May Commencement

The Third of May, Two Thousand Twenty Four
10:00 am
Alumni Lawn

The Fourth of May, Two Thousand Twenty Four
10:00 am
Alumni Lawn

Evans P. Whitaker, Ph.D., President, Presiding
THE ACADEMIC CEREMONY

Various academic traditions are observed during the commencement exercises. Most of these traditions have their origin in the pomp and pageantry of the medieval period and reflect the rituals common in churches and royal courts, as well as universities.

THE MACE

In the academic procession, the platform party and the President are led by the macebearer. The mace was originally a weapon, but eventually it became a symbol of the authority of a bishop, king, or a legislative body. In a college or university, it symbolizes the authority given through a charter to a board of trustees and by the board to a president.

The Anderson University mace is topped by a bronze crown and cross which symbolically connect the University with its Christian heritage. Attached to the mace are four medallions. One is the Anderson University seal; another has inscribed the first phrase of the alma mater, “Dear to our hearts is our alma mater;” the third is a quotation by the poet Alfred, Lord Tennyson, which reads, “Live pure, speak true, right wrong;” and the last contains an inscription indicating that the mace was presented by the class of 1928 in May 1978. Since that time, it has been carried in commencement ceremonies by the faculty member who has had the longest period of service to the institution.

THE UNIVERSITY BELL

The University Bell is rung to signify the opening and closing of the academic year and to mark formal university celebrations. Fashioned by the renowned Whitechapel Bell Foundry in London, which made the Liberty Bell between 1745 and 1752, the University Bell is brass covered in gold gilt. An impression of the University Coat of Arms adorns this important symbol of the institution. The bell tolls eight times in honor of the University’s primary stakeholders—alumni; students and their families; South Carolina Baptists; the larger Christian church; donors; administration, faculty and staff; the local community; and society.

COMMENCEMENT HONORS AND AWARDS

† The Denmark Society Award is given to members of the graduating class who have exhibited leadership, scholarship, and Christian character and who exemplify the values of Anderson University. The Denmark Society is named for former President of Anderson University, Dr. Annie Dove Denmark. Students selected for membership in this society are wearing honor cords.

Honor Graduates The graduation program designates those graduates of high academic attainment. The Latin phrases identify three levels of achievement based on an academic grade average of 4.0 representing an overall average of A.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

10:00 am · Friday, May 3rd Ceremony

- **Prelude:** *Nimrod*
  - by Sir Edward Elgar
  - Molly Tripp, Pianist

- **Processional:** Grand Processional
  - Grand Processional by Don Haddad
  - Anderson University Brass Quintet, Chris Imhoff, Director
  - The audience is requested to stand when the processional begins and remain standing through the Invocation and hymn.

- **Tolling of the University Bell**
  - Bob L. Hanley, Professor of English and Macebearer

- **Appeal to the Chairman**
  - Bob L. Hanley

- **Call to Order and Welcome from the County of Anderson**
  - The Honorable Tommy Dunn
    - Anderson County Council Chairman

- **Invocation**
  - Mary Anne Bunton, Chair, Board of Trust

- **Welcome**
  - Evans P. Whitaker, President

- **Presentation of President’s Award**
  - President Whitaker

- **Presentation of Excellence in Teaching Award**
  - Ryan A. Neal, Provost

- **Presentation of Class Gift**
  - Jack Cummings, 2023-2024 Student Body President

- **Prayer of Dedication for the Class of 2024**
  - Jack Cummings

- **Anthem:** *For this Time*
  - by Richard Williamson
  - Concert Choir, Richard A. Williamson, Director

- **Introduction of Speaker**
  - President Whitaker

- **Commencement Address**
  - Tony Wolfe, Executive Director-Treasurer, SCBaptist

- **Presentation of Honorary Degree**
  - President Whitaker

- **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**
  - Provost Neal

- **Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas**
  - President Whitaker
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Roll Call of Graduates
Kevin Selman

Graduation Hymn: Gaudeamus igitur (Traditional)
Concert Choir, Richard A. Williamson, Director

Farewell to the Class of 2024
President Whitaker

*Centennial Alma Mater: The Sounds of Anderson
Johnny Mann (ASCAP)

*Benediction
Karry Elson, Assistant Professor of Cybersecurity

*Recessional: Scent of Rain
Michael Gettel
Anderson University Commercial Music Ensemble
Derick Cordoba, Director

FOR THIS TIME

1. You have called us for such a time as this,
   For a purpose that we cannot know.
   Yet we believe—Lord, help our unbelief,
   And help us see the path on which to go.

2. As through as glass, we look but cannot see,
   Trying in vain to know what we should do.
   By fire and cloud through wilderness and night,
   Or still, small voice, recall our hearts to You.

3. Some promised land that only God can see,
   Will be revealed to us in His own time.
   Then let us wait and hope and work and pray,
   While God, to bless us, works His grand design.

