

SIMPSON UNIVERSITY  
SPRING COMMENCEMENT



REDDING, CALIFORNIA  
MAY 7, 2022  
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

# COMMENCEMENT

10:00 am

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| *Invocation .....                                 | Rev. Dr. Monty Wright<br><i>District Superintendent for the Alliance Northwest District &amp; Board of Trustee Member</i>                                     |
| President's Welcome .....                         | Norman D. Hall, Ed.D.<br><i>President</i>   |
| *Opening Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" .....         | Led by Kieun Steve Kim, D.M.A.<br><i>Director, Choral Activities</i>  |
| President's Cup .....                             | Norman D. Hall, Ed.D.<br><i>President</i>   |
| Honorary Doctorate .....                          | Norman D. Hall, Ed.D.<br><i>President</i>   |
| Professor of the Year .....                       | Patrick Blewett, Ph.D.<br><i>Executive Dean, A.W. Tozer Seminary</i>  |
| "God of Angel Armies" .....                       | Directed by Kieun Steve Kim, D.M.A.<br><i>Director, Choral Activities</i><br>Simpson University Chorale<br>Lauren Dillon, <i>piano</i>                        |
| Introduction of Speaker .....                     | Norman D. Hall, Ed.D.<br><i>President</i>   |
| Address .....                                     | Jonathan Anderson<br><i>Executive Director, Good News Rescue Mission</i>  |
| Presentation of Graduates .....                   | Patrick Blewett, Ph.D.<br><i>Executive Dean, A.W. Tozer Seminary</i><br>Assisted by Michele Anberg-Espinosa, Ed.D.<br><i>Assistant Professor of Education</i> |
| Assisted By:                                      |   |
| Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology .....     | Stacey Lemmer, Psy.D.<br><i>Assistant Professor of Psychology</i>   |
| Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership ..... | Dan Sloan, D.B.A.<br><i>Assistant Professor of Business</i>   |
| A.W. Tozer Theological Seminary .....             | Patrick Blewett, Ph.D.<br><i>Executive Dean, A.W. Tozer Seminary</i>  |
| School of Education .....                         | Irene Lopez, M.A.<br><i>Executive Dean, Education and Diversity</i>   |
| Diplomas .....                                    | Adrienne Currington, M.A.<br><i>Registrar</i>   |
| Conferral of Degrees .....                        | Norman D. Hall, Ed.D.<br><i>President</i>   |
| *Hymn: "Standing on the Promises" .....           | Led by Kieun Steve Kim, D.M.A.<br><i>Director, Choral Activities</i>  |
| *Benediction .....                                | Shondra Dickson, M.A.<br><i>Director, Financial Aid</i>   |
| *Recessional .....                                |   |

*\*Audience Please Stand*

## GRADUATE STUDIES

### A.W. Tozer Theological Seminary

#### *Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership*

Fanaperantsoa Rija Andrianjafy  
Peter Lewis Keizer

### School of Education

#### *Master of Arts in Education*

Lucia Tamsin Barbera  
Carl Bauder  
Robert Gregory Bowdoin  
Jess Travis Bray  
Jessica Michelle Bruce-Mcneely  
Jennifer Lynn Eubanks  
Cynthia Fetke  
Celeste Dawn Foster  
Alyssa Maryann Kersten  
Lucas Dias de Mello Lula  
Rosalind M. Lynch  
Kyle Robert Nunn  
Jaimie Linn Ouellette  
Tara R Peckham  
Tamara Jean Pellow  
Janea Marie Perry  
Derrick Alvin Pringle  
Andrea M Rodrigues  
Amy Renea Smith  
Jody Renee Smith  
Daniel Jason Tating  
Allison Victoria Terpenny

### School of Graduate Professional Studies

#### *Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership*

Ben Rivera Aguigui  
Desiree Bakken

Scott E Brown  
Dahlia Lorraine Cole  
Shane C Geer  
Adam Williams Gotelli  
Mark Huff  
Michelle Mbok  
Hilary Moriarty Morgan  
Michelle Marie Morgan  
Wanda Marie Woods-Murray  
Mia K Olvera  
Molly Huffman Stieler

#### *Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology*

Traci Marie Allen  
Marisa Lil Andrews  
April Alynn Brown  
Ericka Ruth Brown  
Michelle Lynn Bryan  
Breanna Marie Davies  
Joel Michael Dormer  
Sandra Marie Ernst  
Joy Faith Foss  
Priscila Costa Freitas  
Haley Marie Henderson  
Lennox Edward Humphrey  
Ashley Elizabeth Hutomo  
Brijesh Darshak Joshi  
Emily Kaplan  
Kaylee Ann Tran Kryzer  
Caleb Murray  
Kellie Perkins  
Adriane E. Peterson  
Lorie Ellen Ratliff  
Amanda Sue Christine Rubert  
Shawn Forrest Ruta  
Sheri Shadwell  
Roseanna Stevenson  
John Christopher Tuggle  
Maria N. Wayman  
Mattison Nicole Wenham

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

### School of Adult Studies

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration*

Joy Ann Allen  
Renee M. Breitbarth  
Brittany Chao  
Tyler William Duclos  
Cathleen Fives  
Jose J Flores  
Melvin Earl Hursey III  
Kelley Kristine Martin  
Jason Henry McCormick  
Hanna Marie McMurtrey  
Silas Miranda  
Cherylyn Suzanne Petersen  
Dustin Nam Rogers  
Cassidy Ryan Rosales  
Christina F Rossiter  
Hannah Smith  
Jessica S. Torres Quintero  
James T Williams  
Earnest Wilson

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies*

Katherine Annette Borders  
Melissa Buchmann  
Timothy Scott Cannelora  
Aubree Ann Carroll  
Stephanie Ann Delevati  
Katerina Leann Domke  
Kayleigh Erickson  
Matthew Stuart Frampton  
Megan Geyer  
Josiah Henry Harris  
Isaiah Lamont Maldonado  
Camryne Peters  
Logan Mykael Pruitt  
Kirsten Lynnea Raney-Laine  
Nikalette Payton Rice  
Alaina Marie Robles  
Justina Jenine Shelburne  
Deanne Standing

Alex Timothy Tichy  
Courtney R Topal

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership*

Serina Flores  
Ruby Arellano Perez

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*

Darlen Karina Acevedo  
Sarah Ann Allpress  
Brittanie Nikole Baker  
Monica Marie Baker  
Jordan Ray Beard  
Devyn Makayla Bertotti  
Melissa Natasha Bragg  
Tyler Brandys  
Amiann Alforte Bulautitan  
Haley Crystal Byrd  
Marie-Isabelle Canales  
Mariah Justine Castro  
Dewi Chaney  
Benaye Barbara Cooke  
Shannon Delanty  
Donna Flatt  
Kadria Drake  
Taylor Marie Duarte  
Jessica Joyce Espinoza  
Sarah Ferrier  
Ashley Friend  
Valerie Greco  
Sarah Melissa Gruba  
Carolina Gutierrez  
Lauren Hart  
Jamie Rose Hicks  
Rachelle Hopkins  
Kendra C Hornbeck  
Dana E. Jackson  
Sarah M. Johnson  
Claudia Lewis  
Jordan Terese Litsey  
Tianna Marcell Lucarelli

Haley Ann Faye Maennche  
Brittney Nicole McCue  
Kylee Renee Merryman  
Morgan Noelle Mitchell  
Lauren Ashley Noel  
Jill Janae Oilar  
Niah Marcel Palmer  
Christopher John Peluso  
Grace Alonna Pool  
Meagan Nicole Reed  
Carl Richardson  
Aaron Saechao  
Courtney Noel Stone  
Katrina Strandberg  
Patrick Aaron Turner  
Hojana Elizabeth Vester  
Kristen Ann Walworth  
Gabriella Lynn Ward  
Sara Weber  
Paula Christine West

### Traditional Undergraduate Studies

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Accounting**  
Arianna Lopez

*Bachelor of Science in*  
**Biology**

Alexis Ann Arnold  
Ruben J Barajas  
Madison Marie Fritz  
Ellie Nicole Hamel  
Beatrice Mertenesh Rodriguez  
Katherine Abigail Santos

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Business Administration**

Sahid Alexander Abdalah  
Joao Abussamra de Almeida  
Victor Pellicano Afonso  
Caitlin O'Connor Bennett  
Elijah Aaron Blake  
Theodore Corontzos  
Louis Peter Down  
Andrew Durrer

Paul Gallegos  
Gunnar Haun  
Arianna Castañeda Hernandez  
Anna Jaumandreu - Ramia  
Lily Johnson  
Carlos Alberto Mercado Castillo  
Antonio David Nobriga  
Shane Yuichi Ogata  
Olivia Louise Turner

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Communication**

Raul Arent  
Daisy Rae Brenegan  
Haley R Endraske  
Donalson Fanord  
Eric Norris  
Ariana West  
Connor Richard Wytko

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Cross-Cultural Studies**

Tou Brian Mua  
Jacob Ryan Oberg

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**History**

Logan Edward Gomes  
Caleb Gabriel-Michael Gonzalez-Melendez

*Bachelor of Science in*  
**Kinesiology**

Ana Sofia De Pablos Velez Espinosa  
Jarred Avery Kopp  
Chadd Maurer  
Natalie Sutherland  
Gerardo Richard Zurita

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Liberal Studies**

Madeline Christine Adams  
Katelin Marie O'Connor  
Eva Palacios  
Alexandra Lara Samson

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Mathematics**

Liam Bates

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Ministry**

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*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Music**

Scott Stephen Dolan  
Abigail Rose Embleton Roth

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Outdoor Leadership**

Logan Wade Friesen  
Coby Daniel Sturges  
Sean Douglas Tiner  
Thomas David Wills

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Political Science**

Hope Marie Dodgen  
Jacob Roy Gonsalves  
Julia Constance Landers  
Ashley Miller  
Breesia Raine Northern  
Johnathan Thor Tainter

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Psychology**

Jarrett Branch  
Justine Rae Crassweller  
Kailey Grace Donovan  
Meridian Yvonne Enriquez  
Kayla Gairns  
Matthew Mendoza  
Riley Aspen Roach  
Jessica Rose Stanley  
Aaron Anthony Torres  
Emily Renee Wamhof  
Sunshine Railyne Wehunt

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Social Science**

(M) Mallory Knight  
Chris Lacayo

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**World Missions**

Bailey Nicole Brown  
Landrey A. Moore

*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**Youth Ministry**

Soledad Anne Torres

### Betty M. Dean School of Nursing

*Bachelor of Science in*  
**Nursing**

Teresa Diane Antuna  
Zechariah A Asselin  
Hannah Marie Avery  
Eric Devin Bartley  
Sierra Cheyenne Brenner  
Beth Ann Carlson  
Joseph Colmenero  
Sharon Lucille Clark  
Daneika Marie Dumore  
Sydney Kjersti Edgar  
Bethany Sarah Fitch  
Rhylee Christine Garrison  
Mackenzie Leigh Graziano  
Sage Haley Heckinger  
Alexander Jordan Hendrix  
Noelani Michiko Hinders  
Andrea Howard  
Elizabeth Danielle Jones  
Arianna Kampton  
Hailey BreAnn Leonard  
Stephanie Lopez  
Emilie Louisell  
Molly Victoria Michelotti  
Nathan Joseph Sueichi Minami  
Emily Lysette Mora  
Michelle Marie Morales  
Hannah Marie Morton  
Kaylee Charise Mueller  
Kristina Cena Murray

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 Sophia Palomo  
 Michal Renard  
 Michele Elizabeth Riley  
 Rachel Whitney Robinson  
 Emma Irene Sanguinetti  
 Alyssa Marie Shank  
 Samantha Louise Silva  
 Manraj Singh  
 Cameron Joseph Skinner  
 Sarah Gabriella Stoddard

Mary A Timoshenko  
 Dee Amboni Tudlong  
 Noel V. Wait  
 Katelyn Rose Weidner  
 Tesla Melissa Wiley  
 Emily Louise Williams  
 Blake A. Wilson  
 Sarah Pa Nou Chee Yang  
 Hannah Marie Youngman-Tiner

**Magna Cum Laude**  
 Victor Pellicano Afonso  
 Ruben J Barajas  
 Eric Devin Bartley  
 Caitlin O'Connor Bennett  
 Beth Ann Carlson  
 Theodore Corontzos  
 Justine Rae Crassweller  
 Sharon Lucille Clark  
 Scott Stephen Dolan  
 Daneika Marie Dumore  
 Caleb Gabriel-Michael Gonzalez-Melendez  
 Mackenzie Leigh Graziano  
 Noelani Michiko Hinders  
 Mallory Knight  
 Carlos Alberto Mercado Castillo  
 Landrey A. Moore  
 Kristina Cena Murray  
 Jacob Ryan Oberg  
 Katherine Abigail Santos  
 Sarah Gabriella Stoddard  
 Coby Daniel Sturges  
 Mary A Timoshenko  
 Soledad Anne Torres  
 Noel V. Wait  
 Emily Renee Wamhof  
 Ariana West  
 Emily Louise Williams  
 Sarah Pa Nou Chee Yang

**Cum Laude**  
 Sierra Cheyenne Brenner  
 Sage Haley Heckinger  
 Anna Jaumandreu - Ramia  
 Hailey BreAnn Leonard  
 Emilie Louisell  
 Molly Victoria Michelotti  
 Breesia Raine Northern  
 Katelin Marie OConnor  
 Manraj Singh  
 Tesla Melissa Wiley

