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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022 ▪ 5:00 P.M.

Southeastern University ▪ Lakeland, Florida

Order of Service

Processional*

SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Hymn from Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1

—Edward Elgar

Conducted by **JASON THOMAS AYLWARD**

Assistant Professor of Music

Grand Marshal (Mace)*

DR. GORDON MILLER

Dean, School of Honors

Presentation of Colors*

ROTC HONOR GUARD

National Anthem*

LUIS STERLING

Class of 2022

Invocation*

PASTOR MARTY SLOAN

Parent of Logan Sloan (Class of 2022)

Scripture Reading*

DR. TERRY RABURN

Southeastern University Board of Trustees

Congregational Hymn*

SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

AND LUIS STERLING

Joyful, Joyful

Text: Henry van Dyke

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, Arr. Jason Thomas Aylward

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
 God of glory, Lord of Love;
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
 Op'ning to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
 Drive the dark of doubt away;
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,
 Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
 Stars and angels sing around You,
 Center of unbroken praise;
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
 Chanting bird and flowing fountain
 Praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,
 Ever blessing, ever blest,
 Well-spring of the joy of living,
 Ocean-depth of happy rest!
 Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
 Let Your light upon us shine;
 Teach us how to love each other,
 Lift us to the joy divine.

**The audience is requested to stand. After the ceremony, please remain at your seat until all graduates and faculty have exited.*

Welcome

DR. KENT INGLE

President

Special Music

**SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR,
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, AND CONTEMPORARY
BAND**

King of Kings

Words and Music: Brooke Ligertwood, Scott
Ligertwood, Jason Ingram

Conducted by **JASON THOMAS AYLWARD**

Assistant Professor of Music

Choir Directed by **DR. DANIEL GORDON**

Professor of Choral Music Education

Contemporary Band Directed by

PROFESSOR TOSH SARGEANT

Assistant Professor of Music,

Director of Commercial Music and Worship Studies

Student Address

MR. JAMES MIRABITO

Class of 2022

Commencement Address

DR. ALVEDA C. KING

Chairman

Center for the American Dream

Conferral of Degrees

DR. KENT INGLE

President

DR. MEGHAN GRIFFIN

Provost and Chief Academic Officer

DR. CHRIS OWEN

Executive Vice President

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Associate Dean, Barnett College of Ministry and
Theology

DR. LISA COSCIA

Dean, College of Education

DR. AIMEE FRANKLIN

Dean, College of Natural and Health Sciences

DR. NATHANIEL PEARSON

Dean, College of Social Sciences and Humanities

DR. JEFFREY PAUL

Dean, Jannetides College of Business,
Communication, and Leadership

DR. MARK BELFAST

Chair, School of Music

Benediction

DR. TREVON GROSS

Parent of Sarah Gross (Class of 2022)

Recessional

**SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**

Highland Cathedral

Composed by Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb
Arr. Jason Thomas Aylward

Conducted by **DR. MARK BELFAST**

Chair, School of Music

Student Speaker

JAMES MIRABITO

Class of 2022

James Mirabito is graduating with his Bachelor of Science in Practical Ministries. Mirabito is a member of the SEU School of Honors and was part of the Honors Leadership team for three years. He completed his honors thesis on Religious Obsessive Compulsive Disorder in the SEU population and presented it in November of this year.

While earning his degree, Mirabito preached at several churches across Central Florida and completed two ministry practicum semesters at New Hope Chapel in his hometown of Plymouth, Massachusetts, where he developed a baptism system, preached, led worship and served in other capacities. He has also worked as a teaching assistant under Dr. Joseph Davis and Dr. Daniel McNaughton for the past year and participated in a study abroad trip to Israel in the spring of 2021.

After graduation, Mirabito plans to earn his Master's of Divinity as part of SEU's Pastoral Accelerator program, with the ultimate goal of becoming a pastor.

