



WELCOME FROM DR. ABNER CHOU

Dear Parents, Students, *and* Friends

Graduation is a momentous occasion, commemorating not only achievement and commission, but also the hard work and sacrifice of so many that have made this moment possible. We are thankful for parents who have entrusted us with their students, supported us in their prayers, and shepherded their own children through life. We are thankful for faculty and staff who have tirelessly worked to not only give young people the truth, but their own lives (cf. 1 Thess 2:8). We are thankful for students who are committed to “Christ in all things,” emphasizing His lordship over every discipline and encouraging each other to press on further in learning and loving truth and the Savior. We are most thankful to God who has been unquestionably faithful this year as seen in His manifest providence. He is the One who carried this year forward and allowed us to arrive at this moment. He has held us fast and lavished us with blessings. As one reflects upon this year and its culmination in graduation, it serves as yet another illustration that God’s faithfulness is the only explanation for everything in our lives. All glory belongs to Him. May we remember these truths as we send out another generation to champion Christ and Scripture. This world may have tribulation, but Christ has overcome the world (John 16:33). And each year, in both its trials and triumphs by God’s grace, is a testimony that this world belongs to our victorious God who will soon return to make all things right. May this graduating class cling to Him as they faithfully go forth. On behalf of The Master’s University, thank you for joining us in celebrating His sovereign goodness.

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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with 10,000 beside

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Serving as dean of the School of Business and Communication affords me the privilege of seeing God at work through our world-class faculty and administration. Our departments grant degrees in business administration, marketing media, communication, sport management, and entrepreneurship. These pre-professional programs equip marketplace ministers to proclaim Christ with unquestioned professional excellence. Our goals are to impart a biblical mindset, develop the relational skills of gospel ambassadors, and empower leaders who reflect Christ in their lives and ministries.



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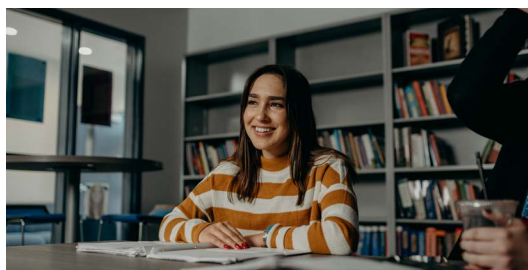


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The John P. Stead School of Humanities consists of four majors: English, history, political studies, and classical liberal arts. We strive to educate the whole person in human culture from a firmly biblical perspective to produce graduates who are knowledgeable, discerning and equipped to make an impact in a wide range of careers. From St. Andrews and Duke to the University of Virginia and Harvard Law, our graduates have excelled in graduate schools. From editors to policy analysts, from professors to judges, from missionaries to financial advisers, from think tanks to human rights organizations, from the United States and Canada to Uganda and India, our graduates are making a difference. We are immensely proud of the work this school's graduates have done, and we have reason to believe that our graduates in this class will make similarly valuable contributions.



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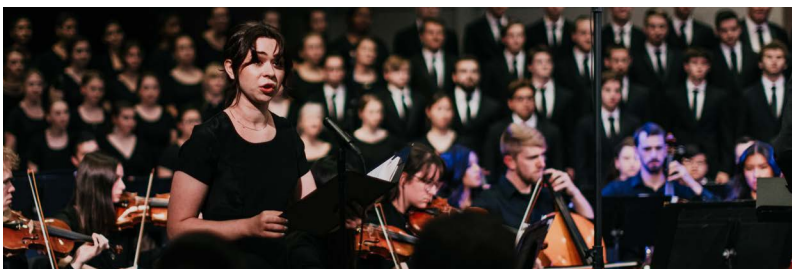
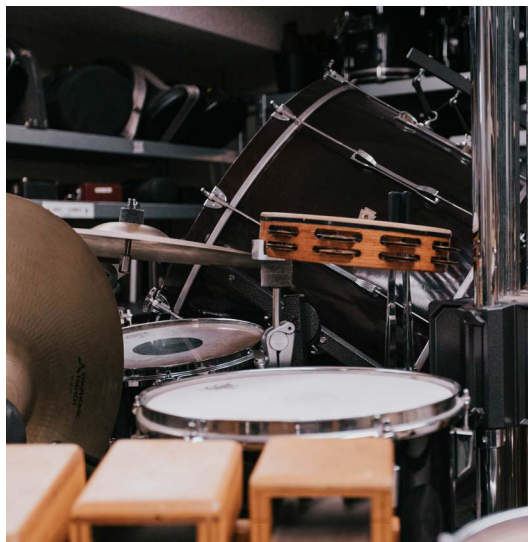
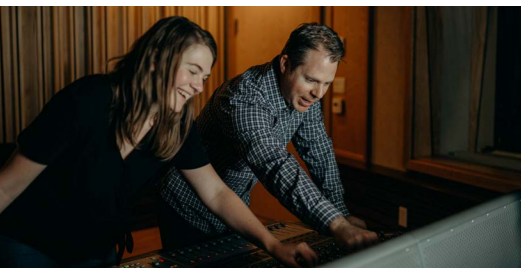
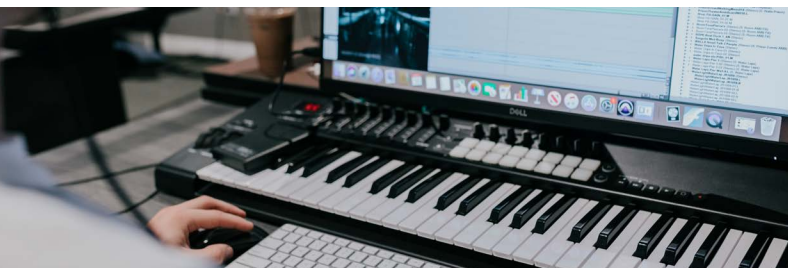
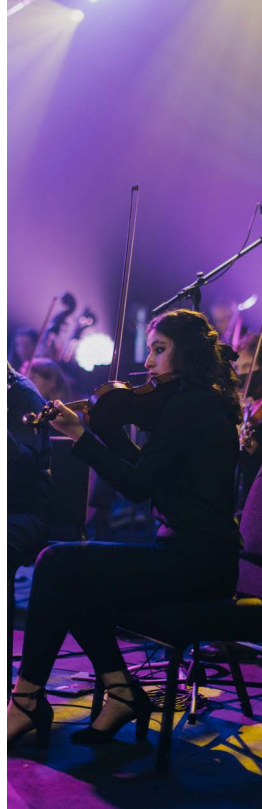


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The Paul T. Plew School of Music exists to glorify Christ through passionate pursuit of musical excellence. It is a distinct privilege to celebrate the achievements of our graduates, who embody this mission, and to pray with them about how God will use their gifts and experiences to advance His cause. TMU's School of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, and offers both Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts degrees. Recent graduates are studying at prestigious music schools, including The Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, the Academy of Vocal Arts (Philadelphia), and the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, and Dance. Alumni serve with distinction around the world as composers and arrangers, professors and teachers (in schools and studios), worship and music pastors, conductors and ensemble members, arts administrators, missionaries and church planters, producers and editors, sound designers, and audio and post production engineers. Hearty congratulations to the Paul T. Plew School of Music class of 2024!



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I have the privilege of being the interim dean of the School of Science, Mathematics, Technology & Health. We have celebrated over 50 years of science and math education at The Master's University and our school includes four departments: mathematics, biological and physical sciences, kinesiology, and engineering and computer science. Our biology and physical science department prepares students for the health professions, environmental sciences, and geosciences, and we have physicians, dentists, veterinarians, nurses, geologists, paleontologists, pharmacists, bioengineers, medical researchers, and national park rangers, working and serving worldwide. Many students who graduate from our kinesiology program complete advanced degrees at prestigious universities and also work in the health fields, such as occupational and physical therapy and sports medicine. Our math graduates have gone on to work in the engineering, data science, cryptography, and education fields, among many others. Graduates from our engineering and computer science department have obtained positions at Fortune 500 companies as systems engineers, analysts, and IT specialists. One thing is common among our graduates: a commitment to serving a creator God who displays His power in the things He has made (Romans 1). This truth provides a basis for all we do in the fields of math and science. I, along with our department chairs and faculty, am excited to see how God uses our 2024 graduates to accomplish His will with faith, love, and humility. Congratulations to the Class of 2024!



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CAPS | Because each member of the faculty possesses a degree or degrees, the tassel is worn on the left side of the cap. Individuals holding a doctoral degree are identified by a gold tassel.

GOWNS | The faculty are wearing three different types of gowns according to the highest degree held: bachelor's, master's, or doctorate.

HOODS | Hoods are used to distinguish the various levels of studies, in particular master's and doctorate degrees. The hood is lined with the academic color or colors of the school that conferred the highest degree. The velvet binding of the hood indicates the field of study to which the degree pertains. Some of the colors that may be seen at this ceremony are:

Scarlet *Biblical Studies, Biblical Counseling, and Christian Ministries*

Drab *Business Administration, Organizational Management and Marketing Media*

Crimson *Communication*

White *English, History, and Liberal Studies*

Gold *Computer Science, Mathematics, and Science*

Pink *Music*

Sage Green *Kinesiology and Physical Education*

Light *Education*

Dark Blue *Political Studies*

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