



COLLEGE *of the* OZARKS®

118th COMMENCEMENT

Howell W. Keeter Gymnasium

Point Lookout, Missouri

May 10, 2025 • 10:00 a.m.



JIMMY CUMMINGS COMMUNITY PASTOR FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

Jimmy Cummings serves as one of the regional Community Pastors at Fellowship Bible Church of Northwest Arkansas, where he has been on staff since 2012. Jimmy is passionate about making disciples and developing healthy leaders within the church through the context of small group ministries. He currently shepherds Community Groups within the church and oversees the Fellowship Rogers Marriage Enrichment Ministry, Men's Ministry, and Discover Fellowship.

Prior to 2012, he was on staff at First Baptist Church of Branson, Missouri, from 2009-2012, serving as a worship pastor. During this season, Jimmy received a master's degree from the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies.

Jimmy graduated from College of the Ozarks in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in International Business. Both Jimmy and his wife, Megan, are proud

graduates of College of the Ozarks. They were married in the Williams Memorial Chapel at C of O in 2007. After graduation they lived on campus, and Jimmy served four years as the Director of the Baptist Student Union.

Jimmy and his wife reside in Rogers, Arkansas. They are passionate about family discipleship and consider parenting their three beautiful children, JP (11), Owen (9), and Lily (7), one of their primary callings and a tremendous source of joy. Their children attend Providence Academy Classical School. Jimmy was born and raised in St. Charles, Missouri. He is a devout Cardinals baseball fan. He loves to hike, fish, camp, kayak, four-wheel and dirt bike. One of his favorite places to do these things is in Gunnison, Colorado.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH COMMENCEMENT

Prelude	Emily Eifert <i>Cum Laude</i>
* Academic Procession	Ozark Highlanders Pipe Band
* Presentation of Colors	C of O Bobcat GOLD Program
* The National Anthem	College of the Ozarks Chorale
* Posting of Colors	C of O Bobcat GOLD Program
* Invocation	Alison Wagner <i>Summa Cum Laude, Thrive Pathway</i>
Welcome	Dr. Brad S. Johnson <i>President of the College</i>
Special Music: "More Than Conquerors" by Jay Rouse and James Berrian	College of the Ozarks Chorale Mr. Gregg Busch, Conductor <i>Associate Professor of Music</i> Accompanied by Mrs. Cheryl Busch
Presentation of Speaker	President Johnson
Commencement Address: "Your Passion Will Follow Your Purpose"	Mr. Jimmy Cummings <i>Community Pastor, Fellowship Bible Church NWA</i>
Awards Presentation Eugene Charles Wittick Award Dr. Mildred Letton Wittick Award	Dr. Eric W. Bolger <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>
United States Army Commissioning Ceremony	BG James Schreffler <i>Vice President for Patriotic Activities</i>
Commissionee: 2LT Ryan Wade, Military Police Corps	Military Science Department Cadre
Honors Recognition: Ozarks Fellowship Servant Leadership Award	President Johnson
Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees	Provost Bolger
Conferring of Degrees Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science in Nursing	President Johnson
* Prayer and Benediction	Seth Miller <i>Magna Cum Laude, Thrive Pathway</i>
* Recessional and Postlude	Ozark Highlanders Pipe Band

* The audience will please stand as able

Presenting the College of the Ozarks Graduating Class of 2025

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Amelia Danielle Aguilera
*Family Studies/Social Services:
Marriage & Family
Springfield, MO*

Sarah E. Alferink **
*Psychology
Holland, MI*

Ben Robert Alleger *^
*Conservation & Wildlife
Management and Ecology & Field
Biology
Clinton, MO*

Nickolas Allen Anderson
*Business Administration
Branson, MO*

Isabella Grace Arbuckle *
*Child Studies
Kansas City, MO*

Joel Matthew Argueta
*Allied Health Science
Bentonville, AR*

Maranatha Joy Ashley
*Family Studies/Social Services:
Marriage & Family and Social
Work
Republic, MO*

