

# Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

*THIRTY-EIGHTH*

*SPRING*

*COMMENCEMENT*



"Taking the WORD to the World"

*May Tenth and Eleventh  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-One*

# Commencement Worship

Friday, May 10, 1991

8:00 p.m.

Binkley Chapel

Lewis A. Drummond, *President*  
*Presiding*

Prelude -

Concerto in G minor ..... *Matthew Camidge*

Adagio - Allegro

Adagio

Gavotta

Chorale Prelude, "Martyrdom" ..... *C. Hubert H. Parry*

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, S. 541 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*

James W. Good, *Organist*

*Professor of Church Music*

\*Processional - Trumpet Tune in C Major ..... *David N. Johnson*

\*Invocation ..... *Dr. Charles T. Dorman*  
*Director of Student/Field Ministries*

\*Hymn 626, "In Christ, Our Liberty" ..... *ST. ANNE*

Scripture and Prayer ..... *Dr. James H. Blackmore*  
*Emeritus Professor of A. Div. Studies*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 53:1-12

New Testament Lesson: John 13:1-16; Philippians 2:5-11

Welcoming Remarks ..... *Dr. Lewis A. Drummond*

Acknowledgments,

Presentations of Awards and Recognitions ..... *Dr. L. Russ Bush III*  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of the Faculty*

Solo, "Praise" ..... *Lamar Barrus*

*Ralph Estevez, Tenor*

*M.A.C.M., Graduating Senior*

Commencement Sermon ..... *Dr. Chevis F. Horne*  
*Adjunctive Professor of Preaching*

"Called to be Servants"

\*Hymn 408, "This is the Threefold Truth" ..... *ACCLAMATIONS*

\*Benediction ..... *Dr. Fred A. Grissom*  
*Professor of Church History*

\*Recessional - Final (*Symphonie VI, Opus 42*) ..... *C. M. Widor*

\*Congregation please stand.

# Graduation Program

Saturday, May 11, 1991  
10:30 a.m.

Binkley Chapel

Lewis A. Drummond, *President*  
*Presiding*

- Prelude -  
Chorale III in A minor ..... *Cesar Franck*  
David Oyster, *Organist*  
*Graduating Senior, M.Div.*
- Chorale Improvisations ..... *Paul Manz*  
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
"Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today"
- Tocatta and Fugue in d, S. 538 ("Dorian") ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
James W. Good, *Organist*  
*Professor of Church Music*
- \*Processional - Pilgrim's Chorus (*Tannhäuser*) ..... *Richard Wagner*
- \*Invocation ..... Dr. C. Michael Hawn  
*Professor of Church Music*
- Welcome ..... Dr. Lewis A. Drummond
- Scripture Readings  
Old Testament: Joshua 3:1-11 ..... Dr. Samuel E. Balentine  
*Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament*
- New Testament: Hebrews 11:29-34, 12:1-2 ..... Dr. Bruce P. Powers  
*Professor of Christian Education*
- Doxology (Hymn 253) ..... OLD 100th
- Conferring of Degrees ..... Dr. Drummond
- Charge to Graduates ..... "At Last, Let Us Begin . . ." ..... Dr. Donald E. Cook  
*Professor of New Testament*
- Litany of Mission (see page 6)
- \*The Seminary Hymn ..... GERMANY  
(see page 7)
- \*Benediction ..... David C. Smith  
*President of Student Council*
- \*Recessional - Postlude  
Final (*Symphonie I*, Opus 14) ..... *Louis Vierne*

\*Congregation please stand.

# Candidates for Graduation

## ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY

- Phillip E. Adams ..... Durham, NC  
Mardella Noreen Berg ..... Raleigh, NC  
Robert W. Brinson Sr. .... New Bern, NC  
Dennis Morgan Carey ..... Pompton Plains, NJ  
William Edward Coltrain ..... Williamston, NC  
Earl P. Echols Jr. .... Durham, NC  
Rickey J. Edwards\* ..... Marion, NC  
Charles Lewis Garner ..... Denton, NC  
Fred William Hardin Jr. .... Greensboro, NC  
Gary Lee Heacock ..... Caro, MI  
James Cecil Hill Sr. .... Mt. Airy, NC  
William Charles Hoehn ..... Philadelphia, PA  
J. Charles Howell ..... Robeson County, NC  
Lester Reamy King Sr. .... Jarratt, VA  
David H. Lee Sr ..... Angier, NC  
Jerry L. Malloy ..... Charlotte, NC  
Henry Vernon McKeithan ..... Columbus, NC  
Juan Thomas Mercado ..... Hamlet, NC  
James Edgar Morris ..... Chesapeake, VA  
Larry Bruce Reese ..... Hickory, NC  
Gwyn M. Reeves Jr. .... Wilmington, NC  
Randy Keith Roberts ..... Hartsville, SC  
David Earl Simmons ..... Smithfield, NC  
James Preston Tyndall ..... Deep Run, NC  
Larry B. Wells ..... Wilson, NC

## MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Bruce Alan Worley ..... Apex, NC

## MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Terry Wayne Mallard ..... Wilmington, NC  
Robert Queve Woody III ..... Bryson City, NC

## MASTER OF ARTS IN CHURCH MUSIC

- Ralph Anthony Estevez ..... Brunson, FL

## MASTER OF DIVINITY

- John D. Baker Jr. .... Raleigh, NC  
Phillip Louie Bautom ..... Kannapolis, NC  
Billy Ray Blakley \* ..... Winston-Salem, NC  
Brent Clark Bond \* ..... Decatur, GA  
Jon Wayne Brady ..... Cortland, NY  
Lloyd V. Braswell ..... Charlotte, NC  
John Marvin Butler \* ..... Lumberton, NC  
Steven W. Byrum \* ..... Chesapeake, VA  
Marcus Lee Campbell ..... Thomasville, NC  
William Anthony Capehart \* ..... Windsor, NC

Robert Keith Capps .....	Hendersonville, NC
Sang Hum Chun .....	Seoul, Korea
Jeffrey Werner Clemens .....	Roanoke, VA
Sandra Ann Cline .....	Harrisonburg, VA
Timothy Wayne Coker * .....	Olanta, SC
Andy Alexander Cook .....	Macon, GA
Walter Edgar Crissman Jr. * .....	High Point, NC
Joseph Bryan Davis .....	Oakboro, NC
Harold Vernon DeLong * .....	Moneta, VA
Robert Louis Dickson .....	Great Falls, VA
Kenneth E. Dixon .....	Abbeville, SC
Mark Allen Dooley * .....	Bartow, FL
Dale Edwin Ellis * .....	Oak Ridge, TN
Carl R. Faircloth * .....	Rocky Mount, NC
Armetta J. Fields .....	Elizabethton, TN
Robin Darrell Fisher * .....	Weaverville, NC
Venious Dianna Floyd .....	Henderson, NC
Marc Addison Francis .....	Durham, NC
Ronald Roy Gaines* .....	Anderson, SC
Thomas Lee Gibbs .....	Charlotte, NC
Mark Everette Harris .....	Winston-Salem, NC
Terry Lee Hawkins .....	Greer, SC
Joe Wayne Hazel .....	Chesapeake, VA
Hale Andrew Henderson .....	Eustis, FL
Kelton Frazier Hinton * .....	Princeton, NC
R. Glenn Honeycutt .....	Burlington, NC
James Evan Horton .....	Louisburg, NC
Douglas Franklin Irvin .....	Concord, NC
Joel Thomas Langley Sr. ....	Taylors, SC
Hun Moog Lim * .....	Choong Nam, Korea
David Lance Mansberger .....	Bethlehem, NC
Scott Lindsey McAlister .....	Taylors, SC
Michael Wayne McDill * .....	Portland, OR
Kenneth Carl McNeill .....	Seagrove, NC
Graham Charles Mitchell .....	Krugersdorp, Rep., SA
Patricia Moore .....	Farmville, NC
Clayton Lloyd Ollis .....	Kings Mountain, NC
David Richard Oyster * .....	Durham, NC
Earl Thomas Rogers Jr. ....	Charlotte, NC
Donna Kay Satterfield .....	Candler, NC
James Christopher Schofield * .....	Besemer City, NC
Richard Clark Seymour .....	Chattanooga, TN
Robert Hugh Shaw Jr. ....	Wake Forest, NC
Charlie H. Shytle .....	Kings Mountain, NC
Clayton Madison Slatton .....	Greer, SC
Michael Drew Solomon * .....	Roxboro, NC
Terri S. Steed * .....	Charlotte, NC
Harold Eugene Stewart Jr. * .....	Macon, GA
Edwin Blake Waddell .....	Stone Mountain, GA
Brooks Lee Warren .....	Spruce Pine, NC
James Randall Willis .....	Saginaw, TX
Kevin Wade Zavar .....	Roanoke, VA

### MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH CHURCH MUSIC

Timothy Lynn Moody .....

Lenoir, NC

### MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Paul Leon Anderson .....	Charlotte, NC
Michael William Capps .....	East Flast Rock, NC
Charles Dennis Carter .....	Amherst, VA
Cynthia Ann Cridge .....	Reston, VA
Michael Scott Horner .....	Parkersburg, WV
Lidice Maria Gramacho Lima * .....	Recife, Brazil
Patricia Kay Roller .....	Hartsville, SC
Julia Marie Stroop .....	Harrisonburg, VA
Jimmy Ray Tillman .....	Lexington, NC
Glen Alan Warren .....	Newport News, VA

\* With Languages

• Graduating in Absentia

### MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Fred Madison Williams III .....	Chattanooga, TN
PROJECT: ANCIENT PERCEPTIONS OF CYRUS THE GREAT COMPARED WITH OLD TESTAMENT PERSPECTIVES	

### DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Hal A. Bilbo .....	Bremen, GA
PROJECT: RENEWING THE SMALL, RURAL CHURCH	
David Douglas Martin .....	Anderson, SC
PROJECT: A STUDY OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST INERRANCY CONTROVERSY IN A LOCAL CONGREGATION	
Harvey Wilson Nelson Jr. ....	Georgetown, SC
PROJECT: PASTORAL CARE IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE HUGO	
John Alva Owston .....	Kingsport, TN
PROJECT: ETHICAL PREACHING: A SERMON SERIES ON CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
James Daniel Singletary Jr. ....	Norfolk, VA
PROJECT: RECLAIMING INACTIVE MEMBERS OF PLEASANT GROVE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST THROUGH AN OUTREACH PROGRAM	
Randy Eugene Stewart .....	Thomasville, NC
PROJECT: SPIRITUAL FORMATION: A HOLISTIC APPROACH	

### Faculty Marshals

Richard A. Spencer, *Chief Faculty Marshal*  
George W. Braswell, *Faculty Marshal*  
Wayne V. McDill, *Faculty Marshal*

### Student Marshals

David C. Smith, *Chief Student Marshal*

Dennis Bean	Lois McCoy
Harding Birkhead	Mark McDill
Carolyn Herman	David Wiedenman

## *Litany Of Mission*

- Leader: 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 3:17).
- Leader: 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.
- Leader: 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 in 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  
M. Div. 1985

## *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.

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.

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!

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.

For freedom Christ has set us free,  
Breaking the chains of captivity.  
Bound but to God we go forth whole,  
Free from the shackles of mind and soul.

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.

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*

*Verse Five ADDENDUM, 1987*  
W. Randall Lolley 1957 and  
Robert Mullinax 1957





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