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Ways To Stay Informed

There are several ways to stay informed about our efforts in disaster relief in North Carolina.

1. Visit our Facebook page. The most current information is posted here.
2. Subscribe to *Missions Missive*, an e-Newsletter that spotlights our projects.
3. Use the “work” portal on the relief website.
4. Call the Baptist Headquarters (919) 821-7466

Convention Launches Relief Website www.GBSCrelief.org

The General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. has launched a new website designed to allow our Baptist family and friends to involve themselves with disaster relief efforts on-going in the wake of Hurricane Francine.

The website emphasizes three primary functions: pray, serve, give. A call to prayer is a primary feature of the website. It is designed to be a constant reminder of our need to keep those water-affected families and communities in our prayers.

Opportunities for service are promoted on the website. Under this link, visitors will see ongoing work in various



communities across the state. You will discover opportunities to volunteer and what to give to support the community. You may book online an appointment to

volunteer. Finally, the website provides an opportunity for persons to make donations to support the work of the GBSCNC as it relates to disaster relief.

HQ Encourages Churches to Pre-Register

Pre-registration for the 151st Annual Session ends on October 15. The Baptist Headquarters is making a special appeal to Churches to pre-register for the upcoming Annual Session.

“Pre-registration is a real life-saver for us,” says Reverend Haywood T. Gray, Executive

Secretary-Treasurer. “Pre-registrations makes the registration lines shorter at the session, provides for quick pick-up of registration material, and helps not to overwhelm our small Headquarters staff.”

There are several ways to pre-register:

1. Prepare form and mail along

- with check to Baptist Headquarters.
2. Prepare form and fax or e-mail to HQ and follow-up with credit card by phone payment.
3. Come by Baptist Headquarters with form and check.



EST Haywood T. Gray

GBSCNC to Sponsor Drum Clinic Joint Venture with Shaw Divinity School Set for November 9, 2018

The General Baptist State Convention in collaboration with Shaw Divinity School will sponsor a Drum Clinic on Friday, November 9, 2018. The event will be held in Lewis Lecture Hall of Leonard Hall on the campus to Shaw University, Raleigh.

The clinician for this drum clinic is Mr. Greg Clark, Jr., an internationally accomplished professional drummer. A native of Washington, DC, Mr. Clark has toured with, performed with and worked

with artists such as Take 6, Manhattan Transfer, Greyson Chance, En-Vogue, Leann Rimes, Christette Michelle, Mary Mary, SWV, Rahaan Patterson, Avery Sunshine, Kenny Lattimore, John P. Kee, the Winans, and Heather Headley. He was on the "Langley Park Tour" with Raheem Davaughn and appeared on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" on ABC. His international travels include Europe and South Africa.



Mr. Greg Clark, Jr., internationally acclaimed professional drummer will conduct a Drum Clinic at Shaw Divinity School. The event is open to all drummers, keyboardists, musicians, choir directors, ministers of music, band members. Registration is \$25.00 per person.

Select Pre-Registered Messengers Will Receive Special Gift

To express the appreciation of the Baptist Headquarters, selected persons who pre-register for the 151st Annual Session will receive a special gift from the Baptist Headquarters. Pre-registrants will be randomly selected and have a gift card in their registration envelope. Persons who receive the gift cards may turn in the cards at the Pre-Registration Center and claim their special gift. Two hun-

dred lucky pre-registrants will receive a gift.

Pre-registration is currently underway and will continue until October 15. To qualify for the free gift, your pre-registration must be received at Baptist Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on October 15. Registration on-site **DOES NOT** entitle a messenger to receive a free gift.



Headquarters Hotel Full, Second Hotel Open for Annual Session

There are no rooms available at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center at the GBSCNC rate for the 151st Annual Session. A second lodging option has been opened next door at the Spring Hill Suites by Marriott (Raleigh Durham Airport/ Research Triangle Park). This hotel is next door to the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and the Sheraton Imperial is

accessible by a sidewalk.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible. The Spring Hill Suites has agreed to sell rooms at the GBSCNC room rate until the block is full. As of press time, less than two dozen rooms remain available at the Spring Hill Suites.

Visit the website for a description of the hotel's amenities and services.

Spring Hill Suites
920 Slater Road
Durham, NC 27703
(919) 998-9500
GBSCNC Rate:

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