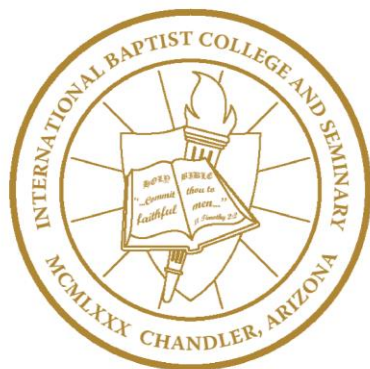


International Baptist College
and Seminary

Forty-first Commencement
May 4, 2024



Class of 2024

PROGRAM
Saturday, May 4, 2024
10:30 a.m.

PreludePastor David A. Stertzbach II
Music Pastor, Tri-City Baptist Church

Flag Presentation: “Fanfare”

Please stand in honor of the American flag.

Academic Processional: “God of Our Fathers”Warren

WelcomeDr. David R. Shumate
Academic Dean

Invocation Dr. Kristopher K. Endean
Dean of Students

Special Music:

“All Creatures of Our God and King”arr. Althouse
The IBCS College Choir; Tiffany Moffitt, piano
Pastor Dave Stertzbach, director

Introduction of the Speaker.....Dr. David R. Shumate

Commencement Address..... Pastor Gregory J. Wright
Pastor, Westside Baptist Church
St. George, Utah

Offering: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”Dobrinski
The IBCS Handbell Choir; Mrs. Judy Endean, director

Scholarships..... Dr. Kristopher K. Endean
Mrs. Eliza Mayoral, Financial Aid Administrator

Conferring of 2024 DegreesDr. David R. Shumate
Dr. Kenneth M. Endean, Chairman of the Board
Dr. Brittany A. Moffitt, Registrar
IBCS Department Heads

Chairman’s Remarks..... Dr. Kenneth M. Endean

Presentation of Graduates.....Dr. David R. Shumate

Choral Benediction: “A Parting Blessing”
The IBCS College Choir
Text and Music: Michael S. Bryson

“May the Father’s light speed you on the way.
May the love of Christ constrain you day by day.
May the Spirit’s moving give hope to every breath,
And may God receive the glory ’til He calls you home to rest.”

Recessional: “A Student’s Prayer” attr. Mozart
Congregation stands to sing.

Benediction.....Dr. David R. Shumate

PostludePastor David A. Stertzach II

Out of respect for the graduates and their guests,
please turn off or silence all electronic devices.

GOD OF OUR FATHERS

Text: Daniel C. Roberts

Music: George W. Warren

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

Certificate in Biblical Studies

Elizabeth Liss

Lydea Stringfellow

Quinton Trouberman

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Associate of Arts in Bible and Christian Service

Molly Catherine Curran

Analise Olivia Kingsmith

Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Christian Service

Luke Everett Boyer

John Winston Cherry

Elizabeth Marie Russell

Andrew David Stringfellow

Bronson Thomas Whitehouse*

Scott Kelley Whiting

Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Teacher Education

Anna Noel Collins

Master of Arts in Ministry

Kacey Layne Miller

Master of Divinity

Jeremy Thomas Fisher

*second generation graduate

SCHOLARSHIPS

LYDIA AND MARK SCHOLARSHIPS

This \$750 scholarship is awarded to returning female and male students who have been full-time students the past two semesters at IBCS, have maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average while at IBCS, have demonstrated personal industry, have demonstrated a spirit of serving others, and have demonstrated a financial need.

DR. DAVID C. SPROUL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. David C. Sproul Scholarship for Missions and Evangelism is a \$750 scholarship awarded to a returning student who has been a full-time student the past two semesters at IBCS, has demonstrated a heart for international missions and evangelism, has maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average while at IBCS, and has demonstrated a financial need.

JOSEPH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, with the amount being determined annually, is given in memory of Joseph Merrill, Jr. to a junior or senior who exemplifies a spirit of service, humility, integrity, and faithfulness.

STANLEY L. BUSHEY BIBLICAL LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established in memory of Dr. Stanley L. Bushey, former faculty member of IBCS. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student taking intermediate or more advanced Greek or Hebrew and has maintained a 3.0 grade point average.

DR. JERRY C. TETREAU EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established to honor the legacy of IBCS's co-founder, Dr. Jerry Charles Tetreau, and is awarded regularly to an education student who exhibits frugality, industry, humility, and a desire to pursue lifelong learning.

CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS

These \$750 scholarships are awarded annually to both a returning female and male undergraduate student who have been full-time students the past two semesters at IBCS, have maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average while at IBCS, have demonstrated personal industry, have demonstrated a spirit of serving others, and have demonstrated a financial need.

FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established in memory of IBCS founder, Dr. James Singleton, founding pastor of Tri-City Baptist Church. The \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a returning student who will be enrolled as a Junior or Senior, is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Christian Service, has maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average, and is enrolled in at least six credit hours.

FOUNDER'S POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established in memory of IBCS founder, Dr. James Singleton, founding pastor of Tri-City Baptist Church. The \$750 scholarship is awarded to a graduate student who is pursuing a Master of Ministry, Master of Christian Education, or Doctor of Ministry degree and who has maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average.

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Special recognition and honor were given to the following individuals
at the IBCS Final Chapel on Friday, May 3, 2024.

DEPARTMENT HEAD AWARDS

Department Head Awards are awarded annually to individuals who personify the values associated with both a God-fearing leader and the values associated with their academic department. Across the departments, these values include displaying Godliness in their personal lives, remaining active in local-church ministry, exhibiting a teacher's heart, exhibiting an exceptional aptitude for music ministry, and following Christ's example of growing in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and man.

A candidate who has received the Department Head Award will be wearing the medallion on a gold ribbon. This year's recipients are:

Bible and Christian Service Luke Everett Boyer
Bible and Teacher Education.....Anna Noel Collins

ACADEMIC HONORS

A candidate graduating with honors will be wearing one of the following colored cords representing their achieved cumulative grade point average (GPA) during their entire college program.

White (*cum laude*, "with praise") 3.51-3.74 GPA
Red (*magna cum laude*, "with great praise") 3.75-3.90 GPA
Gold (*summa cum laude*, "with highest praise") 3.91-4.00 GPA

AN EXPLANATION OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

HOOD

The length and subtle details of the hood indicate the degree earned.

- The doctor's hood is quite long, has two tails, and has a five-inch-wide velvet.
- The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and has a three-inch-wide velvet.
- The bachelor's hood is shorter than the master's and has a two-inch-wide velvet.

The color of the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned.

- Black or Blue Velvet Trim – Doctor of Philosophy
- White Velvet Trim – Master of Arts
- Drab – Business
- Light Blue – Education
- Lemon – Library Sciences
- Pink – Music
- Salmon – Public Health
- Scarlet – Religion

The lining of the hood are the colors of the school from the graduate's *alma mater*.

GOWN

The President's gown is distinguished by four velvet panels on each sleeve.

The doctor's gown has two distinguishing features:

- The gown is much fuller than the bachelor's or the master's gown.
- It has three velvet panels on the sleeves, as well as velvet around the neck and down the front.

The distinguishing feature of the master's gown is the tippet sleeve.

TASSEL

The color of the tassels and the velvet on the gowns indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned.

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

Text: John W. Peterson

Music: attributed to W. A. Mozart

God, the all-wise, and Creator
Of the human intellect,
Guide our search for truth and knowledge,
All our thoughts and ways direct.
Help us build the tow'rs of learning
That would make us wise, astute,
On the rock of Holy Scripture:
Truth revealed and absolute.

O how vast the shores of learning—
There are still uncharted seas,
And they call to bold adventure
Those who turn from sloth and ease.
But we need Thy hand to guide us
In the studies we pursue,
And the presence of Thy Spirit
To illumine all we do.

May the things we learn, so meager,
Never lift our hearts in pride
Till in foolish self-reliance
We would wander from Thy side.
Let them only bind us closer,
Lord, to Thee, in whom we find
Very fountainhead of wisdom,
Light and life of all mankind.

FACULTY

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champion the fundamental truths of God's Word,
evidence Holy Spirit-enabled, Christlike character,
sustain a lifelong commitment to glorify God,
and faithfully serve the church
in the western United States and around the world.