

March 4, 1960

**Foy Valentine Named  
Christian Life Leader**

NASHVILLE--(BP)--Foy D. Valentine of Dallas, Tex., has been elected executive secretary of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention succeeding Dr. A. C. Miller, who retired. Valentine reports to his new position here May 1, according to Commission Chairman Adiel J. Moncrief of St. Joseph, Mo.

Valentine has been director of the Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas since 1953, when he also succeeded Dr. Miller, who left the Texas position to assume the Southern Baptist Convention leadership post in Nashville.

A native of Edgewood, Tex., Valentine is 36. He received his bachelor of arts degree at Baylor University, Waco, Tex., and his master and doctor of theology degrees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

**Previous pastoral and denominational experience includes:**

Pastor, Jonah Baptist Church, Jonah, Tex., 1942-43.

Pastor, Golden Baptist Church, Golden, Tex., 1944-47.

Director, Baptist student activities for colleges of Houston, Tex., 1949-50.

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Gonzales, Tex., 1950-53.

Special representative in race relations for Texas convention, 1947-48.

Valentine is the author of a number of tracts on various aspects of Christian life commission work. The Texas state Commission has five divisions---family life, race relations, moral issues, economic life, and Christian citizenship.

Although the work of the Southern Baptist commission is not so divided in specific terms, its work falls into the same general areas. It reports in labor-management relations, has observers at United Nations at frequent intervals, studies what efforts the convention may make for world peace, and publishes literature on Christian citizenship, race relations, liquor and narcotic traffic, the fight against obscene literature, etc.

The Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission has members from each qualified state co-operating with the SBC and a group of local members from the Nashville area.

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**\$5 Million Receipts  
During February Listed**

(3-4-60)

NASHVILLE--(BP)--Gifts received at Southern Baptist Convention Treasurer Porter Routh's office here during February totaled \$5,343,890. Included were heavy forwardings of Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings for Foreign Missions.

The special Christmas offering provided the bulk of the \$3,956,357 in designations reported by Routh. Cooperative Program receipts accounted for \$1,387,532 in February.

The year 1960 to date shows \$2,943,002 received through the SBC portion of the Cooperative Program, up 1.06 per cent over 1959 at the same time last year. Designations are up 16.38 per cent and total \$9,155,198.

Total Gifts are up 10.97 per cent and total \$9,155,198.

Disbursements during February were heaviest to the Convention's Foreign Mission Board---\$3,936,549 by designations (mostly Lottie Moon) and \$600,385 by the Cooperative Program. The Foreign Board has received in 1960 already \$7,440,205.

The Home Mission Board got the next largest among the agencies, a combined total in excess of \$263,000 in February bringing the total for 1960 to date to \$566,444.

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8:40 Response - Local Church Worker - Joe Burnett, S. C.

8:45 Discussion: What Do You Think? - Bill Bumpas, Tex,

9:15 Adjourn

Tuesday Morning

R. Othal Feather, Tex., Presiding

Theme - The Christian Life and Religious Education

9:00 Devotional

9:10 What Is the Nature and Meaning of the Christian Life? - Foy Valentine, Tex.

9:35 Is Growth in the Christian Life Optional? - Ralph A. Phelps, Ark.

10:00 Discussion: What Does This Mean for Us in Our Churches? - Charles Lowery

10:30 Sectional Conferences:

Ministers of Education (More than 5 years experience) - William H. Souther  
Ministers of Education (Less than 5 years experience) - Frank L. Stubbs  
Youth Directors - John E. Seelig  
Children's Workers - Mrs. Helon B. Harwell, La.  
Theachers - R. Othal Feather, Tex.  
Sunday School Field Workers - C. F. Barry, Fla.  
Training Union Field Workers - James H. Whaley, Ky.  
B.S.U. Field Workers - Chester Durham, Ky.  
Brotherhood Workers - James M. Sapp, Tenn.

12:00 Adjourn

Tuesday Afternoon

James H. Whaley, Ky., Presiding

Theme - Denominational Developments and Religious Education

2:00 Devotional

2:10 The New Royal Ambassador Campcraft Program - Edward Hurt, Jr., Tenn.

2:35 Discussion: What's Your Question? - Jack Culbreth, Fla.

2:50 Business - Committee Reports - Election and Presentation of Officers

3:00 The 1961 Emphasis on Stewardship and Enlistment - Merrill D. Moore, Tenn.

3:50 Discussion: What's Your Question? - Cliff Elkins, N. C.

4:15 Adjourn

SOUTHERN BAPTIST RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
MAY 16-17, 1960  
Miami Beach, Florida

Theme - The Gospel and Religious Education

Monday Afternoon  
Findley Edge, Ky., Presiding

Theme - Evangelism and Religious Education

2:00 Devotional

2:10 Appointment of Committees and Other Business

2:15 Program Preview

2:30 How Does One Enter the Christian Life? - J. Kelva Moore, La.

2:55 Seeking a Regenerate Church Membership - J. Leo Garrett, Ky.

3:20 Discussion: What Does This Mean for Us in Our Churches? - Bryant M.  
Cummings, Miss.

3:45 Song

3:50 A Program of Perennial Evangelism for Our Churches - Leonard Sanderson, La.

4:15 Discussion: What Does This Mean for Us in Our Churches: - Russel Noel, Mo.

4:30 Adjourn

Monday Night  
S. C. Ray, N. C., Presiding

Theme - The Bible and Religious Education

7:00 Devotional

7:10 Bible Knowledge Among Southern Baptists - Robert L. Bishop, Okla.

7:30 Bible Teaching for Changing Life - Ellis A. Bush, Tenn.

7:55 Discussion: What Do You Think? - Dean Kaufman, Tenn.

8:10 The Study of the Bible in Its Historical Setting - William A. Hull, Ky.

8:35 Response - Curriculum Editor - Howard P. Colson, Tenn.

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