



COMMENCEMENT  
2025

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SATURDAY, MAY 3  
10 A.M.

502 EAST LAMAR ALEXANDER PARKWAY  
MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

# PROGRAM

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**PRESIDING:** President Bryan F. Coker, Ph.D.

*Order of Procession:* Alumni Delegation, Graduating Class,  
Board of Directors, Faculty & Staff, Platform Group

**THE PRELUDE:** “March in F” by Ludwig van Beethoven (Arr. Dunnigan)  
“Finale from ‘The Pineapple Poll’” by Sir Arthur Sullivan (Arr. Mackerras)

**THE PROCESSION:** (*Audience remains seated.*) Knoxville Pipes and Drums

**GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT** Dr. Bryan F. Coker

**WELCOME** Hannah Lee '25  
Senior Class President  
Izzy Wright '25  
Student Government Association President

**THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Rev. Jessica Kitchens Lewis '07  
Chaplain and Campus Ministry Director

**RECOGNITION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
ALUMNI DELEGATION, FACULTY & STAFF** Dr. Coker

**FACULTY RECOGNITION** Dr. Liz Perry-Sizemore  
Vice President and Dean of the College

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE:**

*Recipient,* Dr. Michael Lamb, Doctor of Humane Letters, Executive Director of the  
Program for Leadership and Character, Wake Forest University  
Dr. Bryan F. Coker  
Mr. C. Michael Davis, Chair of the Board of Directors  
Dr. Liz Perry-Sizemore  
Ms. Lisa Vitale, Registrar

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Isaiah 43:1-3, 5, & 19 Abby Diggs '25  
Isaac Anderson Scholar

**ANTHEM:** “Cornerstone” by Shawn Kirchner  
Cajon: Amber Nejme-Hatmaker '16, Soloists: Izzy Wright '25, John Lee '28

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** Dr. Coker

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Lamb

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Davis, Dr. Coker, Dr. Perry-Sizemore, Ms. Vitale

CHARGE TO GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. Coker

THE ALMA MATER: (see back page)

The Audience, MC Concert Choir,  
and Tartanband

THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Lewis

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION: “Benediction and Amen”

by Peter C. Lutkin

THE RECESSION: “Highland Cathedral”

by Michael Korb & Ulrich Roever

*(Audience remains seated until the recession is completed.)*

POSTLUDE: “Voluntary in Gm, Op. 6 No. 4: III. Spirito”

by Samuel Wesley

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**MACE BEARER:**

Dr. Gabie Kerr, Assistant Professor in Management

**LEADING THE SERVICE OF MUSIC:**

Maryville College Concert Choir, Ms. Stacey Wilner, Director of Choral Activities,

Jacob Parauka, Choral Assistant

Maryville College Tartanband, Dr. Eric Simpson, Director of Bands

Instrumentalists: Chase M. Hatmaker '14, keyboard; Amber Nejme-Hatmaker '16,

percussion; Knoxville Pipes and Drums Band

**ALUMNI DELEGATION**

*To represent the thousands of Maryville College alumni who have gone forth,  
a delegation of alumni is part of the Commencement academic procession.*

*The names of these delegates are listed below.*

1960s David R. Conklin '65, celebrating 60th milestone reunion in 2025

1970s J. Richard Ziegler '70, Board Member, MCAA & celebrating 55th reunion in 2025

1980s Trent D. Gilmore '85, Board Member, MCAA & celebrating 40th milestone reunion in 2025

1990s Noriko Iwanaga Chapman '90, celebrating 35th reunion in 2025

2000s Grayson R. Shockley '08, Incoming President, Blount County Alumni Association

2010s Stephani Richardson McCarty '10, Board Member, MCAA & celebrating 15th reunion in 2025

2020s Mackenzie C. Wright '24

# ALMA MATER

John Woodside Ritchie

Dorothy D. Horne  
Leila Perine  
E. W. Hall

1. Where Chil - how - ee's lof - ty moun - tains Pierce the Southern blue,  
2. As thy hill - top crowned with ce - dars Ev - er green ap - pears,  
3. Lift the cho - rus, wake the ech - oes, Make the wel - kin ring!

Proud - ly stands our Al - ma Ma - ter, No - ble, grand, and true.  
So thy mem - 'ry fresh shall lin - ger Through life's smiles and tears,  
Hail the queen of all the high - lands! Loud her prais - es sing!