ALMA MATER

The Sounds of Anderson

The sounds of Anderson live in my heart
Live in my memories, the sounds of joy,
The dreams of Anderson tell tales of tears and happiness in golden days gone by
Seeds of learning will flourish;
New friends will guide us through the land.
These are the friendships we cherish touched by God’s almighty hand.
We know we love our alma mater,
We know the joy of life she brings,
Ah but there’s one thing that only God can know:
what Anderson means to me.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Members of the junior class who have grade point averages of 3.5 or higher are asked to serve as marshals.

Amanda M. Ardrey
Saxon E. Bargeron
Jenna G. Beiers
Anna G. Bellows
Elijah W. Blough
Emma H. Brightman
Ian M. Clark
Ariana I. Giannuzzi
Morgan D. Grooms
Megan G. Hayton
Emma G. Hembree
Mary E. Johnson
Emma E. Keeling
Emma R. Pedersen
Alley M. Pridmore
Greer E. Prince
Emmalee M. Raymond
Jaimee A. Smith
Kathryne J. Snyder
Rosella K. Stike
Grant W. Swafford
Madison L. Weeks
Karaline G. Wilkie
Shannon F. Yost

ACADEMIC BANNERS

College and school banners signifying each of the academic units of the University precede the faculty in the procession and are displayed on the dais during the ceremony.
The primary color of each banner symbolizes the unit discipline. The University crest appears at the center of each banner representing the unity of all disciplines within the University. Academic banners were introduced in 2009 by President Whitaker to honor the faculty and commemorate their commitment to the University. The banners are brought into the commencement court by senior faculty members from each college or school.

White.................. College of Arts and Sciences
Brown.................. South Carolina School of the Arts
Light Blue.......... College of Education
Drab.................. College of Business
Bilberry.............. School of Interior Design
Scarlet................ College of Christian Studies
Midnight Blue...... School of Public Service
     and Administration
Sage Green.......... College of Health Professions
Orange.............. College of Engineering

*Audience Standing

The audience is requested to remain standing until the mace and all commencement participants have exited the assembly.
THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN OF OFFICE

A symbol of the authority and responsibility of the presidency, the Chain of Office is one of the grand traditions of higher education. The Chain seen today was first worn at May Commencement 2008 by President Evans P. Whitaker.

The Chain of Office was a gift from alumni and friends. The Classes of 2007 and 2008 contributed their entire class gifts for this important institutional symbol.

The Chain of Office is a silver and gilt collar that displays emblems of the University. The parallel chains covered in sterling silver are surmounted by alternating University Seals and modified Shields from which hangs a medallion with an impression of the University’s Coat of Arms. The Shields, Seals, and Coat of Arms are gilded with 24–karat gold.

The Coat of Arms features the Cross, an oak leaf, and acorn. The Cross is symbolic of the Christ-centered nature of the institution and God as the author and source of all Truth. The oak leaf and acorn are symbols of the sacred six acres on the front of the campus which are adorned by giant oak trees. The oak also signifies strength, courage, stability, wisdom, and endurance. The acorn signifies the potential of all who learn, teach, and serve. An outside band of parallel circles contains the institution’s name and its founding date of 1911.

Similar to the Coat of Arms, the University Seal reinforces these themes by adding the Latin words “Humanitatem Per Crucem Alere”: Serving Humanity Through the Cross. It makes clear that the foundation of Anderson University is Jesus Christ, whose example we seek to emulate by serving our fellow man.

OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Tony Wolfe
Executive Director-Treasurer, SCBaptist

Dr. Wolfe is the Executive Director-Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. He holds degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, and Lamar University. He is currently in the final stages of earning a Ph.D. in Evangelism from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, researching confessionalism and cooperation in Baptist history from 1609-1925.

Tony has published several books and is a regular contributor to Lifeway’s Deacon Magazine, The Baptist Courier, and Baptist Press.

Dr. Wolfe’s passion is to see likeminded Baptist churches cooperate joyfully and sacrificially to advance the Great Commission in their neighborhoods and to the nations.

He and Vanessa were married in 2001 and have two sons and a daughter-in-law, all of whom they are very proud.
HONORARY DEGREE

Chris Brown  
*Musician, Worship Leader, and Songwriter*

Chris Brown is a worship leader at Elevation Church, a songwriter, and founding member of Elevation Worship, led by Pastor Steven Furtick. He’s helped write songs such as “Graves Into Gardens,” “Praise,” “Jireh,” “Same God,” and “O Come to the Altar.” He is passionate about building the local church, and helping people find freedom when they bring their honest self in worship.

Elevation Worship has sold millions of albums in the United States and around the world. In addition to Elevation Worship music’s popularity in churches across America, they have been awarded numerous music industry recognitions, including Billboard Music Awards, GMA Dove Awards, and a Grammy Award.

Several of Elevation Worship’s live albums, like *CAN YOU IMAGINE?* and *Old Church Basement*, peaked at #1 on the US Christian charts. With Elevation Worship, he has collaborated with numerous bands and artists, including Maverick City Music, Kari Jobe, Hillsong Worship, and Jesus Culture.

Chris and his wife, Beth, live in Charlotte, NC with their 2 children. Chris and Beth are both proud alumni of Anderson University, Class of 2004. Chris earned a degree in vocal performance, where his passion for ministry and worship leading merged.

DR. ANNIE DOVE DENMARK AND THE DENMARK SOCIETY

Dr. Annie Dove Denmark came to Anderson in 1917 as an instructor of piano and harmony. She also took courses here, graduating in 1925. Dr. Denmark served as dean of women from 1925 until 1928.

In 1928, Anderson selected Dr. Denmark to be the next President. She went on to be the longest serving president to date (1928-1953). More significantly, Dr. Denmark was the first female college president in South Carolina.

Assuming Anderson’s presidency just before the Great Depression, Dr. Denmark became confronted with a mountain of debt that threatened the institution’s existence, but her tenacity and creativity saw Anderson through crisis times.

During a meeting of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, Dr. Denmark brought in a wheelbarrow and urged messengers to fill it as a show of support. By the late 1930s, she had the school debt-free and on a more solid financial footing. Under her leadership, Anderson became a co-educational institution.

Part of Dr. Denmark’s legacy is creating the honorary Denmark Society. Since 1944, outstanding graduates have been inducted into this select group. Each spring and fall semesters, the faculty and staff of Anderson University are given the opportunity to nominate up to 3 students in the graduating class for the Denmark Society Award. The Denmark Society Award is given to members of the graduating class who embody the University’s values of academic excellence, consistent hospitality, outstanding service, and Christian character.
The Candidates for Degrees

Center for Cybersecurity

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Science

† Genevie Cherise Bronson
Cybersecurity and Criminal Justice
Williamston, SC
Cum laude

Jacob Daniel Cordeiro
Cybersecurity
Brockton, MA
Cum laude

†† Jack Christopher Cummings
Cybersecurity
Summa cum laude

Andrew Daniel Kim
Cybersecurity
Anderson, SC

Benjamin Jared Matthews
Cybersecurity and Mathematics
Florence, SC
Cum laude

Undergraduate

Honors Program

† Carolyn Denise Bixby
Laconia, NH
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Human Development and Family Studies
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Psychology
Summa cum laude

Howard Casey Blair
Lugoff, SC
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Biology
Magna cum laude

Sophie Ann Call
Simpsonville, SC
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Biology

Carson Lane Cawthon
Florence, SC
BACHELOR OF ARTS
English
Summa cum laude

† Sydney Caroline Davis
Georgetown, SC
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Biochemistry
Summa cum laude

Zoe Anne Sumner Dubiski-Pitts
Clove, SC
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Communication and English
Summa cum laude

Tyler Kole Henson
Shelby, NC
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Psychology
Cum laude

†† Sydney Kathryn Himpel
Concord, NC
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Political Science and Public Policy
Summa cum laude

Margaret Joy Hindman
Greenville, SC
BACHELOR OF ARTS
English
Summa cum laude

‡‡ Cara Marie Jones
Anderson, SC
BACHELOR OF ARTS
English
Magna cum laude

Alexandra Rose Oliver
Cypress, TX
BACHELOR OF ARTS
History, Political Science, and Public Policy
Summa cum laude

‡‡ Ansley Grace Sanders
Greenville, SC
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Political Science
Summa cum laude

‡ Johnathan David Sorce
Rock Hill, SC
BACHELOR OF ARTS
English and History
Summa cum laude

† Nadia Denise Castillo
Lancaster, SC
Communication

Adam James Crawford
Easley, SC
Communication

Hannah Rose Crouch
Lexington, SC
Communication
Cum laude

Sarah Kathryn Cunnup
Rock Hill, SC
Interdisciplinary

† Isaiah Osvaldo Custodio
Mauldin, SC
Communication

Center for Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Kathryn Bayard Akers
Washington, DC
Human Development and Family Studies

Jennifer Paj Ames
Apalachin, NY
Communication
Summa cum laude

Annalee Brooke Armour
Canton, GA
Communication
Magna cum laude

Breanna Ruth Bingham
Charlotte, NC
English

De’Shana K. Booker
St. George, SC
Communication and Political Science
Summa cum laude

Lucy G. Burnett
Columbia, SC
Human Development and Family Studies
Magna cum laude

Grace Elynn Campbell
Simpsonville, SC
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Penelope Cano Echavarria
Greenville, SC
English
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College of Arts and Sciences

† Maggie Elizabeth Wilson  
English  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Kathryn Annette Wood  
Simpsonville, SC  
Human Development and Family Studies  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Jessica Bryn Rathbone  
Montpelier, VA  
Biochemistry  
**Cum Laude**

