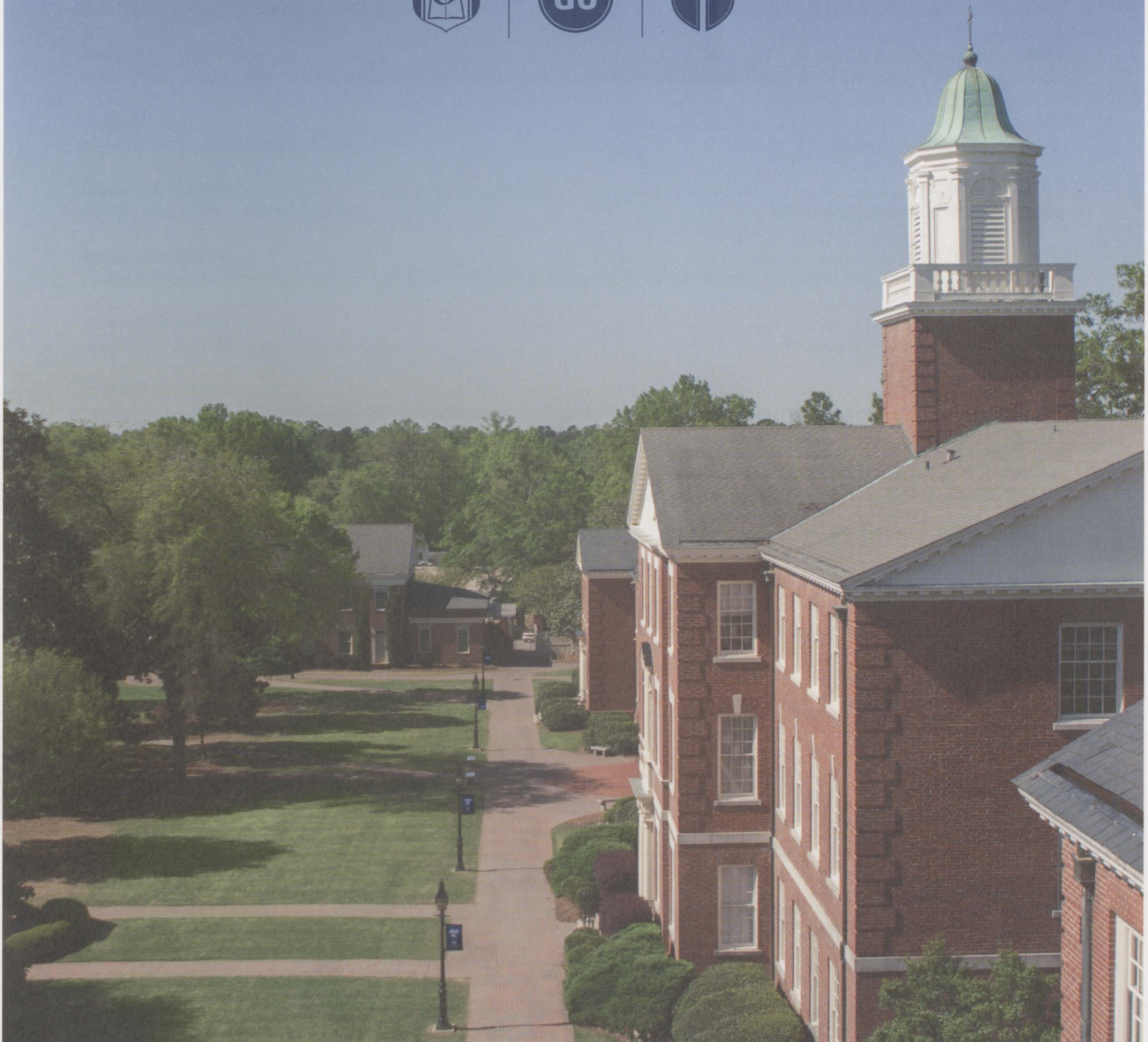


COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Twentieth of May, Two Thousand Sixteen



COMMENCEMENT
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Friday, May 20, 10 a.m., Binkley Chapel

Prelude.....	<i>Prelude of Doxology</i> arr. Don Wyrzten
*Processional.....	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> arr. Diane Bish
*Hymn.....	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> arr. Richard Huggins
*Invocation.....	L. Scott Kellum Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek
Greeting.....	Mark D. Liederbach Vice President for Student Services/Dean of Students/Professor of Theology, Ethics and Culture
*Hymn.....	<i>And Can It Be</i> arr. Richard Huggins/Mark Hayes
Scripture Reading.....	Daniel R. Heimbach Senior Professor of Christian Ethics
Charge to Graduates.....	Daniel L. Akin President/Dr. Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Preaching/Professor of Preaching and Theology
Prayer of Dedication.....	Robert D. Jones Assistant Professor of Biblical Counseling
Conferring of Degrees.....	Daniel L. Akin President/Dr. Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Preaching/Professor of Preaching and Theology
	Bruce R. Ashford Provost/Dean of Faculty/Professor of Theology and Culture
	Charles E. Lawless, Jr. Vice President for Graduate Studies and Ministry Centers/Dean of Graduate Studies/Professor of Evangelism and Missions
*Closing Hymn.....	<i>In Christ Alone</i> arr. David Cleveland
*Benediction.....	Kenneth D. Keathley Director of L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture/Senior Professor of Theology
*Postlude.....	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i> arr. Roy Brunner

* Please stand

Music Leader..... Joshua A. Waggener
Assistant Professor of Music and Christian Worship

Organist..... Nannette M. Godwin
Professor of Church Music and Keyboard (Retired)

Pianist..... Sophia Son
Staff Accompanist

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COMMENCEMENT
The College at Southeastern

Friday, May 20, 3 p.m., Binkley Chapel

Prelude.....	<i>Prelude of Doxology</i> arr. Don Wyrzten
*Processional.....	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> arr. Diane Bish
*Hymn.....	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> arr. Richard Huggins
*Invocation.....	Adrianne C. Miles Assistant Professor of English and Linguistics
Greeting.....	Mark D. Liederbach Vice President for Student Services/Dean of Students/Professor of Theology, Ethics and Culture
*Hymn.....	<i>And Can It Be</i> arr. Richard Huggins/Mark Hayes
Scripture Reading.....	Tracy J. McKenzie Associate Professor of Biblical Studies
Charge to Graduates.....	Daniel L. Akin President/Dr. Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Preaching/Professor of Preaching and Theology
Prayer of Dedication.....	C. Ivan Spencer Professor of History and Philosophy
Conferring of Degrees.....	Daniel L. Akin President/Dr. Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Preaching/Professor of Preaching and Theology
	James K. Dew Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and Distance Learning/Dean of the College Associate Professor of History of Ideas and Philosophy
*Closing Hymn.....	<i>In Christ Alone</i> arr. David Cleveland
*Benediction.....	N. Allan Moseley Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
*Postlude.....	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i> arr. Roy Brunner

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Music Leader..... Joshua A. Waggener
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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

MASTER OF ARTS

The Master of Arts degree has two forms. First there are M.A. degrees that provide a basic understanding of theological disciplines for further graduate study or for general educational purposes. These programs adopt a nomenclature reflecting the goal of the degree, which is to provide survey knowledge of various theological disciplines or focused knowledge of a specific discipline. The second type of M.A. degree will include the nomenclature “in (area of specialized ministry).” The purpose of these M.A. degrees is to equip persons for competent leadership in some form of specialized ministry in the local church or other settings. All Master of Arts degrees require a previous baccalaureate degree and are designed to be completed over two years of full-time study. The Seminary offers five degrees of the first kind: Biblical Languages, Christian Studies, Ethics, Theology and Culture, Old Testament and Philosophy of Religion; and six degrees of the second kind: Biblical Counseling, Christian School Administration, Christian Education, Christian Education and Biblical Counseling, Ministry Leadership and Women’s Studies.

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

Timon J. Reiner San Jose, Costa Rica
Major Professor: David R. Beck, Associate Dean of Biblical Studies, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Project Title: *An Examination of the Basic Linguistic Structures of Biblical Hebrew and Koine Greek with the Purpose of Communicating these Features to Modern Spanish Speakers*

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Christa L. Bohannon Virginia Beach, VA
Elisabeth Crecink Raleigh, NC
Preston Earl Dunphy Elizabeth City, NC
Hubert Scott Ellison Jacksonville, FL
Natalie Michele Flack Wichita Falls, TX
Jerome Gay, Jr. Washington, DC
Jessica Starr Johnson Rock Hill, SC
Zachary Phillip Lyons Wake Forest, NC
Erin Aleece McCallum Broxton, GA
Bryan David Miller Greenville, SC
Kaley Miller Maryville, TN
Leon Mitchell Monroe, Jr. Winston Salem, NC
Jimmy Alexander Newkirk, Jr. Wilmington, NC
Hallie Adele Smith Raleigh, NC
Jacqueline Nicole Tomy Rutherfordton, NC

Joshua D. Heath *ia* Evans, GA
Jessica G. Melser *ia* Caracas, Venezuela
Alexandria Chanel Richie *ia* Seminole, FL
John Robert Wallace *ia* Hampton, VA
Andrew Lanford Wash *ia* Alabaster, AL

