

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, the *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. 5 edition of the *Biblical Recorder*, on the *Biblical Recorder* website and in the BSCNC Book of Reports.

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 2020 Committee on Nominations.

The committee would also ask you to consider the issue of gender and ethnic diversity in the recommendations you submit. We would like to see more and more of the wonderful diversity of our Baptist state convention family reflected in those we will be nominating to serve in these key leadership positions in the future. So please think and pray about the recommendations you will make from large churches, small churches, rural churches, urban churches, new churches, historic churches, men and women, young and old, and potential leaders from across all cultural and ethnic groups.

Please submit your recommendations through the N.C. Baptist app or online 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

2019 Committee on Nominations Members

Robin Fisher, Rocky Mount, Chair

Mark Brady, Moyock

Michael Davis, Charlotte

David Duarte, Greensboro

Carolyn Fowler, Murfreesboro

Mark Golden, Waynesville

Amy Harrison, Troutman

David Helms, Pendleton

James Keku, Browns Summit

Heath Lloyd, Reidsville

Dustin Mace, Vale

Connie Millsaps, Franklin

Josh Pruitt, Rutherfordton
Gene Roberts, Asheville
Jennifer Thoppil, Mount Airy
Jason Wilkinson, Wake Forest

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."

Board of Directors, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Region 1

Terry Stockman, 2020-2023, Meherrin (O), Murfreesboro, West Chowan Association, Minister, Male

Region 2

Dimas Castillo, 2020-2023, Living Hope Community (U), Jacksonville, New River Association, Minister, Male

Brandon Dees, 2020-2023, Calvary (O), Rocky Mount, North Roanoke Association, Minister, Male

Jon Mills, 2022 unexpired term of Willie Porter, Gaston First (U), Roanoke Rapids, North Roanoke Association, Lay Person, Male

Jody Yopp, 2020 unexpired term of Phil Brannan, Kellum (O), Jacksonville, New River Association, Minister, Male

Region 3

Tim Chavis, 2020-2023, Bear Swamp (U), Maxton, Burnt Swamp Association, Minister, Male

Region 4

Carlyle Hall, 2020-2023, Castalia (U), Castalia, Tar River Association, Minister, Male

Steven Wade, 2020-2023, Faith (O), Louisburg, Tar River Association, Minister, Male

Region 5

Paul Cao, 2020-2023, Vietnamese (U), Whitsett, Piedmont Association, Minister, Male

Jim Cohn, 2021 unexpired term of Steve Wilson, Walnut Cove (U), Advance, Pilot Mountain Association, Minister, Male

Keith Jefferson, 2020-2023, Immanuel (U), Mebane, Piedmont Association, Minister, Male
Walter Overman, 2020-2023, Main Street (U), Kernersville, Pilot Mountain Association, Minister, Male

Region 6

Jimmy Barrett, 2020-2023, Poplar Grove (U), Kannapolis, Cabarrus Association, Minister, Male
Chris Baucom, 2020-2023, Benton's Cross Roads (U), Monroe, Union Association, Minister, Male
Casey Norkett, 2020-2023, Hickory Grove (O), Harrisburg, Metrolina Association, Minister, Male
Mark Perko, 2022 unexpired term of Jonathan Homesley, Deep Creek (U), Wadesboro, Anson Association, Minister, Male
Sam Roach, 2020-2023, Weddington First (U), Waxhaw, Union Association, Minister, Male
James Weddington, 2020-2023, Eastern Hills (U), Charlotte, Metrolina Association, Minister, Male

Region 7

Chris Johnson, 2020-2023, Fairplains (U), Wilkesboro, Stone Mountain Association, Minister, Male
Wes McGarry, 2020-2023, Westfield (O), Pilot Mountain, Surry Association, Minister, Male
Stephen Robbins, 2020-2023, Elkin Valley (O), Elkin, Elkin Association, Minister, Male

Region 8

Ryan Bennett, 2020-2023, Cross Memorial (O), Marion, Blue Ridge Association, Minister, Male
Shawn Berryhill, 2020-2023, Montford Cove (U), Union Mills, Green River Association, Minister, Male
Matthew Mills, 2020-2023, Mount Pleasant (U), Forest City, Sandy Run Association, Minister, Male
Cory Smith, 2020-2023, Mountain View (O), Hickory, Catawba Valley Association, Minister, Male
Keith Stephenson, 2020-2023, 2nd Baptist (O), Rutherfordton, Green River Association, Minister, Male

Region 9

Ricky Mason, 2020-2023, Antioch (O), Maggie Valley, Haywood Association, Minister, Male
Chris Reese, 2020-2023, Enka (U), Candler, Buncombe Association, Minister, Male

Region 10

No vacancies

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Bill Boddie, 2020-2023, Christ Covenant (U), Nashville, North Carolina Miscellaneous Association, Lay Person, Male
John Cashwell, 2020-2023, Providence (O), Concord, Cabarrus Association, Minister, Male
Gayla Freeman, 2020-2023, Marshall First (U), Conover, French Broad Association, Lay Person, Female
James D. (Jim) Goldston III, 2020-2023, Bay Leaf (O), Raleigh, Raleigh Association, Lay Person, Male
Kenneth Lance, 2020-2023, Salisbury First (O), Winston-Salem, Rowan Southern Baptist Association, Minister, Male
Karl Milliren, 2020-2023, Rich Fork (O), Thomasville, Liberty Association, Lay Person, Male
Steve Strickland, 2020-2023, Mount Airy (U), Pembroke, Burnt Swamp Association, Minister, Male
Robert (Bobby) Tucker, 2020-2023, North Kannapolis (O), Kannapolis, Cabarrus Association, Lay Person, Male
Christopher (CW) Watkins, 2020-2023, The Summit Church (O), Durham, Yates Association, Minister, Male

Biblical Recorder

Joan Calhoun, 2020-2023, West Edgewood (O), Rocky Mount, North Roanoke Association, Lay Person, Female

Marty Childers, 2020-2023, Durham Memorial (O), Hillsborough, Yates Association, Minister, Male

Ron Davis, 2020-2023, Old Town (O), Pfafftown, Pilot Mountain Association, Lay Person, Male

Amy Lunceford, 2020-2023, Rocky Mount First (O), Rocky Mount, North Roanoke Association, Lay Person, Female

Sonny Sweatman, 2020-2023, Beach Road (O), Oak Island, Brunswick Association, Minister, Male

North Carolina Baptist Foundation

Mike Cummings, 2020-2023, Deep Branch (U), Pembroke, Burnt Swamp Association, Minister, Male

Byron Greene, 2020-2023, Highland (O), Garner, Raleigh Association, Minister, Male

Jim Shelley, 2020-2023, Creedmoor First (O), Creedmoor, Flat River Association, Minister, Male

Sylvia Stafford, 2020-2023, Friendly Avenue (O), Greensboro, Piedmont Association, Lay Person, Female

Harold Vaden, 2020-2023, Calvary (O), Reidsville, Dan Valley Association, Lay Person, Male

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

No vacancies

Committee on Convention Meetings

Debbie Faulk, 2020-2022, Edgewood (U), Mebane, Mount Zion Association, Lay Person, Female

M.C. Ko, 2020-2022, The Connect Church (U), Cary, Raleigh Association (mission church), Minister, Male

Eric Peacock, 2020-2022, Westchester (O), High Point, Piedmont Association, Minister, Male

David Richardson, 2020-2022, Creedmoor First (O), Stem, Flat River Association, Minister, Male

Jonathan Waggett, 2020-2022, Coats (O), Garner, Little River Association, Minister, Male

Robbie Wood, 2020-2022, Pleasant View (U), State Road, Elkin Association, Minister, Male

Jeff Maynard, Chair 2020, Brevard First (O), Hendersonville, Transylvania Association, Minister, Male

Committee on Resolutions and Memorials

Ken Jones, 2020-2022, Friendship (O), Lincolnton, Ashe Association, Minister, Male

Bill Sturm, 2020-2022, Sandy Ridge (U), Conover, Catawba Valley Association, Minister, Male

Dai Vo, 2020 unexpired term of Jared Parks, Vietnamese (U), Jamestown, Piedmont Association, Lay Person, Male

Chris Webb, 2020-2022, New Bethel (U), Pembroke, Burnt Swamp Association, Minister, Male

Joel Stephens, Chair 2020, Hopewell (O), Concord, Union Association, Minister, Male

Historical Committee

Jonathan Blaylock, 2020-2022, West Canton (O), Canton, Haywood Association, Minister, Male

Ryan Bliss, 2020-2022, 4D Church (U), Morrisville, North Carolina Miscellaneous, Minister, Male

Chivous Bradley, 2020 unexpired term of Peter McDonald, Pleasant Hill (U), Rutherfordton, Green River Association, Lay Person, Male

Jayson Rowe, 2020-2022, Conway (U), Conway, West Chowan Association, Minister, Male

Nick Smith, 2020-2022, Lake Junaluska First (U), Waynesville, Haywood Association, Minister, Male

Allen Murray, Chair 2020, Centerville (U), Kelly, Cape Fear Network of Baptist Churches (formerly Wilmington Baptist Association), Minister, Male