

TRINITY COLLEGE
OF
FLORIDA



2010
COMMENCEMENT



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

May 8, 2010

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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COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, May 8, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance”
Congregational Singing	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Invocation	Dr. Gregory P. Strayer <i>Associate Professor, General Studies</i>
Trinity College Chorale	Ms. Charissa C. Denham <i>Chorale Director</i>
<i>Soar Like an Eagle</i> <i>Jay Althouse</i>	
Welcome.....	Dr. Mark T. O’Farrell <i>President</i>
Scripture Reading	Dr. Paul J. Fritz <i>Associate Professor, Missions</i>
Titus 2:7-8	
Valedictorian Address	Miss Rachel D. Carlson
Trinity <i>Quest</i> Valedictorian Address	Mr. William K. Stephens
Delta Epsilon Chi Awards	Dr. Dennis E. Cox <i>Professor, Counseling</i>
Commencement Address	Dr. Richard A. Swenson <i>Physician, Researcher, Author, and Educator</i>
Presentation and Awarding of College Degrees.....	Dr. Mark T. O’Farrell <i>President</i>
	Dr. James E. Lanpher <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
	Mr. Zachary T. Ranes <i>Registrar/Assistant Dean</i>
Benediction	Dr. Thomas E. Woodward <i>Research Professor</i> <i>Professor, Bible and Theology</i>
Recessional	“Onward Christian Soldiers”

Organist—Mr. Karl Beaudry
Flagbearers—Adam Kristofik, Joshua Corrick
Ushers—Peterson Jean-Marie, Brandon Ryan, Jeremy Kurth

2009 - 2010 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Andria Beatty, A.A.

*Daniel Castaneda, A.A.

*Stephanie Diane Gray, A.A.

*Tammilyn Shepard, A.A.

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Jeremy Dwayn Garrett, B.S.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & COUNSELING

*David E. Jenkins, Jr., B.S.

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Jessica N. Garcia, B.S.

Dan Hurley, B.S.

Jayne Wellner Masters, B.S.

Quest Salutatorian

Quest Honors

Elaine Catherine McMahon, B.S.

Joseph Bradley Mitchell, B.S.

Quest Honors

Jacques Pelser, B.A.

Esther R. Peterson, B.A.

Magna Cum Laude

Sonny Bronson Simmons, B.S.

2010 - *Amy Nicole Smith, B.S.
class *Quest Honors*

Clifford P. Stanley, B.A.

William Keith Stephens, B.S.

Quest Valedictorian

Quest Honors

Rebekah C. Villanueva, B.S.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Reneé Summer Mendoza, B.A.

Summa Cum Laude

Christine Lydia Hutchinson, B.A.

GENERAL STUDIES

*Sarah Castle, A.A.

*Julianne Marie O'Farrell, A.A.

Sarah Elizabeth Roy, A.A.

Aaron Rice
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LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY

*James Blewett, B.S.

Sue Joyce Brown, B.S.

MISSIONS

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Joshua Reyes Esparza, B.A.

Rachel Dawn Carlson, B.A.

Scott Alexander Meadows, B.A.

Valedictorian

Magna Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude

Michelle Lyn Notardonato, B.A.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

David J. Emmett, B.A.

*Drew Pressoir, B.A.

Salutatorian

Summa Cum Laude

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Joseph Cruz, Jr., B.A.

John William Hicks, B.A.

Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Jeffrey Carlos Simpson, B.A.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Robert Adam Drost, B.A.

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Samuel Christopher Duran, B.A.

Jonathan Carl Mikule, B.A.

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Magna Cum Laude

Chase Parrish, 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 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

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-

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