

2021 CONVENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION EXECUTIVE BOARD

Term to Expire in 2024

Arkansas Delta Network	Basil Joiner, pastor, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Bay
Ashley County	Ty Danielson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hamburg
Big Creek	Craig Golden, pastor, First Baptist Church, Viola
Calvary	Vickie Miller, layperson, Union Valley Baptist Church, Beebe
Carey	*Don B. Phillips, senior pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Camden
Central	*Rick Grant, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Benton
	*Bill Newton, generations & online pastor, First Baptist Church, Hot Springs
	*Greg Spann, senior pastor, Cross Bar C Cowboy Church, Benton
Clear Creek	*Chris Johnson, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Van Buren
Conway-Perry	*Bill Scroggs, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Petit Jean
Current-Gaines	Mike Vinson, layperson, First Baptist Church, Corning
Greene County	Tony Cherry, pastor, First Baptist Church, Paragould
Harmony	Paul Williams, pastor, First Baptist Church, White Hall
Independence	Gene Tulberg, church administrator, First Baptist Church, Batesville
Liberty	*Mike Launius, pastor, Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Magnolia
	*Wade Totty, associational missionary, First Baptist Church Cullendale, Camden
Little Red River	*Kent Dixon, associational missionary, First Baptist Church, Heber Springs
Little River	Ben Jones, pastor, Central Baptist Church, Mineral Springs
Mississippi County	*Eddie Clemons, pastor, Gosnell Baptist Church, Gosnell
Mount Zion	Bill Panneck, senior executive pastor, Central Baptist Church, Jonesboro
	Jace Tubbs, students & young adults, Highland Drive Baptist Church, Jonesboro
North Arkansas	*Kenny Stacy, senior pastor, Eagle Heights Baptist Church, Harrison
North Pulaski	*Ricky Lee, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Sherwood
	Wyman Richardson, pastor, Central Baptist Church, North Little Rock
Northwest	*Al Fowler, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Pea Ridge
Pulaski	Michael Daugherty, pastor, First Baptist Church, Sheridan
	*Matt Duran, lead pastor, Indian Springs Baptist Church, Bryant
Red River	*Louie Heard, lead pastor, Second Baptist Church, Arkadelphia
Tri-County	Matt Dunavant, pastor, Wynne Baptist Church, Wynne
Trinity	*Stephen Smith, layman, First Baptist Church, Harrisburg
Washington Madison	*Billy Chidester, senior pastor, Elmdale Baptist Church, Springdale
White River	*Scott Speer, senior pastor, East Side Baptist Church, Mountain Home
District 2	*Jeannie Langle, layperson, West Baptist Church, Batesville
District 3	Loretta Reeves, layperson, West View Baptist Church, Paragould
District 4	Ally Freeman, children's minister, Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Smith
District 7	Terri Haygood, layperson, Second Baptist Church, Arkadelphia

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Arkansas Valley	Steven Price, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Marianna
Concord	Will Guyton, discipleship minister, Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Smith

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North Central	Eddie Morgan, layman, First Baptist Church, Clinton
Northwest	Bart Hester, layman, First Baptist Church, Bentonville

***Denotes second term**

ARKANSAS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Term to Expire in 2024

Jimmy Gassaway	layman, Central Baptist Church, North Little Rock
Bob Hall	senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Beebe
*Nathan James	pastor, Epoch Church, Little Rock
Jennifer Medford	layperson, First Baptist Church, Brinkley
*Marty Sikes	former pastor, First Baptist Church, Heber Springs
Rick Tanneberger	layman, First Baptist Church, Fayetteville

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Seth Tucker	senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Jacksonville
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Mike Manning	associational missionary, The Bridge Church, Pine Bluff
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ARKANSAS BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Term to Expire in 2024

*Clay Cunningham	associate pastor of family ministry, First Baptist Church, Benton
*Jim L. Harris	layman, Cross Church, Springdale
Will Rusher	layman, Geyer Springs First Baptist Church, Little Rock
Chester Witherspoon	pastor, Tabernacle of God Baptist Church, Marion
Sarah Young	layperson, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Cabot

CAMP SILOAM (ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY)

Term to Expire in 2024

Artie Hudson, Jr.	pastor, First Baptist Church, Charleston
*Chris McCarty	children's pastor, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Cabot
*Christopher Ruth	layman, Cross Church, Fayetteville
Laurie Seabaugh	layperson, Central Baptist Church, Magnolia
*Paul Spann	layman, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock

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Brandi Gunn	layperson, First Baptist Church, Bentonville
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OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Term to Expire in 2024

*Susie Everett	layperson, First Baptist Church, Benton
Donna Kelly	layperson, First Baptist Church, Cabot
Mark Morris	layman, First Baptist Church, Hamburg
*C. Randall Sims	layman, OneChurch, Conway
Tom Thrash	layman, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock
*Greta Wilcher	layperson, First Baptist Church, Lavaca
*Gus Williamson	layman, West Baptist Church, Batesville
James E. Young	layman, First Baptist Church, McGehee

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Julie Dodge	layperson, Woodland Heights Baptist Church, Conway
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WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Term to Expire in 2024

*Jamar Andrews	lead pastor, Word Baptist Church, Jonesboro
Darren Caldwell	layman, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Jonesboro
*Jeff Crawford	lead pastor of ministries & teaching pastor, Cross Church, Springdale
John Hill	layman, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Jonesboro
*James L. Nichols, Jr.	lead pastor, First Baptist Church, Marion
*Jim Shaw	pastor of discipleship, First Baptist Church, Rogers
Terry E. Smith	layman, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Walcott
*Jody Smotherman	layman, Newark Southern Baptist Church, Newark

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, MEMPHIS, TN

Term to Expire in 2024

A. Watson Bell	layman, First Baptist Church, Searcy
*Bob Harrison	layman, Central Baptist Church, Jonesboro
Troy Wells	layman, Calvary Baptist Church, Little Rock

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term to Expire in 2024

Byron Eiseman	layman, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock
Jeff Paxton	pastor, First Baptist Church, Dover

CONVENTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Term to Expire in 2024

Scott Miller	associational missionary, Faulkner Baptist Association
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FUTURE SITE FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

October 20-21, 2026	First Baptist Church, Russellville
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2022 CONVENTION SERMON

Preacher	Rick Grant, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Benton
Alternate	Brad Lewter, senior pastor, Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Smith

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2021 Convention Nominating Committee

Rob Davis	senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Harrison
Doug Falknor	pastor, First Baptist Church, Fayetteville
Wes George	senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Rogers
Rick Grant	senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Benton
Ricky Lee	senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Sherwood
Mark Roberts	layman, First Baptist Church, Malvern
Wade Totty	associational missionary, Liberty Baptist Association
Eric Varner	layman, Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock
Mike Vinson	layman, First Baptist Church, Corning
Manley Beasley, Jr.	senior pastor, Hot Springs Baptist Church, Hot Springs; <i>Ex-officio member</i>