

Belmont University



Commencement

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-THREE

Program

Friday, August 11, 2023 | 4 p.m. | Curb Event Center
L. Gregory Jones, President of the University, presiding

Prelude:	<i>Celebration Fanfare</i>	Richard Byrd
*Processional 1:	<i>Fanfare</i>	Treybig
	<i>Procession of the Nobles</i>	Rimsky-Korsakov
	<i>Rigaudon</i>	Campra
*Processional 2:	<i>Fanfare</i>	Dukas
	<i>Highland Procession</i>	Dawson, Walton – Crown Imperial
*Invocation and Welcome		Milton Johnson Chairman, Board of Trustees
Scripture Reading & Student Reflection		Tatum Willow Brown Candidate, Bachelor of Science, Public Health
Student Musical Performance:		Sean Murphy Class of 2023
	<i>“Note to Self”</i> <i>Written by: Ben Rector</i> <i>Accompanied by Allie Heard – Class of 2023</i>	
Commencement Remarks		President Jones
“Let Hope Abound”		Piper Jones Class of 2012
Presentation of Candidates.....		David F. Gregory Provost
Conferring of Degrees.....		President Jones
	Assisting	
	Ginger Bossier.....	University Registrar
	Jhennifer Amundson	O’More College of Architecture & Design
	James Pierce	Watkins College of Art
	Sarah Gardial	Jack C. Massey College of Business
	James McIntyre	College of Education & Interdisciplinary Studies & Global Education
	Brittany Schaffer	Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business
	Bryce Sullivan	College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
	Stephen Eaves	College of Music & Performing Arts
	Sharrel Pinto	College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
	Thom Spence.....	College of Sciences & Mathematics
	Shawn Knight	Name Reader
Closing Remarks		Provost Gregory
*Benediction		Bryce Sullivan Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
*Fanfare/recessional:		<i>Königsmarsch (King’s March) – Strauss</i>
*audience please stand		

Candidates for Degrees

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
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Baccalaureate Degrees

The O'More College of Architecture & Design

Megan Paige Wineinger	BFA	Interior Design	Bonita Springs, FL
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Watkins College of Art

Jaylee Ann Douglas	BFA	Watkins College Graphic Design	Nashville, TN
Victoria Noelle Mainhardt	BFA	Watkins Fine Art	Adams, TN
Marie Louise Renaudin	BFA	Studio Art	Nashville, TN

Jack C. Massey College of Business

Ryan Nicolas Biad	BBA	Business Administration	Las Cruces, NM
Meredith James Ertle	BBA	Marketing	Saint Louis, MO
Elizabeth K Flynn	BBA	Business Administration	New York, NY
Philip Jaroch	BBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Benjamin Joseph Krueger	BBA	Business Administration/ Motion Pictures	Nashville, TN
Jason Timothy LaBuff	BBA	Business Administration	Brentwood, TN
Tina McKennon McCoy	BBA	Business Administration	SC
Kyndal Grace Patterson	BBA	Marketing	Leeds, AL
Cecil Stratton Pounds	BBA	Business Administration	Wimberley, TX
Micah James Pressnell	BBA	Business Administration	
Madison Taylor Stanley	BBA	Marketing/ Economics	Texarkana, AR
Kathryn Abbott Stockhoff	BBA	International Business	Nashville, TN
James C Swope	BBA	Management	
Gordon Harrison Yancey	BBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Sofia Navit Zavala	BBA	International Business	Lebanon, TN
Austin K Zimmerman	BBA	Business Administration	Saint Helena, CA

College of Education

Jordan Marie Zaleski	BS	Educational Studies	Brentwood, TN
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Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business

