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NEWS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION'S CHURCHES


79TH REPORTING-ELECTORAL CONVENTION

The theme of the 79th Convention which took place at the *Second Slavic church* on October 20-22 was "Your Word is Truth". Three Doctors of Theology and two Masters of Theology taught the seminars about the inerrancy, infallibility, and authority of Scriptures. The seminar was very interesting and addressed the difficulties of the

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translation of the Bible into different languages, the process of canonicity, and the compilation of the Holy Scriptures.

In the second part - the decision-making part of the convention - the leadership of the Association's Committee reported the progress of the two years of ministry. Unfortunately, a majority of the Association's church members are either completely unaware or just partially aware of the enormous work that is done by the Committee and the departments of the Association. The convention presented a good opportunity to familiarize the churches' delegates with the work done at the Association's level. For more information, read the department's reports in [the Almanac](#) published by the convention.

This convention held a re-election of the leadership and members of the Association's Committee. Ivan Vladimirovich Mileyev, a pastor from Fresno, was elected to the position of President; his deputies are Michael Yuryevich Avramenko and Nicolay Alekseyevich Bugriyev. For more detailed information refer to [the article on the website](#) which also includes photographs of the convention's participants. Video recordings are available on the PCSBA's [channel on YouTube](#), and [the convention reviews are here](#) .

To the new leadership of the Association, we wish God's blessing in their ministry to the Lord and the Association's churches.



Traditional Photo of all Delegates

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TSVIRINKO FAMILY GOING TO MINISTER IN MOLDOVA



Previous Association President Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Tsvirinko regrettably declined to become a candidate for the Presidency because of the Lord's call for him to minister in the teaching field. Because he has a Doctorate in Theology and has a desire to utilize both his knowledge and teaching experience, Vyacheslav Mikhailovich and his wife decided to move to Moldova. They will remain there for a year in order to work in the sphere of professional theological studies on the campuses of Moldova and in other countries of the former Soviet Union.

Many other considerations were examined in making this decision. In relocating to Moldova, they will be leaving behind their children, grandchildren, and friends for an extended period of time. In addition, they will have to give up the comfort of the American lifestyle, give away all of their possessions and rely on the grace and mercy of God in their move to the poorest country of Europe. However, they believe their desire to serve the Lord in the preparation of God's workers is worth the sacrifices, and the Tsvirinkos are heading off for new ministry in November of this year..

Bless and support their ministry in prayer as well as financially. You can contribute through the [website of the Association](#).

THE BIBLE SCHOOL OPENING IN ITALY

After perestroika and while in search of work, tens and hundreds of thousands of our comrades moved to various parts of Europe where they remained either for a while or in some cases permanently. As a result of missionary work by these people, many have turned to the Lord and new churches were founded. Unfortunately, they do not know anything about the Scriptures, worship, or ministry. Seeing the pressing need for these people's education, the Association opened a branch of the "Blagovest" Institute in Italy in the outskirts of Naples, Averta.

Aleksander Pronin, the head of the education department, presents an [audio report about his trip to Italy and the Bible School opening](#).

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First Students

ABOUT THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY AT THE SECOND SLAVIC CHURCH

Women's ministry of the Association's churches is one of the most developed and in some churches, perhaps the most active and widespread ministry. The women's ministry at the *Second Slavic Church* is a prime example of successful development. The women of this church not only gather for corporate prayer, mutual support, and get edified by the Word of God, but they also fulfill the necessity of discipling to the new generation. That is why they have organized a *School of Godly Brides*. What is this all about and what are their goals? Read in [Valentina Kostrikina's article](#) (in Russian only) which can be found on the Association's website.

VERA SERGEYEVNA KUSHNIR WOULD HAVE TURN 90 THIS YEAR

First Slavic Church held an evening service dedicated to Vera Sergeyevna Kushnir's ministry. If God would not have called her home, this year she would have turned 90. A poet favored by all generations, a writer, a translator, a fruitful Christian, a faithful wife, and a mentor are only a small list that describes this extraordinary woman. She left a huge impact and an example to follow. [The recording of the evening can be viewed](#)

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ASSOCIATION'S RADIO – programs of this month



The following programs were aired during this month-see below. Click on the links to listen.

- [I. Sheremet. Coram Deo, a training program for counselors introduction](#)
- [V. Tsvirinko about the missionary forum in Kiev, Ukraine](#)
- Interview with Igor Mordvinov: : [Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#)
- [News 10/13/16](#)
- [Aleksander Pronin about the trip to Italy](#)
- [79th Convention Reviews](#)

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN RUSSIA?

Everyone is wondering what will happen to the missions ministry in Russia. Will it be overwhelmed by the new law, or will the Christians find a way to preach the Gospel despite the attacks of the devil. “The law is not as bad as it seems at first glance,” – says Pastor Yevgeniy Yuriyevich Bakhmutskiy, former deputy of the President of ECB Union (Evangelical Christian Baptists Union) in Russia. “In some sense, it will bring order and will close the gate to the flooding of the various cults and false religions into Russia. As for us Christians, it will compel us to pray more and find new ways to minister”.

[You can view his interview here](#) . In another interview, he also speaks about the church where he ministers as a pastor-teacher. There are many rumors about this church because the church is nontraditional and has a lot of innovations. [Click here to watch the interview](#) .

UKRAINIAN MISSIONARY DEPORTED FROM EGYPT

For more than two years, we published the stories of a Ukrainian missionary Yevgeniy Ebba on the Association's website. You were able to virtually visit the poorest areas of

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God and received salvation. The local authorities interfered with their ministry although sometimes they helped as well.

However, all of it came to an end when Yevgeniy and his family came back to Egypt last month after a short break. They were not allowed to re-enter the country and they were deported. For details about how it happened, [read Yevgeniy's letter here](#).

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- "Mom, what sex is?" – How would you answer this question biblically to a young child? This will be a topic of a seminar which will be held at *First Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church* on October 29, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Speakers: Natasha Kosachevich, Genadiy Kitsen, Nikol Gorban, and Edward Kitsen. Registration \$10 per married couple. Contact for registration: (916) 209-0558 – Dina Strilets, (916) 224-4187 – Peter Panasenko. Church Address: 7238 Cromwell Way, Sacramento, CA 95822
- On October 29 from 2:00-9:00 p.m. Russian Baptist Church of Bryte will host a 9th annual missionary meeting. Main Speaker: Bogdan Kipko. There will also be testimonials of missionaries, dinner, and fellowship. For more information about the meeting and registration [click here](#).
- Married couples of any age are invited to an all-day conference which will be held on Saturday, November 19 and will be hosted at Russian Baptist Church of Bryte. Conference topic: 'Is it possible to live a fulfilling Christian life in modern times?'. Speaker: Aleksey Kolomiytsev from Vancouver, WA. Conference registration will be after morning service at the church, as well as on the church website www.brytechurch.org. Registration - \$20.00 per person. This includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, and printed materials. Details can be found here <http://ru.brytechurch.org>. For questions contact the church secretary (916) 375-1855.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- With the approaching election, please continue praying for God's mercy for the U.S.A. Pray for a leader who will be obedient to God
- Pray for the persecuted Christians in the Muslim countries

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