

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PASTORS CONFERENCE

Central Baptist Church
Miami, Florida

May 12 - 13, 1952

THEME: "THE LIVING WORD FOR A DYING WORLD"

MONDAY EVENING

In the Life of the Pastor

7:00 Song and Praise
7:10 Scripture Reading and Prayer - - - - - Robert S. Cooper, D. C.
7:15 Greetings from Host Pastor - - - - - C. Roy Angel
7:25 Program Prospectus and Season of Prayer - - - - - C. C. Warren
7:40 Everyday Witnessing - - - - - James N. Morgan, Texas
8:00 Pastoral Counselling - - - - - Gaines S. Dobbins, Kentucky
8:25 Special Music
8:30 The Ministry of Living - - - - - M. Ray McKay, Arkansas
8:50 The Quickening Process - - - - - Ralph A. Herring, N. C.
9:15 Adjourn

TUESDAY MORNING

In the Life of the Church

9:30 Song and Praise
9:45 Scripture Reading and Prayer - - - - - James H. Butler, Alabama
9:50 The Church Staff - - - - - Ernest Loessner, Texas
10:05 Maintaining the Mid-week Meeting - - - - - John Huss, S. C.
10:25 A Complete Church Program - - - - - Allen Graves, Oklahoma
10:50 Song and Praise
11:00 Keeping the Church Roll Clean - - - - - R. E. Humphrey, Kentucky
11:20 The Church That Can Meet the Demands of This Age - - - - -
J. L. Sullivan, Texas
11:45 An Evangelistic Program for a Baptist Church - -R. G. Lee, Tenn.
12:15 Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

In the Life of the Denomination

2:00 Song and Praise
2:10 Scripture Reading and Prayer - - - - - H. R. Clause, Md.
2:15 Our Need for An Ethical Revival - - - - - S. A. Newman, Texas
2:35 Observing All the Commission - - - - - W. D. Hudgins, Miss.
2:55 Special Music
3:00 It Is Time to Launch An Offensive - - - - - W. A. Criswell, Texas
3:30 Open Forum Concerning Topics Discussed or anything Pertaining
to the Pastor's Task
4:30 Adjourn

TUESDAY EVENING

In the Life of the World

7:00 Song and Praise
7:05 Scripture Reading and Prayer - - - - - Wilson L. Akins, N. M.
7:10 How Much - - - - - A Broadman Film
7:25 The World Is Lost and We Are His Witnesses - - Paul B. Leath, Ga.
7:50 Song, Offering, and Announcements
8:00 Christ's Alternative to Communism - - - - -R. Paul Caudill, Tenn.
8:30 Special Music
8:40 Our Program and World Program - - - -C. Oscar Johnson, Missouri
9:15 Adjourn

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GREETINGS TO PASTORS' CONFERENCE

By C. Roy Angell

Dr. C. Roy Angell, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Miami, is general chairman of Convention arrangements. He is the host pastor for the Pastors' Conference. He is a native of Virginia, graduated from the University of Richmond, Crozer Seminary, Pennsylvania University and studied at the University of Virginia before coming to Florida. Stetson University gave him the honorary D.D. degree in 1945. He is a much-demanded conference leader and evangelist.

Our church is indeed honored today to have sitting in its pews the greatest group of religious leaders in the Southland. The brotherhood of Baptist ministers is about the finest brotherhood in the world. There are no class distinctions among us. There is no bishop to whom we must make a bow. There is no one with authority to make life miserable for us nor by a favor to increase our salaries or remove us from the post to which the Lord has called us. Therefore, there is brotherhood, beautiful brotherhood.

When Dr. Warren wrote and asked if he could use our church for this Conference I was indeed elated, and I have looked forward to this minute, when I could stand up here and say to you, my brethren, you are more than welcome and we are more than glad that you have come.

We Baptists have the largest denomination in the city excepting the Catholic. There are forty-four Baptist churches and three missions with resident membership of more than 22,000. There is an enrolment of more than 6,000 in the Training Unions; more than 5,000 in the Woman's Missionary Unions; nearly 25,000 in the Sunday schools, and an enrolment of around 1,200 in the Brotherhoods.

So much publicity has been given to Miami as a summer and winter resort and to its race tracks and gambling centers that people across America think of it as being a very wicked city. I am sure that many will be surprised to know that it is a great church city and that the spiritual life of Miami is both beautiful and healthy. There are many lovely churches of every denomination and at the present time we have the happiest fellowship among our Baptist ministers and churches that we have ever had. We join hands in brotherhood to welcome the Southern Baptist Convention and to tell you that we will do everything in our power to make your stay in our fair city a happy and an interesting one.

We Baptist people in Miami will be your servants for these days. Command us and you will find a hearty response and a beautiful willingness to do our best to make your visit most delightful.

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THE FAITHFUL PASTOR

He held a lamp each livelong day
So low that none could miss the way,
And yet so high to bring in sight
That picture fair, of Christ the Light;
That gazing up, the lamp between
The hand that held it was not seen.

He held the pitcher, stooping low,
To lips of little ones below,
Then raised it to the weary saint
And bade him drink when sick and faint;
They drank, the pitcher thus between,
The hand that held it scarce was seen.

He blew the trumpet soft and clear
That trembling sinners need not fear;
And then with louder note and bold
To storm the walls of Satan's hold;
The trumpet coming thus between,
The hand that held it was not seen.

But when our Captain says, "Well done
Thou good and faithful servant, come!
Lay down the pitcher and the lamp,
Lay down the trumpet, leave the camp."
The weary hand will then be seen
Clasped in His pierced ones between.

—Author Not Known

Program

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7:40—EVERYDAY WITNESSING.....*James N. Morgan, Texas*
8:00—PASTORAL COUNSELLING.....*Gaines S. Dobbins, Kentucky*
8:25—SPECIAL MUSIC
8:30—THE MINISTRY OF LIVING.....*M. Ray McKay, Arkansas*
8:50—THE QUICKENING PROCESS.....*Ralph A. Herring, N. C.*
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