

SECTION II

**STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM
Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey**

November 6-7, 2014

**CONVENTION OFFICERS
2013-2014**

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PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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Curtis Morris.....	Chester, PA

RECOMMENDED ORDER OF BUSINESS

Session One – Thursday Afternoon, November 6, 2014, 1:30 p.m.

THEME: “Don’t Lose Heart”

**“Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy,
we do not lose heart.” II Cor 4:1 NKJV**

Pusey Losch, Presiding

Praise & Worship.....*Delaware Valley Worship Team*
Call to Order *Pusey Losch*
Welcome/Prayer.....*James Betner*
Seminary Report & Bible Study*Jeff Iorg*
Committee Reports
 Credentials and Enrollment Committee*Madeline Harris*
 Program and Arrangements Committee *Bob Garber*
Praise & Worship.....*Delaware Valley Worship Team*
Recognition and Greetings from agencies, national agency trustees,
 fraternal bodies and other guests
BRN Panel
 *Stan Smith, Facilitator*
 *Larry Anderson, Healthy Churches Team*
 *Pam Smith, Missional Living Team*
 *Barry Whitworth, Multiplying Churches Team*
Praise & Worship.....*Delaware Valley Worship Team*
Miscellaneous Business
 Executive Board Report, Part 1*Brian Harrison*
 Constitution & Bylaws Committee Report*Larry Snyder*
 Election of Officers, Part 1
 *All motions, new business and resolutions must be in writing
 and given to the Recording Secretary before the Thursday
 evening session*
Report from Executive Committee of the SBC*Ken Weathersby*
Praise & Worship.....*Curtis Conner*
President’s Address..... *Pusey Losch*
Closing Prayer.....*Richard Wall*

· *Dinner* ·

First Seating 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Second Seating 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Tickets can be picked up or purchased at the Registration Table.

· *Breakout Sessions* ·

4:30-5:10 p.m.

Constitution & Bylaws—Multipurpose Building, Upper Level
Dialogue with Dr. Jeff Iorg—Front of Sanctuary
Healthy Churches Team—Multipurpose Building, Upper Level
Multiplying Churches Team—Multipurpose Building, Upper Level

5:15-5:55 p.m.

Danger in the Church—Multipurpose Building, Upper Level
Missional Living Team—Front of Sanctuary
Multiplying Churches Team—Multipurpose Building, Upper Level

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Constitution & Bylaws—Multipurpose Building, Upper Level
Danger in the Church—Multipurpose Building, Upper Level
Healthy Churches Team—Multipurpose Building, Upper Level
Missional Living Team—Front of Sanctuary

Session Two – Thursday Evening, November 6, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

Pusey Losch, Presiding

Praise & Worship.....*The Foundry Praise Team*
Prayer*Samuel Rodriguez*
Recognition of New Workers and Pastors *David Waltz*
Special Music.....
Praise Teams, The Foundry and Paoli Baptist Church
Bible Study..... *Jeff Iorg*
Congregational Singing *Curtis Conner*
State Convention Report..... *David Waltz*
Closing Prayer.....*Chris Betner*

· *Reception to follow in Multipurpose Building* ·

Session Three – Friday Morning, November 7, 2014, 8:30 a.m.

Pusey Losch, Presiding

Praise & Worship *Delaware Valley Worship Team*
Call to Columbus Video
Report from IMB *Dale and Pam*
Video from Russell Moore, ERLC
Global Hunger Relief Video
LifeWay Presentation..... *Trey Hunter*
Miscellaneous Business
 Election of Officers, Part 2
 Committee on Committees Report..... *George Tynes*
 Nominating Committee Report..... *Kathy Sheldon*
 Program and Arrangements Report *Bob Garber*
 Executive Board Report, Part 2 (2015 Budget) *Brian Harrison*
 Presentation of Resolutions..... *Chuck Chamberlain*
 Presentation of Board Certificates *David Waltz*
 Election of Officers, Part 3 (*as needed*)
Report from NAMB *Jeff Christopherson*
Charge and Prayer for 2015 Convention Officers
 *Jeff Christopherson*
Praise & Worship *Curtis Conner*
Special Music *Jerry Martin*
Convention Sermon *Brian King*
Closing Prayer..... *Darius Nable*

· Executive Board to meet at front of sanctuary for brief meeting ·

A SPECIAL THANKS to:

The Program & Arrangements Committee:

David Pope, chairperson, First Baptist Church, Hershey, PA
Lee Peoples, Stewartstown Baptist Church, Stewartstown, PA
Phil Cockrell, Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
Charlie Bower, First Southern Baptist Church, Williamsport, PA
Amy Baumgardner, Pittsburgh Baptist Church, Bethel Park, PA

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Larry Anderson, Healthy Churches Team Leader, BRN; Pastor, Great Commission Church
Chris Betner, Pastor, The Lifehouse Church
James Betner, Pastor, Delaware Valley Baptist Church
Chuck Chamberlain, Pastor, Bloomsburg Southern Baptist Church
Jeff Christopherson, NAMB
Curtis Conner, Minister of Worship, Paoli Baptist Church
Dale and Pam, IMB
Delaware Valley Baptist Church Worship Team
The Foundry Church Praise Team
Bob Garber, Retired Pastor, Fredericksburg Baptist Church
Madeline Harris, Member, Ezekiel Baptist Church
Brian Harrison, Executive Board President, BRN; Pastor, East Shore Baptist Church
Trey Hunter, Manager, Harrisburg LifeWay Christian Store
Jeff Iorg, President, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
Brian King, Pastor, Ezekiel Baptist Church
Pusey Losch, President, BRN; Pastor, Mountain View Community Church
Jerry Martin, Worship Leader, Nazarene Baptist Church
Darius Nable, 2nd Vice President, BRN; Pastor, Church of the Good Shepherd—Cherry Hill
Paoli Baptist Church Praise Team
Samuel Rodriguez, Church Planting Catalyst, BRN
Kathy Sheldon, Pastor's Wife, Wrightsdale Baptist Church
Pam Smith, Missional Living Team Leader, BRN
Stan Smith, Associate Executive Director, BRN
Larry Snyder, Pastor, Living Legacy Church
George Tynes, Pastor, Truth Baptist Church
Richard Wall, Browns Mills Baptist Church
David Waltz, Executive Director-Treasurer, BRN
Ken Weathersby, Executive Committee, SBC
Barry Whitworth, Multiplying Churches Team Leader, BRN

Thank you to Jeff Robinson and
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for being available to assist churches and
individuals with retirement and
insurance information during
our annual meeting.

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Proceedings  
Forty-fourth Annual Meeting  
Baptist Resource Network

November 6-7, 2014  
Delaware Valley Baptist Church, Willingboro, NJ

“Don’t Lose Heart”

**Session One – Thursday afternoon, November 6, 2014**  
**Pusey Losch, Presiding**

**Praise & Worship** Delaware Valley Baptist Church Worship Team  
Lord I lift Your Name on High  
All Day All Day

**Call to Order** Pusey Losch called the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting to order and welcomed each one in attendance.

**Welcome/Prayer** James Betner, Pastor of Host Church, led in prayer and welcomed those in attendance.

**Seminary Report & Bible Study** Jeff Iorg

- President of Golden Gate Seminary.
- Six seminaries across the USA that are affordable and available thanks to Cooperative Program giving.
- Seminary is moving into a brand new campus in Ontario, CA.

Acts 11:19 Do not lose heart, following the theme of the convention. Ultimate responsibility in Ministry is through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 13:1 Multiple references to the Holy Spirit. Three references specifically naming the Holy Spirit filling a man, Barnabas. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit. The question asked is, “Is a spirit filled seminary possible?”

1. The Bible contains no formula for how to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
2. The results of filling are always emphasized more than the process.
3. The results of the filling are evident in Barnabas’ life. He was called a good man. Man of faith. He was also filled with the Spirit and given evangelist success.
4. Discernment for personnel selection. Leadership selection has long lasting generational impact.
5. He was also filled for strategic decision making. For a whole year they met with the church.

How then is a believer filled with the Spirit? No formula, but aspects of spiritual life.

Five aspects of being spirit filled.

1. Must be saved. Spirit testifies with your spirit.
2. Surrendering control of your life to the spirit: Be filled with the Spirit. Give up control of your life. Willing surrender.

