



**American Baptist Churches USA**  
**BIENNIAL MISSION SUMMIT**

An Online Experience | June 24-26, 2021

## Welcome to the 2021 Biennial Mission Summit – An Online Experience!



Welcome to our online Biennial Mission Summit *Imagine!*

When we were planning this event and elaborating on the theme that would be used, we wanted to imagine a church that could model Jesus in this divided and conflicted world. But we did not imagine that we would be part of a world changing event that was going to move our churches to a different mission context where our churches would be guided by the Spirit to participate online for the liturgical service, Bible studies and workshops. Even in the difficult times that we are living, we have been intentional in finding new ways of gathering to worship together as family. On this historical occasion we will not be in a specific location, we will be sharing from our homes, local churches and all over the nation with our ABC family.

At this Biennial Mission Summit *Imagine* once more we are going to be moved and challenged by the Holy Spirit. This event will be a great experience with plenaries, workshops and speakers that will challenge us with a transforming word for our mission together. This online Biennial Mission Summit will be a defining moment for each of our churches and regions. I hope this biennial exceeds your expectations and causes us as a denomination to *Imagine* what God has for this new time.

**Felipe Candelaria**

Chairperson, Biennial Mission Summit Planning Team



“God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently within us. Glory to God in the church! Glory to God in the Messiah, in

Jesus! Glory down all the generations! Glory through all millennia! Oh, yes!” (Ephesians 3:20-21)

At this time two years ago, I certainly did not imagine that we’d be spending this Biennial Mission Summit fellowshipping online, but God! It is my pleasure to welcome our American Baptist family to the 2021 Biennial Mission Summit.

During the Biennial Mission Summit, we will learn, laugh and engage in meaningful conversations. You are

encouraged to take a look around the Attendee Hub to create a personalized Biennial Mission Summit schedule.

Again, thank you for joining us. I am confident this year’s online event will be yet another example of God’s provision as we connect with old and new brothers and sisters. Enjoy the experience, and thanks for being a vital member of the American Baptist family and Christ’s church!

**Karen Podsiadly**

ABCUSA President (2020-2021)



“For everything there is a season, and time for every matter under heaven,” (Ecclesiastes 3:1). For American Baptists, this is a time to gather. A lot has transpired since we last gathered for an American Baptist Biennial Mission Summit. It is time for us to inspire, to learn, to seek, to

share, and to laugh. We need to be together. A couple of years ago, I could not imagine gathering online for our family Biennial Mission Summit event. God had something in mind when we were guided to choose the theme of “Imagine” for the 2021 Biennial Mission Summit. Through the wonders of technology, this is happening; and it is happening in a remarkable manner.

Through a state of the art platform called, the “Attendee Hub,” we will worship, sing, chat, grow, and some may even dance! We will experience online exhibit booths, make appointments to see people, and even receive goodies from these virtual booths. We will conduct business, hear inspiring stories, participate in small groups, and engage in Mission Summit Conversations.

I wish that we could be together in person, and we will be again in Puerto Rico in 2023. But this is a unique opportunity for all American Baptists, no matter who you are, where you reside, how you transport yourself, or what you think of this family of ours to gather and experience God’s incredible power and love. If you have never attended a Biennial before, this will no doubt be your least expensive opportunity to do so, as you experience the events from the comfort of your own home or with one of the many “watch parties.” And, if you have attended numerous Biennials, you will not want to miss this one that undeniably will be different from all the rest. Come and Imagine.

**Dr. C. Jeff Woods**

ABCUSA Interim General Secretary



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## Nominated ABCUSA Officers

For the January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023 Biennium

### President



**Rev. Dr. James O. Wolfe III (Jim)** has been nominated to serve as President. Wolfe is pastor of First Baptist Church, Pontiac, Ill. where he has served since March 1, 1990. Prior to serving in Pontiac, Jim served two churches in New Jersey: Memorial Baptist Church in Salem and Calvary Community Baptist Church in Pennsauken. Jim was ordained March 15, 1981 at the Bethel Baptist Church, South Charleston, WV. He is a graduate of Alderson-Broadus College, where he met his wife Janet, a Registered Nurse. He holds the M.Div. and D. Min. degrees from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Palmer), and a Ph. D. from the Graduate Theological Foundation. Jim is also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Baptist Historical Society, and serves on the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Churches of the Great Rivers Region.

