



UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

**RING
CEREMONY**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

LUTHER MEMORIAL

7:00 P.M.

WELCOME

Jeff Sutton '07, M.Ed. '19
Director of Alumni Engagement

SCRIPTURE READING

Gabby Gibson, Senior

PRAYER

Latrell Bowen, Senior

SPECIAL MUSIC-ONE VOICE

Higher Ground

Arr. Robert Sterling

Directed by Dr. Matt Crosby '01

Solos: Benjamin Perkinson, Samuel Golovin, Joshua McMiller, and Trenton West

RING TRADITION

Dr. Brandon Skaggs '03
Vice President for Student Life

ALUMNI TESTIMONY

Rose Morales '00
President, UMHB Alumni Association

STUDENT RESPONSE

Chloe Ruedas, Senior

RING PRESENTATION

Dr. Randy O'Rear '88, M.B.A. '97
President
Jeff Sutton

UP WITH THE PURPLE | ALMA MATER

Avalyn James, Senior

CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER OF BLESSING

Dr. Brandon Skaggs

UP WITH THE PURPLE

Up with the Purple, the Gold and the White
High o'er the college tower
Forth from her portals we step in her might,
Men and women great in power.

Yes, we come from old Baylor,
Her loyal sons and her daughters true,
And proudly each one hails the memory
Of Baylor College, for we love you.

All hail to thee, old Baylor,
Proud daughter of the South
With heart and voice we praise thee
As we go marching forth.

ALMA MATER

Dear Mary Hardin-Baylor,
who stands ever proud and strong.
With courage, boldness and loyalty,
our Crusader leads us on.
We will keep you high in honor,
forever through our days.
With endless time and wonder,
our love will never fade.
Ever thankful for our past,
into the future we will go.
With faithfulness and devotion to you.
Our Purple, White, and Gold.

SENIOR RING A WORLD OF MEANING

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor official school ring was custom designed in 1995.

The Senior Ring Ceremony is a tradition that distinguishes UMHB students from others using the ring to serve as a lasting symbol of our proud traditions.

The ring's intricate design incorporates many of the university's rich traditional symbols:

The Living Flame symbolizes UMHB's enduring commitment to education.

The Crusader represents the spirit of the university in its quest for excellence.

The Luther Memorial arches memorialize the first building on the Belton campus.

The W.W. Walton Chapel symbolizes the university's strong Christian heritage and continued desire to reach out to the world for Christ.

Students wear the ring with the school name facing them. Upon graduation, the ring is turned around with the name facing outward, symbolizing the graduate's readiness to face the world.

SCRIPTURE -EPHESIANS 3:16-20

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

LIVE STREAM

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