



2006 UP AND BEYOND

THE INAUGURATION OF
EUGENE B. HABECKER, PHD, JD
AS THE 30TH PRESIDENT OF
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY



TAYLOR UNIVERSITY SEAL

A SYMBOL OF TAYLOR'S MISSION

Adapted from the original 1922 Taylor seal, the current design provides a visual reminder of the mission of Taylor University. Its symbolic features represent key elements of the University's heritage.

The world background represents the continents on which Taylor alumni and students serve. The lighted torch symbolizes the light of learning and the fire of the Holy Spirit carried into all fields of service and into all corners of the world.

The Latin words "lux et fides" or "light and faith" communicate the commitment of faith and learning. The date, 1846, records the founding of Fort Wayne Female College which later became Taylor University.

Note also the TU or "cross and crucible" on the torch. This logo was created by former Taylor University President Dr. Milo A. Rediger and officially adopted as the Taylor University logo in 1986. The "T" symbolizes the cross of Christ. The "U" represents a crucible in which metals are purified and alludes to the "refining process by which God turns the 'base metal' of a human being into a person of His own image," according to President Emeritus Dr. Jay Kesler.

The seal is used to communicate the official Taylor University identity on diplomas, certificates and official publications.

THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

The year 2006 marks the 160th anniversary of the founding of Taylor University in 1846. Forged in the fire of intense religious beliefs, Taylor University was destined to become one of the oldest evangelical Christian colleges in America. Conceptualized with the conviction that women as well as men should have an opportunity for higher education, Taylor University began as Fort Wayne Female College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and then became Fort Wayne College.

Following the example of Oberlin College (which became the first coeducational college in America and the first to award college degrees to women in 1841), Fort Wayne College became coeducational in 1855. In 1890, the school merged with the Fort Wayne College of Medicine and changed its name to Taylor University in honor of Bishop William Taylor.



Bishop William Taylor

In 1893, because of the population boom in the central part of the state, Taylor University moved to Upland, Indiana. Nearly 100 years later in 1992, Taylor University re-established its presence in Fort Wayne by acquiring Summit Christian College. (Summit had started in 1895 with the sponsorship of the Missionary Church Association and the spiritual leadership of Joseph P. Ramseyer and Daniel Y. Schultz.) Since 1992, Taylor University has operated two campuses in Indiana: Taylor University Upland and Taylor University Fort Wayne.

Bishop William Taylor became a symbol of the values and ideals of the college. Taylor was an energetic missionary evangelist possessed with unusual vitality of commitment and devotion. His voluminous writings, including many books on preaching and missions and extensive worldwide missionary endeavors, resulted in his being the first lay pastor to be named a bishop of the Methodist Church.

With this heritage, Taylor University entered the twentieth century. Taylor University's historian, Dr. William Ringenberg, noted, "The intellectual revolution at the turn-of-the-century cracked the spiritual foundations of major universities" in America by challenging the role of the Christian worldview. "This, coupled with the dehumanizing of education" and the unrest caused by "the inability of secular education to guide students in their quest for meaning" helped to further shape, strengthen and define Taylor's Christian educational mission. Since 1846 Taylor has been faithful to that mission.

The institution's administration, faculty, staff and students stand committed to our heritage of Christian commitment and academic excellence.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

MISSION

Taylor University is a Christ-centered educational institution, and an evangelical, interdenominational covenant community committed to advancing life-long learning and ministering the redemptive love of Jesus Christ to a world in need. As a Christian community of students, faculty, staff, administration, and trustees committed to the lordship of Jesus Christ, Taylor University offers post-secondary liberal arts and professional education based upon the conviction that all truth has its source in God.

EUGENE B. HABECKER



Taylor University alumnus Dr. Eugene B. Habecker serves as the 30th president of the University. Habecker, former president of The American Bible Society since 1991, and his wife Marylou served as leaders, traveling speakers and goodwill ambassadors. He has also served at Huntington University as president (Indiana; 1981-1991) and executive vice president (1979-1981) and has held various other institutional administrative positions.

