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Dr. Bob Ketcham was one of the main forces in the formation of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC) back in 1932. He wrote “...no church, even though it is fundamental in all its own doctrines, can enter the Fellowship of the GARBC unless it has separated itself completely from any affiliation or association with any and all other groups that condone the presence of modernists and modernism. The requirement of complete and total separation from any convention such as the American Baptist Churches is written into our constitution. It is our safeguard against inner strife. If a church, no matter how fundamental, is still ‘at home’ in the American Baptist Churches, it surely would not feel ‘at home’ in the GARBC.” Does this apply to the churches within the GARBC today and the Southern Baptist Convention? Sadly, history has shown that most church groups that began strong on ecclesiastical separation have in time moved toward a softer position. Something has changed through the years.

<http://baptistbulletin.org/?p=29255> SEED CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON WORSHIP

March 28, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - Heather Hills Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana is associated with the GARBC and “was privileged to host Dr. Harold Best (former dean of the Wheaton College Conservatory of Music and noted author) and Dr. Joe Crider (professor of music and worship at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.) for its Fourth Annual SEED Conference. SEED—Spiritual Enrichment and Education—focuses each year on one of Heather Hills’ eight core values. This year the theme was worship.”

Harold Best is a member of the Glen Ellyn Evangelical Covenant Church in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Crider is a professor at a SBC school. Not only this but “The church was also delighted to host the Boyce Vocal Band from Boyce College, who lead the music on Sunday. ‘The team, under the direction of Dr. Greg Brewton, was a superb addition to this special day and also an encouragement to teens/students in an evening event’” said the pastor. Dr. Best is a member of Glen Ellyn Evangelical Covenant Church¹ in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. This church is a member of the



¹ <http://www.leaderu.com/offices/haroldbest/bio.html>

Evangelical Covenant Church² “movement of more than 800 congregations in the United States and Canada”³. Boyce College is associated with Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (SBTS) and the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC)⁴.

Heather Hills Baptist’s “Next year’s SEED conference will focus on evangelism/discipleship and feature the teaching ministry of Dr. Don Whitney and Evangelist Keven Brownfield.” Dr. Crider is a professor at SBTS⁵ which Southern Baptist Al Mohler is president. Keven Brownfield is a graduate of Northland International University⁶. Northland is another story.

It seems that the differences between the GARBC and the SBC are no longer a problem. However, are there no speakers within the GARBC that could have fulfilled the purposes Heather Hills Baptist had for this last conference and has for their next? It is interesting that the GARBC used to have what was known as the “approval system” for mission agencies and schools. This was dropped in 2000 primarily due to the fact two of their colleges (Cedarville and Western) also accepted the approval of the Southern Baptist Convention. **Since then** many GARB churches have been utilizing more and more speakers from the Southern Baptist Convention and its schools. Has the SBC changed? Are the words of Bob Ketcham “The requirement of complete and total separation from any convention” falling on deaf ears? There is a new “fundamentalist” that has now emerged on the scene. The truth remains the same and that is Biblical ecclesiastical separation calls out for Biblical discernment and diligence.

<http://muslimvillage.com/2013/04/11/38194/uk-church-dedicates-space-for-muslim-prayer-because-mosque-too-small/> UK CHURCH DEDICATES SPACE FOR MUSLIM PRAYER BECAUSE MOSQUE TOO SMALL - (Edited by DCB) - “An Episcopalian priest has made headlines in the UK and India by opening the doors of his Scottish church to Muslims for prayer”. Rev. Isaac Poobalan opened the doors of his church to the Muslims because their mosque was too small. “Up to 100 Muslims now pray in the main chapel at St John’s every Friday – and the church hall is being converted for the exclusive use of Muslims.” Poobalan grew up in India and relates how he “saw people from all religions praying in the hospital chapel”. “It taught me that prayer transcends religion. We all pray to essentially the same God.” Do we all pray to the same God? Islam teaches that “God...has no son”⁷. Jesus said to His disciples “*If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it*” John 14:14. John Baptist declared “*And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God*” John 1:34. This is NOT being islamophobic but truthful. Jesus Himself said “*I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by*



² <http://www.gecovenant.org/#/welcome/our-beliefs>

³ <http://www.covchurch.org/who-we-are/welcome/>

⁴ <http://www.boycecollege.com/>

⁵ <http://www.sbts.edu/theology/faculty/donald-whitney/>

⁶ <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/keven-brownfield/23/1a7/91a>

⁷ http://daralfarooq.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=55&Itemid=84

me”John 14:6.

<http://muslimvillage.com/2013/04/21/38618/boston-coverage-points-to-need-for-muslims-in-the-media/> BOSTON COVERAGE POINTS TO NEED FOR MUSLIMS IN THE MEDIA (Edited by DCB) - As I watched the news here in Australia on the day of the Boston bombing the news readers said it may have been committed by Christian fundamentalists or white supremacists BUT NOT ONCE did they mention Islam. Well, it wasn't any Christian group or white supremacists but so far there has been no apology to either group. However, the media is still pretty quiet that the bombing was committed by those of the Islamic faith. In spite of this the Islamists believe “[The] Islamophobia machine is out there, it's well-funded, well-oiled,” said Abdul Malik Mujahid, a Chicago-area imam and founder of SoundVision, an Islamic educational media organization. ‘Muslims have a responsibility to move forward and use the media which they have the freedom to use to say their opinion.’” From what I have read in the mainline media those of the Islamic faith are fairly insulated from much negative press.

<http://christiannews.net/2013/04/01/ohio-man-shoots-father-to-death-after-service-at-christian-church-as-will-of-allah/> Ohio Man Shoots Father to Death After Service at Christian Church as ‘Will of Allah’ 1 April, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - If this had been a professing Christian most if not all the mainline media would have been running the story! “A 25-year-old Muslim man shot and killed his father at the conclusion of a service at a Christian church...claiming that it was the “will of Allah’.” According to reports “Reshad Riddle walked into Hiawatha Church of Christ in Ashatbula, Ohio, approached his father, 52-year-old Richard Riddle, and pulled the trigger. Autopsy reports note that Riddle died instantly from the gunshot.” The accused “has an extensive criminal past, including a charge of felonious assault from 2007, when he was accused of trying to cut his girlfriend’s throat with a knife. He appeared in court on Monday with his hands and feet shackled. He told the court that he wanted to be treated fairly and again spoke of Allah.”

http://host.madison.com/ct/news/local/writers/lindsay-christians/beers-hymns-raises-a-glass-to-god/article_033ef4cc-9268-11e2-86a5-0019bb2963f4.html 'Beers & Hymns' raises a glass to God 24 March, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - Evangelism?! “A typical Sunday night at Chief’s Tavern is pretty quiet — a few regulars, having a beer and watching the game. But if those regulars had stopped in at 7 p.m. on the first Sunday in March, they likely found their east side pub unrecognizable. On that night, some 50 Lutherans from a nearby church crowded the tables, drinking pints and singing ‘Amazing Grace,’ ‘This Little Light of Mine,’ and ‘Be Thou My Vision.’” This is evangelism at its best for “The atmosphere was noisy and fun, accompanied by acoustic guitar and djembe bongo drum. Some people danced, most clapped. ‘When the Saints Go Marching In’ inspired an impromptu conga line.”

Hanging out at the tavern was the “first Beers & Hymns, a sing-along arranged by Lake Edge Lutheran Church (ELCA) as a way to break down barriers in its east side neighborhood.” The pastor said “It’s about being out in the community, singing, relaxing, being together”. Meeting at a tavern makes it “easier to talk to a pastor standing next to a bar stool. It’s about making yourself accessible.”

However, the Lutherans are not alone in this type of outreach. Other Wisconsin churches involved in this are First Baptist Church on Milwaukee’s near westside, High Point Church, Community of Hope UCC and Arbor Covenant Church. The leaders of the tavern outreach “acknowledged that

alcohol in Wisconsin is a loaded subject, particularly after a recent study revealed that binge drinking in the state is higher than any other. According to that same report, alcohol consumption in Wisconsin is 30 percent higher than the national average.” There are other verses but Proverbs 20:1 tells us *“Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.”*

Here is a followup to the previous story -

http://host.madison.com/ct/news/local/writers/pat_schneider/lutheran-church-postpones-beer-hymns-sing-along-after-bishop-s/article_5e6ace78-f589-5f80-8925-ca6668f05aab.html Lutheran church postpones 'Beer & Hymns' sing-along after bishop's arrest 12 April, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - Lake Edge Lutheran Church on Madison, Wisconsin's east side has put its “Beers & Hymns’ social gathering on hiatus, after its bishop was charged this week with striking and killing a Sun Prairie woman while driving drunk.” The Beers and Hymns outreach was only postponed “out of compassion, solidarity and respect for the family and friends of Maureen Mengelt, Bishop Bruce Burnside, and this entire tragic situation”. Burnside was the bishop who drove while drunk and killed this woman! What hypocrisy, in spite of the fact that this “spiritual” leader has a drinking “problem” the tavern outreach is only postponed rather than permanently cancelled! As one independent Baptist wrote me when I criticized an ABWE missionary for using dance as an evangelistic outreach that “at least he is doing something.” Is that what God expects? Just do something? 1Thessalonians 4:3 *“For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication.”* What does dancing and hanging out in a tavern all too often lead to? Does either lead to a more holy life? Does either lead to a stronger home life and better marriages? 1Thessalonians 5:22 *“Abstain from all appearance of evil.”* That verse pretty much says it all!

<http://christiannews.net/2013/04/20/middle-school-girls-forced-to-ask-classmates-for-lesbian-kiss-during-anti-bullying-presentation/> Middle School Girls Forced to Ask Classmates for ‘Lesbian Kiss’ During Anti-Bullying Presentation 20 April, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - Believe it or NOT “A recent anti-bullying presentation at a middle school in New York...focused on homosexuality and gender identity...” “During the workshop for girls, the 13 and 14-year-olds were told to ask one another for a kiss. They were also taught words such as ‘pansexual’ and ‘genderqueer.’ them they were forced to ask another girl for a kiss.”

<http://www.conservativedailynews.com/2013/04/bill-clinton-chelsea-her-gay-friends-changed-me/> Bill Clinton: “Chelsea & her Gay Friends Changed Me” 22 April, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - This is a 14 minute 17 second video of Bill Clinton telling the crowd “at the GLAAD Awards ceremony in Los Angeles...that his change of heart on same sex marriage centers around Chelsea and her ‘gay friends’.” Did Bill really have a change of mind or has he always believed this?

<http://blogs.kidspot.com.au/villagevoices/portia-reveals-why-ellen-and-i-wont-be-having-kids/> 15 April, 2013 Do we care if “ They are joyfully happy together, but don’t expect Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi to add to their martial bliss with a baby.” This would be funny if it wasn’t so against nature, immoral and sad! It doesn’t take an MD to know there is no way two females on their own without a male can have a baby! Duh.

Because of Calvary,

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