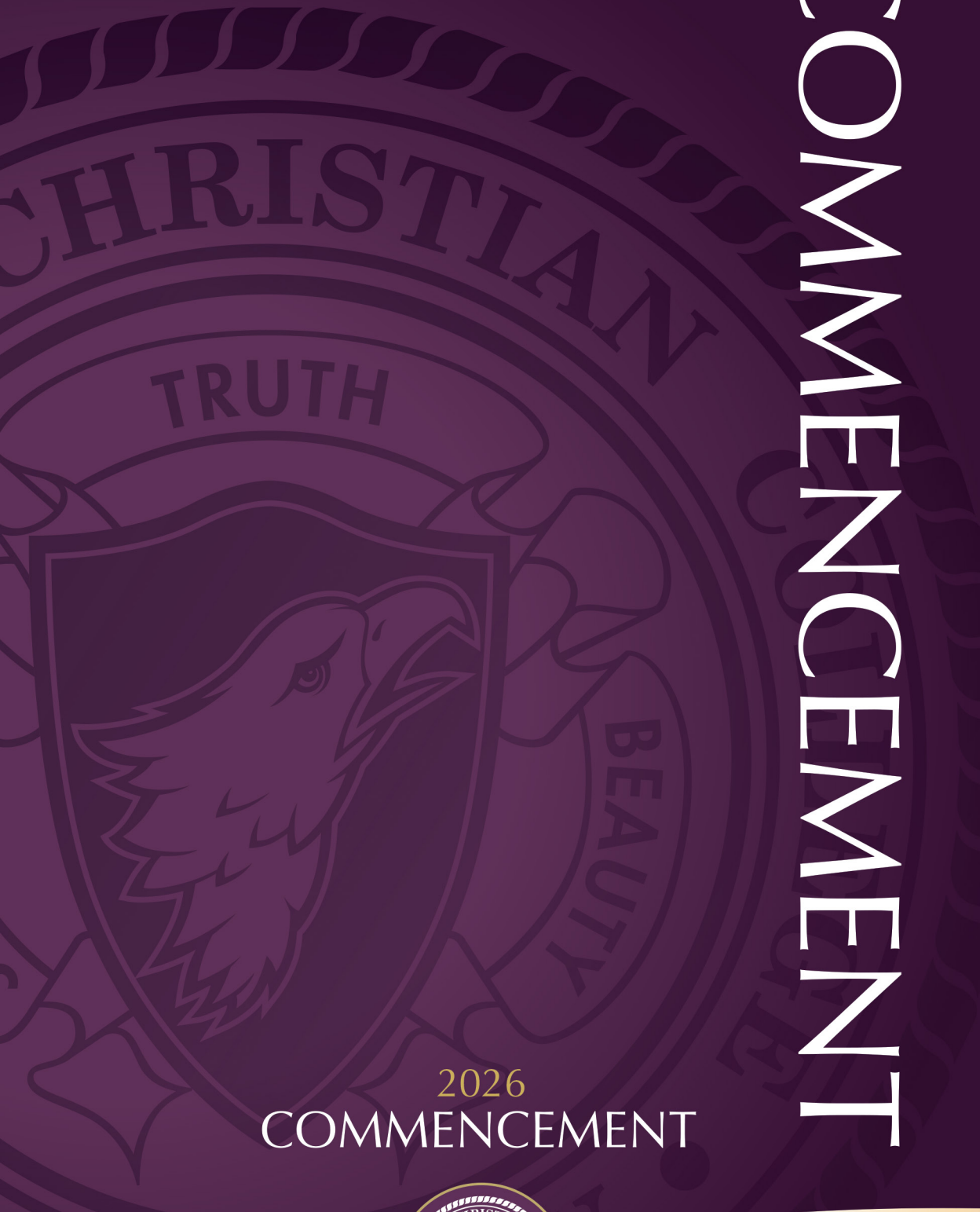


PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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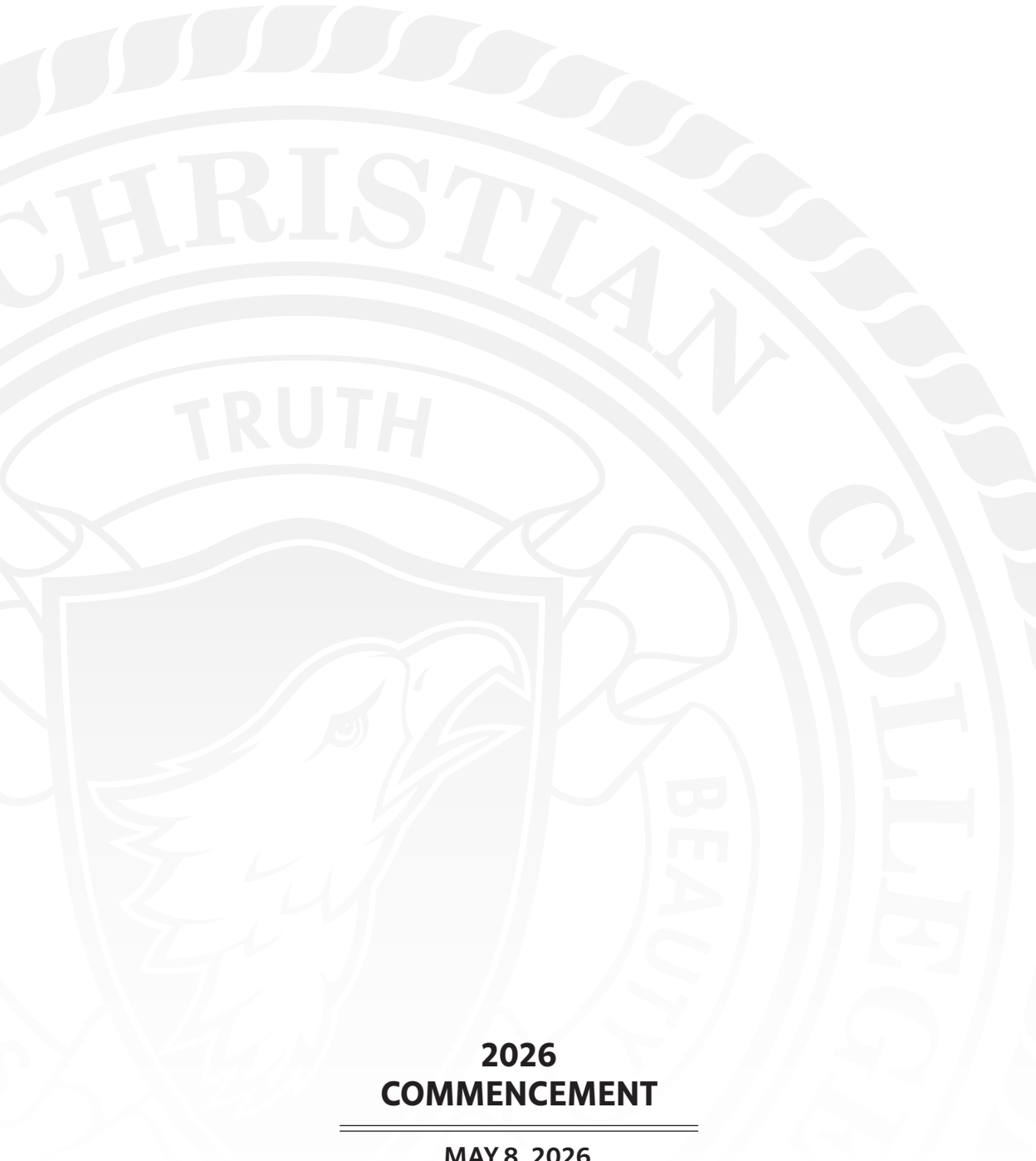


*The administration, faculty,
and staff of Pensacola Christian College
extend a warm welcome to the friends
and families of this graduating class.*

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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MAY 8, 2026



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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May 8, 2026
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 *Dr. Jeff Redlin*
Audience will stand. Pastor, Campus Church

National Anthem

Audience will remain standing.

