



**SOUTHEASTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY**

COMMENCEMENT



**Saturday the Twenty-Second of May
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine
Ten o'clock in the morning
Binkley Chapel
Wake Forest, North Carolina**

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Saturday, May 22, 1999
Ten o'clock in the morning
Binkley Chapel

- Prelude** Nannette Minor Godwin, *Organist*
Organ, Steve Kuo-Yi Huang, Graduating Senior
- *Processional** .. "Festival Prelude on Old Hundredth for Trumpet and Organ"
arr. Walter L. Pelz
Trumpet, Phil Respass
- *Hymn 540** "Saved, Saved"
Scholfield
- *Invocation** David R. Beck
Associate Professor of New Testament & Greek
- Greetings** Paige Patterson
President
- Scripture Readings**
- Old Testament Gregory H. Harris
Assistant Professor of Bible Exposition
- New Testament David Alan Black
Professor of New Testament & Greek
- *Hymn 134** "Jesus Paid It All"
Hall/Grape
- *Chorus** "All Heaven Declares"
(See inside back cover) Richards
- Special Music** Pyl Hwan Lee, *Graduating Senior*
- Charge to Graduates** President Patterson
- Prayer of Dedication** Josef Solc
Assistant Professor of Theology & Missions
- Conferring of Degrees** President Patterson
L. Russ Bush
Academic Vice President/Dean of Faculty
Gerald Cowen
Dean of the College
- *The Seminary Hymn** GERMANY
(See inside back cover; singing verses 1, 3 & 7)
- *Benediction** Wayne V. McDill
Professor of Preaching
- *Recessional** "Partita on Saint Anne"
arr. Paul Manz
Trumpet, Phil Respass

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The Lockman Foundation, to Dr. and Mrs. Bob
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1970 - 1995

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

All heav'n declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

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.

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

Verse Five ADDENDUM, 1987
W. Randall Lolley '57 and
Robert Mullinax '57

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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 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:

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