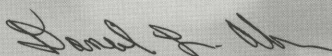


COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tenth of May, Two Thousand Nineteen



**As you graduate today, my prayer
for each of you is simply this: the
will of God: nothing less, nothing
more and nothing else.**



Daniel L. Akin, *President*



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COMMENCEMENT

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Friday, May 10, 10 a.m., Binkley Chapel

- Prelude..... *Now Thank We All Our God*
arr. Paul Manz
- *Processional..... *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
arr. Carolyn Hamlin
- *Hymn..... *In Christ Alone*
arr. Dave Cleveland, David Angerman
- *Invocation..... Tracy J. McKenzie
Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
- Greeting..... Mark D. Liederbach
Vice President for Student Services/Dean of Students/Professor of Theology, Ethics and Culture
- *Hymn..... *And Can It Be*
arr. Richard Huggins, Mark Hayes
- Scripture Reading..... N. Allan Moseley
Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
- Featured Music..... *Instruments of Peace*
Jonathan George (M.Div. 2019)
- Charge to Graduates..... Daniel L. Akin
President/Dr. Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Expository Preaching/Professor of Preaching and Theology
- Prayer of Dedication..... John Ewart
Associate Vice-President for Global Theological Initiatives/Professor of Missions and Pastoral Leadership
- Conferring of Degrees..... Daniel L. Akin
President/Dr. Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Expository Preaching/Professor of Preaching and Theology
- Keith S. Whitfield
Acting Provost/Dean of Graduate Studies/Vice President for Academic Administration
Associate Professor of Theology
- Charles E. Lawless, Jr.
Vice President for Spiritual Formation and Ministry Centers/Dean of Doctoral Studies
Professor of Evangelism and Missions
- *Seminary Hymn..... *For the Cause*
Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend
- *Benediction..... George G. Robinson
Associate Professor of Missions and Evangelism/Richard and Gina Headrick Chair of World Missions
- *Recessional..... *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
arr. Mark Kellner

Music Leader..... Joshua A. Waggener
Assistant Professor of Music and Christian Worship

Organist..... Nannette M. Godwin
Professor of Church Music and Keyboard (Retired)

Pianist..... Aaron Jackson
Adjunct Professor, SEBTS/Associate Pastor of Worship and Arts, Christ Baptist Church

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COMMENCEMENT

The College at Southeastern

Friday, May 10, 3 p.m., Binkley Chapel

Prelude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> arr. Paul Manz
*Processional	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i> arr. Carolyn Hamlin
*Hymn	<i>In Christ Alone</i> arr. Dave Cleveland, David Angerman
*Invocation	C. Ivan Spencer Professor of History and Philosophy
Greeting	Mark D. Liederbach Vice President for Student Services/Dean of Students/Professor of Theology, Ethics and Culture
*Hymn	<i>And Can It Be</i> arr. Richard Huggins, Mark Hayes
Scripture Reading	Steven W. Ladd Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy
Featured Music	<i>Instruments of Peace</i> Jonathan George (M.Div. 2019)
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Prayer of Dedication	Keith Harper Senior Professor of Baptist Studies
Conferring of Degrees	Daniel L. Akin President/Dr. Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Expository Preaching/Professor of Preaching and Theology
	James K. Dew Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and Distance Learning/Dean of the College Associate Professor of History of Ideas and Philosophy
*Seminary Hymn	<i>For the Cause</i> Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend
*Benediction	Jim Shaddix Professor of Preaching/W.A. Criswell Chair of Expository Preaching
*Recessional	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> arr. Mark Kellner

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

MASTER OF ARTS

The Master of Arts degree has two forms. First there are M.A. degrees that provide a basic understanding of theological disciplines for further graduate study or for general educational purposes. These programs adopt a nomenclature reflecting the goal of the degree, which is to provide survey knowledge of various theological disciplines or focused knowledge of a specific discipline. The second type of M.A. degree will include the nomenclature "in (area of specialized ministry)." The purpose of these M.A. degrees is to equip persons for competent leadership in some form of specialized ministry in the local church or other settings. All Master of Arts degrees require a previous baccalaureate degree and are designed to be completed over two years of full-time study. The Seminary offers seven degrees of the first kind: Biblical Languages, Biblical and Theological Studies, Christian Studies, Ethics, Theology and Culture, Old Testament, New Testament, and Philosophy of Religion/Apologetics and Christian Philosophy; and eight degrees of the second kind: Biblical Counseling, Christian Education, Christian Education and Biblical Counseling, Christian Marital, Family, and Individual Counseling, Christian Ministry (Mentored), Church Planting, Ministry Leadership and Women's Studies.

