



ANNUAL MEETING 2025

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SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOV. 10

NOON	Registration & Exhibits Open
3:30 P.M.	Breakout Session 1
5 P.M.	Guilford Exhibits Close
6:15 P.M.	General Session 1
9 P.M.	Imperial Exhibits Close

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

8 A.M.	Registration & Exhibits Open
9 A.M.	General Session 2
11 A.M.	Breakout Session 2
1:30 P.M.	General Session 3
2 P.M.	Registration Closes
2:50 P.M.	General Session 4
4 P.M.	Exhibits Close

MONDAY

- 12 P.M.** **Registration & Exhibits open**
- 3:30 P.M.** **Breakout Session 1**
- 5 P.M.** **Guilford Exhibits Close**
- 6:15 P.M.** **Session 1**



Session 1

- 6:15 p.m.** **Worship with the BeDoTell Alumni Band**
- 6:35 p.m.** **Call to Order**
- 6:40 p.m.** **Committee on Convention Meetings Report**
- 7 p.m.** **N.C. Baptist Missionary Sending Celebration**
Executive Director-Treasurer's Address

TUESDAY

- 8 A.M.** **Registration & Exhibits open**
- 9 A.M.** **Session 2**
- 11 A.M.** **Breakout Session 2**



Session 2

- 9 a.m. Call to Order
- 9:15 a.m. Convention President's Address
- 9:40 a.m. Election of Officers (*fixed order of business*)
- 10:05 a.m. Board of Directors Report 1
- 10:20 a.m. Miscellaneous Business

1:30 P.M. Session 3
2:50 P.M. Session 4
4 P.M. Exhibits Close

Session 3

1:30 p.m. Call to Order
1:55 p.m. Board of Directors Report: Budget
 (fixed order of business)
2:15 p.m. Committee on Nominations Report
2:20 p.m. Institution & Agency Reports
 Provision, Biblical Recorder, Baptist Children's
 Homes of North Carolina.
2:36 p.m. N.C. Baptists on Mission Report

Session 4

3 p.m. Convention Sermon, Shane Pruitt

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BREAKOUT SESSION *Descriptions*

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

MONDAY: 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

E **Best Practices for Executive Pastors and Second Chair Leaders**

Caleb Duvick • *Cedar C*

Join in a conversation with your peers to discuss the experiences, challenges and successes of leading from the second chair, animating vision and facilitating the ministry of the church. The session provides a space for encouragement, idea-sharing and critical tips for growth.

Q **Does What You Teach on Sunday Impact Families Throughout the Week?**

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F **Faithful and Wise Stewardship for Every Stage of Life**

Erich Hamm and Scott Setzer • *Cedar B*

Discover practical, biblical principles for managing your finances through each season of life. Whether you're just starting out, raising a family, preparing for retirement or leaving a legacy, this session will equip you with wisdom to plan well, give generously and steward faithfully at every stage.

H **How the Gospel Multiplies**

Clayton Greene, JD Greear, Andrew Hopper, Spence Shelton • *Auditorium 4*

We all want to see the gospel go to the ends of the earth. That means we need to see the message and the mission multiplied. Come hear a conversation about how to multiply the gospel at every level in your church. Multiply disciples, multiply leaders, multiply churches.

J **Leading Well: Becoming a Healthy Pastor in a World of Unhealthy Leadership**

Sandy Marks • *Colony B*

Pastoral leadership flows out of the health of the pastor. This session will contrast healthy and toxic leadership, showing how soul care, humility and abiding in Christ shape the life of the church. Come be encouraged to lead from a place of health rather than burnout.

K **Marketing Your Church Well: One Size Does Not Fit All**

Kathryn Carson and Daniel Spivey • *Colony C*

This breakout will introduce simple, budget-friendly practices anyone can use to connect with their community. Through guided small-group interaction, you'll also learn from one another by exchanging proven ideas from diverse ministry contexts. Come ready to engage and share.

I **Meal Planning: How Pastors Prepare to Feast on God's Word**

Ronjour Locke • *Colony A*

In the busyness of ministry, pastors can feel like there is never enough time to prepare well for the next meal from God's Word. With access to countless sermons online and even more easily generated by AI, the urge to serve "leftovers" has never been greater. This breakout session will not only urge pastors to resist that temptation, but it will also provide a simplified sermon process so that both pastors and flock can feast on God's Word in even the busiest of weeks.

