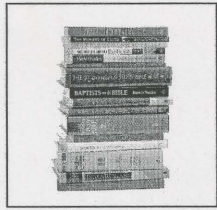
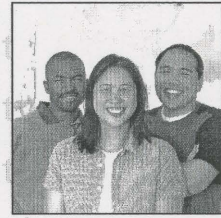
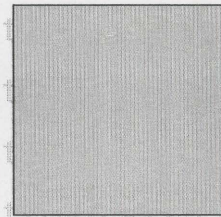
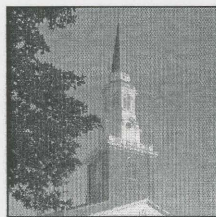


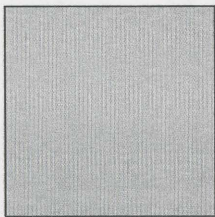
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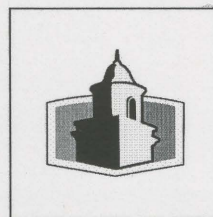
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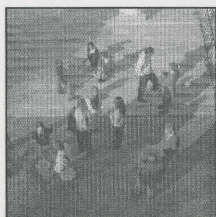
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Southeastern College at Wake Forest
Wake Forest, North Carolina**

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student services: personal & family

▶ URGENT NEEDS

Campus Security

Southeastern security officers are on duty 24 hours a day. Security officers make rounds of campus buildings and housing. The seminary also has an excellent relationship with the Wake Forest Police Department, which regularly patrols seminary property. Although night watchmen are employed to maintain security, precautions should be taken to prevent losses from cars, rooms, and apartments. Comprehensive insurance on automobiles and personal property is recommended. Local insurance agents can handle any questions concerning renters' insurance or automobile insurance. In case of theft, contact the Wake Forest Police Department (554-6150) and the Southeastern telephone operator (556-3101). Security will respond to needs such as safety, lock-out, maintenance, etc. The after hours number is 302-2485.

Emergency Messages

Emergency messages may be transmitted to students in class by way of the **Student Life Office** at 863-8305. An emergency is defined as death of a family member, accident involving a family member, or crisis situation requiring immediate attention. An effort to contact the needed person will be made only if that person can be located by class schedule or other efforts.

Family Crisis Communication

One of the advantages of being in a community is the readily available base of support for members who experience a crisis in their lives. Southeastern has devised a family crisis communication procedure as a way for the administration to be aware of crises which arise within the Southeastern family. If you are aware of a birth, serious illness, accident, major material loss, death in the immediate family, or other situations which should be communicated, you may call the Dean of Students Office at 863-8306 and report as many details as possible. This, in turn, will be communicated immediately to all offices of the campus, and the seminary family will be asked to pray for each emergency situation.

▶ CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Campus Visitors, Tours for Churches and Community Organizations

The Admissions Office welcomes opportunities to give tours of the Southeastern campus to church groups, community organizations, etc. Visitors are invited to attend chapel services Tuesday through Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Binkley Chapel. To make tour arrangements, please contact the Admissions Office, (919) 863-8280. Please make reservations in advance.

Student Services Recreation

Student Life sponsors several fellowships and events throughout the year including: **Parents' Night Out**, the annual **Chili Cook Off**, and the annual **Pig Pickin'**. Details for these events are published through *Newsline*, the campus newsletter. Contact the Student Life office for more information.

▶ FINANCIAL AID

Program Information

Southeastern's financial aid program is based on the premise that students are making an effort to be as self-supporting as possible. It is thus recommended that students should have sufficient funds or income to see themselves through at least the first semester before seeking aid from Southeastern. However, it is recognized that financial assistance is necessary at times and Southeastern is committed to helping students meet emergency needs.

Financial aid is administered through a five part assistance program. These are:

- 1) **Off-Campus Jobs:** The Director of Employment will assist any student or spouse of a student with finding a job in the community.
- 2) **On-Campus Jobs:** Students awarded work grant positions are employed for a limited number of hours on campus.
- 3) **Emergency assistance:** Occasionally, a student may experience a financial emergency due to unpredictable circumstances. Qualified students may receive aid through low interest loans. All loans must be approved by the Director of Student Life. Occasionally, grants are also given to students in emergency situations.
- 4) **Scholarships:** Through the generosity of individual donors, a limited number of scholarships are made available to qualified students who make application. Applications may be submitted by first semester students October 15 – November 15 for the Spring semester and by returning students March 15 – April 15 for the next school year.
- 5) **Matriculation Deferment Plan:** A payment plan is available for the Fall and Spring semesters through the Business Office. This plan allows students to pay tuition on a monthly basis. Students must sign an agreement in the Business Office before classes begin to participate in the plan.

Students seeking financial assistance must be currently enrolled full-time in a degree program. An application form obtained from the Student Life Office must be completed and returned. In some cases an interview with the Director of Student Life may be required for a final decision.

In the event that a student receiving financial aid withdraws from school before a semester is completed, Southeastern may require that all scholarships be repaid to the foundations from which they

were awarded. Upon withdrawal, the student's account will be charged the amount of the scholarship(s), and the foundations from which the awards were given will be notified and refunded.

Southeastern and Government Funds

Southeastern does not participate in federally funded student financial aid programs involving loans and grants. However, Southeastern is approved to recommend repayment deferments on Guaranteed Student Loans which students received prior to enrolling at Southeastern. Deferment applications may be obtained from your lender and brought to the Office of the Registrar for processing. Federal education loans provided through other programs may be subject to immediate repayment schedules. Qualified students who are veterans are eligible to receive V.A. benefits. Forms may be obtained in the Office of the Registrar.

