



AFRICAN AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE



Texas

Sharon Barber had not planned to attend the 2017 African American Fellowship Conference (AAFC) in Tyler. But her husband asked her to come along with him, and she was so glad he did.

Barber, who is married to the pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church on the Hill in San Antonio, said she was so encouraged by the biblical lessons and by the attitude of those present.

“Everyone showed joy and compassion towards one another,” she said. “That’s the kind of spirit I need to be around, and I was grateful for that... I enjoyed it so much... We left on a spiritual high, and when I returned home, I was still on a spiritual high.”

Barber said she had never attended AAFC before, so she was excited to exchange phone numbers with new friends. She is also considering joining a volunteer group that she learned about during the conference.

The AAFC is partially funded by the Cooperative Program of Texas Baptists. Gifts to the Cooperative Program make conferences like this one affordable for church leaders and members to attend.

Let’s pray for all of those who participated in this year’s AAFC, that God would bring the lessons they learned to fruition and that he would bless the new relationships that were formed during the conference.