

February 4, 1964

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Atlantic City, New Jersey
May 18-19, 1964

Site: Surf Room, Ambassador Hotel

THEME: WHEN TOMORROW BECOMES TODAY

Purpose: To Consider the Nature of the Church:
its contributions to my spiritual life,
my family life and my local church life.

C. Winfield Rich, Memphis, President
Oliver C. Wilbanks, Atlanta, Vice-President
Harold Dill, Fort Worth, Vice-President
Ellis M. Bush, Nashville, Vice-President
Miss Gracie Knowlton, Fort Worth, Secretary-Treasurer

MONDAY AFTERNOON

C. Winfield Rich, Presiding

THEME: THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

- 1:55 Meditation: W. A. (Bill) Cox, West Palm Beach, Fla.
2:10 Program Preview
2:20 Message: "THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH" - William E. Hull, Louisville, Ky.
2:50 Survey on Spiritual Development
3:00 Group Discussions
1. To what extent is the life of God's people today reflections of the kind of life suggested by the biblical teachings on the church?
 2. At what points do you see significant discrepancies between what we are as a church and what we ought to be?
 3. What changes need to be made in the life of the church today to help the church be more in keeping with the biblical ideals?

Leaders: Keener Pharr, Nashville
Richard Kay, Fresno, Calif.
Ira Bledsoe, Huntsville, Ala.

Listening Team: W. L. Howse, Nashville
Allen W. Graves, Louisville
R. Othal Feather, Fort Worth

- 4:00 Report from Listening Team members
4:30 Adjourn

MONDAY EVENING

Harold T. Dill, Presiding

THEME: MY SPIRITUAL LIFE

- 6:55 Meditation
7:05 Survey on Family Relationships
7:15 Book Reviews
7:30 Report from Spiritual Development Survey

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7:40 Buzz Groups
What kind of experiences in your church contribute to your spiritual growth and what kind hinder your spiritual growth?

8:00 Report from Buzz Group moderators

8:20 Message: "MY SPIRITUAL LIFE" - Chester E. Swor, Jackson, Miss.

9:00 Fellowship

TUESDAY MORNING

Ellis M. Bush, Presiding

THEME: MY FAMILY LIFE

8:55 Meditation

9:05 Message: "CONFLICTS COMMON - - - APPROACHES TO SOLUTION" - John M. Price, New Orleans

9:35 Conferences

For the Unmarried...Miss Patsy Driggers, Richmond, Va.

For Parents of Pre-School Children...Bart Dorr, Richmond, Va.

For Parents of Children, Ages 6 through 12...Charles M. Lowry, Tampa, Fla.

For Parents of Teen-Agers...Stanton H. Nash, Atlanta

For Parents Who Have Emptied the Nest... J. L. Pollard, Alexandria

10:30 Fellowship Break ... Mrs. Agnes D. Pylant, Nashville

11:00 Survey on My Local Church Relations

11:10 Book Reviews -

"Happiness Is Home-Made" - Dehoney

Reviewer: Wayne Dehoney, Jackson, Tenn.

"Families In the Church" - Fairchild and Wynn

Reviewer: Charles F. McMinn, Wheaton, Md.

11:25 Reports from Presidents of other Religious Education Associations

11:45 Business

12:15 Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Oliver C. Wilbanks, Presiding

THEME: MY LOCAL CHURCH LIFE

1:55 Meditation

2:05 Book Reviews

2:15 Report from Local Church Relations Survey

2:30 Conferences

Church Educational Workers...Oliver C. Wilbanks, Atlanta

College and Seminary Teachers...Harold T. Dill, Fort Worth

Denominational Field Workers...Ellis M. Bush, Nashville

Educational Directors' Wives...Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Memphis

3:30 Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business

3:45 Address, "THE EDUCATION OF A CHURCH IN THE WILL OF GOD" - A. D. Foreman, Jr., Memphis

The Ninth Annual Session of Southern Baptist Religious Education Association will meet in the Surf Room of the Ambassador Hotel.