



DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT

GREAT PASSAGES IN THE BIBLE

Dr. Gary Cook, Chancellor of Dallas Baptist University, has prepared this list of some of his favorite passages in the Bible. Perhaps in the days ahead you will find the need to turn to these passages from God's Word for spiritual nourishment and help.

Plan of Salvation	John 3:16–17, John 10:10, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8, Romans 6:23, John 14:6, Ephesians 2:8–9, John 3:1–8, Romans 10:9–10, Revelation 3:20, 1 John 5:13
Christmas Story	Luke 2
The Lord Is My Shepherd	Psalms 23
The Lord's Prayer	Matthew 6:9–13
Ten Commandments	Exodus 20
Forgiveness	Matthew 18:21–35
Love Chapter	1 Corinthians 13
Faith Chapter	Hebrews 11
Great Commission	Matthew 28:19–20
The Righteous Man	Psalms 1
The Righteous Woman	Proverbs 31
Sermon on the Mount	Matthew 5–7
The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:30–37
Golden Rule	Matthew 7:12
When You Are Worried	Matthew 6:25–34, Psalm 46:1–3, Romans 8:28, Proverbs 3:5–6
When You Are Afraid	Psalms 23, Psalm 27:1, Psalm 34:4
When You Are Bereaved	Matthew 5:4, John 14:1–6, Romans 8:31, 35–39
When You Are Tempted	1 Corinthians 10:12–13
When You Need Courage	Philippians 4:13
Trusting in God	Proverbs 3:5–6

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

Hope for the Future	Jeremiah 29:11–13
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*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.
You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."*

If you have a prayer request, please call the
DBU Orville and Esther Beth Rogers Prayer Ministry at 214.333.5235.

WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Dallas Baptist University

Thursday • December 17 • 10:00 a.m.

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, K-12

Master of Arts in Communication

Master of Liberal Arts

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Education in Educational Leadership

Master of Education in Kinesiology

Master of Education in Reading and ESL

Master of Education in School Counseling

Master of Education in Special Education

Master of Arts in Sport Management

Master of Science in Kinesiology

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Business Studies

Associate of Arts

Associate of Interdisciplinary Studies

Thursday • December 17 • 3:00 p.m.

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies

Master of Arts in International Studies

Master of Arts in Leadership

Master of Arts in Professional Counseling

Master of Arts in Professional Development

Bachelor of Science

Associate of Science

Friday • December 18 • 10:00 a.m.

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Information Technology and Management

Master of Science in Management

Master of Arts in Management

Bachelor of Business Administration

Friday • December 18 • 3:00 p.m.

Master of Arts in Christian Counseling

Master of Arts in Children's Ministry

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry - Chaplaincy

Master of Arts in Family Ministry

Master of Arts in Discipleship

Master of Arts in Global Leadership

Master of Arts in Student Ministry

Master of Arts in Teaching

Master of Arts in Theological Studies

Master of Arts in Worship Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Music

WINTER COMMENCEMENT
Dallas Baptist University

PRELUDE	Jerry Aultman and Beth Quillian
PROCESSIONAL	Jerry Aultman
“God of Our Fathers”	Lenfried
WELCOME	Jay Harley
PRAYER OF INVOCATION	Judy Yi*
	Tempress Asagba**
	Grace Elliot***
	Sidney Carter****
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Audience

Directed by Wes Moore
 Accompanied by Jerry Aultman and Beth Quillian
 “The Star-Spangled Banner” Francis Scott Key, words
 attributed to John Stafford Smith, music

*Oh, say can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
 O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
 Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
 O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND OPENING REMARKS	Jay Harley
UNIVERSITY HYMN	Audience

Directed by Wes Moore
 Accompanied by Jerry Aultman and Beth Quillian
 “To God Be the Glory” Frances J. Crosby, words
 William H. Doane, music

