



# *Spring Commencement 2021*

May 8–15 • Hattiesburg, Mississippi

May 17 • Gulfport, Mississippi



WILLIAM CAREY  

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UNIVERSITY

# Commencement Ceremonies ~ May, 2021

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School of Education (Tradition campus) ~ Graduate and Undergraduate

# PROGRAM FOR ALL CEREMONIES

THE PRELUDE

\*THE PROCESSIONAL

\*THE INVOCATION

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF PLATFORM PARTY .....Dr. Tommy King  
President

RECOMMENDATION FOR DEGREES .....Dr. Garry Breland  
Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost  
*or*  
Dr. Daniel Caldwell  
Associate Provost

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... Dr. King

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... Dr. Breland or Dr. Caldwell

CLOSING REMARKS

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE RECESSIONAL



*\*Audience will please stand.*

*The audience will kindly remain in place until after the recessional.*

*Ushers will dismiss guests row by row for an orderly and safe exit from the building.*



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

As a Christian university which embraces its Baptist heritage and namesake, William Carey University provides quality educational programs, within a caring Christian academic community, which challenge the individual student to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service in a diverse global society.

## **VISION**

William Carey University is a community of learners which seeks to blend faith and learning with living. Within this unique nurturing and challenging environment, students prepare to fulfill their diverse callings in the larger global community.

## **THE CAREY CREED**

“Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.”

**CEREMONY 1 ~ May 8 • 9:30 a.m.**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**  
**School of Education**

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

Shelia Nicholson Anthony  
Laurin Ishee Bailey  
Lea O. Bellon  
Samantha Davis Benson  
Karen Ann Bond  
Ashley Marie Bowen  
Shara Sheriese Conway  
Miskia L. Davis  
Alfreda Marie Dedeaux  
Deanna Mackey Gardner  
Courtney Golden

Nathan Alan Hall  
LaTisha Michelle Hunt  
Jasmine Nichole Johnson  
Sharonda Shanta Jones  
Shalanda D. Kirksey  
Amanda Faith Provine  
James Greer Smith  
Tess Rawls Smith  
DeAndra Nikita Steele  
Jermaine Taylor  
Victoria Lynn Young

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Jalea Elaine Adams  
Ty'Kereia Burt  
Charity McKinnis Cannon  
Baneshwar Ghosal

**CEREMONY 2 ~ May 13 • 6:00 p.m.**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**  
**School of Education**

**SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION**

Mackenzie Huff Allred	Gayla Perry Harper
Clifford Jules Bauer III	Shawnece Nicole Harris
Brendon Christopher Bell	Breanna Rasia Harrison
Kimberly Yvette Bessie	Courtney Henderson
Greta Elyse Blackwell	Jessica Herrington
Marilu Ladd Brewer	Victoria Hillman
Margaret Elizabeth Smith Brodtmann	Joseph Holder
Ebonee Nicole Brown	Michael Jason Holland
Rita Michelle Buckley	Reshena Shanell Holloway
Willeam D. Buckley	Damon L. Hornbeak
Olivia Carter	Lauren A. Houston
Karen Coney	Kelly Melissa Martin Huber
Gary Copeland	Tiffany Antwanette Husband
Evan Lloyd Craft	Alexya Z. Irvin
Melody Pennington Craft	James David Jones
Amy Lynn Davis	Jason Earnest Jones
Felecia Nichole Davis	Anthony Charles Keys
Danica Dawkins	Marissa McGee Lee
Annessia Michelle Butler Dawson	Natalie Salter Lewis
William Brooks Delk	Julie Ann Lofton
Megan Bridges Doolittle	Delicia Carter Long
Beverly Kaye Douglas	Lesha D. Lott
Whitney Drewrey	Allison Price MacKenzie
Quantas Dante Durr	Tiffany Daun Maddox
Aimee Danielle Dyess	Angela Malley
Kristin Breanna Eatman	Jennifer Malone
Charity Engle	Tiffany Marquar
Carlee Reagan Farris	Tiffani S. McCarty
Pebbles Lachella Ferguson	Traci Michelle McDill
Baneshwar Ghosal	Ryan Lawrence Merritt
Christopher F. Glenn	Terri Lea Miller
Jennifer Gray	Emily Susanne Mitchell
Leslie Wagner Hand	Rebecca Jane Montgomery

Alana L. Moore  
Haley Danielle Moore  
Laura Lee Moore  
Stephanie Patterson  
Denalda Lashon Pittman  
Rochland S. Poole Porter  
Leslie Denise Roberson  
Felicia N. Ruffin  
Tiara Sawyers  
Stacey L. Simmons  
Caprice L. Smalley  
Jeremy Daniel Smith  
Treshard Smith  
Tamia' Taylor  
Kevie Xavier Thompson  
Talundra Thompson  
Jennifer Thornton  
Karen Tootle  
Cheri Trigg  
Robersinia Lynette Wade  
Otonya Gray Walker  
Thessaly Walker  
Tracy Catchings Walker  
Julie Anne Walley  
Tia Walley  
Sarah Wansley  
Kimberly N. Wardlow  
Rachel Larie Welch  
Pamela Scott West  
Landon White  
Tevin Ja'Maal White  
Rebecca D. Wilkenson  
Melissa Jean Williamson

**CEREMONY 3 ~ May 14 • 9:00 a.m.**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**  
**College of Osteopathic Medicine**

**MASTER OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**

Spencer John Asperilla  
Breanna Geraldine Bailey  
Victoria Brown  
Dy'mon Buckley  
Hunter Lamar Fitzgerald  
Paul Vincent Merto Garcia  
Gloria Hines  
Ebony Cree Latham  
Seantrell Lemar  
Abigail Starr MacLellan  
Kristen Ashleigh Martin  
Chandler Courtland Michael-Williams  
Warda Mohiuddin  
Bronson Moncrief  
Etienne Oatis  
Jason Michael Valte



# William K. Ray College of Health Sciences

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Jonah Bailey  
Daniel Carter  
Tayla Alestra Ducre  
Anna Herrin  
Shannon Danielle Jones  
Donna White Lunn  
Kimberly B. Merrill  
Sherunda Poellnitz  
Christine L. Ringo  
Carolyn Denise Thomas

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Tasha M. Conerly  
Jessica Dill  
Baylee Beresini Fairbanks  
Alexa Fisher  
Traveus Garth  
Nyah Tre'Yanna Govan  
Courtney Holland  
Theresa Utejojo Idakwoji  
Lyric Alexis Johnson  
Eric T. Pendarvis  
Devoskiea Poole  
Tomeka R. Posey  
Alana Carey Reid  
Caralee Wright

# Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Marina Martinez

Keith Alan Rischer

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Hannah McKenzie Dennis

Cari G. Gelderman

Darla Jean Grabert

Britney Johnston

Jenne O'Sullivan King

Kathryn Noelle Knippers

Amy Elizabeth Arthur Myers

Brittney M. Radosta

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Dikshya Adhikari  
Mackenzie Amos  
Mark Bagwell  
Kaylee Beck  
Ashley Bond  
Emily Bond  
Jessica Lee Boothe  
Alexa Tiara Brown  
Tiffany Daniell Bryant  
Courtney Paige Burruss  
Jessica Burton  
Viktoria Lynn Castanos  
Krista Chambers  
Kaneesha L. Cooley  
Tekiyah Cooper  
Marcus Crockrum  
Emma Katherine Culliver  
Casey Curry  
Shakel Roshena DaCosta  
Kenneth Ray Daniels  
Leslie A. Dautz  
Brennan Alise Diez  
Crystal Dishman  
Natalie Anne Dyle  
Alexa Fisher  
Luke Fortner  
Lesley Hill Gaines  
Katrina Elisabeth Grahn  
Brianna Elizabeth Harding  
Colleen Marie Hughes  
Lana Diane Johns  
Candis Lynn Kelley-Thompson  
Heather Ashlie Kelly  
Megan Kelly  
Hevyn Kergosien  
E'dee Liles  
Katherine Lindgren

