

South Carolina Baptist Convention

Session Three: Impact

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

203rd

Annual Meeting



Tom Elliff served the IMB as Senior Vice President for Spiritual Nurture and Church Relations, then as President

from 2011 to 2014. Elliff served pastorates in Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, and Oklahoma and was an IMB missionary in Zimbabwe. He also served two terms as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Elliff founded Living in the Word Publications, named after a radio broadcast he hosted for 25 years. He is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, received a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

New Business

There were two motions approved during Session Two to be received as New Business in Session Three. First, David Gallamore, Pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley, moved for an amendment of the bylaws that would allow churches to qualify for messengers through other means than the traditional Cooperative Program giving. Second, Clint Smith, Pastor of Town Creek Baptist Church in Aiken, made a motion that the 2023 SCBaptist Convention's unqualified audit be made available electronically to the messengers of the 203rd Annual Session of the SCBaptist Convention.

Appreciation of 2023 Officers

We are grateful to our 2023 Convention officers for their service this year and know that their efforts this year will lead to a movement of SCBaptists to share the Gospel in their neighborhoods and the nations.

Newly Elected Officers

During Session Two, messengers unanimously elected Mike McCormick as the 2024 Registration Secretary. McCormick is the pastor of Berlin Baptist Church. Messengers also unanimously elected Chris Spires as the 2024 Vice President. Spires is the pastor of Murrells Inlet First Baptist Church. Finally, messengers unanimously elected Chuck Sprouse as the 2024 President-Elect. Sprouse is the pastor of Ninety Six First Baptist.

Sexual Abuse Task Force Report

Co-Chairs D.J. Horton and Kathy Robinson presented for the final time for the Sexual Abuse Task Force. The task force brought their response to the messengers of the South Carolina Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in November of 2022. That report is available online.



Advance Stories

We love to tell the story of Gospel advance because we believe that every life counts and that

each church can advance. Advance Stories are God's stories of life transformation, God encounters, and celebrations of what he is doing in the life of an individual, ministry, church, or association. Find our Advance Stories at scbaptist.org/stories.



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November 14, 2023 - Tuesday Afternoon

- 2:00 **Worship**
- 2:08 **Report - SCBaptist Share Team**
Chad Stillwell, Share Team Leader
- 2:13 **Report - Bylaws Committee**
Ryan Goodroe, Chair
- 2:28 **Report - Executive Board**
Steve Hogg, Chair
- 2:43 **Business Session**
Albert Allen, Convention President
- 2:58 **Worship**
- 3:03 **Report - Baptist Foundation of South Carolina**
Nathan McCarthy, President and CEO
- 3:08 **Report - Resolutions Committee**
Doug Mize, Chair
- 3:18 **Presentation - 2024 Officers**
Albert Allen, Convention President
- 3:20 **Introduction - 2024 Theme**
Wes Church, Convention President-Elect
- 3:24 **Report - SCBaptist Send Team**
Ken Owens, Send Team Leader
- 3:29 **Panel Discussion - "Let's Go!" : Drilling Down**
Albert Allen, Convention President
- 3:44 **Worship**
- 3:49 **Message**
Greg Mann, Affinity Group Leader for the Asia-Pacific Rim Peoples Affinity - International Mission Board
- 4:19 **Recognition - 2023 Officers**
Dr. Tony Wolfe, Executive Director-Treasurer
- 4:30 **Closing**
Albert Allen, Convention President

We will resume for Session Four at 6 p.m.



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