Habecker holds degrees from Taylor University (BA), Ball State University (MA) and the University of Michigan (PhD); a law degree from Temple University (JD); and a certificate from Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He has also received honorary degrees from eight colleges and universities and has been a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association since 1974.

In addition to his education, Habecker has traveled to more than 90 countries in Asia, Africa, North and South America, Europe and the Middle East. He has also authored numerous articles and four books: *Affirmative Action in the Independent College* (1977), *The Other Side of Leadership* (1987), *Leading with a Follower's Heart* (1990) and *Re-Discovering the Soul of Leadership* (1996).

Habecker is the recipient of honors including Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Religion, Who's Who in American Education, Directory of American Scholars and Two Thousand Notable Americans. In 1998 he was named Distinguished Alumnus for Professional Achievement by Taylor University; the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) named him Layperson of the Year in 1999.

Habecker and his wife Marylou, a Taylor University 1968 alumna, are members of multiple boards. His memberships have included The American Bible Society, The National Association of Evangelicals and Christianity Today, while she has served on the boards of The Women's Bible Society of New York, New York City's Museum of Biblical Art (MoBia), Overseas Council International, Nyack College and Taylor University.

They are the parents of three grown children, two sons and a daughter: David and his wife Shelly live in Maryland; Matthew, his wife Stefanie and son Alek live in Michigan; and MaryBeth and her husband Kyle live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Up and Beyond. Let us live up to our potential as we dream together of a decade that goes beyond all expectations. Let us rise up and go beyond the call of duty. Let us look up and ask God to do beyond all that we can ask or imagine.

Up and Beyond. . . . the phrase encapsulates much of the University's truly global vision statement: *Taylor University seeks to become one of the world's premier Christian universities of evangelical faith.*

Viewing the coming years as a decade of transformation for Taylor University, we invite you to join with us in the journey that will lead us *up and beyond.*

UP AND BEYOND

THE MACE AND ACADEMIC REGALIA

The original Taylor University mace was made and used in Africa in the late 19th century by Bishop William Taylor, noted Methodist missionary for whom the college was named. Bishop Taylor's mace, which was used for many years in academic processions, was destroyed in the Administration Building fire in 1960.

A new mace of unadorned simplicity was hewn from the jungles of Liberia and presented to the college by veteran missionary-statesman Dr. J.C. Wengatz, a 1909 graduate of Taylor and honorary member of the Taylor Board of Trustees. This mace was presented to the college in memory of Taylor's most famous student, Samuel Morris, who came to America from Liberia in 1890, and whose quest for spiritual and intellectual growth has profoundly affected generations of Taylor students.

The mace used today belonged to Bishop William Taylor. His African walking stick, prominently displayed at important University convocations, was located by Dr. Alan H. Winquist of Taylor's history department at Temple United Methodist Church during his research trip to San Francisco in May, 1995. The congregation loaned the walking stick to Taylor University during its sesquicentennial year and then officially presented it to the University in 1997.

Academic tradition ties today's ceremony with the noble past. Taylor University faculty continue the scholarly line, a visible march that connects 160 years of formal education and several thousand years of learning to love God with heart, soul and mind. Academic dress today had its origin in the Middle Ages when the scholars of the universities, who were also clerics, adopted robes and capes with hoods attached to provide warmth. The hoods they wore gave distinctive identity for the scholars' degrees and disciplines by various colors, trimmings and bindings.

In America the gown is usually black. The pattern varies with the degree held: pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; closed sleeves with slits in the arms or short sleeves for the master's degree; and round full sleeves for the doctor's degree. The doctor's gown is trimmed with velvet in black or in the color of the subject of the doctorate.

The hood is still the most distinctive and colorful part of the academic costume. The hood size allowed those with higher degrees to carry more gifts from their students. Hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet binding on the hood designates the discipline in which the degree is held.

