

The SBA logo is a blue square with the letters 'SBA' in white, serif font. It is centered within a large, semi-transparent circular graphic that has a gradient from light yellow to light blue. The background of the entire page is a photograph of a forest path in autumn, with trees and ground covered in vibrant red, orange, and yellow leaves. The path leads into the distance, flanked by tall trees with colorful foliage.

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TRIENNIAL REPORT

The family of the NAB Conference gathered together in Edmonton in July to celebrate the 52nd Triennial Conference. It was a wonderful time of connection and worship. The theme for the Conference was SHAPED. The focus was that God is a God whose desire is to shape us into the likeness of His Son, and then invites us to join in His mission of redemption and transformation of lives around the world.

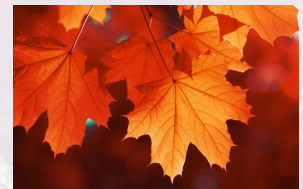
We were challenged and blessed by the main session speakers: Don Davis, Barry Jones, Mark Buchanan, and Stephanie Fast. Each, in their own way, challenged us with the need to be a people of God who are being both shaped and sent.

For those who were unable to attend, I would encourage you to go to the NAB website and watch the main session videos. The website is: nabconference.org. Click on the Triennial heading under the main banner then click on the Main Session Videos box. Then you can choose from the individual sessions. I'm sure you will be blessed.

The main item of business was the passing of a new constitution, which was passed almost unanimously. The major change was to confirm the transition from a General Council Board to a smaller Governing Board with elected positions.

The Governing Board consists of the Conference officers, the Past moderator and seven members-at-large, including two Regional Ministers. I will be serving as one of the two Regional Ministers on the governing Board for the next 3 year term. The Governing Board serves as the governing body of the conference, subject only to the decisions of the delegates of the Triennial Conference business session.

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The Governing Board holds the Executive director accountable to ensure that the Conference mission, values, and purposes are being carried out.


There were also a number of sessions available for the delegates to take in as well as a number of booths from a number of ministries in which the NAB is involved.



The many comments that I heard were that it was one of the best Triennials ever. The next one is in 2021. Start thinking ahead and mark your calendars for July of that year.

The dates and place are being worked on right now and we should know more in the next few months.

Submitted by Ken Solberg
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For main session videos, go to: nabconference.org.

News from Bay Park Baptist in Saskatoon

There are big changes taking place at Bay Park Baptist Church. We said "Thank you" and "Goodbye" to Pastor Walter Foth back in February for his many years of service and wish him all the best in his retirement. We also began a series of renovations to our church building, re-siding the west part of the building, giving the church a much needed face lift. On the inside, we have renovated our upstairs bathroom to make it properly wheel chair accessible, re-arranged our nursery, cry room and library, and somehow found the space to put a boardroom which will help keep some of our Sunday morning studies upstairs where it is easier to access.

Spiritually, things are happening at Bay Park as well! We recently had a wonderful Fall Kick-Off with a successful community outreach playing games and handing out balloons to children at the 33rd St Fair (just down the road from us). We saw some of the people we met come to our pancake breakfast the next morning. On September 23, Ken Solberg joined us for an Installation Service for Pastor Adam (formerly our Youth Pastor) officially recognizing him as Lead Pastor. We have had two baptisms and will be having a wedding celebration at the end of October.

God is moving here in Saskatoon through Bay Park Baptist Church, and we appreciate your prayers for our continued ministry as we seek to accomplish God's will in our community and among our church family.



Blessings,
Pastor Adam Wiebe