SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
2026 Graduation | Details

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **FRIDAY, JUNE 19th – 4:30pm-7:30pm**
  Gown Pickup + Group Photos + Grad Rehearsal
- **SATURDAY, JUNE 20th – 8:30am – Check-In - 10:00am Graduation Ceremony**

GRADUATION FEES:

- **$75 per student due by June 1st. If this is a concern for you, please communicate with the SOM Staff.**
- **Includes**: 5 Graduation Announcement Cards, Cap, Tassel, Gown Rental Fee, Refreshments, 5x7 Individual Photo with SOM Director, 8x10 Class Photo, Video 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 1st.

GRADUATION ATTIRE (for Photos & Ceremony):

- **Men** are encouraged to wear a dress shirt, slacks, and dark shoes.
- **Women** are encouraged to wear a dress or dress pants and dress shoes.

EARLY CAP & GOWN PICK UP – Thursday, June 18th:

- **5:00pm – 7:00pm**
- **Students must be in "good standing" for early gown pick-up eligibility.**
  - Tuition Balance Paid in Full
  - All Make-Up Classes Complete
  - All Exams Complete

CAP & GOWN PICK-UP + INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS + REHEARSAL: – Friday, June 19, 2025:

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

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GRADUATION DAY - Saturday, June 20, 2025:

****Student Check-in: starting at 8:30am in the Mezzanine (upstairs)**

GRADUATION DAY SCHEDULE:

- **No childcare will be available – Please make arrangements ahead of time.**
- **8:00am / Graduation Breakfast in the Mezzanine**
- **9:30am / Main Doors Open to Guests & Graduates Line-Up**
- **10:00am / Main Sanctuary: Ceremony**
- **12:00pm / Mezzanine: Gown Return and Certificates**

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. The left items will be watched by our WOL security team. However, you are encouraged to leave valuable items with your family or guests.
- **Immediately following** the ceremony, you will return your rental gown to the Mezzanine (Upstairs). 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 in Lot A (shuttle service provided) and 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.
- **SOM Mugs** will be available for purchase in the Lobby for $10 each.
- **No Childcare Provided**
- **Seating** for guests will begin at 9:30am 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!