



The Baccalaureate Service & Commencement Ceremony
of King University in its 155th year

Bristol, Tennessee



April Twenty-Ninth, Two Thousand Twenty-Two – April Thirtieth, Two Thousand Twenty-Two



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First Presbyterian Church
Bristol, Tennessee



April Twenty-Ninth, Two Thousand Twenty-Two
6 p.m.

The Windows of First Presbyterian Church

The windows in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church graphically portray scenes from the life of God's people. The lower windows in the side aisles display scenes from the life of Jesus in the four Gospels and are related to the windows immediately above in the upper part of the sanctuary. In the upper windows, the lower panels depict scenes from the Old Testament, the middle panels are of events in the Book of Acts and the Epistles, while the upper panels represent scenes in the life of the Christian church, including contemporary events.

Each set of ten windows has an overall theme. They are, in order from the rear of the sanctuary to the front, as follows: Left side: "Childhood," "Baptism," "Discipleship," "Teaching and Preaching," and "Healing." Right side: "The Ongoing Church," "The Resurrection," "Sacrifice," "Prayer and Repentance," and "Miracles."

In the upper right panel of the third window on the left side, one can see James King and the founding of King College. In the upper left panel of the fourth window on the left side, John Knox is shown preaching at St. Giles, Edinburgh (look for his bright red beard). The upper right panel of the fifth window on the right side shows astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin landing on the moon in 1969. Abraham Lincoln prays over a divided nation in the Civil War in the upper left panel of the fourth window on the right side, while famed American preacher Jonathan Edwards is shown in the right panel of the same window. The third window on the right side ("Sacrifice") shows Dietrich Bohnoeffler, a Lutheran pastor who died in a Nazi prison, in the upper right panel.

The Rose Window at the rear of the sanctuary is often found in Christian churches and represents the rose, a traditional sign of Messianic promise. The prophet Isaiah foretells, "the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as a rose" (Isaiah 35: 1). The central figure in the rose window is that of the "Lamb of God" or Agnus Dei carrying the Banner of Victory – the Cross Triumphant, a symbol commonly found in the Roman catacombs.

On either side of the Cross at the east end of the sanctuary are two windows. The Old Testament window (left) has scenes from the life of Moses, including the Burning Bush. The New Testament window (right) shows scenes from the life of Christ and also the Phoenix Bird, a resurrection symbol of an imaginary bird said to live for five hundred years in the Arabian desert, which was consumed by fire but rose from its own ashes. It is usually pictured above flames.

The Baccalaureate Service

*PROCESSIONAL: <i>Trumpet Tune in D</i>	David N. Johnson
*CALL TO WORSHIP	The Rev. Dr. Brian J. Alderman Chaplain, King University
*HYMN: <i>O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (#41)</i>	Joseph Martin Kraus
*INVOCATION	The Rev. Dr. Samuel Weddington Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian
OLD TESTAMENT READING: Daniel 7:1-14	Brooke Hatcher '22
ANTHEM: <i>Benedictus</i>	Brian Lewis
NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 28:16-20	Stephen Lockett '22
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER	Alexander W. Whitaker IV President
THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON	“Home Field Advantage” Dr. Erika Moore Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew Trinity School for Ministry
CONFERRAL OF DEGREE <i>honoris causa</i>	Alexander W. Whitaker IV President Dr. A. Matthew Roberts Provost
A PRAYER FOR GRADUATES	Dr. Erin Kingsley Associate Professor of English
*HYMN: <i>In the Bulb There is a Flower (#250)</i>	Natalie Sleeth
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	The Rev. Dr. Brian J. Alderman Chaplain, King University
*RECESSIONAL: <i>Toccata from Symphony No. 5</i>	Charles Marie Widor

Music:

Stephanie Yoder, Pianist; Dr. Shea Clay, Conductor; King Chorale

* Congregation Standing

Please, no flash photography during the worship service.

