

**Order of Business**  
**ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**  
**November 14-15, 2023**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**Montgomery, Alabama**

**THEME: Unfinished!**  
**Scripture: Philippians 3:13-14**

**TUESDAY MORNING**

	Pianist.....	Frank Jones
	Worship Leader.....	Brandon Harvell
8:25	Special Music.....	Alabama Singing Men and Women
8:35	Prayer .....	Dewayne Rembert
8:40	Call to Order.....	Buddy Champion
	<b>Greetings</b>	
	Montgomery Baptist Association.....	Neal Hughes
	First Baptist Church .....	Mark Bethea
	Congregational Music .....	Brandon Harvell
8:50	Enrollment of Messengers .....	Debbie Oliver
8:55	Committee on Order of Business .....	Chip Starnes
9:00	Committee Appointments .....	Buddy Champion
9:05	Memorial Service.....	Rick Marshall
9:15	Introduction of Resolutions.....	Melissa Bowen
9:20	Special Music.....	Alabama Singing Men and Women
9:25	<b>Unfinished! Celebrating God’s Faithfulness</b>	

9:50	<b>Conversations Concerning Our Unfinished Mission</b> <i>The Alabama Baptist</i> , Jennifer Davis Rash; Alabama Baptist Historical Commission, Lonette Berg
	<b>Committee Reports</b>
10:05	Committee on Committees.....Travis Coleman
10:15	Committee on Boards and Commissions .....Daven Watkins
	<b>Recognitions</b>
10:25	Recognition of Former Convention Presidents ..... Rick Lance
10:35	Recognition of New Pastors and New Church Staff Members ..... Mike Jackson
10:40	Celebrating the Cooperative Program.....Jay Stewart
10:50	<b>Conversations Concerning Our Unfinished Mission</b> The Baptist Foundation of Alabama, John Ashworth; Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center, Russell Klinner
11:05	Miscellaneous Business
11:10	Presentation of Convention President ..... Rick Lance
11:15	Special Music .....FBC Trussville Worship Team
11:20	President's Address ..... Buddy Champion
11:50	Benediction ..... Morgan Bailey

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**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Pianist..... Frank Jones

Worship Leaders ..... Brad Brand and Peyton Kelly

**Worship**

1:30 Congregational Music ..... Brad Brand

1:40 Prayer ..... Terrence Jones

1:45 Report of Executive Director ..... Rick Lance

2:00 State Board of Missions Recommendations and  
Convention Recognitions

2:35 Report of Sexual Abuse Advisory Task Force..... Craig Carlisle

2:45 **Conversations Concerning Our Unfinished Mission**  
Alabama Baptist Children’s Homes & Family Ministries, Rod Marshall; Alabama Baptist  
Retirement Centers, Ken Schroeder

3:00 Congregational Singing..... Peyton Kelly

3:05 **Unfinished! God Isn’t Through With You Yet** ..... Neal Hughes

3:25 **Conversations Concerning Our Unfinished Mission**  
Alabama Woman’s Missionary Union, Candace McIntosh; Alabama Citizens Action  
Program, Greg Davis

3:40 Miscellaneous Business

**Committee Reports**

3:45 Resolutions Committee ..... Melissa Bowen

4:00 Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher ..... Mel Johnson

4:05 Audit and Insurance Committees ..... Mike Jackson

4:10 Benediction ..... Nicholas Gandy

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**TUESDAY EVENING**  
6:30-8:00

*A Bicentennial Commemoration*

Welcome, Recognitions and Prayer ..... Rick Lance  
“Hope for the Ages” .....Bicentennial Choir and Orchestra  
Commemorating Our Past: Deep Roots  
“Behold Our God” .....Bicentennial Choir and Orchestra  
Celebrating Our Present: On Mission with the Great Commission  
Hymn: “Amazing Grace” .....Congregation  
“Hymn of Heaven” with “Holy, Holy, Holy” .....Bicentennial Choir and Orchestra  
We Are Alabama Baptists!  
Hymn: “O God Our Hope in Ages Past/Living Hope” .....Congregation  
Embracing Our Future: The Unfinished Task..... Mark Bethea and Peyton Hill  
“Forevermore” .....Bicentennial Choir and Orchestra  
Mission Commissioning ..... Buddy Champion  
Hymn: “Facing a Task Unfinished” .....Congregation  
Benediction

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Pianist..... Frank Jones

Worship Leaders ..... Keith Pate and Audrianna Jones

**Worship**

8:30 Congregational Music .....Keith Pate

8:35 Prayer ..... Rosevelt Morris

8:40 **Unfinished! May We Be Found Faithful**

9:05	Election of Officers	
9:15	Previously Scheduled Business	
9:45	Resolutions Committee Report .....	Melissa Bowen
10:00	<b>Conversations Concerning Our Unfinished Mission</b> Samford University, Beck Taylor; University of Mobile, Lonnie Burnett	
10:20	Election of Officers	
10:30	Congregational Music .....	Audrianna Jones
10:35	Introduction of Convention Preacher and Alternate Preacher .....	Buddy Champion
	Special Music .....	C.C. Watson
	Scripture .....	Ben Bowden
10:45	Convention Sermon.....	Jarman Leatherwood
11:15	Introduction of Convention Officers.....	Rick Lance
11:20	Benediction and Adjournment .....	Frank Bowling