Scripture Reading *Psalm 84* *Dr. Gregory Mutsch*
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

President's Greeting *Dr. Troy Shoemaker*
President

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

God of Heaven: Heather Sorenson *Student Ensemble*

Commencement Address *Dr. Cathy McMorris Rodgers*
Former U.S. Representative (WA-05)

Honors and Awards

Conferring of Degrees

Recessional *College Hymn:* Garlock *Student Ensemble*
Audience will stand.

Benediction *Dr. Gregory Mutsch*

Postlude *Athalie:* Mendelssohn

Honorary Degrees

Honorary Doctor of Music

Daisy de Luca Jaffé *Pensacola, FL*

Honorary Doctor of Pedagogy

Jamison Matthew Coppola *Lake Ridge, VA*

Candidates for Graduation

9:30 a.m. Ceremony

GRADUATE STUDIES

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES *Dr. Eric Bryant, Dean*

Ed.D. Curriculum and Instruction Secondary (General)

Laura Snider *Pensacola, FL*

Ed.D. Educational Leadership

Mike Lopez *Copperas Cove, TX*

Christiana Wei** *Saipan, MP*

Ed.S. Educational Leadership

Ari Iljazi* *Tirana, Albania*

* Holly Strum* *Manteo, NC*

Master of Business Administration

Joseph Frank *Pensacola, FL*

* Mark Freymiller** *Pensacola, FL*

* Wing Fujita *Yamanashi, Japan*

Jonathan Hatfield** *Goldendale, WA*

Jerry Jiang *Wenzhou, China*

Matt Ludolph** *Peoria, IL*

Lucas Marotti de Pinho *Santos, Brazil*

* Rebekah Maxwell *Pensacola, FL*

David Murray *Plymouth, MN*

Bryan Paul *Rocky Mount, NC*

Sarah Quigley *Cincinnati, OH*

Jennifer Racite *Cornwall, NY*

Brandon Schell *Surprise, AZ*

Leo Silva Neto *Fortaleza, Brazil*

Mikayla Thompson *Camby, IN*

Derrick Zhang *Beijing, China*

Information Technology Management

Dapo Adegunloye *Ilorin, Nigeria*

Christian Castaneda Caballero *Lima, Peru*

Yuqian Chen *Wenzhou, China*

M.S. Curriculum and Instruction Elementary

David Joiner* *Indianapolis, IN*

Qingqing Ma** *Anhui, China*

Carlia Matthews* *Nassau, The Bahamas*

English

Karen Burdette** *Stafford, VA*

Lily Gipson** *Pensacola, FL*

Julie Kays** *Crestview, FL*

Bree Oliver *Inman, SC*

History

Daniel Alexander *Pace, FL*

JC Bradbury *Quezon City, Philippines*

Caleb Lewis* *Pelham, NC*

Rachel McNabb *Porter, IN*

Kiley Ocker *Knoxville, MD*

* Christopher Yip *Richmond Hill, ON, Canada*

Mathematics

Maxx Bourgeault *Warner Robins, GA*

Samy Caceres Fortin *Tegucigalpa, Honduras*

Music

Faith Clark *Cleveland, TX*

Science

Anna Koole *St. Catharines, ON, Canada*

Secondary (General)

Katie Rios** *Parksville, BC, Canada*

Speech

Summer Barker *Fairmont, WV*

Tiffany Rott *Pensacola, FL*

M.S. Educational Leadership

Teresia Allen* *Nacogdoches, TX*

Emily Blackshear *Stone Mountain, GA*

Kace Browning* *Milton, FL*

Jacob Carroll *Pensacola, FL*

Clark Cherry** *Bradenton, FL*

* Janele Davila Escribano *Guatemala City, Guatemala*

Kenzie Folker *Phoenix, AZ*

Joshua Gillispie** *Weatherford, TX*

Leah Harder *Vacaville, CA*

Jerid Harlin* *Longview, WA*

Laurie Herchenroder *Deltona, FL*

Joshua Lynn* *Newark, OH*

* Nichole Matre** *Loveland, OH*

Kristin Mentzer *Dawsonville, GA*

Josh Middaugh* *Clyde, OH*

Alise Nehrbass** *Homestead, FL*

Joycelyn Sefah* *Takoradi, Ghana*

* Joel Springs *Benton Harbor, MI*

Becky Turriza Avalos *Monterrey, Mexico*

M.F.A. Graphic Design* Josiah McClanahan *Wilson, NC***M.F.A. Studio Art**Joy Zhao *Shenzhen, China***M.A. Graphic Design*** Julianna Brumbaugh *Saint Charles, IA*Christina Kline *Kent, OH*Michael Mercadante *Egg Harbor City, NJ*Kaleb Silva *Worcester, MA***M.A. Music**Spencer Allen *Locust Grove, GA*Elli Berglund *Pensacola, FL** Sydney Goldsworthy *Saginaw, MI*Yesung Kim *Busan, South Korea*Charity Pence *Broadway, VA*Megan Smith *Buford, GA*Audrey Winget *Merrillville, IN** Emily Wright *Mount Airy, MD***M.A. Studio Art**Ashley Bailey♦ *Folsom, LA*Megan Murray *Fredericksburg, VA*Kris Pickinpaugh *Adrian, MI*Jessica Saunders♦* *Pensacola, FL*

DIVISION OF LIBERAL ARTS

LIBERAL ARTS *Dr. Lauren McIntyre, Chair***B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies**Maria Barber *Indianapolis, IN*Brooke Barnes *Murfreesboro, TN*Amanda Berg♦ *Mission, SD*† Zoe Bernarding *Northfield, MN*Aliza Boos *Elkhart, IN*Esther Booth *Pensacola, FL*Ansleigh Brooks *Raleigh, NC*Elijah Burdick *Pensacola, FL*Samuel Charlot *Cap-Haïtien, Haiti*Daniel Chicas *San Isidro, Honduras*Blaise Conlon *Goldsboro, FL*Cynthia Conway♦* *Easthampton, MA*Timothy Cooper *Martinsville, IN*Chloe Cramer *Dacula, GA*Jack Davis *Dothan, AL*Rachel Duncan *Lexington, NC*Caden Farinelli *Monroe, NC*Reese Foster *Edinburg, VA*Matt Fuller *Baton Rouge, LA*Karen Funk *Reading, PA*Vanessa Furze♦ *Sacramento, CA*Kaitlyn Gardner* *Newnan, GA*Nathaniel Geary♦ *Cantonment, FL*Jered Glover *Indianapolis, IN*Eduardo Gonzalez *Albemarle, NC*Emma Graham *Jeromesville, OH*Kailyn Graham♦ *Jeromesville, OH*Jonathan Grandberry♦ *Pensacola, FL*Shepard Graves *Edinburg, VA*Ethan Green♦ *Greenwood, IN*† Taylor Grismore *McClelland, IA*Riley Gwillim *Lexington, NC*Parker Hickman *Denton, TX*Daniel Hodge♦* *West Haven, UT*Khrysalynn Howard *Anchorage, AK*Timothy Hubbard *Gary, IN*Candice Hull♦ *Milton, FL*Stephen James* *New York City, NY*† Rachael Johnston *Indianola, IA*Sarah Kang♦* *Fort Myers, FL*Garrett Kostro♦ *Acworth, GA*Rachel La Madrid Velez♦ *Sucre, Bolivia*Maddie Langley *Pensacola, FL*Eleon McLemore *Las Vegas, NV*Philip Michalcewicz *Eaton Rapids, MI*Miriam Myers *Calera, AL*LaRyssa Newman *Albuquerque, NM*† Laura Osborne *Vernon, VT*Kaiden Pack *Crawley, WV*Sarah Patrick♦* *Ogden, IL*Jeriah Pecson *Yigo, GU*Brandon Phillips *Pleasant Hill, IA*Alisa Pierce♦ *Pekin, IL*Stephen Racite *Cornwall, NY*Heather Reyno *Chicago, IL*Shelby Rippentrop♦ *Pensacola, FL*Matt Ritchey *Martinsburg, PA*Sebastian Rivera *Riverview, FL*Caleb Roseman *Chambersburg, PA*Sade Sanchez *Albuquerque, NM*Lacey Schwanke *Wilton, NH*§ Mary Seiber♦* *Boiling Springs, SC*Elijah Severt *Knoxville, TN*Caleb Shields♦ *Canton, MO*Cesia Shields *San Antonio de las Alazanas, Mexico*Will Sprenger♦ *Newnan, GA*Téa Squillace♦ *Rosemount, MN*§ Emma Stewart *Ridgefield, WA*Evan Taylor *Harrisburg, NC*Jessica Valos *Chesapeake, VA*Hallie Williams♦* *Willis, VA*Japhlet Williams *Federal Way, WA*Tyler Williams *Morton, MS*Layton Woods *Martinsville, IN*Mark Zacharias *Pensacola, FL*†*Summa Cum Laude* §*Magna Cum Laude* **Cum Laude*♦*Double Major* ♦*Summer/December 2025 Graduate* **In Absentia***Graduate of Distinction (Graduate/Seminary)*

A.A. Liberal Arts

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Andrew Alexander** *Pace, FL*
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Rhilla Beier† *Canberra, Australia*
Joe Blaharski** *Owosso, MI*
Liesl Bolling *Pensacola, FL*
Joel Carney *Murrysville, PA*
Rachel Cohan *Madison, WI*
Gavin Cormell *Fredericksburg, VA*
Jennifer Davies** *Somerville, TN*
Isabel Doering† *Temperance, MI*
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Hannah Eversole *Franklin, IN*
Miles Everson *Granbury, TX*
Jerry Fequiere** *Bear, DE*
Lilly Flora *Mooreville, IN*
Alyse Grismore *McClelland, IA*

Claire Groff *Ashland, OH*
Melanie Gross *Altoona, PA*
Dan Halleck** *Seymour, TN*
Micah Jones *Nisland, SD*
Dustin Lindsey *Rougemont, NC*
Hannah Lowe *Bartlesville, OK*
Chris Matthewson** *Springfield, MO*
Lydia Meckley† *Morenci, MI*
Cassidy Parrott *Huntsville, AL*
Caroline Pelkey† *Elizabethtown, KY*
Alisa Pierce† *Pekin, IL*
Nathanael Porter *Pensacola, FL*
Donna Schult *Milton, FL*
Paris Taylor *Hickory, NC*
Caleb Veldman *Brevard, NC*
Steve Waddell *Flint Township, MI*
Stephanie Weldy *Spartanburg, SC*

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Eric Bryant, Dean

BUSINESS *Dr. John Cuendet, Chair*

B.S. Business

Accounting

Nicodemus Abraham† *Singapore, Singapore*
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John David Cortes *Toa Baja, PR*
† Tommy Deloney† *Cantonment, FL*
* Sarah Epps *Huntsville, AL*
† Isaac Harless *Clarkston, MI*
Anna Lin *Charleston, WV*
Micah Lundy *Stuarts Draft, VA*
Jesse Malone *Farmington, NM*
Chris Martinez *Pottstown, PA*
Rebekah May *Castaic, CA*
Keagan McMillin *Rochester, MN*
Connor Phillips *Pleasant Hill, IA*
Mary Rosebrook† *Kenton, OH*
† Kayla Shipe *Bellefonte, PA*
† Wesley Shook *Anton, CO*
† Olivia Stepnick *Milton, FL*
Dawn Raine Tagapan *Flower Mound, TX*
Deborah Vernois *Cap-Haïtien, Haiti*

Advertising / Public Relations

Alexa Blomberg *Rochester Hills, MI*
James Bowers *Edinburg, VA*
Alex Brown *Kents Store, VA*
* Avril Crepsac† *Chesapeake, VA*
Colin Elms† *Indianapolis, IN*
Jazmin Engelhart *Aberdeen, SD*
Jacob Glaze *Garnett, KS*
Clayton Hockett *LeClaire, IA*
Bryan King *Knoxville, TN*
Kayla Mast *Fort Mill, SC*
Abigail Munch *Delaplaine, VA*
Haley Pletcher *Solon, OH*
Cole Sears *Honolulu, HI*
* Rachel York *Moncks Corner, SC*

Finance

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§ Landon Byrd *Carmel, IN*
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Justin Guild *Thornton, CO*
Joseph Howlett *Springfield, TN*
Toby Loftus** *Agawam, MA*
† Caleb Meyers *Louis Trichardt, South Africa*
Christopher Mozach *Mukwonago, WI*
* Joey Nalty *Blaine, MN*
Nic Nehmer *Temperance, MI*
* Sarah Orozco *Los Angeles, CA*
Sophia Pinto *Columbia, SC*
Silas Scoville *Biloxi, MS*
† Benjamin Shipe *Union Bridge, MD*
Gabriella Stuesse *Beaufort, MO*
† Kai Wu *Wenzhou, China*
§ Ganlin Zhang *Beijing, China*

Management

David Adkins *Pensacola, FL*
Joey Arnold *Missouri City, TX*
§ Logan Breitenstein *Pensacola, FL*
Jason Chancey *Richmond, TX*
Michael Colucci *Cantonment, FL*
† Jon Dauphinee *Monson, ME*
Daniel DeAnda *Theodore, AL*
Carleigh Decino *Taylorsville, GA*
Genesis Diaz Reyes† *San Francisco Gotera, El Salvador*
Drew Edwards *Chesterton, IN*
Bryce Fleming† *McDonough, GA*
† Vivian Gesiakowski *Sterling, IL*
Martin Graybeal *Pensacola, FL*
Camila Guillen Escobar *La Ceiba, Honduras*
Jose Gutierrez Ayala† *Cuernavaca, Mexico*
Tanner Hamilton *Frazeyburg, OH*

Derek Hammond *Ludington, MI*
 William Howard *Burlington, CT*
 Cherissa Irankunda* *Bujumbura, Burundi*
 Keith Koepfer *Temperance, MI*
 * Caleb Lee *Oakland, MN*
 Landen Little *Brunswick, GA*
 Miranda Longo *Pensacola, FL*
 Cassidy Lopez *Santa Clara, CA*
 Lisbeth Lopez Funes *Davenport, FL*
 Samuel Marroquin *Los Angeles, CA*
 Kayleigh Marucci *Duncansville, PA*
 Zach Moye *White Plains, MD*
 Josiah Peterson* *Cantonment, FL*
 Alex Ramirez *Cuernavaca, Mexico*
 Christianna Rohrer *Lakeside, CA*
 Raymond Russell *New Providence, The Bahamas*
 Andrew Sallmen *Milton, FL*
 Jillian Sanchez *Mobile, AL*
 Diego Serna Gutierrez* *Lima, Peru*
 Nash Spicer *Chelsea, AL*
 Nyah Stevenson *Fort Mill, SC*
 Luke Stinson *Clyde, OH*
 Jonathan Swartzentruber *Fleetwood, PA*
 Jordan Wagenschutz *Zebulon, NC*
 Jesslyn Wallstedt *Macclenny, FL*
 Dylan Weer *Winston-Salem, NC*
 Michael Wood *Fort Pierce, FL*

Marketing

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 Aaron Amador *Juticalpa, Honduras*
 Adam Anderson* *Mint Hill, NC*
 † Solomon Colvin* *Portland, OR*
 Gavin Dickson *Pensacola, FL*
 Daniella Garcia Perez *Lima, Peru*
 Sofia Garza Garza *Monterrey, Mexico*
 Serena Geer *Stanwood, WA*
 § Maddie Good *Phoenix, AZ*
 Trekk Hannahs *Warner, SD*
 Nate Hernandez *High Point, NC*
 Renee Hott *Clearville, PA*
 Sanhae Kim** *Gyeonggi-Do, South Korea*
 Faith Linder *Tremont, IL*
 § Ashlyn McConnell** *Las Vegas, NV*
 Reagan McCormick *Casa Grande, AZ*
 * Kayla Sanderson *Beaufort, NC*
 * Isaac Smith *Pace, FL*
 Sayge Stephens* *Rainbow City, AL*

Leon Yachter *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
 Grant Zapsic *Parma, OH*

