



**SC WMU Missions Encounter &  
Annual Meeting  
March 22-23, 2024  
Boiling Springs First Baptist Church**

**Friday Afternoon Conferences**

**3:00 pm**

**Cooperative Program + Me = Great Commission Impact (Bryant Sims).... Room G-211**

Hear how the Cooperative Program impacts missions efforts from South Carolina to the nations.

*Bryant serves as the Chief Operations Officer and Director Denominational Relations for the South Carolina Baptist Convention. He also currently serves on the Order of Business Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Bryant is married to Melanie and they have a daughter and a son.*

**Pursuing His Passion Through Partnerships (Cameron Wooten) ..... Room G-217**

Whether through missions education or engagement, your association can be your frontline partner in getting your local churches active in the missional opportunities in your area, as well as empowering them in state and national endeavors. Come learn simple steps and on-ramp opportunities you can take to partner with your associational leader/representative.

*Cameron serves as the missions ministries consultant at the Spartanburg County Baptist Network where he oversees the association's mission endeavors, Disaster Relief, and visioneers and empowers churches in reaching internationals in Spartanburg County.*

**4:00 pm**

**Uniting for National Partnerships (Cliff Marshall) ..... Room G-219**

Four out of five South Carolinians are not meaningfully connected to a Bible-teaching church. This reality combined with record population growth means that the need for planting new churches in our state has never been greater! In this breakout, you will learn about church planting in South Carolina and how your church can support this important work.

*Cliff Marshall serves as the team leader for the Start Team at the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Before joining the SCBC team in 2015, Cliff planted and pastored Freedom Fellowship in Greer, SC. Cliff and his wife Sherry have been married for almost 33 years. They have two daughters, Emily and Grace.*

**Uniting for International Partnerships (Robbie McAlister) ..... Room G-218**

SC Baptists work with our partner agency, the International Mission Board (IMB), to create synergistic relationships that accelerate the Great Commission. Through relationships, networking, and sending our own, we build long-lasting partnerships leading to the advancement of God's purposes.

*Robbie McAlister is a People Group Strategist with the South Carolina Baptist Convention (SCBC). As part of the SEND Team, he works with our FINISH initiative that seeks to partner our SCBC churches with the over 300,000 foreign-born in SC. He also works with our Diaspora Partnership in Europe through the IMB. A native of Estill, SC, he has been married 40 years to Criss. They have three sons, two daughters-in-law, and three grandchildren.*