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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM:

Focus on family issues

I am writing in response to Ben Macklin's letter (May 12) expressing concerns about non-Southern Baptists preaching at the Pastors' Conference, June 15-16 in Phoenix.

He states, "Our Cooperative Program dollars given to the SBC should not fund a single non-Baptist. Period!" He has nothing to worry about. The Pastors' Confe

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rence is funded solely through the offerings collected at the conference, product sales of recorded sermons, and the hosting church, in this case, First Baptist in Dallas.

I encourage Texas Baptists to attend. This year's conference will focus on family issues, particularly ministering to ministers' families.