



The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Campbell University School of Law • May 18-20, 2015 • Raleigh, NC

Greetings from the Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Welcome to the Annual May Meeting of NABPR. This year's program features the winner of the 2015 dissertation scholarship, the presentation of the Bill J. Leonard festschrift and several sessions of interesting papers.

Save the date for 2016: Baylor University has committed to host our meeting on May 23-25, 2016. The 2016 meeting will be a joint meeting with the Baptist History and Heritage Society.

The November meeting in San Diego was successful in spite of some very, very expensive coffee. Mark your calendar for November 21. We plan to keep the Saturday morning tradition alive in Atlanta.

Many thanks go to Kent Blevins, our President, and the Campbell University faculty and staff who have worked hard to bring about another successful meeting. The online registration and payment portal made the logistics much easier.

I look forward to seeing you in Raleigh.

Daniel Mynatt
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

If you have questions or concerns,
please contact Danny Mynatt:
dmynatt@umhb.edu.

Information

Registration

Registration will be coordinated by Campbell University. Please type the line below into your browser:

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/napbr>

You will be directed to an NABPR storefront where you can register and pay registration fees via a credit card. If you need to pay by means other than a credit card, please contact Glenn Jonas at jonas@campbell.edu for instructions.

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

All graduate student registration is compliments of NABPR.

Housing

A list of hotels nearby to the Campbell School of Law is on page 9 of this program.

On-campus housing is not available for the 2015 meeting. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Meals

The registration fee covers the conference meetings, the banquet on Monday, lunch on Tuesday, 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

Parking will be unavailable at the Campbell School of Law due another event on campus.

If you are staying at the Holiday Inn, please park there for the entire event.

The First Baptist Church, which is in the block adjacent to the Law School, will provide 10 spaces. When you come to Registration, you can request a parking pass (first come-first served). Be sure to park in the lot behind the church rather than beside the sanctuary, or your car will be towed.

Otherwise, please use one of the pay lots.

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 18
National Association of Professors of Religion

**Please Note: All meeting rooms unless otherwise noted are at the
Campbell School of Law.
(225 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27603)**

- 3:00-6:30** Registration Check-in
Fellowship Hall, FBC Raleigh (99 N. Salisbury St.)
- 3:30-5:00** Executive Committee Meeting
Room TBA
- 6:00** Dinner: Cooper's BBQ
First Baptist Church, Raleigh (across the street from the Law School).
- Program:** TBA

The Break Area for the conference will be set up in TBA

Tuesday, May 19 – Plenary Session I
8:30 – 10:15

Room TBA

TBA presiding

Book discussion: *A Sense of the Heart* by Bill Leonard

Panelists:

Mel Hawkins, Carson-Newman University
 Curtis Freeman, Duke Divinity School
 Lydia Hoyle, Campbell University Divinity School
 Amy Chilton-Thompson, Fuller Theological Seminary

Tuesday, May 19—Plenary Session II, Annual Business Session, Lunch
10:30-1:15

10:30 - 11:50 – Plenary Session

Room TBA

TBA Presiding

Book discussion: *Contesting Catholicity* by Curtis Freeman

Panelists:

Bill Leonard, Wake Forest Divinity School
 Doug Weaver, Baylor University
 Adam English, Campbell University
 Fisher Humphreys, Beeson Divinity School

11:50 - 12:30 – Business Session

Presentation of the 2015 Festschrift

***Bill J. Leonard, Historian of Baptists and American Religion:
 A Legacy of Conscience and Dissent***

Perspectives in Religious Studies, Volume 42 Summer 2015 Number 2

Presentation of the 2015 Dissertation Scholarship

12:30-1:15 – Lunch

First Baptist Church, Raleigh (across the street from the Law School).

Tuesday, May 19 – Session I
1:15 – 2:45

Old Testament I

Room TBA

TBA Presiding

Structure and Satire in Embedded Poetry: The Psalm of Jonah in its Narrative Context

Will Briggs, Baylor University

East to West and West to East: KTU 1.100, PHLT, Demeter, and the Mutual Influence of Cultic Traditions

Katherine Smith, Baylor University

Concepts of Space in Temples: Windows in the First Temple (1 Kings 6:4)

Lacy K. Crocker, Baylor University

Theology / Ethics

Room TBA

Steve Harmon, Gardner-Webb Univ., Presiding

“What Does It Profit Me if in Others He Should Live . . . and in Me Should Die?”: Martyrdom, Soul Competency, and the Personal Struggle for Freedom

Jonathan A. Lee, Campbell University

In the Sweet By and By, There but Not Yet: Memorials in Primitive and Old Regular Baptist Association Minutes

Nick Stewart, Wake Forest University

Jeremiah 29 and Political Theology

Stephen B. Chapman, Duke Divinity School

Church History I

Room TBA

TBA Presiding

Displaced Baptists: Walter Rauschenbusch and the Baptist Response to the German Baptist Immigrant Community

