



Commencement

May 21, 2023



"For I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Romans 1:16



EMMANUEL
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and the Board, I congratulate you on your accomplishments! We are all very proud of your personal, academic, and spiritual growth. Emmanuel Christian Academy has been blessed by your presence and through each of your contributions. As your Superintendent, it has been a pleasure sharing in this significant life milestone. It is my sincere belief that Emmanuel Christian Academy has prepared you for your coming opportunities and challenges. Never stop growing – be a lifelong learner.

Look around the gym (and later at your celebrations) to recognize your family, friends, and educators for their unconditional support and love. There are no self-made people. God has loved you through them. Make time to express your heartfelt appreciation to those who helped shape you into the person that you are today.

I pray that you will continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus. Every relationship is a special gift from God, but because your friends and family are human, they will eventually disappoint you. However, Jesus will be faithful to you from now through eternity and is deserving of your highest priority. Jesus calls you “friend” because he wants to walk with you every step of the way.

“I no longer call you servants because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends.”

John 15:15

Congratulations and best wishes,

Pastor John Essig
Superintendent

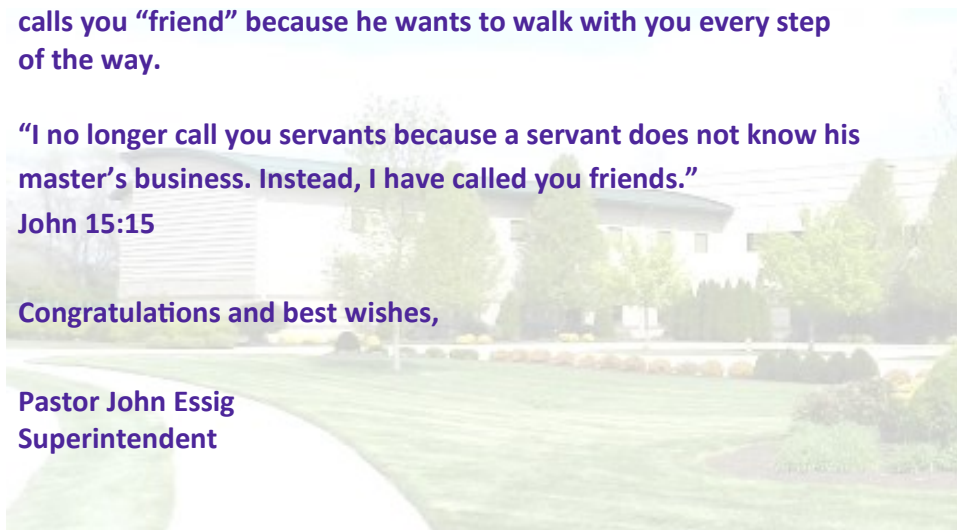
Emmanuel Christian Academy Administration

Pastor John Essig, Superintendent
Mr. Dan Moore, Principal
Mrs. Alicia Kidder, Dean of Pupil Services
Mrs. Lynne Willis, Administrative Executive
Mr. Richard Ford, Business Director
Mr. Rick Herring, Athletic Director
Mrs. Esther Shinkle, K-6 Instruction
Mrs. Joni Pierce, Intervention Coordinator

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Mrs. Karalee Lawrence, Secretary
Pastor Jason Channels, Pastoral Advisor

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CHRIST-CENTERED LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT
EXISTS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS OF
CHRISTIAN FAMILIES AND PREPARE THEM FOR
GOD'S CALLING.***



Emmanuel Christian Academy Faculty & Staff

Mrs. Hannah Agee	Mrs. Laura Lundquist
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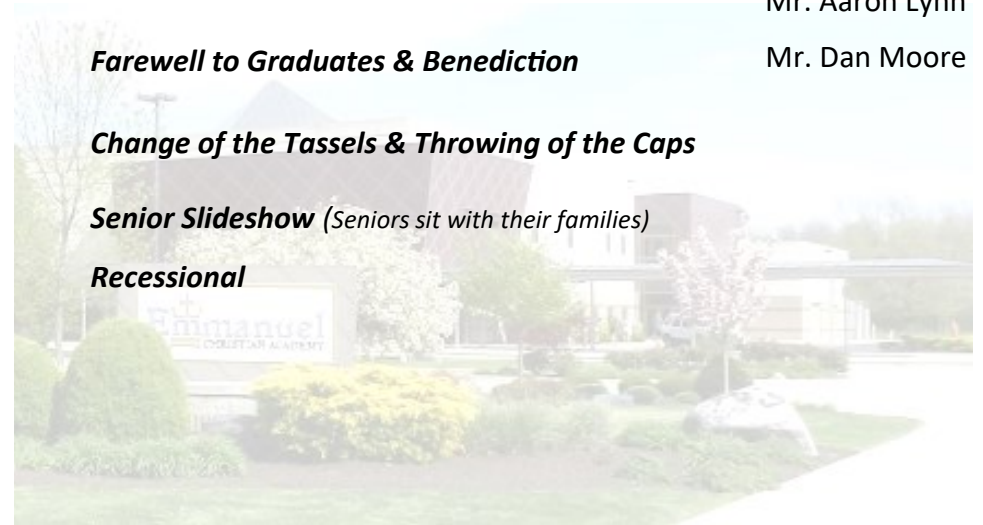
Commencement Program

<i>Processional</i>	Board, Faculty, Graduates
<i>Invocation</i>	Senior Chaplain, Ethan Herring
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Pastor Jason Channels
<i>Superintendent Welcome</i>	Pastor John Essig
<i>Valedictorian & Salutatorian Introduction</i>	Pastor John Essig
<i>Valedictorian</i>	Joyel Elise Victor
<i>Salutatorian</i>	Chance Edward Fitzgerald
<i>ECA Aerospace Institute Graduates</i>	Col. Bernard Willis
<i>Homeschool Diploma - Kinslee Clark</i>	Pastor John Essig
<i>“Goodness of God”</i>	Select Choir
<i>Commencement Speaker</i>	Dr. Thomas Mach <i>Vice President for Academics and Chief Academic Officer, Cedarville University</i>
<i>Awarding of Diplomas</i>	Pastor John Essig Dr. Matt Franz Mr. Dan Moore Mr. Aaron Lynn
<i>Farewell to Graduates & Benediction</i>	Mr. Dan Moore

Change of the Tassels & Throwing of the Caps

Senior Slideshow (*Seniors sit with their families*)

Recessional



2023 Graduation Candidates

Joseph Anthony Assen ■ ●
Wittenberg University

Bryant Robert Bostick
Clark State College

Jaden Douglas Carrier
Career

Nicholas Eunchul Cline
Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Ashton Michael Craig
Career

Chance Edward Fitzgerald ■ ● ☼
University of Oregon

Ella Danielle Freeman ● ◆
Cedarville University

Ryan Lee Geist ■ ● ☼
Cedarville University

Cornell Andrew Glaze ◆ ☉
Sinclair Community College

Ethan Christopher Herring ◆
Huntington University

Ansley Marie Horton ◆
Gap Year

Jayana Kelley Breisais King
Career

Byron Malik Lawrence ◆
University of Northwestern Ohio

Colton Hunter May
University of Northwestern Ohio

Jordan Essex-Lavelle Moore ●
Wittenberg University

Isaiah Aaron Roy
Sinclair Community College

Joshua David Sanders
Sinclair Community College

Mya Elizabeth Stroup ● ◆
Sinclair Community College

Toviel Tedros ■ ☉ ◆ ☼
University of Cincinnati

Joyel Elise Victor ■ ● ☼
Taylor University

Savanna Rose Wintrow
God's Bible School & College

- Yellow Cord – Diploma with Honors
- Purple Cord – National Honor Society
- ◆ Purple/White Cord – Thirteen Year Student
- ❖ Red/White/Blue Cord – Armed Forces Enlistee
- ☉ Royal Blue Cord – Emmanuel Aerospace Institute
- Red/White/Blue Intertwined Cord – Eagle Scout
- ☼ Gold Cord – President's Award for Educational Excellence

