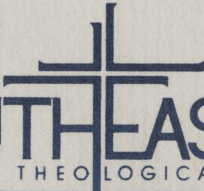




**THIRTY-SECOND  
SPRING  
COMMENCEMENT**

*May Tenth and Eleventh*

*Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five*



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# COMMENCEMENT WORSHIP

Friday, May 10 - 8:00 P.M.

Binkley Chapel

W. Randall Lolley  
President  
Presiding

- Prelude—Prelude and Fugue in e minor . . . . . *Nicolaus Brubns*  
Schubler Chorals . . . . . *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
“My Soul Exalts the Lord”  
“Praise to the Lord”  
“Dorian” Toccata . . . . . *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
Rhosymedre (or “Lovely”) . . . . . *Ralph Vaughan Williams*  
Susan Welch, *Organist*
- \*Processional—“Gavotte” . . . . . *William Boyce*
- \*Invocation . . . . . Robert L. Richardson  
*Professor of Supervised Ministry*
- \*Hymn 40, “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” . . . . . CORONATION  
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Donna M. Forrester  
*Seminary Chaplain*
- Presentation of Gift to Seminary by  
Graduating Class . . . . . Mark O. Hollar  
*Senior Class Representative*
- Acknowledgements, Presentation of Awards  
and Recognitions . . . . . Morris Ashcraft  
*Dean of the Faculty*
- Anthem—“Seek First the Kingdom of God” . . . . . *Mary McDonald*  
(Based on Luke 12:31-36; Matthew 6:13)  
Jeff Mobley, Laurinda Nicholson  
Judith Edwards, *piano*
- Commencement Sermon . . . . . Clyde E. Fant  
*Professor of Preaching*
- \*Hymn 405—“We Are Called to be God’s People” . . . . . AUSTRIAN HYMN  
(Text: Thomas A. Jackson, SEBTS, B.D. 1973)
- \*Benediction . . . . . Glenn T. Miller  
*Professor of Church History*
- \*Recessional—Sonata in B-flat Major, Op. 65 No. 4  
*Allegro maestoso e vivace* . . . . . *Felix Mendelssohn*

\*Congregation please stand.

# GRADUATION PROGRAM

Saturday, May 11 - 10:30 A.M.

Binkley Chapel

W. Randall Lolley  
President  
Presiding

- Prelude—Recital  
Sonata in A Major, Op. 65, No. 3 . . . . . *Felix Medelssohn*  
*Con moto maestoso*  
Laurinda Leigh Nicholson, *Organist*
- Fugue in E—Flat Major, S. 532b  
 (“St. Anne”) . . . . . *Johann Sebastian Bach*
- Hymn Preludes . . . . . *Wilbur Held*  
“America”  
“Ein Feste Burg”  
Variations and Fugue on “America” . . . . . *Max Reger*  
James W. Good, *Organist*  
*Professor of Church Music*
- \*Processional—“Crown Imperial” . . . . . *William Walton*
- \*Invocation . . . . . Thomas R. McKibbens, Jr.  
*Associate Professor of Preaching*
- \*Hymn 212—“Be Thou My Vision” . . . . . SLANE
- Scripture Readings—  
Old Testament: Isaiah 51:1-8 . . . . . Robert H. Culpepper  
*Professor of Theology*  
New Testament: Hebrews 11:2-12:2 . . . . . Archie L. Nations  
*Professor of New Testament Interpretation*
- Conferring of Degrees . . . . . W. Randall Lolley
- Charge to the Graduates—“Remember The Rock From Which You Were  
Hewn” . . . . . William P. Clemmons  
*Professor of Christian Education*
- Litany of Mission (See back of program)
- \*The Seminary Hymn . . . . . GERMANY  
Ordained of God, His Prophets rise,      The rights of all we shall defend,  
They seek not gain nor earthly prize,      Our strength to justice ever lend,  
They heed the challenge of Christ’s call,      The sins of greed of caste and war,  
They ask to give and spend their all.      Bring every nation to abhor.
- Anointed heralds bold to speak,      We thank our God for kindly years,  
But in our ways like Jesus meek,      For fellowship through joy and tears,  
In lowly place or distant land,      For learning and for friendly toil,  
We go forth now to take our stand.      For faith to sow in every soil.
- Our message be the gospel plain,      Bind us together now, we pray,  
Our joy its power o’er sin’s dark stain;      As from this place we go today,  
Born from above the sinner lives,      And keep our feet in paths made light,  
New life in Christ the Spirit gives!      By Jesus’ truth and glory bright! Amen.  
*E.A. McDowell, Jr.*
- \*Benediction . . . . . Ben Taylor  
*President, Student Council, 1985-86*
- \*Recessional—Postlude  
Toccata (*Symphonie V*) . . . . . *C.M. Widor*

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 Steven Brown\* ..... Cary, North Carolina  
 Barry Walter Bryant# ..... Atlanta, Georgia  
 Howard LeRoy Burke ..... Quimby, South Carolina  
 Mark Stuart Bush\* ..... Americus, Georgia  
 Mary Ida Buzhardt\*\*\* ..... Columbia, South Carolina  
 Robert Owen Carlton\* ..... Richmond, Virginia  
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 Christopher Dean Fuller\* ..... Americus, Georgia  
 Michael Claude Gibbs\*\* ..... Rochelle, Georgia  
 Sherry Kay Grant# ..... Burlington, North Carolina  
 Kevin Arthur Greene ..... Rockwell, North Carolina  
 Eddie Garman Grigg\* ..... Brodnax, Virginia  
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 Cheryl Maybelle Hammock ..... Beaumont, Texas  
 William Earl Hamric ..... Lexington, Virginia  
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 Roger K. Hesch ..... Little Falls, Minnesota  
 Lawrence Clayton Higgins ..... New Bern, North Carolina  
 Abraham Kooi Ho ..... Gopeng, Perak, Malaysia  
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 Dan R. Hutchins ..... Winston Salem, North Carolina  
 Randall Eugene Innes\*\* ..... Raleigh, North Carolina  
 Robert Leland Jackson\*\* ..... Tampa, Florida  
 Henry Heunggoo Jee\* ..... Seoul, Korea  
 Elizabeth Buckner Johnson\* ..... New Carrollton, Maryland  
 Robert Shephard Jordan ..... Edenton, North Carolina  
 Ronnie Myron Kidd\*\* ..... Durham, North Carolina  
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 William Larry Mayfield ..... Wake Forest, North Carolina  
 Bass Michael Mitchell\* ..... Bridgeton, North Carolina  
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 William Wilson Rash ..... Charlotte, North Carolina  
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 James Keith Sellers\* ..... Wilmington, North Carolina  
 Millard Larry Shull\* ..... Columbia, South Carolina  
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 George Dana Slack ..... Burlington, North Carolina  
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 Ashton Carpenter Smith ..... Richmond, Virginia  
 John Nickolas Smith\* ..... Fayetteville, North Carolina  
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 Lewis Harvey Sutton ..... Emporia, Virginia  
 Glenn William Taylor\*\* ..... Jessup, Georgia  
 James Phillip Taylor ..... Virginia Beach, Virginia  
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 James Ronald Boswell ..... Hurdle Mills, North Carolina  
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 BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WITH THE PEOPLE OF  
 CLEMENT BAPTIST CHURCH  
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 SERMON PREPARATION TEAM  
 Jose A. Cardoso ..... Palatka, Florida  
 Project: MINISTERING TO THE DIVORCED MINISTER  
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 Project: AN INTRODUCTION TO BAPTIST HISTORY, HERITAGE  
 AND THEOLOGY FOR THE LOCAL CONGREGATION  
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 Charles E. O'Roark, Jr. .... Arlington, Virginia  
 Project: VOYAGE TO DISCOVERY: CLOVER BOTTOM BAPTIST  
 CHURCH SEEKING TO DREAM A NEW DREAM  
 Bobby Gene Pratt ..... Wadesboro, North Carolina  
 Project: A MINISTRY WITH SINGLE SENIOR ADULTS, PRIMARILY  
 THE WIDOWED, AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
 RANDLEMAN, NORTH CAROLINA  
 Michael Glenn Queen ..... Greensboro, North Carolina  
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 DISCUSSION OF MORAL ISSUES  
 Eric Keigh Rowland ..... Hurt, Virginia  
 Project: DEVELOPING A SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF  
 NURSING HOME RESIDENTS  
 Kenneth Carl Singley ..... Hueytown, Alabama  
 Project: NURTURING PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS WITH THE  
 DEACONS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROWLAND  
 Cheryl Anne Jones Smith ..... Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Project: TELLING FAMILY STORIES: THE USE OF NARRATIVE  
 THEOLOGY IN THE EDUCATION OF PASTORAL  
 COUNSELING  
 Vernon Elwood Wall, Jr. .... Wilson, North Carolina  
 Project: A MINISTRY THROUGH PASTORAL PSYCHOTHERAPY TO  
 PERSONS EXPERIENCING AFFECTIVE DISORDERS  
 Mark Thomas White ..... Clayton, North Carolina  
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 PREACHING AND WORSHIP

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 Philip Burgess Belcher ..... William Raymond Reynolds

## Litany of Mission

- President: 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).
- President: 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 5:19-20).
- 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.
- 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 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).

(Peggy Haymes)