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**From:** website-do-not-reply@sbcc.net  
**To:** David Platt  
**Sent:** 5/29/2018 5:25:47 PM  
**Subject:** Your 2018 SBC Annual Meeting Registration Card

**Thank You!** You have been officially pre-registered as a messenger from your church for the upcoming 2018 SBC Annual Meeting to be held in Dallas, TX, June 12-13, 2018, at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center. **"Testify! Go. Stand. Speak"** is the theme of the 2018 SBC Annual Meeting as announced by SBC President Dr. Steve Gaines.

**Please** take a moment and **verify** the information on your registration card. If any corrections are needed, click the following [link](#). When information is correct, please print and bring to the 2018 SBC Annual Meeting.

## Southern Baptist Convention

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The McLean Bible Church located at 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182 has elected **Heather Platt** a messenger to the **SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**. This appointment is made on the basis of and in agreement with the Convention's constitutional requirement, as follows:

(This church has \$168,668.00 of undesignated receipts and gave \$10,000.00 to convention causes during the preceding year and is entitled to 7 messengers.) Our church elected 2 messengers.

**Article III. Composition:** The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of Baptist churches in cooperation with the Convention. The following subparagraphs describe the Convention's current standards and method of determining the maximum number of messengers the Convention will recognize from each cooperating church to attend the Convention's annual meeting.

1. The Convention will only deem a church to be in friendly cooperation with the Convention, and sympathetic with its purposes and work (i.e., a "cooperating" church as that term is used in the Convention's governing documents) which:
  - (1) Has a faith and practice which closely identifies with the Convention's adopted statement of faith. (By way of example, churches which act to affirm, approve, or endorse homosexual behavior would be deemed not to be in cooperation with the Convention.)
  - (2) Has formally approved its intention to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention. (By way of example, the regular filing of the annual report requested by the Convention would be one indication of such cooperation.)
  - (3) Has made undesignated, financial contribution(s) through the Cooperative Program, and/or through the Convention's Executive Committee for Convention causes, and/or to any Convention entity during the fiscal year preceding.
2. Under the terms above, the Convention will recognize to participate in its annual meeting two (2) messengers from each cooperating church, and such additional messengers as are permitted below.
3. The Convention will recognize additional messengers from a cooperating church under one of the options described below. Whichever method allows the church the greater number of messengers shall apply:
  - (1) One additional messenger for each full percent of the church's undesignated receipts which the church contributed during the fiscal year preceding through the Cooperative Program, and/or through the Convention's Executive Committee for Convention causes, and/or to any Convention entity; or
  - (2) One additional messenger for each \$6,000 which the church contributed during the fiscal year preceding through the Cooperative Program, and/or through the Convention's Executive Committee for Convention causes, and/or to any Convention entity.
4. The messengers shall be appointed and certified by their church to the Convention, but the Convention will not recognize more than twelve (12) from any cooperating church.
5. Each messenger shall be a member of the church by which he or she is appointed.
6. If a church experiences a natural disaster or calamitous event and, as a result, the church is not qualified to appoint as many messengers as the church could appoint for the Convention's annual meeting immediately before the event, the church's pastor or an authorized church representative may, for no more than the three (3) annual meetings after the event, certify the facts to the registration secretary and obtain the same number of messengers it could have certified for the Convention's annual meeting immediately before the event.

Date: May 29, 2018

Signed: Nichole Gatlin

Our church is affiliated with Southern Baptist Conservatives Of Virginia .

**To the Messenger:** Be sure to bring this card with you and present it in person at Registration. Your name will be filed for insertion in the Roll of Messengers from your state, and you will receive a badge which will admit you to all sessions of the Convention.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY and in order that friends may locate you if necessary,  
please provide location where you are staying during the Convention.  
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## 2018 SBC ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



The assigned time and session of all elements of the SBC annual meeting program are tentative and subject to change until the Committee on Order of Business formally releases the annual meeting program on or before May 1, 2018.

**8:15 a.m. - TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12**

**1:15 p.m. - TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12**

**6:30 p.m. - TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 12**

**8:15 a.m. - WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 13**

**2:30 p.m. - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 13**

For more information about the 2018 SBC Annual Meeting, go to [www.sbccannualmeeting.net](http://www.sbccannualmeeting.net).

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Meetings" in your smartphone's app store.

Thank you again for your willingness to prayerfully represent your church as a messenger to the SBC Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX.

*Please remember, the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention is a private religious gathering open to registered messengers, invited guests of messengers, program participants, and approved exhibitors. Entry into the main hall is conditioned on presentation of a proper registration badge displaying the attendee's name. The Executive Committee reserves the right to restrict access to any part of the Convention meeting facilities.*