

THIRTY-SIXTH
SPRING
COMMENCEMENT



May Twelfth and Thirteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

COMMENCEMENT WORSHIP

Friday, May 12, 1989—8:00 P.M.

Binkley Chapel

Lewis A. Drummond, *Presiding*

Prelude: Partita, "St. Anne", Opus 6 Paul Manz

I Theme	IV Presto
II Adagio	V Pastorale
III Canon	VI Fugue-Finale

W. Mark McIntyre, *Organist*
Senior, M. Div. with Church Music

Passacaglia, S. 582 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

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

*Processional, "Tuba Tune" C. S. Lang

*Invocation Mrs. Jo Sloan Philbeck
Reference Librarian

*Hymn, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" St. Anne

God moves in a mysterious way Vast wonders to perform. God plants great footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm.	Judge not the Lord by feeble sense; Trust God's unfailing grace. Behind a frowning providence, God hides a smiling face.
You fearful saints, fresh courage take: The clouds you so much dread Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head.	Blind unbelief is sure to err And scan God's work in vain; God is the great interpreter, And will make all things plain. (William Cowper)

Scripture and Prayer Dr. Roy E. De Brand
Professor of Preaching

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:28-31

New Testament Lesson: II Corinthians 12:7-10

Welcoming Remarks Dr. Lewis Drummond

Presentation of Gift to Seminary
by Graduating Class Ms. Allison Best

Acknowledgements, Presentations of
Awards and Recognitions Dr. Glenn T. Miller
Professor of Church History

Anthem, "Prayer of St. Francis" Searle Wright
The Seminary Chapel Ensemble

Commencement Sermon Dr. Donna Forrester, *Chaplain*
"Knowing the Wings You Ride"

*Hymn 383, "How Firm a Foundation" Foundation

*Benediction Dr. Luke Smith
Professor of Supervised Ministry

*Recessional, Carillon de Westminster, Opus 54/6 *Louis Vierne*

*Congregation please stand.

The Seminary Chapel Ensemble

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Michelle Chappell	Sue Crittenden	Tom Barden	Tony Beam
Janet Given	Noriko Kasahara	Tom Bland, Jr.	Mark Given
Jennifer Mathews	Sandy Pittman	Jay Harvey	John Rausch

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Saturday, May 13, 1989—10:30 A.M.

Binkley Chapel

Lewis A. Drummond, *Presiding*

Prelude: Partita, "Sei Gegrüset, Jesu Gutig" ("Hail to Thee,
Blessed Jesus") S. 768 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Hymn Preludes *Wilbur Held*
"Softly and Tenderly"
"We're Marching to Zion"

Cortège et Litanie, Opus 19/2 *Marcel Dupré*

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

*Processional, "Crown Imperial" *William Walton*

*Invocation Mr. C. Woody Catoe
Director of Student Affairs

*Doxology Old 100

Welcome Dr. Lewis Drummond

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 145:1-21 Dr. Robert Poerschke
Professor of Christian Education

New Testament: Matthew 6:24-34 Dr. Donald E. Cook
Professor of New Testament

*Hymn 405, "We Are Called to Be God's People" AUSTRIAN HYMN

Conferring of Degrees Dr. Drummond

Charge to Graduates, "But Seek First . . ." Dr. Thomas Bland
Professor of Christian Ethics and Sociology

Litany of Mission (see page 8)

The Seminary Hymn GERMANY
(see back cover)

*Benediction Ms. Tyanna Day
President of Student Council

*Recessional, Toccata (*Symphonie V*, Opus 42) *C. M. Widor*

*Congregation please stand.

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MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Steven Hall Fennell Wilmington, North Carolina
**THESIS: HARMONY ON HIGH WALL: A COMPARISON OF THE
VIEWS OF JOHN LELAND AND ISAAC BACKUS CONCERN-
ING CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS**
Joseph Bernard Jesudason Tiruchirapalli, India
**THESIS: A CRITICAL STUDY OF HUMANITY IN THE RELIGIONS
OF INDIA FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE BIBLE AND
REINHOLD NIEBUHR AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE
INDIAN CULTURE AND MISSIONS**

*With Languages
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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

- David William Adkins Martinsville, Virginia
PROJECT: EQUIPPING PARENTS FOR THE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
OF THEIR CHILDREN
- Alan David Brewer Darlington, South Carolina
PROJECT: REACTIVATING THE INACTIVES: A MINISTRY OF
RECLAIMING INACTIVE MEMBERS AT SWIFT CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH
- Steven Brown Raleigh, North Carolina
PROJECT: THE ART OF PASTORAL CARE IN FACILITATING SMALL
GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
- Robert Raymond Davis Marion, North Carolina
PROJECT: FINDING YOUR OWN SPIRITUAL PATHWAY:
EVALUATING THE PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN
STRUCTURED EXPERIENCES IN SPIRITUALITY BASED
ON PERSONALITY TYPES
- Michael David Hill, Sr. Bessemer, Alabama
PROJECT: ENHANCING THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE OF UNION
GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
- Stephen John Huber Shreveport, Louisiana
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PROJECT: EQUIPPING THE LAITY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF PRINCESS ANNE IN GRIEF MINISTRY
SKILLS
- Jerry David Kinlaw Bladenboro, North Carolina
PROJECT: CONGREGATIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE BUDGETING
PROCESS WITH EMPHASIS UPON THE PURPOSE AND
VALUES OF ROSE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
- Douglas Ervin Murray Raleigh, North Carolina
PROJECT: PREACHING TO SYSTEMIC PASTORAL NEEDS AT THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEWISTON-WOODVILLE
- Robert Thad Parsons, Jr. Boiling Springs, North Carolina
PROJECT: LEADING RACE PATH BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
TO PERCEIVE OF THE DIACONATE AS SERVANTS
- Robert Lynwood Phillips, Jr. Clinton, North Carolina
PROJECT: LEADING CHURCH MEMBERS TO AFFIRM PASTORAL
AUTHORITY IN LIGHT OF THE DOCTRINE OF THE
PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS
- Bruce Henry Pickle Coral Gables, Florida
PROJECT: PASTORAL LEADERSHIP IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:
FINDING AND MEETING FELT SPIRITUAL FORMATION
NEEDS
- Kenneth G. Walters Suffolk, Virginia
PROJECT: CHURCH GROWTH AND PASTORAL LEADERSHIP
STYLES AMONG NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS 1979-1987
- Larry Corlis Williams Louisburg, North Carolina
PROJECT: ENABLING THE PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS THROUGH
A PARTNERSHIP IN PREACHING

- David Arthur Wilson Raleigh, North Carolina
PROJECT: STRIVERS, CHALLENGERS, AND CALCULATORS: A
STUDY OF LEADERSHIP AT HAYES BARTON BAPTIST
CHURCH

MARSHALS

- T. Furman Hewitt, *Chief Faculty Marshal*
Kurt A. Richardson, *Faculty Marshal*

STUDENT MARSHALS

- Tyanna Lee Day, *Chief Student Marshal*
James E. Baucom, Jr. Karen Schmeltekopf Morton
Paula Denise Hall Lisa Carr Pace
Carolyn Knight Harris Kenneth Ray Spry

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 3:16).
- 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 5:20).
- 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 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).

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.

ADDENDUM, 1987

W. Randall Lolley '57 and

Robert Mullinax '57

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