

Words of Encouragement to The Graduating Class of 2025

To all the recent graduates—whether you're finishing kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, or college—today marks the culmination of your hard work, growth, and dedication. Each step along the way has been a building block for who you are becoming, and today you stand taller, wiser, and more confident in your abilities.

For the kindergartners, this is just the beginning of your incredible journey, filled with curiosity and wonder. Keep asking questions, keep exploring, and let your imagination take you far.

To the elementary school graduates, you've learned so much, and now you're ready to tackle new challenges. Your foundation is strong, and the world is waiting for you to leave your mark!

Middle school graduates, you've navigated through so many changes and grown in so many ways. High school is just around the corner, and with your resilience, you are prepared for whatever comes next.

To the high school grads, the world is at your feet. Whether you are heading off to college, entering the workforce, or taking some time to discover your next steps, know that you have the tools to build the future you desire. You've already proven your ability to adapt, overcome, and succeed.

And to the college graduates—wow, what an achievement. You've mastered the art of perseverance and self-discovery. You've shown up for yourself and committed to your growth. Whatever path you choose next, take pride in the knowledge and experiences you've gained. You are ready to take on the world!

No matter where you are in your educational journey, take a moment to celebrate how far you've come. The best is yet to come, and the world needs all that you have to offer. Keep going, keep dreaming, and keep believing in yourself!

And remember, God is with you, and He will never leave or forsake you.

Bishop Philip Powell