

# Graduation Litany

**Leader:** We are gathered together to celebrate the journey of these students.  
We rejoice in the steps that brought you here today,  
and give thanks for the new path you are beginning.

**People:** We offer thanks to God for all that you are and all that you will be.

**Leader:** One part of your life's journey is complete.  
You are preparing to begin a new path  
that will take you to unimaginable places.  
As you prepare for your next steps on your journey,  
we hope that you remember the ones you leave behind,  
who have loved and supported you throughout the years.

**People:** We offer you blessings of joy and love  
as you journey forth into the world.  
We thank you for the laughter and fellowship  
that you have shared with us  
and pray that as you begin your next journey,  
you remember the times that we all have shared with you.

**Leader:** Use those memories as a beacon to guide you on your path.  
Look around, love fills this room, and carries you forward.  
Know that we are with you in spirit and in prayer on this journey of life.

**People:** We pray that God will lead you to new relationships  
that will help to strengthen and sustain your faith.

**Leader:** We are made in the image of God and that means  
we have been blessed with the opportunity to make choices and decisions.

**People:** We pray that you make wise decisions,  
always turning to God when you need help.

**Leader:** Know that you are never alone, you go from this place with our love and prayers  
carrying with you the light of God, the grace of Christ and the guidance of the Spirit.

**People:** God hears, God listens, God is always with you. Thanks be to God.

# Congratulations Class of 2017



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VHHS  
Southern Miss



Hope Blankenship  
Hope Christian  
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Barbara Carpenter  
OMHS  
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Carson Hall  
SPHS  
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Tucker Hagood  
SPHS  
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SPHS  
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Thomas Jordan  
SPHS  
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OMHS  
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