

## Conference Program

**Thursday, May 26, 2022**

### Pre-Conference Events

**9:00 a.m.**

BHHS Board of Directors and Committee Meetings

**1:00 p.m.**

Editorial Board Meeting

### Afternoon Events

**3:30 p.m.**

Plenary Session 1

*Pamela Durso*, presiding

Welcome from BHHS

*Pamela Durso*, President

Remarks

*John Finley*, BHHS Executive Director

Introduction of Speaker

*Pamela Durso*

“Baptists and Science”

*Paul Wallace*

**4:15 p.m.**

Zoom Discussion

**5:00 p.m.**

Awards Presentation

*Pamela Durso*, presiding

Award Recipients

W. O. Carver Distinguished Service Award

*Merrill M. Hawkins, Jr.*

Norman W. Cox Award

(Best Article Published in *Baptist History and Heritage* in 2021)

*Mikeal C. Parsons*

"Rufus Burleson and the 'Brazilian Girl': The Story of Antonia Teixeira"

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**Evening Events**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
Plenary Session 2  
*Pamela Durso, presiding*

Introduction of Speaker  
*Pamela Durso*

“John Houghton: An Incomplete Briefing”  
*Fisher Humphreys*

**7:45 p.m.**  
Zoom Discussion

**Friday, May 27, 2022**  
**Morning Events**

**9:00 a.m.**  
Zoom Business Session  
*Pamela Durso, presiding*

**10:00 a.m.**  
Breakout Session 1

“Wrestling with Evolution: Historical Baptist Perspectives on the Origin of Life”  
*Richard Connor Evans*

“Clyde T. Francisco: Genesis 1-3 and Modern Science”  
*Michael O’Neal*

“Tennessee Baptists and the Scopes Monkey Trial”  
*Joseph E. Early, Jr.*

**11:15 a.m.**  
Zoom Discussion

**12:00 Noon**  
Fellowship of Baptist Historians Gathering  
*Michael Dain, President, presiding*

“Applying the ‘Spirit of Christianity’ to the ‘Settlement of all these Secular Questions’: The Great Railroad Strike of 1922 and the Social Gospel Leadership of Ben W. Hooper, Chair of the Railroad Labor Board (1920-1926)”  
*Merril Hawkins, Jr.*

Zoom Discussion and FBH Business Session

## **Afternoon Events**

**1:30 p.m.**  
Breakout Session 2

"Retreat or Advance: How Baptists Can Do Both at the Same Time"  
*Joshua Lay*

"Slavery and Religious Freedom:  
A Discussion of Christine Heyrman's Thesis in *Southern Cross* (1997)"  
*Laverne Smith*

"Surrounding the Family Altar: Southern Baptists, Fast Days, and the Context of Church-State  
Separation During the American Civil War"  
*Christopher Moore*

**2:45 p.m.**  
Zoom Discussion

**3:30 p.m.**  
Adjourn