

**Association of Librarians and Archivist of Baptist Institutions
2008 Annual Meeting – Mercer University
Macon, Georgia**

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

- 11:00 – 12:00 Registration
- 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 Opening Session
- 1:45 – 2:00 Break
- 2:00 – 3:15 Break-Out Session #1
Academic Settings (Accreditation issues, Student Surveys, Value-Added issues, etc.)
Facilitator: Elizabeth Wells, Special Collection Coordinator/Librarian, Samford University
- Non-Academic Settings (Funding, Outreach/Promotions, etc.)
Facilitator: Kathy Sylvest, Librarian, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:15 Presentation of the Communications Committee
- 4:15 – 5:00 Tour Georgia Baptist History Depository
Facilitator: Laura Botts, Head of Special Collections, Jack Tarver Library
- 6:00 Dinner
ALABI Business Session
Announcement of 2009 Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 22, 2008

- 8:30 – 8:45 Devotional – Naomi Taplin
- 8:45 – 10:00 Break-Out Session #2
Archivists (Closed Collection issues, Certification, Donor Relations, etc.)
Facilitator: Alan Lefever, Director, Texas Baptist Historical Collection
Librarians (Academic Issues, Seminary Issues)
Facilitator: Kent Millwood, Library Director, Anderson University
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:30 Break-Out Session #3
State Collections (Libraries/Archives collecting Baptist materials on a statewide scale)
Facilitator: Jerry Windsor, Secretary/Treasurer, Florida Baptist Historical Society
- National Collections (Libraries/Archives collecting Baptist materials on a nationwide scale)
Facilitator: Bill Sumners, Director, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives
- Institutional Collections (Institutional Archives/Records, Records Management, etc.)
Facilitator: Edie Jeter, International Mission Board
- 11:30 – 12:00 Wrap Up, Installation of New Officers
- 12:00 Concluding Lunch