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# COMMITTEE ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

## Official Report

The Committee on Boards & Committees, in accordance with the charge given to us by the Baptist General Association of Virginia, has spent the last several months working in partnership with local pastors, laity, associations, and BGAV staff to provide leadership that represents the diversity of gifts and experience that is necessary for the ongoing Kingdom work to which Virginia Baptists are committed. As we have talked with so many people all around our state this year, we have been reminded of how rich the ministry of the BGAV is and how blessed we are with the Spirit-given gift of cooperation. We would like to thank all of those who brought recommendations to our committee for consideration. We could not accomplish our task without your invaluable guidance and input. We would also like to thank the BGAV staff for their commitment to ministry and missions and for always standing ready to support our work as a committee. We are deeply grateful for each individual who has agreed to serve on a committee or board representing the BGAV. As you read over the slate of nominees, please take a moment to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for their willingness to serve and a petition for our Lord's wisdom and grace to guide them in their tasks.

The Committee on Boards & Committees presents this slate of nominees to the gathered assembly of the Baptist General Association of Virginia and moves the acceptance of these nominations.

In Christ,

Mark Mofield, Chair

Caleb Bittler

John Grieser

Rose Hinnant

Jay Lawson

Larry Perkins

Greg Randall

Pam Turner

Gwynn Tyler

Herbert Ponder (by Virtue of Office – Past President)

Rebecca J. McKinney (by Virtue of Office – President)

Wayne D. Faison (by Virtue of Office – Executive Director)

## I. BGAV STANDING COMMITTEES

### **Committee on Christian Life** *Terms to expire November 2027*

Mike Haywood (L)	Hampton Church Hampton	Hampton 23661
Jay Russ (M)	Stevens Memorial Church Newport News	Hampton 23669
Susan Spangenberg (M)	Pocahontas Church Bassett	Martinsville 24112

### **Committee on Memorial** *Terms to expire November 2027*

Mike Hatfield (M)	Chatham Heights Church Martinsville	Ridgeway 24148
Jacqueline Knight (L)	Collinswood Agape Church Portsmouth	Portsmouth 23701
Robert Thompson (M)	Richmond's First Richmond	Glen Allen 23059

### **Committee on Program** *Terms to expire November 2027*

Julia T. Andrews (L)	Bethlehem Church	Henrico 23231
Alan Miller (M)	Orange Church Orange	Orange 22960
Marcus Vaughan (M)	Beale Memorial Church Tappahannock	Tappahannock 22560

### **Committee on Religious Liberty** *Terms to expire November 2027*

Sarah Amick (L)	Richmond's First Church Richmond	Richmond 23220
Rick Clore (M)	Orange Church Orange	Orange 22960
Teresa Wallace (L)	Melrose Church Roanoke	Daleville 24083

**Committee on Resolutions**  
*Terms to expire November 2027*

Debbie Dajon (M)	Calvary Church Virginia Beach	Norfolk 23503
Edith Kennedy (L)	Haymarket Church Haymarket	Gainesville 20155
Whitney Russell (M)	Vinton Church Vinton	Vinton 24179

**Scholarships & Ministerial Education Funds**  
*Terms to expire November 2027*

Tracey Garrett (L)	Madison Heights Church Madison Heights	Amherst 24521
Dana Jackson (L)	Randolph Memorial Church Madison Heights	Madison Heights 24572
Paula Lufsey (L)	Jackson Memorial Church Chesapeake	Chesapeake 23321

**II. THE FOLLOWING TO BE DULY ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION**

**GraceInside**

None needed this year.

**III. THE FOLLOWING TO BE APPROVED BY THE BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION, ELECTION TO BE MADE BY THE RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES**

**Fork Union Military Academy**  
*Term to expire 2028*

James George (M)	Fairview Church Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg 22401
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**Hargrave Military Academy**  
*Term to expire 2027*

John O'Bannon	River Road Church, Baptist Richmond (to serve a second term)	Richmond 23229
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**Oak Hill Academy**  
*Term to expire 2030*

Danny Collins (M)                      Fairlawn Church  
Fairlawn                                      Fairlawn 24141

Marty Parks                              First Church  
Galax    Galax 24333

**Averett University**  
*Term to expire 2029*

Dan Carlton (M)                      Culpeper Church  
Culpeper                                      Culpeper 22701

**Bluefield University**  
*Term to expire 2026*

Elizabeth Keene (L)                      Green Valley Church  
Lebanon                                      Abingdon 24210  
(filling an unexpired term)

**Bluefield University**  
*Term to expire 2028*

Roger M. Collier                          Glen Allen Church  
Glen Allen                                      Glen Allen 23060

**John Leland Center for Theological Studies**  
*Term to expire 2026*

Randy Shepley (M)                      First Church  
Newport News                                  Newport News 23602

**Baptist Extension Board**  
*Term to expire 2029*

Bill Emory (L)                              Oakland Church  
Roanoke                                      Roanoke 24019  
(to serve a second term)

Robert E. Lee IV                          Huguenot Road Church  
Midlothian                                      Midlothian 23114  
(to serve a second term)

TBD

**Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies**  
*Term to expire 2028*

Jocelyn Henry-Whitehead                      Mount Zion Church  
Williamsburg                                      Quinton 23141

**HopeTree Family Services**  
*Term to expire 2025*

L. Richard Martin, Jr. (L)	Huguenot Road Church North Chesterfield	North Chesterfield 23236
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**HopeTree Family Services**  
*Term to expire 2028*

Stephanie Cook (L)	Melrose Church Roanoke	Roanoke 24019
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**EverBless Foundation**  
*Term to expire 2028*

David J. Fairchild (L)	Bon Air Church North Chesterfield	Midlothian 23113
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Britton L. Glisson (L)	First Church Ashland (serving a second term)	Doswell 23047
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Robert L. Smythers (L)	Church on Main Street Blacksburg (to serve a second term)	Blacksburg 24060
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**LifeSpire of Virginia**  
*Term to expire 2028*

Priscilla Shuler (L)	Bowling Green Church Bowling Green	Bowling Green 22427
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**Baptist News Global**

None needed this year.

**Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty**

None needed this year.

**Baptist World Alliance**  
*Term to expire 2030*

Jim Baucom (M)	Columbia Church Falls Church	McLean 22053
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Valerie Carter Smith (M)	Mt. Tabor Church Richmond	New Kent 23124
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Jesse McCain (M)	First Baptist Church Alexandria	Alexandria 22304
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Anna Miller (M)	River Road Church, Baptist Richmond	Glen Allen 23059
Jim Somerville (M)	Richmond's First Church Richmond	Richmond 23221

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## NOMINATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### Nominations from the BGAV President and 2 Vice-Presidents

#### *Terms to expire 2027*

Alan Buchanan (L)	Highlands Fellowship Abingdon	Bristol 24202
David Donahue (M)	Manassas Church Manassas	Manassas 20108
Todd Latham (M)	Memorial Church Staunton	Verona 24482