

**Fifty-Sixth Nursing Pinning Ceremony  
and  
Seventh B.S.N. Pinning Ceremony  
of Hesston College**

**THE HESSTON COLLEGE  
NURSING PIN**



The Shape of the Pin is a Shield, symbolizing Faith;  
The Lamp represents Knowledge;  
The Sunrise, Wheat and Plow signify Kansas;  
The Initials identify Hesston College  
as the Setting for Learning;  
The Colors are Red for Courage,  
White for Integrity,  
and Gold for the Worthiness to Care;  
The Cross represents Christ  
who gives Purpose to Life and the Desire to Serve.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
PINNING CEREMONY**

May 13, 2023, 10 a.m.  
Hesston Mennonite Church

*A Tradition of Service - A Commitment to Care*

**Processional** (*audience please remain seated*)  
*Ceremonial Procession* – Raymond Haan

**Ken Rodgers '85, M.M.**  
*Music Professor*

**Welcome**

**Joseph A. Manickam '87, Ph.D.**  
*President*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Denise Diller '97, M.S.N., R.N.**  
*Nursing Professor*

**Student Speakers**

**Heather Yost Smith and Jara Strickland**  
*Graduates and Nursing Class Representatives*

**Class Memories Media Presentation**

**Samantha Moss and Jara Strickland**  
*Graduates and Media Coordinators*

**Scripture**

2022-23 Theme Verses  
1 John 4:7-8, NIV

**Sydney Bontrager**, English  
**Geneva Mullet**, German  
**Hannah Williams**, Khalkha Dialect  
**Muskan Budha Magar**, Nepali  
**Marta Villarreal**, Spanish  
**Joan Jeptoo**, Swahili  
*Graduates*

**Significance of the Nursing Stole and Pin**

**Gregg Schroeder '86, M.S.N., A.P.R.N.-C.N.S.**  
*Director of Nursing Education*

**Presentation of Nursing Stoles and Pins**

**Chantel Cherney, M.S.N., R.N.**  
*Nursing Professor*  
**Gregg Schroeder, M.S.N., A.P.R.N.-C.N.S.**  
*Director of Nursing Education*  
**Dawne Taylor '15, '18, M.S.N., R.N.**  
*Nursing Professor*

## Blessing of the Hands for Nursing Service

### Introduction to the Blessing

**Cindy Lapp '89, D.N.P., R.N.**

*Nursing Professor*

### Responsive Reading

**Joy Yoder '96, M.S.N., R.N.**

*Nursing Professor*

*Leader: Bless these hands  
That will touch life and feel pain*

**All: Bless these hands**

*Leader: That will calm the anxious and embrace with compassion*

**All: Bless these hands**

*Leader: That will offer care in times of health and illness*

**All: Bless these hands**

*Leader: That will nurture the sick and offer healing*

**All: Bless these hands**

*Leader: That will welcome new life and comfort the dying*

**All: Bless these hands that care**

*Leader: For they are the work of Your hands, and minister in Your name.*

### Service of Blessing

**Belinda Knox, M.S.N., R.N.**

*Nursing Professor*

*Draw Me Close – Carpenter, arr. Ham*

**Kristal Potter '14, '18, M.S.N., R.N.**

*Nursing Professor*

**Ken Rodgers, M.M.**

*Music Professor*

### Prayer of Dedication

**Lisa Harrelson '09, R.N.**

*Mother of Victoria Shirley, Graduate*

**Alyssa (Page) Phillips '11, R.N.**

*Sister of Victoria Shirley, Graduate*

### Recessional *(audience please remain seated)*

*Now Thank We All Our God – J.S. Bach*

**Ken Rodgers, M.M.**

*Music Professor*

*Following the recessional, audience may greet the graduates on the lawn west of the church.*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING 2023 GRADUATES

**Caroline Raeann Barger**, Newton, Kan.

**Miranda Kay Bath**, Newton, Kan.

**Jordan Churchward Beal**, Wichita, Kan.

**Talure Diane Bird**, Haysville, Kan.

**Sydney Leah Bontrager**, Milford, Neb.

**Molly Frances Bottenberg**, Sedgwick, Kan.

**Madeline Ann Bridges**, Halstead, Kan.

**Muskan Budha Magar**, Dang, Nepal

**Aryanna Lavon Degrafenread**, Wichita, Kan.

**Bella Marie Catharine Dietrich**, Wichita, Kan.

**Natalie Renae Fischer**, Berthoud, Colo.

**Joan Jeptoo**, Wichita, Kan.

**Jennifer Marie Komarek**, Sedgwick, Kan.

**Summer Nicole McPherson**, Wichita, Kan.

**Stephanie Mendez**, Haysville, Kan.

**Samantha June Moss**, Hillsboro, Kan.

**Geneva Rose Mullet**, Bentley, Kan.

**Erica Rose Naccarato**, Hutchinson, Kan.

**Mikayla Danelle Ognissanti**, Rocklin, Calif.

**Natalie Paramo**, Plumas Lake, Calif.

**Andrea Ramos**, Haysville, Kan.

**Michelle Stephania Ramos-Carreno**, Bel Aire, Kan.

**Zereya Monique Sanders**, Newton, Kan.

**Victoria Grace Shirley**, Wichita, Kan.

**Heather Lynn Yost Smith**, Wichita, Kan.

**Jara Ann Strickland**, El Dorado, Kan.

**Alaza Nicole Triplett**, Wichita, Kan.

**Marta Del Rosio Villarreal**, Wichita, Kan.

**Ericka R. Wilbourn**, Wichita, Kan.

**Hannah Alison Williams**, Corning, Calif.

**Rylie Nicole Womochil**, Halstead, Kan.

**Isabelle Ruth Wortz**, Hutchinson, Kan.

**Alexis Hunter Zehr**, Burrton, Kan.

## PROGRAM NOTES

Please turn off all cell phones during the service.

For the convenience of guests, restrooms and facilities for children are located through the back doors of the sanctuary and across the hall. Guests may participate in the service by live TV in both the nursery and the play room.

The service is being live streamed at [hesston.edu/pinning-webcast](https://hesston.edu/pinning-webcast).