3. Confessing sin. Holy Spirit can be quenched by attitude and behaviors. 1 Thes 5:19 - Do not quench the Spirit.
4. Don't grieve the Holy Spirit by outward action. How you treat other people. It matters in how God works through us.
5. Accepting His filling by Faith and take action.

### **Committee Reports**

**Credentials and Enrollment Committee** Madeline Harris reported that there are 67 registered messengers and 85 guests. She made a motion to seat those in attendance as messengers and those who arrive later. Motion passed.

**Program and Arrangements Committee** Bob Garber made a motion to adopt the program as printed and adjust times as needed. Motion carried.

**Praise and Worship** Delaware Valley Baptist Church Worship Team  
Here I am to Worship

### **Recognition and Greetings from agencies, national agency trustees, fraternal bodies and other guests**

#### **BRN Panel**

Stan Smith, Facilitator - BRN Vision: To glorify God by Fostering Spiritual Transformation. Commitment is to invest in the pastors.

Larry Anderson, Healthy Churches Team – Developing relationships and re-envision the ministry. Develop the Pastor's Clusters and do training that is beneficial to our pastors. Deploy is what healthy churches are called up for the most. Thanksgiving and Christmas evangelistic projects. The BRN has touched every cooperative program giving church in the convention. That is why we have relationships.

Our resources are the biggest advantage.

Pam Smith, Missional Living Team – Young guys are seeking out Jay Francoeur, how you can coach the church planters. In many churches Missions is a function of several. For God the Church exists for mission. God's mission has a church. Deploy - Still connected to literacy ministry; Disaster Relief chapter was called up for the manhunt in the Poconos.

Barry Whitworth, Multiplying Churches Team – There are about 90 men involved also. Buff McNickle has been planting Grace Falls Church and meeting with Jay Francoeur and God is doing a great work in the Absecon area. Deploy: beginning to see pastors come together that are realizing that we got to do everything we can to train up the next generation. We are seeing God stirring up and making the future look good. 75% of Church planters are coming from this area.

**Praise & Worship** Delaware Valley Baptist Church Worship Team  
Your Mercy Endureth Forever

### **Miscellaneous Business**

**Executive Board Report, Part 1** Brian Harrison

**Constitution & Bylaws Committee Report** Larry Snyder - The Committee is revisiting and examining the Constitution and Bylaws of the convention. The committee has



been having conversations this last year of changes that may need to be made. We will not be voting at this convention meeting but want to present changes followed by dialogue sessions in 2015.

1. Want documents to reflect how we define cooperating churches - what a Southern Baptist Convention *cooperating* Church looks like.
2. Better job of representing who we are as the Baptist Resource Network. We want documents to reflect regions geographically rather than by association.
3. Update actual EDT search process should the day come that we would need to replace our Executive Director.

The Bylaws could be voted on this year but committee decided that it would be better to hold off voting until the next annual meeting, after the changed documents have been examined. If you want to host a dialogue session please contact Dr. Waltz or Larry Snyder.

#### **Election of Officers, Part 1**

Nominating for President: Peter Yanes from Philadelphia Bible Church International submitted Rev. Brian King, who has been serving the Lord faithfully for over 26 years.

Anatoly seconded the nomination.

Motion passed. All in favor.

Nominating for First Vice President: No nomination – to be continued in next business session.

**Report from Executive Committee of the SBC** Ken Weathersby

**Praise & Worship** Curtis Conner

**President's Address** Pusey Losch

Never Lose Heart

Deuteronomy 1:46 Moses sending people through the promise land. He never gave up hope. Bi-Vocational is full-time work, it is just not fully funded. Don't lose heart if God has you where He wants you. He is testing you to know what is in your heart. People do what is right in their own eyes not what's in God's eye.

People who lose heart: Book of Judges were more faithful to the false gods than to the true God. You won't lose heart if you love God. Paul sees Jesus on Damascus road. We serve in a ministry that is never finished. Never lose heart. God has you where He really wants you. You have done something right if you serve God. Life gives you the test first and teaches you the lessons after.

**Closing Prayer** Richard Wall

**Session Two – Thursday Evening, November 6, 2014**  
**Pusey Losch, Presiding**

**Praise & Worship** George Tynes

Open the eyes of my Heart  
Come by Here my Lord

**Prayer** Samuel Rodriguez

**Recognition of New Workers and Pastors** Stan Smith

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Mark Budka        | Rancocas Valley Baptist Church, Pastor             |
| Josh Tancordo     | Living Faith Community, Church Planter Apprentice  |
| Danny Cosico      | South Jersey Bible International                   |
| John Toone        | East Shore Baptist Church, Associate Pastor        |
| Adam Sewell       | The Well, Pastor                                   |
| Dan Nguyen        | Pittsburg Vietnam Baptist Church                   |
| Jerome Coleman    | First Baptist Church of Crestmont                  |
| Fitzgerald Seggay | South Jersey Bible International, Youth Leader     |
| Henry Peabody     | First International Baptist Church Trenton, Pastor |
| Eric Mason        | Epiphany Fellowship                                |
| Laura Shaw        | Missional Living Team, Administrative Assistant    |
| Chris Betner      | The Lifehouse Church, Pastor                       |
| Roy Andrews       | Iglesia LaFuente                                   |

**Special Music** Paoli Baptist Church Worship Team

Not Guilty  
The Lord is my Light

**Bible Study** Jeff Iorg

Acts 11:27 The Power of the Holy Spirit at work in the worship services in our churches. Better model in New Testament – Church of Antioch. Very different picture than that at Pentecost in Acts 2.

Luke wrote Vr. 27-30 What the spirit is accomplishing in 2 stories. Church gathers, people have an offering and sent offering back to Jerusalem.

3 Things to see in this church:

1. Holy Spirit empowered the preaching. Agabus spoke by the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. Spirit produced. Their response: There was an offering according to their ability. Offering is a spiritual moment in the worship service. We forget what the power of the offering will do. The Holy Spirit is at work in the lives of the one giving. The offering is the Spiritual response in the worship service.
3. Spirit worked to overcome prejudice and division within the church.

Next Church: Acts 13 the 2<sup>nd</sup> church.

- 1 The Holy Spirit spoke through the worship. Singing or speaking.
- 2 The Holy Spirit spoke to the people to each other about their responsibilities
- 3 The Spirit called out workers to expand the mission of God.
4. The Holy Spirit spoke directly to the people, not Paul and Barnabas.

No nonsense side show attraction. Biblical Worship is when the Holy Spirit is moving in the worship service.

**Congregational Singing** Curtis Conner

Draw Me Close to You

**State of the Convention Address** David Waltz

It is humbling to be here in this place and be your Executive Director. Thanks to Curtis Conner for planning and leading the music. The Support Staff were recognized for a great job in

preparing for the meeting: Tiffany Meeder, Iva Fox, Makenzie Woerner, Debbie Toone, Laura Shaw, Andy Weber, Chris Transue, and Fanny Grote.

Ebola crises. Three congregations dealing with loss of loved ones in their home land. Glad to be part of a family bearing one another's burdens.

Being part of the convention for half its time. 22 years. David Waltz expressed thanks for allowing him to serve the Convention.

Goal to Look Back at our identity then review where we are today.

15 years ago, Task Force to look at the future and envision where we would be in the future.

More desire to have hands on, one recommendation that we become the BRN and what that would look like. 2007 the Greater Philadelphia Association began to test.

A few years into implementation NAMB changed funding for DOM's but this was a strategy that was implemented long before.

Looking at present situation:

Impact on State Staff. Moving into the four regions. Occupy 1/2 of space. Rent out downstairs for potential income. Teams moved. Savings in office. Philadelphia bookkeeping saved \$30,000 and another \$20,000 or so overhead no longer needed by selling the office.

Multiplying Church Centers make the decisions for Church Planting. In 2013 had 18

Multiplying Church Centers which was 5% of our churches, but they made up 20% of the Cooperative Program giving. Now have over 30 Multiplying Church Centers. Pastor Clusters, Missional Living Team. We are a network. Pastor Betner serving on Healthy Churches Team, leader to help others; Jay Francoeur; those doing it are networking with others moving forward. We have touched every single giving church this year.

