

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Southeastern College at Wake Forest
COMMENCEMENT



TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING DECEMBER 15, 2006
BINKLEY CHAPEL

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Friday, December 15, 2006

Ten o'clock in the morning

Binkley Chapel

Prelude Nannette M. Godwin
Associate Professor of Church Music

*Processional: Joy to the World George Frederick Handel/Arranged by Kenneth D. Varner
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name William Shrubsole/Arranged by Don Wyrzten

*Hymn 94: Angels from the Realms of Glory..... James Montgomery/Henry Smart

*Invocation.....L. Scott Kellum
Assistant Professor of New Testament

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

*Hymn 87: Joy to the World Isaac Watts/George F. Handel

Scripture Reading..... John Hammett
Professor of Systematic Theology

Featured Music: On My Cross Jeremy Diebler
Kyle Grizzard, Vocalist; John Bible, Guitar; Daren Mathe, Percussion; Tracey Nissley, Horn
Graduating Seniors
Karen Bullock, Piano

Charge to Graduates Daniel L. Akin
President

Prayer of Dedication..... Wayne V. McDill
Senior Professor of Preaching

Conferring of Degrees Daniel L. Akin
President

..... Peter R. Schemm
Dean of the College

..... David P. Nelson
Senior Vice President for Academic Administration/Dean of Faculty

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

*Benediction Fred M. Williams, III
Associate Professor of History and Lanuage

*Recessional: Toccata..... Eugene Gigout

*Please stand. During the recessional, remain standing until faculty has exited the chapel.
The Seminary expresses its special appreciation to The Lockman Foundation, to Dr. and Mrs. Bob Lambeth, and to former Southeastern 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 COLLEGE AT WAKE FOREST

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Associate of Arts degree is a College program designed to provide students with the Christian background and foundation that is needed for informed lay leadership in the local church. In addition, the degree is designed as a two-year college transfer program. Students should consult the institution to which they intend to transfer in order to determine admission and transfer requirements.

Jerry Michael Barbour, Jr. Raleigh, NC
Elizabeth Maureen Ladd..... Wake Forest, NC

ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY

The Associate of Divinity degree is designed for God-called men and women who responded to the call of Christian service somewhat later than some students and often after a career in some other field. The Associate's program of study includes courses in biblical, theological, and practical ministry areas. The purpose of the degree is to equip graduates with basic knowledge and skills so that men can serve effectively as pastors, bi-vocational ministers, or church leaders, and women are prepared for a wide variety of family, care-giving and mission ministries, usually in the local church. The Associate of Divinity curriculum is composed of courses similar to those in the seminary's Master of Divinity curriculum, except that they are taught on the college level. The Associate's degree requires 64 semester hours of work or a minimum of two years to complete. Many graduates from the Associate's program continue in the college to complete the bachelor's degree as preparation for the seminary's Master of Divinity degree.

Jeffrey S. McPhatter Virginia Beach, VA
Rodney Alan Morrison Virginia Beach, VA
Claude Wesley Thomas Pittsboro, NC
Jeffrey Wayne Whitt Durham, NC

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Bachelor of Arts degree is built upon a strong liberal arts core in the history of ideas but with a heavy focus on biblical and theological studies. Some students transfer undergraduate core courses in liberal arts, the humanities, and science that have been taken in an accredited college elsewhere in order to study Bible and Theology at Southeastern, thus completing a minimum of 128 hours of undergraduate work leading to the baccalaureate degree. Others will follow our History of Ideas program and complete their entire B.A. degree at Southeastern. The purpose of this specialized undergraduate major is to equip students with basic knowledge of the Christian worldview and the classical literature of Western thought. In addition, this program intentionally prepares graduates specifically for more advanced study in the Seminary. Students can also major in Social Studies, History, or English. The various majors and minors accomplished by these students are designated in the graduation program.

IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jose Luis Abella, Jr..... Miami, FL
Lewis Henry Ayotte, Jr. Saco, ME
Alan Bryce Bottoms, II Roxboro, NC
Stephen Kenneth Camp Perry, GA
Frank Harrison Duncan Anderson, SC
Matthew Peter Dupuy Seaford, VA
Melissa Anne Dupuy Gloucester, VA
Jonathan M. Laughinghouse Chesapeake, VA
Rori Melinda Lingerfelt. Connelly Springs, NC
Timothy Stephen Lynch Charlotte, NC
Martie Harvey Mangum Durham, NC
Charles Anthony Reemsnyder..... Silver Spring, MD
Eric James Richardson Lake Butler, FL
Joseph Darold Sams, Jr. Creedmoor, NC
Steven Earl Stinson Charlotte, NC
John A. Voholetz Houston, TX
Christopher Brian Woods Fayetteville, GA

Throughout the program, those graduating in ansentia are noted with a ♦.

IN BIBLICAL STUDIES WITH A MINOR IN THE HISTORY OF IDEAS

Tyler Scott Atkinson	Alamance, NC
Kaitlin Elizabeth Ellingsen.....	Wilmington, VT
Ryan Scott Johnson	Statesville, NC
Andrew Benson Sloan.....	Jacksonville, FL
Amanda Lynne Willis	Knightdale, NC

IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND HISTORY

Stephanie Adams.....	Wake Forest, NC
William Seth Bishop	High Point, NC
Courtney Ann Sexton	Jacksonville, FL

IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THE HISTORY OF IDEAS

Christopher John Audino.....	Londonderry, NH
Emily Lizabeth Gouge †	Raleigh, NC
Simon Davis Ladd.....	Wake Forest, NC
William Francis Patani DiTeramo Yadusky	Raleigh, NC

IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Claire Elizabeth Roberson	Roanoke, VA
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IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND ENGLISH AND THE HISTORY OF IDEAS

Burke Franklin Thompson	Peoria, IL
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IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND HISTORY AND HISTORY OF IDEAS

Bradley Christopher Sewell	Dothan, AL
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IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND HISTORY WITH A MINOR IN THE HISTORY OF IDEAS

Matthew Edward Crosland	Spartanburg, SC
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Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies

Steven J. Brown ♦	Columbus, OH
Katherine Elizabeth Denham.....	Chesapeake, VA
Kristopher Davis Dixon ♦	Fulton, KY
Lisa D. Gowen.....	Lynchburg, VA
Elizabeth Hernon	Hackettstown, NJ
Christian Lee Jernigan	Russellville, AK
Nicholas Steven Lackey.....	Modoc, SC
Sarah Kathleen McCartney.....	Branford, FL
Dustin Wade McElduff.....	Gadsden, AL
Donna B. Robinett.....	Chesapeake, VA
Kenneth Scott Williams ♦	Snellville, GA
Patricia Michelle Wilson	Hamlet, NC

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Master of Theological Studies

The Master of Theological Studies is a seminary degree requiring a Bachelor of Divinity prerequisite for international students. The degree requires 48 hours of coursework in masters level courses, extending the student's expertise in historical theology and biblical interpretation under the supervision of a faculty member who also serves as the major professor under whom a research project is written. The project is reviewed and must be approved by a selected group of faculty readers. The project is bound and kept in the reference area of the seminary library.

Joseph Kwabena Yeboah	Techiman, Ghana
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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.

John Philip Bible	Willow Spring, NC
Kyle Edward Grizzard.....	Durham, NC
Daren James Mathe	Warner Robins, GA
Traci Lynn Nissley	Toccoa, GA

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

Gregory Harrison Powell ♦	Littleton, NC
THESIS:	KNOWING THE WILL OF GOD IN MORAL DECISION MAKING: A COMPARISON OF THE CONTEMPORARY VIEW AGAINST THE CHARACTER VIEW WITH SPECIAL APPLICATION FOR CHRISTIAN MATE SELECTION
Shaun James Tillery	Huntsville, AL
THESIS:	A STUDY OF THE VIEWS OF C.S. LEWIS IN MORAL FICTION IN COMPARISON WITH THE PARABLES OF JESUS

IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Kristin Elizabeth Line.....	Munfordville, KY
James R. White	Spring Lake, NC

IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING

J. Robinson Dos Santos	São Paulo, Brazil
Richard Michael Gable.....	Fayetteville, GA
Shih-An Allen Lee.....	Calgary, Canada
Melissa Anne Matthews	Huntsville, AL
Danielle Nelson	Boone, NC
Carrie Lynn Pickelsimer.....	Greenville, SC

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jonathan David Durham.....	Spartanburg, SC
Laura Stephanie Highlander	Chattanooga, TN
Timothy Wallace Shaw	Marion, SC
Mia Y. Wilson	Cary, NC

IN WOMEN’S STUDIES

Cherry Williamson Parker	Jacksonville, NC
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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 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, Ethics, 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.

