

# 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 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 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, D.C.-based Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCCU), Montreat takes seriously its role as a true Christ-centered institution of higher learning.

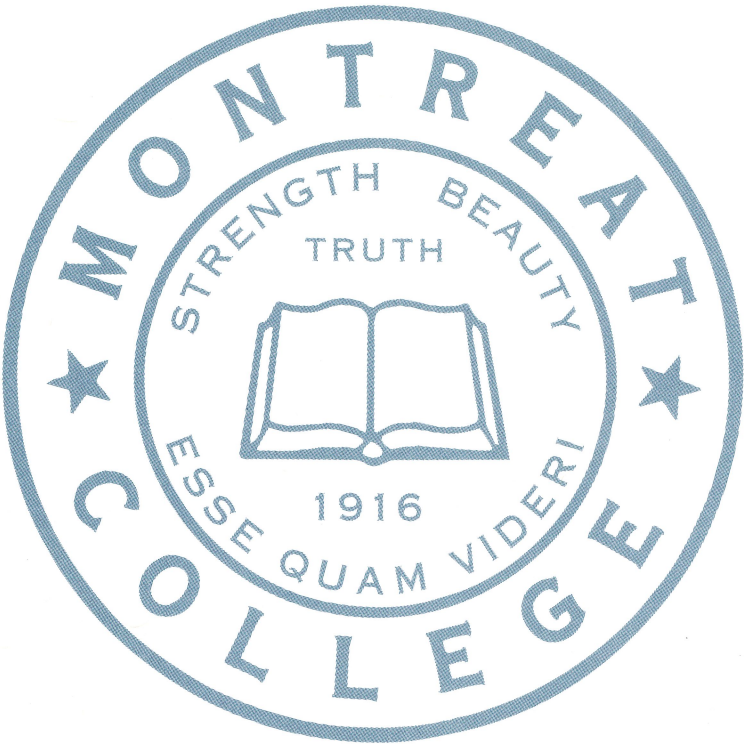
Montreat College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate’s, bachelor’s and master’s degrees, by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education.

# Mission Statement

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

# Vision Statement

Montreat College seeks to become 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-fourth year of the College  
Saturday, the twenty-second day of May  
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 Fauré, Poulenc, and Debussy .....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 INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER .....Rev. Stephen Woodworth  
College Chaplain

\* THE SCRIPTURE READING ..... Mrs. Teresa Foster-Moorefield  
Asheville Regional Director for the School of Professional and Adult Studies

THE WELCOME ..... Dr. Dan Struble  
President

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Professional and Adult Studies .....Mr. Robert Colling  
School of Arts and Sciences.....Mr. Stephen Jackson

THE MONTREAT COLLEGE CHOIR

“Instruments of Your Peace” ..... Kirk and Deby Dearman  
“Lamb of God Most Holy” ..... arr. F. Melius Christiansen  
“Free At Last” ..... David Eggleston  
Mr. Timothy Wilds, Director  
Instructor of Music

THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Priorities” .....Major General Mastin M. Robeson  
U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

\* THE HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” .....Reginald Heber/John Dykes  
Led by Mr. Wilds

Congregation will join in singing:

Verse 1

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
*Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.*  
*Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,*  
*God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Verse 3

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,*  
*Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,*  
*Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,*  
*Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

Verse 2

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,*  
*Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;*  
*Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,*  
*Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

Verse 4

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
*All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.*  
*Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,*  
*God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

\* Please stand, if able

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Major General Mastin M. Robeson, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)**