Garrett Evan Abraham	BS	Sport Administration	
Jackson Lasswell Albrecht	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Richmond, VA
James Alexander Annibale	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Raleigh, NC
Marguerite Emilie Baker	BBA	Music Business/ Songwriting	Charleston, SC
Emma Ryan Baltz	BA	Motion Pictures/ English	Memphis, TN
Samantha Baner	BBA	Music Business	
Alexander Lucien Wolfson Becker	BS	Emerging Media	North Granby, CT
Luke D Brannen	BBA	Music Business	Fort Collins, CO
Zachary Alexander Cantu	BBA	Music Business	Haltom City, TX
Min Sung Cho	BBA	Music Business	Seoul, South Korea
Sander Harry Coovert III	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	St. Louis, MO
Connor Jacob Daryani	BS	Journalism	Dallas, TX
Julia Opal Davenport	BBA	Music Business	Johnson City, TN
Olivia Worland DeWitt	BBA	Music Business	Fairfax, VA
Carter Thomas Eggert	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Green Bay, WI
Elizabeth Ashley Evans	BS	Songwriting	College Grove, TN
Ashton Kate Foley	BS	Motion Pictures	Dallas, TX
Ethan Kevin Ford	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Mequon, WI
Paul Anthony Forte	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Tafton, PA
Nicolena Giambrone	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Pittstown, NJ
Riley Bridger Hagemeyer	BBA	Music Business	
Justin Backer Harnick	BA	Sport Administration	Port Washington, NY
William Tillman Heard IV	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Columbus, GA
Anika Heywood	BA	Audio Engineering Technology	Albuquerque, NM
Amanda Marie Howell	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Evanston, IL
Chelsea Nicole Louise Jackson	BS	Journalism	Nashville, TN
Garrett Robert Jacob	BA	Songwriting/ Christian Leadership	Scaggsville, MD

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Kyleigh Marie Jehlicka	BBA	Music Business	Fort Lauderdale , FL
Caedon Maurice Jones	BBA	Music Business	Tacoma, WA
Lillian Joan LaChance	BBA	Music Business	Waterbury, CT
Gabriel Robert Lagoon	BBA	Music Business	Pittsburgh, PA
Ann Catherine Lee	BS	Songwriting	Charlotte, NC
James Logan Leprettre	BA	Songwriting	Charleston, SC
Andrew Paul Lepri	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Bethel Park, PA
Jacob Alexander Marsico	BBA	Music Business	Matthews, NC
Katherine Maeve McCraith	BBA	Music Business	Hannibal, NY
Rupert Henry William Foster McIntosh	BA	Audio Engineering Technology	Kentfield, CA
Jacob Steele Mellinger	BBA	Music Business/ Finance	Wexford, PA
Mia J Milewski	BBA	Music Business	Manhattan Beach, CA
Amber Jo Montrose	BA	Publishing	Denville, NH
Carlie Marie Morgan	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Hawthorne, CA
Conner Brown Moye	BS	Songwriting	
Jasmine J O'Donnell	BA	Songwriting	
Trent Bradley Owen	BS	Film and Television Writing	
Morgan Lee Powers	BS	Songwriting	
Conor D Quill	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Lauren Michelle Raybon	BBA	Music Business	Hoover, AL
Austin William Rose	BBA	Music Business	Aurora, IL
Ethan Joseph Rowe	BFA	Motion Pictures	Lawrence Township, NH
Samuel David Royce	BBA	Music Business	
Adele Theresia Ruby	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Hinsdale, IL
Jade Amory Schierenberg	BS	Songwriting	Glendale, CA
Edward Peyton Schindler	BBA	Music Business	Frankfort, MI
Jackson Ridge Schott	BBA	Music Business	Cumming, GA
Michael Alan Scott	BS	Songwriting	Marietta, GA
Alexis Elyse Sidders	BS	Songwriting	Templeton, CA
Grace E Smiles	BS	Songwriting	Lemont, IL
Joseph Patrick Spitz	BBA	Music Business	
Miles Douglas Squiers	BS	Songwriting	Kentfield, CA
Audrey Victoria Staffa	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Austin, TX
Tessa Jane Stites	BBA	Music Business	Byron, MN
India Maree Tanner	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Alpharetta, GA
Justin Lamar Thomas	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Tuscaloosa, AL
Grace Marie Usleman	BA	Audio Engineering Technology	Austin, TX
Valentino Venti	BBA	Music Business	La Verne, CA
Gabriella Sophia Vollhoffer	BBA	Music Business	Franklin, TN
Kaitlyn Marie Walker	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Midland, TX
CarmelDelisa December Weatherall	BA	Songwriting	Brentwood, TN
Ginnai Lenora Wheeler	BBA	Music Business	Oak Lawn, IL
Molly Wing	BA	Songwriting	Dexter, MI
Anthony Joshua Wuest	BS	Journalism	Temple, GA
Oliver Richard Zak	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	San Carlos, CA

