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# OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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## 58TH BACCALAUREATE & COMMENCEMENT SERVICE



Saturday, May 3, 2008  
10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE .....Pickaway Brass Quintet

\* PROCESSIONAL .....Pomp & Circumstance  
Pickaway Brass Quintet & Keyboard

GREETINGS .....Dr. Mark A. Smith  
President of the University

\* INVOCATION .....Dr. Tom Hermiz  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY CHORALE .....*Thou Oh Lord*  
By Lisa Ireland, Arr. By Bradley Knight

SCRIPTURE READING *Proverbs 3:1-10* .....Rev. Mark Otero

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....Mr. Ron G. Crane

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE CANDIDATES .....Dr. Joe C. Brown  
VP for Academic Affairs

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE CANDIDATES (AIM) .....Dr. Hank Kelly  
Executive Vice President

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE CANDIDATES (Traditional) . . . .Dr. Joe C. Brown  
VP for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .....Dr. Mark A. Smith  
President of the University

PRESENTATION OF AIM ACADEMIC HONORS .....Dr. Hank Kelly  
Executive Vice President  
Honor Graduate Pinnacle Honor Society

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS .....Dr. Joe C. Brown  
VP for Academic Affairs  
Valedictorian Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society  
Salutatorian Honor Graduate

OHIO CHRISTIAN  
UNIVERSITY CHORALE .....*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
By Peter C. Lutkin

\* BENEDICTION .....Rev. Harry Mullins

\* RECESSIONAL .....*Immortal Invincible God*  
Pickaway Brass Quintet & Keyboard

\* Audience will please stand

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## *Bachelor of Arts AIM Graduates*

- \* Duane Jeffrey Adams .....Management & Ethics  
*Pinnacle Honor Society*
- \*\* Jacqueline Faith Baylor .....Management & Ethics  
*Outstanding Student AIM04  
Pinnacle Honor Society*
- \* Veronica D. Bellamy .....Substance Abuse Counseling  
Gwenell Brock .....Leadership & Ministry  
Ellis Ray Butler II .....Psychology
- \* Tiffany Nicole Chapman .....Psychology
- # Herbert W. Clark, Jr. ....Management & Ethics
- # DeVon Jane Davis .....Leadership & Ministry
- \* Conchita Mozelle Dillinger .....Leadership & Ministry
- # Caleb Todd Epperson .....Leadership & Ministry
- \* Randall James Frye .....Leadership & Ministry  
Matthew M. Gaiser .....Leadership & Ministry  
Kristi Lyn Giordano .....Management & Ethics  
Chad Hablitzel .....Substance Abuse Counseling
- \* Arlene L. Hawkins .....Leadership & Ministry
- \*\*\* Eric Shawn Herron .....Leadership & Ministry  
*Outstanding Student AIM05*  
Yoshiki Hosoda .....Leadership & Ministry
- \*\* Beverly Jean Anthony Hughes .....Leadership & Ministry
- \* Chad Wayne Johnson .....Leadership & Ministry
- \*\*\* Laura Jane Johnson .....Substance Abuse Counseling  
*Outstanding Student SAC07  
Pinnacle Honor Society*
- # Latricia Johnston .....Business Management  
*Pinnacle Honor Society*
- \* Linda Y. Jones .....Leadership & Ministry  
*Pinnacle Honor Society*  
Andrea D. Lane .....Psychology
- \*\*\* Michael R. Lester .....Leadership & Ministry  
*Outstanding Student COL02  
Pinnacle Honor Society*  
Roland Lovinsky .....Substance Abuse Counseling  
Lucinda D. Martin .....Psychology  
*Outstanding Student PSY01*
- \*\* Vickie Jo Martin .....Substance Abuse Counseling
- # Jennifer Lynn Mathias .....Substance Abuse Counseling  
Patricia A. Maye .....Leadership & Ministry  
Deborah Mosher-Cornett .....Leadership & Ministry  
Mugambi Karanja .....Substance Abuse Counseling
- # Jackie Lynn Nash .....Leadership & Ministry  
Constance Velina Muse .....Management & Ethics  
*Pinnacle Honor Society*

