

2023 Annual Homecoming

# PROGRAM GUIDE



**SBCVirginia**  
*You are not alone.*

# from OUR PRESIDENT

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“**W**hen I am weak, then I am strong,” declared the Apostle Paul. This truth is the foundation for a faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is all about Him and His grace that is sufficient. The theme for our Annual Homecoming, “The Lord is With You, Relying on His Strength”, is a reminder of this great truth.

As we gather for the Annual Homecoming of the SBC of Virginia, we will celebrate God’s presence and be challenged to rely on His strength. I Chronicles 29:11 says, “Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.” I believe, we believe, in the greatness and the power of God. He is the Sovereign Lord of the universe. He is in control. I cannot think of a more certain word in an uncertain world than to know that our sovereign God is with us.

I am grateful for the faithfulness of our Executive Director, Dr. Brian Autry, and the wonderful staff of the SBCV. A special word of gratitude to Dr. Randy Hahn and The Heights Baptist Church for their hospitality and services provided during our Annual Homecoming.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your convention president these last two years. As I pray for you, Hebrews 12:1 comes to mind, “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.” With a spiritual tenacity and fortitude let’s be determined to press on until Jesus comes for His church.

Press on and remember... you are not alone.



*Sincerely,*

**Stan Parris**

*Senior Pastor, Franklin Heights Church  
President, SBC of Virginia*

# from OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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**O**n behalf of your SBCV team, we join with your convention officers, executive board, and our wonderful host church and pastor, to welcome you to the 2023 SBCV Annual Homecoming.

We are blessed to have faithful preachers of the Word, heartfelt worship leaders, and wonderful times of fellowship and encouragement. We will celebrate how the Lord is working through His Church to send missionaries around the world, share the Good News of Jesus with the lost, equip ministers of the Gospel, plant and revitalize churches. Most of all, it is our prayer this year, that we will rejoice in the Lord's presence and commit ourselves to rely on His strength.

Throughout this Annual Homecoming, we will have time for us to pray together and to pray for one another. If you have attended before, you know our gathering is much more than an annual business meeting. Well, it is a business meeting, as we seek to be about the "business" of the Lord Jesus and His Gospel! The program this year seeks to call God's people to recognize the Lord is with us and to rely on His strength.

You will hear and see testimonies of God's work over the past year. Thank you for your church's partnership in the Gospel. Thank you for joining together to reach out to the lost, share hope with the hurting, and send good news to the ends of the Earth.

Loved ones, the need for spiritual awakening is evident, and the need for revival is paramount. We confess that we cannot minister in our own power. As the Apostle Paul testified, "Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God" (2 Corinthians 3:5 ESV). I am sure we will approve a new ministry investment plan and elect officers, but my prayer is that we will also embrace God's invitation to rely on His strength in the year ahead.

So, welcome to the Annual Homecoming of the SBCV. Our prayer is that you will be encouraged by the ministry that is taking place through God's empowerment as your church prays, sends, gives, and goes through our Gospel partnership. By God's grace and power, the SBCV will continue to seek to come alongside local churches advancing the Gospel together to reach our neighbors and the nations for Jesus Christ!



*Your brother in Christ,*

**Brian Autry**

| *Executive Director, SBC of Virginia*

“ Fear not, for I am  
*with you*; be not  
dismayed, for I am  
your God; I will  
*strengthen you*, I will  
*help you*, I will *uphold*  
*you* with my righteous  
right hand. ”

ISAIAH 41:10, ESV

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# Keynote Speakers

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## Hance Dilbeck

President & CEO, GuideStone Financial Resources, Dallas, Texas

Dr. Hance Dilbeck came to GuideStone in July 2021 from the position of executive director-treasurer of Oklahoma Baptists since 2018. Prior to that, he had served as a pastor in Oklahoma churches for 30 years, 15 of which were at the Quail Springs Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. During that time, the church tripled in size even as it took part in planting 32 churches. He has been an active participant in denominational life, having served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Oklahoma Baptist University, Southwestern Seminary, and the International Mission Board through the years. He is a prior Second Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention.



## Vance Pitman

President, SEND Network, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Georgia

Vance Pitman is the Founding Pastor of Hope Church Las Vegas and the President of Send Network, the largest church planting network in North America. As a twenty-plus year veteran church planter who has commissioned more than 75 churches in the western United States, Vance has not only led Hope Church in connecting people to Jesus, but he also speaks across the country and all over the world to inspire people to join in God's eternal, redemptive mission of making disciples and multiplying the church among every tribe, tongue, people, and nation. Vance resides in Henderson, NV, with his wife Kristie, has four children and two grandchildren.



## Chuck Lawless

Vice-President for Spiritual Formation and Ministry Centers, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

Dr. Chuck Lawless currently serves as Richard and Gina Headrick Professor of Evangelism and Missions, Dean of Doctoral Studies, and Vice-President for Spiritual Formation and Ministry Centers at Southeastern Seminary, in addition to serving as Team Leader for Theological Education Strategists for the International Mission Board. He previously served as a Vice-President for Global Theological Advance for the IMB. Prior to that, he was dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism at Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY, where he also served as Vice President for Academic Programming and the Director of Professional Doctoral Studies. He received a B.S. degree from Cumberland College and M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Seminary. He is the author or co-author of ten works, including “Membership Matters” and “Spiritual Warfare,” and his latest books “The Potential Power of Prayer” and “Disciple”. Also, he has contributed numerous articles to denominational periodicals. He and his wife Pam have been married for 29 years and reside here in Wake Forest, NC.



## Noe Garcia

Senior Pastor, North Phoenix Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona

Dr. Noe Garcia is the Senior Pastor at North Phoenix Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona. He and his wife, Clancey, have been married since 2010 and have four children. He holds a Doctorate of Ministry and Executive Leadership from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He serves on the Evangelism team for the North American Mission Board, is a Trustee for Union University, serves on the ERLC leadership council team, and is a writer for Lifeway Voices blogs. He is passionate about reaching and equipping people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in Phoenix and around the world.



## Brian Autry

Executive Director, SBC of Virginia

Dr. Brian Autry is the Executive Director of the SBC of Virginia. He previously started Parkway Baptist Church in Moseley, Virginia in 2002 and served as senior pastor. The church became known for its focus on families, its heart for community outreach, missions, and prayer ministry. As a pastor, Autry had a particular focus on speaking to and leading men to become spiritual leaders. The church became involved with the church planting in Virginia, Colorado, Boston, Romania, and the Philippines.

Autry has served as a Trustee for Southern Seminary and Liberty University. Brian received his bachelor's degree from James Madison University, his Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Brian and his wife, Jennifer, have three children.



## Stan Parris

President, SBC of Virginia; Senior Pastor, Franklin Heights Church, Rocky Mount, Virginia

Dr. Stan Parris is the Senior Pastor of Franklin Heights Church in Rocky Mount, Virginia. He has served in that capacity since 2008. Previously, he served as the Senior Pastor of Vansant Baptist Church in Virginia for more than 12 years.

Parris is a native of Waynesville, North Carolina. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee, a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a doctoral degree from Asbury Theological Seminary.

He and his wife, Susan, are proud parents to sons, Briggs and Glenn.



## November 12 • Sunday

5:15 Guest and Messenger Registration Opens

6:15 Evening Session

### Worship

*Combined Choir and Orchestra*

### Welcome/Greeting

*Randy Hahn • Senior Pastor, The Heights Baptist Church*

### President's Greeting

*Stan Parris • Senior Pastor, Franklin Heights Church;  
President, SBC of Virginia*

### Executive Director's Welcome

*Brian Autry • Executive Director, SBC of Virginia*

### Pastor's Testimony

*Randy Hahn • Senior Pastor, The Heights Baptist Church*

### Worship

*Combined Choir and Orchestra*

### Message

*Hance Dilbeck • President, GuideStone Financial Resources*

### Worship

*Combined Choir and Orchestra*


### Recognition of Dr. Doyle Chauncey

### Benediction

**Dessert Reception**  Concourse

*Everyone is invited!*

## November 13 • Monday

8:00 **Noble Warriors Tailgate Breakfast**  North Entrance  
*Come hungry! Join the Noble Warriors team for a hearty hot breakfast in The Heights parking lot. Enjoy eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, steak, shrimp 'n grits while you "meet" the Noble Warriors Team and learn how we help churches disciple men. All Annual Homecoming attendees are invited. The breakfast is free, but pre-registration is encouraged.*

8:30 Guest and Messenger Registration Opens

## Breakout Sessions

*Campus map is on pages 22-23. Full breakout list is on pages 13-19.*

**9:15**      **Breakout Session 1**

**10:30**      **Breakout Session 2**

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**11:45**      **Affinity & Networking Lunches**

*Lunches are available in the main concourse to take to one of the lunch locations. A full list is available on page 20.*

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## Afternoon Session

**1:20**      **Worship**  
*The Heights Worship Team*

**1:30**      **Business Session**  
*Stan Parris • Senior Pastor, Franklin Heights Church;  
President • SBC of Virginia*

- *Introduction of Officers*
- *Nominating Committee Report*
- *New Church Partner Report*
- *Stewardship Report*
- *2024 Ministry Investment Plan*

**Executive Director's Message**

**Break**

**Worship**  
*The Heights Worship Team*

**Ministry Highlight - People Group**

**Worship**  
*The Heights Worship Team*

**Message**  
Chuck Lawless, Vice-President for Spiritual Formation and Ministry Centers, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

5:00

**Fellowship Dinner** 📍 *Tent*

*Please enjoy a delicious catered dinner around the tables with those you've known and new friends as well.*

**Church Planting & Sending Churches Dinner** 📍 *B-200*

*Multiplication matters for Gospel impact. Hear how God has been at work through multiplication in SBC of Virginia churches.*

**Women's Ministry Dinner** 📍 *Youth Auditorium*

*Connect with women from across Virginia and enjoy dinner, worship, testimonies, and fellowship.*

## Evening Session

6:30

**Worship**

*The Heights Worship Team*

**Welcome and Prayer**

*Brian Autry, Executive Director, SBC of Virginia  
Stan Parris, Senior Pastor, Franklin Heights Church;  
President, SBC of Virginia*

**Ministry Highlight - Church Planting****Worship**

*The Heights Worship Team*

**Message**

*Vance Pitman • President, SEND Network*

**Closing Worship**

*The Heights Worship Team*

**Benediction****Dessert Reception**

*Everyone is invited!*

# November 14 • Tuesday

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**8:30**      **Guest and Messenger Registration Opens**

**8:55**      **Morning Session**

**Worship**

*Worship Teams from Franklin Heights Church and The Heights Baptist Church*

**Business Session**

*Stan Parris • Senior Pastor, Franklin Heights Church;  
President • SBC of Virginia*

- *Vote on 2024 Ministry Investment Plan*

**Ministry Highlight - Ministry Resources**

**Worship**

*Worship Teams from Franklin Heights Church and The Heights Baptist Church*

**Message**

*Noe Garcia • Lead Pastor, North Phoenix Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona*

