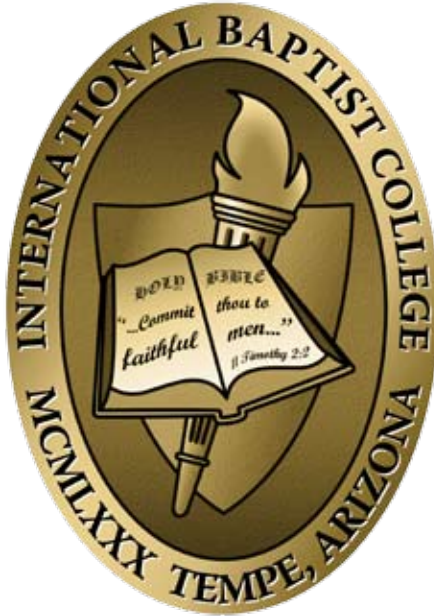


# *International Baptist College*



*Twenty-Fourth Annual  
Commencement Exercises*

*Saturday, May 12, 2007, 10:30 am*

# *God of Our Fathers*

Daniel C. Roberts, 1841-1907  
George W. Warren, 1828-1902

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the stary band  
Of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

# Program

<b>PROCESSIONAL</b> .....	<i>“God of Our Fathers” Congregation</i>
<b>WELCOME</b> .....	<i>Dr. Jerry Tetreau President/CEO</i>
<b>INVOCATION</b> .....	<i>Mr. Jeffrey Caupp Acting Graduate School Administrator</i>
<b>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</b> .....	<i>Dr. Keith Gephart Student Life Director</i>
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b> .....	<i>Dr. David Shumate General Director, MGM International</i>
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b> .....	<i>Pastor James Sproul Executive Vice President</i>
<b>CONFERRING OF DEGREES</b> .....	<i>Dr. Michael Sproul, Dr. Jerry Tetreau, Mr. Michael Riley</i>
<b>OFFERING</b> .....	<i>“God Is Our Refuge” College Choir</i>
<b>TESTIMONY</b> .....	<i>Dr. Steve Townsend Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church Clayton, Georgia</i>
<b>INAUGURATION OF NEW PRESIDENT</b> .....	<i>Dr. Michael Sproul Chairman, IBC Governing Board</i>
<b>TRANSFER OF LEADERSHIP</b> .....	<i>Dr. Jerry Tetreau President/CEO</i>
<b>CHARGE TO NEW PRESIDENT</b> .....	<i>Dr. Walter Brock Executive Director, Ironwood</i>
<b>VISION</b> .....	<i>Pastor David Brock New IBC President</i>
<b>DEDICATION</b> .....	<i>Dr. John Brock Vice President of Academic Affairs Maranatha Baptist Bible College</i>
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> .....	<i>Dr. Michael Sproul</i>
<b>RECESSIONAL</b> .....	<i>“A Student’s Prayer” Congregation</i>
<b>BENEDICTION</b> .....	<i>Mr. Michael Riley Dean of Men</i>

*Please put cell phones and pagers on silent or vibrate.*

# *The Graduating Class of 2007*

## *Associate of Arts*

Carri Biller (Washington)  
Christopher Stephen Carter (Arizona)

Chase Steven Miller (Utah)

## *Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Christian Service*

Amanda R. Austin (Arizona)  
\*\*\*Marcia Lynn Gammon (Arizona)  
Rebekah Michelle High (Arizona)

Stephen Konves (Arizona)  
Christopher A. Koehn (Hawaii)  
Andrew John Maxwell (Wisconsin)

## *Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Teacher Education*

Vanessa Alvarez (Colorado)  
Mary Lou Taylor Herman (Arizona)  
\*Amy Marie Koehn (Colorado)  
Dulce Angélica Hernández (Arizona)

Angela Marie Morillon (Arizona)  
Graciela Judith Morillon (Arizona)  
\*\*\*Carly Lyn Nelson (Arizona)

## *Master of Ministry*

Peter Stephen Knickerbocker (France)

## *Master of Arts in Biblical Studies*

Yuri Alexander Iwaniuk (Arizona)

## *Doctor of Ministry*

Gheorghe Motoc-Fofiu (California)

\* *Cum Laude* (3.51-3.74 on a 4.0 scale)

\*\* *Magna Cum Laude* (3.75-3.90 on a 4.0 scale)

\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude* (3.91-4.00 on a 4.0 scale)

# Scholarships

**DANIEL SCHOLARSHIP** – Awarded for exemplary academics in preparation for biblical missions. This scholarship is awarded to a returning student who has been a full-time student the past two semesters at IBC and has satisfactorily completed at least twenty-four credit hours in Christian Service with a Missions emphasis major. The student must have maintained at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA).

**FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP** – Awarded for an exemplary life in preparation for Christian service. This scholarship is awarded to a returning junior or senior pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Service with a Pastoral, Missions, or Church Music emphasis. The student must have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA.

**FOUNDER'S POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP** – Awarded for exemplary life and academics in postgraduate studies. This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a Master of Ministry or a Doctor of Ministry degree. The student must have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA.

**GET ACQUAINTED SCHOLARSHIP** – The

student receives a \$650 per semester tuition scholarship for fall and spring semesters, and \$200 for the January term. The student must be enrolled full-time to qualify and have submitted a EAESA.

**LYDIA SCHOLARSHIP** – Awarded for exemplary personal industry and a spirit of service to others. This scholarship is awarded to a returning lady student who has been a full-time student the past two semesters at IBC and has maintained at least a 2.0 GPA.

**MARK SCHOLARSHIP** – Awarded for exemplary personal industry and a spirit of service to others. This scholarship is awarded to a returning gentleman student who has been a full-time student the past two semesters at IBC and has maintained at least a 2.0 GPA.

**PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Awarded for disciplined dedication in preparation for ministry. This scholarship is awarded to a returning student who has been enrolled full-time the past two semesters at IBC and has maintained at least a 2.0 GPA. This student must demonstrate personal industry, exhibit a spirit of serving others, and must be faithful in making scheduled payments of school bill.

## *An Explanation of Academic Regalia*

**HOOD** – The doctor's hood is quite long, has two tails, and has a five-inch wide velvet. The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and has a three-inch wide velvet. The bachelor's hood is shorter than the master's and has a two-inch wide velvet.

**GOWNS** – The distinguishing feature of the master's gown is the tippet sleeve. The doctor's gown has two distinguishing features. The gown is much fuller than the bachelor's or the master's gown, and has velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck, and down the front.

**COLORS** – The colors of the tassels and the velvet on the gowns and hoods indicate the field of study in which the degree was earned.

Black or Blue Velvet Trim – Doctor of Philosophy Degree  
White Velvet Trim – Master of Arts Degree  
Pink – Music  
Scarlet – Religion  
Light Blue – Education  
Lemon – Library  
Drab – Business

The colors in the lining of the hood are the colors of the school from which each person has graduated.

**CORDS** – Honor Graduates  
White – Cum Laude (3.51-3.74 GPA)  
Red – Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.90 GPA)  
Gold – Summa Cum Laude (3.91-4.00 GPA)

# *About International Baptist College*

The mission of International Baptist College, in both its undergraduate and graduate programs, as an integral ministry of Tri-City Baptist Church, is to develop graduates and Christian leaders who glorify God and demonstrate their love for God and others by living a biblical lifestyle, by obedience to the Great Commission, and by championing the fundamentals of the historic Christian faith as they serve God in their families, the local church, the West and the world.

International Baptist College is a member of and is accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) PO Box 328, Forest, VA 24551.

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Mr. William Wells

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# *A Student's Prayer*

From Leavitt's Christian Lyre, 1831  
Possibly from W.A. Mozart, 1756-1791  
Text by John W. Peterson, 1921-2006

God, the all-wise, and Creator  
Of the human intellect,  
Guide our search for truth and knowledge,  
All our thoughts and ways direct.  
Help us build the tow'rs of learning  
That would make us wise, astute,  
On the rock of Holy Scripture:  
Truth revealed and absolute.

O how vast the shores of learning –  
There are still uncharted seas,  
And they call to bold adventure  
Those who turn from sloth and ease.  
But we need Thy hand to guide us  
In the studies we pursue,  
And the presence of Thy Spirit  
To illumine all we do.

May the things we learn, so meager,  
Never lift our hearts in pride  
Till in foolish self-reliance  
We would wander from Thy side.  
Let them only bind us closer,  
Lord, to Thee, in whom we find  
Very fountainhead of wisdom,  
Light and life of all mankind.



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