Michael Alan Bass *	Valdosta, GA
Charles Jordan Branch *	Atlanta, GA
Carol J. Cauble *	Laurens, SC
Leslie Thomas Chandler, Jr. *	Waynesville, NC
Earlie Glenn Collins, Jr.....	Henderson, NC
Alan M. Davidson *	Berea, OH
Edward Bryan Davis *	Pensacola, FL
Robin Davis *	Gadsden, AL
Joe M. Easterling *	Wilmington, NC
Andrew William Eilers *	Omaha, NE
Jason Keith Elliott *	Collinsville, VA
Richard Michael Gable *	Fayetteville, GA
Floyd M. Harrison, III *	Augusta, GA
Andrew William Johnson *	Greensboro, NC
Paul Kim *	Tampa, FL
Larry Wayne Kirby, II *	Clemmons, NC
Penn Strahla Linder * ♦	West Lebanon, NH
Ray Stuart Lowe *	Nashville, TN
Donald David Paschall, Jr. *	Proctorville, NC
Kenneth James Shorter *	Easley, SC
Lucas Joseph Smith *	Boone, NC
Paul E. Sutton, II * ♦	Norfolk, VA
F. Matthew Thomas *	Villa Rica, GA
Kent Monroe Van Natta *	Oviedo, FL
Neal Furgeson Van Natta *	Oviedo, FL
Ryan Scott Walcott *	Fort Mill, SC
Andrew LeBlanc Winburn * ♦	Columbia, SC
Benjamin Andrew Wright *	Rocky Mount, NC
Deuk Nam Yoon *	Seoul, Korea

WITH ADVANCED BIBLICAL STUDIES

Stephen James Perdue *	Watertown, WI
Albert Nathanael White *	Lynchburg, VA
Russell Dean Woody *	Cumming, GA

WITH BIBLICAL COUNSELING

George M. Anderson, Jr.	Mooresville, NC
Kristi Dawn Breeden *	Knoxville, TN
Jacob D. Mason	Pensacola, FL
Mark August Miller	Afton, OK
Rodney Felts Miller.....	Durham, NC
Paul Mark Sarazen, IV	Lattimore, NC
William Marvin Seals, III.....	Hamlet, NC
Noah Wangai.....	Nakuru, Kenya

WITH CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

Tracy Lavon Byrd *	Coats, NC
Andrew Farr *	Orlando, FL
Bryan Joseph Laughlin *	Colonial Heights, VA
Jeremy Michael Mathis *	Hopkinsville, KY
Andrew S. McLean *	Mobile, AL
Michael Carl Murdock *	Youngsville, NC

WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Peter John Copeland	Columbia, SC
Samuel Dean Fowler	Knoxville, TN
Paul Wesley McCafferty	Lynchburg, VA
Kenneth Lee Whitfield	Toccoa, GA

WITH CHRISTIAN ETHICS

James L. Reynolds *	Raleigh, NC
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WITH EVANGELISM

Stephen L. Johnson *	Louisburg, NC
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WITH INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING

Steven Curtis Allen	Creston, NC
David Fredrick Owen Bass ♦	Greensboro, NC
John Kerry Henderson ♦	Greer, SC
Jody Ben Jennings ♦	Greenville, SC
Sarah Kathleen McCartney *	Branford, FL
Jose Alberto de Oliveira Melo	Roanoke, VA
David H. Patrick.....	Northport, AL
Benjamin David Rainey	Cordova, TN
Michael Wayne Rains	Tulsa, OK
Nathaniel Edward Stam	Apex, NC
Bryan Clayton Thompson	Chattanooga, TN
Kenneth Scott Williams ♦	Snellville, GA

WITH NORTH AMERICAN CHURCH PLANTING

Michael D. Nerger ♦	Hazleton, PA
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WITH WOMEN’S STUDIES

Leigh Suzanne Carter *..... Roanoke, VA
Anna Christina Middleton *..... Acworth, GA

WITH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

James Derek Futrell *..... Chesterfield, VA
Sung Won Jung *..... Seoul, Korea
Mark D. Rouse *..... Knoxville, TN

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.

