

## APPLICATION FOR MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Southern Baptist Convention Newsroom  
June 11–12, 2019  
Birmingham, Alabama

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Managing Editor's Name and Contact Information:

YES  NO I give permission for my name and contact information to be given to SBC entity leaders or other program personalities who would like to set up individual or group media interviews.

I will report my daily news to my:

Newspaper

Website

TV Station

Radio Station

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent a non-traditional news organization or special interest group. My interest in covering the SBC annual meeting as a credentialed member of the media is for the following purpose(s): (use additional page if more space is needed)

I have read the accompanying two-page form, "Print Media, Photography, and Videography in Convention Hall and Exhibit Area, SBC Annual Meeting," and agree to abide by these terms of agreement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign and scan this completed form and email to [BPress@sbcc.net](mailto:BPress@sbcc.net)*

# **THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

## **PRINT MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY IN CONVENTION HALL AND EXHIBIT AREA, SBC ANNUAL MEETING**

**THE SBC ANNUAL MEETING CONVENTION HALL** — While open to credentialed members of both secular and religious media, including photographers and videographers, the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting is a working business meeting of registered messengers and invited guests of the Convention. The Convention has designated a section of the convention hall for members of the media located at the front of the convention hall near the platform area, adjacent to the stationary cameras used by the SBC to live-stream its sessions and archive its proceedings.

**REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALING** — All journalists, including photo and video journalists, are required to register and receive media credentials from the SBC Press Room. Any journalist who is not properly credentialed will be asked to leave the convention hall and the convention center until properly registered.

**ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CONVENTION HALL** — Print, photo, and video journalists are asked to enter the convention hall from the rear and go directly to the media section, located in front of the fixed cameras at the front of the hall. An Audio Mult-Box for direct feed audio is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**ACTIVITIES IN THE CONVENTION HALL** — Photographers are permitted to move around within the open areas in front of the media section to get the best possible angles for a variety of shots; videographers are required to remain within the designated area where the Mult-Box is located. Members of the media are not permitted randomly to roam around the convention hall while shooting video or taking pictures. They are not permitted to approach individual messengers in the convention hall at any time while the Convention is in session, nor are they permitted to focus on an individual messenger without the messenger's awareness and permission. Members of the press are not permitted on the platform and shall not intrude into the sightlines of the Convention's camera operations. The Convention reserves the right to require any member of the media deemed to be behaving in an unprofessional manner to leave the premises.

**ACTIVITIES IN THE EXHIBIT AREA** — Journalists are permitted in the exhibit hall during normal hours of operation only by invitation of an exhibitor and are restricted to interview, videotape, or photograph only the specific event(s) for which they were invited.

**COMMON COURTESY** — Members of the media are asked to respect the rights of messengers to participate freely in the business sessions of the annual meeting without impediment, intrusion, or, as much as possible, distraction.

I have read and agree to abide by these terms of agreement.

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Signature