Grace Irene Livingston  
Trey Douglas Lott  
Darius De'Latti Magee  
Stephanie Nilet Mairena  
Victoria Rachelle Marisco  
Kaleia Denise McCann  
Ariel Michelle McDaniel  
Heather B. McLain  
Alexa Victoria Michel  
Pamela Griffith Moffett  
Cristen Nash  
Sarah Nations  
Sierra Nelson  
Quynh Nguyen  
Lisa N. Nichols  
Kristian Novem  
Abigail Faith Powell  
Madlin Victoria Reed  
Jaila T. Richard  
Clarke Quinn Schmidt  
Erika Robinson Smith  
Kathryn Smith  
Nikole Smith  
Serena Ann Smith  
Summer Marisol Smith  
Courtney Solomon  
Kimberly Spiers  
Kelsey Strahan  
Ashley Elizabeth Sutton  
Taylor Lynn Talley  
Taylor Tanoos  
Matthew Hayes Trexler  
Sheldyn Ashley Turner  
Elisabeth Wallace  
Erika Younger

**CEREMONY 4 ~ May 14 • 11:30 a.m.**

**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**

**Donald and Frances Winters School of Music  
Cooper School of Missions and Ministry Studies**

**MASTER OF MUSIC**

David Emmanuel Kanga  
Ashton Waltman

**MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION**

Conor Neal Bell  
Adrienne Lyndsey Cocco  
Leah Danielle Dueitt  
Joshua Forsythe  
Anna Girling  
Bre' Lyn Hamblin  
Stephanie Michelle Jackson  
Anita Welch Lynn

Mario Morales  
Clara Teletha Newell  
DeNondrea Sims  
Kathleen Tarbutton  
Robert Daniel Wade  
Jennifer Kae Walker  
Emily Westfaul  
Kaylin Williams

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Nathaniel Davis  
Rachel Michelle Faria  
Tyler Jordan Greer  
Corey Jenkins  
Jacob Scott Miller  
Ainsley Elise Richardson  
Bryson Rogers  
Breanna Gail Vick  
William Wilkie  
Micah R. Williams

## **BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Branson Blanton  
Ruby Grace Bonner  
Tiffany Lee-Ann Broome  
Derek Douglas  
Connor Dunlap  
Hadley Hill  
Jeffery Cody Hunter  
Brandon Hutchison  
Herman Marcus Laird

Kahdejah Moody Leggings  
Tessa Lichtenhan  
Mary Catherine Morrison  
Rebecca Elizabeth Olinde  
Jewel Lynne Shirley  
Megan Brooke Vanover  
Joshua Jonquil Williams  
William E. Wise  
Anthony Lee Young, Jr.

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Robert Austin Aultman  
Ashley Bond  
Zachary Dale Jackson  
David Sizemore  
Camden Williams

## **BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES**

Brianna Budnick  
Tianna Nicole Nichelson  
Kevin Todd Shows

**CEREMONY 5 ~ May 14 • 2:00 p.m.**

**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**

**Ralph and Naomi Noonkester School of Arts and Letters  
School of Business**

**MASTER OF ARTS**

Andrew Tyler Harrison

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Cheyenne Regene Hayes

Philip Brian Hughey

Payton Roney

BriAnna Caylon Cook Welford

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Zachary Beasley

Megan Brewer Beck

Emily Dawn Branan

Dailynn Lizabeth Davis

Tiffany DeWitt

Chace Holden Giadrosich

Lauren Jones

Hannah Nicole Nicovich

Madison Polk

Rhett Anderson Riley

Shelby Keith Sheffield

Alayna Michelle Weathers

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Christian Noel Lovett

Ashley Nichole Randazzo

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Leticia Cupulille  
Camden Nicholas Dusang  
Debra Doyle Ellis  
Edidiong Essien

Taylor Lee  
Alexandra Mudie  
Anastasia Thibodeaux

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS**

Arnancy Jewel Arnold  
Nicholas Michael Baudean  
Michael Alonzo Brown  
Charles Anthony Bullock  
Andrew Jacob Bush  
Alexandria Danielle Creighton  
Joshua Dakota Fairchild  
Sabrina Goetzen  
Kaitlyn Alise Gory  
Hayden Reid Havard  
Anna Sheree Hill  
Caleb Elias Holyfield  
Dawson Tyler Ivey  
Charles Daniel Jackson  
Tyler Terrell James  
Clairy Kengeye  
Beth Ann King

Aleksandar Kirilov  
Ryan Alan McRaney  
Eyeshia Devon McSwain  
John Wesley Merystal  
Shambrika Odems  
Sidney Guyton Odom II  
Martin Ortiz Tomas  
Kristen Michaela Matcine Pepper  
Christopher Kade Pitts  
Joseph Harry Polk  
Gabriel Andres Rosado Gonzalez  
Hobson Lane Rutland  
Jack Christian Scafide  
Pablo Varela Fraga  
Thierry Zabarel

## **BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES**

Deborah Kay Clements  
Anna M. Henderson  
Kaela Milan Kendrick  
James Brandt Simpson  
Khanda Ward  
Quinton J. Williams

**CEREMONY 6 ~ May 15 • 9:00 a.m.**

# **GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**

## **School of Education**

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

Rachel Abernathy  
Erica Faye Adams  
Kim W. Atchley  
Stephanie Bailey  
Susan Webb Baldwin  
Elnora Fairburn Bijoux  
Tony Blackmon, Jr.  
Monica LeAnn Bland  
Ashley Ostavitz Blank  
Denise A. Booth  
Cassidy Brinson  
Henrietta Rena Brown  
Ingrid D. Brown  
Wesley Reed Brown  
Courtney Burge  
Kendra R. Burson  
Nicole Carr  
Caitlyn Castille  
Jessica N. Chambers  
Amy Nicole Clark  
Roy Dale Clark III  
Anglee Sledge Coley  
Gloria Fowler Collins  
Nicole Faith Cooley  
Sara Leeann Cooper  
Dylan Cotton  
Mary K. Cowart  
Dustin James Crawford  
Kristi Wiltcher Cutrer  
Samaria Wilson Cyrus  
Courtney Lasha Darby  
Christa Michele Davis  
Katie Ann Dice

Marissa Brooke Dickerson  
Natalie Hayes Earl  
Carmelle M. Ellis  
John Addison Ford  
Lori Brooke Fowler  
Amanda R. Gammel  
Leslie Laura Gearing  
Frieda R. Gilmer  
Jermaine M. Glover  
Karen Golson  
Glenn Eric Gray  
Nancy Gayle Gregory  
Allyson Hancock  
Warren Hargrove  
Chelsee Lauren Hodges  
Lori Ann Hollingsworth  
Renee W. Howard  
ZyQuona Raegine McGill Howard  
Teresa Huergo-Dooley  
Ruby Jennings  
Patricia Renee Hill Johns  
David Kennedy  
Heather Kidder  
Sheri Lesperance  
Alicia Kay Logan  
Destinie Tyree Lott  
Ashley Love  
Marcus Lynn Luckett  
Lydia Marrero  
Arielle Dominique Mason  
Katie Calcote McCaleb  
Mandy Elyse McGuire  
Chloe' McMillan



Brian M. Means  
Jillian D. Melton  
Charles Currie Middleton, Jr.  
Maggie Mills  
Elizabeth Mixon  
Kellie M. Moran  
Lauren Tedford Napier  
Erica King Neal  
Carolyn Nelson  
Regan Ashley Nicholson  
Emily Meredith Pace  
Jana Kay Patterson  
Christopher Lee Penton  
Chasity Puryear Perry  
Christina Nicole Phillipson  
Olivia Elizabeth Post  
Jade Rawls  
Sherry A. Read  
Veronica Richardson  
Kasey Elisabeth Ruffin  
Kelsie Neal Sanders  
Jackie E. Saujon