Medical Office Administration

Aleisha Estioco *Santa Clara, CA*
 Elizabeth Hearron *Krasnoyarsk, The Russian Federation*
 Olivia Roye* *Mansfield, GA*
 Minsu Seo *Gyeonggi, South Korea*
 Jaelen Shannon *Pensacola, FL*
 Keira Slater *Riverview, FL*

Office Administration

Ana Barragan *Pace, FL*
 † Amie Gross *Altoona, PA*
 Maggie Lands *Greenfield, IN*
 Taleya Lozano *Clyde, OH*
 § Emma Wenger *Hoffman Estates, IL*
 Allie Whiting** *Pensacola, FL*
 Madison Wills *Rock Hill, SC*

Sport Management

Jacob Bundy *Webb City, MO*
 Amber Dudek *Inver Grove Heights, MN*
 Austin Elea *Crown Point, IN*
 Isaiah Foshier *Freeport, FL*
 Aaron Gamonal *Lima, Peru*
 Ian Grace *Pottstown, PA*
 § Sadie Helms *Batesville, AR*
 Nathaniel Hixson *Mechanicsville, VA*
 Kelsey Hodge *Midland, VA*
 § Haley Hoffmann *Bellefonte, PA*
 * Jenna Koop *Abingdon, MD*
 Jack Montoya** *Brandenburg, KY*
 James Morrissey* *Annville, PA*
 Angel Pietri-Garcia *Durham, NC*

A.S. Business

Medical Office Systems

Vanessa Bryant* *Warren, MI*
 Maggie Riedel* *Arrington, TN*

Office Systems

Josh Azucena *Orange, CA*
 Ally Herdman *Gray, TN*
 Allison Hoerner* *Orange, TX*
 Ellie Kenney *McDonough, GA*
 Renee Rennell* *Pensacola, FL*
 Caleb Smith *Rocky Mount, NC*
 Rosalyn Tabora *Hollywood, FL*

EDUCATION *Dr. David Gregory, Chair*

B.S. Elementary Education

Anastacia Baker *Klein, TX*
 Gwen Cannon* *Palmetto, GA*
 Caleigh Carter *Colfax, NC*
 Yareth Chavez *Indianapolis, IN*
 Leah Comer *Lewisburg, WV*
 Breanna Cowart *Altoona, PA*
 Hannah Cox *Cincinnati, OH*
 Bailey Cuadrado *Mayaguez, PR*
 Marisa Davis *Randleman, NC*

† Lara Doorn *Zeeland, MI*
 Yaned Garcia-Hurtado* *Wadesboro, NC*
 † Caleb Garris* *Pensacola, FL*
 Brianna Geer *Stanwood, WA*
 § Sophie Gustafson *Aldie, VA*
 Allison Hubbard *Dothan, AL*
 § Kailynn Hughes *Anderson, SC*
 † Muriel Hyatt *Wichita, KS*
 § Noelle Johnson *Versailles, KY*
 Amber Kemper* *Spring, TX*

†*Summa Cum Laude* §*Magna Cum Laude* **Cum Laude*

**Double Major* †*Summer/December 2025 Graduate* **In Absentia*

**Graduate of Distinction (Graduate/Seminary)*

- † Anna Langeberg *Baraboo, WI*
* Vivian Lemon *Dongducheon, South Korea*
Autumn Lewis *Somerville, AL*
Trinity Little *Brunswick, GA*
Melissa McCollam *Reno, NV*
* Mackenzie Perry *Folsom, CA*
Mallory Phillips *Salem, OH*
Madeleine Pressley *Bloomville, OH*
Moriah Schultz *Montego Bay, Jamaica*
Evelyn Smith *Deltona, FL*
Lahela Smith *Pensacola, FL*
Halie Spratley *Warsaw, MO*
Emma Stadnick *Huntsville, TX*
Reyna Suarez *Woodbridge, VA*
Anna Sweeley *Williamsport, PA*
§ Hailey Taylor *South Lyon, MI*
Holly Vasel *Fort Myers, FL*
Brynn Waid *Pensacola, FL*
Lauren Whitehurst *Chesapeake, VA*
§ Charity Wright *Willow Street, PA*
Sunny Yang** *Jeonju, South Korea*

Early Childhood

- Rochelle Ballard *Big Lake, AK*
Sabrina Bender *Hickory, NC*
Jocelyn Carpenter *Columbus, IN*
Jouie De Leon *Los Angeles, CA*
Rachel Goddard* *George Town, Cayman Islands*
§ Elaina Hertle *Essex Junction, VT*
† Audra Hissong *Mercersburg, PA*
Emma Karanicolas* *North Ridgeville, OH*
Heidi Kneppshield *Mansfield, OH*
† Elena McClure *São José dos Campos, Brazil*
Gwen McGuire *West Columbia, SC*
† Anna Pletcher *Winter Haven, FL*
Sophia Powell *Chattanooga, TN*
Meg Swank *Goodrich, MI*
Emma Swift *Manistique, MI*
Kylie Switzer *Mansfield, OH*

B.S. Music Education Choral Conducting

- § Tim Marshall *Morgan Hill, CA*

Instrumental

- Laurel Brackett *Columbia, SC*
Michaila Kinney *Grawn, MI*
§ Brianna Oleksy *Boonville, NY*

B.S. Secondary Education English

- Halle Baker *Kailua-Kona, HI*
Hannah Blackburn *Galax, VA*
Charissia Elim *Tangerang, Indonesia*
Esther Wu *Beijing, China*

History

- † Jaina Allred *Lexington, NC*
† Ruth Appell *Canajoharie, NY*
Kaleb Booher *Jefferson, GA*
† Karis Doiel* *Palm Harbor, FL*
Michael Meersman *Rock Hill, SC*
John Peng *Wenzhou, China*
Deric Woods *Loveland, CO*

Mathematics

- † Carena Raymer* *Monterrey, Mexico*

Physical Education

- Michael Dzama *Fayetteville, NC*
Sydney Elliott *Ashland, OH*
Ethan Franklin *Bradenton, FL*
Christan Fulfer *Pensacola, FL*
James Howard *Marion, IN*
Clay Miller* *Plainfield, IN*

Science

- Madison Lebeuf *Vilonia, AR*
Ethan Mallion *Cape Coral, FL*

Speech

- Haley LeJeune* *Whiteford, MD*
Gianni Porreca* *Prescott, AZ*
† Carena Raymer* *Monterrey, Mexico*

B.S. Special Education

- Daisy Walker *Cantonment, FL*

DIVISION OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Dr. Amy Bombard, Dean

PERFORMING ARTS *Dr. Jonathan McIntyre, Chair*

B.A. Music Instrumental

- Alyssa DeGarde *Rock Hill, SC*
Hanna Jeong *Asan, South Korea*
§ Andrew Marchlewski *Pace, FL*
† Isaiah Richter *Navarre, FL*
Jenna Rosnik *Crown Point, IN*
Lucas Thompson *Rittman, OH*

Keyboard

- * Emma Lewis *Pensacola, FL*
Tianyue Liu *Guangzhou, China*

Vocal

- § Kirsten Siegler *Mitchellville, IA*

B.A. Performance Studies

- Joanna Jarvis** *Walnut Cove, NC*
Sami McDonnell *Newport, NC*
Davita Reynolds *Fayetteville, NC*

B.S. Visual Arts

Graphic Design

- Priscila Acuna* *Gilbert, AZ*
* Cullen Boyce *Pittsburgh, PA*
Cole Chapman* *Brookfield, CT*
Gabriella Dooley *Rio Rancho, NM*
Benjamin Fleming* *McDonough, GA*
Peter Frank *Jackson, WI*
Baylee Groff *Ashland, OH*
Geovany Hernandez Barahona *Tegucigalpa, Honduras*
Elizabeth Hudson *Conroe, TX*
Jin Kim *Seoul, South Korea*
Kylie Kim *Wylie, TX*
Chloe Lawn *North Ridgeville, OH*
Hannah Lemon* *Jamestown, IN*
† Amani Lowe *Bartlesville, OK*
† Phebe Lowe *Bartlesville, OK*
Luke Miller *Plainfield, IN*

- Samantha Postlewaite *Virginia Beach, VA*
Heather Price* *Goldsboro, NC*
Natalie Reffner *Ocala, FL*
Alyssa Silliman *Lehighton, PA*
Sarah Sweeten *Springfield, TN*
Olivia Torales *Tampa, FL*
Logan Walsh *Hellertown, PA*

Studio Art

- Matt Allen *Kent, WA*
Piper Campbell *Greensboro, NC*
Zach Colby *Hudson, NH*
Bailey DeGroot *Tulsa, OK*
Annaliese Gillespie* *Pensacola, FL*
Jacquelynne Mathews* *Pilot Point, TX*
Ashley Weber *Baldwin, FL*
Abigail Whiston* *Grand Junction, CO*
† Jane Wilson** *Sherman, TX*

Candidates for Graduation

2 p.m. Ceremony

GRADUATE STUDIES

PENSACOLA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY *Dr. Dan Rushing, Dean*

Doctor of Ministry

- * Joshua Burdick *Pensacola, FL*
Dennis Harry* *Robbins, NC*
* Andrew Malack *Pensacola, FL*

M.A. Bible Exposition

- Kayla Allen *Jackson, GA*
Joseph Allred* *Candor, NC*
Brady Anderson *Milton, FL*
* Heidi Andrews *Pensacola, FL*
Caison Britt* *Pensacola, FL*
Trevor Campbell *Las Vegas, NV*
Ben Cecil *Edinburg, VA*
Woojin Choi** *Anyang, South Korea*
Jeremy Coppock *Titusville, FL*
Wes Cormell *Fredericksburg, VA*
Marianna Furze *Pensacola, FL*
Claudia Gonzales Quispe *Lima, Peru*
Kent Griffin *Wilmington, NC*
Josiah Hart** *Sherwood, OR*
Adrian Manangkil *Padada, Philippines*
Bekah McCallister *Philippi, WV*
Lee McCallister *Fraziers Bottom, WV*
Grace Michalcewicz *Eaton Rapids, MI*
Josh Pate** *Montreal, QC, Canada*
Noah Phillips** *Warrenton, VA*

- * Colton Radcliff *Pensacola, FL*
Christian Ramirez* *Las Vegas, NV*
Drew Rasmussen *Los Angeles, CA*
Hannah Self *Castle Rock, CO*
Molly Young *Tunnel Hill, GA*

Master of Church Music

- Christa Francis* *Milton, FL*

Master of Divinity

- Jacob Jung* *Pace, FL*
Malachi Kauffman *Pensacola, FL*
Adam King *Foley, AL*
Corey Knopf *Glen Burnie, MD*
Isaac McQuown *Clearbrook, MN*
Jared Powell *Plantation, FL*
Nathaniel Robinson *Foley, AL*
* Andrew Stapleton *Pensacola, FL*
* Max Thompson *Rittman, OH*
John Tilley *Hillsville, VA*

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Jael Cross *Birch Run, MI*
Ruth Jara Jara *Arica, Chile*
Yiuna Jeong *Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia*

Yumin Lee *Seoul, South Korea*
Andre Prosper *Freeport, The Bahamas*
* Rebekah Small *Cantonment, FL*
Charissa Taylor *Oroville, CA*

DIVISION OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Dr. Dan Rushing, Dean

**B.A. Bible
Biblical Counseling**

Abby Meyer *Pensacola, FL*

General Studies

Michael Cahill* *Nassau, The Bahamas*
Gabriel Kim** *Pensacola, FL*
Austin Lostroh *Miami, FL*
† Angelina Mora Erazo* *Quito, Ecuador*
Mark Secrest *Millsboro, DE*
Isaac Thompson** *Christiana, TN*

Missions

† Emma Bethel *Beckley, WV*
Isaac English *Sugar Land, TX*
§ Jenny Harner* *Sedalia, MO*
Briant Hurtado *West Chester, OH*
† Shae Jackson *Moweaqua, IL*
Ema Westbrook *Rodeo, CA*

Pastoral Ministries

† Onyi Abraham *Andover, MN*
Udo Abraham *Andover, MN*
David Arthur *Albany, NY*
Dylan Bryant *Somerville, AL*
Jason Cohan *Madison, WI*
Jio Colon** *Orlando, FL*
Isaiah Delph *Baltimore, MD*
† Dan Dunn *Kegley, WV*
§ Josh Dyjak* *Evansville, IN*
§ Zachariah Granata *Charleston, WV*
Drew Hester *Carmel, IN*
Gaelin Huckabee *St. Louis, MO*
† Craig Knowles *Nassau, The Bahamas*
Joshua Koole *St. Catharines, ON, Canada*

Lee McDaniel *Flowery Branch, GA*
Eli Roberts *Harrison, AR*
Brett Schon *Hickory, NC*
Micah Sweet *Cheyenne, WY*
* Alexandr Weaver *Kenton, OH*
Casey Whitaker* *Pensacola, FL*

Youth Ministries

Keegan Daves *Franklin, OH*
Jacob Dudley *Elizabeth City, NC*
Liam Gerdts *Burleson, TX*
Josiah Goldsmith *Hastings, NE*
Sierra Graham *Carrollton, IL*
Daniel Hegenauer *Saginaw, MI*
§ Jake Herrman* *Mooreland, IN*
Chris Holland *Walkertown, NC*
Randy Hulbert *Alexandria, VA*
Luke Matthews *Carthage, NC*
Hannah Romero* *Pensacola, FL*
§ Daniel Small *Cantonment, FL*
Dallas Stemkowski *Bellaire, OH*
Hunter Washer *Spartanburg, SC*
Jaden Yohe *Pensacola, FL*

A.A. Biblical Studies

Christina Franco *North Scituate, RI*
Zach Jackson *Saint Cloud, FL*
Macey Johnson *Livingston, LA*
Matthew Johnson *Pensacola, FL*
Bella Manning *Pensacola, FL*
Jonathan Mix *Shelby Township, MI*
Gabe Prisel* *Parma, OH*
Adin Whiston *Grand Junction, CO*

DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Denise McCollim, Dean

**B.S. Computing
Computer Science**

Kristin Alvies *Twin Falls, ID*
Jacob Barnhill *Ionia, MI*
Jack Bauder *Salisbury, NC*
Noah Charlot *Arcadia, IA*
Tae Lang Choi *Seoul, South Korea*

Dakota Craver *Meridianville, AL*
Christopher Crowder *Chesapeake, VA*
Noah Evans *Bridgeton, MO*
Daniel Fabian *Bensalem, PA*
Wesley Fisher *Yuma, AZ*
† Jordan Hurley *Kodiak, AK*
Joshua Intal *Denville, NJ*

Christian Kahnke♦ *Smithfield, VA*
Rachel La Madrid Velez* *Sucre, Bolivia*
* Jonathan Lindley *Hobart, IN*
* Chloe Liu *Anqing, China*
Josh Mallory *Olmsted Township, OH*
Andrew Malone *Pensacola, FL*
† Kevin Robles *Toa Baja, PR*
Juyoung Song *Daejeon, South Korea*
Joseph Stephenson *Olalla, WA*
Michelle Sum *Yangon, Myanmar*
* Priscilla Tobing *Jakarta, Indonesia*
Zachary Veldman *Brevard, NC*

Cybersecurity

Jo Buckley* *Huntsville, AL*
Travis Currier *East Peoria, IL*
Mercy Iliya *FCT, Abuja, Nigeria*
* Aidan Jackson♦ *Moweaqua, IL*
Zabdiel Partida Serrano *Mexico City, Mexico*
Josue Quinones *Asheville, NC*
Jacob Slutz *Milton, FL*
Noah Whalen *Winder, GA*
Jet Wilson♦ *Talihina, OK*
† Joshua Yip *Richmond Hill, ON, Canada*

Information Technology

Ryan Christian *Surabaya, Indonesia*
Jonny Keating *St. Louis, MO*
Andy Ortuno *Houston, TX*
Josh Robertson *Chewelah, WA*
Timothy Stancea *Auburn, GA*
† Carter Whitaker♦ *West End, NC*

