

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Divinity School



Class of 2007

The Hooding Service

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SATURDAY, MAY THE NINETEENTH
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The Commencement Ceremony

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PRELUDE: Aria Paul O. Manz
Variations on NEW BRITAIN Raymond H. Haan
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

FACULTY PROCESSIONAL: Trumpet Tune in B-flat Major William Rowan
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

GRADUATES PROCESSIONAL: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” Zenobia Fennell

WELCOME Ryan Eller

* HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

Be Thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great parent, I Thy true child;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee tied.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, Creator of all.

A LITANY FOR THE COMMUNITY Adam Davis

Leader: Follow me and I will show you my heart.

People: Lead us, we seek to follow.

Leader: Where my people suffer, there I am; where my people ache,
There you will find me.

People: Lead us into your presence.

Leader: I hunger with those who lack food; I hurt with the wounded.

People: Lead us into your presence.

Leader: I weep with the lonely; I grieve with those who mourn.

People: Lead us into your presence.

Leader: My ear hears the cries of my people, I will answer their call.

People: Lead us, we seek to follow.

Written by Adam Davis

PRAYER Stuart Moore

SCRIPTURE READING: Amos 8:11-12..... Meghan Rivers

READING: "Bullroarer" by Ted Genoways Aaron Stoller

HYMN: "Open My Eyes That I May See"..... SCOTT

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain:
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Refrain:
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see,
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share

Refrain:
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:16-30..... Danielle Powell

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Corbin Boekhaus

COMMUNITY ADDRESS: "Famine and Thirst for the World" Walter Harrelson
University Professor

MUSICAL RESPONSE Mike Lee, guitar

HOODING OF THE GRADUATES..... Katherine Amos, James Dunn, Bill Leonard
Douglass Bailey, Jill Crainshaw, Diane Lipsett,
Veronice Miles, Frank Tupper, Neal Walls, Samuel Weber

LITANY OF LIGHT

Dr. Katherine Amos: Light is an image from scripture associated with peace and oneness with God. When all was in darkness God created light, ordered chaos and called it good.

Class of 2007: Light is a symbol of God's goodness in all that is created. Let us be the light of the world.

Dean Bill J. Leonard: In the incarnate God, you have revealed your light to the nations. The light that walked among us proclaiming release to the captives and justice to the oppressed now calls us deeper into the light of freedom, equity and peace for all.

Class of 2007: O God, show us the light that excels all darkness.

Leader: We place this candle among us, a beacon that calls us from darkness into light. May God give new and powerful gifts of courage and leadership to all who would work for peace. In these days of anxiety and unrest undo the cords of fear; empower us to live into and work toward your peace.

Leader: Then let us dedicate ourselves to the ministry of peacemaking in the name of God.

Class of 2007: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace!

Leader: Let us declare ourselves again in opposition to the destruction of all forms of life and in harmony with the voice of freedom.

Class of 2007: Lord, make me an instrument of your freedom!

Leader: Let us denounce indifference to the plight of the poor.

Class of 2007: Lord, make me an instrument of your equity!

Leader: Then let us go from this place to be the light in darkness, sowing true and lasting peace in word and deed.

Class of 2007: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace!

Leader: May the God of all light guide you deeper into the peace of freedom and equity for all.

Class of 2007: Peace be with you!

All: And also with you!

Written by Chad Crawford, Adam Davis and Garrett Vickrey

BENEDICTION: "Prayer of St. Francis/God Be with You"arr. Dr. James Johnson
Gretchen Spars, Stephanie Swanson, Matt Stalnaker, Emily Hull

* RECESSIONAL: Toccata Flor Peeters
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

**Everyone is invited to stand.*

Please join us for a reception honoring the graduates in the Green Room, Reynolda Hall, directly across the Quad.

STUDENT MARSHALS

Carolyn Ashburn	Will Eads
Eileen Ayuso	Laura Gundel
Barbara Calvin	Henry Wilkinson

GRADUATION COMMITTEE

Chad Crawford	Mike Lee
Adam Davis	Gretchen Spars
Ryan Eller	Garrett Vickrey
Tripp Fuller	James Dunn, faculty advisor

ON THE STOLES: Traditionally, each graduating class of the divinity school has chosen stoles in a liturgical color. The Class of 2007 continues this tradition, choosing purple stoles in continuity with Advent, the coming of the incarnate God. The tree symbolizes our unity of purpose though varied in our expressions. We extend our gratitude to Mrs. Tammy Fuller, mother to Tripp, Alecia, and Steven Fuller for her work in making the stoles.

ON THE GIFT FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS: The class of 2007 presents to the Wake Forest University Divinity School a personally designed half-page advertisement that bespeaks the diversity, ecumenicity, and quality of this ministerial education to be placed in *Christian Century*.

If you will be attending the Divinity School Commencement Ceremony on Monday, May 21, please keep this program and bring it with you.



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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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MONDAY, MAY THE TWENTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN
ROOM 401 OF THE BENSON UNIVERSITY CENTER

- PRELUDEStratford Brass Quintet
- PROCESSIONAL: Intradaarr. Jim Shulstad
- INVOCATION.....Neal Walls
- ANTHEM: “Lift Thine Eyes” from *Elijah*Felix Mendelssohn
The Divinity School Choir
Laura Jane Kist, Director; Ray Ebert, piano
- WELCOMEDiane Lipsett
- SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 139:1-14.....Ginny Ireland, James Dunn, Carlton Eversley

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.
Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,”
even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.
For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

- ANTHEM: “Order My Steps” by Glenn BurleighThe Divinity School Choir
Laura Jane Kist, Director; Ray Ebert, piano
- REMARKS Bill Leonard
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS Katherine Amos
Donna Haley
Bill Leonard
- * DIVINITY SCHOOL HYMN: “Draw Us Together and Make Us One” (page 8).....GLENN HEWITT
- * BENEDECTION: Bill Leonard
- * RECESSIONAL: Prelude from *Te Deum* Charpentier
Stratford Brass Quintet

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STUDENT AWARDS

The Katherine Amos Christian Education Award is given by the North Carolina Christian Education Association in honor of Dr. Amos' work in Christian education at the Wake Forest University Divinity School and with the Association of Theological Schools. This year's award was presented at the final chapel of the year to graduating senior *Azure Covington* for her work and promise in Christian education studies and practice.

The Jerry M. Crainshaw Preaching Award was established by the Crainshaw family in memory of Jerry M. Crainshaw, a strong supporter of the art of preaching. It is for members of the graduating class of the Wake Forest University Divinity School. Recipients must be outstanding preachers, as determined by the Dean of the Divinity School in consultation with the school's homiletics faculty.

The Greek Language Award is given to the graduating senior who has demonstrated significant ability in the study of Greek. It is presented on recommendation of the faculty.

The Margaret Woodford Guthrie Prize was established by Wiley C. Guthrie ('52) in memory of his wife. It is for members of the graduating class of the Divinity School. Recipients must have a superior scholarship record, a personality suited to the requirements of Christian ministry, and have effectively participated in the school's activities.

The John Thomas and Dorothy Porter Award in Vocational Formation and Community Ministry is presented to two graduating seniors who have demonstrated significant commitment to ministry in the broad context of Christian ministry. The Reverend Dr. John Thomas Porter was pastor of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Birmingham, for 38 years. One of America's leading civil rights advocates, Porter was one of the first African Americans elected to the Alabama legislature in the civil rights era. Dorothy Porter is an outstanding musician and soloist, widely known throughout the United States.

The Ashley and Whitney Walker Award is named for the daughters of Dale Walker ('65) and is given to students who demonstrate academic excellence, initiative in ministerial pursuits, and particular concern for woman-centered topics from a theological perspective.



