
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Official Report

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

We, the messengers to the 202nd meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, are grateful to God for the high calling of His ministry which brings us together as the Body of Christ here in Abingdon, Virginia on November 10-12, 2025.

We also express appreciation to those who have worked to facilitate this annual meeting:

We thank the leadership and members of Highlands Fellowship for welcoming us into their facility and providing such gracious hospitality to their sisters and brothers in Christ.

We are grateful to the Program Committee for giving meaningful structure to our time together, and to all the program speakers and participants for their important and inspiring contributions.

We acknowledge the committed work of our BGAV staff as they continue to serve Virginia Baptists, our churches, our ministers, and the people of our communities under the wise and visionary leadership of our Executive Director, Wayne D. Faison.

We appreciate the elected officers of our state association who have served us so well: First Vice President, Stephen R. Adkins; Second Vice President, Mary E. Withers; Clerk, Timothy N. Madison; Assistant Clerk, Jean Dart; and Parliamentarians, Richard Martin, Adam Tyler, and Bill Bryan. We are especially grateful for the dedicated leadership of our President, W. Shelton Miles III, for his faithful ministry to and among Virginia Baptists.

Finally, we resolve that as the Baptist General Association of Virginia, we will continue the work to which we have been called by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, sharing the good news of His grace and inviting others into His Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,

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