Summer Commencement
August 12, 2023

Charles M. Murphy Athletic Center
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
The Star-Spangled Banner

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key
Music by John Stafford Smith

O say, can you see by the dawn’s ear-ly light what so proud-ly we haid at the twi-light’s last gleam-ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro’ the peril-ous fight o’er the ram-parts we watched were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing? And the rock-ets’ red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spa-ng’l’d ban-ner yet wave o’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
Summer Commencement

112TH ACADEMIC YEAR

Saturday, August 12, 2023
9:00 a.m.

Charles M. Murphy Athletic Center
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Middle Tennessee State University has awarded 180,589 degrees since its inception in 1911. Students have received associate, bachelor’s, master’s, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Our first Doctor of Arts degrees were conferred on December 22, 1972; the first Specialist in Education degrees on December 20, 1974; the first Doctor of Philosophy degrees on May 10, 2003; and the first Doctor of Education degrees on August 6, 2016. There have been 392 Doctor of Arts degrees, 2,299 Specialist in Education degrees, 576 Doctor of Philosophy degrees, and 58 Doctor of Education degrees awarded.
Alumni Association President

On behalf of the Middle Tennessee State University National Alumni Association, I congratulate you on joining our international network of more than 149,000 MTSU alumni. As a student, you embraced MTSU’s core values of honesty and integrity, respect for diversity, engagement in the community, and commitment to nonviolence. As an alum, we hope that you represent our alma mater well throughout the world, actively contribute to your field, and are civically engaged.

Always be proud of the excellent education you received here and remain connected to your faculty and fellow alumni. Stay involved with the Alumni Association by following MTSU Alumni on social media, calling the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-533-MTSU (6878), and visiting mtalumni.com.

Take time today to reflect on how your life was changed while at MTSU and celebrate the hard work you put in to earn your degree. Congratulations again!

Debbie Hickerson (’94, ’97, ’14)
President, MTSU National Alumni Association Board, 2023–24
Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

Audience, please remain standing for the processional, singing of the national anthem, and a moment of silence.

Men, please remove hats for the singing of the national anthem and a moment of silence.

National Anthem ................................................................. Mr. Cameron Roberts
MTSU School of Music

Moment of Silence

Presiding................................................................. Dr. Sidney A. McPhee
President

Commencement Address....................................................... Dr. Stephen B. Salter
2022–23 Faculty Senate President
Professor, Department of Accounting

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees............................... Dr. Mark Byrnes
University Provost

Conferring of Degrees...................................................... Dr. Sidney A. McPhee
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Undergraduate listing begins on page 18

Announcing the Graduates................................................ Ms. Angela Tipps
Master Instructor, MTSU School of Music
Dr. Jennifer Vannatta-Hall
Professor, MTSU School of Music

Alma Mater................................................................. Mr. Cameron Roberts
MTSU School of Music

Organist................................................................. Mr. Windell Little
MTSU School of Music

Recessional: “Hornpipe” from Water Music by G. F. Handel
Audience, please remain standing until the procession has left the arena.
Commencement Marshal
Dr. Laurie Witherow
Interim Vice Provost for Enrollment Services

Heralds
Mr. Steven Byrd, Ms. Yvonne Elliott, Ms. Allison McGoffin,
Ms. Rachael Morales, and Mr. Chris Rochelle

Faculty Marshals
Ms. Pat Thomas Head
Ms. Sherry Preston

Interpreter
Ms. Jaclyn Kollar
Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Commencement Staff
Mr. Boniface Amuzu, Mr. Gary Arbit, Mr. Justin Burrus, Ms. Anne Ford, Ms. Kay Gibbs,
Dr. Tyler Henson, Dr. Brian Hinote, Ms. Cindy Johnson, Mr. Robert Mogensen,
Ms. Katrina Perry, Ms. Angie Price, Dr. Amy Aldridge Sanford,
Ms. Susan Smith, Ms. Alex Stephens, and Mr. Ronson Wolf

Commercial photographers will photograph each diploma presentation.
These pictures will be available to graduates for purchase.
No additional photography will be allowed on the floor of Murphy Center.
Platform Party

Dr. Sidney A. McPhee  
President

Dr. Stephen Salter  
2022–23 Faculty Senate President  
Professor, Department of Accounting

Dr. Mark Byrnes  
University Provost

Mr. Drew Harpool  
Interim Associate Vice President  
for Business and Finance

Mr. William J. Bales  
Vice President for University Advancement

Ms. Yvette Clark  
Vice President for Information Technology  
and Chief Information Officer

Mr. Andrew Oppmann  
Vice President for Marketing  
and Communications

Dr. David Butler  
Vice Provost for Research and  
Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Dr. Richard Sluder  
Vice Provost for Student Success and  
Dean, University College

Dr. Greg Van Patten  
Dean, College of Basic and  
Applied Sciences

Dr. Michael Hein  
Interim Dean, College of Behavioral  
and Health Sciences

Dr. Joyce T. Heames  
Dean, Jennings A. Jones College  
of Business

Dr. Neporcha T. Cone  
Dean, College of Education

Dr. Leah Tolbert Lyons  
Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Ms. Beverly Keel  
Dean, College of Media  
and Entertainment

Dr. John R. Vile  
Dean, University Honors College

Ms. Kathleen Schmand  
Dean, James E. Walker Library
Commencement Speaker

Dr. Stephen B. Salter
2022–23 Faculty Senate President
Professor, Department of Accounting

Stephen B. Salter is a professor of Accounting at Middle Tennessee State University and the immediate past president of the Faculty Senate. He has a Ph.D. in Accounting and International Business from the Moore College of Business at the University of South Carolina. Moore College has been U.S. News & World Report’s top school for International Business for many years.

Before joining MTSU, Salter was a professor of Accounting and endowed chair for Western Hemispheric Trade at the University of Texas–El Paso. He also taught at the University of Cincinnati and Texas A&M University. At MTSU, he teaches at the graduate and undergraduate level, specializing in strategic cost and control in health care, management accounting, and international accounting. Through the Fulbright Specialist Program, he has taught in Chile and Uruguay both in English and Spanish.

Salter has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, including publications in the Journal of International Business Studies, one of the Financial Times’ Top 50 Journals. In accounting, his articles have appeared in “A” level journals from the Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) Journal Quality List, including Behavioral Research in Accounting and the Journal of International Accounting Research. Salter’s work has been referenced by other authors 3,700 times, and Google Scholar ranks his research among the top 125 scholars globally.

Before entering academia, Salter was a partner at Danny Montano and Company, an affiliate of Ernst & Young. He had worked previously for Canada’s Bank of Montreal in Asia. He was born in Canada and grew up in Trinidad in the West Indies, where his mother’s family has lived for over 200 years. He has been married for 43 years to Jennifer Medina and has two grown daughters, Marie, a lawyer in Chicago, and Erin, an engineer in Pittsburgh.
Originally a medieval knight’s weapon, the mace evolved into a symbol of royal scepters in various crown jewel collections. Large versions of the scepter have come to represent the power and authority of institutions such as our University. The mace measures 50 inches in length and is made of Tennessee cherry wood embellished with sterling silver and lapis lazuli. The Tennessee flower, the iris, denotes the public the University serves who, by their loyalty, give it strength and power. The leaves form a crown to symbolize the ennobling achievements of our graduates. Tennessee freshwater pearls, the official state gem, suggest the inestimable value of inquiring minds. The streamer on the wooden shaft carries the names by which the University has been known since its founding. The finial at the base of the mace is a stylized nut, representing the seed from which springs the mighty tree of those committed to lifelong learning.

The chain of office worn by the president is made of sterling silver. The lapis lazuli gems, mounted on scroll shapes, represent the colleges within the University. The knotted components depict the interdependence of knowledge and the various academic programs of MTSU. The lapis lazuli and sterling represent the University colors of blue and white. The Great Seal of the State of Tennessee embellishes the medallion suspended from the chain, representing the University as part of the Tennessee higher education system.

These unique emblems of authority were designed and crafted by Professor Klaus Kallenberger, formerly of the Art Department. The mace and chain of office are a generous gift to the University from the MTSU Foundation.

**MACE BEARER**

**Dr. Christina M. Cobb**

Christina M. Cobb is an associate professor in University Studies, teaching mathematics, first-year seminar, and graduate Professional Studies courses. She earned a B.S. and M.S. in Mathematics and a Doctorate of Education in Curriculum and Instruction at Tennessee State University, and taught middle school mathematics in Nashville for three years before joining MTSU in 2011. Cobb loves teaching mathematics, and it is her heart’s desire to make an impact on each student who walks into her classroom.

