

October 24-25 in Falls Church, VA

# ANNUAL MEETING



**THEME: SEEKING HOPE**

Please join us for this year's Annual Meeting as we gather again in person, with a virtual option. We will discover what it means to embrace Hope in **Church Revitalization, Creation Care, and Mental Health.**

**WHEN:** Oct 24-25th, starting at 10am EST

**WHERE:** 405 North Washington Street,  
Falls Church, Virginia  
BWA headquarters  
(Both virtually and in person)

**COST:** This event is free, but you must register to participate.

Presentations will begin at 11:00 EST on Monday, followed by the business meeting. Breakout networking sessions will take place on Tuesday.

Sincerely,



**Rev. Samuel Tolbert**  
President: NABF,  
National Baptists of  
America, Inc



**Rev. Jeremy Bell**  
General Secretary

**Dr. Katharine Hayhoe — Creation Care**  
*Paul Whitfield Horn Distinguished Professor,  
Texas Tech University*

Katharine Hayhoe is a climate scientist who is the Chief Scientist for The Nature Conservancy and a distinguished professor and endowed chair at Texas Tech University. She is author of *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*, and can often be found talking with fellow Christians about why climate change matters and what we can do to fix it.



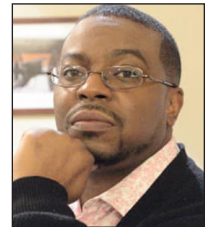
**Rev. Daniel Whitehead — Mental Health**  
*CEO, Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries*

Rev. Daniel Whitehead leads Sanctuary Ministries, which resources communities of faith around the world to raise awareness, reduce stigma, support mental health, and promote mental wellbeing. Daniel has over ten years of full-time vocational church ministry experience.



**Rev. Jevon Billups — Mental Health**  
*Mental Health Coordinator,  
District of Columbia Baptist Convention*

Jevon is a highly respected instructor of Mental Health First Aid throughout the Mid-Atlantic United States, from within the Roman Catholic Church to local school systems and fire companies. As a local church pastor, Jevon has a deep love for God and God's people which deepens commitment to mental and the holistic health of people.



**Rev. Dr. Jonathan L. Smith — Church Revitalization**  
*Director of Church Health Strategy,  
Texas Baptists*

Jonathan Smith's role with the Texas Baptists is to encourage, equip, and coach pastors and congregations within their denomination in all aspects of church health, growth, and leadership development. He also hosts "Re:Vision" a podcast about church health and growth.



**Rev. Dr. Daynette Snead Perez — Church Revitalization**  
*CEO/President, DIASPRA  
Domestic Disaster Response Manager, CBF*

Dr. Snead Perez leads DIASPRA, an intercultural focused ministry equipping churches in building new relationships in their own communities. She is the author of *CHURCH: What To Do When Everyone is Like You*, and serves as the Domestic Disaster Response Manager for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF). Dr. Snead Perez engages in disaster response and intercultural ministry as opportunities for transformational change within the body of Christ.



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