

Committee on Nominations Report

The Committee on Nominations is charged with the task of receiving and reviewing the numerous recommendations provided by North Carolina Baptists for service on the Board of Directors of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC), the committees of the convention and the boards of the related entities (North Carolina Baptist Foundation, *Biblical Recorder*, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and North Carolina Baptist Hospital). The committee begins its work with the recommendations sent by North Carolina Baptists and when exhausted, or in the event too few recommendations have been received for a specific place of service, the committee seeks to find candidates who meet the qualifications for service as outlined in the convention bylaws.

The full report from the Committee on Nominations can be found on the BSCNC's Annual Meeting website, in the Oct. 6 edition of the *Biblical Recorder*, on the *Biblical Recorder* website and in the Book of Reports provided to each messenger who completes their registration at the Annual Meeting.

On behalf of the committee members listed below, I want to thank each North Carolina Baptist who completed and submitted a recommendation. It is not too early to begin thinking about those individuals whom you wish to recommend for consideration by the 2019 Committee on Nominations. Please continue to submit your recommendations at ncbaptist.org/recommend. Your input is essential to the committee's work and the ongoing effectiveness of the missions and ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Robin Fisher, Chair

2018 Committee on Nominations Members

Charles Brust, Bladenboro
Robin Fisher, Rocky Mount
Kenn Hucks, Monroe
David Jones, North Wilkesboro
Jonas Perez, Concord
Beth Wooten, Beulaville
Ben Curfman, Clyde
Michael Davis, Charlotte
Mark Golden, Waynesville

David Helms, Pendleton
James Keku, Browns Summit
Jennifer Thoppil, Mount Airy
Carolyn Fowler, Murfreesboro
Sam Harvin Jr., Spring Lake
Connie Millsaps, Franklin
Josh Pruitt, Rutherfordton
Jason Wilkinson, Wake Forest
Mark Brady, Moyock

The Committee on Nominations report follows the BSCNC's bylaws directive to "nominate persons for election by the Convention to the committees listed in Article I.C.1 (b) – (d) of these Bylaws, such other committees as may be assigned to it, the chair of such Convention committees, the Board, the members of the boards of trustees and directors to be elected by the Convention of the Related Entities, and such other nominations as may be delegated to the committee by the Convention."

Among other considerations for nominees, the bylaws state "It is desirable that at least twenty-five percent (25%) of members nominated to all committees of the Convention, the Board, and the boards of trustees and directors of the Related Entities shall come from churches with a membership under four hundred (400)." This is indicated in the committee's report by (O) for 400 and over and by (U) for under 400 in church membership.

The bylaws further direct that, "The Committee on Nominations shall include in its report at a minimum the name, church, home town, association, occupation, and sex of each nominee, the name of the committee or board on which the nominee is to serve together with such summary information as will make clear to this Convention the diversity and breadth of representation provided by the slates of nominees." For the purposes of this report, "occupation" is indicated by "minister" or "lay person."

Board of Directors, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

NOTE: Board of Directors terms that begin in 2019 are staggered based on action taken by the messengers at the 2017 Annual Meeting in order to restore balance to the rotation of board members.

Region 1

Kevin Buzzard, 2019-2019 term, Sawyer's Creek (U), Elizabeth City, Chowan, Minister, Male
Wanda Guest, 2019-2021 term, Conway (U), Conway, West Chowan, Lay Person, Female
James Harrington, 2019-2022 term, Fellowship (U), Elizabeth City, Chowan, Minister, Male

Region 2

Willie Porter, 2019-2022 term, Englewood (O), Wilson, North Roanoke, Lay Person, Male
Jordon Willard, 2019-2022 term, Trinity (U), Tarboro, South Roanoke, Minister, Male

Region 3

Jeff Blackburn, 2019-2022 term, Hyde Park (O), Lumberton, Robeson, Minister, Male
Timmy Chavis, 2019 unexpired term of J.R. Hopson, Bear Swamp (U), Maxton, Burnt Swamp, Minister, Male
Joey Dockery, 2019-2021 term, Mount Calvary (U), Dublin, New South River, Minister, Male
Pat Hash, 2020 unexpired term of Nathan Morton, St. Pauls First (U), St. Pauls, Robeson, Minister, Male

Region 4

David Baker, 2019-2021 term, Green Level (U), Apex, Raleigh, Minister, Male
Timmy Blair, 2019-2022 term, Piney Grove Chapel (O), Lillington, Little River, Minister, Male
Earl Echols Jr., 2019-2021 term, Ebenezer (O), Durham, Yates, Minister, Male
Drew Grumbles, 2019-2022 term, Brassfield (U), Creedmoor, Flat River, Minister, Male
Pat Kilby, 2019-2021 term, Cary First (O), Cary, Raleigh, Minister, Male
Linda McLaurin, 2019-2022 term, Ephesus Baptist Church of Spring Hope (U), Nashville, Tar River, Lay Person, Female
John Ryman, 2019-2021 term, Hillcrest (U), Raleigh, Raleigh, Minister, Male
Billy Stines, 2019-2022 term, Buies Creek First (U), Erwin, Little River, Minister, Male

Region 5

Jim Cohn, 2019-2019 term, Walnut Cove First (U), Advance, Pilot Mountain, Minister, Male
Mark Collins, 2019-2022 term, Reidsville First (O), Reidsville, Dan Valley, Lay Person, Male
Scott Faw, 2019-2022 term, Calvary (U), Landis, Rowan, Minister, Male
Brenda Hicks, 2019-2022 term, Oak View (O), Kernersville, Piedmont, Lay Person, Female
Andrew Hopper, 2019-2021 term, Mercy Hill (O), Summerfield, Piedmont, Minister, Male
Charlie Martin, 2019-2021 term, Cornerstone (U), Winston-Salem, Pilot Mountain, Minister, Male
Ryan McMillian, 2019-2022 term, Osborne (O), Eden, Dan Valley, Minister, Male
Walter Overman, 2019-2019 term, Main Street (U), Kernersville, Pilot Mountain, Minister, Male
Rick Speas, 2019-2022 term, Old Town (O), Winston-Salem, Pilot Mountain, Minister, Male
Ruth Warner, 2019-2019 term, Saint Paul (U), Greensboro, Piedmont, Lay Person, Female

Steve Wilson, 2019-2021 term, Trading Ford (O), Salisbury, Rowan, Minister, Male

Region 6

David (Dac) Croasmun, 2019 unexpired term of Karen Walters, Trinity (U), Monroe, Union, Minister, Male

Jonathan Homesley, 2019-2022 term, Lake Wylie (U), Charlotte, Metrolina, Minister, Male

Kenn Hucks, 2019-2021 term, Sardis (O), Monroe, Union, Minister, Male

Timothy Madaris, 2019-2022 term, Union (U), Monroe, Union, Minister, Male

Phil McRae, 2019-2021 term, New Home (U), Peachland, Anson, Minister, Male

Region 7

Carrie Afanador, 2019-2022 term, Perkinsville (U), Boone, Three Forks, Lay Person, Female

David Jones, 2019-2022 term, Baptist Home (O), North Wilkesboro, Stone Mountain, Minister, Male

Len Moore, 2019-2021 term, Hinshaw Street (U), Wilkesboro, Brushy Mountain, Lay Person, Male

Travis Suits, 2019-2022 term, Laurel Springs (O), Deep Gap, Three Forks, Minister, Male

Kevin York, 2019-2019 term, Friendly Grove (U), West Jefferson, Ashe, Minister, Male

Region 8

Chris Alford, 2019-2022 term, Freedom (U), Gastonia, South Fork, Minister, Male

Phil Bailey, 2019-2022 term, Campfield (U), Ellenboro, Sandy Run, Minister, Male

David Bame, 2019-2022 term, Mill Spring First (U), Mill Spring, Polk, Minister, Male

Shawn Berryhill, 2019-2019 term, Montford Cove (U), Union Mills, Green River, Minister, Male

Shanon Brower, 2019-2022 term, Liberty (U), Forest City, Sandy Run, Lay Person, Female

Walter Creighton, 2019-2021 term, Sandy Ridge (U), Conover, Catawba Valley, Lay Person, Male

Nick King, 2019-2021 term, Penelope (U), Hickory, Catawba Valley, Minister, Male

Sally Matheny, 2019 unexpired term of Todd Rudisill, New Bethel (U), Forest City, Sandy Run, Lay Person, Female

Matt Mills, 2019-2019 term, Mount Pleasant (U), Forest City, Sandy Run, Minister, Male

Anton Roos, 2019-2021 term, Lake Lure (U), Lake Lure, Green River, Minister, Male

Paul Scott, 2019-2021 term, Big Springs (O), Ellenboro, Sandy Run, Minister, Male

Keith Stephenson, 2019-2019 term, 2nd Baptist (O), Rutherfordton, Green River, Minister, Male

