2017 Graduate Awards

AMY TRAVIS

The Alumni Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior honors the graduate who excels in all facets of his or her education and potential for ministry.

TIM MCNINCH

The Joseph T. Sudduth Award honors the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in biblical studies.

JENNIFER LEWIS

The Dr. George D. Carter, Jr. Pastoral Ministry Award is presented to a graduating
Master of Divinity student who has demonstrated
outstanding promise for pastoral leadership.

CHRISTINA WESTBURY

The Bernice Bean and Gladys Kendall Prize is presented to the graduate who, in the judgment of the faculty, has demonstrated a superior record of academic achievement.

MARSHA MORTON

The James W. Tinsley Award honors a graduating senior who has demonstrated commitment and perseverance in preparation for congregational ministry.

AMY TRAVIS

The Field Education Award is provided by the Presbyterian Women of St. Andrew Presbytery. It is given to a graduating senior who has shown outstanding accomplishments in his or her field education placements while maintaining a "B" average in other course work.

CHRISTINA WESTBURY

The Melanie Lane Preaching Award is given to an outstanding female student preacher.

TIM MCNINCH

The Allen M. Jackson Preaching Award is given to an outstanding male student preacher.

JOHN RAY ROBERTS

The George and Jean Edwards Award in the Interpretation of Scripture to Christian Life recognizes the ability of a student to relate Scripture to critical issues confronting the church and society, especially in areas of peace and justice.

CHRISTINA WESTBURY

The Fielding Lewis Walker Fellowship in Doctrinal and Historical Theology Award honors the graduating senior who has demonstrated special interest and competence in doctrinal theology.

LAURA BARCLAY and AMY TRAVIS

The Westminster John Knox Press Award for Creative Integration of Theology and Marriage and Family Therapy recognizes a graduate who has demonstrated outstanding creativity and ability to bring together theology, personal faith tradition, and marriage and family therapy theory in the clinical practice of marriage and family therapy.

LUCAS MATTHEWS

The James W. Lewis Prize is presented to the graduating Master of Arts (Religion) student who has maintained the highest GPA and demonstrated excellence in theological studies.



Brittany Hesson, Louisville Seminary's 2017-18 Student Body President, read the scripture at the Commencement service. Photo by Jonathan Roberts.