## Academic Honors

### With Distinction (Degree Completion)

Joy Ann Allen  
 Jordan Ray Beard  
 Devyn Makayla Bertotti  
 Melissa Natasha Bragg  
 Tyler Brandys  
 Melissa Buchmann  
 Amiann Alforte Bulauitan  
 Haley Crystal Byrd  
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 Cathleen Fives  
 Jose J Flores  
 Donna Flatt  
 Matthew Stuart Frampton  
 Ashley Friend  
 Valerie Greco  
 Kendra C Hornbeck  
 Dana E. Jackson  
 Claudia Lewis  
 Kelley Kristine Martin  
 Jason Henry McCormick  
 Lauren Ashley Noel

Jill Janae Oilar  
 Christopher John Peluso  
 Ruby Arellano Perez  
 Cherylyn Suzanne Petersen  
 Kirsten Lynnea Raney-Laine  
 Nikalette Payton Rice  
 Carl Richardson  
 Dustin Nam Rogers  
 Aaron Saechao  
 Justina Jenine Shelburne  
 Alex Timothy Tichy  
 Sara Weber  
 Earnest Wilson

### Summa Cum Laude

Madeline Christine Adams  
 Alexis Ann Arnold  
 Liam Bates  
 Bailey Nicole Brown  
 Hope Marie Dodgen  
 Ellie Nicole Hamel  
 Lily Johnson  
 Elizabeth Danielle Jones  
 Ashley Miller  
 Eva Palacios  
 Rachel Whitney Robinson  
 Jessica Rose Stanley  
 Natalie Sutherland  
 Olivia Louise Turner

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### Key

\* Recipient of two degrees  
 Graduation Honors

C = Cum Laude = GPA of 3.50-3.59

M = Magna Cum Laude = GPA of 3.60-3.84

S = Summa Cum Laude = GPA of 3.85 and above

ℒ = Bible & Theology Honors Program

D = With Distinction for Degree Completion = 3.80 and above

H = with Highest Honors or Alpha Sigma Lambda for the Top 20% of the Degree Completion graduating class

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*The preceding names do not constitute an official graduation list. The students listed here were considered candidates for the degree when the program was printed. Students whose names are marked as honors graduates were considered candidates for honors when this program was printed. Some students' final semester cumulative grade-point averages are not included and may alter this list.*



JONATHAN ANDERSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
GOOD NEWS RESCUE MISSION

Jonathan Anderson has served as the Executive Director of the Good News Rescue Mission in Redding, Calif., since 2014.

The Good News Rescue Mission is a non-profit organization that serves the poor, needy, and homeless populations of Shasta County by providing hot meals, safe shelter, medical care, recovery programs, Bible classes and programs, and job-training programs.

Jonathan graduated from Simpson University in 2006 with a B.A. in Theology.

Jonathan and his wife, Michelle have two children, Liam, who is 5 and Kellan who is 8.

## Opening Hymn

### HOW GREAT THOU ART

#### Verse

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

#### Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

#### Verse

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

#### Verse

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

#### Verse

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

## Hymn

### STANDING ON THE PROMISES

#### Verse

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring.  
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

#### Refrain

Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God, my saviour;  
Standing, Standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

#### Verse

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord.  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.

#### Verse

Standing on the promises I cannot fail,  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Saviour as my All in All,  
Standing on the promises of God.

By R. Kelso Carter

Simpson University, founded in 1921, is a Christian university of liberal arts and professional studies in the historic evangelical tradition. It offers bachelor's degrees through the traditional undergraduate and Degree Completion programs; California Teaching and Administrative Services credentials through the School of Education; and a select number of master's degrees through the School of Education, A.W. Tozer Theological Seminary, and the School of Graduate Professional Studies.

The university began in Seattle, Wash., as Simpson Bible Institute. The school was named after Albert Benjamin Simpson, a Presbyterian minister who founded the Christian and Missionary Alliance. In 1955 the school moved to San Francisco and became Simpson Bible College. Over the years, the college broadened its liberal arts offerings, and in 1969 was accredited by the Western Association for Schools and Colleges. In 1971 it became Simpson College. The school relocated to Redding in 1989, where it has seen significant growth in the size of its campus, its curriculum, and its student body. Capping 15 years of growth, Simpson College and Graduate School became Simpson University in 2004. The university remains committed to its historic emphasis on quality academics, spiritual development, leadership and service.

