



# MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - COMMENCEMENT 2018

Note: A complete list of graduates will be posted online at [www.mckendree.edu](http://www.mckendree.edu)

### Local Resident Receives Degree from McKendree University

Lebanon, Ill. – \_\_\_\_\_  
(First & Last Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_ received a  
(City, State)

\_\_\_\_\_ degree from McKendree University during annual  
(Type of Degree)

commencement exercises held on May 12.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (Son / Daughter)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Parents' Name[s] & Hometown[s])

and a \_\_\_\_\_ graduate of \_\_\_\_\_  
(High School Grad Year) (Name of High School)

\_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_ undergraduate degree from \_\_\_\_\_  
(He / She) (His / Her) (Name of College or University)

in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

This year marked McKendree’s 178<sup>th</sup> commencement exercises. A total of 714 degrees—17 doctoral, seven specialist, 196 master’s, 489 bachelor’s and five associate degrees—were conferred by the university for the 2018 academic year. The event recognized graduates who completed their degree requirements in December 2017, and in May and July 2018.

McKendree University is a College of Distinction, among “America’s 100 Best College Buys,” and recognized as a “Military Friendly School” by Victory Media. The McKendree Online bachelor’s degree and master’s education, MBA and nursing programs are among U.S. News’ “Best Online Programs” for 2018. Founded in 1828, the historic Lebanon, Ill., campus is 25 miles from downtown St. Louis, with other campuses in Radcliff and Shepherdsville, Ky., and at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. [www.mckendree.edu](http://www.mckendree.edu)

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