



# THE MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
EDUCATES, MENTORS AND  
INSPIRES LEARNERS TO FULFILL  
THEIR GOD GIVEN POTENTIAL.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Call to Order **DR. SADA KNOWLES**  
Dean, College of Outreach and  
Innovation

Processional Medley **SYMPHONIC BAND**  
Dr. George Schrader, Conductor

"The Star Spangled Banner"  
(Smith/Key) **SYMPHONIC BAND**

Pledge of Allegiance **MADISON STEPHENS**  
Student Government President

"An American Tribute"  
(Douglas Wagner) **UNIVERSITY CHORALE/  
SYMPHONIC BAND**  
Dr. Milton Pullen, Conductor  
Dr. George Schrader, Conductor

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"  
(Peter C. Lutkin) **UNIVERSITY CHORALE**  
Dr. Milton Pullen, Conductor

Invocation **DAN KITE**  
Father of Graduate

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APRIL 26, 2024 | 10:00 AM

Introduction of Guest **DR. KEN JONES**  
University President

Commencement Speaker **DALE KNOX**  
Senior Vice President, Accounting  
Dallas Cowboys Football Club  
Father of Graduate

Presentation of Diplomas **DR. BRIAN STARR**  
University Provost

Closing Remarks **DR. KEN JONES**

“Hail to Oklahoma Christian”  
(H. Fletcher) **HOPE EVANS**  
Bachelor of Music Education '24

Benediction **MATT DOWELL**  
Father of Graduate

Recessional

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## ALUMNI SURVEY

Graduates, please let us know your post-graduation plans in our alumni survey by scanning this QR code!



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Call to Order	<b>DR. SADA KNOWLES</b> Dean, College of Outreach and Innovation
Processional Medley	<b>SYMPHONIC BAND</b> Dr. George Schrader, Conductor
"The Star Spangled Banner" (Smith/Key)	<b>SYMPHONIC BAND</b>
Pledge of Allegiance	<b>ROSELINE HAULSEY</b> Mother of Graduate
"An American Tribute" (Douglas Wagner)	<b>UNIVERSITY CHORALE / SYMPHONIC BAND</b> Dr. Milton Pullen, Conductor Dr. George Schrader, Conductor
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Peter C. Lutkin)	<b>UNIVERSITY CHORALE</b> Dr. Milton Pullen, Conductor
Invocation	<b>CHRIS HAWORTH</b> Father of Graduate

**APRIL 26, 2024 | 2:00 PM**

Introduction of Guest **DR. KEN JONES**  
University President

Commencement Speaker **DALE KNOX**  
Senior Vice President, Accounting  
Dallas Cowboys Football Club  
Father of Graduate

Presentation of Diplomas **DR. BRIAN STARR**  
University Provost

Closing Remarks **DR. KEN JONES**

“Hail to Oklahoma Christian”  
(H. Fletcher) **STEPHEN GAUB**  
Bachelor of Music Education '24

Benediction **DAN FITZSIMMON**  
Father of Graduate

Recessional

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Call to Order **DR. SADA KNOWLES**  
Dean, College of Outreach and  
Innovation

Processional Medley **POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE**  
(Elgar, arr. Grundman)

Pledge of Allegiance **AUDREY REDFEARN**  
MBA '24

"The Star Spangled Banner"  
(Smith/Key) **JASON COON**  
OC Music Major

Invocation **TODD WEDEL**  
Husband of Graduate

Introduction of Guest **DR. KEN JONES**  
University President

APRIL 26, 2024 | 4:00 PM

Commencement Speaker **KEVIN LAWRENCE**  
Chief Financial Officer BancFirst Corp.

Presentation of Diplomas **DR. BRIAN STARR**  
University Provost

Closing Remarks **DR. KEN JONES**

"Anthem", from Chess Benny Anderson, **JASON COON**  
Björn Ulvaeus, Tim Rice Accompanied by Miho Fisher

Benediction **DR. BRIAN STARR**

Recessional

# 10AM & 2PM COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



## DALE KNOX

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SENIOR VICE  
PRESIDENT,  
ACCOUNTING  
DALLAS COWBOYS  
FOOTBALL CLUB

Dale Knox, CPA, CGMA, is the Senior Vice President of Accounting for the Dallas Cowboys Football Club. With a dedicated tenure of 22 years, he operates from The Star in Frisco, Texas and AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Knox's professional journey began with a Bachelor of Accounting from Abilene Christian University in 1994, followed by significant roles including four years as an auditor with Arthur Andersen and five years as controller for Fitz & Floyd prior to his position with the Cowboys.

Beyond his professional commitments, Knox finds fulfillment as a Shepherd at the Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland, Texas, and enjoys volunteering with the youth group.

At home in Garland, Knox shares his life with his wife of 28 years, Nichole. They are proud parents to three accomplished children, all alumni of Oklahoma Christian University. Jacob, who graduated in 2021 with a degree in biology, is currently pursuing his PA certification at UT Southwestern. Joshua, graduating today, has achieved a dual degree in accounting and finance along with his masters in accountancy. Their youngest, Jenna, is poised to graduate next year with a biology degree before embarking on her own journey to obtain her PA certification.



# 4PM COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



## KEVIN LAWRENCE

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CHIEF FINANCIAL  
OFFICER BANCFIRST  
CORP.

Kevin served as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of BancFirst Corp., a publicly-traded bank headquartered in Oklahoma City, OK from 2013-2024. Prior to his role as CFO, Kevin worked in public accounting, primarily with "Big 4" accounting firms. Kevin graduated from Oklahoma Christian University in 2001 with a degree in Accounting. Kevin also serves on the boards of Oklahoma Christian University, Columbia Christian School and Citizens Caring for Children. He and his wife, Devin, have 3 children.

# COLLEGE OF BIBLE

Dr. Jeremie Beller, Dean

# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Dr. Jim Baird, Chair

## GRADUATE DEGREES

### MASTER OF ARTS

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**JODY LYNN COMPTON**

Christianity and Culture

**ZACHARY AUSTIN SHAFFER**

Biblical and Theological Studies

**JEB WALKER KLAFTER**

Christianity and Culture

**JAMES A. SIMMONS**

Christianity and Culture

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Jeff Simmons, Dean

# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Jeff Simmons, Chair

## GRADUATE DEGREES

### MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

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**SANA AHMAD KING**

**BRIGHT MELISSA VICTOIRE  
WADJA**

**BABAR USMAN**

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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**MELISSA BAKUNZI**

Project Management

**STEPHANIE ZUKERR DAVIS**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

**JULIA BEARD**

Finance

**TRENTON LEE DOBBS**

General Business

**EZOUA PAUL-EMILE BEKRO**

Project Management

**COLIN DUNN**

Finance

**CHASE BERBERICH**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

**BRADEN SCOTT EGGLESTON**

Finance

**EMMANUEL WANJU BILOLO**

Finance

**ABRAHAM GAHENDA**

Project Management

**COLTEN S. BROWN**

Project Management

**JOSEPH GATETE**

Project Management

**PEYTON JAMES CHENAULT**

Project Management

**ANDREW SCOTT HAAGENSEN**

Finance

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Jeff Simmons, Dean

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONT.