Guidelines for Loans

The basic premise of student financial aid is that it is provided on the basis of demonstrated financial need, unless otherwise dictated by the qualifications of a particular fund. However, several specific guidelines are applicable in the administration of loans:

- 1) All loans must be paid in full before graduation. Students with an unpaid loan balance will not be eligible for graduation.
- 2) Loans are available in amounts up to \$600.00 per semester. Loan notes of up to two years are available with an interest charge of 4% (APR).
- 3) No additional loans will be provided if a student has an overdue loan.
- 4) No loans can be provided for graduating students with a balance due on their school account unless a written account resolution plan is filed with the Southeastern Comptroller in the Business Office.
- 5) Loans are provided only on the basis of the stated need of the student and for the purpose of meeting that need.

▶ CAMPUS SERVICES

Food Services

Our Daily Bread Café provides food service in the Ledford Center for students, staff, and the community. A wide variety of healthy foods are available. Snack shop hours are posted in the Ledford Center.

Health Center

During sessions, the seminary operates an on campus Health Center directed by a physician. Students and their spouses may use the physician's services without cost during regular office hours. Appointments are required. Call 863-8245 to check office hours. Insurance will be filed if applicable. Students may purchase general medicine and blood tests as prescribed by the campus physi-

cian. For a minimal cost the Health Center will offer various wellness services such as: dietary services, cholesterol and blood pressure screening, and foreign travel consultations and immunization service for mission trips.

Library

For information about the Library, pick up a Library User's Handbook at the Circulation Desk or go to the Library web site at: <http://library.sebts.edu> .

Lifeway Christian Book Store

The bookstore is located on the first floor of the Ledford Center. Store hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday. The store is operated under the auspices of Lifeway Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention and has a variety of books and materials as well as all required texts, school supplies, gift items, and Southeastern apparel.

Copy Center

The Copy Center is located in the Ledford Center and offers a variety of copy services to students, faculty, and staff. Services include photocopying, binding and faxing. The normal hours of operation are from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. For a listing of the prices, please visit the Copy Center or call 863-8304.

Student Complaints

In order to file a complaint, a student must fill out the Student Complaint Form located in the Student Life Office. After a complaint has been properly filed, the Director of Student Life or another appointed official will review the complaint and respond appropriately. Each student filing a complaint will be notified of the administration's response.

It is also the right of the student to notify Southeastern's accrediting agencies of complaints. Their contact information is:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097
404-679-4501

The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada

10 Summit Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15273
412-788-6505



Institutional & Personal Obligations

► FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Accounts

Students are expected to keep their accounts current. Rent is due the 1st of each month, and should be paid in the Business Office. Students must have all fees and past balances (tuition, matriculation, student service fees, surcharges, etc.) paid in full in order to finalize their class registration. A payment plan is available through the Business Office for Fall and Spring tuition. An agreement must be signed before classes begin in order to participate in this plan. A record of all student accounts, other than the purchase of books, is available in the Business Office. Student accounts must be paid in full prior to graduation. Matured student loans must be paid in full prior to registration, and all student loans must be paid in full prior to graduation.

Check Cashing

Personal checks which do not exceed \$100.00 may be cashed at the Campus Post Office in the Ledford Center, during regular office hours. Checks to be cashed for personal use should be made out to "SEBTS." A charge of \$20.00 is made for returned checks. The Post Office is open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Employment

Southeastern students have access to a variety of job possibilities in the surrounding areas—both secular and church-related, full and part-time. In addition, work opportunities for a limited number of students and student spouses are available on campus. These include work grants which provide part-time jobs for students and some full-time staff positions.

For Job Information and Applications, Contact the Following Offices:

- 1) *For work grants, secular employment, or on-campus employment:*
Student Employment Office, Ledford Center.
- 2) *For full or part-time ministry positions:*
Ministry Referral Office, Broyhill Building.

► HOUSING REGULATIONS

Detailed information and regulations for students who occupy campus housing are available through the Housing Office. Occupants are required to sign a lease agreement and housing regulations in the Housing Office. Students should read carefully and be acquainted with the terms of the lease agreement and any other applicable housing regulations.

Campus housing is available to students who are enrolled in at least 9 hours in a graduate degree program or 12 hours in an undergraduate degree program. Housing for Th.M., D.Min., or Ph. D. students will be assigned only if space is available. Housing options include apartments, dormitories (primarily for single students), and commuter housing.

The assignment of a dormitory room is not a commitment on the part of Southeastern to the student for continuous occupancy of a particular room. At the discretion of the administration, residence halls may be closed, or students may be required to make moves within dormitories.

▶ ON-CAMPUS ACCESS

I.D. and Activity Cards

An I.D. card is issued to each new student upon entering Southeastern. This card will serve a number of functions and should be carried at all times. In addition to identifying a person as a Southeastern student, it is required to check out books and other materials from the Library. An identification card will also be required before recreational facilities and equipment can be used. The card is valid during periods of continuous enrollment. Cards become void when a student's enrollment terminates or is interrupted. I.D. cards are provided at no charge, but a \$10.00 charge will be made to replace lost cards. Replacements are made at the Student Life Office in the Ledford Center.

Alumni, children and spouses of Southeastern students, and faculty and staff who plan to use the recreational facilities are required to obtain an I.D. card. There is a \$2.00 charge per card to cover the cost of printing. Alumni may purchase I.D. cards for an annual fee of \$75.00 for themselves or a family pass for \$125.00. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for replacement cards.