Dr. Erika Moore
Speaker

Dr. Erika Moore and her husband Jim, their son Philip, Erika's 91-year-old mom, three horses, and numerous cats live on a farm south of Syracuse, New York. Her education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science [with a minor in Third World Development] from Wheaton College, and a Master of Arts in Religion and a Ph.D. in Hermeneutics and Biblical Studies from Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She currently holds the position of Academic Dean at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania where she also serves as Professor of Biblical Studies and Hebrew and as Director of the STM (Master of Sacred Theology) program. She has contributed to *The Everyday Study Bible*, *The Woman's Study Bible*, *The Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*, *The New Dictionary of Apologetics*, *The Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry and Writings*, and *Presence, Power and Promise: The Role of the Spirit of God in the Old Testament*. She has co-authored *The Psalms as Christian Worship* (2010) and *The Psalms as Christian Lament* (2014) with Bruce Waltke and James Houston. She was one of three Hebrew scholars serving on the Coverdale Psalter Committee for the Revised Anglican Prayer Book (2019).

Dr. Moore recently authored three chapters on the Psalms: "Messianic Readings of the Psalter: How the Psalms Bear Witness to Christ" in *The Law, the Prophets, and the Writings: Studies in Evangelical Old Testament Hermeneutics in Honor of Duane A. Garrett* (B&H Academic, 2021); "The Context of Worship in the Psalter (co-authored with Walter C. Kaiser Jr. and Willem A. VanGemenen) and "Covenant Hope in the King Regardless of Circumstances: Worship in book 1 (1-41) of the Psalter" in *Biblical Worship: Theology for God's Glory* (Kregel Academic, 2021). She is currently writing a commentary on Ezekiel (IVP, forthcoming 2024).



The Commencement Ceremony
of King University in its 155th year

King University Oval
Bristol, Tennessee



April Thirtieth, Two Thousand Twenty-Two
10 a.m.

The King University Alma Mater

In the hills of Appalachia,
Pointing to the sky,
Stands, beloved, our Alma Mater
Holding ideals high.

Chorus

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater;
We thy praises sing.
Swell the chorus, all who love her:
Hail, all hail to King!

After college days we'll cherish
Memories of thee,
Treasure ties that ne'er can perish
Formed at old K.C.

Chorus

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater;
We thy praises sing.
Swell the chorus, all who love her:
Hail, all hail to King!

The Commencement Ceremony

*PROCESSIONAL.....	Liam Horne Piper
*INVOCATION	The Rev. Dr. Brian J. Alderman Chaplain
WELCOME	Alexander W. Whitaker IV President
READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE.....	Amy Gathings
M. JEFFREY BYRD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.....	Dr. Robert A. Littleton Vice President for Student Affairs
ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD	Dr. A. Matthew Roberts Provost The Rev. Dr. Brian J. Alderman Chaplain
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	Trinity Lee
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dr. Shirley Hoogstra President Council for Christian Colleges & Universities
CONFERRAL OF ACADEMIC DEGREES	Alexander W. Whitaker IV President Dr. A. Matthew Roberts Provost
COMMISSIONING OATH.....	Major General Rodney Fogg '87
R.T.L. LISTON AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	Dr. A. Matthew Roberts Provost
*ALMA MATER, <i>H.S. Thompson</i>	Dr. Shea Clay Assistant Professor of Music
*BENEDICTION.....	The Rev. Dr. Brian J. Alderman Chaplain
*RECESSIONAL	Liam Horne Piper

* All stand

The Academic Regalia

The academic processional reminds us of the rich tradition of academic dress that reaches back to the early days of the oldest universities.

Academic regalia seems to have originated at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge in England more than 600 years ago. It is suspected that at first the robes were worn for warmth in the unheated buildings.

In 1895, an intercollegiate commission drafted a uniform code for the use of academic caps, gowns, and hoods in the United States. Over the years there have been only minor revisions to the code followed by 95 percent of the colleges and universities in America, including King University.

