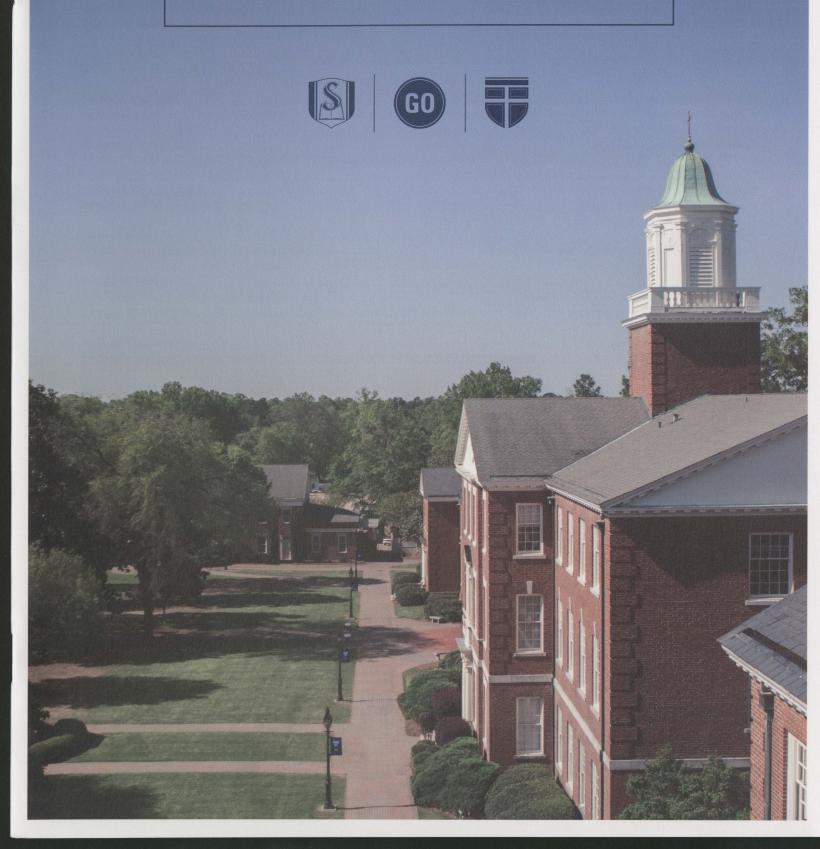
# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Fifteenth of May, Two Thousand Fifteen



# COMMENCEMENT

# **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**

Friday, May 15, 10 a.m., Binkley Chapel

Prelude
*Processional
*Hymn
*Invocation
Greeting
*Hymn
Scripture Reading
Featured Music
Charge to Graduates
Prayer of Dedication
Conferring of Degrees
Bruce R. Ashford Provost/Dean of Faculty/Professor of Theology and Culture
Charles E. Lawless, Jr. Vice President for Graduate Studies and Ministry Centers/Dean of Graduate Studies/Professor of Evangelism and Missions
*Closing Hymn
*Benediction
*Postlude
* Please stand
Music Leader

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# COMMENCEMENT

# The College at Southeastern

Friday, May 15, 3 p.m., Binkley Chapel

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Scripture Reading
Featured Music
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Prayer of Dedication
Conferring of Degrees
James K. Dew Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and Academic Support/Dean of the College Associate Professor of History of Ideas and Philosophy
*Closing Hymn
*Benediction
*Postlude
* Please stand
Music Leader Joshua A. Waggener Assistant Professor of Music and Christian Worship  Professor of Church Music and Keyboard (Retired)  Sophie Sop
Pianist

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# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

# **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**

# **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 over two years of full-time study. The Seminary offers five degrees of the first kind: Biblical Languages, Christian Studies, Ethics, Theology, and Culture, Old Testament and Philosophy of Religion; and six degrees of the second kind: Biblical Counseling, Christian School Administration, Christian Education. Christian Education and Biblical Counseling, Ministry Leadership and Women's Studies.