ETHICS, THEOLOGY AND CULTURE

Meridith Anne Berson Springfield, VA
Major Professor: David W. Jones, Director of Th.M. and Thesis Studies, Professor of Christian Ethics
Second Reader: Daniel R. Heimbach, Senior Professor of Christian Ethics
Research Project: *The Unintended Utilitarianism of Laypersons and the Consequences to the Church: How the Ethic of the Gospel is Misunderstood in its Practical Application*

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OLD TESTAMENT

Matthew Jordan Christian Newport News, VA
Major Professor: Chip H. Hardy, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages
Second Reader: Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Thesis Title: *Anchors to Actualization: A Preliminary Study on Noun Citation Frames in the Continuous Peshier Documents*

Nathaniel John Cooley Raleigh, NC
Major Professor: Tracy J. McKenzie, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies
Second Reader: Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Thesis Title: *An Analysis of Scribal Activity Found in the Textual Differences between the LXX and MT of Joshua 24:28-33*

Douglas Randall Hilliard Apex, NC
Major Professor: Tracy J. McKenzie, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies
Second Reader: Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Thesis Title: *Obadiah 19-21 as a Compositional Unity in the Book of Obadiah*

Terry Curt Iles Dry Creek, LA
Major Professor: Chip H. Hardy, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages
Second Reader: Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Thesis Title: *Textual Transmission and Scribal Interpretation in the Song of Moses: An Analysis of the Text of Deuteronomy 32:1-43 According to the Masoretic Text, Samaritan Pentateuch, Septuagint, and Dead Sea Scrolls*

Cody Alan Kingham Wake Forest, NC
Major Professor: Tracy J. McKenzie, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies
Second Reader: Michael B. Shepherd, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio
Thesis Title: *Clause Syntax in the Song of Songs: A Preliminary Study*

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Jesse Hansford Bethany Fredericksburg, VA
Major Professor: Gregory A. Welty, Associate Professor of Philosophy
Second Reader: Jeremy A. Evans, Associate Professor of Philosophy
Thesis Title: *Molinism and the Inability to Do Otherwise: An Examination of Why Leeway Freedom Is Inconsistent with Molinism*

IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Staci Nicole Byrd Canyon, TX
Kelly Paige Davidson Woodstock, GA
Lyndsay Leighann Hays Groteluschen Buffalo, WY
Erica Nicole Rollins Hilton Head Island, SC
Brooklyn Bree Stephens Wake Forest, NC
Catherine M. Tellefsen Clayton, NC

John Cochran *ia* Gainesville, GA
Gabrielle Keath *ia* Broken Arrow, OK
Darryl S. Lovelace *ia* Buffalo, NY
Ronald Mark Ward *ia* High Point, NC
William Eric Weiner *ia* Asheboro, NC

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Anna Catherine Echerd Mt. Ulla, NC

Carla Florina Ciocoi *ia* Wake Forest, NC

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Kara Hernandez Columbia, SC
Leighton Ray Upton Wilmington, NC

IN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Katherine Correll Anderson Jonesborough, TN

IN CHURCH PLANTING

Samuel Marcus Hartman Cleveland, OH

James T. Disney *ia* Barboursville, KY

Kyle N. Kwitowski *ia* Tampa, FL

IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Anthony Chad Austin Raleigh, NC
Shannon Lee Baker Flying Hills, PA
Elizabeth Faye Cobb Fredericksburg, VA
Brent Wilson Ector Burlington, NC
Jeremy Darryl Moore Statesville, NC
James Michael Reams Dobson, NC

Justin Wayne Bell *ia* Hartsville, SC

MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity degree prepares men for the pastorate and men and women for other significant leadership roles in Christian ministries both at home and around the world. The M.Div. requires 90 semester hours and builds upon a prior baccalaureate degree. It is designed to be completed within three years of full-time study. Southeastern Seminary offers several specializations within the Master of Divinity degree. It also serves as a suitable basis for further graduate theological studies. The degree program consists of 60 hours of foundational core courses in Theology, Church History, Christian Philosophy, Ethics, Evangelism, Christian Missions, Biblical Studies and Biblical Languages. Other specialized requirements fill out the various tracks or concentrations. Most students attending the Seminary enroll in the Master of Divinity program as their first professional degree.

