

**North Pacific Baptist Convention
Congress of Christian Education
Annual Session Report
Presented by: Pastor Chavis T. Young, Congress President
July 21st, 2025**

Greetings in the Matchless Name of Jesus Christ,

To the Executive Leadership of the North Pacific Baptist Convention, to our esteemed Moderator, officers, pastors, delegates, educators, and beloved members of our Congress — grace and peace be multiplied unto each of you.

It is with a grateful heart and renewed sense of purpose that I present this Annual Report for the Congress of Christian Education. This past year has been a year of **rebuilding, reimagining, and refocusing** as we continue the work of “**Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry**” (Ephesians 4:12).

I. Spiritual Emphasis and Mission

The mission of the Congress remains clear: to develop biblically sound, spiritually grounded, and culturally relevant training for every believer — from the pew to the pulpit. This year, we have emphasized **intentional discipleship, intergenerational teaching, and the integration of A.I. for ministry.**

II. Challenges

- Like many Christian Education ministries across the nation, we’ve encountered **volunteer fatigue, digital access gaps, and the ongoing impact of post-pandemic attendance shifts.**
- A major priority remains **re-engaging young adults, engaging with our growing senior population within our churches** and ensuring our teaching ministry reflects **current cultural and generational needs.**

III. Appreciation

I want to personally thank every officer, instructor, registrar, tech support volunteer, and partnering pastor. Your labor is not in vain. Thank you for believing in Christian education as a vital arm of the church — not as an optional ministry, but as a foundational necessity for a thriving body of Christ.

IV. Final Charge

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As we gather this week in worship and reflection, may we remember that **education is discipleship**. What we teach today shapes the church we'll have tomorrow. Let us labor to ensure that the next generation is not just biblically informed — but spiritually transformed.

May the Lord continue to bless the work of our hands and the Word of our hearts.

Humbly submitted,
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