



Commencement

LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY | CLASS OF 2022/2023

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
SATURDAY | MAY 6, 2023 | 10:00 A.M.
RAPIDES PARISH COLISEUM | ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

**LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT**

Processional "Toccatà"

Charles-Marie Widor

Marshall, Dr. Wade Warren
President of the University, Dr. Rick Brewer, presiding
Provost of the University
Platform Party
Faculty of the University
Junior Marshals
Graduates

Welcome and Invocation

Dr. Eddie Wren,
Chairman, Louisiana Christian University, Board of Trustees

Senior Reflections

Mr. Caleb Howe
Ms. Ashley Young

Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-21
Dr. Reggie Bridges, Pastor, Temple Baptist Church (Ruston)
President, Louisiana Baptist Convention

Remarks from the SGA President

Ms. Shelby Cumpton

**"Nessun dorma"
from *Turandot***

Giacomo Puccini

Mr. Michael Enrico Cannella, Vocalist

Senior Reflections

Ms. Miya McKinney
Ms. Sarah Brooks

Presentation of Honorary Degrees

Dr. Rick Brewer,
President & CEO, Louisiana Christian University

Prayer of Commissioning for Graduates

Dr. Steve Horn,
Executive Director, Louisiana Baptist Convention

Commencement Address

Dr. Frank B. Ashley III,
Executive Associate Dean & Senior Professor at the Bush School
of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Cheryl Clark,
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Benediction

Dr. Joshua Dara,
Dean of the School of Human Behavior
Associate Vice President for Student Engagement & Enrichment

Recessional "Fanfare"

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

Master of Arts in Teaching

Carrie Elizabeth Ardoin*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Danielle Michelle Ball
Master of Arts in Teaching

Andrea Kimsey Briggs*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Kayla Crooks*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Rickie Alvin Dixon*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Courtney Berneice Green*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Jamie Joines Hannegan*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Jarrod Jerome Jackson*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Elizabeth Charminika Jenkins*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Erica D. Kennerson-Benoit*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Meagan Elizabeth Lavergne*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Brittany Brooke LeBlanc*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Sydney Alexandria Loetscher*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Lexi Doise Ortego*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Laken Alexa Rachal*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Miriem Schenk ±
Master of Arts in Teaching

