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Tyndale University College & Seminary. "2018 Spring Convocation, University College."  
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**TYNDALE**

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# 2018

**SPRING CONVOCATION  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

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**Saturday, May 26, 2018**

2:00 p.m.

Tyndale Chapel

3377 Bayview Avenue

Toronto, Ontario M2M 3S4

# ABOUT TYNDALE

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## THE HISTORY

Tyndale University College & Seminary was founded in 1894 as the Toronto Bible Training School. Later known as Toronto Bible College, it merged with the London College of Bible and Missions in 1968 to become Ontario Bible College. The Seminary was established in 1976 to offer graduate theological education. In 1998, the name Tyndale was assumed, honouring William Tyndale (1494-1536), the early English reformer whose commitment to making Scripture available to all persons led him to undertake the first English translation of the Bible. He is a model for scholarship, faith, and vision. In 2003, Tyndale was accorded university college status by the Province of Ontario. In 2007, Tyndale received approval from the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and from the Ontario College of Teachers to offer a Bachelor of Education program. The Seminary's graduate degrees, including the Doctor of Ministry degree, are accredited by The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS). In 2007, Tyndale purchased the Morrow Park property from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto. Tyndale is an evangelical, transdenominational school with more than 9,500 alumni.

## THE MISSION

Tyndale is dedicated to the pursuit of truth,  
to excellence in teaching, learning and research,  
for the enriching of mind, heart and character,  
to serve the church and the world for the glory of God.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MISSION

Tyndale's university education seeks to deepen knowledge, cultivate wisdom and develop character through the humanities, arts, and sciences, for service to Christ and the world.

# 2018 SPRING CONVOCATION

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## Musical Prelude

William Jones

*Organist*

## Call to Worship *(please stand)*

Dr. Melissa Davis

*Assistant Professor, Music & Worship Arts*

## Processional *(please remain standing)*

Dr. Melissa Davis / Tyndale Band

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

You bring us joy, joy, joy,  
We adore Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

You bring us joy, joy, joy,  
We adore Thee.

### **Invocation** *(please remain standing)*

Dr. John Wilkinson  
*Chancellor*

### **Welcome**

Dr. Gary Nelson  
*President & Vice Chancellor*

### **Singing of the National Anthem** *(please stand)*

#### **O Canada**

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land, glorious and free.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

Ruler supreme, who hearest humble prayer,  
Hold our Dominion, in thy loving care.  
Help us to find, O God, in thee,  
A lasting rich reward.  
As waiting for the better day,  
We ever stand on guard.  
God keep our land, glorious and free.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

## Presentation of the Dr. Ian Gentles Collegiality Award

Dr. Barry Smith

*Senior Vice President Academic & Dean of the University College*

### 2018 Graduating Student Speaker Bachelor of Education

Carmi Edralin, BEd

*Introduced by Prof. Jane MacIntyre, Assistant Professor of Education*

### 2018 Graduating Student Speaker University College

Natasha Daley, BA

*Introduced by George Sweetman, Dean of Student Life*

### Congregational Song *(please stand)*

#### Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul,  
Let the presence of the risen Lord,  
Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me,  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity,  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do,  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace,  
Turn my strivings into works of grace,  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise,  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ,  
May be clear for all the world to see.

## Scripture Reading:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Taylor Scott

BA English Graduate

## Introduction of the Convocation Speaker

Dr. Barry Smith

## Convocation Address

*"Intrusions of Grace: Musings at a Way Station"*

Dr. Elizabeth Davey

Professor Emeritus of English Literature

## Congregational Song *(please stand)*

### Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Chorus:*

Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord,  
Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless stand before the throne.

*Chorus*

## Conferring of Degrees

Dr. John Wilkinson

Dr. Gary Nelson

Dr. Barry Smith

## Congratulations from the Board of Governors

Steve Holmes

*Chair, Tyndale Board of Governors*

## Welcome to the Alumni Association

Kevin Kirk

*Vice President, External Relations and Enrolment Management*

## Closing Remarks & Benediction

Dr. Gary Nelson

## Recessional *(please stand)*

*Dr. Melissa Davis / William Jones*

## Praise To the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation.  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee.



Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him.  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him.