Over the past 12 years, she has taught General Education mathematics, and her courses are designed to help answer the question most students have: When will I use this in real life? Cobb strives to reach all students at every level and to create an inclusive learning environment for all her courses.

She teaches with so much passion and energy that her students love to come to class. These efforts have been recognized by the Outstanding Teacher Award in General Education at MTSU in 2022, the Outstanding Teacher Award at MTSU in 2019, and the Outstanding Faculty in Learning Support Award from the Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention in 2021. Cobb also has been cited as a “Person Who Made a Difference” by graduating seniors at MTSU in 2016, 2017, 2019, and 2023.

For the past three years, Cobb has hosted the MT Engage Math Game Night. During this event, students participate in mathematics games outside the classroom in a fun environment. For several years, she has led mathematics skill-building sessions for students enrolled in the Scholars Academy early arrival program.

Cobb was a recipient of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities’ High Impact Practices Grant. In 2019, she was awarded a Student Engagement, Retention, and Success Grant, for which she served as co-principal investigator for the Mentoring and Mathematics (M2) program. In addition, she is the 2021–2023 Inclusive Teaching Fellow with MTSU’s Learning, Teaching, and Innovative Technologies Center. In December 2021, she earned her micro-credential in Inclusive Teaching from the Association of Colleges and University Educators, and in June 2022, she received a Diversity and Inclusion certificate from eCornell.

Cobb has been active with multiple organizations, including the National Organization for Student Success (NOSS), Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention (TASSR), and Southwest Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She has written and published several articles and newsletters, and has presented at numerous conferences. Cobb serves as the national co-chair of the NOSS Mathematics Network; is the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee chair with TASSR; and is on the committee for Tennessee Girls in STEM at MTSU.

Active in her community, Cobb tutors and serves on the boards for multiple organizations in Nashville and Murfreesboro. She supports all students and especially seeks to be a role model to young women. In 2022, she launched her platform EducatHer, where she has taught women across the nation through workshops, book clubs, college mentoring, and more.
The black gowns and colorful hoods traditionally worn in Middle Tennessee State University Commencement ceremonies have their origins in the Middle Ages.

A statute in England in 1321 required that all "Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors" wear gowns. In the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade "excess in apparel" and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. Scholars were often clerics, as well, and they adopted costumes similar to those of monastic orders. While the special attire covered rank or social status, thus lending a uniform look to ceremonies, it also served another purpose: warmth in drafty, unheated buildings.

As the universities began to pass from the control of the church, colors often were added to the somber robes and hoods, eventually signifying the degrees and specializations.

The cut of the gown, which is usually black, also varies with the degree held—pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit in the arm for the master's degree; and round, open sleeves for the doctoral degree. While the bachelor's and master's gowns have no ornamentation, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars across the sleeves.

At Middle Tennessee, hoods are worn by holders of the master's and doctoral degrees, with the latter being longer. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the universities that conferred the degrees; thus, holders of degrees from MTSU wear hoods lined in blue and white. The velvet edging on the hood, and often the velvet edging on the gown, represents the wearer's major academic field. Further, the velvet bars on the sleeves may be either black or the same color as the discipline color of the hood. Colors associated with various subjects follow:

- Agriculture - Maize
- Arts, Letters, Humanities - White
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business - Drab
- Criminal Justice - Midnight Blue
- Economics - Copper
- Education - Light Blue
- Fine Arts - Brown
- Home Economics - Maroon
- Journalism - Crimson
- Law - Purple
- Library Science - Lemon
- Music - Pink
- Nursing - Apricot
- Oratory (Speech) - Silver Gray
- Philosophy - Dark Blue

Physical Education - Sage Green
Public Health - Salmon
Science - Gold
Social Work - Citron

The black cap, either a mortarboard or a tam, is customarily worn. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel. In practice at Middle Tennessee State University, the tassel is worn on the right. It may be shifted to the left after the degree is awarded. Men may remove their caps during the prayer, the playing of the alma mater, and the commencement address.

Undergraduate Latin honor graduates are distinguished by the stoles added to their gowns based upon the inclusive GPA: gold for those graduating summa cum laude, 3.90 to 4.0; silver for magna cum laude, 3.75 to 3.89; and white for cum laude, 3.50 to 3.74.

Graduating from the University Honors College is an additional merit awarded to students who have completed the Honors program, defended a thesis, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Graduates of the University Honors College who have completed at least 29 hours with a 3.25 average in the Honors program will receive blue and white cords. Those who have maintained a minimum average of 3.65 in the Honors program are graduating the University Honors College with distinction.

Since 1993, graduates of the University Honors College have received the official Honors medallion in recognition of their final thesis defense and completion of special requirements of the college. The medallion is a replica of the official seal of the University Honors College and depicts a lighted torch, three Ionic columns, and a lightning bolt. Respectively, these symbolize the search for truth and knowledge, the stability and unwavering commitment to pursuing knowledge, and the flash of enlightenment or creative energy.

Some academic honor societies and programs may provide cords, ribbons, medallions, or lapel pins designating the achievement and involvement of their members.

Military veteran students are distinguished by specially designed red stoles in recognition of their admirable service to their country.

Experiential Learning Scholars are distinguished by blue, silver, and white cords. These scholars completed EXL-designated hands-on learning courses, an off-campus service activity, an on-campus service activity, and a portfolio of reflections on their EXL activities. The EXL program provides
students with opportunities for hands-on experience, valuable networking, and an opportunity to explore career paths through real-world experience.

MT Engage Scholars are distinguished by royal blue, white, and gold cords. These students completed MT Engage-designated courses that promote active learning and integrated their learning by reflecting on connections across disciplines and between their academic and cocurricular experiences. MT Engage students showcased their integrative learning in an ePortfolio that documented their community and campus involvement as well as the academic knowledge and skills they gained during their time at MTSU.

International students may wear colorful sashes that represent their country of origin. Each sash symbolizes, in color and design, their country’s flag.

Undergraduate Research students graduating with Distinction are wearing a dark blue, light blue, and white cord. These students graduating with Scholar Distinction are also wearing a medallion to recognize their completion of a research or creative project, its dissemination to the MTSU campus and/or a nationally recognized conference, and their engagement in promoting undergraduate research to the campus.

Most American colleges and universities have adopted a uniform code. However, at any academic gathering, costumes often are worn that are not described by these guidelines. Some of these may be from foreign universities, with others from American institutions that have preferred to remain with the European tradition of allowing each school to determine its own costume. Silver medallions worn by faculty denote 15 years of service, and gold medallions represent 25 years.

**Academic Banners**

The banners displayed at Commencement represent the University; its nine colleges (Basic and Applied Sciences, Behavioral and Health Sciences, Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Media and Entertainment, Graduate Studies, University College, and University Honors); Walker Library; and the Faculty Senate. Art Professor Janet Higgins, her student Kristi Baughman, and Darrell Callis Burks, designer in Creative and Visual Services and 2000 B.F.A. graduate, designed and executed the banners. The colors used in each banner represent disciplines within the colleges. The University seal appears in the center of each banner, symbolizing that the whole is greater than any of its parts.
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Vichuda Kaveparsit Hunter  
M.A., University of Mississippi  
B.A., University of Mississippi  
“Investigating Student Discourse and Representational Understanding in an Electrochemistry Lab”  
_Hooded by: Amy Phelps_

Tina Maria Jenkins  
M.A.Ed., Cumberland University  
B.S., Austin Peay State University  
“The Impact of edTPA Seminars on Physical Education Teacher Candidates”  
_Hooded by: Bev Clanton_

Jordan Eugene Kirby  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
“Instructor Perceptions of Student Example Use and Understanding in an Introduction to Proof Course”  
_Hooded by: Sarah Bleiler-Baxter_

Shu Liu  
M.S., Qingdao University  
B.A.D., Hunan International Economics  
“Robust Machine Learning Methods and Applications”  
_Hooded by: Qiang Wu_

Claudia F. Russell  
Ed.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
M.Ed., Tennessee State University  
B.S., Tennessee State University  
“The Effects of Critical Feature Handwriting Intervention on Early Literacy Skills Acquisition of Pre-K Students”  
_Hooded by: Katie Schrodt_

Thomas Kofi Torku  
M.S., East Tennessee State University  
B.S., University of Cape Coast  
“Deep Data Driven Neural Networks for Learning Dynamics of Covid-19 Epidemic Models”  
_Hooded by: Abdul Khaliq_

Specialist in Education

Anna R. Altman  
B.S., Tennessee Technological University

Virginia H. Beasley  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Maria Derickson Bobo  
M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Alexis Breanne Cameron  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Hannah Michael Clark  
B.S., University of Tennessee–Chattanooga

Melisa Ann Haymore  
M.S., University of Tennessee–Martin  
B.S., University of Tennessee–Martin  
B.S., University of Tennessee–Martin

Margaret Ann Horne  
B.S., University of Tennessee Southern

Ashlie Nichole Hutchins  
M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University  
B.S., Tennessee Technological University

April Senkow  
M.A., California State University–San Marcos  
B.S., California State University–San Marcos

Lora Ellinwood Taff  
B.S., Freed-Hardeman University

Ashley Dawn Trent  
B.S., Western Governors University

Tozia Jevonte Ware  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Natalie Williams  
M.Ed., University of West Alabama  
B.S.Ed., University of Alabama
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MASTER’S DEGREES

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Kristian Jordan Epley  
B.S.B.A., University of Tennessee

Catherine Clark Felix  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Kailey Dean Herrin  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Lisa Ann Horner  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Shelby Rhea Hurt  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Thomas R. Judkins  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Jennifer Barbara Martinez  
B.B.A., University of New Mexico

Julia Mihic  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Christian P. Stine  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Master’s Degrees

Rachel Elizabeth Hooper  
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Titus Jerome Jackson  
M.S., Middle Tennessee State University
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Kayla Renee Jenkins  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Aubrey Elaine Keller  
B.A., Belmont University

Mohsen Keshavarzsaiei  
M.D., Islamic Azad University Central
B.A.D., Islamic Azad University Central

Steven S. Levan  
B.A., Vanderbilt University

Lina Eileene Mistron  
B.A., Macalester College

Yendi Abigal Neil  
B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology

James R. Pegler  
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Oluwatomiisin Adunni Phillips  
B.S., University of Lagos

Ksenia Plotnikova  
B.B.A., CUNY Baruch College

Sela Elizabeth Raulston  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Mark Dieter Rust  
B.S., Brigham Young University

Kaylee Gabrielle Schilling  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Christine Clemencia Soileau  
B.A., University of Louisiana–Lafayette

Lisa Michelle Strayer  
B.A., Asbury University

Ayat Tamimi  
B.S., University of Tennessee

Pershang Karwan Tovi  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Daniel Steffen Williams  
B.S., Campbellsville University

Brendan Stuart Woods  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

MASTER OF ARTS

Biven Virginia Alexander  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Fahad Saqlan S. Almutairi  
B.A.D., Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University

Autumn Lynn Bourque  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Emily Lauren Cowles  
B.S., Western Michigan University

Denise Michelle Ealy  
M.S., University of London
B.S., University of Georgia

Amanda Christine Engelge  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Sarah Grady Hicks  
B.A., Lee University

Anna Kate Holt  
B.A., Lipscomb University

Yendi Abigail Neil  
B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology

James R. Pegler  
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Oluwatomiisin Adunni Phillips  
B.S., University of Lagos

Ksenia Plotnikova  
B.B.A., CUNY Baruch College

Sela Elizabeth Raulston  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Mark Dieter Rust  
B.S., Brigham Young University

Kaylee Gabrielle Schilling  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Christine Clemencia Soileau  
B.A., University of Louisiana–Lafayette

Lisa Michelle Strayer  
B.A., Asbury University

Ayat Tamimi  
B.S., University of Tennessee

Pershang Karwan Tovi  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Daniel Steffen Williams  
B.S., Campbellsville University

Brendan Stuart Woods  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ta’Lyia Nachole Ballentine
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Mark Benitez
B.B.A., Tennessee State University

Brandon Boggs
B.S., University of Cincinnati Clermont College

Ryan M. Bogle
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Kaitlyn M. Carroll
B.A., Maryville College

Ethan H. Dolan
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Allyson N. Dunavant
B.A., University of Tennessee

Hallie Michelle England
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Cierra Fackler
B.A.D., University of North Florida

William Dillon Finch V
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

John M. Garner
B.S., Tennessee Technological University

Anthony G. Grasso
B.E., Stevens Institute of Technology

Nicholas Leontin Hartman
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Thomas Harrison Hawthorne
B.S., University of Tennessee–Chattanooga

Janay Henson
B.B.A., University of Memphis

Shelly Nichole Johnson
B.S., University of Alabama

Joseph Theodore Kolwick III
B.A., American Public University

Kenedi Grace Laribo
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

William C. Meehan
B.S., University of Tennessee–Chattanooga

Cierra Fackler
B.A.D., University of North Florida

Zachary Joshua Nolte
B.F.A., The Art Institute of Tennessee

Kimberly Lynn Posey
B.S.B.A., University of Alabama–Huntsville

Joshua Poston
B.S.B.A., University of Tennessee

Anna B. Rakes
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Julia K. Robert
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Melissa Rogers
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Jenna B. Russ
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Satoshi Shindo
B.S., Hitotsubashi University

Jennifer Paige Tackett
B.S., University of Tennessee

Joseph Sanford Tobia Sr.
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi

Jonathan K. Vincent
B.S., Tennessee State University

Hanzhao Wei
B.A.D., Guangxi University

Daren Devere Willis
B.S., Northern Caribbean University

Jelani Zhu
B.A.D., Guangxi University

MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

James D. Cassidy
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Ashley Nicole Jackson
B.A., University of Arkansas–Pine Bluff

Dajanie KeShawn Lowery
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Rachel C. Starrett
B.S., Freed-Hardeman University

Jelani D. Tolbert
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Jalynn Patrice Williams
B.S., Tennessee State University

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**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

Mona Zaki Abualnail  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Kelly Jean Babb  
B.B.A., University of Kentucky

Leon B. Bellamy Jr.  
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Tori Amelia Bowman  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Mary E. Brennan  
B.S., Aquinas College

Maggie Bates Broach  
B.S., Vanderbilt University

Collette R. Butler  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Breanne Nicole Clark  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Emily Parke Conner  
B.B.A., Belmont University

Dakota C. Crane  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Ariel Anita Davie  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Carolyn D. Davis  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Taylor Embry  
B.A., Belmont University

Allie Foshee  
B.S.Ed., University of Alabama

Ruth Elaine Gonzalez-Hill  
B.A., University of Texas–El Paso

Alivia Katherine Holley  
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Deborah A. Hunter  
B.A., University of South Florida

Brittany Brooke Jackson  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Lee Anne Ledwell  
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Sydney Diane Mahaffey  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Alexander A. Mulane  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Lorraine Angela Neal  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Amanda Kayleigh Phillips  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Breuna Chawanda Phillips  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Kiara Patrice Richardson  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Melinda Renee Ringer  
B.A., Flagler College

Noemi Rodriguez  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Haily M. Schroeder  
B.S., Tennessee State University

Kennedy Chenell Scruggs  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Nichelle April Shelton  
B.S., Tennessee State University

Nathan Alexander Walls  
B.A., Mississippi State University

Gabrielle Deshaun Wilchie  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Tammy Michele York  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

Sadika Elliott Anderson  
B.A., Jacksonville State University

Ross Lee McCafferty  
B.A., California State University–Monterey Bay

Thomas O. Michael  
B.M., Western Michigan University

Gabriell Angelo Pacino  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

**MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE**

Parion Lace Corbitt  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Courtney Erin Mobley  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Heather Brooke Cacal  
B.S., Truman State University

Heather Rojas Newman  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Emily Van Hook  
B.S., Freed-Hardeman University

Lauren M. Williams  
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University
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**MASTER OF MUSIC**

Melissa Findley  
B.M., Belmont University

Nathaniel Elijah O’Neal  
B.M., University of Tennessee–Martin

Rebecca Kay Potter  
B.M., Faulkner University

Vicki Ann White  
B.M., University of North Texas

**MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Tamera Sirita Adjei  
B.S., Tennessee State University

Brittany Lynn Holcombe Alexander  
B.F.A., University of South Carolina

April Denise Blanch  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Kayla J. Helms  
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