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CONVOCATION ON WOMEN APRIL 11-13

LETTY M. RUSSELL FEATURED SPEAKER

"Partnership in the Gospel," a convocation on women, will convene on the campus of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, April 11-13, 1985. Featuring Letty M. Russell, professor of the practice of theology, Yale Divinity School, and other noted women church leaders, the convocation will be sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and Southeastern Seminary.

Taking a cue from Southeastern Seminary President W. Randall Lolley's call for Southern Baptists to "hammer out" a biblically responsible doctrine of womanhood, the Women's Resource Center responded by inviting the seminary to co-sponsor the meeting.

According to Anne Neil, convocation co-ordinator, the primary purpose of the 3-day session is to bring together women scholars, laypeople, ministers, denominational workers, church staff and students for open dialogue and study of the issues facing Southern Baptist women.

Neil stated that the convocation will be designed to focus on how women's biblical, theological and historical perspectives relate to women in the Southern Baptist Convention. "We will take a hard look at 'what is' in Baptist churches in regard to women and 'what the Gospel is' for all persons," she said.

In addition to Russell, other program personalities include C. Anne Davis and Molly Marshall-Greene from the faculty of Southern Baptist Seminary; Southeastern President Randall Lolley; Christine Gregory, recently elected Vice-President of Baptist World Alliance; Susan Lockwood Wright, pastor of Cornell Baptist Church in Chicago, Ill.; Mary Caldwell, a Baptist deacon and housewife from Candler, NC, and Elizabeth Clark, professor at Duke Divinity School.

AN INVITATION

You are invited to join with laypeople, students, ministers and scholars to explore issues facing Southern Baptist women today. The Convocation on Women will focus on how the biblical, theological, and historical perspectives of women relate to women in the Southern Baptist Convention.

REGISTRATION FEE

The total fee of \$25 per person includes the participation in the Conference, registration materials, one banquet, one lunch, and refreshment breaks. **Use the application form at the right for registration.**

HOUSING AND MEALS

Names and phone numbers of several nearby motels will be provided to the registrants. A block of rooms has been set aside in one hotel. Assistance in registration at other hotels will be provided. The Thursday evening banquet and the Friday lunch are included in the registration fee. Registrants are free to enjoy the other meals in nearby restaurants.

A limited number of accommodations will be available in homes in Wake Forest and the Women's Residence Hall on campus. Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested in local housing.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 11, 1985

Anne Neil, Presiding

- 6:00 pm Bible Reading/Prayer -
Banquet
My Story - Susan Wright
Bible Study -
Molly Marshall-Green
"Historical Perspectives of Women
in the Judeo-Christian
Tradition" - Elizabeth Clark
Sharing Around the Tables

Friday, April 12, 1985

Elizabeth Barnes, Presiding

- 8:30 am Music/Bible Reading/Prayer
My Story - Mary Caldwell
Bible Study -
Molly Marshall-Green
10:00 "Women in Ministry - Problem
or Possibility?" - Letty Russell
10:45 Break with administration,
faculty, students
11:15 Dialogue with Letty Russell
12:30 Lunch
Donna Forester, Presiding
2:00 pm Afternoon Session - Workgroups
5:00 Dinner (on your own)
Ethel Lee, Presiding
7:00 Music/Bible Reading/Prayer
Bible Study -
Molly Marshall-Green
"One Southern Baptist
Woman's Journey" -
Anne Davis
Reception at the home of
President and Mrs. Lolley

Saturday, April 13, 1985

Christine Gregory, Presiding

- 8:30 am Music/Bible Reading/Prayer
My Story - Dot King
8:50 Workgroups
Report from Workgroups
Break
11:00 "Wholeness and Partnership in
the Gospel" - W. Randall Lolley
12:00 Adjournment

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE PERSONS

Anne Neil — Foreign missionary Emerita, Chair, Women in Ministry, SBC.

Christine Gregory — Past President, Baptist General Association of Virginia; Former President, Woman's Missionary Union, SBC; Former First-Vice President, SBC; Vice-President Elect, BWA.

Mary Caldwell, Deacon, Mother, Homemaker, Candler, N. C.

Elizabeth Barnes, Professor of Theology and New Testament Interpretation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Donna Forrester, Chaplain, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Susan Wright, pastor, Cornell Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

Elizabeth Clark, Professor of Religion, Duke Divinity School.

Letty Russell, Professor of the Practice of Theology, Yale Divinity School.

Sandra Richardson, Former Home Missionary and Church Staff Member, Homemaker, Raleigh, N. C.

Ethel Burton Lee, Associate Director, Formation In Ministry, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Anne Davis, Dean, School of Social Work, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Karen Caldwell, CPE Resident, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. Musician.

W. Randall Lolley — President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Molly Marshall-Green, Assistant Professor of Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dot King, Homemaker, Community and Church Volunteer, Deacon, Raleigh, N. C.

Brenda Kneece, Residence Life Counselor, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Vivian Jones, Chair, Steering Committee, Women's Resource Center, Wake Forest, N. C.

REGISTRATION CONVOCAION ON WOMEN

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
April 11-13, 1985

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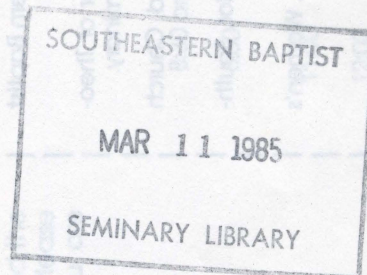
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CONFERENCE FEE: \$25 per person

Send registration and checks payable to **Convocation on Women**, Box 2136, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587

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