

# Commencement



December Tenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

# Litany of Mission

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Peggy Haymes  
M. Div. 1985

# Candidates For Graduation

## Associate of Divinity

Jerry A. Parton ..... Gastonia, North Carolina  
Harvey Gene Sharpe ..... Columbia, South Carolina  
Teddy R. Swann ..... Huntsville, Alabama

## Master of Religious Education

Maria de Fatima Roma ..... Brasilia, Brazil

## Master of Arts In Christian Education

John Henry Lott, Jr. .... Bladenboro, North Carolina  
Leon W. Marsh, Jr. .... Prairieville, Louisiana  
Lucille Hodges Perry ..... Belhaven, North Carolina

## Master of Arts In Church Music

Angela Barnhill Carter ..... Piedmont, South Carolina  
Lori Griffin Spiva ..... Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
Valerie Joan Wood ..... Ayden, North Carolina

## Master of Divinity

William Mark Bailey ..... Simpsonville, South Carolina  
Robert Carlton Ballance, Jr.\* ..... Shawboro, North Carolina  
Robert Claiborne Berry, III ..... Durham, North Carolina  
Michael L. Bond ..... Huntersville, North Carolina  
Charles Allen Brannon ..... New Smyrna Beach, Florida  
Bruce Alan Brown ..... Staley, North Carolina  
Michael Wayne Caldwell ..... Greenville, South Carolina  
George Dean Carter ..... Bassett, Virginia  
Jack Gaylor Carter ..... Wilmington, North Carolina  
Ingil Cho ..... Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Richard Lyle Clore\* ..... Scottsville, Virginia  
Scott Franklin Collins ..... Lynchburg, Virginia  
Robert Lee Cregger, Jr.\* ..... Kingsville, Maryland  
James Wayne Duval ..... Hartsville, South Carolina  
William B. Ellington ..... Thomaston, Georgia  
Terry Lee Fowler\* ..... Piedmont, South Carolina  
David Paul Franks ..... Elon College, North Carolina  
James Allen Garrison\* ..... Horse Shoe, North Carolina  
Donald Yates Gordon\* ..... Clemmons, North Carolina  
Warren Alexander Hopkins, Jr.\* ..... Tallulah, Louisiana  
Jeffrey Clark Hudgins ..... Ringgold, Virginia  
David Wayne Hughes ..... Danville, Virginia  
William H. Jordan ..... Belmont, North Carolina  
Kelly Marie Kessler ..... ~~Carlisle, SC~~ <sup>Thomas H. Kelly, Jr.</sup> ~~Carlisle, SC~~  
William Steven King ..... Greensboro, North Carolina  
Joseph E. Kossan\* ..... Sarver, Pennsylvania  
Raymond Eric Martin ..... Burlington, North Carolina  
Ernest Franklin Myers, Jr. .... Greensboro, North Carolina  
Akiko Nawata ..... Tokyo, Japan  
Michael Dee Oskin ..... Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Lance Alan Perry\* ..... Franklin, Ohio  
Jeffery Nathan Pritcher ..... Holly Hill, South Carolina  
Gerald Wayne Rigney, Sr. .... Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
Michael John Riley ..... Durham, North Carolina  
Jonathan Beaulieu Rosser ..... Richmond, Virginia  
Scott Leonard Rummage ..... Albemarle, North Carolina  
William Keith Rustin\* ..... Brunswick, Georgia  
J. Randall Sherron ..... Asheboro, North Carolina  
Jonathan Bud Spencer ..... Charlotte, North Carolina  
David A. Upton ..... Norfolk, Virginia

# The Seminary Hymn

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We go forth now to take our stand.

Our message be the gospel plain,  
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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.

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Breaking the chains of captivity.  
Bound but to God we go forth whole,  
Free from the shackles of mind and soul.

*ADDENDUM, 1987*

*W. Randall Lolley '57 and*

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For learning and for friendly toil,  
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By Jesus' truth and glory bright! Amen.

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*Professor of New Testament, Emeritus*

S. Keith Vaughan .....Potecasi, North Carolina  
 Kenneth Thomas Ward .....Richmond, Virginia  
 Rebecca Martin Williams .....Raleigh, North Carolina  
 Calvin Jackson Wood .....Okeechobee, Florida  
 Michael Lee Woody .....Roanoke, Virginia  
 Jim C. Worthington .....Hillsborough, North Carolina

### Master of Divinity With Church Music

Barry Allen Dodson .....Forest City, North Carolina

### Master of Divinity With Christian Education/Religious Education

Roger Wayne Collis .....Greensboro, North Carolina  
 Donald Alan Folsom .....Tucker, Georgia  
 James Allen Gayle .....Charlotte, North Carolina  
 Bernice Melton Lanning .....Stuart, Virginia  
 David Jody Outen .....Lancaster, South Carolina  
 Frederick Allen Paul .....North Charleston, South Carolina

