

SBC PROGRAM



2017 SBC PROGRAM

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 2017

- 8:15 **Opening Worship**—Mark Blair, *Convention music director; music minister*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee
- 8:25 **Welcome and Call to Order**—Steve Gaines, *SBC president; senior pastor*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee
- Announcement of Committee on Committees, Credentials Committee, Tellers, and Resolutions Committee**
- 8:30 **Scripture and Prayer**—Grant Gaines, *senior pastor*, Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee
- 8:35 **Registration Report and Constitution of Convention**—Jim Wells, *SBC registration secretary*, Crossway Baptist Church, Springfield, Missouri
- 8:38 **Committee on Order of Business Report (First)**—Rod D. Martin, *chairman; founder and CEO*, The Martin Organization, Destin, Florida
- 8:43 **Appreciation of Phoenix Volunteers**—Steve Gaines
- 8:45 **Welcome to Phoenix**—Noe Garcia, *pastor*, North Phoenix Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona
- 8:50 **Honoring America and Recognition of Veterans**
- The Pledge of Allegiance**
- The National Anthem:** “The Star-Spangled Banner”
- Worship**—Mark Blair
- 9:10 **GuideStone Financial Resources Report**—O. S. Hawkins, *president and CEO*, GuideStone Financial Resources, Dallas, Texas
- 9:22 **Introduction of New Motions (First)**—Steve Gaines
- 9:37 **Crossover Report**—Joel Southerland, *executive director of evangelism*, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Georgia; Eddy Pearson, *evangelism/discipleship facilitator*, Arizona Southern Baptist Convention, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 9:42 **Executive Committee Report (Part 1)**—Frank S. Page, *president and CEO*, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee
- 10:12 **Introduction of Past Presidents**—Steve Gaines
- 10:17 **Introduction of the President and Family**—O. S. Hawkins
- 10:22 **Prayer for the President**—Donna Gaines, *author, speaker, and wife of SBC President*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee

- 10:27 **Worship**—Mark Blair
- 10:35 **President’s Address**—Steve Gaines
- 11:45 **Closing Prayer**—David Jett, *pastor*, Crossgates Baptist Church, Brandon, Mississippi

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 13, 2017

- 1:15 **Opening Worship**—Mark Blair, *Convention music director; music minister*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee
- 1:25 **Scripture and Prayer**—Russ Quinn, *pastor*, Enon Baptist Church, Morris, Alabama
- 1:30 **Message from God’s Word**—Johnny Hunt, *senior pastor*, First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Georgia
- 1:45 **Election of Officers (First)**
- 1:50 **Committee on Committees Report**—Randy C. Davis, *chairman; executive director*, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, Brentwood, Tennessee
- 2:00 **Committee on Nominations Report**—Jim Richards, *chairman; executive director*, Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, Grapevine, Texas
- 2:10 **Election of Officers (Second)**
- 2:15 **Executive Committee Report (Part 2)**—Frank S. Page, *president and CEO*, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee
- 3:15 **Election of Officers (Third)**
- 3:20 **Committee on Order of Business Report (Second)**—Rod D. Martin, *chairman; founder and CEO*, The Martin Organization, Destin, Florida
- 3:30 **Election of Officers (Fourth)**
- 3:35 **Introduction of New Motions (Last Opportunity)**
- 3:50 **Election of Officers (Fifth)**
- 3:55 **Committee on Resolutions Report**—Barrett Duke, *chairman; executive director*, Montana Southern Baptist Convention, Billings, Montana
- 4:25 **North American Mission Board Presentation**—Kevin Ezell, *president*, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Georgia
- 5:00 **Closing Prayer**—Chuck Herring, *pastor*, First Baptist Church, Collierville, Tennessee

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 2017

- 6:30 **Committee on Order of Business Report (Third)**—Rod D. Martin, *chairman; founder and CEO*, The Martin Organization, Destin, Florida
- Election of 2018 Convention Preacher, Alternate Preacher, and Music Director**
- 6:45 **Worship**—Mark Blair, *Convention music director; music minister*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee
- 7:00 **Celebration Service**—Greg Laurie, *pastor*, Harvest Christian Fellowship, Riverside, California
- 8:30 **International Mission Board Presentation**—David Platt, *president*, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia
- 9:15 **Closing Prayer**—Bill Street, *minister of evangelism and discipleship*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 2017

- 8:15 **Opening Worship**—Mark Blair, *Convention music director; music minister*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee
- 8:25 **Scripture and Prayer**—Gentry Hill, *pastor*, First Baptist Church, Poteau, Oklahoma

- 8:30 **Committee on Order of Business Report (Fourth)**—Rod D. Martin, *chairman; founder and CEO*, The Martin Organization, Destin, Florida
- 8:45 **Previously Scheduled Business**—Steve Gaines, *SBC president; senior pastor*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee
- 9:00 **Woman’s Missionary Union Report**—Sandra Wisdom-Martin, *executive director/treasurer*, Woman’s Missionary Union, Birmingham, Alabama
- 9:12 **North American Mission Board Report**—Kevin Ezell, *president*, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Georgia
- 9:24 **International Mission Board Report**—David Platt, *president*, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia
- 9:36 **Worship**—Mark Blair
- 9:45 **Convention Sermon**—Roger Spradlin, *pastor*, Valley Baptist Church, Bakersfield, California
- 10:25 **Prayer of Response**—Ronnie Parrott, *pastor*, Christ Community Church, Huntersville, North Carolina
- 10:30 **Joint Seminary Presentation and Reports**—Daniel L. Akin, *president*, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Jason K. Allen, *president*, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri; Jeff Iorg, *president*, Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention, Ontario, California; Charles S. Kelley Jr., *president*, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana; R. Albert Mohler Jr., *president*, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; Paige Patterson, *president*, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
- 11:45 **Closing Prayer**—Jordan Easley, *pastor*, Englewood Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 14, 2017

- 2:30 **Opening Worship**—Mark Blair, *Convention music director; music minister*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee
- 2:40 **Scripture and Prayer**—Ryan Wingo, *worship pastor*, Apex Baptist Church, Apex, North Carolina
- 2:45 **Previously Scheduled Business**—Steve Gaines, *SBC president; senior pastor*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee
- 2:55 **Message from God’s Word**—H. B. Charles Jr., *pastor*, Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida
- 3:10 **Presentation of Officers**—Frank S. Page, *president and CEO*, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee
- 3:20 **LifeWay Christian Resources Report**—Thom S. Rainer, *president and CEO*, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tennessee
- 3:32 **LifeWay Christian Resources Presentation**—Thom S. Rainer
- 3:47 **President’s Panel on Stewardship**
- 4:25 **The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission Report**—Russell D. Moore, *president*, Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, Nashville, Tennessee
- 4:37 **The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission Presentation**—Russell D. Moore
- 4:52 **Closing Words and Phoenix Hand-off to Dallas**—Steve Gaines
- 4:55 **Closing Prayer**—Charles Fowler, *pastor*, Germantown Baptist Church, Germantown, Tennessee

The Committee on Order of Business may recommend adjustments to the foregoing program as needed.