Calendar

May 1  Senior Banquet (Adults only)
       Hamilton & Boston Campus invited
       6:00 p.m., Peabody Marriott
       Look for an invitation in early April.
       No Charge

May 8  Baccalaureate Buffet
       5:00-6:30 p.m., Alumni Hall
       Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Hamilton
       This dinner, preceding the Baccalaureate, is for you and your family. Tickets are $12.00
       per person (children 7-12, $7; 6 and under, free), and may be purchased at the
       Cashier’s window beginning **March 13th.** Out-of-town graduates may call the Cashier, 978-646-4046, to reserve tickets, followed by payment.

May 8  Baccalaureate (Worship Service)
       Graduates must arrive at 7:00 p.m.
       8:00 p.m. (ceremony begins)
       A.J. Gordon Memorial Chapel
       Gordon College*
       Dr. Donna Petter, Speaker
       Graduates must wear academic regalia.

May 9  Commencement
       Graduates must arrive at 7:45 a.m.
       10:00 a.m. (Ceremony begins)
       The Bennett Center, Gordon College
       Mr. Gary Haugen, Speaker
       Graduates must wear academic regalia.

*255 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA, 978-927-2300  Website: [http://www.gordon.edu/](http://www.gordon.edu/)

**Letter from President Dennis Hollinger:**

Graduates have an opportunity to thank family & friends who have supported them during their time in
seminary. See attached letters from President Dennis Hollinger.

**COMMENCEMENT: An Event for Graduates and Family Members:** All are welcome. There is no
limit to the number of family members and friends invited; however, we kindly request that
graduates who currently serve a church, limit their guests to an appropriate number of church members. We
want to ensure that we can accommodate family members of all graduates.
Regalia
All who march in the procession at both events will wear full academic regalia. It is most appropriate for men to wear ties, as necklines are visible. All regalia must be taken home after Baccalaureate. After Commencement, graduates may keep their regalia.

Honor insignia on academic regalia are limited to official pins (Psi Chi pins or other seminary-sanctioned academic honors). Other insignia (e.g., cords, capes, and stoles) or decorations are not permitted.

Pick-up of Regalia for Hamilton Graduates
Week of April 27th in the Pierce Great Room
Monday 12:00 – 2 pm; 5-7 pm
Tues/Wed/Thurs 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

All regalia not picked up by 1:30 pm on Thursday, April 30th, will be available in the Ken Olsen Science Center at Gordon College after 6:00 pm, Friday, May 8th, and at the Gordon College Chapel on Sat., May 9th, at 7:30 am.

Pick-up of Regalia for Boston Graduates
Regalia will be available at the CUME Office beginning Tuesday, April 21st. All regalia not picked up will be available in Ken Olsen Science Center at Gordon College after 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9 and at the Gordon Chapel on Saturday, May 10, at 7:30 am.

Care of Academic Regalia
Graduation gown may be placed in the dryer on permanent press for 15-20 minutes to remove wrinkles. The hood should be lightly ironed. Two iron/ironing boards will be available at the Olson Center, as well as at the Gordon Chapel, respectively.

Please make sure that your regalia fit properly, and that the gown has a long extension on the end of the sleeves. Please notify the Registration Office immediately if you detect any problems with your regalia.

Times and Places of Assembly
Graduates will assemble as follows at Gordon College:

Baccalaureate Service: no later than 7:00 pm @ the Ken Olsen Science Center, Gordon College. It takes one hour to robe and arrange the proper line for procession. In order for graduates to be placed within their respective degree program, it is imperative that all graduates be on time with cap, tassel, gown and hood.

Commencement: no later than 7:30 am at the A. J. Gordon Memorial Chapel at Gordon College.

Physically Challenged Persons
If you or any of your invited guests are physically challenged/handicapped and in need of assistance, please contact Lita Schlueter, litas@gcts.edu, as soon as possible to arrange for assistance.

We have eight wheelchairs on loan, as well as a limited number of hearing aids (assisted listening device). Contact Katherine Horvath at khorvath@gcts.edu to reserve.

There will be a reserved area for those in wheel-chairs at both Baccalaureate and Commencement. In order to accommodate everyone, we need to know if any of your family members are bringing his/her own wheelchair (khorvath@gcts.edu).

Diploma Size: 11” x 17”
The Hamilton Bookstore has a few of the special GCTS frames. Contact Dave Shorey: dshorey@gcts.edu