

The Nazareth Miracle – Celebrating 100 years of Baptist witness in the Holy Land

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Thursday – May 12, 2011

GATHERING TO THE LORD

13:00 – 19:00	Registration Open
15:00 – 17:00	Pre-Conference Session. Nazareth Baptist School Lunch will be served at the school for International Guests
17:30 – 18:45	Drinks and Coffee Restaurant in Hotel will be open for those staying at the hotel or those that wish to purchase a meal
19:00 – 21:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official Celebration Official celebration to mark 100 years of Baptist witness in the Holy Land. The program will include songs, video greetings, presenting symbolic gifts and greetings, special programs Greetings from the Baptist World Alliance, European Baptist Federation, International Mission Board, BMS World Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers will include: John Upton, President of the Baptist World Alliance Monther Naum, Chairman, Association of Baptist Churches in Israel Ramez Jaraisy, Mayor of Nazareth This program will include an honoring session for the first generation of indigenous Baptist leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrance for ticket holders only and for invited guests.

Friday – May 13, 2011 – Morning Program

CELEBRATING GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

8:30 – 20:00	Registration Open
9:00 – 11:00	<p>Great is Thy Faithfulness. Celebrating Missions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship• Honoring Baptist missionaries <p>Sermon: Gordon Fort, Vice President, Office of Global Strategy for International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, USA</p> <p>This program will include an honoring session for all Southern Baptist missionaries who served in Israel and Palestine during the years.</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:30	<p>What God has done - a Seminar on our History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction: Why do we celebrate our history? Speaker: Yohanna Katanacho, Academic Dean, Bethlehem Bible College and Galilee Bible College.• Panel on history: Suheil Madanat: Pastor, Amman Baptist Church, Author of Roy Wittman biography Ray Register: Retired missionary in Israel. Author of “Back to Jerusalem” Ibrahim Simaan: Retired Baptist pastor. Co-editor of Al-Jamaa, the Baptist Bulletin between 1966-1975 Fuad Sakhnini: Pastor, Nazareth Baptist Church. Attends Baptist churches since 1930-s <p>Moderator: Bader Mansour: Secretary, the Association of Baptist Churches in Israel</p>
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Lunch and Break</p> <p>Lunch is offered for conference ticket holders. Others can purchase a ticket from office</p>

Friday – May 13, 2011 – Afternoon Program

CELEBRATING GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

15:00 – 17:00	<p>What God is doing – A Seminar on Partnerships between the Church in the East and the Church in the West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction: The importance of partnering in reaching the world Speaker: Philip Saad, Pastor, Haifa Baptist Church• Panel on partnerships: David Kerrigan: General Director, BMS World Mission Peter Eyre, Pastor, Involved in Twinning between churches in Israel and the UK Shukri Shorrosh, Southern Baptist representative in Jordan Wayne Shuffield, Director, Evangelism/Missions Center - Texas Baptists <p>Moderator: Phil Hill, Pastor, Nazareth Local Baptist Church and Head of Ministerial Formation, Nazareth Evangelical Seminary</p>
17:00 – 18:00	Coffee Break
18:30 – 19:30	Dinner Dinner is offered for conference ticket holders. Others can purchase a ticket from office
19:30 – 22:30	General Celebration General celebration to mark 100 years of Baptist witness in the Holy Land. The program will include praise, special songs, video greetings, memories, testimonies and more. Devotion by Nizar Shaheen, Director of Light for all Nations. The program will include an honoring session for the second generation of indigenous Baptist leaders. Entrance for this celebration is open for the general public – A love offering will be taken to help cover the expenses of the event

Saturday – May 14, 2011

GOING FORWARD TOGETHER

8:30 – 13:00	Registration Open
9:00 – 11:00	A Call To Fellowship in the Gospel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship• Honoring pastors and leaders <p>Sermon: David Coffey, Global Ambassador for BMS World Mission. Previously President of the Baptist World Alliance</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	A Call To Commitment in God’s service Summary, wrap-up, thank-you and pledges
13:00 – 16:00	Lunch International guests will be assigned a local family to have lunch with and drive with to the Baptismal site. Others should arrange their own lunch and commute
16:30-18:30	Baptismal service in Yardinit
18:30	End of Conference