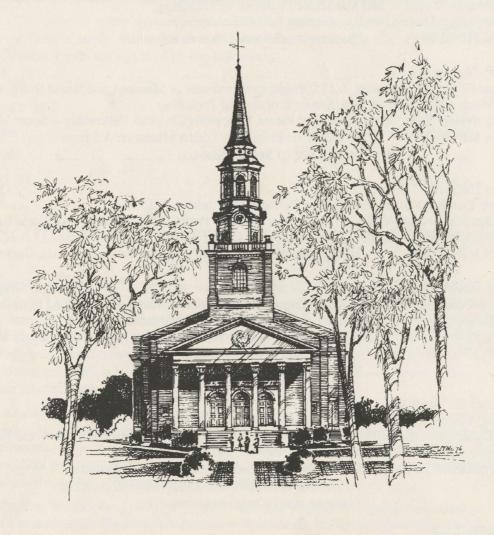


## COMMENCEMENT



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. Estrada                 |  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                   | Valentino P. Natcher             |  |
| Jorge D. de Ramos |                                  |  |
|                   | Love Unity Esthevic Briones Tira |  |
|                   | Roy Salathiel Z. Verzosa         |  |
|                   | Rommel O. Yazon                  |  |

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:

| Scarlet    | Theology                  |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Light Blue | Education                 |
| White      | Arts, Letters, Humanities |
| Purple     | Law                       |
| Dark Blue  | Philosophy                |
| Pink       |                           |

## 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 standardsin 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.

