Graduating Class Minutes: February 19th, 2015

1. Devotional by Sam Krug and Dave Proulx

Sam welcomed the students and gave a brief devotional from Isaiah 40:28-31. Dave Proulx led us in worship with the song “Good Forever” by Matt Redman, and encouraged us to remember God’s goodness throughout our time in seminary. He is always good!

2. Class Advisor Announcements

A. Billy Todd: Registrar

Graduate Work Due:

- April 24th, 2015 by 4:30pm
- All Spring 2015 Graduates
- Summer Graduates who are participating in Commencement.

Graduation Regalia:

- Regalia will be available for pick-up, May 5th and May 7th. Garments will be available on the second floor of Walvoord from 8:00am until 4:00pm.
- There is NO cost to rent, but there will be a cost to purchase. Cost information will be found on the garment.

Graduation Events:

- **Commencement Chapel:** Friday, May 8th at 10:00 am at Scofield Memorial Chapel. Awards will be given to students in this ceremony. Graduates need to arrive at 9am to line up wearing their caps and gowns.
- **Texas Barbecue:** Friday, May 8th, from 5:30-7:30 at the Seminary. Tickets must be purchased for each plate. Cost will likely be $5.

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• **Commencement Ceremony:** Saturday, May 9th, from 10:00am-12:15pm at Prestonwood Baptist Church. Graduates should arrive at Prestonwood Baptist Church at 8:30 am in the sanctuary in order to take our class picture. We will not wear our caps and gowns for the picture. Then, we will head to the Choir Room to receive the instructions regarding to the ceremony schedule.

Please visit our website to see all the details regarding to our events. **Check on it!**

www.dts.edu/commencement/

B. Dr. Paul Pettit: Director of Placement

Dr. Pettit explained to us the differences between a ministry and a business resume. He gave us some examples of churches that were looking for DTS graduates. The placement office uses to research about churches and ministries; so, they find what the best fit is for each of us. Please, do not hesitate to make an appointment with them. They love to serve, to guide, and to pray for us!

Contact them at: **E-mail:** placement@dts.edu  
**Telephone:** 214-887-5106

3. **Book Center Presentation**

The Book Center presented to us the different options we have for our Personalized Graduation Announcements. There are different packages that include personalized announcements, thank you cards, envelope seals, and certificates of
appreciation. Prices vary depending on the packaging chosen. **It takes approximately one week to process each order.**

**The Book Store will have a rings sale on March 3th and 4th.** There are several special pricing options to choose from. If you are interested, contact the Book Center to sign up for an appointment. Sale Ends **March 20th.**

**Contact the Book Center at:**

214-887-5110

You can also order the rings at any time online at:

www.balfour.com/texas/dallas/dallas-theological-seminary/

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4. **Class Gift Reveal**

The final gift class is the **Oak Tree that will be planted between Walvoord and Campbell.** The Oak Tree will be accompanied by a plaque with the inscription of Isaiah 61:1-3. This passage from Isaiah declares that it is the Lord who plants and cultivates our work in ministry, which is our purpose for being sent out from DTS. We will need to raise approximately $1,500 in order to give this gift ($5 per graduate). Donations may be made at:

www.dts.edu/commencement/classgiftinformation/

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**The FINAL graduation meeting will be Thursday, April 2nd.**