

A Word of Encouragement for the Class of 2025

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.

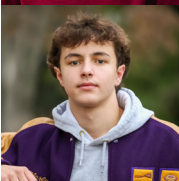
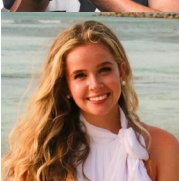


This new chapter will be filled with lots of important decisions like whether to continue pursuing an education or to enter into the workforce. They will decide if they will remain close to home or move to a new city. There will be lots of new faces and friends to meet along with many paths that will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

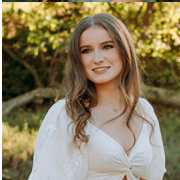
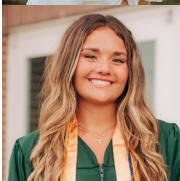
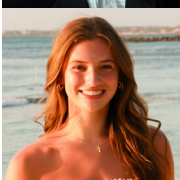
All of this might feel overwhelming, but the chapter they are leaving has prepared them for this new one. While they will be living out new stories and adventures, they will have the wisdom they have received from their parents, teachers, mentors, and spiritual leaders. The lessons they have learned 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
	Christina Brumley	Chad & Jeanette Brumley	South Warren High School	WKU
	Andrew Champion	Chris & Anne Champion	Greenwood High School	WKU
	Luke Champion	Chris & Anne Champion	Greenwood High School	WKU
	Charlie Compton	Tom & Kara Compton	Bowling Green High School	WKU
	Keegan Dinning	Brian & Laura Dinning	Greenwood High School	WKU
	Ava Drake	Johnathan & Heather Drake	Homeschool	UK
	Meyer Gable	Josh & Brooke Gable	South Warren High School	United States Merchant Marine Academy
	Jenna Harston	Jeremiah & Catherine Harston	Bowling Green High School	Mississippi State University

	NAME	PARENTS	SCHOOL	PLANS
	Garrett Hatcher	Lee & Allison Hatcher	Greenwood High School	Boyce College
	Amanda Hogan	Joseph & Catherine Hogan	Greenwood High School	SKYCTC
	Caleb Hopson	Terry & Mandy Hopson	Homeschool	Workforce
	Mae Hutchins	Roy & Mindy Hutchins	South Warren High School	WKU
	Savannah Jenkins	Dennis & Rebekah Jenkins	South Warren High School	WKU
	Zachary Johnson	Ted & Kathy Johnson	South Warren High School	Taylor University
	Tyler Mantlo	David & Julie Mantlo	Bowling Green High School	Belmont University
	Christopher Nuckols	Randy & Amy Beth Nuckols	Bowling Green High School	University of Alabama

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	Asher Pettus	Jason & Carrie Pettus	Greenwood High School	WKU
	Maggie Poyner	Ted & Kelly Eysenbach Jon Poyner	Greenwood High School	UK
	Mary Rodrigue	Rene & Stephanie Rodrigue	Greenwood High School	UK
	Claudia Salchli	Todd & Christie Salchli	Greenwood High School	UK
	Michael Smith	Mike & Gail Smith	South Warren High School	UK
	Audrey Wallace	Brian & Amy Wallace	Bowling Green High School	Baylor
	Drake Weaver	Gabe & Mandy Weaver	Greenwood High School	SKYCTC
	Warren Woodall	Jimmy & Michelle Woodall	Bowling Green High School	Florida State University