

# South Carolina Baptist Convention

## Session One: Darkness

Monday, November 13, 2023

203rd

Annual Meeting



**Dr. Paul Chitwood**

was elected president of the International Mission Board in 2018. He previously

served as executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. For 18 years prior, he served as the pastor of churches of varying sizes in Kentucky. He is a native of Jellico, Tennessee, and earned the Master of Divinity and Ph.D. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a master's degree in nonprofit administration from Notre Dame. He and his wife, Michelle, have four children.

Thank you for attending tonight's session of the 2023 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Tonight, we delve deep into the theme of darkness, focusing on Acts 26:18. This session's emphasis revolves around understanding the grim reality of darkness, lostness, and hopelessness.

We look forward to tonight's panel discussion from field personnel aiming to shed light on the starkness of spiritual darkness and its manifestations among diverse groups of people, especially among the nations.

We want to extend a special thank you to Shandon Baptist Church, Pastor Daniel Dickard, and the rest of the church staff for the invitation to share their space, time, and efforts with us.

### ***Trustee Candidate Update***

David Wilcox has withdrawn his name from the slate of candidates for North Greenville University. The alternate candidate who was vetted and approved during the nomination process is Richard McLawhorn from Columbia First Baptist Church.

### ***Prayer Gathering Tonight***

This evening, we hope you will join us for a Prayer Gathering. We believe it's time for a movement of the Holy Spirit, like in Acts 4:31, to sweep through our SCBaptist churches and ignite our passion for the Great Commission. This will be a time of passionate, focused, and expectant prayer to God on behalf of our churches and our Great Commission cooperation.

### ***Tomorrow Morning***

- 9:00 - Session Two Begins
- 9:40 - New Business
- 10:20 - Christian Life and Public Affairs report
- 10:35 - A Closer Look: Panel Discussion
- 11:05 - 2024 President-Elect Election

### ***Join Virtually***

Stream the meeting online at [annualmeeting.scbaptist.org](https://annualmeeting.scbaptist.org). Follow the QR for more annual meeting information.



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**November 13, 2023 - Monday Evening**

- 6:00     **Worship**
- 6:11     **Call to Order**  
*Albert Allen, Convention President*
- 6:12     **Organization of the Convention**  
*Brian Sherwood, Registration Secretary - SCBaptist*
- 6:14     **Adoption of Order of Business**  
*Ryan Goodroe, Convention Vice President - SCBaptist*
- 6:16     **Welcome - Shandon Baptist**  
*Daniel Dickard, Senior Pastor*
- 6:18     **Greetings - Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina**  
*Dr. Donald E. Greene, President*
- 6:23     **Report - Committee on Committees**  
*Cory Horton, Chair*
- 6:28     **Report - South Carolina Baptist Ministries of Aging**  
*Tom Turner, President and CEO*
- 6:33     **Report - Nominations Committee**  
*Lisa Willard, Chair*
- 6:43     **Report - SCBaptist Introduction**  
*Lee Clamp, Associate Executive Director-Treasurer - SCBaptist*
- 6:50     **Report - Woman's Missionary Union**  
*Jess Archer, Executive Director-Treasurer*
- 7:00     **"Let's Go!" - Theme Introduction**  
*Albert Allen, Convention President*
- 7:20     **Worship**
- 7:30     **Message**  
*Paul Chitwood, President - International Mission Board*
- 8:00     **Closing**  
*Albert Allen, Convention President*

Tonight's session will be immediately followed by a Prayer Gathering.



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