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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF

Hello SBCDians,

I hope that your Christmas and New Year was wonderful as mine was. Tennessee has had more warm weather than cold this winter. We, the board of directors and executive committee has been working hard planning for this summer's conference.

We had to create a new Facebook group for SBCD so that we can attach files that would be easier to print. Hope you all already joined the new group. The new website should be up anytime soon. Thank you for your patience.

In Christ,

Anna Austin

President of Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf



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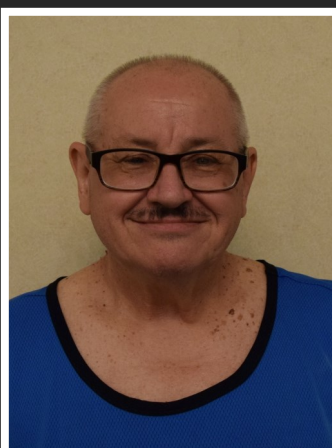
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OUR HISTORY

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 OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST INTERPRETERS OF THE DEAF



INA FAYE PRICE

Chairperson

Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters of the Deaf (ASBID) welcomes interpreters each year to our annual training workshops. These workshops are available to 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: p_inafay@bellsouth.net



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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

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DIRK HILL
Chairperson

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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To update information about state conferences or events,
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ALABAMA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (ABCD)	MARCH 2020
ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (ABCD)	MAY 2020
FLORIDA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (FBCD)	JUNE 2020
GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (GBCD)	MARCH 2020
KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (KBCD)	TBA
LOUISIANA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (LBCD)	TBA
MARYLAND/DELAWARE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MDBCD)	TBA
MICHIGAN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MBCD)	TBA
MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MBCD)	TBA
MISSOURI BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (MOBCD)	TBA
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (NCBCD)	TBA
OHIO BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (OBCD)	TBA
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (OBCD)	OCTOBER 2020
SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (SCBCD)	JULY 2020
TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (TBCD)	MAY 2020
TEXAS BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (TBCD)	JUNE 2020
VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (VBCD)	TBA
DEAF MEN'S CONFERENCE (DMC)	NOVEMBER 2020
DEAF MEN'S GATHERING (DMG)	SEPTEMBER 2020
DEAF WOMEN'S GATHERING (DWG)	APRIL 2020

TESTIMONY



Ben Cox, 94, shared his testimony about accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

“There was a missionary from Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. His name was Dick Jones. He could ‘talk’ in deaf signs. He came to St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Jackson, Mississippi, where the deaf gathered. That church allowed the deaf to use the chapel on Sundays. He shared the gospel with the deaf. I was there. I confronted him about God. I argued with him. Thank goodness he was patient listening to my arguments. I thought I was smarter than God! When he left for home, I felt so good. Again, he returned next time to town and saw me at the chapel. He said ‘Ben, come over, I want to talk with you about Jesus.’ Oh no, Brother Jones again! I thought. On the front pew, he patiently explained what the Scripture was. I finally discovered that Jesus died for me. His blood washed my sins away. I confessed my sins there. I became saved on June 21, 1951. My wife, Evelyn, became saved too. We were baptized on June 23, 1951, at Calvary Baptist Church on West Capitol Street in Jackson, Mississippi.”



Ben Cox taught Sunday school at First Baptist Church of Memphis and he is still teaching God’s Word at Kirby Woods Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Cox is also a deacon for more than 50 years and he is currently a member of Deaf Church at Kirby Woods Baptist Church.

Cox went to 70th Anniversary of SBCD with his daughter, Pat Nickell. 70th Annual Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf was held at Brentwood Baptist Church in Brentwood, Tennessee in 2018. He shared his testimony at the banquet.

Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters of the Deaf
Business Meeting
Ridgecrest Conference Center
July 17, 2019

Kris Courson, AL call meeting to order.

Time 1:28pm

Prayer: Barb Coffan, CO

Reading of 2018 Minutes:

Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters of the Deaf

Business Meeting

Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood, TN

July 10, 2018

Chair, Doyle Snead, MO called the meeting to order at 2:20pm.

Chair, Doyle opened with prayer.

There were 27 in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read by Secretary Ann Cothorn, MS.

Minutes were approved as written.

Unfinished Business:

Deaf Blind: SBCD President, Dirk Hill informed Doyle that there were not going to be any deaf/blind people coming to SBCD this year. That was the reason we did not provide interpreters for Deaf/Blind at the beginning of the conference. We now have two Deaf/Blind to provide interpreters. It is the responsibility of ASBID to provide interpreters for Deaf/Blind. We have several interpreters who have volunteered to provide this service. SBCD is responsible to provide SSP.

Mary Davenport, Japan stated that she did receive an email from Tammy Cantrell thanking her for her hard work. She also stated that it is hard to get mail in Japan.

Update on past Historian, Keva Noble; Donna Lawlor, KY said she is having difficulty in contacting Keva. She will try to get in touch with her to get the material for the new historian.

Bylaw update: The updates that were sent last year have not been discussed by the executive committee. Roberta Green, TX said that the changes were sent on time and will need to talk to Danny Bice to find out the progress.

Facebook Update:

Donna Lawlor, KY reported that ASBID does have a closed Facebook page and she is the only administrator of the page. Ina Faye Price, KY suggested that the page have guidelines to who and what can be posted on the page. Donna agreed because of a situation that occurred that made her uneasy.

Karen Snead, MO made the motion to have an ad hoc committee of three people to set up guidelines for the Facebook page. Hetty Otto, FL second.

John Lawlor, KY made an amendment to the motion that the ASBID officers approve the guidelines before posting. Mary High, NC second. Motion approved

Motion for the ad hoc committee motion was voted on and passed. The three members of the committee are Donna Lawlor, KY, Roberta Green, TX and Patty Webb, FL.

New Business:

List serve: Chairman Doyle Snead thanked Mary Davenport for working hard on the directory and would like for her to continue. Mary did say she had a small problem occurred at the ITP where someone wanted to add the church secretary to the list. It was discussed and agreed that only interpreters and people who want to become interpreters should be on the ASBID directory.

Two topics for workshops were discussed, they were the new signs that Deaf Go uses and haptic workshop for deaf/blind. Doyle advised to give the topics to the new program chairman for next year.

Election of Officers:

Daphne Cox, FL presented the following nominations of officers;

Chair: Daphne Cox, FL

Vice Chair: Kris Courson, AL

Secretary: Ann Cothorn, MS

Program Chair: Karen Snead, MO

Historian: Anne Burgess, VA

Interpreter Coordinator:

Deaf/Blind Coordinator:

Nominating Committee Chair: Mary High, NC

Donna Lawlor moved to accept the slate by acclamation to fill the two open spots at a later date. Mary Davenport second. Motion approved

Hetty Otto asked that we have a moment of prayer for Frona Elkes, FL. She will be going on a mission trip to Nigeria. This will be in a dangerous area and prayers are needed. The group prayed for Frona. She was thankful.

Mary High moved to adjourn.

Vote: passed

After the meeting a great fellowship with food provided by everyone was enjoyed.

Doyle announced that he had talked to Danny Bice and he said that the Bylaws will be presented with the SBCD Bylaws in total.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Cothorn

Secretary

Danny Bice, OK made a correction to the minutes. Change Old Business to Unfinished Business.

Ina Faye KY, moved to accept minutes as corrected. Hetty Otto, FL seconded

Passed

Unfinished Business:

Update on material for the historian:

Keva Noble; Donna Lawlor, KY said she is having difficulty in contacting Keva. She will try to get in touch with her to get the material for the new historian.

Donna Lawlor, KY reported that she has not been able to get in contact with Keva.

Ina Faye Price, KY reported that she gave all her historical information to Keva.

Hetty Otto, FL reported that she had given her information to Pat Nickell (past historian).

Cindy Shifflett, AR, reported that she will ask Pat Nickell about ASBID material.

Bylaw update was moved from Unfinished Business to New Business due to the membership will need to approve before it can be submitted to SBCD.

Bylaw update:

Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters for the Deaf (A.S.B.I.D.) Policies and Procedures

Purpose

The purpose of this auxiliary ~~committee~~ shall be to provide training and information regarding the ministry and leadership skills of interpreters in the local Deaf Ministry or Deaf Church, in order that the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ might be made more accessible to Deaf people.

(Mary High, NC made a motion to remove the word committee from the beginning statement. Ina Faye, KY seconded. Motion passed.)

Meetings and Membership

ASBID shall meet annually, unless the chair notifies the members of any special meeting. Members shall be designated as messengers of ASBID. Said messengers must meet the same qualifications as those for SBCD messengers and be involved in a local Southern Baptist church.

Officers

ASBID shall have 8 officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Historian, Interpreter Coordinator, Deaf-blind Interpreter Coordinator, Nominating Committee Chair, and Program Chair. They shall serve from the close of the annual ASBID meeting in which they are elected, until the close of the next annual meeting. No officer may serve more than 2 consecutive terms in the same office. However, any officer may be elected to another office at the close of their term. No officer may hold more than one office at a time. Nominations for the officers may come from the Nominating Committee and from the floor. Elections shall be by majority vote.

Officers' Authority and Duties

Chair

1. Schedule and preside over the ASBID business meeting.
2. Report the activities of ASBID to the general assembly of ASBID
3. Serve as a member of the SBCD Executive Committee, and attend the mid-year SBCD Conference Planning Meeting (winter).
3. Coordinate the distribution of ASBID funds.
4. Appoint an individual to plan and lead the ASBID fellowship/reception at the annual conference.
5. Appoint an individual to lead a First-Timer's Mentoring Program for the week of the annual conference.
6. **Serve as ex-officio member of all subcommittees.**
7. Appoint an individual to advertise the ASBID business meeting, workshops, activities, etc. on the ASBID group list serve.
8. Collect and submit to the *Together With SBCD* editor and the SBCD Program Chair, information regarding the ASBID workshops, reception, First-Timer's Mentoring Program, etc.
9. Appoint a Parliamentarian to serve at the ASBID annual business meeting.
10. Work with the ASBID Secretary to develop a report to be presented to the SBCD body during their annual business meeting. Give a copy of that report to the SBCD secretary.
11. Attend the annual SBCD Officers Training during the week of the annual conference.
12. **Will appoint a person to fill any vacant position as it occurs.**
(Mary High, NC, made a motion to add the Chair will appoint vacant positions. Ina Faye Price, KY, seconded. Joni Bice made a motion to amend the motion to read "Will appoint a person to fill any vacant position as it occurs." Tommy Cothorn, MS, seconded. The amendment passed. The motion passed as amended.)

Vice Chair

1. Perform all duties as assigned by the Chair.
2. Assume the role of the Chair, in the event that the chair is unable to complete the term of office.
3. Preside over ASBID business meetings in the absence of the Chair.
4. Serve as **or appoint someone to serve as** the group list serve Administrator.
5. **Serve as or appoint someone to serve as the Social Media Administrator.**
(Mary High, NC, made the motion that Social Media Administrator position be added.
Karen Snead, MO, seconded. Passed)
5. Be in charge of the physical arrangements for the interpreters' workshops, in coordination with the SBCD Local Arrangements Committee.

Secretary

1. Record the minutes of all ASBID meetings.
2. Provide copies of the minutes within 30 days of adjournment of the annual meeting to; the ASBID Chair, SBCD President and Secretary, and the "Together With SBCD" Editor.
3. Provide copies of the minutes to the ASBID messengers at the following year's conference.
4. Give the ASBID Chair the following information for the auxiliary report to the SBCD business meeting:
 - a. the new slate of officers,
 - b. important issues discussed at business meeting,
 - c. number of interpreting workshops offered during SBCD week,

Historian

1. Select an individual to take pictures of interpreters throughout the week of SBCD, and at the annual ASBID business meeting.
2. Collect pictures of interpreters, and important documents. Compile these items, and preserve them in an album to be brought to SBCD each year.
3. Serve as the point of reference for questions regarding ASBID history.

