



ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE

Online Commissioning

Friday, May 8, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Music Ms. Hannah Freeze (Master of Divinity student, Chapel Worship Leader)
accompanied by Mr. Jake Freeze

Welcome..... Rev. Dr. Anna Robbins
President
Dean of Theology, Acadia University
Dr. Millard R. Cherry Professor of Theology, Ethics and Culture
Director of Andrew D. MacRae Centre for Christian Faith and Culture

Presentation of Gifts to Graduands..... Rev. Dr. Anna Robbins

Words to Graduands Rev. John Campbell
Director of Advancement and Director of Technology
Mr. Tom Rice
Member, Board of Trustees, Chair of Finance Committee

**** Transition to Commissioning Worship Service ****

Opening Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Anna Robbins

Call to Worship..... Ms. Kathy Watt
Chair, Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College

Congregational Song - 'Living Hope'led by Lic. Andrew Conrad
Master of Divinity student, Chapel Worship Leader

Scripture Reading Rev. Dr. Marjorie Lewis
Psalm 145:1-13a
Chaplain, Acadia University

Greetings to Leaving ClassDr. Peter J. Ricketts
President and Vice-Chancellor, Acadia University

Presentation of Diplomas & CertificatesRev. Dr. Stephen McMullin
Academic Dean
Sheldon and Marjorie Fountain Associate Professor of Evangelism and Mission
Director of ADC New Brunswick

Scripture Reading Lic. Debbie Simmonds
Proverbs 8:1-11 Certificate in Ministerial Studies recipient

Greetings to Leaving Class Rev. Dr. Peter Reid
Executive Minister, Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

Presentation of Special Awards

MacRae Prizepresented by Rev. Dr. Stuart Blythe
Dr. John Gladstone Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship
Director of Doctoral Studies
Dean, The Sarah Daley Nickerson Chapel

Special Service Award..... presented by Rev. Dr. Matthew Walsh
Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies
Dean of Students

President’s Award.....presented by Rev. Dr. Anna Robbins

Reflections of a GraduantMrs. Hannah Bartlett
Master of Divinity graduand

Scripture Reading Rev. Dr. Jon Turner
Acts 9:1-18 Doctor of Ministry alumnus

Congregational Song - ‘Way Maker’ led by Ms. Hannah Freeze

Message..... Rev. Rob Nysten
Senior Pastor, RiverCross Church

Commissioning and Prayer Rev. Dr. Anna Robbins

Special Music – ‘The Blessing’ Ms. Hannah Freeze

Benediction Rev. Dr. Stuart Blythe

Recipients for Commissioning

(most recent previous degree/diploma/certificate shown below each student's name)

Doctor of Ministry

- GOLLOSHI, AlfredTirana, Albania
Master of Theology (University of Wales)
- SCHOULTZ, Natasha Prague, Czech Republic
Master of Divinity (Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology)
- TURNER, Jon Michael Birmingham, England
Master of Theology (Spurgeon's Theological College)

Master of Arts (Theology)

- HAN, Grace Yae WonToronto, ON
Master of Divinity (Acadia University)
- NOSEWORTHY, Lori Mae Wolfville, NS
Library and Information Technology Diploma (Nova Scotia Community College)
- RIDEOUT, EdwinFort McMurray, AB
Master of Divinity (Oral Roberts University)
- RIPLEY, MerinaOromocto, NB
Bachelor of Education (Saint Thomas University)

Master of Divinity

- BARTLETT, Hannah Lynn Moncton, NB
Bachelor of Arts (Crandall University)
- GOLBERG, Cam Kingston, NS
Bachelor of Religious Education (Tyndale University and Seminary)
- PARKER, Jason CalvinCanso, NS
Master of Arts (Kingswood University)
- ROBBINS, Stephanie Florence Port Bickerton, NS
Bachelor of Arts (Bob Jones University)
- SCARPUZZI, Jonathan N Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Science (Moody Bible Institute)
- SUTHERLAND, Andrew John Halifax, NS
Juris Doctor Law (Dalhousie University)

Bachelor of Theology

- GOLDSMITH, Zachary Adam James.....Vernon, BC
- McANESPY, Robert Walter..... Hampton, NB
- SKEIR, Grace Ilean Upper Hammonds Plains, NS
- STEEVES, DebbieSt. Stephen, NB
- UBELS, Leslie Suzanne..... Middleton, NS
Bachelor of Community Development (Acadia University)

Graduate Diploma in Christian Studies

- ROSS, Sharon Diane Brown..... Halifax, NS
Bachelor of Business Administration (Mount Saint Vincent University)
- WAI-CHUNG, Rachel KwanSaint John, NB
Bachelor of Music (Royal Northern College of Music)

Certificate in Christian Studies

- DAVIDSON, Benjamin Paul..... Wolfville, NS
Technology Diploma (Nova Scotia Agricultural College)

Certificate in Ministerial Studies

- GRANT, LloydNorth Preston, NS
- SIMMONDS, Debbie Audrey East Preston, NS
Certificate in Christian Studies (Acadia Divinity College)

Students Not in Attendance

Doctor of Ministry

- McMULLEN, Christopher Apohaqui, NB
Master of Divinity (Toronto School of Theology)

Master of Arts (Theology)

- ERNST, John Cyril Wolfville, NS
Bachelor of Theology (Acadia University)

Bachelor of Theology

- STADE, Talon..... Tsawwassen, BC