

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

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 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 — Photo and video journalists are asked to enter the convention hall from the rear, turn immediately to the left, and walk to the front of the convention hall alongside the inside wall of the hall. The media section is 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 — Videographers and photographers are permitted to move around within the open areas in front of the media section in order to get the best possible angles for a variety of shots, but 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 in 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 — Videographers and photographers are permitted in the exhibit hall only by invitation of an exhibitor and are restricted to videotape or photograph 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.