



Faulkner University

Commencement 2021



Saturday, May 1, 2021

Faulkner University | Tine Davis Gymnasium | Montgomery, Alabama

Mr. Alfonso Williams



Alfonzo Williams is the first African-American sheriff of Burke County and first African-American police chief of the City of Waynesboro Police Department. He has 31 years of law enforcement experience, starting with the Augusta Police Department and Richmond County Sheriff's Office. Over the course of his career, he received six Police Officer of the Year awards from various civic organizations and law enforcement agencies. Williams worked for various other law enforcement agencies, including Waynesboro Police Department, Burke County Sheriff's Office, Columbia County Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, Augusta Technical College, Richmond County Schools and the State Police Academy.

On January 1, 2017, Williams was sworn in as sheriff of Burke County to serve a four-year term after receiving 72% of the vote. He was re-elected and sworn in to serve a second four-year term beginning on January 1, 2021.

Williams has an Associate of Applied Technology in Criminal Justice from Augusta Technical College (2001), a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management from Voorhees College (2005), a Master of Education (Instructional Technology) from American InterContinental University (2006) and a Master of Justice Administration from Faulkner University (2019).

Williams has taught full and part time with Augusta Technical College as a criminal justice instructor. He is married to Shirleta Williams, and the couple has one daughter together, Chandler Williams. Kiara Williams is his oldest daughter. He is a member of the Forest Hill Baptist Church where he formerly served eight years as chairman of the deacon board ministry.

In 2020, Williams wrote three books: *Not Here to be Served*, *Police on Policing: The Unsung Consensus*, and *Murder In Augusta*. His fourth book, *Truth Has No Color*, is expected to be published by July 2021.

Williams said, "The Bible says, 'The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.' I am here to serve mankind."

President David R. Shannon



David R. Shannon is the 16th president of Freed-Hardeman University. During his tenure, enrollment and fundraising have set new records, and the University has successfully launched a \$93M comprehensive campaign.

Before coming to Freed Hardeman University, Shannon was a full-time gospel minister. Since 1989, he served two congregations of churches of Christ in Alabama and Tennessee. During his time at each, both congregations doubled in attendance. Preaching and teaching are two of his passions. He has conducted leadership, marriage, parenting and church growth seminars, held Gospel meetings, spoken at youth events, and traveled on evangelistic campaigns. He has spoken approximately 500 times each year for each of the last several years

while in full-time ministry. Yet some of his favorite times were studying the Bible with one or two people at a time. A practice begun in his mid-20s, he has studied the Bible weekly with unbelievers, an evangelistic challenge from the late Jerry Jenkins of the former Roebuck Parkway church of Christ.

In 2016, Shannon shared a dream with four other ministers who together created the “One Word” devotional book and the “One Word Study Guide” that sold more than 30,000 copies during the first year. He co-authored a study guide on how to become a Christian, entitled “Access to God,” with an estimated printing of more than 60,000 copies.

Shannon graduated from Freed-Hardeman College in 1989 with a B.S. degree in Finance and a minor in Bible. He and his wife, Tracie, have been married for more than 30 years, have five children, and six grandchildren.

Commencement Program

8:30 AM

* **PROCESSIONAL**.....Faculty and Students

* **MACE BEARER**.....Randall Bailey, Ph.D.
Professor, V.P. Black College of Biblical Studies and Director of the Kearley Graduate School of Theology

INVOCATION.....Charles B. Campbell, J.D.
Dean, Jones School of Law

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Mike Williams, Ed.D.
University President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Alfonzo Williams

CONFERRING OF DEGREES, PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mike Williams, Ed.D.
University President

Dave Rampersad, Ph.D.
Vice President, Academic Affairs

Jeff Arrington, Ph.D.
Dean, Alabama Christian College of Arts & Sciences

Scott Gleaves, Ph.D.
Dean of the V.P. Black College of Biblical Studies and the Kearley Graduate School of Theology

Leslie Cowell, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Education

Dave Khadanga, Ph.D.
Dean, Harris College of Business

Charles B. Campbell, J.D.
Dean, Jones School of Law

Leah I. Fullman, Sc.D. CCC-SLP
Dean, College of Health Sciences

Don Reynolds, Ed.S.
University Registrar

ALMA MATER.....David Hester, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, V.P. Black College of Biblical Studies

BENEDICTION.....Justin Bond, Ph.D.
Department Chair, Harris College of Business

RECESSIONAL.....*Pomp and Circumstance Opus 39, No. 1, Sir Edward Elgar*

*Audience Please Stand

Candidates for Graduation

Alabama Christian College of Arts and Sciences

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Humanities

Kevin Lamar Boston
Scott Clifton Crowley
Amy Lejarzar Fultz
Andrew Steven Hughes
Fernell Gonzalo Jimenez Pabon

