

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR TRADITIONAL GRADUATES
May 5-6, 2023

Baccalaureate Service
Friday – May 5, 2023

- 5:30 p.m. Senior class photo and Legacy Family (Graduates with parents who attended MVNU) photo at the Eternal Flame
In the event of rain this will be moved to the R.R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium. If the Ribbon cutting is moved inside, the Legacy Photo will be moved as well.
- 6:00 p.m. Ribbon cutting ceremony at Eternal Flame for Graduates
Communication via text/email will be sent at 4:30 p.m. this day to all Graduates for location to meet: campus lawn, or in the event of rain, in the R. R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium. Academic regalia is required for all.
- 6:30 p.m. Line forms for all Graduates, Faculty, and Trustees
Graduates assemble outside Faculty Hall, or in the event of rain in Thorne Performance Hall-Chapel 113 and Nease Rehearsal Hall-Chapel 124. Academic regalia is required for all.
- 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate worship service for all graduates and families (R. R. Hodges Auditorium)
- Immediately following the Baccalaureate worship service:
President's Dessert Reception for all Graduates and their Guests, Trustees, Administrators, Faculty, and Staff (Dining Commons)

Commencement Ceremonies
Saturday – May 6, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Chapel auditorium doors open for ticket holders (seats are not reserved) Blue Group
- 8:45 a.m.
-9:15 a.m. Graduates check in at the Graduate Check-In table
Communication via text/email will be sent at 4:30 p.m. the day before to all Graduates for location to meet; if decision is made to be outside, Graduates will meet at Graduate Check-In table outside of Faculty Hall; if decision is made to be inside, Graduates will meet at Graduate Check-In table inside the Chapel Lobby and be directed from there.
- 9:30 a.m. Line forms for Graduates
If already outside, Graduates assemble outside Faculty Hall; if already inside, Graduates assemble in Thorne Performance Hall-Chapel 113 and Nease Rehearsal Hall-Chapel 124. Academic regalia is required for all.
- 10:00 a.m. Commencement ceremony for the traditional undergraduates (R. R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium) Blue Group
- 11:15 a.m. Board of Trustees Lunch (President's Dining Room, by invitation only)
- 12:00 p.m. Chapel auditorium doors open for ticket holders (seats are not reserved) Green Group
- 11:45a.m.
-12:15p.m. Graduates check in at the Graduate Check-In table
Communication via text/email will be sent at 4:30 p.m. the day before to all Graduates for location to meet; if decision is made to be outside, Graduates will meet at Graduate Check-In table outside of Faculty Hall; if decision is made to be inside, Graduates will meet at Graduate Check-In table inside the Chapel Lobby and be directed from there.
- 12:30 p.m. Line forms for Graduates
If already outside, Graduates assemble outside Faculty Hall; if already inside, Graduates assemble in Thorne Performance Hall-Chapel 113 and Nease Rehearsal Hall-Chapel 124. Academic regalia is required for all.
- 1:00 p.m. Commencement ceremony for the traditional undergraduates (R. R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium) Green Group