



CLASS OF 2023

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Black Mountain, North Carolina

May 14, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.

Prelude

Danny Thomas

Welcome

J. Duane Howard

Processional*

Danny Thomas

Invocation*

Steven Hoots

Pledges*

Steven Hoots

U.S. National Anthem*

“The Star-Spangled Banner” Agee Family

Charge to the Graduates

Evangelist Rob Watkins

Special Music

Agee Family

**ACBI Presentation of Diplomas and
Students**

J. Duane Howard

**LCA Presentation of Diplomas and
Students**

Patricia Gilbey

Benediction

Evangelist Rob Watkins

Recessional Postlude*

Danny Thomas

*Audience Please Stand



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