Michael P. Keaton
Jessica Fry Mecham
Cherie Lynn Miller
Julie Mitchell Miller
Zachary David Schmoll
Michael Wayne Wilhelm

H.P. Black College of Biblical Studies

MASTER OF ARTS

Biblical Studies

Andrew Brock Dow
Duran Kiley Odoms

Harris College of Business

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Said Albimani
Aerial Martise Ayler
Rikki Tileechia Bailey
Kenneth Jamal Banks
Bobbie LeCole Bartlett
Arthur Lee Bowens, Jr.
Shauna Demetra Broadnax
Angel Takedra Brown
Ian Christopher Bruce
Tracy Marie Bullock
Kasandra A. Burnett
Candice Ryan Burnette
Kim Elaine Calvert
Temetra LaChele Carter
Adam Keller Chaffin
DeUndra Chontay Christopher
Matthew Scott Clemons
Phyllis LaJuana Coleman
Ukeba Shashana Collins
Aladriane J. Cooper
LaToya Monique Cosby
Tyrone Johnathan Craig

Johnny DeShawn Davis
Andres Alfonso De Torres
Tracy L. Dees
Renee' Elizabeth Delaney
Neonco Xavier Dobbins
Ashlyn TiLisa Downing
Trevor Thomas Edwards
Tyra Michelle Fair
Dennisha Elise Felton
Albert Lee Foster
Marche' Monique Frizzle
Candace Harrison Garnett
Katlyn Marie Gibbs
Charles Austin Gilchrist
Robert Glenn Goldman
Sharon Amelia Gordon
Jeremiah Ramon Graham
Tabitha Ann Griffin
Jessica Lynn Hadley
Camerisa Rochelle Harris
Melissa Robin Hayes
Lakisha Shonta Heard
LaNesha Denise Hedgeman
Tracy Diane Hill
Amanda Dawn Hoke

Cassidy Leigh Hotchkiss
Sharah Alise House
Cheyne Kalei Howell
Maya K. Hughes
Haley Briana Humphrey
Katrina Renee' Jackson
Kendra D. Jackson
Michelle Yvette Jackson
Alisha R. James
Tressa B. Johnson
Rebecca Lucas Johnson
Melanie Latrese Jones
Brittany Marie Jones
DaMiah Monet Jones
Deirdre Marguerite Joseph
Charles Raymond King
Kristi Marie Lee
Stevie Harold Lovelace
Katelynn Brianne Machado
Jody Mattson
Sheena Danielle Maxcy
Nathalie Denise McCarty
Terra L. McCloud
Beatrice Winborn McDonald
Brittany Alexis Medley
Suzanne Millenbaugh
Erika Rae Millwood
Raven Monique Milner
Jesse Carl Moates
Soraya Boushehri Mondragon
DeVante Jamal Moon
Shanata H. Morris
Sara Lynn Myers
Patrick Eugene Myles
Jedidah Hadassah Myles
Caleb Benjamin Nall
Christina DiClemente Neal
Robert Irvin Owen, II
Taymeion Keith Parker
Nisrine Almraky Perry
Ashley Nicole Redfield
Amber Witherington Riley
Kettrell L. Robinson
Robert Swails Rollins
Sean Christopher Ryan
George Sanders, Jr.
Nathan Earl Sansing
Lorraine Dale Shouey
Kayla Leigh Silcox
AnQuavis Tremayne Simpson
Samuel Singleton, Jr.
Hosea Devon Slaughter
Nathan Smith
Dameon Tirail Smith
Talmeshia TeShuna Smoot
Bruce Sopha
Courtney Nichel Steele
Sydney Hampton Stewart
Patricia LeAnn Streetman

Ryann Nicole Sylvester
LaTonya Nicole Tate
Darrell Christopher Taylor
Jimmiral Shellay Taylor-Lucas
Mary Louise Thomas
Keva Lashae Thomas
Rachel K. Thompson
Diamond D. Toney-Nance
Rashonda T. Travis
Latosia Burke Turnbough
Yolanda Smoots Turner
Donald M. Wall
Cherica Monique Watts
Kabria Sierra Webb
Hillary Elizabeth White
Tyler Ray Whitehead
Johnika Patrice Wilson
Renisa S. Winborn
Sahelah Murrae Wise
Jade Larel Withers
Shelean Charta Woods
Jacquese A. Young
Robert Linwood Young, Jr.

