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Convention, Cooperation and Controversy baptist II Identity

A WORD ABOUT EXPLORING BAPTIST IDENTITY AT UNION UNIVERSITY

Union University has become a national center for exploring Baptist issues. With respect to Baptist identity, this is the second major conference hosted on campus in the past three years.

The first was in April 2004 and was entitled "Baptist Identity: Is There a Future?" More than 300 attended the sessions, which were led by leaders such as SBC Executive Committee President Morris Chapman, Southern Seminary President R. Albert Mohler and Distinguished Professor of Theology Emeritus James Leo Garrett from Southwestern Seminary.

Baptist Identity II picks up another important discussion in denominational life related to convention, cooperation and controversy.

"Baptist Identity II is a much needed conversation for Southern Baptists as we seek to better understand our history and heritage in order to build a new sense of cooperation for our shared service in the 21st century," said David S. Dockery, president of Union University. "The conference speakers will be outstanding. Each speaker is prepared to address a key issue facing Southern Baptists at this time in our history."

UNION UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY:
43 U.S. States and 30 countries

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF THE
CHURCH AND CONVENTION MINISTRY
SCHOLARSHIPS: 241

FALL 2006 ENROLLMENT: 3,156

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO: 11 to 1, with 83%
of faculty holding terminal degrees

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY:
More than 100

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:
Business Administration (M.B.A.),
Christian Studies (M.C.S.), Education
(M.A., M.Ed, Ed.S, Ed.D), Intercultural
Studies (M.A.I.S.) and Nursing (M.S.N.,
including Nurse Anesthesia).

Union University wishes to thank Broadman & Holman Publishers, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Jackson Energy Authority for their help in sponsoring the Baptist Identity II Conference.

HOTEL INFORMATION

COUNTRY INN & SUITES Located one mile from campus. This hotel includes oversized king or double-queen rooms in a country décor. The hotel also offers free continental breakfast, an outdoor pool, and free local calling. There is a special \$55 rate for the Baptist Identity Conference. Call (731) 660-0077.

JAMESON INN This newly constructed hotel is closest to Union's campus. Includes king or full-size beds, in-room computer hookups, workout facilities, free USA Today, local calls, and a free continental breakfast. The price is a special \$60.00 rate for the Baptist Identity Conference. Call (731) 660-8651.

DOUBLETREE HOTEL Located down the 45 By-pass just minutes from Union's campus, the DoubleTree Hotel houses a beautiful lobby and an award winning restaurant downstairs. King rooms and suites are available. All rooms are equipped with computer hookups. This hotel offers a special \$59.00 rate for the Baptist Identity II Conference. Call (731)664-6900.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

2:00 p.m. **OPEN REGISTRATION,
OPEN BOOKSTORE**



Mike Day

4:00 p.m. | **SESSION I**

MIKE DAY

"THE FUTURE OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS
AND STATE CONVENTIONS"

Mike Day is Director of Missions for the Mid-South Baptist Association, Memphis, Tenn. He earned the D. Min from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Day, who previously served with the North American Mission Board, is highly respected for his creative leadership.

6:00 p.m. **DINNER**



Frank Page

7:00 p.m. | **SESSION II**

FRANK PAGE

"THE FUTURE OF THE
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM"

Frank Page currently serves as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. He earned the Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. A champion of the Cooperative Program, Dr. Page is pastor of First Baptist Church in Taylors, S.C.



Thom Rainer

8:00 p.m. | **SESSION III**

THOM RAINER

"EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH IN
THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION"

Thom Rainer is President of Lifeway Christian Resources. One of the most influential scholars in the field of evangelism and church growth, Dr. Rainer has authored more than a dozen best-selling books. He earned the Ph.D. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he previously served as the founding Dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth.

9:00 p.m. **COFFEE HOUSE FOR BLOGGERS**

Bring your laptop and join some of the best-known bloggers in Baptist life for an informal time of fellowship and lively discussion.

HOSTED BY GREGORY A. THORNBURY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**



Paige Patterson

8:30 a.m. | **SESSION IV**

PAIGE PATTERSON

"WHAT CONTEMPORARY BAPTISTS CAN
LEARN FROM ANABAPTISTS"

Paige Patterson is President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Patterson has served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention as well as president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. A respected theologian, Dr. Patterson is author of several significant books.



Russell Moore

10:00 a.m. | **SESSION V**

RUSSELL MOORE

(FOUNDER'S DAY CHAPEL)
"T. T. EATON"

Russell Moore is Dean of the School of Theology, Senior Vice President for Academic Administration, and Associate Professor of Christian Theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he earned a Ph.D. He is author of *The Kingdom of Christ*.

11:30 a.m. **LUNCH**



David S. Dockery

12:00 p.m. | **SESSION VI**

DAVID S. DOCKERY

"THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
SINCE 1979"

David S. Dockery is President of Union University. He is the author or editor of more than 25 volumes. Dr. Dockery has served as the Chairman of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities.



Gregory A. Thornbury

3:00 p.m. | **SESSION VII**

GREGORY A. THORNBURY

"THE 'ANGRY YOUNG MEN' OF THE SBC"

Gregory A. Thornbury is founding Dean of the School of Christian Studies at Union University. He earned a Ph.D. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Thornbury is also Senior Fellow at *Kairos Journal*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (cont.)

6:00 p.m. **DINNER**



Jim Shaddix

6:45 p.m. | **SESSION VIII**

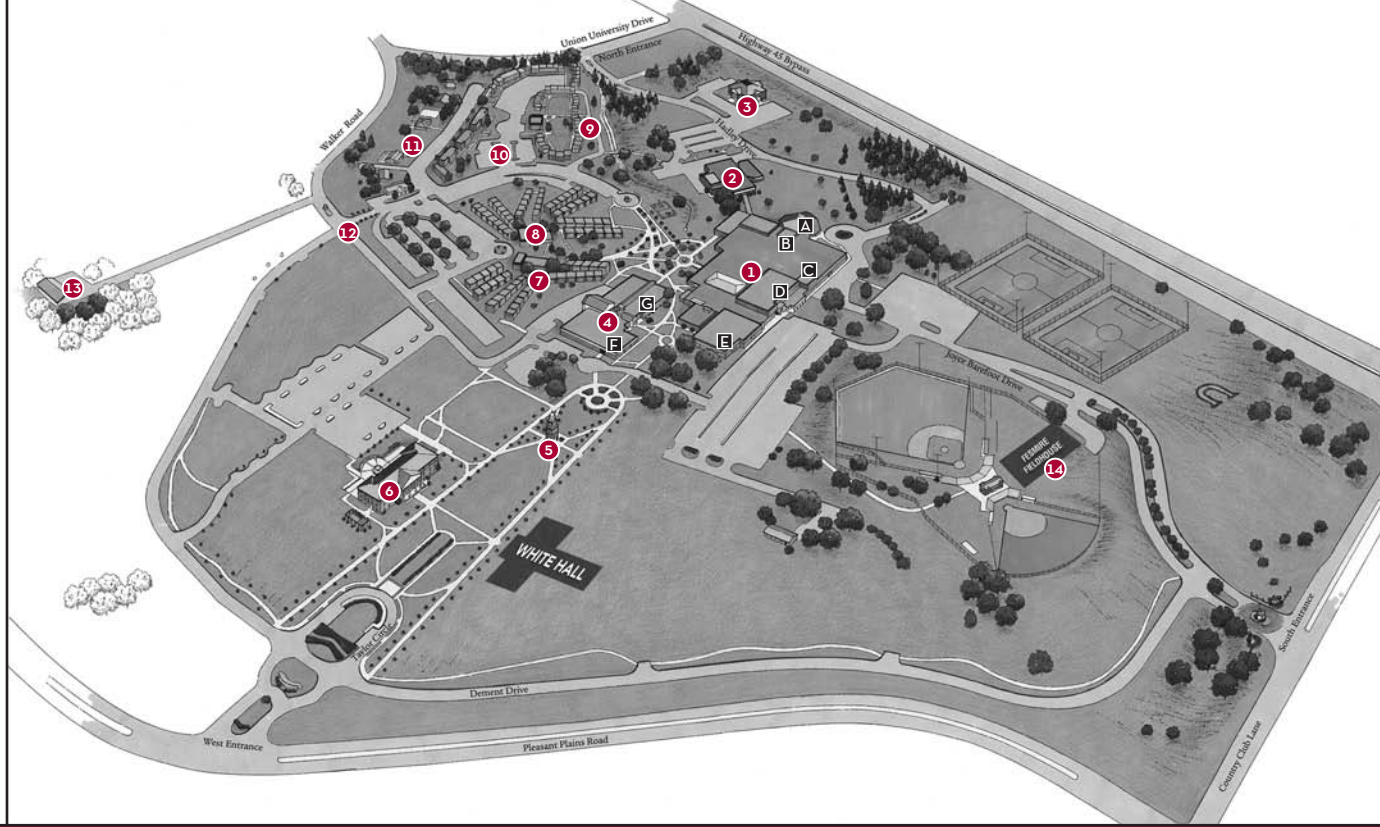
JIM SHADDIX

"THE FUTURE OF THE
TRADITIONAL CHURCH"

Jim Shaddix is Senior Pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Denver, Colo. He is the author of two books, *Power in the Pulpit* with Jerry Vines, and *The Passion Driven Sermon*. He formerly served as professor of preaching at New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

CAMPUS MAP

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| 1 Penick Academic Complex | F Coburn Dining Room |
| A Savage Chapel | G Enrollment Services |
| B Powell Theater | 5 Miller Tower |
| C Summar Library | 6 Jennings Hall |
| D Delay Gymnasium | 7 Watters Residence Complex |
| E Palmer Activities Center/Williams Aquatic Center | 8 Hurt Residence Complex |
| 2 Blasingame Academic Complex | 9 McAfee Residence Complex |
| 3 Hammons Hall | 10 Warmath Family Housing |
| 4 Barefoot Student Union Building | 11 Fraternity Row |
| | 12 The Welcome House |
| | 13 Facilities Management |
| | 14 Fesmire Fieldhouse |



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17



Ed Stetzer

8:30 a.m. | **SESSION IX**

ED STETZER

"TOWARD A MISSIONAL CONVENTION"

Ed Stetzer serves as the Missiologist and Research Team Director at the North American Mission Board in Alpharetta, Ga. and as Co-Pastor of Lake Ridge Church in Cumming, Ga. He earned a Ph.D. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a D. Min from Beeson Divinity School.



Timothy George

10:00 a.m. | **SESSION X**

TIMOTHY GEORGE

"THE FUTURE OF BAPTIST IDENTITY IN
A POST-DENOMINATIONAL WORLD"

Timothy George is Dean and Professor of Divinity at the Beeson Divinity School. One of the most respected historians in the evangelical world, Dr. George is the editor of *The Reformation Commentary on Scripture* with InterVarsity Press. He holds the Th.D. from Harvard University.

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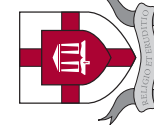
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