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ANNOUNCEMENT

Conferral Ceremony of the School of Theology of Aristotle University

Thessaloniki, 23/11/2026

The School of Theology of Aristotle University will confer an honorary doctorate on His Eminence Metropolitan Meliton (Karras) of Philadelphia, Hypertimos and Exarch of Lydia and President of Venice.

The School will hold the Conferral Ceremony on Thursday, 26 November 2026, at 19:00 in the Alexandros Papanastasiou Ceremonial Hall of the Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy.

Programme of the Conferral Ceremony

Opening – Professor Ilias Evangelou, President of the School of Theology, delivers the welcome address
Nikolaos Papaioannou, Deputy Minister of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, greets the audience
Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis, Rector of Aristotle University, greets the audience
Professor Protopresbyter Athanasios Gikas, Dean of the Faculty of Theology of Aristotle University, greets the audience
Elder Metropolitan Dimitrios of Princes' Islands greets the audience
Associate Professor Grigorios Liantas of the School of Theology delivers the eulogy for the honoree
Conferral Ceremony
Professor Ilias Evangelou, President of the School of Theology, reads and presents the resolution and the title
Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis, Rector of Aristotle University, presents the insignia and a commemorative plaque of honor
The honoree delivers his response on the theme: "Hold fast to what you have: the glory of the Throne – the testimony of God"

You can find a brief biography of the honoree at: https://theo.auth.gr/teleti

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