

# Campbell University

## The Commencement Sermon



College of Arts and Sciences

Lundy-Fetterman School of Business

Divinity School

School of Education

Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

School of Pharmacy

Sunday, May 13, 2007

121st Spring Commencement

# **Dr. Albert L. Meiburg**

**Senior Professor of Pastoral Care**

**Campbell University Divinity School**

One of the most notable authorities in academia on Pastoral Theology, in general, and Pastoral Care, in particular, is Albert L. Meiburg. His authority in this increasingly complex and important area of ministerial expertise is the result of a unique set of life circumstances – research, scholarship and pastoral service.

A 1947 graduate of Clemson University, Dr. Meiburg earned the Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Theology degrees from Southern Baptist Seminary. He continued his formal education pursuing post-doctoral studies as a Visiting Scholar at the Union Theological Seminary in New York, serving as a Research Associate in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Louisville, earning a Specialist in Aging Certificate from the University of Michigan, and holding a Visiting Scholar appointment at Regents Park College, University of Oxford.

Following service as pastor of Belmont Baptist Church, Belmont, Kentucky, Dr. Meiburg began his professional career in higher education. His service to Baptist institutions of higher learning include, Professor and Academic Dean at Wingate University, Associate Director of the Department of Pastoral Care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital (an educational ministry he co-founded) and, most notably, eighteen years of service at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary as Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Pastoral Theology.

In 1998, Dr. Meiburg joined the Campbell University Divinity School faculty as Senior Professor of Pastoral Care. Dr. Meiburg brought with him to the Divinity School years of practical experience as a pastor, counselor and teacher.

A prolific writer, Dr. Meiburg is the author, co-author and editor of numerous books, scholarly articles, essays and book reviews. A native of South Carolina, Dr. Meiburg is married to his beloved wife, Virginia. The Meiburgs are the parents of three children and the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren.

# The Commencement Sermon

<b>Presiding</b>	Jerry M. Wallace <i>President</i>	
<b>Prelude</b>	Daniel W. Hester '79 <i>Organist</i>	
<b>Processional*</b>	POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE	Edward Elgar
<b>Welcome</b>	Dr. Wallace	
<b>Announcements</b>	M. Dwaine Greene '79 <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>	
<b>Hymn*</b>	GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS	William M. Runyan
<b>Invocation*</b>	Melissa A. Essary <i>Dean, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law</i>	
<b>Anthems</b>	THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR Phillip J. Morrow, <i>Director</i> <i>Associate Professor of Church Music</i>  <i>Beautiful River</i> <i>Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel</i>	<i>arranged by William Hawley</i> <i>arranged by Moses Hogan</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	Wayne Richardson <i>Interim Pastor</i> <i>Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Albemarle, NC</i>	
<b>Duet</b>	IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL <i>Lyndsey Furlough '07, Elicia Nicole Park '08</i>	Spafford / Bliss
<b>Sermon</b>	Albert L. Meiburg <i>Senior Professor of Pastoral Care</i>	
<b>Hymn*</b>	O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST	William Croft
<b>Benediction*</b>	Dean Beck '82 <i>Pastor, Rose Hill Baptist Church, Rose Hill, NC</i>	
<b>Recessional*</b>	RIGADON	Andre Campra

\* Audience, please stand.

# The Academic Procession

The centuries-old pageantry of the academic procession dates from ancient traditions rooted in the early universities. Since the first academic ceremonies were predominantly in charge of the clergy, they followed the familiar order of the religious procession: the younger and newer groups preceded the older. The highest honor was to be placed at the end of the procession.

Today's academic procession, in order of appearance, is composed of the candidates for degrees, members of the faculty; members of the Board of Trustees; members of the Presidential Board of Advisors; and members of the platform party.

