

# Academic Convocation 2021





## David A. King, Ed.D.

David King, Ed.D. serves as the 13th President of Malone University. He came to Malone in 2012 from Eastern University (PA) where he served for 20 years.

Under his leadership, Malone has developed an innovative approach to adapting to the rapidly changing higher education landscape; launched new programs such as cybersecurity, criminal & restorative justice, and urban studies; established a new

framework for offering online programs including fully online Bachelor's in Social Work, Masters in Counseling, and MBA; elevated the University's 'welcoming, mentoring and serving' student experience via the Pendle Hill Pledge; secured multiple million dollar gifts toward a \$25-million capital campaign resulting in the completion of the Timken Center for Student Success and the Pioneer Park competition field; developed and launched women's and men's lacrosse as intercollegiate sports; and, secured more than 100 partnerships with Northeast Ohio organizations, businesses, and non-profits.

Dr. King has been an advocate for higher education and served in leadership roles on initiatives with the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, the Christian College Consortium, the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Ohio, and the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges. He has also served as Chair of the President's Council of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference and currently serves as Chair of the Board for the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Ohio.

At Eastern University, Dr. King served in positions of increasing responsibility including executive dean and chief development officer for the Campolo College of Graduate & Professional Studies, vice president for administration, and director of human resources before culminating his tenure serving as the University's Provost.

Dr. King completed his undergraduate degree in social work from Eastern Mennonite University, master's degrees in human services administration and human resources development from Villanova University, and the Ed.D. in higher education administration from Temple University. Additionally, he completed an education management certificate from the Institute for Education Management from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

David is married to Winnie Lowrie King. They have two grown children – daughter Lindsey King Wilby (MA) and son Justin (PA). They have five grandchildren.

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Wednesday, September 1, 2021 • 10:05 a.m.  
Johnson Center for Worship and the Fine Arts  
President David A. King, presiding

Prelude/Processional .....Mark A. Thewes, M.M.  
*Instructor of Applied Organ*

\*Hymn..... *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
*Led by Malone University Chorale, conductor Marin R. Jacobson, D.M.A.*  
*Mark A. Thewes, Organ*

Welcome and Invocation.....Rev. Linda J. Leon, D.Min.  
*Director of Spiritual Formation*

Recognition of Students .....Gregory J. Miller, Ph.D.  
*Provost*

- ❖ 2021-2022 President's Scholarship Students
- ❖ 2021-2022 Emma and J. Walter Malone Scholarship Students
- ❖ 2021-2022 Visio Scholarship Students
- ❖ 2021-2022 Honors Scholarship Students
- ❖ 2021-2022 Honors Program Students
- ❖ 2020-2021 Great Midwest Academic All-Conference Team
- ❖ Spring 2021 Dean's List Honor Students

\*Hymn..... *The Gift of Love*  
*Led by Malone University Chorale*

Scripture Reading .....Bryan M. Almestica '22  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NIV) *Student Body President*  
Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

Introduction of Speaker .....Gregory J. Miller

University Convocation Address .....David A. King, Ed.D.  
Broken • Reconciled • Beauty • Hope *President*

\*Hymn..... *Now Thank We All Our God*  
*Led by Malone University Chorale*

\*Benediction ..... Elizabeth Patterson Roe, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Social Work, Director of the Center for Intercultural Studies,*  
*Faculty Senate Chair*

Postlude.....Mark A. Thewes, M.M.

\*Audience Standing

### **2021-2022 President's Scholarship Students**

President's Scholarship recipients must have a high school GPA of 3.6 or above, and an ACT score of 26-36, complete all admissions requirements, participate in Scholars Day, and be selected as one of two Scholars Day winners.

Abigail Bontrager

Ariana Manos

### **2021-2022 Emma and J. Walter Malone Scholarship Students**

Honors Scholarship recipients must have a high school GPA of at least a 3.6 and an ACT score (or SAT equivalent) of 26 or higher.

Charles Balko

Allen Diaz

Kaelyn Jones

Anthony Bartiromo

Gabriel Dillon

Cayde Koballa

Elischamma Belade

Bryn Esh

Emma Kuehn

Noah Blaz

Michael Farkash

Maddelyn Martin

MacKenzie Bozman

Grace Forrest

Emilee Mills

Evelyn Bullock

Luke Gay

Anya Ressler

Abigail Canterbury

Zehnder Gibson

Emma Shaw

Madison Clarke

Brayden Gleason

Selah Yost

Rebecca Cooley

Claire Henige

Jonah Cornish

Andrew Johnson

### **2021-2022 Visio Scholarship Students**

Visio Scholarship recipients must exhibit outstanding leadership qualities and be invited to compete for the Visio Scholarship by presenting their vision to current student leaders, staff, and faculty as well as alumni.

