# PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

2025 COMMENCEMENT



# The administration, faculty, and staff of Pensacola Christian College extend a warm welcome to the friends and families of this graduating class.

Your support in the lives of these young people has made this day possible, and we applaud you for investing in the next generation of servant leaders.

No photographic or recording equipment or packages of any kind are permitted in the auditorium. Guests are requested to turn off all mobile devices. To ensure that all families can enjoy the ceremony and hear their graduate's name called, please be considerate of others and refrain from excessive cheering, waving signs, or using noisemakers during the ceremony.

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# 2025 COMMENCEMENT

MAY 9, 2025



# Pensacola Christian College Hymn

Frank Garlock

1

Searching for wisdom, striving for truth, Yielding to God the strength of our youth, Seeking for knowledge, standing for the right, Looking to Jesus, walking in His light.

2

Saved by His mercy, kept by His grace, Seeking His perfect will to embrace; Led by His Spirit, called by His great name, Knowing that Jesus ever is the same.

3

Praising the Savior, lifting our voice, Held by His love, our hearts shall rejoice. Blessing and honor to the Lord belong; His praise shall be the beauty of our song.

4

 $Strength \ comes \ from \ God, in \ Him \ will \\ we \ trust;$ 

Truth is His Word, eternal and just; Beauty declares the goodness of the Lord: He is exalted, worshipped, and adored.

5

Give us the strength to follow Thy Word; Help us to use the truth we have heard. Grant us Thy wisdom, beauty now to see, Then shall our hearts be centered, Lord, in Thee.

6

Treasures of wisdom gleaned from God's Word,

Fountains of truth our spirits have stirred, Blessings unnumbered in this special place, Each one a fitting token of God's grace. 7

Forward we march with banners unfurled; Christ's Word can save a lost, dying world. Yielding our lives to His complete control, Trusting our King, His will our only goal.

8

Knowing His strength will help us to stand, We will obey His ev'ry command: His law our guide, our testimony sure, His Holy Word forever shall endure.

9

God of the Ages, Ancient of Days, Worthy of honor, glory and praise, Great King of Kings, Thy sovereignty we own;

Make of this place, and of our hearts Thy throne.

**10** 

Mighty Redeemer, Savior and Friend, Eternal Lord, on Thee we depend. Our firm Foundation, Counsellor and Guide, Thou art our Rock, in Thee we will abide.

11

Help us to serve Thee, faithful and true, Give Thee our best in all that we do. Thee have we sought within these sacred halls; Now will we follow where Thy Spirit calls.



# **COMMENCEMENT**

May 9, 2025 Crowne Centre

#### **Prelude**

Nimrod from Enigma Variations, op. 36: Elgar Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4, op. 39: Elgar Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity from The Planets: Holst Firebird Suite–1919 Version: Stravinsky The Stars and Stripes Forever: Sousa

Fanfare All That Hath Life and Breath: Clausen

Processional Psalm 19: Marcello Audience will remain seated. See page 18 for information on the academic procession.
Invocation
National Anthem Audience will remain standing.
Scripture Reading Psalm 100
President's Greeting
Conferring of Honorary Degrees
We Believe
Commencement Address
Honors and Awards
Conferring of Degrees
Recessional College Hymn: Garlock
Benediction Dr. Gregory Mutsch  Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Postlude Athalie: Mendelssohn

# **Honorary Degrees**

#### **Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters**

Joshua D. Hershberger Madison, IN
Kristine Ann McLaughlin Bingerville, Cote d'Ivoire

## **Candidates for Graduation**

9:30 a.m. Ceremony

## **GRADUATE STUDIES**

#### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES Dr. Eric Bryant, Dean

#### **Ed.D. Educational Leadership**

\* Kristen Brogna Stoneham, MA

#### **Ed.S. Educational Leadership**

Mia Freymiller\* Pensacola, FL

#### **Master of Business Administration**

Andrew Ahrens Davison, MI

Darrin Davidson\*\* Lenoir, NC

Katelyn Francisco New Port Richey, FL

Tristan Hauser McGregor, IA

Victor Hobson Millington, MI

Rustun Holler Pensacola, FL

Jenna Lacks Arlington, TN

Ryan Luttrell\* Rolla, MO

Cassidy McGilberry Tuscaloosa, AL

Crystal Rangel Calypso, NC

Caleb Thomas Williams Bay, WI

\* Adonai Velasquez Perez Atlanta, GA Jonny Wright Pensacola, FL

Derrick Zhang Beijing, China

#### Information Technology Management

Alex Feng Jilin, China
Ivy Harijadi\* Surabaya, Indonesia
Steeve Laguerre Cap-Haïtien, Haiti
Giampiero Sandoval Quispe Lima, Peru
Caleb Yan\* Saipan, MP

# M.S. Curriculum and Instruction Elementary

Becca Dela Paz Glen Burnie, MD

- \* Katie Gouvin →\* Newington, CT
- \* Beth Zacharias<sup>♦</sup>\* Pensacola, FL

#### **English**

Teresa Horton\* Malvern, AR
Celeste Moreno\* Gallipolis, OH
Glori Shidal\*\* Covington, TX
Maxwell Weaver Birmingham, AL

\* Alicia Yates\*\* Fort Pierce, FL

#### History

\* Marc Bryant Martinsville, IN Hannah Garton Lima, Peru

#### Music

Alisha Hanus Wilder, ID

#### Science

Zaka Kakene<sup>+\*</sup> Hagerstown, MD Jesse Poulin<sup>+</sup> Saint Lazare, QC, Canada

#### M.S. Educational Leadership

Michelle Cox<sup>†</sup> Milton, FL Erik Crawford<sup>†\*</sup> Garland, TX

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Bekah Dupignac\*\* Kennewick, WA
Joy Gallion Rochester, MN
Chandler Hooks Hickory, NC
David Im\*\* Incheon, South Korea