APOLOGETICS AND CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY

Brandon Thomas Ayscue Henderson, NC
Brandon M. Terry Raleigh, NC

Casey Ryan Evans *ia* Hildebran, NC

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

Taman Turbinton Grand Rapids, MI
Major Professor: Dr. Charles L. Quarles, Research Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology, Charles Page Chair of Biblical Theology
Project Title: *Scribal Habits and Theological Tendencies in Codex Bezae Cantabrigiae: A Study on the Epistle to the Romans*

BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Alysha Christine Clark Elizabethtown, PA
Major Professor: Dr. Benjamin L. Merkle, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Project Title: *The Implications of Martin Luther's Hermeneutic and Theology of Promise for His Doctrine of Infant Baptism*

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Gregory Ryan Atkins Christiansburg, VA
David M. Baun Lake City, FL
Floyd Harlen Davis Loganville, GA
Marcus Davis Chesterfield, SC
Matthew P. Dupuy Seaford, VA
Rachel Catherine Gregory Nashville, TN
Eon Leeanne Hahn High Point, NC
Destry Harmon O'Fallon, MO
Alonda Monet Heyward Summerville, SC
Lacy Little Johnson Greenville, SC
Melanie Krumrey Amherst, MA
Sydney King Levi Athens, GA
Megan Nichols Lively* Wilson, NC
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Vernon T. Mathews, III. Philadelphia, PA
Paul A. Neal Raeford, NC
Cody R. Padnos Youngsville, NC
John Cody Pendergrass Sale Creek, TN
Byron C. Sanford Sour Lake, TX
Jerry Wayne Zucha Waco, TX

Preston Davis *ia* Nolensville, TN
Jessica Kelly Dell *ia* Raleigh, NC
Rhonda Smith *ia* Galax, VA

OLD TESTAMENT

Luke Albert Boone Nashville, NC
Major Professor: Dr. Tracy J. McKenzie, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Second Reader: Dr. Todd Borger, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Thesis Title: *Like the Stars of the Heaven: A Relative Chronology of the Patriarchal Promises through Composition Criticism*

David Max Abbott *ia* Rebersburg, PA
Major Professor: N. Allan Moseley, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Second Reader: Todd Borger, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Thesis Title: *An Investigation of Ephrem, Basil, and Augustine's Interpretation of the Hexameron: Continuity and Discontinuity with Modern Interpretation*

IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Bethany Lauren Brown Ogden, UT
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Jordan Elizabeth Manley San Antonio, TX
Phillip Earl Page Raleigh, NC
Cameron Sadler Rick Mt. Pleasant, SC
Krista Diane Stone Winston, GA
Elizabeth Joy Torti Houston, TX

Railey Maree Banasky *ia* Anderson, SC

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Casey Daniel Dixon Elberton, GA
Mackenzie Lynn Morris Milford, PA
Brian Russell Post Raleigh, NC

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Rebecca Ann Peel New Madrid, MO

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Cale Emerson Little Kankalabe, Guinea
Kathy Medlin Jackson, TN

IN CHURCH PLANTING

Haley V. Hyman Wake Forest, NC
Jared B. Huntley *ia* Georgetown, TX

IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Stephen Daniel Britton Wake Forest, NC
Anton Capo Raleigh, NC
Jonathan Rhett Esser Canton, GA
Hayley Virginia Gaston Summerfield, LA
Michael Alan LaBarr Hamburg, NJ
Christopher John Siemers Wake Forest, NC

IN MINISTRY TO WOMEN

Julianne Michelle Branson Dickson, OK
Alexa Grace Mahan Wilmington, NC

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The Master of Theological Studies is a basic Seminary program of study and research for international students in a cross-cultural setting who are participating in an approved Global Theological Initiative cohort and have already completed an initial undergraduate degree in theological studies or another approved field as determined by the Program Coordinator and the Registrar. The purpose of the program is to train God called men and women to be leaders within various international Christian ministries.

Wanyama Godfrey Ntunda, Uganda

Neil Buss *ia* Rome, Italy

MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity degree prepares men for the pastorate and men and women for other significant leadership roles in Christian ministries both at home and around the world. The Master of Divinity requires 82 semester hours and builds upon a prior baccalaureate degree. It is designed to be completed within three years of full-time study. Southeastern Seminary offers several specializations within the Master of Divinity degree. It also serves as a suitable basis for further graduate theological studies. The degree program consists of 70 hours of foundational core courses in Theology, Church History, Christian Philosophy, Ethics, Evangelism, Christian Missions, Biblical Studies and Biblical Languages. Other specialized requirements fill out the various tracks or concentrations. Most students attending the Seminary enroll in the Master of Divinity program as their first professional degree.

WITH ADVANCED STANDING

Justin Daniel Beville Chester, VA
James Christian Campbell Statesville, NC
Ethan Lee Drum Wake Forest, NC
Ryan Michael Guzouskis Wake Forest, NC
Zachary Darin Leonard Raleigh, NC
Asher Malone Morris Evans, GA
Joshua Daniel Slater Fort Worth, TX
Dylan Anthony Wilson Jackson, TN

Joshua K. Firey *ia* Elk City, OK
Joshua David Palmer *ia* Toccoa, GA

WITH ADVANCED BIBLICAL STUDIES

Samuel James Ammons Troy, AL
Sumanth Kumar Moses Jonnalagadda Guntur, India
Jason P. Warren Castor, LA

WITH BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Charisa Jasmine Morton Taiwan

WITH CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Tyler James Allen Warsaw, MO
Mason Andrew Ballard Charleston, WV
David J. Bass Littleton, NC
Preston Anthony Beaver Troutman, NC
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Cameron Andrew Brooks High Point, NC
Travis Dale Brooks Durham, NC

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William Dustin Cole Greenville, SC
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Samuel Gallagher Camp Lejeune, NC
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Ryan Andrew Kucera Dallas, TX
Jeremy Bryan Kuter Cumming, GA
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Landon Robert McCaleb Cleveland, TN
Othniel Weaver McGehee, III Macon, GA
Zachary Jordan McNeill Trinity, NC
Jacob Thomas Morris Midlothian, VA
Eric Andrew Morse Spokane, WA
Travis Andrew Orr Orwell, VT
Jordan Leigh Parris Cowpens, SC
Megan Elizabeth Partin Greenville, SC
Jacob Andrew Patterson Clinton, SC
Paul Ashby Pruitt Louisburg, NC
Eric Radcliff Hartsville, SC
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Anthony Paul Robertson Oklahoma City, OK
Alexander Daniel Schroer Alpharetta, GA
Joshua Matthew Sheffield Palmetto, FL
Jonathan Lee Shelton Lowgap, NC
Lucas James Smith Binghamton, NY
David Herbert Sons Lexington, SC
Kenneth D. Throckmorton Winston-Salem, NC
Jonathan Peyton Tyndall Rocky Mount, NC
Andrew Michael Watkins Bel Air, MD
Richard Neal Westmoreland, Jr. Riverview, FL
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Austin Williams Marietta, GA
James Ryan Lee Wood Gray, GA
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Raghavendra Manneboina *ia* Hyderabad, India
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William Lawrence Moore *ia* Asheville, NC
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George Tyler Womble *ia* Apex, NC

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Stephen Kail Brown Rockingham, NC

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Alexandra M. Bowen Ekron, KY
Kayvan Daniel Keshavarz Sanford, FL
Shannon Selby Bartlett, TN
Andrew Lance Williams Madison, MS

WITH NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY

Jonathon Bruner Gallatin, TN
Anthony Michael Loveday Huntington, WV

WITH NORTH AMERICAN CHURCH PLANTING

Patrick Wynne Grant Macon, GA
Timothy Michael Pitts Mount Pleasant, SC

WITH PASTORAL MINISTRY

Kevin Brian Cox, Sr. Havre de Grace, MD
John Hare Mechanicsville, VA
Derek Kinch Downsville, NY
Chad Welch Monroe, NC