#### **BIBLICAL LANGUAGES**

S	cott Carnes Vincent, OH
	ajor Professor: Tracy J. McKenzie, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies
Pr	oject Title: A New Heart and Spirit: An Innertextual Analysis of Ezekiel 11:14-25 and
F	ekiel 36:16-37:14

Zachary Kyle Dawson Yukon, Ol
Major Professor: Benjamin L. Merkle, Professor of New Testament and Greek
Second Reader: Charles L. Quarles, Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology
Project Title: Redirecting the Course of the Diatribe Discourse in the Letter of James: A
Rhetorical Analysis through Linguistic Criticism

Caleb Luke Fordham	Greenville, S	SC
Major Professor: Tracy J. McKenzie, Associate Professor of Biblical St	udies	
Project Title: An Analysis of Text Linguistic Methodology and Genesis	24 with a Retransla-	-
tion of Genesis 24:44		

Sean Patrick McGuire
Major Professor: Charles L. Quarles, Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology
Second Reader: Chip H. Hardy, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages
Project Title: Matthew's Special Phenomena: A Text Critical, Intertextual, and Exegetical
Analysis of Matthew 27:51b-53

#### CHRISTIAN STUDIES

CUUISTIAN STUDIES	
Jill Causby Barbour	Clayton, NC
Craig Barker	Holly Springs, NC
Scott Catoe	Slater, SC
Alexander Michael Chiola	Charleston, SC
Jon Chleboun	Durham, NC
Lindsay Bradley Driggers	Boiling Springs, SC
Audrey Anne Greeson	Fulshear, TX
Corey Alan Ickes	Brattleboro, VT
Ashley Rae King	Suwanee, GA
Trevor Logan Oliver King	Moore, OK
Jerry C. McKinney, Jr	Houston, TX
Michael A. Montgomery	Hillsville, VA
George E. Schreck	Knightdale, NC

Jason Eric Smith	Hillsborough, NC
Henry Isaac Dutton $ia$ Justin Edward Martin $ia$ Justin Matthew Simmons $ia$ Benjamin Wickel $ia$ .	Tuscaloosa, ALSeneca, SC

#### ETHICS, THEOLOGY AND CULTURE

Jonathan Tyler Braun	Chesterfield, VA
Major Professor: David W. Jones, Director of Th.M. and Thes of Christian Ethics	
of Christian Ethics	

Second Reader: Mark D. Liederbach, Vice President for Student Services, Dean of Students, Professor of Theology, Ethics and Culture

Research Project: The Temple of the Holy Spirit: Honoring God with Your Body through Maintaining Sexual Purity, Eating Properly, Exercising Regularly, and Resting Sufficiently

Vincent Taylor Myers ia	Raeford, NC
Major Professor: David W. Jones, Director of Th.M. and Thesis Students	
of Christian Ethics	

Second Reader: Daniel R. Heimbach, Senior Professor of Christian Ethics Research Project: The Heresy of the Seed Faith Message: A Critical Look at the History, Teaching, and the Proponents of the Seed Faith Message

#### **OLD TESTAMENT**

Timothy L. Brandon	Anchorage, AK
Major Professor: Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testame	
Second Reader: Heath A. Thomas, Director of Ph.D. Studies, Asso	ociate Professor of Old
Testament and Hebrew	

Thesis Title: The Rise of the Jewish Monarchy: Tracing the Rise of the King of Israel from its Anticipation to its Primary Place of Power, Specifically as it Relates to King Saul's Reign

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Adam Michael IveyNewnan, (
Major Professor: J. Todd Borger, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Second Reader: Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Thesis Title: The Relationship of Righteousness, Faith, and Walking with God: A Study of
Enoch, Noah, and Abraham

David Curtis Porch
Major Professor: Tracy J. McKenzie, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Second Reader: Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Thesis Title: A Text-Based Approach: Analysis of the Relationships Between Deuteronomy
31-32 and Isaiah 1-2 Through Synchronic and Diachronic Analyses

#### PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Major Professor: Jeremy A. Evans, Associate Professor of Philosophy Second Reader: Bruce A. Little, Senior Professor of Philosophy Third Reader: Greg Welty, Associate Professor of Philosophy	Craig Muckenhirn	
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Thesis Title: Constructively Engaging Select Metaphysical Complications Presented By the Concept of Time in Contemporary Physics	Concept of Time in Contemporary Physics	mplications Presented By the

Joshua Tyler Smith	Shepherdsville, KY
Major Professor: Greg Welty, Associate Professor of Philosophy	
Second Reader: Bruce A. Little, Senior Professor of Philosophy	
Third Reader: Jeremy A. Evans, Associate Professor of Philosophy	
Thesis Title: The Omniscient, Creator God versus the Timeless, Im	mutable God: Superficial
Adversaries That Are Significant Allies	

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# IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING Jason E. Burgess..... DeFuniak Springs, FL Denae Gold.....Lakeland, FL Heather Gamble Hassert......Raleigh, NC Jason Bernard Hsieh . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Washington, DC Sydney Elaine Jones ..... Asheboro, NC Virginia B. Scott .......Colorado Springs, CO Joshua Nathan Waulk . . . . . . . . . . . . Belleair Bluffs, FL Robert Alexander Williams..... Lancaster, SC Sarah K. Woods..... Harrisonburg, VA Heather Lawrence ia...... Richmond, VA IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Meredith Brooks Strickland...... Elon, NC IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND BIBLICAL COUNSELING Scott Richard Porter, Jr. . . . . . . . . . Columbus, GA Ashley Elizabeth Robbins ...... Richmond, VA IN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION Adrianne Mari Allen.....Rowland Heights, CA IN CHURCH PLANTING Carter Cox ia ..... Oklahoma City, OK

#### IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Jonathan Adam Roberts	Zachary, LA
Thomas Ryan Tucker	Lexington, SC

Joshua Joyner ia	Cary, NC
Cory William Wall ia	. Inman, SC

# IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Esther H. Ehizuelen Los	Angeles, (	CA
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# MASTER OF CHURCH MUSIC

The Master of Church Music degree equips men and women for the ministry of music, usually in the local church. Church Music students must have a baccalaureate degree in music or its equivalent as prescribed by the National Association of Schools of Music. The program requires 64 semester hours and is designed to be completed with a minimum of two years of full-time study. Graduates are required to demonstrate musical competence and skill by performing a final performance project.

David P. Driggers	Ladson,	SC
Anne Charlotte Mills Shelton	Clemmons,	NC
Lucas W. Shrout	. Penns Creek.	PA

## 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 baccalaureate 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. It also serves as a suitable basis for further graduate theological studies. The degree program consists of 60 hours of foundational core courses in Theology, Church History, Christian Philosophy, Ethics, Evangelism, Christian Missions, Biblical Studies and Biblical Languages. 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.

#### WITH ADVANCED STANDING

Gregory Bay	Uttumwa, IA
Bradley Ezra Norris	Whiteville, NC
Philip Patrick Smith	Buford, GA
Jordon Willard	Roanoke Rapids, NC
Alan R. Skiles ia	Clifton, NJ
Robert J. Thomas, III ia	Wake Forest, NC

#### WITH BIBLICAL COUNSELIN

Teresa Ray Chicarelli	Durham, NC
Matthew R. Cover	Wrightsville, PA
Esther H. Ehizuelen	Los Angeles, CA
Micah Abram MacDonald	Raleigh, NC
Jason Charles Vineyard	Mooresville, NC

#### WITH CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Kyle Thomas Hooss Flo	orence, S	SI
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#### WITH CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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Timothy Michael Akin	West Palm Beach, F
Sean Patrick Alford	
Nicholas Ryan Alley	
Christopher Clay Anest	
Kristopher Joseph Blanchard	
Thomas Randolph Bowen	Jena, L
Ryan Christopher Burris	
Timothy Lee Callicutt	
Justin Howell Cason	
Joey Chafton	
Daniel Howard Curry	
William Robert Daniel	
Jenna Christine DiPrima	
Joseph Bruce Farrington	
Nathan Parker Farrow	
James Alvah Farthing, IV	
John Edwin Fidler	Cresson, T
Nathaniel Kevin Ford	Franklin, N
Matthew Brian Foshee	Wake Forest, N
Sarah Marie French	King George, V.
Joshua M. Gallaher	Smyrna, Tl
Micah Gaston	Semmes, A
Jesse Boyd Gordon	

