

AMGP ♦ BHHS ♦ NABPR

Joint Conference Program

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The National
Association of
Baptist Professors
of Religion

Greetings from the NABPR Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Welcome to Raleigh! Let's express deep appreciation to First Baptist Raleigh, pastor Chris Chapman, chef Troy Dye, and church administrator Wayne Hager, for graciously hosting us. We are also grateful to the Baugh Foundation for a planning grant that has allowed us to offer a special plenary workshop session on Religion in the Media with the BJC, and has allowed us to provide collaborative conversation breakfasts Tuesday and Wednesday. Director of Development Andrew Gardner secured the Baugh grant on our behalf. Thanks to Glenn Jonas of Campbell University, our local contact, and to the planning committee that consisted of representatives from AMGP, BHHS, and NABPR. It has been a joy to dream about this joint meeting for over a year.

Mark your calendars for the November NABPR meeting in San Diego to welcome plenary speaker Ben Cowan of UCSD and NABPR President for 2024-25, João Chaves.

Adam C. English
Executive Secretary-Treasurer



The Association
of Ministry
Guidance
Professionals

Greetings from the AMGP Executive Director-Treasurer

Welcome to the 2024 annual meeting of the AMGP. We appreciate NABPR, BHHS, and FBC, Raleigh, for working hard to make this joint meeting possible.

AMGP consists of theological educators responsible for guiding students through ministerial call clarification and supervised field experiences in ministry. We provide a forum for sharing information and establishing professional standards for ministry guidance.

This is our third time to be a part of a joint meeting with other professional organizations. Our members will have the opportunity to attend not only AMGP sessions but also NABPR and BHHS sessions. Following this meeting, Dr. Bill Carrell will assume the role of AMGP Executive Director, and will guide us into the future.

Royce Rose
Executive Director-Treasurer



The Baptist History and
Heritage Society

Greetings from the BHHS Executive Director

Welcome to the 2024 annual conference of the Baptist History and Heritage Society, held this year in cooperation with our colleagues at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion and the Association of Ministry Guidance Professionals. Since 1969, the Society has sponsored an annual meeting in which we have considered a wide variety of themes relating to Baptist history, listened to formal paper presentations, and participated in stimulating panel discussions. This annual conference builds upon that fifty-five-year tradition.

We deeply appreciate the hospitality shown to us by our friends at First Baptist Church, Raleigh, who serves as the official host for this year's conference. Special thanks go to: Chris Chapman, senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Wayne Hager, church administrator, and chef Troy Dye for their cooperation in planning every aspect of this meeting.

Welcome to Raleigh and to this annual conference. Over the next three days, we will have the opportunity to hear some of the most insightful persons from both inside and outside our denominational life. We are glad that you have joined us.

John Finley
Executive Director

Pre-Meetings

9:00 am-Noon	BHHS Board of Directors Meeting	
Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch for AMGP Board and Committees	
	Lunch for BHHS Board	
1:00-5:00 pm	AMGP Board of Directors	
1:00-3:00 pm	BHHS Editorial Board Meeting	
3:00-5:00 pm	Registration	
3:30-5:00 pm	NABPR Executive Committee Meeting	
5:30-6:30 pm	PLENARY SESSION I Presiding: Glenn Jonas, Campbell University <i>The House Tommy Built and the Life Tommy Lived: Thomas E. Skinner, Baptist Pastor, 1825-1903</i> Daniel Day, Pastor Emeritus, FBC Raleigh	Sanctuary
6:30-7:30 pm	BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT	Fellowship Hall
7:30-8:30 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Fellowship Hall
7:30-8:30 am	Fellowship of Baptist Historians Breakfast <i>The List: Policing SBC Women's Pastoral Titles to Defend a Convention in Turmoil</i> Leslie Garrote, Baylor University	Fellowship Hall
8:30-10:15 am	CONCURRENT SESSION I Old Testament I (NABPR) Presiding: Anna Sieges-Beal, Gardner Webb University <i>Wicked Days and Righteous Women</i> Tony Cartledge, Campbell University <i>The Need for a Metaphor: Jonathan Haidt's Use of the Tower of Babel Story</i> Mike O'Neal, Campbellsville University New Testament I (NABPR) Presiding: Alicia D. Myers, Campbell University <i>"With Friends Like These...": Patrons as "Friends" in the Parable of the Friend at Midnight (Luke 11:5-8) and Roman Satirists</i> Eric Brewer, Baylor University <i>Jesus' Covenant Sacrifice Ceremony: The Lord's Supper in the Synoptic Gospels</i> Scott Shauf, Gardner-Webb University <i>Jesus of Nazareth, A Woman of Sychar, and Jimmy of Plains: Seeking to Save the World</i> F. Scott Spencer, Baptist Theological Seminary of Richmond Church History I (NABPR) Presiding: Mandy McMichael, Baylor University <i>Book Banning from Louisiana College to St. Tammany Parish</i> Christopher L. Schelin, Starr King School for the Ministry	

Faithfully Feminist? Ordained Baptist Women in Atlantic Canada

Melody Maxwell, Acadia Divinity College

Bless Their Hearts: The History of Ministry and Marginalization for Southern Baptist Women

Sarah Boberg, Campbell University

Baptist Studies I (BHHS)

Presiding: Christopher C. Moore, Catawba Valley Community College

The Poteats: Liberal Arts, Liberal Sciences, Liberal Church Music

Paul A. Richardson, Samford University

The Role of Baptist and Meredith College Leadership in White Supremacist Advocacy and Policy in Early Twentieth-Century North Carolina

Daniel Fountain, Meredith College

Brooks Hays: An Unconventional Baptist Leader

Rodney Waymon Harris, Williams Baptist University

Baptist Studies II (BHHS)

Presiding: Cynthia Wise Mitchell, South Plains College (Retired)

Elijah Craig: More Than Bourbon

Joseph E. Early, Jr., Campbellsville University

Did Lottie Moon Drink Alcohol? De-mythologizing the Lottie Moon Cookbook and Its Role in Southern Baptist Hagiography of Slaveholding Women

Carol Anne Vaughn Cross, Samford University

“We Talked With Each Other and Not About Each Other”: When the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Called on a Former Southern Baptist Convention President to Promote a Disease Model of Addiction

Merrill Hawkins, Sr., Carson-Newman University

Ministry Studies I (AMGP)

Presiding: Jane Wilson, Baylor University

Dissecting the Bird: Building Vocational Ecosystems to Meet the Needs of Nondenominational Seminary Students

Nathan Cost, McAfee School of Theology

Harrison Paradox Theory Application for Ministry Guidance Professionals

Clint Calvert, Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention

10:30-Noon

PLENARY SESSION II

Sanctuary

Presiding: Adam English, Campbell University

Religion in the Media Training Workshop, presented by the BJC and sponsored by the Baugh Foundation; featuring Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons, BJC Communications Director

Tuesday Afternoon, May 21

Noon-1:30 pm

BUSINESS MEETINGS/LUNCHEON

NABPR Lunch, Business Session, Festschrift Presentation, Dissertation Award Presentation, and Financial Report
AMGP Business Session and Lunch
BHHS Business Session and Awards Luncheon

Fellowship Hall

1:30-3:15 pm

CONCURRENT SESSION II

Old Testament II (NABPR)

Presiding: Barry Jones, Campbell University

Becoming Undone: The Shifting Identities of the Pilegesh as Narrative Logic and Rhetorical Key in Judges 19
Brent Nessler, Baylor University

Is Lamentations Also Among the Prophets?
Felisi Sorgwe, Houston Christian University

The Micah Traditions and the Deuteronomists: Can the Elders of the Land Mend the Rift
Anna Sieges-Beal, Gardner-Webb University

Theology & Ethics I (NABPR)

Presiding: Scott C. Ryan, Claflin University

Living the Sermon on the Mount in the Shadows of the Empire: Comparing Dietrich Bonhoeffer's and Eberhard Arnold's Community Formation Models
Jacob Alan Cook, Eastern Mennonite Seminary

Baker and Bonhoeffer: Political Theology, Race, and Community Organization
Kristopher Norris, Wesley Theological Seminary

Baptist Freedom—Responsibility?
Casey Spinks, Baylor University

Pedagogy (NABPR)

Presiding: Laura Levens, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky

The Role of Story-Linking in Amplifying the Voices of Women in Scripture
Adrienne Aiken Morgan, Campbell University

Learning and Teaching about the Holocaust
Tim Crawford, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Theological Pathways for Wholeness: An Exploration of Embodiment, Sexuality, and Gender
Taylor Long, Campbell University

Ministry Studies II (AMGP)

Presiding: Bill Carrell, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Recovering the Lost Practice of Catechesis
Curtis Freeman, Duke University

Baptist Studies III (BHHS)

Presiding: Paul A. Richardson, Samford University

"The Castle Is in Shambles": A Conservative, Complementarian Critique of Fundamentalist Gender Roles from a Baptist Pastor's Wife
Christopher Price, New River Community and Technical College

Single, Married, or Mothering: Southern Baptist women negotiate family status with their missionary work in China
T. Laine Scales, Baylor University

"I Thoroughly, Entirely and Heartily Disapprove": Annie Armstrong and the Woman's Missionary Training School
Melody Maxwell, Acadia Divinity College

Baptist Studies IV (BHHS)

Presiding: Twyla Hernandez, Campbellsville University TBD

Our Rosetta Stone: Towards an Understanding of Nineteenth Century Black Baptist Life
Daylin Woodall, First Missionary Baptist Church, Decatur, Ala.

The Baptist Side of Black Baptist Mystic Howard Thurman
Lloyd Allen, McAfee School of Theology

Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Peace Movement
Rubí Barocio Castells, Universidad Iberoamericana, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Baptist Studies V (BHHS)

Presiding: Joseph E. Early, Jr., Campbellsville University

Founding Legacy: The Continuing Story of the Original Southern Baptist Churches in New Orleans
Lloyd A. Harsch, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Large Oaks from Small Acorns Grow: Southern Paternalism, Conservative Backlash, and the Emergence of the Cooperative Program
Andrew Smith, Carson-Newman University

Baptist Postures toward Francis of Assisi
Wyman Richardson, Central Baptist Church, North Little Rock, Ark.

3:30-5:00 pm **PLENARY SESSION III** **Sanctuary**

Presiding: Alicia D. Myers, Campbell University

Presentation of honorary volume to Bill Leonard by Douglas Weaver (Baylor University)

Book Review: Chaves and Parsons

Panelists: Jennifer Garcia Bashaw (Campbell University), Mel Hawkins (Carson-Newman University), Laura Levens (Baptist Seminary of Kentucky), and Melody Maxwell (Acadia Divinity College)

Respondents: João Chaves (Baylor University), Mikeal C. Parsons (Baylor University)

5:00 pm **BHHS and NABPR Free Time and Dinner on your own.**

5:30 pm **AMGP Annual Dinner, Taverna Agora, 326 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27603**

7:30-8:30 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** **Fellowship Hall**

8:30-10:15 am **CONCURRENT SESSION III**

Masters-Level Session – New Testament II (NABPR)

Presiding: Jennifer Garcia Bashaw, Campbell University

Eating the Gods: Theophagy and Contextualizing John 6 Matthew Miller, Campbell University

Rachel's Voice in Matthew 2:13–23: Witnessing Sorrow, Contending for Hope
Kari White, Campbell University

All Are Christ's Manhood: Julian of Norwich's Reinterpretation of Romans 5:12–21
Gregory Ellington, Campbell University

Theology & Ethics II (NABPR)

Presiding: Cameron Jorgenson, Campbell University

Mary and Vatican II: Rediscovering an Ecclesiastic Model Fit for Baptist Ecumenical Dialogue
Ryan Bradley, University of Dayton

Thomas Aquinas' Beliefs about Women: A Legacy Beyond Vatican II
Joseph E. Early Jr., Campbellsville University

The Physics of Entropy Applied to Moral Luck Adam English, Campbell University

Ministry Studies III (AMGP)

Presiding: Lisa Seeley, East Texas Baptist University

The Message of Jonah: The Danger of Self Centeredness
Felisi Sorgwe, Houston Christian University

Cultivating Wisdom for Ministry Leadership

Bill Carrell, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Baptist Studies VI (BHHS)

Presiding: John Finley, BHHS

Amos Johnson Battle and His Intriguing Ministerial Career

Glenn Jonas, Campbell University

Alexander Campbell and the Baptists

Douglas A. Foster, Abilene Christian University

Baptist Studies VII (BHHS)

Presiding: Lloyd A. Harsch, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

“Exceedingly Useful”: Southern Baptists and Confederate Fast Days

Christopher C. Moore, Catawba Valley Community College

Solomon Peck’s Involvement in the Port Royal Experiment of the South Carolina Islands: A Baptist’s Role in the Civil War Era of Reconstruction

Nathan Muldoon, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

10:30 am-Noon

PLENARY SESSION IV

Sanctuary

Presiding: Royce Rose, AMGP

Pedagogy for Preparing Ministers

Panelists: Dennis Horton, Mandy McMichael, Susan Benton (Baylor, Department of Religion, Office of Ministry Guidance) and Jack Bodenhamer (Baylor, GW Truett Seminary)

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