

Perspective

This issue comes directly out of the "aura" of the 1979 Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, as well as from some of the reverberations which followed in several State Conventions, concerning biblical authority, theories of inspiration, and, perhaps, less cerebrally, more at the gut level, power.

The Executive Committee of the ASBCM in general, and the Publications Committee in particular, believe we as campus ministers representing Southern Baptists in our various state conventions have a part to play in the current discussion.

The publications committee has tried to publish a wide spectrum of concerns about using the Bible in campus ministry. We have asked contributors who are close to the campus scene to reflect from their personal ministries on their use of the Bible, to review books about the Bible, and to answer some pertinent questions about biblical authority, inerrancy, and campus ministry.

I had two intentions for this issue: that it be fair and enabling. It certainly is not possible for it to be exhaustive. Your feed back is welcomed. We might print it around May, 1980.

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