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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Dr. Hayes Wicker, interim senior pastor at Trinity Baptist Church in Mooresville, North Carolina, and member of Cedarville University’s board of trustees, will speak in chapel on Wednesday, Nov. 20, and Thursday, Nov. 21. Chapel begins at 10 a.m. and is open to the public.

Though recently retired, Wicker has pastored Southern Baptist churches since 1970, including congregations in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and, most recently, in Florida.

Hayes has served the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) as President of the SBC Pastors’ Conference and as President of the Florida Baptist Convention. He has also been on numerous SBC committees both nationally and in various state conventions, including serving as trustee of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

In 1972, Wicker graduated from Grand Canyon University in Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology. He earned Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Texas.

Hayes and his wife, Janet, have three married children and four grandchildren.

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