\* Nick Loncar<sup>♦</sup>\* Chesapeake, VA Brian McClure<sup>♦</sup>\* Cloverdale, IN

\* Karen Thacker\* Dyer, IN
Rebecca Tindell\* Topeka, KS
Jon Valentin\* Hendersonville, TN
Sam Williams Abaco, The Bahamas

#### VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS Dr. Amy Bombard, Dean

#### M.F.A. Dramatics

Sarah Brown Houston, TX Shelby Chappell Pensacola, FL Blake Ferrell Pensacola, FL

#### M.F.A. Graphic Design

Grace Jung Eumseong, South Korea

#### M.A. Graphic Design

Allison Cole Saratoga, NY Josh Fults Indianapolis, IN

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#### M.A. Music

Estevao Gouveia Gonçalves Arapongas, Brazil

- \* Junya Minami Fujieda, Japan
- \* Paul Niu Beijing, China

#### M.A. Studio Art

Haley Nutter Eleanor, WV

## **DIVISION OF LIBERAL ARTS**

#### LIBERAL ARTS Dr. Lauren McIntyre, Chair

#### **B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies**

Brandon Arevalo Troutdale, OR
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Isaiah Barthelus Elmont, NY
Abigail Bashore Reading, PA
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Rhett Blackmon Monroe, NC
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Katherine Bowman Belmont, NC
Alissa Grace Brewer Florence, MS
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#### A.A. Liberal Arts

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## **DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Dr. Eric Bryant, Dean

#### BUSINESS Dr. John Cuendet, Chair

# **B.S. Business** Accounting

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#### Management

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Benjamin Doolittle Eastridge, TN
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  Ethan Moore Loganville, GA
  Kenneth Pelkey\*\* Fort Myers, FL
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Caleb Welch Danville, IN
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#### A.S. Business Medical Office Systems

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#### Office Systems

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#### **EDUCATION** Dr. David Gregory, Chair

#### **B.S. Elementary Education**

Laura Arvelo North Bergen, NJ

- § Emily Bergeron Purvis, MS Mellany Bowser Johnstown, PA Sara Brown Helena, MT
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Camen Howard Livingston, TN
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#### **Early Childhood**

Elisa Allsop *Pensacola, FL* Ania Appell *Perth, NY* Haley Balina *Santa Clara, CA* 

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- \* Abigail Sargent Chittenden, VT
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# B.S. Music Education Choral Conducting

† Patti Ring Bogart, GA Evelyn Smith Deltona, FL Kaitlyn Welles Oahu, HI

#### Keyboard

Sarah Wu Xianning, China

# B.S. Secondary Education Biology

† Juliana Keiper Gilbertsville, PA

#### **English**

Alex Harrington Wesley Chapel, FL Nate Mendez Glendale, AZ

- § Kristen Peterson Genoa, WI Morgan Prater\* Westland, MI
- \* Amanda Ricker Conroe, TX Faith Smith\* Honolulu, HI Wesley Varn Fort Pierce, FL Grace Wu Beijing, China

#### History

Adora Anaya Yorktown, VA

- † Hayden Coates Malvern, AR
- \* Lukas Diaz Jupiter, FL
  Cody Fosher \* Pensacola, FL
  Noah Hoober Inverness, FL
  Hailey Hucks \* Thomasville, NC
  Michael Hughes Williamston, NC
  John Lewis \* Pelham, NC
  Katelyn Nottingham Gulfport, MS
  Luke Ray New Haven, MI
  Rose Scellato Greenwood, IN
- \* Maddie Snyder Sanford, MI Chloe Spencer Conway, AR

#### **Mathematics**

- \* Chloe Condron Cedar Springs, MI
- † Carly Cox Weatherford, TX William Ellwanger<sup>♦</sup> Port St. Lucie, FL
- † Chloe Kidd Asheboro, NC
- § Nathan Sekol\* Effort, PA

#### **Physical Education**

Robert Pinkerton Louisville, KY

#### Science

§ Nathan Sekol\* Effort, PA

#### Speech

Mackenzie Gibbs Morristown, TN

\* Danica Kornelsen Millbank, ON, Canada

# **DIVISION OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

Dr. Amy Bombard, Dean

#### **VISUAL ARTS** *Mr. Greg Hewitt, Chair*

#### B.S. Visual Arts Graphic Design

Bryleigh Blanton Springboro, OH Anna Braun Double Oak, TX Alex Broach Fredericksburg, VA HyunGi Choi Busan, South Korea

§ HyunGi Choi Busan, South Korea Vy Chong Pensacola, FL Emily Coblentz Emmitsburg, MD

- \* Leah Dahnke Maineville, OH
- \* Tabetha de Leon Gate City, VA Lana Garcia Colonial Heights, VA Lydia Golden Harrisburg, PA Jillian Hernandez Iola, TX Hadassah Irish\*\* McAllen, TX

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Kaylie Kline Kent, OH
Jenny Lee Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
Mike Liang Jinan, China
June Mawia\* Knoxville, TN
Daniel Neds\*\* Royse City, TX
Caelan Pajela Fort Knox, KY
Michaela Pruett\* Greenville, IL
Antonella Quispe-Tumay\* Largo, FL
Whitney Randolph\* Ripley, WV
Samantha Reeder Portage, IN
Lily Ryan Knoxville, TN

† Cali Squire Weatherford, TX

Vanna Talley Ruskin, FL

Leah Teis Howell, NJ

Laura Turner Mobile, AL

Samantha Turner Grand Junction, CO

Maci VanderHart\* Swan, IA

Elizabeth Weir Cartersville, GA

Jessica Wilder Portage, WI

Lyndsey Zell Mount Joy, PA

#### Studio Art

Amanda Baker Beaufort, SC Savannah Brack Oconomowoc, WI Joanna Daniels\* Verona, NY