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**TREVOR DON HALE**

Project Management

**JAMES RANDALL MCGOWAN**

Project Management

**LANDON BRYCE HAMEL**

Project Management

**AUSTIN C. MCNAIR**

International Business

**STEPHANIE HEREDIA**

International Business

**SAVANNAH KATHERINE**

**MINCEY**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

**HOPE ELLIS HILL**

Project Management

**YVETTE UWAMAHORO**

**MUGIRANEZA**

Project Management

**CHELICIE R. HOLLOWAY**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

**JOSIANE MUKAYIRANGA**

International Business

**EVAN K. JOHNSON**

Finance

**CYNTHIA MUNYANA**

International Business

**PATRICK KARERA**

Project Management

**JACQUELINE MUTAMBA**

Project Management

**LINDA KARUNGI**

Project Management

**CAROLYNE - MUTETELI**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

**AMANDA KAYUMBA**

Project Management

**RICHARD NDAHIRO**

Project Management

**PRESTON TYLER KING**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

**FANNY ISHIMWE NDAYAMBAJE**

Project Management

**NATHAN ANDREW KWAN**

Marketing

**KEIRA MALEIGHA NEAL**

Finance

**KOKOU AMENYO LASMOTHEY**

Project Management

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONT.**

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**JO BLISSE NGARAMBE**

Project Management

**ESTHER NIGHT KALIZA**

Project Management

**SANDRA NISE**

Human Resource Management

**JEAN BOSCO NSANZIMANA**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

**YVONNE NSHUTI**

Project Management

**JEANNETTE NSINGA**

Human Resource Management

**MICHAEL NTAMBARA**

Project Management

**LANDOUARD NZAMURATA**

General Business

**UWASE NKWIHOREZE ORNELLA**

International Business

**TAYLOR JOSIAH PLATTNER**

Marketing

**DARIOS SAIID POWERS**

Finance

**AUDREY CHE' REDFEARN**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

**GAJU RWAYITARE**

Project Management

**JOHN PETER RWEMA**

International Business

**EVAN ALEXANDER STARR**

Marketing

**VINH CHAN THAI**

Project Management

**GIORGIA TURRI**

Project Management

**JULES TUYISENGE**

Finance

**LYS BRENDA UMULISA**

Project Management

**ANGE UMUTONI**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

**JENNA GRACE VOGT**

Leadership and Organizational  
Development

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Jeff Simmons, Dean

## MASTER OF SCIENCE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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NAVEEN REDDY BAJJO

ASHRAFUL ALOM MUNNA

CHAITANYA GATLA

ALEXANDRE RODRIGUES

PRABHA KC

JELTE VAN ATTEN

GABRIEL KNAUT

SAIKRUPAL RAO VOLEM

## DUAL DEGREES

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CHEYENNE ROSE DENISON

Marketing, Marketing Mangagemnt  
Bachelor of Science  
Master of Business Administration

JOSHUA MITCHELL KNOX

Finance, Accounting  
Bachelor of Business Administration,  
Master of Accountancy

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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WERA AGASARA

Business Administration

JOSIAH LYNN BURNS

Marketing Management

ANDREW T. ALONZO

Sports Administration

MOUN'TAE J. EDMUNDSON

Business Administration

NATHANAEL S. ANDERSON

Business Administration

KELLEN WESLEY FERGUSON

Sports Management

NOAH MICHAEL BOSLEY

Finance

BROOKLYN J. FINK

Accounting

JAXTON MICHAEL BOYD

Sports Management

BLADEN W. FLYNT

Finance

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONT.**

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**ALEX GARCIA**  
Sports Management

**CASEY GIRARDOT**  
Accounting

**HALEY AUTUMN GRANT\*\***  
Marketing Management

**MADELINE HARRISON**  
Marketing Management

**HANNAH GRACE HARTMAN\*\*\***  
Finance

**NOAH D. HASSE**  
Business Administration

**RACHEL MADALINA HILL**  
Management

**CHRISTIAN MATTHEW HUERTA**  
Sports Management

**SAMUEL DAVID INGRAHAM\*\***  
Accounting

**MARCUS JOHNSON**  
Business Administration

**KARLYN DALE KENNER**  
Sports Management

**JOSEPH CAMERON LEWIS\*\*\***  
Accounting

**MILES LEE MANS**  
Marketing Management

**NICKOLAS RAY MARRIS**  
Marketing Management

**KENNEDY MICHELLE  
MATTOCKS**  
Management

**LUKE S. MCELHINNY\*\***  
Finance

**AMBER GAYLE MILLER\*\*\***  
Finance

**KYRA ELIZABETH OWENS**  
Business Administration

**JONAH MICHAEL PAGE**  
Business Administration

**MIKAYLA E. PHILLIPS\*\*\***  
Business Administration

**RYLAN ANDERSON SCHLUP**  
Accounting

**DAVID SCOTT**  
Accounting

**MILES MONROE SLATER**  
Sports Management

**MUNA TAMANG\***  
Management

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Jeff Simmons, Dean

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONT.

