

FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

# Commencement

May 10, 2025





# Welcome, everyone, to this joyous day!

Commencement is a time to look both back and forward—more so now than ever as we conclude our celebration of Fresno Pacific University's 80th year.

Eight decades ago, a group of Mennonite Brethren visionaries established Pacific Bible Institute to plant a place in Central Valley soil where their young adults could grow in faith and knowledge. Today we stand gratefully in the shade of trees we did not plant. We honor the countless individuals who created our rich history by eagerly cultivating a fruitful future.

Commencement represents the culmination of academic achievement as students, faculty, staff, family and friends come together to celebrate the dreams of students fulfilled.

Our graduates have been transformed in mind and spirit during their time here. The *Fresno Pacific Idea* calls learning, "a journey toward deepened meaning and faith growing out of creative encounter with Christ and the world." You are prepared to serve others through sacrificial love, making a difference in communities both near and far.

Graduates, look around at the multitude cheering you on—today and in all your future endeavors! Savor the moment, reflect on your journey and thank all who supported you along the way. As you leave this place, remember, "The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

Congratulations again on achieving this significant milestone.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "André" followed by a stylized surname.

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President, Fresno Pacific University

## 80 Years of Faith – Wisdom – Service

This academic year Fresno Pacific University proudly celebrates its 80th anniversary, marking eight decades of transformative impact and endless possibilities. This significant milestone highlights the university's unwavering commitment to Christ-centered education and its profound legacy of empowering students. Through dedication to academic excellence and spiritual growth, Fresno Pacific continues to nurture leaders who are equipped to make a difference in the world. As we honor our past, we look forward to a future filled with even greater achievements and opportunities, staying true to our mission of shaping lives for service and leadership.



## Honorary Doctorate for Edmund Janzen

In today's morning ceremony, Fresno Pacific University will bestow an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters upon a distinguished leader, scholar and servant of Christ—Edmund Janzen.

For decades, Edmund has exemplified a life dedicated to faith, scholarship and service. As a professor, mentor and administrator, he has shaped generations of students, guided faculty with wisdom and strengthened the mission of Christian higher education. Edmund served as the fifth president of Fresno Pacific from 1975 to 1985. His deep commitment to the integration of faith and learning has left an indelible mark on this institution and the global Anabaptist community. Edmund's influence extends beyond the classroom. Through his leadership in biblical education and his steadfast dedication to the church, he has helped bridge the worlds of academia and ministry, always pointing others toward Christ-centered excellence. His legacy is one of integrity, humility and an unwavering commitment to truth and service.



## Speaker Biography

**Aaron Box, MBA**, brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to his role as national director of the U.S. Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. Aaron most recently served as senior pastor of North Park Community Church in Eugene, OR, beginning his ministry more than 20 years ago as a youth pastor in Darmstadt, Germany, and later serving as youth pastor and interim lead pastor at Seaside (OR) Christian Church. He has also been project manager for Stadia Church Systems and a co-founding pastor of Restore Community Church. His extensive volunteer work includes membership on the USMB Leadership Board and the executive committee of Harlow Neighbors Association. Aaron earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible/Theology and Youth Ministry from Multnomah University and a Master of Business Administration with a management concentration from Bushnell University. He and wife Jennifer have two children and reside in Eugene.

## Commencement Information

Commencement is a significant event for our graduates and we thank you for helping us maintain an appropriate spirit of celebration and dignity throughout the ceremony.

- In consideration of those around you, please turn off all cell phones.
- Parents and caregivers with young children are asked to see that they do not interfere with the enjoyment of others.
- Family and friends who wish to take photographs or videos must do so from their seats.
- The inclusion of a student's name in the program does not guarantee the student is fully qualified to graduate.

Please see an usher if you need assistance during the ceremony.

# **Fresno Pacific University | May 10, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.**

## **Undergraduate Commencement Program**

### **Ringing of the Bell**

**Darrell Blanks, M.A.**  
Clinical Associate Professor, Education  
Chair, Faculty Senate

### **Processional**

### **Welcome**

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President

### **Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21, NLT**

**Cyinna Drotos, M.A.**  
Assistant Director, Department of Student Development

### **Special Music**

Concert Choir  
**Jeffrey Wilson, D.M.A.**, Conductor  
**Walter Saul, D.M.A.**, Keyboard

### **Speaker Introduction**

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President

### **Commencement Address**

**Aaron Box, MBA**  
National Director, U.S. Conference  
of Mennonite Brethren Churches

### **Congregational Hymn**

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"  
By Kate B. Wilkinson

Concert Choir  
**Jeffrey Wilson, D.M.A.**, Conductor  
**Walter Saul, D.M.A.**, Keyboard

### **Nickel Excellence in Teaching Award (NETA)**

**Presented by Alison R. Noble, Ph.D.**  
Provost/Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

### **Harold Haak Award**

**Presented by Alison R. Noble, Ph.D.**  
Provost/Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

### **Honorary Doctorate**

**Presented to Edmund Janzen, MTS**

Presented by

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President

**Joshua Wilson, J.D., M.A.**  
Chair, Board of Trustees

### **Congratulations from the Board Chair**

**Joshua Wilson, J.D., M.A.**  
Chair, Board of Trustees

### **Presentation of Graduates**

**Alison R. Noble, Ph.D.**  
Provost/Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

### **Conferring of Degrees**

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President

### **Distribution of Diplomas**

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President  
**Joshua Wilson, J.D., M.A.**  
Chair, Board of Trustees

### **Benediction**

**Brian Davis, M.A.**  
Campus Chaplain

### **Recessional**

### **Postlude**

**Walter Saul, D.M.A.**, Keyboard

# **Fresno Pacific University | May 10, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.**

## **Graduate Commencement Program**

### **Ringing of the Bell**

**Darrell Blanks, M.A.**  
Clinical Associate Professor, Education  
Chair, Faculty Senate

### **Processional**

### **Welcome**

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President

### **Invocation**

**Doug Bartsch, M.A.**  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Education and  
Administrative Services, Program Coordinator

### **Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21, NLT**

**Nichole Mosqueda**  
Member, Board of Trustees

### **Special Music**

Concert Choir  
**Davis Maga (MA '25),** Conductor  
**Walter Saul, D.M.A.,** Keyboard

### **Speaker Introduction**

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President

### **Commencement Address**

**Aaron Box, MBA**  
National Director, U.S. Conference  
of Mennonite Brethren Churches

### **Congregational Hymn**

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"  
By Kate B. Wilkinson  
Concert Choir  
**Jeffrey Wilson, D.M.A.,** Conductor  
**Walter Saul, D.M.A.,** Keyboard

### **Seminary Service Award**

**Presented by Alison R. Noble, Ph.D.**  
Provost/Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

### **Congratulations from the Board Chair**

**Joshua Wilson, J.D., M.A.**  
Chair, Board of Trustees

### **Presentation of Graduates**

**Alison R. Noble, Ph.D.**  
Provost/Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

### **Conferring of Degrees**

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President

### **Distribution of Diplomas & Hooding**

**André Stephens, Ph.D.**  
President  
**Joshua Wilson, J.D., M.A.**  
Chair, Board of Trustees

### **Benediction**

**Jordan Ringhofer, M.A.**  
District Minister, Pacific District Conference  
of Mennonite Brethren Churches

### **Recessional**

### **Postlude**

**Walter Saul, D.M.A.,** Keyboard

# 2025 GRADUATES

## School of Graduate and Professional Studies

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### Master of Arts

#### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Tyler Dean Bowser  
Adan Garcia  
Eric Manuel Garza  
Valerie Leanne Goodall  
Ryan Michael Martens  
Kristina Marie Smith  
Justin Kyle Witt

#### APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Jennifer Altamirano  
Heiddy Arellano  
Rianna Cisneros  
Cassidy Monique Fernandez  
Jasmine Ortiz Gutierrez  
Madilyn Erin Hernandez  
Courtney Hill  
Deserai Denise Lee  
Angela A Mejia  
Katelyn Gloria Mejia  
Ashley Nicole Moreno  
Melanie Ocejo  
Irene Julie Patino  
Nancy Fernanda Ramirez  
Maribel Rodriguez  
Melva Leeann Weikle Carson

#### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Melissa Orique

#### DUAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY/SCHOOL COUNSELING

Juan Manuel Alvarado  
Ruth Elizabeth Carmona  
Daisy Janellie Cruz  
Jocelyn Rodriguez  
Vanessa Smith  
Hanan Sweis  
Meredith Renee Villagrana  
Alyssa Warren

#### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Monica Alexander  
Devon Pennell Crocker  
Courtney Michelle Ellis  
Erica Telfor Evans

Elizabeth Cruz Goodman  
Kimberly Rose Herbert  
Kate Follin Houk  
Inna Ivanov  
Amanda Jayne Lyons  
Jeannette Ashley Martinez  
Michael James Newkirk  
Victoria Angelica Soto  
Cavec Isaiah Vazquez

#### MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Nathaniel Ray Bryan  
Sheena Marie Dixon  
Megan Rose Edlund  
Christian Alberto Flores  
Julie Ann Flores  
Katherine Franco  
Geena Marin Gallardo  
Kimber Hardin  
Benjamin Edward Manuszak  
Desiree Moran  
Dani Elizabeth Munoz  
Gustavo Razo  
Andrea Lynn Rojas  
Aaron Jonathon Thron  
Valisity Vargas  
Katie Wadley

#### MINISTRY, LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE

Rocio Estrella Claros  
Cherish Michelle Hamilton  
Jadine Kuwahara  
Lisa A. Lindeman  
Jamie Marie Mack  
Gabriel Anthony Orozco  
Terrance Samuels

#### NEW TESTAMENT

Yuya Ono

#### READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS

Paulette Alatraste  
Tiffany Arellano  
Amy Lyn Arnold  
Jordyn Marie Bradley  
Yuliana C Ceballos  
Heather Michelle Doyle  
Jonathan Eugene Fuchs

Tabitha Marie Fynaut  
Nohemi Garcia  
Tuwanda Marie Harris  
Holly Suzanne Hurd  
Brook Lynette Justin-Silveira  
Kayla Michelle McCalvy  
Nou Moua  
Rosa Navarro Macias  
Alejandra Orozco Bedolla  
Charla Jenell Pierson  
Amezugbe  
Melany Ramirez  
Clara J. Silva  
Maria M. Trujillo  
Iris J Villalva Navarrete  
Janette Zamudio

#### SCHOOL COUNSELING

Victoria Artemisa Abas  
Brenda D. Alfaro  
Aria Alvarez  
Julia Daniella Amaya  
Byanca Arredondo  
Jacqueline Aviles Rodriguez  
Davion Baker  
Marissa Angelica Belmontes  
Amy Ruth Bullock  
Yosimi Santoy Calderon  
Crystal Campos  
Chloe Juliauna Cardenas  
Roxanne Castro  
Ariana Cervantes  
Sandy Chavez-Lopez  
Eva Anai Davalos  
Shae Michal Davis  
Anjelica Nichole Edwards-Bravo  
Rocio Carmina Enriquez  
Paola Helen Espinoza  
Kassandra Gallegos  
Anthony Garcia  
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Uyen Isaac Garza  
Julie M Gomez  
Lucerito Gomez  
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Agustin Guerrero  
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Crystal Felix Huaracha  
Jesus Isaguirre  
Biriana Isidoro  
Sehar Jabeen  
Mackenzie Rae Jacobsen  
Sylvie Ann Khal  
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Adilene Leon  
Juliette Katherine Leon  
Erik Ryan Longoria  
Desiree Lopez  
Cecilia Martinez  
Julio Martinez  
Kayla Larissa Medrano  
Breanne Mendez  
Jordan Murphy  
Dulce Maria Navarro Troncoso  
Maricruz Ochoa  
Leslie Ornelas  
Creighton Noah Page  
Maya Michelle Peña  
Mónica Angelique Requejo  
Lizbeth Reyes Gonzalez  
Monserrat Rivas  
Justin Robinson  
Rosa Maria Sanchez Rodriguez  
Roman Josias Romero  
Breanna Ruvalcaba  
Johnny Ray Sanchez  
Lizett Sanchez  
Sasha Marie Sanders  
Jazlyn Sauls  
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Jamie Lynn Serrano  
Alondra Roman Silva  
Diana Veronica Smith  
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## **SCHOOL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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Marissa Otilia Cantu  
Michael Andrew Carter  
Sabrina Castaneda  
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Faith Heath  
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Shirley Hernandez  
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Heather Marie James  
Araceli Jauregui  
Estela Rose Lopez  
Kailey Lopez  
Elena Lopez Loya  
Isabelle Magana

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Phua Morales  
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Alondra Tamayo  
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Lauryn Elaine Yarbrough

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Ledree Demaree Arellano  
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Ariana Rae Fridlund  
Michelle D Menefee  
Jordan Olivia Tello  
Touktou Xayavong  
Christal Ruby Zavala-Sanchez

## **STRATEGIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Hannah Paige Alanis  
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Cecil Jermaine Hale  
Ken Sem Kong  
Jose Omar Leon

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Briana Karli Rosiles  
Rylan James Tinsley  
Taylor Wallace  
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## **TEACHING**

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Tori Nicole Cronin  
Tiffany Catherine Day  
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Fabiola Garcia  
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Danya Imelda Gonzalez  
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Perry Inthalangsy  
Michael Lee Kruger  
Victoria Leal  
Jennifer Linares  
Celia Jenny Lopez  
Erin L Lowry  
Fanny Garcia Maldonado  
Claire Alexis Martineau  
Michaela C Mendoza  
Andrew Messinger  
Ryan David Morrow  
Humberto Osuna  
Aaron Christopher Pfitzer  
Candy Sea-Ann Quesada  
Luis Alberto Ramirez  
Gabriela Velarde  
Mayra Robles Garcia  
Kasey Saeteurn  
Kaylah Chermon Salinas  
Mia Santos  
Crystal Scott  
Isaiah M Silva  
Monica Valencia  
Priya Lenore Vandrick  
Ariel Vang  
Ismael Villasenor  
Kaitlynn Elizabeth Vryhof  
Katie Nicole Weimer

Victoria Xiong  
Calvin Ray Young

## **Master of Business Administration**

Maritza Ruby Altamirano  
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Marisol Amezcua-Garcia  
Jyson Anthony Ayala  
Bryan Rafael Banuelos  
Tatum Joy Benson  
Diana Isabel Daccarett Barrios  
Birgitta Sol Eggertsdottir  
Gerardo Gonzalez Ruiz  
Lovejot Kaur Dhatt  
Jashandeep Kaur  
Gagandeep Kaur  
Avery John Lewis  
Francisco Murdoch  
Khoa Dang Nguyen  
Kimberly Rane O'Keeffe  
Jessica Medina Orozco  
Rueben Charles Pauley  
Mackenzie Jaren Ross  
Danielle Puder  
Imelda Rodriguez Carrillo  
Manisha Kaur Sangha  
Maricela Ann Tejada  
Jeremy Gregory Torres  
Frank West

## **Master of Divinity**

Myrna Irene Addeman  
Tiffany Lorayne Brietigam  
Alex A Gonzalez

## **Master of Science**

### **NURSING**

Rafael Alejandrez  
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Anoopinder Kaur Brar  
Ashaneet Kaur Grewal  
Youa Khang  
Pazao Lor  
Ariana Mendoza  
Toungting Nankhati-Thepvong  
Brook Linnea Naples  
Princess Pearl Centeno Ortiz  
Hetaben Patel  
Kuljeet Kaur Sanghera  
Rashvinder Sra  
Xiong Mee Vang  
Ka Yeng Vang  
Andrew Villegas  
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## Master of Social Work

Eliana Arenas  
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Michelle Lynn Booker  
Candace Maria Camargo  
Esmeralda Castro

Jessica Jimenez-Cervantes  
Lila Leticia Delgadillo  
Vidal Espinoza  
Mario Alexis Flores  
Itzeel Franco  
Rosemary Yosemite Godinez  
Leanna Amanda Healy  
Irania Iliana Hernandez  
Alexa Islas

Libertad Esmeralda Lopez  
Ariatne Jezmin Mellado Ortiz  
Mykah Mitchell  
Eliseo Acosta Montes  
Alexis Maria Luz Moreno  
Dominique Michelle Munoz  
Alexis Liberty Navarro  
Norma Negrete-Sandoval  
Kayla June Nena Paguio

Vanessa Dominguez Prado  
Crystal Marie Romero  
Candelaria Nicole Sanchez  
Daniela Silva  
Tanisha Nicole Taylor  
Lynell Sebastian Taylor  
Ethan Richard Trotter  
Hannah Marie Wills

## Bachelor of Arts

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL EMPHASIS

Micah Barkenhagen  
Fatima De Jesus Cortez  
Angel De La Cruz  
Leticia Alise Lara

Ariana Quintero  
Magna Cum Laude  
Alexis Ranger-Dunbar  
Connor Semone

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ACCOUNTING

Sven Bangert  
Cum Laude  
Joleen S. Contreras  
Ben Cronau  
Magna Cum Laude  
Olivia Hannah Siagan Garcia  
Summa Cum Laude

Areli Jimenez  
Citlali Edith Mendez-Mendoza  
Summa Cum Laude  
Johnathan Michael Nichols  
Samantha Jean Snow  
Magna Cum Laude

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Faith Madrid Aguiar  
Summa Cum Laude  
Alfredo Albarran  
Elijah Joseph Burrell  
Summa Cum Laude  
Flores Carranza  
Nayalee Keyla Castillo Cortes  
Jessica Cervantez  
Summa Cum Laude  
Xai Chang  
Heather M Dukes  
Cum Laude  
Trenity R Jones

Aarondeep Kahira  
Helena Neufeld Kubik  
Briana Martinez  
Helena Miller  
Isabel Mendez  
Jessica Marie Mendez  
Kyle Oliphant  
Ashley Nicole Ortiz  
Magna Cum Laude  
Valerie Lynne Pedro  
Thomas Aurelio Perez III  
Summa Cum Laude

Evan Purslow  
Summa Cum Laude  
Antonia Felicia Robles  
Akhayla K Rogers  
Diego Ruiz  
Katarina Renee Serna  
Michelle Sevilla  
Andrew Michael Shepard  
Summa Cum Laude  
Debra Sylvester  
Summa Cum Laude  
Monica Villarreal  
Magna Cum Laude  
Melissa Alexa Castillo Young

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Lily Le  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - FINANCE  
Fabricio Pozas Saboya  
Aaliyah Nevaeh Seuell

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION  
Cynthia Allen  
Anna Heu  
Summa Cum Laude  
Elizabeth Lopes  
Cum Laude  
Clelia M. Marroquin

Gustavo Quiroz  
Cum Laude  
Alicia Michelle Rodriguez  
Summa Cum Laude

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT

Ryan Stuart Abbott  
Cum Laude  
Maria Sarai Castaneda Ramirez  
Magna Cum Laude  
Riley Freeman Creech  
Summa Cum Laude  
Tomás Escobar Franco  
Cum Laude  
Kevin Yahir Gil Gonzalez  
Lizbeth Gonzalez-Lopez  
Koutarou Matsumaru  
Botond Peter Navratil  
Summa Cum Laude  
Brenden Anthony Olsen Jr  
Daimy Qiona Paula  
Julie Ramirez  
Magna Cum Laude  
Alicia Rodriguez  
Summa Cum Laude  
Bryan Joshua Trujillo

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MARKETING

Macey Miekko Aoki-Chance  
Summa Cum Laude  
Brooke Alyssa Barham  
Summa Cum Laude  
Emmalynn Grace Camoirano  
Samuel Cooper  
Magna Cum Laude  
Kevinjit Singh Garcha  
Summa Cum Laude  
Philip Marihart  
Ravi Nelson  
Cum Laude

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
Kenneth Baker

Hailie Benetti  
Ashley Bier  
Manuel Escalera Aguiniga  
Anahi Espinoza  
Cum Laude  
Elizabeth Garcia  
Cassandra Gonzalez  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jessica Marie Jobe  
Autumn Janiece Lewis  
Krystal Lopez  
Cum Laude  
Maria I. Penaloza

Lisa Michael Phelps  
Summa Cum Laude  
Cameron J. Sanchez  
Lance Mathew Torres  
Kaohoua Vang  
Magna Cum Laude

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Yvonne Cienna Anaya  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jeanette Mora-Chavez  
Immunique Dixon  
Miguel Jesus Solorio  
Magna Cum Laude  
Matthew Vass

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Adrian Nieto-Garcia  
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT  
Guadalupe Arevalo  
Summa Cum Laude  
Shonnie C Bear  
Madison Alexandria Bennett  
Cum Laude  
Shannon Leigh Black  
Summa Cum Laude  
Tessa Blackwell  
Summa Cum Laude  
Kali Marie Bolden

Sayra Bracamontes  
Magna Cum Laude

Alejandra Bustos-Guzman  
Elizabeth Anne Byers  
Maria G Castellanos Ramirez  
Crystal Chemara Childs  
Chrystal Cid  
Jahaira Coa  
Yuridia Contreras Garcia  
Desiree Cook  
Magna Cum Laude  
Haley Amelia Davis  
Cum Laude  
Clementina Diaz  
Salina Rios Diaz  
Karen Dominguez  
Summa Cum Laude  
Kailee Chavez Enciso  
Diamond Marie Escamilla  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jocelin Arizbeth Razo-Estrella  
Summa Cum Laude  
Araceli Eugenio  
Dennis Oliver Evans Jr.  
Adrianna Fagundes  
Samantha Leticia Flores-Cisneros  
Clementina Garcia  
Kalvin Javier Garcia  
Summa Cum Laude  
Nichole Garcia  
Camille Lee Gonzales  
Summa Cum Laude  
Julia Guadalupe Gonzalez  
Yalitza Andrei Gonzalez  
Angela Gonzalez  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jeanette Gonzalez  
Tanishia Ann Haney  
Magna Cum Laude  
Haley Higgins  
Cum Laude  
Tanisha Rene Hightower  
Summa Cum Laude  
Annabel Ibal  
Summa Cum Laude  
Daphne Sherell Jenkins  
Magna Cum Laude  
Madison Elaine Jimenez  
Alejandra Lomeli-Bustos  
Ayana Lopez  
Candy Lopez  
Summa Cum Laude  
Martha Lopez  
Ruby Melissa Lopez  
Summa Cum Laude  
Stephanie Lopez  
Yulisa Lopez  
Magna Cum Laude  
Veronica Denise Macias

Nancy Cristina Maciel Ceja  
Mirella Martinez  
Allison McKenna  
Maryjane Mercado  
Jackeline Montes  
Sarah Negrette  
Summa Cum Laude  
Courtney Shaun Nelson  
Crystal Oballe-Alvare  
Colby Jack Orndoff  
Cum Laude  
Kasandra Padron  
Sarah Parker  
Summa Cum Laude  
Tiffany Perez  
Chelsea Pittman  
Haylee Poole  
Margarita Rita Quintanilla  
Rosalita Ramirez  
Karen Emily Ramirez-Madriral  
Sabrina Yxcel Ramos  
Magna Cum Laude  
Tanisha Reynolds  
Summa Cum Laude  
Kari Marie Ring  
Magna Cum Laude  
Ashley Rivera  
Esmeralda Hernandez Rubio  
Summa Cum Laude  
Yajaira Salazar Lopez  
Summa Cum Laude  
Yolotli Yesenia Sandoval  
Magna Cum Laude  
Marisol Santos  
Magna Cum Laude  
Ashton Smith  
Summa Cum Laude  
Kathleen M. Tempesta  
Melissa Urtaza  
Brittney Velasquez  
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Gabriela Alexandra Whitford  
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Gricelda Gamboa  
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Dulce Michelle Marquez  
Cum Laude

