



96th
Commencement

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY
FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATRE

May 5, 2023

PRELUDE: Chorale Prelude on “Ein’ feste Burg ist unser Gott”Johann Christian Kittel
Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553 Johann Sebastian Bach
Prelude on “Evan” Gordon Young

Kenon D. Renfrow, organist
Professor, Division of Music

FANFARE

PROCESSIONAL: Crown Imperial Coronation March William Walton/arr. Herbert Murrill

WELCOME Steve Pettit
President

UNIVERSITY CREED. Steve Pettit
President

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible (both the Old and the New Testaments); the creation of man
by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ;
His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of
His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin;
the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

INVOCATION Steve Pettit
President

SCRIPTURE READING AND REMARKS Steve Pettit
President

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES Neal Cushman
Dean, BJU Seminary

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Steve Pettit
President

RECOGNITION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES Neal Cushman
Dean, BJU Seminary

(Please withhold your applause for individual graduates until all recipients have been presented.)

BJU SeminaryDoctor of Ministry and Doctor of Philosophy

PRESENTATION OF MASTER’S DEGREE CANDIDATES Brian Carruthers
Dean, School of Education and Human Services
Darren Lawson
Dean, School of Fine Arts and Communication

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Steve Pettit
President

RECOGNITION OF MASTER’S DEGREE GRADUATES Greg Kielmeyer
Associate Dean, School of Fine Arts and Communication

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School of Health ProfessionsMaster of Arts

School of Fine Arts and Communication..... Master of Music Education and Master of Arts

School of Education and Human Services..... Master of Science and Master of Education

BJU Seminary Master of Arts and Master of Divinity

PRESENTATION OF HONORIS CAUSA Bob Jones III
Chancellor

CONFERRING OF DEGREE Steve Pettit
President

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATION Lydia Flynn and Caleb Morris
Class Representatives

PRESENTATION OF ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR’S DEGREE CANDIDATES Kevin Oberlin
Dean, School of Religion
Renae Wentworth
Dean, College of Arts and Science

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Steve Pettit
President

RECOGNITION OF ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR’S DEGREE GRADUATES Greg Kielmeyer
Associate Dean, School of Fine Arts and Communication
Brenda Schoolfield
Professor, College of Arts and Science
Lonnie Polson
Associate Professor, School of Fine Arts and Communication

(Please withhold your applause for individual graduates until all recipients have been presented.)

College of Arts and Science, School of Health Professions, School of Religion, School of
Fine Arts and Communication, School of Education and Human Services, and
School of Business Associate of Arts and Associate of Science

College of Arts and Science Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

School of Health Professions Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Nursing

School of Religion Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

School of Fine Arts and Communication Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts,
Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Arts

School of Education and Human Services Bachelor of Science

School of Business Bachelor of Science

School for Continuing, Online and Professional Education Bachelor of Science

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND REMARKS Steve Pettit
President

HYMN: Bob Jones University Hymn text, Bob Jones Jr.
music, Harriette S. Parker

(The audience will stand.)

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Wisdom of God, we would by Thee be taught; Great King of kings, this campus all is Thine,
Control our minds, direct our ev’ry thought. Make by Thy presence of this place a shrine;
Knowledge alone life’s problems cannot meet; Thee may we meet within the classroom walls,
We learn to live while sitting at Thy feet. Go forth to serve Thee from these hallowed halls.
Amen.

BENEDICTION Steve Pettit
President

RECESSIONAL: Chorale Fantasia on “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

(The audience will exit after the recessional.)

College of Arts and Science

Associate of Arts

Nicholas Bryant Beach ◊
Lauren Marie Broadworth

Cobe Robert Grandstaff +*
Jillian Hope Lane +*

Noah Christopher Nelson
Hayley Madison Smith ◊*

Associate of Science

Rebekah Michelle Larson *

Joshua Stephen Rogers +*

Benjamin Lowell Woodfin ◊*

Bachelor of Arts

Claire Estelle Babetz
Hannah Ruth Bray
Rose Juliana Burcham
summa cum laude
Laura Elizabeth Cahill
magna cum laude
Lauren Rae Dempewolf
summa cum laude
Megan Christine Flower
magna cum laude
Virginia Lee Gilbert
magna cum laude
Joshua Steven Hall ◊
Jonathan Joseph Hallas
cum laude

Hudson Taylor Harris
Jonathan Wesley Harris
Summer Alexis Hinson
cum laude
Robert Russell Hollis
cum laude
Evelyn Elaine House
Victor Robert LaBelle Jr.
Stacey Camille Mattish
Karis Maureen McGuire
summa cum laude
Payton Wayne Nunnery +
Tana Jordan Trinity Paolino
cum laude

Naryan Charles Parimi
Jessica Fitzgerald Sansoterra +
Kaleb Andrew Shelton
magna cum laude
Emma Elizabeth Smoker
summa cum laude
Anna Grace Thompson
cum laude
Parker Deane Ziemer
Damaris Estera Ziemski
summa cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Walter Josue Aguilar Del Cid +
Richard Nelson Albert ◊*
cum laude
Esther Ruth Anderson
cum laude
Mary Grace Bartlett ◊
Emma Rea Bell ◊*
summa cum laude
Timothy James Brodsky
magna cum laude
Bethany Joy Brown
Caleb Walter Burgess
cum laude
Sean-Daniel Tobias Campos
cum laude
Caleb Benjamin Connors +
Jeremiah David Cox
cum laude
Wesley Stephen Cruver
Jose Alberto Cruz Rivera
Seth David Depue
cum laude
Christopher David Disler
cum laude
Rebekah Grace Dobish
cum laude
Aaron Michael Doney
Brianna Joyce Donley
Jerrold Allen Dunwoody III
Zachary David Ellis +
Josiah Paul Fagan ◊
William's Fleurant +
Debanhi Cristina Flores ◊
Lydia Grace Flynn
summa cum laude
Andrew Glen Fox +
David Jeremiah Gonzalez +
Jan-David William Green
cum laude
Adam Wesley Grupp
Naomi Esther Hankin +

