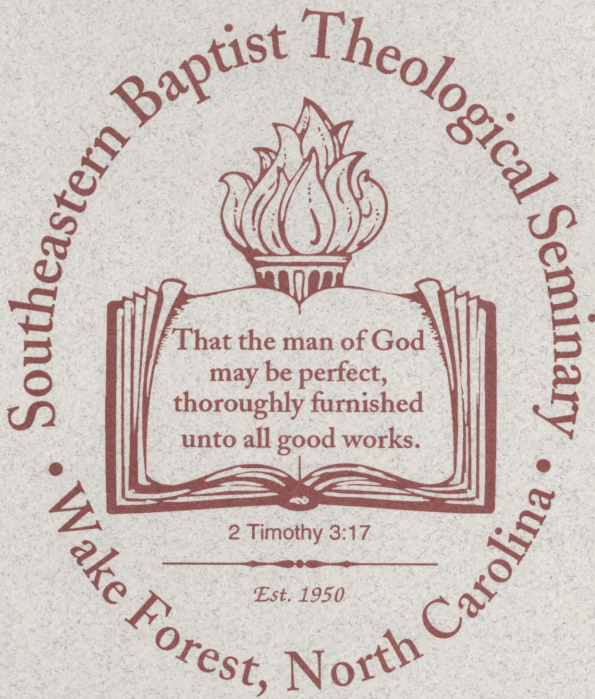


Commencement



*December Eighteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Three*

Graduation Program

Saturday, December 18, 1993

10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Prelude on "Divinum Mysterium" *T.F.H. Candlyn*

Three Settings of the Advent Hymn

"Savior of the Nations Come" *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Partita, "Adeste Fideles" *Charles Callahan*

*Processional, Trumpet Tune in F *Harald Rohlig*

James W. Good, *Organist*

Professor of Church Music

*Invocation *Kurt A. Richardson*

Assistant Professor of Christian Theology

Greeting *Paige Patterson*

President

Hymn 58, "Like a River Glorious" WYE VALLEY

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8 *Max Rogers*

Professor of Old Testament

New Testament: John 4:1-38 *Philip Roberts*

Professor of Church Growth and Evangelism

Solo *Steve Freeman*

Senior M.Div.

Address *Jerry Sutton*

Pastor, Two Rivers Baptist Church

Nashville, Tennessee

Conferring of Degrees *President Patterson*

L. Russ Bush, III

Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of the Faculty

*The Seminary Hymn GERMANY

(See Back Panel)

*Benediction *Ken Sparks*

Head Football Coach,

Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee

*Recessional/"Carillon de Westminster," Opus 54/VI *Louis Vierne*

**Please Stand*

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.

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!

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

Singing three of seven stanzas.

Student Marshals

Hamilton K. Harper

Manki Min

Samuel W. Gore

C. Scott Peterson

Stephen D. Angell - Chief Student Marshal

Faculty Marshals

James W. Good - Chief Faculty Marshal

Delos Miles - Faculty Marshal

Candidates For Graduation

Associate of Divinity

Darrell Wayne VunCannon Asheboro, NC
William Thomas Walters Wake Forest, NC

Master of Arts in Christian Education

Lorry Callicott Green Woodruff, SC
Stephen Frederick Hassell Santa Monica, CA
Joseph Reed Orlando, FL
John Eric Taylor Pell City, AL

Master of Divinity

Phillip Newsome Anderson Fernandina Beach, FL
Randall Alan Bonner* Tuscaloosa, AL
James Alan Branch* Dallas, GA
James Gary Brown Pittsboro, NC
Jack Bernard Burns Hickory, NC
Mark Ray Byrd* Marion, NC
Gerald Duane Caldwell* Newton, NC
Joseph Michael Cantrell Chesnee, SC
Michael Edward Corso North Charleston, SC
Walter Lewis Daves Madison, NC
Sherman Lee Downing Plymouth, NC
Jon Leslee Estes Dallas, TX
Daniel C. Finkhousen* Van Wert, OH
Steven Howard Freeman Wilmington, NC
Fred Anthony George III* Kosciusko, MS
William Leslie Grant Alliance, NE
Rocky Lane Gregory Kings Mountain, NC
Robert Bradley Harris Oblong, IL
Alex Lee Heafner Shelby, NC
Jackie U. Hollowell* New Bern, NC
Clarence R. Johnson Sanford, FL
William James Lawrence* Columbia, CT
Nathan Lee Korea
Barrett Odean Long Decatur, AL
Merle Travis Martin Rocky Point, NC
Randall Lee McKinney* Raleigh, NC
Isaiah Mejia LaGrange, NC
Jourden Travis Moger* Ocala, FL
Joseph Howard Monk Winston-Salem, NC
Roger L. Overton, Jr. Oxford, NC
Chad Daniel Rittenhouse* Knoxville, TN
Thomas Aaron Rowe* Conway, SC
Stephen Nelson Rummage* Greensboro, NC
Richard Alan Scruggs* Blacksburg, SC
Tommy Joe Seay Campobello, SC
James Paul Spangler Belmont, NC
Chadney Guy Sparks* Knoxville, TN
Simon Sungwon Suh Charlotte, NC
Eric Elwood Thompson Greensboro, NC
Jan Elizabeth Thompson Durham, NC
Steve Douglas Tyree Madison Heights, VA
Jimmy Eric Wooten Greer, SC