Mail and Post Office Boxes

Post office boxes are required for all currently enrolled students attending the main campus, except for those in the Th.M., D.Min., and Ph.D. programs. These boxes are located in the Ledford Center. All campus-related correspondence will be placed in these boxes. Therefore, it is required that all students check their boxes at least once every two weeks. However, unless living in on-campus housing, first class mail should not be received in the student box. Post office boxes will be assigned during registration. Post office box changes and questions are handled in the Campus Mailroom. Please refer any complaints concerning the mail service on campus to the Director of Student Life in the Ledford Center.

To have packages shipped to the Post Office please address them in the following way:

Your Name
 S.E.B.T.S. Box _____
 113 N. Wingate Street
 Wake Forest, NC 27587

▶ PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Southeastern's parking system is designed to provide as many students as possible with adequate parking for attending classes and using the buildings. Color coded signs are posted at every parking area to help facilitate the parking demand and your adherence to the colors is greatly appreciated. Visitors are welcomed on campus and are asked to respect the parking regulations.

Automobile Registration

- 1) There are several factors which determine whether students are required to register their vehicles in North Carolina or obtain North Carolina drivers' licenses, with no specific guide lines covering all situations. Students who have questions may call the License Information Office of the Motor Vehicles Division in Raleigh (733-3025).
- 2) All vehicles parked on Southeastern's property must be registered and have current decals properly displayed on the rear-view mirror. Each August, the school year validation sticker on parking decals will need to be updated at the Plant Services office.
- 3) It is important to keep **all** information on all vehicles current once they are registered. Any vehicles obtained while enrolled as a student will need to be registered. Students must update and register vehicles at the Plant Services office.
- 4) Upon graduation, all decals must be returned to the Plant Services office.
- 5) Lost, broken, or illegible decals may be replaced at the Plant Services office at no cost.

Violations**Violations that may result in a fine (not exhaustive):**

- 1) Parking in driveways, loading zones, areas marked "no parking," outside designated areas, taking up more than one space, blocking the dumpsters, or obstructing movement of two way traffic.
- 2) Driving and/or parking on lawns, grassy areas, flower beds, or sidewalks can result in a **\$50.00** fine. No driving on campus without permission from Plant Services.
- 3) Failure to have a valid decal properly displayed and legible.
- 4) Parking in spaces reserved for persons other than the owner of the vehicle: Faculty, Staff, Visitors, or Disabled. **Note:** Faculty, Staff, and Visitor parking spaces are not reserved after normal business hours, or during school holidays or weekends.
- ▶ 5) Improperly parking in spaces designated as "head-in" parking only.

Administration, Fines, and Enforcement

Parking violation tickets will be issued by persons designated by the Director of Plant Services. Regulations are subject to enforcement on a twenty-four-hour basis.

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- 1) Vehicles parked illegally will be fined \$20.00 per recorded violation on an issued ticket. Flagrant and/or repeated violations may result in towing without warning.
- 2) All expenses such as verification of registration and towing will be at the owner's expense.
- 3) Fines will be charged to the owner's account in the Business Office.
- 4) Appeals are to be made within seven days through the Plant Services office.
- 5) Dr. Patterson's parking space is reserved 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, no exceptions. Cars parked in this space will be towed.
- 6) Visitors are not required to pay fines, but are asked to observe regulations.

Parking Assignments

Faculty & Staff

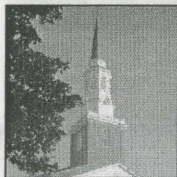
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Broyhill Hall	Orange Decals
Stephens-Mackie Hall	Black Decals
Stealey Hall Drive and Circle	Yellow Decals
West Avenue Gravel Lot	Blue Decals

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LOT	COLOR
College Street Lot (Across from Stephens-Mackie Hall)	Green Decals
Ledford Paved Lot	Silver Decals
Ledford Gravel Lot	Green Decals
Rock Springs Road Lot	Purple Decals
South Avenue Lot (Across from Wake Forest Baptist Church)	Green Decals
Women's Dorm Lot & Ruby Reid Lot	Red Decals
North Wingate Lot (Behind the Boiler Plant)	OPEN

Voter Registration

Voter registration forms may be picked up from the Town Clerk at the Wake Forest Town Hall at 401 Elm Avenue. Registration forms can be picked up at any Public Library, and may be mailed to the address included on them. If you have any questions, call 856-6240.



SECTION III

southeastern facilities

► **USE OF SOUTHEASTERN FACILITIES**

Southeastern Seminary is responsible to the Board of Trustees and to the Southern Baptist Convention to insure that all uses of seminary facilities promote the purpose and mission of the seminary. To guide the Southeastern community in this responsibility, the following channels have been established for the potential use of campus facilities by speakers or programs other than regularly scheduled classes or activities authorized by the administration of the seminary.

Students who desire to schedule an event will submit a written request to the Dean of Students office, specifying all relevant information. Requests by faculty members will be submitted in writing to the Dean of the Faculty (this does not apply to resource persons invited or approved by professors in scheduled courses). Administrative officers will submit requests to the Vice President to whom they report. If deemed necessary, such requests will be brought to the President's Cabinet for consideration and a decision.

Part of the process of approval for special speakers or events is determining the availability of a date and facilities. All events must be entered on the seminary calendar, which is managed in the Public Relations Office. Meetings involving the use of campus facilities will be approved and scheduled through the offices listed below:

Facility	Contact
<p>Appleby Chapel Bethea Room Binkley Chapel</p>	<p>Physical Plant 863-8240, 863-8421</p> <p>Appleby and Binkley Chapels are available for weddings, and are reserved for Seminary family only.</p>
<p>Ledford Center Facilities Intramurals Field</p>	<p>Student Life 863-8305</p>
<p>Broyhill Conference Rooms A and C Hall of the Presidents</p>	<p>Student Field Ministries 863-8316</p>
<p>Classrooms</p> <p>Scheduling the use of classrooms during normal class time / business hours will be handled by the Registrar's Office.</p>	<p>Registrar's Office 863-8215</p> <p>The Physical Plant will handle the scheduling of classrooms for after hours use.</p>
<p>Library AV Service (Across from Wake Forest Baptist Church)</p>	<p>Library AV Auditorium 863-8259</p>

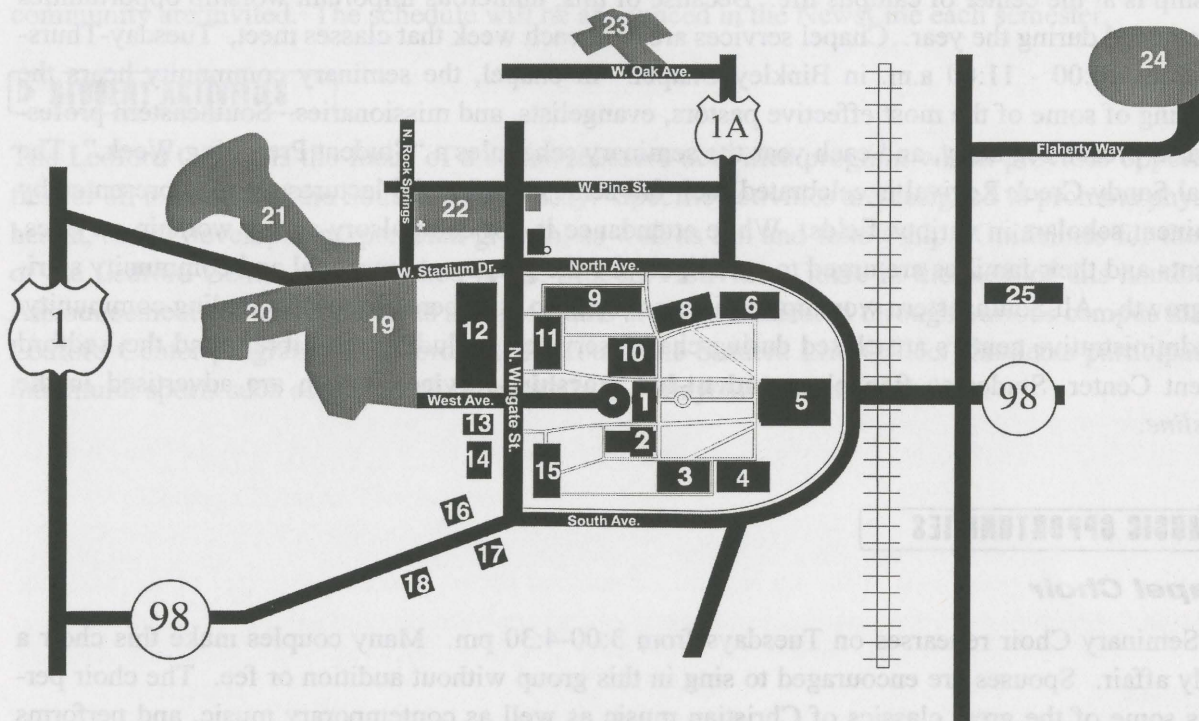
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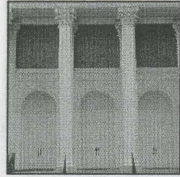
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Jacumin-Simpson Missions Center Auditorium

Campus Map



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| 1 Stealey Hall | 14 Ruby Reid Child Development Ctr. |
| 2 Appleby Hall | 15 Lolley Hall |
| 3 Stephens-Mackie Hall | 16 Magnolia Hill |
| 4 Jacumin-Simpson Missions Center | 17 Manor House |
| 5 Binkley Chapel | 18 Lyon House |
| 6 Adams Hall | 19 Rankin/Judson/Rice Duplex Apts. |
| 7 Stone Wall | 20 McDowell Townhouse Apts. |
| 8 Broyhill Hall | 21 Fletcher Village Apts. |
| 9 Goldston Hall | 22 West Pine Duplex Apts. |
| 10 Library | 23 West Oak Apts. |
| 11 Bostwick Hall | 24 Flaherty Farms Apts. |
| 12 The Ledford Student Center | 25 Housing Office and Facilities |
| 13 Campus Bookstore | |



SECTION IV

student development**▶ WORSHIP**

Worship is at the center of campus life. Because of this, numerous important worship opportunities are provided during the year. Chapel services are held each week that classes meet, Tuesday-Thursday, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Binkley Chapel. In chapel, the seminary community hears the preaching of some of the most effective pastors, evangelists, and missionaries. Southeastern professors also preach regularly, and each year the seminary schedules a "Student Preaching Week." The annual Sandy Creek Revival is celebrated each fall semester. Special lectures are also presented by prominent scholars in various fields. While attendance is not compulsory at any worship services, students and their families are urged to participate for the purpose of personal and community spiritual growth. All Southeastern worship services are open to members of the surrounding community. All administrative centers are closed during chapel services, including the Library and the Ledford Student Center. Students often plan **student-led worship services**, which are advertised in the *Newsline*.

▶ MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES***Chapel Choir***

The Seminary Choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30 pm. Many couples make this choir a family affair. Spouses are encouraged to sing in this group without audition or fee. The choir performs some of the great classics of Christian music as well as contemporary music, and performs regularly in chapel.

The Male Chorale

The Male Chorale is an un-auditioned ensemble which performs a wide variety of sacred music in seminary chapel services and occasionally in local churches. Participation may be for credit or voluntary without fee.

Faithful Men

Faithful Men is an auditioned ensemble from the Male Chorale. Those selected sing in chapel and elsewhere and have even produced their own CDs.

Chapel Orchestra

The Instrument Ensemble is composed of seminary students and faculty with talent for playing musical instruments. Common performances in chapel and constant encouragement from the President add to the fun of using their talent to glorify God.

Handbell Ensemble

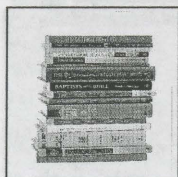
The Handbell Ensemble is comprised of a selected number of students who diligently perfect their ability to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Student Recitals

Students studying Church Music present periodic recitals, to which all members of the seminary community are invited. The schedule will be announced in the NewsLine each semester.

▶ STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Ledford Center is the focus of a comprehensive activities program which provides opportunities for all members of the Southeastern family. Specific activities are designed to promote physical health, social development, personal growth, as well as fun and fellowship. Guidelines for the use of the Ledford Center are published in the Student Activities Guide in the back of this handbook. Announcements of specific events and programs are communicated through various campus media. Ledford Center programs are coordinated through the Student Life Office. Students participate in intramural sports such as flag football, basketball, volleyball, and weightlifting.



information resources

▶ STAYING INFORMED

Campus Directory

The Student Directory ("Funnybook") is a pictorial handbook of students, faculty, and administrative personnel, with addresses, phone numbers, and other biographical information. It is a publication of the Public Relations Office.

Catalogs

The Catalog contains information on the educational policies and programs of the seminary. It is published by the Public Relations Office and is available upon request from the Admissions Office.

NewsLine

The NewsLine is a bi-monthly newsletter announcing campus activities and events and is published by the Student Life Office.

Olive Press

The Olive Press is published in the spring and winter and serves as a news journal of the exciting things God is doing in and through the Southeastern family and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Outlook

Outlook is a general interest/alumni magazine, published annually by the Public Relations Office. Upon request, copies are sent gratis to alumni, trustees, and other friends of the seminary.

Switchboard Operator

The switchboard is located at the main entrance of Stealey Hall and serves as the primary communications center for the campus. In addition to coordinating the telephone service, the operator has access to general information concerning campus offices as well as addresses, phone numbers, and class schedules of students. The switchboard is usually open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. during regular semesters. To reach the switchboard while on campus, dial "0," and off campus dial 556-3101.

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► WHERE TO FIND HELP AND INFORMATION

DIRECTORY

Academic Information

Academic Vice President 863-8225
 Registrar's Office 863-

Activities

Student Life 863-8305

Admissions

Admissions Office 863-8280

Audiovisuals

Audiovisual Services 863-8259

Billing

Business Office 863-8207

Bookstore

Lifeway Christian Bookstore 556-3481

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Public Relations 863-8270

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Academic

Academic Vice President 863-8225

Career

Chaplain 863-8365

Ministry Referral 863-8317

Financial

Employment 863-8365

Fitness

Sports and Facility Manager 863-8309

Personal

Counseling Center 863-8305

Dean of Student's Office 863-8306

Discipline

Director of Student Life 863-8305

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Health	
Health Center	863-8245
Urgent Care Center (Raleigh)	872-3959
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Secular	
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Registrar's Office	863-8215



student organizations

Doulos

The Doulos organization is a group which meets each Friday night in the Ledford Center to share the Gospel through door-to-door evangelism throughout the town of Wake Forest. Doulos also sponsors a youth evangelism ministry which shares the Gospel with local high-school students.

Fellowship of Military Chaplain Candidates

This student organization was founded in 1992 with the following threefold purpose:

- 1) To provide a support group for students planning for service as military chaplains.
- 2) To educate chaplain candidates about topics relevant to ministry in the military.
- 3) To promote a heightened awareness of military chaplaincy on campus.

Homeschoolers in Ministry

Homeschoolers in Ministry (HIM) operates to bring together homeschoolers to participate in a community environment which serves to benefit the entire group. They offer many activities and family-oriented functions.

International Student Fellowship

The International Student Fellowship provides an opportunity for all international students to fellowship with one another and encourage one another in adjusting to their new environment. It also serves as an outlet for native students to get acquainted with the international students.

Patristics Club

This club offers an opportunity for those interested in the church fathers to come together and discuss theological issues that are relevant to this era of church history.

Student Leadership Team

The Student Leadership Team is an elected body of four students seeking to minister to the needs of the Southeastern family. The main foci of the Student Leadership Team are campus prayer and community evangelism. Other programs to foster personal, family, and community growth are implemented through various kinds of religious, social, and educational opportunities. The Leadership Team works to unify the campus to accomplish the vision set forth by the Seminary President. Part of bringing about this unity includes enhancing communication between the students and the administration. Southeastern is a faculty/administration run campus which desires to make adequate decisions by being fully informed. The Student Leadership Team works as a liaison to provide this information. The team consist of a President who must be a senior Masters-level student, a Vice-

President of the Seminary, a Vice-President of the College, and a Secretary/Treasurer.

Southeastern Women's Fellowship (SWF)

SWF is an organization made up of student wives and women students and is dedicated to ministering to their needs. SWF meets monthly in the Ledford Center, where the ladies hear outstanding speakers and share fellowship. Other ministries include Bible study, clothing ministry, outreach, bread ministry, craft & bake sales, and much more.

