OCTOBER 6-7, 2023 ABC NEBRASKA REGION <u>Convention</u>

# CALMLY PLOTTING RESURRECTION



#### **Calmly Plotting Resurrection Theme**

Paul emphasizes the foundational Christian belief in resurrection when he writes to the church in Corinth, "For what I received I pass on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures..." Resurrection is the heart of the Gospel. Without it, Paul says a few sentences later, our faith is useless.

The 2023 Region Convention will center around our shared Gospel hope in resurrection. Like a gardener who calmly maintains a detailed chart of things planted in the autumn in the hopes of spring flowers and summer vegetables, we too calmly carry on the mission and ministries assigned to us, believing firmly the active presence of Christ will fulfill his promise of resurrection. There is work to do! We are not complacent. But our hearts are calm, because our hope is in Christ.

All Nebraska Baptists are invited to gather October 6-7, for workshops, worship, and fellowship to celebrate the faithful ministries of local churches and individuals being the hands and feet of Jesus. We will share the signs of resurrection in our churches, communities, and personal lives. We will honor our past, celebrate our present, and prepare for our future together as the American Baptist Churches of Nebraska.

Together, ABC Nebraska Baptists are calmly plotting resurrection!

I invite you to join us!

Transitional Executive Minister Rev. Dr. Greg Mamula



### Schedule:

#### Friday October 6, 2023

5:00pm Registration & Exhibit Area open

6:30 Sanctuary Open

7:00 Evening Worship

Communion

8:30 Celebration Café

#### Saturday October 7, 2023

8:30am Building Opens

9:00 Morning Worship

Devotion

9:30 Business Session

10:15 --Break--

10:30 Workshop 1

11:15 Workshop 2

12:00pm Lunch

12:45 Workshop 3

1:30 Closing Worship

Keynote Speaker

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### SUNSET HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

#### **LODGING**



Holiday Inn Express and Suites Central Omaha, newly renovated IHG Hotel

8736 West Dodge Road, Omaha, NE 68114 402-343-1000

Standard King \$124/night
Standard Double \$134/night

Deadline Sept 15, 2023 to receive rate

#### SUNSET HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

9416 PACIFIC STREET, OMAHA, NE 68114

Sunset Hills Baptist Church is conveniently located in west/central Omaha. It is easily assessable via Interstate 680 using the Pacific Street exit. It is near many hotels, restaurants, shopping, and other Omaha entertainment options.

Thank you to Sunset Hills Baptist Church for hosting the 2023 Churches Helping Churches American Baptist Churches of Nebraska. You continue to be a vital ministry partner with the Region, Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center, and your sister congregations. Thank you to the praise team, technology and sound volunteers, and the people of Sunset for serving in this capacity.





#### **Keynote Speaker**

PASTOR TAYLOR SHIPPY GIBBON BAPTIST CHURCH

Taylor Shippy is the Pastor of Gibbon Baptist Church in Gibbon, Nebraska since December 2020. He is originally from Kansas City, MO. He received a BA in Christian Ministries and Church Music from Indiana Wesleyan University. He received his MDiv from George W. Truett Baptist Theological Seminary at Baylor University in 2020. In addition to his love of pastoral ministry and the local church, Taylor enjoys movies, bike riding, and supporting the Kansas City Chiefs.



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1 CORINTHIANS 15.4-7



#### **Breakout Session Opportunities**

- First Kachin Baptist Church-Children & Youth Ministry
- FBC Fairbury-Shoe Box Ministry
- FBC Beatrice-Foster Care Closet
- FBC Omaha-Moses' Basket
- Sunset Hills-Retro Active Senior Adult Ministry
- FBC Lincoln-K Steet Lunch
- Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center
- Verdad Y Vida--Pioneering Latino Ministry





Save the Date

OCTOBER 4-5, 2024 Region Convention Gibbon Baptist Church



# 2023 REGION CONVENTION REGISTRATION \$25 PER ADULT KIDS ARE FREE

## REGISTER ONLINE ABCNEBRASKA.COM

REGISTRANT 1
REGISTRANT 2
NUMBER OF CHILDREN
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP
PHONE
EMAIL
CHURCH NAME/CITY

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MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO ABC NEBRASKA TO 11244 BLONDO ST. OMAHA, NE 68164





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