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**COMMENCEMENT 2022**

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**NAZARENE BIBLE COLLEGE**

*Our Purpose:  
To glorify Jesus Christ as Lord  
by preparing adults to evangelize,  
disciple, and minister to  
the world.*

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**SATURDAY  
MAY 28, 2022**

**COMMENCEMENT**  
Central Church of the Nazarene  
Lenexa, Kansas  
Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m.

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## This I Believe

WORDS AND MUSIC BY:  
MATT CROCKER AND BEN FIELDING, 2014

Our Father everlasting,  
The all-creating One,  
God Almighty.  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son,  
Jesus our Savior.

### CHORUS:

*I believe in God our Father,  
I believe in Christ the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
Our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection,  
That we will rise again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender,  
Suffered and crucified,  
Forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness,  
You rose in glorious life,  
Forever seated high.

### CHORUS

*I believe in God our Father...*

I believe in You.  
I believe You rose again.  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in life eternal,  
I believe in the virgin birth.  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy church.  
I believe in the resurrection,  
When Jesus comes again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

### CHORUS

*I believe in God our Father...*

## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

WORDS BY EDWARD PERRONET, 1779  
ALT. BY JOHN RIPPON  
MUSIC BY OLIVER HOLDEN, 1793

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

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### PRESIDING

Scott J. Sherwood, President

### PRELUDE

Yona Schroeder, Piano and Lyndell Leatherman, Organ

### WELCOME

Thomas J. King, Faculty Marshal

### PROCESSION

*Pomp and Circumstance*, Edward Elgar  
Piano and Organ

### INVOCATION

Sandra L. Palm  
Faculty

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*This I Believe*

Timothy E. McKeithen, Faculty  
Yona Schroeder and Lyndell Leatherman, Accompanists

### TORCH CEREMONY

Alan D. Lyke, Provost  
Angela J. Bentley, Alumna  
Graduating Seniors  
Cameron M. Miller, Freshman  
Scott J. Sherwood, President

### SONG

*We Will Carry the Torch*  
Erica Rasnick

### PRAYER

David M. Church  
Advisor to the President

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Scott J. Sherwood

### RECOGNITION

David M. Church - Vice President Emeritus  
Terry L. Lambright - Professor Emeritus - Counseling

### ADDRESS

*"The Intentional Life: Venturing Out"*  
Terry L. Lambright

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING CLASS

Alan D. Lyke

### AWARDING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

Scott J. Sherwood

### TOWEL CEREMONY

Program Directors

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

### BENEDICTION

Scott J. Sherwood

### RECESSION

*Rondeau*, Jean Joseph Mouret  
Piano and Organ

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## 2022 CANDIDATES DEGREE

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### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

#### BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

Jackie Carman Blankenship ..... Colorado Springs, CO  
Matthew Joseph Calcara★ ..... Colorado Springs, CO  
Paul David Geaglone★ ..... Hacienda Heights, CA  
Pamela Renee Haywood ..... North Augusta, SC  
Jenar Jon Jasso ..... Green River, WY  
Joshua Paul Krug ★ ..... Danielson, CT  
Joshua W Macko ..... Pittsfield, ME  
Angelica M Olivares★ ..... Prosper, TX  
Christian Patrick Ryan Sapp★ ..... Metamora, IL  
Trevor Shane Taylor★ ..... San Antonio, TX

#### CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Novella T Starks ..... Colorado Springs, CO

#### COUNSELING FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Megan Marie Cousins★ ..... Flint, MI  
Sherri Dionne Davis..... Colorado Springs, CO  
Shelley Dawn Hadfield★ ..... Bancroft, MI  
Sarah Diana Joyner★..... Columbus, IN  
Fu Nga Lee★..... Tseung Kwan O N.T., Hong Kong  
Patrick Wesley Pitchford★ .....Pueblo, CO

#### LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS

Deborah Lynne Horwood★ ..... Shirley Croydon, UK  
Timothy James Pemberton★ ..... Santa Monica, CA

#### PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Keith Ray Jaymes★ .....Hayes, VA  
Kyle J Parker ..... Bridgeton, NJ  
Carrie Leigh Stout★ .....Broken Arrow, OK

#### PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Ronald S Armenta .....Fairfield, CA  
Gregory Lavelle Baker..... Osceola, AR  
Elizabeth Rachel Baxter★ ..... Kalamazoo, MI  
Jessica Lynn Duncan ..... Spotsylvania, VA  
Michael Joseph Gilvin.....Mishawaka, IN  
Laura Jean Gurney.....Norway, ME  
Jeffrey Scott Houser..... Elkhart, IN  
Kari Ann Klein ..... Owosso, MI  
Joshua Paul Krug★ ..... Danielson, CT  
Kender Douglas Smith ..... Colorado Springs, CO

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

#### CHURCH MINISTRIES

Stacie Ann Gillespie ..... Jacksonville, TX

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## 2022 CERTIFICATES

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### MINISTRY PREPARATION PROGRAM

May Kay Barber ..... Perry, MI  
Andrea M Dagnall..... Bellbrook, OH  
Jennie Marie Doane ..... Quincy, MA  
James N Edwards ..... Munhall, PA  
Lori Allison Fish ..... Mason City, IA  
Shane Thomas Govin ..... Kansas City, KS  
Jerrica A Govin ..... Kansas City, KS  
Thomas J Hruska ..... Tuscon, AZ  
Byron Todd Joyner..... Molalla, OR  
Jessica Diane Karuchit..... Houston, TX  
Johanna Ruth Kirk..... Lake Stevens, WA  
Jessica Lauren Kopetic ..... Georgetown, TX  
Karia S Martin..... Truth or Consequences, NM  
Shane Mitchell..... Kenner, LA  
Laurie L Rumetsch ..... Keizer, OR  
Joseph Michael Ryan ..... Colliers, WV  
Mark Joseph Schiro ..... Coos Bay, OR  
Karola Theresia Sikes ..... Weatherford, OK  
Carrie Leigh Skovranko ..... Midlothian, VA  
Brian D Spencer ..... Flagstaff, AZ  
Bryan S Thompson..... Mt. Vernon, IN

*All degrees are awarded upon successful completion of all requirements. Listing a student's name does not guarantee degree conferral.*

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## ACADEMIC HONORS

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These degree students have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.70 or higher and exhibit Christian character and leadership ability.

### DELTA EPSILON CHI - ABHE HONOR SOCIETY

Paul Geaglone  
Shelley Hadfield  
Timothy Pemberton

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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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### DR. TERRY L. LAMBRIGHT

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Terry Lambright is the second of six children raised in a Christian home. He accepted Christ as Lord while still a child and sensed a call to music ministry as a teen. In Olivet Nazarene University, he traveled in two quartets and pursued a major in English and a minor in music.

For almost 20 years, Terry served Churches of the Nazarene in Illinois and Colorado as an Associate Pastor and pursued a master's degree in music at Illinois State University. Pastoring led to a desire to minister to the whole person, and he returned to school. He finished an M.A. in counseling at the University of Colorado, took the Colorado state examination, completed the required 2000 clinical hours, and was licensed as a Professional Counselor. His desire was to teach adults preparing for ministry at Nazarene Bible College.

A door opened in 1991, and Terry Lambright joined the faculty at NBC, where he has served as professor of music, English, literature, spiritual formation, psychology, and counseling. He went back to the University of Colorado for a Ph.D. in education, with his dissertation titled "The Adult Mentoring Relationship: A Philosophic Inquiry."

Dr. Lambright saw the need for a major in counseling early in his time at NBC. It would equip students with practical helping skills, whether they felt called to pastoral care or to becoming licensed therapists. NBC launched the first Christian Counseling cohort in 1998 and a few years later added the online version – Counseling for Christian Ministries. Dr. Lambright has a part-time therapy practice which has kept him current as a counseling instructor and program director.

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## TRADITIONS

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### TORCH CEREMONY

The Torch Ceremony began at the first commencement in 1970. In their own words, graduates dedicate themselves to follow the call of God to carry the Light of Christ with the same dedication, faithfulness, and boldness of the first century apostles. This ceremony symbolizes the continuing mission of NBC to fulfill Christ's Great Commission.

### TOWEL CEREMONY

The Towel Ceremony follows the presentation of the diploma. It is representative of Christ's washing of the disciples' feet symbolizing servanthood. The program directors will drape a towel over the arm of each graduate.

### MARSHALS

Marshals contribute to ensuring Commencement is a dignified and memorable experience for graduates, their families and friends, and guests of the College.

### ACADEMIC APPAREL

The academic apparel worn by the faculty and candidates indicates the degree held, the subject in which it is held, and the institution granting it. Gowns are of three kinds: the bachelor's with full, pointed sleeves hanging open; the master's with sleeves covering the arms only to the elbow and falling in narrow, rectangular panels; and the doctor's with three velvet bars and full sleeves.

The gowns are usually black, although occasionally an institution may choose a different color for the gown or trim. The hoods and tassels are of many colors and indicate the level of degree. The color of the velvet edging of the hood carried forward around the throat indicates the academic discipline: philosophy, royal blue; education, baby blue; library, lemon; theology, scarlet; music, pink; business, drab; arts/letters/humanities, white; and speech, silver. The lining colors of the hood represent the colors of the institution. Gold cords on graduates indicate that the student is graduating with academic honors.

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## ACCREDITATION

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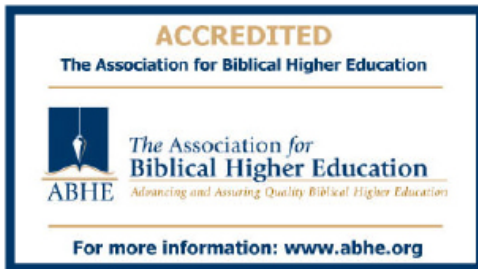
### HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

Regionally Accredited by *The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)*, a commission of the *North Central Association of Colleges and Schools*, 2006.



### ASSOCIATION FOR BIBLICAL HIGHER EDUCATION

Nationally Accredited by the *Commission on Accreditation of the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)*, 1976. The ABHE is a member of the *Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)* and is approved by the United States Department of Education.



### STATE AUTHORIZATION

Nazarene Bible College has been approved to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.

