

NAFWB

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JULY 20-21, 2020

As a result of COVID-19, The **84th National Convention** will look different this year. Held **July 20-21**, worship services, seminars, and business sessions (conducted by the General Board) will be streamed online, according to Executive Secretary Eddie Moody, who offers some perspective on the changes:

These days, I often find myself thankful for those who have gone before us. For the first time in the 85-year history of the National Association, we will be unable to meet in person as a body. Our forefathers anticipated the possibility of a situation like this when they crafted Section 13 of the Constitution of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. "Should necessity arise from war, or pestilence or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the National Association, whether such a condition is of a local or general condition, then the General Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the National Association." They established a means by which we can conduct business this year.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, only those necessary to lead services and conduct business will gather in person. We respectfully request all others to join the conference online. Each General Board member will be responsible for fielding questions and nominations from his state or district. The Digest of Reports will be made available several weeks prior to the convention. **For a full list of General Board members and their contact information, visit nafwb.org.**

A full slate of convention seminars will be available to watch online, starting Monday morning, July 20. These sessions, sponsored by every denominational agency and commission, will be available for viewing throughout and after the convention. Full descriptions of each seminar and panel discussion are available at nafwb.org.

Use the schedule on the following page to guide you through the two-day meeting.

Find updates at nafwb.org and events from Vertical Three at verticalthree.com

Convention Schedule

Monday Morning - July 20

8:00 Executive Committee Meeting

8:00 Online seminars begin

Monday Afternoon - July 20

3:00 Scripture Reading
Prayer
Roll Call and Proxies
2019 Minutes
Appoint Committees:
Nominating
Resolutions
Obituary
Executive Committee
Reports of National Agencies
Executive Office
Board of Retirement
Elect General Board
Elect Executive Committee

Monday Evening - July 20

6:00 Evening Service
Welcome: Mike Wade
Speaker: Tim York

Tuesday Morning - July 21

8:00 Scripture Reading
Prayer
FWB Foundation
9:00 Home Missions
10:00 WNAC
11:00 Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon - July 21

1:00 Randall House
2:00 IM, Inc.
3:00 Welch College

Tuesday Evening - July 21

6:00 Evening Service
Missionary Offering
Speaker: Eddie Moody

Note: the following will be inserted to save time:

Historical Commission
Media Commission
Music Commission
Commission for Theological Integrity
Budget Committee
Resolutions Committee.

Commission for Theological Integrity

Doctrine, Confessionalism, and Denominational Identity
Panelists: Kevin Hester, Rodney Holloman, Thomas Marberry, Eddie Moody, Jesse Owens, Matt Pinson, Jackson Watts

Historical Commission

The Challenge of FWB History
Speaker: Robert E. Picirilli

IM, Inc.

Quick Trip Around the World
Host: Clint Morgan

Media Commission

The Church and Technology
Speakers: Commission Panel

Music Commission

Worship Planning 101
Speakers: Bryan Hughes, Joshua Riggs

North American Ministries

Improving Your Guest Experience
Speakers: Marc and Casie Neppel, Kevin Bass

Randall House

Unpacking Your New D6 Everyday Curriculum
Speaker: Katie Greenwood

Welch College

COVID-19 and the Future of Welch and Theological Education Among Free Will Baptists
Panelists: Matt Pinson, Matthew McAfee

WNAC

Cultivating Intergenerational Relationships
Speakers: Ana Batts, Debe Taylor

Online Seminars

Executive Office

Denominational Research: What We Are Discovering About Ourselves
Speaker: Danny Baer

Board of Retirement

Preparing for the Next Financial Crisis
Speaker: John Brummitt

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