



Commencement

MAY 14, 2022



COMMENCEMENT
COMPASS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

May 14, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Prelude	MR. SCOTT SPIES
* Processional	FACULTY AND 2022 CANDIDATES
* Invocation	DR. MATTHEW LAGRANGE
Welcome	PRESIDENT BRIAN D. SMITH
* Scripture and Prayer	DR. MARSHALL DUNBAR
* Congregational Singing	DCC WORSHIP TEAM
Introduction of Speaker	PRESIDENT BRIAN D. SMITH
Commencement Address	MR. MARK WORLEY <i>Vice President for Advancement, Dallas Christian College, Dallas, Texas</i>
Honor Recognitions	DR. JOHN DERRY
Presentation of Graduates	MS. CRYSTAL LAIDACKER
Awarding of Degrees	REPRESENTATIVE <i>Board of Trustees</i>
Conferral of Degrees	PRESIDENT BRIAN D. SMITH
* Alma Mater <i>"Hail to Dallas Christian"</i>	DR. DANA IHM <i>James Earl Ladd II</i>
* Congregational Singing	DCC WORSHIP TEAM
Closing Statement	PRESIDENT BRIAN D. SMITH
* Benediction	MR. BRUCE LONG
* Recessional	FACULTY AND 2022 CANDIDATES
Postlude	MR. SCOTT SPIES

* Audience please stand.





MARK C. WORLEY

In 1981 Mark Worley, a 1976 graduate of Dallas Christian College, was brought to DCC to be the Director of Admissions. Over the years Mark has made DCC his home and made those who are a part of the DCC community his family. On June 1st Mark will celebrate 41 years at DCC. In his time here he has served as the Director of Admissions, Vice President of Student Development, Interim President, and he currently serves as Vice President for Advancement. In 2015 at DCC's 65th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration Mark was awarded the DCC Lifetime Service Award. Mark is married to his college sweetheart, Caroline. They have three adult children (Kyle, Zach, and Aimee who all graduated from Dallas Christian College), ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. In addition to being an ambassador for DCC, Mark serves as an elder at Compass Christian Church. DCC is honored to welcome Mark Worley as this evening's speaker.



MISSION STATEMENT

Dallas Christian College educates and mentors students to be people of influence, engaging in their calling to the work of Christ in the Church and in the world.



THE MACE

"Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you." Hebrews 13:17 (NIV)

The mace has historically been a symbol of progress and authority dating from the early Middle Ages in Europe. The mace of the College, made of mesquite wood harvested on the DCC campus, has three rings on its ferrule that represent the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit and five rings on the collar for the College's core values and mission. On the head, unadorned, stands the cross of Christ, the most important symbol of all.

The DCC mace is carried by the president, in whom the authority is vested by the Board of Trustees to govern the institution.





THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF

*"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4 (NIV)*

The Shepherd's Staff represents the role of leadership. It can be used to steady one's footing on an uneven path, to gently prod sheep in a particular direction, and to protect the flock in times of peril. Most importantly, it is a symbol of God's blessing on His leaders, and upon the sheep for whom they would lay down their lives.



THE WORD

"The Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow." Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

The declaration of the Word signifies that the Bible is the foundation on which the Dallas Christian College curriculum stands. The inscription on the College Seal translates to, "Preach the Word." The faculty, staff, and administration desire that all students be capable of individual study of the Word and be living examples of its enduring wisdom (I Peter 2:21).



ALMA MATER

*"Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort,
with complete patience and teaching." II Timothy 4:2 (ESV)*

Hail to Dallas Christian, college fair and fine.
Hail to all her heroes; who serve the Lord Divine.
Hail to all proclaiming the Kingdom of the light.
Hail our Alma Mater; hail her future bright!

James Earl Ladd II





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CLASS OF 2022

BACHELOR OF ARTS

BIBLICAL MINISTRY

DAVID CARLTON CLAIR

Magna Cum Laude, Biblical Studies Honor Grad, & Biblical Studies Award (2022)

PRACTICAL MINISTRIES AND BIBLE

JONATHAN ALEXIS CHA RACH

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BIBLICAL LANGUAGES MINOR

CALEB EUGENE GARRETT

*Cum Laude, Biblical Studies Honor Grad, Biblical Languages Award (2022),
Delta Epsilon Chi, & Preaching Award (2022)*



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INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES AND BIBLE

LAUREN BAKER

*Magna Cum Laude, Crusader of Excellence (2020 & 2022), Student Athlete of the Year (2022),
& Humanities Award (2022)*

CAITLYN YABLON

Magna Cum Laude, Biblical Studies Honor Grad, & Student Athlete of the Year (2021)

BIBLE

CHRISTIAN LIFE COACHING CONCENTRATION

FAITH CASTANEDA

Magna Cum Laude & Crusader of Excellence (2022)

BIBLICAL MINISTRY

ROBERTO CASTILLO

Cum Laude, Biblical Studies Honor Grad, & Snyder Award (2022)

ANGELA MARIE JOHNSON

Magna Cum Laude & Biblical Studies Honor Grad

JOSHUA MUÑOZ

Cum Laude & Biblical Studies Honor Grad

BIBLICAL MINISTRY (con't.)

IRA J. TATE

Magna Cum Laude, Biblical Studies Honor Grad, & Wineinger Award (2022)

BUSINESS AND BIBLE

CADE G. CROYSDALE

LESSIE MEECE-STOABS

CASEY WYATT MORROW

*Cum Laude, Biblical Studies Honor Grad, Faith in Action Award (2020 & 2021),
& Perkins Award (2022)*

ELIZABETH ANNE MORROW

Fruit of the Spirit Award (2021 & 2022) & Team Leadership MVP (2022)

***BUSINESS AND BIBLE
MINISTRY STUDIES MINOR***

VAN SIANG CEU

Biblical Studies Honor Grad & Outstanding Business Leadership Award (2022)

***BUSINESS
BIBLE MINOR***

EMMANUEL SUNDAY ABAKA

LEIA MILEDGE-TWINE

TREVER SMITH

LARA MAE GRASS THOMAS

FERNANDO VAQUERA, JR.
Faith in Action Award (2019)

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PRACTICAL MINISTRIES AND BIBLE

MICHAEL LOUIS SALAZAR

ZACHARY DEAN SHAFFER

PSYCHOLOGY AND BIBLE

CRUZ BARRERA II

Faith in Action Award (2020)

VONTASHIA NICHOLE BUTLER

Magna Cum Laude & Biblical Studies Honor Grad

ADDISON KATE MAUPIN

*Magna Cum Laude, Biblical Studies Honor Grad, Delta Epsilon Chi, Kings Award-Academic Psychology (2020),
Kings Award-Applied Psychology (2019), & Outstanding Psychology Student (2022)*

PSYCHOLOGY AND BIBLE (con't.)

COLLIN PATTEN
Faith in Action Award (2022)

KEELEY CLAIRE PRICE
Cum Laude, Biblical Studies Honor Grad, & Faith in Action Award (2020, 2021, & 2022)

MATTHEW C. SCOTT
Kings Award-Applied Psychology (2022)

RILEY W. STOABS
*Summa Cum Laude, Biblical Studies Honor Grad, Kings Award-Academic Psychology (2019),
Outstanding Psychology Student (2022), & Stone-Campbell Journal Promising Scholar (2022)*

JAMIE RENAE TAYLOR

PAULETTE P. THOMPSON
Magna Cum Laude & Biblical Studies Honor Grad

***PSYCHOLOGY AND BIBLE
BUSINESS MINOR***

ADRIEL DAVILA
Student Athlete of the Year (2021)

***PSYCHOLOGY
BIBLE MINOR***

MONICA ADAMS
Cum Laude

***PSYCHOLOGY
BIBLE MINOR
CHRISTIAN LIFE COACHING CONCENTRATION***

ELLEN ELIZABETH LAGRANGE
Magna Cum Laude



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

HUMANITIES

TRENTON STONE AULGER

JONATHAN D. GREGORICH
Crusader of Excellence (2021) & Faith in Action Award (2022)





ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

BUSINESS

NENITA A. HEDRINGTON
Faith in Action Award (2021)



ACADEMIC REGALIA

The American tradition of wearing academic regalia originated in medieval European universities. Since the clergy composed the majority of the educated class and since most universities at that time were under the jurisdiction of the church, academic dress became an adaptation of the cape or mantle, which was usually of silk or wool, and worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

The gowns commonly have pointed sleeves for bachelor's degree, long, closed sleeves (with a slit for the arm) for the master's degree, and bell-shaped, open sleeves for the doctor's degree. The gown for the doctor's degree is faced down the front with velvet trim and three bars of the same trim across the sleeves. The trim, hoods, and tassels may be black or of the color distinctive of the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.



ACADEMIC COLORS

Arts and Letters – White
Business – Drab
Education – Light Blue
Fine Arts – Brown

Law – Purple
Library Science – Lemon Yellow
Medicine – Green
Music – Pink

Philosophy – Dark Blue
Science – Golden Yellow
Social Sciences – Citron
Theology – Scarlet



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