

TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 2017

Annual Meeting

UPDATE

MONDAY RECAP

- As of 6:10 p.m. Monday, 856 messengers and 150 guests have registered for a total of 1,006 in attendance. The total number of registered messengers included 341 pastors, 148 pastor's spouses, 129 other church staff and 238 laity.
- Messengers voted that next year's Annual Meeting will be held Nov. 5-6, 2018 at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro.
- Ashley Clayton, vice president for Cooperative Program and stewardship, brought greetings to N.C. Baptists on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Brian Upshaw, team leader for the BSCNC's Disciple-Making Team, shared several characteristics of church health and revitalization, and video examples of how God is moving among N.C. Baptist churches.
- Neal Eller, team leader for the BSCNC's Church Strengthening Team, and senior consultant Sammy Joo shared how God is moving among the Montagnards and other people groups in North Carolina.
- BSCNC President Cameron McGill preached on an invitation and a promise from Zechariah 1:3 during the president's address. McGill said there's an invitation from the Lord to refocus, revision and renew, and a promise of rest, restoration and revival.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Milton A. Hollifield Jr. will deliver his executive director-treasurer's address during the morning session at 9:15 a.m.
- Miscellaneous business is scheduled for 10:25 a.m.
- Messengers will consider two resolutions during the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials report at 10:35 a.m. Full text of the "Resolution Denouncing Racism" and the resolution on a "Biblical Stance on Human Sexuality and Marriage" may be found on pages 11 and 13, respectively, of the special edition of the *Biblical Recorder*.
- Messengers will consider five proposed amendments to the articles and bylaws of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina during a Board of Directors' report at 10:50 a.m. Full text of the motions are available on pages 17, 21, 23 and 26-30 of the special edition of the *Biblical Recorder*.
- Elections for BSCNC officers will take place at 10:45 a.m. for president (fixed order of business) and at 1:45 p.m. for first vice president and second vice president.
- Representatives from the BSCNC's institutions and agencies will give reports during the morning session. They include: North Carolina Baptist Hospital; Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina; the *Biblical Recorder*; and the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

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- Messengers will hear ministry reports from BSCNC staff members on church planting (10:05 a.m.), collegiate partnerships (10:05 a.m.) and disciple-making (1:55 p.m.).
- The proposed 2018 Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering budgets will be presented to messengers during a fixed order of business at 2:25 p.m., which will be followed by a vote.
- Breakout sessions are scheduled from 3:15-4 p.m. and 4:15-5 p.m. Titles, descriptions, locations and a map for all sessions are available on pages 11-17 in the Annual Meeting program book and on the N.C. Baptist mobile app.
- Call to worship for tonight's "Broken Before the Throne" prayer gathering will begin at 6:30 p.m. This evening's prayer gathering will include times of worship and prayer around the themes of repent, return, restore and refresh based upon Acts 3:19.

REMINDERS

- During today's business sessions, please refer to the "Guidelines for Conducting Convention Business" document, which may be found in your messenger packet or on the Annual Meeting website at ncannualmeeting.org/guidelines.
- Download the N.C. Baptist mobile app to your phone or mobile device. Search for "N.C. Baptist" in your respective app store.
- Follow the Annual Meeting on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram via @ncbaptist using the hashtag #ReturnNC
- The exhibit hall is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Share your feedback about Annual Meeting in one of three ways. Access the evaluation through the N.C. Baptist mobile app, text the word "Evaluation" to 313131 to receive a link to an online form, or complete the evaluation form found in the back of this year's Annual Meeting program book and turn it in to an usher.