



Guest Information | Spring Graduation Ceremony

What is the location of the graduation ceremony?

The ceremony will take place on the lawn between Norton Hall and Mullins, on the campus of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, located at 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40280.

Who will be speaking at graduation?

Dr. R. Albert Mohler will be the graduation speaker. Dr. Mohler serves as the ninth president of Southern Seminary and as the Joseph Emerson Brown Professor of Christian Theology.

Do I need a ticket for admission to graduation?

There is not a required ticket for guest admission to graduation. Seating is first come, first serve.

Is there suggested guest attire for graduation?

Most guests wear business casual attire. For female guests, stiletto shoes are not recommended. The ceremony is held outdoors so check the weather forecast to inform your decision. If it rains during the ceremony, umbrellas will not be provided.

Where may I park to attend the graduation ceremony?

Guests may park in the Honeycutt Center parking lot or in the student parking lots behind the library on the west side of campus. There will be a shuttle service provided from lower level parking lots. Legacy Hotel guests may park in the lot for Legacy Hotel parking.

Is handicapped parking available?

Handicapped parking is available in Lot 9. This lot is to the left of Norton Hall when entering campus from Lexington Road. Note that the seminary does not provide wheelchairs. Please contact Event Productions at 502.897.4072 or email at eventproductions@sbts.edu to request your disability seating tickets.

What should guests do in case of a medical emergency?

Ushers, police officers, and medical staff are available to assist. Please go to the large white tent for assistance.

What if my family/friends cannot attend the graduation ceremony?

Family and friends unable to attend the ceremony may view graduation live at www.inside.sbts.edu/live

What public restrooms will be available for guests?

Restrooms will be available in the Honeycutt Campus Center and James P. Boyce Centennial Library throughout the day. When seated on the lawn facing the stage, Honeycutt is the building to the left and the Library is on the right.

Are there any rules for the ceremony?

Cameras and video cameras are allowed, but tripods/selfie sticks, air horns and other noise makers are *prohibited*. Guests are not permitted to give gifts/flowers during the ceremony and should stay in the designated seating areas. Note that photographs will be taken of each graduate as they receive their diploma and will be available for download within two weeks of the ceremony at www.flickr.com/southernseminary for no cost.

Additional Questions? Email us at graduation@sbts.edu.