# TRINITY COLLEGE OF FLORIDA



# 2015 COMMENCEMENT



# The

# Eighty-Second Commencement of Trinity College

May 9, 2015

# First Baptist Church of New Port Richey

6800 Trouble Creek Road New Port Richey, Florida 34653

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Morning by morning, new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" TEXT: Thomas Chisholm MUSIC: William M. Runyan

# COMMENCEMENT Saturday, May 9, 2015 10:00 a.m.

Processional Pomp and Circumstance
Congregational Singing""Great is Thy Faithfulness"
Invocation
Welcome
Scripture Reading
Valedictorian Address
TrinityQuest Valedictorian Address
Delta Epsilon Chi Awards
Investiture
William Franklin Graham, IV, Doctor of Divinity
Commencement AddressDr. William Franklin Graham, IV  Vice President, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
Presentation and Awarding of College Degrees Dr. Mark T. O'Farrell  President
Dr. Blaine David Benedict Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mrs. Shannon T. Ranes Registrar
Benediction
Recessional "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Keyboard—Mr. Cliff Longcoy
Flagbearers—Kendra Cornett, Jena Fraser, Zachary Knable, Laura Noder
Ushers—Richard McDonald, Ryan Mattison
Greeters—Angelina Carnecchia, Rylee Finger

# 2014 - 2015 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

#### HONORARY DEGREE

William Franklin Graham, IV, D.D. Doctor of Divinity

#### BIBLICAL STUDIES

Brian T. Forrestal, A.A.

#### BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

Kornilous Donnell, B.S.

### BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP - MANAGEMENT

James Appelt, B.A.\*

Alton Travis Shady, B.A.\*

Andrew W. Payne\*

Valedictorian

Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude

Russell D. Payne, B.A.\*

Salutatorian

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#### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Heather Ann Dorothy Blewett, B.S.

Hogie D. Scott, B.S.

Joy Elise Herlocker, B.S.

Summa Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude

Jonathan Steele Webster, B.S.

Dominic Anthony Korzecki, B.S.

Quest Valedictorian Summa Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude

Ryan Anthony Yates, B.S.

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRY/BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

Randall Nolan Igus, B.S.

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRY/MANAGEMENT AND ETHICS

James Ryan Dunbar, B.S. (in absentia)

#### CHURCH MINISTRIES - PASTORAL

Matthew Lee Chandler, B.A.\*

Douglas Anthony Hodges, B.A.\*

Cum Laude

## CHURCH MINISTRIES - PASTORAL/INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Alex J. Mauldin, B.A.\*

Honors

# 2014 - 2015 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### CHURCH MINISTRIES - YOUTH

Yoshito Takagi, B.A.\* (in absentia)

#### Counseling

Angela I. Bedoya, B.S. Summa Cum Laude

Janice Blind, B.S.

Summa Cum Laude Esther Joy Brown, B.S.

Quest Salutatorian

Summa Cum Laude

Mary A. Giraldo, B.S. Summa Cum Laude

Stacy Marie Huerta, B.S. Summa Cum Laude

MeLisa Lynn Meade, B.S.

Jessica Leanne Pedrick, B.S.

#### Counseling - Clinical

Haley Echevarria, B.A. \*

Gavriele Shoshanna Greenwald, B.A.\*

Magna Cum Laude

Sara Nicole Preslicka, B.A.\*

Rebekah Lynn Scarlett, B.A.\*

Chelsea Nichole Vandenkooy, B.A.\*

#### Counseling - Family Systems

Michael Alexander Diaz, B.A.

James Benjamin Pierce, B.A.\*

Thomas J. Patrick, B.A.\*

Jordan Verbjar, B.A.\*

#### **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Eun Jee Jee, B.A.

Cum Laude

Boram Alice Seo, B.A. (in absentia)

Rachael Anne Shultz, B.A.\*

Cum Laude

#### GENERAL STUDIES

Chad Nathaniel Couchman, A.A.

#### MANAGEMENT AND ETHICS

Shelly Ann Watson, B.S.

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Joe'l Asencio, B.A.\*

Christopher James Thomas, B.A.\*

\*Major in Bible and Theology

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.

# 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

Dr. Mark T. O'Farrell Dr. Blaine David Benedict Rev. Albert R. Depoutot, Jr. Mr. Paul S. Willard

Dr. Charles W. Martin

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

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Dr. Dennis E. Cox

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Dr. Elizabeth Earle-Warfel

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Mrs. Krista Mallo

Dr. Shannon L. Hogan

Dr. Stuart E. Parsons

Dr. Thomas E. Woodward

Dr. John E. Zuch

Assistant Professor, Honors Program
Assistant Professor, Elementary Education
Professor, Counseling
Associate Professor, Intercultural Studies
Associate Professor, Psychology
Director of Library Services

Assistant Professor, English Associate Professor, Business and Leadership Associate Professor, Church Ministries

Research Professor, Bible and Theology
Associate Dean for Adult Education