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Virginia Baptists Have "A Story Worth Living"

Come join Virginia Baptists at the 187th Annual Meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia as we learn how to turn our lives into "a story worth living!"

Haven't received your messenger packets?

Packets have been mailed out to all churches, so please contact [Rita Smith](#) at 800.255.2428, ext. 1204 if you have not received your packet of registration materials yet.



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Registration Check-in Information

Check-in and on-site registration will take place in the lobby of the Hampton Roads Convention Center at the following times:

Monday, November 8	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 9	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 10	7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Onsite Registration

Although preregistration has now closed, churches that have not preregistered all of their eligible messengers may register messengers onsite. Onsite registrants must bring an [onsite registration form](#), completely filled out and signed by the church's clerk or moderator. Messengers with incomplete or unsigned forms will be sent to the Credentials table.

Personalized onsite registration forms were included in the registration packets that were mailed to each eligible church in September. Please contact [Rita Smith](#) at 800.255.2428, ext. 1204 if your church did not receive a packet.

[Download a blank onsite registration form.](#)



Registering as a Visitor

[Download a visitor registration form.](#)

People who are not representing churches as official messengers may attend the BGAV annual meeting as a visitor. Visitor registration is encouraged but not required. All you have to do is fill out a [visitor registration form](#) and/or join us at the [Hampton Roads Convention Center](#) the day of the event!

Although visitors have no voting rights during business sessions, they receive many of the same materials as messengers and may participate in all other aspects of the meeting, including general sessions, [breakout sessions](#), and the [ministry fair](#), as well as various [special events](#).



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First Look: 2010 Schedule*

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 2010

8:30 a.m.	Call to Order Responsive Reading and Invocation Welcome	Tim Madison Nancy Hayes Molly Ward, Mayor of Hampton Tommy Davison, Peninsula Association
	Presidential Remarks and Introductions Report of the Program Committee Report of the Clerk Report of the Committee on Boards and Committees Report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report of the Budget Committee Report of the Affinity Committee Report of the Treasurer Report of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board	Tim Madison Phil Mitchell Fred Anderson Bill Hieporie Dick Blawell Jim Statton Bob Dale Eddie Stratton John Upton
	Intermission	
11:00 a.m.	Worship Call to Worship and Introductions Responsive Reading Congregational Singing: "Let the Gospel Be Seen" Testimony: A Story Worth Living Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-4 Worship Through Music: "Living the Story: People of Blessing" Benediction	John Upton Kevin Ly Tim Ingram Rob Edwards, Craobk Baptist Church Dr. Paul Lawson Logan Jones Band Reggie McNeal Steven Adkins
12:00 p.m.	Dismiss	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, 2010

2:00 p.m.	First Breakout Sessions Ministry Fair Hands-On Ministry Opportunity: Baptist Deployment Kits	(located in Ministry Fair)
3:15 p.m.	Second Breakout Sessions Ministry Fair Hands-On Ministry Opportunity (continues)	(located in Ministry Fair)
4:15 p.m.	Dinner Break	

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9, 2010

6:45 p.m.	Prelude	Logan Jones Band
7:00 p.m.	Introduction of Guest Speakers Panama Partnership: Special Recognition Scripture Reading: John 4:27-35 Worship Through Music: Testimony Worship Through Music: Special Message Worship Through Music: "Living the Story: What Are You Looking At?" Congregational Benediction: "Let the Gospel Be Seen"	Jerry Jones Jerry Jones Jerry Jones Rodrigo Rodriguez Laena Lavanya Logan Jones Band John Upton First Baptist Church, Newport News Reggie McNeal Tom Ingram
8:55 p.m.	Dismiss	

