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# PROGRAM COMMITTEE

## Official 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. We are grateful to the First Baptist Church of Alexandria for hosting our annual meeting this year. We are blessed by their warmth and hospitality.

Our theme for this year is “Free Indeed.” Our main speakers are Robert Stephens, Miriam Swanson, Elijah Brown, and Wayne Faison. We will be led in worship by various musical groups from First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Commonwealth Worship, and a mass choir made up of members from many of our BGAV churches.

It is our prayer that our time here will be refreshing and inspiring and will challenge and encourage us to continue the calling God has placed on us to serve God’s kingdom

### **The Program Committee makes the following Motion:**

1. that the program, as printed, be adopted as the agenda for the 2024 meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia
2. that the times on the program are indicated merely as a guide
3. that to expedite discussion, debate on all matters will be limited to three minutes per speaker, and that speakers, pro and con, be alternated
4. that future dates and sites for the Annual Meeting be affirmed as:
  - 2025: November 10-12, 2025, at Highlands Fellowship Church, Abingdon
  - 2026: November 9-11, 2026, in the Tidewater area
  - 2027: November 8-10, 2027, in the Richmond area

Respectfully submitted,

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