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**CLASS OF
2026**

March 1, 2026

Dear 2026 Graduate,

Congratulations on this milestone accomplishment! You've achieved a significant goal, and your church family would like to honor you during the **Graduation Recognition Service** scheduled for **Sunday, May 17, 2026** at 9:00am. Any member who is **graduating during the 2025-2026 academic year** is eligible to participate. Please carefully review this information and make plans to be a part of this memorable occasion.

All participants must meet the following Eligibility Requirements:

Be a **member** of Exciting Central Tampa Baptist Church.

Be a graduate from **High School** by the completion of the **2025-2026 academic year** (generally, May/June 2026; early graduates are acceptable, generally, December 2025).

Be a graduate from a **Post-Secondary institution** by the completion of the **2025-2026 academic year** (generally, May/June 2026; early graduates are acceptable, generally, December 2025).

Prior to the service, ALL participants are required to do the following:

Complete the **Graduate Form** and submit it to Min. Ralph Alderman via email at familylife@centraltampa.org **no later than Monday, April 27, 2026.**

Submit at least 3, but no more than 12 photos **in png or jpeg format** to Min. Ralph Alderman via email at familylife@centraltampa.org **no later than Monday, April 27, 2026.** The photo selection should include the following: 1) a formal Senior Picture; 2) a baby picture; 3) a variety of activity pictures (i.e. athletics, drama, band, chorus, prom/school formal, clubs, trips, family).

Attend a **MANDATORY** rehearsal on **Wednesday, May 13, 6:30pm – 8:00pm.**

OPTIONAL:

Each graduate will have the opportunity to showcase his/her school accomplishments/memorabilia in a sanctuary windowsill. Please be prepared to set up your display at the appointed time during the Wednesday rehearsal. Please note, if the number of graduates exceeds the number of windowsills, the space will be shared.

On the day of the service, ALL participants must:

Report to the **Welcome Center at 8:00am, dressed in cap and gown** to take group, individual, and family pictures. Failure to arrive on time may prohibit you from taking photos.

We are very excited for you and look forward to celebrating with you.

In His Love,
The Family Life Ministry of Exciting Central

