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**Church Music Conference  
To Feature Six Concerts**

PHILADELPHIA (BP)--A half dozen concerts, three messages, an open forum and three other presentations will be featured during the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference here June 9-10.

The world premier of an especially commissioned anthem entitled, "With All that Man Has Done," will also be performed by the Furman University Concert Choir from Greenville, S.C., during the two-day meeting following the Southern Baptist Convention.

The anthem was written for the conference by Buryl Red, composer, arranger, and president of BR Productions in New York City, and Ed Seabough, associate secretary of missionary personnel for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta.

The proposed agenda for the conference, to meet at the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom Streets here, was released by Conference President Carl Perry, minister of music for First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Sessions are slated from Friday morning, June 9, through noon Saturday, June 10.

Concerts are scheduled throughout the meeting by the Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma; the Concert Choir of Furman University; the youth choir of First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala.; the Hear and Now Singers of Samford University, Birmingham, Ala.; the instrumental ensemble of First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Arlington, Va.; and "The Singing City" choir of Philadelphia.

The concert featuring "The Singing City" choir of Philadelphia will also include a special lecture by Elaine Brown, whom Perry described as one of the top women conductors in the world.

Major messages will also be brought by Kenneth Chafin, director of the Evangelism Division for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta; and Bill O'Brien, music missionary to Indonesia. Worship will be led by Richard E. Myers, pastor of University Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Va.

An "open forum" panel involving six of the conference officers and leaders will discuss "Where Do We Go from Here?" Four departmental conferences will delve into specific areas of emphasis in church music. The four conferences will deal with local church music, education, denominational music work and instrumental music. There will be a concurrent session for conference wives.

Several other special presentations are scheduled.

A session on "TV Techniques for Religious Telecasts" will be led by Red, a consultant to the SBC Radio and Television Commission, and by Irvin "Shorty" Yeaworth, a New York television producer.

Other presentations will include an emphasis on children's choirs by Mrs. A. L. Butler of the music faculty, East Central State College, Ada, Okla.; and a presentation by Loren Williams, music sales specialist for Broadman Press, Nashville.

The conference will also feature an organ recital by Mrs. Joan Lippencott of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N.J.; and a presentation of "Celebrate Life," a new musical by Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red, performed by the Broadman Singers.

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THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE  
TENTATIVE PROGRAM  
The First Baptist Church of Philadelphia  
Seventeenth and Sansom Streets  
June 9-10, 1972

Friday, June 9  
Morning Session

Carl Perry, Conference President, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Presiding

- 9:00 Call to Order and Presentation of Program  
9:05 Welcome to Philadelphia!--G. W. Bullard, superintendent of missions, Delaware Valley Association  
9:10 Concert--The "Singing Churchmen" of Oklahoma, directed by James Woodward, head of music department, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla.  
9:40 Honorary Membership Presentations  
9:50 Message--Kenneth Chafin, director, Division of Evangelism, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta  
10:30 Exhibit Break  
10:50 "More of the Nashville Sound--Broadman, That Is"--Loren Williams, music sales specialist, Broadman Press, Nashville  
11:05 Concert--Furman University Concert Choir, Greenville, S.C., directed by Milburn Price  
11:45 Introduction of 1972 Commissioned Anthem--"With All that Man Has Done"  
William J. Reynolds, secretary of church music department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville  
Composer: Buryl Red Text: Ed Seabough  
Performed by the Furman University Concert Choir  
11:50 Dismiss for Lunch

Friday, June 9  
Afternoon Session

Duane Barrett, State Music Secretary for California, Fresno, Presiding

- 1:10 Organ Prelude--Mrs. George Baker, organist and music associate, Tallowood Baptist Church, Houston  
1:30 Congregational Worship--"Birth and Becoming"--Richard E. Myers, pastor, University Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Va.  
2:00 Concert--Youth Choir, First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala., directed by H. Kendell Smith  
2:40 Message--"Response-Able Musicians"--Bill O'Brien, Music Missionary to Indonesia  
3:00 Exhibit Break  
3:20 Presentation on Children's Choirs--"It's Getting Late! Do You Know Where Your Children Are?"--Mrs. A. L. Butler, music faculty, East Central State College, Ada, Okla.  
4:00 Departmental Conferences (Local Church, Educational and Denominational Divisions will elect Executive Council for a two-year term):  
1. Local Church Division, Frank Stillwell, presiding, minister of music, First Baptist Church, East Point, Ga.  
2. Educational Division, Don Brown, presiding, professor of music, William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.  
3. Denominational Division, Duane Barrett, presiding  
4. Instrumentalists, Mrs. George Baker, presiding  
5. Conference Wives Fellowship, Mrs. Carl Perry, presiding

Dismiss following conferences

(MORE)

Friday, June 9  
Evening Session

Bob Burroughs, Music Faculty, Samford University, Birmingham, Presiding

- 7:00 Organ Recital--Mrs. Joan Lippencott, Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N.J.
- 7:45 Lecture-Concert--Elaine Brown and "The Singing City" choir, Philadelphia

Extended Session to continue in Church Assembly Hall--Elwyn Raymer, church music department, Baptist Sunday School Board, presiding

Presenting--"The Hear and Now Singers"--Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., directed by Bob Burroughs

Saturday, June 10  
Morning Session  
Carl Perry, Presiding

- 9:00 Demonstration--Instrumental Ensemble, First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Arlington, Va., directed by Paul Welleford
- 9:30 Open Forum--"Where Do We Go from Here?"
 

Carl Perry	Duane Barrett
Bob Burroughs	Don Brown
Frank Stillwell	Mary June Tabor, Conference Secretary, assistant to state music secretary for Oklahoma
- 10:05 Conference Business Session
- 10:25 Exhibit Break
- 10:45 "TV Techniques for Religious Telecasts"--Irvin "Shorty" Yeaworth and Buryl Red
- 11:15 "Celebrate Life"--a new musical by Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red, performed by Elwyn Raymer's "The Broadman Singers," directed by Buryl Red

Adjourn



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