### Vice President



**Rev. Michelle Nickens** has been nominated to serve as Vice President. Nickens is the pastor of Washington Plaza Baptist Church in Reston, Va., where she has been servant leader since 2016. Rev. Nickens is a member of the Steering Committee of Va CURE (Clergy United for Racial Empathy), an interfaith organization that creates opportunities for clergy and congregations to engage in dialogue across racial lines, educate themselves about the history of race in Virginia, and become more engaged in activism. Prior to her call to Washington Plaza Baptist, Nickens served as Associate Minister and Director of Adult Education Programs at Metro Baptist Church/Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries in New York City. There she coordinated and facilitated empowerment programs for domestic violence survivors and their children, and for homeless veterans, and has been a frequent lecturer on religious responses to domestic violence and child sexual abuse. For several years she was an instructor in the Integrative and Field-Based Education Program at Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. She is a graduate of Howard University with a B.A. in Television and Film production, and earned a M.Div. from Union Theological Seminary where she received the Karen Ziegler Preaching Award.





## Budget Review Officer

**Mr. Paul Higgins** serves as ABCUSA Budget Review Officer. Paul is the Chief Financial Officer of Rainbow Acres, a residential ranch-style community in Camp Verde, Arizona for adults with developmental disabilities. Prior to joining Rainbow Acres in 2010, Paul served as the Vice President of Finance at the American Baptist Assembly/Green Lake Conference Center for thirteen years, where he also served as Vice President of The Golf Courses of Lawsonia, Camp Grow Ministries, and Worldwide Gifts of Green Lake. Paul served as Treasurer of American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin for four years. He previously served on committees for American Baptist Churches of the South and American Baptist Churches of the Pacific Southwest. Paul has participated in church leadership in the areas of preaching, teaching, computer and network administration, stewardship and finances. He has served on the financial boards of four American

Baptist congregations including service as the treasurer of two merging congregations. Paul was elected to the Board of General Ministries in January 2012 and began serving as Budget Review Officer in January 2014. Paul has a B.S. in Information and Computer Science from the University of California, Irvine. He simultaneously earned an M. Div. and an MBA at Emory University. Paul and his wife Jeri reside in Camp Verde, Arizona.

You won't want to miss any of the opportunities to connect with  
American Baptist partners and guest exhibitors.

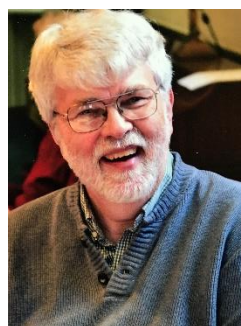
Check the **DETAILED SCHEDULE** for a complete list of activities taking place  
within **Exhibit Virtual Meeting Rooms**.

## Meet our new Regional Executive Ministers

Since the 2019 Biennial Mission Summit, these regions have welcomed new Executive Ministers.



**Rev. Dr. Trisha Miller Manarin**  
District of Columbia Baptist  
Convention



**Rev. Douglas Harris (Interim)**  
American Baptist Churches of  
Rhode Island



**Rev. Brian D. Johnson**  
American Baptist Churches of  
Michigan



**Rev. Dr. John Jones IV (Interim)**  
American Baptist Churches of  
Wisconsin



## Board of General Ministries Election Slate

Ex officio: President, Vice President, Budget Review Officer, (to be voted separately – see below)

### At-Large Directors

Region	Director	Class	Nominee & Term	Class
Central	William Poland	*2021	William Poland	2022-2025
Chicago	Kathryn Ray	*2022	Kathryn Ray	2023-2026
Cleveland	Thomas Gilmore	*2023		
Central Pacific Coast	John Nichols	*2024		
Connecticut	Laura Austin	*2024		
Dakotas	Dwayne William	*2024		
Dist/Columbia	Emmett Dunn	*2021	Emmett Dunn	2022-2025
Evergreen	Stephanie Commandest	^2022	T. Scott Pegues	2023-2026
Growing Healthy Ch	Al Marks	*2022	Al Marks	2023-2026
Great Rivers	Patrick Embley	*2024		
Indiana/Kentucky	John Campbell	*2022	John Campbell	2023-2026
Indianapolis	Shawna Simmons	*2023		
Los Angeles	Brandon Bouldin	*2025		
Massachusetts	Douglas Scalise	+2024		
Maine	Bonnie Higgins	^2024		
Michigan	Nancy Lewis	*2023		
Mid-America	Bruce Van Der Beek	*2021	Bruce Van Der Beek	2022-2025
Metro New York	Noemi Nunez-Sanchez	*2021	Noemi Nunez-Sanchez	2022-2025
Nebraska	Mark Harvey	^2024		
New Jersey	Lillian Ramos	+2022		
New York State	Judith Christiansen	*2021	Judith Christiansen	2022-2025
Ohio	Ken Atchison	*2021	Daryl Ward	2022-2025
Pennsylvania/Del.	Christopher Hamilton	*2024		
Philadelphia	Cedric Jones	^2024		
Puerto Rico	Damaris Santiago-Lebron	+2022		
Rhode Island	Janice Fletcher	^2024		
Rocky Mountains	Bryan Roberts	*2023		
Rochester/Genesee	Clifford Matthews	*2023		
South	Robert Jemerson	*2022	Robert Jemerson	2023-2026
Vermont/N Hamp	Annie Field	^2024		
Wisconsin	Kurt Kaufman	*2022	Kurt Kaufman	2023-2026
West Virginia	Marijane Kiley	^2022	Yvette Shafer	2023-2026

### General Directors elected by the Board of General Ministries

Marilyn Malone	*2023
Raimundo Barreto	^2023
Zina Jacque	^2023
Thomas Ross, Jr.	^2023
Angela Russell	^2025

#### Key

\*First Term  
^Second Term  
+Filled Vacancy

### Officers to be voted separately

President: James Wolfe  
Vice President: Michelle Nickens  
Budget Review Officer: Paul Higgins

# Imagine Unity

**Order of Worship**  
**Biennial Mission Summit**  
**Thursday, June 24, 2021**  
**7:00 PM (ET)**

## **Official Biennial Opening**

### **Prelude – “I Can Only Imagine”**

Recorded by Puerto Rico’s Biennial Worship Band

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Rev. Dr. Khalia J. Williams

### **Call to Worship**

Led by:

Becca Martin, Marshall University

John Stice, Japanese Baptist Church, Seattle, WA

Karen Podsiadly, ABCUSA President

O God, you are the gathering one  
who calls us into community  
with each other  
to love and work,  
to support and heal.

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community  
with all people;  
to bring justice and hope,  
freedom and truth.

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community  
with the whole creation;  
to live in harmony,  
to cherish and renew.

Let us worship the God  
who makes us one.

### **Opening Prayer**

Karen Podsiadly, ABCUSA President

### **Opening Hymn/Song**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Washington Ensemble, Antioch Baptist Church of Corona Queens, NY

## **Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:26-29**

Sarah Chambers, Marshall University

## **Choral Selection**

“In Remembrance”

Seattle First Baptist Church, Seattle, WA

## **Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Dr. Marie Onwubuariri, ABCUSA Associate General Secretary for Mission Resource Development

### ***Prayer of Confession***

God of mercy,  
we come celebrating our unity,  
but we confess the many ways  
that we are divided.  
Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status,  
gender, age, and musical preferences  
all too often obscure the common calling  
we share in Christ’s name.  
May our common identity as your children  
and our communal witness to Christ  
bind us together in your name.  
Forgive our tendency toward separation and division,  
and remind us that we are your Easter people.

### ***Assurance***

When we walk in the light of Christ,  
we have fellowship with one another.  
When we confess our sins,  
the One who is faithful and just forgives our sins  
and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.  
For in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
God has showered mercy upon the entire world. Amen.

## **Silver Linings from the National Executive Council**

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Haggray, Executive Director, American Baptist Home Mission Societies and Judson Press

Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain, Executive Director, American Baptist Women’s Ministries

Rev. Sharon T. Koh, Executive Director, International Ministries

Mr. Louis P. Barbarin, Chief Executive Officer, MMBB Financial Services

Dr. C. Jeff Woods, Interim General Secretary, American Baptist Churches USA

## **Communion**

Led by

Dr. C. Jeff Woods, ABCUSA Interim General Secretary

Karen Podsiadly, ABCUSA President

Rev. Dr. Marie Onwubuariri, ABCUSA Associate General Secretary for Mission Resource Development

## **Offering Appeal**

Rev. Dr. Saw Ler Htoo, Pastor, Calvary Burmese Church, Washington, DC, and General Secretary, Karen Baptist Churches USA

Rev. Florence Li, National Coordinator of Asian Ministries, American Baptist Home Mission Societies

The Burma Refugee Commission is a joint effort of the Office of the General Secretary, American Baptist Home Mission Societies, and International Ministries, as well as the respective conventions and associations represented by the Burmese, Chin, Kachin, and Karin. The Commission is responding to the current humanitarian crisis in Burma created by the military coup. The offering this evening will support the humanitarian work of the Commission for the people of Burma.

