

# North American Baptist Fellowship Annual Conference

**1-2 October 2019  
Falls Church, VA**



## What to expect

Beginning at noon on Tuesday 1 October, and ending at supper on Wednesday 2 October, this year's conference will be packed with great speakers, opportunities to share and discuss, as well as learn and be given resources for your professional and personal growth. Our speakers will be presenting on "The Church and Culture in North America."

This year, we will reflect on the interest and commitment of our NABF community as we continue our engagement around leadership, funding, finances, evangelism, and disaster relief & aid.

Our time together will be preceded and followed by a variety of study and ministry groups

A series of Informative and Robust  
Discussion:  
Communications  
Fundraising  
Places of Fresh Beginnings & Hope

## Rev. Samuel Tolbert



A devout man of faith, Rev. Tolbert has dedicated himself to a life of religious servitude. He formerly pastored the Hispanic Ebenezer Baptist Church, in Cameron Louisiana and has served as Pastor of the Greater Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Lake Charles, LA, for more than 30 years.

He is the President of the NABF.

## Rev. Dr. David Goatley



Professor Goatley is a constructive theologian whose scholarship and practise is at the intersection of missiology, Black Theology, and leadership strategy. He emphasises cross-cultural experiential learning with indigenous communities to deepen understanding, broaden horizons, and strengthen Christian discipleship & leadership formation. With a B.S from the University of Louisville, and an M.Div & Ph.D. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he serves in leadership capacities with the NAACP, Lott Carey, Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the Baptist World Alliance, and the World Council of Churches.

## Rev. Dr. Anna Robbins



Anna is a leader committed to serve the mission of Christ's church locally and globally, with faithful integrity that applies the gospel to real-life issues and relationships with justice, innovation, academic rigour, and joyful expectation. She has an international profile in theology and apologetics, ethics, and contemporary culture. Near the end of her doctoral studies in Wales, she was appointed to the faculty of the London School of Theology, where she served for 12 years as a teacher and academic leader, as well as serving as a theological consultant to organizations, including Theos, Christians in Politics, Tearfund, and the Evangelical Alliance. In 2012 she returned to Nova Scotia with her family, to join the faculty at Acadia Divinity College.

## Rev. Dr. John Pellowe



John's passion is to help Christian churches and agencies become exemplary, healthy, and effective. His practical experience and academic background in business (MBA, Wilfred Laurier) and ministry ( MDiv, Tyndale; DMin, Gordon-Conwell) have equipped him well to serve as CEO of the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. Since 2003 John has been advancing CCC's mission by providing organizational oversight, thought leadership, and strategic direction. John is ordained by the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. He has served his church as treasurer, deacon, and elder, and he is currently on the Board of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada.