



Hooding Ceremony *2021*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF DIVINITY
LAWRENCE JOEL VETERANS MEMORIAL COLISEUM
SUNDAY, MAY 16



Hooding Ceremony

SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
SUNDAY, MAY THE SIXTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE
LAWRENCE JOEL VETERANS MEMORIAL COLISEUM

GATHERING: COME AND SEE

PRELUDE Sally Ann Morris, Piano
Musician in Residence of the School of Divinity
Christian McIvor ('20) , Trumpet
Sheila M. Virgil, Flute
Assistant Dean of Development

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT* Chloe Griffin ('23)
Janiece Williams ('20)

PROCESSIONAL*: "From Wisdom Emerging" (page 8) ST. DENIO

OPENING PRAYER Davita DesRoches ('21)

WELCOME & INVOCATION Jonathan L. Walton
Dean of the School of Divinity
Presidential Chair of Religion and Society
Dean of Wait Chapel

CENTERING: ENCOUNTER GOD'S SPIRIT

SCRIPTURE READING:

HEBREW BIBLE READING : Isaiah 41:17-20 Lovelle McMichael ('21)
GOSPEL BIBLE READING : Matthew 28:1-10 Kiersti Phenow ('21)

PROCLAIMING: HEAR GOD'S WISDOM

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Graham Lee ('21)

MUSICAL OFFERING "Great Things" by DeAndre Patterson Lift Every Voice

HOMILY "Go to Galilee" Elizabeth O'Donnell Gandolfo
Earley Associate Professor of Catholic and Latin American Studies

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

RESPONDING: SAY “YES” TO GOD’S CALL

REMARKSNathan O. Hatch
President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Rogan T. Kersh
Provost

Jonathan L. Walton
Dean

HOODING OF THE GRADUATES Jill Y. Crainshaw
Vice Dean for Faculty Development and Academic Initiatives
Blackburn Professor of Worship and Liturgical Theology

Shonda R. Jones
Senior Associate Dean of Strategic Initiatives and Integrative Learning
Assistant Teaching Professor of Theological Education

School of Divinity Faculty

SENDING: GO AND SEE

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS GIFT..... Graham Lee ('21), Brandy Murray ('21),
and Allison Venable ('21)

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONSJonathan L. Walton
Dean

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL* “Go in Peace. Go in Love” (page 9)..... GIPGIL

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

DR. ELIZABETH O'DONNELL GANDOLFO is a constructive theologian in the Catholic tradition whose teaching and research interests coalesce around the following themes in feminist and Latin American liberation theologies: the place of motherhood in theology and spirituality; the theological and political significance of remembering suffering; and the decolonial ecclesiology of Christian base communities in Latin America. Her first book, *The Power and Vulnerability of Love: A Theological Anthropology* (Fortress, 2015), draws on women's experiences of maternity and natality to construct a theology of suffering and redemption that is anchored in the reality of human vulnerability. She is also co-editor of *Parenting as Spiritual Practice and Source for Theology: Mothering Matters* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), which brings together theological reflections on mothering by women scholars in theology, bible, and ethics. Gandolfo has recently completed a co-authored book manuscript entitled *Re-membering the Reign of God: The Decolonial Witness of El Salvador's Church of the Poor* (under contract with Lexington Books) and is in the beginning stages of writing her next monograph, *Eco-martyrdom in the Americas: Dying for Our Common Home* (under contract with Orbis Books). Her articles have appeared in several edited volumes and in scholarly journals such as *Horizons*, *Spiritus*, *Theology Today*, and *Louvain Studies*.

CLASS OF 2021 GIFT

Each member of the Class of 2021 has pledged to give at least \$20.21 toward the Wake Forest Fund-School of Divinity (annual fund) and Divinity Internships. At the School of Divinity, the annual fund directly supports our MDiv students, who are called to work for justice, reconciliation and compassion. The generosity of our supporters makes it possible for these exceptional students to attend WFU, earn their MDiv, and become agents of justice, reconciliation, and compassion. Your gifts to these funds play an integral role in shaping tomorrow's leaders for a life of service. All who enroll at the School of Divinity receive some form of financial aid. Your gift will help provide scholarships to students and allow them to focus on their academic pursuits rather than their financial obligations. The School of Divinity appreciates the Class of 2021's continuing efforts to meet the goal of one hundred percent participation from the class.

NOTES

- The Commencement hashtags are #wakediv2021 and #wfugrad.
- Please silence all mobile devices during the ceremony.
- Due to pandemic restrictions of the previous year, class of 2020 graduates were invited to participate in this year's ceremony. Only participating 2020 graduates are listed.

