

**Hungarian Baptist Convention of North America**  
**102nd ANNUAL CONVENTION - JULY 3 - 5**  
**6001 Rama Rd., RAMA, ONTARIO, CANADA /Tel: (705)326-6965**  
**Theme: CHRIST, THE ETERNAL FOUNDATION**

**We cordially invite you to the 102nd ANNUAL CONVENTION of the HUNGARIAN BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NORTH AMERICA.**

Please join us if you relate in any way to our convention. Officers of the convention, members of our churches, members at large and readers of the Gospel Messenger are encouraged to come and sit in the meetings, as well as worship with us. We want to make even our meetings a form of worship service to express our unity with each other and with the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Location:** Rama Hungarian Baptist Camp, 6001 Rama Road, Rama Township, Ontario, Canada L3V 6H6 For more information call (905)417-8578

Excerpts from the program:

**Friday**

3:00 to 6:00 PM Committee meetings

6:00PM Supper

7:00PM Opening of the 102nd Convention

Worship service organized by the Women's Conv. Theme: The role of the Bible in the life of women

**Saturday**

9 AM to 1 PM

Official meetings of the Convention

Afternoon: Pastor's, Women's, Men's and Youth Convention

7:00PM Worship service

**Sunday**

10:00AM Worship service, Lord's Supper.

1:00PM Lunch

8:00PM Worship service

During the worship services we will hear sermons, devotions and lectures about the 400 years of Baptist History and on subjects like: Biblical Authority; Priesthood of all Believers; Individual Soul Liberty; Saved, Baptized Church Membership; Authority of the Local Church; Two Officers of the Church (pastor and deacon); Two Ordinances; Separation of Church and State.

Come and enjoy the great fellowship, Spirit-filled teachings, poems, testimonials and the singing.

**Set Your Compass in the Right Direction**  
*by Max Lucado*

The problem is not that God hasn't spoken but that we haven't listened.

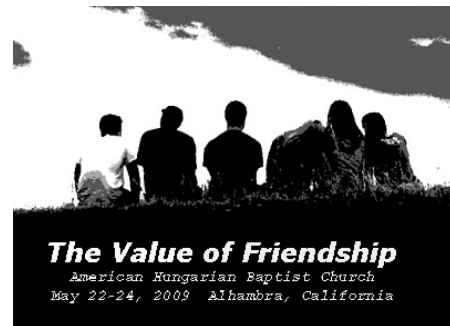
Imagine your reaction if I were to take a telephone book, open it up, and proclaim, *I have found a list of everyone who's on welfare!* Or what if I said, *Here is a list of college graduates!* Or, *This book will tell us who has a red car.* You'd probably say, "Now wait a minute—that's not the purpose of that book. You're holding a telephone book. Its purpose is simply to reveal the name and number of residents of a city during a certain time frame."

Only by understanding its purpose can I accurately use the telephone book. Only by understanding its purpose can I accurately use the Bible...

The purpose of the Bible is simply to proclaim God's plan to save his children. It asserts that man is lost and needs to be saved. And it communicates the message that Jesus is the God in the flesh sent to save his children.

Though the Bible was written over sixteen centuries by at least forty authors, it has one central theme—salvation through faith in Christ. Begun by Moses in the lonely desert of Arabia and finished by John on the lonely Isle of Patmos, it is held together by a strong thread: God's passion and God's plan to save his children.

What a vital truth! Understanding the purpose of the Bible is like setting the compass in the right direction. Calibrate it correctly and you'll journey safely. But fail to set it, and who knows where you'll end up.



## The Value of Friendship

Every year we are blessed with having a youth conference where we come together for fellowship. The purpose of each conference is to come closer in our relationship with God, as well as with other youth from North America. At each encounter we have new friendships and bonds that are formed, while already established relationships are rekindled.

It is these youth conferences that make it possible for each and every individual to pursue and deepen his/her faith in God, and without the accountability of our friends we are more likely to stumble and fall. Thus, the emphasis of friendship, as our theme for this youth conference.

As a whole, we are unified as a body to glorify God in our actions and words. We are thankful to be surrounded by friends, who too, seek to know the Lord more. It is by God's love and grace that friendship and everything is possible.

**Zsuzsi Sandor**

**Két kép az ifjúságról: készül a finom vacsora; táború az óceán partján.**

