

# *Commencement*



*December Fifteenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety*

# Graduation Program

Saturday, December 15, 1990  
10:30 a.m.

Prelude:  
Noel Suisse ..... Claude d'Aquin

Jon Dekle, *Organist*  
*Senior M.Div./Church Music*

Three Settings of the Advent Hymn  
"Come Now, Savior of the Nations"

S. 659, 660, 661 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Prelude on "Divinum Mysterium" ..... *T. Frederick H. Candlyn*

Partita, "Adeste Fideles", Opus 48 ..... *Charles Callaban*

James W. Good, *Organist*  
*Professor of Church Music*

\* Processional: Trumpet Tune in F ..... *Harald Rohlig*

\* Invocation ..... Elizabeth B. Barnes  
*Associate Professor of Theology*

\* Hymn 6, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... OLD 100

Greetings ..... President Lewis A. Drummond

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 107:1-9;23-32 ..... H. Eugene McLeod  
*Professor of Bibliography*

New Testament - Matthew 14:22-33 ..... James H. Blackmore  
*Emeritus Professor of A.Div. Studies*

Presentation of Gift to Seminary

by Graduating Class ..... John Thompson, III

Charge ..... "Get Out of the Boat" ..... Ben S. Johnson  
*Professor of Music*

\* Hymn 78, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ..... *Veni Emmanuel*

Conferring of Degrees ..... President Drummond

Litany of Mission (See inside Panel)

\* The Seminary Hymn ..... GERMANY  
(See Back Panel)

\* Benediction ..... David Mansberger  
*President, Student Council*

\* Recessional - Symphonie VI, Opus 42 ..... *C.M. Widor*  
V Finale

\* Congregation please stand

# Candidates For Graduation

## ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY

Michael Wayne Harrell.....McKeeney, VA  
Matilda Ann Reed.....Fayetteville, NC  
Kenneth E. Sealy, Jr.....Durham, NC

## MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ronald W. Freeman.....Thomasville, NC  
Jeffrey A. Jacobs.....Macon, GA  
Elaine Alling Lilliston.....Rocky Mount, NC  
Elizabeth Raynor Santana.....Raleigh, NC

## MASTER OF DIVINITY

Robert Carroll Arant.....Lancaster, SC  
Terrence Roy Barlow.....Harrisburg, PA  
Ronald Antone Branch.....St. Marys, WV  
Jeffery Lynn Brooks.....Charlotte, NC  
Richard Cosby Butler.....Louisville, KY  
James Roy Cagle.....Carthage, NC  
Michael Clinton Cates.....Alexandria, VA  
Ronald Steven Cava.....Newport News, VA  
John David Eure.....Eure, NC  
Marilyn L. Evans.....Commerce, GA  
P. Douglas Fields.....Princeton, NC  
Robert L. Fifer.....Havelock, NC  
Charles Leigh Fox.....Hudson, NC  
Timothy John Gold.....Shelby, NC  
Daniel Aaron Graves, Sr. \* .....Columbia, SC  
Dwight Hunt Hackett.....Newark, DE  
Norman Lee Harris.....Danville, VA  
Timothy Alan Harris.....Saginaw, MI  
William Hazel Height.....Charlotte, NC  
Philip Graham Holmes.....Jacksonville, AL  
Ralph Edward Jett.....Glendale, SC  
Stephen Douglas Martin.....Ellenboro, NC  
Mary Elizabeth Mullinnix.....Greenville, SC  
Chester Warren Rains.....Kershaw, SC  
Joseph DuPre Sanders \* .....Fairfax, SC  
Worth A. Springs \*\* .....Charlotte, NC  
John Franklin-Pierce Thompson, III.....Orlando, FL  
Jeffery Keith Vogler.....Winston Salem, NC  
Craig Stevens Walker.....Bristol, TN  
Jasper Newton Watson, III.....Columbia, SC  
Robert Dewey Wells, Junior \*\* .....McCool, MS  
Steven Barkley Wingfield.....Goose Creek, SC  
Kevin Ray Woody.....Cary, NC  
Arthur Orland Yount.....Hickory, NC

# *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.

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.

For freedom Christ has set us free.  
Breaking the chains of captivity.  
Bound but to God we go forth whole,  
Free from the shackles of mind and soul.

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., 1898-1975*  
*Professor of New Testament, Emeritus*  
*ADDENDUM, Verse 5, 1987*  
*W. Randall Lolley '57 and*  
*Robert Mullinax '57*

## **Marshals**

Richard A. Spencer - Chief Faculty Marshal  
George W. Braswell, Jr.  
Wayne V. McDill

## **Student Marshals**

David A. Boroughs  
Mark A. Dooley  
Lois H. McCoy

Robert Wayne Brinson, Sr.  
Earl P. Echols, Jr.  
Terri S. Steed

David L. Mansberger - Student Body President

# *Litany Of Mission*

- Leader: 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 3:17).
- Leader: 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.
- Leader: 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 in 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).

## **MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH CHURCH MUSIC**

Jonathan Davis Dekle.....Kinston, NC  
Douglas Ray Thompson.....Lenoir, NC

## **MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Kenneth Charles Cooke \* .....Tigerville, SC  
Thomas Paul Haynie.....Union, SC  
Melton Wayne Johnson.....Houston, TX  
Jan Kennamer Manley.....Morris, AL  
Jem Eric Morgan III.....Monrovi, Liberia  
Claude Russell Morrison, Jr.....Matthews, NC  
Daniel Garrison Tilley.....Durham, NC  
John D. Watson, Sr.....Fayetteville, NC  
Michael John Wehner.....Fayetteville, NC

\* With Languages

## **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY**

De Wayne Eakes.....Lucama, NC  
PROJECT: A STUDY OF SERVANT LEADER STYLES IN THE ORIGINAL FREE  
WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lonnie Joseph Faucette, Jr.....Rocky Point, NC  
PROJECT: PASTORAL WHOLENESS: RENEWING PREACHING THROUGH  
ADULT EDUCATION

Chester Henry Holmes, Jr.....Greenville, SC  
PROJECT: THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE IN A LOCAL CHURCH:  
EVALUATION, CLARIFICATION, AWARENESS, AND OWNERSHIP

Robert Jackson Martin .....Burlington, NC  
PROJECT: A CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION OF BIBLICAL TRUTH IN  
GREBO VILLAGES OF MARYLAND COUNTY, LIBERIA

Ron Alexander Milne \*\* .....Spartanburg, SC  
PROJECT: USING TESTIMONIES TO IMPROVE A DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGN  
TO YOUNG COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

Shelton Murphy .....Goldsboro, NC  
PROJECT: A PLANNED APPROACH TO DISCIPLESHIP IN HARNETT  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Michael Gammon Pack.....Hickory, NC  
PROJECT: FINDING TIME FOR THINGS THAT MATTER: A TIME  
MANAGEMENT COURSE FOR CHRISTIANS

An Van Pham.....Danang, Vietnam  
PROJECT: ESTABLISHING A LANGUAGE-CULTURE CONGREGATION IN THE  
SAVANNAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mark Reginald Warren.....Franklin, VA  
PROJECT: THE ROLE OF PREACHING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A  
LONG-RANGE PLAN AT SYCAMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

\*\* Graduating in Absentia