Please check your SBTS email account for future graduation information.

Feb. 16  **GRADUATION APPLICATION** - February 16 is the deadline for submitting the graduation application. Failure to submit the application by the deadline may result in the delay of your graduation until the following semester. The graduation application is located in the “My Ecampus” section of the Ecampus website and is to be completed and submitted online.

**MINISTRY CONNECTIONS OFFICE** - The Ministry Connections Office welcomes you to list your resume for churches seeking ministers. Visit the Ministry Connections link on the SBTS website for more information. Call (502)897-4680 or email ministryconnections@sbts.edu with questions.

Feb. 19-20  **GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Herff Jones will be on campus February 19-20 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. outside 5th and Broadway. You may order personalized announcements and class rings at this time. More information can be found at https://collegegrad.herffjones.com/.

March 13  **ACADEMIC APPAREL** - Rental apparel will be ordered based upon the information you submit on your graduation application. For capsize measurements and information on purchasing your graduation apparel, please contact LifeWay Campus Bookstore, (502)897-4506. If you would like to purchase apparel, you must do so by March 13. Apparel will be available for pick-up the week of graduation.

**ACADEMIC STATUS** - All outstanding academic issues, excluding those of the current semester but including the completion of all approved transfer of credit, must be resolved by the mid-point of the semester, March 13, or your May graduation may be in jeopardy.

April 15  **GRADUATION FEE** - A graduation fee of $200 will be charged to your student account in March, and payment is due by April 15 to avoid late charges. You will NOT be able to view the graduation fee on Ecampus, but it still must be paid by April 15. Additionally, all accounts (short-term loans, library fines, copy charges, library books, etc.) must be paid prior to graduation rehearsal.

April 22  **GRADUATE INFORMATION FORM** - This online form, different from the graduation application, must be completed by April 22. A link to this form will be emailed to your SBTS email account in late March or early April.

May 1  **RSVP FOR RECEPTION** - Each semester, the President honors graduates and their families with a reception held after the graduation rehearsal. You will be mailed an invitation in the month of April and must RSVP to Event Productions by May 1.

May 11  **ACADEMIC APPAREL PICKUP** - Academic Apparel will be available for pick-up in the LifeWay bookstore during store hours beginning May 11. Please pick up your apparel as
soon as possible to allow enough time to try on your cap and gown. **Students must return apparel immediately following graduation to the campus bookstore.**

Please wear the following under your gown for graduation:

- **Men**: dark slacks, button down shirt, and dress shoes
- **Women**: skirt or dress and dress shoes (no heels)

May 13 **GRADUATION REHEARSAL** – Graduation rehearsal will be held **Wednesday, May 13, at 12:15 p.m.** Students should meet in the **Duke K. McCall Sesquicentennial Pavilion** in order to check in and receive your line-up number. Rehearsal should last about an hour and a half. **Attendance is required.** Students with conflicts should contact Erin Joiner at [ejoiner@sbt.edu](mailto:ejoiner@sbt.edu). Doctoral students, please bring your hoods to rehearsal. **Graduates should wear business professional attire (coat and tie for men, business suit or dress/skirt for women).**

**SPOUSE APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES** – Students who have requested spouse certificates on the graduate information form will receive the certificates at graduation rehearsal.

**PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION** – The President’s Reception is held after graduation rehearsal. Dr. and Mrs. Mohler will host the reception at their home for graduates and their families from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Desserts and refreshments will be served. Shuttle service will be provided from the Sesquicentennial Pavilion to the President’s home.

**COMPOSITE PHOTOS** – Graduates will have the opportunity to have their photo made for the May 2015 graduation composite from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (during the President’s Reception) in the theatre of the McCall Pavilion. Each graduate who has their photo made will receive a complimentary copy of the composite in the mail in the weeks following graduation.

May 14 **COMMENCEMENT** – Seminary graduation is scheduled for **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14 on the Seminary Lawn.** Graduates should arrive dressed in academic apparel in the gymnasium by **9:30 a.m.** Disability seating is available; please contact Event Productions ([eventproductions@sbt.edu](mailto:eventproductions@sbt.edu)) to make a reservation. Commencement generally concludes between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Family and friends unable to attend may view graduation live on the Faith Channel (channel 19 on local cable) or streamed live on the SBTS website.