Joshua Bailey Henricks
summa cum laude
Benaiah Mark Henry
Victor Emmanuel Henry
cum laude
Logan James Hilton
Andrew Michael James ◊
Brady Isaac Johnson +
DoGyun Kim
Sarah Elizabeth Knisely
summa cum laude
Joshua Ross Kunzmann
summa cum laude
Bao Gia Le
Sangah Lee ◊*
Heather Leigh Ann Lewis
cum laude
Luke Anthony Lewis
magna cum laude
Jonathan Caesar Madeti
Shiphrah Michelle Matapathi
William Christopher McKee
summa cum laude
Janine Alyssa Cristobal Mendoza
magna cum laude
Katelyn Mae Mills
summa cum laude
Isaac Zane Moore ◊
summa cum laude
James Bourdo Najimy
cum laude
Caleb Anh Nguyen
cum laude
John Campbell O'Dell
Elisabeth Anne Parks
cum laude
Austin Michael Pennington *
Isaac Daniel Pinter ◊
magna cum laude
Elizabeth Elaine Pratt ◊
cum laude

Hannah Rose Risser
magna cum laude
Herman Andrew Roberts
Jason Michael Ross
Alétheia Paiva Schmidt
summa cum laude
Damaris Anne Scilex +
Nathan Cole Sigmon
cum laude
Megan Grace Hi'ilani Kiyoko Sigvardsen
Alexander Thomas Smith
summa cum laude
Michael Phillip Steurer
magna cum laude
Leah Renee Stevenson ◊
magna cum laude
Brandon Michael Swain +
2 LT Andrew Riley Taylor ◊
summa cum laude
Angel Anthony Thompson
Jonathan Thomas Urwin
magna cum laude
Haicheng Wang +
Kaiping Wang
Daniel Richard Wells
Caleb Andrew Whisnant
cum laude
Brianna Kay White
Victoria Lynn Whitlock
cum laude
Emiley Elizabeth Willhite
Elias Jacob Witt ◊
Karina Abigail Wolfe ◊*
cum laude
Alexander Ross Yerkes ◊
cum laude
Shubin Yuan
Christopher Stephen Zuehlke
magna cum laude

School of Health Professions

Associate of Science

Morgan Jane Hensarling +

Bachelor of Science

Jade Brinkley Adams +
Madeline Marie Adams
cum laude
Matthew Eduardo Avinante
summa cum laude
John Fitzgerald Baron
Grace Elizabeth Bergeron
Jenna Brooke Bishop ◊
Henry Brian Blair Jr.
Lennox Maree Bradshaw
Jamie Gabriela Brisso +
Conner Gavin Brown
Bradley William Browne
Lauren Ashley Brundage
cum laude
Hayes Owen Brush
Belle Katherine Bryan ◊*
magna cum laude
Sophie Noelle Buchanan +
cum laude
Andrew Ross Buckley
Michaela Ann Buckley
magna cum laude
Dawei Cai
Victoria Alexandra Carney
Evan Paul Case
summa cum laude
Abigail Joy Casillas
cum laude
Cassie Lynn Collins
Nathaniel Judson Martin Crowley
magna cum laude
Brandon Michael Davis +
David Preston Donnelly ◊*
cum laude
Jonathan Ryan Du Fault +
Johana Alejandra Faraj +
cum laude

Annelise Katherine Few ◊
cum laude
Myles Donovan Green
Austin Davis Henderson
Harrison Ian Hodge
Emily Paige Hubbard ◊
summa cum laude
Susanna Rose Hutson +
Melena Danielle Jenks ◊
summa cum laude
Nicholas Gregory Johnson ◊
David Gregory Kuzmic
cum laude
Emma Claire Landry +
cum laude
Noah Mackenzie-Michael Lopez
Rebecca Lynn Luttrell ◊*
cum laude
Laura Lynn Maloney
Megan E Maloney
Mia Elyse Marks
cum laude
Joann Koral Matthia ◊
summa cum laude
Amelia Rose McKeithan
Joshua Caleb McLean
Abigail Noel Miller
summa cum laude
Wesley Taylor Mincy
cum laude
Luke Samuel Morcos ◊
summa cum laude
Daniel Moreno
Jessica Zhili Nowachek +
cum laude
Jason Keith Nunoo +
Victoria Grace Oliver
Jason Ryan Page

Jonathan Windell Pait Jr. ◊
Meghan Nicole Parimi +
magna cum laude
Corryne Ariana Perez
Daraven Michael Perez
magna cum laude
Tatiana Mayté Ponce Román
Shayanne Bre Rankin ◊
cum laude
Zachary Colton Reid
EmmaLou Carol Riddle
Ethan Randall Rogers
magna cum laude
Seth Anthony Roper
summa cum laude
Josiah Conrad Roselle
Shelby Diane Sanders ◊
cum laude
Nikita Micaiah Sifonios
Courtney Regina Erickson Smith
Bradley David Stone Jr.
Hannah Grace Stuhl
cum laude
Holly Susan Taylor +
cum laude
Silas Wesley Christopher Trangmar
Ezekiel James Trouberman +
Joshua Manuel Venegas
summa cum laude
Grace Elizabeth Vervae
summa cum laude
Lauren Paige Williams
Malachi Zane Williams
cum laude
Hart Zakaria
magna cum laude
Kelsey Nicole Zirkle ◊

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Julia Catherine Alix
cum laude
Rachel Anna Amburgey
Elyse Marie Ayers
Luke Hudson Bachman
Kristen LuAnn Ball
Allison Faith Balsbaugh
magna cum laude
Lauren Noele Bethea
Brynn Valadia Binkley
Makayla Nicole Bradley ◊*
cum laude
Karis Faith Brock
summa cum laude
Rachel Maria Brown
summa cum laude
Corinne Simpson Byers
summa cum laude
Lauren Beth Cathers
Birgitta Donovan +
summa cum laude
Holly Patricia Drake
Katie Jane Dunn
Rachel Elizabeth Eichmann

