

# COMMENCEMENT



*December Fifteenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four*

**SOUTH EASTERN**  
BAPTIST • THEOLOGICAL • SEMINARY

Saturday, December 15, 1984 - 10:00 A.M.

# GRADUATION PROGRAM

Binkley Chapel  
W. Randall Lolley  
*President*  
Presiding

## Prelude - Recital

Fanfare on "Mendelssohn" ..... Alec Wyton  
Prelude on "Veni Emmanuel" ..... Alec Wyton  
Prelude and Fugue in C Major, S. 547 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
Choral Prelude ..... *Johannes Brahms*

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"  
Prelude and Fugue in E Major ..... *Vincent Lübeck*  
"The Nativity" ..... *Jean Langlais*  
Chorale Prelude—"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying," S. 645. .... *J.S. Bach*

Patti Bennett Lingafelt, *Student*  
*Master of Divinity with Church Music*

\*Processional - Processional in D. .... *David N. Johnson*

\*Invocation ..... *John W. Carlton*  
*Professor of Preaching*

6-12  
CUT \*Hymn 405, "We Are Called to Be God's People" ..... *AUSTRIAN HYMN*  
(Text: Thomas A. Jackson, SEBTS, B.D. 1957)

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:1-6, 11-16. .... *John E. Steely*  
*Professor of Historical Theology*

12-63  
New Testament: John 10:1-15. .... *Thomas H. Graves*  
*Associate Professor of Philosophy of Religion*

72-89  
Presentation of Gift to Seminary by  
Graduating Class. .... *Debra Collins*

89  
Solo - "The Call to the Ministry" ..... *C. Michael Hawn*  
*Associate Professor of Church Music*  
(Text: Fred Pratt Green)

90-327  
CUT Address - "Bad Shepherds, Good Shepherds" ..... *John I Durham*  
*Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament*

Conferring of Degrees ..... *W. Randall Lolley*

327  
CUT Litany of Mission (See Back of Program)

372  
CUT \*The Seminary Hymn ..... *GERMANY*

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.*

375  
377 \*Benediction ..... *Gerald E. Worrell*  
*President, Student Council, 1984-85*

\*Postlude—Recessional: Carrillon de Westminster,  
Opus 56, No. 6. .... *Louis Vierne*

\*Congregation please stand.



# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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William Larry Ashley	Timberlake, North Carolina
Donald Edward Harris	Roxboro, North Carolina

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Janice Price Allred	Richmond, Virginia
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## MASTER OF DIVINITY

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Thomas Franklin Zeigler	Charlotte, North Carolina

\* with Religious Education  
\*\* with Languages  
\*\*\* with Religious Education & Languages  
# with Church Music

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## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Samuel David Boles	Atlanta, Georgia
THESIS: CHRISTOLOGY IN PROCESS: THE VISION OF JOHN COBB AND DAVID RAY GRIFFIN	
Robert Lawson Cooke	Icard, North Carolina
THESIS: THE INTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE BY GUSTAVO GUTIERREZ	
Harold Neil Helton	Jacksonville, Florida
THESIS: THE ATONEMENT: AN INVESTIGATION AND EVALUATION OF THE MORAL INFLUENCE THEORY AS PRESENTED BY SELECTED BRITISH THEOLOGIANs	
Nancy Rose Howell	Chicago, Illinois
THESIS: FEMINIST LIBERATION THEOLOGY AND WHITEHEADIAN PROCESS THEOLOGY: VISIONS OF HUMANITY	
Steven Thomas Smith	Selma, Alabama
THESIS: AN HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE AMERICAN MUSLIM MISSION WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NORTH CAROLINA	



## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

- Kenneth Wayne Jordan . . . . . Elizabethton, Tennessee  
Project: APPLYING THE THEOLOGY OF CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY IN  
TEACHING LIFESTYLE, FINANCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
STEWARDSHIP
- Richard Lee Peerey . . . . . Franklin, Virginia  
Project: THE DENIAL OF DEATH AND NEW TESTAMENT TEACHINGS
- Stephen Wayne Richerson . . . . . Newport News, Virginia  
Project: DISCOVERING AND OWNING A MINISTRY DREAM FOR  
MENCHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
- Joseph Claude Strother . . . . . Alexandria, Virginia  
Project: INVOLVING LAY PEOPLE IN THE STUDY, EVALUATION,  
PLANNING AND EXPERIENCE OF CORPORATE WORSHIP

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### Marshals

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Gerald Edward Worrell, *Chief Student Marshal*

Neal Ray Jones

Robert Leland Jackson

Terri Hampton Wyatt

Wanda Sauley Fennell

## LITANY OF MISSION

- PRESIDENT:** You who are gathered here today as graduates are not here by a simple accident of circumstance. Whether by sudden insight or gradual understanding, you have heard the same word that came to Isaiah, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for us?"
- GRADUATES:** At some time and at some place we have answered, "Here am I, Lord, send me." On the journey that has led us to this place, we came to face strangers, only to discover friends. We came to engage our minds in study, only to find our hearts touched by grace as well.
- CONGREGATION:** We, too, have been a part of your journey. Whether we sent you out from us or travelled with you, we have shared in the joys and the sorrows of your time here. Because you are a part of us, we join in this celebration.
- PRESIDENT:** You came to this place in order that you might "be equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:16). But it is not enough simply to become equipped. The work lies before you. This, too, is the word of the Lord: "If anyone be in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come."
- FACULTY:** ". . . In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their sins against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 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 5:17, 19, 20).
- GRADUATES:** But we go forth to a world which seems skilled at building walls. It is a world of fences designed to keep the unwanted away from our door. It is a world of cocoons spun to protect us from each other, and from God. In such a world, how do we declare the 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.
- PRESIDENT:** The same journey of faith that led you here now leads you to other places around the world. You go to exercise the gifts God has given you and to employ the knowledge gained through study. But even this will not be enough.
- GRADUATES:** Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).
- CONGREGATION:** "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).

(Written by Peggy Haymes)