

Minutes of the 217th Annual Session  
of the  
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi

Convening with  
**Parkview Baptist Church**  
Laurel, Mississippi  
October 17, 2023

**2023-2024 Officers of the State Association**

President

Ken Riley ..... Laurel

First Vice-President

Johnny Williams ..... Columbia

Second Vice-President

Corbey Jones ..... Stringer

Clerk

Sam Oglesby ..... Hattiesburg

Assistant Clerk

Ted Quinby ..... Purvis

Director of Public Information

Adam Sloan ..... Laurel

**2024 Midyear Meeting**

May 21, 2024  
Southeastern Baptist College  
Laurel, Mississippi

Sermon ..... Dr. John Adams

Alternate ..... Dr. Bob Burch

**2024 Annual Meeting**

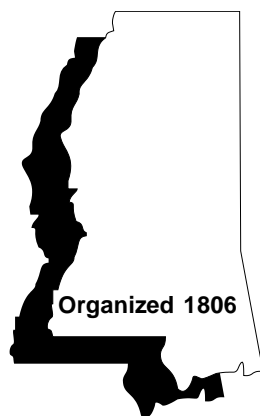
October 22-23, 2024  
Campground Baptist Church  
Gulfport, Mississippi

Sermon ..... Chris Yager

Alternate ..... Don Brown

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of Mississippi  
**2023 Minutes**

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## Special Workers List

### Nominating Committee

Joseph Bain	601-674-1019	2024
Ricky Mitchell	601-310-6750	2024
Ted Quinby	601-270-9084	2024
William Oldenquest	601-766-1428	2025
Nathan Brown	601-770-4367	2025
Skip Holland	601-947-2422	2025

### Program Committee

Ken Riley (President) .....	Laurel
Johnny Williams (1st Vice President) .....	Columbia
Corbey Jones (2nd Vice President) .....	Stringer
Sam Oglesby (Clerk) .....	Hattiesburg
Chris Yager (Missions) .....	Meridian
Dr. Scott Carson (Southeastern Baptist College) .....	Laurel
Dwight Lindsey (Children's Home) .....	Laurel
Don Brown (Publications) .....	Laurel
Anders Lee (Youth) .....	Southaven
Glen Pace (History & Archives) .....	Columbia
Dr. John Adams (Moral Action) .....	Mantachie
Don Brown (Senior Adults) .....	Laurel
Mark Jones (Brotherhood) .....	Fulton
Dawn Freeman (Women's Missionary Auxiliary) .....	Gulfport

### Enrollment Committee

Scott Kirkland / Chris Sledge / Steve Clark

### Final Statistical Report for 2023

Churches Represented by Messenger .....	62
Messengers Present .....	97
Visitors Present .....	4
Total Present .....	101
Associational Fund .....	\$4,430.00
Petitionary Letters .....	0

### Order of Reports for 2024

- |                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Southeastern Baptist College | 7. Commission on Moral Action       |
| 2. Youth Department             | 8. Commission on History & Archives |
| 3. Missions Department          | 9. Children's Home                  |
| 4. Publications Department      | 10. Brotherhood Auxiliary           |
| 5. BMA of MS Foundation         | 11. WMA Auxiliary                   |
| 6. Commission on Senior Adults  |                                     |



## 2023 ASSOCIATIONAL FUND REPORT

<b>Balance Brought Forward 10-1-2022 .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,741.68</b>
Received from Enrollment Committee 2022 .....	\$4,975.00
Received from Churches before 2023 meeting .....	\$2,740.00
Received from State W.M.A. ....	\$200.00
Interest from Revolving Loan Fund .....	<u>\$97.30</u>
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$8,012.30</b>

**Total money to account for ..... \$10,753.98**

### **Paid Out**

Host (Annual Meeting) .....	\$ 0.00
Host – SBC (Mid-Year Meeting) .....	\$ 500.00
Clerk Hire .....	\$ 1,000.00
Clerk Office Supplies .....	\$ 125.54
Minute Books (Printing) .....	\$ 3,229.88
Minute Books (Postage) .....	\$ 552.45
State Letters (Postage) .....	\$ 132.00
MS Baptist Paper (Program Printing) .....	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Paid Out .....</b>	<b>\$5,539.87</b>

**Ending Balance 9/30/2023 .....\$5,214.11**

## **SALARY COMMITTEE**

"The Salary Committee met at 9:00 a.m. on October 17, 2023, at Parkview Baptist Church. Those present were Bro. Harold Floyd (Missions), Bro. Kenneth Lott (RLF), Bro. Nathan Brown (Children's Home), Bro. Corbey Jones (Publications), Bro. Glen Pace (SBC), Bro. Rick Clark (Youth), and Bro. Ronald Montague (Commission on Senior Adults). A motion and second was received to approve capping salary increases at 5% for all department directors. Motion carried." Motion carried by the Association to approve their recommendation.

### **Salary Packages for Department Heads**

As of January 2024

<b>Publications</b> .....	Annual Salary — \$19,500.00 Annual Housing — \$12,000.00 Annual Retirement — \$1,500.00 Insurance provided Travel expense (fuel, lodging & food)
<b>Youth</b> .....	Annual Salary — \$20,000.00 Automobile provided Travel expense (lodging & food)
<b>Moral Action</b> .....	Annual Salary — \$16,089.73 Travel expense (fuel, lodging, & food)
<b>Senior Adults</b> .....	Annual Salary — \$6,000.00 Travel expense (fuel, lodging & food)
<b>Southeastern Baptist College</b> .....	Annual Salary — \$69,687.17 House/Utilities provided Travel expense (fuel, lodging & food)
<b>Mississippi Baptist Children's Home</b> .....	Annual Salary — \$45,000.00 Retirement – 6% Insurance provided Automobile provided Travel expense (lodging & food) House/Utilities provided
<b>Missions</b> .....	Annual Salary — \$69,054.45 Retirement – 6% Hospitalization — \$500.00 per month Automobile provided Travel expense (lodging & food) House/Utilities — \$800.00 per month
<b>History &amp; Archives</b> .....	No Salary Package

### **Rules of Order**

1. Each session of this body will be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Correspondence may be opened with other Baptist Associations at such time and places as may be deemed proper.
3. Visiting brethren may be invited to seats, who may be invited to speak, but not to vote.
4. The election of officers provided for in the constitution shall take place immediately after enrollment of messengers.
5. Without a second, no motion will be discussed, and motions lost shall not be recorded unless so ordered at the time.
6. Motions containing two or more points shall be divided at the request of any member voting.
7. Everyone desiring to speak must rise and address the moderator. No one shall speak more than once without permission of the body.
8. The moderator shall be the judge of order. Any brother may appeal from the moderator's decision.
9. The moderator shall appoint a parliamentarian at the beginning of each annual session and biannual session to advise him on procedural matters.
10. All committees shall be nominated by the moderator or some other member, subject however, to the approval of the body.
11. These rules may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the body.
12. Immediately after the organization of the association, the Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair.

## **Constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi formerly (Mississippi Baptist Association)**

### **Article I — Name**

**Section 1:** This body shall be known as the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi (formerly Mississippi Baptist Association).

### **Article II — Object**

The object of the association shall be:

**Section 1:** To aid in the preaching of the Gospel throughout the world.

**Section 2:** To promote fellowship among the churches of the association.

**Section 3:** To cooperate in benevolent and educational activities consistent with the Scripture and beneficial to the purposes of this association.

### **Article III — Principles Of Cooperation**

**Section 1:** This body shall be composed of such regular Baptist churches as may adhere to the Doctrinal Statement and Article I of this Constitution.

**Section 2:** A church desiring membership in this body shall present a petitionary letter with a statement that in regular conference she has adopted the Doctrinal Statement and Constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 3:** This Association shall recognize the sovereignty of each local church.

**Section 4:** This Association shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority over any church.

**Section 5:** A two-thirds majority vote shall be required for receiving a new church

into membership.

**Section 6:** Each church of this association shall be entitled to three messengers duly elected from her membership.

**Section 7:** Each church shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of her messengers.

**Section 8:** This Association shall recognize the Scripture as the final authority in all things pertaining to the work of this body.

#### **Article IV — Officers**

**Section 1:** The officers of this association shall be: President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, one Recording Secretary, one Assistant Recording Secretary and a Director of Public Information.

**Section 2:** The presiding officers of this association are as follows: President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, elected annually to assume the duties of the respective officers at the conclusion of the annual session in which they are elected, whose term shall not exceed two consecutive years.

**Section 3:** Duties of officers:

A. The president shall preside over the business meeting of the association and shall be charged with keeping order, governed by parliamentary procedure.

B. The vice-presidents shall assist the president in the above named responsibilities and shall preside in the absence of the president.

C. The recording secretary shall record all business transactions of the association and shall publish the minutes in book form. These are to be distributed to the churches as soon as possible since these minutes shall constitute a report to the churches.

D. The recording secretary shall also serve as the treasurer of the minute and associational fund of the association.

E. The assistant recording secretary shall assist in all the duties of the recording secretary.

F. The duties of the director of public information shall be to work with the program committee in planning for the annual meeting of the association and to publicize the work of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

#### **Article V — Time Of Meeting**

(Annual Session)

**Section 1:** The association shall hold her annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday following the third (3rd) Sunday of October, unless determined otherwise by the messengers in annual session.

**Section 2:** The President shall be empowered to call this body into special session in an emergency to deal with matters for which the session was called.

#### **Article VI — Schedule Of Meeting**

**Section 1:** The churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall meet one time between annual session.

**Section 2:** The time of meeting shall be Tuesday after the third Sunday in May at 9:30 a.m., unless determined otherwise by the messengers. The October meeting shall be the annual association.

**Section 3:** Each church may elect three messengers as set forth by example in II Corinthians, Chapter Eight (8).

**Section 4:** The purpose of the meetings shall be to:

- A. Hear and approve departmental reports.
  - B. To implement (carry out) the plans and objectives of each department as adopted in annual session.
- Section 5:** The officers elected in the annual meeting shall serve as officers of the meetings.
- Section 6:** The order of reports shall be the same as the preceding annual session.

## **Article VII — Committees**

**Section 1:** Nominating Committee:

- A. The association shall choose a nominating committee composed of six members. These shall be elected by nomination from the floor in regular session.
- B. These shall serve for terms of two years on a staggered basis so that three member's terms expire each year. These members are not to succeed themselves.
- C. This committee will have the responsibility of presenting nominees for all standing committees or trustees and shall diligently seek to give equal representation to all sections of the state.
- D. A member of this committee will not be presented as a nominee unless that member is currently serving on a board of trustees or standing committee and is eligible for another term.

**Section 2:** Program Committee:

- A. The program committee shall consist of the president, the recording secretary, and the head of each department listed in Article VIII, Section 1.
- B. This committee shall also be responsible for planning the agenda of the annual session. The department reporting first each year shall go to the bottom of the list for next year, and thus each department moves up one number each year.
- C. The recording secretary shall be authorized to cover any expenses of the Program Committee from the minute and associational fund.

**Section 3:** Committee on Digest of Letters and Finance:

The president shall appoint a committee of three to receive letters and finances sent by the churches. This committee shall be appointed one (1) year in advance and their names shall be printed in the minutes. In the event a member is absent, the president shall appoint substitutes.

**Section 4:** Salary Committee:

- A. All officials of the association are to be paid according to the designation of this association in annual session.
- B. The chairman of all committees having salaried personnel under their supervision shall serve as a committee on salaries to make recommendations to the association on salary ceilings for all department heads and their assistants who are elected by the association.
- C. In case of an emergency between sessions of the association, this committee will receive and make recommendations subject to approval of the association.
- D. This Committee shall publish annually in the minute book, the salary and benefits of department heads.

## **Article VIII — Departments Of Work**

**Section 1:** This association sponsors the following departments of work:

1. State Missions
2. Southeastern Baptist College
3. Mississippi Baptist Children's Home
4. Christian Publications

5. Youth Department
6. Commissions:
  - A. Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives.
  - B. Moral Action of Mississippi
  - C. Mississippi Baptist Commission on Senior Adult Ministry
7. Auxiliaries:
  - A. State Brotherhood
  - B. State Women's Missionary Auxiliary
8. Foundations
  - A. Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.

**Section 2:** The Special Emphasis for the departments shall be: Publications — January; History and Archives — February; Youth — March; Missions — April and May; Senior Adult Commission — June; College — July and August; Moral Action of Mississippi — September; Children's Home — October and November.

#### **Article IX — Election Of Heads Of Departments**

**Section 1:** The head of each department shall be recommended to the association by the trustees or committee of each department or any messenger for consideration and election in Annual Session or a special called session for filling such position and shall be elected indefinitely.

**Section 2:** If a vacancy occurs, the trustees or committee of each department shall be responsible to maintain said department until a qualified person can be recommended to the association.

**Section 3:** Any department head that violates the trust of his office may be released by the trustees or committee to which he is subservient without further financial obligations; said action of trustees or committee to be reviewed at the next session of the association.

**Section 4:** Each Department head shall furnish the Nominating Committee a list of the Trustees, (1) who are eligible for re-election, (2) who need to be replaced, (3) who are serving an unfulfilled term. This information shall be given to the Nominating Committee by August 15 of each year.

#### **Article X — Standing Committee Or Trustees**

**Section 1:** This association, in annual session, shall elect committeemen or trustees as specified in each department by-laws.

**Section 2:** All standing committeemen or trustees shall be elected on a staggered basis for three year terms, one third being elected each year. No one may serve on more than one standing committee. The committee shall be limited to three (3). After a one year absence from that committee the former member shall become eligible for reelection to that committee. A standing committee is the board of trustees or committeemen of any department or commission listed in Article VIII, section 1.

**Section 3:** No one who is an employee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall serve on a committee or board of trustees under whose supervision he may come except legal status would require otherwise.

**Section 4:** The duties of said committeemen or trustees are set forth in the by-laws of each department.

**Section 5:** Any standing committeeman or trustee of any department who misses three (3) consecutive meetings will be automatically replaced.

### **Article XI — Amendments**

The Constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi may be amended by the two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting at any annual session of the association. When the amendment is desired, it will be offered in writing in any session, morning, afternoon or evening; its adoption moved and seconded, and thoroughly discussed. At a subsequent session the vote will be taken without further discussion.

The by-laws of the various departments of associational work of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi may be amended in annual session in like manner as an amendment to the Constitution as set forth above. However, the by-laws can also be amended in midyear sessions when the churches have had prior notification of the proposed changes in the “Mississippi Baptist” and/or by letter sent to each church of the association. The same procedure of voting on the amendment will be used in a midyear session as in an annual session. Rules and regulations established by the Constitution, or the by-laws of any department can be suspended at any session of the association. The suspension is to be for a specified period of time and the need for the suspension is to be stated. A two-thirds majority vote is required.

The Doctrinal Statement of the BMA of Mississippi may be amended by 2/3 majority vote of the messengers present and voting at any annual session of the association. In case the proposed amendment is referred to the churches, and the churches send their vote by letter, or by instructed messengers, and 2/3 of the churches thus reporting express the desire for the amendment, the amendment shall pass. No particular form will be required.

### **Doctrinal Statement**

#### **Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi**

The churches of this Association heartily subscribe to and agree to defend and promulgate the historic Missionary Baptist Faith and Practice, the interpretation of which is tersely stated as follows:

1. The Trinity of God.
2. The infallible and plenary verbal inspiration of the Scripture.
3. The Biblical account of creation.
4. The personality of Satan.
5. Hereditary and total depravity of man in his natural state involving his fall in Adam.
6. The virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ.
7. Christ’s blood atonement for fallen man. We believe Christ died for the sins of the whole world (John 1:29; I Tim. 2:4-6; Heb. 2:9) that through His blood, atonement for sin is made without respect of persons. Anyone who will exercise repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21) will be saved. Although all men can be saved, some will reject God’s redemption by exercise of their free will.
8. His bodily resurrection and ascension back to his Father.
9. The Person and work of the Holy Spirit.
10. Justification before God by faith without any admixture of works. All such justified persons are in the family of God.
11. Separation of God’s children from the world.
12. Water baptism (immersion) to be administered to believers only and by Divine authority as given to missionary Baptist churches.

13. The Lord's Supper, a church ordinance to be administered to baptized believers only in scriptural church capacity.

14. Eternal security of the believer.

15. The establishment of a visible church by Christ Himself during His personal ministry on earth; and His churches are not now, nor have they ever been, universal or invisible.

16. Worldwide missions according to the Great Commission which Christ gave His church. (Matthew 28:19, 20).

17. The perpetuity of missionary Baptist churches from Christ's day on earth until His second coming.

18. The right of scriptural churches to be held as equal units, in their associated capacities, with equal rights and privileges for all.

19. The subjection of all scriptural associational assemblies and their committees to the will of the churches, so that they shall forever remain as servants of the churches originating them.

20. The separation of the Lord's Church from all so-called churches or church alliances which advocate, practice, or uphold heresies and other human innovations, which are not in harmony with the Word of God. Open communion, alien baptism, pulpit affiliation with heretical churches, modernism, modern tongues movement, and all kindred evils arising from these practices are unscriptural.

21. The only valid baptism is that administered by the authority of a scriptural missionary Baptist church. Any so-called Baptist church which knowingly receives alien baptism, habitually practices this or other evils as those listed in statement 20 cannot be a scriptural Baptist church, nor can its ordinances remain valid.

22. The personal, bodily and imminent return of Christ to earth.

23. The bodily resurrection of the dead.

24. The reality of heaven, involving Divine assurance of eternal happiness for the redeemed of God.

25. The reality of hell, involving everlasting punishment of the incorrigible wicked.

26. We believe in the absolute separation of Church and State.

27. Biblical Marriage — God, having created male and female, instituted their union in marriage. God designed marriage as the covenantal relationship of one biological man and one biological woman for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church. God provides in marriage the context for the only appropriate sexual desires and behaviors and the only means for procreation of the human race. The God-ordained institution of marriage is not subject to redefinition or re-interpretation by human means or practice. Forgiveness and reconciliation are found in God's atonement which is without respect of persons. (Gen. 1:27-28; Genesis 2:18-25; Matt. 19:3-9; Lev. 18:22-25; Prov. 5:18-19; Mark 10:6-9; Rom. 1:18-32; 1 Cor. 6:9-11,16; Eph. 5:22-33; Heb. 13:4)

**NOTE:** The following statements are not to be binding upon the churches already affiliated with this association, nor to require adoption by churches petitioning this body for privileges of cooperation, nor to be a test of fellowship between brethren or churches. However, they do express the preponderance of opinion among the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

1. We believe in the premillennial return of Christ to earth, which He shall literally reign in peace upon the earth for a thousand years. Rev. 20:4-6

2. We believe the Scriptures to teach two resurrections: the first of the righteous



at Christ's coming; the second of the wicked dead at the close of the thousand year reign. I Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 20:4-6, 12-15.

3. Whereas most of our people believe in and use the King James Version as the Word of God, we ask that any speakers at any associational meeting, camp or conference sponsored by any Department of the association use the KJV.

**Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi**  
**Mid-Year Meeting**  
**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**May 23, 2023**

**Morning Session**

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi met on May 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at Southeastern Baptist College. Bro Kerry Jones led the opening song.

Moderator, Bro Ken Riley opened the meeting by calling on Bro Michael Miller to read a scripture and give the opening prayer.

Dr Scott Carson gave the welcome on behalf of Southeastern Baptist College. Bro Adam Sloan gave the response.

The Moderator called the 2023 Midyear Meeting to order. The Moderator expressed thanks to Southeastern Baptist College for all their preparation for the meeting, as well as Bro. Sam Oglesby as Clerk and Bro. Don Brown, Editor of the Mississippi Baptist Paper, for promoting the meeting.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Frank Panzerino as Parliamentarian for the meeting.

The Moderator read the Rules of Order, asked the messengers to please stand and to go to a microphone when speaking, and to otherwise participate in the meeting.

The Initial report from the Enrollment Committee was presented by Bro Scott Kirkland. 45 churches represented by messenger / 0 churches represented by letter only / 81 messengers present / 14 visitors present / 0 Letters to petition membership. A motion and second carried to approve their report.

The Clerk read the Minutes and Financial report. Motion carried to approve the Minutes and Financial report.

The Moderator called on new Pastors of BMA of MS churches to come forward. There was none. Pastor Lance Murray from Providence Baptist Church, Amory gave a report on tornado relief and the damage done in the Amory area and thanked the churches of the Association for their continued prayers and support as they continue to recover.

Constitutional changes were called for by the Moderator. Southeastern Baptist College Board President Glen Pace stated that they had some minor wording that needed to be updated in the Constitution and By-Laws for the College and Foundation. Due to Constitutional changes only allowed being presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association there would be a need for a motion to suspend the rules of order to present their changes. A motion carried to suspend the rules. Southeastern Baptist College presented the following Constitutional changes:

Article II-Purpose Mission Statement, line 3 was changed to read, "Training is provided on campus, online, and through extensions to help prepare people for professional ministry, business administration, or other vocations." Article IV – Board of Trustees, Section 1: Members of the Board of Trustees, A. was changed to read as, "The messengers of the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Board of Directors consisting of fifteen (15) members who shall be called Trustees." B. line 4 was changed to read, "and the Baptist Missionary Association of Louisiana shall be entitled to one whom they shall elect. These three state associations (AL, LA, FL) are exempt from the three-year staggered term basis." Section 2: Duties of the Board of Trustees: B. was changed to read, "The Board shall meet at any time when called by the Chairman of the Board or the President of the college. Regular meetings will be held each quarter." C. was changed to leave out the words in line 4, "in the May meeting." Section 3: Officers of the Board of Trustees: A was changed to read, "The trustees

shall elect from their membership the following officers in the second quarterly meeting: (1) Chairman; (2) Vice-Chairman; (3) Recording Secretary.” The Foundation by laws: Article IV – Officers, 1. Was changed to read, “The officers of the Foundation shall be fifteen (15) Trustees who shall have the general charge and management of the Foundation. The President of Southeastern Baptist College shall be an ex-officio Trustee by virtue of his office and his term shall commence and end with his tenure. The fifteen (15) Trustees shall be the same persons who serve as the fifteen (15) Trustees of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc.” (Changes in Red – in original)

The Constitutional change was laid over to be voted on in the afternoon session.

A special presentation was given by Youth Department Director, Bro. Anders Lee. The presentation included a beautiful Memorial Painting in memory of long time Director, Bro. Latrelle Windham that will be displayed in the Mission’s Complex. Bro. Latrelle’s wife Linda and his two daughters, Jennifer and Becky were there to be a part of this presentation.

The Moderator called for reports from our State Departments and Commissions.

The Moderator called on the Brotherhood to give their report. No report was given.

The Moderator called on the WMA to give their report. President Dawn Freeman gave their report. A motion carried to approve their report.

The Moderator called on Southeastern Baptist College to give their report. Board President Glen Pace read the minutes. Dr. Scott Carson gave his report to the association. A motion carried to approve their report.

The Moderator called on the State Youth Department to give their report. Clerk Samuel Yager read the minutes. Director, Anders Lee gave his report. A motion carried to approve their report. Bro. Lee stated that it was necessary to replace two trustees that had recently resigned. Due to the Constitution stating that trustees were to be elected at the Annual Meeting a suspension of the rules would be required. A motion carried by 2/3 majority to suspend the rules. A motion carried to elect the following trustees: Bro. Brian Prochaska whose term would expire in 2024 and Bro. Dave Albert whose term would expire in 2025.

Bro. Kerri Jones led the congregation in singing. Bro. Anders Lee brought the message from Jeremiah 37:11-17 entitled, “Is There Any Word From The Lord?” The invitation was presented by Bro. Kerri Jones entitled, “His Life For Mine.” Bro. James Sprayberry gave the hand of appreciation on behalf of the Association to Bro. Lee for the message. Bro. Rick Clark led in the closing prayer for the morning session.

#### **Afternoon Session**

Bro. Kerri Jones led the congregation in singing. Bro. Joseph Bain read Scripture and led in the opening prayer.

A motion carried to approve the Constitutional change for Southeastern Baptist College.

The Moderator called on the State Missions Department to give their report. Clerk Sam Freeman was called on to read the minutes. Their report included the recommendation to remove the Interim from Bro. Chris Yager and elect Bro. Chris Yager as Director of State Missions and the Revolving Loan Fund. The Moderator stated that it would require a suspension of the rules to do so at the Mid-Year Meeting. Bro. Kenneth Lott spoke on behalf of the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees and stated their unanimous approval as well of Bro. Yager being elected Director. A motion carried by 2/3 majority to elect Bro. Yager as Director. Director Chris Yager then gave the Missions report. Bro. Samuel Yager gave a report on the work in Meridian. Bro. Estuardo Marroquin gave a report on the Hispanic Work. Bro. Paul Spurlin gave a report on the Prison Ministry. A motion carried to approve

their report. A motion carried that Bro. Samuel Yager be transitioned to full time Missionary status on June 1. Director Yager gave a report on the Revolving Loan Fund. A motion carried to approve his report.

The Moderator called on the Publications Department to give their report. Director Don Brown gave his report. A motion carried to approve his report.

The Moderator called on the Foundation report. No report was given.

The Moderator called on Commission on Senior Adults to give their report. Clerk Carolyn Hagler read the minutes. Director Don Brown gave his report. A motion carried to approve their report.

The Moderator called on the Commission on Moral Action to give their report. Bro. Sidney Davis gave their report on behalf of Director John Adams. A motion carried to approve their report.

The Moderator called on the History and Archives to give their report. Due to the resignation of Bro. Jason Howard no report was given. A motion carried that the Moderator appoint an ad hock committee to seek out a new director for History and Archives.

The Moderator called on the Children's Home to give their report. Director Dwight Lindsey read the minutes on behalf of the clerk. Director Lindsey gave his report. A motion carried to approve their report.

Bro. Scott Kirkland gave the final report from the Enrollment Committee. Bro. Kirkland reported; 47 churches represented by messenger, 0 churches represented by letter only, 87 messengers present and 14 visitors. A motion carried to approve the Final Report.

A motion carried to give \$500.00 to Southeastern Baptist College to help with the meeting expense.

Following announcements and prayer requests the Moderator sounded the gavel to bring an end to the Mid-Year Meeting. Bro. Ricky Mitchell read Scripture and led in the closing prayer.

Bro. Ken Riley, Moderator

Bro. Sam Oglesby, Clerk

**217<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the  
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi  
Parkview Baptist Church, Laurel, Mississippi  
Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

**Morning Session**

The 217<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi met on October 17, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at Parkview Baptist Church, Laurel, Mississippi.

Bro. Carey Jones led in the opening song. Moderator, Bro. Ken Riley, called for the welcome from the host church. The welcome was given by host Pastor Shane Singleton. Bro. Harold Floyd responded on behalf of the Association. The Moderator thanked Parkview Baptist Church and Pastor Shane Singleton for preparation and hosting of the meeting and others who helped to make this meeting possible.

Bro. Steve Clark read Scripture and led in prayer. The Moderator appointed Bro. Frank Panzrino as Parliamentarian for the meeting. The Moderator read the Rules of Order and called the 217<sup>th</sup> Annual Session to Order.

Brother Carey Jones presented special music entitled, "Little Is Much When God Is In It". President Ken Riley introduced the theme, "Trust the Process" and brought the message from Ephesians 3:14-21. The invitational hymn entitled "There Is a Fountain," was presented by Bro. Matt Hudson, Bro. Carey Jones, and Bethany Hinton.

The Moderator called for Constitutional Changes: Bro Don Brown, Director of the Commission on Senior Adults recommended the following change to add the Commission of Senior Adults to have Special Emphasis in June. A motion carried to suspend the rules for the change to be presented since the change was not published before the meeting. Motion carried. Article VIII. Section 2 will be changed to read as follows: ***Article VIII. Section 2: The Special Emphasis for the departments shall be: Publications—January; History and Archives—February; Youth—March; Missions—April and May; Senior Adult Commission—June; College—July and August; Moral Action of Mississippi—September; Children's Home—October and November.*** The Constitutional change will lay over to be voted on in the Afternoon Session.

The Enrollment Committee gave the following Initial Report: Churches represented by Messenger: 51, Messengers present: 96, Visitors present: 4 with no Petitionary Letters.

The Moderator called for the election of officers. The following officers were elected: President, Ken Riley; First Vice-President, Johnny Williams; Second Vice-President, Corby Jones; Clerk, Sam Oglesby; Assistant Clerk, Ted Quinby; Director of Public Information, Adam Sloan.

Nominations were given for the location and speaker for the 2024 Mid-Year Meeting and Annual Meeting. Motion carried that the Mid-Year Meeting be held at Southeastern Baptist College with Bro. John Adams to bring the message and Bro. Bob Burch to serve as the alternate. Motion carried that the 2024 Annual Session be held at Campground Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS with Bro. Chris Yager to bring the message, and Bro. Don Brown to serve as the alternate.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Chairman Ted Quinby. Motion carried to approve the report and recommendations. Nominations from the floor were accepted to fill one Trustee on the Missions Department Committee. Motion carried to elect Bro. Daniel Allen. 3 new members were elected to the Nominating Committee with terms to expire in 2025. Those elected were William Oldenquest, Nathan Brown, and Skip Holland.

A promotional video was shown presenting the history of the Association and how the Lord has blessed each Department of the work in the past. It also presented a vision for the future of our Association and asked for the Lord's continued blessing as we strive together to further the work and present the Gospel to a lost and dying world.

The Moderator called on Southeastern Baptist College to give their report. Board President Glen Pace recognized President, Dr. Scott Carson to give his report. Dr. Scott Carson gave his report. Dr. Carson recognized Bro. Author Broadhead, and Bro. Dwight Sibley for their time of service on the Board of Trustees. A motion carried to approve his report and the printed minutes of the College.

The Moderator called on the WMA to give their report. Dawn Freeman, President of the WMA gave her report. A Motion carried to approve their report and the printed minutes.

Scripture reading, and prayer, was given by Brother Josh Daniels and the body was dismissed for lunch until 1:30 p.m.

#### **Afternoon Session - 1:30 p.m.**

The Afternoon Session opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Carey Jones. Bro. Dwight Lindsey read Scripture and led in the opening prayer.

The Vote on the Constitutional Change was taken without Discussion. A Motion carried to approve the change.

The Moderator called on the Youth Department to give their report. Board Chairman Bro. Rick Clark called on their clerk, Bro. Samuel Yager, to read the minutes. Director Anders Lee gave his report. A motion carried to approve the report and their minutes.

The Moderator called on Bro. Jordan Tew, Director of the Baptist Publishing House, to give a report. Bro. Tew gave a brief report on the work of the Publishing House and encouraged the churches to use the BMAA Literature.

The Moderator called on the State Missions Department to give their report. Director Chris Yager gave a report on State Missions and the Revolving Loan Fund. Bro. Yager presented a video presentation of the vision of the Department moving forward. Clerk Bro. Matt Hudson was called on to read the minutes. A motion carried to approve the report and minutes. Bro. Harold Floyd offered prayer on behalf of our state missionaries.

The Moderator called on the Publications Department to give their report. Director Bro. Don Brown gave his report and announced his retirement in October 2024. Director Brown stated the Trustee's approved to give Bro. Adam Sloan \$200.00 per month for 1 year to be trained in the overall operation of the Mississippi Baptist and the process of creating and editing the paper, including a request that the Association suspend Article X Section 3 for that year. A motion carried to adopt their report with the suspension of Article X Section 3 of the Constitution to allow Bro. Sloan to do the training.

The Moderator called on the BMA of MS Foundation to give their report. Bro. Dwight Lindsey gave the report on behalf of the Foundation. A motion carried to approve their report.

The Moderator called on the Commission on Senior Adults to give their report. Chairman Bro. Ronald Montague called on Bro. Don Brown, Director, to give his report. Director Brown gave his report. A motion carried to approve the report and the printed minutes.

The Moderator called on the Commission on Moral Action to give their report. Dr. John Adams, Director, gave his report and offered special prayer for Israel. A motion carried to approve his report and the printed minutes.

The Commission on History & Archives special appointed committee brought their recommendation for Director, recommending Bro. Glen Pace. A motion carried to accept their recommendation and Bro. Pace was elected as the new Director of the Commission on History and Archives. A motion carried to form a trustee board and allow the new Director Pace to appoint 3 members to serve as a temporary Board of Trustees until the mid-year meeting, at which time a permanent Board will be elected.

The Moderator called on the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home to give their report. Chairman Nathan Brown called on Director Dwight Lindsey to give his report. A motion carried to approve his report.

The Moderator called on the Brotherhood to give their report. Bro. Mark Jones, President, gave their report. A motion carried to approve their report.

The Moderator called on the Salary Committee to give their report. Bro. Kenneth Lott gave their report and the recommendation to allow up to a 5% increase in salary for all directors to be determined by their perspective Board of Trustees. A motion carried to approve their recommendation.

The Clerk's Financial Report was given by Bro. Sam Oglesby. A motion carried to approve the financial report. A motion carried to print up to 600 Minute Books and to pay the Clerk \$1,000.00 and the Assistant Clerk \$500.00.

The final report from the Enrollment Committee was given by Bro. Scott Kirkland. Churches Represented by Messenger: 62, Messengers present: 97, Visitors present: 4. For a total present of 101.

The Moderator appointed 3 members to the 2024 Enrollment Committee as follows: Chris Sledge, Steve Clark, and Scott Kirkland.

A motion carried to give Parkview Baptist Church and the Officers of the Association a standing vote of appreciation. Scripture Reading and Prayer was given by Bro. Nathan Brown.

Brother Carey Jones presented a special in music. Dr. Scott Carson brought the annual message from Romans 1:14-19 entitled, "I Am Not Ashamed." The invitational hymn was led by Bro. Harold Floyd. Bro. Shane Singleton extended the hand of appreciation to Dr. Scott Carson for the annual message and Bro. Ken Riley for the President's message.

At the sound of the gavel the Moderator called the 217<sup>th</sup> Annual Session adjourned. The closing prayer was given by Brother Anders Lee.

Bro. Ken Riley, President

Bro. Sam Oglesby, Clerk

6:00 p.m. Reconvened at Bethlehem Community Church for the 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA fundraising dinner for Southeastern Baptist College.

6:30 p.m. Live music was performed while meal began.

7:00 p.m. Alumni Musical Presentation

7:15 p.m. Dr. Dennis Swanberg (Christian Comedian) performed his comedy act as the main event.

Dr. Swanberg presented a Donor pitch called the "Shade Tree Presentation" that led the way for Scholarship Donations. The evening concluded with additional live music.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTE:

2023 Minute Books will be available to all churches at the Mid-Year Meeting (May 21, 2024, SBC) and Annual Meeting (Oct. 22, 2024, Campground Baptist Church) at the registration table. Digital copies can also be sent to any valid email address given to the Clerk. Minute Books sent out by mail will be by request only. Requests must include an accurate current Church mailing address.

**Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi**  
**Program Committee Minutes**  
**Thursday, August 3, 2023**

The Program Committee met at the Missions Office on August 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Ken Riley (President), Chris Yager (Missions), Dr. Scott Carson (Southeastern Baptist College), Dwight Lindsey (Children's Home). Also in attendance were Sydney Farmer (1st Vice President), Ted Quinby, (Assistant Clerk), Mark Jones (Brotherhood), and Bob Burch. Also present Via Zoom video was Dawn Freeman (WMA), and Anders Lee (Youth).

The President welcomed everyone, called the meeting to order, and asked Dwight Lindsey to lead in the opening prayer.

The President presented the theme for the annual meeting "Trust the Process" from Ephesians 3:14-21. After the reading of the scripture and discussion about the theme, a motion and second was given to approve the theme. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed the order of the reports for the annual meeting as printed in the handbook. A change was made to the order of reports putting Southeastern Baptist College – Dr. Scott Carson first and WMA – Dawn Freeman second.

A schedule of the annual meeting was discussed. The following changes were proposed:

(1) Post all department minutes in the Mississippi Baptist Paper prior to the annual meeting.

(2) Have printed copies of minutes available at the registration desk at the onset of the meeting.

(3) Any additional, last minute or changes in department trustee minutes will reflect in digital copies and reports submitted to the clerk to go in the 2023 Annual Yearbook.

(4) Schedule the Annual Speaker for the conclusion of the afternoon session.

(5) Dismissal at 5:20 p.m. and reconvene at 6:00 p.m. for meal and 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA put on by Southeastern Baptist College.

A motion and second was received to adopt the proposed changes. Motion carried.

Having no other business to conduct President Ken Riley asked Mark Jones to lead in the closing prayer.

Ken Riley, President

Ted Quinby, Asst. Clerk

**Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi**  
**Special Conference Call Meeting of the**  
**State Officers and Nominating Committee**

10:00 a.m. Friday, January 20, 2023

Meeting Called by President Ken Riley

**MINUTES**

President Ken Riley called the meeting to order. Brother Joseph Bain opened with prayer.

Roll call was conducted by President Ken Riley.

Those present were: Ken Riley, Sidney Farmer, Johnny Williams, Ted Quinby, Don Brown, Joseph Baine and Rickey Mitchell. Scott Brocious and Corby Jones



were absent. Sam Oglesby and Sean Piper were unable to attend. After being informed, both yielded pre-meeting votes of approval.

Brother Ken informed the group that two of the Department of Youth Trustees, Wesley Martin and Aaron White, had resigned since the annual meeting.

Brother Anders Lee requested they be replaced if possible. It could be difficult at times to have a quorum without them. Brother Anders Lee recommended Dave Albert from Midway First Baptist Church, Sumrall and Brian Prochaska from First Baptist Mantachie.

President Ken Riley offered the suggestion that we appoint them as interim until the next regular election of trustees.

Brother Johnny Williams offered the following motion: "We appoint the two to serve as Interim Trustees until the next annual meeting." The motion was seconded, discussed and passed unanimously by all present.

President Ken Riley was to inform Brother Anders Lee of our decision.

President Ken Riley closed the meeting in prayer.

***Ted Quinby, Assistant Clerk***

***Ken Riley, President***

## Southeastern Baptist College



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<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Leon Carmical .....	2024
Sam Oglesby .....	2024
Dr. Kenneth Pollock .....	2024
Sydney Davis .....	2024
Glen Pace .....	2025
David Long .....	2025
Larry Welborn .....	2025
Dr. Donald Townsend .....	2025
Don Robinson .....	2026
Charles Blackwell .....	2026
Celia Broom .....	2026
Scott Kirkland .....	2026

### **Out of State Associations**

Patsy Green .....	Florida
Wesley Whitworth .....	Alabama
Vacant .....	Louisiana

# **Constitution and By-Laws of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc.**

## **Article I — Name And Location**

This institution shall be known as Southeastern Baptist College. The College is located at 4229 Highway 15 North, Laurel, MS 39440.

## **Article II — Purpose Mission Statement**

### **Mission**

The purpose of Southeastern Baptist College is to glorify God by providing quality post-secondary education from a biblical worldview in a Christian atmosphere.

### **Goals**

Training is provided on campus, online, and through extensions to help prepare people for professional ministry, business administration, or other vocations. Southeastern Baptist College seeks to train students who wish to receive the foundational courses of a college curriculum in a spiritual academic setting. All courses are taught in a manner as to integrate faith and learning, thus giving due recognition to the God of all truth.

Also, Southeastern Baptist College seeks to serve the Christian community by offering a limited number of credit and non-credit courses to those who do not choose to pursue a structured program toward a specific degree, certificate, or diploma.

## **Article III — Ownership**

Southeastern Baptist College is owned and operated by the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, who shall exercise ultimate control of said institution.

## **Article IV — Board Of Trustees**

### **Section 1: Members Of The Board Of Trustees**

A. The Messengers of the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Board of Directors consisting of fifteen (15) members who shall be called Trustees. These shall serve for a term of three years on a staggered basis, one-third begin elected each year.

B. In addition to the members of the Board of Trustees elected by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, the Baptist Missionary Association of Alabama shall be entitled to a trustee whom they shall elect; likewise, the Baptist Missionary Association of Florida shall be entitled to one whom they shall elect; and the Baptist Missionary Association of Louisiana shall be entitled to one whom they shall elect. These three state associations (AL, LA, FL) are exempt from the three-year staggered term basis.

C. The President of the College shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees.

D. Five (5) trustees shall constitute a quorum, four of which must have been elected from the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. No student, or school attached personnel shall hold the office of trustee, unless legal status would require.

### **Section 2: Duties Of The Board Of Trustees:**

A. The Board of Trustees shall have full and complete control of this institution between sessions of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi except in the election of president. When a vacancy occurs between sessions of the association, the president must be approved by the association in special called session after being elected by the board.

B. The Board shall meet at any time when called by the Chairman of the Board or the president of the college. Regular meetings will be held each quarter.

C. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to elect the president of the college to be approved by the association; to approve an acceptable list of nominations submitted by the President of administrative officials, faculty, and service staff; and to approve an annual budget submitted to the Board by the President. All transactions of the Board are subject to the approval of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

D. The Board of Trustees shall be authorized to hold title to all properties of Southeastern Baptist College.

E. The Board of Trustees shall give a report to the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in its annual session, and at other sessions upon request.

### **Section 3: Officers Of The Board Of Trustees**

A. The trustees shall elect from their membership the following officers in the second quarterly meeting: (1) Chairman; (2) Vice-chairman; (3) Recording Secretary.

B. The duties of the Board Chairman shall be (1) to preside at board meetings, (2) to work with the President in planning the agenda for each board meeting, (3) to work with the President in planning information and supporting documents in advance of each meeting to assure that the Board will be able to make informed decisions concerning matters on the agenda, (4) to assist the President in the task of educating the Board about the personnel, programs, objectives, and resources of the institution and about their responsibilities as Board members, (5) to represent the Board in matters of policy and conduct of the school.

C. The duties of the Vice-chairman shall be to assume the responsibilities of the Chairman in his absence.

D. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be to maintain records of all board meetings, and to perform official correspondence in the name of the board.

E. The officers of the board shall serve as the executive committee. The duties of the executive committee shall be to serve in counsel to the President and as an executive of the Board between meetings.

## **Article V — President Of The College**

As the chief executive officer, the President of Southeastern Baptist College shall administer the affairs of the college in keeping with the adopted policies of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and according to the direction of the Board of Trustees. His duties will include the following:

A. The financial administration of the college.

B. The administration of the academic program in cooperation with the academic dean and staff.

C. Traveling among the churches to promote the finances and the enrollment of the college.

D. Attending educational meetings, or sending representatives, in the interest of the academic welfare of the college.

E. Reporting to the Board of Trustees, and upon their approval reporting to the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in its annual session. The President shall also report on the financial and academic standing of the College at other sessions of the association.

## **Article VI — Doctrinal Qualifications Of Teaching Staff**

A. Bible and/or Theology

In order for any teacher to teach Bible and/or theology at Southeastern Baptist College, he must sign a statement of belief in and adhere to the doctrinal statements of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

B. Non-Bible/Theology Classes

Teachers in classes other than Bible and/or theology must sign a statement of agreement and belief in the following basic doctrines of the Christian faith:

1. The reality and existence of God as presented in the Bible.
2. The inspiration and authority of the Bible.
3. Salvation by grace apart from works.
4. The deity of Jesus Christ and His blood atonement for fallen man.
5. The eternal security of the believer.
6. The biblical account of creation.

#### **Article VII — Doctrinal Statement**

1. The Trinity of God.
2. The infallible and plenary verbal inspiration of the Scripture.
3. The Biblical account of creation.
4. The personality of Satan.
5. Hereditary and total depravity of man in his natural state involving his fall in Adam.
6. The virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ.
7. Christ's blood atonement for fallen man. We believe Christ died for the sins of the whole world (John 1:29; 1 Tim. 2:4-6; Heb. 2:9) that through His blood, atonement for sin is made without respect of persons. Anyone who will exercise repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21) will be saved. Although all men can be saved, some will reject God's redemption by exercise of their free will.
8. His bodily resurrection and ascension back to his Father.
9. The Person and work of the Holy Spirit.
10. Justification before God by faith without any admixture of works. All such justified persons are in the family of God.
11. Separation of God's children from the world.
12. Water baptism (immersion) to be administered to believers only and by Divine authority as given to Missionary Baptist Churches.
13. The Lord's Supper, a church ordinance to be administered to baptized believers only in scriptural church capacity.
14. Eternal security of the believer.
15. The establishment of a visible church by Christ Himself during His personal ministry on earth; and His churches are not now, nor have they ever been, universal or invisible.
16. Worldwide missions according to the Great Commission which Christ gave His church. (Matthew 29:19, 20).
17. The perpetuity of missionary Baptist churches from Christ's day on earth until His second coming.
18. The right of scriptural churches to be held as equal units, in their associated capacities, with equal rights and privileges for all.
19. The subjection of all scriptural associational assemblies and their committees to the will of the churches, so that they shall forever remain as servants of the churches originating them.
20. The separation of the Lord's Church from all so-called churches or church alliances which advocate, practice, or uphold heresies and other human innovations, which are not in harmony with the Word of God. Open communion, alien baptism, pulpit affiliation with heretical churches, modernism, modern tongues movement, and all kindred evils arising from these practices are unscriptural.
21. The only valid baptism is that administered by the authority of a scriptural missionary Baptist church. Any so-called Baptist church which knowingly receives alien baptism, habitually practices this or other evils as those listed in statement 20 cannot be a scriptural Baptist church, nor can its ordinances remain valid.

22. The personal, bodily and imminent return of Christ to earth.
23. The bodily resurrection of the dead.
24. The reality of heaven, involving Divine assurance of eternal happiness for the redeemed of God.
25. The reality of hell, involving everlasting punishment of the incorrigible wicked.
26. We believe in the absolute separation of Church and State.

NOTE: The following statements are not to be binding upon the churches already affiliated with this association, nor to require adoption by churches petitioning this body for privileges of cooperation, nor to be a test of fellowship between brethren or churches. However, they do express the preponderance of opinion among the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

1. We believe in the premillennial return of Christ to earth, which He shall literally reign in peace upon the earth for a thousand years. Rev. 20:4-6

2. We believe the Scriptures to teach two resurrections: the first of the righteous at Christ's coming; the second of the wicked dead at the close of the thousand year reign. I Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 20:4-6, 12-15.

#### **Article VIII — Amendments**

This constitution and by-laws may be amended according to the guidelines established by and located in the constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

#### **By-Laws**

#### **Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc.**

#### **Article I — Name, Domicile, Fiscal Year and Powers**

1. The name of the corporation shall be "Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc." Its domicile and principal place of business shall be at the Southeastern Baptist College, 4229 Highway 15 North, Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi. Its corporate seal shall bear the title, "Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc., Laurel, Mississippi", or such condensation thereof as the Trustees may approve. Its fiscal year shall be concurrent with the fiscal year of the college.

2. The corporation shall have power: to have and use a corporate seal; to sue and be sued in its corporate name; to take, receive, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, conserve, protect, exchange or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein wherever situated and to sell, convey, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets and to invest and reinvest the proceeds; to purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell or otherwise dispose of shares or other interests in or obligations of other domestic or foreign corporations, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any instrumentality thereof, but not in violation of any law; to make contracts, conduct affairs, carry on its operations and exercise its powers in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or in any foreign country; to elect, appoint or employ officers, agents, and employees, and to define their duties and fix the compensation of any employee; to make and alter by-laws not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the United States for the administration and regulation of its affairs; and to have and exercise all powers necessary, convenient or incidental to any and all of the purposes for which it is organized.

#### **Article II — Purpose**

1. The general purpose of the corporation shall be to establish, maintain and enlarge a Foundation which shall solicit, acquire and accept gifts, bequeaths and devises of money, stock, bonds, life insurance policies, real property of every nature and kind, and to use those properties exclusively to advance the Christian education,

and to promote the Christian faith generally. These purposes shall include gifts to institutions whose aims and purposes are identical or similar to those of the Foundation. Loans or gifts from the Foundation's income may be made to, or for the benefit of, young men and women in training for the ministry or for full time religious work.

2. The Foundation, upon specific request of a donor, may accept as a conduit gifts whose principal is intended for payment to any cause or for any purpose within those herein above mentioned, including benevolence and charity, and make payment of such principal as directed by the donor.

#### **Article III — Members**

1. All member churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi are members of the Foundation.

2. A regular annual meeting of the members of the Foundation shall be held at the same time and place as the regular annual business meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in each calendar year. Notice of such meetings shall be given for the same time and in like manner as notice is given for the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

3. Special meetings may be called in the same manner as special meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. Notice shall be given in the same manner as notice is given for special meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and such notice shall state the purpose of the special meeting.

4. Each Foundation member attending shall be entitled to three (3) votes. Ten percent (10%) of the members shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum be not present, the President may recess the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall attend.

#### **Article IV — Officers**

1. The officers of the Foundation shall be fifteen (15) Trustees who shall have the general charge and management of the Foundation. The President of Southeastern Baptist College shall be an ex-officio Trustee by virtue of his office and his term shall commence and end with his tenure. The fifteen (15) Trustees shall be the same persons who serve as fifteen (15) Trustees of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc., elected by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, and shall be elected in a manner and for the terms specified in the Bylaws of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc. If any Trustee shall die or resign or become unable to serve actively, the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a successor to serve for the remainder of his unexpired term. If a Trustee shall not be elected to any annual meeting, the incumbent shall serve until his successor is elected.

2. Each Trustee, including ex-officio Trustees shall have the right to vote.

3. The Trustees shall elect from their number each year a president, vice-president, and recording secretary. The president shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Trustees and shall have such duties and powers as usually appertain to the office of president. The vice-president shall perform all the duties of the president in his absence or disability. The recording secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the members and of the Trustees. The Trustees shall also at their discretion elect a treasurer who shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all foundation funds; sign all checks; keep the books and records; and otherwise perform all duties which appertain to the office of treasurer. For the faithful performance of his duties the treasurer shall be required to give a fidelity bond with a registered security company in such amount as may be required from time to time by the Trustees. In the event that the treasurer elected by the Trustees is not a member of their number, he shall become an ex-officio Trustee for the duration of his tenure.

#### **Article V — Duties And Powers Of Trustees**

1. The Trustees shall meet from time to time upon call of the president, or of any

five (5) Trustees, but at least twice per year. Such meetings must be held at any convenient time and place which the president, or a majority of the Trustees, may fix. At each meeting the treasurer shall give a fully detailed report of the current financial condition of the Foundation and shall, upon request of any Trustee, exhibit the original of all papers, bank accounts, records, and securities of the Foundation. It shall be the duty of each Trustee individually to satisfy himself that the financial affairs of the Foundation are being properly conducted in an efficient manner, but a Trustee shall not be individually liable for any error of judgment or for any action or non-action motivated by good faith.

2. The Trustees shall keep the principal of the Foundation invested in time deposits, bonds of the United States or its agencies, other high-grade bonds, or investment grade common or preferred stocks of high quality, for the purposes of obtaining the highest yield consistent with safety and preserving and enhancing the value of the principal. Where feasible, time deposits shall be institutions whose deposits are guaranteed by an instrumentality of the United States Government. Funds may be pooled.

3. The Trustees shall, upon receiving any gift or bequest, make a permanent record of any specific designation of the use of the property or income therefrom which may be made by the donor, and it shall be the duty of the Trustees to see that any property or income which has been designated for a specific purpose shall be used for such purpose or institution. The Trustees shall have the right, however, to decline to accept any gift or bequest when in the judgment of five of them, its acceptance would not be to the best interest of the Foundation. A donor may change the designation of the purpose of which his gift shall be used, provided such change shall not impair an outstanding commitment of the Foundation. Where gifts or bequests are made without specific designations of what the property or income therefrom shall be used for, the Trustees shall use such property or income within their discretion in accordance with the purposes of the Foundation.

4. At any meeting of the Trustees, five (5) shall constitute a quorum. A majority must concur in any decision or action.

5. The Trustees shall engage the services of an independent auditor or accountant to audit the books and records of the Foundation annually, or more often if they deem it necessary. The Trustees shall receive no compensation for their services nor shall any Trustee derive any pecuniary benefit from his office, directly or indirectly. A Trustee may, however, be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket expenditure which he may necessarily make on behalf of the Foundation.

6. The Trustees shall submit a detailed report of the financial condition and operation of the Foundation to the members at each annual meeting, and at any other times when the members request such report. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to keep the members fully informed of all financial transactions of the Foundation, except that the Trustees shall not violate any confidence of any donor or beneficiary.

7. The Trustees shall pay normal operating expenses of the Foundation out of its income. They may use the office, clerical and accounting facilities of Southeastern Baptist College to such extent as may not impose a burden upon the Southeastern Baptist College, and for the use of such facilities no fees or compensation shall be paid.

8. In the event that any purpose or institution for which a contribution to the Foundation has been made should fail, or cease to exist, the Trustees shall be authorized to apply the doctrine of cy pres within their sole discretion.

#### **Article VI**

If for any reason, the corporation should be dissolved, or the Foundation terminated, no member of the Foundation or of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall be entitled to any share in the assets of the Foundation, but all



assets shall immediately transfer absolutely to such institution or be spent for such cause as may be then determined by a majority of the members of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, except that the corpus of specifically designated gifts or bequests for the benefit of institutions, organizations, or associations shall be transferred to the designated institutions, organizations, or associations.

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**SBC President's Report**  
**BMA of Mississippi Annual Meeting**  
**October 17, 2023**

It's here! Southeastern Baptist College is now 75 years old this week! At the 1947 annual session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, the messengers unanimously approved the establishment of an association owned and operated college. At a special, called, mid-year meeting, a motion was adopted to appoint a subcommittee to draw up a workable resolution to be presented to the messengers at the next annual session. The resolution of this committee, to begin a junior college with a Bible department, was adopted by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi on October 19, 1948. The first classes began September 27, 1949, in the educational facilities right here in Parkview Baptist Church, with the President, D. N. Jackson and Dean, L. T. Simmons. The first junior college program was offered in 1955. Ten acres of land, located just north of the Laurel city limits, was purchased the same year. Over the next decade several buildings were erected, and additional land was purchased with the A.M. Wilson building being the last built in 1993. Of note, on November 25, 1958, Southeastern Baptist College became a member of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and received accreditation by the Mississippi Commission on Accreditation. The liberal arts junior college was converted to a four-year Bible college in 1974. SBC gained accreditation with the Association for Biblical Higher Education in 1988 and has successfully been reaffirmed every time thereafter.

Since the mid-year meeting, we have continued to experience the blessings of the Lord upon SBC. We currently have 83 students and in our first chapel programs of this semester we had two students make public professions of faith, with several more rededicating their lives to living for the Lord. SBC is not only an educational platform, but an essential outreach ministry of the BMA of Mississippi. A major emphasis among our faculty and staff is the evangelism and discipleship of the student body.

Dr. Bob Burch is an alumnus has been an SBC professor for the last five years. Most recently, the Board of Trustees endorsed Dr. Burch as our Chief Financial Officer and Vice President. He has been a tremendous asset since coming on board and has worked diligently with our transition to a new Certified Public Accountant. Although our audit is not yet complete, we are told we are in the black again this year.

Our sports programs fared well this past season and we have recently hired J.D. Holloman, as our new Athletic Director. We are actively restructuring sports administrative services to ensure success for the future of the Chargers athletic department.

Anderle Foster has switched from Dean of Student Affairs to Academic Dean and Provost of the college. She continues to work on our Elementary Education Degree requirements and is in conversation with William Carey University for a partnership in licensure for this program. Dean Foster has her sights on a new Agri-business degree for the 2024 Fall Semester and is in the approval process

with our accrediting agency. In addition, an amazing opportunity was presented to SBC for the implementation of an Aviation Degree program. We cannot recruit toward this degree until it is endorsed by our accrediting agency, however, the administrative process is moving forward smoothly. As part of the entire package, we have already implemented a Bachelor of Science Degree in Airport Management.

As a result of SBC's very own Cornerstone Trio being the warmup act at the SBC Spring Gospel Fest, they were invited and performed in the August 2023 Ark Encounter music fest in Kentucky.

The SBC Scholarship Golf Tournament that was held at the Laurel Country Club was very successful and filled to capacity with participants.

We also have completed two major renovation projects, one of painting the exterior of three of our buildings and the repaving of our front parking lot. The street sign has also been refreshed with new lighting and with our updated logo.

We are excited to offer our first Gala event tonight! If you have not yet purchased your ticket, the cost is \$100 per seat. The Gala is designed to raise money to establish a lasting endowment scholarship account to benefit needful students. It is slated to be a fun evening and we hope you attend. Come and learn about our long-term goals tonight at the Gala.

It should be evident to us all that the Lord is blessing Southeastern Baptist College. Please remember our faculty and staff in your prayers. I have learned that with greater opportunities come greater demands on time, of finances and effort. I cannot say this often enough, I am continuously amazed at our overworked staff members who continue to be devoted to the excellence of mission and ministry, for the college.

Thank you for your church financial support and individual special donations which have helped us advance and grow to become the solid institution the college is today. Your kind words of support are especially edifying. All of us here at SBC are committed to the doctrinal statement of the BMA of Mississippi. We are determined that, as our society becomes more secular and pagan, we will continue to stand as a conservative, Bible believing, Bible teaching, higher educational institution.

Now for one additional, and major announcement, the SBC Board of Trustees have approved a new BMAA Legacy Scholarship that provides free, yes you heard that right, free tuition to members of BMAA churches! Although there are other standard fees and requirements, tuition is waived beginning the 2024 Fall Semester. Spread the word and sign up today! Remember, SBC is YOUR college! Help us make this college a continuing and growing success while giving God all the glory.

I now challenge you to encourage the youth of your churches to highly consider attending their very own Southeastern Baptist College, with free tuition! God bless you.

Equipping the Saints,  
Dr. Scott R. Carson

**Southeastern Baptist College Minutes**  
**Trustee Meeting**  
**July 11, 2023**

The chairman called the meeting to order. David Long read scripture concerning the Last Supper; he stressed that each Christian must allow the Lord to use him/her in all areas of life; he ended with prayer.

New SBC staff members introduced themselves to the board members, and each gave a brief history of himself/herself. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the new SBC staff members.

Renovation updates were given to the board: paving and striping of the parking lot, painting the outside of the buildings, and redesigning the school's road sign to enhance its usefulness and beauty. An interim head coach was approved for SBC.

A motion to accept a board management software program was made, seconded, and passed. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve Dr. Matt Olson as Director of Students.

A list of changes to the school's catalog was given to each board member. A motion was made and was seconded to accept the changes; the motion was approved.

A discussion was held on the possibility of initiating tuition-free college at SBC, such as other colleges are offering. Several requirements were discussed:

- a. The program would be limited to no more than twenty students.
- b. The program would exclude lab fees and some other fees.
- c. Students must live on campus and must pay dormitory payments.
- d. Students must be full-time students.
- e. Students must be an active member of a BMA church.
- f. Students must be recommended by his/her pastor; and
- g. Students will be interviewed before becoming a student at SBC.

A motion was made and seconded to move forward with the planning of this concept to become a reality; it was approved.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the 2023 SBC fall faculty. This motion came after a list of the faculty members was given to each board member.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn; it passed with a standing vote.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Trustee Meeting**  
**September 12, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. A devotion was given by Arthur Broadhead from Paul's writings to the Philippians (Phil. 2:2-4), concerning a Christian's daily walk. The devotion closed with prayer by Arthur Broadhead.

A budget review was presented in notebook form. Each board member was provided a notebook. An explanation was provided for each section of the budget report. Also, a cost analysis sheet was given to each board member; it was explained. A tuition increase was discussed.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the new budget as presented. A motion was made and seconded to increase tuition beginning in the fall session of August of 2024. The motion passed by vote.

Ed Duvall and Cecilia Broom were recommended as new board members. A motion was made and seconded to accept these two as board members; it passed. These two will take board member positions beginning with the October meeting.

A position statement on religious freedom and human sexuality and a statement of the Tenets of Faith were presented. Each board member agreed to and signed the Tenets of Faith sheet.

An update on SBC's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Gala to be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, was given by Anderle Foster. The gala's purpose is to raise funds for the college. The location of the gala is the Family Life Center at Bethlehem Community Church. The event is to include a dinner meal, music, and a speaker.

Larry Welborn gave an update on the financial audit of SBC for this year. The audit is not fully finished; work for its completion will continue. The finished product will be presented at a future date.

Dr. Carson gave an update on sports at SBC. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Severance Agreement presented to Ms. Rhonda Sims, the Assistant Athletic Director. The motion passed.

A discussion of having a vice-president at SBC was held. A motion was made and seconded to elect Bob Burch to serve as vice-president of SBC; the motion passed.

The board meeting was adjourned.

**Southeastern Baptist College  
Foundation Trustee Meeting**

**July 11, 2023**

Foundation information was given by Larry Welborn. He emphasized that the minutes for the foundation must be separate from the college board's minutes.

A motion was made and seconded for Barlow and Company to audit the SBC Foundation; the motion carried.

No additional business was necessary.

**Southeastern Baptist College  
Financial Committee Meeting**

**September 12, 2023**

Larry Welborn gave an update on the SBC Foundation, Inc. to the board members. The Foundation's minutes were read to the board; a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes as read.

2023 Audit  
Southeastern Baptist College

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees  
Southeastern Baptist College  
Laurel, Mississippi

***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of Southeastern Baptist College, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southeastern Baptist College as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Southeastern Baptist College and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Southeastern Baptist College's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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n performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Southeastern Baptist College's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Southeastern Baptist College's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

*David C. Moja*

Reidsville, GA  
November 21, 2023

**Southeastern Baptist College**

## Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2023

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 230,827
Accounts receivable - net	88,768
Due from SBC Foundation	20,475
Inventory	41,501
Other current assets	<u>4,372</u>
Total Current Assets	385,943
Investments	35,176
Property and equipment, net	1,278,909
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 1,700,028</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 15,430
Notes payable - Current portion	8,408
Other current liabilities	<u>1,514</u>
Total Current Liabilities	25,352
Long-term debt, net of current portion	592,674
Total liabilities	<u>618,026</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Without donor restrictions	
Operating	866,870
Board designated	13,496
With donor restrictions	
Restricted by purpose/time	6,955
Restricted in perpetuity	<u>194,681</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,082,002</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 1,700,028</u></u>

See notes to financial statements

# Southeastern Baptist College

Statement of Activities  
Year ended June 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Contributions	\$ 190,370	\$ 174,033	\$ 364,403
Government grants	379,363	-	379,363
Tuition and fees - net	810,062	-	810,062
Contributions - noncash	37,800	-	37,800
Investment income - net	256	670	926
Auxiliary income	260,691	-	260,691
Special events - net	3,984	-	3,984
Other income	36,918	-	36,918
Net assets released from restrictions	81,259	(81,259)	-
Total revenues and other support	1,800,703	93,444	1,894,147
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program services	1,356,813	-	1,356,813
Management and general	325,857	-	325,857
Fundraising	63,649	-	63,649
Total expenses	1,746,319	-	1,746,319
Change in net assets	54,384	93,444	147,828
Net assets, beginning of year	825,982	108,192	934,174
Net assets, end of year	\$ 880,366	\$ 201,636	\$ 1,082,002

See notes to financial statements



**Southeastern Baptist College**  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
Year ended June 30, 2023

	Program Services	Institutional Support			Total
		Management and general	Fundraising		
Salaries	\$ 545,072	\$ 135,030	\$ 10,862	\$	690,964
Benefits	42,898	13,156	1,144		57,198
Total salaries and benefits	587,970	148,186	12,006	\$	748,162
Professional fees	-	155,997	-		155,997
Advertising	-	-	51,643		51,643
Office expenses	109,071	2,862	-		111,933
Occupancy	174,798	-	-		174,798
Travel	-	7,067	-		7,067
Interest	30,724	-	-		30,724
Depreciation and amortization	92,450	9,144	-		101,594
Insurance	53,488	-	-		53,488
Student services	199,141	-	-		199,141
Other expenses	109,261	2,601	-		111,862
TOTALS	\$ 1,356,813	\$ 325,857	\$ 63,649	\$	1,746,319

# **Southeastern Baptist College**

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2023

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Change in net assets	\$ 147,828
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation	101,594
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	20,906
Due from SBC Foundation	8,000
Inventory	(24,899)
Other current assets	(74)
Accounts payable	(30,533)
Other current liabilities	(4,048)
Notes payable	(9,689)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>209,085</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Purchase of fixed assets	(78,543)
Purchase of investments	<u>(35,176)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(113,719)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	95,366
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>135,461</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>230,827</u></u>

See notes to financial statements

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
Notes to financial statements  
June 30, 2023

**Note 1 – Description of the Organization**

Southeastern Baptist College ("The College") is located in Laurel, Mississippi and provides quality post-secondary education from a biblical worldview in a Christian atmosphere. The College is owned and operated by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and is overseen by a Board of Trustees. It is supported by contributions from churches that are members of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, contributions from foundations and individuals, and student tuition and other fees. The college receives Federal Financial Aid from the Pell Grant Program of the U.S. Department of Education.

In 2018, the College began an expansion of its curricula to include athletics, including basketball, baseball, and golf. The athletic programs operate in Division TI of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), which is an association of Christ-centered collegiate institutions whose mission is to use athletic competition as an integral component of education, evangelism, and encouragement.

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Net assets with donor restrictions:** Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the College or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

**Donor restricted contributions** are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities.

**Measure of operations** – The statements of activities reports all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and nonoperating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to the College's ongoing educational services and interest and dividends earned on investments. Nonoperating activities are limited to resources that generate return from investments and other activities considered to be of a more unusual or nonrecurring nature.

**Cash and cash equivalents** – the College's cash consists of cash on deposit with banks. Cash equivalents represent money market funds or short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase, except for those amounts that are held in the investment portfolio which are invested for long-term purposes.

**Concentrations of credit risk** – Financial instruments that potentially subject the College to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents and investments. The College maintains its cash and cash equivalents in various bank accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. the College's cash and cash equivalent accounts have been placed with high credit quality financial institutions. The College has not experienced, nor does it anticipate, any losses with respect to such accounts.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
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June 30, 2023

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Contributions receivable – Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-adjusted interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received. Discount amortization is included in contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are met.

Property and equipment, net – Property and equipment are stated at cost at the date of purchase or, for donated assets, at fair value at the date of donation, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the lesser of the estimated useful lives of the assets or the lease term. The useful lives range from 5 to 40 years. the College's policy is to capitalize renewals and betterments acquired for greater than \$500 and expense normal repairs and maintenance as incurred. the College's management periodically evaluates whether events or circumstances have occurred indicating that the carrying amount of long lived assets may not be recovered.

Investments – Investments are reported at cost, if purchased, or at fair value, if donated. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position, and changes in fair value are reported as investment return in the statements of activities.

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis. Gains and losses on sales of securities are based on average cost and are recorded in the statements of activities in the period in which the securities are sold. Interest is recorded when earned. Dividends are accrued as of the ex-dividend date.

Contributions – Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributed property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Contributions with donor-imposed stipulations regarding how long the contributed assets must be used are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions; otherwise, the contributions are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions. The College received donated goods (land) in the amount of \$37,800 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
Notes to financial statements  
June 30, 2023

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Use of estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income taxes – the College is exempt from income tax under IRC section 501(c)(3), though it is subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purpose, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the Code. The College has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status; to identify and report unrelated income; to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has nexus; and to identify and evaluate other matters that may be considered tax positions. The College has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Functional expenses – The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among educational services and supporting services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

The expenses that are allocated include the following:

Expense	Method of Allocation
Salaries	Time and effort
Benefits	Time and effort
Professional services	Full Time Equivalent
Advertising	Full Time Equivalent
Office expenses	Square Footage
Information technology	Full Time Equivalent
Occupancy	Square Footage
Travel	Time and effort
Conferences, meetings	Full Time Equivalent
Interest	Square Footage
Depreciation	Square Footage
Student services	Full Time Equivalent
Other	Time and effort

Reclassifications – Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
Notes to financial statements  
June 30, 2023

**Note 3 – Availability and Liquidity**

The following represents the College's financial assets at June 30, 2023:

Financial assets at year end:	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 230,827
Accounts receivable	88,768
Investments	35,176
Total financial assets	354,771
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:	
Restricted cash	(194,681)
Net assets with donor restrictions	(6,955)
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	\$ 153,135

The College's goal is generally to maintain financial assets to meet 90 days of operating expenses. As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in short-term investments, including savings accounts that pay interest at market rates.

**Note 4 – Property and Equipment, Net**

Property and equipment, net consisted of the following at June 30, 2023:

	2023
Land	\$ 224,594
Buildings	1,783,402
Equipment	608,171
Other	73,594
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,410,942)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1,278,909
For the year ended June 30, 2023, depreciation expense totaled	\$ 101,594

**Note 5 – Leases**

The College has a lease with an unrelated party for equipment. This lease is for a term of less than 12 months. The College has elected the short-term exemption with respect to this contract.

If, in future years, the College incurs leases/contracts that meet the criteria for reporting under ASC 842, an asset – "Right of Use Assets – Operating leases" (operating leases) and/or additions to "Property, Plant & Equipment" (financing leases) and a corresponding liability – "Lease Liability" will be shown on the Statement of Financial Position.

**Southeastern Baptist College**

Notes to financial statements

June 30, 2023

**Note 6 – Notes Payable**

Long-term debt consists of the following at June 30, 2023:

Description

Note payable to Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in the amount of \$615,000 dated January 13, 2022, payable in 360 monthly installments of \$3,207.74 inclusive of interest at a variable rate rate of 4.75%, which adjusts annually. The note is secured by a deed of trust.

\$ 601,082

Less: Current portion

(8,408)

Total Long-term debt

\$ 592,674

TOTAL LONG TERM NOTE PAYABLE	Notes Payable
	2023
	2024
	2025
	2026
	2027
	2028
	Thereafter
	<u>\$ 601,082</u>

**Note 7 – Tuition and Fees**

Tuition and fees are considered earned by the College evenly throughout each semester. The amounts are net of scholarships and discounts in the Statement of Activities. For the year ended June 30, 2023 Tuition were as follows:

	2023
Tuition	\$ 1,117,173
Fees	73,448
less: Scholarships and discounts	<u>(380,559)</u>
Tuition and fees - net	810,062

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
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**Note 8 – Donated Services and Assets**

The College typically receives occasional in-kind contributions of time and pro bono services from members of the community and volunteers related to program operations, special events, and fund-raising campaigns. Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the College. The College recognizes in-kind contribution revenue and a corresponding expense in an amount approximating the estimated fair value at the time of the donation. In addition, the College periodically receives donated goods which may include property and/or securities.

All donated services and assets were utilized by the College's programs. There were no donor-imposed restrictions associated with the donated services and assets.

Program	Donated Space	Donated Services	Donated Goods	Total
Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,800	\$ 37,800
Support services	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,800	\$ 37,800

**Note 9 – Revenue Recognition**

The College recognizes revenue from student tuition and fees during the year in which the related services are provided to students. The performance obligation of delivering educational services is simultaneously received and consumed by the students; therefore, the revenue is recognized ratably over the course of the academic year. Payment for tuition and fees is generally invoiced at the beginning of each term and payment is required no later than the specified add/drop date. All amounts received prior to the commencement of the academic year, including enrollment deposits, are deferred to the applicable period. Scholarships provided to students are recorded as a reduction from the posted tuition rates at the time revenue is recognized.

**Note 10 – Commitments and Contingencies**

The College is subject to certain claims arising out of the ordinary course of business. Potentially, this includes amounts reimbursed through the U. S. Department of Education via the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. Although it is not possible to predict the outcome of all claims, management believes they have properly recorded liabilities for any outcomes where the liability can be reasonably measured and has not recorded liabilities for any claims which will not have a material effect on the financial condition of the College.



**Southeastern Baptist College**  
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**Note 11 – Related Party Transactions**

There were no significant or unusual transactions with related parties in accordance with AU-C section 550 nor were there reportable transactions under SFAS 57 for the year ended June 30, 2023. Transactions with members of management, board members, or their family members included amounts paid for reasonable compensation and/or reimbursed expenses under an accountable reimbursement plan. Contributions from board members for the year ended June 30, 2023 were \$47,000.

**Note 12 – Subsequent Events**

The College has evaluated subsequent events through November 21, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. the College is not aware of any material subsequent events.

## **Southeastern Baptist College**

June 30, 2023

### **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE A**

#### **Composite Financial Index**

In order to participate in the Student Financial Assistance (SFA) Program, an institution must demonstrate that it is financially responsible. One of the general standards for nonprofit institutions is the composite score standard in 34 CFR 668.172. The composite score combines different measures of fundamental elements of financial health to yield a single measure of an institution's overall financial health.

