

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
COMMENCEMENT



TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING DECEMBER 14, 2002

BINKLEY CHAPEL

GRADUATION PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2002
TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BINKLEY CHAPEL

Prelude	Nannette Godwin Assistant Professor of Church Music
*Processional: <i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	Beethoven 1770-1827 Setting by Paul Manz
*Hymn 87: <i>Joy to the Word</i>	Watts/Handel/Mason
*Invocation	Ovidiu Bulzan Emanuel University of Oradea, Romania
Greeting	N. Allan Mosely Vice-President for Student Services/Dean of Students
*Hymn 89: <i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	Wade/Oakley
Scripture Reading	Wayne McDill
Featured Music: <i>Heaven’s Child</i>	Anne Basden
Charge to Graduates	President Patterson L. Russ Bush, III Academic Vice President/Dean of Faculty Gerald Cowen Dean of the College
Conferring of Degrees	President Patterson L. Russ Bush, III Academic Vice President/Dean of Faculty Gerald P. Cowen Dean of the College
Prayer of Dedication	Robert Depp Retired SBC Pastor/SEBTS Graduate 1961 & 1967
*The Seminary Hymn	arr. Gardiner (See Back Cover; Singing verses 1, 2 & 6)
*Benediction	Danny Moosbrugger
*Recessional: <i>Nun Danket Alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God)</i>	arr. Homer Whitford

*Please stand.
As a courtesy, please place cell phones
and other personal electronic devices in
the “off” position for the duration of the service.

The Seminary expresses its special appreciation to The Lockman
Foundation, to Dr. and Mrs. Bob Lambeth, and to former SEBTS
Trustee Edwin Bailey for the gift to every graduate of a new leather-
bound NEW AMERICAN STANDARD BIBLE

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
SOUTHEASTERN COLLEGE AT WAKE FOREST

ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY

The Associate of Divinity degree is designed for God-called men and women who responded to the call of Christian service somewhat later than other students and often after a career in some other field. The Associate’s program of study includes courses in biblical, theological, and practical ministry areas. The purpose of the degree is to equip graduates with basic knowledge and skills so that men can serve effectively as pastors, bi-vocational ministers, or church leaders and women are prepared for a wide variety of family, care-giving and mission ministries, usually in the local church. The Associate of Divinity curriculum is composed of courses similar to those in the seminary’s Master of Divinity curriculum, except that they are taught on the college level. The Associate’s degree requires 64 semester hours of work or a minimum of 2 years to complete.

C.E. Sonny Boyer	Norfolk, VA
Charles Crocker	Wakefield, VA
Johannes Gumbo	Masvingo, Zimbabwe
Michael Wayne Rice.....	Gastonia, NC
Ricky James Shew	Lenoir, NC

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Bachelor of Arts degree at Southeastern is built upon a strong liberal arts core in the history of ideas but with a heavy focus on biblical and theological studies. Some students transfer undergraduate core courses in liberal arts, the humanities, and science that have been taken in an accredited college elsewhere in order to study Bible and Theology at Southeastern, thus completing 128 hours of undergraduate work leading to the baccalaureate degree. Others will follow our History of Ideas program and complete their entire B.A. degree at Southeastern. The purpose of this specialized undergraduate major is to equip students with basic knowledge of the Christian worldview and of the classical literature of Western thought. In addition, this program intentionally prepares graduates specifically for more advanced study in the Seminary. The various majors and minors accomplished by these students are designated in the graduation program.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

Charles Scott Cannon	Spartanburg, SC
M. William Douglas, III.....	Farnham, VA
Timothy Paul Gore #	Warsaw, NC
Shana Mae Hilton	Orlando, FL
James Timothy Kelly, Jr.	Reidsville, NC
Christopher Allen Lanier.....	Angier, NC
Lori Lynn Lanier	Auburndale, FL
Suzanne Maria Markham	Wake Forest, NC
Robert Adam Nash	Cary, NC
Kimberly Carol Penny	Holly Ridge, NC
Jon Heflin Reed #	Buford, GA
James Allen Reynolds	High Point, NC
Eddie Walker Rouse, II	Monroe, NC
Calvin C. Sacra #	Partlow, VA
Jerry Woodrow Smoot, Jr.	Jacksonville, FL
Peter Michael Starling	Jacksonville, FL
Michael Lynn Underwood	Fort Worth, TX

Thad Vernon Wilkerson, IIIRoxboro, NC
 Thomas Gerald Willoughby #Beaufort, NC

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND HISTORY OF IDEAS

Robert Edward ThomasRoanoke, VA
 Andrei Simon BulzanArad, Romania

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

The Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies awarded by Southeastern College requires a prior college baccalaureate degree and is designed to be completed in two academic years of full-time study. The degree consists of 64 semester hours of courses, including 24 semester hours of theological studies, 20 semester hours of Intercultural core and track selectives, and 20 semester hours of elective classes related to personal cross-cultural ministry objectives. For students who have previously completed a Master of Divinity degree, the MAIS may be completed in 48 semester hours.

David BesingEvansville, IN
 Jay Durant Hager Mooresville, NC
 Arthur Brinkley SavageTopping, VA
 Kenneth Arnold Stevens, Jr.Crab Orchard, TN

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY MASTER OF ARTS

The Master of Arts degree requires a prior college baccalaureate degree and is designed to be completed in two academic years of full-time study. The non-thesis versions of this degree program consist of 64 semester hours of courses, including theological foundational core studies and 30 or more semester hours of specialized track requirements as prescribed. The Seminary offers some M.A. degrees that can be completed in 48 semester hours of work, if they include an advanced research thesis. Thesis titles are printed in the graduation program when such degrees are granted. The Seminary offers specialized Master of Arts degrees in Christian Studies, Christian Education, Church Music, Counseling Ministry, and Christian School Administration. These majors are indicated in the graduation program. The purpose of the various M.A. degree programs is to equip God-called persons for kingdom service usually in a local church or denominational setting or on the mission field.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Lynn L. BowenRoxboro, NC
 Clay Putnam Fogler.....Williamsburg, VA
 Duncan Njaramba KihoroMombasa, Kenya
 Kevin Michael WalterCheshire, CT
 Richard Allen WhippleMontrose, PA

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christopher S. CornetteGreensboro, NC
 Angela Smith Ham #Lexington, NC
 Kassie C. HarrisSandston, VA
 Heather Alicia HinkleFort Pierce, FL
 Carrie Michele RoseDurham, NC
 William M. Turner, IIIHilliard, FL

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING MINISTRY

Jessica AndersonAugusta, GA
 Jeffrey L. BanterRoanoke, VA
 Debra Branch Byrd.....Dunn, NC
 Sherry Rae HinkleTampa, FL
 Deedra K. Jones.....Citronelle, AL
 Daniel C. LeVasseur.....Hampton, FL
 Mary Wanjiku NjarambaMombasa, Kenya
 David Alan OttBradenton, FL
 Cristiane Ferreira PeixotoGoiania-Goiias, Brazil
 Sarah Lynn ShaverTwentynine Palms, CA
 Jared Allen WickGlen Burnie, MD

*With Biblical Languages

In absentia

In absentia

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 program builds upon a prior bachelor's degree and is designed to be completed within three years of full-time study or 90 semester hours at the seminary level. Southeastern Seminary offers several specializations within the Master of Divinity degree. The Ministry Track, which is the original emphasis of the degree, focuses on biblical languages and theological studies as well as on preaching and pastoral ministries. It also serves as a suitable basis for further graduate theological studies. The M.Div. degree can also be structured with specializations such as Christian Education, Church Music, Women's Studies, Advanced Biblical Studies, North American or International Church Planting, and Counseling Ministries. The degree program normally consists of 41 hours of foundational core courses in Theology, Church History, Christian Philosophy, Ethics, Evangelism, Christian Missions, Pastoral Care, and Biblical Studies. Other specialized requirements fill out the various concentrations. Most students attending the Seminary enroll in the Master of Divinity program as their first professional degree. Those students who have satisfactorily completed a course in both Biblical Hebrew and Greek are noted with an asterisk. Degree specializations are also noted. Graduates who complete eight or more elective hours in one discipline will have this noted on their diploma and transcript.

Erin Tracy Anderson *	Benton, TN
Kevin Lane Apperson *	Sylvester, GA
John Wade Campbell *	Lynchburg, VA
Kenneth F. Coker, Jr. *	Thomasville, NC
Ben Cole #	Sherman, TX
Brett Robert Crimmel*#	Parker, CO
Michael James Duncan *	Pickens, SC
Marcylen George Lawton Ellison *	Suffolk, VA
Jonathan Newman Ferguson *	Greensboro, NC
Joseph Ray Franklin *	Henderson, NC
Aubrey Neal Grimes, II *	High Point, NC
Matthew Philip Hart *	Staunton, VA
David Michael Hassinger*#	Charlotte, NC
Jerry Anthony Hemphill *	Greer, SC
Richard A. Holland, Jr. *	Newport News, VA
Gregory Eugene Hyler *	Florence, SC
Jason Bradley Jones *	Knoxville, TN
Joseph Dae Young Kim *	Greenville, NC
Suel Peter Kim *	Rockville, MD
Patrick James Lengel *	West Columbia, SC
Christopher W. Lewis *	High Point, NC
Stephen Young Livengood *	Thomasville, NC
James Lee Morton, Jr. *	Charleston, WV
Willie Allen Mullins, Jr. *	Castlewood, VA
Volodymyr L. Nazarkevych *	Lviv, Ukraine
Joshua David Owen *	Baltimore, MD
Robert Scott Pace *	Wilmington, NC

Tinney V. Parrish *	Baltimore, MD
Leandro Borges Peixoto *	Goiania-Goias, Brazil
Charles W. Perry *	Wake Forest, NC
Joseph Pisani *	Brookhaven, NY
Henry Edward Rhodes, III *	Woodstock, GA
Arthur Joseph Robbins, II *	Pensacola, FL
Sherry Hinson Simpson *	Mt. Pleasant, NC
David James Snyder *	McLean, VA
Jefferson Harrison Stevens, II *	Knoxville, TN
Richard Jason Stockton *	Rome, GA
Hollis Tidmore *	Lexington, KY
Marcus Troy Vickers *	Ninety-Six, SC
Phillip G. Wages *	Dacula, GA

WITH ADVANCED BIBLICAL STUDIES

Raymond Paul Palmer *	Alachua, FL
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WITH WOMEN'S STUDIES

Barbara Elizabeth Apperson *	Simpsonville, SC
Jill Christy Lengel *	Claymont, DE

WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Clark Daniel	Macon, GA
Duncan Njaramba Kihoro	Mombasa, Kenya
James Jonathon Maish *	Augusta, GA
Laura T. Rhoden	Randolph, MS
Donna Leigh Sheets	Fairmont, WV
Gregory Scott Williams	Newport News, VA

WITH COUNSELING MINISTRY

Katherine Louine Blackmon	Greensboro, NC
Debra Roten Campbell	High Point, NC
Larry Eugene Cheek	Mebane, NC
Frantz David Eugene	Haiti
Jeffery Allen Gauvin *	Yorba Linda, CA
Wallace Edward Jones, II	Huntsville, AL
Elangovan Kupusamy *	Republic of Singapore
Donald Steven Meeks	Staunton, VA
Vernona Reynolds	Raleigh, NC
Cary Skip Snelling	Lillington, NC
Sharyn Ann Stone	San Jose, CA

WITH INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING

Aaron Dean Bohrer #.....	Wichita, KS
Travis Griffith Burt	Winston-Salem, NC
Jeffrey David Epley	Forest City, NC
Jay Durant Hager	Mooresville, NC
Christian Lee Jernigan	Branson, MO
William Woodrow Klear*	Wake Forest, NC
Robert Lee Parris, Jr.....	Greenville, SC
Arthur Brinkley Savage.....	Topping, VA
Kenneth Arnold Stevens, Jr.	Crab Orchard, TN

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

The Master of Theology degree is an advanced theological research degree open to those who have completed the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with high grades and show an outstanding potential for ministry. Admission to this program requires facility in two languages in addition to English, of which at least one must be a biblical language, Greek or Hebrew. Candidates must have achieved a minimum of a B average on all work at the Master of Divinity level, and must have established their ability in research and composition. Master of Theology students major in Biblical or Theological studies with a Concentration in one of the academic disciplines of the M.Div. curriculum. The degree includes intensive bibliographical research, some doctoral level seminar work, some upper level M.Div. specialty work, and the production of an acceptable Thesis, which is bound and kept on the reference shelf in the library. The title of the Thesis is printed in the Commencement Program.

