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Lord Jesus Christ, you were pronounced a teacher by Mary at your Resurrection, crowned by the works of your disciples as a master craftsman of souls, spoken of by many as a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway.

As Dr. Carmen J. Walters begins this new venture as the President of Tougaloo College, may she sense your hands guiding her footsteps, shaping her as a wise guide and a decision maker after the order of Solomon. May she hear your words teaching her “The New” she needs to know for this human enterprise called Tougaloo College.

And finally Lord, may Dr. Walters be a blessing to others by living and working to the honor and glory of your holy name. In the name of the Father, and of The Son and The Holy Spirit we pray.
AMEN

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