Commencement Speaker

DR. ALVEDA C. KING

Dr. Alveda C. King serves as Chair of the America First Policy Institute's Center for the American Dream. She is the daughter of the late slain civil rights activist Rev. A.D. King and the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Author of the best seller "King Rules" and "We're Not Colorblind," she is also the founder of Speak for Life and Alveda King Ministries.

King currently serves as a Fox News Channel contributor and is the host of "Alveda King's House" on Fox Nation and a Newsmax opinion contributor. King is also a former

Georgia State legislator, a twice- assigned Presidential appointee and a 2021 recipient of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award. She is a member of Optimist International, a former college professor, and a film and music industry veteran.

Most Outstanding Student in Major Awards

BARNETT COLLEGE OF MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY

Kyle Groesch..... *Biblical Studies*
Abigail Dietsche.....*Children, Youth, and Family Ministries*
Alyssa Bontrager.....*Intercultural Studies*
Cameron Horner.....*Ministerial Leadership: Biblical Studies*
Kristyne Smith.....*Ministerial Leadership: Christian Ministry*
Kyle Smith.....*Ministerial Leadership: Pastoral Care*
Hope Johns.....*Ministerial Leadership: Worship Ministries*
James Mirabito.....*Practical Ministries*
Andrea Casanova-Rivera.....*Worship Ministries*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Megan Froehlich.....*Elementary Education*
Skylar Throop.....*Global Education Studies*

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Lindsay Page.....*Kinesiology: Pre-Physical Therapy*
Aleah Aguilar.....*Nursing*

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Carley Hoyle.....*Criminal Justice & Legal Studies*
Sophia Nielsen.....*English*
Lindsey Fridrich.....*General Studies*
Kailey Albert.....*Humanitarian Compassion*
Micaela Rosenwald.....*Language, Culture & Trade*
Emma Stravers.....*Language, Culture & Trade*
Nathan Cunningham.....*Psychology*
Olivia Smith.....*Psychology & Criminal Justice*
KaeLeigh Grace Ausley.....*Social Work*

JANNETIDES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, COMMUNICATION, AND LEADERSHIP

Ruthie Hall.....*Accounting*
Angel Ruse.....*Broadcasting*
Jason Stillwagon.....*Business Administration*

Alexsus McCray.....*Business and Professional Leadership*
Hannah Boyd.....*Business and Professional Leadership:
Professional Pilot*
Maggie Fussell.....*Communication*
Katy Biniakewitz.....*Communication and Mass Media*
Coleman Bryant.....*Finance*
Ruth Philippe.....*Legal Studies*
Taylor Shasteen.....*Management*
Luisa Alburez.....*Marketing*
Catherine Rainone.....*Tourism & Hospitality Management*

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Haley Moore.....*Church Music*
Tyler Luginiski.....*Music Business & Digital Journalism*
Marvin Guzman-Urbina.....*Worship Studies*

Honors


Those students who have received a high grade point average at the associate or baccalaureate level on a 4.0 scale receive the following honors:

- * cum laude (with honor) 3.50-3.74
- ** magna cum laude (with high honor) 3.75-3.89
- *** summa cum laude (with highest honor) 3.90-4.00


Additionally, certain Exceptional Student Education students are awarded a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree simultaneously.

This commencement program includes the names of those students who have applied for graduation and were cleared to participate in the commencement ceremonies. The actual awarding of the diploma is contingent upon successful completion of every aspect of the student's degree program.

University Honors Scholars

Graduating seniors who have fulfilled extensive program requirements for the Southeastern University School of Honors, including the successful completion of an in-depth Honors Thesis, receive the designation of University Honors Scholar, which is noted in the program with the medallion  symbol.

Military Designation

Graduating students who are honorably discharged U.S. veterans, are currently serving in the U.S. military (active duty, National Guard, or Reserves) or will be commissioned upon graduation are noted in the program with the American flag  symbol.

Commissioned in United States Armed Forces

Commissioned in United States Army

The following graduate will be commissioned as an Army Second Lieutenant on December 10, 2022.

SABRYNNAH GALETTE

Undergraduate Degrees

Associate Degrees

Barnett College of Ministry and Theology

SCHOOL OF Ministry and Theology

Associate, Christian Ministries

Kaylie E. Allen	Southaven, MS
Abraham Antonio Cornejo	Laredo, TX
Zabria Kayleigh McGill.....	Destin, FL
Alonzo Patrick Morris	Savannah, GA
Sterling Snell.....	Cincinnati, OH
Kara Dianne Usher.....	Alto, GA

Associate, Ministerial Leadership

Elizabeth Jo Aeh*	Beavercreek, OR
Susanne Isabella Ball	Kenosha, WI
Joshua Ryan Campbell	Mt. Pleasant, SC
Stephen Seamus Cashman	La Mesa, CA
Courtney Ranee Caston	Ottumwa, IA
James Clegg	Ocala, FL
Jayleen Garcia	Orlando, FL
Kado Gomez	Tyler, TX
Linda Joy Kiker*	Midland, NC
Jacob Lusby***	Parkesburg, PA
Aaron Royce McManus	Haughton, LA
Chandler Gust Mittas	North Canton, OH
Macie Rae Neva**	Bismarck, ND
Meri Amber Pace*.....	Rockwall, TX
Ana Rosado*.....	Punta Gorda, FL
Sean Schwebel.....	Shorewood, IL

College of Education

DEPARTMENT OF Educator Preparation and Leadership

Associate of Arts in Education

Teresa Colleen Kujawa 🇺🇸	Troy, MI
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College of Social Sciences and Humanities

DEPARTMENT OF Humanities and Foundational Core

Associate of Arts, General Education

Ashley Brooke Beasley.....	Lake Alfred, FL
Brittany Bethune	Pensacola, FL
Kyndal Reilly Cone**	Green Cove Springs, FL
Candice Dianne Dagenais	Little Elm, TX
Bethany Shawn Harrington-Large***	St. Augustine, FL
Jada Lynn Johnson	Lee's Summit, MO
Moriah Neil Lane.....	Jacksonville, FL
Gabriel Alexander Moore.....	San Antonio, TX
Melea Nichols***	Lakeland, FL
Elisabeth Ellen Platania.....	Wesley Chapel, FL
Aiden Rose Scalise**	Jacksonville, FL
Evan Sordillo	West Palm Beach, FL
Roman Kelso Valdez	Bradenton, FL
Hayley Anne Wanner	St. Augustine, FL
Caroline Faith Westbrook***	Jacksonville, FL

Associate of Arts, General Studies

Morgan Graham Botts**	Edwards, CA
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Bachelor Degrees

Barnett College of Ministry and Theology

SCHOOL OF Ministry and Theology

BA, Biblical Studies

Jacob Neil Erickson*^B.....Bartow, FL

BA, Multidisciplinary Studies and

BS, Film Production

Daniel Keyshawn MorrisLynn, MA

BA, Worship Ministries and

BS, Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

Madison Jayne Kingsley*** Center Rutland, VT

BA, Worship Ministries

Sara Elizabeth Shiver Wesley Chapel, FL

BS, Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

Abigail Christine Dietsche*** Dillsburg, PA

Jason Hemby Winter Haven, FL

BS, Christian Ministry

Audrey Shea Byington Franklin, OH

Grace Terry Campbell.....Birmingham, AL

Delaney Madison Longley** Tarpon Springs, FL

Mary McDavid Loughridge..... Montgomery, AL

BS, Ministerial Leadership and Psychology

Reagan Reene Smith Lake Charles, LA

BS, Ministerial Leadership

Madeline Austin..... West Palm Beach, FL

Nicholas James Bryant.....Lakeland, FL

Joseph A. Calvete***Lake Placid, FL

Nathalie Corniel..... Tampa, FL

Ronald Walik Curry..... Tobyhanna, PA

Debilliam Delgado Haines City, FL

Taylor Dias Bartow, FL

Moses Vicente Diosdado Modesto, CA

Xavier Oscar Espinosa North Bergen, NJ

Ophelie Maude Shannon Fitts***Lakewood Ranch, FL

William Tyler Godfrey Douglasville, GA

David Alan Hendrick* Lithia, FL

Faith Hewitt Mays Landing, NJ

Christin Hill..... Douglasville, GA

Braxton Hines* Anna, TX

Adelina Hopfe..... Riverview, FL

Cameron Lee Horner***Graham, NC

Crystal Hradek* Edgewood, WA

Gerald Travis Hunter** Frankfort, KY

Hope Johns*** Wapakoneta, OH

Zebulun Darold Johnson Villa Rica, GA

Savannah Brooke Keene..... Mount Pleasant, SC

Demarkus Terrell Kelly..... Orlando, FL

Patrick Ryan Konior* Bradenton, FL

Casey Lindsey St. Petersburg, FL

Emily Loncar Chandler, AZ

Mikayla Masteller Virginia Beach, VA

Alexis Michelle McLeod* Smyrna, GA

Elias L. Miller* Arvada, CO

Ethan William MixonAuburndale, FL

Kaili Mieko Perez..... Waipahu, HI

Kayla Potter*** Gainesville, NC

Jarrett Pritchett** Waterloo, IA

Victoria Hope Redd** Pensacola, FL

Emanuel Lee Reed..... Lakeland, FL

Jovan Santiago Orlando, FL

Kevin James Shumaker*Aberdeen, MD

Isabella Kristen Smith*Palm City, FL

Kristyne Emily Smith**Middleburg, FL

Kyle Lyndsay Smith* Reynoldsburg, OH

Danielle Michelle StantonAltamonte Springs, FL

Tyler Andrew Still Moncks Corner, SC
 Caleb Michael Tedder Tampa, FL
 Yamirelis Toro Deltona, FL
 Reid Matthew Walters* Boerne, TX
 Abbey Jane Wanner St. Augustine, FL
 Julianna Ward Kannapolis, NC
 Zander Trey White Heath, TX
 Terrence Williams Yucaipa, CA
 Sydney Taylor Wilson Mechanicsburg, PA

BS, Ministry: Biblical Studies

Kyle Jeffrey Groesch** Yorkville, IL

BS, Ministry: Pastoral Ministry

Amanda Michelle Collazo Kissimmee, FL

BS, Practical Ministries

James Gregory Mirabito** ♂ Plymouth, MA
 Lauren Elizabeth Sibley Orlando, FL
 Summer Rashelle Stuart** Waconia, MN

BS, Worship Ministries

Andrea Casanova-Rivera* Orlando, FL
 Joshua Lefranc Seffner, FL

**Bob and Hazel Hoskins
 School of Mission**

BA, Intercultural Studies

Alyssa Rose Bontrager*** ♂ Palm Beach Gardens, FL
 Paige Kuhn Houston, TX

BS, Ministerial Leadership: Missional Leadership

Laken Mariah Wallace Beckley, WV

College of Education

**DEPARTMENT OF
 Educator Preparation and
 Leadership**

BS, Elementary Education

Lauren Claire Cravens Ashburn, VA
 Megan A. Froehlich*** Loxahatchee, FL
 Courtney Dena Gales Palm Coast, FL
 Ricki Lynn Hubbard** Lakeland, FL
 Alexa Marie Lopez*** Robertsdale, AL
 Ashton Kylie Munoz Voorhees, NJ
 Virginia Aurora O’steen*** Lakeland, FL
 HyLeigh Joy Pirie* St. Cloud, FL
 Anais Marie Sterling Orlando, FL
 Payton Thomas Clermont, FL

BS, Global Education Studies

Juliana Gomez Palm Beach Gardens, FL
 Skylar Renee Throop* Xenia, OH

BS, Secondary Biology

Kenneth James English Rochester, MI

BS, Secondary Social Sciences

Isaac Christian Crowell Waterford, PA
 Madison Williams Yulee, FL

**College of Natural
 and Health Sciences**

**DEPARTMENT OF
 Kinesiology**

BS, Kinesiology/Exercise Science

Devonte Darell Bowie Hawthorne, FL
 Christopher Escalante Kissimmee, FL
 Hannah M. Federico Boynton Beach, FL

Ander LaMarkell Griffin 🏳️..... Marshville, NC
 Phillip Arther Knapp 🏳️..... Winter Haven, FL
 Chad Alexander Mason**..... New Castle, PA
 Giancarlo Roberto Velez..... Fort Myers, FL

BS, Kinesiology/Pre-Occupational Therapy

Linsey Morgan Arnett..... Jacksonville, FL
 Riley Evan Daniels**..... St. Petersburg, FL
 Janie Rilynn Foreman*..... Edgewater, FL
 Tabitha Morrow..... Lakeland, FL
 Marygiovanna Posillico..... Matawan, NJ
 Ainsley Hope Steinbrueck*** ⚧..... Safety Harbor, FL
 Baylee Lynn Warneke*** ⚧..... Lakeland, FL

BS, Kinesiology/Pre-Physical Therapy

Manuel Sabin Aguilar**..... Sarasota, FL
 Lindsay Page*** ⚧..... Sanford, FL

**DEPARTMENT OF
 Mathematics**

BS, Mathematics

Seth Ryan Moon*..... Sebring, FL

**DEPARTMENT OF
 Natural Sciences**

BS, Biochemistry/Research

Michael James Gorman..... Warrenton, VA

BS, Biology/Medical Sciences

Coley David Embry..... Niceville, FL
 Macy Rayne Holmbeck** ⚧..... Maitland, FL
 Genesis Martinez..... Tampa, FL
 Judah Olujimi Olugbemi..... Presque Isle, ME
 Naima Parkithia Peters..... Jacksonville, FL

BS, Communication Sciences and Disorders

Kiara Nelson..... Lakeland, FL

**DEPARTMENT OF
 Nursing**

BS, Nursing

Aleah Morgan Aguilar**..... Sarasota, FL
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 Christina Julien Chemin* ⚧..... Pompano Beach, FL
 Jason Lane Cunningham..... Lutz, FL
 Olivia Taylor Engle*..... Stephens City, VA
 Julia Hope Filimonczuk..... Cranford, NJ
 Sabrynnah Galette* 🏳️..... Kissimmee, FL
 Chelsea Brooke Gardner..... Beaufort, SC
 Alexis Michelle Gelsinger*..... Mulberry, FL
 Andrew Michael Hudson*..... Dade City, FL
 Ntuulo Kiberu..... Shakopee, MN
 Anna Miller..... Winter Haven, FL
 Abigail Mckenzie Morgan*..... Brandon, FL
 Aubri Faith Palmer..... Oologah, OK
 Kyra Marie Sanders..... Johns Island, SC
 Joy Victoria Scholma..... Montpelier, OH
 Juliana Rose Sculco*..... Cicero, NY
 Namiah L. Simpson*..... Palm Coast, FL

**College of Social Sciences and
 Humanities**

**DEPARTMENT OF
 Counseling, Psychology, and Human
 Services**

BA, Humanitarian Compassion

Kailey Brianna Albert***..... Palm Harbor, FL

**BS, Interdisciplinary Studies/Human Services/
 Psychology**

Kailyn Rhoads***..... Barto, PA

BS, Human Services

Faith Maria Alves Puyallup, WA
Grace Noel Bevington* Streetsboro, OH
Michele Tice Ethridge-Rios* Hollywood, FL
Tiffany Rose Head..... Indian Trail, NC

BS, Psychology and Ministerial Leadership

Serria Dawn Wright..... Baker, LA

BS, Psychology

Cori Bautz..... Laurel, MD
Yulianna Bohdanets** Jacksonville, FL
Avery Samantha Burch*** Jupiter, FL
Krystal Cermeno..... Winter Haven, FL
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Brandon Collins Los Angeles, CA
Jonathan Contreras** Heredia, Costa Rica
Natasha Cortez..... St. Cloud, FL
Nathan Scott Cunningham** Lutz, FL
Nicholas Doyle* Oviedo, FL
Katey Elizabeth Ezzell..... Lakeland, FL
Aitor Granero Lozano Barcelona, Spain
Paul William Hernandez** Concord, CA
Haylee Anna Hogan..... Prosper, TX
Brooke Holman Coachella, CA
Rebecca Ann Kohler* Ocala, FL
Martha Kay Kurtz* Bradenton, FL
Brittany Loynaz..... Davie, FL
Mikayla MacDonald Winter Garden, FL
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Dominique Maria Merlo Riverbank, CA
Nichole Diane Middleton** Vineland, NJ
Toni Ann Montalbano..... Orlando, FL
Shelby Abigail Moss Columbia, TN
Faith Carey Nagy..... Plant City, FL
Vidia Narine Palm Coast, FL
Shana Olive** Smyrna, TN
Brett Christopher Pason* Jesup, GA
Victoria Hope Peavey** Fort Meade, FL

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Lydializ Rivera..... Kissimmee, FL
Rochelle Victoria Rivera Orlando, FL
Aleah-Faith Rodgers Montgomery, AL
Priscilla Jamie Roopchand Homestead, FL
Keoni Enid Sinclair 🇺🇸 Loganville, GA
Landon Sloan..... Fort Smith, AR
Emma Louise Taylor* Troy, OH
Marc Viechec Naples, FL
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BS, Psychology and Criminal Justice

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BA, English

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BA, General Studies

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BA, History

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Bachelor of Language, Culture and Trade

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BS, General Studies

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Faith Victoria Bruner..... Tallahassee, FL

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 Joey Gonzalez.....Lakeland, FL
 Solomon Gorla.....Greensboro, NC
 Allie Maria LewisBranford, FL
 Ricardo Javier Rodriguez.....Orlando, FL
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BS, History

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BS, Political Science and Legal Studies

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BS, Political Science

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**DEPARTMENT OF
 Social Work and Criminal Justice**

BS, Criminal Justice

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 Stephanie Lisete Garcia***Riverview, FL
 Aaron Kretzer*Lakeland, FL
 Irina Faith Segesdy.....Lexington Park, MD
 Hailee Veilleux**Old Town, ME

BS, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies

Carley Hoyle***Merritt Island, FL
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Bachelor of Social Work

Kaeleigh Grace Ausley*** ⚧Ocala, FL
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 Keegan Noelle Heers.....Clearwater, FL
 Hannah Mei-ling Horst**Lakeland, FL
 Taylor Anne Keen*Lakeland, FL
 Jaimee Marie Labanino**Homestead, FL
 Ahna Marie McCroan*Fort Walton Beach, FL
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 Ian Christian Pope*Lakeland, FL
 Delanie Michelle Ruggles**West Burke, VT
 Jose Noe Santiago.....Deerfield Beach, FL

Bachelor of Social Work and Criminal Justice

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 Business, Communication, and
 Leadership**

**DEPARTMENT OF
 Business**

Bachelor of Business Administration

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 Justin Hill.....Orlando, FL
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 Madeline Nicole PochmaraLakeland, FL
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BS, Accounting

Ruthie Marie Hall*Lakeland, FL

BS, Business and Professional Leadership

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 Adrian Lamont JonesSt. Johns, FL

Alexsus Nichole McCray***St. Johns, FL
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 Arlene Elizabeth Nunez* Tampa, FL
 Carlos Logan Ortiz* Snoqualmie, WA
 Angie E. Rodriguez Ocala, FL
 Janessa Alise Simmons Oakwood, GA
 Kristen Kae Sondreal** Watford City, ND
 Jonathan Trimbach Tipp City, OH
 Jennifer Lynn Westberg Rosemount, MN
 Megan Wright Casselberry, FL

BS, Finance

Coleman Thomas Bryant*St. Petersburg, FL

BS, Legal Studies

Ruth Chrissie Anna Philippe** 8Sebastian, FL

BS, Management

Elisa Acevez Mary Esther, FL
 Emily Elizabeth Eurice Ellenton, FL
 Hanna Clary Maria Ryberg Frölunda, Sweden
 Taylor Brooke Shasteen**Deltona, FL
 Trenton C. SurloffPort St. Lucie, FL

BS, Marketing

Luisa Maria Alburez** Guatemala City, Guatemala

**DEPARTMENT OF
 Communication, Arts and Design**

BA, Communication

Kelli Renee Floyd** 8Dover, FL
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 Siobhan Longmore*St. Petersburg, FL

BS, Broadcasting

Micah Aden Bailey Lakeland, FL
 Joel Daniel Darcey* Hollister, FL
 Angel Mae-d’lyn Haili Ruse* Auburndale, FL
 Christian Robert Schewe** Brandon, FL

BS, Communication

Esabella Elena Alba Plant City, FL
 Maggie Rae Fussell**Polk City, FL
 Savannah K. Mims*Pike Road, AL

BS, Communication and Mass Media

Katy Johanna Biniakewitz*** Mount Vernon, MO
 Amanda Hagenbarth* Valrico, FL
 Brayden Charles Perry San Luis Obispo, CA
 Summer Joy St. JohnNaples, FL
 Emily R. Turner Hot Springs, AR

BS, Digital Media and Design

Letete Meurell BallPompano Beach, FL
 Daisy Rae D’Agostini Mount Aukum, CA
 Hannah M. Grieco Tampa, FL
 Luke Edward Thomas WestAcworth, GA

BS, Film Production

Aidan Woodham Eagle Lake, FL

BS, Graphic Design

Tenielle Kira Mounts-Williams Groveland, FL
 Victoria Blair RobinsonPort St. Lucie, FL

BS, Public Relations

Emily Kate Brouwer Ocala, FL

**DEPARTMENT OF
 Professional Studies**

BS, Business and Professional Leadership:

Professional Pilot

Hannah Lynn Boyd* Orlando, FL
 Barron Keith Oglesby Bartow, FL

BS, Organizational Leadership

Rosemery Caban*St. Cloud, FL
 Vasti Rebeca Cruz Aurora, IL
 Abbey Elizabeth Flecha Cape Coral, FL

Bailey Necole Marlow* Raleigh, NC
 Elijah Miller Clermont, FL
 Leah Diane Morrison*** Providence, RI
 Gabriel Amias Negron* Orlando, FL
 Hope Wagner Pierson** Auburndale, FL
 Bernard Pita** Eagle Lake, FL
 George W. Probasco** Pennsauken, NJ
 Nicholas Alan Selm** Oakmont, PA
 Rheagan Faith Watkins Lakeland, FL
 Sean Michael Welcher Evansville, IN
 Sara Anne Wilkin* El Paso, TX

BS, Sport Management

Malcolm Mashard Holman Groveland, FL

BS, Tourism and Hospitality Management and Organizational Leadership

Meagen Rose Stewart Lakeland, FL

BS, Tourism and Hospitality Management

Catherine Julia Rainone*** Pittsburgh, PA

School of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

Grace Elizabeth Bell* Lakeland, FL
 Luis A. Sterling Windermere, FL

BS, Church Music

Haley Nicole Moore* Bradenton, FL

BS, Music Business and Digital Journalism

Tyler David Luginski** Wesley Chapel, FL

BS, Music Business

Andrew Haight Auburndale, FL
 Dondrae Germain Hewitt Lake Worth, FL
 Sofia Perez Fayetteville, NC