WITH ADVANCED STANDING

Kyle Jackson Britt Raleigh, NC
Joshua Cornelissen Virginia Beach, VA
Jordan Thomas Cramer Wake Forest, NC
Cody Cunningham Brookhaven, MS
Brady Gordon Glaser Dry Creek, LA
Jonathan Harbin Powell, TN
Chad Taylor Hartis Dartmouth, MA
Matt Johnson Rock Hill, SC
Wesley McKay Dry Prong, LA
Matthew S. McMillan Dallas, TX
Zachariah N. Smith Athens, GA

WITH ADVANCED BIBLICAL STUDIES

Hassan Aziz Siddiqui Jones, OK

WITH BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Michael C. Greene Youngsville, NC
Cyndy Lowery Mechanicsville, VA
Daniel C. Paul Wake Forest, NC
Corey Dwight Williams Independence, MS

WITH CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

Jesse Hansford Bethany Fredericksburg, VA
Matthew Thomas Van Staden Glen Allen, VA

WITH CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Kyle Wesley Massengale Rocky Mount, NC
Sarah Eileen Smith North Myrtle Beach, SC

WITH CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Derek Joseph Arnold Jacksonville, NC
Winston Brady Vienna, VA
Robert Earl Burgess Tampa, FL
Richard Duke Cheston Pittsboro, NC
Donald Carson Cobb Savannah, GA
Ryan Galen Colpitts Durham, NC
Brandon J. Crepelle Berwick, LA
Josh Daniel Cartersville, GA
David Edward Davis Fayetteville, NC
Paul Robert Duncan Blairsville, GA
Justin Michael Ely Roswell, GA
Matthew Reza Engheta Hendersonville, NC
Stephen Estes Durham, NC
Mark Chandler Etheridge Clemmons, NC
Brett Carson Golightly Pensacola, FL
Daniel Kyle Graham White Springs, FL
Joel William Harford Durham, NC
Neil Donovan Harper Cleveland, TN
Jacob Neal Hatfield Millers Creek, NC
Travis Ray House Nashville, TN
Dong Hun Jeun Busan, South Korea
Christopher Sean Joplin Dobson, NC
Ryan M. Lancaster Spartanburg, SC
Jonathan Patrick Long Black Creek, GA
Joel Aaron Lopez Williamston, SC
Patrick Morgan McCabe Florence, SC
Eric William McGregor Charleston, SC
Samuel Denon McLellan Darlington, SC
David Michael McNeill Abbeville, SC
Remon Mittias Winston Salem, NC
Matthew Walker Moore Dalhart, TX
Richard Mounce Wake Forest, NC
Thomas Allen Mustian Warrenton, NC
Thomas S. Myers Miami, FL
Timothy Chin-Cheung Ng Cary, NC
Vincent Thomas Oliveri Pulaski, VA
Aaron Daniel Peters Cary, NC
Manuel A. Prieto Hialeah, FL
Ross Eugene Riley Danville, VA
Bryan Russell Rollins Greenwood, SC
Mulberry H. Sang Changsha City, China
Hillary Winter Sebald Raleigh, NC
Christopher Smith Marietta, GA
Daniel Blake Summers Raleigh, NC
Brittany Ruth Thompson Augusta, GA
Michael Wayne Troxel Fayetteville, NC
Phillip L. Waller Madison, FL
Andrew Jay Whisenant Morganton, NC
Jonathan Edward Zebulsk Mechanicsburg, PA

Daniel N. Biegger *ia* Charleston, SC

Joseph Able Kuykendall *ia* Jackson, MS
James Howard Lynch *ia* Burlington, NC
Joel Ohman *ia* Tampa, FL
William C. Robinson, Jr. *ia*Mt. Pleasant, SC
Joseph E. Sanchez *ia* Chattanooga, TN
Christopher Lee Smith *ia* Wake Forest, NC
Jordan Smith *ia*Las Vegas

WITH INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING

Austin G. Holcomb. Ringgold, GA
C. Levi Linville Raleigh, NC
Joseph Russell Veres Forest, VA

Brandon Lee C. *ia*Amarillo, TX
Thomas Alexander Chavez *ia*Jacksonville, NC

WITH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Charles Yoo-Shin Ahn, Jr.* Glendale, CA

WITH MISSIOLOGY

Joel Thomas Cade Williamsburg, VA
Charles Andrew Harper Ellisville, MS
Justin Nicholas Hendricks. Rainsville, AL
Brett D. Lamberth Dothan, AL
Brian W. Stevens. South Boston, VA

WITH NORTH AMERICAN CHURCH PLANTING

Gregory Daniel Lawrence Hamilton, NJ
George E. Rhodes, IV Charleston, SC

WITH PASTORAL MINISTRY

Trey Matthew Graham Altus, OK
Joshua Phillip Herring Chesapeake, VA
William Harrison Knupp Greenville, SC
Jon David Long. Youngsville, NC

Nathan Lee Brooks *ia* Mt. Pleasant, NC

WITH STUDENT MINISTRY

Brandon M. Gaster *ia* Apex, NC

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

The Master of Theology degree is an advanced theological research degree open to those who have completed the Master of Divinity or its equivalent with high grades and who show an outstanding potential for ministry. Master of Theology students major in Biblical or Theological Studies with a concentration in one of the academic disciplines of the M.Div. curriculum. The degree requirements include intensive bibliographical research, some doctoral-level seminar work, some upper level M.Div. specialty work and the production of an acceptable thesis or research project. The thesis is bound and placed in the Seminary library.

Jacob Paul Burnette Wake Forest, NC
Major Professor: Tracy J. McKenzie, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies
Second Reader: H. Chip Hardy, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages
Guided Research Project: *An Innertextual Analysis of Isaiah 11:6-9 and 65:25*

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Jonathan Christian Edwards. Rocky Mount, NC
Major Professor: Steven A. McKinion, Associate Professor of Theology and Patristic Studies
Second Reader: D. Scott Hildreth, Director of Lewis A. Drummond Center for Great Commission Studies, Assistant Professor of Global Studies
Guided Research Project: *Love at War: How the Victory of God's Love is Defeat Over Sin, Not Himself*

Richard Allan Hovater Salisbury, NC
Major Professor: Steven A. McKinion, Associate Professor of Theology and Patristic Studies
Second Reader: Stephen B. Eccher, Assistant Professor of Church History and Reformation Studies
Guided Research Project: *Living Christianly: Evaluating How the Early Church and the Church Today Approached Discipleship*

Samuel A. Washington. Salisbury, NC
Major Professor: Kenneth D. Keathley, Director of L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Professor of Theology
Second Reader: Steven W. Ladd, Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy
Guided Research Project: *An Overview of Biblical Imagery of the Durability of Salvation*

William Cecil Roach *ia* Salem, IA
Major Professor: Charles L. Quarles, Director of Ph.D. Studies, Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology
Second Reader: Benjamin L. Merkle, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Guided Research Project: *Faith Alone: Paul's Doctrine of Justification in Romans*

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

The Doctor of Ministry degree equips students for the practice of ministry at the highest 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 four on-campus seminars, four courses completed from the ministry field, one year of supervised field experience in preparation for the final project and a project report, which is evaluated by the faculty committee for approval. The Ministry Project Report is bound and kept in the Seminary library. The program requires a minimum of three academic years to complete.

Spencer Brockman Brown Albuquerque, NM
Major Professor: B. Tate Cockrell, Assistant Director of D.Min. Studies, Associate Professor of Counseling
Faculty Reader: Benjamin T. Quinn, Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness for the College, Assistant Professor of Theology and History of Ideas
Faculty Reader: Robert D. Jones, Assistant Professor of Biblical Counseling
Project Title: *A Strategy to Enhance Listening Skills in Biblical Counseling through the Implementation of Select Personal Spiritual Disciplines*

Gregg Edward Hauss Chattanooga, TN
Major Professor: Alvin L. Reid, Bailey Smith Chair of Evangelism, Professor of Leadership and Discipleship
Faculty Reader: George G. Robinson, Richard and Gina Headrick Chair of World Missions, Professor of Missions and Evangelism
Field Mentor: J. Gerald Harris, Editor of The Christian Index, Duluth, Georgia
Project Title: *Utilizing The Story as a Means to Cultivate Missional Families at Red Bank Baptist Church: Assessing a Family Equipping Model*

Robert C. Kruger Manchester, NH
Major Professor: Jeremy A. Evans, Associate Professor of Philosophy
Faculty Reader: B. Tate Cockrell, Assistant Director of D.Min. Studies, Associate Professor of Counseling
Faculty Reader: Sam R. Williams, Professor of Counseling
Project Title: *Equipping Selected Members with Basic Principles of Biblical Counseling at New Hope Christian Fellowship, Bedford, New Hampshire*

Jeffrey Alan Lovingood Cleveland, TN
Major Professor: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min. Studies, Professor of Christian Education
Faculty Reader: Alvin L. Reid, Bailey Smith Chair of Evangelism, Professor of Leadership and Discipleship
Faculty Reader: Kenneth S. Coley, Director of Ed.D. Studies, Professor of Christian Education
Project Title: *The Development of a Resource Guide on Next Generation Ministry for Equipping Leaders*

Jonathan Bruce Martin Taylorsville, NC
Major Professor: Larry J. Purcell, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Associate Professor of Leadership and Discipleship
Faculty Reader: R. Al James, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Professor of Missions
Faculty Reader: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min. Studies, Professor of Christian Education
Project Title: *Equipping Men to Lead Their Families in Family Worship at Word of Grace Baptist Church in Wilkesboro, NC*

William Stuart Moss. Marietta, GA
Major Professor: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min. Studies, Professor of Christian Education
Faculty Reader: R. Al James, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Professor of Missions
Faculty Reader: David R. Beck, Associate Dean of Biblical Studies, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Project Title: *The Development of a Module for Training Leaders at Rockdale Baptist Church*