**Business Session**

*Stan Parris • Senior Pastor, Franklin Heights Church;  
President • SBC of Virginia*

- *Election of 2024 SBC of Virginia Officers*

**Ministry Highlight - Missions & Strategic Initiatives**

**Worship**

*Worship Teams from Franklin Heights Church and The Heights Baptist Church*

**President's Message**

*Stan Parris • Senior Pastor, Franklin Heights Church;  
President, SBC of Virginia*

**Appreciation and Thanks to Outgoing Officers**

*Brian Autry • Executive Director, SBC of Virginia*

**Benediction**

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**Lunch** *Please help yourself to a grab-and-go lunch!*

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# Breakout Sessions


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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## Establishing a Foundation of Worship for the Next Generation

 **Angela Spade**


 B-204


 9:15 AM

Worship and obedience are foundational in building our relationship and walk with the Lord. Tragically, many young adults are leaving the church, but what if they were taught what it means to worship the Lord in spirit and truth at a very young age? Let's dive into what the Scriptures say about worship and learn fun ways to engage and teach students from one generation to another.

## Meaningful Connections: Connecting to the Heart of a Special Needs Family

 **Kelly Cahoon**

 B-204

 10:30 AM

Have you ever thought about what it is like to care for someone with special needs? What do caregivers think about before they even step through your doors? What would help them stay? We tackle these questions and many more so you can reach the goal of connecting with families.


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CHINESE FELLOWSHIP

## Loving God with our Minds – Theological Study

 **Adam Shao**

 C-122


 9:15 AM

神学进深对牧会工作的提升

## Loving God with our Hearts – Spiritual Formation

 **Adam Shao**

 C-122


 10:30 AM


属灵塑造对牧会工作的提升

CHURCH PLANTING

## Coffee Fellowship

 **George Ross**


 C-121


 9:15 AM

Join George Ross, Regional Director with SEND Network, and other church planting representatives to converse about all things church planting while enjoying a hot cup of coffee.

## Planter Pipeline

 **Eric Thomas & Joey Anthony**

 C-123

 9:15 AM

How do you find a church planter? Could one be sitting in your church this Sunday? Learn how to create a culture and process for multiplication through church planting.

## Being a Sending Church

 **Eric Thomas & Joey Anthony**

 C123

 10:30 AM

You have found the church planter, now what do you do with him? Learn what the next steps should be and how to create the best process for assessing, training, and sending the next church planters.


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COMPASSION MINISTRY

## Caring for Vulnerable Children

 **Bobby Canipe & Chris Seaton**

 MOD 4


 10:30 AM

More than 5,000 children are in our foster care system and Virginia ranks at the bottom for children aging out of the foster care system. Your church can make an enteral impact in the lives of vulnerable children. Come learn about two SBCV partner initiatives that will give your church practical and personal ways to change lives.

## DISCIPLESHIP

## Please Silence Your Cell Phones: Leading Your Church from Digital Distraction to Devoted Discipleship

 **Jeff Mingee**

 C-124

 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM


Have you ever counted how many times you glance at your cell phone or smart watch? Our church members, from tweens and teens to senior saints, are addicted to their devices. Social media, constant interruptions, and anxiety producing notifications are drawing affections away from God and deeper into worldliness. Learn how God has called and positioned you to lead them.

## EVANGELISM

## Servant Evangelism More Effective Than Ever

 **David Wheeler**

 MOD 2


 9:15 AM

In a day where self-interests are priority, now is the time to esteem others higher, humble ourselves, and serve the way that Jesus did.

## Choosing the Right Evangelism Tool

 **David Wheeler**

 MOD 2

 10:30 AM

Customize the tool that works for your church or for you from an array of evangelism resources. Hear first-hand examples and experience from practitioners of everyday evangelism.



A campus map is on pages 22-23.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

## Discipulado Relacional a través de los Grupos Pequeños (Multiplication through Small Groups)



**Diego Fernandez**



Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva (5524 Warwick Road, Richmond)



9:15 AM & 10:30 AM

Aprenda cómo desarrollar un sistema de discipulado relacional que involucre a la iglesia para multiplicarse a través de grupos pequeños. (This breakout is a training on how to develop a discipleship system that involves the church to multiply through small groups.)

LEGAL ISSUES

## Legal Issues Affecting Churches



**Glen Reynolds**



C-103



9:15 AM

Learn how legal issues can affect your church's ministry. You will also hear about recent court cases and tax cases and what it means for your church.

MEN'S MINISTRY

## Meet Me at the Fire Pit: Ministry Strategies to Engage Your Men



**Mike Young**



MOD 3



9:15 AM


Men love to gather around a fire. God used fire in various forms throughout the Bible to guard, guide, refine, and redeem men. We'll equip you to leverage your backyard firepit for high-impact men's discipleship.



## Men's Ministry is a Team Sport: Recruit a Team to Build Men

 **Mike Young**

 MOD 3

 10:30 AM

In many churches, one passionate guy serves as a champion for men's discipleship. This guy may be a hero but, without help, he typically burns out. We'll talk about how to recruit, train, and deploy a team of men who will lead others to walk with Christ and lead well.


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### MISSIONS

## Caring for Missionaries

 **Brad Russell**

 MOD 4

 9:15 AM


Our sent-out ones often feel like they are alone and very often they ARE alone. Come and learn how your church, pastor, small group and even your family can care for missionaries while they are on the field and while they are home. Whether your church has sent missionaries to the mission field or not... you can make a difference and make sure they know that they are not alone


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### PASTORAL CARE

## Pastoral Self Care

 **Chuck Lawless**


 B-200

 9:15 AM

Pastors tend to try to shepherd others, but often don't do a good job of taking care of themselves. This breakout session will help pastors get started in addressing this problem... though the homework will need to continue even after you get home!

## Finishing Well

 **Chuck Lawless**

 B-200

 10:30 AM

Nobody finishes well by accident. In this breakout session, we'll look at the life of the apostle Paul. We will also dive into some contemporary examples to get some “finishing well” principles.

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### RELIEF MINISTRIES

## Ready Church: A Disaster Relief Mobilization Strategy

 **Shawn Ames**

 Tent

 9:15 AM


Are you ready when the next disaster strikes? Come and learn ways to enlist, organize, and mobilize church members to serve the needs of those impacted by disasters in Virginia and beyond.


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### REVITALIZATION

## Replant: Traits of a Church Revitalizer

 **JimBo Stewart**


 C-121

 10:30 AM

The task of church revitalization requires the leader to possess certain skills. These skills need to be identified and practiced so that the task of revitalization can be accomplished. Come hear this research-based presentation on the skills necessary for church revitalization and how these can be developed by the church leader.

## First Steps for Next Step Consulting

 **Dave Velloney & Rusty Small**

 C-103

 10:30 AM


Every church has a season when vision is blurry. Even in healthy churches, there is often a need for consultation to take the next step toward health. The SBC of Virginia is piloting an initiative to aid churches that would benefit from a consultation. This session will overview the plan for church consultation in Virginia.

## SMALL GROUPS

## Common Manners and Methods of Great Bible Teachers

 **Dan Cook**

 MOD 1


 9:15 AM

Come explore the characteristics of effective Bible teaching. You will learn simple and effective methods that every Sunday School teacher/small group leader can put into practice this Sunday!

## The Sunday School Teacher/Small Group Leader as a Shepherd

 **Dan Cook**

 MOD 1

 10:30 AM


You will explore the reason why shepherding may be the most important role (leader/teacher/shepherd) of the Sunday School teacher/small group leader. You will also learn practical ways to shepherd your class/group more successfully.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## Ministry Wives – Ministry in a Real World

 **Rachel Lovingood**

 Youth Auditorium


 9:15 AM

The reality of this world poses unique challenges for those of us in ministry. Let's look at what God's Word has to empower and equip us to live an abundant life.

## God is With Us – And That Changes Everything

 **Rachel Lovingood**

 Youth Auditorium

 10:30 AM

As believers, we have the unique, God-given power of the Holy Spirit within us, to guide us, to help us, and to provide discernment in life. Let's explore ways to remember that we are not alone!

# Monday Meals

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## Affinity and Network Lunches

A variety of network lunches are available for you to select from based on topic. General seating for the fellowship lunch is also available in the tent.

- B-200 Revitalization and Replant
- B-204 Children & Student Ministry Leaders
- C-103 Developing Second Chair Leaders
- C-121 Bi-Vocational and Rural Pastors
- C-122 Chinese Fellowship
- C-124 Worship Leaders
- MOD 1 Ministers of Education
- MOD 3 Missions: Literacy, ESL & Tutoring
- MOD 4 Missions: Sending and Supporting Missionaries

## Dinners

### Church Planting & Sending Churches Dinner B-200

Multiplication matters for Gospel impact. Hear how God has been at work through multiplication in SBC of Virginia churches.

### Women's Ministry Dinner Youth Auditorium

Connect with women from across Virginia! Dinner, worship, testimonies, and fellowship will be a part of this special dinner.

### Fellowship Dinner Tent

Fellowship on the grounds! Please enjoy a delicious catered dinner around the tables with those you've known and new friends as well.

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*Thanks to your Gospel partnership, meals are provided at no charge to messengers and guests with registration!*

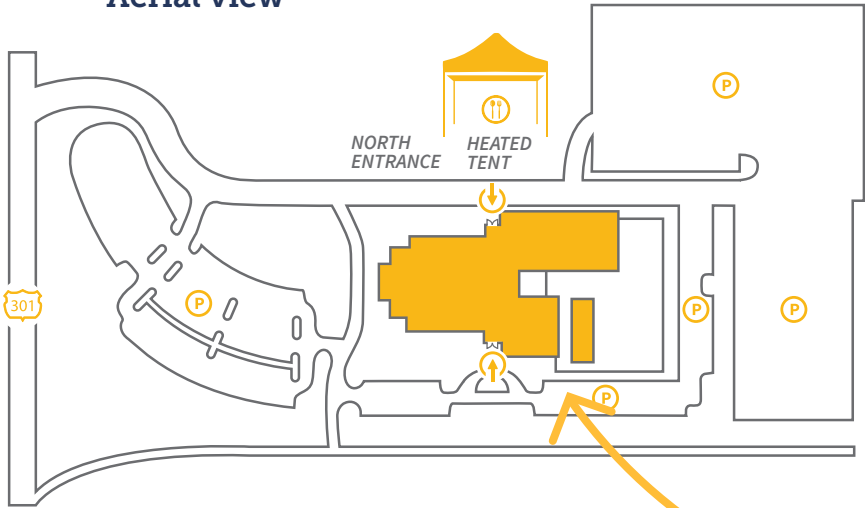
“ God, how *precious* your thoughts are to me; how *vast* their sum is! If I counted them, they would outnumber the *grains of sand*; when I wake up, I am still with *you*. ”

