

## HONOR REGALIA

Gold Stole ————— *Senior Beta Club*

Gold Tassel ————— *Senior Beta Club*

Pin ————— *Senior Beta Club*

Medal ————— *Tennessee State Seal of Biliteracy*

Silver Cord ————— *30+ ACT Scholars*

Gold & Blue Cord ————— *National English Honor Society*

Purple, Gold, & Green Cord ————— *Science National Honor Society*

Red & Gold Cord ————— *Spanish National Honor Society*

## HARDING ACADEMY ALMA MATER

*By Mrs. Mary Nell Hardeman Powers,  
first principal of Harding Academy*

Memphis Harding School's our treasure

That's our Christian joy and pride.

'Tis our service, our endeavor

In these halls our hopes abide.

May the Providence that built thee

Still continue as our guide.

Memphis Harding, may God's blessings

Fall abundantly on thee.

We will ever love and cherish thee until eternity.



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# 2025 COMMENCEMENT

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*Harding Academy*

**67<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATING CLASS  
MEMPHIS, TN**

*Saturday, May 17, 2025  
6:30 p.m.*

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**PROCESSIONAL** ————— “Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar/Ployhar  
Harding Academy Senior Wind Ensemble

**INVOCATION** ————— Erica Lashae’ McGary

**ALMA MATER** ————— By Powers/Ored  
Led by Jillian Rose Heckendorf

**INSTRUMENTAL PRESENTATION** ————— “Halcyon Hearts”  
by Katahj Copley  
Harding Academy Senior Wind Ensemble

**CLASS VERSE** ————— Finnlee Neal Broughton

**CHORAL PRESENTATION** ————— “Precious Lord” arr. Arnold Sevier  
A Cappella Chorus

**PRAYER** ————— Caille Lorrdin Ballentine

**INTRODUCTION OF VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**  
Mrs. Ashley J. Lipe  
Upper School Principal

**ADDRESSES** ————— Jillian Rose Heckendorf, Salutatorian  
Marcus Giles Mihalko, Valedictorian

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER** ————— Mr. Trent D. Williamson  
Head of School

**GUEST SPEAKER** ————— Mr. Jason D. Knight  
Bible Department Chair

**RECOMMENDATION OF GRADUATES** ————— Mrs. Ashley J. Lipe

**PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS** ————— Mr. Trent D. Williamson

**BENEDICTION** ————— Mr. Brent E. Patterson  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

## CLASS OF 2025

Naomi Pearl Austin  
Caille Lorrdin Ballentine  
Michelle Betancourt  
Victoria Tynice Brooks  
Finnlee Neal Broughton  
Eli James Brown  
Meagan Leigh Canterbury  
Carlos Trashawn Carter  
Derrion Gerard Clark  
Joshua Paul Cloer  
Francesca Romano Cobb  
Deandre Sam Cole  
Casey Leigh Cooper  
Chazaiah Leon Curry  
Ava Elizabeth Davis  
Brean Nicole Douglas  
Niya Monee’ Evans  
Simone Alexandria Guyton  
Jillian Rose Heckendorf  
Emily Adedayo Heinkel  
Devin Isabelle Hinton  
Rhegan Carmari Hunter  
Destiny Nichelle Johnson  
Hailey Alyse Kendall  
Donovan Bryce Long

Erica Lashae’ McGary  
Marcus Giles Mihalko  
Emory Grace Miller  
Jonathan Lee Mohler  
Makayla Nicole Nelms  
Nina Elliott Noble  
Bethany Granée Patrick  
Isabella Faith Payne  
Sophia Yenenesh Ray  
Alexandra Katelynn Rice  
Braedon Reece Sanders  
Devin Michael Sanford  
Kayley Anne Shering  
Madison Ava Shering  
Devin Jamal Skipper  
Sean Michael Taylor  
Austin Isaac Tomlinson  
Isaiah Melvin Watkins  
Jasmine Denae LeeAnna  
Watkins  
KaNiya LaKirany White  
Tori Danielle Wooten  
Alyssia Lashay Wright  
Mark Hassell Yancy  
Caroline Elizabeth Zyriek

## CLASS VERSE

*“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same  
Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of  
service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of  
working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same  
God at work.*

1 Corinthians 12:4-6