

**LBAA 2023 OPENING CEREMONIES**  
**CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FORT WAYNE**  
**MARCH 23RD, 2023**  
**DOORS OPEN: 4:00PM ET**  
**CEREMONY: 5:00PM ET**

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**PROCESSION OF BANNERS**

REV. EDWARD ANDRADA

**WELCOME**

ROB GASSER, LBAA PRESIDENT  
DR. LAWRENCE R. RAST, JR. CTSFW PRESIDENT

**OPENING PRAYER**

REV. JASON ZOSKE, PRINCIPAL ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**HALL OF FAME**

CHARLIE WOEST AND JIM WILSON

**WORDS OF INSPIRATION & ENCOURAGEMENT**

MIKE AVERY, HEAD COACH/SPORTING DIRECTOR FORT WAYNE FC

**OATH OF PARTICIPATION**

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD,  
WE PROMISE TO TAKE PART IN THIS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, RESPECTING ONE  
ANOTHER, ABIDING BY THE RULES THAT GOVERN THIS EVENT AND IN THE TRUE SPIRIT  
OF SPORTSMANSHIP, MAKE USE OF OUR ABILITIES TO THE HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD,  
FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, CLOSING PRAYER  
& DOXOLOGY**

ROB GASSER & REV. EDWARD ANDRADA

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;  
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAV'NLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST.