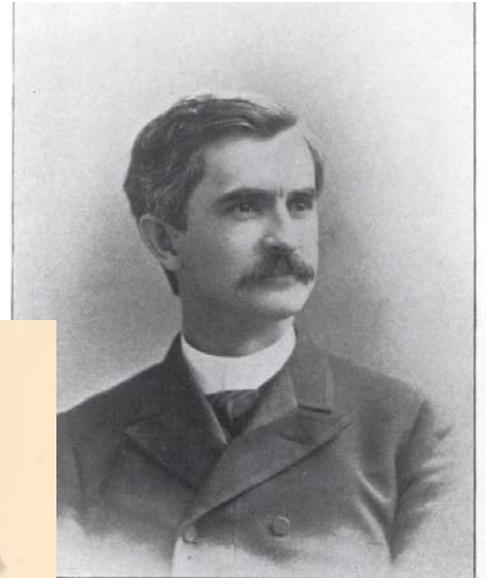
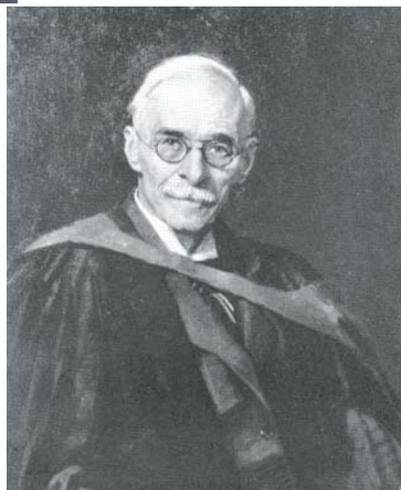
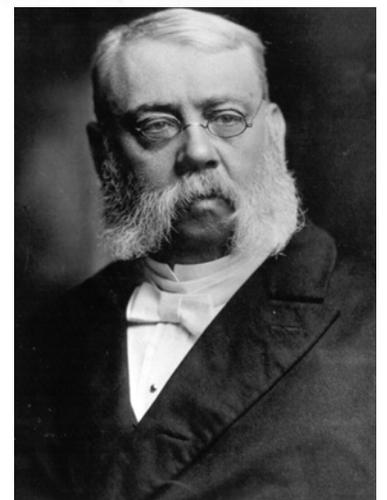


**BAPTIST CONGRESS  
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## Summary

Main Entry: Baptist Congress Proceedings Collection

Date Span: 1885 – 1912

Abstract: Collection contains papers, addresses, and discussions from Baptist Congress meetings. Title page of proceedings includes list of speakers and topics. Baptist intellectual think tank from 1882 – 1912 and forum for theological, social, and ethical discussions and debates among members of Baptist churches. Modeled after the Episcopal Church Congress and existed to “promote a healthful sentiment among Baptists through free and courteous discussion of current questions by suitable persons.”

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## Biographical Sketch

The Baptist Congress, a pioneering Baptist intellectual think tank and forum for theological, social, and ethical discussions and debates among members of Baptist churches, existed from 1882 to 1912. The need for an intellectual outlet through which Baptists from various traditions could discuss important and relevant issues of the time was first proposed by Providence, Rhode Island pastor Elias Henry Johnson. Johnson and thirteen other prominent Baptist scholars met in New York City November 29, 1881 and held an informal discussion panel on germane topics. At the meeting, Johnson officially proposed the formation of a Baptist Congress. The first official meeting of the organization was held in Brooklyn, New York in 1882. The Baptist Congress met annually for the next thirty years across the United States and Canada, with the exception of 1891 when no meeting was held. Due to decreasing attendance, the Baptist Congress held its last meeting in Ithaca, New York in 1912. Modeled after the Episcopal Church Congress, the Baptist Congress was first called the Baptist Autumnal Conference before changing its name to the Baptist Congress in 1885. According to Baptist Congress proceedings, the assembly met in the decades of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries to “promote

a healthful sentiment among Baptists through free and courteous discussion of current questions by suitable persons.” For active participants of the association at the turn of the twentieth century, the Baptist Congress was the most vital avenue for the expression of Baptist intellectualism of its time. Several prominent Baptist scholars actively participating in the Baptist Congress proceedings included Thomas Armitage, Lansing Burrows, William Owen Carver, Amzi Clarence Dixon, Thomas Treadwell Eaton, Norman Fox, James Bruton Gambrell, A. H. Newman, George W. Lasher, Shailer Matthews, Edgar Young Mullins, William J. Northen, Walter Rauschenbusch, and William Heth Whitsitt. Individuals at Baptist Congress meetings presented papers, addresses, and discussions on an array of topics including church polity, church and state relations, and international affairs. Two concerns that surfaced in American life in the latter decades of the nineteenth century (post Civil War attitudes toward African Americans and scientific research spawned by the Industrial Revolution) were also debated at Baptist Congress meetings, as well as deliberations of Biblical theological topics of baptism, salvation, the Scriptures, and the virgin birth. The social and cultural issues that affected American life at the turn of the twentieth century also filtered into Baptist discussions as attendees to Baptist Congress meetings discussed divorce, education, evolution, gambling, immigration, labor, and temperance.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Baptist Congress Proceedings Collection consists of one and a half linear feet of material (twenty-three folders contained in three document boxes) documenting the proceedings of the Baptist Congress from 1885 to 1912. (Note that the Baptist Congress actually began in 1882, and the proceedings for 1882-1884 can be found on MF661.) The collection is arranged chronologically, with proceedings from one year of the Congress contained per folder. Researchers will note two reference points about the Baptist Congress Proceedings Collection. First, an index to the entire Baptist Congress proceedings is located at the back of the 1912 bound volume in box three, folder four. The seventy-one-page index includes a historical table (containing meeting dates, locations, and presidents) and references to speakers and topics throughout the thirty-year existence of the Baptist Congress. Second, to facilitate increased access to, and use of, the collection, the title pages from Baptist Congress meetings (which include names of speakers and topics of discussion) have been transcribed in the folder and descriptive listing below. Researchers of the Baptist Congress should also see William H. Brackney’s Summer/Fall 2003 article in *Baptist History and Heritage*, “The Frontier of Free Exchange of Ideas: The Baptist Congress as a Forum for Baptist Concerns, 1881 – 1913,” for an excellent overview of the history and significance of the Baptist Congress. Other references to the Congress include *The Baptist Heritage: Four Centuries of Baptist Witness* (1987) by Leon McBeth, which only briefly notes the history of the Congress; an article titled, “The Baptist Congress,” by Henry C. Mabie in the *Watchman* (November 22, 1906); and another article by the same name in the November 17, 1904 edition of the *Western Recorder*. A final article with historical information on the Baptist Congress is “The Late Baptist Congress as Rev. E. T. Hiscox, D.D. Saw It,” that appeared in the *Religious Herald* in 1888.