### Doctor of Ministry

James Duncan Cartin .....Columbia, South Carolina  
 PROJECT: A PROPOSED METHODOLOGY FOR TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 TEACHERS BIBLE STUDY SKILLS

Kaye Williams Crawford .....Hillsborough, North Carolina  
 PROJECT: DEVELOPING A MISSIONS BUDGET PROPOSAL DURING A TIME  
 OF DENOMINATIONAL CONFUSION AND LOCAL CHURCH CONFLICT

Clifford Bruce Revel .....Pocomoke City, Maryland  
 PROJECT: AN INVESTIGATION OF CHURCH VOLUNTEER WORKER BURNOUT

Johnny Ervin Ross .....Morganton, North Carolina  
 PROJECT: SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN THE SMALL CHURCH

William Alexander Slater .....Warsaw, Virginia  
 PROJECT: RETHINKING THE CHURCH: DEVELOPING A THEORY OF THE  
 CHURCH AMONG THE LAITY OF WARSAW BAPTIST CHURCH

Gary Kenneth Swafford .....Winchester, Tennessee  
 PROJECT: LEADERSHIP TRAINING VIA BROADCAST MEDIA AS AN ADDITIONAL  
 CHURCH DEVELOPMENT METHOD FOR USE BY FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Doris L. Walters .....Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
 PROJECT: AN ASSESSMENT OF THE REENTRY ISSUES OF THE CHILDREN OF  
 MISSIONARIES FROM A FIRST-HAND PERSPECTIVE

Gerald David Yeager .....Annapolis, Maryland  
 PROJECT: AN APPROACH TO MORAL EDUCATION IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

### Marshals

G. Thomas Halbrooks, *Chief Faculty Marshal*  
 Kurt A. Richardson, *Faculty Marshal*

#### Student Marshals

Jonathan Watson Eidson, *Chief Student Marshal*  
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## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY

- Sandra Blackmon Smith ..... Red Oak, North Carolina  
Randall L. Welch ..... Salem, Virginia

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### MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Charlie Barnard ..... Maryville, Tennessee

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### MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- James Dale Barrington ..... Orlando, Florida  
Donna Marie Berry ..... King George, Virginia  
Sarah Yong-Ju Kim ..... Silver Spring, Maryland  
Jeff R. Whiten ..... Toccoa, Georgia  
Suzanne Richardson Whiten ..... Rogersville, Tennessee

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### MASTER OF DIVINITY

- Charles R. Adams ..... Rock Hill, South Carolina  
Mary Long Caldwell\* ..... Candler, North Carolina  
Stanley Keith Eady ..... Cullman, Alabama  
Nancy Scott Eberhard ..... Oak Ridge, Tennessee  
Lester Neville Evans\* ..... Franklin, North Carolina  
Donald Lee Godfrey, Sr.\* ..... Burlington, North Carolina  
Richard Gregory Hawkins ..... Birmingham, Alabama  
Walter Glynn Laseter ..... Miami, Florida  
Carl Ray Ledford ..... Lynn, North Carolina  
Joseph Barry Lemons\* ..... Asheboro, North Carolina  
John Frank Martin ..... Odenville, Alabama  
Donna Lynne Moore\* ..... Lexington, North Carolina  
Larry Keith Ogle\* ..... Knoxville, Tennessee  
Geoffrey Chibuzom Okere, Jr. ..... Owerri, Imo-State, Nigeria  
Haywood Leon Parker ..... Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
Jeffery A. Porter ..... Douglasville, Georgia  
Joseph Dale Pryor ..... Huntington, West Virginia  
Richard W. Sadler ..... Charlottesville, Virginia  
Charles D. Stratton, Jr. ..... Wichita, Kansas  
Marcia Ellen Taylor ..... Murfreesboro, North Carolina  
Louis Mark Teachey ..... Wallace, North Carolina  
Carl Leslie Turner ..... Jonesboro, Georgia

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### MASTER OF THEOLOGY

- Herolin Headen Aiken ..... Portland, Jamaica  
THESIS: A CRITIQUE OF THE ESCHATOLOGICAL VIEWS IN PROCESS  
PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY AS INTERPRETED BY ALFRED N.  
WHITEHEAD AND JOHN B. COBB, JR.
- Gregory Allyn Anders ..... Greenwood, South Carolina  
THESIS: IMAGINATION AND NARRATIVE: A STUDY OF THE FUNCTION AND  
AND SIGNIFICANCE OF IMAGES AND THE IMAGINATION FOR THE  
COMMUNICATION OF STORY AND STORY THEOLOGY
- Avery Mitchell Fouts ..... Waynesville, North Carolina  
THESIS: AN EXAMINATION OF THE DIALECTIC OF REASON AND FAITH IN  
THE THEOLOGY OF HANS KUNG

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# GRADUATION PROGRAM

Saturday, July 30, 1988 — 10:30 A.M.