- § Samara Deaton Lexington, NC Julianna Fox Simpsonville, SC
- § Clara Hansen Fredericksburg, VA
  Carly Jones Quakertown, PA
  Cheyemma Keller\* Quakertown, PA
  Parker Knibbs\* Southington, CT
  Alyson Krell\* Felton, PA
  Ruth Lambert San Diego, CA
  Breanna Landers Pensacola, FL
- † Jodi Lester Newington, CT Jazmynn Lewis Otepää, Estonia
- † Kasie Lien Rockford, IL Jonathan Stagg Bellevue, MI Joe Tannous Hagerstown, IN Silas Wolfe Chappells, SC

#### PERFORMING ARTS Dr. Jonathan McIntyre, Chair

#### B.A. Music Instrumental

Daniel Gowans Cantonment, FL

- \* Carryn Oleksy Boonville, NY
- \* Martha Stoltzfus\* Paradise, PA Jarrod Waytan Pensacola, FL
- \* Jack Wolfe Midland, MI

#### Keyboard

Henry Black<sup>♦\*</sup> Pensacola, FL Elaine Gao<sup>♦</sup> Ningbo, China

§ Evvie Lipskoch Hagerman, ID

#### Vocal

\* Zelda Manney Glendale, AZ
Eliana Smith Kent, OH
Christian Vernon Wilmington, NC

#### **B.A. Performance Studies**

- § Emily Luna Tacoma, WA Cassie Porter Owosso, MI
- † Christina Wooten\* Moore, SC

# **Candidates for Graduation**

2 p.m. Ceremony

## **GRADUATE STUDIES**

#### PENSACOLA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Dr. Dan Rushing, Dean

#### **Doctor of Ministry**

\*Brent Madaris Summerville, GA

#### M.A. Bible Exposition

Paul Choi\* Lancaster, CA
Lois Cing Tedim, Myanmar
Benjamin Cotton Culpeper, VA
Michael Divakar Harrison, TN
Douglas Dosson Pensacola, FL
Seth Fuller Sharpsburg, GA

Kaori Nakayama *Nagoya, Japan* Patrick Pembridge *Pensacola, FL* 

\* Katie Phillips\* Jacksonville, NC
David Schon\* Hickory, NC
Daisy Yang\* Maanshan, China

#### M.A. Biblical Languages

Abby Barr Wilson, NC

\* Patricia Johnson\*\* Arlington, MA

#### **Master of Church Music**

Zach Brungard Sunbury, PA

\* Stephen Perdue\*\* Woodbridge, VA Kaitlyn Wood Pensacola, FL

#### **Master of Divinity**

Daniel Akpatsu\* Accra, Ghana Isaac Christenson Scranton, KS Jon Falkner Pensacola, FL Seth Hartson Springfield, VA
Caleb Hetue Hartford, WI
James LaCavera Woolwich, ME
Jay Maher Blissfield, MI
Camden Smith Tampa, FL
Noah Stewart Ottawa, KS
Jeremiah Thomason Brooksville, FL

\* Michael Thompson Pensacola, FL Adam Yates Harker Heights, TX

#### **Master of Ministry**

Kenneth Baker Bronx, NY
Dan Brown\*\* Princeton, NJ

#### ARTS AND SCIENCES Dr. Denise McCollim, Dean

#### Master of Science in Nursing

\* Kathryn Bishop *Pensacola, FL* Lydia Gustafson *Aldie, VA*  \* Abby Johnson Roscoe, IL Katelynn Moore Palmetto, FL Lenora Sunny Kochi, India

## **DIVISION OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

Dr. Dan Rushing, Dean

#### BIBLE Dr. Jody Wolf, Chair

#### B.A. Bible General Studies

Natalie Foister McKinney, TX

- \* Natalia Lazaro Gulf Shores, AL
- † Matias Lee Buenos Aires, Argentina
- † Samuel Lee Pensacola, FL
- \* David Lim Seoul, South Korea
- \* Jonathan Rickard Ottawa, KS Daniel Thede Oxford, FL

#### Missions

Roy Coderre\* Bushnell, FL Jake Corcimiglia Bergen, NY Julia Cordell Ocoee, FL David Day Ocala, FL

† Hannah Ferrell *Pink Hill, NC*Michael Goodman\* *New Albany, IN*Lexie Prouty *San Antonio, TX* 

#### **Music Ministries**

Bethany Beauchamp \* Lawrenceville, GA Emily Henderson Williamsport, PA

- \* Colt Miller\*\* Midland, GA
- \* Alyssa Warren Thomasville, GA

#### **Pastoral Ministries**

Marcus Achenbach Hampton, VA Dylan DeSchaepmeester Macomb, MI Stephen Divakar Harrison, TN Micah Flanders Clio, MI Bryce Hammond Trenton, GA Nathan Haney Rock Hill, SC Nathan Meksch Medford, OR

- \* Colt Miller\*\* Midland, GA
- § Jeremiah Monier Greer, SC
- \* Micah Pittman Milton, FL
  Grant Sparks Loganville, GA
  Drew Taylor Johnstown, PA
  John Van Gelderen Manchester, MI
  DJ Waddell Flint, MI
  Jeremiah Yeaman \* Colome, SD
  Aaron Zachman Brainerd, MN

#### **Youth Ministries**

Alex Childers South Point, OH
§ Elizabeth Chung Port St. Lucie, FL
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† Kyle Evers Forsyth, MO
Anthony Green Millington, MI
Micah Griffin † Delco, NC
Ethan Nelson † Burton, MI
Ethan Roye † Fayetteville, GA
Thomas Ruggles † Starr, SC
Rachel Stroud West Columbia, SC
Julianna Varner Mount Carmel, TN
Micah Weldy Alto, MI
McKayla Zacharias Pensacola, FL

† Lexie Zandt Foley, AL

#### A.A. Biblical Studies

Josh Lilly Pensacola, FL

## **DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Dr. Denise McCollim, Dean

#### ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE Dr. Michael Geary, Chair

# B.S. Computing Computer Science

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Anna Kinzel Clemmons, NC
Rachel La Madrid Velez Sucre, Bolivia
Caleb Lind Pensacola, FL
Niwe Mugeni\*\* Berea, OH

† Steven Narvaez-Mendieta Elizabeth, NJ Gabriel Olson Sun Prairie, WI Dennis Osorio Zuniga† Choluteca, Honduras Isaac Patton Pensacola, FL Mazie Sumayao Singapore, Singapore

† Andrew Teesdale Arlington, WA

§ Jared White Waldorf, MD

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- † Julianna Davis Bethlehem, GA
- † Lydia Gehrke *Plymouth, MN*Noah James *Lebanon, VA*Junseok Lee *Seoul, South Korea*Emily Lind *Pensacola, FL*Jose Porras Ramirez Guatemala City, Guatemala
  Isaac Schlaegel *Ilion, NY*Joshua Valimareanu *Hesperia, CA*
- § Jason Wall Colfax, WA Spencer Willhite Linden, VA Daniel York Moncks Corner, SC

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\* Jonathan Bower *Pensacola, FL*Joshua Kelleher *Laconia, NH*Timothy Landers *Pasco, WA*Ian Mason *Hutto, TX* 

Jack Payne Thornton, CO

† Raeanna Phillips East Moline, IL Yaomin Wang Shandong, China

#### B.S. Engineering Electrical

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Mark Belanovski\* Warminster, PA

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- † Jaeha Chung Seoul, South Korea
  Gabriel Cioroch Cochrane, AB, Canada
  Caden Clements Zebulon, NC
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  Tillman Gustafson Aldie, VA
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- † Logan Karp Pensacola, FL
- \* Jonathan Krebs Blountville, TN Bryce Lambert Georgetown, IN Steven Loveland Waxhaw, NC
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- § Yilin Yang Quanzhou, China Jeremiah Yeaman\*\* Colome, SD
- \* Matthew Yonai Flower Mound, TX Maksim Zakharov Greer, SC

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#### B.A. English

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Danei Miller Maui, HI
Brittney Packard Pecatonica, IL
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D.W. Rushing Pensacola, FL

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Micah English Pendleton, SC

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Chloe Ballard Fairfield, ID Hannah Cahoon China Grove, NC

† Abby Conrad Waldorf, MD Emily Dean Summerville, SC

- Abigail Griffin Delco, NC
- † Summer Griffin Marshville, NC Brooke Hammond Ludington, MI
- § Abby Henry Cleveland, TN Joey McKnight Street, MD Zhara Merisotis Carlisle, PA Calin Pettit Lewisville, TX
- \* Parker Pritchett\*\* Henderson, KY Josie Rutgos Brooklyn, NY Autumn Scollon Turner, ME Danielle Stewart\* Freeport, PA
- † Maeven Winstead Woodbine, GA
- † Christina Wooten\* Moore, SC

#### B.A. History

- \* Gracie Conger Wilmington, OH
- † Laura Cummings Gasport, NY
- † Anna Daniels Ninilchik, AK
- † Katriel Ferraro *Kinross, MI* Ryan Finnegan *Upper Marlboro, MD* Rebekah Gerritsen *Milton, FL* Clay Hannah *Denver, IN*
- † Zach Koser Bossier City, LA Addie Tastet Reno, NV
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#### **Political Science**

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- \* Zach Hetue Hartford, WI
- † Ryan Kozak<sup>†</sup> Toledo, OH Sarah Mbaya<sup>†</sup> Austin, TX Ethan Moye White Plains, MD
- § Karen Rueda Elgin, IL Emmanuel Ruiz New Bern, NC Kallie Schultz Fort Wayne, IN

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† Conrad Pruneau Cantonment, FL

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- † Natalie Giffin Chillicothe, IL Matthew Hardman Desmet, ID
- \* Abby Hastings Columbus, OH
- † Ryan Kozak\* Toledo, OH Mika Nezerwa Bujumbura, Burundi
- § Jessica Roque Fresno, CA Liam Sutton Goodyear, AZ
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  Katrina Bunales Lakewood, CA
  Nicholas Calhoun Hernando, FL
  Katherine Carbaugh Altoona, PA
  Debora Cioroch Cochrane, AB, Canada
- \* Joanna Collins Wiscasset, ME Katie Detrick New Hudson, MI Faith Doty<sup>♦</sup>\* Beecher City, IL Lane Elliott Murphy, NC Rayna Fletcher Fort Scott, KS Lauren Franco Glocester, RI Joc Graham + Madrid, IA Nick Graham Appleton, WI Lance Harrison Cleveland, TN Joseph Hauck Lake City, FL Derrick Hudson\* Pensacola, FL Schuyler Ives Fairview Heights, IL Ethan Jessup Lancaster, CA Ajanie Joseph Christiansted, VI Emma Kemper\*\* Spring, TX Jonathan Lawley Munith, MI
- \* Sean Londrigan Pensacola, FL
- § Jackson Luchene Hobart, IN
- \* Carter Miller Darien, GA
  Jen Moffett\* Pinnacle, NC
  Meghan Morales Crestview, FL
  Julia Nicolle\* Greeneville, TN
  Zach Rabe Rockford, IL
  Joshua Roberts Lake Odessa, MI
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  Jonathan Sims Advance, NC
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#### NATURAL SCIENCES Dr. Shane Smith, Chair

#### **B.S. Mathematics**

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Owen Leppert Calmar, IA Josh Pelkey Elizabethtown, KY Autumn Price Avon, IN Kaylee Ramsey New Market, VA Jacob Varani Iron Junction, MN

#### **Cell and Molecular Biology**

- § Nicolas Adams Crittenden, KY
- † Catherine Bostwick Pensacola, FL
- † Alexandra Lapp Broadview Heights, OH
- \* Kyler McConnell\* Arvada, CO Shaylah Penn King, NC

- § Kayla Porter Pensacola, FL
- \* Ethan Yates Columbia, TN

#### Chemistry

\* Kyler McConnell\* Arvada, CO Chey Vick\*\* Pensacola, FL

#### **Pre-Medicine**

- § Frances Ang Lindenwold, NJ Wyatt Darty Kernersville, NC
- \* Karyn Fuller Londonderry, NH Jayne Graybeal Pensacola, FL
- \* Dylan Hamelink Portage, MI Meekah Hance\* Chester, VT
- † Hannah Hart Valledupar, NE Sonya King Smithville, TX
- † Alexis Lee Chantilly, VA Gabriel Marquardt Pensacola, FL

- David Matthews Road Town, British Virgin Islands
- § Joshua Parker Las Vegas, NV
- † Caleb Taylor *Indianapolis, IN* Marion Temporal *Richmond, TX*

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- \* Anna Veneberg Munising, MI
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  Heidi Wiltfong Machesney Park, IL

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- § Caleb Baldwin Fenton, MI
- § Thea Bates Katy, TX
  Emmali Bernarding Northfield, MN
  Brooke Bowers Buffalo, NY
- \* Hannah Brown Kuna, ID
  Sarah Burrell Mount Ulla, NC
  Kendric Carrion Sacramento, CA
  Robert Chavero San Fernando, CA
  Victorea Chitty Waterflow, NM
  Jessi Choi Tirana, Albania
  Katie Clark Plymouth, IL
- \* Kendal Cole Ottawa, IL
  Paola Colmenares Miami, FL
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  Loren Dancu Citrus Heights, CA
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  Cheska Escario Bolingbrook, IL
  Jillian Forbush Fenton, MI
  Jeremiah Garcia Waianae, HI
  Scott Giese Montgomery, TX
  Payton Gregory Belington, WV
- \* Katherine Hale Pottstown, PA Ashley Horton Malvern, AR N.J. Ignaco Beach Park, IL Patricia Jardiel Imperial, CA Angie Jimenez Marion, NC
- † Emily Jones Gulf Breeze, FL Hyeon Joo Busan, South Korea JuHyeon Kang Suwon, South Korea
- \* Joanna Keenan Gulf Breeze, FL
- † Mose Kim Busan, South Korea Sunny Kim Seoul, South Korea Yaeyoung Kim Seoul, South Korea Jasmine King Asbury Park, NJ Kaitlynn Lawley Munith, MI
- § Sarah Lee Union City, CA

- Yeseon Lee Daejeon, South Korea Grace Loo Houston, TX Katie Madle Rifle, CO Jonathan Magallon Tinley Park, IL Micaela Martinez Pottstown, PA Olivia McCutcheon Evans, WV Kylee Miller Portland, OR
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  Grace Neff Salem, VA
  Elisah Norella Springwater, ON, Canada
  Ashley Ohman Pensacola, FL
  Elizabeth Otwell Milton, FL
  Adah Oziemkiewicz Salem, IL
  Natasha Parfaniuc Pensacola, FL
  Hyunwoo Park Seoul, South Korea
  Jiye Park Seoul, South Korea
- \* Hannah Perumal McDonough, GA Emily Reiher Hatboro, PA Bryanna Reyes Lake Elsinore, CA Hannah Rogerson Abingdon, VA Audrey Rousey Pittsburgh, PA Angela Rutledge Oxford, GA Raquel Salgado Chicago, IL Isaac Sanders Rhinebeck, NY
- † Alyssa Savage Pensacola, FL
  Alaina Schiefer Princeton, NC
  Lorena Serna Gutierrez Lima, Peru
  Gabby Smith Pensacola, FL
  Dream Song Khon Kaen, Thailand
  Adam Stump Lima, OH
  Huifen Tang Xuancheng, China
  Jocelyn Telman Lafayette, TN
  Daniel Toma Redlands, CA
  Elly Trevino Balch Springs, TX
- † Megan Varn Fort Pierce, FL Anna Villicana Lockwood, CA Grace Wang Hohhot, China
- \* Xiao Hang Wang Nanjing, China Katie White Phenix City, AL Mercy Winston Milford, DE Kerri Woosley Lexington, KY Alice Yang Wuhu, China Ning Yang Fujian, China

Inclusion in the program does not indicate degree conferral. Degrees will be awarded when all requirements have been fulfilled.

#### **DEGREES IN MEMORIAM**

**B.A.** in Memoriam Wil Snyder *Mantua*, *NJ* 

**B.S.** in Memoriam

Joseph Davis Worland, WY

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

#### President's Citation of Merit

The President's Citation of Merit is awarded to two outstanding graduates. This is the most coveted award given to four-year graduates because it honors students who embody the mission and purpose of the College through their personal character and values. Each recipient of the award receives a medallion, and their names will be engraved on a permanent plaque displayed on campus.

Patti Ring Nathan Valentin

#### Faculty Academic Scholarship Award

The Faculty Academic Scholarship Award is the highest academic award given to graduating seniors who have earned the highest grade point average for work completed at PCC, who have completed more than 112 credits at PCC, and who also exemplify the ideals and standards of Pensacola Christian College. This year's recipients earned a 4.0 grade point average in their coursework. The award is a medallion, and the students' names will be engraved on a permanent plaque displayed on campus.

Anna Daniels Jodi Lester Camryn Pilatti Lindsey Dawson Evan Manes Gabriella Souza Elijah Doering Hannah McNeeley Stephanie Thompson

Hannah FerrellJoshua McNeeleyMegan VarnAshley GanszYumi NishiSarah Watson

Emily Jones Susanna Osborne

#### Christian Leadership

The administration recognizes certain seniors as Christian leaders who have shown strong spiritual leadership within the student body. These students received red cords to recognize this honor.

Amanda Allgood Michael Goodman Micah Pittman Nelson Plath Andrew Brewer Abigail Griffin Laura Cummings Josiah Isaacs Amanda Ricker Lance Lamper Josiah Tyler David Dav Micah Flanders Colt Miller Nathan Valentin Natalie Foister Caelan Pajela Caleb Welch

Matt Fuller Shaylah Penn

#### **Academic Honors**

To graduate with honors from Pensacola Christian College, a student must have maintained a high grade-point average. The minimum GPA required for each category is 3.50 for cum laude, 3.70 for magna cum laude, and 3.85 for summa cum laude. Honors graduates are indicated in the program. May graduates' honors noted in the program are based on PCC cumulative GPA at midterm.

All honors graduates received a gold medallion and blue and white cords, which they are wearing today. Seminary and graduate candidates with a perfect 4.0 grade point average have earned the honor of graduating with distinction and are wearing gold cords to recognize their achievement.

#### **Academic Program Honors**

Outstanding Elem. Ed. Teaching Assistant Yumi Nishi Outstanding Music Ed. Teaching Assistant Patti Ring

Preaching Excellence Award Nathan Haney, John Van Gelderen

Nursing Excellence Award Emily Jones

#### Who's Who

Each year, the administration and faculty select seniors who have exemplified qualities of leadership, spiritual character, scholastic ability, and responsibility to be recognized as Who's Who among PCC students. These students received gold cords to recognize this honor.

Onesimus Abraham Paiton Hollowood Kristen Peterson Nicolas Adams Anna Grace Holmes Raeanna Phillips Sylvia Atkinson Abby Jackson Micah Pittman Catherine Bostwick Micaiah Jeremiah Kayla Porter Lydia Cai **Emily Jones** Parker Pritchett Conrad Pruneau Nick Chervek Molly Kirby Elizabeth Chung Jodi Lester Amanda Ricker Tyler Luchene **Hayden Coates** Patti Ring Julianna Davis Jonathan Magallon Emmanuel Ruiz Samara Deaton Zelda Manney Jessie Schlaudt Elijah Doering Micaela Martinez Gabriella Souza Samantha Sulls Kaitlyn Epps Kyler McConnell Kvle Evers Joshua McNeeley Andrew Teesdale Beth Fabian Jack McQuown Josiah Tyler Micah Flanders Jeremiah Monier Nathan Valentin Gracie Funk Steven Narvaez-Mendieta Megan Varn Natalie Giffin Daniel Neds **Grace Winston** Yumi Nishi Summer Griffin Mercy Winston Susanna Osborne Clara Hansen Christina Wooten Hannah Hart Adah Oziemkiewicz Ning Yang

#### **Commencement Contest Winners**

All students were invited to participate in various Commencement contests held throughout the spring semester. Winners were recognized at the Commencement Contest Awards Program and in an art gallery display.