PSALM 139: 17-18 CSB

# Campus Map

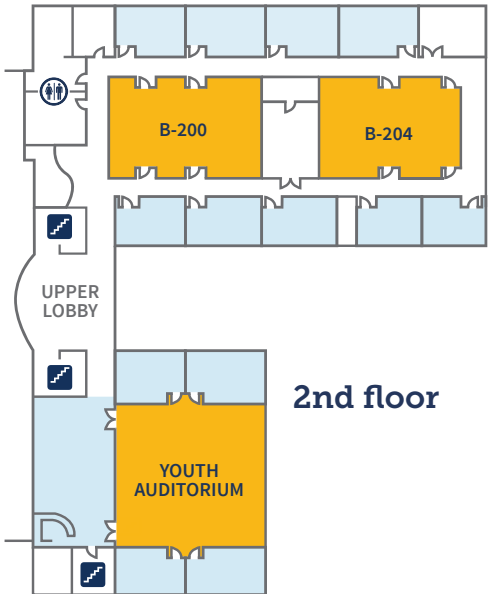
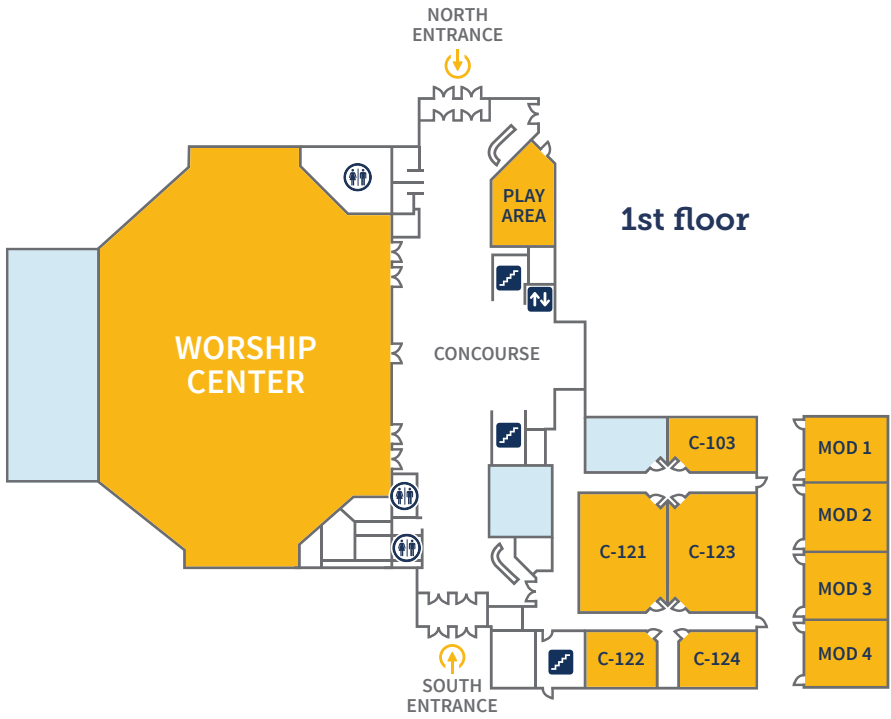
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 **RESTROOM**

 **STAIRS**

 **ELEVATOR**

# Exhibits

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## Bless Every Home

Is your church reaching its community? Find out ways you can bless your community. Bless Every Home helps churches and plants reach their communities with the Gospel.

[sbcv.org/blesseveryhome](https://sbcv.org/blesseveryhome)



## Children's Ministry

Reach the children near you. Get resources and encouragement to lead children to become disciples of Jesus.

[sbcv.org/children](https://sbcv.org/children)



## Church Planting

Throughout our state and nation's capital, there are more than six million lost and unreached people. Church planting helps us reach the lost in our communities and cities.

[sbcv.org/planting](https://sbcv.org/planting)



## Disaster Relief

Many people feel overwhelmed and unable to recover after a disaster strikes their community. When disaster strikes near you, will you and your church be ready to respond?

[sbcv.org/dr](https://sbcv.org/dr)



## En Español

The Hispanic ministry seeks to keep churches connected in common vision and mission and to connect the disciples in the work ahead. See our Spanish website for more information.

[sbcv.org/espanol](https://sbcv.org/espanol)



## Innovative Faith Resources

We handle the finances and create media so you can focus on your mission. Our team is dedicated to helping our clients be better in the areas of bookkeeping, payroll, and media.

[innovativefaith.org](https://innovativefaith.org)





## Missions

Our world needs the Good News of Jesus. We network churches to reach the nations in Virginia and to the ends of the earth.

[sbcv.org/missions](https://sbcv.org/missions)



## Revitalizing

Churches are closing their doors every day. We're here to help churches navigate these uncharted times and work with you to revitalize your church.

[sbcv.org/revitalizing](https://sbcv.org/revitalizing)



## Student & Collegiate Ministry

We're here to help you disciple the next generation to be strong students with a passion for sharing the Gospel.

[sbcv.org/students](https://sbcv.org/students)



## Prayer Ministry

Our world desperately needs Jesus. Effect change by praying for your neighbors, your community, and your world.

[sbcv.org/prayer](https://sbcv.org/prayer)



## SBCV Foundation

Bring your ministry vision to life with the SBCV Foundation. We offer highly competitive church loans and can help grow your assets with ministry investments.