Jennifer Marie Scanlon  
Madison Scarborough  
Ashleigh Marie Schubert  
Richard Tyler Scoggins  
Hannah Kelly Shows  
Sharyle Celeste Sims  
Ashley Albritton Smith  
Felicia Spight  
Laura Jane Starr  
Tina Norris Stein  
Laurie Danielle Stewart  
Brooke Martin Stuart  
Jo Ann Sumling  
Lachan Michelle Terrell  
Isha Toney  
Tyler Victoria West  
Kimberly T. Wheat  
Amanda Jordan White  
Cassandra Lynn Pickett Williamson  
Bethanie Alexis Wilson  
Shelby Nicole Winpigler

**CEREMONY 7 ~ May 15 • 11:30 a.m.**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**  
**School of Education**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Aldarrio Alexander	Jimmy Jones
Ashley Nicole Ballard	Chasity Jordan
Terica Barnes	Charles Dalton Keen
Melanie Belk	Rebekah Noel Lambert
Kaitlynn Bennett	Kaitlyn Magee
Ashley Bilbo	Mary Deanna Martin
Tyler E. Bolden	Marques DeMario Xe'Zavian McGee
Jonathan Brian Burge	Brenda Jewel McLeod Moody
Alyssa Bussolati	Tariah Mouton
Alana Byrd	Amanda Mowinski
Diamond Desha Campbell	Amanda Nance
Peyton Cooley	Drew Howard Northrop
Josie Cox	Dakota Wesley Pannell
Brandon M. Cranford	Travin Christopher Payne
Kristy Lynch Dale	Sean Peoples
Rebeca Delgado Campins	Amy M. Pettus
Kalyn Dial	Carissa Rainey
Aniekeme Alphonsus Etim	Gina Marie Rancatore
Kimberly Gay Pitts Evans	Amber Reaver
Kayla Gordon Ferguson	Kinley Drew Robertson
Kasey Francis	Robyn Elizabeth Robinson
Samantha Garner	Kayla Elizabeth Rogers
Lacey Grice	Amanda Jane Rouse
Philip M. Grimme	Jason Lewis Ruffcorn
T'mara Hall	Anni Rusanen
Carrie L. Ham	Anastasia Sanford
Reece Harrison	Hannah Sanford
Tanya Harrison	Ashley Smith
Karlee Nikole Hill	Ashley Marie Smith
Ramona Waltman Hill	Kiersten Angelene Sullivan
Molly Holifield	Jamie Sumpter
Hanna Grace Hood	Jordan Szush

Kendall Theriot  
Jaura Franluciousa Toney  
Ella L. Underwood  
Kolbe Verdun  
Kaycee Marie Walters  
Samuel Josiah Wambolt  
Whitney La'Cole Fowler Wood  
John Thomas Wright  
Alexis Zulli

## **BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES**

Blake James Freeman  
G. Rhett Walters  
Johnny Le'Vern Willis

**CEREMONY 8 ~ May 15 • 2:00 p.m.**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**  
**School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Deborah P. Boyte  
Chaz Michael Collins  
Joe Edward Garvin  
Karin Valleen Hathorn  
Rachel Kirkland  
Lakevia Rodrielle Lewis

Stephen Matthew Nevill  
Kristin Nicole Pipkin  
Kimbal Teunia Rawls  
Tennille Nicolle Lucas Rhodes  
Tracie Strayham

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Shelby Richardson Ackley  
Kassidy Anderson  
DeJuan Austin  
Erica Nichole Bailey  
Bradley Tyler Baughman  
Jessica Beelow  
Jesse Allen Best  
Cotoria Blackmon  
Adrianna Bonelli  
Jacob Amad Bouie  
Kayla Breland  
Tylee Anna Britton  
TreAnterius Brooks  
Chynna Alexis Burk  
Colleen Carroll  
Kaleb Clark  
Sennia Corbin  
KaTonya Gray Darby  
Victoria H. Daughdrill  
Katie Rose Delahoussey  
Sloan Von Dieter

Jartavius Dobbs  
Cavan Gerald Doherty  
Alex Tauzy Duet  
Misty Tatiana Eaton  
Rachel Grace Engle  
Camryn Flanagan  
Hannah Gasaway  
Marian Groves  
Carli Gustafson  
Reagan Lindsey Harris  
Logan Greer Havard  
Alyssa Megan Horne  
Kimberly Ashley Hudnell  
James Edgar Johnston III  
Tonya Shonedell Jordan  
Shakilria JaTia Kimble  
Madison Marie Kirkbride  
Aayushma Kunwar  
Amy Spiers Lambert  
Marshall B. Lassiter  
Lillie Ann Lightsey

