

2025 CONVENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION EXECUTIVE BOARD

Term to Expire in 2028

Arkansas River Valley	*Mike Cloud, church staff, First Baptist Church, Russellville
ARTEX	Michael Daugherty, pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Texarkana
Ashley	*Ben Gilmore, member, First Baptist Church, Crossett
Black River	Jake Guenrich, pastor, First Baptist Church, Walnut Ridge
Buckner	*William Crelia, associational missionary, pastor, Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield
Caddo River	Bill Ashburn, pastor, First Baptist Church, Mt. Ida
Calvary	Jeremy Darden, pastor, Temple Baptist Church, Searcy
	*James Hays, pastor, Valley Baptist Church, Searcy
Caroline	Reid Terry, pastor, Lonoke Baptist Church, Lonoke
Central	John Hayden, member, Barcelona Road Baptist Church, Hot Springs Village
	*Paul White, member, First Baptist Church, Benton
Clear Creek	*Nick Webb, church staff, First Baptist Church, Ozark
Faulkner	Christopher "Taco" Franco, church staff, Friendship Baptist Church, Conway
Great Commission	Tim Hobbs, pastor, First Baptist Church, Branch
	Steven Smithson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Lavaca
Greene County	*Laramie LeQuieu, pastor, Harvest Baptist Church, Paragould
Independence	*Jeff Childers, pastor, Cord Baptist Church, Cord
Mt. Zion	*Brady Canright, pastor, Nettleton Baptist Church, Jonesboro
North Central	*Eddie Morgan, member, First Baptist Church, Clinton
Northwest	*Bart Hester, member, First Baptist Church, Bentonville
	Chad Race, pastor, First Baptist Church, Pea Ridge
	*Jim Shaw, church staff, First Baptist Church, Rogers
	Brent Summerhill, pastor, Bella Vista Baptist Church, Bella Vista
Ouachita	*Aaron Anglin, pastor, First Baptist Church, Vandervoort
Pulaski	Thomas Sewell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Sheridan
	Matt Overall, pastor, Parkway Place Baptist Church, Little Rock
Washington Madison	Jason Taylor, pastor, Liberty Baptist Church, Lincoln
	Ryan Johnson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Elkins
District 1	Jen Durkee, member, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Springdale
District 6	Jan Gaddis, member, First Baptist Church, Cabot

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Mt. Zion	Johnny Hutchison, pastor, Highland Drive Baptist Church, Jonesboro
Washington Madison	Mike Sypult, pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Springdale

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Ashley County	Doug Hibbard, pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Crossett
Harmony	Tyler McKinney, pastor, First Baptist Church, Star City
North Pulaski	Ryan Laden, pastor, Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock
District 5	Hannah Zirbel, church staff, Woodland Heights Baptist Church, Conway
District 8	Holly Bauman, member, Calvary Trail Cowboy Church, Louann

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ARKANSAS BAPTIST CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Term to Expire in 2028

Dawne Carroll	member, Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock
*R. Edwin Hughes	member, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy
Galan Hughes	church staff, First Baptist Church, Benton
*Mike Manning	associational missionary, member, The Bridge Church, Pine Bluff
Chris Massey	member, The Summit Church, Conway
Ashley Pagan	member, Central Baptist Church, Jonesboro

ARKANSAS BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Term to Expire in 2028

*Mark Conine	member, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock
Ben Mayes	church staff, Cross Church, Springdale
*John McMorran	member, The Summit Church, Little Rock
*Matt Stewart	member, First Baptist Church, Clinton
*Larry Walker	church staff, First Baptist Church, Russellville

CAMP SILOAM (ARKANSAS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY)

Term to Expire in 2028

*Flint Harris	member, Cross Church, Fayetteville
Ty Huitt	pastor, First Baptist Church, Stuttgart
Matt Passmore	church staff, First Baptist Church, Fort Smith
Brandon Stracener	member, Central Baptist Church, Jonesboro
*Emil Turner	member, Natural Steps Baptist Church, Roland

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Cody Robinson	pastor, Rison Baptist Church, Rison
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OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Term to Expire in 2028

*Clay Conly	member, First Baptist Church, Rogers
Danny Hipps	member, First Baptist Church, Russellville
*Austin King	member, Second Baptist Church, Arkadelphia
*Larry E. Kircher	member, Central Baptist Church, Bald Knob
Greta McDonald	member, First Baptist Church, Lavaca
Randy Sims	member, oneChurch, Conway
*John Threet	member, First Baptist Church, Fayetteville

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WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Term to Expire in 2028

*Susan Shell Allison	member, First Baptist Church, Benton
Jamar Andrews	pastor, Word Baptist Church, Jonesboro
Cheryl Deen	member, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Jonesboro
James Nichols	pastor, First Baptist Church, Marion
Tanya Taylor	member, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Cabot
Dave Russell	member, Central Baptist Church, Jonesboro
*Amy Williams	member, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Cabot

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Aaron Abbott	member, Family Church, Springdale
Shane Stolz	member, New Hope Baptist Church, Yellville

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Stacy Reed	pastor, First Baptist Church, Batesville
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BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, MEMPHIS, TN

Term to Expire in 2028

Tim McNatt	member, Central Baptist Church, Jonesboro
Megan O'Neal	member, First Baptist Church, Marianna
Paul Rowton	member, First Baptist Church, Harrisburg

ARTICLES AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term to Expire in 2028

*Phil Gilmore	member, First Baptist Church, Crossett
Denny Wright	member, First Baptist Church, Glenwood

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Term to Expire in 2028

Philip Slaughter	pastor, First Baptist Church, Crossett
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FUTURE SITES FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

October 19-20, 2026	First Baptist Church, Rogers
October 25-26, 2027	Geyer Springs First Baptist Church, Little Rock
October 23-24, 2028	Central Baptist Church, Jonesboro
October 22-23, 2029	Central Baptist Church, Conway
October 21-22, 2030	East Side Baptist Church, Fort Smith

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2025 Convention Nominating Committee

Nathan Brown, Chair	pastor, First Baptist Church, Clinton
Keith Clutts	retired church staff, member, Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Smith
Janet Gathright	member, First Baptist Church, Benton
Chad Race	pastor, Pea Ridge Baptist Church, Pea Ridge
Stacy Reed	pastor, First Baptist Church, Batesville
Daniel Thomas	member, Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Smith
Jeff Thompson	associational missionary, member, Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Smith