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Carter Mark Frederick Buescher	BS	Communication Studies	Valdosta, GA
Faithlyn Nicole Burrum	BS	Legal Studies	Murfreesboro, TN
Park Thetford Chittom III	BA	Biblical Studies	Selma, AL
William Edward Hart	BS	Philosophy	Germantown, TN
Corah Jean Miller	BS	Corporate Communication	Ada, MI
Jake S. Patterson	BA	Biblical Studies	
Kendall Lee Smoke	BA	International Politics/ Spanish	Cedar, MI
Adele Connelly Taylor	BA	Spanish	Dayton, OH
Micaela Marie Trimble	BS	Corporate Communication	Clarksville, TN
Derrick G. Watson Jr.	BA	Philosophy	Nashville, TN

College of Music & Performing Arts

Andrew Billheimer	BM	Commercial Music	Raleigh, NC
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Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Sara Michelle Grove	BFA	Theatre Performance	Thomasville, PA
Vanessa Monet Harris	BM	Music Therapy	Houston, TX
Rebekah Claire Hopkins	BM	Commercial Music	Tallahassee, FL
Benjamin Walter Johnson	BFA	Theatre Performance	Bigfork, MT
Nicholas Scott Phillips	BM	Commercial Music	Avon, IN
Ayla Kay Schwartz	BM	Commercial Music	Frenchtown, NJ

College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Tatum Willow Brown	BSPH	Public Health	Madison, TN
Kiah Nacarra Hayes-Woods	BS	Exercise Science	Cleveland, OH
Giselle Stephine Oliver	BSPH	Public Health	San Diego, CA

College of Sciences & Mathematics

Mena Nashaat Azer	BS	Psychology	Alexandria, Egypt
Elise Maggie Crause	BA	Psychology	Ann Arbor, MI
Austin Blaine Farris	BS	Biology	
Harsh Bhaguanbhai Patel	BS	Biology	Nashville, TN
Nicholas Morehart Utley	BS	Mathematics	

Interdisciplinary Studies & Global Education

Daniel Patrick Coyle	BS	Liberal Studies	Darien, CT
Noah Michael Rosenblum	BS	Liberal Studies	Nashville, TN

Master Degrees

Jack C. Massey College of Business

Master of Accountancy

Spencer Faust Escue	MACC	Accounting	Memphis, TN
Alex Steven Keeling	MACC	Accounting	Martville, NY
Brendan Stephen Petrovich	MACC	Accounting	Brentwood, TN
Katherine Elizabeth Ryan	MACC	Accounting	Alexandria, VA
Kayla Ann Sigountos	MACC	Accounting	Port Richey, FL
William Workman	MACC	Accounting	Mattapoisett, MA
Shakendra Nasheena Boggs	MACC	Accounting	Nashville, TN

Master of Business Administration

Camila Andrade Olivi	MBA	Business Administration	Santa Rosa, La Pampa, Argentina
Bradley Elizabeth Beall	MBA	Health Care Management	Franklin, TN
Aaron Lewis Bender	MBA	Health Care Management	Nashville, TN
Nathan Gilbert Bierman	MBA	Health Care Management	Plymouth, IN
William Logan Boyd V	MBA	Business Administration	Tallahassee, FL
Lauren Ava Brown	MBA	Business Administration	Arlington, TX
David Matthew Chapman II	MBA	Business Administration	Panama City, FL
Connor Joseph Coppola	MBA	Business Administration	New City, NY
Jackson Reece Elliott	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
William Jeffery Foreman Jr	MBA	Business Administration	Owensboro, KY
Andrew Lawrence Friberg	MBA	Business Administration	State College, PA
Logan James Gordon	MBA	Business Administration	Evansville, IN
Cheyenne Nicole Gorley	MBA	Business Administration	Canfield, OH
Sydni Nyree Harvey	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Megan Pillsbury Hollis	MBA	Health Care Management	Nashville, TN
Andrew Holt	MBA	Health Care Management	
Gentry Gailann Hopkins	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Aaron Catch Hubbell	MBA	Business Administration	Mt. Juliet, TN
Joshua Christian Humphries	MBA	Business Administration	Hendersonville, TN
Cecilia Elizabeth Hunter	MBA	Business Administration	Covington, LA
Marko Ilic	MBA	Business Administration	Zagreb, Croatia
Renair Latrice Jackson	MBA	Business Administration	Atlanta, GA
Caroline Theresa Keeler	MBA	Business Administration	Hudson, NY
Michael Armstrong Kerr	MBA	Business Administration	Glasgow, United Kingdom

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Joseph Warren King IV	MBA	Business Administration	Brentwood, TN
Hannah Elizabeth Kostrzewski	MBA	Health Care Management	Satsuma, AL
Jordan Krasniewicz	MBA	Business Administration	Scottsdale, AZ
Yat Chun Ling	MBA	Business Administration	Hong Kong, Japan
Delaney McGrath	MBA	Business Administration	Franklin, TN
Robert Everett Mefford	MBA	Business Administration	Louisville, KY
Ryan Henry Mitchell	MBA	Business Administration	Frankfort, IL
Michael Hatcher Morris	MBA	Business Administration	Brentwood, TN
Lauren Ogle	MBA	Business Administration	Bradenton, FL
Josie Rose Petach	MBA	Health Care Management	Cambria, CA
Robert Talbot Pillow	MBA	Business Administration	Tupelo, MS
Alexandra Michelle Preusser	MBA	Business Administration	Wilmington, NC
Tyler Cole Redmon	MBA	Business Administration	Murfreesboro, TN
Nicolina Marcella Rondinelli	MBA	Business Administration	Brentwood, TN
Manjari Singh	MBA	Health Care Management	Nashville, TN
Geoffrey Crockett Tulloch	MBA	Health Care Management	Nashville, TN
Hannah Grace Turner	MBA	Business Administration	Brentwood, TN
David Anthony Vozzola	MBA	Business Administration	Coral Springs, FL
Alexandra Reed Walker	MBA	Business Administration	Eads, TN
Ashley Elizabeth Ward	MBA	Business Administration	Bowling Green, KY
Cristian Omar Zamarripa	MBA	Health Care Management	Hereford, TX
Haley True Ziegelmeier	MBA	Business Administration	Woodstock, GA

College of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

Sarah Purvis Fox	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Franklin, TN
Todd Alan Hammel	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Nolensville, TN
Catherine Carol Hood	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Murfreesboro, TN
Steven Roy Kling	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Columbia, TN
Christy M Moran	MAT	Secondary Residency	Flintville, TN
Brittany Nicole Roby	MAT	Secondary Residency	Erin, TN
Kimberly Mann Sanders	MAT	Secondary Residency	Flintville, TN

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Master of Science

Charlee Joanna Engle	MS	Strategic Communication & Leadership	West Chester, PA
Morgan Jane Libsack	MS	Strategic Communication & Leadership	Scottsbluff, NE
Brooke E. Riedy	MS	Strategic Communication & Leadership	Flemington, NJ
Elyse Maya Schneider	MS	Strategic Communication & Leadership	Normal, IL
Zachary David Short	MS	Strategic Communication & Leadership	Findlay, OH
Ciera Calleen Simon	MS	Strategic Communication & Leadership	Norman, OK

College of Music & Performing Arts

Master of Music

Brian Keith Kempson Jr.	MM	Commercial Music	Manchester, GA
Kaitlin Crofford Tilden	MM	Music Education	Ashland City, TN

College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Master of Arts

Paige Marie Archipley	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Okemos, MI
Caleb James Bagwell	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Cedar Hill, TN
Emily Katherine Carter	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Joplin, MO
Sarah Frances Chapman	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Mobile, AL
Karas Leigh Foreso	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Aurora, CO
Laura Slagle Gilmore	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Knoxville, TN
Michael Lynn Gregg	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Nashville, TN
Madison Josey Grissom	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Nashville, TN
Madeline Bechira Hall	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Cookeville, TN
Anna Keller Hawkins	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Nashville, TN
Austin Kennedy McCarthy	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Louisville, KY
Jordan Leah McRae	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Decatur, AL

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Emily Katherine Miller	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Joplin, MO
Sarah Chisolm Miller	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Nashville, TN
Claire Mosteller	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Naperville, IL
Taiyler Maree Proberts	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Marengo, IL
Andrew Patrick Riley	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Gallatin, TN
Megan Elizabeth Schnupp Hyatt	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Alpharetta, GA
Rebecca Louise Ward	MA	Mental Health Counseling	London, United Kingdom
Madison Grace Wilson	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Sunnyvale, TX
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy			
Whitney S. Allen	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Aberdeen, MS
Cassidy Berry	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Nashville, TN
Gladys Marie Boone	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Richlands, VA
Ryan Caguia	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Hinsdale, IL
Cesar Miguelito Castaneda	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	El Centro, CA
Cara Lynae Chamberlin	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Jonesboro, AR
Marianna Cheplick	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	
Lacey D. Collins	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	West Union, OH
Christine Michelle Combs	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	St. Louis, MO
Jared Michael Denney	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Grant, AL
Tiffany Difani	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Batesville, AR
Autumn Leigh Ferriel	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Fayetteville, AR
Anne K. Grabow	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Champaign-Urbana, IL
Emily Griggs	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Killen, AL
Devon Decore Hand	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Wiggins, MS
Samantha Harrison	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Natchitoches, LA
Brianne Henson	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Marion, AR
Kaitlyn Dawn Jenkins	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Castlewood, VA
Ashley Elizabeth Keating	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Canton, GA
Jaclyn Lee Lantz	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Bella Vista, AR
Asia Kay Larsen	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Yates Center, KS
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Chelsey Marie Nicholson	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Surprise, AZ
Amber Brooke Ogden	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	
Kayla Pendleton	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Brookhaven, MS
Sean William Poirier	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Knoxville, TN
Abigail Christine Pritchard	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Washington, MO
Keyana C. Proctor	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	West Orange, NJ
Nathan Ryan Richardson	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Kansas City, MO
Morgan Taylor Strauser	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Hernando, MS
Kirsten Elizabeth Sympson	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Rockford, IL
Alexa Cheyenne Thompson	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Jonesboro, AR
Whitney Welch	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Edmonds, WA
Katie Woodard	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Ardmore, AL

Doctoral Degrees

College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Kierstyn Carmical Arnold	DPT	Physical Therapy	Harrogate, TN
Sara Elizabeth Atkins	DPT	Physical Therapy	Knoxville, TN
Taylor Marie Bailey	DPT	Physical Therapy	Clarksville, TN
Katherine Nevon Bolles	DPT	Physical Therapy	Knoxville, TN
DeQuan Van Bond	DPT	Physical Therapy	Nashville, TN
Tyler Michael Vanden Boogard	DPT	Physical Therapy	New London, WI
Katelyn Vera Bosse	DPT	Physical Therapy	Cincinnati, OH
Analise Botello	DPT	Physical Therapy	Memphis, TN
Logan Matthew Brooks	DPT	Physical Therapy	Mt. Juliet, TN
Kaylyn Savannah Bryant	DPT	Physical Therapy	Boynton Beach, FL
Travis Wayne Burger	DPT	Physical Therapy	Allen, TX
Lynley Faith Childress	DPT	Physical Therapy	Little Rock, AR

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Olivia Marie Clifton	DPT	Physical Therapy	Cleveland, TN
Hannah Marie Couture	DPT	Physical Therapy	Essex Junction, VT
Breanna Cundiff	DPT	Physical Therapy	Clarksville, TN
Jessica Ann Dahle	DPT	Physical Therapy	Loves Park, IL
Libby Jo Farmer	DPT	Physical Therapy	Paris, TN
Katie Amanda Fuller	DPT	Physical Therapy	Nashville, TN
McKenzie Barbara Giancola	DPT	Physical Therapy	Clackamas, OR
Samantha Grace Glaze	DPT	Physical Therapy	Birmingham, AL
Anna Grace Gookin	DPT	Physical Therapy	Fayetteville, AR
Arabella Sue Goralski	DPT	Physical Therapy	Bristol, CT
Nicole Grumski	DPT	Physical Therapy	Oak Ridge, TN
Carl Thomas Haley III	DPT	Physical Therapy	Franklin, TN
Hunter Lynn Harris	DPT	Physical Therapy	Effingham, IL
Paula Marie Haslam	DPT	Physical Therapy	Athens, TN
Brooke Noelle Jackson	DPT	Physical Therapy	Camden, SC
Olivia Hope Kingery	DPT	Physical Therapy	Claxton, GA
Sarah Elizabeth Knight	DPT	Physical Therapy	Sevierville, TN
Alyssa Marie Korabik	DPT	Physical Therapy	Brookfield, IL
Morgan Darby Lash	DPT	Physical Therapy	Anchorage, AK
Megan Rae Lewis	DPT	Physical Therapy	Chanhasen, MN
Matthew Clarence Lucas	DPT	Physical Therapy	Wood Dale, IL
Camille Moreau Manning	DPT	Physical Therapy	Lafayette, LA
Rachel Marie Matthews	DPT	Physical Therapy	Auburn, AL
Sarah Catherine McDonough	DPT	Physical Therapy	Manchester, TN
Katie A. Mcvey	DPT	Physical Therapy	Saltillo, MS
Carlee Renee Nanne	DPT	Physical Therapy	Fulton, MS
Spencer Robert Noble	DPT	Physical Therapy	Temecula, CA
Emma Grace Overstreet	DPT	Physical Therapy	Louisville, KY
Addison Dee Pascarella	DPT	Physical Therapy	Franklin, TN
Alexandra Nicole Patti	DPT	Physical Therapy	Alpharetta, GA
Elisabeth Avery Pauley	DPT	Physical Therapy	Mason, OH
Christina Irene Reburn	DPT	Physical Therapy	Bartlesville, OK
Madelyn Nicole Reter	DPT	Physical Therapy	Williamsville, IL
Veronica Ann Rizzuto	DPT	Physical Therapy	Hoffman Estates, IL
Faith A. Russell	DPT	Physical Therapy	Simpsonville, SC
Kathleen Jennifer Scannella	DPT	Physical Therapy	Sumter, SC
Rachel Dawn Schmidt	DPT	Physical Therapy	Evansville, IN
Megan Michelle Sinanan	DPT	Physical Therapy	Hendersonville, TN
Katia M. Skarupinski	DPT	Physical Therapy	Cedar, MI
Daniel A. Snyder	DPT	Physical Therapy	Smyrna, TN
Kathryn Ann Thompson	DPT	Physical Therapy	Columbus, OH
Aracely Turcios	DPT	Physical Therapy	Spring Hill, TN
Abigail Lynn Whitacre	DPT	Physical Therapy	Manassas, VA
Lauren Michelle Whited	DPT	Physical Therapy	Sacramento, CA
Alexis Hunter Williams	DPT	Physical Therapy	Elizabethton, TN
Haley Grey Wilson	DPT	Physical Therapy	Houston, TX

Belmont University awards the following degrees

BA – Bachelor of Arts
BArch – Bachelor of Architecture
BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration
BFA – Bachelor of Fine Arts
BM – Bachelor of Music
BS – Bachelor of Science
BSAS – Bachelor of Architectural Studies
BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSPH – Bachelor of Science in Public Health
BSW – Bachelor of Social Work
MAcc – Master of Accountancy
MA – Master of Arts
MAT – Master of Arts in Teaching
MBA – Master of Business Administration
MEd – Master of Education
MFA – Master of Fine Art
MM – Master of Music
MS – Master of Science
MSN – Master of Science in Nursing
MSOT – Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
MSW – Master of Social Work
MSA – Master of Sport Administration
JD – Juris Doctor
DNP – Doctor of Nursing Practice
OTD – Doctor of Occupational Therapy
PharmD – Doctor of Pharmacy
DPT – Doctor of Physical Therapy
EdS - Education Specialist
PhD - Doctor of Philosophy

Honors and Awards

Belmont Scholars – Honors Program

Carter Thomas Eggert—Advisor: Dr. Meaghan Brady Nelson

“ideal internet”: A sound collage of videos to paint the picture of a person browsing the internet, and the anxiety that comes with figuring out identity.

Alpha Chi

Emma Ryan Baltz
Jacob Steele Mellinger

Honors Designations

Class of 1955 Scholarship Award

(graduate maintaining the highest grade point average)

Summa cum laude – with highest honors

(grade point average of 3.950–4.000)

Magna cum laude – with high honors

(grade point average of 3.75–3.949)

Cum laude – with honors

(grade point average of 3.50–3.749)

Chaney Distinguished Professor 2022–2023

(Commencement Basin and Towel Carrier)

Dr. Jennifer Crowell Thompson
Associate Professor of Social Work

Presidential Faculty Achievement Award Recipient 2022–2023

Dr. Jeffery Ames
Professor of Music/Director of Choral Activities

Faculty Scholarship Award Recipients 2022–2023

(Presidential Banner Carrier)

Dr. Don Cusic
Professor of Music Business

Commencement Musicians

Fanfare trumpets

Preston Bailey, Emery Hicks, Steve Patrick, Fred Sienkiewicz, *trumpet*

Brass Ensemble

Joel Treybig, Pat Kunkee, Jeff Bailey, Jacob Haymans, *trumpet*

Tara Leigh Johnson, Jennifer Kummer, *French horn,*

Jeff Phillips, Greg Swanson, *trombone,*

Gerald Cates, Gil Long, *tuba,*

Christine Comer, *percussion,*

Rob Gregg, *conductor*

University Carillonneur

Richard Shadinger, Professor Emeritus of Music

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Lee Beaman	Nashville	Bruce Maxwell	Brentwood
Chris Bollinger	Nashville	Burke Nihill	Nashville
Carolyn McAfee Bruner	Macon, GA	Kimberly Williams Paisley	Franklin
Andrea Waitt Carlton	Nashville	Emily Reynolds	Nashville
Rebecca McKelvey Castaneda	Nashville	Barbara Massey Rogers	Nashville
Agenia Clark	Brentwood	Anne Russell	Nashville
Mike Cuffe	Nashville	Joseph V. Russell	Nashville
John Faison	Antioch	Clay Stauffer	Nashville
Rusty Gaston	Nashville	Larry Thrailkill	Brentwood
Cordia Harrington	Nashville	Claire Tucker	Brentwood
Milton Johnson	Nashville	Angela Webb	Nicholasville, KY
Jamie Jones	Nashville		

Emeriti

Randall Baskin	Franklin	Gordon Inman	Franklin
Jack Benz	Goodlettsville	Helen Kennedy	Brentwood
Mike Curb	Nashville	Carolyn Patton	Greenville, SC
Marty Dickens	Nashville	George A. West, III	Brentwood

Alumni Regents

Emily Falvey	Nashville	Keidron Turner	Nashville
Peter Geoly	Nashville		

Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees (*honoris causa*) are given in recognition of merited humanitarian service and investment, as well as scholarly and creative attainments. Harvard University awarded the first honorary degree in 1692, and American institutions of higher education have selectively presented them since.

Belmont University has honored meritorius individuals through honorary degrees and, from 1978 to 1999, through Collegiatus. Collegiatus recipients are individuals whose support of Christian higher education has been of special relevance and significant continuity in the life of the University. Once the University began offering doctoral degrees as a part of its graduate educational program, the Board of Trustees approved the selective awarding of honorary degrees to replace recognition into Collegiatus. Previous inductees into Collegiatus are now recognized as honorary doctorate recipients. Honorary degree recipients of the university are:

