

## **The 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.  
Dr. D. Tyrone Brandon, Sr., President

Host City: Roanoke, VA

Host Church: Pilgrim Baptist Church 1415 8<sup>th</sup> St NW, Roanoke, VA 24016

Host Pastor: Dr. Dwight Steele

Theme: Pivoting Beyond The Pandemic For A Greater Kingdom Witness – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

## **In-person and Virtual**

**Pre-registration by May 3, 2022**

**Onsite registration May 9-11, 2022**

**8:00AM – 4:00PM**

### **LOGO**



### **Convention Hotel Accommodations**

#### **Hampton Inn & Suites Roanoke-Downtown**

27 Church Ave SE, Roanoke, VA 24011

Phone: [\(540\) 400-6000](tel:5404006000)

#### **Hampton Inn & Suites Roanoke Airport**

5033 Valley View Blvd W NW, Roanoke, VA 24012

Phone: [\(540\) 366-6300](tel:5403666300)

#### **SpringHill Suites by Marriott**

301 Reserve Ave SW, Roanoke, VA 24016

Phone: [\(540\) 400-6226](tel:5404006226)

## **VBSC 2021-2022 Parent Body Officers**

### **Elected**

President, Dr. Darran Brandon, Sr.  
Vice President at Large, Dr. Waddell Jones  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Dr. Kevin White  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Rev. Matthew L. Brown  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Dr. LeRoy Mitchell  
Statistician, Rev. Preston Tyler  
Recording Secretary, Rev. Nicole Guns  
Assistant Recording Sec. 1, Dr. Kevin Donalson  
Assistant Recording Sec. 2, Dr. Shelton Murphy  
Treasurer, Minister Michelle Armstrong  
Assistant Treasurer 1, Sis. Golden Logan  
Assistant Treasurer 2, Mrs. Marilyn Hill  
Auditor, Sis Jessica Berger  
Parliamentarian, Dr. Carl Hutcherson  
Historian, Dr. Sylvia Tucker

### **Auxiliary Leaders**

President, Women's Missionary & Educational Auxiliary – Sis. Yvette Robinson  
President, Laymen Auxiliary – Deacon Davy Cheatham  
President, Ushers Auxiliary – Bro. Mervin Brown  
President, Deacon and Deaconess Auxiliary – Deaconess Valeria Edwards  
President, The Baptist Sunday School & BTU Congress of Virginia – Dr. Kevin M. Northam

### **Appointed Leaders**

Chairman, Evangelism – Rev. H. Patrick Cason  
Chairman, Clergy Division – Dr. Anthony M. Chandler  
Chairman, Past President Council – Dr. Charles Whitfield  
Chairman, Foreign Missions Board – Dr. Howard Heard  
Chairman, Economic Development Commission – Dr. Frankie T. Jones  
Chairman, Social Justice Commission – Dr. James Coleman  
Chairman, CHVB Commission – Dr. Rodney Waller  
Dean of Christian Education – Dr. Luther Allen III  
State Director, Home Mission and Disaster Relief – Dr. Willard Maxwell  
State Director, Moderators – Dr. Peter Evans  
State Director, Social-Media – Rev. Matthew Brown  
State Director, Women in Ministry – Rev. Rosalind M. Hairston  
State Director, Prison Family Ministry – Minister Sam Moore  
State Director, Music Ministry – Dr. Dwight O. Steele, Sr  
State Director, Children's Ministry – Rev. Jessica Freeman  
State Director, Youth Ministry – Dr. Akeem Walker  
State Director, Young Adult Ministry – Rev. Jonathan Waldon  
State Director, Young Pastors and Ministers – Dr. Tyrone Jackson, Jr.  
Logistics and Security, Dr. Gerald Q. Brandon  
New Bodies, Dr. Cedric Malone

## Associations & Moderators

Bethany Baptist Association  
Clinch River Baptist Association  
Ebenezer Baptist Association  
Hasadiah Association  
Otter River Baptist Association  
Peaks of Otter Baptist Association  
Pigg River Association  
Rock Fish Association  
Sharon Association  
Smith River Association  
Tidewater Peninsula Association  
Unified Shiloh Association  
Valley Baptist Association

Dr. George W.C. Lyons, Jr.  
Rev. Leroy King  
Dr. Wanda Wallace – Tucker  
Dr. Calvin Grey  
Dr. Pernell W. Pannell  
Dr. Ronald Baker  
Rev. Coleman Wright

Rev. Jermaine Scates  
Dr. Eric Hairston  
Dr. Shelton Murphy  
Dr. Philip Williams  
Dr. Clay Dawson

## Staff

Executive Administrative Assistant to President, Dr. Tonya Spruill  
Convention Administrator, Bro. Mervin Brown  
Administrative Assistant, Sis. Ashlin Jenkins  
Administrative Assistant, Sis. Yvette Robinson  
Administrative Assistant, Sis. Chassidy Moore