WITH PREACHING AND PASTORAL MINISTRY

Nolan Michael Rumble Woodbridge, VA
Austin Wullschlegler Willow Springs, NC

Jon David Pearson *ia* Montgomery, AL

WITH STUDENT MINISTRY

Robert Alan Tatum Cedar Creek, NC

WITH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Jonathan Stanley George Wake Forest, NC

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

The Master of Theology degree is an advanced theological research degree open to those who have completed the Master of Divinity or its equivalent with high grades and who show an outstanding potential for ministry. Master of Theology students major in Biblical or Theological Studies with a concentration in one of the academic disciplines of the Master of Divinity curriculum. The degree requirements include intensive bibliographical research, some doctoral-level seminar work, some upper level Master of Divinity specialty work and the production of an acceptable thesis or research project. The thesis is bound and placed in the Seminary library.

Brandon Shay Andrews Granite Falls, NC
Major Professor: Dr. Mark D. Liederbach, Professor of Theology, Ethics and Culture
Second Reader: Dr. David W. Jones, Professor of Christian Ethics
Guided Research Project: *The Telos of Atonement: Why It Matters for a Christian Understanding of Justice*

Brandon Morgan Garrett Stone Mountain, GA
Major Professor: Dr. Benjamin Quinn, Assistant Professor of Theology and History of Ideas
Second Reader: Dr. Larry W. Lyon, Adjunct Faculty
Guided Research Project: *The Kuyperian Pastor: Unveiling the Pastoral Vocation in the Kuyperian Vision of the Church's Public Witness*

David Titus Moss Anna Maria, FL
Major Professor: Dr. Benjamin L. Merkle, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Second Reader: Dr. David Alan Black, Senior Professor of New Testament and Greek
Guided Research Project: *The Significance of Verbal Aspect in New Testament Greek: The Influence of Lexical Meaning and Context on Tense-Form Choice*

Jordan L. Steffaniak** Wake Forest, NC
Major Professor: Dr. Greg Welty, Professor of Philosophy
Second Reader: Dr. James Dew, Associate Professor of History of Ideas and Philosophy, Dean of The College at Southeastern, Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and Distance Learning
Third Reader: Dr. C. Ivan Spencer, Professor of History and Philosophy
Thesis: *Conceiving a Maximally Perfect God: A Defense of the Method and Metaphysics of Classical Theism*

James Ethan Crowder *ia* Palm Coast, FL
Major Professor: Dr. Jim Shaddix, Professor of Preaching
Second Reader: Dr. Scott Pace, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Preaching
Guided Research Project: *The Holy Spirit and Preaching: The Spirit's Activity in the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons*

Brian N. Daniels *ia* Tupelo, MS

Charles A. Harper *ia* Altus, OK
Major Professor: Dr. Keith Whitfield, Associate Professor of Theology
Second Reader: Dr. Ken D. Keathley, Senior Professor of Theology
Guided Research Project: *Lesslie Newbigin's Doctrine of Election: A Comparison with the Traditional Reformed Perspective*

Younkab Kim *ia* South Korea
Major Professor: Dr. Ferris L. McDaniel, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Second Reader: Dr. Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Guided Research Project: *Taste and See that the Lord is Good: Understanding the Figure in Psalm 34*

Thomas Wesley Remkus *ia* Birmingham, AL
Major Professor: Dr. Ken D. Keathley, Senior Professor of Theology
Second Reader: Dr. John S. Hammett, Senior Professor of Systematic Theology
Guided Research Project: *The Theology of Gender Fluidity: What Transgenderism Means for the Imago Dei*

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

The Doctor of Ministry degree equips students for the practice of ministry at the highest level of professional competency. Candidates for this degree have previously completed the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with high academic achievement and have demonstrated competence and potential for ministry. Candidates are expected to have had at least three years of professional experience prior to beginning the Doctor of Ministry program and must be continually engaged in ministry throughout their enrollment for the degree. The program currently consists of four on-campus seminars, four courses completed from the ministry field, one year of supervised field experience in preparation for the final project and a project report, which is evaluated by the faculty committee for approval. The Ministry Project Report is bound and kept in the Seminary library. The program requires a minimum of three academic years to complete.

Greg Breazeale Austin, TX
Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Professor of Christian Education, Director of Doctor of Ministry Studies
Faculty Reader: Dr. Benjamin T. Quinn, Assistant Professor of Theology and History of Ideas, Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness for the College at Southeastern
Faculty Reader: Dr. Kenneth D. Keathley, Senior Professor of Theology, Director of the L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Jesse Hendley Chair of Biblical Theology
Project Title: *Develop A Doctrinal Study Course On The Christology Of CS Lewis*

Nelson Eddy Bunton, Jr. Morganton, NC
Major Professor: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
Faculty Reader: Dr. Scott Pace, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Preaching, Director of the Center for Preaching and Pastoral Leadership, Johnny Hunt Chair of Biblical Preaching
Faculty Reader: Dr. Al James, Professor of Missions, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, EQUIP Coordinator
Project Title: *Equipping Students from Select Catawba River Association Youth Ministries in Principles and Skills Of Biblical Reconciliation*

Aaron D. Burgner Lakeland, FL
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Akin, President, Professor of Preaching and Theology, Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Preaching
Faculty Reader: Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Professor of Christian Education, Director of Doctor of Ministry Studies
Faculty Reader: Dr. Keith Whitfield, Associate Professor of Theology, Dean of Graduate Studies, Vice President for Academic Administration, Acting Provost
Project Title: *A Creating a Rubric for the Presentation of the Grand Redemptive Narrative for the worship event at First Baptist Church at the Mall*

Timothy Lee Callicutt Bonlee, NC
 Major Professor: Dr. N. Allan Moseley, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Professor of Christian Education, Director of Doctor of Ministry Studies
 Faculty Reader: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director of Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Project Title: *Developing the Skill of Preaching Christocentric Application from the Leviticus Holiness Code*

Major Dalton Knoxville, TN
 Major Professor: Dr. Dwayne A. Milioni, Assistant Professor of Preaching
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Al James, Professor of Missions, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, EQUIP Coordinator
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Scott Hildreth, Assistant Professor of Global Studies, George Liele director of the Center for Great Commission Studies
 Project Title: *The Development of an Intentional Plan To Preach Without Notes Appropriate for Persons With Visual Impairment*

Travis Wayne Dunham Richmond, TX
 Major Professor: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Ken S. Coley, Senior Professor of Christian Education, Director of Ed.D. Studies
 Faculty Reader: Dr. George G. Robinson, Associate Professor of Missions and Evangelism, Richard and Gina Headrick Chair of World Missions
 Project Title: *Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for the Adults of Grand Parkway Baptist Church*

Andrew Eugene Ehlers Dagsboro, DE
 Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Professor of Christian Education, Director of Doctor of Ministry Studies
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Gregory D. Mathias, Assistant Professor of Global Studies, Associate Director of International Missions, Center for Great Commission Studies, Fellow, Center for Spiritual Formation & Evangelical Spirituality
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Jerry Lassetter, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and the History of Ideas, Director of Distance Learning
 Project Title: *To Equip Select Members of High Tide Church, Dagsboro Delaware to Make Disciples of Those Involved in Travel Sports Programs*

Jeffrey Adam Gardner Decatur, AL
 Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Professor of Christian Education, Director of Doctor of Ministry Studies
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Benjamin T. Quinn, Assistant Professor of Theology and History of Ideas, Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness for The College at Southeastern
 Faculty Reader: Dr. J. Gregory Lawson, Professor of Christian Education
 Project Title: *Develop A Relational Disciple-Making Strategy for The Young Adults of First Baptist Church Trussville*

Gary Frederick Hallquist Cary, NC
 Major Professor: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Drew Ham, Associate Vice President of Student Life, Assistant Dean of Students to Men
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Kristin Kellen, Assistant Professor of Biblical Counseling
 Project Title: *Equipping Selected Members of Colonial Baptist Church to Develop a Christian Approach of Dealing with Anger*

Jonathan Cory Horton Selma, AL
 Major Professor: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Drew Ham, Associate Vice President of Student Life, Assistant Dean of Students to Men
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Al James, Professor of Missions, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, EQUIP Coordinator
 Project Title: *Enhancing the skill of including Membership Related Themes In pastoral exposition at Elkdale Baptist Church*

Samuel Lewis Knight Winston-Salem, NC
 Major Professor: Dr. Sam R. Williams, Professor of Counseling, Fulp Chair of Biblical Counseling
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Kristin Kellen, Assistant Professor of Biblical Counseling
 Faculty Reader: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Project Title: *Equipping the Elders of Nags Head Church to Resist Burnout and Build Resilience*

Jason Andrew Little Raleigh, NC
 Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Lawless, Professor of Evangelism and Missions
 Dean of Doctoral Studies, Vice President for Spiritual Formation and Ministry Centers
 Faculty Reader: Dr. James Dew, Associate Professor of History of Ideas and Philosophy, Dean of The College at Southeastern, Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and Distance Learning
 Faculty Reader: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Project Title: *Equipping a Select Group of Volunteers at Storyline Fellowship in Arvada, CO to Mentor Local At-Risk Public School Students from a Holistic Ministry Perspective*

David D. Park Camas, WA
 Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Professor of Christian Education, Director of Doctor of Ministry Studies
 Faculty Reader: Dr. J. Gregory Lawson, Professor of Christian Education
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Seth A. Bible, Assistant Professor of Ethics and the History of Ideas, Director of Prison Programs
 Project Title: *Equipping A Select Group Of Believers At Trinity Baptist Church In Vancouver, Washington In The Practice Of Prayer*

James Patrick Riddle Apex, NC
 Major Professor: Dr. John S. Bohannon, Adjunct Faculty
 Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Professor of Christian Education, Director of Doctor of Ministry Studies
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Al James, Professor of Missions, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, EQUIP Coordinator
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Miguel Echevarria, Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek, Director of Hispanic Leadership Development
 Project Title: *Moving from the Main Idea of the Biblical Text to the Main Idea of the Message: The Study of Specific Models in Order to Develop and Apply an Effective Model*

Kevin Franklin Rogers Schenectady, NY
 Major Professor: Dr. James L. Shaddix, Professor of Preaching, W. A. Criswell Chair of Expository Preaching
 Faculty Reader: Dr. David R. Beck, Professor of New Testament and Greek, Associate Dean of Biblical Studies
 Faculty Reader: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Project Title: *Developing a Plan for Sermon Feedback to Evaluate the Expository Preaching of the Pastors of Open Arms Church*

John A. Schley Goose Creek, SC
 Major Professor: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Faculty Reader: Dr. George G. Robinson, Associate Professor of Missions and Evangelism, Richard and Gina Headrick Chair of World Missions
 Faculty Reader: Dr. David R. Beck, Professor of New Testament and Greek, Associate Dean of Biblical Studies
 Project Title: *Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for Metro North Church*

Marty Douglas Shadoan Science Hill, KY
 Major Professor: Dr. N. Allan Moseley, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Al James, Professor of Missions, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, EQUIP Coordinator
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Charles E. Lawless, Professor of Evangelism and Missions, Dean of Doctoral Studies, Vice President for Spiritual Formation and Ministry Centers
 Project Title: *The Development of A Revitalization Partnership Strategy For First Baptist Church Of Rockwood, Tennessee To Assist A Church Needing Revitalization In The Big Emory Baptist Association*

Paul Richard Stringer Monticello, KY
 Major Professor: Dr. Gregory D. Mathias, Assistant Professor of Global Studies, Associate Director of International, Missions, Center for Great Commission Studies, Fellow, Center for Spiritual Formation & Evangelical Spirituality
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 Faculty Reader: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Project Title: *Developing a Strategy for Monticello FBC to Cultivate Indigenous Church Planting Among the Yauyos Quechua People Group in Peru*

Peng Sun Qingdao, China
 Major Professor: Dr. Ken S. Coley, Senior Professor of Christian Education, Director of Ed.D. Studies
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Al James, Professor of Missions, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, EQUIP Coordinator
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Jerry Lassetter, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and the History of Ideas, Director of Distance Learning
 Project Title: *Enhancing Personal Teaching Skills for China Vision Ministry: The Use of Selected Active Learning Techniques in Discipleship Training*

