



William Carey University

*Celebrating the 250-Year Birth Date
of the Father of Modern Missions:
William Carey*



Dr. Thomas Elliff

November 17, 2011

9:15 a.m.

Smith Auditorium

Program

“Transformed...by the renewing of your mind.”

~ Romans 12:2

Prelude

How Great Is Our God– World Edition

Introductions and Invocation Dr. Tommy King
President

Special Music

Jesus Hope of the Nations The Chorale
Trae Spears, soloist
Dr. Don Odom, director

Message Dr. Thomas Elliff
President, International Mission Board
Southern Baptist Convention



***“Expect great things from God;
attempt great things for God.”***

~ William Carey, D.D., (1761-1834)

Thomas D. (Tom) Elliff

Dr. Thomas Elliff serves as president of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). He is a third generation Southern Baptist pastor with both father and grandfather having served as pastors and associational directors of missions. After college and seminary, Dr. Elliff pastored churches in Oklahoma and Colorado, and served in Zimbabwe with the SBC Foreign Mission Board.

He served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1996-98. Dr. Elliff has served as chairman of the Southern Baptist Council on Family Life, and as senior vice president for Spiritual Nurture and Church Relations with the International Mission Board. He founded Living in the Word Publications, a writing and speaking ministry focused on spiritual awakening.

He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Ouachita Baptist University, the Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Doctor of Ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds two honorary degrees: the Doctor of Divinity from Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College and the Doctor of Sacred Theology from Southwest Baptist University.

Dr. Elliff has led multiple crusades and conferences in the United States and overseas and frequently speaks on family issues. He is the author of 12 books and contributor to many publications. He and his wife Jeannie have four children and 25 grandchildren.