<i>To God be the glory,</i>	<i>Great things He hath taught us,</i>	<i>Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,</i>
<i>Great things He hath done;</i>	<i>Great things He hath done,</i>	<i>Let the earth hear His voice!</i>
<i>So loved He the world</i>	<i>And great our rejoicing</i>	<i>Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,</i>
<i>That He gave us His Son,</i>	<i>Through Jesus the Son;</i>	<i>Let the people rejoice!</i>
<i>Who yielded His life</i>	<i>But purer, and higher,</i>	<i>O come to the Father,</i>
<i>An atonement for sin,</i>	<i>And greater will be</i>	<i>through Jesus the Son,</i>
<i>And opened the lifegate</i>	<i>Our wonder, our victory</i>	<i>And give Him the glory,</i>
<i>That all may go in.</i>	<i>When Jesus we see.</i>	<i>great things He hath done.</i>

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE	Michael Hanks*
	Katlin Cook**
	Nic Dolanski***
	Kenna Mayfield****

Jeremiah 29:11–13; John 3:16–17

INTRODUCTIONS	Adam C. Wright
ADDRESS	Tempress Asagba* Jonathan Fechner** Daniel Salters*** Chase Durham****
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Norma Hedin
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Adam C. Wright
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	Jay Harley
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Matt Murrah

*“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.”
Colossians 1:9–12 NIV*

RECESSIONAL	Jerry Aultman
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	William Williams
POSTLUDE	Jerry Aultman

- *10:00 a.m. Thursday Commencement Service
- **3:00 p.m. Thursday Commencement Service
- ***10:00 a.m. Friday Commencement Service
- ****3:00 p.m. Friday Commencement Service

Please do not applaud individuals during the presentation of diplomas. The family and friends of candidates are invited to stand quietly in recognition as the graduate receives the diploma.

To insure our compliance with fire code regulations, no camera tripods are allowed in the audience. Photographic proofs will be mailed to each graduate.

The use of noisemakers during the commencement ceremony is strictly prohibited.

Please place all cell phones on silent mode.

The audience will remain seated until the recessional has been completed.

The Patriot Store, located on the main level of Henry Blackaby Hall, will be open until 5:00 p.m. today for the convenience of our graduates and their guests.

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Tempress Asagba	Commencement Speaker; Dean of Students; Graduating Student
Jerry Aultman	Organist
Bob Brooks	Dean, Graduate School of Ministry
Sidney Carter	Graduating Student
David Cook	Dean, Global Studies and Pre-Professional Programs
Gary Cook	Chancellor, Dallas Baptist University
Katlin Cook	Graduating Student
Wayne Davis	Dean, Mary C. Crowley College of Christian Faith
Nic Dolanski	Graduating Student
Denny Dowd	Senior Advisor to the President for Academic Affairs
Neil Dugger	Director, Ed.D. in Educational Leadership K-12
Chase Durham	Commencement Speaker; Graduating Student
Grace Elliot	Assistant to the Executive Director, Women's Auxiliary Board; Graduating Student
Jonathan Fechner	Commencement Speaker; Executive Director, BridgeBuilders; Graduating Student
Dionisio Fleitas	Dean, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Dan Gibson	Chief of Staff, Office of the President; Chair, Commencement Committee
Jack Goodyear	Dean, Gary Cook School of Leadership
Michael Hanks	Assistant to the Director, Ed.D. in Educational Leadership K-12, Dorothy M. Bush College of Education; Graduating Student
Jay Harley	Vice President for Student Affairs
Norma Hedin	Provost, Dallas Baptist University
DeAnna Jenkins	Dean, Dorothy M. Bush College of Education
Jeff Johnson	Dean, College of Business
Sue Kavli	Director, Ed.D. in Educational Leadership; Associate Dean and Director of Research, Gary Cook School of Leadership
Gail G. Linam	Academic Dean, Dallas Baptist University
Kenna Mayfield	Graduating Student
Philip Mitchell	Mace Bearer; Director, Honors Program; Associate Professor of English
Wes Moore	Dean, College of Fine Arts
Matt Murrah	Vice President for Financial Affairs and Graduate Affairs
Mary Nelson	Director, Ph.D. in Leadership Studies, Gary Cook School of Leadership
Beth Quillian	Pianist; Professor of Music/Program Head of Keyboard Studies, College of Fine Arts
Daniel Salters	Commencement Speaker; Assistant to the Chancellor; Graduating Student
Rob Sullivan	Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Brent Thomason	Mace Bearer; Director, Master of Arts in Global Leadership Program, Graduate School of Ministry
Matt Winn	Vice President for Information Technology; Dean, Online Education
Adam C. Wright	President, Dallas Baptist University
Judy Yi	Associate Dean, Online Education; Graduating Student