Formal Recognition of Student Organizations

Student groups seeking to organize on campus at Southeastern must be formally recognized by both the Student Leadership Team and the seminary/college administration. Formal recognition allows an organization to use campus facilities, to be listed in campus publications, and to use the Southeastern name in connection with the organization's name and activities. To receive and retain formal recognition, groups must demonstrate to the Director of Student Life that they meet the following requirements:

- 1) Be consistent with Southeastern's Statement of Purpose, Statement of Mission, and Articles of Faith. Students or student groups that engage in or promote activities that are inconsistent with Southeastern's purposes or policies, or that serve to threaten Southeastern's public reputation, jeopardize their relationship with Southeastern and may be subject to formal discipline.
- 2) Provide a concise, written statement describing the purpose of the organization.
- 3) Provide a proposed organizational structure including officers, committees, and advisors.
- 4) Report sources and amounts of funding from non-seminary sources on an annual basis.
- 5) Complement, while not duplicating, the purpose of the Student Leadership Team or one of its ministries.
- 6) Enlist and maintain an advisor from Southeastern's faculty or administration.
- 7) Operate within established policies and procedures of the seminary and college.
- 8) Be reviewed and recommended by the Student Leadership Team.
- 9) Be approved by the Director of Student Life.
- 10) Communicate any changes in the nature, purpose, or structure of the organization to the Student Life Office.
- 11) Renew formal recognition status each spring semester for the next academic year. Failure to renew this status will result in the loss of formal recognition.
- 12) Publish only materials that are consistent with Southeastern's purpose and mission. Publication, authors, and sources of funding shall be stated publicly or made available upon request.



SECTION VII

student discipline

▶ STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary/College is a Christian institution whose primary purpose is to conduct a program of graduate and undergraduate theological education designed to equip men and women students for effective Christian leadership in church-related ministries and other areas where theological training is required.

This purpose assumes a community and lifestyle that are in the world but not of the world. The distinguishing factor is commitment to the vocation of the Christian ministry which signifies not only the role of a Christian but also the role of spiritual and moral leadership in the church of Jesus Christ. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary/College is also a Southern Baptist institution. Therefore, those who are part of Southeastern are expected to adhere to the behavioral standards that are normative for Southern Baptist ministers.

Disciplinary action may result whenever students are involved in the violation of the personal or property rights of others, or in behavior which is not acceptable in the Southeastern community. The following are examples of conduct which is unacceptable in the Southeastern community and subject to disciplinary action:

Rules to Follow

- A. Academic misconduct such as plagiarism, cheating, or making false representation.
- B. Any use or possession of beverage alcohol, or possession of illegal drugs or controlled substances, or flagrant misuse of prescription drugs.
- C. Homosexual behavior or heterosexual misconduct, including possession or viewing of any pornographic material.
- D. Neglect of personal financial obligations.
- E. Giving false information or altering records.
- F. Theft, intentional abuse, or destruction of personal or Southeastern property.
- G. Neglect, disregard or breach of established seminary/college policies which govern the use of any seminary/college properties or facilities.
- H. Behavior (verbal, physical, emotional) which is demeaning, harassing, or abusive of another person; and behavior that is profane or vulgar.
- I. Disrespect or abuse directed toward any faculty member, school administrator, or staff person.
- J. The use of tobacco products anywhere on seminary property. Any use of tobacco is discouraged, and discovery of its use will require a meeting with the Director of Student Life or the Dean of Students.

- K. True ministers of the Gospel must set the standard by modeling biblical marriage. Any active student experiencing a divorce must notify the Dean of Students, and withdraw from classes and campus housing for a period of one year before applying for readmission.
- L. Students and their families are expected to dress in modest attire. The seminary's position is that immodest clothing damages one's Christian testimony, so clothes such as short skirts and tank tops are discouraged.

Other Disciplinary Considerations

Students involved in civil infractions are accountable to civil authorities, but may also be subject to discipline by Southeastern.

Prompt and decisive action is required in cases which involve disciplinary procedures. Therefore, the Director of Student Life, the Dean of Students, or the President may issue at once an automatic suspension to a student charged with an offense pending a full investigation of the matter.

The intention of the seminary is to make all student discipline occasions for learning and growth in Christlikeness. Most disciplinary action will be handled by the Director of Student Life. If a student feels this action to be unjust the student may appeal to the Dean of Students. If still not satisfied with the decision, the student may go to the President of the institution to appeal to him. Upon the direction of the President a committee may be appointed to hear the appeal of the student; however, this action is not a necessity but only an option. The President of the institution has full authority to handle all cases as he deems necessary.

If the President chooses to appoint a Student Discipline Committee, it will be comprised of the Director of Student Life (who will serve as Chairman), the Dean of Students, one seminary professor, one college professor, one seminary student, and one college student.

Anyone witnessing what he/she believes to be an infraction should inform the appropriate Southeastern personnel (faculty member, administrative officer, etc.) and lovingly confront the perpetrator in accord with the procedure described in Matthew 18. The witness and/or the appropriate Southeastern personnel will also inform the Director of Student Life. The Director of Student Life will collect information on the charge, and meet with the student(s) and witness(es) as needed.

Student Excursions

The seminary regularly sponsors off-campus trips for personal enrichment and academic credit. Students also initiate occasional trips, but in order to be officially associated with the seminary, approval of the Academic Vice-President and the Vice-President for Student Services is required. The three primary types of seminary-sponsored excursions are mission trips, Holy Land trips, and conferences. Student behavior during such travel opportunities is required to be consistent with both the purpose of the trip and the established policies of the seminary. If the purpose of the excursion is mission work, students will be available at all times to do mission work. If the purpose of the ex-

excursion is archaeological work, students will apply themselves to their work. If the purpose of the excursion is attendance of a conference and/or seminars, students will attend all such meetings.

