

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 doctoral 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 it evolved into a purely ornamental article, draped over the shoulder and down the back. The doctoral 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	Light 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

THE COLLEGE

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, DC-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 associates', bachelors', and masters' 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 a 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-fifth year of the College
Saturday, the eighteenth day of December
In the year of our Lord two thousand ten
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 Beethoven and HaydnDr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano
Professor of Music

* THE PROCESSIONAL

Medley of Traditional Scottish MarchesMr. E.J. Jones, bagpipes
“Amazing Grace”John Newton
Mr. Jones

* THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYERRev. Stephen Woodworth
College Chaplain

* THE SCRIPTURE READINGDr. Isaac Owolabi
Professor of Business, School of Professional and Adult Studies

THE WELCOME Dr. Dan Struble
President

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Professional and Adult StudiesMs. Belinda Smith
School of Arts and SciencesMs. Hillary Irusta

THE MONTREAT COLLEGE CHOIR

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Franz Schubert
“Clothe Yourselves with Humility”Anthony Moore
Mr. Timothy Wilds, Director
Assistant Professor of Music

THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Continue in What You Have Learned” 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Rev. James P. Wood
Member, Board of Trustees

* HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”William Williams/John Hughes
Led by Mr. Wilds

Congregation will join in singing:

Verse 1

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.*

Verse 2

*Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

Verse 3

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.*

* Please stand, if able

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Reverend James P. Wood

The Reverend James P. “Jim” Wood, a Montreat native, earned an Associate in Science from Montreat – Anderson College in 1973. He continued his studies at Gordon College and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary earning a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts in Church History, Summa Cum Laude. Following years of pastoral ministry, Jim and his wife, Susan, founded Wears Valley Ranch in the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee, which provides loving homes, tutorial education in a fully accredited K-12 school, and therapeutic counseling to children from families in crisis. Jim also heads Abiding in Christ Ministries and hosts a national radio broadcast. Together, Jim and Susan have authored eleven books. They are the parents of three biological and four adopted children. He was honored last May with the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Service Award and currently serves as a member of the Montreat College Board of Trustees.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Mrs. Elizabeth (“Lib”) Evans Morgan

Elizabeth (“Lib”) Evans Morgan and her family have been long-time supporters of Montreat College and its mission in Christ-centered higher education. Lib served faithfully as a member of our Board of Trustees from 1983 to 1995 and then from 1996 to 2006. Her late husband, James L. Morgan, Sr., served on the Board from 1967 to 1981 and provided leadership as Board Chairman. Her son, James L. Morgan, Jr., has also served on the Board, and two of her daughters, Kay Anderson and Susan Farrell, are graduates of Montreat. The Morgan Science Building on the Montreat campus is named in honor of her family.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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 with 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.

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 ceremonies. 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 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.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Reginald Edward Arrington	Paula Kay Gentry	Amanda Lynn King
Bonita Feaster Awuah ¹	Cybyl Aree George	Cathy Loraine Kyei ¹
James Lee Ballinger	Latanya Renee Gray	Amber Dawn McFee
Delores Banks ¹	Cynthia Sanders Hall ¹	Chiquita Alice Scotia Moser
Konji Claire Boakye ¹	Melody Hall ¹	Kay Delk Owen ¹
Gary Salvatore Bonaccorso	Rhonda Davis Hatch ¹	Mark Anthony Rabon
Allison Bono ¹	Aaron Hill	Thelma Theodora Ramsue ¹
Tyachenna Starr Bradley ¹	Janet Kay Hise ¹	Pamela S. Rion
Deborah L. Browning	Yusha Y. Humphries ¹	Tonya Marie Robinson
Kasheena Eiajuanta Connor ¹	Michelle Carter Hunter	Amanda Leigh Schomburg
Marie Elaine Ledbetter Felder ¹	Castell Bernice Hurley Jackson	Lynnette Michelle Smith
Lowona Renee Crawford Fraylon	Judith Marie Jamison	Anne Sowo Vani
Wujulik'ka Gregrenna Fraylon	Walter C. Kidd	Daniel Robison Wesley
Althea Denise Gaston	Rosalyn Denise Killian	Curtis Dustin Williams ¹

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Benjamin Silas Allen	Aimee Nicola Hayes ²	Cayla Marie Starnes
Jessica Racheal Bryson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hillary Dawn Irusta, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Sean David Wenzel
Samuel Dexter Collins	Elizabeth Ann Maye	Travis James Wilson
Nathan Eugene Dimmock ²	Timothy Joshua Mimken	Justin Michael Zinn
Rebekah Kathleen Elliott	Joel Escott Sellers, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Dustin Fitzgerald Bartlett	Ashleigh Ruth Logan	Allison Rachel Thompson, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Courtney Lesesne Brown	Laura Marie McAbee	Matthew David Turbeville
Emily Robin Chilton, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Sangmi Park, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Ryan Matthew Watkins
Jacob Briley Clement ²	Garrett Cameron Ray, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kameron Joseph Werder
Tarick Shoneil Cowan	Matthew Von Robinson	
Wilbourn Kosgei	Kayla Jo Thomas	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christopher Talmadge Boyce ¹	Jennifer Dawn Hilty, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Caroline Richardson Smith ¹
Kela Brooke Bradford ¹	Christina Ann Howerth Wilson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Scott James Tucker
Noelle Christina Burns, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Haja Seibatu Kiawoh, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Armina Vasilj ¹
Joseph Ivan Cond, III ¹	Adriana Lucia Lopez	Anthony Howard Vick
Teresa L. Gill ¹	Calvin Cornell Love	Laura Ann Vire, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Kathleen Susan Grass, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Virginia Hawkins Marshall, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jamal D. Walters, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Dianne D. Hawfield, <i>Cum Laude</i>	David Michael Potts ¹	Patricia Anne Worsley ¹

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Shanna Jo Abee	Melissa B. Easterling, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Marsha H. Barnes	Donna Bingham Enos, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Vivian Boyd-Pressley ¹	Jason Michael Epperson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Patrick Shron Brittingham, Sr., <i>Cum Laude</i>	Terry Edward Erb, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Calandra Denise Bruce ¹	Regina Equita Haines, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Aqeela Aisha Bryant	Brent Evan Hall
Johnathan Warren Bryson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Michael Sylvester Hall, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Edward Newton Carroll ¹	Stephanie Diana Harkleroad, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Melissa Ann Cartwright, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Erica Denise Hart
David Lee Chandler, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jodie Leigh Holderfield ¹
Mary Glenn Cousart, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Terri Lynette Howard ¹
Donnell Antoine Dawson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Michelle Elizabeth Howell ¹
Flora Elizabeth Dickens ¹	Vermelle LaVerne Jackson ¹
Dana Maria Dixon ¹	Aretha G. Johnson ¹

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Brian Rouficé Johnson ¹	Rachel Elizabeth Pierce, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Natasha La'Shae Johnson	Mary Catherine Pittman
Bobby Steve Jones ¹	Shana Rae-Martin, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jacqueline Joyner Jones, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mark James Reed
Goran Christian Kenjic, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Matthew Preston Rieger, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Mary Taylor Kinard, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lauren Eva Sharar, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Aisha S. Malone, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Patricia Lynne Shelton, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Chantina Metika Marsh, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Belinda Mauney Smith, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Shavonda R. McClure, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jeremiah Albert Smith ¹
Jessica E. Mcfadden ¹	Shawnrica Yvette Smith, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Carolyn Lawrence McFarley ¹	Christopher David Taylor
Susan Elizabeth Keller Moore, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nancy Suzanne Turner, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Annette M. Myford	Alecitia M. Tyler
Tamikia Dawn Norfleet	Carmela Proctor Walker
Chinetta Kelly Oates, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Denise Nicole Walters, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Leslie A. Pachter	Cheryl Linda Warren, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Beverly Gail Peoples	Dunja Devesa Wilson

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Jessica Marie Alter	Aresa Gilbert Gardo	Mary Rebekah Pace
Sarah Elizabeth Attar	Alisa Danielle Gladden	Lisa Diane Piercy
Rachel Flitcroft Austin	Wendy Davies Grams ¹	Allison Nicole Pressley
Angela Pressley Bagwell	Jeffrey Paul Grudin	Mary Elizabeth Pressley
Jessica Danielle Bishop	Ashley D. Hager	Meghan Mary Putnam ¹
Shana Renae Bland ¹	Catherine Elizabeth Harris	Stacey Nicole Robinson
Bridget Elisabeth Bluhm ¹	Carolyn Louise Henderson	Aurra Michell Rogers ¹
Angela T. Boyce-Thornton	Anita Sharpe Henry	Kristin Denise Seegars
Angela Lavet Brooks ¹	Erica Nicole Hobbs ¹	Elizabeth Anne Smith
Caroline Seufert Brown	Christy Broome Huffstetler	Laura Ashley Taylor
Wanda Edmonds Buckner	Denise Dillingham Jackson	Scott Robert Thayer
Laytora O'Neal Dash ¹	Natalie Butcher Jendron	Kimberly Margaret Truitt
Daniel James Dittrich ¹	Rebecca Ann Johnson	Brigitte Eva Bonitz Warren
Rachelle Meghan Engel ¹	Ashley Lynn Liebrecht ¹	Heather Christine Watkins
Elizabeth Lee Femia ¹	Melissa McIntyre McCallum	Danielle' Veronica Watson ¹
Patrice Ann Frederick	Kelly Diane Miller ¹	Candace Williamson Wells
Bradford Lee Frisch	Pamela Jill Munro ¹	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Myra Denise Byarm ¹	Velibor Mijanovic	Melissa Faye Taylor ¹
Danny Gaither Dulin	Julia Renee Palmer ¹	Lakeisha Nicole Temple ¹
Donna Kennedy Dulin ¹	Nicole Andrea Raybon ¹	Clint Watson
Brandi Elizabeth Jones	Rebecca Wendell Richardson	Steven Ernest Wilkins ¹
Kimberly Kiafa McLaughlin ¹	Jennifer Dale Seel ¹	
Bojan Mijanovic	Robert Vincent Senko ¹	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Jewel C. Adams	Donna Diane Grammatico ¹	Loraine Owle
Chakeena Elaine Benjamin ¹	Susan Mae Harris	Antoinette Perry ¹
Katherine Taylor Boswell ¹	Elizabeth Lauren Hilliard	David Bradley Renegar ¹
Janeen Lynnette Bryant ¹	Kelley F. Hinman ¹	Stephen Jerome Riddle ¹
Robin Surret Burress ¹	Kesha Shadawna Mann ¹	Jessica Lynn Stavish ¹
John Robert Danielson, Jr.	Catina Marie Martin	Louis Alexander Tomasetti ¹
Stony Dean Goncse ¹	Brandon David Morgan ¹	Juanita Mae Wilson ¹
Dana Lynn Gracie ¹	Derek Bernard Morgan ¹	Teresa Rosette Wilson ¹

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.

GRADUATION HONORS

Montreat College baccalaureate graduates are recognized with honors for achievement of a grade point average from 3.5 to 4.0, having completed a minimum of 60 hours in residence. Baccalaureate students with 45-59 hours earned at Montreat College with a minimum grade point average of 3.75, graduate "With Distinction." Graduate honors are recognized by wearing gold cords and by the following definitions:

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

HONOR GRADUATES

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.

Jessica Racheal Bryson
 Hillary Dawn Irusta
 Joel Escott Sellers
 Belinda Mauney Smith
 Allison Rachel Thompson

Alpha Chi Honor Society membership for the School of Arts and Sciences is based on good reputation and character, rank in the top ten percent of the junior and senior class, and regular student status at Montreat College for no less than one academic year prior to election.

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Hillary Dawn Irusta
 Joel Escott Sellers

Pinnacle (bachelor degree) and **Spire Honor Societies** (associate degree) for adult students in the School of Professional and Adult Studies grant recognition for scholastic success and community leadership. Undergraduate students must meet all the following requirements: minimum GPA of 3.5, at least 24 semester credits at Montreat, and a commitment to community service through meaningful and active participation in at least three community projects or organizations during their time spent at Montreat College.

Pinnacle Honor Society

Donnell Dawson	Virginia Marshall
Donna Enos	Shana Rae-Martin
Kathleen Grass	Annette Myford
Regina Haines	Rachel Pierce
Michael Hall	Belinda Smith
Jennifer Hilty	Anthony Vick
Chantina Marsh	

Spire Honor Society

Bonita Awuah	Michelle Hunter
Yusha Humphries	Judith Jamison

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREERev. Wood

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATESDr. Marshall Flowers, Jr.
Senior Vice President and Provost
 Assisted by Ms. Merrill N. McCarthy, *Registrar*

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. Struble

* THE COLLEGE HYMN Betty Ferrell/John Dykes
 Led by Mr. Wilds

Congregation will join in singing:

*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.*

*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.*

* THE PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATESDr. Brian Joyce
Professor of Biology and Environmental Science

* THE RECESSIONAL AND THE POSTLUDE
 Medley of Traditional Scottish MarchesMr. Jones

Please remain in place until the last graduate has exited Anderson Auditorium. Thank you.

The robes worn by students this year are made from recycled, biodegradable materials.

*This college event is being audio and video recorded. A DVD or CD** may be ordered through the college bookstore immediately after the event or online at: www.montreat.edu/bookstore. DVDs are \$20.00 and CDs are \$10.00.
 [**the audio CD only includes Commencement speaker and student addresses]*

*Graduation photographs are available to purchase at www.PerrinTodd.eventstorefront.com - Event Code: MTG121810
 Candid photos can be seen at www.perrintodd.com under the EVENTS tab.
 For assistance or special requests call Perrin Todd at 828-669-7963 or email perrintodd@perrintodd.com.*

The Campus Store, located on the first floor of the Belk Campus Center, is open today until 5:00 p.m.

* Please stand, if able