



ANDREW COLLEGE

FALL 2021

CONVOCATION  
CEREMONY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

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 this 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
Bishop R. Lawson Bryan, Ex-Officio	Ann Moreau
Shirley Cargill	Whit Myers '76
Allison Daniels	Suzanne Nieman
George Flowers, Chair	Steve Patton, Ex-Officio
Bert Gregory, Secretary	Larry Price
Stuart Gully	Eric Ragan '85
Thad Haygood, Ex-Officio	Maceo Rogers
Gene Kemp	Richard Taylor '71
Michelle Lee '85	Kimberly Weckwert '86
Michael McCord, Ex-Officio	Steve Whatley '74
Gilbert Miller	Rob Williams
	Ernie Wright '76

## 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
- 2014 Andrew College celebrates 160 years of service in Southwest Georgia
- 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 timber management and an online cancer registry certificate program
- 2019 Andrew College establishes an associate of science degree in respiratory therapy

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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 ..... Katie Dodrill, M.A.T.  
Faculty Chair

Address ..... Amanda Knight, M.Ed.  
Faculty Marshal

\*Alma Mater..... Amanda Knight, M.Ed.

*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.*

## AMANDA KNIGHT, M.Ed.

Amanda Knight has taught at Andrew College since 1999, making this her twenty-third year here and earning her the title of the Faculty Marshal. She holds the rank of tenured Professor of English and currently serves as the Coordinator of Program Development and Accreditation. Among her many honors and awards, Professor Knight has been elected Faculty Chair twice, served as the Chair of the Educational Program Committee for many years, received the Governor's Teaching Fellows Award through the University of Georgia (2017-18) and the Exemplary Teacher Award through the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (2016). She was awarded a USDE Fulbright-Hays GPA Grant to lead a faculty study group to South Korea and China (2010) and to participate in a USDE Fulbright-Hays GPA Grant faculty study group to Lithuania, Latvia, and Russia (2004). She has served as the Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees (2005-06) and was named Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar (2005). During her thirteen years as a high school English teacher, she was named STAR Teacher twice, 1991-1992 and 1994-1995. In 2007, she published a textbook entitled *Punctuation Decoded*, available through Kendall Hunt Publishers or on Amazon.

Professor Knight earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from Valdosta State University and her Master of Education from Georgia Southwestern State University.

Nowadays she works on establishing new programs at Andrew College, teaching a class or two, staying abreast of the college's accreditation requirements, and helping her fellow faculty members. When not working, Amanda enjoys traveling, playing with her dog (Maggie), cooking, gardening, and singing in the Dawson UMC choir. She and her husband David have a daughter, Rachel, who is an Andrew College alumna (Class of 2010).

# THE GONFALONS

Gonfalons, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece 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. Each Academic Division of the College has its distinctive gonfalon, which is displayed on formal occasions.



# 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. 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 Marshal 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, 2021-2022

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
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
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
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
LeAnne Wilhite, D.N.P. ....	Nursing
Melissa Dozier, D.N.P. ....	Nursing
Adam Redhead, Ph.D. . ....	Sustainable Agriculture
Adam Keasling, Ph.D. ....	Chemistry