

# *Summer Commencement*

August 9, 2025



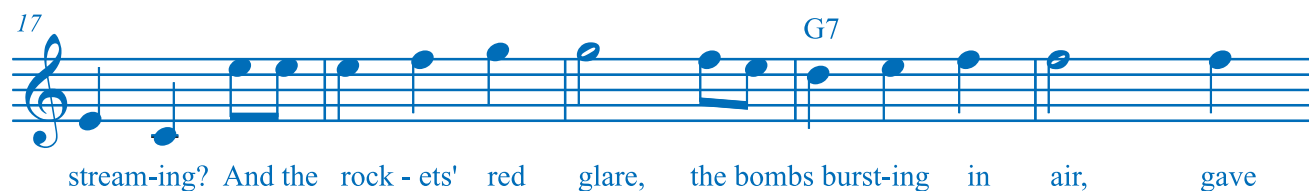
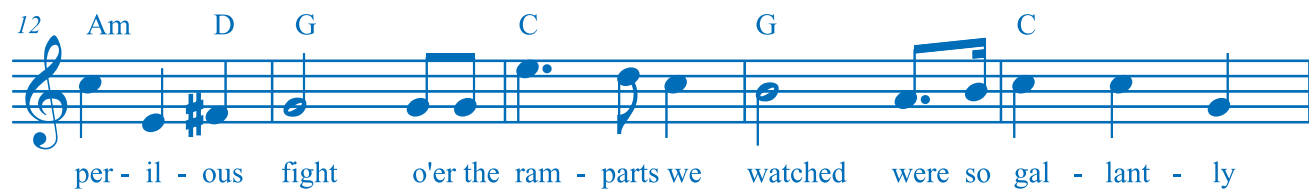
Founded 1911

Charles M. Murphy Athletic Center  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

# The Star-Spangled Banner

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key

Music by John Stafford Smith



# Summer Commencement

**114TH ACADEMIC YEAR**

Saturday, August 9, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Charles M. Murphy Athletic Center  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee



*Middle Tennessee State University has awarded 189,858 degrees since its inception in 1911. Students have received associate, bachelor's, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Our first Doctor of Arts degrees were conferred on December 22, 1972; the first Specialist in Education degrees on December 20, 1974; the first Doctor of Philosophy degrees on May 10, 2003; and the first Doctor of Education degrees on August 6, 2016. There have been 392 Doctor of Arts degrees, 2,408 Specialist in Education degrees, 657 Doctor of Philosophy degrees, and 95 Doctor of Education degrees awarded.*



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On behalf of the Middle Tennessee State University National Alumni Association, I congratulate you on joining our international network of more than 155,000 MTSU alumni. As a student, you embraced MTSU's core values of honesty and integrity, respect for diversity, engagement in the community, and commitment to nonviolence. As an alum, we hope that you represent our alma mater well throughout the world, actively contribute to your field, and are civically engaged.

Always be proud of the excellent education you received here and remain connected to your faculty and fellow alumni. Stay involved with the Alumni Association by following MTSU Alumni on social media, calling the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-533-MTSU (6878), and visiting [mtalumni.com](http://mtalumni.com).

Take time today to reflect on how your life was changed while at MTSU and celebrate the hard work you put in to earn your degree. Congratulations again!

Rob Payne ('97)  
President, MTSU National Alumni Association Board, 2024–25

# Program

Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

*Audience, please remain standing for the processional,  
singing of the national anthem, and a moment of silence.*

*Men, please remove hats for the singing of the national anthem and a moment of silence.*

National Anthem .....Mr. Kevin Salter  
Alumnus, MTSU School of Music

Moment of Silence

Presiding.....Dr. Sidney A. McPhee  
President

Commencement Address..... Dr. Suzanne Sutherland  
*Professor, Department of History  
2024–25 Faculty Senate President*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees.....Dr. Mark Byrnes  
University Provost

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Sidney A. McPhee  
Graduate listing begins on page 10  
Undergraduate listing begins on page 17

Announcing the Graduates.....Ms. Angela Tipps  
Master Instructor, MTSU School of Music

Dr. Jennifer Vannatta-Hall  
Director, MTSU Center for Teaching and Mentoring

Alma Mater.....Mr. Kevin Salter  
Alumnus, MTSU School of Music

Organist.....Mr. Joseph Walker  
MTSU School of Music

Recessional: “Hornpipe” from *Water Music* by G. F. Handel

*Audience, please remain standing until the procession has left the arena.*

### **Commencement Marshal**

Dr. Laurie Witherow  
*Vice Provost for Enrollment Management*

### **Heralds**

Mr. Steven Byrd  
Ms. Yvonne Elliott  
Ms. Allison McGoffin  
Ms. Rachael Morales  
Mr. Chris Rochelle

### **Faculty Marshals**

Ms. Pat Thomas Head  
Ms. Sherry Preston

### **Interpreter**

Ms. Jaclyn Kollar  
*Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*

### **Commencement Staff**

Dr. Amy Aldridge	Mr. David Foster	Ms. Tongia Key
Mr. Boniface Amuzu	Ms. Kay Gibbs	Mr. Robert Mogensen
Mr. Gary Arbit	Dr. Tyler Henson	Ms. Katrina Perry
Mr. Maxwell Collins	Dr. Brian Hinote	Ms. Angie Price
Ms. Domeda Duncan	Ms. Samantha Holcomb	Ms. Gianna Wagnon
Ms. Anne Ford	Ms. Cindy Johnson	Mr. Ronson Wolf

***Commercial photographers will photograph each diploma presentation.  
These pictures will be available to graduates for purchase.  
No additional photography will be allowed on the floor of Murphy Center.***

# *Platform Party*

Dr. Sidney A. McPhee

*President*

Dr. Suzanne Sutherland

*Professor, Department of History and  
2024–25 Faculty Senate President*

Dr. Mark Byrnes

*University Provost*

Mr. Drew Harpool

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Dean, College of Graduate Studies*

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Applied Sciences*

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*Dean, College of Behavioral  
and Health Sciences*

Dr. Joyce T. Heames

*Dean, Jennings A. Jones College of Business*

Dr. Neporcha T. Cone

*Dean, College of Education*

Dr. Leah Tolbert Lyons

*Dean, College of Liberal Arts*

Ms. Beverly Keel

*Dean, College of Media  
and Entertainment*

Dr. Richard Sluder

*Vice Provost for Student Success  
and Dean, University College*

Dr. John R. Vile

*Dean, University Honors College*

Ms. Kathleen Schmand

*Dean, James E. Walker Library*

# Commencement Speaker

## **Dr. Suzanne Sutherland**

*Professor, Department of History  
Faculty Senate President, 2024–25*



Suzanne Sutherland is a professor of early modern European history. She earned her Ph.D. in History from Stanford University in 2012, specializing in Italian and east-central European history and medieval history. She has been teaching at MTSU for 12 years, including courses on Western civilization, world history, U.S. history, the Renaissance, the Reformation, the Scientific Revolution, and military history. One of her favorite adventures at MTSU was taking students on a monthlong study abroad program to Vienna and Prague called “Heart of Europe,” where they got to walk in the footsteps of emperors and empresses and attend an opera. She also regularly teaches an intensive eight-week historical role-play game on the trial of Galileo, which challenges students by immersing them in historical perspectives.

Sutherland’s book, *The Rise of the Military Entrepreneur: War, Diplomacy, and Knowledge in Habsburg Europe*, was published by Cornell University Press in 2022. It explores the careers of a fascinating group of military contractors and the ways in which entrepreneurial figures responded to the unique demands of early modern warfare, forging new political alliances and scientific knowledge. Her research has been funded by the J. William Fulbright Commission, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund, and Stanford University’s UPS Endowment Fund. She is working on a new

book about Renaissance brides and the previously unknown history of the marriages behind major diplomatic alliances. Other research and publications focus on Jesuit scientific networks, early modern Catholic scholarship, and Renaissance letter writing.

Sutherland is the immediate past president of the MTSU Faculty Senate and previously served as the General Education director in the History Department. She is also a subject editor for an innovative digital platform called *Routledge Resources Online: The Renaissance World*, which helps interpret emerging scholarship on the Renaissance for a wider student audience.



# Mace and Chain of Office

Originally a medieval knight's weapon, the mace evolved into a symbol of royal scepters in various crown jewel collections. Large versions of the scepter have come to represent the power and authority of institutions such as our University. The mace measures 50 inches in length and is made of Tennessee cherry wood embellished with sterling silver and lapis lazuli. The Tennessee flower, the iris, denotes the public the University serves who, by their loyalty, give it strength and power. The leaves form a crown to symbolize the ennobling achievements of our graduates. Tennessee freshwater pearls, the official state gem, suggest the inestimable value of inquiring minds. The streamer on the wooden shaft carries the names by which the University has been known since its founding. The finial at the base of the mace is a stylized nut, representing the seed from which springs the mighty tree of those committed to lifelong learning.

The chain of office worn by the president is made of sterling silver. The lapis lazuli gems, mounted on scroll shapes, represent the colleges within the University. The knotted components depict the interdependence of knowledge and the various academic programs of MTSU. The lapis lazuli and sterling represent the University colors of blue and white. The Great Seal of the State of Tennessee embellishes the medallion suspended from the chain, representing the University as part of the Tennessee higher education system.

These unique emblems of authority were designed and crafted by Professor Klaus Kallenberger, formerly of the Art Department. The mace and chain of office are a generous gift to the University from the MTSU Foundation.

## MACE BEARER

**Dr. Dianna Rust**, a professor in University Studies, earned her master's degree in Mass Communication from Middle Tennessee State University and her Ed.D. from Tennessee State University. She is the program coordinator for the Bachelor of Science in Integrated Studies and Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies.

Her research interests are related to student success for both traditional and nontraditional student populations and the

scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL). Rust has made several SoTL presentations at the Learning, Teaching, and Innovative Technologies Center (LT&ITC) and MT Engage Summer Institute. She presented at Stevenson University's faculty in-service training, and she has talked to sororities, fraternities, and student organizations about student success strategies.

Rust has been very active in professional service to the Association for Continuing Higher Education (ACHE), serving as chair (2024–25), chair elect (2023–24) and secretary (2022–23) for the Southern region. She served as co-chair for the ACHE national conference in 2023 and as co-chair for the call for proposals for multiple years. She serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of Continuing Higher Education* as an associate editor.

As an educator, Rust has created experiential learning (EXL) partnerships with local nonprofits and an elementary school. Her classes volunteer at local nonprofits to learn more about the topics they are studying in Interdisciplinary Research. In her University Seminar Honors class, students create poster presentations and hold a career fair at a local elementary school.

She is the faculty advisor for the MTSU Chapter of Colleges Against Cancer, which annually organizes the MTSU student-led Relay for Life to support the American Cancer Society. This group also organizes an annual donation drive for the Hope Lodge in Nashville to supply cancer patients and their families with snacks and necessities during their stays. She has also served on the board of the MTSU Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and is president-elect (2024–25) for the PKP chapter. She has served on several department, college, and University committees, most recently MTSU's Faculty Senate and Steering Committee.

Rust is the recipient of the 2023 Career Influencer Award from the MTSU Career Development Center and is regularly recognized by students as a person at MTSU who makes a difference. She won the Outstanding Teaching Award (2020–21), the Public Service Award (2024–25), and Harold Love Public Service Award (2024–25).



# Academic Regalia

The black gowns and colorful hoods traditionally worn in Middle Tennessee State University Commencement ceremonies have their origins in the Middle Ages.

A statute in England in 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” wear gowns. In the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. Scholars were often clerics, as well, and they adopted costumes similar to those of monastic orders. While the special attire covered rank or social status, thus lending a uniform look to ceremonies, it also served another purpose: warmth in drafty, unheated buildings.

As the universities began to pass from the control of the church, colors often were added to the somber robes and hoods, eventually signifying the degrees and specializations.

The cut of the gown, which is usually black, also varies with the degree held—pointed sleeves for the bachelor’s degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit in the arm for the master’s degree; and round, open sleeves for the doctoral degree. While the bachelor’s and master’s gowns have no ornamentation, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars across the sleeves.

