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An American Baptist Gathering
Overland Park/Kansas City
June 26–28, 2015

Come, “Share the Journey”

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Hotels, Meals, Events & More

The first three pages are
for your information.

The last three pages are
forms to fill out and
send or fax to ABCUSA.

Register your church as a Sponsor today!

Church registration closes **February 27, 2015**

Individual registration opens February 2, 2015

Check the website for complete information at

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Speakers For a complete list of worship leaders and house band, please visit www.americanbaptists2015.com



Friday evening, June 26, 2015 "Transformed by the Journey"

Our featured speaker will be **Rev. Dr. Amy K. Butler** who was called to be the 7th Senior Minister of The Riverside Church in New York City in June 2014. Prior to this position, Butler served Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., for 11 years. Since it was organized in 1930 by industrialist John D. Rockefeller, the 1,670-member Riverside Church has been a bastion of progressive Christianity. Officially affiliated with both the American Baptist Churches USA and the United Church of Christ, it describes itself as interdenominational. "I've come to believe that the call of God is a strange and beautiful thing. It invites us out of our comfort zones, often into places of fear and unfamiliarity. But I've found that these places are most often the places that give birth to things more beautiful than we could ever imagine," says Butler in her spiritual biography.



Saturday evening, June 27, 2015 "Transformed in the Journey"

Rev. Dr. A. Roy Medley is General Secretary of American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA), the pastoral and administrative leader of the 1.3-million-member denomination in over 5200 congregations. Medley's term will conclude on December 31, 2015. In response to the changing cultural context in which the churches in North America live and serve, Dr. Medley has led the denomination in the *Transformed by the Spirit* initiative. *Transformed by the Spirit* invites congregations into prayerful discernment and committed action in their communities and the world. "The church cannot live as a gated community," remarks Medley. "A church with a sole goal of privilege and prestige, a church which has forgotten the cross, is a church with no spiritual power." Medley is active in peacemaking and Christian unity and interfaith relations efforts. He currently serves as Chair of the National Council of Churches Governing Board and carries a number of responsibilities with the Baptist World Alliance.



Sunday morning, June 28, 2015 "Transformed through the Journey"

Rev. Dr. Aidsand F. Wright-Riggins III has served as Executive Director of American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) since August 1991. He is also the CEO of Judson Press, the publishing arm of American Baptist Churches USA. His passion has led ABHMS to encourage discipleship, engage in mission and seek social justice in the United States and Puerto Rico. "We are to be an incarnate community that affirms that Jesus Christ is Lord," says Wright-Riggins. "In the midst of our cultural, theological, racial and ethnic diversity, we want to exhibit unity as a household of faith." Preaching the Gospel, establishing churches, making disciples and ministering to people in need are fundamental to ABHMS heritage and charter goals. For Wright-Riggins, evangelism and emancipation, spiritual formation and social justice, church planting and community transformation are essential to bringing Christ's presence into our broken world. "I am unapologetically evangelical, unashamedly ecumenical and unabashedly committed to the emancipation of all people from personal and public sin and selfishness. If we can walk in the reality that we are found, free, full and forgiven," Wright-Riggins says, "faithfulness and fruitfulness will be the legacy of our lives and ministry."



Sunday evening, June 28, 2015 "Transformed for the Journey"

Rev. Dr. Don Ng is currently serving as President of American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA). Since 1998, he has served as Senior Pastor of the historic First Chinese Baptist Church in San Francisco that was started by the American Baptist Home Mission Societies in 1880. The church has Sunday worship services served by a pastoral staff team ministering to both English and Cantonese-speaking people in Chinatown and the greater Bay Area. Rev. Ng's ABC service includes service on the General Board (now Board of General Ministries), the Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, and the Executive Committee of the General Board. From 1978-1998, Ng was the National Director of Education for Discipleship, Youth Ministry with the Board of Educational Ministries.

My Agenda

Please fill in your choices for Registration, Hotels, Meals & Events, and Arrival/Departure Shuttles. Keep this page for your reference.

I am registering as: (check category)

Church is a registered Sponsor Total \$ _____

Church Delegate \$40 Participant \$40

Church is NOT a registered Sponsor Total \$ _____

Church Delegate \$165 6/27/15 Participant \$55

Participant \$165 6/28/15 Participant \$55

6/26/15 Participant \$55

Hotel—Payment due to hotel at check-out.

