



92<sup>nd</sup>  
Commencement

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY  
FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITORIUM

May 3, 2019

PRELUDE: Concert Variations on the Austrian Hymn, Op. 3 ..... John Knowles Paine

*Ed Dunbar, organist  
Professor, Division of Music*

FANFARE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Bob Jones University Hymn ..... text, Bob Jones Jr.  
*music, Harriette S. Parker*

*(The audience will stand.)*

1  
Wisdom of God, we would by Thee be taught;  
Control our minds, direct our ev'ry thought.  
Knowledge alone life's problems cannot meet;  
We learn to live while sitting at Thy feet.

2  
Light of the world, illumine us we pray,  
Our souls are dark, without Thy kindling ray;  
Torches unlighted, of all radiance bare,  
Touch them to flame, and burn in glory there!

3  
Incarnate Truth, help us Thy truth to learn,  
Prone to embrace the falsehood we would spurn;  
Groping in error's maze for verity,  
Thou art the Truth we need to make us free.

4  
Giver of life, we would not live to please  
Self or the world, nor seek the paths of ease;  
Dying Thou bringest life to sons of men;  
So may we dying live Thy life again.

5  
Captain of Might, we yield to Thy command,  
Armored by faith, Thy Word our sword in hand;  
Fierce though the battle, Thine the victory,  
Bravely we'll strive and more than conq'rors be.

6  
Eternal Lord, let heavens pass away,  
Earth be removed, no fear our hearts shall sway;  
Empires may crumble, dust return to dust;  
Secure are they, who in their Saviour trust.

7  
Unfailing love, we are so cold in heart,  
To us Thy passion for the lost impart;  
Give us Thy vision of the need of men,  
All learning will be used in service then.

8  
Great King of kings, this campus all is Thine,  
Make by Thy presence of this place a shrine;  
Thee may we meet within the classroom walls,  
Go forth to serve Thee from these hallowed halls.

Amen.

UNIVERSITY CREED ..... Bob Jones III  
*Chancellor*

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible (both the Old and the New Testaments); the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

INVOCATION ..... Bob Jones III  
*Chancellor*

SCRIPTURE READING AND REMARKS ..... Steve Pettit  
*President*

*The Commencement ceremony will be available on BJU webcast archives.  
We request that personal communication devices be silenced during the program.  
After the program has begun, guests will be readmitted in the back.*

PRESENTATION OF ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES ..... Mike Buitter  
*Dean, School of Business*  
Renae Wentworth  
*Dean, College of Arts and Science*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... Steve Pettit  
*President*

RECOGNITION OF ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES

*(During the recognition, representatives of the graduating class will be providing testimonies. Please withhold your applause for the testimonies and individual graduates until all recipients have been presented.)*

College of Arts and Science, School of Health Professions, School of Religion, School of Education and School of Business ..... Associate of Arts and Associate of Science

College of Arts and Science ..... Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

School of Health Professions ..... Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Nursing

School of Religion ..... Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

School of Fine Arts and Communication ..... Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts,  
Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Arts

School of Education ..... Bachelor of Science

School of Business ..... Bachelor of Science

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATION .. Emily-Rose Zhou and Joel Bauman  
*Class Representatives*

PRESENTATION OF HONORIS CAUSA ..... Alan Carper  
*Associate Professor, School of Business*

CONFERRING OF DEGREE ..... Steve Pettit  
*President*

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES ..... Brian Carruthers  
*Dean, School of Education*  
Darren Lawson  
*Dean, School of Fine Arts and Communication*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... Steve Pettit  
*President*

RECOGNITION OF MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

*(During the recognition, representatives of the graduating class will be providing testimonies. Please withhold your applause for the testimonies and individual graduates until all recipients have been presented.)*

College of Arts and Science ..... Master of Arts

School of Fine Arts and Communication ..... Master of Music Education, Master of Music  
and Master of Arts

School of Education ..... Master of Science and Master of Education

BJU Seminary ..... Master of Arts and Master of Divinity

**PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES** ..... Sam Horn  
*Dean, BJU Seminary*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES** ..... Steve Pettit  
*President*

**RECOGNITION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES**  
*(Please withhold your applause for individual graduates until all recipients have been presented.)*

BJU Seminary ..... Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Philosophy

**RECESSIONAL: Toccata, Symphonie V** ..... Charles-Marie Widor  
Bob Jones University Hymn ..... text, Bob Jones Jr.  
*music, Harriette S. Parker*  
*(The audience will stand.)*

**BENEDICTION** ..... Steve Pettit  
*President*

**POSTLUDE: Now Thank We All Our God** ..... Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
*(The audience will exit.)*

# College of Arts and Science

## Associate of Arts

Joslyn Suzanne Ott

## Bachelor of Arts

Katie Elizabeth Albert  
Philip David Arcuri  
*summa cum laude*  
Celeste Marie Ashley  
*cum laude*  
Joy Elizabeth Berg  
*cum laude*  
Jessica Ann Billett  
Andrew Peter Bond  
Haley Nicole Brammer  
*summa cum laude*  
Elisabeth Grace Campbell  
*magna cum laude*  
Eliot Hanson Coss  
*cum laude*

Taryn Lené Flower +  
*cum laude*  
Logan Douglas Graham +  
Lauren Marie Heilman  
*magna cum laude*  
Anna Quinn Joyce  
Shin Hye Lee  
Kayla Marie Makai  
*magna cum laude*  
Katherine Sue Matesevac  
*magna cum laude*  
Elizabeth Celeste May  
*summa cum laude*  
Michael Addison Pettit  
*cum laude*

Stephen James Rukes  
*cum laude*  
Lydia Rose Rydman  
*cum laude*  
Tory Lee Sherrill  
*cum laude*  
Jee Kyung Song  
Allison Ruth Sterr  
*magna cum laude*  
Anna Michelle Tibbetts ◊  
*cum laude*  
Kathleen Claire Walker  
*cum laude*  
Edward Yim  
Shelby Meahgan Young

## Bachelor of Science

Joshua Carter Adams  
*cum laude*  
Bill Leigh Alger  
Jenna Jane Anundson  
David Richard Arbuckle  
Ana Gabriela Balcázar  
*magna cum laude*  
Matthew Harju Beals +  
Mitchell David Beck ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Levi Gaylord Bell +  
Lauren Allyson Blackmon ◊  
*cum laude*  
Jacob Mark Brazeal +  
*magna cum laude*  
Jonathan Charles Bright  
*cum laude*  
Christopher James Bumgardner  
Alyssa Grace Burch ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Brogan Joseph Carmichael ◊\*  
Benjamin James Chisom  
JooHee Choi +  
Daniel George Clauser  
Caroline Marie Collins +  
Nathan Andrew Collins  
*summa cum laude*  
Sage Nicole Compson  
Olivia Lauren Davis  
*cum laude*  
Jeremiah Judson England +  
*cum laude*  
Joshua Jordan Fleck +  
Lauren Elizabeth Joy Franklin  
*magna cum laude*  
Angela Rose Gaal  
Abigail Christine Gault  
Jordan Alyssa Gillespie ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Stephanie Elizabeth Grimbale  
Joshua Anthony Grimm

Andrew David Harper +  
Jonathan Matthew Healey  
Samuel Edward Henry  
*summa cum laude*  
Conner Landon Hill  
Marilynn Blair Hobbs ◊  
Katrina Jeanae Holly  
*cum laude*  
Amy Christine Hudson  
Lemuel John Jacobson  
Ana Pilar Jacoby  
Scott Christopher Johnston  
Timothy Michael Kephart  
Woorim Kim +  
James Reed Kuzmic  
Brandon David Benjamin Lurtey ◊  
Ruth Evelyn May +  
*summa cum laude*  
Anna Grace McKee ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Matthew Steven Minio +  
Izaak Kealoha Morales  
*cum laude*  
Jared Daniel Mundy  
Margaret Jean Nanney +  
Enoch Noh  
*cum laude*  
Dominic James Palermo ◊  
Bradley Kyle Pauley  
*cum laude*  
Casey Marie Paziora  
Hannah Makayla Perkins  
Lydia Joy Petersen ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Benjamin Paul Pettyjohn  
*cum laude*  
Ezra John Roa Pio  
Keyonna Breann Poole  
Jonathon Bradford Rayner Pridgeon  
*cum laude*

Katarina Hyatt Rathert  
*cum laude*  
Natalie Anne Reed  
Ethan Philip Rogers  
Christina Claire Ross  
*summa cum laude*  
Robert Armstrong Rowe  
*cum laude*  
Sinjin Michael Seiber  
Seth Thomas Severson ◊  
Carter Lewis Shean  
Joshua David Skirkey  
Benjamin Jeremiah Steenhoek  
*magna cum laude*  
Hamilton Cole Stegall  
Susannah Marie Stoevers  
*magna cum laude*  
Anna Marie Straw  
Jeremy Jia De Tan  
Cedric George Taylor  
*cum laude*  
Jonathan David Teel  
Abigail Darlene Todd ◊  
Hannah Rose VanDeburgh ◊  
*magna cum laude*  
Steven Huynh Vanphavong  
Kyle Roland Weberg  
Karyn Marie Wetzel  
*magna cum laude*  
Julio Cesar Whatley  
Austin David Williams  
*cum laude*  
Nathanael Paul Winslow  
Brandon Allan Woods ◊  
Brandon Marshall Woods ◊  
Stephen Mikhail Yurkin

# School of Health Professions

## Associate of Science

Hunter Steven Chapman

Caleb Patrick DalPorto +

## Bachelor of Science

Marcia Salam Abbo  
Alexis Louise Amos  
*summa cum laude*  
Jayson Eugene Barnhart  
Jessica Joy Baun  
*summa cum laude*  
Sydney Jessica Bedsaul  
*cum laude*  
Micah James Bennett  
*cum laude*  
Alejandria Ann Blake +  
Christopher Michael Brantley  
Benjamin William Brewer  
*magna cum laude*  
Breanna Morgan Nicholson Brown  
Hannah Noelle Campbell  
Brendan James Cathers  
Joseph Andrew Cepeda  
Kylea Marie Clark  
*summa cum laude*  
Jessica Cailyn Comperry  
Joanna Cheralyne Darnell +  
Holman Edward Davis  
*cum laude*  
Aubrey Nicole DePasquale  
Shelbie Lane Effler  
Richard Allen Elliott  
*magna cum laude*  
Stephanie Lynn Frederick  
*magna cum laude*  
Jonathan Michael Gallant

Mackenzie Lynn Graham ◊  
*cum laude*  
Christopher David Gray +  
Kamron Reza Hamed  
*summa cum laude*  
Samuel Reece Helms  
Sarah Rebekah Helms +  
Emily Mary Hidalgo  
Katie Denaé Houck  
Timothy Ryan Huerta \*  
Lindsey Angel Huggins  
Stephen Mark Hughes  
*magna cum laude*  
Emmaline Grace Johnson  
*magna cum laude*  
Rachel Caroline Johnson  
*summa cum laude*  
Timothy John Kamibayashiyama  
Ye Neung Kim  
Alexander Christian Kipp  
Kilina Marie Klaich  
Richard Frederick McNeel \*  
William Michael Meroff  
Kurth Bernard Nelson IV  
Tina Marie Njeri Njoroge +  
Bethany Lynn Oakley ◊  
Natalie LaVerne Odiome  
*cum laude*  
Jeanne Marie Osuna  
Yousaku Richard Ozaki  
*magna cum laude*

Danielle Alaina Payne  
Madison Faith Poe +  
Zachary Joseph Provenzano  
*magna cum laude*  
Kimberlee Danielle Ranck  
*cum laude*  
Sarah Ruth Renner  
Caralise Brooke Roach  
Katie Denaé Houck  
Brooke Anna Schmidt ◊+  
*magna cum laude*  
Luke Russell Sherbondy +  
Noelle Elizabeth Sheridan  
*cum laude*  
Christine Lee Sojka +  
Jared Daniel Stebbins ◊  
Sarah Beth Thomsen  
Karis Joy Tompkins  
Rachel Leigh Wetherington ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Josiah Rodger Wiggins ◊  
Rachel Grace Williams  
*summa cum laude*  
William Michael Meroff  
David Jay Wilson ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Katherine Marie Wolfe  
*summa cum laude*  
Marissa Elaine Yates +  
Emily-Rose Zhou  
*summa cum laude*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Anna Marie Aldridge  
Emily Fay Alger  
*cum laude*  
Pongsapak Bhumipol  
Serena Lucille Bisson  
*cum laude*  
Haley Nicole Davis  
Matthew Peter Donovan Jr  
Kristina Lynn Dubberly  
Sarah Leighanne Claire Epperson  
*summa cum laude*  
Olivia Joy Fontes  
Lydia Ruthanne Fuller

Sarah-Paige Andersen Guerrant  
*cum laude*  
Amanda Louise Heney  
*cum laude*  
Kara Lynne Hobi  
*cum laude*  
Grace Caroline Hoffmann  
*magna cum laude*  
Jadan Steven Kashi  
Marvell Ray Lareche  
Yayun Lei  
*cum laude*  
Mandalin Marie Loupe

Minerva Giovana Luna Velasco  
Camden Field Michaud  
Richard Ellis Petersen  
*magna cum laude*  
Natalie Sayre Purdy  
Joshua David Roach  
Madison Elizabeth Rumpfelt  
*cum laude*  
April Dawn Snyder  
*cum laude*  
Mary Elizabeth Stephens  
Asher Thomas Vincent  
*cum laude*

# School of Religion

## Associate of Science

Alaina Suzanne Goldfuss  
Chuckie Richard Guy Jr.

Bethany Nicole Munn  
Heidi Autumn Ormiston ◊

Abigail Grace Spurgeon  
Chandler Christopher Stephens

## Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Edward Acrey  
Joshmarie Antolin  
Andres Felipe Arias Correa  
Joel Christian Bauman  
Garrett Daniel Coker  
Timothy Daniel Dahlhausen ◊+  
*magna um laude*  
Krizia Aileen Davila  
*cum laude*  
Blake Edward Felber +  
*cum laude*  
Samuel Thomas Fuller  
Austin Joseph Gamache  
Suzanna Grace Gross  
*cum laude*

Meshina Hapthey  
Erika Marie House  
*summa cum laude*  
Marcio Andre Infantas Tapia  
Blake Andrew Johnson  
Naomi Rebecca Lantz  
*cum laude*  
Natalie Anne Larsen +  
Elliott James Martin +  
Graham Price Oliver  
*cum laude*  
Cheuk Hin Poon  
*cum laude*  
Amberlee Morgan Roark  
Holly Lynn Roth

Nathaniel Lee Schell +  
Matthew Abner Smith  
*summa cum laude*  
Billie Kristina Spence ◊  
Walter Karl Walker  
*cum laude*  
Courtney Lyn Wallace  
Stephen Joseph Weaver  
*cum laude*  
Andrew Brian Williquette +  
Jeremiah Ryan Wray  
Jesse Bryan Yancy  
Rose Evelyn Zakes +  
*magna cum laude*

## Bachelor of Science

Josué Lemuel Aguilar  
Joseph Dakota Bowley +  
Jonathan Andrew Burton  
Carlos Thomas Cardona  
Jian Chen  
Jonathan Edward Clater +

Stephanie Lynn Frederick  
*magna cum laude*  
Andrew Paul Leaman  
Jenna Rose Moore  
Maki Okada  
*magna cum laude*

Michael Andrew Peterson  
Nathan Michael Schell  
Thian Nei Thang ◊  
Jeremy James Waltho +

# BJU Seminary

## Master of Arts

Clara Antoinette Bruck  
Joselyn Olivia Bullock  
Jordan Atkinson Dersch ◊+  
Michael Jeffrey Dunlop  
Joseph Kossler Fant +\*  
Kyle David Frederick

Deanna Patricia Fry  
Jessany Abigail Katka  
Robert James Ludlow +  
Benjamin Joseph Melton  
Hannah Michelle Miller \*  
Micah Jonathan Mortensen

Molly Kathryn Offord +  
Daniel James Phelps +  
Zuzanna Budzisz Römer ◊  
MaNa Tian +\*  
Suzanne Clarice Villegas +  
Alberto Jesus Zermeno \*

## Master of Divinity

Joshua Conlin Csire +  
Curtis Alan Doucette  
Matthew Ward Hanna +\*

Phillip Abraham Kliever  
Malani Mazunda +  
Alwin Reimer \*

Richard Sevilla Jr  
Jeremy Andrew Woodruff

## Doctor of Ministry

Michael Frank Kwok

Michael Anthony Miller

## Doctor of Philosophy

Jonathan Michael Cheek

# School of Fine Arts and Communication

## Bachelor of Music

Joseph Linton Bowman  
Carlos Manuel Cardona Jr  
Derek Michael Eilert  
*magna cum laude*  
Taryn Lené Flower  
Ana Michelle Flynn ◊  
*magna cum laude*

Rebekah Lynn Gooding  
Rebecca Ann Harker ◊  
*cum laude*  
Stephanie Elaine Shelburne  
Julian Andrew Keith Simmons  
*cum laude*

Kristy Rhonae Stodola ◊  
*cum laude*  
Sydney Marie Swanson  
Gabriella Johanna Yat  
*cum laude*

## Bachelor of Music Education

Kelly Anne Black  
*magna cum laude*

## Bachelor of Arts

Rebekah Ruth Anderson ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Jonathan Dial Armstrong  
*cum laude*  
Karen Elizabeth Balint  
Charles John Billiu  
Alyson Kathleen Burrell +  
HyongWoo Choi  
Anna Elise Farley ◊  
Jordan Elizabeth Ford  
Rebekah Anne Frampton +  
Hannah Marie Frederick  
Rachel Olivia Gray  
*summa cum laude*

Katherine Michelle Jane Haertlein  
Mark Andrew Haxton ◊  
Zachary Andrew Heltsley ◊  
Faith Elizabeth Hunter  
Kaitlyn Anne Murrriel Jackson +  
Lois Joy Sinopera Kamibayashiyama ◊  
Rebekah Joy Knauf ◊  
James Kody Ian Knox ◊  
*magna cum laude*  
Wilbur Matthew Mauk III ◊  
Andrew Joseph Miller ◊  
Kailee Aerial Napier  
Gideon Dean Painter \*

Alan Louis Papagno Jr  
Gabrielle Francis Prairie  
*magna cum laude*  
Victoria Leigh Sanders +  
Jonathan Allen Savoy  
*magna cum laude*  
Sarah Anne Sheridan  
Lily Kristian Simmons  
Jack Lyndon Sterner  
Olivia Rose Vosburgh  
Molly Beth Wilson +

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Brian Reid Biggs  
Donald Jacob Clipperton +  
Brooke Sterling Crowder  
Brigitta Moses Daswani  
*cum laude*  
Lydia Anne Dersch  
Abraham Garcia +  
Luke Andrew Gonzales  
Rebekah Joy Griffith  
Jessica Lauren Gross +  
Deanna Hampson-Saint Laurent  
Ethan Elisha Hansen  
*cum laude*  
Jennifer Lyn Hudson ◊  
*magna cum laude*

Lily Louise Kain  
Cristina Marie Kielmeyer  
Matthew Christopher Koser  
Doreen Rynette McKenzie  
Brittney Kay Meyer  
Sarah Elizabeth Mohl  
Jieun Nam ◊  
Jericho Regis Sosito Perez ◊  
Ambrose Raymond Rouse  
Erik Stephen Russell ◊  
DoHyeon Seo ◊  
Ryan Kyle Shelley ◊\*  
*cum laude*

Lauren Elise Skrade  
*cum laude*  
Rebecca Jane Snyder  
*cum laude*  
Rae Chantel Marie Tapp  
*cum laude*  
Faith Elisabeth Trammell  
Briseydi Yire Velasco  
Paul David Walters  
Grace Yanllen Wong

## Bachelor of Science

Zane Michael Addis  
Christopher Charles Boshinski  
Allyson Emily Joy Carl  
Jamie Danielle Gelzleichter  
Alyssa Makinnley Griffith ◊  
*cum laude*

Daniel Christopher Hudson  
Rebekah Sue Lloyd  
*cum laude*  
Ian Christian Nichols +  
Ethan William Reagan  
Colton Michael Sherbondy ◊

John David Surratt +\*  
Janelle Rebekah Vernoy  
*cum laude*  
Nathaniel Earl Wolfe +  
Chengfeng Wu  
*cum laude*

## Master of Music

Antje Boschmann  
Rachel Grace Christenson  
Anna Marie Ensminger

Erin Elisabeth Hansen  
Gwendolyn Amelia Pollock +\*  
Michael Lee Seibert

Kaidi Xia  
Jacob Nathaniel Martin  
Elizabeth Fox Eoute

## Master of Music Education

Nicole Ann Drew \*  
Leanna Joy Jaeger

Bethany Ann James +\*  
Julia Joan Sickler ◊\*

Mary Faith Van Gelderen Williams ◊  
Melissa Lea Yowell +

## Master of Arts

Edith Avalos Lara  
Kenneth Matthew Driscoll  
Benjamin Mark Hamann

Elizabeth Ann Paris Labadorf  
Arenla Mar  
Michael Robert Minio

Jessica Lauren Mullen  
Nathan Samuel Pittack  
Emily Rose Turner

# School of Education

## Associate of Science

Jamie Ann Barnes  
Bryanna Dorothy Hayes

Marah Joy Horner \*  
Melody Jean Minion

Ashli René Schmidt ◊\*  
Kaitlin Rebecca Stimens

## Bachelor of Science

Nicholas John Adams  
Rosanna Mae Alger  
*cum laude*  
Gabrielle Alysha Ames  
Sylenphia Renee Arnold  
Gloria Genevieve Babisha  
*magna cum laude*  
Kathryn Allen Bianco  
Adriana Joy Bonnema ◊  
*magna cum laude*  
Jennie Melissa Brisso  
Ashlee Grace Burrell  
Emily Grace Carmichael +  
Chloe Anne Chelli  
*summa cum laude*  
Ngun Tha Cin +  
Elizabeth Ruth Coats  
*magna cum laude*  
Victoria Leanne Conover  
*summa cum laude*  
Kathryn Denise Corselius  
*summa cum laude*  
Joy Elizabeth Dantz  
Emily Noelle Davis  
James Mattos DeHart  
Melissa Lynn Dickinson  
Allison Nicole Domsic ◊  
Kristen Grace Dongon  
*summa cum laude*  
Taylor Kaye Driggers  
Janice Rachel Renee Driscoll  
Ian Hunter Dyke  
*cum laude*  
Kayla Marie Fischer  
Joshua Mitchell Flowers  
Sarah Beth Fournier  
*summa cum laude*  
Hannah Christine Gardner

James Lawrence Godinez ◊  
Sarah Leeanne Haines  
*summa cum laude*  
Sally Grace Hammond +  
Westin Lee Hardesty  
*summa cum laude*  
Cassidy Darlene McCurry Harwood ◊  
Kimberly Alexis Hay  
Kerrington Reese Illsley  
*cum laude*  
Allison Laura Isbell  
Joan Christine Janvier  
Haoran Jiang  
Melissa Fasciani Johnson ◊  
*magna cum laude*  
Lauren Brinkley Joyner +  
Rose Ruth Kain  
Jessica Caitlyn Keck  
*cum laude*  
Zhi Hui Anna Joy Khng  
*cum laude*  
Tera Beth Knepp ◊  
*cum laude*  
Darla Hope Lang ◊  
Bethany Suzanne Lawlor  
*cum laude*  
Sarah Rebecca Lawlor ◊  
*cum laude*  
Jessica Taylor May  
*magna cum laude*  
Kayli Elise Miller  
*cum laude*  
Noël Marie Monroe  
*magna cum laude*  
Alexander Joseph Moritz  
*cum laude*  
Alyse Patricia Mularoni ◊\*  
Kerrigan Laura Neidert ◊

Mary Kathryn Grace Olivero  
Samantha Lynn Parsons  
Lydia Anne Perreault +  
*cum laude*  
Jessica Erin Powell +  
*cum laude*  
Alexandra Rose Ray  
Abigail Marie Risser ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Cathryn Elizabeth Sanders  
Sarah Lynn Seeley  
*magna cum laude*  
Kali Alyssa Shaleen  
*summa cum laude*  
YuRim Shim +  
Cassandra Lee Steele  
Ashlyn Nicole Stephens  
*cum laude*  
Caroline Leigh Stiekes +  
Grace Nemeah Minh Sulaiman  
Emilie Brooke Thomson  
*cum laude*  
Shae Lea Upton  
*cum laude*  
Rahel Villiger  
*cum laude*  
Joy Ellena Wahl  
Melodi Freels West  
*cum laude*  
Briana Joy Whatley  
*magna cum laude*  
Emma Rose Whitehouse  
*magna cum laude*  
Kimberly Marie Windham  
*magna cum laude*  
Sarah Elizabeth Worsham  
*magna cum laude*

## Master of Science

Donna Jean Anderson ◊  
Shalawn Avery-Glover  
Harry Gilo Atiwag Balusdan  
James Dale Bradford

Vonda Kay Chapman \*  
Seul Yi Lee \*  
Jamie Strickland Morphis +\*  
Kevin Thomas Plew ◊

Larry Dean Reagan +  
Melinda Schepemaker \*  
Anna Watts Spell  
DeXu Yuan \*

## Master of Education

Sandra Sue Ellen Cain \*  
Abigail Catherine Davenport ◊\*

Danielle Bruce Roberts ◊

Laura Denise Rumley \*

## School of Business

### Associate of Science

Nicolas Raymond Barnhart ◊  
Carrie Marie Bresnahan  
Landon Seth Bundy +\*  
Abigail Hope Davis  
Bradley Daniel Dean  
Hannah Catherine Delich  
Hannah Joy Derhammer  
Savannah Joy Leanne Doyle +  
Kimberlie Alexandria Hannah

Gomer Joseph ◊\*  
Jacob Samuel Kester  
Heather Lynn Madison +  
Paige Niaomi Mccalla +\*  
Ashley Lynne McKay +  
Gage Alexander Murray  
Kelly Grace Neal  
Kanto Tahina Rabarijaona  
Cora Elizabeth Rael +\*

Melissa Jane Schmelzer  
Emily Amanda Shaleen  
Morghanne Leigh Sitton  
Kimberly Joy Stuber  
Anthony John Trindade  
Amarys Victoria Vargas ◊  
Emily Caroline Weaver ◊\*  
Daniel Ross Yerkes ◊  
Huiyuan Zhang

### Bachelor of Science

Patrick Salam Abbo +  
Haley Alyssa Baker  
Alexandra Faith Beals +  
Zachary Michael Beals +  
Logan David Bradshaw +  
Joshua Richard Bradstreet +  
Benjamin David Bright  
*cum laude*  
Stephanie Katelyn Bright  
Abigail Louise Brown  
Seth Harrison Brown  
Micah Lance Bryson  
David Lee Burrow  
Ethan Scott Case  
*summa cum laude*  
Joshua Baxter Casillas +  
*cum laude*  
David Mark Celarier  
*summa cum laude*  
Floyd Fitzgerald Collie II +  
Bryce Gabriel Colon  
Amanda Grace Cox  
*cum laude*  
Abigail Joy Cruice ◊  
*cum laude*  
Luke Abram Davis  
Andres Rigoberto Del Cid Herrera  
Adam Christopher Eastland +  
Erin Courtney Estelle ◊  
*summa cum laude*  
Julie Elisabeth Fenn