LIFT EVERY VOICE:

Jasmine Evans ('21), leader
Steven Floyd ('21) piano
Jada Williams (JD/MDiv '24) percussion,
Sean McClure ('19) alto sax
Lovelie McMichael ('21)
Jasmine Logan ('23)
Janiece Williams ('20)
Renisha Lyon (MDiv/MA Counseling '22)
Barbara Rogers ('22)
Dayhige Wright ('20)

PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL HYMNS:

Sally Ann Morris, piano
Sean McClure ('19) alto sax
Jada Williams (JD/MDiv '24) percussion
Austin Blake Tickle ('20)
Catherine Jackson-Jordan ('22)
Jasmine Logan ('23)
Christian McIvor ('20)

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS:

Johanna Judge
Judy Thomas

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DEGREE CONFERRED MAY 16, 2020
MASTER OF DIVINITY

Curtis Lee AdamsBeckley, WV
Genesis Simone Adams † Greensboro, NC
Ezra Rahel Fairley-Collins..... Charlotte, NC
Sarah Margaret Hoover Winston-Salem, NC
Christian Clinton McIvor..... Greensboro, NC
Austin Blake Tickle High Point, NC
Janiece Renee Williams.....Cleveland, OH
Dayhige Mykell Wright..... Greensboro, NC

DEGREE CONFERRED MAY 16, 2020
MASTER OF DIVINITY / MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Brandon Scott Petras ^ Worthington, PA

DEGREE CONFERRED DECEMBER 31, 2020
MASTER OF DIVINITY

Bradley Webster Chestnut.....Myrtle Beach, SC
Cynthia Alden Gamble Nordskog Winston-Salem, NC
Katori DeShon Mobley Winston-Salem, NC
Anne Tambling..... Winston-Salem, NC
Sedaiya Ryachael Walker-Mobley Woodbridge, VA

MASTER OF DIVINITY
May 2021 Graduates

Paul Roy Anders..... Collinsville, IL
Mary Beth Beck-Henderson..... Winston Salem, NC
Gail Yvonne Brown ∞ High Point, NC
JaMarcus Rashaun Bunn..... Durham, NC
Davita DesRoches..... Wolfville, NS, Canada
Michael Lavoris Eley Jr..... Raleigh, NC
Jasmine Katrice Evans †..... Greensboro , NC

Steven Lemarr Floyd Sr.	Greensboro, NC
Daniel R Godfrey	Clemmons, NC
Logan Caldwell Glenn Greenhaw	Winston Salem, NC
Theresa Leron Gregory ‡.	Greensboro, NC
Jacquelyn Emily Dora Hall	Del Rio, TN
Heather Marie Hill.	Winston Salem, NC
Richard Nehemiah Lazarus Hughes	Fort Mill, SC
Adam Casel Keener	Winston Salem, NC
Jeffrey Reed Lawson.	Winston-Salem, NC
Graham Lee.	Durham, NC
Jenny Vu Mai.	Charlotte, NC
Lovelle Akim McMichael	Archdale, NC
Brandy Armstrong Murray.	Rocky Mount, NC
Kiersti Grace Phenow §	Minneapolis, MN
Kristan Alexandra Pitts	Greenville, SC
Lucas Ray Safrit	Salisbury, NC
Benjamin Walker Smith ^	Brandon, MS
Allison M. Venable.	Greensboro, NC
Peggy Arlene Weir	Mocksville, NC
Christy Anne Wilson.	Nassau, Bahamas

^ Summer Graduate

§ Religious Leadership in Food, Health, and Ecology Concentration: General Track

∞ Religious Leadership in Food, Health, and Ecology Concentration: Food Track

‡ Religious Leadership in Food, Health, and Ecology Concentration: Health Track

† Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Concentration

Only participating 2020 graduates are listed.

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

Religious leaders are challenged to respond to countless contemporary challenges. Together, joint degrees create opportunities that enhance what each degree offers on its own.

Master of Divinity / Masters of Arts in Education

This degree is for students seeking to enter vocations at the intersection of religion and public education and/or who are interested in bi-vocational options that link public school teaching with religious leadership in congregational or non-profit contexts. Students enrolled in the joint degree program can complete the requirements for both degrees in four years instead of the five years needed if each program is undertaken separately.

Additional joint degrees with other schools and programs of the University include bioethics, counseling, law, sustainability, and a dual degree pathway in management with the School of Business.

Read more about our degree programs at divinity.wfu.edu/academics.

MASTER OF DIVINITY CONCENTRATIONS

The Wake Forest University School of Divinity provides an integrative, multi-disciplinary approach to theological education. One of our aims is to equip women and men to be public religious leaders. Several concentrations within the Master of Divinity degree offer courses that allow students to develop skills and gain knowledge specific to particular fields of study and areas of public religious leadership.

Religious Leadership in Food, Health, and Ecology

Religious leaders today have unique and growing opportunities to impact congregations and communities by understanding the synergistic relationship between food, health, and ecology as each is broadly defined. Public health leaders and institutions and religious leaders and institutions share much history and at least one goal: the well-being of humans and the communities in which they live, work, and play. Religious leaders today become more effective when they cultivate a holistic view of wellness and learn strategies for helping faith communities embody this view in worship, education, mission, and other programs. This Master of Divinity concentration explores the implications for and intersections of contemporary religious leadership with foodways, the health of the public, and ecology through three tracks: food, health, and ecology. A general track is also available.

Read more about all of our concentrations at divinity.wfu.edu/academics/concentrations.

GRADUATE CONCENTRATION IN WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES.

The Graduate Concentration in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Wake Forest is designed to provide graduate students across campus the opportunity to study gender and sexuality from a range of disciplinary perspectives in conjunction with their study toward a professional program's or master's degree.

STUDENT LIFE AND GRADUATION COMMITTEE:

Jill Y. Crainshaw
Graham Lee ('21), Student Leadership Council, Third-Year Representative
Shonda R. Jones
Brandy Murray ('21)
Allison Venable ('21)

STUDENT MARSHALS:

Michael Branton (MDiv/MA Counseling '24)
Jasmine Logan (MDiv '23)
Madison White (MDiv '22)
Jada Williams (JD/MDiv '24)
Logan John (MDiv '22)

ABOUT THE BILL J. LEONARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD PRO FIDE ET HUMANITATE:

The Bill J. Leonard Distinguished Service Award is awarded annually to faculty, alumni, or friends of the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. Recipients embody the principle of Wake Forest's motto of Pro Humanitate and the School's mission, such as a commitment to diverse faith engagements and to being agents of justice, reconciliation, and compassion in Christian churches and other ministries.

The award was established and funded by the late James M. Dunn and his wife, Marilyn, to honor "the life contributions of Bill J. Leonard as teacher, scholar, historian, and as the first dean of the divinity school at Wake Forest." Dunn served as resident professor of Christianity and public policy from 1999 until his retirement in 2014.

The first award was made during the 2009-2010 academic year to commemorate the School's first class of entering students in 1999 and to honor the Reverend Dr. Bill J. Leonard's decade of service to the School.

RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

2010

Bill J. Leonard
Dean and Professor of Church History (retired)

2011

Douglass "Doug" M. Bailey
Assistant Professor of Urban Ministry (retired)

2012

Laura Barclay (MDiv '08)

2014

Michael "Mike" Aiken ('71)
Executive Director, Greensboro Urban Ministry (retired)

2015

Jo Ann Trethaway
Operations Manager, School of Divinity (retired)

2016

Jeanette Wallace Hyde ('58, LLD '10)
United States Ambassador and Wake Forest life trustee

2017

J. Lee Hill, Jr. (MDiv '05)

2018

Gail R. O'Day (1954-2018)
Dean and Professor of New Testament and Preaching

2019

John Mendez
Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church

2020

Mark E. Jensen
Teaching Professor of Pastoral Care and Pastoral Theology

2021

Chelsea Yarborough ('15)
PhD Candidate in Homiletics and Liturgics, Vanderbilt University

FROM WISDOM EMERGING



1. From Wis - dom e - merg - ing, we fash - ion a space
 2. Faith's jour - ney re - claim - ing, we blaze a new trail
 3. For - ev - er ex - plor - ing, we seek to learn more
 4. The fu - ture pro - gress - ing, we move through its change,

for peo - ple con - verg - ing in safe - ty and grace,
 with oth - ers, ex - claim - ing: "Let jus - tice pre - vail!"
 of Wis - dom's out - pour - ing, of Love's o - pen door.
 old sys - tems re - dress - ing, new pat - terns ar - range;

to shel - ter the free - dom of one and of all
 Re - ject - ing worn paths that op - press and mis - lead,
 A - mazed at the mys - teries and grac - es we find,
 pro - tect - ing all free - doms with ev - ery new choice,

in Love with - out bor - der or bound - ary or wall.
 we walk in com - mu - ni - ty, cher - ished and freed!
 we joy - ful - ly share them with all hu - man - kind.
 we fol - low the Spir - it and raise our clear voice!

Words: Larry E. Schultz

Music: Welsh hymn tune

ST. DENIO

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GO IN PEACE, GO IN LOVE

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the staff. The score consists of six lines of music. The first line contains the lyrics 'Go in peace.' and 'Go in love.' The second line contains 'Go to seek.' and 'Go to serve.' The third line contains 'Go in hope to work and pray. And'. The fourth line contains 'God goes with you all the way.' and is marked with a first ending bracket. The fifth line contains 'And God goes with you all the way.' and is marked with a second ending bracket. The sixth line is a final measure with a whole note and a repeat sign.

Go in peace. Go in love.

Go to seek. Go to serve.

Go in hope to work and pray. And

God goes with you all the way. 1.

2. And God goes with you all the way.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b.1953
Tune: GIPGIL; Sally Ann Morris, b.1952
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I WILL *open rivers* IN *high places*, AND FOUNTAINS IN
THE *midst of the valleys*: I WILL MAKE THE *wilderness*
A POOL OF WATER, AND THE *dry land* SPRINGS OF WATER.

Isaiah 41:18

THEN SAID JESUS UNTO THEM, *Be not afraid. go tell* MY
BRETHREN THAT THEY *go into Galilee*, AND THERE
SHALL THEY *see me*.

Matthew 28:10