Or - ange Gar - net, float for - ev - er, En - sign of our hill

Hail to thee, our Al - ma Ma - ter, Hail to Ma - ry - ville!



# MARYVILLE COLLEGE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

CLASS OF 2025

SATURDAY, MAY 3

🎓 BACHELOR OF ARTS 🎓

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Elise McKenna Acuff	Olivia Emerson Elizabeth Cameron
Haley Olivia Adams	Samanta Elizabeth Campoverde
Kayli Grace Altom	Corey Wesley Carter
Alyson Tyler Ament	Olivia Danyale Carter
John David Andrews #	Olivia Reece Cathers
Katherine Alexis Armstrong	Malachi Solomon Chipp
Roy Tyler Barrett	Emmanuella Christopher
Sarah Grace Bauknight	Micayla Anne Clark
Conner Michael Beddingfield	Aja Briani Cofer
Jericho Kade Beeler Jr	Kaylee Elizabeth Collier
Avalon Elizabeth Beggs	Daniel Quinn Collins
Grace Catherine Biggs	Nicholas Christian Dagal
Camren Lee Blake	Zachariah Aidan Devries
Alejandra Blanco-Escobar	Joseph Alan Dicus
Aaliyah Ann Bowman	Abby Elizabeth Diggs
Lindsey Suzanne Brasfield	Isaiah Nathaniel Domingo
Madison Kayellen Breazeale	Abigail Elizabeth Dowell
Chloe Marie Breid	Grayson Blake Dugan
Mackenzie Jordan Brewster	Chloe Aleese Dunlap
William Allen Brooks	Jamarcus Dewayne Dunn
Myesha Mynia Brown	Johan Mauricio Duron Murillo
Shannon Elizabeth Brown	Jasmine Rain Edrosolano
Lillian Emma Bryan	Wesley Morgan Erwin
Kaleb Mathieu Burke	Alexander Lee Etheridge
Jacob Thomas Byrd	Tristen Wade Evans

Ethan Luc Fawehinmi  
Emberson Smith Federico  
Qwinlynn Karena Fleckenstein  
Chaunacey James Foster  
Amelia Kathleen Fraser  
Landry Victoria Frisch \*  
Connor Reilly Gahagan  
Karla Angelica Garcia-Martinez  
Matthew Riley Gaston  
Olivia Mary Gibson  
Carlos Daniel Gonzalez Rodriguez  
Jorge Eduardo Graniel  
Mitchell William Grannan  
Seth Julian Green †  
Tonatiuh Guerrero Juarez  
Matthew Ryan Hall  
Macey Elizabeth Harbin \*  
Hunter Austin Harrison  
Andrew Miller Hastings \*  
Gabriel Joseph Hatcher  
Grant Jamale Henderson  
Emma Caroline Henson  
Azusena Javier Hernandez  
Gustavo Eduardo Cuevas Hernandez  
Emily Alexis Taylor Hernandez Pinion  
William Aiden Higgins  
Kayla Marie Hill  
Kristen Nicole Hill  
Olivia Jayne Hill  
Emma Grace Holmes  
Colin Alexander Hood  
Mikayla Hoschak  
Meredith Joyce Howell  
Karlee Sharae Humphrey  
Matthew Alan Hurst  
Kaylie Brianna Huskey #  
Joseph Ty Hylwa

Shawn Chancy Jackson-Barnes  
Sarah Kristine Jacobs  
Kristoffer Andreas Jakobsen  
Julia Grace Jeffress \*  
Brianna Lee Jemison  
Noah Kristopher Jennings  
Mattilynn Joan Jolley  
Brant Calloway Jones  
Jaden Xavier Jones  
Lucy Ann Jones  
Isabelle Grace Juda  
Joshua Brandon Junnier  
Hannah Ashley Kammer  
Anna Irma Rosa Kasemir \*  
Charles Darien Kelley  
Stephen Reed Kemp  
Benjamin Matthew Kenny  
Julia Grace Kidd  
Justin Corey King  
Gabriella Joy Kooima  
Theresa Claire Koons  
Emily Melissa Large  
Bonnie Watson Lauderback  
Hannah Elizabeth Lee  
Joshua Ivan Lock #  
Sydney Lynn Mahr  
Alexander Darin Mase  
Joe Wade Mathews \*  
Kiersten Grace Maynard  
Evan Eugene McCampbell  
Anna Meilin McCormick  
MacArthur McCovery IV  
Lillian Arella Catherine McGinnis  
Sharon Lynn Melton  
Daniel Izaiah Montana  
Dora Anastasia Moore  
Sean Ellis Moore

Reid Adams Morgan  
Brooklyn James Muccillo †  
Johnathan Gabriel Neubert  
Diana Joanna Niburski  
Spencer Claire Nichols  
Samukelisiwe Nkala  
Gabrielle Marie Noonan \*  
Katherine Faith Orillion  
Savanah Alexis Orr  
Lauren Jean Ostrowski  
Phillip Dale Page  
Madison Ryanne Parris  
Dillon McKinley Parton  
Cheyenne Marie Patterson \*  
Pedro Pedro Antonio  
Blake Michael Pettibone  
Sarah Jessica Phelps  
Cayden Christopher Phillips  
Hannah Marie Phillips \*  
Mark Ethan Pier Jr  
Adrian Ervin Pierce  
MaKenzie Grace Pile  
Haleigh Grace Pingley  
Claire Elizabeth Pinkston  
Eli Keller Preswood  
Jean' Miracle Lynn Raymond  
Bridget Nicole Requejo  
Jacob Reynolds  
Caylee Madison Ries  
Madalyn Nicole Robertson  
Emmett Daniel Roden  
Tristan Archer Rodriguez  
Samir Francisco Rojas †  
Grace Elizabeth Rubel †  
Devin Michael Sanz  
Kaylee Brooke Savell \*  
Brandon Kline Schlabach

Avery Isabel Shellist  
Ambrose Byron Shelton  
Abigail Rose Shepard  
Macee Brooklinn Shults  
Elizabeth Grace Shwaiko \*  
Alyssa Nicole Smith  
Chloe Elizabeth Smith  
Dodd McMillan Spears  
Patrick Lucas Spears  
Kyle Douglas Sprous  
Jamari Daiquan Steward  
Hannah Victoria Storm  
Jordan Alanna Sutton  
Samantha Abigail Swann  
Daniel Griffin Swinea  
Lavarius Edward Da Bontay Thenthirath  
Jackson Edward Thomas  
Laila Beth Thompson  
Emileigh Brook Tippens  
Charles Alan Tyson  
Meadow Elizabeth Van Skyhawk  
Cora Claire Villager  
Zachary Solomon Vitale  
Elvin James Wagner  
Kylee Brooke Warwick  
Chase Thomas Wells \*  
Jewell Fiona West  
Campbell Ruth White  
James Devon White  
Ashton Gage Whiteaker  
Simon Camargo Wilbar  
Brecca Danielle Williams  
Jared Willis-Schoeman  
Mackensie Raelyn Wolfe  
Chardon Da'Vadre Wood  
Caden Reid Woods  
Alexis Leigh Youmans

 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE 

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Michael Rakeem Bailey	Emily Grace Miller
Reese Diane Bailey *	Gabriel Scott New
Elijah Posten Baker	Kyla Nicole Pressnell
Trenton Nicholas Colburn	Chloe Brooke Roark
Caelin Diane Cole *	Thomas Christian Rude Jr
Katelyn Elizabeth Cook Hartless	Jaklyn Olivia Rutter
Zachary Elijah Hollman	Chapel Rose Shortt
William Colby Huffman	Tyrika Patrice Small
Emma Renay Huskey	Austin Christopher Suttle
Joseph Lee Camden Johnson	Madison Danielle Taylor
Jacob Dennis Johnston	Hunter Colton Thaxton
Meghan Anne Kimbirl *	Hayden Charles Treadwell
Kaitlin Marie Koster	Isabella Tipton Wright
Sierra Kay Lee	Benjamin Charles Columbus Wyrick
Grace Elizabeth McDonald *	

 MASTER OF ARTS 

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Hallie Grace Garber

*Degrees are awarded upon successful completion of all degree requirements. Participation at Commencement or listing of student's name in the program does not guarantee degree conferral.*

*\* Elected to membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma, scholarship honor society*

*# Elected to membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, scholarship honor society*

*† Indicates completion of degree requirements in 2024*