Lexie Danaee Ashlock
*Animal Science
Prim, AR*

Abbey Leigh Aulds *
*Animal Science
Marble Falls, AR*

Alaina Lorene Badgwell
*Exercise Science
Harrison, AR*

Nathan B. Bailey
*Computer Information Science
Owaneco, IL*

Grace J. Bair
*Child Studies
Steelville, MO*

Haley Marie Bakeberg
*Agriculture Education
Lebanon, MO*

Jared Daniel Banister
*Recreation & Sports Management
Somonauk, IL*

Brooke Michelle Barker
*Criminal Justice
Weatherford, OK*

Bryce Jacob Beason
*Business Administration
Clark Fork, ID*

Ian Gary-Leon Behm
*Ecology & Field Biology and
Conservation & Wildlife
Management
Christopher, IL*

Blythe Olivia Michael Benefield
*Allied Health Science
Paragould, AR*

Levi Dakota Besser
*Business Administration
Stockton, CA*

Helen Margaret Bingham
*Management
O'Fallon, MO*

Maggie Cecilia Bishop
*Management
Siloam Springs, AR*

Erica Paige Blackwood
*Family Studies/Social Services: Social
Work
Lamar, MO*

(a) graduating in absentia

Graduating with honors:

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

^ Thrive Pathway

The THRIVE Pathway is a leadership honors program that helps College of the Ozarks students grow in leadership, character, and service. It consists of four core requirement programs and various other explore opportunities that encourage students to invest in the five-fold mission of the College as they grow in leadership, character, and service.

Lucy Elaine Blackwood <i>Exercise Science</i> <i>Branson, MO</i>	Scott Michael Brusherd <i>Engineering</i> <i>Battlefield, MO</i>	Alyssa Joy Clapp <i>Early Childhood Elementary Education</i> <i>Kansas City, MO</i>
Morgan Elizabeth Blandford ^ <i>Animal Science</i> <i>Republic, MO</i>	Isabella Violet Buell <i>Child Studies</i> <i>Belton, MO</i>	Evan Lee Clark <i>Conservation & Wildlife Management</i> <i>Arlington, TX</i>
Carson Bradley Bookhout <i>Marketing</i> <i>Ozark, MO</i>	Graciela Cilinia Bueno ^ <i>Child Studies</i> <i>Springfield, MO</i>	Blaine Jackson Cline <i>Finance</i> <i>Ozark, MO</i>
Garrett William Bowyer <i>Computer Information Science</i> <i>Farmington, MO</i>	Brooklyn Grace Burtless ** <i>Psychology</i> <i>Branson, MO</i>	Elise Ann Cline * <i>Accounting CPA Pathway</i> <i>Topeka, KS</i>
Erica Elaine Bradley ^ <i>Management and Biblical Studies</i> <i>Fair Grove, MO</i>	Warren Seth Burton ^ <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Saint James, MO</i>	Andrea Marie Comfort <i>Psychology</i> <i>Sedalia, MO</i>
Jessica Lynn Bradley ^ <i>Psychology and Family Studies/Social</i> <i>Services: Marriage & Family</i> <i>Fair Grove, MO</i>	Philip Michael Busenitz ***^ <i>Criminal Justice</i> <i>El Paso, TX</i>	Alexis Taylor Brooks Cook * <i>Psychology</i> <i>Branson, MO</i>
Emma Joy Brinkman <i>Business Administration</i> <i>Lee's Summit, MO</i>	Samantha Marie Carstens ***^ <i>Psychology</i> <i>Fruita, CO</i>	Ryon Lee Coursen <i>Conservation & Wildlife Management</i> <i>Salem, MO</i>
Jacob Andrew Brinkman <i>Psychology</i> <i>Chanute, KS</i>	Opal Nicole Casey <i>Child Studies</i> <i>Harrison, AR</i>	Stephen Clark Coy <i>Ecology & Field Biology and</i> <i>Conservation & Wildlife</i> <i>Management</i> <i>Harrisburg, MO</i>
Michael Joseph Brisbin <i>Family Studies/Social Services:</i> <i>Social Work</i> <i>Wellington, MO</i>	Trinity Emma Chafin <i>Child Studies</i> <i>Austin, AR</i>	Ashton Nicole Crouch <i>Animal Science</i> <i>Chillicothe, MO</i>
Joshua Fu Brodie <i>Finance</i> <i>Olathe, KS</i>	Bailey McKenna Chamberlain <i>Business Administration</i> <i>Dexter, MO</i>	Corey Craig Crutchfield <i>Family Studies/Social Services:</i> <i>Social Work</i> <i>Poplar Bluff, MO</i>
Landon Neil Brown <i>Business Administration</i> <i>Salisbury, NC</i>	Madelyn Elizabeth Chesney * <i>Allied Health Science</i> <i>Sterling, KS</i>	Landen Jonathon Cuckler <i>Psychology</i> <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>
	Taylor Nicole Childers *^ <i>Accounting CPA Pathway</i> <i>Ozark, MO</i>	

