Welcome messengers and guests to the 2014 SBC of Virginia Annual Homecoming!

As the name suggests, this is much more than just a meeting. This is truly a time to fellowship with like-minded mission partners as we strengthen each other in the Word and in the task of fulfilling the Great Commission. In fact, our theme this year stresses the middle section of what has become our mission statement, “Strengthening Churches with a BOLD COMMITMENT to the Great Commission.”

We want to highlight this BOLD COMMITMENT shown by so many of the churches of the SBC of Virginia to reach their mission field for Christ. As you watch the video stories, listen to the sermons and experience this homecoming, please make sure to take it all back with you to your local church. Our prayer is that every minute of the next two days will encourage you in the ministry and give you added passion for reaching your mission field.

Your brother in Christ,

Brian Autry
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Alistair Begg

Alistair Begg is the senior minister of Parkside Church in suburban Cleveland, Ohio, where he has served since 1983. Following graduation from the London School of Theology, he served for two years as assistant to the Reverend Derek J. Prime and in 1976 was ordained to the Gospel ministry at Charlotte Chapel in Edinburgh. He has received honorary doctorates from Westminster Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania and Cedarville University in Ohio.

Alistair enjoys the privilege of leading the Parkside pastoral team and seeing a succession of young men settled in pulpits throughout the country. His teaching is heard daily across the nation on over 1500 radio stations that air the program, *Truth For Life*. He has written a number of books, including *The Hand of God*, *Pathway to Freedom*, *On Being a Pastor* (with Derek Prime) and a revision of Spurgeon’s devotional, *Morning and Evening*. He has been married to Susan for 38 years. They have three children and four granddaughters.
Grant ETHRIDGE

Dr. Grant Ethridge is the senior pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Hampton, Virginia. He holds six academic degrees, including a Doctor of Ministry and a Doctor of Divinity. He is currently serving as president of the SBC of Virginia and has also served as the president of the SBC Pastors’ Conference, president of the Arkansas Baptist Convention, and on many other state and national boards and agencies.

Since Dr. Ethridge joined LBC seven years ago, the church has baptized more than 3,400 people and was recognized in the Top 100 Fastest Growing Churches in the U.S. LBC also received The Macedonia Award for the top church in Cooperative Program giving in 2009 and The Pentecost Award for the top church in baptisms in 2010 and 2011. In 2013, an additional campus was opened in Suffolk, Virginia.

Dr. Ethridge and his wife, Tammy, have four children and three grandsons. They have one son, Christian, who went to be with the Lord on June 4, 1992.

Eric GEIGER

Eric Geiger serves as one of the Vice Presidents at LifeWay Christian Resources, leading the Church Resources Division. Eric received his doctorate in leadership and church ministry from Southern Seminary. He is also a teaching pastor and a frequent speaker and consultant on church mission and strategy. Eric authored or co-authored several books including Creature of the Word and the best selling church leadership book, Simple Church.

Eric is married to Kaye, and they have two daughters: Eden and Evie. During his free time, Eric enjoys dating his wife, playing with his daughters, and shooting basketball.
John MARSHALL

John Marshall, born December 22, 1951, in Sikeston, Missouri, is a sixth generation preacher who was called to the ministry at age 15. In 1975, he graduated from New Orleans Baptist Seminary as the youngest man ever to earn a Doctor of Ministry degree from a Southern Baptist seminary (age 23).

The Marshalls came to Second Baptist, Springfield, Missouri, in November 1995. The church is annually one of Missouri’s leading churches in baptisms, and has for many years been the state’s largest contributor to the Cooperative Program. Second has three Sunday Schools (average attendance 1600) and five (four English, one Chinese) worship services (average attendance 2100).

Second has planted 10 churches in the past four years, 35 in the last 10 years. Each year, the church gives over a million dollars to missions, plus over $350,000 directly to church planting.

John married Ruth Huey on March 20, 1971. Their son and daughter have given them six wonderful grandchildren.
Sounds of **LIBERTY**

As Liberty University’s premier traveling ministry team, Sounds of Liberty leads groups in worship at various locations to share Christ’s message. This group, made up of five vocalists, a five-piece band and an audio technician, performs nearly 100 concerts annually, ministering in some of America’s largest churches and organizational events.
Congressman J. Randy FORBES  
4th District of Virginia

Disaster Relief Volunteer Celebration Luncheon

Randy Forbes was elected to Congress in 2001, He is the Chairman of the House Armed Services Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee. He also founded and chairs the Congressional Prayer Caucus and has led this group of bipartisan Members in national efforts to protect prayer and our nation’s spiritual history.


He and his wife Shirley have four children and three grandchildren.

Nik RIPKEN

Missions Luncheon

Dr. Nik and his wife, Ruth are mission veterans of 28 years with the IMB having served in Malawi, Transkei, South Africa, Kenya, Somalia, Germany, Ethiopia and in the Middle East.

They have done extensive research among the persecuted in approximately 80 countries. He is the author of The Insanity of God; A True Story of Faith Resurrected and The Insanity of Obedience; Walking with Jesus in Tough Places.

