



The Baccalaureate Service & Commencement Ceremony
of King University in its 158th year

Bristol, Tennessee



May Second, Two Thousand Twenty-Five – May Third, Two Thousand Twenty-Five



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First Presbyterian Church
Bristol, Tennessee



May Second, Two Thousand Twenty-Five
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 Major</i>	Robert J. Greene, Jr.
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Rev. Brian J. Alderman, Ph.D. Chaplain, King University
*HYMN: <i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i> (#275)	Martin Luther
*INVOCATION	Rev. Brian J. Alderman, Ph.D. Chaplain, King University
OLD TESTAMENT READING: Micah 6:6-8	Emilie Faith Kaczka '24
NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 10:25-37	Sean Alexander McDermott '25
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER	W. Andrew Tooley, Ph.D. President
THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON	"A Good Samaritan Vocation" Kent Annan, M.Div. Co-Director of the Humanitarian Disaster Institute, Wheaton College
A PRAYER FOR GRADUATES	Abigail Cutter, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Theology
*HYMN: <i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i> (#726)	arr. John L. Bell
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	Kent Annan, M.Div. Co-Director of the Humanitarian Disaster Institute, Wheaton College
*RECESSIONAL: <i>Toccata on a Southern Folk Tune</i>	Robert J. Greene, Jr.

Music:

Robert J. Greene, Jr., Organist

* Congregation Standing

Please, no flash photography during the worship service.

Kent Annan
Speaker

Kent Annan is Co-director of the Humanitarian Disaster Institute at Wheaton College, where he leads an M.A. in Humanitarian and Disaster Leadership program. He is the author of *You Welcomed Me*, *Slow Kingdom Coming*, *After Shock*, and *Following Jesus through the Eye of the Needle*, and is co-founder of Spiritual First Aid and co-host of The Better Samaritan podcast. He co-founded Haiti Partners and his refugee, development, and humanitarian work has led him to live and work in Haiti, Albania, Kosovo, and Western Europe. He writes for national publications and speaks regularly around the country. He lives near Chicago with his wife and two children.



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King University Oval
Bristol, Tennessee



May Third, Two Thousand Twenty-Five
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	Rev. Brian J. Alderman, Ph.D. Chaplain
WELCOME	W. Andrew Tooley, Ph.D. President
READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE.....	Katie Jo Blevins '25
M. JEFFREY BYRD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.....	A. Matthew Roberts, Ed.D. Provost
ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD	A. Matthew Roberts, Ed.D. Provost Rev. Brian J. Alderman, Ph.D. Chaplain
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	Mark Delbert Schafer '24
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	William Inboden, Ph.D.
CONFERRAL OF ACADEMIC DEGREES	W. Andrew Tooley, Ph.D. President A. Matthew Roberts, Ed.D. Provost
R.T.L. LISTON AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	A. Matthew Roberts, Ed.D. Provost
*ALMA MATER, <i>H.S. Thompson</i>	Han Chuan Ong, Ph.D. Professor of Biology
*BENEDICTION.....	Rev. Brian J. Alderman, Ph.D. 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
Healthcare Administration.....	teal	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.

William Inboden, Ph.D.
Speaker

William Inboden is Professor and Director of the Alexander Hamilton School for Classical and Civic Education at the University of Florida, and Peterson Senior Fellow with the Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He previously served as William Powers, Jr. Chair and Executive Director of the Clements Center for National Security and Associate Professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, both at the University of Texas-Austin. Inboden's other current roles include Associate with the National Intelligence Council, member of the CIA Historical Advisory Panel, and Senior Fellow with the Trinity Forum.

Previously he served as Senior Director for Strategic Planning on the National Security Council at the White House, at the Department of State as a Member of the Policy Planning Staff and a Special Advisor in the Office of International Religious Freedom, and as a staff member in both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. He also served as head of the London-based Legatum Institute, and as a Civitas Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

Inboden's newest book is *The Peacemaker: Ronald Reagan, The Cold War, and the World on the Brink* (Dutton, a Penguin Random House imprint). He has received multiple teaching awards including recognition as a "Texas 10" by the Texas Exes Alumni Association, selection as "Lecturer of the Year" at the LBJ School, and his classes Presidential Decision-making in National Security and Ethics and International Affairs were voted as "Best Class in the LBJ School" and "Class Most Likely to Challenge Your Assumptions." Inboden received his Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in history from Yale University, and his A.B. in history with honors from Stanford University.

