



*Thirtieth Academic Year 1980-1981*

**SPRING CONVOCATION**

January 20, 1981 — 10 a.m.

Binkley Chapel

**Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Prelude. Canonic Variations on "From Heav'n Above," S. 769. .*J.S. Bach*

. Prelude on "Divinum Mysterium" . . . . . *T. F. H. Candlyn*  
Professor James W. Good, *Organist*

\*Procession of the Faculty . . . . "Trumpet Tune" . . . . . *Alfred Hollins*

\*Invocation . . . . . *W. Randall Lolley, President*

\*Hymn No. 39 . . . . "All Glory, Laud and Honor" . . . . . *Teschner*

Greetings . . . . . *President Lolley*

Presentation of Middler Theology Award . . . . . John W. Eddins, Jr.,  
*Professor of Theology*

Presentation of New Facility . . . . . P. Eugene Williams, '59

Introduction of Adjunctive and Visiting Professors . . . . . President Lolley

Introduction of the Speaker . . . . . President Lolley

Convocation Address:  
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY: HOW MY MIND HAS CHANGED  
Dr. Robert L. Richardson, Jr.  
*Professor of Supervised Ministry*

\*Seminary Hymn (Tune: Germany) . . . . . Edward A. McDowell, Jr.

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 man we shall defend,  
Our strength to justice ever lend,  
The sins of greed, of caste and war,  
Bring men and nations 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 in brotherhood, we pray,  
As from this place we go today,  
And keep our feet in paths made light,  
By Jesus' truth and glory bright! Amen.

Benediction . . . . . President Lolley

Recessional . . . . . Symphonie I, Opus 14 . . . . . Louis Vierne  
VI Finale

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\**Congregation will stand*



*equipping for Bold Mission*