### **Arrangement**

Collection is arranged chronologically

**Preferred Citation**

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**Subject Terms**

Armitage, Thomas, 1819 – 1896  
 Burrows, John Lansing, 1814 – 1893  
 Carver, William Owen, 1868 – 1954  
 Dixon, Amzi Clarence, 1854 – 1925  
 Eaton, Thomas Treadwell, 1845 – 1907  
 Fox, Norman, 1836 – 1907  
 Gambrell, J. B. (James Bruton), 1841 – 1921  
 Lasher, George William, 1831 – 1920  
 Mullins, Edgar Young, 1860 – 1928  
 Newman, Albert Henry, 1852 – 1933  
 Rauschenbusch, Walter, 1861 – 1917  
 Whitsitt, William Heth, 1841 – 1911  
 Baptism  
 Baptists – Doctrines  
 Church and State  
 Evolution and Christianity  
 Gambling  
 Temperance  
 Theology – Study and Teaching

**FOLDER AND DESCRIPTIVE LISTING**

**Note: 1882 – 1884 Records can be found on MF661. Baptist Congress – Brooklyn, New York, 1882.**

Opening Address: G. D. Broadman

Paper: “Race and Religion on the African Continent,” J. M. Hoyt

Paper: “The Economics of Foreign Missionary Report,” George H. Merrill

Paper: “The Church and the Children,” A. J. Sage

Paper: “Christianity and the Poor,” A. J. Fox, J. N. Gregory, Francis Wayland

Paper: “Skeptical Drifts in Modern Thought,” Lemuel Moss

Paper: “Diversity of Opinion Within the Limits of Denominational Unity,” W. C. Wilkinson, C. B. Crane

Paper: “The Taxation of Church Property,” George H. Andrews

Paper: “Modern Evangelism,” A. J. Gordon, P. S. Henson

Paper: “The Meditative Element in Christian Line,” H. G. Weston, F. H. Kerfoot, T. S. Barbour

**Baptist Congress – Boston, MA, 1883.**

Opening Address: A. Hovey

Paper: "The Social Element: In Christianity-In Church Life-In Church-Work," William E. Hatcher

Discussion: J. M. S. Williams, J. C. Hiden, and C. L. Rhodes

Paper: "The Sanitary Provisions of the Mosaic Code," George Henry Fox

Paper: "Christianity and the Body," S. L. Caldwell Discussion: Dr. Lincoln, Norman Fox, W. C. Wilkinson, A. Hovey, J. B. Thomas, Rev. Mr. Merrill, and O. P. Gifford

Paper: "Christianity in Business," Ezra O. Gould

Paper: "Christianity in Politics," A. S. Woodwort Discussion: J. B. Simmons, G. E. Merrill, R. S. Moxom, and William A. Burch

Paper: "The Divorce Question in the State," Henry S. Burrage

Paper: "Divorce in the State," James Buchanan

Paper: "Divorce in the Church," A. Owen

Discussion: C. H. Spalding, S. W. Dyer Paper: "Modern Biblical Criticism: Its History and Methods: Its Results, Its Practical Bearings," T. J. Conant

Paper: "Modern Biblical Criticism: Its History and Method," Howard Osgood

Paper: "The Practical Bearings of Modern Biblical Criticism," David J. Hill

Paper: "The Coming Ministry: Its Chief Function," E. Dodge

Paper: "The Coming Ministry: Its Supply and Preparation," J. C. Hiden

Paper: "Supply of the Coming Ministry," Philip S. Moxom

Discussion: E. A. Woods, Irving O. Whiting, J. F. Elder, W. T. Burns, A. J. Gordon, Dr. Lincoln, O. P. Gifford, Professor Gould, W. C. Wilkinson, Norman Fox, Albert G. Lawson, Dr. Potter

Paper: "Christianity and Worldliness," T. Edwin Brown

Paper: "Worldliness," Henry M. King

Paper: "Remedy for Worldliness," A. C. Dixon

### **Baptist Congress – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1884.**

Paper: "The Value of Education Secular and Religious: Of the Greek Philosophy, Of the Roman Law, and the English Bible," P. A. Nordell, George H. Andrews

Paper: "Missionary Endeavor in its Contribution to Human Knowledge," W. S. McKenzie

Paper: "Missionary Endeavor in its Bearing on the Social and Political Development in Peoples," H. H. Harris

Paper: "Missionary Endeavor in its Relation to Self-Support," Franklin Johnson

Paper: "The Ethics and Expediency of Prohibitory Legislation," A. A. Hopkins

Paper: "The Conduct of Public Worship in Respect to Music," Robert Lowry

Paper: "The Place of Prayer in the Public Service," S. H. Greene

Paper: "Right Use of the Bible in Public Worship," T. T. Eaton

Paper: "Phases of Theological Thought As Influenced by Social Conditions," W.N. Clarke

Paper: "Phases of Theological Thought As Influenced by Philosophic Methods," Heman Lincoln

Paper: "The Edification of the Church in the Scriptural Idea," D. W. Faunce

Paper: "The Edification of the Church in its Practical Achievements," D. P. Gifford

Paper: "The Edification of the Church in its Practical Methods," J. L. Burrows

### **Box 1**

1.1 Baptist Congress – New York, New York, 1885.

Opening Address: Thomas Armitage

Paper: "The Indian Question," Hoyt L. Wayland

Discussion: S. P. Merrill, Norman Fox, J. B. Simmons, C. P. Sheldon, Edward Bright  
 Paper: "The Mormon Question," T. A. K. Gressler  
 Discussion: Richard Hartley, S. Williams, D. W. McKinney, Thomas Armitage  
 Paper: "Socialism: False and True," D. J. Hill  
 Discussion: W. W. Everts, H. L. Wayland, R. S. MacArthur, Norman Fox, G. W. Samson, J. J. Muir, E. H. Johnson, Edward Bright  
 Paper: "Tenure of Church Property," Alfred Taylor  
 Paper: "Current Expenses and Benevolence," H. H. Lamport  
 Discussion: W. W. Everts, F. Rogers Morse, F. H. Kerefoot, J. M. Bruce, J. B. Simmons, W. F. Bainbridge, A. G. Lawson, T. A. K. Gessler, R. B. Hull, Samuel Colgate, J. B. Thomas  
 Paper: "Christian Art in Relation to Baptism," E. Dodge  
 Discussion: W. F. Taylor, Wayland Hoyt  
 Paper: "Liturgy in Baptist Churches," Edward Braislin  
 Discussion: R. S. MacArthur, Thomas Armitage  
 Paper: "The Revised Version of the Scriptures: Its Practical Use," H. F. Colby  
 Discussion: W. W. Everts, J. B. Thomas, Thomas Armitage  
 Paper: "Tests of Admission to the Church," T. Harwood Pattison  
 Discussion: H. G. Mason, A. Parker, Wayland Hoyt, E. Crowell, Thomas Armitage  
 Paper: "The Spiritual Life as Affected by Intellectual Problems," A. A. Kendrick  
 Paper: "The Spiritual Life as Affected by Social Conditions," B. A. Greene  
 Discussion: John Greene, E. Dodge, J. D. Fulton, F. B. Creesy, F. R. Morse  
 Closing Addresses: J. B. Thomas, R. S. MacArthur, Thomas Armitage

- 1.2 Baptist Congress – Baltimore, Maryland, 1886.  
 Opening Address: William Hatcher  
 Speakers (in alphabetical order) and Paper Topics  
 Galusha Anderson – Education, Faith Cures  
 James Buchanan – Labor Question  
 L. A. Crandall – Education  
 N. K. Davis – Education  
 A. C. Dixon – Indifference to Religion  
 G. T. Dowling – Labor Question  
 O. P. Eaches – Inspiration  
 J. F. Elder – Sabbath Observance  
 F. M. Ellis – Sabbath  
 Norman Fox – Inspiration, Labor Question, Education  
 Wayland Hoyt – Education, Sabbath  
 E. B. Hulbert – Endless Punishment  
 Reuben Jeffrey – Unity of the Sabbath  
 E. H. Johnson – Inspiration, Sabbath, Future Probation  
 F. H. Kerefoot – Faith Cures  
 A. G. Lawson – Labor Question, Education  
 Malcolm MacVicar – Faith Cures, Education, Popular Indifference to Religion  
 P. S. Moxom – Labor Question, Education, Future Life

John Peddie – Popular Indifference to Religion  
 G. D. Pepper – Inspiration  
 Willard H. Robinson – Conditional Immortality  
 A. J. Rowland – Faith Cures, Education  
 W. Scott – Education  
 E. D. Simons – Sabbath  
 J. B. Thomas – Future Life  
 W. C. Van Meter – Faith Cures, Future Life  
 J. C. Welling – Education  
 William Heth Whitsitt – Faith Cures  
 E. A. Woods – Future Life, Indifference to Religion  
 Closing Addresses: F. M. Ellis, J. B. Thomas

- 1.3 Baptist Congress – Indianapolis, Indiana, 1887.  
 Opening Address: William S. Holman, Jr. Paper: “Improvements in the Methods of Theological Education,” H. C. Mable, W. C. Wilkinson  
 Discussion: S. A. Northrop  
 Paper: “Organic Union of Christendom, The,” G. D. Boardman, Justus Bulkley, Norman Fox, Discussion: A. M. Parmenter, W. C. Wilkinson, E. A. Woods  
 Paper: “Phases of the Labor Problem,” J. R. Doolittle, John Moncrief, Allen Zollars  
 Paper: “Proper Attitude of the Church,” T. T. Eaton, Kerr B. Tupper, C. H. Watson, E. A. Woods  
 Paper: “Proper Function and Net Influence of the Newspapers Today,” Robert J. Burdette, G. W. Lasher, H. L. Wayland  
 Discussion: Robert J. Burdette, T. T. Eaton, William M. Lawrence, M. C. Lockwood, L. M. Woodruff  
 Paper: “Sin of Covetousness,” C. R. Henderson, J. M. Stifler  
 Address: P. S. Henson  
 Paper: “Women’s Work in the Church,” James W. Willmarth  
 Address: William M. Lawrence  
 Discussion: Robert J. Burdette, Reuben Jeffrey, W. C. Wilkinson  
 Closing Address: William S. Holman, Jr.
- 1.4 Baptist Congress – Richmond, Virginia, 1888.  
 Opening Address: J. A. Hoyt  
 Address of Welcome: W. W. Landrum  
 Paper: “Education – How Far Should the State Educate,” B. Puryear  
 Paper: “Education – Common Versus Parochial Schools,” Philip S. Moxo Address: Walter Rauschenbusch  
 Discussion: Norman Fox, W. C. Wilkinson, Leighton Williams, Alex S. Bacon, E. H. Johnson  
 Paper: “Temperance – High License,” Wayland Hoyt  
 Paper: “Temperance – Prohibition,” H. A. Deland  
 Discussion: T. T. Eaton, E. H. Johnson, W. C. Wilkinson, John G. Sawyer, A.G. Lawson  
 Paper: “A National Divorce Law,” Alex S. Bacon

Discussion: Norman Fox

Paper: "Limits of Immigration," John G. Sawyer

Address: D. C. Potter

Discussion: H. A. Delano, L. A. Crandall, E. H. Johnson, W. C.

Wilkinson, Walter Rauschenbusch, George E. Horr Jr., E. Nelson

Blake, Frank M. Ellis, Henry McDonald, A. G. Lawson, Leighton

Williams, Willima E. Hatcher

Paper: "Romanism – Its Relation to Scientific Thought," A. J. Rowland

Paper: "Romanism – Its Political Aspects," Henry McDonald

Address: H. B. Grose

Discussion: John Pollard, W. W. Landrum, T. G. Jones

Paper: "Mohammedan Propagandism," Frank S. Dobbins

Discussion: W. C. Wilkinson, Norman Fox, A. G. Lawson, Alex S.

Bacon, S. H. Ford

Paper: "Christian Science," George E. Horr Jr.

Address: William E. Hatcher

Discussion: T. T. Eaton

Paper: "Purity of the Church – Terms of Admission," E. T. Hiscox

Paper: "Purity of the Church – Nurture and Discipline," Frank M. Ellis

Address: W. W. Boyd

Address by Chairman of Executive Committee: J. F. Elder

Address by Chairman of Local Committee: George Cooper

Closing Address: William E. Hatcher

#### 1.5 Baptist Congress – Toronto, Ontario (Canada), 1889.

Opening Address: D. E. Thompson

Address of Welcome: J. B. Thomas

Response: George D. Boardman

Paper: "Organizations for Christian Work Other Than the Church," L. A. Crandall, Joshua Denovan, Alex Blackburn

Discussion: W. C. Bitting, J. H. Griffith, R. G. Boville, E. H. Johnson

Paper: "Natural and Artificial Monopolies," David Mills

Discussion: Walter Rauschenbusch, Leighton Williams, D. E. Thomas, A. Blue

Paper: "Authority of Christian Consciousness," Albert H. Newman

Address: E. H. Johnson

Discussion: Alex Blackburn, A. B. Chaffee, J. J. Baker, J. H. Griffith, J.

