

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS, EVANGELICALS, AND THE **FUTURE** OF DENOMINATIONALISM OCTOBER 6-9, 2009



Schedule and Information

Hosted by the Office of Church Relations and the R. C. Ryan Center for Biblical Studies at Union University in recognition of the 400th anniversary of the Baptist movement.

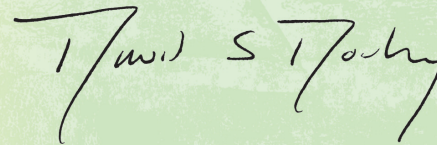
Welcome from the President of Union University

What a joy it is for me to welcome you to Union University. We are delighted to have you on our campus for this most significant conversation regarding “Southern Baptists, Evangelicals, and the Future of Denominationalism.” I truly believe that this conference will be helpful to all who attend and to hundreds and thousands of others who will listen to the presentations at a later date or read the presentations in their forthcoming published form. Your presence with us here this week means much. You will help us ask the right questions as we seek to explore these issues in the weeks to follow.

We hope that you will take time to visit the campus, especially if this is the first time that you are here. Three of our sessions will be in the chapel in the Penick Building. The rest of the time we will be in the Grant Events Center. If you need anything while you are here, please contact Rachel Ware, who is serving as our conference coordinator this week. The Office of Church Relations (led by Dr. Jerry Tidwell) and the Ryan Center for Biblical Studies (led by Dr. Ray Van Neste) are our official hosts for this week. I want to thank Rachel, Jerry, and Ray for their outstanding preparation so that the rest of us can enjoy this week together. We certainly appreciate the fine speakers who have given of their time to lead us this week. Chris Mathews will help lead our music in some of the sessions. We are grateful to Andy Morris and those in the bookstore for providing the book service center in the Grant Center this week. For all who have helped to make this week a special one on the Union campus, we are indeed grateful.

Please know how glad we are that you have joined us. If we can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to ask. We pray that this week will be used for good in the life of churches across the country in the days and years ahead. Welcome to Union University!

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. Dockery". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent part.

David S. Dockery

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS EVANGELICALS AND THE FUTURE OF DENOMINATIONALISM

Tuesday, October 6

- 5:00 p.m. **Ed Stetzer:** Denominationalism: Is There a Future?
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:00 p.m. **Jim Patterson:** Reflections on 400 Years of the Baptist Movement: Who We Are. What We Believe.

Wednesday, October 7

- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Harry L. Poe:** The Gospel and Its Meaning: Implications for Southern Baptists and Evangelicals
- 10:00 a.m. **Timothy George:** Baptists and Their Relations with Other Christians (*G. M. Savage Chapel*)
- Noon **Luncheon Address**
Duane Litfin: The Future of American Evangelicalism
- 2:00 p.m. **Ray Van Neste:** The Oversight of Souls: Pastoral Ministry in Southern Baptist and Evangelical Life
- Afternoon and dinner on your own
- 7:00 p.m. **Corporate Worship**
Robert Smith, preaching (*G. M. Savage Chapel*)

Thursday, October 8

- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Mark DeVine:** Emergent or Emerging: Questions for Southern Baptists and North American Evangelicals
- 10:00 a.m. **Daniel Akin:** The Future of the Southern Baptist Convention
- Noon **Luncheon Address**
Michael Lindsay: Denominationalism and the Changing Religious Landscape in North America
- 2:00 p.m. **Jerry Tidwell:** Missions and Evangelism: Awakenings and Their Influence on Southern Baptists and Evangelicals
- 6:00 p.m. **Banquet**
- 7:00 p.m. **David S. Dockery:** So Many Denominations: The Rise and Decline of Denominationalism and the Shaping of a Global Evangelicalism

Friday, October 9

- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Nathan Finn:** Southern Baptists and Evangelicals: Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation
- 10:00 a.m. **R. Albert Mohler, Jr.:** Southern Baptists, Evangelicals, and the Future of Denominationalism (*G. M. Savage Chapel*)

All sessions will take place in the Grant Events Center unless otherwise noted

If you have any questions or need assistance in any way, please call Rachel Ware at 502-649-7573.

Speakers

Ed Stetzer Director of Lifeway Research and Missiologist in Residence

Jim Patterson University Professor of Christian Studies and Associate Dean of the School of Christian Studies, Union University

Harry L. Poe Charles Colson Professor of Faith & Culture, Union University

Timothy George Founding Dean, Beeson Divinity School, Samford University

Duane Litfin President, Wheaton College

Ray Van Neste Associate Professor of Christian Studies and Director of the Center for Biblical Studies, Union University

Robert Smith Associate Professor of Divinity, Beeson Divinity School

Mark DeVine Associate Professor of Divinity, Beeson Divinity School

Daniel L. Akin President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Michael Lindsay Assistant Professor of Sociology, Faculty Associate of Leadership Rice, and Assistant Director of the Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University

Jerry N. Tidwell Senior Vice President for Church Relations and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry, Union University

David S. Dockery President, Union University

Nathan A. Finn Assistant Professor of Church History and Baptist Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

R. Albert Mohler, Jr. President, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Campus Tours

Campus Tours will be available at 3:00 on Wednesday afternoon. Please meet in the lobby of the Grant Event Center at this time to tour the campus with one of our student ambassadors.

Shuttle Service

There will be a Shuttle Service between the DoubleTree Hotel and the Grant Center that will leave at the following times:

From the DoubleTree to the Grant Center

Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

Friday at 7:30 a.m.

From the Grant Center to the DoubleTree

Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.
and 8:00 p.m.

Thursday at 9:00 p.m.

Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Partial Listing of Local Restaurants

Back Yard Burgers

12 Stonebridge Blvd.
731-668-5204

Baudo's Restaurant (Italian)

559 Wiley Parker Rd.
731-668-1447

Chango Loco (Mexican)

1869 Highway 45 Bypass
731-664-4088

Chick-Fil-A

3 Stonebridge Blvd.
731-664-1112

Chili's Grill

2200 Emporium Dr.
731-660-4440

Don Pancho (Mexican)

1081 Vann Dr. #113
731-664-2000

FujiYama (Japanese)

10 Stonebridge Blvd #E
731-664-8889

IHOP

9 Stonebridge Blvd.
731-660-3441

Jason's Deli

6 Stonebridge Blvd. #A
731-660-0564

Jimmy John's (Sub Shop)

10 Stonebridge Blvd. #C
731-410-6000

Lonestar Steakhouse

2116 Emporium Dr.
731-668-0088

McAlister's Deli

1012 Vann Dr.
731-664-1687

Moe's Southwest Grill

1923 Emporium Dr.
731-554-6637

Old Country Store

56 Casey Jones Ln.
731-668-1223

Old Town Spaghetti Store

550 Carriage House Dr.
731-668-4937

Olive Garden

1067 Vann Dr.
731-664-1330

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery

999 Vann Dr.
731-661-9224

Picasso Bistro Pizzeria

10 Stonebridge Blvd #A
731-664-5070

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers

1025 Vann Dr.
731-664-1940

Ruby Tuesday

1017 Vann Dr.
731-512-1126

TGI Friday's

1035 Vann Dr.
731-660-1542

Zaxby's (Fried Chicken)

1155 Vann Dr.
731-256-8493



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