Alaina Davis

Macy Jackson

### **2021-2022 Honors Scholarship Students**

The mind occupies a central place in the Christian life; for example, Jesus calls us to love God not only with heart, soul, and strength, but also with our minds (Mark 12:30), and the transforming power of the Gospel becomes effective in our lives largely through what St. Paul calls the renewing of our minds (Rom. 12:2). The Honors Program at Malone University exists to support Malone's intellectually gifted and highly motivated students as they respond to this aspect of Christ's call, and as they move to transform themselves and their world as followers of Jesus Christ.

Charles Balko

Jonah Cornish

Andrew Johnson

Anthony Bartiromo

Cara Crecco

Kaelyn Jones

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Alaina Davis

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Noah Blaz

Michael Farkash

Ariana Manos

Ethan Bocanegra

Luke Gay

Alicia Martinez

MacKenzie Bozman

Zehnder Gibson

Ava Martinez

Evelyn Bullock

Brayden Gleason

Jacqueline McMorro

Abigail Canterbury

Claire Henige

Emma Shaw

## 2021-2022 Honors Program Students

The Honors Program at Malone University exists to support Malone's intellectually gifted and highly motivated students as they respond to this aspect of Christ's call, and as they move to transform themselves and their world as followers of Jesus Christ.

Kendall Anenson	Alexis Hardy	Savannah Pew
Andryana Aristor	Elisabet Hartman	Alexis Price
Erienne Ballard	Sophie Helms	Madison Rekstis
Mackenzie Barricklow	Steven Hennis	Hannah Robinson
Jenna Beakas	Leah Jablonski	Tori Rodgers
Lauren Bennett	Edward Johnson	William Rouse
Braydan Billman	Nicholas Jubara	Emilee Sanor
Harrison Bodager	Clay Karnes	Abigail Shoaff
Michael Bontrager	Kristyn Kasper	Alaina Smith
Faith Brenneman	Dylan Kaufman	Aaron Sommers
Molly Bullion	Leah Keim	Molly St. John
Aidan Calderhead	Audra Kocher	Isabella Staley
David Chapman	Carmen Krichbaum	Christian Stark
Elizabeth Chennells	Samantha Krocker	Rebekah Stranger
Isabella Clark	Cassandra Liebgood	Kylie Sweene
Noah Clifton	Abigail Leon	Samantha Tinsley
Grace Coakley	Maximillian Maline	Cole Travis
Jonah Cornish	Katelin Mantooth	Amy Vanlew
Katherine Daugherty	Evan McBride	Jennifer Vicknair
Kolby Duke	Lauren Meadows	Jillian Vicknair
Juliea Dworning	Nicholas Michels	Grace Vogelgesang
Elizabeth Dyke	Ashley Miller	Nicole Weber
Madeline Gay	Jocelyn Miller	Joshua Woodward
Lauren Goodman	Jessica Morgan	Jasmine Young
Anna Gregg	Anh Thu Nguyen	
Max Gucker	Rebecca Oliphant	
Cierra Gurney	Matthew Parker	

## 2020-2021 Great Midwest Academic All-Conference Team (3.30-4.0 GPA)

Malone University student-athletes excelled in the classroom last year as 167 student-athletes were recognized on the 2019-20 Great Midwest Academic All-Conference Team. In order to receive the award, an athlete must possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing at least one full academic year at the nominating institution.

### **Men's Basketball**

Levi Seiler  
Zeke Yost

### **Women's Basketball**

Robin Campbell  
Holly Groff  
Madison Hunter  
Alexis Hutchison  
Emma Kallas  
Brianna Lucas  
Nicole Weber

### **Men's Soccer**

Claude Bancroft  
Justin Betts  
Craig Brengelman  
Austin Coldsnow  
Ryan Dean  
Carter Hartong

### **Nathan McFeaters**

Benjamin Miller  
Taylor Sloan  
Xerxes Smith  
Nicholas Wilhelm

### **Women's Soccer**

Payton Beech  
Alenna Bible  
Savannah Ebin  
Alexis Huscroft  
Amanda Kinsey  
Alexa Langenfeld  
Addisyn Lewis  
Brooke Lindenschmidt  
Keeley Malley  
Natalie Martorana  
Jessica Morgan  
Allison Schmeltzer  
Anna Schmeltzer

### **Volleyball**

Cierra Gurney  
Anna Hopple  
Anna Mallette  
Amber Robinson  
Abigail Swaino

### **Softball**

Lauren Bennett  
Emily Betts  
Alexis Betz  
Bailey Byers  
Elizabeth Dyke  
April Howser  
Jensen Miller  
Morgan Wilhelm  
Layla Woolf

### **Men's Swimming & Diving**

Braydan Billman

### **Women's Swimming & Diving**

Johanna Dewolf  
Gwen Gelofsack  
Anna Hessemann  
Kinsey Knoch  
Denise Quentin  
Abby Reynolds  
Isabel Swym  
Danielle Ward  
Macy Williams

**Men's Outdoor Track**

Christopher Cannon  
 Lucas Clark  
 Michael Collins  
 Noah Harper  
 Steven Hennis  
 Lucas Huber  
 Joseph Klein  
 Nicholas Michels  
 Klay Moll  
 Matthew Oscovitch  
 Matthew Parker  
 Tate Rhoads  
 Graham Scott  
 Zeke Yost  
 Owen Zeiter

**Women's Outdoor Track**

Jenna Beakas  
 Brooke Bennett  
 Maria Blasirole  
 Grace Coakley  
 Natalie Crum  
 MacKenna Curtis-Collins  
 Logan Ferrucci  
 Lindsay Gray

Anna Gregg  
 Samantha Hier  
 Leah Jablonski  
 Sierra Jennings  
 Kinsey Knoch  
 Carmen Krichbaum  
 Sabrina McClain  
 Leah Metzger  
 Jocelyn Miller  
 Abigail Oscovitch  
 Jasmine Penrod  
 Eline Pinter  
 Ella Pumneo  
 Madison Rekstis  
 Madison Roberts  
 Carolyn Skledar  
 Hannah Thompson  
 Rachel Wentworth  
 Julia Westall

**Baseball**

Michael Cook  
 Clayton Cooper  
 Joseph Crank  
 Weston Garman  
 Andrew Hanna  
 Stone King  
 James Kontur

Eric Mullett  
 Bryan Yoder  
 Clyde Yoder

**Men's Golf**

David Chapman  
 Connor Curry  
 Mark Dilling  
 Mark Schlabach  
 Brock White  
 Joshua Woodward

**Women's Golf**

Hunter Farrell  
 Lauren Griggy  
 Danielle Roshong  
 Lexus Roshong  
 Jocelyn Troyer  
 Christian Williams  
 Morgan Zaccarine

**Men's Cross Country**

Christopher Cannon  
 Lucas Clark  
 Michael Collins  
 Noah Harper  
 Steven Hennis  
 Lucas Huber

Joseph Klein  
 Nicholas Michels  
 Matthew Oscovitch  
 Matthew Parker  
 Graham Scott

**Women's Cross Country**

Jenna Beakas  
 Maria Blasirole  
 Grace Coakley  
 MacKenna Curtis-Collins  
 Anna Gregg  
 Samantha Hier  
 Leah Jablonski  
 Kinsey Knoch  
 Sabrina McClain  
 Leah Metzger  
 Jocelyn Miller  
 Abigail Oscovitch  
 Jasmine Penrod  
 Eline Pinter  
 Ella Pumneo  
 Carolyn Skledar  
 Julia Westall

**Spring 2021 Dean's List Honor Students**

Daniel Adams  
 Jacob Aleman  
 Travis Altman  
 Kendall Anenson  
 Andyana Aristor  
 Marleigh Arnold  
 Mykayla Askew  
 Madeleine Ault  
 Keziah Bachert  
 Eric Baker  
 Mary Grace Baker  
 Erienne Ballard  
 Caitlyn Barrett  
 Daniel Bartholomew  
 Jenna Beakas  
 Payton Beech  
 Christopher Beemiller  
 Madison Beggs  
 Alexa Bell  
 Brooke Bennett  
 Kellianna Bennett  
 Lauren Bennett  
 Faith Benson-Ludle  
 Glendalynn Bergdorf  
 Haley Berry  
 Justin Betts  
 Alexis Betz  
 Alenna Bible  
 Braydan Bilman  
 Easton Black  
 Harrison Bodager  
 Meghan Boggess