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Tempress Asagba

Dr. Tempress Asagba has been a part of the DBU Family for the past 16 years learning as a scholar, serving as a student, and working as a full-time staff member. From her time as an undergraduate student to her current position as Dean of Students, Tempress remains a light and an inspiration to all she encounters.

Tempress grew up in the Dallas area. Upon her arrival at DBU, Tempress planned on becoming the first college graduate in her family, soon to be followed by her brother who also attended DBU. While at the time she aspired to be a dentist, Tempress soon found her love for problem-solving, administration, and helping students like herself.

While pursuing her undergraduate degree at DBU, Tempress worked part-time as a student in the Cashier's Office, and soon, they asked if she would serve as the Assistant Director and later Director. After a few years in that role, Tempress left DBU in order to serve as the Director of Development at Tyler Street Christian Academy. In 2017, she returned to DBU to work in corporate relations and later was named Dean of Students, guiding Patriots to pursue their callings efficiently and offering support to those who need a helping hand. In addition, she serves on the President's External Cabinet and as Chief Diversity Officer and Chair of the CARE Committee (Community Advocates for Racial Equality) at DBU.

Tempress obtained her Bachelor of Science from DBU in 2008, followed by her Master of Business Administration from DBU in 2012. Tempress is graduating today with her Doctor of Education from DBU. She is looking forward to catching up on reading, traveling, and time missed with her family.

Tempress married Tuoyo Asagba in 2018. The two reside in Dallas and are members of Grace Outreach Center in Plano, Texas. Tempress has one brother and a sister-in-law and is a proud aunt to her two-year-old niece. Her mother and father also reside in the Dallas area.

Jonathan Collins Fechner

Full of faith, active in leadership, and diligent in service, Jonathan Fechner admirably serves the Dallas Fort-Worth community from a heart that deeply loves both the Lord and people. Jonathan serves as the Executive Director for BridgeBuilders, a non-profit organization in South Dallas, which has been serving the community of Bonton for over 25 years to restore relationships under the banner of Christ by engaging, equipping, and empowering communities. As a native of Dallas, Jonathan grew up serving in South Dallas, and his heart yearns to see more communities like Bonton be given equitable opportunities and resources.

Under Jonathan's leadership, BridgeBuilders has added new programming such as the job training program, which provides residents living wage jobs, transportation assistance in an area where only 35% of the community has stable transportation, the Bonton Neighborhood Association to promote local leadership and advocacy, and is in the process of assisting a long-time, seminary-trained resident plant a community church. Through his work, Jonathan was recently recognized as a finalist for Leadership Excellence for a Small Organization by *D CEO*. Annually, BridgeBuilders impacts over 600 residents through deep, holistic programming.

Prior to working at BridgeBuilders, Jonathan worked at Dallas Baptist University as the Assistant to the President where he served under Dr. Adam Wright. Through his time at DBU as a full-time employee and student, Jonathan received the unique training and equipping on how to combine faith, vocation, calling, and career.

He graduated from Dallas Baptist University in May 2018 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship, while receiving the President's Senior Servant Leadership award. Today, Jonathan is graduating with a Master of Arts in International Studies.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Daniel Salters

Growing up the son of a missionary aviation pilot in the beautiful East African country of Kenya, Daniel dreamed of playing American professional baseball. Many years later, in the 13th round of the MLB draft in 2015, DBU junior catcher Daniel Salters was drafted by the Cleveland Indians, but after four years, he stepped away from the game to pursue a new calling.

Daniel was born in Elizabethton, Tennessee, moved to Oklahoma, and then at the age of five, his family moved to Nairobi, Kenya, as his dad delivered supplies by plane around East Africa for Africa Inland Mission.

When he turned 13, they returned to Oklahoma. In high school, Daniel excelled at baseball and after attending a junior college for one year came to DBU and played with the Patriots in the spring of 2014 and 2015. Then, Daniel's boyhood dream became reality when he was drafted by the Cleveland Indians and had the opportunity to play professional baseball.

When he left DBU to play ball, Daniel still had 36 hours left to graduate. In the fall of 2017 he resumed classes, and retiring from baseball, Daniel reached out to his mentor and friend, Chancellor Gary Cook, accepting an offer to return to DBU to assist his efforts in raising money for student scholarships, while studying towards an MBA, which he will receive in today's service.

Daniel's wife Rachel, whom he married in December of 2017, works as a nurse at Baylor Irving. They had their first child, Levi John, in April. The Salters attend The Door Church in Lewisville where they serve on the Hospitality Team.

Chase Durham

With a heart for shepherding the next generation, Chase Durham has been serving for seven years as Student Pastor at Cottonwood Creek Church in Allen, Texas, hosting weekly student worship services and a student theology class that has become a hallmark of the ministry. Cottonwood also has been partnering with local churches, Chick fil A's, and other businesses for a DNOW weekend that has grown to 17 local churches and 1,500 students.

Growing up in Flower Mound, he married his high school sweetheart, Kendall. The two went on to attend DBU together and were blessed by a community of mentors that poured into their lives. While working on his undergraduate degree, Chase played outfield on the DBU Baseball team with a desire to go professional, but in 2012 he answered a clear call into pastoral ministry during his senior year, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a B.A. in Biblical Studies.

Chase's wife, Kendall, was on the women's volleyball team and received her B.S. in Education from DBU. They have three children—Bo, Eden, and Nolan—and live in McKinney.

Chase is receiving his Master of Arts in Discipleship today.

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

American academic dress has its origin in the garments worn at medieval British universities, particularly Oxford. Because of Oxford's close connections with the church, students and faculty wore clergy attire. It is from the medieval cassock-like garments that American academic dress is derived.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, the cap, and the hood. The silk lining of the hood bears the color or colors of the institution from which the wearer graduated. The official colors of Dallas Baptist University are red, white, and blue. The color of the velvet band around the hood designates the academic major in which the wearer has taken his or her degree. The colors associated with some disciplines are as follows:

Arts and Letters	<i>White</i>	Medicine	<i>Green</i>
Business	<i>Taupe</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>	Science	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
Kinesiology	<i>Sage Green</i>	Social Science	<i>White</i>
Library Science	<i>Lemon Yellow</i>	Theology	<i>Scarlet</i>

UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace is a ceremonial symbol of authority carried in academic processions for commencements and convocations. The DBU mace is adorned with a cast bronze eagle. Supported by a walnut shaft, the gold-plated emblem is topped on a wooden disc by three gold-plated crosses.

UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Dallas Baptist University is to provide Christ-centered quality higher education in the arts, sciences, and professional studies at both the undergraduate and graduate levels to traditional age and adult students in order to produce servant leaders who have the ability to integrate faith and learning through their respective callings.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Graduation with honors applies only to undergraduate students. There are four designations which represent graduation with honors. They are cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum laude, and University Honors. The first three are traditional designations and are based on the final overall grade point average and the grade point average in the student's major. The major grade point average and the cumulative grade point average are not rounded. A student who graduates with the traditional honors designation must have earned a minimum of 45 semester hours in residence at Dallas Baptist University. To be recognized as a University Honors graduate at DBU, a student must have successfully completed a minimum of 24 hours in honors classes, including a minimum of at least 15 hours in Perspectives courses.

