

HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

#	Name	Doctoral Degree	Year
1	Bunting, Rev. A.S.	Doctor of Divinity	1899
2	Kirk, Prof. W.W.	Master of Arts	1899
3	Maxwell, Rev. W.R.	Doctor of Divinity	1899
4	Morse, Rev. Frank Rodgers	Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy	1899
5	Smith, Rev. G.W.	Doctor of Divinity	1899
6	Thatcher, Prof. G.O.	Doctor of Philosophy	1899
7	Cranfill, Rev. J.B.	Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws	1900
8	Crawford, Rev. William	Doctor of Divinity	1900
9	Duffie, Rev. M.V.	Doctor of Divinity	1900
10	Smith, Maj. A.J.	Doctor of Laws	1900
11	Clark, Rev. Edward W.	Doctor of Divinity	1901
12	Hanks, Rev. R. T.	Doctor of Divinity	1901
13	Pope, Rev. O.C.	Doctor of Laws	1901
14	Burkett, Rev. Jacob C.	Doctor of Divinity	1904
15	Williams, Rev. Henry B.	Doctor of Divinity	1904
16	Burroughs, Rev. Prince E.	Doctor of Divinity	1907
17	Ousley, Clarence, Esquire	Master of Arts	1907
18	Riley, Rev. Benjamin Franklin	Doctor of Laws	1907
19	Coleman, Rev. C.C.	Doctor of Divinity	1908
20	Alexander, C.T.	Doctor of Divinity	1913
21	Yates, G.L.	Doctor of Divinity	1913
22	Murphy, Robert Cushman	Doctor of Science	1920
23	Schweikert, Rev. Charles	Doctor of Divinity	1920
24	Inzer, Rev. John W.	Doctor of Divinity	1921
25	Reeves, William Coltharp	Doctor of Divinity	1923
26	Cooper, Dr. O.H.	Doctor of Literature	1925
27	McConnell, Rev. Lincoln	Doctor of Divinity	1925
28	Friley, Charles Edwin	Doctor of Laws	1929
29	Porter, Samuel Judson	Doctor of Literature	1929
30	Taylor, Charles Forbes	Doctor of Divinity	1930
31	Allen, William Sims	Doctor of Laws	1932
32	Horner, Charles Francis	Doctor of Music Education	1932
33	Riddle, Rev. T. Wilkinson	Doctor of Divinity	1935
34	White, Edmond V.	Doctor of Laws	1935
35	Atwell, William Hawley	Doctor of Laws	1937
36	Campbell, Robert Clifford	Doctor of Literature	1937
37	Lackey, William Wilson	Doctor of Literature	1937
38	Buckner, Hal F.	Doctor of Literature	1939
39	Eastham, Fred C.	Doctor of Divinity	1940
40	Hill, John L.	Doctor of Humane Letters	1940
41	Dudley, Luther Edwin	Doctor of Laws	1941
42	Miller, Era T.	Doctor of Divinity	1941
43	Carson, Fred Thomas	Doctor of Science	1942
44	Davis, Benjamin Locke	Doctor of Divinity	1942

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45	Foy, Raymond Wallace	Doctor of Laws	1942
46	Grant, James Ralph	Doctor of Divinity	1942
47	Ingerson, Fred Earl	Doctor of Science	1942
48	Richardson, Rupert Norval	Doctor of Literature	1942
49	Rister, Carl Coke	Doctor of Literature	1942
50	Ward, Jessie Lawrence	Doctor of Divinity	1942
51	Marshall, James Wilborn Bill	Doctor of Divinity	1943
52	Reid, William Thomas	Doctor of Science	1943
53	Wiggins, Dossie Marion	Doctor of Laws	1943
54	Burton, Joe Wright	Doctor of Divinity	1946
55	Holman, Eugene	Doctor of Science	1946
56	Miller, Acker C.	Doctor of Divinity	1946
57	O' Brien, Philip Dick	Doctor of Divinity	1946
58	Ray, Willis Jackson	Doctor of Divinity	1946
59	McFaddin, Edward F.	Doctor of Laws	1947
60	Newman, Stewart A.	Doctor of Divinity	1947
61	Stagg, Harry Perkins	Doctor of Divinity	1947
62	Hodges, Jesse W.	Doctor of Literature	1948
63	Howse, William Lewis, Jr.	Doctor of Humane Letters	1948
64	Sims, Walter Hines	Doctor of Music	1948
65	DuLaney, Arthur A.	Doctor of Divinity	1949
66	Anderson, George S.	Doctor of Laws	1950
67	Caldwell, C.M.	Doctor of Laws	1950
68	Golden, Floyd D.	Doctor of Laws	1950
69	English, Otis Willis	Doctor of Humane Letters	1951
70	Patterson, Thomas Armour	Doctor of Divinity	1951
71	Barnes, William Wright	Doctor of Literature	1952
72	Barnett, Jasper Newton	Doctor of Humane Letters	1952
73	Deloach, William Arthur	Doctor of Divinity	1952
74	Atwood, Elmer Bagby	Doctor of Literature	1953
75	Fitzgerald, Lawrence	Doctor of Divinity	1953
76	White, William Richardson	Doctor of Literature	1953
77	Allison, Irl	Doctor of Laws	1954
78	Cornett, Richard Orin	Doctor of Science	1954
79	Swank, William Fred	Doctor of Divinity	1954
80	Jenkins, Millard A.	Doctor of Literature	1955
81	Mathis, Marie Wiley	Doctor of Laws	1955
82	Norman, Reuben B.	Doctor of Laws	1955
83	Collier, Earl Matthews	Doctor of Laws	1956
84	Crowe, John Marvin	Doctor of Divinity	1956
85	James, Ewing S.	Doctor of Divinity	1956
86	Lange, Fred M.	Doctor of Laws	1956
87	Burnam, Joseph Edward	Doctor of Science	1957
88	McLaughlin, Charles	Doctor of Laws	1957
89	Rasco, John	Doctor of Divinity	1957
90	Fleming, William	Doctor of Humane Letters	1958
91	Hemphill, Lee	Doctor of Divinity	1958
92	Lee, G. Avery	Doctor of Literature	1958

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93	Steakley, Zollie C.	Doctor of Laws	1959
94	Yearby, Vernon	Doctor of Divinity	1959
95	Barnes, Thomas G.	Doctor of Science	1960
96	Bateson, Troy C.	Doctor of Laws	1960
97	Cagle, Richard Harmon	Doctor of Divinity	1960
98	Evans, Charles Wayne	Doctor of Laws	1961
99	Jackson, Rev. W.H. (Dub)	Doctor of Divinity	1961
100	Winters, John H.	Doctor of Humane Letters	1961
101	Graham, George Logan	Doctor of Laws	1963
102	Carver, Edwin Douglas	Doctor of Divinity	1964
103	Mahon, George Herman	Doctor of Laws	1964
104	Matsumura, Shuichi	Doctor of Divinity	1964
105	Cauthen, Baker James	Doctor of Laws	1965
106	East, Henard Edgar	Doctor of Divinity	1965
107	Hingson, Robert Andrew	Doctor of Literature	1965
108	Lam, Conrad R.	Doctor of Science	1966
109	Burleson, Omar	Doctor of Laws	1967
110	Rusk, David Dean	Doctor of Humane Letters	1967
111	Walton, William Truett	Doctor of Humane Letters	1967
112	Brewer, John H.	Doctor of Humane Letters	1968
113	Nail, Robert	Doctor of Humane Arts	1968
114	Oliver, A. Ben	Doctor of Literature	1968
115	Ray, William David	Doctor of Literature	1969
116	Seelig, John Earl	Doctor of Humane Letters	1969
117	Smith, Clyde Edmunds	Doctor of Humane Letters	1969
118	Irvin, William Buel	Doctor of Laws	1969
119	Crow, Eddie Foy	Doctor of Divinty	1970
120	Whitfield, Willis	Doctor of Science	1970
121	Bryan, Charles W.	Doctor of Divinity	1970
122	McBeth, W. Francis	Doctor of Music	1971
123	Salazar, Epifanio	Doctor of Divinity	1971
124	Flamming, Peter James	Doctor of Divinity	1972
125	Watson, W. Marvin	Doctor of Laws	1972
126	Thorn, W.E.	Doctor of Divinity	1972
127	Briscoe, Dolph	Doctor of Laws	1973
128	Martin, Gerald	Doctor of Divinity	1973
129	Sparberry, Rufus	Doctor of Divinity	1973
130	Costa, Mary	Doctor of Music	1973
131	Polk, Otho M.	Doctor of Science	1973
132	Hansen, Zenon C.R.	Doctor Comm. Sc.	1974
133	Landes, James Henry, Jr.	Doctor of Humanities	1974
134	Austin, Bill	Doctor of Divinity	1975
135	Gideon, Virtus Evans	Doctor of Divinity	1975
136	Kennedy, Robert E.	Doctor of Laws	1975
137	O'Brien, Chester, C., Jr.	Doctor of Divinity	1975
138	Ribble, W.C.	Doctor of Humanities	1975
139	Brand, Othal Eugene, Sr.	Doctor of Laws	1976
140	Duff, Katharyn Ruth	Doctor of Letters	1976

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141	Morrison, Thurman L.	Doctor Of Music	1976
142	Parks, Robert Keith	Doctor of Letters	1976
143	Malecela, John	Doctor of Laws	1977
144	Hultgren, Warren	Doctor of Divinity	1977
145	Garrett, David	Doctor of Humanities	1977
146	Skiles, Elwin L.	Doctor of Humanities	1977
147	Reiff, Velma Bennett	Doctor of Humane Letters	1979
148	Powell, Boone, Jr.	Doctor of Laws	1979
149	Morgan, Darold Hugh	Doctor of Laws	1979
150	Porter, Edwin Euell	Doctor of Humanities	1980
151	Sparks, Izetta	Doctor of Humanities	1980
152	White, Mark Wells, Jr.	Doctor of Laws	1980
153	O'Brien, William	Doctor of Divinity	1981
154	Palmer, Gerald B.	Doctor of Divinity	1981
155	Hatfield, Mark O., Senator	Doctor of Laws	1982
156	Beckham, Agnes Caldwell	Doctor of Humanities	1982
157	Tippen, William Kenton (Bill)	Doctor of Laws	1982
158	Ridlehoover, Jack	Doctor of Divinity	1983
159	Pendley, Taylor	Doctor of Divinity	1983
160	Darnell, Neil	Doctor of Humanities	1983
161	McMillan, Tom	Doctor of Literature	1984
162	Brinkley, Charles	Doctor of Laws	1984
163	Harris, Lindell O.	Doctor of Letters	1984
164	Biggs, Glenn	Doctor of Humanities	1985
165	Ford, Mrs. Hoyt (Lena)	Doctor of Humanities	1985
166	Childers, Dr. Clyde	Doctor of Humanities	1985
167	Junell, Frank	Doctor of Laws	1986
168	Dean, Jack	Doctor of Humanities	1986
169	Crews, William O. (Bill), Jr.	Doctor of Humanities	1987
170	Jones, Grant, Senator	Doctor of Humanities	1987
171	Shelton, A.B. (Stormy)	Doctor of Laws	1987
172	Stone, H. Bailey, Jr.	Doctor of Divinity	1988
173	Trott, L.L.	Doctor of Divinity	1988
174	Adkison, Lewis	Doctor of Divinity	1988
175	Connally, Virginia	Doctor of Humanities	1989
176	Matthews, Watt	Doctor of Humanities	1989
177	Holland, David S.	Doctor of Laws	1990
178	Beckham, Mrs. Bob (Peggy)	Doctor of Humanities	1990
179	Melton, T.C., Rev.	Doctor of Divinity	1991
180	Waters, Michael Cooper	Doctor of Laws	1991
181	Wright, W.P., Jr.	Doctor of Humanities	1991
182	Jackson, Edgar M.	Doctor of Divinity	1992
183	Tiffany, Robert J.	Doctor of Humanities	1992
184	Blackaby, Henry T.	Doctor of Divinity	1993
185	Cathey, Bill V.	Doctor of Divinity	1993
186	Stephenson, Betty Pearce	Doctor of Humanities	1994
187	Prestidge, Sam	Doctor of Humanities	1994
188	Hundley, Charles H.	Doctor of Humanities	1995

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189	Wood, Dr. Presnall H.	Doctor of Humanities	1995
190	Latimer, Truett	Doctor of Laws	1996
191	Yeary, Dan	Doctor of Divinity	1996
192	Burroughs, Virginia	Doctor of Humanities	1996
193	Burroughs, Glen	Doctor of Humanities	1996
194	Howell, Jr Elmin K.	Doctor of Divinity	1997
195	O'Brien, Dr. Dellanna	Doctor of Humanities	1997
196	Sims, Cecil	Doctor of Divinity	1997
197	Hunter, Hon. Bob	Doctor of Laws	1997
198	Stenholm, Hon. Charles	Doctor of Laws	1997
199	Schmidt, Rev. Allen	Doctor of Divinity	1998
200	Kelton, Elmer	Doctor of Letters	1998
201	Davis, Wilton	Doctor of Humanities	1999
202	Wolf, Clinton	Doctor of Humanities	1999
203	Pinson, Dr. William (Bill)	Doctor of Laws	1999
204	Howell, Ronald G.	Doctor of Humanities	2000
205	Kelley, R. Doyle	Doctor of Laws	2000
206	Hicks, Claude A.	Doctor of Laws	2000
207	Stackhouse, A. Yvonne	Doctor of Letters	2000
208	Wilkin, Marijohn	Doctor of Humanities	2001
209	Skiles, Elwin L.	Doctor of Humanities	2001
210	Culpepper, Miss Aileen	Doctor of Humanities	2003
211	Fletcher, Jesse C.	Doctor of Laws	2004
212	Craft, Lynn	Doctor of Laws	2004
213	Carrillo, Victor	Doctor of Letters	2006
214	Prichard, Rosa Lee	Doctor of Humanities	2006
215	Nutt, Rex	Doctor of Science	2008
216	Patterson, Burton H.	Doctor of Music	2010
217	Taylor, Homer	Doctor of Humanities	2011
218	Mosley, Tom	Doctor of Humanities	2011
219	Powell, Jud	Doctor of Laws	2011
220	Powell, Linda	Doctor of Humanities - (L.H.D.)	2011
221	Lain, Gil	Doctor of Divinity	2012
222	Stroope, Steve	Doctor of Divinity	2012
223	Keeling, Jimmie	Doctor of Laws	2015
224	Styles, Deann	Doctor of Humanities	2015
225	Styles, Richard M.	Doctor of Laws	2015
226	McCall, Emmanuel	Doctor of Divinity	2016
227	Preston, Harold	Doctor of Laws	2017
228	Black, Joe	Doctor of Humanities	2017
229	Christopher, Phil	Doctor of Divinity	2018
230	Moore, Jay	Doctor of Letters	2019
231	Hall, Carol	Doctor of Humanities	2022
232	Jane Varner Beard	Doctor of Laws	2025