

THE COLLEGE SEAL

The seal of Montreat College is composed of concentric circles surrounding the open book of learning and the Word of God. The words “Montreat College” encompass the ideals of strength, beauty, and truth above the Latin motto meaning “to be rather than to seem.” The date of the founding of the College, 1916, completes the emblem.

THE MACE AND THE BANNER

The College mace symbolizes the authority of the President and is present in all official College convocations. The Montreat mace is of walnut and silver, representing the simplicity and strength of the Cross of Christ, the open Bible, and the lamp of knowledge, transcendent over the seal of the College. The College banner features an arched window opening onto the mountains, framing heaven and the College’s Christ-centered education; the globe atop it represents the worldwide scope provided by education and the development of a Christian worldview based upon the Bible’s teaching. The books represent the beauty and strength of scholarship and the variety of disciplines offered by the College. The candle embodies the illumination that education and faith bring to the individual and the world.

THE COLLEGE

Since 1916, Montreat College has established a strong tradition of Christian higher education. With four campuses and a student body of approximately 1,100, the Montreat College of today is continuing in its commitment to the individual student and to the integration of faith and learning.

Montreat provides a strong academic program that is intertwined with preparation for the future through an extraordinary range of leadership, internship, and service opportunities. As the only member in North Carolina of the Washington, D.C.-based Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCCU), Montreat takes seriously its role as a true Christ-centered institution of higher learning.

Montreat College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate’s, bachelor’s and master’s degrees, by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education.

MISSION STATEMENT

Christ-centered, student-focused, service-driven: equipping agents of transformation, renewal, and reconciliation.

VISION STATEMENT

Montreat College seeks to become the leading provider of Christ-centered higher education, enriching lives through engagement in its communities and by promoting responsible growth, culture, and spiritual life.



MONTREAT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

In the ninetieth year of the College
Saturday, the seventeenth day of December
In the year of our Lord two thousand five
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Anderson Auditorium • Montreat, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Dan Struble
President of the College
Presiding

THE PRELUDE

Selections by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)Dr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano
Associate Professor of Music

* THE PROCESSIONAL.....Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches
Ms. Kathleen R. Graham, bagpipe

“Amazing Grace”John Newton
Ms. Graham

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”Harry F. Lyte/John Goss

Congregation will join in singing:

<i>Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!</i>	<i>Praise Him for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress; Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!</i>	<i>Angels, help us to adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!</i>
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* THE INVOCATION.....Dr. William V. Cain
College Chaplain

WELCOME.....Dr. Dan Struble
President

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES
School of Arts and SciencesElodie Schimmel Covert
School of Professional and Adult StudiesTerrie Linker Powles

* HYMN
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”Charles Wesley/Carl G. Gläser

KEYNOTE ADDRESSNorman Sanders, Jr.
Trustee, Montreat College

* *Congregation will stand, if able.*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The Reverend Norman Sanders, Jr.

The Reverend Norman Sanders, Jr., is a member of the Board of Trustees of Montreat College and former Managing Director of Church Event Planning for the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove.

Born in Alabama, Rev. Sanders attended Washington University, Harris Teacher College, and Mid West Bible College, all in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his degree in Bible as well as in Christian Education from Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Missouri. It was in Kansas City that he became involved in the leadership of Youth for Christ as the Bible Club Director and Worship Leader for Youth Saturday Night Rallies. He then went on to become the Director of the Carver Bible Institute. The Reverend Sanders worked with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association for 35 years, beginning in 1970 when he joined their efforts as teacher, trainer, and recruiter. In 1988 he moved to Asheville to work with the Association’s Training Center at The Cove.

Rev. Sanders lives in Asheville with his wife Cheryl. They are the parents of two grown sons, Timothy and Ryan.

“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

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| (1) O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace! | (3) He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me. |
| (2) Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears,
“Tis life and health and peace. | (4) My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name. |

HONOR GRADUATES

Scholarship Pins

Elodie Schimmel Covert

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Samuel Boyd

Pinnacle Honor Society

Jeremy David Boone
Wendi Renee Califf
Norma Saunders Cochrane
Christopher Douglas Coggins
Cathy M. Dobbins

Carolyn Louise Harris
Jennifer Marie Taylor
Sharon Lawson Laney
Terrie Linker Powles

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn by the faculty are based upon costumes used in fourteenth and fifteenth century universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. This style of academic dress has been used in the United States since colonial times, and it was standardized by an intercollegiate code in 1895. The doctor gown is distinguished by three velvet stripes on the bell-shaped sleeves, while the master gown’s sleeves are oblong. The hood was originally a practical element of dress, but evolved into a purely ornamental article, draped over the shoulder and down the back. The doctor hood extends longer than the master hood. The two colors in the satin lining of the hood are those authorized by the college or university, and the color of the velvet border indicates the degree earned as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Law	Purple
Business.....	Drab Brown	Library Science.....	Lemon Yellow
Communication.....	Maroon	Music	Pink
Divinity/Theology.....	Scarlet	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education.....	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering.....	Orange	Science/Physics.....	Gold
Fine Arts, Architecture	Brown	Social Work.....	Citron Yellow

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”Harry Rowe Shelley
Duet by Robert & Keri Boer
Director of Music Programs
Lecturer in Human Services
Dr. Stackhouse, piano

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATESDr. Abiola O. Fapetu
Vice President and Dean of Academics
Assisted by Katherine King, Registrar
and Dr. Kevin Gorman, Director of MBA Program

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Dr. Struble

* THE COLLEGE HYMN Betty Ferrell/John Dykes

(1)	<i>Montreat, you stand in noble line, With those who strive for heart and mind, Who seek God’s truth to teach and guide, Who lift those virtues which abide. For servanthood, both taught and lived, Our honor and devotion give.</i>	(2)	<i>For learning with integrity, For truth imparted full and free, For loving friendships cherished still, For heritage on which to build; With Christ the Cornerstone of grace, Our Alma Mater we embrace.</i>
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* THE PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES.....Ms. Ruth E. Gaylor
Regional Director, Charlotte Campus

RESPONSE TO PRAYER

“Alleluia” Franz Schubert, adapted by Don Doig
Dr. Boer, Tenor Soloist
Dr. Stackhouse

* THE RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE
“The Green Hills of Tyrol”John MacLeod
“Scotland the Brave” Traditional Scottish March
Ms. Graham

Please remain in place until the last of our graduates have exited the building. Thank you.

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The Commencement program reflects information determined to be correct at the time of printing but is not the official list of degree candidates certified for graduation.

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