B.S. Engineering Electrical

Emmanuel D. Bernard *Ouanaminthe, Haiti*
Jessie Brady** *Creve Coeur, IL*
† Nick Chervek♦ *Pace, FL*
Lionel Cubahiro *Bujumbura, Burundi*
* Tim Doering *Deary, ID*
Joash Goins *El Progreso, Honduras*

Anthony Hurlston *Rineyville, KY*
† Shuhan Liu *Changchun, China*
† Preston Maness *Winter Garden, FL*
§ Sebastien Pruneau♦ *Cantonment, FL*
Luke Roy *Phoenix, AZ*
David Wasil♦ *Monroe, MI*

Mechanical

* Russell Atkinson *Dyer, IN*
Daniel Boyce *St. Charles, MO*
Kenan Bryant *Pensacola, FL*
Josiah Falde *Cayes-Jacmel, Haiti*
Noah Hatcher *Winston-Salem, NC*
Eduardo Herrera Pardo *Juárez, Mexico*
Justin Hibpshman *Gilbert, SC*
† Erick Lund *Pensacola, FL*
Riley Malone♦ *Farmington, NM*
* Dalton Marshall *Martinsville, IN*
Samuel Martinez♦ *Lakewood, CA*
§ Hayden Merrick *Phoenix, AZ*
Jacob Moore *Boyetown, PA*
Caleb Muller *Taneytown, MD*
§ Topher Nabeta *Colorado Springs, CO*
§ Owen Newell *Seffner, FL*
† Nathaniel O'Berry *York, PA*
Ethan Patterson *Pensacola, FL*
§ Sebastien Pruneau* *Cantonment, FL*
† Reid Rhodes *Reading, PA*
† Mark Stavros *Gulf Breeze, FL*
Edwin Terrazas *Eagan, MN*
RachelAnn Toplikar *Newnan, GA*
† Elijah Truax *Wellsboro, PA*
Graysen Vick *Pensacola, FL*
Jared Yamada *Molino, FL*

A.S. Computing Information Technology

Arturo Chira Diaz *Lima, Peru*
Preston Schmidt *Omaha, NE*

HUMANITIES *Dr. Marie Thompson, Chair*

B.A. English

Marion Browning *Turners Falls, MA*
Zach Hartzler *Denton, TX*
§ Leah Jaeger *Grand Haven, MI*

Literary Studies

Abigail Fitch *Knoxville, TN*
§ Lily Ginther** *Petersburg, PA*
Grace James *New York City, NY*
† Amanda Lindberg *Georgetown, TX*

Professional Writing

Charity Antonio *Okinawa, Japan*
* Esther Barragan *Milton, FL*
Caleb Burdick *Pensacola, FL*

Gabriel Cannon* *Youngsville, LA*
* Bethany Conrad *Linthicum Heights, MD*
* Courtney Floyd *Greenville, NC*
Evelyn Jordon *Horton, MI*
Victoria Juel *Bolivar, TN*
§ Joshua Riccobono *Brick, NJ*
Luis Rodriguez *Grant Park, IL*
Joshua Small *Litchfield, NH*
Priscilla VanDenBerghe *Berthoud, CO*
§ Sophia Widholm *Cumming, GA*

B.A. History

Lillian Birx *North Branch, MN*
Scott Coombes *Midland, GA*

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John Pierini *Crawfordville, FL*
Caleb Pridgen *Kinston, NC*
Casey Spangler *Littlestown, PA*
Keith Villasin *Saipan, MP*
† Lydia Whiteman *Archbold, OH*

Political Science

Anna Franklin *Wheatland, CA*

B.A. Humanities

Hannah Beale *Clark, MO*

Pre-Law

Daniela Gamboa Adame *Farmingdale, NY*
Joseph Jang* *Singapore, Singapore*
Anneliese Rakich *Ridgeway, ON, Canada*

§ Miles Van Raden *Franklin Grove, IL*

B.S. Criminal Justice

Daniel Adkins *Pensacola, FL*
Josiah Allen *Zebulon, NC*
Lauren Brubaker *Scotts, MI*
Evan Daoust *Friday Harbor, WA*
Adam Diaz* *Malvern, AR*
Corey Doss *Buffalo Junction, VA*
Kaileigh Double* *Pace, FL*
Nathaniel Flores *Lakewood, CA*

Pat Gardiner *Martinsville, IN*
* Susannah Jackson* *Noblesville, IN*
* Kassie Larson *Solomon, KS*
Joseph Leroux *Richfield, WI*
Ben Mulvaine *Caro, MI*
Daniel Ozuna *Las Vegas, NV*
Zach Perkins *Wytheville, VA*
Mark Petrere *Fallon, NV*
Luke Riffel *Plantation, FL*
Chino Robertson *Skiatook, OK*
Grace Shoemaker *Hendersonville, TN*
Emily Smith *Fruitland Park, FL*
Willow Snyder *Mantua, NJ*
Hank St. Amour *Coudersport, PA*
Thomas Stepnick *Milton, FL*
† Alyssa Todd *Armada, MI*
Savannah Tretter *Lady Lake, FL*
Madi Weber *Salem, OH*
Lily White *Raleigh, NC*

A.S. Criminal Justice

Linus Baggett** *Baker, LA*
Shawn Peters *Fort Madison, IA*
Jonathan Peterson *La Crosse, WI*
Addison Sykora** *Stanwood, WA*
Josiah Tyler *Cacoal, Brazil*

NATURAL SCIENCES *Dr. Aresia Watson, Chair*

B.S. Mathematics

† Timothy Mather* *Wakkanai, Japan*
Danny Neubert *Machesney Park, IL*
Joey Ratcliffe *Chesapeake, VA*

B.S. Natural Sciences

Biology

Ben Andrews *Pensacola, FL*
Jeremiah Connor *Fort Worth, TX*
Abigail Corcimiglia *Bergen, NY*
Autumn Double *Milton, FL*
* Rebecca Tart *St. Augustine, FL*
Andrew Truong *Frisco, TX*
§ Hannah Waser *Fenton, MO*
Jacob Wesdyk *Taylorsville, NC*

Cell and Molecular Biology

Anna Burnette *Tampico, Mexico*
Michael Koh *Suwon, South Korea*

Pre-Medicine

† Stephen Altomari *Fort Washington, PA*
Morgan Buss *East Moline, IL*
Ana Conn *Amory, MS*
§ Joshua Lehman *Athens, GA*
† Rebeca Martinez Gross *Toronto, ON, Canada*

† Timothy Mather* *Wakkanai, Japan*
§ Thang Sing *Yangon, Myanmar*
JT Tutton *Pensacola, FL*

Pre-Pharmacy

§ Adyn James *Spring, TX*

Pre-Physical Therapy

Jacob Adelman *Chico, CA*
Charlene Ambrocio *Knoxville, TN*
* Jose Ang *Lindenwold, NJ*
McKenna Cargo *Knox, IN*
Jeongyoun Choi *Hanam, South Korea*
Kelly Choi *Seoul, South Korea*
Annaliese Cirone *Cantonment, FL*
Abigail Cuellar *Mission, TX*
† Grace Davis *Belpre, OH*
Bethany Fejeran *Chalan Pago-Ordot, GU*
David Heninger *Pasco, WA*
Melissa Jara Jara *Arica, Chile*
† KJ Jorgensen *Sugar Hill, GA*
Vivana Kamilichu *St. Petersburg, The Russian Federation*
Luke Miklas** *Stevens, PA*
Jada Rowe* *Greenville, NC*
David Zheng *Tianjin, China*

NURSING *Dr. Heather Hartkopf, Chair*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Siyeon Ahn *Seoul, South Korea*
Miranda Allgood *Simpsonville, SC*
Kayla Antman *Monroe, NC*
Eliana Applegate *Kampala, Uganda*

† Karla Asuncion *Waipahu, HI*
Madeline Bargerhuff *Granger, IN*
† Vivian Befus *Midland, MI*
† Amarah Bishop *El Paso, TX*
* Sarah Black *Los Angeles, CA*

Nursing cont.

