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**Committee:**

**Title:** Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lectures

**Date span:** 1972 present

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25 audio cassette tapes

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**Description:** This series "is a project of the Thomas F. Staley Foundation of Florida. The lectureship was established in the Fall of 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley of Rye, New York in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley and Judge and Mrs. W. H. Haynes of Bristol Tennessee." The Foundation "is firmly persuaded that the message of the Christian gospel, when proclaimed in its historic fullness, is always contemporary, relevant and meaningful to any generation. To this end the Foundation seeks to bring to the college and university campuses of America distinguished scholars who truly believe and can clearly communicate to students." (program notes) The program for 1983 lists the members of a Staley [annual lecturer selection] Committee consisting of members of the BCC administration, staff, a faculty member from the BCC Religion Department, the BCC Campus Minister and students. The program from 1984 lists this Committee as four students, a member of the BCC Religion Department and the BCC Campus Minister. Programs from 1985-1995 list this committee as consisting of students and a faculty advisor from the BCC/CSU Religion Department. Later programs do not list this Committee. Dr. W. T. Guerry served as the faculty advisor from 1986-1995. Programs list lecturers with brief vitae, and individual topics of and venues for each session.

**Arrangement:** Chronologically

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**1972-1979**

1972

Correspondence with the Thomas F. Staley Foundation only

February 12-14, 1973. Lecturer: Dr. Jack R. Noffsinger. Theme "Getting to the Heart of Things."

Program [c.1, 2]

September 26-29, 1973. Lecturer" Dr. John Haggai. Theme: "Living by Faith." [?]

Program [c.1] (Photocopy only)

Photograph

1974 [lacking]

March 10-12, 1975. Lecturer: Dr. Dale Moody. Theme: "The Christian Life". [?]

Program [c.1, 2]

December 3-5, 1975. Lecturer: Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs (see article in the *Buc'N Print*, December 10, 1975 p.1.)

14x8 Poster only

1976 [lacking]

March 14-16, 1977. Lecturer: Dr/ Carlton L. Winberry [ BCC Religion Department, 1973-1975]. Theme: "The Bible Today."

March 6-8, 1978. Lecturer: Dr. William E. Hull. Theme: "Reconciliation."

News release

Program [c.1,2].

March 5-7, 1979. Lecturer" Dr. Wayne E. Oates. Theme: "the Holy Spirit and Human Spirituality."

Program [c.1,2]

4 audio cassettes

**2**      **1980-1989**

February 25-27, 1980. Lecturer: Dr. William W. Lancaster. Theme: "Agony and Ecstasy-the Church and the Couple"

Program [c1,2]

November 3-5, 1980. Lecturer: Dr. Ben C. Fisher. Theme: "The Christian College: Mendicant or Military?"

Program [c.1]

4 audio cassettes

1981 [lacking]

March 1-3 1982. Lecturer: Dr. Bill Mackey, Director of Evangelism, the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Theme: "Evangelism Alive in the Eighties." (see article in the *Buc 'N Print*, March 19, 1982 p.1.)  
Correspondence with the Thomas F. Staley Foundation  
7 audio cassettes

March 14-16, 1893. Lecturer: Dr. Jess C. Moody. Theme: "Christian Faith as the Foundation for Facing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."  
Program [c.1.]

March 12-14, 1984. Lecturer: Dr. George K. Schweitzer, Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Chemistry, the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Theme: "The Christian Faith in a Scientific Age."  
Correspondence  
News releases  
Program [c.1,2]

October 23-25, 1985. Lecturer: Dr. William A. Lawson, Pastor [of] Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.  
Theme: "Commitment-Essential to the Principle-Oriented Life."  
Biographical Sketch  
Correspondence  
Program [c.1,2]  
Dr. Lawson's Report on and Evaluation of the October, 1985 Staley Lecture series reported to the Staley Foundation December 9, 1985.  
[Baptist College] Report on and Student Evaluation of the October 1985 Staley Lecture series reported to the Staley Foundation December 9, 1986.

April 15-17, 1986. Lecturer: Dr. Chester E. Swor, Director [of] Christian Life Crusade, Jackson, Mississippi. Theme: "Values and Ethics-Fate and Destiny[?]."  
News release  
Program [c.1,2]  
[Baptist College] Report on and Student Evaluation of the April 1986 Staley Lecture series reported to the Staley Foundation May 10, 1986.  
1 audio cassette

October 15-17, 1986. Lecturer: Esther Burroughs, National Consultant/ Women Home Mission Board S. B. C. Theme: "Commitment: Kingdom Citizens."  
News releases  
Program [c.1,2]  
8 audio cassettes

April -10, 1987. Lecturer: Dr. Samuel Proctor, Pastor: Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City. Theme: "Commitment: The Recovery of Human Compassion." (see article in the *Buc'N Print*, April 1, 1987 p.3.)  
News release  
Program [c.1.]  
1 audio cassettes

October 13-14, 1987. Lecturer: Dr. Alton H. McEachern, Pastor: First Baptist Church, Greensboro NC. Theme: "Communicating with God." [?]  
Program [c.1. 2.]

April 27-29, 1988. Lecturer: Dr. Nathan Porter, National Consultant for Domestic Hunger and Migrant Ministries with the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.  
Theme: "Dimensions of Christian Caring."  
Program [c.1. 2.]

October 19-21, 1988. Lecturer: Dr. Eric C. Rust, Professor Emeritus, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.  
Theme: "Christian Understanding in the Contemporary Scene."  
Program [c.1. 2.]

1989 [lacking]

### **3 1990-1999**

October 16-18, 1990. Lecturer: Dr. Bruce Manning Metzger, Princeton University, Chairman of the Revised Standard Version Bible Committee. Theme: "The New Testament."  
Memo to BCC Faculty  
Program [c.1,]

October 15-17, 1991. Lecturer: Dr. Harold Ivan Smith, Director of a Kansas City, Missouri consulting firm that addresses the concerns of the single adult. Theme: "Coming to Terms with Me, My Friends, My Life, My Faith."  
Memo to BCC Faculty  
Program [c.1,

October 21-23, 1992. Lecturer: Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, former Director of Christian Citizen Development for the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.  
Theme: "Christians and Politics."  
Flyer

Program [c.1,]

October 20-22, 1993. Lecturer: Dr. John P. Newport, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Theme: "The Biblical and Occult-New Age Worlds in Collision."

Program [c.1,]

1994 [lacking]

October 25-26, 1995. Lecturer: Keith Miller, author, speaker. Theme: "Spirituality: Passionate Work."

Flyer

Program [c.1,]

1996 [lacking]

March 12-14, 1997. Lecturer: Dr. William A. Lawson, Pastor [of] Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. Theme: "Who's In Charge Here?"

Program [c.1,]

1998 [lacking]

March 10, 1999. Lecturer: Dr. Chuck Kelley, President of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: Questions and answers for current and prospective ministry students.

Flyer [c.1, 2]

#### **4 2000-2009**

March 4, 2000. Lecturer: Dr. Calvin Miller, Professor of Preaching and Pastoral Ministries, Beeson Divinity School. Theme: "Servant Leader."

Program [c.1]

March 14, 2001. Lecturer: Dr. R. Phillip Roberts, President, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: "Evangelism."

Programs [c.1, 2]

March 20, 2002. Lecturer: Dr. Chuck Kelley President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: "Evangelism, World-View"

Programs [c.1., 2]]

March 12, 2003. Lecturer: Dr. Kenneth Hemphill, President, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: "Kingdom Issues, Lifestyles, Vision."

Programs [c.1, 2]

March 10, 2004. Lecturer: Dr. Paige Patterson, President, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: ?  
Program [c.1, 2]

March 23, 2005. Lecturer: Dr. Daniel Akin, President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: "Missions in a Multicultural Society, Integrating Faith and Learning ."  
Program [c.1, 2]

March 22, 2006. Lecturer: Dr. Mark McClellan, Professor of Christian Theology and Missions, Boyce College. Theme: "Pluralism, Christian Worldview."  
Program [c.1, 2]

March 13, 2007. Lecturer: Dr. Chad Brand, Professor of Christian Theology, Associate Dean of Biblical and Theological Studies, Boyce College. Theme: "Christian Worldview, Supreme Court and American Christianity."  
Program [c.1, 2]

March 18, 2008. Lecturer: Dr. Gary Bredfeldt, Professor of Leadership, Education and Discipleship, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: "Leadership."  
Program [c.1, 2]

March 24, 2009. Lecturer: Dr. James Chancellor, W. O. Carver Professor Christian Missions and World Religions, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: "Islam."  
Program [c.1]

**5      2010-2019**

2010 [lacking]

March 8, 2011. Lecturer: Dr. Michael G. Haykin, Professor of Church History and Biblical Spirituality, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: "Bible Translations."  
Bibliography  
Correspondence  
Program [c.1, 2]

March 26, 2012. Lecturers: Dr. Andrea J. Köstenberger, Senior Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology, Southeastern Baptist Seminary and Dr. Stephen P. Wade, Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology, Southeastern Baptist Seminary. Theme: "Marriage and Family in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

Flyer with topics of each session  
News Release  
11x15 Poster  
Outline of Lectures and Bibliography  
Program [c.1.

2013 Lecturer: Dr. John S. Hammett, Professor of Systematic Theology and Associate Dean of Theological Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Theme: "Three Views of Knowing God's Will."

Newspaper clipping, *Baptist Courier*, March 28, 2013  
only'

March 4, 2014. Lecturer: Dr. Gregory Thornbury, President of The King's College, New York City. Theme: "The Eclipse of Christianity In the United States."

Flyer [c.1, 2]