

NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST CONFERENCE



TRIENNIAL 2024

BECOMING A PEOPLE OF PEACE

JULY 11-14
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA



BECOMING A PEOPLE OF PEACE

Since the mid 1850s, the NAB has been coming together every three years to celebrate who God is and what God has done and is doing. In these days together, we want to consider again the mission God is on in us and in our world. The 2024 Triennial Conference takes place July 11–14, 2024, in St. Paul, Minnesota. The theme is “Becoming a People of Peace.”

NAB churches consist of people from many different walks of life and backgrounds. We are brought together by the peace of God found in Jesus. Our shared life in Jesus is a journey where we live in and through that peace. Biblically, peace is not just the absence of conflict or disagreement, or a calmness and quiet. Peace as described by God’s Word is finding our wholeness, fulfillment, and purpose in life through our relationship to God in Jesus.

In a submitted relationship to God in Jesus, we are transformed into a people of peace, and at the same time, we are on the journey of being formed by God into becoming a people of God’s peace. This peace will then be increasingly evident as we live in relationship to others in our communities of faith. At the 2024 Triennial, we will consider what it means to be peacemakers and peacekeepers as we walk with fellow believers in Jesus Christ.

Becoming a people of peace also impacts our relationships to the world we live in. Our world desperately needs to know the peace of God in Jesus. This is part of the mission Jesus gave his disciples. At Triennial, we will explore more fully what it means to become a people of God’s peace in Jesus as we join God in what he is doing in the lives of others all around us.

The 2024 Triennial will be a time of worship and celebration, of hearing God’s truth from God’s Word, and of hearing stories of how God is using the NAB to bring his peace in Jesus. Won’t you join us?

Dr. Harry Kelm
NAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



BONFIRE (Free for Ethos/Blue Ocean Alums)

July 10–11 Hear from Jeff Christopherson, executive director of both the Canadian National Baptist Convention and Church Planting Canada, as well as author of *Kingdom First: Starting Churches that Shape Movements*.



YOUTH WORKERS' DINNER (Free for Youth Workers)

July 11 | 5:00–7:00 PM NAB youth workers are invited to connect with one another over a delicious meal and hear an encouraging word from Heather Flies, a 28-year veteran of junior high ministry at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. She's also authored several books.

WCLT LUNCHEON (\$35 USD)

July 12 | 12:15–2:15 PM Hosted by the NAB Women's Connection, all ladies are invited to come explore the meaning of Becoming a Woman of Peace. Be inspired and challenged as you enjoy a time of connecting with other women in the NAB family.



MULTIPLIERS DINNER (Free for Signed Multipliers)

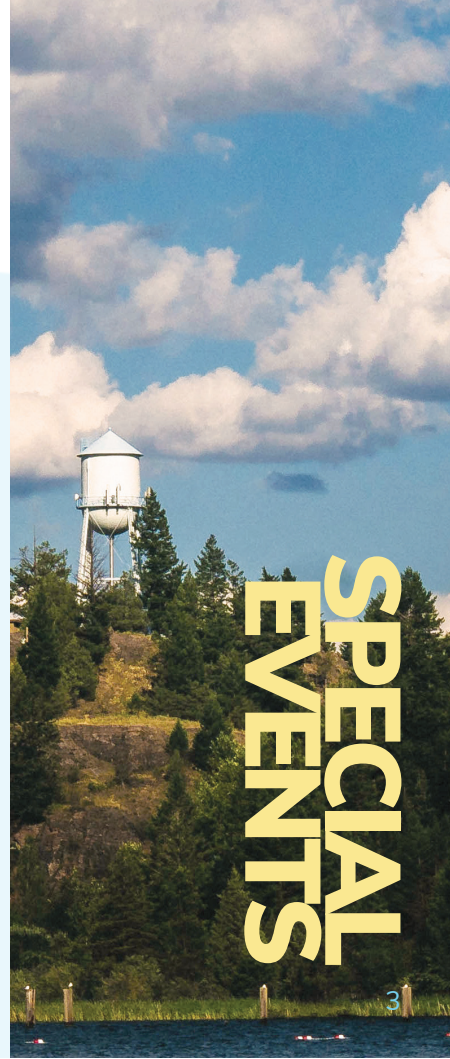
July 12 | 5:00–7:00 PM Church planters and revitalizers are invited to enjoy good food, form new connections, strengthen old ones, and hear from Rob Wegner, the director of Microchurch Next for Leadership Network.



KAIROS LUNCHEON (\$16 USD)

July 13 | 12:15–2:15 PM Every student who enrolls at Kairos University is joining a movement spanning over 60 countries on 6 continents, transforming theological education worldwide. Learn more about the amazing things God is doing in and through the lives of students and through our work.

**SPECIAL
EVENTS**



MAIN SESSION SPEAKERS



DR. CLAUDE ALEXANDER

Since 1990, Dr. Alexander has served as the senior pastor of The Park Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has worked with government and community officials to address Charlotte's most critical issues. He is the author of *Required: God's Call to Justice, Mercy and Humility to Overcome Racial Division* (coauthored with Dr. Mac Pier), *Necessary Christianity – What Jesus Shows We Must Be and Do*, and *Becoming the Church – God's People in Purpose and in Power*. He and his wife, Dr. Kimberly Nash Alexander, are the proud parents of two daughters.



