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The morning of December 28, 1967 was cloudy and rainy, but the “Laying of the Cornerstone” service was to take place at 2 p.m. no matter what. It was sprinkling, but everyone was still cheerful. Just as the service began, the sun burst through the clouds and the weather was beautiful. At the “amen” of the benediction, the clouds let loose a downpour and everyone ran to their cars since there were no buildings to take shelter in yet. Once the first building was completed, the marble cornerstone was set in place. It remained there until the east campus was sold to the Lake Wales Charter School system for Bok Academy Middle School. The cornerstone was removed from the Raines Building and placed in the Dr. H. Darrel Darby Building on the west campus in 2014. In 1964, a group of 60 pastors and laymen from churches in the south and J.W. and Virginia Holland, who gave the 300 acres to build Warner Southern College, all believed as we do today, that this college was to be:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD THROUGH FAITH AND FAITHFULNESS

— WARNER UNIVERSITY —

With more than 114 faculty and 1,103 students, Warner University remains committed to the vision with which it started in 1968 “to offer a liberal arts higher education to persons dedicated to effectively fulfill the calling to be Christian in their citizenship, service and witnessing.” Whether preparing to become pastors, missionaries, teachers, scientists, counselors, attorneys, corporate leaders or homemakers, an excellent education is required.

*Warner University graduates individuals who exemplify academic excellence and Christian character, who are prepared to lead and committed to serve.* At the heart of this shared mission lies a commitment to the word of the Lord. It is Warner’s intention that students leave the university with a biblical worldview of Christ as creator and sustainer of the universe.

Warner University was founded by the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana, as a liberal arts, co-educational, Christian university. The institution is organized in three divisions: Arts & Sciences, Professional Programs, and Adult & Graduate Studies and offers degrees at the Associate, Bachelor and Graduate levels both on campus and online.
— ORDER OF PROCESSION —

Grand Marshals with Symbols of the Institution
Delegates of the University Honor Societies
Delegates from Institutions of Higher Education
Faculty Emeriti and University Faculty
University Cabinet
University Board of Trustees
Former President of the University
Platform Party
Chairman of the University Board of Trustees
President of the University
— PRESENTATIONAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY —

Mr. Robert Quam
Chairman, Warner University Board of Trustees
Presiding

— PROGRAM —

Prelude
Dr. Jonathan W. Reed
Assistant Professor of Music

Herald’s Announcement
Dr. Steven L. Darr
Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

Processional
Grand Marshals
Dr. William M. Rigel, Jr.
Dean Emeritus (1972 to present)

Mrs. Doris B. Gukich
Vice President for Advancement (1976 to present)

Mr. Jeffrey F. Sikes
Head Baseball Coach (1984 to present)

Welcome and Call to Worship
Mr. Robert Quam (B.A. ‘85)
Chairman, Warner University Board of Trustees
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Dr. Steven L. Darr
“Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart.
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night.
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word.
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father and true Friend to me.
Thou in me dwelling, and I join with Thee.

High King of heaven, my victory won.
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall.
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

INTRODUCTIONS

Mrs. Dawn M. Rafool, M.Ed.
Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing

Greetings to the President

Dr. Michael D. Sanders
Professor of Christian Formation

Dr. Jesse L. Jackson
Superintendent, Lake Wales Charter Schools

Mr. Austin L. Shaner
Second Generation Student, Warner University

Senator Denise Grimsley (B.A. ‘99)
Alumni, Warner University Board of Trustees

Dr. Shirley V. Hoogstra
President, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

SCRIPTURE READING

Reverend Chad Tingley
Pastor, South Lake Wales Church of God

Readings from Hebrews 11
**Introduction of the Speaker**

Mr. Robert Quam

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**Inaugural Address**

Dr. W. Kent Fuchs  
*President, University of Florida*

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**Presentation of the President and the Symbols of Office**

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**Presentation of the Bible**

Dr. Jim Lyon  
*General Director, Church of God Ministries*

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**Inaugural Vows**

The Honorable Robert L. Williams, Jr.  
*Polk County Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida*  
*Warner University Board of Trustees*

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**Presentation of Presidential Medallion**

Dr. Gregory V. Hall  
*President Emeritus*

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**Prayer of Investiture**

Reverend Joseph DeHart (B.A. ’80, M.S.M. ’08)  
*Warner University Board of Trustees*

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**Special Music**

Mr. Rodney T. Dallas (B.A. ’09)  
*Director of Residential Life*  
*“My Story”*  
*Mike Weaver/Jason Ingram*
Inaugural Response
Dr. David A. Hoag
Third President of Warner University

“Through Faith and Faithfulness”

University Hymn
Dr. Steven L. Darr
“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Thomas Obadiah Chisholm

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.

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.
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

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.

Blessing and Benediction
Reverend Dr. Gary G. Hoag
Brother of the President

Recessional
Dr. Jonathan W. Reed

Please remain seated until after the recession of the Warner University banners.

Reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.
Dr. Leroy M. Fulton became the first President of Warner Southern College in 1969. He was a charter member of the Board of Trustees and became chairman before his election to the Presidency. Dr. Fulton received his bachelor of arts, his Master and Doctorate of Divinity from Anderson College. Dr. Fulton is an ordained minister of the Church of God.

During his Presidency, the campus on the east side of Hwy 27 was developed with a two-story building housing the library upstairs and Williams Hall downstairs (a female dorm), the Raines Administration Building, Fulton Chapel, six house dorms, Butler Building, the cafeteria, numerous mobile homes, and the President’s home. Spencer Hall and the Turner Athletic Center were the only facilities built on the West Campus but infrastructure was installed for the future campus.

Dr. Fulton became Chancellor of Warner Southern College in 1990 and retired from that position in 1992.

Dr. Gregory V. Hall became the second President of Warner Southern College in 1991. Dr. Hall received his bachelor of arts from State University of New York, College at Fredonia and his Master and Doctorate of Education from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Hall is an ordained minister of the Church of God following in his late father’s (Rev. Kenneth Hall) footsteps.

During his Presidency the college name was changed to Warner University in 2008. Dr. Hall developed the West Campus by building the Rigel Student Center, Pontious Learning Resource Center, Raines and Fulton Halls, and the Dr. H. Darrel Darby Building. He also purchased the Ratzlaff Administration Building and Clois Williams Hall. Increases were also seen in the enrollment, number of majors offered, faculty, graduates and athletic teams.

At his retirement in 2016, Dr. Hall was awarded the first President Emeritus of Warner University by the Board of Trustees.
Dr. David A. Hoag was unanimously selected on May 16, 2016 by the Board of Trustees of Warner University to become the third President of this 48-year-old institution. The board found that in addition to his depth of experience in higher education, Dr. Hoag embodied strong spiritual leadership, moral character, as well as a temperament which perfectly fit the ethos of Warner University.

Dr. Hoag comes to Warner with 29 years of leadership experience in Christian higher education. His relationship with Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior is real and immediately obvious. His work in advancement has consistently been underscored by the motive of fostering understanding and support for the shared mission of Christian institutions across the country. Most importantly, his views of the world are completely consistent with Warner University’s Statement of Faith.

Upon his arrival to campus Dr. Hoag moved to build upon the progressive foundation laid by previous presidents. The campus was immediately energized as faculty, staff and students saw the completion and opening of the new Virginia and J.W. Holland Residence Hall.

Early on, Dr. Hoag communicated that he shared and was committed to Warner’s passion for serving students. He made it a priority to invest in making that mission known. In his first 100 days in office, Warner saw the implementation of “Royal Services” – a one-stop student services center located in the Rigel Student Center lobby; the relocation of Football locker rooms from temporary buildings to a more permanent location on the ground floor of Spencer Hall; payment plans were instituted to help students meet financial obligations more easily; and the Warner community was welcomed back to campus this fall with a newly repaved President’s Drive and re-sealed Rigel and Ratzlaff parking lots.
Faithfully looking forward with regard to longer term projects, Dr. Hoag is working on identifying a suitable location for the new Agriculture Complex so construction can begin. He also began restructuring short-term and long-term finances to benefit the institution.

As one of Warner’s founders, Dr. Leslie Ratzlaff said “…the college and its continuance calls for miracles. As you engage in earnest prayer for this venture of faith may you respond in faith and faithfulness so that miracles come.” Dr. Hoag’s ability to cultivate and build positive relationships will ensure the institution continues to move forward in its mission of *graduating individuals who exemplify academic excellence and Christian character, who are prepared to lead and committed to serve.*

Dr. Hoag brings to Warner a wealth of experience and expertise in the areas of administration, academics, and athletics. He is published and a frequent panelist or invited speaker at major national and state-wide meetings of such organizations as the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, Christian Stewardship Association and the Associated Colleges of Illinois. Since 1994 he’s been sharing his knowledge and experience within the field of advancement for the benefit of others.

Dr. Hoag leaves his position of Senior Vice President of University Advancement at Trinity International University in Deerfield, Illinois with the blessing and good wishes of his president. Dr. David S. Dockery offered his heartiest congratulations to Dr. Hoag and advises Warner that “David will bring many good gifts along with years of experience from a variety of institutions in the world of higher education administration to bear upon his new calling at Warner at this particular time.”

During his years at Trinity, the school experienced several of the best years in terms of receiving the largest gift support and grant awards which provided for the development of new programs, online courses, curriculum changes, scholarship support, and the maintenance of facilities. The advancement efforts focused comprehensively on the undergraduate, graduate, Divinity and Law schools. Dr. Hoag also took the lead in designing and teaching Non-Profit Financial Management for the university at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

His 13 years with Greenville College in Illinois notably leaned on faithfulness and servant leadership toward the institutional mission, frequently being asked to serve in dual roles. The Senior Vice President for Advancement was tapped to serve in a pro-tem role in charge of the institution for six months. He was also appointed as the Chief Executive Officer to the Greenville College Foundation, responsible for the management of the endowment and restricted funds for the college. Through it all, Dr. Hoag was able to announce that each successive year represented the top in total gift support for the institution. All the while Dr. Hoag remained engaged with students by teaching Outdoor Leadership and Backpacking.

It was also during this period where Dr. Hoag was awarded the prestigious Kern Fellowship at Acton University. The Fellowship program builds a cohort of evangelical seminary professors to bridge the sacred-secular divide, promoting sound anthropology and economic understanding in seminaries and churches across the country. Program Fellows acquire and have at their disposal, unique resources and opportunities for use in their classrooms and scholarly advancement.

Dr. Hoag started at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky in the Admissions office recruiting prospective students, then assisting them with career and academic counseling. He also oversaw the eligibility of athletes for the institution, served as the liaison between the coaching staff and the NCAA/NAIA for standards and rules interpretation as well as directed the student-athlete study program.
Athletics has always been a part of Dr. Hoag’s life. He was a member of the Cross Country and Track and Field teams at Asbury College and was named to the All-District team for both. He is also a member of the USA Cycling Association and a Level III Certified Cycling Coach. He has been a competitive cyclist and coach for VisionQuest Coaching in Chicago for more than five years.

While Dr. Hoag shares strategies for developing giving to institutions he also devotes himself to his church and community. He worships at South Lake Wales Church of God. Prior to moving to Florida he was a member of the Bannockburn Economic Development Council, Vice Chair of the Greenville Regional Hospital and their Advancement Board. He was also asked by the mayor and city council of Greenville to serve on the Governor’s Bond Lake Committee which managed the 900 acre lake – a recreational area and water source for the city.

Dr. Hoag holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Saint Louis University, a Master of Science in Education with an emphasis in Sports Administration from the University of Kentucky, and a Bachelor of Science in Education with an emphasis in Physical Education from Asbury University. He has also earned a Certificate of Achievement from the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy Fundraising School.

Please welcome and support Dr. Hoag’s walk through faith and faithfulness at Warner University.

— MRS. JOANNA B. HOAG —

As soon as you meet Joanna Hoag you are impressed with her commitment to the position of the First Lady of Warner University. She is an important volunteer around campus and brings a wealth of knowledge from the other institutions she has been involved with in the past.

Joanna grew up in Canal Winchester, Ohio with one sister, Jenni, who teaches in the same school district as their parents did until they retired. Joanna attended her parent’s alma mater, Asbury College, now a university. She was active in sports in high school and played Field Hockey and Softball for four years at Asbury.

David and Joanna met her freshman year through her roommate Heather Hoag, Dr. Hoag’s sister. Joanna and David got married after he graduated and she was a sophomore. Following her graduation, Joanna taught physical education at Lexington Christian School then coached softball at Asbury. While Dr. Hoag worked at Greenville College, she coached softball and basketball. Joanna worked for five years with the Illinois Bone and Joint Institute as a rehabilitation tech during the time Dr. Hoag was at Trinity International University.

The Hoag’s have two married daughters: Jamie Sanfilippo (Ryan), and Joni Stanick (Scott). Jamie and Ryan live in Glendale, Arizona where he serves in the Air Force as an air traffic controller and Jamie works for Huntington University in Peoria. Joni and Scott live in Newhall, California where he serves as an officer with the Los Angeles Police Department and Joni works for Platinum Pets.
— SYMBOLS OF INVESTITURE —

Regalia
Modern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of apparel worn by monks and students in the 11th and 12th centuries to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied. Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages – first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, and the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master. Their dress was the outward sign of stature and responsibility. Academic regalia was a visible manifestation – in color, pattern, and design – that unified those of common discipline and like purpose. The four most common academic degrees are the associate, baccalaureate, master, and doctorate. The name of each degree comes from medieval university custom. American colleges and universities use a common system of regalia including the gown, the cap, and the hood.

Gown – The flowing gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress rank or social standing. It is usually black for all degrees except the associate. For the associate’s, bachelor’s or master’s degrees, the gown has no trimmings. For the doctoral degree, it is faced on the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet on the sleeves.

Hood – The hood creates a shield of the institution and discipline. The color of the velvet facing of the hood indicates the discipline and the satin lining colors designate the college or university granting the degree. Discipline colors commonly seen on hoods include: Art & Humanities – white, Science – yellow, Education – light blue, Medicine – green, Music – pink, Business – brown, Law – purple, and Theology – scarlet.

Cap – The freed slave in ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. The color of the tassel is often black but can also represent the institution or the discipline. A gold tassel is reserved for those who hold a doctoral degree.

Medallion – The Presidential Medallion is a brass casting of the University shield, which incorporates symbols to represent Warner University. The Cross is the focal point of the shield and represents Christ’s sacrifice and His call to servanthood; the open Bible represents Christian faith and learning; and the Flame represents the guidance of the Holy Spirit on Warner University. The Medallion is an emblem of office and is worn by the President on official and special occasions.

Bible – The Zondervan New International Version Bible used for the first time today, represents the foundation upon which Warner University was built. Throughout the history of the institution, Warner students have been taught about God’s Word in the required Bible classes and chapel. From Warner’s founders to the current leadership today the community has been committed to the gospel and Holy Scripture of our Lord.

Banners – The stage is adorned with the colorful banners that represent each of the seven national and international honor societies on campus which recognize students for their academic accomplishments. In addition, banners of the Warner University Crest and the Inaugural theme, Through Faith & Faithfulness grace the front of the church.
Warner University proudly charters eight national and international honor societies on campus which honor and encourage students for achievement of academic and personal goals.

**Alpha Chi**  
A national honor society that promotes academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those who achieve such distinction. Membership is for juniors, seniors and graduate students who have achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher and are in the top ten percent of all academic disciplines.

**Alpha Lambda Delta**  
A national honor society that promotes academic excellence of freshmen students who have achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher and are in the top 20% of their class during their first year or term of higher education.

**Alpha Sigma Lambda**  
A national honor society that recognizes the dedication of nontraditional students who, while adroitly handling their life responsibilities, achieve and maintain high scholastic standards. Membership is for students who have achieved a 3.2 GPA or higher and are in the top 20% of their class.

**Alpha Zeta**  
A national professional honor society for students and industry professionals in the agriculture and natural resources fields. Membership is for those in the top 40% of the Ag Studies major, have attended Warner for more than one semester, and qualities include those of character and leadership.

**Kappa Delta Pi**  
An international honor society that is focused on sustaining an honored community of diverse educators by promoting excellence and advancing scholarship, leadership, and service. Membership is for the top 20% of students entering the Education field and have attained a 3.0 GPA (undergraduate) or 3.25 GPA (graduate).

**Phi Alpha**  
An international honor society that fosters a closer bond among students in social work and promotes humanitarian goals and ideas. Membership is for students who are in their sophomore year or higher, who have achieved a 3.25 GPA.

**Pi Gamma Mu**  
An international honor society that encourages and recognizes superior scholarship in social science disciplines and fosters cooperation and social service among its members. Membership is for juniors, seniors and graduate students in the Social Sciences field who are in the upper 35% of the class, achieve a GPA of 3.0 or better, and have 20 semester hours in social science courses.

**Sigma Beta Delta**  
An international honor society that recognizes academic achievement among students in business, management and administration. It encourages and promotes aspirations toward personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service. Membership is for students who are in the upper 20% of their class.
— SPECIAL GUESTS —

**Dr. W. Kent Fuchs** became the 12th President of the University of Florida in January 2015. Under President Fuchs’ leadership, the university has overarching aspirations of being a premier comprehensive university that the state, nation and world look to for leadership. Previous to the U.F. presidency, Dr. Fuchs spent six years as provost of Cornell University. He joined Cornell from Purdue University, where he headed the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association of the Advancement of Science, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and the Association for Computing Machinery, and has received numerous awards for teaching and research. President Fuchs earned his Doctorate in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Illinois, and a Master of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Chicago. Dr. Fuchs is married to Linda Moskeland Fuchs, and they have three sons and a daughter, Micah, Eric, Isaac and Christine, as well as a daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and two grandsons.

**Dr. George Barber** joined Greenville College in 1999 and is the longest tenured and all-time leader in wins of the men’s basketball team. Before coming to Greenville College, Barber served as assistant coach at Bradley University and at the University of Kentucky, where he was on staff for Rick Pitino’s 1996 national championship. Barber’s bachelor’s is from Asbury College and master and doctorate from the University of Kentucky. Barber was named the 2016 Saint Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC) Coach of the Year, the same time his team was conference co-champions. Dr. Barber received the Lee McKinney Distinguished Service Award from the SLIAC. He and his wife of 28 years, Lisa, have five children, Ben, Zach, Mary Ashley, Abby, and Sam.

**Mr. Buddy Greene** joined Jerry Reed’s band, and shortly thereafter moved to Nashville. Greene was given the opportunity to record an album of original gospel music which came to the attention of Bill Gaither. Through touring with the Gaithers, as well as continuing to write and record his unique brand, Greene has built a solid reputation as a singer, songwriter, instrumentalist and performer with a distinct southern flavor. Greene co-wrote *Mary, Did You Know?* with friend Mark Lowry, which has become a Christmas season standard recorded by well-known performers.

**Senator Denise Grimsley** is a fifth-generation Floridian. She graduated from Warner University and is a member of the Board of Trustees. Senator Grimsley served eight years in the Florida House of Representatives, and was the first female chair of the House Appropriations Committee. She was elected to the Florida Senate, Chairing the Communications, Energy and Public Utilities Committee. She is regarded as an expert in state health care policy and has been a key player in significant legislation passed in the past five years. A proud mom and grand mom, Senator Grimsley makes her home in Sebring and currently serves as hospital administrator for Florida Hospital’s facilities in Lake Placid and Wauchula.
Rev. Dr. Gary G. Hoag is an ordained minister with a Ph.D. in New Testament from Trinity College, Bristol, U.K. Globally, he champions the faithful administration of God’s work serving as International Liaison for the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, while also serving as a visiting professor at various seminaries in the USA and around the world. He was a content reviewer for the NIV Stewardship Study Bible, and author of numerous articles and books including his most recent volume: *Wealth in Ancient Ephesus and the First Letter to Timothy*. His “daily meditations” circulate widely and help readers grow in their understanding of biblical generosity.

Dr. Shirley V. Hoogstra became the seventh president of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) in September 2014. She earned a Bachelor’s in Education at Calvin College and a Juris Doctor, with honors, from the University of Connecticut School of Law. Prior to the CCCU, Hoogstra served for 15 years as vice president for student life at her alma mater, Calvin College. She also spent more than a decade practicing law as a partner at a firm specializing in litigation in New Haven, Connecticut. She has served on the boards of several community organizations and schools, including the New Haven County Bar Association and Calvin College.

Dr. Jesse L. Jackson has been Superintendent of the Lake Wales Charter School System since 2008. Jackson received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Florida, and his Masters and Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Florida State University. Jackson served as a high school social studies teacher and coach in Chiefland, St. Petersburg and Tallahassee. Jackson was hired as the principal for Florida State University Schools in Tallahassee, where he eventually served as Superintendent. Jackson was born in Jacksonville, Florida. He and his wife Cassandra are proud parents of three children, Jesse Jr., Caroline and Kirsten.

Dr. Jim Lyon studied at Seattle Pacific University, the University of Washington Law School and served as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives. After 22 years as Senior Pastor at Madison Park Church of God in Anderson, Indiana, he became General Director of Church of God Ministries, providing leadership for the Church in the United States, Canada, and 84 other countries. In 2011, Lyon’s first book, *Go Ahead. Ask Anything*, addresses “If you could ask anything at church, what would it be?” A second book, *Jesus B* was released by Warner Press in 2015. Lyon and his wife, Maureen have four sons and five grandchildren.

Rev. Steven S. Weathers is a native of Miami and currently serves as the pastor of One Fellowship Church in Highwood, IL. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in the Intercultural Studies program at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL. His desire and passion for unity, and inter-ethnic church leadership led him to pursue an academic understanding of racialization within evangelicalism. Weathers also serves as the director of the Intercultural Development Office and is an adjunct professor teaching Race and Ethnic Relations at Trinity College of Trinity International University. Weathers is married to his wife Lisa of 18 years and they have three children, Steven II, Johnathan, and Nia.
— DELEGATES —

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Mrs. Ellen Harmeling
Alumnus

1890
Asbury University
Rev. Dr. David L. Brazelton
Board of Trustee

1892
Greenville College
Mr. Kent Krober
Director of Major & Planned Gifts

1897
Huntington University
Mrs. Jamie Hoag Sanfilippo
Alumnus

1906
Southern Wesleyan University
Dr. Joe Brockinton
Vice President of Student Life

1917
Anderson University
Dr. John Pistole
President

1927
Webber International University
Dr. Keith Wade
President

1936
Multnomah University
Dr. Craig Williford
President

1953
Mid-America University
Dr. John Fozard
President

1968
Flagler College
Dr. William T. Abare, Jr.
President

1968
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Dr. William M. B. Fleming, Jr.
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1990
Hodges University
Dr. Donald Wortham
President

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*Deceased

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— INAUGURAL WEEK EVENTS —

Tuesday, November 1, 2016
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Chapel Service
Rev. Steven S. Weathers, Pastor, One Fellowship Church
South Lake Wales Church of God

Wednesday, November 2, 2016
3:00 p.m.
University Board of Trustees Fall Meeting
Ratzlaff Board Room

8:30 p.m.
Special FCA Evening Chapel
Dr. George Barber, Head Men’s Basketball Coach, Greenville College
South Lake Wales Church of God

Thursday, November 3, 2016
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Homecoming Chapel
Dr. George Barber
South Lake Wales Church of God

Distinguished Alumni Award, Alumni Service Award & Alumni Ministry Award Presentation
Ms. Kareen Pickett, Director of Alumni Relations

5:30 p.m.
Inaugural Dinner for guests of Dr. David A. Hoag
Darby Lecture Hall

7:30 p.m.
Buddy Greene Concert
South Lake Wales Church of God

Friday, November 4, 2016
10:00 a.m.
Inauguration of Dr. David A. Hoag, Third President of Warner University
First Baptist Church

Inaugural Reception immediately following ceremony
Fellowship Hall

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Student Life Friday Night Lights & Fireworks
Warner University Baseball Field

Saturday, November 5, 2016
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Football Pre-Game Activities
Legion Field

12:00 p.m.
Homecoming Football Game
Legion Field

7:00 p.m.
Classical Concert
Dr. Jonathan W. Reed, Warner University Associate Professor of Music
South Lake Wales Church of God
Dr. H. Darrel Darby Building
The Dr. H. Darrel Darby Building was named in memory of Dr. Darby who was on the Board of Trustees for many years and now his son, Michael Darby continues his legacy as a Board member. When viewed from the heavens, the building is in the shape of the Cross reminding us of the great sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pontious Learning Resource Center
In the center of the Pontious Learning Resource Center, named in memory of Harold and Betty Pontious, stands the 70-foot-high tower with stained glass windows that can be seen from a mile away when lit at night. The tower has a cross on each of the sides and depicts the calendar of the church year with blue for Advent, green for Epiphany, red for Pentecost and purple for Lent.

Love Essence
The nine-foot-high sculpture is the third of five commissioned by Esther K. Augsburger and donated by Lowell and Jueldine Rupp. The sculpture illustrates Christ washing Peter’s feet and is symbolic of being a servant to others from Matthew 20:26, which reflects the “committed to serve” part of Warner University’s mission statement.

Michael J. Crews Memorial Clocktower
Named in memory of Michael Crews and designed by his son, architect Scott Crews, this 30-foot-high brick clocktower has four water features and is surrounded by benches and plantings. The tower features bronze plaques on each side inscribed with Scripture from Ecclesiastes 3:1-9 about a time for every thing. It is equipped with a recorded van Bergen carillon, which chimes and plays a hymn hourly, which can be heard throughout the surrounding neighbors.