Michael Bontrager  
 Dennin Borter  
 Brian Bowe  
 Abigail Brazofsky  
 Faith Brennehan  
 Alyvia Brough  
 McKenna Brown  
 Molly Bullion  
 Bailey Byers  
 Leora Byler  
 Aidan Calderhead  
 Alexandra Calvin  
 Julianne Calvis  
 Kyle Campbell  
 Zachary Cannon  
 Courtney Cearn  
 David Chapman  
 Rachel Chesnes  
 Cecilia Chew  
 Jillian Clark  
 Grace Coakley  
 Austin Coldsnow  
 Michael Collins  
 Clayton Cooper  
 Katherine Corbit  
 Daleen Cowgar  
 Clayton Criss  
 Connor Curry  
 Azure Curtis  
 MacKenna Curtis Collins  
 Sarah Custer  
 Keon Dalziel

Hannah Damewood  
 Katherine Daugherty  
 Emily Daulton  
 James Davis  
 Alicia Dean  
 Johanna Dewolf  
 Danielle DeYoung  
 Maxwell Digman  
 Matthew Dile  
 Mark Dilling  
 Kai Duda  
 Kolby Duke  
 Hunter Dutiel  
 Juliea Dworning  
 Elizabeth Dyke  
 Savannah Ebin  
 Ashley Edwards  
 Anna Egbert  
 William Egut  
 Amy Erb  
 John Evin  
 Kaitlyn Fanning  
 Hunter Farrell  
 Savannah Feller  
 Daniel Fenstermaker  
 Hannah Fogleman  
 Richard Forgach  
 Daniel Frase  
 Colton Fry  
 Jackson Gallagher  
 Madeline Gay  
 Gwen Gelofsack

Emily Giguere  
 Brandon Godward  
 Brandon Godsmith  
 Lauren Goodman  
 Lindsay Gray  
 Jenna Greeneisen  
 Anna Gregg  
 Lauren Griggy  
 Max Gucker  
 Cierra Gurney  
 Koryn Haines  
 Katelyn Ham  
 Alexandra Hanshaw  
 Alexander Harbaugh  
 Alexis Hardy  
 Melia Hargrave  
 Mallory Harmon  
 Noah Harper  
 Nikki Harris  
 Shea Hartsel  
 Jillian Hawks  
 Morgan Haynes  
 Sophie Helms  
 Steven Hennis  
 Adriana Hershberger  
 Matthew Hicks  
 Samantha Hier  
 Austin Hill  
 Macy Hill  
 Maria Hindel  
 Trinity Hobbs  
 Thomas Hooper

Nicholas Hopkins	Kelsey Linhart	Jasmine Penrod	Emily Stenke
Anna Hopple	Brianna Lucas	Madison Peters	Rebekah Stranger
Madison Hoskins	Kayley Luczywo	Catherine Petticord	Teresa Strub
April Hower	Delaney Major	Savannah Pew	Sarah Sturdivant
Nicholas Hughes	Michael Maley	Christine Porter	Eliana Styer
Grace Humphries	Maximillian Maline	Denise Quentin	Claire Sullivan
Miya Huntsberger	Keeley Malley	Megan Raines	Abigail Swaino
Alexis Huscroft	Dominic Mariano	Seneca Ransom	Kylie Sweene
Taoni Irons	Scott Markle	Emily Rayl	Isabel Swym
Sung Min Jeong	Christopher Marquart	Zachary Rearick	Maria Teodosiu
Edward Johnson	Susanna Martin	Madison Redpath	James Thovenin
Rachel Johnson	Catherine Martinez	Joshua Reitz	Samantha Tinsley
Kaylyn Jones	Emma Martinez	Madison Reksitis	Cole Travis
Kelsey Joyce	Evan McBride	Nolan Rentsch	Emily Troyer
Nicholas Jubara	Mackenzie McCarthy	Abby Reynolds	Jocelyn Troyer
Annie Kadlecek	Carol McCrory	Taylor Renolds	Rachael Troyer
Emma Kallas	Katelynn McDermott	Alexa Riemenschneider	Jalen Turner
Stephen Kamph	Nathan McFeaters	Dylan Riffle	Emma Tutak
Julia Karmie	Cheyann McGee	Madison Roberts	Madeline Vallance
Dylan Kaufman	Lindsay McMaster	Hannah Robinson	Mikayla Vance
Sarah Kean	Deborah Messor	Tori Rodgers	Amy Vanlew
Leah Keim	Leah Metzger	Stephen Rose	Luisa Velasquez
Benjamin Kelley	Nicholas Michels	Danielle Roshong	Hannah Venman
Mikayla Kesel	Ashley Miller	Lexus Roshong	Jennifer Vicknair
Connor King	Benjamin Miller	William Rouse	Jillian Vicknair
Amanda Kinsey	Brady Miller	Emilee Sanor	Heather Viering
Tyler Kirker	Everett Miller	Lauren Sattler	Quintessa Vizzini
Olivia Kitchen	Jensen Miller	Elliot Schloneger	Grace Vogelgesang
Braden Knoch	Jocelyn Miller	Allison Schmeltzer	Andrew Wade
Audra Kocher	Marley Miller	Myles Schmidt	Ace Waldron
Ashlynn Koeppe	Reed Miller	Hannah Scholles	Storm Waldron
Logan Koeppe	Julia Mizener	Samuel Schulze	Rachel Walker
Nathanael Koesel	Nathan Mongiardo	Graham Scott	Demi Ward
Graham Kondak	Kelsi Montgomery	Kristyn Secrest	Jace Ward
James Kontur	Tyler Moomaw	Andrew Seese	Melody Weaver
Lindsey Kotema	Emily Moore	Ashley Seifert	Nicole Weber
Tiffany Kramer	Jessica Morgan	Elizabeth Selleny	Julia Westall
Carmen Krichbaum	Kirston Moriconi	Skyler Shannon	Brock White
Samantha Krocker	Gina Morlan	Jeremy Shattell	Zackery White
Megan Labut	Nichelle Mosley	Jacob Shingledecker	Morgan Wilhelm
Abigail Lammers	Angela Mustard	Windy Singo Olanga	Christina Williams
Robert Lane	Ella Myrthil	Oyougou	Madison Williams
Benjamin Lansinger	Carolina Nakata	Alaina Smith	Tralene Wilson
Abigail Laroy	Anh Thu Nguyen	Job Smith	Alexandra Wolfanger
Emma Lavelle	Isaiah Norrick	Makayla Smith	Joshua Woodward
Madeline Lee	Oliva Northup	Myriah Smith	Bryan Yoder
Antoine Leheron	Daniel Ogbonna	Jaxon Snyder	Jesse Yost
Cassandra Leibengood	Rebecca Oliphant	Aaron Sommers	Jasmine Young
Abigail Leon	Bigail Oscovitch	Noah Sommers	Daniel Yutzky
Addisyn Lewis	Matthew Oscovitch	Erich Sonntag	Morgan Zaccarine
Weixin Li	Camryn Ottey	Emily Spada	Ashley Zehr
Brooke Lindenschmidt	Natalie Pasho	Isabella Staley	Owen Zeiter
Savannah Line	Marceda Payne	Christian Stark	Anthony Zook

### **Academic Attire**

The academic hood is an ornamental fold worn around the neck which drapes down the back of the gown. The length and shape of the hood vary with the degree. The color of the facing indicates the degree; for example, white for arts, letters, humanities; drab for commerce, accounting, business; light blue for education; orange for engineering; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; apricot for nursing; silver gray for oratory (speech); dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; citron for social work; and scarlet for theology. The lining of the hood is in the official colors of the university which awarded the degree.

Holders of all degrees wear caps, popularly known as mortarboards, to which a long tassel, hanging over the left side of the cap, is fastened. Doctoral degree holders may wear tassels of gold thread; otherwise, the tassel is the color of the degree.

### **The Malone University Mace**

The ceremonial mace is an ornamented staff carried at the head of an academic procession by the mace-bearer, symbolizing the protection of the University. The Malone University mace is a 2½-foot wooden staff made of polished cherry which has been laser engraved with the four academic seals representing Malone's history: Out and Out for Christ, Cleveland Bible College, Malone College, and ultimately Malone University.



### *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning.  
And, as on wings of an eagle, up-lifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

### *The Gift of Love*

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

### *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 this 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;  
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.