

# 2020 Graduate Contract

## “All Day-All Night”

In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire.

**Psalm 78:14**

**May 16, 2020, 3 pm is the Graduation Date.**

Must be signed up with the group by

Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020

\_\_ \$200 **Deposit** is due on February 28<sup>th</sup> to hold your spot. **No Refunds**

\_\_ \$250 **Deposit** is due for those who sign up after February 28<sup>th</sup> but before March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This amount includes a \$50 late fee that is in addition to any amounts due to be part of the graduation. **No Refunds**

### **30 GRADUATE LIMIT – First come first serve**

\_\_ Each Graduate must be in good standing with AACE if they are, or have been, a student at Friday School.

\_\_ Ceremony will be approximately 1 hour from start to finish. If we reach our 30 Graduate limit, the ceremony may be as long as 90 minutes.

\_\_ Colors are “Black and White” – Guys will have black cap & gown, Girls will have white. Guys will wear black pants and white shirt, Girls will wear white dress or white slacks and blouse. Tassel and chord colors can be chosen by the Graduate.

\_\_ A diploma cover is included in the cost of graduation, however, the actual diploma is the responsibility of the Graduate. We recommend **NOT** bringing the actual diploma to the ceremony. Many covers have been left at the church over the years and it causes unnecessary stress.

\_\_ Each Graduate will have a video with a Christian song (Christian Artist and Lyrics), or an Instrumental song. If you choose the Christian song method you are required to turn in a print out of the song’s lyrics. If you have questions regarding this you must ask them by March 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid last minute editing. Videos will be 45 seconds long. Each Graduate will construct his/her own video which will then be edited into the final video of all the graduates. Because our graduation venue can change from year to year we ask that you create your video in a WINDOWS FRIENDLY format because most churches have PC systems, not Mac. If for some reason you must create your video on a Mac and cannot save it as a .wmv, .mov, .qt, .mp4, or .mov file (**no PowerPoint videos accepted**), please know there will be a \$20 fee to convert your video to the proper format. Although everything else related to the ceremony will be in alphabetic order, the videos may not always be edited in that fashion. The editor places the videos in the best order according to the style and tempo of the songs used.

\_\_ Rehearsal will be held Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Graduates and their parents are expected to attend. All tables will be set up after rehearsal so there is no need to be at the church early on Saturday. Please... **NO GLITTER** or **CONFETTI!** These are very difficult to clean up and we want to be good stewards of the location God provides for us. Please decorate your table in a way that makes it easy to clean up quickly after the graduation.

\_\_ Graduates are to arrive at 2pm on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> to allow enough time for dressing and pictures.

\_\_ Location: Will be determined after final sign up date to ensure a large enough sanctuary.

\_\_ Each Graduate will have half of a 6 foot table to decorate with tri-folds, special memorabilia, etc.

\_\_ Processional song is the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance"

\_\_ Recessional song is "Soul on Fire" by Third Day

\_\_ Meetings will occur 3 times before graduation: **FRIDAY February 28<sup>th</sup>**, **FRIDAY March 27<sup>th</sup>** and **FRIDAY May 1<sup>st</sup>** at 4:30pm at First Church of the Nazarene (where Friday School is held). These meetings are **VERY** important and will be the times when pictures are taken and information shared. Please plan to attend. While every effort is made to keep graduates informed, it is the responsibility of the graduate to check the Friday School website ([www.fridayschool.com](http://www.fridayschool.com)) weekly for any updates or graduation announcements that are posted under the Graduation Tab.

\_\_ Graduates will decide on a Graduate Speaker and a Graduate to say a prayer from among the Graduates in the group – Votes will be taken via private email ballot.

\_\_ March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the **FINAL** deadline for adding new Graduates. \$250 is due if signing up after February 28<sup>th</sup>. If limit of 30 is reached we will not take more.

\_\_ March 3, 2020 gowns will be ordered. **ALL** money is due to cover cost of graduation **before** your Graduate's gown will be ordered. If you miss this date, you will be responsible for any additional charges for ordering your gown late. No Graduate will be allowed to participate in the ceremony without the specified cap and gown. **\$350 per graduate is the expected amount for your graduate to participate. If expenses are more, Parents will be notified in advance – if we are under budget cash refunds will be given to each family minus any late fees collected.**

\_\_ A group photo will be taken at the March Meeting. If your Graduate cannot be at the group photo please understand they will not be included on the front page of the Graduation Program.

\_\_ A professional photographer is included in the price for graduation. Each Graduate will receive a DVD with all photos that have been taken after graduation with a full release to print them as they wish. These will not be available for a minimum of 6 weeks after graduation. Please make sure you provide an accurate address you would like the DVD mailed to. Also, if you would like your family picture taken after the ceremony please remain in the sanctuary after the ceremony. Pictures will be taken in alphabetical order. If your family is not present when it is your turn the next family will be allowed to be photographed.

\_\_ While the programs for the ceremony are provided in the cost of the graduation, all Graduates must provide their own announcements and invitations. Please wait to order your announcements and invitations until **AFTER** the graduation location is announced at the February meeting to ensure they are correct.

\_\_ March 27, 2020 is the due date for:

- 1.) Senior page for yearbook
- 2.) Video for Graduation
- 3.) Senior picture for program

\_\_ Updates will be posted on the internet at [www.fridayschool.com](http://www.fridayschool.com)