2007 GRADUATES

Senior Projects

- Corbin Monroe Boekhaus..... Alpharetta, GA
*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End":
Creation and Eschatology in Dialogue with the Natural Sciences*
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: E. Frank Tupper
- Azure Camille Covington Charlotte, NC
*"Formation in the Faith: Creative and Liberative
Approaches to Christian Education for College Students"*
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Veronice Miles
- Chad Randall Crawford Hutto, TX
"The Way of Simplicity: Ecocentric Asceticism"
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Mark E. Jensen
- Thomas Joshua Fee..... Lexington, KY
"The Dance: Articulating a Relevance of the Abrahamic Narratives For Youth Today"
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Fred L. Horton
- Zenobia Bernadette Fennell..... Winston-Salem, NC
*"Taking Away the Stigma: A Women's Perspective on Mental Health
Awareness in the African American Church"*
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Carlton A.G. Eversley
- George Hiram Fuller, III..... Raleigh, NC
*"Becoming Jesus' Church in the Post-Colonial World:
Reframing the Mission and Power of God"*
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: E. Frank Tupper
- Yvonne H. Hines Winston-Salem, NC
*"The New Paradigm in Church Leadership: Husband/Wife Clergy
Team/The Co-Pastor Concept"*
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Jill Y. Crainshaw
- Sandra Hooper..... Troutman, NC
*"The Theology and Sociological Implications of Dealing with
Grief as a Means of Sustaining Family Connections with the Use of Creative Technology"*
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Veronice Miles
- Beverly Sawyer Kinsey Greensboro, NC
"How Can We Sing Our Song In A Strange Land?"
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Sister Larretta Rivera Williams
- Michael D. Lee Harrisonburg, VA
*"Six Strings to Heaven: Rehearing God through New Solo Guitar and Small
Jazz Ensemble Arrangements of Memorable Childhood Hymns"*
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Susan H. Borwick
- Stuart James Moore..... Lexington, SC
"Reconciling the Actor: Formulating a Praxis for the Unity of Art and Faith"
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Katherine E. Amos

Hal Warren Schnee Durham, NC
"Experiencing God Through Song: New Chants on Traditional Texts"
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Susan H. Borwick

Gretchen Marie McCabe Spars Sioux Falls, SD
*"Embracing the Dancer, Empowering the Dance:
Cultivating a Nurturing Environment for the Intersection of Theology and Dance"*
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Katherine E. Amos & Shawn Bowman-Hicks

Aaron James Stoller Tucson, AZ
*"Between Religion and Art:
Aesthetics in the Thought of Paul Tillich"*
Faculty Senior Project Advisor: Craig D. Atwood

Senior Internships

Adam M. Davis Yorba Linda, CA
Knollwood Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, NC

Ryan Michael Eller Nicholasville, KY
Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty
Washington, DC

Katherine Higgins Mouth of Wilson, VA
Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community
Winston-Salem, NC

William Brooks Long Raleigh, NC
Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community
Winston-Salem, NC

Lennon Parson, Jr Indian Trail, NC
Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church
Winston-Salem, NC

Danielle Powell Rocky Mount, NC
Welfare Reform Liaison Project
Greensboro, NC

Meghan Nicole' Rivers Fairfax, VA
Mount Zion Baptist Church of Greensboro
Greensboro, NC

Robert-Anthony Townsend Winston-Salem, NC
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Winston-Salem, NC

Marques Abdullah Wheeler Washington, DC
St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church
Winston-Salem, NC



Draw Us Together and Make Us One

GLENN HEWITT 9.9.9.9.9.

Mary Louise Bringle, 2003

Sally Ann Morris, 2003



1. Draw us to - geth - er and make us one—
2. Sis - ters and bro - thers in com - mon cause,
3. Fill us with breath of your Liv - ing Word;
4. Min - i - stries honed for a chang - ing world,



tap - e - stries wo - ven of vi - brant strands,
draw us to - geth - er and make us one—
form us in ser - vice to tend the earth.
stead - fast in work 'til Your will is done,



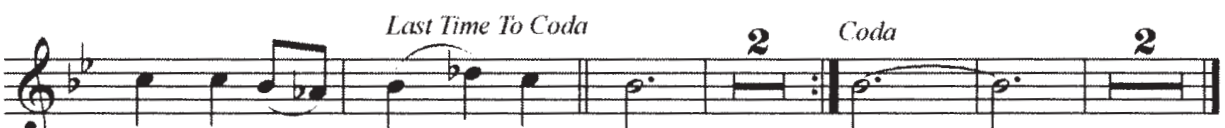
robed in a patch - work of rain - bow hues,
fired by the Spir - it with var - ied gifts,
Draw us to - geth - er and make us one,
'til all cre - a - tion a - bounds in love,



col - ors re - fract - ing the pri - sm's bands.
warmed by the Light of a sin - gle sun.
joined in af - firm - ing all creat - ures' worth.
draw us to - geth - er and make us one!



Grow - ing as Wis - dom and grace en - twine, We are the



branch - es of Christ the Vine. Vine. _____

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