W. A. Stewart, G. D. Boardman, H. W. Baker, R. G. Boville, M.

McVicar, J. H. Castle, L. Williams, L. A. Crandall

Paper: "Relation of Church and State," A. H. Munro

Address: D. E. Thomas

Discussion: John McLaurin, L. Williams, Walter Rauschenbusch, E. H.

Johnson, A. P. McDiarmid, J. F. Elder

Paper: "The Sabbath Question," J. W. A. Stewart

Address: A. P. McDiarmid

Discussion: A. H. Newman, W. C. Bitting, E. H. Johnson, L. Williams,

A. B. Chaffee, Alex Blackburn, J. F. Avery, G. D. Boardman, G. T. Webb

Paper: “Disarmament of Nations,” George D. Boardman, J. E. Wells  
 Address: J. C. Schurman  
 Address by Chairman of Executive Committee: J. F. Elder  
 Address by Chairman of Local Committee: E. Harris  
 Address by Pastor of Church: B. D. Thomas  
 Closing Address: J. H. Castle

- 1.6 Baptist Congress – New Haven, Connecticut, 1890.  
 Opening Address: Francis Wayland  
 Address of Welcome: E. M. Poteat  
 Response: E. H. Johnson  
 Paper: “Proposed Basis of Christian Union,” T. T. Eaton, C. D. W. Bridgman, E. T. Tomlinson  
 Discussion: Alex S. Bacon, W. D. McKinney, W. P. Elsdon, H. M. Sanders, E. H. Johnson  
 Paper: “Municipal Government,” Francis Bellamy, Alex S. Bacon, Leighton Williams  
 Discussion: Norman Fox, H. L. Wayland, A. G. Lawson, Francis Wayland  
 Paper: “International and Independent Systems of Sunday School Lessons,” Warren Randolph, E. A. Woods, Sylvester Burnham  
 Discussion: Francis Bellamy, George Bullen, A. S. Hobart, E. M. Poteat, E. J. Walker, C. H. Spalding, Samuel Colgate, W. G. Fennell, J. H. Mason, Francis Wayland  
 Paper: “Race Problem of the South,” J. C. Long, H. L. Wayland, D. Wilshere  
 Discussion: H. M. Sanders, O. Strayer, George A. Jackson, J. T. Dickerson, E. W. Hunt, P. S. Moxom  
 Paper: “Enlarged Church Work in Cities,” Albert G. Lawson, Russell H. Conwell, John Humpstone  
 Discussion: S. Duncan, W. Scott, E. H. Johnson, W. C. Bitting, P. A. Nordell, Leighton Williams, E. N. Blake, J. Scott  
 Paper: “Divine Immanence in Recent Theology,” Augustus H. Strong, P. S. Moxom  
 Discussion: E. H. Johnson, Norman Fox, P. A. Nordell, A. Wheaton

Note: Baptist Congress did not meet in 1891

- 1.7 Baptist Congress – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1892.  
 Opening Address: Charles H. Banes  
 Paper: “The Christian Year,” H. G. Weston, W. H. P. Faunce, R. S. MacArthur  
 Discussion: S. B. Meeser, J. W. Willmarth, G. D. Boardman  
 Paper: “Is a Union of Various Baptist Bodies Feasible,” B. B. Tyler, A. H. Lewis, J. A. Howe, W. H. Whitsitt  
 Discussion: H. L. Hastings, T. A. T. Hanna, Leighton Williams  
 Paper: “The Inerrancy of the Scriptures,” D. G. Lyon, J. B. Gough Pidge, Howard Osgood  
 Address: T. A. T. Hanna

Discussion: Norman Fox, Nathaniel Schmidt, E. G. Robinson, J. W. Willmarth, T. A. T. Hanna  
 Paper: "The Pulpit in Relation to Political and Social Reform," H. H. Peabody, C. R. Henderson  
 Address: Thomas Dixon  
 Discussion: Francis Wayland, Walter Rauschenbusch  
 Paper: "Christianity in Relation to Heathen Religions," Edward Braislin, Nathaniel Schmidt, F. M. Ellis  
 Discussion: W. C. Wilkinson, A. H. Strong, F. S. Dobbins, A. A. Bennett, W. H. Robbins, Leighton Williams  
 Paper: "The Relative Authority of Scripture and Reason," David J. Hill, W. N. Clarke  
 Address: E. G. Robinson, A. T. Robertson  
 Discussion: James Buchanan, Lemuel Moss, Nathaniel Schmidt, J. W. Willmarth, A. H. Strong  
 Closing Remarks: W. C. Wilkinson, G. D. Boardman, C. H. Banes

- 1.7 Baptist Congress – Augusta, Georgia, 1893.  
 Opening Address: Governor W. J. Northen  
 Paper: "The Church and Money Power," W. H. P. Faunce, Walter Rauschenbusch  
 Discussion: J. B. Gambrell  
 Paper: "Emotionalism in Religion," John L. Johnson  
 Address: T. A. K. Gessler  
 Discussion: R. G. Boviller, Walter Rauschenbusch, George E. Horr Jr.  
 Paper: "Shall Our Young People Be Organized for Christian Work," Henry C. Vedder, J. B. Gambrell  
 Discussion: C. S. Gardner, David M. Ramsey  
 Paper: "Ethical Versus Forensic Conceptions of Salvation," C. S. Gardner, R. G. Boviller, George E. Horr Jr.  
 Discussion: W. H. P. Faunce, J. B. Gambrell, T. A. K. Gessler, Walter Rauschenbusch  
 Paper: "What Constitutes Valid Baptism," J. Judson Taylor, E. B. Pollard, J. B. Moody  
 Discussion: Henry C. Vedder, W. C. McCall, C. S. Gardner  
 Address: "Aims of the Baptist Congress," T. A. K. Gessler  
 Paper: "The Indwelling Christ," Carter Helm Jones  
 Discussion: W. J. Northen  
 Closing Address: Lansing Burrows
- 1.9 Baptist Congress – Detroit, Michigan, 1894.  
 Paper: "Tradition as a Formative Force in Baptist Doctrine and Church Life," Augustine S. Carman, Lansing Burrows  
 Address: Levi D. Temple  
 Discussion: Alvah S. Hobart, Walter Rauschenbusch  
 Paper: "What Does the Denomination Owe to Its Colleges, and What Do Its Colleges Owe to the Denomination," Alvah S. Hobart, Benjamin Andrews  
 Address: B. L. Whitman  
 Discussion: W. H. P. Faunce, W. C. Wilkinson, C. J. Baldwin, Daniel Putnam, Norman Fox, W. R. Harper

Paper: "The Formation of Criminal Classes: Its Cause and Its Cure," C. R. Henderson, George H. Hickox, Mornay Williams  
 Discussion: E. Benjamin Andrews, Everett D. Burr, Albert G. Lawson, Samuel Z. Batten  
 Paper: "What Is the Kingdom of God," Samuel Z. Batton, J. M. Stifler  
 Address: Edwin M. Poteat  
 Discussion: C. R. Henderson, Lansing Burrows  
 Address on the Baptist Congress: Z. Grenell  
 Paper: "The Interpretation of the Old Testament as Affected by Modern Scholarship," W. R. Harper, Charles Rufus Brown  
 Address: John R. Sampey, Howard Osgood  
 Discussion: Alanson J. Fox, J. A. Johnston, George E. Horr, W. C. Wilkinson  
 Paper: "Christ the Liberator, Christ the Unifier," Z. Grenell, C. J. Baldwin  
 Discussion: A. A. Tenbrooke  
 Closing Address: A. G. Slocum, Donald D. MacLaurin, L. A. Crandall

- 1.10 Baptist Congress – Providence, Rhode Island, 1895.  
 Paper: "Monism," F. C. French, Alvah Hovey, Gordon P. Moore  
 Discussion: E. H. Johnson, S. B. Meeser  
 Paper: "Centralization in Baptist Polity," J. T. Christian, Cephas B. Crane, D. W. Faunce  
 Discussion: Waltar Rauschenbusch, Leighton Williams, Theodore A. K. Gessler  
 Paper: "The Books of the New Testament in the Light of Modern Research," B. D. Hahn, P. A. Nordell, Milton G. Evans  
 Discussion: George E. Horr, A. Hovey, E. H. Johnson  
 Paper: "The Relation of the State to Semi-Public Corporations and Their Employees," Thomas E. Barkworth, Albion W. Small  
 Discussion: L. Williams, F. E. Tower, George G. Wilson, Waltar Rauschenbusch  
 Paper: "The Physiological Basis of Morality," S. B. Meeser, W. L. Poteat, Smith Baker  
 Discussion: C. H. Spalding, L. Williams, Cephas B. Crane  
 Paper: "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit," F. L. Chapell, H. M. Sanders  
 Closing Address: Pardon E. Tillinghast, E. B. Andrews, T. D. Anderson, W. C. Bullen, Norman Fox

## **Box 2**

- 2.1 Baptist Congress – Nashville, Tennessee, 1896.  
 Paper: "Has the New Testament Precedent the Authority of Divine Command," J. P. Greene, H. H. Harris  
 Address: Thomas D. Anderson, W. T. Stoutt  
 Discussion: George A. Lofton, Norman Fox  
 Paper: "Christianity and War: Is War Justifiable," T. J. Morgan  
 Paper: "Christianity and War: The Dangers of Militarism," J. L. M. Curry  
 Paper: "Christianity and War: International Arbitration," Morton B. Howell  
 Discussion: Theodore A. K. Gessler, H. H. Harris

Paper: "The Problems of the Country and Church," W. L. Munger  
 Address: J. H. Boldridge  
 Discussion: J. P. Christian, A. P. Cabannis, J. O. Rust, A. J. Holt, M. C. Pilcher, G. A. Lofton  
 Paper: "Is God the Father of All Men," T. H. Rowley, G. C. Baldwin  
 Address: W. Pope Yeaman  
 Discussion: George E. Horr, S. C. Gardner, T. D. Armstrong  
 Paper: "The Relation of Baptists to Other Denominations," L. A. Crandall, J. O. Rust  
 Address: Norman Fox  
 Discussion: Dr. Powell, J. B. Hawthorne, James Waters  
 Paper: "The Pastor as a Soul Winner," P. T. Hale, L. H. Greene  
 Closing Address: P. T. Henderson, J. B. Hawthorne, J. O. Rust, Norman Fox, Carter Helm Jones

## 2.2 Baptist Congress – Chicago, Illinois, 1897.

Opening Address: Henry V. Freeman, Johnston Myers, A. A. Kendrick  
 Paper: "Are the Teachings of the Apostles of Equal Authority with Those of Christ," E. D. Burton, W. P. McKee  
 Address: Rush Rhees, C. L. Williams  
 Paper: "Is Baptism a Prerequisite to the Lord's Supper," O. P. Gifford  
 Address: R. H. Conwell, P. S. Henson, G. A. Lofton, J. N. Conley, T. M. Banta, A. A. Kendrick, T. A. K. Gessler  
 Paper: "Should Denominational Beliefs Impose Limitations Upon Religious Teachers," A. K. DeBlois, A. K. Parker  
 Address: R. T. Jones, George A. Lofton, George B. Foster, P. S. Henson, A. A. Kendrick, Amos Weaver, Dr. Tourney, J. T. Christian  
 Paper: "Our Government and the Oppressed of Other Nations," H. Pratt Judson, P. S. Grosseup  
 Address: O. T. Mason, George W. Northrup Jr.  
 Paper: "The Psychology of Conversion," Noah K. Davis, Nathaniel Butler  
 Address: W. S. Ryland, J. H. Harris  
 Paper: "The Power of the Cross in the Life of the Believer," Donald D. MacLaurin, J. T. Dickinson  
 Closing Address: A. A. Kendrick, W. R. Harper, Galusha Anderson, L. A. Crandall, T. A. K. Gessler

## 2.3 Baptist Congress – Buffalo, New York, 1898.

Opening Address: H. L. Elmednorf, O. P. Gifford, H. P. Emerson  
 Paper: "Man's Fall and Redemption in the Light of Evolution," A. H. Strong, George Dana Boardman  
 Speaker: H. H. Peabody, L. C. Barnes  
 Paper: "The Opportunity for Baptists in Present Religious Progress," W. C. Bitting, A. H. Newman  
 Speaker: Everett D. Burr  
 Address: George E. Horr  
 Paper: "On What Grounds Should We Accept the Biblical Books as Our Bible?"