At Middle Tennessee, hoods are worn by holders of the master’s and doctoral degrees, with the latter being longer. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the universities that conferred the degrees; thus, holders of degrees from MTSU wear hoods lined in blue and white. The velvet edging on the hood, and often the velvet edging on the gown, represents the wearer’s major academic field. Further, the velvet bars on the sleeves may be either black or the same color as the discipline color of the hood. Colors associated with various subjects follow:

Agriculture - Maize  
Arts, Letters, Humanities - White  
Commerce, Accountancy, Business - Drab  
Criminal Justice - Midnight Blue  
Economics - Copper  
Education - Light Blue  
Fine Arts - Brown  
Home Economics - Maroon  
Journalism - Crimson  
Law - Purple  
Library Science - Lemon  
Music - Pink  
Nursing - Apricot  
Oratory (Speech) - Silver Gray  
Philosophy - Dark Blue

Physical Education - Sage Green  
Public Health - Salmon  
Science - Gold  
Social Work - Citron

The black cap, either a mortarboard or a tam, is customarily worn. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel. In practice at Middle Tennessee State University, the tassel is worn on the right. It may be shifted to the left after the degree is awarded. Men may remove their caps during the prayer, the playing of the alma mater, and the commencement address.

Undergraduate Latin honor graduates are distinguished by the stoles added to their gowns based upon the inclusive GPA: gold for those graduating summa cum laude, 3.90 to 4.0; silver for magna cum laude, 3.75 to 3.89; and white for cum laude, 3.50 to 3.74.

Graduating from the University Honors College is an additional merit awarded to students who have completed the Honors program, defended a thesis, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Graduates of the University Honors College who have completed at least 29 hours with a 3.25 average in the Honors program will receive blue and white cords. Those who have maintained a minimum average of 3.65 in the Honors program are graduating the University Honors College with distinction.

Since 1993, graduates of the University Honors College have received the official Honors medallion in recognition of their final thesis defense and completion of special requirements of the college. The medallion is a replica of the official seal of the University Honors College and depicts a lighted torch, three Ionic columns, and a lightning bolt. Respectively, these symbolize the search for truth and knowledge, the stability and unwavering commitment to pursuing knowledge, and the flash of enlightenment or creative energy.

Some academic honor societies and programs may provide cords, ribbons, medallions, or lapel pins designating the achievement and involvement of their members.

Military veteran students are distinguished by specially designed red stoles in recognition of their admirable service to their country.

Experiential Learning Scholars are distinguished by blue, silver, and white cords. These scholars completed EXL-designated hands-on learning courses, an off-campus service activity, an on-campus service activity, and a portfolio of reflections on their EXL activities. The EXL program provides

students with opportunities for hands-on experience, valuable networking, and an opportunity to explore career paths through real-world experience.

MT Engage Scholars are distinguished by royal blue, white, and gold cords. These students completed MT Engage-designated courses that promote active learning and integrated their learning by reflecting on connections across disciplines and between their academic and cocurricular experiences. MT Engage students showcased their integrative learning in an ePortfolio that documented their community and campus involvement as well as the academic knowledge and skills they gained during their time at MTSU.

International students may wear colorful sashes that represent their country of origin. Each sash symbolizes, in color and design, their country's flag.

Undergraduate Research students graduating with Distinction are wearing a dark blue, light blue, and white cord. These students graduating with Scholar Distinction are also wearing a medallion to recognize their completion of a research or creative project, its dissemination to the MTSU campus and/or a nationally recognized conference, and their engagement in promoting undergraduate research to the campus.

Most American colleges and universities have adopted a uniform code. However, at any academic gathering, costumes often are worn that are not described by these guidelines. Some of these may be from foreign universities, with others from American institutions that have preferred to remain with the European tradition of allowing each school to determine its own costume. Silver medallions worn by faculty denote 15 years of service, gold medallions represent 25 years, and blue and gold medallions represent 35 or more years of service.

## *Academic Banners*

The banners carried and displayed at Commencement represent the University; its nine colleges (Basic and Applied Sciences, Behavioral and Health Sciences, Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Media and Entertainment, Graduate Studies, University College, and University Honors); Walker Library; and the Faculty Senate. Art Professor Janet Higgins, her student Kristi Baughman, and Darrell Callis Burks,

designer in Creative and Visual Services and 2000 B.F.A. graduate, designed and executed the banners. The colors used in each banner represent disciplines within the colleges. The University seal appears in the center of each banner, symbolizing that the whole is greater than any of its parts.

THE COLLEGE OF *Graduate Studies*  
*Doctor of Education*

**David M. Cowan**

M.Ed., Tennessee State University  
M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
"First-Generation College Students' College Selection and Transition Perceived Support: Exploring Perceptions, Experiences, and Impact"  
*Hooded by: Kevin Krahenbuhl*

**Robert Fowler Jr.**

M.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
B.A., University of Maine  
"The Effect of Grit and Mindset on Professional Pilot Student Persistence"  
*Hooded by: Kevin Krahenbuhl*

**Marchetta Suzanne Hicks**

M.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
"Perceptions and Implementation of Program Assessment in STEM Areas: A Case Study"  
*Hooded by: Jim Rost*

**Shae Ann Miga**

M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
"Implementing Educative Mentoring: Building Teacher Candidate Assessment Literacy Practices"  
*Hooded by: Kimberly Evert*

**Erin Susanne Hood Nunley**

M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
"Distributed Leadership: Empowering Teachers to Become Teacher Leaders"  
*Hooded by: Lando Carter*

**Rachel Lawless Pemberton**

Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
M.A.Ed., Tusculum University  
B.S., Tennessee Tech University  
"Bending or Breaking: An Educator's Self Study on Resilience"  
*Hooded by: Angela Hooser*

**Jason R. Sales**

M.Ed., Clemson University  
B.S., Tennessee State University  
"Growing Together: How Academics and Relationships Develop in a Multigrade Classroom"  
*Hooded by: Lando Carter*

**Denise Leigh Seyl**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
"Advisor-Student Relationships and Caseload Size: A Qualitative Study of Perceptions and Policy Recommendations"  
*Hooded by: Kim Godwin*

*Doctor of Philosophy*

**Kingsley Yara Adamoah**

M.S., Ohio University  
B.S., University of Mines and Technology  
"An Asset-Based Approach to Understanding Students' Limit Conceptions with Representational Approaches in Calculus"  
*Hooded by: Jeremy Strayer*

**Tohib Abidemi Adejumo**

M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University  
M.Ed., Tennessee State University  
B.A., CUNY Brooklyn College  
"Literacy Instruction in Nigerian Primary Schools: An Observational Study"  
*Hooded by: Katie Schrod*

**Feyisayo Afolayan**

M.A., Middle Tennessee State University  
B.S., Federal University, Dutsin-Ma  
"Three Essays on Immigration: Homeownership, Health, and Labor Market Outcomes"  
*Hooded by: Aaron Gamino*

**Samira Katrine-Korgan Grayson**

M.A., St. John's University  
B.A., St. John's University  
"Locating Women's Spatial-Rhetorical Negotiations Within Hotels: Feminist Advocacy Across Space and Time"  
*Hooded by: Kate Pantelides*

**Carolynn Patricia Hobbs**

M.A., San Jose State University  
 B.A., Sonoma State University  
 "Exploring Well-Being and Thriving Among Elite Youth Athletes in Competitive Cheerleading"  
*Hooded by: Bethany Wrye*

**Nicholas Alexander Jensen**

M.A., Troy University  
 B.S., Troy University  
 "Essays in Political Economy and the History of Economic Thought"  
*Hooded by: Daniel Smith*

**Rebekah Nicole Lawler**

M.S., University of Kentucky  
 B.A., Arkansas Tech University  
 B.F.A., Arkansas Tech University  
 "Wilde in Paris: The French Influences on Oscar Wilde's Life and Work"  
*Hooded by: Bridget Donnelly*

**David William Ludwig II**

M.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
 B.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
 "Deep Learning for High-throughput Sequencing and Multimodal Ecological Systems"  
*Hooded by: Joshua Phillips*

**Shruthi Perna**

M.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
 B.Pharm., Kakatiya University  
 "Mass Spectrometric Insights into the Identification of Ignitable Liquids in Fire Investigations using DART-MS and GC/MS Techniques"  
*Hooded by: Frank Bailey*

**Shonna Donovan Phelps**

M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University  
 B.A., Belmont University  
 "How Leadership Characteristics Influence Performance of Literacy Leaders on a Supervisory Task Simulation"  
*Hooded by: Amy Elleman*

**Jiblal Upadhya**

M.S., Marquette University  
 M.S., New Mexico State University  
 M.S., Tribhuvan University  
 B.S., Tribhuvan University  
 "A Novel Approach to Multi-Modal Representations Learning and Data Fusions in Digital Health"  
*Hooded by: Jaishree Ranganathan*

## *Specialist in Education*

**Vernesser Ausley**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Isabella Grace Culp**

B.S., Lipscomb University

**Susan L. Drescher**

M.Ed., Trevecca Nazarene University  
 B.S., University of Tennessee

**Susan Michelle Follis**

M.Ed., Lipscomb University  
 B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**James Harrison**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Dakota Naomi Thompson**

B.S., University of Tennessee–Chattanooga

**Brandi Nicole Hill**

M.S.W., Middle Tennessee State University  
 B.S.W., Middle Tennessee State University



# *Master's Degrees*

## **MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY**

**Abigail R. Brooks**

B.S.B.A., University of Tennessee

**Reagan Bryant Conquest**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Julie Marie Davis-Shelton**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Michael Anthony Gill**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Andrew Collins Gold**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Ellie E. Graham**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Angela H. Han**

B.B.A., Lipscomb University

**Rumi Inoue**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Joshua Caleb Latimer**

B.S.B.A., University of Alabama–Huntsville

**Brittany Meats**

B.S., Jacksonville State University

**Benjamin L. Myrick**

B.S., University of Southern Mississippi

**Charles Thomas Parks**

B.S., University of Alabama

**Andrew S. Reed**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Victoria Grace Reid**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Briley Annette Sain**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Hallie Marie Scott**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Cora Ashley Power Swoner**

B.S., University of Tennessee–Chattanooga

**Thomas Harrison Tritschler IV**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Alyssa X. Wang**

B.S., Saint Louis University

## **MASTER OF ARTS**

**James Michael Binzen**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Rhyder Jaymz Cowart**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Deja Marnae Gooch**

B.A., Tennessee State University

**Matine Renee Haizlip**

B.A., University of North Carolina–Pembroke

**Keithen Jamison Harris**

B.S., University of the Cumberland

**Tyler P. Ingle**

B.M., East Tennessee State University

B.A., East Tennessee State University

**Roxana E. Johnson**

B.A., Appalachian State University

**Chloe L. Klinedinst**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Shirley Diana Mack**

B.S.W., Middle Tennessee State University

**Jamal Semaj McIntosh**

B.A., Alabama A&M University

**Ebenezer Obeng**

B.S., University of Cape Coast

**Amia Sesan Osibanjo**

B.S., University of Tennessee

**David Luis Ozuna**

B.A., Tennessee State University

**Sonya Marise Ramsay**

B.S., Tennessee Tech University

**Hailey BriAnne Reissner**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Anna Marie Robison**

B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Lailuma J. Sayed**

B.A., Trevecca Nazarene University

**Ashley Ann Schultz**

B.A., Marquette University

**Erica Senecal**

B.S., Nyack College

**Nava Sepehri**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Lora Charlene Shelton**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Justine Elizabeth Smith**

M.T.S., Vanderbilt University

B.A., Albright College

**Benjamin Jacob Whitehead**

B.A., University of Tennessee–Chattanooga

**Dean Austin Workman**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**MASTER OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Emma Catherine Ankar**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Romenda R. Basha**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Pranay Arogya Boyapati**

B.S., University of Tennessee

**Gabriel James Buzek**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Hailey Nicole Cooner**

B.S., Bethel University (Tennessee)

**Jacob Michael Doria**

B.S., Utah Valley University

**Brandi L. Gilbert**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Kayla Abigail Henley**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Morgan S. Henley**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Celina Lee Holt**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Maria Fernanda Jantes**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Aashna Khanna**