Bill Pitts, Baylor University

Raptured America: Premillennialist Exegesis and the Apocalyptic United States

Jesse Hoover, Baylor University

Homiletics / Baptist Studies**Room TBA**

TBA Presiding

Preaching in the Subjunctive: On Kierkegaard's Homiletical Hypotheticals
Tom Millay, Baylor University

A Homiletical Conversation Between John Albert Broadus and Henry Ward Beecher
Shelley Hasty Woodruff, Duke Divinity School

Tuesday, May 19 – Session II**3:00 – 4:30****New Testament****Room TBA**

Eric Gilchrest, Judson College, Presiding

Characterization and the Divine in Acts and in Ancient Historiography
Scott Shauf, Gardner-Webb University

Insecurity and the God of Hope: The Powers in Pompeii and Paul's Letter to the Romans
Scott Ryan, Baylor University

The Paradox of Ecclesiology: A Theological Reading of First Corinthians 5
Gregory M. Barnhill, Baylor University

Old Testament II**Room TBA**

TBA Presiding

Ezekiel and the Search for Reliable Reorientation: The Conflict of Wisdom and Prophecy in the Exilic Period
Rebecca W. Poe Hays, Baylor University

Moving Beyond Deuteronomy 18 & 34: The Prophetic Characterization of Moses Throughout Deuteronomy
P. Scott Henson, Asbury Theological Seminary/Gardner-Webb University

More than an Accommodation Strategy: The Theopolitical Imagination of the Daniel Narratives
Sung Ho Moon, Baylor University

Theology**Room TBA**

Adam English, Campbell Univ., Presiding

The Nature of the Authority of the Chalcedonian Definition in Maximus the Confessor (580-662)

Yelena Borisova, Baylor University

Wisdom Incarnate: Augustine's Wisdom Christology

Tracey Mark Stout, Bluefield College

Church History II**Room TBA**

TBA Presiding

Confederate Hagiography: J. William Jones's Vision for the Postwar South

Christopher Moore, Baylor University

Stephen P. Hill and Edgar H. Gray: Church and State Separation to Integration in Nineteenth Century Baptist Life

Susan Lyn Moudry, Baylor University

A Flea Against Injustice: The Social Christianity of Marian Wright Edelman

Jerry Faught, Wiley College

Tuesday evening, May 19 – Free Time and Dinner on your own

Wednesday morning, May 20 – Session III

8:30 – 10:15

Old Testament III

Room TBA

TBA Presiding

Prophet, Scribe, and Place in Jeremiah 36-37
Chad Eggleston, Huntingdon College

Rahab: Foreign, Marginalized, and Countercultural
Haley Marie Cawthon

Education and Anti-Babylonian Polemic in Isaiah 54
Nathan Hays, Baylor University

Theology

Room TBA

TBA Presiding

What's in a name? James I have loved, Jacob I have hated?
Timothy Crawford, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Foreign Prophet Balaam: Understanding Balaam Tradition in the Exilic and Post-Exilic Theological Context
Moon Kwon Chae, Baylor University

Education

Room TBA

TBA Presiding

Religion in the Latina/o Community: History, Identity, and Conscientization Through Religious Education
João Chaves, Baylor University

Recent Scholarship on "Christian Scholarship"
Bryan Whitfield, Mercer University

**Wednesday morning, May 20 – Plenary Session III
10:30-12:00**

Room TBA

Danny Mynatt, UMHB presiding

Panel presentation: *What Deans Want to Tell Applicants About How to Find a Job*

Panelists:

Tim Crawford, Dean, College of Christian Studies, UMHB

Danny Mynatt, Dean, College of Humanities, UMHB

Jim Nogalski, Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible and Director of
Graduate Studies, Baylor University

Hotels Near Campbell University School of Law

These prices are based on internet searches. Your results may differ. Our experience so far shows that calling the hotel will result in a higher rate quote.

- **Holiday Inn Raleigh Downtown-Capital.**
 - **320 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27603 (919) 832-0501** This is the hotel directly across the street from the venue where the meeting will take place. \$126
- **Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh Downtown**
 - **600 Glenwood Ave Raleigh, NC, 27603, 855-238-1591** (Five blocks from the venue). \$169
- **Raleigh Marriott City Center**
 - **500 Fayetteville St Raleigh, NC, 27601, 855-239-9485** (About 1.5 miles from venue) \$199
- **Days Inn Raleigh Downtown**
 - **300 N Dawson St Raleigh, NC, 27603, 855-238-1590** (About 4 blocks from venue) \$67

**Save the Date!
2016 Annual Meeting**

**Joint Meeting with
Baptist History and Heritage Society**

**May 23-25, 2016
Baylor University
Waco, TX**