

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

THIRTY-SEVENTH

SPRING

COMMENCEMENT



"Taking the WORD to the World"

*May Eleventh and Twelfth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety*

Commencement Worship

Friday, May 11, 1990 - 8:00 P.M.

Binkley Chapel
Lewis A. Drummond, *President*
Presiding

Prelude -
Cantabile.....*Cesar Franck*

Chris Winans, *Organist*
(*Senior, M.Div./C.M.*)

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, S. 565.....*Johann Sebastian Bach*
James W. Good, *Organist*
Professor of Church Music

*Processional - Trumpet Tune in F Major.....*Harold Rohlig*

*Invocation.....*Dr. Bruce P. Powers*
Professor of Christian Education

*Hymn 11, "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him".....*HYFRYDOL*

Scripture and Prayer.....*Dr. Wayne V. McDill*
Professor of Preaching

Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 3:1-3

New Testament Lesson: Galatians 5:1-6; 13-15

Welcoming Remarks.....*Dr. Lewis Drummond*

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by Graduating Class....*Mr. Thomas A. Barden*

Acknowledgments,

Presentations of Awards and Recognitions *Dr. L. Russ Bush, III*
Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of the Faculty

Anthem, "He Comes to Us".....*Jane Marshall*

Cantata Choir

Darryl Reed, Director

(*Senior, M.A.C.M.*)

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lake side He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us the same word: "Follow! Follow thou me!" and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is. . .

Albert Schweitzer, from The Quest of The Historical Jesus

Commencement Sermon.....*Dr. G. Thomas Halbrooks*
Professor of Church History

"Being Christian/Being Baptist"

*Hymn 223, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"..... *ST. ANNE*

*Benediction.....*Mr. Sheldon H. Alexander*
Registrar/Assistant to the Dean

*Recessional - Postlude

Carillon de Westminster, Opus 54/VI.....*Louis Vierne*

*Congregation please stand.

Graduation Program

Saturday, May 12, 1990 - 10:30 A. M.

Binkley Chapel

Lewis A. Drummond, *President*
Presiding

Prelude -
Air..... *Gerre Hancock*
Toccata in Seven..... *John Rutter*

Thomas L. Kirles, III, *Organist*
(*Senior, M.Div./C.M.*)

Fantasia and Fugue in G. Minor, S. 542..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*

James W. Good, *Organist*
Professor of Church Music

*Processional - Pilgrim's Chorus (Tannhäuser)..... *Richard Wagner*

*Invocation..... C. T. Harris
Assistant Technical Services/Reference Librarian

Welcome Dr. Lewis Drummond

Anthem, "Morning Watch" Thomas L. Kirles, III
(The congregation will join with the choir in singing Hymn 25, stanza 3).

Scripture Readings
Old Testament: Judges 4:4; 6-10; 12-16..... Dr. William P. Clemmons
Professor of Christian Education

New Testament: Hebrews 11:1-3; 32-34 Dr. Delos Miles
Professor of Evangelism

*Hymn 41 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"..... **DIADEM**

Conferring of Degrees..... Dr. Drummond

Charge to Graduates "Who Are We?"..... Dr. Max G. Rogers
Professor of Old Testament

Litany of Mission (see page 6)

*The Seminary Hymn..... **GERMANY**
(see page 7)

*Benediction..... David L. Mansberger
President of Student Council

*Recessional - Postlude
Toccata (*Symphonie V*)..... C. M. Widor

*Congregation please stand.

Candidates For Graduation

ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY

David Wayne Barnes..... Wilson, NC
Robert Steven Blair..... Erie, PA
Linda Kay Dexter Bos..... Greensboro, NC
Norman Wesley Carney..... Ellijay, GA
Timothy Allen Carter..... Rocky Mount, NC
Charles Michael Collier..... Raleigh, NC
Craig Douglas Fields..... Mt. Vernon, IL
Michael Jarrett..... Graham, NC
Masako Kasahara..... Utsunomiya, Japan
Sherry O'Neal Koon..... Fayetteville, GA
Darrell Buren Ledford..... Lincolnton, NC
Russel L. Long..... Nakina, NC
James Thomas Martin..... Memphis, TN
Joyce Kolb Martin..... West Columbia, SC
William Shellburn Nelson..... Cumberland, VA
Phiet Quang Nguyen..... Quangnam, Vietnam
Wilbur Ora Phelps, Jr..... Chocowinity, NC
Dewey Franklin Powell..... Richmond, VA
Ricky Leon Rogers..... Mullins, SC
Douglas Yeboah-Awusi..... Berekum, Ghana

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Melissa Clodfelter Austin..... Belews Creek, NC
Jennifer Elaine Hayes..... Big Stone Gap, VA
James Carlton Knight..... Waldorf, MD
Haeng Bo Lee..... Taejon, Korea
Rhonda Rea Shepherd Marstin..... Roanoke, VA
Vivian Bobbitt Mitchell..... Wendell, NC
Joseph Ralph Sustarsic..... Miami, FL
Audrey F. Womack..... Sanford, NC

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHURCH MUSIC

Thomas Allen Barden..... Tampa, FL
Dana Edward Gassaway..... Athens, AL
Milton Ray LeDoux..... DeRidder, LA
Darryl M. Reed..... Tigerville, SC
Sherri Tomlinson Weeks..... Chester, SC

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Roger Perry Austin..... Yellow Spring, WV
Thomas Allan Barlow..... Lenoir, NC
Charles Edmond Barnes..... Fountain, NC
Samuel Scott Bass *..... Clinton, NC
James Edward Baucom, Jr..... Roanoke, VA
Beth Gray Brittain..... Belmont, NC
Mary Susanne Clements Canoutas..... Danville, VA
Donald W. Dalton *..... Havana, FL
Gerald Lynn Daniel..... Fayetteville, NC
Gregory Allen Day..... Hagerstown, MD
John Tabu Eyeta Dogun *..... Jos, Nigeria
Ronnie Nelson Douglas..... Warsaw, VA
Edward Lee Earl *..... Corryton, TN
Kimberly Jane Fox..... Hickory, NC
Robert Eugene Garrett..... Windsor, NC
Robert Stevenson Gordon, II..... Fayetteville, NC

Litany Of Mission

- Leader: You who are gathered here today as graduates are not here by a simple accident of circumstance.
- Graduates: Whether by sudden insight or gradual understanding, we have heard the same word that came to Isaiah saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for Us?" (Isaiah 6:8). And we each have answered, "Here am I, send me."
- Congregation: You have come to this place in order that you might be "equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:17).
- Leader: But it is not enough simply to become equipped, for the work lies before you. This, too, is the word of the Lord: "In Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their sins against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."
- Faculty: "...So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (II Corinthians 5:19-20).
- Graduates: But we go forth to a world skilled at building walls. In such a world, how do we declare this message of reconciliation?
- Faculty: "Have this mind among yourselves which was yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant..." (Philippians 2:5-7).
- Graduates: As ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we are called to serve in His name and by His example.
- Leader: The same journey of faith that led you here, now leads you to other places around the world. You go to exercise the gifts that God has given to you and to employ the knowledge gained through study. But even this will not be enough.
- Congregation: Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).
- Graduates: "Let us not love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth" (I John 3:18).
- Faculty: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (I Corinthians 13:7).
- All: "Faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (I Corinthians 13:13).

Peggy Haymes
M. Div. 1985

The Seminary Hymn

Ordained of God, His Prophets rise,
They seek not gain nor earthly prize,
They heed the challenge of Christ's call,
They ask to give and spend their all.

Anointed heralds bold to speak,
But in our ways like Jesus meek,
In lowly place or distant land,
We go forth now to take our stand.

Our message be the gospel plain,
Our joy its power o'er sin's dark stain;
Born from above the sinner lives,
New life in Christ the Spirit gives!

The rights of all we shall defend,
Our strength to Justice ever lend,
The sins of greed, of caste and war,
Bring every nation to abhor.

For freedom Christ has set us free,
Breaking the chains of captivity.
Bound but to God we go forth whole,
Free from the shackles of mind and soul.

We thank our God for kindly years,
For fellowship through joy and tears,
For learning and for friendly toil,
For faith to sow in every soil.

Bind us together now, we pray,
As from this place we go today.
And keep our feet in paths made light,
By Jesus' truth and glory bright! Amen.

*-E.A. McDowell, Jr., 1898-1975
Professor of New Testament, Emeritus*

*Verse Five ADDENDUM, 1987
W. Randall Lolley '57 and
Robert Mullinax '57*



