

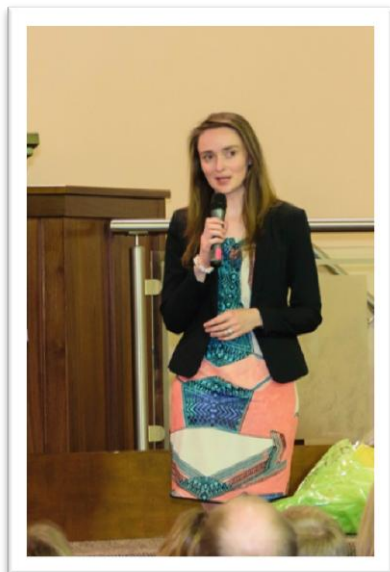
Graduation

College graduation took place on 13th May in Lisburn Baptist. ABCI President Leslie Hutchinson chaired and opened the meeting with prayer. Members of the Moira Church worship group led a capacity congregation in some hearty praise.



Principal Edwin Ewart gave a brief history of the current, distinctive, vocational college courses designed to prepare students for the real world of the twenty first century. This year's very large number of graduates leaves the college community seriously diminished and the principal asked for prayer for more applications.

Graduate awards were made to a large number of students by Mr Nigel Younge, aided by Mrs Valerie Hamilton and Mrs Heather Hutchinson. Of the John B. Craig awards: "Contribution to college life" was made



to Paul Hackett; "Application to Study" to Jamie Brennan; "Pastoral and

Communication Studies" to Gary Ellison and Paul Savage. The Hugh Burrows award

for the "Youth Essay" was made to Henry Capper



Gary Ellison, Alistair Simms, Jackie Whyte and Claire Currie were interviewed about their experiences of college and enthusiastically challenged others to consider taking a college course.

Dr Steven Lawson exhorted us all to respond to the current famine in the land for the hearing of the Word of God. He emphatically declared that only the power of the Word of God could: convict and lead to salvation; could convert and impart eternal life; could conform and produce Godliness; could comfort and meet the needs of those who need cheering, sustaining, upholding and strengthening. He concluded: "A new reformation or awakening in this generation will only occur as a result of the trumpet blow of the Word of God"



Continue to pray for 20 new Undergraduate students for Sept. 2015



Full-time graduates

Part-time graduates



Postgraduates

Hear the sermon at <http://www.irishbaptistcollege.net/?p=audio>

Continue to pray for 10 new Postgraduate students for Sept. 2015