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Lindale, TX

Mitchell John Dyck **
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Christian Apologetics
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Agribusiness
Reeds, MO

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General Studies
Spokane, MO

Tyla Grace Ewing
Animal Science
Kearney, MO

Leah Rebekah Fadenrecht *^
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Pueblo West, CO

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Finance
Twin Falls, ID

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Work and Marriage & Family
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*Accounting CPA Pathway
Sherwood, MI*

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Osage, IA*

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*Early Childhood Elementary
Education
Steelville, MO*

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*Criminal Justice
Conway, AR*

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*Engineering and Mathematics
Marshfield, WI*

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*Psychology
St. James, MO*

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Marriage & Family
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Cedarcreek, MO*

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Auxvasse, MO*

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Holtgrieve **
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Peculiar, MO*

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Work and Marriage & Family
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Concordia, MO*

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Studies
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Ouanaminthe, Haiti*

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Overland Park, KS

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Psychology
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Exercise Science
Messina, Italy

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Computer Science
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Management
Seymour, MO

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Child Studies
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Red Cloud, NE

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Computer Science
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Engineering
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Allied Health Science
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Viola, AR

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Management
Clermont, FL

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Horticulture
Springfield, MO

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Computer Science
Marshfield, MO

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Family Studies/Social Services: Social
Work
Harrison, AR

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Seneca, MO

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Birch Tree, MO

Andrew Gabriel Martinez
Recreation & Sports Management
Purdy, MO

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Branson, MO

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Kutter Dovell Schulte
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Bonner Springs, KS

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Marketing
Carthage, MO

Skyelynn Isabella Seewald
Management
Branson West, MO

Serenity MaCayla Sims
Studies in Education
Rolla, MO

Conner Steven Skillern
Management
Branson, MO

Jesse Daniel Smith ^
Engineering
Springfield, MO

Tyler Brant Smith
Business Administration
Salem, IL

Nathaniel Thomas Smithey
Engineering
Bonham, TX

Clinton Douglas Spracklen
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Accounting CPA Pathway and
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Springfield, MO

Keaton Gene Terry
Computer Information Science
Clever, MO

Abigail Grace Tharp *
Conservation & Wildlife Management
Shirley, AR

Heaven Pyper Lynne Tiller
Psychology and Criminal Justice
Bakersfield, MO

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Child Studies
Eureka, MO

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Management and Finance
Timbo, AR

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Early Childhood Elementary Education
Broken Arrow, OK

Drew Michael Vachon *
Accounting
Siloam Springs, AR

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Marketing
Hull, IL

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Business Administration
Ozark, MO

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Alton, MO

Hannah Lyn Matea Warman **
Exercise Science
Camdenton, MO

Jeb Carson Welch
Business Administration
Dover, AR

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Family Studies/Social Services: Social
Work and Psychology
Fox, AR

Nathan James Widener **^
Psychology
Edgar Springs, MO

William Conner Woodall
Marketing
Penelope, TX

Xander Thomas Zimmerman
Business Administration
Ashland, MO

Jessi Lee Willhite *
Business Administration
Houston, MO

Payson James Woods
Agribusiness
Cabot, AR

Alona Leah Zornes
Management
Arnold, MO

Jada Simone Williams **^
Family Studies/Social Services: Social
Work
Dike, TX

Faith Violet Wunderlich ^
Family Studies/Social Services: Social
Work
Altenburg, MO

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kathryn Claire Anderson
Christian Apologetics and Psychology
Crane, MO

Nathaniel Paul Boley
Instrumental Music Education: K-12
Cassville, MO

Clancy Milynn Callahan *
Journalism
Swifton, AR

Micah Rae Arnold **^
Music and Christian Apologetics
Nashville, IL

Josie Ann Bookhout *
Public Relations
Oswego, KS

Mikala Michelle Carlyon
History (Social Science) Education
Jane, MO

Allison Marie Atcheson
History
Belton, MO

Megan Elizabeth Botta *^
Public Relations and Christian
Apologetics
Roach, MO

Zachary Ryan Cernelison
History (Social Science) Education
Rolla, MO

Corban Garrett Bausch
Video Production
Kimberling City, MO

Elise Danielle Bragdon **
English
Lake Lure, NC

Rylee Danielle Casey
Public Relations
Eldon, MO

David Nathaniel Bessert
Theatre
Harrah, OK

Abigail Mikka Budine **
English
Faucett, MO

Matthew Ervine Clark
History and Video Production
Malden, MO

Wesley Allen Blake
General Studies
Rolla, MO

Amelia Elizabeth Burton *
Biblical Studies
Iola, KS

Kobe Thomas Clay
Theatre
Mount Ida, AR

Carmen Lee Bolding
Music Theory & Composition
Branson, MO

Addison Dawn Calderon
Vocal Music Education: K-12
Coldwater, KS

Elijah Richard Clymer *
General Studies
Stella, MO

Bryce Trevor Coleman- Console *** <i>Biblical Studies</i> <i>Malden, MO</i>	Jacob Lee Henry <i>Video Production</i> <i>Stockton, MO</i>	David James Mazula * <i>Journalism</i> <i>Oregon, IL</i>
Michelle Lynn Crain <i>General Studies</i> <i>Fan Ling, Hong Kong</i>	Keely Lou Hoffman ^ <i>Spanish</i> <i>Bolivar, MO</i>	Brianna Nicole Meendering <i>Christian Studies</i> <i>Clever, MO</i>
Emily Moreland De Oliveira ^ <i>Studio Art: Ceramics</i> <i>Contagem, Brazil</i>	Kailey Bliss Hollmann ^ <i>Christian Studies</i> <i>Branson, MO</i>	Elise Nichole Merillat **^ <i>Event Management</i> <i>Springfield, MO</i>
Thomas David Demopoulos <i>Public Relations</i> <i>Malvern, AR</i>	Emily Grace Howser * <i>History</i> <i>Antlers, OK</i>	Seth Aaron Miller **^ <i>Christian Studies and Biblical Studies</i> <i>Carthage, MO</i>
Sarah Jean Dickey * <i>Video Production</i> <i>Springdale, AR</i>	Anabelle Claire Humphreys (a) <i>Journalism</i> <i>Hollister, MO</i>	Elizabeth Joy Moeller *** <i>Journalism</i> <i>Troy, MO</i>
Emily Joy Eifert * <i>Vocal Music Education: K-12 and</i> <i>Piano Performance</i> <i>Elizabethtown, PA</i>	Trinity Dawn Lepard <i>English</i> <i>Maynard, AR</i>	Jonathan Wesley Myers <i>English</i> <i>Orlando, FL</i>
Aubrie Dawn Fewin *^ <i>Video Production</i> <i>Carthage, MO</i>	Kyla Leeann Lindsey * <i>English</i> <i>Overland Park, KS</i>	James Samuel Nelson <i>History</i> <i>Dallas, TX</i>
Autumn Lynn Garrett <i>Journalism</i> <i>Independence, MO</i>	Abby Jazmin Lowe ** <i>Piano</i> <i>Crocker, MO</i>	Murena Grace Nelson *** <i>Studio Art: Painting</i> <i>Lee's Summit, MO</i>
Cassidy Mae Gillum <i>Studio Art: Painting</i> <i>Elmwood, IL</i>	Lindsey Elise Magness ** <i>Christian Apologetics</i> <i>Broken Arrow, OK</i>	Gabrielle Nicole Petentler <i>Biblical Studies</i> <i>Independence, MO</i>
Elias George Richards Hall <i>Video Production</i> <i>Jacob, IL</i>	Savannah Ellen Malam ** <i>Studio Art: Graphic Design and</i> <i>Computer Art</i> <i>West Plains, MO</i>	Grant Isaiah Phelan <i>Video Production</i> <i>Kissee Mills, MO</i>
Ian Christopher Hearn ^ <i>English</i> <i>Boise, ID</i>	Gideon Loyal Martin <i>Christian Studies</i> <i>Nixa, MO</i>	Eliana Sera Plumb *** <i>English</i> <i>Hermann, MO</i>

