

The 154th

Annual Meeting

of the West Virginia Baptist Convention

*Friday, October 18 -
Saturday, October 19, 2019*

Alderson Broaddus University

"to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:12-13



Keynote Speaker: Rev. Kenneth Miller
Retired Pastor

Annual Sermon Speaker: Rev. Rich Blain
Pastor, South Parkersburg Baptist Church



Guest Speaker: Rev. Mark Wood
Pastor, Spencer First Baptist Church

Executive Minister: Dr. Michael Sisson
West Virginia Baptist Convention



DOING CHRIST'S WORK *together.*

SCHEDULE:

Friday, October 18

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

Pre-Convention Activities

2:45 p.m. Session 1

Welcome and Opening Prayer -
Doris Toothman

Welcome from Host Location -
Tim Barry

Business Meeting 1 -
Doris Toothman

Executive Minister Address -
Mike Sisson

5:00 p.m. - Dinner Break

*Baptist Campus Ministries'
Banquet*

6:30 p.m. Session 2

Welcome and Opening Prayer -
Lee Boso

Ward Hibbs Award - *Tim Barry*
Annual Sermon - *Rich Blain*
Communion

8:30 p.m.

*Alderson Broaddus University
Reception*

Saturday, October 19

7:30 a.m.

Education Society Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - Exhibit Hall Opens

8:30 a.m. - Workshop Session 1

9:15 a.m. - Session 3

Welcome and Opening Prayer -
Ryan Stoner

Recognition of New and Retired
Pastors - *David Hulme*

School of Christian Studies'
Graduation - *Mark McCloy*

James Anderson, Sr.

Bivocational Pastor Award -
Jim Anderson

Guest Speaker - *Mark Wood*

11:15 a.m. - Workshop Session 2

12:00 noon - Lunch Break

Luncheon Opportunities

*West Virginia Baptist
Historical Society*

*Ministers' Spouses' Luncheon
Palmer Theological Seminary
Luncheon*

2:45 p.m. Session 4 - Sanctuary

Welcome and Opening Prayer -
Doris Toothman

Business Meeting 2 -
Doris Toothman

Installation of Officers

Keynote Address - *Ken Miller*

Sending Out - *Mike Sisson*

Host Association Welcome Letter

On behalf of the member churches of the Union Association, I would like to welcome you to the 154th West Virginia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting at Alderson Broaddus University in Philippi.

Ephesians 4:16, *"From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."*

The mission statement for the Union Association is *"Greater things can be done together than apart."* We pray during this meeting you will have something touch your heart through the worship, meetings and fellowship with old and new friends that will help you to be the Christian God intends you to be.

You will find all the activities, including meals on the Alderson Broaddus University Campus, in close walking distance. I would like to thank the West Virginia Baptist Convention staff; Alderson Broaddus University, for allowing us to use their facilities; and the volunteers from our association churches for their efforts in making this a successful meeting for all.

*May God bless all involved,
Aaron Helmick, Union Baptist Association Moderator*

Speakers:

Keynote Speaker:

Kenneth Miller

Kenneth's most recent pastorates include serving as pastor of Weston First Baptist Church (Broad Run), where he retired from in 2018, and serving as senior pastor, beginning in 2004, of Ravenswood First Baptist Church (Good Hope) for 11 years.

Ken has served on various local ministerial associations and boards and committees of the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

He graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1983.

Ken lives in Weston with his wife, Allison. They have two adult children and one grandchild.

Annual Sermon:

Rich Blain

Rich is the lead pastor at South Parkersburg Baptist Church (Parkersburg).

After 22 years as teacher and coach in Mason County, he began serving in full-time pastoral ministry in 2013. Prior to becoming lead pastor of South Parkersburg Baptist Church in January

2018, his role with the church was serving as the assistant to lead pastor and site pastor of the LifeSpring Community Church satellite campus in Point Pleasant.

He received both his Bachelors' and Masters' degrees in education from Marshall University. In 2018, he received his Master of Divinity degree from Palmer Theological Seminary.

Rich is blessed with a wonderful and beautiful wife, Rodna, who has taught him so much about what it means to be a humble servant of Christ. "She is the most gracious supporter and partner that a pastor could have," Rich says. He and Rodna have a 16-year-old very active and talented son, Luke.

Guest Speaker:

Mark Wood

Mark is the pastor of Spencer First Baptist Church (Good Hope).

He has faithfully served five additional churches in West Virginia over the past 25 plus years. Active in the life of the Good Hope Association, he has served several leadership roles, including most recently, president of the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

Mark is married to Sherry Vagott Wood. They have three adult children and seven grandchildren.



*Wilcox Chapel at
Alderson Broaddus
University*



*Local Arrangements
Committee*

Front row (l to r): Cindy Britton, Julie Miller, Margaret Brown; back row (l to r): Rosemary McDonald, Aaron Helmick, Roger Delaney, Jon Villers
Not pictured: Josh Singleton and Jessica Dickens.

