Conference on the Concept of the Believers' Church

Gheens Lecture Hall
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
June 26-30, 1967
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
2825 Lexington Road  Louisville, Ky. 40206
Established 1859
MONDAY, JUNE 26  THE BELIEVERS' CHURCH
1:00 - 6:30  Registration, Lobby, Norton Hall ................. Wayne E. Ward

First Session — James Leo Garrett, Presiding
7:00  Invocation .......................................................... John W. Brush
7:05  Welcome ............................................................. C. Penrose St. Amant
7:15  The Conference: Purpose, Procedures, Presentations, and Announcements ........ James Leo Garrett
7:25  Address: “The Concept of the Believers' Church” ................. Franklin H. Littell
8:15  Panel Discussion: Maurice Blanchard, David J. Draewell, J. P. Jacobszoon, Clyde L. Manschreck, James D. Mosteller
9:15  Adjournment
9:20  Coffee for Conference Participants and Observers ........ Boyce Centennial Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 27  A BELIEVING PEOPLE
8:30  Worship, Broadus Hall ................................. John R. Claypool, Hugh T. McElrath
Second Session—C. Penrose St. Amant, Presiding

9:15 Call to Order
9:20 Findings Committee
9:30 Address: “A Believing People: Historical Background” .... William R. Estep, Jr.
10:20 Response ...................................... Cornelius Krahn
10:40 Discussion
11:15 Adjournment

Third Session — Wayne E. Ward, Presiding

1:30 Call to Order
1:35 Findings Committee
1:45 Address: “A Believing People: Theological Interpretation” .... Warren F. Groff
2:35 Response ...................................... J. K. Zeman
2:55 Discussion
3:30 Adjournment

Fourth Session — W. Morgan Patterson, Presiding

7:00 Invocation ....................................... William W. Baum
7:05 Findings Committee
7:15 Address: “A Believing People: Contemporary Relevance” .... T. Canby Jones
8:05 Panel Discussion: C. Howard Bentall, Cornelius J. Dyck, Roger E. Sappington, Robert Soileau, Earl Waldrup
9:00 Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28  A PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

8:30 Worship, Broadus Hall ................. John R. Claypool, Hugh T. McElrath

Fifth Session — James Leo Garrett, Presiding

9:15 Call to Order
9:20 Findings Committee
9:30 Address: “A People in Community: Historical Background” .... George H. Williams
10:20 Response ...................................... Richard M. Pope
10:40 Discussion
11:15 Adjournment

Sixth Session — Findley B. Edge, Presiding

1:30 Call to Order
1:35 Findings Committee
1:45 Address: “A People in Community: Theological Interpretation” .... William G. MacDonald
2:35 Response ...................................... Wayne E. Ward
2:55 Discussion
3:30 Adjournment
Seventh Session — Duke K. McCall, Presiding
7:00 Invocation ........................................ C. Wayne Zunkel
7:05 Findings Committee
7:15 Address: “A People in Community: Contemporary Relevance” ............... J. Lawrence Burkholder
8:05 Panel Discussion: Allen C. Deeter, Vernard Eller, Leland D. Harder, Walker N. Stockburger, Nat Tracy
9:00 Adjournment

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 A PEOPLE UNDER THE WORD

8:30 Worship, Broadus Hall ................ John R. Claypool, Hugh T. McElrath

Eighth Session — C. Penrose St. Amant, Presiding
9:15 Call to Order
9:20 Findings Committee
9:30 Address: “A People Under the Word: Historical Background” ............... Alfred T. DeGroot
10:20 Response ........................................ Donald F. Durnbaugh
10:40 Discussion
11:15 Adjournment

Ninth Session — W. Morgan Patterson, Presiding
1:30 Call to Order
1:35 Findings Committee
1:45 Address: “A People Under the Word: Theological Interpretation” ............ Abraham J. Malherbe
2:35 Response ........................................ Bruce Shelley
2:55 Discussion
3:30 Adjournment

Tenth Session — Wayne E. Ward, Presiding
7:00 Invocation ........................................ Gene W. Newberry
7:05 Findings Committee
7:15 Address: “A People Under the Word: Contemporary Relevance” ........... Dale Moody
8:05 Panel Discussion: Clifton J. Allen, Ross T. Bender, Wilmer A. Cooper, Riley M. Mathias, Roy Bowen Ward
9:00 Adjournment

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 A PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Eleventh Session — Duke K. McCall, Presiding
8:30 Invocation ........................................ Chevis F. Horne
8:35 Findings Committee
8:45 Address: “A People in the World: Historical Background” ................. Kenneth Scott Latourette
9:35 Response ........................................ Pope A. Duncan
CONFERENCE

Twelfth Session — Kenneth L. Chafin, Presiding

7:00 Invocation ........................................ James G. Harris
7:05 Remarks ............................................ James Leo Garrett
7:15 Report of Findings Committee
   John Howard Yoder, Chairman; William L. Lumpkin, Vice Chairman;
   John J. Kiwiet, Secretary; Donald J. Burke, Chauncey R. Daley,
   Donald F. Durnbaugh, Dean Freiday, Charles Garrison, Glenn O. Hilburn,
   Harold L. Phillips, Maynard Shelly, David Stewart
7:50 Conference Action on Findings Committee Report
8:30 Adjournment

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The Seminary Cafeteria, operated by Slater Food Service, is open at the following hours:
- Breakfast, 7:00 - 9:00 A.M.
- Lunch, 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
- Supper, 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Recreation

Facilities are available on the Seminary campus for the following sports:
- Swimming: Levering Gymnasium
- Handball: Levering Gymnasium
- Volleyball: Levering Gymnasium
- Tennis: Courts between Sampey Hall and Power Plant
- Ping Pong: Ground Floor, Sampey Hall
- Softball: Area North of Norton Hall

For information or assistance, consult the student on duty in the office of Levering Gymnasium from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. each day.

Clinic

In the event of illness or accident, conference registrants are advised to seek medical assistance at the Seminary Clinic, located in the northeast basement area of Fuller Hall. Clinic hours are 10:00 - 12:00 each morning and 4:00 - 7:00 each afternoon.

Wives

Wives of conference registrants are invited to attend a coffee in their honor Tuesday morning, June 27, at 10:00 A.M. in Faculty Center and to take a tour of historic homes and an antique gallery Thursday morning, June 29, at 10:00 A.M. These activities are being sponsored by faculty wives of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Admission to Gheens Hall

Admission to Gheens Hall for each of the thirteen sessions of the conference will be by registration badge only. All conference registrants are urgently requested to wear their badges during each session.

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