

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

82nd ASSOCIATION'S CONVENTION HAS PASSED



One more convention has passed. About 200 delegates from 28 churches took part in this annual meeting. Over the course of three days, the attendees of the convention benefited from seven sermons, 12 seminars (9 in classrooms, and 3 as general sessions), as well as performances of multiple choirs. The spiritual lessons were edifying, and may God give us grace to apply them in our lives. Read more about the convention [in an article by I. V. Mileyev on the association's website.](#)

STATISTICS AND OTHER RESOURCES OF THE CONVENTION

After every convention, many people are interested in having the resources of the convention, as well as the convention's statistics.

On the [convention's website](#), you can find the following:

- [Electronic version of the Almanac](#), where you can find the information about the seminars and speakers, reports of the Association's President, and heads of ministries
- [Pictures of all the days of the convention](#)
- [Association's YouTube Channel link](#), where you can find the videos of the services and general sessions. After seminar recordings are edited they will also be made available
- [Convention's Statistics](#) with some insightful data for those with analytical minds
- [Some seminars' and sermons' presentations](#). Not every speaker had them, and from those who did, not everyone made their materials available. The section will be filled up as the materials will be made available

In the same section, under the **Convention's Resources**, you can also find [an anonymous survey to provide feedback on the convention](#), which can be filled out by any attendee. The survey will be available for one month. The convention's resources are all in Russian only.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association has some dedicated people who are in ministry for many years. During the convention, two of them were awarded the certificates of appreciation. Ivan Nikolayevich Bruyako has been recognized for his 25 years of service with the Our Days newspaper, and Aleksandr Borisovich Pronin reached a 10-year mark in his ministry.

Many thanks for their dedicated and sacrificial service. May the Lord bless their ministry in the future.



Anniversaries

WOMEN'S MEETINGS DURING THE CONVENTION

During the convention, there was a women's seminar with the theme "The Gospel as a Motivation for Women's Ministry in Making Disciples". The speakers were N. Yurkova, O. Drovorub, and T. Senina.

The details about this seminar can be found [in an article by N. Yurkova on the Association's website \(in Russian only.\)](#)

ATTENTION!

If you attended the convention, please share your experience of it!
This can help us to improve the conventions in the future.

[The survey can be found on the convention's website – click here.](#)

The survey won't be available after November 15.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY REUNION

On October 26th, the annual missionary reunion, a meeting of the missionaries of our churches and representatives of some missions, took place at the Grace Family Church. As always during such meetings, missionaries talked about their ministry, about the countries in

which they were serving, about what the Lord allowed them to do there, and repeatedly noted that the harvest was great but there are very few workers.

If you care about the lost, as every Christian should, pray that God will raise movement and awakening in our churches, and hundreds and thousands of missionaries will go into the world, bringing the Gospel there.

[The reunion's photos are available here.](#)



The Reunion's Attendees

НОВОСТИ ОТДЕЛА ОБРАЗОВАНИЯ

Year after year, the servants of the education ministry work tirelessly in America, Italy, and Spain, in order to help church members to grow in their knowledge of the Word of God. Read the September's and October's updates of this ministry [on the Association's website – click here.](#)

TWENTY-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOUSE OF PRAYER CHURCH

On October 20, the House of Prayer Church celebrated their 20-year anniversary. Like many of the immigrant churches, it went through a difficult journey. However, right now it is a stable church with many dedicated ministers and servants. [Read more about this celebration on the Association's website \(in Russian only.\)](#)



Award of a memorial certificate to pastor A. Delkhman by I. Mileev

BAPTISM AT THE ROCKLAND CHURCH

Baptism is always a celebration for the whole church. Recently, such a celebration took place at the Rockland Church where N. A. Bugriyev is the senior pastor. Six young people took this step of obedience and became members of God's family. We pray for their faithfulness to the Lord over their entire lives.



Six new members at Rockland Church with their pastor N. Bugriyev

MODERN TECHNOLOGY IN THE CHURCH

It was good to find out that the Word of Truth Church, whose head pastor is P. I. Lvutin, recently developed a mobile app, which allows listening to sermons, having sermon outlines, accessing the church calendar, and donating for the ministry. The app also gives access to various other resources: articles, pictures, archives of recordings of church services, music, conferences, and more. [This app can be downloaded here.](#)

GOOD SUBSTITUTE OF HALLOWEEN

Halloween – which is supposedly an All Saints Day and is thought of to be harmless and almost Christian, is actually far from being one. (find out about its [history and current meaning here](#).)

The Good News Church located in Tacoma, came up with an alternative to this holiday by doing a Fall Festival ("Zoofari" - *Fall Fest for kids*). This is a free event, and is ideal for preschoolers and children up to the sixth grade. The event will be on October 31 at the church from 7:00 to 9:00pm. [For more details and registration, click here](#).

The same event will be hosted by Choose Life Church at Fife. It would be wonderful if all of our churches would do something similar.

BIBLE STUDY OVER SKYPE

Slavic Evangelical Church of Orange County, where Rudy Vince recently became a senior pastor, invites everyone to join their Bible study over Skype. The Bible study takes place every Tuesday from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. During the Bible study, everyone can share their opinions and ask questions. To join this Bible study group, use the following address: live:rusevchurch, and indicate that you would like to join the Bible study.

PACIFIC THRIFT STORE – CHANGES IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There were changes in the board of directors of the store. After serving the six-year term as established by the Bylaws, four of the directors, Nicolay Bugriyev, Sergey Svistunov, Aleksandr Gol, and Aleksandr Semeryuk left this blessed team.

Vasiliy Stupin, who is the chairperson, awarded certificates and expression of gratitude to these brothers for their service. Unfortunately, the brothers Nikolai Bugriev and Sergey Svistunov were not at the convention, but certificates were also handed over to them. [Read more about this in an article by V. Stupin on the Association's website](#).



Awards of thanksgiving to brothers A. Gol and A. Semeryuk

UPCOMING APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE "JESUS ON TRIAL"

With the increase of more aggressive attacks on Christianity in the schools of every level, there is a growing need of equipping the youth in the apologetics so that they can defend their faith. That is the goal of the conferences, which took place twice already in Sacramento, with another one coming up soon. Well-known apologists, the journalist Lee Strobel, and a well-known Christian writer Josh McDowell will be speakers at the Jesus on Trial Conference which will take place on March 20 and 21 at Bryte Church. Read about this on the Association's website:

- [Conference Announcements](#)
- [Speaker Information](#)



ASSOCIATION'S RADIO – broadcasts of the past month

[During the past month, the following programs](#) were aired on the association's radio - see list below. In order to listen to a program of interest, please click on its name. All programs are in Russian only.

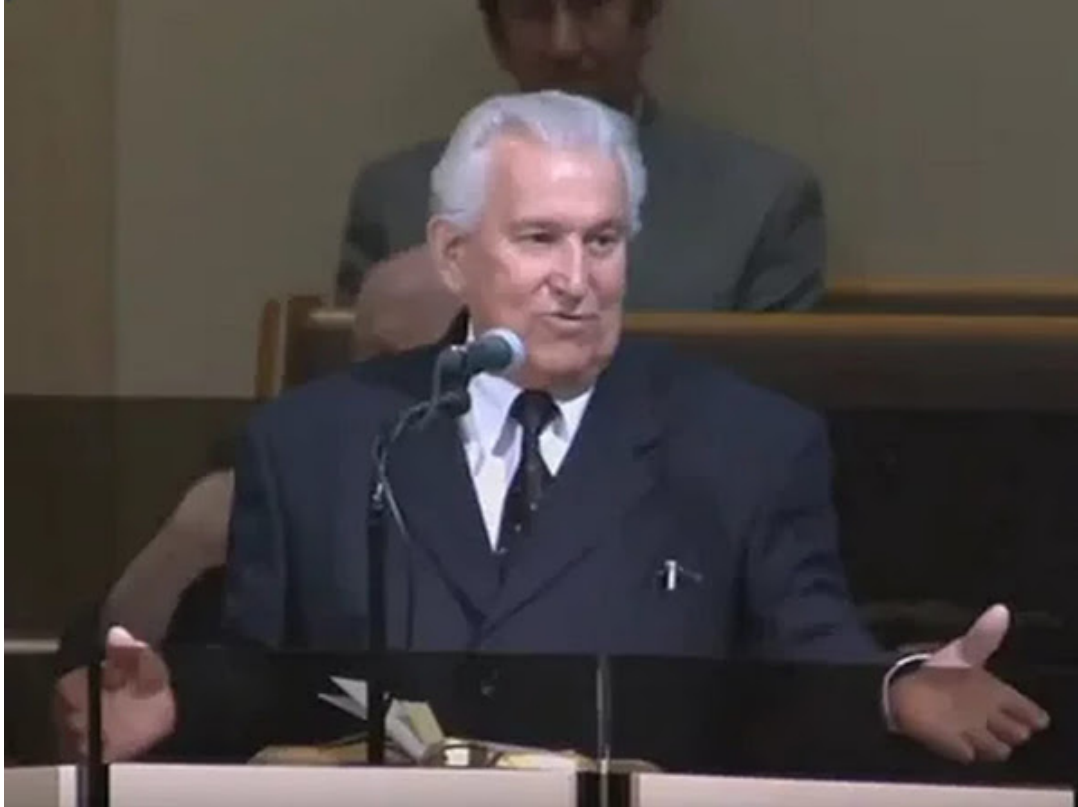
- Bible training for pastors and church leaders. V. Lebedev
[Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#)
- Missionary ministry of the Cornerstone Church among the immigrants in Sacramento. O. Kostyuk. [Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#)
- ["Are You Ready?" Sermon of M. Orlov, St. Petersburg, Russia](#)
- [What's to expect on the 82nd convention. Invitation. I. Mileyev](#)
- [Interview with G. Sergiyenko, dean of the Moscow's Theological Seminary](#)
- [I. Mileyev about the 82nd convention](#)
- [Interview with pastor V. Gorelov](#)
- [Impressions and feedback of the participants of the 82nd convention](#)

NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

NIKOLAI ANDREYEVICH KOLESNIKOV PASSED AWAY

Many churches of Russia and Central Asia knew this minister. He lived a difficult, but fruitful life of ministry leaving behind a good impression on many. He was a pastor who served at Kazakhstan's Union of ECB, and then in Russia. He hosted seminars in many countries, preached, wrote eight books including a two volume "Help to the Preachers" with 1000 sermon notes.

The Russian Union of ECB posted a short biography of Nikolai Andreyevich, which [can be accessed here](#).



NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SBC's CONFERENCE

Right after the closing of the 82nd convention, the association's President went on an annual conference of the Southern Baptist Convention. In his update, which is located on the Association's website, he shares about the valuable insights of the conference. As immigrants of this new country, we will benefit tremendously from the knowledge and experience of Christians who have been living here for a long time.

[Read an article by I. Mileyev here \(in Russian only.\)](#)

GUEST FROM AFRICA

Through an invitation of the Association's Missionary Ministry, brother Julius Medodo was able to come from Kenya. He is a pastor and leader of a small Christian association in the village area of this African country. He is also a founder of an orphanage, as well as the director of a Christian school located at the church for the orphan children. For more about how a random meeting of this brother in the church in Virginia became a partnership [read in an article on the Association's website \(in Russian only.\)](#)



Brother Julius Medodo Greets the 82nd Convention

EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION! *IF you would like to have events' announcements to be included in our newsletters, please email that information to pcsbaca@gmail.com no later than the 23rd of the current month.*

- On November 3rd at 3:00pm, Second Slavic Baptist Church will host a theatrical Christian play "Border of Life". Church address is 6601 Watt Ave North Highlands, CA 95660. You can reserve your free spots on the website <https://quovadistheater>.



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- A missionary conference will be held on November 15-17 in the First Slavic Baptist Church. The speaker, Don Fenning, has 30 years of experience in Latin America as an evangelist and church planter in Colombia, Argentina, Paraguay and the United States ([more about him here.](#)) The conference schedule: Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Free admission. Church Address: 7238 Cromwell Way,

Harvest is ready-are you willing

Missionary Conference

*Equipping His Followers for
The Great Commission*



Dr. Don Fanning

November 15-17, 2019

Friday: 19:00-21:00

Saturday: 9:30-15:30

Sunday 10:00-12:00

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**7238 Cromwell Way
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FREE ADMISSION

CALL (916)706-8990 FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Moms in Prayer ministry at Bryte Church invites everyone to a Thanksgiving dinner dedicated to a 10-year ministry anniversary. The dinner will take place on November 16th at 4:00 p.m. Church address: 1000 Sacramento Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95605.



Дорогие сёстры!
Приглашаем вас
на благодарственный вечер с угощением
посвящённый 10-летнему Юбилею служения
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Тема: «Христос - наша надежда!»

Суббота, 16 ноября 2019 г.
Начало в 16:00
1000 Sacramento Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95605
Комната 202

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