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FLOWER CHAPEL • 10 AM

COMMENCEMENT

GREEN LANE COMMONS • 3 PM

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TO PREPARE INDIVIDUALS FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP
IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD.

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BACCALAUREATE

PROGRAM

Prelude

Dr. Kent Smith
Professor

***Processional**

Dr. Kent Smith
Professor

***Invocation**

Rev. Jennifer Gale
Vice President of
Student Life

Welcome

Dr. Todd Guevin
Vice President of
Academic Affairs

***Worship**

Student Team

Introductions

Dr. Todd Guevin
Vice President of
Academic Affairs

Baccalaureate Address

Dominick Garcia
Professor

Anthony K. Andreano
Class of 2025

Danielle Mariah Horne
Class of 2025

***Benediction**

Dr. Melissa Falk
Chair, Behavioral Sciences
Department

***Recessional**

Dr. Kent Smith
Professor

***Postlude**

Dr. Kent Smith
Professor

Faith Elisabeth Shropshire – Bible Bearer

Daniel Alfonso Cardona Salguero – Communion Bearer

Kennedy Weaver – American Flag Bearer

Hannah Kae Buechel – Christian Flag Bearer

Claire Elizabeth Mauerman – Worship Leader

***Please Stand**

COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAM

***Processional**

Dr. Kent Smith
Professor

Pomp and Circumstance
(Elgar)

***Invocation**

Rev. Jennifer Gale
Vice President of
Student Life

Welcome

Dr. Todd Guevin
Vice President of
Academic Affairs

***Congregational Worship**

Kurt Hartwell
Class of 2021

How Great Thou Art
(Stuart Wesley | Keene Hine)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
(Helen H. Lemmel)

Choral Selections

Concert Choir
Dr. William DeSanto, Director
Chair, Music Department

Great and Awesome God
(arr. M. Hayes)

Valley Forge, Dear Valley Forge
(Wells | Krempels)

***Scripture Reading**

Isaac Baker
Class of 2025

Awards

Dr. Todd Guevin
Vice President of
Academic Affairs

Recognitions

Kimberly Camp
Executive Director of Finance

*Please Stand

COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAM

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. David J. Kim
President

Commencement Address

Kathleen Terragnoli
Faculty Emeritus

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation

Dr. Todd Guevin
Vice President of
Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas

Dr. David J. Kim
President

Academic Degree Presentation

Dr. David J. Kim
President

Introduction of Alumni Association

Rev. Steve DeFrain
Vice President of Development
and Church Relations

Alumni Association Welcome

Rev. Gavin Brown
Board of Trustees
Alumni Association President

Charge to the Class of 2025

Dr. David J. Kim
President

Congregational Worship

Kurt and Megan Hartwell
Class of 2021

Goodness of God
(Jenn Johnson)

***Benediction**

Dr. Don Immel
Chairman, Board of Trustees

***Recessional**

Dr. Kent Smith
Professor

Isaac Baker – Bible Bearer

Savannah Bratton – American Flag Bearer

Nathaniel Scott Whisman – Christian Flag Bearer

***Please Stand**

CLASS OF 2025

CLASS QUOTE:

"The greatest thing God can do for you, is not bless you, but let you know you need Him."

– Pastor Jermel Mayo

CLASS SCRIPTURE:

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

- 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

CLASS SONG:

"Firm Foundation"
(Cody Carnes)

CLASS OF 2025

Honorary Sigma Chi Pi:

Matthew R. Battista
Tara Holland Battista

Sigma Chi Pi Honor Society:

Lydia Oluwapelumi Ayanwole
Hannah Kae Buechel
Ben Joash Daniell
Elisa Raquel Dávila
Kevin Charles Haes
Danielle Mariah Horne
John Luke Nistorenko
Makaiah D. Pieart
Kennedy Weaver
Nathaniel Scott Whisman

Sigma Chi Pi members are selected by the faculty for membership in the Honor Society of Assemblies of God Colleges and Universities for high scholastic achievement, Christian character, and leadership potential.

