

“Better Together: Collaboration, Outreach, and Enhancing Access of Baptist Historical Resources”

Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions Annual Meeting Program

Hybrid Meeting
May 23-24, 2023

Samford University
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

*In-person program sessions held in Brock School of Business (BSOB) Room 185
Zoom links sent prior to meeting*

Tuesday, May 23

6:00 pm Dinner at Dreamland Bar-B-Que (1427 14th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35209)
Included with in-person registration

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am Light Refreshments
Provided by Samford University Special Collection

8:15 am Welcome Michael Morgan

8:20 am – Session A: Moderator: Alan Lefever
9:00 am Baptist Newspapers and Periodicals Taffey Hall
Digitization: Strategies and Updates Randy Tschetter
Adam Winters

9:05 am – Session B: Moderator: Selicia Allen
9:45 am Preservation Partnerships: Conserving and Natalie E. Bishop
Making Accessible Local Baptist Church Jonathan Lawler
Records Daniel Williams

9:45 am – Break
10:05 am

10:05 am – 10:45 am	Session C: Identifying and Preserving Hispanic and Latin American Baptist Records: Opportunities and Challenges	Moderator: Stephen Gateley Bill Summers Penny Baumgardner Bobby Martinez* Craig Kubic
10:50 am – 11:30 am	Session D: Identifying and Preserving Women’s Baptist Records: Enhancing Access and Research Opportunities	Moderator: Mariah Hamby Melody Maxwell Cindy Goodwin Jennifer Taylor Becky Hyde
11:35 am – 11:45 am	Devotional	Jonathan McCormick
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch. Box lunches from Urban Cookhouse Included with in-person registration	
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Session E: Selecting a Digitization Platform: Considerations and Costs	Moderator: Tanya Zanish-Belcher Burns Kennedy Scott Peterson Phillip Morgan Nicholas Kersten
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break	
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Presentation of Betty Hurtt Meritorious Service Award	Jill Botticelli
2:10 pm – 2:40 pm	Collection Updates	Adam Winters
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	Business Meeting	Jill Botticelli
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Tour, Samford University Library and Special Collection	

*Written comments submitted.

Program Participants

- Allen, Selicia. Archivist and Special Collections Librarian, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia.
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- Botticelli, Jill. Director of Libraries and Archivist, Roberts Library, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.
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- Goodwin, Cindy. Librarian and Archivist, Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Hall, Taffey. Director, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Hamby, Mariah. Archivist, American Baptist Historical Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Hyde, Becky. Processing Archivist and Special Collection Librarian, Library, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.
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- Martinez, Bobby. Research Assistant, Texas Baptist Historical Collection, Waco, Texas.
- Maxwell, Melody. Associate Professor of Christian History and Director, Acadia Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies, Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- McCormick, Jonathan. Director of Library Services, Gateway Seminary, Ontario, California.
- Morgan, Michael. Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Morgan, Phillip. Historian, Freewill Baptist Historical Commission, Welch College, Gallatin, Tennessee.
- Peterson, Scott. Director of Global Research, International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Virginia.
- Summers, Bill. Retired Director, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Taylor, Jennifer. Chair, Special Collection and University Archives, Library, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Tschetter, Randy. Director, North American Baptist Heritage Commission, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- Williams, Daniel. University Archivist and Head of Archives, Special Collections, and Digital Initiatives, Libraries, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.
- Winters, Adam. Archivist, James P. Boyce Library, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Zanish-Belcher, Tanya. Director of Special Collections and Archives, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Thank you!