

# SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

## 2023 Graduation | Helpful Hints

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- FRIDAY, JUNE 16th – 4:30pm-7:30pm  
Gown Pickup + Individual & Group Photos + Grad Rehearsal
  - SATURDAY, JUNE 17th – 8:30am – Check-In - 10:00am Graduation Ceremony
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### GRADUATION FEES:

- \$65 per student due by end of your quarter, if this is a concern for you, please communicate with JoAnne Morrison.
- **Includes:** Cap, Tassel, Gown Rental Fee, Specialized Track Stole Rental Fee\*, refreshments, 5x7 Individual Photo with WOL Pastors, 8x10 Class Photo & Video Taping link of entire Ceremony and administration of the event.
- **Entire student balance **MUST** be paid in-full to participate in the graduation ceremony and to receive your graduation certificate.**
  - Payments for graduation will be made on our website, **available** April 4<sup>th</sup>.

### GRADUATION ATTIRE (for Photos & Ceremony):

- **Men** are encouraged to wear a white dress shirt, tie, slacks, nice or dark shoes.
- **Women** are encouraged to wear a dress or dress pants, nice or dark shoes.
- **Please**, no jeans and no light tennis shoes.

### CAP & GOWN PICK-UP + INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS + REHEARSAL: – Friday, June 16th:

- **Student Check-in: 4:30pm at Worship Center Concourse**
- **All students** are strongly urged to attend. We will be issuing caps & gowns, taking individual pictures with WOL Pastors & SOM Leaders. Following, we will be taking the group picture and graduation rehearsal.
- **Please** remember to come “picture ready” with graduation attire for photos!

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### **GRADUATION DAY - Saturday, June 17th, 2022:**

**\*\*Student Check-in: starting at 8:30am in the Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

### **GRADUATION DAY SCHEDULE:**

- **No childcare will be available**
- **9:00am / Walk Down to Worship Center for Final Walk-Through**
- **9:30am / Main Doors Open to Guests & Graduates Line-Up**
- **10:00am / Main Sanctuary: Ceremony**
- **12:00pm / Mezzanine: Gown & Stole Return**

### **OTHER INFO:**

- **Please** remember graduation attire for ceremony!
- **No Childcare** provided.
- **Personal items** may be left in the Security Room near the Café and Bookstore during the ceremony where left items will be watched by a security guard. However, you are encouraged to leave valuable items with your family or guests.
- **Immediately following** the ceremony, you will return your gown and/or stole to the Mezzanine. The cap & tassel is yours.

### **INFO FOR GUESTS:**

- **No tickets** are required and you may invite as many guests as you like.
- **Parking** will be available on all on-campus lots.
- **Concourse** will open to guests at 8:30am, along with Bookstore and Café.
- **Flower Bouquets** will be available for purchase in the Lobby for \$10 each.
- **No Childcare**
- **Seating** for guests will begin at 9:30a in the Main Sanctuary. Please no saving seats; advise guests who plan to sit together to arrive at the same time.

*We are excited to celebrate what God has done in you during your SOM journey!*