James Allen Atkinson ♦ Duluth, GA
Major Professor: Bruce Ashford, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Intercultural Studies
Second Reader: John Hammett, Professor of Systematic Theology
Third Reader: William Brown, Associate Professor of Evangelism and Church Planting
THESIS: HOUSE CHURCH: A BIBLICAL, HISTORICAL, AND PRACTICAL ANALYSIS OF WOLFGANG SIMSON’S ECCLESIOLOGY FROM A BAPTIST PERSPECTIVE

David Alfred Beckner Ooltewah, TN
Major Professor: Andreas Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament
Second Reader: David Beck, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Third Reader: David Lanier, Professor of New Testament
THESIS: AN EXAMINATION OF SELECTED EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF PETER AS NARRATED BY MARK: AN ATTEMPT AT DETERMINING NORMATIVENESS IN THE GOSPELS

Bradley Scott Holliday (non-thesis) Youngsville, NC

Donald R. Love, III..... Mount Union, PA
Major Professor: Andreas Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament
Second Reader: David Lanier, Professor of New Testament
Third Reader: Scott Kellum, Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek
THESIS: SALVATION HISTORY AND THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: AN ANALYSIS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SUBSTRUCTURE OF JOHN’S GOSPEL

Fredrick Charles Mangeni Nairobi, Kenya
Major Professor: William Brown, Associate Professor of Evangelism and Church Planting
Second Reader: Bruce Ashford, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Intercultural Studies
Third Reader: Alton James, Associate Professor of Missions
THESIS: AN EVALUATION OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF KENYA’S DISCIPLESHIP METHODOLOGIES UTILIZED IN SELECTED URBAN CENTERS

Nathaniel Ephraim Pearce (non-thesis) Kingston, Jamaica

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.

Bruce Pardee Beck..... Henderson, NC
Faculty Chair: Sam Williams, Associate Professor of Counseling
Faculty Reader: Frank Catanzaro, III, Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling
Field Supervisor: Pete Gable, Pastor, Victory Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: BIBLICAL SOUL CARE

William David Bowyer..... Wake Forest, NC
Faculty Chair: Daniel Akin, Professor of Preaching and Theology
Faculty Reader: Allan Moseley, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Field Supervisor: James Schofield, Senior Consultant, Prayer Evangelism Strategies, Baptist State Convention of NC
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: THE EFFECTS OF TEACHING AN INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS-FOCUSED PRAYER MANUAL

Dwight Cecil Buchholz Chicago, IL
Faculty Chair: Greg Lawson, Associate Professor of Christian Education
Faculty Reader: Gerald Cowen, Senior Professor of New Testament and Greek
Field Supervisor: Tim Piland, Pastor, Nansemond River Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: AN EVALUATION OF COMMON METHODOLOGIES USED TO INCREASE INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Emmanuel Cakpo ♦ Pira, Benin
Faculty Chair: Waylan Owens, Adjunctive Professor of Pastoral Ministries
Faculty Reader: David Black, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Field Supervisor: Julian Motley, Adjunctive Professor of Supervised Ministry
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: HOW THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE BY JAMES M. KOUZES AND BARRY Z. POSNER HAS INFLUENCED CHRISTIAN LEADERS IN THEIR LEADERSHIP TRENDS AND THEIR WRITINGS FROM 1988 TO 2005

Alan Gordon Outhouse Franklinton, NC
Faculty Chair: Josef Solc, Associate Professor of Evangelism and Missions
Faculty Reader: Waylan Owens, Adjunctive Professor of Pastoral Ministries
Field Supervisor: Bruce Little, Professor of Christian Philosophy
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: EDUCATING AND TRAINING SELECT LOCAL CHURCHES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GREATER INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSION ACTIVITIES

Robert Edward Roberts Mount Pleasant, NC
Faculty Chair: Gregory Lawson, Associate Professor of Christian Education
Faculty Reader: Bradley Reynolds, Assistant Professor of Christian Education
Field Supervisor: Larry Bostian, Pastor, Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY FOR EVANGELISM TRAINING IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOUNT PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA

Mark Wayne Sterling Lawrenceville, GA
Faculty Chair: Alvin Reid, Professor of Evangelism
Faculty Reader: Gregory Lawson, Associate Professor of Christian Education
Field Supervisor: James Schofield, Senior Consultant, Prayer Evangelism Strategies, Baptist State Convention of NC
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: THE INFLUENCE OF JESUS’ PRAYER LIFE ON PETER’S UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE OF EVANGELISM WITH APPLICATION FOR CONTEMPORARY CHURCH LEADERS

J. Clay Stevens Durham, NC
Faculty Chair: Stephen Rummage, Adjunctive Professor of Preaching
Faculty Reader: Bradley Reynolds, Assistant Professor of Christian Education
Field Supervisor: J.D. Greear, Pastor, The Summit Church, Durham, NC
PROJECT IN MINISTRY: EXPOSITORY PREACHING AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION IN A POSTMODERN WORLD

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.

