

**Unification Theological Seminary: 47th UTS Commencement Ceremony
Tomorrow at 2 PM ET**

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Unification Theological Seminary

Building Effectiveness in Ministry and Public Leadership

**47TH UTS
COMMENCEMENT**
MAY 27, 2023 | 2 PM ET
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NY, NEW YORK

**HONORARY DOCTORATE
TO BE CONFERRED UPON**
HON. JÁN FIGEL'
Former European Commissioner and
Special Envoy for Religious Freedom

You are cordially invited to join us in celebration of this year's graduating class at the Unification Theological Seminary's 47th Annual Commencement ceremony, to be held at our main campus in New York City on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

In addition to the presentation of the master and doctoral degrees, an honorary doctorate degree will be conferred upon Former European Commissioner and Special Envoy for Religious Freedom, **Hon. Ján Figel'** (see bio below).

If you join us **in person**, there will be a reception following the ceremony. Dress code is business casual or business.

For those unable to join us in person on May 27, we invite you to watch the livestream of the Commencement Ceremony on Zoom by registering below!

We look forward to having you join us on May 27!

[**Register for the Zoom Livestream**](#)



Dr. Ján Figel' is a Slovakian politician who has been heavily involved with Slovakian and European Affairs. In 1998, he left his parliamentary seat and was appointed State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, leading Slovakia's accession negotiations with the European Union. In addition he was also the representative of the Slovak government in the European Convention which drafted the European Constitution.

In 2009, he was elected as leader of the Christian Democratic Movement in Slovakia. From 2012 to 2016, he was Vice-President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic. Dr. Ján Figel' served the European Commission, under H.E. President Prodi and then H.E. President Barroso, 2004 to 2009. In 2016 he was appointed by European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker as special envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion outside the EU.





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