



THE EIGHTY-SIXTH  
**Commencement**  
OF NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY

Saturday, the Seventh of May  
Two Thousand and Twenty-two  
Ten o'Clock in the Morning  
Overlake Christian Church



**Northwest**  
UNIVERSITY

## Prelude Music

Ms. YOUNGJIN JOO

Organist

## Processional\*

### Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

Brass Ensemble

Directed by Prof. Naomi Fanshier

Chair, Music Department

## Invocation\*

Ms. CIARA DELA CUESTA

Class of 2022

## Scripture Reading\*

Mr. TITUS NICKSON

Graduate Class of 2022

## Graduate Quartet\*

Ms. KAYLEE ROOKLIDGE, Ms. MADELYN  
SAMODUROV, Mr. CARSON WISE, AND  
Mr. JONATHAN WONG

### *Be Thou My Vision*

– Ancient Irish Hymn

Translated by Mary E. Byrne

Music: Mary McDonald, arr. Mizue Fells

## Hymn for Congregation\*

### *Be Thou My Vision*

– Irish Folk Melody

Arr. David Allen

#### STANZA ONE

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art-  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

#### STANZA TWO

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

#### STANZA THREE

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

## Graduate Quartet\*

Ms. KAYLEE ROOKLIDGE, Ms. MADELYN  
SAMODUROV, Mr. CARSON WISE, AND  
Mr. JONATHAN WONG

### *By Faith*

Words and Music: Stuart Townend, Keith &  
Kristyn Getty; arr. Mizue Fells

## Hymn for Congregation\*

### *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Thomas Chisholm

Music: William Runyan

#### STANZA ONE

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

#### REFRAIN

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

#### STANZA TWO

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

### **STANZA THREE**

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

## **Presidential Remarks**

**DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY**

President

## **Student Address**

**MS. CHRISTINE TOAVS**

Class of 2022

## **Presentation of Special Honors**

**DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY**

President

## **Commencement Address**

**PRESIDENT JACINTA TEGMAN**

President and CEO, CRISTA Ministries

## **Conferral of Degrees**

**DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY**

President

**DR. JAMES HEUGEL**

Provost

**DR. SARAH DRIVDAHL**

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

**DR. ROWLANDA CAWTHON**

Dean, College of Business

**DR. MOLLY QUICK**

Dean, College of Education

**DR. JOSHUA ZIEFLE**

Dean, College of Ministry

**DR. ERIN-JOY BJORGE**

Dean, Buntain College of Nursing

**DR. MATT NELSON**

Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

**DR. EARL CREPS**

Dean, Center for Leadership Studies

**MR. CRAIG CHAPMAN**

Director, Creatio Center for Technology, Media, and Design

## **Northwest University Alma Mater\***

Lyrics by alumni and faculty of Northwest University

Music by Rev. William E. Owen

### **STANZA ONE**

Let God's light shine from the great Northwest;

Go tell the Savior's love.

We carry the call into all the world,

Bring hope from God above.

### **REFRAIN**

Lord, bless Northwest University,

Head, heart, and hand set free.

Lord, send us out and lead us on to promised victory!

### **STANZA TWO**

God's Word approved in the lives of those

Who've trained at Northwest U;

The Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,

To keep our calling true.

## **Benediction\***

**MR. JASON YARBROUGH**

Doctoral Graduate Class of 2022

## **Recessional\***

**MS. YOUNGJIN JOO**

Organist

\* Congregation, please stand

## Recognitions and Honors

### Honorary Doctorate

#### MR. BRADY BOBBINK

Director and Campus Pastor, Campus Christian Fellowship

#### MR. BARRY MEGUIAR

Former President of Meguiar's Inc.  
Founder, Revival Outside the Walls

### *Sigma Chi Pi*

*Sigma Chi Pi* is an honor society established for graduates of endorsed Assemblies of God colleges. The name *Sigma Chi Pi* stands for "Diligent Christian Leaders," taken from Romans 12:8: "one who leads, with diligence." The faculty of Northwest University chooses honorees from graduates and alumni exhibiting outstanding academic scholarship, approved Christian character, and recognizable achievement in leadership, service, or vocation.

### Alumni *Sigma Chi Pi* Honorees

#### REV. REBEKAH METTEER (2002)

Founder, Loving the Leap Ministries

#### REV. TYLER SOLLIE (2002)

Senior Pastor, Life Center

#### MR. KANOE VIERRA (2002)

Dean of Students, Scriber Lake Highschool  
English Teacher, Edmonds School District

### *Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award

#### DR. TERESA GILLESPIE

The *Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award presents an opportunity for the University faculty to recognize noteworthy contributions of services and resources to the development of Northwest University and its educational objectives. Recipients will have had a sustained relationship with the college, whether on a formal or informal basis.

### Distinguished Service Award

#### DR. BARBARA PETTY

The Board of Directors presents the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to Northwest University, for the manifestation of exemplary Christian character, and for loyal support of the University.

### President's Award

#### PROF. BILL OWEN AND MRS. SHERRY OWEN

The President's Award recognizes significant service and contribution to Northwest University, to the community, or to the public welfare of humankind. The award is made at the discretion of the President and the Board of Directors.

## Honors Program

The Northwest University Honors Program began in Fall 2018. Today we recognize the first graduating cohort. Honors Program students enroll in up to eight rigorous core courses and finish their undergraduate career by writing an honor thesis based on original research. Aligned with Northwest University's threefold mission statement, the Honors Program empower students as scholars, servants, and citizens. The 2022 members are:

Seairra Ament

Jason Fankhauser

Rachelle Foley

Tyler Kyte

Ezri Noe

Joselyn Pierce

Christine Toavs

Carson Wise

## Honor Societies

### *Delta Mu Delta*

#### College of Business Honor Society

*Delta Mu Delta* was founded by a dean from Harvard University and four professors from Yale University and New York University in November 1913. *Delta Mu Delta* established an affiliation with the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) in 1992 and is the International Honor Society for business programs accredited by the ACBSP at the baccalaureate, graduate, and doctoral levels. To qualify for this honor society, a student has to be in the top 20 percent of his or her academic class of business students. The 2022 members are:

Elianna Calquhoun

Jason Fankhauser

Alexis Savary

### *Lambda Pi Eta*

#### Honor Society of the National Communication Association

LPE represents what Aristotle described in *Rhetoric* as three ingredients of persuasion: *logos* (*Lambda*), meaning logic; *pathos* (*Pi*), relating to emotion; and *ethos* (*Eta*), defined as character credibility and ethics. *Lambda Pi Eta* recognizes, fosters, and rewards

outstanding scholastic achievement while stimulating interest in the communication discipline. The 2022 graduating members of Northwest University's *Alpha Beta Chi* chapter of *Lambda Pi Eta* are as follows:

Evan Gamber	Julia Mitchell
Grace Jeong	Natalee Stout
Makenna Kahler	Adiel Wenger
Tyler Kyte	Anna Whitten

## *Psi Chi*

### National Honor Society in Psychology

*Psi Chi* was founded in 1929 at Yale University. The purpose of *Psi Chi* is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship. Undergraduate and graduate students are required to be in the top 35 percent of their class academically, and graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA. The 2022 graduates chosen for membership are:

#### *Undergraduate*

Gillian Broughton	Ezri Noe
Ciara dela Cuesta	Amber Tighe
Nicola Fish	

#### *Doctorate*

Monica Dyer	Cinthia Hernandez
Jacob Fantin	Leticia Holleman

## *Sigma Tau Delta*

### International English Honor Society

*Sigma Tau Delta* confers distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. The society also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have contributed to the field of language.

*Sigma Tau Delta* has over 600 active chapters in colleges and universities, and it inducts approximately 7,000 members annually. The 2022 graduating members of Northwest University's *Sigma Tau Delta* chapter, *Alpha Lambda Kappa*, are as follows:

Katie Freitas	Gracie Robeson
Aislinn Flaherty	Conor Smith
Grace Gerardi	Christine Toavs
Karen Isbell	Katen Tompkins
Jessica Nunes	Stephen Waggoner
Kayla Ripley	