REV. JOSEPH THOMAS

Rev. Thomas has pastored Neshaminy Valley Church in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, for the past twenty-six years. He prefers the predictable and boring, solitude, and being a recluse; he is given to stubbornness and never gives up. Recent evidence of life includes rehabbing a historic building from 1746, walking the 500-mile-long Camino de Santiago, orchid growing, and studying the science of Indian cooking.



DR. TONY AND FABIOLA CAMPOS

The Camposes have been dedicated church planters in the United States for nearly eighteen years, following their prior missionary service in Belize, where they established churches and led social service programs. Currently, Tony serves as the senior pastor of Casa de Luz Church in Sacramento, California, and as the director of Development for Hispanics for Christ. Fabiola serves as a member of the Women's Connection Leadership Team and Cross-Cultural Engagement Team. Together, they cherish their roles as loving parents to three children and proud grandparents to a beautiful granddaughter.

MORNING DEVOTIONALS



APRIL WAHL

is the Middle School director at Century Baptist Church in Bismarck, North Dakota. She also serves on EYELET and the Women's Connection Leadership Team. When she has a free minute, she's either working on her long-boarding skills, writing, shopping for her next pair of Vans, or going on adventures with her family.



ADAM BUYER

has served as a pastor at Terwillegar Community Church in Edmonton, Alberta, in the areas of adult discipleship ministries, worship, preaching, and teaching. He loves helping others deepen their love for Jesus and develop their understanding of the Bible. He is an avid runner and guitar player who can't say no to a hot cup of coffee.

NAB EXECUTIVE TEAM



KERRY BENDER

VP of International Missions



RICHARD BROWN

VP of Ministry Support; CFO



CAM ROXBURGH

VP of Missional Initiatives



WAYNE STAPLETON

VP of Cross-Cultural
Engagement & Emerging
Leader Engagement



STU STREETER

VP of Ministry Advancement
& Church Multiplication



Welcome to the NAB

– Harry Kelm

The Inward (Outward) Journey

– Deb Judas, Rob Loane, and Luke Miller

The Outward (Inward) Journey

– Merv Budd, Cam Roxburgh, and Matt Styles

Essentials of Church Revitalization

– Warren Rachele

Becoming a Church Who Sends Out Planters

– Dave Ambrose (panel discussion)

Emerging Leaders: Moving Forward in Mission and Formation

– NAB Emerging Leaders (panel discussion)

Cross-Cultural Engagement and Local Church Relationships

– NAB Cross-Cultural Engagement Team (panel discussion)

Meeting Our Global Missionary Partners

– NAB Global Missionary Partners (panel discussion)

NAB Missions: What's on the Horizon?

– NAB International Missions Staff

Personal Finance

– Igor Mokhov and Bob Glim

CHILDREN

Age-appropriate lessons and activities will be available for children sixth grade and younger during morning and evening sessions, as well as breakouts. Volunteers committed to creating a safe and caring environment will ensure your young ones leave Triennial 2024 full of lasting memories, and possibly even a new friend or two. There will also be a space with various activities and toys dedicated to nursery-age children and toddlers.

YOUTH

Calling all Triennial youth! Join us as we gather several times over three days for special events and activities specifically designed for you!

- **Friday and Saturday morning** – Rally/Conclave/Gathering
- **Friday Evening** – Youth Worship Night
- **Saturday Afternoon** – Special Event

And more!



PRICING INFORMATION

All prices are listed in US dollars (USD). Those paying in Canadian dollars will be charged at the current exchange rate. Only credit/debit cards will be accepted. Please note, there is a transaction fee from the registration portal that will be added to your final total.

DEADLINES

Early bird registration runs from November 1, 2023, through January 31, 2024, and offers a \$75 discount on adult registrations. The deadline for online and mail-in registrations is June 1, 2024. After this date, please contact us at (916) 797-6230.

HOW TO REGISTER



The easiest and quickest way to register is online. Visit www.NABTriennial.com, or scan the QR code to find the 2024 Triennial registration portal.

If you instead choose to mail in your registration, cut out the following page and fill out both sides, then insert it in the enclosed envelope. Be sure to fill out the payment information on the interior flap of the envelope prior to sealing the envelope.

If you have any questions about registration, please email triennial@nabconf.org or call (916) 797-6230.

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*Name as you want it to appear on your name badge. **As of July 2024

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ADULT (By January 31, 2024)	\$345	X	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
ADULT (After January 31, 2024)	\$420	X	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
YOUTH (Grades 7–12)	\$125	X	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
CHILD (Age 2 – Grade 6)	\$100	X	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

Saturday Banquet
Dinner selection for
each Registration

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	Vegetarian	X	<input type="text"/>
	Child	X	<input type="text"/>

		X	EVENT ADD-ONS
BONFIRE July 10–11	FREE	X	<input type="text"/> (Ethos/Blue Ocean Alums)
YOUTH WORKERS' DINNER July 11	FREE	X	<input type="text"/> (Youth Workers)
WCLT LUNCHEON July 12	\$35	X	<input type="text"/> \$
MULTIPLIERS DINNER July 12	FREE	X	<input type="text"/> (Signed Multipliers)
KAIROS LUNCHEON July 13	\$16	X	<input type="text"/> \$
GRAND TOTAL			<input type="text"/> \$

DELEGATES

Please indicate if any of the following apply to you.

- ☐ Officer of the Conference
- ☐ Governing Board Member
- ☐ Cooperating Org Board Member
- ☐ Executive Team Member
- ☐ Retired NAB Pastor/Missionary
- ☐ NAB Missionary
- ☐ Kairos Administrator/FT Faculty
- ☐ Regional Minister

Those on this list are non-church delegate officers for the Business Meeting. Church delegates will register through their church at a later date.



SAINT PAUL RIVERCENTRE™

Centrally located in Saint Paul, the RiverCentre is within walking distance of a number of parks, eateries, museums, and other attractions. Free Wi-Fi is available for all guests, and there is an abundance of space to reconnect with a few hundred of your closest NAB friends.



OUR VENUE

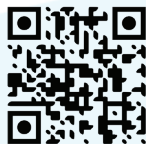
When you choose to stay at The Intercontinental Saint Paul Riverfront or Hampton Inn & Suites for 2024 Triennial, you will receive a significantly discounted room rate. Booking your stay at these host hotels helps ensure other Triennial costs can be kept to a minimum.

THE INTERCONTINENTAL SAINT PAUL RIVERFRONT



The Intercontinental is the official host hotel of the 2024 Triennial. To book your stay at the group rate of \$139 USD, scan this QR code or call (651) 292-1900 and ask to be connected to Central Reservations for IHG. Use group code BT1. If you want an extra day on either end, you can reach out to the sales office directly to extend your reservation. The cut-off date to make reservations at the group rate is on June 14, 2024.

HAMPTON INN & SUITES DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL



To book a room, scan this QR code or call (651) 224-7400 and ask to make a reservation under the North American Baptist Conference Triennial to access the group rate of \$121 USD. If you want an extra day on either end, you can reach out to the sales office directly to extend your reservation. The last day the group rate will be available for booking is June 19, 2024.

AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

If you choose to fly into St. Paul, a discount is available when booking a flight through Delta Air Lines. You can call the Delta Meeting Network® at 1 (800) 328-1111 Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Eastern) or you can book online at www.delta.com. Simply use Meeting Code NM34Y.

DELEGATES

The NAB Business Session allows official delegates to have a voice in the direction of the ministries of the Conference. Churches are encouraged to send delegates who will vote on major leadership appointments and governing issues. Church delegates will register through your church at a later date. Non-church delegate officers can indicate their designation when they register.

EXHIBITS

Browse ministry exhibits and displays. Speak with ministry leaders and missionaries. Grab brochures and get information on how to connect. Discuss new opportunities with experts. Exhibitor registration is available, but space is limited. If you are interested in hosting a booth at Triennial, please contact Nina Roibu at nroibu@nabconf.org.

PASTOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Church Investors Fund is graciously offering 2024 Triennial scholarships. Every church with a current relationship with CIF is welcome to apply for a scholarship covering the cost of registration for one pastor. Scan the QR code to apply online. Scholarship code applicable for Early Bird registration only.



WHEELCHAIRS

A limited number of wheelchairs are available to be checked out from the RiverCentre on a first come, first served basis.

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

JULY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

10

July 10, 1:30 PM – July 11, 12:00 PM

Bonfire*

1:00–3:00 PM

Registration Open

THURSDAY

11

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Open

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Exhibit Booths Open

1:45–4:00 PM

Business Meeting

5:00–7:00 PM

Youth Workers' Dinner*

6:00–7:15 PM

Exhibit Booths

7:30–9:00 PM

General Session

FRIDAY

12

8:30–9:30 AM

Exhibit Booths Open

9:30–11:00 AM

Morning Session

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakouts

12:15–2:15 PM

WCLT Luncheon*

5:00–7:00 PM

Multipliers Dinner*

6:00–7:15 PM

Exhibit Booths Open

7:30–9:00 PM

General Session

SATURDAY

13

8:30–9:30 AM

Exhibit Booths Open

9:30–11:00 AM

Morning Session

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakouts

12:15–2:15 PM

Kairos Luncheon*

6:00–8:30 PM

Banquet and General Session

SUNDAY

14

9:00–11:30 AM

Morning Session and Brunch

BANQUET

(Free with Registration)

July 13 | 6:00 PM

Join us to celebrate the extravagant love of God for us and for our world by sharing a special meal together on Saturday evening before the General Session. This banquet is open to children and is included in your full registration cost.

SUNDAY BRUNCH AND CAMEROON CELEBRATION

(Free with Registration)

July 14 | 9:00 AM

Join us for a Sunday brunch and worship service where we will acknowledge and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the NAB handing over the Cameroon field to the Cameroon Baptist Convention. The CBC President, Rev. Dr. Nditemeh Charlemagne will join us for this special event. Families are welcome. The cost of this event is included in your full registration fee.

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