

Transitions & Turnarounds: Successfully Navigating Change in Baptist Archives and Libraries

Program

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

May 30 – June 1, 2017

[American Baptist Historical Society](#)

Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, May 30

Registration and Behind-the-Scenes Tours

- 12:00 – 2:00 PM: Registration Opens
- 12:30 & 1:30 PM: American Baptist Historical Society Tours
- 2:00 PM: Meet in Lobby to Carpool Downtown
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM: Behind-the-Scenes Tour and Moderated Panel Discussion at the [College Football Hall of Fame](#)
(*\$21.99 Admission Fee Paid at the Door*)
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM: Dinner at [Twin Smokers BBQ](#)
(*Pay for your own meal*)
- 7:00 PM: Return to your hotel or explore one of the Downtown Atlanta attractions within walking distance of Twin Smokers BBQ. Attractions that will be open include [Centennial Olympic Park](#) and the [Georgia Aquarium](#).
(*Additional fee for admission to the Georgia Aquarium*)

Wednesday, May 31

Presentation Day

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM: Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM: Welcome
- 8:45 – 11:30 AM: Morning Session: Navigating Changes in Management & Logistics
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| 8:45 – 9:30 AM | The Forty-Year Old Elephant in Your Storage Room:
Using Metrics to Navigate Changes in Storage | Adam Winters |
| 9:45 – 10:30 AM | Treasure the Past, Look to the Future: Navigating
Change in Management at Baptist Archives | Taffey Hall |
| 10:45 – 11:30 AM | Course Correction: Navigating Change in Inherited
Projects and Programs | Steve Jones |

Wednesday, May 31 continued

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch at ABHS and Presentation by Priscilla Eppinger of the American Baptist Historical Society
(Boxed lunch included in registration fee)
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM: Break
- 2:30 – 5:15 PM: Afternoon Session: Navigating Changes in Mission, Services, & Everything Else
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| 2:30 – 3:15 PM | Digital Transformation: Navigating Change in Services | Wendy Richter |
| 3:30 – 4:15 PM | When Baptist Entities Divorce: A 10 Year Retrospective on Changes Navigated by the Archives at Mercer University | Kathryn Blackburn
Wright |
| 4:30 – 5:15 PM | Navigating the Rabbit-Hole: When Your Work World Turns Upside-Down | Kathy Hillman |
- 5:15 – 6:00 PM: Break
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM: Dinner at ABHS and Address by [Dr. M. Patrick Graham](#) of the Emory University Pitts Theology Library
(Meal of chicken or fish included in registration fee)

Thursday, June 1

Discussion and Business

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM: Devotional by Jason Fowler of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM: Breakfast and Moderated Discussion on Applying Lessons Learned
(Light breakfast snacks and coffee provided)
- 9:30 – 11:00 AM: Business Meeting
- 11:00 AM: Adjourn