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**CHANGING THE PEOPLE WHO CHANGE THE WORLD**

**A NOTE FROM  
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GRADUATES!**

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of God are irrevocable."**

**Romans 11:29**



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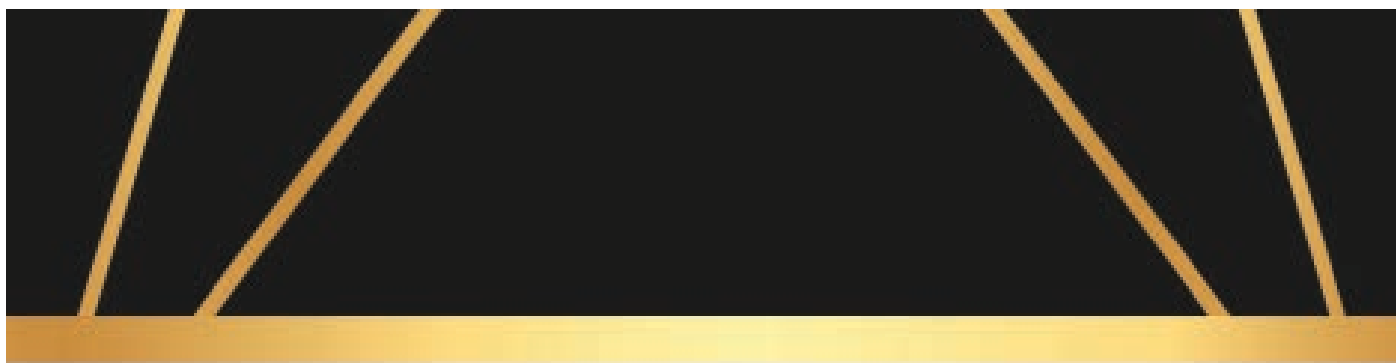


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## YOU DID SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY

Dear Graduates!

Although your graduation was different this year where families and friends gathered remotely from a safe distance, not on the Seminary steps to sing songs led by Dr. Moskala, Dean, followed by graduates tossing their caps collectively for the final photo. Regardless, graduation was a time to celebrate your accomplishments and the exciting things that lay ahead in your futures.

As Director of the Doctor of Ministry program, it gives me great pleasure to say you've done a great job of shaping your mind and filling our heart with gratitude. It's now time to shine in your sphere of influence and professional assignment. Share the exciting things you've learned and equip others with the resources you've gained, spread the word that you're a graduate of our DMin program that is doing something extraordinary. We are changing the people, such as yourself, who will change the world. And above all faithfully point others to the one who brought you to this successful accomplishment - Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Congratulations*

# CONGRATULATIONS

Since the inception of the Doctor of Ministry program in the early 1970's, the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary has seen many excellent professional projects and dissertations from the work of program participants.

The Doctor of Ministry Excellence in Research Award recognizes one exceptionally outstanding work annually.



It is our great pleasure to present to the 2021 Doctor of Ministry Excellence in Research Award to **Gennadii Kasap** based on his professional dissertation project, *Strategy for Youth Involvement in the Gospel Ministry in the Local Church in the Territory of the Euro-Asia Division* [СТРАТЕГИЯ ВОВЛЕЧЕНИЯ МОЛОДЁЖИ В ЕВАНГЕЛЬСКОЕ СЛУЖЕНИЕ В ПОМЕСТНОЙ ЦЕРКВИ НА ТЕРРИТОРИИ ЕВРОАЗИАТСКОГО ДИВИЗИОНА].



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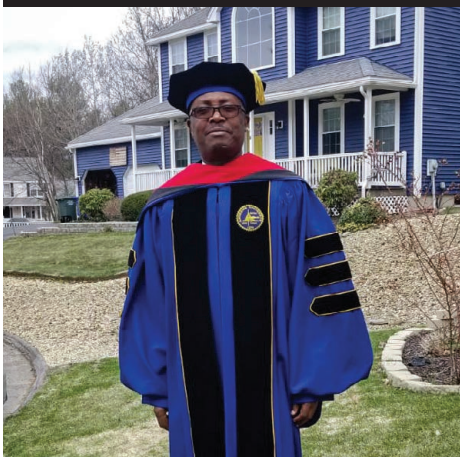


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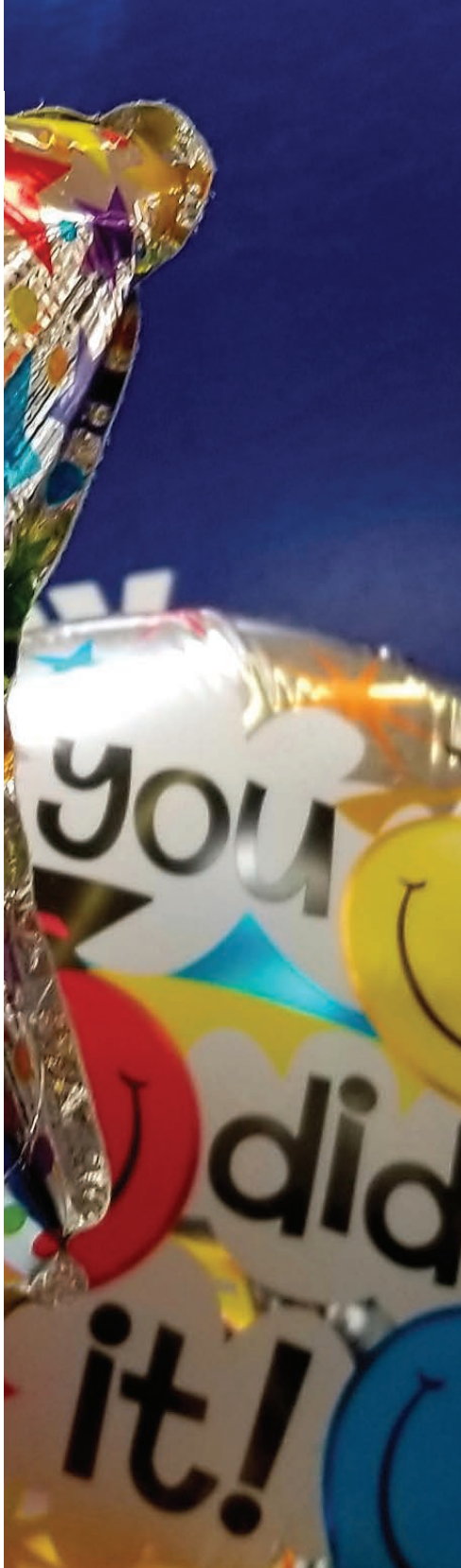
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