

**Guest
Speaker:**
Rev. Sharon Koh



Executive Director,
International Ministries

**Annual Sermon
Speaker:**
Rev. Robert Perine



Pastor,
Harrisville Baptist Church

Worship Leader:
Mrs. Bronlynn
Morlan



Minister of Music,
Gassaway Baptist Church

**Executive
Minister:**
Dr. David Carrico



West Virginia Baptist
Convention

151st ANNUAL MEETING

of the West Virginia Baptist Convention



"Beacon of Hope"
Thursday, October 20 -
Friday, October 21, 2016
Gassaway Baptist Church

Scripture Verse: Psalm 43:3
"Send me your light and your faithful care, let them
lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain,
to the place where you dwell."

Annual Meeting Insert:

Worship Leaders
Schedule
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Fellowship Opportunities
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The mission of the West Virginia Baptist Convention is to **empower** local churches to be Christ honoring communities of faith and to help them to fulfill their mission by **enabling** them to do together what they cannot do alone.

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, October 20

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pre-Convention Activities

2:45 p.m. Session 1 - Sanctuary

Welcome and Opening Prayer -

Sandy Phares

Ward Hibbs Award - Tim Barry

Annual Sermon - Robert Perine

Business Meeting 1 - Sandy Phares

5:00 p.m. - Dinner Break

Baptist Campus Ministries' Banquet

6:30 p.m. Session 2 - Sanctuary

Welcome and Opening Prayer -

Mark Wood

School of Christian Studies'

Graduation - Mark McCloy

Guest Speaker - Sharon Koh

8:30 p.m.

Alderson Broaddus University
Reception

Friday, October 21

8:30 a.m. Session 3 - Sanctuary

Welcome and Opening Prayer -

David Hoge

Executive Minister Address -

David Carrico

9:45 a.m. - Workshops and Hands On
Missions

9:45 a.m. - Workshop Session I

10:30 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - Workshop Session II

12:00 noon - Lunch Break

Luncheon Opportunities

West Virginia Baptist
Historical Society

Ministers' Spouses' Luncheon

Palmer Theological Seminary

Luncheon

1:45 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Meet and Greet

2:45 p.m. Session 4 - Sanctuary

Welcome and Opening Prayer -

Sandy Phares

Business Meeting 2 - Sandy Phares

James Anderson, Sr. Pastoral Ministry
Award

Installation of Officers

Guest Speaker - Sharon Koh

Communion



Gassaway Baptist Church

56 Beall Drive, Gassaway, WV 26624



Local Arrangements Committee

(Left to right coming down the stairs) Pastor Mark Stump, Angela Hardman, Marilyn Williams, Bronlynn Morlan, DeAnna Whipkey, Chris Bright, Eric Campbell and Chad Harris.

Not pictured are Jr. and Kathy Pletcher, Darren Hunter, Jeff Skidmore, Jerry Riffle, Jerry Westfall, Jack Friend, Staci Gerwig, Scott Cottrill and Veronica Frame.

GASSAWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

56 Beall Drive/P.O. Box 128
Gassaway, WV 26624
304.364.8843
gassawaybaptist.com

Mark Stump
Pastor

To our sister churches of the West Virginia Baptist Convention:

Bill Morlan
Associate Pastor

It is my privilege on behalf of the Gassaway Baptist Church to invite you to the 151st Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Baptist Convention. This year we gather together under the theme of "Beacon of Hope." The psalmist said, "O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles." Psalm 43:3 The West Virginia Baptist Convention has strived to be that Beacon of Hope by sending the gospel light and the truth of God's Word throughout the whole world for over 150 years. Now, more than ever as a darkened world is desperately searching for light, we must solidly stand on the gospel of Jesus Christ and be the children of light that God desires. On October 20-21, 2016, our Baptist family will gather together to be challenged, inspired and encouraged to "let our lights shine before men that they will see good works and glorify the Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

So, come let us worship together, celebrate together and serve together Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

As always for God's Glory,

Pastor Mark Stump

Pastor Mark Stump

Lodging Options:

Days Hotel -
Sutton, Flatwoods
350 Days Drive, Sutton 26601
304.765.5055,
\$85.00 per night
Free Wi-Fi, free breakfast,
free parking

Microtel Inn and Suites
- Gassaway / Sutton
115 Reston Place, Gassaway 26624
304.364.6100
\$72.00 per night
Free Wi-Fi, free breakfast,
free parking

Sutton Lane Motel -
Sutton
2120 Sutton Lane, Sutton 26601
304.765.7351
\$72.00 per night

Directions:

- Take exit 62 off I-79.
- Turn right off of either exit (west on WV-4) 1.3 miles.
- Turn left across bridge onto Little Buffalo Road.
- Stay straight and merge into slight curve on Beall Dr.
- Gassaway Baptist Church will be on the right paved driveway up the hill.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, October 20

Baptist Campus Ministries' Banquet

Location: Gassaway Community Building
314 Elk Street, Gassaway 26624
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00

Purchase tickets on the Annual Meeting registration form.