[sbcv.org/foundation](https://sbcv.org/foundation)



## Women's Ministry

We want to help you disciple women in all areas of life and ministry. Get the resources, encouragement, and support you need to reach more women with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

[sbcv.org/women](https://sbcv.org/women)

# SBC Partners

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## **GuideStone Financial Resources**

1-888-98-GUIDE • [guidestone.org](http://guidestone.org)

## **International Mission Board**

804-353-0151 • [imb.org](http://imb.org)

## **Lifeway Christian Resources**

(800) 458-2772 • [lifeway.com](http://lifeway.com)

## **North American Mission Board**

1-800-634-2462 • [namb.net](http://namb.net)

## **Send Relief**

1-833-736-3467 • [sendrelief.org](http://sendrelief.org)

## **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**

919-761-2100 • [sebts.edu](http://sebts.edu)

# Other Resource Partners

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## **Alliance Defending Freedom**

800-835-5233 • [adflegal.org](http://adflegal.org)

## **Capitol Commission Virginia**

804-796-9411 • [capitolcom.org](http://capitolcom.org)

## **Child Evangelism Fellowship**

804-359-4777 • [cefonline.com](http://cefonline.com)

## **Clear Creek Baptist Bible College**

606-337-3196 • [ccbhc.edu](http://ccbhc.edu)

## **Family Foundation of Virginia**

804-343-0010 • [familyfoundation.org](http://familyfoundation.org)

## **Fostering Champions**

540-330-8336 • [wefosterchampions.org](http://wefosterchampions.org)

## **Gideons International**

615-564-5000 • [gideons.org](http://gideons.org)

## **Kids Outdoor Zone**

512-292-1113 • [kidsoutdoorzone.org](http://kidsoutdoorzone.org)

## **Liberty University**

434-582-2569 • [liberty.edu/divinity](http://liberty.edu/divinity)

## **Noble Warriors**

804-447-1720 • [noblewarriors.org](http://noblewarriors.org)

## **North Greenville University**

864-977-7000 • [ngu.org](http://ngu.org)

## **Polyglossia**

540-558-8726 • [polyglossia.io](http://polyglossia.io)

## **The Fix Ministry**

804-921-9447 • [thefixministires.org](http://thefixministires.org)

## **TheSexTalk.com**

803-900-3688 • [thesextalk.com](http://thesextalk.com)

# Nominating Committee Report

## Recommendation:

The Nominating Committee recommends to messengers in the 2023 Annual Homecoming that persons nominated in this year's meeting be approved to serve on the 2024 Executive Board of the SBC of Virginia.

*Note: Term expires at the end of the Annual Meeting of the year indicated.*

## Central

- Joey Anthony (Mount Pleasant-Colonial Heights) 2024
- Ralph Cantrell (Grove Avenue-Richmond) (L) 2025
- Gene Cornett (Bethany Place-North Chesterfield) (R) 2026
- Jeff Dickson (Salem-Manakin Sabot) (N) 2026
- Derek Futrell (Parkway-Moseley) (R) 2026
- Rob Pochek (First Baptist-Charlottesville) 2025

## Central-West & Southside

- Chad Brady (North Bedford-Forest) (N) 2026
- Nicky Brooks (Living Word-Forest) (N) 2026
- Steve Chromy (Mount Hermon-Danville) (R) 2026
- Gwen Fitzgerald (Clifford-Amherst) (N) 2026
- Charles Maney (Mt. Tirzah-Charlotte Court House) 2024

## Valley

- Michael Harrison (Community Fellowship Church-Collinsville) 2025
- Allen James (Cave Spring-Roanoke) (R) 2026
- Matthew Kirkland (Crosslink-Harrisonburg) 2024
- Jamie McClanahan (Wayne Hills-Waynesboro) (N) 2026
- Randy Nicely (Villa Heights-Roanoke) (L) 2024

## North

- Adam Blosser (Goshen-Spotsylvania) 2024
- Dan Ellis (Rileyville-Rileyville) 2024
- Terry Kim (Impact-Chantilly) (N) 2026
- Jeff Meyer (First Baptist-Woodbridge) 2025

## Southeast

- Ryan Brice (Nansemond River-Suffolk) 2024
- Greg Brinson (London Bridge-Virginia Beach) (N) 2026
- Michael Howard (Seaford-Seaford) (N) 2026
- Will Langford (Great Bridge-Virginia Beach) 2025
- Karen Reasor (Kempsville-Virginia Beach) (L) 2025
- Rhonda Robinson (Bethel-Yorktown) (L) 2025
- Dave Velloney (River Oak-Chesapeake) 2024

## Southwest

- Marc Brooks (Gethsemane-Richlands) (R) 2026
- Justin Hall (Cedar Bluff-Atkins) 2024
- Rob Haynes (First Baptist-Jonesville) (N) 2026

## 2023 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Randy Aldridge  
(Chairman), Hillcrest Baptist Church, Ridgeway

Jim Booth Staples Mill Road Baptist Church, Glen Allen

Doug Echols, Bethel Baptist Church, Yorktown

Wendell Horton, Sky View Missionary Baptist Church, Fancy Gap

Chris Kesler, Midway Baptist Church, Phenix

Allen Roberts, Euclid Baptist Church, Bristol

## KEY

(L) LAYPERSON

(N) NEW

(R) RENEWED FOR A SECOND TERM

# 2022 Minutes

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## Theme: You Are Not Alone • The Lord Is With Us First Baptist Church, Roanoke • November 13-15, 2022

### Sunday Evening Session, November 13, 2022

The opening session began Sunday evening with the First Roanoke Worship Team leading in worship.