W. Randall Lolley, *Presiding*  
*President, 1974-1988*

- Prelude — Recital  
Partita, "St. Anne", Opus 6 ..... *Paul Manz*  
Theme  
Adagio  
Presto  
Pastorale  
Fugue-Finale  
Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major,  
Opus 99, III ..... *Camille Saint-Saens*
- L'Ascension ..... *Olivier Messiaen*  
III Outburst of Joy
- Prelude and Fugue in C Major, S. 547 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
James W. Good, *Organist*  
*Professor of Church Music*
- \*Processional — "Tuba Tune" ..... *C. S. Lang*
- \*Invocation ..... *Rita Vermillion*  
*Circulation Librarian*
- \*The Doxology (Hymn 6) ..... OLD 100
- Greetings ..... *W. Randall Lolley*  
*Pastor, First Baptist Church*  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*
- Scripture Readings  
Old Testament — Isaiah 6:1—13 ..... *Jerry Niswonger*  
*Assistant to the President*
- New Testament — Philippians 2: 1—11 ..... *Fred Grissom*  
*Associate Professor of Church History*
- Presentation of Gift to Seminary by  
Graduating Class ..... *Joe Pryor*
- Solo — "Eternal Life" ..... *Olive Dungan*  
*Frank White, Baritone*
- Charge — "As I of Christ" ..... *Glenn Miller*  
*Professor of Church History*
- \*Hymn 405 ..... "We Are Called to Be God's People" ..... AUSTRIAN HYMN  
(Words by Thomas Jackson, Class of 1957)
- Conferring of Degrees ..... *W. Randall Lolley*
- Litany of Commitment  
(See Panel to Left)
- \*Seminary Hymn ..... GERMANY  
(See Back Panel)
- \*Benediction ..... *Michael Hawn*  
*Professor of Church Music*
- \*Recessional — "Finale" (Symphonie I, Opus 14) ..... *Louis Vierne*

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\*Congregation please stand

Vern Steven Hancock ..... Sandston, Virginia  
THESIS: PRINCIPLES OF INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN I JOHN

Beverly J. Isley-Landreth ..... Walkertown, North Carolina  
THESIS: A RECONSTRUCTION OF ANCIENT ISRAEL'S POPULAR BELIEF IN  
A CONSORT TO YAHWEH AND ITS ORIGINS IN THE PRIMITIVE MEANING  
OF THE APPELLATION EL SHADDAI

Kenneth Charles Lennon ..... Clarkton, North Carolina  
THESIS: "THAT WHICH IS MORALLY WRONG" . . . : A HISTORICAL SURVEY  
OF THE ATTITUDES OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TOWARD  
BEVERAGE ALCOHOL, 1845-1988

James Dalton Ramsey, Jr. .... Rock Hill, South Carolina  
THESIS: JOSEPH MARTIN DAWSON'S VIEW OF SECULARISM AND CHURCH-  
STATE RELATIONS

Raymond Frank White ..... Charlotte, North Carolina  
THESIS: A SYNOPTIC STORY: AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE INTERWOVEN  
SYNOPTIC GOSPELS VIEWED FROM A NARRATIVE PERSPECTIVE

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**DOCTOR OF MINISTRY**

*Robert Lee Boggy* ..... *Glen Allen, Va.*  
Clifton Earl Buckrham ..... Raleigh, North Carolina  
PROJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THROUGH BIBLICAL PREACHING

Lynn Martin Bullock ..... Lumberton, North Carolina  
PROJECT: A VISION RECLAIMED: REVITALIZATION AND CLARIFICATION OF  
THE FOUNDING VISION OF FARRINGTON ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles Curtis Finch ..... Raleigh, North Carolina  
PROJECT: CULTIVATING SHARED MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

John William Gambrell ..... Charleston, South Carolina  
PROJECT: MARRIAGE BUILDING: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SIX HEALTHY TRAITS

Ronald Douglas Vaughan ..... Greenville, South Carolina  
PROJECT: SUSTAINING AND RECLAIMING: LEADING CAREY BAPTIST CHURCH IN  
FORMULATING AN ACTION PLAN TO CONSERVE THE ACTIVE  
MEMBERSHIP AND RECLAIM INACTIVE CHURCH MEMBERS

**MARSHALS**

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Kurt Richardson, *Faculty Marshal*

*Student Marshals*  
Nena L. Domingo  
Haywood Gray Smith, Jr.  
Thomas M. Roatch