BS, Worship Studies

Marvin Isaac Guzman-Urbina* Cape Coral, FL

Master’s Degrees

Barnett College of Ministry and Theology

SCHOOL OF Divinity

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies

Alexander Kenneth Capps Lakeland, FL
 Jennifer Ann Swygard Sebring, FL

Master of Arts in Family Ministry

Chelsea Brooke Blaser Lakeland, FL
 Rachel Deneen Bossard Leesburg, FL
 Ashton Renae Brown Woodsboro, MD
 William Raul Nieto Orlando, FL
 Jessica Rae Smotherman Temperance, MI
 Austin Tillman Wiseman Murfreesboro, TN

Master of Arts in Ministerial Leadership

Alexis Beck Bloomington, IN
 Sophia Louise Bogush Valrico, FL
 Ashley Robin Darrow Mulberry, FL
 David Timothy Drum Cape Coral, FL
 Isaac Daniel Elsner Dickinson, TX
 Russell Lee Glick Lakeside, AZ
 Sarah Elizabeth Gross Jackson, NJ
 Brittney Nicole Heffner Charleston, SC
 Kaitlyn Courtney Hill Burbank, CA
 Kalysa Noel Hoffpauir Royal Palm Beach, FL
 Louis Franklin Baldwin Hoffpauir Hobe Sound, FL
 Stephen Thomas Long Wellington, FL
 Erica Nicole Matthews Sunrise, FL
 Dim Suan Muang Port St. Lucie, FL
 Brock Anthony Omspacher Garrett, IN
 Elanna Sandra Quiles Gratham, PA
 Esteban Rojas La Union, CA
 Susan Ann Sampson Brandon, FL

Karl Edwin Snow Lakeland, FL
Bethany Kaye Yumang..... Springdale, AR

Master of Arts in Theological Studies

Alexandria Renè Boone..... Green Mountain, NC
Elena Michelle Espinoza..... Rogers, AR
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The Pageantry of Academic Regalia

Traditional academic attire originated in the Middle Ages as the regular garb of scholars. In the unheated buildings and lecture halls of the day, the robes, hoods, and caps were very practical.

The **GOWN** was useful outerwear, and it served to equalize class and wealth distinctions in the community of scholars. Today, in the U.S., the gown is customarily black, though it may be one of the colors of the school. The doctoral gown commonly has trim down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeves, in black or in the color of the degree field. To represent the President, the doctoral gown will have an extra chevron bar on the sleeve.

Additionally, the President will also wear the **CHAIN OF OFFICE** as a symbol of Southeastern's history and tradition. Each Chain of Office is as unique as the institution it represents. The Chain of Office at Southeastern University features small gold plates engraved with the names of the past presidents and their years of service. These plates are linked together and meet at the center, where the university's seal is proudly displayed.

The **HOOD** originated as a practical head covering but today is strictly ceremonial. It is commonly worn by those holding master's or doctoral degrees and differs in length according to the degree. Hoods are lined with the colors of the conferring institution and trimmed with an edging in the color of the degree field.

The "Oxford" **CAP** or **MORTARBOARD** possibly developed as a ceremonial combination of a close-fitted indoor cap and a soft square-topped outdoor cap.

The **TASSEL** is customarily worn on the left by degree holders, thus bachelor's degree candidates wear the tassel on the right until the symbolic "moving of the tassel" at a climactic point in the graduation ceremony.

The golden **CORDS** worn by certain undergraduate students are used to indicate students with honors of GPAs of 3.5 and higher.

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As one of the fastest-growing private, nonprofit master's institutions in the nation, Southeastern offers more than 100 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels. Southeastern enrolls both traditional and nontraditional students, who represent a variety of denominations, personal interests, backgrounds, states and countries. With more than 200 extension sites, regional campuses and partners around the world, the university is providing affordable, accessible degree options and making higher education possible for an increasingly diverse student body. Now more than 85 years since its founding, Southeastern continues to encourage its graduates to impact culture as leaders through a lifestyle of excellence and integrity.