Bryan Smith, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Roanoke, welcomed messengers and guests to our 26th Annual Homecoming and introduced SBCV president, Stan Parris, senior pastor, Franklin Heights Baptist Church, RockyMount. Parris thanked First Roanoke Worship Team and Smith, for hosting the Annual Homecoming. Parris then prayed for our messengers and guests.

A video was shown of SBCV Disaster Relief serving in Buchanan County following flooding.

Brian Autry, the Executive Director of the SBC of Virginia, came forward to welcome and thank everyone for their partnership.

The host worship team along with Meredith Andrews returned to the stage to lead in worship.

Dave Earley, lead pastor, First Baptist Church, Grove City, Ohio; Assistant Professor of Pastoral Leadership, Liberty Graduate School of Divinity brought a message from Revelation 4 and 5.

The host worship team along with Meredith Andrews returned to the stage

to lead in worship.

Autry returned to the stage to introduce Kelly Burris, senior pastor, Kempsville Baptist Church, who closed the evening session in prayer.

### Monday Afternoon, November 14, 2022

The session began with the First Roanoke Worship Team and Franklin Heights Worship Team leading in worship.

Parris thanked the worship teams and welcomed messengers and guests. He then called Daniel Palmer, senior pastor, North Roanoke Baptist Church, to the stage to pray.

Parris welcomed messengers and opened the afternoon business session. He then recognized the officers:

- President: Stan Parris
- 1st Vice President: Joey Anthony  
2nd Vice President: Felix Sermon
- Secretary: Jason Taylor
- Executive Board Chairman: Rob Pochek
- Executive Director: Brian Autry

### MOTION

Parris called for the adoption of the 2021 Annual Homecoming Minutes, as printed on pages 27-33 of the Program Guide. Parris asked for edits and there were none. Parris asked for everyone who

approved to say “Amen,” and the motion passed unanimously.

## MOTION

Parris recognized, Randy Aldridge, senior pastor, Hillcrest Baptist Church, and the chairman of this year’s Nominating Committee, who came to the platform to give the Nominating Committee Report, found on page 26 in the Program Guide. Aldridge mentioned that the convention would only be voting on those new to the board or being renewed for a second term. He then read the recommendation from the committee.

## RECOMMENDATION

*The Nominating Committee recommends to messengers attending the 2022 Annual Homecoming that persons nominated in this year’s meeting be approved to serve on the 2023 Executive Board of the SBCV. Note: Term expires at the end of the Annual Homecoming of the year indicated.* Parris mentioned that the recommendation did not need a second since it was coming from a committee.

Parris paused for questions, and there were none. He then called for approval by saying “Amen”, which was unanimous.

Parris then asked Rob Pochek, Executive Board Chairman, to lead in prayer for the University of Virginia and those ministering to the students and community in the death of three football players.

Pochek introduced Michael Fitzgerald, senior pastor, Clifford Baptist Church, and chairman of the

Church Engagement & Communications Committee to present the Church Affiliation/Partnership Report as printed on pages 54-55 of the Ministry Report.

Fitzgerald stated that there would be a total of 824 SBCV churches if all are approved by the convention.

## MOTION

Pochek read the following recommendation: *The Executive Board recommends to the messengers in the 2022 Annual Homecoming that churches requesting affiliation in this year’s meeting be enthusiastically received into the SBCV.* Parris noted that since the recommendation was coming from the Executive Board, it did not need a second. Parris paused for questions, and there were none. Parris called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion. Parris gave thanks for the new churches being added to the convention.

Pochek recognized Autry and introduced Eddie Urbine, SBC of Virginia CFO and the vice president of the SBC of Virginia Foundation, and Dave Velloney, River Oak Church, Chesapeake, to present the Stewardship Report.

Autry shared that at last year’s Annual Homecoming the formation of a Caring Well Task Force to study and advise the SBCV regarding best practices for caring well for survivor’s abuse.

Autry asked Urbine and Velloney to share the stewardship update.

Urbine shared that the giving this past year broke all our records for Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong Offering and Vision Virginia and the SBCV is on track

to break these records for next year.

Urbine referred to pages 56-57 in the Ministry Report for the 2022 statistics. Gifts from SBCV churches totaled \$17,821,084 with 71% going to SBC missions and church planters and 29% was used on the Virginia mission field. Cooperative Program contributions totaled \$10,339,652. He thanked God and the churches for those gifts.

Urbine presented the proposed 2022 Ministry Investment Plan, located on pages 58-59 in the Ministry Report. Urbine then thanked the convention for their giving and shared the 2022 Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) goal of \$10,100,000. The SBC of Virginia continues to give 51% of revenues to Cooperative Program with 49% going to SBCV endeavors.

Urbine yielded the stage to Velloney who then expressed appreciation for Urbine and his staff for all their hard work. He also thanked the messengers and their churches for their giving.

## MOTION

Velloney read the recommendation found on page 59 in the Ministry Report.

## RECOMMENDATION

*The Executive Board recommends to messengers in the 2022 Annual Homecoming that the Proposed 2023 Cooperative Program Ministry Investment Plan in the amount of \$10,100,000 be adopted.*

Velloney told messengers that Urbine would be available in the Missions Room to answer any questions during the break and that the vote for the adoption

of the 2023 Ministry Investment Plan would take place on Tuesday morning.

Pochek thanked the finance committee and the executive board.

Parris gave thanks and then prayed for Autry as he came to share the Executive Director's Update, which included several ministry highlights.

