Greetings from the Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Welcome to the Annual May Meeting of NABPR. This year’s program features our first-ever joint Annual Meeting. We are happy to welcome the Baptist History and Heritage Society. We will have a joint banquet on Monday night, plus a few joint plenary sessions. Members of both societies are welcome to sit in on each other’s break-out sessions.

Save the date for 2017: Belmont University will host our meeting on May 22-24, 2017. This will be our third annual meeting at Belmont.

The November meeting in Atlanta featured our invited Keynote address by Dr. Willie James Jennings, which was a real treat. Mark your calendar for November 19. We plan to keep the Saturday morning tradition alive in San Antonio. Our Keynote speaker will be Dr. Miguel A. De La Torre from Iliff School of Theology.

Many thanks go to Glenn Jonas, our President, Eileen Campbell-Reid, our Vice President, Joyce Swoveland, our Baylor Office manager, and everyone else at Baylor who has worked hard to bring this joint meeting to fruition.

I look forward to seeing you in Waco.

Daniel Mynatt
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Greetings from Baylor University
Welcome to Baylor University and Waco, Texas.

Baptist tradition is essential to Baylor’s identity. At its best, Baptist tradition holds to education and scholarship as central to the journey of faith. NABPR provides a fine example of that dimension of Baptist tradition, and Baylor is delighted to welcome the members of the association to campus for a gathering that I hope will be both enjoyable and productive. We owe a special word of thanks to those who have contributed to the planning of the meeting. I trust that the Baylor campus will provide a helpful setting for the work of scholarship and the furthering of community. Please let a Baylor representative know if you need any help.

All the best,
W. H. Bellinger, Jr., Chair
Department of Religion
Baylor University
**Registration**

Use this link to the NABPR website for registration by a credit card: [http://www.nabpr.org/Home/meetings/registration](http://www.nabpr.org/Home/meetings/registration).

When you see the logo below, you will know that you are in the right place.

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Conference Fee: Before May 1: $95. After May 1: $120

All graduate student registrations are compliments of NABPR.

If you have questions, or need to pay by check, email Joyce Swoveland at Joyce_Swoveland@baylor.edu or call 254-710-3758

**Housing**

A list of hotels near Baylor University is on the last page of this program.

On-campus housing is not available for the 2016 meeting. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Meals**

The conference registration covers the Monday evening meal, Tuesday and Wednesday continental breakfasts, Tuesday lunch, and refreshment breaks throughout the conference days.

If you wish to bring a guest to Monday’s banquet, the cost is $25.00 per unregistered guest. This option is available only by contacting Joyce Swoveland.

**Graduate Student Registration**

All graduate student registrations are compliments of NABPR, but you must register via the website.
Graduate students presenting papers receive a stipend from NABPR. Please be sure to provide Danny Mynatt, Executive-Secretary Treasurer, your mailing address before the conference concludes.

**Parking**
Parking at Baylor University will be in the Dutton Street Garage on the corner of Dutton Street and University Parks.

**Questions**
If you have questions or concerns, email Danny Mynatt at dmynatt@umhb.edu. Danny will forward your question to the appropriate person.

### Monday, May 23
**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion**

Please Note: All meeting rooms unless otherwise noted are at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University. (1100 S 3rd St, Waco, TX 76706)

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Speaker: Dr. Thomas Kidd, Professor of History, Baylor University Co-author of *Baptists in America: A History*, Oxford University Press.

**The Break Area for the conference will be set up in Piper Great Hall.**
Tuesday morning, May 24 – Continental Breakfast
7:45 am – 8:30am - Piper Great Hall

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

Old Testament I
Room 215  W. H. Bellinger, Jr, Baylor University, Presiding

Economic and Environmental Issues in Amos
Lauren Brown, McAfee School of Theology

‘But Yahweh Was There: ’ ‘Creation and Ecotheology in Ezekiel 6; 35:1-36:15’
Will Briggs, Baylor University

‘How the Word of the Lord Came: The Theological Implications of Parable in the Old Testament’
Rebecca W. Poe Hays, Baylor University

New Testament I
Room 221  Mikeal Parsons, Baylor University, Presiding

‘Seeing Christ Through Hearing the Apocalypse: An Exploration to John’s Use of Ekphrasis in Revelation 1 and 19’
Gregory M. Barnhill, Baylor University

‘The Alienation of Death: An Evolutionary Apocalyptic Theology of Death’
Jeremiah Bailey

Church History I
Room 236  Eileen Campbell-Reed, Central Seminary, Presiding

‘12 Marks of New Monasticism: A Missiological Analysis’
Sam Davidson, Truett Seminary

“Our Soul in God, Abiding in Love: Julian of Norwich and Anne Dutton’s Language of Enclosure to Describe Salvation”
Kate Hanch, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

“History or Heritage? The Aim of Historiography”
Seth Heringer, Azusa Pacific University
Theology I
Room 309 Adam English, Campbell University, Presiding

“The Mystery of Bodily Life in Bonhoeffer’s Early Theology”
Brandon Morgan, Baylor University

“Hermeneutics of Hope: On Moltmann’s Eschatological Vision”
Ryan Neal, Anderson University

“Elie Wiesel and Wrestling with God”
Haley Marie Cawthon, McAfee School of Theology

Tuesday, May 24—Plenary Session I, Joint Meeting with BHHS, Annual Business Session
Lunch 10:30-1:30

Panel Discussion Powell Chapel

Moderated by: Adam English NABPR, Campbell University

Panel
Andrew Smith -- BH&HS, Carson-Newman University
Courtney Pace -- BH&HS, Memphis Theological Seminary
David Wilhite -- NABPR, Baylor University
Amy L. Chilton Thompson -- NABPR, Fuller Theological Seminary and Azusa Pacific University

