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The Baptist and Christian Character of Baylor Dianna M. Vitanza, 2003 **Baylor at the Crossroads** Donald D. Schmeltekopf, 2015-09-01 This is a book about the enormous changes that took place at Baylor University from 1991 to 2003 as seen through the perceptive eyes of its provost at the time Donald D. Schmeltekopf. On the front end was the charter revision, a change that permanently restructured the legal governance of the university. On the back end was Baylor 2012, a grand vision for the university issued by the Board of Regents on September 21, 2001. There were several critical crossroads along the way to what has now been created at Baylor: a Christian research university, one of a kind among church-related universities in the Protestant orbit. These memoirs tell the story of this transformation from the perspective of one who was leading at the crossroads. *The Baylor Bulletin* Baylor University, 1916 **Seeing the Light** Samuel Schuman, 2010-01-18 Samuel Schuman examines the place of religious colleges and universities, particularly evangelical Protestant institutions, in contemporary American higher education. Many faith-based schools are flourishing. They have rigorous academic standards, impressive student recruitment, ambitious philanthropic goals, and well-maintained campuses and facilities. Yet much of the U.S. higher education community ignores them or accords them little respect. *Seeing the Light* considers instead what can be learned from the viability of these institutions. The book begins with a history of post-secondary U.S. education from the perspective of the religious traditions from which it arose. After focusing briefly on nonevangelical institutions, Schuman next looks at three Roman Catholic institutions: the College of New Rochelle, Villanova University, and Thomas Aquinas College. He then profiles evangelical colleges and universities in detail, discovering the factors contributing to their success. These institutions range from nationally recognized to little-known, from rich to poor, with both highly selective and open admission requirements. Interviews with key administrators, faculty, and students reveal the challenges, the successes, and the goals of these institutions. Schuman concludes that these schools, Baylor University, Anderson University, New Saint Andrews College, Calvin College, North Park University, George Fox University, Westmont College, Oral Roberts University, Northwestern College, and Wheaton College, and others like them, offer important and timely lessons for the broader higher education community. *The Soul of the American University Revisited* George M. Marsden, 2021 *The Soul of the American University* is a classic and much-discussed account of the changing roles of Christianity in shaping American higher education, presented here in a newly revised edition to offer insights for a modern era. As late as the World War II era, it was not unusual even for state schools to offer chapel services or for leading universities to refer to themselves as Christian institutions. From the 1630s through the 1950s, when Protestantism provided an informal religious establishment, colleges were expected to offer religious and moral guidance. Following reactions in the 1960s against the WASP establishment and concerns for diversity, this specifically religious heritage quickly disappeared, and various secular viewpoints predominated. In this updated edition of a landmark volume, George Marsden explores the history of the changing roles of Protestantism in relation to other

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The Soul of the American University Revisited deftly examines American higher education as it exists in the twenty first century

Southern Baptist Consensus and Renewal David S. Dockery, 2008 When former United States presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton announced the establishment of a broadly inclusive New Baptist Covenant that will be launched in early 2008 excluded from the proceedings were leaders from the Southern Baptist Convention SBC Recognizing the need for both conviction and cooperation for confessional commitments and biblical unity Union University president David Dockery rallies Southern Baptists anew for such a time as this in *Southern Baptist Consensus and Renewal* a prophetic clarion call to cooperation unity and renewal throughout the SBC Many issues today threaten to sidetrack Southern Baptists from advancing the gospel missions and theological education together Dockery urges them to focus on their confessional heritage and renew their commitment to truth to doctrinal fidelity and to the Christ centered message of the gospel Publisher *The Christian College (Renewed Minds)* William C. Ringenberg, 2006-04-01 When it first appeared in 1984 *The Christian College* was the first modern comprehensive history of Protestant higher education in America Now this second edition updates the history featuring a new chapter on the developments of the past two decades a major introduction by Mark Noll a new preface and epilogue and a series of instructive appendixes

Encyclopedia of Christian Education George Thomas Kurian, Mark A. Lamport, 2015-05-07 Christianity regards teaching as one of the most foundational and critically sustaining ministries of the Church As a result Christian education remains one of the largest and oldest continuously functioning educational systems in the world comprising both formal day schools and higher education institutions as well as informal church study groups and parachurch ministries in more than 140 countries In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Education* contributors explore the many facets of Christian education in terms of its impact on curriculum literacy teacher training outcomes and professional standards This encyclopedia is the first reference work devoted exclusively to chronicling the unique history of Christian education across the globe illustrating how Christian educators pioneered such educational institutions and reforms as universal literacy home schooling Sunday schools women's education graded schools compulsory education of the deaf and blind and kindergarten With an editorial advisory board of more than 30 distinguished scholars and

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Putting Students First Larry A. Braskamp, Lois Calian Trautvetter, Kelly Ward, 2016-01-19 In Putting Students First the authors argue that colleges can and should invest in holistic student development by recognizing and building on the students search for purpose in life intellectually spiritually and morally Based on a study conducted at ten religiously affiliated schools the book urges all colleges to rethink their approach to teaching and advising the increasingly diverse students of today their critical mission should be to prepare students to become ethically responsible and active contributors to society as well as critical thinkers and skilled professionals Putting Students First offers perspectives and recommendations in areas of holistic student development such as Understanding millennial college students The role of faculty in defining culture The design and implementation of curriculum The impact of cocurricular involvement Fostering relationships with on campus and off campus communities By organizing the campus environment into 4Cs culture curriculum cocurriculum and community the authors create a conceptual framework for faculty student affairs staff and administrators to discuss plan and create college environments that effectively support the learning and development of students Each chapter includes an introduction evidence and analysis a summary and questions to help readers consider how to develop students holistically on their own campuses

Battle of the Brazos T. G. Webb, 2018-09-15 During halftime of the October 30 1926 football game between Baylor University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas a massive riot erupted between the two student bodies that resulted in the death of Texas A M senior cadet Charles Sessums Though various newspaper articles have chronicled this infamous cold case over the last ninety years none has placed the riot in its proper context nor has any official determination ever identified the person responsible for Sessums s death T G Webb has pored over related historic documents including contemporary newspaper accounts records in the library archives of both universities personal correspondence of the victim s family and the original report of the Pinkerton detective hired by Texas A M to investigate the incident In *Battle of the Brazos* Webb examines and explains the riot its origins and its aftermath untangling many enduring myths that grew up around the event over the years to establish the definitive record He allows readers to witness the heart breaking arrival of Cadet Sessums s parents at the Waco train station as they came to receive the body of their deceased son and he places readers amid the swirl of charges recriminations and allegations that clouded the atmosphere at both Texas A M and Baylor Most significantly Webb provides previously unpublished indications of a cover

up designed to shield the killer's identity from public knowledge This historical whodunit is a must read for sports fans and historians devotees of leather helmet football local history buffs and Texas football enthusiasts alike Catalogue and Annual Announcement of the Officers and Teachers, and Roster of Students Baylor Female College, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, 1910

American Evangelicalism Darren Dochuk, Thomas S. Kidd, Kurt W. Peterson, 2014-10-15 No living scholar has shaped the study of American religious history more profoundly than George M Marsden His work spans U S intellectual cultural and religious history from the seventeenth through the twenty first centuries This collection of essays uses the career of George M Marsden and the remarkable breadth of his scholarship to measure current trends in the historical study of American evangelical Protestantism and to encourage fresh scholarly investigation of this faith tradition as it has developed between the eighteenth century and the present Moving through five sections each centered around one of Marsden's major books and the time period it represents the volume explores different methodologies and approaches to the history of evangelicalism and American religion Besides assessing Marsden's illustrious works on their own terms this collection's contributors isolate several key themes as deserving of fresh rigorous and extensive examination Through their close investigation of these particular themes they expand the range of characters and communities issues and ideas and contingencies that can and should be accounted for in our historical texts Marsden's timeless scholarship thus serves as a launchpad for new directions in our rendering of the American religious past Quality with Soul Robert Benne, 2001 This book demonstrates that despite much evidence to the contrary there are still Christian colleges and universities of high academic quality that have also kept their religious heritages publicly relevant Respected scholar Robert Benne explores how six schools from six different religious traditions Calvin College Wheaton College St Olaf College Valparaiso University Baylor University and the University of Notre Dame have maintained quality with soul These constructive case studies examine the vision ethos and personnel policies of each school showing how and why its religious foundation remains strong *Baptists and the Christian Tradition* Matthew Y. Emerson, Christopher W. Morgan, R. Lucas Stamps, 2020-06-15 In *Baptists and the Christian Tradition* editors Matthew Emerson Christopher Morgan and Lucas Stamps compile a series of essays advocating Baptist catholicity This approach presupposes a critical but charitable engagement with the whole church both past and present along with the desire to move beyond the false polarities of an Enlightenment based individualism on the one hand and a pastiche of postmodern relativism on the other *Christian Scholar's Review*, 2004

The State of the University Stanley Hauerwas, 2008-04-15 In this book controversial and world renowned theologian Stanley Hauerwas tackles the issue of theology being sidelined as a necessary discipline in the modern university It is an attempt to reclaim the knowledge of God as just that knowledge Questions why theology is no longer considered a necessary subject in the modern university and explores the role it should play in the development of our knowledge Considers how theology is often excluded from the knowledges of the modern university because these are constituted by an understanding of time necessary to make economic

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