Interpreter Coordinator

1. Recruit and coordinate interpreters for signing Deaf people, oral deaf people and hearing people in **all** general meetings/services/emergencies of the SBCD and its auxiliaries.
(Joni Bice, OK, made the motion to remove the word all. Ann Hornbeak TX, seconded. Passed)

DeafBlind Coordinator

1. Recruit and coordinate hearing and Deaf interpreters for ~~visually-impaired people~~ DeafBlind participants of all ages during the week of SBCE (tactile, print-on-palm, close-range, tracking, and the Rochester Method).
(Tammy Cantrell, KY, made the motion that visually-impaired people be replaced by DeafBlind participants, and the words in the parentheses be removed. Ann Hornbeak, TX, seconded. Passed)

Nominating Committee Chair

1. Recruit up to 4 more people to serve on the Nominating Committee.
(Mary High, NC made a motion to add the words up to in the first statement. Donna Lawlor, KY seconded. Passed.)
2. Guide the committee in:
 - a. prayer,
 - b. locating those individuals to whom the Lord directs them, to fill the 8 vacating positions,
 - c. secure permission from these individuals to have their names submitted for nomination during the annual ASBID business meeting,
3. Present the nominees to the body at the ASBID annual business meeting.

Program Chair

1. Recruit up to 4 more people to ~~join him/her~~ serve on the Program Committee.
(Mary Davenport, Japan, made a motion to add the words up to and remove the phrase join him/her and replace the word serve to the first statement. Ann Hornbeak, TX, seconded. Passed.)
2. Lead the Program Committee in:
 - a. informally surveying the ASBID members, to determine their needs,
 - b. solicit workshop presenters who are gifted by God to teach workshops that will meet these needs,
 - c. work with the ASBID Chair to schedule workshops and assign rooms,
 - d. arrange for all workshops to provide R.I.D. CEU's, if possible,
 - e. secure facilitators for each workshop. They will:
 1. introduce the workshop presenter,
 2. explain R.I.D. and CEU process,
 3. have RID members sign CEU/ACET forms,
 4. distribute and collect RID evaluation forms.
3. Troubleshoot last minute workshop emergencies,
4. Thank the workshop presenters with money, a gift, or a thank-you card. The ASBID Chair will help determine the amount of money that can be used for this purpose.

The revised Bylaws dated July 17, 2019 were passed. The Bylaws will be submitted to SBCD Bylaws committee.

Facebook and List Serve:

Guidelines recommendations from ad hoc committee was referred to the new 2020 officers.

Election of Officers:

Mary High NC presented the following nominations of officers;

Chair: Ina Faye Price, KY

Kris Courson, AL called for nominations from the floor. Barb Coffan, CO, made a motion to close nominations. Ina Faye Price, KY was elected by acclamation.

Vice Chair: Karen Snead, MO

Kris Courson, AL, called for nominations from the floor. Mary High, NC made a motion to close nominations. Karen Snead, MO was elected by acclamation.

Secretary:

Program Chair:

Historian: Ann Cothern, MS

Kris Courson, AL, called for nominations from the floor. Donna Lawlor, KY made a motion to close nominations. Ann Cothern, MS was elected by acclamation.

Interpreter Coordinator:

Deaf/Blind Coordinator:

Nominating Committee Chair:

Kris Courson, AL stated that the vacant positions will be filled by the new Chair.

Announcements:

Several members requested prayer for family members and friends.

Prayer by Kris Courson, AL

Tammy Cantrell, KY presented a funny interpreter skit.

Mary High, NC moved to adjourn. Tommy Cothern, MS seconded.

Adjourn:

3:29PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Cothern

Secretary

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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 effort of Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church, Brentwood Baptist Church, International Mission Board, North America Mission Board, Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf and Union University.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM **SOUTHERN BAPTIST** CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF

Fred DeBerry, pastor of Calvary Baptist Deaf Chapel in Renton, Washington, is now retired. DeBerry retired in June of 2018 after serving 40 years.

Donnie Wiltshire, Special Ministries Consultant for Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in Cary, North Carolina, retired on April 25, 2019. Wiltshire began for that position in June of 1999. Wiltshire and his wife, Irma, moved back to Texas. Bo Sherrill, pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church in Concord, North Carolina, has taken responsibilities in the Deaf Ministries as Special Ministries Consultant for Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Wiltshire is continuing working for LifeWay as Editor of Explore The Bible Deaf Sunday School Lessons.

Branche Long was called to Charlotte Deaf Mission in Charlotte, North Carolina in April of 2019.



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JULY 26-31, 2020

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ALL THINGS
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WHO **STRENGTHENS** ME.
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