

Avondale Graduates 2021

We celebrate the accomplishments of these graduates
who are Avondale members or family members:



O God of the past,
present, and future,
help these graduates

**TO KNOW
THAT YOU
WILL BE ACTIVE**

*in the future
as surely as
you have been
in the past.*

*Help them to
be aware of
Christ as their
Good shepherd....*

*We pray
remembering
how your scriptures
teach us*

**TO SEEK
JUSTICE,
LOVE,
KINDNESS,
and
WALK HUMBLY
WITH YOUR
GOD.**

2021 College / University Graduates

(associate, bachelor, master and doctoral)

Vince Chelena, son of Kay and Vince Chelena, will graduate in August 2021 from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Banking & Finance.

Lindsay Gribble of Greenville, NC, daughter of Glenn and Jenny Gribble and granddaughter of Tommy and Pat Gribble, graduated from East Carolina University. Achievements include ECU Honors, ECU Access Scholar, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Lindsay will be working at Vidant Medical Center in the surgical trauma ICU in Greenville.

Andrew Hall, son of David and Mary Hall, will receive a Masters in Statistics and his PhD in Psychology from Northwestern University. Andrew will stay in Chicago with his new job with Boston Consulting Group.

Caroline Haw, granddaughter of Connie Stout and niece of Tom and Marian Stout, is graduating with a double major of Studio Art and Art Education from Meredith College, Raleigh.

Mary Shannon, daughter of Jackie and Karen Shannon and sister of Kathleen and Emily Shannon, graduated Summa Cum Laude from William & Mary College. Mary will attend University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the fall to pursue a PhD in Musicology.

Alex Shumate, son of Jane and Charlie Shumate and brother of Owen Shumate, graduated from NC State University in December 2020 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering.

Davidson Valmyr, son of Jacqueline and Sadira Valmyr of Milot, Haiti, and friend of Avondale Host families, Carol and Jim Bowen and Emily and Joe Zuyus, received an Associate degree from Central Piedmont Community College in May 2021. Davidson will continue his studies for a BS in Chemistry at Queens University of Charlotte where he is the recipient of the 2021 Presidential Scholarship awarded to one CPCC student annually.

Watch/More:

Graduate Sunday Worship presentation

Youth Group's 2021 Seniors video

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High School

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2021 High School Graduates

Katherine Baloga, daughter of Susanne Anderson, graduated from Myers Park High School as an IB Diploma Candidate and a Member of the National Honor Society. Katherine will attend Appalachian State University in Boone, NC this fall. She is studying science and music.

Ainsley Chambers, daughter of Zach and Shea Chambers, sister to Gram Chambers, grand- daughter of Tim and Betty Chambers, and great-granddaughter of Louise Chambers, graduated from John T. Williams Secondary Montessori, the first public Montessori high school in the state. Ainsley will attend the Honors College at Western Carolina University in the fall.

Charlie Gribble of Greenville, NC, is the son of Glenn and Jenny Gribble and grandson of Tommy and Pat Gribble. He graduated from J. H. Rose High School. Achievements include: Academic honors, National Honor Society, Rotary Club Scholarship winner, Junior Marshall, Health Science Academy Graduate, and more. Charlie will attend NC State University in the College of Engineering.

Emma Harrison, daughter of Janet and Michael Harrison, granddaughter of Ron and Evelyn Crossley (deceased) and Jean Blanton, and sister of Evan, graduated from the Community School of Davidson with Academic Honors and a member of the National Honor Society. Emma will attend NC State University in Raleigh in the fall to study International Global Sustainability and Development with a minor in Chinese.

Henry "Mac" Patterson, son of Andrew and Jennifer Patterson and brother of Lenoir Patterson, graduated from Myers Park High School where he was in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program and a member of the Spanish National Honor Society. Mac will attend the College of Engineering at NC State University in the fall.

Hunter Elizabeth Presson, daughter of Nic and Rebeca Presson and granddaughter of Rogers and Olivia Magee, graduated from Myers Park High School.

Owen Shumate, son of Jane and Charlie Shumate and brother of Alex Shumate, graduated from South Mecklenburg High School. Owen will attend the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Ella Sweet, granddaughter of Lyn Sweet and daughter of Gray and Laura Sweet, is graduating from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and is a past graduate of Avondale Children's Center.

Garrett Whitesides, son of Harry and Sherry Whitesides and brother of Hanna Whitesides, completed 12th grade at Harper Middle College High School. Participating in the innovative CMS Middle College program, Garrett is taking classes at Central Piedmont Community College. He will graduate with an Associate degree and then head to Appalachian State University to study construction management.

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