

**“To the Glory of God:
A Celebration of the Life of Walter Frank Horton”**

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University Baptist Church
Baton Rouge, LA

Benediction by Michael Cavanaugh

When we left college, we left knowing we had been marked by the man Walter Frank Horton. As you leave this place today, I remind you before this great cloud of witnesses that you go re-inscribed, re-etched with his spirit and personality, so ...

Go in enthusiasm,
may go in UNABASHED enthusiasm.

Go in full recognition of the power of friendliness.

Go in full knowledge that no man and no woman is an island.

And go in the deep awareness that because you are not an island, there will be times when you must rely on others – a friend or a spouse or a relative or a stranger – to supplement the strengths you no longer have or perhaps never had. In other words go in the HOPE that you too will encounter the personalized grace and courage and strength epitomized by Frank’s loyal life partner Suzanne Carmichael Horton.

Go in peace and joy and righteousness.

Go in laughter, and love.

Amen – may it be so.