



# *Summer Commencement 2020*

Saturday, August 8  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi



WILLIAM CAREY  

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UNIVERSITY



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

As a Christian university which embraces its Baptist heritage and namesake, William Carey University provides quality educational programs, within a caring Christian academic community, which challenge the individual student to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service in a diverse global society.

## **VISION**

William Carey University is a community of learners which seeks to blend faith and learning with living. Within this unique nurturing and challenging environment, students prepare to fulfill their diverse callings in the larger global community.

## **THE CAREY CREED**

“Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.”

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School of Business ~ Graduate and Undergraduate  
Cooper School of Missions and Ministry Studies ~ Undergraduate  
Donald and Frances Winters School of Music ~ Graduate and Undergraduate  
School of Natural & Behavioral Sciences ~ Graduate and Undergraduate

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*The above ceremonies are presented on the WCU website  
due to inability to assemble during COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.*

# GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

August 8, 2020\*

INVOCATION ..... Dr. Teresa Poole  
Associate Dean of Education

WELCOME.....Dr. Tommy King  
President

*The honorary degree will be awarded on August 27.*

AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREE ..... Dr. King  
Doctor of Public Service—Senator Roger Wicker

ADDRESS..... United States Senator Roger F. Wicker

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... Dr. King

RECOMMENDATION FOR DEGREES AND  
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... Dr. Garry Breland  
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Mrs. Pam Shearer  
Director of Alumni Relations

CLOSING REMARKS ..... Dr. King

BENEDICTION..... *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*..... William Carey Chorale



*All four ceremonies follow the program listed above.*

*\*The official graduation date is August 8, 2020;  
however, due to restrictions caused by the COVID-9 pandemic,  
the virtual ceremonies are being released on Saturday, August 15.*

# U. S. SENATOR ROGER WICKER

United States Senator Roger F. Wicker has represented the state of Mississippi in the U.S. Senate since 2007. Wicker is the chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the 116th Congress. He is the second-highest ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. His other committee assignments include the Environment and Public Works Committee and the Rules and Administration Committee. Wicker is co-chairman of the U.S. Helsinki Commission and serves as vice president of the OSCE's Parliamentary Assembly. Wicker also serves as a member of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Congressional Board of Visitors.

From 1995 to 2007, Wicker served in the U.S. House of Representatives. He started his career in public service in the Mississippi Senate representing Lee and Pontotoc counties. He also served on active duty in the U.S. Air Force, retiring from the reserve in 2004 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He received his bachelor and law degrees from the University of Mississippi. Wicker and his wife, Gayle, live in Tupelo and have three children and seven grandchildren.

**Ceremony 1 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF AUGUST 2020**  
**College of Health Sciences**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Endia Badon  
Bethany Bankston  
Raven Bozeman  
Ashton Courtney  
Joanna Denard  
Shawna Ann Herron  
Joseph Preston Ladner  
Jessica Bryant Martin  
Lindsey Nichelson  
Kelsey Aleigh Payton  
Candace Tiffany Taylor  
Corinia Chelsea Warren

# DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Shelby Adkins  
*BS, University of South Alabama, 2017*

Conner Adger Alford  
*BS, Georgia College and State University, 2016*

Amanda Jane Bertoldi  
*BS, Auburn University, 2017*

Aaron Bingham  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015*

Gabriella Elizabeth Broussard  
*BS, Mississippi State University, 2017*

Jana Braddy Burge  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2017*

Brittany Ware Carter  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2014*

April Elizabeth Clark  
*BSEd, University of Alabama, 2015*  
*MS, University of South Alabama, 2016*

Robert J. Crochet III  
*BS, University of New Orleans, 2015*

Michael George Harvey  
*BS, University of Mississippi, 2013*  
*MBS, William Carey University, 2016*