Christopher M. Mullennix Blackville, SC
Major Professor: Larry J. Purcell, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Associate Professor of Leadership and Discipleship
Faculty Reader: R. Al James, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Professor of Missions
Faculty Reader: J. Gregory Lawson, Professor of Christian Education
Project Title: *A Strategy to Equip Parents at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Blackville, South Carolina to Lead Their Children in Family Discipleship*

Andrew Philip Shanks Lynchburg, VA
Major Professor: Charles E. Lawless, Vice President for Graduate Studies and Ministry Centers, Dean of Graduate Studies, Professor of Evangelism and Missions
Faculty Reader: Benjamin T. Quinn, Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness for the College at Southeastern, Assistant Professor of Theology and History of Ideas
Faculty Reader: B. Tate Cockrell, Assistant Director of D.Min. Studies, Associate Professor of Counseling
Project Title: *Developing a Training Module for Church Revitalization Utilizing Church Planting Methodologies with a Select Group of Members of Fontaine Baptist Church in Martinsville, Virginia*

David Robert Snyder. Trussville, AL
Major Professor: J. Gregory Lawson, Professor of Christian Education
Faculty Reader: B. Tate Cockrell, Assistant Director of D.Min. Studies, Associate Professor of Counseling
Faculty Reader: R. Al James, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Professor of Missions
Project Title: *Designing a Strategy to Develop a Select Group of Students as Biblical Servant Leaders for CrossPoint Church*

Joshua Paul Wredberg. Normal, IL
Major Professor: Jim L. Shaddix, W. A. Criswell Chair of Preaching, Professor of Preaching
Faculty Reader: B. Tate Cockrell, Assistant Director of D.Min. Studies, Associate Professor of Counseling
Faculty Reader: Tony C. Merida, Johnny Hunt Chair of Biblical Preaching, Associate Professor of Preaching
Project Title: *Developing a Preaching Resource from the Gospel of John Chapters 2-4 for Christ-Centered Expository Preaching*

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

The Doctor of Education is an advanced research degree for those pursuing a career in education. Candidates for this degree have previously completed the Master of Divinity or a master's degree with a concentration in the field of education. Students accepted into the program have demonstrated strong academic performance, the ability to teach and lead in an educational ministry, and the potential to conduct original research and produce scholarly writing. The program consists of a two-year modified residency including instruction in advanced statistics, quantitative and qualitative

research, pedagogy, leadership, and theology. Students select an area of concentration and work with a major advisor during their mentorship. Following the completion of the core and elective coursework, students must successfully pass a written comprehensive exam and submit a research prospectus to their dissertation committee. This work includes original data collection that will make a significant and unique contribution in the field of education. When this research is complete, their candidates make an oral defense of their research and findings to their dissertation committee. Following a successful defense, graduates have their dissertations bound and placed in the Seminary library.

Jennifer Lynn Barnett. Shawnee, OK
Major Professor: James P. Porowski, Professor of Child and Family Development
Second Reader: Larry J. Purcell, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Associate Professor of Leadership and Discipleship
Third Reader: Kenneth S. Coley, Director of Ed.D. Studies, Professor of Christian Education
Dissertation Title: *Toward the Needs for the Contextualization of Curriculum for Native American Baptist Churches in Oklahoma*

Matthew Patrick Long Summerfield, NC
Major Professor: Kenneth S. Coley, Director of Ed.D. Studies, Professor of Christian Education
Second Reader: Mark D. Liederbach, Vice President for Student Services/Dean of Students, Professor of Theology, Ethics, and Culture
Dissertation Title: *Institutional Restoration: Toward a New Philosophy of College Judicial Affairs*

Jimmie G. Quesinberry, Jr. Marshville, NC
Major Professor: James P. Porowski, Professor of Child and Family Development
Second Reader: Larry J. Purcell, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Associate Professor of Leadership and Discipleship
Dissertation Title: *Important Theological Doctrines in Successful Marriages as Evidenced in Significant Trauma*

