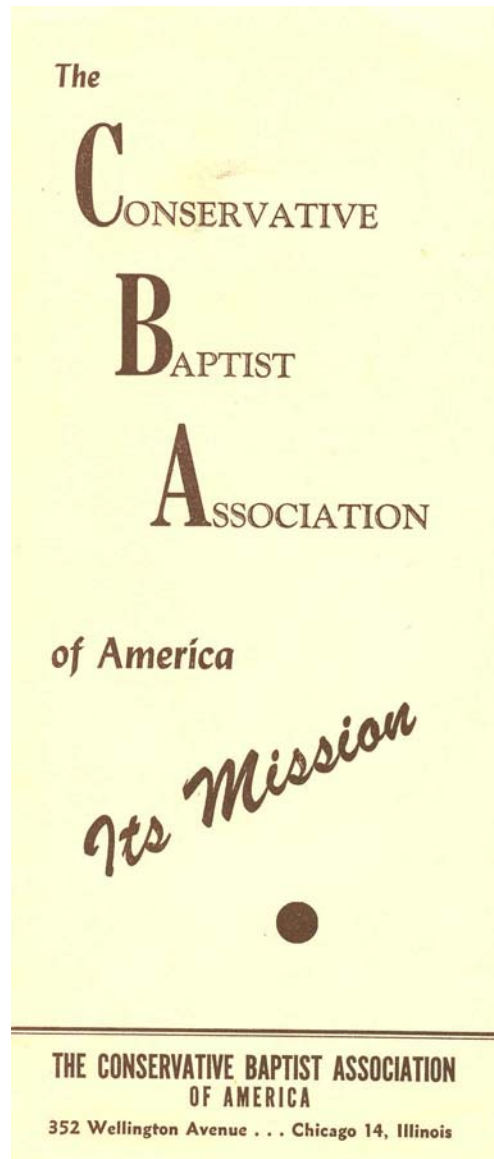


Conservative Baptist Collection

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I. Historical Sketch

The Conservative Baptist Movement developed in the Northern Baptist Convention (later American Baptist Churches in the USA) during the 1920s, and coalesced in 1943 with the formation of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society. In 1947 the Conservative Baptist Association of America (CBA) developed with about 1,000 churches in the Northern and Western states. Other institutions in the movement include the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society, Judson Baptist College, Southwestern Bible College, Denver Seminary, Western Seminary, and the Eastern Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. Since these entities operate with separate budgets, Conservative Baptists exists primarily as a movement rather than a full denomination.

Following internal conflicts in the late 1950s, several churches began to work with other agencies such as the National Association of Evangelicals and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. A minority objected to this cooperation, and they joined separate fundamentalist circles. In the 1970s, conservative Baptists increased their missionary efforts, which continue today.

II. Scope and Content Note

The Conservative Baptists Collection is an artificial group of material that includes items concerning the Conservative Baptist Movement from approximately 1950 to 1960, and contains .5 linear feet of material in one document box. The collection deals primarily with promotional material such as pamphlets and articles with some administrative material including annual reports and financial review from the various entities of the movement. While some materials come from the Conservative Baptist Association of America, most of the collection originates from either the Conservative Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies or one of the seminaries.

Researchers should note that there are histories about the Conservative Baptist Movement available in the book collection at the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives including: *A History of Conservative Baptists* by Bruce L. Shelley (BX 6359.58 .S5 1971) and *Conservative Baptists of Oregon: A Twenty-Fifth Anniversary History* by Albert W. Wardin (BX6232. W37 C66 1973). Additionally, some periodicals from the Conservative Baptist Association of America are on MF 3976, and *Vital Signs* are located in the archives and library. Additions are expected for this collection.

III. Folder Listing

Box 1

- 1.1 Carlson, George J. – “A Philosophy of Ministerial Education”
- 1.2 Central Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary – Pamphlets

- 1.3 Clearwaters, Richard V. – “Conservative Baptist Faith and Practice”
- 1.4 Clearwaters, Richard V. – “The Etymology and Use of the Word Church from ‘The Local Church of the New Testament’”
- 1.5 Clearwaters, Richard V. – “Financing the Work of the Local Church”
- 1.6 Clearwaters, Richard V. – “Historic Baptist Principles”
- 1.7 Clearwaters, Richard V. – “The Moral and Ethical Basis for Conservative Baptist Leadership” – 1951
- 1.8 Clearwaters, Richard V. – “The Passing of Dr. W. B. Riley – The Second Martin Luther of Protestant Christendom”
- 1.9 Clearwaters, Richard V. – “The Purpose of a Conservative Baptist Seminary”
- 1.10 Clearwaters, Richard V. – “Satan’s Strategy”
- 1.11 Clearwaters, Richard V. – “Separation of the Individual Christian and the Local Church”
- 1.12 Conservative Baptist Association of America – Pamphlets
- 1.13 Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society – Annual Report of Foreign Department – 1957
- 1.14 Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society – Annual Report of General Director, Vincent Brushwyler” – 1957-1958
- 1.15 Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society – Financial Review – 1957
- 1.16 Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society – “How Missionaries Work: Plus How We Can Help Them”
- 1.17 Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society – Pamphlets
- 1.18 Conservative Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies
- 1.19 Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society – 1958
- 1.20 Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society – Annual Reports – 1953-1957
- 1.21 Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society – The Challenge – 1958-1962
- 1.22 Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society – Pamphlets
- 1.23 Conservative Baptists – Miscellaneous Pamphlets
- 1.24 Gardner, David M. – “American Convention or ‘Super Church’?”
- 1.25 Johnson, Elmer – “The Twentieth Century and Prophecy”
- 1.26 Kaufman, Paul – “Brunner’s Unorthodox Views of Inspiration”
- 1.27 Knappen, Kenneth – “Ethics for Conservative Baptists”
- 1.28 Pfaffe, Donald – “Christian Freedom”
- 1.29 Reinholdt, Marlowe – “Infant Baptism”
- 1.30 Riley, W. B. – “Divinely-Ordered Divisions”
- 1.31 Runquist, Felix – “Baptist Distinctiveness”
- 1.32 Runquist, Felix – “Bible Basis for Close Communion”
- 1.33 Summers, Oswell – “Are We So Soon Removed?”
- 1.34 Vanhetloo, Warren – “The Ideal Preparation for the Ministry”
- 1.35 Vanhetloo, Warren – “True Scholarship”
- 1.36 Vanhetloo, Warren – “Various Evidences of Verbal Inspiration”
- 1.37 Walvoord, John F. – “Fifty Arguments for Pretribulation from the Rapture Question”