Felicity Annalise Faris
summa cum laude
Caleb Robert Fithian
Rylie Elizabeth Graham
Mollie Arden Griffin
summa cum laude
Melony Rose Houtz
Jaedan Leigh Howard
cum laude
Rachael Ann Hulbert
Emily Jean Konkle ◊*
magna cum laude
Kimberly Ann Learned
Walter Edward Loeschner
Allison Joy McGahee
cum laude
Jordan Paige Mitchel
cum laude
Jacob William Motter
cum laude
Rebecca Evans Olsen
cum laude
Haley Carr Paquette
Julia Mackenzie Parker
cum laude

Jessica Ann Peterson
Nikki Vess Poole ◊*
cum laude
Marleny Eunice Quevedo
Jake Matthew Rumpfelt
Sarah Joy Rumpfelt
magna cum laude
Leanna Kay Schnell
Virginia Louise Serviss
Chanae Mariah Smith *
summa cum laude
Leah Grace Swihart
Emma Rose Van Den Berg
Catelyn Laura Vernon
magna cum laude
David Douglas Washer
Brandon Matthew Whitney
Brooke Wilson
Hannah Jolayne Woo
cum laude
Hannah Marie Yoli
Melanie Janel Young
Ashley Grace Zimmer

Master of Arts

Delaney Carson Edwards
Jessie-Marie Anne Heath +*

Ashley Renee Huskey ◊*
Gracen Brianne Ledford +*

Christopher Reid Monczewski
Burton James Uwarow +

School of Religion

Associate of Science

Joy Moriah Fonte Kathryn Joy Hensarling ◊	Drew Isaac Hilton ◊ Jacey-Li Kealalani Lam-Fonokalafi ◊
Bachelor of Arts	

Andrew John Black <i>cum laude</i> Zhenyan Chen + <i>cum laude</i> Lauren Rae Dempewolf <i>summa cum laude</i> Christopher David Disler <i>cum laude</i> Nikolas Andrew Ignacio	Pau Khan Kim <i>cum laude</i> Matthew James Loller <i>cum laude</i> James Keith Matthia ◊ <i>magna cum laude</i> Caleb Edward McClurg + <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jalen Marbella Ontoy <i>magna cum laude</i> Stephen Samuel Ramsek <i>magna cum laude</i> Robert James Calhoun Spare III + Joseph Thomas Woodfin +*
Bachelor of Science		

Carson Allen Aaron <i>magna cum laude</i> James Abraham Aguilar <i>cum laude</i> Grace Danielle Ames Clara Yoko Arai <i>summa cum laude</i> Emily Isobel Esther Barilla <i>magna cum laude</i> Meghan Judith Boutwell Benjamin David Church Daniel Edwin Crawford + <i>magna cum laude</i> Abigail Leigh Daab + Tyler Thomas Decker Jedidiah Randal Delich <i>summa cum laude</i> Stephen Douglas DeVore <i>cum laude</i> Christine Elise Doney Jesse Earl Dunn ◊ <i>magna cum laude</i>	Zachary Jordan Edwards Young Jin Ghun <i>cum laude</i> Jacob Lee Gonwa Tyler Charles Graham Elizabeth Mercedes Griffith <i>magna cum laude</i> Mariya Suzanne Harris Taelyn LeAnn Harris Zachary Kenneth Haynes + Nathaniel Joseph Hendry <i>magna cum laude</i> Benaiah Mark Henry Jacob Stuart Hilton Zachary Allen Jacquette ◊* Andrew Steven Joinville Lindsey Renee Jones <i>magna cum laude</i> Michaela Elisabeth Keck <i>cum laude</i> Griffin James Lowe ◊ Nicholas Edgar May ◊	Avalon Rose Misseijer ◊ <i>cum laude</i> Hannah Ruth Needham <i>summa cum laude</i> Daraven Michael Perez <i>magna cum laude</i> Isaac Hale Perry <i>summa cum laude</i> Steven Van Lian Thang Rel ◊* Nathan James Robinson ◊ Autumn Renee Stephens Johnathan David Swaffer Rachel Leigh Tanner <i>cum laude</i> Meredith Ellen Thomas <i>cum laude</i> Elizabeth Susan Tuttle <i>cum laude</i> Henry Duncan Wallach + <i>cum laude</i> Andrew James Wendorf
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BJU Seminary

Master of Arts

Julie Anna Aguilar Jordan Blaine Allen Teck Keng Ang Ethan Samuel Augustus * Taylor Jordan Bancroft Charles John Billiu Martha Renee Bladine Stephen Ross Burch Matthew Philip Calciano Bethany Hope Canterbury Crowe Weston Andrew Crowe Carlos Alberto Cruz Malaver	Jordan Samuel Fanara Regina Murray Green * Christopher James Harmony Bethany Suzanne Hathcock Jingcheng Hong Mark Andrew Horner +* Daniel Peter Hudson + Jonathan Stephen Jones * Rachel Joy LaBelle Jackson William Lawson ◊* Micah Alan Lehman + Michael David Martinson	Eli Thomas McTague * Matthew Edwin Northcutt ◊ Bradley Nelson Roach + Ana Paula Sampaio Costa Taylor Marcaill Sams John Mark Schaaf Jillian Michaela Sittton Casey Andrew Smith Derek Jay Stewart * Rebecca Jayne Swager Brenna Mae VanderSchel Moriah Grace Woodruff ◊*
Master of Divinity		

Trevin Vaughn Ascher Michael James Frederick	Christopher Allen McCarnan Timothy William Warren	Jonathan Michael Kristofer West
Doctor of Ministry		

Andrew David Gonnerman *	Joel Dale Stevens
Doctor of Philosophy	

Lee Jared Flores Garcia

School of Fine Arts and Communication

Associate of Science

Erika Joy Chapman Ethan Wesley Hall	Laura Elizabeth Olsen + Micaiah Gregory Stiekes	Trent Edward Thompson
Bachelor of Music Education		

