

February 6, 1964

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM
1964 AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION
May 18-22
Atlantic City, New Jersey

THEME: "Courage to Love"

TEXT: I John 4:18-21 R.S.V.

CONVENTION HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

The Program will center on the mandates of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ concerning basic issues of our day.

MONDAY, May 18

MORNING

National Council of American Baptist Women

LUNCH

12:15 to 2:45 National Council of American Baptist Women (Divisions)

AFTERNOON

National Council of American Baptist Women

EVENING

7:30

Call to Order

Hymn

Scripture and Prayer

7:40

Procedural Business

Appreciation to Local Committee on Arrangements

Adoption of Provisional Program

Procedural Matters and Announcements

Instructions for State Caucuses--W. Hubert Porter, associate
general secretary, ABC

7:55

Convention Review for Delegates--Edwin H. Tuller, general secretary,
ABC, Valley Forge, Pa.

8:05

Offering

8:25

President's Address--Harold E. Stassen, Philadelphia

8:55

Convention Hymn

9:00

Benediction

9:10

State Caucuses

TUESDAY, May 19

ISSUE OF THE DAY: "Race"

MORNING

8:15 to 8:45

Morning Prayers

8:45 to 9:00

Organ Prelude

9:00

Worship

9:40

Report of BJA Committee

9:55

Report of General Council

10:05

Report of Finance Committee

10:15

Report of General Secretary

10:40

Hymn

10:45

Our Work in FOREIGN MISSIONS

11:30

FACING THE ISSUE - RACE

Presentation for Clarification of the Issue:

Charles Andrews, Frank Nelson, and David Wright

Reaction: Howard Moody

Resolution: Chairman of Committee on Resolutions

12:25

Benediction

12:30

Recess

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AFTERNOON

3:00 to 5:00 Delegates' Forums
A - Discussion and reactions on the issue of the Day
B - Resources for the Work of the Churches

EVENING

7:30 Talkback - Reports from Forums
8:00 Call to Order
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer
8:15 Procedural Matters and Announcements
8:20 Special Music
8:30 Offering - Local Committee Expenses
8:40 Address
"Courage to Love Persons of Other Races": Ralph Abernathy
9:25 Benediction
9:30 Recess

WEDNESDAY, May 20

ISSUE OF THE DAY: "Peace"

MORNING

8:15 to 8:45 Morning Prayers
8:45 to 9:00 Organ Prelude
9:00 Worship
9:40 Report of Resolutions Committee on all but resolutions relating to
the three Issues of the Day.
9:50 Report of Committee on Nominations
9:55 Report of World Mission Support
10:10 Action on Report of Finance Committee
10:25 Hymn
10:30 Report of Commission on the Ministry
10:45 Our Work in HOME MISSIONS
11:30 FACING THE ISSUE: PEACE with JUSTICE
Presentation for Clarification of the Issue
Reaction
Resolution
12:25 Benediction
12:30 Recess

AFTERNOON

3:00 to 5:00 Delegates' Forums

EVENING

7:30 Talkback - Reports from Forums
8:00 Call to Order
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer
8:15 Procedural Matters and Announcements
8:20 Special Music
8:30 Offering - BYF Internes
8:40 Address
THE WORLD SITUATION
(Christian Responsibility for World Peace)
9:25 Benediction

THURSDAY, May 21

ISSUE OF THE DAY: "Christian Unity"

MORNING

8:15 to 8:45 Morning Prayers
8:45 to 9:00 Organ Prelude
9:00 Worship

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9:40 Report of Committee on Place and Preacher
9:45 Election of Officers
10:00 Annual Meetings of Societies
10:15 Report of Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board
10:25 Hymn
10:30 Our Work in Christian Education
11:15 Fraternal Delegates
11:30 FACING THE ISSUE: CHRISTIAN UNITY
Presentation for Clarification of the Issue: R. H. Edwin Espy
Reaction: L. Doward McBain
Resolution: Chairman of Committee on Resolutions
12:25 Benediction
12:30 Recess

AFTERNOON

3:00 to 5:00 Delegates' Forums

EVENING

7:30 Call to Order
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer
7:45 Introduction of New Officers
7:50 Recognition and Presentation of Missionaries and Chaplains in
commemoration of 150 years of missionary work,

FRIDAY, May 22

ISSUE OF THE DAY: "Action"

MORNING

8:15 to 8:45 Morning Prayers
8:45 to 9:00 Organ Prelude
9:00 Worship
9:40 Election of Annual Meeting Committee
9:45 Introduction of New Officers
American Baptist Men and National Council of American Baptist
Women
9:55 Talkback - Reports from Forums
10:20 Action on Resolutions
10:50 Awards:
Radio and TV
Rosa O. Hall
Edward H. Rhoades
Scholarship Honor Roll
11:05 Our Work in GENERAL PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION
11:50 Hymn
11:55 CONVENTION SERMON: "Courage to Love" - Edward B. Cole
12:25 Benediction
12:30 Adjournment of American Baptist Convention

AFTERNOON

2:20 Baptist Men
Ministers Council