



The Pursuit of God's Blessing

Friday Morning

9:00 **Business Session** in PAC Auditorium
for Pastors & Deacons Board of Executors
Prayer & Fasting Sheldon Sensenig (PA)
1:15 Dismissal

Friday Afternoon

Hispanic Convention 1:30 – 5:00 pm PAC Auditorium

If you speak Spanish, you are invited to join us for the very first Convenio Hispano de BMA. This will be a special time of fellowship, prayer, and study of God's Word, all in Spanish. We anticipate your participation!

Usted está invitado al primer Convenio Hispano de BMA. Estamos planeando un tiempo especial para animarnos el uno al otro, orar juntos, y estudiar la Palabra de Dios—todo en Español. Esperamos su participación!

Youth Convention 12:30 – 4:15 pm PAC Convention Hall

12:30 Moderator Mark Eicher (IN)
12:35 Song Andrew Gingerich (MI)
12:40 **“God-Loving”**
Matthew 22:37 Justin Yoder (DE)
1:25 Discussion Groups
1:45 – Intermission --
2:20 Song Andrew Gingerich
2:30 **“People-Loving”**
Matthew 22:38 Andy Rutt (PA)
3:15 Discussion Groups
3:40 Panel
4:15 Dismissal

2:00 - 4:00 Children's Activities (4-14 yr.)
Blue Gate Garden Inn (side entrance)

2:15 - 4:00 **Regional Meetings** (See packet info)
for Pastors and Wives c/o Overseers

5:00 Friday Dinner
PAC Convention Hall

5:45 Mass Choir Rehearsal
Open for all who love to sing!
Lilac Room (Garden Inn)

Friday Evening

PAC Auditorium
7:00 Singing Nolan Hess (PA)
7:15 Welcome/Devotional
Todd Neuschwander (IN)
7:30 Special Music GraceFul (IN)
7:45 VMB Report J. R. Weaver (FL)
Offering For BMA General Fund
8:05 **“Penitent Posture Before God”**
Matthew 5:3-4 Eddie Kinsinger (IN)

9:15 Youth Activities Location TBA

Saturday Morning

PAC Auditorium
9:00 Singing Nolan Hess
9:15 Consecration Service c/o Overseers
9:45 Special Music Cindy Kemp with
The Living Water Children's Choir (IN)
10:00 DNI Mission Report & Commissioning
Joe Peachey (VA), Henry Blank (NYC)
Offering For DestiNationsInternational
11:30 Dismissal

12:00 Lunch

Prayer Lunch
Holly Room (PAC 2nd floor)
Everyone Welcome!
c/o Mel & Nancy Allgyer
(Each congregation, please send at least
one participant to the prayer lunch.)

Saturday Afternoon

SECTIONAL MEETINGS 1:30 – 3:15 pm

Men & Young Men's Session

PAC Convention Hall

“Pursuing Purity of Heart”

Matthew 5:8

1:30 Opening/Worship
Moderator, Keith Beiler (PA)
1:45 Message Jason Reed (PA)
2:15 Small Group Discussions
2:35 Feedback and Q&A
2:55 Small Prayer Groups/Sharing c/o Mod.
3:15 Dismissal

Women and Young Women's Session

PAC Auditorium

1:30 Welcome Moderator, Julia Rodes (IN)
1:45 Life on the Field –
Interview led by Deb Blank (NYC)
Prayer for Missionaries
2:15 “Embracing My Identity”
Valerie Miller (MS)
3:15 Dismissal

WORKSHOPS 3:30 – 4:30 pm

(See workshop introductions on the website; please
make your selection when you register online.)

1. Women: “Understanding & Caring For Our
Missionaries Throughout the Re-entry
Process” Donna Yoder (PA)
2. Women: “Bringing Christopher Home--The
Miracle of Adoption” Cheryl Sensenig (PA)
3. “Non-resistance as a Life-style”
Charles Kline (MD)
4. “Joy in the Spiritual Disciplines”
Bob Miller (FL)
5. “Reflecting on Church Planting in Mexico”
Loren Yoder (PA)
6. “Ministering to the Hurting”
The Restore Committee
(Continued on next panel)

7. “God Works Amidst Military Coups”
Lavon Slabaugh (SE Asia)
8. “The Privilege to Serve--Stories from the
Field with Q&A” Dan Tice (Spain)
9. “Community Outreach”
Joe Peachey (VA) & Dave Glick (PA)
10. EBI Choir Rehearsal Daniel Miller (IN)

5:00 Dinner

PAC Convention Hall

5:45 Mass Choir Rehearsal
Lilac Room (Garden Inn)

Saturday Evening

PAC Auditorium

7:00 Singing Nolan Hess
7:15 EBI Report Crit Lapp (IN)
Offering For Elnora Bible Institute
EBI Choir Daniel Miller (IN)
8:00 **“Passionate Pursuit of Righteousness”**
Matthew 5:5-6 Joel Yoder (NYC)

9:15 Youth Activities Location TBA

Sunday Morning

PAC Auditorium

9:00 Children's Choir MarJanita Geigley (PA)
9:15 Singing Nolan Hess
9:30 **Moderator's Address**
J. Mark Horst (PA)
9:50 Junior Youth Choir TBD
10:05 Offering For BMA General Fund
Adult Mass Choir David R. Miller (FL)
10:30 **“Peace-loving Purpose in Relationships”**
Matthew 5:7 Todd Webb (FL)
11:15 Concluding Activities

11:30 Lunch

PAC Convention Hall

Live-Streaming Info

The four main sessions (7 pm Fri., 9 am Sat., 7 pm Sat., and 9 am Sun.) will be live-streamed. Information will be available by July 19 on the BMA website: www.biblicalmennonite.com.

