Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

Graduate Acknowledgement Guidelines for 2022

In the midst of the Covid-19 epidemic, the Sunday School Department seeks to be proactive concerning the acknowledgement of all high school, college, technical school, military, and trade school graduates for 2022 and beyond. The following is a tentative guideline for graduate acknowledgements. Please call Rev. Sharon Myers at 843-250-3985 for any questions or concerns.

1. All graduates must be a participant in MCBC (Mt. Carmel Baptist Church) activities, to include, but not limited to: church choir(s), music ministry, usher’s ministry, Vacation Bible School, Bible Study, Sunday School, Adults United, Praise Team, church auxiliaries, the Pee Dee Baptist Association, and etc. *\*We understand that due to the current church closure, that participation will be limited until the church reopens.*
2. The deadline for graduate write ups is Sunday, May 8, 2022.
3. The date for cap and gown photos will be May 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Florence County Library which is located at 509 S Dargan Street, Florence, SC 29506. This date and time is subject to change. Updates will be provided in a timely manner.
4. Graduates will be charged a non-refundable security fee of $10 to reserve their space for the photo shoot. The fee will be due on Sunday, May 8, 2022 at the same time as the write-ups. If you would like copies of the photos, it will incur a charge from the photographer. A price list will be made available at a later date.
5. If a graduate is unable to be present at the photo shoot, **ONLY** a professional photo from a photographer **via software** may be submitted, however it will incur a $30 fee that is due at the time of photo submission. The deadline for software submission and fee is Sunday, May 22, 2022.
6. **ALL** submitted or photo shoot photos **MUST** be in cap and gown or military uniform and front facing with no obstructions. Young men are to be in shirt and ties and young ladies are to wear their collar/sash to ensure uniformity. All gowns are to be closed. No exceptions. All military uniform pictures are to be in dress uniform. No exceptions.
7. If a graduate does not have a cap, gown, tie, sash, and/or collar, please notify Rev. Sharon Myers (843-250-3985) via phone call **at least two weeks** before the photo shoot and one will be provided for you.
8. Please call Rev. Sharon Myers (843-250-3985) **24 hours in advance** if you are unable to attend the photo shoot or if you have any questions or concerns.