

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT



The Program Committee is responsible for preparing the order of business for the annual meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia and assuring that worship is emphasized during the meeting. Due to the continuing global COVID-19 pandemic, the Program Committee made a recommendation to the Executive Board to hold this year's meeting virtually only and not have the in-person gathering at Eagle Eyrie. The Executive Board agreed and approved the recommendation.

The Program Committee planned a meeting for November 9-10 that includes a worship celebration, two business sessions, and breakout sessions. Our theme this year is "Mountain of Healing." Our worship celebration speaker is Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley, pastor of Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia. Singer songwriter Kate Campbell is performing a song she wrote for this meeting based on our theme. BGAV ministries and churches are featured.

It is our hope that through this online format we will reach people who have not attended an annual meeting in the past with a strong introduction to the BGAV, and that everyone who attends will benefit from a program designed to offer support, guidance, and encouragement for this time.

The Program Committee makes the follow Motion:

1. that the program, as printed, be adopted as the agenda for the 2021 meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia
2. that the times on the program are indicated merely as a guide
3. that voting will occur by electronic means
4. that in order to expedite discussion, debate on all matters will be limited to three minutes per speaker, and that speakers, pro and con, be alternated.
5. that future sites and dates be affirmed as:
 - 2022: November 14–16 in Hampton, Virginia
 - 2023: November 13–15 in Richmond, Virginia

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