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# Academic Convocation



## NORTHWEST COLLEGE

Monday, August 31, 1998  
9:45 A.M.

Butterfield Chapel

## Don Argue, Ed.D. President

Dr. Don Argue was elected the fifth president of Northwest College. He began his presidential duties July 1, 1998.

Dr. Argue previously held the position of president of the National Association of Evangelicals in Wheaton, Illinois. He directed efforts for evangelical Christians that directly and indirectly benefited over 27 million people. This included approximately 42,500 congregations nationwide as well as several hundred independent churches, and 289 parachurch ministries and educational institutions.

Prior to Dr. Argue's office with the NAE, he served as president of North Central Bible University in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for sixteen years. Under his leadership the college grew from an enrollment of 401 to over 1,500 and received the *Christianity Today Decade of Growth Award* in recognition of its being the fastest growing college of its kind in the nation during the 1980's.

A graduate of Central Bible College, Dr. Argue earned a masters degree at Santa Clara University, California and a doctorate at the University of the Pacific, California. He has also done postgraduate study at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts; and Regent College, Vancouver, Canada.

In prior years he served as dean of students and campus pastor at Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri. He was also pastor of churches in San Jose and Morgan Hill, California.

We welcome Dr. Argue and his wife, Pat, to Northwest College and look forward to their leadership, vision and dreams for the future of Northwest College.

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Processional ..... Organ  
*"Hymn of Joy"*  
Messiter/Beethoven

Invocation ..... Francis Thee, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Bible, Greek, and Church History*

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #2 ..... Wyeth  
"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified: #394" ..... Kilpatrick  
*Congregation*

Scripture Reading ..... Richard Blue, Ph.D.  
*Dean of Education, Professor of Education*

"Glorious Majesty" ..... Hoffman  
*Faculty Chorale*

Recognition of Faculty/Administration..... Marshall Flowers, Jr., Ph.D.  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Special Music ..... Pat Argue  
*"His Strength Is Perfect"*

Introduction of Speaker ..... Leslie E. Welk  
*Chairman of the Board of Directors*

Convocation Address ..... Don Argue, Ed.D.  
*President*

Alma Mater ..... Williams  
*"Let Light Shine Out"*

Benediction ..... J. Philip Gustafson  
*Associate Professor of Physical Science and Mathematics*

Recessional ..... Organ  
*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*  
Hughes

*Song Leader: Robert Swaffield, Ph.D., Professor of Music*

*Choir Director: Robert Hoffman, D.M.A. Assistant Professor of Music*

*Organist: Deborah White, Associate Professor of Education and Music*

*Pianist: Mizue Fells, Adjunct Faculty, Music*

## ALMA MATER

*"Let Light Shine Out"*

Williams and Saari

Let light shine out from the great Northwest;  
Go tell the Savior's grace;

From college halls to lands afar,  
Bring hope to every race.

### REFRAIN

Lord, bless, Thy work at N.C.;  
We turn our hearts to Thee;  
Oh, thrust us out and lead us on,  
To promised victory!

God's Word approved in the lives of those  
Who've trained at N.C.;  
The Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,  
'Til all His glory see.