Ethan Loftin  
Terese Lujua Arcediano  
Dextrianna Dexzavia Magee  
Keiosha M. McGhee  
Fiona C. McSwain  
Bailey Mitchel Mickle  
Cobie C. Miley  
Abby Kay Mills  
Abigail Claire Montgomery  
Meghan Allyssa Morreale  
Shriya Pandey  
Georgia Nicole Payne  
Madison Polk  
Arin Pollet  
Evelyn Pope  
Khristian Potts  
Christian Ellissa Raby  
Matthew Riascos  
Gabriel C. Rule  
Alexia Rachelle Rycroft  
Heather N. Sanford  
Chahana Shah

Jakolbia Shipmon  
Cheyenne M. Lawrence Sircar  
Reagan M. Smith  
Savannah Brooke Smith  
Nicolle Marie Stanfill  
Jordan Stephens  
Tamia Stinson  
Samantha Jo Stolte  
Michaela Terry  
Mallory Thompson  
Tynagh Bryccine Toepp  
Mary Grace Turner  
Hunter Michael Unbehagen  
Saroj Upreti  
Dylan Michael Usry  
Reagan Bryanna Verret  
Tristan Hayley Wheat  
Jacob R. White  
Cory Ethan Williamson  
William Austin Windham  
Trimeca Worley  
Chames Young

## **BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES**

Santana F. Abney  
Mykaila Elizabeth Florence

**CEREMONY 9 ~ May 17 • 5:30 p.m.**

**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**

**School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences ~ Tradition  
School of Business ~ Tradition**

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Bradley Paul Brown

Kara Goff Clark

Brian Keith Dove

Morris Elwood Faurie

Nathan Garrett Hill

Gary Lee Pitcovich II

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Demetrius Latreece Atterberry

Judith Morgan Barry

Erin Michelle Dunston

Taborah Denise Farmer

William D. Freeman

James Robert Gladden

Pamela Horne

Amanda Joyce Johnson

Tammy Michelle Martinez

Jonathan Lewis May

Stephanie Lynn Piefer

Delre D. Smith

Tina Sullivan

Sherrita Walker

Vernesa Kaye Walters

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Malcolm E. A. Charles

Shane Michael Dusang

Sandra Denise Frazier

Kenneth L. Garner

Dominique Meria Haynes

Irene G. Heyne

Tyler Adyson Krivanec

Sabrina Lawhon

Kaylinn Anne Matthews

Kristi Thornton

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS**

Kevin J. Hall

Jenna Breann Mitchener

Paul Benjamin Morrow

Madison Adelle Sumrall Naramore

Ashley Rene' Thornton

Caitlin Leigh Warner

## **BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES**

Kimberlynn Marie Ellspermann

**CEREMONY 10 ~ May 17 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2021**  
**School of Education ~ Tradition**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

Ashley Nicole Bates  
Donna Michele Baxter  
Mary Ashley Bisbee  
Kaitren Italia Breland  
Melodie Dawn Cherry  
Erin Crane  
Parrish K. Cumbest  
Sheila Kay Daspit  
Lori Deavers  
MiKieyah Dowdell  
Rachael Duda  
Sorrel Waldron Duncan  
Tori Ashton Ewert  
Heather Ferguson  
Ana M. Figueroa-Ras  
Laurence J. Fontenelle  
Tiffani Chanel Freeman  
Myranda Gallagher  
Madison Cameron Glass  
Jacqueline Goodwin  
Beverly Hatten  
Austin Herrington  
Alyssa Renee' Hill  
Jennifer Linette Hoffman  
Reva Schultz Hopkins  
Beverly Walker Hudson  
Tara Marie Jenkins  
Vanesia Vanetta Jones  
Victoria Kaplan  
Dawn Kelleher

Kristen Marie Kuhn  
Ashley Ladner  
Michelle Robin Lee  
Jason McGill  
Camila Janet Meza White  
Edward Owen Miller, Jr.  
Brianna Carol Murphy  
Phuong Hoang Normand  
Ashton Pierce  
Cassie Rogers  
Erin W. Stockstill  
Jeffrey Touchstone  
Vanessa Vicens  
Shmeka L. Williams  
Teresa Aileen Williams  
Meagan Nicole Wilson



## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Katelyn Rene' Babischkin  
Samantha Danielle Bosarge  
Sarah Broussard  
Shannon Swilley Broussard  
Colbie Cantrell Brown  
Rachel Emmagene Brown  
Athena Cernas  
Mandy Kay Christensen  
Anna C. Clark  
Rosalyn Danielle Clausell  
Rheanne Elizabeth Clinton  
Carrington M. Cospelich  
Kathryn Lee Deshamp  
Marissa Felts  
Abigail Fisher  
Gabrielle Garibell  
Jasmine Denise Glaude  
Samantha P. Guyton  
Bryana Nichole Hall  
Erica N. Hall  
Emilee Heinrich  
Danny Dewitt Hilton, Jr.  
Olivia Holley  
Chasity Joann Isabelle  
Dalena Ladner  
Shelly R. Loftin  
Caitlin Shiree Love  
Ashley Marie Lowe  
Mindy Lynn Mathias

Jamile Pepper  
Alexandra Louise Pigford  
Jennifer Ratcliff  
Priscilla A. Rocha  
Kimberlee Diane Scarborough  
Bethany Scott  
Kristen Sexton  
Lezlie McNeill Simmons  
Ashlee Nicole Slocum  
Madelyn Paige Sparks  
Tabatha D. Stogner  
Jenniefer Nicole Watters  
Georgie Weir  
Ashea T. Wells

## THE MEDALLION

Since the Middle Ages the pectoral medallion has been a sign and symbol of power and authority. Worn by episcopal abbots, lords, and royal chancellors, medallions identified their bearers as men entrusted with the privileges and duties of government. As part of academic regalia, the medallion is the ceremonial mark of a college president's high position as the leader of a community of learning.

The William Carey University medallion was cast in 1990. In the center of the seal is a stylized rendering of the classical portico at the north entrance of Tatum Court, the university's administration building, which houses the office of the president. Circling the portico is the university's motto taken from the writings of the missionary William Carey: "Expect Great Things From God; Attempt Great Things For God." The outer circle bears the name "William Carey University" and the founding date, 1892.

## THE MACE

The university ceremonial mace, commissioned in 2004, is carried by the grand marshal who heads the academic procession. The mace is a ceremonial insignia which dates back to antiquity. The top ellipse with the official university medallion and the staff are made of black walnut. The six-inch rectangle block between the ellipse and the staff is made from wood salvaged from the original columns of Tatum Court. Wood carvings and labels depicting the life of the university namesake, William Carey, appear on the four sides. The carved icons are a world globe with India in prominent relief (Carey as missionary); an open book (Carey as linguist); a pair of eighteenth century shoes (Carey as cobbler); and a vine (Carey as botanist).

## ACADEMIC ROBES AND REGALIA

The pageantry and color of an academic convocation come from medieval times when academic robes and regalia were adapted from ecclesiastical garb. Most robes were black to symbolize the democracy of scholarship, since they cover any dress or rank of social standing worn beneath. Bachelors' gowns are cut with long pointed sleeves; masters' gowns feature closed slit sleeves, and doctors' gowns are full-cut with double-belled sleeves and bars of velvet trim. Some universities have authorized doctoral gowns in a single color representative of the institution.

The hood, originally a simple cowl attached to the gown, bears the heaviest symbolism of the academic costume. Its lining displays the colors of the institution which granted the degree, and the bordering color indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned. The square cap, or mortarboard, originated in the 13th century at the University of Paris and came to England in Tudor times. Round caps originally were reserved for doctoral degree holders. Doctoral tassels are usually gold and other degrees are represented by black tassels. However, in recent years tassels have come to match the lining of the hood to indicate the field of learning.