B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Miller Grace Kohl**

B.A., University of Tennessee

**Ashley Haley Landaverde**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Shannon Kelley McCullough**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Anaiya Nikole Midget**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Gabriela Kay Ortega**

M.A., Middle Tennessee State University

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Kendall F. Singleton**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Dustin Todd Smith**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Addyson MaCall Thomas**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**William Andrew Turner**

B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**Ariayl M. Vongphakdy**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

**Ryan Casey**

B.S., University of Phoenix

**Elizabeth M. Dye**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**James Eric Feuerbacher**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Carissa A. Ford**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Janine Marie Funderburke**

B.S., Florida State University

**Lauren Nicole Graham**

B.S.Ed., University of Tennessee

**Benjamin J. Greuter**

B.A., Knox College

**Hector Noel Hernandez**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Elizabeth D. Issa**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Leah Nicole Jaramillo**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Lori Catherine Lewis**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**Rebecca Loose**

B.A., University of the South (Sewanee)

**Sarah Elizabeth Lutz**

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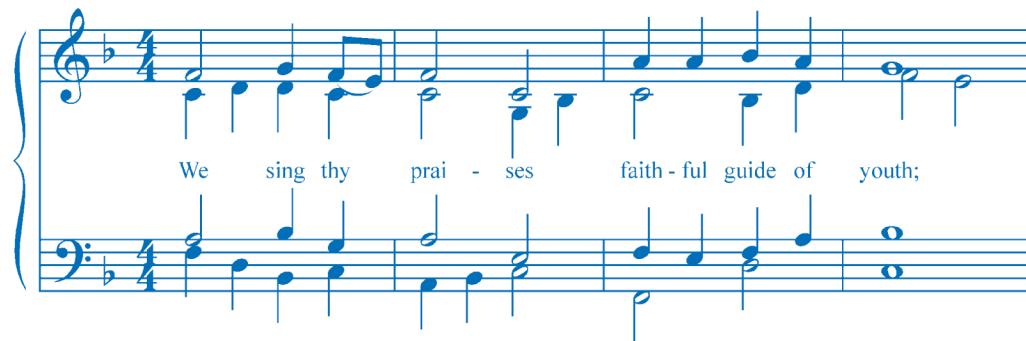
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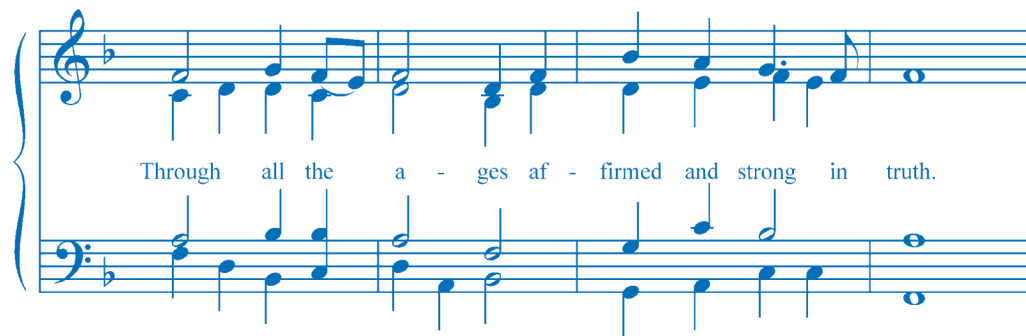
# *Alma Mater*

words and music by Charles Douglas Williams (B.M. '54)



We sing thy prai - ses faith - ful guide of youth;

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Alma Mater'. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'We sing thy prai - ses faith - ful guide of youth;'.



Through all the a - ges af - firmed and strong in truth.

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Through all the a - ges af - firmed and strong in truth.'.



Al - ma Ma - ter Mid - dle Ten - nes - see

The third system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Al - ma Ma - ter Mid - dle Ten - nes - see'.



We proud - ly of - fer our hearts in loy - al - ty.

The fourth system of musical notation, which concludes the song. The melody ends with a double bar line in the treble clef, and the accompaniment ends with a double bar line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'We proud - ly of - fer our hearts in loy - al - ty.'.



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