Russ Andrews *ia* **Raleigh, NC**
 Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Akin, President, Professor of Preaching and Theology, Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Preaching
 Faculty Reader: Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Professor of Christian Education, Director of Doctor of Ministry Studies
 Faculty Reader: Dr. B. Tate Cockrell, Associate Professor of Counseling, Assistant Director, Doctor of Ministry Programs
 Project Title: *Developing A Series Of Expository Sermons From Joshua To Preach The Gospel To The Men's Study At Edenton Street United Methodist Church, Measuring The Effectiveness Of That Preaching By Testing The Men Who Attend*

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

The Doctor of Education is an advanced research degree for those pursuing a career in education. Candidates for this degree have previously completed the Master of Divinity or a master's degree with a concentration in the field of education. Students accepted into the program have demonstrated strong academic performance, the ability to teach and lead in an educational ministry, and the potential to conduct original research and produce scholarly writing. The program consists of a two-year modified residency including instruction in advanced statistics, quantitative and qualitative research, pedagogy, leadership, and theology. Students select an area of concentration and work with a major advisor during their mentorship. Following the completion of the core and elective coursework, students must successfully pass a written comprehensive exam and submit a research prospectus to their dissertation committee. This work includes original data collection that will make a significant and unique contribution in the field of education. When this research is complete, their candidates make an oral defense of their research and findings to their dissertation committee. Following a successful defense, graduates have their dissertations bound and placed in the Seminary library.

William R. Forrest **Issaquah, WA**
 Major Professor: Dr. J. Gregory Lawson, Professor of Christian Education
 Second Reader: Dr. James P. Porowski, Professor of Child and Family Development
 Dissertation Title: *Family Discipleship Practices In The Single-Parent Home: A Phenomenological Inquiry*

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Doctor of Philosophy is the most advanced theological research degree available at Southeastern, equipping students for conducting serious academic research and for teaching at the highest level of academic competency. Candidates for this degree have previously completed the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with high academic achievement. Students must have excellent writing skills and an aptitude for teaching and academic research. The program consists of a two-year residency including instruction in research and teaching, involvement in an integrative seminar and other graduate seminars, proficiency in two research languages other than English and in addition to Greek and Hebrew, and a mentorship in the student's concentration conducted by the student's major professor. Subsequent to successful completion of the residency requirements, including passing a written and oral comprehensive examination, a dissertation prospectus outlining and justifying the relevance and originality of the student's proposed topic for research is approved by the dissertation committee. This is followed by the writing of a research-based dissertation that makes a significant contribution to the student's major field of study. This dissertation is submitted to a faculty committee for review and evaluation, including an external reader with special expertise on the topic of the dissertation. The student must then sit for an oral defense of the dissertation and make any changes required for final approval. Once accepted, the student is cleared for graduation and the dissertation is bound and kept in the Seminary library.

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 Dissertation Title: *Cheer Up! A Biographical Study of the Life and Ministry of C. John "Jack" Miller: A Twentieth Century Pioneer of Grace*

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ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Associate of Divinity degree helps prepare students for various Christian ministries through courses in Bible, theology, ministry and liberal arts. The Associate of Divinity degree requires a minimum of 60 hours.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies equips students to translate and exegete Hebrew and Greek biblical texts. The student will participate in the beginning level of Hebrew and Greek (two semesters each) as well as a third semester of each biblical language, which focuses on syntax and exegesis. Additional courses in Old and New Testament Theology and Book Studies in the Old and New Testaments, prepare students to understand the methodological bases and theological concepts of Scripture. The degree will launch students into graduate work in seminary.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts degree is built around a core curriculum of biblical, theological and liberal arts studies, including courses in the History of Ideas, resulting in a major in Christian Studies. Students may also choose either a second major from English, History, Humanities, Missions, Music, Pastoral Ministry and Theology, or one or two minors in Apologetics, Biblical Studies, English, History, Humanities, Missions, Music, Organizational Leadership, Pastoral Ministry, Preaching, Student Ministry and Theology. The degree provides students with foundational knowledge in theology, philosophy, literature and history and with essential skills to think and communicate well in their future vocations. The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies degree requires a minimum of 126 hours.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

The major in English promotes an understanding of literature, trains students to think critically and write effectively, and encourages them to reflect on the central issues of the human condition—all from a Christian perspective. Core curriculum classes in composition emphasize the skills of effective research and writing. English major

classes present literature from within a Christian worldview. Students who major in English will be equipped to understand culture and to communicate the gospel to others clearly and effectively.

