

SOUTHERN BAPTIST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION – 2005
ANNUAL MEETING

**Program theme: “Meeting researcher needs and demands in the 21
century.”**

Wednesday afternoon June 1, 2005

11:30 Informal Lunch – Samford University Library

1:00 pm Registration

1:30 Opening devotional

1:45 Opening session – Serving seminary and college students research needs **Bruce Kiesling** – SBTS, **Lloyd Harsh**, New Orleans Theological Seminary and **Michael Garrett** -- Beason Divinity. Presenters will describe the unique nature of serving seminary and college students in their setting and discuss strategies for providing and improving research services. **Berry Driver**, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, chair.

3:00 -3:15: Break

3:20-4:45 Second session – Research needs in Baptist historical collections **Taffey Hall** – SBHLA and **Al Lang** – Carson Newman. Presenters will describe the unique nature of serving users of Baptist historical collections and discuss strategies for providing and improving research services. Alan Lefever, Texas Baptist Historical Collection, chair.

6:00 Birmingham Baron Game and meal -- Hoover Metropolitan Stadium.

Thursday morning – June 2, 2005

Coffee and light breakfast provided

8:30 Business session

9:30 Third session – Duplication policies and practices and user demands. **Susan Broome**- Mercer and **Anne Kitchen**, Southwest Baptist. Issues related to duplication, charges, scanning issues and copyright constantly plague many libraries and archives. These presenters will discuss their approaches to these concerns. **Elizabeth Wells**, Samford University, chair.

10:30 Break

10:45 -12:00 4th session - Website development and researcher needs and expectations. **Edie Jeter** – IMB; **Bob Phillips** – SWBTS; and **Jennifer Taylor**, Samford. How can websites assist distance users of library and archival collections? What are the expectations and what are the realities for providing information. These presenters will discuss their efforts and opinions on this area of interest. **Amy Cook**, Woman's Missionary Union, chair.

Lunch – Samford University Library

Thursday Afternoon Tours 1:00 – 3:30. Civil Rights Museum and Beason Divinity School Chapel.