

One Hundred Sixteenth Spring Commencement

# Campbell University

The Commencement Sermon



Sunday

May the Twelfth

Ten o'clock in the morning

Two thousand and Two

Turner Auditorium

Buies Creek, North Carolina



## **John Elvin Hedgepeth**

The 116th graduating class of Campbell University is honored to welcome Reverend John Hedgepeth, pastor of Northwood Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, as the preacher in today's worship service.

Mr. Hedgepeth holds degrees from Emmanuel College and East Carolina University. He pastored in Whiteville, North Carolina and in the Princeton-Goldsboro area before coming to Northwood Temple in 1968.

His ministry at Northwood Temple has been phenomenal. He has seen the church grow from 100 to over 4,000 members. Its ministries are extensive, reaching broadly across barriers of age, gender, education level, etc. Its ministries have also reached world-wide, particularly through medical and educational teams to Third World countries.

In addition to his work as pastor and preacher, Mr. Hedgepeth is also a popular educator and motivational speaker. He and his wife, Fay, have three children and six grandchildren.



Norman A. Wiggins, *presiding*  
*President of Campbell University*

*HYMNS OF THE FAITH*

## **PRELUDE**

Susan Horton, Organist  
*Professor Emerita of Music*

*POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE*

## **THE PROCESSIONAL**

Edward Elgar

*The audience will rise when the procession enters  
and remain standing during the Invocation.*

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

The centuries-old pageantry of the academic procession dates from ancient traditions rooted in the early universities. Since the first academic ceremonies were predominantly in charge of the clergy, they followed the familiar order of the religious procession: the younger and newer groups preceded the older. The highest honor was to be placed at the end of the procession.

Today's academic procession, in order of appearance, is composed of the candidates for degrees: members of the faculty; members of the Board of Trustees; members of the Presidential Board of Advisors; and members of the platform party.

Chief Marshal and Mace Bearer  
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Health Science  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Education  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of School Administration  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science  
Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy  
Candidates for the Degree of Juris Doctor  
Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences  
Faculty of the Lundy-Fetterman School of Business  
Faculty of the Campbell University School of Education  
Faculty of the Campbell University Divinity School  
Faculty of the Campbell University School of Pharmacy  
Faculty of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law  
Candidates for Honorary Degrees  
Program Dignitaries

## **THE INVOCATION**

Kelly Clarke, Youth Pastor  
*Gospel Tabernacle*  
*Dunn, North Carolina*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

M. Dwaine Greene  
*Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost*

## **GREETINGS FROM KOREA**

Billy Kim, President  
*Baptist World Alliance*  
and  
*Pastor, Central Baptist Church*  
*Suwon, South Korea*

## HYMNS

Phillip J. Morrow, *Conductor*  
*Assistant Professor of Church Music*

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

William M. Runyan

*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 wilt be.*

*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 ten thousand beside!*

*Chorus:*

*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!*

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Ville Du Havre

*(Congregation please join soloist and choir on verses three and four)*

*Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.*

*And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so," it is well with my soul.*

*Refrain:*

*It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*(Refrain)*

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

William Croft

*O God, Our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!*

*Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.*

*Under the shadow of Thy Throne,  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.*

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home. Amen*

## HYMN

Phillip J. Morrow, Conductor

*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

William M. Runyan

## INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Norman Adrian Wiggins

## READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

David Thomas, Minister of Music and Worship  
*First Baptist Church  
Goodlettsville, Tennessee*

## THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Phillip J. Morrow, Conductor

*SING A MIGHTY SONG*

Daniel Gawthrop

*DANIEL, DANIEL, SERVANT OF THE LORD*

Arranged by Undine Moore

Soloists: Daniel Jernigan, Tenor  
Chris Fletcher, Bass

## HYMN

*IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL*

Spafford/Bliss

Soloist: Fran Register

## THE SERMON

John E. Hedgepeth, Pastor  
*Northwood Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church  
Fayetteville, North Carolina*

## THE PARTING HYMN

*O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST*

William Croft

## BENEDICTION

Michael Thompson, Pastor  
*First Baptist Church  
Clarkton, North Carolina*

## THE RECESSIONAL

*RIGADON*

André Campra

## COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSITY HOODING AND RECOGNITION CEREMONIES

#### THE NORMAN ADRIAN WIGGINS SCHOOL OF LAW

The Honorable Henry E. Frye  
*Former Chief Justice North Carolina Supreme Court  
Greensboro, North Carolina*

*Turner Auditorium  
1:00 P.M.*

#### THE LUNDY-FETTERMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The Honorable William A. Creech  
*Former State Senator and Retired District Court Judge  
Raleigh, North Carolina*

*Taylor Bott Rogers Fine Arts Center  
Scott Concert Hall  
2:00 P.M.*

#### THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Stephen C. Dedrick, Director  
*Pharmacy Medical Center  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina*

*Turner Auditorium  
3:00 P.M.*

#### CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL

Dr. Gregory P. Rogers, Pastor  
*Oakmont Baptist Church  
Greenville, North Carolina*

*Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina  
3:00 P.M.*

#### THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

*Lundy-Fetterman School of Business  
1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.*

#### GRADUATION EXERCISES

*The University Mall  
May 13, 2002  
9:00 A.M.*

## COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

Samuel L. Engel, *University Marshal*  
*Assistant Professor, School of Education*

## MEMBERS OF THE HONOR SOCIETIES

Violette O. Ajiboye  
Jessica Cardenas  
Chad Hinton

Kelly C. Honeycutt  
Stephanie Monroe  
Emily H. Morales

Miriam Palma  
Nicholas Tillman  
Brandon L. Weyand

## THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion and Chain were commissioned by the trustees and designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The Chain bears six seals representing the different stages of the academic growth of Campbell University from an academy to a university, along with the seals of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and Tunku Abdul Rahman College of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Medallion represents the design of the University Mace. The University Seal is supported by two phalanges and supports the Celtic Cross. The Presidential Medallion and Chain are symbols of the office of the President of Campbell University.

## THE CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY MACE

The Campbell University Mace, a gift to the university by the Board of Trustees, was designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The Mace is a traditional symbol of authority. Historically known as the "Bishop's Weapon," the Mace has changed over the course of time. The small end represents the diminished importance of the weapon part and the growing significance of the enlarged boss, the symbol of authority.

The Mace's boss is a Sphere topped by the Celtic Cross and supported by six flanges. The Celtic Cross represents the early and continuing faith of the Christians who settled the Cape Fear region and who were instrumental in establishing Campbell University.

The Sphere represents the world which Campbell University is committed to serve, through sons and daughters of the alma mater, and the daily work of the faculty and staff of the university. The flanges represent the support of friends, churches, foundations, institutions, alumni and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The seals within the flanges represent the history of Campbell University since its inception in 1887 and are the authority under which the university bestows degrees.

Today's bearer of the Mace is Samuel L. Engel, Assistant Professor, School of Education.

## THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Academic festivals, like today's commencement ceremonies, have their roots in medieval Europe. Medieval institutions of higher learning customarily were operated by monastic orders where students, as well as their instructors, wore monk's habits. In 1321, the University of Coimbra (Portugal) required all bachelors, licentiates (masters), and doctors of theology to wear monastic gowns -- the first such recorded injunction. It is still the custom of students and instructors at the ancient universities of the British Isles - Oxford, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews -- to wear their gowns to lectures and in their daily affairs.

Originally, the hood was a head covering, the monk's tippet, and was worn by holders of either a master's or a doctoral degree. When caps came into fashion during the fifteenth century, the hoods were draped down the back and ornamented with rich silk or velvet linings and edgings.

The cap was first conferred as a symbol of the master's degree and varied greatly in style from institution to institution. Some were stiff, some soft, some square, and still others round. All were decorated with a tuft at the center; today's tassel is an elaboration of that tuft. The mortarboard style, generally followed throughout the United States, was borrowed from Oxford University, where the flat-topped cap is customarily worn by those holding the Master of Arts degree.

In the United States, the practice of wearing academic dress dates from 1754, when King George II chartered King's College (now Columbia University) and transferred the academic regulations from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Colonial colleges, however, rejected the scarlet robes of the English institutions in favor of black ones as preferred by Puritan clergy.

During most of the nineteenth century, American colleges and universities had no standard style of academic dress. Only rarely did undergraduates wear gowns during commencement exercises. Many faculty wore the garb of the English institutions where they received their degree, while others wore robes of their own, often eccentric, design. Few faculty wore hoods and mortarboards. These were assumed to be articles of ecclesiastical dress, more appropriate for bishops than professors.

In 1895, a commission of leading American educators, mostly from the Ivy League colleges, was established to devise a standard for academic attire. As a result, black was adopted as the standard for academic robes. Undergraduates were required to wear a simple, unadorned black robe with a mortarboard and black tassel. Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts were required to wear a simple robe with the sleeves cut through exposing the hands and lower arms. Holders of the doctorate were to wear full robes with full sleeves. Panels of velvet down the front and on chevrons appearing on the sleeves gave them a more richly ornamented appearance.

The hoods of those receiving graduate degrees vary in shape and size. The larger, more heavily decorated hood signifies the doctoral degree. The trimming around the edge of the hood varies in color and designates the particular discipline of the degree holder. The colors used in the satin linings are drawn, customarily, from the official colors of the granting institution. The linings in hoods conferred by Campbell University are orange and black.

The American Council on Education established official colors for academic fields and include: white for arts and letters; scarlet for theology or divinity; drab for business administration, commerce and accountancy; copper for economics; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; purple for law; lemon for library science; green for medicine; silver gray for oratory; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; yellow-gold for science; citron for social science; and pink for music.

Auburn University	Burnt Orange and Royal	Queens University	Green and White
Baylor University	Green and Gold	Rutgers University	Scarlet
Bethel College	Purple and Gold	Sam Houston State University	Orange and White
California State University at Fullerton	Royal Blue and White	South Dakota State University	Yellow and Blue
Campbell University	Orange and Black	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Royal and Silver
The Catholic University of America	Gold and White	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Scarlet and Gold
Cornell University	Red and White	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Royal Blue and White
Drake University	Royal and White	Temple University	White and Red
Duke University	Duke Blue and White	Texas Christian University	Purple and White
East Carolina University	Purple and Gold	United States Military Academy	Gray, Gold and Black
East Stroudsburg University	Red and Black	University of Arizona	Red and Royal
East Tennessee State University	Royal and Gold	University of Arkansas	Cardinal and White
Elmira College	Gold and Purple	University of California at Riverside	Gold and Yale Blue
Emory University	Navy Blue and Gold	University of Cincinnati	Red and Black
Fayetteville State University	Royal and White	University of Florida	Orange and Royal
Florida State University	Garnet and Gold	University of Georgia	Scarlet and Black
George Mason University	Green and Gold	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	Green and White
Georgetown University	Gray and Royal	University of Illinois	Navy Blue and Orange
Georgia State University	Red and Black	University of Kentucky	Royal and White
Guilford College	Gray and Crimson	University of Maryland	Black and Old Gold
Jackson State University	Royal Blue and White	University of Michigan	Gold and Columbia Blue
Kansas State University	Purple and White	University of Minnesota	Old Gold and Maroon
Kent State University	Blue and Gold	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Red and White
Louisiana State University	Purple and Old Gold	University of New Orleans	Silver and Royal
Malone College	Red and White	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Light Blue and White
Marquette University	Royal and Gold	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Gold and White
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Gold and Olive Green	University of Oregon	Lemon Yellow and Emerald Green
Medical College of Virginia	Green and White	University of Pittsburgh	Gold and Blue
Memphis State University	Royal and Gray	University of Rochester	Dandelion Yellow
Mercer University	Orange and Black	University of South Carolina	Garnet and Black
Middle Tennessee State University	Royal and White	University of Southern California	Gold and Cardinal
Mississippi State University	White and Maroon	University of Southwestern Louisiana	Red and White
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Red and White	University of Szeged	Red and Black
Northeast Louisiana University	Maroon and Gold	University of Tennessee	White and Orange
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary	Red and White	University of Texas at Austin	Orange and White
Northwestern University	Purple and White	University of Texas-Pan American	Green and White
Nova Southeastern University	Blue and Gray	University of Toronto	Scarlet
Ohio State University	Scarlet and Gray	University of Virginia	Navy Blue and Orange
Old Dominion University	Silver and Blue	University of Washington	Purple and Gold
Oxford University	Navy and Gold	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Maroon and Orange
Pennsylvania State University	Navy and White	Wake Forest University	Old Gold and Black
Purdue University	Black and Old Gold	Washington and Lee University	Royal and White