

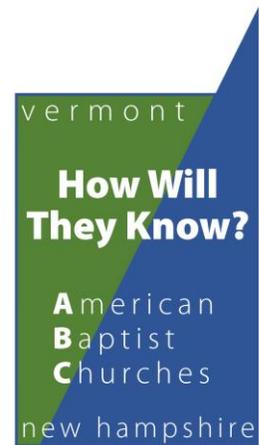
30th Annual Gathering

American Baptist Churches of Vermont and New Hampshire

March 8-9, 2019

Fireside Inn & Suites, 25 Airport Road,

West Lebanon, NH



To our Brothers and Sisters in Vermont and New Hampshire,

Please join us for the 30th Annual Gathering of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH to be held March 8-9, 2019 at Fireside Inn & Suites, West Lebanon, NH.

This year's theme is ***How Will They Know?*** based on Romans 10:14-17. Our theme scripture reminds us of the responsibility we have to reach out with the love of Christ to our broken world. How will they know if we don't tell them? Our time together will have an outward focus as we endeavor to fulfill the Great Commission. *How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7*

On Friday evening, our keynote speaker will be Dr. Emmett Price III, Professor of Worship, Church and Culture at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Saturday morning, Rev. Sharon Koh, Executive Director/CEO of International Ministries/ABCUSA will be our keynote speaker. Workshops will be offered on Friday and Saturday mornings. Free childcare will be available on Friday and Saturday for children ages 3 (and potty trained) through grade 4, to enable parents to take part in the program. An off-site youth program will also be available on Saturday for students in grades 5-8. There is no cost for either of these programs and lunch is included.

Enclosed are the following materials for the Annual Gathering:

- 1 Poster – please display in a prominent place in your church
- 1 Bulletin insert promoting the Annual Gathering
- 2 Registration forms

Please make copies of these materials available to the members of your church. Materials are also available on the ABCVNH website. Go to www.abcvnh.org and click on "Events/Event Registration" in the menu bar at the top of the page. Online registration is also available on the website.

While each church is limited in the number of voting delegates they may send, there is no limit to the number who may attend from a church. Invite your friends and fellow church members to come -- especially on Saturday.

Save \$3-10 on registration with early registration by January 25. Register by February 10 for the free children's programs.

We look forward to seeing you in March!

In Christ,

Rev. Dale Edwards
Executive Minister