

**University Staff Appreciation Dinner
April 04, 2004**

We thank you, O God, for all the blessings we receive from your hand. We thank you for this occasion and the opportunity to honor our colleagues and friends who have reached milestones in their service to you and this institution. We thank you for the contributions they have made to make Pepperdine a place where students can learn, and thrive, and grow into individuals of character and faith. We ask your blessings on them. May they continue to find meaning in the work they do and joy in their serving.

We also thank you for the fellowship of this evening. For opportunities to enjoy good company and good food. And we thank you for the food that we are about to eat. It is symbolic of your provision and care and we receive it with gladness. In Jesus name, amen.

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University Chaplain