#### Music

Chamber Music Isaiah Richter, Andrew Marchlewski,

Emma Lewis

Church Arranging Joshua Liu
Original Composition Cody Sears

Piano Evvie Lipskoch

Strings Isaiah Richter Men's Voice Coda Owens Women's Voice Eliana Smith

Woodwinds Brianna Oleksy

Outstanding Musical Performance Isaiah Richter, Andrew Marchlewski,

Emma Lewis

#### Speech

Dramatic Reading Danica Kornelsen

Essay Haley LeJeune Poetry Davita Reynolds

Outstanding Performance Presentation Danica Kornelsen

#### Visual Arts—Undergraduate

Drawing Arial Corbin

Graphic Art Marissa Norton

Illustration Clara Hansen

Integrated Campaign HyunGi Choi

Interactive Design Tabetha de Leon

Lettering Leah Dahnke

Logo & Brand Identity Emily Coblentz

Multipage Document Cali Squire

Packaging & Merchandise Kasie Lien

Painting Zach Colby

Photography Isabella McCoy

Print Graphics Samantha Reeder

Three-Dimensional Julianna Fox

Video & Animation Phebe Lowe

Best of Show: Graphic Design HyunGi Choi

Best of Show: Studio Art Clara Hansen

Outstanding Spiritual Emphasis: Graphic Design Cali Squire

Outstanding Spiritual Emphasis: Studio Art Abigail Munch

#### Visual Arts—Graduate

Drawing Emilie Swanson

Graphic Art Evon Zhang

Graphic Design Julianna Brumbaugh

Illustration Ashley Bailey

*Interactive Design* Josiah McClanahan

Packaging & Merchandise Julianna Brumbaugh

Painting Ashley Bailey

Three-Dimensional Thalia Illnait Alvarez

Best of Show Ashley Bailey

Outstanding Spiritual Emphasis Michaela Pruett

#### Writing

Extemporaneous Essay Summer Griffin

Original Fiction Alaina Suttles

Original Nonfiction Calin Pettit

Original Poetry Luis Rodriguez

Best of Show Luis Rodriguez

## **COMMENCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

These scholarships have been provided by individuals and corporations interested in promoting quality Christian education. We thank these contributors for their generosity. The following continuing students have been awarded scholarships for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Steven and Marty Ainsworth–Music Education–\$1,000	Brianna Oleksy
Roger and Eloise Anderson–\$3,000	Elijah Hinson, Matthew Millard, Phillip Shcherbakov
Michael R. Baker Soulwinner–\$1,000	Caleb Flanders, Chase Quidley, Stephen Salazar
Charlene E. Ball Memorial—\$1,000	Jasmine Scoville
Charles Reubin Ball Memorial—\$1,000	Emilee Rickard
Forrest Reubin Ball Memorial—\$1,000	Heather Fenison
Bank of America Business—\$500	Gianna Henderson, Alyson Loveland
Christopher Joseph Barnhart Memorial Encouragement—\$1,000	Makenzie Eaks, Rachael Johnston
Melvin and Mary Jane Bere Memorial—\$1,000	Gavin Harvey
Dr. Barbara Bradley Memorial—\$1,000	Amy Goforth, Sarah Koole
Gregg and Kyle Bryant Memorial \$2,000	Morgan Hester
"The Called" Ministerial \$2,000	Logan Burrick, Samson Helm
Steven Childers II Memorial–\$500 Church Ministry–\$250	Mikayla Stephan Truett Howell
CoinHub—\$2,500	Brendon Fleming
Crawford Memorial—\$1,000	Caleb Dabbs, Allison Hoerner, Joseph Lopez,
	Kerilynn McGhghy
Faith Ministerial—\$3,150	Daniel Dunn
French-\$1,000	Olivia Pugh
Gellos Memorial–\$600	Megann Schultz
Jadon Goins Memorial—\$1,900	Caleb Burt
David and Landra Grant—\$1,000	Braydenn Wagner
The Great Shepherd—\$1,000	Joshua Conley, Clayton Gibbs
Hurst Nursing—\$1,000	Calesa George
Kathleen Irwin—\$1,000	Vanessa Furze, Daniela Teteltitla
Dr. Lynn E. Irwin Memorial \$1,000	Laura Mann, Carolyn Trejo, Carson Wulf Jose Laracuente
Dr. Lynn E. Irwin Seminary Memorial–\$1,000 Lynne Johns Memorial–\$500	Bethanie Haveman, John Jackson
Hallie Johnson Memorial–\$500	Daniel Cioroch, Matthew Pembridge, Connor Schell
Timothy Andrew Kaufman Memorial–\$750	Casey Spangler
Alan Arlan Lawrence Memorial—\$1,000	Samuel Wilson
Dean Lay—\$1,000	Bo Xin Chen, Avril Crepsac
Lucile T. Magaha Memorial–\$1,000	Catherine Wooten
Palmer and Becky Manning–\$5,000	Andrew Flanders, Landon Ramey
Mephibosheth–\$1,000	Fiona Coulliette, Christina Franco, Victoria Isenberg,
•	Joanna Jarvis, Madeline Marquardt, Unique Penner
Dr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Ott Memorial–\$1,000	Timothy Berkowitch, Amber Mehia, MacGregor Stapleton
Rosann Petermeyer Memorial–\$500	Brooklyn Bush, Madison McCoy
Philippians 4:19–\$1,000	Emily Moulin, Micah Teis
Pre-Law-\$5,000	Madison Taylor
Psalm 90:17 Computer Science–\$500	Amelia Wu
Puzzle–\$700	Colleen Miller
Tim Rammel Memorial–\$1,000	Liam Gerdts, Justus Goins, Anna Stephens
Eleanor Robson–\$3,000	Juliah Evans, Kaitlyn Frank, Rashon Miller, Alec Montgomery
Schroder Nursing–\$1,000	Madelyn Adams, Chandler Britt
Sigma Wealth Management Group at Morgan Stanley—\$1,250	Ally Hunter, Luca Pupo
Dr. and Mrs. Karl Stelzer–2 Timothy 2:2–\$500	Stephen Divakar, Jeremiah Monier, Micah Pittman
Ben and Terica Summerlin Memorial—\$2,000	Samantha Blank, Jennifer Christiansen, Arianna Church, Abby Garner, Jeremiah Hite, Kyah Holdren, Carli Lacy, Jedidiah Lowe, Allison Mergen, Peter Schrick, Marleah Sorensen, Macy Troup
Harold D. Suttles Jr. Missions Memorial—\$750	Hailey Barker
Harold D. Suttles Jr. Pre-Law Memorial-\$750	Bethlehem Stofferahn
Sylvia Briggs Taylor Memorial–\$500	Susan Fabian
Melvin and Mabel Teuscher Memorial—\$1,000	Megan Opper, Matthew Ramirez
Al and Jackie Thompson Memorial–\$1,200	Paul Lerand
Robert and Norma Vermeulen Music Memorial_\$500	Karys Wallace

Robert and Norma Vermeulen Music Memorial—\$500 Karys Wallace Robert and Norma Vermeulen Pastoral Memorial—\$500 Ian Sturgill

Wilcox Memorial-\$2,000 Savannah Jarvis

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

The high point of the commencement week activities at Pensacola Christian College is the Commencement ceremony at which the members of the administration, faculty, and students assemble for the granting of degrees and the recognition of various academic achievements. The processional marks the official beginning of the commencement ceremony. The Florida, Christian, and PCC flags lead the processional and are followed by the mace bearer, administration, faculty, and graduates.

The Mace. In academic processions, such as today's, the mace symbolizes the authority by which Commencement is held and under which degrees are granted. On PCC's wooden mace, one side holds the PCC seal with the words "Strength, Truth, Beauty." The second side holds the Pensacola Theological Seminary seal with the words "Truth Is Immortal," which bears witness to the timelessness of the truths of God's Word.

The mace is traditionally carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. In this year's ceremonies, the mace is carried by Dr. Lonnie Smith (Business) and Dr. Dan Troutman (Bible).

Gonfalons. The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a cross-piece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Universities and colleges around the world have adopted gonfalons to increase the ceremonial nature of commencement exercises. The colorful banners, carried by student marshals, represent Pensacola Theological Seminary, PCC Graduate Studies, as well as the ten academic departments of PCC: Bible, Business, Education, Engineering and Computer Science, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Nursing, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts.