Cece Winans	2023	R. Clayton McWhorter	1993
Joseph Vance Russell	2023	D. L. Lowrie	1991
Anne Lowry Russell	2023	E. W. Wendell	1990
Joel Gordon	2023	A. O. Buck	1989
Barbara Massey Rogers	2022	Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon (Minnie Pearl)	1989
James Wesley Ayers	2022	Charles A. Wheeler, Jr.	1988
Robert Fisher	2021	Helen Jarrett Kennedy	1988
Judy Fisher	2021	Roy Claxton Acuff	1987
Marty Dickens	2021	Helen A. Gabhart	1987
Betty Dickens	2021	Tom Joel Hitch	1986
Michael (Steve) Anderson	2015	Margaret Huffman Maddox	1986
Vincent Gill	2011	George Weakley Logan	1985
D. Mark Wright	2009	Hortense Cheek Medlin Downard	1985
Larry T. Thraikill	2004	Frances Lewis Harton	1984
Gordon E. Inman	2003	Henry Franklin Paschall	1984
Peg Grow	2002	Kathleen Brazelton Horrell	1983
Eddy Arnold	2002	Thomas Henry Horrell	1983
Sally M. Beaman	2002	Goebel G. Bunch	1982
Mike Curb	2002	John Eugene Kidd	1982
Annie Cooper (Ginnie) Thornton (posthumously)	1999	Joe C. Davis	1981
Spencer P. Thornton	1999	Dorothea Wright Douglas	1981
Robert E. Mulloy (posthumously)	1998	Margaret Oman Leu	1980
Morris C. Early	1997	Anna S. Moench	1980
Dan W. Maddox	1997	Ernest J. Moench, Sr.	1980
Bernice M. Johnson	1996	Hollis E. Johnson	1979
Drew R. Maddux, Sr.	1996	Willette Thomason Wright	1979
Ben R. Rechter	1995	Albert B. Maloney	1978
Wallace N. Rasmussen	1994	Stirton Oman, Sr. (posthumously)	1978
George A. West, III	1993	Jack C. Massey	1975

Academic Regalia

The academic regalia worn at Belmont University commencement and other formal academic ceremonies began as the dress of scholars and students in the universities of the Middle Ages. One of the most distinctive features of this dress is the hood, which signifies both the degree awarded and the institution. The lining of the hood displays the color of the institution that granted the degree, such as blue and red for Belmont University, while the border indicates the discipline. A partial list of colors of the borders with their respective disciplines is as follows:

Scarlet	Theology
Dark Blue.....	Philosophy
White.....	Humanities/Arts
Golden Yellow	Science
Pink	Music
Light Brown.....	Business
Copper.....	Economics
Lemon Yellow.....	Library
Light Blue	Education
Citron Yellow	Social Work
Apricot.....	Nursing
Sage Green	Physical Education
Olive Green.....	Pharmacy
Teal	Physical Therapy
Purple	Law
Slate Blue	Occupational Therapy

The Basin and Cloth—A large wooden basin and cloth, handcrafted by Watkins College of Art faculty member Doug Regen, symbolizes the gesture of Jesus washing his disciples’ feet and represents Belmont’s commitment to service and humility. The various layers of wood species also reflect the diversity of the Belmont community. The Basin and Cloth are carried by the Virginia M. Chaney Distinguished Professor, an honor awarded each year to a faculty member who is selected as an outstanding teacher. The 2022-23 recipient is Dr. Jennifer Crowell Thompson, Associate Professor of Social Work.

Presidential Banner—The Presidential Banner was commissioned for the inauguration of Belmont’s fourth President, Dr. Robert C. Fisher. This banner is carried in front of university processions by the faculty member who has received the Presidential Faculty Achievement Award recognizing outstanding contributions to student life outside the classroom. The 2022-2023 recipient is Dr. Jeffery Ames, Professor of Music & Director of Choral Activities.



BELMONT UNIVERSITY

Class of 2023

Dear Belmont Graduate,

Our heartfelt congratulations on arriving at this incredible moment! We're so proud of you and all the hard work you've invested in this chapter of your life as a Belmont student, and we're grateful to get to celebrate you.

As one of Belmont's newest graduates, you now stand at the threshold between student and alum—a threshold both richly informed by your story as a student and ripe with possibility for where your story will take you.

No matter where you go or what you set your hands to, you are a Bruin for Life and a valued member of Belmont's Alumni Association. Located in the Foutch Alumni House adjacent to the Bell Tower, the Alumni Association is an ongoing invitation for you to continue to enjoy the university's resources, connect with fellow Belmont graduates across generations and disciplines, and make a positive impact on the Belmont experience of current and future students. If you ever have questions, ideas or concerns as a Belmont alum, don't hesitate to share by stopping by the Foutch Alumni House or sending an email to alumni@belmont.edu.

Today is your day—to celebrate, remember and cherish. Tomorrow begins a new chapter, an opportunity to take all that you've learned as a student and offer it, with hope, wherever you find yourself next. May your life and work be permeated with this hope and blessed with fruitfulness.

Our warmest welcome,

Belmont University Alumni Association



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