

**RECOMMENDATION XIII:  
ELECTION OF VIRGINIA BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINEES**

The Virginia Baptist Executive Board nominates the following persons to serve on the Virginia Baptist Executive Board, terms to expire November 2019.

**Mrs. Becky McKinney (L), to serve a second term**

Becky has been a Virginia Baptist for 43 years and a member of Chatham Heights Baptist Church, Martinsville, since October 2014. She has served as a Sunday School teacher, ESL Coordinator, church and associational WMU Director, member of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, and President of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia. Her professional background is in social work and non-profit management.



**Rev. Dr. Kevin Meadows (M), to serve a second term**

Kevin has served as pastor of Grandin Court Baptist Church in Roanoke since 2001. He has chaired the VBMB Committee on Global Missions, served on the VBMB Executive Committee, and served as Second Vice-President of the Baptist General Association of Virginia from 2012-2013.



**Rev. Dr. Herbert Lee Ponder (M), to serve a second term**

Herbert has been the pastor of Mount Tabor Baptist Church, Richmond, since 1994, where he previously served on staff as an intern (1989), Minister of Education (1990) and Assistant Pastor (1992). He has been a part of Virginia Baptist life since joining Mount Tabor Baptist Church in 1989.



Positions held in Virginia Baptist life include Young Leaders Program, Facilitator for Growth Oriented Sunday School, Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Baptist General Association of Virginia representative on the trustee board for Gracelinside (formerly Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia), African American Fellowship of Virginia/BGAV, and Richmond Baptist Association (Executive Committee, CVBM Representative, New Work Committee and Budget Committee).

**Rev. Dr. Adam Tyler (M), to serve a first term**

Adam serves as pastor at Grace Hills Baptist Church in Appomattox; he has served the church since June 2009. He was previously the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Buckingham County. A graduate of Virginia Tech, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, and Palmer Theological Seminary, Adam served two terms on the Virginia Baptist Mission Board and currently serves on the Leadership Team of the Appomattox Baptist Association. He is a lifelong Virginia Baptist, and has been involved in Virginia Baptist Partnership Missions for over 20 years.



**Rev. Michael Jordan (M), to serve a first term**

Michael A. Jordan was born and raised in Boones Mill, Virginia, where he was ordained to ministry in his home church, Fairmont Baptist Church. Michael graduated from Gardner-Webb University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, with further study at Gardner-Webb's School of Divinity. Serving Virginia Baptist churches since 2001, he has been privileged to serve at Mulberry Grove Baptist Church, Buckingham, Virginia from 2001 until 2007, and has served as Pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Axton, Virginia, since 2007. Michael is an active leader in the BGAV. He has served on the Virginia Baptist Mission Board and served as Vice-President and President of the Virginia Baptist Pastor's Conference. Michael is married to Shelby. They have five children and are currently in the adoption process of a son from Haiti.



**RECOMMENDATION XIV:  
ELECTION OF VIRGINIA BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIR**