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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION OF
THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST
CONVENTION

March 23-25, 1981
The Dallas Hilton Hotel
Dallas, Texas

MONDAY, MARCH 23

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: Phil Strickland, Director,
Christian Life Commission,
Baptist General Convention of
Texas, Dallas, Texas
Program Orientation:
W. David Sapp, Director of
Organization, Christian
Life Commission, SBC

1:50 p.m. *Music:* "Praise to the Father,"
The Baptist Campus Ministry
Singers, Florida State
University, Tallahassee,
Florida
Mitch Simpson, Director

- 1:55 p.m. ***"By Appointment Only,"***
L. D. Johnson, Chaplain,
Furman University,
Greenville, South Carolina
- 2:15 p.m. ***"Power: The Subjunctive
Possibilities,"***
William L. Hendricks,
Professor of Systematic
Theology and Philosophy
of Religion,
Golden Gate Baptist
Theological Seminary,
San Francisco, California
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. ***"Civil Religion and the Use of
Power,"*** Robert Bellah,
Professor of Sociology,
University of California at
Berkeley, California
Discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. ***Presiding:*** William H. Elder, III,
Director of Christian
Citizenship Development,
Christian Life Commission,
SBC
Prayer: Guy Greenfield, Professor
of Christian Ethics,
Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary, Fort
Worth, Texas
Music: "Jesus Calls Us O'er
the Tumult"
- 7:05 p.m. ***"Idolatry—American Style,"***
L. D. Johnson
- 7:25 p.m. ***"Appropriate Christian
Citizenship: Two Views,"***
John Buchanan, Former
Congressman from Alabama,
and Gary Jarmin, Executive
Director, The Christian Voice,
Washington, D.C.
Discussion

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 9:00 a.m. **Presiding:** W. David Sapp
Prayer: A. C. Miller, Professor
 of Theology, Fruitland Baptist Bible
 Institute, Hendersonville,
 North Carolina
Music: "Stir Thy Church, Oh
 God, Our Father"
- 9:05 a.m. **"The Church in an Age of
 Revolution,"** L. D. Johnson
- 9:25 a.m. **"Power and the First Amendment,"**
 John Henry Faulk, television
 personality, Madisonville,
 Texas
 Discussion
- 10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **"Christian Women and the Use
 of Power,"** Minette
 Drumwright, homemaker and
 writer, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Discussion
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. **Presiding:** Foy Valentine
Prayer: Twila Smith, Professor
 of Sociology, Southwest
 Baptist College, Bolivar,
 Missouri
Music: "Break Thou the Bread
 of Life"
 "Show, O Lord, Thy Blessed Face"
- 2:05 p.m. **"On Doing the Truth,"**
 L. D. Johnson
- 2:25 p.m. **"Church and State: The Separation
 of Powers,"** James M. Dunn,
 Executive Director, Baptist
 Joint Committee on Public
 Affairs, Washington, D.C.
 Discussion

- 3:45 p.m. ***"By What Right? Biblical Authority for the Church Today,"***
 Robert G. Bratcher, Research
 Associate, Translation
 Department, American Bible
 Society, Chapel Hill, North
 Carolina
 Discussion
- 4:45 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. ***Presiding:*** W. David Sapp
Prayer: Bruce McIver, Pastor,
 Wilshire Baptist Church,
 Dallas, Texas
Music: "So Send I You"
- 7:05 p.m. ***"A New Fundamental,"***
 L. D. Johnson
- 7:25 p.m. ***"Power and Peace,"*** Richard Barnet,
 Director, Institute for Policy
 Studies, Washington, D.C.
 Discussion
- 8:25 p.m. ***"The Christian Pulpit and Secular
 Power,"*** Ernest Campbell,
 author and preacher,
 New York, New York
 Discussion
- 9:25 p.m. Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 9:00 a.m. ***Presiding:*** Foy Valentine
Prayer: Dan L. Griffin, Pastor,
 Cliff Temple Baptist Church,
 Dallas, Texas
Music: "There Is a Balm in
 Gilead"
 "We Shall Walk Through the
 Valley"
- 9:05 a.m. ***"A Future and a Hope,"***
 L. D. Johnson

- 9:25 a.m. ***"The Power of a Church in
Community,"*** Daniel Vestal, Jr.,
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Midland, Texas
Discussion
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. ***"Race Relations in America:
The State of Affairs,"***
Andrew Young, Former U.S.
Ambassador to the United
Nations, Atlanta, Georgia
Discussion
- 11:25 a.m. ***Summary and Evaluation:***
W. David Sapp
- 11:30 a.m. ***"They Were Not Able,"***
Roger Lovette, Pastor,
First Baptist Church,
Clemson, South Carolina
- 12:00 noon ***Benediction:*** Presnall Wood,
Editor, *The Baptist Standard*,
Dallas, Texas
- Adjourn



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