

NACC, Anaheim, 2016 . . .

Stories to Savor,

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Convention President Dave Stone rallied California Christian churches and churches of Christ to join brothers and sisters from around the world at the Anaheim Convention Center in an exuberant gathering July 12-15. Here, close to the center of storytelling for much of our culture, Christians gathered to tell “A Better Story.” The spirit in each session was upbeat, energized by a crowd of Californians for whom this was their first NACC.

Main session preaching centered on encounters with Jesus recorded in the Gospel of John, and each sermon offered hope and help for Christians and church leaders.

Pictures on these pages, along with some facts and figures, give a hint of the week’s spirit.



President Dave Stone kicked off the convention with a main session sermon on Tuesday night, July 12.



Dave Stone’s special guest on opening night was Heisman Trophy winner (and missionary kid) Tim Tebow.

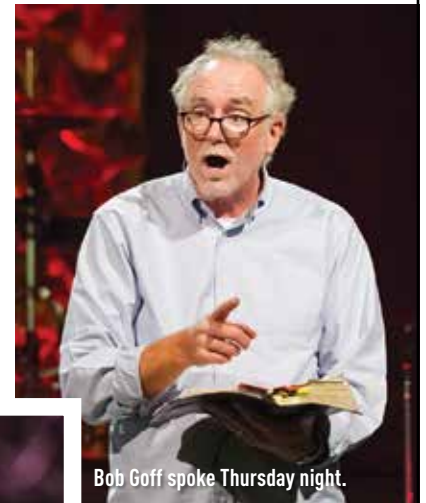
Stories to Share



Christine Caine spoke at Wednesday night's main session and at the Ladies' Luncheon.



Gene Appel also spoke Wednesday night.



Bob Goff spoke Thursday night.



Dudley Rutherford spoke Wednesday morning.



Albert Tate spoke on Thursday morning.

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MAIN
SESSION
SPEAKERS



Rick Rusaw was one of two speakers on Thursday morning.

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Jeff Vines interviewed Naomi Zacharias as part of Friday morning's main session.

NACC BY THE NUMBERS

Larry Collins, North American Christian Convention managing director, shared the following statistics with us.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 8,431, broken down into the following categories:
 Registrations, 5,790
 Est. unpaid/unregistered attendees, 1,447
 MOVE student conference, 680
 Registered Bible Bowl participants, 475

MAIN SESSION ATTENDANCE:
 Evening attendance averaged 4,635.
 Morning attendance averaged 3,110.
 For King and Country Concert: 3,996

OFFERING: \$109,230. The goal was \$90,000. The average was split between the convention and the Kairos Benevolence Fund to support ministers in need.



For King and Country performed Thursday night.

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WHAT THEY SAID . . .

“The NACC was a breath of fresh air that I needed. I feel revived in my ministry.”

“I was looking for hope and found it here!”

“This conference was like an adult summer camp for me.”

LEFT: Choir members from Shepherd Church in Porter Ranch, California, helped **CHRISTIAN STANDARD** celebrate its 150th anniversary.

BELOW: Cam Huxford and others participate in a Ministry Networking Breakfast on Thursday.

SAMPLE THE CONVENTION

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