



COMMENCEMENT

CALVIN UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 2020

THE TWENTY-SECOND OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE



CLASS OF 2020
COMMENCEMENT

LMCU BALLPARK

AN HISTORIC MOMENT

Class of 2020,

Almost a year to the day after your scheduled Commencement date, we are able to gather together to celebrate this significant moment for you. You have achieved your degree, you have cultivated life-long friendships, you have grown in your faith, and you have made this community richer and fuller through your presence.

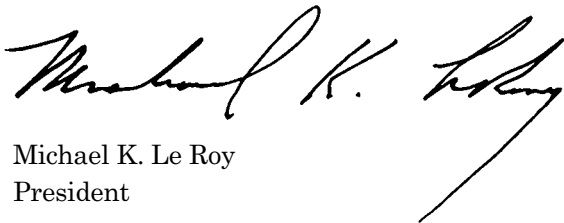
You are also a part of history. Your Commencement ceremony is the first since our learning community became known as Calvin University. It is the 100th baccalaureate Commencement for our institution, marking a century of Calvin's heart and mind education, developing agents of renewal for Jesus Christ. And for your 2020 Commencement ceremony, we will honor the first cohort of students graduating with a bachelor's degree from the Calvin Prison Initiative (CPI) program. The CPI program is a partnership between Calvin University, Calvin Theological Seminary, and the Michigan Department of Corrections that offers inmates an opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in Faith and Community Leadership.

In May of 2020, you graduated into a world turned upside down. You endured losses and disappointments too numerous to count. We did not want the celebration of your Commencement to be one of those losses. We thank you for returning to celebrate with us as you are able. Over the past 15 months our prayer for each of you has been formed by the text of Philippians 4:4-7:

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Thank you, graduates, for your resilience. Thank you, families, for your support. Thank you, faculty and staff, for your dedication. And thanks be to God for holding all things together.

Continued blessings on your journey,



Michael K. Le Roy
President

COMMENCEMENT

ORDER OF CEREMONY

PRELUDE

Ballpark Medley

PROCESSIONAL

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. by Alfred Reed

WELCOME

Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, president

OPENING PRAYER

Mary S. Hulst, PhD, university pastor

*** OPENING SONG**

Rejoice in All Your Works

Wendell Kimbrough, arr. Greg Scheer

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Rejoice in All Your Works



1 Ev - ery mouth that cries for food, ev - ery lung that yearns for breath,
2 Ev - ery tree that thirsts for rain, ev - ery bird that seeks its nest,
3 May the pon - d'rings of my heart and the song up - on my lips



ev - ery eye that search - es through the dark for light,
ev - ery heart that waits in hope to be made glad,
with the chor - us of cre - a - tion join in praise



all cre - a - tion looks to you, for its breath and for its food;
all cre - a - tion looks to you, for its breath and for its food;
to the God who made all things, to the Spir - it who sus - tains,



from the good - ness of your hand they're sat - is - fied.
from the good - ness of your hand they're sat - is - fied.
to the Son who o - ver all cre - a - tion reigns.



Oh re - joice in all your works, King of heav - en, King of earth! Ev - ery



crea - ture you have made de - clares your praise. We re - joice in all you've made, God of



all su - stain - ing grace; with the moun - tain, sky, and sea we sing your praise.

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Rejoice in All Your Works

Translation, not for singing

Literal Translation - Spanish

Alégrate en todas tus obras

Toda boca que clama por comida,
cada pulmón que anhela respirar,
todo ojo que busca luz en la oscuridad:
toda la creación te busca
para respirar y alimentarse;
de la bondad de tu mano estamos satisfechos.

Coro:

¡Oh alégrate en todas tus obras,
rey del cielo, rey de la tierra!
Cada criatura que has hecho declara su alabanza.
Nos regocijamos en todo lo que has hecho,
Dios, todo lo sustentas con tu gracia;
con la montaña, el cielo y el mar, te cantamos alabanzas.

Todo árbol que tiene sed de lluvia,
cada ave que busca su nido,
todo corazón que espera alegrarse:
toda la creación te busca
por su aliento y alimento;
de la bondad de tu mano estamos satisfechos.

¡Que las meditaciones de mi corazón
y la canción en mis labios
se unan con el coro de la creación para alabar
al Dios que hizo todas las cosas,
al Espíritu que las sostiene,
y al Hijo que reina sobre toda la creación!

Literal Translation - Korean

기뻐하소서 (시편 104편)

양식을 위해 부르짖는 모든 입과,
호흡을 갈구하는 모든 허파,
어둠 속 빛을 찾아 헤메는 모든 눈—
이 모든 피조물이 주를 우러러 봅니다.
주께서 주시는 호흡과 양식을 바라며,
주의 선하신 손으로부터 우리는 만족됩니다.

후렴:

기뻐하소서, 오 하늘과 땅의 왕 되신 주여!
주의 행하신 모든 일들로 인해 기뻐하소서.
주께서 만드신 모든 피조물이 주를 찬양합니다.
은혜로 만물을 붙드시는 하나님이며!
우리도 주의 지으심을 인해 기뻐하며,
산과 하늘과 바다와 함께 노래하며 주를 찬송합니다.

비를 갈망하는 모든 나무와,
둥지를 찾아 떠나는 모든 새,
기쁨을 소망하며 기다리는 모든 마음—
이 모든 피조물이 주를 우러러 봅니다.
주께서 주시는 호흡과 양식을 바라며,
주의 선하신 손으로부터 우리는 만족됩니다.

나의 마음의 묵상과
나의 입술의 노래가
온 세상 만물의 화답과 함께
만물을 지으신 성부,
만물을 붙드시는 성령,
만물을 다스리시는 성자 하나님을 찬양합니다.

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Sarah A. Visser, PhD, vice president, Student Life

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT REMARKS

“A Time for Fear, a Time for Courage”

Emerson M. Silvernail '20, student body president

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1–5

Michael J. Duthler '20, CPI graduate

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“Asking a Better Question”

William P. Robinson, PhD, president emeritus, Whitworth University

LITANY FOR COMMENCEMENT

Led by Bruce A. Los, chair, Board of Trustees
and Debora L. Haede '20, graduate

Leader: One hundred years before these students' graduation, Calvin College awarded its first bachelor's degree.

Student: We cannot know, Almighty God, how many prayers you were answering on that occasion.

Leader: Nor can we know, Holy Spirit, how many new prayers you are kindling now. For your love is broader than the measure of our minds.

Student: Today, Calvin University will award its first bachelor's and master's degrees.

Leader: We know, Almighty God, that you have answered so many prayers in carrying us to this moment.

Student: We also know, Holy Spirit, that you will refine the questions and prayers we carry within us—because there is no shadow of turning with you.

Leader: Even as we praise you for your constancy, though, let us thank you for the ways that Calvin has changed. Let us thank you for the beginning of this school's story, when it was a small seminary for the sons of Dutch immigrants [...]

Student: and let us thank you for your mercies in the present moment, as Calvin University honors students who have studied at the Grand Rapids Campus, at the Handlon Campus, and in digital classrooms across the globe.

Leader: We thank you for making us one community. And we thank you because you have made us, without regard for gender or passport, your siblings.

Student: Jesus, there is a wideness in your mercy. May we, then, not turn inward but instead follow you into the whole world, which you hold in your hands.

Leader: God of all centuries, give your church a thousand tongues in which to praise your name.

Student: God of every second, call us by name. Be Thou our vision.

All: Amen.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Cheryl K. Brandsen, PhD, provost

Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, president

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, president

* CLOSING SONG

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Dutch

Aan God de Vader zij de eer,
aan God de Zoon voor immermeer,
aan God de Geest die troost en leidt
zij lof nu en te allen tijd.

English

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

French

Gloire à Dieu, notre Créateur;
gloire à Christ, notre Rédempteur;
gloire à l'Esprit Consolateur!
Louange et gloire à Dieu, Sauveur.

German

Gott Vater, dem sei ewig Herr,
Gott Sohn, der ist der einig Herr,
und dem Tröster, Heiligen Geist,
von nun an bis in Ewigkeit.

Japanese

たたえよ主の民
御使いとともに
恵みにあふれる
父・子・聖霊を

Korean

만복의 근원 하나님
온 백성 찬송드리고
저 천사여 찬송하세
찬송 성부 성자 성령

Mandarin

颂赞上主万福之源；
颂赞基督救赎恩洪；
颂赞圣灵，我保惠师；
崇敬至尊三一真神。
阿们，阿们。

Navajo

Bóhólníihii baa dahohniih,
‘Éí baa ‘ahééh danohsinii,
Nihookáá’ diné nohlíinii
Chánahgo bich’i’i dahohtaal.

Portuguese

A Deus, supremo benfeitor.
Ao FilhoEterno,
Deus deIamor.
Ao Santo Deus consolador,
Ó anjos eIhomens
dai louvor.

