## TRINITY COLLEGE OF FLORIDA



## 2012 COMMENCEMENT



#### The

# Seventy-Ninth Commencement of Trinity College

May 12, 2012

#### First Baptist Church of New Port Richey

6800 Trouble Creek Road New Port Richey, Florida 34653

#### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save: 'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied - For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Could ever pluck me from His hand; 'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I stand.

"In Christ Alone"
TEXT & MUSIC: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

CCLI 612600

#### COMMENCEMENT Saturday, May 12, 2012 10:00 a.m.

Processional"Pomp and Circumstance
Congregational Singing"In Christ Alone'
Invocation
Trinity College Chorale
Welcome
Scripture Reading
Valedictorian Address Mr. Joshua David Corrick
Trinity Quest Valedictorian AddressMrs. Cynthia L. Suter
Delta Epsilon Chi Awards
Investiture
Rev. John Cosmo Panzetta, Doctor of Divinity
Rev. James L. Snyder, Doctor of Letters
Commencement Address
Presentation and Awarding of College Degrees Dr. Mark T. O'Farrel Presiden
Dr. Blaine David Benedic Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mr. Zachary T. Ranes Registrar/Assistant Dear
Benediction
Recessional "Onward Christian Soldiers'

Keyboard—Ms. Charissa C. Denham Flagbearers—Tiffany Blackburn and Rafael Amador

### 2011 - 2012 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

#### HONORARY DEGREES

John Cosmo Panzetta Doctor of Divinity James L. Snyder Doctor of Letters

#### Counseling

Breanna Blaise Clark, B.A.

Cum Laude

Kissandra Lee Collins, B.A.

Morgan Whitney Dampier B.A.

Belgica Mariel Gonzalez-Abreu, B.A.

Alnardo Lael Martinez, B.A.

Daniel Burton Rumeau, B.A.

Adam D. Scheringer, B.A.
Amber Morgan Smith, B.A.
Salutatorian
Magna Cum Laude
Cynthia L. Suter, B.S.
Quest Valedictorian
Ouest Honors

Megan N. Weas, B.A.

Cum Laude

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Juliana N. Anderson, B.A. Cum Laude Christine Brunk, B.A. Sarah Yvonne Conrad, B.A.

Cum Laude

Kathleen Elizabeth Hurt, B.A. Gina Elizabeth Patet-Casal, B.A. Diane R. Ruiz, B.A. Nikala Joy Zentkovich, B.A.

#### **GENERAL STUDIES**

Thomas C. Greenlee, B.A. *Cum Laude* 

## 2011 - 2012 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

#### MANAGEMENT AND ETHICS

Dana Ann Nereim, B.S.

#### Missions

Ronald David Evaldi, Jr., B.A.

#### PASTORAL MINISTRY

Timothy David Smith, B.A. Cum Laude

#### WORSHIP MINISTRY

Joshua David Corrick, B.A. Valedictorian Magna Cum Laude Alfredo E. Gutierrez, Jr., B.A.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Robert R. Gardner, B.A. *Cum Laude* 

Jeremy J. Kurth, B.A. Michael Paul Morgan, B.A.

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 four feet in length, has two tails, and has a five-inch wide velvet edging. The master's hood is three and one-half feet in length and has a three-inch wide velvet edging. The bachelor's hood is three feet in length and has a two-inch velvet edging. 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
Quest 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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Dr. Charles W. Martin

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Vice President for Academic Affairs
Vice President for Student Development
Vice President for Business and Finance
Vice President for Advancement

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Assistant Professor, Psychology
Director of Library Services
Assistant Professor, Management and Ethics
Assistant Professor, Bible and Theology
Assistant Professor, Worship Ministry
Associate Professor, General Studies
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Associate Dean for Adult Education