

“We Have a Story to Tell: New, Unique, and Innovative Projects in Baptist Libraries and Archives”

Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions Annual Meeting Program

Hybrid Meeting
June 24-26, 2024

Stephens-Burnette Memorial Library
Carson-Newman University
1634 Russell Avenue
Jefferson City, TN 37760

And

John C. Hodges Library
University of Tennessee
1015 Volunteer Boulevard
Knoxville, TN 37996

In-person program events for Monday, June 24, held in the Special Collections Reading Room, 1st floor, Hodges Library, UT

*In-person sessions for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25-26, held in Room 217 of C-N Library
Zoom links sent prior to meeting*

Sunday, June 23

5:00 pm – Optional Early-Arrival Dinner
6:00 pm Shoney’s (120 Sharon Drive / Dandridge, TN 37725)
Pay for your own

Monday, June 24

11:00 am – Optional Early-Arrival Lunch
12:00 pm Bojangles (620 TN-92 / Dandridge, TN 37725)
Pay for your own

12:00 pm – Carpool to Hodges Library, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

1:00 pm – **Pre-Conference Workshop**
2:45 pm **Preserving Stories of Everyday People**

Documenting Events and Publishing Stories: Rising from the Ashes Smokey Mountain Wildfires Oral History Project and America’s Baptists Series, University of Tennessee Press

Laura Roman
Thomas Wells

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Keynote Address	Keith Harper
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Keynote Address Q&A	
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Presentation of Betty Hurtt Meritorious Service Award Recipient: Alan Lefever	Adam Winters
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner at Calhoun's on the River (400 Neyland Drive / Knoxville, TN 37902) Pay for your own	

Tuesday, June 25

8:00 am	Networking / Light Refreshments	
8:15 am	Welcome	Al Lang
8:20 am – 9:00 am	Session A: Show Me the Money: Non-Grant Funding Opportunities Opportunities for Baptist Libraries and Archives <i>Starting a Friends Group: Benefits and Challenges</i> <i>Annual Membership Drives</i> <i>Estate Planning and Other Funding Opportunities</i> <i>Through Baptist Foundations</i>	Moderator: Taffey Hall Alan Lefever Priscilla Eppinger* Warren Peek*
9:05 am – 9:45 am	Session B: Creative and Community-Based Approaches to Securing Archival Collections <i>Taking Digitization on the Road: Community Scanning of Japanese American Confinement and Northern Baptists' Response Project</i> <i>Adventures in Acquisitions: The Gerald C. Primm Papers</i>	Moderator: Adam Winters Jenny Mananso* & Brice Bongiovanni* Drew Dickerson
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Session C: African American Baptist Stories from the Stacks <i>African American Baptist Women's Education at the Turn of the 20th Century: Processing and Digitizing the Hartshorn Memorial College Records</i> <i>Alabama Baptist Education's Roots in the Institution of Slavery</i> <i>Black Southern Baptists in Liberia, 1846-1875</i>	Moderator: Joanna Beasley Selicia Allen* Becky Hyde Kyndal Owens

- 11:00 am – Devotional Phillip Morgan
11:15 am
- 11:15 am – Lunch. Box lunches from Jersey Mike’s
12:45 pm Included with in-person registration
- 1:00 pm – **Session D:** Moderator: Traci West
2:00 pm **Human Resources Management in Baptist Libraries
and Archives**
HR 101: Do’s and Don’ts in Hiring Michele Love
*A Rebuilding Year (or Two): Managing Multiple Hires
at Once* Daniel Williams
*Leading an Archival Education Program in the Seminary
Context* Jonathan Lawler
- 2:00 pm – **Session E:** Moderator: Rebecca P. May*
2:45 pm **Enhancing Collection Discovery Through Effective**
Describing the Evangelical Movement: Creating Marcia Phillips*
*Metadata for the Baptist State Convention of North
Carolina Open-Reel Audiotapes, 1957-1980*
- 1:45 pm – Break
3:00 pm
- 3:00 pm – **Tour, Carson-Newman University Archives** Al Lang
4:00 pm
- 6:00 pm – Dinner
7:00 pm Gondolier Italian Restaurant and Pizza (544 Broadway Blvd / Jefferson City, TN 37760)
Included with in-person registration

Wednesday, June 26

- 8:15 am – Networking / Light Refreshments
8:30 am
- 8:30 am – **Session F** Moderator: Scott Peterson
9:30 am **Outreach and Advocacy**
Applying the Poison Book Project to the Natalie Edwards Bishop
Library at Gardner-Webb University
A Living Legacy: Exhibiting the Odyssey of the Mariah Hamby
Cope Family’s Mission to the Chin Hills
We’ve a Story to Tell: Effective Education, Kathy Hillman*
Engagement, and Events
- 9:30 am – Break
9:45 am

9:45 am – **Session G (Roundtable Discussion)**
10:15 am **Using Library and Archive Resources to
Assist Baptist Pastors**

Moderator: Taffey Hall
Ben Stratton*
Jeff Straub*
Jamie Washam*

10:15 am – Break
10:30 am

10:30 am – Collection Updates
11:00 am

Daniel Williams

11:00 am – Business Meeting
11:30 am

Adam Winters

11:30 am Adjourn

*Zoom presentation.

Program Participants

- Allen, Selicia. Archivist and Special Collections Librarian, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia.
- Beasley, Joanna. Archives and Technical Services Librarian, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina.
- Bishop, Natalie Edwards. Dean of the Library and University Archivist, John R. Dover Memorial Library, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina.
- Bongiovanni, Brice. JACS Project Archivist, American Baptist Historical Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Dickerson, Drew. Title, Library, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.
- Eppinger, Priscilla. Executive Director, American Baptist Historical Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Hall, Taffey. Director, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.
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- Harper, Keith. Professor of Baptist History Emeritus, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Editor, America's Baptists Series, University of Tennessee Press.
- Hillman, Kathy. Associate Professor and Director of the Keston Center for Religion, Politics and Society; Director of Baptist Collections and Library Advancement, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
- Hyde, Becky. Processing Archivist and Special Collection Librarian, Library, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.
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- Morgan, Phillip. Historian, Freewill Baptist Historical Commission, Welch College, Gallatin, Tennessee.
- Peek, Warren. President, Southern Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Petersen May, Rebecca. Public Services Archivist, Special Collections, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Peterson, Scott. Manager, Archives, Libraries, and Records, Global Research, International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Virginia.
- Phillips, Marcia. Metadata Technician, Special Collections, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Romans, Laura. Manuscripts Archivist and Associate Professor, Betsey B. Creekmore Special Collections and University Archives University of Tennessee Libraries, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Stratton, Ben. Historian, J. H. Spencer Historical Society; Pastor, Farmington Baptist Church, Farmington, Kentucky.
- Straub, Jeff. Independent Scholar; Former Church Planter, Alberta and Manitoba, Canada, Plymouth, Minnesota.
- Washam, Jamie. Pastor, First Baptist Church of America, Providence, Rhode Island.
- Wells, Thomas. Associate Director, University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville, Tennessee.

West, Traci. Assistant Professor of Information Science and University Archivist, Library, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas.

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.