

*Southeastern Baptist
Theological Seminary*

Commencement



*Saturday the Thirteenth of December
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven
Ten o'clock in the Morning
Binkley Chapel
Wake Forest, North Carolina*

Graduation Program

December 13, 1997

Prelude:

Christmas Selections Kathy Coley, *Organist*
Sara Sinclair, *Pianist*

*Processional: "Send the Light" *arr. Robert MacDonald*

*Hymn 87 "Joy To The World" *ANTIOCH*

*Invocation David Lanier
Professor of New Testament

Greeting Paige Patterson, *President*
Edwin Bailey, *Trustee*

*Hymn 89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *ADESTE FIDELES*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: George Braswell, Jr.
*Professor of Missions and World Religions/
Director of Doctor of Ministry Program*

New Testament: Daniel Forshee
Assistant Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth

Trumpet Solo Gregory J. Huff
Graduating Senior, M.Div.

Charge to Graduates President Patterson

Conferring of Degrees President Patterson
L. Russ Bush III
Academic Vice President/Dean of the Faculty
Gerald Cowen
Dean of the College

*"The Seminary Hymn" *GERMANY*
(See back panel, singing verses 1, 3 & 7)

*Benediction Richard Elmore
Pastor, Cave Spring Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va

*Recessional: "Stand Up for Jesus and Onward,
Christian Soldiers" *arr. Paul Mickelson*

*Please stand

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.

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!

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

Faculty Marshals

Edward Buchanan - *Chief Faculty Marshal*
Gary Galeotti

Student Marshals

SEBTC

Skip Cook - *Chief Student Marshal*
David Lindgens
Bob Page

SEBTS

David Sims - *Chief Student Marshal*
Ashley Edmonds
Greg Gaines
Chris Haire
Carl Herring
Bob Olsen
Joe Willard

*The Seminary expresses its special appreciation to
The Lockman Foundation, to Dr. and Mrs. Bob
Lambeth, and to SEBTS Trustee Edwin Bailey
for the gift to every graduate of a new leather-bound
New American Standard Bible.*

Candidates for Graduation

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Associate of Divinity

George Custer	Tyler, TX
Richard David Ford	Richmond, VA
Jerry Wade Owens	Augusta, GA

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

Travis H. Allen*	Golden, CO
Jeffrey William Black	Simpsonville, SC
Benjamin Stroud Cole	Sherman, TX
Gaylon C. Crittenden	Virginia Beach, VA
Cindy Pennell Dean	Durham, NC
Lewis Tant Ehrhardt	Orangeburg, SC
Edward A. Hicks	Wilmington, NC
Heyward Steven Johnson	Greer, SC
Boyce Johnny Littleton	Wake Forest, NC
Scotty L. Patrick	Canton, NC
Randy L. Queen	Roxboro, NC
Edgar A. Rouse	Warsaw, NC
Die Ioan Soritau	Oradea, Romania
Alan Hugh West	West Springs, SC

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Master of Arts in Christian Education

Dean Taylor Darroch	Danville, VA
Jeffrey Lee Elmore	Roanoke, VA
Angel Sun Kim	Gaithersburg, MD
Michael R. Stewart	North Myrtle Beach, SC
Frederick William Toburen	Winston-Salem, NC
Ilie Tundrea	Oradea, Romania

Master of Arts in Counseling Ministry

Dean Taylor Darroch	Danville, VA
Donna Kirk Sieberhagen	Rockingham, NC

Master of Divinity

Marcus W. Allen, Jr.*	Jacksonville, FL
Timothy Wade Baker*	Spring Hope, NC
Larry Preston Bostian	Bramwell, WV
Darryl Denton Brown*	Cushing, OK
Joel Neil Burton*	Asheville, NC
Ronald Joseph Callaway**	Knightdale, NC
James Frederic Chetwood, Jr.*	Winston-Salem, NC
Ronald David Daves*	North Charleston, SC
James C. Duggan*	Macon, GA
Thomas Howard Duke*	Hollywood, FL
Dwight Moody Easler, Jr.*	Spartanburg, SC
Derek Jesse Evatt	Easley, SC
Thomas Franklin Freeman, III*	Macon, GA
Darien Roger Gabriel*	Summerville, SC

* with languages

• in absentia

Matthew Michael Galloway*	Camden, SC
Harry Clint Gilliam*	Buford, GA
James LaRue Grieme**	Morganton, NC
Adam Bowers Hatley*	Oakboro, NC
Derrick Sean Hensley*	Gastonia, NC
Christopher Clark Hottensen*	Sesser, IL
Gregory Joseph Huff*	Knoxville, TN
Jae Kang Lee*	Seoul, Korea
Joy Hannah Lee*	Granada Hills, CA
Charles W. Ligon*	Richmond, VA
David Charles Listrom*	Richmond, VA
Diana Rie Mason	Greenville, TX
Wan Taeg Noh*	Roanoke, VA
David Ward Parker*	Hampton, VA
William Emil Pfister*	Greenville, SC
Bryan Christopher Plyler*	Wilmington, NC
Eric Jefferson Price*	Goose Creek, SC
Charles Keith Scarborough	Greenville, SC
Timothy William Sieberhagen*	Rockingham, NC
Kevin N. Thomasson*	Elon College, NC
Robert Steven Via*	West Point, VA
David Burton Welsh*	Olanta, SC
Timothy Ralph Wheeler	Durham, NC
Michael A. Wietecha	Sellersville, PA
Randall Hank Williams	Asheboro, NC
John David Wilsey*	Atlanta, GA
Leighton Alan Wingerd*	Baltimore, MD

Master of Divinity with Christian Education

Bobai Kim Bahk	Seoul, Korea
Rodney Michael Briles	Greensboro, NC
Stephanie Anita Jones*	Lyman, SC
Dale Alan Julio*	Niceville, FL
Yang-Soo Kim*	Seoul, Korea
Brian Phillip Kinlaw	St. Pauls, NC
Daniel Ray Williams	Elizabethton, TN

Master of Divinity with Counseling Ministry

David Ray Palmer	Archdale, NC
Hans Eric Wunch	Columbia, SC

Master of Divinity with Church Planting

Kevin Christopher Barnes	North Augusta, SC
Andrew Clay Bealer*	Branson, MO
Timothy Edward Bentley	Granite Falls, NC
Kevin James Buss	Hilltop Lake, TX
David Gregory Cox	Raleigh, NC
David Wayne Pierce	Warrenton, VA
Jon Derek Sherrill*	Kannapolis, NC
Paul Gregory Taylor	Hampton, VA
Robert Andrew Waller, Sr.**	Satellite Beach, FL

Doctor Of Ministry

David Brian Cox	Danville, VA
PROJECT: Effectively Closing the Back Door: A Study of the Assimilation of New Church Members	

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• in absentia

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 bachelor's robe has an elaborate yoke but is otherwise a plain garment with a closed, pleated front and long, full-pointed sleeves.

The master's robe is identifiable by its sleeves, cut for the arm at the wrist and just above the elbow, which have a distinctive oblong back and are squared at the ends.

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.

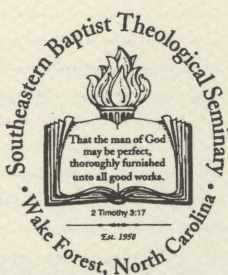
Caps

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	Music



DR. PAIGE PATTERSON, PRESIDENT