George E. Merrill, B. O. True

Speaker: George H. Ferris

Address: H. W. Barnes, W. N. Clarke, George E. Horr, O. P. Gifford

Paper: "State Help vs. Self Help; or Paternalism in Government," Walter

Rauschenbusch, Shailer Matthews

Speaker: George William Douglas

Address: A. W. Wishart, O. P. Gifford

Paper: "How Far Can the Truths of Christianity be Stated in Terms of Naturalism," George B. Foster, W. N. Clarke

Speaker: Albert Foster, D. B. Purinton

Address: Theodore A. K. Gessler

Paper: "The Union of Believers with Christ," Clarence A. Barbour, Cornelius Woelfkin

Closing Address: A. S. Coats, O. P. Gifford, G. E. Horr, W. C. Bitting

#### 2.4 Baptist Congress – Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 1899.

Opening Address: W. J. Holland, L. C. Barnes, D. B. Purinton

Paper: "The Resurrection of the Body," James Tenbrooke, Norman Fox

Address: Walter Calley, H. C. Applegarth

Discussion: George H. Trapp

Paper: "The Improvement of Theological Instruction," O. P. Eaches, Robert MacDonald

Address: F. C. Woods, E. B. Pollard

Discussion: George E. Horr

Paper: "What Constitutes Denominational Loyalty," J. T. Christian, A. S. Hobart

Address: Emory W. Hunt, S. C. Mitchell

Discussion: Charles Goodspeed, Norman Fox

Paper: "What Is the Duty of the Church in Improving the Condition of the Laboring Man," George R. Robbins, Lee D. Lodge

Address: Riley A. Vose, T. Edwin Brown

Discussion: S. Z. Batten, Theodore A. K. Gessler, D. C. White

Paper: "Is There a Place for Authoritative Creeds in Religion," S. Z. Batten, Henry M. Sanders

Address: Howard L. Jones, J. R. Brown, E. P. Crane, E. B. Pollard, Norman Fox

Paper: "The Priesthood of Believers," C. H. Pendleton, George E. Rees

Closing Address: Francis J. Torrance, George E. Horr, W. a Stanton, Charles H. Dodd

#### 2.5 Baptist Congress – Richmond, Virginia, 1900.

Opening Address: J. Hoge Tyler, W. Meade Clark, George Cooper, A. P. Montague

Paper: "The Ritschlian Theology," Gordon Moore, W. B. Matteson

Address: J. H. Haslam

Discussion: F. C. Woods, E. H. Johnson

Paper: "Is the Trust Beneficial or Injurious to Society," W. Quay Rosselle, Charles W. Needham

Address: H. R. Pollard, Frank Dickerson

Discussion: Frank Dixon

Paper: "Wherein Lies the Efficacy of Jesus' Work in the Reconciliation," W. R.

L. Smith, W. L. Poteat

Address: J. E. Sagebeer, J. J. Taylor

Discussion: E. H. Johnson

Paper: "Romanist Survivals in Protestantism," William H. Whitsitt, Frank M. Goodchild

Address: Sparks W. Melton, Madison C. Peters

Paper: "Weak Points in the Baptist Position," E. T. Tomlinson, B. F. Woodburn

Address: Albert G. Lawson

Discussion: H. W. Battle, W. E. Hatcher, L. A. Crandall, S. B. Meeser, G.

E. Horr, John Pollard

Paper: "Child Nurture in Baptist Polity," W. C. P. Rhodes

Closing Address: A. P. Montague, L. A. Crandall, I. M. Mercer, J. B. Hawthorne,

Theodore A. K. Gessler

## 2.6 Baptist Congress – New York City, New York, 1901.

Opening Addresses: C. C. Tiffany, Frank M. Goodchild, A. S. Bickmore

Paper: "The Consolidation of Our National Societies," L. A. Crandale, J. F. Elder

Address: D. B. Jutten

Discussion: A. J. Rowland, Lemuel Moss

Paper: "Modern Evangelism, or Proper Substitutes for the Old-Fashioned Revival," W. M. Lawrence, John H. Randall

Address: Daniel Shepardson, Clayton S. Cooper

Discussion: Walter Calley, C. C. Earle, Norman Fox, H. W. Barnes

Paper: "The Function of Penalty in the Christian Religion," B. L. Whitman, W. Warren Giles

Address: R. A. Ashworth, J. B. Thomas

Discussion: Robert S. MacArthur, E. H. Johnson, Boardman B. Bosworth, S. L. Batten

Paper: "The Ethics of Gambling," S. C. Mitchell, Harold Pattison

Address: A. W. Wishart, Frank Dixon

Discussion: Mornay Williams

Paper: "Cosmopolitanism verses Patriotism," E. F. Merriam, Benjamin Terry

Address: Chancellor E. B. Andrews, H. C. Mabie

Discussion: T. J. Morgan

Paper: "The Keswick Movement," E. E. Chivers, Warren G. Partridge

Closing Address: A. S. Bickmore, F. M. Goodchild, George C. Horr, H. M. Sanders

## 2.7 Baptist Congress – Boston, Massachusetts, 1902.

Opening Address: George A. Gordon, Alvah Horvey, D. W. Abercrombie

Paper: "Is Baptism Essential to Church Membership," Rufus P. Johnson, T. E. Busfield

Address: A. J. Bonsall, James Grant

Discussion: Frank B. Cressey, Thomas S. Barbout, E. Isidore Lindh, Robert Cameron

Paper: "The Future of the Educated Negro," Robert H. Pitt, George R. Hovey

Address: A. C. Dixon, Charles S. Morris

Discussion: J. Milton Waldron

Paper: "Are Current Theologies Based on the Scriptures or on Philosophy,"

Spenser B. Meeser

Address: J. T. Beckley, B. D. Hahn

Discussion: W. M. Lisle, W. W. Everts  
 Paper: "The Pulpit and Problems of Statesmanship," H. H. Peabody, Woodman  
 Bradbury  
 Address: William A. Munroe, Clinton Rogers Woodruff  
 Discussion: Albert G. Lawson  
 Paper: "Does Revelation End with the Scriptures," William Arnold Stevens,  
 Charles H. Watson  
 Address: E. P. Farnham, Leighton Williams  
 Discussion: Alvah Hovey, A. S. Coats, C. B. Crane, Leo. B. Thomas, S. B. Meeser  
 Paper: "Christ as Example," A. K. Fuller, Rush Rhees  
 Closing Address: George E. Horr, E. A. Woods, Theodore A. K. Gessler, Francis  
 H. Rowley

### **Box 3**

- 3.1 Baptist Congress – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1903.  
 Opening Address: John Weaver, Charles Wood, J. B. Gough Pidge, Russell H. Conwell  
 Paper: "How Can Baptists Secure for Themselves a More Practical Working  
 Union," Russell H. Conwell, J. A. Johnston  
 Address: Len. G. Broughton  
 Discussion: A. J. Rowland, A. W. Reynolds, George E. Rees, A. B.  
 Bennett, E. B. Palmer  
 Paper: "The Culture of Our Young People for Christian Service," C. D. Case  
 Address: W. A. Wallace, F. A. Smith  
 Discussion: Henry C. Vedder, A. W. Wishart, Herbert E. Wise  
 Paper: "What Change if Any Is Demanded in the Prayer Meeting," Curtis Lee  
 Laws, Herbert E. Wise  
 Address: Wayland Hoyt, W. G. Fennell  
 Discussion: Kerr Boyce Tupper, E. A. Woods, Norman Fox, S. W.  
 Reynolds, Russell H. Conwell  
 Paper: "Does Trades-Unionism Imperil Liberty," H. Heath Bawden, Edwin Holyoke  
 Address: John Snape, W. Q. Rossell  
 Discussion: Joshua E. Wills  
 Paper: "Immortality in the Light of Scientific Research," John F. Genung,  
 Charles E. Taylor  
 Address: E. E. Ayers, John H. Harris  
 Discussion: E. H. Johnson  
 Paper: "The Present Worship of Pleasure," J. O. B. Lowry, A. G. Upham  
 Closing Address: E. A. Armstrong, George W. Lyell, E. H. Johnson, Charles H. Dodd
- 3.2 Baptist Congress – Louisville, Kentucky, 1904.  
 Opening Address: Alex P. Humphrey, E. L. Powell, Carter Helm Jones  
 Paper: "What Should the Churches Demand of the Theological Schools," E. D.  
 Burton, E. Y. Mullins, O. P. Gifford  
 Paper: "Are Christian Principles a Hindrance to Financial Success," M. Ashby  
 Jones, J. S. Dickerson, Arthur Yager, E. B. Pollard

Paper: "The Relation of Theology to Religion," Charles H. Dodd, W. J. McGlothlin, D. B. Cheney, Walter Rauschenbusch, E. Y. Mullins, W. O. Carver  
 Paper: "Does the New Testament Provide a Definite and Permanent Church Polity," Everett Gill, Walter Rauschenbusch, Lansing Burrows, Emory Hunt  
 Paper: "How Far May One Differ from Accepted Standards and Remain a Baptist," George H. Ferris, George B. Eager, John L. Jackson, D. T. Denman, E. M. Thresher  
 Paper: "Oneness in Christ," J. F. Herget, J. N. Prestridge  
 Closing Address: Joseph Benson Marvin, Carter Helm Jones, O. P. Giffords, W. B. Matteson

- 3.3 Baptist Congress – Cincinnati, Ohio, 1905.  
 Opening Address: D. B. Meacham, William McKibbin, John F. Herget  
 Paper: "What Is the Ethical Value of the Old Testament in Modern Life," W. R. Betteridge, Theodore, G. Soares  
 Address: J. R. Sampey, Rufus W. Weaver  
 Paper: "What Is the Source of Authority in Protestantism," M. G. Evans, J. L. Cheney  
 Address: H. P. Whidden, C. L. Williams  
 Discussion: E. A. Hanley, J. A. Herrick  
 Paper: "How Far Should Religious Instruction Be Given in State Schools," George W. Lasher  
 Address: T. C. Johnson  
 Discussion: E. B. Pollard, S. Z. Batten, S. Ragowshy, A. S. Carman, Charles, S. Brown  
 Paper: "What Is the Function of Ordinances in Religion," W. O. Carver, L. D. Osborne  
 Address: J. A. Herrick, E. A. Hanley  
 Paper: "What Is the Duty of the Church to the Detective and Dependent Classes," C. R. Henderson  
 Address: R. S. Colwell, S. Z. Batten  
 Discussion: E. W. Hunt, E. B. Pollard, George W. Lasher  
 Paper: "The Christian Life a Norman Life," A. K. DeBlois, Carter Helm Jones  
 Closing Address: Gershom M. Peters, George W. Lasher, S. Z. Batten, Theodore, A. K. Gessier
- 3.4 Baptist Congress – St. Louis, Missouri, 1906.  
 Opening Address: Selden P. Spencer, N. Luccock, W. C. Biting, J. D. S. Riggs  
 Paper: "What Changes Are Needed in the Method and Motive of Foreign Missions," E. C. Dargan, Howard Jones  
 Address: John H. Strong, O. P. Gifford  
 Discussion: H. C. Mabie  
 Paper: "The Ethics of the Competitive System in Business," Augustus L. Abbot  
 Address: B. A. Greene  
 Discussion: Claude Kelley, J. C. Armstrong  
 Paper: "Does Scripture Warrant Any Formal Statement of the Doctrine of the Trinity," C. J. Baldwin, Gerald B. Smith  
 Address: S. B. Meeser

Paper: "Should Baptist Educational Institutions be Subject to Formal Denominational Control," H. K. Stillwell, M. J. Breaker  
 Address: J. P. Greene, Franklin Johnston  
 Discussion: W. H. P. Faunce  
 Paper: "The Relation of Belief in Immorality to Conduct," H. L. Stetson, Shailer Matthews  
 Address: A. K. DeBlois, L. A. Crandall  
 Discussion: Gerald B. Smith  
 Paper: "The Appeal of Christ to Men," W. H. P. Faunce, Henry C. Mabie  
 Closing Address: J. D. S. Riggs, O. P. Gifford, Henry M. Sanders, W. J. Williamson

- 3.5 Baptist Congress – Baltimore, Maryland, 1907.  
 Opening Address: J. Barry Mahool, J. F. Goucher, Curtis Lee Laws, Eugene Levering  
 Paper: "The Doctrine of the Virgin Birth," George H. Ferris  
 Address: Frederick L. Anderson, John R. Slater  
 Paper: "How Shall the Church Win the Wage Earner," J. E. Sagebeer, Edward Holyoke  
 Address: George D. Adams, C. J. Keevil  
 Discussion: C. D. Case, Wayland Hoyt, Robert G. Boville  
 Paper: "The Organic Union of Baptists, Free Baptists and Disciples of Christ," Frederick D. Power, A. S. Hobart, Joseph W. Mauck, Frank M. Goodchild  
 Address: Warren G. Partridge, Alfred Williams Anthony, Errett Gates, George E. Horr  
 Discussion: Wayland Hoyt, Albert G. Lawson, George D. Adams, Peter Ainslee, George H. Ferris, A. W. Anthony, Harry E. Fosdick  
 Paper: "The Ethics of Present Day Fiction," Wayland Hoyt, J. C. Metcalf  
 Address: Harry Emerson Fosdick, W. H. Cranshaw  
 Discussion: Albert G. Lawson  
 Paper: "Fear in Religion," Thomas D. Anderson, J. B. Gough Pidge  
 Closing Address: James R. Edmunds, Edward B. Mathews, Curtis Lee Laws, Albert G. Lawson, Theodore A. K. Gessler
- 3.6 Baptist Congress – Baltimore, Maryland, 1908.  
 Paper: "Does the New Testament Contemplate the Church as an Institution," John H. Logan, A. W. Fortune, W. B. Wallace, Shirley J. Case  
 Opening Address: Harry Pratt Judson, Samuel Fallows, John L. Jackson  
 Paper: "What Are the Legitimate Limits of Free Speech in a Republic," Wallace Heckman, James Q. Dealey, Bayard Craig, Carl D. Case  
 Paper: "The Doctrine of Atonement in Terms of Modern Thought," B. A. Jenkins, Frederick Lent, Leroy Waterman, Allan Hoben  
 Discussion: G. B. Foster, Franklin Johnson, G. B. Smith, W. L. Hayden, Samuel Zane Batten  
 Paper: "What Definite Steps Should be Immediately Taken Toward the Organic Union of Baptists, Free Baptists and Disciples of Christ," I. J. Spencer, L. A. Crandall  
 Discussion: Joseph W. Mauck, Herbert L. Willett, Albert G. Lawson, Henry M. Ford, J. H. Garrison, J. Stanley Durkee  
 Paper: "Is Psycho-Therapeutics a Function of the Church," Robert MacDonald, J. Stanley Durkee, Allan B. Philputt, Rufus P. Johnson

Discussion: Samuel Fallows, George B. Foster, Thomas Moody, Carl D. Chase  
 Paper: "Christ's Prayer for Unity," A. W. Jefferson, Vernon Stauffer, Henry M. Sanders  
 Closing Address: Herbert L. Willett, Benjamin Franklin, J. H. Garrison, W. C. Bitting, Errett Gates, John L. Jackson

#### Box 4

- 4.1 Baptist Congress – New York, New York, 1909.  
 Opening Address: Charles A. Eaton  
 Paper: "Can Pragmatism Furnish a Philosophical Basis for Theology,"  
 Melbourne S. Read, Douglas C. Macintosh, George B. Foster, Clifton D. Gray, Rufus P. Johnson  
 Paper: "Is the Present Tendency Toward a Cooperative Social Order Desirable,"  
 Harrie R. Chamberlin, J. W. A. Stewart, George W. Coleman, Herbert S. Johnson, Lemuel C. Barnes, George B. Foster  
 Paper: "How Is Salvation Mediated to Us Through Christ," John B. Anderson, Cornelius Woelfkin, Delavan B. Reed, W. G. Fennell, George B. Foster, Leighton Williams  
 Paper: "Recent Tendencies to Change Denominational Practice – Are They Desirable," T. O. Conant, E. A. Hanley, W. H. P. Faunce, Gwilym O. Griffith, H. W. Barnes, Charles R. McNally, Robert G. Boville, William H. Bawden, Alfred H. C. Morse  
 Paper: "How Can Ethics be Taught in the Public Schools," John H. Harris, Clarence E. Meleney, John L. Alger, R. G. Boville, E. F. Merriam, George U. Wenner, Albert G. Lawson, H. W. Barnes  
 Paper: "Realizing the Presence of God," G. G. Johnson, John F. Elder  
 Closing Address: Leighton Williams, Charles A. Eaton, Addison Moore, Rufus P. Johnston
- 4.2 Baptist Congress – Augusta, Georgia, 1910.  
 Opening Address: Joseph R. Lamar, J. C. C. Black  
 Paper: "The Place of Prayer in the Modern World View," Edward L. Grace, George H. Ferris, Rufus P. Johnston, W. L. Poteat, Gerald B. Smith  
 Paper: "How Shall We Interpret the Holy Spirit to the Life of Today," Harry Emerson Fosdick, Gordon B. Moore, Rufus W. Weaver, C. C. Brown  
 Paper: "The Christian Principle in Criminology," E. H. Callaway, Walter Wilbur, W. F. Clark, Harry Emerson Fosdick  
 Paper: "The Relation of the Baptist Denomination to the Universal Church," Charles H. Dodd, John E. White, W. L. Poteat, Birney S. Hudson, Milton G. Evans, George H. Ferris, Rufus P. Johnston, Rufus W. Weaver  
 Paper: "Can the Distinction Between the Canonical and Non-Canonical Writings be Maintained," Gerald B. Smith, E. J. Forrester, Milton G. Evans, A. J. Dickinson, George H. Ferris  
 Paper: "Christian Experience as Testimony to Truth," Charles W. Gardner
- 4.3 Baptist Congress – Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1911.  
 Opening Address: H. M. Gesner, Birney S. Hudson, H. M. Sanders

Paper: "In What Sense Is Christ Divine," Frank Aubrey Starratt, Homer J. Vosburgh, Jacob G. Walker, W. Quay Rosselle, Robert C. Hull  
 Paper: "What are the Assured Results of Biblical Criticism," Philip L. Jones, B. D. Hahn, John R. Brown, Herbert L. Willett, William H. Bawden, A. W. Anthony  
 Paper: "What Hinders the Union of the Baptists and the Disciples of Christ," Peter Ainslie, Douglas C. Macintosh, W. J. McGlothlin, E. B. Pollard, Herbert L. Willett, Milton G. Evans  
 Paper: "Immersionists and Church Union," A. T. Salley, Luther E. Sellers, Robert T. Jones, M. G. Evans, John R. Brown, E. B. Pollard, J. P. Lichtenberger, William H. Bawden  
 Paper: "Paupersim – Its Causes and Cure," Addison Moore, J. P. Lichtenberger, Mornay Williams, W. Quay Rosselle, William C. Little, William H. Bawden, Frank Aubrey Starratt  
 Paper: "The Mystical Element in Christianity: What Is it and What Is its Value," D. H. Clare, Alfred W. Anthony  
 Closing Address: Harry W. Merrill, Russell H. Conwell, Birney S. Hudson, Theodore A. K. Gessler

- 4.4 Baptist Congress – Ithaca, New York, 1912.  
 Opening Address: T. F. Crane, E. A. George, Jared T. Newman  
 Paper: "What Are the Basic Principles of Modern Theology," George B. Foster, Jesse B. Thomas, Theodore A. K. Gessler, Jesse B. Thomas, Robert C. Hull  
 Paper: "What Is a Baptist Church," A. T. Fowler, Austen K. DeBlois, Charles H. Watson, George B. Foster  
 Paper: "The Effect of Democracy on Religious Thought and Practice," S. Zane Batten, Alfred W. Wishart, A. J. Bonsall, W. H. Bawden, George B. Foster, J. H. Harris  
 Paper: "The Religion of the College Man," Charles W. Gilkey, George C. Chase, J. H. Harris, J. M. Clapp, A. T. Fowler, Jesse B. Thomas, Theodore A. K. Gessler  
 Paper: "The Problem of the Rural Church," Hulbert G. Beeman, E. P. Garnham, O. H. Tracy, F. J. Soule, Frank A. Smith, S. Zane Batten, W. P. Bartlett, T. H. King, Asa S. Fiske  
 Paper: "The Efficient Christian Life," Frank A. Smith, John H. Strong  
 Closing Address: J. T. Newman, R. T. Jones, W. H. Bawden, Robert C. Hull