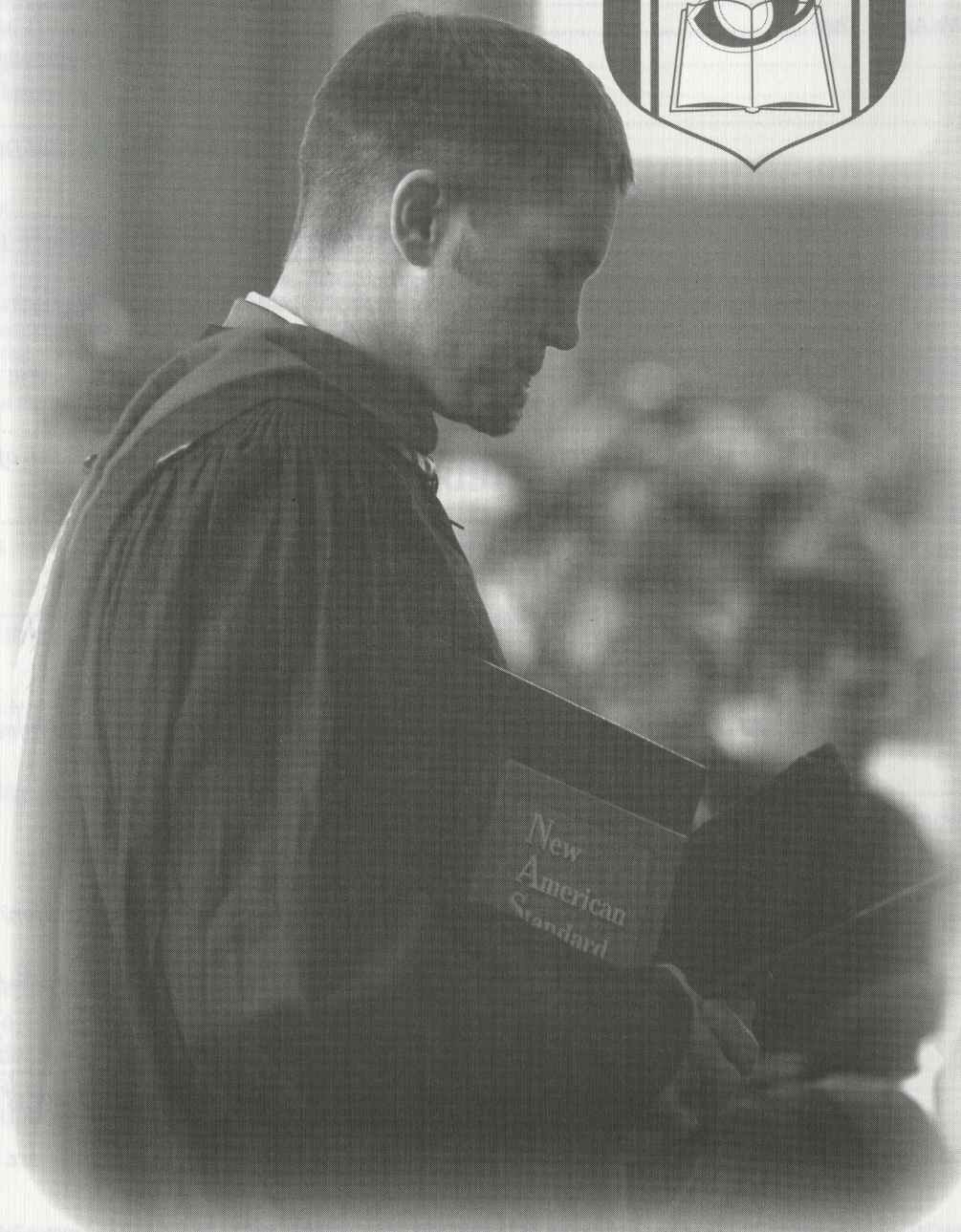
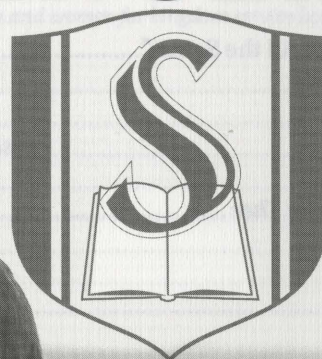


Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

COMMENCEMENT



TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING MAY 25, 2007

BINKLEY CHAPEL

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Friday, May 25, 2007
Ten O'clock in the Morning
Binkley Chapel

Prelude: *Toccata* on HYMN TO JOY arr. Mark Thallander

*Processional: *Partita* on "For All the Saints" Setting by David M. Cherwien
Chorale, Toccata
Nannette Godwin
Associate Professor of Church Music

*Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Henry van Dyke
Ludwig von Beethoven

*Invocation John H. Ewart
Director of Professional Studies and Distance Learning

Greeting N. Allan Moseley
Vice President for Student Services/ Dean of Students
Edwin L. Bailey
The Lockman Foundation

*Hymn: *In Christ Alone* Keith Getty

Scripture Reading David R. Beck
Professor of New Testament and Greek/Associate Dean of Biblical Studies

Featured Music: *Find Us Faithful* Jon Mohr
Emily Kicklighter, Graduating MCM Student

Charge to Graduates Daniel L. Akin
President

Prayer of Dedication Joe Brown
Pastor, Hickory Grove Baptist Church

Conferring of Degrees Daniel L. Akin
President
David P. Nelson
Senior Vice President of Academic Administration/Dean of Faculty

*The Seminary Hymn E. A. McDowell, Jr.
(see Back Panel)

*Benediction David W. Jones
Associate Professor of Christian Ethics

*Recessional: *Toccata* on SALZBURG arr. by Roy Brunner
*Please stand

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.
As a courtesy, please place cell phones and other personal electronic devices in the "off" position for the duration of the service.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Master of Church Music

The Master of Church Music is a seminary degree requiring an undergraduate degree in music or the completion of Southeastern's Church Music Diploma. The degree requires 64 hours of master's level coursework. The program extends the student's expertise in his/her chosen skill area as well as in biblical, theological, proclamation and ministry studies. The purpose of the MCM is to prepare God-called men and women for kingdom service both at home and on the mission field.

Justin Paul Blakley Roxboro, NC
William Todd Colbert Augusta, GA
Laura Elizabeth Ingalls Bryceville, FL
Emily Laine Kicklighter Rocky Mount, NC
Jennifer Leigh McQueen Mt. Holly, NC
Anthony James Rosolowski Bel Air, MD
Joshua Alton Waggener Mansfield, LA

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 with either 64 or 48 credit hours over two years of full-time study. The Seminary offers two degrees of the first kind: Christian Ethics and Christian Studies; and five degrees of the second kind: in Christian School Administration, in Christian Education, in Biblical Counseling, in Women's Studies and in Church Music. The overall purpose of all M.A. degrees is to prepare God-called men and women for kingdom service both at home and on the mission field. The Master of Arts program is not considered to be adequate preparation for a pastoral ministry in a local church.

IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Matthew Kimak Knightdale, NC
THESIS: MENTORING MINISTERS WITH THE ETHICS OF THE PASTORAL EPISTLES

Timothy Shaun Price Williamston, NC
THESIS: AN EVALUATION OF THE THEOLOGY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD AS DEMONSTRATED IN CARL F. HENRY'S *THE UNEASY CONSCIENCE OF THE MODERN FUNDAMENTALISM* COMPARED TO THE VIEWS OF ALBERT SCHWEITZER, C.H. DODD, AND WOLTER RAUSCHENBUSCH

Steven W. Yeakey Cary, NC
THESIS: AN ETHIC OF FAMILY WORSHIP: AN EXAMINATION OF SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATION, HISTORICAL PERCEDENCE, AND APPLICATION TO THE MODERN CHURCH

IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Christopher Joseph Cambas ♦ Lutz, FL
Wanda Dearolf ♦ Tampa, FL
William Alexander Seeler Upper Arlington, OH
Michael Sexton ♦ Colonial Heights, VA
Joseph Scott Shubert ♦ Jacksonville, FL

IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Erin Sinclair Blakley Roxboro, NC
Robert Lee Boyd Asheboro, NC
Jeffrey Wayne Brown Gastonia, NC
R. Caleb Clark Hattiesburg, MS

Avery Joy Corbett.....	Charlotte, NC
Anna C. Danals.....	Louisburg, NC
Alan L. DeFriese.....	Smithfield, VA
Billy Dale Harper.....	Durham, NC
Shanna Lynn Heath.....	Hickory, KY
Lauren Elizabeth Johnson.....	Apex, NC
Amy L. Pearce.....	Wilmington, NC
Angela Marie Priby	Chicago, IL
Kelli Cooke Rumbough	Apex, NC
Shannon Elizabeth Simoneau	Augusta, GA
Stephen Trussell.....	Eules, TX

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

R. Bryan Barrineau.....	Sumter, SC
Travis Marshall Cheek	Hamptonville, NC
David Anthony Lambert.....	Morganton, NC
Jennifer Lee Terrill.....	Malden, MO

IN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Danny K. Reich, Jr. ♦.....	Kellyville, OK
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IN WOMEN’S STUDIES

Holly Elizabeth Rusher	Jonesboro, AR
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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 M.Div. requires 90 semester hours and builds upon a prior bachelor's 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. The Pastoral 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, Apologetics, Evangelism, Worship Leadership, Women's Studies, Advanced Biblical Studies, North American or International Church Planting, and Biblical Counseling. The degree program normally consists of 42 hours of foundational core courses in Theology, Church History, Christian Philosophy, Ethics, Evangelism, Christian Missions, Biblical Counseling, and Biblical Studies. 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. Those students who have satisfactorily completed coursework in both Biblical Hebrew and Greek are noted with an asterisk. Degree specializations are also noted in the graduation program. Graduates who have completed eight or more elective hours in one discipline will have this concentration noted on their diploma and transcript.

WITH ADVANCED BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jonathan D. Chasteen *	Durham, NC
Jason David Howell *	Tipton, IN
Linda Lee Justice *	Franklinton, NC
Jeremy Daniel Lyon *	Nashville, TN
Robert W. Miller *	Catawba, NC
Jason Edward Palmer *	Durham, NC
Edward P. Payne *	Chicago, IL
Michael Seaman *	Wilmington, NC
Nathaniel G. Simmons *	Daleville, VA

WITH BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Kevin Dale Bradford	Ashland, AL
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Barron Ross Bradley.....	Gastonia, NC
Whitney Danielle Cornelison	Shepherdsville, KY
Eliška Donátová *	Pelhrimov, Czech Republic
Laurie J. Gambrell.....	Easley, SC
Yun Sun Lee Huh.....	Seoul, South Korea
Michael Darrin Jones	Wildwood, FL
Jeffrey Scott Lichlyter	Franklinton, NC
Richard Joel McMillon.....	Phoenix City, AL
Roberta Lee Edwards Mills.....	Spring Hope, NC
Gary M. Pinnell, Sr.	Warrenton, NC
Eugene R. Schlesinger.....	Greensboro, NC
Derick L. Shepherd	Eaton, OH
Steven Gregory Wallace, Jr.....	Lakeland, FL

WITH CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

Timothy A. Brookins *	Richmond, VA
Brady J. Collier *	Wichita Falls, TX
Dennis Patrick Darville *	Wake Forest, NC
Vladislav Donát *	Pelhrimov, Czech Republic
L. Clifton Edwards *	Greenville, VA
Gary D. Harris *	Lenoir, NC
Michael Causey McCray *.....	Louisburg, NC
R. Howard McNeill, Jr. *.....	Seagrove, NC
Benjamin Andrew McRoy *	Kingsville, MO
David Marshal Stanford *.....	Mobile, AL
Ryan Scott Vermilyea *	Orlando, FL
David N. Williams *	High Point, NC
Myron Dale Yandle *	Morrisville, NC

WITH CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS AND WOMEN’S STUDIES

Ann Marie Hofmeyer *	Charles City, VA
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WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Elizabeth May Aleshire.....	Hinesville, GA
Elizabeth Bird *	Tahlequah, OK
Amy Hasan Braswell	Wake Forest, NC
Jason Parrish Hand.....	Gastonia, NC

WITH CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Steven Michael Gillum * ♦	Augusta, GA
Candice Lynn Powers *	Prague, OK
Kyle Stuart Richter * ♦.....	Greenwood, SC
Michael Thomas Stalker *.....	Cary, NC

WITH EVANGELISM

Christopher Michael Autry *	Sanford, NC
Stephen Eric Boyd *	Villa Rica, GA
William Leon Futrell *.....	Pikeville, NC
Nathan Stuart Garrett *	Clyde, NC

Roger Lowell Jones *	Eden, NC
Hyon Don Kim *	Versailles, OH
Michael Roland McCormick *	Lexington, SC
Jason Dominic Newell *	Jackson, MS
David Lee Peoples *	Raleigh, NC
Timothy Shaun Price *	Williamston, NC
Michael Eugene Smith *	Fayetteville, NC
Mark Manley Wingfield *	Dinwiddie, VA
Cody Neal Wood *	Jacksonville, FL

WITH INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING

Keith Alan Aguila	Goldsboro, NC
Michael D. Clifton *	Louisburg, NC
Samuel Gray Gainor ◇.....	Raleigh, NC
Wesley Irvin Johnson * ◇.....	Athens, AL

WITH NORTH AMERICAN CHURCH PLANTING

Karl Braunschneider	Kissimmee, FL
Robert Ollie Denny, IV	Camden, NC
William D. Johnson	Marion, NC
Paul Thomas Seddon	Roanoke, VA
Theron Harold Stancil *	Smyrna, GA
Craig R. Williams	Sarasota, FL

WITH PASTORAL MINISTRY

David Lamar Anderson *	Dothan, AL
Garner Todd Babione *	Tampa, FL
Gregory Alvin Bowers *	Charlotte, NC
Timothy Martin Brown *	Charlotte, NC
Daniel Bradley Canalejo *	Wake Forest, NC
Travis Marshall Cheek *	Hamptonville, NC
Jason Andrew Crandall *	Pearland, TX
Jonathan West Erdman *	Salisbury, NC
Constance Gerald *	Durham, NC
Michael Eric Grissino *	Townsend, GA
Eric B. James *	Connelly Springs, NC
James Nam Kim *	Seoul, Korea
Darren C. Lambert *	Taylorsville, NC
Joshua T. Lancaster *	Simpsonville, SC
Matthew Ray Laughter *	Hickory, NC
Larry Dean Lee *	Parkersburg, WV
Mark Allen Mabry *	Albemarle, NC
Chadwick Duane Manion *	Gordo, AL
Michael Bradley Martin *	Brewton, AL
Sean K. McKenzie *	Louisville, KY
Michael Ryan McSpadden * ◇	Newnan, GA
Paul Jeremy Millarc *	Atlanta, GA
Isaac Kyle Mooneyham *	Danville, VA
Gregory A. O'Neil *	Bristol, VA
Roger Leon Repp *	Pittsboro, NC
James Oliver Rogers *	Camden, SC
Matthew Aaron Rogers *	Rock Hill, SC

Jon Tyler Scarlett *	Forest, VA
Timothy A. Shaw *	Fredericksburg, VA
Mark E. Smith *	Greensboro, NC
Matthew Adam Thompson *	Stafford, VA
Samuel Alexander Washington *	Salisbury, NC
John David Weed * ◇	Weaver, AL
Michael Ryan Wingertsahn *	Valdosta, GA
Jackie Dean Wray, II *	Greer, SC
Jeong-Mo Yang *	Seoul, Korea

WITH WOMEN'S STUDIES

Amy E. Chasteen *	Durham, NC
Karen Lynn Leon *	Shreveport, LA
Holly McMickle *	Locust Grove, GA
Jennifer M. Murphy *	Birmingham, AL
Sandra Wood Peoples *	Duncan, OK
Sarah Rebecca Reid *	Gainesville, FL

WITH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Jeremy Kreistopher Luman *	Burlington, NC
Jason Andrew Rumbough *	Chapin, SC

*with Biblical Languages
 ◇ Graduating in absentia

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 who 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 established their ability in research and writing. 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 requirements include intensive bibliographical research, some doctoral-level seminar work (in the thesis version), some upper level M.Div. specialty work, and the production of an acceptable thesis or research paper, which is bound and kept in the reference area in the seminary library.