Spanish

A Dios, el Padre celestial,
al Hijo, nuestro Redentor,
al eternal Consolador
unidos todos alabad.

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RECESSIONAL

Calvinite March

Dale Grotenhuis

The Calvinite March offers an energetic musical flourish that culminates with the melody of Calvin's Alma Mater, evoking its concluding affirmation, "Calvin, Calvin, God has been thy guide. Dear alma mater, thy strength He shall provide. Be loyal, ever, to the faith of old; God's name and honor we ever shall uphold."

The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional until trustees, faculty, and graduates have exited.

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STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
Emerson M. Silvernail

Emerson Silvernail, from Byron Center, Michigan, graduated *magna cum laude* from Calvin in 2020. In addition to completing a political science major with a concentration in policy analysis and civic leadership, he also completed an interdisciplinary studies major focused in business, sociology, and philosophy. Passionate about exploratory learning, Emerson interned for the U.S. Congress and Calvin's advancement division, and he also participated in educational programs in Jamaica and Washington, D.C. He served his peers on Student Senate—being elected as student body president his senior year—where he worked closely with Calvin administrators to build an international flag display in the Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex, implement a fall break, and fundraise for the Peet's patio firepit. Subsequent to graduation, Emerson began working for State Representative Mark Huizenga's office in Lansing, along with Rep. Huizenga's campaign for the Michigan Senate. Emerson anticipates continuing to work in local politics, pursuing an advanced degree, and giving back to his community by serving in public office.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
William P. Robinson

Bill Robinson is president emeritus of Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington. While there, he worked closely with his friend and colleague, Calvin President Michael Le Roy. Since 2010, after serving 24 years as a college president, Bill's work-life has consisted of speaking, consulting, writing and service on boards, including that of Princeton Theological Seminary which he chaired from 2013–2017. In 2014, Bill served as interim president of The Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) and in 2015 was awarded the Senator Mark O. Hatfield Leadership Award, CCCU's highest recognition. In 2010, a second edition of his book *Leading People from the Middle: The Universal Mission of Mind and Heart* was released. In February 2009, *Incarnate Leadership* was published by Zondervan (Harper Collins). Bill and his wife, Bonnie, a professional musician, live in Spokane, Washington.

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE PAST FOUR YEARS

The women's volleyball team wins the NCAA III National Championship.

U.S. News & World Report ranks Calvin #1 among Midwest regional colleges. (Calvin also ranks #1 in 2017–2018 and 2018–2019.) In 2019–2020, Calvin moved to the Midwest regional universities category, and is currently ranked #3 overall.

The Calvin LifeWork program launches. The innovative, co-curricular program equips students with practical skills that complement their classroom experience.

Calvin advances its commitment to sustainability with President Michael Le Roy signing Second Nature's Presidents' Climate Commitment.

2016–2017

Calvin adds a master of accounting to its graduate-level offerings. The new program allows students to earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree within five years.

Alvin Plantinga, a longtime philosophy professor and alumnus, is awarded the Templeton Prize, joining an esteemed group of 46 prize recipients including Mother Teresa, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and the Dalai Lama.

2017–2018

Off-Campus Programs celebrates its 50th anniversary of sending students abroad. The Institute for International Education ranks Calvin as a top-five baccalaureate institution for total number of students who study abroad.

StreetFest, a service-learning opportunity that occurs during Calvin's first-year student orientation program, celebrates its 25th anniversary.

For the fourth consecutive year, Calvin wins the MIAA Commissioner's Cup, an award given to the top athletics program based on its cumulative performance in the league's 20 sports for men and women.

Calvin is one of 13 institutions nationwide to be awarded a Beckman Scholars Program, a prestigious award recognizing places that excel in providing undergraduate research opportunities for students.

As part of Vision 2030, Calvin College changes its name to Calvin University on July 10.

The first cohort of students in the Calvin Prison Initiative completes their requirements to earn a bachelor's degree. Calvin is the first institution in Michigan to offer a full bachelor's degree to inmates.

The Class of 2020 becomes the first class to complete degrees at Calvin *University*.

2018–2019

The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship establishes the Ministry Leadership Cohort, a two-year program for students who show potential for leadership in the local church.

Calvin launches the de Vries Institute for Global Faculty Development. The university is now home to 12 Centers and Institutes which promote thought and action in key areas of education and culture. An \$11 million gift to the institute follows in 2020.

Calvin creates an associate provost position to focus on extending Calvin's mission to reach new populations through the Calvin Global Campus.

2019–2020

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, beginning March 16, Calvin University moves all classroom instruction online for the remainder of the spring semester.

Calvin men's basketball wins both contests with Hope in the Rivalry's centennial year.



EDUCATIONAL FRAMEWORK

The mission of Calvin University is to equip students to think deeply, to act justly, and to live wholeheartedly as Christ's agents of renewal in the world.

Calvin's educational framework is derived from that mission. It articulates a frame that ensures integrated, coherent, holistic programs and practices in which students learn and develop. The framework names university-wide goals that ground the institution's curricular and co-curricular activities. It attempts to answer the question, "What are the enduring characteristics or qualities of thinking, doing, and being that mark a Calvin University graduate?"

The four primary components of the educational framework will be projected on the ballpark's big board prior to today's ceremony.

CANDIDATES

FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

2020

The red, white, and blue flowers on the platform are in loving memory of the life of student Max Renauldo, June 16, 1997—August 23, 2019. Max is remembered by the Calvin community for his devotion to God, his family and friends, and his country.

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Accounting

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Accounting

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Accounting

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Accounting

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Accounting

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Accounting

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Judy L. Agarwal, MA
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Speech-Language Pathology

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Speech-Language Pathology

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Speech-Language Pathology

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Sierra R. Smith, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Kimberly S. Stapert, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Lauren E. Timmer, MA
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Lara C. Tongue Dykhuis, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Brittany M. Weston, MA
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Jacob H. Witte, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Melanie L. Ziegler, MA
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MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Computer Science

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Engineering

Ian S. Adams, BCS
Computer Science
magna cum laude

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Business-Marketing
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Integrated Science Studies,
Secondary Certification

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Kinesiology, K-12
Certification

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Psychology with honors
magna cum laude

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Studies
magna cum laude

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Psychology, Sociology
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Biochemistry, French

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Accounting

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Science

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Special Education-Cognitive
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Organizational
Communication

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magna cum laude

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Literature
summa cum laude

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Faith and Community
Leadership, with distinction
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Accounting

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Psychology
summa cum laude

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Engineering
magna cum laude

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Physics
magna cum laude

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distinction
summa cum laude

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Engineering
cum laude

Susannah L. Boersma, BA
English, Secondary
Certification
summa cum laude

Hunter G. Bol, BSA
Accounting

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Social Work, Psychology

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Faith and Community
Leadership, with distinction
magna cum laude

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Mathematics, Philosophy
with honors
cum laude

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Nursing
cum laude

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Special Education-Cognitive
Impairment, Elementary
Education
cum laude

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Computer Science
cum laude

Alexander L. Bos, BSA
Accounting

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Nursing

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A NEW PATH TO GRADUATION

Calvin Prison Initiative

For the first time in the history of Calvin, students from the Calvin Prison Initiative (CPI) program are being awarded bachelor's degrees. CPI is a partnership between Calvin University, Calvin Theological Seminary, and the Michigan Department of Corrections. The program provides a Christian liberal arts education to inmates at the Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility in Ionia, Michigan. This five-year program culminates in a bachelor of arts degree from Calvin University in Faith and Community Leadership.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The ceremonial costumes worn by faculty and graduates for Commencement have their roots in the Middle Ages, when European scholars wore robes, hoods, and caps to stay warm in unheated classrooms. Universities eventually adopted them as official everyday classroom uniforms to discourage “excess in apparel.” As the custom spread across Europe and into other areas, style differences emerged to designate each scholar’s institution, level of education, and (in the United States) field of study.

Today, the costume is reserved for ceremonial occasions. Faculty, staff, and students now wear regalia to honor the significance of this milestone in students’ lives. Gown and hood styles tell us something about each wearer’s degree.

Students receiving the bachelor’s degree today wear plain black gowns with pointed sleeves. The master’s gown (also black) has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, with a longer base hanging down from the wrist opening. The doctor’s gown has bell sleeves, velvet facing, and three velvet bars on each sleeve. Though black is the traditional color and always appropriate for a doctoral gown, many professors wear the distinctive colors and styles of the universities that granted their degrees.

The longer the hood, the more advanced the degree. Master’s and doctor’s hoods have satin linings in the colors of the institution where the

degree was earned. The velvet edging color represents the wearer’s discipline. Though blue signifies philosophy and is therefore appropriate for any PhD (doctor of philosophy), universities in the United States also use these colors:

- White for arts and letters
- Light blue for education
- Drab (tan) for business
- Purple for law and political science
- Red for theology
- Gold for sciences
- Pink for music
- Crimson for communications
- Copper for economics
- Orange for engineering
- Brown for fine arts
- Apricot for nursing
- Green for physical education
- Salmon for public health

The flat cap, or mortar board, was originally worn by early medieval clergy and later adopted by medieval students and artists. The soft cap worn by some doctors was first adopted by monks to keep their tonsured heads warm.

In recent years, some students and faculty wear a kente cloth (a ceremonial woven stole with origins in 12th century Ghana) to honor African culture and/or leadership in the center for intercultural student development.

HONORS DESIGNATIONS

Legacy Honors Medallions

These gold medallions with a maroon and gold ribbon are worn by students who have fulfilled the requirements to graduate with honors in their discipline. Requirements include the completion of six honors courses, a directed honors project, and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Collegiate Scholars Medallions

These gold medallions with a maroon ribbon are worn by students who have fulfilled the requirements to graduate with distinction. Requirements include the completion of four advanced academic or community engagement activities and a cumulative GPA of 3.65 or higher.

Latin Honors Cords

These maroon and gold cords are worn by students who have earned one of the following Latin honors designations: *cum laude* – minimum 3.65 GPA, *magna cum laude* – minimum 3.8 GPA, *summa cum laude* – minimum 3.95 GPA

FLAGS OF COUNTRIES

The international flags projected on the ballpark's big board prior to today's Commencement ceremony include the 27 countries of citizenship represented by the Class of 2020 graduates. The flags celebrate the multicultural community of learners at Calvin University and serve as a visual reminder that diversity and inclusion is a core institutional value. Calvin strives to be a welcoming community for all, and the university rejoices in the ways that cultural diversity helps prepare students to be global citizens who bear witness to the biblical vision of the Kingdom of God.



LATIN SEAL

The Latin heart-in-hand seal became the official emblem of Calvin University in 1933, but it emerged as early as 1910 in the college yearbook. However, the words *prompte et sincere* (promptly and sincerely) along with the image of an outstretched hand offering a heart surfaced four centuries earlier in the writings of the reformer John Calvin. He used the image to seal his letters in the 1540s. The motto *prompte et sincere* appears on his portrait dated 1566. The adoption of the words *Cor meum tibi offero Domine prompte et sincere* (My heart I offer, Lord, promptly and sincerely) and image together stand as the insignia of the university today, inspiring the Calvin community to practice the university's mission of thinking deeply, acting justly, and living wholeheartedly as Christ's agents of renewal in the world.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

FOR EXEMPLARY TEACHING



Professor Robert Keeley

Professor Robert Keeley (education) is the 2020 recipient of the Presidential Award for Exemplary Teaching, Calvin University's highest teaching honor. The award was established in 1993 by a donor in honor of George Tinholt, a former member of the Calvin Board of Trustees.

For 23 years, Robert has taught in Calvin University's education department. Through his scholarship, service, and teaching, Robert has influenced many spheres. He has taught at the middle and high school levels, co-authored college math textbooks, served as a chapel leader, joined influential boards, played in a band, and served his church in the areas of faith formation and ministry leadership. He often travels to speak at conferences, schools, and churches. Robert teaches at both Calvin University and Calvin Theological Seminary, where he directs the distance learning program.

And yet, through all his commitments, Robert's teaching and advising scores have not suffered—in fact, they've soared. Students know Robert as a strong teacher, and they frequently recommend his courses. Among the many categories in which he excels, students consistently give him high marks for his enthusiasm in teaching.

One former student said of Robert: "He cares so much about Christianity and he shares his own stories about his faith which is great. He is very reasonable with the work he assigns and is very easy to approach for advice."

Another former student noted, "Keeley was one of my most favorite professors of my career at Calvin. He is a very forgiving professor and really loves getting to know you as a student."

As an instructor and advisor, Robert looks to students to measure his effectiveness.

"Students are the primary reason why I do this work," he said. "I'm thrilled that many of them have been appreciative."

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MUSIC

Prelude: Anne Tuuk '75, organist

Processional/Recessional: Calvin University Wind Ensemble; conducted by Tiffany Engle, associate professor of music

Opening/Closing Songs: Liz Canfield, Coletta Manske, Juda Manoraj, David Clausing, and Lauren Holwerda; led by Paul Ryan, worship pastor

