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STOKES NAMED SEMINARY PHOTOGRAPHER

Wake Forest, N.C. - The new staff photographer for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is James Stokes of Charlotte, N.C., according to Rodney V. Byard Assistant to the President for Communications.

Stokes is a 1985 graduate of Gardner-Webb College where he majored in Religious Education.

Photography has been Stokes' hobby for about 5 years and he enhanced his skills while working on the college yearbook at Gardner-Webb.

The darkroom at Gardner-Webb was the unlikely place where James first met his wife, Barbara. Their mutual interest in photography brought them together and their relationship grew from that chance encounter to the present. He is in his second year at Southeastern Seminary where he pursues the Master of Divinity degree in Christian Education. James hopes to work in Church Administration and/or as a Minister of Education in the Virginia or Carolina area upon graduation.

Like many other seminary spouses, Barbara has temporarily interrupted her career plans in order to help her husband through seminary. She plans to resume her nursing education after James graduates.

"Southeastern Seminary welcomes the addition of James Stokes to the staff of the seminary during his time of studies here," Byard said.

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