Bachelors wear a black gown with long pointed open sleeves. The master's gown has a long closed sleeve hanging below the elbow. Three bars of velvet on a full sleeve distinguish the doctor's gown. Previously, gowns were of worsted or silk, but today most are made of polyester crepe.

The academic hood is the identifying symbol of the degree. Its length indicates which degree it represents: three feet for the bachelor, three and a half for the master, and four for the doctor. The lining indicates the college or university which awarded the degree. King University hoods are lined in red and blue.

In the early days at Oxford, bachelor hoods were lined with fur. Masters and noblemen often used miniver in winter and silk linings in the summer. Originally, American hoods, which should match the material of the gown, were lined with silk too, but that has given way to synthetic silk, taffeta, and rayon linings.

The color of the velvet band represents the academic discipline. Colors for academic regalia established by the American Council of Education are displayed at King as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	white	Music.....	pink
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	drab	Nursing.....	apricot
Economics.....	copper	Oratory (speech).....	silver gray
Education.....	light blue	Philosophy.....	dark blue
Fine Arts.....	brown	Physical Education.....	sage green
Home Economics.....	maroon	Public Administration.....	peacock blue
Journalism.....	crimson	Public Health.....	salmon pink
Law.....	purple	Science.....	golden yellow
Library Science.....	lemon	Social Work.....	citron
Medicine.....	green	Theology.....	scarlet

For all degrees, the mortarboard is the traditional cap. The tassel may be gold for a doctor or may indicate the field of study.

Protocol dictates that if more than one degree is held, the gown and hood of the higher or highest degree is worn. Two degrees of equal importance can be shown by dividing the velvet between the indicative colors, but the lining can show only one conferring institution. Also, the president and members of the governing body of a college or university may wear doctoral gowns even if they do not hold the degree. However, their hoods may represent only degrees actually held.

The King president wears a presidential gown in King's colors of blue and scarlet, with four bars on each sleeve to represent his office. His doctoral hood also has King's colors, along with velvet to signify his academic discipline. He also wears a bronze medallion with the school's seal.

Shirley V. Hoogstra, J.D.
Speaker

A visionary leader who is passionate about Christian higher education and the role it plays in the common good, Shirley V. Hoogstra became the seventh president of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities in September 2014.

Having received a bachelor's in education at Calvin University (Grand Rapids, MI) and a Juris Doctor, with honors, from the University of Connecticut School of Law, Hoogstra spent more than a decade practicing law as a partner at a firm that specialized in litigation in New Haven, Connecticut. She served as the president of the New Haven Country Bar Association and was a founding board member and officer of the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. She then returned to the world of Christian higher education and became Calvin's vice president for student life in July 1999, a role she served in until she became president of the CCCU.

As CCCU president, Hoogstra has overseen the introduction of a variety of new, innovative initiatives, including an online course-sharing consortium, insurance consortium, accreditation steering council, and doctoral education council. She has focused on expanding diversity and inclusion on CCCU campuses and making education available, accessible, and affordable to all students. Hoogstra continues to be an advocate for increasing access to education for incarcerated individuals and supporting undocumented students as they seek to complete their education.

Hoogstra serves on the steering committee for the Washington Higher Ed Secretariat, is a leader for the Evangelical Immigration Table, and serves on the boards of the American Council on Education, National Immigration Forum, the National Association of Evangelicals, and Trinity Forum. She received honorary doctorate degrees from Gordon College and Nyack College and was the recipient of the Nina Griggs Gunter Servant Leadership Award, the Lifetime Education Impact Award (National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference), and the Keepers of the American Dream Award (National Immigration Forum).

Faculty Marshals

W. Craig Streetman, Chief Marshal

Kathryn A. Drum

Amy Edmison

Jodi Helbert

Herbert Lee Jones

Martha L. Liendo

Keri-Lynn Paulson

Joshua A. Rudd

Kelly Vaughan

Readers

Erin Kingsley

Brandon H. Story

2021-2022 Student Government President

Kendall Morrison '22

2021-2022 Student Government Vice President

Hannah Harosky '22

Graduation Photos

All photos taken by King's professional photographer, David Wood,
will be available for 30 days after the ceremony, free of charge.