Brittany Lakia Marie Semien*
Master of Arts in Teaching

Master of Education

Alexandra Nicole Antwine
Educational Leadership

Alexa Hall Ashworth*
Educational Leadership

Paris Toni Babino
Educational Leadership

Jaslyn Jane Bright-Battaglia*
Educational Leadership

Dominique Danielle Buckhanan*
Educational Leadership

Johnell D. Celestine
Educational Leadership

Trista LeAnn Cheever
Educational Leadership

Michael Andrew Chesher
Educational Leadership

Gregory Adam Comeaux*
Educational Leadership

Amanda Linder Coss*
Educational Leadership

Dawn Marie Dumes
Educational Leadership

Leah Lynn Duthu*
Educational Leadership

Jarvous Jeff Felton
Educational Leadership

Ovina Schmidt Forque
Educational Leadership

Jennifer Kennedy Franklin*
Educational Leadership

Maricel Brea Funderburgh
Educational Leadership

Katelyn Friou Gaspard
Educational Leadership

Amanda Kaiser Grimmatt
Educational Leadership

Kelly Suzanne Hebert*
Educational Leadership

Paige Nicole Hightower*
Educational Leadership

Amy Gail Hodges
Educational Leadership

Jenna Garrett Janzen*
Educational Leadership

Lee Ann Boyette Maxwell*
Educational Leadership

Morgan Virginia Merdian
Educational Leadership

Kelly Shaw Meylian*
Educational Leadership

Tabitha Moffett*
Educational Leadership

Victoria Alise Runge*
Educational Leadership

Aaliyah Marie Seawood
Educational Leadership

Tashari Amire Stringer
Educational Leadership

Tyler Joshua Turner*
Educational Leadership

John Christian Upton
Educational Leadership

Torie Elizabeth Vidrine*
Educational Leadership

Kimiko Marlene Wittkopp
Educational Leadership

Krissa Janell Woods*
Educational Leadership

Master of Business Administration

KayeLea Rebecca Dearmon±
Master of Business Administration

Nicholas Thomaz Magri±
Master of Business Administration

Gabriel Henrique Pedroso de Lima±
Master of Business Administration

Tahj Gimaine Smith±
Master of Business Administration

Master of Social Work

Ashlynn Rae Ardoin
Social Work

Ashley Dawn Badeaux*
Social Work

Madelyn Grace Barton
Social Work

Sharika Monique Baxter
Social Work

Madelyn Marie Bolton
Social Work

Tyler J. Carlin
Social Work

Breana Alexis Chenevert±
Social Work

Emily Brooke Couvillion
Social Work

Kyle Stephen Jeffreys
Social Work

Inyah Ja'Quai Kately ±
Social Work

Abby Layne Lingenfelter*
Social Work

Angela Marie Louviere
Social Work

Kameron Alainna May
Social Work

Brooklyn Gabrielle McGrew
Social Work

Brianna Lashay Miller
Social Work

Caroline Rose Randall
Social Work

Fatima Rodriguez*
Social Work

Lacey Michelle Scarborough
Social Work

Brandon Brooks Southall
Social Work

Anthony C. Thomas
Social Work

Keyairrowa Chernay Thomas*
Social Work

Kalastika Watson
Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Anna Theresa Albury
Interdisciplinary Studies

Essence Alexander*
Computer Science Web Systems

Isaiah Ben Ardoin, magna cum laude
Missions and Ministries

Leah Colson Ardoin, magna cum laude
BA Education: Elementary Concentration

Courtney Grace Baglio, magna cum laude
BA Education: Biology Concentration

Zane Michael Blanchard, magna cum laude
English

Sarah Grace Brooks*, summa cum laude 4.0
Studio Art: Ceramics Concentration

Brandon Cade Brown
Convergence Media: Sports Media

Juan Alejandro Cardona
Psychology

Clare Lorraine Cook
Psychology

Malik Armauce Cooper
Convergence Media: Sports Media

Emma Marie Cox*
BA Education: Social Studies Concentration

Caleb Cruz±
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Shelby Aleeya Cumpton◊, summa cum laude 4.0
History

Jaycob Darrah
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Dylan Gregory David, cum laude
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Dener Henderson do Nascimento
Computer Science Web Systems

Christopher Ishalil Doyle
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Kyle Anthony Dupre◊, magna cum laude
Music: Worship Leadership

Victoria Faith Elliott*
Missions and Ministries

Nicholas Jerald Ford
Psychology

Terika Jena Ford, magna cum laude
BA Education: Elementary Concentration

Ju'Juan Alex Franklin
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Layne Austin Frost
Convergence Media: Sports Media

Brody J. Gaspard±
BA Education: Social Studies Concentration

Katie Morgan Gordy
Missions and Ministries

Jocelyn Maria Holt
Studio Art: Ceramics Concentration

John Caleb Howe*
BA Education: Biology Concentration

D'Andre D. James
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Maija Macrie Lazard, summa cum laude
Psychology

Canaan Jakorey Jude Leon
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Laura Magleau, magna cum laude
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Megan Brooke Maher
BA Education: Elementary Concentration

Emma Hope Miller, magna cum laude
BA Education: Elementary Concentration

Dustin Hunter Morace
Theatre Arts

Evan Kyle Norris*, summa cum laude
Missions and Ministries

Meredith Perry± †
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Aaron Donald Quartemont
Convergence Media: Journalism & Theatre Arts

Andre Reed±
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Josh Sanchez*
Missions and Ministries

