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55 Messages Featured  
On Pastors Conference

**HOUSTON (BP)**--A total of 55 sermons, messages and devotionals will be packed into the two-day program of the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference when it meets here at Sam Houston Memorial Coliseum, June 3-4.

The program for the conference was arranged and released by the president of the SBC Pastors' Conference, Gerald Martin, pastor of Poplar Avenue Baptist Church, Memphis.

Each of the four sessions of the conference will close with major addresses by five prominent Baptist ministers--Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City; W. A. Criswell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas; Ramsey Pollard, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis; J. D. Grey, pastor of First Baptist Church, New Orleans, and R. G. Lee, pastor-emeritus of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis.

The opening session will also spotlight a special feature on the Crusade of the Americas, led by W. Wayne Dehoney of Louisville, North American Coordinator for the Crusade of the Americas; and Henry Earl Peacock, missionary to Brazil and coordinator for the Crusade that encompasses North, Central and South America.

Three messages will be brought by Clark Pinnoch, professor at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and the only person on the program to speak more than once.

Music throughout the conference will be led by William Ichter, Southern Baptist missionary to Brazil who wrote the hymn which is being used as the theme song for the Crusade of the Americas.

There are 106 persons listed on the program for the two-day meeting, including the 50 or more who bring addresses, plus those who make presentations, sing, lead in prayer, etc.

Themes for each of the sessions, Monday morning through Tuesday afternoon, will be (in order) "God's World," "God's Power," "God's Way," "God's Message," and "God's Son."

Speakers listed on the program, and the session at which they speak, include:

**Monday morning:** James Nelson, missionary to Indians in New Mexico; Clay Frazier, pastor, First Baptist Church, Vermilion, Ohio; David Wilson, pastor of Bel Air Baptist Church, Bel Air, Md.; Charles McKay, executive secretary, New Mexico Baptist Convention; Milton Collum, geophysicist, Colo.; George Stewart, superintendent of missions, San Antonio, Tex.; Lee Porter, pastor, First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Tex.; W. E. Thorn, pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Wichita, Kan.; H. L. McClanahan, associational missionary, Kennett, Mo.; Charles Culpepper, former missionary to China; Henry Scott, pastor, Bacon Heights Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas; Dehoney, Peacock, and Hobbs.

**Monday Afternoon:** Alvin Brackett, pastor, Ingleside Baptist Church, Macon, Ga.; Ed Wilbanks, Post Office Employee, Memphis, Tennessee; Ernest Waite, pastor, First Baptist Church, Westminster, Colo.; Amelio Giannetti, missionary, Brazil; Wm. Eugene Grubbs, secretary of evangelism for the Southern Baptist General Convention of California; C. A. Dabney, pastor, Applewood Baptist Church, Denver, Colo.;

Vernon Yearby, executive secretary of the Alabama Baptist Foundation; Louie D. Newton, pastor, Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta; Hutson Green, insurance executive, Missouri; John Tierney, evangelist, Greenville, South Carolina; Wallace E. Johnson, official of Holiday Inns of America, Memphis; K. Owen White, metropolitan missions secretary in Los Angeles, Calif.; and Criswell.

**Monday Night:** W. Marshall Craig, pastor-emeritus, Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas; J. Everett Sneed, associational missionary, Batesville, Ark.; Homer Lindsay Jr., pastor, Northwest Baptist Church, Miami, Fla.; Bob Thompson, banker, New Orleans, La.; Greer Garrott, pastor, Richland Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Pat Zondervan, of Zondervan Publishing Co.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Tom Lester, actor, California; James Jeffreys, executive director, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Joan Myers, runner up in the 1967 Miss America contest, Clinton, Miss.; Pollard, and Pinnoch.

Tuesday morning: Stanley Hardee, assistant to the president, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; Jerry Glisson, pastor, Leawood Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Landrum Leavell, II, pastor, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Tex.; J. C. Segler, pastor, Crown Heights Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.; J. B. Flowers, pastor, West Hampton Baptist Church, Newport News, Va.; Elwin Skiles, president, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.; Joe Odle, editor, the Baptist Record, Jackson, Miss.; Fred Swank, pastor, Sagamore Hill Baptist Church, Fort Worth; Clifton Woolley, physician, Memphis, Tenn.; Marvin Hurley, Executive Vice President, Houston Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Texas; Carl Bates, pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Grey, and Pinnock.

Tuesday afternoon: James Coggin, pastor, Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth; J. Norris Palmer, pastor, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La.; Horace Chapman, pastor, North Trenholm Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina; Clyde Martin, pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Macon, Ga.; Mike Warr, pastor, First Baptist Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina; and Lee.



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**SOUTHERN BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE**

Sam Houston Memorial Coliseum

June 3-4, 1968

**MONDAY MORNING, June 3**

**THEME: GOD'S WORLD**

"Ask of me and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance..." Ps. 2:8

- 8:30 Song - William Ichter, missionary, Brazil  
Scripture - Lezelle Owens, pastor, First Baptist Church, Cocoa Beach, Fla.  
Prayer - Bill Furrh, Teacher, Elementary Schools of La Feria, Texas
- 8:40 "Good News to Missions America" - James Nelson, Missionary to Indians, New Mexico  
Presented by Pastor Ches Smith, First Baptist Church, Tifton, Georgia
- 9:05 Good News to Pioneer America  
"Evangelistic Opportunity in the North" - Clay Frazier, pastor, First Baptist Church, Vermilion, Ohio  
"Evangelistic Opportunity in the East" - David Wilson, pastor, Bel Air Baptist Church, Bel Air, Maryland  
"Evangelistic Opportunity in the West" - Charles McKay, Exec. Sec., Arizona  
"Pastor I Need Your Help" - Milton Collum, Geophysicist, Colorado  
Presented by William Riley, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Englewood, Colo.  
Prayer for Project 500 - D. G. McCoury, pastor, Sherrelwood Baptist Church, Denver, Colo.
- 9:35 "Welcome to Texas" - George Stewart, Supt. Missions, San Antonio, Texas  
"Welcome to Houston" - Lee Porter, pastor, First Baptist Church, Bellaire, Texas  
"We're Glad to be in Terrific, Titanic, Texas" - W. E. Thorn, pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas
- 9:50 Song - William Ichter  
Prayer - H. L. McClanahan, Assoc. missionary, Black River Assoc., Kennett, Mo.  
Offering  
Special Music - Tommy Pack, Soloist, South Carolina
- 10:05 "The Shantung Revival and How to Have one in America" - Charles Culpepper, missionary, China  
Special Music - W. Morris Ford, pastor, First Baptist Church, Longview, Tex.
- 10:30 "Good News to the Orient" - W. H. "Dub" Jackson, missionary, Japan  
"Participating Personally Motivates Me" - Henry Scott, pastor, Bacon Heights Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas
- 11:05 The Crusade of the Americas - Wayne Dehoney, pastor, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky  
"Campagna" - Written by Bill Ichter  
"Good News to All the Americas" - Henrique Earl Peacock, missionary, Brazil  
Moment of Prayer for Crusade - Howard Bryant, pastor, Kirkwood Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia
- 11:45 Special Music - Claude Rhea, Music Consultant, Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention
- 11:50 "Good News to All the World" - Herschel Hobbs, pastor, First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Presented by Forrest Hicks, pastor, First Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama  
Benediction - Archie Brown, pastor, First Baptist Church, Vandalia, Ill.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON, June 3

## THEME: GOD'S POWER

"Be filled with the Spirit" Eph. 5:18

- 1:45 Song - Bob Estes, Minister of Music, Poplar Avenue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Scripture - Grant Clark, pastor, Tate St. Baptist Church, Corinth, Miss.  
 Prayer - T. L. Neely, President North Greenville Jr. College, Tigerville, S. C.
- 1:55 "The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit" - Alvin Brackett, pastor, Ingleside Baptist Church, Macon, Ga.  
 "Pastor, I Need the Presence of the Holy Spirit" - Ed Wilbanks, Post Office Employee, Memphis, Tenn.
- 2:25 Special Music - Mrs. Bob Estes, Housewife, Memphis, Tenn.
- 2:30 The Pentecostal-Like Power of the Holy Spirit  
 "In Africa" - Ernest Waite, pastor, First Baptist Church, Westminster, Colo.  
 "In Latin America" - Amelio Giannetti, missionary, Brazil  
 "In California" - William Eugene Grubbs, secretary of evangelism, California  
 "In Indonesia" - Leray Fowler, pastor, West Univeristy Baptist Church, Houston, Texas
- 2:50 Song - "The Pentecostal Power"  
 Prayer - C. A. Dabney, pastor, Applewood Baptist Church, Denver, Colo.  
 Offering  
 Special Music - Trumpet Solo - Bob Estes
- 3:05 Thank You, Pastor  
 From a Student  
 From a Military Man - Vernon Yearby, executive secretary, Alabama Baptist Foundation  
 From a Lifetime Recipient of Your Ministry - Louie D. Newton, pastor, Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.
- 3:10 Sir, We Would See Jesus - Hutson Green, Insurance Executive, Missouri  
 "Pastor, You Can Count on Me" - John Tierney, evangelist, Greenville, South Carolina
- 3:20 "Pastor, 'Step On My Toes'" - Wallace E. Johnson, executive, Holiday Inns of America, Memphis, Tenn.
- 3:35 "The Grieving of the Holy Spirit" - K. Owen White, missionary, California
- 4:00 Special Music - Miss Anne Criswell, Soloist, Texas
- 4:05 "The Filling of the Holy Spirit" - W. A. Criswell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas  
 Presented by W. I. Thomas, pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Benediction - James Mahoney, pastor, First Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio

## MONDAY NIGHT, June 3

## THEME: GOD'S WAY

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed..." Ps. 126:6

- 6:45 Song - Al Walsh, Musical Evangelist, Atlanta, Georgia  
 Scripture Rom. 10:13-15 - O. E. Burton, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Clearwater, Fla.  
 Prayer - Glenn Herndon, pastor, First Baptist Church, Woodbury, Tenn.
- 6:55 "Pentecostal Praying" - W. Marshall Craig, pastor-emeritus, Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas
- 7:15 Personal Witnessing  
 "Inspiring a State to Witness" - C. Wade Freeman, secretary of evangelism, Dallas, Texas  
 "An Association of Churches bound together for Witnessing" - J. Everett Sneed, Superintendent of Missions, Batesville, Arkansas  
 "A Church Witnessing" - Homer Lindsay, Jr., pastor, Northwest Baptist Church, Miami, Florida  
 "Pastor, I Need Your Example" - Bob Thompson, banker, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 "Layman, I Need Your Participation" - Greer Garrott, pastor, Richland Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.  
 "A Set of Tools for Witnessing" - Pat Zondervan, publisher, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 "Witnessing Won Me" - Tom Lester, actor, California
- 8:10 Song - Al Walsh  
 Prayer - Thomas Hinson, pastor, First Baptist Church, West Memphis, Tenn.  
 Offering  
 Special Music - Al and Ivy Walsh, Musical Evangelists, Atlanta, Georgia
- 8:20 "A Powerful Witness" - James Jeffreys, executive secretary, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kansas City, Mo.
- 8:25 "The Evangelical Imperative" - Clark Pinnock, professor, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 8:40 "Preaching Persuaded Me" - Miss Joan Myers, Runnerup Miss America, Clinton, Miss.  
 Presented by Tom Madden, First Baptist Church, Tullahoma, Tenn.
- 8:50 Special Music - Mrs. Robert Cliett, Housewife, Atlanta, Georgia
- 8:55 "Persuasive Preaching" - Ramsey Pollard, pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Presented by William Dodson, pastor, Lamar Heights Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Benediction - Howard Reynolds, pastor, First Baptist Church, Los Alamos, New Mexico

## TUESDAY MORNING, June 4

## THEME: GOD'S MESSAGE

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God..." II Tim. 3:16

- 8:30 Song - Buice Wallace, Clothier, Buford, Georgia  
 Scripture - Don Rogers, pastor, First Baptist Church, Scott City, Mo.  
 Prayer - John Budlong, pastor, Mullins Station Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.
- 8:40 "The New Birth" - Stanley Hardee, assistant to the president, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 9:05 For I Have Been Born Again - Jack Price, Minister of Music, Orchard Hills Baptist Church, Garland, Texas
- 9:10 "The New Man" - Jerry Glisson, pastor, Leawood Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.
- 9:35 "The Old Dangers" - Landrum Leavell, II, pastor, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas
- 10:00 A Symposium on Baptist Distinctives  
 "Free Souls" - J. C. Segler, pastor, Crown Heights Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 "Free Churches" - J. B. Flowers, pastor, West Hampton Baptist Church, Newport News, Virginia  
 "Free Institutions" - Elwin Skiles, president, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas  
 "Free Denominations" - Joe Odle, editor, the Baptist Record, Jackson, Miss.
- 10:35 Song - Buice Wallace  
 Prayer - Fred Swank, pastor, Sagamore Hill Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Offering  
 Special Music - Buice Wallace
- 10:45 "Real Live Texans" - Marvin Hurley, Executive Vice President, Houston Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Texas  
 Presented by Bruce Price, pastor, First Baptist Church, Newport News, Virginia
- 10:55 Sola Scriptura - Clark Pinnock
- 11:10 "Pastor, I Believe the Bible is the Word of God" - Clifton Woolley, physician, Memphis, Tenn.
- 11:20 "The New Hope" - Carl Bates, pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 11:50 Special Music - Buice Wallace
- 11:55 "The New Promise" - J. D. Grey, pastor, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Presented by Perry Sanders, pastor, First Baptist Church, Lafayette, Louisiana  
 Benediction - James Abernathy, pastor, Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 4

## THEME: GOD'S SON

"...Jesus is the Christ the Son of God..." John 20:31

- 1:45 Song - Dick Bradford, Minister of Music, Richmond Plaza Baptist Church, Bellaire, Tex.  
 Scripture - Jerry Schumker, pastor, Pinecroft Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana  
 Prayer - Paul Mims, pastor, First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia
- 1:55 "The Virgin Birth" - James Coggin, Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2:25 Election of 1969 Officers
- 2:40 Song - Dick Bradford  
 Prayer - Ralph Norton, pastor, Red Bank Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Offering  
 Special Music - Dick Bradford
- 2:55 "The Bodily Resurrection of Christ" - J. Norris Palmer, pastor, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 3:25 "The Fact of Christ" - Clark Pinnock
- 3:40 Preachers Are Inspired - Horace Chapman, pastor, North Trenholm Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina  
 Pastors Are Encouraged - Clyde Martin, pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Macon, Ga.  
 Your Native State (S.C.) is proud of You - Mike Warr, pastor, First Baptist Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina  
 Special Music
- 3:55 "Jesus - And We" - Robert G. Lee, pastor-emeritus, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Benediction - O. R. Rice, pastor, Flagler Street Baptist Church, Miami, Fla.

Baptist TV, Radio News  
Writers Form Association

FT. WORTH (BP)--Southern Baptist news editors and correspondents, at a recent meeting at the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission's International Communications Center in Fort Worth, formed a new organization designed to improve the flow of religious news.

Called the Television and Radio News Editors Association of the Southern Baptist Convention, the new organization's purpose will be to work with the radio staff of the Radio-TV Commission to assure that radio listeners receive complete and current news on religious matters.

The Commission's news department prepares and tape records news programs for the individual states and ships them out for broadcast. More than 300 radio stations in 11 states now carry the programs.

Correspondents from the 11 states served--Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Missouri--will serve in the new association.

