

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

A CELEBRATION OF DEGREES AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY



FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

4 P.M.

MOODY COLISEUM

DALLAS, TEXAS

GATHERING MUSIC

CHRISTOPHER S. ANDERSON
Associate Professor of Sacred Music

PROCESSIONAL

Please remain seated during the Processional.

*INVOCATION

REV. DR. HUGO MAGALLANES
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Associate Professor of Christianity and Cultures

*LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for gifts, gracefully given.

All: We praise you, O God, for all your great and glorious deeds.

Leader: For the gifts of your Spirit made manifest in preaching, teaching, music, and study:
For love and courage,
For wisdom and commitment,
For knowledge and discernment.

All: We praise you, O God, for all your great and glorious deeds.

Leader: For the Church of Jesus Christ,
For the call to ministry and the grace to accept.

All: We praise you, O God, for all your great and glorious deeds.

Leader: For the gift of each other,
For the love, prayers, and strength of family and friends;
For the guidance, challenge, and care of mentors, teachers and colleagues.

All: We praise you, O God, for all your great and glorious deeds.

Leader: For the continued unfolding of the call,
For the repeated affirmation of our baptism, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

All: We praise you, O God, for all your great and glorious deeds.

WELCOME

CRAIG C. HILL
Dean, Perkins School of Theology

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 9:23–24 (NRSV)

REV. DR. JAIME CLARK-SOLES
Professor of New Testament

CHORAL ANTHEM “We Come Unto Our Savior God”

Jane Marshall (1988)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 1:17–26

REV. DR. JAIME CLARK-SOLES

SERMON “What’s the Word?”

REV. DR. GEORGE MASON
Senior Pastor, Wilshire Baptist Church

PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND AWARDS

DEAN CRAIG HILL

DIPLOMA PRESENTATION

DEAN CRAIG HILL
TRACY ANNE ALLRED
Assistant Dean of Student Life and
Director of Community Engagement
JOE F. MONROY
Registrar and Director of Academic Services

HYMN OF PRAISE “We Are One in Christ”

Text: John Thornburg, 2006
Music: Marcell Steuernagel, 2019

**Please stand as you are able.*

*BENEDICTION

DEAN CRAIG HILL

RECESSIONAL

CHRISTOPHER S. ANDERSON
Associate Professor of Sacred Music

The service pianist is Christopher S. Anderson, Associate Professor of Sacred Music.
Choral music for this service is provided by the Seminary Singers, Perkins School of Theology,
Marcell Silva Steuernagel, Director.

*Following the ceremony, you are cordially invited to exit Moody Coliseum
and meet your graduate outside. Photos of graduates will be taken
at Perkins Chapel immediately following the service.*

2021 GRADUATES

Master of Arts in Ministry

Jong Ahn
Julian Lennon Kanombirira
Brooke Leonard

Victor M. Resendiz
Cassandra Joelle Rice
#Shirley Krafka Sharp

#Kristen Ruth Von Gonten

Master of Sacred Music

#Allison Shutt

Master of Theological Studies

Amy Ledonna Cannon
+Colton Castle
Rebecca Marie Chase

*Kimberly Noel DiBiase
Jeffrey Charles Foster
+Juanita Marie Johnson

Alice Bonareri Ondieki
*Faith Ann Sheedy
Kiersten Cierra Smeal

Master of Theology

+Julius Yibebo Collins

#Iris Lucille Hollister

*Adam Gerald Muckleroy

Master of Divinity

William Holmes Atwood
Victoria Pepper Ayala
+Carlene Rachel Barbeau
Caleb Forrest Brimmage
+Paul Raymond Bussert
Theresa Louise Cass
Reymundo L. Chacon
#Timothy Wayne Clifford
Kanika Lavette Douglas
+Walter Justin-Summers Garrett
Deneen V.R. Goldsmith
Edna Hargraves

Gerry Hubbs
+Steven James
Allie Grace Johnson
#Jennifer Kilpatrick
#Dukwhan David Kim
#Shandon Chasity Klein
David Eugene Lee
#Adam Lubbers
+Kelly Rose Mariott
#Scott Alexander Moore
Zulma Suscely Morales
Rosedanny Ortiz

Sarah Elizabeth Rozeboom
#Meredith Crim Scruggs
Walter Shumac III
Ronda L. Simmons Parish
Brenda Lee Smith
Brandy Lea Stevens
Carrie Chapman Teller²
+Megan Leah Twyman
Maxwell Levi Urbina Jarquin
+Kaylee Sue Vida
#Victoria Ashley Wood
Wallace E. Wyatt III¹

Doctor of Ministry

Etta Lea Anderson
°Stephen Daniel Kirkpatrick
Arbogast
°Kevin Antoine Brown
°Thomas Daniel Irving

John Joseph Noggle
°David Eli Rangel
Earl B. Robinson
Todd Ryan Salzwedel

Naomy Mbewe Nyendwa
Sengebwila
Gregory C. Smith
°Pamela Elaine White

Doctor of Pastoral Music

Hyun Min Lee

Joshua Taylor

*The following students will complete studies in August 2021
and are participating in today's ceremony:*

Master of Arts in Ministry

Shamra Hodge

Monica O'Donnell

Adrienne Nicole Stuckey

Master of Sacred Music

Lucas Shane Eaton

Master of Theological Studies

Cescilio Chavez

Master of Divinity

Christine Deeds

*Shayla Allyssa RaeAnne Jordan

Edgardo Ruiz

Master of Theology

+Abraham Rohan

Doctor of Pastoral Music

Thomas M. Shapard

*The following students previously completed their studies
and are participating in today's ceremony:*

Master of Arts in Ministry

Kelli Kennington

Master of Theological Studies

*Richard Anastasi

Ellen Chimowa

Master of Divinity

Cori Raylene Clevenger¹
Todd Mitchell Fee

Lynzey Journae' Guidry
Gina Rachell Hahn

+Zachary David Hughes
*Joyce Lee Vanderlip

Master of Theology

#Sumesh Jacob

Doctor of Ministry

Ki Young Kyoung

Doctor of Pastoral Music

Kevin Allan Turner

Summa Cum Laude

+ *Magna Cum Laude*

* *Cum Laude*

° With honors on the D.Min. project

¹ Concentration in Church/Nonprofit Management

² Concentration in Pastoral Care

2021 ROLL OF HONOR

Highest Honors

Jennifer Nichole Abbott
Garth Kasimu Baker-Fletcher
Amber Leigh Benson
Anne Marie Berg
Elizabeth Ladd Beshear
Amy Gwyn Boriack
Katherine Boyd
Pamela Seung Brantley
Elizabeth Ann Bridges
Josiah David Brown
John Wiley Bryant
Richie Butler
Julia Nicole Castleman
Eunbyul Cho
Jae Jun Cho
Jeremy William Clark
Timothy Wayne Clifford
Caroline Elizabeth Collins
Keneshia Colwell
Brennan Reid Cummings
Elmer L. Doty
Ralph Pieter du Plessis

Jennifer Harmon Gros
Robert Ivan Gulledege
Julian P. Hobdy
Laura A. Hudec
David Christopher Kemp
Jennifer Kilpatrick
Dukwhan David Kim
Meredith Kirk
Shandon Chasity Klein
Pamela Nancy Leach
Steven B. Lefebvre
Rachel Nicole LeMay
James Martin Loman
Kelly Dee Long
Adam Lubbers
Courtney Patrick Mitchell
Margo Lee Moore
Scott Alexander Moore
Michele Anne Mrak
Marissa Jean Neil
Melissa Ethlyn Nelms
Andrew Bartlett Patton

Julie Ann Paulick
Courtney Renee Reid
Matthew Schroeder
Meredith Crim Scruggs
Leanne Seabright
Alyson Shahan
Shirley Krafa Sharp
Bryce Wayne Shelton
Allison Shutt
Tanner Joseph Smith
Jessica Tucker Spillers
Vincent Staggs
Rebecca Lynn Stegmann
Alexandra Sarah Stokes
Ashlee Renae Sweeney
Jonathan Paul Totty
Thomas Murray Twyman
Kristen Ruth Von Gonten
Claire Nicole Ward
Shunda Kidd Wilkin
Victoria Ashley Wood
Dianale R. Wright

High Honors

Rohan Vinu Abraham
Donald Gene Acton
Carlene Rachel Barbeau
Tamara Marie Schlueter Bayo
Lindsay Bruehl
Paul Raymond Bussert
Laura Watson Byrd
Colton Castle
Maria Soledad De La Cerda
Allyson Nicole Drummond

Lacey Renee George
Steven James
Trent William Juarez
Stephen Douglas Kimmel
Alyssa Coady Lawther
Sean Andrew McDonald
Sean Patrick McMaughan
William Murphree
Dane Lindsay Nelson
Shelby Leigh Olive

Caleb E. Palmer
Genie Ellen Potes
Kelly Lynn Rose
Lauren Manson Sandstedt
Edward Andrew Scoggins
Claudia Stephens
Sandra Barbara Taylor
Ellen Elizabeth Thornburg
Megan Leah Twyman
Kaylee Sue Vida

Honors

Kyle Wayne Abshire
Richard Anastasi
Keidra Dorvonne Carmichael
Rhonda Ann Chambers
Jonathan Colley
Kimberly Noel DiBiase
Amanda Paulette Garnier
Sarah Ingham

Shayla Allyssa RaeAnne Jordan
Sang won Lee
Matthew Eaton Lewis
Whitney Mertz
Grace Marie Millard
Adam Gerald Muckleroy
Rachel Mumaw
Josean Alexis Otero Lopez

Jillian Abbey Shannon
Faith Ann Sheedy
Benjamin Wesley Sinclair
Joseph Phillip Stobaugh
Isaiah Terry
Madison Leigh Wentworth

AWARDS

The Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Bray Award in Hebrew is given to the student who ranks highest in Hebrew scholarship.

The Faculty Award in Greek goes to the student who ranks highest in New Testament Greek scholarship.

The Charley T. and Jesse James Bible Awards are awarded to three students on the basis of academic achievement in biblical courses and overall scholastic performance.

The W.B.J. Martin Award in Homiletics is given in recognition of outstanding students in the introductory preaching classes.

The W.B. DeJernett Award in Homiletics is given to senior students with the highest academic average in homiletics courses.

The Paul W. Quillian Award in Homiletics is given to the student who has presented the best written sermon.

The William K. McElvaney Preaching Award is given to the student who has presented the best written sermon on a public issue, which includes a social crisis, a controversial issue or a chronic social problem.

The Robert Weatherford Prize for Internship Preaching provides an award to theology students for excellence in preaching during internship. Recipients are chosen by the intern faculty of Perkins School of Theology and a representative from the preaching faculty.

The Bert Affleck Award is given to a student for creativity in ministry during internship.

The Hoyt Hickman Award for Outstanding Liturgical Scholarship and Practice, awarded by the Order of Saint Luke, is given to the graduating student who, in the judgment of the selection committee, has given evidence of a high quality of scholarship in the study of liturgy and is an effective leader of Christian worship.

The Roger Deschner Prize in Sacred Music was established by friends and family in memory of Roger Deschner. The prize is awarded to an M.S.M. student who has excelled in academic work, musical abilities and overall achievement in the Sacred Music Program.

The Albert C. Outler Award in Theology is awarded to the student contributing the most outstanding essay in theology during the academic year.

The Philip Schaff Prize in Church History, established by Klaus Penzel, is given for demonstrated excellence in the historical study of Christianity, while participating in courses in church history.

The B'nai B'rith Award in Social Ethics is given by the Harold M. Kaufman Memorial Foundation to students on the basis of scholarly competence in the field of social ethics and personal commitment as shown in voluntary activity in support of worthy causes.

The Harry Hosier Spirit Award, established by Perkins alumnus Reverend Dr. Henry Masters, is given to a graduating student who best exemplifies the spirit of Harry Hosier expressed in what is described as his "elocution of faith: I sing by faith, preach by faith, pray by faith and do everything by faith."

The Hunt-Francis Research Grant in Pastoral Care and Counseling, funded by a gift from Dr. Richard and Joan Hunt, provides financial support to a student undertaking faculty-supervised research on the subject of Pastoral Care and Counseling at the Perkins School of Theology.

The Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Flinn Senior Award is given to that member of the graduating class who, in the judgment of the faculty, best exemplifies the aims of the school and the church for its ministry.