

# Inventory of the Southern Baptist Convention Press Kit Collection

AR 375



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#### **Summary**

Main Entry: Southern Baptist Convention Press Kit Collection

Date Span: 1845 –

Abstract: Collection consists of information and materials related to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. Most of the material was distributed as information to the press covering the convention meetings and events. The items in the collection span the years 1845 to the present, with most of the material dating from 1949. The collection includes sermons and addresses, clippings, daily bulletins, convention calendars, advance stories, press releases, programs for the convention, and related meetings, agency reports and information distributed at the convention.

Size: 13 linear ft. (29 document boxes)

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#### **Historical Sketch**

The Southern Baptist Convention was formed in 1845 and began holding triennial meetings. By the 1870's, the convention began holding annual meetings to conduct its business. The annual meeting of the SBC includes reports of the agencies of the convention, recommendations of the Executive Committee, committee reports, motions and resolutions presented by messengers to the convention, addresses and sermons, and elections of officers. Baptist Press was formed in 1946 as a method to provide information to the media about events, ministries, happenings, and people in Baptist life. Press kits were compiled by the staff of Baptist Press.

#### **Scope and Content Note**

The Southern Baptist Convention Press Kit Collection (13 linear ft.) consists of information material related to the annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention. Most of the material was distributed as information to the press covering the convention events and meetings. Some material was simply collected at the meeting and added to this collection. The material in the collection spans the years 1845 to the present, with most of the material dating from 1949. Annual additions are anticipated for this collection.

The major topics and issues included in the papers are: addresses and sermons, clippings, daily bulletins, convention calendars, advance stories, press releases, programs for the convention, and related meetings, agency reports, and information distributed at the session.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged in chronological order by the year of the meeting and arranged alphabetically by folder title within each year.

**Provenance**

Artificial Collection, 1970-

**Preferred Citation**

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**Access Restrictions**

None

**Subject Terms**

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 Baptists – Sermons.  
 Press releases  
 Press kits  
 New kits  
 Convention sermons

**Related Materials**

Southern Baptist Convention. *Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention*. The Convention, 1898-  
 Southern Baptist Convention. *Proceedings of the Southern Baptist Convention*. The Convention, 1845-  
 Southern Baptist Convention Proceedings [sound recording], Rec60t SBC, 1957 - 2010  
 Baptist Press releases, 1948 - 1996, [http://www.sbhla.org/bp\\_archive/index.asp](http://www.sbhla.org/bp_archive/index.asp)

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- 1.1 1845 – Report of Convention
- 1.2 1895 – Eagers, George B. – Sermon
- 1.3 1913 – Programs
- 1.4 1918 – List of Representatives
- 1.5 1919 – Programs
- 1.6 1920 – Programs
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- 1.11 1923 – Word and Way – Convention Issue
- 1.12 1924 – Programs
- 1.13 1925 – Programs
- 1.14 1926 – Convention Bulletins & Programs
- 1.15 1928 – Memo Book
- 1.16 1933 – Committee on Order of Business (Program)
- 1.17 1934 – Daily Bulletins
- 1.18 1937 – Bulletins & Program
- 1.19 1938 – Religious Herald – Convention Issue & Bulletins
- 1.20 1939 – Daily Bulletins
- 1.21 1940 – Daily Bulletins & Programs
- 1.22 1941 – Commission – Convention Issue
- 1.23 1941 – Daily Bulletins
- 1.24 1942 – Daily Bulletins
- 1.25 1942 – Program – Pastors’ Conference
- 1.26 1946 – Clippings
- 1.27 1946 – Daily Bulletins
- 1.28 1946 – Miami Memories & Quotes
- 1.29 1949 – Southern Baptist Convention Information Book
- 1.30 1950 – Addresses/Sermons
- 1.31 1950 – Daily Bulletins
- 1.32 1950 – Information Packet
- 1.33 1950 – Programs
- 1.34 1950 – Reports – Agencies and Committees
- 1.35 1951 – Daily Bulletins/Order of Business/Planning a Preaching Program
- 1.36 1952 – Daily Bulletins
- 1.37 1953 – Daily Bulletins/Address
- 1.38 1953 – Clippings – Biblical Recorder
- 1.39 1954 – Daily Bulletins/Program

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- 2.1 1955 – Addresses
- 2.2 1955 – Clippings, SBC
- 2.3 1955 – Daily Bulletins
- 2.4 1955 – Information
- 2.5 1955 – Programs
- 2.6 1955 – Resolutions
- 2.7 1956 – Bulletins
- 2.8 1956 – Proceedings – Programs
- 2.9 1957 – Addresses – Convention & Pastors’ Conference
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- 2.11 1957 – Hymn Book, Calendar
- 2.12 1957 – Press Releases and Reports
- 2.13 1958 – Daily Bulletin, Calendar, Program
- 2.14 1959 – Clippings

- 2.15 1959 – Daily Bulletins, Programs, Information Packet, Hymns
- 2.16 1960 – Daily Bulletins, Programs, Hymn Book, Addresses
- 2.17 1960 – Press Releases
- 2.18 1961 – Daily Bulletins, Programs, Addresses, Clippings

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- 3.1 1962 – Addresses – Sermons
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- 3.3 1962 – Press Releases – Information
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- 3.9 1964 – Addresses
- 3.10 1964 – Daily Bulletins
- 3.11 1964 – Information – Racial Letters for Porter Routh
- 3.12 1964 – Press Releases
- 3.13 1964 – Press Releases

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- 4.1 1964 – Press Releases
- 4.2 1964 – Press Releases
- 4.3 1964 – Programs – Information
- 4.4 1964 – Reports
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- 4.6 1965 – Daily Bulletins
- 4.7 1965 – Programs, Reports, Agenda, etc.

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- 5.1 1966 – Addresses
- 5.2 1966 – Clippings
- 5.3 1966 – Daily Bulletins, Calendar
- 5.4 1966 – Motions and Resolutions
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- 5.6 1966 – Press Releases
- 5.7 1966 – Programs
- 5.8 1967 – Addresses
- 5.9 1967 – Advance Stories
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- 6.1 1967 – Press Releases
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- 6.7 1968 – Daily Bulletins
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- 7.1 1969 – Press Releases
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- 7.7 1971 – Addresses
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- 8.1 1971 – Reports
- 8.2 1972 – Addresses
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- 8.5 1972 – Press Releases
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- 8.8 1973 – Addresses
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- 8.10 1973 – Agency Material
- 8.11 1973 – Daily Bulletins
- 8.12 1973 – Programs
- 8.13 1973 – Reports

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- 9.1 1974 – Addressed
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- 9.3 1974 – Daily Bulletin
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- 9.9 1975 – Daily Bulletins
- 9.10 1975 – Press Releases

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- 10.1 1975 – Programs
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- 10.4 1976 – Advance Stories
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- 10.6 1976 – Daily Bulletins
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- 10.9 1976 – Reports, Information
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- 11.1 1977 – Clippings/Newspapers
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- 12.1 1978 – Press Releases
- 12.2 1978 – Programs

- 12.3 1978 – Reports/Information
- 12.4 1979 – Addresses
- 12.5 1979 – Advance Stories
- 12.6 1979 – Clippings
- 12.7 1979 – Daily Bulletins
- 12.8 1979 – Press Releases , June 10 - 11, 1979
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- 13.9 1980 – Reports/Information/Clippings
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- 14.1 1981 – Programs
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- 14.7 1982 – Programs
- 14.8 1982 – Reports – Agencies
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- 14.10 1983 – Addresses
- 14.11 1983 – Advance Stories
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- 14.13 1983 – Credentials Committee
- 14.14 1983 – Press Releases (1)
- 14.15 1983 – Press Releases (2)

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- 15.1 1983 – Programs



- 15.2 1983 – Reports, Clippings, Information
- 15.3 1984 – Addresses
- 15.4 1984 – Advance Stories/For Your Information
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- 15.6 1984 – Executive Committee
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- 15.8 1984 – News Releases (1)
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- 16.1 1984 – Reports/Information
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- 16.3 1985 – Advance Story
- 16.4 1985 – Clippings
- 16.5 1985 – Daily Bulletins
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- 17.1 1986 – Programs
- 17.2 1986 – Reports/Information
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- 17.6 1987 – Daily Bulletins
- 17.7 1987 – Executive Committee
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- 17.12 1987 – Reports/Information

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- 18.1 1988 – Addresses
- 18.2 1988 – Clippings

- 18.3 1988 – Daily Bulletins
- 18.4 1988 – Press Release
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- 19.1 1989 – News Releases
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- 20.1 1990 – Reports and Information
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- 20.4 1991 – Daily Bulletins
- 20.5 1991 – Programs
- 20.6 1991 – Press Releases
- 20.7 1991 – Publications
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- 20.13 1992 – Programs
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- 21.1 1993 – Addresses
- 21.2 1993 – Biographical Information
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- 24.3 1998 – Miscellaneous Material
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30.3 2011 – Motions Made at Convention

30.4 2011 – Press Releases

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