(You may [click this link](#) to access the ABCUSA My Offering page where you can select the appropriate Sub Fund for tonight's offering.)

**Closing Prayer**

Rev. Douglas Avilesbernal, Executive Minister, Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches

**Closing Song**

Evergreen Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Khalia J. Williams

**Postlude**

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Recorded by Puerto Rico's Biennial Worship Band



# Imagine Healing

Order of Worship  
Biennial Mission Summit  
Friday, June 25, 2021  
7:00 PM ET

## Welcome

Rev. Dr. Khalia J. Williams

## Musical and Visual Prelude

Piano and vocal prelude composed by Rev. Kimberly Salico-Diehl

## Centering Moment

Read by Rev. Dr. Zina Jacque, Community Church of Barrington

“We Lay Bare all that We Are” (from Howard Thurman’s *Meditations of the Heart*)

Our God, we turn to Thee in the quietness of this meditation period. It is but natural that we expose to Thee the things in us that seem most worthy and good that we may delight Thy Spirit and joy Thy Heart. The unworthy and the ugly things in us we almost instinctively seek to hide, to cover up, that we may seem pleasing in Thy Sight. But deep within us we know that this is not enough. We know that somehow we must be totally exposed to Thee, holding back nothing, seeking refuge behind no protecting screen or darkening shadows. We do not keep back the unsightly from Thee because we cannot trust Thee, dare not run the risk, but because we cannot deny the urge to offer in prayer the best that is in us. Teach us to know that Thy love is so whole and so healing that nothing less than all of us can rise to meet Thine all-encompassing care. Teach us to share with Thee the good and the bad in us, the ugly and the beautiful, the clean and the sordid, the success and the failure — all, everything complete in every part. With penitence for fumbings, failures, ignorances and sins; with thanksgiving for directness, successes, knowledge and rightness, we lay bare all that we are to Thy love and Thy understanding, O God our Creator.

## Opening Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah / Hold On”

Recorded by the Candler Singers, Emory University

## Visual Art

Darci Jaret, Park Avenue Baptist Church

## Scripture reading: Jeremiah 8:18-22

Rev. Brian Henderson, First Baptist Church of Denver, CO

## Anthem/Centering

“Balm in Gilead”

Choral recording and dancers from Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA

## Speaker

Rev. Winterbourne Harrison-Jones

## **Prayers of the People**

Biak Tha Hlawn

Carson Chin Baptist Church

Rev. Justin Thornburgh

ABCUSA Anti-Racism Task Force

Priscila Saviani

National Portuguese Speaking Caucus of American Baptist Churches

Dr. David Wheeler

ABC Creation Justice Task Force

Rev. Dr. Mar Imsong

Executive Director, Massachusetts Baptist Multicultural Ministries Inc.

## **Offering Appeal**

Rev. Rodney Lynch, Baptist Student Foundation, Purdue University. ABCUSA Anti-Racism Task Force Member

Rev. Abner Cotto-Bonilla, Misión Bautista Hispana de Westchester, ABCUSA Anti-Racism Task Force Member

This evening's offering is designated to support anti-racism work impacting the individual, congregational, and institutional levels of the American Baptist Churches USA.

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## **Closing Song**

"Balm in Gilead"

Recorded by Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA

## **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Khalia J. Williams

with scripture reading by

Isaac and Lydia Hensen, Sioux Falls, SD

# Imagine Hope

**Order of Worship  
Biennial Mission Summit  
Saturday, June 26, 2021  
7:00 PM ET**

## **Musical Prelude**

“Homeward” by Samuel Kim

## **Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Khalia J. Williams

## **Call to Worship**

Led by:

Jaden and Azriel McAlister

Covenant Baptist Church, West Bloomfield Township, MI

On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,  
**from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.**

Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,  
**for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.**

As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing  
**open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you.**  
**Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!**

## **Opening Prayer**

Shileah Huggins, 2019-2020 National Leadership Team of AB Girls

## **Opening Hymns**

Medley from Tabernacle Baptist Church Children’s Choir, Utica, NY

“Christ Be All Around Me”

