THE INAUGURATION OF

Kim S. Phipps

EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF MESSIAH COLLEGE

FRIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF OCTOBER, TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

EISENHOWER CAMPUS CENTER, BRUBAKER AUDITORIUM

GRANTHAM, PENNSYLVANIA
Kim S. Phipps, Ph.D., was named the eighth president of Messiah College in December 2004. During her combined tenure as Messiah’s academic dean and provost (July 1998–June 2004), Phipps led a successful restructuring of the College, including the recruitment and appointment of five school deans; served as co-leader of the task force to redesign the College’s governance structure; designed and implemented important initiatives to support faculty scholarship, including a faculty workload reallocation program; gave significant leadership to the educational program review which has resulted in a first-year core curriculum and cocurriculum that is holistic, student-centered, and focused on the College’s mission and identity; co-authored a $2 million grant from The Lilly Endowment and served as initial project director for that award, which has enabled students and colleagues to pursue programming related to understanding and discovering Christian vocation; and provided co-leadership to the Micah Project, which seeks to address campus climate issues related to diversity. Key accomplishments of this initiative to date include: the design and implementation of a policy and protocol for racial harassment and ongoing anti-racism education for college educators.

Phipps has researched and authored numerous publications related to the structure, rhetoric, and climate of higher education; the development of educational community; faculty development and identity; gender and diversity communication issues; and the complexities and nuances of religion and American political campaign rhetoric. Most recently, Phipps authored the epilogue on campus climate and Christian scholarship for the book Scholarship and Christian Faith: Enlarging the Conversation, by Messiah professors Douglas and Rhonda Jacobsen, published in March 2004 by Oxford Press. In the fall of 2004, Phipps delivered a Presidential Scholar Lecture on the topic of developing hospitable campus climates and also spoke on this subject at the “Faith in the Academy” national conference, held at Messiah in September 2004, and at a conference for college presidents and provosts at Pepperdine University in April.

Phipps holds a Ph.D. in communication studies from Kent State University. Before coming to Messiah, she served in a variety of leadership roles at Malone College in Canton, Ohio, including professor and chair of the department of communication arts, acting dean of the college, and associate dean for faculty development. She is a native of Long Island, N.Y., and currently lives on campus with her husband, D. Kelly Phipps, J.D., an attorney, consultant, and adjunct instructor of business law, and their daughter, Brooke, an eighth-grader at Mechanicsburg Middle School.
Messiah College Presidents

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1934–1960

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Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

In loving memory of longtime Messiah College friend and trustee:
Nancy R. Stueck (1935–2005)
Upland, California

In December 2004, the College celebrated the appointment of its eighth president, Kim S. Plupps. With the changes and developments of the past 96 years, various elements in the history of Messiah College have remained constant—an emphasis on education for service, acceptance of students and faculty from a diversity of backgrounds, a commitment to excellence, and an endeavor to make Christ preeminent.
Inauguration Ceremony

Prelude
Messiah College Wind Ensemble
Bradley J. Genevro, D.M.A., Conductor

Fanfare and Inaugural Procession*
Messiah College Brass Choir
William J. Stowman, D.M.A., Conductor

fanfare composed by Messiah College Professor Emeritus
William Higgins, Ph.D., for the Inauguration of
President Kim S. Phipps

Order of the Procession
Messiah College Flag
International Flags of the Student Body
Delegates and Learned Societies
School Flags
Messiah College Community of Educators
Messiah College Board of Trustees
Platform Party and President Phipps

Welcome
Eunice F. Steinbrecher
Chair, Messiah College Board of Trustees

Greetings
The Honorable Patricia H. Vance
Pennsylvania State Senator

The Honorable Todd R. Platts
U.S. Congressman

Invocation
D. Ray Heisey, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus, Kent State University

Hymn*
Be Thou My Vision
Led by Damian Savarino, M.M.
Lecturer in Music, Messiah College

* Denotes Audience Standing

Scripture Reading
Ronald G. Johnson, Ph.D.
President, Malone College

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Betty Hall Jones, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, University of Georgia

Special Music
The Dream Isaiah Saw
by Glenn Rudolph
Messiah College Concert Choir
Linda L. Tedford, M.M., Director
Philip Graybill, Soloist

Reading
Brooke Phipps

Introduction of President Phipps
D. Kelly Phipps, J.D.