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Dr. Tellis Chapman, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan



Rev. Clinton McFarland, Grace Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA



Dr. Rebecca Griffin, Hood Temple AME Zion, Richmond, VA



Dr. Kirk Houston, Gethsemane Community Fellowship, Norfolk, VA



Dr. Maurice Ferrell, UNC School of Government, Assistant Dean of Information Technology  
Vance Street Baptist Church, Danville, VA



Rev. Rosalind M. Hairston, First Baptist Church West Munden, Chesapeake, VA



Dr. Kevin Donalson, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Herndon, VA



Dr. A. Lincoln James, Jr., Trinity Baptist Church, Richmond, VA.



Dr. Gregory Howard, Assistant Dean, Shaw University Divinity School, Raleigh, NC.  
Union Branch Baptist Church, Chesterfield, VA.



Dr. Gregory Hardy, Associate Professor, Shaw University Religion Department, Raleigh, NC  
First Missionary Baptist Church Magnolia, NC



Rev. D. Stefan Gregory, New Sawyers Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Camden, NC



Dr. Lucius Dalton, Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Washington, DC  
CEO, The Dalton Management Group, LLC.



Dr. James E. Coleman  
Dean of the Virginia University of Lynchburg, Leonard N. Smith School of Religion, Lynchburg, VA  
Providence Ministries International in Lynchburg, VA,



## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

### SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-Convention: Mother's Day Comedy and Concert

### MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Morning Manna

Official Opening – 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Session

Annual Sermon

Lectures

Auxiliary Breakout Session

Christian Leadership School

Clergy Only (Session)

Evening Communion Service – Dr. Tellis Chapman

### TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Morning Manna

Lectures

Auxiliary Breakout Session

WEMA Workshop (Financial Fortitude and Health)

Virginia University of Lynchburg Hour

Evening Worship – Rev. Clinton McFarland

### WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHT

Morning Manna

Home/Disaster Relief Mission

Foreign Mission

Virginia University of Lynchburg Hour

Lectures

Children Home of Virginia Baptist

Auxiliary Breakout Session

Layman's Hour

Women's Missionary & Educational Auxiliary Missionary Hour and Queen Rally

### *President's Night*

Presidential Address

Dr. D. Tyrone Brandon

President, Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc

### THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

VBSC Executive Board Meeting

## **Auxiliary Breakout Sessions**

Monday, May 9, 2022

1:00 PM

Clergy Division (Clergy Only)

*Story Time*

Ushers Auxiliary

Deacon and Deaconess Auxiliary

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Women In Ministry Auxiliary

Laymen Auxiliary

WMEA

*Financial Fortitude and Health*

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Young Pastor and Ministers Department

## **EVANGELISM SEMINAR FOR ROANOKE IN-PERSON REGISTRANTS**

**“Christian Evangelism in the Digital, Post-Pandemic World!”**

**SEMINAR LEADER: Rev. H. Patrick Cason,  
Bethany Baptist Church, Chesapeake, VA**

Pastor Cason will discuss tools and practices of effective Christian witnessing. The dialogue will focus on using social media engagement as a means to evangelize persons not connected with local congregations. Discussions will also explore intentional reconnection with persons who have not returned to congregational life following the pandemic.

# THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, INC. 2022 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

May 9 – 11, 2022



REV. DR. D. TYRONE BRANDON,  
CONVENTION PRESIDENT

REV. DR. LUTHER S. ALLEN III,  
STATE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

REV. BERNITA TOWNES,  
VBSC CLS INTERN DEAN

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY, 3pm – 5pm	
CLASS and INSTRUCTOR	FORMAT
<p><b><u>6021 Spiritual Formation (Phase I)</u></b></p> <p><b>INSTRUCTOR: Elder Elsie Goodrum, Second Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA</b></p> <p>This class will support greater Kingdom witness by enabling people to mature in their Christian walk. Instruction will feature a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults – to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will deliberate on what it means to be a Christian.</p>	<p>These are virtual instruction classes <b><u>that will be taught through Zoom.</u></b> Participants will log in at 3 pm for virtual instruction on <b><u>Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Zoom Log-in information will be made available to persons registered for the Annual Session.</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>8066 Christianity and Contemporary Issues (Phase IV)</u></b></p> <p><b>INSTRUCTOR: Rev. Jocelyn Blount, Dean VBSC BTU and Sunday School Congress</b></p> <p>This class will promote greater Kingdom witness by challenging students to identify and confront contemporary issues. Students will look at issues that affect the church, home, and community, and think through practical approaches to a range of social and church concerns.</p>	
<p><b><u>9024 Computers in the Life of the Church (Phase IV)</u></b></p> <p><b>INSTRUCTOR: Rev. Dr. Veronica Haynes, Second Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA</b></p> <p>This class will train pastors, office workers, Christian educators, and others who want to utilize computer technology in the church. Issues in administration, setting up computer labs, tutorials on Bible study, as well as membership record-keeping and nurture will be covered in this course.</p>	

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**Layman's Hour**

May 11, 2022

11:00 AM

**Deacon Bro. Davy Cheatham**

*President VBSC Laymen's League*

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**Women's Ministry & Education Auxiliary**

May 11, 2022

1:00 PM

**Missionary Hour**

**Dr. Rebecca Griffin, Guest Preacher**

**Sister Yvette Robinson**

*President, WEMA*

**WMEA King & Queen Rally**

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# MISSIONS

As the war crisis continues in Ukraine, the Virginia Baptist State Convention Disaster/Home & Foreign Missions would like to assist in helping the people who are in dire conditions. We have identified teams on the ground in Ukraine who are working diligently through the Lott Carey Foreign Missions. Together we are working to provide food, medical supplies and other necessary aid to Ukrainians who remain in the country, and aid refugee families, women with children who might be forced to relocate from their homes to safer areas or even into Poland and the Baltic states. We are asking that each constituent church receive an offering on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 for the Virginia Baptist State Convention Disaster/Home & Foreign Missions. This offering will be brought to the Annual Session and used to enhance our missional efforts and presence. We want to ensure that we can send financial assistance ASAP to meet these needs. We are grateful for your support; and may the Lord bless you and reward you greatly for your response in this time of need. "Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2)

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Together, we sent 1,564 letters to the General Assembly, hosted a virtual week of action, met with lawmakers, raised our voices on social media, and publicly testified in support of Prison Fellowship's legislative priorities. Here is how your voice impacted legislation in Virginia:

**Voting rights:** Prison Fellowship supported a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Virginia that would restore voting rights to individuals upon their release from incarceration. While the proposal did gain more bipartisan support than in previous years, it was not successful. The fight is not over—we will continue advocating for a more just approach to voting rights restoration within the Constitution of Virginia.

**Occupational licensing:** Prison Fellowship spearheaded a bill that would have improved the occupational licensing application and review processes for Virginians with a criminal record. We look forward to strengthening the bill in the 2023 legislative session to remove barriers to meaningful employment.

**Additional reforms:** Prison Fellowship also supported legislation to create a comprehensive study of in-prison fees faced by incarcerated Virginians and their loved ones, as well as the availability of work for prisoners. We also opposed measures that would have reduced access to effective incentives for rehabilitation through earned time credits and parole.

**Looking ahead:** Prison Fellowship will continue its work to advance proportional punishment, reduce barriers to success for men and women who have rejected crime, and reestablish rehabilitation incentives that spur positive change.

#### UNLOCK SECOND CHANCES NATIONALLY

Let's keep the momentum going at a national level—unlock second chances for the 1 in 3 American adults with a criminal record today! [Ask President Biden and your U.S. senators to declare April as Second Chance Month!](#)

# What is a Macedonian Church?

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. <sup>2</sup>In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. <sup>3</sup>For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, <sup>4</sup>they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. <sup>5</sup>And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 NIV

## RATIONALE

The Virginia Baptist State Convention needs a steady cash flow to meet its ministry objectives all year long.

## NEED

Virginia Baptist State Convention supports seminary education, children's home, home missions, foreign mission, disaster relief, convention administration and much more.

## MEANS

One hundred churches are encouraged to give monthly to Virginia Baptist State Convention. We want to encourage smaller churches to participate and larger churches to carry a fair share of the weight for the Ministry of The Virginia Baptist State Convention. We have set church participation as follows:

0 – 100 Members	\$50.00 per month
101-250 Members	\$150.00 per month
251-500 Members	\$200.00 per month
501-1000 Members	\$250.00 per month
1001+ Members	\$300.00 per month

- ✚ Each church may register (4) voting delegates at the Annual Session in May.
- ✚ Each Pastor will receive a special Medallion to be worn during VBSC Sessions.
- ✚ Each Church will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the President's Banquet.
- ✚ Each Church will receive preferred seating at the President's Banquet.
- ✚ Each Church will receive a special recognition certificate during the President's Banquet.

*Adopted December 2005*

## **LOVE OFFERING FOR THE PRESIDENT**

President D. Tyrone Brandon has served our convention faithfully this year as President. Let us show our gratitude on Wednesday night, May 11th, 2022, with a special offering. We are asking:

- All Churches to give a minimum of \$200.00
- All Convention and Auxiliary Leaders to give a minimum of \$100.00
- All Pastors, Ministers and Moderators to give a minimum of \$100.00
- All others to give at least \$50.00

Let's bring our LOVE OFFERING for presentation to our President on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Thanks in Advance,  
Dr. Waddle Jones  
Vice President at Large



Young Pastors and Ministers Department  
OF THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, INC.

155<sup>th</sup> Annual Session

May 9-11, 2022

To pre-register, this form and appropriate registration fee must be submitted by **May 3, 2022**

Registration Form

Individual Registration - \$20.00	
Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Church Affiliation:	
Church Address:	
Pastor:	
Association:	

Please send completed form and check to  
The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.  
813 Henry Street  
Norfolk, VA 23504

Please make checks payable to: The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.  
and earmarked for "Young Pastor and Ministers Dept."

**\*All registration will be done by the Parent Body**

For The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc. Use Only	
Reviewed By:	Date:
Check #:	Amount:





The Women's Missionary and Educational Auxiliary  
TO THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, INC.

Registration Form

Registration forms are required three times annually:

Please forward to:  
VBSC State Convention Headquarters 813 Henry Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23504

ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION \$100.00

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Association President: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Moderator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH MISSIONARIES REGISTRATION \$50.00

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Missionary President: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION \$25.00

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_



Virginia Baptist Laymen's League  
**THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, INC.**

Official Registration Form

**31th Annual Session**

**May 8 - 11, 2022**

To pre-register, this form and appropriate registration fees should be submitted by **May 3, 2022**

Individual Registration - \$25.00	
Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Church Affiliation:	
Church Address:	
Pastor:	
Association:	
Church Laymen's League or Men's Ministry Registration \$50.00	
Church Circle:	
Circle President:	
President's Address:	
Phone Number:	
Pastor:	
Association:	

Please send completed form and check to:

The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.

813 Henry Street

Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Please make checks payable to *The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.*

**\*All registration will be done by the Parent Body**

For The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc. Use Only	
Reviewed By:	Date:
Check #:	Amount:



# THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, INC.

## 155th ANNUAL SESSION

### PARENT BODY OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

#### INSTRUCTIONS

To pre-register, this form and appropriate registration fees must be submitted by **May 3, 2021**. Please mail to: The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc. 813 Henry Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23504. **Checks made payable to Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.** or register online at [www.thevbbsc.org](http://www.thevbbsc.org).

#### SECTION I - INFORMATION

<b>Your First Name:</b>		<b>Your Last Name:</b>		
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		Email Address:		
<b>Church Name:</b>		<b>Pastor's Name:</b>		
Church Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Church Phone Number:		Church Email Address:		
<b>Association Name:</b>		<b>Moderator's Name:</b>		
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		<b>Please check if first time attendee :</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		

#### PLEASE SELECT YOUR CHURCH AFFILIATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission	<input type="checkbox"/> National Baptist Convention of America
<input type="checkbox"/> National Missionary Baptist	<input type="checkbox"/> American Baptist	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Gospel Baptist	<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Baptist Convention

#### SECTION II - REGISTRATION FEES: PLEASE CHECK ONE

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Church 1-100 Members \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Church 101-500 Members \$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Church 501-999 Members \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> Church 1000-1499 Members \$1,200	<input type="checkbox"/> Church 1500 + Members \$1,800
<input type="checkbox"/> Association \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious and Non-Profit \$250	<b>TOTAL DUE REGISTRATION:</b>

#### SECTION III - CONTRIBUTIONS: PLEASE INDICATE THE AMOUNT YOU WISH TO DONATE IN THE SPACES PROVIDED

MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS		EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
Children's Home of VA Baptist	\$	VUU SDP School of Theology	\$
Evangelism Board	\$	Virginia University of Lynchburg	\$
Foreign Mission	\$	PRESIDENTS LOVE GIFT	
Home Mission Board	\$	2022 Church/Individual	\$
DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTIONS			
Christian Education	\$	Women in Ministry	\$
Deacon/Deaconess	\$	Ushers	\$
Young Pastors & Ministers	\$	Youth & Young Adult	\$

**TOTAL DUE**

#### CONTRIBUTIONS:

#### SECTION IV - VOTING DELEGATES - EACH CHURCH IS ENTITLED TO 10 VOTING DELEGATES,

**FOUR OF WHICH ARE INCLUDED WHEN THE FULL REGISTRATION FEE IS PAID. FOR EACH OF THE ADDITIONAL SIX VOTING DELEGATES, A FEE OF \$25 MUST BE PAID.**

Name:	Email Address:
Name:	Email Address:
Name:	Email Address:
Name:	Email Address:

**ADDITIONAL DELEGATES**

Name:	Email Address:
Name:	Email Address:
Name:	Email Address:
Name:	Email Address:
Name:	Email Address:
Name:	Email Address:
Name:	Email Address:

**TOTAL DUE DELEGATES:**

**SECTION V: MEMORIAL DECEASED MEMBERS**

Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**

Signature:

**For Office Use Only**

Receipt # / Date:

Registered By: