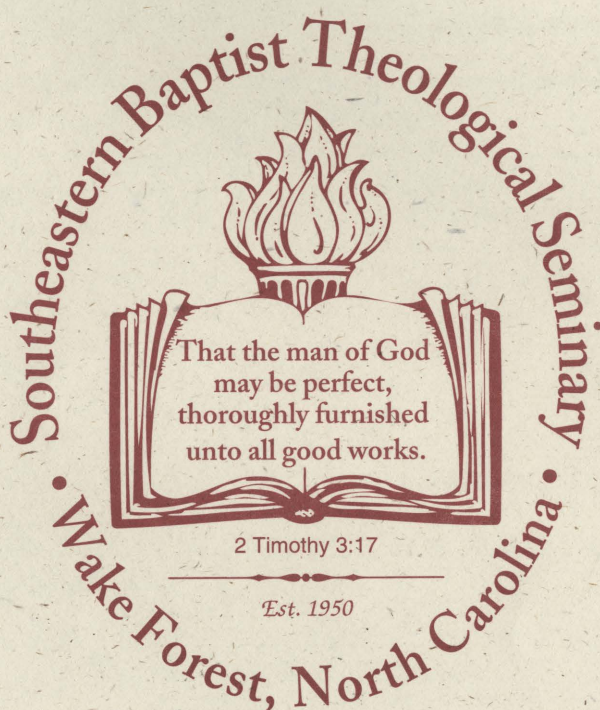


# Commencement



*December Nineteenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Two*

# Graduation Program

Saturday, December 19, 1992

10:30 a.m.

## Organ Prelude

Three Settings of the Advent Hymn

"Savior of the Nations Come"

S.559-661 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Partita, "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" ..... *Michael Burkhardt*

Chorale Improvisations ..... *Paul Manz*

"Still, Still, Still"

"Savior of the Nations Come"

\*Processional, "Solemn Procession" ..... *Lloyd Webber*

James W. Good, *Organist*

*Professor of Church Music*

\*Invocation ..... *John W. Eddins, Jr.*

*Professor of Theology*

Hymn 89, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... *ADESTE FIDELES*

Greeting ..... *L. Paige Patterson*

*President*

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:4-12 ..... *Thomas A. Bland*

*Professor of Christian Ethics*

New Testament: 2 Timothy 1:8-14 ..... *Albert L. Meiburg*

*Professor of Pastoral Theology*

Solo, "Consecration" ..... *John Ness Beck*

*Richard C. Paschall, Jr., Baritone*

*Senior M.Div./C.M.*

Address "Lest We Forget" ..... *Timothy George*

*Dean, Beeson Divinity School*

*Samford University*

*Birmingham, Alabama*

Hymn 319, "We Are Called to Be God's People" ..... *AUSTRIAN HYMN*

Conferring of Degrees ..... *President Patterson*

*L. Russ Bush, III*

*Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of the Faculty*

Litany of Mission (See Inside Panel) ..... *Donald E. Cook*

*Professor of New Testament*

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

(See Back Panel)

\*Benediction ..... *Dudley Davis*

*President of the Student Council*

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

\*Please Stand

# Candidates For Graduation

## Associate of Divinity

Michael Craig Ash<sup>1</sup> ..... Cincinnati, OH

Michael Woodrow Phelps ..... Merry Hill, NC

Thomas E. Puryear, Jr ..... Roxboro, NC

Paige Ownby Rittenhouse ..... Knoxville, TN

Ronald Lee West ..... Lumberton, NC

## Master of Arts in Christian Education

Daniel Edward Baird, III ..... Knoxville, TN

William B. Burge<sup>1</sup> ..... Mobile, AL

Christina H. Burleson ..... Charlotte, NC

Pam Lassley Williams<sup>1</sup> ..... Jacksonville, NC

## Master of Divinity

Reginald Timothy Alderman ..... Moultrie, GA

Ronald C. Baker ..... Buffalo, NY

Clifford E. Baldowski, Jr ..... Augusta, GA

Todd Lee Brady ..... Fayetteville, NC

David W. Brower ..... West Palm Beach, FL

Jerry Butler ..... Thomasville, GA

Robert Kevin Childs ..... Conway, SC

Steve Allen Church<sup>\*</sup> ..... Wilkesboro, NC

Carl Edward Creasman, Jr ..... Athens, TN

David Alan Crumpler ..... Enterprise, AL

Mark Schuyler Davis ..... Hendersonville, NC

Sabry H. Elraheb ..... Beyone, NJ

William M. Faulk, Jr ..... Augusta, GA

Osco E. Gardin, Jr ..... Canton, OH

Michael Joe Harvell ..... Williamston, SC

James Michael Hunt ..... Rocky Mount, VA

Theodore James Jackson, Sr ..... Wake Forest, NC

David M. Jendrey ..... Natrona Heights, PA

Seung Chan Jun ..... Kyung-Nam, S.Korea

Patrick Lynn Kelly ..... Elizabethton, TN

Joung Won Kim ..... Korea

Pyong Ik Ko ..... Hampton, VA

Mark Leonard Lail ..... Connelly Springs, NC

George Herbert Lajueness ..... Bay City, MI

Martin Andrew Landrum ..... Fayetteville, NC

Joe Lee Lawing ..... Gastonia, NC

Ernest E. Lilly II ..... Greensboro, NC

Jeffrey Wadsworth Meyer<sup>\*</sup> ..... Winston-Salem, NC

Timothy Bennett Miller<sup>1</sup> ..... Tuscaloosa, AL

J. Scott Pedersen ..... Stuart, FL

Danny Ray Phillips ..... Gaffney, SC

Fredrick J. Pifer ..... Kingston, PA

Richard A. Pulsifer<sup>\*</sup> ..... Newport News, VA

Benjamin Draughon Ramsaur ..... LaGrange, NC

Russell C. Rhodes ..... Tampa, FL

George E. Rhodes, III ..... Isle of Palms, SC

John B. Richardson ..... Newport News, VA

Jeanne Marion Roberts<sup>1</sup> ..... Gainesville, FL

Lance Gregory Robinson<sup>\*</sup> ..... Oak Ridge, TN

Ronald L. Ryan ..... Marion, NC

Emily Louise Smith ..... Richmond, VA

Gregor Thomas Sweatt ..... Mobile, AL

David Allan Taylor ..... Akron, OH

# 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.

Anointed heralds bold to speak,  
But in our way 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.

For freedom Christ has set us free.  
Breaking the chains of captivity.  
Bound but to God we go forth whole,  
Free from the shackles of mind and soul.

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*  
*Addendum - verse five, 1987*  
*W. Randall Lolley '57 and*  
*Robert Mullinax '57*

# Litany Of Mission

- Leader: 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 3:17).
- Leader: 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.
- Leader: 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 in 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).

Peggy Haymes  
M. Div. 1985

## Student Marshals

Kaye Frances Cook

Jeffrey William McKinney

Jourden Travis Moger

Sharon B. Haigler

Mark A. Minervino

J. Dudley Davis - Student Council President

## Faculty Marshals

Wayne V. McDill (Chief)

Ben S. Johnson

Kurt A. Richardson

Steven T. Tuggle •	Columbus, GA
James Richard Wade, Jr	Chester, SC
James Ernest Westmoreland, Jr	Gaston County, NC
Donald Everett Williams, Jr	Phoenix, AZ
Richard Keith Wilson •	Roanoke, VA
Alan Walker Winchester	Brevard, NC
Sherlene Schultz Womack	Shelby, NC
Scott Nam Woo	Seoul, Korea
Richard Wayne Young	Fort Stockton, TX

### Master of Divinity with Church Music

Richard Carlton Paschall, Jr	Jacksonville, NC
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### Master of Divinity with Christian Education

David Ray Coburn •	Walkertown, NC
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### Doctor of Ministry

David Anthony Cook	Winston-Salem, NC
Project: Family Stories and Family Ties: Family Ministry and Self-Understanding in the Local Church	

Rodney E. Otwell	Douglasville, GA
Project: Pastoral Care of Senior Adults Through Reminiscence	

Phil Gilbert Pilgrim	Thomson, GA
Project: Advent: An Understanding and Usage for the Brown Memorial Baptist Church	

- ‡ Graduating in Absentia
- With Languages

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## 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