Visit www.king.edu for more information.

**Will complete all requirements this summer.*

*The listing of degree candidates in this publication does not guarantee degree completion.
Candidates are notified of degree completion through receipt of a diploma or an official transcript noting a conferral date.*

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ Associate of Arts

April Lewis Fain
Erin, Tennessee

Stevi King Misener
Greeneville, Tennessee

✧ Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Beth Allison
Interdisciplinary Studies
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Samantha J. Atkins
Interdisciplinary Studies
Sharps Chapel, Tennessee

Alexia Danielle Autrey
Business: Management and
Marketing Tracks
Walker, Louisiana

Susannah-Katherine Lee Ayers
English: Writing Track
Bryan, Texas

Austin Alan Bailey
Theater
Abingdon, Virginia

Rylee Cole Billings
Security and Intelligence Studies
Miller's Creek, North Carolina

Dallas Boone
History: Standard Track
Valley Center, Kansas

Lindsay Reagan Bowles
Interdisciplinary Studies
Advance, North Carolina

Megan Loreen Brody
Business: Management and
Marketing Tracks
Orlando, Florida

Jenah Leigh Cooper
Interdisciplinary Studies
Rogersville, Tennessee

Kelsey Renee Corley
Political Science/History
Kingsport, Tennessee

Nia Brianna Crosdale
Business: Accounting, Economics,
and Finance Tracks
Bronx, New York

Mallory D'Lynn Davis
History: Standard Track
Wickett, Texas

Megan Alyssa Davis
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bristol, Tennessee

Daniel Todd Everhart
Security and Intelligence Studies
Johnson City, Tennessee

Tyler Hope Feaster
Digital Media Art & Design
Cowan, Tennessee

Mic'kael Tre'Rod Foust, Jr.*
Business: Marketing Track
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sasha Ella Gardiner
Digital Media Art & Design
West Sussex, United Kingdom

Rebecca Grace Gillen
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bristol, Virginia

George Edward Green
Business: Finance and
Marketing Tracks
Abingdon, Virginia

Claire Margot Guittard
Business: Accounting and
Finance Tracks
Connelly Springs, North Carolina

Josefinelise Gunn
Biology: General Track
Gainesboro, Tennessee

Evan Wayne Hall
Biology: Human Biology Track
Clintwood, Virginia

Chloe Madison Harmon
Digital Media Art & Design
Bristol, Tennessee

Hannah Helena Harosky
Political Science/History
Criminal Justice
Bristol, Virginia

Suetonius Maurice Harris
Business: Economics Track
Cheseapeake, Virginia

Brooke Alyne Hatcher
History: Standard Track
Kingsport, Tennessee

Leanah Grace Heflin
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bartlett, Tennessee

Samantha Leigh Helms
Business: Marketing Track
Richland, Indiana

Lesly Sherly Hernandez*
Spanish
Bentonville, Arkansas

Chance Michael Hoffman*
Business: Management and
Marketing Tracks
Cochran, Pennsylvania

Billee Jo Honaker
Interdisciplinary Studies
Rosedale, Virginia

Grayson Paige Howe
Music Education: Vocal/
General Track
Abingdon, Virginia

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Bachelor of Arts (continued)*

Jessica Nicole Huckaby
Interdisciplinary Studies
Jacksboro, Tennessee

Jesee Renee Kimbrough
English: Grades 6-12
Education Track
Harrogate, Tennessee

Kiley Courtney Krasley
Business: Economics and
Finance Tracks
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Eric Lendzioszek
Business: Management Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Bethany Jo Lortz
English: Grades 6-12
Education Track
Abingdon, Virginia

