

South Carolina Baptist Convention

Session Four: Response

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

203rd

Annual Meeting



Wes Church serves as Pastor of First Baptist Church of Columbia, where he has held that role since 2018. Prior to that, he was the Minister of Discipleship for 16 years. Church is a graduate of the University of South Carolina.

2024 Annual Meeting and Officers

The 204th Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Baptist Convention will be held November 11-12 in Columbia. 2024 President Wes Church announced the theme will be "Till All Have Heard." (Pictured left: Chuck Sprouse, President-Elect; Wes Church, 2024 President; Chris Spires, Vice President. Mike McCormick was elected Registration Secretary but could not be in attendance due to a family emergency.)

Scheduled Business

Of the two motions brought forward in Session Two, the motion from David Gallamore that moved for an amendment of the bylaws allowing churches to qualify for messengers through other means than Cooperative Program giving was referred to the Bylaws Committee.

Secondly, the motion brought by Clint Smith requesting that the 2023 SCBaptist unqualified audit be made available electronically was withdrawn. Executive Director-Treasurer Tony Wolfe and the parliamentarians spoke with Smith for clarity, affirming that transparency and integrity are invaluable to our continued trust. He also let messengers know that these documents are already available dating back to 2012. These can be accessed online at scbaptist.org/annuals.

Worship

This year, we had the privilege of hearing from several different worship ministries. Worship was brought to us by Jason Burley, Associate Pastor for Worship and Media at First Baptist Newberry Baptist Church and the FBC Newberry Worship Band. We also heard from the North Greenville University Worship Studies Band and Worship Choir, from Anderson University's AU WORSHIP, and from the Shandon Baptist Church Worship Band.

Word of Thanks

As we conclude this year's Annual Meeting, we extend our thanks for attending and participating in the Lord's work being done here in South Carolina and extending to the nations. Now, let's go!

Missions Opportunity Form

SCBaptists are called to go! At the corporate exhibit in the lobby, individuals have let our teams know where the Lord has led them to travel in 2024. Is your church going on mission in 2024? Or, are you interested in finding out where your church can go? Scan the QR below to let us know, and you'll be connected with mission opportunities and SCBaptist leaders to help along the way.



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- 6:00 **Worship**
- 6:07 **Report - Anderson University**
Evans Whitaker, President
- 6:12 **Report - Charleston Southern University**
Keith Faulkner, President
- 6:17 **Report - North Greenville University**
Gene Fant, President
- 6:22 **Panel Discussion - "Let's Go!" : Dailing In**
Albert Allen, Convention President
- 6:37 **Introduction - Tom Elliff**
Albert Allen, Convention President
- 6:39 **Worship**
- 6:47 **Message and Invitation**
Tom Elliff, Founder - Tom Elliff Center for Missions at Oklahoma Baptist University
- 7:27 **Adjourn**
Albert Allen, Convention President
- 7:30 **Closing Prayer**
Albert Allen, Convention President

At the time this bulletin was printed, there were 774 messengers registered.



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