

Contents

Abbreviations	7
Preface	9

The Current Climate

Calvinism, Evangelism, and SBC Leadership	13
<i>Ed Stetzer</i>	

The Historical Record

Southern Baptists and Calvinism: A Historical Look	29
<i>David S. Dockery</i>	

A Historical View of the Doctrinal Importance of Calvinism among Baptists	47
<i>Tom J. Nettles</i>	

General Evaluation

Calvinism: Cause for Rejoicing, Cause for Concern	73
<i>Malcolm B. Yarnell III</i>	

The Rise of Calvinism in the Southern Baptist Convention: Reason for Rejoicing	96
<i>Jeff Noblit</i>	

The Atonement

The Design, Nature, and Extent of the Atonement	115
<i>David P. Nelson</i>	

The Biblical Confirmation of Particular Redemption	139
<i>Sam Waldron</i>	

Theological Stereotypes

Southern Baptist Non-Calvinists—Who Are We Really? 155

Chuck Lawless

Southern Baptist Calvinism: Setting the Record Straight 171

Nathan A. Finn

Election and Calling

A Molinist View of Election, or How to Be a Consistent
Infralapsarian 195

Ken Keathley

Election and Calling: A Biblical Theological Study 216

Greg Welty

Working Together to Make Christ Known

Answering the Call to a Great Commission Resurgence 247

Daniel L. Akin

Working Together to Make Christ Known: Considerations
for the Future 261

Tom Ascol

Glossary 279

Name Index 287

Subject Index 293

Scripture Index 297