

2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Recognition and Blessing of Graduates

Before you were even formed, God knew you.
At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.
Today we celebrate what you have become
at this moment in time. And so we pray...

**God of our beginnings,
we thank you for these graduates;
Their contributions have blessed us and challenged us,
and we are a richer community because of them.**

As they step forward into the world that awaits,
comfort any fears they may have,
with the full knowledge of your divine presence.

**Strengthen their resolve
to walk in the footsteps of Jesus
in a world that needs their spirit.**

Guide their feet as they move through life,
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness
while they help to lead future generations
into the warmth and promise of your light.

**We ask this blessing upon each of them,
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**



Kristin Burgess
Gateway Christian Schools
Parent: Sandy Burgess



Ethan Carpenter
Tipton Rosemark Academy
Parents: Tim and Dawn Carpenter



Brianna Castleman
Covington High School
Parents: Jammie and Rhonda
Castleman



Ally Naifeh
Tipton Rosemark Academy
Parents: Judson and Dana
Naifeh



Amanda Phillips
Brighton High School
Parents: Kenneth Phillips and
Stephanie Phillips



Storm Smith
Covington High School
Parents: Al Smith, Jr. and
Lisa Cummings



Haylee Timberlake
Covington High School
Parents: Billy and Mary
Timberlake

