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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THOMAS L. KIEDIS, PhD, DMin

Welcome to Lancaster Bible College, and to our 2025 Commencement ceremony! At LBC, our mission is to educate Christian students to think and live a biblical worldview and proclaim Christ by serving Him in the Church and society. On Commencement day, we celebrate what these graduates have accomplished and all that God has done in their lives. We also celebrate that they're being sent out to proclaim Christ in their work, their churches, their communities, their families, and in all that they do.



When students arrive at LBC, our promise to them is this— we prepare students to flourish in college and life, inside and outside the classroom, from the conviction that Christ is real and the Bible is true. We truly believe that when students arrive at LBC, they'll *Experience Different* based on four factors that define who we are—

- *Biblical Integration*: LBC is unique in that it teaches students what God's Word says and how to apply and integrate biblical truth into every area of life.
- *Authentic Community*: The commitment to pause and create space for relationships, worship, prayer and a strengthening biblical worldview sets LBC apart in a fast-paced world.
- *Relational Education*: Faculty and staff tailor their interactions to students' unique passions and interests to align with God's calling. They help students discern and develop their gifts and leadership potential, making a degree from LBC a valuable aspect of students' future profession or ministry path, wherever God may call them.
- *Exceptional Location*: LBC offers a rare sweet spot where students can enjoy both rural charm and urban opportunities. Proximity to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington D.C. provides significant opportunities for music, culture, learning, internships and employment.

Having *experienced different* throughout their LBC education and having been equipped with the knowledge that Christ is real and the Bible is true, we send these graduates on to their next chapter with gratitude and excitement. Indeed, it's a great day to be a Charger!

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas L. Kiedis'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

Thomas L. Kiedis, PhD, DMin
LBC President

ORDER OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 | 11 A.M.

THE DONALD H. FUNK FIELD AT WILLIS & MARTHA HERR STADIUM

***Academic Processional**

***Invocation**

Tony Shetter, PhD
Professor, School of Bible & Ministry

Welcoming Remarks

Thomas L. Kiedis, PhD, DMin
President

Special Music

The Road Home by Stephen Paulus

LBC Chamber Singers
Brigietta Rendon, Soloist

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Dominic Sean Munford, BA
Graduate, Washington, D.C.

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Kiedis

Charge to the Graduates

Timotheus L. Pope, BA
President/CEO, Citikidz

Special Music

Goodness of God by CeCe Winans

Robert Gibson, MM
Director of Choral Studies

Academic Awards

Tricia Wilson, MS
Provost

Presentation of Candidates

Provost Wilson

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Kiedis

Reading of Names

Provost Wilson

Presentation of Servant's Towel

Myranda Bassey, MA
Director of Alumni Relations

Zachary Ritvalsky, MAR
Director of Strategic Projects

Tanya L. Solomon, PhD
Site Director, Philadelphia

***College Hymn**

My Hope is in the Lord, arr. Norman J. Clayton

Jeffrey Martin, DMA
MWPA Professor

***Benediction**

Rev. Ritvalsky

Academic Recessional (Please remain seated)

**The audience will please stand, if able.*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

TIMOTHEUS L. POPE

President and CEO of Citikidz



Timotheus Pope is a passionate, fun-loving, cartoon-crazed, out of the box, little boy trapped in a grown man's body. He is a graduate of Mary Washington College with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion with a concentration in Philosophy. He started working at camp in 2004 and is now the President/CEO of Citikidz, a Christian sports camp in Rector, Pennsylvania.

He believes every human being should have access to a healthy lifestyle and the support to steward that well. The Citikidz staff is dedicated to teaching, training, and transforming urban America by developing the called, connected, and committed leaders in their cities, churches, communities, and corporate spaces to engage in redemptive business.

He and his wife, Kendra have been married for 19 years and have eight amazing children: Simeon, Jada, Kayla, Judah (who went home to be with Jesus in January of 2025), Susanna, Charity, Asher, and Haven.

COLLEGE HYMN

MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD

My hope is in the Lord,
Who gave Himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin
at Calvary.

For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives.

No merit of my own,
His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found
in Jesus' righteousness.

For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives.

And now for me He stands,
before the Father's throne,
He shows His wounded hands,
and names me as His own.

For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives.

His grace has planned it all,
'Tis mine but to believe,
And recognize His work of love
and Christ receive.

For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Biblical Studies

Joy Lynne Hall

An Exploration of the Meaning and Function of קוֹל יְהוָה In the Hebrew Bible Through a Comparison with דְּבַר יְהוָה
Bowie, Maryland

Dexter Maurice Holmes

The Convergence of Discourse Analysis and Rhetorical Criticism: The Presence of Progymnasmata in 1 Corinthians 15
Washington, District of Columbia

Arseny James Melnick

The Old Testament Peshitta and a Jewish Christian Community in Edessa
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Andreas Stutz

Tradition and Traditional Material in 1 Corinthians 11:2-16
Miasteczko Śląskie, Poland

Doctor of Philosophy

Leadership

Sherry Alesha Bell

A Phenomenological Study of Strategies for Teaching English Language and Literature that Foster Cultural Connections with Students in Higher Education
Berwyn Heights, Maryland

Veronica Elaine Harrison

What Matters Most? A Study of Board Member Perceptions About Leadership Efficacy, Board Effectiveness, and Mission Fidelity in Faith-Based Non-Profit Organizations
Lanham, Maryland

Samson B. Kaboko

Rising Through the Poverty Ceiling to Executive Leadership in Central Uganda
Kampala, Uganda

Mulondani Nicolas Kyalangalilwa

Organizational Resilience in a Disrupted Context: The Case of For-Profit Organizations in the Eastern Democratic Republic of The Congo (DRC)
Bukavu, South Kivu

Notsen Ncube

A Phenomenological Study of the Perceptions of the Brethren In Christ Church Zimbabwean Pastors Regarding the Relationship Between Leadership Succession and Mentoring
Mount Joy, Pennsylvania

Joseph M. Onesimus

Clergy and Administrator Perceptions of Modern Religious Syncretism and Its Influence on Moral Formation and Decision-Making Processes Within the Evangelical Fellowship of Churches of Kenya
Chicago, Illinois

Valerie Perry-Cross

Examining the Wealth-Building Perspectives of African American Adults Who Have Experienced a Disorienting Financial Hardship/Loss Within the Context of the Stages of Transformative Learning.
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Erin L. Willford-Skipworth

Lifting as They Climb - Exploring the Identity Formation of Black Women Clergy in the Black Church in the Northeastern United States
York, Pennsylvania

Doctor of Education

Educational Leadership

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Family Engagement in the Education of Children
Among Congolese Refugees Resettled in
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Ephrata, Pennsylvania

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Barriers and Catalysts to Parent Involvement:
Perspective from an Urban Elementary
School Setting
Hempstead, New York

Aeseun Loh Yoon

Critical Influences on the Recruitment and
Retention of Volunteer Sunday School Teachers
Laurel, Maryland

Doctor of Ministry

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An Exploration of Partnership for Child-Focused
Christian Organizations and Evangelical Churches
Reaching Children in Mongolia
Lewisberry, Pennsylvania

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Strength Through Adversity: Exploring Resilience
and Spiritual Formation in African American
Single Mothers
Auburn, Alabama

Shaiwian DeCarla Mackall

Evaluation of Conflict Resolution Training for
Empowering Church Members to Positively
Resolve Conflict
Prince Frederick, Maryland

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Qualitative Study of Mentor Training and Its Impact
on Leadership Development at New Life in
Christ Fellowship
Coatesville, Pennsylvania

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The Evaluation of a Storytelling Project to Prepare
Older Women to Share Their Stories of Faith
Severn, Maryland

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Commencement Awards-Lancaster

Award recipients are listed with the award.

Ally Center Scholar Award

A cash award to the graduate who has evidenced outstanding academic, spiritual, and social progress.

Andrew Jacob Kelly

Graduate School Servant Leadership Award

A cash award to the master's degree graduate who has evidenced outstanding scholarship, a servant's heart, and leadership skills. *Evans Gyasi Boadi*

Joshua 1:9 Award

A cash award to the graduate who has shown great strength and courage in the midst of difficult circumstances, in pursuit of his or her college education. They must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or above. *Andrew Michael Carpenter*

Margaret E. Uhler Servanthood Award

A cash award to the graduate who best exemplifies the spirit of servanthood, cooperation and involvement as modeled in the life of Margaret E. Uhler who served as a campus nurse during the 1970s and 1980s.

Caleb Joseph Cavaiani

Online Undergraduate Christian Ministry Award

A cash award to the Online undergraduate who has evidenced outstanding academic achievement, spiritual maturity, and involvement in ministry. *Pastor Breanne Randall-Stewart*

Robert J. Roper Student Government Award

A cash award to the graduate displaying all-around involvement in school life, as modeled by Dr. Roper who served as Dean of Students during the 1980s and 1990s. *Daniel Graham Lefko*

Seminary Education and Servant Leadership Award

A cash award to the Seminary master's degree graduate who has evidenced the traits of being a reflective practitioner, having a servant's heart, and displaying exceptional leadership for global kingdom impact.

Zachary James Pryor

Student Leadership Awards

A cash award and plaque to the graduates who have manifested excellent accomplishment in the area of student leadership. *Hannah Marie Brussel and Cameron Alexander Tripp*

Valedictorian

A cash award to the graduate with the highest grade point average (bachelor's degree student with a minimum of 75 hours completed at LBC).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Commencement Awards-Philadelphia

Award recipients are listed with the award.

Ally Center Scholar Award

A cash award to the graduate who has evidenced outstanding academic, spiritual, and social programs; who has been served by the Ally Center and holds a minimum 2.5 GPA. *Loveda Porter*

Online Undergraduate Christian Ministry Award

A cash award to the online undergraduate who has evidenced outstanding academic achievement, spiritual maturity, and involvement in ministry. *Josue A. Garcia*

Servant Leadership Award

A cash award that recognizes the Student Council graduate who has a servant's heart, displays exceptional leadership with colleagues in the Church and community, and perseveres in accomplishing the work of Christ even through challenges, to impact the community for Christ. *Debra A. Burton*

Commencement Awards-Washington, D.C.

Award recipients are listed with the award.

Graduate School Servant Leadership Award

A cash award to the master's degree graduate who has evidenced outstanding scholarship, a servant's heart, and leadership skills. *Gail R. Harleston Tucker*

Online Undergraduate Christian Ministry Award

A cash award to the online undergraduate who has evidenced outstanding academic achievement, spiritual maturity, and involvement in ministry. *Justin Edward Adkins*

Seminary Education and Servant Leadership Award

A cash award to the Seminary master's degree graduate who has evidenced the traits of being a reflective practitioner, having a servant's heart, and displaying exceptional leadership for global kingdom impact. *Carol Denise Smith Braswell*

Academic Awards-Lancaster

Award recipients are listed with the award.

School of Bible & Ministry

Homiletics Award. A cash award to the graduate who has demonstrated excellence in the art of preaching.

Dylin Ashley Bellis

Missio Dei (Mission of God) Award. A cash award to the graduate who has committed to serve God as a missionary, and who has demonstrated a love for God and a love for people through prayer, evangelism and involvement in ministry while at LBC. *Linda Yang*

Servant Leader Award. A cash award to a female and male student who throughout their academic study, ministry service and Christ-like character, have clearly demonstrated a love for God and others throughout their time at LBC. *Jessica "Jazzy" Merena and Micah Jack*

Theology Award. A book provided by the Baker Book House to the graduate with the highest average in theology. *Micah Gabriel Freeman*

Biblical Language Award. A cash award to the graduate in Pastoral Studies who has the highest average in Greek (can expand to Hebrew if there is no one in Greek). *Dustin Matthew Frantz*

Business Administration

Business Administration Award. A cash award to the students that exhibits the four concepts upon which the Business Administration Program is built. These qualities are as follows: comprehension, competency, communication, and character. *Madison Elizabeth Wennedt and Kyle N. Ebersol*

Outstanding Sport Management Award. The Outstanding Sport Management Leadership Award is a cash award that recognizes the contribution of a single individual who has demonstrated a commitment to developing their leadership identity and making contributions to our campus and community every day whether it be college-wide or program-specific. *Randall M. Swineford*

Communication & Media Arts

Communication Excellence Award. A cash award to the graduating student who has best exemplified the values of LBC by integrating a biblical worldview through the application of ethical principles and professional standards within the communication community. *Kaylisa Marie Montijo*

Media Arts Excellence Award. A cash award to the graduating student who has best exemplified the values of LBC by integrating a biblical worldview through the application of ethical principles and professional standards within the media arts production community. *Vladimir Podgorodniy*

Counseling & Social Work

Phi Alpha Honor Society Award. A cash award to the Social Work graduate who exhibits the tenants of the 6 core values of the social work profession by active leadership and participation in the Social Work Student Association. *Abigail Rose Blair*

Exemplary Counseling Student Award. A cash award to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance with a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher, as well as, integrity, compassion, cultural competence, and an unwavering commitment to faith integration in the field of counseling. *Abigail Maria Benedick*

Education

John Wooden Award of Excellence. The graduate who represents exemplary, innovative achievement in Health and Physical Education while integrating biblical principles as their foundation platform in preparation for successful service in public and private sectors throughout the world. This award is inspired by the life, career and character of John Wooden who was an accomplished teacher, coach, manager, mentor and Christian. *Leah Hope Helman*

Literacy Keys Award. A cash award and a one-year membership to the International Literacy Association for the graduate who has shown knowledge, enthusiasm and a repertoire of literature and skills to help the learner unlock the written word. *Laura Milligan*

Mcllwaine Science Award. A cash award and plaque to the graduate who has demonstrated a biblical commitment and outstanding achievement in the sciences, science education and student teaching in the sciences. The student must be enrolled in the Education Program with a minimum of 125 hours of study. *Madalyn Rae Akers*

The Master Teacher Award. A book and cash award presented by the Education Department to the graduating teacher education student who exemplifies the characteristics of the Master Teacher. *Emma Paige Shaeffer*

Music, Worship & Performing Arts

Artistic Stewardship Award. This award honors a graduating senior who embodies the wise servants from the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 20. In this parable, a man gave three servants portions of his property, and upon his return, two had doubled their master's investment, while the third acted foolishly and hid what was given to him. Those who invested what was entrusted to them were rewarded for their stewardship. This award recognizes a senior who has stewarded their artistic talents, time, and attitudes to invest in personal growth and the advancement of God's Kingdom through the arts. *Sydney Ann Hersch*

Honor Society Recognitions

Award recipients are listed with the Honor Society.

Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society

Alpha Phi Sigma is the only nationally recognized honor society for Criminal Justice. Founded in 1942, it has grown to over 400 chapters at colleges and universities in virtually every state. Lancaster Bible College started its own chapter in 2019. Alpha Phi Sigma society exists to honor and promote Academic Excellence, Leadership, Service & Unity.

Dana Keller

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Cosma Chi Sigma Mu Honor Society

A certificate and stole awarded to the graduates who perform at the top of their class academically, volunteer within their department, college, and institution, pursue professional development opportunities, and foster community between students and faculty within their program (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5).

Phoebe Lyn Clemens

Jennifer Rose Mack

Randall M. Swineford

Gianna G. Hegler

Owen Mark Shimmel

Jade McKenzie Weir

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Awards of the Association for Biblical Higher Education

Certificates to the graduates who have evidenced academic scholarship, approved Christian character, and Christian leadership ability. They must have a minimum GPA of 3.30 or above.

Karen Anderson

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Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

Students wearing red and white cords signify their induction into Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association's official honor society at four-year colleges and universities nationwide. The honor society recognizes outstanding student scholars in Communication. They must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all Communication courses and a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0, among other academic requirements.

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Vincent S. Russo

Tyrone L. Wallace

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Juliana L. Martin

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Kara Marie Russo

Joanna G. Story

Phi Alpha Honor Society

The blue and gold cords are worn by select Social Work graduates indicating membership in the Phi Alpha National Honor Society. Membership reflects academic excellence with an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater, overall 3.25 GPA in their Social Work coursework and excellence in the application of the core values of the social work profession.

Abigail Rose Blair

Emma Jean Shultz

Sigma Epsilon Rho

The mission of Sigma Epsilon Rho is to educate Christian students so that they may proclaim Jesus Christ and serve Him in the Church and society. This is actualized in the Business Administration program's vision to develop, equip and inspire fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ and provide them with the necessary skills to be successful, God-honoring business leaders. Such are the members of Sigma Epsilon Rho. Members embody our program's four educational pillars: comprehension, competency, communication, and character. They have demonstrated great character – integrity, virtue, and determination – and it is for this reason we honor them most. Our prayer is that they continue to abide in Christ, allowing Him to shape and lead them to be effective witnesses for others in the business world and beyond.

Kyle N. Ebersol

Mattie Mei Krieg

Andrew J. Schwartz

Academic Honors

The gold stole worn around the graduate's neck indicates graduating Summa Cum Laude (GPA of 3.90-4.00); the white stole indicates graduating Magna Cum Laude (GPA of 3.75-3.89); the red stole indicates graduating Cum Laude (GPA of 3.50-3.74).

Military Service Recognition

The red, white, and blue cords are worn by graduates who are either veterans or active-duty members of the United States Armed Forces in recognition of their sacrificial service.

Education Degrees

The students who receive the Bachelor of Science in Education degree will also be eligible for teaching certificates from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Association of Christian Schools International.

The graduates who are unable to attend this Commencement will graduate in absentia and their names will not be read. This program does not constitute the official record of Lancaster Bible College's 2024-2025 graduates, though the listing was as accurate as possible at the time of publication. The official record of graduates is kept in the Registrar's Office.

Academic Regalia

Academic regalia of gown and hood are believed to have had their beginnings at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The hoods are a carryover from the times when the clergy who operated the universities wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter or to collect alms when worn as shoulder capes.

While originating from medieval times, academic attire has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any trappings of rank or social standing underneath. Gowns are usually designed with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master's degree; and full bell double sleeves for the doctor's degree. Bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming. For the doctor's degree, the gown has velvet edging down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve in the color representative of the academic major or degree.

Most gowns are the traditional black; a different colored gown worn by a faculty member indicates the color of the college or university from which the faculty member graduated.

Academic caps in North America are usually the mortarboard style for all degrees. The cap for the doctor's degree may be made of velvet and may have a gold tassel instead of the color usually worn to represent the academic discipline. In place of the mortarboard, some North American colleges and universities have adopted the European style cap, which is called a tam.

Presidential Medallion

A medallion or seal of office worn by the head of an educational institution is a practice that also dates to the Middle Ages. In those times, a seal was used to mark documents as official. Wearing the seal eventually became a symbol of authority. The presidential medallion of Lancaster Bible College is a cast of the College Seal, incorporating a Conestoga wagon, an open Bible, and the College verse: "The Word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Peter 1:25). The Conestoga wagon reflects the historical heritage of Lancaster County and represents sending forth spiritual pioneers and laborers from LBC. Behind the Conestoga wagon is the open Bible, signifying that the Word of God is the foundation of LBC, as is also indicated by the College verse.

Servant's Towel

Since 1933, servant leadership has been the culture of Lancaster Bible College. The mission of LBC is to educate Christian students to think and live a biblical worldview and to proclaim Christ by serving Him in the Church and society. Christ was the ultimate example of servanthood, as God Incarnate willingly humbled Himself by taking the form of a man.

On the night He was betrayed, Jesus took not only the bread and the cup as lasting symbols of His self-giving love, but also a servant's towel. He stepped down from the seat of honor, took off His outer clothing, put a towel around His waist and washed His disciples' feet. In so doing, He offered them a profound and radically counter-culture demonstration of the very heart of God. The joy-filled life in which He invites His followers to participate involves taking up the towel with Him.

The servant's towel is more than a symbol at LBC. It is a tangible expression of our mission, reminding graduates that everything they have accomplished and will accomplish comes by participating in the servant ministry of Jesus Christ.

The servant's towel is reminiscent of the emphasis placed, throughout students' LBC experience, on serving one another in love. Today, our graduates receive not only academic degrees, but also towels as they embark on a new phase of their servant ministry to the Church and society. The servant's towel contains a printed reminder of Jesus' ministry to His disciples. Our prayer is that our graduates will accept the challenge to follow Christ's example of servant leadership.

Alumni Pin

The origin of a pinning ceremony dates to the 12th century. By 1916, pinning ceremonies were common in the United States and England. Initially, pinning ceremonies were intended for students who were becoming nurses. Since then, many colleges and universities have created their own pins and host pinning ceremonies for all graduates.

The alumni pin represents not only the path to graduation but also the journey that follows this momentous day. Today, these graduates join a family of more than 10,000 LBC alumni serving around the world. The alumni pin is a celebration of the journey thus far and a reminder that another journey is just beginning. Wear it proudly as you go and serve.

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The scarlet trustee gowns are emblazoned with scarlet facing panels and rouge sleeves trimmed in white braid. The hood features the satin red and white colors of Lancaster Bible College. The scarlet, velvet, and eight-sided doctoral tam is a departure from the usual mortarboard and is similar to those used by certain European universities and by some other American institutions to denote trustee rankings. These gowns add to the significance of this occasion and represent the dedication and support of the Board of Trustees of Lancaster Bible College.

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