

# We go to the Rock

71st Free Will Baptist National Convention  
Little Rock, Arkansas – July 15-18, 2007



Three days, one city, thousands of Free Will Baptists! The seventy-first National Association will be marked by powerful preaching, heartfelt worship, and renewed friendship. Join the excitement in Little Rock. For more information about the convention, safety guidelines, and pre-registration, visit [www.nafwb.org](http://www.nafwb.org).

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE—NATIONAL CONVENTION

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

**Impact Little Rock**  
Various Locations  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Registration Opens**  
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center  
Atrium Lobby

### SUNDAY, JULY 15

**Registration (Open Daily)**  
8:00 am – 7:00 pm

**Sunday School**  
10:00 am – 10:45 am  
Statehouse Convention Center

**Morning Worship**  
11:00 am – 12:00 Noon  
Statehouse Convention Center

**Evening Worship**  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

### MONDAY, JULY 16

**General Board Meeting**  
8:00 am – 2:30 pm  
Peabody Hotel

#### NYC Competitive Activities

8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Peabody Hotel

#### NYC Seminars

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Peabody Hotel

#### WNAC Seminar

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Peabody Hotel

#### Theological Trends Seminar

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Robinson Center

#### Missions Rally

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Robinson Center

#### Exhibits Open

3:00 pm – 10:30 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### Benjamin Randall Appreciation Dinner

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm  
Peabody Hotel

#### Evening Worship

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

### TUESDAY, JULY 17

#### NYC Competitive Activities

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

#### WNAC Convention

8:30 am – 10:30 am  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### Pastors/Laymen Conference

10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Robinson Center

#### NYC Seminars

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Peabody Hotel

#### Exhibits Open

10:00 am – 10:30 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### WNAC Missionary Service

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### WNAC Fellowship Luncheon

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm  
Doubletree Hotel

#### Convention Business Session

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### Music Commission Seminar 1

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### International Missions Dinner

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Doubletree Hotel

#### Evening Worship

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### Hillsdale College Reception

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm  
Peabody Hotel

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

#### NYC Competition Finals

8:00 am – 11:00 am  
Robinson Center

#### NYC Seminars

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Peabody Hotel

#### Convention Business Session

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### Music Commission Seminar 2

9:00 am – 11:00 am  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### Exhibits Open

10:00 am – 10:30 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### Music Commission Seminar 3

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### FWBBC Alumni Luncheon

12:00 noon – 1:15 pm  
Doubletree Hotel

#### Evening Worship

6:45 pm – 8:30 pm  
Statehouse Convention Center

#### NYC Awards Ceremony

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
Robinson Center

# CONVENTION WORSHIP AND PREACHING CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Sunday Morning**  
Sunday School  
Mark Paschall (MI)



**Sunday Evening**  
Joe Grizzle (OK)



**Tuesday Morning**  
Pastors/Lay Conference  
Paul Smith (FL)



**Tuesday Evening**  
Wendell Walley (CA)



**Sunday Morning**  
Roy W. Harris (TN)



**Monday Evening**  
Eddie Moody (NC)



**Tuesday Morning**  
Pastors/Lay Conference  
David Crowe (TN)



**Wednesday Evening**  
Nelson Henderson (AR)



PHOTO: Conference Director Roy Harris shares a moment with Josh Riggs.

**A GREAT COMMISSION REVOLUTION** International Missions and Home Missions are combining efforts to sponsor A Great Commission Revolution in Little Rock. The joint missions rally will be both informative and inspirational. Three Free Will Baptist pastors will share their innovative—even revolutionary—approaches to fulfilling the Great Commission.

# Nominees for Standing Boards & Commissions

## HOME MISSIONS BOARD

- 2013 Matt Upton (CA)**, pastor, Discovery FWBC, Stockton  
**Jerry Atwell (MS)**, deacon, First FWBC, Amory  
**Bobby Shepherd (AR)**, pastor, First FWBC, Batesville

## BOARD OF RETIREMENT & INSURANCE

- 2013 Rick Cason (NC)**, pastor, Victory FWBC, Goldsboro  
**Craig Cook (TN)**, member, Donelson FWBC, Nashville  
**Jack Ward (NC)**, pastor, Swannanoa FWBC; director, Western FWB Rest Home, Candler, NC

## MASTER'S MEN BOARD

- 2013 Ken Oleson (OK)**, member, Sunnyslane FWBC, Del City; officer, Oklahoma state board; firefighter, Del City  
**Jason Vinson (AL)**, member, Red Bay FWBC; grocery store manager  
**Rudy Taylor (MI)**, member, First FWBC, Pontiac; former president, Michigan Master's Men

## FWB FOUNDATION TRUSTEES BOARD

- 2013 Brian Hurst (TN)**, Nashville, TN  
**Donnie Miles (SC)**, pastor, Peace FWBC, Florence  
**Wendell Walley (CA)**, president, California Christian College

## COMM. FOR THEOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

- 2012 Leroy Forlines (TN)**, professor emeritus, Theology Department, FWB Bible College, Nashville

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

- 2012 Jack Williams (TN)**, director of communications, FWB Bible College, Nashville

## MEDIA COMMISSION

- 2009 Keith Fletcher (TN)**, director of the Digital Division, Randall House Publications, Nashville  
**2012 Kevin Norris (MI)**, member, First FWBC, Chesterfield, MI

## MUSIC COMMISSION

- 2012 Doug Little (TN)**, director of mobilization, International Missions Department

## GENERAL BOARD

- 2009 Oklahoma - Mike Wade**, executive director, Oklahoma State Office  
**2010 Alabama - Rick Cash**, promotional director, Alabama State Office  
**Arizona - Charles Marshall**, pastor, Pinnacle Peak Community FWBC, Peoria  
**Arkansas - Tim Campbell**, executive director, Arkansas State Office; member, Executive Committee, National Association; president, Arkansas Faith and Ethics Council; member, Advisory Board, International Missions Department  
**Association of Mexico - Luis Felipe Tijerina**, moderator  
**Atlantic-Canada - Fred Hanson**, pastor, Plaster Rock FWBC; promotional director, Atlantic Canada District Office

**California - Millard Sasser**, pastor, Sherwood Forest FWBC, El Sobrante

**Colorado - Mark Thomas**, home missionary

**Florida - Paul Smith**, pastor, First FWBC, Chipley

**Georgia - Len Blanchard**, pastor, Shallowford FWBC, Marietta

**Idaho - Earl Jenkins**, pastor, Buhl FWBC, Buhl

**Illinois - David Shores**, pastor, First FWBC, Mt. Vernon; promotional secretary, Illinois State Office

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 2009 Mike Wade (OK)**, executive director, Oklahoma State Office  
**2010 Rick Cash (AL)**  
**Tim Campbell (AR)**  
**Fred Hanson (CAN)**

## GENERAL OFFICERS

- Moderator Tim York (TN)**, pastor, Woodbine FWBC, Nashville  
**Assistant Moderator William Smith (GA)**, executive secretary, Georgia State Office  
**Clerk Randy Bryant (FL)**, pastor, Ryanwood Fellowship FWBC, Vero Beach; executive secretary, Florida State Office  
**Assistant Clerk Ernie Lewis (IL)**, pastor, Blue Point FWBC, Cisne

## 2007 CONVENTION ORCHESTRA

Sign up as soon as possible for the 2007 Convention Orchestra. "We invite anyone from ninth grade up to participate," says Chris Truett, convention music coordinator. The ensemble will accompany congregational and choir selections during the convention. Rehearsal times are 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. daily.

Participants should send name, address, phone number, and church to:

**Chris Truett**  
1936 Banks School Rd.  
Kinston, NC 28504

**PHONE: (252) 522-2451**  
**EMAIL: [ctruett@bethelfwb.com](mailto:ctruett@bethelfwb.com)**

Send information by June 15 so music can be mailed. Please specify instrument(s) and years of experience. **All singers are invited to join the Convention Choir** for rehearsal on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 on the convention stage.







# Travel Light

72ND WNAC CONVENTION – July 16-17, 2007

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Pastor's wives, prepare to be pampered** at our Monday seminar.
- **On Tuesday, "travel" to Central Asia**, catch a glimpse of recent Christmas Joy efforts and enjoy the music of Promise (Zavet) a young men's group from Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- **Luba Kutratova will share her passion for God** and for her country at the WNAC Fellowship Luncheon. Get your tickets early. This is sure to be a sell-out event.
- **Tommy and Pam Jones will share their burden** for the greater Pittsburgh region during the missions service.



## SPEAKERS

**Luba Kutratova**, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
**Tommy and Pam Jones**, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Bobby Ferguson**, Houston TX  
**Jim McAllister**, Fresno, CA  
**Karl Sexton**, Virginia Beach, VA

## FEATURED MUSICIANS

**ZAVET (Promise)**, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
**4-Given**, Hot Springs, AR

# National Youth Conference

FIRST THINGS FIRST - MATTHEW 6:33

## SPEAKERS

**Joey Postlewaite** (AR)  
**Jason Nichols** (AR)  
**Gowdy Cannon** (IL)  
**Casey Cariker** (OK)  
**Christian Powell** (NC)

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

**Reach That Guy** service projects include the following:

- Red Cross Blood Drive
- Union Rescue Mission
- Crittenton Home
- Salvation Army
- Habitat For Humanity

Get more information by emailing [info@reachthatguy.com](mailto:info@reachthatguy.com)

**Worship Concert** with Michael Boggs, of FFH, Monday, 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Order them when you pre-register at [www.nafwb.org](http://www.nafwb.org).

**Revised and updated Competition Guidelines** will be available at the convention. The book will govern the 2008 competition in Charleston, WV.

**National Youth Evangelistic Team 20th Anniversary Reunion** and Rehearsal, Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. A YET program and alumni reunion will be held Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. YET alumni email [SCM@randallhouse.com](mailto:SCM@randallhouse.com).

Find the following NYC and competition-related downloads at [www.fwbny.com](http://www.fwbny.com).

- Youth Camp lessons on *First Things First* convention theme
- NYC promotional PowerPoint™
- How to plan a district or state competition
- Bible Memorization Judging Forms
- NYC Judges Application Form
- Youth of the Year Awards info