Marshals. During the ceremony, faculty marshals help direct the graduates. Floor marshals lead graduates during the processional and recessional and assist them with lining up to receive their diplomas. The stage marshal directs graduates across the stage for diploma presentation. A special thanks is extended to this year's stage marshal—Donna Marion—and the following floor marshals: Amy Frost, Tim Jones, Lee Kove, Kirk Meester, Abbie Norcross, Mayzie Salmans, Marina Shertzer, Hollie Werner, and Adrienne Wilson.

#### **FLAGS OF THE NATIONS**

The international flags displayed represent the foreign countries and territories from which students in this graduating class are citizens. Represented are Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Cayman Islands, China, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Japan, Latvia, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Singapore, South Korea, The Bahamas, United Kingdom, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Venezuela.

#### **ACADEMIC APPAREL**

In keeping with the importance of the Commencement ceremony, the participants are dressed in the academic regalia patterned after regalia that has been worn since the early days of higher education beginning as far back as the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

In 1754, King George II granted a charter for the new American school, King's College. Along with that charter, the king incorporated the academic dress and regulations of the historic English universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Until the late nineteenth century, there was little conformity among American colleges and universities as to academic regalia. Since the beginning of the twentieth century, American higher education has generally reflected the styles and characteristics of the three major elements—caps, gowns, and hoods—which are described below.

The Cap. The cap or mortarboard is worn by all participants. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the major field. A list of major fields and tassel colors is on page 19. Bachelor's candidates wear their tassel on the right side and move it to the left when their degree is conferred.

The Gown. The three styles of gowns denote the educational level of the candidate. Associate's and bachelor's candidates wear black gowns with arm-length, pointed sleeves. Master's candidates wear black gowns with a sleeve that extends beyond arm length. The doctoral gown has velvet bars across the full sleeves and velvet stripes down the front of the black gown.

The Hood. The hood is the most colorful part of the academic regalia. Originally, the hood was actually worn as a hood but now is always worn on the shoulders. Hood sizes vary according to degree. The smallest is the bachelor's, and the largest is the doctoral, which also has side panels or tails that are quite long.

All hoods have a velvet edging stripe that denotes the major or the degree to be granted. A list of major fields and colors is below. This velvet edging is wider for more advanced degrees. When viewed from the back, the silk lining of the hood can be seen.

The colors of the lining are the colors of the institution that conferred the degree; PCC colors are royal blue and white. Faculty hoods vary according to the traditions of the institutions which granted the degree.

# **Tassel Colors**Undergraduate Degrees

Accounting	Drab	Marketing	Drab
Advertising/Public Relations	Drab	Mathematics	Gold
Biblical Studies	Red	Mathematics Education	Gold
Biology	Gold	Mechanical Engineering	Orange
Biology Education	Gold	Medical Office Administration	Green
Cell and Molecular Biology	Gold	Medical Office Systems	Green
Chemistry	Gold	Missions	Red
Computer Science	Gold	Music	Pink
Criminal Justice	Purple	Music Education	Pink
Cybersecurity	Gold	Music Ministries	Red
Early Childhood Education	Blue	Nursing	Apricot
Electrical Engineering	Orange	Office Administration	Drab
Elementary Education	Blue	Office Systems	Drab
English	White	Pastoral Ministries	Red
English Education	White	Performance Studies	Silver Gray
Finance	Drab	Physical Education	Sage
General Studies (Bible)	Red	Political Science	Citron
Graphic Design	Brown	Pre-Law	Purple
History	Citron	Pre-Medicine	Green
History Education	Citron	Pre-Physical Therapy	Teal
Humanities	White	Professional Writing	Maroon
Information Technology	Gold	Science Education	Gold
Interdisciplinary Studies	White	Speech Education	Silver Gray
Liberal Arts	White	Sport Management	Sage
Literary Studies	White	Studio Art	Brown
Management	Drab	Youth Ministries	Red

#### **Graduate Degrees**

Business Administration	Drab	Studio Art	Brown
Business Administration		Curriculum and Instruction in	
IT Management	Drab	Elementary	Blue
Dramatics	Brown	English	White
Educational Leadership	Blue	History	Citron
Graphic Design	Brown	Music	Pink
Music	Pink	Science	Gold
Nursing	Apricot		

## **Seminary Degrees**

Doctor of Ministry	Red	Master of Church Music	Pink
Master of Arts in Bible Exposition	Red	Master of Divinity	Red
Master of Arts in Biblical Languages	Red	Master of Ministry	Red



### PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Founded 1974 with Enrollment of 100

Pensacola Christian College was an idea that came from God. The idea became reality in 1974, when PCC opened its doors to 100 students under the leadership of its founders Dr. and Mrs. Arlin Horton. The undergraduate student body now numbers over 3,400 and represents every state in the U.S. and 39 foreign countries.

Pensacola Christian College offers 65 programs of study and is housed in some of

the finest college facilities in America. Although PCC has grown, excellence in education and commitment to the Lord remain the core of the College's balanced program. More than 1,500 faculty/staff serve at PCC.

Over 850 degrees will be awarded this year. PCC graduates are involved in local churches, Christian schools, and a growing number and variety of professional fields.

## **Graduate Studies**

Began 1976 with Enrollment of 45

Pensacola Christian College offers 31 graduate programs ranging from Master of Arts to Doctor of Education. Several education programs can be completed through summer courses on campus.

Year-round programs are offered in education, business, studio art, graphic design, music, dramatics, and nursing; over half of these programs are available fully online.



#### PENSACOLA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Began 1998 with Enrollment of 70

Having prepared men for the ministry for almost a quarter of a century, PCC saw a need to expand its practical, Bible-centered approach to the seminary level. The goal of PTS is to fill each student's mind and heart with God's Word. Its purpose is to prepare servant-leaders to share the gospel boldly, preach the Word clearly, and shepherd the flock faithfully.

