

April 19, 1972

Dr. J. Lester Harnish  
President  
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Dear Dr. Harnish:

Several days ago I was talking to Dean Thorwald Bender concerning my receiving Faculty tenure now that I am completing three years of teaching at the Seminary.

As a result of this conversation, as well as having received encouragement from several tenured members of the Faculty, I am writing to you requesting that you submit to the Instruction Committee of the Board and/or to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors my name for action on the granting of Faculty tenure.

No doubt you will want to poll the Faculty prior to the May meetings. I am confident the Faculty will support me.

I thank God for a very rich teaching ministry here at Eastern and seek his will and blessing as I, through this request, make a further commitment of myself to the ministry of teaching at Eastern.

Most cordially yours.

Thomas F. McDaniel  
Professor of Old Testament  
Studies

c.c. to: Dean Thorwald W. Bender  
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