N **On Mission Together Across Our State and Around the World**

Baptist on Mission • *Turnberry*

Discover how your church can be personally involved in missions across our state, nation and around the world. Learn how your church can be involved in missions through the mobile dental/health screening ministry, disaster relief, mission camps, Helene rebuild centers, national and international partnerships and more.

B **Reaching the Peoples Next Door Again**

Zac Lyons • *Oak C*

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G **Real-Life Faith Conversations for Women: Sharing Authentically in a Complex World**

Meredith Snoddy • *Cedar A*

Women are often at the heart of relationships — in families, workplaces, churches and communities. In a world longing for genuine connection, Christian women have a unique opportunity to reflect Christ's love authentically. But what does it look like to share our faith in everyday moments? Explore how to engage in real-life faith conversations with grace, confidence and clarity. You'll gain biblical encouragement and practical tools to help you live and speak your faith with boldness and compassion.

C **Starting a Lay Counseling Ministry**

Brad Hambrick • *Oak B*

To be effective, a lay counseling ministry needs to be relationally sustainable for volunteers, liability-wise for the church and compatible with how church-based ministries grow. We'll look at group-based counseling models as an effective way to meet these three criteria while serving a wide variety of needs.

O **Students and Mental Health**

Merrie Johnson • *Pinehurst*

The mental health of teenagers has been a growing issue in the past decade. Instead of just labeling these students the "anxious generation," how do we help them face anxiety through the filter of Scripture? This breakout will help you equip your teens with tools to be secure in their identities in Christ.

M **Transitional Interim Ministry**

Allan Blume • *Heritage B*

What happens when a pastor resigns? This breakout will address the challenges churches face during this transition and the resources available to help. Learn how a trained interim pastor can provide stability, guidance and care during a season of change. Church leaders will discover the value of using a transitional interim pastor, and potential interim pastors will learn how to begin the training process.

A **Unstuck: Starting My Church's Pathway Forward**

Terry Long • *Auditorium I*

Start an assessment process to bring clarity and a potential pathway forward to greater health. Join us for God's next steps for your church.

L **What Is New in WMU?**

Amy Boone • *Heritage A*

Woman's Missionary Union has been a strong ministry since 1886 when Fannie Heck from Raleigh desired to ignite women across the U.S. to be passionate about the Great Commission. Through a podcast, Zoom luncheons, Mom Camp, working at International Camp and ministering to prisoners, our mission has not changed, but our methods have. Come see what is new in WMU!

D **When the Church Understands Trauma: Seeing the Hurt and Sharing Hope**

Tera Melber • *Oak A*

A biblical and brain-based look at what trauma is, how it affects people and how the church can become a place of healing. Get a preview of the in-depth training Baptist Children's Homes can bring to your church, equipping you to walk with those who've experienced deep hurt.

* Level 2 breakout sessions are accessed by the spiral staircase in hotel lobby.

Letters in circles correspond to maps on pages 14-15.

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

TUESDAY: 11 A.M. - NOON

G

Am I Called to Plant a Church?

Mike Pittman • *Cedar A*

This breakout is designed to be an “on ramp” for discerning whether God might be calling a person to plant. We will describe how to discern God’s leading to plant, the characteristics of a healthy planter and a healthy planting process.

E

Building a Thriving and Cost-Effective Stewardship Ministry With Christian Money Solutions

Art Rainer • *Cedar C*

No matter your church’s size or budget, a thriving stewardship ministry is within reach. Art Rainer, founder of Christian Money Solutions, shares three powerful tools now available to N.C. Baptists to help cultivate generous disciples in your congregation.

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Foundations of Student Ministry

Daniel Rose • *Pinehurst*

Learn the foundations of building a sustainable student ministry that reaches, disciples and sends the next generation in your church and your city.

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Fruitland Listening Session

Fruitland Advisory Team • *Auditorium 4*

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C **Missions Engagement**

Janet Packard • *Oak B*

We want to see every N.C. Baptist church actively reaching people for Christ — both in their local communities and across the nation. We will help the local church with missions engagement through strategizing, mobilizing, caring and connecting.

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D **On Mission Together: Empowering the Church to Bring Gospel Hope to the Hurting**

Erica Spivey, Tara Sessoms, Rick Norman • *Oak A*

Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) is eager to equip, serve and support the local church in its mission to care for the vulnerable. Discover how BCH partners with pastors, ministry teams, leaders and volunteers to foster belonging, resilience and gospel-centered flourishing for those impacted by brokenness. Through trauma-informed training, foster care licensing and special needs ministries, BCH provides practical tools to help your church cultivate a culture of compassion — where healing begins and discipleship thrives.

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L **What They Didn't Teach You in Seminary: Church Finances and Taxes**

Davis Blount • *Heritage A*

Many N.C. Baptist churches are not in compliance with sound financial policies, tax laws and other financial procedures. This session will review many of these financial areas to help make our churches see "...that everything is done properly and in order." (1 Cor. 14:40, NLT)

F **Wise Borrowing for Kingdom Building: A Practical Guide to Church Loans**

Daryl Trexler and James Zik • *Cedar B*

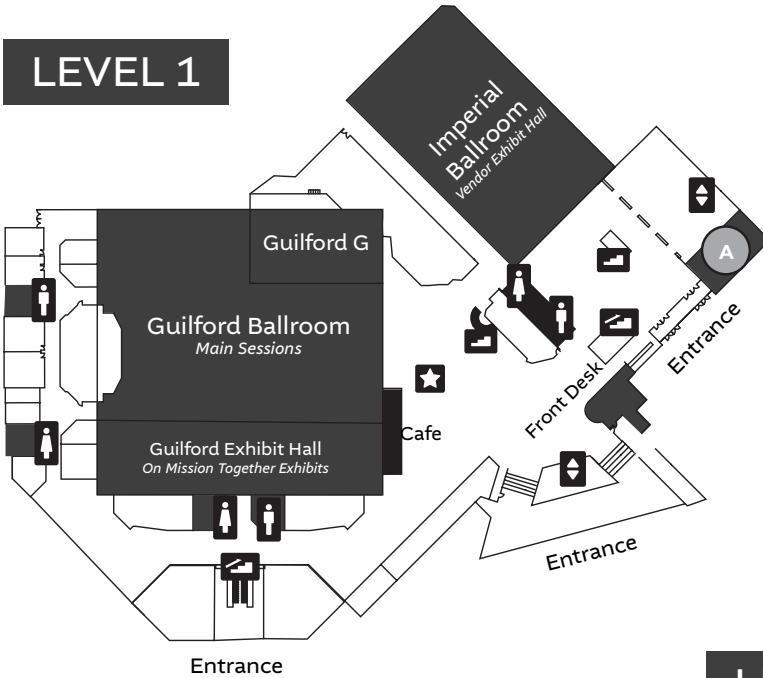
Learn how to navigate the church loan process with wisdom and confidence. We'll walk through key steps for evaluating your needs, understanding financing options and stewarding borrowed resources in a way that supports long-term ministry health. Whether you're planning a building project, renovating facilities or expanding your ministry reach, you'll leave with practical insights to help your church take the next step toward its God-given vision.

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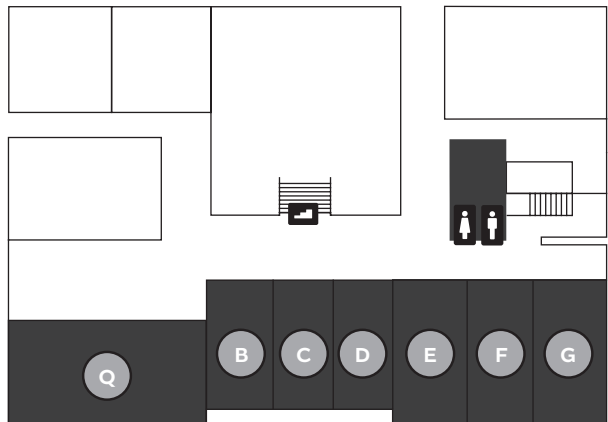
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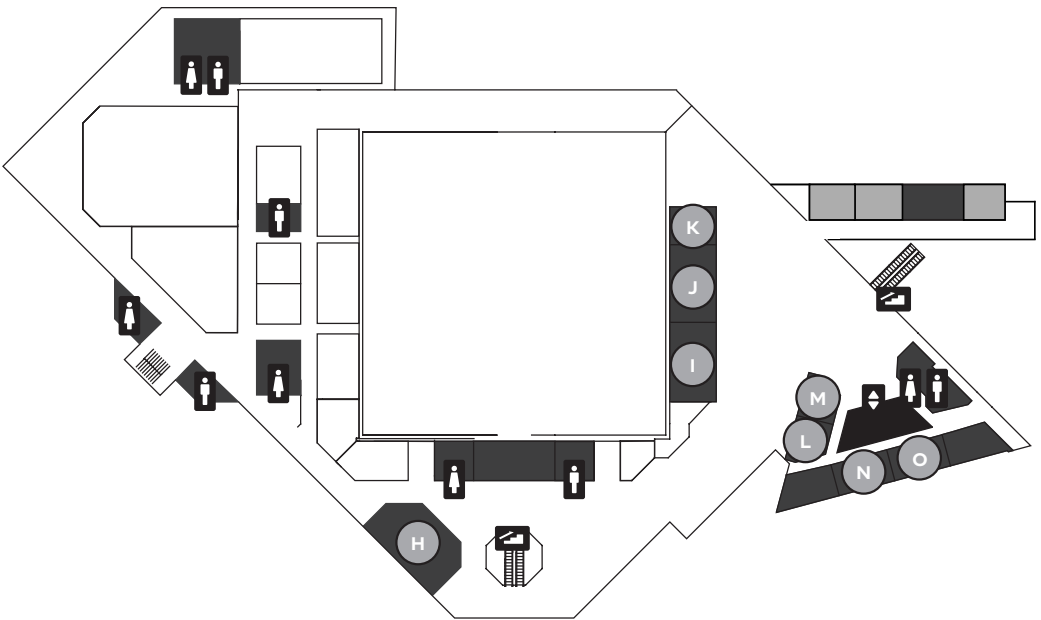
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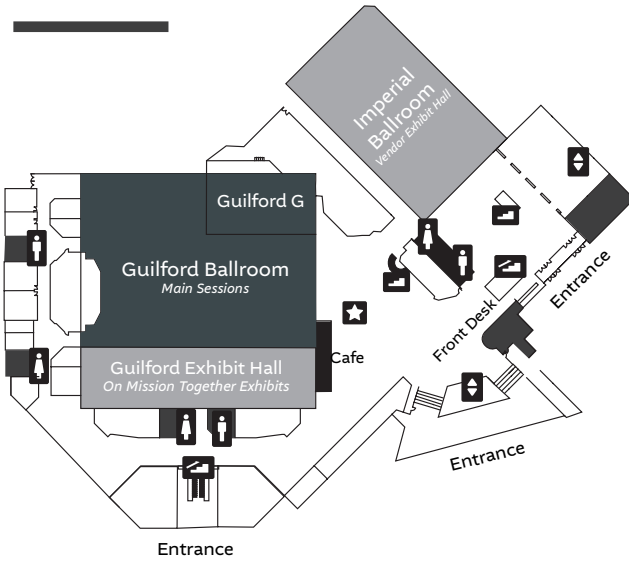
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-  BSCNC Registration

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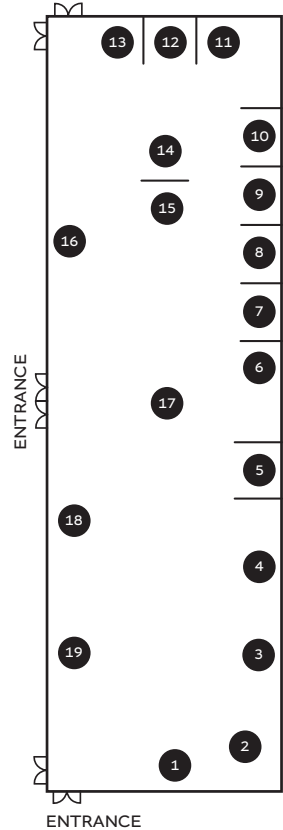
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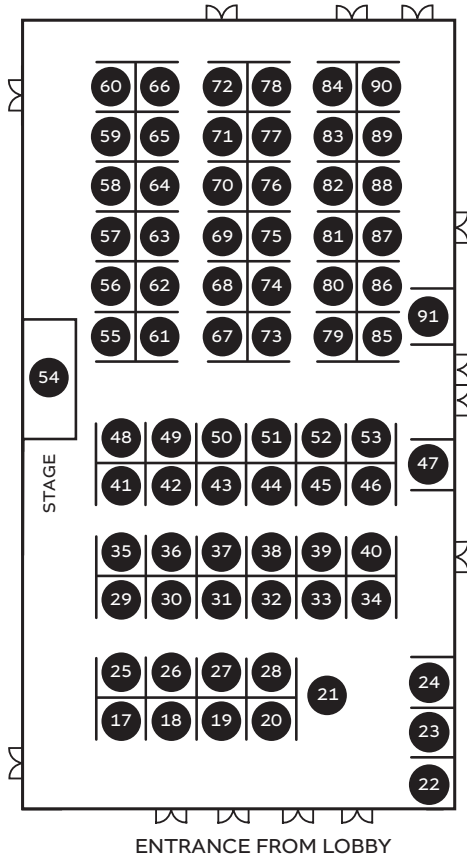
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NC BAPTIST MINISTERS' WIVES ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, Nov. 10, 8:30 a.m.
Blue Ash

