

# “Strangers No More!”

(Leviticus 19:34)

## 2025 Evergreen Annual Meeting October 9-11, 2025 Olympia First Baptist Church

### Basic Schedule

**Thursday Evening:** Clergy (Ministers' Council) & Laity Gatherings

**Friday:** Welcome Plenary, In Person Workshops, Friday Night Worship

**Saturday:** Business Meeting, Online Workshops, Olympia Experiences, Saturday Night Worship, Event Ends

**Sunday:** *Join in worship at a western Washington Evergreen Church*

### Featured Preachers



**Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain**, General Secretary of the American Baptist Churches-USA



**Rev. Dr. Angela Barker-Jackson**, VP of Institutional Advancement of the Berkeley School of Theology

### Registration Fees

**Online:** \$50

**In Person:** \$100 (+\$10 for Thursday Gatherings) *Limited Scholarships are available*

### Workshops

We're going to have three great workshops which will be offered In Person on Friday afternoon, and Online on Saturday Afternoon.

**The Road from Strangers to Stranger No More!** - Rev. Doug Avilesbernal—Learning how to cross cultural and other divides to help make those unknown to us our friends, allies, and siblings.

**How to Discover Who Our Neighbors Are**—Rev. Sam Kim—Learning how to assess your neighborhood so you can target ministry appropriately.

**Building a Secure Financial Footing for Your Church**—Rev. Ricky Barlow, Robert and Darrell Simmons—Leveraging resources to help the church have the finances needed for sustainable ministry.

### Hotels & More Information

<https://ea-abc.org/annual-meeting-2025>

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