Attending the organizational meeting and appointed to the association's advisory committee were: Erwin L. McDonald of Arkansas, Mrs. Evelyn Strickland of Tennessee, Miss Joan Harvison of Oklahoma, John Roberts of South Carolina, Jesse Stricker of Kentucky, Jim Lester of Georgia, Joe Abrams of Mississippi, Ross Edwards of Missouri, Jerry Pate of Texas, and officials of the Radio and Television Commission.

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Another Award for Baptist  
Documentary "The Vine"

3/25/68

NORMAN, Okla. (BP)--"The Vine," Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission documentary on the life of Christ, was proclaimed a winner on photographic excellence at the recent 25th Annual Television Newsfilm Competition in Norman, Okla.

Joseph Vadala of the National Broadcasting Co., director of photography for the hour-long color production, will receive the third-place award. The presentation will be made by the National Press Photographers Association in June at its annual convention in Louisville, Ky.

A panel of five experts judged this year's newsfilm competition, which is sponsored jointly by the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism and the press photographers association. They sifted through 224 entries in all categories before coming up with "The Vine" and other winners.

"The Vine" climaxed a trilogy of color documentaries begun in 1960 for "The Baptist Hour," NBC's televised series produced in cooperation with the Radio-TV Commission, which is located in Fort Worth. A portrayal of the life of Christ through scenes filmed on the actual locations in Israel and Jordan, "The Vine" skillfully relates Christ's ministry 2,000 years ago to His present ministry to those who are committed to Him.

Under Vadala's direction, the NBC camera crew shot 30,000 feet of color film in the Holy Land before selecting the 2,000 feet used in the televised presentation.

When "The Vine" was first telecast by NBC as a special in the spring of 1967, the Radio-TV Commission received more than 8,000 cards and letters of response from viewers across the nation. A second telecast in January, 1968 brought to more than 40 million the estimated number of persons who viewed the production in the United States.

The film has been sold to NBC International for marketing abroad, and broadcasters in Portugal, Australia and Venezuela already have bought it for telecast in their countries.

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John Carter Takes Florida  
Baptist College Position

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (BP)--John Carter has resigned the presidency of Campbellsville (Baptist) College, Campbellsville, Ky., to become executive vice president of the new Florida Baptist College here.

The announcement of the appointment by Jess Moody, chairman of the new school's board of trustees, was accompanied by a statement that the first classes for Florida Baptist College will be held this fall in the facilities of the First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach.

Carter, who has been president of the Kentucky college for more than twenty years said, "This is the most exciting challenge in higher education that I have ever seen and I want to be a part of it."

Moody stated that a campaign to raise \$400,000 for the college is now underway. "This money will be used for instruction, equipment and for remodeling the existing buildings at the interim campus," he said.

"The college will use the church campus until the new campus in Palm Beach Gardens is ready," Moody stated. "However, we won't build until we have sufficient funds for construction."

Moody told newsmen that the philosophy of the college will be centered around "the three w's"--world, work, witness.

He stated that students will be required to work at least 10 hours a week either on or off campus.

"We are interested in the co-ordination of the total person," Moody stated. "We will seek poverty pockets in the area and help refurbish these areas. We want to become a servant institution of our community."

Concerning Carter's appointment, Amos Jackson, chairman of the Palm Beach Development Board, said, "This is a red letter day for Palm Beach County. We look forward to helping you in any way possible in the building of this great college."

Moody reported that the college has already received more than fifty applications from prospective students and faculty members. Enrollment for the first year will be limited to 300 students, he stated.

Agreement has been reached for students to use the facilities and services of the nearby Norton Art Gallery in West Palm Beach, according to Moody.

Carter's administration of Campbellsville College witnessed growth from a student body of 187 to more than a thousand. Under his leadership the school became a fully accredited four-year liberal arts college.

Educated at the University of Kentucky and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Carter holds the Bachelor of Arts, Master and Doctor of Theology degrees.

The Carter family will move to West Palm Beach "shortly."