

INAUGURAL LECTURE

DeLonn L. Rance

J. Philip Hogan Professor of World Missions



Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power: Seeking a Spirit-Driven Missiology and Praxis

October 15, 2008

10:30-11:45 a.m.

William J. Seymour Chapel



PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL AND CELEBRATORY WORSHIP

Randy C. Walls

Worship Leader

Rachel L. Worley

Pianist

PRAYER

Benjamin C. E. Franklin

Vice President, Student Advisory Council

WELCOME

Stephen Lim

Academic Dean

REMARKS

M. Virginia Hogan

Spouse of the Late J. Philip Hogan

CHARGES

A. Elizabeth Grant

Appointed Missionary, Assemblies of God World Missions

Secretary, AGTS Board of Directors

Cary E. Tidwell

Administrator, Assemblies of God World Missions

BLESSING

Loren O. Triplett

Executive Director, Assemblies of God World Missions, 1990-1997

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INSTALLATION OF PROFESSOR

Byron D. Klaus

President

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Alver C. Rance

Appointed Missionary, Assemblies of God World Missions

Father and Mentor of DeLonn Rance

RECESSIONAL AND CELEBRATORY WORSHIP

Randy C. Walls

Reception to follow in the Great Hall

DeLonn L. Rance

Twenty-four years of missionary experience among the people of El Salvador and Latin America and a transforming vision for the training and sending of missionaries from the majority world fire the passion of Dr. Rance's teaching and missional praxis. Raised in Guatemala as a child of missionaries, he experienced a call to mobilize Latin Americans for missions before his teenage years began. He arrived in El Salvador in 1984 as a missionary (and AGTS alumnus) at age 23 and immediately set out to fulfill that calling by becoming the founding dean and professor of missiology for the School of Theology and Missions at the *Universidad Cristiana de las Asambleas de Dios*. He led in the formation of the A/G Department of Missions in the Salvadoran national church and served as its president for its first eight years, preaching and teaching missions across the nation of El Salvador and throughout Latin America. He is the founder of CAMAD, a missionary training center in El Salvador, and is currently the secretary of *Misiones en Conjunto*, a network of A/G missions agencies in Latin America and the Caribbean. Together with other leaders, he has helped to build what has become a strong missionary movement in the national churches of the region. In addition to his missionary statesmanship, Dr. Rance served as a member of the Executive Committee and General Presbytery of the A/G in El Salvador for 20 years, and taught at Bethel Bible Institute. His international teaching includes work with Latin American Advanced School of Theology, Latin American Theological Seminary, Mattersey Hall (UK), Evangel Theological Seminary (Nigeria), CINCEL (Costa Rica) and Bethany College (now Bethany University).

Dr. Rance and his wife Valerie have three children, LaDawn—serving as a Missionary in Training in the Dominican Republic, Jorel, and Shayla who are students at AGTS.

Degrees earned:

B. A., Bethany College (now Bethany University)
M.A., Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
M.A., Vanguard University
Ph.D., Fuller Theological Seminary
Doctor Honoris Causa, *Universidad Cristiana de las Asambleas De Dios (El Salvador)*

Next Hogan Lectures:

Friday, November 14, 2008, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

The J. Philip Hogan Chair of World Missions at AGTS is an endowed professorship which honors the missionary leadership of this distinguished former Executive Director of Assemblies of God World Missions. As a partnership between AGTS and AGWM, it calls on today's missionaries and scholars to continue in the heritage of thoughtful, incisive, and Spirit-led missiology that Brother Hogan's ministry left us. A leading missiologist will be invited annually to fill the chair in order to explore new dimensions in missiology through teaching, research, and writing. Special thanks are due to AGWM, the Hyllberg Memorial Fund, Philip and Virginia Hogan and others who have contributed to the endowment of the Chair.

The pulpit in use today is from the Swedish Free Mission in Moorhead, Minnesota. This congregation sent the first Pentecostal missionaries from North America, Mary Johnson and Ida Anderson. They arrived in Durban, South Africa in January, 1905, one-and-one-half years before the Azusa Street awakening. This pulpit's permanent home is the Khoo Kay Peng World Prayer Center on the upper level of AGTS.