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LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE
90 Years on Mission

FROM THE PRESIDENT

THOMAS L. KIEDIS, PhD, DMin

Welcome to Lancaster Bible College | Capital Seminary and Graduate School, where our mission is *to educate Christian students to think and live a biblical worldview and proclaim Christ by serving Him in the Church and society*. This year marks ninety years since Dr. Heydt founded what would become Lancaster Bible College, when eight daytime students and fourteen evening students met in the convention hall at West Orange and Pine Street in Lancaster. We gather today as *One LBC*—rooted in the past, preparing in the present, and building for the future.

As we celebrate 90 years of God’s faithfulness toward LBC, we look back with gratitude but also look ahead with excitement! We continue to build on a foundation that enables us to be ready in every season, maintaining our strong missional focus while equipping students to understand their part in God’s great story of redemption. We want students to see our powerful Creator and His grand redemptive narrative as the story that frames every person and every subject. History, education, business, art, music...you name it. All find their ultimate fulfillment in service to the Creator, or as Paul put it, to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ (Ephesians 1:10). Our prayer for students is that they discover their part in God’s over-arching redemptive narrative from Creation to eternity.



Because God does have a part for each of us to play, what could be more important than knowing Him, His Word, and our part in His story? At LBC | Capital, we believe that this happens as students study God’s Word and live it out through meaningful participation in the life of the local and global Church.

Today, we celebrate the Classes of 2023 and 2024 and all they have accomplished. We celebrate the friendships that have been formed, skills that have been developed, and life transformation that has occurred. We celebrate God’s faithful work in their lives, equipping them for good works and conforming them to the image of His Son. Because of this, we send our graduates on to the next phase of their journey with full confidence and great joy, trusting the Author of every story.

Gratefully,

Thomas L. Kiedis, PhD, DMin
LBC | Capital President

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, 1:00 PM

THE DONALD H. FUNK FIELD AT WILLIS & MARTHA HERR STADIUM

***Academic Processional**

***Invocation**

Tanya L. Solomon, PhD
Site Director, Philadelphia

Welcoming Remarks

Thomas L. Kiedis, PhD, DMin
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90th Anniversary Moment

Peter W. Teague, EdD
President Emeritus and LBC | Capital Ambassador

Special Music

Blessed Assurance

LBC Chorale

Scripture Reading

David E. Gaines, Sr., MDiv
Site Director, Washington, D.C.

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Kiedis

Charge to the Graduates

Eric Mason, DMin
Senior Pastor, Epiphany Fellowship Church

Prayer for the Graduates

Dr. Teague

Special Music

My Tribute

Charlene L. Holloway, AA
Graduate, Philadelphia

Academic Awards

Tricia Wilson, MS
Provost

Presentation of Candidates

Provost Wilson

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Kiedis

Reading of Names

Provost Wilson

Presentation of Servant's Towel

Myranda Kemrer, MA
Director of Alumni Relations

Dr. Solomon

Mr. Gaines

***College Hymn**

My Hope is in the Lord, arr. Norman J. Clayton

Jeffrey Martin, DMA
MWPA Professor

***Benediction**

Kevin Gushiken, PhD
*Chair, Church & Ministry Leadership Department
Director, PhD in Leadership and DMin Programs*

Academic Recessional

**The audience will please stand, if able.*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

ERIC MASON, DMIN

*Founder and Senior Pastor, Epiphany Fellowship Church
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Dr. Eric Mason is founder and Senior Pastor of Epiphany Fellowship Church in Philadelphia, PA. He is also the founder and President of *Thriving*, which is an urban ministry organization committed to training leaders for ministry in cities locally, nationally, and internationally. Dr. Mason has authored several books including *Manhood Restored* (Leadership Kit and Study Guide), *Urban Apologetics: Restoring Black Dignity with the Gospel*, and *Urban Apologetics: Cults and Cultural Ideologies*. Additionally, Dr. Mason has contributed to multiple publications including *The Mission of God Bible Study Bible*, *Keep your Head Up*, and several online articles.



Dr. Mason has been graced by God to preach and teach at churches and conferences in the United States and globally. Dr. Mason went to Bowie State University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. While there, he was burdened to go into full-time vocational service to the Lord in ministry. During the completion of his undergraduate degree, he taught bible studies on campus to the college students, lead people to Jesus, and worked with youth and young adults at his church.

Seeking to be a biblically literate minister of the gospel, Dr. Mason ventured to Dallas Theological Seminary where he earned a Master of Theology degree. He became a member of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship (OCBF) under the pastoral leadership of Dr. Tony Evans who would then become his father in the ministry. Meanwhile, Dr. Mason was hired by STEP/Bridge Builders (an inner-city organization) as a counselor and mentor to those “at risk” in the Southern and Eastern sectors of Dallas, TX. This organization had several community centers, high schools, and projects discipling troubled youth and former gang members. He was co-youth pastor to over 500+ youth at OCBF and then served the church as prison ministry director where he over saw 17 ministers who engaged troubled youth in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

Upon completion of Seminary, Dr. Mason received his ordination in May 2000 into the gospel ministry by the council of elders at OCBF with Dr. Tony Evans at the council’s helm. He then ventured to Houston, TX to serve in the role of Assistant Pastor of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition, he served as an adjunct professor at the College of Biblical Studies. Dr. Mason then was called to serve as the Regional Director of the Urban Schools Alternative at OCBF. Upon receiving the call to Philadelphia, Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock, AR offered to train him in leadership and church planting. After a year of sitting under the elder’s tutelage, they affirm upon him through the laying on of hands and commissioned him to the work of church planting.

In May 2007, he earned his Doctor of Ministry degree at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. While starting Epiphany Fellowship, Dr. Mason also served as adjunct professor at Biblical Theological Seminary for a time.

Dr. Eric Mason is married to his wife of 25 years, Yvette and they have three sons Immanuel, Nehemiah, Ephraim, and daughter Amalyah.

COLLEGE HYMN

MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD

My hope is in the Lord,
Who gave Himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin
at Calvary.
For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives.

No merit of my own,
His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found
in Jesus' righteousness.
For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives.

And now for me He stands,
before the Father's throne,
He shows His wounded hands,
and names me as His own.
For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives.

His grace has planned it all,
'Tis mine but to believe,
And recognize His work of love
and Christ receive.
For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light
He freely gives.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies

Richard Curtis Floyd

The Concept of Discipleship in Hosea:
A Frame-Semantic Approach
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Cole D. Heiserman

Affection in Affliction: An Explication of Psalm 116
Applying a Taxonomy of Poetic Devices
Appleton City, Missouri

William Scott Hollander III

The Importance of The Seeing Words Linking John 8:56
To Genesis 22:1-19
Olympia, Washington

Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership

Mary A. Bassalin

A Phenomenological Study of the Relationship Between
Transformational Leadership and
Moral Distress Among Acute Care Nurse Managers
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Philip Boom

A Qualitative Study of Leadership Humility Among
Presidents and Senior Administrators
Across the Association for Biblical Higher
Education Institutions
Dubuque, Iowa

Craig Matthew Fadel

A Correlational Study of Motivation and
Leadership Styles Among Christian and Missionary
Alliance Lead Pastors
Grasonville, Maryland

Robert W. Gray

The Effectiveness of Fundraising Approaches as Reported
by Donors to Evangelical Christian Organizations
McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Fabio Santos Bahiense Moreira

A Case Study of Servant Leadership and Burnout Among
Brazilian Baptist Pastors in Espirito Santo
Campbellsville, Kentucky

Alex Atempa Sackey-Ansah

The Commitment of African Immigrants to African
Immigrant Churches: A Case Study of
The Ministry of The Church of Pentecost, USA
Clinton, Maryland

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A Qualitative Phenomenological Study of Teacher
Perceptions of the Integration of Values into Teaching
and Learning at Mukono Christian University
Kampala, Uganda

Doctor of Ministry

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Bridging the Gap: Encouraging Spiritual Formation
Through Intergenerational Worship Engagement in the
Local Church
Titusville, Florida

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Effects of Leadership Training on the Perceptions of
Women Leaders in Uganda
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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Commencement Awards-Lancaster

Award recipients are listed with the award.

Adult Education Christian Ministry Award

A cash award to the Adult Education graduate who has evidenced outstanding academic achievement, spiritual maturity, and involvement in ministry. *Monique Venetta Hines*

Ally Center Scholar Award

A cash award to the graduate who has evidenced outstanding academic, spiritual, and social progress. *Yiming (Adam) Cai*

Graduate School Servant Leadership Award

A cash award to the master's degree graduate who has evidenced outstanding scholarship, a servant's heart, and leadership skills. *Edward Jones, Jr.*

Joshua 1:9 Award

A cash award to the graduate who has shown great strength and courage in the midst of difficult circumstances, in pursuit of his or her college education. They must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or above. *Anah Rebekah Martin*

Margaret E. Uhler Servanthood Award

A cash award to the graduate who best exemplifies the spirit of servanthood, cooperation and involvement as modeled in the life of Margaret E. Uhler who served as a campus nurse during the 1970s and 1980s. *Rachel Keturah McMahan*

Robert J. Roper Student Government Award

A cash award to the graduate displaying all-around involvement in school life, as modeled by Dr. Roper who served as Dean of Students during the 1980s and 1990s. *Alex Christopher McWilliams*

Seminary Education and Servant Leadership Award

A cash award to the Seminary master's degree graduate who has evidenced the traits of being a reflective practitioner, having a servant's heart, and displaying exceptional leadership for global kingdom impact. *La-Kita Dawn Gilmore*

Student Leadership Awards

A cash award and plaque to the graduates who have manifested excellent accomplishment in the area of student leadership. *Phoebe Lyn Clemens and Brian Henry Coburn III*

Valedictorian

A cash award to the graduate with the highest grade point average (bachelor's degree student with a minimum of 75 hours completed at Lancaster Bible College).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Commencement Awards-Philadelphia

Award recipients are listed with the award.

Adult Education Christian Ministry Award

A cash award to the Adult Education graduate who has evidenced outstanding academic achievement, spiritual maturity, and involvement in ministry. *Ronald A. Bradley, Jr.*

Ally Center Scholar Award (Philadelphia)

A cash award to the graduate who has evidenced outstanding academic, spiritual, and social programs; who has been served by the Ally Center and holds a minimum 2.5 GPA. *Valerie M. Cokley*

Servant Leadership Award

A cash award that recognizes the Student Council graduate who has a servant's heart, displays exceptional leadership with colleagues in the Church and community, and perseveres in accomplishing the work of Christ even through challenges, to impact the community for Christ. *Millicent Stephens Murray*

Commencement Awards-Washington, D.C.

Award recipients are listed with the award.

Adult Education Christian Ministry Award

A cash award to the Adult Education graduate who has evidenced outstanding academic achievement, spiritual maturity, and involvement in ministry. *Diane C. Pelt Mansfield*

Graduate School Servant Leadership Award

A cash award to the master's degree graduate who has evidenced outstanding scholarship, a servant's heart, and leadership skills. *Patricia L. Padgett*

Seminary Education and Servant Leadership Award

A cash award to the Seminary master's degree graduate who has evidenced the traits of being a reflective practitioner, having a servant's heart, and displaying exceptional leadership for global kingdom impact. *Sheannea Ahtoy Smith*

Academic Departmental Awards-Lancaster

Award recipients are listed with the award.

Bible & Theology

Theology Award. A book provided by the Baker Book House to the graduate with the highest average in theology.

Alex Christopher McWilliams

Biblical Languages Award. A cash award to the graduate in Pastoral Studies who has the highest average in Hebrew.

Yiming (Adam) Cai

Business Administration

Business Administration Award. A cash award to the student that exhibits the four concepts upon which the Business Administration Department is built. These qualities are as follows: comprehension, competency, communication, and character. *Americas Hattie Jane Miller and Andrew R. Kidder*

Outstanding Sport Management Award. The Outstanding Sport Management Leadership Award is a cash award that recognizes the contribution of a single individual who has demonstrated a commitment to developing their leadership identity and making contributions to our campus and community every day whether it be college-wide or program-specific.

Phoebe Lyn Clemens

Church & Ministry Leadership

Homiletics Award. A cash award to the graduate who has demonstrated excellence in the art of preaching.

Andrew Clarke Workman

Missio Dei (Mission of God) Award. A cash award to the graduate who has committed to serve God as a missionary, and who has demonstrated a love for God and a love for people through prayer, evangelism and involvement in ministry while at LBC | Capital. *Malachi Mark Saunders*

Servant Leader Award. A cash award to a student who throughout their academic study, ministry service and Christ-like character, have clearly demonstrated a love for God and others throughout their time at LBC | Capital. *Josiah Mark*

McClymont and Rachel Keturah McMahan

Communication & Media Arts

Communication Excellence Award. A cash award to the graduating student who has best exemplified the values of LBC | Capital by integrating a biblical worldview through the application of ethical principles and professional standards within the communication community. *Kaitlyn Marie Black*

Media Arts Excellence Award. A cash award to the graduating student who has best exemplified the values of LBC | Capital by integrating a biblical worldview through the application of ethical principles and professional standards within the media arts production community. *Ethan Scott*

Counseling & Social Work

Phi Alpha Honor Society Award. A cash award to the Social Work graduate who exhibits the tenants of the 6 core values of the social work profession by active leadership and participation in the Social Work Student Association. *Gabrielle J. Carter*

Exemplary Counseling Student Award. A cash award to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance with a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher, as well as, integrity, compassion, cultural competence, and an unwavering commitment to faith integration in the field of counseling. *Wendy S. Andrews*

Education

John Wooden Award of Excellence. The graduate who represents exemplary, innovative achievement in Health and Physical Education and in Sport Management while integrating biblical principles as their foundation platform in preparation for successful service in public and private sectors throughout the world. This award is inspired by the life, career and character of John Wooden who was an accomplished teacher, coach, manager, mentor and Christian. *Adam Joshua Naylor*

Literacy Keys Award. A cash award and a one-year membership to the International Reading Association for the graduate who has shown knowledge, enthusiasm and a repertoire of literature and skills to help the learner unlock the written word. *Alyssa Paulson*

Mcllwaine Science Award. A cash award and plaque to the graduate who has demonstrated a biblical commitment and outstanding achievement in the sciences, science education and student teaching in the sciences. The student must be enrolled in the Teacher Education Program with a minimum of 125 hours of study. *Bailey Bohrer*

The Master Teacher Award. A book and cash award presented by the Teacher Education Department to the graduating teacher education student who exemplifies the characteristics of the Master Teacher. *Haley Elizabeth Witmer*

Music, Worship & Performing Arts

Faculty Award. A cash award to the senior who exemplifies biblical standards of worship in their personal and professional life, effectively engaging the world through the use of their individual art form. *Laura Danielle Aines*

Honor Society Recognitions

Award recipients are listed with the Honor Society.

Cosma Chi Sigma Mu Honor Society

A certificate and stole awarded to the graduates who perform at the top of their class academically, volunteer within their department, college, and institution, pursue professional development opportunities, and foster community between students and faculty within their program (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5).

<i>Phoebe Lyn Clemens</i>	<i>Austin Gerber</i>	<i>Mark Rowles</i>	<i>Katrina Vibbard</i>
<i>Mary Elizabeth Gajari</i>	<i>Alaysha Divine Iwais</i>	<i>Grant G. Sareyka</i>	

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Awards of the Association for Biblical Higher Education

Certificates to the graduates who have evidenced academic scholarship, approved Christian character, and Christian leadership ability. They must have a minimum GPA of 3.30 or above.

<i>David John Barrett</i>	<i>Brennan James Eshleman</i>	<i>Hannah Pearl Lingenfelter</i>	<i>Elizabeth C. Vendley</i>
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Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

Students wearing red and white tassels signify their induction into Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association's official honor society at four-year colleges and universities nationwide. The honor society recognizes outstanding student scholars in Communication. They must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all Communication courses and a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0, among other academic requirements.

<i>Avery Nicole Bieber</i>	<i>Christina Lynn Coder</i>	<i>Juliaunna Frances Garey</i>	<i>Carrie Puentes Bornmann</i>
<i>Kaitlyn Marie Black</i>	<i>Michael Anthony D'Andrea, Jr.</i>	<i>Edward Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>Ethan Scott</i>
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Phi Alpha Honor Society

The blue and gold cords are worn by select Social Work graduates indicating membership in the Phi Alpha National Honor Society. Membership reflects academic excellence with an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater, overall 3.25 GPA in their Social Work coursework and excellence in the application of the core values of the social work profession.

<i>Gabrielle J. Carter</i>	<i>Grace Lynae Miller</i>	<i>Karissa Joy Weaver</i>
<i>Summer Joy Lambert</i>	<i>Lydia Joy Moynihan</i>	

Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society

The green and gold cords are worn by select Business graduates indicating membership in the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society. The mission of Sigma Beta Delta is to encourage and recognize scholarship and accomplishment among students of business, management, and administration, and to encourage and promote aspirations toward personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind. Sigma Beta Delta was established to honor students who have attained superior records in business programs in universities and colleges. The Sigma Beta Delta motto is *Wisdom...Honor...Aspirations*.

Seth A. Beers

Emerson Paige Higley

Americas Hattie Jane Miller

Sigma Epsilon Rho

The mission of Sigma Epsilon Rho is to educate Christian students so that they may proclaim Jesus Christ and serve Him in the Church and society. This is actualized in the Business Administration program's vision to develop, equip and inspire fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ and provide them with the necessary skills to be successful, God-honoring business leaders. Such are the members of Sigma Epsilon Rho. Members embody our program's four educational pillars: comprehension, competency, communication, and character. They have demonstrated great character – integrity, virtue, and determination – and it is for this reason we honor them most. Our prayer is that they continue to abide in Christ, allowing Him to shape and lead them to be effective witnesses for others in the business world and beyond.

Michael D. Myers

Academic Honors

The gold stole worn around the graduate's neck indicates graduating Summa Cum Laude (GPA of 3.90-4.00); the white stole indicates graduating Magna Cum Laude (GPA of 3.75-3.89); the red stole indicates graduating Cum Laude (GPA of 3.50-3.74).

Military Service Recognition

The red, white, and blue cords are worn by graduates who are either veterans or active-duty members of the United States Armed Forces in recognition of their sacrificial service.

Education Degrees

The students who receive the Bachelor of Science in Education degree will also be eligible for teaching certificates from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Association of Christian Schools International.

The graduates who are unable to attend this Commencement will graduate in absentia and their names will not be read. This program does not constitute the official record of Lancaster Bible College's 2023-2024 graduates, though the listing was as accurate as possible at the time of publication. The official record of graduates is kept in the Registrar's Office.

Academic Regalia

Academic regalia of gown and hood are believed to have had their beginnings at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The hoods are a carryover from the times when the clergy who operated the universities wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter or to collect alms when worn as shoulder capes.

While originating from medieval times, academic attire has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any trappings of rank or social standing underneath. Gowns are usually designed with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master's degree; and full bell double sleeves for the doctor's degree. Bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming. For the doctor's degree, the gown has velvet edging down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve in the color representative of the academic major or degree.

Most gowns are the traditional black; a different colored gown worn by a faculty member indicates the color of the college or university from which the faculty member graduated.

Academic caps in North America are usually the mortarboard style for all degrees. The cap for the doctor's degree may be made of velvet and may have a gold tassel instead of the color usually worn to represent the academic discipline. In place of the mortarboard, some North American colleges and universities have adopted the European style cap, which is called a tam.

Presidential Medallion

A medallion or seal of office worn by the head of an educational institution is a practice that also dates to the Middle Ages. In those times, a seal was used to mark documents as official. Wearing the seal eventually became a symbol of authority. The presidential medallion of Lancaster Bible College | Capital Seminary and Graduate School is a cast of the College Seal, incorporating a Conestoga wagon, an open Bible, and the College verse: "The Word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Peter 1:25). The Conestoga wagon reflects the historical heritage of Lancaster County and represents sending forth spiritual pioneers and laborers from LBC | Capital. Behind the Conestoga wagon is the open Bible, signifying that the Word of God is the foundation of LBC | Capital, as is also indicated by the College verse.

Servant's Towel

Since 1933, servant leadership has been the culture of Lancaster Bible College | Capital Seminary and Graduate School. The mission of LBC | Capital is to educate Christian students to think and live a biblical worldview and to proclaim Christ by serving Him in the Church and society. Christ was the ultimate example of servanthood, as God Incarnate willingly humbled Himself by taking the form of a man.

On the night He was betrayed, Jesus took not only the bread and the cup as lasting symbols of His self-giving love, but also a servant's towel. He stepped down from the seat of honor, took off His outer clothing, put a towel around His waist and washed His disciples' feet. In so doing, He offered them a profound and radically counter-culture demonstration of the very heart of God. The joy-filled life in which He invites His followers to participate involves taking up the towel with Him.

The servant's towel is more than a symbol at LBC | Capital. It is a tangible expression of our mission, reminding graduates that everything they have accomplished and will accomplish comes by participating in the servant ministry of Jesus Christ.

The servant's towel is reminiscent of the emphasis placed, throughout students' LBC | Capital experience, on serving one another in love. Today, our graduates receive not only academic degrees, but also towels as they embark on a new phase of their servant ministry to the Church and society. The servant's towel contains a printed reminder of Jesus' ministry to His disciples. Our prayer is that our graduates will accept the challenge to follow Christ's example of servant leadership.

Alumni Pin

The origin of a pinning ceremony dates to the 12th century. By 1916, pinning ceremonies were common in the United States and England. Initially, pinning ceremonies were intended for students who were becoming nurses. Since then, many colleges and universities have created their own pins and host pinning ceremonies for all graduates.

LBC | Capital's alumni pin displays the cross pathways, which comes directly from the logo and promise to students that "Your journey is our focus." Our students are on a journey to make a difference. The journey, or path, is represented by an arc reaching toward a destination. The path of our institution, with the intent to guide students along their journey, is also represented. Where the two paths join is a defining moment—one that conveys the journey and who the student is and will become. This moment is symbolized in the intersection point. LBC | Capital provides a unique college experience centered on the Bible. That experience prepares students for their journeys and their mission to "proclaim Christ in the Church and society."

The alumni pin represents not only the path to graduation but also the journey that follows this momentous day. Today, these graduates join a family of more than 10,000 LBC | Capital alumni around the world who are serving the Church and society. The alumni pin is a celebration of the journey thus far and a reminder that another journey is just beginning. Wear it proudly as you go and serve.

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The scarlet trustee gowns are emblazoned with scarlet facing panels and rouge sleeves trimmed in white braid. The hood features the satin red and white colors of Lancaster Bible College. The scarlet, velvet, and eight-sided doctoral tam is a departure from the usual mortarboard and is similar to those used by certain European universities and by some other American institutions to denote trustee rankings. These gowns add to the significance of this occasion and represent the dedication and support of the Board of Trustees of Lancaster Bible College | Capital Seminary and Graduate School.

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