



Joint Meeting: The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion and Association of Ministry Guidance Professionals

Belmont University • May 23-25, 2022 • Nashville TN

Greetings from the NABPR Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Welcome to the Annual May Meeting of NABPR. It has been two long years since we last met in person. That was in Raleigh in 2019. Seems like forever....

Save the date for 2023: Gardner-Webb University will host our Annual Meeting on May 22-24. In past years, Gardner-Webb has been an excellent place for our meeting. Also, mark your calendar for November 19, 2023. This year's plenary speaker for our November meeting will be Dr. Randall Balmer.

At this year's meeting, we have a full agenda of papers, plenary sessions, and joint sessions with AMGP. On Tuesday morning, we will honor and remember former NABPR President Dr. Charles Talbert. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer Search Committee will also give a report during this meeting. It is bittersweet that this will be the last May meeting that I will plan.

Many thanks go to Barry Jones, our President, Mandy McMichael, Vice-President, and Mark McEntire, our on-site coordinator. We are grateful to Belmont University for their support of NABPR and this meeting.

Daniel Mynatt
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Greetings from the AMGP Director-Treasurer

Welcome to the 2022 annual meeting of the AMGP. We are thankful for our host institution, Belmont University for working hard to accommodate our two organizations for this meeting. AMGP consists of theological educators who have responsibility for guiding students through ministerial call clarification and supervised field experiences in Christian ministry. We provide a forum for sharing information and establishing professional standards for ministry guidance.

This is our second time to join NABPR for a combined meeting. Our members will have the opportunity to attend not only AMGP sessions but also NABPR sessions. Highlighting the AMGP meeting are guest lectures by Dr. Andy Watts, Professor of Religion in the College of Theology and Christian Ministry at Belmont. He is the field education supervisor for Belmont ministry students.

Royce Rose
Executive Director-Treasurer

Information

Registration

Registration is online at NABPR.org: <http://nabpr.org/meetings/registration/>

Conference Fee: Before May 1: \$120. After May 1: \$150

All graduate student registration is compliments of NABPR.

All events will occur at Belmont University. The precise venue is the Janet Ayers Academic Center (JAAC).

Housing

A list of local hotels appears on the last page of the program. On-campus housing is not available for the 2022 meeting. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Meals

The registration fee covers the conference meetings, the banquet on Monday, lunch on Tuesday, light breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, and coffee breaks.

If you wish to bring a guest to Monday's banquet, the cost is \$22.50 per unregistered guest. This option is available through the online registration.

Parking

The building in which the event occurs has a parking garage beneath it with an abundance of spaces marked for visitors on the first two levels.

Questions

If you have questions or concerns, email Danny Mynatt at Daniel.Mynatt@pfeiffer.edu. Danny will forward your question to the appropriate person.

Monday, May 23**AMGP SCHEDULE**

- 9:00 – 12:00 Board Meeting
Room JAAC 2142
- 9:00 – 12:00 New Director's workshop
Room JAAC 2143
- 12:00 – 2:30 Lunch
- 2:30 – 4:30 Board Meeting.
- 2:30 – 4:30 New Director's workshop.

NABPR SCHEDULE

- 3:00-6:00 Registration Check-in
Location JAAC Conference Center C&D (4th floor)
- 6:00 Dinner: JAAC Conference Center C&D (4th floor)**
- Program: TBD**

The location of the Break Area for the conference is TBD.

**Tuesday morning, May 24 – Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:30am**

Location JAAC Conference Center C&D (4th floor)

**Tuesday, May 24 –Concurrent Session I
8:30 – 10:15**

Church History I

Room JAAC 2141

Presiding: Stephen Stookey, Wayland Baptist University

How the Catholic Church Defined the Nature, Role, and Purpose of Women in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries

Joe Early, Campbellsville University

Selling the Iron Cage: Bruce Barton and Mass Marketing of the Spirit of Capitalism

Adam DJ Brett, Syracuse University

Theology I

Room JAAC 2142

Presiding: Andy Watts, Belmont University

Where It All (Re)Starts: The Image of God, Created Sociality, and the Basis of “Our” Freedom

Jacob Alan Cook, Wake Forest University Divinity School

Civil Rites and Uncivil Bodies

Ryan Andrew Newson, Campbell University

‘My Body, My Choice’: Dissonant Deployments of Freedom in White Evangelical Christianity

Kathryn H. House, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Baptist Studies I

Room JAAC 2143

Presiding: Carol Ann Vaughn Cross, Samford University

L. R. Scarborough’s Writings on Evangelism and the Holiness Roots of Southern Baptist Denominationalism

Andrew C. Smith, Carson-Newman University

The ‘Pentecostal’ Beginnings and Ecumenical Horizons of Early English Baptists

Christopher Schelin, Starr King School of Ministry

The Columbus Roberts Department of Religion at Mercer 1964-2021
 Brian J. Whitfield, Mercer University

Ministry Studies I

Room JAAC 2149

Presiding: Ben Craver, Wayland Baptist University

Decentralized Theological Education for a Post-Pandemic World
 Twyla K. Hernández, Campbellsville University

Developing Bi-Vocational Pastors for Kingdom Expansion
 Rod Earls, Liberty University School of Divinity

Global Missions Involvement for Churches in a Changing Missions Environment
 Dennis Horton, Baylor University

Tuesday, May 24—Joint Plenary Session I
AMGP and NABPR Annual Business Sessions
Lunch
10:30-1:15

10:30-11:45 Plenary Session I

Room JAAC CC C&D

Presiding: Alicia Myers, Campbell University

The Contributions of Charles H. Talbert to New Testament Scholarship and the Baptist Academy

Opening Remembrances: Mikeal Parsons, Baylor University

Panelists:

Sharyn Dowd
 Stan Harstine, Friends University
 Jason Whitlark, Baylor University

Discussion and Remembrances

11:45-12:15 NABPR Business Session
AMGP Business Session (JAAC 2142)

12:15-1:15 Lunch
Room JAAC CC C&D

Tuesday, May 24 – Concurrent Session II
1:30 – 3:15

Old Testament I
Room JAAC 2141

Presiding: Cal Robertson, Gardner-Webb University

The Masorah: A Neglected Resource for Biblical Studies
 Tim Crawford, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Analysis of an Unpublished Paper by Clyde T. Francisco
 Mike O'Neal, Campbellsville University

Baptist Studies II
Room JAAC 2143

Eileen Campbell-Reed, Union Theology Seminary

Baptist Identity and the Place of Political and Social Advocacy
 Andrew Gardner Hartford Institute for Religion Research

Self-Interest and White Supremacy: Southern Baptists' Original and Unwavering Pedagogical Commitments
 Jeremiah Chester, Fordham University

Troubled by Covenant and Christian Imperialism: A Cultural-Historical Account of Ann and Adoniram Judsons' Change to the Baptists in 1812
 Laura R. Levens, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky

Pedagogy I
Room JAAC 2149

Presiding: Eric Holleyman, Baylor University

Baptist Women in Ministry: The Ongoing Struggle of the Stained-Glass Ceiling
 Mandy McMichael, Baylor University

Native American Studies and the Discovery of a New World
 Helen Lee Turner, Furman University

AMGP Guest Lecture I
Room JAAC 2142

Presiding: Jim Motes, Anderson University

Tuesday, May 24 – Plenary II
3:30 – 5:00

NABPR Plenary Session II
Room JAAC CC C&D

Presiding: Mikeal Parsons, Baylor University

Panel review of João Chaves, *The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South*, Perspectives on Baptist Identities Monograph Series, Mercer University Press, 2022

Panelists:

James P. Byrd, Vanderbilt University
 Robyn Henderson-Espinosa, Duke Divinity School
 Doug Weaver, Baylor University
 Mandy McMichael, Baylor University
 João Chaves, HTI at Princeton Theological Seminary, response

AMGP Guest Lecture II (JAAC 2142)

“Field Education”

Speaker: Andy Watts, Professor of Religion in the College of Theology and Christian Ministry at Belmont University. In addition to teaching responsibilities in religion and social ethics, he serves as the Field Education advisor for the college.

Tuesday Evening, May 24 –AMGP Annual Dinner; NABPR Free Time and Dinner on your own

Wednesday morning, May 25 – Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:30am

Location JAAC Second floor lobby

Wednesday, May 25 – Session III
8:30 – 10:15

Old Testament II
Room JAAC 2141

Presiding: Barry Jones, Campbell University

Bathsheba, Archetype of a Voice Reclaimed: Tracing Bathsheba's Metamorphosis through the Lens of Trauma and Recovery

Brent Nessler, Baylor University

Bloody Mothers: Violence and Motherhood in the Ancient Near East and Judges 5

Michelle Hunt, Baylor University

The Hebrew שלמים and the Ugaritic šlmm: A Case for Shared Conceptual Function

Kyle Rouse, Baylor University

New Testament I
Room JAAC 2142

Presiding: Judy Skeen, Belmont University

Jesus, the Great Emancipator: Helen Barrett Montgomery's Translation of the Gospels in the Centenary New Testament

Alicia Myers, Campbell University

Was Jesus' Death Theologically Necessary?"

Scott Shauf, Gardner-Webb University

Baptist Studies III
Room JAAC 2143

Presiding: Mandy McMichael, Baylor University

"The Life and Contributions of John Claypool"

John Claypool and His Journey Toward the Ministry of the Sacraments

Doug Weaver, Baylor University

John Claypool: The Broadway Years
Glenn Jonas, Campbell University

Response
Jennifer Garcia Bashaw, Campbell University

Ministry Studies II
Room JAAC 2149

Presiding: Jeter Basden, Baylor University

Theological Reflection in Ministry and the Disciplined Imagination of the World of Scripture

Mike Baird, Grand Canyon University

The Romance of Theological Education in the Baptist Tradition
Thomas Estes, Hardin Simmons University

Wednesday morning, May 25 – Plenary Session III
10:30-12:00

Room JAAC 1034

“Theological Traditions and Pedagogical Practices”

Moderators: Patricia Killen, Professor of Religion Emerita, Pacific Lutheran University (Roman Catholic) and Mikeal Parsons, Baylor University (Baptist)

Panelists:

Peter Reynolds, Southwest Assemblies of God (Pentecostal)
Cliff Barbarick, Abilene Christian University (Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement)
Marit Trelstad, Pacific Lutheran University (Lutheran)

Save the Date!
2023 Annual Meeting
May 22-24, 2023

Gardner-Webb University
Boiling Springs, NC

Hotels Near Belmont University

This page contains a list of nearby hotels that might offer a discounted rate:

[Visit Belmont | Belmont University | Nashville, TN](#)

The neighborhood around Belmont has several Airbnb/Vrbo properties. Many of them sleep 6-10 and cost \$150—200 per night total. Groups of 4 or more will likely beat the hotel prices.

For Air BNB this map will show places all around Belmont: [Nashville · Stays · Airbnb - Airbnb](#)