



**SOUTHEASTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY**

COMMENCEMENT



SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

BINKLEY CHAPEL
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA

GRADUATION PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2000
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BINKLEY CHAPEL

- Prelude:** Nannette Godwin, *Organist*
- *Processional: Adeste fideles** John Francis Wade
Arranged by Clement Loret
- *Hymn 88** "Hark The Herald Angels Sing"
Wesley/Mendelssohn
- *Invocation** Alvin L. Reid
Professor of Evangelism/Bailey Smith Chair of Evangelism
- Greeting** N. Allan Moseley, *Vice President for Student Services/Dean of Students*
Edwin L. Bailey, *The Lockman Foundation*
- *Hymn 89** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Wade/Wade
- Scripture Readings** Stephen N. Rummage
Assistant Professor of Preaching
- Duet: God of All Gods** John Davis and Ann Basden
Music Faculty
- Charge to Graduates** Paige Patterson, *President*
- Conferring of Degrees** President Patterson
L. Russ Bush, III
Academic Vice President/Dean of Faculty
Gerald P. Cowen
Dean of Southeastern College
- Prayer of Dedication** Mr. Jimmy R. Jacumin
- *The Seminary Hymn** McDowell
(See inside back cover, singing verses 1, 2 & 6)
- *Benediction** Steven A. McKinion
Associate Professor of Church History
- *Recessional: Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah** George F. Handel
Edited by Diane Bish

*Please stand

The Seminary expresses its special appreciation to The Lockman Foundation, to Dr. and Mrs. Bob Lambeth, and to Former SEBTS Trustee Edwin Bailey for the gift to every graduate of a new leather-bound NEW AMERICAN STANDARD BIBLE

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
SOUTHEASTERN COLLEGE AT WAKE FOREST
ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY

The Associate of Divinity degree was designed for men and women who responded to the call of Christian service somewhat later than other students and often after a career in some other field. The Associate's program of study includes courses in biblical, theological, and practical ministry areas. The purpose of the degree is to equip God-called men and women with basic knowledge and skills so that they can serve effectively as pastors, bi-vocational ministers, or church leaders. The Associate of Divinity curriculum is composed of courses similar to those in the Seminary's Master of Divinity curriculum, except that they are taught on the college level. The Associate's degree requires 64 semester hours of work or a minimum of 2 years to complete.

Charles Brownson M. Abuyeka	Kakamega, Kenya
William Michael Daniel	Fuquay Varina, NC
Christopher S. Davis	LaGrange, GA
Ronnie S. Holt	Rolesville, NC
Frances Thompson Sykes	Durham, NC
F. Daniel Yowell	Etlan, VA

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Bachelor of Arts degree at Southeastern is built upon a strong liberal arts core in the history of ideas but with a heavy focus on biblical and theological studies. Some students transfer undergraduate core courses in liberal arts, the humanities, and science that have been taken in an accredited college elsewhere in order to study Bible and Theology at Southeastern, thus completing 128 hours of undergraduate work leading to the baccalaureate degree. Others will follow our History of Ideas program and complete their entire B.A. degree at Southeastern. The purpose of this specialized undergraduate major is to equip students with basic knowledge of the Christian worldview and of the classical literature of Western thought. Coursework also seeks to develop essential skills, and attitudes that will enable the students to serve as student pastors, bi-vocational ministers, or in other forms of Christian ministry, usually in a local church. In addition, this program intentionally prepares the students specifically for more advanced study in a seminary Master's program. The various majors accomplished by these students are designated in the graduation program.

Walter D. Bowman	Mobile, AL
Anita Lauren Capps	Hampton, VA
Charles Fletcher Dickerson	Macon, NC
Peter Augustine Doyle	Roanoke Rapids, NC
Robert Alden Dunn	Scotland Neck, NC
Erik Wade Hinchey	Abingdon, VA
Mary Elizabeth Huebner Johnson	Milford, CT
Aaron C. King	Wilmington, NC
Eric David Martindale	Wilmington, NC
Jason Brian Murray	Eden, NC
Kimberly Ann Ockey	Colonial Heights, VA
Charles W. Penland, Jr.	Gainesville, GA
Jaunita R. Perry	Raleigh, NC
Timothy P. Perry	Scottsville, NY
David A. Phelps	Harrington, DE
Shawn Thomas Smith	Durham, NC
Michael Daniel Wadhams	Cape Town, South Africa
Robert R. Wills	Newport News, VA

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
MASTER OF ARTS

The Master of Arts degree requires a prior college baccalaureate degree and is designed to be completed in two academic years of full-time study. The non-thesis versions of this degree program consist of 64 semester hours of courses, including theological foundational core studies and 30 or more semester hours of specialized track requirements as prescribed. The Seminary offers some M.A. degrees that can be completed in 48 semester hours of work if they include an advanced research thesis. Thesis titles are printed in the graduation program when such degrees are granted. The Seminary offers specialized Master of Arts degrees in Christian Education, Church Music, Counseling Ministry, Christian School Administration and Intercultural Studies. These majors are indicated in the graduation program. The purpose of the various M.A. degree programs is to equip God-called persons for kingdom service usually in a local church or denominational setting or on the mission field.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Andrew Ernest Rumbaugh	Shippensburg, PA
THESIS:	A STUDY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING PREFERENCES

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dennis L. Allen, Jr.	Ellicott City, MD
Rodney Gene Duncan	North Pole, AK
Jason L. Jelinek	Winston Salem, NC
James Albert Kight	West Columbia, SC
Tim Roth	Wake Forest, NC
C.B. Scott	Wake Forest, NC
John Anthony Ziarnik	Winston Salem, NC

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING MINISTRY

John Michael Hall	Durham, NC
Paul Hardin Magee, III	Rockville, MD
Steven Daniel Neely	Hendersonville, TN
Katherine Ann Stull-Strickland	Centerville, OH
Sondra VanCleave Tate	Selma, AL

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Russell Wyman Blake	Monroe, NH
Walter Cory Lindsey	Pearisburg, VA

MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity degree prepares men for the pastorate and men and women for significant leadership roles in Christian ministries both at home and around the world. The program builds upon a prior bachelor's degree and is designed to be completed within three years of full time study or 96 semester hours at the Seminary level. Southeastern Seminary offers several specializations within the Master of Divinity degree. The Ministry Track, which is the original emphasis of the degree, focuses on biblical languages and theological studies as well as on preaching and pastoral ministries. It also serves as a suitable basis for further graduate theological studies. The M.Div. degree can also be structured with specializations such as Christian Education, Church Music, Women's Studies, Advanced Biblical Studies, North American or International Church Planting, and Counseling Ministries. The degree program normally consists of 41 hours of Foundational core courses in Theology, Church History, Christian Philosophy, Ethics, Evangelism, Christian Missions, Pastoral Care, and Biblical Studies. Then certain specialized requirements fill out the various concentrations. Most students attending the Seminary enroll in the Master of Divinity program as their first professional degree. Those students who have satisfactorily completed a course in both Biblical Hebrew and Biblical Greek are noted with an asterisk. Degree specializations are also noted.

Bryan Lee Bentley*	Palmetto, GA
John J. Black*	Leesville, SC
Monty Lee Brown*	Winston Salem, NC
John E. Brownlee*	Youngsville, NC

