

THE EIGHTY-THIRD  
BACCALAUREATE  
*of the*  
DIVINITY SCHOOL



DUKE UNIVERSITY

6:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009  
DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

*Please Note:*

*Flash photography and video cameras with lights are prohibited during the service. Please silence all cell phones and paging devices.*

*Out of respect for all graduating students, please hold your applause and joyful congratulations until every graduate has been hooded. We will share a time of Community Celebration at the end of the Rite of Investiture.*

*You are invited to a reception honoring the graduates and their families in the Refectory of the Westbrook Building immediately after the service.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

### Organ Prelude

Præludium in C major	Georg Böhm (1661-1733)
Toccatà in F major, BuxWV 156	Dietrich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707)
Partite on AZMON (1989)	David Arcus (b.1959)
Toccatà in D minor, BWV 565	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### \*ProceSSIONAL Hymn

SINE NOMINE

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”

words: Bland Tucker (1938)

music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)

*The congregation rises as the procession reaches the door of the chapel and remains standing through the opening sentences. An organ interlude will be played before the singing of the last stanza.*

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,  
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou cam'st to us, in lowliness of thought;  
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,  
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
who was a servant, that we might be free,  
humbling thyself to death on Calvary  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou  
art high exalted o'er all creatures now,  
and giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let every tongue confess with one accord  
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
and God the Father be by all adored:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Opening Sentences (from Psalm 16)

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

People: **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a glorious heritage.**

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

People: **I have set the Lord always before me;  
the Lord is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.**

## Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God,

through your only Son you overcame death  
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection  
may, through the renewing power of your Spirit,  
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Welcome and Announcements

### PROCLAMATION

#### Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

**Guide us, O God,**

**by your word and spirit,**

**that in your light we may see light,**

**in your truth find freedom,**

**and in your will discover your peace,**

**Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Scripture Lessons

2 Kings 2:1-14

Luke 24:44-53

#### Sermon

*Inheriting the Mantle*

#### \*Hymn

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

"Whom Shall I Send?"

words: Fred Pratt Green (1970)

music: *Grenoble Antiphoner* (1753), adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Whom shall I send? Our Maker cries;  
and many, when they hear God's voice,  
are sure where their vocation lies; but many shrink from such a choice.

For who can serve a God so pure, or claim to speak in such a name,  
while doubt makes every step unsure, and self confuses every aim?

And yet, believing God who calls knows what we are and still may be,  
our past defeats, our future falls, we dare to answer: Lord, send me!

Those who are called God purifies, and daily gives us strength to bend  
our thoughts, our skills, our energies, and life itself to this one end.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Leader: In response to God's grace, and trusting in God's mercy, let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who have been baptized into Christ and empowered by your Spirit may faithfully serve you and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Be present with all ministers of the Church, that by your grace, they may faithfully proclaim the gospel of the crucified and risen Christ, and live before the Church and the world a life that is befitting of their high calling.

Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Guide the world's leaders, that they may work for goodwill among nations and the well-being of all people.

Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Make your presence known to all those who are in need or trouble: the poor, the sick, the hungry, the lonely, the dying, the abused, the oppressed, and the imprisoned.

Help us to be ever aware of these persons in our midst and enable us to be instruments of your reconciliation and love.

Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Inspire those who seek you or desire a deeper knowledge of you, that by your grace, they may find you and be found by you.

Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We praise you for those in every generation who have honored Christ and nurtured others in the Christian life. By your grace, enable each of us to glorify and lift up Christ with diligence and faithfulness, to the end that you may draw all people to yourself.

Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Gracious and merciful God, grant these and all our prayers for the sake of the one who lived and died and even rose victoriously over the grave, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who taught us to pray:

### **The Lord's Prayer** (*in unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## The Rite of Investiture

### Investiture

#### \*Investiture Community Celebration

##### Prayers and Response

*Faculty and Administration:* Almighty and loving God, we give thanks for the opportunity to share in the lives of these graduates, and for the unique gifts they have brought to us and now go to share with the world. May they go forth from this place assured of your presence, which provides them with wisdom, strength, and peace for the journey that lies ahead. Amen.

*Graduating Seniors:* O God, we came to this place as students, making a covenant with you and with one another. We sought to live as a Christian community and to nurture our lives in the Christian faith. We are grateful for the involvement of our minds and spirits in this community of discipline and love. We have encountered conflict and growth, struggle and fulfillment, and your love has sustained us. Now, we ask, prepare us to go into the world as others have gone before us, to be faithful as your people, effective in your service, and always committed to the mission of your Church in the world. Amen.

*Family and Friends:* With these graduates, Lord, we celebrate this time of conclusion and new beginnings, and praise you for the many ways you have been active in their lives. Grant us grace to provide the love and support they will need as they commit anew their lives to your service. Amen.

**All: Use us, O God, for the good of one another, for the good of your creation, for the good of your Church, and for your glory. Make us instruments of your love that in our daily living we may continually proclaim your amazing grace revealed to us in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

#### \*Blessing and Dismissal

#### \*Recessional Hymn

ELLACOMBE

“O Church of God, United” words: Frederick B. Morley (1953)  
music: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkappelle* (1784) alt.

O church of God, united to serve one common Lord,  
proclaim to all one message with hearts in glad accord.  
Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day  
with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.

From every land and nation the ordered ranks appear;  
to serve one valiant leader they come from far and near.  
They chant their one confession, they praise one living Lord,  
and place their sure dependence upon his saving word.

Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee;  
and in thy loving spirit we shall one people be.  
Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim  
proclaim to all the power of thy redeeming name.

May thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one,  
close bound by love united in thee, God's blessed Son:  
to bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright,  
that souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.

#### Postlude

Finale from *Symphony No. 1, Op. 14* Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

\* Please stand as you are able.

## LEADERS OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister.....L. GREGORY JONES, M.P.A., M.Div., Ph.D.  
*Dean of the Divinity School and Professor of Theology*

Preacher.....SAMUEL WELLS, B.D., M.A., Ph.D.  
*Dean of Duke Chapel and Research Professor of Christian Ethics*

Naming the Graduates.....CHRIS L. BRADY, M.Div., Th.M.  
*Director of Student Life and Formation*

CHERYL L. BROWN, M.Div.  
*Director of Admissions*

W. STEPHEN GUNTER, M.A., Ph.D.  
*Associate Dean for Methodist Studies  
Research Professor of Evangelism and Wesleyan Studies*

Investing the Graduates.....LACEYE WARNER, M.Div., Ph.D.  
*Associate Dean for Academic Formation and Programs  
Associate Professor of the Practice of Evangelism and Methodist Studies*

TODD MABERRY, M.Div.  
*Registrar, Office of Academic Affairs*

Liturgists.....SALLY G. BATES, M.A., M.Div.  
*Divinity School Chaplain*

MEREDITH POE  
*Senior Class Representative*

Intercessor.....DUNCAN MARTIN  
*Senior Class Representative*

Lectors.....ALISHA DAMRON  
*Senior Class Representative*

NATHAN KILBOURNE  
*Senior Class Representative*

Organist.....DAVID A. ARCUS, M.Mus., D.M.A.  
*Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist*

Crucifer.....JORDAN HYLDEN

Torchbearers.....EMMA AKPAN

RUSS FERGUSON

Bible Bearer.....ANGELA TAYLOR

Faculty Marshal ....STEPHEN B. CHAPMAN, M.Div., M.Phil., Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Old Testament*

## SENIOR GIFTS

### Anonymous Donors

**Amey Victoria Adkins:** In honor of Alice Adkins

**Sarah Arthur:** In honor of Isaiah House of Hospitality in Durham, N.C.

**Gail Song Bantum:** In memory of my mother, Rev. Youngha Song, and in honor of my husband, Brian, and my three beautiful sons, Caleb, Ezra, and Joseph

