

WE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU

Verse 1

We come, O Christ, to You, True Son of God and man,
By Whom all things consist, In whom all life began:
In You alone
We live and move, and have our being in Your love.

Verse 2

You are the Way to God, Your blood our ransom paid;
In You we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne
Absolved we stand, Your love has met Your law's demand.

Verse 3

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in You,
The Source of every skill, the One Eternal True!
O great I AM!
In You we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

Verse 4

You only are true Life, To know You is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give:
O risen Lord!
We live in You, in us each day Your life renew!

Verse 5

We worship You, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
To You our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts,
That all may view Your life in us, and turn to You!

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MULTNOMAH UNIVERSITY

BIBLE COLLEGE
BIBLICAL SEMINARY



CONVOCATION
CHAPEL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2008
CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH - PORTLAND, OREGON
10:00-10:50 A.M.

FALL CONVOCATION CHAPEL MULTNOMAH UNIVERSITY

Prelude Jack Bishop, organist
Stephanie Mettler, pianist

(Please remain seated for processional)

Faculty Processional Led by: Suzanne Smith, Library
& Ryan Doughty, Development Dept.

Welcome & Opening Prayer Donald Brake, Ph.D.
Vice President/Dean of the Seminary

Congregational Singing Stanford Campbell
Professor of Music Ministries

“WE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU”
(Words on back of program)

Scripture Reading – 2 Cor. 4:1-7 Ted Rydmark
STUGO President

Special Music Anna Haagenson
Professor of Music Ministries

Faculty Reflection Robert Hildebrand, D.Min.
Professor of Youth Ministry

Convocation Address Daniel R. Lockwood, Ph.D.
President

Dedicatory Prayer Rex Koivisto, Ph.D.
Professor of Bible

Postlude Jack Bishop, organist
Stephanie Mettler, pianist

You are invited to return to the Multnomah campus for a BBQ between Bradley Hall and Travis-Lovitt Hall. The cost is \$6.50/person and the hours are from 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO CONVOCATION

A convocation is a special occasion in the schedule of an academic institution. It communicates the cherished bond the school feels for its students. The meaning of “convocation” originally was “an assembly of persons called together for a meeting.” It originally referred to gatherings of clergy of Canterbury and York, but in 1577, Oxford University employed it to designate the assembly of its MA graduates. For many institutions this has come to be designed as a welcoming assembly and specifically a welcoming assembly of freshmen or first year students. Thus it has been used to signify an ecclesiastical or academic function or purpose; for Multnomah it appropriately designates both functions.

PURPOSE OF THE MULTNOMAH CONVOCATION

Multnomah celebrates the opportunity to convene together at the beginning of the academic year for several reasons:

- It provides us with the opportunity to welcome new students to Multnomah and recognize those who are graduating at the end of the semester.
- It gives us the chance to prayerfully dedicate our students to the task of their post-secondary and graduate academic careers.
- We are able to reinforce the importance of dependence on God who provides for all resources – academic, financial, and otherwise.
- It gives us another occasion to educate our students regarding the mission of the seminary and college.
- It makes possible the reminder of the academic nature of the task since they are attending an academic institution.
- It provides opportunity for friends and family to support students in the task.
- It highlights our faculty, staff, and institutional support for the students.
- Finally, it allows us to celebrate the rich heritage of God’s ministry through Multnomah and its graduates.