



The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Campbell University • May 20-22, 2019 • Raleigh, NC

Greetings from the Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Welcome to the Annual May Meeting of NABPR.

Save the date for 2020: Baylor University will host our Annual Meeting on May 18-20. Also, mark your calendar for November 23, 2019. This year's plenary speaker for our November meeting will be Dr. Charles Kimball.

At this year's meeting, we will consider changing our dues structure for the first time since 1992. Adam D. J. Brett has been leading an ad hoc committee who has been looking into revising and simplifying dues payments. He will give a report at the Annual Business Meeting.

Many thanks go to Steve Harmon, our President, Christine Jones, Vice-President, and Glenn Jonas, our on-site coordinator. We are grateful to the First Baptist Church and Campbell University for their support of NABPR and this meeting.

I look forward to seeing you in Raleigh.

Daniel Mynatt
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Greetings from Campbell University

Welcome to Raleigh and the annual meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, meeting this year with the Baptist History and Heritage Society and the Association of Ministry Guidance Professionals. Campbell University is honored to host your gathering and affirms the important work you do as scholars and teachers. I hope this gathering of colleagues over the next few days enriches your understanding of the Christian faith informed and inspired by its Baptist heritage and strengthens your commitment to a life of intellectual inquiry and engagement.

Thank you for your influence on students during the most formative stages of their lives and for serving the colleges and the universities represented at this annual meeting. I hope the conference is beneficial to your personal and professional development and that you enjoy your time here in the vibrant city of Raleigh and the beautiful state of North Carolina.

Brad Creed, President
Campbell University

Information

Registration

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

Conference Fee: Before May 1: \$95. After May 1: \$125

All graduate student registration is compliments of NABPR.

All events will occur at the First Baptist Church, 99 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

Housing

A list of local hotels appears on the last page of the program. On-campus housing is not available for the 2019 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

If you are staying at the Holiday Inn or any other hotel where you can walk to the First Baptist Church, please park there for the entire event.

The First Baptist Church 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 20
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

- 3:00-6:00** **Registration Check-in**
 Location TBD
- 3:30-5:00** **Executive Committee meeting**
 Location TBD
- 6:00** **Dinner: TBD**
- Program: TBD**

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

**Tuesday morning, May 21 – Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:30am**

Location TBD

**Tuesday, May 22 –Session I
8:30 – 10:15**

Old Testament I

Room TBD

Presiding:

A Prophetic Response to Monotheism: Is YHWH the God of the Nations as Well?

Anna Sieges Beal

Gardner-Webb University

Blending Royal and Divine Identities: The Rhetoric of Merging King and Deity in Ancient Near Eastern Art and Psalm 21

Richard A. Purcell

Emory University

New Testament/Christianity in Late Antiquity I

Room TBD

Presiding:

Siblings, Scribes, and Satan: Rhetorical Composition in Mark 3:20-35

Daniel Glover

Baylor University

Passio Marculi and the Construction of Memory and Identity in 4th and 5th Century North Africa

Kenneth A. Vandergriff

Florida State University

Christ Behind Culture

Cody Carpenter

McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University

Church History I
Room TBD

Presiding:

You Are Still Eve: The Nature, Purpose, and Role of Women Throughout Christian History

Joseph E. Early, Jr.
 Campbellsville University

Footnoting Augustine: The Legacy of De Doctrina Christiana in the Reformation Era

Emily Buck
 Fuller Theological Seminary

The Evolution of Holy War Terminology

Adam Peeler
 Emory University

Theology I

Room TBD

Presiding:

Theosis as Huiosis: An Afro-Thomistic Contextualization of Deification

Jackson Adamah
 Duke Divinity School

The Image of God in Contemporary Theology

Daniel W. Houck
 Southern Methodist University

The Possibility of Theology in A Secular Age

Tracey Mark Stout
 Bluefield College

Practical Studies I

Room TBD

Presiding:

Masculinities and Trauma: A Pastoral Analysis in Three Domains

Matthew S. Beal
 Boston University

A Hermeneutical Approach to Baptist Spirituality: A Catholic-Baptist-Pentecostal Trialogue on the Question of Experience

J. August Higgins
 Institute for the Study of Contemporary Spirituality, Oblate School of Theology

“Pastor, During Those Four Days That Lazarus Lay Dead, Where Was He?”

Ben D. Craver
 Wayland Baptist University

**Tuesday, May 21—Plenary Session I
Annual Business Session
Lunch
10:30-1:15**

**10:30-11:30 Plenary Session I
Room TBD**

Two Roads Diverged: The Civil Rights Movement Comes to First Baptist Church Raleigh

**Glenn Jonas
Campbell University**

11:30-12:00 Business Session

**12:00-1:15 Lunch
Room TBD**

**Tuesday, May 21 – Session II
1:30 – 3:15**

**Old Testament II
Room TBD**

Presiding:

The Achievements of Robert Alter

**Thomas J. Millay
Baylor University**

The Four Senses of the Text: Gabriel Fackre's Pastoral Hermeneutic as a Model for Integration of Theological Disciplines in the Interpretation of Scripture

**Barry A. Jones
Campbell University Divinity School**

Church History II**Room TBD****Presiding:**

“The World That Now Is and the World That Is to Come”: Hanserd Knollys’
Eschatology

Bill Pitts
 Baylor University

George Liele Was the First Baptist Missionary. So What?

John Inscore Essick
 Baptist Seminary of Kentucky

The Distinctive Theology of Ministry of Baptist Preaching Giant, John Claypool

Doug Weaver
 Baylor University

Theology II**Room TBD****Presiding:**

Operant Pneumatologies in Church Decision-Making

Jon Kara Shields
 University of Notre Dame

Let’s Get Together: The Intersecting Traditions of Practicing Communities

Amy L. Chilton
 Wingate University and Fuller Theological Seminary

“But Did It Happen?”: Understanding Textual Reference in James Wm. McClendon, Jr.’s Thought

Spencer Boersma
 Acadia Divinity College

Pedagogy I**Room TBD****Presiding;**

*Privilege, Bias, and the Classroom: A Panel Discussion on (or Resources for a)
 Critically Reflexive Pedagogy*

Anna Sieges Beal (Gardner-Webb University), Scott Ryan (Baylor University),
 other panelists TBD

Practical Studies II**Room TBD****Presiding:***Race, Education, and Poverty: Finding Salvation in the Louisiana Delta*

Marc J. Boswell

Together for Hope, Louisiana

Responding to the Leadership Shortage in Rural Churches: Some Lessons from History and Cross-Cultural Missions

Kelly Malone

Southwest Baptist University

Tuesday, May 21 – Plenary II**3:30 – 5:00****Plenary Session II****Room TBD***Baptists and Public Policy*

Amanda Tyler

Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty

Presiding:

TBD

Tuesday Evening, May 21 – Free Time and Dinner on your own**Wednesday morning, May 22 – Continental Breakfast****8:00 am – 8:30am****Location TBD**

Wednesday, May 22 – Session III
8:30 – 10:15

Church History III

Room TBD

Presiding:

The Importance of Repudiating the Doctrine of Discovery for Baptists

Adam DJ Brett

Syracuse University

Slavery, Racism, and Theological Higher Education: A Response to Southern Seminary's Report on Slavery and Racism

Andrew Gardner

Florida State University

Theology III

Room TBD

Presiding:

To Sing against Singing: Roland Hayes' Music and the Christ of his Spirituals

Thomas Breedlove

Baylor University

Palliative and Apocalyptic Monuments: Theologically Assessing Confederate Statues

Ryan Andrew Newson

Campbell University

Pedagogy II

Room TBD Presiding:

Teaching Christian History with The Wesley Bros Online Comics: Pedagogical Reflections

Scott C. Ryan

Baylor University

Experiential Learning and the Short-term Mission Trip: Moving from Experience to Transformation

Dennis J. Horton

Baylor University

Practical Studies III**Room TBD****Presiding:**

Silence, Tears, Ordination and Resistance: Historical, Theological and Pedagogical Perspectives on Women and the Church

The Silencing of Women in the Church: History, Problems, and Pedagogy

Jennifer A. Garcia Bashaw

Campbell University

The Humble Foolishness of God: Margery Kempe's Tears

Kate Hanch

Garrett Evangelical Seminary/Northwestern University

Silence, Speech, Shame, and Distortions: What Truths Are We Willing to Hear About Baptists and Sex?

Kathryn House

Boston University

State of Clergywomen in the U.S.: A Statistical Update

Eileen Campbell-Reed

Central Baptist Theological Seminar

Wednesday morning, May 22 – Plenary Session III
10:30-12:00

Room TBD**Presiding:** Mandy McMichael

Panel: Discussion of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Crawford Howell Toy: From the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to Harvard University* (Perspectives on Baptist Identities, no. 2; Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2019)

Panelists:

Bill Leonard, Wake Forest University School of Divinity

Carol Vaughn Cross, Samford University

Glenn Jonas, Campbell University

Response:

Mikeal C. Parsons, Baylor University

**Save the Date!
2020 Annual Meeting
May 18-20, 2020**

**Baylor University
Waco, TX**

Hotels Near First Baptist Church, Raleigh

- **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.
- **Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh Downtown**
 - **600 Glenwood Ave Raleigh, NC, 27603, 855-238-1591** (Five blocks from the venue).
- **Raleigh Marriott City Center**
 - **500 Fayetteville St Raleigh, NC, 27601, 855-239-9485** (About 1.5 miles from venue)
- **Days Inn Raleigh Downtown**
 - **300 N Dawson St Raleigh, NC, 27603, 855-238-1590** (About 4 blocks from venue)