MASTER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT

Keymono Raishun Alexander
Sharon Annette Anderson
Torlise Jacqual Atkins
Jordan Lance Ayres
Doritha Lawanda Bradley
Jennifer Leighann Bright
Tomora K. Brown
Kimberly Renae Brown
Antineka Meyon Canady
Jade Alexis Wagner Chappell
Tabitha Turner Cross
Shamika Dykes Crumpton
Kathlene A. Derych
Vivian D. Diggins
Christopher Lafayette Faulkner
Niki Tyese Glenn
Bradley Michael Green
Abria Shantel Grimmett
Ricky Frank Harrell, Jr.
Stacey Janette Lewis
Tiffanie Martine Love
Mariah Delaney Mack
Alan Greer Mann
Patricia Martin
Joy LeeAnn McCamey
Tiara Janae McCants
Demetria Shontae McCarroll
LaTrice Kennedy McDonald
Mya Kiara Moore
Epiphany Genean Nash
Amanda S. Odom
Tyler James Paulsen
Travis Pettway

Kimberly Shunta Pierce
Justin Marcel Reese
Shira Russell
Skyler Raymond Slagle
Kimberly Dawn Smith
Shellye P. Smith
Keeuntae LaShon Stone
Lisa De'Anna Vick
Steven Anthony Walker
Sierra L. Walton-Harvey
Veronica Elisa Warren

Cynthia D. Watts
Lauren Elizabeth Whatley
Denise Nicole Wheeler
Haley Marie Whittemore
Melody Lynn Wicker
Audrey Littleton Williams
Spencer Marshall Winters
Phidoski Teon Woody
Donna Shanel Young

College of Education

MASTER OF ARTS

Christian Counseling and Family Ministry

Kari Hill Altom
Tonia Denise Bowers
Rosell Christian Hamilton
Gary N. Parker

Commencement Program

11:00 AM



* **PROCESSIONAL**.....Faculty and Students

* **MACE BEARER**.....Carol Tarpley, Ed.D.
Department Chair, College of Education

INVOCATION.....Charles B. Campbell, J.D.
Dean, Jones School of Law

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Mike Williams, Ed.D.
University President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Mr. David R. Shannon

CONFERRING OF DEGREES, PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND AWARDS

Mike Williams, Ed.D.
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Dean, College of Health Sciences

Don Reynolds, Ed.S.
University Registrar

ALMA MATER.....Allen Clements, PhD.
Director of Choral Activities and Professor, Alabama Christian College of Arts & Sciences

BENEDICTION.....Jeff Arrington, Ph.D.
Dean, Alabama Christian College of Arts & Sciences

RECESSIONAL.....*Pomp and Circumstance Opus 39, No. 1, Sir Edward Elgar*

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Candidates for Graduation

Alabama Christian College of Arts and Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS

English

Danni Marie Connelly
Maranda Carroll Daniels
Abigail Joy Hagel
Maggie G. Hanley
Sarah-Elizabeth McGill
Elizabeth Grace Strout

Music

Sierra C. Conley
Kaitlin Marie Lemaster

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biochemistry

Campbell Gray Mock
Heidi Maria Schexnayder Patton

Biology

Ndukeabasi Nze
James Jordan Reynolds
Christopher M. Sanford
Susan Andrea Stell

Computer Information Science

Acacia L. Lord
Johnathan Burkett Sabir
Matheus Telles De Araujo Mello
Izabella MaKayla Zientek

Counseling Psychology

Sarah Jane Hamm
Shannon Nicole Latham
Harper Autrey Stiff

Criminal Justice

Tara Dale Ammons
Kendall B. Bennett
Jonathan E. Helms
Taylor Brooke Mann
Alexander Ray Osborne
Phillip Heath Parrish
Jacob Matthew Pigg
Lauren Elizabeth Robinson
Rachel Ann Rudd

Exercise Science

Ashton Ciera Fielding

Forensic Psychology

Deanna Latrice Fair
Sara Javonte Jordan
Layla Edna Nicole Shepherd

General/Clinical Psychology

Dakota Randall Finster
Madison Mignan Richardson
Annemarie Erin Ruhlman

Health/Rehabilitation Psychology

Mason Andrew Blocker
Cassie M. McWhirt
Baylee Maria Vasquez

History

Hannah Lynn Adams
Cara Leigh Ann Lambert
James M. Whitmire

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Angella Rose Williams

Interdisciplinary Studies

Desean Robert Bullock
Vincent Jacari Clark, II
Joseph Austin Cummings
Ovurton Demaro Gates
Jacob Rian Hartsfield
Emma Faith Kilpatrick
Danielle Erin O'Dell
Garrett Scott Sanderson
Staton Daniel Todd

Legal Studies

Ivianna Simone Andrews
Elice Marie Roe
Jessica D. Tyus

Mathematics

Edikan Ekemini Mkpong
Nnamdi Nnanake Nze
Alvin Adrian Renteria
Taylor Strength Whitmire

Social Science

Tracy Louise Clark
Meagan Tyler Lane
Patsy M. Mann
Nanako Omae

Marista Beatrice Otwell
Leshawntiana Chastity Ward

Sports Management

Samuel Eric Anthony
Jacob Nathan Glenn Eddy
Caleb Jordan Kuykendall
Jamon Anthony Moore
Dequan Allen Snell

Sports Psychology

Michael Jaalen Davis
Pedro Henrique De Melo Moura
Jakobi DeKyas Office
Jarvis William Seccombe

Sports, Recreation, and Fitness

Alexander Demond Dawson
Brandon Reeves
William Collier Rutledge

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Carling Jowelle Moore
Ashley Symone Talley

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Natalie Brooke Justus

Computer Information Science

Christian Darsie Edwards

H.P. Black College of Biblical Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biblical Studies

Tylor Amial Ard
Bryant Wilson Crain
Jackson Wayne Erwin

Brandon Henry Ingram
Charles E. Mann
Benjamin Alex Patton
Hayden Samuel Charles Polston
Amy Washington

Harris College of Business

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Kortney Elisabeth Barnes
Isaiah Emmanuel Brooks
Aaron August Cole
Abigail Jean Cozart
Bailey M. Gates
Jesse Aaron Horn
Catherine Mackenzie Inness
Alissa R. Moorey
Kimberly Guadalupe Ornelas Becerra
Joshua S. Womack

Business Administration

Gabriel Araujo Costa
Rebecca L. Britton
Mary Brianna Cagle
Victoria Elizabeth Carden
Mckenzie Scott Crouch
James Nicholas Dodson
Juan German Grieben
Brady Eligah Hancock
DiJon Semitri Joseph
Colton Michael Kasarjian
Cordara Duane' Laurant

Geovoni Jaray Little
Wei Peng
Pedro Pittorino
LaShasta Chante Presley
David Bradley Sebren
Julius Seifert
Patrick Skyler Smith
Jordyn Michelle Wasden
Jonathan R. Whisenant
Rahman Zekiri
Zachary D. Zurcher

Management

Jacob B. Campbell
Vernon Isaiah Chisolm
Dagen Hart Chupp
William Joseph Chupp
Kara Leann Green
Cierra Nichole Haywood
David Joseph Michel
Jacob Tyler Spence
Logan Ozzie Wallace

Management Information Systems

Deonte James Ross

College of Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Elementary Education

Meghan M. Harris
Kelly Lynn Ingle
Miranda Elaine Porterfield
Zanesha Rosea Rhodes
Ashley M. Richard
Regan Leah Robertson

Jessica Marie Schmidt
Madison L. Sides
Jenna Anne Taggart
Haley N. Ward

Physical Education

Kayla Key Harbin
DeShuan T. Love
Julianne Caryn Wilkes

College of Health Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Maggie Mae Anne Clifton
Lauren Bryanna Jurkofsky
Ashby Kathleen Kasarjian
Jenna Michelle Seibert
Allyson Elizabeth Stanley

Commencement Program

1:30 PM



* **PROCESSIONAL**.....Faculty and Students

* **MACE BEARER**.....Sheela Stuart, Ph.D. CCC-SLP
Professor and Research Director of SLP Program, College of Health Sciences

INVOCATION.....Scott Gleaves, Ph.D.
Dean of the V.P. Black College of Biblical Studies and the Kearley Graduate School of Theology

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Dean, Harris College of Business

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Dean, Jones School of Law

Leah I. Fullman, Sc.D. CCC-SLP
Dean, College of Health Sciences

Don Reynolds, Ed.S.
University Registrar

ALMA MATER.....Hinton Horn
Assistant Dean for Spiritual Life & Chapel Programs

BENEDICTION.....Jeff Arrington, Ph.D.
Dean, Alabama Christian College of Arts & Sciences