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010

8:30 a.m.	Call to Order Invocation Memorial Service Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 73:23-28 Poem/Reflections: "Safely Home" Prayer Memorial Video Presentation New Testament Scripture: Mark 8:34-35, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, Revelation 14:13 Congregational Response: "I Love to Tell the Story" BGAV Agency and Institution Covenants Presentation Business Session Report of the Resolutions Committee Vote on Affinity Study Committee Recommendation Vote on Constitution and Bylaws Vote on Budget Election of Officers Congregational Hymns Intermission	Tim Madison Traci Powers Steve Dalton Brian Kramer Jhana Murray-Hieporie Jack Garland Steve Dalton Tom Ingram Jill Via Tim Madison Pat Blossom
11:00 a.m.	Worship Introduction of Guest Speakers Music Testimony Congregational Hymn "Living the Story: Get Off Your Dookey" Congregational Benediction: "Let the Gospel Be Seen" Installation of Officers Benediction and Adjournment	John Upton Mark Andrist Valerie Carter Tom Ingram Reggie McNeal Tom Ingram 2011 BGAV President.

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Classifieds: Breakout Sessions

We hope you will plan to attend our breakout sessions, where you will discover different ways that Virginia Baptists are living out their faith. Come and learn how our churches are becoming the presence of Christ in ways that are visible and measurable, whether it's in their own community or halfway around the world!

[View map of the Hampton Roads Convention Center for breakout session locations.](#)

Visit the Ministry Fair

Come enjoy a leisurely visit after 2:00 p.m. on Monday afternoon before the meetings begin. Many booths will be set up and ready for you. Or visit at your convenience on Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This year the exhibits will also be open on Wednesday morning from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Hands-On Ministry Fair Project

This year, hundreds of thousands of young Americans will begin their military service, and many are arriving at basic training centers across the country never having heard the Gospel. Stop by the Ministry Fair to participate in packing 1,000 Rapid Deployment Kits (RDK) that provide spiritual resources for our troops. Each RDK contains a pocket-sized New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs, a daily devotional and a booklet that shares the Gospel. The kits are provided by Campus Crusade for Christ. Virginia Baptists are being asked to sign each New Testament with a personal note of inspiration and thanks. To help defray postage costs, participants are also asked to provide a love offering of \$5.

Session #1: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Budget Discussion - 2010

This is an opportunity to get clarification and answers to your questions about the proposed 2011 BGAV budget. Led by Jim Slatton, Chair, Budget Committee, and the Budget Committee members. (Note: This session begins at 2:00 p.m. and will continue as long as needed.)

Explaining the Truth about Grace: Studies in Galatians (Lifeway's January Bible Study)

When Paul heard that Judaizing missionaries were telling the churches in Galatia that they needed to follow the Jewish law to be truly Christian, Paul wrote a powerful letter to the Galatians, insisting that salvation comes through faith in Christ alone, not works of the law. Mark Olson and Daniel Carr of Lakeland Seminary will help you prepare for the winter Bible study on Galatians by: (a) reviewing Lifeway's Adult Leader and Learner Guides, entitled, Truth about Grace: Studies in Galatians; (b) highlighting additional resources and teaching formats that will aid your teaching of Galatians; (c) leading a discussion of the theology and history of Galatians.

Missional Leadership: What's the Difference?

Missional leadership has a different call, character and content that distinguishes it from typical church leadership. This workshop helps to identify the distinctive elements of the kind of leadership required to lead a movement and not just manage an organization. The discussion will help participants know how to self-select into leadership for the missional church. Led by Reggie Achene, Missional Leadership Specialist for the Leadership Network of Dallas, TX, and author of Missional Ambassador—Changing the Scorecard of Your Congregation.

Web Site to Web Ministry

You have a web site or are thinking about starting one, and you know it needs to be used effectively to interact with today's culture. However, with all the demands that ministry places on your time, one wonders how to fit in maintaining a web site too. In this session, we will explore options and web tools that will enhance your ministry and reduce the amount of time it takes to do so. Led by Steve Perry, IT Technician at The Saint Paul's Baptist Church in Richmond.

A Story Worth Telling (video taping)

Tell us how God is working in your church to reach your community. Stop by and share your story in a quick five-minute videotaping. Your story may inspire another church! We'll share some of these stories Wednesday morning and post all of them on the [Virginia Baptist Mission Board](#) website. (Note: This session begins at 2:00 p.m. and will continue as long as needed.) Hosted by Peggy Peck, Assistant Executive Director and Chief Communications Officer at the Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

NEW! Panama Partnership

Living as one who has been sent by God to where you live and work? "Transforming the Churches" is the Panama Baptist theme for the next five years, emphasizing a missional lifestyle and missional church strategy. They invite Virginia Baptists to join them in projects that include medical missions, outreach, leadership training and construction. Virginia Baptist churches can request volunteers from the Panama Baptist Convention to come to Virginia and assist with missional projects at home. Hosted by Jerry Jones, Team Leader, and other Social Missions and Evangelism Team members, VBM.

Connecting with Children

There are numerous, quality resources for ministry to children and their families for today's children's leader. Beyond programming is the crucial need to connect personally and meaningfully with kids and their parents. It is the relational component that feeds and drives a healthy ministry to children. This session highlights ways and resources to connect and reconnect to the children in your church and neighborhood. Led by Amanda Lett, Associate Pastor for Children's Ministries at Huguenot Road Baptist Church.

"Time Change" Stories of Virginia Baptists

This session will highlight some of the many rich personalities which have graced the long and significant history of the Baptists of Virginia. From his storehouse at the Virginia Baptist Historical Society and from his heritage columns in the Religious Herald, Fred Anderson will tell stories of men and women from the recent and distant past.

The Kairos Initiative

There is a fresh moving of the Spirit among the next generation of leaders. The Kairos initiative is about building community, sharing knowledge and expertise and tapping into the power of the next generation. Come join us as we co-create new ministries to share God's love. Led by the Catalyst and Young Adult Ministry teams of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

Building a Healthy Church

What are the characteristics of a healthy church? What are the transcendent principles of church leaders who cultivate an environment of acceptance, growth, trust, and nurture? How do effective leaders navigate church conflict? Creating a healthy church culture takes intentionality and lots of hard work. This session will heighten your awareness of the hallmarks of a healthy church and offer tools to fostering a healthy church family. Led by John Tadlock, Congregational Embodiment Consultant at the Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

Heart to Heart, Hand in Hand with Standing Rock

Hundreds of Virginia Baptists have made the 1700 mile trip to serve our Native American friends on the



Heart to Heart, Hand in Hand with Standing Rock

Hundreds of Virginia Baptists have made the 1700 mile trip to serve our Native American friends on the Standing Rock Reservation in the Dakotas while hundreds of others have helped from home. This session will provide an overview of our partnership and an opportunity to meet Pastor Boots Marsh and his wife Jackie. Learn how you can walk hand in hand and heart to heart with them as they minister on the reservation. Led by Maria Lynn, Adult Missions Coordinator at the Women's Missionary Union of Virginia.

Fresh Expressions

Everyone knows the world is changing - and changing rapidly. And everyone that works "in the church" knows the church is changing. There are many voices that speak in the midst of this chaos that try to tell us which way we are going and which way we ought to go. We all want to see the gospel of Jesus advance and transformation take place among disciples, within our churches, and in our regional and denominational families. We can understand the future of the United States as a mission field by understanding the present of Europe as a mission field. What approaches and strategies for church are seeing gospel fruitfulness in Post-Christian Europe? Could these approaches and strategies help us prepare now for the future that is coming? Led by Ben Jamison, Evangelism/Church Planting Strategist, and Chris Backert, Emerging Church Strategist, both at the Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

The Virginia Center for Restorative Justice

"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8) What does it mean in the life of the church to "do justice"? What does it mean to "love mercy"? How can your church demonstrate its "humble walk with God"? Learn to lead your congregation to a place of healing through the transformation of relationships that help resolve differences and build peace. Led by Judy Clarke and Barbara Ann Roberts of the Virginia Center for Restorative Justice.

Session #2: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Budget Meeting - 2010

This is an opportunity to get clarification and answers to your questions about the proposed 2011 BGAV budget. Led by Jim Slatton, Chair, Budget Committee, and the Budget Committee members. (Note: This session begins at 3:00 p.m. and will continue as long as needed.)

Jesus in the Raw: Wrestling with the Gospel of Mark (Synth & Helwys' Annual Bible Study)

Though Mark's Gospel strongly exalts Jesus as Son of God and Lord, it also accents the unvarnished, "raw" human side of Jesus more than any other New Testament writing. In this session, in addition to surveying basic elements of Mark's narrative structure and style, we will give special attention to Mark's rich portrait of Jesus' agonies, frustrations, and conflicts with disciples and opponents alike. As a result we hope to discover fresh ways to relate this lively Gospel to the pressures and struggles of faithful Christian living today. Led by F. Scott Spencer, Professor of New Testament and Preaching at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond.

Ministry to Your Church's Neighborhood (Panel Discussion)

Churches and individuals go around the world to minister in Christ's name...and we should! But certainly as never before the world is at our doorstep and we have an unprecedented opportunity to be the presence of Christ in our own neighborhood. This panel discussion will stimulate thinking and creativity about how to make an impact for Christ right next door to your church. Led by Valerie Carter, Associate Pastor for Social Missions at Bon Air Baptist Church, Richmond; Don Davidson, Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church of Alexandria; Todd Conbee, Senior Pastor at New Bethesda Baptist Church in Mechanicsville; and Russell Goodrich, Pastor at Cape Charles Baptist Church.

BGAV en Español

During this workshop, Latino leaders will discover more about the ministries and resources of the BGAV and identify opportunities for more active involvement, such as through partnership missions, theological training, and leadership development. Led by the Latino Network of Virginia Baptists.

NEW! Southwest Virginia Partnership

Are you looking for ways to engage in missions within our State? The Clinch Valley Baptist Association, Powell River Baptist Association, Wise Baptist Association, and the Virginia Baptist Mission Board are emphasizing missions projects in the Lee, Scott and Wise counties of Southwest Virginia. Come learn how your church can become involved in this new partnership. Hosted by Jerry Jones, Team Leader, and other Social Missions and Evangelism Team members, VBM.

Making Sense of Social Media in the Church

Social Media has dramatically changed the culture in which we live and minister. This breakout session will explore the impact of social media on the church and culture, introduce the basics of understanding and using social media in the church and explore additional resources to engage your congregation and community using technology. Led by Dale Tadlock, Associate Pastor, Minister to Young Adults and Students at First Baptist Church of Westmoreland.

Worship - Starting Something New (Panel Discussion)

Is your church considering starting another worship service? Is your church considering worshipping at a different place, at another time, or in another style? Starting Something New always brings with it joys and challenges. This panel discussion will focus on the whys and hows of starting something new. Led by Dan Carlton, Pastor of Spring Hill Baptist Church, Travis Calkins, Senior Pastor of Bon Air Baptist Church, Richmond, and Marc Brown, Worship Pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Woodbridge.

Connecting with Youth

More than ever before, youth are bombarded with media, activities, and "opportunities" that compete for their time and loyalty. Even the church has become one activity among other choices. How can we reconnect with youth and their families in ways that form lasting relationships? How can we intentionally connect with youth already a part of the church and those who have no connection to a church whatsoever? This session will equip and inspire youth leadership to connect and reconnect with teenagers. Led by David Haun, Minister with Youth and College Students at Freedomburg Baptist Church.

Religious Liberty

This session features the Dramatization of Two Supreme Court Cases: Public Displays of the Ten Commandments and Church-State Separation. Led by Rob Jones, Chairman of the Religious Liberty Committee.

NEW! Different Books, Common Word: Baptists and Muslims

View a 20-minute segment of a documentary that aired on some 130 ABC-TV stations earlier this year. The documentary explores how Baptists and Muslims in America are engaged in constructive efforts at interfaith dialogue and interfaith projects based on a common word for the sake of the common good. Following the screening will be an opportunity for dialogue. Learn how we together can offer a positive word in a multi-cultural world marred by so much conflict. Moderated by Robert Farhan, Executive Director, Baptist Center for Ethics, and Co-Producer.

"Time Change" Affinity Study Group: Affinity, Missions and Freedom

Join the Affinity Study Committee for a conversation about the Virginia Baptist family's deepest callings, deepest values, and most exciting futures. Our discussion will help you participate and vote with more discernment in tomorrow's business session. Led by Bob Oak, Chair of the Affinity Study Committee.