Jaclyn E. McNichols
Biology: Human Biology Track
Fort Worth, Texas

Noah Gabriel Melendez
Business: Economics and
Marketing Tracks
Bristol, Tennessee

Rikkelle ToNia Nacole Miller
Business: Management Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Andrew Thomas Moore
Business: Marketing Track
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Kendall Marie Morrison
Security & Intelligence Studies
Criminal Justice
Culpeper, Virginia

Haley Elizabeth Grace Mullins
Interdisciplinary Studies
Coeburn, Virginia

Ashlynn Justine Ortega
Security and Intelligence Studies
Pueblo, Colorado

Presley Ann Overbey
Political Science/History
Gate City, Virginia

Kaitlyn Nicole Overstreet
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bristol, Virginia

Brian Jacob Reynolds
Business: Management and
Marketing Tracks
Bristol, Tennessee

Cade Dawson Ridley
Business: Management Track
Lula, Georgia

Abbey McKaye Robinette
Interdisciplinary Studies
Kingsport, Tennessee

Dawson Guest Sanders
Business: Finance, Management,
and Marketing Tracks
Huntsville, Alabama

Jaime Denae Self
Biology: Human Biology Track
Abingdon, Virginia

Felicia Nicole Tackett
Interdisciplinary Studies
Jacksboro, Tennessee

Zachary Grayson Thomas
Business: Marketing Track
Warsaw, Virginia

Lethia Marie Van Luven Turnage
English
Gleason, Tennessee

Nickolas Andrew Valentin
Business: Marketing Track
Madison, Alabama

Emma Elaine Vance
Interdisciplinary Studies
Johnson City, Tennessee

Joshua Scott Wynn
Business: Management Track
Rural Retreat, Virginia

Eily Miller York
Interdisciplinary Studies
Maryville, Tennessee

✧ *Bachelor of Business Administration*

Kenneth Lamont Adams
Knoxville, Tennessee

Jeremy Heath Atwell
Chilhowie, Virginia

James Seth Biggs
Morristown, Tennessee

Cody Michael Cheatwood
Clinton, Tennessee

Morgan Elise Coerver
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Isaac Jeffrey Cook
Knoxville, Tennessee

Sabrina Yasmin Diaz
Madisonville, Louisiana

Sarah Kaye Dickson
Bristol, Tennessee

Laura Elizabeth Dishman
Lenoir City, Tennessee

Stephen Thomas Farr
Knoxville, Tennessee

Laurel Faith Henning
Catawba, South Carolina

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ Bachelor of Business Administration (continued)

Melinda Renee Hurley
Blountville, Tennessee

Sarah Ann Ishihara
Marion, Virginia

Dalton Patrick Johnson
Powell, Tennessee

Tyler Martin
Kingsport, Tennessee

Kaitlyn Briana McClain
Kingsport, Tennessee

Dakota S. Miller
Bristol, Virginia

Dakota Ray Mills
Bean Station, Tennessee

Kayla June Nobbe
Knoxville, Tennessee

Rhonda Powell Pruitt
Marion, Virginia

Caleb Paul Quillen
Kingsport, Tennessee

Katharina McKenzie Snyder
Knoxville, Tennessee

Jonah Boyd Sturgill
Saltville, Virginia

Breanna Alyssa Thomas
Maryville, Tennessee

Ashley Lynn Whittenbarger
Harriman, Tennessee

✧ Bachelor of Science

Santanna Leigh Amburgey
Criminal Justice
Abingdon, Virginia

Sydney Paige Bailey*
Biology: General Track
Mendota, Virginia

Princess Desiree Bates
Psychology
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dyanie Aileen Bermeo
Criminal Justice
Psychology
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dustin Patrick Bigelow
Communication
Sweetwater, Tennessee

J'son Dwayne Brooks*
Sport Management
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Nathan Michael Brown
Biology: General Track
Tampa, Florida

Murphy Caldwell
Communication
Knoxville, Tennessee

Alexis Taylor Campos*
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Maryville, Tennessee

Emily Breanne Cash
Biochemistry
Kingston, Tennessee

Larynn Q'ell Clopton
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Town Creek, Alabama

Rebecca Nicole Conway
Healthcare Administration
Kingston, Tennessee

Justin Brooks Cornett
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Caitlyn Riley Crawford
Mathematics: General Track
Monroe, North Carolina

Isaiah Curry
Exercise Science: Health and
Fitness Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Georgia Elizabeth Davis
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Leland, North Carolina

Gary James Dunne*
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Meath, Ireland

Shawna Ferguson
Healthcare Administration
Bristol, Virginia

Hannah Lynn Foran
Psychology
Bristol, Tennessee

Candice M. Forsythe
Healthcare Administration
Kingsport, Tennessee

Ryleigh Lydia Fritz
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
White Pine, Tennessee

Christina Marie Fulcher
Biology: Cell and Molecular Track
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Amy Jacqueline Gathings*
Biochemistry
Bloomington, California

Ashly Dayana Gomez
Psychology
Brooklyn, New York

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Bachelor of Science (continued)*

Deric Ryan Graham
Exercise Science: K-12
Licensure Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Anya Gross
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Whangarei, New Zealand

Melissa Guest
Criminal Justice
Sarasota, Florida

Camryn Ashley Brooke Haag
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Caroline Austin Harville
Sport Management
Morristown, Tennessee

Caroline Frost Hawkins
Biology: Cell and Molecular Track
Abingdon, Virginia

Caleb Thomas Helms
Mathematics: General Track
Business: Business Administration
Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Elijah Clay Hicks
Psychology
Bluff City, Tennessee

Hannah Elizabeth Hix
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Bristol, Virginia

Bereket James Hoffman
Criminal Justice
Volant, Pennsylvania

David Cody Hutcherson
Mathematics: General Track
Physics
Cookeville, Tennessee

Jonathan Jamaal Jackson
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
Antioch, Tennessee

Rachel Elizabeth Jarrett
Criminal Justice
Kingsport, Tennessee

Emily Michelle Kathey
Psychology
Johnson City, Tennessee

Travis Kerstetter
Information Technology: Cloud
Computing and Systems
Administration Track
Gray, Tennessee

Trinity Rose Lee
Mathematics: General Track
Physics
Knoxville, Tennessee

Amy Dawn Lester
Psychology
Bristol, Virginia

Adam Jacob Liendo
Mathematics: Research Track
Damascus, Virginia

Benjamin Alexander Lightfoot
Physics
College Station, Texas

Stephen Andrew Lockett
Exercise Science: Health and
Fitness Track
Knoxville, Tennessee

Ana Mabel Luciano
Criminal Justice
Saint Cloud, Florida

Alexis Jade McDowell
Biology: Cell and Molecular Track
Gray, Tennessee

Alexander Duncan McRae
Information Technology: Cloud Computing
and Systems Administration and
Cybersecurity Tracks
Johnson City, Tennessee

Sydnee Jean Metts*
Criminal Justice
Knoxville, Tennessee

Johnny Ray Murray, II
Healthcare Administration
Kingsport, Tennessee

Brittany Elaine Nielsen
Mathematics: Research Track
Rogersville, Tennessee

Susana Margarita Olvera
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Bolingbrook, Illinois

Joey Lynn Ondrak
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Natalie Margot Ortiz
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Citrus Springs, Tennessee

Andre' J. Palacios*
Exercise Science: Health and
Fitness Track
Hollywood, Florida

Andres Juan Pascual
Information Technology:
Information Systems Track
Louisville, Tennessee

Trieu Minh Pham*
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
Bristol, Virginia

Truc Minh Pham*
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
Bristol, Virginia

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ Bachelor of Science (continued)

Meagan Ruth Puckett
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Dry Fork, Virginia

Michael Paul Renwick, Jr.
Exercise Science: Health and
Fitness Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Cathy Sue Rogers
Health Informatics
Kingsport, Tennessee

Rikki Renee Salmans
Psychology
Middletown, California

Kieran McGrath Samsel
Biology: Cell and Molecular Track
Louisville, Kentucky

Joshua Andrew Sanchez
Criminal Justice
Greeneville, Tennessee

David Keith Sanderson
History
Maryville, Tennessee

Cheyenne Brooke Sisenstein
Criminal Justice
Johnson City, New York

Pamela Michelle Smith
Health Informatics
Lenoir City, Tennessee

Lauren Smorgonsky
Biology: General Track
Worcester, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Anna Spetrini
Forensic Science
Maryville, Tennessee

Carrie Michele Sproles*
Criminal Justice
Bristol, Virginia

Griffin David Susong-Phillips
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Newport, Tennessee

Temre Ann Taylor
Communication
Jacksboro, Tennessee

Kimberly Lynn Williams Tharp
Psychology
Luttrell, Illinois

Maximillian Daniel Thomas
Mathematics: General Track
Physics
Lincoln Park, Michigan

Rebekah Lynn Thomas
Biology: Cell and Molecular Track
Glade Spring, Virginia

Ty Nicolas Trikonas
Biology: Cell and Molecular Track
Knoxville, Tennessee

Carly Elizabeth Turner
Healthcare Administration
Springfield, Ohio

Carlos Eduardo Vera
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
West Orange, New Jersey

Jessica Renee Warren
History
Charlotte, Tennessee

Joseph Greer Watson
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Maryville, Tennessee

Brooke Alexis Williams
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Chicago, Illinois

Ethan Isaac Wine
Criminal Justice
Watauga, Tennessee

Brandy Nicole Wise
Psychology
Bristol, Tennessee

Jayne Leann Wolbert
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Cranberry, Pennsylvania

✧ Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Riley Alderman*
Olathe, Kansas

Francesca Faith Antigua
Patterson, California

Sarah Elizabeth Benner
Piney Flats, Tennessee

Amela Brka
Gray, Tennessee

Morgan Elizabeth Campbell
Morristown, Tennessee

Joetta Lin Combs
Abingdon, Virginia

Mollie Madison Conkin
Kingsport, Tennessee

Kristian Nicole Cox
Harriman, Tennessee

Mariah Danielle Fleenor
Blountville, Tennessee

Christopher Ronald Hamblin
Wise, Virginia

Abigail Anne Hefely
Blountville, Tennessee

Julianna Jean Heinzlmann
Bluff City, Tennessee

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Bachelor of Science in Nursing (continued)*

Teri L. Honican
Gray, Tennessee

Jealene Evon Hutson
Oneida, Tennessee

Sarah Mae Lawson
Kingsport, Tennessee

Lauren Paige Franks Maddox
Bristol, Virginia

Shannon Elizabeth Millhollin
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Meredith Grace Nance
Greenville, South Carolina

Kayla Marie Phillips
Bristol, Virginia

Chloe Ann Robinson
Marion, Virginia

Lori Ann Robinson
Knoxville, Tennessee

Crystal Sulee Senter
Haysi, Virginia

Andrea Brooke Stansberry
New Market, Tennessee

Makayla Marie Welch
Brook Park, Minnesota

Rebecca Shae Whited
Abingdon, Virginia

Allison Denise Williams
Abingdon, Virginia

Kayla Brooke Winters
Church Hill, Tennessee

Tiffany Zscheile
Rancho Palos Verdes, California

✧ *Bachelor of Social Work*

Betty Richelle Conley
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Jennifer Starr Jones
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Shannon Nicole Lawson
Blountville, Tennessee

Leigh Amber McCollough
Cookeville, Tennessee

Belinda L. McCullah
LaFollette, Tennessee

Amanda Renee McNeil
Kingsport, Tennessee

Katelyn Norman
Crossville, Tennessee

Kristie Marie Norris
Waynesville, North Carolina

Julia Nicole Robinette
Abingdon, Virginia

Alexys Morgan Palmer
Lititz, Pennsylvania

Daniel Lester Robertson
Lenior City, Tennessee

Megan Ashley Wilson
Columbus, Georgia

✧ *Master of Business Administration*

Connor Preston Andrews*
Sorrento, Florida

Laura Gonçalves Ayres*
Araraquara, Brazil

Jarrett William Backus*
Apopka, Florida

Presley Ruth Bacon*
Kingsport, Tennessee

Trevor Henry Beards*
Fair Oaks, California

Aaron Bluff*
Bristol, Tennessee

Alex Laws Bradford*
Bristol, Tennessee

Matthew Ryan Bryant
Apopka, Florida

Emily Julia Buffington*
The Colony, Texas

Bryson Eli Byrge
Wartburg, Tennessee

Luis Fernando Calderón*
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Dixon Monroe Chadwick
Knoxville, Tennessee

Kristina Clair Cluts
Knoxville, Tennessee

Samuel Corredor Rincon*
Bogota, Colombia

Shirley Ann Daugherty
Bristol, Virginia

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Master of Business Administration (continued)*

Desmond Davis*
Tucker, Georgia

Benjamin Delisle*
Quebec, Canada

Jonathan Deppe*
Mukwonago, Wisconsin

Megan Renee Doane
Irmo, South Carolina

Jamie Jean Edwards*
Sandton, South Africa

Jennifer Dawn Fleenor-Wilson
Bluff City, Tennessee

Dalton Riley Gammon*
Bristol, Virginia

Jamarcus Grant*
Beaverton, Oregon

Nicole Hansen*
Bremerton, Washington

Paige Moore Harper
Knoxville, Tennessee

David G. Harris
Maryville, Tennessee

Ashley Nicole Hill*
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Michael Paul Wilson
Marion, Virginia

✧ *Master of Education*

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Knoxville, Tennessee

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✧ *Master of Science in Nursing*

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✧ *Master of Science in Nursing (continued)*

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Newport, Tennessee

Morgan Price Carter
Gate City, Virginia

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Kingsport, Tennessee

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Seymour, Tennessee

Amanda Dawn Cornett
Mountain City, Tennessee

Jewel Renea Davis
Jonesborough, Tennessee

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Mooresburg, Tennessee

Virginia Dearing Dionne
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Knoxville, Tennessee

Lacy Leann Hicks
Rogersville, Tennessee

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Jennifer Beth Huffman
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Robert Lynn Johnson
Knoxville, Tennessee

Whitley Elaina Johnson
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Sharon Monk Lester
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Morristown, Tennessee

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Kingsport, Tennessee

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Mascot, Tennessee

Heather Dawn Morrison
Kingsport, Tennessee

Sarah Magdaline Munday
Johnson City, Tennessee

Danielle Elizabeth Musick
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Amanda Coy Partin
LaFollette, Tennessee

Tiffany Pendergrass
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Jonesville, Virginia

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Knoxville, Tennessee

Amanda Emory Roberts
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Teresa Lynn Robinson
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Halie Milhorn Salyers
Kingsport, Tennessee

Sarah Danielle Saylor
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Kayli Elizabeth Stampler
Sunrise, Florida

Lana Therese Still
Maryville, Tennessee

Amy Nicole Stinson
Blountville, Tennessee

Emily Brooke Street
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Rachel Nicole Sweitzer
Canal Fulton, Ohio

Rachel Michelle Terry
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✧ *Master of Science in Nursing (continued)*

Crystal LeAnn Tinch
Lenoir City, Tennessee

Bailey Lynn Tullis
Bristol, Tennessee

Hannah Elizabeth Viers
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Eleanor Lynette Wagers
Afton, Tennessee

Dakota Wayne Walker
Johnson City, Tennessee

Reghan Makenzie Ward
Rogersville, Tennessee

Megan Ashley White
Kingston, Tennessee

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