Sara Lin Ricotta  
Franklin, NC  
Psychology  
**Cum Laude**

Emma Grace Schmid  
Mooresville, NC  
Psychology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Keifer Lee Shore  
Anderson, SC  
Mathematics  
**Cum Laude**

Jennifer Tellez-Chavez  
Greenville, SC  
Biology  
**Cum Laude**

Maggie Elaine Jones  
Greenville, SC  
Psychology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Maggie Anne Hargett  
Conover, NC  
Psychology  
**Cum Laude**

Madison Renee Hargett  
Conover, NC  
Psychology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Garrett Alan Hawkins  
Clover, SC  
Biology  
**Cum Laude**

Krysta N. Hickey  
Easley, SC  
Environmental Science  
**Cum Laude**

Sara Lin Ricotta  
Franklin, NC  
Psychology  
**Cum Laude**

Katie Michelle Robeson  
Lexington, KY  
Biochemistry  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Tanna Jean Steverson  
Fort Mill, SC  
Psychology  
**Cum Laude**

Kaitlin Anne Threatt  
Clinton, SC  
Psychology  
**Summa Cum Laude**

Rachel Blythe Radin  
Greenville, SC  
Psychology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Madison Renee Hargett  
Conover, NC  
Psychology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Emma Dawn Clevenger  
Easley, SC  
Biology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Franklin Andrew Osborne  
Abbeville, SC  
Biology  
**Summa Cum Laude**

Lillian Kimbro Pecar  
Mount Airy, MD  
Psychology  
**Cum Laude**

Morgan Emily Monirath Rice-Weber  
Greenville, SC  
Psychology  
**Cum Laude**

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Greenville, SC  
Psychology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Chasity Breanna Lusk  
Easley, SC  
Biology  
**Cum Laude**

Grace Lauren Zhu Matthews  
Greensboro, NC  
Biology  
**Summa Cum Laude**

Emily Alyce Mehaffey  
Simpsonville, SC  
Biology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Karri Lee Shore  
Anderson, SC  
Mathematics  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Makena A. Trammell  
Easley, SC  
Biology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Jayden Kelis Williams  
Greenville, SC  
Biology  
**Cum Laude**

Andrew Troy Faircloth  
Huntersville, NC  
Biology  
**Cum Laude**

Maggie Anne Hargett  
Conover, NC  
Psychology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Rachel Blythe Radin  
Greenville, SC  
Psychology  
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Madison Renee Hargett  
Conover, NC  
Psychology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Riley Elizabeth Ferguson  
Moncks Corner, SC  
Psychology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Seth Lawrence Genatt  
Charleston, SC  
Biology  
**Magna Cum Laude**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

† Corey Bennett Adams  
Anderson, SC  
Biology and Environmental Science  
**Summa Cum Laude**

Leah Danielle Boswell  
Goldsboro, NC  
Environmental Science  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Abigail Elizabeth Broom  
Pickens, SC  
Biochemistry  
**Cum Laude**

Bethany Ann Buckland  
Concord, NC  
Psychology  
**Cum Laude**

Mariano Carpena Madriñan  
Cali, Colombia  
Mathematics  
**Cum Laude**

Mary-Elise Clement  
Fountain Inn, SC  
Environmental Science  
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Bogart, GA  
Psychology  
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Brooks McEachern Davis  
Greer, SC  
Biochemistry  
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Huntersville, NC  
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Charleston, SC  
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Ephraim Joseph Gnanashekar Greenville, SC
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Beau Thomas Henson Canton, GA
William Bailey Hurst Greer, SC
Elizabeth Kate Lineberger Charlotte, NC
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Daija Amari Pegues Anderson, SC
Sullivan Heath Reames Simpsonville, SC
Kayla Ann Sidorski Cleveland, OH
Elizabeth Gabrielle Sims Ponce Inlet, FL
Brittney Lynn Stafford Crosby, TX
* Santiago Zapata Simpsonville, SC

Undergraduate

Honors Program

* Katelyn Elizabeth Munn Florence, SC
  Bachelor of Science in Business
  Financial Economics
  Summa Cum Laude

Graduate

Bachelor of Business Administration

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Amber Dooley James Macon, GA
McKenzie Noelle Johnson Anderson, SC
Leia McNeely Kinley Anderson, SC
Brandon Wayne McAlister Anderson, SC
Anthony Robert Privette Summa Cum Laude
Tyler Jacob Volek Piedmont, SC
Kyle Jacob Woodhams Memphis, TN

Bachelor of Science in Business

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* Andrew Ken Baker Greenville, SC
* Tyler Chase Barlan Lawrenceville, GA
* Mariam Bayatyan Yerevan, Armenia
Susanna Elsie Brendle Anderson, SC
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Natalie Gale Broom Fort Mill, SC
Nicholas Joseph Calabrese, III Atlanta, GA

