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— Colossians 3:23 —

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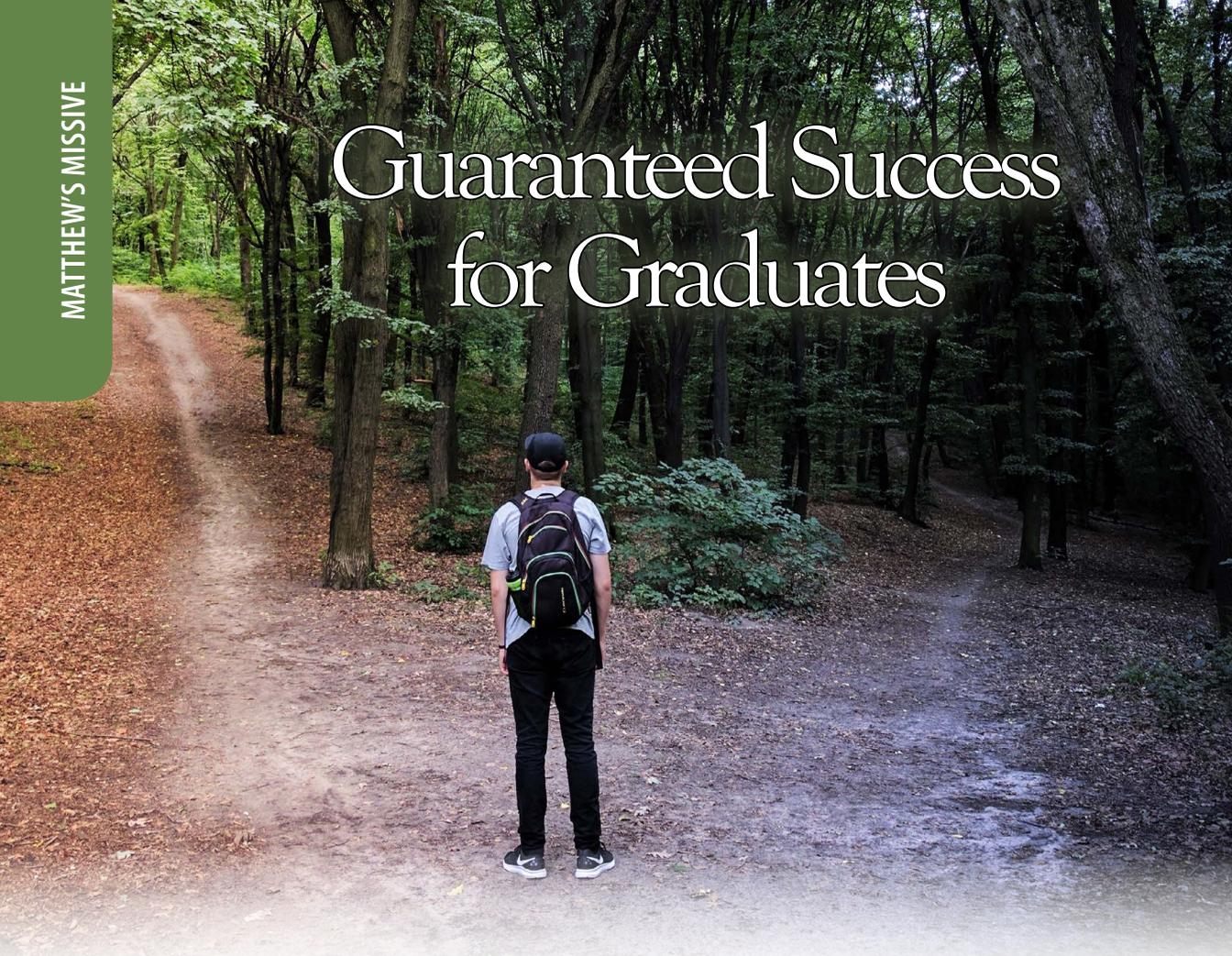
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Guaranteed Success for Graduates



by Matthew McDill

As a graduate, you are standing on the verge of the rest of your life. Ahead are many choices to make and many battles to fight. Before you take a single step forward, I would like to encourage you to wrestle with one of the most crucial questions you will ever answer. To introduce this question to you, let's recall a Bible story about Joshua. He had just taken command of the army of the Israelites as they finally prepared to enter the promised land. "When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand." (Joshua 5:13a)

It would have been disconcerting to encounter a man with a drawn sword in enemy territory! Naturally, Joshua wanted to know if this man was friend or foe. "And Joshua went to him and said to him, 'Are you for us, or for our adversaries?' And he said, 'No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come.'" (Joshua 5:13b-14a)

Wait a minute. "No" is not really a good answer to an either-or question. This man's answer reveals that Joshua was trapped in a false dichotomy. In his mind, there were only two sides: for or against Israel. But in fact, there was another army to take into consideration. This man with the drawn sword was the commander of the Lord's army! If we read between the lines, there is an important counter-question for Joshua implied here: "Whose side are *you* on?"

I love this story because it helps us to see that we often think as Joshua did. When we try to make our life plans, we sometimes end up coming to the Lord with some options. "Lord, should I pursue A or B?" And then, to our surprise, he says, "No, I am in charge. Are you on my side? Will you follow my lead?"

So, this is the crucial question that I hope you will consider as you look ahead: "Will you follow God's direction for your life or will you make your own plans?" In Philippians 3:13, Paul wrote, "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." Just like Paul, Jesus has taken hold of your life for a reason. He has a purpose and mission for you. Will you choose your own agenda and plans or those that Christ has for you?

Just in case you are not sure, listen to the kinds of promises that God makes to those who choose to be on *His* side and follow *His* plan. The Lord said to Joshua: "Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you... No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life... I will be with you. I will never leave you or forsake you... You will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." (Joshua 1:3, 5, 8b)

Wow! With these kinds of promises, I don't think I would go it alone. Even if you have already made some plans, this is a great time to take a step back and respond to the Lord as Joshua did. "And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshipped and said to him, 'What does my lord say to his servant?'" (Joshua 5:14b)

"But how will I know what God wants me to do?" you may be wondering. Here are a few basic principles to get you started:

1. Read and study God's Word.
2. Seek God in prayer.
3. Listen to the Holy Spirit.
4. Observe the talents and gifts God has given to you.
5. Observe God's work in your circumstance.
6. Listen to the counsel of your parents and godly, mature believers.

I pray that each of you will seek the Lord's mission for your life and that you will press on to take hold of it. If you do, then you will enjoy the victory and success He promises!



Matthew McDill and his wife, Dana, homeschool their nine children in Creston. Matthew is the new executive director for North Carolinians for Home Education and continues to serve as president of the board. Through his ministry, Truth to Freedom (truthtofreedom.org), he teaches and writes about discipleship, marriage, family, parenting, home education, and church. Matthew holds a bachelor's degree in communication along with two master's degrees and a doctorate in biblical studies.

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NCHE's 2019 Graduates



Rebecca Annette Acevedo, daughter of Rev. Ponciano and Miriam Acevedo of Cherryville, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. Rebecca enjoys playing the piano and loves animals. She is very active in her church, Iglesia Bautista Calvario in Lincolnton, helping in the

sound and projection ministry. Rebecca plans to attend a Christian college to become a veterinarian where she can fully express her love for the animal kingdom.



Caleb Matthew Allen, son of Gene and Wendy Allen of Apex, graduates after five years of homeschool. Caleb was born May 17, 2001, in Raleigh and is an older sibling to his brother, Connor. In addition to our home school, The Hill Center in Durham was a

wonderful extension to Caleb's high school education. His interests include personalizing his 2012 Mazda 3 and learning as much as possible about technology. After graduation, Caleb plans to attend Wake Tech to pursue a degree in cybersecurity.



Lillian Jean Anderson graduates after beginning her homeschooling journey in the eighth grade. As a military child, she has lived in five states and greeted each of these new changes with excitement, openness, and maturity. Lillie's volunteer work with a horse

therapy program has influenced her to pursue a career in the field of occupational therapy. She currently attends Johnston Community College in the Career and College Promise Program.



Ava Grace Asbell, daughter of Anita and Tom Asbell, graduates after homeschooling for ten years. She has studied viola and participated in three levels of Eastern Youth Orchestra and attended SCMI in 2015 and 2017. She participated in both the NC

governor's and senate page programs, as well as attended Gov School West in 2018. She is currently vice president of leadership for PTK at PCC. She volunteered at VMC and the Humane Society of E. Carolina. She is an Academic Excellence Award winner at PCC. Ava plans to double major in biology and Spanish prior to attending medical school.



Katie Allison Austin, daughter of John and Tammy Austin of Burnsville, graduates after a lifetime of homeschool. She also completed dual enrollment classes at MCC. Katie enjoys hiking, politics, volunteering at the local pregnancy center, working with animals, going

on mission trips, and working in her church. She studied piano and sang as a member of Joshua Generation for several years. Katie plans to pursue a degree in the medical field.



Patrick Ballou, son of Joe and Michelle Ballou of Charlotte, graduates with honors. He was president of Zeta Epsilon National Honor Society, is an Eagle Scout, and tutored for CPCC Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society. Patrick's favorite sport is football, playing quarterback, wide

receiver, and kicker for the Cabarrus Stallions JV and varsity teams, earning offensive MPV twice and all-conference in 2018. Patrick plans to study computer engineering.



Warren Josiah Bishop, son of Matthew and Rebekah Bishop of Charlotte, graduates after homeschooling for twelve years. His interests are varied, but he especially has a love of history and old-world arts, such as blacksmithing, repairing antique

pocket watches, and baking. Josiah plans to pursue a degree in business at Liberty University. He already has several business ideas he hopes to launch. His life verse is Proverbs 22:11.



Noah Matthew Banks of Durham graduates after homeschooling for ten years. He was an enthusiastic member of the Spartan Legion marching band, for which he played the bass drum. He was also a member of Collage Dance Co. for which he played the African

djembe drum. Noah is a dedicated usher and choir member at his church. He is also a talented actor who has performed in several plays. He plans to attend college and major in music industry.



Kelsie Blovsky, daughter of Jim and Melissa Blovsky of Kannapolis, graduates high school which included two years of homeschool. Kelsie also completes the criminal justice certificate program at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College where she was dual enrolled

in the Career and College Promise Program. Kelsie will continue her studies in this field at RCCC.



Kristin Kayla Barbrey, daughter of Jimmy and Glenda of Clinton, graduates after eight years of homeschool. Singing is Kristin's passion. She often sings in church and other places when asked. She participated in Falcon and went to Nationals in Florida (IPHC) in 2016.

She loves to dance and has been with the Performing Arts School since she was five. Her life verse is Jeremiah 29:11. She plans to attend Sampson Community College in the fall.



William Andrew "Andy" Boehling, son of Eric and Shelley Boehling, graduates after homeschooling for twelve years. He played varsity basketball, tennis, and ran cross-country for the Southeastern Homeschool Cardinals. He competed with his church in Teen

Bible Quiz and Junior Bible Quiz for eight years. Andy is currently dual enrolled at Cape Fear CC and works at Chick-fil-A. We love you and are proud of you, son! Romans 8:38-39



Brandon Michael Belcher, son of Jeff and Sheila Belcher of New Bern, will graduate in June. Brandon is a second-degree black belt in Taekwondo, team leader at Chick-fil-A, and has participated in various ministries to children in VBS, Taekwondo, conferences, and

swimming. He plans to pursue a college degree. We are certain that he will succeed at whatever he endeavors to do. He will be sorely missed in our school. Proverbs 3:5-6



Kamin Josiah Bond, son of Dwayne and Leslie Bond of Charlotte, graduates after being homeschooled for thirteen years. He also took classes at SPCC and Greyfriars Classical Academy. Outside of the classroom, he is passionate about teaching children. He enjoys teaching Sunday

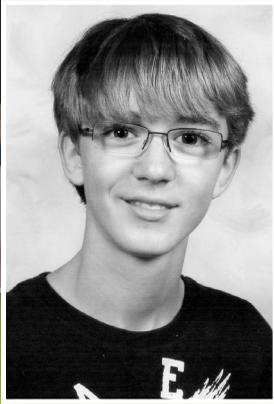
school, tutoring at Kumon, volunteering at a local elementary school, and coaching at summer basketball camps. For the past two years, Kamin was point guard with South Charlotte Thunder, winners of NCHE State Championships 2017-2019. Kamin plans to study middle school education at Anderson University in SC.

Caleb Matthew Allen

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PROVERBS 3:5-6



Morgan Rebekah Bowlin, daughter of Andy and Stacy Bowlin of Colfax, graduates after being homeschooled for her entire K-12 academic career. Morgan enjoys playing the ukulele, and she has a big heart for animals. She made some life-long friendships while attending a local homeschool co-op. Morgan plans to attend Davidson County Community College in the fall in pursuit of an associate in esthetics. Her life verse is Philippians 4:13.



Lexie Ann Bowling, daughter of Shannan and Michael Welborn of Winston-Salem, graduates after being homeschooled for eight years by her nana, Billie J. She's deaf but does not let her deafness become a barrier. She is capable of being creative in fashion design and

hopes to attend Fashion Institution of Technology where she can take the courses.



Sidney Alana Breedlove, daughter of Todd and Susan Breedlove of Monroe, graduates after homeschooling for five years. Sidney has trained in classical ballet for twelve years with Bonita's School of Ballet, has performed with the Union County Youth Ballet and is a member of Monroe City Ballet. She is a member of the NHS for Dance Arts. Sidney has enjoyed being a student teacher at dance and working in the church nursery. She has also held a part-time job. Sidney has participated in the Career and College Promise Program at SPCC. She will be attending Wingate University to study nursing.



Ariel Renee Breloski, daughter of Dale and Tina Breloski of Fayetteville, graduates from Ray of Light Academy after thirteen years of homeschool. She has a heart of love for people and animals. She has assisted in children's ministry and has been active in her youth

group for the last five years in her church. Her life verse is John 14:27. She hopes to pursue her dream of working with animals and one day becoming a veterinarian.



Faith Alexis Brunswick, of Wake Forest, has been homeschooled her entire life. Being active in theatre, she has trained at NCT Conservatory and FOD Conservatory. She has starred in several productions, notably, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, *Smoke on the Mountain*, *Les Misérables*, and *Sense and Sensibility*. She is also a classically trained vocalist. She plans to continue following her passion for the theatre.



Tanner Zachary Carroll graduates from Robert Dell Christian Academy. Tanner earned the rank of Eagle Scout at age thirteen, is an active swimmer, and works for the YMCA as a lifeguard. He loves photography and video gaming. Tanner will continue his studies at Central Carolina Community College, where he currently takes classes through dual enrollment. He plans to transfer to one of the Universities of North Carolina to study education.



Benjamin James Charles, son of Don and Denise Charles of Germanton, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. He is a faithful member of Bannertown Baptist Church where his dad is the pastor. Benjamin's hobbies include: painting, reading, video games, and raising chickens. He has a servant's heart and desires to be used in the Lord's work. Benjamin plans to attend Bible college and is seeking God's will and direction for his life.



Jonathan Scott Charles, son of Don and Denise Charles of Germanton, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. He is a faithful member of Bannertown Baptist Church where his dad is the pastor. Jonathan is a volunteer firefighter at Walkertown FD and has completed his EMT at DCCC. He plans to become a paramedic

before entering the military. He also holds the Guinness World Record for the smallest arcade as of October 2018.



Eli Joseph Chevallier, son of Paul and Angie Chevallier, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. He has participated with the Homeschool Football League for six years and has been a member of the Raleigh Fire Dept. Explorer program for four years. He currently attends Wake Technical Community College in the Career and College Promise Program and plans to continue upon graduation in the fire protection technology program.



Danielle Clade, daughter of Robert and Valerie Clade, is graduating after thirteen years of homeschool. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, going to the beach, and creating art. For the past two years, Danielle has been dual enrolled at Wake Tech in their CCP program. In the fall, she will continue at Wake Tech to complete her AA, with plans to transfer to an NC university.



Jordan Antonio Crowder of Chapel Hill, son of Tony and Tammy Crowder, graduates in June after homeschooling for four years. He enjoys electronics, football, and swimming. His participation in science projects is his favorite. With the support of family, friends, and his special needs team, Jordan looks forward to the transition from student to becoming a productive contributor in the community. "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26.



Carley Ann Cumbo, daughter of Dan and Celey Cumbo of Wilmington, graduates after homeschooling for twelve years. Carley participated in Glory Academy of Fine Arts as a dancer and has attended several mission trips. She is active in youth group, enjoys dancing, photography, and relaxing at the beach. Carley is in the Career and College Promise Program at Cape Fear CC. Upon receiving her associate degree, she plans to continue her studies at UNCW.



Cory Andrew Daves, son of Keith and Fen'a Daves of Brevard, graduates after homeschooling for five years and attending public school. Cory enjoys all thing outside, along with anything related to the automotive field, and spending time with his family. He is a

compassionate young man with a heart for others. Cory plans to work full-time after he graduates. Family verse: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



Gracie Scott Davis, daughter of Brad and Stephanie Davis of Davidson, graduates after homeschooling for two years. Gracie also attended South Iredell High and Mitchell CC Career and College Promise Program. She began her love of dancing at the age of three

and has danced competitively for the last eight years. She is a current student at Elite Dance Company. Gracie is a talented artist and video editor. She has a heart for missions and has been on several trips to Nicaragua. Gracie has a gift of connecting with children and therefore plans to pursue a degree in art education.



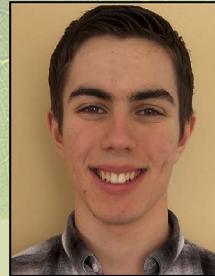
Laurel Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Nathan and Leslie Davis of Mount Holly, graduates after thirteen years of homeschool. She is an active member of her church youth group and serves in children's ministry. She is vice president of Opus Deum, a homeschool service club.

She has been an active participant in the Teen Learning Center of Charlotte and the CCP program at Gaston College. She plans to attend Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City, TN.



Lucy Megan Dean, daughter of Brian and Stephanie Dean of High Point, graduates in June after homeschooling for nine years. She loves many sports from figure skating, ice hockey, and horseback riding to cycling, swimming,

basketball, tennis, baseball, and surfing. She studied culinary arts, cello, and has for eight years taken Chinese at UNCG through GCA. She traveled to Hong Kong and Japan the summer before her senior year and will be traveling to Barcelona, Spain with The Abbey Roads Program after graduation, before attending the Next Steps Program at Vanderbilt University.



Michael Dettlaff, son of Chris and Rachel Dettlaff of Apex, graduates with honors after twelve years of homeschool. Michael has been very active in his church youth group, including playing drums for the worship band and participating in Haiti missions. He swam

competitively for many years, and he is an Eagle Scout. After completing his associate degree at Wake Technical Community College, he plans to study business or physical therapy.



Khalia La'Nayjah Dingle, daughter of Ronald and Shanetta Dingle of Raleigh, graduates after being homeschooled for two years. She is dual enrolled in the Career and College Promise at WTCC where she will be graduating with her AA and certificate in criminal justice

technology in May. She played basketball and ran track. She has been an active member of Unity Mock Trial for two years and has won regional. She plans to major in criminal justice and continue her education to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a criminal defense attorney.



Shelby Rose Dunn, daughter of Bob and Diane Dunn of Garner, graduated in December 2018. In addition to her academic accomplishments, Shelby has been involved in playing and coaching volleyball and teaching dance. Shelby, we pray that you will keep

Christ first place in your life and serve Him by using your talents for His glory!" No matter where life takes me, find me with a smile." Mac Miller



Tyler Alan Dunn of Pink Hill, son of Jeff and Hollie Dunn, graduates in June. While being homeschooled for nine years, his interests included: martial arts, fire fighting, and church. Earning a black-belt, progressing from Jr. to firefighter, receiving two first-place ribbons at PCC while attending engineering and science camp and outstanding academic achievement are among his accomplishments. Tyler loves Jesus Christ, his parents, and grandparents. He seeks wisdom and knowledge daily, reading his Bible. He will attend a local community college studying HVAC and the trade industry.



Hayden Thomas Everidge, son of David and Cecelia Lee Everidge of Clemmons, graduates with honors after homeschooling for eight years. Earning his Eagle Scout rank and asst. Scout Master within a month after his eighteenth birthday was a huge highlight this year. Hayden enjoys camping, playing tournament chess, sketching and drawing, and of course, gaming! Congratulations, Hayden! He will be attending Forsyth Tech Community College in August.



Luke Matthias Eichmann, son of Stephen and Polley Eichmann of Tarboro, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. Luke is an active member of his church and youth group, participating in skits, music, guest services, and missions. When not playing Fortnite, Luke's passion is preparing meals and desserts for his family. He plans to enhance the culinary skills he has learned at his job by attending Bob Jones University.



Caroline Elizabeth Felkins, of Hickory, has been homeschooled for eleven years. As a ballerina, she's been cast in several principal roles and trains at Charlotte Ballet Academy. She's taken mission trips to Central America and volunteered for the Republican party in the 2018 mid-term election. A pursuit of a degree in ballet or on-going training in Charlotte awaits. A verse she clings to is, "Give me an undivided heart that I may fear Your name."



Hayden Thomas Everidge,

son of David and Cecelia Lee Everidge of Clemmons,



graduates in June after homeschooling for eight years. Hayden is graduating with Honors, as he has maintained a 3.75 GPA.

Hayden earned the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 752 this year. He recently was promoted to Assist. Scout Master of his troop. He is ready to graduate, work full time this Summer as a Camp Raven Knob Staff Member, then attend Forsyth Tech. Comm. College in the Fall. He enjoys hanging out with friends, camping, hiking, playing tournament chess on the FHE Chess Club and gaming.



Caroline Rae Frye is graduating after being homeschooled her whole life. She is the daughter of John and Shelley Frye of Raleigh. Caroline has participated in many sports including swimming, basketball, and gymnastics, in which she achieved the regional rank of first-place. She

has been a Girl Scout for twelve years. She volunteers at church as preschool director and leads a high school girls' group. She attends Crosswave, a performing arts discipleship group. Currently working as a gymnastics coach, she plans to continue studying exercise science after taking a gap semester abroad.



Ayanna Gibbs, daughter to Jennifer Gibbs and Cedric Betts of Vanceboro, graduates after three years of homeschool. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, cooking, volunteering to help the elderly, and taking care of her dog. She has hopes to further her education in

the medical field. She has always placed God and her family first, and everyone is so proud of everything that she has accomplished. Reach for the stars, baby girl.



Michael Aaron Garner is the son of Rebecca Garner and the late Shannon Garner. Michael graduates River Oaks Academy after three years of homeschooling. He graduates with a 3.5 GPA while also working part-time in landscaping. Michael is currently considering options for the future and

looks forward to continuing his education. Please join family and friends in congratulating him on his accomplishments.



Jonathan Friel Gouch, son of Harvey and Kristi Gouch, Jr. of Charlotte, graduates after homeschooling his whole life and plans to work where God leads. Jonathan is active in his church, plays basketball for Take on Sports, and is in his tenth-year riding at Wings of Eagles Ranch. He has been

in five productions with Light Theater Co. and has participated in an enrichment program at HGCS for two years. His life verses are Psalm 139:13-14.



Congratulations!

Brianna Gracia,
Imagine It, Believe It, then Achieve It, We could not be prouder of you. We love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Tasha & Jessica





Brianna Hope Gracia, daughter of Mark and Christy Gracia of Durham, graduates from Bahama Christian Academy after homeschooling for thirteen years. She is very active with her youth group at church, and her favorite verse is 1 Corinthians 13. She has been a competitive swimmer

for the past three years. Brianna has always enjoyed writing stories and poems and plans to pursue her love of writing in college. She is participating in the Career and College Promise Program at Durham Tech and plans to attend Appalachian State University for a degree in journalism.

participating in the NCHCAC. For the last two years, Tyler has earned all region and all conference along with her 1,000 points scorer while playing with the HPHE Eagles. Tyler will continue her academic and athletic career at Randolph College in Lynchburg, VA, where she plans to major in exercise sports sciences.



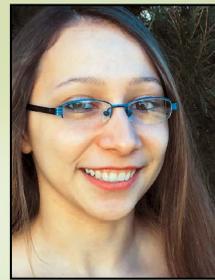
Mary Asta Halvorsen, daughter of Inge and Debbie Halvorsen of Raleigh, is the fourth of five children and has thrived being home educated. Along with her studies, she has been able to master the violin, earn a black belt in Taekwondo, and travel on two mission trips with her church. She

enjoys teaching violin and working as a lifeguard. Mary Asta also loves creative writing and plans to attend the college at Southeastern to study English.



Gabriel Sterling Graessle, son of Christa and Michael Graessle, graduates after eleven years of homeschool. Gabriel earned Eagle Scout at the age of fourteen. He earned an American Legion scholarship to Canada, canoeing and trekking over 125 miles in the

rugged back-country. He is an avid soccer player, winning four championships. Gabriel is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church where he serves as a catechist, altar server, and youth leader. He led a diocese retreat and assisted with five others. He volunteered at Brookdale Assisted Living Facility. He is pursuing a degree in cybersecurity.



Lydia Ariana Hanamean, daughter of James and Sabine Hanamean of Garner, graduates after homeschooling for three years. She is very active in her church youth group, teen band, and serves in the children's ministry. She enjoys ice skating and horseback riding. Lydia has worked

with a colonial camp group teaching elementary school children. After graduation, she plans to attend the occupational therapy assistant program at Durham Tech CC.



Hannah Greer graduates after twelve years of homeschool. She has been a part of CC and enjoys the friendships she has made through these classes. Her favorite academic endeavor was mock trial where she discovered her interest in criminal justice. She plans to pursue a degree

in this field. Hannah has devoted herself to MMA training, enjoys creative writing, and loves reading. "We do not remember days, we remember moments." Jennifer Niven



Kaitlyn Harris, daughter of Kevin and Angel Harris of Eden, graduates after homeschooling for four years. Kaitlyn is enrolled in the Career and College Promise at RCC where she is majoring in business. Kaitlyn is a young entrepreneur and started her own business two years ago. After

graduation, she plans to continue pursuing her degree and expanding the business. She looks forward to the future and what God has in store for her. Jeremiah 29:11



Tyler Rachelle Hackney, daughter of Steven and Judy Hackney of Brown Summit, is graduating after being homeschooled for four years. Tyler is a basketball player and has enjoyed playing with her varsity basketball team, the HPHE Eagles, and enjoyed

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"For with God nothing shall be impossible..." (Luke 1:37)

With love,
Daddy, Mama, Granddaddy Eric,
and Grandma Jeannette





Savannah Harris is the daughter of Keith and Dana Harris of Dunn. Savannah is a second-degree black belt in Taekwondo and a junior instructor. She volunteers in her church by teaching Mpact girls and working in the nursery. She is a member of the drama team and has

participated and placed first in the national IPHC Youth Quest several years for drama and choir. She plans to attend Central Carolina Community College after graduation.



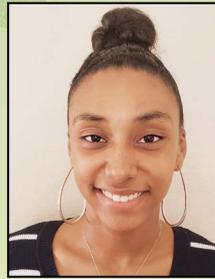
Esther Elizabeth Helm, daughter of Todd and Karen Helm, sister to Benjamin and Bethany is the last graduate of Sahara Winds Academy after ten years of homeschooling in Mauritania and Winston Salem. She has enjoyed playing volleyball, basketball, and

softball for Forsyth Home Educators. Go Hawks! She plans to study global studies and French with the goal of working overseas. We look forward to seeing how God will use her to bring hope to his world.



Lily Anna Harwell, daughter of John and Laura Harwell of Lenoir, graduates after twelve years of homeschool. She is an active member of her church, serving as a video technician and piano accompanist. Lily is an accomplished fiddle player and singer, winning

several awards for both. Lily's passions are music, songwriting, reading, and her animals. She plans to seek a degree in library and information technology.



Success Henry, daughter of Kevin and Deitre Henry, graduates after two years of homeschool. Success played volleyball for six years, taking a break to cheer for one and a half years. She loves people, has a servant's heart, and is a dedicated volunteer to Celebrate Life 08, a nonprofit that assist women going through cancer, where she received the ten-year award in 2018 for her volunteerism. She assisted in serving lunch to local senior citizens.



Katie Haynes of Youngsville and daughter of Jody and Tara Haynes is graduating with honors. She has been a member of NC 4-H for ten years and was so happy to accomplish her goal of being a district officer for the northeast district as their reporter in 2018-2019. She is very proud to have

started a service project, "Smiling While Sending Hope," to send care packages to people with chronic illnesses. She plans to major in graphic design.



Taylor Dalton Hicks, son of Dewayne and Monica Hicks of Greensboro, graduates with honors from Northwest Academy after homeschooling for three years. In 2018, Taylor volunteered at a local church to feed tornado victims through the Volunteer Center of Greensboro. He played soccer throughout high school as a left striker. Taylor is very computer savvy and possesses a passion for technology. He will attend Guilford Technical Community College this fall to study in the information technology security data program. Upon graduating from GTCC, Taylor wants to pursue a career in cybersecurity.



Emma Grace Hedge, daughter of Devin and Jennifer Hedge of Apex, will be graduating after six years of homeschool. She has been active in Girl Scouts, held a part-time job, and participated in Career and College Promise at Wake Technical Community College. Emma is a godly,

compassionate young lady who enjoys drawing, writing stories, playing the violin, and caring for her fish tanks. After graduation she plans to pursue a degree in marine biology.

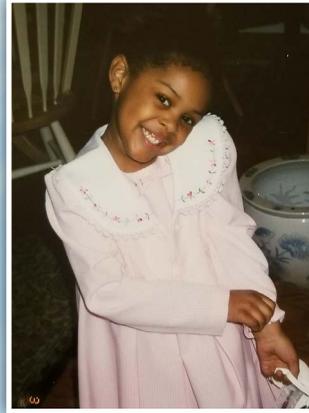


Arielle Hooker

We love you and are proud of the young woman you have become!

Remember Joshua 1:9.

Love, Daddy, Mommy, Amari, Rachel, Josiah, Isaiah, & Elijah



John Michael Hill, son of Jan and Chris Hill of Sanford, graduates with academic honors from Hill Christian Academy. He has been dual enrolled for two years at CCCC where he will complete his associate degree in engineering. John Michael plans to transfer to

NCSU and major in mechanical engineering. God has blessed him with many talents which he desires to use for His glory. (1 Cor 10:31) John Michael is truly God's gracious gift to us.

time with her rescue, Sadie. Addy's favorite verse is 1 John 4:19, "We love because He first loved us." Her life verse is Jeremiah 29:11. We look forward to seeing God's plan unfold for Addy's life.



Arielle Gianna Hooker, daughter of Sean and Talya Hooker of Charlotte, graduates from Excellence in Christ Academy after a lifetime of homeschool. She enjoys writing, singing, and baking, and works at Kumon learning center. She participated in Key Club, served

as a Good News Club and library volunteer, and was a summer camp junior leader for three years. She completed CPCC early childhood education classes her junior and senior years. She hopes to explore her interest in journalism while prayerfully seeking out the path the Lord has for her life.



Addy Leigh Hilton is the daughter of Ron and Bonnie Hilton of Winston-Salem. They are proud to announce her graduation from Benton Gray School. Addy is a kind and compassionate friend. She is active in her church (Elevation) youth group. Addy has enjoyed

exploring opportunities in both working with animals and nursing. She enjoys cooking, volunteering, and spending



Sierra LaShay Jeffrey

*Always remember you are BRAVER than you believe
STRONGER than you seem
SMARTER than you think
& LOVED more than you know*



In Loving Memory
9/8/64—8/12/18



God has had his hand on your life ever since you were born. He brought you through a near death experience with the ocean, when you stepped on a poisonous snake without it biting you, etc. It goes to show you he has great plans for your life. Continue putting him first and you will stay blessed and god will give you the desires of your heart.

Love you my princess, Dad & Mom



Can't believe you are graduating little sissy! I will always be here for you butthead! I love you Cheyenne

I can't believe this day is here. I remember the day you were born. I am so proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful and amazing young woman. Congratulations on your achievement.

So proud of you and the young woman you've become. I pray for God's best in your life now and always. Congratulations we love you so much.



Love Aunt Deedee

Gwen, Savannah, Garrett & Grant

Congratulations on your achievement and the start of a new chapter in life. Now, grab a paint brush and get to work.

Congrats Senior

We are proud of the beautiful young lady you have become and hope that God uses you to be a blessing to others.



*Proud of you my babygirl
I Love you, Nanny*



Love You, Uncle Neil

Love

Dana & Javy

Sierra,

Love,

Regina, Mike,

Katelyn & Aaron

It's so hard to believe that you are graduating from high school! I am so proud of the young woman you're becoming. You have such a light about you... such a loving, tender heart. Never Change! I can't wait to see what you make of the world around you. I have no doubt that you will soar from one thing to the next...or fly...with one of your Mustangs that is! You've got this! I'll always be here for you.

We Love you so much!

To our beautiful Granddaughter, who we love very much. We are so proud of you!

Mama & Papa

Gigi, Grayson, Seldon, Mallory & Rae



Shake & Bake



Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6





Laura Hutchinson, daughter of Bradley and Ashley Hutchinson of Clemmons, graduates after homeschooling for eight years. She is currently pursuing a career with Chick-fil-A while deciding what to do with regards to her collegiate future.

first place in the 2019 CITA Secondary Festival's high school Shakespeare competition. After completing her college degree, Paiten plans to pursue performing professionally.



Andrew Mackenzie Jarman, son of Stephen and Wendy Jarman of Troy, graduates after homeschooling for nine years. He enjoys the art of game development and the experience of playing said games. He hopes to employ what he has learned through a career in game design and development. He is also an active member of Candor Baptist Church, and his favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 17:7. "I don't want to work on stuff I don't like." Shigesato Itoi



Isaac Glen Iding, son of David and Christina Iding of Mooresville, graduates after homeschooling for six and a half years. Isaac has enjoyed playing soccer, being part of worship teams, helping with youth, finding good deals, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. His life verse is 1 Timothy 4:12. Isaac loves the Lord and is a leader among his peers. He plans to attend Lancaster Bible College for physical education and Bible.

Sierra LaShay Jeffrey, daughter of Gary and Myranda Jeffrey of Trenton, graduates after twelve years of homeschool. Since a little girl, she has had a passion for muscle cars (Mustangs). She plans to attend UTI, Ford Performance Racing School, and Bobby Ore Motorsports Stunt Driving School. She and a friend and fellow car enthusiast decided to spread God's Word doing what they love by starting Mustangz for Christ Car Club. Colossians 3:17



Hayden Lee Inman, son of Brad and Elizabeth Inman of King, graduates after homeschooling for eleven years. He is an excellent academic student who has enjoyed various volunteer and work experiences. He enjoys music and is pursuing guitar and voice. He has participated in the Career and College Promise Program at Forsyth Tech and plans to finish his associate degree there.



Madeline Irish, daughter of Andrew and Jennifer Irish in Newton, graduates in June after homeschooling for thirteen years. She is an active member in her church, singing in the choir, and acting as a Sunday school treasurer. She enjoys reading and traveling in her free time. She plans to attend college and pursue a degree in business administration.

Heavyn Leigh Johnson, daughter of Richard and Michele Johnson of Pinehurst, graduates after homeschooling for ten years. She completed her senior year dual enrolled at Sandhills Community College where she is pursuing a business degree. Heavyn enjoys spending time with animals, playing computer games, and collecting all things Harry Potter. After Sandhills, she plans to pursue a career involving helping animals.



Jeremiah Wayne Jordan, son of Gary and Emily Jordan of Sanford, graduates after homeschooling for twelve years. He has also earned college credits through dual enrollment at Central Carolina Community College. Jeremiah has been very active in his church youth group and has stayed very busy with a part-time job for several



Paiten Nicole Iselin, daughter of Jonathan and Sandra Iselin of Winston Salem, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. Paiten's primary passion is theatre. Over the years, she has been highly active with community theatres in her area. Most recently, she won



to attend college and pursue a degree in business administration.



group and has stayed very busy with a part-time job for several

Jachin Eugene Langley

It's hard to believe this day is finally here. You have grown into a great example of a Christian. When you accepted Christ on your 10th birthday your path took a new turn. Reading your Bible through completely and teaching Sunday school, you have impressed a large group of people. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments and can't wait to see what God has planned for you in the future. – Love, Dad, Mom, & Jade



years. He will be attending Western Kentucky University where he will pursue a degree in meteorology.



Corbin Shane Kelly, son of Pastors Michael and Annette Kelly of High Point, graduates at sixteen. Corbin Shane has been homeschooled for eight years via Let There Be Academy and Central Triad Church Academy, graduating with twenty-four high school credits, one college credit, and a 3.6 GPA. In July, he will be attending Full Sail University to attain a Bachelor of Science in digital cinematography. So far, Corbin Shane has received \$6,000 in scholarships plus a MacBook Pro with over \$10,000 of software and equipment.



Jachin Eugene Langley, son of Jeff and Wendy Langley of Lexington, grandson of Fonda Langley and the late Richard Langley, Jimmy and Shirley Barney, and the late Joyce Barney, will graduate. Jachin enjoys playing sports and studying the statistics

of sports. He plans to attend college, then pursue a career in the Air Force. He is currently teaching Sunday school and is the audio-visual director for his church. Favorite Bible verse: Phil. 4:13



Sarah Jane Lehnert, daughter of Eric and Mary Beth Lehnert of Otto, graduates with honors after homeschooling for twelve years. Sarah is a member of Free Chapel, enjoys singing worship music, is an accomplished dancer of fifteen years, and is an avid chef and baker. She daily balances school and home life with a busy work schedule where she was recently awarded a Chick-fil-A scholarship due to her leadership qualities and work ethic. She is gifted with multiple interests, though her heart's desire is to serve the Lord by serving others in either neonatal nursing or restaurant/bakery ownership.



Jennifer Carmen Lindsay, daughter of Kevin and Sonya Lindsay, graduates from the Measuring Line Christian Academy with honors. Jenny enjoys singing, makeup artistry, and feeding the homeless. Through makeup artistry, Jenny enjoys translating one's inner

beauty to their outward appearance. Jenny plans to attend Leon's Beauty School in Greensboro to further develop her skills in cosmetology, esthetics, and nail care.



Joseph Caleb Lindsay, son of Kevin and Sonya Lindsay, graduates from the Measuring Line Christian Academy after thirteen years of homeschool. Joseph enjoys website design and helping local businesses build their websites and social media presence. Joseph leads and

develops the media production team at his local church. He plans to attend Grace College of Divinity in Fayetteville to pursue a career in Christian leadership.



Alexia Lopez, daughter of Joe and Kim of Wilmington, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. Lexi is an extremely talented photographer, entrepreneur, artist, and swimmer. She has established a nonprofit magazine to help

people navigate the entertainment industry to begin their career. Lexi is the head US photographer for Heavy Magazine, the owner of Manor 208 Media and Alexia Blue Photography, and an intern at a PR firm.