Mitchell L. Davis iaTryon, NC
Mitchell Ryan Eggers iaClearwater, FI
Russell Wayne Ford, Il iaSt. Louis, MO
Ronald Roy Melin, Jr. ia Lawrenceville, GA
Ronald Perez ia Miami, FL
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John Bradley Allen Lutz, FL
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WITH PASTORAL MINISTRY
Roger Carl Bowden Mint Hill, NC
Kevin Matthew Buynak Winter Haven, FL
Matthew Charles Haywood Dublin, GA
Russell Turner Collierville, TN
Kevin Homer York Statesville, NC
WITH STUDENT MINISTRY
Jeremy Kyle Bell Anderson, SC
Nicholas Andrew Eason Not Listed
Monoras Andrew Edson
MASTER OF THEOLOGY
The Master of Theology degree is an advanced theological research
degree open to those who have completed the Master of Divinity or
its equivalent with high grades and who show an outstanding
potential for ministry. 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, some upper level M.Div. specialty work and the
production of an acceptable thesis or research project. The thesis
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Andrew Joel Beckham, Jr Henderson, NC Major Professor: David R. Beck, Associate Dean of Biblical Studies, Professor of New Testa-
ment and Greek
Second Reader: David E. Lanier, Professor of New Testament
Guided Research Project: The Apocalyptic Hermeneutic of the Early Church: How 1 Enoch Shaped Jude's Christology and Its Implications for the Church
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John Jacob Ismach-Eastman . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yorktown, VA Major Professor: Daniel R. Heimbach, Senior Professor of Christian Ethics Second Reader: David W. Jones, Director of Th.M. and Thesis Studies, Associate Professor of Christian Ethics Guided Research Project: Was Our War in Afghanistan a Just War? Philibert Dixon Meyor . . . . . Virginia, Liberia Major Professor: Tony Merida, Associate Professor of Preaching Second Reader: Alvin L. Reid, Professor of Evangelism and Student Ministry Guided Research Project: The Primacy of Expository Preaching in the Life of the Local Church

Groups in World Cities

Minh Ha Nguyen . . . . . . . . . . Richmond, VA Major Professor: R. Alton James, Associate Dean of Proclamation Studies, Professor of Missions Second Reader: Gregory D. Mathias, Assistant Professor of Global Studies Guided Research Project: Ethnic-City: Inter-Ethnic Church Planting Among Unreached People

Charles R. Vogan, Jr. ..... Harrisonburg, VA Major Professor: Chip L. McDaniel, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew Second Reader: Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew Guided Research Project: The Theological Significance of the Correlation of the Levites with the Firstborn of Israel

Young Won Moon ia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gwang-Ju, South Korea Major Professor: J. Todd Borger, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew Second Reader: Chip L. McDaniel, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew Guided Research Project: Is There a Covenant in Genesis 1-2? An Investigation Concerning Creation Covenant as a Grant-Treaty

# **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY**

The Doctor of Ministry degree 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 four on-campus seminars, four courses completed from the ministry field, one year of supervised field experience in preparation for the final project and a project report, which is evaluated by the faculty committee for approval. The Ministry Project Report is bound and kept in the Seminary library. The program requires a minimum of three academic years to complete.

Matthew W. Brooks . . . . . . Blanchard, OK Major Professor: Daniel L. Akin, President, Professor of Preaching and Theology Faculty Reader: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min, Studies, Professor of Christian Education

Faculty Reader: Jim Shaddix, Professor of Preaching

Project Title: Developing a Strategy to Integrate the Expositional Preaching Ministries of Westwood Baptist Church with a Disciple-Making Process to Support the Great Commission Vision of the Church

Wayne O. Browning, Jr.....Summerville, SC Major Professor: Chuck Lawless, Dean of Graduate Studies, Professor of Evangelism and Missions, Vice President for Graduate Studies and Ministry Centers

Faculty Reader: Larry J. Purcell, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Associate Professor of Leadership and Discipleship

Faculty Reader: Mike Dodson, Associate Director for North American Church Planting for the Center for Great Commission Studies, Assistant Professor of Church Planting and Evangelism Project Title: Developing and Evaluating a Personal Scorecard for a "Missionary Disciple" at Journey Church of Summerville, SC

Matthew L. Carter..... Austin, TX Major Professor: Jim Shaddix, Professor of Preaching Faculty Reader: Daniel L. Akin, President, Professor of Preaching and Theology Faculty Reader: Tony Merida, Associate Professor of Preaching Project Title: Developing a Preaching Resource from the Gospel of John Chapters 13-16 for Christ-Centered Expositional Preaching

Adam W. Goodwin..... Huntington, WV Major Professor: Tate Cockrell, Adjunct Professor of Counseling Faculty Reader: Larry J. Purcell, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Associate Professor of Leadership and Discipleship Faculty Reader: Jim Porowski, Professor of Child and Family Development

Project Title: Equipping Small Group Leaders of Marshall University's Baptist Campus Ministry in Biblical Principles and Skills for Counseling Students

Andrew Stephen Hale ...... Saint Augustine, FL Major Professor: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: R. Alton James, Associate Dean of Proclamation Studies, Professor of Missions Faculty Reader: Keith S.Whitfield, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Faculty Communications, Assistant Professor of Theology Project Title: Developing an Evangelism Strategy to Facilitate Engagement with the Unchurched in Communities Prohibiting Solicitation in the World Golf Village: A Study at Turning Point at Calvary in Saint Augustine, FL

Major Professor: Alvin L. Reid, Professor of Evangelism and Student Ministry Faculty Reader: Tony Merida, Associate Professor of Preaching Faculty Reader: Benjamin Quinn, Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness for the College at Southeastern, Assistant Professor of Theology and History of Ideas Project Title: Strengthening the Christ-Centered, Expositional Preaching of the Lead Pastor of LifePoint Church from Select Passages in Deuteronomy

Major Professor: Brian Upshaw, Adjunct Professor of Christian Education and Leadership Faculty Reader: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: John Boozer, Professor of Church Music Project Title: Enhancing the Delivery of the Sermon Invitation: Providing the Opportunity for Immediate Response at Wrightsboro Baptist Church

Timmy R. Jernigan......Whiteville, NC Major Professor: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: Benjamin Quinn, Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness for the College at Southeastern, Assistant Professor of Theology and History of Ideas Faculty Reader: Greg Lawson, Professor of Christian Education Project Title: The Development of a Strategy for the Columbus Baptist Association to Equip Pastors to Lead Their Churches in Evangelism

Robert P. Kendall, Jr. ..... Chesapeake Beach, MD Major Professor: J. Gregory Lawson, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: Jim Porowski, Professor of Child and Family Development Faculty Reader: Ned Mathews, Emeritus Professor of Pastoral Ministries Project Title: Equipping a Select Group of Small Group Leaders at Friendship Community Bantist Church

R. E. Kendrick, III...... Winter Haven, FL Major Professor: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: R. Alton James, Associate Dean of Proclamation Studies, Professor of Missions Faculty Reader: J. Gregory Lawson, Professor of Christian Education Project Title: Life and Leadership Coaching Skill Enhancement for the Pastor of Heartland Community Church in Winter Haven, FL

Steven Scott Linginfelter..... Maryville, TN Major Professor: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: Larry J. Purcell, Associate Dean of Ministry Studies, Associate Professor of Leadership and Discipleship Faculty Reader: Tate Cockrell, Adjunct Professor of Counseling

Project Title: Developing a Stewardship Strategy to Address Debt at Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Maryville, Tennessee

Faculty Reader: Benjamin Quinn, Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness for the College at Southeastern, Assistant Professor of Theology and History of Ideas
Project Title: Engaging a Select Group of Pastors in Macon, Georgia to Develop a City-Wide
Evangelism Strategy

