

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 23, 2026

9:30 a.m. MORNING SESSION

(Warren Baptist Church)

Welcome - President Peter Neelon
- Todd Caverly

Report of the Program Committee

- Chair, Cindy Richendollar

Invocation – Sharon Workman

Nominating Committee

- 2nd VP, Ron Morrell

Litany and Introduction – Cindy Richendollar

ANNUAL SERMON: Worship

- **Rev. Shelli Good**

Communion - Rev. Dr. Al Fletcher & Lyle Bailey

Hymn - Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction – Lyle Bailey

****Break – Exhibit Hall Time (30 minutes)****

Invocation – Chip Hilton

Special Music – PK & Co.

Pastoral Prayer – Susan Crane

Call to Order - President Peter Neelon

Business Session:

- Elections: Officers, Board and Committees

- Report from the Board - Al Fletcher

- Report from Small Church Committee -

Chair, Mark Marstaller

- Report from Committee on Ministry -

Chair, Pamela Morse

- Appendix Changes

Litany and Introduction – Louise McCleery

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Fellowship

Rev. Dr. Pamela Morse

Praise and Adoration – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Benediction – Kay King Watson

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 p.m. AFTERNOON SESSION

(Warren Baptist Church)

Welcome back - President Peter Neelon

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Invocation – Russell LaFlamme

Introduction of Missionary Speaker – Ron Morrell

MISSIONARY SPEAKER:

- **Rev. Mercy Gonzáles-Barnes**

Offering and AIM Presentation - Josh Burden

Litany and Introduction – Peter Neelon

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mission

- **Rev. Dr. David Clark**

Praise and Adoration – Jesus Saves

Benediction – Woody Welch

5:30 p.m. ALL CONVENTION BANQUET

(St. George Masonic Hall)

Welcome

- President, Peter Neelon

Grace

- Walt Szarka

MEAL

6:30 p.m. EVENING SESSION

(St. George Masonic Hall)

Welcome - President Peter Neelon

Invocation – Trish Goodspeed

Recognition of GiANT Leadership Participants –

Al Fletcher & Stephanie Hansen

Litany and Introduction – Ron Morrell

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Discipleship

- **Rev. Joshua Burden**

Praise and Adoration – In Christ Alone

Recognition of AIM Director – Al Fletcher &

Susan Crane

Benediction – Todd Caverly

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 24, 2026

9:00 a.m. CLOSING SESSION

(Warren Baptist Church)

Welcome - President Peter Neelon

Invocation – Al Fletcher

Vignette - Rev. Brad Rancourt

Litany and Introduction – David Tarr

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Evangelism

Pastor James Churchill

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Praise and Adoration – Here is Love Vast as the Ocean

Offering - Stephen Maxwell

Special Music – PK & Company

Recognition of the President – Al Fletcher

Passing of the Gavel – Peter Neelon

Testimony and Vision of New President - Mrs.

Pamela Carnicelli

Benediction – Al Fletcher

ABCOM ANNUAL MEETING

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Cindy Richendollar, Chair

Al Fletcher, ABCOM Executive Minister

Melissa Dennett, ABCOM Staff

Sylvia Brown

Carlos da Cruz

Candy Hilton

Keith MacKenzie

David Rodrigue



LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Delia Lufkin, Chairperson

Lisa Bailey Angela & Todd Caverly

Sandra Chapman Bill Demmons

Lindsey & Antonio DelVecchio

Gail Elliott Susan & Donald Holbrook

Bill Lufkin Heather Meservey

Bev Miner Linda Munroe

Fred Strout Kathy Swan

Stephanie & Walt Szarka

Kelly Tracey

POGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Bailey, Pastor Lyle
Port Clyde Baptist Church
Burden, Rev. Joshua
Pastor, Greene Baptist Church
Director, Institute for Ministry
Carnicelli, Mrs. Pam
ABCOM 2nd Vice President
Member, Ogunquit Baptist Church
Caverly, Mr. Todd
Deacon, Warren Baptist Church
Churchill, Pastor James
Pastor, Dunn's Corner Baptist Church
Clark, Rev. Dr. David
Interim Pastor, United Baptist Church, Saco
Crane, Rev. Dr. Susan Crane
West Area Resource Minister/Women in Ministry
Advocate
Fletcher, Rev. Dr. Alfred
Executive Minister, ABCOM
González-Barnes, Rev. Mercy
IM Global Servant
Good, Rev. Shelli
Pastor, United Baptist Church, Westfield
Goodspeed, Mr. Perry
Member, Islesboro Second Baptist Church
Goodspeed, Pastor Trish
Pastor, Islesboro Second Baptist Church
Hansen, Mrs. Stephanie
Catalyst, GiANT Leadership
Member, Court Street Baptist Church
Hilton, Mrs. Candace
Member, South Jefferson United Baptist
Hilton, Pastor Chip
Interim Pastor, South Jefferson United Baptist
King Watson, Pastor Kay
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Livermore Falls
LaFlamme, Pastor Russell
Corliss Street Baptist Church, Bath
Marstaller, Pastor Mark
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Brunswick
Chairperson, Small Church Committee

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS (continued)

Maxwell, Mr. Stephen
Member, St. George, First Baptist Church
McCleery, Pastor Louise
Associate Pastor, Sugarloaf Christian Ministry
Morrell, Pastor Ron
ABCOM 2nd Vice President
Pastor, China Baptist Church
Morse, Rev. Dr. Pamela
Pastor, Sugarloaf Christian Ministry
Chairperson, Committee on the Ministry
Neelon, Mr. Peter
ABCOM President
Member, Mountainside Community Baptist
Rancourt, Rev. Braden
Pastor, Smithfield Baptist Church
Richendollar, Ms. Cindy
Chairperson, ABCOM Annual Meeting Planning
Committee
Szarka, Mr. Walt
Moderator, Warren Baptist Church
Tarr, Mr. David
ABCOM Incoming 2nd Vice President
Member, South Penobscot Baptist Church
Welch, Rev. Linwood
Pastor Emeritus, Warren Baptist Church
Workman, Rev. Sharon
Pastor, Buckfield Baptist Church
ABCOM Treasurer
York, Pastor Gary
Pastor, Riverside Baptist Church of Pishon Ferry
Chairperson, Christian Formation Committee

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Ephesians 4:11-13

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