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2026 ANNUAL GATHERING

THIS HOPE IS A STRONG AND
TRUSTWORTHY ANCHOR FOR OUR
SOULS. IT LEADS US THROUGH
THE CURTAIN INTO GOD'S INNER
SANCTUARY.

HEBREWS 6:19 (NLT)



SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2026
PRAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

September 25-26, 2026

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

REV. DR. GREG MAMULA

PRAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH

7416 Roe Ave

Prairie Village, KS 66208

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2026 (Including delegates who are only attending the online business meeting).

Meals are not guaranteed for those who register after the deadline.

The 2026 ABCCR Annual Business meeting will be held via Zoom on September 15, 2026 at 7:00pm.

2026 ANNUAL GATHERING SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 24

3:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
5:30 PM	Ministers Council Dinner & Program at FBC Olathe

Friday, September 25

8:30 AM	Registration Begins at Prairie Baptist Church
9:30 AM	Session # 1
11:00 AM	Lunch
11:45 AM	ABW Meeting– Kristy Engel ABMen’s Meeting– Jon Good
1:15 PM	Session #2
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Workshop Session 1 #1 – Del Rae McCoullough, Church Safety and Security #2 – Kristy Engel, IM Global Servant #3 – Fun with Bible Baseball, Lois Chiles
4:15 PM	Workshop Session #2 #1 – Ministry with Senior Adults, Rev. Janet Crowl #2 – Church Revitalization, Rev. Chris Prater #3 – Paul Wood, Head Hunters Transformed
5:45 PM	Dinner
6:45 PM	Session #3
8:00 PM	Ice Cream Social & CBTS Birthday Celebration

Saturday, September 26

8:00 AM	Registration Continues at Prairie Baptist Church
8:30 AM	Devotion– Rev. Daphne Braswell
9:00 AM	Recap of Business Meeting Installation of Officers
9:30 AM	Session #4
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Worship & Communion
11:30 AM	Journey home

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Keynote Speaker

Rev. Dr. Greg Mamula serves as the Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Nebraska, where he helps congregations strengthen their shared life through collaboration, courageous leadership, and faithful imagination. He is deeply committed to the conviction that churches helping churches is not merely a strategy, but a spiritual calling rooted in the gospel.

As a preacher and teacher, Greg is shaped by biblical theology and a deep love for the local church. His scholarship focuses on the Jewish context of the New Testament, and his preaching consistently invites communities to live faithfully between the promises of God and the challenges of the present moment.

Those who hear him speak often describe his voice as both grounded and hopeful—honest about the realities facing the church, yet confident in the Spirit’s ongoing work among God’s people.

As an author, he explores how ordinary practices—especially shared meals—become sacred spaces where disciples are formed, and community is renewed.

Beyond his professional roles, Greg is a pastor at heart. He cares deeply about congregations of all sizes, especially those seeking renewal, courage, and clarity for ministry in changing times. He believes the church’s future is not found in fear or retreat, but in deeper discipleship, shared leadership, and a renewed trust in God’s presence among us.

Greg and his wife, Lisa, live in Nebraska with their two teenage children. He loves stories, history, baseball, and the quiet ways God forms people around tables and in community.



Rev. Dr. Greg Mamula
Executive Minister
ABC of Nebraska

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP SESSION #1

DEL RAE
MCCOULLOUGH

Church Safety and Security

Del Rae McCullough is the Regional Director for Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company in Kansas, specializing in ministry-focused risk management and church safety. She travels throughout the state helping churches build secure, customized liability and property policies

KRISTY
ENGEL

International Ministries, Global Servant

Kristy, a global consultant with a healthcare focus, is a trained pediatric nurse practitioner who served for 12 years in the Dominican Republic, leading teams and working with public health issues.

LOIS
CHILES

Batter Up! Fun With Bible Baseball

Join in the fun of a baseball challenge using Bible trivia to score points.

WORKSHOP SESSION #2

JANET
CROWL

Ministry with Senior Adults

Explore meaningful ways to engage, support, and empower older adults through compassionate and purposeful ministry.

CHRIS
PRATER

Church Revitalization

A brief introduction to Church Revitalization. We will discuss what the goal of Church Revitalization should be, along with a brief discussion on misconceptions about the process. A time of Q & A about the process.

PAUL
WOOD

Headhunters Transformed: The Story of God at Work in the Garo Hills of NE India

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, two Garo men were transformed and were used by God to begin the mission of bringing the Garo people to the saving knowledge of Christ. American Baptist missionaries to the Garo Hills followed in the footsteps of these men, and were used by God to spread the Word throughout the hills.



Lodging and Hotels

Please make lodging arrangements for the gathering as soon as possible, as it is race weekend in Kansas City and hotels are filling up fast! This is just for your information, there are no hotel blocks.

**Holiday Inn & Suites
Overland Park-West by IHG**
8787 Reeder St,
Overland Park, KS 66214
(913) 888-8440
13 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**Hampton Inn & Suites
Kansas City-Merriam**
7400 W Frontage Rd,
Merriam, KS 66203
(913) 236-0465
10 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**Drury Inn & Suites
Kansas City- Overland Park**
10963 Metcalf Ave,
Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 345-1500
15 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**Embassy Suites by Hilton
Kansas City Overland Park**
10601 Metcalf Ave At I-435,
Overland Park, KS 66212
(913) 649-7060
13 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**Hilton Garden Inn
Overland Park**
5800 College Blvd,
Overland Park, KS 66211
(913) 345-2661
13 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**Courtyard Overland Park
Convention Center**
11001 Woodson St,
Overland Park, KS 66211
(913) 317-8500
13 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**Hampton Inn Kansas
City/Overland Park**
10591 E Metcalf Frontage Rd,
Overland Park, KS 66212
(913) 341-1551
13 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**Holiday Inn & Suites
Overland Park-Conv Ctr IHG**
10920 Nall Ave,
Overland Park, KS 66211
(913) 312-0900
12 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Kansas City - Overland Park**
10100 College Blvd,
Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 451-6100
16 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**Hyatt Place Overland
Park/Convention Center**
5001 W 110th St,
Overland Park, KS 66211
(913) 491-9002
13 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**Aloft by Marriott Kansas
City Country Club Plaza**
393 W 46th St,
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 702-1780
15 minutes from Prairie Baptist

**SpringHill Suites
Overland Park Leawood**
4081 Indian Creek Pkwy,
Overland Park, KS 66207
(913) 340-7270
11 minutes from Prairie Baptist