Justin Alan Fordham  
Philip Ryan Frady +  
Grace Christiana Fryml  
*summa cum laude*  
Emily Rose Green ◊  
Stephen Kivett Grider +  
Jonathan Eric Groves ◊  
*cum laude*  
Caleb Edward Harter +  
Daniel James Heffernan  
Kai Pualilia Heine +  
Sandra Leigh Henwood  
Seth Carl Higgins +  
Stephen Doss Holsclaw ◊  
Ashlyn Rose Huffman ◊  
*cum laude*  
Kristine Pearl Manabat Infante ◊  
Kayla Noelle Jacobs  
*cum laude*  
Daniel Lee Jensen  
*magna cum laude*  
Benjamin David Kilpatrick  
Suk Hyun Kim +  
Shannon Blake Kolb  
Riley Elliott Layton ◊  
*cum laude*  
Ryan Schrock Leupp  
Justin Derrick Matthews +  
William Paul Matthews +  
Robert Aaron Merrick  
Ryan Scott Munn

Jared Edward Duaine Newcomer  
Kelly Umbaugh North  
*cum laude*  
Jacob Cameron Owen  
Benjamin Warren Popwell  
*magna cum laude*  
John Alexander Reynolds  
*summa cum laude*  
Jonathan Joseph Sarracino ◊  
John Michael Schwartz  
Bradley Allen Shepard  
*cum laude*  
Paige Vivian Shoemake  
Tyler David Smith  
*cum laude*  
Karis Keilani Sutherland  
*summa cum laude*  
Cody James Tart \*  
Frances Cassie Taylor  
*cum laude*  
Phillip Andrew Thomas +  
Jesse David Unruh +  
Brandon Cory Vazquez  
Benjamin Daniel Vroman  
*cum laude*  
Katherine Marie West +  
Ricky Kyle Willoughby +  
Gary James Wright  
Mikalash Ashley Wright  
*summa cum laude*

## History of Bob Jones University

Evangelist Bob Jones Sr. founded Bob Jones College in 1927 after his travels across the United States convinced him that Christian students were losing their faith at secular colleges.

He had a vision for a college distinguished by academic excellence, refined standards of behavior and opportunities to appreciate the arts—and at the same time, a place where Christ would be the center of all thought and conduct.

Beginning with 88 students in College Point, Florida, the college offered degrees in Bible, music and speech. Students participated in activities such as literary societies, sports, weekly Vespers, and the Classic Players—but the highlight of each day was the chapel service.

Although the college survived the initial years of the Great Depression, a lack of funds forced a move in 1933 to Cleveland, Tennessee, where the college established a work scholarship program to help students pay their expenses. After World War II the GI Bill helped double the size of the student body, requiring another relocation to larger facilities.

In 1946 construction began on the 210-acre campus in Greenville, South Carolina. The first 2,500 students arrived the following year. Concurrently, with the addition of six academic colleges, Bob Jones College became Bob Jones University, and the Board of Trustees elected Bob Jones Jr. president.

The move to Greenville provided the space and finances for BJU to start its own radio station, a Christian film studio and the Museum & Gallery.

In 1971 Bob Jones III assumed the responsibilities of president. In 1973 the 7,000-seat Founder's Memorial Amphitheater was completed. In 1974 BJU Press was founded to provide educational materials with a biblical worldview for precollege schools and homeschooling families.

In the 1980s BJU's new outreaches included summer mission teams for students, the support of church planting ministries and the creation of the WORLD Fund to assist international students who plan to return to minister in their home countries.

In the 1990s BJU launched BJ LINC and BJ HomeSat satellite programs, constructed the Bob Jones Jr. Memorial Seminary and Evangelism Center, and began *Living Gallery*, a presentation of the Gospel through music, drama and live works of art.

In the 2000s major improvements were made to the campus, including the construction of the Davis Field House and the redesign of the main entrance on Wade Hampton Boulevard. In 2004 BJU began the process of becoming an accredited member of the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. The University achieved full accreditation during the tenure of Stephen Jones, who was installed as president in 2005.

In 2012 BJU reinstated intercollegiate athletics, competing as a Division II school in the National Christian College Athletics Association (NCCAA). University teams compete in soccer, basketball, cross country, track and field, women's volleyball, golf, and shooting sports.

Evangelist Steve Pettit became president in 2014. He has focused on enhancing the student life and discipleship experience. He has also led in the addition of academic programs and other growth-driving initiatives, the application for regional accreditation, the securing of tax exemption, the expansion of intercollegiate sports and increased University and student involvement in the community.

What was once a college of 88 students and three majors is now a university with 2,800 students—from 48 states and 43 countries—and over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs. BJU has long had a reputation for challenging academics, as evidenced by graduates’ success. For example, BJU graduates’ medical school admittance rates average from 80 to 100 percent, double the national average. Last year nursing graduates earned an 88 percent pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam, and engineering students a 90 percent pass rate on the national Fundamentals of Engineering exam.

Opportunities for students include choirs and instrumental groups, a student newspaper, student radio and television stations, a community service council, a student leadership council, and intramural athletic competition in a number of sports.

Every year BJU continues its tradition of producing high-quality Shakespearean plays, operas and other fine arts events—an integral part of students’ cultural development.

BJU maintains a vibrant chapel program. Each semester two different themes are covered—a discipleship theme and a doctrinal theme. The discipleship theme, presented by President Pettit, informs the studies that the residence hall discipleship groups complete. Students also take a Bible course every semester. Many students participate regularly in outreach ministries and community projects.

BJU commits to provide an outstanding Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading.

