The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Official Commencement Program of Gardner-Webb University Monday, the 20th of December Two Thousand Ten

Faith ★ Service ★ Leadership
The Bell

The bell used in the commencement ceremony today is a replica of the Liberty Bell. It was first rung in the fall of 1970 to inaugurate the senior college status of Gardner-Webb. The bell is rung to signify the opening and closing of the academic year and to mark formal academic occasions.

Made at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, London, the bell commemorates the Bicentenary of American independence. The bell is to the scale of one-fifth the original Liberty Bell, ordered from the Whitechapel Foundry by the Province of Pennsylvania in 1752, and was cast on the same site. The bell weighs forty-four pounds and stands fifteen inches high.

The Mace

The mace, originally a weapon of defense, has in modern times become a symbol of authority, dignity, and privilege. English universities have used maces in academic processions for many centuries. Gardner-Webb’s mace, used for the first time at the installation of A. Frank Bonner as the University’s 12th president in April 2006, will be part of all future academic processions.

Carved from dark mahogany wood and standing 42” tall, the mace features rich aspects of Gardner-Webb’s history and mission through architectural carvings, Christian symbols, the official seal and the declaration of the University’s motto, “Pro Deo et Humanitate” (For God and Humanity). It is also marked by a series of polished silver bands highlighting pivotal points in Gardner-Webb’s history and includes a list of the institution’s principals and presidents.

The Medallion

First unveiled at the May 2006 graduation ceremonies to signify Dr. A. Frank Bonner’s first spring commencements as the president of Gardner-Webb University, this medallion will again be worn at today’s ceremony by all candidates for graduation and by all faculty and staff. The medallion, sporting the Gardner-Webb seal and motto, along with the institution’s founding date of 1905, was cast specifically for the May 2006 event and continues to be worn by all the participants in commencement exercises.
A Brief History of Gardner-Webb University

On December 2, 1905 the Boiling Springs High School was chartered as a result of an initiative sponsored by the Kings Mountain Baptist Association (Cleveland County) and the Sandy Run Baptist Association (Rutherford County). Three years later, the first campus structure, the Huggins-Curtis building, was completed.

In 1928 in response to the changing educational needs of the area, the institution was transformed into the Boiling Springs Junior College. The Great Depression created many obstacles for the College, but its survival was secured by the sacrifices of many loyal supporters. One such instance occurred in 1932 when the school contracted with teachers to run the College on the condition that the teachers pay all expenses for food, books, supplies, heat, water, and lights and then accept for their own pay what was left from fees and gifts. There were at least two occasions in the 1930's when trustees made motions to close the school. The proposals failed (once by a single vote) and the college survived.

Shortly thereafter, North Carolina Governor, O. Max Gardner, began devoting his energy, time, and wealth to strengthening and guiding the college. On June 15, 1942 the trustees voted to change the name to Gardner-Webb Junior College in honor of Gardner and his wife Fay Webb-Gardner. During the following year, the institution embarked on a $300,000 financial campaign. At the conclusion of this initiative, the trustees announced that the school was debt-free.

Enrollment stood at 1300 when Gardner-Webb was granted senior college status in 1969. In 1971, the first graduates of Gardner-Webb Senior College received their Bachelor's degrees. During this same year, the Christian Service Organization was established to provide scholarships to students preparing for ministry.

The institution became a pioneer in distance learning in 1978 with the establishment of the GOAL (Greater Opportunity for Adult Learners) Program. In 1980, the first Master's Degree program was offered - a Master's of Arts in Education with concentrations in early childhood, middle school, and physical education.

In 1991, Gardner-Webb was recognized by the John Templeton Foundation as a character building school. The School of Divinity was established in 1992, with the initial group of students enrolling in Spring 1993. Two other significant events occurred during 1993 - the school changed its name to Gardner-Webb University and the Master of Business Administration program began in earnest.

The University began offering its first doctoral program in 2001 - the first graduates with the Doctor of Ministries degree received their diplomas at the May 2004 commencement ceremonies. A second doctoral degree program, the EdD in Educational Leadership, was added in 2004.

The Purpose of Gardner-Webb University

Gardner-Webb, a private Christian, Baptist-related University, provides superior undergraduate and graduate education strongly grounded in the liberal arts. By fostering meaningful intellectual thought, critical analysis and spiritual challenge within a diverse community of learning, Gardner-Webb prepares its graduates to make significant contributions for God and humanity in an ever-changing global community.
Academic Regalia

Academic Regalia, as we know it, traces its origins to the Middle Ages, first to the church and later to the guilds. The apparel is little changed in design, colors and symbolism. The earlier forms of caps, gowns, and hoods served not only to declare the wearer's rank and station, but also to provide warmth in cold, drafty halls.

Since 1895, most colleges and universities in the United States have subscribed to a uniform code of academic dress designed to show the various degrees, the courses of study and the institutions conferring the degrees.

**Gowns** – usually black; the distinguishing mark is the sleeve:
- Bachelor - a long pointed sleeve
- Master - an oblong sleeve open at the wrist
- Doctor - a bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars.

**Hoods** – lined with silk in colors identifying the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet edge indicates the discipline in which the degree was earned:
- Agriculture
- Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business
- Dentistry
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Fine Arts, Architecture
- Forestry
- Journalism
- Law
- Library Science
- Medicine
- Music
- Nursing
- Oratory (Speech)
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Public Administration (including Foreign Service)
- Public Health
- Science
- Social Work
- Theology
- Veterinary Science

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- White
- Drab
- Lilac
- Copper
- Light Blue
- Orange
- Brown
- Russet
- Crimson
- Purple
- Lemon
- Green
- Pink
- Apricot
- Silver Gray
- Olive Green
- Dark Blue
- Sage Green
- Peacock Blue
- Salmon Pink
- Golden Yellow
- Citron
- Scarlet
- Gray

**Mortarboard and Tassel** – the black mortarboard may be worn with each type of gown. Those holding doctoral degrees may wear gold tassels; others usually wear black. Some colleges and universities prescribe velvet tams with gold tassels for those with doctorates.
December 2010 Commencement Details

A total of 299 degrees are scheduled to be conferred by Gardner-Webb University at today’s commencement ceremony. This is the third fall graduation ceremony since 1974 and only the fifth in Gardner-Webb’s history.

The number of undergraduate degrees to be awarded is 182, with 106 of these being Bachelor of Science degrees received by students graduating from Gardner-Webb’s GOAL program. The most popular GOAL majors are Business Administration (31), Social Sciences (27), Accountancy (21). The 49 Bachelor of Science graduates from Gardner-Webb’s traditional undergraduate program most often chose Elementary Education (18) as their field of study. Twenty Bachelor of Arts degrees will be awarded with Religious Studies (8) the most popular major. In addition, 5 Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees, 1 Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, and 1 Bachelor of Music degree will be awarded.

A total of 117 degrees will be awarded at the post-baccalaureate level, 116 of which will be Master’s degrees in the following categories: 33 Master of Arts, 27 Master of Business Administration, 20 Master of Divinity, 18 Master of Accountancy, 11 Master of Science in Nursing, 4 Master of Arts/Education Specialist, and 3 International Master of Business Administration. One student will receive the Doctor of Ministry degree.

**Statistics above are accurate as of December 7, 2010**

Honors and Recognition

Graduation Honors

To be eligible for baccalaureate honors, the student must have completed a minimum of 64 hours at Gardner-Webb. Based on the Gardner-Webb cumulative GPA, the top 12% of the graduates in each of the following programs will be recognized: Arts and Sciences (DAY); Arts and Sciences (GOAL); Business (DAY); and Elementary Education/Physical Education. Of this total, approximately 17% will be designated as summa cum laude, 33% magna cum laude, and 50% cum laude. Associate degree candidates with an overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 are awarded honors recognition.

Honor graduates wear gold cords as part of their academic regalia. The specific level of honor recognition will be announced as the diploma is awarded.

Alpha Chi (DAY Program) AX

AX is a national organization for students in all disciplines who place in the top 10% of the junior and senior classes. Membership in Alpha Chi (AX) is the highest academic honor available to students at Gardner-Webb University.

Alpha Sigma Lambda (GOAL Program) ΑΣΛ

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society is devoted to the advancement of scholarship and to the recognition of nontraditional students continuing their higher education. Its purpose is to honor superior scholarship and leadership in adult students.
Commencement Ceremony
Monday, The Twentieth of December
Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center
Ten O’clock in the Morning
A. Frank Bonner, President
Presiding

The Prelude
Selected Music
The Gardner-Webb University Orchestra
Patricia C. Sparti, Conducting
Professor of Music, Chair, Department of Fine Arts

The Processional
Fanfare for the Common Man
Pomp and Circumstance #1 in D Major, Op. 39
Aaron Copland
Edward Elgar

