Graduating Class Meeting Minutes: January 29, 2015

1. **Dr. Scott Horrell**
   Dr. Horell began the class with a devotional reminding us that some of us will leave Dallas Seminary and will fail. We will exclaim, "I'm done with this." In those moments we must remember that God's grace continues to abound!
   [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubyVHdvVMnc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubyVHdvVMnc)

2. **Faculty Advisor Announcements**
   **Billy Todd, Registrar:**
   ALL graduates work is due: April 24\textsuperscript{th}, 2015 by 4:30pm.
   This applies to:
   - All Spring 2015 Graduates
   - Summer Graduates who are participating in Commencement.
   - All exams, required to take by DTS before we graduate, will be available before the due date April 24\textsuperscript{th} 2015.

   Mr. Todd also encouraged us to check the commencement details in our DTS website: [http://www.dts.edu/commencement/](http://www.dts.edu/commencement/)

   **Dr. Paul Pettit, Director of Placement:**
   Dr. Pettit invited us to a workshop in which we would be able to learn the differences between a ministry resume and business resume. The workshop will be February 19\textsuperscript{th}, from 11:30-12:30pm in CAC204. Dr. Pettit encouraged us to bring our resume to the meeting. There will be pizzas and drinks! Issues that will be addressed in this coming workshop are: compensation, geographical setting, insurance, more formal education, holidays, retirement, and others.

3. **Class Gift**
   Sam Krug clarified that new information was made available which created problems with previous class gift options. Ellen Edmonson has worked extremely hard in developing our new options and we will officially vote on the three options listed below. (Please also see attached class gift options power-point)

   1. **New Dallas Theological Seminary Sign Along Swiss Avenue**
      Cost: $15,000

   2. **Pergola with Bench Swing, near the statue of Jesus washing Peter's feet**
      Cost $5,000

   3. **Plant an Oak Tree on Campus with plaque containing the words of Isaiah 61:1-3**
      Cost $1,500
Class Gift Reminders:

1. This gift is a gift from our class alone and money will only be raised through individual class member donations.

2. If we are unable to raise all of the funds for a project, funds raised will be carried over to next year's class.

2. This gift is a reflection of what we want to leave the Seminary in thankfulness to what the seminary has done to prepare us to serve the Lord in ministry.

Students will receive an e-mail with the link that will take us to the voting page. The voting will start Friday, January 30th. The voting will conclude next Friday, February 6th, at 4:30pm.

4. Sam dismissed the meeting in prayer and announced that the next graduating-class meeting will be on February 19th, 2015.