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  Jakob Heath Davis Anderson, SC
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  † Jonathan Thomas Duffie Waynesboro, GA
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  Zachary Lee Frueauf Lexington, SC
  Financial Economics
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  Alyssa Marie Furino Simpsonville, SC
  Marketing
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  Logan Alexander Gadds Norcross, GA
  Marketing
  Caroline Grace Gallman Simpsonville, SC
  Financial Economics and Marketing
  Magna Cum Laude
  Wesley Scott Gilliam Irmo, SC
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  Walker Jay Christopher Gilmore Boiling Springs, SC
  Accounting and Supply Chain Management
  † Jaelyn Ann Grimm Austin, TX
  Financial Economics and Management
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  Peter Joseph Gullo Charlotte, NC
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  Natalie Gale Broom Fort Mill, SC
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Master of Music in Music Education

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Haley Ruth Gravitte Rome, GA
Catherine Rosene Hawks Fountain Inn, SC
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Holly Vickery Marvin Anderson, SC
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Undergraduate

Honors Program

* Abigail Grace Larsen Wheaton, IL
Bachelor of Arts
Theatre
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Bachelor of Arts
Theatre
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts

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Art Education K-12 Certification
Cum Laude

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Theatre
Magna Cum Laude

Abigail Renee Askew Chattanooga, TN
Theatre

Abigail Rae Broadwater Art

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Magna Cum Laude

Nathanael Robert Browne Monroe, GA
Theatre

Morgan Avery Burroughs Pendleton, SC
Theatre
Magna Cum Laude

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Dance
Cum Laude

† Erin Colleen Chivers Rome, GA
Dance
Summa Cum Laude

Simon Paul Ribeiro Comanda Art
Kennett Square, PA

Leah Margaret Davis Mount Holly, NC
Art
Magna Cum Laude

Destiny Raquel Donald Anderson, SC
Dance

Payten Durden Rock Hill, SC
Art

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Art Education K-12 Certification
Cum Laude

Mary Edgar Charleston, SC
Art
Cum Laude

Summer Ann Fickes Peoria, IL
Art

† Seth Benjamin Furr Pageland, SC
Theatre
Magna Cum Laude

Emma Margaret Gambrell Belton, SC
Music

† Tyson Jakob Gentry Seneca, SC
Art Education K-12 Certification
Summa Cum Laude

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Theatre
Magna Cum Laude

Alianna Christine Gibbs Fort Mill, SC
Art Education K-12 Certification

Madeline Delaney Hagler Lexington, SC
Art

Sarah Ann Hamilton Mountain Rest, SC
Art
Cum Laude

Hannah Elizabeth Henries Cornelia, GA
Theatre

Alexis Susan Lindsey Anderson, SC
Art

Lily Beatrice McNamara Gastonia, NC
Art
Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Art Education K-12 Certification

Lauren Elizabeth Pernell Mount Pleasant, SC
Art

Luke Riley Smith Westminster, SC
Music

Curtis Francis Shirkey Travelers Rest, SC
Art

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Art Education K-12 Certification
Cum Laude

Chloe Anna Smith Sardis, GA
Dance
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Musical Theatre
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10:00 am · Saturday, May 4th Ceremony

- **Prelude: Nimrod**
  - by Sir Edward Elgar
  - Molly Tripp, Pianist

- **Processional: Grand Processional**
  - Grand Processional by Don Haddad
  - Anderson University Brass Quintet, Chris Imhoff, Director
  - The audience is requested to stand when the processional begins and remain standing through the Invocation and hymn.

- **Tolling of the University Bell**
  - Bob L. Hanley, Professor of English and Macebearer

- **Call to Order and Welcome from the City of Anderson**
  - The Honorable Terence V. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Anderson

- **Invocation**
  - Mary Anne Bunton, Chair, Board of Trust

- **Welcome**
  - Evans P. Whitaker, President

- **Presentation of President’s Award**
  - President Whitaker

- **Presentation of Class Gift**
  - Jack Cummings, 2023-2024 Student Body President

- **Prayer of Dedication for the Class of 2024**
  - Jack Cummings

- **Anthem: For this Time**
  - by Richard Williamson
  - Concert Choir, Richard A. Williamson, Director

- **Introduction of Speaker**
  - President Whitaker

- **Commencement Address**
  - Tony Wolfe, Executive Director–Treasurer, SCBaptist

- **Presentation of Honorary Degrees**
  - President Whitaker

- **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**
  - Provost Neal

- **Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas**
  - President Whitaker

- **Roll Call of Graduates**
  - Kevin Selman

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Graduation Hymn: Gaudeamus igitur (Traditional)
Concert Choir, Richard A. Williamson, Director

Farewell to the Class of 2024
President Whitaker

*Centennial Alma Mater: The Sounds of Anderson
Johnny Mann (ASCAP)

*Benediction
Stephen Ojo
Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

*Recessional: Scent of Rain
Michael Gettel
Anderson University Commercial Music Ensemble
Derick Cordoba, Director

The audience is requested to remain standing until the mace and all commencement participants have exited the assembly.

