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## **Ouachita recognizes graduates during Commencement exercises May 13**

*By Felley Lawson*

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ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — Ouachita Baptist University honored more than 400 students during its 136<sup>th</sup> Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 13, on the front lawn of Cone-Bottoms Hall. Graduates earned Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees, as well as Master of Science degrees, post-baccalaureate certificates for Dietetic Internship and the university's first Master of Education degrees in curriculum & instruction and Master of Science degrees in nutrition.



In keeping with Ouachita tradition, the [Commencement address](#) was delivered by Dr. Ben Sells, Ouachita president, who also led Commencement exercises. He encouraged graduates to know the importance of humility, foster character and nourish hope in pursuit of the goal of being lifelong learners.

"I believe you are more likely to flourish and excel in every area of life if you commit to be a learner no matter how much you come to know," said Sells. "Knowers, assuming they have arrived, draw only on

what they have learned. Learners, on the other hand, never stop learning. They continue to adjust, adapt and add to their advantages.”



“Based on what your predecessors report, your Ouachita education and experience have prepared you exceedingly well,” he added. “The investment in you by faculty and staff, the support of your family and classmates, the time and effort you have put forward and the grace of God help you go from this place with an advantage. The better you steward it, the more opportunity it will provide.”



Students recognized during the ceremony included those who completed their degree requirements in August 2022, December 2022 and May 2023. Collectively, they earned the highest number of degrees conferred by Ouachita in more than 40 years. Of 187 honor graduates, 30 achieved a 4.0 GPA.



Candidates for graduation were presented by Dr. Justin Hardin, vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Jim Files, associate professor of accounting and chair of the university committee, served as



Commencement marshal. Honorary marshals were retiring faculty members Janice Ford, professor emerita of library services; Dr. Ray Franklin, professor emeritus of Christian missions; Dr. Timothy E. Hayes, professor emeritus of chemistry; and Dr. Michael E. Reynolds, professor emeritus of kinesiology.

Senior Class President Kallen Smith, a biomedical sciences major from Jonesboro, Ark., delivered the invocation. Scripture was read by Mason Campbell, a Christian studies/biblical studies & theology major from Hinton, W.V.; Ashton Hurst, a psychology and Christian studies/biblical studies & theology double major from Van Buren, Ark.; Alex Moore, a philosophy & English double major from Gulfport, Miss.; Angela Staats, a Christian studies/Christian missions major from Oklahoma City, Okla.; Hannah Tullos, a Christian studies/biblical studies & theology major from Paris, Texas; and Wade Wilson, a Christian studies/biblical studies & theology major from Springdale, Ark. All were students in the Pruet School of Christian Studies.



Sells conferred degrees upon the graduates, including an honorary degree conferred posthumously upon Clark Yarbrough, a senior from Rowlett, Texas, who died unexpectedly in the fall. He also recognized four graduates who were commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army: Chase Howerton, a nutrition & dietetics and military science double major from Rockwall, Texas; Trey Lamb, a biology major from Austin, Ark.; Joe Ragsdell, a kinesiology/recreation & sports administration major from Columbia, Mo.; and Alex Thyges, a business administration/entrepreneurship major from Conroe, Texas.

Ouachita Baptist University, a private liberal arts university in Arkadelphia, Ark., is in its 137<sup>th</sup> year as a Christ-centered learning community and is ranked nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*. Learn more about the university's highly personal approach, reflected in a student/faculty ratio of 13:1, at [obu.edu](http://obu.edu).

Ouachita's August 2022, December 2022 and May 2023 candidate for graduation, in order of hometown, are:

**Alajuela, Costa Rica** – Valeria Gomez Villarreal graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/multimedia journalism, strategic communications and integrated communications.

**Alexander, Ark.** – Madison Draper graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and finance; Kailee Morehart graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

**Allen, Texas** – Judson Arrington graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and business administration/management; Lindsay Yeamans graduated May 2023 with a Master of Education degree in curriculum & instruction; Noah Yeamans graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance.

**Alma, Ark.** – Taylor Blair graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Mack Polk graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in environmental studies.

**Amarillo, Texas** – Peyton Stafford graduated *cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and business administration/marketing and entrepreneurship.

**Anna, Texas** – Jaime Mayo graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science.

**Ardmore, Okla.** – Ashley Hudson graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Arkadelphia, Ark.** – Khennedy Brunson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology; Sam Coventry graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science and applied mathematics; Caroline Derby graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and communications & media/multimedia journalism, strategic communications and sports media; Henry Hunley graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and Christian foundations; Ashlee Sharp graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Diana Summerville graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in church media/production arts; Kelly Thevenot graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Lizann Tollett graduated May 2023 with a Master of Education degree in curriculum & instruction; Josh Wallace graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering physics; Drew Webb graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/management.

**Arlington, Tenn.** – Jack Webb graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish.

**Ash Flat, Ark.** – Natalie Moore graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in public history and communications & media/integrated communications.

**Austin, Ark.** – Peyton Floyd graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/missions; Lindsay Fulton graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design.

**Batesville, Ark.** – Katelyn Langston graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Benton, Ark.** – Natalie Atkins graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship; Jade Dorman graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Maggie George graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and sociology; Wes Guerra graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and finance; Allison Hughes graduated May 2023 with a Master of Education degree in curriculum & instruction; Karlee Kindy graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services and Spanish; Bryce Krisell graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in worship arts; Dawson Ramsey graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance; Kinley Ritter graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics; Sarah Spakes graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and public history; Gary Storment

graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology; Allison Strickland graduated December 2022 with a Master of Science degree in nutrition; Kennedy Stringfellow graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and psychology; Abbi Sullins graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Benton, La.** – Max Kenyan graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Bentonville, Ark.** – Elizabeth Brandecker graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Kelsi Coleman graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Ben George graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Natalie Helms graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and biology; Cody Kehmeier graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in choral education; Shelby Roberts graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship; Hunter Swoboda graduated *cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and finance.

**Bernie, Mo.** – Riley Griffin graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship.

**Bismarck, Ark.** – Karigan Beckwith graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders; Victoria Bourgeois graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/marketing; Ashlee Stewart graduated December 2022 with a Master of Science degree in nutrition; Sidney Sundberg graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and sociology.

**Bogotá, Colombia** – Vanessa Vives Arevalo graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

**Boulder City, Nev.** – Hannah Estes graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services.

**Brownsboro, Texas** – Bryce Smith graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in environmental studies.

**Bryant, Ark.** – Broc Ingold graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/visual media & film and sports media; Allyson Melton graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship; Henry Terry graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance.

**Buenos Aires, Argentina** – Santiago Kearney graduated August 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/sport management; Matias Parzajuk graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and business administration/marketing.

**Burleson, Texas** – Hannah Tullos graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology.

**Cabot, Ark.** – Nicole Calhoon graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Haley Cason graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies; Samantha Crawford graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Abigail Gaddis graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/visual media & film and strategic communications; Dena Hallum graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/multimedia journalism; Mason Martin graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Chris Rudy graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology; Gracen Turner graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Camden, Ark.** – Lou Bryant graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education and kinesiology & leisure studies/teaching; Piper Fain graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Karrington Gordon graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship; Luke Jeffus graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Grace Tidwell graduated *cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in

biomedical sciences; Kathryn Totty graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/strategic communications and political science.

**Carlisle, Ark.** – Jamie Means graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies.

**Carrollton, Texas** – Keith Mathews graduated *summa cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance.

**Casscoe, Ark.** – Camryn Shelton graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

**Cedar Park, Texas** – Stephen Vaughn graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre arts.

**Celina, Texas** – Jill Parsons graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in graphic design and communications & media/strategic communications; Juli Parsons graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/entrepreneurship and management.

**Centerton, Ark.** – Madeline McKay graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in graphic design.

**Cherokee Village, Ark.** – Joy Covington graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology and Christian ministry.

**Clarksville, Ark.** – Britni Magdaleno graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**College Station, Ark.** – Tommy Crumpton III graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration.

**College Station, Texas** – Jade Ashley graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and finance.

**Columbia, Mo.** – Joe Ragsdell graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration.

**Combine, Texas** – Addy Miller graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

**Comfort, Texas** – Noah Brown graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/sports media.

**Conroe, Texas** – Alex Thyges graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/entrepreneurship.

**Conway, Ark.** – Baker Kendrick graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Nathan Turner graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in secondary education and kinesiology & leisure studies/teaching.

**Crossett, Ark.** – Olivia Hibbard graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in church media/production arts; Clayton Nelson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance; Karis Staley graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology.

**Crystal Beach, Texas** – Callie Jourdan graduated May 2023 with a Master of Education degree in curriculum & instruction.

**Cypress, Texas** – Erin Strautman graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering physics.

**Dallas, Texas** – Emma Dennis graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/visual media & film.

**Danville, Ark.** – Drew Papasan graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies.

**Dardanelle, Ark.** – Hannah George graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design.

**Davis, Okla.** – Dylon Merrell graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Deerfield, Ill.** – Emma Firestone graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

**DeKalb, Texas** – Jason Jackson, Jr. graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance; Kaitlan Kinney graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

**Denton, Texas** – Hannah Hickman graduated *summa cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/visual media & film; Ben Highsmith graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting.

**Diaz, Ark.** – Latina Robinson graduated December 2022 with a Master of Science degree in nutrition.

**Donaldson, Ark.** – Dylan Clayton graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Dover, Ark.** – Savannah Pierce graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry and biblical studies & theology.

**El Dorado, Ark.** – Leslie McElroy graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/marketing; Jonathan Sandy graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in instrumental education; Daisy Bright graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design; Olivia Wylie graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

**England, Ark.** – Beth Formby-Bruce graduated December 2022 with a Master of Science degree in nutrition.

**Erbil, Iraq** – Sabaoot Esho graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in graphic design.

**Eules, Texas** – Andy Strauss graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

**Fayetteville, Ark.** – Carsten Johnson graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Karla Montiel graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish; Sophia Ward graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Flower Mound, Texas** – Zach Kuykendall graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering physics; Will Read graduated *cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/strategic communications, multimedia journalism and visual media & film.

**Fort Smith, Ark.** – Emily Bass graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Sara Kate Cole graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in musical theatre; Riley Collins graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in secondary education and English; Kelley Hayes graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies; Eryn Riley graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in choral education; Mackenzie Hamilton graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Fort Stockton, Texas** – Taylor Hansard graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Fort Worth, Texas** – Matthew Bearden graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology; Landon Denman graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre arts and history; Noah Grimes graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/sports media; Adrian Salazar-Rivera



graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering physics; Hope Waid graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

**Fremont, Neb.** – Riley Harms graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration.

**Frisco, Texas** – Anna Brown graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Maddie Cargile graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Lauren Gaharan graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education and Spanish; Kyle Kelson graduated August 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history; Lydia Medigovich graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Graca Webster graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders and Spanish.

**Gainesville, Fla.** – Jayden Herron graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration.

**Garland, Texas** – Joni Schneider graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration.

**Georgetown, Texas** – Chloe Jetton graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology; Jackson Pickard graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/sport management and marketing.

**Gilmer, Texas** – Joshua Ray graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and business administration/management.

**Grand Prairie, Texas** – Clarisa Valenzuela graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and finance.

**Grapevine, Texas** – Trey Flint III graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/management and marketing.

**Greenfield, Mo.** – Grant Jetton graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/entrepreneurship.

**Greenwood, Ark.** – Isaiah Belue graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance; Lexie Castillow graduated December 2022 with a Master of Education degree in curriculum & instruction; Nikki Kennon graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Taylor Koeth graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and secondary education; Abby Rundell graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Gulfport, Miss.** – Alex Moore graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and English.

**Gunter, Texas** – Jack Conner graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration.

**Gurdon, Ark.** – Kelsey Clark graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Harrisburg, Ark.** – Bec Caughron graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/visual media & film and strategic communications; Kaylee Martin graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

**Harrison, Ark.** – Kylie Jo Kilgore graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/teaching.

**Hartman, Ark.** – Jacquelyn Fowler graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Haslet, Texas** – Kaylie Green graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian missions.

**Haworth, Okla.** – Rebekah Wendt graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry.

**Haynesville, La.** – Trent Reeder graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition & dietetics.

**Heber Springs, Ark.** – Jojo Riggs graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies.

**Helena, Ark.** – LaCameria Clark graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/strategic communications and visual media & film.

**Hendersonville, Tenn.** – Sabrina Cheek graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in middle school education.

**Henrietta, Texas** – Audrey Gallagher graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders.

**Herriman, Utah** – Noah Bachman graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/management.

**Hinton, W.Va.** – Mason Campbell graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology.

**Hope, Ark.** – Hannah Lloyd graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Nick Yates graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology.

**Hot Springs, Ark.** – Cory Brannan graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Jolie Crane graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Madison Easley graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical sciences; Colby Heaton graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and history; Nick Hinson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/entrepreneurship and management; Hayley Johnson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre arts; Larenz Nero graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science; Chloe Spraggins graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music; Kyleigh Stevens graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance; Zane Swayze graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders; Carson Tillery graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and business administration/management, marketing and entrepreneurship.

**Houlka, Miss.** – Ma'Darius Hobson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/integrated communications and kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration.

**Houston, Texas** – Alex Henry graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Meredith Simpson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/management and marketing.

**Humphrey, Ark.** – Hailey Houghton graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/entrepreneurship.

**Idabel, Okla.** – Karigan Clay graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.

**Itapeva, Brazil** – Pietra Gois Camargo graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and Spanish.

**Jay, Okla.** – Jessie Hodge graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration.

**Johannesburg, South Africa** – Kelsey Bester graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and communications & media/strategic communications.

**Jonesboro, Ark.** – Randal Ballew, Jr. graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies; Izzy Baughn graduated *summa cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/strategic communications and political science; Chris Couch graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education and kinesiology & leisure studies/teaching; Braden Crawley graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science and a Bachelor of Arts degree in music; Ashlyn Ham graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering physics; Dani Imrie graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in middle school education; Bella Owen graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Music degree in musical theatre; Michelle Phillips graduated December 2022 with a Master of Education degree in curriculum & instruction; Samantha Saldivar graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Kallen Smith graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical sciences.

**Junction City, Ark.** – Terrell Gibson graduated May 2023 with a Master of Education degree in curriculum & instruction.

**Kansas City, Mo.** – Courtney Ragsdell graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

**Keatchie, La.** – Brittney Burford graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship.

**Keller, Texas** – Josh Case graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry and communications & media/integrated communications; Harrison Miller graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/visual media & film.

**La Mirada, Calif.** – Allison Robertson graduated December 2022 with a Master of Science degree in nutrition.

**Lafayette, La.** – Dakota Dedon graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies.

**Lagos, Nigeria** – Ben Olatunji graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting.

**Leesburg, Va.** – Lexi Deck graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Lindale, Texas** – Austin Roots graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry.

**Little Rock, Ark.** – Madeline Babb graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/missions and Christian ministry; Anna Black graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/entrepreneurship; Jordan Blaydes graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders; Katie Bonge graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services; Grace Bornemeier graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Liz Byrd graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology; Rebekah Chandler graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and finance; Bill Criswell, Jr. graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music; Austin Crook graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English; Jessica Daniell graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Emily Doyne graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Michal Felan graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and sociology; Cookie Giles graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Seth Hernandez graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/exercise science; Garner Hodge graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science; Jessica Johnson graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance; Matt Jones graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration; Seth Lybrand graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science; Jordan Meacham graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/sport management; Makayla Miller graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Garrett Nipps graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/philosophy and biblical

studies & theology; John Peyton graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical sciences; Logan Robertson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology; Noah Sanders graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and Christian studies/biblical studies & theology; Todd Schmidt graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/marketing; Tanner Shipman graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/marketing and communications & media/sports media; Rebekah Van Namen graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Gracie Vaughn graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Lockesburg, Ark.** – Kat Clay graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Lone Star, Texas** – Joshua Sutton graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in instrumental education.

**Lonoke, Ark.** – Katie Bayer graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/integrated communications; Brad Richardson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry.

**Louann, Ark.** – Alex Savage graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology.

**Lucas, Texas** – Rebecca Holiman graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Madison, Miss.** – Hannah Rossell graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders.

**Magnet Cove, Ark.** – Josh Spiva graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical sciences and chemistry.

**Magnolia, Ark.** – Elise McWilliams graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in middle school education.

**Malvern, Ark.** – Brenna Kesterson graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

**Mansfield, Ark.** – Bre Grady graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Brenda Grady graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Marion, Ark.** – Christy Dunavan graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in graphic design.

**Maumelle, Ark.** – Drew Harrod graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies; Abby Moore graduated *cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and sociology; Miranda Pettit graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree; Caden Pulliam graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Chloe Schnaitman graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services.

**McGehee, Ark.** – Dayja James graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders; Caroline Massey graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry and communications & media/strategic communications.

**McKinney, Texas** – Ashley Davis graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and English; Emilio García graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and finance; Hannah Russell graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Aaron Whitten graduated August 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science.

**Melissa, Texas** – Bella Blankenship graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry and biblical studies & theology.

**Memphis, Tenn.** – Tylar Haynes graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration; Maci Hill graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

**Mena, Ark.** – Justin Dean graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/management and marketing; Cate Reynolds graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Menifee, Calif.** – Shelby Kraft graduated December 2022 with a Master of Science degree in nutrition.

**Meridian, Miss.** – Erica Gaddie graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship.

**Mesquite, Texas** – Jamie Fowler graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/communications studies.

**Mineral Springs, Ark.** – Katie Mayo graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in worship studies; Tia Stewart graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Monroe, La.** – Anthony Freeman graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Montgomery, Texas** – Kaitlyn Montgomery graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Mount Ida, Ark.** – Bailey Martin graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders; Katie Minton graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology.

**Mount Vernon, Texas** – Heather Brown graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and business administration/marketing and entrepreneurship.

**Mountain View, Ark.** – Kady Johnson graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology and Christian ministry.

**Murfreesboro, Ark.** – Hannah Cox graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Murphy, Texas** – Nati Abeje graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance.

**Nairobi, Kenya** – Morris Tsuma II graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/management and marketing.

**Nashville, Ark.** – Mea Heard graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.

**Nebraska City, Neb.** – Andrea Freiling graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**New Caney, Texas** – Payton Mixon graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in musical theatre.

**Newton, Kan.** – Hannah Adamson graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music.

**North Little Rock, Ark.** – Taylor Barnhart graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Hannah Johnson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services; Trey Lamb III graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology; Luke Lancaster graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology; Chloe Lay graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Grace Rew graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services; Keelan Stanley graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in

kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration; Mary Charles West graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/management and political science.

**Northlake, Texas** – Caleb Donoho graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance.

**Oklahoma City, Okla.** – Angela Staats graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/missions.

**Ozark, Ark.** – Hunter Jackson graduated December 2022 with a Master of Education degree in curriculum & instruction; Caroline Johnson graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and communications & media/communications studies and integrated communications.

**Paradise, Texas** – Maddi Terry graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Paris, Ark.** – Alyssa Huber graduated December 2022 with a Master of Science degree in nutrition.

**Paron, Ark.** – Matthew Howard graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology.

**Pearland, Texas** – Anna Kate Velásquez graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology.

**Pflugerville, Texas** – James Jolly graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/missions; Samantha McCarty graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology.

**Pine Bluff, Ark.** – Ty Compton, Jr. graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration; Sara Hulse graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Plainview, Texas** – Hanna Craig graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in studio art.

**Plano, Texas** – Emma Anderson graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry and missions; Lauren Bridgeman graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and secondary education; Julia Letcher graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in musical theatre; Brock Wade graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in instrumental education.

**Poplarville, Miss.** – JaMerrick Waller graduated August 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation and sports administration.

**Prairie Grove, Ark.** – Elizabeth Hall graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and secondary education.

**Prattsville, Ark.** – Elise Hicks graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science; Anna Talley graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian foundations and music.

**Princeton, Texas** – Jaymee Dotson graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Rector, Ark.** – Emma Bucy graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Red Oak, Texas** – Connor Bjerke graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and finance; Colton Schrader graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and business administration/entrepreneurship.

**Richardson, Texas** – Emily Pease graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

**Rockwall, Texas** – Emily Garrett graduated December 2022 with a Master of Science degree in nutrition; Chase Howerton graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure

studies/exercise science; Madison Melcher graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/entrepreneurship; Sophie Weghorst graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry and biblical studies & theology.

**Rogers, Ark.** – Chaney Campbell graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music industry; Nathan Ginn graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history; Jentry Lantzsch graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/management and entrepreneurship; Faith Lymburner graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/visual media & film; Juliana Shaw graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders.

**Rowlett, Texas** – Jacob Smith graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and business administration/entrepreneurship.

**Royal, Ark.** – Noel Grisham graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services.

**Royse City, Texas** – Wyatt Ashlock graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre arts and communications & media/visual media & film.

**Russellville, Ark.** – Meg Atchison graduated *cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition & dietetics; Jenna Biggers graduated *cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology; Seth Curl graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical sciences and psychology; Hannah Garner graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition & dietetics; Emmy Hipps graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Caroline Hogan graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Ruston, La.** – Ashley Peters graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship; Graham Scarborough graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in instrumental education.

**Sallisaw, Okla.** – Kamryn McKinney graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**San Antonio, Texas** – Emma Starkman graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition & dietetics.

**San Pedro Sula, Honduras** – Keren Fernandez Cruz graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition & dietetics and a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology.

**Santa Clarita, Calif.** – Hannah Smith graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in secondary education and history.

**Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.** – Haley Day graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies.

**Scroggins, Texas** – Caleb Hassell graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music industry.

**Searcy, Ark.** – Jared Beehn graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/missions; Alex Delgado graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology; Julia Shands graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/strategic communications.

**Senatobia, Miss.** – Levi Dade graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology.

**Sheridan, Ark.** – Madison Raney graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology; Ashley Sweeney graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

**Sherwood, Ark.** – Bethany Files graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Emily Horn graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders and sociology; Kaydee Price graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Shreveport, La.** – Ray Medina graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre arts; Abigail Roberts graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Avery Sewell graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/management and entrepreneurship; Sam Vickers graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/missions.

**Sparkman, Ark.** – Katie White graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

**Spring, Texas** – Lacy Ornelas graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies and a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.

**Springdale, Ark.** – Grant Allen graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and finance; Madi Darr graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/integrated communications and strategic communications; Katelyn Franzke graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services; Faith Morgan graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education; Claire Sorg graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication sciences & disorders; Wade Wilson graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology.

**Springfield, Mo.** – Kelsey Bailey graduated December 2022 with a Master of Science degree in nutrition.

**Star City, Ark.** – Jax Gasaway graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/entrepreneurship.

**Sulphur Springs, Texas** – Jaxon Chaney graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance.

**Talty, Texas** – Taylor Darland graduated *cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

**Tegucigalpa, Honduras** – Maria Urbina Turcios graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition & dietetics.

**Texarkana, Ark.** – Reese Chesshir graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and psychology; Tiyania James graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis; Kendall Jones graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in middle school education; Amanda Thomas graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services; Emily Waters graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry and biblical studies & theology.

**Texarkana, Texas** – TJ Cole graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/recreation & sports administration; Craig Crawford graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Music degree in instrumental performance; Reganne Dumas graduated *magna cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in instrumental education; Grace Pickelman graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree; Ryan Pickelman graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Dylan Rowlee graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications & media/strategic communications; Josh York graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry and biblical studies & theology.

**Thayer, Mo.** – Emma Rouse graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**The Colony, Texas** – Chandler Cooley graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration/entrepreneurship.

**The Woodlands, Texas** – Ashlyn Lynch graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Tomball, Texas** – Michelle Byers graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition & dietetics.



**Tontitown, Ark.** – Hattie McDonald graduated *cum laude* December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**Troup, Texas** – Emma Bynum graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Trussville, Ala.** – Emily Dodson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology, Christian ministry and missions.

**Tull, Ark.** – Matthew Mayfield graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance.

**Tulsa, Okla.** – Bethany LaTurno graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian ministry; Robert Otero graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship.

**Van Alstyne, Texas** – Andrew Tarlton graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Van Buren, Ark.** – Aidan Doss graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology; Alexandra DuPree graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology; Ashton Hurst graduated *summa cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and Christian studies/biblical studies & theology; Israel Jackson graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in community & family services; Mackenzie Oliver graduated August 2022 with a Master of Science degree in applied behavior analysis.

**Vilonia, Ark.** – Chase Foiles graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

**Weatherford, Texas** – Kyla Williams graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering physics.

**West Memphis, Ark.** – Kenta Jones graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology & leisure studies/pre-professional studies.

**West Monroe, La.** – Paige Chelette graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship.

**Whippany, N.J.** – Anna Polo graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship.

**White Oak, Texas** – Erin Bagley graduated May 2023 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in musical theatre.

**Woodlawn, Ark.** – Emily Stover graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

**Wooster, Ark.** – Jacob Bowman graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and finance.

**Wylie, Texas** – Cassandra Lackey graduated *magna cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree; David Stankovic graduated *cum laude* May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance; Kailen Wright graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology; Lauren Wright graduated December 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology.

**Wynne, Ark.** – Cannon Fisher graduated May 2023 with a post-baccalaureate certificate in dietetic internship.