MONDAY



PASTORS' NETWORK LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 10, Noon
Victoria Ballroom

MONDAY



NC BAPTIST WOMEN IN MINISTRY LUNCH & PANEL

Monday, Nov. 10, Noon
Guilford G

MONDAY



HISPANIC BANQUET

Monday, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.
Grandover

MONDAY



AMS BANQUET

Monday, Nov. 10, 4 p.m.
Blue Ash

MONDAY



IMB ALUMNI & PARENT FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Monday, Nov. 10, 4 p.m.
Immanuel Baptist Church

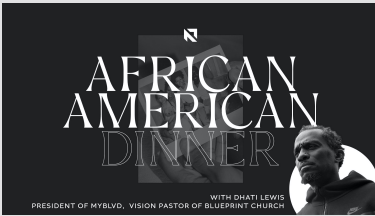
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INTERNATIONAL PASTORS & WIVES CELEBRATION

Monday, Nov. 10, 4 p.m.
Pebble Beach

MONDAY



AFRICAN AMERICAN DINNER

Monday, Nov. 10, 4 p.m.
Victoria A

MONDAY



YOUNG LEADERS MEET-UP

Monday, Nov. 10, 4 p.m.
King's Cross Church

MONDAY



SENDING CELEBRATION

Monday, Nov. 10, 7:45 p.m.
Main Session Hall

MONDAY



MISSIONARY MEET & GREET

Monday, Nov. 10, 8:30 p.m.
Guilford Exhibit Hall

MONDAY



LATE NIGHT WITH PILLAR

Monday, Nov. 10, 9 p.m.
Auditorium IV

TUESDAY



FRUITLAND ALUMNI & FRIENDS BREAKFAST

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7 a.m.
Victoria A

TUESDAY



SEBTS ALUMNI & FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, Nov. 11, Noon
Victoria Ballroom

2025 EVALUATION



*Fill out
the survey
online!*

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

CHURCH NAME _____

CHURCH CITY _____

LANGUAGE PREFERENCE (check one): English Spanish

AGE RANGE (check one):

- 21-25 26-30 31-35 36-40 41-45 46-50 51-55
 56-60 61-65 66-70 71+

What is your overall rating for the 2025 annual meeting?

- Poor Fair Good Very good Excellent

Why? _____

Was the annual meeting advance information you received adequate?

- Yes No Somewhat

What could be improved? _____

Please check the top three ways you received information about annual meeting:

- Social media NCBaptist app NCBaptist.org website Email
 US mail Word of mouth Church announcement

Other: _____

Please check what you believe are the top three purposes of annual meeting:

- BSCNC board of directors reports (including budget presentation)
 Committee reports Ministry reports
 Miscellaneous business sessions Sermons
 Worship through music Scripture reading and prayer
 Officer elections Presentations from institutions/agencies

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What were the most important elements of annual meeting to you and why?

Were the breakout sessions offered at convenient times?

Yes No Explain _____

Please check the top three topics of breakout sessions that are most beneficial to you:

- Practical how-to breakout sessions
- Topics related to culture, current events and issues (addiction, singleness, abuse, etc.)
- Sessions about basic disciple-making and Christian living
- Diversity-oriented breakout sessions
- Breakout sessions addressing other religions and cultures
- Church-related topics (service, ministry, events, structure, etc.)
- Sessions involving care, benevolence and community outreach
- Family, children, college or other generation-oriented topics

Tell us anything else you'd like for us to consider about the success of this year's annual meeting and/or things we can improve next year:

- Check the box (to left) if you would like to sign up for the N.C. Baptist newsletter.



Looking to Fund Your Next Building Project?

Whether you are looking to expand, build, renovate, or refinance, our team is here to help through **Provision's Church Loan Program**.

Types of Loans:



New
Construction



Refinancing



Renovation



Land
Acquisition

Providing **Financial Solutions**
for Your Ministry

Learn more by scanning below or
visiting provision.org/church-loans





Thank you!

**A special thank you to our guests and
volunteers from across the state who participated
as part of this year's program.**

 **NC BAPTISTS**