

## OPEN HOUSE 5:00-7:00 PM FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

BGU hosts an open house on Friday night in the BGU offices from 5:00 to 7:00 pm CDT. This is a great time to mix and mingle with faculty, staff, and other graduates prior to the day (which tends to be extremely full and busy). *Drinks, light hors d'oeuvres, and graduation cake served.*

## GRADUATION DAY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

Time	Event	Location	Who is Required
10:00 am	<b>Grads arrive</b>	Gowning area	All graduates
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Gowning, Video Interviews, Individual Photos on stage</b>	Gowning room, Video capture location, Sanctuary	Everyone
Light snacks and water will be available for all graduates between 12:00 and 2:30.			
12:00 pm	<b>Photo Session</b>	8515 Greenville Ave Dallas, TX 75243	All grads wishing individual photos
Photos will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment for individual photos that are taken of each graduate must be made to the photographer at the time pictures are taken – cash or check. An Order Form will be printed out and in your “BGU Bag” when you arrive. Please keep in mind that if you arrive late, there may not be time for your photo to be taken.			
1:30 pm	<b>Group Photo</b>	Sanctuary	All grads and staff faculty in caps and gowns
Each graduate will receive one <i>free</i> photo of the entire graduating class, which will be taken at 1:30.			
1:45 pm	<b>Rehearsal</b>	Start in gowning area	All grads, staff faculty, guest speaker, and others
2:30 pm	<b>Doors open to public</b>	Sanctuary	All guests
Light snacks and water will be available for all graduates between 12:00 and 2:30.			
2:45 pm	<b>Grads ready to walk</b>	Gowning area	All graduates
3:00 pm	<b>Ceremony begins</b>	Sanctuary	Everyone
4:30 pm	<b>Dinner reception</b>	Fellowship Hall	Everyone
There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.			
6:00 pm	<b>Pick up all personal items</b>	Gowning area	All graduates
Please pick up your personal items immediately following the ceremony if you are not staying for the reception. For those who are staying for the reception, we hope to complete everything not later than 6:00 p.m.			

**PARKING:** There will be free parking available in the building’s parking lot.