



Spring Commencement

May 13, 2022

Temple Baptist Church
Hattiesburg, Mississippi



WILLIAM CAREY

UNIVERSITY



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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.

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

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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CEREMONY 1 ~ May 13 • 10:30 a.m.
GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2022
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Shelby Lena Lea Hanna
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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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Harlie Gale Blauw
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Margaret Smith Brodtmann
Tina Marie Clay-Manning
Angelia Nicole Cline
Karen Martin Cook
Tiffany Monroe Culpepper
Elizabeth Jackson Driggers
Jordan Alexander Gaston
Donna Carol Hendrix George
Heidi Smith Hackbarth

Katrina McCann
Shelby Miller
Tracey Machell Myers
Loletha McGowan Needham
Chad McDaniel Prosser
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Christopher Spencer
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Destin Elizabeth Berry
Aubrey Bogner Bosarge
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Christy Audriana Cannon
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Marilyn Claire Hebert
Lori LeAnn Henry
Ashley Hicks
Devin Jerome Hill
Veronica Hope
Mari Anne Jenne
Cheryl Lynette Jones
Dedra Michelle Jones
Karen Knight
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Heather Kathleen Matousek
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Celeta Trotter

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Heather Fishburn Clower
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Rayven Coleman
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Kellie Lumpkin Pascal
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Emily Young Tally
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Allison Trusty
Glenda Suyapa Valle
Brandie Wadsworth
Kim Wallace
Brandon Kyle Waltman
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Justina Wedgeworth
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Trinity Whatley
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Jennifer Marselle Sanford
Kaley Seoane
Megan Sexton
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Sharda Shanta Shelby
Shelby Shows
Jenna DeAngelo Sims
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Leah Noel Soldinie
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Maxwell O'Brian Starwood
Elizabeth Corinne Stewart
Le'Keisha Renae Stewart
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Jvari Thigpen
Sydney Nicole Thomas
Hsi-Ling-Shi Thompson
Victory R. Thompson
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Shannon Wallace
Kimberly Walley
Kaycee Marie Walters
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Amber Watkins
Jonathan Caleb Watt
Hannah Weatherford
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McKenzie Cameron
Ameshika Stover Carter
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Tori DeNae Collins
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Nicole Elizabeth Gaspard
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Chancey Alexandra Harvey
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Amanda Henderson
Anna Lee Hendry
Noelle Henry
Brendon Carl Hollimon
Cynthia Holloway
Darcy Howell
Hailey Hughey
Adrianna Nicole Hunter
Anani James
Wesley Allen Johnson
Madison Lyn Jones
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Olivia Lynn Kirke
Heather Lynn Labat
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Kayla Langston
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Hayley Lauraine
Kennedy Leger
Alexis Lempitsky
Keyera Lache Martin
Crystal Fort Matthew
Ashley Mattio
Abbeygale Collett McLeary
Morgan Miller
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Jennifer Michelle Penton
Brooklyn Perry
Kelly Peyton
Ashley Marie Pitts
Gloria Rankin
Abigail Reid
Mia Robertson
Sarah Grace Robertson
Tiegaha LaDawn Seals
Heather K. Serio
D'Nisha Smith
Savannah Mary Alice Taylor
Brianna Threton
Jeremiah Donovan Tindol
Macy Hudson Wade
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MASTER OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

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Trinity Storm Huggins
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Ebony Cree Latham
Ronisha McCardell
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Bronson Moncrief
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Camri Rawls
Isaiah Sayer Rogers
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Shawna Ann Herron
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LeZandra LeTise Jackson
Joseph Ladner
Nicole Marie Liles
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Joshua Milton
Kelsey Aleigh Payton
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Jade Marissa Hayes
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Cassandra Ford Morgan
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Kristin James

Sarah Love Jones

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Kawaski Owens

Jacob Plocher

Melissa Norman Pugh

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Mary Grace Turner

Kelli Trashee Wallace

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Deon M. Green
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Austin Hearn
Hanna Rose Mergenschroer Holland
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Ryan Huffstutler
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Hannah Elizabeth Hutson
Catherine Grace Jackson
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Sabrina Marie Lang
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Luke Martin
Tanner D. May
Ashunte' Marie Middleton
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Nickolas Andrew Murray
Carlee Bess Nations
Blair Savanna Neal
Justin Newbaker
Caitlyn Kay Newsome

Magruder Martin O'Bannon
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Jennifer Alexis Pacheco
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Dakota Alexis Platt
Campbell Burke Putnam
Cayla Rahin
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Maranda Sotile
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Brianna Maree Aultman
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Joseph Allen Brashear
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THE MEDALLION

Since the Middle Ages the pectoral medallion has been a sign and symbol of power and authority. Worn by episcopal abbots, lords, and royal chancellors, medallions identified their bearers as men entrusted with the privileges and duties of government. As part of academic regalia, the medallion is the ceremonial mark of a college president's high position as the leader of a community of learning.

The William Carey University medallion was cast in 1990. In the center of the seal is a stylized rendering of the classical portico at the north entrance of Tatum Court, the university's administration building, which houses the office of the president. Circling the portico is the university's motto taken from the writings of the missionary William Carey: "Expect Great Things From God; Attempt Great Things For God." The outer circle bears the name "William Carey University" and the founding date, 1892.

THE MACE

The university ceremonial mace, commissioned in 2004, is carried by the grand marshal who heads the academic procession. The mace is a ceremonial insignia which dates back to antiquity. The top ellipse with the official university medallion and the staff are made of black walnut. The six-inch rectangle block between the ellipse and the staff is made from wood salvaged from the original columns of Tatum Court. Wood carvings and labels depicting the life of the university namesake, William Carey, appear on the four sides. The carved icons are a world globe with India in prominent relief (Carey as missionary); an open book (Carey as linguist); a pair of eighteenth century shoes (Carey as cobbler); and a vine (Carey as botanist).

ACADEMIC ROBES AND REGALIA

The pageantry and color of an academic convocation come from medieval times when academic robes and regalia were adapted from ecclesiastical garb. Most robes were black to symbolize the democracy of scholarship, since they cover any dress or rank of social standing worn beneath. Bachelors' gowns are cut with long pointed sleeves; masters' gowns feature closed slit sleeves, and doctors' gowns are full-cut with double-belled sleeves and bars of velvet trim. Some universities have authorized doctoral gowns in a single color representative of the institution.

The hood, originally a simple cowl attached to the gown, bears the heaviest symbolism of the academic costume. Its lining displays the colors of the institution which granted the degree, and the bordering color indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned. The square cap, or mortarboard, originated in the 13th century at the University of Paris and came to England in Tudor times. Round caps originally were reserved for doctoral degree holders. Doctoral tassels are usually gold and other degrees are represented by black tassels. However, in recent years tassels have come to match the lining of the hood to indicate the field of learning.

THE ALMA MATER

Text by Carey student Joan Geiger, 1962

Music by Carey music professor Robert L. Gauldin, 1962

William Carey, we will love thee, loyal we will be
And we will ever sing thy praises;
Hail, all hail to thee.
Lifting high the light of knowledge,
Answering the clarion call,
Thou hast made thy sons and daughters
Staunch crusaders all.

Thou hast taught us love and honor,
Taught us truth and right,
While fitting ev'ry new crusader
With thine armor bright.
May the God, who made thee worthy,
Keep thee ever truly free;
May His spirit, Alma Mater, ever dwell with thee.