

TRINITY COLLEGE
OF
FLORIDA



2009
COMMENCEMENT



The
Seventy-sixth
Commencement
of
Trinity College

May 9, 2009

First Baptist Church of New Port Richey

6800 Trouble Creek Road
New Port Richey, Florida 34653

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe -
His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He -
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also -
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

TEXT: Martin Luther; translated by Frederick H. Hedge

MUSIC: Martin Luther

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2008 - 2009 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Stephanie Ann Dunnahoe, A.A.
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*Amy N. Smith, B.S.
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*Clifford Samuel Sweet, B.S.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Kelli Dian Nichols, B.A.

GENERAL STUDIES

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*Matthew Cory Soehren, A.A.

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Valedictorian
Magna Cum Laude

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LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY

Andrew Apple, B.S.

Quest Salutatorian

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Michael L. Parsons, B.S.

*Brenton D. Shephard, B.S.

MISSIONS

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Naomi Ruth Davis, B.A.

Dangelo Gomes, B. A.

Cum Laude

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David Michael Preiser, B.A.

Justin Christopher Garner, B.A.

Cum Laude

Christopher Wall, B.A.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Salutatorian

Cum Laude

Amanda Marie Terry, B.A.

**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	Light Blue: Education
Scarlet: Bible and Theology	Lemon Yellow: Library Science
Drab: Business	Pink: Music
Scarlet and Light Blue: Christian Education	Scarlet: World Missions
Silver Gray: Communication	Gold or Black: The traditional color of doctor's degrees
Light Blue: Counseling	White: General Studies

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.

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

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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

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