Andrew Michael Barr <i>cum laude</i> Austin Drew Bates ◊ <i>magna cum laude</i> Janalyn Joy Berry <i>summa cum laude</i>	Bethany Madeline Charleston <i>cum laude</i> Harold Daniel Elston ◊ <i>cum laude</i> Jonathan-Edwards Emerson Harris Molly Grace Jorgensen ◊	William Richard Kozik Emma Caroline Madison <i>cum laude</i> Andrew Joel Shaeffer Caleb Michael Wutzke <i>cum laude</i>
Bachelor of Music		

Jesse Morgan Boyd Sarah Grace Johnson <i>summa cum laude</i> Wade Alexander Morgan *	Hannah Pierre <i>magna cum laude</i> Emily Jean Pilgrim <i>summa cum laude</i>	Megan Grace Westphal <i>magna cum laude</i>
Bachelor of Arts		

Victoria Leigh Baker + <i>summa cum laude</i> Denver Quaid Baughman Hannah Watts Columbia + Melani Elizabeth Crone ◊ Annette Rose Eliasson Mariya Suzanne Harris Nathaniel Joseph Hendry <i>magna cum laude</i> Lindsey Renee Jones <i>magna cum laude</i>	Salfia Renee Kalagayan <i>summa cum laude</i> Jonathan Daniel Klukow Eric Daniel Lane <i>cum laude</i> Gioia Grace Marinelli Kara Elizabeth Martincic Hannah Ruth Needham <i>summa cum laude</i> Jarred John Scott +	Savannah Scott Seest ◊ <i>summa cum laude</i> Lindsay Joy Shaleen Johnathon Daniel Smith ◊ <i>summa cum laude</i> Heather Grace Spencer <i>summa cum laude</i> Emily Margaret Stevens Gwendolynn Faith Williams
Bachelor of Fine Arts		

Katherine Grace Blank <i>magna cum laude</i> Erika September Brunson Susannah Lee Castle Marissa Castor Clemons <i>cum laude</i> Melia Grace Covington <i>cum laude</i> Abigail Lee Cutlip ◊ Julia Lynn DeAngelo Alicia Joy DeMott <i>cum laude</i> Anna Christina Dodds <i>cum laude</i> Courtney Miller Emerson Elisabeth Grace Fickel <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jason Kenaz Gunti ◊* Sarah Jean Hendra ◊ <i>cum laude</i> David Horta <i>magna cum laude</i> James Farell Koenig Madelyn Grace Lewis <i>summa cum laude</i> Kailey Ellen MacKenzie ◊ <i>cum laude</i> George Thomas Marks <i>magna cum laude</i> Emily Mae Orr <i>cum laude</i> Phillip Eric Perry Jr. Sara Elizabeth Philips <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katie Suzanne Robertson <i>magna cum laude</i> Caroline Victoria Sanders ◊ <i>cum laude</i> Isabel Annie Schumann <i>cum laude</i> Rachel Erin Schweitzer <i>summa cum laude</i> Shelby Shaw Stewart Anna Lynn Tuttle <i>cum laude</i> Abigail Ruth Vasquez <i>cum laude</i> Chloe Noelle Wisenborn <i>cum laude</i>
Bachelor of Science		

Clara Yoko Arai <i>summa cum laude</i> John Paul Barnard Kathryn Marie Carithers <i>magna cum laude</i> Marta Adara Childers <i>cum laude</i> Jennifer Faith Efting ◊ Shea Nicole Ellerbrock + Aaron Marcus French + <i>magna cum laude</i> Aaron Matthew Frish <i>summa cum laude</i> Jonathan Gentry Harris Jacob Andrew Henson <i>cum laude</i> Thomas Gideon Henson Olivia Ashley Kelley <i>cum laude</i>	Adoniram Judson Klapperich <i>summa cum laude</i> Kylie Nichole Lewis ◊ Matthew James Loller <i>cum laude</i> Morgan David Mattish Nathan Alexander Maze Mary Frances McKinley <i>summa cum laude</i> Justin Taylor Meers Priscilla Marie Moody <i>cum laude</i> James Robert Oakman ◊* Xavier David Palmero Matthew Allen Post Arianna Joy Rayder <i>cum laude</i> Erick Newhall Reverski Jr. ◊ Roy Rogers	Caleb Thomas Slayton Benjamin Michael Speaks ◊ <i>summa cum laude</i> Kayle Madison Stevenson ◊ <i>magna cum laude</i> Alyssa Sterling Stinedurf + Douglas Randall Stone Alana Marie Stonewall Julia LeeAnn Swarms <i>cum laude</i> Candice Lorelle Taylor <i>magna cum laude</i> Isaac Alan VanRaden ◊* Kimberly Suzanne Weberg <i>magna cum laude</i> Andrew Jonathan Weiss Katherine Elizabeth Wiggins
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Master of Music Education		
Daniel Abiodun Adewoyin *	Valerie Webb Quales +*	Lori Anne Tigert
Master of Arts		

Kayley Baker Daab Shawn Daniel Goff ◇	Ashton Michael Harris Jessa Mae Triste Jerez ◇	Genesa Hosyiana Sahari ◇ Charissa Joy Willis
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School of Education and Human Services		
Associate of Science		
Julia Pearl Elwart ◇ Hephziba Citlali Hernandez ◇ *	Abigail Sharon Jeremiah + Breanna Jordan Leith ◇	Kristen Rene Thomas
Bachelor of Science		

