



ANDREW COLLEGE

THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH
CONVOCATION
CEREMONY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

JONES CHAPEL

CUTHBERT, GEORGIA

11:00 A.M.

WELCOME

Andrew College was established by The United Methodist Church in 1854 as a beacon of education, cultural and spiritual uplift for the Southwest Georgia region and it continues that tradition in its 167th year. Ecumenical in spirit and resilient of heart, today Andrew again renews its commitment to quality education and the character development of its students. Thank you for your attendance and participation today. I wish you the best of academic years as we begin this journey together. I am proud to serve as President of Andrew College.

Sincerely,



Linda R. Buchanan, Ph.D.
President

TRUSTEES

Kay Aderhold '68, Vice Chair	Vicki Molnar
Robert Beckum, Ex-Officio	Ann Moreau
Bishop R. Lawson Bryan, Ex-Officio	Whit Myers '76
Shirley Cargill	Suzanne Nieman
Buddy Cooper, Jr., Ex-Officio	Larry Price
Allison Daniels	Eric Ragan '85
George Flowers, Chair	Maceo Rogers
Bert Gregory, Secretary	Richard Taylor '71
Stuart Gulley	Kimberly Weckwert '86
Gene Kemp	Steve Whatley '74
Michelle Lee '85	Rob Williams
Michael McCord, Ex-Officio	Ernie Wright '76
Gilbert Miller	

MISSION STATEMENT

Andrew College – the United Methodist beacon of educational, spiritual, and cultural uplift to Southwest Georgia since 1854 – prepares students for lives of servant leadership and purpose through higher education that is relevant to its region and beyond.

HISTORY OF ANDREW COLLEGE

- 1854 Andrew Female College founded and named for Bishop James O. Andrew
- 1856 Inaugural Andrew College graduation
- 1863 On-campus classes suspended at the behest of Confederate troops during the Civil War; campus facilities temporarily become Hood Hospital
- 1870 First edition of the *Andrew College Bell* is published; sold for \$0.25 per copy
- 1882 Eudora Hamilton serves as president of the College, the first female president in Andrew College history
- 1892 Campus burns to the ground but is rebuilt with the help of local citizens
- 1912 Andrew Female College becomes Andrew College
- 1917 Andrew Female College becomes a two-year school
- 1953 Theta Lambda chapter of Phi Theta Kappa chartered
- 1954 Andrew College celebrates 100 years of service in Southwest Georgia
- 1956 Andrew College transitions to coeducational education
- 1992 Men's soccer team appears in NJCAA National Championship
- 1997 AndrewServes Servant Leadership Program chartered
- 2002 Dedication of Phyllis and Jack Jones Chapel
- 2004 Andrew College celebrates 150 years of service
- 2009 Pai Chai University in Daejeon, South Korea, becomes a sister school
- 2015 Dr. Linda R. Buchanan becomes the 28th president and the second female president in Andrew College history
- 2016 Andrew College establishes an associate of science degree in sustainable agriculture
- 2017 Andrew College establishes a bachelor of science degree in business administration (BSBA), an associate degree in nursing (ADN), an associate of science degree in forestry and an online cancer registry certificate program
- 2019 Andrew College establishes an associate of science degree in respiratory therapy and three online degrees, A.A. in communication, A.S. in agribusiness and A.S. in cancer registry management

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*Processional Daniel Kolan, D.M.A.

*Open Ceremony Karan B. Pittman, Ph.D.
Academic Dean

*Invocation Rev. Ivelisse Quiñones, D.Min.
Pastor, Cuthbert United Methodist Church

Welcome Linda R. Buchanan, Ph.D.
President

Faculty Greetings Amanda Knight, M.Ed.
Faculty Marshall

Address Louis M. Dekmar, M.P.A.

*Alma Mater Amanda Knight, M.Ed.
Faculty Marshall

*Where the spires of old Cuthbert
Pierce the Southern blue
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,
Noble, grand and true.*

*As our classic halls of learning
So thy worth appears,
And thy mem'ry still shall linger
Thru life's smiles and tears.*

*Blue and gold float forever
Bright our colors shine!
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail to Andrew mine!*

*Lift the chorus, wake the echoes,
Make the wel-kin ring!
Hail the queen of all the Southland,
Loud her praises sing!*

*Benediction Rev. Ivelisse Quiñones, D.Min.

*Recessional Daniel Kolan, D.M.A.

** Please stand, if convenient.*

LOUIS M. DEKMAR, M.P.A.

Chief Dekmar is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (142nd) and FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice from the University of Wyoming and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Georgia College and State University. He is also an adjunct professor for several colleges and institutions. Dekmar received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Central Police University, Taipei, Taiwan and an Honorary Doctorate Degree from LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia.

Chief Dekmar is an international presenter for police leaders and elected officials on a range of topics involving leadership, ethics, law enforcement management and liability issues and has provided over numerous training programs to police chiefs, elected officials, and other law enforcement personnel in over 20 states and several countries. In 2014 he appeared in Oslo, Norway and addressed the United Nations Police on the topic of international law enforcement standards.

Chief Louis M. Dekmar's 43-year law enforcement career ranges from police officer, investigator, detective to division commander to Chief of Police for over 29 years. He served ten years in law enforcement in Wyoming before moving to Georgia.

Among his many accomplishments and accolades include serving as the Past-President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and Past President and Chair of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), having served in that role five of his ten years on the Commission. He is Past-President of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Dekmar is a member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives. In 2004, he was selected as the delegation leader for the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) that traveled to Israel for a two-week training exchange with the Israel National Police, and is currently a Board Member for GILEE.

He is a former Council Member for the Georgia Peace Officer's Standards and Council, serving on the Probable Cause Committee; and a past member of the Georgia Board of Public Safety, which provides policy oversight for the Georgia State Patrol, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Georgia Public Safety Training Center; he has also served as a Federal Monitor for the US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division.

THE GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crossbar or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as a banner of state or office. Academic Gonfalons have been adopted in many colleges and universities around the world as institutional insignias. In 1984, Allene Boyett made the first gonfalons for Andrew College. The seven gonfalons in today's ceremony are more recent purchases.



THE ORIGIN OF THE MACE

The origin of the Mace dates back to medieval times when it was first used as a weapon. By the 16th century, the Mace, a symbol of authority, was embraced as a ceremonial object by European colleges and universities. Traditionally, the Mace is carried by the Grand Marshal during formal academic occasions.

During President Billy Greer's Administration, 1980-1985, the first mace was made in 1984 by John Gary and designed by Martha McKenzie. Years later, this mace was replaced with the modern one that is carried in today's ceremony. The senior faculty member always serves as the Faculty Marshall and carries the Mace whenever the faculty march in Regalia.



Andrew College is endorsed by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church as an affiliated United Methodist institution.

Andrew College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree and a B.S. degree in business administration. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Andrew College.

ACADEMIC REGALIA TRADITION

Academic regalia worn by persons in the procession vary in style and color according to the highest earned degree. Hoods are lined in the colors of the university which awarded the degree; the border and edging of the hood are in the color of the discipline in which the degree was earned.

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Agriculture.....	Maize
Allied/Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Drab
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Fine Arts (including Architecture).....	Brown
Forestry.....	Russet
Journalism.....	Crimson
Library Science.....	Lemon
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Social Sciences.....	Purple
Theology.....	Scarlet

EMERITUS, ADJUNCT FACULTY AND COLLEGE STAFF

It is a pleasure to welcome all retired faculty, adjunct faculty and Andrew College staff who elected to wear regalia. We are delighted to have them marching within our Convocation Processional. This processional march is an ancient tradition that signals a group of people who have assembled to celebrate and commemorate a commitment to move forward together.

ADMINISTRATION

Linda R. Buchanan, Ph.D.	President
James McCoy, M.A.	Dean of Student Affairs
Julie Cadle, A.S.	Vice President for Finance
Andy Geeter, M.A.	Vice President for Enrollment Management
Karan B. Pittman, Ph.D.	Academic Dean
Spencer F. Sealy, M.Ed.	Vice President for Advancement

FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2020-2021

Amanda Knight, M.Ed.	Humanities
Phillip Latimer, D.C.	Biology/Health Education
Katie Dodrill, M.A.T.	Learning Support English
Christopher Johnson, M.F.A.	Visual Art
Malanie Burnett, M.A.	Servant Leadership
Rachael Kenworthy, Ph.D.	Biology
Charles Roberts, Ph.D.	History
Susan Askew, M.S.N.	Nursing
Farrah Senn, Ed.D.	English
McKenzie Ragan, M.S.L.S.	Director of Library Services
Sherri Cartwright, M.S.N.	Nursing
Penny Dearmin, M.F.A.	English
Robert Keeseey, Ph.D.	Chemistry
Daniel Kolan, D.M.A.	Music
Robert Kortbawi, D.B.A.	Business Administration
Deborah Liss-Green, M.F.A.	Theatre
Paulette Zinkann, M.H.A.	Cancer Registry Management
Nataliya Apanovich, Ph.D.	Sustainable Agriculture
Kathryn Brown, M.Ed.	Respiratory Therapy
Charles Dolberry, Ph.D.	Mathematics
Gavyn Long, D.A.	Mathematics/Physics/Physical Science
Chris Serafin, D.B.A.	Business Administration
Joshua Temples, M.A.	English/Director of IWRC
Lisa Shaw, B.S.	Respiratory Therapy
Joyce Grant, M.B.A.	Mathematics/Business
Charles B. Lynn, III, M.A.	Political Science/Leadership
Jessica Michelle Collins, M.S.N.	Nursing
Lourdes H. Smith, Ph.D.	Education