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**TYLER M. TOTH\***

Finance

**CHANCE EDWARD**

**WESTERVELT**

Sports Management

**BRAEDAN SCOTT WARWICK**

Management

**REED D. WILSON\***

Sports Management

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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**BRAYDON S. FRENCH**

Sports Wellness & Recreation  
Management



# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Byron Newberry, Dean

# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Byron Newberry, Chair

## GRADUATE DEGREES

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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**ANVESH AKULA**

Software Engineering

**HARSHAVARDHAN GARIKALA**

Data Science

**MOUNIKA BANDI**

Software Engineering

**SIDAVASU GRANDHI**

Software Engineering

**SURAJ KUMAR BANGARI**

Software Engineering

**RAJESH HATKAR**

Software Engineering

**SHALINI BHUYKA**

Software Engineering Emphasis

**REVANTH JAMPANA**

Software Engineering

**DEEKSHITH REDDY**

**CHANDUPATLA**

Data Science

**IRAKOZE MAURICE JYAHEZA**

**THARUN GOWD JOGI**

Software Engineering

**PAVAN KUMAR DATHURI**

Software Engineering

**JONATHAN JUSTUS**

Cybersecurity

**SAI DIVYA EADARA**

Software Engineering

**SAI VIVEK REDDY**

**KOTHIREDDY**

Software Engineering

**RY FLEMING**

Artificial Intelligence

**VIGNAN RAJ LINGAMPALLY**

Software Engineering

**RAJITHA GADIPARTHI**

Software Engineering

**PAVAN SAI MANNE**

Software Engineering

**LAKSHMI PRASANNA GANTA**

Software Engineering

# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Byron Newberry, Dean

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE CONT.

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**SHIVARAM MYNENI**

Software Engineering

**HARISH REDDY NADAVALURU**

Software Engineering

**ROSHINI NARALA**

Software Engineering

**JULIE NGUYEN**

Software Engineering

**KRISHNA NUKALA**

Data Science

**RAYFORD NENE AKROFI**

**OCANSEY**

Cybersecurity

**VENKATA SAI SRIMANTH**

**PARUCHURI**

Software Engineering

**SRIKANTH PAVULURI**

Data Science

**SAI KIRAN KUMAR**

**RAYAVARAM**

Software Engineering

**JACI LEE REICHENBERGER**

Software Engineering

**IAN MACKENZIE ROBISON**

Software Engineering

**KALEN JAMES SMITH**

Data Science

**SUMANTHRAJ VANKUDOTH**

Software Engineering

**UMA MAHESWARI YALAGAPATI**

Software Engineering

**AJITH KUMAR YAVA**

Software Engineering

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

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RUTHUWARDHAN REDDY  
ALETI

JEEVAN REDDY ANTHAM

PRIYANKA BANDA

SANTHOSH BANDA

KRISHNA TEJA BAVISETTY

JASWANTH SAI SANKAR REDDY  
BHEEMANADHUNI

SAI RAM NAYAK BHUKYA

MOHAN VENKATA KRISHNA  
CHINTALAPUDI

NAGA GOPI CHAND  
CHITTINENI

DINESH KUMAR DATTI

JAMES DAVIS

SULAKSHMAN KUMAR DIVI

JOSHUA PAUL FORD

SRINIDHI RAO GANNAMANENI

MATTHEW LLOYD GEER

HARSHIKA GOLLAVILLI

ANILKUMAR GOVINDU

DILEEP KUMAR GURRAM

PRANEETH JANGA

RAHUL KUMAR JONDHLEY

PRANAY RAJ KANAKALA

AVINASH KANCHANAPALLY

PRANEETH KUMAR KANDADI

HARSHA VARDHANA REDDY  
KANDHI

VAMSI KRISHNA KARI

BHARATH KUMAR KASETTI

SRI SAI TEJA YADAV  
KESAMONI

JAYASREE KOLLA

VISHWANATH REDDY KOPPULA

ADITYA MEHER SWAROOP  
KURAGANTI

VENKATESH LENKALAPALLI

NEELAM REDDY MARELLA

# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Byron Newberry, Dean

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING CONT.

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AUSTIN GREGORY MCLEAN

BALAAUSHYA PEETA

ARUN KUMAR MENGANI

DEEPAK REDDY POREDDY

EVAN BRANT MERTES

RAJINI KANTH PURUGULA

SHIVA SAGAR MERUGU

YAGNADEEP PUTTAGUNTA

VAMSI PRASANNA REDDY  
MORASANI

NAMBURI RASHMIKA RANI

SHASHANK REDDY MUDEM

RAMAKRISHNA VARMA  
RUDRARAJU

SAI KIRAN NAGAM

SAI AKILESH KUMAR  
SINGIRIKONDA

NITISH NAKIRIKANTI

SRI VIKAS YASALAPU

YESWANTH REDDY  
NALLAMILLI

ARUN KUMAR SRIRAMOJU

DURGA PRASAD NALLAMOTHU

PAAVAN SAIRAM TIRUMALA

SAI SUMANTH NEELAMRAJU

SURENDRANATH CHOUDARY  
VADLAMUDI

RAHUL NELLURI

JOGENDRA VALLABHANENI

THERESA T. NGUYEN

JASWANTH VASUBOINA

VIKAS PABBA

SRIHARSHA REDDY  
VATTIPALLY

PARDHASARADHI REDDY  
PANNALA

EMMY MARIE YOSHIDA

VAMSI KRISHNA PARA

# DUAL DEGREES

## ENGINEERING

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### CALEB BOS

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Master of Science in Engineering

### JOSHUA HALL CAMPER

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Master of Science in Engineering

### NYK CAGE MADISON\*

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Master of Science in Engineering

### NICHOLAS COLE HOWARD\*\*\*

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Master of Science in Engineering

### BENJAMIN I. KING

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Master of Science in Engineering

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

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### ELIJAH W. COYLE

Bachelor of Computer Science with Gaming and Animation, Master of Science in Computer Science - Software Engineering

### SEBASTIAN FINLEY\*\*\*H

Bachelor of Computer Science with Gaming and Animation, Master of Science in Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence

### JULIA MIKSUCAS FLORES

Bachelor of Computer Science, Master of Science in Computer Science - Software Engineering

### ALEXANDRIA JORDAN

### HENDRYX-JAMES\*\*\*

Bachelor of Computer Science - Cybersecurity, Master of Science in Computer Science - Cybersecurity

### MAURICE JYAHEZA IRAKOZE\*\*

Bachelor of Computer Science, Master of Science in Computer Science - Software Engineering

### CARL LOWELL JACKSON\*

Bachelor of Computer Science with Business, Master of Science in Computer Science - Software Engineering

# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Byron Newberry, Dean

## COMPUTER SCIENCE CONT.

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**WILLIAM X. MCDONALD**  
Bachelor of Computer Science,  
Master of Science in Computer  
Science - Data Science

**ANDREW MOYER\*\*\***  
Bachelor of Computer Science -  
Cybersecurity, Master of Science in  
Computer Science - Cybersecurity

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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**AMANDA CATHERINE BASS**  
Cybersecurity