Nursery Care Schedule

Ages 0-3

PAC (Meeting Room D)

c/o Ron & Julie Martin

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| Friday PM | 6:45-8:45 |
| Saturday AM | 8:45-11:30 |
| Saturday PM | 1:30-3:15 |
| Saturday PM | 6:45-8:45 |
| Sunday | Not provided |

Please pick up your children promptly after each session.

Children's & Jr. Youth Activities

Blue Gate Garden Inn

Randy & Margaret Zimmerman Ages 4-9
Todd & Rita Pratt Ages 10-14

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| Friday PM | 2:00 – 4:00 | Children's activities |
| Saturday AM | 9:00 – 11:30 | Activities and Choir |
| | 11:30-11:50 | – Ages 6-9 stage rehearsal. |
| | | (Pick up at side entrance of Blue Gate Inn at 11:50) |
| Saturday PM | 1:30 – 4:30 | Activities and Choir |
| | 6:10-6:30 | Ages 10-14 stage rehearsal. |
| | | (Pick up at PAC at 6:30 pm.) |
| Sunday AM | 8:15 | Choir practices |
| | | in PAC Auditorium |

Children's Choir (6-9 yr.) *MarJanita Geigley (PA)*
Jr. Youth Choir (10-14 yr.) *TBD*

Children should be dropped off and picked up promptly for scheduled activities, stage rehearsal, and Sunday morning practice. On Sunday morning the Children's Choir and Jr. Youth Choir will practice, sing at the public session, and then sit with their parents the rest of the service.

**EVERYONE who plans to attend,
PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 5**

- a. at www.biblicalmennonite.com**
(preferred),
b. by e-mail at registerforbma@gmail.com, or
c. by phone: (574) 312-4734 Trina Mullet

Meals

Meals are by donation. Below are the prices that BMA is paying for the meals. During registration, please sign up only for the meals you will use.

- > BMA is not charged for children age 3 and under.
- > BMA is charged \$10.00 for lunch and \$10.50 for dinner for children ages 4-11.
- > BMA is charged \$14.00 for lunch and \$14.50 for dinner for children 12+ and adults.

Please do not let the meal prices keep you and your family from attending! Meals are by donation, so donate as you can and enjoy Convention!

In-home Lodging

Limited in-home lodging is available for pre-registered guests. After registering, if you have additional questions, contact Trina Mullet:

Phone: (574) 312-4734 (call or text)

E-mail: Lynntrix95@gmail.com

HOTELS/MOTELS

*This is a tourist area. "BMA rates" end on June 23.
Price does not include tax. Mileage is the distance from PAC.*

Blue Gate Garden Inn (on-site)
800 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565
\$109 - 229 (Reference "BMA 07231") 800-545-4725

Farmstead Inn & Conference Center (0.45 miles)
370 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565
\$124 (Reference "BMA") 260-768-4595

The Van Buren Hotel at Shipshewana (1.23 miles)
1175 N. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565
\$90 (Reference "BMA") 260-768-7780

Super 8 (.2 miles)
740 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565
[No special BMA pricing] 260-768-4004

NEAREST AIRPORTS

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| South Bend Airport (SBN) | 45 miles |
| Fort Wayne Int. (FWA) | 58 miles |
| Gerald R. Ford Int. (GRR) | 99 miles |
| Chicago Midway Int. (MDW) | 139 miles |
| Chicago O'Hare Int. (ORD) | 149 miles |

Covid Precautions

Attendees are encouraged to take due precautions regarding Covid.

Mask-wearing is welcome but is not required.

Deadline for Registration

Registration closes on July 5. In-home lodging and meals will not be provided after that date; persons will be responsible for their own lodging and meals. However, there may be extra meals available; speak to registration.

Board of Executors

Contacts

General Info: Ruben Miller

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Program Questions and Display Permissions

(Application deadline is July 15.)

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Dress at this event will vary from Sunday best to casual. Please promote propriety by avoiding overly casual or immodest attire.

The boards of Biblical Mennonite Alliance request your prayers as they meet on Wednesday and Thursday at Pleasant Grove Mennonite Church, 13483 Co Rd 38, Goshen, IN 46528



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July 23-25, 2021

*Hosted by Great Lakes Region
at*

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

760 S. Van Buren Street
Shipshewana, IN 46565

Registration Deadline July 5, 2021