



# **S**outhern **B**aptist **R**esearch **F**ellowship

*2013 Annual Meeting*

*New Orleans, Louisiana*

*September 19-20, 2013*

Wednesday, September 18

4:00 p.m.	Officer's Meeting ---Leavell Center
6:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner</i>

Thursday, September 19

8:30 a.m.	SBRF Registration Begins
9:00 a.m.	Welcome, Announcements, and Introductions—Jim Haney
10:00 a.m.	Presentation #1— To be announced later.
10:45 a.m.	Discussion of Presentation
11:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11:30 a.m.	Presentation #2—Susan Codone— <i>Megachurch Pastor Twitter Activity: An Analysis of Rick Warren and Andy Stanley, Two of America's Social Pastors</i>
12:15 p.m.	Discussion of Presentation
12:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 p.m.	Presentation #3— Leo Endel--- <i>Missions Funding for the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention and Cooperating Associations</i>
2:15 p.m.	Discussion of Presentation

2:30 p.m.	Presentation #4—Glenn Akins--- <i>Towards Benchmarks for Engagement</i>
3:15 p.m.	Discussion of Presentation
3:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
4:00 p.m.	Business Meeting---Jim Haney
6:00 p.m.	<i>SBRF Banquet &amp; Awards Presentation</i>
7:00 p.m.	Presentation #5—2013 Researcher of the Year
7:45 p.m.	Discussion of Presentation

## Friday, September 20

9:00 a.m.	Presentation #6—Scott McConnell— <i>Best Practices in African American Church Planting</i>
9:45 a.m.	Discussion of Presentation
10:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:30 a.m.	Presentation #7—Jim Haney— <i>Understanding Missionary Attrition</i>
11:15 a.m.	Discussion of Presentation
11:30 a.m.	SBRF Open Forum Session
12:30 p.m.	<i>Close of SBRF Annual Meeting</i>

Breakfast and lunch will be available daily in the campus cafeteria at your own expense.

If you are interested in dining at a local restaurant with other SBRF members on Wednesday evening, then please meet at the Leavell Center on the NOBTS campus at 6:00 p.m. This meal will be at your own expense.



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## *Presenters*

**Glenn Akins**

*Assistant Executive Director, Virginia Baptist Mission Board*

**Susan Codone**

*Associate Professor of Technical Communication, Mercer University*

**Bill Day**

*Associate Director of the Leavell Center for Evangelism and Church Health, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary*

**Leo Endel**

*Executive Director, Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention and 2012 SBRF Researcher of the Year*

**Jim Haney**

*Director, Global Research, International Mission Board*

**Scott McConnell**

*Director, LifeWay Research, LifeWay Christian Resources*

**2013  
Researcher of the  
Year Runner Up**

*Dr Stephanie Edge*