
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 Highlands Fellowship of Abingdon for hosting our annual meeting this year. We are blessed by their warmth and hospitality.

Our theme for this year is **Mission Forward**, based on Philippians 3:14: "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Our main speakers are Tim Brown, Cindy Wiles, Karl Johnson, and Wayne Faison. We will be led in worship by Highlands Fellowship and Chosen Road.

It is our prayer that our time here will be refreshing and inspiring and will challenge and encourage us to **Decide, Worship, Learn, and Gather** around God's mission for our lives, churches, and communities.

The Program Committee makes the following Motion:

1. that the program, as printed, be adopted as the agenda for the 2025 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:
 - 2026: November 9-11, 2026, in Virginia Beach
 - 2027: November 8-10, 2027, in the Richmond area
 - 2028: November 13-15, 2028, location to be determined

Respectfully submitted,

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