**DEVORAH ROSE FITZSIMMONS**  
Cybersecurity

**NICOLE BASS\*\*\***  
Cybersecurity

**GENET GEBREMICHAEL**  
Computer Science

**DANIEL SUDDUTH  
BILLINGSLEY**  
Cybersecurity

**JUSTIN D. GEIS\*\***  
Math

**KELBY EUGENE CRISS\***  
Cybersecurity

**SOLOMON D. GRANGER**  
Computer Science

**NATHAN HUNTER CURNUTT**  
Cybersecurity

**KATRINA JOY KENYON\*\*\***  
Computer Science

**JUSTIN HUGH DAVIS\*\*\*H**  
Computer Science with Business

**JORDAN LEE**  
Math

**NICHOLAS DREBOT**  
Computer Science with Gaming and  
Animation

**JAXEN LUKE MCRAY\*\*\***  
Computer Science with Business

**PATRICK ZANE FIKE**  
Computer Science with Business

**JACOB NIXON**  
Cybersecurity

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CONT.**

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**HASWINAA DEVI NAIR  
SUTTON\***  
Math

**TRINITY J. WILSON**  
Cybersecurity

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

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**MORGAN ELISE DEMUTH\*\***  
Engineering

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

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**ELIZABETH KAYTLYN  
SKELTON\*\***  
Math

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

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**GARRETT PAUL ADELMANN**

**CAMDEN WAYNE MILLER**

**JOSHUA HAN DEVRIES\*\*\***

**DALTON CONNOR SMITH\***

**COLIN MATTHEW  
MCBRIDE\*\*\*H**

# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Byron Newberry, Dean

## BACHELOR OF OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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WILL ROGER BARNACLE

CANTON WAYNN PROCTOR\*\*

GARRETT BOONE

JAVIN BYRON SMITH

BRADEN C. BURTON\*\*\*

ZACHARY BLAKE SNOW\*\*

CADEN MATTHEW FORKNER\*\*

SAMUEL LAWRENCE WALTER\*

CALLY MALYN LYTAL\*\*

GAVIN ALEXANDER WELCH

CHANEY RAINES MARTIN\*

PAYTON THOMAS WELCH\*

ETHAN COLE MOSTEK\*\*H

LOGAN MICHAEL WILLIAMS\*\*



# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Brian Simmns, Dean

## COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP

Dr. Brian Simmons, Chair

### GRADUATE DEGREES

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP

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**THOMAS MAURICE BULLOCK**  
Leadership

**AARON HUNTER**  
Educational Leadership

**JOSEPH CARTER**  
Organizational Leadership

**QUINTON JOHNSON**  
Leadership

**COLBY CHRISTPHER FERIS**  
Organizational Leadership

**JOHN LIAZ**  
Organizational Leadership

**ELLISE GABRIELLE FOREMAN**  
Educational Leadership

**ELDON G. BRITT**  
Global Leadership

**KEAGAN A. GUSTIN**  
Organizational Leadership

**ASIYHA UNYKE SMITH**  
Leadership

**JAREN LAYNE HILL**  
Organizational Leadership

**REBECCA LEE WEDEL**  
Leadership

### DUAL DEGREES

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**MADISON FAITH LEGER\*\*\***  
Public Communication and  
Leadership, Leadership  
Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts  
in Leadership

**RHYU WILLIAM LEPAGE**  
Interdisciplinary Studies, Leadership  
Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts in  
Leadership

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Brian Simmons, Dean

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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**DESTINY D. BAILEY**  
Gaming and Animation

**ABRIL TAMARA REYES**  
Gaming and Animation

**AUSTIN DAVID BYRD\*\*\***  
History

**LANAI MAURISHA RUSSELL**  
English Pre-Law

**TRENT JACKSON HESTER**  
History Pre-Law

**JESSICA MARIE SHELTON**  
Gaming and Animation

**LOGAN MILLER**  
Teaching English as a Foreign  
Language

**SAMUEL AVET VAUGHN**  
Music

**MELANIE R PENNINGTON\***  
Gaming and Animation

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

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**ELIZABETH NOELLE  
MARBLE\*\*\*H**  
Social Studies Education

**JACEE K. SIMONS\*\*\***  
English Education

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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**JULIA RRAN BATTALIOU\*\***  
Gaming and Animation

**MICHAELA JOELLE HAYEN\*\*\*H**  
Gaming and Animation

**REBECCA MARY EMERSON\*\***  
Art

**ANGELYNA D'LONNE HOOKS**  
Graphic Design

**ROXY SKYE FRANKS\*\*\***  
Graphic Design

**CARL C. HUDSPETH\*\*\***  
Gaming and Animation

**GEORGIA GATES**  
Graphic Design

**ASHLEE DAWN JACKSON\***  
Interior Architecture

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS CONT.

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**ISAIAS HERNANDEZ MUNOZ\***  
Gaming and Animation

**MADERA EMILY SORTORS**  
Gaming and Animation

**MOLLY REED ODELL\*\***  
Interior Architecture

**OLIVIA R. SAVILL\*\*\*H**  
Art

**ALLEN WILLIAM RADER\*\*\***  
Gaming and Animation

**MCKENZIE JANETTE TEEL**  
Gaming and Animation

**CAMRYN ADDISON RICHARDS**  
Interior Architecture

**JOSEPHINE MARIE TISELL**  
Interior Architecture

**HEATHCLIFF RODRIGUEZ**  
Gaming and Animation

**BRAILEE NICOLE ZAJAC\*\*\***  
Art

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

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**HOPE ELIZABETH EVANS**  
Music Education with Vocal

**STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER GAUB**  
Music Education with Instrumental

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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**BRANDON M. ALLEN**  
Film and Media Production

**CAROLYN ANN CLARK**  
Interdisciplinary Studies

**JOHNATHAN COLE BEHM**  
Public Communication

**JOEL R. CRAWFORD**  
Gaming and Animation

**ZANE A. BENTLEY**  
Interdisciplinary Studies

**NAKIA YVONNE CULLOMO**  
Interdisciplinary Studies

**MICHAEL JAMAL BUCKLEY**  
Interdisciplinary Studies

**MARY ELLEN DUVALL\*\*\***  
Public Communication and  
Leadership

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Brian Simmons, Dean

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CONT.

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Teaching Students with Disabilities

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# CHARGE TO GRADUATES

As Oklahoma Christian University Trustees, we have prayed regularly for you, our students. Even after today, we will continue to pray for you and your families. On this day of celebration, we offer you these words:

First, choose to live an extraordinary life. God did not create us to coast, waste time frivolously or merely seek comfort. He calls us to love Him with all that we are and to love others like we love ourselves. He wants us to make a difference with our lives.

Second, maintain your idealism and optimism. Own a confidence that, with God's help, you can make real and lasting differences in your life and the lives of those around you. Know that you can make a difference – even when life hits you hard and you experience disappointment and failure.

When life becomes drudgery and difficult, know you can still make a difference. If your marriage is struggling and loved ones let you down, if disease attacks and your health fails, if you make serious mistakes in your life choices, know that even then you can fulfill God's intentions for your life. You can make a difference in the lives and souls of the people around you, as you lean

on God's strength and love. And, when you succeed – in your career, your finances and your relationships – do not forget that God is the source of those blessings, and do not forget the purpose for which you have been given them: to bless those around you.

Third, make learning a lifelong pursuit. By continually seeking to learn more about God and his handiwork, you will draw closer to Him and you will be equipped to serve Him and to serve others.

Finally, during your time here, you've become a part of the University. You have invested in yourself by being here, and while here, you've connected with faculty, staff and each other. You are now a part of us. We are proud you are our alumni and we are proud Oklahoma Christian is your alma mater. We challenge you to stay connected to each other and to the University. We look forward to hearing and seeing where you go from here.

We urge you to get involved and stay involved. Whatever challenges or opportunities may come your way, we pray you will seek to serve God faithfully. May God's richest blessings be yours in the days ahead.

