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### **FWBBC Graduates 50 in Commencement Exercises**

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 50 students from 16 states and Japan in commencement exercises on campus Friday, May 7, according to President Matt Pinson. Students completed degrees in eight programs ranging from two-year associate's degrees to four-year bachelor's degrees. Thirty-six percent of the class graduated with honors.

Reverend Will Harmon, senior pastor at Cavanaugh Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas, brought a 20-minute commencement address from Acts 2:17, challenging graduates to answer the question, "What Is Your Big Dream?" He urged hearers to move through the necessary stages of life to fulfill their dreams: Begin with God, Commit Your Heart, Beware of Dream Breakers. Harmon is a 1983 graduate of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. A pastor for 26 years, the past 13 years at Cavanaugh Church, he formerly chaired the Hillsdale Board of Trustees, the Arkansas Executive Board, and was vice chairman of the Board at Randall House Publications.

Kentucky pastor Tim Hall, an FWBBC alumnus, delivered a Thursday evening baccalaureate message laced with humor and practical advice, and urged students to pursue three worthy ideals in life—Be Honorable, Be Holy, and Be Happy. Hall has pastored First Free Will Baptist Church (Owensboro) 25 years, and served 11 years as moderator of the Kentucky State Association. He also served on two national boards—the General Board and the Board of Retirement.

Barry Raper, program coordinator for Christian Education and Youth Ministries, was named Academic Advisor of the Year.

The college commends to you and to the work of the Lord the members of the 2010 graduating class.

# 2010 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.

### **Associate of Science In Biology Degree**

Rachel Elizabeth Brown  
Dearborn Heights, Michigan

### **Associate of Science In Business Degrees**

Daniel Lee Culwell  
Rose Bud, Arkansas

Courtney Lee Edwards  
Turbeville, South Carolina

Matthew John Riley  
Chicago, Illinois

Bradley Wayne Weeks  
Nashville, Tennessee

### **Associate of Science In Early Childhood Degree**

Cassandra Elycia Gardner  
St. Robert, Missouri

### **Associate of Science In Ministry Degree**

Christy L. Carnathan  
Tupelo, Mississippi

### **Associate of Arts Degree**

Alice Marie Caudill  
Pierceton, Indiana

### **Associate of Christian Ministries Degrees**

Jason Eugene McMillion  
Aberdeen, Maryland

Lydia Renea Provow  
Ashland City, Tennessee

### **Bachelor of Science Degrees**

Kristen Edwards Barrineau \*\*\*  
Turbeville, South Carolina  
Psychology

Kristyn Malloy Baumann \*\*\*  
Marietta, Georgia  
Psychology

Joshua Patrick Burba \*\*\*  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Christian Education

Daniel Reed Busbee  
Hawkinsville, Georgia  
Business Administration

Allison Brooke Caudill  
Paintsville, Kentucky  
History  
Licensure 7-12;  
Elementary Licensure K-6

Kathryn Lynn Cobb  
Columbus, Indiana  
Business Administration  
Missions Emphasis

Rachel Elisabeth Collins \*\*  
Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Child Development and Learning  
Licensure K-6

Allison Carlisle Cox  
Beaufort, North Carolina  
Psychology

Joshua Allen Crozier  
Lancing, Tennessee  
Pastoral Training

Megan Ellen Crozier\*\*  
Lancing, Tennessee  
Early Childhood  
Licensure PreK-3

Randi Maria Davis  
Florence, Alabama  
Early Childhood  
Licensure PreK-3

Christopher Dallas Dobbs  
Johnston City, Illinois  
Business Administration

Eric Michael Drake \*  
Cedar Hill, Tennessee  
General Christian Ministries

Mary Kathryn Driggers \*\*\*  
Turbeville, South Carolina  
Child Development and Learning  
Licensure K-6

**Debra Sue Elliott**

Erin, Tennessee  
Business Administration  
Leadership Emphasis

**Tricia Levon Enger**

Pace, Florida  
Business Administration

**Ryan Andrew Gabriel Gibbs**

Nashville, Tennessee  
Business Administration

**David Allen Gibson**

Florence, South Carolina  
Business Administration  
Missions Emphasis

**Valerie Nicole Gibson**

Sesser, Illinois  
Business Administration

**Paul Douglas Gillikin \*\***

Harkers Island, North Carolina  
Pastoral Training

**Miranda Faith Higgins \*\***

Cookeville, Tennessee  
Psychology

**Samuel Dean Horne, Jr.**

Anderson, South Carolina  
General Christian Ministries

**Kevin Ilagan Hulguin \*\*\***

Norfolk, Virginia  
Child Development and Learning

**Brett Daniel Inman \*\*\***

Lebanon, Missouri  
English  
Licensure 7-12

**Michael Christopher Kernodle**

Newport News, Virginia  
Pastoral Training

**John Henry Landing\***

Dearborn Heights, Michigan  
Pastoral Training

**Jared Austin Owen**

Chipley, Florida  
Physical Education  
Licensure K-12

**John Wesley Owen**

Chipley, Florida  
Exercise Science

**Bethany Scott Owens**

Garner, North Carolina  
Early Childhood  
Licensure PreK-3

**Elizabeth Ann Pool \*\***

Aulander, North Carolina  
Psychology

**Jennifer LeAnn Potts**

Blytheville, Arkansas  
Child Development and Learning  
Licensure K-6

**Leah Katherine McDonald Speer\*\*\***

Tokyo, Japan  
Music/Performance

**William Travis Stewart \***

Iola, Texas  
Christian Education

**Melinda Paige Williams \*\*\***

Florence, South Carolina  
Psychology

**Bachelor of Arts Degrees**

**Matthew Bryan Deckard\***

Thayer, Missouri  
English

**Mahalie Lynn Garrison**

Florence, South Carolina  
Biblical and Ministry Studies  
Missions

**Monicabeth L. Horne**

Virginia Beach, Virginia  
Biblical and Ministry Studies  
Missions

**Jacqueline Nicole Kennedy**

Nashville, Tennessee  
Biblical and Ministry Studies  
Missions

**Jesse Franklin Owens \***

Franklin, Tennessee  
Biblical and Ministry Studies  
Pastoral Training

**Katie Nicole Peterson**

McDavid, Florida  
English

\*\*\* Summa cum laude

\*\* Magna cum laude

\* Cum laude