



87<sup>TH</sup>  
COMMENCEMENT

May 11, 2019 | 10 a.m.  
Recreation Center





## To the 87th Graduating Class of Clarks Summit University:

Today, you don the attire of one who has made a significant achievement. You walk across the stage, move the tassel and join more than 17,000 CSU alumni who are serving our Savior around the globe. We celebrate you and the growth you have made as you earned your degree, remembering it is all through the grace and strength of an all-powerful God. You have pursued your God-given passion, surrounded by peers and professors who encouraged you along the way. It is not the end of those relationships. As you advance into the careers and ministries God has already prepared for you, we at CSU remain committed to your growth and will cheer you along the way—as professionals, as servants of Christ, as friends.

In addition to your preparation in one of more than 70 different academic programs, many of you have taken advantage of unique learning opportunities. Study abroad programs, intentionally designed on-campus employment, Defender athletics, leadership development, mentoring relationships, ministry opportunities, internships, theatrical and musical performances—you know how great of an influence these things have had in shaping your collegiate experience and preparing you for what is ahead.

Pause a moment to take it all in today. Look around at your fellow graduates and envision the exciting ways you will each change your world for Christ. Look at members of your own family and members of the CSU family, and thank those who have played a part in your growth. Look back and see the next classes of CSU Defenders whom you have already influenced as leaders and friends. As you leave the Summit, seek out ways to work with one another. We believe we are more effective when we work together, united by the same goal in serving the same God.

We pray you will always prioritize your relationship with Christ, pursue the goals He has for you and live out the hope you have in your Savior.

**You are Christ centered, career ready. We look forward to watching you succeed.**

2019  
Commencement Ceremony

† Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1</i> Edward Elgar	* Congregational Hymn	<i>The Power of the Cross</i> Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend
Concert Choir	<i>Battle of Jericho</i> Mark Hayes	Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.	
Invocation and Remarks	Matt Calderón, M.S. Chairman, Board of Trustees	CHORUS: This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.	
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 4:10-13, 20-23 (ESV) Paul Golden, M.Div. Executive Director of Alumni & Development	Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow.	
	<sup>10</sup> Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. <sup>11</sup> I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. <sup>12</sup> When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. <sup>13</sup> Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life.	(CHORUS) Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life. “Finished!” the vict'ry cry.	
	<sup>20</sup> My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. <sup>21</sup> Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. <sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. <sup>23</sup> Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.	(CHORUS) Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.	
Vocal Soloist	<i>The One</i> Kezia McNeal Curry, Ph.D. Trustee	FINAL CHORUS: This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.	
Introduction of Speaker	James Lytle, D.Min. President	Presentation of Candidates	William Higley, Ph.D. Vice President for Academics
<i>Commencement Address</i>		Conferring of Degrees	James Lytle, D.Min. President
Roddy Hannah, M.S.C.M., LPC, NCC Associate Pastor, Cocalico Community Church		Moving of the Tassels	William Higley, Ph.D. Vice President for Academics

Prayer of Dedication                                  Allen Dreyer, M.Min.  
Executive Director of Administrative Services

\* College Hymn                                  *Holding Fast the Faithful Word*  
W. S. Miller

Faithful He who promised life, True is the Word He gave.  
Faithful is His blessed Son believing souls to save.

CHORUS:  
Holding fast the faithful Word,  
Holding fast the faithful Word;  
Until He comes again, we'll follow in His train.  
Holding fast the faithful Word.

Jesus Christ the living Word, Comforter, Guide and Stay,  
Bids us point lost souls to Him, the Life, the Truth, the Way.

(CHORUS)

He our Master lives on high; Soon He will come again;  
Then we'll go to be with Him, and with Him we shall reign.

(CHORUS)

† Recessional                                  *This Is Our Moment*  
Mikeschair

Song Leader—Adam Schwamb, M.M., Assistant Professor,  
School of Arts and Sciences

Pianist—David Harris, D.M.A., Professor,  
School of Arts and Sciences

\* Audience Standing | † Audience Seated

## Clarks Summit University Concert Choir

Director: Adam Schwamb

Accompanist: Jennifer Johnson

### *Sopranos*

Elizabeth Abbott  
Laura Abbott  
Rebecca Cook  
Jessica Golobek  
Rose Hess  
Grace Ives  
Makaela Johnson  
Jasmine Kiswani  
Gillian Koch  
Autumn Mason  
Brittnee Moore  
Naomi Muennich  
Taylor Stuck

### *Tenors*

Lane Bonewitz  
Caleb Brink  
Phillip Davidson  
Jared Demerly  
Micah Mowers  
James Partridge  
Jack Simons  
Noah Valen  
Christian Sylvester

### *Altos*

Erika Bopp  
Mariah Fredenburg  
Katherine Howard  
Emily Johnson  
Dani Mansberger  
Mikaela Meaders  
Mallory Neuman  
Alyssa Patterson  
Ciara Picciano  
Kristen Pontz

### *Bass*

James Carr  
Samuel Carvalho  
Nicholas Hall  
Guy-Curtis Henderson  
Caleb Painter  
Kevin Straka

Due to the special nature of this occasion, please take a moment  
to turn off your cell phone before the service begins.

Those with young children may choose to enjoy the entire ceremony  
on a screen in classroom 209 off the mezzanine.

# CLASS OF 2019

## **Associate of Arts**

- ❖ Shelby Joy DeKoeper  
*Van Etten, NY*  
*General Education*
- Abigail Ruth Engle  
*Irvona, PA*  
*Business Administration*
- ❖ Kyle Forster  
*Dillsburg, PA*  
*Business Administration*
- Alijah D. Rockefeller  
*Little Genesee, NY*  
*General Education*
- ❖ Laurie Marie Scarborough  
*Basom, NY*  
*General Education, Highest Honor*
- Ciara Faith Thompson  
*Cumberland, MD*  
*Business Administration*
- ❖ Todd D. Wells Jr.  
*Oswego, NY*  
*Integrated Studies, High Honor*

## **Bachelor of Arts**

- Sylvia Chabala  
*Peckville, PA*  
*Communications, High Honor*
- † Jessica Marie Eddy  
*Worthington, PA*  
*Communications, Honor*
- Susanna R. Ferbrache  
*St. Charles, MO*  
*Communications*
- Breanne Gabrielle Hamilton  
*Scranton, PA*  
*Communications, Highest Honor*

Mayling Chinelo Ijomah  
*Tunkhannock, PA*  
*Communications, High Honor*

† Jesse Daniel King  
*Newburgh, NY*  
*Communications, Highest Honor*

Naomi Danielle Muennich  
*Anchorage, AK*  
*Communications, High Honor*

Colleen R. Noll  
*Spring Brook Twp., PA*  
*Communications, High Honor*

## **Bachelor of Science**

❖ Rafe Andersen  
*Schulenburg, TX*  
*Christian Ministries, Highest Honor*

Michelle Banos  
*Hawley, PA*  
*Degree Completion, Highest Honor*

Dylon C. Beamer  
*Susquehanna, PA*  
*Integrated Studies*

Rachel Marie Brondyke  
*Trinity, FL*  
*Degree Completion*

❖ ★ David W. Brookins  
*Columbia, SC*  
*Degree Completion, Highest Honor*

Megan D. Card  
*Windsor, NY*  
*Biology, Honor*

❖ Leisha Nicole Edwards  
*East Bridgewater, MA*  
*Integrated Studies, Highest Honor*

❖ Tyler Gilbert  
*Hallstead, PA*  
*Youth Pastor*

Allison Jacqueline Glennon  
*Sharon, MA*  
*Sports & Recreational Ministries*

Savannah Ray Gonzalez  
*Asheville, NC*  
*Counseling Ministries, Highest Honor*

Kirk D. Hale  
*Pittsville, WI*  
*Youth Pastor*

❖ Stephen J. Hanson  
*Wausau, WI*  
*Integrated Studies, Highest Honor*

Nicole Ann Haynes  
*Afton, NY*  
*Mathematics, Highest Honor*

❖ ★ Elizabeth Ledford  
*Cottonwood, AZ*  
*Degree Completion, Highest Honor*

Daniel R. Lindsay  
*Phillipsburg, NJ*  
*Pastoral Ministries, Highest Honor*

❖ Brooke Leandra Long  
*Alma, AR*  
*Degree Completion, High Honor*

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*Unionville, CT*  
*Biology, Highest Honor*

Mary Ellen Musser  
*Bedford, PA*  
*Intercultural Studies, Honor*

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*Coatesville, PA*  
*Acc. Degree Completion, Highest Honor*

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*Cape May, NJ*  
*Biology, Highest Honor*

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*Integrated Studies, Highest Honor*

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*Specialized Ministries, High Honor*

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*Sports & Recreational Ministries*

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*Pre-Physical Therapy*

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*Christian Ministries, Highest Honor*

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*Pre-Athletic Training, Honor*

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*Mathematics, Highest Honor*

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*Scott Township, PA*  
*Pre-Physical Therapy*

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*Specialized Ministries*

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*Lebanon, VA*  
*Counseling Ministries, Highest Honor*

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*Reinholds, PA*  
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*Wisconsin Rapids, WI*  
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### **Bachelor of Science in Bible**

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Guy-Curtis Henderson  
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*Pre-Seminary, Honor*

❖ Kalista Joy Knous  
*Saint Marys, OH*  
*Christian Ministries, High Honor*

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*Degree Completion*

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*Intercultural Youth Ministries*

Christian Eli Sylvester  
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*Worship Studies*

★ Sarah Marie Weymer  
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*Degree Completion, Highest Honor*

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

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*Business Administration, Highest Honor*

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*Business Administration, High Honor*

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*Office Administration, Highest Honor*

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*Office Administration, Honor*

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*South Abington Twp., PA*  
*Business Administration, Honor*

### **Bachelor of Science in Counseling**

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*Honor*

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*St. Charles, MO*  
*Honor*

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*Center Hill, FL*  
*Highest Honor*

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*Honor*

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*Mayville, NY*  
*High Honor*

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*West New York, NJ*  
*Honor*

Katherine Howard  
*Owego, NY*  
*Honor*

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*Honor*

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*Cum Laude*

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## ***Baptist Bible Seminary***

### **Master of Arts**

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*B.A. in Pastoral Studies, Calvary Bible College*

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*Summa Cum Laude*  
*B.S., University of Southern Indiana*

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*B.S. in Bible, Clarks Summit University*  
*M.Min., Baptist Bible Seminary*

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*M.A.T.S., Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary*

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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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## Doctor of Philosophy

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Systematic Theology, *Summa Cum Laude*

Dissertation Project: *Living for the Day: A Case for Interpreting Select 'HM'ÉPA Phrases as References to the Judgment Seat of Christ*

A.A. in Criminal Justice, Bluefield State College

B.A. in Biblical Studies, Piedmont Baptist College

M.A. in Biblical Studies, Piedmont Baptist College

M.Div. in Biblical Studies, Liberty University

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New Testament Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*

Dissertation Project: *An Analysis of the Clause Patterns in the Greek Text of 1 Peter with Reference to Information Structure*

B.A. in Mathematics, Cedarville University

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### ❖ Gerhard Franz Rehwald

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Old Testament Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*

Dissertation Project: *The Function of Chapter Twenty-Seven in the Book of Leviticus*

B.Th., Missionshaus Bibelschule Wiedenest

Th.M., Novosibirsk Biblical-Theological Seminary

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Bible Exposition, *Cum Laude*

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B.A., Appalachian Bible College

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❖ Graduating in Absentia

† Graduates Giving Testimonies

★ Graduates Graduating with a 4.0 GPA

## The Clarks Summit University Seal

Clarks Summit University's official seal contains elements that emphasize primary components of CSU's values and mission.

### Grain

God's world as a harvest field is symbolized in the ripe head of grain. The school's mission is to equip workers to carry God's truth into the diverse harvest, through traditional church ministries and a variety of careers.

### Bible

The open Bible is placed at the bottom of the seal to show the school's foundation is the Word of God. The Bible is CSU's sole authority for faith and practice.

### Hills and Sun

The hills represent both the mountains of Northeast Pennsylvania, which became the school's home in 1968, and the summit—a grand vantage point from which to see God's global harvest. The sunrise represents God's promised hope.

### Pitcher, Bowl and Towel

The pitcher, bowl and towel represent service, things done for God through following the example of Jesus Christ in caring for and serving others.



### 1932

The school was founded 87 years ago as Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, New York.

## Academic Regalia

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. It was seldom used in America prior to 1880, but since that time, its use has become traditional. Although some universities have their own specially designed academic dress, most follow the code of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume.

There are three basic parts to the costume: the cap, the gown, and the hood. The various patterns, trimmings and colors designate the degree (doctorate, master's, bachelor's, associate), the branch of knowledge (theology, education, etc.) and the institution that granted the degree.

The shape and size of the hood and the width of the velvet trim indicate the level of the degree. The lining of the hood indicates the college which granted the degree and usually is the official color or colors of the college. The color of the velvet trim on the hood indicates the major field of knowledge. Some of the velvet colors commonly seen at this institution are:

Dark Blue.....	Philosophy
Drab.....	Business
Golden Yellow.....	Mathematics, Science
Light Blue.....	Education
Peacock.....	Office Administration
Pink.....	Music Education, Worship Studies
Purple.....	Criminal Justice
Sage.....	Physical Education, Sports, Health Sciences
Scarlet.....	Pastoral, Theology, General Studies, Integrated Studies
White.....	Communications, Counseling, History, Literature, Intercultural Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, Organizational Leadership

In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, the dark blue color is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field that is attested to by the awarding of this degree and is not intended to represent the field of philosophy.

## Academic Mace

The academic mace is a traditional symbol of authority and integrity carried in formal procession. The globe at the top of the mace represents the world and Clarks Summit University's mission to reach the world for Christ. Mounted inside is a basswood cross, crafted from the wood of a pipe organ built in 1914. In the center, the cross reminds that Christ is the center of the Christian's world and the centerpiece of education at Clarks Summit University. The mace is designed so the cross is fully visible on each side.

## Athletic Award

The Scholar-Athlete Award honors student-athletes who excel academically, earning a GPA of 3.5 or higher. The medal is antique gold depicting a book and a burning torch.

## Graduation with Honors

Graduates with honors are wearing gold cords. Academic honors are earned by achieving the following grade point averages:

### Undergraduate

3.4	Honor
3.6	High Honor
3.8	Highest Honor

### Graduate & Seminary

3.5	Cum Laude
3.8	Magna Cum Laude
4.0	Summa Cum Laude

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