- David Christopher Armstrong..... Dallas, TX
Major Professor: Keith Harper, Professor of Church History
Second Reader: John Hammett, Professor of Systematic Theology
Third Reader: Steven McKinion, Associate Professor of Historical Theology and Patristic Studies
THESIS: "A CLARION CALL": THE ORIGIN OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
- Ryan Melvin Armstrong..... Bremerton, WA
Major Professor: Scott Kellum, Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek
Second Reader: Andreas Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament
Third Reader: Robert Cole, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages
THESIS: CANONICAL APPROACHES TO NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY: AN EVANGELICAL EVALUATION OF CHILDS AND TROBISCH
- Kevin Patrick Maples.....Sevierville, TN
Major Professor: Scott Kellum, Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek
Second Reader: Andreas Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament
Third Reader: David Beck, Professor of New Testament and Greek
THESIS: THE FUNCTION OF PASCHAL ALLUSIONS IN JOHN’S CRUCIFIXION NARRATIVE: AN EXAMINATION OF JOHN’S TYPOLOGICAL DEPICTION OF THE DEATH OF JESUS
- Eric Michael Miller (non-thesis)..... Fayetteville, GA
- Rand Michael Muender..... Sherrills Ford, NC
Major Professor: John Sailhamer, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Second Reader: Robert Cole, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages
Third Reader: Ferris McDaniel, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
THESIS: THE CANONICAL APPROACH TO THE OLD TESTAMENT: AN EXEGETICAL AND THEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF MALACHI 3:22-24 AND PSALM 1-2
- Eugene Grigore Palanciuc..... Chisinau, Moldova
Major Professor:Robert Cole, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages
Second Reader: Mark Rooker, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Third Reader: Tracy McKenzie, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies
THESIS: ISAIAH 66:1-4 AND ITS FUNCTION IN THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Doctor of Ministry

The Doctor of Ministry program 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 15 hours of advanced interdisciplinary intensive seminars and 12 hours of specialized electives. Then there are nine hours of field-oriented ministry under supervision, and a formal Project in Ministry report, which is submitted to a faculty committee for evaluation and is bound and kept in the reference area of the Seminary library.

- Hampton Lee Drum..... Statesville, NC
Faculty Chair: Waylan Owens, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries
Faculty Reader: Alvin Reid, Professor of Evangelism
Field Supervisor: Ron Harrison, Executive Director, South Yadkin Baptist Association, Statesville, NC
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: THE USE OF VISUAL OBJECTS IN EXPOSITORY PREACHING
- Charlton Ray Gentry Warner Robins, GA
Faculty Chair: Sam Williams, Associate Professor of Counseling
Faculty Reader: Frank Catanzaro, Associate Professor of Counseling
Field Supervisor: Kevin E. Hurt, Pastor, Grace Bible Church, Mountain City, GA
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: A MODEL FOR LAY BIBLICAL COUNSELING IN LOCAL CHURCH PASTORAL CARE
- Robert Craig Hamlin Willow Spring, NC
Faculty Chair: Waylan Owens, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries
Faculty Reader: Stephen Rummage, Adjunctive Professor of Preaching
Field Supervisor: David Horton, Senior Pastor, Gate City Baptist, Greensboro, NC
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: TRAINING GOD-CALLED MEN IN EXPOSITORY PREACHING
- Steven Kern San Salvador, El Salvador
Faculty Chair: Gerald Cowen, Senior Professor of New Testament and Greek
Faculty Reader: Brad Reynolds, Assistant Professor of Christian Education
Field Supervisor: Phil Neighbors, Pastor, Valley Baptist Church, Bakersfield, CA
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: ASSIMILATING NEW CONVERTS INTO THE LOCAL CHURCH IN SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR THROUGH SMALL GROUPS
- Nathan A. WhisnantHenderson, KY
Faculty Chair: Gregory Lawson, Associate Professor of Christian Education
Faculty Reader: Brad Reynolds, Assistant Professor of Christian Education
Field Supervisor: Phillip Basinger, Director of Missions, Green Valley Baptist Association
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: DEVELOPING A STRATEGY TO INCREASE THE RETENTION AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy program equips students for the practice of ministry, for research, and for teaching 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 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, proficiency in two research languages in addition to English (and in addition to Greek and Hebrew, the two biblical languages), and a 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. 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, the dissertation is bound and kept in the reference section of the seminary library. The Doctor of Philosophy degree is the highest degree awarded by Southeastern.

