



# **GUIDE TO THE SBC**

**June 12th-15th, Anaheim, CA**

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# Sunday, June 12th

Beginning of Southern Baptist  
Convention's Pastor's Conference (PC):  
<https://www.sbcpc.net/>

**Session 1:** 6:00-9:00PM

**Location:** Anaheim Convention Center (ACC) – Hall D

**4:00PM** - Prayer Event with Robby Gallaty

**6:28PM** - Kevin Ezell

**6:48PM** - Colossians 1:1-8 - Mark Clifton

**7:25PM** - Colossians 1:9-14 - Omar Johnson

**8:00PM** - Colossians 1:15-20 - Hanley Lui

**8:50PM** - Jonathan Jarboe



# Monday, June 13th

## Monday Morning

**Session 2:** 9:00AM-11:45AM

**Location:** Anaheim Convention Center (ACC) – Hall D

**9:00AM** - Adam Greenway

**9:28AM** - Colossians 1:21-23 - Matthew Mueller

**10:10AM** - Colossians 1:24-29 - Clay Smith

**10:42AM** - Bryant Wright

**10:50AM** - Colossians 2:1-7 - Marcus Hayes

**11:25AM** - Colossians 2:8-23 - PJ Tibayan

**12:00PM** - NAMB Sending Luncheon

**Location:** ACC – Hall A

## Monday Afternoon

**(1:30-4:45PM): PC - Session Three: Colossians 3:1-4:1**  
Location: ACC - Hall D

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## Monday Evening

**(6:00-9:00PM): Session Four: Colossians 4:2-18**  
Location: ACC - Hall D

**(9:00-10:30PM): 9 Marks at 9 - "What's Wrong with Us - Revival Vs. Revivalism"**  
Location: Hilton Anaheim (California Ballroom) 777 W Convention Way

**Details:** Mark Dever, Jonathan Leeman, and friends will discuss revival and revivalism.



# Tuesday, June 14th

## Tuesday Morning



### Baptist 21 Panel - 6:45AM-8:00AM

Our Annual B21 Panel is at an unusual time for this year's SBC in Anaheim.

**Location:** Anaheim Marriott (Grand Ballroom E/F/G/H/J/K - level 1) 700 W. Convention Way

**Details:** B21's Jed Coppenger will lead our annual B21 panel discussion on the most pressing issues in the SBC.

**Panelists:** Danny Akin, Tom Ascol, Bart Barber, Dana Hall McCain, Albert Mohler, and Juan Sanchez



## A few notes about the Annual Meeting that will help you prepare to be engaged:

- 1). Plan to be in the room during all the sessions as it is impossible to fully know when business will arise or that things will run according to the proposed schedule.
- 2). Read the Book of Reports available on the SBC Annual Meeting App ahead of the meeting.
- 3). Daily Bulletins will be released on the App and handed out as you enter the main hall each day to help you stay up to date on the most important information.
- 4). Follow the Baptist21 Twitter Account for breaking news and important updates.
- 5). For a more detailed explanation of all things SBC Annual Meeting, listen to last year's part 1 and part 2 of our interview with Amy Whitfield where she explains business, motions, resolutions, and many other aspects of our annual meeting.



## Southern Baptist Convention Begins

**8:00AM - Worship:** Abbie Maggio and Chris Springer, Convention music directors; Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**8:10AM - Prayer:** Pete Ramirez, associate executive director, California Southern Baptist Convention, Fresno, California

**8:12AM - Welcome & Call to Order:** Ed Litton, SBC president; senior pastor, Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**8:17AM - Registration Report and Constitution of Convention:** Don Currence, SBC registration secretary; administrative pastor, First Baptist Church, Ozark, Missouri

**Details:** The registration secretary will announce how many messengers are registered and that is important because it will help establish a quorum (25% of registered messengers) for votes moving forward.

**8:22AM - Committee on Order of Business Report:** (First)—Steven F. Bates, chair; First Baptist Church, Winnfield, Louisiana

**Details:** The Committee on Order of Business will propose an agenda which has to be approved by the messengers.

**This is an important time to be in the room because messengers can amend the proposed agenda.**

Note: In subsequent Committee on Order of Business Reports, the Committee will “dispense” with motions. Meaning it will be decided if they will be referred to a specific entity, be scheduled for debate, or ruled out of order.



**8:27AM - Celebrating Freedom:** Ed Litton; Chaplain Major General Doug Carver, U.S. Army retired, executive director of chaplaincy, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Georgia

**8:35AM - GuideStone Financial Resources Report:** D. Hance Dilbeck Jr., president and CEO, GuideStone Financial Resources, Dallas, Texas

**Details:** Dr. Dilbeck will give an update on Guidestone and answer any questions from messengers about Guidestone.

**8:50AM - North American Mission Board Crossover Report & Send Relief Presentation:** Kevin Ezell, president, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Georgia; Bryant Wright, president, Send Relief, Alpharetta, Georgia; Paul Chitwood, president, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia

**9:20AM - IMB Sending Celebration:** Paul Chitwood, president, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia

**Details:** Last year this took place during the PC. This will be a time of recognizing and praying over missionaries being sent from Southern Baptist churches through the IMB to the mission field.

**10:10AM - Introduction for New Motions (First):**

**Details:** During this time, messengers can make motions but not speak to them. Motions are binding on the work of the convention though motions about an SBC entity may be referred to their trustee boards.

**This is an important time to be in the room as there are likely to be some controversial motions proposed.**

**10:30AM - Worship:** Abbie Maggio and Chris Springer, Convention music directors; Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**10:40AM - President's Address:** Ed Litton, SBC president; senior pastor, Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**11:20AM - Credentials Committee Report:** Linda Cooper, chair, Forest Park Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky

**Details:** During this time, the Credentials Committee will respond to a motion that was referred to them last year regarding friendly cooperation status of Saddleback Church. **This will be an important time to be in the room.**

**11:30AM - Committee on Resolutions Report (Part 1):** Bart Barber, chair; pastor, First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas

**Details:** Southern Baptists will have submitted resolutions for the messengers to consider and vote on. During this time, messengers will discuss, possibly amend, and vote on the Resolutions that the Resolutions Committee brings to the floor. An approved resolution is non-binding on the SBC as a whole or her entities, but it does represent the opinions of the messengers who are present for that specific SBC meeting. **This will be an important time to be in the room.**

**12:00PM - Closing Prayer:** Jonathan Derbyshire, missionary to Thailand, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia

# Tuesday Afternoon

(Plan to be in the room for the whole session)

**1:30PM - Worship:** Abbie Maggio and Chris Springer, Convention music directors, Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**1:42PM - Prayer:** Jennie Hatchel, Missionary to Czech Republic, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia

**1:45PM - Sexual Abuse Task Force:** Bruce Frank, chair; lead pastor, Biltmore Baptist Church, Arden, North Carolina

**Details:** During this time, messengers will hear the recommendations coming from the Sexual Abuse Task Force formed by vote of the messengers at last year's SBC. The messengers will then likely discuss and vote on these recommendations.

**2:45PM - Worship:** Abbie Maggio and Chris Springer, Convention music directors; Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**2:55PM - Prayer:** Marshall Blalock, pastor, First Baptist, Charleston, South Carolina; Abigail Criner, Rock Hill Baptist, Brownsboro, Texas; Mike Keahbone, lead pastor, First Baptist, Lawton, Oklahoma

**3:05PM - Miscellaneous Business:**

**Details:** This could be used for anything, so be in the room.

**3:20PM - Election of Officers (First):**

**Details:** During this time, messengers will vote on the next President of the SBC. Bart Barber is among the candidates. **This will be an important time to be in the room.** In addition, if there is not a winner during this first election, the runoff vote could take place at any point in this afternoon session, so stay in the room.

**3:30PM - Committee on Committees Report:** Jeremy Freeman, chair; lead pastor, First Baptist Church, Newcastle, Oklahoma

**Details:** The Committee on Committees, appointed by SBC President Ed Litton, appoints the Committee on Nominations. **This could be an important time to be in the room as names to the Committee on Committees can be challenged.**

**3:40PM - Committee on Nominations Report:** Leah Finn, chair, Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina

**Details:** The Committee on Nominations appoints trustees to serve on the SBC entities' trustee boards. **This could be an important time to be in the room as names to the Committee on Nominations can be challenged.**

**3:55PM - Executive Committee Report:** Willie D. McLaurin, interim president and CEO, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee

**Details:** Interim President Willie McLaurin will report on the work of the EC. The EC sort of acts ad-interim for the SBC the 363 days we are not in session.

**4:25PM - Committee on Order of Business Report (Second):** Steven F. Bates, chair, First Baptist Church, Winnfield, Louisiana

**Details:** See above Committee on Order of Business Report (First).

**4:45PM - Election of Officers (Second):**

**Details:** See above Election of Officers (First). **This will be an important time to be in the room.**

**Other offices to be voted on during Tuesday Afternoon and Wednesday**

**Morning Session:** First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Registration Secretary

**4:55PM - Introduction for New Motions (Last Opportunity):**

**Details:** See Introductions of New Motions (First) details above.

**5:15PM - Jesus, the Center of Church Planting:** Reaching North America with the Gospel

**Details:** At this time we will highlight Send California and church planting in the West.

**5:25PM - North American Mission Board Report:** Kevin Ezell, president, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Georgia

**Details:** Dr. Ezell will give an update on NAMB and answer any questions from messengers about NAMB.

**5:40PM - Woman's Missionary Union Report:** Sandra Wisdom-Martin, executive director-treasurer, Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Alabama

**Details:** Sandra Wisdom-Martin will report on the WMU and answer questions from messengers on the WMU.

**5:50PM - International Mission Board Report:** Paul Chitwood, president, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia

**Details:** President Chitwood will report on the work of the IMB and answer questions from messengers about the IMB.

**6:05PM - Election of Officers (Third):**

**Details:** See Election of Officers (Second) above about other potential elections.

**6:15PM - Closing Prayer:** Anthony Dockery, pastor, St. Stephen Baptist, La Puente, California



## Tuesday Evening

### **8:00-9:00PM - Pillar Fellowship:**

Location: Hilton Anaheim – California Ballroom C/D Promenade

### **9:00-10:30PM - 9Marks at 9: “The State of the SBC”:**

Location: Hilton Anaheim – California Ballroom C/D Promenade

Panelists: Mark Dever, Danny Akin, H.B. Charles, Aaron Menikoff, and Jonathan Leeman discuss the day's events of the SBC.



## Wednesday, June 14th

### Wednesday Morning

**8:00AM - Worship:** Abbie Maggio and Chris Springer, Convention music directors; Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**8:12AM - Prayer:** David Gill, Director of Korean English Bilingual Program, Gateway Seminary, Ontario, California

**8:15AM - Convention Sermon :** Juan Sanchez, senior pastor, High Pointe Baptist Church, Austin, Texas

**Details:** Juan Sanchez will also be a panelist for the B21 panel.

### **8:55AM - Election of Officers (Fourth):**

**Details:** See Election of Officers (Second) above about other potential elections.

**9:05AM - Executive Committee Recommendations:** Willie D. McLaurin, interim president and CEO, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee

**Details:** This will be an important time to be in the room, particularly to vote on the Cooperative Program allocation budget. If there are any amendments to the budget, they will come at this time.

**9:45AM - Jesus, the Center of Racial Reconciliation:** Adopting a Kingdom Race Mindset

**Details:** During this time, Ed Litton and Fred Luter will unpack plans for a new initiative starting this Fall.



### 10:00AM - Election of Officers (Fifth):

**Details:** See Election of Officers (Second) above about other potential elections.

**10:15AM - Joint Seminary Reports:** Jason K. Allen, president, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri; Daniel L. Akin, president, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; James K. Dew Jr., president, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana; Adam W. Greenway, president, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Jeff Iorg, president, Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention, Ontario, California; R. Albert Mohler Jr., president, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

**Details:** The Seminary presidents will report on their seminaries and answer questions from messengers about their seminary.

**11:35AM - Previously Scheduled Business:** Ed Litton, SBC president; pastor, Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**Details:** If any of the motions will need to be scheduled for debate they would be scheduled here. **If so, this would be an important time to be in the room.**

**11:45AM - Committee on Order of Business Report (Third):** Steven F. Bates, chair; First Baptist Church, Winnfield, Louisiana

**Details:** See above Committee on Order of Business Report (First).

**12:00PM - Closing Prayer:** Missie Branch, assistant dean of students to women, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

### Lunch - Seminary Alumni Lunches

## Wednesday Afternoon

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**2:30PM - Worship:** Abbie Maggio and Chris Springer, Convention music directors; Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**2:45PM - Prayer:** Jeff Iorg, president, Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention, Ontario, California

**2:50PM - Committee on Order of Business Report (Third):** Steven F. Bates, chair; First Baptist Church, Winnfield, Louisiana

**Details:** See above Committee on Order of Business Report (First).  
Election of 2023 Convention Preacher, Alternate Preacher, and Music Director

**Details:** There have been no names released as to who is being nominated, **but will be an important time to be in the room.**

**3:00PM - Committee on Resolutions Report (Part 2):** Bart Barber, chair; pastor, First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas

**Details:** See above Committee on Resolutions Report (Part 1). **This will be an important time to be in the room.**

**3:30PM - Previously Scheduled Business:** Ed Litton, SBC president; pastor, Redemption Church, Saraland, Alabama

**Details:** See Previously Scheduled Business above. **This could be an important time to be in the room if there are motions to debate.**

**3:45PM - Standing for Life:** Equipping the Church for a Post-Roe World

**Details:** During this time, there will be a presentation on Roe50.

**4:15PM - The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission Report:** Brent Leatherwood, acting president; The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, Nashville, Tennessee

**Details:** Brent Leatherwood, Acting President of the ERLC, will report on the ERLC and answer questions from messengers about the ERLC.

**4:30PM - Lifeway Christian Resources Report:** Ben Mandrell, president and CEO, Lifeway Christian Resources, Nashville, Tennessee

**Details:** Lifeway President Ben Mandrell will report on Lifeway and answer questions from messengers about Lifeway.

**4:45PM - Presentation of Officers:** Willie D. McLaurin, interim president and CEO, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee

**Details:** Willie D. McLaurin will present the newly elected officers of the SBC.

**5:00PM - Closing Prayer:** Steve Horn, executive director, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Alexandria, Louisiana



# That's a Wrap, on to New Orleans