



GUIDE TO THE SBC

June 9th - 12th, Indianapolis, IN



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Sunday, June 9th

Sunday Afternoon & Evening

(2:00PM): Registration

Location: Indiana Convention Center - Hall D

(3:00PM): Exhibit Hall Opens

Location: Indiana Convention Center - Halls C-G

(6:00PM): 2024 SBC Pastors' Conference

Location: Indiana Convention Center - Halls H/I/J/K

(All Day): Prayer Room Open

Location: Indiana Convention Center — Room 140

For a schedule of all auxiliary events and other SBC Annual Meeting Information visit: <https://sbcannualmeeting.net/>



Monday, June 10th

Monday Morning

(8:00AM): Exhibit Hall Opens

Location: Indiana Convention Center — Halls C-G

(8:00AM): Registration

Location: Indiana Convention Center - Hall D

(8:30AM): 2024 SBC Pastors' Conference

Location: Indiana Convention Center — Halls H/I/J/K



(9:00AM): Women's Session of the Pastors' Conference
Location: **Indiana Convention Center — Sagamore Ballroom**

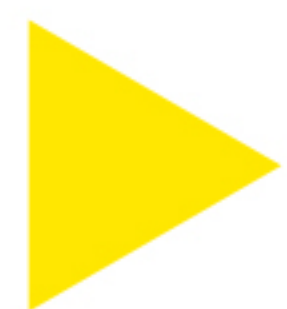
Monday Afternoon/Evening

(11:45AM): NAMB Send Luncheon
Location: **Indiana Convention Center — Halls A/B**

(5:15PM): SBC Annual Meeting Messenger Orientation
Location: **Indiana Convention Center — 500 Ballroom**

(9:00PM): 9Marks @ 9
Location: **Indiana Convention Center — 500 Ballroom**
Details: B21's Nate Akin will be one of the panelists for this discussion on "Church Authority Vs. Convention Authority"

(All Day): Prayer Room
Location: **Indiana Convention Center — Room 140**



Tuesday, June 11th

Tuesday Morning

(6:30AM): Baptist21 Breakfast Panel
Location: **The Indiana Ballroom- 140 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 (2nd floor)**

(7:30AM): Registration
Location: **Indiana Convention Center - Hall D**

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 this past podcast [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.

(8:00AM): 2024 SBC General Sessions

Location: **Indiana Convention Center — Halls H/I/J/K**

General Session Morning Schedule

8:00AM - Worship

8:10AM - Opening Prayer

8:15AM - Welcome and Call to Order

8:25AM - Registration Report and Constitution of Convention

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.

8:30AM - Committee on Order of Business Report (First)

Details: The Committee on Order of Business Report 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. **THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THERE WILL BE A MOTION TO AMEND THIS YEAR'S AGENDA TO MOVE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION UP TO THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.**

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.

8:35AM - Committee on Committees Report

Details: The Committee on Committees, appointed by the SBC President, 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.**

8:45AM - Committee on Nominations Report

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9:00AM - Introduction of New Motions (First)

Details: Any number of things could be proposed here for new motions but will not be voted on at this time.

9:20AM - North American Mission Board Honoring our Chaplains

9:30AM - North American Mission Board Presentation

10:00AM - International Mission Sending Celebration

Details: This will be a time of recognizing and praying over missionaries being sent from Southern Baptist churches through the IMB to the mission field.

10:40AM - Worship

10:50AM - President's Address

11:30AM - Closing Prayer

General Session Afternoon Schedule

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

1:30PM - Worship

1:40PM - Opening Prayer

1:45PM - Election of Recording Secretary

1:55PM - Introduction of New Motions (Last Opportunity)

2:15PM - SBC Executive Committee Report (Part 1)

Details: The EC sort of acts ad-interim for the SBC the 363 days we are not in session. It is possible the Law Amendment will be voted on during this session, but it is anticipated that the Law Amendment will be voted on during the SBC EC Report part 2 Wednesday morning.

MONDAY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL DETERMINE WHEN THIS VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE.

2:55PM - Committee on Order of Business Report (Second)

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

3:15PM - Abuse Reform Implementation Task Force Report

Details: The ARITF will bring a report with several recommendations. It is believed that these reports will be moved to be accepted as one, but it is possible the separate recommendations may each come to the floor for discussion and vote for adoption.

You can learn more about those here:

<https://sbcabuseprevention.com/the-aritfs-2024-report-and-recommendations/> and on our B21 Leaders' Preview of the SBC:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-156-b21-leaders-preview-sbc-2024/id1441454363?i=1000657971238>



3:40PM - Miscellaneous Business

Details: Important time to be in the room because something of note may be scheduled for this time for both discussion and vote, we will try to keep people up to date on what that might be on our twitter account.

4:00PM - Election of Registration Secretary

4:10PM - Committee on Resolutions Report

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 both the SBC as a whole and 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. For the first time these resolutions have been submitted to the messengers ahead of the meeting; the proposed resolutions can be found here:

<https://www.baptistpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Final-Draft-Resolutions-2024.pdf>

4:55PM - Closing Prayer

General Session Evening Schedule

6:30PM - Worship

6:45PM - Opening Prayer

6:50PM - Great Commission Task Force

Details: For more information on this task force, please listen to our B21 Leaders' Preview Podcast. This report will bring several recommendations and again it is believed that these reports will be moved to be accepted as one, but it is possible the separate recommendations may each come to the floor for discussion and vote for adoption.

7:05PM - Election of President

Details: During this time, messengers will vote for the next President of the SBC. You can listen to interviews with all 6 candidates at the B21 Podcast. In addition, B21 leaders shared who they intend to vote for in the B21 Leaders' Preview Podcast.

NOTE: As stated earlier, it is possible this gets moved up to Tuesday afternoon business.

7:35PM - Worship

7:45PM - Cooperation Group Report

Details: This committee is bringing 4 recommendations and 1 addendum in their report. Again it is believed that these reports will be moved to be accepted as one, but it is possible the separate recommendations may each come to the floor for discussion and vote for adoption. You can find the 4 recommendations here:

<https://www.dennyburk.com/Stuff/CoopGroupDraft1.pdf>

In addition, B21 leaders discussed them in the preview podcast.

8:15PM - Previously Scheduled Business

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

8:30PM - Committee on Order of Business Report (Third)

8:45PM - Closing Prayer

(ALL DAY): Prayer Room

Location: **Indiana Convention Center — Room 140**



Wednesday, June 12th

Wednesday Morning

7:00AM - Pillar Fellowship at the SBC

Location: **Indianapolis Marriott Downtown - 350 W Maryland St. Indianapolis, IN 46225 Second Floor**

8:00AM - Worship

8:15AM - Opening Prayer

8:20AM - Committee on Order of Business Report (Fourth)

8:40AM - Election of First Vice President

8:50AM - Previously Scheduled Business

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

9:15AM - Worship

9:25AM - Convention Sermon

10:05AM - SBC Executive Committee Report (Part 2)

Details: It is possible the Law Amendment will be discussed and voted on during this time. Again, this should be determined in the EC Meetings on Monday before the Convention.

10:40AM - Election of Second Vice President

10:53AM - Woman's Missionary Union Report

11:01AM - North American Mission Board Report

11:13AM - International Mission Board Report

11:25AM - Closing Prayer

Lunch - Seminary Alumni Lunches

Wednesday Afternoon

2:00PM - Worship

2:10PM - Opening Prayer

2:15PM - Previously Scheduled Business

2:30PM - Joint Seminary Reports

3:45PM - Lifeway Christian Resources Report

3:57PM - The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission Report

4:09PM - Guidestone Financial Resources Report

**4:21PM - Committee on Order of Business Report (Fifth)
Election of 2025 Convention Preacher, Alternate Preacher,
and Music Director**

4:35PM - Presentation of Officers

4:45PM - Closing Prayer