Response by Steven Harmon – NABPR, Gardner-Webb University

11:50 - 12:30 – Business Session – Paul Powell Chapel

Presentation of the 2016 Festschrift in honor of Paul Redditt
Jim Nogalski, Baylor University

12:45-1:45 – Lunch - Piper Great Hall
Old Testament II  
**Room 215**  
Deirdre Fulton, Baylor University, Presiding

“‘Play It Again Sam:’ The Relationship of Repetition Between Isaiah 2:2-5 and Micah 4:1-5”  
Nicholas R. Werse, Baylor University

“Theology of Space: A Spatial Examination of the First Temple”  
Lacy K. Crocker, Baylor University

New Testament II  
**Room 221**  
Christine Jones, Carson-Newman College, Presiding

“The Enemy Image in I Peter: A Study in Identity Formation”  
Stephanie Peek, Baylor University

“Hebrews and Numbers”  
Bryan Whitfield, Mercer University

Church History II  
**Room 236**  
Glenn Jonas, Campbell University, Presiding

“More than a Memorial: Traces of a ‘Substantial’ Communion Theology within Old Landmarkism”  
Jesse A. Hoover, Baylor University

“The Dubious Legacy of William B. Johnson in the Formation of the Southern Baptist Convention”  
Andrew Kim, Baylor University

“The Meditation of the Southern Baptist Subculture”  
Coleman Fannin, Baylor University
Theology II  
**Room 309**  
Steve Harmon, Gardner-Webb University, Presiding

“The Universal Call to Holiness and the Priesthood of All Believers, or Why the Saints Matter”  
Derek C. Hatch, Howard Payne University

“Reframing Soul Competency in Terms of the ‘Capable Self’ in Nussbaum, Sen, and Ricoeur”  
Dan Stiver, Logsdon Seminary

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**Tuesday, May 24 – Session III**  
**3:15 – 4:45**

New Testament III  
**Room 221**  
Jason Whitlark, Baylor University, Presiding

“Beyond Metaphor or Demon: Personified Sin as a Character in Romans 5-8”  
Natalie Webb, Baylor University

“’No Stone Left Upon Another’: The Literary and Historical Function of the Temple Motif in Mark 11-12”  
Adam Winn, Azusa Pacific University

Church History III  
**Room 236**  
Doug Weaver, Baylor University, Presiding

“J. Frank Norris and the ‘Baptist Bride’: Alternative Eschatologies among Conservative Texas Baptists”  
Andrew Smith, Carson-Newman University

“Karl Barth and the Question of Confessionalism: A Historical Investigation with Possible Reverberations in Considering the Doctrinal Task of Baptist Churches”  
Kimlyn J. Bender, Truett Seminary

“Emerging Patterns of Baptist International Missions”  
Dennis Horton, Baylor University
Theology III
Room 309
David Wilhite, Baylor University, Presiding

“Piety: Stanley Hauerwas's Most Important Virtue”
Cameron Jorgenson, Campbell University Divinity School

“A Case for the Engagement of African Trinitarian Theologies with Traditional Trinitarianism”
Jackson Nii Sabaah Adamah, Campbell University Divinity School

“The Ethics of Identity and World Christianity”
David Tonghou Ngong, Stillman College

Tuesday Evening, May 24 – Free Time and Dinner on your own

Wednesday morning, May 25 – Continental Breakfast
7:45 am – 8:30am - Piper Great Hall

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

Church History IV
Room 236
Mandy McMichael, Huntingdon College, Presiding

“The Nature of Authority of the Chalcedonian Definition in Maximus the Confessor (580-662)”
Yelena Borisova, Baylor University

“Baptist Identity and Winthrop's Puritan ‘City on a Hill’”
Mike Broadway, Shaw University

“The Divine Mixed Message: Was St. Ephrem, the Syrian, a Chalcedonian?”
Gerhard Stübben, Baylor University
Theology IV
Room 309 Cameron Jorgenson, Campbell University, Presiding

“How to Get Saved: An Analysis of the Early Western Patristic Formulas”
Eric Wickman, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

“‘It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Messianism,' or Superman and the Limits of Weak Messianism”
Adam DJ Brett, Syracuse University

Contemporary Baptist Issues
Room 107

Black Baptist Responses To #BlackLivesMatter
Rodney A. Thomas Jr.
Richard A. Thomas, Texas Christian University
Pierre Keys, Texas Christian University

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

Paul Powell Chapel Eileen Campbell-Reed, Central Seminary, Presiding

Roundtable Conversation
Gender, Race, Identity, and Power in Baptist Studies

Moderated by: Mandy McMichael, Huntingdon College

Roundtable
Eileen Campbell-Reed -- Central Seminary
Betsy Flowers -- Texas Christian University
Courtney Pace -- Memphis Theological Seminary
Melody Maxwell -- Howard Payne University

As a longstanding NABPR tradition for women
(students and professors)
to share a meal and collegial support, all women are invited to lunch
immediately following the final joint plenary session on
Wednesday, at 12:30pm
at Ninfas (220 South 3rd Street, Waco)
For questions, see Eileen Campbell-Reed.
Hotels Near Baylor University

All of the hotels below are close to campus. The Residence Inn is used frequently by Baylor guests.

- **Residence Inn** *(use group rate code NABN)*
  (254) 714-1386

- **Marriott Courtyard**
  (254) 752-8686

- **Hilton Hotel**
  (254) 754-8484

- **Hampton Inn**
  (254) 412-1999

- **Hotel Indigo**
  (254) 754-7000

- **Comfort Suites** 254-537-0413

- **La Quinta Waco** 254-752-9741 *(use group rate code BGCT)*

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