

Belmont University



Commencement

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO

Program

Friday, August 12, 2022 | 5 p.m. | Curb Event Center
L. Gregory Jones, President of the University, presiding

Prelude:	<i>Celebration Fanfare</i>	<i>Richard Byrd</i>
	<i>Fanfare</i>	<i>Treybig</i>
*Processional 1:	<i>Procession of the Nobles</i>	<i>Rimsky-Korsakov</i>
	<i>Rigaudon</i>	<i>Campra</i>
	<i>Fanfare</i>	<i>Dukas</i>
*Processional 2:	<i>Highland Procession</i>	<i>Dawson</i>
	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	<i>Elgar</i>

Belmont Brass

*Invocation and Welcome	Milton Johnson Chairman, Board of Trustees
Scripture Reading & Student Reflection	Dedreck Kenyon Carr Candidate, Bachelor of Arts, Worship Leadership
Student Musical Performance: "Laurie's Song" Written by: Aaron Copland Accompanied by Elena Bennett	Margaret Anna Collier Candidate, Master of Music, Vocal Performance
Commencement Remarks	President Jones
Presentation of Candidates.....	David F. Gregory Interim Provost
Conferring of Degrees.....	President Jones

Assisting

La Kiesha Armstrong.....	University Registrar
Jhennifer Amundson	O'More College of Architecture & Design
James Pierce	Watkins College of Art
Sarah Gardial	Jack C. Massey College of Business
Doug Howard.....	College of Entertainment & Music Business
Cathy Taylor	Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing
Bryce Sullivan	College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Stephen Eaves	College of Music & Performing Arts
Thom Spence.....	College of Science & Mathematics
Darrell Gwaltney.....	College of Theology & Christian Ministry
Shawn Knight	Name Reader
"Let Hope Abound"	Piper Jones
*Benediction	La Kiesha Armstrong University Registrar
*Fanfare/recessional: <i>Königsmarsch</i>	<i>Strauss</i>

*audience please stand

Candidates for Degrees

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
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Baccalaureate Degrees

The O'More College of Architecture & Design

Sarah Toloo	BFA	Fashion Design	Brentwood, TN
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Watkins College of Art

Elizabeth Lisa Carper	BFA	Watkins College Photography	Cleveland, OH
Zoe Crittenden Kilavos	BFA	Watkins College Photography	Dayton, OH
Darry'el LaSheryl Patton	BFA	Watkins College Graphic Design	Nashville, TN
Victor Ambrose Vargason	BFA	Experiential Design	Nashville, TN

Jack C. Massey College of Business

Aubrie Edyn Bradbury	BBA	Marketing	Carmel, IN
Trenton James Cannon	BBA	Marketing	DeSoto, TX
Hunter Marshall Cherry	BBA	International Business	Franklin, TN
Cole Evert Hennessey	BBA	Entrepreneurship	Houston, TX
Olivia Paige Hubbard	BBA	Marketing	Oak Ridge, TN
Nathan Edward Harrison Johnson	BBA	Entrepreneurship	Nashville, TN
Robert Daniel Lingerfelt	BBA	Finance/ Computer Science	Watertown, TN
Heaven Moore	BBA	Economics/ Finance	Nashville, TN
Ryan A. Peterson	BBA	Finance	Cleveland, OH
Abigail Meade Simms	BBA	Marketing	Franklin, TN
Youssef Hany Tomas	BBA	Entrepreneurship	Hermitage, TN

College of Education

Kayla Nicole Miller	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	O'Fallon, IL
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Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business

Parker Lee Allen	BBA	Music Business	Oklahoma City, OK
Brigitte Elizabeth Ballard	BBA	Music Business	Orchard Lake, MI
Maya Chandler Barksdale	BBA	Music Business	Dallas, TX
Scott Andrew Borel	BA	Songwriting	Oxnard, CA
Samuel Carter Bowden	BFA	Motion Pictures	Little Rock, AR
Natalie Brunner	BA	Songwriting	Stevensville, MI
Lauren Lesleigh Busch	BA	Emerging Media	Hilliard, OH
Serena Laurel Collins	BA	Songwriting	Sunland, CA
Veronica Frances Connors	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Holly Springs, NC
Cameron Michael Darnell	BBA	Music Business	Cartersville, GA
Adam Simon Domagala	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Prospect Heights, IL
Kaitlyn Hannah Dorff	BS	Songwriting	Calabasas, CA
Hannah Flora Driskill	BS	Entertainment Industry Studies	Wilmington, NC
James Oscar Eck	BBA	Music Business	Milwaukee, WI
Grace Thompson Fischer	BBA	Music Business	Louisville, KY
Colton William Ford	BBA	Music Business	Dallas, TX
Carolyn Jane Gallagher	BBA	Music Business	Collegeville, PA
James Stanford Glasgow	BBA	Music Business	Dothan, AL
Kean Thomas Grych	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Monterey, CA
Leah Audrey Harms	BBA	Music Business	Whitehouse Station, NJ
Georgia Fox Hester	BBA	Music Business	Williamsburg, VA
Nicolas Thomas Hincapie	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Garland, TX
Chloe Rebekah Grace Hogan	BBA	Music Business	Orlando, FL
Kennedy Grace Holt	BBA	Music Business	Franklin, TN
Madison Jewell Hudson	BBA	Music Business	Chocowinity, NC
Meagan Amanda Irby	BA	Publishing	Franklin, TN
Brynn Diane Jaspersen	BS	Journalism	Dallas, TX
Eugene Paul Jerles	BBA	Music Business	Macon, GA
Brenna Catherine Kassiss	BS	Songwriting	Nashville, TN
Lillian Grace Keen	BA	Motion Pictures	Franklin, TN
Celeste Marie Kurnik	BS	Songwriting	Concord, CA

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Timothy Morgan Laha II	BBA	Music Business	Louisville, KY
Julia Marie Lamparella	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Ellicott City, MD
Lauren Danielle Loo	BBA	Music Business	Torrance, CA
Meagan Elizabeth Martin	BBA	Music Business	Southlake, TX
Leah Marie Mason	BA	Songwriting	Cary, NC
Claire Elizabeth McCoy	BA	Songwriting	Alpharetta, GA
Aubrey Lea Mullaney	BBA	Music Business/ Songwriting	Kinnelon, NJ
Alexandria Lynn Phillips	BBA	Music Business	Atlanta, GA
Brinley Rebecca Prather	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Louisville, KY
Georgia Nicole Price	BBA	Music Business	Clayton, NC
Rachel Alexandra Pustejovsky	BA	Entertainment Industry Studies	Mount Juliet, TN
Michael Stanfield Reed	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Arlington, VA
Maegan Elizabeth Richards	BS	Songwriting	Lynchburg, VA
Erin Kelly Roach	BA	Songwriting	Park City, UT
Jo Catherine Robbins	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Nashville, TN
Jenna Ruth Roberts	BS	Journalism	Nashville, TN
Brandon Michael Sungkoo Roebuck	BA	Audio Engineering Technology	Austin, TX
Emily Lynn Rooney	BBA	Music Business	Norwood, MA
Emma Louise Ross	BBA	Music Business/ Marketing	Shoreview, MN
Cameron Ryan	BS	Motion Pictures	Birmingham, AL
Liam Noah Ryan	BBA	Music Business	Dover, TN
Rachal Marie Schmieder	BBA	Music Business	Portland, TN
Natalie Danielle Schuster	BA	Songwriting	Grapevine, TX
Tucker Rhodes Scott	BBA	Music Business	Oxford, MS
Noah Lawrence Shackelford	BBA	Music Business	McKinney, TX
Ethan Marcus Shull	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Nashville, TN
Imani M. Sinclair	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Springfield, VA
Jacob Nathaniel Smith IV	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Lexington, SC
Ryan David Smith	BFA	Motion Pictures	Knoxville, TN
Dallas Crawford Thomley	BBA	Music Business	Charlotte, NC
Samuel Reid Traxel	BS	Motion Pictures	Poplar Bluff, MO
Grayson Lang Van Dorpe	BFA	Motion Pictures	Chicago, IL
Chase Ryan Walker	BA	Songwriting	Riverside, CA
McKinlie Wray Webber	BFA	Motion Pictures	Bixby, OK
Emma Grace Webster	BS	Multimedia Production	Hamilton, GA

Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing

James Gerard Daniels Jr.	BS	Exercise Science	Clarksville, TN
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College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Emily Anne Bartholomew	BA	English/ Philosophy	Fredonia, NY
Isabella Caroline Blaney	BA	English	Littleton, CO
Miranda Danielle Bryant	BS	Corporate Communication/ English	Nashville, TN
Hannah Marie Crosswy	BS	Public Relations	Birmingham, AL
Lauren Elizabeth Haynes	BA	Philosophy/ German	Brentwood, TN
Janie Olivia Miller	BS	Sociology	Cleveland, TN
Mahamud Noor Mohamed	BS	Communication Studies	Nashville, TN
Katherine Marie Penman	BA	English	Valparaiso, IN
Takenya Chantez Rhea	BS	Sport Administration	Nashville, TN
Emily Grace Rogers	BS	History	Nashville, TN
Anthony Paul Sandoval	BA	English	Nashville, TN
Catherine Bailey Vancil	BA	International Politics/ Spanish	Rockford, MI
Mark Wardlaw	BS	Political Science	Mountain View, CA
Mya Ashton Wirtz	BS	Corporate Communication	Gallatin, TN

College of Music & Performing Arts

Bailey Meri Annen-Ruiz	BM	Commercial Music	Rogers, AR
Samantha Christine Bernardi	BM	Music Education	Maggie Valley, NC
Jacob Alexander Bloom	BM	Music Performance	Manlius, NY
Caroline Alise Conner	BA	Theatre and Drama/ Mathematics	Nashville, TN
Elizabeth Grace Duncan	BM	Music Therapy	Atlanta, GA
Kevin Charles Eberle	BM	Commercial Music	Milwaukee, WI

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Kathryn Joanna Eyster	BM	Music Therapy	Noblesville, IN
Cailey Anne Garner	BM	Music Therapy	Dallas, TX
Emily Grace Hammer	BM	Music Therapy	The Woodlands, TX
Michael Andrew McDowell	BM	Music Therapy	Birmingham, AL
Rachel Celia Rossenfeld	BM	Commercial Music	Carlsbad, CA
Andrew William Stone	BM	Commercial Music	Kalamazoo, MI
Bryson Edward Taylor	BM	Commercial Music	Cynthiana, KY
Anthony Nicolas Paul Trusso	BM	Commercial Music	Orange, CA
Jonathan Douglas Wells	BM	Church Music	Spring, TX

College of Sciences & Mathematics

Maria Lizeth Aguirre	BS	Environmental Science	San José de la Paz, Jalisco, Mexico
Madeline M. Cronin	BS	Biology	Pembroke, MA
Aaron Scott Fontenot	BS	Psychology	Nashville, TN
Hope Liana Henderson	BS	Psychology	Arlington, TN
Braidin Taylor Inman	BS	Chemistry	Nashville, TN
Brandon Tyler Moore	BA	Psychology/ Sociology	Pulaski, TN
Averee Danielle Porter	BS	Psychology	Midland, TX
James Parker Reiselman	BS	Chemistry	Nashville, TN
Mary Grace Rockouski	BS	Biology	Westmont, IL
Benjamin Robert Sulc	BS	Computer Science	Nashville, TN
Holland Kaya-Dior Turner	BS	Psychology	Nashville, TN

College of Theology & Christian Ministry

Dedreck Kenyon Carr	BA	Worship Leadership	Houston, TX
Maggie Elizabeth Youngs	BA	Christian Leadership/ Social Entrepreneurship	Troy, MI

University College & Interdisciplinary Programs/Global Studies

Cecil Wayne Allen	BS	Liberal Studies	Nashville, TN
Antionedra Narodea Maupin	BA	Legal Studies	Nashville, TN

Master Degrees

Watkins College of Art

Master of Fine Arts

Danny E. Broadway	MFA	Visual Art	Memphis, TN
Leah Mary Dillingham	MFA	Visual Art	Catonsville, MD
Allison Lesley Horick	MFA	Visual Art	Nashville, TN
Jacqueline M. Lucas	MFA	Visual Art	Louisville, KY

Jack C. Massey College of Business

Master of Accountancy

Arthur Richmond Adams	MACC	Accounting	Birmingham, AL
Heather Rose Haun	MACC	Accounting	Clarksville, TN
Zachary Joseph Lipson	MACC	Accounting	Nashville, TN
Elison Claire Ollinger	MACC	Accounting	Robins, IA
Kevin James Shaughnessy Jr.	MACC	Accounting	Chattanooga, TN