Maddie Bloomer	Coatesville, IN	Wooju Moon	Daejeon, South Korea
Alexis Bugayong	Houston, TX	Bethany Moore	Walnut Cove, NC
Allison Carver	King George, VA	JJ Mugar	Valley Stream, NY
Wonmin Choi	Gwangju, South Korea	† Grayson Murray	Collegeville, PA
Tyler Csorba	Bolingbrook, IL	Jazelle Narvasa	Gainesville, FL
Ezabella Dayrit	San Diego, CA	Kaity Nelson	Holland, MI
Alexis De Salas	Denton, TX	Yujin Oh	Goyang-Si, South Korea
Rebekah Falde	Cayes-Jacmel, Haiti	Evelyn Oja	Clawson, MI
* Rylee Farrell	American Canyon, CA	* Ysaac Pacquing	Los Angeles, CA
Ian Garcia	McAllen, TX	Esther Park	Pohang, South Korea
Lydia Gear	Livonia, MI	Sage Perham	Springfield, TN
Abby Gifford	Zanesville, OH	Makayla Peterson	Springdale, AR
Erin Gustafson	Cresco, PA	Rebecca Pruett	Greenville, IL
Emma Harry	Robbins, NC	* Lily Reeder	Chesterton, IN
Ping He	Nantong, China	Makayla Reis	Buckeye, AZ
Lexie Hembree	Greenwood, SC	§ Cailyn Roach	Huntsville, AL
Grace Herr	Oxford, PA	Ethan Rodriguez	Crestview, FL
§ Amoranda Horrell	Westminster, SC	Teresa Ghieleen Ruiz	Cypress, CA
§ Elizabeth Huckabee	Saint Louis, MO	Isaac Sanders♦	Rhinebeck, NY
* Sam Jakubec	Rittman, OH	Jenna Schweitzer	Parma, OH
Abi James	Granite Bay, CA	Ed David Selorio	Iloilo City, Philippines
* Rhiana Jeffcoat	Aurora, CO	Dabi Shim	Seoul, South Korea
Sebin Ku	Daejeon, South Korea	Jill Smith	Richland, WA
Thaddaeus Kutrieb	Valparaiso, IN	Hyowon Song	Seoul, South Korea
Elise Laporte	Moose Factory, ON, Canada	† Alora Stanton	Goldsboro, NC
Chanju Lee	Seoul, South Korea	Baylie Stotts	Aztec, NM
Hajin Lee	Nairobi, Kenya	Julianna Tate	Pensacola, FL
Trali Lewter	Katy, TX	Kristen Toler	Cantonment, FL
Nayeon Lim	Anyang, South Korea	Aubrey Trayler	Ringgold, GA
Josiah Magallon	Tinley Park, IL	Grace Williams	Carmichael, CA
Mary Mangum	Wingate, NC	Abigail Wood	Fredericksburg, VA
Julia McClanahan	Wilson, NC	HaEun Yoon	Seoul, South Korea
Tess McCubbin	São Paulo, Brazil	Qinghong Zhang	Saipan, MP

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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.

Thaddaeus Kutrieb

Jillian Sanchez

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.

Joanna Alexander

Stephen Altomari

Vivian Befus

Grace Davis

Isaac Harless

Muriel Hyatt

Shae Jackson

Rebeca Martinez Gross

Angelina Mora Erazo

Grayson Murray

Nathaniel O'Berry

Kayla Shipe

Wesley Shook

Lydia Whiteman

Joshua Yip

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.

Onyi Abraham

David Arthur

Russell Atkinson

Piper Campbell

Haley Hoffman

Briant Hurtado

Muriel Hyatt

Shae Jackson

Susannah Jackson

Joshua Koole

Lee McDaniel

Danny Neubert

Hannah Romero

Jillian Sanchez

Daniel Small

Micah Sweet

Daisy Walker

Alexandr Weaver

Casey Whitaker

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

<i>Outstanding Elem. Ed. Teaching Assistant</i>	Muriel Hyatt
<i>Outstanding Sec. Ed. Teaching Assistant</i>	Jaina Allred
<i>Preaching Excellence Award</i>	Joshua Koole, Jaden Yohe
<i>Nursing Excellence Award</i>	Grayson Murray

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.

Onyi Abraham	Erin Gustafson	Anna Pletcher
Stephen Altomari	Sophie Gustafson	Sebastien Pruneau
Adam Anderson	Isaac Harless	Davita Reynolds
Ruth Appell	Emma Harry	Reid Rhodes
Eliana Applegate	Sadie Helms	Isaiah Richter
Russell Atkinson	Amoranda Horrell	Cailyn Roach
Vivian Befus	Muriel Hyatt	Jillian Sanchez
Lillian Birx	Shae Jackson	Benjamin Shipe
Hannah Blackburn	Leah Jaeger	Kayla Shipe
Maddie Bloomer	Rachael Johnston	Wesley Shook
Bruce Boling	Craig Knowles	Daniel Small
Bethany Conrad	Joshua Koole	Alora Stanton
Abigail Corcimiglia	Jenna Koop	JT Tutton
Jon Dauphinee	Thaddaeus Kutrieb	Dylan Weer
Alyssa DeGarde	Maggie Lands	Carter Whitaker
Bailey DeGroot	Elise Laporte	Lydia Whiteman
Dan Dunn	Haley LeJeune	Sophia Widholm
Michael Dzama	Tim Marshall	Michael Wood
Joash Goins	Timothy Mather	Jaden Yohe
Zach Granata	Lee McDaniel	
Luke Griffin	Nathaniel O'Berry	

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

<i>Chamber Music</i>	Emma Lewis, Andrew Marchlewski, Isaiah Richter
<i>Church Arranging</i>	Isaiah Richter
<i>Original Composition</i>	Isaiah Richter
<i>Piano</i>	Roman Massey
<i>Strings</i>	Isaiah Richter
<i>Women's Voice</i>	Emilee Rickard
<i>Woodwinds</i>	Brianna Oleksy
<i>Outstanding Musical Performance</i>	Isaiah Richter

Speech

<i>Dramatic Reading</i>	Davita Reynolds
<i>Essay</i>	Emily Lee
<i>Poetry</i>	Roselynn Cummings
<i>Outstanding Performance Presentation</i>	Davita Reynolds

Visual Arts—Undergraduate

<i>Drawing</i>	Lauren Baltodano
<i>Graphic Art</i>	Violet Vasel
<i>Illustration</i>	Piper Campbell
<i>Integrated Campaign</i>	Eunjin Kim
<i>Interactive Design</i>	Geo Hernandez Barahona
<i>Lettering</i>	Piper Campbell
<i>Logo & Brand Identity</i>	Alyssa Silliman
<i>Multipage Document</i>	Joseph Lopez
<i>Packaging & Merchandise</i>	Eunjin Kim
<i>Painting</i>	Chelsea Luteran
<i>Photography</i>	Will Lund
<i>Print Graphics</i>	Phebe Lowe
<i>Three-Dimensional</i>	Phebe Lowe
<i>Video & Animation</i>	Madison Cooke
<i>Best of Show: Graphic Design</i>	Eunjin Kim
<i>Best of Show: Studio Art</i>	Chelsea Luteran
<i>Outstanding Spiritual Emphasis: Graphic Design</i>	Phebe Lowe
<i>Outstanding Spiritual Emphasis: Studio Art</i>	Melanie Huber

Visual Arts—Graduate

<i>Drawing</i>	Samara Deaton
<i>Graphic Art</i>	Vanna Sparks
<i>Graphic Design</i>	Christina Kline
<i>Illustration</i>	Joy Zhao
<i>Interactive Design</i>	Vanna Sparks
<i>Packaging & Merchandise</i>	Julianna Brumbaugh
<i>Painting</i>	Samara Deaton
<i>Three-Dimensional</i>	Michael Mercadante
<i>Video & Animation</i>	Kaleb Silva
<i>Best of Show: Graphic Design</i>	Julianna Brumbaugh
<i>Best of Show: Studio Art</i>	Samara Deaton
<i>Outstanding Spiritual Emphasis: Graphic Design</i>	Kaleb Silva
<i>Outstanding Spiritual Emphasis: Studio Art</i>	Megan Murray

