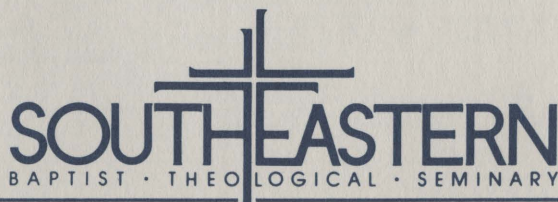




**THIRTY-THIRD  
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COMMENCEMENT**

*May Ninth and Tenth*

*Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six*



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# COMMENCEMENT WORSHIP

Friday, May 9, 1986—8:00 P.M.

Binkley Chapel

W. Randall Lolley  
*President*  
Presiding

Prelude—Recital

Concerto in G Major, S. 592.....*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
(Allegro)  
Grave  
Presto

Wanda Sauley Fennell, *Organist*  
*Senior, M. Div.*

Hymn Prelude, "We're Marching to Zion".....*Wilbur Held*

Final (Symphonie VI, Opus 42).....*Charles Marie Widor*  
James W. Good, *Organist*  
*Professor of Church Music*

\*Processional—"Crown Imperial".....*William Walton*

\*Invocation.....*Elizabeth B. Barnes*  
*Assistant Professor of Theological Studies*

\*Hymn 405—"We Are Called To Be God's People".....*AUSTRIAN HYMN*  
(Text: Thomas A. Jackson, B.D., 1973)

Scripture and Prayer.....*Ben F. Philbeck*  
*Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament*

Welcoming Remarks.....*President Lolley*

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by  
Graduating Class.....*Lewis E. Johns*  
*Senior Class Representative*

Acknowledgements, Presentation of Awards  
and Recognitions.....*Morris Ashcraft*  
*Dean of the Faculty*

Anthem—"He Comes to Us".....*Jane Marshall*

The Cantata Choir  
C. Michael Hawn, *Conductor*  
*Associate Professor of Church Music*

He comes to us as One unknown,  
Without a name, as of old, by the lakeside  
He came to those men who knew him not.  
He speaks to us, He speaks the same word:  
"Follow! Follow! Follow thou me!"  
And sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time.  
He commands. And to those who obey Him,  
Whether they be wise or simple,  
He will reveal Himself in the toils,  
The conflicts, the sufferings  
Which they shall pass through in His fellowship,  
And, as an ineffable mystery,  
They shall learn in their experience  
Who He is.

—Albert Schweitzer

Commencement Sermon.....*Earl C. Davis*  
*Pastor, First Baptist Church*  
*Memphis, Tennessee*

\*Hymn 111—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".....*HAMBURG*

\*Benediction.....*Donald E. Cook*  
*Professor of New Testament*

\*Recessional—Postlude  
Final (Symphonie I, Opus 14).....*Louis Vierne*

\*Congregation please stand.

# GRADUATION PROGRAM

Saturday, May 10, 1986—10:30 A.M.

Binkley Chapel

W. Randall Lolley  
*President*  
Presiding

Prelude—Recital

Selections by The Seminary Brass Ensemble  
Ken Beacher, *Director*

David Copeland, *Trumpet* Janet Given, *Horn*  
Douglas Harris, *Trumpet* Ran Whitley, *Horn*  
Lee Horton, *Tuba*

Festival Fanfare.....*Kenneth Leighton*

Choral Prelude, "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness".....  
...*Gottfried August Homilius*

Tocatta and Fugue in d ("Dorian"), S. 538.....*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
James W. Good, *Organist*  
*Professor of Church Music*

\*Processional—"Entrata Festiva".....*Flor Peeters*

\*Invocation.....*John W. Eddins, Jr.*  
*Professor of Theology*

\*Hymn 11, "Praise the Lord, Ye Heav'ns Adore Him".....*HYFRYDOL*

Scripture Readings—  
Old Testament: Jeremiah 45:1-5.....*Max G. Rogers*  
*Professor of Old Testament*

New Testament: Hebrews 11:29-12:4.....*Claude Y. Stewart, Jr.*  
*Professor of Theology*

Conferring of Degrees.....*President Lolley*

Charge to the Graduates—"Lay Aside Every Weight".....*Delos Miles*  
*Professor of Evangelism*

Litany of Mission (See back of program)

\*The Seminary Hymn.....*GERMANY*

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.	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.
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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.	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.
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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 <i>Professor of New Testament, Emeritus</i>
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\*Benediction.....*Larry C. Hovis*  
*President, Student Council, 1986-1987*

\*Recessional—Postlude  
"Carillon de Westminster," Opus 54, No. VI.....*Louis Vierne*

\*Congregation please stand.

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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John Leslie McGinnis	Charlotte, North Carolina
Gary Lynn Myers	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
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Randy D. Bradley	Chesnee, North Carolina
J. Vernon Britt, Jr.	Lumberton, North Carolina
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Gary David Broughton*	Cincinnati, Ohio
Steven Gregory Brown	Hephzibah, Georgia
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William Randolph Elrod	Atlanta, Georgia
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Ronald Thomas Honeycutt	Concord, North Carolina
Mark Bertram Iobst	Emmaus, Pennsylvania
James Bryan Jeffcoat*	Pelion, South Carolina
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Joseph Bernard Jesudason*	Trichy, India
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William Lambert Lowery	Spartanburg, South Carolina
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Melvin Mack McGinnis	Charlotte, North Carolina
Robert Louis Montgomery, Jr.	Garner, North Carolina
Walter Clifton Moore, III	Durham, North Carolina
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GRIFFIN AND JÜRGEN MOLTMANN

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Thesis: VIOLENCE AND THE KINGDOM: A SURVEY OF MODERN INTER-  
PRETATIONS OF THE MATTHEW 11:12 LOGION

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SYSTEMS WITH THE WEST AFRICAN ANIMISTIC SACRIFICIAL  
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SOME INTELLIGENT AND WHOLESOME CHURCH GROWTH  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MCRAE,  
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Project: TOWARD A REDISCOVERY OF LITURGICAL WORSHIP IN A  
LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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TEMPT TO NURTURE GROWING DISCIPLES IN A SELECTED  
SMALL GROUP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

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TION TECHNOLOGY IN MEETING THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS  
OF THE POOR AND ITS IMPACT ON PHYSICIAN ATTITUDES

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WORSHIP IN THE RURAL CONGREGATION

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THE SIX PERSONALITY TYPES TAUGHT WITHIN THE CONTEXT  
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## Litany of Mission

- President: You who are gathered here today as graduates are not here by a simple accident of circumstance.
- Graduates: Whether by sudden insight or gradual understanding, we have heard the same word that came to Isaiah, saying "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" (Isaiah 6:8). And we each have answered, "Here am I, send me."
- Congregation: You have come to this place in order that you might "be equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:16).
- President: But it is not enough simply to become equipped, for the work lies before you. This, too, is the word of the Lord: "In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their sins against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."
- Faculty: ". . . So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (II Corinthians 5:19-20)
- Graduates: But we go forth to a world skilled at building walls. In such a world, how do we declare this message of reconciliation?
- Faculty: "Have this mind among yourselves which was yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant. . ." (Philippians 2:5-7).
- Graduates: As ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we are called to serve in his name and by his example.
- President: The same journey of faith that led you here now leads you to other places around the world. You go to exercise the gifts that God has given to you and to employ the knowledge gained through study. But even this will not be enough.
- Congregation: Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).
- Graduates: "Let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth." (I John 3:18).
- Faculty: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (I Corinthians 13:7).
- All: "Faith, hope, and love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love" (I Corinthians 13:13).

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