



SUM BIBLE COLLEGE &  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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# COMMENCEMENT

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**CLASS OF 2021**

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021 | 3:00 PM

# ORDER OF CEREMONY

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## Processional

## Greeting & Invocation

Melanie Francis

## Welcoming the Student Body

Carol Vine; Salutatorian Class of 2021

## Psalm 1:1-6

David Mensah-Ackman

## John 14:12-17

Victoria Gonzales; Class President

## Valedictorian Address

Krista Cormier; Valedictorian Class of 2021

## Praise and Worship

BAWM Student Ensemble

## Graduation Speaker

Pastor Manny Pena

## The Blessing

Faculty Department Chairs

## Presentation of MACL Degrees

Dr. Sanejo Leonard; Chief Academic Officer

Dr. Aaron Yom; Associate Academic Dean

## Presentation of MABS Degrees

Dr. Sanejo Leonard; Chief Academic Officer

Dr. Andrew Anane-Asane; International Program Director

## Presentation of MDiv Degrees

Dr. Sanejo Leonard; Chief Academic Officer

Dr. Aaron Yom; Associate Academic Dean

## Conferring of M.A. Degrees

George Neau; Chancellor and President

Dr. Sanejo Leonard; Chief Academic Officer

## Presentation of BA Degrees

Dr. Sanejo Leonard; Chief Academic Officer

Tyler Huson; Registrar and Institutional Research

## Conferring of BA Degrees

George Neau; Chancellor and President

Dr. Sanejo Leonard; Chief Academic Officer

## Presentation of Graduating Class of 2021 and Tassel Switch

Dr. Sanejo Leonard; Chief Academic Officer

## Senior Internship Highlight Videos

Melody Espinoza; Internship Professor and SUM

Online Advisor

## Communion

Chancellor George Neau,

Dr. Gary Munson and Dr. Charles

## Prayer of Dedication over Graduates

Krislyn Cox; NCN Hub Director and EDH Campus

Pastor

## Conclusion

Melanie Francis; VP Cohort Development

## Recessional

# GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alexandria Arguello  
Augustine Idaewo Momoh\*  
Cody Robert Blackburn\*  
Daniel S. Blydenburgh  
Kassie Boles  
Oscar Eduardo Cardenas  
Brenna Conte  
Krista Votolato Cormier\*\*\*  
Evan J. Dillon\*\*\*  
Harold Luke Drumwright  
Luke Joseph Dufault  
Carla Jeanne Servanez Elmido\*\*  
Katelyn Anne Essel  
Amri Danielle Fernandez  
Stephanie Xiomara Gomez\*  
Victoria Faith Gonzales  
Ashley Gonzalez  
Jonathan Elijah Hale  
Alexandria Innis

Gregory Innis  
Jennifer Diane Jackson\*\*\*  
Heath Allan Johnson  
Raigene Ponder  
Jacob Lockhart  
Jo Ann Rebecca Lopez\*\*  
David Lee Manning\*\*  
Bryce Mason  
Sarah May  
Antonio Josue Medina  
Joshua Moore  
Ashlea Muller  
Tyranny Osborne-Stewart\*\*  
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Pearlie Ponder  
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Asther Rauf  
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Abbigail Gene Rogers  
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Sadiah Sarraj-Valentine  
Thomas Simmons\*\*\*  
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Henry Aaron Trujillo  
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Gideon Korbia Tordzo  
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Richard Ramos

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## Legend

Cum Laude\*  
Magna Cum Laude\*\*  
Summa Cum Laude\*\*\*

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