Lodging Options:

Mountaineer Inn

14928 Barbour County Highway Route 250, Philippi
304.457.5888
Cost: \$60 plus tax until October 10, 2019 when you give the name: WVBC
No elevator, all non-smoking rooms
Each room has a refrigerator and microwave. Coffee provided in the lobby
Free wifi, free parking, restaurant on premises
2 miles from the university

Hilton Garden Inn

606 Emily Drive, Clarksburg
304.326.9200
Cost: \$104 plus tax, includes breakfast, until September 17, 2019 when you give the name: WVBC
Elevator, all non-smoking rooms
Each room has a refrigerator, microwave and Keurig.
Free wifi, free parking, restaurant on premises
15 miles from the university

Courtyard Marriott

30 Shaner Drive, Bridgeport
304.842.0444
Cost: \$93 plus tax, Alderson Broaddus University administrative/recruitment rate
Includes breakfast from the bistro
Free parking
28 miles from the university

Directions:

From Interstate 79

- Take Exit 115 off I-79
- Turn onto Route 20 South
- At the intersection of Routes 57 and 20, turn East (left) onto Route 57
- At the stop sign at the top of the long hill, turn North (left) onto Route 119.
- Continue past the historic covered bridge and through the stop light traveling up hill.
- Turn left onto College Hill Road, then left onto the campus of Alderson Broaddus University

From Elkins and Route 33

- Take Route 33/250 North
- Turn right onto Route 250 North. Stay on Route 250 through Belington and Philippi
- Cross the historic covered bridge and turn right onto Route 119/250 North.
- Continue straight through the stop light traveling up hill
- Turn left onto College Hill Road, then left onto the campus of Alderson Broaddus University

From Grafton and Route 50

- Take Route 250/119 South from Grafton
- Travel approximately 12 miles and turn right onto College Hill Road, then left onto the campus of Alderson Broaddus University

From Morgantown, Points East and Interstate 68

- Take I-68 East to I-79 South
- Take Exit 115 off I-79 and turn East (left) onto Route 57.
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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, October 18

Baptist Campus Ministries' Banquet

Location: Alderson Broaddus University Dining Hall
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Purchase tickets on the Annual Meeting registration form.

Alderson Broaddus University Reception

Location: Alderson Broaddus University Chapel
Time: 8:30 p.m.
(Following the end of the evening session)
Cost: Free
Refreshments will be served.
Special music by The West Virginians

Saturday, October 19

West Virginia Baptist Education Society

Location: Alderson Broaddus Trustees' Board Room
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Cost: Free
For members only

West Virginia Baptist Historical Society

Location: Alderson Broaddus Trustees' Board Room
Time: 12:00 noon
Cost: \$12.00
Purchase tickets on the Annual Meeting registration form.

Ministers' Wives' Fellowship Luncheon

Location: President's Board Room
Time: 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00
Purchase tickets on the Annual Meeting registration form. Registrations requested by October 11, 2019.

Palmer Theological Seminary Luncheon

Location: Crim Dining Hall
Time: 12:00 noon
Cost: \$10.00
Purchase tickets on the Annual Meeting registration form.

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, ___ Visitor, ___ Exhibitor Required Fee - Please Check One Above.
	\$10.00 - American Baptist Men
	\$6.00 - ABW Ministries - Women's Day
	\$10.00 - Members - Pastors4Pastors Ministers' Council Event (Includes Lunch)
	\$25.00 - Non-Members - Pastors4Pastors Ministers' Council Event (Includes Lunch)
	\$15.00 - Baptist Campus Ministries' Banquet
	\$12.00 - WV Baptist Historical Society
	\$10.00 - Ministers' Wives' Fellowship
	\$10.00 - Palmer Theological Seminary Luncheon
	Total Enclosed Make checks payable to WVBC and mail to: Annual Meeting Registrar, P.O. Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102.
___ Executive Board Report	Please check the line at left if you would like a copy of the Executive Board Report.

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

Registration Deadline:

Please have your registration postmarked, with money enclosed by October 11, 2019.

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 18



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

Theme: The Woman God Sees

Worship Leader: Erin McClure

Location: Alderson Broaddus

University - Wilcox Chapel

Registration: 9:00 a.m. -

program begins at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch: Will be provided

for \$6.00

Nursery provided for

preschool children

Purchase tickets on the Annual

Meeting registration form.



Pastors4Pastors: The Ministers' Council

Location: Withers Brandon

Lecture Hall

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Speaker: To Be Announced

Topic: Pastor Soul Care

Cost: Members - \$10.00,

Non-Members - \$25.00,

includes lunch

Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

Purchase tickets on the Annual

Meeting registration form.



American Baptist Men

Location: New Vision, Philippi

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Depart from Alderson Broaddus

University at 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00

Shuttle Available

Purchase tickets on the Annual

Meeting registration form.