Faculty Reader: Heath A. Thomas, Director of Ph.D. Studies, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew

Project Title: The Improvement of the Sermon Application Skill to Enhance the Preaching Ministry of the Pastor at Westchester Baptist Church, High Point, North Carolina

James Anderson Prince, Jr. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bakersfield, CA

Major Professor: George G. Robinson, Professor of Missions and Evangelism
Faculty Reader: Alvin Reid, Professor of Evangelism and Student Ministry
Field Mentor: Rollin Strode, Retired Co-Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Bakersfield, CA
Project Title: Increasing Lay Evangelism at Grace Baptist Church through Development of a
Contextual Training Approach

Faculty Reader: Heath A. Thomas, Director of Ph.D. Studies, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew

Project Title: Payaloging an Understanding of the Bole of Biblical Projecting Within the

Project Title: Developing an Understanding of the Role of Biblical Preaching Within the Metro East, Illinois Micropolitan Church Planting Context

Major Professor: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: Kenneth D. Keathley, Director of the L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Professor of Theology

Faculty Reader: Tate Cockrell, Adjunct Professor of Counseling

Project Title: The Formation of a Leadership Development Strategy for Smyrna Baptist Church in Dinwiddie, Virginia

Lane Sanders..... Jackson, GA

Major Professor: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: Kenneth S. Coley, Director of Ed.D. Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: J. Gregory Lawson, Professor of Christian Education Project Title: Designing a Model for Leadership Development for the Men at Macedonia

Project Title: Designing a Model for Leadership Development for the Men at Macedon Baptist Church, Jackson, Georgia

Faculty Reader: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min. Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: Dwayne Milioni, Assistant Professor of Preaching

Project Title: Enhancing Application of the Sermon Using an Application Grid Current Ministry Position: Lead Pastor, New Barren Springs Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, KY

Faculty Reader: Charles E. Harvey, Director of D.Min Studies, Professor of Christian Education Faculty Reader: R. Alton James , Associate Dean of Proclamation Studies, Professor of Missions Project Title: Improving Evangelistic Skill in the Development and Delivery of Expository Sermons by the Pastor of Vansant Baptist Church, Vansant, Virginia

Faculty Reader: Mike Dodson , Associate Director for North American Church Planting for the Center for Great Commission Studies, Assistant Professor of Church Planting and Evangelism Field Mentor: Chris Schofield, Adjunct Professor of Missions and Evangelism

Project Title: Payaloging a Halistic Medal of Evangelism for the Ethiopian Followship Church

Project Title: Developing a Holistic Model of Evangelism for the Ethiopian Fellowship Church in Raleigh, North Carolina

Faculty Reader: John Boozer, Professor of Church Music
Project Title: Core Values Assessment as Part of a Church Revitalization Effort for Eastern
Hills Baptist Church

Faculty Reader: George G. Robinson, Professor of Missions and Evangelism
Field Mentor: Craig E. Culbreth, Lead Strategist, Missional Support Group, Florida Baptist Convention
Project Title: Guiding the First Baptist Church of Boulougne to Adopt an Unengaged, Unreached People Group in South Asia

Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
Faculty Reader: J. Gregory Lawson, Professor of Christian Education
Project Title: An Assimilation Effort: Developing a Plan to Move First-Time Guests into FullyEngaged Members of First Baptist Atlanta

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

The Doctor of Education is an advanced research degree for those pursuing a career in education. Candidates for this degree have previously completed the Master of Divinity or a master's degree with a concentration in the field of education. Students accepted into the program have demonstrated strong academic performance. the ability to teach and lead in an educational ministry, and the potential to conduct original research and produce scholarly writing. The program consists of a two-year modified residency including instruction in advanced statistics, quantitative and qualitative research, pedagogy, leadership, and theology. Students select an area of concentration and work with a major advisor during their mentorship. Following the completion of the core and elective coursework, students must successfully pass a written comprehensive exam and submit a research prospectus to their dissertation committee. This work includes original data collection that will make a significant and unique contribution in the field of education. When this research is complete, their candidates make an oral defense of their research and findings to their dissertation committee. Following a successful defense, graduates have their dissertations bound and placed in the Seminary library.

