

# SPRING COMMENCEMENT



*May Thirteenth and Fourteenth*

*Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three*

**Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**

Wake Forest, North Carolina



Friday, May 13 - 8:00 P.M.

## COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Binkley Chapel

W. Randall Lolley  
*President*  
Presiding

Prelude—

Final, Opus 21 ..... *Cesar Franck*  
Linwood E. Bratcher, Jr., *Organist*

Processional ..... *William Mathias*  
Choral Prelude, "My Jesus Leadeth Me" ..... *Johannes Brahms*  
Toccat and Fugue in D ("Dorian"), S. 538 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
James W. Good, *Organist*  
*Professor of Church Music*

\*Processional—Trumpet Tune in F Major ..... *Harald Rohlig*

\*Invocation ..... T.C. Smith  
*Visiting Professor of New Testament*

\*Hymn 212—"Be Thou My Vision" ..... *Slane*

Scripture and Prayer ..... J. Carroll Trotter  
*Professor of Preaching and Speech*

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by  
Graduating Class ..... Sheree Hardin Jones  
*Senior Class Representative*

Acknowledgements, Presentation of Awards  
and Recognitions ..... Morris Ashcraft  
*Dean of the Faculty*

Anthem—"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"  
(*Requiem*, Opus 45) ..... *Johannes Brahms*  
The Seminary Choir  
Ben S. Johnson, *Conductor*  
*Professor of Music*

Commencement Sermon ..... Thomas W. Downing, Jr.  
*Minister*  
University Baptist Church  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

\*Hymn 111—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ..... *Hamburg*

\*Benediction ..... James H. Blackmore  
*Special Instructor*

\*Recessional-Postlude—"Carillon de Westminster"  
Opus 54, No. 6 ..... *Louis Vierne*

\*Congregation please stand.

Saturday, May 14 - 10:30 A.M.

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

Binkley Chapel

W. Randall Lolley  
*President*  
Presiding

Prelude—

Prelude and Fugue in E-Flat Major, Opus 99 ..... *Camille Saint-Saens*  
Walter G. Byrum, *Organist*

"Outburst of Joy" (*The Ascension*) ..... *Olivier Messiaen*  
Chorale Improvisations ..... *Paul Manz*  
Easter Hymn  
Cwm Rhondda

Prelude and Fugue in g minor, S. 535 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
James W. Good, *Organist*  
*Professor of Church Music*

\*Processional, "Crown Imperial" ..... *William Walton*

\*Invocation ..... Robert E. Poerschke  
*Professor of Christian Education*

\*Doxology (Hymn 6) ..... *Old 100*

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament ..... Max G. Rogers  
*Professor of Old Testament*  
New Testament ..... Delos Miles  
*Professor of Evangelism*

\*Hymn 10, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ..... *Lobe de Herren*

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

Charge to the Graduates ..... Morris Ashcraft  
*Dean of the Faculty*

\*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 man we shall defend,  
Our strength to justice ever lend,  
The sins of greed, of caste and war,  
Bring men and nations 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 in brotherhood, 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.

\*Benediction ..... Joe Frank Hayes, Jr.  
*President, Student Council, 1983-84*

\*Recessional-Postlude, "Toccat" (*Symphonie V*) ..... *C.M. Widor*

\*Congregation please stand.



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## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Stephen Joseph Andrews ..... Baltimore, Maryland  
 Randy Allen Bishop ..... Raleigh, North Carolina  
 Thesis: THE LITTLE ONES OF IMPORTANCE: A STUDY OF THE ROLE  
 OF THE CHILDREN IN THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS  
 Larry Thomas Crowe ..... Owensboro, Kentucky  
 Thesis: JOACHIM JEREMIAS: THE DEVELOPMENT FROM  
 NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS TO NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY  
 Kevin Thomas Greene ..... Lenoir, North Carolina  
 Thesis: COMMUNION AND COMMUNITY: A RECOVERY OF THE  
 NURTURING ASPECT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER IN BAPTIST WORSHIP  
 Clayton Nance Jefford ..... Mooresville, North Carolina  
 Thesis: AN ANALYSIS OF PAULINE PARAENETIC STRUCTURE AS A  
 FUNCTION OF KERYGMATIC THEOLOGICAL EXPRESSION  
 Meredith Whitfield Neill ..... Gastonia, North Carolina  
 Thesis: THE CONTRIBUTION OF RICHARD K. YOUNG TO  
 PASTORAL CARE AMONG SOUTHERN BAPTISTS  
 Edmund Brooks Warren ..... Roanoke, Virginia  
 Thesis: CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY AND ROGERIAN PSYCHOLOGY

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

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# *The Commencement Events*

**Friday, May 13**

2:00-4:00 P.M.

**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES  
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

*President's Home*

5:15 P.M.

**SENIOR CLASS PICNIC**

*Mackie Hall*

8:00 P.M.

**COMMENCEMENT SERMON**

*Binkley Chapel*

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**Saturday, May 14**

7:30 A.M.

**SENIOR CLASS BREAKFAST**

*Seminary Cafeteria*

10:30 A.M.

**GRADUATION PROGRAM**

*Binkley Chapel*