The Transformational Church

This session will overview the key elements of a church that transforms people and communities for the kingdom. Information will be based on the most recent and comprehensive study by Lifeway Research of more than 7,000 congregations across the United States. Participants will be offered a fresh look at church success that matters. Led by Bill Aplin, Coordinator of Christian Faith Formation at the Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

Build Now or Later? Navigating the Current Economic Climate

Panelists will present data-based evidence as well as anecdotal accounts of: Current construction cost market indicators; Lending climate, historical rate comparisons & financial institution expectations of churches; Capital campaign preparation & anticipated success level in a challenging economy; Cost saving concepts related to planning, design & administration of the project; and What is the risk of rising construction costs and interest rates if we wait? Led by James J. DePasquale, AIA, President of DePasquale Design/Construct Group Architects; Neil Palmer, Vice President of Century Construction Company; Thomas S. Zachary, Senior Vice President at Sun Trust Bank; Brydon M. DeWitt, President of DeWitt & Associates; and Mark Towel, President of National Church Purchasing Group.



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Monday, November 8, 2010

Virginia Baptist Pastors' Conference

First Baptist Church Newport News, 12716 Warwick Blvd, Newport News
2:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Evening Session

[Dr. James Harris](#) will lead a preaching workshop entitled, *Preaching the Gospel in a Post-Modern Era*. Scripture reference is 1 Corinthians 9:16. [Dr. Steve Griffith](#) will also be a presenter. [Get more information.](#)

Virginia Baptist Youth Ministers Association (VBMYA)

Ivy Memorial Baptist Church, 2200 Coliseum Dr, Hampton
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Each year, youth and campus ministers gather together from across the state for our annual meeting, training, and opportunity for networking. We are privileged this year to have Sherry Spillman, Lead Student Ministry Specialist for LifeWay Church Resources, here to lead our training. You will not want to miss what Sherry has to share, nor will you want to miss the opportunity to rub shoulders with your peers in ministry and connect with campus ministers from some of our state's colleges and universities. We hope you will come and join us!

Deadline to Register: October 30

Reservations: Visit the [VBMYA webpage](#), call the BGAV at 800.255.2428, or mail your registration c/o Dr. Ken Dibble, 2628 Emerywood Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23294.

BGAV Preconference: Fresh Expressions' Vision Day

First Baptist Church of Newport News, 12716 Warwick Blvd, Newport News
2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Everyone knows the world is changing - and rapidly. And everyone that works "in the church" knows the church is changing as well. We'll explore some strategies developed in post-Christian Europe that will help us celebrate our past while embracing the movement of the Spirit in our complex world.

Cost: \$15 per person

Reservations: Contact [Ben Jamison](#), Coordinator: Fresh Expressions VA, at 804.915.5000, ext. 6280.

Coffee House for Church Planters and Their Friends

Harbor Pointe Community Church
7:30 p.m.

Come hang out with church planters and supporters of church planting at a casual coffee house. There will be live music, good coffee, light snacks and great conversations. Those attending the Fresh Expressions' Vision Day meeting at First Baptist Church of Newport News from 2 PM to 7 PM can come right on over! This will be a great opportunity to meet other people from around the state who are passionate about church planting. Representatives of the new V3 Initiative and the Spence Network will be on hand as well.

For more information, contact [Chuck Harrison](#) at 757.753.9422.

The Global Missions and Evangelism Team of the VBMB/Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia

Virginia Missions Family Reunion
Ivy Memorial Baptist Church, 2200 Coliseum Dr, Hampton
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Come visit with friends from South Africa, India, Haiti, Panama, International Baptist Convention, Southwest Virginia Partnership, and the Standing Rock Indian Reservation.

Deadline to Register: October 29

Cost: \$10 per person

Reservations: Call 800.255.2428, ext. 8266 or 7260; or email [WMIW](#) or [Jeannette Hildebrand](#), VBMB.

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia and Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond Luncheon

Embassy Suites, 1700 Coliseum Dr, Hampton

12:30 p.m.

Featured speaker is Dr. Caleb Oladipo, Professor of Christian Mission and World Christianity at BTSS.

Deadline to Register: October 22

Cost: \$19 per person

Reservations: [Register online.](#)

The John Leland Center for Theological Studies Dinner

Ivy Memorial Baptist Church, 2200 Coliseum Dr, Hampton

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Network of Associational Workers (NAW) Dinner

Langley Baptist Church, 116 Little Back River Rd, Hampton

5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person

Virginia Baptist Women in Ministry Dinner

Hampton Baptist Church, 40 Kings Way, Hampton

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Shuttle available from Convention Center at 5:15 p.m. and returning at 6:30 p.m.)

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 guests (Join [VBWIM](#) and save \$5!)

Reservations: [Register online](#) or mail to P.O. Box 70970, Richmond, VA 23255.

Membership: 2011 VBWIM membership is \$20; students \$10

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Breakfast for Alumni and Friends of Averett University

Room 207 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center

7:30 - 8:20 a.m.

Reservations: [Register now.](#)

Latino Network of Virginia Baptists Luncheon

All those interested, please gather in the main lobby after the main session on Wednesday.



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Travel to Hampton, VA

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The Hampton Roads Convention Center
is located at 1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton, VA 23666.

Hampton Roads Area

The Convention Center is on the Richmond/western side of the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel, which can be a heavily congested area at times. Please keep this in mind if traveling over the Bridge-Tunnel to give yourself ample time to arrive safely at the Convention Center.



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Real Estate: Lodging

The Baptist General Association of Virginia has negotiated rates with the following hotels in the Hampton area. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations. Note that there is a limited number of rooms set aside at each hotel, so make your reservations as early as possible to ensure these rates still stand.

HOTEL	AMENITIES	RATE	RESERVATIONS
 Embassy Suites Hampton 1700 Coliseum Dr. Hampton, VA 23666 757.827.8200 540.827.8010 (fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast • Day spa • Business Center • 0.2 mi (1 min) from HRCC 	\$129/night (1-2 people) \$139/night (3-4 people)	Online Reservations 757.827.8200 (ask for "In-House Reservations")
 Courtyard Hampton Marriott 1917 Coliseum Dr. Hampton, VA 23666 757.838.3300 301.576.5698 (fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Center • Complimentary onsite parking • 0.3 mi (1 min) from HRCC 	\$104/night	Online Reservations Group Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a king guest room, type VBMVBMA in the group code field of "Special Rates and Awards." • For a doubles room, type VBMVMB.
 Springhill Suites Hampton Marriott 1997 Power Plant Pkwy. Hampton, VA 23666 757.310.6333 757.213.0118 (fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary continental breakfast • Complimentary onsite parking • 0.8 mi (2 min) from HRCC 	\$99/night	Online Reservations 757.310.6333; ask for Reservations Group Code: VBMVBMA
 Hilton Garden Inn Hampton Coliseum Central 1999 Power Plant Pkwy. Hampton, VA 23666 757.310.6323 757.213.0118 (fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary Internet access • Business Center • Complimentary onsite parking • 1.3 mi (3 min) from HRCC 	\$99/night	Online Reservations Group Code: VABAP



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Dining

The Hampton area provides many dining and shopping options in close vicinity to the Convention Center. [Click on the map below](#) to download a large version of dining and shopping attractions around the Hampton Roads Convention Center.



Dining options include:

- Andrea's Pizza Shop
- Applebee's
- BD's Mongolian Grill
- Boston Market
- Chick-Fil-A
- Chili's
- CICI's Pizza
- Cinema Cafe
- Cracker Barrel
- Denny's
- El Azteca
- El Pollo Loco
- Five Guys Burgers
- Golden Corral
- Golden Palace
- Harpoon Larry's
- IHOP
- Jason's Deli
- Joe's Crabshack
- Kelly's Tavern
- Lonestar Steakhouse
- Nascar Cafe
- Olive Garden
- Outback Steakhouse
- Panera Bread
- Red Lobster
- Saddle Ridge & Cheyenne Supper Club
- Sandwich Factory
- Sonic
- Soya Sushi Bar
- Starbucks
- Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse
- Wok n' Roll
- Zero's Subs



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Meet the Editors: Program Personalities

Reggie McNeal



Reggie McNeal enjoys helping people, leaders, and Christian organizations pursue more intentional lives. He currently serves as the Missional Leadership Specialist for Leadership Network of Dallas, TX. Reggie's past experience involves over a decade as a denominational executive and leadership development coach. He also served in local congregational leadership for over 20 years, including being the founding pastor of a new church. He has served as a consultant to local church, denomination, and para-church leadership teams, as well as seminar developer and presenter for thousands of church leaders across North America. Reggie has also resourced the US Army Chief of Chaplains Office, Air Force chaplains, and the Air Force Education, and Training Command. Reggie's work extends to the business sector, as well, including The Gallup Organization.

Reggie is the author of *Missional Renaissance—Changing the Scorecard of Your Congregation*.

Leena Lavanya



Possessed with boundless energy and enthusiasm, vision, compassion and a winsome, attractive personality, Leena is an exceptional person with an encouraging word for all. Leena Lavanya is a remarkable young Indian woman living and working in Andhra Pradesh, India. Few people command the love and respect of the people with whom they work, as does Leena. Expectant and approving eyes follow her as she walks among the people in villages where she spends much of her time. A throng of children accompany her almost everywhere she goes.

Spending time and visiting with her is an inspiring experience that will challenge you for life. Her work among HIV/AIDS patients, sex workers, prisoners, leprosy sufferers, street kids, the aged and frail and unemployed young people has been well documented, yet hardly can do justice to the scope and quality of Leena's work. She not only administers this large social enterprise; she is totally hands-on, knowing the names and circumstances of all who come within her area of work and displaying a level of love and concern, distinguishing herself from most care-givers. It matters little whether they are young or old, sick or well, rich or poor, Christian, Hindu or Muslim, respectable or social outcasts, Leena treats every person as if they are most important person on the planet. You will find her testimony inspiring and will challenge you for life.

Rob Edwards



Rob Edwards is Lead Pastor at the Cradock Baptist Church, a 90-year-old traditional congregation in Portsmouth, Virginia. Located in the heart of one of the first planned urban developments in America, Cradock is pursuing revitalization through meeting needs of the 4,400 residents living in one square mile around the church.

In 2008 the church became affiliated with AngelFood Ministries, a faith-based food co-op based in Georgia, and has helped over twenty churches across Virginia and northeast North Carolina become host sites with AngelFood. In two years, the distribution site at Cradock has processed over 500,000 pounds of food. In addition to working with AngelFood, Rob also serves as the Project Coordinator for World Changers projects in Portsmouth.

Valerie Carter



Valerie Carter is the Associate Pastor for Global Missions at Bon Air Baptist Church in Richmond, Valerie, a native of Long Island, New York, is the widow of Rev. Hylan Carter and mother of two sons. She earned a BA in Sociology from Adelphi University, a Master of Divinity from the School of Theology at Virginia Union University, a Master of Science in Sociology from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Doctor of Ministry from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. She has traveled on missions throughout the world, but is most passionate about missions at home with a particular emphasis on the poor. Her life's mission is summed-up in the founding statement of the Woman's Missionary Union which is, "The World for Christ, Hallelujah!"

John Upton



John V. Upton, Jr. was elected Executive Director of the Baptist General Association of Virginia and the Virginia Baptist Mission Board during the annual meeting of the General Association in November 2001.

John had been group leader of the Mission Mobilization Group since 1995. Earlier he was pastor of Urbanna Baptist Church in Urbanna and he and his wife, Deborah, served as missionaries in Taiwan through the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board. John, a Norfolk born Virginia native, is a graduate of Averett College (now University) in Danville and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. The Uptons have two sons, Christopher and Richard, a daughter, Emily, and four grandchildren.

John assumed his responsibilities as Executive Director of the VBMB/BGAV on March 1, 2002. He was elected to a five-year term as President of the Baptist World Alliance on July 31, 2010.



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