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### **FWBBC Graduates 44 in Commencement Exercises**

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 44 students from 15 states and Canada in commencement exercises on campus Friday, May 8, according to President Matt Pinson. Students completed degrees in six programs ranging from two-year associate's degrees to four-year bachelor's degrees. Forty-seven percent of the class graduated with honors.

Reverend Barry Simpson, director of development with Free Will Baptist International Missions brought the commencement address, challenging graduates to participate in the body life of the church and calling for unity and vitality in diversity in the Lord's work. He urged leaders to cultivate local churches that encourage members to discover their spiritual gifts and use them in the service of Christ, His Church and His world. Simpson is a 1986 FWBBC graduate. He served 22 years with New Hope Free Will Baptist Church (TN), 16 years as senior pastor, as well as a term as vice president of the Free Will Baptist Foundation Board.

North Carolina pastor Harold Webb, a 1989 FWBBC graduate, delivered the Thursday evening baccalaureate message titled, "It's Not About Me," daring students to imitate Christ's example and minister as servants wherever they went. Webb has pastored Liberty Free Will Baptist Church (Marion) 17 years, and served two terms as moderator of Blue Ridge Association.

Retiring FWBBC faculty member Barbara Riddle was honored for 33 years of service during commencement exercises. President Pinson said, "Mrs. Riddle taught in the General Education Department where she was both a student favorite and a trusted member of the college faculty."

Michael Walker, chair of the Business Department was named Academic Advisor of the Year.

The college commends to you and to the work of the Lord the members of the 2009 graduating class.

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# ***May 2009 Graduates***

With Majors and Honors

All students at Free Will Baptist Bible College major in Biblical Studies,  
in addition to other majors, minors, or ministry emphases listed.

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## **Associate of Science**

### **In Biology Degree**

**Kayla Kimberly Lynch**

Joelton, Tennessee

## **Associate of Science**

### **In Business Degree**

**Christina Marie Peck**

Carrollton, Virginia

## **Associate of Science**

### **In Early Childhood Degree**

**Lindsay Renee Conner**

Brownstown, Michigan

## **Associate of Arts Degree**

**Sarah Reel Maloney**

Carrollton, Virginia

## **Bachelor of Science Degrees**

**Jerry Clint Adams**

River, Kentucky

General Christian Ministries

**Daniel Russell Brown**

Springfield, Missouri

Youth Ministry

**Teddie Shaunell Collier\*\*\***

Fair Grove, Missouri

Music

Instrumental Performance

**Brittany Lane Craft\***

Pryor, Oklahoma

Church Music

**Caleb Joseph Ferguson**

Seffner, Florida

Exercise Science

**Megan Tess Fisher\*\***

Morehead City, North Carolina  
Child Development and Learning  
Teacher Education Licensure

**Jessica Dawn Folsom**

Glennville, Georgia  
English  
Teacher Education Licensure

**Rebekah LeFay Forlines\*\***

Nashville, Tennessee  
Business Administration

**Jessica Leigh Frady**

Pikeville, Tennessee  
Psychology

**Amanda Frances Fretter**

Fairfield, California  
Business Administration

**Ashley Marie Gladson\*\***

Franklin, Tennessee  
Early Childhood Education  
Teacher Education Licensure

**Matthew Hunter Goodwin**

Gastonia, North Carolina  
History  
Teacher Education Licensure

**Allison Michelle Hall\***

Rockingham, North Carolina  
Early Childhood Education  
Teacher Education Licensure

**Kristen Michelle Helms**

Allen Park, Michigan  
Business Administration

**Robert Daniel Huard**

Pleasant View, Tennessee  
General Christian Ministries

**Tiffany Ann Johnson\*\*\***

Mayesville, South Carolina  
Business Administration

**Derek Nelson Lewis\*\*\***

Cisne, Illinois  
Business Administration

**Lauren Elizabeth Mercer\*\***

Tupelo, Mississippi  
Psychology

**John Bryce Mims**

Turbeville, South Carolina  
Business Administration

**Cynthia Denise Oakley**

Durham, North Carolina

Early Childhood Education

**Lindsey Brooke Parks\*\*\***

Pleasant View, Tennessee

Child Development and Learning

Teacher Education Licensure

**Hannah Elizabeth Postlewaite\***

Florence, South Carolina

English

Teacher Education Licensure

**Daniel Eugene Robinson**

Indian Trail, North Carolina

Business Administration

**Stephanie Reneè Swick\***

New Boston, Michigan

Child Development and Learning

Teacher Education Licensure

**Mallory Layelle White\***

Bristol, Virginia

Child Development and Learning

Teacher Education Licensure

**Leah Marie Jolly Williams**

Glasgow, Kentucky

General Christian Ministries

**Brandy Howell Winn\*\*\***

Pulaski, Tennessee

Early Childhood Education

Teacher Education Licensure

**Bachelor of Arts Degrees**

**Ezra Paul Caynor**

Rittman, Ohio

Biblical Ministry Studies

Pastoral Training

**Jacob Eli Conner\*\*\***

Riner, Virginia

History

**Paul Daniel Corn\*\***

Ashland City, Tennessee

English

**Benjamin Randal Corn**

Ashland City, Tennessee

History

**Joshua Lynn Davenport\***

Bristol, Canada

English

**Melanie Ann Hawkins\*\*\***

Salem, Illinois

Biblical Ministry Studies

Missions

**Phillip James Kennedy**

Mount Vernon, Illinois

Biblical Ministry Studies

Missions

**Cherith Brooke McGough\***

Salado, Arkansas

Biblical Ministry Studies

Missions

**Chad Eric Mishler\*\***

Edwardsville, Illinois

English

**Kyle Matthew Saunders\*\***

Wilson, North Carolina

Biblical Ministry Studies

Youth Ministry

**Emily Nicole Platt-Yeomans**

Batesville, Arkansas

Biblical Ministry Studies

Christian Education

Missions

**Christina Joy Zink**

Belleville, Michigan

English

**Daniel Michael Zink, Jr.**

Canton, Michigan

English

\*\*\* Summa cum laude

\*\* Magna cum laude

\* Cum laude