TODAY'S SPEAKER

Jonathan M. Reckford is chief executive officer of Habitat for Humanity International, an ecumenical Christian housing ministry that has helped shelter more than 2.5 million people in more than 100 countries.

Reckford graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a Morehead Scholar. He received the Henry Luce Scholarship, enabling him to spend a year in Asia, where he performed marketing work for the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee. Having been a competitive rower, he was also given the opportunity to coach the Korean rowing team in preparation for the 1988 Olympics.

Reckford earned his MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business before spending a number of years in the for-profit sector, including executive and managerial positions at Goldman Sachs, Marriott, Disney and Best Buy.

Always active in his faith community, Reckford found an avocation helping to coach pastors in dealing with the management side of church life. In 2003, he joined a Minnesota church as executive pastor.

He was appointed CEO of Habitat in 2005. He is the author of a book titled "Creating a Habitat for Humanity: No Hands but Yours." Reckford is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves on the boards of Interaction and the Urban Land Institute Terwilliger Center on Workforce Housing.

Reckford lives in Atlanta with his wife, Ashley, and their children.

MEMBERS OF THE CONCERT CHOIR

Josh Carlson
Isabella Curry
Geordie Easterbrook
Meghan Falcon
Caroline Fisher
Dustin Fletcher
Riana Freedman
Ingrid Goelst
Christina Jones
Mary Jo Juran
Laurel McLaughlin
Betty Jo Ogburn
Chelsea Parrish
Connor Pendergrass
Kelsey Rector
J.B. Robards
Dylan Spivey
Gracie Wyatt

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CARILLON PRELUDE: Sonate ......................................................... Arcangelo Corelli
Lauren Bradley Mellick ('05), University Carillonneur

ORGAN PRELUDE: Prelude and Fugue in G Minor .................................. Dietrich Buxtehude
‘And David Danced Before the Ark’ (from Five Sacred Dances) .......... Margaret Sandresky
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

PROCessional: Trumpet Tune in A Major ..................................... David N. Johnson
Trumpet Voluntary in D Major .................................................. John Stanley

WELCOME ............................................................................... Nathan O. Hatch
President

INVOCATION ............................................................................ The Reverend Doctor Angela M. Yarbier
Pastor for Preaching and Worship
Wake Forest Baptist Church

HYMN: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” ....................................... HYMN TO J OY

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ANTHEM: He, Watching Over Israel ....................................... Felix Mendelssohn

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RECESSional: Toccata (from Symphony V) .............................. Charles-Marie Widor

CARILLON POSTLUDE: Preludium en Fuga ................................. J. S. Bach

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU

1. Joy, joy, 4. You are a - done, you, God of ev - ery joy, us, 
2. All your works with joy and might y cho - ing, 
3. joyful reign - ing o'er all, all, open - ing the heart of joy.

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3. Rich in love and mercy...
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