



# Lincoln Christian UNIVERSITY



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71st Annual Commencement

Earl C Hargrove Chapel

May 7, 2016

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY CLASS OF 2016

## Completed in December 2015

\*Chen, Lingguo (Lin), Hefei, Anhui, China  
\*Kim, Haneol (David), Daejeon, Chungcheong-do, Korea  
\*Zhang, Qi (Debra), Beijing, China  
\*Zong, Cong (Song), Nanyang, Henan, China  
Qiu, Mengling (Jessica), Fuzhou, Fujian, China

## 2016 Undergraduate Degrees

### Associate of Applied Science

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

\*Melissa Mary Chance, Marquette Heights, IL  
\*Katelyn Elizabeth Lemme, Lincoln, IL<sup>1</sup>

### Associate of Arts

#### BIBLICAL STUDIES

\*Lester Allen Kaufman, Wapella, IL  
\*Rayna L. Kaufman, Wapella, IL  
\*Kenneth J. Kohler, Bloomington, IL  
\*Mark Christian Miele, Las Vegas, NV  
\*Jesse J. Wherry, Decatur, IL

#### EDUCATION

Elaine Nicole Davis, Hammond, IL<sup>4</sup>  
Ashley Hutton, Jacksonville, IL<sup>4</sup>  
Hannah Joy Slavich, Macedonia, OH

### Associate of Science

#### PRE-NURSING

\*Nakiyha Cassie Wood, Springfield, IL

### Bachelor of Arts

#### BIBLICAL STUDIES

Garrett M. Haddock, Windsor, IL<sup>#</sup>

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Benjamin S. Bassett, Sorento, IL  
Britney Danae Flora, Heyworth, IL<sup>2</sup>  
\*Yechi (Gabriel) Ma, Tientsin, People's Republic of China<sup>2</sup>

#### CHILDREN AND FAMILY STUDIES

Michelle Lynn Breese, Wheeler, IN  
Carah Michelle Haven, Pekin, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Renay Sherrill Jones, Flora, IL  
Chelsie Jane Lee, Clay City, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Christian Michels, Olney, IL<sup>1</sup>  
Brennan Scott Nassiff, Ankeny, IA<sup>2</sup>

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sarabeth Mari Kimler, Macomb, IL<sup>3</sup>

## Completed in May 2016

Huang, Yanwen (Ida), Changde, Hunan, China  
\*Li, Ke (Rebecca), Luohe, Henan, China  
\*Wang, Jingtong (James), Beijing, China  
\*Zhang, Junshan (Leon), Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

\*Caleb Baker, Normal, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Derek J. Brent, Normal, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Kevin Eugene Brown, Indianola, IA  
Christopher Dan Cook, Bowen, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Kaitlin Cooley-Sabin, Battle Creek, MI<sup>2</sup>  
Tara L. Ghiatis, Las Vegas, NV  
Hannah Nadine Knight, Moweaqua, IL  
\*Mark Christian Miele, Las Vegas, NV  
\*Phillip Bryce Rittenhouse, Minerva, OH<sup>2+</sup>  
Rosemary Darlene Ruley, Lowell, IN  
\*John A. Scott, Flippin, AR<sup>2</sup>  
Joshua Siergey, Las Vegas, NV<sup>+</sup>  
\*Zachariah Edward Strange, Carmi, IL  
Angelina C. Torre, Fort Myers, FL  
Karen L. Wetherholt, Naperville, IL  
Jamie Aaron Wilson, Mt. Vernon, IL<sup>+</sup>

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY and LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Susan J. Strong, Danville, IL

### COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Evan L. Penn, Washington, IL  
Ann Marie Riddle, Morton, IL

### GENERAL STUDIES

Chelsea Kristen Cater, Albion, IL  
Betty Lee Elliott, Crawfordsville, IN

### HUMAN SERVICES

\*Denise Wood Arlet, Roswell, NM<sup>2</sup>  
\*Marco Aurelio Cuevas, Las Vegas, NV  
Elizabeth C. Oswald, New Berlin, IL  
Shaika Leigh Pollard, Taylorville, IL  
Christina Lynn Vanderlaan, Aurora, MO<sup>+</sup>  
Mary Beth Weyhrich, Mason City, IL

### INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY

Gilbert L. Dumire, Mt. Pulaski, IL  
\*Lisa Farthing, Auburn, IL<sup>2</sup>  
\*Dustin James Jones, Danville, IL<sup>2</sup>  
\*Phillip S. Jones, Sr., Kissimmee, FL<sup>2+</sup>  
\*Rosemary Mandeth Renfro, Lilongwe, Malawi<sup>+</sup>

### INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Ronette Alaine Cagle, Beardstown, IL  
\*Brandon Kyle Chitwood, Carmi, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Kevin Murphy Chval, Clarendon Hills, IL  
Allyson Rachel Current, Veedsburg, IN  
Mykenzie Ashton Green, Clinton, IL<sup>#</sup>

\*Katrina Mae Gross, Hingham, WI<sup>2</sup>  
Kacy Laine Hancock, Park Ridge, IL  
Taylor D. Heston, Bethalto, IL<sup>#</sup>  
Alexis K. Lane, Columbia, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Rebecca Anne Reynolds, Centralia, IL  
Jordan Ray Ryherd, Springfield, IL<sup>2\*</sup>  
Tatiana Rene Schlieff, Williamsville, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Mara Lynn Sutton, Rossville, IL<sup>3</sup>  
\*David E. Voorhis, Quincy, IL<sup>2</sup>

*(Bivocational Missions)*

\*Easton Roshawna Adkisson, Danville, IL

### **LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT**

\*Tamara Lynn-Paulette Duran, Marion, IA<sup>2+</sup>  
Rodney Phillip Grimes, Shaker Heights, OH  
Emily Lopez, Cleveland, OH  
Nicole Jeanette Miller, Danville, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Mark Jonathan Otto, Lincoln, IL  
Jonathan Clark Rector, Austin, TX

### **MANAGEMENT**

Samantha Joy Nichols, Mt. Pulaski, IL<sup>+</sup>

### **PHILOSOPHY**

Kenton Harold Dale McIntosh, Lincoln, IL<sup>2</sup>

### **PREACHING MINISTRY**

\*Joseph Gerringer, Crawfordsville, IN<sup>2</sup>

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Laura Wyatt Clark, Champaign, IL  
Melissa Esther-Louise Davis, Dieterich, IL  
Jessica Arlene Elbert, McLean, IL  
Kathryn Marie Haskell, Woodlawn, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Jeffrey R. Hill, Muskegon, MI<sup>2</sup>  
Amelia Johnson, Moline, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Natalie Lynn Lockwood, Zeigler, IL  
Jennifer Nicole Parsons, Springfield, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Taylor Danae Payne, Hopedale, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Anthony Therone Rush, Jr., Peoria, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Emily Noel Schmale, Washington, IL  
Taryn Leigh Surprenant, Macomb, IL<sup>#</sup>  
Jessica Sweeney, Morris, IL  
Erin Nicole Taylor, Noble, IL<sup>3</sup>  
Desire Shunta Williams, Aurora, IL<sup>2</sup>

### **SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND MINISTRY**

Krystyn MacKenzie Abram, Rantoul, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Laura Wyatt Clark, Champaign, IL<sup>3</sup>  
Robert S. Ebbens, Crown Point, IN<sup>3</sup>  
Tawny Sue Goeringer, Springfield, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Rory Kendrick Green, Decatur, IL  
Christopher James Harness, Chillicothe, IL  
Keith Charles Hodges, Defiance, MO  
Mitchell Henry Nelson, Normal, IL  
Jeremiah David Ratliff, Red Bud, IL<sup>#</sup>  
Hannah Joy Slavich, Macedonia, OH  
John Snidle, Olney, IL

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY**

Raymond Allen, Mason City, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Ethan Shea Coonce, Clinton, IL  
Adam David Friedline, Moline, IL  
Brian Robert Kuta, Colfax, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Hailey Miller, Champaign, IL  
Parker Wills Radecki, Greenwood, IN<sup>#</sup>  
Shelby Lauren Smith, Decatur, IL  
Jessicah Amanda Toal, Monmouth, IL  
Morgan Nathaniel Tritch, Hudson, IN  
\*Mitchell Thomas Wright, Chesterson, IN<sup>1</sup>

### **YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

\*Brandon Berry, Rockville, IN<sup>#</sup>  
Heather Jealyn Clements, Sullivan, IL  
Arin Haven, Washington, IL  
\*Craig Alan Howard, Peoria, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Justin Tyler Pollock, Boonville, IN<sup>2</sup>  
\*Tyler Andrew Rollin, Monticello, IL<sup>2</sup>  
Thomas Welte, Quincy, IL

*\* In absentia*

<sup>1</sup> Degree awarded August 31, 2015

<sup>2</sup> Degree awarded December 31, 2015

<sup>3</sup> Degree to be completed August 31, 2016

<sup>4</sup> Also receiving a BS in Elementary Education from Greenville College

<sup>+</sup> Alpha Sigma Lambda inductee

<sup>#</sup> Delta Epsilon Chi inductee

### **UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROGRAM**

#### **Jessica Sweeney**

BA in Psychology

Mentor: Dr. Nicholas Zola

The Honors Program requires students to complete 4 additional hours of credit beyond the required number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average, work with a mentoring professor, and produce a capstone project of high scholastic caliber which is reviewed by a panel of professors.

### **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.

### **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 must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 and rank in the top 20% of their class.

### **AMERICAN LEGION AWARD**

**Parker Radecki** is the recipient of the American Legion Award, awarded by Legion Post #263 of Lincoln, Illinois, "in recognition of high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship, and service."

# 2016 Graduate Degrees

## **Certificate in TESOL**

\*Crystal D. Cook, Springfield, MO<sup>2</sup>

BA, College of the Ozarks (MO), 2014

\*Megan Sue Hanson, Gering, NE<sup>1</sup>

BS, Summit Christian College (NE), 2013

\*William Ray Norris, Casper, WY<sup>2</sup>

BHS, Baker College (MI), 2008

\*Jake Randall Thimsen, Scottsdale, AZ<sup>1</sup>

BA, Andrews University (MI), 2005

## **Master of Arts**

### **BIBLE & THEOLOGY**

\*Joel Winfred Bridges, Deer Island, NB Canada<sup>1</sup>

BA, Maritime Christian College (Canada), 2007

\*Kathleen V. Burroughs, Henderson, NV<sup>2</sup>

BS, The Art Institute of Las Vegas (NV), 2011

Brian Edward Campbell, Denver, CO<sup>2</sup>

BA, Metropolitan State University of Denver (CO), 2009

Richard L. Cleare, Stuart, FL<sup>2</sup>

BS, Lynn University (FL), 2010

\*Dustin C. Cookson, Jacksonville, IL<sup>1</sup>

BS, Eastern Illinois University, 2004

MA, University of Illinois at Springfield, 2009

\*David Thomas Crews, Pensacola, FL<sup>1</sup>

BA, The Baptist College of Florida, 1986

MA, Luther Rice University (GA), 2012

\*John H. Denton, Las Vegas, NV<sup>1</sup>

BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2013

Tomicia M. Ellis, Springfield, IL<sup>2</sup>

BS, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2001

Fredrick Rotimi Afuwape Akran George, Lagos, Nigeria

BA, Obafemi Awolowo University (Nigeria), 1984

Brian T. Hunt, Rapid City, SD<sup>1</sup>

BA, Augustana College (SD), 2001

Ella Rogenia Gillespie-Lewis, Detroit, MI<sup>2</sup>

BA, Wayne State University (MI), 1979

MAT, Wayne State University (MI), 2003

\*Charles Edward Linzie, Jr., Sacramento, CA<sup>1</sup>

BA, University of California, Davis, 2003

\*Elisha Lynn McDowell, Mt. Vernon, IL<sup>1</sup>

BS, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2012

Richard W. Randleman, St. Joseph, MO

BBL, Ozark Christian College (MO), 2002

\*Quincy D. Reed, Groveport, OH<sup>1</sup>

BIT, American InterContinental University (IL), 2003

MMin, Mount Vernon Nazarene University (OH), 2011

Richard Merwin Rheinbolt, MD, Mt. Gilead, OH<sup>2</sup>

BA, Harding College (TN), 1965

BS, University of Arkansas, 1969

MD, University of Arkansas, 1969

MPH, Harvard School of Public Health (MA), 1986

\*Anthony Michael Rice, Mitchellville, MD<sup>1</sup>

BA, University of Maryland University College, 2012

MA, Luther Rice University (GA), 2014

James A. Shelby, Mount Vernon, IL

BS, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2004

\*Richard M. Smith, Mound City, KS<sup>1</sup>

BA, Washburn University (KS), 1977

JD, Washburn University (KS), 1980

\*Christopher W. Williams, Franklin, IN<sup>2</sup>

BS, Purdue University (IN), 1985

## **INTERCULTURAL STUDIES**

Kimberly E. Hutchinson, East Peoria, IL

BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2014

Jenna Randell Reed-Canterbury, Freeport, IL<sup>1</sup>

BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2013

Renee M. Rheinbolt Uribe, Morganton, NC<sup>1</sup>

BA, United States International University (CA), 1990

## **ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Abdulai Vandy Saffa Bayoh, Sierra Leone, West Africa

BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2014

\*Shannon Marie Cole, Las Vegas, NV<sup>1</sup>

BS, University of Phoenix (AZ), 2011

\*Benjamin David Dombroski, Quincy, IL<sup>1</sup>

BS, Illinois Wesleyan University, 2011

Melissa V. Fasig, Normal, IL

BS, Illinois State University, 1998

\*Micah L. Flick, Colorado Springs, CO<sup>2</sup>

BS, Colorado Christian University, 2013

\*Ryan Clayton Franks, Lee's Summit, MO<sup>1</sup>

BA, Central Bible College (MO), 2010

Robin Yvette Gathers, Peoria, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2013

\*Tyler Jordan Hari, Bloomington-Normal, IL  
BS, Olivet Nazarene University (IL), 2004  
MA, Lincoln Christian University, 2012

\*Jacob A. Harnacke, New Holland, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BS, Culver-Stockton College (MO), 2012

Louis R. Holloway III, Flora, IL  
BS, Lincoln Christian College, 2009  
BA, University of Illinois at Springfield, 2009

\*Kevin John McIntyre, Berwyn, PA  
BA, Messiah College (PA), 2010

Jodie Merritt, Lincoln, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2014

Lynne A. Metz, Petersburg, IL  
BA, University of South Florida, 1993

\*Paul C. Milakeve, Henderson, NV<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2014

Joshua David Ottwell, Pittsfield, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 2006

Bethany Joy Rademaker, Lincoln, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2014

D. Brandon Shaw, Champaign, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2014

Jill Ann VanHyning, Xenia, IL  
BS, Greenville College (IL), 1998

#### **SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

\*Brian D. Armstrong, Jr., Normal, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1993

Rebecca Billiter, Bloomington, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BS, Western Illinois University, 1988  
SSP, Western Illinois University, 1991

\*Eric Cash, Hudson, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BS, University of Illinois, 1981

\*Charles E. Hochmuth, Lowell, IN<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 1981

\*Aaron Charles Marion, Danville, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2012

\*Terry Lee Thomas II, Chester, SC<sup>1</sup>  
BS, Coastal Carolina University (SC), 2011

\*John R. Thomson, Footville, WI<sup>1</sup>  
BBL, Ozark Christian College (MO), 1990

\*Michael Williams, Carterville, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2011

#### **TESOL**

\*Melissa Irene Bartelson, Lake Geneva, WI<sup>1</sup>  
BS, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010

\*Isaac Joseph Brandewie, Dover, DE<sup>2</sup>  
BA, Central Christian College of the Bible (MO), 2010

\*Cesar Balfredi Correa, Newark, NJ  
BA, Thomas Edison State College (NJ), 2013

\*James E. David, Columbia, PA<sup>1</sup>  
BS, York College of Pennsylvania, 1995  
MA, Moody Bible Institute (IL), 2002  
MA, Dallas Theological Seminary (TX), 2005

\*Desiree J. Atherley Delicer, Panama City, Panama  
BS, University of Phoenix (AZ), 2006

\*Gwendolyn Dewhurst, Lexington, MA  
BA, Cedarville University (OH), 2010

\*Scott Daniel Douglas, Lincoln, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BA, SAE Institute (UK), 2009

\*Levi Mathias Johnson, Redding, CA<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Simpson University (CA), 2008

\*Elaine Mudrick, Prague, Czech Republic<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 1999

\*William Ray Norris, Casper, WY<sup>2</sup>  
BHS, Baker College (MI), 2008

Tessa Jane Rexrode, Sweet Valley, PA  
BA, Eastern Christian College (MD), 1998

\*Thomas Edwin Smith, IV, Bolton, NC  
BS, Mount Olive College (NC), 2006

\*Jake Randall Thimsen, Scottsdale, AZ<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Andrews University (MI), 2005

\*Carol L. Williams, Chicago, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BS, Northwestern University (IL), 1999

\*Gemma Ka Ying Wong, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia<sup>2</sup>  
BA, University of New England (Australia), 2006

*\* In absentia*

<sup>1</sup> Degree awarded August 31, 2015

<sup>2</sup> Degree awarded December 31, 2015



# 2016 Lincoln Christian Seminary Degrees

## **Master of Arts in Ministry**

\*Gregory R. Coval, Indianapolis, IN  
BS, Indiana University, 1988

John David Etchason, Paxton, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2010  
*Pastoral Care & Counseling*

\*Chad James Kennedy, Garrett, IN  
BRE, Great Lakes Christian College (MI), 2000  
*Christian Education*

Aric D. Marshall, Newton, IL  
BA, Northwest Christian University (OR), 2013  
*Worship Studies*

\*Joseph Carl Mitchell, Indianapolis, IN<sup>2</sup>  
AA, Bellarmine University, (KY), 1997

\*Robyn Yadon Priest, Indianapolis, IN  
BA, Indiana University, 2008

\*Zechariah John Riggs, Columbus, IN<sup>2</sup>  
BS, Indiana University, 2012

Gary Dean Salm, Metamora, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 1990  
*Pastoral Care & Counseling*

\*Michael A. Wilkins, Indianapolis, IN  
BA, University of Notre Dame (IN), 1985  
JD, Notre Dame Law School (IN), 1988

## **Master of Arts**

\*Seth Bates, Broken Bow, NE  
BA, Nebraska Christian College, 2004  
*Leadership Studies*

Aaron J. Clayton, Versailles, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2010  
*Philosophy & Apologetics*

William George Emmerling, Jr., Pittsburg, KS  
BS, Murray State University (KY), 1988  
*General Theology*

\*Brandon W. Faust, Avon, IN  
BS, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2008  
*Leadership Studies*

Clarice R. Ford, Farrell, PA  
BA, Antioch University (WA), 1992  
MA, Antioch University (WA), 1995  
EdD, Fielding Graduate University (CA), 2003  
*Christian Education*

\*Jason Edward Freland, Marshalltown, IA  
BS, Central Christian College of the Bible (MO), 2008  
*Pastoral Care & Counseling*

\*David W. Gessaman, Buffalo, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 2008  
*Pastoral Care & Counseling*

\*Silas Paul Huffer, Muskogee, OK  
BTH, Ozark Christian College (MO), 2012  
*Contemporary Christian Theology*

Allison Jackson, Yorkville, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2011  
*Preaching Ministry*

William Charles Lewis, Lincoln, IL  
BS, Saint Louis Christian College (MO), 2008  
*Worship Studies*

\*Zhiguang Lin, Baotou, China<sup>2</sup>  
BA, Hubei University for Nationalities (China), 2010  
*Pastoral Care & Counseling*

\*Jacob Daniel McFadden, St. Peters, MO  
BCM, Ozark Christian College (MO), 2007  
*General Ministry*

Marshall Nelson, Bloomington, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2011  
*Theology*

\*Justin D. Raulston, Wayne, NE<sup>2</sup>  
BA, Nebraska Christian College, 2004  
*Christian Education*

Michael Lionel Sloan, Normal, IL<sup>1</sup>  
BBA, Benedictine University (IL), 2008  
MDiv, Lincoln Christian University, 2013  
*General Bible*

\*Elias J. Suddarth, Iowa City, IA<sup>2</sup>  
BA, University of Iowa, 2007  
MA, Wheaton College (IL), 2012  
*Theology*

\*Luyao Zhang, Beijing, China<sup>2</sup>  
BA, Beijing City University (China), 2012  
*Leadership Studies*

### **Master of Religious Education**

Benjamin Daniel Crostreet, Brook, IN  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2010

Jasmine Alyss' Howe, Amarillo, TX  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2013

\*Amy Elizabeth Nika, Rochester, IL  
BA, Bradley University (IL), 2012

### **Master of Arts in Counseling**

Amy Jo Baird, Washington, IL  
BA, University of Illinois at Springfield, 2002

Lindsay Kristine Call, Peoria, IL  
BSW, Illinois State University, 2012

Frederick W. Cline III, Normal, IL<sup>2</sup>  
BS, Illinois State University, 2008

Karen Crawford, Springfield, IL  
BSW, University of Illinois at Springfield, 2007

Katherine Suzanne Doscher, Colchester, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2013

Zachary Ray Doscher, Colchester, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2013

Alissa S. Fisk, Astoria, IL  
BS, Western Illinois University, 2007

Jennifer Fogle, Grapevine, TX  
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 2007

Elizabeth Adena Humphrey, Cleveland, TN  
BA, Lee University (TN), 2011

Michael Calhoun Long, Divernon, IL  
BBL, Ozark Christian College (MO), 1995  
BTH, Ozark Christian College (MO), 1995

Kristin M. Romadka, Springfield, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 2005

Emily D. Wenger, Strawn, IL  
BS, Illinois State University, 2013

\*Dominique M. Williams, Johnston City, IL<sup>2</sup>  
BS, Boise Bible College (ID), 2006

Chunrong Zhao, Tibet  
BA, Jilin University (China), 1998  
EdM, Boston University (MA), 2005

### **Master of Divinity**

\*Bryan Robert Burris, Carlock, IL<sup>2</sup>  
BA, Olivet Nazarene University (IL), 1997  
JD, University of Illinois, 2000

Spencer J. DeLong, Fort Wayne, IN  
BA, Lincoln Christian University, 2012  
*Leadership Studies*

Patricia Ann Herring, Danville, IL  
BA, Lincoln Christian College, 2009

Matthew D. Hoaglund, Decatur, IL  
BM, Millikin University (IL), 2013

Yiping Ju, Shenyang, China  
MA, Liaoning University (China), 2001  
*Old Testament*

\*Sheri Lynn Nunez, Guanajuato, Mexico<sup>2</sup>  
BA, Eastern Christian College (MD), 1983  
*General Bible*

\*Brent K. Rairdin, Anamosa, IA  
BA, Central Christian College of the Bible (MO), 1986  
*Pastoral Care & Counseling*

Jordan R. Schultz, Salem, IL  
BA, Ozark Christian College (MO), 2010  
*Contemporary Christian Theology*

Jeremy Smith, South Daytona, FL  
BA, Florida Christian College, 2010  
*Contemporary Christian Theology*

### **Doctor of Ministry**

Michael Jennings Frazier, Titusville, FL  
BA, The Baptist College of Florida, 1994  
MA, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (IL), 2007  
*Preaching*

\* *In absentia*

<sup>1</sup> Degree awarded August 31, 2015

<sup>2</sup> Degree awarded December 31, 2015