

# 63rd Annual BMA of America Meeting

**April 16-18**

**Jackson Convention Complex, Jackson, Mississippi**

By Paul Bullock, BMA of America President

## Until The End

Greetings! I would like to invite every church in our association to be represented by attendance or official letter at the 63rd annual meeting of the BMA of America. The meeting is scheduled for April 16-18, 2012 at the Jackson Convention Complex in Jackson, Mississippi.



The theme for the meeting, “Until The End,” is based on Hebrew 6:11 (*we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end.*)

The theme will focus on the challenge to make a long term impact through out departments as an association and our ministries as local churches and individuals.

Every action Jesus took, every message He shared, every miracle He performed, and every day of His life revolved around His desire to make an eternal impact on all those with whom He came in contact. He raised up disciples and challenged them to do likewise. The writer of Hebrews has challenged us to do the same, and it is my prayer for our association that we will follow Jesus’ example.

Monday evening’s session will focus on the meeting’s theme. Tuesday morning will provide meeting opportunities for auxiliaries, departmental and agency boards and the Pastors’ and Laymen’s Conference. The highlight of Tuesday night’s service will be the annual message by George Reddin. Business will be held on Tuesday afternoon and also Wednesday morning and afternoon. The annual meeting will climax with the Missions Department report and commissioning service on Wednesday night.

Remember that proposed constitutional amendments must be submitted in writing to the clerks of the association no later than February 1. I ask you to pray for the meeting that honors our Savior.

**See the next pages for hotel information and schedule.**

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## **Hotel Information**

The BMA of America Annual Meeting will be held April 16-18 in Jackson, MS. The following hotels have agreed to offer group rates to those attending the meeting. The Hilton Garden Inn and Marriot have been designated as primary hotels. Information given includes address, phone number, room rate and reservation deadline for group rate:

### **Cabot Lodge**

2375 N. State St.; (601) 948-8650; \$89; April 1.

### **Hilton Garden Inn**

235 W. Capitol St.; (601) 969-8544

(ask for group sales); single/double, \$109; triple, \$119; quad, \$129; March 25.

### **Marriott Downtown**

200 E. Amite St.; (601) 969-5100 (ask for reservations); \$119; March 16.

### **Sleep Inn & Suites Downtown**

209 S. Gallatin St.; (601) 896-0390;

queen double, \$89.99; king standard, \$89.99; king suite, \$99.99.

To ensure the group rates, please be sure to indicate that you are with the Baptist Missionary Association of America when calling to make your hotel reservations.

Recreational vehicles may be parked in a lot behind the convention center (no hookups). Campsites with hookups are available at the Mississippi Coliseum, call (601) 961-4000; or at Le Fleurs Bluff, call (601) 987-3923.

— *BMAA Committee on Arrangements; Charles Attebery, Leon Carmical, James Ray Raines*

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# BMA of America National Meeting

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### Program

#### Monday Morning, April 16

- 8:30 Display/Exhibit Set-up  
2:30 Registration Set-up  
(Enrollment and Finance Committee)

#### Monday Evening, April 16

- 7:00 **First General Session**  
Music and Opening Prayer  
Welcome and Introductions  
Special Music  
President's Message and  
Introduction of Theme "Until The End"

#### Tuesday Morning, April 17

- 8:00 Registration  
8:30 WMA  
Brotherhood  
10:00 Pastors' and Laymen's Conference

#### Tuesday Afternoon, April 17 (Called Meetings)

- 1:30 Committee Meetings  
Missions Department  
Baptist Music Fellowship  
Lifeword Media Ministries  
DiscipleGuide Church Resources  
BMA Seminary  
Nominating Committee  
Ministers Resource Services  
Moral Action

#### Tuesday Afternoon, April 17

- 3:00 **Second General Session**  
Music and Prayer  
3:10 Enrollment Committee (Initial Report)  
Welcome Petitioning Churches & Seat Messengers  
3:20 Proposed Changes to the Constitution  
3:45 Nominees for Nominating Committee  
3:50 Clerk's Report  
4:00 BMA Seminary  
4:30 Miscellaneous Business  
5:00 Prayer/Adjourn  
5:30 Seminary Dinner

#### Tuesday Evening, April 17

- 7:00 **Third General Session**  
Music and Prayer  
Annual Message  
Prayer/Adjourn
- George Reddin

#### Wednesday Morning, April 18

- 8:30 **Fourth General Session**  
Music and Prayer  
8:45 Nominating Committee Report  
9:05 DiscipleGuide Church Resources  
9:35 Brotherhood Report  
9:45 WMA Report  
9:55 Moral Action  
10:25 Master's Builders Report  
10:35 Coordinating Council Report  
10:55 Baptist Music Fellowship  
11:05 Vote on Constitutional Changes  
Miscellaneous Business  
Prayer/Adjourn

#### Wednesday Afternoon, April 18

- 2:00 **Fifth General Session**  
Music and Prayer  
2:15 Final Nominating Committee Report  
2:25 Minute and Clerk Hire  
2:35 Election of Officers  
Election of Annual Speaker  
3:00 Lifeword Media Ministries  
3:30 Committee On Arrangements  
3:45 Ministers Resource Services  
4:15 Revolving Loan Fund Report  
4:20 Election of Missions Advisory  
Committee Members  
4:30 Final Enrollment Committee Report  
4:40 Prayer/Adjourn

#### Wednesday Evening, April 18

- 7:00 **Sixth General Session**  
Music and Prayer  
7:15 Missions Department  
Missionary Commissioning Service  
9:00 Closing Prayer

#### Enrollment Committee Schedule

Monday	2:00-4:00 p.m. 6:00-7:00 p.m. and 30 minutes after session
Tuesday	8:30-9:00 a.m. 2:00-3:00 p.m. 6:30-7:00 p.m. and 30 minutes after session
Wednesday	8:00-8:30 a.m.