

2015 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

School of Undergraduate Studies

Certificates

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Alyson Renee Chitwood, Clinton, IL
Mercy Edwin Misigaro, Peoria, IL
Emilie M. Richard, Manchester, NH
Michelle Renee Slavich, St. Louis, MO³

Associate of Arts

BIBLE

Alyson Renee Chitwood, Clinton, IL

EDUCATION

Abbey E. Friedline, Davenport, IA^{3, 5}
Mercy Edwin Misigaro, Peoria, IL
Michelle Renee Slavich, St. Louis, MO^{3, 5}
Chasity Malana Trefren, Rantoul, IL

Bachelor of Arts

BIBLICAL STUDIES

John Thomas Freres III, Crystal Lake, IL¹
Joseph Benjamin Mangano, Lincoln, IL³
Luis E. Vellon, Lincoln, IL
Rose Florence Whalen, Springfield, IL¹

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Takudzwa Bedson Chikwati, Masvingo, Zimbabwe
Brian James Dyal, Rockford, IL³
Weston Michael Hagan, Olney, IL³
Landon James Liga, St. James, NY
Madalyn Bozdech Lynxwiler, Effingham, IL
Scott W. O. Reynolds, Champaign, IL
Joshua Haydn Shaw, Frankfort, IL
Sheldon Marie Smith, Streator, IL³
Hannah Kay Taylor, Mishawaka, IN³
Ty Douglas Unger, Lincoln, IL

CHILDREN AND FAMILY STUDIES

Brittney Belansky, Peoria, IL³
Kacey Marie Laker, Edwardsville, IL³
Rachel Anna Marie Middleton, Springfield, IL

GENERAL STUDIES

Dena Ann Boyd, Lincoln, IL
Samuel Joseph Green, Rochester, IL
Melvin Darnell Johnson, Chicago, IL³
Sarah Ann Lawson, Westfield, IN
Edmond Tywon Walker, Calumet City, IL³

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Matthew D. Baird, Orland Park, IL
Brienna R. Higginson, Fancy Prairie, IL⁴
Sopha Denise Hughes, Chicago, IL³
Autumn J. Knecht, Williamsport, IN
Matthew Alexander Laker, Hanover Park, IL³
Jessica Sue Lawson, Springfield, IL
Lydia Marie Lewis, Westbrook, ME
Mengai Lu, Nanjing, China
Brooklyn J. Marion, Owosso, MI
Emilie M. Richard, Manchester, NH
Mary Jean Richardson, Decatur, IL
Stacy Marie Simmons, Morton, IL
Katherine Stanton, O'Fallon, IL
Alexia B. Thoms, Maroa, IL⁴

(Bivocational Missions)

Margo Jane Mriscin, Greenville, IL³

PHILOSOPHY

Alison Jae DeLong, Fort Wayne, IN³

PHILOSOPHY and SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND MINISTRY

Abigail Kathryn Smith, Candia, NH³

PREACHING MINISTRY

Clayton Lee Chamberlain, Auburn, IL

Benjamin S. Lynxwiler, Morton, IL

Ethan Harold Paulsen, Mazon, IL

Casey Pitchford, Marissa, IL

PSYCHOLOGY

Andra S. Benson, Des Plaines, IL

Alicia Diane Carson, Bloomington, IL³

Analiese Enright, Westbrook, ME⁴

Alan Otto Leigh, East Lynn, IL³

Gabrielle Elizabeth Murphy, Chillicothe, IL¹

Brittany Ann Schmidt, Erie, IL

Ashley Nichole Schrock, Hindsboro, IL³

Emily Rose Sheley, Lincoln, IL³

Jess Edward Swain, Pekin, IL

Danielle Wehmeyer, Wentzville, MO¹

Paris-Lynn Williams, Belleville, IL³

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND MINISTRY

Kami Rochelle Butcher, Gridley, IL

Craig Wayne Corzatt, LaHarpe, IL³

Laura E. Hendricks, Galesburg, IL³

Tamara Ramey, Lincoln, IL

Savanah C. VanGeison, Lincoln, IL

Natasha Zacek, Odell, IL

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Sharon Leigh Albert, Saint Peters, MO

Joshua David Arnold, El Paso, TX³

Collin Drew Dietrich, Independence, KS

Matthew Scott Everly, Bloomington, IL

C. Edwin Lore, Terre Haute, IN

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Logan Daniel Arney, Effingham, IL

Mitchel Hadley Burgener, Olney, IL

Tiffany Kay Cox, Streator, IL

Blake Jon Saathoff, Bruce, SD³

Karla R. Springer, Morris, IL

Alisha Marie Wilson, Salem, IL

The following degrees were awarded

December 31, 2014:

Grace Abigail Ernst, Palmyra, IL

BA, Business Administration

Rachel Ann Nassiff, Stewartville, MN

Certificate, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

BS, Bible

A. Emma Recker, Lincoln, IL

BA, Business Administration

John Russell Slavich, St. Charles, MO

BA, General Studies

Larry R. Weese, Frankfort, KY

BA, Youth Ministry

DELTA EPSILON CHI

Delta Epsilon Chi is the honor society of the Association for Biblical Higher Education. Membership is awarded by the faculty to graduating seniors who possess high qualities of Christian character and leadership with a grade point average of 3.3 or higher. No more than seven percent of the graduating class may be elected.

Clayton Chamberlain

Sopha Hughes

Mengai Lu

Joseph Mangano

Abigail Smith

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

The American Legion Award is awarded to **Joseph Mangano** by Legion Post #263 of Lincoln, Illinois, "in recognition of high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship, and service."

¹ *In absentia*

² *Degree awarded August 31, 2014*

³ *Degree awarded December 31, 2014*

⁴ *Degree to be completed August 31, 2015*

⁵ *Also receiving a BS in Elementary Education from Greenville College*

2015 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Hargrove School of Adult & Graduate Studies

Associate of Applied Science

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Randall B. Hagenbuch, Chestnut, IL¹
Dawn-Marie Wells, Indianapolis, IN

Associate of Arts

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jose Luis Benitez, Las Vegas, NV¹
Daniel M. Gill, Springfield, IL³
Shelly Marie Hart, Bloomington, IL¹
Judith Hunt, Kankakee, IL³
Selvarine Jones, Springfield, IL³
Lydia R. Martin-Godje, Las Vegas, NV
Marie Lynn Raymond, Comstock Park, MI
Jamie Aaron Wilson, Mt. Vernon, IL¹

GENERAL STUDIES

Mary Elizabeth Stratford, Grinnell, IA

Bachelor of Arts

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Debbie Sue Balagna, Havana, IL*
Anne Rose Dremann, Las Vegas, NV¹
Chase William Austin Feindel, Vista, CA¹
Tamera Iskarous, Wood River, IL^{3*}
Eva Maria Jenkins, Las Vegas, NV³
Ryan Alan Johnson, LaHarpe, IL^{3*}
Jennifer Marie-Louise Lohnes, Rose Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada¹
Lydia R. Martin-Godje, Las Vegas, NV
Sharon A. McElyea, Robinson, IL¹
Timothy W. Revis, Decatur, IL^{3*}
Nicholas R. VanMeter, Springfield, IL¹

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY and HUMAN SERVICES

Kimberly Criswell, Lebanon, IN²
Diana Harlan Wells, Indianapolis, IN

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY and LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Catrena Kay Smith, Bloomington, IL

HUMAN SERVICES

Melissa Tahlor Egli, Champaign, IL³
Carl E. Hamlow, Gibson City, IL³
Matthew Edward Krause, Mount Zion, IL
Amanda Leigh Lloyd, Las Vegas, NV¹
Janet Vaughn, Las Vegas, NV¹

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY

Brett Andrew Eandi, Rochester, IL^{3*}
Judith Hunt, Kankakee, IL³
Mercy Edwin Misigaro, Peoria, IL
Jeffrey S. Powers, Newton, IL¹
DeeAnn April Sears, West Plains, MO
Brianna Lynn Van Schaick, Pekin, IL

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Tracy Leigh Cusey, Columbia, SC*
Isaac Scott Downing, Peoria, IL
Lauren Paige Hinds, Urbana, IL¹
Jacob Wesley Keck, Las Vegas, NV¹
Vickie J. Kirkaldie, Portland, OR³
Carissa J. Kutz, Lincoln, IL
Lee Ann Maas, Peoria, IL^{3*}
Kasey Dinea Mitchell, Kewanee, IL³
Robert J. Reynolds, Springfield, IL¹
Laura Schlabach, Los Angeles, CA¹
Jennifer G. Schuster, Champaign, IL¹
Brandy Michelle Seabaugh, Danville, IL³
Rachel Lynn Senger, Decatur, IL³
Lannette Mahealani Stewart, Honolulu, HI
Lori Leigh Teagarden, Emden, IL⁴

1 In absentia

2 Degree awarded August 31, 2014

3 Degree awarded December 31, 2014

4 Degree to be awarded August 31, 2015

** Alpha Sigma Lambda inductee*

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA

Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national honor society which partners with colleges and universities to celebrate the scholarship and leadership of adult students in higher education. Students inducted into the honor society (identified by *) must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 and rank in the top 20% of their class.

The following degrees were awarded

August 31, 2014:

Christine S. de La Grange, Parma, MI*
BA, Human Services
Jennifer Sue Fielden, Mt. Pulaski, IL
BA, Individualized Study
Caleb Michael Humphrey, Lincoln, IL*
BA, Christian Ministry
Kimberly E. Hutchinson, East Peoria, IL*
BA, Urban Ministry
Enanu Mekonnen, Henderson, NV
BA, Human Services
Jennifer Lynne Pollard, Peoria, IL
BA, Urban Ministry
Cynthia Rysewyk, Las Vegas, NV*
BA, Human Services
Jacob A. Vest, Peoria, IL
BA, Urban Ministry

The following degrees were awarded

December 31, 2014:

Bradford A. Belley, Lincoln, IL
BA, Leadership and Management
Alissa Anne Carroll, Grand Junction, CO*
BA, Leadership and Management
Stacey Lynn Carver, Lovington, NM
BA, Christian Ministry
Sarah L. Dwyer, Mountain Home, AR
BA, Human Services
Shalonda S. Fernandez, Farmer City, IL
AA, General Studies
Elizabeth A. Grady, Springfield, IL
AAS, Early Childhood Education
Jaceson Lee Hills, Newton, IL
BA, Leadership and Management
Kayleigh Danielle Jannotte, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
BA, Christian Ministry
Sherry Mae Jones, Chicago, IL
BA, Human Services
Bethany Kapechuk, Lacon, IL
AA, Biblical Studies
Jennifer LaGrange, Batavia, IL
AAS, Early Childhood Education
Scott A. Mitts, Williamsville, IL
AA, General Studies
Jason E. Partain, Las Vegas, NV
AA, Biblical Studies
BA, Christian Ministry
Phillip Bryce Rittenhouse, Minerva, OH
AA, Biblical Studies
Debra Lynn Sefton, Effingham, IL
BA, Human Services

2015 GRADUATE DEGREES

Hargrove School of Adult & Graduate Studies

Master of Arts

BIBLE & THEOLOGY

Aaron R. Albrecht, Kappa, IL³

BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2011

Fabio Miguel Castellanos Sandoval, Bogotá, Colombia³

BA, Fundación Universitaria Bautista de Cali
(Colombia), 2011

Debra Danelle Cook, Centennial, CO¹

BSN, Metropolitan State University of Denver
(CO), 2013

Nathaniel Enabnit, Americus, KS

BSN, Emporia State University (KS), 2010

Richard Lee Enlow, Morris, IL

BS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1983

Ryan LaMar Foster, Elmwood, IL²

BS, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 1985
MBA, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2008

Traford Montez Jenkins, Pearl, MS³

BA, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2006

Wesley Ray Shriver, Oostburg, WI³

BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2012

Peter Szabad, Budapest, Hungary²

MS, Technical University of Budapest, 1996

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Benjamin A. Boles, Saint Augustine, FL³

BA, Florida Christian College, 2003

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Mark Howard Adkison, Hannibal, MO

BS, Northeast Missouri State University, 1983

Tricia Lynn I. Benavente, Las Vegas, NV¹

BS, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 1999

Valena Georgette Claiborne, Champaign, IL²

BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2011

Christina Ann Diaz, Gainesville, FL

BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2013

Timothy Wayne Doggett, Florissant, MO¹

BS, Saint Louis Christian College, 2006

George Edwin Hartley III, Bethalto, IL³

BA, Sunset International Bible Institute (TX), 1985

Charles I. Havens, Topeka, KS

BS, Manhattan Christian College (KS), 2013

Craig B. Hoskins, Bloomington, IL

BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2012

Jessica Ruth Manney, Decatur, IL

BA, Maryville University of St. Louis (MO), 2008

William T. Moore, Jr., Little Rock, AR¹

BA, University of Arkansas, 1982

Curtis Zachary Prunty, Las Vegas, NV¹

BCM, Ozark Christian College (MO), 2010

Benjamin E. VanHynning, Xenia, IL

BA, Saint Louis Christian College (MO), 2000
MA, Lincoln Christian University, 2012

Ethan Ryan Wallis, Eldon, MO¹

BS, Central Christian College of the Bible (MO), 2012

Randy J. Wayman, Mansfield, TX¹

BS, Dallas Christian College (TX), 2012

TEACHING ENGLISH TO

SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Robert Shanley Coffey, Belleville, IL²
BS, Saint Louis Christian College (MO), 2009

Joy Lynn Cronin, Buffalo, NY¹
BA, State University of New York, Buffalo, 2005

Sarah Ann Gardner, Indianapolis, IN
BS, Platte Valley Bible College (NE), 2000

Kimberli Williams Sams, London, United Kingdom¹
BS, University of South Florida, 1988

Nancy J. Snook, Cedarville, OH¹
BA, Cedarville University (OH), 1980
MS, University of Dayton (OH), 1986

1 In absentia

2 Degree awarded August 31, 2014

3 Degree awarded December 31, 2014

The following degrees were awarded August 31, 2014:

Craig Alan Arnold, Montezuma, IN
MA, Spiritual Formation

Timothy Ross Bacus, Lincoln, IL
MA, Organizational Leadership

Jeffrey Thomas Chamberlain, Belleville, IL
MA, Spiritual Formation

Thomas W. Cupka, Auburn, IN
MA, Bible & Theology

Matthew W. Fogle, Normal, IL
MA, Spiritual Formation

Anthony Ray Gearlds, Jr., Terre Haute, IN
MA, Bible & Theology

Christie Michelle Harrison, Geita, Tanzania
MA, TESOL

Richard A. Hodges, Lindside, WV
MA, Bible & Theology

Cathy J. Jorgensen, Bloomington, IL
MA, Spiritual Formation

Michele Mary Larsen, Bloomington, IL
MA, Spiritual Formation

Brett Marshall Minor, Mount Vernon, IL
MA, TESOL

Terri OBrien, Bloomington, IL
MA, Spiritual Formation

Aaron P. O'Laughlin, Arnold, MO
MA, TESOL

Joshua D. Quade, Joplin, MO
MA, Organizational Leadership

Emilie J. Redding, Petersburg, IL
MA, Spiritual Formation

Donald Geoffrey Sivyer, Bloomington, IL
MA, Organizational Leadership

Nancy J. Snook, Cedarville, OH
Certificate, TESOL

Wayne Lowell Stewart, Bloomington, IL
MA, Spiritual Formation

Troy Vande Lune, Decorah, IA
MA, Bible & Theology

Kevin Daniel Wildman, Covington, IN
MA, Spiritual Formation

Mark R. Wilmot, Osaka, Japan
MA, TESOL

Noah Allen Wilson, Gridley, IL
MA, Spiritual Formation

Joshua K. Wolford, Carlyle, IL
MA, Spiritual Formation

The following degree was awarded December 31, 2014:

Anthony S. Collins, Atlanta, GA
MA, Intercultural Studies

2015 GRADUATE DEGREES

Lincoln Christian Seminary

Master of Arts

Jayson Etchison, Washington, IL
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2012
General Theology

Stephanie Elizabeth Hall, Lincoln, IL
BA, Wheaton College (IL), 2000
MA, Abilene Christian University (TX), 2003
General Theology

Jason Ishmael, West Frankfort, IL
BA, Saint Louis Christian College (MO), 2006
Church History/Historical Theology

Andrew Brock Johnson, Minier, IL
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 1985
BS, Illinois State University, 1988
Christian Education

Joseph William Mueller, Florissant, MO
BA, Johnson Bible College (TN), 2007
MDiv, Lincoln Christian University, 2013
Old Testament

Jamie Lyn Nash, Oakland, IL¹
BSN, Millikin University (IL), 1994
Pastoral Care & Counseling

Barry J. Reed, Macomb, IL²
BB, Western Illinois University, 2002
Leadership Studies

Kellye J. Saad, Morton, IL
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2010
Christian Education

Jennifer Sanders, Las Vegas, NV³
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2011
Christian Education

Michael Lionel Sloan, Normal, IL
BBA, Benedictine University (IL), 2008
MDiv, Lincoln Christian University, 2013
General Bible

Jason Brent Smith, Indianapolis, IN
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 1992
Pastoral Care & Counseling

Ethan Kyle States, Cisne, IL
BA, Eastern Illinois University, 2012
Philosophy

Jack Gordon Wieland, Jr., Napoleon, MO
BBL, Ozark Christian College (MO), 2001
General Ministry

Master of Arts in Counseling

Kimberly N. Adams, Normal, IL
BA, Millikin University (IL), 2006

Vicki Lynn Angstmann, Saybrook, IL
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2010

Bethany Ann Crostreet, Catlin, IL³
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 2008

Brandon Ray Edgar, Quincy, IL³
BS, Quincy University (IL), 2004

Linda H. Gessaman, Springfield, IL³
BS, MacMurray College (IL), 2005
MDiv, Lincoln Christian Seminary, 2008

Susan Ellen Haerr, Taylor, MO
BA, University of Iowa, 1996

Ethan Nelson Jones, St. Elmo, IL
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2012

Anthony J. Nichols, Champaign, IL¹
BBL, Ozark Christian College (MO), 2006
MDiv, Lincoln Christian University, 2013

Susan L. Plezia, German Valley, IL
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2011

Solange M. Sarmiento, Champaign, IL³
BA, Universidad Laica Vicente Rocafuerte de Guayaquil (Ecuador), 1999

Kelly Schmucker, Mahomet, IL
BS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2006

Chad Taylor, Good Hope, IL
BS, Western Illinois University, 2012

Gretchen M. Whittemore, Peoria, IL
BS, Illinois State University, 1990

Calla Nicole Wolfe, Fort Wayne, IN
BS, Central Christian College of the Bible (MO), 2011

Jason M. Woodford, Chestnut, IL
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 2000

Master of Religious Education

Darren Lee Green, Glendive, MT
BA, Millikin University (IL), 2012

Laura Elizabeth Hendrickson, Grinnell, IA
BA, Northwestern College (MN), 2003

Zachariah C. Reynolds, Painesville, OH
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 2008

Kyle Taylor, Clarksville, IN
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2012

Master of Divinity

- Thomas John Hagan, Northern Ireland
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2010
Worship Studies
- Yolanda L. Liebenberg, Zimbabwe, Africa¹
BS, Boise Bible College (ID), 2010
Pastoral Care & Counseling
- Joe Sanders, Emden, IL
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2010
Preaching Ministry
- Shawn Thomas Smith, Albuquerque, NM
BS, Lincoln Christian College, 2002
BS, Illinois State University, 2002
- Steven Robert Stern, Franklin, IL
BA, Augustana College (IL), 2009
- Dustin Jade Wells Sr., Prairie Green Township, IL
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 2005
MA, Lincoln Christian University, 2010
New Testament
- Guy Lawrence Williams, Springfield, IL
BS, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 1996
Pastoral Care & Counseling
- Jordan David Ziegenbein, Shelbyville, IL
BS, Illinois State University, 2009
General Theology

The following degrees were awarded August 31, 2014:

- Jack F. Bone, Pacific, MO
MRE
- Anthony David Jackson, Troy, IL
MA, General Theology
- Mark Ryan Stewart, Clayton, IN
MA, Christian Education
- Christopher White, Mexico, MO
MRE

Doctor of Ministry

- Robert Chad Broaddus, Cynthiana, KY
BS, Johnson Bible College (TN), 2007
MAR, Cincinnati Christian University (OH), 2009
MA, Kentucky Christian University, 2011
Preaching
- George Jay Keralis, Gillette, WY
BA, Platte Valley Bible College (NE), 1976
MA, Lincoln Christian Seminary, 1984
MDiv, Lincoln Christian University, 2010
Church/Parachurch Leadership

1 In absentia

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3 Degree awarded December 31, 2014

The following degree was awarded December 31, 2014:

- Kathy Belinda Paulraj, Kodaikanal, India
MA, Intercultural Studies