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Dear Pastor,

Despite the challenges of the last year, it has been a good year for our convention. I pray it has been a great year for your church as well! I thank God for the opportunity to serve as your Convention President this year, and I am humbled by your trust. I want to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our annual session. Lake Havasu City is a little outside of our normal circle of venues, but our host church has gone far beyond what host churches normally do to make it worth our while. It will be a great meeting!

The 93rd Annual Session of the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention will be held on Friday, November 12. This year's meeting will take place at Calvary Baptist Church's Sweetwater Campus located at 3100 Sweetwater Ave, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406.

In place of messenger cards, we are asking churches to register their messengers online at https://azsbc.org/annual-meeting-messenger-registration/ prior to the day of the meeting. Messengers will be checked in based on the online registration after showing proper identification and will be given their messenger packets to take part in the business session of the Annual meeting. Others, not elected as messengers, may come as guests but will NOT be eligible to vote. The number of messengers your church is entitled is based upon the membership figures submitted in the 2020 Annual Church Profile (ACP). A few years ago, this report began acknowledging "missions" as individual entities. Any "Church", as defined by the ACP and Cooperative Program (CP) giving, within the ASBC, will be allowed to send messengers. The information needed for your church to register is:

[Church] [City] **SBC ID [SBC ID]** **Messengers [Number]**

I look forward to seeing you and messengers from your church as we gather again this year. It will be a great time to celebrate what God has been doing in our churches and to pray that God will continue to lead us forward. For some of you, it's a little bit further to drive, but the drive will be worth it! Preceding this year's Convention, on Thursday, November 11, Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a recreation day followed by dinner and a night of Worship. Calvary has offered to pay for your hotel room for Wednesday night only to allow you to participate in the full day of recreation activities on Thursday November 11. To register for these activities and to secure a hotel room for Wednesday night go to https://calvarylhc.com/event/azsbc.

The Convention Business Committee will begin checking in messengers at 9:00am on November 12. For more information regarding the schedule of events please visit the AZSBC website. Our theme this year is Restore, based on 1 Peter 5:10. I believe that God will use this meeting in your life and mine to "restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast!"

With God's Love,

Jack Marslender
President, Arizona Southern Baptist Convention