

COMMENCEMENT



**December Fourteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five**

SOUTHEASTERN
BAPTIST • THEOLOGICAL • SEMINARY

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 A.M.

Binkley Chapel

W. Randall Lolley

President

Presiding

Prelude—Recital

Prelude and Fugue in E Major.....*Vincent Lubeck*

Patti Bennett Lingafelt, Organist

Senior, M. Div./C.M.

Processional.....*William Mathias*

Canonic Variations

“From Heav’n Above to Earth I Come”.....*Johann Sebastian Bach*

Chorale Improvisations.....*Paul Manz*

“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”

“Come Now, Savior of the Heathen”

James W. Good, Organist

Professor of Church Music

*Processional—Trumpet Tune in F Major.....*Harald Roblig*

*Invocation.....*Bruce P. Powers*

Professor of Christian Education

*Hymn 79—“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”.....*Wesley-Prichard*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Isaiah 61:1-4.....*George W. Braswell, Jr.*

Professor of Missions and World Religions

New Testament - Second Corinthians 4:1-11.....*Albert L. Meiburg*

Professor of Pastoral Theology

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by

Graduating Class.....*Amanda Jones Campbell*

Senior Class Representative

Solo—“If With All Your Hearts” (*Elijah*).....*Felix Mendelssohn*

David Anthony Cook, Tenor

Senior, M. Div./C.M.

Address—“A Model For Ministry”.....*Robert H. Culpepper*

Professor of Theology

*Hymn 407—“A Charge To Keep I Have”.....*Wesley-Reynolds*

Conferring of Degrees.....*President Lolley*

Litany of Mission (See back of program)

*The Seminary Hymn.....*Germany*

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.

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.

*Benediction*Ben H. Taylor*
President, Student Council

*Recessional - Postlude

Finale (*Symphonie VI, Opus 42*).....*C.M. Widor*

*Congregation please stand

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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Dan Rocky Jackson Heath.....Frogmore, South Carolina
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Tamara Jane Taylor.....Ellenboro, North Carolina

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Seong Soo Kim.....(L).....	Seoul, Korea
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Gary Jerome Patrick.....	Enterprise, Alabama
Mandy Pamela Dawn Powell.....	Gastonia, North Carolina
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David McKenley Turner.....(RE).....	Mint Hill, North Carolina
Robert Marvin Tyson.....	Wadesboro, North Carolina
Joseph Voltaire.....(RE).....	Cap Haitien, Haiti
Jerry Patterson Wilkes.....	Salisbury, North Carolina

(CM) with Church Music

(L) with Languages

(RE) with Religious Education

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

- Christopher Mark Ayers.....Clemmons, North Carolina
THESIS: PROTESTANT USES OF THE BIBLE IN CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ETHICS: A METHODOLOGICAL STUDY
- William Henry Duke.....Ft. Meade, Florida
THESIS: AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PREACHING OF LESLIE DIXON WEATHERHEAD CONCERNING THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD IN LIGHT OF THE PROBLEM OF EVIL
- Cecil Pope Staton.....Greenville, South Carolina
THESIS: A STUDY OF THE LANGUAGE OF THEOPHANY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE NIPHAL OF $\sqrt{\text{N}}\text{T}$

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

- James Cleveland Brown III.....Jackson, Tennessee
Project: AN EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION OF CHAPLAIN ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED AS A VOLUNTARY CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM IN A LARGE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
- Lawrence Everett Clapp.....Greensboro, North Carolina
Project: A MINISTRY OF CAREGIVING BY THE DEACONS OF THE OTEEN BAPTIST CHURCH, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, TO THE HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
- James Robert Cline, Jr.....Shelby, North Carolina
Project: MINISTERING TO THE NEEDS OF PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH THROUGH PREACHING
- Ronald W. Crawford.....Danville, Virginia
Project: THE HISTORY AND THEOLOGY OF WORSHIP: AN EDUCATIONAL SERIES
- William Dennis Hill.....Durham, North Carolina
Project: PORNOGRAPHY: A STUDY OF ETHICAL DECISION MAKING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH
- Junior Hayworth Kidd.....Ruther Glen, Virginia
Project: A SPECIAL EVENT MINISTRY: THE HERMON HOSPITALITY HOUSE
- David Lawrence Thomas.....Wewahitchka, Florida
Project: DISCOVERING AND DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN PERSONAL MINISTRY IN DAILY LIVING

Marshals

H. Eugene McLeod, *Chief Marshal*
Ben S. Johnson, *Faculty Marshal*

Student Marshals

Ben H. Taylor, *Chief Student Marshal*
Allen S. Davidson
Sherry D. Hilder
Sandra L. Gravett

Litany of Mission

President: 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 3:16).

President: 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.

President: 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 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