

Berkshire Institute  
*for Christian Studies*



**2020**  
**VIRTUAL**  
**COMMENCEMENT**



**Saturday, May 9, 2020**  
**10:00 AM**

*Christian Discipleship in a Caring Community*

# Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies

Welcome	Rev. Andrew J. Rice, President
Invocation	Rev. Michael F. Tuttle, Vice President
Introduction of the Students	Mr. Benjamin D. Boehm Director of Admissions
Greetings from the Board of Directors	Mr. Larry Knowles, Chairman
Student Recognition	Rev. Andrew J. Rice Rev. Michael F. Tuttle
<i>O Great God</i> – Prayer and Song of Consecration	Mrs. Carrie Rice with the Class of 2020
Commencement Address	Rev. Roger Brown
Word of Blessing	Dr. Thinagaran Richard
<i>My Anchor Holds</i>	Video Reflections from Students and Staff
Prayer of Dedication	Mr. Benjamin D. Boehm

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**Rev. Roger Brown** has been faithfully serving in full-time ministry for 50 years. He brings training from Berkshire Christian College and the Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership Development to his current role as Pastor of Nurture at Calvary Bible Church in Meredith, NH. Rev. Brown has been a longtime supporter of the Institute. He and his wife, Catherine, have six children and children-in-law who are graduates of BICS. In addition, his granddaughter, Jessalyn, graduates as a member of the Class of 2020.

# The BICS Class of 2020

JESSALYN ALAYNA BROWN

MEREDITH, NH

AIDAN TOBIAS CASEY

WEST STOCKBRIDGE, MA

ALLISON ANN GRENIER

WEARE, NH

KARI GRACE HAAKONSEN

EAST CHATHAM, NY

ABIJAH RUTH ELIZABETH LEVI

LANESBOROUGH, MA

JAIME LYNN MERRILL

WATERFORD, ME

ELIZABETH GRACE MIELE

BROOKFIELD, CT

SAMUEL ISAAC SHIFFER

ALTOONA, WI

JACOB DAVID SJOBERG

PRESQUE ISLE, ME

TRISTYN LEIGH THORPE

NORWAY, ME



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## Faculty for the 2019-2020 Academic Year

Stephen C. Brown, M.Div.	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Jimmy R. Caron, D. Min.	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
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Andrew J. Rice, M.A.	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Stephen A. Ross, M.S.W.	SUNY Albany
Michael F. Tuttle, M.A.	Liberty University
Stephen P. Vannah, D. Min.	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary