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Dr. Walters,

Thank you for saying yes to this call to service! We don't always equate a vocation in education as being a call. To me, however, it is nothing less than one of the ways that God's people respond and serve. The Tougaloo College community, the city of Jackson, and the State of Mississippi are blessed by your ministry and vocation. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents in this Holy place.

Please know that you are in my prayers as you continue your work and are inaugurated as the 14th President of Tougaloo College. The gift of education you share will have an effect on our world for years to come. I hope you will reach out to me if there is any way I, or the Episcopal Church in Mississippi, can be of service to you and the Tougaloo College community.

*Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities,  
especially Tougaloo College, that they may be lively centers  
for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and*

*Grant that those who lead, teach and learn, especially  
Dr. Carmen Walters, may find you to be the source of all truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

May God Bless you and yours at this exciting moment,

Peace be with you,

The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage

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