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Cum Laude  
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Linda Renee Danley  
Magna Cum Laude  
Diana L Delgado  
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Magna Cum Laude  
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Cum Laude  
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Summa Cum Laude  
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Summa Cum Laude  
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Americus Ann Cayabyab  
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Abigail Marie Crivelli  
Zayleah Charlene Evans  
Summa Cum Laude  
Bridget Galvan  
Cum Laude  
Sara Renee Hawk  
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Arshpreet Kaur  
Magna Cum Laude  
Nikita Kravtsov  
Magna Cum Laude  
Tyler Marlatt  
Summa Cum Laude  
Nicole Elizabeth Ganci-Mechikoff  
Summa Cum Laude  
Lisbeth Plascencia  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jocilynn McKenzie Pueblias  
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Mariah Richardson  
Summa Cum Laude  
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Damaris Sevilla  
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Mariah Hailey Soto  
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Taya Soleil Spencer  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jaselyn Nati Sumaya  
Summa Cum Laude  
Elizabeth Luz Valdez-Hernandez  
Magna Cum Laude  
Praise Vu  
Magna Cum Laude  
Joshua Favila Wong  
Priscilla Xiong  
Cum Laude  
Pa Nhia Yang  
Cum Laude

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### INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM - BIBLICAL STUDIES: ANCIENT LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY

Rachel Gloria Schultz

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Hue Vang

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Matthew Okumoto

### INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM - PSYCHOLOGY

Sarah Cuevas Micu

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Daniel Baker

Aislinn Hillenbrand

Erica Loraine Lopez

Eric Silveira

Peighton Sisk

Jennifer Robin Walker

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## Bachelor of Arts

### BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES - BIBLICAL STUDIES

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### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

Tyler Scott Gianakopoulos

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Nikki Marie McArron

Michelle Ann Reece

Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Laury Ann Duyst

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Marvin Gharon

Summa Cum Laude

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Maximillian Pecile

Jacob Rene-Courtney Renevier

Daniel Ivan Rosas

Luis Felipe Santos Aquino

Brodie Sodersten

Cum Laude

Andreas Victorio Solis

Paola Tepec Sanchez

Brooke Kaitlyn Uceda

Magna Cum Laude

### ENGLISH

Jasmine Elizabeth Sirvent

Summa Cum Laude

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Jaiden Kaur Purewal

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Emily Paige Jaurique

Magna Cum Laude

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### KINESIOLOGY - EXERCISE SCIENCE

Rachel Elizabeth Burke

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Maranda Hutcheson

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Shantel Jacuinde

Cum Laude

Justin Kearney

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Cum Laude

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Alicia Lima

Cum Laude

Tabitha Marie Lopez

Alexandra Luna

Madysen Martin

Ashley Matott

Bianca Meza-Covarrubias

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Gilbert Alex Rico

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Michael Romo

Cum Laude

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Gloria Valadez  
Lidia A Valencia Camberos  
Cum Laude  
Miranda Marie Villagomez  
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Mikayla Jean Ray  
Summa Cum Laude  
Karla Toral  
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Cum Laude

Maria Oluwaseun Adesanmi

Sela Jane Aguilar  
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Cordero

Matthew Alan Ames  
Cum Laude

Austin Cappas

Magna Cum Laude

Claire Marie Corippo

Tillie De

Erica Olivia Flores

Rosine Florez

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Noemi Isabel Gonzalez

Heather Hankins

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## **Bachelor of Science**

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Richard Anthony Parker

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Kelly Lorraine Mankins  
Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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# Academic Attire

American academic dress has its origin in the garments worn at medieval British universities, particularly Oxford. From the three items of academic attire—the cap, gown and hood—it may be possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which the degree was earned and the level of the degree.

## The Cap

The black mortarboard is standard at most colleges and universities. Its distinguishing feature is the color of the tassel which varies by discipline.



## The Gown

The gown is normally black, although the chief officers of many universities wear colored gowns, and many institutions have authorized optional doctoral gowns that embody the institution's colors. The level of the degree held is indicated by the gown's cut. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple and may be recognized by its long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown is somewhat fuller, and its sleeves, which reach nearly to the wearer's knees, are square at the ends. The gown for the doctor's degree is more elaborate: cut rather full, it has velvet panels that reach down the front and around the neck of the gown. The sleeves are bell-shaped and decorated with three horizontal velvet bars.



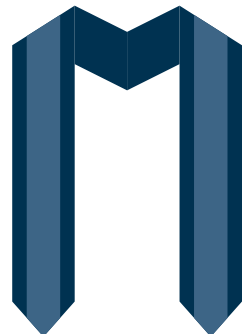
## The Hood

In the United States the hood is the most distinctive feature of academic attire. Used originally as a cowl, as a shoulder cape and as a container in which to collect alms, it is now worn at the back suspended from the shoulders. The length of the hood and the width of the velvet border indicate the level of the degree held. The inner lining of the hood is colored with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree, while the color of the border indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned.