David Mulbah Tokpah. Monrovia, Liberia
Major Professor: Kenneth S. Coley, Director of Ed.D. Studies, Professor of Christian Education
Second Reader: Travis H. Bradshaw, Adjunctive Professor of Theology
Dissertation Title: *Financial Sustainability Strategies at Church-Related Higher Education Institutions in Post-Conflict Liberia*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Doctor of Philosophy is the most advanced theological research degree available at Southeastern, equipping students for conducting serious academic research and for teaching at the highest level of academic competency. Candidates for this degree have previously completed the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with high academic achievement. Students must have excellent writing skills and an aptitude for teaching and academic research. The program consists of a two-year residency including instruction in research and teaching, involvement in an integrative seminar and other graduate seminars, proficiency in two research languages other than English and in addition to Greek and Hebrew, and a mentorship in the student's concentration conducted by the student's major professor. Subsequent to successful completion of the residency requirements, including passing a written and oral comprehensive examination, a dissertation prospectus outlining and justifying the relevance and originality of the student's proposed topic for research is approved by the dissertation committee. This is followed by the writing of a research-based dissertation that makes a significant contribution to the student's major field of study. This dissertation is submitted to a faculty committee for review and

evaluation, including an external reader with special expertise on the topic of the dissertation. The student must then sit for an oral defense of the dissertation and make any changes required for final approval. Once accepted, the student is cleared for graduation and the dissertation is bound and kept in the Seminary library.

Christopher Gerald Alley Raleigh, NC
Major Professor: Bruce R. Ashford, Jr., Provost/Dean of the Faculty, Professor of Theology and Culture
Faculty Reader: Keith S. Whitfield, Vice President for Academic Administration, Assistant Professor of Theology
External Reader: George R. Hunsberger, Professor of Missiology, Western Theological Seminary
Dissertation Title: *Missio-dialogic Contextualization: A Proposal for an Evangelical Theological Synthesis of a Missional Hermeneutic and Dialogical Contextualization*

Joshua Charles Branum Pace, FL
Major Professor: Alvin L. Reid, Bailey Smith Chair of Evangelism, Professor of Evangelism and Student Ministry
Faculty Reader: Larry J. Purcell, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Associate Professor of Leadership and Discipleship
External Reader: David Wheeler, Professor of Evangelism & Student Ministry, Liberty University
Dissertation Title: *The Relationship between the Practice of Christian Spiritual Disciplines and Effective Student Evangelism among Student Ministers in Selected Southern Baptist Churches*

Zsolt Sebjan Farkas Roxboro, NC
Major Professor: John S. Hammett, Associate Dean of Theological Studies, John Leadley Dagg Chair of Systematic Theology, Senior Professor of Systematic Theology
Faculty Reader: Bruce R. Ashford, Jr., Provost/Dean of the Faculty, Professor of Theology and Culture
External Reader: David S. Dockery, President of Trinity International University
Dissertation Title: *The Holy Scripture As "The Other": An Application of Jacques Derrida's Notion of Deconstruction in Evangelical Theology*

Larry G. Linderman Heath Springs, SC
Major Professor: Larry J. Purcell, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Associate Professor of Leadership and Discipleship
Faculty Reader: R. Al James, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Professor of Missions
External Reader: Galen Jones, Assistant Professor of Church Planting, Oklahoma Baptist University
Dissertation Title: *The Relationship between Intergenerational Ministry Practices and Church Health*

Jason E. Mitchell Springfield, VA
Major Professor: Alvin L. Reid, Bailey Smith Chair of Evangelism, Professor of Evangelism and Student Ministry
Faculty Reader: George G. Robinson, Richard and Gina Headrick Chair of World Missions, Professor of Missions and Evangelism
External Reader: Scott Pace, Reverend A.E. and Dora Johnson Hughes Chair of Christian Ministry, Associate Professor of Applied Ministry, Oklahoma Baptist University
Dissertation Title: *Family Ministry: A Quantitative Analysis of Three Models from a Missional Perspective*

Jon Morales Ocoee, FL
Major Professor: L. Scott Kellum, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Faculty Reader: David R. Beck, Associate Dean of Biblical Studies, Professor of New Testament and Greek
External Reader: Alan S. Bandy, Rowena R. Strickland Associate Professor of New Testament, Oklahoma Baptist University
Dissertation Title: *Christ, Shepherd of the Nations: The Nations as Narrative Character and Audience in the Apocalypse*

Michael H. Spain Milan, TN
Major Professor: Jim L. Shaddix, W. A. Criswell Chair of Preaching, Professor of Preaching
Faculty Reader: Tony C. Merida, Johnny Hunt Chair of Biblical Preaching, Associate Professor of Preaching
External Reader: Bryan Chapell, Senior Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL
Dissertation Title: *John Owen's Theological and Homiletical Integration of the Doctrine of Illumination*

Gregory J. Stiekes Greenville, SC
Major Professor: Andreas J. Köstenberger, Senior Research Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology
Faculty Reader: L. Scott Kellum, Professor of New Testament and Greek
External Reader: Craig A. Evans, Payzant Distinguished Professor of New Testament, Acadia Divinity College
Dissertation Title: *The Fall of Eve in Paul*

Edward J. Herrelko, III *ia*. Wake Forest, NC
Major Professor: Andreas J. Köstenberger, Senior Research Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology
Faculty Reader: Charles L. Quarles, Director of Ph.D. Studies, Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology
External Reader: Joseph R. Dodson, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Ouachita Baptist University
Dissertation Title: *The Role of Presuppositions and their Impact on the Process of Biblical Theology: A Case Study of the Pauline Theologies of James Dunn and Thomas Schreiner*

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

The College at Southeastern

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Associate of Arts degree is a College program designed to provide students with the Christian background and foundation that is needed for informed lay leadership in the local church. In addition, the degree is designed as a two-year college transfer program. Students should consult the institution to which they intend to transfer in order to determine admission and transfer requirements.

