



ABOUT PAIGE PATTERSON



In 2003 Paige Patterson became the eighth president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, after three decades of experience in the education of pastors and missionaries. For 17 years he was president of The Criswell College in Dallas, and then he served for 11 years as president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. The focus of Dr. Patterson's leadership is an intense commitment to evangelism and the task of global missions, based on a foundational component of demanding research and rigorous academic preparation.

After graduating from Hardin-Simmons University, Patterson completed his Master of Theology (Th.M.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees at New Orleans Baptist

Theological Seminary. Southern Baptists elected him to two terms as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1998–2000.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson have ministered in more than 125 countries of the world. He has shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with six heads of state in various countries, led church planting movements in several states in America and served as pastor of churches in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

President Patterson's wife, Dorothy, is a professor of theology in women's studies at Southwestern, but she sees her most important roles as wife, mother, and now grandmother. Their son Armour and his wife Rachel live in Arizona's Sonora Desert, where he is a writer. Their daughter Carmen is married to Dr. Mark Howell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach, Florida. The Howells have presented the Pattersons with two granddaughters, Abigail and Rebekah.

**LTL LECTURE
JAN. 19, 2013 – 7 P.M.**

***“THE EXPECTATION OF
THE REIGN OF CHRIST ON
A MILLENNIAL EARTH”***

Dr. Paige Patterson will discuss the rationale for an essentially literal hermeneutic in the interpretation of prophetic literature in the Bible. He will also provide a glimpse of the advantages for the church today to interpret the Scriptures accordingly.