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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF

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IF WE SAY WE ARE HIS, WE MUST FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST –1 JOHN 2:6

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Hello to all of you!

I hope this message finds you and your family well. We had an amazing conference at Ridgecrest Conference Center this past summer. I am looking forward to seeing you all at Campbellsville University on July 26-31, 2020.

SBCD was on the BaptistPress few weeks ago, be sure to check them out. http://www.bpnews.net/53389/southern-baptist-deaf-meet-at-ridgecrest

Please pray for everyone during the heat index in the next few weeks, be sure to stay hydrated! I would like for you all to continue praying for SBCD Executive Officers, Board of Directors, and the committee as we prepare for next summer's conference.

We would like to encourage your church to send their youths to JRSBCD next summer. If you have any idea or suggestions on how we can better serve the youth, please do email me at annaaustinsbcd@gmail.com or Ethan Elder at gunsmoke_253@yahoo.com

The youth are our future!

In Christ,

Anna Austin

President of Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf





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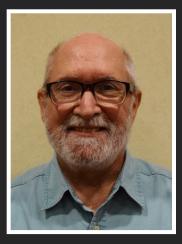
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SOUTHERN BAPTIST

CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF

OUR HISTORY

SBCD was first met at First Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee in December of 1948. It was called "Baptist Workers Conference for the Deaf". Messengers traveled by train from Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Tennessee. In 1951, it was printed for the program, "Southwide Conference of Baptist Deaf". In the same year, it was "Southwide Baptist Conference for the Deaf". In early 1952, some people said "Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf". It was clearly that the name was officially changed to "Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf" on June 12, 1954 and it has carried the name of our organization ever since.

WHO WE ARE

Every year, there is a great opportunity to fellowship with many deaf and hearing Christians of all ages from across the world. SBCD provides many wonderful workshops, amazing spiritual worships, and great fellowship with others. SBCD always will be held once a year in the summer time. We would love to have you join with us!

ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN BAPTIST

INTERPRETERS



INA FAYE PRICE Chairperson

Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters of the

Deaf (ABSID) welcomes interpreters each year to our annual training workshops. These workshops are available interpreters, both deaf and hearing, as well as visitors who do not necessarily fit into SBCD or other workshops. Interpreters look forward to the ASBID meeting as an opportunity to learn new skills, ideas, and hear alternative ways to perform their ministries. An added blessing comes from the opportunity to fellowship with old friends and meet new friends. We invite and encourage interpreters and other interested people to join with us at SBCD. For more information about ASBID, contact:

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MISSIONS



RUSTY LOWER
Chairperson

Are you planning to share the Gospel in United States or in other countries? If your church is planning a mission trip, your mission team is eligible to apply for a grant of offering funds to help with your mission trip expense. North America Missions Committee (NAMC) can help your mission trip in statewide includes Alaska, Hawaii, Canada and Puerto Rico as well. International Missions Committee (IMC) provides money for a mission team to every nation around the world. To send mission teams to help SBCD churches identify, develop, and strengthen deaf ministries and churches. We can help you to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in every town, every city, every state, and every nation. For more information about the missions committee, contact: rustylower@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP OF

MISSIONARIES AND PASTORS TO THE DEAF



DIRK HILLChairperson

Fellowship of Missionaries and Pastors to the Deaf

(FMPD) welcomes all Southern Baptists deaf and hearing missionaries, pastors, assistant pastors, associate pastors, deacons, evangelists, lay pastors, bi-vocational pastors, worship pastors, and youth pastors to the annual conference. We want to keep in touch with every SBC employed and retired pastors and missionaries. Every year, we look forward to the FMPD meeting as an opportunity to fellowship with everyone at the annual meeting. We want to invite and encourage each missionaries and pastors to join with us at SBCD. For more information about FMPD, contact: hill@fbcrichmond.org



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71st Annual Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf was held at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgecrest,
North Carolina on July 15-19, 2019.







LITTLEKID PERFROMED ON THURSDAY NIGHT







GOD IS GOOD ALL THE T I M E !

GREAT PRESENTATION ABOUT MISSION TRIP











BO SHERRILL PREACHED ON THURSDAY MORNING

GOOD NEWS 24/7









DIRK HILL PREACHED ON TUESDAY MORNING





GREAT FELLOWSHIP AND GREAT WORKSHOP!

WORSHIP LED BY DAKOTA HILL





COME NEXT YEAR AND YOU WILL ENJOY SBCD!

SBCD WILL
BE HELD IN
KENTUCKY
NEXT YEAR!







STATE CONFERENCES OF THE DEAF

To update information about state conferences or events,

contact Ethan Elder: gunsmoke_253@yahoo.com

ALABAMA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (ABCD)	MARCH 2020
ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (ABCD)	MAY 2019
FLORIDA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (FBCD)	JUNE 2019
GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (GBCD)	MARCH 2020
KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (KBCD)	JUNE 2019
LOUISANA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (LBCD)	ТВА
MARYLAND/DELAWARE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MDE	BCD) TBA
MICHIGAN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MBCD)	ТВА
MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MBCD)	ТВА
MISSOURI BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MOBCD)	AUGUST 2019
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (NCBCD)	NOVEMBER 2019
OHIO BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (OBCD)	JUNE 2019
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (OBCD)	OCTOBER 2019
SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (SCBCD)	JUNE 2019
TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (TBCD)	MAY 2019
TEXAS BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (TBCD)	JUNE 2019
VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (VBCD)	ТВА
DEAF MEN'S CONFERENCE (DMC)	NOVEMBER 2019
DEAF MEN'S GATHERING (DMG)	SEPTEMBER 2019

APRIL 2020

DEAF WOMEN'S GATHERING (DWG)

SBCD Business Meeting at Ridgecrest on July 16-18, 2019

Time started: 6:34pm

No Report, everything doing well so far.

Anna Austin - 2nd Vice President acting for 1st Vice President Dwight Rogers due to his absence.

Vice President and Credentials will report later.

Tom Linares's report was that he needed five audit volunteers, which passed.

Laura Hill - Announced that childcare will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00am - 5:00pm.

ISSAP - need help more leading Deafblind participant from room to room, also, an interpreter will be provided in the main meeting room.

President Dirk Hill will contact the front office to see if SBCD participants may go to the cafeteria through the early line access before the large number of youth campers arrive.

Paused: 6:44pm

Time started Business Meeting: 7:25pm

Anna prefers to vote tomorrow: 9:00am - at that time, the nominees will be announced, and the vote will be cast to reveal the upcoming president of SBCD.

Chris Partain moves that the business meeting be held by tomorrow night before 6:30pm.

The front office took care of the Cafeteria time for our breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The morning session will be held at 8:30am in the same main room place.

Any new proposals, please contact Anna Austin, 2nd Vice President.

Paused: 7:28pm

July 16, 2019 - Business meeting: 8:48am

Registration total: 113

Paused: 8:50am

Business meeting: 6:51pm

Chris Partain - a Board of Trustee member, reported workshops as all good.

Bylaws - Aric Randolph and Greg Johannsen showed new SBCD policies pertaining to sexual harassment and sexual abuse on slides.

People passed out offering envelopes - Chris Partain lead the prayer for the offering.

President Dirk Hill discussed Board of Directors bylaws, Eddie Cassle (TX) seconded and Robert Moore (NC) passed amends (amendments?). Frances Courson (AL) asked for Amendments Article 7- passed amendments. All Board of Trustees passed motion. Chris Partain proposed an amend-ed budget for 2019-2020, which passed.

LeeAnn Carrera - Committee Education Report 2019 (see separate report)

Ronda Perrin - Time & Place Committee decided that SBCD 2020 will be at Campbellsville, KY on July 26-31, 2020 and Roach, Missouri on July 11-16, 2021 (see separate report).

Paused: 7:36pm

Opened for Business: 8:32pm

Corey Harrison - NAMC

Tom Linares - financial statements

Trustee Report - motion passed at 8:41pm

Paused: 8:42pm

July 17, 2019 Business Meeting: 8:33am

Bylaw Committee - Ethan Elder (FL)

Board of Trustee - Dwight Martin (TN) (absent)

Anna Austin proposed ABSID bylaws - motion and SBCD bylaws - amends

Paused - 8:30am

Time report - 6:39pm

FMPP - no report

MAPSF - no report

JRSBCD - no report

1 Bylaws- need 1 position filled

1 Time & Place - need 1 President (I may have left out unsure what it's about)

KidSBCD - 8 kids were involved with KidSBCD this year. The theme this year was "Camping". Stories were told of how different Bible characters followed God, and crafts were made. (COMPARE THIS WITH OLD REPORT. IS THIS WHAT YOU MEANT? I might have butchered this. You might have been talking about next year's theme, "Follow God"?)

Paused - 6:44pm

Time Report - 8:34pm for Committee Report:

ASBID Report - Kris Courson 2019/2020

IMC Report - Rusty Lower 2019

Paused - 8:37pm

July 18, 2019 Business Report: 9:35am

No Old Business

Anna Austin - Robert Moore, Bylaws Article 8: recommend officers 5:1 be amended by adding that they serve as a member of the Board of Directors, Aric Randolph - second vote, which passed. This year's nominees for SBCD President to serve in 2020 were Anna Austin and Dwight Swim. Anna Austin won the election.

SBCD Officers for 2020:

President - Anna Austin

1st Vice President - John Wyble

2nd Vice President - Lorraine Linares

Secretary - Brenda Parsons

Assistant Secretary - Jessica Cartwright

Treasurer - Tom Linares

Child-Care Coordinator - Avey Jane Lute

JrSBCD - Ethan Elder

Laura Hill - seconded that these names be accepted as the new Executive Committee Officers.

The Bylaws Committee passed the motion to accept.

6:38pm - Resolution by Laura Hill under Anna Austin and Susan Marshall

Total Participants for SBCD 2019: 132 people

Business Complete and time adjourned: 6:53pm

Minutes prepared by Brenda Parsons, Secretary Edited by Jessica Cartwright, Assistant Secretary

The Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf, Inc.

Annual Financial Statement July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Revenue
300 Child Care\$0.00
303 Designation\$20.65
306 NAMB\$0.00
312 Interest\$8.45
316 Individuals\$2,037.79
318 Local Church \$4,649.22
321 Miscellaneous \$0.00
327 Offering\$1,765.76
330 Registration\$21,620.75
333 Sales\$2,460.00
334 Scholarship\$0.00
336 State\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUE \$32,562.62
SUBTOTAL \$152,185.38
Expenses \$12.00
400 Banks Charge \$12.00
402 Cooperative Program \$0.00
405 Child Care
410 Conference \$3,456.50
415 Copies\$71.16
420 Honorarium \$0.00
425 Interpreting \$0.00
430 Linens \$0.00
435 Lodge \$6,050.75
440 Supplies\$11,891.83
445 Meals \$11,863.94
450 Miscellaneous\$0.00
460 Postage\$1,505.38
465 Printing \$653.47
475 Refund \$0.00
480 Registration \$0.00
485 Rental \$382.00
490 Returned \$2,267.79
492 Scholarship \$485.00
495 Telephone \$0.00
500 Transportation\$2,970.20
555 Missions\$900.00
TOTAL EXPENSES \$42,891.31
Ending Balance – 06/30/2019 \$109,294.07
Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Linares, Jr.

SBCD Treasurer

SBCD Proposed Budget 2019–2020

SBCD Conference Site Expense	\$3,500.00
History, Preservation/Anniversary	\$500.00
SBCD Conference Week, Equipment, Supplies & Storage, Insurance	\$3,000.00
Executive Committee	\$3,500.00
Board of Directors/Trustees	\$4,250.00
Cooperative Program – 2%	\$580.00
North America Mission Fund – 1%	\$290.00
International Mission Fund – 1%	\$290.00
Deaflympics – 1%	\$290.00
Associate of Southern Baptist Interpreters for the Deaf	\$250.00
Child Care – LittleKidSBCD	\$2,000.00
Child Care – KidSBCD	\$2,000.00
JrSBCD	\$2,000.00
Fellowship of Missionaries & Pastors to the Deaf	\$250.00
Missionary and Pastors Spouses	\$250.00
Ephphatha Deaf Ministry Training Scholarship	\$500.00
William Leonard Asbridge Home Office – 2%	\$580.00
Loan Repayment	\$2,000.00
Sponsorship Fee (RID Certification)	\$0.00
Media Production	\$3,000.00
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Total	\$29,030.00

CODE BLUE: Deaf are Unreached



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SBC Deaf Churches
for 3 million Deaf

40% of 58 US Deaf Churches are without a pastor

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DEAF THEOLOGICAL CENTER

TRAINING DEAF FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

The Deaf Theological Center assists Deaf Churches/Ministries of the Southern Baptist Convention by providing theological education and church plant training that is contextualized for Deaf Cultures so as to train Deaf people as effective church planters, missionaries, pastors and leaders.

Attendance fulfills the theological education requirements for Deaf missionaries of IMB, Deaf church planters of NAMB, and other agencies.

CORE VALUES

Christ-centered

Jesus Christ is LORD.

By Christ's work alone are we saved.

Biblical based-Storying
Scripture alone is the inerrant Word of God.
Using the heart language of the
Deaf to reach the Deaf!

Global Strategy
Evangelism and missions are the heartbeat
of God's Kingdom.

Church Multiplication
The church is God's primary strategy for reaching the world.

Professional Excellence
God's call to ministry is worthy of our best.

PARTNERSHIP

This is a cooperative effect of
Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church,
Brentwood Baptist Church,
International Mission Board,
North America Mission Board,
Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf
and Union University.

For more information about class schedule and registration...

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Anyone who desires a theological education that
Deaf-centered and taught in the language of the Deaf... ASL!
Our mission is to prepare the Deaf for an effective future in ministry and missional leadership. Our specialized ASL programs seek to provide a strong academic foundation in theology.



LifeWay

Explore the Bible: Personal Study Guide for the Deaf is written by hearing impaired writers using text with simplified language to facilitate signing American Sign Language (ASL). Explore the Bible is a book-by-book Bible study for groups of all ages that takes participants deep into the context of God's Word and challenges them to live it out in their own context. You can purchase Explore the Bible: Personal Study Guide for the Deaf online.

For more information, please visit www.lifeway.com

DONNIE WILTSHIRE LED A WORKSHOP ABOUT LIFEWAY AT RIDGECREST CONFERENCE CENTER IN NORTH CAROLINA



LIFEWAY NEED DEAF WRITERS!

If you're interesting to become a writer for LifeWay, please contact

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY

JULY 26-31, 2020

GLORY TO HIM IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS FOREVER AND EVER! AMEN.

EPHESIANS 3:21





PROMOTIONS, FLYERS & ADVERTISEMENTS IN TWSBCD

The Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf Board of Directors needs your help. If you or your group wants to advertise a state retreat, marriage retreat, men's gathering/conference, women's gathering/conference, youth conference, etc., in TWSBCD, please request a pre-approval from the Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf Board of Directors. The editor of TWSBCD is supervised by the Directors and often receive requests from Christian organizations. If you want advertise something in TWSBCD, please contact Chris Partain at this email address: **cwpartain@yahoo.com** and you may also write to Chris Partain at this address: Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church, 7777 Concord Rd, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF LOGO

The SBCD logo is now copyrighted and is registered with the government copyright office. The logo is protected by federal law. You will notice we have added the symbol to the logo. If anyone wants to use the SBCD logo in advertisement, on stationary, in newsletters, on websites, in art work, on Facebook, on Twitter, etc., they must receive permission from the SBCD Board of Directors. To request to use of SBCD logo form, please contact Chris Partain at this email address: **cwpartain@yahoo.com**

WE NEED NEWS FROM YOU!

Send us your news! News about your mission trips, both in United States and other countries, are needed in order to make this newsletter more interesting to read —as well as to inspire the TWSBCD readers into taking missionary trips! We also need news of your pastoral callings in Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) churches, your enrollments in SBC colleges/seminaries, (including academic honors and graduations), etc., and about your Deaf churches, Deaf ministries and state conference of the Deaf as well. Please submit the news to Ethan Elder at this email address: gunsmoke_253@yahoo.com



