



Winter Commencement

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, December 9, 2022 — 10 a.m.

Sevierville Convention Center

Sevierville, Tennessee

God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness
(University Hymn)

God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness, Lord of wisdom yet unknown.
Grant us strength to match the vision as we come before your throne.
Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

Stand for truth and cry for justice, share with those who don't belong,
And remember as you serve them, sing for those who have no song.
Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

Run with faith and live with honor, bearing witness in His call.
As disciples, build the future, until Christ is Lord of all.
Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

Make a joyful celebration. God in Christ has conquered death!
If you really are a witness, sing until you have no breath.
Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

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Alma Mater

Carson-Newman, how I love you,
Alma Mater Hail;
Orange and Blue wave high above you
Through the calm and gale.

Sons and Daughters sing your praises
And your name adore,
While each heart your spirit raises;
Carson-Newman evermore.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Carolyn Bishop, PhD

President, Consortium for Global Education

Dr. Carolyn Bishop serves as President of the Consortium for Global Education (CGE), an international education organization begun in 1987. CGE supports international programs for their 40 private accredited university members representing more than 7,000 full-time faculty members. Through CGE, Dr. Bishop works with presidents, provosts and faculty members to promote international visits, internationalization of higher education, collaboration between universities and national government educational goals, and faculty-student exchanges and mutually beneficial programs for students to gain from overseas study. Carson-Newman University is a founding member of CGE.

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Dr. Charles A. Fowler, Presiding
President of the University

Christine N. Dalton '93, Commencement Marshal
*Dean of Natural and Applied Sciences; Chair and Professor of Chemistry
Recipient of the 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award*

PRELUDE

Chamber Ensemble

Clarinet: Michael Bloomer, Samuel O'Hare, Tyler Roberts

Saxophone: Houston Barrett; *Horn:* Alex Lawson; *Euphonium:* Caitie Hurt

Trumpet: Alejandro Cortez Zavala, Haley Hooks; *Tuba:* Dalton Kretschmar

Conducted by Ashby R. Goldstein, *Associate Professor of Music*

♦ PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance.....Edward Elgar/arr. Jack Gale

Chamber Ensemble

Conducted by Ashby R. Goldstein

WELCOMECharles A. Fowler

- ♦ GOD OF BEAUTY, TRUTH AND GOODNESS Forbis, Ford, Pethel, Garber
Led by Mark E. Hussung, *Chair and Professor of Music*

♦ SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:3-6 (NLT)

Philippians 4:4-8 (NLT).....Lieutenant Colonel Frances R. Young
Class of 2007

Chair and Professor of Military Science

- ♦ INVOCATIOND. Brian Austin
Professor of Philosophy
Director of Quality Enhancement Plan

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERCharles A. Fowler

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Carolyn Bishop <i>President, Consortium for Global Education</i>
U.S. ARMY OATH OF OFFICE	Jeremy J. Buckner <i>Provost</i> Lieutenant Colonel Frances R. Young
PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT’S ACADEMIC AWARD.....	Jeremy J. Buckner
PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES	Jeremy J. Buckner
CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES	Charles A. Fowler
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Charles A. Fowler Academic Deans and Department Chairs Jessica W. Swiney <i>University Registrar</i>
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES	Charles A. Fowler
CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Emily L. Feist <i>Class of 2021</i> <i>Director of Annual Fund and Alumni Relations</i>
♦ ALMA MATER	attr. John L. Campbell Led by Mark E. Hussung
♦ BENEDICTION	Christine N. Dalton
♦ RECESSIONAL <i>Joy to the World</i>	G.F. Handel/arr. Jack Gale Chamber Ensemble

Please remain in place until the Recessional is completed.

- ♦ Members of the audience are requested to stand as they are able.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

★ — Cum Laude 3.50 – 3.74 GPA ★★ — Magna Cum Laude 3.75 – 3.94 GPA
★★★ — Summa Cum Laude 3.95 – 4.00 GPA

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Allyson K. Britton , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★	Liberal Arts
Acacia Evans , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Liberal Arts
Katie E. Jeffers , <i>Blaine, TN</i>	Liberal Arts

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Zebulun I. Arnwine , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★	General Studies
Elizabeth Danielle Bailey , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	General Studies
Faith Banner , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	General Studies
Isdry J. Berrocal , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	General Studies
Gary Joel Brackins , <i>Seymour, TN</i>	General Studies
Jalen Dodd , <i>Spartanburg, SC</i>	General Studies
Amanda Katelyn Elliott , <i>Maynardville, TN</i>	General Studies
Joseph R. Johnson , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	General Studies
Kylee Sue Large , <i>Gatlinburg, TN</i>	General Studies
Sierra McCloud , <i>Mascot, TN</i>	General Studies
Andrew Morgan , <i>Bledsoe, KY</i>	General Studies
Keeley Parton , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	General Studies
Viola Anna Sagliano , <i>Mascot, TN</i>	General Studies
Macy E. Springfield , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	General Studies
Jason A. Watson , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	General Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Denee S. Stills , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Art-Drawing and Painting
Robin Bell , <i>Kingsport, TN</i>	Art - Graphic Design
Garrett R. Graumann , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Art - Graphic Design
James Jonas Ingram III , <i>Union City, TN</i>	Art - Graphic Design
Trinity Jennifer Fitch , <i>Seymour, TN</i>	Biology - Health Professions
Mehak Gulrajani , <i>Gatlinburg, TN</i> ★★ ★	Biology - Health Professions
Joshua C. Brackins , <i>Kodak, TN</i>	English - Literature
Neal A. Ingram , <i>Maynardville, TN</i>	History
Patton Mouser , <i>Russellville, TN</i>	Human Services
Sydney Paige Cantwell , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies (Non Licensure)
Ebony D. Hart , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Liberal Studies (Non Licensure)
Karla M. Roberts , <i>Sparta, TN</i>	Liberal Studies (Non Licensure)
Jordan Brooke Stanifer , <i>Blaine, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
Ally Rey Carpenter , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Mathematics
Elizabeth Anne Randolph , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i>	Photography
Rachel Mikaela Bennett , <i>Robbins, TN</i> ★ ★	Political Science
Maxwell Sam Eldin , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Political Science
Jalen Christopher Jones , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Political Science
Alora Brianna Cantrell , <i>Kodak, TN</i> ★ ★	Psychology
Allison Godfrey , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★ ★	Psychology
Ashley Gulley , <i>Greeneville, TN</i>	Psychology
Katherine Elizabeth Koumiss , <i>Gallatin, TN</i> ★ ★	Psychology
Caleb Jordan Shuey , <i>Oneida, TN</i>	Psychology
Isabella Scarlett Swiatek , <i>Johnson City, TN</i> ★ ★	Psychology
Noah Ulrich , <i>Valdese, NC</i> ★ ★	Psychology
Alec Lambert , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Religion - Missions

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Bethany Ellis, *Knoxville, TN*

Music Education - Instrumental

Laura Lashaè Lakins, *Rutledge, TN*

Music Education - Instrumental

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nicholas Adam Lester, *Corryton, TN*

Accounting

Rachel Grace Robinette, *Meigs County, TN*

Accounting

Julianne Stewart, *Piney Flats, TN*

Biochemistry

Jacob Tyler Cassell, *Jefferson City, TN*

Business Administration

Noah Ryan Cassell, *Jefferson City, TN*

Business Administration

Joseph Glenn Chandler, *Knoxville, TN*

Business Administration

Charles Darius Clark, *Murfreesboro, TN*

Business Administration

Reece Eldred Cooley, *Dayton, TN*

Business Administration

Aidan Christopher England, *Wise, VA*

Business Administration

Matheus de Paula Maia, *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Business Administration

Bly Q. Smith, *Marion, VA* ★★

Business Administration

Matthew Ellis Stephan, *Morristown, TN*

Business Administration

Jordan Tyler Watkins, *McDonough, GA*

Business Administration

Chase Dalton Clark Hastings, *Hazard, KY*

Business Administration - Management

Katherine Mackenzie Nunez, *Knoxville, TN*

Business Administration - Management

Tyler Jordan Shaver, *Dandridge, TN*

Business Administration - Management

Graham Wellington Tulloch, *Brentwood, TN*

Business Administration - Management

Tyler M. Moran, *Cocoa, FL*

Business Administration - Marketing

Jarius Satterfield, *Clarksville, TN*

Business Administration - Marketing

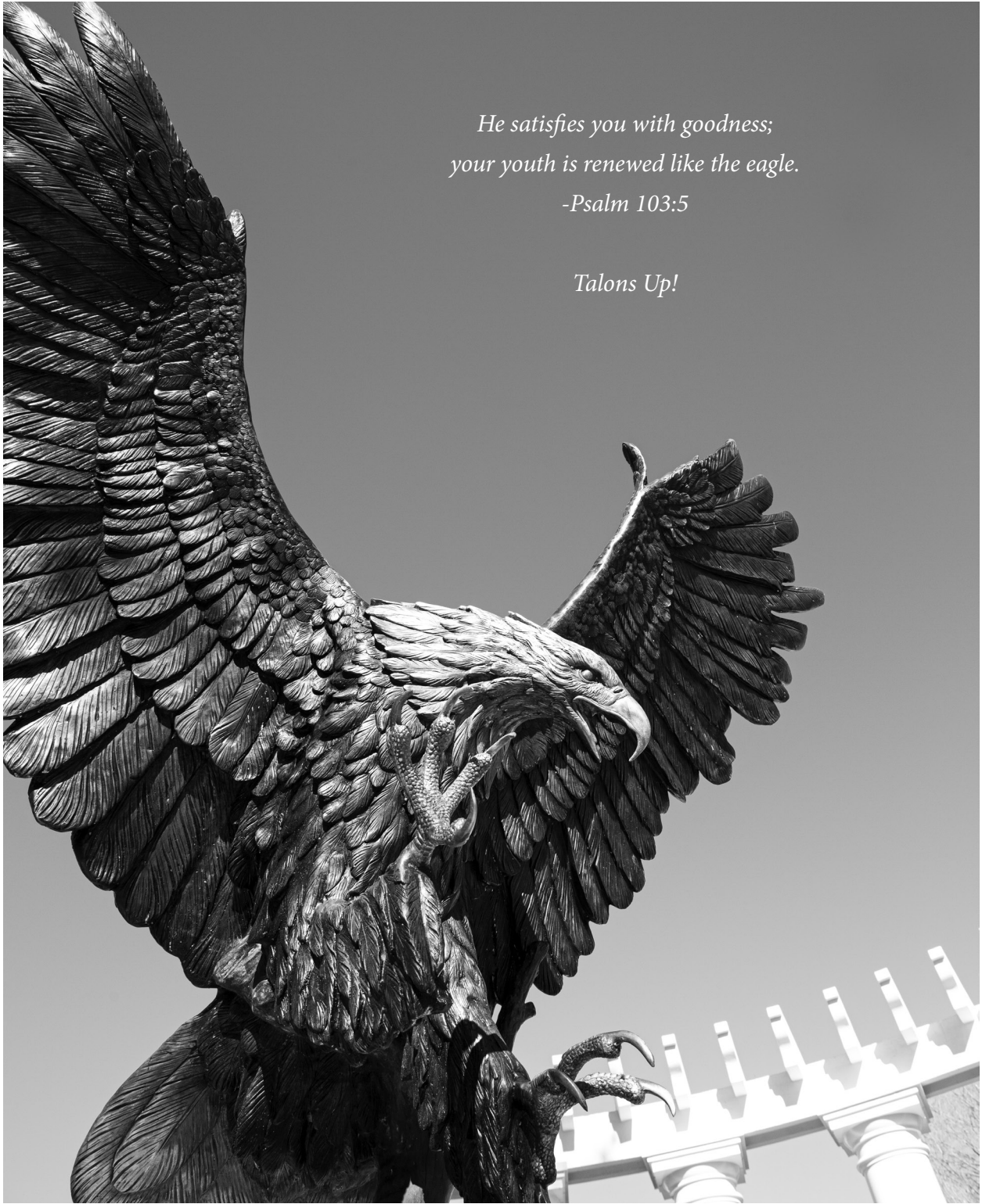
Jimmy Mera, *Fort Myers, FL*

Business Administration - Sport Management

Amber Hensley Allen, *Thornhill, TN*

Chemistry

Kailee Lynn Covington , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i> ★	Child and Family Studies
Emily G. Worley , <i>Dandridge, TN</i> ★	Child and Family Studies
Alonzo Houston , <i>Palmetto, FL</i>	Computer Science
James Verneti , <i>Mountain City, TN</i>	Computer Science
Joseph D. Grindstaff , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i>	Exercise Science
Raegan Sierra Grindstaff , <i>Marion, NC</i>	Exercise Science
Thaddeaus Paul Grothe , <i>Riverside, CA</i>	Exercise Science
Nicholas Francisco Moreno , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Exercise Science
Kristina Marie Musillami , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Exercise Science
Lorraine Daisy Pierre , <i>Clarksville, TN</i>	Exercise Science
Erlinda Rivera Lara , <i>Cookeville, TN</i>	Exercise Science
Jazlyn D'shelle Verner , <i>Memphis, TN</i>	Exercise Science
Kaysie Elizabeth Adkins , <i>Salvisa, KY</i>	Family and Consumer Sciences
Abigail Lauren Cox , <i>Talbot, TN</i>	Family and Consumer Sciences
Alex DeRusha , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Finance/Economics
John Timothy Coombs , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
Ashley Elizabeth Whitley , <i>Dandridge, TN</i> ★	Interdisciplinary Studies
Peyton MacKenzie Taylor , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Interior Design
Andrew T. Bradshaw , <i>China Grove, NC</i> ★	Physical Education (Non Licensure)
Walker K. Bunce , <i>Ashland City, TN</i>	Physics
Grace Elizabeth Mead , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Special Education
Johnathon Spencer Bright , <i>Iron Station, NC</i>	Sport Management
Blake Christopher Clark , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Sport Management
Christian Bailey Myers , <i>Seymour, TN</i>	Youth Athletics & Recreational Management



*He satisfies you with goodness;
your youth is renewed like the eagle.*

-Psalm 103:5

Talons Up!



GRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

Brendan Nathaniel Dunn, *Knoxville, TN*

Applied Theology

Sarah Ruth Dunn, *Jefferson City, TN*

Applied Theology

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Sarah Caylor Smith, *Oliver Springs, TN*

Curriculum and Instruction

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Malik Abraham, *Braselton, GA*

Business Administration

Lori Ellen Bolden, *Dandridge, TN*

Business Administration

Matthew C. Bradley, *Talbott, TN*

Business Administration

Andrew Briggs, *Dandridge, TN*

Business Administration

Matthew Ryan Brooks, *Knoxville, TN*

Business Administration - Operations Management

Niels Buurman, *Vienna, Austria*

Business Administration

Hattie Joyce Campbell, *Knoxville, TN*

Business Administration

Stephanie A. Clayton, *Greeneville, TN*

Business Administration - Operations Management

Logan K. Cogburn, *Louisville, TN*

Business Administration

William C. Collins, *Knoxville, TN*

Business Administration

Matthew Coles, *Minneola, FL*

Business Administration

Kathleen Castle Crook, *Pflugerville, TX*

Business Administration

Tia S. Davis , <i>Ooltewah, TN</i>	Business Administration
Eric J. Egan , <i>Jonesborough, TN</i>	Business Administration
Benjamin Wallace Gibson , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration
Gordon Garrett Harless , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration - Non-Profit Leadership
Cameron Harris , <i>Dayton, TN</i>	Business Administration
Reno A. Helton , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	Business Administration
Alexander S. Hodge , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration
Jaaron Jackson , <i>Lakeland, FL</i>	Business Administration
Daniel Washington Johnson , <i>Jacksonville Beach, FL</i>	Business Administration
Yannick Kranz , <i>Hannover, Niedersachsen</i>	Business Administration
Jente Kuper , <i>Ottersber, Germany</i>	Business Administration
Jerry Lewis Jr. , <i>Tampa, FL</i>	Business Administration
Kadarius Pj Lotharp , <i>Indian Trail, NC</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
Lira D. Mathes , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration - Non-Profit Leadership
Lori Ellen Bolden , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	Business Administration
Macy Jane Meredith , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i>	Business Administration
Abigail M. Marshall , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration
Mason Shane Mounger , <i>Fall Branch, TN</i>	Business Administration
Megan Kristine Oldenburger , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration
Matthew Ross Parkinson , <i>Whitesboro, NY</i>	Business Administration
Emily R. Peigen , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Business Administration
Michael Peppin , <i>Boiling Springs, SC</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
Gunnar McKinley Ricketts , <i>Hixson, TN</i>	Business Administration
Parker Aaron Role , <i>Duluth, GA</i>	Business Administration
Eric Schmutzer , <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	Business Administration
Jennifer Lynn Shope , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Business Administration
Christian Alexander Shouse , <i>Jacksboro, TN</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
John R. Watts , <i>Rockville, MD</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Sarah Michelle Allnatt , <i>Whitesburg, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Olivia Bledsoe , <i>Nashville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Alyssa M. Brown , <i>Chuckey, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Madison C. Bunch , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Jennifer L. Burns , <i>Jasper, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Anthony Michael Gardner , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Nathaniel Lincoln Greer , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Alessia Gupton , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Sarah Kaitlin Hays , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Tara Dawn Hearl , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Taylor L. Holder , <i>Whitesburg, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Melinda Kerr , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Sean Kirkpatrick , <i>Clarksville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Patricia Orlanda Faith Kelleher , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Benjamin Caleb Kuhn , <i>Smyrna, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Kendra Lewis , <i>Hampton, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Rachel McCord , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Geoffrey Tyler McReynolds , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Ashley Metzelaars , <i>Mount Juliet, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Kerri McKensie Morris , <i>Harriman, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Kelly Suzanne Noe , <i>Seymour, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Amanda R. Roberts , <i>Evansville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
William S. Root , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Kara Marie Santana , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction

Kathryn Kosanovich Shepard , <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Ashley N. Spinola , <i>Kissimmee, FL</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Mary Gardner Thuramn , <i>Athens, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Brandon M. Tuggle , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Jami Lynn Ventline , <i>Nashville, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Sherri Leanda Wade , <i>Memphis, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
John Hardin Whaley , <i>Lewisburg, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Jackson Lee White , <i>Jefferson Cty, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Stephenie R. Winston , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Abigayle Woods , <i>Smyrna, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Taylor Wynkoop , <i>Chapel Hill, TN</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Benjamin Stewart Barker , <i>Whitwell, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Callie W. Beeler , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Donajo Brooks , <i>Spring City, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Ashley Dawn Chapman , <i>Lebanon, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Leora E. Coleman , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
William Tyler Debord , <i>Pikeville, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Taylor Nicole Gatewood , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Rachel Elizabeth Holder , <i>Manchester, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Jasmine Octavia Hunt , <i>Charlotte, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
John Lewis , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Lindsey Morgan Reed Mears , <i>Smyrna, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Sydney Lane Seat , <i>Mt. Juliet, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
David Austin Towery , <i>South Pittsburg, TN</i>	Educational Leadership

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

Gene Bennett , <i>St. Augustine, FL</i>	Clinical Mental Health
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Alison Brooke Clifton , <i>New Tazewell, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Mahala Faith Douglas , <i>Bell Buckle, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Crystal Dee Griffin , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Benjamin Thomas Henckel , <i>Hubertus, WI</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Kelsey A. Holloway , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Karoline Gail Ludwig , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Morgan Wilkerson Nataro , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Kennedy A. Rankin , <i>Dearborn, MI</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Braxton Reed , <i>Cabot, AR</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Lacie Rinus , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Alyssa Royce , <i>Scranton, PA</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Harmon Southerland , <i>Rutledge, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Anna Cummings Wade , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Frederick R. Wagoner , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Alexis Anne Zepeda , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Clinical Mental Health
Kira Ann Harrell , <i>Rogersville, TN</i>	Professional School Counseling
Lauren Leonard , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Professional School Counseling
Cari Lynn Pelehach , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Professional School Counseling
Brooke Samples , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Professional School Counseling
Rachel Stoutt , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i>	Professional School Counseling

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Meghan Elizabeth Anezin , <i>Fairfax, VA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sara Elizabeth Arbogast , <i>Bristol, IN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Ashley Marie Bartholomew , <i>Easley, SC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Cheryl Ann Bennett , <i>Traverse City, MI</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Breya Nicole Bentley , <i>Orlando, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner

Alexandra Leigh Bernard , <i>Suffolk, VA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer Lee Bishara , <i>Castle Rock, CO</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tonia Brown Blackwell , <i>Whiteville, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Keiko Bovee , <i>Bartlett, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Caroline Jane Braglia , <i>Oxford, CT</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lisa Carol Bryant , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Zachary Davis Burke , <i>Nolensville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Nicole Marie Burton , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Ashley Nicole Cawa , <i>Concord, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kayla Cooper , <i>Fort Oglethorpe, GA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Victoria L. Cooper , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sarah Ken Couper , <i>Key Largo, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Nicholas Coutant , <i>Tolland, CT</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kara Blankenship Cummings , <i>Candler, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lindsay Rea Davis , <i>Jamesville, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Emily Charles Elgin , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Natasha Brittney Lovell Estep , <i>Big Stone Gap, VA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amarilis Figueroa , <i>Hope Mills, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kristina Lyn Fleming , <i>Nolensville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Marie Fox , <i>Maynardville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Mandi Nicole Fugate , <i>Lenoir City, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Aimee Christine Goss , <i>Simpsonville, SC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Elisabeth Green , <i>Piedmont, OK</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Melanie Sharpe Griffith , <i>Ladson, SC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Laura Cynthia Hensley , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Danays Aguiar Hernandez , <i>Tampa, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Honeye Heydari , <i>Jackson, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Courtney Leah Jones , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner

Sophie Lynn Jones , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Melissa Phipps Kirby , <i>Huddleston, VA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Ashley Diane Leon , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Nitin Mahajan , <i>Fishers, IN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Zenab Isameldin Mahmoud , <i>Greensboro, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Alicia Marie Mailly , <i>Saint Augustine, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amber Lyle Malone , <i>Spring Hill, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amanda Barnett-McLean , <i>Parrish, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Misty Michelle Meek , <i>Cape Coral, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tina Colyar Merece , <i>Moncks Corner, SC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Vicki McCall Morales , <i>Collettsville, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Stephanie Bryce Morris , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Mason L. Myatt , <i>Fort Belvoir, VA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Samir Naguib , <i>Nashville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Claudine Ndasi , <i>York, PA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Misty Renee Nichols , <i>New Market, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sarah Esi Nyame , <i>Wayne, PA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Andrea Marie Oster , <i>Caledonia, MI</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Allyson Brooke Pettit , <i>Greenville, SC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tasha Camille Prock , <i>Fruita, CO</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Nicholas Guy Reeves , <i>Olive Branch, MS</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Erin Michelle Ringley , <i>State Road, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer Roberts , <i>Sumter, SC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tammy Michelle Rogers , <i>Cape Coral, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Dana Mariea Russell , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Dorothy Anne Shepard , <i>Winston Salem, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Dana Elizabeth Smith , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Marsha Lynn Sumner , <i>Lynn Haven, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner

Jessica Lee Taddeo , <i>Kissimmee, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Devin Brooke Tetter , <i>Lexington, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kayla B. Thompson , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Cameron Garrett Tolar , <i>Lake City, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amber Lynette Vance , <i>Bluff City, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amy Agnes Villa , <i>Waxhaw, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Elyce Alexandra Voss , <i>Woodbury, MN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer Dianne Williams , <i>Fort Smith, AR</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Timothy Patrick Winland , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kylie Woodhouse , <i>Titusville, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lisa Scarbrough Woodson , <i>Newport, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jessi Noelle Young , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Ashly Carrier Yount , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

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Jacqueline Rae Friede , <i>Great Falls, MT</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
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Danielle Haygood , <i>Rydal, GA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Christine Marie Hernandez , <i>Lutz, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
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Dawn R. Hornberger , <i>Millville, PA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Aneko Lavern Jackson , <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner

Gabrielle Lopez Jaggers , <i>Louisville, KY</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Francoise Marie Jean , <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tonya Michelle Jolly , <i>Durham, NC</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Maria Rae Kindrai , <i>Lancaster, WI</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Susan Marie McCarthy , <i>Naples, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
Micah Alexis Salisbury Miller , <i>Crestview, FL</i>	Family Nurse Practitioner
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DOCTORATE OF EDUCATION

Carmen Dominique Barfield , <i>Memphis, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Elizabeth M. Griffis , <i>Pigeon Forge, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Heather Diane Linn-Ward , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Sarah Webster Robert , <i>Mount Pleasant, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
Augusta Warren Smith , <i>Brighton, TN</i>	Educational Leadership
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DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

Carmen Dominique Barfield	Best Practices in Professional Development for Novice Literacy Teacher in Grades K-2 <i>Dr. Brenda Dean</i>
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Augusta Warren Smith	Identified Skills and Characteristics of a Successful Entry-Level Employee <i>Dr. Brenda Dean</i>
Ryan Thomas Wood	The Effect of Municipal "Privatization" on Public Schools <i>Dr. Brian Sohn</i>

Academic Regalia

Cap and Gown

Faculty and students at commencement participate in a long-standing tradition of wearing academic regalia at graduation. Dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries, the clothing of the scholar was the dress of the cleric. Universities today are generally regarded as formal institutions of learning that have their origins in Medieval Christian tradition. Today, these garments reflect the educational achievement of the wearer as well as the colors of their discipline and school of study.

Observers will note the differences in sleeves and embellishment of the gowns. The baccalaureate gown itself worn by graduating seniors tends to be simple in design. Atop the square mortar board, the undergraduates wear a tassel to their right which is moved upon the completion of the ceremony. Though the gown and cap are modest, baccalaureate candidates may also wear honor cords, stoles, and medals representative of academic or other significant achievement during their undergraduate career.

Gowns for students graduating with master's and doctoral degrees tend to have more ornate construction. Instead of a square mortar board, graduate tams (caps) can be a variety of designs made of the same material as the gown or velvet. The accompanying tassel is worn to the left (the wearer already possessing a bachelor's degree) and in some cases stationary. Additionally, the master's and doctoral gowns differ from the baccalaureate gown with the inclusion of a hood. However, the doctoral hood differs from the master's hood in size being the larger of the two. The doctoral gowns have cuffed sleeves adorned with three velvet chevrons and additional velvet trim down either side the gown's opening. The color of the chevrons and trim reflect the discipline color (see chart below), and the inside of the hood contains the colors of the degree-granting institution. As recipients of the highest honors, doctoral faculty members refrain from wearing additional cords or medals (except the Presidential Medallion or the Distinguished Faculty Award medallion.)

Colors

Traditionally, the color for all gowns is black. However, degree-granting institutions may select unique colors for the gown and trim.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business and Accountancy	Drab
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

Ceremonial Banners and Mace

Ceremonial Mace

Leading the procession of faculty and students, the recipient of Carson-Newman University's Distinguished Faculty Award carries the ceremonial mace. Historically, the mace was a blunt weapon of war made of wood or metal. The ceremonial mace is a symbol of authority and independence of the institution to convene as in a convocation or commencement ceremony. Additionally, it signifies the authority the institution bears to bestow upon the candidates for graduation the various degrees awarded.

Gonfalons

The banners carried and stationed on the stage bear witness to our unique mission as an institution of Christian higher education and represent the division among our various disciplines. School deans carry the school banners that represent the associated schools that govern the various degree programs leading to associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degrees.

Atop the three larger gonfalons sits a brass cross. The cross symbolizes the Lordship of Jesus Christ, who ushered in His kingdom through His death on the cross and subsequent resurrection. In Christ we find perfect expression and fulfillment of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness which is our school motto. In the background of each banner, you see the rolling mountains of Appalachia, our region in which we serve, and the year of our beginning, 1851.

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