RECESSIONAL.....*Pomp and Circumstance Opus 39, No. 1, Sir Edward Elgar*

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Candidates for Graduation

Alabama Christian College of Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Jamelle Lapree Allen
Tracy L. Baxter
Jonathan Bennett
Desirée Nicole Bentford
John Charles Bower
Nicholas Daniel Braden
Tanesha Denise Braunskill
Jason Brimm
Crystal Lynn Bryant
Tony Mondale Bufford
Anthony Joseph Coburn
Scott Michael Conley
Ronald Wayne Crear
William James Dana
David Allen DeOre
Tiffany Renay Dial
Lauren Leigh Feazel
Aliesa Monique Germany
Andrew Scott Glass
Angelica Maria Guerra
James Joseph Guido
Jeremy Damon Hall
Joan Baldwin Hoffpauir
Sara Danielle Hopkins
Nathan Thomas Hubler
Alexandria Jene Jackson
Christopher Lamar King
Timothy A. Lewis
Sheritta Lewis
Bailey Austin Lutz
Anthony Eugene McElyea
Tiffany Breeann McGhee
Shakelya Yvonne McKinney
Andre Terronaski Mitchell
Pritchard Ndaira
Cacey Christopher O'Farril
Danielle L. Paradis
Tony Allen Patterson
Chareka Lashell Pickens
Myesha Latrice Rankins
Jonathan Alexander Reid
Erik Malcom Richardson
Donald Wayne Rutledge
Willie Earl Sanford
Demetrius Lasalle Scott
Robert Shawn Searfoss
James Patrick Smith
Dustin Stroup
Daniel Warren Tomlinson
Julius Quintin Bradley Wainwright

Ronald Shane Ware
Scott A. Wattenbarger
Kassandra Marie Willoughby
Demetria Elaine Yusuf

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Counseling Psychology

Christopher David Barnes
Massiel Caceres
Annethaie Dina Fuller
Bianca Shakell McKinney
Chrystal Elaine Ramsey
Sophia Rox Reese
Brianna Nichole Tinker

Forensic Psychology

Laura Dixon Faulk

General/Clinical Psychology

Linda Mechell Jones
April Michelle Kostmayer
Candace Patrice Williams

Health/Rehabilitation Psychology

Mellissa R. Ellis
Janeisha Jacalyn Johnson
JaBria Taymar Reid

Legal Studies

Cherlisa Dionne Marbury

Sports Management

Kyle Christopher Laberge

Sports Psychology

Carlos Alberto Serrano

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Omar Alejandro Alvarado
Lee Chatman Amerson
Noah Hunt Anderson
Harold Thomas Anderson
James Wesley Andrews
Jonathan Chad Anthony
Anthony Troy Armstrong
Lawrence LaBaron Battiste
ShaQuinta Belser
Kevin Olen Brand
Evan Richard Braswell

Leah Danielle Braswell
Charles Howard Brooks
Rhonda Leola Bryant
Niondria LeChae Bush
Matthew Caballero
Jeremy Antonio Cabrera
Timothy Earl Clardy, Jr.
Neal Levingston Crotzer, III
Kairy Angela Crum
Michael Ray Curtis
Artze J. Daniel
Christopher Allen DeHart
Frank Nelson Echols
Mitchell Bryce Emery
Carl Hendrick Endert, Jr.
Andrew Jackson Farmer
Sarah Elizabeth Frey
Christopher Dontaye Greene
Joshua Carter Harpe
David Brandon Harrelson
Joshua Caleb Herren
Bethany Floyd Hicks
Terry Wayne Hinton, Jr.
Darius Darmane House
Gloria Michelle Jackson
Mary Michelle Johnson
Christopher Wayne Johnson
Namir Isaac Jones
Zachary James Kilby
Wesley Dale Kilgo
Rodney Daryl Kirchharr
Joel Wayne Lawrence
Samantha June Lewis
Justin Cole Lipscomb
Chad Alexander Logan
Drew Alen Machen
Jasmine McChelle Matthews
Tiffany Dawn Maxwell
Ciara Renay McCants
Nathaniel McCarty, III
Patrick Uriah McDonald
William Aaron McGaha
Thomas Henry McLain, Jr.
Antanita DeOntrice McPherson
Alyxandrea Leigh Meyer
Chadwick Dewey Myers
Tyler Dwayne Nabors
Travis Jamel Peoples
Tiffany Venise Peterson
Amanda Jean Pilgrim
Johnathan Wade Pilgrim
Matthew James Powell
Jessica Noel Rice
Matthew Jordan Riggan
Jalon David Robinson
Ronald Wesley Robinson
Jaime Robles
Lacy Kay Schulmerich
Kadecha Linette Shepard
Lorrie Theresa Stacks

Ricky Eugene Stephens
Doyle William Tallmage, Jr.
Eric K. Threlkeld
Donald Gerald Walker, Jr.
ReShunda Nicole Walton-Gilbert
Justin Shane Ward
James Washington, III
Sarah Katherine Watson
Johnathan Cecil Whaley
Terence LeDuan Williams
Briana Gabrielle Williams
LaTanya Evette Wilson
Sharlette Denae Wright

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Shirlenna Sharmaine Bryars
Janee Michelle Griffin
Meggan Murphy Holliday
Roesha Monique Howard
Summer Amber Hudson
Donna Rankin
Carmelle Scott
Nicole Kantrell Thornton

