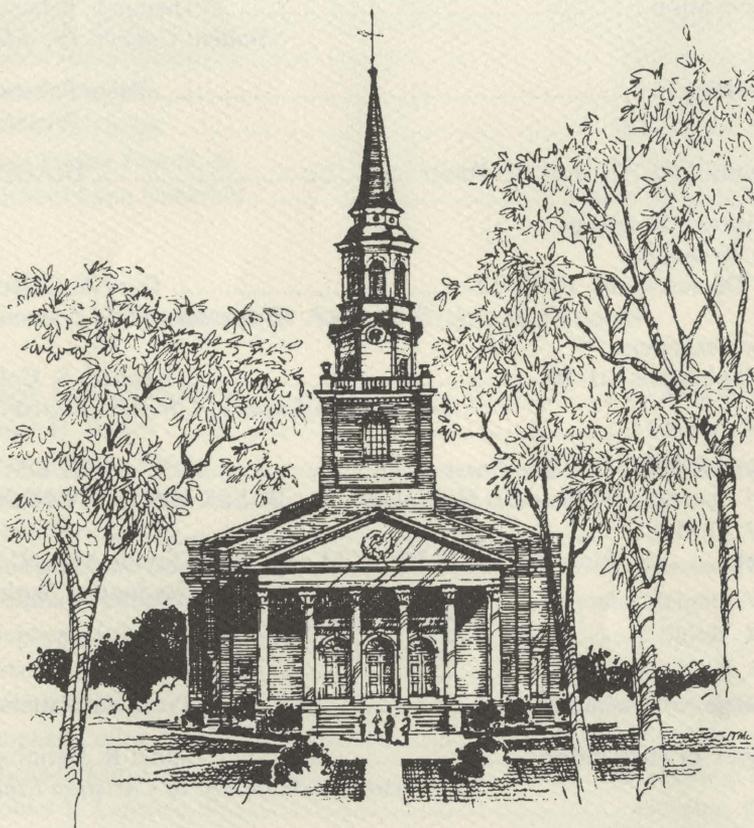


*Southeastern Baptist
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COMMENCEMENT



**SATURDAY THE SEVENTEENTH OF MAY
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BINKLEY CHAPEL
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA**

Graduation Program

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1997
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BINKLEY CHAPEL

Prelude:

The Lord Is My Shepherd Mueller
There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood Martin
Toccata and Fugue in D Minor Bach

Ben S. Johnson, *Organist*
Professor of Music

***Processional:** *Symphonie des Fanfares* Mouret

***Invocation** Dennis F. Patterson
Student Council President

Greeting Paige Patterson
President

***Hymn 200** *All Hail the Power* DIADEM

Scripture Readings

Old Testament:

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Gary A. Galeotti
Professor of Old Testament

New Testament:

Ephesians 2:1-10 Kenneth S. Coley
Assistant Professor of Christian Education

***Hymns 139** *At The Cross* HUDSON
22 *Bless His Holy Name* BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

Duet Rick Osborn, M.Div./C.M. and Jason Taylor, M.A./C.M.
Graduating Seniors

He Loved Me
Arr. Fettke

Charge to Graduates President Patterson

Prayer of Dedication Daniel R. Heimbach
Associate Professor of Christian Ethics

Conferring of Degrees President Patterson
N. Allan Moseley
Vice President for Student Services/Dean of Students
Gerald P. Cowen
Dean of the College

***The Seminary Hymn** GERMANY
(See inside back cover, Singing verses 1, 3 & 7)

***The Benediction** David L. Puckett
Professor of Church History

***Recessional:** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Mueller

*** Postlude:** "Toccata" Farnum

**Congregation please stand*

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| Lori Ellen Ferguson | Maryville, TN |
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| Derrick Singleton | Greenville, SC |
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| Shay Lawrence Dave Worthy | Norfolk, VA |
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| John Carl MacMillan* | Orlando, FL |
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| Dennis Edwin Waterman | Virginia Beach, VA |
| David Clay Waters* | Forest City, NC |
| Wesley Ray Weaver | Hartwell, GA |
| Teddy Lee Williams, Jr.* | Cape Carteret, NC |
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| Samuel G. Wall | Morganton, NC |
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| William R. Horner | Bristol, TN |
| PROJECT: | The Effects of a Doctrinally-Intensive Men's Conference on the Convictions Held by Southern Baptist Laymen of Rural and Small Town Areas of Middle Tennessee |
| Timothy E. Huie | Gadsden, AL |
| PROJECT: | The Effects of Communication Therapy Training Upon Marital Satisfaction |
| Donald Robert Lederer | Hendersonville, NC |
| PROJECT: | Involving the Baby Busters in Southern Baptist Churches by Intergenerational Mentoring and Modeling |

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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 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

asked Keith for marshals

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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:

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