Colors seen in today's ceremony are:

<i>Arts – white</i>	<i>Philosophy – dark blue</i>
<i>Business – tan brown</i>	<i>Physical Education – sage green</i>
<i>Education – light blue</i>	<i>Science – gold yellow</i>
<i>Fine Arts – brown</i>	<i>Social Science – citron</i>
<i>Library Science – lemon</i>	<i>Theology – scarlet</i>
<i>Music – pink</i>	<i>Special Robe – Taylor Trustees</i>

SPECIAL COMPONENTS OF TODAY'S CEREMONY

The President's Academic Regalia

Dr. Eugene B. Habecker is wearing the robe formerly worn by Dr. Burt W. Ayres 1898, who served Taylor University in various capacities over the period 1897-1946, including professor, dean, vice president and was appointed acting president on two occasions. Ayres, for whom Ayres Alumni Memorial Hall on the east side of campus is named, served for nearly half a century as a well-respected, stalwart proponent of Christian service and excellence in education, and one whose life had a profound effect on all with whom he came in contact.

Presidential Medallion

The medallion with which Dr. Eugene B. Habecker will be installed is the Taylor University Legion of Honor medallion belonging to Dr. Milo A. Rediger '39, who twice served as dean and twice as president of Taylor University between 1945 and 1981. Rediger became the single most influential person at Taylor during the generation after 1945, and caused the university to promote intellectual rigor along with spiritual experience. The Legion of Honor is awarded to an outstanding alumnus or alumna who has attained distinction by national and/or international accomplishment and who has promoted the welfare of Taylor University. Rediger was the recipient of the first award in 1975 and it has since been awarded 13 times.

Flags

The 125 flags displayed during today's ceremony are representative of Taylor University's global initiatives—past, present and future—including ties to the interests of many of her early faculty and administration, as well as Bishop William Taylor, for whom the University was founded. Also commemorated is former student Samuel Morris, whose legacy continues to reach around the world. The various nations represented are those from which Taylor's current international students and alumni originate, and locations of the University's overseas study programs.

Up and Beyond – The Musical Composition

An original composition commemorating the Inauguration of Eugene B. Habecker and continuing the theme, *Up and Beyond*, will be performed publicly for the first time in today's ceremony. A joyful choral work, this piece is laced with portions of the Taylor University alma mater, *The Taylor Song* (a.k.a. *Up Beyond the Village Border*), and the University hymn, *How Firm a Foundation*, and is arranged for brass, piano, bells and timpani.

The composer, Emma Lou Diemer, is a native of Kansas City, MO. She received her degrees in composition from the Yale School of Music (BM, MM) and the Eastman School of Music (PhD), with further study in composition and piano on a Fulbright Scholarship in Belgium, and in composition at the Berkshire Music Center.

She was composer-in-residence in the Arlington, Virginia, schools under the Ford Foundation Young Composers Project and was later on the theory/composition faculty of the University of Maryland. In 1971, she joined the theory/composition faculty of the University of California, Santa Barbara, and is professor emeritus at that institution. While at UCSB she was promulgator and active in the development of the electronic music program.

She is a keyboard player and her church positions as organist began at the age of 13 in Warrensburg, Missouri, and later she was organist in churches in New Haven, Connecticut; Rochester, New York; Kansas City, Missouri; Washington, DC; and Santa Barbara, California. She has given recent recitals of her own music at Washington National Cathedral, Grace Cathedral and St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, and Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles.

Diemer's music has been published since 1957 (*Toccata for Marimba* being her first published work), and encompasses many mediums from choral works and hymns to chamber and orchestral music. A number of her chamber, vocal and orchestral works have been recorded.

Over the years she has received commissions from various individuals, schools, churches and professional ensembles, and has been the recipient of awards from ASCAP (annually since 1962), the Kennedy Center Friedheim Awards (for her piano concerto), the NEA (for electronic music), Mu Phi Epsilon (Award of Merit, 1995), the AGO (1995 Composer of the Year), the Santa Barbara Symphony (composer-in-residence 1990-92) and others.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

PRELUDE SELECTIONS

Celebrations John Zdechlik
Crown Imperial William Walton
Taylor University Symphonic Band
Dr. Chris Bade, Associate Conductor
Mr. C. Gregory Childs '74, Organist

PROCESSIONAL*

Great Coronation Hymn
Oliver Holden

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Wayne Bible College), Fort Wayne	Dr. Daniel Smith, Upland
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<i>Colleges and Seminaries†</i>	<i>Marshal</i>
	Dr. Vance Maloney, Upland
	<i>Platform Party†</i>

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-31 (Good News Translation)
Mr. Matthew Mancinelli

UP AND BEYOND

Emma Lou Diemer (commissioned work)
Taylor University Chorale and Instrumental Ensemble
Dr. JoAnn Rediger '71, Conductor
Dr. Leon Harshenin, Pianist

GREETINGS

Mrs. Jennifer Lewis, Lecturer, Irish Studies Program
Mrs. Sally Shoemaker Robinson, Former Chair,
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SCRIPTURE READING

Mr. Timothy Groman—Psalm 127:1 (New International Version);
Exodus 33:1 (Contemporary English Version)

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY HYMN--*HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

Dr. Albert Harrison, Director

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:19, 20; Acts 1:8; Habakkuk 2:14 (New Living Translation)

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GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Cynthia Dobrinski, Arr.

Taylor Ringers, Chorale and Organ

Dr. Richard Parker, Conductor

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:8, 9 (New Living Translation); II Chronicles 16:9a

(New King James Version)

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INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Professor R. Philip Loy '62

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Gwyneth Walker

Taylor University Chorale

Dr. JoAnn Rediger, Conductor

Catherine Randall '06, Soloist

BENEDICTION*

Dr. Harold B. Habecker '71, Brother of Eugene B. Habecker

RECESSIONAL*

Song of Adoration Roland Kernen

Grand Triumphal Chorus Alexandre Guilmant

Taylor University Symphonic Band

Dr. Chris Bade, Associate Conductor

Mr. C. Gregory Childs, Organist

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

THE TAYLOR SONG

Melvin J. Hill - 1907

Up beyond the village border
Pointing in the air,
Stand her towers seen far distant
When the day is fair.

From the north and south, her students,
East and west, are there,
All the nations ope' her portals,
And her blessings share.

Far and wide her fame is spreading,
'Till in every land,
Men shall hear the name of Taylor,
And her purpose grand.

Chorus

Gladly our voices echo her praises,
Taylor the school we love,
Gaily her colors float on the breezes,
They our devotion prove.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE ALMA MATER

S.A. Witmer; Richard E. Gerig -
1952; revised - 1993

With grateful hearts we honor
Our Alma Mater true;
Our heritage is knowledge
Of Christ and life anew.
Our mission is salvation,
Through God's redeeming Word;
To ev'ry tribe and nation
His truth must be unfurled.

Hail to our Alma Mater
Where hearts are set aflame
With zeal for loyal service,
In Christ the Saviour's name.
Where youth receive the vision
Of more abundant life,
Of holy dedication
For liberating strife.

God bless our Alma Mater,
Her halls enshrine with light;
Her teachers bless with courage;
Her cause endue with might.
God keep her sons and daughters
In faithfulness and love,
One day to serve the Master
Eternally above.

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It is indeed a humbling experience to be asked by one's alma mater to return to serve as President. Marylou and I have clearly felt a call from the Lord to this enormous responsibility, and we have accepted it with joy and with the conviction that He enables those He calls.

As alumni, we are grateful for and have benefited personally from those who effectively served Taylor's mission in past generations, and we are exceedingly thankful that this kind of Christ-centered mission is effectively served by current faculty, staff and the Board of Trustees. These men and women labor diligently in their service of connecting learners with God's love for the world, even as they help ensure that Taylor's biblical anchor points remain intact. We celebrate, fully affirm and commit ourselves to strengthening Taylor's historic emphasis on distinctives such as integration of biblical faith and learning, global engagement and "out of classroom" learning.

It is overwhelming to experience the continued confidence and support in Taylor from her many friends from here and throughout the world.

We remember the admonition of Psalm 127, "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain ..." We anticipate a wonderful and exciting ministry at Taylor, and we have incredible expectations for what God is going to do as He leads us together to embrace dreams greater than memories.

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