



2023

Annual Meeting

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Schedule



Proposed Schedule



TUESDAY MORNING

June 13, 2023

- 8:00 Worship** • James Cheesman,
Convention music director; worship pastor,
First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas
- 8:10 Opening Prayer**
- 8:15 Welcome and Call to Order**
Bart Barber, *SBC president; pastor,*
First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas
- 8:25 Registration Report and Constitution
of Convention** • Don Currence,
*SBC registration secretary; administrative
pastor,* First Baptist Church, Ozark, Missouri
- 8:30 Committee on Order of Business
Report (First)** • Spence Shelton, *chair;*
lead pastor, Mercy Church, Charlotte,
North Carolina
- 8:35 Introduction for New Motions (First)**
- 8:55 North American Mission Board
Honoring our Chaplains** • Chaplain
Major General Doug Carver, *U.S. Army
retired, executive director of chaplaincy*
North American Mission Board,
Alpharetta, Georgia

- 9:07 North American Mission Board
Report** • Kevin Ezell, *president,*
North American Mission Board,
Alpharetta, Georgia
- 9:16 North American Mission Board
Presentation** • Kevin Ezell
- 9:41 International Mission Board Report**
Paul Chitwood, *president,* International
Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia
- 9:50 Mission Sending Celebration**
Paul Chitwood
- 10:35 Worship** • James Cheesman
- 10:50 President's Address** • Bart Barber
- 11:30 Closing Prayer**

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON | June 13, 2023

2:00 Worship • James Cheesman,
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First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas

2:10 Opening Prayer

2:15 Committee on Committees Report
Riley Prather, *chair; lead pastor,*
Green Valley Crossing, Putnam, Connecticut

2:25 Committee on Nominations Report
Michael Criner, *chair; lead pastor,* Rock Hill
Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Texas

2:40 Committee on Resolutions Report (Part 1)
David Sons, *chair; lead pastor,* Lake Murray
Baptist Church, Lexington, South Carolina

3:10 Election of President

3:20 Executive Committee Report (Part 1)
Willie D. McLaurin; *interim president and*
CEO, SBC Executive Committee,
Nashville, Tennessee

3:45 Miscellaneous Business

**4:15 Committee on Order of Business
Report (Second)** • Spence Shelton, *chair;*
lead pastor, Mercy Church, Charlotte,
North Carolina

**4:30 Introduction for New Motions
(Last Opportunity)**

4:50 Election of First Vice President

**5:00 Abuse Reform Implementation Task
Force Report** • Marshall Blalock, *chair;*
pastor, First Baptist Church, Charleston,
South Carolina

5:25 Closing Prayer

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- 8:00 Worship** • James Cheesman, *Convention music director; worship pastor, First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas*
- 8:05 Opening Prayer**
- 8:10 Woman's Missionary Union Report**
Sandra Wisdom-Martin, *executive director-treasurer, Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Alabama*
- 8:16 GuideStone Financial Resources Report** • D. Hance Dilbeck Jr., *president and CEO, GuideStone Financial Resources, Dallas, Texas*
- 8:25 Lifeway Christian Resources Report** • Ben Mandrell, *president and CEO, Lifeway Christian Resources, Brentwood, Tennessee*
- 8:34 Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission Report** • Brent Leatherwood, *president; Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, Nashville, Tennessee*
- 8:43 Election of Second Vice President**
- 8:53 Worship** • James Cheesman
- 9:05 Convention Sermon** • Todd Unzicker, *executive director-treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Cary, North Carolina*
- 9:45 Committee on Order of Business Report (Third)** • Spence Shelton, *chair; lead pastor, Mercy Church, Charlotte, North Carolina*
- 10:05 Previously Scheduled Business**
Bart Barber, *SBC president; pastor, First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas*
- 10:25 Executive Committee Report (Part 2)**
Willie D. McLaurin, *interim president and CEO, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee*
- 10:55 Committee on Resolutions Report (Part 2)** • David Sons, *chair; lead pastor, Lake Murray Baptist Church, Lexington, South Carolina*
- 11:25 Closing Prayer**

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2:30 Worship • James Cheesman,
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2:40 Opening Prayer

2:45 Election of Recording Secretary

2:55 Election of Registration Secretary

3:05 Joint Seminary Reports

- Jeff Iorg, *president*, Gateway Seminary, Ontario, California;
- Jason K. Allen, *president*, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri;
- James K. Dew Jr., *president*, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana;
- Daniel L. Akin, *president*, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina;
- R. Albert Mohler Jr., *president*, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

- David S. Dockery, *president*, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas;

4:00 Previously Scheduled Business

4:20 Committee on Resolutions Report (Part 3) • David Sons, *chair; lead pastor*, Lake Murray Baptist Church, Lexington, South Carolina

4:50 Committee on Order of Business Report (Fourth) • Spence Shelton, *chair; lead pastor*, Mercy Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

Election of 2024 Convention Preacher, Alternate Preacher, and Music Director

5:00 Presentation of Officers

5:10 Closing Prayer

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