Newberry College

Fall Commencement

Saturday, December 6, 2025
Wiles Chapel
10 a.m.

The Lutheran College of the South Carolina, Southeastern, Florida-Bahamas, and Caribbean Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Newberry College Fall Commencement

Preludes "Assurance" ..... arr. Tom Birchwood
"Spring Comes Early" ..... Mark Hayes

The audience will please rise at the beginning of the Processional and remain standing until the conclusion of the Invocation. Please turn off all cell phones.

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar, arr. Fred Bock

Invocation ..... The Rev. David Wesley Coffman '97

Greetings From The Board of Trustees ..... Dr. Lenna Young '77

Commencement Address ..... Dr. David Harpool

Presentation of Bachman Honor Society Honorees ..... Dr. Beth Hinga, Dr. John Lesaine '07, Dr. Lenna Young '77, and Mr. Steven Janowiak

Presentation of The Class of Fall 2025 ..... Dr. Beth Hinga and Mr. Patrick Gagliano

Conferral of Degrees ..... Dr. David Harpool, Dr. Beth Hinga Mr. Steven Janowiak, and Dr. Jodie Peeler

Induction Into The Alumni Association: ..... Mr. Matt Fogle '09

The audience will please rise for the Alma Mater and remain standing throughout the Benediction and the Academic Recessional.

Alma Mater

Though small nor rich in worldly goods,
Our Alma Mater dear,
We bless thy name, fresh crowned with fame,
In every passing year.

Oh, Newberry, we pledge to thee
Our hearts and hands this day;
Our love, our faith, our loyalty,
Hail, Scarlet and the Gray.
Our love, our faith, our loyalty,
Hail, Scarlet and the Gray

When years have passed and college days
Become but memories,
Though far or near we'll all hold dear
Thy name, thy victories.

Where'er we go, come weal or woe,
For thee we'll work and pray,
Thy loyal ones we'll ever hail,
The Scarlet and the Gray.
Thy loyal ones we'll ever hail,
The Scarlet and the Gray.

Benediction: ..... The Rev. David Wesley Coffman '97

Recessional: "Joyful Day" ..... Mark Hayes

The audience will remain at their seats until the conclusion of the Recessional.

Honors

Cum Laude	Magna Cum Laude	Summa Cum Laude
3.5 GPA-3.74 GPA	3.75 GPA-3.89 GPA	3.9 GPA or higher
on a 4.0 Scale	on a 4.0 Scale	on a 4.0 Scale

Graduate students who maintain a 4.0 GPA will receive 'With Distinction.'

Bachman Honor Society

The Bachman Honor Society was founded on March 15, 1962, by a group of faculty who were members of Phi Beta Kappa and others who were deeply committed to fostering high standards of scholarship. The society is named for the Rev. John Bachman, D.D., churchman and scholar, and the main guiding force in the founding of Newberry College in 1856. Each year the Society inducts new members from the top eight percent of the senior class, as well as distinguished members of the faculty.

Joseph Christian Edenfield
Mary Ada Elizabeth Heithold
Logan Jaymes Knapp
Brayden Cruz Martinez
Giovanna Eduarda Amancia Ravanhani
Sydney Blake Reich
Samantha Lee Shaffer
Madison Noel Watson
Camryn Grey Wiley
Annaclaire Yearick
Dr. Gregory Cole
Marshall Maddy

Academic Hoods For 2025 Graduates

Members of the graduating class receive academic hoods, similar to those worn by the faculty, as part of the commencement ceremony. These hoods, trimmed in white for the Bachelor of Arts degree, pink for the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education degrees, gold for the Bachelor of Science degree, apricot for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, gold for the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree, light blue for the Master of Education, and gold for the Master of Science, are lined with the Newberry College colors of scarlet and gray.

Safety Statement

For safety purposes, all guests are required to remain in their seats throughout the commencement ceremony. Professionals are in place to photograph all graduates. Each graduate will be contacted by email so that proofs may be viewed and ordered.