Faculty Marshals

W. Craig Streetman, Chief Marshal

Bradley Baker

Herbert Lee Jones

Martha Liendo

Alex Moore

Joshua A. Rudd

Kelly Vaughan

Readers

Keri-Lynn Paulson

Brandon H. Story

2024-2025 Student Government President

Victoria Thauer '26

2024-2025 Student Government Vice President

Gretchen Grambow '28

Graduation Photos

All photos taken by King's professional photographer, Earl Neikirk,
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 or fall.*

*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*

Cheyenne Autumn Jones
Jonesville, Virginia

✱ *Bachelor of Arts*

Dixie Adams
Interdisciplinary Studies
Lebanon, Virginia

Dafne Michelle Aguilar Martinez*
Spanish: Grades 6-12
Education Track
Pharr, Texas

Francisco Javier Alvarez
Business: Management Track
Santiago, Chile

Brooklyn Grace Arant
Biology: Human Biology Track
Winchester, Tennessee

Deniz Aytun
Business: Accounting, Economics,
and Finance Tracks
Talavera de la Reina, Spain

Maria Victoria Baez Dilone
Security and Intelligence Studies
Madrid, Spain

Grace Ann Beatty
Security and Intelligence Studies
Psychology
Conover, North Carolina

Anthony Allen Bernardi
Business: Management and
Marketing Tracks
Dandridge, Tennessee

Katie Jo Blevins
Interdisciplinary Studies
Chilhowie, Virginia

Ta'Myra Nykia Bogan
Multidisciplinary Studies
Jackson, Tennessee

Brett Sterling Boyd
Interdisciplinary Studies
Rosedale, Virginia

Lydia Ann Buchanan
Digital Media Art & Design
Bristol, Tennessee

Haley Nicole Byrd
Interdisciplinary Studies
Piney Flats, Tennessee

Michaela Brooke Capps
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bluff City, Tennessee

Summer Micah Christian
Business: Management and
Marketing Tracks
Kingsport, Tennessee

Ziven Ray Clark
History: Standard Track
Knoxville, Tennessee

Wyatt Hunter Coleman
Business: Management and
Marketing Tracks
Soddy Daisy, Tennessee

Patrick Finnegan Corley*
Business: Economics and
Finance Tracks
Satellite Beach, Florida

Anthony R. Crisafulli*
Business: Marketing Track
Oak Ridge, New Jersey

Benjamin Mackenzie Dalgligh
Business: Management Track
Aberdeen, Scotland

Brooklyn Paige Dobson
Digital Media Art & Design
Shoals, Indiana

Vladimir Fedoseev*
Business: Information Technology
and Management Tracks
Valrico, Florida

Bailey Morgan Fersner
Business: Marketing Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Makenna Jade Fields
Interdisciplinary Studies
Lebanon, Virginia

Michelle Gallegos
Business: Marketing Track
Gilbert, Arizona

Olivia Garrett
Interdisciplinary Studies
Meadowview, Virginia

Sean Michael Haberthy*
Business: Marketing Track
Greenwood, Indiana

Rhys Robert Halcrow
Business: Economics and
Finance Tracks
Portland, England

John Trevor Hansard
Religious Studies
Abingdon, Virginia

Madelyn Claire Hanshew
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bristol, Tennessee

John Martin Harbaugh
Security and Intelligence Studies
Bristol, Tennessee

Daniel Michael Hill*
Business: Management Track
Tewkesbury, England

Lauren Jeigh Houser
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bristol, Tennessee

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Bachelor of Arts* (continued)

Mason Connor Hunt
Security and Intelligence Studies
Criminal Justice
Kingsport, Tennessee

Jarrett Victor Joles
Security and Intelligence Studies
Bristol, Tennessee

Emilie Faith Kaczka
History: Grades 6-12 Education Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Emilee Rose Lane
Interdisciplinary Studies
Kingsport, Tennessee

Anita Lewis
Security and Intelligence Studies
Bristol, Virginia

Leonardo Do Carmo Marcondes*
Multidisciplinary Studies
Jacarei, Brazil

Mireia Mas Ortega
Business: Accounting and
Economics Tracks
Mathematics: General Track
Barcelona, Spain

LeeRoy Tafadzwa Matarutse*
Business: Management Track
Sport Management
Harare, Zimbabwe

Conrado Mate
Business: Economics and
Marketing Tracks
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Paxton Cade Matney
History: Grades 6-12 Education Track
Abingdon, Virginia

Lilly Danielle Million
Interdisciplinary Studies
Greeneville, Tennessee

Andersen Bryan Moore*
Business: Economics and
Finance Tracks
Dublin, Virginia

Bay Carlton Moore*
Business: Economics and
Finance Tracks
Dublin, Virginia

Campbell James Moore*
Business: Economics and
Finance Tracks
Dublin, Virginia

Eric Brandon Moore
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bristol, Virginia

Jake Daniel Moriarty
Business: Management Track
East Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Kinsey Shaye Morrell
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bristol, Tennessee

Ethan Frank Narro
Business: Management Track
Knoxville, Tennessee

Ché Vicente Núñez
Biology: Human Biology Track
Kingsport, Tennessee

Samuel Kenneth Osowiecki
Security and Intelligence Studies
Thomaston, Connecticut

Samarah Hope Pace
Business: Marketing and
Management Tracks
Bristol, Tennessee

Noah Emerson Phillips
Biology: General Track
Armada, Michigan

Ryleigh Beau Phipps*
History: Grades 6-12 Education Track
Piney Flats, Tennessee

Laci Jade Powers
Business: Accounting Track
Coeburn, Virginia

Jacob Ryan Raguini
Business: Healthcare Administration Track
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Kaitlyn Grace Robertson
Biology: General Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Jasmine Sachdev
Business: Accounting and
Management Tracks
Karnataka, India

Mark Delbert Schafer
History: Standard Track
Bristol, Virginia

Jerald James Schoeberl*
Business: Economics Track
Columbia, Tennessee

Colby Giovanni Simone
Business: Finance and Hospitality
Management Tracks
Quincy, Massachusetts

Sarah Nicole Stansberry*
Interdisciplinary Studies
New Market, Tennessee

Michael Kellen Starrs
Business: Management Track
Indian Trail, North Carolina

Mason Samuel Swartz
Business: Management Track
Franklin, Tennessee

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Bachelor of Arts* (continued)

Sydney Eden Taylor
Interdisciplinary Studies
Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Jacob Anthony Telles
Security and Intelligence Studies
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Hannah Grayce VanDyke
Interdisciplinary Studies
Raven, Virginia

Donna Lynn Walker
Political Science/History
Bluff City, Tennessee

Kenneth Isaiah Walton
Business: Economics Track
New Bern, North Carolina

Carson Douglas Whaley
Business: Accounting Track
Chuckey, Tennessee

Faith Elizabeth Woodson
Security and Intelligence Studies
Criminal Justice
Midway, Tennessee

Angela Mae Yates
Interdisciplinary Studies
Honaker, Virginia

✧ *Bachelor of Business Administration*

Brynnan Dalayne Ashton
Johnson City, Tennessee

Dustin James Blauch
Annville, Pennsylvania

Rachel Lynn Blevins*
Shady Valley, Tennessee

Whitney Dawn Blevins
Chilhowie, Virginia

Dylan Jay Cole
Knoxville, Tennessee

Taylor Siera Davis
Kingsport, Tennessee

Brandon Wayne Denton*
Bluff City, Tennessee

Kaycee Brianna Deskins
Abingdon, Virginia

Allison Taylor Eads
Bristol, Virginia

Victoria Shana Green
Knoxville, Tennessee

DeAnna Lynn Akers Greene
Abingdon, Virginia

Zachary Hunter Hicks
Bristol, Virginia

Breauna Kay Hilton
Maynardville, Tennessee

Phillip David Hopewell
Elizabethton, Tennessee

James Adam Hutchens
Corryton, Tennessee

Eli Reed Jessee
Blountville, Tennessee

Laura Gayle Joyce
Kodak, Tennessee

Erik Steven Miller
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Adrienne Grace Morrison
Lebanon, Virginia

Alexis Sierra Mullins
Bristol, Tennessee

Dusty Walker Price
Macclenny, Florida

Kaylee Anne Queener
Lafollette, Tennessee

Grayson Thomas Small
Blountville, Tennessee

Anna Marie Smith
Greeneville, Tennessee

Eric Edwin Spangler
Corryton, Tennessee

Jessica Hope Stacy
Abingdon, Virginia

Sarah Nicole Towne
Powell, Tennessee

Billy Craig Webb
Clinton, Tennessee

Mckenzie Wilburn
Maryville, Tennessee

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Bachelor of Science*

Katie Alisha Adams
Accounting
Church Hill, Tennessee

Yago Rio Aja*
Mathematics: General Track
Physics
Asturias, Spain

Ashley Marie Allen
Psychology
Criminal Justice
Chantilly, Virginia

Megan Elisabeth Allen
Psychology
Copperhill, Tennessee

Annei Annei
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
Antioch, Tennessee

Steven Atchley
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
Knoxville, Tennessee

Denver Noah Barton
History
Vansant, Virginia

Grace Ann Beatty
Psychology
Security and Intelligence Studies
Conover, North Carolina

Xavier Betancourt*
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
Spring Hill, Florida

Cheyenne Siara Bowman*
Sport Management
La Habra, California

Michael Andrew Bradley
Psychology
Bristol, Virginia

Jessica Autumn Campbell
Biology
Chemistry
Graysville, Tennessee

Yaicy Campos
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Kingsport, Tennessee

Trinity Ann Caridas
Psychology
Mountain City, Tennessee

Kelly Ford Cash
Psychology
Abingdon, Virginia

Samara Rosario Chavez
Sport Management
Arlington, Texas

Jessica Marie Corredor
Psychology
Ocoee, Florida

Tia Monique Covington
Information Technology
Knoxville, Tennessee

Sara A. Crawford
Psychology
Lebanon, Virginia

Nico Estefan Crosnoe
Mathematics: General Track
Physics
Puyallup, Washington

Kayla C. Crumley
Biology: Cell and Molecular Track
Manalapan, New Jersey

Makayla Louise Curtis
Healthcare Administration
Ashland City, Tennessee

Melanie A. Daniels
Information Technology
Knoxville, Tennessee

Montana Marguerite DeLawder
Psychology
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Claire Marie DiCugno
Mathematics: Research Track
Lake Tapps, Washington

Jessica Elliott
Accounting
Norfolk, Virginia

Aubrey Ellen England*
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Mountain City, Tennessee

Destiny Taylor Ferrell
Accounting
Bristol, Tennessee

Harvey Fitzpatrick
Multidisciplinary Studies
Kibworth Harcourt, England

Alexa Getsemani Garcia
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Manteca, California

Danielle Angeline Garcia
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Victorville, California

Ethan Gibson*
Information Technology
Kingsport, Tennessee

Amanda Christine Godsey*
Psychology
Bristol, Tennessee

Erika Michelle Gorski
Chemistry: General Track
Fulshear, Texas

Degrees To Be Awarded

✱ Bachelor of Science (continued)

Alexa Gramann
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Jefferson City, Tennessee

Elena Olivia Gray
Psychology
Bristol, Tennessee

Danielle Elizabeth Harper
Psychology
Louisville, Tennessee

Savannah Hope Asbury Havens
Psychology
Tazewell, Virginia

Matthew Micah Mattheo Henfield
Information Technology:
Cybersecurity Track
Mathematics: General Track
Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas

Michelle Vermont Hill
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Bristol, Virginia

Lucy Holbrough
Sport Management
Nottingham, England

Garret Wayne Huffman
Exercise Science: K-12
Licensure Track
Raphine, Virginia

Tanner Reece Hunley
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Pine Knoll Shores, North Carolina