## Bob Jones University Crest

The scales represent the proper balance of life and the fact that man weighed in God’s balances is always found wanting, the cross speaks of Christ and our redemption, the book is the Word of God, the lamp is the light of Truth, and the rampant Bruin represents the uniqueness and unity of our university family. The BJU motto, *Petimus Credimus* (“we seek, we trust”), underscores the University’s foundation and purpose. We seek to inculcate into our students a desire for knowledge of the arts and sciences, and we seek to satisfy that desire. We trust the Bible as the inspired Word of God, the Lord Jesus Christ as the only hope of the world and His Gospel as the solution to the problems of our day.

## Chain of Office

The Chain of Office symbolizes the ranking officer at Bob Jones University and is part of the academic regalia worn by the president at commencement and other academic ceremonies. The medallion is the university crest designed by Bob Jones Jr. in 1938. The links of the chain alternate with the crest and the letters “BJU.”

## Bob Jones University Mace

Dating from medieval times, a mace was originally a weapon used most often to protect a king or governing official. By the 16th century, colleges and universities had adopted the mace as a ceremonial symbol of authority. Today nearly all U.S. colleges and universities use a mace at

commencement and other formal academic occasions. An ornamental staff of metal or wood embellished by symbols unique to the university, the mace is carried by the president or a high academic official.

The Bob Jones University mace consists of two parts. The base is a walking stick presented to Bob Jones Jr. by friends of the University, Victor and Elizabeth Sadaka of Beirut, Lebanon. Made from rare African Blackwood, the base features a silver inlay of the Ten Commandments in Arabic. At the juncture of the base and upper portion is engraved, “Bob Jones University—Founded 1927.” On the four sides of the upper portion are the university crest, shield, creed, and the first and last verses of the University Hymn. Engraved around the top of the upper portion is the university motto, “Bob Jones University is determined that no school shall excel it in the thoroughness of its scholastic work and, God helping it, in the thoroughness of its Christian training.” Topping the mace is a silver lamp symbolizing the light of Truth.

The mace is carried by Gary Weier, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs.

### AN EXPLANATION OF THE BOB JONES UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC REGALIA

**CAPS:** The standard cap is mortarboard.

**HOODS:** The length of the hood and the width of the velvet indicate the level of the degree.

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 associate’s hood has its own distinctive styling in black velvet with a chevron design.

**GOWNS:** The distinguishing feature of the master’s gown is the tippet sleeves.

The doctor’s gown is much fuller than the bachelor’s or the master’s gown and has velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck and down the front.

**COLORS:** The colors of the tassels and the velvet on the gowns and hoods indicate the field of study in which the degree was earned. The colors in the lining of the hood are the colors of the university that conferred the degree.

Degree & Program	Tassel	Hood
AA or AS	royal blue	black
BS in accounting or business	drab	gold
BS in criminal justice	citron	gold
BS in health sciences or premed/preudent	dark green	gold
BS in education	light blue	gold
BS in mathematical sciences	maize	gold
BS in biology, chemistry, engineering or physics	maize	gold
BS in textiles	maroon	gold
BS in health, exercise & sport science	sage	gold
BS in ministries	scarlet	gold
BS in communication disorders	silver gray	gold
BS in cinema	white	gold
BSN	apricot	gold
BFA	brown	brown
BMus or BME	pink	pink
BA in history or international studies	citron	white
BA in counseling	maize	white
BA in religion	scarlet	white

BA in communication, humanities, language, theatre or writing	white	white
MS in education	light blue	gold
MMus	pink	pink
MA in communication, counseling, religion or theatre	white, silver gray, maroon or scarlet	white
MEd or MME	white or pink	light blue
MMin or MDiv	scarlet	scarlet
DMin	black	scarlet
PhD	black	dark blue

#### HONORS AND RECOGNITION

A candidate for the baccalaureate degree graduating with honors will be wearing one of the following ribbons:

**White**—*cum laude*—3.50 to 3.74 **Red**—*magna cum laude*—3.75 to 3.90 **Gold**—*summa cum laude*—3.91 to 4.00

The grade-point average is based on the student's entire college program. An undergraduate who received academic or special recognition will be wearing a medallion with a blue ribbon. An undergraduate who received Alumni Legacy recognition will be wearing a medallion with a green ribbon. Other honors, ribbons/chords are awarded through professional organizations.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Special recognition and honor were given to the following at the Awards Ceremony or previous events.

#### SOCIETY

Sports	Pi Delta Chi Classics and Pi Kappa Sigma Cobras
Sportsmanship	Nu Alpha Phi Flames and Bryan Bears
Scholastic Bowl	Chi Alpha Pi Cavaliers
Team	Jacob Mark Brazeal, Matthew Lloyd Myers and Asher Thomas Vincent
Highest Scholarship	Sigma Lambda Delta Duskie Birds
Service	Epsilon Zeta Chi Tornadoes
Leadership	Tau Delta Chi Kangaroos
Society of the Year	Tau Delta Chi Kangaroos

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Extemporaneous Writing Contest	Karis Keilani Sutherland
English Language and Literature	Lauren Marie Heilman
Modern Language and Literature	Lauren Marie Heilman
Biology	Jordan Alyssa Gillespie
Chemistry and Physics	Katrina Jeanae Holly
Engineering	Lauren Elizabeth Joy Franklin
Mathematics	Jacob Mark Brazeal
Computer Science Programming Contest	Jacob Mark Brazeal
Computer Science—Worthwhile Scholarship	Samuel Edward Henry
History	Michael Addison Pettit
Social Studies	Kayla Marie Makai

#### SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Exercise and Sport Science	Natalie LaVerne Odiorne
Health Sciences	Emily-Rose Zhou
Nursing	Asher Thomas Vincent

#### SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Evangelism Award—The Master's Foundation Scholarship	Daniel James Smitley
Missions Award	Rose Evelyn Zakes
Ministries Award	Natalie Anne Larsen
Preaching Award	Jeremiah Ryan Wray
Chancellor's School of Religion Award	Walter Karl Walker

#### BJU SEMINARY

Outstanding Master's Student in Bible and Theology	Deanna Patricia Fry
Holding Forth the Word of Life Scholarship	Zachary Scott Sigmon

#### SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Fashion Design Contest	Matthew James Foxx
Graphic Design Contest	Amanda Michelle Brown
Interior Architecture and Design Contest	Tyler Steven Rose
Photography Contest	Abigail Joy Marasigan
Studio Art Contest	Emma Louise Martin
Art and Design	Briseydi Yire Velasco
Brass Contest	Matthew Roy Phillips
Harp Contest	Krista Michele Hagglund
Piano Contest	Matthew Joseph Camastro
String Contest	Katherine Erica Taylor
Voice Contest	Marianne Ruth Freeman
Woodwind Contest	Katherine Joy Knisley
Concerto and Aria Competition	Rachel Grace Christenson, Nathan Preston Gardner, Erin Elisabeth Hansen, Daniel Rymer Leedy and Katherine Erica Taylor
Vocal Studies	Gabriella Johanna Yat
Keyboard Studies—Marguerite Nagle Berry Scholarship	Cassandra Therese DiLucia and Eleanor Joy Myers
Instrumental Studies—William McEver Scholarship	Katherine Erica Taylor
Praise Hymn Scholarship	Alexandra Dorothee Pierre-Pierre and Abigail Tovah Proffitt
Communication Studies	Andrew Joseph Miller
Journalism and Mass Communication	Rebekah Ruth Anderson and Charles John Billiu
Cinema	Chantel Alyssa Dewar
Theatre Arts	Gabrielle Francis Prairie

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Teacher Education	Noel Marie Monroe
Educational, Child and Family Studies	Tera Knepp Hanson

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting—Martin, Smith and Company Scholarship	William Wendell Parker
Management—Jackson Marketing Group Scholarship	Justin Taylor Reid
R.K. Johnson School of Business Award	Grace Christiana Fryml

#### PERSONAL

Highest Scholastic Average Award	
Academic Year	Matthew Lloyd Myers
Four-Year Average	Kristen Grace Dongon
American Legion Award	Rebekah Ruth Anderson and Philip David Arcuri
Alumni Association Award	Elizabeth Claire Hudson and David Jonathan Bell
Alumni Child Tuition Grants	Katie Elizabeth Albert, Katherine Marie Brooks, Stephen Kivett Grider, Katherine Michelle Jane Haertlein, Ethan Elisha Hansen, Caleb Edward Harter, Samuel Edward Henry, Robert Timothy Meyer, Thirasin Radin, John Alexander Reynolds, Sarah Elizabeth Shelburne and Courtney Lyn Wallace
Society Leadership Award	Anna Gabriel DeMott and Jeriel Marbella Ontoy
Founder's Discipleship Group Leader Award	Anna Quinn Joyce and Elliott James Martin
Reveal Soulwinning Award	Hannah Elizabeth Moody and Luke Abram Davis
Christian Discipleship Award	Joel Christian Bauman, Suk Hyun Kim, Kilina Marie Klaich, Frances Cassie Taylor, Karis Joy Tompkins and Andrew Brian Williquette

#### FACULTY AND STAFF 10-YEAR SERVICE

Bill Burkholder, Alicia Carr, Lucas Croce, Seth Custer, Valerie Girton, Samuel Hawkey, Alan Hughes, Joe Mulnix, Mark Robertson, Amy Schoneweis, David Simpson, Jared Stanley, Eliezer Yanson

#### FACULTY AND STAFF 20-YEAR SERVICE

Bill Davis, Brenda Hansen, Rob Hansen, Sundae Isgett, Paul Knoll, Kathy Kohler, Kerry McGonigal, Larry McKeithan, Ted Miller, Anna Parker, Wyatt Parker, Lucinda Sowers



### **FACULTY AND STAFF 25-YEAR SERVICE**

Ted Cheadle, Jon Daulton, Dave Eoute Sr., Krystal Godwin, Angela Jezowski, Tom Lamb, Brenda Ludwig, Wayne Rutherford, Amy Streeter, Sherri Vick, Renae Wentworth

### **FACULTY AND STAFF 30-YEAR SERVICE**

Keith Barnes, Verne Biddle, Mary Gallagher, Jean Greer, Dietrich Kammer, Donnie Oberman, Judy Rea, Steve Ross, Brenda Schoolfield, Jeff Stegall

### **FACULTY AND STAFF 40-YEAR SERVICE**

George Matzko, Dan Olinger, Joan Parker, Betty Solomon

### **FACULTY AND STAFF 50-YEAR SERVICE**

David Brown, Max Masters

### **FACULTY AND STAFF RETIRING**

Denise Bernson, Dale Brunner, John Burtner, Robert Chest, Ruth Coleman, Jean Cook, Donna Crawford, Candy Davis, Ed Dunbar, Pam Dunbar, Gloria Eoute, Jean Greer, Steve Hensley, Lewis Huffstutler, Kathy Hynicka, Bob Hynicka, Randy Jaeggli, Joseph Johnson, Dave Lehman, Brenda Ludwig, Max Masters, Diane Mattox, Bruce McAllister, Joan Parker, Mark Parker, Dianne Pinner, Ed Rea, Judy Rea, Doug Thomas, Dan Turner, Bette Uwarow, Jim Weisbecker

