

THE HUNGARIAN BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NORTH AMERICA

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION & THE 101ST CONVENTION — JULY 18 – 20, 2008

Host Church: Hungarian Baptist Church, Chicago

Location: Wheaton College, Billy Graham Center

Officers: Rev. Sándor Kulcsar - President, Dr. A. Géza Herjeczki – Vice President

Mr. Steve Szabo – General Secretary, Mr. Louis Drescher - Treasurer

Theme: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (Lamentations 3:23)

PROGRAM

FRIDAY — JULY 18.

11:30AM – 1:30 PM Lunch / Registration

The 101st Convention - Business Session

2:30 PM Congregational Singing

2:40 Opening – Rev. Sándor Kulcsár

2:50 Reports

3:40 Presenting the 2008/2009 Budget

3:55 Congregational Singing / Closing Prayer

4:00-5:00 Break (Orchestra and Brass Band rehearsal)

5:00-6:30 CENTENNIAL BANQUET DINNER

6:45 Brass Band

7:00 PM PROGRAM BY THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Presiding: *Annamaria Kulcsár and Ethel Kish*

Praise Songs – Worship Team

Ladies in the Lord's Service: Reflections, Testimonies, Poems

Special Music: Esther Plyer & the Old-timers; Curtis Szakacs

Family, Centennial Orchestra, Choir and Brass Band

In the Word: Examples of Faithful Women (Ruth 1:6-19a)

Dr. Margaret Cserepka, former missionary to Bolivia
Irma Mátrai Fülöp

9:00 Congregational Singing, Offerings, Closing Prayer

SATURDAY — JULY 19.

8:00 AM Breakfast

REFLECTIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Presiding: *Dr. Géza Herjeczki and Rev. Joseph Novák*

9:00 Congregational Singing

9:05 **Devotional** – *Examples of faithful Men* (2Kings 2:1-15)

Rev. John Hunter Vadász (English), *Istvan Kis* (Hungarian)

9:35 Congregational Singing

9:40 Centennial Brass Band, *Sándor Dimény* - Conductor

9:50 Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:00 The Convention's History between **1908 and 1958**

Louis Drescher, Power Point Presentation

10:30 Centennial Choir – *Barnabás Bokor*, Conductor

10:40 **Sermon** (English) *Christ, the Faithful Witness* (Rev 1:4-6). *Rev. Denzel Alexander*

11:05 Special music: *Curtis and Bonnie Szakacs*

11:15 The Convention's History from **1958 to the Present**

Rev. John Hunter Vadász, Power Point Presentation

11:45 Centennial Orchestra

11:55 Presentation of Our Member Churches - *Rev. Herjeczki*

The Gospel Messenger – 100 years - Editor

12.25 Congregational Singing, Offerings, Closing Prayer

12:30 Lunch

2:00 PM Rehearsal for the Centennial Choir and Orchestra

Break

Billy Graham Museum, Sports, Park Activities

5:00 - 6:00 Dinner

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS EVENING WORSHIP

Presiding: *Revs. Sándor Kulcsár and János Lukács*

6:15 Centennial Brass Band

6:30 Youth Program: *Kornél Gerstner*, *President of Youth Convention*

7:00 Greetings from Guests

Brass Band

Poem by *Somogyi Imre* – *Világtestvériség*
(Brotherhood) - *Rezső Zágoni*

Solo: *David Molnar*, baritone

Concert: Centennial Choir and Orchestra

Harp solo: *Sara Pinter DePalma*

8:30 **Sermon:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (Lament. 3:18-26) - *Dr. Kálmán Mészáros* (Hungary)

9:00 Congregational Singing, Offerings, Closing Prayer

SUNDAY — JULY 20.

8:00 AM Breakfast

WORSHIP – AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Presiding: *Revs. Sándor Kulcsár and Géza Herjeczki*

9:00 Devotional – *Praise the Lord, for blessing his people in a foreign land* (Isaiah 61:9)

Dr. Zoltán Pintér and *Rev. Dániel Püsök*

9:40 Kids Praise - *Szilvia Kulcsár* and *Eszter Novák*

Brass Band

HBWA – Installation of new President

Concert: Centennial Choir and Orchestra

Sermon: *Serving our Faithful God* (2Thess 2:13-3:5)
Rev. István Gergely (Transylvania)

Youth Program

Harp solo: *Sara Pinter DePalma*

Communion: *Christ, the Merciful and Faithful High Priest* (Heb. 2:17-18) - *Rev. Sándor Kulcsár*

Congregational Singing, Offerings

12:20 Combined Choir, Orchestra & Brass Band:

Feltámadt Hős!

Closing of Convention, blessing - *Rev. Sándor Kulcsár*

Group Picture / Lunch

2:00 PM Departure