

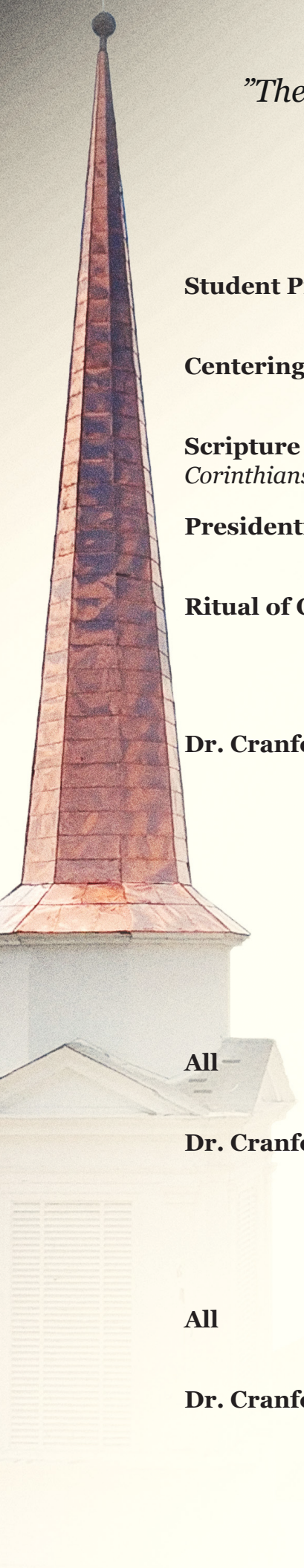


PAINE COLLEGE

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION *Parting Ceremony*

THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF JULY
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

GILBERT-LAMBUTH MEMORIAL CHAPEL
AUGUSTA, GA



2 Corinthians 5:17

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come;
The old has gone, the new is here!"*

PROGRAM

Student Processional

Centering Moment

Reverend Luther B. Felder, II
Campus Pastor

Scripture Lesson
Corinthians 5:17

Mr. Martin Martinez
Vice President, Student Government Association

Presidential Welcome

Dr. Lester A. McCorn
President, Paine College

Ritual of Celebration

Dr. Ala'Torya V. Cranford
Vice President, Student Success

Dr. Cranford Paine College was founded in 1882 as the result of an unusual collaboration between Black and White Methodists who believed in church-related education as a means of advancement for a newly freed and underserved people. The College's tradition of excellence continues today through students who are forging their way in an ever-changing, fast-paced global community.

This Ritual of Celebration begins the Rites of Passage for these new students, who by their presence here do commit to the rigors of academic excellence, are open to spiritual engagement and who seek social refinement in order to be prepared to lead the nation and the world.

All **Beginning this journey may seem difficult, but we are certain that God will bless this new endeavor.**

Dr. Cranford As parents and family members of Paine College students, you must faithfully offer your support and encouragement to these students as they embark upon this journey. You proudly commend them to the care of the Paine College community and pledge your support of their endeavors to develop intellectual, spiritual and social character.

All **We thank God for family and friends whose support has helped these students reach this milestone in their lives.**

Dr. Cranford The faculty is honored to receive this new academic class into the Paine College community. Faculty members pledge to prepare all students to become self-sufficient and productive citizens, committed to intellectual pursuits and aesthetic appreciation.

All	We ask God's blessings upon this new union, that by God's grace we may together build a successful community.
Dr. Cranford	Upper class Paine College students graciously welcome you to join them on this exciting and sometimes challenging journey through academic exploits. Upper class students pledge to support you as you seek to find your way on this journey towards academic excellence in college life.
All	Our efforts are sincere, our commitment is strong, and our resolve is unyielding. Together we will all work to move Paine College towards being recognized as a premier liberal arts institution of higher education in the region.
Purpose and Possibility Charge	Dr. Tywana Hemby <i>Provost</i>
The Paine College Hymn <i>Please See Below</i>	
Family Blessing and Official Parting	Dr. Lester A. McCorn <i>President, Paine College</i>
Walk of PRIDE	Paine College Class of 2030
Benediction	Reverend Luther B. Felder, II <i>Campus Pastor</i>

The Paine College Hymn
Frank G. Yerby '37 and Mark Fax

*O College of our heart's desire,
Resplendent in our gaze,
Awake in us thy sacred fire
And let us to thy truth aspire
Throughout the coming days.*

*And may the thing that thou hast
sought, Our nation's woeful lack,
True union of the heart be brought
And differences be set at naught
Between the white and black.*

*Paine College, guardian of the way
That each young foot must tread,
Thy gates are open to this day
And our firm, martial strides display Hearts clean and unafraid.*



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