Clay Parks Burgess*	Apex, NC
Chaz Nevin Burton*	Appleton, WI
James Daniel Byrd*	Pensacola, FL
Angelo Brooks Cail*	Savannah, GA
Robert G. Chapman, Jr.*	Richmond, VA
Whitlow Edwin Chapman*	Franklin, TN
Michael J. Daniels*	Charlotte, NC
James Harold Danielson*	Sacramento, CA
James Christopher Fowler*	Stone Mountain, GA
Stephen Charles Gillette*	Los Angeles, CA
John Allen Holmes*	Wilmington, NC
Charles Martin Jacumin*	Valdese, NC
Carl Ray Johnson, Jr.*	Hillsborough, NC
Devin Monroe Kerns*	Charlotte, NC
Kenneth T. Lambert*	Taylorsville, NC
Gregory L. Lauderback*	Kingsport, TN
Ruben M. Lubenco*	North Port, FL
Finny Cherian Mathews*	Baroda, India
Charles Brooks Mayson*	Spartanburg, SC
Billy Wilson Meeks, Jr.*	Pelzer, SC
James Edward Milner*	Jacksonville Beach, FL
Michael Paul Naylor*	Macomb, IL
Alan G. Outhouse*	Franklinton, NC
Seth Nathan Polk*	Frostproof, FL
Henry C. Rickenbaker*	Manning, SC
Timothy Herman Rogers*	Youngsville, NC
Bryan Darryl Sheehan*	Weaverville, NC
Jonathan Edward Sizemore*	Winston Salem, NC
Mark Stephen Somers*	Palatka, FL
Michael Moses Soud*	Jacksonville, FL
George Lee Tate, III*	Selma, AL
Charles Brian Tillman*	Houston, MS
Rev. Keith Harley Trull*	Morganton, NC
Joel A. Walker*	Louisburg, NC
James Edward Weddington*	Pikeville, KY
William Buxton Whisnant	Raleigh, NC
Frank Thomas White*	Washington, NC
Robert Steven Wilkie*	Coats, NC
Daniel E. Wilson*	Siloam Springs, AR

Edwin Ogburn Young, IV*	Henderson, NC
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WITH ADVANCED BIBLICAL STUDIES

Corin Mihaila*	Oradea, Romania
Andrew Marcel Neamtu*	Ploiesti, Romania

WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Simeon Lee Childs	Brandon, FL
Eun Young Jun	Seoul, Korea
Chanda Malone	McMinnville, TN
Todd Raborn Polatty	Ninety Six, SC
Mark Stephenson	Elon College, NC
Joseph Speed Jones Tanner, III	Rocky Mount, NC
Russell Anthony Whitfield	Inman, SC
Yue Isabella Zhang	Tianjin, China

WITH COUNSELING MINISTRY

Douglas L. Alexander	Wilson, NC
Theodore S. Anderson	West Palm Beach, FL
Thomas Charles Link Brack	Kansas City, MO
Lisa Anne Copley	Fredericksburg, VA
Robert Joseph Hill*	Perryville, MD
Corina Neamtu	Oradea, Romania
Darren Michael Russo	Charlotte, NC
Jeffrey Lynn Warner	Gettysburg, PA
David J. Yawn	Gainesville, FL

WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND COUNSELING MINISTRY

Dan Stefan Mihaila	Oradea, Romania
Richard Woodward White, Jr.	Ft. Myers, FL

WITH INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING

H. Ray Anderson, Jr.	Midlothian, VA
James Allen Atkinson*	Duluth, GA
Karl Najib Assad	Southern Pines, NC
Anthony Todd Carnes*	Gadsden, AL
James Wallace Carpenter	Wake Forest, NC
Lausanne Davis Carpenter	Wake Forest, NC
Matthew F. Clayton	Delran, NJ
Joseph Carl Howard	Union, SC
Joey Lynn Martin	Asheboro, NC
Phillip Scott Porter	Mayodan, SC
John Clark Sneed, Sr.	Clarksville, TN
Sean Peter Wentley	Tampa, FL

Michael Edward WhiteWestminster, SC

WITH WOMEN’S STUDIES

Martha Hall Roberts*Bolivar, MO

Ashley Dale Smith*Richmond, VA

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The Master of Theological Studies is an advanced Seminary degree requiring the prior, satisfactory completion of the Master or Divinity degree or of another approved first professional degree in biblical and theological studies. The degree requires 48 hours of advanced coursework in masters level courses, extending the student’s expertise in historical theology and in biblical interpretation under the supervision of a faculty member who also serves as the major professor under whom a research Thesis is written. This Thesis is reviewed and must be approved by a selected group of faculty readers. The Thesis is bound and kept on the reference shelves of the Seminary library. The title of the Thesis is printed in the graduation program.

No Graduates

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

The Master of Theology degree is an advanced theological research degree open to those who have completed the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with high grades and outstanding potential for ministry. Admission to this program requires facility in two languages in addition to English, of which at least one must be a biblical language, Greek or Hebrew. Candidates must have achieved a minimum of a B average on all work at the Master of Divinity level, and must have established their ability in research and composition. 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 includes intensive bibliographical research, some doctoral level seminar work, some upper level M.Div. specialty work, and the production of an acceptable Thesis, which is bound and kept on the reference shelf in the library. The title of the Thesis is printed in the Commencement Program.

No Graduates

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

The purpose of the Doctor of Ministry program is to equip students for the practice of ministry at a high 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 15 hours of advanced interdisciplinary intensive seminars, and 12 hours of specialized electives. Then there are 9 hours of field-oriented ministry under supervision, and a formal Project in Ministry report which is submitted to a faculty committee for evaluation. The title of the approved Project Report is printed in the Graduation program.

Ronald David DavesFort Mill, SC
Faculty Chair: Kenneth S. Coley

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: Awakening the Leadership of Southern Baptist
 Churches Through Leadership Training Development

David L. JanneyPurcellville, VA
Faculty Chair: George W. Braswell, Jr.

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: The Spirit-Driven Sunday School as a
 Tool for Effective Evangelism

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the Doctor of Philosophy program is to equip students for the practice of ministry at the highest level of academic competency. Candidates for this degree have previously completed either a Masters degree in their field of doctoral specialization, or more likely the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with high academic achievement. Students must have good writing skills and a demonstrated competence and potential for ministry. Candidates are also expected to have an aptitude for teaching and academic research. The program consists of a two year residency including instruction in research and teaching, involvement in interdisciplinary colloquia and graduate seminars, examinations over core reading lists, demonstrated proficiency in two research languages in addition to English (and in addition to the two major biblical languages), and a faculty mentorship program concentrating in an area of academic specialization under the tutelage of the student’s Major Professor. After successfully completing the residency requirements, including passing written field exams and a comprehensive oral examination, a dissertation Prospectus that outlines and justifies the relevance and originality of the student’s proposed topic for research must be approved by the Graduate Studies Committee; and then a research based dissertation must be written 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. Often an outside expert is called upon to read and evaluate the dissertation. The student must then defend the dissertation before a committee of the Faculty. When approved, it is bound and kept in the Seminary Library. The title of the dissertation is printed in the Graduation program. The Doctor of Philosophy degree is the highest degree awarded by this institution.

Cky J. CarriganRaleigh, NC
Major Professor: Paige Patterson

DISSERTATION: An Assessment and Critique of the Distinctive Christology
 of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons)

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

All heav’n declares the glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

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.

FACULTY MARSHALS

Gary Galeotti *Chief Faculty Marshal*
John Davis *Faculty Marshal*

STUDENT MARSHALS

James Esmond Hilton *Chief Student Marshal*
William Edgar McMullan
Miles Stephen Mullin
Stephen Thomas Ravan
Larry Alvin Taylor

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

FACULTY MARSHALS

Harry Coleman

Chief Faculty Marshal

John Davis

Faculty Marshal

STUDENT MARSHALS

James Edward Nelson

Chief Student Marshal

William Roger McMillan

Walter Douglas Muller

Stephen Thomas Hayes

Larry Allen Butler

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The hood, gown, and cap worn in academic ceremonies today are modified versions of clothing worn by ecclesiastics and students in the 12th and 13th centuries. They were gowns and hoods to their lectures, probably for warmth in the damp, unheated halls where classes were held.

The design and color of these vestments serve to symbolize the level of academic attainment and the institutions attended.



Robes - The bachelor's robe has an ermine-trimmed collar and a plain garment with a closed, buttoned front and long, full pointed sleeves. The master's robe is distinguishable by an ermine collar for the arm at the wrist and by a distinctive styling back and are squared at the ends. The doctor's robe, which is more long sleeved, is distinguished by its rich velvet trim. Robe lengths from neck to wrist sleeve hem are either black or symbolize, by their color, the field in which the doctorate was obtained.

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

White

Light Blue

White

Purple

Dark Blue

Pink

Ecology

Education

Law, Theology, Humanities

Law

Physical Ed.

Music