Meals/Events Total Cost of all \$ _____

Airport Arrival Shuttle # _____ \$30ea. \$ _____

Hotel Departure Shuttle # _____ \$30ea. \$ _____

Youth Programs Total Cost of all \$ _____

Donation \$ _____

Total Payment Sent Date _____ \$ _____

I arrive _____

I depart _____

My Hotel (choice 1, 2, 3) _____

I have reserved _____

at a cost of _____

I am sharing with _____

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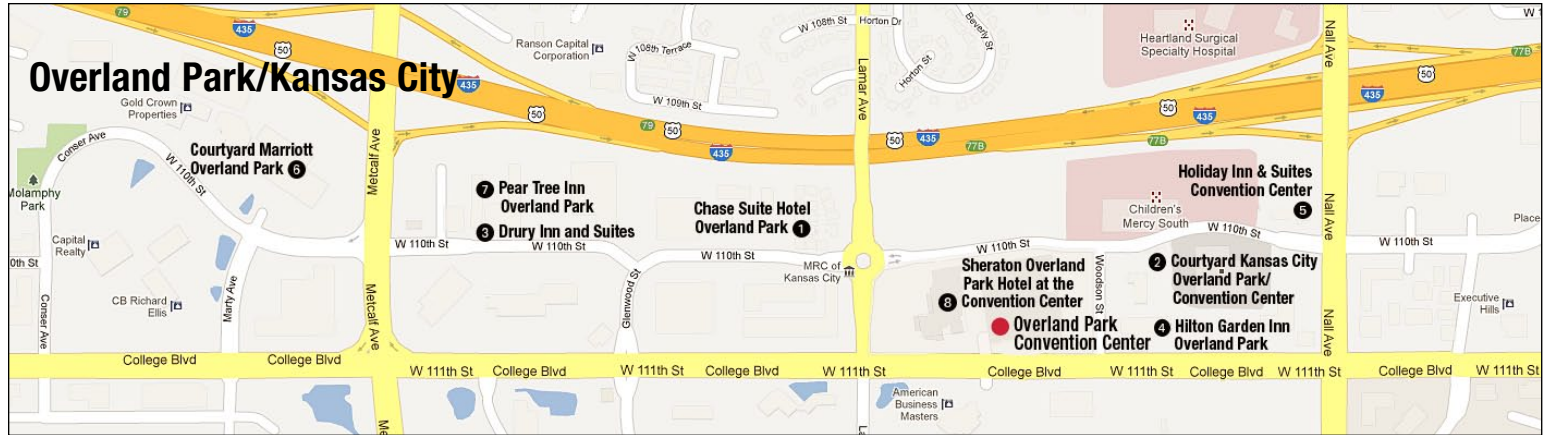
If you do not receive confirmation within 3 weeks, please call 1-800-ABC-3USA x2234 or email: missionsummitregistration@abc-usa.org to confirm receipt.

For updates on the Biennial Mission Summit and more information on any events visit www.americanbaptists2015.com.

Save this page for your referral.

My Agenda: Hotels, Meals & Events Information

Please check (✓) your choices for Hotels, Meals & Events, and keep this page for your reference.



1. Chase Suite

6300 West 110th Street
Overland Park, KS 66211

2. Courtyard by Marriott

11001 Woodson Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66211

3. Drury Inn

10963 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66210

4. Hilton Garden Inn

5800 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS 66211

5. Holiday Inn

10920 Nall Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66211

6. Overland Park Marriott

10800 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66210

7. Pear Tree Inn

10951 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66210

8. Sheraton - Convention Center

6100 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS 66211

Thursday, June 25, 2015 Pre-Biennial	
8:00am – 5:30pm	ABCUSA Emerging Theologians Conference
9:00am – 4:00pm	Baptist Peace Fellowship Conflict Transformation Training (with lunch)
9:00am – 4:30pm	REMC Continuing Education Event (with lunch)
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Area Ministers / Region Staff Dinner
Friday, June 26, 2015 Mission Summit	
7:30am – 9:00am	Central Baptist Theological Seminary Breakfast (at CBTS, transportation provided)
9:00am – 3:30pm	Women's Day – American Baptist Women's Ministries (lunch & program included)
10:00am	Tour to Negro Leagues Baseball Museum & American Jazz Museum (with transportation)
11:00am – 1:00pm	Lunch from the Courtyard Grill (OPCC downstairs)
2:00pm begins	Festival of Young Preachers (multi-day event)
4:30pm – 7:00pm	Dinner from the Courtyard Grill OPCC (1) or (2)
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Alliance of Asian American Baptist Dinner
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Andover Newton Theological School Dinner
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Committee on Christian Unity & Interfaith Relations Dinner
5:00pm – 6:40pm	National Black Caucus Dinner
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Roger Williams Fellowship Dinner
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Young Adult Caucus Family Off-Site Event
9:00pm – 10:30pm	ABWIM "After Party"

Saturday, June 27, 2015 Mission Summit	
7:00am – 8:45am	Alderson Broaddus University Breakfast
7:00am – 8:45am	American Baptist Seminary of the West Breakfast
7:00am – 8:45am	Baptist World Alliance Breakfast
7:00am – 8:45am	Ottawa University Breakfast
7:30am – 9:30am	American Baptist Portuguese Speaking Caucas Breakfast
11:00am – 1:00pm	Lunch from the Courtyard Grill (OPCC downstairs)
11:30am – 1:30pm	ABHMS Luncheon
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Fuller Theological Seminary Lunch
4:30pm – 7:00pm	Dinner from the Courtyard Grill OPCC (1) or (2)
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School Dinner
5:00pm – 6:40pm	New Baptist Covenant Dinner
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Palmer Seminary of Eastern University Dinner
Sunday, June 28, 2015 Mission Summit	
7:00am – 8:45am	American Baptist Historical Society Breakfast
7:00am – 8:45am	Baptist Peace Fellowship Breakfast
7:00am – 8:45am	Intercaucus Breakfast
7:00am – 8:45am	Northern Seminary Breakfast
7:00am – 8:45am	William Jewell College Breakfast
11:00am – 1:00pm	Lunch from the Courtyard Grill (OPCC downstairs)
11:45am – 1:45pm	International Ministries Luncheon
4:30pm – 7:00pm	All ABCUSA Family Dinner from the Courtyard Grill (OPCC downstairs)
Monday, June 29, 2015 Post-Biennial	
10:00am	Tour to World War I Museum (with transportation)

Youth Programs will only be offered for children registered by June 12, 2015. Daily programs for Day Campers (ages 8-11 and ages 12-15) will run from Friday, June 26 to Sunday, June 28.

Ministers Council Retreat directly follows the Biennial Mission Summit in Unity Village, MO.

For more details, visit www.americanbaptists2015.com

ONLINE: www.americanbaptists2015.com

FAX: 610-768-2229

MAIL: ABCUSA Office of Travel & Conference Planning
P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

Questions: Call: 1-800-ABC-3USA x2234
or email: missionsummitregistration@abc-usa.org



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Questions:

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Registration Categories & Fees:

Church Delegates: Delegates may attend all plenary sessions and workshops, visit the Hall of Ministries and vote on matters of business.

Participants: Participants may attend all plenary sessions and workshops and visit the Hall of Ministries, but may not vote on matters of business.

Hotel Reservations, Changes & Cancellations

All hotel reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card. Payment due to hotel at check-out. Housing forms received without a valid credit card will not be processed. (Checks and cash are not accepted).

Hotel prices do not include tax. Reservations must be received by ABCUSA Housing no later than May 22, 2015.

All cancellations will be charged a \$25.00 fee. Beginning June 12, 2015 all changes are to be made directly with the hotel. Reservations must be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid *no show* charges.



Shuttle Information

Cost \$30 One-way

Shuttle arrangements are available for \$30 per person for a one-way trip. If your travel arrangements have not been made through Travel Leaders (Pat Vogler, 800-798-4081), a copy of your itinerary must be emailed to

missionsummitregistration@abc-usa.org in order for shuttle arrangements to be made. If Travel Leaders is the coordinator of your travel plans, this information will be sent to the Office of Travel & Conference Planning.

Airport Arrival Shuttle

Kansas City Airport (MCI) to Overland Park
From the Kansas City Airport to the hotels near the Overland Park Convention Center.

Hotel Departure Shuttle

Overland Park to Kansas City Airport (MCI)
From the hotels near the Overland Park Convention Center to the Kansas City Airport.

Translation If you need a translation, check the FAQs on the website: www.americanbaptists2015.com

Child Care If you need child care, please download the necessary forms at www.americanbaptists2015.com.

Festival of Young Preachers

Registration as a Church Delegate or Participant is required for participating in the Festival of Young Preachers program. There is an additional \$25 session fee for participation in this program. A detailed schedule and scholarship information can be found on the website: www.americanbaptists2015.com.

I would like to be considered for a scholarship.

Youth Programs

Youth must be pre-registered by June 12, 2015 for participation in Youth Programs. Youth cannot register when they arrive at the Biennial Mission Summit.

Cost/Registration:

\$35/day for Day Camp Ages 8-11

\$10/evening for Optional Children's Worship Experience Ages 8-11

\$45/day for Day Camp Ages 12-15

Roundtrip transportation from OPCC provided by local churches.

A detailed schedule and the required permission form is available online at www.americanbaptists2015.com.

