

ANDERSONVILLE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

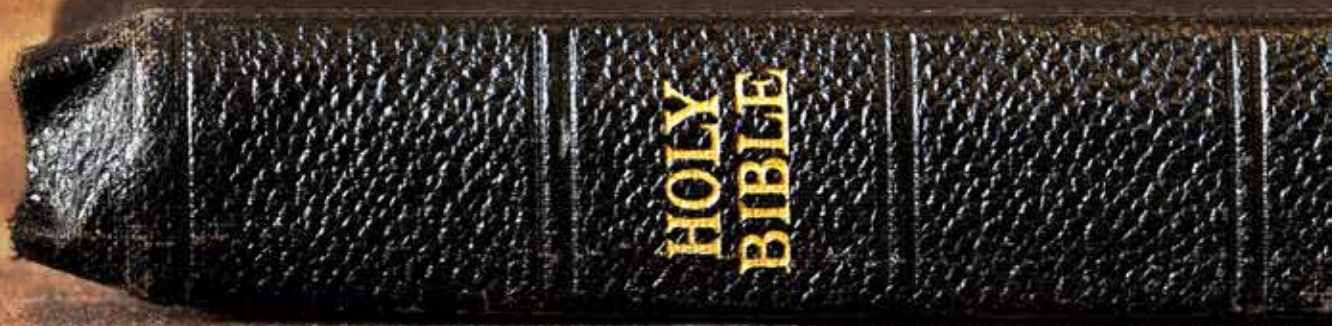
ESTABLISHED 1981

Spring Commencement

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

2:00 P.M.

ALBANY MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
ALBANY, GEORGIA





*I*n the late 1970's, Dr. Hayes began to feel the calling from God to found a Bible-centered seminary that would offer active in-the-field Christians the opportunity to complete their seminary degree studies through quality distance education. Having spent thousands of dollars in his own studies, Dr. Hayes also had a desire to offer that education at a rate affordable to the average Christian involved in active ministry. With such goals and desires, Dr. Hayes founded Andersonville Baptist Seminary, which he envisioned as providing quality distance education studies for students across the country. By the early 1990's, the seminary boasted a student body representing all 50 states. With a growing faculty and staff to manage, Andersonville had moved to its present location in Camilla, Georgia. Just a few years later, Andersonville changed its name to Andersonville Theological Seminary and claimed a student body of over 5,000 active students in all 50 states and 24 foreign countries.

*N*ear the turn of the millennium, Andersonville Theological Seminary partnered with the National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA) to add a strong Christian Counseling program to its growing student body. And now, with students across the globe, Andersonville Theological Seminary has become the premier distance education program for learning God's word from a conservative and informed faculty.

*I*n 2016, ATS administrators approved the development of additional programs for the seminary. Included in these new programs are phenomenal graduate programs in Biblical Studies, Divinity, Christian Education, and Theology. Andersonville students can remain assured that the Bible continues to be at the core of their distance education studies.

*F*or over a quarter of a century, ATS has provided quality leaders to churches, denominations, and para-church organizations around the world. Yet, with excellent faculty members adding new courses to the already outstanding ATS programs, Andersonville is looking forward to an even greater future. With new programs developing, prospective students, current students, and alumni will find that Andersonville Theological Seminary never rests in seeking to improve its programs and student body.

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2017 ORDER OF SERVICE

1:00 P.M.

PRE-GRADUATION MUSIC THE PLATH FAMILY BAND

2:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL PRE-RECORDED

INVOCATION JAMES HAYES

WELCOME JAMES HAYES

MESSAGE IN SONG THE PLATH FAMILY BAND
"THE OLD GOSPEL SHIP"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER JAMES HAYES

CHARGE TO GRADUATES DR. JIMMY L. HAYES
PRESIDENT ATS

MESSAGE IN SONG THE PLATH FAMILY BAND
"I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS"

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS DR. JIMMY L. HAYES
JAMES HAYES

CONFIRMATION OF DEGREES DR. JIMMY L. HAYES

MESSAGE IN SONG THE PLATH FAMILY BAND
"HOW GREAT THOU ART"
"I AM GETTING READY TO LEAVE THIS WORLD"

CLOSING PRAYER DR. JIMMY L. HAYES

RECESSIONAL PRE-RECORDED

HONOR GRADUATES ARE ADORNED WITH GOLD CORDS AND A MEDALLION.

All Graduates please report to front exterior steps of the auditorium for a group photograph immediately following the ceremony.