Mason Connor Hunt
Criminal Justice
Security and Intelligence Studies
Kingsport, Tennessee

Evan Conner Hyatt
Biology: General Track
Johnson City, Tennessee

Madison Paige Jennings*
Exercise Science: Health and
Fitness Track
Psychology
Church Hill, Tennessee

Ashley Mae Johnson
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Abingdon, Virginia

Weston Gray Joyner
Sport Management
Lewisville, North Carolina

Ashley Paige King
Information Technology
Abingdon, Virginia

Callie Grace Lawson
Psychology
Bluff City, Tennessee

Gauthier Paul Lumale
Sport Management
Biscarrosse, France

Erick Manirakiza
Sport Management
Chattanooga, Tennessee

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Accounting
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Albert Andrew Marion
Healthcare Administration
Sneedville, Tennessee

Mireia Mas Ortega
Mathematics: General Track
Business: Accounting and
Economics Tracks
Barcelona, Spain

LeeRoy Tafadzwa Matarutse*
Sport Management
Business: Management Track
Harare, Zimbabwe

Alexa Marie Mathews
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Apple Valley, California

Sean Alexander McDermott
Biology: Cell and Molecular Track
Suffolk, Virginia

Levi Allen Medford
Criminal Justice
Canton, North Carolina

Brett Hunter Miller
Biology: General Track
Piney Flats, Tennessee

Skyler Miller
Sport Management
Johnson City, Tennessee

Lucas Allen Ward Morgan
Information Technology
Limestone, Tennessee

Aaron Michael Morrell
Healthcare Administration
Knoxville, Tennessee

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Sport Management
Inderoey, Norway

Riley Shae Palmer
Biology
Chemistry
Forest, Virginia

Cole Alex Pletcher*
Exercise Science: Health and Fitness Track
Kannapolis, North Carolina

Jaden Carlson Potts*
Exercise Science: K-12 Licensure Track
Kingsport, Tennessee

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Bachelor of Science* *(continued)*

Anjelica Marie Purcell
Healthcare Administration
Kingsport, Tennessee

Brooklynn Paige Quark
Biology: General Track
Winnipeg, Canada

Elizabeth Diane Rehkopf
Exercise Science: K-12
Licensure Track
Bakersfield, California

Mason Andrew Sanders
Biology: General Track
Kingsport, Tennessee

Justin Sawyer
Exercise Science: Health and
Fitness Track
Chesterfield, Virginia

Taylor Rayne Sharp
Biology: General Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Jaiden Sophia Marie Shaw
Psychology
Johnson City, Tennessee

Kaitlyn Audrey Shoun
Criminal Justice
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Matthew Vaughn Simerly
History
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Erika R. Simmons
Accounting
Knoxville, Tennessee

Ashlee Marcel Slick
Multidisciplinary Studies
Bristol, Tennessee

Zephania Snyder
Criminal Justice
Seymour, Tennessee

Raychel Stankov*
Healthcare Administration
Bristol, Tennessee

Moriah Grace Stephens
Healthcare Administration
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Grayson Kai Stoudt
Psychology
Davie, Florida

Makenzie Noelle Templeman
Exercise Science: Kinesiology Track
Bristol, Tennessee

Ira Venell Davis
Healthcare Administration
Morristown, Tennessee

Sarah DeeAnne Tompkins
Psychology
Fayetteville, Tennessee

Donald Tyson Upchurch*
Sport Management
Bristol, Tennessee

Andrew Connor Wade
Sport Management
Braselton, Georgia

Jourdan Elizabeth Walker
Information Technology
Bristol, Virginia

Santana Walker
Healthcare Administration
Abingdon, Virginia

Anaiyah Inez Warren-Juarez
Psychology
Maryville, Tennessee

Stephen Wayne Watkins
History
Meadowview, Virginia

Christian Tomas Webb
Information Technology:
Cloud Computing and Systems
Administration Track
Bristol, Tennessee

John Darius Williams
Mathematics: General Track
Physics
Stuart, Virginia

Briana Leigh Wilson
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Kailey Mackenzie Wilson
Accounting
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Faith Elizabeth Woodson
Criminal Justice
Security and Intelligence Studies
Midway, Tennessee

Bryan Nicholas Yap
Information Technology
Knoxville, Tennessee

Quentin Anthony Young
Healthcare Administration
Knoxville, Tennessee

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Faith Lindsey Allen
Del Rio, Tennessee

Lisa Michelle Arwood
Knoxville, Tennessee

Deena Christine Bennett
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Katherine June Biggs
Rogersville, Tennessee

Kendra Dawn Blanton
Lafollette, Tennessee

Jordan Faith Bruce
Knoxville, Tennessee

Kayla Leigh Cantrell*
Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Mischa Fenner Clay
Bean Station, Tennessee

Alexandra Diane Daugherty
Lafollette, Tennessee

Shane Matthew Channing Fleming
Pound, Virginia

Cassie Marie Gouge
Wise, Virginia

Courtney DeShea Graham
Lafollette, Tennessee

April LaMar Grizzle
Abingdon, Virginia

Treasure L. Kennedy
Richlands, Virginia

Madison Rosa Kerns
Kingsport, Tennessee

Shvan Kurdi*
Knoxville, Tennessee

Sharri Kristina LaTorre
Knoxville, Tennessee

Chelsie Danielle Lindsey
Maryville, Tennessee

Amy Suzanne Lund
Bristol, Tennessee

Chloe Grace Lyons
Kingsport, Tennessee

Robin Denise Massengill
Mount Carmel, Tennessee

Kimberly S. Mineer
Johnson City, Tennessee

Samuel Montgomery
Kingsport, Tennessee

Gerri LaShae Mullins*
Bristol, Tennessee

Lacie Sierra Necessary
Kingsport, Tennessee

Damaris Ososkalo
Watertown, New York

Amber Shae Parks
Charlotte, North Carolina

Tabitha Danielle Pruitt
Grundy, Virginia

Gabriela Lucia Puertas
Bristol, Tennessee

Farrah Lynn Roark
Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Madeline Robison
Loganville, Georgia

Jasmine Corrine Schmidt
Kingsport, Tennessee

Katelyn Ciara Sexton
Winfield, Tennessee

Abigail Gracen Smith
Lebanon, Virginia

Makayleigh Paige Smith*
Bristol, Virginia

Madeline Grace Statzer*
Abingdon, Virginia

Natasha Yvette Strong
Knoxville, Tennessee

Maliah Belle Tilley
Lebanon, Virginia

Katelin Mahala Walcott
Lebanon, Virginia

Abby Williams
Johnson City, Tennessee

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Bachelor of Social Work*

Elizabeth Baker
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Kayla Patrese Barron
Ennis, Texas

Johna Marie Baumgardner
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Gracie Lee Beach
Bristol, Tennessee

Theresa Marie Campbell
Roxboro, North Carolina

Juan Gabriel Cardona Santiago
Church Hill, Tennessee

Halie Faith Chandley
Chuckey, Tennessee

Michael Anthony Daly
Lakehurst, New Jersey

Cyrena Everett
Friendsville, Tennessee

Abigail Paige Garner
Rutledge, Tennessee

Melissa Nicole Gill
Johnson City, Tennessee

Heather Nicole Harless
Bristol, Virginia

Iva Kayleigh Hicks
Laurel Fork, Virginia

Darian Kiana Keesee*
Broadford, Virginia

Alaura Koncur
Knoxville, Tennessee

Sarah Elizabeth Lopez
Madisonville, Tennessee

Miranda Elaine McGlocklin*
Saltville, Virginia

Brittany Justine Monroe*
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Jessica Lauren Mullins
Church Hill, Tennessee

Kimberly Brooke Pierson
Bristol, Virginia

Angelia Ann Ramsey
Chuckey, Tennessee

Taylor Leigh Sanders
Bristol, Tennessee

Tamika Fay Shropshire*
Roseville, Michigan

Crystal Dawn Statzer
Bristol, Tennessee

Hannah Sykes
Mcleansville, North Carolina

Patricia Nicole Townsend
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Elizabeth Nicole Walker
Mountain City, Tennessee

Candace Nicole Whitson
Elizabethton, Tennessee

✧ *Master of Business Administration*

Carlos Abarca
Piney Flats, Tennessee

Amber Turman Alborano
Radford, Virginia

Ryan O. Aliam*
Harare, Zimbabwe

Hayden Jack Armstrong*
Bristol, Tennessee

Cristi Lynn Blalock
Johnson City, Tennessee

Abigail Lynn Bowles*
Abingdon, Virginia

Andrew James Bryant
Stoughton, Massachusetts

Daniel Stuart Byram
Powell, Tennessee

Isabela Cabrera Duarte*
Ciudad De Guatemala, Guatemala

Lizbeth Denisse Candanedo*
Chetumal, Mexico

Matheus Cassim Vieira*
Londrina, Brazil

Joshua A. Clements *
Redcar, England

Alyssia Lynn Clevinger
White House, Tennessee

Javier Orlando Diaz Becerra*
Piney Flats, Tennessee

Austin Chad Evans
Collegeville, Pennsylvania

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Master of Business Administration* (continued)

Joshua Eugene Fields*
Grundy, Virginia

Jamie Jeanette Fink
Gray, Tennessee

Vincent Matthew Galang*
Arlington, Virginia

Alyssa Marie Guardiola*
Sun City, California

Pedronel Herrera Paz*
Valle del Cauca, Colombia

Daniel Eugene Hicks*
Bristol, Tennessee

Dianna Marie Holmes*
Abilene, Texas

Jordan Levi Keith*
Laurel Bloomery, Tennessee

Tijani Ali Khelifaoui*
Villars, France

Shalisha Lauralee Naomi King*
San Juan, Trinidad and Tobago

Landon Lawson
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Fanny Legros*
Verviers, Belgium

Máté Barnabás Lengyel*
Szekesfehervar, Hungary

Trent Michael Mahoney*
Bristol, Tennessee

Lorenzo Masi*
Cascina, Italy

Melanie Alison Mendoza*
Selma, California

Dakota Shane Miller
Bristol, Virginia

Kaleb Andrew Mullins*
Kingston, Tennessee

Austin Michael Pantaleo*
Sewickley, Pennsylvania

Hannah Grace Rasnake
Gate City, Virginia

Shanecia Timia Rucker
Knoxville, Tennessee

Joshua Stewart Sagraves
Knoxville, Tennessee

Kolten Thomas Soon
Waimanalo, Hawaii

Safahr Luis Odres Speaks*
Zebulon, North Carolina

McKinley Wagner*
Nolensville, Tennessee

Heather Lorae Jones Wheeler*
Bristol, Tennessee

Julia M. Whitcomb
Harrisburg, North Carolina

Mariya Se'Lene Williams*
Charlotte, North Carolina

Tonya Williams-Appleby
Kingston, Tennessee

Mackenzie Leigh Winters*
North Richland Hills, Texas

✧ *Master of Education*

Daniela Dyakova Hamlin
Bristol, Tennessee

Zachary Andrew Naylor
Elizabethton, Tennessee

✧ *Master of Healthcare Administration*

Heather Renee Brown
Gate City, Virginia

Jessica Brooke Palmer Jones
Chilhowie, Virginia

Brittany Michelle Keller
Gray, Tennessee

Misty Alison Mabe
Dryden, Virginia

Shay Clare Rambo
Kingsport, Tennessee

Tracy Delane Taylor
Dandridge, Tennessee

Degrees To Be Awarded

✱ *Master of Science in Nursing*

Stephanie Bauer
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Kacy Bessler
Davisburg, Michigan

Kara Bower
Wise, Virginia

Jacklyn Leshay Clark
Mosheim, Tennessee

Sebastian Clerge*
Knoxville, Tennessee

Charley LaKay Collins
Morristown, Tennessee

Jessica Cox
Roanoke, Virginia

Heather Leanne Crabtree
Gate City, Virginia

Jared Daniel Edmonds
Johnson City, Tennessee

Wendy LeeAnn Fields*
Gate City, Virginia

Brionna Sharee Fleenor
Bristol, Virginia

Seth Chandler Garland
Kingsport, Tennessee

Debra Bradford Griffith*
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Aleshia Ann Grizzle
Grundy, Virginia

