



The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

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Greetings From the Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Welcome to the Annual Meeting of NABPR. We have come full circle. As Darrell notes in his greeting below, the Grand Experiment began in 2008 at Belmont. Because of the “split” between AAR and SBL, we were forced to change our meeting format. The School of Religion at Belmont volunteered to organize the first May meeting, which would also be our first attempt at a multi-day format.

What a success! That first meeting had a registration of 65, and each meeting since has registered between 65 and 80. An unintended happy consequence is that we have attracted more graduate students to our annual meeting than ever before! Many, many thanks to all for your continued support.

This year’s program features the winner of the 2012 dissertation scholarship and plenty of good papers on a variety of topics. Monday evening’s program looks to be inspiring and gratifying.

I look forward to seeing you all in Nashville.

Daniel Mynatt

Greetings from the Host Institution

Welcome to the campus of Belmont University for the fifth annual mid-year meeting of the NABPR. Four years ago we began this annual May meeting as a grand experiment and, since then, we have had many wonderful experiences and conversations at Baylor, Mercer, and Gardner-Webb. We are glad to have the NABPR return to Belmont University!

Our work in the classroom requires conversation and discovery and these annual meetings have provided opportunities for members of the NABPR to hear from each other about the many ways we practice our craft and live out our calling. May this year’s gathering continue to create ways we can get to know each other more fully and learn from each other. May it help all of us have a deeper and more nuanced understanding of what it means to be Baptist in the classroom and in our professional and personal lives.

I regret that I am unable to be with you in the meeting this year, but at the time of the meeting I will be leading a group of students on a trip to Israel, Turkey, and Greece. I am confident that my fine colleagues Judy Skeen and Mark McEntire will be capable and wonderful hosts for you. We have, what we hope, is an engaging few days planned for you, especially with a little southern hospitality and Music City cultural flair. Please enjoy yourselves with us.

On behalf of the faculty of the School of Religion and all of Belmont University, please make yourself at home among us. We are glad to have you here!

Sincerely, Darrell Gwaltney
Dean, School of Religion

Registration (notice discounted registration for early registrants)

Please **register online** at:

<http://prod3.agileticketing.net/WebSales/pages/EntryPoint.aspx?guid=a3e940f1-178c-4cf3-99c6-cc99c19805fb&>

Registration is \$95 per person before May 1st.

Registration is \$120 on May 1.

Additional Ticket available: Dinner and entertainment Monday, May 21 \$30

(this is for those not registered for meeting-

Monday Evening event is included in meeting registration fee.)

Please note: Registration may be available at the meeting but meals and housing cannot be guaranteed with last minute registration.

Housing

On Campus housing must be reserved prior to arrival!

On Campus Housing:

(Linen fee: \$20 for the stay for bed -sheets, blanket, pillow etc. and towels.)

Individual room, 3 nights plus linens	\$129.26
Individual room, 2 nights plus linens	\$92.84
Individual room, 1 night only plus linens	\$56.42
Shared room, 3 nights plus linens	\$74.63
Shared room, 2 nights plus linens	\$56.42 per person
Shared room, 1 night plus linens	\$38.21 per person
graduate student, shared room- three nights plus linens	\$74.63 per person
graduate student, shared room- two nights plus linens	\$56.42 per person
graduate student, shared room- one night plus linens	\$38.21 per person

If you are choosing two persons in a room or if you are a graduate student, please contact Judy Skeen at judy.skeen@belmont.edu to confirm and if you have a specific roommate request.

Off Campus Housing

½ mile from Belmont's campus is Scarritt-Bennett Conference center with pleasant and peaceful accommodations for \$62 per night.

<http://www.scarrittbennett.org/meetings/guestrooms.aspx>

Other convenient hotels are located along West End Avenue or 21st Avenue.

Meals

The conference registration of \$95 covers the evening meal on Monday evening, Tuesday lunch, and refreshment breaks throughout the conference days.

Additional Ticket available for those not registered for full meeting:

Dinner and entertainment Monday, May 21 \$30

Must be reserved before event.

Food is available on campus and within walking distance from campus, including breakfast options.

Payment

Payment for registration and housing should be paid online when you register. Housing on campus cannot be guaranteed unless reserved before May 1. Your preregistration allows for effective planning. If you have difficulties registering please contact Judy Skeen by email, judy.skeen@belmont.edu

Graduate students- Your housing on campus and registration fees are covered by NABPR. Your reservations must be made prior to May 1. There is no guarantee that if you wait beyond May 1 housing will still be available on campus.

If you have questions, email Danny Mynatt at DMynatt@umhb.edu. Danny will forward your question to the appropriate person.

Monday, May 21 National Association of Professors of Religion

3:30-5:00 Inman Conference Center, 4th floor of the Inman Building
Executive Committee Meeting

Registration and Opening Program

4:30-6:00 Lobby area, 4th floor of the Inman center
Registration

6:00 Dinner, Frist Lecture Hall, located in the Inman building 4th floor

Program: An Evening of Story and Song in Honor of Will D. Campbell
Presentation of Festschrift in Honor of Will D. Campbell
Songwriters of renown- Walt Wilkins and Davis Raines
Special guest: Kathryn Scheldt

Tuesday, May 22 8:30-10:15 -- Breakout Sessions #1

OLD TESTAMENT I

Noah, His Various Faces: Reinterpretation of Noah in the Second Temple Community
Sung Ho Moon, Baylor University

Widow as Icon: Israel's Life after Death
Stephanie Wyatt, Brite Divinity School

The Slaying of the Sea Monster and Its Implications for the Priestly Institution of Sacrifice

Anna Sieges, Baylor University

BAPTIST STUDIES

Recovering the Life of Hanserd Knollys: the Historiography of a Key Seventeenth Century Baptist Leader

Bill Pitts, Baylor University

An Ancient Landmark Located: Tracing the Nineteenth-Century Dutch Roots of Baptist Successionism

Andrew Smith, Carson-Newman College

Peace is a Great Theory until You Get Punched in the Face: North Carolina Baptists Respond to World War 1 and World War 2

Eddie Stepp, Gardner Webb University

Ethics

Grinding the Face of the Poor: Isaiah Challenges Economic Injustice

Mikael Broadway, Shaw Divinity School

No Midnight Long Remains: The Evangelical King and the End of Nonviolence

Kristopher Norris, University of Virginia

Biblical Translation

Reading the Bible in Africa: A Critique of Inculturation Reading of the Bible

David Ngong, Stillman College

From Burning to Blessing: Baptist Reception of Alexander Campbell's New Translation

James Gorman, Baylor University

The Common English Bible: New Directions in Bible Translation for the 21st Century

E. Wray Bryant, Capital University

Tuesday, May 22

10:30-1:00 Presidential Address, Business Meeting, and Lunch

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS—Frist Lecture Hall, Inman Building 4th Floor

Business Meeting—Frist Lecture Hall, Inman Building 4th Floor

LUNCH-Frist Lecture Hall

Tuesday, May 22

1:00-2:45 -- Breakout Sessions #2

**PLENARY SESSION: ASSAULTED BY GRIEF: FINDING GOD IN THE BROKEN PLACES
A FACULTY PANEL FROM CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY**

Tuesday, May 22

3:00-4:45 -- Breakout Sessions #3

History, Tradition and Culture 1

Developing a Pedagogy of Transgression: Teaching the Study of Religion Today

Adam D.J. Brett, Syracuse University

Paul, the Muhammad of Christianity or Muhammed, the Paul of Islam

Nick Mumejian, Hartford Seminary

Mission in a Time of Coerced Translation: Willis Jennings' Critique of Andrew Walls in *The Christian Imagination*

Laura Levens, Duke University

Ministry Studies

Is Finkenwalde a Model for Contemporary Ministerial Preparation?

Thomas Leuze, Chapman Seminary

Holy Humanitarians: World Vision and the Rise of a Progressive Evangelicalism

David King, Emory University

Breaking through the Extra-Thick Glass Ceiling: African-American Baptist Women in Ministry

Courtney Lyons, Baylor University

Theology

Thus Saith the Lord, bold Moses Said: A Christian Theological Interpretation of Zora Neale Hurston's *Moses, Man of the Mountain*

Rodney Thomas, Jr., Brite Divinity School

Doctrinal Development as a Theandric (Divine-human) Act: Vladimir Soloviev's Appropriation of Maximus the Confessor's Christology

Yelena Borisova, Baylor University

Christology "from below": Monophysitism's Contemporary Challenge to the Definition of Chalcedon

Ryan Neal, Anderson University

Tuesday, May 22
Evening to Explore the Area

Materials and maps available at registration table.

Wednesday, May 23
8:30-10:15 -- Breakout Sessions #4

OLD TESTAMENT 2

Judges 1:1-2:5 The Double Intention of the Deuteronomistic Redactor

Moon Kwon Chae, Baylor University

Woman at the Window: A Study of Sisera's Mother

Kim Bodenhamer, Baylor University

The Queen Mother's Royal Influence and its Reflection in the Regnal Formulas of 1 and 2 Kings

Ginny Brewer-Boydston, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

NEW TESTAMENT

Atonement at the Right Hand: Examining Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins in Acts 5:31

David M. Moffitt, Campbell University

Speech and Character in Paul's Epistle to the Romans: Reflections on Romans 3:9-20

Scott C. Ryan, Baylor University

The Warning Against Idolatry: An Intertextual Examination of Septuagintal Warnings in Hebrews

Jason Whitlark, Baylor University

HISTORY, TRADITION and CULTURE 2

Christian Victor(s): The Apostolic Role of Roman Emperors in the Fourth Century

Scott Rushing, Baylor University

Jephthah and His Daughter: Negotiations and Cult Figures in Judges 11:29-40

Katherine Smith, Baylor University

Representations of Children in Late Medieval English Sermons and Exempla

Bryan C. Maine, Baylor University

Wednesday, May 23

10:30-12:00 -- Plenary Session

PLENARY SESSION – FRIST BANQUET HALL, INMAN 4TH FLOOR

Pedagogy and Soulwork