Region 9

Johnny Byrd, 2019-2022 term, North Point (U), Weaverville, Buncombe, Minister, Male

Steve Frazier, 2019-2019 term, Riverside (O), Waynesville, Haywood, Minister, Male

Clark Henderson, 2019-2022 term, Newbridge (O), Weaverville, Buncombe, Minister, Male

Steve Honeycutt, 2019-2021 term, Long Branch (U), Leicester, French Broad, Minister, Male

Jason Miller, 2019-2022 term, Dutch Cove (O), Canton, Haywood, Minister, Male

Region 10

Noah Crowe, 2019-2022 term, Robbinsville (U), Robbinsville, Graham, Minister, Male

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Bobby Boyd, Woodlawn (O), Conover, Catawba Valley, Lay Person, Male

John Lee, Wilson First (O), Nashville, South Roanoke, Lay Person, Male

Cameron McGill, The Lake Church (U), White Lake, Bladen, Minister, Male

Lyndell Pate, Rockwell First (O), Rockwell, Rowan SBC, Lay Person, Male

Marian Phillips, Oakley (U), Siler City, Sandy Creek, Lay Person, Female

Gary Stanley, Salem Fork (U), Dobson, Surry, Lay Person, Male
Eric Vernon, Sanford First (O), Sanford, Sandy Creek, Lay Person, Male
Sterling Wall, Lexington First (O), Lexington, Liberty, Lay Person, Male
Jay Westmoreland, Charlotte First (O), Fort Mill, Metrolina, Lay Person, Male

Biblical Recorder

Kelly Bullard, Temple (O), Wade, New South River, Minister, Male
Chris Hefner, Wilkesboro (O), Wilkesboro, Brushy Mountain, Minister, Male
Lesley Hildreth, The Summit (O), Wake Forest, Yates, Lay Person, Female
Larry Whichard, Kennebec (O), Fuquay-Varina, Little River, Minister, Male
Bartley Wooten, Beulaville (U), Beulaville, Eastern, Minister, Male

North Carolina Baptist Foundation

Geron Gambill, Snyder Memorial (O), Fayetteville, New South River, Minister, Male
Harold (Hal) Koger, Calvary (U), McLeansville, Piedmont, Lay Person, Male
Marion Krege, 2020 unexpired term of Roy Krege, Mt. Calvary (U), Banner Elk, Three Forks, Lay Person, Female
Harvey Montague, Macedonia (O), Raleigh, Raleigh, Lay Person, Male
Matt Thomas, Access Point (U), Hertford, Chowan, Minister, Male
David Webb, Crestview (O), Boiling Springs, Greater Cleveland, Minister, Male

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

No Vacancies

Committee on Convention Meetings

Miriam Acevedo, Calvary — Hispanic Congregation (U), Cherryville, South Fork, Lay Person, Female
Tim Ameen, Immanuel (O), Clinton, Eastern, Minister, Male
Paul Cao, 2019 unexpired term of Jeff Stephens, Vietnamese (U), Whitsett, Piedmont, Minister, Male
Joey Chafton, Oak Grove (U), Youngsville, Tar River, Minister, Male
Tonya Edwards, 2020 unexpired term of Chris Canuel, Beulaville (U), Beulaville, Eastern, Lay Person, Female
Chris Fox, Bethany (O), Forest City, Sandy Run, Minister, Male
Ruth Murray, Southside (U), Wilmington, Wilmington, Lay Person, Female
Nathaniel Williams, Cedar Rock First (U), Castalia, Tar River, Minister, Male
Larry Burns, Chair, Mulberry (O), Charlotte, Metrolina, Minister, Male

Committee on Resolutions and Memorials

Joel Stephens, Hopewell (O), Midland, Union, Minister, Male
Bob Weathers, Shallotte First (O), Shallotte, Brunswick, Minister, Male
Ben Whitmire, Locust Grove (O), Weaverville, French Broad, Minister, Male
Kenny Gooden, Chair, Union Grove (O), Yadkinville, Yadkin, Minister, Male

Historical Committee

Susan Bales, Bethlehem (O), Knightdale, Raleigh, Lay Person, Female
John Fidler, Union Chapel (U), Zebulon, Tar River, Lay Person, Male
Woodrow (Woody) Freeze III, Lowe's Grove (U), Durham, Yates, Minister, Male
Marc Sanders, Grove Park (O), Whitsett, Mount Zion, Minister, Male
Allen Murray, Chair, Oak Grove (U), Lake Toxaway, Transylvania, Minister, Male