Joel Robert Wright Kings Mountain, NC
Yan Yuanzhang* Shanghai, China

Master of Divinity with Church Music

Steven H. Roberson Midlothian, VA

Master of Divinity with Christian Education

Rickey Dale Laws* Wilkesboro, NC
Thomas Dale Warren Goose Creek, SC

Master of Theology

Ted Elden York* Staley, NC
Thesis: A Comparison of Sacrifice in Baoule Tradition with Concepts of Sacrifice in the New Testament

Doctor of Ministry

Stephen Edge Batts Doerun, GA
Project: Nurturing Christian Children in Witnessing Responses

Steven W. Pollard Roanoke, VA
Project: Training Clergy Volunteers for Southside Hospice Support Care

- * With Languages
- Graduating in Absentia

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.

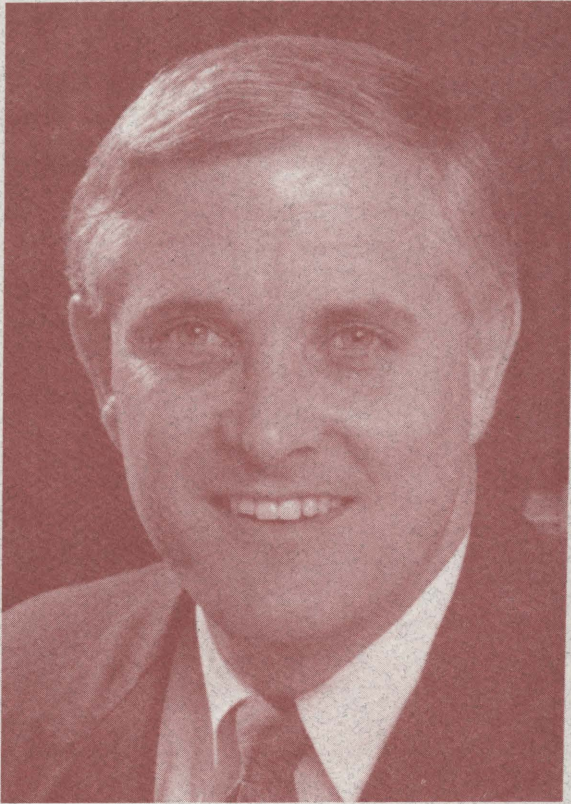
Robes - The bachelor's robe has an elaborate yoke but is otherwise a simple garment with a closed, pleated front and long, full-pointed sleeves. The master's robe is identifiable by its sleeves, cut for the arm at the wrist and just above the elbow, which have a distinctive oblong back and are squared 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:

Scarlet	Theology	Purple	Law
Light Blue	Education	Dark Blue	Philosophy
White	Arts, Letters, Humanities	Pink	Music

Our Speaker



Dr. Jerry Sutton

Dr. Jerry Sutton is the pastor of the Two Rivers Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. He received a B.A. from the University of South Alabama and holds an M.Div. and Ph.D. from Southwestern Seminary, where he taught evangelism and church history from 1979 - 1982. Dr. Sutton is a trustee of the Baptist Sunday School Board. He was elected in February of 1993 as vice president of the board and is also chairman of its executive committee. Dr. Sutton can be seen on Nashville's WKRN - TV during a weekly broadcast of the Sunday morning service of Two Rivers Baptist Church. Dr. Sutton's family includes his wife, Fern, and two daughters, Ashli and Hilary.