Erika Beth Porter
Public Relations
Branson, MO

Jacob Lee Priestner
Theatre
Springdale, AR

Caden Joseph Prock
History
Ava, MO

Abigail G. Provenza
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Bella Vista, AR

Grace Ellen Rainwater **
Theatre
Las Vegas, NV

Braden Tyler Roberts *
Instrumental Music Education: K-12
Fort Gibson, OK

Emma Marie Schoeller ***
Public Relations
Willard, MO

Samuel Steven Seitz
Christian Studies
Branson, MO

Lydia Danielle Settles
Studio Art: Painting
Kimberling City, MO

Caleb Michael Shaughnessy
Video Production
Kansas City, MO

Mallory Elizabeth Stroud
Studio Art: Ceramics
O'Fallon, IL

Jayme Rebekah Tanner
Studio Art: Graphic Design and
Computer Art
Chewelah, WA

Brock Elijah Thompson
Studio Art: Ceramics
Salem, MO

Grant Crewse Thompson
Music Ministry
Nixa, MO

Emma Katherine Thorpe
Studio Art: Graphic Design and
Painting
Skiatook, OK

Bonnie Joy Van Wormer ***
English Education
Spokane, WA

Anna Claire Veit *
Theatre
Bartlesville, OK

Hannah Grace Vorse
Music and Psychology
Nixa, MO

Alison Lee Wagner ***^
History
Ballwin, MO

Madelynne Phyllis Walker *
Agricultural Development
Narvon, PA

Emma Grace Walters
Theatre
St. Clair, MO

Matthew Anson Wamsley
Studio Art: Graphic Design
Pacific, MO

Seth Adams Whittington
Video Production
Norfolk, VA

Kyall Brent Williams
Biblical Studies
Sulphur Springs, TX

Rebecca Mainnie Aine Wilson ^
Public Relations
Harrison, AR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Faith Justine Bair ***

*Nursing
Steelville, MO*

Zoey Jayne Davis

*Nursing
Wichita, KS*

Amandia Leigh Smith

*Nursing
Mayo, FL*

Jacquelynne Christine Boyd

*Nursing
Springfield, MO*

Ryan Daniel Khoury

*Nursing
Beirut, Lebanon*

Amelia Anna Stone

*Nursing
Lockwood, MO*

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MISSION

To provide the advantages of a Christian education for the youth of both sexes, especially those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to procure such training.

VISION

The vision of College of the Ozarks is to develop citizens of Christlike character who are well-educated, hardworking, and patriotic.

This theme is carried out in the daily lives of students as they develop their work ethic through the College's Work Education Program. Students work 560 hours each year toward their cost of education, and the remainder is provided by generous supporters from all across America.

PILLARS

Academic: To provide a sound education, based in the liberal arts.

Vocational: To promote a strong work ethic, encouraging the development of good character and values.

Christian: To foster the Christian faith through the integration of faith with learning, living, and service.

Patriotic: To encourage an understanding of American heritage, civic responsibilities, love of country, and willingness to defend it.

Cultural: To cultivate an appreciation of fine arts, an understanding of the world, and adherence to high personal standards.