Kristen Little  
*BS, Mississippi College, 2016*

Benjamin James Lockhart  
*BS, University of Mobile, 2017*

Chelsea S. Nelson  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2017*

Joseph Nguyen  
*BS, University of New Orleans, 2017*

Charles Huston Oakes  
*BS, Louisiana State University & A/M College, 2015*

Jacob Peterson  
*BA, College of Saint Benedict, 2017*

Lindsay Pilgrim  
*BS, Mississippi State University, 2016*

Michael Johnathon Platt  
*BS, Belhaven University, 2017*

Kalyn Michelle Preiss  
*BS, Mississippi State University, 2016*

Kaylee Elizabeth Rambo  
*BS, Auburn University, 2017*

Nathan Reynolds  
*BS, Mississippi State University, 2015*

Megan Boyles Roberts  
*BBA, University of Mississippi, 2010*

Collin Sanders  
*BS, Mississippi State University, 2016*

Jason Coy Simpson  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2012*  
*MS, Florida State University, 2014*

Joyce Smith  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016*

Makenzie Snipes  
*BS, Mississippi State University, 2017*

Daniel Glen Speed, Jr.  
*BS, William Carey University, 2017*

William Jared Stricklin  
*BS, Mississippi State University, 2017*

Katherine Brewer Tyree  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016*

Haley Veith  
*BA, Luther College, 2014*

Nicholas Wyrosdick  
*BS, University of Mississippi, 2017*

**College of Health Sciences**  
**Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Marianne Biangone**

*BSN, Slippery Rock University, 2001*

*MS, California State University-Dominguez, 2009*

"Fostering the Non-Academic Trait of Grit to Increase Nursing Student Success"

**Katania W. Breland**

*BSN, William Carey College, 2002*

*MSN, William Carey College, 2006*

"Nurse Educators' Perceptions of Utilization of Holistic Admissions  
Review Processes on Diversity of Nursing Student Selection"

**Deondra Monique Carr**

*BSN, Mississippi University for Women, 2012*

*MSN, Alcorn State University, 2018*

"Transition Challenges of Novice Nurse Educators with Formal or Informal Mentoring"

**Sheree Conley-Donaldson**

*BS, William Carey University, 2009*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2010*

*BSN, William Carey University, 2013*

*MSN, University of Southern Mississippi, 2014*

*DNP, University of Southern Mississippi, 2017*

"Healthcare Professionals' Perceptions of Implementing Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to  
Treatment (SBIRT) In Primary Care Settings"

**Lynda Gayle Hathcox**

*BSN, Alcorn State University, 1987*

*MSN, Alcorn State University, 2005*

"Exploring Emotional Intelligence and Aggression in Nursing Students"

**Deundra Hearne**

*BSN, Mississippi University for Women, 2012*

*MSN, William Carey University, 2017*

"Factors That Influence Early-Career Nurses' Consideration or Pursuit of Doctoral Education:  
Exploring the Motivators and Barriers"

**Kingdao Karaket**

*BNS, Burapha University, 2000*

*MNS, Burapha University, 2006*

"A Comparison of Perceptions of Computer Competency in Nursing Faculty and Nursing Students"



**Tavell Lamar Kindall**

*BSN, Grambling State University, 1998*

*MSN, University of Phoenix, 2009*

*DNP, University of South Alabama, 2015*

"Nurse Practitioners' Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding  
the Prevention and Treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus"

**Glenda Killingsworth Lee**

*BSN, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2003*

*MSN, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2012*

"Examining the Perception of Newly Licensed Registered Nurses' Preparedness  
for Clinical Practice from an ADN and BSN Educational Level"

**Sherri Lynn McDonald**

*BSN, University of Southern Mississippi, 2007*

*MSN, William Carey University, 2010*

"New Nurse Faculty's Perceptions of How Mentoring Influences  
Retention, Role Transition, and Job Satisfaction"

**Shanda A. Bourne Price**

*BSN, Howard University, 1998*

*MSN, University of Alabama-Birmingham, 2011*

"Examining the Perceptions of African Americans Diagnosed with Type II Diabetes in Relation to Social  
Support, Diabetes Self-Management and Self-Care Activities"

**Nicole Rule**

*BSN, Florida Gulf Coast University, 2003*

*MSN, University of Tampa, 2007*

"A Phenomenological Evaluation of Nurse Practitioners' Perception of  
Essential Competencies for Telehealth"