Chief Marshal and Mace Bearer  
 Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts  
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science  
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Health Science  
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration  
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science  
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts  
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work  
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration  
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Trust and Wealth Management  
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Education  
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of School Administration  
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts  
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Christian Education

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity  
 Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Ministry  
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science  
 Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy  
 Candidates for the Degree of Juris Doctor  
 Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences  
 Faculty of the Lundy-Fetterman School of Business  
 Faculty of the Campbell University School of Education  
 Faculty of the Campbell University Divinity School  
 Faculty of the Campbell University School of Pharmacy  
 Faculty of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law  
 Candidates for Honorary Degrees  
 Program Dignitaries

## University Faculty Marshal

Shahriar Mostashari, *Professor*  
*Lundy-Fetterman School of Business*

## Faculty Marshals

Jerry D. Taylor  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

Carl R. Broadhurst  
*Lundy-Fetterman School of Business*

Derek K. Hogan  
*Campbell University Divinity School*

Benjamin F. Greene  
*School of Education*

Patrick K. Hetrick  
*Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law*

Larry N. Swanson  
*School of Pharmacy*

## Student Marshals

William Creech  
 Crystal N. Dowless  
 Nancy Jo Ezzell  
 Patricia Greene  
 Karen Hobbs  
 Megan Hunter

Casey Langdon  
 Jonathan Lazenby  
 Marsha McCoy  
 Thuy Tran  
 Alicia Turner  
 Peter Woods

## Senior Class Officers

*President* ..... Robert Braxton  
*Vice President* ..... Candice Scroggs  
*Secretary Treasurer* ..... Gency Kirk

## Senior Class Representatives

Elliot Acosta  
 Chiara Geandi  
 Emily Holliday  
 Kassie Dent  
 Sarayah Ware  
 Samuel Richardson

## Student Government Association Officers

*President* ..... Ryan Jones  
*Vice President* ..... Robert Connelly  
*Executive Secretary* ..... Megan Truelove  
*Treasurer* ..... Shelley Lucas  
*Women's Campus President* ..... Anna Marie Sullivan  
*Men's Campus President* ..... Josh Barnes  
*Commuting Student President* ..... Victoria Sibelu

# University Honoring and Recognition Ceremonies

## DIVINITY SCHOOL

### **Frank R. Campbell**

*President Emeritus, Averett University  
Former President of Gardner-Webb University  
Currently, Executive Director of Stratford House Retirement Community  
Danville, VA*

**J. Clyde Turner Auditorium  
D. Rich Memorial Building  
May 12 - 2:00 P.M.**

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### **Kathy Sullivan**

*Senior Policy Advisor  
NC State Department of Public Instruction  
Raleigh, NC*

**Taylor Bott Rogers Fine Arts Center  
Ellis Theatre  
May 13 - 1:00 P.M.**

## NORMAN ADRIAN WIGGINS SCHOOL OF LAW

### **Bob Crumley**

*Chief Executive Officer  
Crumley & Associates  
Asheboro, NC*

**J. Clyde Turner Auditorium  
D. Rich Memorial Building  
May 13 - 1:00 P.M.**

## LUNDY-FETTERMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### **Suzanne M. Burns**

*President, IDEX Corporation's Fluid Management  
Chicago, IL*

**Taylor Bott Rogers Fine Arts Center  
Scott Concert Hall  
May 13 - 1:30 P.M.**

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

### **Jimmy S. Jackson**

*President, Spoke Consulting, Inc.  
Garner, NC*

**J. Clyde Turner Auditorium  
D. Rich Memorial Building  
May 13 - 3:00 P.M.**

## **HERITAGE AND LUNDY MUSEUM**

Lundy-Fetterman School of Business  
May 13, 2007  
12:00 Noon - 3:00 P.M.

## **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

Lundy-Fetterman School of Business  
May 13, 2007  
1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

## **GRADUATION EXERCISES**

The University Mall  
May 14, 2007  
9:00 A.M.

# The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion and Chain were commissioned by the trustees and designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The Chain bears six seals representing the different stages of the academic growth of Campbell University from an academy to a university, along with the seals of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and Tunku Abdul Rahman College of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Medallion represents the design of the University Mace. The University Seal is supported by two flanges and supports the Celtic Cross. The Presidential Medallion and Chain are symbols of the office of the President of Campbell University.



## The Campbell University Mace

An academic custom that originated in the sixteenth century is part of today's commencement ceremonies. The academic procession is led by the Commencement Marshal, carrying the official Mace of Campbell University. Although not as ornate as the first Mace presented by Queen Elizabeth I to Oxford University in 1589, the Campbell University Mace is steeped in tradition and purpose.

The Campbell University Mace, a gift to the university by the Board of Trustees, was designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The design of the Mace incorporates features signifying the Christian purpose of Campbell University. The Mace's boss is a Sphere topped by the Celtic Cross and supported by six flanges. The Celtic Cross represents the early and continuing faith of the Christians who settled the Cape Fear Region and who were instrumental in establishing Campbell University.

The Sphere represents the world which Campbell University is committed to serve, through sons and daughters of the alma mater, and the daily work of the faculty and staff of the university. The flanges represent the support of friends, churches, foundations, institutions, alumni and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The seals within the flanges represent the history of Campbell University since its inception in 1887 and are the authority under which the University bestows degrees.

Originally an instrument for battle, the Mace has a fascinating history in academic ceremonies. In 1589, the first record of a Mace being awarded to a university occurred when Queen Elizabeth I visited Oxford University. At a special convocation held in her honor, the students, speaking in Latin, were lavish in their praise and flattery of the Queen, pretending to love her. They assumed she was unfamiliar with Latin. As a gesture of her thanks, Queen Elizabeth I stood and gave an eloquent speech in flawless Latin and presented Oxford with her royal Mace.

The second record of a Mace being presented to a university was in 1629 when King Charles I presented his royal Mace to Cambridge. Thereafter it became customary, in the British Isles and throughout Europe, for the Mace to be used at all ceremonial academic occasions. In the United States, the Mace came into use during the nineteenth century when academic ceremonies were modeled on European customs and became more elaborate.



# Hymns

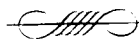
## **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

*Great is thy faithfulness, O, God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

*Chorus:*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*



## **O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST**

*O God, Our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy Throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home. Amen*

# The Tradition of Academic Attire

Academic festivals, like today's commencement ceremonies, have their roots in medieval Europe. Medieval institutions of higher learning customarily were operated by monastic orders where students, as well as their instructors, wore monk's habits. In 1321, the University of Coimbra (Portugal) required all bachelors, licentiates (masters), and doctors of theology to wear monastic gowns — the first such recorded injunction. It is still the custom of students and instructors at the ancient universities of the British Isles - Oxford, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews — to wear their gowns to lectures and in their daily affairs.

Originally, the hood was a head covering, the monk's tippet, and was worn by holders of either a master's or a doctoral degree. When caps came into fashion during the fifteenth century, the hoods were draped down the back and ornamented with rich silk or velvet linings and edgings.

The cap was first conferred as a symbol of the master's degree and varied greatly in style from institution to institution. Some were stiff, some soft, some square, and still others round. All were decorated with a tuft at the center; today's tassel is an elaboration of that tuft. The mortarboard style, generally followed throughout the United States, was borrowed from Oxford University, where the flat-topped cap is customarily worn by those holding the Master of Arts degree.

In the United States, the practice of wearing academic dress dates from 1754, when King George II chartered King's College (now Columbia University) and transferred the academic regulations from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Colonial colleges, however, rejected the scarlet robes of the English institutions in favor of black ones as preferred by Puritan clergy.

During most of the nineteenth century, American colleges and universities had no standard style of academic dress. Only rarely did undergraduates wear gowns during commencement exercises. Many faculty wore the garb of the English institutions where they received their degree, while others wore robes of their own, often eccentric, design. Few faculty wore hoods and mortarboards. These were assumed to be articles of ecclesiastical dress, more appropriate for bishops than professors.

In 1895, a commission of leading American educators, mostly from the Ivy League colleges, was established to devise a standard for academic attire. As a result, black was adopted as the standard for academic robes. Undergraduates were required to wear a simple, unadorned black robe with a mortarboard and black tassel. Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts were required to wear a simple robe with the sleeves cut through exposing the hands and lower arms. Holders of the doctorate were to wear full robes with full sleeves. Panels of velvet down the front and on chevrons appearing on the sleeves gave them a more richly ornamented appearance.

The hoods of those receiving graduate degrees vary in shape and size. The larger, more heavily decorated hood signifies the doctoral degree. The trimming around the edge of the hood varies in color and designates the particular discipline of the degree holder. The colors used in the satin linings are drawn, customarily, from the official colors of the granting institution. The linings in hoods conferred by Campbell University are orange and black.

The American Council on Education established official colors for academic fields and include: white for arts and letters; scarlet for theology or divinity; drab for business administration, commerce and accountancy; copper for economics; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; purple for law; lemon for library science; green for medicine; silver gray for oratory; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; yellow-gold for science; citron for social science; and pink for music. The colors from select institutions from which Campbell University faculty hold degrees are identified in the following list:

Auburn University	Burnt Orange and Royal	Sam Houston State University	Orange and White
Baylor University	Green and Gold	Savannah College of Art and Design	Black and Gold
California State University at Fullerton	Royal Blue and White	South Dakota State University	Yellow and Blue
Campbell University	Orange and Black	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Royal and Silver
The Catholic University of America	Gold and White	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Scarlet and Gold
Cornell University	Red and White	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Royal Blue and White
Dartmouth College	Dark Green	State University of New York	Green and White
Delta State University	Green and White	Temple University	White and Red
Drake University	Royal and White	Texas A&M	Maroon and White
Duke University	Duke Blue and White	Texas Christian University	Purple and White
East Carolina University	Purple and Gold	United States Military Academy	Gray, Gold and Black
East Stroudsburg University	Red and Black	University of Alabama	Crimson and White
East Tennessee State University	Royal and Gold	University of Arizona	Red and Royal
Elmira College	Gold and Purple	University of Arkansas	Cardinal and White
Emory University	Navy and Gold	University of California	Gold and Blue
Fayetteville State University	Royal and White	University of California at Riverside	Gold and Yale Blue
Florida Inst. of Technology Melbourne	Crimson and Silver	University of Cincinnati	Red and Black
Florida State University	Garnet and Gold	University of Florida	Orange and Royal
George Mason University	Green and Gold	University of Georgia	Scarlet and Black
Georgetown University	Gray and Royal	University of Hawaii, John A. Bums School of Medicine	Green and White
Georgia State University	Red and Black	University of Illinois	Navy and Orange
Jackson State University	Royal Blue and White	University of Kentucky	Royal and White
Kansas State University	Purple and White	University of Maine	Light Blue
Kent State University	Blue and Gold	University of Maryland	Black and Old Gold
Louisiana State University	Purple and Old Gold	University of Michigan	Gold and Columbia Blue
Malone College	Red and White	University of Minnesota	Old Gold and Maroon
Marquette University	Royal and Gold	University of Mobile	White and Maroon
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Gold and Olive Green	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Red and White
Medical College of Virginia	Green and White	University of New Orleans	Silver and Royal
Memphis State University	Royal and Gray	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Light Blue and White
Mercer University	Orange and Black	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Gold and White
Metropolitan State College of Denver	Navy and Burgundy	University of Oregon	Lemon Yellow and Emerald Green
Middle Tennessee State University	Royal and White	University of Pittsburgh	Gold and Navy
Mississippi State University	White and Maroon	University of Rochester	Dandelion Yellow
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Red and White	University of South Carolina	Garnet and Black
Northeast Louisiana University	Maroon and Gold	University of Southern California	Gold and Cardinal
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary	Red and White	University of Southwestern Louisiana	Red and White
Northwestern University	Purple and White	University of Szeged	Red and Black
Nova Southeastern University	Blue and Gray	University of Tennessee	White and Orange
Ohio University	Green and White	University of Texas at Austin	Orange and White
Ohio State University	Scarlet and Gray	University of Texas-Pan American	Green and White
Old Dominion University	Silver and Blue	University of Toronto	Scarlet
Oxford University	Navy and Gold	University of Virginia	Navy and Orange
Pennsylvania State University	Navy and White	University of Washington	Purple and Gold
Purdue University	Black and Old Gold	University of Wisconsin	Cardinal
Queens University	Green and White	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Maroon and Orange
Regent University	Dark Green and Blue	Wake Forest University	Old Gold and Black
Rutgers University	Scarlet	Washington and Lee University	Royal and White
		Western Carolina University	Purple and Gold