



# CROWN COLLEGE

One Hundred Eighth Annual  
**COMMENCEMENT**

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Thursday, May 14, 2026

Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie, MN





**BOLDLY CHRISTIAN  
ACADEMICALLY EXCELLENT  
LIFELONG AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY**

*“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”*

*John 13:14-17*

# THE STORY OF CROWN COLLEGE

For over a century, Crown College has been preparing Christians to serve and influence the world. Founded in 1916 by Reverend J.D. Williams, the College began with four students who wanted to study the Bible. It quickly blossomed and grew into a training school, and eventually became known as St. Paul Bible Institute, establishing a solid reputation as a leader in the Bible college movement throughout the Midwest.

By 1924, enrollment grew to 152. Today, more than 1,900 students are enrolled through on-campus and online programs. In the late 1950s, the name was changed to St. Paul Bible College. Accreditation was granted to the college in 1975 by The Higher Learning Commission. The college resided in St. Paul for over 50 years. In 1970, as the school grew, it was relocated to its present campus just west of Minneapolis, near the communities of St. Bonifacius and Waconia. Nestled among the rolling hills in one of the most lake-dense regions of Minnesota, the beautiful campus offers an inviting environment for learning and growth.

In the following years, the college expanded the curriculum with many new majors and areas of study. The campus also grew with the addition of several housing facilities. In 1992, the name was changed to Crown College. That same year, Crown launched the EXCEL program with 53 adult students taking classes in management and ethics or Christian ministry. Graduate degrees were added a few years later. The program grew into what is now known as the School of Professional Studies and the Graduate School with nearly 500 students enrolled.

Today, Crown remains an exceptional, private Christian college passionate about preparing Christians who serve Christ and influence the world. It is distinguished by its pledge to provide a biblically-based education both online and on campus, and to be the Midwest's boldly Christian college. Crown's commitment to providing an affordable private college education is evident being among the most affordable private Christian colleges in the Midwest. Over 40 percent of Crown's Campus students also participate in one or more of its 18 athletic teams that compete in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference within NCAA DIII. Crown is also a proud member of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA).

Of the nearly 4,000 degree-granting institutions of higher education in the United States, Crown is one of 170 intentionally Christ-centered higher education institutions to be a member of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU). The school is also one of the three colleges affiliated with The Christian and Missionary Alliance church in the United States and is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. Crown offers more than 40 accredited majors to undergraduates and graduate degree-seeking students. Crown's online programs regularly receive national recognition as a Top Ten Online Christian College by TheBestColleges.com.

Rooted in The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Crown College equips students through a biblically-based, faith-integrated education to impact the world for Christ. As such, we exist to fulfill Jesus' final request on earth, The Great Commission:

*“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

# CROWN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Thursday Afternoon at Three O'Clock

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Mr. Brian Falk, Organist "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" arranged by Paul Manz "Highland Cathedral" arranged by Charles Callahan "Amazing Grace" arranged by J. Christopher Pardini
<b>*PROCESSIONAL</b>	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar
<b>*INVOCATION</b>	Eric Tompkins, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
<b>WELCOME</b>	Dr. Andrew C. Denton, President
<b>*HYMN</b>	"Crown Him with Many Crowns" by Matthew Bridges/George Elvey Led by Dr. David Donelson, Professor Emeritus of Crown College Traditional Music Worship Pastor & Senior Adults Pastor, Wooddale Church
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b> <b>EPHESIANS 1:15-23</b>	Dr. Karen Gustafson, Associate Professor of Psychology and 2025-26 Dr. Glenn Myers Faculty of the Year Award Recipient
<b>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</b>	Dr. Andrew C. Denton, President
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b>	Rev. Tom Lundeen, Senior Pastor, Riverside Church
<b>PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES</b>	Dr. Christopher W. Mathews, Vice President of Academic Affairs Steve Tebbs, Director of Athletics Martha Swift, Vice President of Student Development
<b>PRESENTATION OF DEGREES</b> <b>Undergraduate Degrees</b>	Dr. Andrew C. Denton, President School of Business, Bill Bojan, Dean School of Health and Science, Dr. Krista Hoekstra, Dean School of Liberal Arts and Education, Dr. Kellie Corti, Dean School of Professional Studies, Dr. James Zapf, Dean School of Theology and Ministry, Dr. Bill Kuhn, Dean
<b>Graduate Degrees</b>	School of Business, Bill Bojan, Dean School of Professional Studies, Dr. James Zapf, Dean Graduate School of Counseling, Dr. James Zapf, Dean Graduate School of Ministry, Dr. Bill Kuhn, Dean
<b>CONGRATULATIONS</b> <b>FROM ALUMNI RELATIONS</b>	Dr. Brandon Schmidly, Vice President of Advancement
<b>DR. GLENN MYERS</b> <b>FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD</b>	Dr. Andrew C. Denton, President
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	Dr. Fawn McCracken, Vice President of Enrollment & Marketing
<b>*+RECESSIONAL</b>	"Toccata from Symphony No. 5" by Charles-Marie Widor
<b>FACULTY MARSHALS</b>	Dr. Krista Hoekstra, Dean of Health and Science <i>Faculty Excellence Award for Service</i> Dr. Karen Gustafson, Associate Professor of Psychology <i>Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching</i> Dr. Ryan Heinsch, Assistant Professor of Christian Studies <i>Faculty Excellence Award for Scholarship</i>

\*Audience, if able, please stand.

+Please allow faculty and graduates to recess before leaving your seat.

Guests are asked to remain in their seats when taking photographs. Thank you.

# CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

by Matthew Bridges and George Elvey

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee.  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight.  
But downward bends their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me.  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

## BIOGRAPHIES

**Crown College President:** Dr. Andrew C. Denton was inaugurated on July 1, 2021, as the 17th president of Crown College. His vision, directed by the Lord, is for Crown to be the boldly Christian college of the Midwest. He provides a high level of vision, strategy, and execution to Crown while remaining deeply committed to leading Crown to be a boldly Christian, academically excellent college that fosters a lifelong authentic community. Since beginning his presidency, Dr. Denton has led Crown through over 22 million dollars of capital investments across campus, including building SPBI Hall, the first new building in nearly two decades. Crown's commitment to the Lord's vision and investment in campus initiatives resulted in over 20% enrollment growth since Fall 2021. Dr. Denton holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education Leadership from St. Louis University and an M.B.A. from Missouri State University. He and his wife, Linda, will celebrate 28 years of marriage this month and are the proud parents of three children: Lexie, Ashlyn, and Drew.

**Commencement Speaker:** Reverend Tom Lundeen has served as Senior Pastor of Riverside Church since 2003 and will transition into semi-retirement in 2026, continuing to minister in part-time roles. A pastor and missionary with the Christian & Missionary Alliance since 1979, Reverend Lundeen previously served six years in Sydney, Australia, as well as fourteen nonconsecutive years as Senior Pastor of Hope Community Church in Cottage Grove, Minnesota. A graduate of Crown College, he has been a chapel speaker, a Deeper Life Conference speaker, and a former member of the Crown College Board of Trustees. In 2015, he was named Crown College Alumnus of the Year. Reverend Lundeen and his wife, Gwen, also a Crown alumna, have been married since 1978 and have two children and four grandchildren. Together they enjoy traveling, having visited all 50 states and numerous countries, and they count it a privilege to speak to C&MA missionary teams, churches, camps, and conferences around the world.

# CLASS OF 2026

## School of Business

*Candidates for Bachelor Degrees*

### Department of Business and Sport Management

#### Major in Accounting (Bachelor of Science)

Garrett Dodds, *Cum Laude*..... Sidney, Montana  
Emma Marie Holey, *Magna Cum Laude*..... Motley, Minnesota  
Jose Lovera, *Cum Laude*..... West Palm Beach, Florida  
Joaquin Silva Hernandez, *Cum Laude*..... Atizapan de Zaragoza, Mexico

#### Major in Accounting & Financial Management (Bachelor of Science)

Parker Lee Behne, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Elk River, Minnesota

#### Major in Business Administration (Bachelor of Science)

Noah Ahooja..... San Diego, California  
Juan Fernando Arriaga ..... Guatemala City, Guatemala  
Pedro Silveira Castro, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
Jackson Cole DiBona ..... Rapid City, South Dakota  
Ann Marie Doyle..... Hampton, Minnesota  
Daniel George Gust, *Cum Laude* ..... Buffalo, Minnesota  
Paul A. Hasford, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Elk River, Minnesota  
Julia Catherine Rakow, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Carver, Minnesota  
Ellie G. Schanbacher, *Cum Laude*..... Mankato, Minnesota  
Isaac Schulz..... Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin  
Joaquin Silva Hernandez, *Cum Laude*..... Atizapan de Zaragoza, Mexico  
Adam Thomas..... Chaska, Minnesota

#### Major in Business Administration & Management (Bachelor of Science)

Grant Leiran Bennett, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Brooklyn Park, Minnesota  
Michael Escalante ..... Tucson, Arizona  
Ian Spencer Foss, *With Distinction* ..... Richfield, Minnesota  
Tyler Isaiah Kretsinger, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Carver, Minnesota  
Easton A. McKenzie..... Commerce City, Colorado  
Alan Michell Montaño Olvera, *Cum Laude* ..... Mexico City, Mexico  
Jordan Sperl, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Cambridge, Minnesota

## Major in Finance (Bachelor of Science)

Catelyn Rae Garza..... San Antonio, Texas

## Major in Financial & Accounting Management (Bachelor of Science)

Logan Taylor Fox, *Magna Cum Laude*..... Stephenson, Michigan

## Major in Marketing (Bachelor of Science)

Angel Gabriel Salinas Acosta ..... Houston, Texas

Mateo Alejandro Navarro Hernandez ..... Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Alexis Mary Thomas ..... Eagle River, Wisconsin

Ashley Faith Vander Heiden, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Richfield, Minnesota

## Major in Marketing & Sales Management (Bachelor of Science)

Nathan Halseth ..... North Branch, Minnesota

Lydia Claire Meyer, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Watertown, Minnesota

## Major in Sport Management (Bachelor of Science)

McKenzi L. Brewington, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Genoa City, Wisconsin

Pedro Silveira Castro, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Belo Horizonte, Brazil

David Harold Comings Jr., *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Wahpeton, North Dakota

Rudy P. Criner ..... San Antonio, Texas

Patrick James Ebeling..... Maple Grove, Minnesota

Adam James Jackson ..... Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lucas Johnson ..... Eagan, Minnesota

Mateo Alejandro Navarro Hernandez ..... Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Enzo Zili Pittigliani..... Davie, Florida

Michael Wilson Poehls, *Magna Cum Laude*..... Chandler, Arizona

Leonardo Roque Gutierrez ..... Cancun, Mexico

# School of Health and Science

*Candidates for Bachelor Degrees*

## Department of Biological and Health Sciences

### Major in Exercise Science (Bachelor of Science)

Riley J. Breitlow..... Sun Prairie, Wisconsin  
Blake Joseph Cramer, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
Ethan Joseph Habetler, *Cum Laude*..... De Pere, Wisconsin  
Tyler Hakes .....Royse City, Texas  
Ashton R. Hosler, *Cum Laude*..... Huntington, Indiana  
Ashley G. Larson, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Alexandria, Minnesota

### Major in Health Sciences/Medical Biology (Bachelor of Arts)

Luke Del Valle ..... San Antonio, Texas

## Department of Nursing

### Major in Nursing (Bachelor of Science)

Maggie K. Claussen, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Browerville, Minnesota  
Rylee May Eickstadt..... Monticello, Minnesota  
Chloe Engelke-Shimanski..... Lester Prairie, Minnesota  
Stephenie Marie Gray, *Cum Laude* ..... Brooklyn Park, Minnesota  
Lydia J. Kraker, *Magna Cum Laude*..... Princeton, Minnesota  
Maria Ann Lilienthal ..... Pendleton, Oregon  
Isabelle Catherine Sager.....Red Lodge, Montana  
Tim Yermakovich, *Magna Cum Laude*..... Albertville, Minnesota

# School of Liberal Arts and Education

## *Candidates for Associate Degrees*

Hannah J. Boyum (*Associate of Arts*) .....Kenyon, Minnesota  
Stella M. Erickson (*Associate of Arts*).....Zimmerman, Minnesota  
Taran Brady Franson (*Associate of Arts*) ..... Watertown, Minnesota  
Isaac Allen Matthys (*Associate of Arts*) ..... Apple Valley, Minnesota  
Hannah Grace Nell (*Associate of Arts*) ..... Aberdeen, South Dakota

## *Candidates for Bachelor Degrees*

### Department of Humanities and Social Science

#### Major in Communication (Bachelor of Arts)

Hope G. Edwards.....Afton, Minnesota  
Marissa Kay Otremba, *Summa Cum Laude*.....Pierz, Minnesota  
Alyssa Specht ..... Ramsey, Minnesota  
Abigail Faith Vannett ..... Saratoga, Wyoming  
Reid Aaron Wilson..... Dassel, Minnesota

#### Major in Criminal Justice & Legal Studies (Bachelor of Science)

Ava M. Chew, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Delano, Minnesota  
Camille Elizabeth Ring, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Westfield, Wisconsin  
Itzel Lesseth Valles.....El Paso, Texas

#### Major in Criminology (Bachelor of Science)

Bradley Thomas Meyer, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Waconia, Minnesota  
Alison Grace Rehmann ..... Winsted, Minnesota  
Levi Joseph Royston, *Magna Cum Laude*..... Stewartville, Minnesota

#### Major in English (Bachelor of Arts)

Abigail Joy Olson, *Summa Cum Laude* .....Otsego, Minnesota

## Major in General Studies (Bachelor of Science)

Luke A. Klassen..... Mountain Lake, Minnesota  
Rayquan Kenyatta Moore ..... Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Jaidence A. Nevalainen, *Cum Laude* ..... Waseca, Minnesota

## Major in History (Bachelor of Arts)

Carson J. Bayerl..... Winsted, Minnesota  
John D. Beasley, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Cokato, Minnesota  
Nicholas Anthony Herrera ..... San Antonio, Texas  
Elizabeth Mya Knapp, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Elk River, Minnesota  
Kamber Alyssa Testerman, *Cum Laude*..... Eureka, Minnesota

## Major in Media Arts (Bachelor of Arts)

Omar Sergio Navarro Hernández..... Guadalajara, Mexico

## Major in Psychology (Bachelor of Arts)

Quinn Bagwell ..... Brooklyn Park, Minnesota  
Bailey Madison Rose Baird, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Champlin, Minnesota  
Coltan Aaron Bents ..... Jackson, Minnesota  
McKenzi L. Brewington, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Genoa City, Wisconsin  
Kaylee Marie Fude, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Delano, Minnesota  
Elisabeth Ann Hamm..... Stillwater, Minnesota  
Paul A. Hasford, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Elk River, Minnesota  
Charlie Joyce..... Tomah, Wisconsin  
Ryleigh Jo Lee, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Alexandria, Minnesota  
Alexa Jones Peterson ..... Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
Camille Elizabeth Ring, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Westfield, Wisconsin  
Emily Claire Romportl, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Spooner, Wisconsin  
Karlee Rae Wolff, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Hutchinson, Minnesota

## Major in Video & Film Production (Bachelor of Arts)

João Roberto Buonafina Boente..... Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Katie J. Hauschild, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... St. Bonifacius, Minnesota  
Allison M. Johnson..... Madelia, Minnesota

# Department of Teacher Education

## Major in Communication Arts & Literature Education (Bachelor of Science)

Kassandra Mareé Adkins, *Cum Laude*.....Braham, Minnesota

## Major in Elementary Education (Bachelor of Science)

Hailey Brandi Baumann, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Howard Lake, Minnesota

Leah Mae Bestland, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Staples, Minnesota

Titus Lee Fuller, *Magna Cum Laude* .....Evansville, Minnesota

Summer Elizabeth Hayes, *Summa Cum Laude* .....Glencoe, Minnesota

Kiera Joy Larson, *Summa Cum Laude*.....Lakeville, Minnesota

Madison Olson-Jones, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... North Oaks, Minnesota

Elyse Laurice Steffen, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Mapleton, Minnesota

Aletheia N. Swanberg, *Summa Cum Laude*.....Columbia Falls, Montana

Elizabeth Susan Marie Speltz Xiong, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Maplewood, Minnesota