Jeni Nicole Aiken Faith Renee Allen ◇ Kaitlynn Elaine Baxa <i>summa cum laude</i> Claudia Rita Mary Bianco <i>cum laude</i> Tyler Joshua Blackwell Britta Noel Burak + Robin Byun Miranda Kaye Chapman <i>summa cum laude</i> Goeun Choe + <i>cum laude</i> Mckaylah Lindsey Collins Brienne Elizabeth Cooper ◇* <i>magna cum laude</i> Natalie Grace Crute ◇ <i>magna cum laude</i> Alicia Danielle Cuffel <i>cum laude</i> Savannah Lee DalPorto Amanda Joy Franklin <i>cum laude</i> Lily Alexandra Franklin ◇ <i>summa cum laude</i> Julia Dynel Fuller <i>magna cum laude</i> Justine Margaret Gasparik ◇ <i>cum laude</i> Joelle Lorae Gilbert Sarah Elisabeth Gingery Emma Abigail Goldstrom ◇ Brooke Amanda Gordon ◇ <i>cum laude</i> Ashleigh Korbyn Griffith <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chambers McCurry Harwood ◇ Sydney Marlane Havermale <i>magna cum laude</i> Abigail Leigh Herr <i>cum laude</i> Oliyshia Carrow Hilton Kendra Boyd Horton + <i>cum laude</i> Elizabeth Anne Hynek Blossom Osaretin Isibor + Allee Elizabeth Johnson Charity Taylor Jones <i>summa cum laude</i> Brandon Dale Keith ◇ Trinity Jade Kemp ◇ <i>cum laude</i> Abbigayle Hope Keown <i>cum laude</i> Allison Noelle Kruse Simeng Liang <i>magna cum laude</i> Reagan Louise Lilyea <i>cum laude</i> Chantal Shichi Liu Sarah Ann Lovell Allison Ruth LoVullo + Beverly Jasmine Marroquin Karina Mayorga <i>cum laude</i> Emily Rose McCarter <i>magna cum laude</i> Sarah Grace McLanahan <i>magna cum laude</i> Caleb Dean Morris Susanna Grace Myers <i>cum laude</i>	Madison Skye Parker <i>cum laude</i> Kiara Eliya Pride ◇ Hannah Grace Prince Kaitlyn Marie Ramsey Kaitlynn Nicole Ranck + Jessica Anna Reese <i>cum laude</i> Camryn Elaine Rickard <i>magna cum laude</i> Giovanna Sasamine dos Santos Emily Jane Scott ◇* <i>summa cum laude</i> Anna Marie Shipe <i>summa cum laude</i> Kimberly Rhett Shipman Kimberlee Brooke Sigvardsen + Jillian Ann Simmons <i>cum laude</i> Caroline Eliese Smith ◇ <i>magna cum laude</i> Margaret Ann Snyder <i>summa cum laude</i> Margaret Anne Summers <i>cum laude</i> Elizabeth Brooke Vautier <i>summa cum laude</i> Courtney Lyn Wallace ◇ Jenna Christine Webb Mariah Carissa White Katelyn Leigh Wiedell <i>magna cum laude</i> Muchen Yu <i>summa cum laude</i>
Master of Science		

Lavinia Mildred Deveaux Adderley ◇*	Jennifer Helen Kovacic ◇*	Edward William Mullins ◇*
Shane David Burge *	Amy Renee Laird ◇	Martha Evelyn Reed
Scott Lynn Cain ◇	Anthony Gordon Lamb ◇*	Sharon Darlene Regier ◇*
Alicia Kelley Campbell ◇*	Gordon David Clovis Lavoie *	Shannon Brock Steuerwald ◇*
Amanda Kathleen Cecil ◇*	Kathryn Allen Layton *	Ellen Elizabeth Weaver ◇*
Tara Michelle Hahr ◇	Sherryl Leigh Angel Morgan ◇*	Gabriel Phillip Willard *

Master of Education		
Eliana Domonique Cartagena Shawntel Sammon Chisholm ◇ Brandy Gingerich Geddings ◇ Mary Elizabeth Gilroy Julia Christine Gunzenhauser ◇* Rebecca Anne Avelar Hall * Jennifer Marie Harper +	Jeannine Harris Erin Rae Huffman ◇ Timothy Ray Jones ◇ Kimberly Kirkland Maddox * Kenneth James Morgan * Taylor Driggers Price ◇* Jehnez Lhea Zuyco Senina *	Esther Elaine Simonaire ◇ Bethany Michelle Snow * Emily Kristen Tupper ◇* Anna Elizabeth Ubben ◇* Diana Enoe Yanez Reyes ◇*

School of Business		
Associate of Science		
Cassidy Claire Andre + Kara LeAnne Baker + Rebekah Elisabeth Baxa Charity Distad Brooks Ethan Reece Craddock Nathanael Paul DalPorto John Allen Diehl + Jaxon Aaron Dobish Caroline Elizabeth Elliott Jordan Robert Ergino +	Katie Marie Firman Megan Christine Flower Joeline Kelly Glenn Jenna Lee Goering Autumn Elise Green + Jonathan Joseph Hallas Jessie Gail Johnson Annelise Renee Johnston Hannah Ruth McIntire Zoe Kristen Morrow	Emma Rae Munger ◇ Ezra Alan Pressley ◇ Grace Bethany Ramsek Erick Newhall Reverski Jr. ◇ Caleb Lee Smith Jeremy Owen Smith Gabriel Timothy Steurer David Andrew Urwin Susanna Faith VanDoodewaard + Cassidy Lauren Watson

