

Vanderbilt University



Divinity School

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, the sixteenth day of May
Two-thousand and twenty-one
Three o'clock in the afternoon

An Act of Worship and Celebration

In Honor of the Class of 2021

Video and the Prelude, *Toccatta in C* by Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706),
performed by Stephanie A. Budwey, M.S.M., Th.D, organist, and
The Luce Dean's Faculty Fellow Assistant Professor of the History and Practice
of Christian Worship and the Arts

The Greeting

Ellen True Armour, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the

E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Associate Professor of Feminist Theology

The Invocation

Paul Chang-Ha Lim, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of the History of Christianity

The Presentation of the 2021 Founder's Medalist

Emilie M. Townes, Ph.D.

Dean of Vanderbilt University Divinity School and

Distinguished Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society

The Conferral of Degrees

Daniel Diermeier, Ph.D.

The ninth Chancellor of Vanderbilt University

Announcement of Academic and Service Awards and Certificates

Associate Dean Armour

Recognition of the Graduates of the Class of 2021

Dean Townes and Associate Dean Armour

Prayer for the Graduates

composed and delivered by Mack Emerson Parker Griffith, MTS'21

The Charge to the Graduates

Dean Townes

Announcements

Associate Dean Armour

Dismissal

Vanderbilt University Alma Mater

The Vanderbilt Divinity School Hymn

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The Master of Divinity Degree

May 2021

John William Aden
Jason Pace Alteri
Thomas Ray Angland
Elizabeth Henderson Apple
Lawrence Mark Becker
Kelsey Lauren Cobbs
Samantha Leigh Copeland
Quentin Cox
Kelley Helen Doyle
Laura Nicole Hodges
Joo Young Hong
Anthony Nathanael Houston
Joshua Tripp Jackson
Erica Joy Johnson
Scotty Anthony Melton
Latasha Nichole Mitchell
Erin Joanne Parks
Erin Joy Perry
Lena Ruth Utah Sclove
Rachel Lewis Cooley Shawler
Catlin Joy Stout
Jay Magalyn Terry
Laura Mary Todd
Stephen Jonathan Underwood

December 2020

Shameka Nicole Cathey
Gregory Alan Dendy, Jr.
Eric Anthony Holness
Shelby A. Lewis
Sharlet Ujwalkumar Panhalkar
Ronald Nicholas Ullrich
Ariana Fay Wagoner

August 2020

Samantha Sue Smith

August 2021

Elisabeth Maaïke Geshchiere

The Master of Theological Studies Degree

May 2021

Joel Markus Antson
Perrin Lea Bailey
Hadley Fairweather Bristol
Thomas Ray Coe
Randy Cook
Kimberly Elyse Dell
Mack Emerson Parker Griffith
Rebecca Ferne Gwynn-Dixon
Emily Suzanne Habeck
Desi Eshe Zafina Hall
Nicole Harris Tolliver
Ann Genetti Harris
Robert Lee Kell
Jackson Thomas Reinhardt
Angela Maria Rios
Richard Alan Sowienksi
Brianna Renee Stephens

December 2020

Shawnda Jean Cotton
Christian Gregory Crawford
Joy Porter

August 2020

Steffie Misner Wampler

The Master of Theology Degree

May 2021

David Reese LeBlanc

December 2020

Damien Pascal Domenack
Seok Kyun Shin

August 2020

Carol Andrea Marulanda Gutierrez