David A. Croteau	Fresno, CA
Major Professor: Andreas J. Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament	
Second Reader: David Beck, Professor of New Testament and Greek	
Third Reader: David Lanier, Professor of New Testament	

THESIS: AN ANALYSIS OF THE CONCEPT OF BELIEVING IN THE NARRATIVE CONTEXTS OF JOHN'S GOSPEL

James William Jordan	Greensboro, NC
Major Professor: Andreas J. Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament	
Second Reader: Maurice Robinson, Senior Professor of New Testament	
Third Reader: David Lanier, Professor of New Testament	

THESIS: THE THEME OF JUDGMENT IN JOHN'S GOSPEL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF JOHANNINE ESCHATOLOGY

Matthew David McDill.....	Wake Forest, NC
Major Professor: David Black, Professor of New Testament and Greek	
Second Reader: David Lanier, Professor of New Testament	
Third Reader: Andreas Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament and Greek	

THESIS: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EXEGESIS FOR THEOLOGICAL AND HOMILETICAL ANALYSES: AS DEMONSTRATED BY PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

Jose M. Rondon.....	Caracas, Venezuela
Major Professor: John Hammett, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology	
Second Reader: Paige Patterson, Senior Professor of Theology	
Third Reader: David Nelson, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology	

THESIS: A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE CONCEPT OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE POOR IN THE WRITINGS OF SELECTED LATIN AMERICAN LIBERATION THEOLOGIANs

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

The purpose of the Doctor of Ministry program is to equip students for the practice of ministry at a high 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 15 hours of advanced interdisciplinary intensive seminars, and 12 hours of specialized electives. Then there are 9 hours of field-oriented ministry under supervision, and a formal Project in Ministry report which is submitted to a faculty committee for evaluation. The title of the approved Project Report is printed in the Graduation program.

Roger William Grossman #.....	St. Louis, MO
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Chairman: Edward Buchanan, Senior Professor of Christian Education

Second Reader: George Braswell, Distinguished Professor of Missions and World Religions

Field Supervisor: Philip Templin, Region Leader for Middle America, International Mission

Board, Richmond, Virginia

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: INTERPRETING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH IN GUATEMALA: YEAR 2002

Roy A. Hargrave	Ormond Beach, FL
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Chairman: Gerald Cowen, Senior Professor of New Testament and Greek

Second Reader: Edward Buchanan, Senior Professor of Christian Education

Field Supervisor: Bobby Welch, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Florida

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: THE EFFECT OF DIRECT, HANDS-ON MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT ON A CHURCH'S PERCEPTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

B. Keith Moore	Peachtree City, GA
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Chairman: Wayne McDill, Senior Professor of Preaching

Second Reader: Bart Neal, Professor of Christian Education

Field Supervisor: Nelson Price, Pastor, Roswell Street Baptist Church, Roswell, Georgia

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: PREACHING AS LEADERSHIP: THE UNIQUE DESIGN ELEMENTS OF VISION-CASTING SERMONS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH CONTEXT

David Michael Rice	Pompano Beach, FL
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Chairman: Alvin Reid, Professor of Evangelism/Bailey Smith Chair of Evangelism/Director of

External Studies

Second Reader: Daniel Heimbach, Professor of Christian Ethics

Field Supervisor: Bill Anderson, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Clearwater, Florida

PROJECT IN MINISTRY: DEVELOPING A NEW MEMBER ASSIMILATION MINISTRY THAT UTILIZES MENTORING

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the Doctor of Philosophy program is to equip students for the practice of ministry at the highest level of academic competency. Candidates for this degree have previously completed either a Master's degree in their field of doctoral specialization, or more likely the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with high academic achievement. Students must have good writing skills and a demonstrated competence and potential for ministry. Candidates are also expected to have an aptitude for teaching and academic research. The program consists of a two-year residency including instruction in research and teaching, involvement in interdisciplinary colloquia and graduate seminars, examinations over core reading lists, demonstrated proficiency in two research languages in addition to English (and in addition to the two major biblical languages), and a faculty mentorship program concentrating in an area of academic specialization under the tutelage of the student's Major Professor. After successfully completing the residency requirements, including passing written field exams and a comprehensive oral examination, a Dissertation Prospectus that outlines and justifies the relevance and originality of the student's proposed topic for research must be approved by the Graduate Studies Committee; and then a research based dissertation must be written 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. Often an outside expert is called upon to read and evaluate the dissertation. The student must then defend the dissertation before a committee of the Faculty. When approved, it is bound and kept in the Seminary Library. The title of the dissertation is printed in the Commencement Program. The Doctor of Philosophy degree is the highest degree awarded by this institution.

David Aaron DeppEaston, MD
Major Professor: Paige Patterson, Senior Professor of Theology
Second Reader: John Hammett, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
Outside Reader: Mark Coppenger, Visiting Professor of Bible, Theology, Archeology, and World Religions of Wheaton Colle
DISSERTATION: A CRITICAL EVALUATION OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DOCTRINE OF ORIGINAL SIN AS TAUGHT AT THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Derry Adelson HodgeTortola, British Virgin Islands
Major Professor: Wayne McDill, Senior Professor of Preaching
Second Reader: Stephen Rummage, Associate Professor of Preaching
Outside Reader: Albert J. Raboteau, Henry W. Putnam Professor of Religion, Princeton University
DISSERTATION: AFRICAN-AMERICAN PREACHING AND THE SHAPING OF ETHNIC IDENTITY IN THE SEPARATE BUT EQUAL ERA, 1890 - 1940: AN INVESTIGATION BASED ON THE PREACHING OF ELIAS CAMP MORRIS, WILLIAM JACOB WALLS, AND REVERDY CASSIUS RANSOM

L. Scott KellumOxford, MS
Major Professor: Andreas J. Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament
Second Reader: David Black, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Third Reader: David Beck, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Outside Reader: George Guthrie, Department Chair and Benjamin W. Perry Associate of Bible, ChristianStudies Union University
DISSERTATION: THE UNITY OF THE FAREWELL DISCOURSE: A LINGUISTIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE LITERARY INTEGRITY OF JOHN 13:31-16:33

Mark D. Walton.....Spencer, NC
Major Professor: Paige Patterson, Senior Professor of Theology
Second Reader: David Nelson, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology
Outside Reader: Ken Keathly, Assistant Professor of Theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
DISSERTATION: THE CHRISTOLOGY OF FRIEDRICH WILHELM KRUMMACHER (1796 - 1868): A THEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF HIS CONTRIBUTION TO ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LITERATURE

FACULTY MARSHALS

Daniel Heimbach Chief Faculty Marshal
Mark F. Rooker Faculty Marshal

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Evan Christopher Lenow Chief Student Marshal
Annette Suzanne Franklin
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Glenn David Kerstetter
Steven Todd Laughman
Christopher Paul Rice
Robert Charles Rose
Kristin Williams Seaver
Camille Renee Townsend

ACADEMIC REGALIA

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.

Robes - 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.

Caps - Graduates of American colleges and universities wear a stiff mortarboard that matches the robe in color and material. European universities are somewhat less rigid in the style of their caps. Tassels are usually black but may represent the degree held by the wearer. Tassels worn by doctors may be black or gold.

Hoods - The color or colors symbolize the college or university granting the degree, and the velvet trim denotes the field of study. A long hood with velvet trim represents a doctor's degree. The hood trim colors most frequently seen are signified by the following:

ScarletTheology
Light BlueEducation
WhiteArts, Letters, Humanities
PurpleLaw
Dark BluePhilosophy
PinkMusic

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.

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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