During his 34-year career in the Marine Corps, Major General Mastin Robeson commanded two platoons, four companies, an infantry battalion, an infantry regiment, two expeditionary brigades, two infantry divisions, a counter-terrorism task force in combat, and the Marine Corps Special Operations Command. He also served twice as an instructor in military schools, as Secretary William S. Cohen’s Military Assistant, and as General Dave Petraeus’ Director of Plans and Strategy in Iraq. He is a distinguished graduate of The Basic School, Amphibious Warfare School, Command and Staff College, and the U.S. Army’s Advanced Operational Art Studies Fellowship. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and a master’s in Military Arts and Science. His combat experience includes Liberia, Desert Storm, Somalia, Bosnia, Horn of Africa, Southern Philippines, Iraq, and Afghanistan. A native of the Carolinas, Robeson is married to his college sweetheart and best friend, has four children and three grandchildren, and is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church in America. He and his wife, Nancy, currently reside in Greenville, South Carolina.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

**School of Professional and Adult Studies – Mr. James Bartley Helms ‘09**

James Helms earned a Bachelor of Science in Management from Montreat College in August 2009. According to James, Montreat College helped him realize his dreams of attaining a degree in higher education while reinforcing his core beliefs of a Christ-centered life. James is an active duty soldier serving with the North Carolina National Guard and sitting on the Executive Council, the Finance Committee, and the Time and Place Committee for the North Carolina National Guard Association. James is also a member of the Community Action Response Team (CART), a nonprofit organization that helps communities deal with service members and their families’ needs during such an intense time of deployment. A member of Herman Baptist Church in Waxhaw, North Carolina, one of James’ favorite verses of Scripture is, “The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.” (Proverbs 16:23 KJV)

**School of Arts and Sciences – The Reverend James Paul Wood ‘73**

Jim Wood, a Montreat native, earned an Associate in Science from Montreat-Anderson College in 1973. He continued his studies at Gordon College earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree. After marrying his wife Susan, he attended Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary earning a Master of Arts in Church History, summa cum laude. Following several years of pastoral ministry, Jim and 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, travels and speaks at conferences, retreats, and in churches, and hosts a national radio broadcast. He and his wife, Susan, have authored eleven books. They are parents to three biological and four adopted children.

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

**Margaret Ferrel Finley**

Margaret Finley was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she has been a life-long resident. She was married to the late W. Max Finley. Mrs. Finley has been a loyal member of Moorings Presbyterian Church in Naples, Florida, and of Central Presbyterian and Rivermont Presbyterian Churches in Chattanooga. Her deep interest in meeting the needs of young people, led to her quietly supporting numerous Christian and educational organizations, including Montreat College. Because of Mrs. Finley’s genuine care, many students have been able to achieve a Christ-centered education.



# 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. Baccalaureate students with 45-59 hours at Montreat College and a minimum grade point average of 3.75 graduate “With Distinction.” Graduation honors are recognized by the wearing of gold cords.

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

## HONOR GRADUATES

**The 2010 Valedictorian and Salutatorian** - The School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Professional and Adult Studies recognize the baccalaureate degree student with the highest cumulative grade point average with the honor of Valedictorian and the student with the second highest cumulative grade point average with the honor of Salutatorian.

<i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>	<i>School of Professional and Adult Studies</i>
2010 Valedictorian - Caris Leigh Wetzel	2010 Valedictorian - James David Johnson
2010 Salutatorian - Joanna Michelle King	2010 Salutatorian - Steven George Loiselle

**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.

Joseph Thomas Brown	James David Johnson	Sophine Smith
Janel Cox	Joanna King	Caris Wetzel
Stephen Jackson		

**Faculty Service Award** – The faculty annually recognizes a graduating senior who has made outstanding contributions to the college and who has given evidence of effective Christian citizenship.

*Faculty Service Award*  
Stephen Jackson

**Alpha Chi Honor Society** membership 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 Graduates*

Stephen Michael Jackson	Elena Nickolayevna Pashina
Joanna Michelle King	Sophine Melisia Smith
Helen Muriel Miller	Caris Leigh Wetzel

**Pinnacle** (bachelor degree) and **Spire Honor Societies** (associate degree) - National honor societies for adult students in nonresidential programs which grant recognition to students 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 by providing evidence of meaningful and active participation in at least three community projects or organizations during their time spent at Montreat College.

<i>Pinnacle Honor Society</i>	<i>Spire Honor Society</i>
Robert Shane Colling	James Stanton Parrish
Eugene Samuel Maybin, Jr.	
Ammaria Georgia Monalisa Supria	

THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARDS ..... Dr. Struble

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE .....Mr. William S. Orser  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES .....Dr. 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:

<i>Montreat, you stand in noble line,</i>	<i>For learning with integrity,</i>
<i>With those who strive for heart and mind,</i>	<i>For truth imparted full and free,</i>
<i>Who seek God’s truth to teach and guide,</i>	<i>For loving friendships cherished still,</i>
<i>Who lift those virtues which abide.</i>	<i>For heritage on which to build;</i>
<i>For servanthood, both taught and lived,</i>	<i>With Christ the Cornerstone of grace,</i>
<i>Our honor and devotion give.</i>	<i>Our Alma Mater we embrace.</i>

\* THE PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES ..... Dr. Rich Gray, Professor of English  
2009-2010 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

\* THE RECESSIONAL AND THE 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.*

*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](http://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.millersevents.com](http://www.millersevents.com) – Event Code: 11242KMTG0510  
Candid photos can be seen at [www.perrintodd.com](http://www.perrintodd.com) under the EVENTS tab.  
For assistance or special requests call Perrin Todd at 828-669-7963 or [perrintodd@perrintodd.com](mailto:perrintodd@perrintodd.com).*

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

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

*Following the Commencement ceremony,  
there will be an Open House at the President’s home to honor the Fisher family.  
All are welcome.*

\* Please stand, if able



# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Kenneth Baeszler	Carolyn Owens Howze <sup>1</sup>	LaJohnais Monique Powell
Nakia LaCole Broom	Tonya Denise Humphries	Carmen Julia Saldana
Gladys Chambers	Connie Lynne Johnson	Wanda Landingham Stewart
Denise Lorraine Cothorn	Marlene Angela Joshua-Henderson	Andrea Lynn Vasiliou
Andrea Y. Dinkins	Kimberly Ann Juskow	Carmela Proctor Walker
Brenda Earline Dozier	Lisa Antoinette Lazenby	Margaret Anne White
Vanessa Moore Gilcreast	James Stanton Parrish	
Janetha Claire Gregory	Richard Raynard Peeler	

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rachel Ann Bentley	David Scott Long
Kira Lee Hader	Holly Corinne Seddon, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Caleb Austin Hofheins, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Benjamin Paul Westra
Stephen Michael Jackson, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Caris Leigh Wetzol, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Joanna Michelle King, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lucy Lyle White, <i>Cum Laude</i>

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Philip Allen Graf<sup>2</sup>

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Arilicia Adkins	Aaron Morgan Kimball
Jessica Ann Allen, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Alex Jay Laursen
Sophie Allen, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Amie Christine Lunsford
Patrick Tyler Ballew	Addie Jean McHenry
Abdul Rahman Bangura	Hasani Nassor Mckenzie <sup>2</sup>
Shaka Bangura	Candace Anne McMahan
Kerby Leigh Barkdoll, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Helen Muriel Miller, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Whitney Dawn Boone, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Ashley Michelle Mitcham
Emily Jo Brown	Leah Nichole Mummert
Kera Shante' Bryant	Steven Franklin Nelson <sup>2</sup>
Camelia Ann Campbell <sup>2</sup>	Jacob E. Owens, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Bethany Michelle Carmichael, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elena Nickolayevna Pashina, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Bethany Ann Cava, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Amy Michelle Peck
Brittany Dawn Cerney	William Jason Petty
Direna Cousins <sup>2</sup>	Paul Nathanael Plunkett <sup>2</sup>
Janel Marie Cox, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Johnathan Kyle Prince, <i>Cum Laude</i>
John Andrew Croley	Whitney Erika Rea
Erin Lynette Cross, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Heather Salvo Shockley
Nathan Craig Daniels	Sophine Melisia Smith, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Megan Renee Doepkens	Rackell Smith <sup>2</sup>
Casey McKay Duckworth	Adam Daniel Speas
Nyron Anthony Edwards, <sup>2</sup> <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kaitlyn Joy Thacker
Bradley G. Fletcher	Aimee Nichole Turner
Melinda Michelle Gasperson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lyndsey Kate Wall
Brian Mitchell Greene	Lucian Blake Willoughby
Kevin John Hanlon	Michael Andrew Wilson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Shaneika Natasha Henry <sup>2</sup>	Aaron Michael Wright
Steven Dean Hoyle <sup>2</sup>	Chazareé Lashea Wright
Aaron Legion Hughes	Jeffrey Todd Yancey
Carroll Lewis Hunsucker	James Marshall Yon
Aaryn Michele Joyner	

