Please check your SBTS email account for future graduation information.

Sept. 3-4  **GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Herff Jones will be on campus Sept. 3-4 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 or you may order online. More information can be found at [https://collegegrad.herffjones.com/](https://collegegrad.herffjones.com/).

Sept. 15  **GRADUATION APPLICATION** - Sept. 15 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**: Ministry Connections welcomes you to list your resume for churches seeking ministers. Visit the Church Resources link on the SBTS website for more information. Call (502)897-4680 or email ministryconnections@sbts.edu with questions.

Oct. 2  **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 Oct. 2. Apparel will be available for pick-up the week of graduation.

Oct. 15  **ACADEMIC STATUS** - Graduation audits are automatically conducted by the Academic Records Office. If you are eligible for graduation, you should have already received notice of your graduation audit through your student e-mail. If you have any questions, please contact academicstanding@sbts.edu as soon as possible.

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, Oct. 15, or your December graduation may be in jeopardy.

Nov. 16  **GRADUATION FEE** - A graduation fee of $200 will be charged to your student account in October, and payment is due by Nov. 16 to avoid late charges. You will NOT be able to view the graduation fee on Ecampus, but it still must be paid by Nov. 16. Additionally, all accounts (short-term loans, library fines, copy charges, library books, etc.) must be paid prior to graduation rehearsal.

Nov. 23  **GRADUATE INFORMATION FORM** - This online form, different from the graduation application, must be completed by Nov. 23. A link to this form will be emailed to your SBTS email account in October.
Nov. 27  RSVP FOR RECEPTION - Each semester, the President honors graduates and their families with a reception held after the graduation rehearsal. You will receive an invitation in the mail and must RSVP to Event Productions by Nov. 27.

Dec. 7  ACADEMIC REGALIA PICKUP. Academic regalia will be available for pick-up in the LifeWay bookstore during store hours beginning Dec. 7. Please pick up your regalia as soon as possible to allow enough time to try on your cap and gown. Students must return regalia 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

Dec. 10  GRADUATION REHEARSAL – Graduation rehearsal will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, at 12:30 p.m. Students should meet in the Sesquicentennial Pavilion in order to check in and receive your line-up number. Rehearsal should last about an hour and a half, and will conclude in Alumni Chapel. Attendance is required. Students with conflicts should contact Nicole Pearson at npearson@sbts.edu.

Doctoral students, please bring your regalia to rehearsal for approval by the doctoral studies office.

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. A dessert fellowship will be held in the Sesquicentennial Pavilion from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., while Dr. and Mrs. Mohler will host graduates and their families at their home. Recommended dress is coat and tie for men and Sunday dress for women.

COMPOSITE PHOTOS: Graduates will have the opportunity to have their photo made for the Fall 2014 graduation composite from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (during the President’s Reception) in the theatre of the Sesquicentennial Pavilion. Each graduate who has their photo made will receive a complimentary copy of the composite in the mail in the weeks following graduation. Graduates who wish to have their photo made should dress accordingly; men should wear a suit and tie and women should wear Sunday dress.

Dec. 11  COMMENCEMENT – Seminary graduation is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 11, in Alumni Chapel. Graduates should be lined up in academic regalia in the main Norton hallway by 9:30 a.m. Friday morning. Commencement generally concludes around 12:00 p.m.

Disability seating is available; please contact The Office of Event Productions (eventproductions@sbts.edu) to make a reservation. 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.