

A Word of Encouragement for the Class of 2022

Today we celebrate a special time in the lives of our graduating seniors.

It is a special time in their lives, when they make one of life's big transitions. This transition is one that leads to more freedom and a

greater responsibility in adulthood. Along with this transition there will come a great transformation. Each of these young adults will begin a new chapter as adults and leave behind the chapter of their childhood.
















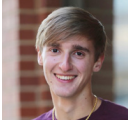







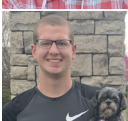
This new chapter will be filled with lots of important decisions like whether to continue pursuing an education or to enter into the workforce. They will decide if they will remain close to home or move to a new city. There will be lots of new faces and friends to meet along with many paths that will lead them to a unique destination.








All of this might feel overwhelming, but the chapter they are leaving has prepared them for this new one. While they will be living out new stories and adventures, they will have the wisdom they have received from their parents, teachers, mentors, and spiritual leaders. The lessons they have learned and the decisions of their past - both good and bad - will provide them with the framework for how they will go forward in the presence and power of God.

As we celebrate their accomplishment today, we also acknowledge that this end leads to a new beginning. It is the start of a journey that will lead them to the spouse they will marry, the work they will do, and the people they will call friends. The foundation of it all is their faith in Jesus Christ and the hope that He gives in the promises of His Word. As we commission them for the mission that lies ahead of them, we hold to what God has said. We remember that God is going to guide them into His perfect plan for them (Psalm 139:16). We remember that God has made them for a specific work they are to accomplish with their life (Ephesians 2:10). We remember that God will never leave them or forsake them (Hebrews 13:5).

While there may be some tears, there will also be lots of smiles of joy because God has been faithful to bring them this far and He has even greater things ahead of them.

	NAME	PARENTS	SCHOOL	PLANS
	Ava Bennett	Ted & Kristin Bennett	Bowling Green High School	WKU
	Cole James Berger	Corey & Kim Berger	Greenwood High School	KCTCS
	Jax Buchanon	Brian & Karen Buchanon	Greenwood High School	WKU
	Brooklyn Faith Cannon	Brad & Amy Cannon	Legacy Christian Academy	WKU
	Jaden Cobbins	Latanya Cobbins	Warren Central High School	UK
	Jake Compton	Tom & Kara Compton	McCallie School	Samford
	Jared Corbitt	James & Natalie Burchett	South Warren High School	SKYCTC
	Preston Davis	Mike & Shelly Davis	Beacon Academy	SKYCTC
	Grayson Duvall	Robert & Amy Duvall	South Warren High School	WKU
	Julia Freeman	Steven & Victoria Freeman	Greenwood High School	WKU
	Miriam Gagovski	Ryan & Andrea Gagovski	South Warren High School	WKU

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	Brooke Gilbreth	Randy & Theda Gilbreth	Greenwood High School	WKU
	Mattie Elisabeth Graham	Jason & Dwan Graham	Homeschool	WKU
	Ethan Groff	Chad & Joni Groff	Greenwood High School	UK
	Emma Patterson Harmon	Howard & Lisa Harmon	Greenwood High School	Wingate University
	Carson Hunt	Craig & Krista Hunt	Greenwood High School	WKU
	Emma Huskey	Steve & Jenny Huskey	Bowling Green High School	WKU
	Caroline Key	Chris & Mindy Key	Greenwood High School	UK
	Nathaniel Love	Nat & Cindy Love	Bowling Green High School	Mississippi State University
	Kyle Lowe	Ken & Katrina Lowe	Bowling Green High School	WKU
	Tyler Lucas	Thad & Marianna Lucas	South Warren High School	WKU
	Ashton Meador	Larry & Emily Meador	Homeschool/ Beacon Academy	SKYCTC

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	Davis Moran	Daniel & Katy Moran	Bowling Green High School	WKU
	Konnor Pharris	Bill & Kim Pharris	Legacy Christian Academy	Boyce College
	Campbell Richey	Brent & Amy Richey	Bowling Green High School	Samford University
	Roman Rios	Alex & Tessa Rios	Greenwood High School	WKU
	James Salchli	Todd & Christie Salchli	Greenwood High School	Muskingum University
	Paul Smith	Michael Smith & Debra Broz	Greenwood High School	WKU
	Kyle Snyder	Kevin & Jill Snyder	Bowling Green High School	UK
	Cade Stinnett	Brad & Denise Stinnett	Greenwood High School	Centre College
	Gracie Sutton	Kenny & Kim Sutton	Beacon Academy	Tony Lindsey Institute of Cosmetology
	Joshua Thomas	Dan Thomas Sandra Thomas	South Warren High School	WKU/National Guard
	Charlie Uland	Will & Tasha Uland	South Warren High School	WKU
	Clay Wallace	Brian & Amy Wallace	Bowling Green High School	Furman University