



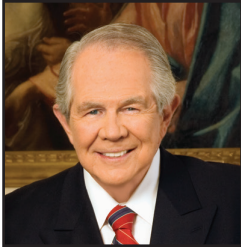
COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE SCIENCES COMMISSIONING SERVICE



FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

2020 Commissioning Address

DR. M.G. "PAT" ROBERTSON



Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson is founder, chancellor and CEO of Regent University. Robertson has achieved national and international recognition as a religious broadcaster, philanthropist, educator, religious leader, businessman and prolific author. In addition to his significant role at Regent, he is the founder and chairman of the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) Inc., and founder of International Family Entertainment Inc., Operation Blessing International, American Center for Law and Justice, The Flying Hospital Inc., and several other organizations and broadcast entities.

Robertson is the son of Gladys Churchill Robertson and A. Willis Robertson, who served for 34 years in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. He entered Washington and Lee University in 1946, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1948, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. After graduating magna cum laude from Washington and Lee University in 1950, Robertson served as assistant adjutant of the First Marine Division in combat in Korea and was promoted to first lieutenant upon his return to the states in 1952. He received a Juris Doctor degree from Yale University Law School in 1955 and a Master of Divinity degree from New York Theological Seminary in 1959.

Honors for his humanitarian efforts include:

Lifetime Achievement Award, 2017 - 25th Silver Anniversary Movieguide Awards
Winston Churchill Lifetime Achievement Award, 2013 - Faith & Freedom Coalition
Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame, 2009
New York Theological Seminary Distinction in Ministry Award, 2009
The State of Israel Friendship Award, 2002 - Zionist Organization of America, Chicago
Cross of Nails Award for his work with The Flying Hospital, 2000
Defender of Israel Award, 1994 - Christians' Israel Public Action Campaign
One of America's 100 Cultural Elite, 1992 - *Newsweek* Magazine
Christian Broadcaster of the Year, 1989 - National Religious Broadcasters
Man of the Year, 1988 - Students for America
Humanitarian of the Year, 1982 - Food for the Hungry

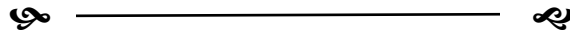
Robertson is past president of the prestigious Council on National Policy. He has served on President Ronald Reagan's Task Force on Victims of Crime, the Board of Virginia Economic Development Partnership and the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Robertson also founded and served on the Christian Coalition of America.

He and his wife, Dede, have four children, 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, and reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Commissioning Ceremony

“WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS”

Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. William Hathaway Dean, School of Psychology & Counseling Interim Dean, College of Healthcare Sciences
Introduction of Executive Vice President	Dr. William Hathaway
Congratulations Remarks	Dr. Gerson Moreno-Riaño Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs
Introduction of the Chancellor	Dr. Gerson Moreno-Riaño
Commissioning Address.....	Dr. M.G. “Pat” Robertson Founder, Chancellor, and CEO, Regent University
Closing and Prayer.....	Dr. William Hathaway



What is Commissioning?

At graduation, you leave from training and preparation at Regent to go out into the world and step into the call God has on your lives. As you go, you can proclaim, as Isaiah did,

*“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD...To comfort all who mourn...to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, **that He may be glorified**” (Isaiah 61: 1-3).*

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Hosanna Glori High
Derek Anthony Pulizzi

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Kristen Buman †
Mary Elizabeth Burton
Colton Edward Francoeur
Alicia A. Harold
Jeff Laube
Tamika Raquel Mitchell
Nicole Christine Newman
Syeeta S. Perry
Alejandro M. Pinzas
Joshua Timothy Sadler
Karol D. Scott †
Andria Marie Sinclair
Mark Timothy Veneri

* Degree awarded posthumously

† Cum Laude

†† Magna Cum Laude

††† Summa Cum Laude

Latin honors designations in the program are determined by credit hours completed and grades submitted by the spring deadline, and they are unofficial. Final, official designations will be determined upon completion of all degree requirements and will be noted on transcripts and diplomas.

College of Healthcare Sciences

Mission Statement

The Healthcare Management and Health Sciences department prepares students for ethical and effective servant leadership in an ever changing health care environment and to add value, service, and influence to their teams, invest in their communities, and help shape the integrity and effectiveness of the healthcare organizations they serve.

Vision Statement

Cherish Character

Students will be able to model and live out the basic values of the healthcare industry on what it means to serve and put others first – to do no harm, heal the sick, and provide care for those who are less fortunate – and to demonstrate disciplined habits of study, research, and data analysis that produce healthy outcomes for individuals and society as a whole.

Challenge Culture

Students will be able to speak truth and live lives of integrity in the field of healthcare, that advance God's call to heal the sick and dying, and to apply Biblical and ethical concepts in their interactions with all stakeholders in the healthcare industry.

Serve the World

Healthcare Management and Health Sciences students will be able to exhibit a service-oriented leadership attitude that results in a focus on values-based health care delivery systems; these students will be able to define health care delivery needs, integrate theory with practice for effective management of health care services, address complex ethical issues, and think and act strategically in a dynamic and complex health care environment.





GREETINGS FROM ALUMNI RELATIONS

Welcome to the Regent University Alumni Association! Upon graduation you will join a community of over 26,000 alumni in all 50 states and across the world. As your Alumni Officers, we want to congratulate you on all of your accomplishments and invite you to stay in touch with us! Visit regentalumni.org today to create your alumni profile!! Although you may be completing your time as a student at Regent University, we hope you will always stay connected to your Regent family. You can follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/regentalumni, Instagram by searching [@regentalumni](https://www.instagram.com/regentalumni), or LinkedIn at linkedin.com/regentalumni. Congratulations Class of 2020!

Sincerely,

Your Alumni Officers
Ashley Weekley & Alora Tejada

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“We Are More
Than Conquerors.”

ROMANS 8:37

Mission & Vision

The mission of Regent University is to serve as a leading center of Christian thought and action, providing excellent education from a biblical perspective and global context in pivotal professions to equip Christian leaders to change the world.

The vision of Regent University is to be the most influential, Christian, transformational university in the world.



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