

GREENSBORO COLLEGE CHORALE SINGERS

Dr. Jonathan P. Brotherton, *Director*

Accompanist

Susan E. Young

Alto

Kayla R. Brotherton*

Soprano

Maelyn N. Leitch

Michaela C. McIntyre

Alana J. Rickert*

Bass

Andrew H. Carmichael

Tenor

Alexander G. Harden

Brent O. Norfleet*

Matthew T. Richter

Timothy D. Wright*

GREENSBORO COLLEGE BRASS ENSEMBLE

Benjy L. Springs, *Director*

Trumpet

Dhasan C. Boler

Alexander G. Harden

Jane G. McKinney

Jonah B. Springs*

Gavin M. Tranter

Kenneth L. Wilmot

Trombone

Michael C. Gillie

Brandon L. Hamrick

Kadesh M. Street

Tuba

Brent O. Norfleet*

Brett H. Parris

Steve C. Ware

Horn

Jonathan P. Brotherton

David L. Doyle

Euphonium

Matthias J. Reynolds

Senior Class Officers

Danielle N. Aikens

Svea R. Eckstrand

Rebecca K. Hawkes

Skylar J. Mathis

Veronica L. Nickerson

Senior Class Song

“Time of Our Lives”

Pitbull

Senior Class Doll

Barbie

LeBron James

Student Marshals

Xypher B. Pino

Chief Student Marshal

Liya D. Veale

Assistant Chief Student Marshal

Luke K. Butner

Alexandra E. Carefoot

Madison M. Dillner

Lindsay N. Fox

Tamera E. Hooker

Virginia N. Hufschmitt

Mackenzie R. Hulver

Kelsey M. Jarrett

Breanna S. Jones

Nicholas R. Menjivar

Raven L. Taylor

*Greensboro College Alumni



Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. is the resident bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Along with the Cabinet, he gives pastoral and administrative leadership to over 900 congregations, fresh expressions of church, campus ministries, and outreach initiatives in an episcopal area that stretches across the 44 western counties of the state.

Bishop Carter served as the president of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church from 2018-2020, and he was one of three moderators of The Commission on a Way Forward, from 2016 to 2018. In addition to his responsibilities with the Western North Carolina Conference, he is bishop-in-residence and a consulting faculty member at Duke University Divinity School. He served as bishop of the Florida Conference from 2012-2022.

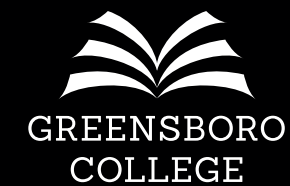
Bishop Carter is the author of nineteen books, most recently *Unrelenting Grace* (Abingdon, 2023) and a memoir, *God Will Make a Way* (Abingdon, 2021). He has also written two books on the Fresh Expressions movement with Audrey Warren: *Fresh Expressions: A New Kind of Methodist Church* (Abingdon, 2017), and *Fresh Expressions of People Over Property* (Abingdon, 2020). His editorials have appeared in the Charlotte Observer, Greensboro News and Record, and Winston-Salem Journal, and his commentary on Christianity in the United States has appeared in The New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, and on National Public Radio.

Bishop Carter has preached in camp meetings, prisons and jails, college and university chapels, synagogues, megachurches and house churches, and in twenty countries on four continents. He was a local church pastor in the Western North Carolina Conference for twenty-eight years. His ministry at Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte was described by the American Religious Historian Diana Butler Bass in her book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us*. He has served on the Board of Visitors of Duke University Divinity School and the Institutional Review Board of the Wake Forest University School of Medicine. He earned degrees from Columbus College, Duke Divinity School, the University of Virginia, and Princeton Theological Seminary. In addition, he is a graduate of Leadership Greensboro, Leadership Winston-Salem and the Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation.

Bishop Carter and his wife Pam have been married for forty-three years. They are blessed with two adult daughters, Liz and Abby. The Carters reside in Charlotte, North Carolina, and consider it a great blessing to serve the people of Western North Carolina.



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BACCALAUREATE CAP AND GOWN CEREMONY

Friday, May 3, 2024

In the One Hundred Eighty Sixth Year of the College

BACCALAUREATE CAP AND GOWN CEREMONY

Lawrence D. Czarda, Ph.D. *President*
May 3, 2024

Prelude Susan E. Young
Pianist

***Processional**..... “Prelude to *Te Deum*”.....Greensboro College Brass Ensemble
Marc-Antoine Charpentier Benjy L. Springs
arr. Douglas Smith *Director*

***Opening**.....Dr. Victor E. Archibong
College Marshal

***Invocation**.....The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Brewer
Campus Chaplain

***Hymn**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Susan E. Young

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.	2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.	3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
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From the United Methodist Hymnal Number 400

Welcome..... President Czarda

Introduction of Faculty Speaker Kyarah Larrier-Hemmons '24

Faculty Address..... “Who, me?” Catherine M. Gold
Instructor of Health Sciences

* Audience will please stand, as able.

Cap and Gown Ceremony Xypher B. Pino
Chief Student Marshal
Liya D. Veale
Assistant Chief Student Marshal

Musical Selection..... “Alleluia, Alleluia!” Greensboro College Chorale Singers
by Amy F. Bernon Dr. Jonathan P. Brotherton
Director

Scripture Reading Psalm 139: 1-18..... The Rev. Dr. Brewer

Introduction of Baccalaureate Speaker Martha F. Bradberry '74
Chairman, Greensboro College Board of Trustees

Baccalaureate Address “The Search” Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr.
*Bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference
of the United Methodist Church*

Closing Comments President Czarda

***Alma Mater**..... Brass Ensemble
Benjy L. Springs
Led by Emily J. Gearhart '24

To thee, GC, we lift our praise;
We'll cherish thee through countless days.
From knowledge gained and friends we've made
We'll enter life, our foundation laid.
Our thoughts of thee will always be
Among our fondest memories.

Our hopes and dreams inspired by you
Will lead us on our whole life through;
Reflections of the years gone by
Created these, our ambitions high.
Our thoughts of thee will always be
Among our fondest memories.

***Benediction** The Rev. Dr. Brewer

***Closing**.....Dr. Archibong

***Recessional** “My Spirit Be Joyful” From *Cantata No.146* Brass Ensemble
Johann Sebastian Bach Benjy L. Springs
arr. Douglas Smith