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Aregena Agee
Katie Jane Amos
Tashia S. Bray
Raven Ann Hall
Lakita Danielle Henderson
Donchelle Jackson
Koki J. Luttrell
Latonya Monique Nichols
Carmelle Scott
Lexia M. Walker
Lanisa A. Wheaton

Harris College of Business

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Jessica F. Minter

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Katherine Linnett Avila

College of Education

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

Markie Clement
Heather Hammonds Cox
John Luke Fussell
Johnnie Cheryl Massey

Elementary Education

Chandra LeShoyne Barton
Lora O. Bell
Candace Lynn Buzbee
Dawn Fields
Angelia Christine Gunter
Whitney Renee Hackett
Kristin Gordon Hires
Selithia Holyfield
Amanda Elaine Lee
Alison Leigh McKinney
Caitlian Deuter Moles
Wendi Poates
Katherine Abrams Price
Brandi Butler Sprayberry
Katelyn Hope Sudduth

Kayla Marie Sullins
Rainean Travelle Terry
Alexis Bianca Watts
Christy Brown Wilson

School Counseling

Sydney Smith Howard

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Counseling

Elaine Priscilla Adams
Elisah Sheri Alford
Nadia Damone Caruth-Gray
Jarom Tate Farnsworth
Ashley Waldrep Ferguson
Laura Elise Hand
Ciarra Anisha Kincey
Brandi Angela Parker
Joyce Miranda Peeples
Santana Lanier Peoples
Shundra Latasha Ptomey
Chasmine Parker Walter

College of Health Sciences

MASTER OF ARTS

Speech and Language Pathology

Lindsey Deanna Andrews
Haley Booker
Alexa Parker Boshell
Patrick Andrews Brasell
Lindsey Shea Culp
Kayle Dakota Dawson
Emily Tomie Duncan
Ashley Nicole Gault
Olivia K. Griffin
Meredith Grace Holley
Pinkie Rodella Johnson
Whitney Jeneé Ligon

Kristen F. Owens
Sera Lyndsey Pelham
Caitlin Marie Perry
Chasity Nicole Smith
Allison Beth Snead
Amber Alexis Sullivan
Hadley Elizabeth Taylor
Brandie Eileen White
Camille Julie Zalewski

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Speech and Language Pathology

Robyn Marie Chambers
Madison Bailey Holbert

*Faulkner University makes every effort to include the names of degree candidates in the program.
Appearance of the name in this ceremony program is not official acknowledgement of completion
of the degree, certificate, or diploma indicated.*

Commencement Program

4:00 PM

* **PROCESSIONAL**.....Faculty and Students

* **MACE BEARER**..... Rayla Black, M.S.
Department Chair, Harris College of Business

INVOCATION.....Scott Gleaves, Ph.D.
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Academic Director, HRM Program, Harris College of Business

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RECESSIONAL.....*Pomp and Circumstance Opus 39, No. 1, Sir Edward Elgar*

**Audience Please Stand*

Harris College of Business

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sterling Chimezie Agi
Jacile Bodiford
Cheyenne Nicole Boggus
Dawn Cartil Bradley
Kelly Trotter Brown
Erica Bryant
Kaneshia Renee Burruss
Debbie Lynn Clem
Courtlyn Cole
Janice Simone Coleman
Patricia Cook
Jessica Lyn Cooke
Makela Anette Crayton
Richard Andrew Dalton
Scott Manley Davis
Keonte R. DeJarnett
Ashli L. Drake
Jean-Edward Douglas Duggan
Kyle Branch Flakes
Trent Griffin Freeman
Mamie Lee Frowner
Susanna Kathleen Gill
Ashly Scott Gilreath
Samuel Blake Gregory
Benjamin W. Grisham
Terri Ann Hayes
Tracy Lashon Holloway
Markitha Joyce Humphrey
Monique Shaunte' Hunter
Christian Joy Hunter
Tiaushja M. Jackson
Jamal Cardarius Jenkins
Ardelia Troupe Johnson
Darelle Rashaun Jones
Michael Elige Jones
LaTricia A. King
Paul Ray King
Buck R. Kruszewski
Anna Lanell Lawson
Brandi Michelle Lewis
Ulysess Craig Lightner
Sonya Trinettes Massey
Mable C. Maye
Diane Carter McCarty
Jamie Atavia McCorvey
Ladora Edwards McCoy
John Barry McDermott
Tomeka L. McElroy
Fayette Michelle Murphy
Denise Danielle Nelson
Mitchell Edward Nicholas
Wanda Lynn Odom
Lana B. Pfaffenbach-Gauthier
Ashley Vanessa Powell

Steven Terrell Raughton
Michael Shane Richards
Tekoia Shanee Roberts
Reginald Nation Robinson
Anhkiet Nguyen Rodriguez
Tracy Allen Sanders
Tawnya Marie Sanders
Andrea Melissa Sauls
Zadina Nicole Shager
Darryle Leverte Simpson
Gloria Delorice Small
Jordan Douglas Smith
Kemba Kafi Speigner
Sheena Timmons
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Graduating with Honors

Graduation Attire

CORDS:

Black and gold cord denotes membership in Chi Alpha Sigma, a National College Athlete honor society.

Blue cord denotes recipient of the Lou Harris Criminal Justice honor Graduate Award.

Blue and red cords denote membership in Phi Alpha Theta, a national History honor society.

Blue and white cords identify Graduate Counseling students with a 3.7 GPA or higher.

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Green and purple cord denotes membership in Kappa Delta Pi, an international Education honor society.

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Black and platinum cords denote membership in The National Society of Leadership and Success.

Red cord denotes membership in the Aspiring Educators Program.

MEDALLIONS:

Blue and gold medallion on blue ribbon denotes membership in Alpha Iota Sigma, a national honor society for Interdisciplinary majors.

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STOLES:

Blue stole with white trim denotes successful graduation in Faulkner's Great Books Honors program.

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Red stole denote membership in Sigma Tau Delta, an international English honor society.

Silver stole with Greek letters ΚΑΠΙ in black denotes membership in Kappa Delta Pi, an international Education honor society.

Platinum stole with Greek letters ΣΑΠΙ denotes membership in the National Society of Leadership and Success.

Academic Regalia

The Cap and Gown The academic cap signifies the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry refers to the cap as square, symbolizing a book. From medieval times, academic robes have most often been black.

Marks of Distinction Belled sleeves with three bars of velvet and velvet trim down the front of a gown distinguish those who received Doctoral degrees. Hoods with school colors and colors peculiar to each academic discipline distinguish those who have received Master's degrees or Doctoral degrees.

In Honor of the Dignity of this Occasion

- Please silence all cell phones and similar devices.
- Please remain in your seat from the time the procession begins until the graduation ceremony has concluded.
- Please do not enter the aisles during the ceremony to take pictures.



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Dear 2021 Graduates,

The office of Alumni Relations would like to say congratulations on a job well done. The struggles have been many but the rewards are great. Some of you are the first in your family to graduate from college. Others of you have graduated while being far from home and loved ones, and many of you have graduated while working and supporting a family. We salute each of you.

Thank you for investing in your education, but especially for investing in a Christian education here at Faulkner. We have alumni in every state of this great nation, and literally all over the world. The Alumni Relations office is here to support and encourage you, no matter where life takes you. One of the main ways we can do this is through our Alumni Association, an organization by which we can keep you updated with the most important news happening here on campus and throughout the Faulkner Family.

We have events throughout the year targeted toward our alumni. One such event is our Summer Reunion, which will be held on June 25-26, 2021. We would also like to personally invite you to Homecoming 2021. It is scheduled for November 5, 6, and 7, and it promises to be a very special event. So, mark your calendar! Bring your family and enjoy all the festivities.

Once again, congratulations on your accomplishments, and may God bless the next chapter in your life!

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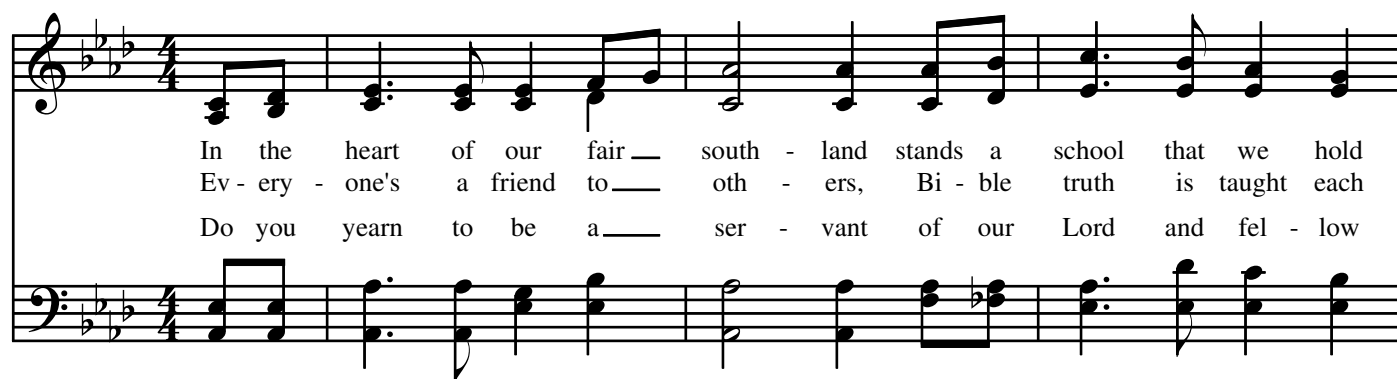
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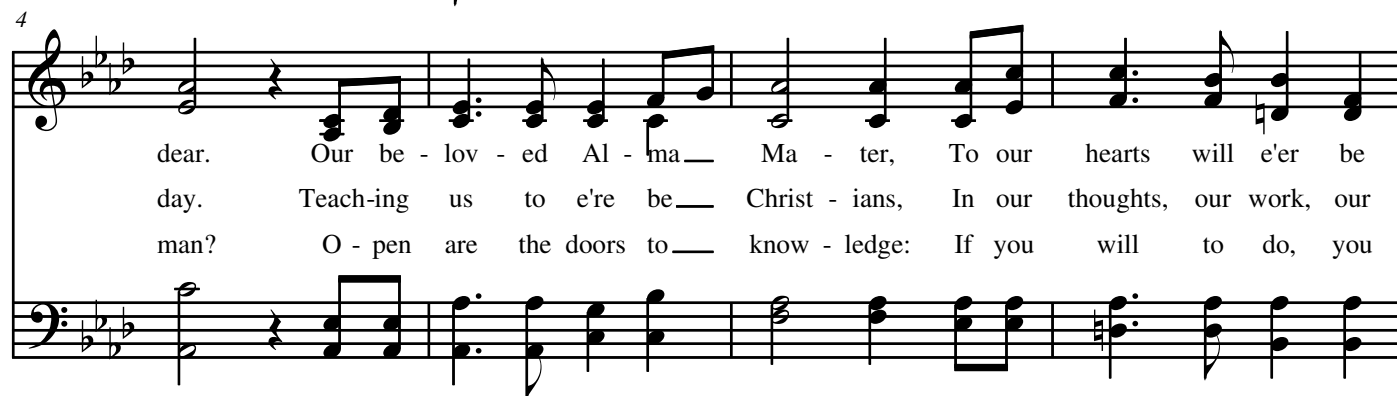
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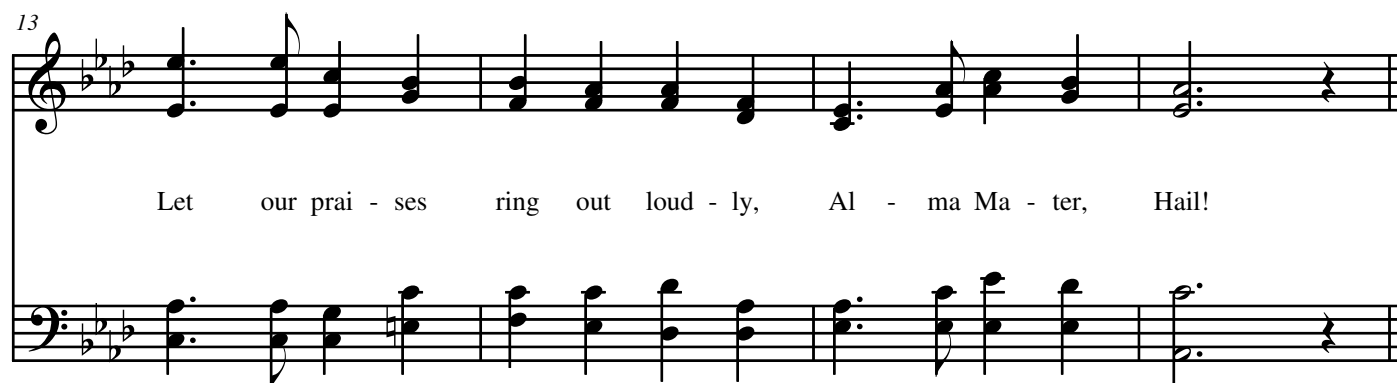
In the heart of our fair — south - land stands a school that we hold
Ev - ery - one's a friend to — oth - ers, Bi - ble truth is taught each
Do you yearn to be a — ser - vant of our Lord and fel - low



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dear. Our be - lov - ed Al - ma — Ma - ter, To our hearts will e'er be
day. Teach - ing us to e're be — Christ - ians, In our thoughts, our work, our
man? O - pen are the doors to — know - ledge: If you will to do, you



8 Chorus:
near.
play. Faulk - ner U - ni - vers - i - ty, You shall nev - er fail.
can.



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Let our prai - ses ring out loud - ly, Al - ma Ma - ter, Hail!

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