Bethany Ellis Henshaw Taipei, Taiwan
Elise Peer Rogers Cary, NC

ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Associate of Divinity degree helps prepare students for various Christian ministries through courses in Bible, theology, ministry and liberal arts. The degree is available for students 30 years of age and older. The Associate of Divinity degree requires a minimum of 60 hours.

Jonathan L. Folsom Greensboro, NC
Charles Scott Bell, FL

Stuart Matthew Halverson *ia* Wichita Falls, TX

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts degree is built around a core curriculum of biblical, theological and liberal arts studies, including courses in the History of Ideas, resulting in a major in Christian Studies. Students may also choose either a second major from English, History, Humanities, Missions, Music, Pastoral Ministry and Theology, or one or two minors in Apologetics, Biblical Studies, English, History, Humanities, Missions, Music, Organizational Leadership, Pastoral Ministry, Preaching, Student Ministry and Theology. The degree provides students with foundational knowledge in theology, philosophy, literature and history and with essential skills to think and communicate well in their future vocations. The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 126 hours.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies equips students to translate and exegete Hebrew and Greek biblical texts. The student will participate in the beginning level of Hebrew and Greek (two semesters each) as well as a third semester of each biblical language, which focuses on syntax and exegesis. Additional courses in Old and New Testament Theology and Book Studies in the Old and New Testaments, prepare students to understand the methodological bases and theological concepts of Scripture. The degree will launch students into graduate work in seminary.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

The major in English promotes an understanding of literature, trains students to think critically and write effectively, and encourages them to reflect on the central issues of the human condition-all from a Christian perspective. Core curriculum classes in composition emphasize the skills of effective research and writing. English major classes present literature from within a Christian worldview. Students who major in English will be equipped to understand culture and to communicate the gospel to others clearly and effectively.

WITH A MINOR IN WRITING, RHETORIC AND COMMUNICATION
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GLOBAL STUDIES

The major in Global Studies introduces students to the variety and complexity of cultures around the world. Students are taught to understand people of other cultures, worldviews, and religions and to interact with them winsomely. Those majoring in Global Studies will be well equipped to communicate the gospel in various contexts and prepared for continued studies in seminary or graduate school.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY (PRE-LAW)

The major in History (Pre-law track) prepares students for a future in the legal profession. The program provides students with a basic knowledge of United States history and the development of America's political and legal institutions. In addition, it teaches the skills identified by the American Bar Association's Section on Legal Education as essential in the legal profession: analytical and problem solving skills; critical reading abilities; writing skills; oral communication; and research skills. This curriculum is designed to equip students for a lifetime of Christian work and ministry in the legal profession. The core competencies of Spiritual Formation, Biblical Exposition, and Ministry Preparation are most directly addressed in the Christian Studies component of the BA with History (Pre-law track) program. However, the core competencies of Theological Integration and Christian Leadership are addressed

more directly by required courses in this curriculum which promote an understanding of the Biblical approach to history, ethics, government and political philosophy.

Tyler Mills Chesapeake, VA

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

The major in Philosophy introduces students to the major issues and problems in philosophy. It fosters the intellect so that students are better equipped to critique, analyze, and argue various perspectives. Students will learn the basic skills of logic and rhetoric, will be introduced to various fields of philosophical debate, and learn how to engage these matters from a Christian perspective. This degree program is perfectly suited for students who wish to continue on to graduate school or pursue a career in philosophy, theology, ministry, classical studies or law.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

The College at Southeastern offers the Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies, a campus-based degree program designed to prepare students for effective service in a cross-cultural setting. The curriculum can be completed in two years of full-time study.

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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.

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. The mortarboard or tam is worn with tassels that are usually black but may represent the degree held by the wearer. Tassels worn signify the following:

Scarlet: Theology, Divinity
Light Blue: Pedagogy, Education
White: English, History, Arts, Letters, Humanities
Purple: Jurisprudence, Law
Dark Blue: Political Science, Social Ethics, Philosophy
Pink: Music
Gold: Physics, Mathematics, Science
Lemon: Library Science



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