Bachelor of Science		
Nathan Robert Adams James Abraham Aguilar <i>cum laude</i> Andrew Paul Ahrens Grant Joseph Bagwell Jared Daniel Banks + Katheryn Elisabeth Barber + Curtis Dean Batchelor Caitlyn Ruth Benson <i>cum laude</i> Carson Reed Kevin Blough <i>cum laude</i> Collin Matthew Bode Anna Austin Boggs ◇* Jonathan Scott Bullock Xuanle Cai <i>magna cum laude</i> Karla Camilo Tejada Alex Wayne Cook Asa Christopher Cropsey <i>magna cum laude</i> Micah Jonathon Depew Emma Noelle DiMalanta <i>summa cum laude</i> Erica Joy Dion <i>magna cum laude</i> Meagan Elisabeth Drinnon <i>cum laude</i> Khoi Tuan Duong <i>cum laude</i> Bryson James French <i>cum laude</i> Julia Madison Glenn <i>cum laude</i> Kaitlyn Abigail Graf Aaron Michael Groves Alexander Joshua Grupp Shangrong Han <i>cum laude</i> Trevor Lee Hasse	Ashlynn Liberty Herbert Ryan Harrison Heying Austin Randall Huffman Emily Elizabeth Hughes Keana Pauline Manabat Infante Rachel Elizabeth Jackson <i>magna cum laude</i> Gabriel Tyler Jacques + John Mark Janke II <i>cum laude</i> Taryn Elise Johnson <i>summa cum laude</i> Cole Ryan Kallenberger + <i>cum laude</i> Carson Zachary Keen <i>cum laude</i> Nathaniel James King <i>cum laude</i> Philip Henry Lamansky + Gasheed Rayan Lareche Rebekah Joy Longacre <i>magna cum laude</i> Jacob William Loucks + Griffin James Lowe ◇ Andrew Jonathan Martinez <i>cum laude</i> Deric Matthew McGlone Lauren Elizabeth McGlone + Christian Gabriel Meyer <i>cum laude</i> Lydia Renee Morrell Micah Taylor Morrell + Ruben Eduardo Nunez ◇ Esther Grace Overstreet + James Bryson Padilla Peter Andrew Paquette ◇ Darrell John Vera Cruz Ramos ◇ <i>magna cum laude</i> John William Regan <i>cum laude</i>	Reagan Paul Riddell <i>cum laude</i> Landon Hayes Ridge Morgan Angela Rowe <i>magna cum laude</i> John Michael Rushing Samuel Arthur Rysta Anthony Gene Shebs Sarah Dickinson Sherf + Trevor Andrew Sherf + Joseph Vance Simpson Stephen Michael Small Kathleen Elizabeth Snead + Bryan Zachary Stock Aimee Marie Tewes ◇ <i>summa cum laude</i> Jennifer Lynn Tillman <i>magna cum laude</i> Anna Joy Tuck <i>summa cum laude</i> Jeffrey Loyd Tuttle Samuel Jacob Tyrrell ◇ <i>summa cum laude</i> Haley Lyn VanDeventer Charity Marie VanDoodewaard <i>summa cum laude</i> Remington Edwin Vosburgh Henry Duncan Wallach + <i>cum laude</i> Caleb Lucas Whatley Katelyn Anne Whited Daniel Floyd Witmer ◇ Emily Marie Wright <i>summa cum laude</i> Cindy Grace Yopez Matthew Noah Zockoll <i>cum laude</i>

School for Continuing, Online and Professional Education		
Bachelor of Science		

Alia Nichole Clements Keila Claudy Cueto Westreicher ◇* Steven Mathew Keown ◇* Sean Jeffrey Kwok	Laura Leigh Lindwall +* Frederick Clifford McClintock +* Joanna Rebecca Nazaruk ◇* Melanie Walker Nunoo +	Paul Darald Peach ◇* JiSoo Roh Matthew Charles Rupp ◇ Lorrie Stephens Wilson
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History of Bob Jones University

Evangelist Bob Jones Sr. founded Bob Jones College in 1927 after his travels across the United States convinced him that Christian students were losing their faith at secular colleges. He had a vision for a college distinguished by academic excellence, refined standards of behavior and opportunities to appreciate the arts—and at the same time, a place where Christ would be the center of all thought and conduct.

Beginning with 88 students in College Point, Florida, the college offered degrees in Bible, music and speech. Students participated in activities such as literary societies, sports, weekly Vespers, and the Classic Players — but the highlight of each day was the chapel service.

Although the college survived the initial years of the Great Depression, a lack of funds forced a move in 1933 to Cleveland, Tennessee, where the college established additional academic programs and a work scholarship program to help students pay their expenses. After World War II, the GI Bill helped double the size of the student body, requiring another relocation to larger facilities.

In 1946, construction began on the 210-acre campus in Greenville, South Carolina. The first 2,500 students arrived the following year. Concurrently, with the addition of six academic colleges, Bob Jones College became Bob Jones University, and the Board of Trustees elected Bob Jones Jr. president. The move to Greenville provided the space and finances for BJU to start its own radio station, a Christian film studio and the Museum & Gallery.

In 1971, Bob Jones III assumed the responsibilities of president. Under his leadership, additional academic programs were offered. In 1973 the 7,000-seat Founder's Memorial Amphitheater was completed. In 1974 BJU Press was founded to provide educational materials with a biblical worldview for precollege schools and homeschooling families.

In the 1980s BJU's new outreaches included summer mission teams for students, the support of church planting ministries and the creation of the WORLD Fund to assist international students who return to minister in their home countries.

In the 1990s BJU launched BJ LINC and BJ HomeSat satellite programs, constructed the Bob Jones Jr. Memorial Seminary and Evangelism Center, and began *Living Gallery*, a presentation of the Gospel through music, drama and live works of art.

In the 2000s, major improvements were made to the campus, including the construction of the Davis Field House and the redesign of the main entrance. In 2004 BJU began the process of becoming an accredited member of the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. The University achieved full accreditation during the tenure of Stephen Jones, who was installed as president in 2005. In 2017 the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges granted Bob Jones University regional accreditation.

In 2012, BJU reinstated intercollegiate athletics, competing as a Division II school in the National Christian College Athletics Association (NCCAA) and is now also a provisional member of the NCCA DIII. University teams compete in soccer, basketball, cross-country, track and field, women's volleyball, beach volleyball, golf and baseball.

Evangelist Steve Pettit became president in 2014. He has focused on enhancing the student life and discipleship experience. He has also led in the addition of academic programs and other growth-driving initiatives; the application for regional accreditation; the addition of the School for Continuing, Online and Professional Education and the School of Health

Professions; the establishment of the Center for Biblical Worldview; the emphasis on experiential learning; the securing of tax exemption; the expansion of intercollegiate sports, and increased University and student involvement in the community.

What was once a college of 88 students and three majors is now a university with 2,500 resident students — from 49 states and 46 countries — and over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs. BJU has long had a reputation for challenging academics, as evidenced by graduates' success. For example, BJU graduates' medical school acceptance rates average from 80 to 100%, double the national average. Last year nursing graduates earned a 93% pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam and engineering students a 90% pass rate on the national Foundations of Engineering exam.

Opportunities for students include choirs and instrumental groups, a student newspaper, student radio and television stations, a community service council a student leadership council and intramural athletic competition in a number of sports. Every year BJU continues its tradition of producing high-quality Shakespearean plays, operas and other fine arts events.

BJU maintains a vibrant chapel program. Each semester two different themes are covered — a discipleship theme and a doctrinal theme. Students also take 15 credits in Bible during their college experience. Many students participate regularly in outreach ministries and community projects.

BJU offers students a total student experience package known as the BJU Premium — learning and living experiences focused on student success and rooted in our Christian liberal arts mission and our cultural emphasis and relevant to current ministry and workplace opportunities. BJU is also committed to an education designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading.

Bob Jones University Crest

The scales represent the proper balance of life and the fact that man weighed in God's balances is always found wanting, the cross speaks of Christ and our redemption, the book is the Word of God, the lamp is the light of Truth, and the rampant Bruin represents the uniqueness and unity of our university family. The BJU motto, *Petimus Credimus* ("we seek, we trust"), underscores the University's foundation and purpose. We seek to inculcate into our students a desire for knowledge of the arts and sciences, and we seek to satisfy that desire. We trust the Bible as the inspired Word of God, the Lord Jesus Christ as the only hope of the world and His Gospel as the solution to the problems of our day.

Chain of Office

The Chain of Office symbolizes the ranking officer at Bob Jones University and is part of the academic regalia worn by the president at commencement and other academic ceremonies. The medallion is the university crest designed by Bob Jones Jr. in 1938. The links of the chain alternate with the crest and the letters "BJU."

Bob Jones University Mace

Dating from medieval times, a mace was originally a weapon used most often to protect a king or governing official. By the 16th century, colleges and universities had adopted the mace as a ceremonial symbol of authority. Today nearly all U.S. colleges and universities use a mace at commencement and other formal academic occasions. An ornamental staff of metal or wood embellished with symbols unique to the university, the mace is carried by the president or a high academic official.

The Bob Jones University mace consists of two parts. The base is a walking stick presented to Bob Jones Jr. by friends of the University, Victor and Elizabeth Sadaka of Beirut, Lebanon. Made from rare African Blackwood, the base features a silver inlay of the Ten Commandments in Arabic. At the juncture of the base and upper portion is engraved, “Bob Jones University — Founded 1927.” On the four sides of the upper portion are the university crest, shield, creed and the first and last verses of the University Hymn. Engraved around the top of the upper portion is the university motto, “Bob Jones University is determined that no school shall excel it in the thoroughness of its scholastic work and, God helping it, in the thoroughness of its Christian training.” Topping the mace is a silver lamp symbolizing the light of Truth.

The mace is carried by Gary Weier, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE BOB JONES UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC REGALIA

CAPS: The standard cap is mortarboard.

HOODS: The length of the hood and the width of the velvet indicate the level of the degree.

The doctor's hood is quite long, has two tails and has a five-inch-wide velvet.

The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and has a three-inch-wide velvet.

The bachelor's hood is shorter than the master's and has a two-inch-wide velvet.

The associate's hood has its own distinctive styling in black velvet with a chevron design.

GOWNS: The distinguishing feature of the master's gown is the tippet sleeves.

The doctor's gown is much fuller than the bachelor's or the master's gown and has velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck and down the front.

COLORS: The colors of the tassels and the velvet on the gowns and hoods indicate the field of study in which the degree was earned. The colors in the lining of the hood are the colors of the university that conferred the degree.

Degree & Program	Tassel	Hood
AA or AS	royal blue	black
BS in accounting or business	drab	gold
BS in criminal justice or political science	citron or dark blue	gold
BS in health sciences or premed/premed	dark green	gold
BS in education	light blue	gold
BS in mathematical sciences	maize	gold
BS in biology, chemistry, engineering or physics	maize	gold
BS in textiles	maroon	gold
BS in health, exercise & sport science	sage	gold
BS in ministries	scarlet	gold
BS in communication disorders	silver gray	gold
BS in film, journalism or professional studies	white	gold
BSN	apricot	gold
BFA, BS in visual studies	brown	brown or gold
BMus, BME or BS, BA in music	pink	pink, gold, or white
BA in history or international studies	citron	white
BA in counseling	maize	white
BA in religion	scarlet	white
BA in communication, humanities, interdisciplinary studies, language, theatre or writing	white	white
MS in education	light blue	gold
MA in sport administration, communication, theatre, counseling or religion	sage, white, maroon or scarlet	white
MEd or MME	white or pink	light blue
MDiv	scarlet	scarlet
DMin or PhD	black	scarlet or dark blue

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Graduating with Honors

A candidate for the baccalaureate degree graduating with honors will be wearing one of the following ribbons:

White — *cum laude* — 3.50 to 3.74 **Red** — *magna cum laude* — 3.75 to 3.90 **Gold** — *summa cum laude* — 3.91 to 4.00

The grade-point average is based on the student's entire college program.

Academic or Special Recognitions

Candidates with a medallion on a blue ribbon or cord awarded through professional organizations or Air Force and Army ROTC.

First-generation Graduation Cord

Candidates with a blue cord are the first in their immediate family to graduate from any college or university (other than BJU).

First-generation BJU Legacy Graduation Cord

Candidates with a blue and white cord are the first in their immediate family to graduate from BJU.

Alumni Legatee Graduation Medallion

Candidates with a bronze medallion on a green ribbon have parents or grandparents who graduated from BJU.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Special recognition and honor were given to the following at the Awards Ceremony or previous events.

SOCIETY AND ASSOCIATION

Sports.....	Theta Sigma Chi Colts, Sigma Alpha Chi Spartans
Sportsmanship.....	Chi Theta Upsilon Gators, Basilean Eagles
Scholastic Bowl.....	Kappa Sigma Chi Knights
Team.....	Peter Clark Labadorf, Zachary Jonathan Smith, David Khalil Washer
Highest Scholarship.....	Chi Theta Upsilon Gators
Service.....	Theta Kappa Chi Stallions
Leadership.....	Nu Alpha Phi Flames
Society of the Year.....	Theta Kappa Chi Stallions
Association of the Year.....	Pre-Medical Association

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Extemporaneous Writing Contest.....	Olivia Grace Kirschbaum
English Language and Literature.....	Rose Juliana Burcham
World Languages and Cultures.....	Karis Maureen McGuire
Biology.....	Sean-Daniel Tobias Campos
Chemistry and Physics.....	Sarah Elizabeth Knisely
Engineering.....	William Christopher McKee
Mathematics.....	Kaitlynn Elaine Baxa
Computer Science Programming Contest.....	Kevin Randall Kuhn
Computer Science — Worthwhile Company.....	Alexander Thomas Smith
History.....	Jonathan Joseph Hallas
Government and Social Science.....	Zachary David Ellis

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Exercise and Sport Science.....	Annelise Katherine Few
Health Sciences.....	Joshua Manuel Venegas
Nursing.....	Caleb Robert Fithian

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Evangelism Award — The Master's Foundation Scholarship.....	Young Jin Ghun
Missions Award.....	Christopher David Disler
Ministries Award.....	Isaac Hale Perry
Preaching Award.....	Matthew James Loller
Chancellor's School of Religion Award.....	Jalen Marbella Ontoy

BJU SEMINARY

Outstanding Master's Student in Bible and Theology.....	Ethan Samuel Augustus
Holding Forth the Word of Life Scholarship.....	Jonathan David McLean
Great Commission Scholarship — Gospel Fellowship Association Missions.....	Justin Christopher Porter

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Art Contest.....	Alexander Ryan Rouse
Design Contest.....	Paul Robert Orr
Art and Design.....	George Thomas Marks
Bowed String Contest.....	Benjamin Paton Hyink
Brass Contest.....	Natalie Kristine Thorson
Piano Contest.....	Ling Zhou
Voice Contest.....	Sarah Grace Johnson
Concerto and Aria Competition.....	Leeann Grace Floyd, Micah Increase Hyink, Leah Grace Najimy
Music and Church Ministries — Praise Hymn Scholarship.....	Abigail Lee Blake
Vocal Studies.....	Leah Grace Najimy
Keyboard Studies — Marguerite Nagle Berry Scholarship.....	Lauren Faith Chapman, Matthew Alan Housenga
Instrumental Studies — William McEver Scholarship.....	Andrew Phillip Davidson, Andrew Lawrence Spare
Music Education — Musical Innovation.....	Janalyn Joy Berry
Communication Studies.....	Andrew Jonathan Fletcher
Journalism and Mass Communication.....	Kayle Madison Stevenson, Johnathon Daniel Smith
Cinematic Arts.....	Kristen Virginia Davis
Theatre.....	Eric Daniel Lane

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Teacher Education.....	Kaitlynn Elaine Baxa
Educational, Child and Family Studies.....	Kendra Boyd Horton

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting — Martin, Smith and Company Scholarship.....	Evan Thomas Seaman
Management — Jackson Marketing Group Scholarship.....	Erin Rebecca Albert
R.K. Johnson School of Business Award.....	Taryn Elise Johnson

PERSONAL

Highest Scholastic Average Award.....	
Academic Year.....	Rebecca Elizabeth Ong, Zachary Tate Weiss
Four-Year Average.....	Kaitlynn Elaine Baxa
American Legion Award.....	Grant Joseph Bagwell, Maria Angelina Coco
Alumni Child Tuition Grants.....	Erin Rebecca Albert, Julianne Marie Boutchia, William Alan Johns, Carson Zachary Keen, Christian Gabriel Meyer, Madeline Elisabeth Peters, Cara Nicole Shelton
Society Leadership Award.....	Meagan Elisabeth Drinnon, Johnny Pierre Jr
Founder's Discipleship Group Leader Award.....	Nikolas Andrew Ignacio, Anna Marie Shipe
Reveal Soulwinning Award.....	Hannah Rose Risser, Lukas Daniel Shelton
Christian Discipleship Award.....	Meghan Judith Boutwell, Zachary Kenneth Haynes, Gioia Grace Marinelli Johnathan David Swaffer, Andrew James Wendorf, Katelyn Leigh Wiedell

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Finalists.....	Mary Mendoza, Brian Hand
Recipient.....	Julie Hartman

FACULTY AND STAFF 10-YEAR SERVICE

Jessica Bancroft, Roger Bradley, Derek Eckenroth, Randy Page, Ashley Rush, Kelly Walter, Matthew Weathers, Bethany Webb, Susan Wise, Ryan Worley

FACULTY AND STAFF 20-YEAR SERVICE

Brad Batdorf, Andrew Cropsey, Ying Leach, Samuel Saldivar

FACULTY AND STAFF 25-YEAR SERVICE

Brent McNeely, Lorri Turcios, Alice Weisbecker

FACULTY AND STAFF 30-YEAR SERVICE

Ken Casillas, Kim Daulton, Cindy Garland, Chris Hartwick, Charlie Johnson, Shelagh Johnson, Dawn Kester, John Nolan

FACULTY AND STAFF 40-YEAR SERVICE

Rodney Byers, Mark Sidwell, Brian Vogt

FACULTY AND STAFF 50-YEAR SERVICE

Betty Fagge, John Matzko

FACULTY AND STAFF RETIRING

Phil Adams, Verne Biddle, Rodney Byers, Randy Geiser, Steve Hankins, Ken Ilg, Tammie Jacobs, Paul Jantz, George Matzko, Morgan Parris, Danette Rogers, Betty Solomon, Cary Vowels, Alice Weisbecker, Susan Young

The Commencement ceremony will be available on BJU webcast archives. We request that personal communication devices be silenced during the program. After the program has begun, guests will be readmitted in the back.