Writing

<i>Extemporaneous Essay</i>	Zach Hubbard
<i>Original Fiction</i>	Alyssa Pike
<i>Original Nonfiction</i>	Luis Rodriguez
<i>Original Poetry</i>	Joanna Alexander
<i>Best of Show</i>	Zach Hubbard

COMMENCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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<i>Roger and Eloise Anderson—\$3,000</i>	Alicia Hatcher, Ronean Hughes, Olivia Laurent, Seth Rombach, Elijah Stonis, Bradyn Thiessen
<i>Michael R. Baker Soullwinner—\$1,000</i>	James Appel IV, Joshua Bowman Jr., Joshua Busby, Michael Hubers III, Oliver Lenig, Peyton Levy, Samuel Self, Brandon Shannon, Nickolas Spiegel
<i>Charlene E. Ball Memorial—\$1,000</i>	Herva Filand
<i>Charles Reubin Ball Memorial—\$1,000</i>	Grace Wang
<i>Forrest Reubin Ball Memorial—\$1,000</i>	Abigail Miller
<i>Bank of America Business—\$500</i>	John Arsenault, Matthew Brooks
<i>Christopher Joseph Barnhart Memorial Encouragement—\$1,000</i>	Scott Nickerson, Masha Onishchenko
<i>Melvin and Mary Jane Bere Memorial—\$1,000</i>	Stuart Koepfer
<i>Dr. Barbara Bradley Memorial—\$1,000</i>	Clara Atkinson, Kaitlin Thompson

Commencement Scholarships cont.

<i>Gregg and Kyle Bryant Memorial</i> —\$500	Emma Fagan
<i>Steven Childers II Memorial</i> —\$500	Sydney Maggard
<i>Church Ministry</i> —\$250	Landon Powell
<i>CoinHub</i> —\$2,000	Luca Pupo
<i>Crawford Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Rachel Allen, Kerilynn McGhghy, Noah Schnakenberg, Sheridan Schnakenberg, Sarah Stockton
<i>Faith Ministerial</i> —\$3,150	Evan Berridge
<i>French</i> —\$1,000	Lillian Olson
<i>Gellos Memorial</i> —\$700	Grace Ritz
<i>Jadon Goins Memorial</i> —\$1,900	LeRoy Rolston III, Rebecca Seago
<i>David and Landra Grant</i> —\$1,000	Trey Skipper
<i>The Great Shepherd</i> —\$1,000	Lucas Christner, Megan Roy
<i>Haughton Memorial Mission</i> —\$6,300	Summer Fisher
<i>Hurst Nursing</i> —\$1,000	Aaliya Mesue
<i>Kathleen Irwin</i> —\$1,000	Grace Berkheiser, Sara Navarrete
<i>Dr. Lynn E. Irwin Memorial</i> —\$2,000	Destiny Dickson, Maya Gable, Noah Montgomery, Kolby Neufeld-Noggle, Mark Radecki, Matthew Roop Jr.
<i>Dr. Lynn E. Irwin Seminary Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Christopher Antich, Robert Mach, Derek Stapleton
<i>Lynne Johns Memorial</i> —\$500	Abby Garner, Caroline Young
<i>Hallie Johnson Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Joseph Lindley
<i>Timothy Andrew Kaufman Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Carter Henry
<i>Alan Arlan Lawrence Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Ruth Schrock
<i>Dean Lay</i> —\$1,000	Timothy Berkowitch, Joshua Clayton
<i>Lucile T. Magaha Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Kate Stoppelbein
<i>Palmer and Becky Manning</i> —\$5,000	Caleb Flanders, Lincoln Johnson
<i>McNeal Memorial</i> —\$2,500	Hailey Barker
<i>Mephibosheth</i> —\$1,000	Fiona Coulliette, Victoria Isenberg, Charis Kampf, Charles Marquardt, Unique Penner, Theresa Secrest, Macy Troup
<i>Dr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Ott Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Joel Dyjak, Rachel Eversole, Grace Hathaway, Samantha Machado, Alysha Mann
<i>Rosann Petermeyer Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Kasey Goldsworthy, Zachary Marshall
<i>Philippians 4:19</i> —\$1,000	Brady Goldsworthy, Daniel Tran
<i>Psalms 90:17 Computer Science</i> —\$500	Thomas Mobley III
<i>Puzzle</i> —\$700	Colleen Miller
<i>Tim Rammel Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Sydney Anderson, Madyson Bruce, Hudson Ruhl
<i>Eleanor Robson</i> —\$3,000	Alexander Allen, Jonathan Booth, Rachel Jagroop, Alivia Skelton, Andrew Swaffer
<i>Schroder Nursing</i> —\$1,000	Caleb Dabbs, Kensey Kessler
<i>Servant Leadership Founder's</i> —\$2,000	Sarah Cahoon, Madyson Fore, Anna Gorman, Noah Harless, Ayden Hayes, Keirah King, Amber Maki, Mary Palczynski, Serenity Preyer, Jack Shannen, Chloe Swaffer, Emma Yates
<i>Sigma Wealth Management Group at Morgan Stanley</i> —\$1,250	Josiah Rigsbee, Caden Thomas
<i>Dr. and Mrs. Karl Stelzer—2 Timothy 2:2</i> —\$500	Onyinyechukwu Abraham, Joshua Koole, Wilton Knowles, Daniel Small
<i>Ben and Terica Summerlin Memorial</i> —\$2,000	Emily Bottrell, Ethan Busby, Bo Xin Chen, Abigail Dietrich, Eliza Groeneveld, Bethanie Haveman, Jonah Hill, Levi Kemp, Sarah Kibbey, Daniel Knepshield, Kaitlyn Marshall, Daniel Meckley, Allison Mergen, Jocelyn Poland, Mackenzie Rands, Connor Schell, Emily Sollman, Katy Throneberry, Emma Vanzant, Brianna Worsham
<i>Harold D. Suttles Jr. Legal and Missionary Memorial</i> —\$750	Braxton Curry, Kaitlynn Mast, Nia Wesley
<i>Sylvia Ann Taylor Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Danielle Ocampo
<i>Sylvia Briggs Taylor Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Susan Fabian
<i>Melvin and Mabel Teuscher Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Evelyn Hawn, Clarice Lambert, Kaytee McAferty
<i>Al and Jackie Thompson Memorial</i> —\$1,200	Josh Cortez, Jacob Dudley, Isaac English, Thaddaeus Kutrieb, Brennan Roberts
<i>Robert and Norma Vermeulen Memorial</i> —\$1,000	Jonathan Fruetel, Brayden Gray, Jackson Shambley
<i>Wilcox Memorial</i> —\$2,000	Coleman Spicer

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. Rick Enders (Education) and Dr. Pierre Willems (Natural Sciences).

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—Mark Goetsch—and the following floor marshals: Sarah Evans, Tim Jones, Kirk Meester, Sara Nipper, Chloe Pembridge, Mayzie Salmans, Marina Shertzer, Ryan Vanderboegh, and Hollie Werner.

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 Albania, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, Northern Mariana Islands, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Singapore, South Korea, The Bahamas, and Virgin Islands.

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

Graduate Degrees

Business Administration	<i>Drab</i>	Curriculum and Instruction in	
Business Administration		Elementary	<i>Blue</i>
IT Management	<i>Drab</i>	English	<i>White</i>
Educational Leadership	<i>Blue</i>	History	<i>Citron</i>
Graphic Design	<i>Brown</i>	Mathematics	<i>Gold</i>
Music	<i>Pink</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>
Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>	Science	<i>Gold</i>
Studio Art	<i>Brown</i>	Secondary (General)	<i>Blue</i>
		Speech	<i>Silver Gray</i>

Seminary Degrees

Doctor of Ministry	<i>Red</i>	Master of Church Music	<i>Pink</i>
Master of Arts in Bible Exposition	<i>Red</i>	Master of Divinity	<i>Red</i>



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 3,200 and represents every state in the U.S. and 39 foreign countries.

Pensacola Christian College offers 63 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 800 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.

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