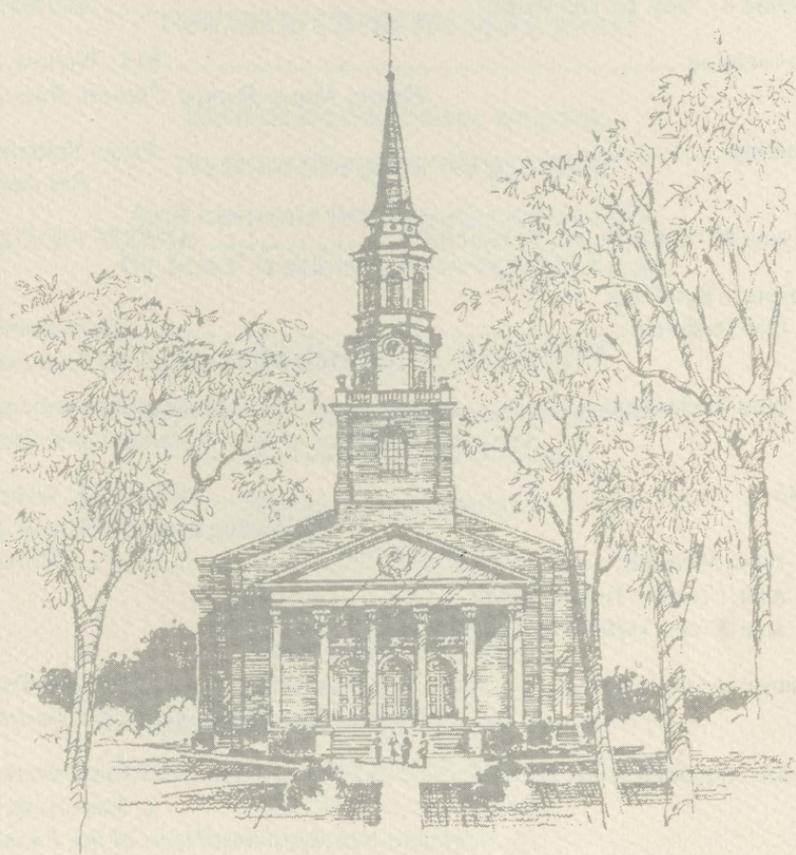


*Southeastern Baptist
Theological Seminary
Commencement*



*Saturday the Fourteenth of December
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six
Ten Thirty o'clock in the Morning
Binkley Chapel
Wake Forest, North Carolina*

Graduation Program

Organ Prelude:

Prelude, "Divinum Mysterium" (Hymn 251)
("Of the Father's Love Begotten") *T.F.H. Candlyn*

Chorale, "Wachet auf, Ruft uns die Stimme"
("Wake, Awake, A Voice is Calling") *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Flor Peeters

Partita, "Wie schon leuchtet die Morgenstern"
("How Brightly Shines the Morning Star") *Michael Burkhardt*

*Processional: Festival Fanfare *Charles Callahan*
James W. Good, Organist
Professor of Church Music

*Hymn 87 "Joy To The World" *ANTIOCH*

*Invocation *M.L. Walters, Jr.*
Pastor, Neuse Baptist Church, Raleigh

Greeting *Paige Patterson*
President

*Hymn 89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *ADESTE FIDELES*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: *Mark Rooker*
Associate Professor of Old Testament

New Testament: *Andreas Köstenberger*
Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek

Solo *Joseph M. Walters*
Graduating Senior, M.Div./C.M.

From **Messiah**: *Handel*
recit: *Comfort Ye My People*
aria: *Every Valley Shall Be Exalted*

Charge to Graduates *Charles Page*
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte

Conferring of Degrees *President Patterson*
L. Russ Bush III
Academic Vice President/Dean of the Faculty
Gerald Cowen
Dean of the College

*"The Seminary Hymn" *GERMANY*
(See Back Panel)

*Benediction *Ken Coley*
Assistant Professor of Christian Education

*Recessional: Carillon de Westminster, Opus 54/VI *Louis Vierne*

*Please stand

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.**

**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., 1898-1975

Professor of New Testament, Emeritus

Faculty Marshal

Maurice Robinson

Student Marshals

Susan Kurfees (SEBTS)

Paul LoRusso (SEBTS)

Dennis Patterson, Chief Student Marshal (SEBTS)

Jeremy Russell, Chief Student Marshal (SEBTC)

Corey Sturdivant (SEBTS)

Alan West (SEBTC)

Charles Page — Guest Speaker

Dr. Charles D. Page is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. He earned his B.A. degree from Wake Forest University, an M.Div. from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he also received his D.Min. Dr. Page has served in a variety of positions within Southern Baptist life, including trusteeships at Gardner-Webb University, the Christian Life Commission, the Baptist Health Care System, and Southeastern Seminary. Dr. Page and his wife, the former Sandra Groff, have two sons: David and Robbie.

Candidates for Graduation

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Associate of Divinity

James D. Jaeger East Wenatchee, WA

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

Sin Hwa Chang Seoul, Korea
Jerry Lee Durden Perry, FL
Samuel Wayne Gore Conway, SC
Michael Lee Hamby Jefferson, NC
Sean Kiley Higgins Wooster, OH
Roger Cliff Hudgens Waco, TX
Lisa Bellamy Willard North Myrtle Beach, SC

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Associate of Divinity

Jack Phillip Broadwater Kilgore, TX
Joel Craig Dodson Sanford, NC
Theodore Duane Eagy Dublin, GA

Master of Arts in Christian Education

Steven Michael Beshears Morganton, NC
Douglas Marshall Buttram Youngsville, NC
Joan Colleen Lankford Norfolk, VA
Franklin Scott Lewis Bladenboro, NC
Cynthia Brim Nichols Raleigh, NC
Teresa Thompson Russell Inverness, FL
Ronald Benjamin Smith, Jr. Greensboro, NC
Angela Dawn Wilson Soddy-Daisy, TN

Master of Arts in Counseling Ministry

Bonnie Heather King Sherman, TX
John B. Richardson Newport News, VA

Master of Divinity

Mark Kehinde Akinosho* Ibadan, Nigeria
Neil Warner Awbrey* Franklin, GA
James Richard Bartholomew* Hampton, VA
David R. Bradley* Dallas, TX
Scott A. Bradley* St. Louis, MO
Ovidiu S. Bulzan* Arad, Romania
Lindis Allen Cannady, Jr.* Durham, NC
Anthony Lynn Conner Littleton, NC
Terry Lee Corder Liberty, SC
Kenneth Maxwell Dubnick Greenville, SC
Matthew Eric Durden, Sr. Spartanburg, SC
David Eugene Fallaw Ridge Spring, SC

*with languages

James Cartwright Ferebee III* Kings Mountain, NC
Kenneth Marvin Godwin, Jr. Fayetteville, NC
Brian Paul Harris Cowpens, SC
Robert Wade Haynes Gastonia, NC
Terry Franklin Hinson Oakboro, NC
William Brady Huneycutt* Midland, NC
David L. Jones Clio, SC
C. Greg Kingry* Atlanta, GA
Patrick Ray Latta* Raleigh, NC
Kwon Lee Dallas, TX
Michael Scott Lewis Richmond Hill, GA
Jeffrey Neal Lickliter* Columbia, SC
Jonathan Heath Lloyd Lynchburg, VA
William Jeffrey Mann Ellisville, MS
Dale Edward Marlowe* New Castle, PA
Onisim Mladin* Arad, Romania
Raymond Eugene Moore, Jr. Erwin, NC
William Joseph Moran Wilmore, KY
Eric David Mumford Raleigh, NC
Jeffrey R. Noble Florence, SC
Robert W. Page* Charlotte, NC
Erik William Palmberg Winston-Salem, NC
Matthew L. Pettit* Newport News, VA
Bruce Scott Riedel II North Augusta, GA
Marty Blue Roberts Great Falls, SC
William Michael Runion Greer, SC
David Allan Schnarr Henderson, NC
Randy Lee Stinson* Tampa, FL
Jennings Lewis Storey, Jr.* Roanoke Rapids, NC
Christopher Ronald Weldon Athens, GA
Herbert James Williams III Sumter, SC
Brandton DeLang Wood Dexter, GA

Master of Divinity with Christian Education

Stephen C. Edwards Charleston, SC
Lisa Foye Garneau Youngsville, NC
David Christopher Grantham Perry, GA
J. Barry Moon Marietta, GA
Evette Little Orcutt Oakboro, NC
M.L. "Bo" Russell Spencer, NC
Reuben Bradley Smith Durham, NC
Shelley Marie Smith Olean, NY

Master of Divinity with Church Music

Joseph Martin Walters Winston-Salem, NC

Master of Divinity with Counseling Ministry

Dwight Allen Jenkins Clinton, TN

*with languages

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.

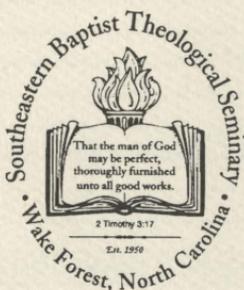
Caps

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



DR. PAIGE PATTERSON, PRESIDENT