

MID-YEAR ECOMMENCEMENT 2018-2019

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Processional

Troparion to the Three Hierarchs

Opening of the Commencement Exercises

The Most Reverend Benjamin, Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

Welcoming Remarks

The Very Rev. Dr. Chad Hatfield, President

The Father Alexander Schmemann Lecture

Dr. David Fagerberg

Conferral of Degrees on the Graduates of

THE DOCTOR OF MINISTRY CLASS OF 2018

Dr. Ionut Alexandru Tudorie, Academic Dean

Closing Remarks

The Most Reverend Benjamin, Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

Closing prayer

It is Truly Meet

Recessional

Troparion to the Three Hierarchs

Reception follows

THE CLASS OF 2018

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE

Rev. Dr. Alcuin Kellerhouse

Doctor of Ministry

[Degree awarded in August 2018]

Equipping Orthodox Clergy to Recognize and Respond to Substance Use Disorders

Rev. Dr. David Subu

Doctor of Ministry, Commendation for Final Project

[Degree awarded in August 2018]

Repent and Recover: Addiction Recovery and Traditional Christian Ascetic

Principles for Pastors and their Parishioners



THE FATHER ALEXANDER SCHMEMANN LECTURER

Dr. David Fagerberg is professor in the Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame, and the author of the recently released *Liturgy outside Liturgy: The Liturgical Theology of Fr. Alexander Schmemann* (Chora Books, 2018).

Dr. Fagerberg integrates Schmemann's theology, among other sources, into his own study of liturgical theology. The primary focus of Fagerberg's work on liturgical theology is its definition and methodology, and he has also investigated how liturgy, theology, and asceticism interrelate. He has authored several books and articles, including the aforementioned study of Schmemann, Consecrating the World: On Mundane Liturgical Theology (Angelico Press, 2016), On Liturgical Asceticism (Catholic University of America Press, 2013), Chesterton is Everywhere (Emmaus Road Publishing, 2013), and Theologia Prima (Hillenbrand Press, 2004).

Professor Fagerberg holds a B.A. from Augsburg College (1972), M.Div. from Luther Northwestern Seminary (1977), M.A. from St. John's University, Collegeville (1982), S.T.M. from Yale Divinity School (1983), and M.A., M.Phil., and PhD. from Yale University (1991). He taught in the Religion Department of Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, from 1988-2001; the Liturgical Institute at Mundelein Seminary 2002-03; he has been at Notre Dame since 2003.

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Father Schmemann's Theology in Russia: A Contribution to the Renewal of the Russian Orthodox Church Today

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Father Alexander Schmemann: A Personal Memoir

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The Liturgical Enterprise Twenty-five Years after Alexander Schmemann (1921–1983): The Man and His Heritage

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Theology and Contemplative Calling: The Image of Humanity in the Philokalia

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The Meaning of "Icon" in the Orthodox Church

2012 Margaret Barker

Our Great High Priest: The Church as the New Temple

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Constantine, Eusebius, and the Future of Christianity

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On the Mystical Theology of the Eastern Church

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The Life and Ministry of St. Raphael of Brooklyn

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Toward the Great and Holy Council: Retrieving a Culture of Conciliarity and Consensus

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Reflections of a Canonist: Account of a Teaching Ministry Spanning Four Decades

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St. Tikhon of Moscow (1865-1925) and the Orthodox Church in North America and Revolutionary Russia

2019 Professor David Fagerberg

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