

# Principal Speakers

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# Conference on the Concept of the Believers' Church

June 26-30  
1967

at the  
*Greens Hall*  
Southern Baptist  
Theological Seminary  
Louisville, Kentucky

# Program

MONDAY EVENING . . . "The Concept of the Believers' Church," by Franklin H. Littell (*Methodist*)

TUESDAY . . . . . "A BELIEVING PEOPLE"

MORNING . . . . . Historical background, by W. R. Estep, Jr. (*Southern Baptist*)

AFTERNOON . . . . . Theological interpretation, by Warren F. Groff (*Church of the Brethren*)

EVENING . . . . . Contemporary relevance, by T. Canby Jones (*Friends*)

WEDNESDAY . . . . . "A PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY"

MORNING . . . . . Historical background, by George H. Williams (*United Church of Christ*)

AFTERNOON . . . . . Theological interpretation, by William G. MacDonald (*Assemblies of God*)

EVENING . . . . . Contemporary relevance, by J. Lawrence Burkholder (*Mennonite Church*)

THURSDAY . . . . . "A PEOPLE UNDER THE WORD"

MORNING . . . . . Historical background, by A. T. DeGroot (*Disciples of Christ*)

AFTERNOON . . . . . Theological interpretation, by A. J. Malherbe (*Churches of Christ*)

EVENING . . . . . Contemporary relevance, by Dale Moody (*Southern Baptist*)

FRIDAY . . . . . "A PEOPLE IN THE WORLD"

MORNING . . . . . Historical background, by Kenneth S. Latourette (*American Baptist*)

Theological interpretation, by John H. Yoder (*Mennonite Church*)

AFTERNOON . . . . . Contemporary relevance, by Louis P. Meyer (*Church of God, Anderson, Indiana*)

EVENING . . . . . Report of Findings Committee

## Purpose

This conference has been planned for those of the believers' church tradition in the United States. It is a sequel to a proposed conference of individuals from "baptizer churches" planned for Amsterdam in 1964, but not held. Church historians, theologians, teachers of religion, and others interested in the "committed church" are invited to attend.

## Worship and Discussion

A brief outline of the conference program is printed on the opposite page. Worship will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Following the principal address each morning and afternoon there will be a respondent to offer a critical appraisal. In the evening the address will be followed by a panel discussion. Also, opportunity will be provided for general discussion in each session.

## Expenses

Registration fee, \$25.00, of which \$10.00 must be submitted with registration card not later than June 1, 1967.

Lodging on campus, \$10 for five nights, or \$2.50 per night for a shorter time. Meals taken in the seminary cafeteria are estimated to cost \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day.

## For Further Information

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