

2021

Commencement Ceremony



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Dr. Eddie Crabtree, BCCRC, B.Th., M.A.Th., MCC, Ph.D. Th.

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April Hickenbotham, A.A.

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Ceremony

Academic Processional* *Pomp and Circumstance*
Welcome..... Dr. Charles T. Dudley, Sr.
Honor Guard*Roanoke County Fire and Rescue
Invocation*Dr. Debra A. Crabtree
Pledge of Allegiance*Director Ken Rodgers
Introduction of Speaker..... Dr. Charles T. Dudley, Sr.
Commencement Speaker Dr. A. E. Crabtree
Conferring of Degrees..... Dr. A. E. Crabtree

Associate Degree in Theology

Kristal D. Jones

Bachelor of Theology

Frank E. Delieto

John L. Harris, Jr.

April D. Hickenbotham

Chadwick D. Jones

Kimberly L. Sawyer

Robert N. Sawyer

Benediction*Dr. Kimberly V. Dudley
Academic Recessional* *Musical selection*
Dismissal to Reception* Director Phyllis Rodgers

Pictures of Graduates to follow immediately after dismissal.

*The audience is requested to stand.

*Please turn off cell phones and mobile devices so that all may enjoy the ceremony.
A reception for graduates, family, friends, faculty and staff will follow immediately after
the ceremony.*

About Our Commencement Speaker

Dr. Eddie Crabtree is a 1985 graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma and later earned a degree of Ph.D. in Theology from Life Christian University, Lutz, Florida.

Dr. Crabtree and his wife Debbie founded and pastored Living Word Family Church in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1988. In May 1995, Dr. Crabtree returned home to Roanoke, Virginia to become Senior Pastor of Valley Word Church.

He has ministered the Gospel on four continents and has a unique anointing to minister to ministers and is a published author of several works. He is founder and Chancellor of the University of Christian Ministry and Leadership.

University of Christian Ministry and Leadership

UCML began as School of the Bible in 1998 at the Valley Word Church, Roanoke, VA Campus.

University of Christian Ministry and Leadership currently has two options at which students may participate: the main campus in Roanoke, Virginia and our virtual classroom online.

Whether pursuing a call to full-time ministry or simply satisfying a desire to gain a deeper understanding of God's Word, UCML provides affordable options for everyone. Students interested in earning a degree or certificate can work toward an undergraduate or graduate degree in Theology or opt for AACC (American Association of Christian Counselors) certification through our Christian Counseling program.

For more information, contact a UCML representative today. Classes resume in September.

Accreditation

University of Christian Ministry and Leadership is accredited by the Accrediting Commission International. ACI, the world's largest non-government related accrediting association, is not associated with any State Department of Higher Education or the U.S. Department of Education. All credits are transferable to the other 316 members of ACI.

The Accrediting Commission International is not an accrediting organization that is acknowledged by the U. S. Department of Education and students are not eligible for Title IV Financial Aid Programs.

UCML has met the requirements of religious exemption from the certification process of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the institution's primary purpose is to provide religious training or theological education.