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)

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**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)