

Annual Conference Program

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Pre-Conference Events

10:00 a.m.

BHHS Board of Directors and Committee Meetings

1:00 p.m.

Editorial Board Meeting

Afternoon Events

3:00 p.m.

Plenary Session I

Pamela R. Durso, presiding

Welcome from BHHS – Pamela R. Durso, President

Remarks – John Finley, BHHS Executive Director

3:30 p.m.

Introduction of Speaker

Pamela R. Durso

“Be Still, My Soul”

Mercer Singers, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Stanley L. Roberts, Conductor

Augusta Schubert, violin

Alan Davis, arranger

Chris Schmitz, violin obbligato

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to your God to order and provide;

In every change God faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend

Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake

To guide the future as in ages past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

The Christ who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899, from *Finlandia*

Text: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; translated: Jane Borthwick, 1855

3:45 p.m.

Keynote Address

"The Social Advocacy of Prathia Hall"

Courtney Pace

4:30 p.m.

Q & A

5:00 p.m.

Dinner Break

Evening Events

7:00 p.m.

Breakout Session I

8:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Friday, May 28, 2021

Morning Events

9:00 a.m.

Awards Presentation and Business Session

Pamela R. Durso, presiding

W. O. Carver Distinguished Service Award

J. Brent Walker

Carolyn Blevins Meritorious Service Award

Jackie B. Riley

Norman W. Cox Award
(Best Article Published in *Baptist History and Heritage* in 2020)
Christopher C. Moore
"Dividing the Mind of the White South:
Carlton McCarthy and the Bifurcation of Confederate Memory"
Fall Issue 2020

Davis C. Woolley Award Outstanding Achievement in Assessing and Preserving Baptist History
(Given in Partnership with the Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions)

Executive Director's Report
John Finley

Budget Presentation and Nominating Committee Report

10:30 a.m.

Breakout Session II

12:00 Noon

Lunch Break

Fellowship of Baptist Historians Gathering
Michael Dain, presiding
"Ministering Among Christian Nationalists"
Mitch Randall

Afternoon Events

1:00 p.m.

Breakout Session III

3:00 p.m.

Plenary Session II

Christopher C. Moore, presiding

Introduction of Speakers
Christopher C. Moore

"For Everyone Born"

Tom Trenney, arranger

Sanctuary Choir, Wilshire Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas

Doug Haney, Director

Jeff Brummel, piano

Zachary Mansell, cello

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,
And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair,
And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong,
And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,
And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

Text is by Shirley Erena Murray

3:10 p.m.

Panel Discussion

“Home Without Walls: Southern Baptist Women and Social Reform in the Progressive Era”

Carol Crawford Holcomb

“Doing the Word: Southern Baptists’ Carver School of Church Social Work
and Its Predecessors, 1907-1997”

T. Laine Scales

"The Rise and Fall of Church Social Work"

Melody Maxwell

Response

Keith Harper

4:30 p.m.

Q & A

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn