



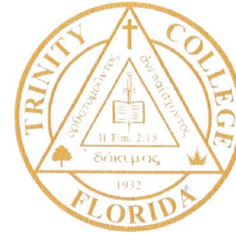
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2023

COMMENCEMENT



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The
Ninetieth
Commencement
of
Trinity College
of Florida

May 13, 2023

10:00 a.m.

theChapel Church

8833 Mitchell Boulevard
Trinity, Florida 34655

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission - all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

"Blessed Assurance"
TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby
MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp, Descant by James J. Gibson
CCLI 612600

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 13, 2023
10:00 a.m.

- Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"
Congregational Singing "Blessed Assurance"
Invocation Rev. Albert R. Depoutot, Jr.
Vice President for Student Development
Welcome Dr. Mark T. O'Farrell
President
Scripture Reading *Ephesians 2:1-10* Mrs. Dawn Scilex
Assistant Professor, Elementary Education
Valedictorian Address A. C. Dougherty
TrinityQuest Valedictorian Address Megan E. Hartman
Delta Epsilon Chi Awards Dr. Joseph T. Allotta
Associate Professor, Church Ministries
Honors Medallion Presentation Dr. Eric J. Bargerhuff
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Faculty Award Dr. Mark T. O'Farrell
President
Commencement Address Rev. Edward Wm. Brandt, III
Chairman, Trinity College of Florida Board of Trustees
Presentation and Awarding of College Degrees Dr. Mark T. O'Farrell
President
Dr. Eric J. Bargerhuff
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mrs. Carmelita Boyce
Adjunct Professor
Benediction Dr. Thomas E. Woodward
Research Professor

Keyboard—Mr. Cliff Longcoy
Flagbearers—Ikareem Lamar, Faith Mallo, Tyler Salyer, Dylan Thomas
Ushers—Jozie Bellinger, Cheyenne Whitehead, Raquel Martinez

2022 - 2023
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Biblical Studies

Jesenia Valdez, A.A.

Business Organizational Leadership

O'Savion Buckner, B.S. (*in absentia*)
Summa Cum Laude

Business Organizational Leadership/Counseling Psychology

Sonya L. Romero-Drouare, B.S.

Business Organizational Leadership - Church Management

Austin J. Buben, B.S. (*in absentia*)
Magna Cum Laude

Anthony Reece II, B.S. (*in absentia*)

Jessica L. Denz, B.S.
Cum Laude

Business Organizational Leadership - Leadership

Esteban Gonzalez, B.A.*

Marissa June Perdue, B.A.*

Tucker Gregory, B.A.*

Joseph Roth, B.A.*

Business Organizational Leadership - Sports Leadership

Spencer McCann, B.A.*
Cum Laude

Christian Ministry

Jeremy Alvarez, B.S.

Zach Hollins, B.S.
Summa Cum Laude

Stefanie Armstrong, B.S. (*in absentia*)

Renee M. Meryman, B.S. (*in absentia*)
Salutatorian - Quest Program
Summa Cum Laude

Mark W. Hartman, B.S.
Magna Cum Laude

**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.

2022 - 2023
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Counseling Psychology

Brandon Joshua Caraway, B.S. (*in absentia*)
Summa Cum Laude

Rhonda Harper, B.S. (*in absentia*)
Summa Cum Laude

Shaunti Williams Clark, B.S. (*in absentia*)

Megan E. Hartman, B.S.
Valedictorian - Quest Program
Summa Cum Laude

John William Dermody, B.S.
Magna Cum Laude

Katharine Michelle Hurlburt, B.S. (*in absentia*)
Cum Laude

Rachel Gibson, B.S.
Cum Laude

Samuel Williams, B.S..

Elementary Education

Taylor K. Bailey, B.A.*

Emma Georgina Pichette, B.A. *
Cum Laude

Elisheva Miryam Marvin, B.A. *
Cum Laude

Interdisciplinary Studies

Marissa V. Taylor, B.A.*
Salutatorian - Traditional Program
Magna Cum Laude

General Studies

Jenna Mary Keller, A.A.

Ministry - Pastoral

A.C. Dougherty, B.A.*
Valedictorian - Traditional Program
Summa Cum Laude

Haroon Masih, B.A.*

Ministry - Youth

Hunter Leland Bailey, B.A.*
Cum Laude

Psychology

Grace Collins, B.A.*
Cum Laude
Honors Program

Psychology - Counseling

Caitlin Marie Bunnis, B.A.*

Allison Leigh King, B.A.*

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
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Dr. Mark T. O'Farrell, 2005-

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Rev. Albert R. Depoutot, Jr.	<i>Vice President for Student Development</i>
Mr. Christian Frost	<i>Financial Counselor</i>
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Mr. Anthony L. Abell	<i>Vice President for Enrollment</i>

The Trinity Faculty Program Directors

Dr. Joseph A. Allotta	<i>Associate Professor, Church Ministries</i>
Mrs. Dawn Scilex	<i>Assistant Professor, Elementary Education</i>
Ms. Leslie W. Rewald	<i>Assistant Professor, Counseling and Psychology</i>
Mrs. Cindy H. Hyer	<i>Director of Institutional Effectiveness</i>
Dr. Krista S. Mallo	<i>Associate Professor, English</i>
Dr. David Miller	<i>Assistant Professor, Associate Dean for Traditional Program Director of the Honors Program</i>
Mrs. Cindy L. Perkins	<i>Assistant Professor, Business Organizational Leadership</i>
Dr. Stuart E. Parsons	<i>Professor, Bible and Theology</i>
Dr. Thomas E Woodward	<i>Research Professor</i>
Mr. John Keller	<i>Quest Program Coordinator</i>

God Calls
We Equip
You Advance