

**THE ANDREW FULLER CENTER FOR BAPTIST STUDIES
2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

The English Baptists of the 17th century

August 25-26, 2008

Monday, August 25

7:30 – 8:45 AM *Breakfast and Registration*

9:00 AM *An Opening Word*

Dr. Michael Haykin, Director of The Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies

9:10 AM *Plenary Session 1: “The English Calvinistic Baptists of the 17th Century—An Overview”*
Dr. Malcolm Yarnell (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

10:25 AM *Plenary Session 2: “John Spilsbury and the Beginning of the Baptists”*
Dr. Tom Nettles (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

11:40 AM *Plenary Session 3: “Hanserd Knollys (1599-1691) and the Interpretation of Revelation”*
Dr. Barry Howson (Heritage Theological Seminary)

12:45 PM *Lunch*

2:45—3:25 PM *Parallel Session 1:*

Room A: “Henry Jessey (1601-1663): his Life and Thought”
Jason Duesing (PhD candidate, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Room B: “Benjamin Keach’s Doctrine of Justification”
Tom Hicks (PhD candidate, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Room C: “Turks, Jews, & God’s Plan for His People: Hanserd Knollys’ Understanding of Abraham’s Other ‘Descendants’ ”
Dr. Dennis Bustin (Atlantic Baptist University)

3:35—4:15 PM *Parallel Session 2:*

Room A: “A Puritan Response to John Piper: William Kiffin and his *Sober Discourse of Right to Church Communion*”
Scott Bowman (PhD candidate, Pretoria University)

Room B: “The Role of Metaphor in the Sermons of Benjamin Keach”
Chris Holmes (PhD candidate, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Room C: “Baptist Associations in the 17th century”
Dr. Stan Fowler (Heritage Theological Seminary)

4:30 – 5:00 PM *Tour of Archives of the James P. Boyce Centennial Library (Optional)*

7:00 PM - *Dinner*

8:30 PM *Plenary Session 4: "The Importance of Baptist Confessionalism"*
Dr. Albert Mohler (President, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Tuesday, August 26

7:30 – 8:30 AM - *Breakfast*

8:45 AM *Plenary Session 5: "The Strange Case of Thomas Collier"*
Dr. James Renihan (Dean, The Institute of Reformed Baptist Studies)

10:00 AM - *SBTS Chapel* - Chapel Speaker: Dr. Jerry Vines

11:30 AM *Plenary Session 6: "Benjamin Keach and the Protestant Cause Under Persecution"*
Austin Walker (Pastor, Maidenbower Baptist Church, Crawley, UK)

12:30 PM - *Lunch*

2:20 – 3:00 PM - *Parallel Session 3:*

Room A: " 'A Poor and Despised People': Abraham Cheare and the Calvinistic Baptists at Plymouth."
Jeff Robinson (PhD candidate, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Room B: "Hercules Collins and *The Temple Repair'd*: Baptists and Theological Education"
Steve Weaver (PhD candidate, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Room C: "Thomas Wilcox and his *A Choice Drop of Honey from the Rock Christ*"
Dr. Stephen Yuille (Toronto Baptist Seminary)

3:10 – 3:50 PM – *Parallel Session 4:*

Room A: "The Prison Epistles of Thomas Hardcastle"
Dr. Peter Beck (Charleston Southern University)

Room B: "An Uncongenial Soil: Thomas Patient (d.1666) and the Irish Particular Baptists"
Allen Mickle (PhD candidate, University of Leiden)

Room C: "17th century Baptists and the Perseverance of the Saints"
Jay Collier (PhD candidate, Calvin Seminary)

4:00 PM *Plenary Session 7: "William Kiffin (1616-1701)—His Life and Thought"*
Dr Larry Kreitzer (Regent's Park College, University of Oxford)

5:00—5:10 PM *A Closing Word*
Dr. Michael Haykin (Director, The Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies)