

TRINITY COLLEGE  
OF  
FLORIDA



2008  
COMMENCEMENT



The  
**Seventy-fifth**  
**Commencement**  
of  
**Trinity College**

**May 3, 2008**

**Living Word Church**

5151 Rowan Road  
New Port Richey, Florida

# 2007 - 2008 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## BIBLICAL STUDIES

Kristen Lauretta, Certificate

\*Ryan Adam Hurlburt, A.A.

\*Katharine Turner, A.A.

## COUNSELING

Jessica Marie Kallivrousis, B.A.

Jeffrey Overholt, B.A.

Naomi Ruth Loeffler, B.A.

## COUNSELING AND MEDIATION

Effie L. Clark, B.S.

Betty J. Wainright, B.S.

Diana Lynn Colladay, B.S.

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Diana L. Adkins, B.S.

*Quest Valedictorian*

*Quest Honors*

Staci Dawn Bahr, B.A.

*Salutatorian*

*Cum Laude*

\*Steve Burgess, B.S.

Angelina Marie Confalone, B.A.

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## LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY

\*John A. Duebel, B.S.

Russell Aaron Pondo, B.S.

Maria Antoinette Ganues, B.S.

Bill John Short, Jr., B.S.  
*Quest Salutatorian*

\*Peter Daniel Kenney, B.S.

Daniel E. Simons, B.S.

\*Matthew Jay Kingsley, B.S.

\*Ronald Earle Smith, Jr., B.S.

\*Arthur Jason McCall, B.S.

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

Shawnette Natasha Brown, B.A.

Joseph Pisani, B.A.

Joshua A. Budka, B.A.

Joshua Alden Plazak, B.A.

\*Andrew T. Jaenichen, B.A.

Jonathan David Robinson, B.A.

Ricardo A. Stoner, B.A.  
*Valedictorian*  
*Cum Laude*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Cody Ryan Haynes, B.A.

Jessica R. Sawyer, B.A.

Robert Krishna Persaud, B.A.

Joan M. Schiffer, B.A.

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*\*Graduating in Absentia*

Any discrepancies in the announced honors and the honors listed in the program are due to final grades. Honors announced in the ceremony are correct.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn during the ceremonies by the faculty and other participants. The colorful academic regalia dates from the Middle Ages when European universities took form. Academic attire has been in use in the United States since colonial times and is traditionally used for graduation convocations.

An intercollegiate commission was formed which established the following standard of uniformity for caps, gowns, and hoods. The standard cap is the mortarboard. The tassel color indicates the subject field:

White: Arts & Sciences

Scarlet: Bible and Theology

Drab: Business

Scarlet and Light Blue: Christian Education

Silver Gray: Communication

Citron: Counseling

Light Blue: Education

Lemon Yellow: Library Science

Pink: Music

Peacock Blue (teal): World Missions

Gold or Black: The traditional color  
of doctor's degrees

The gown's traditional color is black. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held. For the associates and bachelors, the black gown has full, flowing sleeves. The distinguishing feature of the master's gown is the tippet sleeve. The doctor's gown has two distinguishing features: it is cut much fuller and has velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck, and down the front. These panels may be black or the color that symbolizes the subject field in which the degree was earned.

Most identification is contained in the 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 and has a three-inch wide velvet. The velvet edging of the hood indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned. The colors in the lining of the hood identify the institution from which the degree was earned.

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## ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude	Gold Honor Stole	3.90 to 4.00 GPA
Magna Cum Laude	Gold Honor Cords	3.75 to 3.89 GPA
Cum Laude	Gold Honor Cord	3.50 to 3.74 GPA
<i>Quest</i> Honors	Gold Honor Cord	3.85 to 4.00 GPA

## THE TRINITY PRESIDENTS

Dr. William T. Watson, Founder, 1932-1981

Dr. John R. Corts, 1981-1986

Dr. Barry L. Banther, 1986-1991

Dr. Richard A. Williams, 1991-1993

Dr. Glenn C. Speed, Jr., 1993-1998

Dr. Paul L. Alford, 1998-2002

Dr. Bill W. Lanpher, 2002-2005

Dr. Mark T. O'Farrell, 2005-

## THE TRINITY ADMINISTRATION

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