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The Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies is an historical research center located at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, that seeks to promote the study of Baptist history as well as theological reflection on the contemporary significance of that history.





Dr. Michael A.G. Haykin Founder and Executive Director

Thanks be to God!

Not a long sentence, yet one that is filled with such rich theological content. We are indeed thankful to God for enabling us over these past couple of years to hold the first of three webinars in our Nicaeal700 Project that is building up to two major conferences in 2024 and 2025 on the Nicene Creed. The proceedings of these webinars and conferences, we hope, will be published as a celebration of the gift of the Nicene Creed.

We are also thankful for the launch of the Center's peer-reviewed academic journal, The Journal of Andrew Fuller Studies, and we look forward to the publication of the fourth issue this February. As an academic center, we have also issued a couple of Occasional Publications, including one on Edmund Calamy.

And we are especially grateful for the appearance of two more critical editions of Fuller's Works under the imprint of the DeGruyter publishing house. New projects on the horizon include an abridgement of John Gill's Body of Divinity (in cooperation with H&E Publishing and the London Lyceum) and four small volumes on Anne Dutton (with H&E Publishing). Finally, March 8, please join us for our annual spring lecture, which will be on Anne Steele: "'A thousand beauteous dyes': Anne Steele and the God of colour."

New Faces Join the AFC Fellowship



Dustin Benge (PhD, SBTS) is not new to The Andrew Fuller Center, but returned in December 2021 to The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to serve as the VP of Communications after his tenure in Wales as the Provost at the Union School of Theology. As part of his homecoming he has stepped into the role of Director with The Andrew Fuller Center, having previously participated as a Senior Fellow and Research Assistant.



David H. Wenkle (PhD, University of Aberdeen) is our newest Senior Fellow at The Andrew Fuller Center. He reached out to us in the Fall 2021 expressing his desire to labor alongside our excellent cadre of scholars. He currently serves as the Research Fellow and Affiliate faculty at LCC International University in Klaipėda, Lithuania.



Zach William (MDiv. SBTS) is in his second year of PhD coursework for Baptist History at SBTS, with a particular interest in ecclesiology and social engagement, and he joins us as a Junior Fellow. Alongside his friend and colleague, Jake Stone (below), he leads an Andrew Fuller reading group with students interested in eighteenth-century baptist studies.



Jake Stone (BS, William Carey University) moved to Louisville in 2021 to pursue his MDiv at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary after serving in pastoral ministry for 12 years. He also joins us as a Junior Fellow. His organization of, and participation in, the Carey-Fuller Conference make him an exciting edition to the AFC team!

Nicaea & its Legacy, Pt. 2 Fall Online Conference 2022

The Andrew Fuller Center will continue its five-year journey with a second installement of our Road to Nicaea series that will culminate in the celebration of the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea in 2025.

This year we are thrilled to welcome back familiar faces with our speakers who will explore Nicene trinitarianism and its enduring legacy!



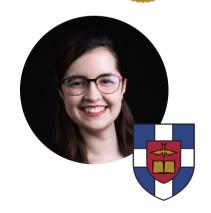
Gwenfair Walters Adams Topic: C.S. Lewis



Matthew Barrett Topic: Thomas Aquinas



Michael A.G. Havkin Topic: James Dore



Hannah Turrill Topic: Macarius

Final Dates and Admittance are TBD and will be announced on our website and at EVENTS.SBTS.EDU





Congratulatory Remarks



The Andrew Fuller Center would like to extend a hearty congratulations to one of our Junior Fellows, Chance Faulkner, for his recent appointment as the Director for Union Publishing. Brother Chance has been an invaluable asset for our team and we are excited for this opportunity that has come his way!



Another word of congratulations is due to our friend and colleague, Baiyu Song with his appointment to the faculty of Heritage College and Seminary in Ontario. He joined their team in 2021 as the director of their general education program as he completes his dissertation at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Well done!

New Publications

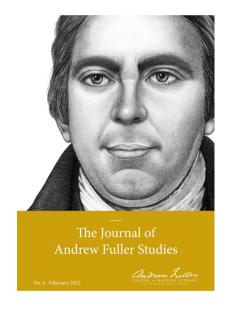


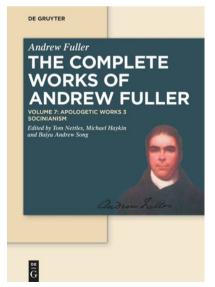
Andrew Fuller and Charles Spurgeon



Our most recent addition to our list of Occasional Publications is now available for download as an open source document. This work on animal life in the thought of Andrew Fuller and Charles Spurgeon by C. Anthony Neel and Dr. Geoff Chang was the result of a webinar in the Spring of 2021.

The Journal for Andrew Fuller Studies (JAFS) made its fourth issue available in February through our partners at H&E Press. As with our Occasional Publications, you may download the digital version without charge, or you may purchase and/or subscribe to receive the print edition as a wonderful expansion to your library.





The Andrew Fuller Works Project Vol. 7 is newest addition to the critical texts of Andrew Fuller's writings being produced by the AFC. This volume contains his apologetic works against Socinianism. This project is published in partnership with the German publishing house, De Gruyter.