**Dave Barkalow:** In honor of my wonderful and supportive family

**Wallis Baxter III:** In honor of Wallis and Geneva Baxter

**Heather Bishop:** In honor of Dr. Amy Laura Hall

**Matthew and Aislinn Bowles:** In memory of Frank "Pop" Wilson

**Lori Anne Brown:** In honor of Dorothy Ann Wilson, Sylvania Wilson, Rev. Dr. Linwood Carroll Sr., Rev. LaMont Winbisb, Dr. Gloria C. Taylor, and Dean John Kinney

### Antoine Carlioz

**Kimberly Trabbic Carlson:** In memory of Paul A. Carlson

**Holly Carpenter:** In honor of Ron Gonias and Jon Heeringa

**Susan Corley:** In honor of my sons, Ryan and Trevor

**Lynn Cross:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rice Cross III

**Lindley Sharp Curtis:** In honor and memory of all those who have shared the journey and shaped me along the way

**Yoknyam Love Dabale:** In honor of Bishop Kenneth Carder, Dr. Edward Rommen, Miss Mashal Saif, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Millikan, Mr. Ali Mian, and the Dabale family. Thank you (Na Go dey) for refusing to give up on me.

### Alisha Damron

**Sarah Decker:** In memory of Richard Charles Eubank

**Elizabeth DeGaynor:** In memory of Dr. Carol Winters

**Kjersti DeVries:** In honor of my family

### Amy DeWitte

**Joseph B. DeWitte**

**Emily Dueitt:** In honor of Dr. Fred Edie

**Elizabeth Matthews Duffin:** In honor of Sally and Larkin Matthews

**Betsy Cameron Eder:** In memory of William McIver Cameron, Jr.

**Janet Edwards:** In honor of my parents, Hannah and Newton Edwards

**Susie Enoch:** In memory of Rev. Andy Wright, Sr.

**Tucker Ferda:** In memory of Paul Ferda

### Daniel Freemyer

**Brian Gamel:** In memory of Cara Grace Hazell

**Brandon Gilmore:** In honor of Brian and Patty Gilmore, and Robert and Christine Phillips

**Rachel Gilmore:** In honor of Brian and Patty Gilmore, and Robert and Christine Phillips

**Meghan Good:** In memory of John Liby and Wilmer Good

**Leia Adelle Harper:** In memory of Mary Magdalene Brown

**Lauren Hayes:** In honor of Betty and Lavern Geddings, Tommy and Holly Hayes, Adam Efrid, Dr. Anatheia Portier-Young, Dr. Mary McClintock Fulkerson, and Dr. Amy Laura Hall

**Ben Johnson:** In honor of Rev. Steven and Artie Johnson

**Arthur Jones:** In honor of Scott Jameson Jones and Mary Lou Reece

**Stephanie Jones:** In honor of Susan Polk, Kjersti DeVries, and Holly Carpenter

**Ross Kane:** In honor of The Magnolia Society

**Sam Keys:** In honor of the Rev. Timothy E. Kimbrough

**Nathan Kilbourne:** In honor of Bishop Kenneth Carder

**Samuel T. Kincaid III:** In thanksgiving for my parents, Sam and Barbara, and my brother, William

**David King:** In honor of my parents, my children, and especially in honor of the sacrifice, support, and love of my wife, Kim

### Christopher and Keziah Klopp

**Julia Kuehn:** In honor of Brian and Luann Kuehn, and Ken and Sue Hogren

### Caroline Lawson

**Nicholas Liao:** In memory of Wendy Liao

**Daniel Lund III:** In honor of my wife, Liz Lund, for her enduring support in this journey

**Brian Manly:** In honor of Michele Manly

**Duncan Martin:** In honor of and with thanks to my parents, Anne and Dan

**Jonathan Martin:** In memory of Nellie Edwards Martin



## SENIOR GIFTS (continued)

**Christa Mazzone Palmberg:** In honor of my husband, Brian, and my parents, Cherri and Joe. Your support has meant the world to me. Thanks also to Mark, Glenn, and Sharon for celebrating this special day with me.

**Johnny Miller**

**Welford Orrock:** In memory of Betsy Malinda Massey Orrock

**Meredith Poe:** In honor of Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Lyle Pointer:** In honor of Pastor Lionel and Dr. Michelle P. Pointer

**Susan Polk:** In memory of my grandparents

**Julian Pridgen:** In honor of Esther S. Pridgen, Rachel D. Pridgen, and Deborah Pridgen

**Bruce Puckett:** In honor of Todd Maberry

**Katie Roberts**

**Heather Rodrigues:** In honor of my wonderful husband, Pete Rodrigues, and our parents, Alvin and Debra Showalter, and Ron and Carol Rodrigues

**Kristofer Roof:** In honor of my parents, Terry and Ederlina, and my brother, Kristian

**Carolyn Schuldt:** In honor of my wonderful family

**Gannon and Carey Sims:** In honor of Dr. Curtis Freeman and Dr. Jo Bailey Wells

**Leah Skaggs:** In honor of Steve and Luke, Susanna and David

**Amanda Simon:** In memory of Denise J. Simon

**Emily Slade:** In honor of the Bartles, Farmers, and Slades who have shaped and supported me thus far and whose love and support I will continue to draw upon wherever God may lead.

**Warren Reginald Simmons:** In memory of my father, Warren Winston Simmons, who died on May 4, 2007 In honor of my wonderful wife, Kim, my daughter, Savannah, and my son, Winston; my mother, Fannie Simmons, and my brothers, Tracy and Tyson.

**Katherine Smith:** In honor of Dr. Fred Edie

**Colin Snider:** In honor of June Llewellyn and Betty Snider

**LeAnne Spruill:** In honor of my family and in memory of Eric Spruill and Pamela Darnell

**Jessica Squires:** In honor of Dean, Paula, and Katie Squires

**Amanda Stallard:** In honor of David, Diane, Josh Stallard and Wilma Lane for all your support to make this possible.

**Meghan Steward**

**Katie Stubblefield:** In memory of Frankye Holmes

**Ann Sundberg:** In honor of John Parton, and Del and Shirley Sundberg

**Sonja Tilley:** In honor of my husband, Wesley, and my children, Lauren and Nathan, for the encouragement, patience, and love that they have given me all along this journey.

**Kevin Todd:** In memory of William Earnest Davis

**David Vaughan:** In honor of April Meadows Vaughan

**Kerry Vitkus:** In honor of Ray Vitkus – without your constant love and support this day would not have happened. All my love.

**Betsy Elifrits Warren:** In honor of Brock Warren and the Elifrits and Warren families, and in memory of Rev. Gordon J. Shea

**Elaine Wilder:** In honor of Paul Wilder – your love and support mean so much.

**Stephanie Wilhoit:** In honor of Stephen and Jennifer Wilhoit, Leslie Wilhoit, Caroline Lawson, and Ryan Koch

**Roilynn Kamille Williams:** In honor of the Williams family

**Stanley Arnold Williams III:** In honor of Rev. Dr. Stanley A. Williams, Jr. and Elder Phyllis C. Williams

**Cari Willis:** In honor of Bishop Kenneth Carder and in memory of Tracey Adams

**Michelle Wolff:** In memory of Stephen Wolff

**Jessica Wong:** In honor of Dr. J. Kameron Carter and Dr. Willie Jennings, who continued to believe in me even when I had trouble believing in myself.

## OTHER GIFTS

**Chris Brady:** In honor of Divinity Student Council graduating leadership and the senior class representatives

**Erin Collins:** In honor of the senior class representatives: Alisha, Nathan, Duncan, and Meredith

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES MAY 9, 2009

## MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Sarah Faulman Arthur	Daniel Lund, III
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Richard Lawton Davis++	Johnny E. Miller+
Sarah Elizabeth Eubank Decker	Zack Christopher Phillips++
Elizabeth Anne DeGaynor	Patrick Shawn Plunkett+
Tucker Samson Ferda++	Kevin Michael Raedy
Meghan Pauline Florian	Frances Spier Saylor*
Linda Celeste Gardner+	Inseo Song
Joelle Anne Hathaway++	Bethany Joy Tobin
Laurie Ruth Hibbett	Thomas Adam Van Wart
Joshua David Johnson++	Kevin Lloyd Walters
Amy Elizabeth Keeton	Michelle Wolff
Isaac Augustin Linnartz	

## MASTER OF DIVINITY

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Jonathan Miguel Anderson	Joseph Weldon Franklin III
Matthew Archer	Daniel James Freemyer
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Michael David Barkalow Jr.	Brian Keith Gamel
Wallis Clinton Baxter III	Brian John Gelzhiser++
Heather Marie Bishop	Tasha Terese Gibson
Tucker Taylor Bounds*	William Dee Gibson*
Matthew Ian Bowles++	Brandon Lee Gilmore
Andrea Frances Moller Bridges	Rachel Marie Gilmore
Cynthia Louise Briggs*	Meghan Larissa Good
Rebecca Bowers Brown	Leia Adelle Harper
Kimberly Ann Trabbic Carlson	John Stuart Harrell
Holly Elizabeth Carpenter	Lauren Katherine Hayes
Paul Mark Cizek	James David Hiatt
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Elizabeth Lynn Cross	Stephanie Anne Jones
Lindley Sharp Curtis	Nicholas Joseph Jordan
Yoknyam Love Dabale++	Edward Ross Kane
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Brantley Quin Dean	Julie Esther Cate Kelly
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Kjersti Lynne DeVries	Nathan Joel Kilbourne
Amy Christine Elliott DeWitte*	Samuel Thomas Kincaid III
Joseph B. DeWitte	David Lewis King
Emily Rebecca Dueitt	Christopher Andrew Klopp
Elizabeth Randolph Matthews	Ryan A. Koch
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Elizabeth Cameron Eder	Amy M. Lambert+
Janet Edwards	Milagros Santos Lambert*
Kadia Edwards*	David Gregory Latimore*

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 Andrew Byron McIntyre  
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 Russell Graham Nanney  
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 Christa Mazzone Palmberg  
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 Lyle Patrick Pointer  
 Susan Elizabeth Polk  
 Julian Charles Pridgen  
 Bruce Vaughn Puckett  
 Carroll Edward Rhodes, II  
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 Katie Ann Roberts  
 Heather M. Rodrigues  
 Kristofer Santos Roof  
 Amanda Lee Sackreiter  
 Chad Michael Sampson\*\*  
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 Carey Willey Sims  
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 Amanda Jean Stallard  
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 Jessie K Stubblefield  
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 Kevin A. Thomas  
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 Kevin Wayne Todd  
 Nicholas Marc VanHorn  
 David Franklin Vaughan  
 Kerry Leslie Vitkus++  
 Betzy Catherine Elifrits Warren  
 Joseph Patrick Waters++  
 Mark Clayton Weston  
 Elaine Kelly Wilder  
 Stephanie Burton Wilhoit  
 Roilynn Kamille Williams  
 Stanley Arnold Williams, III++  
 Cari Jane Willis  
 Claire Storms Enders  
 Wimbush++  
 Nathan Andrew Wittman  
 Jessica Wai-Fong Wong

## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

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 Lori Anne Brown  
 Antoine Claude Marie Carlioz  
 Alan Thomas Combs+  
 George Logan Dunn+  
 Samuel Dzobo\*  
 David Edwin Eagle++  
 Heidi Anna Herberich++  
 Joshua Robb Hubert\*  
 Min Seok Kim  
 Paul Duke Kim+  
 John Alfred Kincaid III  
 Aaron Wesley Klink

Taehyun Lee  
 Matthew David Litwa  
 Jonathan Arnold Martin  
 Benjamin Michael McCoy++  
 Silas Michael Morgan\*  
 Justin Nalls  
 Jacquelynn Marguerite  
 Price-Linnartz  
 Scott Coggins Ryan++  
 Phillip Michael Shoe++  
 Travis Kerry Smith\*\*  
 David Allen Steinbrenner+  
 Todd von Helms