## Ethnic Sashes

Ethnic sashes are worn over the commencement gown to represent a student's ethnicity. Eligibility for an ethnic sash is open to any student who associates with a shared inherited ancestry.



## Cords and Stoles

Colored cords and stoles are also worn over the commencement gown and are used to denote various achievements, affiliations and honors. Their colors and styles have specific meanings and can vary between institutions.

# Colors Worn by Fresno Pacific University Graduates

The following is a list of the hood and tassel colors established by the  
Intercollegiate Code to represent departments of learning:

## **Bachelor's Degrees (tassels)**

Biblical and Religious Studies - scarlet  
Biology - golden yellow  
Business Administration - drab  
Chemistry - golden yellow  
Christian Ministry and Leadership - scarlet  
Communication - white  
Computer Information Systems - golden yellow  
Criminology - citron  
Early Childhood Development - white  
English - white  
Environmental Science - golden yellow  
Environmental Studies - white  
Graphic Design - white  
Health Care Administration - salmon pink  
History - white  
Intercultural Studies - white  
Kinesiology - sage  
Liberal Arts - white  
Liberal Studies - white  
Mathematics - golden yellow  
Music - pink  
Nursing - apricot  
Philosophy - dark blue  
Political Science - citron  
Pre-Health Science - golden yellow  
Pre-Law - citron  
Psychology - golden yellow  
Social Science - citron  
Social Work - citron  
Social Welfare - citron  
Sociology - white  
Spanish - white  
Studio Art - white  
Theater - brown

## **Master's Degrees (hoods)**

Administrative Services - light blue  
Applied Behavior Analysis - light blue  
Business Administration - drab  
Christian Ministry - white  
Community Leadership and Transformation - white

Divinity - scarlet  
Kinesiology - sage  
Marriage and Family Therapy - light blue  
Mathematics Education - light blue  
Ministry, Leadership and Culture - white  
New Testament - white  
Nursing - apricot  
Reading and Language Arts - light blue  
School Counseling - light blue  
School Library and Information Technology - light blue  
School Psychology - light blue  
Special Education - light blue  
Sport Administration - sage  
STEM Education - light blue  
Strategic and Organizational Leadership - drab  
Teaching - light blue  
Theology - white

Colors for students earning a personalized  
degree vary with the subject studied.

Members of the Board of Trustees wear a  
doctoral gown with a cord of orange and blue,  
the university colors.

## **Latin Honors**

Latin Honors for Spring 2025 are based  
upon work completed at FPU. Honors  
recognized at commencement ceremonies  
are calculated from the cumulative grade  
point average (GPA) as of the prior completed  
semester. Honors listed in the printed  
commencement program are provisional  
since grading may not be complete and  
will be reevaluated at the time of degree  
conferral. All awardees must have completed  
at least 39 units at Fresno Pacific University.

Summa Cum Laude	3.90-4.00 GPA
Magna Cum Laude	3.70-3.89 GPA
Cum Laude	3.55-3.69 GPA

## The Fresno Pacific Idea

The *Fresno Pacific Idea* reflects the university's interpretation of what it means to be a community of learners committed to a distinctive vision of Christian higher education. The *Idea* serves as a center for reflection and action and as a guide for forming a vision of the future. Rooted in the past and continuously re-shaped by the present, the *Idea* provides a foundation for the university's understanding of itself and of the mission to which it is called.

In pursuing this mission, the university affirms the significance of knowledge which is a foundation for wisdom and virtue. As a Christian liberal arts community, Fresno Pacific University is an integral part of the mission of the church. From this Christian and liberal arts center, the university seeks to engage members of its community in a collaborative search for knowledge and experience which lead toward a perceptive and creative relationship with God, humanity and the natural world. On this foundation, the university seeks to build and to extend the Kingdom of God by enabling persons to serve church and society.

The *Fresno Pacific Idea* articulates the university's primary identity, its vision of community and its relation to the larger world. The parts of the *Idea* are not mutually exclusive, but complementary. Together, they form an organic whole.

### **Fresno Pacific University is a Christian University**

Fresno Pacific University seeks to be a collegium centered upon Christ and His church. It is committed to the ideals of God's

Kingdom and to the perspective of the liberal arts in which integration of faith, learning and action is a primary goal.

With others in the Anabaptist-Mennonite and believers' church tradition, the university encourages voluntary acknowledgment of the sovereignty of God, of the triumph of God's Kingdom, of the presence of God's Spirit in the life of the church and of the Lordship of Christ in all of life.