Candidates for Graduation

Algood, Milton David • *Texas*
Allen, Jimmie • *California*
Barrett, Richard L, Jr. • *Georgia*
Betts, William H. • *Alabama*
BetzJitomir, Susan M. • *New York*
Bland, Samuel, Sr. • *Kentucky*
Blanton, Steven Dewayne • *Tennessee*
Blomquist, Jeffrey David • *Minnesota*
Boyle, Elbridge W., Jr. • *South Carolina*
Brock, Patti • *Texas*
Brooks, Jeffrey Scott • *Tennessee*
Bryant, Charles • *Washington DC*
Carmen, Ramil N. • *Canada*
Carro, Chana Dvora • *Arizona*
Ceu, Paul Albik • *Michigan*
Chisholm, Alonzo • *Massachusetts*
Christmas, Hazel • *Florida*
Christmas, Kira • *Florida*
Coomer, Mitchell • *Kentucky*
Cooper, Janice Mae • *North Carolina*
Cotton, Hattie • *Alabama*
Coward, Zaundria D. • *Maryland*
Cox, James Dolo • *Florida*
Davis, Barbara Gale • *Georgia*
Dodson, Stella Louise • *South Carolina*
Dozier, Alvin • *Florida*
Dozier, Leaneze Renee Hawkins • *Florida*
Elliott, Christine L. • *North Carolina*
Elliott, George H. • *North Carolina*
Fajuke, Samuel Yemmy • *Georgia*
Feltner, Adam • *Kentucky*
Forte, Allen • *Georgia*
Franklin, Raymond • *Alabama*
Fuhrman, Daniel Paul • *South Carolina*
Gladys, Nicholas H. • *Alabama*
Gray-Wright, Marion • *North Carolina*
Hill, Carla Patrice • *Georgia*
Hughes, Gregory D. • *Arkansas*
Jackson, Willie • *Alabama*
Jackson, Mary • *Alabama*
James, Michael Joseph • *Maryland*
Johnson, Ralph Edward • *Tennessee*
Johnson, Derrick D. • *Louisiana*
Jordan, Randy Leon • *Georgia*
Kitt-Brightharp, Brenda Elaine • *Georgia*
Lashley, Joyce Silver • *North Carolina*
Lawrence, Helen • *Georgia*
Lewis, Kenneth R. • *Kansas*
Lewis-Harris, Debra • *Florida*
Lowrance-McFarley, Carolyn • *North Carolina*
Mabry, Clora Applewhite • *North Carolina*
Marks, Eric D., Sr. • *Georgia*
Masiala, Ngoma N. • *North Carolina*
Mays, Gregg A. • *Florida*
Mays, Michael D. • *Florida*
McCleskey, Lindsey Lee • *Georgia*
McLean, Albert Edward • *Florida*
Merriweather, Patricia LeSueur • *Mississippi*
Nieves, Jack Anthony • *Georgia*
Noble, Sonya Hall • *North Carolina*
Nunn, Carla P. • *Florida*
Nunn, Danny L., Jr. • *Florida*
Nunn, Donnell L. • *Florida*
Nwaelene, Daniel Ukadike • *New York*
Obisakin, Cecilia Gbemisola • *Nigeria*
Obisakin, Lawrence Olufemi • *Nigeria*
Owotoki, Gbenga Mathew • *Florida*
Pace, Ronji Terrell • *Georgia*
Perry, Rose • *North Carolina*
Phillips, Scott Arnold • *Florida*
Pinnix, Zandra Kewon • *North Carolina*
Polyzopoulos, Charalambos Bobby • *Florida*
Radzinski, Augustus Victor • *California*
Redmon, Donald Hugh, Jr. • *Florida*
Rodriguez-Rivera, Jose • *Texas*
Samuels, Dawn Lorraine • *New York*
Saunders, John • *Georgia*
Sims, DeCarlous Edward • *South Carolina*
Smith, Charlotte E. • *Maryland*
Solo, Emmanuel • *Georgia*
St. Rose, Florence Marie • *North Carolina*
Stevens, Timothy Daniel • *Florida*
Strickland, Phyllis Kay • *West Virginia*
Taylor, Leroy • *South Carolina*
Thames, Patricia Anne • *Georgia*
Thompson, Patrick • *Hawaii*
Townsend, Dwight • *Arkansas*
Truss, Baraka J. • *Alabama*
Tyus, James V., Jr. • *Alabama*
Vittatoe, Jerry • *Tennessee*
Waiyaki, Joseph W. • *Massachusetts*
Wardlaw, Carl, Jr. • *Georgia*
Watts, Erline V.W. • *Georgia*
White, Lonnie J., III • *Georgia*
Williams, Philip Daniel • *Mississippi*
Williams, Dorothy Beck • *Georgia*
Woods, Lester • *Georgia*

Honor Graduates are adorned with Gold Cords and a Medallion.

Candidates by Degree

BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Fuhrman, Daniel Paul • *South Carolina* • DOCTOR
Sims, DeCarlous Edward • *South Carolina* • DOCTOR
Thames, Patricia Anne • *Georgia* • DOCTOR

PASTORAL COUNSELING

Elliott, George H. • *North Carolina* • DOCTOR
Mays, Michael D. • *Florida* • DOCTOR

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Allen, Jimmie • *California* • DOCTOR
McCleskey, Lindsey Lee • *Georgia* • DOCTOR

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Forte, Allen • *Georgia* • ASSOCIATE
James, Michael Joseph • *Maryland* • ASSOCIATE
Strickland, Phyllis Kay • *West Virginia* • ASSOCIATE

DIVINITY

Pace, Ronji Terrell • *Georgia* • BACHELOR

MINISTRY

Dozier, Alvin • *Florida* • BACHELOR
Dozier, Leaneze Renee Hawkins • *Florida* • BACHELOR
Jackson, Willie • *Alabama* • BACHELOR
St. Rose, Florence Marie • *North Carolina* • BACHELOR
Taylor, Leroy • *South Carolina* • BACHELOR

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Brock, Patti • *Texas* • DOCTOR
Cotton, Hattie • *Alabama* • DOCTOR
Coward, Zaudria D. • *Maryland* • BACHELOR
Feltner, Adam • *Kentucky* • DOCTOR
Lashley, Joyce Silver • *North Carolina* • DOCTOR
McLean, Albert Edward • *Florida* • DOCTOR
Nunn, Carla P. • *Florida* • BACHELOR
Nunn, Danny L., Jr. • *Florida* • BACHELOR
Obisakin, Cecilia Gbemisola • *Nigeria* • DOCTOR
Obisakin, Lawrence Olufemi • *Nigeria* • DOCTOR
Pinnix, Zandra Kewon • *North Carolina* • DOCTOR
Truss, Baraka J. • *Alabama* • DOCTOR
Watts, Erline V.W. • *Georgia* • BACHELOR

MINISTRY - BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Boyle, Elbridge W., Jr. • *South Carolina* • DOCTOR
Carro, Chana Dvora • *Arizona* • DOCTOR
Hughes, Gregory D. • *Arkansas* • MASTER
Kitt-Brightharp, Brenda Elaine • *Georgia* • DOCTOR
Lowrance-McFarley, Carolyn • *North Carolina* • MASTER
Mabry, Clora Applewhite • *North Carolina* • DOCTOR
Noble, Sonya Hall • *North Carolina* • MASTER
Perry, Rose • *North Carolina* • DOCTOR

MINISTRY - CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Fajuke, Samuel Yemmy • *Georgia* • DOCTOR

MINISTRY - PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Algood, Milton David • *Texas* • DOCTOR
Barrett, Richard L, Jr. • *Georgia* • MASTER
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Stevens, Timothy Daniel • *Florida* • DOCTOR
Townsend, Dwight • *Arkansas* • DOCTOR
Vittatoe, Jerry • *Tennessee* • DOCTOR
Waiyaki, Joseph W. • *Massachusetts* • DOCTOR
Wardlaw, Carl, Jr. • *Georgia* • DOCTOR
White, Lonnie J., III. • *Georgia* • DOCTOR
Williams, Dorothy Beck • *Georgia* • MASTER

THEOLOGY

Blomquist, Jeffrey David • *Minnesota* • DOCTOR
Brooks, Jeffrey Scott • *Tennessee* • DOCTOR
Bryant, Charles • *Washington DC* • DOCTOR
Carmen, Ramil N. • *Canada* • MASTER
Chisholm, Alonzo • *Massachusetts* • DOCTOR
Christmas, Hazel • *Florida* • BACHELOR
Christmas, Kira • *Florida* • BACHELOR
Cooper, Janice Mae • *North Carolina* • DOCTOR
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Woods, Lester • *Georgia* • DOCTOR

STATES & TERRITORIES REPRESENTED BY TODAY'S ATTENDEES



Also: Hawaii
Nigeria

Thank You

TO THE FOLLOWING WHO ASSISTED US IN MAKING THIS EVENT SPECIAL FOR OUR GRADUATES

Jerry White (DVD)
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Paul Brown
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W E L C O M E

The Plath Family Band



Barry and Kim Plath were married in July of '97. Kim was a music major at FSU and has taught their nine children to play a variety of instruments. Their band consists of all eleven members of the family. With a fiddle player that has been called "better than Charlie Daniels," a ragtime/jazz style piano player, beautiful four part family harmonies and more, they keep audiences tapping their toes and smiling. Usually the little ones steal the show - the two year old can strap a mandolin on, tap her toe to the music, strum and sing along. It doesn't get any cuter than that!

The Plath Family loves sharing their music with others, but the absolute most precious thing to them is the joy of gathering 'round, picking and singing, and basking in the harmonies that God has brought to their hearts.

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*But the word of the Lord endureth forever.
And this is the Word which by the Gospel is preached unto you.*

1 PETER 1:25