Guest Information | December Graduation Ceremony

What is the location of graduation?
The ceremony will take place in the Alumni Memorial Chapel, 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.

Is seating reserved for the graduation ceremony?
No, seating is first come, first serve. Overflow seating will be used once the chapel reaches capacity, and ushers will direct guests to the overflow rooms in Cooke Hall where the ceremony will be livestreamed.

Is there suggested guest attire for graduation?
Most guests wear business casual attire.

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 is no shuttle service for the December graduation. Legacy Hotel guests may park in the lot for Legacy Hotel parking.

Is handicapped parking/disability seating and parking available?
Handicapped parking is available in the Institutional Advancement parking lot behind the Foundation House located next to Alumni Chapel. Disability seating is available upon request. Please contact Event Productions at 502.897.4072 or eventproductions@sbts.edu to request your disability seating tickets by **December 1st.**

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 me and my guests?

- **Guests with Chapel Seating:** Restrooms will be available in Alumni Chapel. To access these, come to the foyer of the chapel and an usher will direct you. Please note that you will not be allowed back into the chapel while graduates are processing.
- **Guests in Overflow Seating:** Restrooms will be available in Cooke Hall and may be used at any point during the ceremony.

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 the Graduation Office at graduation@sbts.edu.