Tracy Joel McKenzie.....	Virgil, KS
Major Professor: John Sailhamer, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew	
Second Reader: Robert Cole, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages	
External Reader: Michael Lyons, Associate Lecturer, University of Wisconsin	
DISSERTATION:	AN ANALYSIS OF THE INTERTEXTUALITY BETWEEN EXOD 32:7-20 AND DEUT 9:12-21
Corin Mihaila.....	Oradea, Romania
Major Professor: Andreas Köstenberger, Professor of New Testament	
Second Reader: David Beck, Professor of New Testament and Greek	
Third Reader: Scott Kellum, Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek	
External Reader: David Garland, Associate Dean, Professor of Christian Scriptures, George W. Truett Theological Seminary	
DISSERTATION:	THE PAUL-APPOLLOS RELATIONSHIP AND PAUL'S STANCE TOWARD GRECO-ROMAN RHETORIC: AN EXEGETICAL AND SOCIO-HISTORICAL STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS 1-4
Chet Roden	Boaz, AL
Major Professor: Gary Galeotti, Senior Professor of Old Testament	
Second Reader: David Lanier, Professor of New Testament	
External Reader: Stephen Andrews, Professor of Old Testament and Archaeology, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	
DISSERTATION:	AN EVANGELICAL APPRAISAL OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL MODELS USED IN PALESTINE FROM 1970: RETROSPECTS AND PROSPECTS OF THE FIELD SINCE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF W. F. ALBRIGHT
Michael B. Shepherd	Eden, NC
Major Professor: John Sailhamer, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew	
Second Reader: Mark Rooker, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew	
External Reader: William Tooman, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Edgewood College	
DISSERTATION:	THE VERBAL SYSTEM OF BIBLICAL ARAMAIC: A DISTRIBUTIONAL APPROACH
Joshua Euel Williams.....	Rogers, AR
Major Professor: John Sailhamer, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew	
Second Reader: Mark Rooker, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew	
External Reader: Kirk Lowery, Director, Westminster Hebrew Institute, Westminster Theological Seminary	
DISSERTATION:	AN ANALYSIS OF WORD EQUIVALENCIES BETWEEN THE BOOKS OF KINGS AND THE BOOKS OF CHRONICLES
*Margaret Elizabeth Köstenberger	Toronto, ON
Date of Graduation Ceremony: October 4, 2006	
Major Professor: Adrio König	
DISSERTATION:	A CRITIQUE OF FEMINIST AND EGALITARIAN HERMENEUTICS AND EXEGESIS: WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON JESUS' APPROACH TO WOMEN

*We recognize Dr. Köstenberger's attainment of the Doctor of Theology from the University of South Africa.

FACULTY MARSHALS

Keith Harper, Chief Faculty Marshal
Ken Coley, Faculty Marshal

STUDENT MARSHALS

Jenny Dowdy
Wayne Holley
Jennifer McQueen
Robert Miller
Brittany Nichols

ACADEMIC REGALIA

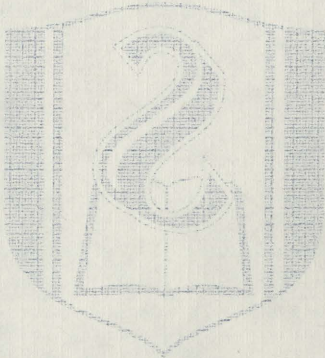
The hoods, gowns, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are modified versions of clothing worn by ecclesiastics and students in the 12th and 13th centuries. They wore gowns and hoods to their lectures, probably for warmth in the damp, unheated halls where classes were held. The designs and colors 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:

Scarlet	Theology or Divinity
Light Blue	Pedagogy, Education
White	English, History, Arts, Letters, Humanities
Purple	Jurisprudence, Law
Dark Blue	Political Science, Social Ethics, Philosophy
Pink.....	Music
Gold Yellow	Physics, Mathematics, Science
Lemon	Library 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!

E. A. McDowell Jr., 1898-1975 Professor of New Testament, Emeritus

