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The Encourager



The NC Baptist Annual Convention is for EVERYONE! As you can see in the listing of the Sessions available, there is much to gain by attending! And all of this information is completely FREE of charge for NC Baptists!! To see more detailed information of the breakout modules for each session, click on the link or just type this info into your browser:

<https://ncbaptist.org/annual-meeting/breakout-sessions/>.

For a printable version of the Schedule, Breakout Sessions, and Site Map, click on the link or type into your browser:

<https://ncbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/breakout-sessions-map-FINAL.pdf>

SESSION 1: MONDAY, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

- H** Articles & Bylaws Q&A
Monday 3:30 p.m., Auditorium IV
Allen Murray, John Butler
- D** Church Fostering: Churches Revitalizing Churches
Monday 3:30 p.m., Pinehurst
Daniel Savage, Kyle Graham, Ben McRoy
- G** The College Question (or How Do I Choose a College?)
Monday 3:30 p.m., Cedar A
Scott Pace, David Horton
- K** Engaging the Nations With the Gospel: Southeast Asia
Monday 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m., Colony C
IMB Personnel from Southeast Asia, Eric Mullis
- J** Engaging Your Community With the Gospel:
North Carolina
Monday 3:30 p.m., Colony B; Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Colony C
Barry Murry, Todd Brady, Aaron Smith
- D** Foundations of Trauma Care
Monday 3:30 p.m., Oak A; Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Cedar C
Denise O'Donoghue
- M** Go2: A Panel Discussion on the Role of the Church in
Sending College Students
Monday 3:30 p.m., Heritage B
Alex Hugg
- C** Impacting a Global City With the Gospel: Phoenix
Monday 3:30 p.m., Oak B
Sterling Edwards, Dennis Conner
- F** Leading Well: Helping Pastors Find Joy & Effectiveness in
Their Calling
Monday 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m., Cedar B
Sandy Marks
- N** Making the EVERY CHILD Initiative Part of Your
Missions Strategy
Monday 3:30 p.m., Turnberry
John Cashwell, Kyler Smith, Casey Norckett, Andrew Hopper
- A** On Mission Together Across Our State and Around the World
Monday 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m., Auditorium I
Baptists on Mission Staff
- I** SendNC: On Mission Together
Monday 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m., Colony A
Mike Pittman, George Ross
- E** Social Media Marketing: Building With the Basics
Monday 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m., Cedar C
Daniel Spivey
- B** Three Things Every Church Leader Needs to Know About
Generosity & Stewardship
Monday 3:30 p.m., Oak C
Demir Bakker, Kurt Appel
- L** Transitional Interim Pastor Training
Monday 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m., Heritage A
Allan Blume

SESSION 2: TUESDAY, 11 A.M. - NOON (CONT.)

- J** Revitalizing Rural/Normative Size Churches
Tuesday 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Colony B
Jeff Blackburn, Jeff Taylor, Zach Brown, Jason Marlowe
- I** SendNC: On Mission Together
Monday 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m., Colony A
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- C** Standing for Life in North Carolina: The Pro-Life
Landscape in the Dobbs Era
Tuesday 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Oak B
Chelsea Sobolik
- L** Transitional Interim Pastor Training
Monday 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m., Heritage A
Allan Blume
- B** Understanding the Traumatic Effects of Abuse:
Pastoral Implications
Tuesday 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Oak C
Brad Hambrick

SESSION 3: TUESDAY, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

- D** Biblical Womanhood: On Mission Together
Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Oak A
Ashley Reffitt
- G** Church Renewal Journey: Awakening and Bringing God's
Family Back Together
Tuesday 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Cedar A
Bob Foy
- L** Corporate Prayer: The Heartwork of Being On
Mission Together
Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Heritage A
Luke Lunsford
- K** Engaging Your Community With the Gospel: North Carolina
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Barry Murry, Todd Brady, Aaron Smith
- E** Foundations of Trauma Care
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Denise O'Donoghue
- A** How to Create an "On Mission" Church Through
Involvement in Local and State Missions
Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Auditorium I
Baptists on Mission Staff
- N** How to Help Your Church Become a Church-Planting Church
Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Turnberry
Antoine Lassiter, Aaron Wallace
- M** Navigating the Changing Culture and How to Protect
Your Ministry
Tuesday 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Heritage B
Harrison Smith
- F** The Painful Side of Leadership
Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Cedar B
Joe Richardson
- O** Redeeming Sexuality: Caring for Those With
Sexuality Struggles
Tuesday 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Pinehurst
Tate Cockrell
- J** Revitalizing Rural/Normative Size Churches
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- I** Safety and Security in Your Children's and Youth Ministry
Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Colony A
Cheryl Markland
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2022 Annual Church Profile

FINAL DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15TH

Access to the forms and filing instructions, are available at www.mtzionassociation.com on the links page.

You may submit your form online at <http://nc.sbcworkspace.com>

or you may utilize the digital form by using the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/221234581146147>

On Mission - Thoughts from Garry

Jesus came that we might have life and life to the full! God wants to provide life change for each of us.

I believe it is time for the church, each of us, to have a greater presence outside the walls of the church building.

I encourage each of us to pray about helping to start a Bible study somewhere other than our church buildings. I encourage you to pray about starting a Bible study in your home, at a coffee shop, at a fire station, or at your place of work if possible.

Then with those in your Bible study, you could have fellowships where you can invite others to join you so that you can build friendships with other Christ followers and hopefully non-Christian followers that you can love on and introduce to Christ. When non-Christians hang around loving Christians then God moves on their hearts.

It has been said that people who are opposed to the gospel, are not opposed to ice cream. Could we use ice cream to help us love others and be a part of the Great Commission? I think so!

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting this past Monday was a great time of worship with a powerful testimony by Chris Allen. A big thanks to all that made this a wonderful time!

APPALACHIAN COALFIELDS CHRISTMAS OUTREACH BACKPACK MINISTRY

Backpack Collection

Saturday, November 5th ✦ 9am - 12 Noon

1st Baptist Church Burlington ✦ 400 Broad Street



Please be reminded: Saturday, Nov. 5th, is collection day for Appalachian Christmas Outreach 2022. Bring your filled backpacks to First Burlington between 9:00 am and Noon on that day. We will be looking for you at our Welcome Center entrance on Broad Street.

For more info, contact Mary Alexander - 336-449-0752.

REMINDER:
November 3rd
Lunch & Learn
11:00am - 1:00pm



Sign up deadline is October 31st!

Knowing the Facts: Discussing Dementia and Alzheimer's
Karen H. Owens, MSW, LCSW, Alzheimer's W. Carolina Chapter

Glencoe Baptist Church
2556 Glencoe Street * Burlington, NC

Pastor's Lunch
11:30am
Monday, Monday 14th



The Cutting Board on Ramada Road
Burlington, NC

Mt. Zion Association Minister's Christmas Banquet

Thursday Evening, December 1st, 2022

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Holly Hill Baptist Church

Save the date!



As we enter into this season of Thanksgiving, we would like to say that we are incredibly thankful for each of YOU! We are grateful for each opportunity to partner with you in ministry, and to serve in any way we can to help you reach others with the gospel of Christ.

Happy Thanksgiving from our families to yours,

Garry and Sandi



FOCUS ON MISSIONS
November 2022

Passage: Genesis 1:26-31; Focus: Genesis 1:27 "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

This means we have the capacity to reflect God's character and be in relationship with Him. All people have dignity, worth, and value because we are made in His image. We are God's image bearer. (paraphrased from November Mission Mosaic Magazine, page 30). Order your copy through the WMU Store.

Upcoming

November 5 – Saturday – Appalachian Backpacks drop off, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Burlington, 400 South Broad Street, Burlington, NC 27215. Remember to pray for the child that will receive the backpack. Please do not attach anything to the outside of the bag.

November 7 – Monday – Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held at First Baptist Church Graham beginning at 7:00 pm. Our guest speaker is Dianne Keck Daniels, a Burlington native and former Mount Zion Baptist Association WMU Director, among her many other projects and responsibilities she was called to do. Hope to see you there!!! THIS SERVICE CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE via fbcgraham.org.

Ongoing

The WMU is accepting the following items to be given as bingo prizes for the senior games held monthly – bird feeders, bird seed, gloves, toboggans, winter socks, toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, shampoo, deodorant, soap, shaving cream, after shave, seasonal gifts and small jewelry boxes. Check your 2022 Missions Calendar for game dates and locations. Items can be brought to the Mount Zion Association office in Burlington.

The Alamance/Orange DOC prison ministry is not accepting birthday cards for the foreseeable future. If you wish to support the birthday ministry mail your \$50 contribution to Chaplain Josh LeRoy, Alamance/Orange Prison Ministry, PO Box 1149, Hillsborough, NC 27278. Checks can be made out to Alamance/Orange Prison Ministry. Cost covers food and drinks for one birthday month.

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2022 Mount Zion Association Calendar

PASTORS LUNCHES:

11:30am 2nd Monday of each month
The Cutting Board, Ramada Road in Burlington

Minister's Christmas Banquet

6:30 – 8:30pm December 1st- Holly Hill Baptist Church

**The Mt. Zion Association Office
will be closed
Wednesday, November 23rd
&
Thursday, November 24th
in observance of Thanksgiving**

Friday, November 11th



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**Veterans
Day**