Paula Sims, cum laude
BA Education: Elementary Concentration

Hannah Elisabeth Grissom South*
BA Education: Elementary Concentration

Blaine Bettison Spencer*
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Nicklaus Stein
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Brian Kelvin Taylor, Jr.*
Psychology

Kameron David Toth
Missions and Ministries

Evangeline Therese Tudor, *magna cum laude*
Missions and Ministries

Michaela Correy Faye Waits, *magna cum laude*
Missions and Ministries

Delaina Nacole Walley◊, *summa cum laude*
English

Charles Louis Williams, Jr.*
Missions and Ministries & Psychology

Malik Omar Williams
Exercise Science: Sports & Wellness

Jonathan David Woods, *magna cum laude*
Missions and Ministries

Ashley Elizabeth Young◊, *magna cum laude*
Missions and Ministries

Bachelor of General Studies

Gabriel James Bulliard
Health & Physical Education

Jaclyn McKay Deason, *magna cum laude*
Health & Physical Education

Emily Claire Hardy
Psychology

Josef Steven Fisher*
Biology

Christopher J. Murphy*
Health & Physical Education

Cortlynn Joseph Ramirez
Health & Physical Education

Karli Grace Simmons, *summa cum laude 4.0*
Education

Kenderius Khankeya Wallace ±
Health & Physical Education

Rashawn Jamal West
Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Eddie Arnaldo Baez Feliciano
Business Administration: Accounting

Joaquín Bauta Pérez*
Biological Sciences

Gabrielle Paige Bernard±
Criminal Justice

Harrison Payne Bieber◊, *summa cum laude 4.0*
Biology

Keith Jerome Bilbo, Jr.*
Applied Biology

Kristoffer Anders Olof Börjesson, *magna cum laude*
Business Administration: General Business

Mason Paul Bolton, *cum laude*
Applied Biology

Elysa Marie Brady± †
Business Administration: Economics & Finance

Kaleb Gerard Breaux± †
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Lily Ann Breaux◊, *magna cum laude*
Biological Sciences & Chemistry

Sebastian Joseph Breaux, *magna cum laude*
Computer Science

John Thomas Brice
Business Administration: Accounting

ShaniceLiBit La'Tressa Brown
Criminal Justice

Michon Terri' Caesar
Medical Laboratory Science

Jessica Carro
Chemistry & Biological Sciences

Patrick James Cleveland
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Dylan Laine Coburn*
Criminal Justice

DeMarco Lorenz Collins*, *cum laude*
Exercise Science: Clinical Wellness

Allie Nicole Conner, *cum laude*
Criminal Justice

BreAnna Alexa Corkern
Business Administration: Economics & Finance

Keone Malik Countee*
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Lauren Duncan Courville*, *cum laude*
Business Administration: General Business

Matthew Willis Delrie
Biology

Robert Helm Duncan, III
Criminal Justice

Andrew Cade Elliott
Biological Sciences

Cade Ashton Foster, *cum laude*
Biology

Spencer Robert Frame
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Beau John Freeman±
Business Administration: General Business

Garrett Douglas Gagnard*◊, *summa cum laude*
Computer Science

Jacob Michael Ganote
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Kevin Joseph Gautreau, Jr.*
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Garome Olani Gobena
Applied Biology

Josh Daniel Halbert III, *cum laude*
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Tiara Jerne' Harding*, *cum laude*
Exercise Science: Clinical Wellness

Mia Renee' Haynes*, *magna cum laude*
Mathematics

Bailey Joe-L Hardy
Business Administration: General Business

Beau James Hebert*
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Ting Jiang, *summa cum laude 4.0*
Business Administration: Accounting

Peyton Gregory Lamartiniere±
Criminal Justice

Carl R. Larnett*
Exercise Science: Clinical Wellness

Micah Louis Latin±
Criminal Justice

Elizabeth Ann Martin*, *cum laude*
Medical Laboratory Science

Cecilia Martinez Larumbe, *magna cum laude*
Criminal Justice

Miya Cheri McKinney
Criminal Justice

Bailey Marie McMillian, *magna cum laude*
Biology

Benjamin Daniel Menard
Public Administration

Nicholas Ray Moreau
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Tyrese Michael Morgan*
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Alyssa M. Murrell*, *cum laude*
Business Administration: Economics & Finance

Royanee Bre'Nae Narcisse, *magna cum laude*
Criminal Justice

Alexci Nava Ayala
Business Administration: General Business

Breanna Leigh Newman
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Colten Dale Newsom
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Jacob Daniel Norton
Business Administration: Accounting

Reilly Duncan O'Banion, *magna cum laude*
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Jamael Aaron Kobe Owusu
Business Administration: Economics & Finance

Salvador Joseph Palermo, III, *summa cum laude*
Business Administration: Accounting

James Le'Arthur Powell, Jr.*, *cum laude*
Exercise Science: Clinical Wellness

Michael Wayne Reed, Jr.
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Verico Damaza Robinson*
Criminal Justice

Alvaro Ampuero Rodriguez de Tudanca±
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Dylan Anthony Romero*, *magna cum laude*
Exercise Science: Clinical Wellness

Taeuk Ryu
Business Administration: Accounting

Abigail Christine Shields
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

William Graham Smith
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Desiree Paige Squires◊, *cum laude*
Chemistry with Pre-Engineering & Criminal Justice

Collin Reed Stinson, *cum laude*
Business Administration: Economics & Finance

Anna Eve Stokes, *summa cum laude*
Criminal Justice

Breanna Erin Terral
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Kelsie Dayne Ward
Business Administration: Management & Marketing

Laura Kathryn Weatherford◊, *cum laude*
Biology

D'Mario Deon Weathersby
Exercise Science: Clinical Wellness

Ethan Vic West◊, *magna cum laude*
Chemistry & Biological Sciences

Tamaris Lee Wilson
Exercise Science: Clinical Wellness

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Patrick Nicholas Augustine*
Nursing

