

# Convocation

## The Class of 2012 *Graduates*

≡ MASTER OF DIVINITY ≡  
*Gregory Richard Breeden*  
*Emmanuel B. Tanierla*

≡ MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ≡  
*Stephen Harold Finley*  
*Mark T. Schabert*  
*James Lawrence (In Absentia)*

≡ CERTIFICATE OF THEOLOGY ≡  
*Tom Baker*

PRELUDE..... MRS. KIRSTEN GAGNON  
*Pianist*

\*PROCESSIONAL..... "O ZION HASTE"

\*INVOCATION..... DR. HAROLD DAVIDSON  
*D.D.*

\*SCRIPTURE READING..... ASSC. PROF. JEFF SKORUPSKI  
*B.S., M.B.S*

**II Tim. 2:15-26**

SPECIAL MUSIC..... BBC CHOIR  
*"This Is My Word" ..... P. Choplin*

OFFERING ..... OFFERTORY

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION ..... DR. THOMAS M. STROUSE  
*B.S., M.Div., Ph.D., Th.D., D.Litt., D.D.*

COMMENCEMENT SERMON ..... PASTOR KEN BROOKS  
*M.B.S.*

ACADEMIC AWARDS..... DR. THOMAS M. STROUSE  
*B.S., M.Div., Ph.D., Th.D., D.Litt., D.D.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... MR. RICH KELLOGG

\*RECESSIONAL ..... "O ZION HASTE"

***\*The congregation will please stand***

## OUR GUEST PREACHER

**Ken Brooks** is pastor of Calvary Independent Baptist Church of West Redding, Connecticut. Saved in 1973, he received a B.S. in Bible with a minor in Greek from Bob Jones University in 1979. After fifteen years serving as a Christian school teacher and assistant pastor in his home church in central New Hampshire, Pastor Brooks came to Connecticut in 1995 to help found the church where he now serves.

He earned an M.B.S. with excellence in Greek from Emmanuel Baptist Theological Seminary in Newington, Connecticut, in the first year of its operation. He continued post-graduate studies at Baptist Bible Theological Seminary after its formation in Cromwell, Connecticut.

In 2008, Pastor Brooks published the book *Why Cumbereth It the Ground?* An examination of the origins and impact of American Christian Fundamentalism, in association with Dr. Aaron Strouse.

A National Merit Society graduate of the Loomis School in Windsor, Connecticut, Pastor Brooks and his wife of thirty-seven years live in Danbury. They have three grown children serving the Lord and seven grandchildren.

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## *BBTS Personnel*



**Dr. Thomas M. Strouse**  
Pastor and Dean  
B.S., M.Div., Ph.D., Th.D., D.Litt., D.D.



**Assc. Prof. Jeff Skorupski**  
Registrar  
B.S., M.B.S



**Dr. Harold Davidson**  
Seminary Chaplain  
D.D.

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## Third Annual Commencement Exercises

May 20, 2012  
2:00 p.m.