### **General Information**

#### REGISTRATION/MEALS/LODGING

A limited number of complimentary guest rooms are available at BIMI's World Missions Center on a first come, first served basis. If you prefer or need lodging accommodations elsewhere, please contact us for local hotel information. There are no reservation fees and all meals are complimentary; however, we do ask that you register so we can prepare for your arrival. You may register one of three ways:

- 1. By phone (423) 344-5050 (ask for Linda Bates)
- 2. By fax (423) 344-4774
- 3. By email linda@bimi.org (please include all contact information)

**GPS LOCATION** – 8614 Harrison Bay Road Harrison, TN 37341

### BIMI HISTORY

Baptist International Missions is a faith mission agency started in 1960 by approximately 100 pastors. Since that time God has blessed tremendously, and today the Mission serves over 7,000 local churches while ministering to more than 750 missionaries. BIMI is governed by a group of more than 20 independent Baptist pastors who make up our Board of Trustees.

### **BIMI PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Understanding the importance of the Great Commission, our purpose is to assist independent Baptist churches in the establishment of like churches around the world. BIMI exists to serve the local church as it sends missionaries into God's harvest field. As the church's delegated servant, we provide accountability, training, and assistance to our missionaries as they carry out their pre-field, on-field, and furlough ministries. It is our desire to glorify God through the pursuit of excellence in every area of this worldwide ministry of faith.



# **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

### MONDAY, MARCH 25

5:00 PM..... Missions Banquet Fellowship

6:15 PM..... EVENING SERVICE

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 AM ..... PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

8:00 am ..... Breakfast

9:00 AM ...... MORNING SERVICE

10:30 AM ...... Workshops

(SEPARATE SESSIONS FOR MEN AND WOMEN)

1:00 PM..... LUNCH

2:00 PM..... MEETING ADJOURNED



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David H. Snyder
President/General Director

Please consider this brochure your personal invitation to our 2024 Action Conference for World Evangelization. As always, we have a schedule filled with preaching, workshops, food, and fellowship.

We will begin on Monday, March 25, with a Missions Banquet Fellowship at 5:00 p.m. Our conference will conclude with lunch on Tuesday, March 26. During our time together there will be interactive workshops where we can share information and thoughts about missions. I am looking forward to the ideas that will be gained during our times of discussion. My desire is for BIMI to be the best servant it can be to our missionaries and their supporting churches. I pray that God will use our conference as a time when iron sharpens iron.

The 2024 theme for BIMI is *Total Consecration To Reach Every Nation*. God's desire is for every person to receive the Light of the World and for every one of His followers to be a servant of righteousness. As servants of Jesus Christ, we have some major responsibilities to fulfill if we are going to accomplish God's plan. Considering the present manifestation of evil and satanic opposition in our world today, how can we effectively get the Gospel to every creature? This conference focuses on becoming more effective and efficient as we obey the Great Commission. But as we discuss practical ways to be better servants, let us not forget that *total consecration* is absolutely necessary *to reach every nation*—no matter how good our ideas may be.

Thank you for taking the time to consider coming to this year's Action Conference. It is our prayer that we will be a blessing to each one who is able to join with us. May the LORD richly bless you!

In Christ,

John 15:16

David H. Snyder

Workshop Topics
BIMI Report
(Doug Cunningham/Jim Butler)

Total Consecration To Reach Every Nation (J.B. Godfrey)

Contemporary Issues in Missions
(David Snyder)

Our Main Speakers

# Dr. and Mrs. John W. Godfrey Sr.

Dr. John Godfrey Sr. is the featured speaker for our conference and Mrs. Hope Godfrey will be speaking



during the ladies' sessions. John Godfrey accepted Christ as his Savior in 1970 and for more than 50 years, he has served the Lord as a Christian school teacher, administrator, and pastor.

In December 1987, Brother Godfrey was called to minister at Great Hope Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. He served as senior pastor of this ministry for 32 years. Under Dr. Godfrey's direction, Great Hope gave generously to missionaries and mission projects around the world. Brother Godfrey has been an encouragement to pastors and missionaries by preaching missions conferences and family life conferences in their churches. He has also served as a Trustee of BIMI for many years.

In 2020 Brother Godfrey stepped down from the pastorate and has begun a new ministry—Crosshairs Ministry—focusing on missions conferences, family conferences, and couples retreats. God has greatly blessed as Dr. Godfrey and his wife, Hope, serve the Lord together. We are looking forward to the ministry of Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey during this year's Action Conference for World Evangelization.