Morgan Simone Baptiste
Nursing

Emlynn Beauzil*, *magna cum laude*
Nursing

McKenna Paige Bryant, *magna cum laude*
Nursing

Sadie Colleen Cole
Nursing

Jennifer Lynn Davis*
Nursing

Landon Cole Deen*
Nursing

Brandi Dugas
Nursing

Maurtavius Kentrell Evans
Nursing

Emaia Benin Faulkner*
Nursing

Ann Wilson Ferguson*
Nursing

Kaitlyn Folsø*
Nursing

Lessley Elise Fontenot
Nursing

Adrianna Ja'nae Hedgemon
Nursing

Andrea Miquel Holden
Nursing

Marisa Jenay Johns
Nursing

Allen Gregory Kincade*
Nursing

Daniel Harrison Kincade*, *cum laude*
Nursing

Angelina Emanuel Kiyola*
Nursing

Mitzi Bisola Kogas*
Nursing

Katlyn Ann Michiels*, *magna cum laude*
Nursing

Laurel Ann Robinson◊, *cum laude*
Nursing

Maci Anne Rozas
Nursing

Jordarius Sawyer*
Nursing

Madison Brooke Taylor*
Nursing

Chandler Nicole Wilson*, *cum laude*
Nursing

Bachelor of Social Work

Chloe Grayce Crochet, *magna cum laude*
Social Work

Kayla Nicole Dauthier◊, *summa cum laude*
Social Work

Angel Heart Jackson, *summa cum laude*
Social Work

Sarah Renae Jones ±
Social Work

Aubrey Anne Joslin, *summa cum laude*
Social Work

Brianna Seline Lopez
Social Work

Madeline Mae Pennington, *summa cum laude 4.0*
Social Work

Peyton Eileen Townley
Social Work

Associate of Applied Science

Regan Ellen Balias-Gauthier±
Physical Therapist Assistant

Chelsea Leigh Baudoin±
Physical Therapist Assistant

Macie Elise Breaux±
Physical Therapist Assistant

Katy Elizabeth Drewett±
Physical Therapist Assistant

Timothy Garden±
Physical Therapist Assistant

Leah Ashlyn Keith±
Physical Therapist Assistant

Gracie Dianne Nugent±
Physical Therapist Assistant

Amanda Marie Pharris±
Physical Therapist Assistant

Layni Kathryn Trosclair±
Physical Therapist Assistant

summa cum laude 4.0

magna cum laude (3.70-3.89)

summa cum laude (3.90-3.99)

cum laude (3.50-3.69)

**December 2022 Graduates*

± Prospective Summer Graduates

† Prospective Honors pending degree completion

◇ CS Lewis Honors Program



Eminent Scholars and Professorships

Wade Warren*

The C. J. Cavanaugh Chair in Biology

Tylitha Whatley

The James A. Young Professorship in Religion

David Elliott

The George F. Kirby Professorship in Chemistry

Arthur Mazhambe*

The W. Ray Frye Professorship in Business

Sheri Duffy*

The Erroll Dawson Distinguished Professorship in Social Work

Nancy Whitlock*

The Bell South Professorship (Liberal Arts)

David Culp

The Hubert & Madolene D. Reding Professorship in Business

Tabitha Huffman*

The Claude & Lois Colvin Endowed Professorship in Theatre

WangLing Chou*

The Eugenia Dawson Professorship in Art

Jeannie Gauthier

The Olive Anne Rau Chair in English

Christine Reese

The Richard L. Crowell Professorship in Pre-Law

Justin Langford

The W. Peterson Carter, Jr., Professorship in Biblical Studies

Scott Pickard*

The L. P. Dawson Professorship in History

Elizabeth Barfoot Clarke

The E. O. Wood Professorship in Communication Arts

Henry Robertson*

The Hogan Family Professorship

Sonia Tinsley*

*The Claude Kent Kirkpatrick Professorship
in Health and Exercise Science*

Mingchu Gao*

The Carolyn Adams Dawson Professorship in Mathematics

Nicholas Maricle*

The Lyndon E. Dawson, Sr., Professorship in Religion

Julie Dreissen*

The McCormick-Huie Professorship in English and Journalism

**Denotes endowed chairs and professorships established in conjunction with the Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF). The Support Fund is constitutionally dedicated to promote excellence in higher education, which includes the endowment of chairs and professorships. BoRSF faculty endowment programs are designed to provide matching resources to non-State donations, the earnings from which support the productivity and performance of superior faculty.*

Louisiana Christian University

VISION

PREPARING GRADUATES ♦ TRANSFORMING LIVES

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

The guiding principle of Louisiana Christian University is to provide liberal arts, professional, and graduate programs characterized by devotion to the preeminences of the Lord Jesus, allegiance to the authority of the Holy Scriptures, dedication to academic excellence for the glory of God, and commitment to change the world for Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

2025 STRATEGIES

Enrollment of 1,500 undergrad and graduate students

Expand Academic Partnerships with Louisiana Community & Technical College System

Add Athletic Programs for Tennis, Track & Field, and Cross-Country

Launch Louisiana Christian Scholars Academy for grades 10-12

Complete Athletic Facilities Campaign

CORE VALUES

FAITH
Biblical faith informs our learning, motivates us to excellence, and focuses our dependence upon God.

INTEGRITY
Truth, honesty, and transparency provide the underpinnings that inform the breadth of Louisiana Christian University's endeavors.

LEARNING
Authentic learning must expand the mind and deepen the soul.

SERVICE
The most effective education results in service to others.

COMMUNITY
The synergy among professor and students leads to the path of discovery.

MISSION

Louisiana Christian University is a Christ-centered community committed to Academic Excellence where students are equipped for Lives of Learning, Leading, and Serving.



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