



ABCOFLASH ANNUAL MEETING • OCTOBER 2-3, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GLENDALE • 209 NORTH LOUISE STREET • GLENDALE, CA 91206



For god so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life

John 3:16



YOU ARE INVITED! - Rev. Andy Quient, Executive Minister

How much is even one idea worth? As you may have gathered by now...this year's annual meeting theme is "...Priceless!" Although we've done everything to keep the cost way, way down, the priceless part comes from what you'll learn, how much you'll be inspired, and the ministry partners you'll encounter. Join us and your gracious meeting hosts, The First Baptist Church of Glendale. You'll thank us, them, and God you came!

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

8:30 AM - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION

PASTOR LEADER ENCOUNTER

9:30 AM - PRICELESS CONVERSATIONS

The experience will move beyond a traditional lecture format into a more interactive and conversation-driven environment designed specifically for pastors, ministry leaders, and church teams. Through guided table discussions and practical dialogue, participants will engage real ministry challenges, share ideas, learn from one another, and walk away encouraged and equipped for the season ahead. Come and join us!



WORSHIP

Led by Allen Witbeck, Worship Leader, Hope at The Beach, which is a joyful gathering of Christian believers meeting on the sands of Seal Beach, California.

12:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP & LUNCH AROUND THE TABLES FOR EVERYONE



Women in Ministry Luncheon (Sign Up on Registration Form)

Can we all agree that women are "priceless" on so many levels?

Join us to hear the powerful testimonies of a few amazing women, followed by a Q&A session. We will also discuss how to stay connected throughout the year. Your voice is "priceless" too – come share it with us!

Coordinated by Rev. Deneen Ray, Regional Resource Minister for Leadership & Ministry Development.

GLOBAL SERVANTS ENCOUNTER

2:00 PM - MISSION ROOTS AND GLOBAL REACH - GLOBAL SERVANTS ENCOUNTER

Discover how deep roots sprout global impact! Join our global servants to hear powerful firsthand stories of restoration through church planting, healthcare, and education. Come be inspired, connected, and equipped!



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Lebanon



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Global Coordinators
for Spiritual Care



Jae Stockton
Mexico



Daniel Chetti
Enduring Love
Middle East



Kyle Williams
Thailand



Jill Lowery
Mission Advocate &
Church Relations Manager
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Jon Good
Italy

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM - FRIDAY NITE KICK BACK

Join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and worship!

Who: Youth/Young adults and the young at heart.

What: Worship and an inspiring testimony by Nikki Deleon (Wilshire Baptist Church) on how "Precious" our journey with Jesus is as we tackle doubts, feel "not good enough," and find hope—followed by a Q&A. Plus, we'll have **The Taco Guy** and a **candy salad**!

Cost: Free, but all must register. Donations are welcome to help cover expenses for youth and young adult groups.



Nikki Deleon



6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - JOHN 3:16 CELEBRATION

Speaker: Pastor Rickey Hodges, Senior Pastor
Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church, LA

Worship: Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church Choir

ABCOFLASH and Black Church Ministries invite you to an unforgettable Friday John 3:16 Celebration! Join us for the Word, worship, praise, food, and fellowship. Come experience Christ's love, be encouraged, and celebrate with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

8:30 AM - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION

The Ambassador Choir of Rainbow Acres will lead us in worship



9:30 AM - GENERAL SESSION

Priceless

Rev. Andy Quient, Executive Minister, ABCOFLASH

BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Cultivating a Culture of Discipleship That Becomes a Movement

Rev. Chris Tong, Lead Pastor, The Rock, A Christian Church in Las Vegas

Is your discipleship a program or a person? Informational or transformational? Join this breakout session to shift your perspective on spiritual growth by exploring relational mentorship. Hear real stories from real people about how making the gospel a life mission changes everything.

Beyond the Walls: Engaging Your Community with Christ's Love

Churches often focus inward, but God calls us to be an outward expression of His love. Join this panel discussion as church leaders share practical, adaptable examples of community engagement. You will walk away inspired and equipped with the tools your congregation needs to make a lasting difference in your neighborhood.



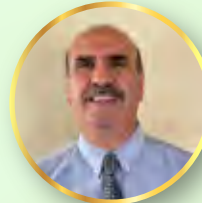
Facilitator
Rev. Van Tarpley
FBC Bostonia, San Diego



Kenny Vargas
Ocean Beach Church,
San Diego



Rev. Connie Cobb
Operation Love
Ministries, Inc.



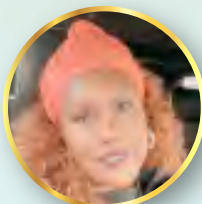
Pastor Mkram Shahatit
Jesus Light of the World Church
El Cajon



Rev. Murrell Garr
Del Aire Baptist Church
Hawthorne

Steering the Next Generation of God's Priceless Masterpieces A Panel Featuring a Pastor, a Young Adult and a Teenager

Engaging the next generation in today's rapidly changing world is a serious challenge. This panel will discuss practical strategies for bridging the gap with tech-savvy young people who crave authenticity and community. Join us to discover how your church can build meaningful connections with the next generation.



Facilitator
Rev. Deneen Ray
Panorama Baptist Church
ABCOFLASH Staff



Pastor Christopher Rodriguez
New Hope Community
Sunland



Noemy Baez
First Mexican
Baptist Church, ELA



Jacob Gabriel
Student, FBC, South Gate

"In His Hands He Has the Whole World": Understanding Israel, the Holy Land, and the Kingdom of God.