Brad Russell, SBCV Missions Strategist, and senior pastor, Old Powhatan Baptist Church, came to the stage to talk about Compassion Ministries with invited guests, Michelle Chitwood and Janet Kelly.

Brandon Pickett, Director of Strategic Initiatives & Communications, came forward and thanked Michelle and Janet. Pickett shared announcements, then dismissed everyone for a break.

Following the break, the host worship team led in worship.

Pochek came to the stage to pray and introduce the next speaker, Clint Pressley, senior pastor, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Presley gave a sermon from Revelation 1:9-20 and then closed in prayer.

Autry returned to the stage and called on Tim Hight, senior pastor, GraceLife Baptist Church, Christiansburg, to pray for revitalization.

## Monday Evening, November 14, 2023

The evening session began with LU Praise, LU Worship Choirs, Franklin Heights Worship Team and First Roanoke Worship Team leading in worship.

Autry came to the stage to welcome everyone to the evening session. He led in prayer for church planting and church planters. Autry then shared highlights on Church Planting. He called Eric Thomas, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Norfolk, to the stage to pray for church planting.

The worship teams and choirs returned to the stage to lead in worship.

Parris came forward to introduce and pray for H.B. Charles, Jr., Pastor-Teacher, Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Charles presented a pastor challenge from 2 Corinthians 13.

LU Praise returned to the stage to lead in worship.

Pickett gave closing announcements and introduced Joey Anthony, lead pastor, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church; SBC of Virginia 1st Vice President who gave the benediction.

## **Tuesday morning, November 15, 2022**

The session began with First Roanoke Worship Team leading worship.

Parris came forward, welcomed everyone, called the meeting to order and invited Pochek, the chairman of the Executive Board to the platform to give the Executive Board Report. Pochek directed messengers to page 59 in the Ministry Report and reminded the messengers that the 2023 Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) was presented by Urbine and Velloney yesterday.

Pochek read the recommendation found on page 59 in the Annual Report.

## **MOTION**

*The Executive Board recommends to messengers in the 2022 Annual Homecoming that the Proposed 2023 Cooperative Program Ministry Investment Plan in the amount of \$10, 100,000 be adopted*

Parris noted that since the recommendation was coming from the Executive Board, it did not need a second. He reminded messengers that there was time for questions and discussion yesterday during the afternoon break. Parris called for affirmation, which was unanimously affirmed.

The host church worship team returned to lead in worship.

Pickett came to the stage and then called Jeff Mingee, the SBCV strategist for the Southeast region, to pray for Care Net Peninsula in Newport News. Care Net Peninsula in Newport News accepted \$25,000 that will go to building ultrasound rooms as they move to a larger facility. Also, another \$25,000 was given to Warrenton Pregnancy Center in Warrenton for an ultrasound machine.

Steve Bradshaw, SBCV Regional Strategist and Director of Evangelism & Ministry Resources, came forward to give a Family Ministry highlight. He shared about local pregnancy centers, Family Fusion, Fusion Camp, and campus ministries. He called on Ethan Callison, a campus pastor for Fellowship Community Church, former Liberty University football player, and the keynote speaker at this year's camp, to pray for Next Gen students and their families.

Randy Hahn, Senior pastor, The Heights Baptist Church, came forward to pray for pastors and families and marriages.

Parris returned to the platform and invited Matthew Kirkland, senior pastor, Crosslink Community, Rockingham, to introduce and pray for Bruce Frank, lead pastor, Biltmore Baptist Church, Arden, North Carolina. Frank shared a message from Jeremiah 20.

Following a short break, Parris came to the platform and prayed for the 2022 officers.

Joey Anthony, senior pastor, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, came forward and called for nominations for president. Rev J. Larry Holland came forward and nominated Stan Parris. Anthony asked for acceptance of Parris as president by a voiced “Amen”. Parris was unanimously accepted.

Parris called for nominations for 1st vice president. Randy Hahn, senior pastor, The Heights Baptist Church, South Chesterfield, nominated Joey Anthony, senior pastor at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Parris asked all in favor of Anthony to voice their approval with an “Amen”. Anthony was unanimously approved.

Parris called for nominations for 2nd vice president. Brian Collison, senior pastor, Pillar Church in Woodlawn, nominated Felix Sermon, senior pastor, Grace International Christian Church, Springfield.

Parris asked for all in favor to say “Amen” and asked if any opposed the nomination. Sermon was unanimously approved.

Parris called for nominations for secretary. Pochek nominated Jason Taylor, senior pastor, Beulah Baptist Church in Kents Store. Parris called for a vote, and he was unanimously approved.

Parris called on Matt Gregory, SBCV People Groups Strategist, to share as a video was shown of an ew Haitian church partner. Sergio Guardia, SBCV Director of Hispanic Ministries, was invited to share highlights as a video was shown of recent Hispanic ministry events. Pickett called on Allen McFarland, senior pastor, Calvary Evangelical Baptist Church, to pray about reaching these people groups that are our neighbors.

The host worship team returned to lead in worship.

Jason Taylor came to the stage to introduce and pray for Parris. Parris gave a challenge from 2 Corinthians 4.

Autry returned to the stage and thanked Parris. He then called for 2023 officers to come forward. Autry asked all pastors to come forward to be prayed over. He also asked lay people and wives to come and place hands on pastors.

Felix Sermon, senior pastor, Grace International Church, Springfield, and SBC of Virginia 2nd Vice President, closed with the benediction.

In His Service,

**Jason Taylor**  
SBCV Secretary

**Mrs. Kimberly McDaniel**  
Recording Secretary









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TOGETHER TO *reach our neighbors*  
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