Exploring the 'Other' Baptists

Program and Resource Guide

June 4-6, 2014 Sioux Falls Seminary









Conference Program

Wednesday, June 4

9 a.m-3 p.m.
BH&HS Directors and Committee Meetings
Board Room

4 p.m. Tour, NABHC Archives Heritage Center

5 p.m. Fellowship of Baptist Historians Dinner Koinonia Center

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3-6 p.m. Registration, Exhibits, Book Sales Lobby

Evening Session

Chapel

	6:30 p.m.	
Welcome to Sioux Falls		Jackie Howell and Philip Thompson
	6:45 p.m.	
Welcome from ALABI		Taffey Hall
Baptist Digital Projects Information, BaptistHeritage	e.com (ALABI)	Taffey Hall
Baptist Studies Center for Research (Baylor University	sity)	Doug Weaver
Baptistwiki.org	*************************************	Lloyd Harsch
	6:55 p.m.	·
Welcome from BH&HS		Bill Pitts
	7:05 p.m.	
Introduction of Speaker	*************************************	Taffey Hall
	7:10 p.m.	•
"Why Other Baptists?"		Albert W. Wardin, Jr.
	7:30 p.m.	,
"A Mission to Africa Born in a Baptist Seminary".		John Siewert
•	8:15 p.m.	
		

Reception Honoring Bill Pitts Book Signing

(Don Hepburn, Alan Lefever, Albert W. Wardin Jr.)

Koinonia Center

Thursday, June 5

Morning Session

Chapel

	8 a.m.	
Welcome		Laura Botts
	8:02 a.m.	
Devotional		Alan Lefever
	8:07 a.m.	
Instructions for Breakout Sessions		Bruce Gourley

8:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions A, B, C

2nd floor

9:25 a.m.

Break 2nd floor

9:40 a.m.

Breakout Sessions D, E, F, G 2^{nd} floor

10:50 a.m.

Break

2nd floor

11:05 a.m.

Breakout Sessions H, I, J

2nd floor

12:30 p.m.

BH&HS Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting

Luncheon Sponsored by ALABI Koinonia Center

2-5 p.m.

Optional Events: Chapel Train, Sculpture Walk

Evening Session

Chapel

6:30 p.m.
Opening Comments
6:40 p.m.
Local Baptist Voices
7 p.m.
Introduction of Speaker
7:05 p.m.
"Re-birth Pangs: Conflicting Conversion Morphologies in Baptist Believers' Churches"Bill Leonard
7:45 p.m.
Audience Participation
8 p.m.
Reception
Koinonia Center

Friday, June 6

ALABI Program Room 207

8 a.m.
Breakfast/Fellowship/Devotional
8:45 a.m. Digitizing Baptist Resources: Questions and Strategies
9:15 a.m. Break
9:30 a.m.
Institution and Baptist Historical Collection News and Updates
Presentation of Betty Hurtt Meritorious Service Award
10:15 a.m.
Business Meeting / Door Prizes
BH&HS Program
Chapel
(Free to the public)
9 a.m.
Welcome and Devotional
9:07 a.m.
Report on 2015 BH&HS Conference
Final Words from the BH&HS President
9:30 a.m.
Panel Discussion
Mike Kuykendall, Jesse Moore, Mamie Oliver, Henry Scere, Dwayne Williams, Yisela Williams
"Baptist Diversity in the Northwest"
10:30 a.m. Break
2" floor
Joint Program
Chapel
(Free to the public)
11 а.т.
Panel Discussion
Lloyd Grant, Warren Hoffman, Bill Leonard, Larry Odle, David Priestly, Pamela Smoot, Aaron Weaver "The Future of 'Other' Baptists"
12 p.m.
Adjournment

Award Recipients 2014

Presented by:
Baptist History and Heritage Society
Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions

Davis C. Woolley Award for Outstanding Achievement in Assessing and Preserving Baptist History

History Center, Archives of the Baptist General Conference and Bethel University

Presented by: Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions

Betty Hurtt Meritorious Service Award

Elizabeth Wells

Presented by: Baptist History and Heritage Society

W. O. Carver Distinguished Service Award

C. Douglas Weaver

Norman W. Cox Award for the Best Article Published in Baptist History and Heritage in 2013

Christopher C. Moore

"'Northern Fingers Have Played Our Pianos': Baptists and Reconciliation in Postwar North Carolina, 1865-1877"

Carolyn Blevins Meritorious Service Award

Elizabeth Wells

Breakout Sessions

8:15-9:25 a.m.

Session A - Asian Baptists

Room 204-a

Moderator: Robert Phillips

"Korean-Chinese Baptist Work along the Border of China and North Korea"

Tim Young

"Becoming a Baptist, Staying Burmese: Christian Expressions of Early Burmese Converts"

Lloyd Allen

"A Church Stands With Its People: Documenting American Baptist Ministry in World War II Internment Camps"

Jan Ballard

Session B - Mexican American and Hispanic Baptists

Room 204-b

Moderator: Naomi Taplin

"The Problem of Predatory Lending: Texas Baptists and Usury"

Aaron Weaver

"Questioning the Early History of Mexican-American Baptists in Texas: The Racial Fluidity Differences"

João Paulo Bezerra Chaves

"Documenting Mexican-American and Hispanic Baptists"

Alan Lefever

Session C - European and Russian Baptists

Room 206

Moderator: Gary Burton

"Speaking 'Baptist' with an Accent: An Historical Overview of European Foreign Language Baptist Congregations and Conferences in America"

Lloyd Harsch

"From Russian Baptists with Love: The Keston Center and Other Resources"

Kathy Hillman

"The Artist Preacher: F.W. Myer"

Philip Thompson

9:40-10:50 a.m.

Session D - Smaller Baptist Groups

Room 204-a

Moderator: Ron Tonks

"Independent Baptists: In the Fold, Yet on the Fringe"

Paige Chargois

"An Exploration of Foot Washing Within the Original Free Will Baptist Community"

Jonathan Best

"Documenting Seventh Day Baptists"

Nicholas Kersten

Session E – Primitive Baptists

Room 204-b

Moderator: Andrew Smith

"Exploring the Eschatology and Historiography of the Primitive Baptists"

Michael Dain

"The Primitive Baptist Universalists of Southwest Virginia and West Virginia"

Sally Hannah

"Documenting Primitive Baptists"

Laura Botts

"Carlton Watson Todd and a Footnote"

Jerry Windsor

Session F - Little Known Baptists

Room 206

Moderator: Ruth Pitts

"Uncle Boston, Saloons, Roosters, and Baseball: How Our Churches Today Can Learn from the Chapel Car Ministry"

Debbie Maund

"The Clarion Call of 'Other Baptists': The Gospel and the Inequities and Injustices of Social Order"

Mamie Oliver

"Documenting the Ministries of Blind and Deaf Baptists: The Jay Waugh and J.W. Michael Papers" *Taffey Hall*

Session G - Landmark Baptists

Room 207

Moderator: Mike Williams

"The Role of Higher Education in Landmark Baptist Schisms"

David Erickson

"Birthed in Controversy: The Withdrawal of the Baptist Missionary Association from the Baptist General

Convention of Texas"

Joe Early

11:05 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Session H - Swedish and Northwest Baptists

Room 204-a

Moderator: Mike Kuykendall

"Spreading American Values and the Gospels: North Dakota Baptists in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era" Christopher Price

"Bernard Ramm's Scientific Thought to Theology"

Andrew Kim

"Documenting Swedish Baptists at Bethel University"

Pam Jervis

Session I - Native American Baptists, Missions, and More

Room 204-b

Moderator: Kent Millwood

"Documenting Native American Baptists"

Paul Roberts

"The Lovegrews: Related as Family, Joined in Missions"

Jennifer Taylor and Elizabeth Wells

"Mining 'Other' Information from Baptist Records: Migration and Settlement in the Antebellum South" Wendy Richter

Session J - The Other 'Other' Baptists

Room 206

Moderator: Delane Tew

"The Personal Diplomacy of Roy Gustafson, Baptist Christian Zionist"

Kenneth Kolander

"Bringing Azusa to the Baptists: G.B. Cashwell's Quest for Unity among Southern Pentecostals, 1906-1909" Chris Moore

"Rauschenbusch and Dollinger: Baptists and Catholics as 'Other"

Bill Pitts

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