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### **New Trustees Elected at Samford**

Four new trustees have been elected to Samford University's board of trustees. The trustees were elected by the board on Dec. 1 and began serving immediately. Earlier, the nominees had been affirmed by delegates to the Alabama State Baptist Convention annual meeting.

**Victor Brown** of Birmingham is director of workforce development with the new Birmingham Business Alliance. Previously he worked for the Birmingham Regional Chamber of Commerce and Wachovia Bank. A graduate of Georgia State University in Atlanta, he is a member of Shades Mountain Baptist Church in suburban Vestavia Hills.

**Don Kilgore**, a 1966 Samford graduate, is involved in several real estate ventures in Jasper and Walker County, Ala. Kilgore is active in the community and serves as a board member for United Way. He is a member of Jasper First Baptist Church.

**Rod Steakley** of Huntsville is an attorney and shareholder with the Sirote, Permutt firm. He is actively involved in the community and a member of Whitesburg Baptist Church in Huntsville. Steakley is an undergraduate and law school graduate of the University of Alabama.

Brown, Kilgore and Steakley will serve four-year terms.

**Beth Thorne Stukes** is a former teacher and an active community volunteer in Jasper, Ala. She also is a member of Jasper First Baptist Church and a graduate of the University of Alabama-Birmingham. Stukes will fill the unexpired term of her mother, Barbara Thorne, who died in March. #