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The major in Global Studies introduces students to the variety and complexity of cultures around the world. Students are taught to understand people of other cultures, worldviews, and religions and to interact with them winsomely. Those majoring in Global Studies will be well equipped to communicate the gospel in various contexts and prepared for continued studies in seminary or graduate school.

Hannah Alise Breniser Davidsonville, MD

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES

The major in History teaches the student to comprehend and critically evaluate the present through a biblically-informed understanding of the past. The student will examine the story of humanity, develop reading, writing, and research skills, and learn how to study history from a Christian perspective. The graduate will be equipped for a wide range of ministries and vocations, and be well prepared for graduate work in seminary, graduate school, or law school.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ETHICS

The major in Justice and Social Ethics assists students in constructing a biblical framework through which to understand and evaluate how God's righteousness applies to ethical topics important in personal life, family relationships, the Christian community, and contemporary society. Further, it equips students to engage in culturally relevant and personally meaningful moral discussions from a Judeo-Christian worldview by speaking biblical truth, reflecting God's justice, and spreading God's kingdom. This degree is designed to provide foundational preparation for students who desire to serve in para-church ministries, denominational service, public policy advocacy, and general moral witness in the culture. Further, in combination with other credentials, this major can be useful to students who desire to serve in fields such as law, politics, journalism, and public education, among other venues in the public square. Additionally,

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

The major in Pastoral Ministry introduces students to the knowledge and skills central to the work of pastors through classes in pastoral ministry, discipleship, counseling, and Bible exposition. The major also provides students opportunity for additional classes in biblical and theological studies beyond those of the Core Curriculum. The program is designed to begin the formation of the student's life for pastoral ministry, and prepares students for continuing studies in the Master of Divinity, the standard degree for the equipping of pastors.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

The major in Philosophy introduces students to the major issues and problems in philosophy. It fosters the intellect so that students are better equipped to critique, analyze, and argue various perspectives. Students will learn the basic skills of logic and rhetoric, will be introduced to various fields of philosophical debate, and learn how to engage these matters from a Christian perspective. This degree program is perfectly suited for students who wish to continue on to graduate school or pursue a career in philosophy, theology, ministry, classical studies or law.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN STUDENT MINISTRY

The Bachelor of Arts in Student Ministry is designed to train student ministers who envision student ministry as a partnership between church and family, with the goal of developing students as maturing disciples of Christ. In addition to the foundational course in student ministry, the major will train potential ministers in evangelism, discipleship, counseling, and communication. Additional courses in student ministry, Bible exposition and discipleship provide a foundation for further study at the Master's level.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WORSHIP MINISTRY

The Major in Worship Ministry allows the student to study biblical and theological foundations of Christian worship and build skills in music and leadership for worship ministry in the local church. There are no additional admission requirements for the Major in Worship Ministry, although entering students will be evaluated for music reading and performance skills for appropriate placement in music courses.

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The Bachelor of Science in Global Studies introduces students to the variety and complexity of cultures around the world. Students are taught to understand people of other countries, worldviews, and religions and to interact with them winsomely. This program has a special emphasis of connecting this specialization with the core elements of Christian studies.

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

The Bachelor of Science in Pastoral Ministry introduces students to the knowledge and skills central to the work of pastors through classes in pastoral ministry, discipleship, counseling, and Bible exposition. The program is designed to begin the formation of the student's life for pastoral ministry, and to relate this discipline to the core teachings and practices of Christianity.

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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.

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. The mortarboard or tam is worn with tassels that are usually black but may represent the degree held by the wearer.

Tassels worn signify the following:

Scarlet: Theology, Divinity

Light Blue: Pedagogy, Education

White: English, History, Arts, Letters, Humanities

Purple: Jurisprudence, Law

Dark Blue: Political Science, Social Ethics, Philosophy

Pink: Music

Gold: Physics, Mathematics, Science

Lemon: Library Science

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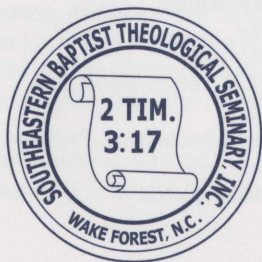
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Blue and White: Fuller House

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