

Conference Program

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Pre-Conference Events

9:00 a.m.

BHHS Board of Directors and Committee Meetings

1:00 p.m.

Editorial Board Meeting

Afternoon Events

3:30 p.m.

Plenary Session 1

Pamela Durso, presiding

Welcome from BHHS

Pamela Durso, President

Remarks

John Finley, BHHS Executive Director

Introduction of Speaker

Pamela Durso

"Baptists and Science"

Paul Wallace

4:15 p.m.

Zoom Discussion

5:00 p.m.

Awards Presentation

Pamela Durso, presiding

Award Recipients

W. O. Carver Distinguished Service Award

Merrill M. Hawkins, Jr.

Norman W. Cox Award

(Best Article Published in *Baptist History and Heritage* in 2021)

Mikeal C. Parsons

"Rufus Burleson and the 'Brazilian Girl': The Story of Antonia Teixeira"

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Evening Events

7:00 p.m.

Plenary Session 2
Pamela Durso, presiding

Introduction of Speaker
Pamela Durso

“John Houghton: An Incomplete Briefing”
Fisher Humphreys

7:45 p.m.

Zoom Discussion

Friday, May 27, 2022

Morning Events

9:00 a.m.

Zoom Business Session
Pamela Durso, presiding

10:00 a.m.

Breakout Session 1

“Wrestling with Evolution: Historical Baptist Perspectives on the Origin of Life”
Richard Connor Evans

“Clyde T. Francisco: Genesis 1-3 and Modern Science”
Michael O’Neal

“Tennessee Baptists and the Scopes Monkey Trial”
Joseph E. Early, Jr.

11:15 a.m.

Zoom Discussion

12:00 Noon

Fellowship of Baptist Historians Gathering
Michael Dain, President, presiding

“Applying the ‘Spirit of Christianity’ to the ‘Settlement of all these Secular Questions’:
The Great Railroad Strike of 1922 and the Social Gospel Leadership of Ben W. Hooper,
Chair of the Railroad Labor Board (1920-1926)”
Merril Hawkins, Jr.

Zoom Discussion and FBH Business Session

Afternoon Events

1:30 p.m.

Breakout Session 2

"Retreat or Advance: How Baptists Can Do Both at the Same Time"

Joshua Lay

"Slavery and Religious Freedom:

A Discussion of Christine Heyrman's Thesis in *Southern Cross* (1997)"

Laverne Smith

"Surrounding the Family Altar: Southern Baptists, Fast Days, and the Context of Church-State Separation During the American Civil War"

Christopher Moore

2:45 p.m.

Zoom Discussion

3:30 p.m.

Adjourn