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*Reception to follow in:*

*UC – Student Commons / Patio Area*

*BEd – Alumni Hall*

*Tyndale Band: William Jones, Dr. Ken Michell, Adam Morton, Dr. Tim Tang, Jidae Yu*

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee: Henry J. van Dyke, Ludwig van Beethoven, Edward Hodges, Tommy Walker.*

*O Canada: Sir Adolphe-Basile Routhier, Calixa Lavallée, Robert Stanley Weir*

*Holy Spirit: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend.*

*Cornerstone: Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury.*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty: Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander, Paul Mills, Travis Cottrell.*

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## CERTIFICATE

Christian Studies: Leading Edge

Amanda Burne

## GRADUATION AWARDS

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### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Education Faculty Award

Mary Angela Hadley  
Daniel McSorley

#### Bachelor of Education Faculty Advisor Award

Heather Gagnon  
Amber-Dawn Nicholas

#### Marion Ahrens Peer Recognition Award for "Outstanding Contribution to the Program"

Carmi Edralin

#### Bachelor of Education Service Awards

Christopher Canonaco  
Jihye Kim  
Kristine Singh  
Josephine Vandenburg

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

#### Association of Christian Evangelical Ministries Scholarship in Missions

Kathryn van Wyngaarden

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Kimarie Smith

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Joel John

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Gillian Lee

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Joel John  
Kathryn van Wyngaarden

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*Professor Emeritus of Old Testament Studies*

# CONVOCATION SPEAKER

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## Elizabeth Davey, PhD

Following the completion of her M.A. in English at the University of Washington, Dr. Elizabeth Davey taught English and piano at Eugene Bible College in Eugene, Oregon. She has taught English Literature at Tyndale since 1976. Over her years at Tyndale, Dr. Davey introduced a variety of courses (including "Milton," "Studies in C.S. Lewis," "Canadian Literature," "African American Literature," and "Religious Themes in Literature") which anticipated the larger literature curriculum of a Christian liberal arts university. She has held several posts in her time at Tyndale, including Director of the Leading Edge program, Chair of the Humanities & Social Sciences and English departments, and University College Associate Dean. She is also an accomplished musician, formerly performing with the Kara Piano Trio around southern Ontario. She has been the organist at Tyndale and is currently organist and pianist in her local church.

Dr. Davey earned her PhD from the University of Wales in 2010, and her dissertation topic was recently published into a scholarly monograph, *A Persevering Witness: The Poetry of Margaret Avison*. In addition, she has published two books with her husband Alan, *Climbing the Spiritual Mountain: The Questions of Jesus* and *Abba's Whisper: Listening for the Voice of God*.

# GRADUATING STUDENT SPEAKERS

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## **Natasha Daley, BA**

Natasha Daley was born in Brampton, Ontario to parents of Caribbean descent. She is graduating with her BA in Health and Human Services and a minor in Psychology. During her four years at Tyndale, Natasha played on four club athletic teams, served as the Events and Outreach Coordinator for the Health and Human Services Student Association, volunteered as a note-taker for Accessibility Services, and served as the McRae House Leader on the 2017-2018 Student Council. Most notably, in 2016 Natasha founded a new student organization with five other students called the Black Educators of Tyndale (BET). She subsequently served as president of this successful student organization for two years. Natasha led BET with integrity and a deep passion for fostering social inclusion for Black students and other racial minorities as well as the integration and celebration of all cultures at Tyndale.

Natasha is overwhelmingly grateful for her time at Tyndale which has increased her faith in Christ, sharpened her character and leadership qualities, and challenged her to grow. Going forward, she endeavors to positively impact society for the glory of God. Natasha will enter a joint JD / MSW program at the University of Windsor in September 2018, a specialized 4-year program through which she will earn both Law and Social Work degrees.

## **Carmi Edralin, BEd**

Carmi Edralin is a full time wife, and mother of three. She graduated from the University of Toronto with an HBA in 2006 and has since lived in the Philippines for two years as a missionary, worked in business administration, served as the Children's Education Director with her church, and continued to raise her three beautiful children. In 2016 Carmi followed her calling to be an educator and graduated from Tyndale's Bachelor of Education program in November 2017. This summer Carmi and her family will move to Manitoulin Island, where she will be an educator serving the children on Wiikwemkoong Unceded Indian Reserve. Carmi is extremely grateful for her experience at Tyndale, which has been relevant, practical, and has effectively prepared her to thrive in education. She is also grateful for the professors who continue to support and encourage her at every step of her new journey, and for Tyndale's uplifting environment founded on God's Word.





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