As an extension of the educational mission of the Mennonite Brethren Church, the university affirms the authority of the Bible over all matters of faith and life; the church as a community of redeemed people; a life of discipleship leading to holiness, witness and service; the call to serve Jesus by ministering to human need and alleviating suffering; the practice of reconciliation and love in settings of violence, oppression and injustice; and the development of spiritual maturity through disciplines such as prayer, study and meditation.

All authentic knowledge and experience are unified under God. All aspects of reality are understood to be parts of a larger whole. There is no contradiction then between the truth of revelation, of scholarly investigation and of action. The university encourages members of the Fresno Pacific community toward a reflective and critical perspective on the nature of humanity and its relation to the world. Thus the liberal arts enlarge the foundation for life-long learning and for advanced study in a discipline or profession. The university affirms that wisdom grows out of commitment to Christian faith and the

integrative perspective of the liberal arts. Both are essential to developing a wholistic view of God, self and the world.

Since education is understood to be a life-long process, university programs include a variety of academic and professional undergraduate, graduate and nondegree programs. Each program builds on the integrative foundation of the liberal arts, encouraging thoughtful reflection on those beliefs and values that contribute to personal and societal wholeness. The intersection of Christian belief, the liberal arts and an ethic of service provides an educational perspective that leads to an examined understanding of God, self and the world that unites theory with practice.

### **Fresno Pacific University is a Community of Learners**

Fresno Pacific University recognizes the importance of the interpersonal dimension of the learning process. The university believes that community grows out of common commitments and that learning is the result of interaction between persons, ideas and experiences. Thus the university seeks to provide settings in which individuals can achieve such interaction within a community committed to learning and service. It believes that as individuals become more responsible with and accountable to, one another, they are better able to understand themselves and to make thoughtful commitments to God, the church and the world.

The university seeks to accept each member of the community as unique, with purpose and value. Ethnic and religious identity is affirmed as a basis for respectful pluralism.

While acknowledging individual differences, the university also holds to the believers church expression of community as a body that transcends individualism and those cultural, national and ethnic boundaries which separate and alienate.

Believing that the Gospel transcends the limitations of all cultures and ideologies and that inclusiveness enriches community, Fresno Pacific University welcomes those of different cultural, national, ethnic and religious backgrounds to participate in its educational experience.

The university invites those from other church traditions, both as faculty and students, to enter into dialogue and faithful practice with those in the Anabaptist and believers church tradition in following Christ and in sharing the university's mission. In keeping with its voluntaristic church tradition, the university affirms the community formed as individuals relate to God and does not discriminate against students who cannot freely and honestly make such a commitment. The university encourages persons to serve across cultures and throughout the world as compassionate disciples of Christ and as constructive members of society.

The university believes that knowledge and understanding are formed in community; that learning takes place through dialogue and discourse between people who have different experiences and perspectives and that such wisdom begins with humility. These understandings join teachers and students as partners in a mutual search for truth and wholeness.

The university's belief in community expresses itself in patterns of leadership

and governance that are servant oriented and participatory and which lead toward consensual decision making.

The university seeks to carry out its educational mission through faculty, students, staff and board who participate in church and society, share a mutual respect for educational goals and community standards and are committed to enhancing the quality of the educational experience for all its members.

### **Fresno Pacific University is Prophetic**

Fresno Pacific University believes that to be prophetic is to serve the church and society by engaging in dialogue with and critique of contemporary culture and practice. The university encourages informed reflection on personal, institutional and societal values which contribute to developing a vision for wholeness, justice and reconciliation. It offers leadership to the church and the world by enabling persons to extend perceptive, creative and skillful responses to current issues; to illuminate darkness with light and dispel ignorance with wisdom and understanding. It seeks to bring an integrative, Christian ethic and perspective to present day thought and experience and to a common search for the better way.

Fresno Pacific University understands learning to be a journey; a journey of exploration, reflection and transformation; a journey toward deepened meaning and faith growing out of creative encounter with Christ and the world. The university believes that such learning may be nurtured through many different modalities and in many different settings and that it should be encouraged to continue throughout life.

Thus the university values imaginative, experimental and innovative ways of engaging students and faculty in the process of learning even as it seeks to remain faithful to its core values and identity.

Fresno Pacific University is a deliberate and continuing attempt to realize the vision expressed in the *Fresno Pacific Idea*. The *Idea* gives the university reason for existence, courage for growth and stimulus for adventure.

# May The Mind Of Christ My Savior

*That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith. Eph. 3:17*

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1859-1928

ST. LEONARDS

A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1891-1953

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,  
2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,  
3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev-ery-thing,  
4. May the love of Je-sus fill me, As the wa-ters fill the sea;  
5. May His beau-ty rest up-on me As I seek the lost to win,

By His love and power con-troll-ing All I do and say.  
So that all may see I tri-umph On-ly through His power.  
That I may be calm to com-fort Sick and sor-row-ing.  
Him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing, This is vic-to-ry.  
And may they for-get the chan-nel, See-ing on-ly Him.

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