Recipients of Degrees

Thursday | December 17 | 2020 | 10:00 a.m.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (K-12)

Sandra Yvette Cabrera
Claudia Calvo-Montes
Debbie LaShun Garner

Tyler Nichelle Yarbrough
Judy Jooye Yi

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Leslie Ann Estes
Xiaomeng Fan
Brinn Rees Fariss
Tiffany Alzayda Jones
Cathy Jean Koke
Siyu Liu
Fernanda Wicher Martin

Matthew Blake Martin
Rebecca Caroline McRobbie
Simone Ilunga Ngwej
Hope Anne Schatzmann
Yolanda Reshea Scott
Hunter Andrews Thompson
Xueyan Zhang

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Jeongah Kim
Davina M. Salamon

Alisa Bethany Grace Sergent

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Madison Nicole Brown

Andrea Carolina Villagrán Funes

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Tabatha Ann Carey
Randal Ladell Carraway

Mary Catherine Hinton

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN KINESIOLOGY

Kelsey Mae Bruce

Tucker Steven Grounds

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN READING AND ESL

Anna Lily Richter

Amanda Celeste Satchell

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Daisy-Marie Pestana Higueros

Molly Kathryn Salmon

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Sharon K. Everett

Kailey MacKenzie Humes

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Jia-En Wu

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

Joseph Duvelt Brown
Bryan Christopher Gilbert
Zachary Brian Sullivan

Brandon Cody Vaughn
Hui Zhu

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Lilly Faith Ituen
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Nicholas Nascimento Rabenhorst
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Nathalia Grenteski Sousa

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Leonardo Jesus Valdez

ASSOCIATE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Sonya D. Franklin

Thursday | December 17 | 2020 | 3:00 p.m.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Tempress Elise Asagba
Bennye J. Bryant

Takisha Weatherall Moncrief
Troy Mitchell Volkmann

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Thomas William Crumpton III
Cicely Simone Jefferson

Lori Michelle Massey
Anthony Ted Skinner

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Jonathan Collins Fechner
Cassandra Joy Ivey

Jiang Jiang
Victoria Jean Tolar

MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP

Valerie Lane Kingland
Harry Hamilton Nelson II

Courtney O'Neil Smith

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Hazelelponi Varela Brito Abreu
Zsáta-lor Kambria Camp
Fernanda Vianney Chase
Tatum Nicole Crist
Randi Michelle Flores-Yarbrough

Andrexiry Hernandez
Alyssa Jamison Kelso
Paulina Nicholson
Ariella E. Rodriguez

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Linda Imhof
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Wejdan A. Mahmoud
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Shea Lianne Bush
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Grace Allene Collier
Katlin Danielle Cook
Michael Ryan Deal
Richard James DeLoney
Wendy Diaz
Addison Victoria Durrington
Gabriella Joy Fernandez
Hannah Kathleen Fields
Logan Glynn Frey
Courtney Michelle Gill
Jose Zaragoza Gonzalez, Jr.
Tucker Steven Grounds
Vanessa Carolina Guio

Ragan Gray Misak Hall
Davis Lee Harper
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Kailey MacKenzie Humes
Avery Elizabeth Jack
Samuel Alexander Jones
Emma Grace Kail
Rachel Lynn Kay
Riley Marie McBride
Danielle Nicole McDonald
Conner Welsh Merrifield
Abbey Angeline Minton
Linsey Gabriella Montgomery
Garrett James Morgan
Haley Nicole Murphy
Kaci Elizabeth Parks
Catherine Elizabeth Rader
Rachel Grace Rawlings
Nicole Allison Smith
Hannah Elizabeth Carr Tawney
Duy Thanh Tran
Natalie Sue Wilt

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De'Braylon O'Shay Garrett
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Grace Noelle Gutierrez
Marian Mercedes Guzman
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Alexis Nichole Jusko
McKenna Grace Michael