Dan Chetti PhD, Former Global Servant in Beirut, Lebanon & the MENA Founder & Director of Enduring Love: A Ministry of the International Ministries (ABC-USA)

While a preoccupation with the "End Times" and the "Holy Land" is uniquely prominent in American Christianity, these concepts hold far less central roles globally. This breakout session will re-examine the "Holy Land" and the "Kingdom of God" through the lenses of history, Scripture, and the teachings of Jesus and the early Church.

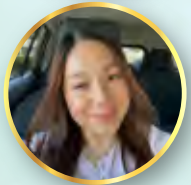


Conexión Generacional: Alcanzando, Formando y Enviando a la Siguiente Generación

Fabián De Jesús García, nacido en México y casado con Rosa M. García, forma parte de Ebenezer World Ministries desde 1997 y actualmente se desempeña como pastor de misiones.



Isaac Hernández, el mayor de tres hermanos, trabaja como técnico de mantenimiento en Mid-City (Los Ángeles) y sirve como predicador y anciano del ministerio de jóvenes en Ebenezer World Ministries.



Yessenia González, trabajadora social del ámbito médico, sirve como líder de jóvenes y de adoración en Ebenezer World Ministries, dedicada a ayudar a la próxima generación a crecer en su fe.

Un conversatorio para pastores y líderes enfocado en conectar con las nuevas generaciones, formar discípulos y levantar líderes que impacten al mundo con el evangelio.

Mission Roots and Global Reach

Ready to turn inspiration into action? This breakout session equips you with practical tools for effective service, drawing from International Ministries' deep foundation in education, healthcare, and church development. Hear from global practitioners, gain fresh insights, and leave with the Christ-centered confidence to expand your ministry's impact and cultivate lasting restoration in your community.



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Tools to Help Others Trauma and Your Own Trauma

Dr. Anthony Cook – Author and Senior Pastor of the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Honolulu, Hawaii

The "Overcoming Our Trauma and Pain" breakout session explores the intersection of faith and healing. Participants will learn to tap into spiritual resources for personal solace while gaining the tools to support others on their healing journeys.



1:00 PM - LUNCH AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL (Sign Up on Registration Form)

2:00 PM - ABCOFLASH BUSINESS SESSION - Sanctuary

Delegates from ABCOFLASH churches and anyone interested are invited to attend this session to hear updates about regional ministry and local church ministries.

- **Highlights:** Ministry updates from our Regional Resource Ministers.
- **Who:** Invited Delegates & Conferees.
- **Delegates:** Register through your home church to receive your voting PIN prior to the session. A PIN is required to vote.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Online

www.abcoflash.org/amtg26

Phone

Call 818-839-6070 (have your card ready)

Mail

Send the form and a check (payable to ABCOFLASH) to:
Annual Meeting Registration
213 N. Louise Street, Glendale, CA 91206-4231

HOTEL INFORMATION



HOTEL GROUP RATE

Embassy Suites Glendale

800 N. Central Avenue, Glendale, CA 91203
Group Rate: \$209/night (Expires September 10)

HOW TO BOOK:

Phone

Call 818-550-0828
(Select Option 1) and use group code ABC.

Online

Use the booking link on our website.

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Registrant 1

Registrant 2

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email

Church Name/City

☐ Delegate ☐ Conferee ☐ Exhibitor ☐ Translation Friday ☐ Translation Saturday ☐ Vegan

REGISTRATION - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

Friday Registration _____#/Person @ \$25 \$_____

Friday Continental Breakfast _____#/Person No Charge

Friday Lunch _____#/Person @ \$20 \$_____

☐ I will be joining the Women in Ministry Luncheon

Friday Kick Back (Taco Guy) _____#/Person No Charge

☐ Donation - Friday Kick Back \$_____

Friday, John 3:16 Celebration _____#/Person @ \$15 \$_____

Saturday Registration _____#/Person @ \$25 \$_____

Saturday Continental Breakfast _____#/Person No Charge

Saturday Lunch _____#/Person @ \$20 \$_____

Saturday Ice Cream Social _____#/Person No Charge

Total:

Breakout Sessions (check one)

- ☐ Cultivating a Culture of Discipleship That Becomes a Movement
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SATURDAY LUNCH OPTIONS

CLUB SANDWICH _____#

Ham, turkey, bacon, Swiss and Provolone cheeses, lettuce, and tomato served on sourdough bread.

ROAST BEEF & HORSERADISH - PF _____#

Roast beef, caramelized onions, roasted bell peppers, Swiss cheese, and horseradish sauce served on a Ciabatta roll.

SANTA FE SALAD - GF _____#

Grilled chicken, black beans, corn, tomatoes, tortilla strips, Monterey Jack cheese, and fresh cilantro.

APPLE WALNUT SALAD - V, GF _____#

Romaine lettuce, apples, red onions, parsley, cranberries, and walnuts.

CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP - PF _____#

Marinated chicken, romaine hearts, Parmesan, caramelized onions, and tomato.

GREEK VEGGIE WRAP - V, PF _____#

Tomatoes, romaine lettuce, Kalamata olives, feta cheese, and shredded carrots.

(V-VEGETARIAN, GF-GLUTEN FREE, PF-PEANUT FREE)

Vegan options will be vegetarian without cheese