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August , 2022

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2022
GENERAL
CONVENTION





Raised as the only child of a minister in northern Alabama, Lindell Cooley was surrounded by ministry and music throughout his formative years. His first practical musical experience came when he was taught to play the tambourine at the age of five. From there, he went on to play the drums, bass guitar, organ, and piano.

At age 21, Cooley was spending part of his time playing the piano with Christian musicians Lenny LeBlanc and Rusty Goodman and the other part serving as associate and children's pastor in his

Father's church. But he knew he had a destiny to fulfill and, at the age of 28, he set off to find it. In the fall of 1994, Lindell Cooley visited

Brownsville Assembly and met with Pastor John Kilpatrick. In February of 1995. Kilpatrick needed a music minister and believed Lindell was God's choice for the position. Two months later, while Lindell was away on a missions trip to the Ukraine, a historic revival began.

After 10 years as music minister for the Brownsville Revival, in January of 2004, Lindell moved back to Nashville, TN and began to plant Grace Church: Nashville. He currently resides in Franklin, TN with his wife Amber and two sons, Samuel and Isaac.

### 2022 General Convention Schedule

Mon., August 1st: 7:00PM- National Ingathering Fellowship

Rev. William Allen, Asst. General Superintendent, Welcome

Rev. Josh Patrick, National Men's President, In Charge

Rev. Jim Yates, General Superintendent, Speaking

Rev. Travis Watkins, Host Pastor, Communion Service

Tues., August 2nd: 9:30AM- World Missions Board Meeting

10:30AM- Campground Board Meeting

12:00PM- Lunch

1:00PM— General Board Meeting for all State & National Officials Only

3:00PM— Fine Arts Finals

5:00PM- Dinner

7:00PM— General Youth Convention

Rev. Michael Barnett, National Youth President, Speaking

Wed., August 3rd: 10:00AM – National Ladies Service

Rev. Joyce Meyers, National Ladies President

10:00AM- National Men's Service

Rev. Josh Patrick, National Men's President

12:00PM- Lunch

1:30PM- World Missions Service

Rev. Elizabeth Major, World Missions Director

2:30PM-Break

2:45PM— Class: Parliamentary Procedures | Rev. William Allen

(Recommended for all GB/State Officials)

5:00PM- Dinner

7:00PM— Evening Service | Rev. Jim Yates, General Superintendent, In Charge

Rev. Lindell Cooley, Pastor of Grace Church: Nashville, Worship and Word

Rev. Gary Thomas, Ordination Service

Thurs., August 4th: 9:30AM – Business Meeting & Elections

(This will conclude the 2022 General Convention)

12:00PM-Lunch

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"But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing." 2 Thessalonians 3:13

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