*Audience Standing

FOR THIS TIME

1. You have called us for such a time as this,
   For a purpose that we cannot know,
   Yet we believe—Lord, help our unbelief,
   And help us see the path on which to go.

2. As through as glass, we look but cannot see,
   Trying in vain to know what we should do,
   By fire and cloud through wilderness and night,
   Or still, small voice, recall our hearts to You.

3. Some promised land that only God can see,
   Will be revealed to us in His own time.
   Then let us wait and hope and work and pray,
   While God, to bless us, works His grand design.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The gowns, hoods, and mortarboards worn by academicians have their origin in the universities of the middle ages. The costumes were fashioned after those worn by the clergy, since the purpose of university education at that time was to prepare individuals for service in the church. As universities became increasingly secular, academic dress became quite diverse; and the symbolism it represented became less clear and consistent. Consequently, in the late nineteenth century, colleges and universities joined to create a code for academic costumes that has generally prevailed in the United States as well as other countries.

According to the code, gowns are black and vary in style, depending on the degree. Baccalaureate gowns fall just below the knee. They are worn closed in front, and the sleeves are long and straight. Master’s gowns are usually worn open in front and have long pointed sleeves. Doctoral gowns, which may be worn open or closed, are usually ankle length and are adorned with velvet panels in front and three velvet bands on bell-shaped sleeves. The velvet panels and bands may be black or may represent the academic discipline of the doctoral degree. The hoods also vary in size and style, depending on the degree. Hoods are normally trimmed with velvet of the color representing the discipline, while the lining represents the colors of the university awarding the degree. Mortarboards also vary in style. Baccalaureate and master’s mortarboards are black with black tassels. Doctoral caps can be the traditional four-pointed mortarboards or four or eight-pointed tams. Doctoral caps normally have gold tassels.

Arts, Letters, Humanities ...................... white
Commerce, Accountancy, Business ........ drab
Cybersecurity ................................ science gold
Economics .................................. copper
Education ................................ light blue
Engineering ................................ orange
Fine Arts ........................................ brown
Interior Design ................................. bilberry
Journalism ...................................... crimson
Law .............................................. purple
Library Science ................................. lemon
Medicine ........................................ green
Music ............................................ pink
Nursing .......................................... apricot
Philosophy ..................................... dark blue
Public Administration ......................... peacock blue
Public Health ................................ salmon pink
Physical Therapy .............................. teal
Science ......................................... golden yellow
Social Work ..................................... citron
Theology ....................................... scarlet
Anderson University traces its origin to one of the first institutions of higher learning for women in the United States. Founded by the Reverend William B. Johnson, a Baptist minister and the first president of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Johnson Female Seminary opened in the village of Anderson in 1848.

Forced to close during the Civil War, in time a new generation carried on what had been begun at that institution. A group of public-spirited citizens, desiring to have an institution of higher learning in Anderson, offered 32 acres of land and $100,000 to the South Carolina Baptist Convention at its meeting in 1910. The Convention nominated a group of trustees, and Anderson College was granted a charter in 1911 by the South Carolina General Assembly. In 1912, the college opened its doors and operated as a four-year college for women until 1930. In 1929, the South Carolina Baptist Convention approved the institution’s transition to a junior college, the first in the state. The College became a coeducational institution in 1930.

In December 1989, the Board of Trust voted to return the College to its status as a four-year institution, beginning with the fall semester of 1991, and the first graduate program began in 2004. A year later, the Board of Trust voted to assume university status to better reflect the quality, breadth, and maturity of the academic program and the entire institution.

Thus, on January 1, 2006, Anderson College officially became Anderson University.

Today, Anderson University boasts a lively campus atmosphere with dozens of organizations ranging from Baptist student groups to academic and service organizations. The University competes in NCAA Division II athletics and currently has teams in a variety of sports, including men’s and women’s basketball; men’s and women’s golf; men’s and women’s soccer; men’s and women’s tennis; baseball; volleyball; softball; cross country; and men’s and women’s track and field. Always a regional leader in NCAA Division II, Trojan Athletics has taken a quantum leap forward in recent years. In 2021, men’s lacrosse became the 19th athletic program, which was followed in 2023 with women’s lacrosse and, in 2024, football. Major construction is ongoing to modernize the Anderson University Athletic Campus to accommodate the unprecedented growth that represents a new era in Trojan Athletics history.

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OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Tony Wolfe  
Executive Director-Treasurer, SCBaptist

Dr. Wolfe is the Executive Director-Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. He holds degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, and Lamar University. He is currently in the final stages of earning a Ph.D. in Evangelism from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, researching confessionalism and cooperation in Baptist history from 1609–1925.

Tony has published several books and is a regular contributor to Lifeway’s Deacon Magazine, The Baptist Courier, and Baptist Press.

Dr. Wolfe’s passion is to see likeminded Baptist churches cooperate joyfully and sacrificially to advance the Great Commission in their neighborhoods and to the nations.

