



UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

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*Baccalaureate Service*

MONDAY 27 MAY 2024 | 7:00 P.M.

Hillview Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
Tonique Williams Darling Highway  
Nassau, The Bahamas

*50 Years of Knowledge, Truth, Integrity*

# Order of Service

## Prelude

Christian Justilien

Associate Professor | Flugelbone

Dr. Paul Jones

Professor | Piano

## Processional | Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

## Procession

## Occasion

Chante B. Deal | Moderator

Student Government Association, President | *BSc Nursing Candidate*

## National Anthem

Timothy Gibson/arr. Ezekiel Thompson '19

UB Concert Choir

Dr. Paul Jones

Director

## *March On, Bahamaland*

Lift up your head to the rising sun, Bahamaland;

March on to glory your bright banners waving high.

See how the world marks the manner of your bearing!

Pledge to excel through love and unity.

Pressing onward, march together to a common loftier goal;

Steady sunward, tho' the weather hide the wide and treacherous shoal.

Lift up your head to the rising sun, Bahamaland,

'Til the road you've trod

Lead unto your God,

March On, Bahamaland.

## Prayer

Dr. Antoineette Pinder-Darling '02, '11

Librarian III and Associate Professor

## Congregational Hymn

Nettleton

Dr. Paul Jones

Professor | Organ

Dr. Dion Cunningham

Assistant Professor | Piano

## **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of Thy redeeming love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

## **Welcome**

[Dr. Maria Woodside-Oriakhi](#)

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

## **Remarks**

[Janyne Hodder](#)

University President (Acting)

## **Musical Selection**

[UB Alumni Ensemble](#)

Lift Every Voice and Sing | Rosamond Johnson/Arr. Roland Carter

## **Student Reflections**

[Kereece Branche](#)

BSc Nursing Candiade

[Kentario McKenzie](#)

BA English

## **Musical Selection**

UB Concert Choir

Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100) | Peter Anglea

Matthian Thompson

Student Conductor

Dr. Paul Jones

Director | Piano

## **Scripture Reading**

Glenisha Albury

BBA Marketing Candidate

### **Daniel 1:1-8**

**1** In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. **2** And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylon[a] and put in the treasure house of his god. **3** Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility **4** young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. **5** The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service. **6** Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. **7** The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego. **8** But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

## **Worship Selection | Ignited**

UB Alumni and Students

Ashley Knowles

Director

## **Message**

Leonardo Rahming

Senior Pastor, Hillview Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Executive Secretary, South Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

## **Congregational Hymn**

Nun danket alle Gott

[Dr. Paul Jones](#)

Professor | Organ

[Dr. Dion Cunningham](#)

Assistant Professor | Piano

## **Now Thank We All Our God**

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
to keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son and Spirit blest,  
who reign in highest heaven  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

## **Alma Mater**

[Christian Justilien](#)

Led by UB Concert Choir and Sung by all

We've come to build together a dream for this great land,  
Like palm trees tall upon this landfall called Bahamaland.  
The future is before us like endless sea and sand.  
We'll chart a course with alma mater proudly we will stand.

A beacon for these islands in shallow seas,  
UB will lift our spirits high for all the world to see.  
With hands and hearts together we'll be a guiding light,  
We'll live to praise our alma mater 'neath the clear blue skies.  
We'll live to raise our alma mater's banner waving high!

### **Benediction**

Pastor Leonardo Rahming

### **Recessional: Te Deum Laudamus (We Praise Thee, O God)**

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

[Christian Justilien](#)

Associate Professor | Flugelbone

[Dr. Paul Jones](#)

Professor | Organ

### **Recessional**