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

David Glenn Black	Michael David Martinez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Joseph Thomas Brown, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Shonna Nykia Stewart, <sup>1</sup> <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kendra Elizabeth Feather	Phillip Stitt, <i>With Distinction</i>
Steven G. Loiselle, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Tracey Denise Boyer, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Coretta Nefertiti Meredith, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Sherill Caldwell, <i>Cum Laude</i>	David Greg Padgett, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Cherece Danyell Cannie	Angela Michelle Pope
Robert S. Colling, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jacqueline Lea Price, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Harvey Jean Collins, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kyle Duane Russell, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Joshua Charles Dearing	Mary Ann Serrano, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Mark Edward Fender, <i>With Distinction</i>	Stacey Lenora Sims, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Floyd William Green, Jr., <i>Cum Laude</i>	Alicia Renéé Smith
Desiree A. Harmon	Suquesta Michelle Love Smith
James David Johnson, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Pamela Sue Sneed, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Nova Jean Johnson	Linda Christine South, <i>With Distinction</i>
Pamela Lindsay Jones	Ammaria Georgia Monalisa Supria, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Felicita Josefa King	Deborah Jean Toineeta, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Janelle Littlejohn Maney	Nancy Suzanne Turner, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Eugene Samuel Maybin, Jr., <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Brandon Alexander Farmer	Elizabeth Anne Griffith	Michael DeAngelo Hardimon
Brian M. Griffin	Matthew Thomsen Guth	Tracey Ann McCrain

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Chelsea Walton Acton	Nancy Kluttz Hudson	Martissa Michelle Ramsey
Kelia Renee Banks	Michelle Leigh Hutchins	Elizabeth Haynes Rogers
Elisabeth Crawford Blount	Tommi Goodwin Jenkins	Donna Angel Stapleton
Katrina Lynn Cade	Barbara Louise Joos	Letisha Paulette Steele
Rhonda L. Chapman	Susan Dorothea Rousseau Keith	Christine Mary Storck
Lesa R. Coates	Michele Leigh Knupp	Stephanie Leigh Stuart
Margaret Jean Compos Dixon	Alyssa Anne Mannella	Anna-Maria Suttles
Cynthia Hart Creson	Christine Tina Mau	Sabrina Ann Taylor
Sharolyn Cartwright Curenton	Margaret Ladd McKee	Katherine Alice Thomas
Carrie Marie Erb	Annette L. Merrill	Tammy Vicknair Trice
Amy Rebekah Evington	Ashley Brook Mundy	Paige Wertz Walton
Jennifer Lyn Flight	Terri Ann Nemeth	Vanessa Washburn
Amy Caroline Fullerton	Lauren Nix Ownbey	Sharon L. Wellington-Johnson
Virginia Ferrell Gregg	Elizabeth Anne Padgett	Melissa Edwina West
Chandra Allison Herring	Christine L. Pecorella	
Amanda Leigh Hudson	Kylie Agnew Peek	

*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.*

<sup>1</sup> Conferred December 2009    <sup>2</sup> Pending Conferral August 2010

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