Duke Chapel PathWays provides opportunities for students to hear and respond to God’s call for their lives on campus, in Durham, and beyond, through study, counsel, service, artistic expression, and community.

Among the many students who connect with PathWays each year, a select group displays a unique commitment to engage in the work of vocational discernment at a deeper level. We proudly call these students Chapel Scholars, and they form the backbone of PathWays programming by participating widely in courses, discernment groups, mission trips, creative arts, and community service. Students are selected through an application and interview process that asks them to reflect on their journey of faith and sense of calling. Once accepted, scholars commit to meet frequently with Chapel staff, participate in the worship life of Duke Chapel, engage with neighbors in Durham, and reflect regularly on their Duke experience. They also become eligible to receive grants for mission and service trips. Through these opportunities, Duke Chapel PathWays is able to support an extraordinary group of scholars as they bridge faith and learning.
The name ‘PathWays’ suggests that discovering one’s calling is a process—a deepening journey of faith and learning. Our aim is to create opportunities for students to bridge faith and learning during their time at Duke and to imagine new possibilities for the journey of faith. Nowhere is this more evident than in our Chapel Scholars community. As you can see from the list below, Chapel Scholars represent a wide array of academic interests and areas of research, from Neuroscience to History and Human Rights. They are also pursuing careers as diverse as palliative care, ordained ministry, law, public service, social entrepreneurship, and international missions. We are delighted to see such remarkable diversity burst forth from a group of students earnestly seeking to respond to God’s call for their lives. We are especially pleased to be blessing and commissioning 15 new Chapel Scholars. We honor and celebrate our entire group of 86 Scholars and trust that you’ll join us in praying for their continued success at Duke, in Durham, and beyond.

Feven Alemu
Public Policy, Global Health ‘18
Cassandra Appiah-Ofori
Biology, Global Health ‘19
Caroline Armstrong
English, Psychology ‘20
Anna Balas
Environmental Science & Policy, Spanish ‘19
Elizabeth Barahona
History, Education, Latina Studies in the Global South ‘18
Sarah Beaverson
Biology, Global Health, Genomes Sciences & Policy ‘18
Jane Booth
Art History, Chemistry ‘19
Thuy-Lihn Bui
Biomedical Engineering, Global Health ‘20
Grace Cai
Psychology, Global Health, Human Rights ‘19
Ivy Cannon
Linguistics, Neuroscience ‘20
Lauren Ashton Carr
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, Chemistry ‘20
Kerry Castor
Electrical & Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering ‘20
David John (D.J.) Chatelaine
Religion ‘18
Amelia Cheatham
Global Health, Cultural Anthropology ‘18
David Croft
Economics ‘18
Ashley Croker-Benn
Cultural Anthropology, Global Health ‘18
Jennifer Dietzel
Biology, Chemistry ‘18
Bianca D’Souza
ICS, Global Health, MMS ‘19
Blaine Elias
Public Policy, Global Health Information Science ‘18
David Elias
Biomedical Engineering, I&E ‘21
Jacqueline Emerson
Biology, Psychology ‘18
Sacha Enders
Neuroscience ‘18
Grace Feng
Neuroscience, Public Policy, Chemistry ‘20
Alexandra Fisher
Public Policy, Religious Studies, VMS ‘19
Idalis French
Psychology, Child Policy Research ‘19
Elizabeth (Liddy) Grantland
English, African American Studies ‘20
Joshua Grubbs
Chemistry, Global Health ‘18
Lukas Gschwandtner
Environmental Science & Policy ‘18
Katherine Haley
English ‘19
Leslie Hayes
Psychology, Sociology ‘18
Aanan Henderson
Economics ‘20
Juliana Hoover
Linguistics, AMES, Neuroscience ‘19
Jihwan Hwang
Chemistry, Pharmacology ‘18
Joy Kim
Computer Science ‘18
Cara Kim
History, Human Rights ‘20
Eyram Klu
Global Cultural Studies, Global Health, I&E ‘19
Timothy Kowalczyk
Religious Studies, Philosophy, Medieval & Renaissance Studies ‘19
Napasorn (Nina) Kuprasertkul
Biology, Visual Media Studies ‘18
Ethan Kwok
Public Policy, Education, Economics ‘19
Christine Lee
Public Policy Studies ‘18
Devon Lewis
Biology ‘18
Alec Lintz
Public Policy, Asian & Middle East Studies ‘19
Conrad Liu
Economics ‘20
Abby Muehlstein
Psychology, Neuroscience ‘18
Paulos Muruts
Public Policy, Economics, MMS ‘19
Han Nguyen
Global Health, Psychology ‘18
Daniel Ntim
Public Policy ‘20
Jonathan Osei
Public Policy, Economics, MMS ‘18
Christiana Oshotse
Public Policy ‘19
Melanie Park
Psychology, Photography, MMS ‘19
Timothy Pettiford
International Comparative Studies, Spanish, Musical Theater ‘20
Sarah Pleasant
Evolutionary Anthropology, Education, Chemistry ‘19
Nikhil Pulimood
Computer Science ‘19
Andrew Raines
Evolutionary Anthropology, Religious Studies, Ethics ‘21
Chelsea Scott
Public Policy, Education, MMS ‘18
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Derek Shu
Biology ‘18

Michael Shu
Chemistry ‘20

Dorothy Grace Smith
Psychology, Neuroscience ‘20

Daniel Song
Computer Science ‘20

Brennan Steele
History, AAAS, Education ‘18

Christopher Suh
ECE, Computer Science ‘20

Angela Tawfik
Linguistics, Art History & Visual Arts, Neuroscience ‘19

Shannon Thoits
Environmental Science ‘18

Delaney Thompson
Civil Engineering ‘18

Rachel Thompson
Philosophy, Chemistry ‘18

Catherine Ward
English, Education, History ‘18

Kathryn Watkins
Biology, History, Chemistry ‘19

Amanda Watts
Neuroscience ‘18

Cole Williams
Biomedical Engineering ‘19

Lucy Wooldridge
Public Policy, Women’s Studies ‘18

Aidan Workman
Public Policy ‘19

Gretchen Wright
Classical Civilizations, English ‘20

Arthur Kwan Hung Wu
Statistics, Finance ‘19

Karen Xu
Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry ‘18

Sarah Yang
Public Policy, Global Health ‘20

Christopher Yoo
Biology, Chemistry, Spanish ‘18

Sakura Yoshihara
Electrical & Computer Engineering, Arts of the Moving Image ‘19

Natalie Yu
Undeclared ‘20

Junette Yu
Neuroscience, Marine Science & ConservationLeadership ‘20

Sara Yuen
Linguistics, Dance ‘18

Shuqi (Joyce) Zhao
Cultural Anthropology, Asian & Middle East Studies ‘19

Samuel Zhu
Public Policy, International Comparative Studies, Chinese ‘19