Nik and Ruth are the parents of three sons.
Frank **PAGE**

**Greeting from the SBC Executive Committee**

Frank S. Page has been president and chief executive officer of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee since October 1, 2010. He was president of the Southern Baptist Convention from 2006-2008.

Prior to moving to Nashville, Page served as Vice President for the Evangelization Group at the North American Mission Board. He has also served as pastor for Taylors First Baptist Church, Taylors, South Carolina, and churches in Georgia, Texas, and North Carolina for the past 35 years.

He and his wife Dayle have three daughters and four grandsons.

TaRanda **GREENE**

**Women's Dinner**

“Singing full-time had always been my dream,” recalls TaRanda, “so I gave up a college scholarship, left Florida, and made my way to the mountains of Boone, NC, to pursue my dream. She made the decision to forsake college and audition for the popular Southern Gospel Music group, The Greenes.

The charming, talented soprano quickly captured the hearts of Gospel music lovers across the nation. She achieved the historic honor of being the first female soloist to obtain a Number One ranking on The Singing News Magazine’s Top 40 Radio Airplay Chart with her mega-hit, Sky Full of Angels.
SBC of Virginia
ANNUAL HOMECOMING 2014
The Heights Baptist Church | NOVEMBER 9-11

SUNDAY EVENING
NOVEMBER 9

5:30 PM
Guest and Messenger
Registration Opens

6:30 PM
Worship
The Heights Praise Team
and Choir

6:50 PM
Welcome
SBC of Virginia President
Dr. Grant Ethridge

7:00 PM
Special Music
The Heights Praise Team
and Choir

7:30 PM
Worship
The Heights Praise Team
and Choir

7:45 PM
Introduction and Prayer for
Dr. Grant Ethridge
Dr. Mark Becton
GROVE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

President’s Address
Dr. Grant Ethridge

Benediction
Dr. Jim Booth
STAPLES MILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome and Introductory
Remarks
Dr. Brian Autry
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SBC OF VIRGINIA
MONDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 10

8:30 AM
Guest and Messenger Registration Opens

9:00 AM
Opening Worship
Welcome and Recognition of Seminaries Represented
Dr. Grant Ethridge
Breakout Instructions
Rev. Steve Bradshaw

9:15 AM
Breakout Seminar 1 (see page 16-17)

10:30 AM
Breakout Seminar 2 (see page 16-17)

11:45 AM
Fellowship Lunch
Special Guests
Congressman Randy Forbes and Dr. Frank Page
MONDAY AFTERNOON

NOVEMBER 10

1:25 PM
Worship
Sounds of Liberty

Welcome
Dr. Brian Autry

Call to Order
Dr. Grant Ethridge

1:45 PM
Introduction of Theme Presenter and Prayer for America
Rev. James Taylor
VILLAGE CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH

Introduction to Theme
“Bold Commitment”
Dr. Allen McFarland
CALVARY EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

2:15 PM
Cooperative Program Challenge
Dr. Frank Page

The Macedonia Awards for Cooperative Program Giving
Dr. Frank Page
and Dr. Brian Autry

2:30 PM
Worship
Sounds of Liberty

Business Session
Dr. Grant Ethridge

- Introduction of Business and Reports
- Executive Board Recommendation: Dr. Bryan Smith, Chairman of the Executive Board

3:00 PM
2015 Budget and Ministry Investment Plan

3:15 PM
Break

3:35 PM
Worship
Sounds of Liberty

4:00 PM
Introduction and Prayer for Dr. Eric Geiger
Dr. Doug Echols
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Message
Dr. Eric Geiger

Benediction
Rev. T.G.
NORTHERN VIRGINIA

5:00 PM
Church Planting Dinner (by invitation)
Dr. Alistair Begg
2ND FLOOR – CHILDREN’S WING

Women’s Ministry Dinner (ticket required)
TaRanda Greene
2ND FLOOR – YOUTH AUDITORIUM
MONDAY EVENING
NOVEMBER 10

6:45 PM
Worship and Special Music
TaRanda Greene, Sounds of Liberty & Combined Choirs

7:00 PM
Welcome
1st Vice President, Dr. Billy Ross
CENTREVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Prayer
Rev. Colby Garman
PILLAR CHURCH

7:15 PM
Executive Director’s Report: “Bold Commitment”
Dr. Brian Autry
Special Music
TaRanda Greene, Sounds of Liberty & Combined Choirs

8:15 PM
Introduction and Prayer for Dr. Alistair Begg
Rev. Lamarr Mooneyham
THE TABERNACLE
Message
Dr. Alistair Begg

9:00 PM
Dessert Reception
TUESDAY MORNING  NOVEMBER 11

8:00 AM  
Guest and Messenger Registration  
Opens

8:30 AM  
Prayer Gathering

9:00 AM  
Worship  
Sounds of Liberty

9:15 AM  
The Baptist Banner Report  
and GuideStone Partner Report

Call to Order and Business  
Dr. Grant Ethridge
• Executive Board Report:  
  Dr. Bryan Smith, Chairman of the Executive Board  
• Resolutions Committee Report:  
  Rev. Brent Vickery, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee

10:00 AM  
The Nations: Our Neighbors  
Panel Discussion

10:30 AM  
Introduction and Prayer for  
Dr. Alistair Begg  
Rev. Brad Russell  
OLD POWHATAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Message  
Dr. Alistair Begg

11:15 AM  
Worship  
Sounds of Liberty

Business Session  
Dr. Grant Ethridge
• Election of Officers

Benediction  
Rev. Fernando Mangieri
IGLESIA BAUTISTA NUEVA ESPERANZA  
[WITH TRANSLATION BY REV. SERGIO GUARDIA]

12:00 PM  
Fellowship Lunch with guest speaker:  Nik Ripken
TUESDAY  AFTERNOON  NOVEMBER 11

1:30 PM
International Mission Board and North American Mission Board Partner Reports

The Pentecost Awards for Baptisms

1:45 PM
Worship
Sounds of Liberty

2:00 PM
Introduction and Prayer for Dr. John Marshall
Vince Blubaugh and Miguel Davilla

Message
Dr. John Marshall

2:30 PM
Worship
Sounds of Liberty

Appreciation and Thanks to Outgoing Officers
Dr. Brian Autry

Benediction
Rev. Matthew Kirkland
GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH
**BREAKOUT SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS**

- **Million Dollar Mission - C123**
  *Missions and Finances Go Hand in Hand*

  **John Marshall**
  **PASTOR, SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI**

  The big question is how will your church fund all of its missional activities? What would it look like if you could tap into a $1-million fund for missions? We must make missions a priority in our ministry strategies. This session will equip you with ideas of identifying and raising resources in order to achieve the Great Commission.

- **Partnerships and Connecting Churches - MOD 2**
  *God is at work around the world. How can you partner?*

  **David and Laura Moench**
  **NORDIC CLUSTER LEADERS, INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD**

  Come hear how God is working in northern Europe and how YOU can engage in societies that are post-Christian.

- **Spiritual Warfare - B200**
  *Putting on the Armor of God*

  **Dr. Chuck Lawless**
  **PROFESSOR OF EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS, SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

  Based on Ephesians 6:10-20, learn personal spiritual disciplines in order to defeat the enemy in times of temptation.

- **Evangelism Methods - B204**

  **Panel Discussion**
  **RUSTRY SMALL, DAVID WHEELER, KEVIN CUMMINGS, JONGE TATE & RANDY ALDRIDGE**

  Learn how to maximize your evangelistic community outreach events from a panel of pastors and leaders who have proven success. Best practices will be presented, followed by a Q&A with participants.
**Crisis Communication - MOD 4**

*PRAY for the Best - But PLAN for the Worst*

**Brandon Pickett**
SBC OF VIRGINIA

**Randy Singer**
SINGER LEGAL GROUP

Are you ready today for the next crisis? It’s something you never wish for. But you better plan for it. Does your church or ministry have a crisis plan in place the next time the unthinkable happens? This breakout session will help you think through the steps needed to have a communication and legal plan in place before you are forced to come up with one in the heat of the moment.

**Pastoral Leadership - MOD 1**

*Building a Team for Kingdom Impact*

**Matt Wilmington**

Leading a church in the 21st century must be a team effort, not a solo endeavor- but how? Let’s talk about it.

**The Steward's Way - MOD 3**

*Whole Life Stewardship for the Whole Church*

**Jay Link**
PRESIDENT, STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

Come learn how to teach your church that stewardship is more than time and money it’s a lifestyle. The Steward’s Way is a comprehensive three year discipleship initiative for churches that is designed to equip the leadership of the church to disciple its members to a deep level of spiritual maturity and life transformation. Jay Link is the author of four books including *Who’s In Charge Here?* and *To Whom Much us Given.*

**Marriage and Parenting - Youth Auditorium**

*Marriage and Parenting Up-Close and Personal*

**Grant and Tammy Ethridge**
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH | HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Pastor Grant and “Miss” Tammy are candid and speak truth on real life issues facing today’s marriages and families.
MONDAY LUNCH — 11:45 AM

Fellowship Lunch with Congressman Randy Forbes & Dr. Frank Page
- Honoring Our Disaster Relief Volunteers
  (free to registered members and guests—ticket required)

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MONDAY DINNER — 4:45 PM

Restaurant Guides are available at the Information Center

Church Planting Dinner with Alistair Begg
  Location: Children’s Wing, Second Floor (by invitation)

Women’s Ministry Dinner with TaRanda Greene
  Location: Youth Auditorium, Second Floor (ticket required)

TUESDAY LUNCH

Fellowship Lunch with Nik Ripken
- A Fresh Look at Acts 1:8 Mission and Vision Virginia
  (free to registered members and guests—ticket required)
All exhibits are located in church foyer and balcony.
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