

The 2009 Conference on the English Bible

The History of the Indestructible Book

July 17-18, 2009

**Mary G. Hardin Center for
Cultural Arts**
501 Broad Street
Gadsden, Alabama 35901

featuring keynote speaker

Dr. George M. Ella
Mülheim, Germany

This free conference is presented by
the Gadsden Primitive Baptist Church.

Please visit the conference website at
www.ConferenceOnTheEnglishBible.com
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Featured Speakers

Keynote Speaker: Dr. George M. Ella

Dr. George M. Ella holds four graduate and three post-graduate degrees in fields including Classics, Theology, and Linguistics. He has written a number of full-length books, including works on William Cowper, John Gill, Andrew Fuller, Augustus Toplady, and others. He was born in Yorkshire, England and currently resides in Mülheim, Germany.

Dr. Steve Cowan is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Apologetics at Southeastern Bible College. He is also associate director of the Apologetics Resource Center in Birmingham, Alabama.

Michael Rogers is pastor of the Gadsden Primitive Baptist Church. He studied Greek and Theology under the elders of Grace Chapel Primitive Baptist Church and at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary

Ricky Tillis is pastor of Harvest Fellowship Community Church in Gadsden. He is a graduate of Birmingham Easonian Baptist Bible College and Birmingham Theological Seminary.

Anthony Copeland is pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Gadsden. He is a graduate of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary.

Bob Hamilton is a retired Presbyterian pastor and missionary. He was born in Pyengyang, Korea, son of Korean missionaries. He served as a missionary for 15 years in Jordan. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and Reformed Episcopal Seminary.

Matthew Carpenter ministers at the Gadsden Primitive Baptist Church. He holds a B.A. with a concentration in history from Jacksonville State University and a M.A. from the University of Alabama.

Lyn Caudle is an avid collector of antiquarian Bibles and amateur historian on the development of the English Bible.

Tim Cannon will lead worship and singing. He is Associate Pastor at Heritage Primitive Baptist Church in Huntsville and holds a B.S. degree in music from Middle Tennessee State University and a M.A. from Arkansas State University.

Conference Agenda

Friday, July 17

- 12:00 PM Registration Opens
12:30 PM Translation Challenges (Rogers)
1:30 PM Why the History of the Bible is Important (Carpenter)
2:30 PM The English Bible Before 1611 (Caudle)
3:30 PM Break
4:00 PM The 1611 King James Bible (Copeland)
5:00 PM Dinner Break
7:00 PM John Wycliffe (Ella)
8:00 PM Question and Answer Session

Saturday, July 18

- 8:00 AM Registration Opens
8:30 AM The English Bible After 1611 (Tillis)
9:30 AM John Albert Bengel (Ella)
11:00 AM Museum Grand Opening Event
12:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 PM Museum/Ink & Blood
2:30 PM Children and Youth Session
3:00 PM Modern Translation Challenges (Hamilton)
4:00 PM Canonization of the Scriptures (Cowan)
5:30 PM Dinner Break
7:00 PM William Tyndale (Ella)
8:00 PM Question and Answer Session

CDs and DVDs

CDs and DVDs of individual sessions and for the entire conference will be available. Please see the registration desk for pricing and ordering information.

Registration

Pre-registration for the conference is available online at the conference website. For those individuals who do not have internet access, pre-registration is available by telephone at (256) 547-7592. In order to allow for conference planning, participants are asked to pre-register by July 1.

Related Exhibits

The Gadsden Museum of Art will feature a display of historically significant and interesting Bibles collected by the Gadsden Primitive Baptist Church. The exhibit will be on display from July 3 through August 19 and is free of charge. For more information, please visit the museum website at www.GadsdenMuseum.com.

The Mary G. Hardin Center for Cultural Arts is featuring the internationally-known exhibit *Ink and Blood: Dead Sea Scrolls to Gutenberg* from May 1 to October 31. Special discount tickets will be available during the conference for \$5.00 each. Visit www.CulturalArts.com/InkAndBlood for more information.

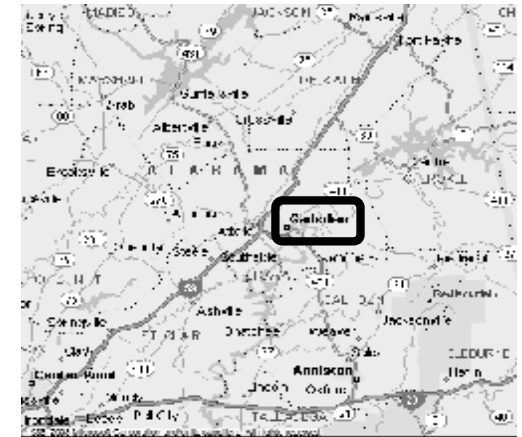
Meals

In order to provide this conference free of charge, no meals or snacks will be provided during the conference. There is a coffee shop and restaurant in the Mary G. Hardin Center for Cultural Arts and other restaurants in close proximity to the conference site.

Pastors' Reception

The Gadsden Primitive Baptist Church will host a reception for pastors on Friday, July 3, 2009 beginning at 2:00 PM at the church building at 432 Broad Street. Pastors will be given an orientation to the conference and to the *History of the English Bible* exhibit at the Gadsden Museum of Art, including hands-on time with several historically significant Bibles. RSVP by email at Pastor@GadsdenPBC.org or by telephone at (256) 547-7592 if you are interested in attending.

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