Honors Program Graduates:

Abigail McKenzie Burris
Ben Joash Daniell
Elisa Raquel Dávila
Kevin Charles Haes
Hannah Grace Herzog-Benna
Danielle Mariah Horne
Lauren Marie Jedrysik
Morgan Dae McNatt
Leah Madeline Miller
John Luke Nistorenko
Emerson Mackenzie Weaver
Kennedy Weaver

Dr. J. Robert Ashcroft Award:

Isaac Baker
Danielle Mariah Horne

Graduate Assistant Program:

Ryan Mitchell Aguas
Gorge Andino
Jocey Kay Anwar
Nichole Marie Carter
Damaris Susana Castro-Solis
Elizabeth Collins
Rose Kelly Gallagher
Malik RaShad Graves
Diana Frances Hatfield
Madeline Lacourse
Brandon Linton
Kristianna Marie Nye
Faith Parisot
Savannah Rea Vavrina

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATES

MASTER OF ARTS

Gorge Andino
Organizational Development - Human Resources

Matthew Allen Chambers
Theology

Joseph Girard Cyr Jr.
Organizational Leadership - Church Revitalization

Robert Jeremy Furr
Organizational Leadership

Augusto Gardel
Organizational Development - Human Resources

Randall L. Harding Jr.
Organizational Leadership - Church Revitalization

Diana Frances Hatfield
Organizational Leadership - Church Revitalization

Chase Edward Hill***
Theology

Jessenia M. Linares***
Christian Leadership

Brandon Linton
Organizational Leadership

Jackline Lopez
Organizational Leadership

Timothy S. Urner***
Organizational Leadership

Savannah Rea Vavrina
Organizational Leadership

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ryan Mitchell Aguas
Business Administration

Jocey Kay Anwar
Business Administration

Damaris Susana Castro-Solis
Business Administration

Rose Kelly Gallagher
Business Administration

Malik RaShad Graves
Business Administration

Madeline Lacourse***
Business Administration

Jessi Nicole Manning***
Business Administration

Mariah Ariel Matthews
Business Administration

Faith Parisot
Business Administration

Vinitha Anne Grace Visuvasam***
Business Administration

Coral Leigh Wise***
Business Administration

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Kathrine Brown
English as a Second Language

Michelle Lin Byrd***
English as a Second Language

Nichole Marie Carter
PK-4 Teacher Certification

Jessica Claire Finlay***
Curriculum & Instruction

Alisha Ann Kallatch
PK-4 Teacher Certification

Alise Renee Diane Lomax***
PK-4 Teacher Certification

Lindsey April Long***
Curriculum & Instruction

Kristianna Marie Nye***
Curriculum & Instruction

Kathryn Sciore***
PK-4 Teacher Certification

MASTER OF MUSIC

Emily Rose Boisvert***
Music Technology

Elizabeth Collins***
Music Technology

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Siera Katherine Clegg**
Ministry Leadership

Mariana Hornak
Ministry Leadership

Hannah Elizabeth Rousey
Ministry Leadership

Seriah Timothy
Ministry Leadership

Emerson Mackenzie Weaver**
General Studies

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Kaden Xavier Gonzales
Early Childhood Education

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Eleisha R. Amador Lopez
Worship Leading

Anthony K. Andreano
Pastoral Leadership

Lydia Oluwapelumi Ayanwole**
Theological Studies

Isaac Baker
Ministry Leadership

Savannah Bratton ‡
Pastoral Counseling

Abigail McKenzie Burris***
Worship Leading

Alyssa Diane Chandler
Ministry Leadership

Rachel Chastain***
English Language & Literature

Alexis Elaine Daniels***
Ministry Leadership

Devan Mark Desantis**
Pastoral Leadership

Marie Joan English* †
English Language & Literature
Ministry Leadership

Ethan J. Fagan
Music Production - Studio Engineer

Marcelo Moreira Gomes Jr.
Ministry Leadership

Emma LeAnn Grimm
Intercultural Studies

Phoenix Mason Holt ‡
Ministry Leadership

Danielle Mariah Horne***
Ministry Leadership

Grace Howard**
Ministry Leadership

Ethan X. Kolling
Ministry Leadership

Louis Vincent Lombardi**
Theological Studies

Claire Elizabeth Mauerman*
Ministry Leadership

Morgan Dae McNatt**
English Language & Literature

Zulmairym Montalvo Carrión**
Ministry Leadership

John Luke Nistorenko** ‡
Ministry Leadership

Johnette Angel Oduwale
Ministry Leadership

Makaiah D. Pieart***
Intercultural Studies – Individualized

Faith Elisabeth Shropshire**
Ministry Leadership

Elisha G. Skipper
Family Studies with Youth Ministries Focus

Benjamin O. Turk
Pastoral Counseling

Nathaniel Scott Whisman**
Ministry Leadership

Mikaela Renee Woods
Intercultural Studies – Individualized

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

John Luke Nistorenko** ‡
Music Production - Studio Musician

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Kacey Gabrielle Bergbauer
Social Work

Guilherme Luiz Gardel
Social Work

Amauri Murray
Social Work

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ross Adams**
Sport Management

Yaone Tlotlo Badisang
Psychology

Dominique Lanae Barnes
Sport Management

Nasir Isahn Bernard
Sport Management

Jason Bontemps III
Sport Management

Aaron James Boone
Sport Management

Jeramey Brady
Psychology

Savannah Bratton ‡
Psychology

Hannah Kae Buechel***
Early Childhood Education & Special Education

Robert John Butler
Business Administration

Tamara Caballero
Early Childhood Education

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Daniel Alfonso Cardona Salguero
Digital Media - Recording Arts

Caleb D. Carroll**
Digital Media - Video Production

Joel Isaac Cordero
Digital Media Studies

Amin Creighton
Criminal Justice

Ben Joash Daniell***
Psychology

Elisa Raquel Dávila***
Psychology

Abigail DellaVecchio**
Digital Media - Video Production

Thomas William Faust Jr.**
Sport Management

Joshua Guadalupe Garcia
Business Administration

Danna Gabriela Gonzalez Cruz***
Psychology

Kevin Charles Haes***
Music Education - Instrumental

Zackary Allen Haines
Business Administration

Moriah E. Hansen***
Early Childhood Education

Aaron John Harris**
Music Education - Instrumental

Jonah Hastings
Digital Media - Video Production

Hannah Grace Herzog-Benna***
Global Business

Phoenix Mason Holt ‡
Digital Media - Video Production

Lauren Marie Jedrysik***
Psychology

Montana Jo Keeney**
Early Childhood Education & Special Education

Keyshawn Devontae Kennedy
Sport Management

Ashlynn Kunes***
Early Childhood Education & Special Education

Chloe Colleen Lyons
Early Childhood Education

Abigail Marburger*
Digital Media - Graphic Design & Photography

Josmir Alexis Maria
Digital Media - Recording Arts

Mellany Martinatti**
Early Childhood Education

Santiago David Martinez Jara***
Accounting

Jordan P. Miller
Digital Media Studies

Leah Madeline Miller***
Early Childhood Education

Sean William Molloy**
Digital Media - Video Production

Juliette Mora
Criminal Justice

Elijah Antonio Morales
Psychology

Malachi Nathaniel Mouning
Digital Media - Video Production

Joshua Nieberlein
Marketing

Jonathan T. Oquendo*
Business Administration

Colin L. Ormdorff
Business Administration

Molly Elizabeth Pellegrino**
Middle-Level English Education & Special Education

Mary Caitlin Pilkerton***
Business Administration

Josue Antonio Posada
Music Business and Technology

John Martin Qualteria
Sport Management

Haylee Jean Richardson
Digital Media - Graphic Design & Photography

Diana Marie Rodriguez*
Early Childhood Education

Evie Ruiz***
Digital Media - Graphic Design & Photography

Christian Martin Santos
Criminal Justice

Emma Saralai SeeYa*
Psychology

Nora Danae Seitz*
Business Administration

Alexander Kalani Shim
Sport Management

Margarita Isabel Sosa
Psychology

Anthony M. Stiles
Digital Media - Recording Arts

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Ethan Jeremiah Strand

Digital Media - Graphic Design & Photography

Carlos Enrique Terc Jr.

Business Administration

Brayden R. Tunnell

Sport Management

Kennedy Weaver**

Business Administration

Hunter Wilson

Sport Management

Mieke S. Wissinger***

Criminal Justice

ACADEMIC HONORS:

* Cum Laude 3.5 to 3.69

** Magna Cum Laude 3.7 to 3.89

*** Summa Cum Laude 3.9 to 4.00

† Dual Major

‡ Dual Degree

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

HOW GREAT THOU ART

STUART WESLEY | KEENE HINE

VERSE 1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

CHORUS

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

VERSE 3

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

VERSE 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

HELEN H. LEMMEL

CHORUS

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

GOODNESS OF GOD

JENN JOHNSON

VERSE 1

I love you, Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

CHORUS

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

VERSE 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

BRIDGE

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

ALMA MATER

VALLEY FORGE, DEAR VALLEY FORGE

WELLS | KREMPELS

VERSE 1

'Mid trees tall and stately, that point us to our Lord,
Stands our alma mater holding forth His Word.
Not from man her glory, not from man her fame,
She is glorious only in the Master's name.
By her choice instructors, by her holy songs,
Were we taught to know Him to Whom praise belongs.
Ours to know and love Him, ours to make Him known
By the Spirit only, in His strength alone.

CHORUS

Valley Forge, dear Valley Forge, of your name we sing!
May we ever nobly represent your King.
May we ever nobly represent your King.

VERSE 2

In her halls and classrooms, within her chapel walls,
Jesus' name is honored as His Spirit calls.
For our alma mater, praises be to God!
Master, ever keep her in the path You trod.
Go, oh sons and daughters, go at Christ's command;
Hasten with the Gospel to each darkened land.
Gather for the harvest, from Earth's every side,
Of each tongue and nation, people for His bride.

CHORUS

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



KATHLEEN MARIE TERRAGNOLI "KATHY T"

Kathleen (affectionately known as "Kathy T") served faithfully for four decades (1976-2016) at the University of Valley Forge (UVF). Beginning as a student, she evolved into a multifaceted educator and mentor. Her journey included roles as Resident Assistant, Women's Volleyball and Basketball Coach, Christian Service Secretary, and Dean of Women/Housing Director. For her final three decades, she served as Assistant Professor and Academic Counselor, teaching primarily in Arts and Sciences while also contributing to the Bible and Music Departments.

Kathy's academic foundation includes a Bachelor of Science in Social Work from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a Master of Science in Higher Education Counseling from West Chester University, Pennsylvania.

Her spiritual journey began at Calvary Full Gospel Church in Buffalo (1975-1976) before her transition to Valley Forge. During her tenure there, she actively served at Calvary Assembly of God in Pottstown, PA, and later at Calvary Full Gospel Church in Fairless Hills, PA. Kathy's global impact is evidenced by her participation in 33 mission trips spanning 19 countries across Africa, Europe, South America, as well as Israel and Japan.

Since semi-retiring in 2016, Kathy returned to her Buffalo roots where she currently serves as a Mathematics Tutor at Amherst Christian Academy at Creekside Assembly of God in Amherst, NY.

Kathy would like to express her gratitude first to God for His guidance and protection through every step of her life journey thus far. Secondly, she thanks her family and "family of friends" who have lovingly and prayerfully supported her all these many years.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic dress dates back to the Middle Ages, when scholars were also clerics and wore the robes of their monastic order. The hood was originally attached as a cowl and could be slipped over the head for warmth. The cap, worn universally in academic processions, was originally round and later became the familiar square mortarboard known as the Oxford cap. Another cap style, the Cambridge cap, resembles the larger beret.

Traditionally, graduation gowns are black. However, a number of colleges and universities have adopted alternate gowns that use their school colors such as crimson (Harvard), red (Edinburgh) and blue (Columbia and Yale). University of Valley Forge graduates wear the traditional black academic gown.

