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FWBBC Graduates Largest Class in 23 Years

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 78 students in commencement exercises on campus Friday, May 5, its largest class in 23 years, according to President Matt Pinson. Graduates came from 17 states and four foreign countries.

Students completed degrees in five programs ranging from two-year associate's degrees to four-year bachelor's degrees. Thirty-seven percent of the class graduated with honors, according to Provost Greg Ketteman.

Reverend Robert J. Morgan, nationally-known author and senior pastor at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, brought the 14-minute commencement address from Romans 8:28 on "Optimism," explaining the strong biblical basis for the believer's optimistic point of view in a world frequently defined by philosophical pessimists.

North Carolina pastor Rusty Russell, whose daughter Jenny was among the 2007 graduates, preached the baccalaureate sermon Thursday evening from Psalm 11 on the theme, "How to Turn Your Trouble Around." Reverend Russell pastors Peace FWB Church in Wilson.

The college is pleased to commend to you and to the work of the Lord the members of the 2007 graduating class:

Associate of Science in Business Degrees

Elizabeth Ashley Dennis
Vilonia, Arkansas

Jeremy Delbert Luthy
Amelia, Ohio

Associate of Science in Early Childhood Degrees

Allison Michelle Hall
Rockingham, North Carolina

Brittney Nicole Holcomb
North Judson, Mississippi

Jessica Bailey Klug
St. Claire Shores, Michigan

Associate of Arts Degrees

Douglas Scott Bishop
Sapporo, Japan

Laura Jean Dooley
Psychology

Austintown, Ohio

Vanessa Ann Powell
Johnsonville, South Carolina

Youngsoon Shin
Andong, South Korea

Sarah Aldridge Skiles
Brandon, Florida

Kasey Lynn Lundquist
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science Degrees

Jennifer Elizabeth Altom **
History (TE, 7-12)
Mt. Juliet, Tennessee

Drew Allen Bigley ***
Psychology
Ina, Illinois

Lauren Marie Cameron **
Psychology
Garden City, Michigan

Julia Carolyn Campbell
Psychology
Chicago, Illinois

Ashley Ellen Coker ***
Early Childhood (TE, PreK-3)
Woodlawn, Tennessee

Elizabeth Spruill Colf
Business Administration
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Tabitha Renee Corbett **
Child Development and Learning (TE K-6)
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Tonya Nichole Corbett **
Child Development and Learning (TE K-6)
Virginia Beach, Virginia

David Donnell Corprew
Exercise Science
Norfolk, Virginia

Tyrone Michael Crews *
Pastoral Ministry
Jesup, Georgia

Brooke Allison Dickerson
Business Administration
Limestone, Tennessee

Matthew Scott Dunlap
Exercise Science
Nashville, Tennessee

Jonathan Dale Eastridge
Christian Education
Ashland, Kentucky

Joshua Brian Eidson ***
Business Administration
Greenbrier, Tennessee

Jesse Daniel Fletcher *
Psychology
Antioch, Tennessee

Mary Elizabeth Frixen
Child Development and Learning (TE K-6)
Norfolk, Virginia

Amy Rebekah Gladson **
Child Development and Learning (TE K-6)
Franklin, Tennessee

Jarrold Lee Greer
Pastoral Ministry
Tupelo, Mississippi

Graham Guy Hart
Business Administration
New Bern, North Carolina

Carolyn Faye Head
Business Administration
Springfield, Tennessee

Erik O'Neil Hearn *
Business Administration
Durham, North Carolina

David Richard Hodges

Physical Education (TE, K-12)
Kathleen, Georgia
Joseph Christian Huls ***
Pastoral Ministry
Olive Branch, Mississippi

David Eugene Inman
Bible/Christian Ministries
Pleasant View, Tennessee

Ryan Eugene Johnston *
Pastoral Ministry
DeSoto, Missouri

David Thomas Jones ***
Youth Ministry
Fenton, Missouri

Susan Renee Eastridge Lawrence
Business Administration
Cattlettsburg, Kentucky

Michael James Lemons
Christian Education
Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Allison Marie Lutes **
Psychology and Learning (TE K-8)
Lombard, Illinois

Jill Nicole McAlister ***
Early Childhood (TE, PreK-3)
Farmersville, California

Joshua Lee McMillan
Business Administration
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Leslie Anna Meadows ***
Business Administration
Lexington, Kentucky

Bethany Dawn Parks *
Psychology and Learning
Pleasant View, Tennessee

Brian Lee Phillips
Pastoral Ministry
Desha, Arkansas

Richard Lamar Polston, Jr.

Church Music, Christian Education
Portsmouth, Virginia
Aaron Todd Pontious
Youth Ministry
Norfolk, Virginia

Casey Dawn Pontious *

Exercise Science
Locust Grove, Oklahoma

Barry Keith Powers
Youth Ministry
Flatwoods, Kentucky

Matthew Scott Price *

Church Music
Gastonia, North Carolina

Brandon Scott Roysden *

English (TE, 7-10)
Baxter, Tennessee

Jonathan Daniel Runion
Business Administration
Riverview, Michigan

Jennifer Ruth Russell
Business Administration
Wilson, North Carolina

Daniel Courtney Simpson
Youth Ministry
Fairfield, Illinois

Christina Elizabeth Sizemore
Psychology
Sulligent, Alabama

Alex Christopher Sloan
Pastoral Ministry
Wabash, Indiana

Janet Angela Smith-Simms
Psychology
Grand Bahamas, Bahamas

Susan Burden Stewart ***
Psychology
Knoxville, Tennessee

Barbara Leigh Stone

Business Administration
Norfolk, Virginia
Phillip Gordon Sutton
Youth Ministry
Apex, North Carolina

Jessica Blair Thielemier
Psychology
Pocahontas, Arkansas

Heather Erin Watkins
Early Childhood (TE, PreK-3)
Batesville, Arkansas

Megan Nicole Wilfong ***
Business Administration
Park Hills, Missouri

Elizabeth Sue Willhite
Business Administration
Pleasant View, Tennessee

Lyle Andrew Williams
Youth Ministry
Pocahontas, Arkansas

Olga Anatolyevna Zavozina
Business Administration
Tyumen, Russia

Bachelor of Arts Degrees

Derek Allen Altom
Christian Education
New Castle, Indiana

Edward Lewis Colf
Pastoral Ministry
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Joshua Wayne Detherage ***
English
Huntsville, Alabama

Josue Droz **
Missions
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Andrew Paul Harrison
English
Nashville, Tennessee

James Norris Judkins **
Pastoral Ministry
Monticello, Arkansas

Derek Nathaniel Lambert
Psychology
Bentonville, Arkansas

Jeremy Delbert Luthy ***
Pastoral Ministry
Amelia, Ohio

Jared Andrew Oakes
English
Knoxville, Tennessee

Ashley Michelle Price ***
Psychology
Statesboro, Georgia

Alan Ray Skiles **
Pastoral Ministry
Guin, Alabama

Daniel Anthony Speer
English
Charlotte, Tennessee

William Jackson Watts **
Pastoral Ministry
Turbeville, South Carolina

*** - cum laude**

**** - magna cum laude**

***** - summa cum laude**

TE – Teacher Education

(1-6) – Area of intended licensure