Contact: Rob Ely - 304.532.3166 or
ely@wvbc.org
Shuttle provided.

Alderson Broadbodus University Reception

Location: Gassaway Baptist Church -
Hospitality Area
Time: 8:30 p.m.
(Following the end of the evening session.)
Cost: Free
Refreshments will be served.
Special music by The West Virginians.
Contact: Julie Spruill at spruillj@ab.edu
or 304.457.6317

Friday, October 21

West Virginia Baptist Education Society

Location: Gassaway Baptist Church
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Cost: \$10.00
For members only.
Contact: Mary Beth McCloy -
marybethmccloy@gmail.com

West Virginia Baptist Historical Society

Location: Gassaway United Methodist Church
710 Braxton Street, Gassaway 26624
Time: 12:15 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00
Shuttle provided.
For information and reservations, contact
Sally Cyrus at 304.522.1030 or
sllcrs10@gmail.com.

Ministers' Wives' Fellowship Luncheon

Location: Amish Bulk Food Store
78 Skidmore Lane, Sutton 26601
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$12.50 or \$14.50
Price includes soup, sandwich, chips, drink
and tip. Soups - ultimate baked potato or
tomato bisque, sandwiches - chicken salad on
wheatberry bread (\$12.50) or grilled ham
club on sourdough bread (\$14.50)
Vegetarian and gluten free options may be
ordered at the restaurant.
Shuttle provided.

Contact: Janey Carrico at
jayjay9700@yahoo.com
Purchase tickets on the Annual Meeting
registration form. Registrations requested
by October 14, 2016.

Palmer Theological Seminary Luncheon

Location: Sutton Baptist Church
506 Main Street, Sutton 26601
Time: 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00
Contact Person: Allan Copenhaver -
304.763.8564 or
rcopenha@eastern.edu

Delegate Registration

Registration Fee:

(Please check the meal reservations you wish to secure and include the cost with your total registration. Registration packet and meal ticket(s) will be available for pickup at the annual meeting registration area.)

Please use a separate form for each person. (Copy as needed.)

Name:	
Name on Tag:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
E-mail:	Phone:
Church:	
Association:	

Delegates **MUST** have this form signed by church clerk or pastor.
Clerk or Pastor signature:

	\$20.00 - Delegate or Visitor Fee Required Fee - Please Circle One Above.
	\$10.00 - Baptist Campus Ministries' Banquet
	\$10.00 - Members Ministers' Council Event (Includes Lunch)
	\$25.00 - Non-Members Ministers' Council Event (Includes Lunch)
	\$12.50 - Ministers' Wives' Fellowship Luncheon - Chicken Salad Circle one: Ultimate Baked Potato or Tomato Bisque Soup
	\$14.50 - Ministers' Wives' Fellowship Luncheon - Grilled Ham Circle one: Ultimate Baked Potato or Tomato Bisque Soup
	Total Enclosed Make checks payable to WVBC and mail to: Annual Meeting Registrar, P.O. Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102.

Child Care:

Please check appropriate box(es). List names and ages of children.

Women's Day	WVBC Session 1	WVBC Session 2	WVBC Session 3	WVBC Session 4

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 20



Women's Day - American Baptist Women's Ministries of West Virginia

Theme: Lord, Make Me An
Instrument of Thy Peace

Speaker: Vicki Eades

Location: Gassaway Baptist
Church

Registration: 9:00 a.m. - program
begins at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch: Will be provided for \$6.00.
Nursery provided for
preschool children.

Contact: Karen Nicholson
at varzbk@aol.com



Pastors4Pastors: The Ministers' Council

Location: Sutton Baptist Church,
506 Main Street, Sutton 26601

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Speaker: Rev. Sharon Koh,
Executive Director,
International Ministries

Cost: Members - \$10.00,
Non-Members - \$25.00,
includes lunch

Contact: Dr. William Thomas -
kb8zsn@suddenlink.net

Purchase tickets on the Annual
Meeting registration form.
Shuttle Available.



American Baptist Men

Location: Gassaway Baptist
Church

Program: Stop Hunger Now -
Packaging Meals

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$6.00 - bag lunch

Contact/R.S.V.P.: Frank Miller at
miller@wvbc.org or 304.372.3675