

Report from the Resolutions Committee

for the

2026 Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico
October 19-20 at Eastern Hills Baptist Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Resolution #1 **On Appreciation**

WHEREAS, the messengers to the 114th Baptist Convention of New Mexico, meeting October 19-20, 2026, at Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, have gathered for worship, fellowship, and the cooperative work of advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, the pastor, staff, and members of Eastern Hills Baptist Church have graciously welcomed the convention and generously made their facilities, time, and resources available for this annual gathering; and

WHEREAS, Scripture instructs believers to give thanks to God in all things and to recognize the faithful service of others (Colossians 3:17; Philippians 1:3-5); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers to the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico express their appreciation to the pastors, staff, and members of Eastern Hills Baptist Church for their generous hospitality and faithful service; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the city of Albuquerque and all who have contributed to this gathering, praying that our time together would strengthen the fellowship of New Mexico Baptist and bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolution #2

On Treasuring Christ Above All Things

WHEREAS, Scripture declares that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, and the head of the church, so that in everything he might have supremacy (Colossians 1:15-18); and

WHEREAS, Jesus taught that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and that our love for God is inseparable from our love for one another (Matthew 22:37-40); and

WHEREAS, the church is called to remain rooted in Christ, bearing fruit through abiding in His love and following His commands (John 15:4-12); and

WHEREAS, the ministries, programs, and cooperative efforts of our churches find their ultimate meaning and purpose in knowing Jesus Christ, becoming more like Him, and making Him known; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers to the 2026 annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, gathered under the theme “Treasuring Christ Together,” joyfully affirm Jesus Christ as the supreme treasure of our lives, our churches, and our convention; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we affirm that our identity in Christ transcends differences in congregational size, cultural background, and personal preferences, and that our fellowship is strengthened as we fix ourselves upon Him; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we commit to treasuring Christ not only through our words but also through our lives.

Resolution #3

On the Importance of Hands-On Missional Cooperation

WHEREAS, Jesus Christ has commissioned His church to make disciples of all nations, proclaiming the gospel and demonstrating His love (Matthew 28:18-20; John 13:34-35); and

WHEREAS, New Mexico Baptists have long committed to cooperation through the Cooperative Program and joint evangelistic and missional endeavors to advance the gospel throughout our state and around the world; and

WHEREAS, this cooperation finds meaningful expression not only through financial generosity and organizational partnership, but also through believers from different congregations working side by side in practical acts of service and evangelism; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 One Day Mission Trip, held September 26 in Roswell and the East Mountains, brought together 85 churches and 942 registered volunteer missionaries who witnessed more than 30 individuals profess faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, these shared missionary efforts demonstrate the strength of New Mexico Baptist cooperation by bringing together believers across congregational and geographic boundaries to make Christ known; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers to the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico give thanks to God for the churches, associations, volunteer missionaries, and convention leaders who faithfully participated and led out in the 2026 One Day Mission Trip and, most importantly, celebrate the lives eternally impacted through their faithful proclamation of the gospel; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we affirm that the strength of Baptist cooperation is not only expressed through the resources we contribute together, but also through the relationships we form and the missionary endeavors we undertake together; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we encourage New Mexico Baptist churches, associations, and convention ministries to continue creating and participating in opportunities for joint hands-on missionary service.

Resolution #4

On the Importance of Christian Community in a Digital World

WHEREAS, God is eternally communal in His triune nature and has created humanity in His image, creating us for both relationship with Himself and with one another (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:18); and

WHEREAS, Jesus Christ has called his followers to love one another as He has loved us, declaring that love would serve as our defining witness to the world (John 13:34-35); and

WHEREAS, Scripture describes the early church as a community devoted to teaching, fellowship, prayer, and the sharing of life together (Acts 2:42-47); and

WHEREAS, advances in digital technology, including artificial intelligence, present new challenges to the development and maintenance of authentic human relationships; and

WHEREAS, the church has a unique opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ through mutual care and embodied community while technology cannot similarly produce meaningful belonging; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers to the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico affirm that authentic Christian community is an essential expression of the gospel and a vital part of the church's witness to the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, that while we recognize the responsible use of technology as a tool for ministry, we affirm that no technological aid can replace the personal presence and mutual love of relationships within the body of Christ; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we encourage New Mexico Baptist churches to intentionally cultivate communities where people are welcomed, known, and loved; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we commit ourselves to demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ through relationships characterized by hospitality, compassion, and faithful presence, so that our neighbors might experience a real expression of the gospel among us.