





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

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



**Northwest**  
UNIVERSITY



## Prelude Music

Ms. JIYOUNG LEE

Organist

## Processional\*

### Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

#### BRASS ENSEMBLE

Directed by Dr. Naomi Fanshier

Chair, Music Department

## Invocation\*^

Ms. ANDREA TEJADA

Doctoral Graduate Class of 2024

## Scripture Reading\*

PSALM 119: 9-16

Ms. MARTINA PRESTON

Class of 2024

## Student Quartet\*

MR. DANIEL JOHNSTON, Ms. CORINNE MCKINLEY,

Ms. KARLI PETERSON, MR. REMINGTON SECRIST

### *Fantasia on "To God Be the Glory"*

Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William H. Doane, arr. Mark Hayes

Brass/Percussion arr. Naomi Fanshier

#### CONGREGATION (*Join the last verse*)

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people re-joyce!

O come to the Father, through Jesus, the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

## 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.

## Student Quartet

MR. DANIEL JOHNSTON, Ms. CORINNE MCKINLEY,

Ms. KARLI PETERSON, MR. REMINGTON SECRIST

Ms. HANNA STEPHENS, FLUTE

### *Lead Me, Lord*

Music: John D. Becker, arr. Mark Hayes

\* Congregation, please rise if you are able. ^ Men, please remove hats.



## Presidential Remarks

**DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY**

President

## Student Address

**MR. ZACHARY MANN**

Class of 2024

## Presentation of Special Honors

**DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY**

President

## Commencement Address

**PRESIDENT SHIRLEY V. HOOGSTRA, JD**

Council for Christian Colleges & Universities

## Conferral of Degrees

**DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY**

President

**DR. SARAH DRIVDAHL**

Provost

**DR. CLINT BRYAN**

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

**DR. ROWLANDA CAWTHON**

Dean, College of Business

**DR. ROWLANDA CAWTHON**

Dean, College of Education

**DR. JOSHUA ZIEFLE**

Dean, College of Ministry

**DR. ERIN-JOY BJORGE**

Dean, Buntain College of Nursing

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**

Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

**DR. DELONN AND DR. VALERIE RANCE**

Co-Deans, Center for Leadership Studies

**MR. CRAIG CHAPMAN**

Dean, 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\*^

**REV. BRAD MURPHY**

NU Alumnus and Parent of Class of 2024 Graduate

## Recessional\*

**MS. JIYOUNG LEE**

Organist



## Recognitions and Honors

### President's Award

#### MR. BOB WALLACE AND MRS. JOAN WALLACE

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.

### *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. WARREN DALE BULLOCK (1964)

Retired Assemblies of God Pastor (25 years)  
Former NU Dean of the College of Ministry

#### REV. CHRISTIAN DAWSON (2014) *IN ABSENTIA*

Pastor, Bridgetown Church, Portland, Oregon

#### MS. KRISTEN WAGGONER, JD (1994) *IN ABSENTIA*

President, CEO, & General Counsel, Alliance Defending Freedom

### *Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award

#### MS. MIZUE YAMADA-FELLS

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 to the college, whether on a formal or informal basis.

### Distinguished Service Award

#### DR. MOSES HARRIS

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.

### Honorary Doctorate

#### PRESIDENT SHIRLEY V. HOOGSTRA, JD

Council for Christian Colleges & Universities

## Honors Program

The Northwest University honors program began in Fall 2018. Today we recognize the third graduating cohort. Honors program students enroll in up to eight rigorous core courses and finish their undergraduate career by writing an honors thesis based on original research. Aligned with Northwest University's threefold mission statement, the honors program empowers students as scholars, servants, and citizens. The 2024 graduating members are:

Johanna Christensen	Linnea Schafer
Molly Guerero	Olivia Sine
Martina Preston	Hanna Stephens

## Honor Societies

### *Lambda Pi Eta*

#### Honor Society of the National Communication Association

*Lambda Pi Eta* 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 2024 graduating members of Northwest University's *Alpha Beta Chi* chapter of *Lambda Pi Eta* are as follows:

Hope Clements	Shannae McIntosh
Keegan Culp	Micah Murphy
Muskan John	Cameron Nielsen



## ***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 2024 graduates chosen for membership are:

#### ***Undergraduate***

Hannah Baker	Emily Heimbigner
Katharyn Briggs	Christian Lenoir
Christopher Brunken	Talia Murphy
Dena Crosier	Kylea Myers
Josiah Dalton	Rebecka Silberman
Emily Davenport	Ryan Siler
Sara Day	Kelsi Wright
Kaylea Hartman	

#### ***Doctorate***

Nicole Lemos	Gwen Rasmussen
Jasmine Morales	

## ***Sigma Tau Delta***

### **International English Honor Society**

*Sigma Tau Delta* confers distinction upon English language and literature students 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 2024 graduating members of Northwest University's *Sigma Tau Delta* chapter, *Alpha Lambda Kappa*, are as follows:

Melanie Egunza	Martina Preston
Carolina Gillam	Karste Wright
Kalei Kepler	

## ***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 2024 members are:

Shataya Ayo	Gina Harold
Dove Baker	Cecily Houser
Tesfalidet Beyene	Kelly Jensen
Kathleen Castleberry	Breanna Klein
Katelyn Charbonneau	April Mower-Melchiode
Maija Coats	Ana Mioc
Chloe Fink	Courtney Nicholson
Grace Fuller	Kendra Opsata
Jocelyn Galvan	

## **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 2024 honorees are:

Christopher Baker	Courtney Nicholson
Melanie Egunza	Elizabeth Anne Roberts
Joslyn Huff	Linnea Schafer
Shannon Justus	Hanna Stephens
Zachary Mann	Lydia Totey
Emily May	Ann Tracey
April Mower-Melchiode	



## 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

## 2024 Candidates for Graduation

# Doctoral Degrees

## CENTER FOR Leadership Studies

### Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership

Orquidia Frausto	Fresno, CA
Robert B. Hawk	Blue Springs, MO
Javier Patiño Jr.	Fresno, CA
Andrea Karina Tejada	Lakewood, WA

### Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

Michael Pedro Freitas	Tualatin, OR
Marissa Lynn Sebers	Lake Stevens, WA

## COLLEGE OF Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology

Nicole Andrea Lemos	Woodinville, WA
Jasmine Morales	Renton, WA
Gwen Kerry Debassige Rasmussen	University Place, WA
David Jens Smith	Sammamish, WA
Wesley W. Westbrook	Bothell, WA
Alexxia Starr Woods	Lacey, WA

# Master's Degrees

## COLLEGE OF Business

### Master of Business Administration

Putu Gigih Satya Abdi Nugraha	Seattle, WA
Nandin-Erdene Batbayar	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Vanthaline Chea	Bellevue, WA
Qingyu (Brian) Chen	Kirkland, WA
Priscilla de Andrade	Seattle, WA
Jack William Eberl	Maple Valley, WA
Caleb Gibrardo Eliezer	Mountlake Terrace, WA
Virginia R. Grafft	Garden Grove, CA
Christopher Hills	Everett, WA
Tyler Adam Hopp	Auburn, WA
Kajol Makhijani	Vadodara, India
Parker Newburn	Chula Vista, CA
Tyler Perron	Snohomish, WA
William Pope	Freeland, WA
Nicoleen Punzalan y Patiu	Grapeview, WA
Michelle L. Smith	Bremerton, WA
Alexander Thiehofe	Seatac, WA



Mercy Vedala ..... Covington, WA  
Sheryl Williem ..... Jakarta, Indonesia  
Iliana Montserrat Youngsman ..... Mount Vernon, WA

## Master of Leadership Studies

James Junior ..... Bellingham, WA

## COLLEGE OF Education

### Master in Teaching

Emily Becker ..... Cashmere, WA  
Anna Michelle Boyle ..... Lake Forest Park, WA  
Nathan Brockmann ..... Everett, WA  
Alayna Christensen ..... Lynnwood, WA  
Catherine Louise Cooper ..... Brier, WA  
Skye Hanna Cornell ..... Shoreline, WA  
Teresa Diaz ..... Fort Lewis, WA  
Ashley Lynn Dodson ..... Bothell, WA  
Maryam Fazelzadehdinan ..... San Jose, CA  
Brandon Michael Champion Fenton ..... Clinton, WA  
Richard Gates ..... Puyallup, WA  
Allison Grace Holder ..... Olympia, WA  
Madison Inkster ..... Auburn, WA  
Reisha Renee James ..... Lacey, WA  
Brittany Kimball ..... Snoqualmie, WA  
Alon Lapid ..... Redmond, WA  
Kaitlin Elizabeth McKenna ..... Sammamish, WA  
Andrew Morgan ..... Kirkland, WA  
Isaak Nanneman ..... Kirkland, WA  
Eilish Rhoades ..... Woodinville, WA  
Melina Abigail Kauluwehi Sagabaen ..... Wailuku, HI  
Talea Loraine Scott ..... Seattle, WA  
Erica Simila ..... Lynnwood, WA  
Jack David Snyder ..... Shoreline, WA  
Yuki Ann Teng ..... Bremerton, WA

Jamie Tuttle ..... Bothell, WA  
Caitlin Wasem ..... Gig Harbor, WA

## Master of Education

Yao Chen ..... Clyde Hill, WA  
Maya DuChesne ..... Snohomish, WA  
Jonathan Hayes ..... Kirkland, WA  
Jack Anthony Kemp ..... Kirkland, WA  
Feng Liu ..... Bellevue, WA  
Halley Ashley Marschall ..... Yakima, WA  
Morgan Marie Marshall ..... Snohomish, WA  
Ashlyn Noel McIntosh ..... Lynnwood, WA  
Elizabeth Moretti ..... Pocatello, ID  
Sophanna Sothunwath ..... Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Raudeiza A. Moreira Souto ..... Renton, WA

## COLLEGE OF Ministry

### Master in Ministry

Allyson Archambault ..... Bothell, WA  
Joel Dominic Heiser ..... Colbert, WA  
Charles Alexander Hutton ..... Independence, KY  
Molly Keating ..... Renton, WA  
HaiLi Lilian Liu ..... Woodinville, WA  
Tammy Louise Sadler ..... Olympia, WA  
Ethan Jacob Wall ..... Chelan, WA

### Master of Arts in Bible and Theology

Thomas Craig Buckley ..... Sherman Oaks, CA  
Rohan John Holt ..... Edmonds, WA  
Doreen Johnson ..... Lynnwood, WA  
Brian J. Lane ..... Pennington, NJ  
Marvin W. McWilliams Sr. ..... Deer Park, TX



## Master of Arts in Leadership Studies

Joseph Barba ..... Jacksonville, FL  
Jennifer Ann Lindgren ..... Libby, MT  
Laura Vanessa Ospino Calvo ..... Auburn, WA  
Maria Isabel Quinteros ..... Fircrest, WA  
Olivia Louise Ragland ..... Snohomish, WA  
Kyle Snow ..... Lake Stevens, WA

## Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership

Matthew Lyon Hoover ..... Arden, NC

## COLLEGE OF Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Dalin Abu Ni'aj ..... Nazareth, Palestine  
Parwinder Badyal ..... Kent, WA  
Yulissa Mariely Bautista Zurita ..... Marysville, WA  
Kathryn Begick ..... Walla Walla, WA  
Kalyn Elizabeth Bevan ..... Olympia, WA  
Isabela Carvajal ..... Kirkland, WA  
Mackenzie Chatterley ..... Renton, WA  
Nicole Cruz ..... University Place, WA  
Shatarra Angenise DeVose ..... Kent, WA  
Kayla Dianne Duffield ..... Yakima, WA  
Valery Nicole Fierro ..... Portland, OR  
Allison Lynn Forrest ..... Lake Stevens, WA  
Sydney Pamela Grant ..... Kennewick, WA  
Wendy Renee Hambelton ..... Wenatchee, WA  
Olivia Teresa Noreen Jackson ..... Everett, WA  
Genevieve Jorgensen ..... Monroe, WA  
Jake Knell ..... Renton, WA  
Andrielle Colleen Kristinat ..... Fountain Valley, CA  
Katherine Lee ..... Redmond, WA

Shann Louis Lim ..... Rocklin, CA  
Abigail M. Lutes ..... Seattle, WA  
Ashlynn Michelle McDonald ..... Poulsbo, WA  
Rebeca Metzler ..... Pullman, WA  
Micailah Moore ..... Mukilteo, WA  
Ereny Murray ..... Kenmore, WA  
Frances Mylet ..... Seattle, WA  
Antony Alfredo Navidad ..... Sacramento, CA  
Michelle O'Neill ..... Snohomish, WA  
Marlene Otero ..... Seattle, WA  
Michael Perry ..... Seattle, WA  
Milana Prokopenko ..... Woodinville, WA  
Reina Roethe ..... Anacortes, WA  
Randall V Scott ..... Kirkland, WA  
Aaron Joseph Sedlacek ..... Kirkland, WA  
Nathan Tae Shin ..... Kirkland, WA  
Daniela Sopka ..... Mill Creek, WA  
Grace Christina Taylor ..... Seattle, WA  
Katrina Jeannine West ..... Lincoln City, OR  
Brian K. Whelan ..... Suquamish, WA  
Emma Michelle Winter ..... Pickney, MI  
Jeffrey Elliot Wong ..... Bellevue, WA  
Bo-Rin Park Yoon ..... Sammamish, WA

### Master of Arts in International Community Development

Lidia Girma Elala ..... Seattle, WA  
Patricia Velez Fallani ..... Bothell, WA  
Alexander Lee Marrs ..... Seattle, WA  
Angelica Maria Rojas Omana ..... Tacoma, WA  
Josephine Tenezee Somah ..... Liberia  
Ashley Waggoner ..... Caldwell, ID

### Master of Science in Data Analysis Research

Fabio Correa ..... Charlotte, NC  
Sarah Natalie Fedorchuk ..... Star, ID



Katherine Helmcke	Wilsonville, OR
Christine Milnes	Bellingham, WA
Alexa Janet Peters	Moneta, WA
Damien Wall	Poulsbo, WA
Xiaona Zhou	Redmond, WA

# Baccalaureate Degrees

## COLLEGE OF Arts and Sciences

### Biology

- Callie Lou Barnett ..... Olympia, WA
- Alexandria Eve Hernandez ..... Oxnard, CA
- Dyllynne Howser ..... Tacoma, WA
- Kacey Koehn ..... Kirkland, WA
- Adriana Rose Recinos ..... Federal Way, WA
- Rachel Schedrin ..... Roy, WA
- Piper Taylor ..... Friday Harbor, WA
- Luiza Zaccaria Bertolini ..... Westminster, CA

### Communication Studies

- Hope Clements ..... Eugene, OR
- Keegan Culp ..... Maple Valley, WA
- Nayeli Betzabe Hernandez ..... San Pablo, CA
- Muskan John ..... Marysville, WA
- Madison Elizabeth Lockaby ..... Allyn, WA
- Shannae McIntosh ..... Lynnwood, WA
- Micah S. Murphy ..... Lynnwood, WA
- Cameron Nielsen ..... Olympia, WA
- Esther Pappuleas ..... Olalla, WA
- Brielle Weigold ..... Olympia, WA

### Contemporary Music Industry

- Bennett Clark ..... Mead, WA
- Enzo Salvatore DeSantis ..... Livermore, CA
- Aubrey Jordyn Mallard ..... Greenleaf, ID
- Reese Weisgerber ..... Marysville, WA

## Associate Degrees

### Associate in Arts

Allexandria Ayer	Middleburg, FL
Lindy Conner	Nine Mile Falls, WA
Lily Goldsby	Shelton, WA
Tylee Hoxie	Yakima, WA
Kayla Katai	Murphy, TX
Megan Dale Martin	Edmonds, WA
Arianna Mclean	Long Island, NY
Juanita McNeil	Richland, WA
Amber Rose Mensch	Redmond, WA
Thomas Ogren	Olympia, WA
Lily Pahlman	Shoreline, WA

### Associate in Ministry Leadership

Isaiah Bamford	Rainier, OR
Leah Mackenzie Bartels	Fairbanks, AK
Nusrat Erfan Bhatti	Marysville, WA
Luke Robert Johnston	Orting, WA
Daron McCauley	Seattle, WA
Taylor Noble	Billings, MT
Baldrich Rodriguez	Boise, ID
Emma Christian Schmidt	Richland, WA
Holly Waddington	Harrah, WA



## English

- Melanie Egunza .....Maple Valley, WA
- Carolina Elizabeth Gillam ..... Everett, WA
- Kalei Lynn Kepler .....St. Pete Beach, FL
- Martina Angel Preston ..... Marysville, WA
- Michael Hendrik Taverne ..... Auburn, WA
- Jordan Kristine Waddell .....Mount Vernon, WA
- Karste Wright ..... Kirkland, WA

## Environmental Science

- Gracie Mae Barringer ..... Lakebay, WA
- Allie Flynn ..... Spokane, WA
- Noah Griffin ..... Duvall, WA
- Lindsey Renee Swank ..... Federal Way, WA

## Exercise Science

- Kaylee Mae Bell ..... Salem, OR
- Natalie Janelle Bull ..... Yuba City, CA
- Jacob Douglas Folsom ..... Kirkland, WA
- Seito Adachi Gao ..... Newcastle, WA
- Tristan Gautney ..... Dupont, WA
- Zane Gonzales .....Gold River, CA
- Molly Ann Guerero .....Chelan, WA
- Grace Deanna Harder ..... Eagle River, AK
- Caitlyn James ..... Kent, WA
- Abigail Armelia Koehn ..... Federal Way, WA
- Devante Powell ..... Bellingham, WA
- Olivia Sine ..... Spokane Valley, WA

## History and Politics

- Yasmine Ameioud ..... Federal Way, WA
- Josiah Jones ..... Rainier, OR
- Zachary David Mann ..... Stanwood, WA

## Interdisciplinary Studies

- James Ryan Allbritton ..... Salem, OR
- Milton Davion Burnett ..... Fresno, CA
- Blaine Arthur Chesterfield ..... Stanwood, WA

- Juno Ha ..... Kirkland, WA
- Sifan Shimelis Habte ..... Mountlake Terrace, WA
- Halsie Keltner ..... Deerfield, IL
- Kylie Annmarie Lunday ..... Missoula, MT
- Miguel Angel Morales Jr. .... Westminster, CO
- Saniya Nov ..... Seattle, WA
- Alexis Ann Nowak ..... Puyallup, WA
- Elizabeth Anne Roberts ..... Kent, WA
- Gary W. Shatswell ..... Auburn, WA
- Jacen Taylor Stein ..... Woodinville, WA
- Hanna Elisa Stephens ..... Pearlard, TX

## Mathematics

- Ethan Russell .....Oakville, WA
- Matthew Sun .....Bellevue, WA

## Music

- Julianie Gonzalez Ruiz .....Bothell, WA

## COLLEGE OF Business

### Accounting

- Elizabeth Gabriela Bureriu ..... Bothell, WA
- Michael Gabelein ..... Seattle, WA
- Moses Sann Ko ..... Marysville, WA
- Henry M. Lunsford ..... Covington, WA
- Brianna Regus ..... Bothell, WA
- Linnea Katherine Schafer ..... Ritzville, WA

### Business Administration

- Angelina Chekh ..... Puyallup, WA
- Ty J. Parker ..... Liberty Lake, WA
- Israel Torda ..... Aiea, HI
- Mia Vander Pol ..... Edgewood, WA

### Business Management

- Christopher James Baker ..... Walnut Creek, CA
- Landon Gene Bartels ..... Fairbanks, AK



- Dominick Brewster ..... Stockton, CA
- Alyssa Kate Britt ..... Auburn, WA
- Olena Fedchyk ..... Federal Way, WA
- Isaac Glenn Ferguson ..... Larkspur, CO
- Ethan John Garcia ..... Yakima, WA
- Alexandra Irene Garner ..... Mesa, AZ
- Kacey Hernandez ..... Glendora, CA
- Katrina N. Hetherington ..... Seattle, WA
- Andrew Ivantsov ..... Edgewood, WA
- Easton James Malvaney ..... Yakima, WA
- Kaitlin Elizabeth McNeil ..... Lafayette, OR
- Justin Michael Ramey ..... Fortine, MT
- Angelina Rengach ..... Everett, WA
- William Everette Robertson ..... Tacoma, WA
- Kara Rousselle ..... Orange Park, FL
- Zachary James Shoemaker ..... Bremerton, WA
- Marquise Nathanael Taylor ..... Tacoma, WA

## Management

- Sarah Elizabeth Bowersox ..... Lakeview, OR
- Sofia Guzman ..... Poulsbo, WA
- Luke Howard ..... Nashville, TN
- Michael Kozorezov ..... Federal Way, WA
- Olesya Panasovets ..... Monroe, WA
- James Edward Steining ..... Kirkland, WA
- John Paul Willis ..... Kenmore, WA

## Marketing

- Paige Abigail Berger ..... Fall City, WA
- Joseph Ashton Bickford ..... Bothell, WA
- Camila Bohuta ..... Snohomish, WA
- Andrey Demyanchuk ..... Lynnwood, WA
- Katie Elizabeth Fleming ..... Post Falls, ID
- Pamela Kapioski ..... Bellevue, WA
- Emily Strojan ..... Auburn, WA

## Music Industry Business

- Audrey Claire Arnett ..... Silverton, OR

## Organizational Leadership

- Joshua Anderson ..... Everett, WA
- Sean Brown ..... Selah, WA
- Tanis Joy Carpenter ..... Bellevue, WA
- Jared William Crowell ..... Richland, WA
- Audrey Dayton ..... Marysville, WA
- Shelby Parks ..... Kalispell, MT
- Justin Wells ..... Clancy, MT

## Organizational Management

- Kristin Audrey Chavez ..... Everett, WA
- MacKenzie Watkins ..... Griffin, GA
- Dmitriy Zorchenko ..... Zillah, WA

## COLLEGE OF Education

### Educational Studies

- Isabella Bright ..... Redmond, WA
- Katelyn Carlsen ..... Lynnwood, WA
- Brayden Corwin ..... Snohomish, WA
- Kinslee Grace Gallatin ..... Monroe, WA
- Jenna Lee Huff ..... Buckley, WA
- Joslyn Ranee Huff ..... Buckley, WA
- Azaria Johnson ..... Auburn, WA
- Shannon Elizabeth Justus ..... Clinton, WA
- Anna Lau ..... Lynnwood, WA
- Elisabeth Ann Lodholm ..... Colorado Springs, CO
- Brynn Pilkenton ..... Marysville, WA
- Makenna Scheline ..... Pasco, WA
- Marissa Schoenfeld ..... Renton, WA
- Cassandra Scott ..... Bothell, WA
- Becca Mae TeVelde ..... Lynden, WA
- Lydia Elisabeth Totey ..... Federal Way, WA

### Elementary Education

- Otilie Boyd ..... Peshastin, WA



# COLLEGE OF Ministry

## General Ministry

- Daniel A. Bull ..... Sonora, CA
- Tabitha Hovater ..... Pasco, WA

## Humanitarian Leadership

- Yvonne Ford ..... Des Moines, WA
- Debbie J. Holmquist ..... Kalispell, MT
- Juliana Michelle Jacobs ..... Snohomish, WA
- Morgan Stone ..... Port Orchard, WA
- Ann Tracey ..... Elizabeth, IL
- Jacqueline West ..... Mill Creek, WA

## Intercultural Studies

- Hannah Rose Young ..... Kenai, AK

## Ministry Leadership

- Caitlyn Bacon ..... Arlington, WA
- Brennan Bradley ..... Moxee, WA
- Cassandra Lynn Cerritos ..... Pullman, WA
- Amber Corinne Donaldson ..... Seatac, WA
- Shayla Bea Fanony ..... Puyallup, WA
- Jessica Marie Galan ..... Tacoma, WA
- Athena Garcia ..... Modesto, CA
- Stephen Gary ..... Evergreen, MT
- Morgan Joyce Marie Geer ..... Kalispell, MT
- Matthew Bryce Gerald ..... Fairbanks, AK
- Brandon Greenawalt ..... Bothell, WA
- Aubryn Lea Grimm ..... Jerome, ID
- Susan LeAnn Guest ..... Twin Falls, ID
- Samantha Marie Harper ..... Kalispell, MT
- Greta Henrie ..... Snohomish, WA
- Eliadah Horton ..... Enumclaw, WA
- Rhonda D. Huber ..... Byron, IL
- Jeremiah Nolan Jessee ..... Lake Stevens, WA

- Abigail Johnson ..... Henderson, NV
- Megan Rose Kelley ..... Missoula, MT
- Kathleen Kemmet ..... Warnerville, NY
- Nathaniel Laumer ..... Pinole, CA
- Christa Lynn Mattson ..... Sultan, WA
- Logan McEvers ..... Helena, MT
- Jared Medina ..... Fairbanks, AK
- Katherine Joy Miller ..... Edmonds, WA
- Vincent Paul Ramos ..... Black Diamond, WA
- Grace Elizabeth Rieke ..... Polson, MT
- Emmy Lauren Rohrer ..... Steilacoom, WA
- Adam Russell ..... Hayden, ID
- Logan Tonn ..... Missoula, MT
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- Elise Sophia Florence . . . . . Vancouver, WA
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- Katherine Louise Mattern . . . . . Springfield, OR
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- Abigail Mae Pylant . . . . . Spokane, WA
- Jessica Sawchuk. . . . . Kaneohe, HI
- Maija Simonson . . . . . Everett, WA
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- Cecil E. Bryan . . . . . Tacoma, WA
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- Jamelah Ganceece Lewis. . . . . Kirkland, WA
- Olivia Grace Marbet . . . . . Lynnwood, WA
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- Caiden Wright ..... Albany, OR

### Associate of Arts

- Joseph Reigel ..... Silverton, OR

### Associate in Ministry Leadership

- Zoe Catherine Opperman ..... Sweet Home, OR
- Adonai Zafranco ..... Albany, OR



## 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.







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