These schedules are subject to change.

"Day Camp" (Ages 8-11 and 12-15)

Curriculum includes age-appropriate Mission Summit Conversations, visiting the Hall of Ministries, helping at a local food pantry, and interactive museums. Youth will see Kansas City with adult volunteers and youth ministers from the Central Region. Day Camp participants will be picked up at the Convention Center each morning and returned to OPCC in time for dinner with family. They are encouraged to attend the evening worship gathering.

Youth Program Registration

Ages 8-11

Name(s) _____

6/26 Friday Day \$35 ea. Qty _____

6/26 Friday Evening \$10 ea. Qty _____

6/27 Saturday Day \$35 ea. Qty _____

6/27 Saturday Evening \$10 ea. Qty _____

6/28 Sunday Day \$35 ea. Qty _____

6/28 Sunday Evening \$10 ea. Qty _____

Ages 12-15

Name(s) _____

6/26 Friday Day \$45 ea. Qty _____

6/27 Saturday Day \$45 ea. Qty _____

6/28 Sunday Day \$45 ea. Qty _____

Total cost for all: _____



Meal/Event Order Form

Fill out & return this page to ABCUSA. Please visit www.americanbaptists2015.com

for a complete list of events and additional information.

Vegetarian / Gluten Free (circle one)

DATE	EVENT	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Thursday, June 25, 2015 Pre-Biennial				
8:00am – 5:30pm	ABCUSA Emerging Theologians Conference	\$85		
9:00am – 4:00pm	Baptist Peace Fellowship Conflict Transformation Training (with lunch)	\$50		
9:00am – 4:30pm	REMC Continuing Education Event (with lunch)	\$20		
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Area Ministers / Region Staff Dinner	\$37		
Friday, June 26, 2015 Mission Summit				
7:30am – 9:00am	Central Baptist Theological Seminary Breakfast (at CBTS, transportation provided)	\$20		
9:00am – 3:30pm	Women's Day – American Baptist Women's Ministries (includes Lunch & Program)	\$50		
10:00am	Tour to Negro Leagues Baseball Museum & American Jazz Museum (with transportation) \$10 for one or \$15 for both museums	\$10/\$15		
11:00am – 1:00pm	Lunch from the Courtyard Grill Overland Park Convention Center (OPCC downstairs) Burger, cheeseburger, bratwurst or grilled BBQ chicken sandwich with chips & soda.	\$10		
2:00pm begins	Festival of Young Preachers (multi-day event)	\$25		
4:30pm – 7:00pm	Dinner from the Courtyard Grill (OPCC downstairs) <i>Pick (1) or (2)</i> (1) Burger, cheeseburger, bratwurst or grilled BBQ chicken sandwich with chips & soda. (2) 2 Steak shish kabobs OR 2 Chicken shish kabobs, both with wild rice. Beverages add'l.	(1) \$10 (2) \$13		
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Alliance of Asian American Baptist Dinner	\$40		
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Andover Newton Theological School Dinner	\$36		
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Committee on Christian Unity & Interfaith Relations Dinner	\$35		
5:00pm – 6:40pm	National Black Caucus Dinner	\$40		
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Roger Williams Fellowship Dinner	\$37		
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Young Adult Caucus Family Off-Site Event	Adult / Child under 12	\$10/\$5	
9:00pm – 10:30pm	ABWIM "After Party"	\$12		
Saturday, June 27, 2015 Mission Summit				
7:00am – 8:45am	Alderson Broaddus University Breakfast	\$15		
7:00am – 8:45am	American Baptist Seminary of the West Breakfast	\$15		
7:00am – 8:45am	Baptist World Alliance Breakfast	\$15		
7:00am – 8:45am	Ottawa University Breakfast	\$15		
7:30am – 9:30am	American Baptist Portuguese Speaking Caucas Breakfast	\$15		
11:00am – 1:00pm	Lunch from the Courtyard Grill (OPCC downstairs) Burger, cheeseburger, bratwurst or grilled BBQ chicken sandwich with chips & soda.	\$10		
11:30am – 1:30pm	ABHMS Luncheon	\$33		
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Fuller Theological Seminary Lunch	\$20		
4:30pm – 7:00pm	Dinner from the Courtyard Grill (OPCC downstairs) <i>Pick (1) or (2)</i> (1) Burger, cheeseburger, bratwurst or grilled BBQ chicken sandwich with chips & soda. (2) Chicken quarter, baked beans & cole slaw. Beverages add'l.	(1) \$10 (2) \$13		
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School Dinner	\$30		
5:00pm – 6:40pm	New Baptist Covenant Dinner	Adult \$/ Under 35 \$	\$20/ \$12	
5:00pm – 6:40pm	Palmer Seminary of Eastern University Dinner	\$32		
Sunday, June 28, 2015 Mission Summit				
7:00am – 8:45am	American Baptist Historical Society Breakfast	\$17		
7:00am – 8:45am	Baptist Peace Fellowship Breakfast	\$20		
7:00am – 8:45am	Intercaucus Breakfast	\$15		
7:00am – 8:45am	Northern Seminary Breakfast	\$15		
7:00am – 8:45am	William Jewell College Breakfast	\$10		
11:00am – 1:00pm	Lunch from the Courtyard Grill (OPCC downstairs) Burger, cheeseburger, bratwurst or grilled BBQ chicken sandwich with chips & soda.	\$10		
11:45am – 1:45pm	International Ministries Luncheon	\$27		
4:30pm – 7:00pm	All ABCUSA Family Dinner from the Courtyard Grill (OPCC downstairs) 2 Steak shish kabobs OR 2 Chicken shish kabobs, both with wild rice, beverage & dessert.	\$16		
Monday, June 29, 2015 Post-Biennial				
10:00am	Tour to World War I Museum (with transportation)	\$14		