Last year Southern Baptists had a decline in Baptisms, we had an increase of 27%.

Two million dollars a year are being given to us each year by NAMB. Southern Baptists all over the U.S. sharing and giving. NAMB provides 94% if we have \$6 to match. This year extra \$70,000 in Church Planting budget.

Joining forces together to reach a lost world. Philadelphia Send City. Using people who are doing church planting. Nationally State Conventions have cut or eliminated 1700 positions across the state convention. We have added people. We are not where I wish we were but we are much further ahead due to reaching out into the unknown. We believe God is leading us and we will trust Him.

Final Point: One of challenges going forward. It is not going to get easier. We can do more together than separately. One thing going forward we are raising the bar for affiliation. We have had to drop over 80 churches from our affiliation roll. Some didn't exist, new pastor didn't want to be Southern Baptist, some just did not support. 56% of affiliated churches have given to the Cooperative Program. 20 more churches giving this year. Over 72% of churches cooperating in our giving. One goal is to have 100% of our churches participating. We will do everything we can to help them see the value to being a part of Southern Baptists. Each year we need to have churches step up in participation and giving. Some extra monies that we have this year we will not have next year so the churches must step up and give. Perhaps 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offering be given to Cooperative Program, 1% increase in giving.

We will be celebrating our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year.

We are having an impact across the Southern Baptist Convention.

This is the time of great change. But the greatest change still lies before us. A change in our heart. To reach our goal of spiritual transformation will not happen no matter how much we change our giving patterns. None will matter to a lost and dying world. The lost world doesn't care. The change will only come from brokenness. The Church has lost its voice to society, we need to get our voice back by our hearts being broken; as American Christians we are living in a bubble when we continue to ignore the brokenness. We need to love one another and show our love for people. 1/2 of our churches are African Americans or Ethnics, and we are growing that number, yet there are things that will need to be tackled in order to stop racism. It is the mercy and love of the Father. God needs to be doing something in our heart to transform our world into the image of Christ.

We are going to have an invitation, I'd like you to ask God to break you and help you see how God can speak to us about the situations in the world and time we have on this earth. Be open for reaching hurting people.

**Recognition of Fernando and Terri Downs for 40 years of service in SJ** Stan Smith

**Closing Prayer** James Betner

**Session Three – Friday Morning, November 7, 2014**  
**Pusey Losch, Presiding**

**Praise & Worship** Delaware Valley Worship Team  
How Great is Our God

**Call to Columbus Video**

15<sup>th</sup> largest city. 56 churches planted in last 10 years. Southern Baptist Annual Convention will be held in Columbus, Ohio in June 2015. June 13 is Crossover Columbus. Join the Movement Prayer for next great awakening. Visit [www.Pray4awakening.com](http://www.Pray4awakening.com) website for more information.

**Report from IMB** Dale

Tell the story, the true story, of our God who made the Heavens and Earth. Many who hear the story ask why they have not heard this before. Challenge to tell the story to those who have never heard. We have to make disciples who make disciples. 2 Timothy 2:2 and Hebrews 5:12 explains God expects us to all be teachers. Make a name list – to whom are you going to witness?

**IMB Video with David Platt**

How can we best serve together, giving the Gospel to all the nations?

**Video from Russell Moore, ERLC**

Cooperative Program Giving helps support. Work with Congress and White House to speak out for Equipping Churches to seek the Kingdom. Resources for Same Sex Marriages and what it means. Major Events: Church and Sexuality. For more information visit [www.erc.com](http://www.erc.com).

### **Global Hunger Relief Video**

1 billion suffer from hunger, 5 million die every year and it's 1 child every 5 seconds. Numbers are people. 100% of your gift goes to needs of people. Visit the website [www.helpghr.com](http://www.helpghr.com) to see how you can help.

**LifeWay Presentation** Trey Hunter  
Presentation of gift to President Pusey Losch

### **Miscellaneous Business**

#### **Election of Officers, Part 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President –Kim Grueser made a nomination of Kevin Roberts, pastor of Charleroi Baptist Church. Second made by Fanny Grote. Motion carried.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Chuck Chamberlain nominated Pastor George Tynes, pastor of Truth Baptist Church. Second made by Budan. Bob Garber made a motion he be accepted by acclamation.

