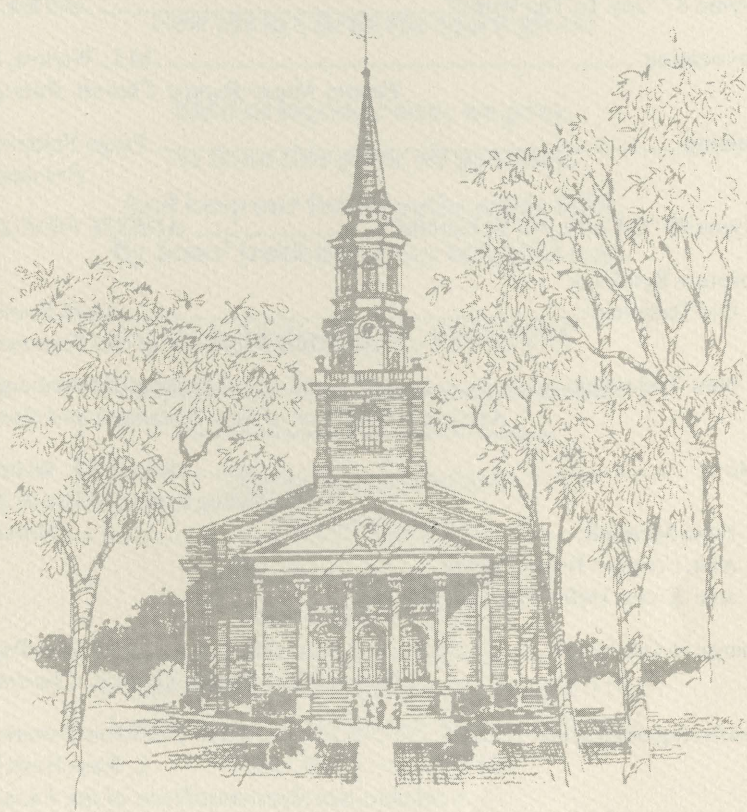


*Southeastern Baptist  
Theological Seminary  
Commencement*



*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.

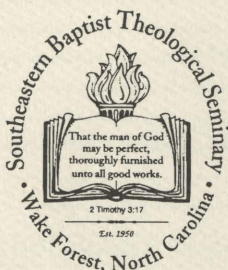
## Caps

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