Inaugural Address
Kim S. Phipps, Ph.D.
Eighth President of Messiah College

Response to the Address
Paul Nisly, Ph.D.
Professor of English, Messiah College

Charge to the President
Richard Hughes, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor of Religion and History,
Pepperdine University

Installation of the President*
Eunice F. Steinbrecher

Ms. Steinbrecher:
Please stand together and join in this responsive litany, reading the part of the community that you represent.

Ms. Steinbrecher:
We have gathered today to affirm Dr. Kim S. Phipps who has been chosen to serve as the eighth president of Messiah College. Over the past seven years, we have witnessed her outstanding work as academic dean, provost, and interim president. I am pleased to publicly acknowledge her gifts and celebrate her inauguration as president. Therefore, at this time, I am prepared to hear the affirmations of the College community.

Ms. Steinbrecher:
As members of the board of trustees, charged with the overall governance of Messiah College, what is your response?

Board of Trustees:
We pledge to support and pray for Dr. Phipps as she leads the College in her role as president.

* Denotes Audience Standing
Ms. Steinbrecher:
As the community of educators, administrators, staff, and students of Messiah College, who have daily and varied responsibilities on campus, what is your response?

The Campus Community:
We pledge to support and pray for Dr. Phipps as she leads the College in her role as president.

Ms. Steinbrecher:
As Messiah College alumni, friends, family, and members of the extended community, who in your various roles relate to the College, what is your response?

The Extended Community:
We pledge to support and pray for Dr. Phipps as she leads the College in her role as president.

Ms. Steinbrecher:
Dr. Phipps, you have heard the affirmation and support of the board of trustees, the campus community, and members of the larger community gathered here this morning. In light of these affirmations and support, are you prepared, in the presence of the witnesses gathered today on this campus, to commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Dr. Phipps:
I covenant with this College and those gathered here to faithfully execute the duties of president of Messiah College. With the gracious help of God and this wonderful community I will seek to provide visionary leadership that will enable Messiah College to fulfill its unique and compelling mission.

Ms. Steinbrecher:
Dr. Phipps, may you dignify your office with wisdom, leadership, devotion, compassion, hospitality, and godliness, and so fulfill the confidence we have placed in you. We pledge to you our praying hearts, discerning minds, and supporting hands that you may lead wisely and courageously. Dr. Kim S. Phipps, in the presence of God and this gathering, and by the authority of the board of trustees, I declare that you are the President of Messiah College. We entrust you to God’s never-failing direction, care, and love.

Presentation of the Presidential Stole
Eunice F. Steinbrecher
D. Ray Hostetter, Ph.D.
Sixth President of Messiah College

Inaugural Prayer of Blessing
Eldon Fry, D.Min.
College Pastor

Special Music:
Fanfare for an Uncommon President
Composed by Richard Roberson, Ph.D.
Dean, Messiah College School of the Arts, for the Inauguration of President Kim. S. Phipps
Messiah College Brass Choir

Presentation of Presidential Gifts
Brethren in Christ Church
Warren Hoffman, D. Min.
Moderator, Brethren in Christ Church

Messiah College Parents Council
Eugene Spencer
Chair, Parents Council

Messiah College Alumni Council
Jeffrey Horst
Chair, Alumni Council

Messiah College Students
Maggie Arnold
President, Messiah College Student Government Association

Messiah College Staff Council
Kelli Kraus
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Michael Blount
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Messiah College Community of Educators
David Vader, Ph.D.
Chair, Messiah College Community of Educators

Messiah College Board of Trustees
Mark Gans, Ed.D.
Vice-Chair, Messiah College Board of Trustees

