



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ANNUAL MEETING MEDIA PROCEDURES

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Procedures for Media Personnel at Annual Meeting

- All members of the media (newspapers/television stations/radio stations) must check-in with Mark Strange at the Welcome Center. Please notify Mark Strange via radio or cell phone (404-432-4502) BEFORE bringing them to the Media Table in the Worship Center. He will meet with them prior to providing press credentials.
- Media representatives who are granted credentials by Georgia Baptist Mission Board Communication Ministry are required to have a press badge visible at all times during the annual meeting.
- No video or photography may be taken on the stage or floor in front of the stage with the exception of *The Christian Index*, without the express permission of the Communications Ministry of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.
- No pictures are allowed of messengers while voting without the express approval of the Communications Ministry of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. In such case, the photography or videography is to be from a distance that would not include how a person voted on any particular issue. A broad view of messengers holding up their ballots to vote is permissible with the approval of the Communications Ministry of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.
- Persons with a camera in their possession, including a camera on a phone, are permitted to bring the camera into the convention hall and may take photos that do not conflict with above stated policy and do not utilize flash or supplemental lighting so long as they do not seek to identify how a particular messenger voted on any given subject.
- Interviews of messengers are not allowed on the floor of the annual meeting.
- Members of the press are not allowed on stage or backstage.
- Any interviews must be scheduled through Mark Strange. Press conferences will take place only if needed.

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