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GROUNDING IN JESUS CHRIST AND DEDICATED TO THE BELIEFS OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, WE EQUIP STUDENTS TO EMBRACE BIBLICAL TRUTH, EMBODY ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE, AND PURSUE SPIRIT-FILLED LIVES OF SERVICE.

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E
T O G R A D U A T E S



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your achievement. We are proud of you. What you have done is not easy, but I believe you will find it was worth the time, money, and effort. God planned for you to get your education at Southern, and now He will guide you into the rest of His plan for you.

As you launch into the next phase of your life, consider how well you deal with the unknown, for the unknown may be the most consistent factor in your life. We can't control life, so don't be surprised when, after planning carefully for something, the unexpected happens.

I recall one day, when I was teaching an English class, I felt so great I couldn't help shouting to the class, "I feel great! I have never felt so great in all my life." Within one hour I was so sick that I had to go to bed, where I stayed for three days. Then there was the time I bought a new car. It was perfect—for about 30 days. Then things started to happen. The ignition faltered, and the car shook and rattled. When I took it to the dealer for repair, the only thing they could do was change the speed at which it vibrated. Did I want my car to vibrate between 30-40 miles-per-hour or between 40-50 miles-per-hour? Surreal.

We all face surprises. Your education has prepared you for many things, but nothing can prepare you for everything. Nothing, that is, except faith in God. Proverbs 3:5-6 encourages us: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

For those times when your education cannot help you deal with life's surprises, remember to trust in the Lord. Just as He has gotten you through your life to this point, He will see you through any and all circumstances in your future.

Wishing you God's guidance and blessings,



David Smith

R E C O R D I N G S



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Please silence cell phones during the service.

C O M M E N C E M E N T

Thursday, December 19, 2019, 7 p.m.



Prelude

Processional.....“Pomp and Circumstance” Sir Edward Elgar

Invocation.....Andrea Sequera
BA International Development

WelcomeSiera Eklund
BA History

Introduction of Speaker..... Shannon Hill
BA Public Relations

Address Together Jeff Bromme
executive vice president and chief legal officer for Adventist Health System

Class Response DJ Sommerville
class representative, BS Nursing

Graduate Class Response Teresa Eden Jabaley-Coe
DNP Acute Care

Presentation of Degree Candidates Robert Young
senior vice president for Academic Administration

Dionne Felix
associate vice president for Academic Administration

Tyson Hall
graduate dean

*Conferring of Degrees David Smith, *president*
Jim Davidson, *Board of Trustees representative, Southern Union executive secretary*
Karon Powell, *director of Records and Advisement*

Alumni Association Welcome Moses Maier, '17
Eric Dunkel, '99
Alumni Association presidents

Benediction..... Connor Yonkers
BA Theology

**Recessional..... “Rondeau” Jean-Joseph Mouret

Presentation of the Graduating Class..... David Smith, *president*

Community Brass Ensemble Director: Ken Parsons, *School of Music associate professor*
Grand Marshal: Laura Racovita, *University Senate past chair and School of Social Work professor*
Senior Class Sponsors: Lisa Kuhlman, *School of Business assistant professor*
Tim Trott, *Biology and Allied Health Department, professor*

* A picture of each candidate will be taken by an official photographer. Family and friends wishing to photograph graduates, please be considerate of others when taking your photos.

** The audience must remain seated until the conclusion of the recessional, as the graduates will be dividing at the back and lining the side aisles of the gymnasium for congratulatory applause.

B A C C A L A U R E A T E D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Sarah Sabry Abouelfatouh.....	BS Business Administration
Luis E. Andrade-Alban.....	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Dominique Meaghan Channelle Anson	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Mary Carmen Aquino.....	BS Health Science
Sarah Jeanina Baxter, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Rachel Rebekah Beaver.....	BS Public Relations
Bruno Alexander Benna.....	BS Graphic Design
Chandler Alexander Bozarth.....	BA Biology
Claire Elizabeth Jane Brewer, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Biology [Research]
Alaina Gladys Burrowes	BA Biology
Kristina H. Bussey.....	BS Nursing
Monica Marie Carrick	BS Business Administration
Nicole Dionny Carrillo, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [General Management]
Lauren Elise Chaij, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Paola Charnichart.....	BS Nursing
Eunhyo Choi, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Jared Paul Chung, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Joana Isabel Claros.....	BS Nursing
Joshua Michael Clendenning	BS Business Administration
Briana Theresa Cole	BS Nursing
Daniel Alan Coon, Jr., <i>Cum Laude</i>	BT Auto Service Management
Jedidiah James Cooper, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Tessa Noel Corbin, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BA Art [Therapy]
*Audrey Davis Covrig, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Devin Arthur Cummins, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Jesse Emanuel Darwin.....	BS Business Administration
Matthew Joshua Davis.....	BT Construction Management
Sadie Breanne Dixon, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Nicole Jaquelíne Dominguez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA English [Literature]
Shenider Dufort	BS Nursing
Corina Adelaide Durante	BS Nursing
Siera Lauren Eklund	BA History; AS Accounting
Leonel Espinoza, Jr., <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Bryant Rafael Familia	BS Film Production
Alec Devin Fernandez	BS Business Administration
Adam Alexander Fisher, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Paola Andrea Flores, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Natanael Fortunato, Jr.	BS Business Administration
Sierra Denae Garrett, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Biology [Research]
Christina Farah Gindi, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [Entrepreneurship]
Sarah Guadarrama, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Janelle Marie Guthrie.....	BS Nursing
José Ramón Hernández Durán.....	BA Theology [Ministerial]
Abiezer Taylor Hernandez Geraldino, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Shannon Rush Hill, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Public Relations
Savannah Ellise Hodgkin, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Sunny SeoEun Huh	BA Biology
Allison Anne Johnson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Nathan Wesley Johnson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting

*Teaching Certificate

Susan McCollough Johnson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
*Alexis Tenille Jones, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA English
Ranica Ishquel Juba, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
HyunWoo Jung	BS Business Administration
Mi So Kim, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Christina Ingeborg Leibold	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Xinpeng Li, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Astrid Danella Lizardo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Michael Nicholi Luchak, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Ministerial]
Anna Deborah Machado	BS Nursing
*Amy Nicole Meadows, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Sergio Emmanuel Monterroso II	BA History
Bruno Manzolli Moura	BS Business Administration
Raissa Stella Mucyo	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Andres Ochoa	BS Nursing
Hyunji Park, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Samuel Yun-Chan Park	BS Health Science
Prianca Pathak	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Stephanie Nichole Perez	BS Nursing
*Kabrina Wren Perkins	BA Liberal Arts Education
Carla Peters	BS Nursing
Julianne Joyce Pictou	BS Nursing
Ximena Ramirez-Guarnizo	BS Nursing
Whitney Marie Recchia, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Kaethe Marie Reichert	BS Outdoor Leadership [General]
Alexander Rey, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Deneicia Rorianna Samone Rice	BS Nursing
Cristina Sarai Rico	BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Joseph McKinze Rocha	BS Nursing
Katrina Nicole Rogers, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [Human Resources Management]
Sherrie Marie Rouse, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Arnie Joy Sarte Salillas	BS Music Performance [Instrument]
Nathan Michael Sarli, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Interdisciplinary: Promotional Filmmaking
Tamara Danielle Sarli, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Ricardo Scarfullery, Jr.	BS Nursing
Brett Owen Seasley	BS Health Science
Andrea Roxana Sequera	BA International Development Studies
Genesis Divine Serrano	BS Nursing
Ophelia L. Shaw	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Danielle Shica	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Isabella Sofia Showalter, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Bradley James Slater, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Donald Leslie Sommerville, Jr.	BS Nursing
Caleb Lee Spencer, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Brandy C. Surrall	BA History
Sandra Edith Tapia	BS Nursing
Dylan Dean Thomas	BFA Fine Arts
Fatima Ayaon Turner, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Madeline B. Uhrik	BS Long-Term Care Administration
Giovanna Beckedorff Vanucchi	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Abimael A. Vega	BA Religious Studies
Grant Steven Vogel, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting

*Teaching Certificate

Jordan Danielle West.....	BS Nursing
Michael Nicolai Williams, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [General Management]
Mason Alexander Wing.....	BBA Finance
Michelle R. Wise	BS Nursing
Tiffany Tae Eun Yi.....	BSW Social Work
Connor Joseph Yonkers	BA Theology [Ministerial]

A S S O C I A T E D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Kassi Danielle Adams	AS Nursing
Melodie Rachel Álvarez	AS Nursing
Jillian Grace Barnett.....	AS Nursing
Evan William Barron, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS General Studies
Melissa Ann Blach.....	AS Nursing
Denise Caroline Blandon	AS Nursing
Melantha Athalea Cash	AS Nursing
Elizabeth Ceja Lopez.....	AS Nursing
Norma Melissa Conde	AS Nursing
Desirée Marie Dardy	AS Nursing
Aryn Bailey Flaig, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Eliana Gemelus	AS Nursing
Brent Alan Hildebrand.....	AS Nursing
Ashlyn Rose Howell, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Amari Johnson.....	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Melodie Danielle Johnson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AA Religion [Bible Instructor]
Erin Elisabeth Jones	AS Nursing
Amanda Mechelle Layne.....	AS Nursing
Ruth Stephany Lazo Quintanilla, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Ryleigh Aliese Lewis.....	AS Nursing
Eduardo Martinez Alvarado, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Ryan Brentley Melvin.....	AS General Studies
Jazmin Betsabe Nunez.....	AS Nursing
Milagro D. Polo Cardenas.....	AS Nursing
Shantel Dominique Ray	AS Nursing
Allison Eunhee Retz	AS Nursing
Patricia Rebeca Sanchez	AS Nursing
Sarah Beth Scates	AS Nursing
Tanya Faye Marie Shelton.....	AS Nursing
Ena D. Slavik	AS Nursing
Sydney Prickett Watts	AS Nursing
William Jonathan Weimer, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AT Construction Management
Ashley Nicole Wilkins.....	AS Nursing
Joshua Taeyang Yi	AA Religion [Bible Instructor]

M A S T E R ' S D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Angela E. Anderson.....	MSW Social Work [Child and Family Advocacy and Treatment]
Matthew Vern Anderson	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Jacquelyne Renee Baker	MSEd Literacy Education
Ryan Matthew Bellomy	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner; Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Callie Jean Borgialli.....	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Heather Sunshine Bossie	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner; Family Nurse Practitioner
Eva Bound.....	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Timothy Wilson Burton.....	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Jesse Alfonso Calderon.....	MSW Social Work [Child and Family Advocacy and Treatment]
Daniel Ozuna Camacho.....	MBA Healthcare Administration
Clinton Craig Carvill	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Selina Mansoor Charaniya	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Chett Thomas Clayton.....	MSN/MBA Health Care Administration
Alexis Dionne Cooper.....	MSW Social Work [Child and Family Advocacy and Treatment]
Cathleen Cornett.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Lacy Elizabeth Cushman.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Claudia Ayo Davies	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Jessica Marie Denton	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner; Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Ashley Shay Eaton.....	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner; Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Tracy Elias	MBA [Customized]
Lindsey May Ellsworth.....	MBA Healthcare Administration
Tadia Foster.....	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Melissa Faith Garner.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Justin Douglas Gorsline	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Latonya Greaves	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Rebecca Spivey Harris	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Heather Amanda Hayes	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner; Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Stephanie Gabrielle Hittle	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner; Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
April Howell.....	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Anna Ibrahim	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Jessica Irvin	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
John Gaylon Jones	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Carrie Lynn Kirkpatrick.....	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Kirby Lee Edward Kirschmann	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Danielle Hope Kizziah	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Rachel Krumrie.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Amy Elizabeth Ladd.....	MSW Social Work [Child and Family Advocacy and Treatment]
Lupe Lazarine	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Rita Louise Lee	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Anna Elaine Machin	MSW Social Work [Child and Family Advocacy and Treatment]
Marjorie Menardy Magloire.....	MSN Primary Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Joyce Ann Marshall	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]

Antonia Teyana Martin	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Amber Gipson Matheney	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Katie Marie Meert	MSEd Literacy Education
Nelson Mercado	MMin Evangelism and World Mission
Crystal W. Moore	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Kabrella Marnese Moore	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Karen Abigail Napoles Moreno	MBA Finance
Randy Ichiro Nomura	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Karen C. Norrod	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Olumide Oloruntoba	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Nicolas Leon Owens	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Nancy Vu Pham	MSEd Literacy Education
Edward Pino	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Summer D. Poteet	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Jennifer Renee Potter	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Carisa Ozell Powell	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Jennifer Danielle Reed	MSW Social Work [Child and Family Advocacy and Treatment]
Kim Janelle Robertson	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Jeffrey Robert Rogers	MBA Management
Zachary Kent Sharpe	MBA Accounting
Jamie Lee Sherlock	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Rafael Alejandro Souchet	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner; Family Nurse Practitioner
Brittani J. Stephenson	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
April Swanger	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Wendell Rutendo Isakani Tavuyanago	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Erika Lynn Trimm	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Tiffany Victoria Vincent	MSW Social Work [Child and Family Advocacy and Treatment]
Addriene Warfield-Rhodes	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Kimberly A. West	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner

D O C T O R A L D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Nissa Elizabeth Berbawy	DNP Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Teresa Eden Jabaley-Coe	DNP Acute Care
Alyssa Jewel Larson	DNP Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Marie Rachel Previlus	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics

The commencement program does not constitute an official list of the December graduates.

