

PROGRAM OF THE 15th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
GRAND CROSSINGS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Fulton, Missouri
September 7-8, 2018

Associational Missionary..... Preston Thompson
Moderator..... Bro. Frank Whitney
Assistant Moderator.....Bro. Tyler Murphy
Associational Clerk.....Mrs. Nancy Loyd
Treasurer.....Bro. Bryce Kristofferson
Guest Speaker.....Dr. Greg Ammons

Friday, September 7, 2018
(Evening Service)

6:30 pm
Welcome and InstructionsPreston Thompson
Scripture and Prayer.....Bro.Guy Thomas
Pastor of Southside Baptist Church

6:40pm
Call to Order.....Bro. Frank Whitney

6:45 pm
Worship

7:00 pm
Prayer.....Bro. Tyler Murphy
Associate Pastor at Southside Baptist, Fulton

Session 1 - Dr. Greg Ammons
Service- John 13

7:05 pm
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Bro. Frank Whitney

7:10 pm
Special Music Presentation

7:15 pm
Dr. Ammons

7:55 pm
Time for spiritual reflection

8:00 pm
Break

8:10 pm

Session 2 – Business -Budget
Bro. Bryce Kristofferson

Business Closed & Benediction
Bro. Frank Whitney - Moderator

Saturday, September 8, 2018
(Morning Session)
Session 3 - Business

8:00 am
Breakfast provided Southside Baptist Church

8:50 am
Worship

9:00 am
Welcome and Instructions.....Preston Thompson
Call to Order.....Bro. Frank Whitney
Enrollment of Messengers.....Mrs. Nancy Loyd

9:10 am
Intro.of Visitors and New Pastors/Staff..... Preston Thompson

9:20 am
Minutes from the 2017 Annual Meeting.....Bro. Frank Whitney

9:25 am
Associational Missionary Report

9:45 am
Prayer..... Bro. Joseph Pike
Pastor of FBC Mexico

9:50 am
Break

Session 4 – Dr. Greg Ammons
Lordship – Genesis 15

10:00 am
Worship

10:15 am
Special Music Presentation

10:20 am
Dr. Ammons

11:00am am
Time for spiritual reflection

11:10 am
Prayer.....Bro. Will Hoffman
Pastor of Rising Sun Baptist Church

11:15 am
Break

11:25 am
Nominating Committee Report

11:45 am
Memorial Service.....Preston Thompson

11:55 am
Prayer and Blessing on our Lunch.....Bro. Tyler Murphy

Saturday, September 8, 2018
(Afternoon Session)

1:15 pm
Worship

1:30 pm
Prayer.....Bro. L.P. Cook

Session 5 – Dr. Greg Ammons
Failure – Matthew 26

1:35 pm
Special Music Presentation

1:40 pm
Dr. Ammons

2:20 pm
Time for spiritual reflection

2:30 pm
Break

Session 6 – Business

2:40 pm
Old Business
New Business

3:10 pm
Misc. Business

3:20 pm
Prayer.....Leta Sills
GCBA WMU Director

Session 7 – Dr. Greg Ammons
Conquering – Joshua 1

3:30 pm
Worship & Special Music Presentation

3:45 pm
Dr. Ammons

4:30 pm
Time for spiritual reflection

4:45 pm
Close of Business & Adjournment
PrayerBro. Frank Whitney

A special “Thanks” goes out the Southside Baptist Church for the use of Their beautiful facilities and gracious hospitality!

Thank You

1. A huge thank you goes to Pastor Guy Thomas and Southside Baptist Church. Your hospitality in both providing this wonderful facility for our meetings, as well as the preparation of our breakfast and lunch on Saturday, is greatly appreciated. You have provided a comfortable and inviting place for us to gather together. Thank you for your continued work for the Kingdom through our Association. May God bless you in the days ahead and may He expand His ministry through you!

2. A special thanks goes to the Leadership Council of GCBA. Thank you for the great working spirit that you bring to our meetings every month. Not only do you pastor or serve in your local church, but also you have answered the call to be involved in our cooperative work. May God get all glory from these two days of gathering together, but may He also bless you in your personal ministries as well.

3. A humble thank you to those of whom are reading this program. You have showed up, and have assigned what we do as an Association, a worthwhile value. For both of these things, I am so very thankful. Thank you for being at this meeting and conference. I pray for you daily. Today, I pray specifically that you will be encouraged and strengthened by what you hear. Thank you for being a part of GCBA.

Our Featured Presenter

Dr. Greg Ammons is the Senior Pastor of FBC Garland, Texas. He was born and raised in Boswell, Oklahoma, where he attended the First Baptist Church as a child. At the age of nine God convicted his heart of the need to place his faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. As a teen, God called him into vocational ministry.

Pastor Greg earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Oklahoma Baptist University before obtaining the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. In 2015, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Theology from Dallas Baptist University.

He has served as the Senior Pastor of FBCG since 2004. Previously, he served as the Senior Pastor of Floyd

Baptist Church in Greenville, Texas, and Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, Texas.

In addition to serving in the pastorate, Pastor Greg has taught theology on the university level at Wayland Baptist University and Dallas Baptist University. He has also supervised doctoral projects for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and served in a supervisory role for a thesis at Dallas Theological Seminary. Pastor Greg has also served as a contributor to Preaching Source, a sermon-preparation website of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to help pastors.

In 2009, he authored the book, "Now My Eye Sees You: What A Doctorate Did Not Teach Me About God, My Son Did." His hobbies include running, traveling, and broadcasting sporting events for Cumulus Broadcasting.

Pastor Greg and his wife, Lisa, have one son, Camden, who is 14 years old. Lisa helps in various aspects of ministry and loves horses as a hobby. They absolutely love FBCG and are thankful God has called them to serve here.

Please give him a warm welcome him to our meetings. May what he presents be received with open hearts and ears. We have much work ahead of us in becoming healthy churches, pastors and ministries. This conference is a great first step.

If you have any questions during the proceedings of our meetings, please talk with Preston Thompson, DOM or Bro. Frank Whitney.

At the end of the conference and Annual Meeting, we would like to have some feedback, as to what you heard and experienced. You can send your comments to grandcrossings@gmail.com.

For your convenience and to help save costs, a few hard copies of the booklet have been provided for those that need it. You can find all of the documents for the Annual meeting on the GCBA webpage at www.grandcrossingsba.org.

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