Rachael Marie LoVullo, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth LoVullo of Mooresville, graduates with honors after two years of homeschool. She has participated in NC Career and College Promise program attending classes at Mitchell CC. She is a member of

National Spanish HS and National Honor Society for high school scholars. Rachael has loved working with children at church, Mooresville Parks and Rec, and on a Nicaraguan mission trip. She has studied piano for nine years and works part-time at

Kumon. She loves spending time with her friends and family. She plans to major in business.



Abner Daniel Maldonado, son of Danny and Elyjanette Maldonado of Cameron, will graduate from Beautiful Treasures Academy after twelve years of homeschool. He completed his education while living in four states. He enjoys working with electronics and spending time with

family. He was briefly a member in CAP achieving the rank of C/A1C, and is currently attending Sandhills CC to become a certified electrician. Abner, we are extremely proud of you!



Tabitha Hope Marshall is the daughter of Michael and Denise Marshall of Lexington. She was homeschooled for a few years and attended S.C.M.S, where she served on the Missions Society. She is a loving and caring person, who loves to help those in need. She has served

on mission teams in NC and NY. She plans to attend DCCC to study criminal justice. Her life verse is Philippians 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."



Tamra Faith Marshall is the daughter of Michael and Denise Marshall of Lexington. She was homeschooled for a few years and attended S.C.M.S where she cheered and served on the Missions Society. She loves to sing and is a caring person, who helps others by

volunteering at Thomasville hospital. She plans to attend DCCC to study healthcare. Her life verse is Matt.10:32 "Whoever shall confess me before men, I will confess before my Father in heaven."



Asher Thomas McClain, the second son of Kevin and Brea of Kernersville, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. He recently earned his Eagle Scout rank and is active in the Order of the Arrow. He has spent three years on summer staff at Camp Raven

Knob, where he developed a love for metalwork. He is an accomplished artist whose pyrography has been exhibited

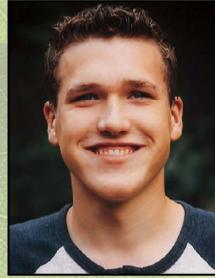
at his church. He is working toward welding certification at Forsyth Tech.



Deborah McCoy, daughter of Jim and Beth McCoy of Statesville, graduates in June after homeschooling for thirteen years. Deborah plans to major in dance and minor in music at Belhaven University in Jackson, MS. Deborah loves the Lord and loves to worship

Him through the gifts of dancing and singing. She has participated in the Ballet Magnificat Summer Dance Intensive in MS, the NCFMC Music Festival, and the MacDowell Music Club of Statesville.

the many outdoors and leadership opportunities through his involvement with Trail Life USA. He will attend college this fall and desires to pursue a career in physical therapy.



Ethan Gabriel Metzger, son of Mark and Lisa Metzger of Oakboro, is a second-generation homeschooler and an entrepreneur, who has owned his own carpet cleaning business since he was fourteen years old. In June, he will complete his secondary education

alongside his high school education, in preparation for a dual career as a freelance computer coder and a real estate broker with Redwood United in Concord.



Madelyn Rose McDonald of Cary graduates with honors after homeschooling for thirteen years. Madelyn is a worship leader at her church and an amazing singer/songwriter. She has been very involved with TeenPact leadership schools and hopes to intern with

them before starting college at Palm Beach Atlantic where she will study nursing. She has a passion for kids and looks forward to making a difference in pediatric oncology and the neonatal ICU.



Lauren Nicole Moffitt, daughter of Gene and Shelli Moffitt of Raleigh, graduates after homeschooling eleven years. While in high school, Lauren volunteered at church, sang in the choir, attended Durham Tech CC, and worked at Staples. Her

hobbies include reading, drawing, and video games. But her true passion is writing. Lauren is planning to pursue an associate degree in medical office administration at Durham Tech CC. Congratulations!



Emily Nicole McNeill is the daughter of Thomas and Sidney McNeill of Robbins. Emily graduates River Oaks Academy after three years of homeschool. Emily also attended Sandhill's Community College, earning a certificate of completion in their cosmetology

program. Emily plans to take the summer off before starting her cosmetology apprenticeship. Please join family and friends in congratulating her on her accomplishments.



Noela Joy Moraga, daughter of Mario and Ruth Moraga of Asheville, graduates after being homeschooled since birth. Noela has begun her biology major through concurrent enrollment at A-B Tech CC and plans to transfer into UNCA's pre-med program.

Noela is active in her church and children's ministry with a passion for the mission field. She enjoys playing piano, guitar, and violin, as well as serving others, dancing for In His Steps Ministry, speaking Spanish, and has earned her black belt in karate. She loves working at the Billy Graham Center. Noela is a joyful blessing to all who know her.



William Kendall Mears, son of Craig and Kim Mears of Wingate, will graduate after homeschooling for thirteen years. He is very active in his church and has served with Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief and several other short-term mission trips. He has also enjoyed



Dorian Kyla Morrison, daughter of Mark and Joy Morrison, graduates in May after homeschooling for thirteen years. Dorian has enjoyed dancing for fourteen years and has been active in kids' ministry for three years. She plans to transfer from Wayne CC

to UNCW to pursue a bachelor's degree in ecology with an emphasis in wildlife rehabilitation/conservation.



Nathan Gene Murdock, son of Todd and Brenda Murdock of Clayton, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. He enjoys his church, basketball, and video games. Nathan currently works at Chick-fil-A. He plans to study business administration/

entrepreneurship from Liberty University, with the desire to own a Chick-fil-A restaurant one day. We are excited to see how God uses him. Nathan, you are loved, and we are blessed that you are our son. Congratulations! We are proud of you. Philippians 4:13



Jason Thomas Neal, son of Freddie and Jerri of Otto, graduates after being homeschooled his entire life. Jason has a passion for composition, piano, and organ, and has been a church pianist since thirteen. He has attended Summit Student Conference, North Georgia

School of Gospel Music, and Presbyterian College Piano Clinic. He participated in Piedmont College chorale performance of Haydn's D minor Mass in Latin. He has taken dual enrollment classes at Southwestern CC. Jason plans to attend L'Abri in Switzerland and will attend college to major in composition after a gap year. Ecclesiastes 3



Jacob Scott Nelson, son of Tammy and Scott Nelson, graduates with honors after thirteen years at Fishers of Men Academy and two years dual enrollment at CFCC. He served as team captain for a three-time award-winning FLL robotics team and a regional champion Mock

Trial team. For twelve years, Jacob enjoyed serving the elderly with QUEST co-op, loves reading, Biblical apologetics, family, and friends. He hopes to serve God as a lawyer or apologist.



Sharon Ormand, daughter of John and Kay of Linville Falls, is looking forward to life after graduation. Violin, church, and homeschool activities have been a large part of her life. Other hobbies include swimming, snow-boarding, and surfing, when given the chance.

She also has attended MCC. With nutrition as a new interest, she enjoys finding new ways to introduce healthy foods into everyday meals and hopes to pursue her study further at UNCG.



Miranda Skye Owen, daughter of Tommy and Windy Owen, graduates with honors from Grace Academy. Miranda has attended GTCC in Jamestown for the past two years in the dual enrollment program. She is a member of 4-H, CCH Beta Club, Civil Air Patrol,

prom committee, and NSHSS. She was the president of the first homeschool Beta Club chapter in NC. Miranda is the president of GTCC's Spanish club. Miranda enjoys playing volleyball, flying, going to the beach, and playing the violin. She attends Sunset Avenue Church of God and loves to help her community. Miranda plans to attend UNCW in the fall.



Katie Anne Petterson, daughter of David and Alison Petterson of Lincolnton, graduates with honors after six years of homeschooling. Katie attends the Gaston College CCP program and plans to pursue a degree in elementary education at UNCC. She

loves children and volunteers teaching preschoolers at a local Moms & Tots program, as well as at Sunday school. She enjoys playing piano, art, Bible study, and youth activities with the Denver Gospel Hall.



Zane Nathaniel Phillips, son of Rich and Jill Phillips of Hope Mills, graduates after homeschooling for nine years. Zane played for the Sandhills Titans football team and completed the homeschool rock climbing program at the Climbing Place. He devoted more than 250

hours volunteering with Veterans Empowering Veterans, the VA Hospital, and his church's boys club. Zane will be attending barber school.



Ali Royal, daughter of Frankie and Paulette Royal of Candor, graduates with honors after homeschooling seven years. She has enjoyed playing basketball and soccer. She is very active in her church and leads the youth choir. She attends Randolph Community

College and loves her job at Randolph Animal Hospital. She plans to follow her dream to become a veterinarian.



Melody Gail Pruitt, daughter of David and Vanessa Pruitt of Rutherford, graduates in May after homeschooling for thirteen years. Melody works with her father. She has been a pleasure to teach. We love you! May God bless you!



Lydia Grace Rudd is the daughter of Deborah and the late Jeff Rudd of Yanceyville and the final graduate of Shepherd's Voice School after thirteen years of homeschool. She is an accomplished pianist and ten-year veteran cast member of Roxboro Little Theater productions.

She is an active FFA member, having competed at state and national levels. Lydia plans to continue her music studies, majoring in either music therapy or education.



Josiah Lane Roark, son of Lane and Lenore Roark of North Wilkesboro, graduates after homeschooling thirteen years. Josiah enjoys singing in the church choir and has been an usher for seven years. He is seeking God's guidance for his future and college degrees.



Naeem Rush-Jankee of Charlotte is graduating from Footprints Academy after two years of homeschool, private and public school. He is the son of Marvin and Nikki. He has taken dual enrollment classes at CPCC, while working, volunteering a mass of

hours within the community, and being a participant in two Explorers programs. He obtained the rank of Captain in one and Lieutenant in the other. Additionally, he has been active in BSA, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He is a servant leader aspiring a career in the criminal justice field. Naeem is a gift from God, and we are so proud of him!



Caitlin Madison Rominger, daughter of Travis and Regina Rominger of Yadkinville, graduates in May after homeschooling for eleven years. Caitlin is very active in her church. She enjoys playing the violin in the church orchestra, teaching preschoolers and leading

the youth choir. Her life verse is Job 23:10. She completed the CNA I course at Forsyth Technical Community College, and she plans to continue her education in nursing upon graduation.



Susannah Ruykhaver, daughter of Ned and Shannon Ruykhaver, graduates from Alpha Omega Academy, Monarch On-line homeschool division in May. Susannah graduates as a member of the National Honors Society and The National Society of High School

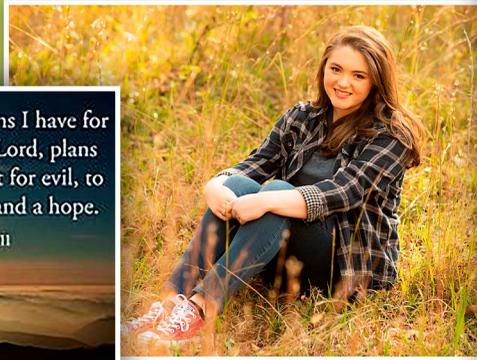
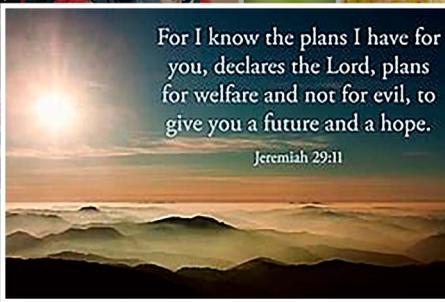
Scholars. December 2018, she was accepted to Virginia Tech. Susannah will begin as a freshman in architecture in August.

Susannah Ruykhaver

Job well done baby girl!

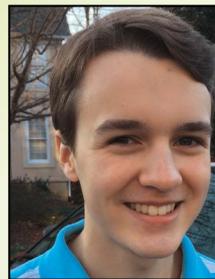
We are so proud of you and love you so much,

Mom & Dad



Carly Reneé Serafim, daughter of Pamela and José Serafim, is an honor's graduate of Fire Ridge Academy. She has two older brothers and one older sister. Carly is very creative and compassionate, enjoying photography, fashion, interior design, music, embroidering, and animals. She has volunteered as a photographer at her local shelter, helping dogs and cats find their *forever* home. Carly has accepted a full scholarship to an NC cosmetology school with the long-term goal of pursuing a career as a special effects make-up artist for the movie/theatre industry. Most importantly, she is loved! XO

Mountain Baptist Camp as a camp counselor. He is a passionate, hardworking, conservative Christian young man. He plans to be a youth pastor. "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6



Ari Edward Shaver, son of Darryl and Janna Shaver of Jamestown, graduates in June after homeschooling for thirteen years. He has enjoyed the Royal Rangers program at his church, attaining the Gold Medal of Achievement. As a member of robotics team 2655,

The Flying Platypi, he discovered his passion for machining/engineering. He received his associate in CNC machining from GTCC with plans to attend the Rolex Watch Technicum in Lititz, PA.



Jonah Serva, son of John and Jessica, with an older sister Brianna and a younger brother Abram is graduating. Jonah is active in youth group, church, and serves in junior church and choir. During his summers he works at South



Charles Andrew Shepherd, son of Charles and Pam Shepherd, graduates with honors after thirteen years of homeschool. Andrew attends Landmark Church of God where he is an active member of the A/V production team. He enjoys computer science and has volunteered at the

Iredell Senior Center where he assisted members with their technology-centered issues. Andrew is a member of the Statesville Police Explorers which has inspired his goal of pursuing a career in law enforcement and cyber-crime technology.



Travis Silberquit, son of Paul and Judy Silberquit, graduates after six years of homeschooling. He is fascinated by computers and science. Travis is an avid athlete and has played five different sports every year for eight years. As a team leader, he works to encourage new

athletes. Travis enjoys volunteering at the local library and will attend South Piedmont Community College to continue his education and explore his many interests.



Justice Scott Skinner of Durham graduates after homeschooling for eleven years. He enjoys soccer, archery, and has a passion for music. He's also an avid Marvel/DC comic fan. In addition to his academics, he has spent over 500 hours volunteering at his local

library, church, and veterinary office. He plans to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine. Congratulations Justice! God has big plans for you. Put Him first and take the world by storm!



Kailyn Joye Smith, daughter of Darrell and Caroline, will graduate after homeschooling for twelve years. She has participated in many outreach activities and in community service over the years and adores children. She loves dance and has taken for twelve

years. Kailyn is a talented singer/songwriter and is currently working with producers and writers in Nashville, TN. She will be moving there to pursue her music.



Olivia Smith, sixteen-year-old daughter of Richard and Veronica Smith of Rockwell, is graduating with honors from Damascus Road Academy. Olivia is a dual enrollment student at RCCC and a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. Olivia enjoys playing

the piano and singing as the worship leader at her church. She has also competed with the Blackstone Mock Trial team for two years. Olivia enjoys dancing every summer with CMDM. She is also in Civil Air Patrol and has a passion for flying. Olivia plans to transfer to Liberty University to pursue a career in commercial aeronautics.



Parker Smith, son of Richard and Veronica Smith of Rockwell, is graduating with honors from Damascus Road Academy. Parker is currently a dual enrollment student at RCCC. He has also competed with the Blackstone Mock Trial team for four years. Parker loves playing the

drums, guitar, bass, and singing, as well as being a part of the worship team at his church. He has also enjoyed diligently playing football for the Cabarrus Stallions for several years. Parker also has a great interest in auto mechanics. He plans to further his education by studying business and aeronautics at Liberty University.



Jared Thomas Staley, son of Jeffrey and Galene Staley of Wilkesboro, graduates with honors after homeschooling for six years. He is a member of Beta Club, NHSHS, NHSSHS, and HSHSS honor societies. He is dual-enrolled at WCC where he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Jared has many talents including piano, guitar, karate, and gaming, but his main passion is acting. After graduation, he plans to pursue his acting career by spending time in LA and NYC while also continuing his education at a university. Jared is currently touring schools but is undecided on where he will attend.



Congratulations! *Jared Thomas Staley*

You are our pride and joy, we are so proud of you and all your accomplishments!

Love, Mom and Dad



Meredith Grace Stephens, daughter of Eddie and Linda Stephens of Durham, graduates after homeschooling since kindergarten. She enjoys playing volleyball and basketball, photography, playing the violin, and showing goats, among other things. Meredith has

excelled as a CCP student at ACC her senior year. She plans to take a gap year and do mission work and then pursue a nursing degree. She is a blessing to her family! Her life verse is Psalm 143:8.



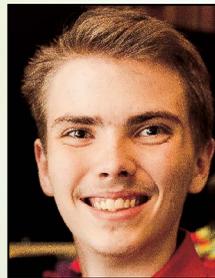
Alexis M. Swain, daughter of Jeff and Robin, is graduating after homeschooling for thirteen years! Alexis loves showing Christ to others through her smile, life, and music. She enjoys leading worship through singing, playing drums, guitar, and piano. She enjoys theater, soccer, and

is a TKD black belt and NC state champion. She plans to attend EGCC and YSU to become a dental hygienist. We love you, Lex and are so very proud of you! Hebrews 12:1-2



Austin Stewart, son of Jameson and Jennifer Stewart of Stedman, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. He is an avid musician, marksman, and fisherman. He has completed flight school and obtained his private pilot's license. After

graduation, Austin plans to continue his flight training to become a commercial pilot.



Daniel Stephen Talladira of Lenoir graduates in June with NCHC at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem. He is the youngest of Rick and Rose Talladira and has always been home educated. From a young child, he dreamed of being a fireman and at sixteen became

a volunteer, taking Fire Fighter 1 and Jr Fire Academy. He'll complete his training at the 2020 Fire Academy at Western Piedmont's Emergency Services Training Center in Burke County.



Annalena Marie Tavares graduates with honors after twelve years of homeschool. She is a member of the Youth Art Society and exhibited art at Artworks Gallery in addition to participating in the Youth Art Show of Winston-Salem. Alongside art, she is an avid musician

and writes songs, stories, and poetry. Annalena would love to serve women by becoming a doula and will be going to FTCC for an Associate in Arts in hopes to transfer.



Dakota Wade Tuttle, son of Jeffrey and Debra Tuttle of Mocksville, graduates after homeschooling for seven years. He has participated for years in Miracle League baseball, Special Olympic cheer, bowling, bocce, swim, tennis, scouting, and Special Friends Meetings at his local church. He has future dreams of working with his local police department. "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



Maya M. Thomas, daughter of Jacques and Clarissa Thomas of Charlotte, graduates after being homeschooled for twelve years. She has participated with Rally Point Church in Fort Mill, SC, and a feeding program in Charlotte. Maya has played competitive soccer as a

team captain for Charlotte Soccer Academy. Maya was a teacher assistant for two years with Compass Prep in Rock Hill, SC, and enjoyed helping others understand the vision and the love of what great photos do.



Joseph Benjamin Vann, the son of George and Stephanie Vann of Troy, graduates after six years of homeschool. Joseph has worked hard on earning college credits through the CCP program at MCC and SCC during high school for transfer. He has also loved working at his local Sir Pizza

and spending time with his friends. Joseph is attending Western Carolina University to pursue an engineering degree. He hopes to work for NASA in the future.



Benjamin Luke Trebing, son of Tom and Julie Trebing of Fuquay-Varina, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. Ben has many varied interests but is very gifted musically. He uses those talents on his church worship team, as well as in a local band that plays in

and throughout the Raleigh/Durham area.



Katherine Vermiglio, daughter of Andy and Brenda Vermiglio of Winterville, graduates after thirteen years of homeschool. She has been cast in seventeen plays, studied voice, and held positions in her local student government association. She has been involved in her church youth group and enjoys serving

at church. She has been accepted to The Wilds CIT program for the summer. She plans to attend Bob Jones University and study nutrition.



Joy Tripp, daughter of Mike and Lorene Tripp of Mebane, graduates in May. She has been homeschooled since she was adopted from China at age five and has attended Alamance Community College. Joy spends most of her free time dancing. She loves to use ballet, jazz, and modern dance to

worship God and has been on a dance ministry team for the last five years. She will continue with dance ministry as a trainee for Ballet Magnificat in Jackson, MS.



Rebecca Walter, daughter of Dale and Kim Walter of Candor, graduates from WCA after being homeschooled for thirteen years. She is also taking early college classes at MCC, working hard to receive her Associate in Arts degree by the end of fall 2019. She has been a part of

Montgomery County 4-H for many years, she is also a 4-H Honor Club member. She is involved in her church and serves whenever there is an opportunity. Ephesians 1:3



Arran James Walton, son of Jay and Robin Walton of Wilson, graduates after eleven years of homeschool. He has been active in scouting, Order of the Arrow, YMCA youth and government, 4-H, his church and youth group, and as a volunteer at Vidant Medical Center. His accomplishments

include earning his Eagle Scout rank, serving as House page, and participating in the Henry Clay student congress. He is a member of the Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society. Arran will attend either the University of Lynchburg in VA as a Westover Honors Fellow or Wingate University in NC.

pursue an associate degree before transferring to UNCG to study communications.



Levi Harris Whiteman, son of Mark and Katherine Whiteman of Sanford, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. Levi enjoys politics and basketball. After several years of karate, he achieved his black belt. He enjoys traveling with his family and eating out with his friends. Levi plans to pursue a career serving his country in the U.S. Coast Guard. His dog, Roscoe, and his sister, Emma, are his best friends and will miss him terribly.



Killian John Wares, son of Michael and Amanda Wares of Greensboro, graduates after being homeschooled thirteen years. He is an entrepreneur, a hard worker, and a great student. He has excelled on the football field, playing ten years with the HFL Panthers. He has also

achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Killian has participated in the Career and College Promise program at GTCC and plans to attend Western Carolina studying construction management.



Tobi Sebastian Wilkins graduates in May after homeschooling for two years. Tobi has been attending TheHub@CBTC which is a performing arts co-op. There he learns to think outside the box and have a voice. Tobi has been going to Clater-Kaye Theatreworks since 2013. He is passionate about performing arts and will continue as a career and study at CVCC. Tobi thanks his mom for going on this journey, and Robert and Lesia for who he is today.



Katerina Nadine Welby, daughter of John and Dee Welby of Wake Forest, graduates with honors in May from Themelios Christian Academy. Having a God given talent and love of soccer, Katerina began playing at the age of five. She graduates as part of NCFC Youth 00

ECNL, USYS NC 00 Olympic Development Team, and DASH United, current NCHCA state champions. She will continue playing NCAA D1 soccer for the Citadel while pursuing a degree in psychology.



Laura McKenzie Williams, daughter of Cory and Joy Williams of Jamestown, graduates with honors after homeschooling for ten years. McKenzie has trained in dance for fourteen years and is a talented dancer. She is a gifted poet and a skilled photographer.

She loves the Lord and has served him in numerous ways, through dance, volunteer work, and service projects. She has been accepted into Regent University and plans to major in business management.



Chloe Wren Wesselink, daughter of Jesse and Shayna Wesselink of Greensboro, graduates after homeschooling for thirteen years. She enjoys summer volunteering as a counselor at a special needs camp called Camp Joy. She currently works as an after-

school counselor with the YMCA. Chloe participates in the Career and College promise pathway at GTCC where she will



The College Transition for Parents

by Evelyn Bickley

My husband, the youngest of seven children, was preparing to start college in Chicago, more than 800 miles from the family home in rural Pennsylvania. His parents kindly invited me to make the cross-country car trip with them to see him get settled at his new school. As we left campus, I sat in the back seat feeling very much like the bereaved girlfriend who wouldn't see her boyfriend for another 108 days! I slowly became aware of my future father-in-law, who while navigating unfamiliar Chicago streets and traffic, reached over and patted his wife's hand, a small gesture of comfort. She was silently crying! I didn't understand; I was the one who had something to cry about! And so, in my infinite eighteen-year-old wisdom that believed that if you practice something enough times you'll get good at it, I said something to the effect of, "What's the matter? He's the youngest. Don't you have it down by now?"

Cringe.

If only I knew then what I know now! Whether you are preparing to send your first or your tenth to college, you will still have unexpected emotions rise to the surface. There are plenty of articles and advice to be found for the college-bound student: Make new friends but choose wisely; study hard but make time for fun; get to know your professors and ask for help when you need it. But what about the parent of the college-bound? What about you, mom and dad?

The role you've played for the last eighteen years as protector, problem-fixer, and parent is about to change dramatically. Acknowledge that not only your student but you, too, are about to undergo a transition. Life as you have known it is about to take a big turn. You may feel a bit disoriented as you manage your new role.

To help you get through the weeks before departing for campus and the days you may be on campus for dorm set-up and orientation, stay focused on your student. Join in their excitement, curiosity, and planning. Even though your heart might be in your throat, keep your focus on them. They are starting a new

adventure. They are starting the next phase of maturity. Because they may have some anxiety inside, don't add to their uncertainties by crying, literally or figuratively, on their shoulders. Save the tears for the ride home. It is not uncommon in the weeks after dropping your son or daughter off, to walk by the empty room and well up, or catch a certain smell that is him and start to cry. That's an understandable part of the grieving process as you come to grips with the *new normal*.

Like a toddler, you may feel separation anxiety. For the last eighteen years, this child was with you most of the time. You knew what he ate, what school work he did (or did not) accomplish, who his friends were, and where he was.

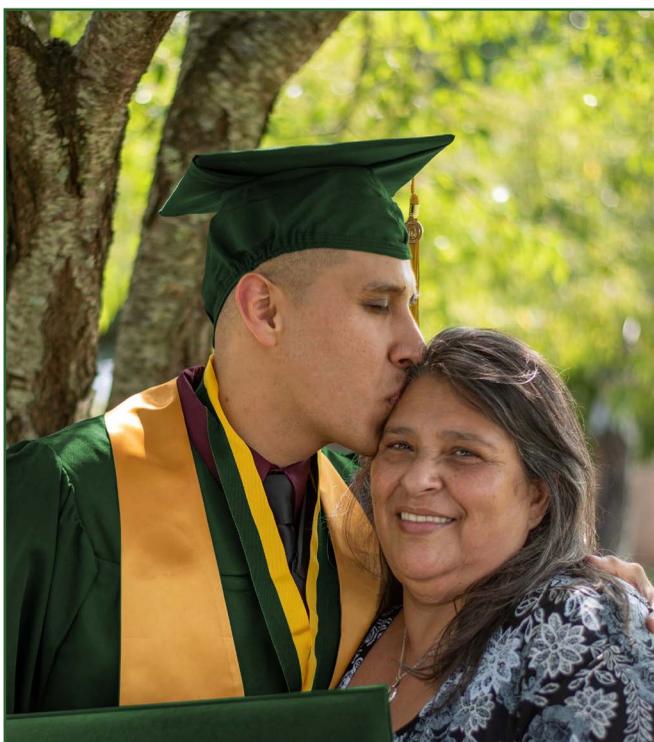
Suddenly, you are no longer privy to any of that day-to-day intimacy. Feeling like an outsider to your child's world is extremely foreign and uncomfortable, but something to be expected in this new phase of life.

At some point, you may receive some homesick "I don't want to stay here anymore" calls. Let your son or daughter vent and be the listening ear and moral support they need. Resist the urge to fix the problem by calling the college, the professor, or the roommate (or the roommate's parents!). Help the student to think through ways he can solve the problem. What resources may be available on campus? Is there a residence adviser who can help work out

issues with a roommate? By encouraging your child to figure out a solution using you as a sounding board, you are empowering him to find a new problem-solving skill. You are also working on your new parenting role of counselor and adviser.

As you continue to parent the new college student, clarify your expectations and desires for the new relationship. Before he left for school, you had (I hope) conversations about finances, drinking, driving, drugs, and a host of other hot

button items. But you may not have clearly stated your expectations in other areas such as the minimum amount of communication you would like. Do you want weekly phone calls? Daily texts? What are your hopes and expectations for holidays? Don't assume, especially after the freshman year, that your son or daughter will spend all breaks, including Christmas vacation and summers at home. Be explicit when stating your expectations and desires, and plan to make holidays happen. While talking about what you want, be open to negotiating resolutions that work for both of you, but don't expect perfection from them; they will have many distractions. However, communicating and negotiating will



help your student—and you—to find a new level of self-reliance and independence.

The transition to college is rough for students and parents, and no one else will know quite what it's like when your baby boy or girl leaves home. One very beneficial way that we found for keeping up with one of our sons was to volunteer to proofread papers for him. We are grateful that he took us up on this, not because he needed our help so much—he was already a good writer—but because it helped us stay connected with ideas and concepts he was thinking about and being taught. Now in grad school, he still occasionally sends us assignments. It's a joy to see him grow.

One of my favorite quotations is: "Life takes you to unexpected places; love brings you home." Be assured that sending a child to college is a pivotal point in the parent-child dynamic beyond which neither life will be quite the same again. You didn't know it would come so soon. It may hurt when they talk about their college as home, but they are not truly leaving you or deserting you. They are becoming the independent people you have always said you were raising

them to become. And when you come out the other side with them as young adults who still want to hang out with you and ask your advice (even if they don't need it), you couldn't ask for anything better for them or for you.



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Lay Socialization Fears to Rest

by Chris Ruminski

Have you ever been overjoyed when someone asked, “Well, what about socialization?” when discussing homeschooling with you?

While you, the research community, and I all know that homeschooled children are usually better socialized than any child in traditional schools, it is a part of our children’s lives for which we are responsible. Fortunately, I have a new tool for you to read, enjoy, use, and even suggest to your teens.

Never Split the Difference by Chris Voss is worth a read by everyone. Mr. Voss spent years as a police officer, FBI hostage negotiator, and even became the FBI’s lead international kidnapping negotiator before taking his skills to the private sector. Simply by talking, he saved the lives of police officers, hostages, and kidnapers alike. Using these same methods, he closed business deals worth more than I will earn in my entire life.

In his book, he shares the lessons he has learned and how to negotiate your way in life. He covers many tough topics: from asking for raises, to getting a stubborn child to go to bed, and to talking with your partner to have a successful marriage.

The best part of this book is that it does not teach you to force your counterpart into submission but to talk with them to understand them. With that understanding, you can help them get what they really need, while you also get what you need. It is “emotional intelligence” and “communication skills” at their best.

In the first part of the book, Voss teaches how to become the best conversationalist in any room. I have been practicing the steps below, feeling more confident in my own conversation skills, and have received thanks for taking the time to talk with someone. It has been so much fun! Please let me share four steps to an easy, fun, magnetic conversation.

Step 1: Open a conversation with a statement about the other person that might be true. Use the phrase “It seems” or “It looks like” to start it.

To the host of a party: “It looks like you put a lot of work into getting ready for the party.”

Step 2: If you get a “Yes, thank-you,” then ask a question starting with “how” or “what.” If you get a “no,” then the person will usually correct you. This is just as good—go on to the next step or ask a “how” or “what” question anyway.

To the host of a party: “What was the most challenging part?”

Step 3: Reflect the most important part of their answer back to the speaker to show you are listening and to get them to add more details.

Host of a party: “It was pretty easy except for getting the balloons hung.”

You: “Balloons hung?” and wait.

Host of a party: Adds details and more information.

You: Repeat the process or switch it up to ask a new “how” or “what” question.

Step 4: Label the new information you have received, aiming to get a “That’s right.” back in return.

You: “Sounds like working with the helium balloons put you through some adventures!”

Host: “That’s right! I love the effect but might not do it again.”

You might be thinking that this is too simple and easy to be true, especially if you are an introvert like me. There is one more thing you need to know. Mr. Voss lays out the 7, 35, 55 rule that makes this set of interactions work or fall apart every time. The 7, 35, 55 rule simply says that only seven percent of what we communicate comes from our words. Thirty-five

percent is in our tone, and a whopping fifty-five percent is in our body language. So, the best way to talk with someone is to get interested in what they are saying or in the person himself! If you do this, all your body language will match up, and you will be an instant hit.

If you enjoyed this small taste of Chris Voss’ book, *Never Split the Difference*, you may want to get a copy. You can share it with teens to help supercharge their socialization skills, or with anyone who wants to learn how to negotiate better. I thoroughly enjoyed this book, and I hope you will as well.



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The World Is Your Classroom— So Go Out and Learn!

*by Emily Parker,
Class of 2014*

For a homeschooler, the world is the classroom. By being taught at home, you're being given the best kind of education—the kind that will continue for the rest of your life. You are acquiring the tools you need to think for yourself, the self-discipline you need to reach your goals, and the love for learning that will spur you to continue your education beyond graduation. These are invaluable traits that will shape your life for the better. In my own experience as a homeschool graduate, my love of learning has spurred me to attend college and travel abroad. Although outside my comfort zone, my experiences have contributed to my education and caused me to grow and learn. I owe my successes to the solid foundation of a home education built on God's Word. It's my hope that by sharing what I've done so far, I will encourage homeschoolers looking at life after homeschooling to continue their own education by stepping out of their comfort zones and pursuing their own incredible experiences.

I grew up in Clayton and was homeschooled all the way from kindergarten through twelfth grade. I graduated in 2014 and graduated from North Carolina State University in the college of design, and God blessed me with the opportunity to study what I enjoy at the school of my choice. I will admit, once I arrived, there was an adjustment period. It was difficult at first to make friends and adjust to the new status quo, but I jumped right in, made friends, participated in extracurricular activities like Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ), all while keeping up good grades—not bad for an “unsocialized homeschooler!”

Being in college doesn't just mean spending time in class and doing homework. To a student, there are a crazy number of opportunities available. From opportunities like studying Shakespeare in London

to studying Chinese in Hong Kong, there are countless trips to go on and fellowships to receive so that a student can travel the world. At first, I hated the idea of study abroad. However, the more upperclassmen talked about study abroad, the more I started to change my mind.

I absolutely love history. When I was homeschooled, it was my favorite subject. I was super involved in the local homeschool history club and got a lot of joy out of my involvement. I realized it would be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be able to walk in the places where the history that I learned about as a homeschooler happened. When I looked at traveling abroad through the lens of expanding my education in history, I decided I would overcome my fear of leaving home and do it.

Studying abroad in Europe blew me away! My school was in Prague, Czech Republic, which is one of the oldest medieval cities in Europe still intact. Since I had not been out of the country, the fact that some of the buildings were a thousand years old left me speechless! I had the wonderful opportunity to travel all over Europe while studying. I went to Germany, Poland, Hungary, Austria, and even France and the UK, if only for a few days in each place. Every place I went was soaked in history, and many places still bear bullet holes and burn marks from World War II. Some sites, like the Tower of London, were the locations of events I had read about since I was little. I didn't just learn about history while I was traveling. I learned about being independent, about different cultures, and about understanding others. When you know where someone is coming from, it's easier to understand who they are. Traveling abroad is the most rewarding experience I've had so far.

If it hadn't been for the fact that I was homeschooled, I don't think I would have studied abroad. Because of my education at home, I'm invested in learning more about the world and have the self-discipline and focus to reach my goals. I applied for every scholarship I could think of, and even though I got plenty of rejections, I didn't give up hope and put it in God's hands. It all worked out: I received the Benjamin Gilman scholarship, which is a competitive national scholarship sponsored by the US Department of State. It covered exactly the amount I still needed, and before I knew it, the fee was paid, the plane ticket purchased, and I was on my way to Europe!

If there's one thing I want you to take away from this article, it's that you shouldn't let fear stop you. I was afraid I wouldn't get into my desired college, but I got in anyway. I was afraid

of leaving the country, but I went anyway and had a blast. I was afraid I wouldn't have enough money for study abroad, but God worked it out. Make goals that are crazy big—even if you fail, you'll learn a lot from trying.

As I said before, for a homeschooler, the world is the classroom, so go out into the world and learn! You have the foundation of a good education, which means you can achieve great things.

Thanks, Mom and Dad for homeschooling me!



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Four Lessons for Graduates (and Others)

by J. Mark Fox

Truth really is stranger than fiction. Here's the story, as it is recorded in the Bible, with some commentary along the way by yours truly.

Jehoshaphat got word that three nations were joining forces to come against Jerusalem. So, he gathered the people, proclaimed a fast, and prayed, "O our God, will you not execute judgment on them? For we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you." May I interrupt the story to say, this is a great motto for graduates? "I have no power. I don't know what to do." That is true of you and me, whether we believe it or not. Here's the truth about how God responds to such humility, to all who also say, "My eyes are on God." He loves it. He gives grace. He runs to show himself strong on our behalf.

I imagine God hearing this prayer of Jehoshaphat and turning to His angels in heaven, saying, "Oh! Did you hear that? This is a man who runs to Me for refuge. Stand back and watch this." God then sent His prophet to Jehoshaphat and said, "Don't be afraid. The battle is not yours, but the Lord's."

Lesson 1: When God is our refuge, our battles become His battles. Are you trying to keep a stiff upper lip and *go it alone*? Why would you do that?

Then the prophet told the king what God had said, that the people were to go to a certain place the next morning. "You will not need to fight in this battle," God said. "Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf."

Lesson 2: Sometimes the hardest thing to do is to be still and trust God. It is much harder to stand and watch than it is to run away or to fight. Sometimes we think that standing and trusting

isn't *doing* anything. We need to remember the words of Jesus in response to the question, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus responded, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." Believe God. Run to him for refuge.

Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah all got up early the next morning.

They went to the place God had told them, sending the praise singers out first.

Lesson 3: When our confidence is in God, we will sing praises to Him. We will not be able to help it, because it is such a natural response.

When the praises started, God rose up and set ambushes against the enemies of Judah. Here's where the story makes us do a double take. Two of the nations that had come together to attack Jerusalem suddenly attacked the third, destroying it. If that is not strange enough, check this out: The two armies who had combined forces to kill the third army then glared at each other and started killing each *other* off, until there was

no one left. How did that work? I imagine the last two people looked at each other, said, "Ready, set, go!" and each ran his sword into the other at the same time. When the people of Judah got there, they looked at the scene, and all they saw were dead bodies. "None had escaped."

Lesson 4: We don't have to pick up after God; He is thorough in everything He does.

There you have it: four lessons to live by that are not just for graduates. These truths apply to all who would humbly follow Jesus Christ, giving daily to Him what has been given freely by Him: our very lives.



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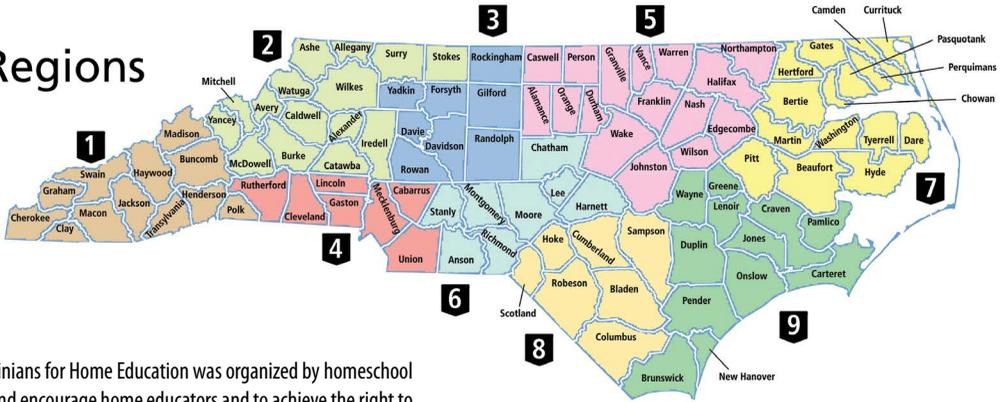
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