Shane B. ArnoldAthens, TN
Major Professor: John Hammett, Professor of Systematic Theology
Second Reader: David Nelson, Professor of Systematic Theology
External Reader: Malcolm Yarnell, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
DISSERTATION: THE CHURCH AND CULTURE: AN EXAMINATION OF THE THEOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO CULTURE AS SEEN IN THE WRITINGS OF JAMES P. BOYCE, JOHN A. BROADUS, EDGAR YOUNG MULLINS, AND R. ALBERT MOHLER, JR.

Alan S. BandyRockville, MD
Major Professor: Andreas Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament
Second Reader: David Beck, Professor of New Testament and Greek
External Reader: Grant Osborne, Professor of New Testament, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
DISSERTATION: THE PROPHETIC LAWSUIT IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION: AN ANALYSIS OF THE LAWSUIT MOTIF IN REVELATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE USE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Paul L. Brewster, Sr.Fort Smith, AR
Major Professor: David Nelson, Professor of Systematic Theology
Second Reader: Daniel Akin, Professor of Preaching and Theology
External Reader: Michael Haykin, Principal & Professor of Church History & Reformed Spirituality, Toronto Baptist Seminary
DISSERTATION: ANDREW FULLER (1754-1815): MODEL BAPTIST PASTOR-THEOLOGIAN

Keith Dale Church.....Lenoir, NC
Major Professor: John Hammett, Professor of Systematic Theology
Second Reader: David Nelson, Professor of Systematic Theology
External Reader: Russell Moore, Associate Professor of Christian Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
DISSERTATION: SELF-EXAMINATION AS PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER IN LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT

Gennady PshenichnyKrasnodar, Russia
Major Professor: John Sailhamer, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Second Reader: Robert Cole, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages
Third Reader: Ferris McDaniel, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
External Reader: Elmer Martens, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament, Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary
DISSERTATION: ABRAHAM IN THE CANONICAL HEBREW BIBLE: A STUDY OF THE ABRAHAMIC NARRATIVE OF GENESIS WITH A VIEW TOWARD THE READING OF THAT TEXT BY THE LATER CANONICAL AUTHORS

Theodore F. Rivera.....Raleigh, NC
Major Professor: John Hammett, Professor of Systematic Theology
Second Reader: David Nelson, Professor of Systematic Theology
External Reader: Kenneth Minkema, Executive Director of the Jonathan Edwards Center, Yale University
DISSERTATION: JONATHAN EDWARDS ON WORSHIP: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEVOTION TO GOD

FACULTY MARSHALS
Keith Harper Chief Faculty Marshal
Ken Coley Faculty Marshal

STUDENT MARSHALS
Christopher Clark
Jenny Dowdy
Frank Duncan
Jason Hammond
Brett Marlowe
Scott Walker
Paul Young

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 normally wear a stiff mortarboard that matches the robe in color and material. European universities are somewhat less rigid in the style of their caps. In recent years, some faculty members have chosen to wear the Tam (a soft round cap of Scottish origin) even though they graduated from an American school. 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 or Divinity
Light BluePedagogy, Education
WhiteEnglish, History, Arts, Letters, Humanities
PurpleJurisprudence, Law
Dark BluePolitical Science, Social Ethics, Philosophy
Pink.....Music
Gold YellowPhysics, Mathematics, Science
LemonLibrary Science

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.

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