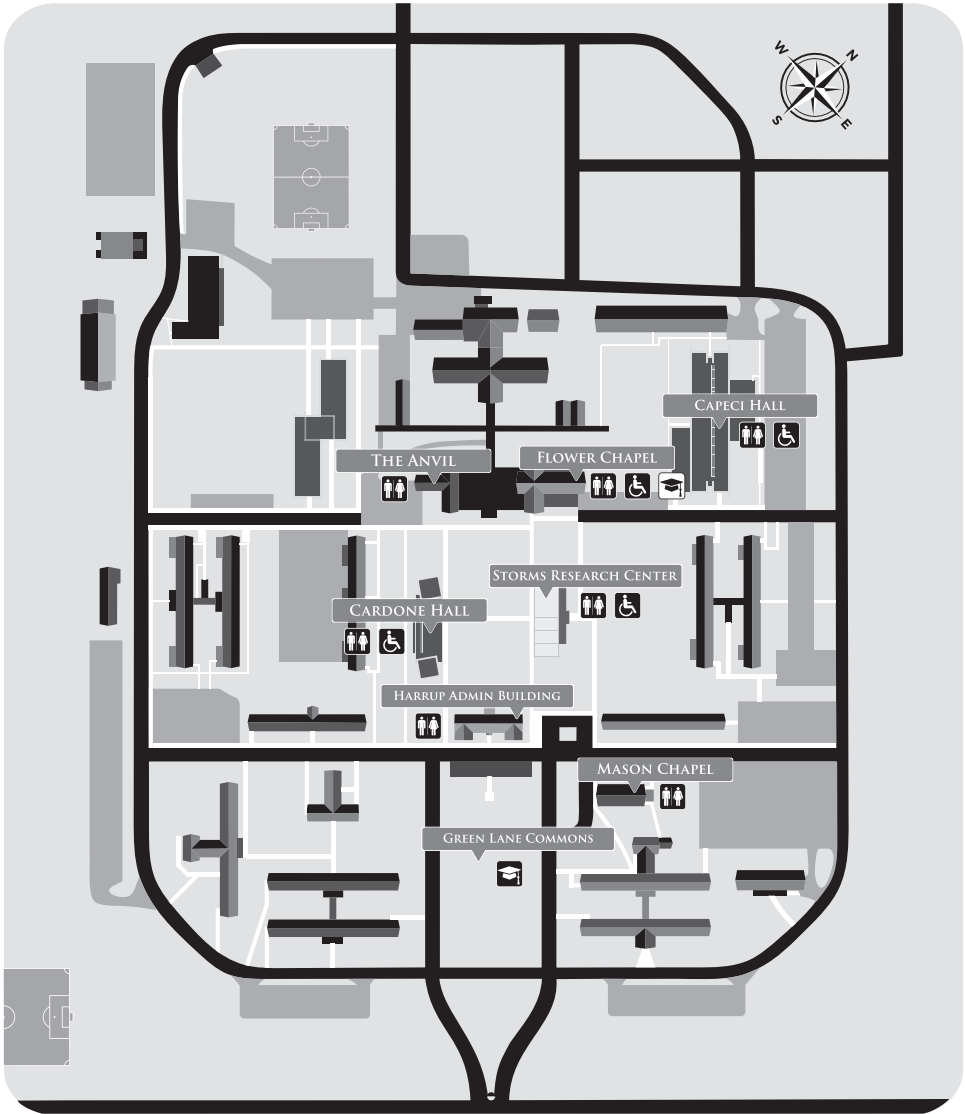
On appropriate occasions, anyone with a college degree may wear academic attire. By observing the style of the academic dress, a person may determine the name of the university, the degree held, and in most cases, the major field of academic achievement.

A long, pointed sleeve on the gown indicates a bachelor's degree. The closed sleeve with a slit near the elbow indicates a master's degree. Bachelor's and master's gowns are without trim. The doctor's gown is distinguished by velvet trim on the front facings and three chevrons on the sleeves. This trim may be black or may match the edging of the hood and identify the profession of the academic major.

The identifying length and shape of the hood also indicates the degree the wearer has earned. The velvet edging indicates the field in which the degree was granted. For all academic purposes, including the edging of doctor's gowns, the binding of the hoods and the tassels of caps, the colors are associated with the distinctive subjects.

Agriculture – maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities – white
Commerce, Accountancy, Business – drab
Communication – crimson
Counseling – scarlet
Dentistry – lilac
Digital Media – crimson
Economics – copper
Education – light blue
Engineering – orange
English – white
Fine Arts, Architecture – brown
Forestry – russet
Home Economics – maroon
Law – purple
Library Science – lemon

Medicine – green
Ministry – scarlet
Missions – scarlet
Music – pink
Nursing – apricot
Oratory – silver
Pharmacy – olive green
Philosophy – dark blue
Physical Education – sage green
Psychology – gold
Public Administration – peacock blue
Public Health – salmon pink
Science – golden yellow
Social Work – citron
Speech – silver
Theology – scarlet



UNIVERSITY OF VALLEY FORGE **CAMPUS MAP**



RESTROOMS



HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
RESTROOMS



COMMENCEMENT SITE



INCLEMENT WEATHER
COMMENCEMENT SITE



UNIVERSITY OF
VALLEY FORGE