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Governor Wes Moore and Mayor Brandon Scott set to give remarks at the 144th National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Annual Session in Baltimore, MD

Baltimore, MD – August 28, 2024 – Governor Wes Moore and Mayor Brandon Scott set to give remarks at the 144th National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Annual Session.

(NBCUSA) is proud to hold its 144th Annual Session, set to take place from **September 2-5, 2024**, in the vibrant city of Baltimore, Maryland. Under the esteemed leadership of President Dr. Jerry Young, this year's convention promises to be a transformative gathering of faith, fellowship, and learning. United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, State President Rev. Dr. Gregory Maddox is honored to serve as the Host Committee Chair for this historic event, and welcome the convention to Baltimore.

The Annual Session will bring together thousands of Baptist believers from across the nation to engage in meaningful worship, enlightening workshops, and impactful community service. Additionally, a newly elected NBC President will be named during the Annual Session here in Baltimore, MD as church delegates cast their votes on Thursday, September 4th.

Events will take place between the **Baltimore Convention Center and the Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor**, located in the heart of downtown Baltimore, providing an accessible and welcoming venue for all attendees.

Event Highlights Include:

- **Keynote Addresses:** Inspiring messages from renowned speakers and religious leaders. **Welcome message from Maryland Governor Wes Moore (Tuesday Sept. 3rd 9:20-9:50am)**
- **Events & Celebrations:** Pre-Convention Musical, President's Banquet, First Lady Luncheon, Youth & Young Adult Sneaker Ball (See event details at the bottom of the page)
- **Election of New President:** This is a historical time as Rev. Dr. Jerry Young brings his 10 year tenure to a close, a newly elected President will be named during the Annual Session here in Baltimore, MD.
- **Community Outreach:** Opportunities to serve and support the Baltimore community through various outreach initiatives. Purses with a Purpose Women's Outreach & Laymen Leagues support to local shelters and housing developments.
- **Exhibition Hall:** A showcase of ministries, organizations, and businesses offering resources and services for attendees.

Special Event Details

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

- 9:00AM Official Opening of the 144th Annual Session
- 6:00PM President's Banquet

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

- 12:00PM First Lady's Luncheon

Thursday, September 5, 2024

- 9:00AM The President's Hour/Address

Media Inquiries:

Members of the media are invited to cover the Annual Session and can request press credentials by contacting the NBCUSA Media Relations team.

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