*Bachelor of Arts in Religion*  
*AIM Graduates Continued*

Brian James Ortmann .....	Leadership & Ministry
Tiffanie Ann Pinnix .....	Substance Abuse Counseling
# Levi T. Pryor, Jr. ....	Leadership & Ministry
* Marsha Ann Satchell .....	Leadership & Ministry
<i>Pinnacle Honor Society</i>	
Christopher Kiptum Simei .....	Management & Ethics
Randy E. Spain .....	Leadership & Ministry
Rodney E. Stith .....	Management & Ethics
** Mildred April Tate .....	Leadership & Ministry
<i>Outstanding Student COL01</i>	
<i>Pinnacle Honor Society</i>	
* Lori Ann Tenaglia .....	Psychology
*** Todd Andrew Tenaglia .....	Leadership & Ministry
<i>Pinnacle Honor Society</i>	
Robert Sean Tudor .....	Leadership & Ministry
# Portia V. Walker .....	Substance Abuse Counseling
# Bennie Wess .....	Leadership & Ministry
Eric L. Williams .....	Management & Ethics
** Daniel L. Zickafoose .....	Leadership & Ministry

- \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude 3.9 - 4.0
- \*\* Magna Cum Laude 3.75 - 3.89
- \* Cum Laude 3.5 - 3.74
- # Summer Graduates

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### *Associate of Arts*

Kristin Elisabeth Gouge (Inabsentia) .....	Interdisciplinary Studies
Elizabeth Merritt .....	Interdisciplinary Studies
Clint A. Miller, Jr. ....	Interdisciplinary Studies
Kimberly Anne Slark .....	Business Management
Martina Marie Stanley .....	Early Childhood Care

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## *Bachelor of Arts*

- \* Prasanna R Bhandari ..... Intercultural Ministries  
Dennis Julian Bradley Jr. .... Christian Ministries
- \*\* Lindsey Nicole Burns ..... Teacher Education Pre K-3  
Matthew Aaron Carpenter ..... Youth Ministries/Business Management
- # Stephanie Anne Cartwright ..... Youth Ministries
- \*\*\* Ryan Russell Cordle ..... Christian Ministries  
Rachel L. Craig ..... Psychology/Human Relations  
Leigh Ellen Davis ..... Music Education Vocal  
Gregory Michael Davis ..... Business Management  
Kristin Michelle LouAnn Davis ..... Teacher Education Pre K-3
- \* Angela Nicole Doyle ..... Missions  
William Kennedy Fallow ..... Teacher Education Pre K-3
- \*\* Kathryn Lynne Fleming ..... Psychology/Human Relations  
Corinne Renee Flick ..... Teacher Education Pre K-3
- \*\* Shawn M. Foster ..... Christian Ministries
- \*\*\* Daniel C. Garnett ..... Missions
- \*\* Jennafer E. Gaventa ..... Business Management  
Evan K. Greathouse ..... Christian Ministries  
Shawn David Halverstadt ..... Psychology/Human Relations  
Clayton J. Huffman ..... Christian Ministries/Christian Education/Youth Ministries  
Karen Sue Hunt ..... Psychology/Human Relations/Chemical Dependency  
Bonnie Marie Irwin ..... Teacher Education Pre K-3  
Khandi Jones ..... Youth Ministries  
Ashley Nicole Lytle ..... Teacher Education Middle Grades  
Ronald Moore ..... Psychology/Human Relations/Chemical Dependency  
Brittany Nicole Nicklas ..... Teacher Education Middle Grades  
Jason Daniel Otero ..... Christian Ministries  
Whitney Suzanne Pontius ..... Business Management  
Aubrey Renee Pummil ..... Teacher Education Middle Grades  
Ryan S. Rachford ..... Business Management
- # Elizabeth DeNeal Richardson ..... Psychology/Human Relations
- \*\*\* Becky Schamehorn ..... Teacher Education Middle Grades  
Wesley Grant Schrickel ..... Interdisciplinary Studies  
Barry Seymour ..... Interdisciplinary Studies
- \*\*\* Penny Marie Smith ..... Teacher Education Pre K-3  
Michelle Lynn Stambaugh-Blanton ..... Business Management
- \* Frankie Richelle Stewart ..... Psychology/Human Relations  
Kimberly Marie Stoner ..... Psychology/Human Relations/Chemical Dependency
- \*\* Rachel Dawn Sullivan ..... Psychology/Human Relations
- \*\*\* Brittany Kay Thatcher ..... Psychology/Human Relations  
Shawn M. Waugh ..... Christian Ministries/Christian Education/Missions  
Edythe Louise Winston ..... Teacher Education Pre K-3
- \* Trinity Amber Wolfe-Matheny ..... Psychology/Human Relations/Chemical Dependency

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# THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn on formal occasions in American colleges dates back to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe grew out of church schools and regarded faculty and students alike as clergy; therefore, they wore clerical garb styled from monastic dress.

Principal elements of academic dress are the gown, the cap, and the hood. The universities of Cambridge and Oxford have made academic dress a matter of university control since the fifteenth century. American universities first agreed on a uniform system of dress in 1895, with a revised code being adopted in 1932. More recently, however, some major universities, harkening back to European forebears, have instituted their own distinctive academic attire.

**THE GOWN:** The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century, most likely from the habit of the Benedictine monks. It may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings. Today it has become more symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing. It is usually black or the color of the sponsoring college, 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. The doctoral gown is also faced down the front and across the sleeves with velvet trim, either in black or the color of the wearer's academic discipline.

**THE CAP:** When Roman law freed the slave, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. In the universities this cap acquired a point on top which evolved into today's tassel. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. The color of the tassel denotes the scholarly discipline, although the Doctor's tassel may be gold, regardless of discipline.

**THE HOOD:** Originally a head covering worn as protection in bad weather, and otherwise dropped to the shoulders like the monk's cowl, the hood was worn by faculty and students alike. In the early sixteenth century, it was reserved for graduation. The size and shape of the hood indicates the degree level of the wearer. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree, while the color combination of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted. Colors associated with the disciplines represented by the OCU faculty are as follows:

Arts/Letters/Humanities	White
Education	Light Blue
Library Science	Lemon Yellow
Music	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Theology	Scarlet

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mr. Ron G. Crane is serving his third elected term as State Treasurer for the State of Idaho. Mr. Crane has been a Republican Precinct Committeeman and a member of Idaho's House of Representatives for 16 years.

He has extensive business experience having worked with the Moody Broadcast Network as a Program Director for KBGN Radio. He founded Crane Alarm Service in 1979, a Nampa-based company with 14 employees, and the largest privately owned alarm company in Canyon County.

Mr. Crane has received awards as being Legislative Champion of the Family presented by Lt. Col. Oliver North, Friend of Life Award – Idaho Chooses Life, Guardian of Small Business Award – NFIB, Vision 2000 Award for Innovative Programs which provides capital for small businesses from U.S. Small Business Administration.

A few of Mr. Crane's accomplishments include Chairman, Idaho Municipal Bond Bank; Chairman, Idaho Credit Rating Enhancement Committee; President, Western States Treasurer's Association; Chairman, Banking Committee, and National Association of State Treasurers.

Mr. Crane has been married to Cheryl for 38 years. He has six children and four grandchildren.

Mr. Crane graduated from the Bible Missionary Institute in 1971.

## COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

The commencement marshals have been chosen from the Junior Class on the basis of academic achievement and service to the University. They lead the official processional for the commencement ceremony. The 2008 marshals are Richard Hosler, Mallory Ridenbaugh and Brian Rossiter.

THANK YOU TO ROYAL GARDENS FOR DONATING THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS USED TO DECORATE OUR LEADERSHIP CENTER.

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