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DC Baptist Convention Announces 148th Annual Gathering of Churches

"Where Do We Go from Here? Marching to the Rhythm of God's Call"

The DC Baptist Convention invites pastors, ministry leaders, congregants, and youth to join us for the 148th Annual Gathering of Churches on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Montgomery Hills Baptist Church, located at 9727 Georgia Avenue, Forest Glen, Maryland.

This year's theme, *"Where Do We Go from Here? Marching to the Rhythm of God's Call,"* is rooted in Psalm 40:3: *"He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord."*

In the midst of uncertainty, job loss, and cuts to vital services, this sacred gathering will offer spiritual direction, encouragement, and clarity. Through inspiring teaching, worship, and fellowship, attendees will be reminded that God is still writing a new song over their lives. Together, we will explore how to find His strength, peace, and presence—especially through the healing power of music.

Featured Masterclasses Include:

- *Delivering Tomorrow's Solutions Today: Following God's Melody into the Future* (Psalm 137:4)
- *Marching to the Rhythm of God's Call: Finding God's Strength, Peace, and Presence through Music* (Isaiah 61:3)

Youth Programming:

- *J.A.M. Sessions (Jesus and Me)*: Two workshops focused on *Youth and the Future of the Church*
- *Jam Session Concert: "Healing in the Melody"* — a dynamic musical worship experience led by youth

Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration (July 1 – September 3):

- Church Registration: \$350 (Includes 5 delegates and up to 1 youth under 18 free)
- Individual Registration: \$80

Regular Registration (September 4 – September 29):

- Church Registration: \$450 (Includes 5 delegates and up to 1 youth under 18 free)
- Individual Registration: \$100

We invite you to be part of this important time of renewal, vision, and praise. Let us come together, in faith and unity, to listen for God's call—and move forward in step with His divine rhythm.

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