S O U T H E R N S C H O L A R S



In addition to maintaining a 3.50 GPA and meeting normal degree requirements, *Southern Scholars* complete a special honors curriculum involving interdisciplinary studies, honors courses, and independent study. This semester, four graduates earned that distinction. The title of their senior research projects are listed below:

Claire Elizabeth Jane Brewer *Determination of Berberine Concentration in Commercially Available Brands of Hydrastis canadensis (Goldenseal) Herbal Supplement Using High Performance Liquid Chromatography*

Tessa Noel Corbin *A Visual Translation of The Process of Healing for Women after Sexual Abuse*

Devin Arthur Cummins *Comparative Analysis of Three DNA Preparation Kits for Quercus falcata, Quercus palustris, Quercus rubra DNA Extractions and Subsequent DNA Sequencing*

Sierra Denae Garrett *The Phytoremediative Effects of Cilantro (Coriandrum sativu) in Lead Contaminated Soil*

A C A D E M I C R E G A L I A



The color of the velvet trim on the hood represents the area of study. The color of the silk lining represents the university that conferred the degree. The color of the tassel represents the degree of the undergraduate.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Outdoor Leadership	Russet
Business	Drab	Physical Education	Sage Green
Communication	Crimson	Public Admin./Foreign Service	Peacock
Education	Light Blue	Science	Golden Yellow
Fine Arts	Brown	Social Work	Citron
Music	Pink	Software Engineering	Orange
Nursing	Apricot	Theology	Scarlet

P H I L A N T H R O P Y M E D A L L I O N



Students wearing a gold zipper pull medallion have donated to the class gift and received the Philanthropy Medallion.

S U M M A R Y



Undergraduate Graduates — 141 (one has a double major)

Master's Graduates — 71 (eight with two emphases)

Doctoral Graduates — 4

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES BY DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS

Biology	8	Interdisciplinary	1
Business	21	Journalism and Communication.....	2
Technology.....	2	Music.....	1
Chemistry.....	6	Nursing.....	29
Education and Psychology		Physical Education, Health, and Wellness.....	6
Education.....	8	Religion.....	7
Psychology	5	Social Work	1
English.....	2	Visual Art and Design.....	4
History and Political Studies	4		

ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES BY DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS

Biology/Allied Health.....	1	Nursing.....	26
Business	1	Physical Education, Health, and Wellness.....	2
Technology.....	1	Religion.....	2
General Studies.....	2		

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES BY SCHOOLS

Business	7	Nursing.....	30
Education and Psychology		Religion.....	1
Counseling.....	1	Social Work	32
Education.....	8		

DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES BY SCHOOL

Nursing.....	4
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H O N O R C O R D S



Gold Cord—*Summa Cum Laude*—3.90+ GPA
Silver Cord—*Magna Cum Laude*—3.75-3.89 GPA
Green Cord—*Cum Laude*—3.50-3.74 GPA

T H E M A C E



The mace is a traditional symbol used to communicate and designate authority. The Southern Adventist University mace was crafted in 1986 by John Durichek, a Southern alum. Southern's mace represents its heritage and *raison d'être*. The base is of pine from Jones Hall, built in 1917 and razed in 1985. The main staff is of walnut. The seven rings represent completeness. The four-sided ebony segment is seen as Southern's underlying educational philosophy—balanced mental, spiritual, physical, and social development for each student. The brass flames represent the Holy Spirit. Bearing the mace is the grand marshal, Laura Racovita, past chair of the University Senate and professor in the School of Social Work. Her regalia is green trimmed in white, the university colors.

P H O T O G R A P H S



Please do not crowd or block the aisle for graduates in an attempt to photograph them. To provide all students with a photograph of their graduation, we have arranged for a professional photographer to record each graduate receiving his or her diploma. A 5x7 photo will be sent to the graduate's permanent address as a gift from Southern. The photographer will provide opportunity for graduates to purchase extra photos. There is no obligation to purchase.

S O U T H E R N ' S M I S S I O N , V I S I O N , A N D C O R E V A L U E S



The Mission

Grounded in Jesus Christ and dedicated to the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, we equip students to embrace biblical truth, embody academic and professional excellence, and pursue Spirit-filled lives of service.

The Vision

Southern Adventist University's vision is to:

- Model the love of Jesus in every interaction.
- Invite students into a saving relationship with Jesus.
- Inspire each student to engage with God's Church and the world through service and witness.
- Provide each student with an exceptional learning experience that equips them to thrive in a fluid, global job market.

Core Values

As Southern Adventist University employees, we:

- Embrace a Seventh-day Adventist Worldview and Fundamental Beliefs
- Love Others as God Loves Them
- Act with Integrity
- Live Prayerfully
- Serve Others Generously
- Follow God's Calling
- Pursue Excellence
- Exercise Responsible Stewardship
- Offer an Exceptional Learning Experience