

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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The line of march for the procession follows academic protocol and historical tradition. At today's ceremony, the academic procession begins with the commencement marshal carrying the College banner and the longest-serving faculty member, who serves as mace bearer. Proceeding next are the candidates for graduation, and then the members of the faculty and president's cabinet. At the end of the processional is the platform party, including the chairman of the Board of Trustees, honored guests, invited speakers, and the president, who presides over the ceremony. The line of march is reversed for the recessional, with the official party leading.

## THE COLLEGE

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Since 1916, Montreat College has established a strong tradition of Christian higher education. With four campuses in Asheville, Black Mountain, Charlotte, and Montreat 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.

## THE COLLEGE SEAL

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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.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## VISION STATEMENT

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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 ninety-third year of the College  
Saturday, the thirteenth day of December  
In the year of our Lord two thousand eight  
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 Chabrier, Fauré, Tailleferre, Rameau, and Couperin .....Dr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano  
Professor of Music

\* THE PROCESSIONAL

Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches .....Mr. E.J. Jones, bagpipes

“Amazing Grace” ..... John Newton  
Mr. E.J. Jones

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ..... Robert Robinson  
Led by Dr. Robert Boer  
Associate Professor of Music

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.*

\* THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ..... Rev. Stephen Woodworth  
College Chaplain

WELCOME..... Dr. Dan Struble  
President

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Arts and Sciences ..... Ms. Caitlin Foreman  
School of Professional and Adult Studies ..... Ms. Marcia Clement

\* HYMN

“Take My Life and Let it Be” .....Frances R. Havergal  
Led by Dr. Boer

Congregation will join in singing:

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.*

\* Please stand, if able

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mrs. Ann K. Ashley

Ann K. Ashley, Senior Vice President of Human Resources for The Biltmore Company has served as a member of the Montreat College Board of Trustees since 2006. Ann earned a BFA in art education from UNC-Greensboro and an MA in leadership from UNC-Chapel Hill. Her community service includes membership in the Asheville Chamber Healthcare Roundtable, the Asheville Christian Academy Personnel Committee, and the Grove Arcade Board of Directors. She is a member of Montreat Presbyterian Church (EPC), where she serves on the Fellowship Committee. Ann resides in Montreat with her husband Matt and daughter Sarah.

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.

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  
Business..... Drab Brown  
Communication ..... Maroon  
Divinity/Theology ..... Scarlet  
Education..... Light Blue  
Engineering..... Orange  
Fine Arts, Architecture ..... Brown

Law ..... Purple  
Library Science..... Lemon Yellow  
Music ..... Pink  
Philosophy ..... Dark Blue  
Physical Education ..... Sage Green  
Science/Physics..... Gold  
Social Work.....Citron Yellow



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Shanna Jo Abee	Billie Harwood	Chinetta K. Oates <sup>1</sup>
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Leah Elizabeth Dawson	Stephanie Denise Sabin, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Matthew A. Duke	Sarah Kathryn Schrum
Erin Elizabeth Finley, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Melissa Kristine Shoup

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James L. Geter, Jr. <sup>1</sup>	Albert Earl Martin

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 nor the official list of final honors earned.

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Deloris Ann Owl, <i>With Distinction</i> <sup>1</sup>	Gregory William Truempy, <i>With Distinction</i>
Anna Pagan <sup>1</sup>	Brian Lee Westmoreland
Ethan Stanley Patterson, <i>With Distinction</i> <sup>1</sup>	Ruth McGuire Whitener, <i>With Distinction</i>
Marchelle Deneane Ratliff <sup>1</sup>	Kimberly Louise Whitin, <i>With Distinction</i>
Deborah C. Sprouse	

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Michelle Dawn Brevard, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <sup>1</sup>	Jennifer Lauren Lukse, <i>With Distinction</i>
Dana S. Carlton, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <sup>1</sup>	Kesha Shadawna Mann <sup>1</sup>
Derrick Thurston Carlyle, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <sup>1</sup>	Arron Daniel Ulysses McCall
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Michael Robert Foreman, <i>With Distinction</i> <sup>1</sup>	Joseph Shane Putnam, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Malik Louis Glover	Robert Stephen Robinson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Calvin M. Gurley, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Catherine Scullen Scott, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Catherine Lynn Hoglen	Debra Elaine Smith, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Sissy Hopkins	Natashia Lashale Stewart <sup>1</sup>
Jerome Maurice Jennings, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elvira Maria Taylor, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <sup>1</sup>
Monica Hughes Jones	Shontina Marie Walker, <i>Cum Laude</i>
J. Thomas Kaufman, Jr., <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <sup>1</sup>	Eric Steven Wright, <i>Cum Laude</i>

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Nekeyha Lynn Davis	Pauline J. Price Johnson	Betsy Jo Ruiz
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Tammy Lynn Dayton	Katherine Almond Kaylor	Elizabeth Alta Silver
Michele Elizabeth DeLury <sup>1</sup>	Michelle Elaine King <sup>1</sup>	Anissa Lipscomb Surratt <sup>1</sup>
Charlene Freeman Douglas	Elizabeth Anne McLeod	Janice Elizabeth Nunn White <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Conferred August 2008



# GRADUATION HONORS

For graduation with honors from a baccalaureate program, students who earn a minimum of 60 hours at Montreat College with a grade point average from 3.50 to 4.00 achieve honors.

Cum Laude .....	3.50 - 3.69
Magna Cum Laude.....	3.70 - 3.84
Summa Cum Laude.....	3.85 - 4.00

Baccalaureate students with 45-59 hours at Montreat College and a minimum grade point average of 3.75 graduate “With Distinction.”

## HONOR GRADUATES

### The Scholarship Pin

**The Scholarship Pin**, the highest academic award at Montreat College, is awarded upon graduation from a baccalaureate program to those students who have fulfilled the requirements for Dean’s or Distinguished Scholars’ lists for six consecutive semesters.

Caitlin Barker Foreman  
Stephanie Denise Sabin

### Alpha Chi Honor Society

Caitlin Barker Foreman  
Rachel Frances Foreman  
Stephanie Denise Sabin

### Pinnacle Honor Society

Robert Alexander Arthur	Robert Stephen Robinson
Elaine Ballard Breakfield	Ruth McGuire Whitener
James P. Pressly	

### Spire Honor Society

Cheryl Linda Warren

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Agents of Transformation” .....Mrs. Ann K. Ashley  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“All Creatures of Our God and King” .....arr. J.A. Schreiner & F. Ortega  
Ms. Rhonda Rivera, soprano

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES..... Dr. Alfred Lewis  
Vice President and Dean of Academics  
Assisted by Ms. Merrill N. McCarthy, Registrar

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

\* THE COLLEGE HYMN ..... Betty Ferrell/John Dykes  
Led by Dr. Boer

<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>	<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 Gaylor  
Charlotte Regional Director for the School of Professional and Adult Studies

### RESPONSE TO PRAYER

“A Blessing” .....Dale Wood  
Ms. Rivera

\* THE RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE  
Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches .....Mr. E.J. Jones

*Please remain in place until the last of our graduates has exited the building. Thank you.  
The Campus Store, located on the first floor of the Belk Campus Center, will be open today until 5:00 p.m.*

\* Please stand, if able