

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY



Class of 2011

THE HOODING SERVICE

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SATURDAY, MAY THE FOURTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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PRELUDE: Two Settings of LOBE DEN HERREN Johann Sebastian Bach and Johann Gottfried Walther
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

PROCESSIONAL: Trumpet Voluntary in D MajorDonald L. Armitage

WELCOME..... Courtney Allen

*OPENING HYMN: "The House of Faith Has Many Rooms".....MORNING SONG



1. The house of faith has ma - ny rooms where
2. We dare not lim - it God's do - main to
3. The way to God is not es - cape, though
4. Yet still we seek at jour - ney's end the



we have nev - er been; there is more space with -
what our creeds de - clare, or shrink from pro - bing
truth does make us free: the life of cho - sen
last and sweet - est grace, the gift of room to



in God's scope than we have ev - er seen..
things un - known lest God should not be there..
ser - vant - hood is per - fect li - ber - ty.
turn a - round and know God face to face..

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**Everyone is invited to stand*

GENESIS 2:4b-8 Malachi Kosanovich; Christie Barker

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Class of 2011 Musicians

MATTHEW 9:35-38 Christa Chappelle; Greg Griffey

PRAYER Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT Cindy Good

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Set a Fire* Class of 2011 Musicians

PSALM 104, selected verses Will Henderson

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Frank Pottorff

ADDRESS: “Sisyphus, the Itsy Bitsy Spider, and the Class of 2011” Jill Crainshaw

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and
Associate Professor of Ministry Studies

ANTHEM: Laudate Dominum Wolfgang A. Mozart

The Divinity School Choir; Ellen Sizemore, soprano
Laura Jane Kist, director; Ray Ebert, accompanist

HOODING CEREMONY Douglass Bailey, Jill Crainshaw, James Dunn

Mark Jensen, Kevin Jung, Veronice Miles
Gail O’Day, Frank Tupper, Neal Walls

LITANY FOR HOODING CEREMONY

After each graduating student’s name is called, a verse from scripture will be read.

All gathered are invited to offer the following response in unison after the reading of each verse:

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

SENDING FORTH HYMN: "Go My Children with My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

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BENEDICTION Douglass Bailey
 Assistant Professor of Urban Ministry

RECESSIONAL: Choral-Improvisation on LOBE DEN HERREN..... Paul O. Manz

Please join us for a reception honoring the graduates in the Green Room of Reynolda Hall.

STUDENT MARSHALS

Molly Brummett, MDiv '13
John Carroll, MDiv '12
Abina Johnson, MDiv '13
Maria Jones, MDiv '12
Kolby Knight, MDiv '13
Ellen Sizemore, MDiv/MA '12

GRADUATION COMMITTEE

Graduating students who planned this year's Hooding Service

Shannon Axtell
Will Henderson
Melissa Guthrie-Johnson
Anne Jones
Scott Looney
Blake Miller
Brian Russell

MASTER OF DIVINITY CLASS OF 2011 GIFT

It is the intention of the Class of 2011 to establish The Philip Pfeifer Memorial Scholarship in the memory of friend, classmate and colleague Philip Pfeifer. Phil was a second career student, a husband, a father of three, and a devout Moravian. Phil passed away unexpectedly in September 2009.

It was decided that this scholarship would be awarded to a second career (or non-traditional) student, preferably Moravian. Once it is fully funded, the scholarship will be awarded and distributed over the three years of the student's enrollment.

To contribute to this scholarship, mail your gift to Wake Forest University School of Divinity Office of Development Post Office Box 7227 Winston-Salem, NC 27109. To make a gift online, please visit: www.wfu.edu/giving. In the designation field, please add The Philip Pfeifer Memorial Scholarship.

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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ROOM 401 OF THE BENSON UNIVERSITY CENTER

PRELUDE.....The Stratford Brass Quintet

* PROCESSIONAL: “Draw Us Together and Make Us One” (Divinity School Hymn).....GLENN HEWITT
The Stratford Brass Quintet

WELCOME.....Jill Crainshaw
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and
Associate Professor of Ministry Studies

INVOCATION.....Veronice Miles
Ruby Pardue and Shelmer D. Blackburn
Assistant Professor of Homiletics and Christian Education

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:10-13.....James Dunn
Resident Professor of Christianity and Public Policy

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 4:1-9.....Douglass Bailey
Assistant Professor of Urban Ministry

ANTHEM: “Set Me as a Seal”.....David Childs
The Divinity School Choir
Laura Jane Kist, director; Ray Ebert, accompanist

REMARKS: “The Joy of Planting”.....Gail O’Day
Dean and Professor of New Testament and Preaching

ANTHEM: “Order My Steps”.....Glenn Burleigh

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....Jill Crainshaw
Gail O’Day
Jeannette Rork

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS.....Faculty

**Everyone is invited to stand.*

*SENDING FORTH HYMN: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You” HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, life and love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the storms of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you, earth and heaven reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, teach us what our praise should be.

You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Spirit, Father, Mother, all who love belong to you;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Boundless love is reigning o'er us, reconciling race and clan.
Ever singing, move we forward, faithful in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

*BENEDICTION Gail O'Day

*RECESSIONAL: “Draw Us Together and Make Us One” GLENN HEWITT

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STUDENT AWARDS

The Katherine Amos Christian Education Award is an award given by the North Carolina Christian Education Association in honor of Dr. Amos’ work in Christian education at the Divinity School and with the Association of Theological Schools.

Spirituality and the Arts Award honors the understanding and active engagement of a student in spirituality and the arts.

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 is a graduation award 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.

DEGREES CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2010
MASTER OF DIVINITY

Courtney Elizabeth Allen..... Jackson, MS
Rebecca Maude Clark Denver, CO
Kia Roshea Hood..... Clayton, NC

MASTER OF DIVINITY
May 16, 2011 Graduates

Shannon Elizabeth Axtell Mint Hill, NC
Christie Dalton Barker..... Statesville, NC
Douglas Lee Biggerstaff Advance, NC
Charles Ivan Burluson* Burnsville, NC
Kyle Ryan Caudle..... Winston-Salem, NC
Christa Lynn Chappelle High Point, NC
Cynthia Franzen Good Greensboro, NC
Gregory Eugene Griffey Saltville, VA
Melissa Lynn Guthrie-Johnson..... Greensboro, NC
Amanda Casey Harmon North Myrtle Beach, SC
Amber Thompson Harris Winston-Salem, NC
Edgar Paul Herrington, IV Louisville KY
Rebecca Hewitt-Newson King George, VA
Adam Daniel Huffman Beulaville, NC
Anne Avonia Jones Conover, NC
Malachi Tucker Kosanovich..... Winston-Salem, NC
Brian Andrew Layman..... Howe, TX

*Certificate for Spirituality, Religion and Health Professions

William Scott Looney Birmingham, AL

Judy High McReynolds..... Winston-Salem, NC

Blake Alexander Miller Dallas TX

Kevin Thomas Murray Winston-Salem, NC

Ryan Andrew Newson Raleigh, NC

Carlin Wayne Ours, Jr..... Mooresville, NC

Franklyn Charles Pottorff.....Martinsville, IN

Karen Richardson Dunn..... Edisto Island, SC

Alfonso Marcel Rivera Trevino..... Monterrey, Nuevo Leon

Brian Thomas Russell* Greensboro, NC

Sara Courtney Swift Tharpe..... Winston-Salem, NC

Tiont Nicshon Williams Rocky Mount, NC

MASTER OF DIVINITY/MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING
May 16, 2011 Graduates

Hannah Leah Creel Winston-Salem, NC

William Blaine Henderson..... Winston-Salem, NC

Clare Conway Johnson Pilot Mountain, NC

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