

EDT Search Committee's Recommendation

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

The EDT Search Committee initially received 21 resumes from individuals recommending a candidate or from self-nominated candidates. A few withdrew from consideration early in the process.

Through prayer and careful evaluation of each nominee, the list was narrowed to five, three and two candidates. After months of multiple interviews and much prayer, the EDT Search Committee concluded that God has led us to nominate Todd Unzicker as the next Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

We believe Todd has unusual leadership skills that uniquely qualify him to serve in this role. He has a heart for all people across our state and all nations. He is convictionally committed to personal evangelism, church revitalization, church planting, and all that our state needs to fulfill the Great Commission and grow Kingdom churches.

His experience includes international missions, serving as an associational mission strategist and pastoral ministry in churches. His leadership skills have been demonstrated on many levels and gained wide respect across the Southern Baptist Convention.

The committee is impressed with Todd's people skills, administrative experience, and his ability to relate to people of all ages and all cultures. Todd's testimony demonstrates the grace of God in a powerful way. His character is impeccable. One character reference said, "Todd is morally strong and as clean as a whistle."

Todd has represented Southern Baptists extremely well throughout his ministry. Those who work closely with him have commended his ability to pull people together from all cultures, colors and ages. He knows and understands churches of all sizes. Todd is gifted with innovation and creativity when looking for solutions to problems or dealing with needs.

We believe Todd is uniquely gifted to lead North Carolina Baptists into the uncharted waters of the present and future generations.

EDT Search Committee

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