

127 Ninth Avenue, North

Nashville, Tennessee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
May 4-10, 1953  
Houston, Texas

GENERAL THEME: "That the World May Believe" - John 17:21

Wednesday Morning

Theme: "Laborers Together that the World May Believe" (II Cor. 6:1).

- 9:00 Song and Praise
- 9:10 Scripture and Prayer - George D. McClelland, Kansas
- 9:15 Secretaries' Report on Registration
- 9:20 Committee on Order of Business - A. B. Van Arsdale, Alabama
- 9:25 Appointment of Committee on Committees and Committee on Resolutions
- 9:30 President's Address - J. D. Grey, Louisiana
- 10:00 Song
- 10:05 Executive Committee Administration Report  
- Porter Routh, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 11:05 Radio Commission -
- 11:25 Song
- 11:30 Denominational Calendar - W. L. Howse, Texas, Chairman
- 11:40 Southern Baptist Foundation -
- 11:55 Southern Baptist Hospital Report - Frank Tripp, Louisiana, Administrator
- 12:10 The Convention at Worship  
Annual Convention Sermon - J. H. Landes, Texas  
Alternate - Fred Eastham, Missouri
- 1:00 Adjourn

Wednesday Night

Theme: "Preaching the Word that the World May Believe" (Acts 8:4).

- 7:00 Song and Praise
- 7:10 Scripture and Prayer - Harold Tillman, Virginia
- 7:15 Committee on Baptist Papers - B. H. Duncan, Arkansas, Chairman
- 7:25 Committee on Circulation Campaign - Louie D. Newton, Georgia
- 7:35 Executive Committee Report on Promotion  
- Merrill D. Moore, Tennessee, Director of Promotion
- 7:55 Woman's Missionary Union -

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- 8:15 Song
- 8:20 Baptist Brotherhood - George W. Schroeder, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 8:50 American Bible Society - Thomas T. Holloway, Texas, Secretary
- 9:00 Sermon - "Preach the Word" - Homer G. Lindsay, Florida
- 9:30 Adjourn

Thursday Morning

Theme: "All Bore Him Witness that the World May Believe" (Luke 4:22).

- 9:00 Song and Praise
- 9:10 Scripture and Prayer - O. Norman Shands, South Carolina
- 9:15 Committee on R. A., Boy Movement and Scouting  
- Robert E. Naylor, Texas, Chairman
- 9:30 Election of Officers, and Miscellaneous Business
- 10:15 Memorial Service - W. F. Powell, Tennessee
- 10:35 Relief and Annuity Board - Walter R. Alexander, Texas, Executive Secretary
- 11:05 Election of Officers (Continued)
- 11:20 Historical Commission - Norman W. Cox, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 11:40 Song
- 11:45 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers
- 12:00 Election of officers Concluded and Miscellaneous Business
- 12:25 Song
- 12:30 Address - "Our Baptist Heritage" - W. R. White, Texas
- 1:00 Adjourn

Thursday Night

Theme: "Unto the Uttermost Parts that the World May Believe" (Acts 1:8).

- 7:00 Song and Praise
- 7:10 Scripture and Prayer - Hugh R. Bumpas, Oklahoma
- 7:15 Home Mission Board - J. B. Lawrence, Georgia, Executive Secretary
- 8:05 Song
- 8:10 Foreign Mission Board - M. Theron Rankin, Virginia, Executive Secretary
- 9:00 Missionary Sermon - John Slaughter, South Carolina
- 9:30 Adjourn

Friday Morning

Theme: "Teaching Whatsoever Commanded that the World May Believe" (Matt. 28:29).

- 9:00 Song and Praise
- 9:10 Scripture and Prayer - E. C. Brown, Arkansas

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- 9:15 Report of Committee on Boards  
9:35 Education Commission - R. Orin Cornett, Tennessee, Executive Secretary  
9:55 Negro Ministerial Education - H. Leo Eddleman, Kentucky, Chairman  
10:05 American Baptist Theological Seminary - L. S. Sedberry, Tennessee, Secretary  
10:15 Song  
10:20 Our Seminaries - Harold K. Graves, California, Speaker  
11:20 Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies - T. C. Gardner, Texas, Chairman  
11:40 Miscellaneous Business  
11:50 Song  
11:55 Sunday School Board - T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee, Executive Secretary  
1:00 Adjourn

Friday Night

Theme: "Living for Jesus that the World May Believe"

- 7:00 Song and Praise  
7:10 Scripture and Prayer - Henry A. Parker, Alabama  
7:15 Report of Committee on Committees  
7:25 Chaplain's Commission - Alfred Carpenter, Georgia, Director  
7:50 Committee on Public Affairs - J. M. Dawson, Washington, D. C., Executive Secretary  
8:10 Social Service Commission - A. C. Miller, Tennessee, Executive Secretary  
8:40 Song and Special Music  
8:50 Address on Temperance - Ramsey Pollard, Tennessee  
9:30 Adjourn

Saturday Morning

- 9:30 Song and Praise  
9:40 Scripture and Prayer - Edward B. Willingham, Washington, D. C.  
9:45 Audio-Visual Education Committee - J. Norris Palmer, Louisiana, Chairman  
10:00 Committee on Time, Place and Preacher  
10:10 Committee on Resolutions  
10:25 Miscellaneous Business  
10:45 Song  
10:50 The Challenge of Baptist Rural Churches - Garland A. Hendricks, North Carolina  
11:20 Transfer Church Membership Week - C. E. Matthews, Texas  
12:00 Adjourn

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Saturday Night

Theme: "We (youth) Are Coming that the World May Believe"

7:30 Song and Praise

7:40 Scripture and Prayer - Sterling L. Price, Texas

7:45 Baptist Youth Rally - G. Kearnie Keegan, Tennessee, Director  
- Howard Butt, Texas, Speaker

9:30 Adjourn

Sunday Afternoon

2:30 Christian Home Hour - Joe W. Burton, Tennessee, Director

3:30 Address - Ralph A. Herring, North Carolina

4:00 Adjourn

Sunday Night

Theme: "The Work of an Evangelist that the World May Believe" (II Tim. 4:5).

6:30 Training Union Hour - J. E. Lambdin, Tennessee, Director

7:45 Evangelistic Service - C. E. Matthews, Texas, Director  
Scripture and Prayer - Felton Griffin, Alaska  
Evangelistic Message - J. D. Grey, Louisiana

A. B. Van Arsdale

Walter L. Moore

Frank E. Morris

W. Clyde Atkins

Clyde V. Hickerson

Charles C. Bowles

Willis J. Ray