CORE VALUES

I. Steward Faithfully. God calls us to faithfully steward his gifts; therefore, we will faithfully steward the College's mission, vision, goals, and resources (people, finances, time).

II. Create Community. God calls us to grow up together into Christ; therefore, we will cultivate a community that fosters personal growth and thriving by valuing, respecting, and lovingly speaking and receiving the truth from one another.

III. Pursue Good. God calls us to be salt and light; therefore, we will influence others for good, both inside and outside the College, through selfless service, the pursuit of excellence, and living with Christlike character and integrity.

IV. Practice Hospitality. God calls us to be hospitable; therefore, we will provide a gracious, welcoming environment for all we meet.

V. Demonstrate Gratitude. God calls us to give thanks; therefore, we will practice gratitude in all we do.



We welcome parents and friends to College of the Ozarks for today's graduation and hope you will enjoy our beautiful campus during your visit. We invite you to visit the Clint McDade Orchid Collection, The Keeter Center, Lest We Forget 9/11 Memorial, the scenic view from Point Lookout overlooking Lake Taneycomo, Patriots Park, the Scripture Garden, and "The Empty Cross™."



LEGENDARY LEADERSHIP

Throughout its history, the College has benefited from the goodwill and generosity of many persons; however, a few individuals, in particular, have made especially significant contributions. Thanks largely to the vision of five men, C of O has progressed from its simple beginnings in 1906 to become a respected and forward-looking institution of higher learning that has not forgotten, and will never forget, its original mission.

These men—the Reverend James F. Forsythe, Mr. L. W. Hyer, Dr. Robert M. Good, Dr. M. Graham Clark, and Dr. Jerry C. Davis—have brought C of O to where it is today. We salute them warmly at these commencement ceremonies. Their names will always be linked with the success of this institution.

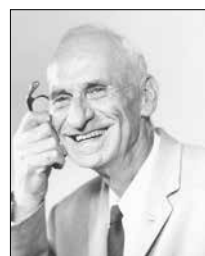
The Reverend James F. Forsythe (top left) was a young missionary who founded The School of the Ozarks.

Mr. L. W. Hyer (top right) established the Hyer Trust, which continues to benefit the College.

Dr. Robert M. Good (middle left) was the longtime President who prepared The School for greater opportunities as a college.

Dr. M. Graham Clark (middle right) As President, Dr. Clark was instrumental in establishing the College program. He later served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Jerry C. Davis (bottom) As President, Dr. Davis established the K-12 School of the Ozarks Laboratory School and the College's Nursing and Engineering programs. He currently holds the title of President Emeritus.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic costume worn at American college exercises goes back in its essential features to the middle ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded in the middle ages as a part of the clergy. Hence, they wore clerical garb largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day—not merely on special occasions, but as their regular costume.

The head covering of the academic costume developed out of the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. In the universities, this skullcap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by degree-holders of the European universities. In this country, it has been generally replaced by the familiar mortarboard, which retains the medieval tassel.

The hood (the medieval caputium) was originally a covering worn over the head in bad weather, and otherwise draped onto the shoulders, like the monk's cowl. At first, it was worn by faculty and students alike; however, in the early sixteenth century, it was restricted to graduates, and thus came to be the mark of a degree holder. Today, each college has its distinctively colored hood-lining, by which its graduates may be recognized in academic processions.

The gown worn today is the medieval robe and seems to have been borrowed from the habit of the Benedictine monks. In the middle ages, undergraduates, bachelors, and masters

could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns—the master's gowns were often furred—and this survives today in the ornamentation found on the doctoral gowns.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves, and the borders of most hoods are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these follow:

WHITE	Arts and Letters
DRAB	Business Administration
COPPER	Economics
ORANGE	Engineering
BROWN	Fine Arts
PURPLE	Law
LEMON	Library Science
APRICOT	Nursing
PINK	Music
LIGHT BLUE	Education
BLUE	Philosophy
SAGE GREEN	Physical Education
GOLD	Science
SCARLET	Theology