

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

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W. Randall Lolley 1957 and
Robert Mullinax 1957





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