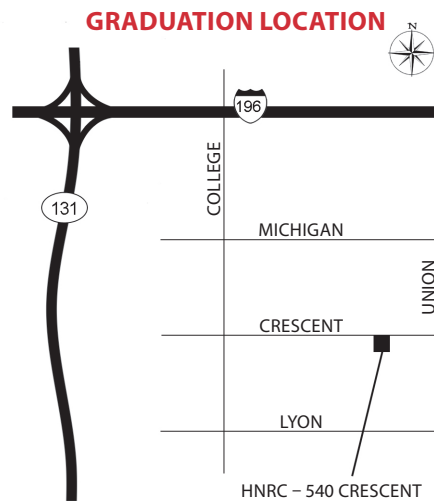




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Opening Dr. Stephen Myers

Singing Psalter 134

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 1:3–5

Prayer

Singing Gary Kwekel (*Organ*)

Psalter 374 (Psalm 135) Stebbins

Commencement Address

Introduction of the Speaker Dr. Joel Beeke

WHAT ARE WE AIMING FOR IN MINISTRY?

1 Timothy 1:3–5 | Dr. J. Ligon Duncan

Presenting the Graduates

Mark Abdo – *Master of Arts*

Todd D. Baucum – *Master of Theology (in absentia)*

Jackie Dean Gaston Jr. – *Master of Theology*

Shengmu Huang – *Master of Divinity*

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Awarding Degrees Dr. Jonathan Engelsma

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Personal Charge Dr. Joel Beeke

Closing Prayer Dr. David Murray

Refreshments will be served in the chapel after the program.



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