



UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

RING CEREMONY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

LUTHER MEMORIAL

7:00 P.M.

WELCOME

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Melissa Wilcox, Senior

PRAYER

Abel Zavala, Senior

SPECIAL MUSIC-ONE VOICE

These Feet Got Joy
By Craig Curry

RING TRADITION

Dr. Brandon Skaggs '03
Vice President for Student Life

ALUMNI TESTIMONY

Tony Morales '02

STUDENT RESPONSE

Mia Davis, Senior

RING PRESENTATION

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

UP WITH THE PURPLE

Ben Smyser, Senior

ALMA MATER

Abigail Russell, One Voice

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.

LIVE STREAM

www.umhb.edu/ring

SCRIPTURE -EPHESIANS 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

#UMHBRing

We would love to see your photos from all of our Ring Ceremony activities! Just upload them to Facebook or Instagram and use the hashtag #UMHBRing. Tag us @UMHBAlumni and we may share your post!

ONE VOICE

Dr. Stephen Ash
Abigail AuBuchon
Lya Bailey
Daysha Covarrubias
Elizabeth Franks
Henna Fruge'
Abigail Russell
Ben Smyser
Jack Tucker
Dr. Michelle Roueche'