



About our speaker

Joe Byler is a familiar face at RBC. Not only is he an RBC alumnus (1978), he's also a former board member, and he and his wife Naomi have sent many of their 12 children here to study.

After graduating from RBI, Joe worked as a building contractor (1979-85), a camp director in Canada at Beaver Lake Camp in Dryden, Ontario (1985-89), and a building contractor again until 1991, when he began serving as senior pastor at Oak Dale Church in Salisbury, Pennsylvania.

He held the post of CMC conference moderator from 2016 to 2019.

Joe and Naomi have 12 children (their youngest graduates from high school this May) and a growing number of grandchildren. Naomi carried the primary load of teaching the children at home, but Joe says he "did help with homeschooling some."

Joe enjoys playing tennis with his adult children, roaming the mountains in their "backyard," and reading books during a snow storm.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." ~Matthew 11:28-30

Rosedale Bible College, an evangelical Mennonite two-year college near Columbus, Ohio, offers an accredited Associate Degree in Biblical Studies with concentrations in Bible, theology, pastoral studies, missions, education, youth ministries, business and leadership, music and worship, and general studies. The college also offers courses in the humanities, mathematics, and social sciences that transfer to many four-year universities. Rosedale has articulated pathways to degrees at Indiana Wesleyan, Bluffton University, Malone University, and GBSC (God's Bible School and College). This fall, we will launch Training in Ministry, an online program for church leaders and lay workers, sponsored by RBC, CMC and LMC. Visit rosedale.edu or call (740) 857-1311 to find out more.



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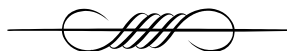
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Commencement 2020
Rosedale Bible College

May 23 | 10:30 am | RBC Chapel
a virtual celebration

Rosedale Bible College Commencement 2020



Prelude	Jenny Miller, piano; Emilie Miller, violin
Processional	<i>Panis Angelicus</i> , César Bethany Peachey & Emilie Miller
Invocation	Jeremy Miller, President
Welcome	Jeremy Miller
Personal Reflections	Courtney Kuepfer, Valedictorian William Brimmer, Class Representative
Introduction of Speaker	Philip Weber, Academic Dean
Commencement Address	Joe Byler
Rosedale Chorale	<i>Soon Ah Will Be Done</i> , Dawson
Presentation of Class	Philip Weber
Benediction	Matthew Showalter, Dean of Students
Recessional	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> , Folk Hymn, arr. Miller Bethany Peachey & Emilie Miller

∞ Class of 2020 ∞

Associate in Biblical Studies

William R Brimmer, Traverse City, Michigan—General Studies
Daniel James Byler, Salisbury, Pennsylvania—General Studies
Dwight Paul Byler, Dover, Delaware—General Studies*
Morgan Samuel Coblentz, Hartville, Ohio—General Studies+
Nicole Pauline Cooley, Unionville Center, Ohio—General Studies*
Austin Taylor Gingerich, Dover, Delaware—General Studies
Summer Rose Gingerich, Unionville Center, Ohio—General Studies
Paige Madison Johnson, Garrett, Pennsylvania—Bible
Courtney B Kuepfer, Columbus, Ohio—General Studies*
Rigel Devon Le Claire, Ferndale, Michigan—General Studies
Andrea Marie Lyndaker, Red Lake, Ontario—General Studies
Kyle J McDowell, Apple Creek, Ohio—General Studies
Cameron Dane Miller, Hutchinson, Kansas—General Studies
Kerry A Shenk, Plain City, Ohio—General Studies*
Zachary Paul Sopczynski, Port Hope, Michigan—General Studies
Jasmina Alice Stahly, Atmore, Alabama—General Studies+
David R Swartzentruber, Dover, Delaware—General Studies*
Silas J Wenger, Pryor, Oklahoma—General Studies

*Graduating with Honor

+Pending completion of graduation requirements

2020 Bridge Internships

Kendall Ramer, Horizon Prison Ministry
Susan Slaubaugh, Daily Needs Assistance, RBC-Vicki Sairs
Brian Tiemersma, Horizon Prison Ministry