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## Harvey Gallagher Cox

Mr. President, I have the honor to present as a candidate for an honorary degree, HARVEY GALLAGHER COX, revolutionary theologian, stimulating writer, relevant critic of Church and society, and a sensitive catalyst in human reconciliation.

Educated at the University of Pennsylvania, Yale Divinity School, and Harvard University, Dr. Cox has served as Director of Religious Activities at Oberlin College, as Program Associate on the Division of Evangelism Staff of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, and as Assistant Professor of Theology and Culture at the Andover-Newton Theological School. At present, he is William Belden Noble Lecturer at Harvard and Research Associate to Harvard's Program on Technology and Society.

As a theologian, Dr. Cox has lacerated and reformulated the Church's understanding of its relationship to the world. As an author, he has made "the secular city" both frightening and rewarding to readers of learned journals and popular periodicals. As a critic, he has called upon the structures of both the Church and society to accept and fulfill their complementary roles. As a sensitive reconciler, whether in Boston's inner ghetto, Berlin's divided city or Mississippi's impoverished delta, he has been at all times and in all places "the man for others."

Therefore, on behalf of the Faculty of Kalamazoo College, I recommend that upon HARVEY GALLAGHER COX be conferred the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity.