

Friday
April 30
2021

GRADUATION
Class of 2021



Heritage
COLLEGE &
SEMINARY

Welcome to Graduation 2021

Welcome to the twenty-eighth graduation ceremony of Heritage Baptist College. We are delighted that you have come to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating students.

National Anthem

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command,
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ruler supreme, who hearest humble prayer,
Hold our dominion in Thy loving care.
Help us to find, O God, in Thee
A lasting rich reward,
As waiting for the better day,
We ever stand on guard.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Graduation Worship Team

Micah Sauder - *Piano*
Josh Boyachek - *Drums*
Trent Eldridge - *Bass*
Kai Johnson - *Electric Guitar*
Kenzie Cline - *Acoustic Guitar and Lead*
Emma Lehman - *Vocals*

Order of Service

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring from Cantata BWV 147 –
J. S. Bach

Invocation

Mr. Franklin Vander Meulen
Director of Intercultural Studies,
Heritage College & Seminary

National Anthem

Worship in Song

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King –Robinson, Miller, Wyeth

Awards and Recognition

Valedictorian's Address

Graduation Address

Dr. Rick Reed
President, Heritage College & Seminary

Presentation of College Degrees and Certificates

Dr. J. Stephen Yuille
Vice President of Academics and Academic Dean – College,
Heritage College & Seminary

Worship in Song

O Church Arise – Getty, Townend

Dedicatory Prayer and Closing

Mr. Chuck Schoenmaker
Vice President of Student Life and Enrolment,
Heritage College & Seminary

Recessional

Fanfare from Water Music Suite –G. F. Handel

Awards

Academic Awards

The Certificate Program
Academic Proficiency Award

The Pittaway Award for
First Year Academic
Proficiency
Pittaway Family

The Second Year Academic
Proficiency Award

The W. Doug Morrison
Award for Third Year
Academic Proficiency

The Fourth Year Academic
Proficiency Award
Mrs. Helen Hogg

The Zondervan Hebrew
Award

The Zondervan Greek Award

The Lehman Strauss
Expository Preaching/
Teaching Award
Dr. Lehman Strauss

The Wilson Banks Music
Award
Mrs. Judy Shrubsole

The ABWE Missions Award
ABWE Global Inc.

The Craig Simmons
Missions Award
Mrs. Kristin Simmons

Delta Epsilon Chi, Honour
Society of ABHE

Field Education Awards

The Field Education Award
- Male
Mrs. Pauline Bloomfield

The Field Education Award
- Female

The Norman W. Pipe
Evangelism Award
Dr. Norman Pipe

The Gerry Benn Award for
Christian Education
Heritage Alumni Association

The Pastoral Ministry
Award

Other Awards

The Marvin Brubacher
Citizenship Awards

The Elsie M. Lawson
Awards
Mary Ellen Bloomfield

Degrees & Certificates

Heritage Baptist College

Certificate of Christian Studies

Evelyn Caskanette
Emily Cooper
Hemal Gandhi
Victor Grigorian
Elizabeth Guthrie
David Helgerson
Nicole Ivanisko
Trent Kenney
Yolande Knight
Charis Pinkerton
Josephine Postma
Joseph Racinsky
Madylin vanVliet

Worship Leadership Certificate

Trent Eldridge
Leah Stanley

Bachelor of Religious Education

Anna Brazier
Joel Dyck
Hope Ecker
Kennedy Foster
Caleb Gagnier
Shannon Jabs
Rebecca Johnson
Elaina Loewen
Abigail Stairs
Fredrick Tavolette

Bachelor of Religious Education - Pre-Seminary

Nadime Ayoub
Brett Harris
Jerid Klassen
Marshall Morden

Bachelor of Religious Education - Professional or Honours

Joehelen Ravelo
Hope Swartzentruber
Josiah Van Ewyk

Bachelor of Church Music

Mackenzie Cline
Bryton Wood

Bachelor of Theology

Nathan Kapetyn
Jake Van Noggeren

Academic Regalia

The black robes of the faculty and the graduates are based upon clothing worn by clerics in medieval times. In the same manner as the skilled trades, the students and teachers of many medieval universities organized into guilds. A distinctive style of robe became traditional for Bachelors (apprentices), Masters (teachers), and Doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). Seminaries and universities design their own unique regalia. Therefore, you will see a variety of styles and colours worn by our faculty.

Recognition of Academic Honours

Heritage Baptist College and Heritage Theological Seminary award their degrees with special recognition. These honours are bestowed by the faculty upon students who have earned at least a 3.50 accumulated grade point average (AGPA). The cords normally worn by the students designate the level of academic honours achieved.

Cords	AGPA	Honours
White	3.50 - 3.74	cum laude <i>(with praise)</i>
Red	3.75 - 3.90	magna cum laude <i>(with high praise)</i>
Gold	3.91 - 4.00	summa cum laude <i>(with highest praise)</i>

Glossary

Alumnus - Male graduate of a school (Plural - Alumni).
Alumna - Female graduate of a school (Plural - Alumnae).
Graduand - Student who is about to graduate.
Graduate - One who has received a degree, certificate, or diploma.
Graduation - Ceremony conferring degrees, certificates, and diplomas from a college, university, or seminary; a commencement.

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A Special Message to Graduates



To the 2021 Graduating Class,

On behalf of all our faculty and staff, I want to congratulate you on this major accomplishment—your graduation from Heritage College.

This past year has certainly brought many challenges. The pandemic continues to cast a deep shadow. As you graduate, you step into a world that has grown darker.

But when the night is darkest, the light shines brightest. The Bible calls Christians to “shine as lights in the world.” (Philippians 2:15). You are commissioned to carry the light, life, and love of Christ wherever God leads you.

That’s why at this year’s graduation service, in addition to your diploma, we are giving you a Bible and a candle. Let the Bible always be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path (Psalm 119:105). Let the candle remind you are to bring the light of the gospel wherever you go.

You are in our hearts and our prayers as you graduate. May the Lord Jesus shine brightly in you and through you. May your life and ministry bring Him great glory!

Warmly,

Dr. Rick Reed
President of Heritage College & Seminary



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