



COMMENCEMENT



BACCALAUREATE BANQUET
SATURDAY, THE NINTH OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWO
SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
CLUB FILIPINO
GREENHILLS, SAN JUAN

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SUNDAY, THE TENTH OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWO
SEVEN THIRTY IN THE EVENING
GREENHILLS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
ORITGAS CENTER, PASING CITY

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

The purpose of the Doctor of Ministry program is to equip students for the practice of ministry at a high level of professional competency. Candidates for this degree have previously completed the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with high academic achievement and have demonstrated competence and potential for ministry. Candidates are expected to have had at least three years of professional experience prior to beginning the Doctor of Ministry program and must be continually engaged in ministry throughout their enrollment for the degree. The program currently consists of 15 hours of advanced interdisciplinary intensive seminars, and 12 hours of specialized electives. Then there are 9 hours of field-oriented ministry under supervision, and a formal Project in Ministry report which is submitted to a faculty committee for evaluation. The faculty committee and the title of the approved Project Report is printed in the Graduation program.

Lloyd P. EstradaManila

Chairman: George W. Braswell, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Missions and World Religions

Second Reader: Wayne V. McDill, Senior Professor of Preaching

Field Supervisor: Dennis Nordine, General Editor, *Echoes*

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: PRAYER AS A CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGY

Valentino P. NatcherMakati City

Chairman: George W. Braswell, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Missions and World Religions

Second Reader: Wayne V. McDill, Senior Professor of Preaching

Field Supervisor: Narry Santos, Resident Pastor, Greenhills Christian Fellowship – South Metro

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: TOWARDS AN EFFECTIVE YOUTH MINISTRY: A STUDY
ON THE YOUTH SEEKER SERVICE

Jorge D. de RamosQuezon City

Chairman: Edward A. Buchanan, Senior Professor of Christian Education

Second Reader: George W. Braswell, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Missions and World Religions

Field Supervisor: Frank Perdue, CBAP Mindanao Church Planting Advisor

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: MOBILIZING MISSIONS CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH SMALL GROUPS

Love Unity Esthevic Briones TiraTupi, South Cotabato

Chairman: George W. Braswell, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Missions and World Religions

Second Reader: Edward A. Buchanan, Senior Professor of Christian Education

Field Supervisor: Narry Santos, Resident Pastor, Greenhills Christian Fellowship – South Metro

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: USING SMALL GROUPS AS AN EVANGELISM
STRATEGY FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

Roy Salathiel Z. VerzosaCebu City

Chairman: Wayne V. McDill, Senior Professor of Preaching

Second Reader: George W. Braswell, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Missions and World Religions

Field Supervisor: Dennis Nordine, General Editor, *Echoes*

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: PURSUING EXCELLENCE IN PREACHING: A MODULE
ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY OF EXPOSITORY
SERMONS FOR FILIPINO PREACHERS

Rommel O. YazonCabanatuan City

Chairman: Edward A. Buchanan, Senior Professor of Christian Education

Second Reader: George W. Braswell, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Missions and World Religions

Field Supervisor: Sally Coyukiat, Executive Directress, Jubilee Christian Academy

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: DESIGNING A PROGRAM OF MINISTRY EDUCATION IN AN URBAN CHURCH

The following candidates have completed the coursework for the Doctor of Ministry Degree. They are currently engaged in the Project in Ministry report and expect to graduate in May, 2002:

Reynaldo R. Avante

Harry Lee Gray

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The hoods, gowns, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are modified versions of clothing worn by ecclesiastics and students in the 12th and 13th centuries. They wore gowns and hoods to their lectures, probably for warmth in the damp, unheated halls where classes were held.

The designs and colors of these costumes have come to symbolize the level of academic attainment and the institution attended.

Robes - The doctor's robe, full cut and with voluminous long sleeves, is distinguished by its rich velvet trim. Robe-length front panels and velvet sleeve bars are either black or symbolize, by their color, the field in which the doctorate was obtained.

Caps - Graduates of American colleges and universities wear a stiff mortarboard that matches the robe in color and material. European universities are somewhat less rigid in the style of their caps. Tassels are usually black but may represent the degree held by the wearer. Tassels worn by doctors may be black or gold.

Hoods - The color or colors symbolize the college or university granting the degree, and the velvet trim denotes the field of study. A long hood with velvet trim represents a doctor's degree. The hood trim colors most frequently seen are signified by the following:

ScarletTheology

Light BlueEducation

WhiteArts, Letters, Humanities

PurpleLaw

Dark BluePhilosophy

PinkMusic

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is an institution of higher learning established and supported by the Southern Baptist Convention in order to assist Southern Baptists by preparing God-called men and women for Christian ministry through theological education and practical training. Southeastern maintains an administration and faculty whose convictions and calling reflect consistent adherence to the institution's *Abstract of Principles*. Southeastern's administration and faculty are qualified by personal commitment to Christ, by academic preparation, and by personal and professional experience to provide guidance in spiritual, intellectual, and practical endeavors.

Through its administration and faculty, Southeastern offers a program of instruction and personal disciplines, preparing men and women for Christian ministry and service consistent with the 2000 *Baptist Faith and Message* in churches, on mission fields, in schools, colleges, and seminaries and through other Christian ministries throughout the world. Southeastern's purpose is implemented through campus-based and off-campus programs of academic studies and practical preparation for ministry.

Academic Studies: Southeastern seeks to prepare men and women by helping them discern, defend and proclaim God's revealed truth. Southeastern pursues high academic standards in providing courses of study for understanding the Bible and the history, content, and contemporary relevance of the Christian faith. Southeastern is committed to the inerrancy and sufficiency of the Bible as the foundation for effective Christian ministry and service.

Practical Preparation: The Seminary emphasizes a wholesome, intelligent, and intentional evangelism in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations. Spiritual development in Christlikeness and Bible-based theological studies will produce a compassionate desire to minister to the human suffering caused by individual, social, and spiritual evils. The Seminary program provides practical preparation for a wide variety of Christian ministries, with special focus on proclaiming the Gospel and extending the ministry of the local church.