Recorded by the Witmer Family, International Ministries Global Servants to Thailand

## **Scripture reading: Ephesians 3:20-21**

Sage Kushner, Marin Covenant Church

## **Anthem**

“Total Praise”

Recorded by Japanese Baptist Church, Mount Zion Baptist Church, and Seattle First Baptist Church Joint Gospel Choir

## **Speaker**

Rev. Dr. Brianna Parker

## Litany of Thanksgiving

Led by:

Carol Quintanilha, First Brazilian Baptist Church of Los Angeles, CA

Corinne Beltrame, First Baptist of Greater Des Moines, IA

Rev. Francine White, Third Baptist Church of Chicago, IL

God Most High,

Before your son fed the multitudes, he first gave thanks. Before he raised his friend Lazarus, he first gave thanks, that all might know your glory. And so, as we are blessed to do your works in the world, that all might know your glory, we give you thanks and praise.

For the vision of this community gathered virtually for our Biennial, and for the commitment and dedication of all who have served, led, preached, and worshipped together,  
**We give you thanks and praise, O Lord.**

For the ways in which we care for one another, support one another on the journey of life, give strength to one another, and live in the tensions of community with one another,  
**We give you thanks and praise, O Lord.**

For the opportunity and desire to worship you faithfully and vibrantly, hearing your Word, singing your praise, and seeking your strength,  
**We give you thanks and praise, O Lord.**

For a commitment to remain true to your Word in a world of confusing and conflicting voices,  
**We give you thanks and praise, O Lord.**

For hope in the midst of global reckonings like we've never seen before, for healing, for the strength of your Spirit and your sustaining and nurturing presence,  
**We give you thanks and praise, O Lord.**

For the grace to serve in the model of Christ: feeding the poor, healing the sick, lifting the broken, aiding the endangered, and fighting for justice on behalf of the marginalized and vulnerable,  
**We give you thanks and praise, O Lord.**

**Holy One,  
God of unlimited possibilities,  
open us to your work anew,  
fill us with your imagination  
and breathe into us the breath of life.  
In Christ we pray. Amen**

## **Offering Appeal**

Tasha Wilson, Biennial Mission Summit Planning Team Vice-Chair

The offering this evening will be collected in memory of Helen Barrett-Montgomery, who became the first woman President of our denomination, 100 years ago. Funds collected tonight will support women in ministry by providing scholarships to the "Radical. Redeemed. Ready: Celebrating Ministering Women" conference held next summer in Green Lake, WI.

(You may [click this link](#) to access the ABCUSA My Offering page where you can select the appropriate Sub Fund for tonight's offering.)

## **Announcement of 2023 Biennial Mission Summit in San Juan, Puerto Rico**

Felipe Candelaria, Biennial Mission Summit Planning Team Chair

Rev. Edgardo Caraballo, Executive Minister, Iglesia Bautista de Puerto Rico

## **Closing Song**

“Nuestro Dios”

Recorded by Puerto Rico's Biennial Worship Band

## **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Khalia J. Williams





## Biennial Mission Summit Program Leadership

### Biennial Mission Summit Planning Team

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**Rev. Judy Fackenthal**



**Rev. Dr. Zina Jacque**

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## Guest Exhibitors

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The Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists  
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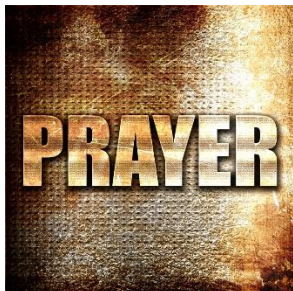
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## Prayer Room

Visit the Prayer Room, located on the Exhibit page, to share a prayer request or pray for the requests that have been submitted by other attendees.

Join others for a brief time of common prayer with Regional Executive Ministers:



Thursday, June 24, at 2:00PM ET

*Imagine Unity*

with Gregg Hemmen and Miriam Mendez

Friday, June 25, at 2:00PM ET

*Imagine Healing*

with Joan Friesen and David Gregg

Saturday, June 26, at 2:00PM ET

*Imagine Hope*

with Yvonne Carter and Sandra Hasenauer

## On-Demand Library

Located on the Exhibit page, a collection of videos, resources, and links are available for you to view 24/7 in the On-Demand Library.



## Tech Support

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