



"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world."

John 16:33



# Commencement

May 19, 2024



EMMANUEL  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and the Board, I congratulate you on your accomplishments! We are all very proud of your personal, academic, and spiritual growth. Emmanuel Christian Academy has been blessed by your presence and through each of your contributions. As your superintendent, it has been a pleasure sharing in this significant life milestone. It is my sincere belief that Emmanuel Christian Academy has prepared you for your coming opportunities and challenges. Never stop growing – be a lifelong learner.

Look around the gym (and later at your celebrations) to recognize your family, friends, and educators for their unconditional support and love. There are no self-made people. God has loved you through them. Make time to express your heartfelt appreciation to those who helped shape you into the person that you are today.

I pray that you will continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus. Every relationship is a special gift from God, but because your friends and family are human, they will eventually disappoint you. However, Jesus will be faithful to you from now through eternity and is deserving of your highest priority. Jesus calls you “friend” because he wants to be involved in every detail of your life.

“I no longer call you servants because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends.” John 15:15

Congratulations and best wishes,

Pastor John Essig  
Superintendent

## **Emmanuel Christian Academy Administration**

Pastor John Essig, Superintendent  
Mr. Dan Moore, Principal  
Mrs. Alicia Kidder, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Karalee Lawrence, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Lynne Willis, Director of Advancement  
Mr. Zach Armstrong, Athletic Director  
Mrs. Esther Shinkle, Curriculum Director  
Mrs. Joni Pierce, Intervention Coordinator

## **Emmanuel Christian Academy Board of Trustees**

Dr. Matt Franz, President  
Mr. Jon Decker, Vice President  
Dr. Christian Victor, Treasurer  
Mrs. Kara Pinkleton, Member  
Pastor Jason Naill, Member  
Pastor Jason Channels, Pastoral Advisor

***EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS A  
CHRIST-CENTERED LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT  
EXISTS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS OF  
CHRISTIAN FAMILIES AND PREPARE THEM FOR  
GOD'S CALLING.***

**Emmanuel Christian Academy  
Faculty & Staff**

Mrs. Hannah Agee	Mrs. Danielle Lynn
Mr. Marc Agee	Mrs. Erin May
Mrs. Amy Allen	Mrs. Joanna McAdams
Mrs. Janny Augustus	Mr. Mitch Meisner
Mr. Brad Barnard	Mrs. Becky Mertens
Miss Mayelin Beekman	Miss Macy Miller
Mr. Ryan Bostater	Mr. Shadh Molla
Mrs. Kate Campbell	Mrs. Taylor Moore
Mr. Ryan Campbell	Mrs. Melissa Morris
Mr. Jeremy Cochran	Ms. Lisa Morgan
Mrs. Tiffani Decker	Mrs. Stephanie Powell
Mrs. Maria Dysert	Mr. Ves Rieches
Mrs. Julie Fadley	Mrs. Jennifer Rue
Miss Elizabeth Ferris	Mrs. Marsha Sanders
Miss Taylor Ford	Mrs. Pam Siemon
Mr. Caleb Fox	Miss Elaina Speas
Mrs. Julie Hudson	Mrs. Lori Steen
Mrs. Beth Hurles	Mrs. Marsha Stroup
Miss Miriam Jacoby	Mrs. Mary Veskauf
Miss RaeAnn Jent	Mrs. Kerry Wagner
Mrs. Jennifer Jones	Mr. Justin Webster
Mrs. Lisa Jones	Mr. Thorne Welsh
Mr. Brian LeMaster	Mrs. Angela Wenger
Mrs. Kim Lisle	Mrs. Mindy Whitehead
Miss Christine Lombard	Mrs. Sheena Wise
Mrs. Laura Lundquist	Miss Laura Woodman
Mr. Aaron Lynn	