Chelsea Diana Hammond
Blountville, Tennessee

Kelsey Hooker
Dayton, Tennessee

Angela Hope Horn
Grundy, Virginia

Tracey Lynn Hutchinson
Grundy, Virginia

Nichole Johnson
Las Vegas, Nevada

Mikayla Lee Blake Jorgensen
Signal Mountain, Tennessee

Gabriella Vella King
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Kaylee Marie Loy
Kingston, Tennessee

Brittany Leanne McInturff
Kingsport, Tennessee

Erica Le Miller
Johnson City, Tennessee

Kellie Brooke Miralles
Talbot, Tennessee

Reinaldo Felix Miralles
Talbot, Tennessee

Shirley Kimberly Moretz*
Damascus, Virginia

Chrissy LaShea Moses
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Bailey Logan Musick
Bristol, Tennessee

Rhonda Rife Musser
Abingdon, Virginia

Christie Michelle Pohto
Johnson City, Tennessee

Alysia Danielle Prater
Abingdon, Virginia

Megan Danielle Rimer
Rogersville, Tennessee

Crystal Sulee Senter
Haysi, Virginia

Kota K. Steffey
Blountville, Tennessee

Jennifer Denise Stevens
Bristol, Virginia

Kaylee Megan Stout*
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Craig Dwayne Viers
Vansant, Virginia

Rachael Faith Vincil
Knoxville, Tennessee

Laura Elizabeth White*
Blountville, Tennessee

Taylor Rose Woodlief
Lebanon, Virginia

Robert Zalewski
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Degrees To Be Awarded

✧ *Master of Social Work*

Lindsey Kate Arnold
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Kimberly Dare Bowman
Johnson City, Tennessee

Makayla Lanae Boyd
Wise, Virginia

Megan Carol Compton
Castlewood, Virginia

Jessica Morgan Delp
Ceres, Virginia

Savannah Grace Deyton
Burnsville, North Carolina

Kendra Nichole Evans
Kingsport, Tennessee

Tabatha Jean Fatolitis
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Robin Layne Gilliam
Mount Carmel, Tennessee

Lakyn Michelle Henson
Atlanta, Texas

Taylor Diane Johnson
Morristown, Tennessee

Abigail Marie Kvale
Columbia, Tennessee

Taylor N. Laughren
Greeneville, Tennessee

Austin Tyler Leonard
Bluff City, Tennessee

Erica Luna
Knoxville, Tennessee

Melinda Pierce Murray
Bluff City, Tennessee

Erica Jade Nelson*
Greensboro, North Carolina

Mackenzie Jordyn Palmer
Angleton, Texas

Chelsea Reann Perry
Kingsport, Tennessee

Emily Renee Ray
Marion, Virginia

Scott D. Sudaisar
Newberg, Oregon

Crystal Olinger Talbert
Saltville, Virginia

Tracey Nicole Tedder
Newcastle, Wyoming

Jennifer Janell Vandivort
Strawberry Plains, Tennessee

Tisha Renee Welshan
Maryville, Tennessee

Haley Murrie Wood
Cold Brook, New York

✧ *Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate*

Alexis Jade Alley
Kingsport, Tennessee

Gabrielle Annaelise Carrino
Greeneville, Tennessee

Kimberly Ellison
Chilhowie, Virginia

Scott Lewis Greaser
Lakeland, Florida

Emily Brooke Hill
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Miranda Martin Hucks
Abingdon, Virginia

Jennifer Beth Huffman
Blountville, Tennessee

Maci Alexandria Kelley
Greeneville, Tennessee

Kerri Bennett Parnell
Galax, Virginia

Teresa Lynn Robinson
Blountville, Tennessee

✧ *Doctor of Nursing Practice*

Erik Sebastian Taylor
Heiskell, Tennessee

Translational Research Project:
“Benefits of Coloring and Art
Therapy to Reduce Stress in High
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