

# Joint Meeting May 23-25, 2022 Belmont University • Nashville TN



## The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

### 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.

Daniel Mynatt  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer



## The Association of Ministry Guidance Professionals

### Greetings from the AMGP Executive Director-Treasurer

Welcome to the 2022 annual meeting of the AMGP. We appreciate NABPR and Belmont for working hard to make this joint meeting possible.

AMGP consists of theological educators who have responsibility 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 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 is a guest lecture by Dr. Andy Watts, Professor of Religion in the College of Theology and Christian Ministry and field education supervisor at Belmont.

Royce Rose  
Executive Director-Treasurer

## Monday, May 23

### AMGP Pre-Meetings

<b>9:00-12:00</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Inman Center 342</b>
	<b>New Directors Workshop</b>	<b>IC 343</b>
<b>12:00-2:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Frist Lecture Hall, IC 4<sup>th</sup> floor</b>
<b>2:30-4:30</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>IC 342</b>
	<b>New Directors Workshop</b>	<b>IC 343</b>

### ***NABPR / AMGP JOINT MEETING***

***ALL ROOM NUMBERS ARE ON 3RD FLOOR OF THE INMAN CENTER (IC)  
FRIST LECTURE HALL IS ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF THE INMAN CENTER***

**5:30-6:00 pm**  
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**Registration and Check-in**  
**Dinner**  
Program: TBD

**Frist Lecture Hall, IC (4th floor)**  
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## Tuesday, May 24

8:00-8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Frist Lecture Hall, IC (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b>
8:30-10:15 am	<b>Concurrent Session I</b>	
	<b>Church History I</b>	<b>IC 312</b>
	<b>Presiding: Stephen Stookey, Wayland Baptist University</b>	
	<i>How the Catholic Church Defined the Nature, Role, and Purpose of Women in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries</i>	Joe Early, Campbellsville University
	<i>Selling the Iron Cage: Bruce Barton and Mass Marketing of the Spirit of Capitalism</i>	Adam DJ Brett, Syracuse University
	<b>Theology I</b>	<b>IC 340</b>
	<b>Presiding: Andy Watts, Belmont University</b>	
	<i>Where It All (Re)Starts: The Image of God, Created Sociality, and the Basis of "Our" Freedom</i>	Jacob Alan Cook, Wake Forest University Divinity School
	<i>Civil Rites and Uncivil Bodies</i>	Ryan Andrew Newson, Campbell University
	<i>'My Body, My Choice': Dissonant Deployments of Freedom in White Evangelical Christianity</i>	Kathryn H. House, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
	<b>Baptist Studies I</b>	<b>IC 341</b>
	<b>Presiding: Carol Ann Vaughn Cross, Samford University</b>	
	<i>L. R. Scarborough's Writings on Evangelism and the Holiness Roots of Southern Baptist Denominationalism</i>	Andrew C. Smith, Carson-Newman University
	<i>The 'Pentecostal' Beginnings and Ecumenical Horizons of Early English Baptists</i>	Christopher Schelin, Starr King School of Ministry
	<i>The Columbus Roberts Department of Religion at Mercer 1964-2021</i>	Brian J. Whitfield, Mercer University
	<b>Ministry Studies I</b>	<b>IC 342</b>
	<b>Presiding: Ben Craver, Wayland Baptist University</b>	
	<i>Decentralized Theological Education for a Post-Pandemic World</i>	Twyla K. Hernández, Campbellsville University
	<i>Developing Bi-Vocational Pastors for Kingdom Expansion</i>	Rod Earls, Liberty University School of Divinity
	<i>Global Missions Involvement for Churches in a Changing Missions Environment</i>	Dennis Horton, Baylor University
10:30-11:45 am	<b>Plenary Session I</b>	<b>Frist Lecture Hall, IC (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b>
	<b>Presiding: Alicia Myers, Campbell University</b>	
	<i>The Contributions of Charles H. Talbert to New Testament Scholarship and the Baptist Academy</i>	
	Opening Remembrances: Mikeal Parsons, Baylor University	
	Panelists: Sharyn Dowd	
	Stan Harstine, Friends University	
	Jason Whitlark, Baylor University	
	Discussion and Remembrances	
11:45 am-12:15 pm	<b>Association Business Meetings</b>	
	<b>NABPR Business Session</b>	<b>Frist Lecture Hall, IC (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b>
	<b>AMGP Business Session</b>	<b>IC 342</b>



## Wednesday, May 25

8:00-8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Frist Lecture Hall, IC</b>
8:30-10:15 am	<b>Concurrent Session III</b>	
	<b>Old Testament II</b>	<b>IC 312</b>
	<b>Presiding: Barry Jones, Campbell University</b>	
	<i>Bathsheba, Archetype of a Voice Reclaimed: Tracing Bathsheba's Metamorphosis through the Lens of Trauma and Recovery</i>	Brent Nessler, Baylor University
	<i>Bloody Mothers: Violence and Motherhood in the Ancient Near East and Judges 5</i>	Michelle Hunt, Baylor University
	<i>The Hebrew שלמים and the Ugaritic šlmm: A Case for Shared Conceptual Function</i>	Kyle Rouse, Baylor University
	<b>New Testament I</b>	<b>IC 340</b>
	<b>Presiding: Judy Skeen, Belmont University</b>	
	<i>Jesus, the Great Emancipator: Helen Barrett Montgomery's Translation of the Gospels in the Centenary New Testament</i>	Alicia Myers, Campbell University
	<i>Was Jesus' Death Theologically Necessary?"</i>	Scott Shauf, Gardner-Webb University
	<b>Baptist Studies III</b>	<b>IC 341</b>
	<b>Presiding: Mandy McMichael, Baylor University</b>	
	"The Life and Contributions of John Claypool"	
	<i>John Claypool and His Journey Toward the Ministry of the Sacraments</i>	Doug Weaver, Baylor University
	<i>John Claypool: The Broadway Years</i>	Glenn Jonas, Campbell University
	Response	Jennifer Garcia Bashaw, Campbell University
	<b>Ministry Studies II</b>	<b>IC 342</b>
	<b>Presiding: Jeter Basden, Baylor University</b>	
	<i>Theological Reflection in Ministry and the Disciplined Imagination of the World of Scripture</i>	Mike Baird, Grand Canyon University
	<i>The Romance of Theological Education in the Baptist Tradition</i>	Thomas Estes, Hardin Simmons University
10:30 am-Noon	<b>Plenary Session III</b>	<b>Frist Lecture Hall, IC</b>
	<b>"Theological Traditions and Pedagogical Practices"</b>	
	Moderators: Patricia Killen, Professor of Religion Emerita, Pacific Lutheran University (Roman Catholic) 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!**  
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**Gardner-Webb University**  
**Boiling Springs, NC**