

Register Now

Mid-Year Session 2024 November 12 & 13th

Theme:

#Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing

On The Road, Again

""To God Be The Glory, For The Great Things He Has Done"

My road to the **Virginia Baptist State** Convention didn't end on Thursday, May 17, 2024 when I had the honor of being sworn in as President at the 157th Annual Session. It was only the beginning of an incredible journey across the Commonwealth of Virginia and other states to fulfill the role as Presi-

From the ocean in Southeastern, VA to the mountains of Southwestern, VA, I, along with the VBSC Team, have traveled many miles to worship and fellowship with nine out of the eleven Associations that hosted Annual Sessions.

With the fuel of the Holy Spirit, we've traveled many miles beginning with the Annual Session at Valley Baptist to the last stop at Pigg River. The love, encouragement, support and fellowship resonated with each stop. During my journey, I encountered phenomenal teaching, preaching & camaraderie. I was overwhelmed and excited to see the mighty works of what God is doing and look forward to what He has in store for the Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc. (See pages 8-9 for pictures).



and the 144th National Baptist Convention USA, INC., on September 2nd-5th in Baltimore, MD.

Please join me on the road for the Mid-Year Session 2024 that will be held November 12 & 13 in Danville, VA. The Host Church will be Vance Street Baptist Church. (See page 2 for more information).

Thank so much to each of the **VBSC Associations and Moderators** for all of the kindness, labor and support in the vineyard. Your kindness shows the love of Christ and helps VBSC grow stronger as we evangelize, win souls and keep the "main thing, the main thing". I will be forever grateful for your friendship & fellowship.

May God's Face continue to smile on the Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.

Rev. Dr. Waddell G. Jones, Jr. President VBSC



Host Hotel Holiday Inn Express 2121 Riverside Drive, Danville, VA 24540 **Host Church** Vance Street Baptist Church 206 Vance Street Danville, VA 24540

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Mid-Year Session 2024 November 12 & 13th

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Pre-registration is OPEN. Here is the link to register on-line:

https://thevbsc.org/mid-year-registration. Registration Form on page 5. Host Hotel Holiday Inn Express 2121 Riverside Drive, Danville, VA 24540

Booking link; https://www.hiexpress.com/redirectpath=hd&brandCode=EX...

You may also call Holiday Inn Express @ 434.793.4000 and book using the code: VBS.

Also, if you would like a registration form to mail in, please go to: thevbsc.org website



Set Your G.P.S.

to
The Mid-Year
Session





Vance Street Baptist Church

206 Vance Street Danville, VA 24540



Mid-Year Session The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.

Theme:



¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

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²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

> Matthew 28: 18-20 KJV

Rev. Dr. Waddell G. Jones, Jr. President, VBSC



Host Pastor Dr. Maurice Ferrell

Host Church
Vance Street Baptist
Church



DR. CLINTON MCFARLAND

Grace Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA

DR. REGINALD TAYLOR

Rock Church Memphis, TN

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DR. WANDA WALLACETUCKER

State Director of Women in Ministry

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DR. TYRONE JACKSON, JR.

State Director of Young Pastors & Ministers Department CLOSING





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The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.

Host Church

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206 Vance Street Danville, VA 24540

Theme:

"Keeping The Main Thing, The Main Thing"

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20

~ Tuesday, November 12, 2024 ~





~ Wednesday, November 13, 2024 ~

THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, INC.



2024 MID-YEAR SESSION

PARENT BODY OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM DR. WADDELL G. JONES, JR., PRESIDENT

INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or print legibly in sections that apply. To pre-register, this form and appropriate registration fees must be submitted by October 15th, 2024. Please mail to: The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc. 50 Moral Hill Dr. Axton, VA 24054.

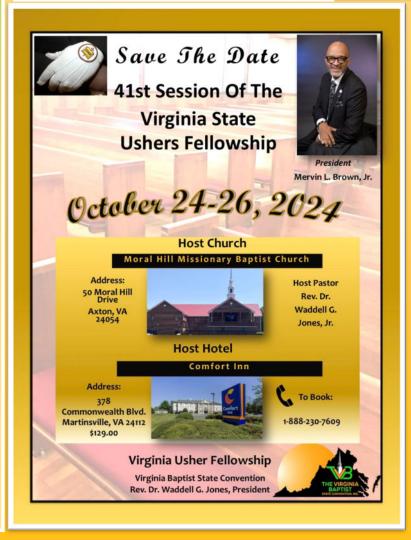
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Foreign Mission \$		Virginia University of Lynchburg \$			
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Christian Education \$		Women in Ministry \$			
Deacon/Deaconess \$		Ushers \$			
Young Pastors & Ministers \$		Youth & Young Adult \$			
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Friday,
October 11, 2024







October 24-26, 2024



Pigg River Baptist Association 108th Annual Session Rocky Mt., VA August 2—3



Clinch River Baptist Association Annual Session Norton, VA July 26

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Valley Baptist Association 99th Annual Session Roanoke, VA **June 26**



Tidewater Peninsula Baptist Association 125th Annual Session Norfolk, VA July 9—12



Smith River Missionary Baptist Association 110th Annual Session Martinsville, VA August 1—3



Ebenezer Baptist Association 115th Annual Session Dinwiddie, VA **July 16**



Sharon Baptist Association 110th Annual Session Chesapeake, VA July 30—August 3



Peaks of Otter Baptist Association 121st Annual Session Bedford, VA July 23—25



Bethany Baptist Association 143rd Annual Session Prince George, VA July 30





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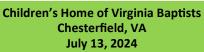
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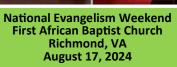


National Baptist Congress Memphis, Tenn. June 17-21, 2024









The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.



The Virginia **Baptist State** Convention

President Waddell G. Jones, Jr., the officers and staff experienced monumental, spiritually rewarding week at the National Baptist USA, Inc. The 144th Annual Session convened September 2—5, 2024 in Baltimore, MD., under the leadership of Dr. Jerry Young, President.

It was a culmination of the business meetings of the boards, auxiliaries and collaborating churches of the Convention.

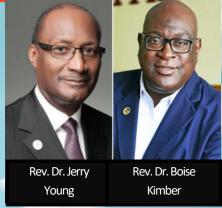
The National Baptist Annual Session attendees were welcomed by Maryland Governor Wes Moore, along with thousands of iconic leaders, dynamic preachers and delegates from across the nation and guests

Preaching, teaching, trainings were provided by powerful preachers and trainers from across the United States.

One highlight was having U. S. Supreme Court Justice, the Honorable Ketanji Brown Jackson as guest to the conven-

Members from The Virginia Baptist State Convention Delegation represented at the Annual Session either through their leadership as dynamic preachers of workshop facilitators. Thanks to each of them for representing the VBSC in such a compelling way.

Our eternal thanks to our outgoing President, Dr. Jerry Young who has served the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., for the two five year terms. He has led with grace, wisdom, tenacity, and sacri-The Convention has benefited so very much as Co-laborers in Christ.



Congratulations to Dr. Boise Kimber

On Thursday, September 5, 2024, the National Baptist Convention, USA elected Dr. Kimber as its next President at the 144th Annual Session.

The VBSC President, Officers and churches stand in prayer as Dr. Kimber begins the next chapter of the NBCUSA,INC., as we evangelize to lead more souls to Christ-"keeping the main thing, the main thing".



























TWIN TOWERS

Congratulations to Dr. James Coleman for becoming the 44th President of Baptist General Convention of Virginia during the 125th Annual Session held on June 30-July 3, 2024 at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA.

Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc., is beyond excited for what God is doing in his life and the BGC.

Dr. Coleman is the Senior Pastor of Providence Transformation Church International in Lynchburg, VA, a staunch advocate for Social Justice and friend of the Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.





President Coleman BGC & President Jones





Moderator Jackson along with President Jones & Outgoing Moderator Dr. Murphy

WELCOME NEW MODERATORS

Congratulations to newly-elected Moderator of Tidewater Peninsula Baptist Association, Dr Tyrone Jackson who was sworn in at the 125th Annual Session on July 13, 2024. Many thanks to outgoing Moderator Dr. Shelton Murphy for serving with valor & honor.

Congratulations, also to newly-elected Moderator of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Association, Rev. Ray A. Smith who was sworn in at the 115th Annual Session on July 18, 2024. Our gratitude to past Moderator Dr. Wanda Wallace-Tucker for serving the Ebenezer Baptist Association well.





CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION USA, INC.

Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc., is pleased to announce that among the newly leadership appointments, announced by President Boise Kimber and Vice-At Large—Dr. Melvin Owens are our own VBSC, Auxiliary Leader for the Baptist Sunday School & BTU Congress of VA, Rev. Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns who will serve as Statistician; and Rev. Nicole Guns, who is VBSC State Director, Young Adult Ministry will serve the NBCUSA as the Assistant Secretary.

President Jones, the officers and members of VBSC congratulate and pray for all of the new officers of the NBCUSA.



CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. MATTHEW BROWN, NEWLY ELECTED PASTOR OF SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc., is pleased to announce that our 1st Vice President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Brown will starting another chapter in the life of his ministry. He started as Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Greensboro, NC on Sunday, September 8, 2024. May God Bless Rev. Brown & Shiloh Baptist Church Family.



CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. REGINALD L. ELDRIDGE NEWLY ELECTED PASTOR OF SNOW CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc., is pleased to congratulate Creek Missionary Baptist Church (*Pigg River Baptist Association*) for the installation of Rev. Reginald L. Eldridge as their new pastor on Saturday, September 14, 2024. We pray God's blessings on Rev. Eldridge and the Snow Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Election Day—Tuesday—November 5, 2024

PLAN YOUR

"Give us the ballot, and we will no longer have to worry the federal government about our basic riahts."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech "Give us the Ballot" May 17, 1957 WILL VØTE REGISTER

What hours are the polls open?

Polling hours are from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. As long as you are in line by 7:00 p. m., you will be able to vote

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 20, 1st Day of Early In-Person & Absentee Voting at the Elections Office
- Oct. 15, Deadline to Register to Vote/Update an Existing Registration
- Oct. 25, Deadline to apply for a ballot to mailed to you
- Saturday Voting: October 26 & and the last day will be November 2, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m., at the Elections Office

November 2, 2024 Last day In-Person Early Absentee Voting. After this, you must go to your precinct on Election Day.



Absentee and Early Voting Applying to Vote Absentee By Mail

All General Registrar's Office Offers Early Voting. For All Early Voting and Ballot Dropbox Information, Contact Your Local General Registrar's Office.

Vote in Virginia a Person must: Be a resident of Virginia (a person who has come to Virginia for temporary purposes and intends to return to another state is not considered a resident for

- voting purposes). Be a U. S. Citizen.
- Be 18 years old (any person who is 17 years old and will be eighteen years of age at the next general election shall be permitted to register in advance and also vote in any intervening primary or special election).

To be Eligible to Register to

- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state.
- Not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law. If convicted of a felony, your right to vote

must have been restored.



For More Information, Go To:

Virginia Department of Elections http://www.elections.virginia.gov

College Student Info:

A college student registers to vote in Virginia the same as any other applicant: every prospective vote must submit a voter registration application. Remember, you must update your voter registration information whenever you change your residence.



A Call 70 Become A Macedonian Church

The aim of the "Call For Churches to Become A Macedonian Church" is to aide the Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc., to aid in:

- ♦ Christian and Ministry Education
- Leadership in Social Justice Endeavors
- **♦** Home Missions and Disaster Relief Efforts
 - Foreign Missions Initiatives

Each VBSC Auxiliary will be in a better position to aid and support our churches through lectures, workshops, training, etc. Each Macedonian Church will aid the VBSC in fulfilling a great void of our congregations. Help us by supporting the following plan.

Adopted December 2005

They see and respond to ministry needs.

"And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches" in the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity." For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 'they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. 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

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

RATIONALE	The Vi	The Virginia Baptist State Convention needs a steady cash flow to meet its ministry objectives all year long.				
NEED	The Virginia Baptist State Convention supports seminary education, children's home, home missions, foreign missions, disaster relief, convention administration and much more.					
MEANS	100 churches are encouraged to give monthly to the 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 VBSC. We have set Church participation as follows:					
		0-100 Members	\$50.00 per month	501-1000 Members	\$250.00 per month	

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101-250 Members	\$150.00 per month	1001 + Members	\$300.00 per month
251-500 Members	\$200.00 per month		

REGISTRATION



- **♦** Each church is entitled to 10 voting delegates. Fees for 4 delegates are included with your registration.
- ♦ For each of the additional 6 voting delegates, a fee of \$25.00 must be paid.
- All other registration are non-voting.
- No registration fee is required by the Macedonian Church at registration.

APPRECIATION



- ♦ Each Pastor will receive a special Medallion to be worn during the VBSC.
- Each Church will receive complimentary tickets to the President's Banquet and Preferred seating.
- ♦ Each church will receive a special recognition certificate during the President's Banquet.

REV. DR. WADDELL G. JONES, JR., PRESIDENT VBSC, INC.

Become A Member of VBSC

Becoming a member of the VBSC places you in fellowship with churches of like faith denominationally. Our mission is to empower churches in the areas of Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Evangelism and Social Justice. Your uniting with us will give aid as we collaborate to promote and advance the Kingdom of God.

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Mail your completed form to VBSC, Inc., 50 Moral Hill Dr., Axton, Virginia 24054

Name of Church				
Address	, City		State	Zip Code
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Church Telephone	Church Fax			
Church Email	Church Website			
Pastor	Address	City	, State	Zip Code
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Church Secretary/Clerk	Address	City	State	Zip Code
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If yes, which one?				
STATISTICS				
Present Membership:	Men Women	Youth		Total

CONTACT PERSONS
Do you have a Women's Missionary Organization?
If so, please give the name of the President
Do you have a Men's Fellowship?
If so, please give the name of the President
Do you have a Youth Organization?
If so, please give the name of the President
Do you have a Board of Christian Education?
If so, please give the name of the Chairperson
Name of the Church School Superintendent
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP (Method of Support)
BECOME A MACEONIAN CHURCH: The aim of the VBSC is to be positioned to aid in the following areas: Christian and Ministry Education; Leadership in Social Justice endeavors; Home Missions and Disaster Relief and Foreign Missions Initiatives. Each church registering as a MACEDONIAN CHURCH will help in fulfilling organization sustainability as well as supporting our Convention objectives.
Pastor's Name:
Date:



President: Rev. Dr. Waddell G. Jones, Jr.

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VBSC 2024-2025 Leadership



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ELE(CTED	AUXILIARY	LEADERS	
President	Rev. Dr. Waddell G. Jones, Jr.	Women's Missionary &	Sis. Rosylind Fitz	
Vice President-at-Large	Rev. Dr. Kevin White	Educational Auxiliary		
First Vice President	Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Brown	Laymen Auxiliary	Bro. Howard Ingram	
Second Vice President	Rev. Dr. Leroy M. Mitchell, III	Ushers Auxiliary	Mervin Brown	
Third Vice President	Rev. Dr. Cory J. Taylor	Deacon & Deaconess Auxiliary	Deacon Marvin Jones	
Statistician	Rev. Damion Batts	The Baptist Sunday School & BTU	Rev. Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns	
Recording Secretary	Sis. Brenda Spinner			
Assistant Recording Secretary	Sis. Vastie Douglas	ASSOCIATION & MODERATOR		
Treasurer	Mervin L. Brown, Jr.	Bethany Baptist Association	Dr. George W. C. Lyons, Jr.	
Assistant Treasurer	Sis. Angie Elcox	Clinch River Baptist Association	Rev. Leroy Kain	
Parliamentarian		Ebenezer Baptist Association	Rev. Ray A. Smith	
Historian	Rev. Sylvia Tucker	Hosadiah Association	Rev. John Braxton	
		Peaks of Otter Baptist Association	Rev. M. D. Mays	
APPOINTE	D LEADERS	Pigg River Association	Rev. Coleman Wright	
Chairman, Evangelism	Dr. Leroy Hill, Jr.	Rock Fish Association	Rev. Rodney Sandridge	
Chairman, Clergy Division	DR. Melvin Blackwell	Sharon Association	Rev. Jermaine Scales	
Chairman, Past President Council	Dr. D. Tyrone Brandon	Smith River Association	Rev. Dr. Charles Whitfield	
Chairman, Foreign Missions Board	Bishop Howard E. Heard	Tidewater Peninsula Association	Rev. Dr. Tyrone Jackson	
Economic Development	Dr. Frankie Jones	Unified Shiloh Association	Rev. Dr. Marshall Burchette	
Commission		Valley Baptist Association	Rev. Dr. Clay Dawson	
Chairman, Social Justice Commission	Dr. Owen Cardwell			
Chairman, CHVB Commission	Dr. Rodney Waller	Staff		
Dean of Christian Education	Rev. Jocelyn Blount	Executive Administrative Assistant to the President/Registration Coordinator Minister Jessica Berger Convention Administrator		
State Director, Home Mission & Disaster Relief	Dr. Willard Maxwell			
State Director, Moderators	Dr. Charles Whitfield			
State Director, Social-Media	Sis. Alexis Berger	Mervin L. B		
State Director, Women in Ministry	Rev. Wanda Wallace-Tucker			
State Director, Prison Family Ministry	Rev. Samuel Moore	Office of the	President	
State Director, Music Ministry	Dr. Dwight Steele	Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc. 50 Moral Hill Drive Axton, VA 24054 276-790-8367 Email: thevbsc@comcast.net Website: http://www.thevbsc.org		
State Director, Children & Youth	Minister Tesia Heard White			
State Director, Young Adult Ministry	Rev. Nicole Guns			
State Director, Young Pastors & Ministers	Rev. Dr. Tyrone Jackson, Jr.			
Liaison for Tidewater	Dr. Luther Allen			

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