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.

| Christmas Story | Luke 2 |
| The Lord Is My Shepherd | Psalm 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 | Psalm 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 Afraid | Psalm 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 |

“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

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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

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  Master of Business Administration
  Master of Science in Information Technology and Management
  Master of Science in Management
  Bachelor of Business Administration

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  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
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PRELUDE ................................................................. Jerry Aultman and Beth Quillian

PROCISIONAL ................................................................. 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

Refrain

To God be the glory,
Great things He hath done;
So loved He the world
That He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate
That all may go in.

Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher,
And greater will be
Our wonder, our victory
When Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory,
great things He hath done.

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

Jeremiah 29:11–13; John 3:16–17
“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

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.
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.

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:

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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
Debbye 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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Beverly Clairene Caywood  
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Larry Emmons  
Elodia Citlaly García  
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Krystle Marie Gonzales  
Carolyn Gormer  
Darick James Hall  
Sophia Soumphon Huynh  
Lilly Faith Ituen  
Carol Mary James  
Sadie Lee Joseph  
Dallas Kent Lann  
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Karla Lilianna Martinez Olivares  
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Dario Ribin  
Brian Todd Riner  
Elizabeth Sein  
Sara Christy Simamora  
John Sebastian Sarasti Solorzano  
Maitlan Taylor Wade  
Sheila M. Warren  
Norma Angelica Wassermann

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Jeremy Daniel Coe  
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Kristi Lynn Craig  
Aaron Steven Gigley  
Alyssa Grace Gigley  
Michael Paul Hanks  
Samuel Wayne Jenkins  
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Tamba Samuel Kpakima  
Sarah Elizabeth Nava  
Tafnes Keila Piñones Ortiz  
Damaris Braz Perez  
Nicholas Nascimento Rabenhorst  
Semushi Sethi  
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  
Bennyje 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
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Cassandra Joy Ivey

Jiang Jiange
Victoria Jean Tolar

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Valerie Lane Kingland
Harry Hamilton Nelson II

Courtney O'Neil Smith

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Zsáta-lor Kambria Camp
Fernanda Vianney Chase
Tatum Nicole Crist
Randi Michelle Flores-Yarbrough

Andreirxy Hernandez
Alyssa Jamison Kelso
Paulina Nicholson
Ariella E. Rodriguez

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Scott Rolland Darragh
Linda Imhof
Beloved James

Alejandra Marie Lizama
Wejdan A. Mahmoud
Lindsey Nicole Mason

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Lindsey Teague Boeker
Payton Kristen Broussard
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Shea Lianne Bush
Emma Grace Callaway
Grace Allene Collier
Katltn Danielle Cook
Michael Ryan Deal
Richard James DeLoney
Wendy Diaz
Addison Victoria Durrington
Gabriella Joy Fernandez
Hannah Kathleen Fields
Logan Glynn Frey
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Vanessa Carolina Guio

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Kaillye 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
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Hannah Elizabeth Carr Tawney
Duy Thanh Tran
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Jill Deborah Dorsinville
Laurie Buchanan Enright
Victor Hugo Zarate Galvan
Herzan Daniel Cortes Garcia
Jeremy Michael Harris
Yann-Ling He
Hannah Joelynn Henry
John Michael Hickey
Shih-Han Hsu
Dongyao Ji
Hannah Nicole Johnson
Mahika Aminat Kone
LaQuinta LaSha Layton
Huan Le
Shu Liu
Xian Liu
Zixin Liu
Rong Ma
Monica Selena Martinez
Ethanie Anastasia Mcabee
Emily T. McConnell
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Daniel Salters
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Colby Reid Williamson
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Yuchao Xu
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Xiaolu Zheng

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Dalin Wang
Han Wang
Steven Anugrah Yalamarthy
Junchang Zhang

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Lavanya John
Julia Contarelli Martines Paschoal
Mengxin Shi

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Leoni Cleo Michael

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Weijian Deng
Nicholas Paul Dolanski
Grace Elizabeth Elliott
Haley Michelle Espinosa
Jessica Montserrat Fragoso
Benjamin Bailey Fuller
Maci Brooke Gardenhire
Mark Wilson Hoghaug
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Alexis Jo Houston  
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Melissa Marie Jones  
Bailey Noelle Labat  
Daniel Lee  
Monica Selena Martinez  
Zachary James Masey  
Hallie Michele McAdams  
Caio Augusto Silva Miranda  
Caleb Michael Penkert  
Joshua Phillip Pop  
Aaron Stephen Proulx  
Miranda Jean Reynolds  
Nisa Kharisa Indasor Rumaropen  
Harrison Reid Smith  
Jonathan James Sobel  
Paul Andrew Voelker  
Rita Kay Vogt  
Alexander Dominick Wierzba  
Jiaqi Yan  
Anna Ruth Zavala

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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

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY - CHAPLAINCY

Leotis Price, Jr.

MASTER OF ARTS IN FAMILY MINISTRY

Ryan Joshua Story  
Joshua Lee Wilson

MASTER OF ARTS IN DISCIPLESHIP

Chase Lynwood Durham  
Marcy McKay Fisher  
Tyler Wade Normand

MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

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
MASTER OF ARTS IN STUDENT MINISTRY
Eun Deok Jeon

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
Minhee Bea
Catherine Cardneaux
Theresa S. Hastings
Erika Jeaneta Robinson
Emily Hope Talbot
Jinu Samuel Tummala
Thomas Michael Wright
Dream Yu

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
Flory Angboli Agbada Mononi
Hope Anne Schatzmann
Elvia Taylor
Pamela Carolina Minot Thomas
Reginald Dwaine Wilson

MASTER OF ARTS IN WORSHIP STUDIES
Joseph Hur
Linta Sara Sam
Avakuo Vemai

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Oscar Mauricio Berrones Aguillón
Joseph Esteban Arze
Mahima Baburaj
Beth Michelle Bauder
John Anthony Briseño
April Ranee Brown
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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...
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 Dyser, 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.