**Sheronda S. White**

*BSN, Samford University, 2008*

*MSN, Samford University, 2016*

"Attitudes, Beliefs and Experiences of Nursing Faculty Regarding Maintaining Clinical Competency"

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Beverly Renee Boyd  
*BSN, University of Southern Mississippi, 2000*

Angelia Sue Dearman  
*BBA, Millsaps College, 1993*  
*BSN, Mississippi University for Women, 2013*

Kacie Jackson  
*BS, University of Phoenix, 2011*

Renee Christine Jenkins  
*BSN, Delta State University, 1993*

Denice Renee Pearson  
*BSN, Mississippi University for Women, 2017*

Wanda Williams  
*BSN, Alcorn State University, 2011*

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Christen M. Anders  
Rosalind M. Arceneaux-Wilson  
Brittany A. Barbay  
Kaitlyn D. Barton  
Heather R. Betz  
Nancy N. Bloodworth  
Claire L. Boundreaux  
Erica S. Bowman  
Madison B. Braud  
Megan Breland  
Tiera A. Bridges  
Precious Brandie Brown  
Samuel Cade  
Latonya Chambers  
Kristopher Adam Chambliss  
Timothy Justin Clark  
Deneshia Shanta Clayton  
Bailey Clemens  
Ishanda C. Coleman  
Brooke L. Copes  
Emaleigh L. Corkern  
Mary L. Miller Crain  
Kathryne A. Crawford  
Ashley Loren Crum  
Mary DeShell Davis  
Megan Davis  
Qiana R. Davis  
Arryon Deloach  
Tatiana Dillon  
Melba E. Downey  
Danisha Echols  
Camille Fulmer  
Samantha Gilliland  
Tera E. Givens  
Rebecca Griffin  
Lonna Charlee Griffith  
Akeya Williams Hall  
Katlyn M. Hart  
Benjamin Rawson Hawthorne  
Aaron B. Henderson  
Clayton Hession  
Sarah Madeleine Hughes

Brandi Bianca Jefferson  
Shaunise Renee' Jones  
Lacey A. Landry  
Karley Jo Letort  
Hannah Lollis  
Benjamin J. Maddox  
Stephanie B. Page McClure  
Brittany Nicole Merrill  
Jamie Leigh Morgan  
Farrah Dawn Nicholas  
MacAlister Van Buren Parker  
Jerry Parks  
Raven E. Payne  
Violet A. Perry  
April Phillips  
Melissa M. Pietri  
Demetreuna Alexandria Rankin  
Jennifer Eubanks Robbins  
Katrina Whitman Seaverson  
Nichelle S. Scott  
Arianna Selg  
Abby Smith  
Erika Robinson Smith  
Justin Allen Smith  
Kerri Steele  
Britney N. Stewart  
Melkelia N. Stewart  
Allison Marie Thurman  
Angeline Trahan  
Abbey Caroline Walker  
Madyson May Williams  
Chanel L. Wyatt

**Ceremony 2 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF AUGUST 2020**  
**School of Education**  
**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

**Gary Brent Coleman**

*BS, Georgia Southern University, 2008*

*MA, Nova Southeastern University, 2012*

*EdS, Valdosta State University, 2015*

"A Study of Computer-Based Interventions and Student Achievement"

**Tracy Maurice Cook**

*BS, Alcorn State University, 1994*

*MS, Alcorn State University, 1996*

*MEd, Alcorn State University, 1998*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2017*

"A Quantitative Study of Elementary Teachers' Job Satisfaction in Rural Southwest Mississippi"

**Connie J. Eubanks**

*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2011*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2017*

"The Contributions of Inclusion to Non-Inclusion Students in  
Middle School English Language Arts Classrooms"

**Brianna J. Franklin**

*BA, University of Mississippi, 2003*

*MA, Walden University, 2005*

*EdS, Arkansas State University, 2014*

"Mississippi's New Educational Frontier: A Qualitative Study of the New Special  
Education Mentoring Program and the Efficiency of Special Education  
Administration and Director Retention"

**Paul J. Graham**

*BS, William Carey University, 2011*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2014*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2017*

"An Analysis of the Relationships Between Teaching Styles and United States  
History State Test Scores in Mississippi Public High Schools"

**Shannon LaVon Green**

*BA, University of Mississippi, 2014*

*MEd, University of Mississippi, 2015*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2018*

"The Impact the Learning Strategies Class Has on the English Language Arts  
Assessment of the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program Scores"

**Rymsky Graves Labat**

*BS, William Carey College, 1989*

*MS, William Carey College, 1990*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2018*

"Parent Engagement: Investigating the Impact on School Achievement Outcomes"

**Marti McKay Ladner**

*BA, Ohio State University, 1998*

*MEd, William Carey College, 2003*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2017*

"Effects of a Postive Behavior Interventions and Supports Supply Store on the Attitude, Behavior, and Attendance of Fifth Grade Students"

**Laura Amanda Mathews**

*BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2009*

*MS, University of South Alabama, 2011*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2018*

"Barriers of Opporunity for High School Students Obtaining Work Based Learning Experiences"

**Felicia H. McCardle**

*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1997*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2010*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2014*

"A Case Study Focused on Reducing Attention-Seeking Behaviors of Male Students in a Rural Elementary Setting"

**Charlotte C. McNeese**

*BS, Mississippi College, 1994*

*MEd, Mississippi College, 1997*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2018*

"Teacher Perception of Preparedness to Teach English Learners in an Inclusive Classroom"

**Charles Christopher Roppe**

*BS, Georgia Southern University, 1998*

*MS, Nova Southeastern University, 2001*

*EdS, Nova Southeastern University, 2002*

*EdS, Nova Southeastern University, 2009*

"Do Incentive Programs Aimed to Increase Staff Attendance Impact Teacher Absenteeism and Student Achievement in a Rural School District?"

**Heather Buckley Singley**

*BSBA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2000*

*BS, William Carey College, 2006*

*MEd, University of Southern Mississippi, 2009*

*EdS, Delta State University, 2014*

"Barriers of Identifying 2 E Students"

**Meagon Nicole Touchstone**

*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2008*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2013*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2018*

"Efficient Methods of School-Level Support for New Middle School Teachers to Encourage Teacher Satisfaction as It Impacts Teacher Retention"

**Deshondra C. Walker**

*BS, Alcorn State University, 2001*

*MPT, University of South Alabama, 2003*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2016*

“Teacher Perceptions of a Successful One-to-One Technology Environment”

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Lisa Michelle Bell**

*BSBA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2009*

*MBA, William Carey University, 2013*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2017*

"Perceptions to Identify: How Motivation Influences  
First-Generation College Students' Academic Success"

**James David Collum**

*BS, William Carey University, 2012*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2013*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2019*

"Learning By Doing: A Study of Experiential Learning at the Community College"

**Geneva Vicole Lee**

*BS, Jackson State University, 2008*

*MAT, Jackson State University, 2012*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2017*

"Bridge Courses and Transition Programs: Adult Learners' Perceptions  
on Transitions to Higher Education"

**Courtney Rena' Fortune Shoemaker**

*BS, William Carey University, 2010*

*MS, William Carey University, 2012*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2018*

"The Impact of Osteopathic Medical Students' Emphy, Grades, and OSCE  
Performance on their Passing the National Board Exams"

## SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Stephanie D'Ann Abel

*BFA, William Carey College, 2004*

*MEd, William Carey College, 2006*

Abigail Dutton Arnold

*BS, Lee University, 2001*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2018*

Ginger Ashly Allen

*BGS, William Carey University, 2013*

*MA, University of Mobile, 2017*

Bryan Joseph Blackledge

*BBA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2006*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2019*

Dana M. Brown

*BS, William Carey University, 2014*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2017*

Hannah Long Carpenter

*BS, Mississippi State University, 2015*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2018*

Christopher S. Coleman

*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2007*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2017*

Antonio Demetric Cooley

*BME, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999*

*MM, William Carey University, 2011*

Regina Covington

*BS, University of Alabama, 2011*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2018*