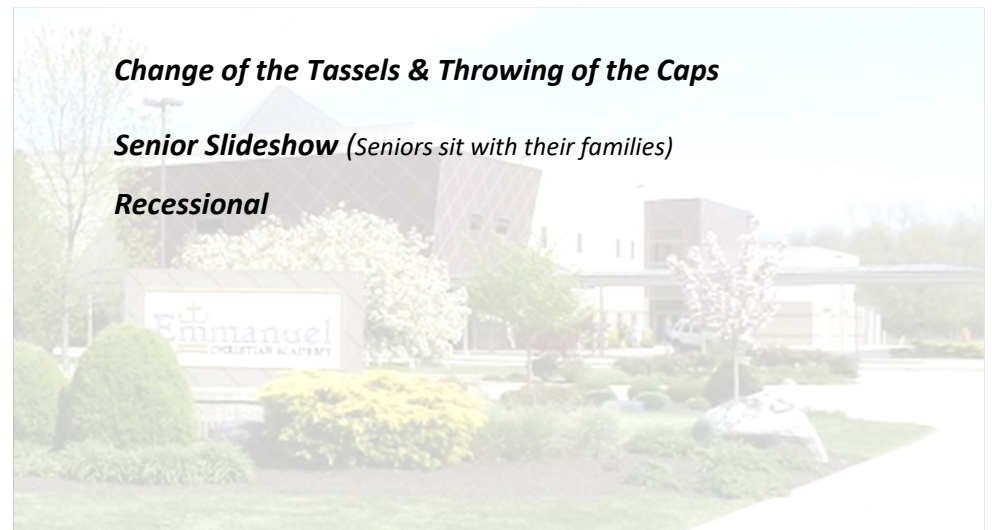
**Commencement Program**

<b><i>Processional</i></b>	Board, Faculty, Graduates
<b><i>Invocation</i></b>	Senior Chaplain, Winston Hughes
<b><i>Opening Prayer</i></b>	Pastor Jason Nail
<b><i>Superintendent Welcome</i></b>	Pastor John Essig
<b><i>Valedictorian &amp; Salutatorian Introduction</i></b>	Pastor John Essig
<b><i>Valedictorian</i></b>	Angela Victor
<b><i>Salutatorian</i></b>	Winston Hughes
<b><i>“Blessing”</i></b>	Choir & Worship Band
<b><i>Commencement Speaker</i></b>	Mr. Brian Solomon <i>Global Director of Worldwide Training and Ohio Ministry Leader, Capitol Ministries</i>
<b><i>Awarding of Diplomas</i></b>	Pastor John Essig Dr. Matt Franz Mr. Dan Moore Mr. Aaron Lynn
<b><i>Farewell to Graduates &amp; Benediction</i></b>	Mr. Dan Moore

***Change of the Tassels & Throwing of the Caps***

***Senior Slideshow*** (*Seniors sit with their families*)

***Recessional***





## 2024 Graduation Candidates

**Caleb Christopher John Baggett** □  
Wright State University

**Jasmine Grace Bell** □  
Youth With A Mission

**Shelby Elizabeth Campbell** ◆⌘  
Marietta College

**Judah James Carrier**  
University of Cincinnati

**Reese Hope Dewey** ●◆  
Sinclair Community College

**Lily Anne Fadley** ◆  
Sinclair Community College

**Grant Alexander Flora**  
Cedarville University

**Blake Steven Freeman** □  
Career

**Corinne Michelle Freeman** ■●◆⌘  
Cedarville University

**Christian Cobcoban Hamstra** □  
Liberty University

**Leah Reneè Hawke**  
Hocking College

**Kaitlyn Jean Hoying** ■●⌘  
University of Cincinnati

**Hayden Matthew Hughes** ◆  
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

**Jenna Marie Hughes** ●◆  
Olivet Nazarene University

**Reed Matthew Hughes** ◆  
Liberty University

**Winston Matthew Hughes** ■●◆⌘  
The College of William and Mary

**Nehemiah DaMarr James**  
The University of Akron

**Rosalee Kay Jones** ■●◆  
Wittenberg University

**Lillian Grace Koch** ■  
Cedarville University

**Triston Kohl Loudenback**  
Career

**Miriam Elise McDaniel** ●◆  
Career

**Skylar Phoenix Nixon** ●❖  
Sinclair Community College

**LaeLeionna NaShae Rhodman**  
Clark State College

**Braden Dean Robbins** ■◆  
Sinclair Community College

**Lydia Faith Rue** □  
Grace College

**Seth Gabriel Schetter**  
Wright State University

**Noah Jacob Siemon** ◆  
University of Cincinnati

**Rutchny Lud Metuschelah Similien**  
University of Cincinnati

**Jeremiah Chalmers Small**  
University of Cincinnati

**Angela Azriel Victor** ■●◆⌘  
Taylor University

**Austin James Yowler** ◆  
Career

- Yellow Cord – Diploma with Honors
- Purple Cord – National Honor Society
- ◆ Purple/White Cord – Thirteen Year Student
- ❖ Red/White/Blue Intertwined Cord – Eagle Scout
- ⌘ Gold Cord – President's Award for Educational Excellence
- Homeschool Student

