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## President's Note

I want to start by saying thank you so much to everyone who prayed so diligently for our recent conference! I hope all who attended were as blessed as I was. It was such an encouragement to focus on the fact that no matter what storms come our way in life, we can find strength in our Almighty God! A special thank you to all who were able to take the time out of their busy schedules to attend. I really enjoyed spending time with old friends and getting to know new ones. Sharing the joys and struggles of ministry with you is such a comfort.

We were incredibly blessed to have Pastor Kevin as our keynote speaker. His encouragement to be the kind of person who remains, even in difficult times, spoke to my heart. His imagery of being like a tree with deep, strong roots was very meaningful to me, and I hope to you as well. Only by being rooted in Christ will we be able to remain strong.

Our 2026 conference will be November 2-4 at Caraway Conference Center. Your Executive Committee is already working hard to get things in place and we covet your prayers. Our desire is to plan a

conference under God's guidance and for His honor and glory. This quarter, I would ask that you please pray specifically for breakout selections and potential leaders as well as potential candidates for President Elect and 2nd Vice President. Pray for God's guidance in the selection process as well as open hearts for those chosen.

Thank you again for your love, support, and prayers. Please know that they are all returned in kind!

Alicia Ashley,  
 NCBMA President



# Breakout Review

by Fran Clayton



2025 was a great year for our breakout sessions. Great teachers, topics, and treats! But then, who doesn't love a room with candy at every seat!? Seriously though, some of us had to choose what "not to attend" because there were so many good ones to choose from.

There were topics like, "Pigs, Pearls, and Other People's Problems", classes for a restless body, and "The Art of Thinking" for those needing a spiritual infusion as well as practical advice on Google, AI and all things financial and professional for any seeking new ideas for the office. We even had glass painting and beading if you just wanted something fun and different. We loved all the feedback from you on the breakouts. There were some great ideas which we hope to be able to implement this year.

We covet your prayers for the Executive team as we begin the process of planning for what we hope to be an outstanding collection of breakouts and leaders for the 2026 conference.

## Evaluations

by Angela Cockerham

We are so grateful that you had a chance to attend the "Finding Strength in the Storm" conference. We have read your evaluations and appreciate your feedback and suggestions on how we can improve your conference experience. Many of you had great suggestions for breakout leaders and keynote speakers. We ask that you pray for us as we plan and make decisions for the upcoming conference at Caraway.

Here are a few of your comments:

- I like the way the notebooks were done. The Round Robin was perfect and fun.*
- I really enjoyed the low key atmosphere this year. It really made it a true refreshing.*
- Everything met the needs in my life this year! Holy Spirit brought healing, hope and the warmth of friendship to my thirsty soul. Thank you for your hard work and joyful attitudes.*
- Well thought out and planned conference! Looking forward to next year!*
- Great conference! The schedule was perfect. Thank you for the gifts. LOVE Chaos Coordinator.*



# SMALL ACTS. BIG IMPACT.

## Thank You, NCBMA Members!

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown by our NCBMA members in 2025! While attendance at the November annual conference was smaller this year, the spirit of giving was strong and truly encouraging. Your support and faithfulness made a meaningful impact, and we are excited to share the amounts that were collected during the conference below. Thank you for blessing the ministry and for all you do!

Betty Walker Fund: \$90.00

Mission Offering (Hurricane Helene Relief with Baptist on Mission) : 785.00

Basket Silent Auction: \$537.00

## NCBMA Historian



We discussed at our business meeting in 2024 about adding a Historian position for our organization. This is something the Executive Board would like

to move forward with. This person would be responsible for keeping the photo albums and historical documents, setting up the history table at conferences, and compiling new photos and documents as needed. If you are interested in filling this position, please reach out to a member of the Executive Committee.

## Conference T-Shirts

We will be offering t-shirts again this year. They will only be available by pre-order. They will not be available for sale at the conference. Available in sizes S-XXL. Short sleeve: \$20. Long Sleeve \$25. Watch for details in future newsletters.



## 2026 Conference November 2-4 | Caraway Cost: \$325

Please be in prayer for us as we strive to make this conference an experience of spiritual, professional, and personal enrichment along with lots of fun and fellowship for all. Come to Caraway and enjoy God's beauty! If you have been before you know that the NCBMA Conference is a way to make new friends as well as reconnect with old ones, be encouraged, learn how to better minister to others, and more.

Registration form is located on the last page of this newsletter.



# 2026 Conference Registration

November 2 - 4, 2026 Caraway Conference Center



## Cost:

### Double Occupancy: \$325

Includes NCBMA membership (\$30), conference fee and materials, lodging and meals at the conference

### Private Room: Additional \$95

If you don't have a roommate and do not want a private room, we will assign a roommate to you.

### Commuter: \$175

Includes NCBMA membership (\$30), conference fee and materials, and meals at the conference

### Membership Only: \$30

If you are unable to attend this year's conference, we encourage you to send in your membership dues. This will retain your active membership status and help with administrative costs.

## Register Early!

\$50 deposit is due at registration.

Installments are accepted.

Final payment is due by August 31.

## Refunds for cancellations

Excluding \$30 membership fee:

Before July 31: 100%

August 1 - 31: 60%

No refund after August 31.

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_ Private Room? \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Needs \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

First time attending the conference? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you serve as a mentor to a first-timer? \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference t-shirt (optional):

Short Sleeve S - XXXL: \$20 Size \_\_\_\_\_ Long Sleeve S - XXXL: \$25 Size \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to NCBMA and mail to:

ATTN: Nicole Mosley

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Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_