He and Vanessa were married in 2001 and have two sons and a daughter-in-law, all of whom they are very proud.
HISTORY

Today, Anderson University is among the fastest growing private universities in the country, according to the U.S. Department of Education and the Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac. Enrollment has grown more than 100 percent since 2002 and now numbers more than 4,000 students.

Increased enrollment only tells part of the story, however; the reason for it is Anderson’s reputation as a premier institution of higher learning and status among the best regional universities in the South as recognized by both U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review. The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education ranks Anderson University #25 among all universities in the United States (both public and private) for “Best Student Engagement;” and Anderson University is one of fewer than 50 colleges or universities in the United States recognized as an Apple Distinguished School—a distinction AU has received four consecutive times. Finally, Anderson University is on the honor roll of the prestigious Great Colleges to Work For program.

The community of Anderson, having given birth to the University, has nurtured and supported the institution throughout its history. In turn, the University has provided intellectual, cultural, and recreational opportunities for the citizens of the Anderson area and has made a significant contribution to the economy of Anderson County. The estimated economic impact of Anderson University to the local economy has been estimated to be more than $300 million annually. In addition, Anderson students perform more than 15,000 hours of community service in the area each year.

HONORARY DEGREE

Sandy Scott
Artist

Surrounded by mountains, lakes and streams in her Wyoming and Canadian lake country studios, Sandy Scott is an avid outdoorswoman and licensed pilot, living the life she depicts in her work. She is the daughter of an Oklahoma rancher and was trained at the Kansas City Art Institute. Early in life, she worked as an animation background artist for the motion picture industry and as a commercial artist. She has lived in the West most of her adult life and, when not in the studio, travels the world in search of art and adventure. She can be found afield with her beloved Brittany Spaniel and her best friend, Trish.

A fellow of the National Sculpture Society and member of the National Arts Club, her work is in many important collections and museums, including the Gilcrease Museum, the National Museum of Wildlife Art, the National Cowboy Museum, the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Museum, R.W Norton Museum, Brookgreen Gardens and the Briscoe Museum. The William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum and the U.S. Military Academy West Point are among the many hosts of her public and private commissions and installations.

The Briscoe Museum recently awarded Sandy the Legacy Award for Lifetime Achievement. She also received major awards from the National Sculpture Society in recent years, including the Marilyn Newmark Memorial Award for Realistic Sculpture in the Classical Tradition and the Agop Agopoff Memorial Prize for Classical Sculpture. She is also the recipient of the Society of Animal Artists Award of Excellence. Scott was awarded the Cyrus Dallin Award for Best Sculpture at the Eiteljorg Museum’s 2019 Quest for the West Art Show.
OUR MISSION AND VALUES

Our Mission
Anderson University is an academic community affiliated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. It provides a competitive education in the liberal arts, professional, and graduate disciplines, and a co-curricular focus on the development of character, servant leadership, and cultural engagement. This is a diverse community that is intentionally Christ-centered, people-focused, student-oriented, quality-driven, and future-directed.

Our Values
Anderson University takes pride in being able to function as a community rather than a conglomerate. Accordingly, we have adopted a set of community values that support our aspiration to fulfill the University’s mission and achieve its vision, both of which are considerable aims. Values serve as guiding principles that shape our daily actions. These are dimensions of our community we believe are very important and should be known and understood by everyone within our institution.

OUR VISION, STUDENTS AND CAMPUS

Our Vision
For God and humanity, Anderson University seeks to be an innovative, entrepreneurial, premier comprehensive university where liberal arts, professional studies, and graduate studies thrive within an uplifting, welcoming, and distinctively Christian community of diverse faculty, staff and students dedicated to intellectually rigorous learning, a caring and hospitable campus culture, and personal transformation.

Our Students
We welcome more than 4,000 students from 49 states and 35 different countries and a wide range of denominations. 18% are students of color. Approximately 60% of students live on campus.

Our Campus
Ideally situated on 385 acres in the elegant historical district of Anderson, South Carolina, Anderson University’s campus provides a definitively collegiate setting for our students’ journeys.

HONORARY DEGREE

Irvin Cauthen
September 23rd, 1933 - January 14th, 2024

Irvin Cauthen always felt a calling to community service and outreach. Most of this stems from his upbringing in Winter Haven, Florida, where he was born and raised in his parents’ general store. The store provided the local community with the needed services, such as groceries, gas, and livestock. The doors were always open, even during the great depression. Irvin learned first-hand from his parents about goodwill and kindness to others. It was not uncommon for credit to be extended, terms adjusted, and debts forgiven to ensure that families could provide for themselves in times of uncertainty.

Irvin, a graduate with a double major in business and engineering from Georgia Tech, would start his career as an engineer. He was hired by NASA immediately after leaving school, and he worked in Cape Canaveral at the Space Center, dealing with rocket designs and propulsion systems. After some time, Irvin felt a calling to return to his roots and enter the convenience store business. He joined a partnership to open Quick Way Stores, which quickly spread across the southeast.

Irvin later moved to the Carolinas, where, in the late 1970s he started Plez U Food Stores. At one time, there were close to 20 stores across the upstate. He employed thousands of people over the years and made it a point to have a caring relationship with all his employees. Memories of “penny candy” and cherry Ices have been synonymous with the Plez U stores over the decades.

In the early 2000s, Irvin started a charitable fund through the Foothills Community Foundation to support charities and educational institutions. In 2006, Irvin joined the foundation’s board and served continuously until 2019, when he was unanimously elected Board member Emeritus.

Irvin enjoyed spending time with his wife, Jorene, whom he was married to for 66 years, his two children, four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. He was a longtime active member of the Kiwanis Club and First Baptist Church.

Although Irvin is no longer with us, his faith, actions, and character provide a template for those who feel called to go above and beyond by serving others.
The Candidates For Degrees

Center for Leadership and Organizations

Graduate

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Nancy Kemunto Bosire          Houston, TX
  Leadership

* Nikki Nichole Carson        Anderson, SC
  Leadership

Jeremy Randall-Aaron Fishman  Detroit, MI
  Leadership

Eleisha Christine Garland     Anderson, SC
  Leadership

Kimberly Michelle Stapleton   Darlington, SC
  Leadership

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jordan Michael Evans          Anderson, SC
  Leadership and Organizations

John Griffin Stith, III       Toccoa, GA
  Leadership and Organizations

College of Christian Studies

Graduate

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Herbert Willie Beard           North Charleston, SC
  Biblical Preaching

Rodney Morton                 Maplesville, AL
  21st Century Ministry

Beatrice Elaine Ross          Cheltenham, PA
  21st Century Ministry

Katrina Elizabeth Walker      Greenville, SC
  21st Century Ministry

Bettye Holmes Smith           Boyds, MD
  Leadership

Kimberly Michelle Stapleton   Darlington, SC
  Leadership

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Tiffany Annette Bumpers       Scott, AR

Michael Horton Hamilton, Jr.  Fountain Inn, SC
  Christian Studies

John Lewis Staggs Roland      Clinton, SC
  Christian Studies

Benjamin Michael Smith        Ila, GA
  Christian Studies

Braden Benjamin Cordero       Lexington, SC
  Christian Studies

Catelyn Elaine Delozier       Inman, SC
  Christian Studies

Andrew Ryan Felker            Joanna, SC
  Christian Studies

Landon L. Ford                Laurens, SC
  Christian Studies

Matthew Scott McCall          Kershaw, SC
  Christian Studies

Sylvia Ann Swords             Fort Mill, SC
  Christian Studies

Rollins Hyrne Tucker          Anderson, SC
  Christian Studies

MASTER OF MINISTRY

Jackson Cole Gammons          High Point, NC

Undergraduate

HONORS PROGRAM

† Allison Maria Jones          Anderson, SC
  BACHELOR OF ARTS
  Christian Studies
  MAGNA CUM LAUDE

† Emma Fields Westmoreland     Gaffney, SC
  BACHELOR OF ARTS
  Christian Studies
  CUM LAUDE

† Erin Colleen Chivers         Rome, GA
  BACHELOR OF ARTS
  Christian Studies
  SUMMA CUM LAUDE

† Logan Nicholas Coiner       Greenville, SC
  BACHELOR OF ARTS
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† Braden Benjamin Cordero     Lexington, SC
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† John Grady Ellison          Honea Path, SC
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The Candidates For Degrees

College of Education

Graduate

Doctor of Education

Shannon Rossley Goodacre  Easley, SC  Leadership and Learning
Meaghan Merissa Gregory McAfee  Inman, SC  Leadership and Learning
Marylee Martin Kneisley  Spartanburg, SC  Leadership and Learning
Melissa Kathleen Miller  Utica, NY  Leadership and Learning
Rosalyn Mew Pitts  Seneca, SC  Leadership and Learning
Alexis Hiott Redman  Anderson, SC  Leadership and Learning
Jody James Webb  Greenville, SC  Leadership and Learning

Master of Education

Jillian Edmonds Barnett  Greenville, SC  Administration and Supervision
Jeffrey Todd Bedford  Charleston, SC  Administration and Supervision
Jessica Brooke Bohlken  Walhalla, SC  Administration and Supervision
Maghan Evans Churchill  Anderson, SC  Administration and Supervision
Vicky Lynn Hastings  Greenwood, SC  Administration and Supervision
April Dixon Hendricks  Central, SC  Administration and Supervision
Christopher Keith Johnson  Columbia, SC  Administration and Supervision
Christopher M. Lollis  Anderson, SC  Administration and Supervision
Garrett Franklin Pace  Simpsonville, SC  Administration and Supervision
Chasity Michelle Rose  Anderson, SC  Administration and Supervision
Lewis Sheridan  Anderson, SC  Administration and Supervision
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