While on mission trips, students are expected to comply with the standards of conduct and dress that are appropriate for Christians in the culture in which they are serving. Students are also expected to sign any waivers that are applicable to their work and travel. When work is to be done on any school trip, students are expected to work diligently, without complaining. All conduct that is prohibited by this handbook in the section dealing with discipline is also prohibited on student excursions. Fraternalization with the opposite sex is forbidden. All seminary-sponsored excursions will be accompanied by a member of the faculty or administration of the seminary. When such trips are for academic credit, students are responsible to meet the academic requirements specified by the supervising professor.

▶ DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Reprimand:

A disciplinary action may be private if the offense was committed in private and affected only a few individuals. If the action committed affected many people publicly, then the reprimand may occur publicly. This action may or may not require a probationary period. Records of student violations and disciplinary actions may be retained during a student's enrollment. Decisions containing conditions of continued or future enrollment may be held in a student's academic record until such conditions are met.

Disciplinary Probation:

This action may be taken by the seminary to indicate to a student who has violated the seminary's standard of conduct that his/her behavior is inappropriate and is not to be repeated. Probation is notice to the violating student that if the inappropriate behavior is repeated, suspension or expulsion is likely. Probation may be for any length of time deemed appropriate by the seminary administration.

Requested Withdrawal:

Requested withdrawal is suitable in instances where questionable behavior has threatened the development of the student as a potential minister or threatened the community fellowship, but culpable deportment has not been established. Withdrawal does not imply the assessment of guilt, and therefore is normally a private matter. Withdrawal will be for a specified period of time and will normally carry stipulations regarding readmission.

Suspension:

Suspension is the right of the institution to require that a student be separated from the institution for a specified period of time. Suspension is suitable in instances where questionable behavior has threatened the development of the student as a potential minister or threatened the community fellowship. In all cases of Requested Withdrawal or Suspension, fulfillment of the discipline contracts

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only insures eligibility to be considered for readmission, following standard Southeastern readmission policies.

Expulsion: COURTS

Expulsion is suitable in instances where there are repeated offenses, flagrant violations of a disciplinary contract, or where the initial evidence in a case involves a civil or criminal indictment or flagrant violations of seminary/college norms. By decision of the President, expulsion may become part of a student's permanent record.

Because these facilities vary in size and in the number of students who use them, the Southeastern family has designed each policy to make the facilities conveniently accessible and to maximize their use. In order to be as responsible as possible, the Southeastern family has made the following policies for the use of the facilities:

Use of recreation facilities include the following:

- 1. The Recreation Center is located on the lower level of the Student Center and provides the following facilities: volleyball, indoor jogging, and other indoor sports. The Recreation Center is open to all Southeastern students.
- 2. The Recreation Room is located on the lower level of the Student Center and provides the following facilities: pool table, shuffleboard, and other indoor sports. The Recreation Room is open to all Southeastern students.
- 3. The Fitness Center is located on the lower level of the Student Center and provides the following facilities: weight room, aerobic room, and other fitness facilities. The Fitness Center is open to all Southeastern students.
- 4. The Student Center is located on the lower level of the Student Center and provides the following facilities: student union, student government offices, and other student services. The Student Center is open to all Southeastern students.

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Student Activities Guide

▶ STUDENT ACTIVITIES GUIDE

The Ledford Student Center

The Ledford Student Center and its activities are expressions of Southeastern's commitment to the development of the whole person. This multipurpose facility was made possible by the generous gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledford along with numerous contributions from friends and alumni as well as Convention funding. In combination with other recreation and activities facilities on campus, it provides numerous opportunities for social, physical, and personal development.

Because these facilities vary in size and in the number of people that can be accommodated, certain policies and schedules have been adopted. The Southeastern family has designed each policy to make the facilities conveniently accessible and to maximize their use. In order to be as responsive as possible to the needs of the Southeastern community and to work within staffing and budget limitations, Southeastern reserves the right to alter any schedules or policies as necessary.

Recreation/Activities Facilities

Southeastern's current recreation facilities include the following:

CANNON GYMNASIUM

The gym is located on the upper level of the Ledford Center and provides a large area for basketball, volleyball, indoor jogging, and other indoor sports and special events.

RECREATION ROOM

The recreation room is located on the main level of the Ledford Center, primarily for the use of Southeastern students. The "Rec." room offers a variety of entertainment equipment including ping-pong tables, pool tables, an air hockey table, and foosball tables.

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center is located on the lower level of the Ledford Center. Facilities available include a free weight room; a machine room equipped with weight machines, treadmills, and exercise bikes; racquetball courts; and men and women's locker areas with showers and a sauna.

STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center level, located off the main entrance of the Ledford Center, houses "Our Daily Bread" snack bar, the Post Office, Lifeway Christian Resources bookstore, a study room, a confer-

ence room, the Copy Center and the recreation room. These rooms are available primarily for use by the Southeastern community.

OUTDOOR COURTS

The outdoor courts located off Wingate Street provide 3 tennis courts, a kids game court, and an outdoor basketball court for primary use by the Southeastern community.

ATHLETIC FIELD

The athletic field is located off West Avenue and behind the Southeastern apartments on Rankin Court and Judson Drive. The field provides a large playing area to accommodate football, intramurals, and softball games. Also, there is a beach volleyball court.

► REGULATIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES

General Policy Statement

The recreation/activities facilities and all areas of the Ledford Student Center are provided for use by the Southeastern family, including currently enrolled students, faculty, staff, their immediate families, as well as alumni and their immediate families. The Ledford Student Center will be closed during all chapel services.

Use of recreation/athletic equipment requires a valid I.D. card issued by the Student Life Office for spouses, children, alumni, and guests. Guests are permitted on the following basis:

- 1) Southeastern youths 16 or older may bring a younger brother or sister to Ledford Student Center. However, you must be 18 to bring a guest.
- 2) Southeastern students, faculty, and staff may have up to two guests each.
- 3) Guests must be accompanied at all times, and sponsoring persons are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- 4) Guests must be registered at the reception desk in the lobby prior to any use of the recreation/athletic facilities. Any person persistently violating any of the guidelines for Ledford Center use may be asked to leave by any member of the Student Center staff.

Groups or individuals associated with events sponsored by Southeastern Seminary/College may have access to all facilities through prior arrangement with the Student Life Office. Requests for special uses by non-Southeastern groups or organizations will be considered by the Facility Manager. Specific fees to recover utilities, supervision, and maintenance expenses will be applicable.

Southeastern sponsored programs and activities will receive priority consideration in any use of the facilities. No smoking is allowed in any area of the Ledford Student Center at any time. Modest

attire is required in all areas of the building at all times. Behavioral standards described in this handbook are applicable to all individuals using recreation/activities facilities.

Check Out Procedure

Any person wishing to check out equipment must have a valid I.D. issued by Southeastern. Upon presentation of an I.D. and payment of any deposit or fee that may apply, the equipment will be issued. The check-out period lasts for one hour. The equipment may be renewed for one additional hour if no one is waiting to use it.

Failure to return the equipment will result in an assessment appropriate to its cost, charged to the responsible person's Southeastern account. All athletic and recreational equipment must be used in the manner for which it is intended. Any abuse or misuse of the equipment will result in forfeiture of the privilege of continued use, and may require replacement costs to be charged to the responsible party's account in the Business Office. These guidelines are subject to change by the Student Life Office as needs and conditions may indicate. Use of personal equipment is permitted.

Guidelines For Using the Gym

- 1) Only rubber-soled court shoes may be worn in the gym.
- 2) Dunking any type ball will not be permitted.
- 3) Kicking balls or throwing balls against the gym walls will not be allowed.
- 4) Hanging from the basket supports, the baskets or the nets is prohibited.
- 5) Any abusive, profane, vulgar, or improper conduct will not be tolerated.
- 6) All pick-up basketball games must be played cross court, and must follow pick-up rules posted in the gym.

Guidelines for Recreation Room

A person must have a valid I.D. issued by Southeastern in order to use the recreation room. Any person under the age of sixteen must be accompanied by an adult or sibling over 16 years of age with a valid I.D. No one under 16 may check out recreation room equipment.

The recreation area will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday, and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday during the Fall and Spring semesters. Summer and Christmas break hours will be posted. These hours are subject to change by the Student Life Office as needs and conditions may indicate.

Recreation room facilities are available on a first come, first serve basis. Play is limited to a maximum of one hour when people are waiting.

Any abuse or misuse of recreation room facilities by any participant may result in forfeiture of the privilege of continued use.

Guidelines for Using the Fitness Center

A person must present a valid I.D. issued by Southeastern in order to use the Fitness Center. No one under sixteen may use the weight facility. Anyone age 16-17 must have his or her parents fill out a waiver and go through a scheduled training session with a student worker before using the facility. Children under sixteen may use the racquetball courts only while playing with their parents. Reservations for racquetball courts are recommended, but not required. When people are waiting to use the courts, players must leave the courts on the hour. Reservations will be held until ten minutes after the scheduled start.

Guidelines for Using the Lockers

Lockers are available in the Fitness Center. The cost for locker usage is \$5.00 per semester and must be applied for and reserved each semester in the Student Life Office. Personal locks may not be used on lockers unless the combination is given to the Sports and Facilities Manager. No key locks are allowed. Failure to renew locker reservations may result in personal belongings being removed from the locker without prior notice.

Guidelines for Using the Multi-Purpose Room

The Multi-Purpose Room, located on the upper level above the main entrance, provides a flexible setting for small or large gatherings. Equipped with a kitchen facility and movable tables and chairs, the room can be divided into two smaller meeting areas.

The room and kitchen facility are available by reservation only and some fees do apply. Specific uses and scheduling must be cleared with the Student Life Office in the Ledford Student Center. For more information, please contact the Student Life Office at 863-8305.

Guidelines for Using the Patios/Entrances

Patios and entrances are free-access areas. Any special uses requiring displays, equipment, or large gatherings must be approved and scheduled in advance through the Student Life Office.

Fee Schedule

Late Charge:	\$1.00 on any equipment not returned on time.
Locker Rental:	\$5.00 per semester. Locks may be rented for \$1.00 per semester
Racquetball Equipment:	No fee.
Rec. Room Equipment:	25 cents per hour for ping pong. 50 cents per hour for foosball 25 cents per hour for pool

Guidelines for Using the Multi-Purpose Room

The Multi-Purpose Room, located on the second floor of the Student Life Office building, is available for use by students and staff. The room is equipped with a large gathering area, a kitchen, and restrooms. It is a versatile space that can be used for a variety of activities, including meetings, social events, and group projects. Reservations must be made in advance through the Student Life Office. A fee of \$100 is charged for the use of the room, which includes the use of the kitchen and restrooms. The room is available for use from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekends. Reservations for the room must be made at least two weeks in advance. The room is not available for use during the summer months. The room is a valuable resource for students and staff, and it is important to use it responsibly. Please follow the guidelines below to ensure that the room is used in a safe and appropriate manner.

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