Master of Business Administration

Meagan Brianna Allen	MBA	Business Administration	Houston, TX
Alison Page Anderson	MBA	Business Administration	Tompkinsville, KY
Margaret Claire Badgley	MBA	Business Administration	Chattanooga, TN
Kylie Elaine Beloian	MBA	Business Administration	Sacramento, CA
Julie Caroline Bonner	MBA	Business Administration	Huntsville, AL
Kyle Matthew Brennan	MBA	Business Administration	Franklin, TN
Robert Banks Brown	MBA	Business Administration	Columbia, SC
Frank Douglas Buchman	MBA	Business Administration	Monument, CO
Caylin Michelle Bursch	MBA	Business Administration	Franklin, TN
Alex James Campbell	MBA	Business Administration	Saint Paul, MN
Halle Robideaux Claypool	MBA	Business Administration	Spokane, WA

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Adam Michael Courtney	MBA	Health Care Management	Colleyville, TX
Rebecca Ann Dean	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Timothy James Diamond	MBA	Health Care Management	Knoxville, TN
Ryan Tippel Faison	MBA	Business Administration	Rancho Sante Fe, CA
Armelle Muñoz Fuller	MBA	Business Administration	Albuquerque, NM
Clayton Cooke Geary, Jr	MBA	Business Administration	New Orleans, LA
Chelsea Elizabeth Gettelfinger	MBA	Business Administration	Hendersonville, TN
Rachel Rebecca Gresham	MBA	Business Administration	Salem, VA
Audrey Blythe Halpin	MBA	Business Administration	Birmingham, AL
Alfred Weiler Harmon III	MBA	Business Administration	Birmingham, AL
McKinney Fairbanks Harwood	MBA	Business Administration	Omaha, NE
Mads Havn	MBA	Business Administration	Skrydstrup, Denmark
Kathryn Eleanor Hayes	MBA	Business Administration	Marietta, GA
Samuel Charles Hedges	MBA	Business Administration	Louisville, KY
Caleb Daniel Hollander	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Jonathan West Imperial	MBA	Business Administration	Columbus, GA
Lawson Meyer Jones	MBA	Business Administration	Fayetteville, AR
Daniel Guy Kaylor	MBA	Business Administration	Huntsville, AL
Grant Matthew Kelly	MBA	Business Administration	Atlanta, GA
David Michael Kerrigan	MBA	Business Administration	Dallas, TX
Evie Lorene Krantz	MBA	Business Administration	Pleasant View, TN
Blake Armstrong Lehmer	MBA	Health Care Management	Nashville, TN
Brandon Charles LoCascio	MBA	Business Administration	Knoxville, TN
Robert Joshua Magruder	MBA	Business Administration	Brentwood, TN
Nakeisha Latice Jenkins Micheaux	MBA	Health Care Management	Nashville, TN
Cody A. Mohon	MBA	Business Administration	Johnson City, TN
Kalicharan Motheramgari	MBA	Health Care Management	Knoxville, TN
Madeline Grace Mullen	MBA	Business Administration	Saint Louis, MO
Grayson Scott Murphy	MBA	Business Administration	Franklin, TN
Alexi Nicole Murray	MBA	Business Administration	Columbus, OH
Nicholas Ryan Muszynski	MBA	Business Administration	Columbus, OH
Matthew Millard Oglesby	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Andrew Wesley Pate	MBA	Health Care Management	Hendersonville, TN
Geoffrey David Paz	MBA	Business Administration	Katy, TX
Caroline Elizabeth Pruitt	MBA	Business Administration	Allen, TX
Scott Michael Radock	MBA	Business Administration	Orlando, FL
Rachel Olivia Rathje	MBA	Business Administration	Decatur, IL
Alison McKissock Reedy	MBA	Health Care Management	Nashville, TN
Ashley Nicole Rife	MBA	Business Administration	Yerington, NV
Shaye Cecilia Riley	MBA	Health Care Management	Reno, NV
Chandler Walter Schultz	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
David James Slyman III	MBA	Business Administration	Huntsville, AL
Luke Smith	MBA	Business Administration	Knoxville, TN
Morgan Ashley Tincher	MBA	Business Administration	Buffalo, NY
Riley Rae Vergara-Cruz	MBA	Business Administration	Franklin, TN
Alicia Michelle Westberg	MBA	Business Administration	Newtown, CT
Christopher Charles Williams	MBA	Business Administration	Rogers, AR
Felicia Darlene Williams	MBA	Health Care Management	Lebanon, TN
Emely Alessandra Zelaya	MBA	Business Administration	San Pedro Sula, Cortés, Honduras
Weiguang Zhang	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN

Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business

Master of Science

Nicholas Henry Bartel	MS	Audio Engineering	Land O' Lakes, FL
Cameron Avery Maxwell	MS	Audio Engineering	Southaven, MS
Colin Arthur Smith	MS	Audio Engineering	Blythewood, SC

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing			
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy			
Jenna Leigh Bakel	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Colorado Springs, CO
Kayla Harding Bettge	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	West, TX
Sarah Elise Branscum	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Cabot, AR
Autumn Dawn Busselle	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Willard, MO
John Derek Cogdill	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Freeport, TX
Karley Marie Coleman	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Hanover, PA
Jared Michael Cordum	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Clovis, NM
Katrina Nicole Cullison	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Bement, IL
Brittany George Denhalter	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Salt Lake City, UT
Casey Jo Dunning	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Carterville, IL
Rachel Fabila Edwards	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Leesburg, GA
Wesley Steven Forrest	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	La Fayette, GA
Devin Elizabeth Graf	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Alma, MO
Kelli Hutcheson Greer	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Blue Springs, MS
Hunter Rae Harper	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Elaine, AR
Elizabeth Kaitlin Hawkins	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Belzoni, MS
Mollie Elizabeth Hellums	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Bruce, MS
Haley Holloway	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Golden, MS
Rachel Lynn Johnson	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Moro, IL
Alexandra Katherine Kasapov	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Rantoul, IL
Danielle Kathleen Kriekie	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Norris City, IL
Chandler Benson Long	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Frisco, CO
Florence Michelle McCullough	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Warner Robins, GA
Isabelle Magat Mendoza	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Walnut, CA
Allison Michelle Meyer	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Effingham, IL
Breanna Teresa Mosebach	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Marysville, WA
Trista Rachelle Moseley	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Crossville, TN
Ashley Dawn Murphy	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Anderson, MO
Whitney Nicole Nixon	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Cisne, IL
Stacie Lynn Parks	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Muskogee, OK
Michael Dillon Pittman	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Plantersville, MS
Jennifer Emily Reeves	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Tupelo, MS
Sara Angeline Richardson	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Bartlesville, OK
Mackenzie Anne Russell	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Baldwin City, KS
Jessica Tresheviva Smith	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Clarksville, TN
Shauna Kay Starks	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Centralia, MO
Katie Marie Taylor	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Morristown, TN
Kelsey Renee Watson	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Shady Valley, TN

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Master of Arts

Hillorie Sue McLarty	MA	English	Burbank, CA
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Master of Science

Matthew Gavin Millstein	MS	Strategic Communication & Leadership	Silver Spring, MD
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College of Music & Performing Arts

Master of Music

Margaret Anna Collier	MM	Vocal Performance	Morristown, NJ
Grace Marie Harrison	MM	Vocal Performance	Farmersville, TX
Erika Kaye Neilsen	MM	Instrumental Performance	Houston, TX
James Ray Wigginton	MM	Commercial Music	Princeton, KY

College of Theology & Christian Ministry

Master of Arts

Edhna Annae Alvarado	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Clarksville, TN
Cory Benjamin Bishop	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Irvine, CA
Greyson Julia Brannon	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Cary, NC
Stephanie Lynne Brown	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Augusta, GA
Abigail Grace Cherry	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Powder Springs, GA

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Alexandra Rae Crochet	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Lake Charles, LA
Kelneccia Vontae Denman	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Verona, Ms
Anna Elizabeth Gorney	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Nashville, TN
Aubrey Taylor Holden	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Florence, AL
Katherine L. Ladshaw	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Nashville, TN
Haley Michel Moore	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Stevenson Ranch, CA
Olivia Oakley	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Apex, NC
Nancy Jane Speas	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Nashville, TN
Dominique Janalee Welshans	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Dillonvale, OH

Doctoral Degrees

Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Marissa Noel Arnerich	DPT	Physical Therapy	Ukiah, CA
Emily Anne Asbell	DPT	Physical Therapy	Johns Creek, GA
Michael Hudson Berra	DPT	Physical Therapy	St. Louis, MO
Andrew Patrick Block	DPT	Physical Therapy	Noblesville, IN
Taylor Lynn Carman	DPT	Physical Therapy	Eugene, OR
Alyssa Lyn Carpenter	DPT	Physical Therapy	Secaucus, NJ
Madeline Dolores Curran	DPT	Physical Therapy	Draper, UT
John Patrick Dowling	DPT	Physical Therapy	Memphis, TN
Leslie Nicole Dunn	DPT	Physical Therapy	Ledyard, CT
Caitlin Nicole Fretz	DPT	Physical Therapy	Arnold, MD
Caroline Mia Funkhouser	DPT	Physical Therapy	Bloomington, IN
Hannah Jo George	DPT	Physical Therapy	Redmond, OR
Katyann Grochmal	DPT	Physical Therapy	Sandown, NH
Seth Michael Hauenstein	DPT	Physical Therapy	Huntsville, AL
Seth N. Hawks	DPT	Physical Therapy	Montevallo, AL
Elise Teal Hewson	DPT	Physical Therapy	Royal Oak, MI
Krystin Michelle Hiles	DPT	Physical Therapy	Gallatin, TN
Ashlyn Kate Jones	DPT	Physical Therapy	Haleyville, AL
Hannah Elizabeth Jones	DPT	Physical Therapy	Marshall, IL
Gabrielle Inez Klingaman	DPT	Physical Therapy	St. Charles, MO
Martha Nadine Kosten	DPT	Physical Therapy	Baltimore, MD
Kristen Michelle Larson	DPT	Physical Therapy	Springfield, VA
Jessica Sean Letzler	DPT	Physical Therapy	Murfreesboro, TN
Megan Grace Lindsey	DPT	Physical Therapy	East Lansing, MI
Ryan Alan Lingerfelt	DPT	Physical Therapy	Unicoi, TN
Michael Thomas Chandler Lockenvitz	DPT	Physical Therapy	Normal, IL
Payton O'Rourke McLaughlin	DPT	Physical Therapy	Morehead City, NC
Matthew John O'Connor	DPT	Physical Therapy	Elgin, IL
Morgan Plumlee	DPT	Physical Therapy	Cross Plains, TN
Taylor Kathryn Rice	DPT	Physical Therapy	Harvest, AL
Jessica Lynne Richardson	DPT	Physical Therapy	Lexington, KY
Maria Lea Ruggery	DPT	Physical Therapy	Duncansville, PA
Ann Kelly Shikles	DPT	Physical Therapy	Phoenix, AZ
JoHelen Baulch Smith	DPT	Physical Therapy	Nashville, TN
Alyssa Julianne Stanford	DPT	Physical Therapy	Tupelo, MS
Samuel Reed Thompson	DPT	Physical Therapy	Upper Arlington, OH
Joseph P. Todd	DPT	Physical Therapy	Henderson, TN
Courtney Elizabeth Vieau	DPT	Physical Therapy	Stevensville, MI

College of Law

Juris Doctor

Finley G. Sehorn	JD	Law	Oklahoma City, OK
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Belmont University awards the following degrees

BA – Bachelor of Arts
BArch – Bachelor of Architecture
BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration
BFA – Bachelor of Fine Arts
BM – Bachelor of Music
BS – Bachelor of Science
BSAS – Bachelor of Architectural Studies
BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSPH – Bachelor of Science in Public Health
BSW – Bachelor of Social Work
MAcc – Master of Accountancy
MA – Master of Arts
MAT – Master of Arts in Teaching
MBA – Master of Business Administration
MEd – Master of Education
MFA – Master of Fine Art
MM – Master of Music
MS – Master of Science
MSN – Master of Science in Nursing
MSOT – Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
MSA – Master of Sport Administration
JD—Juris Doctor
DNP – Doctor of Nursing Practice
OTD – Doctor of Occupational Therapy
PharmD – Doctor of Pharmacy
DPT – Doctor of Physical Therapy

Honors and Awards

Alpha Chi

Maria Lizeth Aguirre
Trenton James Cannon
Caroline Alise Conner
Meagan Elizabeth Martin
Maggie Elizabeth Youngs

Honors Designations

Class of 1955 Scholarship Award
(graduate maintaining the highest grade point average)

Summa cum laude – with highest honors
(grade point average of 3.950–4.000)

Magna cum laude – with high honors
(grade point average of 3.75–3.949)

Cum laude – with honors
(grade point average of 3.50–3.749)

Chaney Distinguished Professor 2021–2022
(Commencement Basin and Towel Carrier)

Dr. Douglas Crews
Associate Professor of Social Work

Presidential Faculty Achievement Award Recipient 2021–2022
(Presidential Banner Carrier)

Ms. Kathryn Paradise
Instructor of Music & Assistant Director, School of Music

Faculty Scholarship Award Recipients 2021–2022
Dr. David L. Hudson, Jr., Assistant Professor of Law
Dr. Gary McDowell, Associate Professor of English

Commencement Musicians

Brass Ensemble

Joel Treybig, Pat Kunkee, Jeff Bailey, Jacob Haymans, *trumpet*,
Tara Johnson, Angela DeBoer, *French horn*,
Jeff Phillips, Greg Swanson, *trombone*,
Gerald Cates, Gil Long, *tuba*,
Christine Comer, *percussion*,
Rob Gregg, *conductor*

Trumpet Quartet

Preston Bailey, Emery Hicks, Steve Patrick, Fred Sienkiewicz

University Carillonneur

Richard Shadinger, Professor Emeritus of Music

Belmont University Board of Trustees

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Lee Beaman	Nashville	Drew Maddux	Hendersonville
Chris Bollinger	Nashville	Bruce Maxwell	Brentwood
Carolyn McAfee Bruner	Macon, GA	Kimberly Williams Paisley	Franklin
Rebecca McKelvey Castaneda	Nashville	Ben Rechter	Nashville
Agenia Clark	Brentwood	Barbara Massey Rogers	Nashville
John Faison	Hermitage	Joseph V. Russell	Nashville
Dan Foutch	Glasgow, KY	Anne Russell	Nashville
Rusty Gaston	Nashville	Gabriel Salguero	Orlando, FL
Cordia Harrington	Nashville	Clay Stauffer	Nashville
Steve Hewlett	Brentwood	Larry Thrailkill	Brentwood
Steve Horrell	Nashville	Claire Tucker	Brentwood
Gordon Inman	Franklin	Angela Webb	Nicholasville, KY
Milton Johnson	Nashville	James Wright	Lake Quivera, KS

Emeriti

Randall Baskin	Franklin	Carolyn Patton	Greenville, SC
Jack Benz	Goodlettsville	J. Randolph Smith	Nashville
Mike Curb	Nashville	George A. West, III	Brentwood
Helen Kennedy	Brentwood		

Regents

Emily Falvey	Nashville	Emily Tomsovic	Nashville
Shirley Kyere	Laurel, MD		

Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees (*honoris causa*) are given in recognition of merited humanitarian service and investment, as well as scholarly and creative attainments. Harvard University awarded the first honorary degree in 1692, and American institutions of higher education have selectively presented them since.

Belmont University has honored meritorius individuals through honorary degrees and, from 1978 to 1999, through Collegiatus. Collegiatus recipients are individuals whose support of Christian higher education has been of special relevance and significant continuity in the life of the University. Once the University began offering doctoral degrees as a part of its graduate educational program, the Board of Trustees approved the selective awarding of honorary degrees to replace recognition into Collegiatus. Previous inductees into Collegiatus are now recognized as honorary doctorate recipients. Honorary degree recipients of the university are:

Barbara Massey Rogers	2022	E. W. Wendell	1990
James Wesley Ayers	2022	A. O. Buck	1989
Robert Fisher	2021	Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon (Minnie Pearl)	1989
Judy Fisher	2021	Charles A. Wheeler, Jr.	1988
Marty Dickens	2021	Helen Jarrett Kennedy	1988
Betty Dickens	2021	Roy Claxton Acuff	1987
Michael (Steve) Anderson	2015	Helen A. Gabhart	1987
Vincent Gill	2011	Tom Joel Hitch	1986
D. Mark Wright	2009	Margaret Huffman Maddox	1986
Larry T. Thraikill	2004	George Weakley Logan	1985
Gordon E. Inman	2003	Hortense Cheek Medlin Downard	1985
Peg Grow	2002	Frances Lewis Harton	1984
Eddy Arnold	2002	Henry Franklin Paschall	1984
Sally M. Beaman	2002	Kathleen Brazelton Horrell	1983
Mike Curb	2002	Thomas Henry Horrell	1983
Annie Cooper (Ginnie) Thornton (posthumously)	1999	Goebel G. Bunch	1982
Spencer P. Thornton	1999	John Eugene Kidd	1982
Robert E. Mulloy (posthumously)	1998	Joe C. Davis	1981
Morris C. Early	1997	Dorothea Wright Douglas	1981
Dan W. Maddox	1997	Margaret Oman Leu	1980
Bernice M. Johnson	1996	Anna S. Moench	1980
Drew R. Maddux, Sr.	1996	Ernest J. Moench, Sr.	1980
Ben R. Rechter	1995	Hollis E. Johnson	1979
Wallace N. Rasmussen	1994	Willette Thomason Wright	1979
George A. West, III	1993	Albert B. Maloney	1978
R. Clayton McWhorter	1993	Stirton Oman, Sr. (posthumously)	1978
D. L. Lowrie	1991	Jack C. Massey	1975

Academic Regalia

The academic regalia worn at Belmont University commencement and other formal academic ceremonies began as the dress of scholars and students in the universities of the Middle Ages. One of the most distinctive features of this dress is the hood, which signifies both the degree awarded and the institution. The lining of the hood displays the color of the institution that granted the degree, such as blue and red for Belmont University, while the border indicates the discipline. A partial list of colors of the borders with their respective disciplines is as follows:

Scarlet.....	Theology
Dark Blue.....	Philosophy
White.....	Humanities/Arts
Golden Yellow.....	Science
Pink.....	Music
Light Brown.....	Business
Copper.....	Economics
Lemon Yellow.....	Library
Light Blue.....	Education
Citron Yellow.....	Social Work
Apricot.....	Nursing
Sage Green.....	Physical Education
Olive Green.....	Pharmacy
Teal.....	Physical Therapy
Purple.....	Law

The Basin and Cloth—A large wooden basin and cloth, handcrafted by Watkins College of Art faculty member Doug Regen, symbolizes the gesture of Jesus washing his disciples' feet and represents Belmont's commitment to service and humility. The various layers of wood species also reflect the diversity of the Belmont community. The Basin and Cloth are carried by the Virginia M. Chaney Distinguished Professor, an honor awarded each year to a faculty member who is selected as an outstanding teacher. The 2021-22 recipient is Dr. Douglas Crews, Associate Professor of Social Work.

Presidential Banner—The Presidential Banner was commissioned for the inauguration of Belmont's fourth President, Dr. Robert C. Fisher. This banner is carried in front of university processions by the faculty member who has received the Presidential Faculty Achievement Award recognizing outstanding contributions to student life outside the classroom. The 2021–2022 recipient is Ms. Kathryn Paradise, Instructor of Music & Assistant Director, School of Music.



BELMONT UNIVERSITY

Class of 2022

Dear Class of 2022,

As new Belmont alumni, you are part of an amazing educational journey that began 131 years ago when Belmont College for Women was established in 1890. The journey continued in 1913 when Ward Seminary in Nashville merged with Belmont College for Women to become Ward-Belmont School for Women. Fast forward to 1951, when Belmont College was birthed, now a co-ed institution. Other alumni joined the journey in 1991 when Belmont College earned University status. We share a very rich history indeed, and now you will add your story to that of more than 40,000 other Belmont graduates.

As a Belmont graduate, you are automatically a member of the Belmont University Alumni Association. There are multiple opportunities to stay engaged with the University through the Alumni Association, particularly through robust programs and initiatives designed for all alumni, regardless of your age or physical location. We also offer services and programming designed specifically for young alumni as many graduates navigate the transition from collegiate to professional. In addition, the Foutch Alumni House—a historic building dedicated to serving our alumni—opened its doors in 2014 as the University’s first-ever alumni home. It is located adjacent to the Bell Tower and is easily accessible from the Curb Event Center Garage. The Alumni Relations professionals who serve you work in this space, the last remaining “club house” from the Ward-Belmont era. We look forward to staying connected with you in the days, months and years to come.

Today is your day. We are incredibly proud of all you have accomplished in your time here at Belmont and have enjoyed watching you grow into the people God created you to be. Many of you have had transformational experiences and have helped foster life-changing opportunities for others through your compassion, service, leadership and desire to make a difference in your communities. You have excelled in your studies, and we celebrate your success.

Receiving your diploma marks the end of a chapter, but your story as a Belmont alum is just beginning. Stay in touch with us as you dream big and go out to transform the world. You are a Bruin for LIFE! Visit alumni.belmont.edu often to learn how to stay connected, engaged and informed as new Belmont alumni.

Our warmest welcome,

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