- + *Degree was conferred in September 2008*
- \* *Degree was conferred in December 2008*
- ++ *Degree will be conferred in September 2009*
- \*\* *Degree will be conferred in December 2009*

## AWARDS

Jameson Jones Preaching Awards

**Heather M. Rodrigues**

**Cari Jane Willis**

Hoyt Hickman Award for Excellence in Liturgics

**Jay Gannon Sims**

Award for Excellence in Bible

**Tucker Samson Ferda**

**Zack Christopher Phillips**

McMurry Richey Awards

*Field Education*

**Meghan Larissa Good**

**Elaine Kelly Wilder**

*Missions*

**Meredith Meyer Poe**

*Student Pastor*

**David Lewis King**

Seminarian Award of the Fellowship of United Methodists  
in Music and Worship Arts

**Sarah Faulman Arthur**

## CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Baptist Studies

**Tasha Terese Gibson**

**Welford Thomas Orrock**

**LeAnne Spruill**

Certificate in Gender,  
Theology, and Ministry

**Andrew Byron McIntyre**

**Stephanie Lynn Neve**

**Christa Mazzone Palmberg**

**Julian Charles Pridgen**

**Michelle Wolff**

Certificate in Anglican Studies

**Cynthia Louise Briggs\***

**Elizabeth Regina Costello**

**Edward Ross Kane**

**Samuel Nelson Keyes**

**Samuel Thomas Kincaid III**

**Warren Reginald Simmons**

**Claire Storms Enders Wimbush\*\***

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Concentration in  
Christian Education

**Emily Rebecca Dueitt**

**Julia Louise Kuehn**

**Susan Elizabeth Polk**

**Sonja Hougom Tilley**

## The Divinity School Duke University

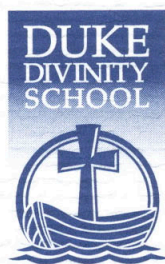
Duke University Divinity School was established in 1926 as the first professional school to open its doors after the expansion of Trinity College into Duke University in 1924. The roots of the Divinity School, however, extend to the founding of Duke's predecessor institution in 1838, because of its strong commitment to education for the church's ministry, and its relationship to the Methodist Church.

The Divinity School is one of 13 graduate professional schools of theology of the United Methodist Church and is supported generously by its Ministerial Education Fund. There are now nearly 6,000 graduates of the Divinity School in all avenues of Christian ministry around the world.



### The Seal of Duke University

The seal of Duke University has been in use at least since 1869. President Braxton Craven selected the seal of Duke University in 1859 when the name of the college was changed to Trinity. Craven stated that "for a church college, the name Trinity included everything that a church college ought to stand for, and that with the motto, formed a consistent plan of Christian education." The motto probably originated from a Methodist hymn by Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. Titled "Sanctified Knowledge," the third stanza begins, "Unite the pair so long disjoined, Knowledge and vital piety..."



### The Divinity School Logo

The logo of the Divinity School was first designed for the embellishment of the Kilgo Portico, the main entrance of the school that honors Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo, president of Trinity College (1894-1910), and later bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The design was perfected by the Divinity School architect from a sketch made by Richard P. Heitzenrater, then a student in the Divinity School, and now William Kellon Quick Professor of Church History and Wesley Studies.

The logo shows the church as a ship in which the faithful find salvation from the storms of life. The depiction of the church as a ship derives from the earliest period of Christianity and became a symbol of the universal church. The logo expresses the ecumenical character and commitment of the Divinity School.

### The Hooding Ceremony

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries. The ordinary dress of the scholar was the dress of a cleric. Hoods were worn primarily to cover heads with the traditional tonsure haircut until replaced by the skullcap. The assignment of colors to signify certain faculties developed later, and was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. Red, one of the traditional colors of the church, went to theology. American colleges and universities developed a standard system in 1895. In 1932 a committee approved a revised code for academic costumes that has been in effect since then. Minor revisions were made in 1959 and 1986. The length of the hood for the master's degree is three and one-half feet. Divinity School hoods are lined with Duke blue and the binding or edging of the hood is scarlet, the color for theology.