Hymn*
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Led by Damian Savarino

Spoken Benediction*
The Reverend Charles Mills

Choral Benediction*
The Lord Bless You and Keep You
by Peter Lutkin
Messiah College Concert Choir

Recessional*
Messiah College Brass Choir

Following the inauguration ceremony, all guests are invited to attend a complimentary Community Luncheon in Hitchcock Arena, located on the ground floor of Sollenberger Sports Center.
Delgates to the Inauguration*

**Special Delegation**
There is a special delegation marching in today's inauguration ceremony with the Messiah College Community of Educators, representing the vision, leadership, and service of the College's past presidents:

Lorna Climenhaga, former first lady of Messiah College, and wife of the fifth president of Messiah College, the late Arthur M. Climenhaga
D. Ray Hostetter, Ph.D., the sixth president of Messiah College
Lorna Sawatsky, former first lady of Messiah College, and wife of the seventh president of Messiah College, the late Rodney J. Sawatsky

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<td>1933 — Wilkes University</td>
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<td>1939 — Mount Aloysius College</td>
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<td>1944 — Fresno Pacific University</td>
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<td>1946 — Mid-America Nazarene University</td>
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<td>1954 — Point Park University</td>
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<td>1966 — Penn State-Harrisburg</td>
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<td>1968 — Mount Vernon Nazarene University</td>
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<td>1992 — Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>1971 — Christian College Consortium</td>
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Academic Insignia

Many of the traditions surrounding academic ceremonies, such as convocations, commencements, and presidential inaugurations, represent adaptations of practices from the Middle Ages when universities were first formed. The academic attire worn by the deans and college faculty and administrators in today’s inauguration ceremony provides a symbolic affirmation of the continuity and strength of higher education in our culture. Several aspects of today’s processional, however, are unique to Messiah College; these give particular expression to the College’s heritage and mission.

Academic Attire

Late in the 19th century, American colleges and universities revived the traditional practices of medieval academic attire in order to lend color and pomp to academic functions. Since that time, some standardization in designing academic regalia has been accepted, allowing an audience to identify through the visual presentations the scholar’s level of academic achievement, academic discipline, and the institution that awarded the degree.

The bachelor’s gown has full, arm-length sleeves, and it is always closed in front. The master’s gown has pointed sleeves that are slit at the elbows. The doctor’s gown has wide lapels of velvet, in either black or the color of the scholar’s specialization. The sleeves of the doctoral gown are full and bell-shaped, with three velvet chevrons, in either black or colored like the lapels.

Gowns are normally black, although some universities have designed their own bearing the color of the institution. The sleeves are colored in the scholar’s specialization; the lining color or colors identifies the institution that conferred the degree. The following colors are associated with the fields of study frequently represented in academic processions.

Arts, Letters, and Humanities—White
Communication—Crimson
Economics—Copper
Education—Light Blue
Engineering—Orange
Fine Arts and Theatre—Brown
Journalism—Crimson
Law—Purple
Library Science—Lemon
Management and Business—Drab
Mathematics—Gold
Medicine—Kelly Green
Music—Pink
Nursing—Apricot
Physical Education—Sage Green
Science—Golden Yellow
Social Work and Family Studies—Citron
Psychology and Politics—Gold
Theology—Scarlet

The traditional cap is a mortarboard, although the tam and the Elizabethan are seen on some of the faculty. The tassel is often black, although it is frequently gold for the doctorate.

Inauguration Symbolism

Brethren in Christ Church . . . . . . . A special commemorative combined volume of Focusing Our Faith, Terry L. Brensinger, and Reflections on a Heritage, E. Morris Sider

Messiah College Parents Council . . . . . . . . . The Road to Peace, Henri Nouwen

Messiah College Alumni Council . . . . . . . Finding the Heart’s True Home, Richard J. Foster

Messiah College Students . . . . . . . . . A Hidden Wholeness, Parker Palmer

Messiah College Staff Council . . . . . . Life @ Work: Marketplace Success for People of Faith, John C. Maxwell

Messiah College Administrative Council . . . The Purple Cow, Seth Godin

Messiah College Community of Educators . . . The Complete C.S. Lewis Signature Classics

Messiah College Board of Trustees . . . . . . Special Edition Bible

The Inauguration Committee asked various representative groups of the Messiah College community to present Kim S. Phipps with a gift to commemorate her presidential inauguration. President Phipps' love of reading and books inspired the committee to request that each group choose a book as its gift. Listed below are the books that will be presented to the president during the ceremony.

The Road to Peace, Henri Nouwen
Finding the Heart’s True Home, Richard J. Foster
A Hidden Wholeness, Parker Palmer
Life @ Work: Marketplace Success for People of Faith, John C. Maxwell
The Purple Cow, Seth Godin
The Complete C.S. Lewis Signature Classics
Special Edition Bible
Messiah College Banners, Student Marshals, and Flag Bearers

The banners carried in the processional are unique to Messiah College. The lead banner represents the institution as a whole, and carries the College icon and wordmark, and is presented in navy and white, the official college colors. The banners for each school portray the colors of the academic disciplines for each group and are carried by the following student marshals:

- Messiah College: Daniel Robles
- School of the Arts: Michelle Hart
- School of Education and Social Sciences: Lauren Merldey
- School of Health and Natural Sciences: Anna Wendel
- School of the Humanities: Brittany Persinger
- School of Mathematics, Engineering, and Business: Katelynn Hansen

The students who are carrying the international flags represent the 2,900 students who attend Messiah College from 39 U.S. states and 28 countries.

Processional Staff

The processional staff, which symbolically leads the entering and exiting of platform participants at the College's academic ceremonies, symbolizes Messiah College's ideal of "leadership rooted in service." The staff, which resembles a shepherd's crook, reminds us that leaders must care for, nurture, and seek for the good of those they lead. The staff is made of ebonized cherry, and is tipped with bronze. Below the curved upper section of the staff is a round piece of stained glass. Within the center of the glass rests a portion of a common salt crystal. The salt and the glass are framed and held in place by a circular piece of bronze with a central cruciform pattern. Salt and glass are chosen for their symbolic value. Salt represents that which is pure, that which preserves, and that which lends flavor. Glass, which refracts light, suggests the illumination of sight. When considered in this perspective, the processional staff includes symbolic references to the Christian foundations and educational mission of the College.

The staff was designed and assembled by Theodore Prescott, professor of art at Messiah College, and was first incorporated into the College's ceremonial tradition in 1994 at the inauguration of Dr. Rodney J. Sawatsky as the College's seventh president.

The Presidential Stole

Created and Called for Community
Commission work by Christine A. Forsythe
Presented to Kim S. Phipps, the Eighth President of Messiah College
October 14, 2005

Working with the theme "Created and Called for Community," Christine Forsythe, professor of art at Messiah College, was commissioned by the College to create a stole for the presidential inauguration of Kim S. Phipps, Ph.D. The artist used several medieval, as well as contemporary, symbols that are meant to be read in the same manner as stained glass windows. At the bottom of the front panels, water suggests creation not unlike the simile of the rebirth experienced in baptism. Community is represented by the multicolored grid across which the wind calls or directs us. The refining fire is present at the top of the stole with a guiding star framed at the back, and God's hand is ever present in all things.

Schedule of Inauguration Events

Friday, October 14, 2005

- Inauguration Ceremony—10:00 a.m.—noon, Brubaker Auditorium, Eisenhower Campus Center. Open to all members of the on-and off-campus community.
- Community Luncheon—11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., Hitchcock Arena, Sollenberger Sports Center. Open and complimentary to all employees, students, and inauguration guests. The inauguration ceremony will be simulcast for viewing from this location as well.
- Trustees Luncheon—12:30–2:00 p.m, Lottie Nelson Dining Room, Eisenhower Campus Center. By invitation only. Hosted by the Messiah College Board of Trustees for inauguration ceremony deleges, platform party, and other guests.
- Aughinbaugh Gallery Art Exhibit—Durham Press: Hand in Hand; free and open to the public. Gallery is open 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m., on the ground floor of Climenhaga Fine Arts Center.
- An Evening of Improv Comedy with Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, stars of ABC's "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" 8:00 p.m., Brubaker Auditorium, Eisenhower Campus Center. Messiah student tickets: $10; general admission tickets: $25. To order, visit the Ticket Office in the lobby of Eisenhower Campus Center, or call campus ext. 6036 or 691-6036 off campus.

Saturday, October 15, 2005

- JazzONE and JazzTWO Concert—8:00 p.m., Miller Auditorium, Climenhaga Fine Arts Center. Free and open to the public.

Sunday, October 16, 2005

- Symphonic Winds Concert—3:00 p.m., Miller Auditorium, Climenhaga Fine Arts Center. Free and open to the public.

For complete schedule and details, visit www.messiah.edu/inauguration.
Inauguration Committee

Messiah College gratefully acknowledges the committed, tireless, and creative contributions of the following individuals who have worked together during the past months to plan the inauguration celebration, “Created and Called for Community,” in honor of the eighth president of Messiah College, Kim S. Phipps:

Eunice F. Steinbrecher
Chair, Messiah College Board of Trustees
Ex-Officio Member

Carla E. Gross
Director of Public Relations and Special Assistant to the President for Communication
Chair, Presidential Inauguration Committee

Carla Gross, Sherri Minich, Kelsey Primus
Co-chairs, Inaugural Ball Subcommittee

Jeffrey Rioux
Director of the Larsen Student Union and Campus Activities
Jenna Vansant
Student Representative; Dance Executive, Student Activities Board

Yonette Schneider
Development Officer Special Projects Coordinator
Chair, Student Events and Participation Subcommittee

Randall Ness
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations
Linda Parkyn
Professor of Spanish
Co-chairs, Academic Programs and Events Subcommittee

Kelsey Primus ’06
Student Activity Board
Co-chairs, Inaugural Ball Subcommittee

Debra J. Sauders
Director of Publications
Chair, Publications and Promotion Subcommittee

Yonette C. Schneider
Development Officer Special Projects Coordinator
Chair, Inaugural Dinner and Luncheon Subcommittee

Kathrynne G. Shafer
Vice President for Operations
Co-chairs, Inauguration Ceremony Subcommittee

Kimberlea Christen
Administrative Assistant to the Inauguration Committee

Inauguration Subcommittees

Academic Programs and Events Subcommittee
Co-chairs, Linda Parkyn and Richard Roberson
Carla Gross
Sherril Minich, Public Relations Projects and Events Coordinator

Guest/Delegate Services Subcommittee
Chair, Anne Barnes
Patricia Olson, President’s Office Assistant

Inaugural Ball Subcommittee
Co-chairs, Carla Gross and Kelsey Primus
Sherril Minich
Heather Negley
Conference and Events Coordinator

Inaugural Dinner and Luncheon Subcommittee
Co-chairs, Yonette Schneider and Marjorie Katzman
Larry Dove, Dining Services Purchasing Manager
Jodie Etter, Catering Manager

Inauguration Ceremony Subcommittee
Co-chairs, Randall Ness and Kathrynne Shafer
John Addleman, Chair, Department of Psychology
Signe Henkel, Student Representative
Paul Nisly, Professor of English
Susan Smith, Web Portal Manager
William Stowers, Chair, Department of Music

Publications and Promotion Subcommittee
Chair, Debra Sauders
Suzanne Miller, Assistant Director of Public Relations

Student Events and Participation Subcommittee
Chair, Yonette Schneider
Charlotte Knudsen, Conference and Events Coordinator

Kimberlea Christen
Administrative Assistant to the Inauguration Committee

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