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— FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 —

Grand Rapids First Worship Center

Commencement Ceremony

Procession &
Opening Remarks

Dr. Brian Lidbeck
Academic Dean, Northpoint College

Awarding of Diplomas

Rev. Trenton Roberts
President, Northpoint College

Student Address

Rev. Cole Murphy
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry Leadership

Graduate Video

Presented by
Northpoint College

Keynote/
Academic Charge

Dr. CaVar Reid
Northpoint College Board of Trustees

Awarding of Diplomas

Rev. Trenton Roberts
President, Northpoint College

Video Blessing & Prayer

Rev. Sam Rijfkogel
Lead Pastor, Grand Rapids First

Tassel Ceremony/
Final Remarks &
Dismissal

Dr. Brian Lidbeck
Academic Dean, Northpoint College

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Rev. Landon Barker

Rev. Hallie Ann Boogerd

Rev. Ryan James Boogerd*

Rev. Blake Mitchell Callaway**

Rev. Talia Maria Cesario

Rev. Alicia Dawn Jones*

Rev. Cade Timothy Jones*

Rev. Calvin Isaiah Kelly*

Rev. Hannah Rose Marsack**

Rev. Grace Nichole Mecca

Rev. James Henry Mecca

HONOR CORDS

Summa Cum Laude 3.9-4.0 - Magna Cum Laude** 3.7-3.89 - Cum Laude*** 3.5-3.69*

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Jay'Lise Ariyannah Moran

Rev. Cole Murphy*

Rev. Mandy Olivia Petkovich

Rev. Camden Eric Riegel**

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Sarah Joy Burkee

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WITH GRATITUDE

On behalf of the Class of 2026, we would like to thank all the family, friends, and faculty who have joined us today to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of these graduates. Today would not be possible without the love, dedication, and support that you have shown to these students along their journey. Thank you for making this day so special.

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