## Major in PE/Health Education (Bachelor of Science)

Cade Jerry Dale Roelofs ..... Willmar, Minnesota

## Major in Social Studies Education (Bachelor of Science)

Lea Dodds.....White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Isabella Rea Thompson, *Magna Cum Laude*..... Milaca, Minnesota

# School of Professional Studies

## *Candidates for Associate Degrees*

Javan A. Armour (*A.S. Christian Ministry*) ..... Memphis, Tennessee

Carson Kevin Baird (*A.A. General Studies*) ..... Champlin, Minnesota

Misty R. Broady (*A.A. General Studies*) ..... Hastings, Minnesota

Laina Virginia Rose Brown (*A.A. General Studies*)..... Buffalo, Minnesota

Manuel A. Caballero-Zuniga (*A.S. Christian Ministry*) ..... Omaha, Nebraska

Amy Ruth Cox (*A.S. Christian Ministry*) .....Toledo, Ohio

David Scott Crouch (*A.S. Christian Ministry*) ..... Omaha, Nebraska

Jace Estes (*A.S. Christian Ministry*) .....Greensburg, Kentucky

Megan Freyre Bundy (*A.A. General Studies*)..... Waconia, Minnesota

Bill Gilliam ( <i>A.S. Christian Ministry</i> ) .....	Waverly, Nebraska
Rebecca L. Glover ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Chisago City, Minnesota
Andrew C. Good ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Ramsey, Minnesota
Lillian Faith Harder ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Delano, Minnesota
Caden Mikel Heusinkveld ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Spring Valley, Minnesota
Zechariah Timothy Hoffman ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Hopkins, Minnesota
Klayton J. Hornby ( <i>A.S. Christian Ministry</i> ) .....	Grand Island, Nebraska
Jiale Hu ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Shanghai, China
Liangchen Huang ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Wenzhou, China
TianRong Huang ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Jiang Su, China
Nuru P. Iratukunda ( <i>A.S. Christian Ministry</i> ) .....	Kigali, Rwanda
Yannan (Jane) Jiang ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Shanghai, China
Broden M. Johnson ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Chaska, Minnesota
Anna Grace Johnston ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Minnetrissa, Minnesota
Carter Thomas Kopperud ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Rushford, Minnesota
Lilyana G. LaDuke ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Green Isle, Minnesota
Danielle Lapp ( <i>A.S. Psychology</i> ) .....	Martinsburg, Ohio
Maria Claire Larson ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Clearwater, Minnesota
Walter David Lorenz ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Ramsey, Minnesota
Scottie M. Meyer ( <i>A.S. Christian Ministry</i> ) .....	Lincoln, Nebraska
Isaac Ray Miller ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Maple Plain, Minnesota
Kenneth Moss ( <i>A.S. Christian Ministry</i> ) .....	Cleveland, Ohio
Greyson Neumayer ( <i>A.A. Global &amp; Cultural Studies</i> ) .....	Tualatin, Oregon
Lilly Marie Postl ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Excelsior, Minnesota
Annie Jean Reyelts ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Fairmont, Minnesota
Nahlah Ruth Rice ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Rochester, Minnesota
Malachi J. Scheevel ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Greenleaf, Minnesota
Ariana Claire Schuler ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Maple Grove, Minnesota
Declan Anders Shellenbarger ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Glencoe, Minnesota
MengEn Shi ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Shanghai, China
Corey M. Stoffer ( <i>A.S. Christian Ministry</i> ) .....	Papillion, Nebraska
Gehvyn Gabrielle Kauimeleokalani Stone-Awong ( <i>A.S. Alcohol &amp; Drug Counseling</i> ) .....	Ontario, Oregon
Tran Nguyen Thien Thanh ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Justin Todd Jr. ( <i>A.S. Business</i> ) .....	Chicago, Illinois
Michael B. Useloff ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Old Bridge, New Jersey
Nephreteri F. Van Wieren ( <i>A.S. Human Services</i> ) .....	Lowell, Indiana
Tiffany Nicole White ( <i>A.S. Alcohol &amp; Drug Counseling</i> ) .....	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Adam Robert Willis ( <i>A.S. Christian Ministry</i> ) .....	Omaha, Nebraska
Chengrui Xu ( <i>A.A. General Studies</i> ) .....	Huanggang, China
Zhien Yin ( <i>A.S. Psychology</i> ) .....	QingDao, China

## Candidates for Bachelor Degrees

### Department of Business

#### Major in Business (Bachelor of Science)

Cori Goodmanson, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Waconia, Minnesota  
Allie Elizabeth Hedenburg ..... Manalapan, New Jersey  
Samantha Michelle Hedenburg ..... Manalapan, New Jersey  
Carter Lee Kneeland ..... Plymouth, Minnesota

### Department of Christian Ministry

#### Major in Biblical Studies (Bachelor of Science)

Dylan Daniel Brown, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Omaha, Nebraska  
Morgan K. Franz ..... Elk River, Minnesota  
Isabella Gavin, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Delano, Minnesota  
Esther Klassen, *With Distinction* ..... Mountain Lake, Minnesota  
Ariana Lickteig ..... Omaha, Nebraska  
Elijah D. Morris, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Perham, Minnesota  
Puen H. Roo ..... Charlotte, North Carolina  
Philip David Sendelbach ..... Chaska, Minnesota

#### Major in Christian Ministry (Bachelor of Science)

Dylan Daniel Brown, *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Omaha, Nebraska  
Josiah Deder ..... Jefferson, Oregon  
Greyson Tate Hanowell ..... Salem, Oregon  
Ariana Lickteig ..... Omaha, Nebraska  
Drew Miller ..... Keizer, Oregon  
Puen H. Roo ..... Charlotte, North Carolina  
Joshua Smith, *With Distinction* ..... Keizer, Oregon  
Lien Amy Vannuyen, *With Distinction* ..... Cleveland, Ohio  
Benjamin Vashro, *With Distinction* ..... St. Michael, Minnesota

# Department of Social Sciences and Humanities

## Major in Human Services (Bachelor of Science)

Jessica Anne Reynolds..... Charlotte, North Carolina

## Major in Professional Studies (Bachelor of Science)

Levi Jay Stone ..... Kansas City, Missouri

## Major in Psychology/Counseling (Bachelor of Science)

Elizabeth Frances Marie Barth, *With Distinction*..... Ekalaka, Montana

Margarita M. Brito, *Cum Laude* ..... Jersey City, New Jersey

Samantha Charles, *Cum Laude*..... Carrizo Springs, Texas

Anne Marie Hansen, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

Kiara Betty Lamb ..... Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Barbara J. C. LeBlanc..... Little Falls, Minnesota

Stephanie Lindgren, *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Lexington Park, Maryland

Jonathan Mathieu ..... Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Julia Moore ..... Dayton, Ohio

Renée Marie Pike, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Monticello, Minnesota

Malachi Rose Ratliff..... Omaha, Nebraska

Michelle Stanley..... Verndale, Minnesota

Sophie Nicole Stiles, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Eagan, Minnesota

# School of Theology and Ministry

## *Candidates for Bachelor Degrees*

### Department of Biblical, Theological and Ministry Studies

#### Major in Biblical & Theological Studies (Bachelor of Arts)

Matthew M. Boecker..... Shakopee, Minnesota  
Gavin Carpenter, *Magna Cum Laude*..... Side Lake, Minnesota  
Allison Schlagel, *Cum Laude*..... Woodbury, Minnesota

#### Major in Discipleship Ministries (Bachelor of Science)

Kendall R. Clark, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Vail, Arizona  
Grace Lynn Tester .....Zimmerman, Minnesota

#### Major in Intercultural Youth Development (Bachelor of Science)

William LaVine Gunning ..... Hawley, Minnesota

#### Major in Next Generation Ministry Leadership (Bachelor of Science)

Kendall R. Clark, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Vail, Arizona  
Grace E. Clouse ..... Rockford, Minnesota  
Abigail Renteria Rojas, *Cum Laude*..... Mountain Lake, Minnesota  
Grace Lynn Tester .....Zimmerman, Minnesota

#### Major in Pastoral Leadership (Bachelor of Arts)

Daniel Joseph Myles, *Summa Cum Laude*..... Becker, Minnesota  
Jonathan K. Vang ..... Burnsville, Minnesota  
Christopher Pov Yang..... Kansas City, Kansas

#### Major in Worship Ministry (Bachelor of Science)

Abigail Renteria Rojas, *Cum Laude*..... Mountain Lake, Minnesota

# School of Business

## *Candidates for Master Degrees*

### **Master of Business Administration**

Andrew James Deedon ..... Boise, Idaho  
Nickolas Andrew Fox..... Burnsville, Minnesota  
John Grigsby..... Superior, Colorado  
Matthew Hawkins ..... Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
Heather Lynn Henckel ..... Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Peter John Mattson ..... Minnetrista, Minnesota  
Charles Lee West Jr. .... Sunnyvale, Texas

### **Master of Arts in Sports Coaching and Administration**

Tyler Thomas Bloom ..... Montello, Wisconsin  
Tristan Lee Camp..... Foristell, Missouri  
Alexander James Engrav..... Britt, Minnesota  
Thomas Joseph Hamm ..... Stillwater, Minnesota  
Derrick Logan Taylor ..... Washington, District of Columbia  
Jacob William Van Dam ..... St. Bonifacius, Minnesota

# School of Professional Studies

## *Candidates for Master Degrees*

### **Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership**

Celia Madison Blattner ..... Waconia, Minnesota  
Hannah Rose Menard Pressley..... St. Bonifacius, Minnesota  
Katelyn Nellie Rosenow ..... Chaska, Minnesota

# Graduate School of Counseling

## *Candidates for Master Degrees*

### **Master of Arts in Counseling**

Sarah Elyse Austreng.....	Superior, Wisconsin
Christopher Berggren.....	Blair, Nebraska
Silke Biesbrouck .....	Mafrag, Jordan
Abbegail Nichole Dufault.....	Chaska, Minnesota
Emily C. Fuller .....	Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Anna Grafelman .....	Omaha, Nebraska
Cariesa Gross .....	Waupaca, Wisconsin
Zachary S. Gruber.....	Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
Amanda Juel Hagen .....	St. Joseph, Minnesota
Hannah Jo Harren .....	Sauk Centre, Minnesota
Jeff Horch.....	Loretto, Minnesota
Emily Johnson.....	Arlington, Washington
Beza Kassahun.....	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Crissa Rochelle Knott .....	Afton, Minnesota
Dawid Jan Koekemoer .....	Princeton, New Jersey
Taylor Nathaleen Krueger .....	Merrill, Wisconsin
Zamire Lazu Marquez .....	Yabucoa, Puerto Rico
Hyeunyoung Lee.....	Leonia, New Jersey
Richard Ian Lee Jr. ....	Mountville, Pennsylvania
Kaleigh Sayre Maijala .....	Rochester, Minnesota
Laurie Beth Majcher .....	Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic
Benjamin C. Oltman .....	Lincoln, Nebraska
Jordan R. Orbeck-Stevens.....	Mountain Iron, Minnesota
Jamison Palmer .....	White Bear Lake, Minnesota
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# Graduate School of Ministry

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### **Master of Arts in Christian Studies**

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Jerome Sato Castillo .....	Overland Park, Kansas
Tam T. Conetto .....	Pensacola, Florida
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Eli Dieu .....	Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Khanh Van Duong .....	Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Nathan R. Edwards .....	Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Dai Nguyen Le .....	Da Nang, Vietnam
Phuc Thien Ngoc Le .....	Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Dai Y Nay .....	Dak Lak, Vietnam
McKay W. Ness .....	Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
Dien Hong Ngo.....	An Giang, Vietnam
Daniel Nguyen .....	Richmond, Virginia
Quang Vu Nguyen .....	Gia Lai, Vietnam
Toan Khanh Nguyen.....	Quang Ngai, Vietnam
Van Quang Nguyen .....	Arlington, Texas
Cassandra Pritchard .....	Twinsburg, Ohio
Timothy Rhodes.....	Arlington, Washington
Diona Anne Ries.....	Arlington, Washington
Ethan Safford .....	North Platte, Nebraska
Logan John Shafer .....	Dayton, Ohio
Steven Mark Shelton .....	Visalia, California
Justin Terry.....	Fulton, Illinois
Devin James Tickle .....	Paradise, California
Huong Thien Thien Tran.....	Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Daniel James Wheelon .....	Puyallup, Washington
Daniel K. Wilde .....	Missoula, Montana
Joseph Ping Fai Wong .....	San Francisco, California

## Master of Arts in Global Leadership

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Mark Manchester.....	Omaha, Nebraska
Bonface Hamisi Ogaya .....	Twinsburg, Ohio
Justin Siemens .....	Manchester, United Kingdom

## Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership

Chad Anderson .....	Maple Grove, Minnesota
Ezequiel Brito.....	Brooklyn, New York
Jay R. Hassman.....	Summerfield, Florida
E. Antonio Jones .....	Atlanta, Georgia
William Ward Maxwell .....	Greeley, Colorado
Paul Stephen Renicks .....	Grove City, Pennsylvania
Joel Willsey .....	St. Bonifacius, Minnesota

## Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling

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Mariah Marie Chavez .....	Dickinson, North Dakota
Andrew Joseph Kotansky .....	McGregor, Minnesota
Rebecca Fowler Legg .....	Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Nema Mijak .....	Omaha, Nebraska
Rodney Allen Schmahl .....	Sugar Grove, Illinois

## Master of Divinity

Elizabeth Jean Batchman .....	Chula Vista, California
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Brandon L. Hilstad .....	Appleton, Wisconsin
Alice Grace Lamb.....	Fulton, New York
Danielle M. Lawlor .....	Durham, Connecticut
Joshua Medina .....	Westchester, New York
Titus Mycke .....	Watertown, Minnesota
Monu Shinchoury .....	Columbus, Ohio
Michael Charles Mark Smith .....	Waukesha, Wisconsin
Brittany Michele Walker .....	Amherst, New York
Daniel Xiong .....	Lompoc, California

*Candidates listed include those who have previously completed work as well as those whose graduation is pending the completion of work this summer.*

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Baccalaureate graduates who have completed a specified amount of work at Crown College are awarded graduation honors based on the cumulative grade point average. Specific criteria can be found in the Crown College Catalog. Graduates receiving honors are presented with a gold cord to wear at Commencement. Actual graduation honors may be adjusted for those yet to complete final course requirements.

## Campus Baccalaureate Honors and Awards

### Honors Program

The Crown College Honors Program is a special curriculum emphasizing interdisciplinary thinking, clear writing, and rigorous Christian scholarship in the pursuit of Truth, Beauty, Goodness, and Wisdom. Graduates of the Crown College Honors Program are presented with purple cords by the faculty in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

McKenzi L. Brewington .....Psychology and Sport Management  
Kendall R. Clark ..... Discipleship Ministries and Next Generation Ministry Leadership  
William LaVine Gunning ..... Intercultural Youth Development  
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Ashley Faith Vander Heiden .....Marketing

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Gavin Carpenter ..... Biblical & Theological Studies  
Kendall R. Clark ..... Discipleship Ministries and Next Generation Ministry Leadership  
Titus Lee Fuller ..... Elementary Education  
Daniel George Gust ..... Business Administration  
Ashley G. Larson ..... Exercise Science  
Marissa Kay Otremba ..... Communication  
Michael Wilson Poehls ..... Sport Management  
Isabelle Catherine Sager ..... Nursing  
Allison Schlagel ..... Biblical & Theological Studies  
Aletheia N. Swanberg ..... Elementary Education  
Isabella Rea Thompson ..... Social Studies Education

*Campus baccalaureate degree candidates earn a second major in Christian Studies by completing at least 30 credits in Bible and theology.*

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The custom of wearing academic gowns and hoods dates from the twelfth century when a long gown and cowl similar to the academic hood of today were worn by clerics and scholars in unheated buildings. Today, academic regalia signifies scholastic achievement.

Bachelor's gowns are made with pointed sleeves; Master's gowns are made with long closed sleeves; Doctorate gowns have velvet panels down the front and velvet bars on round and open sleeves.

The size and shape of the hood distinguish the degree with a doctoral hood being the largest. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field. The colors in the lining of the hood indicate the college or university that confers the degree.

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