Portrait of a Graduate

The fruit of the Four Loves in the life of a student

A Providence graduate is someone in whom the Four Loves have taken root — not perfectly, but genuinely — so that they leave our care prepared to glorify God, serve others, and continue growing in wisdom and grace.

Love of God → Christ-Centered Disciple

A Providence graduate is confident in the sovereignty of God and grounded in Scripture and the faith of the historic Church. They hold a biblical worldview not as an inherited assumption but as a tested conviction. They practice prayer, worship, and service with humility and joy, and they are prepared to give an answer for the hope that is in them.

Love of Learning → Classically Educated and Imaginative

A Providence graduate reads closely, reasons critically, writes persuasively, speaks eloquently, and listens with care. They are numerate and scientifically literate, historically informed, and capable of engaging in civil discourse. They delight in wonder, appreciate and practice the arts, exercise imagination and creativity, cultivate taste, and contribute beauty to home, church, and community. They know how to learn and have the desire to keep learning for a lifetime.

Love of Goodness → Wise, Virtuous, and Whole

A Providence graduate habitually orders their loves toward truth, goodness, and beauty. They demonstrate prudence, courage, temperance, and justice as lived habits. They show gratitude, integrity, and humility. They honor the body with discipline, manage time, talent, treasure, and place wisely, and pursue healthy habits and resilience. They understand that virtue is not a restraint on freedom but the very shape of a flourishing life.

Love of Neighbor → Servant-Leader Ready for Their Calling

A Providence graduate seeks the common good, practices hospitality and peacemaking, and engages culture with both conviction and compassion. They take initiative to solve problems and serve the people and places God has given them. They are confident in their calling under the Lordship of Christ, able to apply their learning to real challenges, and ready for leadership, further study, work, church life, and citizenship — whether in the Wiregrass or wherever God may call them. They know that the purpose of their education is not personal advancement but faithful stewardship of everything God has entrusted to them.