

2026 SBC Annual Meeting Coverage from Baptist Press (66 Stories)

* Indicates activities and event for which a Baptist New Mexican representative was in attendance.

(1) Numbers in parentheses indicate the June date on which the story was published at BaptistPress.com.

Crossover

Diverse group of churches, ministries come together for evangelism through Crossover Orlando (7)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/diverse-group-of-churches-ministries-come-together-for-evangelism-through-crossover-orlando/>

More than 1,000 salvations through Crossover Orlando (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/more-than-1000-salvations-through-crossover-orlando/>

WMU/Pastors/Wives Conferences

Holiness, unity, forgiveness urged in Pastors' Conf. opening session (7)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/holiness-unity-forgiveness-urged-in-pastors-conf-opening-session/>

Pastors examine conflict, suffering, and finishing well during second session of SBC Pastors' Conference (8)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/pastors-examine-conflict-suffering-and-finishing-well-during-second-session-of-sbc-pastors-conference/>

'Don't despise the small things,' Scroggins says at Pastors' Conference (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/dont-despise-the-small-things-scroggins-says-at-pastors-conference/>

SBC must unify in doctrine, evangelism, Pastors' Conf. speakers say (8)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/sbc-must-unify-in-doctrine-evangelism-pastors-conf-speakers-say/>

Biblical hospitality is focus of pastors' wives gathering (8)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/biblical-hospitality-is-focus-of-pastors-wives-gathering/>

WMU elects first African American president, emphasizes what is 'meant for the mission' (8)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/wmu-elects-new-president-emphasizes-what-is-meant-for-the-mission/>

Lifeway Kids Ministry micro-conference equips leaders at annual meeting (22)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/lifeway-kids-ministry-micro-conference-equips-leaders-at-annual-meeting/>

Executive Committee Activities and Presentations

SBC's 15-year journey to 51% to IMB (4)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/sbcs-15-year-journey-to-51-to-imb/>

Executive Committee elects officers, committee chairs; affirms accountability, budget cut (8)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/executive-committee-elects-officers-committee-chairs-affirms-accountability-budget-cut/>

SBC Abuse Prevention & Response launches Fortify Initiative to equip associations (8)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/sbc-abuse-prevention-response-launches-fortify-initiative-to-equip-associations/>

'Bearing His Image' panelists offer awareness, actionable steps to confront sexual exploitation (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/bearing-his-image-panelists-offer-awareness-actionable-steps-to-confront-sexual-exploitation/>

Ethnic Groups & Fellowship Meetings

SBC's 10 Asian fellowships celebrate unity in Christ (8)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/sbcs-10-asian-fellowships-celebrate-unity-in-christ/>

Brazilian Baptists celebrate partnerships, pray for immigration concerns (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/brazilian-baptists-celebrate-partnerships-pray-for-immigration-concerns/>

Asian NextGen pastors discuss importance of connections, friendship (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/asian-nextgen-pastors-discuss-importance-of-connections-friendship/>

Spanish-language workshops and conferences train, equip and encourage Hispanic Baptists (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/spanish-language-workshops-and-conferences-train-equip-and-encourage-hispanic-baptists/>

Black Collective panel discusses immigration, urges support for Resolution 7 (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/black-collective-panel-discusses-immigration-urges-support-for-resolution-7/>

National Haitian Fellowship champions the Gospel, missions, advocacy at annual meeting(15)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/national-haitian-fellowship-champions-the-gospel-missions-advocacy-at-annual-meeting/>

Myanmar Baptist Fellowship celebrates growth, resilience, first missionaries (17)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/myanmar-baptist-fellowship-celebrates-growth-resilience-first-missionaries/>

Native American Christians look to the future of outreach to indigenous peoples (17)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/native-american-christians-look-to-the-future-of-outreach-to-indigenous-peoples/>

Filipino Fellowship celebrates 55 years (18)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/filipino-fellowship-celebrates-55-years/>

Leaders encourage Hispanic Baptist Network to live out its potential (16)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/leaders-encourage-hispanic-baptist-network-to-live-out-its-potential/>

African diaspora fellowships unite in Black Collective George Liele Missions Banquet (16)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/african-diaspora-fellowships-unite-in-black-collective-george-liele-missions-banquet/>

Other Ancillary Meetings

ERLC 'One Nation Under God' event highlights America's 250th anniversary (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/erlc-one-nation-under-god-event-highlights-americas-250th-anniversary/>

*Associational leaders gather, celebrate growth (8)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/associational-leaders-gather-celebrate-growth/>

Presidential forums give Southern Baptists a final audience with candidates (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/presidential-forums-give-southern-baptists-a-final-audience-with-candidates/>

9 Marks discusses church ordinances, Dever absent with heart trouble (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/9-marks-discusses-church-ordinances-dever-absent-with-heart-trouble/>

9 Marks participants examine reasoning for Mohler amendment, SBC's 'fracture lines' (15)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/9-marks-participants-examine-reasoning-for-mohler-amendment-sbcs-fracture-lines/>

Baptist 21 panel participants discuss SBC health, past, direction (15)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/baptist-21-panel-participants-discuss-sbc-health-past-direction/>

New demographics tool unveiled to ethnic leaders in Orlando (17)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/new-demographics-tool-unveiled-to-ethnic-leaders-in-orlando/>

Seminary events explore preaching, leaving a legacy (17)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/seminary-events-explore-preaching-leaving-a-legacy/>

SBC Annual Meeting Proceedings

*Southern Baptists celebrate 63 new IMB missionaries at SBC annual meeting (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/southern-baptists-celebrate-63-new-imb-missionaries-at-sbc-annual-meetingby-chris-doyle/>

*NAMB presentation to messengers highlights love for missionaries, evangelism resources (10)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/namb-presentation-to-messengers-highlights-love-for-missionaries-evangelism-resources/>

*Chaplains celebrate freedom, receive encouragement during SBC Annual Meeting (16)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/chaplains-celebrate-freedom-receive-encouragement-during-sbc-annual-meeting/>

*Willy Rice elected SBC president (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/willy-rice-elected-sbc-president/>

*Mohler amendment scheduled for Wednesday consideration (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/mohler-amendment-scheduled-for-wednesday-consideration/>

*SBC Credentials Committee report provides details on inquiries, findings (9)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/sbc-credentials-committee-report-provides-details-on-inquiries-findings/>

*Messengers approve 51 percent of national Cooperative Program dollars for IMB (10)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/messengers-approve-51-percent-of-national-cooperative-program-dollars-for-imb/>

*America 250, immigration, assisted suicide among issues addressed in SBC resolutions (10)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/america-250-immigration-assisted-suicide-among-issues-addressed-in-sbc-resolutions/>

*‘Tired of task forces’: SBC messengers nix 9 motions requesting task forces, submit 30 total (10)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/tired-of-task-forces-sbc-messengers-nix-9-motions-requesting-task-forces-submit-30-total/>

*‘We can’t leave them behind,’ says Disability Ministry Task Force Chairman Tom Stolle (10)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/we-cant-leave-them-behind-says-disability-ministry-task-force-chairman-tom-stolle/>

*Pressley urges Southern Baptists to walk worthy of Gospel calling (10)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/pressley-urges-southern-baptists-to-walk-worthy-of-gospel-calling/>

*Truth and Unity Amendment receives initial two-thirds approval (10)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/truth-and-unity-amendment-receives-initial-two-thirds-approval/>

*Rice leads slate of SBC officers (10)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/rice-leads-slate-of-sbc-officers/>

*WRAP-UP: Southern Baptists approve historic budget, new president, constitutional change (11)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/wrap-up-southern-baptists-approve-historic-budget-new-president-constitutional-change/>

*Committee on Nominations report released (11)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/committee-on-nominations-report-released-7/>

Entity Reports to Messengers During SBC Annual Meeting

*Jeff Iorg champions more giving to global missions; special needs ministry report (9)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/jeff-iorg-champions-more-giving-to-global-missions-special-needs-ministry-report/>

*Lenow introduced during ERLC annual meeting report (9)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/lenow-introduced-during-erlc-annual-meeting-report/>

*GuideStone initiative helps ministers start well, stay well, finish well, Dilbeck says (9)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/guidestone-initiative-helps-ministers-start-well-stay-well-finish-well-dilbeck-says/>

*Lifeway leaders pledge theological faithfulness, discipleship assistance at SBC Annual Meeting (10)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/lifeway-leaders-pledge-theological-faithfulness-discipleship-assistance-at-sbc-annual-meeting/>

*Chitwood shares thanks, celebration, challenge with SBC messengers (10)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/chitwood-shares-thanks-celebration-challenge-with-sbc-messengers/>

*Send Relief reports ministry impact, encourages churches to pray, give, go and grow (11)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/send-relief-reports-ministry-impact-encourages-churches-to-pray-give-go-and-grow/>

*Wisdom-Martin gives her final WMU report, welcomes new president (10)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/wisdom-martin-gives-her-final-wmu-report-welcomes-new-president/>

*Seminary presidents give reports to messengers (11)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/seminary-presidents-give-reports-to-messengers/>

Special Luncheons/Dinners at SBC Annual Meeting

*NAMB Luncheon highlights chaplaincy, displays the many ways Southern Baptists care for one another (8)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/namb-luncheon-highlights-chaplaincy-displays-the-many-ways-southern-baptists-care-for-one-another/>

At IMB dinner, 'day in the life' conveys importance of sustained missionary presence (8)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/at-imb-dinner-day-in-the-life-conveys-importance-of-sustained-missionary-presence/>

Abuse prevention among adults with disabilities emphasized (10)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/abuse-prevention-among-adults-with-disabilities-emphasized/>

Small church pastors recognized, encouraged to remember ways God loves them (15)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/small-church-pastors-recognized-encouraged-to-remember-ways-god-loves-them/>

*Seminary Alumni & Friends Luncheon roundup (16)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/seminary-alumni-friends-luncheon-roundup/>

*Regional Missionary Partners Luncheon (BNM Story Coming)

*ASBP Dinner (BNM Story Coming)

*BCA Dessert Fellowship (BNM Story Coming)

Post-Convention Press Conferences & Perspective 21,144 reasons to celebrates

In press conference, Mohler gets specific on his amendment's purpose (10)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/in-press-conference-mohler-gets-specific-on-his-amendments-purpose/>

Rice speaks on Southern Baptists' past, present, future at press conference (10)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/rice-speaks-on-southern-baptists-past-present-future-at-press-conference/>

Relevance of SBC resolutions endures, committee says at press conference (11)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/relevance-of-sbc-resolutions-endures-committee-says-at-press-conference/>

FIRST-PERSON: Reflections from the Disability Ministry Task Force (18)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/first-person-reflections-from-the-disability-ministry-task-force/>

FIRST-PERSON: Our new open door (22)
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/first-person-our-new-open-door/>

BNM Perspective (Story Coming)

Final Materials from the Executive Committee

21,144 reasons to celebrate ... via email (19)

The 2026 SBC Annual Meeting & Pastors' Conference is in the books, and the numbers tell a story worth repeating: **21,144** attendees, including **11,692** messengers, **5,785** guests, and **3,667** exhibitors. That's a lot of Southern Baptists in one room, doing the work together.

Whether you were in Orlando or watching from home, there's plenty worth revisiting.

1. **Watch the Pastors' Conference sermons.** If you need a reminder of why we do what we do, start here. These messages were built to encourage pastors and the people who love them. ***Watch now***
2. **Catch up on the Annual Meeting proceedings.** Motions, votes, reports, and the moments that shape our cooperative future. Worth a look whether you're tracking a specific decision or just want the full picture. ***Review the proceedings***
3. **See the full stats from the meeting.** Where messengers came from, how churches were represented, and what the data says about who showed up. ***Explore the numbers***

We covered a lot of ground together this year. Take some time to look back, and let it shape how you pray for and engage with our cooperative work in the future.

Annual meeting stats available through dashboard, survey results (22)

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/annual-meeting-stats-available-through-dashboard-survey-results/>