Second Reader: Alvin L. Reid, Professor of Evangelism and Student Ministry Dissertation Title: Attitudes and Influences on Moral Thought in Teenagers

Keith Tarkington Marriner......Royston, GA

Major Professor: David R. Beck, Associate Dean of Biblical Studies, Professor of New Testament and Greek

Second Reader: Kenneth S. Coley, Director of Ed.D. Studies, Professor of Christian Education
Dissertation Title: Following the Lamb: An Analysis of the Theme of Discipleship in the Book
of Revelation

Second Reader: Mark F. Thompson, Assistant Pastor for Education and Discipleship, Centerview Baptist Church, Jacksonville, NC

Third Reader: DeAnn P. Henderson, Director of Social Services, Woodruff Manor Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Center, Woodruff, SC

Dissertation Title: Discipleship among Vietnamese Churches in North Carolina: An Exploration of Methods of Exploration of Methods of Discipleship

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Doctor of Philosophy is the most advanced theological research degree available at Southeastern, equipping students for conducting serious academic research and for teaching at the highest level of academic competency. Candidates for this degree have previously completed the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with high academic achievement. Students must have excellent 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 an integrative seminar and other graduate seminars, proficiency in two research languages other than English and in addition to Greek and Hebrew, and a mentorship in the student's concentration conducted by the student's major professor. Subsequent to successful completion of the residency requirements, including passing a written and oral comprehensive examination, a dissertation prospectus outlining and justifying the relevance and originality of the student's proposed topic for research is approved by the dissertation committee. This is followed by the writing of a research-based dissertation 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, including an external reader with special expertise on the topic of the dissertation. The student must then sit for an oral defense of the dissertation and make any changes required for final approval. Once accepted, the student is cleared for graduation and the dissertation is bound and kept in the Seminary library.

External Reader: Ed Stetzer, Executive Director of LifeWay Research, Missiologist in Residence at LifeWay Christian Resources

Dissertation Title: God On Mission: Missio Dei as a Theological Motivation for Ecclesial Cooperation with Special Attention Given to Southern Baptist Cooperative Efforts

Faculty Reader: James K. Dew, Dean of the College at Southeastern, Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and Academic Support, Associate Professor of History of Ideas and Philosophy External Reader: Jeremy P. Pierre, Assistant Professor of Biblical Counseling, Dean of Students, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY Dissertation Title: Medication Referral by Biblical Counselors: A Christian Proposal and

Dissertation Title: Medication Heterral by Biblical Counselors: A Christian Proposal an Criteria for Implementation John Myron Lewis......Jacksonville, FL
Major Professor: Steven A. McKinion, Associate Professor of Theology and Patristic Studies
Faculty Reader: John S. Hammett, Associate Dean of Theological Studies, Senior Professor

of Systematic Theology
External Reader: John Behr, Dean of Seminary, Professor of Patristics, St. Vladimir's Ortho-

dox Theological Seminary, Yonkers, NY Dissertation: An Examination of Nestorius of Constantinople's Appeal to Christological Compatibility with Athanasius of Alexandria in Le Livre D'Héraclide de Damas

Yufang Leanne Luo-Rapier . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Beijing, China Major Professor: Mark F. Rooker, Senior Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew Faculty Reader: Heath A. Thomas, Director of Ph.D. Studies, Associate Professor of Old

External Reader: Randall J. Price, Distinguished Research Professor and Executive Director of the Center for Judaic Studies, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA Dissertation Title: A Christotelic Interpretation of Genesis 22: 1-19

Testament and Hebrew

Nathaniel G. Simmons . . . . . . . . . . Daleville, VA

Major Professor: Andreas J. Köstenberger, Senior Research Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology

Faculty Reader: L. Scott Kellum, Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek External Reader: Daniel M. Gurtner, Professor of New Testament, Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN Dissertation Title: The Warning of the Six Antitheses: A Speech Act Analysis of Matthew 5:21–48

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