Candidates for Degrees
December 6, 2025

Bachelor of Arts

Aly Brun
Criminal Justice
Elgin, SC

Stanley Wayne Dozier, Jr.
Psychology
Manning, SC

Abigail Noe'l Grooms
Art
Ridgeville, SC

Chase Haywood
Social Studies: Secondary Education
Chapin, SC

 # Mary Ada Elizabeth Heithold
Psychology
MINOR: Criminal Justice
Clinton, SC

Brooklyn Bauer Higginbotham
Psychology
Taylors, SC

Skyler Jackson
Psychology
Spartanburg, SC

Jaycelyn Chantel Johnson
Psychology
Columbia, SC

❖ Madison Victoria Kern
Early Childhood Education
Prosperity, SC

Lauren Livingston
Interdisciplinary Studies
Greenwood, SC

Joshua Akwetiemeh Momodu
Psychology: Forensic Concentration
Newberry, SC

Jermaine Nyquille Ofair
Social Studies: Secondary Education
Chesnee, SC

Ronald Parker
Interdisciplinary Studies
Fort Mill, SC

Sydney Blake Reich
Psychology
Whitmire, SC

Abby Zanetalyn Robinson
Psychology
Rembert, SC

Larry Scott, Jr.
Interdisciplinary Studies
Bryans Road, MD

Brayshona Seabrook
Criminal Justice
Summerville, SC

Jordan Lee Seay
Political Science AND English
MINOR: Pre-Law
Camden, SC

Hampton Talley Cooper Smith
Social Studies: Secondary Education
MINOR: Coaching
Summerville, SC

Jerami Shiheem Talbert
Administration of Recreation & Parks
McCormick, SC

Pedro Teixeira
Criminal Justice
MINOR: Psychology
Summerville, SC

Dasha Denise Timms
Criminal Justice
Anderson, SC

❖ Camryn Grey Wiley
Psychology
MINOR: Sociology
Cayce, SC

Annaclaire Yearick
Art
MINOR: History
Lilburn, GA

Bachelor of Science

Reginald Howard Abram, Jr.
Exercise Science
Merrillville, IN

Savannah Alexis Armistead
Elementary Education
McClellanville, SC

*** Jamar Marquise Blandin**
Business Administration
Charleston, SC

❖ Kenzlie Charles Blankenship
Business Administration
Lancaster, SC

Troy Auldred Brooks III
Business Administration
Groesbeck, TX

❖ Evana Markayla-Angel Brown
Biology
MINOR: Chemistry
Cayce, SC

 # Shamar Deshawn Brown
Interdisciplinary Studies
Newberry, SC

Ashley Annette Byars
Business Administration
Gaffney, SC

Hannah Hawkins Cain
Business Administration
Clover, SC

Lisa Grainger Collins
Business Administration
Jacksonville, FL

Andrés Cortés Cardona
Business Administration
Puebla, Puebla MEXICO

❖ Kylie Annette Craps
Biology
Lexington, SC

Brian Andrew Creech
Business Administration
Pelion, SC

Chandler Alexander Crumley
Sport Management AND
Business Administration
Newberry, SC

 # Kedar Markim Davis
Business Administration
West Columbia, SC

*** Keith Lavelle Desaussure, Jr.**
Business Administration
North Charleston, SC

Mackenzie Anna Dorr
Elementary Education
Calverton, NY

Joseph Christian Edenfield
Health Care Management AND
Business Administration
MINOR: Accounting
Kinards, SC

Damarian KeShawn Elmore
Physical Education
MINOR: Coaching
Woodruff, SC

William'Neil Wafik Eshaak
Exercise Science
MINOR: Business Administration
Prosperity, SC

*** Johnny Felder IV**
Sport Management
MINOR: Communications
Moncks Corner, SC

Eric Paul Freres, Jr.
Exercise Science
MINOR: Coaching
Goose Creek, SC

Anthony Goelzer
Business Administration
Sun Prairie, WI

 # Ronald Harold Goodwin, Sr.
Business Administration
Greer, SC

James Hampton Graham
Sport Management
Pomaria, SC

Brandon Correll Graves
Business Administration
Wellford, SC

Dylan Guion
Physical Education
Fountain Inn, SC

Kimberly Hernandez Martinez
Sport Management
Honea Path, SC

Courtney Hubbard
Business Administration
Boiling Springs, SC

*** Jaden McKale Kinard**
Exercise Science
Columbia, SC

Mikenzie Faith Kinard
Healthcare Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Ward, SC

Logan Jaymes Knapp
Accounting
York, SC

Briana J. Marshall
Business Administration
Columbia, SC

Chastin Martin
Business Administration
Simpsonville, SC

Selena Michelle Martin
Business Administration
Simpsonville, SC

Brayden Cruz Martinez
Business Administration
Owatonna, MI

Joel Dias Martins
Sport Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Óbidos, Leiria PORTUGAL

Shantia Gabriele McGill
Exercise Science
Irmo, SC

Danika La'Cole McIlwain
Business Administration
Lancaster, SC

Jeremy Wayne McKeown
Business Administration
McConnells, SC

Shelby Lynn Morgan
Business Administration
Columbia, SC

Bradley Murtaugh
Health Science
MINOR: Psychology
Charleston, SC

Anaiah Monet Neal
Health Science
Prosperity, SC

Stacy O'Neal
Business Administration
Pickens, SC

Tyler Payne
Business Administration
Irmo, SC

Davidson Alexander Pitts
Business Administration
Ridgeway, SC

Giovanna Eduarda Amancio Ravanhani
Business Administration
Sao Paulo, BRAZIL

Aldan Richardson, Jr.
Business Administration
Boiling Springs, SC

 # Shree Shanta Riddick
Business Administration
Chester, VA

Tatum Ryann Riddle
Business Administration
Punta Gorda, FL

Osmar Rivera-Rosas
Business Administration
Lexington, SC

Donald T. Saleeba
Business Administration AND
Psychology
York, SC

Jonathan Sexton
Interdisciplinary Studies
Enoree, SC

Samantha L. Shaffer
Sport Management AND
Business Administration
Belle Isle, FL

Kyrstin Simmons
Business Administration
Laurens, SC

Marquis C. Story
Business Administration
Columbia, SC

Emani Chauntel Sumter
Biology
Columbia, SC

Marco Tantillo
Interdisciplinary Studies
Lindenhurst, NY

Anthony Tyrone Thompson, Jr.
Business Administration
Blythewood, SC

Krysten Gabrielle Warren
Health Science
Pauline, SC

Madison Noel Watson
Accounting AND
Business Administration
Chesapeake, VA

Jalen West
Sport Management
Summerville, SC

Antonio Wilder
Exercise Science
Augusta, GA

Adrianne Naomi Williamson
Business Administration
Irmo, SC

Sonja Olivia Anne Worley
Computer Science
MINOR: Cybersecurity
Fair Play, SC

Dwayne Juwan Wright
Sport Management
North Charleston, SC

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

De'Linda Nachell Addison
Nursing
Florence, SC

Morgan Elizabeth Aycock
Nursing
Sumter, SC

❖ **Macy Taylor Bagwell**
Nursing
MINOR: Biology
Chester, SC

Danielle Reese Ballentine
Nursing
MINOR: Biology
Little Mountain, SC

Kendall Bundrick
Nursing
Chapin, SC

Sarah'Kay McKenna Camp
Nursing
Campobello, SC

❖ **Betsy Kay Fricks**
Nursing
MINOR: Biology
Lexington, SC

 # Detra Roselle Gamble
Nursing
Salters, SC

 # Pamela Duvall Griffin
Nursing
Newberry, SC

Caroline Taylor Heath
Nursing
Clarks Hill, SC

 # Desma S Heyward
Nursing
Lobeco, SC

Kira Michelle Johnson
Nursing
MINOR: Biology
North Charleston, SC

Ashley Nicole Luce
Nursing
MINOR: Biology
Stanfield, NC

Lily C. Montgomery
Nursing
Inman, SC

Grayson Thomas Odell Peavy
Nursing
MINOR: Psychology
Lancaster, SC

Lauren Patricia Robinson
Nursing
MINOR: Biology
Leesville, SC

Kiley Abigail Triplett
Nursing
Gilbert, SC

Madison Alexis Van Patten
Nursing
Little River, SC

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

 # Sheila Renee Bearden
Respiratory Therapy
Orange, TX

 # Jessica Finley Bright
Respiratory Therapy
Beech Island, SC

Chrystal Michelle Brown
Respiratory Therapy
Greenwood, SC

Angela A. Cape
Respiratory Therapy
Seneca, SC

Jennifer Katelyn Coleman
Respiratory Therapy
Fountain Inn, SC

 # Allie Locklyn Embry
Respiratory Therapy
Louisville, KY

Alyssa Andrea Franck
Respiratory Therapy
Richmond Hill, GA

Kimberly Nicole Galloway
Respiratory Therapy
Woodruff, SC

 # Amber Lee Gause
Respiratory Therapy
Mullins, SC

 # Tiffany Metz Herlong
Respiratory Therapy
Chapin, SC

 # Megan Crissone Herndon
Respiratory Therapy
Gaffney, SC

 # Lindsey Paige Hicks
Respiratory Therapy
Dearborn, MI

 # Faith Hill
Respiratory Therapy
Columbia, SC

 # Crystal Crocker Hopper
Respiratory Therapy
Union, SC

 # Elizabeth Brianne Long
Respiratory Therapy
Gray Court, SC

 # Angela Dawn Meek
Respiratory Therapy
Rock Hill, SC

 # Lisa Yvette Miles
Respiratory Therapy
Bennettsville, SC

 # Jamaal Mitchell
Respiratory Therapy
Atlanta, GA

 # Veronica Nicole Patterson
Respiratory Therapy
Hampton, GA

 # Sydney Reid
Respiratory Therapy
Bardstown, KY

Mateo Reyna
Respiratory Therapy
Norwalk, CA

 # Ashley N. Rhodes
Respiratory Therapy
Laurens, SC

Dustin Derek Sease
Respiratory Therapy
Lodge, SC

Katie J. Tenry
Respiratory Therapy
Easley, SC

 # Nicole Ashley Waldron
Respiratory Therapy
Easley, SC

 # Camilla Ann Wunder
Respiratory Therapy
Lexington, KY

 # Keela Rena Young
Respiratory Therapy
Clinton, SC

Master of Education

Olivia Veidt
Teaching, Learning, & Curriculum
Concentration: Literacy Leadership
Wilmington, OH

Master of Science

 # Jana Jones Boice
Organizational Development & Leadership
Newberry, SC

Wyatt Joseph Carey
Organizational Development & Leadership
Charlestown, NH

Charity Lauren Cook
Organizational Development & Leadership
Columbia, SC

Booker Levern Cusaac
Sport Management & Leadership
Lexington, SC

Hunter O'Bryan Diamond
Organizational Development & Leadership
Neeses, SC

 # Dayton James Fields
Sport Management & Leadership
Loma Linda, MO

Ariana Daisy Hawkins
Sport Management & Leadership
Richmond Hill, GA

Noah Ishmael Mangum
Organizational Development & Leadership
Piedmont, SC

Abrien Lauren Millington
Sport Management & Leadership
Columbia, SC

William Burke Nettles
Sport Management & Leadership
Kingsland, GA

 # Khotsofalo Pheko
Organizational Development & Leadership
Vaalpark, Free State Province SOUTH AFRICA

 # Jared Taylor Segal
Organizational Development & Leadership
Camarillo, CA

David Turner Stevenson
Organizational Development & Leadership
Simpsonville, SC

Payton James-Paul Tasse
Sport Management & Leadership
Ottawa, Ontario CANADA

Heather Marie Taylor
Organizational Development & Leadership
Newberry, SC

Daniel A. Villalobos
Sport Management & Leadership
Ciudad de Panamá PANAMA

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***** Walking Early

❖ Summerland Honors

Completed Degree
Requirements – Summer 2025

Platform Party

David Harpool, J.D., Ph.D. ..... President of Newberry College
Beth Hinga, Ph.D. ..... Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lenna Young' 77, Ph.D. ..... Chair of the Newberry College Board of Trustees
Steven Janowiak, M.Ed. .....Vice President for Student Affairs and Student Experience
David Wesley Coffman '97, M.Div. ..... Campus Pastor
Patrick Gagliano, MFA ..... Professor of Speech and Theatre
Kristy Parker ..... Director of Academic Records and Registrar

Music

Jessica Hall ..... College Pianist
Jonathan Hall, DMA ..... Chair, Department of Music and Assistant Professor of Music

Hearing Interpreter

Holly May

Faculty Marshals

John A. Lesaine '07, Ed.D. ..... Associate Dean & Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Success, Associate Professor of Physical Education
Jodie Peeler, Ph.D. ..... Professor of Communications

Student Marshals

Student Marshals have achieved the highest scholarship ranking in their respective classes. Freshman Marshals are named in January.

Courtney Belton
Brett Dent
Zavier Devette
Jayson Sanders

Division Deans

Dr. Lindsy Boateng, Division of Health Professions, Sciences & Mathematics
Dr. John LaNear, Graduate and Online Programs
Dr. Steven McClung, Division of Business, Communications & Sport
Dr. Wiebke Strehl, Division of Arts, Education, Humanities & Social Sciences

Disclaimer

This program contains the most accurate graduation information available at press time. Appearance of a degree candidate's name in the program is presumptive evidence of graduation and graduation honors, but it must not be regarded as conclusive. The signed and sealed diploma of Newberry College remains the official testimony of the possession of a degree. This program has the graduation candidates for fall 2025.

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