#### **Committee on Committees Report** George Tynes

The report was in the packet you received at registration. George Tynes moved to accept the report as written. Report was accepted. Motion carried.

#### **Nominating Committee Report** Kathy Sheldon

The report was in the packet you received at registration. Kathy Sheldon moved to accept the report as written as well as three additional names added: Danilo Cosico, layperson from SJ Bible Church International; David Crowe, pastor of Greene Community Church; Richard Goforth, layperson from Pittsburgh Baptist Church. Report was accepted. Motion carried.

#### **Program and Arrangements Report** Bob Garber

The committee moves that the annual meeting convene on November 5-6, 2015 in the Central Region. Motion carried.

#### **Executive Board Report, Part 2**

Cory Mitchell presented the budget for 2015. Anticipated income – CP/Partnering – some non-renewable monies are planned to be used. Income from Volunteer House and Warren House. Interest/Gains Income. These monies will not be available next year. Rental Income. No Cost of living raises for State Staff. Motion from committee to accept the 2015 budget. Motion carried.

**Committee on Resolutions** Chuck Chamberlain presented three resolutions and a motion of approval was carried.

### **Resolution of Appreciation for Rev. James Betner and Delaware Valley Baptist Church, Willingboro, NJ**

**Whereas** Rev. James Betner and Delaware Valley Baptist Church has hosted the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey on November 6 and 7, 2014, exemplifying the theme of the Convention “Don’t Lose Heart”

**Be it therefore resolved**, that we, the Messengers of the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey, express our gratitude to Rev. James Betner and Delaware Valley Baptist Church.

### **Resolution of Recognition of Appreciation of Dr. Waltz**

**Whereas** Dr. David Waltz has faithfully served 22 years as Executive Director of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey.

**Be it therefore resolved**, that we, the Messengers of the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey, express our sincerest gratitude to Dr. David Waltz for his faithful and enduring service to the State Convention and the work of God.

### **Resolution of Appreciation for Dr. Pusey Losch**

**Whereas** Dr. Pusey Losch has served faithfully with dedication and devotion as President of the Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptist Convention.

**Be it therefore resolved** that we, the Messengers of the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey, express our gratitude to Dr. Pusey Losch for his strong leadership of the Convention.

David Waltz presented a plaque to Pusey for service as President the past two years.

#### **Presentation of Board Certificates** David Waltz

Don Doyle, Kenton Hunt, Bill Burcher (not present)

Ken Cordray, Dr. Sunday Eke-Okoro, K. Marshall Williams, Maxine Robinson, Brian Harrison

#### **Report from NAMB** Jeff Christopherson

Joy to work with Executive Director, who is a man of integrity.

Better chance for movement of God

Met with leaders of the Multiplying Church Centers. Enjoy the moment - God has placed us in a time of growth. Making a transformational difference, teams all working together.

Evangelism tool – Presentation starting from a heart problem. Each church should pick up one of the kits. Largest Missional Conference August 3-4 Nashville, TN. Every life on mission matters.

#### **Charge and Prayer for 2015 Convention Officers** Jeff Christopherson

#### **Praise & Worship** Curtis Conner

Lord, I lift your Name on High

There is none like You

Falling in love with Jesus

The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in You.

Hallelujah

#### **Special Music** Curtis Conner

Darius Nable introduced Rev. Brian King.

**Convention Sermon** Brian King

1 Corinthians 3:6-8 I planted, Apollos watered but God gives the increase. (He keeps increasing and increasing.)

Don't lose heart because the source is still the same.

Same source that helped Peter open the eyes of a blind man is the same source today.

Same source that raised the Dead is the same source today.

Salvation is a process.

The development of the church is a process, but if God's not in it, it won't work.

God is not to reinvent; Purpose is to stick to the source.

Baptist Resource Network. Something that will help you as an aid to connect you to the source.

We need to get back to our source. Mark 11:23-24. The source is still the same no matter how hard.

This concludes the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Baptist Resource Network.

**Closing Prayer** Darius Nable

Respectively Submitted,

Emma Tentarelli

Assistant Recording Secretary

2014