Lakisha Cowart

*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2009*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2012*

Jessica Dalton

*BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2010*

*MEd, University of Mississippi, 2013*

James M. Drennan, IV

*BS, Delta State University, 1997*

*MEd, Delta State University, 2003*

Andrea Mae Edgecombe

*BA, University of Mississippi, 2015*

*MEd, Belhaven University, 2018*

Suellen W. Epps

*BS, Samford University, 1997*

*MA, University of Alabama-Birmingham, 1999*

Tanya LeTrece Evans

*BSBA, University of Southern Mississippi, 1991*

*MS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2000*

Elcia L. Firle

*BS, William Carey College, 2004*

*MEd, William Carey College, 2006*

*EdS, William Carey University, 2012*

*PhD, William Carey University, 2019*

Lauren Ashley Fortenberry

*BS, Delta State University, 2016*

*MEd, Delta State University, 2017*

Richard Glenn Fosnacht

*BA, University of South Carolina, 1999*

*MSS, The United States Sports Academy, 2010*

Meagan Garner

*BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2014*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2017*

Shelly Gates

*BA, Louisiana Tech University, 1997*

*MAT, Belhaven University, 2015*

Sarah Gatewood

*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2007*

*MEd, Grand Canyon University, 2015*

Heather Gordon

*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1997*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2019*

Marissa Marianne Hall

*BS, William Carey University, 2012*

*MS, William Carey University, 2014*

Vincent Frank Handy

*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016*

*MEd, William Carey University, 2018*

Shelby Lena Lea Hanna

*BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2014*

*MA, University of Mississippi, 2018*



Dustin Everett Hazlett  
*BME, Mississippi State University, 2013*  
*MM, William Carey University, 2019*

Nancy Wells Hocutt  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1998*  
*MS, University of Mississippi, 2001*

Allyson Marie Holifield  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2013*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2016*

Erin Holifield Howayeck  
*BS, William Carey University, 2014*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2015*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2019*

Heather Amanda Jackson  
*BS, William Carey University, 2011*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2013*

Taylor James  
*BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2012*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2014*

Linelle E. Johnson  
*BA, Washington Adventist University, 2006*  
*MS, William Carey University, 2017*

Timothy Johnson  
*BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2019*

Cody Killen  
*BS, Mississippi State University, 2007*  
*MAT, University of West Alabama, 2012*

Jessica Boone Killen  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2006*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2009*

Vincent Collins Kirkland  
*BS, William Carey University, 2010*  
*MS, William Carey University, 2012*

Lindsey Leigh Langley  
*BM, University of Mississippi, 2011*  
*MM, University of Mississippi, 2014*

Zachary Nathaniel Langley  
*BM, University of Mississippi, 2010*  
*MM, William Carey University, 2013*

Theresa K. Mayo  
*BSBA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2003*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2013*

Cynthia Herrington Mercier  
*BA, College of Idaho, 2003*  
*MA, University of Phoenix, 2011*

Stephanie Louise Morris  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2001*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2007*

Preston Necaice  
*BGS, William Carey University, 2012*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2015*

Janet Aubrie Nicovich  
*BS, William Carey College, 2005*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2017*

Keila Trenay Patrick  
*BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2009*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2013*

Kaitlyn Leigh Perry  
*BS, William Carey University, 2012*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2014*

Ann-Marie Porter  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2003*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2014*

Rebekah Marie Regan  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2009*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2017*

Katrina Reno  
*BS, Mississippi State University, 2005*  
*MS, Capella University, 2014*

Demetrius LeVan Robinson  
*BME, University of Southern Mississippi, 2013*  
*MM, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015*

Savannah Saucier  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2018*

Holly Bedwell Slay  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2014*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2019*

Deidra C. Thompson  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2003*  
*MEd, Belhaven University, 2018*

Kelly Comans Walker  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999*  
*MEd, University of Southern Mississippi, 2005*

Brittany H. West  
*BS, Mississippi University for Women, 2012*  
*MEd, Delta State University, 2015*

Patrice Williams-Razor  
*BS, Belhaven University, 2005*  
*MEd, Belhaven University, 2008*

Katherine Windham  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2010*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2013*

**Ceremony 3 – 1:00 p.m.**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2020**  
**School of Education**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

JaeAngelena Rachelea Adams  
*BS, Alcorn State University, 2008*  
*MS, Kaplan University, 2011*  
*EdS, William Carey University, 2017*

Chasatie Coulter Amacker  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2017*

Jennifer Simmons Anti  
*BBA, Millsaps College, 1997*  
*MAT, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2011*

Mandy Lynn Barrett  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2013*

Christopher Allen Bingham  
*BSB, Missouri Southern State University, 2014*

Samuel Blackburn  
*BS, Point University, 2019*

Misty Vermell Boggs  
*BA, University of South Alabama, 1999*

Melissa Bonner  
*BS, William Carey University, 2007*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2009*

Yolanda Bonnini  
*BS, University of the Balearic Islands, 2019*

Madison Bourne  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016*

Andrea Lynn Brown  
*BS, William Carey College, 2001*

Shannon Brown  
*BA, Maryville College, 2007*

Laurinda Diane Brown-Johnson  
*BA, Howard University, 1992*  
*MFA, Savannah College of Art & Design, 2018*

Hawtin Russell Buchanan  
*BA, University of Mississippi, 2015*

LaWanda Campbell  
*BS, Mississippi College, 2007*

Rycki Nicole Chatman  
*BS, William Carey University, 2018*

Megan Michelle Clark  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2017*

Amber Clay  
*BIS, University of New Orleans, 2014*

Haley Lavonne Cook-Kelley  
*BS, William Carey University, 2015*

Stephanie Chambliss Corley  
*BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2003*

Kevin Daniels  
*BS, Alcorn State University, 2001*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2011*

Breanna Nichole Desporte  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015*

Abby Helms Dobbs  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2000*

Michelle Benton Domingue  
*BA, Louisiana State University, 1998*

Courtney Duncan  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015*

Michelle LaGarde Durden  
BGS, *William Carey University*, 2014

Jackson Patrick Dyer  
BA, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2018

David Allan Echols  
BS, *Alabama State University*, 1996

DeAnna Lynne Ellis  
BS, *William Carey University*, 2018

Inelda N. Fitte  
BS, *World Evangelism Bible College and Seminary*,  
1988

Kassie Katrina Ford  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2016

Melissa M. Gartman  
BAEd, *University of Mississippi*, 2011

Heather Sasser Gault  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2004

Jennifer Griffin  
BA, *Delta State University*, 2002  
MEd, *Harding University*, 2002  
MA, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2006  
PhD, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2007

Elizabeth D. Griggs  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2007

Terry Michael Grissom, Jr.  
BS, *Mississippi State University*, 2008

Ainsley Verdun Harvey  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2016

Laura Havard  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2008

Timothy Nathaniel Herring  
BM, *William Carey University*, 2017

Stephanie Elise Hill  
BS, *Mississippi State University*, 2012

Dana Anne Hladky  
BS, *Louisiana State University & A/M College*, 1990

Denandra Hobbs  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2012

Jeremy Hollimon  
BS, *Troy University*, 2016

Samantha Holt  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2011

Lindsey Weston Huff  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2002

Alivia Hughes  
BSBA, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2019

Ashley Hughes  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2015

Patrick Kellon Jarman  
BSB, *William Carey University*, 2011

Bridges Johnson  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2019

Shelley McKinley Johnson  
BSN, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2001

Brittany Jones  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2007

Rebecca Suzanne Jordan  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2002

Jeremiah L. Keyes  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2001

James W. Kitchens  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 1996

Ashton Maddaloni  
BA, *University of Louisiana-Monroe*, 2019

Carl Dewayne Mallett, Jr.  
BS, *William Carey University*, 2018

Brittany Leigh Matthews  
BS, *University of Southern Mississippi*, 2018

Jenika N. May  
BA, *Stillman College*, 2003

Christine Miller  
BS, *William Carey College*, 2005

Hannah Moak  
BS, *William Carey University*, 2018

Stephen Lamar Moore  
*BS, Excelsior College, 2006*  
*MEd, William Carey University, 2011*

Leslie E. Mullinix  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2005*

Benjamin Chad Noflin  
*BS, Jackson State University, 2015*

Jaclyn Ladner Parker  
*BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2013*

Melissa A. Parker  
*BS, William Carey College, 2004*

Rachel Danyele Patrick  
*BS, William Carey University, 2014*

Amanda Joyce Peek  
*BS, Athens State University, 1999*

Katherine Suzanne Petty  
*BS, Louisiana Tech University, 1988*

Kayla Puder  
*BSBA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2018*

Gabrielle Ramsay  
*BS, University of Montevallo, 2017*

Lindsay Hitt Raynor  
*BS, William Carey University, 2013*

Melissa Lynn Rouse  
*BSEd, Mississippi College, 2001*

Mary Claire Sabbatini  
*BGS, William Carey University, 2017*

Kimberly Michele Showers  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2002*

Adam Douglas Smith  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2007*

Tilur C. Smith  
*BS, Jackson State University, 2015*

Kelly Soberoski  
*BS, William Carey University, 2007*

Justin Sones  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2012*

Hayden Michael Sowers  
*BGS, University of Mississippi, 2016*

Jada Speed  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2019*

Rachel Ferrara de St. Germain  
*BA, University of New Orleans, 2001*

Anthony Scott Stalnaker  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2012*

Brett Allen Stewart  
*BSB, William Carey University, 2014*

Kelly Stubbington  
*BS, William Carey University, 2019*

Stephanie Sullivan  
*BS, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2014*

Jordan A. Sutherlin  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015*

Nicole Taylor  
*BSW, University of Southern Mississippi, 2012*

Paige Smith Taylor  
*BS, William Carey University, 2016*

Anne Marie Thomas  
*BA, University of Texas-El Paso, 2004*

Eric Thurman  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2003*

Alison Nelson Tice  
*BSBA, University of Southern Mississippi, 1995*

Tiffany Ann Turnage  
*BS, Mississippi College, 2002*

Angelia Nicole Wallace  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2002*

MaryFrances Warren  
*BS, Mississippi College, 2013*

Jacquelyne Warrick  
*BS, William Carey University, 2012*

Ariel Mikel Ringe Williams  
*BS, William Carey University, 2015*

James Dylan Williams  
*BS, Blue Mountain College, 2015*

Reed Nicole Williams  
*BS, Auburn University, 2018*

Christopher Zorilla Yarborough  
*BS, William Carey University, 2018*

Jamie Yawn  
*BBA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2014*

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Sarah Elizabeth Brock  
Rachael Lou-Ann Casey  
James Cooper  
Jade Tyrielle Re'gan Hayes  
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Guilherme Terra

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Zhane Lynette Williams

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Matisyn Aymee Harvel  
Jordan Daniel Parkman  
Joshua Morgan Parkman  
Jonathan Leonard Waits

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Ryserrio GeVez Thomas  
Justice Dwayne Wright

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Cory Albritton  
Anna Elizabeth McDaniel  
John Dalton Stanford

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Jolonda C. Clay

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## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tim S. Doherty  
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Anna Claire Odom  
*BBA, Mississippi State University, 2019*

Jonah Jakubec  
*BS, University of Mobile, 2018*

Bart Loren Talley  
*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2001*

Houston Clay Jones  
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Eduardo Zurita  
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Alexus Kendrell Moore  
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Gregory Neilsen Cochran  
Rebecca Hope Hobbie  
Jasmine Jatara Holder  
Jasmine Gewona Payton  
Kojmi Naosha Samson  
Dominic Jake Neil Snee  
Jonathan Elijah Sullivan  
Charneeka LaShaun Tait  
Alejandro Juvenal Vergara  
Lakesha M. Williams

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Casey Joann Johnsey  
Evelyn Virginia Johnson  
Lillian McCormick



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Davi da Costa Faria  
Andrew Pace

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Patrick Hansen Noblitt

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Tasha Earl Philip Singleton

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## MASTER OF MUSIC

Jason Logan Daniel Shereck  
*BM, William Carey University, 2018*

## MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION

James Warren Brown, Jr.  
*BME, University of Southern Mississippi, 2008*

Ashley Nicole Kennedy  
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*BME, University of Southern Mississippi, 2013*

Sean Owens  
*BME, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015*

Rachel Rayburn  
*BM, William Carey University, 2017*

Michael Jermetkell Watkins  
*BM, University of Mississippi, 2003*

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Malia Zbinden

# School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Heather M. Goff

*BS, William Carey University, 2010*

Kim T. Graves

*BS, William Carey University, 2015*

Lakeata Travis Gray

*BSBA, University of Southern Mississippi, 2013*

Matthew Serio Hoggatt

*BUS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2018*

Justice Tierra Johnson

*BS, William Carey University, 2017*

Lakisha Jones

*BS, William Carey University, 2014*

Brandon Kittrell

*BGS, William Carey University, 2016*

Adiyah S. Lemon

*BS, William Carey University, 2019*

Jessica Mickelson

*BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2004*

Robert Rawls

*BS, William Carey University, 2013*

D'Angela Smith

*BS, Jackson State University, 2018*

Gabriel Marcellos Trotter Taylor

*BS, William Carey University, 2018*

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LaJonna Ratese Bush

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Caleb Counselman

Saleana Harrington Craine

Natifa Christian

Gabrielle Rayne Deaderick

Dalton Dixon

Darla Susann Ellis

Katelyn Jeanette Garner

Berenice Elizabeth Garcia Gomez

Kimberley Guined

Haley Scarlet Hinton

Christina Nicole Hobson

Tyler Holder-Davis

ShaQween Holman

Liddiea McCarty

Amber Myers

Keishonda Signater Peterman

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Valeria Miranda Rodriguez

Jina Booth Shelby

Chariti Sims

Aleesha Smith

Katelyn Thornton

John Trout

Jamie Alexandra Walters

Lawrence Keith White

Shaquitta N. Williams

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Samuel Austin

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Stephen Terrell Reed, Jr.

Terence Lamar Stapleton, Sr.

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Richard Glenn Fosnacht  
Marissa Marianne Hall  
Vincent Frank Handy  
Dustin Everett Hazlett

Heather Amanda Jackson  
Preston Necaise  
Ann-Marie Porter  
Katrina Reno  
Katherine Windham

## MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Jennifer Simmons Anti  
Hawtin Russell Buchanan  
LaWanda Campbell  
Megan Michelle Clark  
Breanna Nichole Desporte  
Abby Helms Dobbs  
Michelle Benton Domingue  
Michelle LaGarde Durden  
Jackson Patrick Dyer  
Melissa M. Gartman  
Jennifer Griffin  
Elizabeth D. Griggs  
Ahmena C. Haynes  
Stephanie Elise Hill  
Dana Anne Hladky  
Jeremy Hollimon  
Lindsey Weston Huff  
Ashley Hughes  
Brittany Jones

Christine Miller  
Stephen Lamar Moore  
Leslie E. Mullinix  
Benjamin Chad Noflin  
Jaclyn Ladner Parker  
Melissa A. Parker  
Gabrielle Ramsay  
Lindsay Hitt Raynor  
Mary Claire Sabbatini  
Adam Douglas Smith  
Anthony Scott Stalnaker  
Jordan A. Sutherlin  
Paige Smith Taylor  
Alison Nelson Tice  
Angelia Nicole Wallace  
MaryFrances Warren  
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ShaQween Holman  
Keishonda Signater Peterman  
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Megan Davis  
Qiana R. Davis  
Samantha Gilliland  
Katlyn M. Hart  
Sarah Madeleine Hughes  
Shaunise Renee' Jones  
Karley Jo Letort  
Stephanie B. Page McClure  
Brittany Nicole Merrill  
Jerry Parks  
Jennifer Eubanks Robbins  
Nichelle S. Scott  
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Angeline Trahan



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