Registration Forms

Fill out & return this page to ABCUSA. One adult registration per form. Photocopy as necessary.

TITLE FIRST NAME LAST NAME
(Mr., Mrs., Ms., Rev., Dr.)
 PREFERRED FIRST NAME FOR BADGE E-MAIL
 PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS
 CITY STATE ZIP
 DAYTIME PHONE - - CELL PHONE - -
 CHURCH/ORGANIZATION (Mandatory):

List any special requirements you have for attending this meeting:

Your church needs to register as a Church Sponsor by February 27, 2015 to receive a discounted rate (postmark or fax). Individual Registration opens February 2, 2015. DEADLINE to register is June 12, 2015 (postmark or fax).

Check Here	Church Delegate (church is a registered Sponsor)	\$40
	Participant (church is a registered Sponsor)	\$40
<p><i>When your church is registered as a Sponsor of the Biennial Mission Summit, your registration is discounted.</i></p>		

OR

Check Here	Church Delegate (church is NOT a registered Sponsor)	\$165
	Participant (church is NOT a registered Sponsor)	\$165
	Single Day Participant – Friday, June 26	\$55
	Single Day Participant – Saturday, June 27	\$55
	Single Day Participant – Sunday, June 28	\$55

Arrival Date: (mm/dd/yy) / / Departure Date: (mm/dd/yy) / /

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Hotels	Single Rate	Double Rate 1 bed/2 people	Double Rate 2 beds/2 people	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
<i>Number choices 1-3 in order of preference</i>	<i>Check Here for Single</i>	<i>Check Here for Double</i>	<i>Check Here for D/D</i>	<i>Check Here for Triple</i>	<i>Check Here for Quad</i>
Courtyard by Marriott	\$79	\$89			
Drury Inn includes breakfast	\$95	\$95		\$99	\$99
Hilton Garden Inn	\$87	\$87	\$87	\$87	\$87
Hilton Garden Inn with breakfast	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97
Holiday Inn	\$79	\$79	\$79	\$79	\$79
Overland Park Marriott	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109
Pear Tree includes breakfast	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$79	\$79
Sheraton Overland Park Cnvt. Ctr. hotel	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105
	Studio Queen	Double/Double (sleeps 4)		Two BR/Two Bath (sleeps 6)	
Chase Suite includes breakfast	\$95	\$105	\$135		

Room Occupants:

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Payment: Please do not enclose cash.

Make checks payable to *American Baptist Churches USA.*

Credit Card is required to reserve hotel. Exp. Date (mm/yy): /

Card #: - - -

Signature on card (required)

Donation (tax deductible) I wish to contribute to (please circle)
the Local Arrangements Committee \$25 \$50 \$100 and/or the
Festival of Young Preachers Scholarship Fund \$50

I am registering as: (check category)

Church is a registered Sponsor Total Cost \$

- Church Delegate \$40 Participant \$40

Church is NOT a registered Sponsor Total Cost \$

- Church Delegate \$165 Participant \$165
 6/26/15 6/27/15 6/28/15 Participant \$55/day

Hotel—Payment due to hotel at check-out.

Meals/Events Total Cost of all \$

Airport Arrival Shuttle # \$30ea. \$

Hotel Departure Shuttle # \$30ea. \$

Youth Programs Total Cost of all \$

Donation \$

Total Payment MUST accompany registration \$