



## Mission Moment - June 10, 2018

### Why I Am A Southern Baptist

*Please play the provided video on your Roku Player.*

This evening begins the Pastors' Conference in Dallas, Texas, with the Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention beginning on Tuesday. As some of you may have heard, there is quite a bit of controversy this year on at least two fronts. The SBC has made national news because of some high profile leaders being fired or resigning as a result of the #metoo movement bringing to light sexual assault allegations against them. This has brought attention to the SBC's stance on women in leadership and will result in at least one major protest during the convention.

The other thing that is happening to draw attention is the vote for the next SBC President. One nominee represents the "old guard," while the other represents a younger demographic and change. Both of the nominees are great men of God, and both would serve well as president.

The **point**, though, for this morning's Mission Moment is that many of the people attending an SBC church don't even know what that means. If someone were to ask you why you were a Southern Baptist, what would you tell them? Do you even care what happens at the Annual Meeting this week?

At GABC we believe that it is important that you understand that we are not a Southern Baptist Church on accident. Our Mission Pastor, Scott Ward, has published an article on why he has chosen to be apart of the SBC at <https://bit.ly/2sPVwjY>.

### **Pray**

Please take a few moments this morning and pray for our Southern Baptist Convention. Pray for the moral integrity of the leadership. Pray that our focus will remain on completing the Great Commission.