The Academic Processional
The University Mace Bearer
The Faculty Marshals
The Candidates for Degrees
The University Faculty
The Chief Marshal
The Platform Participants

The Ringing of the Bell
Ashleigh Katherine Blue
Alpha Chi President

Opening Remarks
A. Frank Bonner
President

The Invocation
Dennis Scott Bell
Master of Divinity
Newton, North Carolina

The National Anthem
Led by Tracy C. Jessup
Vice President for Christian Life and Service and Minister to the University
Key/Smith

The Greetings from the Trustees
C. Lorance Henderson, L.H.D.
Chair, Board of Trustees

The Scripture Reading
Old Testament
Proverbs 3:5-6
Eddie Lee Ponder
Master of Divinity
Shelby, North Carolina

New Testament
Philippians 4:8-9
Christa Lauren Edwards
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies
Concord, North Carolina

The Special Music
“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”
The Gardner-Webb University Choir of Students and Alumni
Arranged by K. Lee Scott
Paul J. Etter, Conducting
The Recognition of Student Awards

Senior Scholastic Achievement
Most Outstanding Female Graduate Medal
Most Outstanding Male Graduate Medal

The Introduction of the Commencement Speakers

Aileen Mitchell Lawrimore
Master of Divinity
Asheville, North Carolina

Xan N. Moss
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies
Fairfield, Ohio

D. Shannon Varriale
Master of Arts in Middle Grades Education
Shelby, North Carolina

Commissioning Ceremony

Major Brian Luti
Afghanistan Pakistan Hand

The Conferring of Degrees

Presented by

Benjamin C. Leslie

C. Earl Leiningder
Associate Provost for Arts and Sciences

Gayle Bolt Price
Associate Provost for Schools

Conferred by

A. Frank Bonner

The Alma Mater

Led by Tracy C. Jessup

Hammett-Hammett

The Closing Prayer

Danny M. West
Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program

The Recessional

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov “Procession of the Nobles”
When the Caisons Go Rolling Along
Olympic Fanfare

from Mlada
Gen. Edmund L. Gruber
John Williams

The audience is requested to remain standing until the graduates have exited the arena.

Emily Robertson
Interpreter for the Deaf

Rachel Buck
Captionist

*The international flags displayed at today’s commencement ceremony represent the home countries of various members of the graduating class and the student body at large.
Bachelor of Science

Michele Lynn Adams
Sarah Elizabeth Adams
Ashley Kaiulani Ancho
Robert Franklin Angel, Jr.
Billie Jo Arnett
Connie J. Bailey
David Edward Baldwin
Shanka K. Baldwin
Sheila Lovelace Barnard
Cynthia Crawford Barnette
Glenda P. Beck
Karon Denise Bolick
Daniel Paul Bonifaci
Janet M. Brooks
Kimberly Renee Brown
Paige Lenora Brown
Sandra Ann Brown
Tammy Renee Bryant
Brooke Marie Bull
Beverly Ann Butler
Ernest Craig Byars
Jamie Hutchins Carver
Jessica Moore Casale
Timothy Evans Chambers
Carlton James Chism, Sr
Jessica L. Clayton
Susan Renee Cockerham
Kelly Bridges Collum
Susan Tilley Combs
Carmen Sharon Connelly
Timothy B. Cook
Darlene F. Cromer
Kimberly Creed Davis
Marshall E. Dill
Richard Alexander Dominguez
Shea Joanna Doty
Kemuel Jacques Durr
Krystal Renee Eakes
Frederick Emory Enamait
Nathan Andrew Estes
William Derek Farmer
Shannon Maria Fernanders
Grayson Ross Flittner
Kurt Michael Fulginiti
Jacqueline Rena Goddard
Kyle Lynwood Gordon

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Social Sciences
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Human Services
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Social Sciences
Sports Management
Human Services
Social Sciences
Computer Information Systems
Physical Education
Accounting
Social Sciences
Business Administration
Elementary Education
Human Services
Social Sciences
Criminal Justice
Accounting
Business Administration
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Religious Studies
Human Services
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Sports Management
Marketing
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Computer Information Systems

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Wilkesboro, NC
Pinnacle, NC
Seven Springs, NC
Morganton, NC
Mill Spring, NC
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Rutherfordton, NC
Bostic, NC
Shelby, NC
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Charlotte, NC
Spruce Pine, NC
Valdese, NC
Robbins, NC
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Granite Falls, NC
Sherman, IL
Waxhaw, NC
Mooresboro, NC
Forest City, NC
Hickory, NC
Marshallville, NC
Winston Salem, NC
Rougemont, NC
Lowgap, NC
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Spartanburg, SC
Pilot Mountain, NC
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Matthews, NC
Shelby, NC
Clemmons, NC
Jermaine Dacosta Grandison
Donna Mayberry Grant
Brittany Nicole Gregory
Nicole Marie Guifarro
Casey Sain Harmon
Sara Doreatha Harper
Kristin Alison Hefferon
Michelle B. Hendrix
Sean Ashley Hildreth
Kinette Hill
Newly Byron Hill
Timothy Bryan Hodges
Kyle Robert Hoffner
William Wallace Hollis, III
Luvon Meschiael Hudson
Klaus Christoph Thomas Hutschalik
Lynn D. Ingram
Sheryl Thomas Iravani
Brandon Jarrard Jackson
Lindsey Katherine Jackson
Allison Renae Jarvis
Timothy Paul Johnson
December K. Jones
Jacinta Deana Jones
Lawrence Tewh Keah, Sr.
John Tyler Kettering
Sarah Marie Keyser
Samuel Lee Killion, Jr.
Phyllis Renae Lail
Elizabeth Farmer Lancaster
Nicole Danyelle Leach-Herndon
Erika Beatriz Linares
Vernell Tamika Logan
Jennifer Rose Longworth
Ronnie Jerome Lovett
Mustafa Ahmed Mahgoub
Aasha Renee Marshall
Florence Parris Martin
Diana Elizabeth McLaughlin
Lisa R. McLendon
Robin Denise McMillian
Risa Maria Medlin
Kathy R. Miller
Michelle A. Miller
Jessica Lynn Morrison
Bobbie Jo Morton
Travis Jonathan Mull

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Brian Lee Peak
Dustin Ross Porter
Jimmy Lee Porter
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Jennifer Lynn Pruitt
Ralph Calvin Pruitt
Gloria Diannne Quick
Anthony Wayne Rash
Maria Louisa Rebollar
Misty Waters Rogers
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Joy Nichole Sellers
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Angela Michal Stewart

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Acknowledging One God – Creator and Sustainer of life, and Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; committing to self-giving service displayed in Christ-like moral action that respects the dignity and value of every person.

BAPTIST HERITAGE
Affirming historic Baptist values such as the freedom of individual conscience and the right of people to worship God as they choose, the authority of Scripture in matters of faith and practice, the priesthood of every believer, the autonomy of the local church, and the separation of church and state.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Encouraging visible enthusiasm for knowledge, intellectual challenge, continuous learning, and scholarly endeavors; inviting pursuit of educational opportunities within and beyond the classroom for the joy of discovery; and inspiring accomplishment within one's field of study.

LIBERAL ARTS
Offering broad-based exposure to the arts, humanities and sciences and to each field's unique challenges, contributions, and life lessons; complementing the acquisition of career-related knowledge and skills with well-rounded knowledge of self, others, and society.

TEAMWORK
Working collaboratively to support and promote shared goals, assuming responsibility willingly, meeting commitments dependably, handling disagreement constructively, and persevering despite distraction and adversity.

STUDENT-CENTERED FOCUS
Providing students an environment that fosters intellectual and spiritual growth; encourages physical fitness, service, social and cultural enrichment; strengthens and develops moral character; and respects the value and individuality of every student.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Assisting campus, local, national, and global communities through education, outreach, and research; fostering dialogue and action in support of human welfare and environmental stewardship.

DIVERSITY
Studying and celebrating our world's rich mix of cultures, ideologies, and ethnicities; respecting and welcoming students without regard to ethnicity, gender, religious commitment, national origin, or disability.
The Alma Mater
Hammett-Hammett

At the foot of the mountains
Is our College; proud she stands,
Serving all who want her service,
Blessing all with out-stretched hands.

With our hands we will serve thee.
Gardner-Webb, our college fair;
In our love we will uphold thee;
Our wealth we'll gladly share.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater;
We sing our love to thee;
We pledge our hearts in deep devotion
Our love, our faith, eternally.
At Gardner-Webb University, we seek a higher ground in higher education – one that embraces faith and intellectual freedom, balances conviction with compassion, and inspires in students a love of learning, service, and leadership.

Located in Boiling Springs, North Carolina, Gardner-Webb University is home to nearly 4,000 students from 39 states and 24 countries.

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