

# Listen Up! Discovering, Sharing, and Preserving Our Stories

## Program

Annual meeting of the  
Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions

June 5-7, 2012  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Wake Forest, North Carolina

*Unless otherwise indicated all sessions and events are held  
at the  
Center for Faith and Culture, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Patterson Hall*

### Tuesday, June 5

#### Early Arrival Events

- 3:30 pm – Registration Open  
4:30 pm
- 4:00 pm – ALABI Officers' Meeting (Patterson Hall, 112)  
4:30 pm
- 4:30 pm – Baptist Digital Library Task Force Discussion Dr. Alan Lefever  
5:30 pm Part 1 Kathy Hillman
- 6:00 pm Dinner Texas Roadhouse  
\*Pay for your own.

### Wednesday, June 6

- 7:30 am – Registration Open  
11:00 am
- 8:30 am – Conference Workshop Dr. Stephen Sloan  
11:30 am Your History, Your Voice: An Elinor Mazé  
Introduction to Oral History  
*This workshop provides techniques and strategies for  
planning and conducting oral history projects. Topics  
covered in the morning session include an oral history  
overview, project design, and equipment issues and  
archiving.*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch and Welcome Boxed lunches, included with registration.	Jason Fowler Dr. Shawn Madden Dr. Ken Keathley
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Conference Workshop Your History, Your Voice: An Introduction to Oral History (continued) <i>Topics covered in the afternoon session include interviewing techniques, processing strategies, and ethical and legal considerations.</i>	Dr. Stephen Sloan Elinor Mazé
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Session A Adventures in Audio Visuals: Equipment and Migration Issues <i>Ever wonder what AV equipment works best for projects? What about questions related to digital file conversion? This Q&amp;A session addresses an array of equipment and migration issues for libraries and archives.</i>	Moderator: Dr. A. Ronald Tonks  Dr. Andy B. Rawls
5:30 pm	Dinner Included with registration.	La Foresta Italian Café
6:30 pm	Keynote Address Recent Developments in the Work of the Baptist World Alliance Heritage and Identity Commission	Dr. Craig Sherouse

Thursday, June 7

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Devotional	Dr. Jerry Windsor
8:30 am – 9:20 am	Session B Finding Baptist Voices: Locating Baptist Oral Histories in Baptist and Non-Baptist Collections <i>This informational session describes the avail- ability of oral history collections by and about Baptists in North America. Panelists also reflect upon what is not available, suggesting topics for future Baptist related oral history projects.</i>	Moderator: Vi Estel  Natalie E. Bishop Anne-Marie Martin

9:20 am – 9:40 am	Break	
9:40 am – 10:30 am	<p>Session C</p> <p>Finding Missionary Voices: Capturing the Stories of SBC Foreign Missionaries</p> <p><i>The Foreign Mission Board began collecting interviews of missionary personnel in the 1970s. Along the way, other institutions including the Center for Great Commission Studies have prior- itized recording the stories of missionaries and other church planters. This session gives infor- mation about those documentary efforts.</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Laura Botts</p> <p>Robin Kidd D. Scott Hildreth</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 11:30 am	<p>Baptist Digital Library Task Force Discussion Part 2</p>	<p>Dr. Alan Lefever Kathy Hillman</p>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Boxed lunches, included with registration.</p>	
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<p>Business Meeting</p> <p>Door Prizes</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Jason Fowler Taffey Hall</p>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	SEBTS Campus and Library Tour	Donna Wells

Thanks so very much! We will see you next year :)

## **Program Participants**

- Bishop, Natalie E. Librarian and Archivist, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina.
- Botts, Laura. Director of Special Collections, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.
- Estel, Vi. Archivist, California Baptist University, and Archivist, California Southern Baptist Convention, Riverside, California.
- Fowler, Jason. Archives and Special Collections Librarian, Boyce Library, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Hall, Taffey. Archivist, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Hildreth, D. Scott. Director, Lewis A. Drummond Center for Great Commission Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.
- Hillman, Kathy. Director of Special Collections, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
- Keathley, Ken. Senior Vice President of Academic Administration and Dean of the Faculty, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.
- Kidd, Robin. Video Research Specialist, Electronic Media Department, International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Virginia.
- Lefever, Alan. Director, Texas Baptist Historical Collection, Dallas, Texas.
- Madden, Shawn. Library Director, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.
- Martin, Anne-Marie. Reference Librarian, Anderson University, Anderson, South Carolina.
- Mazé, Elinor. Senior Editor, Institute for Oral History, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
- Rawls, Andy. Independent Media Production Professional, and former Director of Media Services, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Sherouse, Craig. Chair, Heritage and Identity Commission, Baptist World Alliance.
- Sloan, Stephen. Director, Institute for Oral History, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
- Tonks, A. Ronald. Adjunct Professor of History, Middle Tennessee State University, and former Assistant Director, Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Wells, Donna. Assistant Library Director, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.
- Windsor, Jerry. Director, Florida Baptist Historical Society, Graceville, Florida.

## **Program and Arrangements Committee**

- Taffey Hall, Chair, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives  
Natalie E. Bishop, Gardner-Webb University  
Vicki Johnson, Wake Forest University  
Al Lang, Carson-Newman College  
Donna Wells, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

## **2010 – 2011 ALABI Officers**

- President: Jason Fowler  
Vice President: Taffey Hall  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Sumners  
Recording Secretary: Eldonna DeWeese