

THE INAUGURATION OF
Dr. Corbin M. Hoornbeek

University of Northwestern – St. Paul

December 2, 2022



Service of Worship and Installation

Trumpet Fanfare

“Inaugural Fanfare” — Philip Norris

Philip Norris, D.M.A., trumpet
Professor of Music (adjunct)

Jonathan Metzler `24, trumpet
Kaylynn Raper `23, trumpet

The Procession of Delegates

“Alleluia, Laudamus Te” — Alfred Reed

Cassandra Bechard, D.M.A., conductor
Assistant Professor of Music

Ju Young Lee, D.M.A., organ
Guest Musician

Northwestern Symphonic Band

Welcome And Prayer of Invocation

Grover Sayre III, J.D.
Chair, Northwestern Board of Trustees

Hymn of Praise

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” — arr. Mark Hayes

Timothy Sawyer, M.M., conductor
Professor of Music

Ju Young Lee, organ

Northwestern Festival Choir and
Combined Instrumentalists

(The audience is invited to stand and sing)

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

2. MEN: Praise Him for his grace and favor to all people in distress.
WOMEN: Praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
ALL: Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!

3. Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face.
Saints triumphant, bow before Him, gathered in from ev'ry race.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

(Please be seated)

Message to the President

David Weeks, Ph.D.
Dean, Honors College, Azusa Pacific University

Charges to the President

Ann Sorenson, M.F.A.
Professor of Media

Mattie Krause `23
Student Body President

Adam Wright, Ph.D.
President, Dallas Baptist University

Andy Youso `05
98.5 KTIS On-Air Host

Instrumental Interlude

“The Mission/Gabriel’s Oboe” (from *The Mission*)—
Ennio Morricone, arr. Henry Mancini

Ingrid Tverberg `24, cello
David Kozamchak, M.M., conductor
Associate Professor of Music

Investiture

Oath of Office and Presentation of Presidential Medallion

Grover Sayre III

Presidential Address

Corbin Hoornbeek, Ph.D.

Dedicatory Prayer

Grover Sayre III
Ann Sorenson

Musical Praise

“Hallelujah Chorus” (from *Messiah*)—George Fredric Handel
Timothy Sawyer, conductor
Festival Choir and Combined Instrumentalists

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth; hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings and Lord of lords
For ever and ever, hallelujah, hallelujah!
(Revelation 19:6,16; Revelation 11:15)

(Please stand for the Benediction)

Prayer of Benediction

Alan Cureton, Ph.D.
Former President, University of Northwestern – St. Paul
(Please be seated for the Recessional)

Recessional

“Now Thank We All Our God” —Sigfrid Karg-Elert
arr. Philip Norris
David Kozamchak, conductor
Ju Young Lee, organ
Combined Instrumentalists

Northwestern History

Founded in 1902 as Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training School by William Bell Riley, Northwestern has since grown into a flourishing Christian university and media ministry. Riley led the school in Minneapolis until 1947, when he identified the Rev. Billy Graham as his successor. During his brief, four-year tenure, a highlight of Rev. Graham's leadership included the launch of KTIS radio, funded in part by student donations. Despite gaining national prominence under Graham, the college temporarily closed in 1966, which resulted in a restructuring and relocation.

Guided by the leadership and faith of new president Dr. William Berntsen, the institution—then Northwestern College—reopened in 1972 on the current suburban St. Paul campus. With the move, Northwestern began to expand, steadily adding programs and buildings over the next several decades. In 1978, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools granted accreditation to Northwestern.



Enrollment has steadily grown since Northwestern moved to its current location. In 1996, full-time enrollment was 1,250, up from 186 in 1972. Additional educational venues were developed, with the college launching its first graduate program in 2005. Expansion has continued, producing a total enrollment that is now over 3,250 students. In 2013, the institution was rebranded to University of Northwestern - St. Paul to better align the name with the organization's academic offerings.

Similar to the university's enrollment growth, the media ministry has also significantly expanded. What began with KTIS is now Northwestern Media, a network of stations and podcasts that broadcast a blend of contemporary Christian music, scriptural teaching, and compelling conversations on 81 outlets across 12 states and reach more than 1.4 million listeners each week.



Inaugural Speakers

LISTED IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE



Grover Sayre III, J.D.

Chair, Board of Trustees

University of Northwestern – St. Paul

Grover Sayre is the CEO and a shareholder at the Sayre Law Group PLLC in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Sayre practices primarily in the areas of banking, real estate, business formation and transactions, and corporate law.

Mr. Sayre earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Minnesota and a J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law. In addition to his role as the chair of Northwestern's Board of Trustees, Sayre volunteers as a member of the City of North Oaks (Minn.) Planning Commission. He has also served as an elder at Long Lake Community Church in New Brighton, Minnesota, and volunteered as a Boy Scout leader and soccer coach.



David Weeks, Ph.D.

Dean, Honors College

Azusa Pacific University

David Weeks is the founding dean of the Honors College at Azusa Pacific University (APU). He previously served as the dean of APU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and has been a professor at APU for 39 years. Dr. Weeks' academic interests include Christian liberal arts education,

the humanities, political philosophy, and American politics, especially the intersection of religion and politics. He has published several articles on these topics and co-edited a book entitled *The Liberal Arts in Higher Education*. Weeks' first love is reading great books alongside great students.

Dr. Weeks has also served as a scholar-in-residence at the Centre for Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford, England and as a Salvatori fellow in Washington, D.C. He has received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, the Koch Charitable Foundation, the Louisville Institute, and the Earhart Foundation. Weeks studied at Harvard's Institute for Management and Leadership in Higher Education and holds a B.S. from Indiana Wesleyan University, an M.A. from Indiana State University, and a Ph.D. in Political Philosophy from Loyola University of Chicago.



Ann Sorenson, M.F.A.

Professor of Media

University of Northwestern – St. Paul

Ann Sorenson joined the Northwestern faculty ranks in 2006 after having served as the theater director at Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis for 12 years. In addition to her role as a full-time professor at UNW, Sorenson also chairs the faculty senate. She specializes in film production, script writing, and visual narrative.

Sorenson received her M.F.A. in Film from Columbia University. During her time in New York City, she received a New York Women in Film nomination and a Directing the Actors Fellowship from Columbia University.

Sorenson's latest film, *My First Funeral*, screened at the 11th Annual Burbank International Film Festival, the Iowa Independent Film Festival, the Salty Earth Film Festival, and the Canadian International Faith and Family Festival. It was a semi-finalist at the Burbank International Film Festival and the Canadian International Faith and Family Festival and won Best Comedy Short at the Salty Earth Film Festival. The film also screened at the University Film and Video Association annual conference.

Sorenson was Casting Director for the locally produced short film, "Good Morning" which was accepted into the International Minneapolis St. Paul Film Festival in 2008. She is a founding member of Minnesota Women in Film and Television.



Mattie Krause '23

President, Northwestern

Student Government Association

Mattie Krause is a student at the University of Northwestern who is majoring in Biology with future plans to become a medical doctor. As the Northwestern Student Government Association (SGA) President, Ms. Krause takes the lead in advocating for the student body, developing

community among students, faculty, staff, and administration, and serving others by emulating Christ.

In addition to her student government responsibilities, Krause is also a decorated member of the UNW Women's Golf team. The Clear Lake, Iowa native was recently named the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Player of the Year and an All-Conference award winner following the Fall 2022 season. Along with her Northwestern teammates, Krause participated in the NCAA Division III Championships in Houston, Texas in May.





Adam Wright, Ph.D.

President
Dallas Baptist University

Adam C. Wright was elected president of Dallas Baptist University (DBU) in June 2016. Under his leadership, DBU has expanded academic and athletic programs, the main campus footprint from 292 acres to 368 acres, increased campus facilities by adding 12 new buildings, and has achieved record growth in traditional-age

undergraduate students and residents living on campus.

In 2014, Wright founded DBU's Institute for Global Engagement, a Christian think tank with a focus on bringing together scholars and practitioners as a catalyst for moral and spiritual renewal in society. He has hosted leaders such as former United States President George Bush, former First Lady Laura Bush, United States Ret. General Jim Mattis, and former United States Attorney General William Barr. He oversees the publication of the "Daily Briefing" on contemporary issues from a biblical perspective, and the programming of "Veritas", an on-campus student forum discussing timely topics from a Christian worldview.

Wright has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication, a Master of Education in Higher Education, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies from DBU. Since 2018, he has been an annual participant in the Yale School of Management, Chief Executive Leadership Institute. He is actively engaged on several boards related to his academic, ministry, global and societal interests. His hobbies include running, reading, traveling, and spending time with his family.



Andy Youso '05

On-Air Host
98.5 KTIS-FM

Andy Youso uplifts and encourages listeners with songs, stories, and reminders that God loves them as the afternoon drive-time host on 98.5 KTIS-FM (Minneapolis/St. Paul), Northwestern Media's flagship station. Youso has been on the KTIS staff since 2013. He also contributes, as a host, to

fundraising campaigns for other Northwestern Media outlets.

Youso and his wife, Coileen, are the parents to two boys and a princess. When he's not on the air, you can find Andy at your local bowling alley playing the pinball machine in the arcade, at the local ski and snowboard slope, or camping at a state park.

Andy graduated from Northwestern in 2005 with a degree in Broadcast and Electronic Media. He won a Hermes Creative Award in 2021 for remote onboarding.



Alan Cureton, Ph.D.

Former President

University of Northwestern – St. Paul

Alan Cureton served as president of the University of Northwestern – St. Paul from 2002-2022. To date, Cureton's tenure has been the longest of any of Northwestern's eight previous presidents.

Throughout his leadership at Northwestern, Cureton led the university and media ministry through growth in academic excellence, media listenership, and fiscal health, while holding firm to the organization's Christ-centered, biblical foundation. Under his watch, total enrollment grew from 2,278 to over 3,500, and racial diversity increased by nearly eight percent. Northwestern grew its media footprint throughout Cureton's two decades of leadership, expanding to 23 stations in 14 markets throughout 10 states throughout the Midwest.

Dr. Cureton currently serves on the board of directors for the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), International Network of Christian Higher Education (INCHE), and the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE). His past board involvement has included Daystar US, Daystar University Council, Sterling College, and the NCAA Board of Governors.

Inaugural Delegates

We welcome the following representatives who join the University of Northwestern – St. Paul Senior Leadership Team and faculty in academic procession.

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Dr. Corbin M. Hoornbeek

Corbin Hoornbeek, Ph.D., a leader in Christian higher education and world missions for nearly 30 years, began his term as President of the University of Northwestern – St. Paul and Northwestern Media in August 2022.

Prior to starting at Northwestern, Dr. Hoornbeek served as Vice President for University Advancement at Azusa Pacific University (APU), where he directed the university's fundraising, alumni, and parent engagement activities and programs. A member of the president's cabinet, Dr. Hoornbeek led the completion of a \$100 million comprehensive campaign, while also securing over \$12.5 million in new endowment gifts. Dr. Hoornbeek's career highlights also include more than a decade as a major gift officer with The Navigators, a global, interdenominational missions agency with over 7,000 internationally and ethnically diverse staff serving in over 100 countries. During his Navigators tenure, Dr. Hoornbeek traveled extensively throughout the world, interacting cross-culturally with global missions leaders in Africa, Asia, and Europe.

Dr. Hoornbeek's relational and collaborative leadership approach extends beyond his advancement experience. Throughout his 11-year career at APU, he invested in students in 1:1 mentorship and small group discipleship settings. He has been an active volunteer with Young Life and WyldLife Clubs and has co-led relational and emotional healing processes for marriages in distress.

Dr. Hoornbeek and his wife, Heather, have been married for 29 years. Together, they have three adult children. Originally from Bellingham, Washington, Dr. Hoornbeek earned a B.A. in Music from the University of Michigan and an M.A. in Theological Studies from Covenant Theological Seminary. Dr. Hoornbeek graduated from Dallas Baptist University with a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies, featuring a concentration in higher education. His personal interests include classical music, running, the outdoors, and spending time with Heather and their family.



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