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A SEMINAR  
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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION OF  
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March 24-26, 1980  
The Roosevelt Hotel  
New York, New York

## MONDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 a.m.      *Registration*

1:30 p.m.      *Presiding:* Foy Valentine,  
Executive Director, Christian  
Life Commission of the  
Southern Baptist Convention,  
Nashville, Tennessee  
*Prayer:* Jack Lowndes, Executive  
Secretary, Baptist Convention  
of New York, Syracuse,  
New York

*Program Orientation:*  
W. David Sapp, Director of  
Organization, Christian  
Life Commission, SBC

1:45 p.m.      *Keynote Address:* Martin E. Marty,  
Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished  
Service Professor, University  
of Chicago Divinity School,  
Chicago, Illinois

*Discussion*

- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:05 p.m. *"The Eighties: Toward an End to Hunger,"* Frances Lappé, Author, Lecturer, and Co-founder, Institute for Food and Development Policy, San Francisco, California  
*Discussion*
- 4:00 p.m. *"Energy and the Future,"* Barry Commoner, University Professor of Environmental Science, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
*Discussion*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 7:00 p.m. *Presiding:* W. David Sapp  
*Prayer:* Patricia Ayres, Member, Christian Life Commission, SBC, Sewanee, Tennessee
- 7:05 p.m. *"Southern Baptists Facing the Issues of the Eighties,"* Albert McClellan, Associate Executive Secretary, Executive Committee, SBC, Nashville, Tennessee  
*Discussion*
- 8:00 p.m. *"Facing the Crisis in Education,"* R. Kirby Godsey, President, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia  
*Discussion*
- 9:00 p.m. Adjourn

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 25**

- 9:00 a.m. *Presiding:* Foy Valentine  
*Prayer:* Julian Cave, Pastor, St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 9:05 a.m. *"An Economic Ethic for an Uncertain Decade,"* J. Philip Wogaman, Dean and Professor of Christian Social Ethics, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.  
*Discussion*

- 10:05 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. *"A New Day for Families,"*  
Jim Guy Tucker, Chairman,  
National Advisory Committee,  
White House Conference on  
Families, Washington, D. C.  
*Discussion*
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. *Presiding:* W. David Sapp  
*Prayer:* David Matthews, Pastor,  
First Baptist Church,  
Greenville, South Carolina
- 1:35 p.m. *"Race Relations in the Eighties,"*  
Benjamin Hooks, Executive  
Director, National Association  
for the Advancement of Colored  
People, New York, New York  
*Discussion*
- 2:35 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. *"Personal Life Style: An Issue  
for the Eighties,"* Ramsey  
Clark, Attorney, Clark, Wulf  
Levine, and Peratis,  
New York, New York  
*Discussion*
- 4:00 p.m. *"The Prospects for Peace:  
International Issues in  
the Eighties,"* Kurt Waldheim,  
Secretary-General of the  
United Nations; and  
Brian E. Urquhart, Under  
Secretary-General of the  
United Nations for Special  
Political Affairs,  
New York, New York  
*Discussion*
- 5:00 p.m. Break for the Evening

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

- 8:30 a.m. *Presiding:* Foy Valentine  
*Prayer:* Dan Vestal, Pastor  
First Baptist Church,  
Midland, Texas

- 8:35 a.m.      *"Church-State Issues in the  
Coming Decade,"* John M.  
Swomley, Jr., Professor of  
Christian Ethics, St. Paul  
School of Theology,  
Kansas City, Missouri  
*Discussion*
- 9:25 a.m.      Break
- 9:40 a.m.      *"Women in the Eighties,"*  
Sarah Weddington, Assistant  
to the President, The White  
House, Washington, D. C.  
*Discussion*
- 10:30 a.m.     *"Technology and Ethics in  
the Eighties,"* R. Buckminster  
Fuller, Author, Educator,  
Architect, and Inventor,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Discussion*
- 11:25 a.m.     *Summary and Evaluation:*  
W. David Sapp
- 11:30 a.m.     *"Christians Facing a New Decade,"*  
Frank Pollard, Television Host,  
"At Home With the Bible," and  
Pastor, First Baptist Church,  
Jackson, Mississippi
- 12:00 noon     *Benediction:* James Ralph Scales,  
President, Wake Forest  
University, Winston-Salem,  
North Carolina  
Adjourn



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