## *Sigma Theta Tau*

### International Honor Society of Nursing

*Sigma Theta Tau* International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing was founded in 1922 by six nurses at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses. The founders chose the name from the Greek words *Storgé*, *Tharsos*, and *Timé*, meaning "love," "courage," and "honor." The mission of *Sigma Theta Tau* International is to support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. The vision of *Sigma Theta Tau* International is to create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service, and learning to improve the health of the world's people. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship (top 35 percent of their class) and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. The 2022 members are:

#### *Undergraduate*

Lindsey Beddoe-Guzman	Tomoko Nagata
Jill Botsford	Yuko Okamoto
Madeline Cameron	Thomas Peterson
Jeongyeon Choe	Emily Powers
Annika Eby	Taylor Sayers-Howie
Joshua Ice	Liana Shornal
Sara Jemere	Sarah Stewart
Jennifer Knighton	Samantha Suggs
Alexandra Moskalenko	

#### *Graduate*

Brittany Gross	Cassandra Hoogerhyde
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## Highest Academic Honors

The faculty of Northwest University confers Highest Academic Honors to baccalaureate degree graduates who have achieved the highest grade point average on all work done at Northwest University toward graduation. The 2022 honorees are:

Monica DeLano	Maria Quinteros
Savannah Fisher	Eilish Rhoades-Smith
Gunnar Fjelstul	Rhys Smith
Autumn Hall	LeeAnn Thompson
Rohan Holt	Christine Toavs
Kaelyn Lara	Katen Tompkins
Julia Mitchell	Nicholas Van Oort
Lili Parman	

## Honors at Graduation

Northwest University confers undergraduate degrees with honors on the basis of the student's grade point average at Northwest University. We recognize these honors at graduation by a colored cord worn draped around the neck of the graduate.

● <b>SUMMA CUM LAUDE</b> (with highest honor)	3.90–4.00	Gold cord
● <b>MAGNA CUM LAUDE</b> (with high honor)	3.70–3.89	Silver cord
○ <b>CUM LAUDE</b> (with honor)	3.50–3.69	White cord

## 2022 Candidates for Graduation

# Graduate Degrees

## CENTER FOR Leadership Studies

### Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership

Salisha T. S. Allard-Blaisdell	Henderson, NV
Deborah Aquila Maraglio-Lynn	Bremerton, WA
Michael Richmond	Redmond, WA
Jason Thomas Yarbrough	Cookeville, TN

### Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

Charva Brown	Renton, WA
Pauline B. Elwin	Arlington, VA
Jingyan Liang	YunNan Province, China

## COLLEGE OF Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology

Tammara Autumn Bode	Bothell, WA
A. Moriah Boggs	Lake Stevens, WA
Ferlicia Fergusson	St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands
Dodi Sue Forgione	Chehalis, WA
Noelle Jacqueline Frankovich	Vancouver, WA
Chance David Gallo	Auburn, WA
Alana Ryshel Jackson	Lynnwood, WA
Nicole Andrea Lemos	Woodinville, WA
Kassie M. Means	Mount Vernon, WA
Ifeyinwa Amuche Nwangwu	Shoreline, WA
Jean Thomas	Auburn, WA
Jennifer Ryna Webb	Bellevue, WA
Wesley Westbrook	Bothell, WA

## COLLEGE OF Business

### Master of Business Administration

Stephen Akana	Enumclaw, WA
Cristhian Eliezar Alvarado	Kirkland, WA
Elianna Calquhoun	Rochester, WA
Ailyn Nicole Castillo	Bellevue, WA
Taylor Cock	Monroe, WA
Rizalino B. Cruz	Pasig City, Philippines
Jing Di	Bellevue, WA
Zihan Guo	Kirkland, WA
Wei Ting Han	Bellevue, WA
Joshua Hinman	Silverdale, WA
Shashank Lalit Khedikar	Bellevue, WA
Rhea Sunaina Kotian	Bangalore, India
Sana Lakhani	Kirkland, WA
Sung Jae Lee	Everett, WA
Ruiqing Liu	Bellevue, WA
James D. Lundy	Redmond, WA
Patrick Kimani Nyambura	Woodinville, WA
Kathryn Oskouian	Kirkland, WA
Michael Oskouian	Kirkland, WA
Ya-Yen Ou	Bellevue, WA

Mark Andrew Renne..... Puyallup, WA  
 Noah Roberts .....Moses Lake, WA  
 Alexis Leilani Savary .....Lakewood, WA  
 Tyler Siedenbug .....Seatac, WA  
 Brian Isaí Silva ..... Seattle, WA  
 Luisa Staub..... Bellevue, WA  
 Phoebe Solero Vansylalom..... Tacoma, WA  
 Paul Fritz Whitman..... Audubon, PA  
 Jeffrey Martin Wysong .....Bothell, WA  
 Qing Ye..... Kirkland, WA  
 Xiaofei Zhou..... Changchun, China

Marie Therese Plantilla ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Hanna E. Rehnfeldt..... Edmonds, WA  
 Ariel Sciammas ..... Seattle, WA  
 Michael Shumate .....Bothell, WA  
 Roderick E. Smith III .....Shoreline, WA  
 Kayla Ruth Sorenson.....Gig Harbor, WA  
 Archana Sriramka.....Bothell, WA  
 Madison Thielen.....Bothell, WA  
 Stacy R. Thomas..... Lacey, WA  
 Spencer Sean Walsh..... Seattle, WA  
 Sarah Wong..... Lake Stevens, WA

## COLLEGE OF Education

### Master in Teaching

Suzanne Adsit .....Bothell, WA  
 Meeta Agrawal .....Bothell, WA  
 Janteane Blyton..... Kirkland, WA  
 Rosella Andrea Boyer ..... Everett, WA  
 Jordan Dahyun Chong.....Ocean Shores, WA  
 Claire L. Cook ..... Auburn, WA  
 Sara Cornell..... Edmonds, WA  
 Tana M. Daniel..... Lake Forest Park, WA  
 Kristina Dickinson..... Marysville, WA  
 Sarah Engelsgaard ..... Tacoma, WA  
 Sarah Jean Fretz ..... Mill Creek, WA  
 Drew Glass..... Redmond, WA  
 Justine Goble..... Marysville, WA  
 Molly Gregory .....Gig Harbor, WA  
 Kathryn Ann Howard.....Bellevue, WA  
 Jade Hulet ..... Seattle, WA  
 Emily Frances Jackson..... Seattle, WA  
 Robert John Gerald James..... Nome, AK  
 Luke Johnson ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Wesley David Kapioski.....Bellevue, WA  
 Paige Johanna Kelsch.....Freeland, WA  
 David Charles Kilian.....Bellevue, WA  
 Jessica G. Mendoza..... Othello, WA  
 Ying Ni.....Bothell, WA  
 Titus B. Nickson ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Karrie Glendy Palis .....Bothell, WA  
 Breanne Pancarik ..... Escondido, CA

### Master of Education

Kevilin dos Reis Santos.....Bellevue, WA  
 Samantha Ann Parisio ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Joshua Thomas Viles ..... Federal Way, WA  
 Songling Wang ..... Hangzhou, China  
 Xiang Ye..... Redmond, WA

## COLLEGE OF Ministry

### Master in Ministry

Christopher Philip Junk..... Calgary, Canada  
 Craig Malz ..... Concord, NC  
 Ryan Anthony Miller .....Issaquah, WA  
 Robert Moore..... Seattle, WA

### Master of Arts in Bible and Theology

Cynthia Shannon Bonner ..... Everett, WA  
 Joshua Crandall ..... Bainbridge Island, WA  
 Barry K Dale Jr.....Roseburg, OR  
 Taylor Ford ..... Sumner, WA  
 Worku Jirrata..... Everett, WA  
 Niko Komaitai .....Bothell, WA  
 Bryce Martinson..... Mill Creek, WA  
 Jamshid James Molaei ..... Lynnwood, WA  
 Charles Michael Pople ..... Everett, WA  
 Jessica Brooke Record .....Bothell, WA  
 Daniel Jonathan Stone ..... Port Orchard, WA  
 Sepideh Esther Yazdani Isfahani ..... Lynnwood, WA



## Master of Arts in Leadership Studies

Cameron J. McDaniel . . . . . Liberty Lake, WA  
Tayler Ransome . . . . . Lake Tapps, WA  
Josephine Urip . . . . . Kirkland, WA

## Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership

Brigham Enoch Brown . . . . . Madras, OR  
Kathleen Brown . . . . . Keizer, OR  
Rosa Annette Gonzalez . . . . . Salem, OR  
Tristan Arya Jepson . . . . . Douglas, WY  
Steven Bruce Krig . . . . . Wilsonville, OR  
Jason Dale Liptac . . . . . Jefferson, OR  
Frank Edward Montgomery, Jr. . . . . Corvallis, OR  
Elliot Evan Otteson . . . . . Beaverton, OR  
Stanley Earl Russell . . . . . Tualatin, OR  
Russell John Tappero . . . . . Davenport, WA  
Kyle Thompson . . . . . Salem, OR

## COLLEGE OF Nursing

### Master of Science in Nursing

Brittany Lynn Gross . . . . . Arlington, WA  
Cassandra B. Hoogerhyde . . . . . Everett, WA

## COLLEGE OF Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Lauri Anderson . . . . . Kirkland, WA  
Magda Andraws . . . . . Woodinville, WA  
Elizabeth Marisol Arellano . . . . . Toppenish, WA  
Rosilda Ramos Boff . . . . . Kirkland, WA  
Viviana Castillo Contreras . . . . . Walla Walla, WA  
John Choi . . . . . Kent, WA  
Shelly Koh Choi . . . . . Renton, WA  
Alexander Rhys Coles . . . . . Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Rebecca Jolene Dacus . . . . . Meridian, ID  
Antoiniqua Michelle Daniels . . . . . Olympia, WA  
Laura Elyse Dawn . . . . . Everett, WA  
Steven Allen Ekkelkamp . . . . . Bellingham, WA  
Samar Farange . . . . . Bothell, WA  
Jennifer Charlotte Gannon . . . . . Bellevue, WA

Megan N. Gililland . . . . . Knoxville, TN  
Andrea Davies Gould . . . . . Mukilteo, WA  
Swati Gupta . . . . . Panipat Hary, India  
Alfredo Lee Guzman . . . . . Redmond, WA  
McKenzie Hardersen . . . . . Auburn, WA  
Karlyn Hiatt . . . . . Maple Valley, WA  
Braun Evan Inslee . . . . . Kirkland, WA  
Andrea Louise Jensen . . . . . Kirkland, WA  
Teresa Kats . . . . . Issaquah, WA  
Wendy Keller . . . . . Ellensburg, WA  
Kathy Cherish Anne Le . . . . . Tacoma, WA  
Nathan Randall Mayes . . . . . Albuquerque, NM  
Zelda Michelle Menard . . . . . Kirkland, WA  
Hannah R. Mielke . . . . . Mount Vernon, WA  
Friska Ulina Munthe . . . . . Bandung, Indonesia  
Dean Hisashi Nakanishi . . . . . Everett, WA  
Marjorie Nelch . . . . . Seattle, WA  
Kathleen Olsen . . . . . Snohomish, WA  
Autumn Pierce . . . . . Helena, MT  
Nikhila Pokkuluri . . . . . Hyderabad, India  
Nathan Sebranke . . . . . Bothell, WA  
Eric Simon Shoubridge . . . . . Redmond, WA  
Danielle Smith . . . . . Seattle, WA  
Valentina Solovey . . . . . Kent, WA  
Katie-Maureen Splaine-Duchsherer . . . . . Bellevue, WA  
Robin Richardson Strichertz . . . . . Enumclaw, WA  
Aana Kirstin Sundling . . . . . Montesano, WA  
Sarah Taylor . . . . . Everett, WA  
Steven A. Tracy . . . . . Kirkland, WA  
Genevieve Ulm . . . . . Seminole, FL  
Kirsten Van Wingerden . . . . . Bellingham, WA  
Selena A Waters . . . . . Redmond, WA  
Gianna L. S. Young . . . . . Tacoma, WA  
Aliya Zafer . . . . . Bothell, WA

### Master of Arts in Human Services

Amity Bonham . . . . . Kirkland, WA

### Master of Arts in International Community Development

Abdirahman Ahmed . . . . . Bellevue, WA  
Elizabeth Anderson . . . . . Seattle, WA  
Yeawa Asabi . . . . . Kirkland, WA  
David Ross Blucher . . . . . Fall City, WA

Colton Carlisle . . . . . Weatherford, TX  
 Kelly M. Crisp . . . . . Riverside, CA  
 Florette Ebengho Matuli . . . . . Tacoma, WA  
 Josimar M.D. Evangelista . . . . . Luanda, Angola  
 Matthew D. Fagan . . . . . Perrysburg, OH  
 Bia Essenam Fiamo . . . . . Yakima, WA  
 Chase Gibson . . . . . Westminster, CO  
 Kameron J. Goetz . . . . . Coulee City, WA  
 Elna Susannah Hardie . . . . . Griffin, GA  
 Susanna Hedenstrom . . . . . Colorado Springs, CO  
 Alison Cecilia Irvin . . . . . Wheeling, VA  
 Katie Kooiman . . . . . Fredericksburg, VA  
 Kathryn Loeppke . . . . . Albuquerque, NM  
 Lindsey Mayer . . . . . Vancouver, WA  
 Madison McGeffers . . . . . Minneapolis, MN  
 Neiva McKim . . . . . Kent, OH  
 Andrew Ndayambaje . . . . . Bothell, WA  
 Emma Oates . . . . . Mount Vernon, WA  
 Sonya Faye Reaves . . . . . Ooltewah, TN  
 Esther Shaw . . . . . Sunnyvale, CA  
 Stefanie Stoops . . . . . Mansfield, OH  
 Kettley Valcourt . . . . . Orlando, FL  
 Jessica Noel Van Winkle . . . . . Mammoth Lakes, CA  
 Christina Vickers . . . . . Birmingham, AL  
 Jessalyn Kendell Christian Welch . . . . . Bend, OR  
 Rachel Anastasia Camille Wells . . . . . Mount Morris, IL  
 Audra White . . . . . Spokane Valley, WA  
 Hannah Witcher . . . . . Branson, MO

Rebecca Maddox . . . . . Dewey, AZ  
 Courtney Morton . . . . . Tacoma, WA  
 Xochitl Muñoz Pabrua . . . . . Walnut Creek, CA  
 Olivia Smith . . . . . Bothell, WA  
 Patricia I. Stevens . . . . . Burley, WA  
 Parker Tennon . . . . . Lake Stevens, WA

## Associate in Ministry Leadership

Brian Barrett . . . . . Polo, IL  
 Candace N Bartlett . . . . . Olympia, WA  
 Joelle C. Bass . . . . . Brooks, OR  
 Laura Baumel . . . . . Centralia, WA  
 Alyssa Britt . . . . . Auburn, WA  
 Sean Brown . . . . . Yakima, WA  
 Lydia Joy Creager . . . . . Albany, OR  
 Tyler Scott Hayes . . . . . Springfield, OR  
 Christopher N. Herrera IV . . . . . Kennewick, WA  
 Brittany Jenelle Kearby . . . . . Poulsbo, WA  
 Jared Isaac Kirtland . . . . . Seattle, WA  
 Isaac Long . . . . . Walla Walla, WA  
 Monta Leah Lopez Alvarez . . . . . Clarkston, WA  
 Hope Olson . . . . . Yakima, WA  
 Cody Juan Pacheco . . . . . Hilo, HI  
 Kaitlyn Reigel . . . . . Rainier, OR  
 Jenna Riley . . . . . Jacksonville, FL  
 Taneshia A. Blackmon Samuel . . . . . Kershaw, SC  
 McKaila Wallace . . . . . Kennewick, WA  
 Hannah Rose Young . . . . . Kenai, AK

## Associate Degrees

### Associate in Arts

Andrew Louis Atkins . . . . . Crocker, MO  
 Brennan Bradley . . . . . Moxee, WA  
 Jadelynn Rose Calvert . . . . . Bothell, WA  
 Simeon Freund . . . . . Monroe, WA  
 Ethan Garcia . . . . . Yakima, WA  
 Caitlyn Ray Griffin . . . . . Olympia, WA  
 Douglas Norman Heintz Jr. . . . . Seattle, WA  
 Juliana Jacobs . . . . . Snohomish, WA  
 Misty Lynn . . . . . Olympia, WA

## Baccalaureate Degrees

### COLLEGE OF Arts and Sciences

#### Biology

○ Benjamin W. Benson . . . . . Monroe, WA  
 ● Samuel Joseph Dawson . . . . . Tacoma, WA  
 Leiticia Dimangakutambula . . . . . Renton, WA  
 ● Amanda Guisinger . . . . . Rainier, OR

- Aline Hernandez ..... Vancouver, WA
- Aquilla Hope McCrory ..... Puyallup, WA
- Elizabeth Moretti ..... Pocatello, ID
- Evan Nakamura ..... Maple Valley, WA
- Caitlyn Phillips ..... Everett, WA
- Noah Prophet ..... Spokane, WA
- Fernanda Isabel Saldivar ..... Marysville, WA
- Anna Lorraine Swedin ..... Selah, WA

## Communication Studies

- Evan Gamber ..... Snohomish, WA
- Qhawelenkosi Gasela Mhlanga ..... Kent, WA
- Spencer Herriott ..... Bothell, WA
- Jonathan Hill ..... Mission Viejo, CA
- Grace J. Jeong ..... Lakewood, WA
- Makenna Kahler ..... Redmond, WA
- Tyler Kyte ..... Turlock, CA
- Hailey Mavromatis ..... Portland, OR
- Julia Kathleen Mitchell ..... Kelso, WA
- Aliza Iris Rodgers ..... South Windsor, CT
- Adiel Marie Wenger ..... Pullman, WA
- Anna Whitten ..... Kent, WA

## Contemporary Music Industry

- Jack Anderson ..... Lind, WA
- Isaac David Carlin ..... Potosi, MO
- Jacob Coons ..... Edmonds, WA
- Jude Edwards ..... Olympia, WA
- Kellen Fairfield ..... Bothell, WA
- William Harrison Heinemann ..... Meridian, ID
- Seth Allen Nicholas ..... Gig Harbor, WA
- Kaylee Joy Rooklidge ..... Centralia, WA
- Elijah David Lathrop Slothower ..... Gig Harbor, WA
- Blake Anthony Wagner ..... Rocklin, CA
- Micaiah Wilson ..... Littleton, CO
- Carson Wise ..... North Bend, WA
- Jonathan Ryan Wong ..... Hayward, CA

## English

- Jacob Carson Bennett ..... Lake Stevens, WA
- Savannah Rose Fisher ..... Bothell, WA
- Katie Freitas ..... Snohomish, WA

- Julia Hilmo ..... Everett, WA
- Alyssa Maldonado-Canseco ..... Baldwin Park, CA
- Emma Rose McFarland ..... Auburn, WA
- Jessica Marie Nunes ..... Rodeo, CA
- Rachel Pegram ..... Eagle, ID
- Kayla Anne Ripley ..... Woodinville, WA
- Gracie C. Robeson ..... Oregon City, OR
- Rhys Alexander Smith ..... Broomfield, CO
- Christine Toavs ..... Huson, MT
- Katen Tompkins ..... Woodinville, WA
- Stephen Charles Ueland Waggoner ..... Kennewick, WA

## Environmental Science

- Trysten R. Crawford ..... Selah, WA
- Sarah Davenport ..... Mill Creek, WA
- Emily Miriam Monroe ..... Sheridan, OR

## Exercise Science

- Emily Deyl ..... Peshastin, WA
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- Justin Stewart ..... Kalispell, MT
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- Marvin Alexander Valle Lopez .....Hermiston, OR
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- Isabel Faith Hoiem.....Sammamish, WA
- Hannah Nelson.....Bothell, WA
- Emma Selene Rooker ..... Bend, OR
- Jared Andres Rosas.....Federal Way, WA
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- Maggie Gunning.....North Bend, WA
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- Thomas Peterson .....Seattle, WA
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- Diana Shabura.....Covington, WA
- Liana Vanessa Shornal.....Covington, WA
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## Northwest University History

Northwest University was founded by the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God and opened to students on October 1, 1934. The District Presbytery appointed Dr. Henry H. Ness to be the first president. Northwest was housed in the facilities of Hollywood Temple in Seattle, Washington, for the first 25 years of its existence. Dr. C.E. Butterfield succeeded Dr. Ness in 1949, and Dr. D.V. Hurst assumed the presidency in 1966. In 1990, he was succeeded by Dr. Dennis A. Davis, who served until 1998. Dr. Don Argue served as president from 1998 to 2007. Dr. Joseph Castleberry was inaugurated in the fall of 2007 as the sixth president. Originally known as Northwest Bible Institute, its name was changed to Northwest Bible College in 1949 and to Northwest College of the Assemblies of God in 1962. In January 2005, Northwest College officially became Northwest University.

Academically, Northwest progressed from a three-year to a four-year curriculum in 1948, and in 1955, a liberal arts division was organized. Regional accreditation was obtained in 1973 with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Now, as a University, Northwest grants undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees. In 1958, Northwest secured a new, 35-acre campus in Kirkland, in the greater metropolitan area of Seattle. Since then, 21 acres have been added to comprise the current 56-acre campus. Located at 108th Avenue NE and NE 53rd Street, just 10 miles from downtown Seattle, the campus is an ideal setting for study, recreation, and inspiration. The campus is near area corporations, resulting in employment opportunities for students and alumni.

In 1992, Northwest University joined the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, an international association of more than 181 Christ-centered, liberal arts and sciences colleges, universities, and affiliate institutions in 24 countries. Over the years, the University's alumni have engaged in full-time Christian service in professional, business, or vocational occupations in fulfillment of Northwest University's commitment to Carry the Call, with heart, head, and hand.

## Mission Statement

We, the people of Northwest University, carry the call of God by continually building a learning community dedicated to spiritual vitality, academic excellence, and empowered engagement with human need.

## The University Seal

The Northwest University seal includes these elements:

- An open Bible, for our commitment to God's Word;
- The lamp of knowledge, for our tradition of scholarship;
- A dove, for our reliance on the Holy Spirit's leading and power;
- A cross, for the centrality of Christ in all we do;
- A braid, for the bonds of Christian fellowship;
- The year 1934, for the year of Northwest's founding; and
- The Latin motto, *Vocationem Dei Gerite*, which is translated "carry, carry out, and be characterized by God's calling." This phrase reconfirms the University's motto: Carry the Call, with heart, head, and hand.

## The Pageantry of Academic Regalia

Traditional academic attire originated in the Middle Ages as the regular garb of scholars. In the unheated buildings and lecture halls of the day, the robes, hoods, and caps were very practical.

The **GOWN** was useful outerwear, and it served to equalize class and wealth distinctions in the community of scholars. Today, in the U.S., the gown is customarily black, though it may be one of the colors of the school. Bachelor gowns are simple and are worn closed, while master's gowns are frequently worn open at the front. The doctoral gown commonly has trim down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeves, in black or in the color of the degree field.

The **HOOD** originated as a practical head covering, but today it is strictly ceremonial. It is commonly worn by those holding master's or doctoral degrees and differs in length according to the degree. Hoods are lined with the colors of the conferring institution and trimmed with an edging in the color of the degree field. The act of "hooding" is part of the traditional ceremony conferring advanced degrees.

The "Oxford" **CAP** or **MORTARBOARD** was possibly developed as a ceremonial combination of a close-fitting indoor cap and a soft, square-topped outdoor cap. Some schools use a type of beret or tam for doctoral degrees.

The **TASSEL** is customarily worn on the left by degree holders; thus bachelor's degree candidates wear the tassel on the right until the symbolic "moving of the tassel" at a climactic point in the graduation ceremony.

Degree fields are identifiable from this commonly used color scheme: Business—*Drab*, Economics—*Copper*, Education—*Light Blue*, Fine Arts—*Brown*, Humanities—*White*, Journalism—*Crimson*, Law—*Purple*, Library Science—*Lemon*, Medicine—*Green*, Music—*Pink*, Nursing—*Salmon*, Oratory (Speech)—*Silver Gray*, Philosophy—*Dark Blue*, Physical Education—*Sage Green*, Science—*Golden Yellow*, Social Work—*Citron*, Theology—*Scarlet*.

The **MACE** is the symbol of authority of the faculty and is carried in the commencement procession by the official representative of the faculty, the Faculty Marshal. The central emblem of the mace is the university seal.



