

*Southeastern Baptist
Theological Seminary*

COMMENCEMENT



**SATURDAY THE TWENTY-THIRD OF MAY
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BINKLEY CHAPEL
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA**

Graduation Program

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1998
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BINKLEY CHAPEL

Prelude: Kathy Coley
Organist

***Processional:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Arr. Wyrzten

***Invocation** David Sinclair
Associate Professor of Preaching and Speech

Greeting Paige Patterson
President

***Hymn 2** *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: David Puckett
Professor of Church History

New Testament: George Braswell
Professor of Missions and World Religions

***Hymn 4** *To God be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
22 *Bless His Holy Name* BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

Special Music *Graduating Seniors*
John Forman, M.A./C.M.; Chris Haire, M.Div./C.M.;
Rob Johnson, M.A./C.M.; Susan Kurfees, M.A./C.M.

Charge to Graduates President Patterson

Prayer of Dedication L. Keith Harper
Assistant Professor of Church History

Conferring of Degrees President Patterson
L. Russ Bush
Academic Vice President/Dean of Faculty
Gerald P. Cowen
Dean of the College

***The Seminary Hymn** GERMANY
(See inside back cover, Singing verses 1, 2 & 6)

***Benediction** Stephen N. Rummage
Instructor of Preaching

***Recessional:** *To God be the Glory* Arr. Doran

*Congregation please stand

Candidates for Graduation

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ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY

Bobby D. Braswell, Jr. Augusta, GA
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Hal Glenn Dickerson Roxboro, NC
Todd Esteppe Ellis Virginia Beach, VA
Marcylen G. Ellison Suffolk, VA
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James Paul Harris Meridian, MS
John Mark Heskett Dallas, TX
James Fletcher Hooper Asheville, NC
Sun Keun Kang South Korea
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Frankie Robbins Hickory, NC
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SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Garrett Watson Grimshaw Durham, NC
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Gregory Billy Lewallen Cornelia, GA
Robert Bryant Porter Sumter, SC
Susan Joy Riedel St. Petersburg, FL
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William Leslie Smith Asheboro, NC
David R. Wight Derry, NH

Candidates for Graduation

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING MINISTRY

Beth Duke Black	Raleigh, NC
Henrietta Collins	Transylvania, LA
Ashley Michelle Edmonds	Raleigh, NC
Braddon Manley Garner	Walland, TN
Erica Kreider Jarrell	Orlando, FL
Sergio Luiz Lopes	Brazil
Elford Hugh O'Shields III	Landrum, SC
Douglas R. Upton	Elyria, OH
Latanya Wood Wagner	Dexter, GA
Charles H. R. Williams	Buchanan, VA
Teddy Lee Williams, Jr.	Cape Carteret, NC

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Roger William Grossmann	Guatemala
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MASTER OF ARTS IN CHURCH MUSIC

John Ellis Forman	Dallas, TX
Robert Lee Johnson	Spartanburg, SC
Robert M. Johnson	Conway, AR
Susan Kay Kurfees	Fort Worth, TX

MASTER OF DIVINITY

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Aaron Jamale Johnson*	Fayetteville, NC
Paul Christopher Johnston*	Charleston, SC
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Kyu Lee*	Silver Spring, MD
Samuel Hinton Letson III*	Norcross, GA

*With Languages

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MASTER OF DIVINITY

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Robert Andrew Mullen*	Roanoke, VA
Randall Eldon Odom*	Matthews, NC
Robert Leonard Olsen*	Wilmington, DE
Dennis Frank Patterson*	LaGrange, GA
Thomas Aaron Price*	Richmond, VA
Jeffery Lynne Priest*	East Bend, NC
Kevin Allen Purcell*	Delway, NC
Bryan Jack Ray*	Atwood, TN
Clint Ray Rhoney*	Winston-Salem, NC
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Robert H. Shivar*	Irmo, SC
John Ellis Steen*	Tallahassee, FL
Ashley Gray Summerlin*	Seven Springs, NC
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Christopher Lee Thompson*	Durham, NC
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Thomas E. Witherspoon*	Iron Station, NC
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Micah L. Young*	Blue Ridge, VA

MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

James M. Casey	Virginia Beach, VA
John N. Davis	Garner, NC
Donald Earl Goforth	Lincolnton, NC
Carl H. Herring III*	Houston, TX
Kenneth M. Jackson	Elloree, SC
Rubie Stevens Jones	Garner, NC
Marja-Leena Leiniainen*	Finland
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Sucheta S. Thomas	India
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Darrin Shane Wright	Vienna, WV
Wilma Harris Yellock	Creedmoor, NC

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 Jeff Ted Burt Auburn, GA
 Gregory Raymond Gaines Raleigh, NC
 James Elton Knotts High Point, NC
 Kenneth Britton Taylor Charlotte, NC
 Eric Lee Turner Six Mile, SC

MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH CHURCH MUSIC

Chris E. Haire Garner, NC

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Scott Rupert Swain (*in absentia*) Charleston, SC
 THESIS: Truth in the Gospel of John

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Francis Edwin Cone Charleston, SC
 PROJECT: Learning Clusters in South Carolina Baptist Churches:
 The Impact Coaching Has on the Process

Sabry Haroun Elraheb New York, NY
 PROJECT: A Study of Intercultural Communication and Evangelistic
 Efforts Among Middle Eastern Immigrants in the
 Metropolitan New York Baptist Association Area

Randall Thomas Hahn Spartanburg, SC
 PROJECT: A Pastoral Design on Marital Preparation Based on the
 Needs of Couples

Thurman Rawls Hayes, Jr. Suffolk, VA
 PROJECT: The 2 Timothy 2:2 Model Of Ministry

Carl Francis Martin, Jr. Elloree, SC
 PROJECT: An Analysis of the Effects of Short-Term Voluntary
 Missions Projects Upon the Personalization of World
 Missions in South Carolina Baptist Convention Churches

Houston Franklin Roberson, Jr. Chesapeake, VA
 PROJECT: The Effects of Theology on Personal Evangelism

Michael Kevin Shipman Canton, NC
 PROJECT: Involving Laity in Expository Pastoral Sermon
 Preparation

Jack Wilson Stallings Portsmouth, VA
 PROJECT: The Effects of Expanding the Number of One's Friends
 on Personal Evangelism

Joel Robert Wright Kings Mountain, NC
 PROJECT: Developing a Model for Ministry in Multi-Family
 Housing

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

Verse Five ADDENDUM, 1987
 W. Randall Lolley '57 and Robert Mullinax '57

Faculty Marshals

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Joshua Owen — B.A.
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Lisa Willard — M.A./C.O.
David Wood — M. A./C.E.

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.

Robes - 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.

Caps - Graduates of American colleges and universities wear a stiff mortarboard that matches the robe in color and material. European universities are somewhat less rigid in the style of their caps. Tassels are usually black but may represent the degree held by the wearer. Tassels worn by doctors may be black or gold.

Hoods - The color or colors symbolize the college or university granting the degree, and the velvet trim denotes the field of study. A long hood with velvet trim represents a doctor's degree. The hood trim colors most frequently seen are signified by the following:

Scarlet	Theology
Light Blue	Education
White	Arts, Letters, Humanities
Purple	Law
Dark Blue	Philosophy
Pink	Music