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149th Annual Session Returns to Durham Annual Session to Convene at Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center

The 148th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. will convene on Monday—Wednesday, October 31–November 2, 2016. The Session will be held at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center (4700 Emperor Boulevard, Durham, NC).

The Baptist Headquarters is currently accepting pre-registration from Churches now through October 21, 2016.

Churches wishing to pre-register should submit their form and fees to the Baptist Headquarters before the end of business on Friday, October 21, 2016. Registration may be mailed or delivered. On-site registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 31.

Arrangements have been made with the Sheraton for a room rate of \$139.00 per night. Call the hotel at (919) 941-5050 for reservations. The deadline for hotel reservations is October 1, 2016.



The Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center will be the site of the 149th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention beginning on Monday, October 31. The Annual Session ends on Wednesday night, Nov. 2.

State Missions Emphasis at Annual Session Churches Are Encouraged to Bring “Larger than Normal” State Missions Contribution

The fiscal year for the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. is from January 1 to December 31. The Annual Session is a time when we emphasize the need for state missions funds to help up balance our operations budget and operate our Convention without debt and to be able to close the year in the black. Each Church is asked to bring a special donation for state missions and include it with your pre-registration or on-site registration for the Convention. Forms are available for registration. Contact the Baptist Headquarters for more details.

To help churches determine their state missions giving at the Annual Session, Churches will be recognized as SILVER (for a state missions gift of at least \$250.00), GOLD (for a state missions gift of at least \$500.00) or PLATINUM (for a state missions gift of at least \$1,000.00). **RECOGNITIONS ARE ONLY FOR CHURCHES WHO GIVE AT THESE LEVELS WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION.** Prior donations before the Annual Session will not be considered for recognition.

VOTE EARLY NORTH CAROLINA

Absentee Ballot Voting Has Started in North Carolina