Emily Ann Milburn
Bayland Shea Moore
Savanah Leigh Mullins
Natalie Phimmaly Nounennady
Chandler Walker Oldenburg
Jessica Marie Rogers
Alyssa Grace Ruddell
Peyton Rene Trevino
Sarah Elizabeth Wells
Sarah Alison Ann Windle

Friday | December 18 | 2020 | 10:00 a.m.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jinal Vijaykumar Amin	Zixin Liu
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Olivia Shannon Bullock	Emily T. McConnell
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Chandler Gene Cockrell	Daniel Salters
Alok Dixit	Ismail Oluwakemi Olanrewaju Sanusi
Jill Deborah Dorsinville	Michele Francine Seymour
Laurie Buchanan Enright	Linhan Sun
Victor Hugo Zarate Galvan	Oscar Giovanni Thompson
Herzan Daniel Cortes Garcia	Thu Ha Tran
Jeremy Michael Harris	Ronald Kyle Treloar
Yann-Ling He	Drew Michael Turbin
Hannah JoeLynn Henry	Jonah Emmanuel Vela
John Michael Hickey	Pauline Vieira
Shih-Han Hsu	Yi-Hsun Wang
Dongyao Ji	Joshua Lee Wendel
Hannah Nicole Johnson	Colby Reid Williamson
Mahika Aminat Kone	Lesheng Wu
LaQuinta LaSha Layton	Yuchao Xu
Huan Le	Le Yang
Shu Liu	Xi Zhao
Xian Liu	Xiaolu Zheng

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

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Manisha Gujral	Dalin Wang
Kareem A. Harris, Sr.	Han Wang
Yutong Ji	Steven Anugrah Yalamarthy
Bruno Goncalves Jorge	Junchang Zhang
Darshan Sureshbhai Kakadiya	

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Trudie Miriam Ghorpade	Mengxin Shi
Lavanya John	

MASTER OF ARTS IN MANAGEMENT

LaToya P. Flanigan	Leoni Cleo Michael
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Weijian Deng	Mark Wilson Hoghaug

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Aaron Stephen Proulx
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Jonathan James Sobel
Paul Andrew Voelker
Rita Kay Vogt
Alexander Dominick Wierzba
Jiaqi Yan
Anna Ruth Zavala

Friday | December 18 | 2020 | 3:00 p.m.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Gloria Jean Harrison
Victoria Kyaw

Heaven April Luna

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Trudy LeeAnn Davis

Moe Su Kyaw

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Teodomiro Cisneros
Jeremy Michael Harris
LaQuinta LaSha Layton
Kimberly Arnett Ledbetter

Edwina Sam
Samuel Austin Serrett
Mallory Jenae Wade

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Leotis Price, Jr.

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Ryan Joshua Story

Joshua Lee Wilson

MASTER OF ARTS IN DISCIPLESHIP

Chase Lynwood Durham
Marcy McKay Fisher

Tyler Wade Normand

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Alric Adeniyi Amon
Madison Marie Houston
Roberto Jose Jimenez
Cindy Elizabeth Lopez
Abraão Cifuentes Franklin Lucas, Jr.

Isabel Andrea Alvarez Ortiz
Leticia Pedrosa Rodrigues
Anna Gabriele Gaudencio Silva
Thang Sian Tuang

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Minhee Bea
Catherine Cardneaux
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Emily Hope Talbot
Jinu Samuel Tummala
Thomas Michael Wright
Dream Yu

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Flory Angboli Agbada Mononi
Hope Anne Schatzmann
Elvia Taylor

Pamela Carolina Minot Thomas
Reginald Dwaine Wilson

MASTER OF ARTS IN WORSHIP STUDIES

Joseph Hur
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Avakuo Vemai

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Beth Michelle Bauder
John Anthony Briseño
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Brett Austin Byer
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Master of Arts in Christian Counseling
Master of Arts in Christian Ministry
Master of Arts in Family Ministry
Master of Arts in Global Leadership
Master of Arts in Management
Master of Arts in Professional Development
Master of Arts in Teaching
Master of Arts in Theological Studies
Master of Business Administration
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
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Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Christian Studies/Master of Arts in Christian Ministry
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Christian Studies/Master of Arts in Family Ministry
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Christian Studies/Master of Arts in Global Leadership
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Christian Studies/Master of Arts in Theological Studies
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Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Christian Ministries/Master of Arts in Global Leadership
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Christian Ministries/Master of Arts in Theological Studies

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DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

Dallas Baptist University remains the college of choice among students seeking an excellent Christ-centered education with the mission of producing servant leaders. DBU is consistently recognized as a nationally ranked, comprehensive, liberal arts university by the *U.S. News & World Report*. Although March 2020 presented the University with unprecedented challenges in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, DBU stood well prepared to continue providing rigorous academic learning and spiritual enrichment to a diverse student body.

In the spring of 2020, DBU moved its classes fully online and adapted successfully in other ways by offering new special topics courses on crises and leadership, hosting virtual Chapel services, and even made the front page of *The Dallas Morning News* in May with its decision to

celebrate graduates with a festive outdoor Commencement parade.

In light of the financial challenges facing all colleges and universities, the University launched the Joshua 1:9 Prayer Campaign featuring a 12-hour virtual gathering of prayer led by DBU alumni from around the world along with notable Christian leaders such as Mark Batterson and Senator James Lankford, raising more than \$731,000 for the University.

With more than 38,000 graduates serving around the world and enrolling more than 4,200 students, DBU welcomed the largest class of incoming first-year students in school history. DBU continues to expand its on-campus housing facilities with Phase II of Ford Village. The goal of the new Pedersen Residential College and Jane and Robert Gunn Hall Global Scholars

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Program is to provide students with an intensified discipleship and mentoring experience in an intimate living-learning community.

In an effort to stimulate thoughtful discussion and action on racial justice issues among the DBU Family, a three-part series of virtual forums was provided for faculty/staff, students, and alumni. The Campus Advocates for Racial Equality (C.A.R.E.) committee has been tasked with the goal of evaluating campus culture and implementing strategies to progress toward greater racial equality.

Developed by distinguished faculty, new academic programs and concentration offerings have been launched, including the Master of Science in Learning Technologies and the Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, as well as several new Bachelor of Science degrees in fields such as English, History, Kinesiology, and Political Science.

DBU's Institute for Global Engagement (IGE), a Christian think tank that connects scholars and practitioners and prepares scholars to become catalysts for moral and spiritual renewal, continues to attract thought leaders each fall and spring to provide informative lectures on contemporary issues. Individuals such as General Jim Mattis, Dr. Ken Barnes, and George Friedman are among the thought leaders who participated in IGE lectures

this past year. Other notable speakers have included Eric Metaxas, Dr. Jim Denison, Dr. Jim Broaddus, Dale Petroskey, Keith and Kristyn Getty, Matthew Dowd, Dr. Peter Dysert, Michael Gerson, and U.S. Ambassador Sam Brownback.

DBU remains committed to its five-year strategy of renewing focus on deepening Christian commitment, strengthening academic programs, and increasing visibility as the DBU Family continues its efforts to build a great University that is pleasing to God.

QUICK FACTS

Dallas Baptist University

- ❑ Founded: 1898
- ❑ Relocated to Dallas: 1965
- ❑ Total Graduates: 38,126

Enrollment: 4,247 (Fall 2020)

- ❑ Undergraduate Students: 2,419
- ❑ Master's Students: 1,094
- ❑ Doctoral Students: 279
- ❑ International Students: 545
- ❑ Countries Represented at DBU: 62

Degree Offerings

- ❑ Undergraduate Majors: 86
- ❑ Accelerated Degrees: 68
- ❑ Master's Degrees: 33
- ❑ Dual Master's Degrees: 70
- ❑ Doctoral Degrees: 2



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