The College's composite score is calculated as follows:

Primary reserve ratio	0.9281
Equity ratio	1.2000
Net income ratio	<u>0.5020</u>
 SUM OF ALL RATIOS	 <u>2.6301</u>
 COMPOSITE SCORE	 <u><u>2.6</u></u>

As the composite score is between 1.5 and 3.0, the College is considered financially responsible under this standard.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE B**

Financial Responsibility Ratio  
Year ended June 30, 2023

Primary Reserve Ratio			
Expendable Net Assets			
Financial Statement and Financial Statement Line Item or Footnote Disclosure		Financial Statement Line Item Amount	Amount Used For Ratio
Statement of Financial Position - Net assets without donor restrictions - Undesignated	Net assets without donor restrictions	866,870	866,870
Statement of Financial Position - Net assets with donor restrictions Restricted by purpose or time	Net assets with donor restrictions	6,955	6,955
N/A	Net assets with donor restrictions restricted in perpetuity	-	-
N/A	Annuities with donor restrictions	-	-
N/A	Term endowments with donor restrictions	-	-
N/A	Life income funds with donor restrictions	-	-
N/A	Secured and unsecured related party receivable	-	-
N/A	Unsecured related party receivable	-	-
Statement of Financial Position - Property, plant and equipment, net & Note 4 - Property and Equipment, Net	Property, plant and equipment, net, including construction in progress	-	-
Statement of Financial Position - Property, plant and equipment, net & Note 4 - Property and Equipment, N/A	Property, plant and equipment; pre-implementation, leases grandfathered	1,057,938	1,057,938
N/A	Property, plant and equipment; post-implementation - with outstanding debt for acquisition	-	-
Statement of Financial Position - Property, plant and equipment, net & Note 4 - Property and Equipment, Net	Property, plant and equipment; post-implementation - without outstanding debt for acquisition	220,971	220,971
N/A	Construction in progress	-	-
N/A	Lease right of use assets, net	-	-
N/A	Lease right of use assets; pre-implementation, leases are grandfathered	-	-
N/A	Lease right of use assets; post implementation	-	-
N/A	Intangible assets	-	-
N/A	Post-employment and pension liabilities	-	-
Statement of Financial Position - Long-term debt, net of current portion	Long-term debt; for long term purposes	602,094	602,094
N/A	Long-term debt; for long term purposes pre-implementation, debt grandfathered	-	-
N/A	Long-term debt; for long term purposes post implementation	-	-
N/A	Line of Credit for Construction in progress	-	-
N/A	Right of use asset lease obligation	-	-
N/A	Right of use asset lease obligation; pre-implementation, leases grandfathered	-	-
N/A	Right of use asset lease obligation; post-implementation	-	-
	<b>Total Expendable Net Assets</b>		197,010

Total Expenses and Losses			
Statement of Activities - Total expenses	Total expenses without donor restrictions	1,746,319	1,746,319
N/A	Investment loss, net investment return appropriated for spending	-	-
N/A	Other components of net periodic pension costs	-	-
N/A	Change in value of split interest agreements	-	-
N/A	Other losses	-	-
N/A	Pension related changes other than net periodic pension costs	-	-
N/A	Non operating and net investment loss	-	-
N/A	Investment loss, net investment return appropriated for spending	-	-
N/A	Pension related changes other than net periodic costs	-	-
Total expenses and losses		1,746,319	

Equity Ratio			
Modified Net Assets			
Statement of Financial Position - Net assets without donor restrictions- Undesignated	Net assets without donor restrictions	866,870	866,870
N/A	Net assets with donor restrictions	-	-
N/A	Intangible assets	-	-
N/A	Secured and Unsecured related party receivable	-	-
N/A	Unsecured related party receivable	-	-
Total modified net assets		866,870	

Modified Assets			
Statement of Financial Position- Total Assets	Total assets	1,700,028	1,700,028
N/A	Lease right-of-use asset; pre-implementation, leases grandfathered	-	-
N/A	Lease right-of-use liability; pre-implementation, leases grandfathered	-	-
N/A	Intangible assets	-	-
N/A	Secured and Unsecured related party receivable	-	-
N/A	Unsecured related party receivable	-	-
Total modified assets		1,700,028	

Net Income Ratio			
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions			
Statement of Activities - Change in Net Assets (Without Donor Restrictions column)	Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions: increase (decrease)	54,384	54,384
Total Revenue and Gains			
Statement of Activities - Total revenues and other support (Without Donor Restrictions column)	Total revenue without donor restrictions, including net assets released from restrictions	1,800,703	1,800,703
N/A	Net investment return appropriated for spending	-	-
N/A	Total net investment return, including investment return appropriated for spending	-	-
N/A	Change in value of split-interest agreements	-	-
N/A	Other gains	-	-
N/A	Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension	-	-
Total revenues and gains without donor restrictions		1,800,703	



# Youth Department



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Trustees	Term Expiring
Cliff Jenkins .....	2024
Samuel Yager .....	2024
Brian Prochaska .....	2024
Ben Flynt .....	2025
Dave Albert .....	2025
Rick Clark .....	2025
Viola Hunt .....	2026
Brody McCool .....	2026
Becky Wells .....	2026

# Youth Department By-Laws

## Article I — Name

**Section 1:** This Department shall be known as the Department of Youth.

## Article II — Purpose

**Section 1:** The Purpose of this Department shall be to present Jesus Christ when the opportunity presents itself as the only way of salvation and the best life.

**Section 2:** To help coordinate all youth work in the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 3:** To encourage and promote youth organizations and activities among the churches that compose the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 4:** To cooperate with all other Departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, to work with Youth groups in our churches and in local Associations and in the Baptist Missionary Association of America in preaching the Gospel of Christ around the world.

**Section 5:** To promote Youth Encampments within the ranks of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

**Section 6:** To promote the work of the Association of Baptist Students; to work with and assist them in their activities.

## Article III — Youth Trustees

**Section 1:** The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect nine trustees to serve 3 year terms on a staggered basis, three being elected each year.

**Section 2:** The State Senior Encampment shall be permitted to recommend one trustee whose name shall stand as a nomination at the Annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 3:** The Association of Baptist Students shall be permitted one trustee whose name shall stand as a nomination at the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 4:** The nominating committee shall nominate one trustees at the Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 5:** Duties of Youth Trustees:

1. To act in council with the Director of the Youth Department in matters that concern this Department.

2. To bring before the Association recommendations which they feel are in the best interest of the work of youth.

3. To serve as trustees of the State Senior Youth Encampment.

4. To lead in, and work with, the area Junior Youth Encampment.

5. To plan and promote a State Wide Teen Conference each year. The Conference is to be held during the week after Christmas Day.

## Article IV — Director

**Section 1:** The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Director of Youth.

**Section 2:** Duties:

1. The Director shall serve as the Director of the Youth Department.

2. The Director shall carry out the plans and programs voted by the Association as they relate to this Department.

3. The Director shall serve as Treasurer and shall receive and disburse all funds as designated.

4. The Director shall assume general supervision of the Youth Department of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

5. The Director shall maintain necessary records and is authorized to purchase equipment and supplies as they may be needed to carry on the work of this Department.

6. The Director is authorized to promote the work of Youth among the churches in any manner consistent with the principles of this Association.

7. The Director shall work with the Trustees of the Youth Department in carrying out the will of the churches of this Association.

8. The Director shall give a full report in Annual Session of this Association and shall present a proposed plan of work and proposed budget for the ensuing year.

9. The Director shall receive such compensation as may be designated by this Association.

### **Director's Annual Report**

#### **A Year I Will Never Forget**

Years ago, as I sat in state meetings, I always heard directors say this is my 8<sup>th</sup> report or 15<sup>th</sup> report or in Bro. Don Brown's case my 82<sup>nd</sup> report. HA! Well, this is my 1<sup>st</sup> report. I'm excited to share, yet I will try to be brief.

Highlights of the year: First, it really has been a joy throughout this year to fellowship with our people in local associations! Thank you for making me feel so welcome. You have shown your support, and it is so encouraging. I've been able to give reports to 10 local associations, three over the phone.

Second, you have given financially to the department proving you believe in the vision and direction that we have been sharing. That is so incredible! We set a goal of \$10,000 by Dec. 31, 2022, and you met it. We set a goal of \$40,000 by June 1, 2023, and you met it in January! We set a \$15,000 for the Latrelle Windham Special Emphasis offering and YOU MET IT!!! Many times, this past year, different individuals, associations, and churches gave offerings to help us have a successful year and make plans going forward. I have to say thank you again for having our back! My heart has been so blessed to see this happen. A thousand thanks to you all!

Third, it has been a blessing to be on the campus of Southeastern working with the staff and meeting students. Six of their students helped and served at camp with us this year. Those students received a scholarship by doing so.

Fourth, it has been tremendous to work with the other directors. They each have been a blessing in different ways, and we are so grateful for that! It has also been wonderful getting to work with all the Trustees. They have been supportive & served well!

Fifth, what an amazing camp the Lord gave us. Twenty teens were saved when all was said and done. Many seeds were planted, and I have even been blessed to carry on a texting relationship with many of the teens from around the State to encourage them in their walk with Christ and 2 of them, those messages have been about their salvation. Pray for them! Two young men surrendered to ministry! WOW! We prayed that God would give us a total of 200 at camp. Well... he did more than that. We saw 302 who officially at camp with 17 more who were staffers, so 319 total. It was truly a team effort of so many working in their various places that made this a success, but of course God gets the glory for it all! The atmosphere was joyful, you should have seen all those teens worshipping together! WOW... the future of the BMA of Mississippi is bright.



### **Plans for 2023-2024**

First, I am still trying to put together mission trips. We did not have a lot of volunteers for this at camp, so it has developed slower than desired, but this will take place in the Lord's time. I pray it happens in this next year.

Second, RENEW is about to happen. Over 100 are already registered for this conference in December. It will be December 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. Bethel Baptist in Fulton, MS is our host church. We have churches from Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi already registered. Many churches are getting close to registering. We are projecting that about 300 will attend this conference. Please visit our website for all the information. Come see me in person today or call me after the meeting for details. All the plans are listed on our website which is on the screens right now. [www.bmamsyouth.org](http://www.bmamsyouth.org) Tracy McMillen is our speaker; Bro. Preston Jones is our worship leader, and we are also featuring Bob Smiley, Christian Comedian. It's going to be a great conference. ITS FREE!!! All you must do is get your hotel for the event. They are listed on our website and in the Mississippi Baptist. Come to this event, whether you bring 3, 13 or 30, we want you to come!!! Go home and get your teens signed up to come with you.

Third, camp has been planned for kids coming out of grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades. It is June 10-13, 2024, at Waukaway Springs Camp just outside of Meridian. We can only camp 200 at this facility so it will be first come first serve on registration. Bro. Brody McCool is our speaker from First Baptist Bay Springs and Bro. Maverick Hendricks from Bethel in Fulton is our Worship Leader. It is going to be awesome to get this camp back going for this age group. Register for this camp on our website!

Fourth, teen camp will once again be at Lake Tiak O'Khata in Louisville, MS. The dates are set for July 8-11, 2024. Information and registration will also be on the website for this camp soon, in the Mississippi Baptist and on our Facebook page. We are planning for a huge turnout, in fact we are looking to camp over 400 for this event. A lot of work will be done on this before Christmas. Please pray for all these efforts!

### **Our Financial Needs**

All these events in this economy cost more money than camps & conferences have ever cost this department. We will need to raise \$85,000 this year to make all of this happen without the year ending in the red on the books. So, I'm asking the churches to do what you can, associations to help, and yes individual to give as the Lord leads them and has blessed them to do so. We have planned aggressively because our churches need these opportunities to be available to them in our own work & association. We are pushing these things back on our agenda and on your calendar. We are asking you to participate in them and support them financially. The need for churches to support this monthly is great. Please don't think the support is for me, or for the department, it is for your kids, your grand kids and for the future of the BMA of Mississippi. The youth of our state should be considered a mission field. OUR MISSION FIELD! OUR VERY OWN!

Let me be clear without trying to sound negative. If we cannot raise the money needed for these events, we will have to adjust in how we do things and how much we do, that is just a reality. We will do all that we can do with the resources God gives us.

### **A Personal Note**

Honestly there is a lot of work to be done in the Department. I want to do more as time allows. However, I am bi-vocational. At times it is difficult to do

some things in person. Currently our transportation department that I drive for has a mandatory policy, meaning no missing. My director is understanding, but it has prevented me from being at some meetings. Hopefully that will be lifted by January 1.

I want to make special recognition of Adam Parker, one of our trustees who is rolling off. He served faithfully and as our Trustee Chairman for a long time in the absence of a director. He is to be commended for his service to the Department and this Association. Last night at our meeting we honored him for his devotion.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your director, what a joy it is and I count it a great blessing in my life! Pray! Pray! Pray! for the teens around our state and this department!

### **BMA OF MISSISSIPPI YOUTH DEPARTMENT MINUTES**

#### **Saturday, October 22, 2022**

Aaron Waite, active trustee for the BMA of MS Youth Department, resigned from his position as a trustee.

#### **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting on Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Members participating were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Bro. Adam Parker, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Bro. Brody McCool, Bro. Ben Flynt and Bro. Tommy Shroads.

Discussion was given by Bro. Anders regarding research he had done into possible camp locations and dates for a 2023 summer camp. It was determined that of the possible locations that could accommodate the camp, Lake Tiak O'Khata was the only option with dates available that were suitable. If approved, Lake Tiak requires a \$500.00 deposit to reserve the dates.

Discussion was also given as to the preferred dates for camp. Those dates were July 17-20, 2023.

Motion and second was made to approve the dates and locations recommended by Director Lee. and to approve the \$500.00 deposit. Motion carried with no opposition.

#### **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees met on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Mt. Olive. Members present were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Bro. Adam Parker, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Bro. Brody McCool, Bro. Ben Flynt.

Committee Officers were elected as follows: Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk.

Director Lee presented the following items for consideration to the trustees for the upcoming summer camp.

1. Recommendation that the Max Sullivan Band serve as our camp band and that the band members be paid \$300 per member, that Max Sullivan be paid \$500, and that Max Sullivan be reimbursed for mileage.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

2. Recommendation that Jacob Guenrich serve as camp speaker and that his pay be paid at \$700.00 and reimbursement of mileage.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

3. Recommendation was made that the Youth Department allocate funds raised in an upcoming fund raising campaign to offset the per person cost of camp. Discussion was given that Youth Department should pay 100% of camp speaker and camp band salaries and fees, 100% of any other non-camper related costs and 50% of the per camper cost charged by Lake Tiak.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

4. Recommendation was given that Mrs. Rosemary Davis be approved as Camp Registrar.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

5. Recommendation was made to purchase a \$500.00 pre-paid debit card for Bro. Anders to be used for travel expenses. This card to be reloaded as Bro. Anders turns in receipts for expenses.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

In closing, Director Lee advised the trustees that December 27-29, 2023 had been set as a tentative date for a winter conference to be held at Southeastern Baptist College.

The next called in person meeting was set for January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Missions Office in Laurel, MS

#### **Tuesday November 22, 2022**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting on Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 to discuss the sale of a tractor owned by the Youth Department. Members participating were present were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk.

Discussion was given as to whether a need existed for the Youth Department to maintain ownership of a tractor. As no reasonable need was determined, the recommendation was made to sell the tractor for \$1000.00.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

#### **Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting on Saturday December 3<sup>th</sup>, 2022 concerning the need for the Department to purchase a computer for camp registration and other general department uses. Participating members were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Ben Flynt, Bro. Wesley Martin.

Discussion was given as the type of computer necessary, and the accessories and software needed. Several options were considered. Recommendation was made to purchase a laptop computer, a license for Microsoft Office and accessories such as carry case, external hard drive for backup and wireless mouse.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

**Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to discuss giving a Christmas gift to Director Anders Lee and Dept bookkeeper, Mrs. Brandy Riley. Participating members were Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Wesley Martin, Bro. Tommy Shroads, Bro. Sam Yager.

Recommendation was made to give \$500 to Director Lee and \$250 to Mrs. Brandy Riley.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Wesley Martin, active trustee for the BMA of MS Youth Department, resigned from his position as a trustee. Letter of resignation attached.

**Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees met on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Missions Office in Laurel, MS. Members present were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Ben Flynt and Bro. Sam Yager.

Bro. Leon Carmichael gave a devotional from I Timothy 4:12.

Dept Treasurer, Mrs. Brandy Riley, gave a comprehensive 5-year financial report.

Chairman Clark introduced items of new business as follows:

1. Reimbursement of directors pay for salary missed from his job with Desoto County.

Bro. Adam Parker made a motion to reimburse current missed wages at this time and any future missed wages as they are incurred. Director Lee is to submit his missed wages to Mrs. Brandy Riley for reimbursement. Bro. Ben Flynt seconded the motion. Motion carried with no opposition.

2. Provision for director's travel.

Discussion was given to the need to provide suitable travel accommodations for both traveling to represent the department and moving necessary supplies for Youth Department events.

Bro. Brody McCool made a motion to pay mileage expenses at the IRS rate of \$.65.5 per mile until a suitable vehicle can be found. Bro. Adam Parker seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

3. Director Lee reported to the committee that Bro. Aaron Waite and Bro. Wesley Martin had both resigned from their roles as trustees of the Youth Dept. Director Lee has discussed the need to fill these positions with State Association President, Bro. Ken Riley. President Riley is in communication with the Nominating Committee to fill these roles.

4. Nursing Staff for 2023 Summer Camp.

Director Lee recommended to the committee that Mrs. Amy Kuykendall from East Amory, Mr. David Sluder from Central Baptist and Mrs. Lane Flynt from Shiloh Baptist, Mt. Olive, be hired to serve as the Camp Nursing Staff. Pay for the nursing staff is to be set at \$100.00 each per day. Bro. Brody McCool made a motion to approve this recommendation. Bro. Sam Yager seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

5. Camp Security for 2023 Summer Camp.

Director Lee recommended Brad Scott as security team leader. Mr. Scott, under the supervision of Director Lee will organize a security team to provide adequate security while at camp.

Recommended compensation for Mr. Scott is \$100.00 per day + expenses. Bro. Adam Parker made a motion to approve this recommendation. Bro. Brody McCool seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

6. Registration Deadline

Director Lee recommended the following deadlines for camp:

1. An early registration deadline of May 15, 2023 with a \$25.00 per camper registration deposit and \$75.00 per camper fee
2. Camp fee after the deadline \$90.00 per camper.

Bro. Ben Flynt made a motion to approve this recommendation. Bro. Adam Parker seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

7. Recreation Team

Director Lee recommended Zac Lee to serve as recreation director and Michael Jenkins to serve as asst. director. A maximum budget of \$1800.00 is recommended. Bro. Sam Yager made a motion to approve this recommendation. Bro. Adam Parker seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

8. Camp T-Shirts

Director Lee recommended Robert Shoemake to design the camp T-Shirt. Shirts to be produced by A to Z of Hernando, MS. Deadline to order T-Shirts is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Ben Flynt made a motion to approve this recommendation. Bro. Sam Yager seconded. Motion passed with no opposition.

9. Camp Theme

Director Lee recommended "A New Beginning" as the theme for Camp. Bro. Adam Parker made a motion to approve the theme. Bro. Sam Yager seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

10. Camp Documents, Agenda and Rules

Director Lee presented misc. camp documents and guidelines to the committee. Bro. Adam Parker made a motion to approve the materials presented. Bro. Brody McCool seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

11. Concession Sales (Canteen)

Director Lee recommended that misc. concessions and drinks to be sold. Profits from concession sales to go toward funding student mission trips. Bro. Adam Parker made a motion to approve this recommendation. Bro. Brody McCool seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

12. Break Out Sessions

Director Lee presented a rough draft of a syllabus of break-out sessions and recommended leaders for each session. This topic will be reviewed at a later date when complete.

13. Camp Photography and Videography

Director Lee recommended John Penrod (photography) and Justin Burdick (videography). Bro. Adam Parker made a motion to approve this recommendation. Bro. Ben Flynt seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

**Friday January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Director Lee advised the committee that BMA of MS President Ken Riley and the BMA of MS Nominating Committee had filled the two open Youth Department Trustees positions. Bro. Dave Albert and Bro. Brian Prochaska were appointed as interim trustees until the election of Trustees at a BMA state meeting.

### **Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting on Wednesday January 25, 2023. Members participating were were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Ben Flynt, Bro. Tommy Shroads, Bro. Sam Yager, Bro. Dave Albert and Bro. Brian Prochaska.

Director Lee advised the trustee that a suitable vehicle had been located for the Youth Department and recommended its purchase.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

### **Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting on Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Members participating were were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Ben Flynt, Bro. Tommy Shroads, Bro. Sam Yager, Bro. Dave Albert and Bro. Brian Prochaska.

Director Lee advised the committee that Church Mutual would be able to offer the best rate and deductible for car insurance if the new car purchased by the Youth Department were to be titled and registered under the BMA of MS Missions Department. Director Lee further advised that Interim Missions Director, Chris Yeager, was in favor of this action and that paperwork would be held on file at the Mission's office in Laurel to verify that the car does in fact belong to the Youth Department.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

### **Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees met on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Missions office in Laurel, MS. Members present were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Ben Flynt, Bro. Sam Yeager, and Bro. Dave Albert. Meeting via call was Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, and Bro. Brian Prochaska.

Bro. Brian Prochaska lead opening prayer.

Asst. Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker led the meeting.

Asst. Clerk Brody McCool recorded the minutes.

1. Welcomed new members to the youth committee

2. Sam Yeager motion to approve financial statement, Brian Prochaska second. No opposition

3. Money offer from the RLF at 4% - 2yr lock

Discussion was made about putting money into RLF.

Bro. Adam Parker made a motion to put \$50,000 into the RLF. Sam Yeager second. We will get more information before signing any papers on the situation. More information about penalties for withdrawing money was requested. Motion carried with no opposition.

4. Texting system

Bro. Adam Parker explained a texting program to help send out bulk text, Textedly. Discussion was made about how many messages would be sent out.

A motion was made by Bro. Brian Prochaska and second by Bro. Rick Clark to buy the bronze package which would allow us to send 1200 text messages out a

month at a cost of \$456 annually. Motion included pay for Kim Parker to send out messages at an hourly rate of \$12.50 per hour.

Motion carried with no opposition.

5. Web site information

Bro. Anders Lee discussed website and cost of getting website up and running. Bro. Anders recommended paying Jared Myers monthly to maintain our website. Pay will vary depending on hours worked. Bro. Brody made a motion to accept this recommendation. Bro. Dave Albert second. Motion carried with no opposition.

6. SBC

Bro. Anders discussed how much prayer was needed for the college based on his visits. Discussed letting a few students from SBC go to camp.

Camp 2023

1. Registration

Between 170 and 175 registered.

2. Discussed that one nurse could not come to camp, but back up plan for nurse was still good.

3. Discussed buying road signs for safety at camp. More info to come later on. Future events:

1. Renew December 27-29

Motion was made to have Tracy McMillen speaker, and Preston Jones music by Ben Flynt. Second by Sam Yaeger. Motion carried with no opposition.

2. Bro. Anders recommended inviting out of state churches to join and make Renew a major conference. The location will be at Bethel in Fulton Ms. Bro. Rick Clark made a motion to approve Bro. Anders recommendation. Brian P. Second. Motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Dave Albert to provide Renew at no cost. We will push donations to the department. A love offering will be taken up for Bethel for hosting. Adam Parker second. Motion carried with no opposition.

4. Bro. Brody made a motion to have a kid and a youth camp for the summer of 2024. We are giving Bro. Anders permission to take action and start booking camps. Adam Parker second. Motion carried with no opposition

**Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees met via remote meeting. Members participating were were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Dave Albert and Bro. Brian Prochaska.

Director Lee recommended that the camp fees for the sponsors and youth attending from the Childrens Home be waived.

Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried with no opposition.

**Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

Bro. Sam Yager presented the minutes of the BMA of MS State Youth Department from October 18, 2022 – May 22, 2023 to the association at the mid-year meeting. Motion and second was made to approve his report by the association. The report was approved.

In general session at the Mid-Year Meeting, the association voted to approve Bro. Dave Albert and Bro. Brian Prochaska to fill the remaining terms vacated by Bro. Aaron Waite and Bro. Wesley Martin.

#### **Mon September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting. Members participating were were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Ben Flynt, Bro. Sam Yager, Bro. Dave Albert and Bro. Brian Prochaska.

Director Lee presented the following recommendations:

1. Camp fees for 2024 Jr. Camp and Sr Camp be set at \$135 per person with the option to review and reduce the cost if the associational churches respond to fund raising efforts between now and Spring of 2024.
  2. Children's Home staff and residents camp fees for 2024 camps be waived. Campers from any state mission church receive a 50% discount for 2024 camps.
  3. That we approve Brody McCool and Mav Hendricks as speaker and Worship Leader for Kids Camp and set their pay as \$750 speaker plus mileage and \$2,250 for the band if four (4) members attend and \$1,750 if three (3) members attend. Also, pay only Mav Hendricks from the band mileage.
  4. That we approve Jacob Guenrich and Max Sullivan as speaker and worship leader for youth camp and set their pay at \$750 speaker plus mileage and \$2,250 for the band if four (4) members attend and \$1,750 if three (3) members attend. Also, pay Max Sullivan from the band mileage.
  5. That we pay any breakout leaders or teachers at each camp \$200 each.
- Motion and second was made to approve all recommendations as a group. Motion carried with no opposition.

#### **Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting. Members participating were were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Sam Yager, Bro. Dave Albert and Bro. Brian Prochaska.

Director Lee presented the following recommendations for the "Renew" winter conference:

1. 9 Various bounce House and big interactive games for late night be rented for a total cost of \$ 2919.87 with the understanding that a portion is eligible for refund if returned with no damage to units.
  2. A salary be set for Tracy McMillen of \$700 and the Preston Jones band of \$2000 plus mileage.
  3. An estimate be approved for food on December 27th of \$10 per person. This is discounted rate from the normal \$13-\$14 per person. Based on attendance estimates, the total cost could range from \$3500 - \$5000.
  4. An estimate be approved for food on December 28<sup>th</sup> of \$10 per person. Based on attendance estimates, the total cost could range from \$3500 - \$5000.
  5. An opportunity to have Bob Smiley has come up at a cost of \$4500.
- Motion and second was made to approve all recommendations as a group. Motion carried with no opposition.

#### **Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting. Members participating were were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Adam Parker, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Dave Albert and Bro. Brian Prochaska.



Director Lee presented a recommendation that the Dept. place an ad in the “Baptist Trumpet” paper at a rate of \$400 for a 1/3 page ad for a two week period. Motion and second was made to approve all recommendations as a group. Motion carried with no opposition.

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees met on Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the BMA of MS Missions Office. Members present were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Ben Flynt, Bro. Sam Yager, Bro. Dave Albert and Bro. Brian Prochaska. Also present was Dept. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Brandy Riley.

Director Anders Lee called the meeting to order.

Bro. Brian Prochaska read scripture from Proverbs 3:5-6.

Bro. Brody McCool led in prayer.

Officers were elected for the year 2023-2024. Officers elected were Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator; Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Moderator and Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk.

Mrs. Riley presented the financial report for the year 2022-2023. Motion and second was made to approve the report. Motion carried.

Motion was made to revisit the motion made April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to set aside \$50,000 into a 2 year investment in the Revolving Loan Fund at 4% interest. As this transaction has not yet been completed, a motion and second was made to move \$50,000 into a 9-month investment in the Revolving Loan Fund at 5% interest. Motion carried.

Director Lee gave his annual report. Motion and second was made to approve his report. Motion carried.

Director Lee updated the committee on Camp plans for 2024. Motion and second made to approve dates of July 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> at Lake Tiak’O’Kahta.

Bro. Dave Albert introduced a motion to raise the director’s salary from the current \$12,000 per year to \$20,000 per year beginning November 2023. After discussion, second was made and the motion carried.

Bro. Sam Yeager closed the meeting with prayer.

**BMA of MS Dept of Youth**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As of June 30, 2023**

	<u>Jun 30, 23</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
700 · Trustmark National Bank	18,186.24
715 · RLF Savings Account	78,581.43
Total Checking/Savings	96,767.67
Other Current Assets	
715-01 · BMA-RLF 19-01(Children)	3,178.09
715-02 · BMA-RLF 19-02 (Teens)	17,912.47
715-03 · BMA-RLF 19-03 (College)	15,491.89
Total Other Current Assets	36,582.45
Total Current Assets	133,350.12
Fixed Assets	
720 · Furniture and Equipment	58,810.69
730 · Accumulated Depreciation	-135,568.75
740 · Buildings	66,096.75
750 · Campground Assets	8,325.30
760 · Vehicles (Truck and Trailors)	17,478.45
770 · Land	25,260.50
Total Fixed Assets	40,402.94
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>173,753.06</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
806 · Designated For Youth Camp	500.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	500.00
Total Current Liabilities	500.00
Total Liabilities	500.00
Equity	
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	98,163.04
Net Income	75,090.02
Total Equity	173,253.06
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>173,753.06</u></b>

**BMA of MS Dept of Youth  
Profit & Loss  
July 2022 through June 2023**

	<u>Jul '22 - Jun 23</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
100 · General Church Contributions	72,560.16
105 · Special Emphasis Offerings Rec	15,978.82
110 · Sales of T-Shirts	774.00
120 · Camp Fees	14,284.71
130 · Interest Income	1,680.43
131 · Sale of Asset	1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>106,278.12</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
200 · Director's Compensation	8,000.00
220 · Director's and Trustees' Travel	3,458.76
230 · Employees' Salary (bookkeeping)	3,600.00
235 · Employee Bonus	750.00
250 · Insurance Expenses	336.00
270 · Office Supplies, Expense and Po	745.83
280 · Camp Expense	2,537.51
295 · Property Tax Expense	76.09
315 · Depreciation Expense	3,167.00
340 · Truck Exp, Fuel, Repairs, etc.	3,003.30
350 · Telephone and Text Service	82.00
360 · Miscellaneous Expenses	3,801.21
380 · College Events	3,826.22
390 · Reimbursement of Missed Pay	824.50
400 · Misc. Supplies	66.31
410 · Square App Fees	80.37
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>34,355.10</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>71,923.02</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>71,923.02</u></u>



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Johnny Williams .....	2025
Matt Hudson .....	2025
Wendell Helton .....	2025
John Michael Poulin .....	2026
Sam Freeman .....	2026
Daniel Allen .....	2026
Revolving Loan Fund Trustees ..... Term Expiring	
Roy Caldwell .....	2024
Blake McCain .....	2024
James Sprayberry .....	2024
Kenneth Lott .....	2025
Dennis Rankin .....	2025
Phillip Burns .....	2025
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## **Department of Missions - By-Laws**

### **Article I — Name**

**Section 1:** This department shall be known as the Department of Missions.

### **Article II — Purpose**

**Section 1:** The purpose of this department shall be to preach the Gospel of Christ and establish churches.

**Section 2:** To promote the same among the churches that compose the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi,

**Section 3:** To cooperate with other departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and work with local associations, other state associations and the Baptist Missionary Association of America in the preaching of the Gospel in all the world.

**Section 4:** Offices.

This department shall maintain offices at such places as may be designated by the Association.

### **Article III — Missionary Committee**

**Section 1:** The messengers of the churches shall elect nine (9) committeemen, five of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said committeemen shall be elected to serve for a period of three (3) years on a staggered basis, one third being elected each year.

**Section 2:** The Duties of The Missionary Committee

1. To act in council with the director of missions in matters that concern this department.

2. To act in council with the director of missions with missionary personnel when necessary.

3. To council, along with the director of missions, with local mission churches in assisting the missionary in his service to the mission and the association.

4. To investigate and bring before the association recommendations which they feel is in the best interest of the work of missions.

5. To seek out qualified and available personnel to serve as missionaries and be authorized to place same on the field between sessions, to be approved at the next meeting of the association.

6. To investigate the qualifications of each prospective missionary.

7. To examine yearly the salary schedule of the department.

8. To make investigation when a missionary's work becomes unsatisfactory, or his doctrinal beliefs are in question, his moral character or that of his immediate family (who are living with him) becomes questionable.

9. Upon the recommendation of the Missionary Committee, the salary of said missionary shall be withheld until the next meeting of the association for approval.

10. Upon resignation of any missionary, that his salary be given up to three weeks following his resignation.

11. No member of the Missionary Committee shall be given as a reference by anyone applying for missionary status.

### **Article IV — Director Of Missions And Revolving Loan Fund**

**Section 1:** Election

1. The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Director of

Missions and Revolving Loan Fund.

**Section 2: Salary**

1. The Director shall receive such compensation as may be designated by the Association.

**Section 3: Vacation and Revivals**

1. The Director shall be allowed two weeks paid vacation per year and shall be permitted to retain the proceeds from five revivals each year.

**Section 4: Duties**

1. The Director shall serve as Executive Director of the Mission's Department. (To execute the programs and plans voted by the Association).

2. The Director shall serve as treasurer of the General Fund and shall receive and disburse all funds as designated.

3. The Director shall assume general supervision of the Mission's and Revolving Loan Fund Department.

4. The Director shall maintain necessary records, purchase equipment, supplies, and employ such help as authorized by the Missionary Committee to fulfill this responsibility according to accepted standards.

5. The Director shall work with each missionary in the selection of a field of work, location, organization, building, and financing.

6. The Director is authorized to promote the work of missions among the churches in any manner consistent with the principles of this Association.

7. The Director shall work with all committees of the Missions Department in carrying out the will of the churches of this association.

8. The Director with the advice and council of the Missionary Committee, is authorized to withhold payment of monies, which would in their opinion, effect the welfare of the Association. This action would be subject to the approval of the Association at the next meeting.

9. The Director shall give reports at each meeting and shall give a detailed report in annual session of this association and shall present a proposed plan of work and a proposed budget for the ensuing year.

10. The Director shall plan annually a Missions and Evangelistic Conference as to time, place and program.

**Article V — Missionaries**

**Section 1:** This association shall employ missionaries as the Spirit of God may direct.

**Section 2:** Prospective missionaries must fill out the required questionnaire and it shall be in the missions office at least fifteen (15) days before being considered by the Missionary Committee.

**Section 3:** Prospective missionaries must be approved by the Missionary Committee before being considered for missionary status.

**Section 4:** Missionaries endorsed must present to the Director of Missions a recommendation from the church where they hold membership and the last church pastored. In the event these cannot be obtained, missionary status will be delayed until the next meeting for association action.

**Section 5:** Missionaries are required to council with the Director of Missions and Missionary Committee in all matters that shall affect a change in location, finance, etc., of his mission endeavor.

**Section 6:** All missionaries will be expected to notify the Missions Office when they are to absent from the pulpit in their mission.



**Section 7:** Missionaries who become ill or disabled shall receive full pay for a period of three months. Conditions extending past this period will be reviewed and presented at the next meeting.

**Section 8:** Each missionary shall render a weekly statistical report and a monthly financial report to the Director of Missions.

**Section 9:** All missionaries shall be allowed two weeks paid vacation, and shall be permitted five (5) revivals per year and retain the proceeds. They shall not have two revivals in succession and be out of their pulpit on Sunday morning more than two Sundays a year.

**Section 10:** The moving expenses of the missionaries shall be paid when moving upon the field or changing fields. Up to \$150.00 in miscellaneous expenses is also authorized in a change of fields.

**Section 11:** Missionaries will give reports to the Association when called upon to do so.

**Section 12:** Guidelines For State Missionary Status

a. Applicant must have a minimum of two years pastoral experience in B.M.A. churches. Even though the applicant may not be pastoring at the present, his previous two years membership shall have been in BMA churches.

b. Applicant must have tenure and show growth at previous pastorates. Extenuating circumstances may be considered.

c. Applicant must meet Biblical qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:1-7.

d. Applicant must express a burden for a specific field of service.

e. Applicant must demonstrate an attitude of loyalty and cooperation with the departments of our associated work.

f. Applicant must understand that measurable growth toward self-support status is expected by the Association.

## **Article VI — Cooperation**

**Section 1:** The State Mission's Department is authorized to cooperate with local churches and local associations in mission endeavors when approved by the Director of Missions and the Missionary Committee. It is authorized to cooperate with other state associations and the national association in mission endeavors when approved by the Association in either annual or other session.

**Section 2:** Missionaries under the above joint sponsorships must meet the qualifications and requirements of the State Mission's Department.

**Section 3:** Guidelines For Cooperation

a. When a church or an association desire to cooperate with the State Mission's Department in a mission project, they shall counsel with the Director of Missions before interviewing and electing a missionary. Likewise, the State Missions Department shall counsel with the local church and/or association before electing a missionary to work in a joint project.

b. When an association or church is impressed with a preacher for missionary status, they shall request the Missionary Committee of the State Association to meet with them and interview the said preacher before electing him.

c. If approved by the joint committees, he shall be recommended back to the association or church that requested the interview for final approval.

## **Article VII — Mission Congregations**

**Section 1:** Missionary Pastors' Support:

Mission churches shall be required to begin pastoral support starting after the

first three (3) months of its beginning.

The initial amount of support will not be less than ten percent (10%) of the average monthly income. The projected income and expenses of the mission church shall be used as a criteria in establishing the rate of monthly increase. Other instructions may be given to the Director of Missions and Missionary Committee by the messenger body in any session, called or regular.

**Section 2: Organization:**

The Mission congregation shall be requested to council with both the Director of Missions and Missionary Committee before organizing into a church.

**Article VIII — Church Ministries**

The purpose of this ministry is to be a resource in strengthening and stabilizing churches.

**Section 1: Available Ministers**

- a. A list will be maintained for ministers available for occasional fill-in or pastoring.
- b. These must be presently holding membership in a BMAA church.
- c. Churches may contact the Missions Office for this list. Names on this list are not recommendations. Churches are encouraged to do their own investigation.

**Section 2: Interim Pastoral Leadership**

a. Churches that have a vacancy occurring in pastoral leadership may use the services of Church Ministries in supplying an interim pastor to serve on a short term basis. Any minister desiring to serve as an interim pastor must comply with the following guidelines:

1. Applicant must fill out an application and be approved by the Missionary Committee. He will be under the authority of the Director of Missions.
2. Applicant must meet Biblical guidelines for a minister as found in II Timothy 3:1-7.
3. Applicant must have pastoral experience in a BMA church, with his last pastorate and his current membership being in a BMA church.
4. Applicant must be willing to temporarily relocate (3 to 6 months) to field of service, if necessary.
5. Should the interim pastor be called to pastor the congregation, special arrangements would be considered for that congregation according to their financial need.

b. Salary

1. This ministry shall be supported by a fund separate from the general mission fund. Churches of the BMA of Mississippi are encouraged to place this ministry in their budget, or at least receive an occasional special offering for this ministry.

2. Those serving as interim pastors would be paid from this fund as funds are available. Each participating church would be expected to contribute to this fund weekly according to their ability.

3. Those serving as interim pastors would be paid from this fund according to the number of days each week they serve on the field. Any additional expenses other than base salary, will be considered separately. If the church is financially able, they would be expected to contribute the entire amount of the interim pastor's salary to this fund, as the interim pastor would be paid by the Missions Department. If the church is not financially able to contribute the entire amount, they would be expected to contribute what they are able, with the remainder being paid from this special fund.

**By-Laws of the  
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi  
Revolving Loan Fund**

**Article I — Trustees**

**Section A.** The election and tenure of office of trustees:

The messengers of the churches shall elect nine (9) Trustees, five (5) of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Trustees shall be elected to serve for a period of three (3) years on a staggered basis, 1/3 being elected each year. By virtue of the office, the Director and Manager of the Revolving Loan Fund of the State Missions Department will be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees.

**Section B.** Duties of Trustees:

The duties of the Trustees of the Revolving Loan Fund shall be:

1. To promote the general welfare of the financial interest of fund.
2. To thoroughly investigate all loan applications relative to the value of the proposed building site; the desirability of the proposed location with reference to growth possibilities; and the financial ability of the petitioners for the proposed loan.
3. To serve as trust officers of all loan papers; including deeds of trust and/or promissory notes or any other transactions pertinent to a loan or its security; of all loans processed.
4. To investigate and purchase property for future mission sites and to serve as trust officers of all properties of the Mission's Department acquired by purchase, repossession, or gifts.
5. To serve as a collecting agent of all loans processed.
6. To see that all transactions are carried out in keeping with good legal and bookkeeping procedures.
7. To secure any office or legal help needed.
8. The Trustees shall be authorized to negotiate a loan for a qualified applicant when funds are not available in the loan fund. In such an event the Trustees are authorized to pledge real and personal property owned by the Mission's Department of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi for the security of the loan.
9. The Trustees shall be empowered to sell and dispose of any real or personal property entrusted to them only when there is a majority vote of the Trustees and the approval of the Association at any regular committee meeting
10. The Trustees shall be authorized to include the names of the Church Trustees with the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees on the warranty deed for the church property to secure permanent financing. If only the names of the Church Trustees are required, the deed will include a revertible clause placing the property back in the name of the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees should the church cease to affiliate with the Association.

**Article II — Manager Of The Revolving Loan Fund**

**Section A.**

1. The Manager of the Revolving Loan Fund shall be selected by the Director and the Revolving Loan Fund trustees.

**Section B.** Duties

1. The Manager of the Revolving Loan Fund shall receive such compensations and benefits as shall be designated by the Director and the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees.

2. He will be responsible for receiving and disbursing funds according to the directions of the Director and the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees.
3. He will receive the payments from the loans and supervise the keeping of the records pertaining to each loan.
4. He will serve as Promotional Director of the Revolving Loan Fund.
5. He shall serve as reporter for the Revolving Loan Fund at each committee meeting and give a detailed report at the annual session of the Association.

### **Article III — Source Of Funds**

**Section A.** The churches, with their various auxiliary organizations, are requested to place the Revolving Loan Fund in their budgets.

**Section B.** Individuals are urged to remember the Loan Fund with trust funds and gifts in their wills.

**Section C.** The Trustees are authorized to borrow money from commercial lending institutions for qualified applicants in the event funds are not available in the treasury (Article I. Section B, Paragraph 8).

**Section D.** The Trustees are authorized to borrow money from Churches, Associations and individuals for the purpose of financing mission projects and pay interest on this borrowed money, not to exceed the current rate of interest paid by banks.

**Section E.** The Manager of the Revolving Loan Fund shall be authorized to borrow money against Certificates of Deposits that the Revolving Loan Fund has on deposit, when needed.

### **Article IV — Loans**

**Section A.** Processing loans.

#### 1. Eligibility For Loans

a. A church or department requesting the loan shall be a member of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, one of her affiliate local associations, or one of the state associations or departments cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of America, or shall have voted to seek membership in the above mentioned association, or shall be a church of like faith and order (Baptist) in Mississippi as a secondary priority loan of available money.

b. Properties owned by the Revolving Loan Fund of the BMA of Mississippi may be sold to other denominations, individuals, or businesses. If it is necessary for the Revolving Loan Fund to finance any project for religious uses by non-Baptist entities, it will be brought back to the next meeting of the Association for their decision.

c. The Revolving Loan Fund may grant loans to investors against savings up to 80% of their balance until loan is paid. Loans shall be at the current variable interest rate. Loans to employees shall be submitted to the Revolving Loan Trustees for approval.

2. Churches organized by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Missions Department shall be given priority in the processing of loans.

3. Other churches making application for loans will be considered on the basis of their merits and in keeping with the procedure in which loans are granted the churches organized by the Missions Department.

4. In the event a proposed mission field is to receive a loan for the purchase of a site, the Revolving Loan Trustees shall investigate the proposed site and proceed in keeping with other loans. The purchased property and its improvements shall secure a first mortgage held by the Revolving Loan Fund, or the loan shall be secured

otherwise.

5. Each loan applicant is urged to make a commercial loan as soon as the first unit is constructed and the church can conveniently do so whereby the funds of the Revolving Loan Fund can be made available to other worthy applicants.

6. When sufficient funds are available, the Revolving Loan Fund will provide permanent financing for mission projects. The schedule of payments will be provided by a professional accountant based on a term contract and an interest rate determined by the trustees.

7. The Trustees shall require adequate security for each loan.

8. All applicants for loans shall furnish adequate insurance on all buildings financed through the Revolving Loan Fund. The Revolving Loan Fund shall be made the lienholder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Revolving Loan Fund the date the policy coverage begins and ends.

**Section B. Repayment of loans.**

1. Each applicant shall pay the payments which have been worked out in a schedule by the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees.

2. If the lenders should withdraw their money unexpectedly from the Revolving Loan Fund, or should an emergency arise that results in a need for funds in the Revolving Loan Fund, each applicant must agree to secure a commercial loan as soon as possible and pay the Revolving Loan Fund in full.

3. In the event the Church becomes unable to meet the scheduled payments, she will notify the Manager of the Loan Fund who can call the Trustees together to determine whether the payments can be lowered or what procedure is necessary for the good of the church and the protection of the Revolving Loan Fund.

4. The Revolving Loan Fund will help the mission churches with monthly subsidies when sufficient funds are available. The amount of each subsidy will be determined by considering the size of the mortgage payment and the financial condition of each mission church. The amount of the subsidies given to the various mission churches will be reevaluated prior to each regular associational meeting.

**Article V**

**Financial Retirement And Releasing Of Mission Church—  
Established Church Property**

**Section A. Mission Properties and Buildings**

**1. Debt Retirement:**

The capital indebtedness of the mission church may be discharged through either of or a combination of the following:

a. Payments made by the local congregation.

b. Unrestricted payments: Those made in behalf of the mission by an person/s, other church/es or an association/s which do not go through the Mission office.

c. Restricted payments: Those made in behalf of the mission by person/s, other church/es, or an association/s made through the Mission office.

d. Suspension payments: Monies/payments suspended by the Revolving Loan Fund.

e. Forgiven payments: The forgiveness of debt by the Revolving Loan Fund.

**2. Title Holding:**

The Revolving Loan Fund Trustees shall hold the title of any Mission Church property for any financial amount/s of indebtedness due under the following provisions:

a. Any unpaid accounts with the missions office.

b. Any unpaid restricted or suspended payments made toward the retirement of the said church's indebtedness of properties, buildings or other capital improvements.

c. For security reasons.

3. Title Release:

The Revolving Loan Fund Trustees of the BMA of Mississippi shall release any mission church property of which the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees of the BMA of Mississippi holds title or joint title providing:

a. The indebtedness of the said mission church has been paid.

b. The said mission church from her organization date has contributed to the associational work of the BMA of Mississippi an amount equal to that which was contributed to her debt retirement through restricted and suspended payments. The responsibility of proof for such contributions lies with the mission church.

**Section B: Established Church Properties and Buildings**

1. Receiving Title of Properties and Buildings

a. A letter of request from the church stating that in a regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted to request the BMA of Mississippi Revolving Loan Fund Trustees to hold their church property title. The vote shall take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the voting.

b. The request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.

c. The Association shall not be responsible for any upkeep on property, buildings, equipments, payment of insurances, building or personal liability claim/s that may incur.

2. Releasing Title of Properties and Buildings

Any such property/properties received by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi under the agreement as mentioned under Article V, Section B, shall be released back to the church subject to the following terms/conditions.

a. A letter of request from the church stating that in a regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted to request the release of their church property title. The vote shall take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the voting.

b. The request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.

c. This request shall be made three months in advance of the release.

d. Such property shall be released after any financial obligations to the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi has been settled.

## **Director's Report**

### **Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Vision 2024**

Vision... Is the ability to see what is possible! The Proverbs famously say: "where there is no vision the people perish...". The Biblical idea of vision is not what is possible with man, but what is possible under the direction of an Almighty God and His Word. Our Almighty God has given us an amazing opportunity at your missions office, and I would like to take this time to share with you a God-sized and a God-given vision!

Who would have thought that an association of 190 churches in the state of Mississippi could do what God is doing in and through us? Over the years of your missions department, the Lord has used each director to advance the vision further. Churches have been planted and a Revolving Loan Fund has flourished. The vision

that I am presenting springs from a Mighty God and the work of faithful men who have gone before me!

The question: What can God do through us? Maybe the better question is What can't God do through us? With the second question being the better viewpoint, let's dive into a God-sized vision for 2024.

***With Your Revolving Loan Fund: Investing In Eternity:***

The BMA of Mississippi's best kept secret! A fund that has grown to around 25 million dollars of investment and liquidity! By the first part of 2024, we will have roughly 21 million of that invested in loans throughout the work of the BMA of America and Mississippi.

But we know that we can do more! With that in mind, our committee has wisely adjusted our interest rates from a single interest rate to a tiered rate system. From a 9-month Lock (CD) currently at 5% to a 2-year lock at 4% to an immediate access rate of 2.5%. Your investment in the RLF **will** yield great dividends. Come Invest with us!

My vision for 2024 is to grow our fund to around 30 million plus. This will allow us to continue to help missions, churches, missionaries, and pastors; and the additional investment will also allow us to begin to do some bigger things in the realm of insurance. But we need your help! We need your investments and your promotion of your RLF to your churches, church members and family and friends.

We want to invest in Eternity! Like Matthew 25 teaches, God has given us resources to faithfully manage, and by investing in the RLF, you will be able to maximize your earthly return while helping the work of the Lord's church to flourish!

***With Your Missions Department: Investing in the Lord's Church through planting, training, and revitalization:***

Our missions vision has not waned or stagnated, but has only increased for the glory of the Lord and His church. Our goal is to plant churches all throughout the state of Mississippi! We have far too many locations that are over 70% unchurched. We need more churches planted to combat this negative trend.

But church planting cannot be all that we do; there is so much more to be done. Statistics tell us that we have almost 25 churches without pastors. On top of that, we are seeing many of stalwart churches experiencing full decline. If we fail to help our churches revitalize, we will struggle to plant new churches in Mississippi and around the world.

With this in mind, we are desiring to launch a new "wing" of our missions department called "Revitalize"- a church revitalization ministry. Our hope is to help our existing churches who have fallen on difficult times be restored, revitalized or replanted. Through assessment, a church may fall into one of those three categories: needing restoration, revitalization, or replanting. Restoration, for the churches in early **stages** of decline or the latter **stages** of recline, involves assessment, guidance, coaching, training, and encouragement for the church to return to life, growth and incline again! Revitalization, for the churches in the full stage of decline, involves financial help along with the other areas to help see the church return to successful ministry again. Replanting, for the churches whose doors are ready to close, involves the most intensive of intervention. This is the most drastic action but can provide that hope again for the dying church.

We must take the initiative and act strategically to help our struggling churches thrive again! Will you help us accomplish this immense and important goal!

As we invest in church planting and church revitalization, it will highlight a glaring need that has become a nagging problem within our work... qualified and trained pastors, youth pastors and missionaries. The other wing of our missions department that we are wanting to launch is a fuller development of our Associate Missionary Program called Timothy Ministries. Timothy Ministries is meant to help new or young ministers be developed in the gospel ministry. It is a fulfillment of 2 Timothy 2:2. This ministry will provide training, coaching, mentoring, ministerial experience, and financial help for the maturing and development of young pastors. By God's grace, we can help the next generation hear God's call by giving them confidence that can succeed in the ministry. Will you help us accomplish this Biblical mandate of training the next generation of servants for the ministry.

This vision, though already immense, is not yet complete. We have begun the preparation that will help our church within the insurance world. With medical and life insurance, we have partnered with the Hinton Insurance group to help guide our pastors and churches with affordable insurance that can help cut your costs.

***Insurance and Media:***

As I have stated earlier, we are also working on the opportunity to provide property insurance. We are beginning these steps so, pray with us as we seek to bless our churches in this arena.

Finally, our vision concludes with our newest addition to our missions office, and that is our media room. Our hope is to add a media director to our missions staff that will help our missions office and churches with videos and a social media presence. Please pray about this avenue.

To God be the glory! He is doing great things! Will you be a part of this work? Please help us with missions, revitalization, and with the development of Timothy's in our Timothy Ministry! We can use your help!

**Dates and Events to Remember:**

Acts 1:8 Conference 2024: September 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup> for the South and North. More information coming soon!

Acts 1:8 Boot Camps: Condensed Revitalization opportunities for further training, especially for those who were not able to come to the main conference due to scheduling conflicts. These events will be a two day "boot camp" of concentrated topics to help you help you and your church. This first round will focus on the topic of Evangelism.

North Boot Camp: November 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Fulton, MS.

South Boot Camp: January 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> at South Forrest Baptist Church in Hattiesburg, MS.

Times: Friday Night from 6:00- 9:00 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM.



**BMA OF MISSISSIPPI  
MISSIONARY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**December 6, 2022**

The trustees of the BMA of Mississippi Missionary Committee met on December 6, 2022 at the mission's office in Laurel, MS. Trustees present were Matt Hudson, Chris Flynn, Bryson Haden, Wendell Helton, Johnny Williams, and Sam Freeman and interim director Chris Yeager. In the absence of Harold Floyd, the clerk, Matt Hudson called the meeting to order. After devotional by Bryson Haden, Johnny Williams led in prayer. There was a need for a vice chairman and Sam Freeman was elected. The minutes from previous meeting were given and approved. The financials were given by interim director. Motion was made and approved for the financial report.

The director introduced Mrs. Brianna Sumrall as the new director's assistant in office. She is the daughter of Ken and Brandy Riley, pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church. He reported the mission's giving continues to improve. Chris also spoke about the outlook for missions. The theme for this year's mission giving is "Striving Together" from Philippians 1:27. He stated that we need improvements in our inner workings with the other departments within our association. Plans for the year include conferences, training videos, leadership videos, window into the department videos, and missions update videos. He also mentioned about a landing place for department/association on the web linking all sites and calendars together.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the director's report.

Motion was made and approved to donate \$1,500 to Youth Department for camps and conferences. This would come from the Church Ministry funds.

Housing allowances were discussed for the missionaries, associates, and coaches. They are as follows:

Josh Daniels	\$0
Scott Brocious	\$26,644
Chris Yeager	\$24,000
Samuel Yeager	\$24,000
Sidney Farmer	\$6,000
Wesley Martin	\$10,000
Estuardo Marroquin	\$19,000

Christmas bonuses were discussed. Motion was made and approved to give a full week's salary plus giving Mrs. Kim Parker a full week's salary for helping with the transition to Mrs. Brianna Sumrall, the new assistant. Motion was also made to begin accepting applications for Missions Director and send notifications to all papers for one month.

Motion was made and passed to adjourn.

Harold Floyd, chairman

Matt Hudson, clerk

**May 1, 2023**

The trustees of the BMA of Mississippi Missionary Committee met on May 1, 2023 at the mission's office in Laurel, MS. Trustees present were Matt Hudson, Bryson Haden, Johnny Williams, Chad Cummins, Interim Director, Chris Yeager, and Harold Floyd, chairman. Brother Floyd began the meeting reading from the scripture at 2 Thessalonians 2:13,14. Prayer was offered up on behalf of all our mission's personnel.

Minutes were read and approved. Director's report was given with the financial report being discussed. After looking over statement of finance and expense, it was determined the missions department is on stable and firm foundation overall.

Updates on mission's office building is still ongoing but, looking great. On a personal note, I encourage messengers to go by and look at the updates. We can certainly be thankful to God how He has blessed us.

It has been asked of us by the CPA group and Revolving Loan Fund that we move our accounting year to a physical year January 1 to December 31. Motion passed for the move.

At this point an interview with Bro. Chris and Samuel Yager, missionaries to Meridian were conducted. Bro. Samuel stated there have been 7 new families attending since January. Bro. Chris has turned most administration and preaching duties over to Bro. Samuel and he is doing a great job. Bro. Chris is gone a lot since becoming interim director of missions. The missionary transition is going smoothly, and the church is in spiritual unity. The goal for the mission in 2023 is "Lift Your Eyes." Leaders are being trained to become disciple makers. The vision is to become church planters and reach Meridian for Christ. They are finishing the final portion of the building and hope to organize possibly by Oct. 2024.

The trustees gathered around Bro. Samuel, laid hands on, and prayed for him and the mission.

Questions were asked to Bro. Chris about becoming Mission's Director. Trustee Matt Hudson stated the association needs a full-time mission's director. The churches of the BMA of MS need to know there is stability in the mission's office. Bro. Chris stated he felt God has placed him here for such a time as this. Prayer was offered on behalf of Bro. Chris.

Trustees were also informed of the continuation of talking to a brother from Guatemala of possibly coming to Mississippi as a Hispanic church planter. Continue praying for this endeavor. Bro. Chris updated the trustees on other mission happenings. All mission points are doing well.

Motion made and passed to adjourn.

The trustees recommend to the association that Bro. Samuel Yager become church planter in Meridian at Living Hope Mission. Bro. Samuel will conclude his tenure as associate missionary training on June 1. He will have the option to either finish out the five years since the mission started or opt for a new 5-year mission status.

The trustees recommend the election of Bro. Chris Yager as Director of BMA of Mississippi Missions beginning June 1.

Matt Hudson, clerk

Harold Floyd, chairman

### **August 29, 2023**

The trustees of BMA of MS Missions Department met on August 29, 2023, 10:00 am, at the mission complex in Laurel. Trustees present were Matt Hudson, Sam Freeman, Johnny Williams, Wendell Helton, and chairman, Harold Floyd. Bro. Floyd called the meeting to order by reading scripture from 1 Samuel 14:1-7. He focused on the armor bearer of Jonathan. We can be an armor bearer of a leader. Bro. Hudson led in prayer. Minutes were given with no objections. Because of having no quorum, no business was transacted for the meeting.

Missionaries present were Josh Daniels (Kiln), Scott Brocious (Buckatunna), Paul Spurlin (Jail and Restoration ministry), Samuel Yager (Meridian), Estuardo

Marroquin (Hispanics). Each missionary gave an update on their respective ministries.

**Bro. Josh Daniels** – Their physical structure is ready and reaching about 235 each week. We are starting a new member's class and discipleship of new converts. We should be ready to organize in 2024.

**Bro. Scott Brocious** – Began ministry in Nov. 2021 with about 15 people attending. We are now reaching about 55 on Sunday with 15 to 20 kids on Wednesday nights. God is blessing our efforts to present the gospel to people in our area.

**Bro. Paul Spurlin** – We began our ministry in 2019. We are now reaching into more jails and currently in Jones County Jail since 2021. We are reaching a forgotten group of people.

**Bro. Samuel Yager** – I was elected associate missionary in 2021 for Meridian. I am now the missionary in Meridian and God is blessing. We have people that claim to be Atheist that have been attending for almost a year and is bringing visitors with them. We are averaging about 60 in attendance. Some have moved out of our area, but God has moved others in to take their place.

**Bro. Estuardo Marroquin** – In 2022, we established the first Hispanic ministry in Mississippi. We now have 7 mission points, 3 missions that have organized, and looking for a new mission in the south.

The budget for the department will be sent out and acted upon at the next meeting. Prayer was spoken on behalf of our missionaries and their perspective ministries and the meeting was closed.

Harold Floyd, Chairman

Matt Hudson, Clerk

#### **October 5, 2023**

The meeting of the missions committee met at the mission office on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 10:00 am. Members present were Director Chris Yager, Johnny Williams, Harold Floyd, Wendell Helton, and Matt Hudson attended by Zoom. Several of the members were not able to attend due to church related conflicts. Bro. Doyle and Linda Moore attended the meeting as guests.

Bro. Floyd welcomed everyone to the meeting. Bro. Wendell Helton gave the devotion and led in prayer.

Director Chris Yager welcomed everyone and introduced Bro. Doyle and Linda Moore to the trustees. Bro Moore wants to work with Salt and Light Mission. He gave his background as missionaries to the Philippines. Questions were presented to Bro. Moore about the ministry. Motion was made and seconded to bring the Moore's on as missionaries to Salt and Light and allow Bro. Chris and Bro. Sam Freeman to determine a salary package for them. The motion passed.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the budget as given. Bro. Chris spoke briefly about some of the items. Motion was passed.

Harold Floyd, Chairman

Matt Hudson, Clerk

**BMA OF MISSISSIPPI  
REVOLVING LOAN FUND TRUSTEE MINUTES**

**December 8, 2022**

RLF trustees met on December 8, 2022, at 10:00 am. Trustees present: Roy Caldwell, Dennis Knight, Dennis Rankin, James Sprayberry, Kenneth Lott, John Prickett, and Phillip Burns.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Lott. The devotional was presented by Bro. James Sprayberry, "Trust God." Prayer by Bro. Sprayberry. Next meeting devotional is to be presented by Bro. Greg Cook, Alt: Dennis Rankin.

Smith, Shellnut, Wilson (SSW) presentation: Will Johnson and Dodd Williams. Previous minutes M/S to approve; Approved.

Telephone/Emails to approve. M/S to approve, Approved. \$100,000 to Celebration Baptist Church, Haskell, AR.

Interest Rates/Loan Adjustment Rates: Deposit/Investments: 2.5%; Loans: 6.00%, Mission related: 2.5%. (effective 1/1/23). M/S to approve; Approved.

Loan Requests:

Lonesome Dove, Southgate, TX: M/S to approve additional \$2,000,000 per commitment letter. Approved.

Deed Request, Canaan Baptist Church, Richton, MS: M/S to grant a deed from Canaanland Baptist Mission to Canaan Baptist Church. Approved.

Hancock and Whitney presentation. Paula Chastain and Dennis Parker.

M/S to approve Christmas bonus of ½ week pay to director with Missions Department, 1 weeks' pay for Kim Parker, and \$200 for Brianna Sumrall. Approved.

Closing prayer by Bro. Dennis Rankin.

Chairman, Kenneth Lott

Clerk, Roy Caldwell

**January 26, 2023**

RLF trustees met on January 26, 2023, at 9:00 am. Trustees present: Roy Caldwell, Dennis Knight, Dennis Rankin, James Sprayberry, Kenneth Lott, and Phillip Burns.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Lott. The devotional was presented by Dennis Rankin from the book of Job. Prayer by Dennis Rankin. Next meeting devotional is to be presented by Bro. Philip Burns, alt: Dennis Knight.

Previous minutes M/S to approve; Approved. Financials reported/discussed.

M/S to authorize interim director Chris Yager and board president Kenneth Lott to pursue a tiered deposit structure. Approved.

Telephone/Emails to approve.

Approve loan to Canaan Land Baptist Mission of \$35,000.00 for a sign at the Missions rate. M/S to approve. Approved.

Houses/Property Updates presented. M/S to authorize the liquidation of the Bond and Knight properties. Approved.

Loan Requests/Updates presented. M/S to approve a loan for Woodlawn Baptist Church, Pascagoula of \$30,000 depending upon acceptable financials. Approved.

M/S to approve the granting of the deed request from Central Baptist Church, Richton. Approved.

Closing prayer by Bro. Philip Burns.

Chairman, Kenneth Lott

Clerk, Roy Caldwell

**August 1, 2023**

RLF trustees met on August 1, 2023, at 10:00 am. Trustees present: Roy Caldwell, Dennis Knight, John Prickett, Wayne Rice, Dennis Rankin, James Sprayberry, Kenneth Lott, and Philip Burns.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Lott. The devotional was presented by Bro. Dennis Knight. Prayer by Bro. Wayne Rice. Next meeting devotional is to be presented by Bro. Philip Burns, alt: Wayne Rice.

Previous minutes M/S to approve; Approved.

Telephone/Emails to approve.

M/S to approve Lonesome Dove update; May 18,2023 Approved.

M/S to remove interim from Bro.Yager's title. May 18, 2023, Approved.

Financials and Liquidity reported/and presented.

Houses/Property Updates presented.

Interest Rates & Loan Adjustments presented and discussed.

Loan Requests/Updates presented.

M/S to approve \$50,000.00 for Silver Run, Stone County for parking lot.  
Approved.

Closing prayer by John Prickett,

Chairman, Kenneth Lott

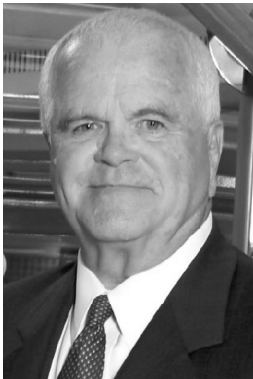
Clerk, Roy Caldwell

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**Note Concerning A Financial Report**

The Missions Department has altered their fiscal year. Previously it ran from August 1st to July 31st of the following calendar year. Due to the change to a regular calendar year (January 1 through December 31) the next report they present will be from August 2022 through December 2023. That financial report will be presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting and be published in the minute book for the 2024 Associational year.

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Trustees	Term Expires
Adam Sloan .....	2024
Rayburn Freeman .....	2024
Pat Davis .....	2025
Danny Bartlett.....	2025
Corbey Jones .....	2026
Joseph Bain .....	2026

## By-Laws Christian Publications Department

### **Article I — Name**

This department shall be known as the Christian Publication's Department of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

### **Article II — Purpose**

The purpose of this department shall be to:

Publish and distribute, as well as execute all secretarial and bookkeeping operations of the Mississippi Baptist Paper.

### **Article III — Location**

This Department shall be located at such a place as deemed feasible by the manager and board of trustees upon the approval of the Association.

### **Article IV — Trustees**

#### **Section 1:** The Election of Trustees:

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect six trustees. These shall serve three year terms on a staggered basis with one-third of this number being elected each year in the annual session of the Association. Any vacancy on this board shall be filled at the next meeting of the Association after said vacancy has occurred.

#### **Section 2:** The Duties of the Trustees:

A. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to seek out and recommend to the Association a Manager of Publications and/or an Editor of the Mississippi Baptist, as well as other employees as are necessary for the operation and maintenance of this Department.

B. This Board of Trustees shall give a detailed report of this Department at the Annual Session of the Association and reports of any other transactions that may transpire between annual meetings at the next meeting after such transactions shall have taken place.

### **Article V — Editor**

**Section 1:** The Editor is to gather and edit information from every area of the state and from every department of the associated work.

**Section 2:** He must attend as many of the local associational committee meetings as possible, and all of the state associational meetings unless providentially hindered.

**Section 3:** He is to promote the financial growth of the paper by being available to visit the churches individually on behalf of the paper.

**Section 4:** He is to maintain an auditable set of books and financial records.

**Section 5:** He is to maintain an updated mailing list and to make periodic changes as needed to insure the best possible service to recipients of the paper.

**Section 6:** He is to keep churches informed monthly to their accounts status through monthly statements.

**Section 7:** He is responsible for information appearing in the Mississippi Baptist Paper and for the layout and proofing of such.

**Section 8:** He is to periodically meet with the Trustees of the Publications Department and to report to them and to the Association at its convening.

**Publications Department Annual Report  
BMA of Mississippi - October 17, 2023  
Don Brown, Editor**

My favorite verse of scripture is John 3:30. Not because of its length, which is short and easy to remember, but because of its message and the impact that message makes on the lives of those who understand John the Baptist's heart when he replied to his disciples in reference to Jesus, "He must increase, but I must decrease." John knew his calling, he knew his place, and he knew God's plan for him and for Jesus and Christ's mission and ministry. Ministry is important and knowing our place in God's plan is important if we are to faithfully do our part and please Him. As the Apostle Paul told the Corinthians "...the body is not one member, but many." That is also applicable to associational work.

Today I give you my 46<sup>th</sup> annual report. I was elected editor in March 1978 and gave my first report to this body in June 1978. Learning the work of this department was different from any work I had previously experienced. It was new to me, and was quite basic in its nature in the production process. The editorial process had to be learned. I made decisions that were the editor's right to make, but I doubt all those decisions were always the most productive. I grew into the job - it was really a "learn as you go" process.

I developed relationships with fellow department workers and learned from each of them. I also learned to love our churches, our pastors, our people, and the work of this great Association. These past 45 years have been a joy and I treasure each day of the ministry of Publications and the Mississippi Baptist Paper. I truly view the position of editor just as any other area of ministry - a calling upon one's life. I will share more along those lines in a few minutes.

### **Changes**

At last year's meeting the trustees recommended that we begin printing only one issue per month. When I became editor, we were publishing twice each month. One pastor and former editor approached me later and said he wished for a time when we could print an issue each week. Due to our size and the increase in overall costs, that day was not going to happen. As we shared last year, the cost of printing and postage along with the size of our customer base, necessitated a new direction. By printing just one issue per month we have reduced the overall cost of operation. We regularly print a larger paper - 12 pages - in full color. This has reduced our cost of operation by enough to keep this department operating in the black. This would not be the case if we were still printing 2 issues per month. That would not be possible with the number of subscribers we have currently which has a direct impact on our income and support levels.

Our finances are presently good due to the lowering of our monthly costs along with your continued support with monthly offerings and our annual special emphasis drive. Our **special emphasis** offering this past year was \$10,460.31. This good offering, combined with regular monthly donations of \$14,393.43, have made the difference for us financially. For the past 45 years God has used the churches and people of our association to always provide sufficient support for this ministry. We just have to say **Praise Him** (Jehovah Jireh) Who Provides!

### **An Information Pipeline**

Your Mississippi Baptist is the information pipeline that is used to deliver facts, needs, blessings, and plans to the hands of our people. It is a personal touch that shows our churches and members that they are an integral part of our



denomination, our association, and the collective ministry of the BMA of Mississippi and the BMA of America. We should consider the paper a personal monthly letter from every ministry of our association to share good news with the individuals and families that are the backbone of God's churches.

### **New Ministry Feature**

There are times when news and information should reach our churches and people between our monthly issues. We will soon begin a new feature for our association. It will consist of developing a comprehensive e-mail list to use to send out news bulletins on short notice. We will call it **E-News Alerts**. Examples of the way this would be used are notices of interest (personal needs, deaths, etc.), changes in ministry plans (cancellations, postponements etc.), urgent needs (financial, prayer, disaster, etc.), and simple reminders of upcoming events (conferences, meetings, offerings etc.). We are providing sign-up cards today and asking that you give us your email address for this purpose. We urge you to take cards back to your church and ask each member to sign up for this service. This can be a great benefit and service to our Association, and we urge your participation. This list will be maintained as a private list for our use only and never to be shared with anyone.

### **Content**

This publication is the only place our churches and readers can get a comprehensive view of the overall work of the BMA of Mississippi and America. That is the purpose of this ministry.

I recently spoke to a state officer of the Mississippi Southern Baptist Convention. He stated that one of the big mistakes they had made was to cease publication of their state publication, The Baptist Record. He said even with other contributing causes, many Southern Baptists believe this resulted in lower income, lower participation, and an increased attitude of apathy. He attributed these trends to the lack of sharing directly with the local church.

The strength of biblical denominations is based upon their doctrine, their goals and mission, their purpose and good fellowship. These are areas that are strengthened and maintained through regular and open communication and dialog. The success of any relationship – marriages, families, business, religion, and government, suffers when we fail to share our news, our thoughts, and our needs. The lack of communication breeds a lack of knowledge and trust which leads to weaker fellowship and less participation. It leads to misunderstandings.

Your Mississippi Baptist has lost some cooperating churches over the past year or two. I believe this is a symptom of the overall health of our associated work. Many years ago the national BMA developed a slogan – **2000 churches by the year 2000**. Many in Mississippi were looking forward to 200 churches in our state work. We have added churches, mainly through new church plants by our state Missions Department. But we have fewer BMA churches in our state and fewer who participate as full members of this association.

Some have closed their doors. Some have left the BMA. Some have dropped the paper due to low attendance and low finances. Some have dropped the paper due to personalities and doctrinal issues and beliefs.

When this happens two things are the result – 1. The overall ministry and work of the BMA of Mississippi and each area of ministry of this association suffers and 2. The members in the local church are deprived of the knowledge and information needed to fully understand with whom they are affiliated and what our associated work is doing to reach people for Christ.

The result is heartbreaking. We are members with each other for a purpose. We have more than enough in common to work together to preach the Gospel so the lost may come to Christ. Paul said in the book of Philippians that “Christ is preached and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.” The reasons he was addressing were no doubt different from the ones we deal with, but Christ was preached and that was His point.

May we do all we can to see that Christ is preached and souls are told about His marvelous Grace!

### **Some Personal Notes**

I accepted Christ as my savior on October 13, 1974 – 49 years ago. I surrendered to ministry on June 12, 1977. I went on a whirlwind! I had a full-time secular job and was thrilled to travel and preach practically every weekend for quite some time. Many pastors were gracious to give me the opportunity to preach in their pulpits. I was soon filling in for many when they needed to be away.

I put my eye on a particular church with which I was familiar. I begged God to give me that church. He basically conveyed to me this message “I am no fool, but you might be just for your asking”. His answer was a quiet, but firm, NO! He had other plans.

He put a desire to minister in my heart and a bitter taste in my mouth for my then, secular job. My pastor at the time knew of my desire and he told me that the BMA was looking for a full-time editor. The short story is that I applied, the trustees interviewed me and a special session of the BMA of Mississippi was called at Creston Hills Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi, just to elect me as your editor. That was in March 1978.

Time slips by rapidly and as I began to think about the time I had served, I had the thought of maybe going for the round number of 50 years as editor of the Mississippi Baptist Paper. We are currently publishing our 77<sup>th</sup> volume. I am almost as old as this publication. I just turned 75 and in about 3 ½ years I would reach that 50 year number. As I stated earlier, this report is my 46<sup>th</sup>. If I stayed in this position until my 50<sup>th</sup> year of service I would turn 80 prior to my 50<sup>th</sup> report. At my first annual report I was a young 30 years old.

80 is not that old in today’s years. If 60 is the new 40, then 80 would be the new 60. I remember 60...and what a great year that was!

But I realize a number is just a number. After much prayer, family discussion, and conferring with the trustees of this department – my wife and I feel that serving 46 ½ years may be the best. We are at peace with those thoughts and think October 2024 would be a good time for my retirement.

Many factors were involved in this process. Some public and some private. No, I am not terminally ill. I am not sick. As a matter of fact – I think I am doing OK – to be as old as I am. (Woodlawn boys’ story)

### **The future**

I do not want you to misunderstand, but the operation of your publications department involves many areas of expertise. I am the only employee. I do it all. I am the only one who knows the operation of this ministry. What I know concerning the operation of this department, the publishing of the paper, and its many facets, have taken years to learn and to develop our operating procedures. With only one individual doing all the work and no other individual having any idea how to do it, puts this work in an awkward position. Several years ago when we purchased our first computer, I was showing the trustees how we were using the new equipment and how it benefited the work. When I finished my presentation one of the trustees

addressed the rest of the committee and said, “Fellows, this is what I call job security, because none of us have any idea what he is doing or how to do it!”

That was not as true back then as it is today. You will notice in the minutes of the trustee board there is a recommendation to compensate Bro. Adam Sloan, who is a current board member, as he begins to learn the overall operation. The work of Publications is tied to technology, powerful software programs, internet operations, along with accounting procedures, the U. S. Postal Service, and much more.

Adam has shown interest in this work beyond that of a trustee. He has the technological background required, and is in the early process of acquiring the knowledge and skills to publish the Mississippi Baptist. We are not recommending him as a future editor, but being totally open and honest, he has shown serious interest. He is currently the pastor of Big Creek Baptist Church, Soso, Mississippi. He will not be an employee of the Publications Department, but we thought it fitting to give him some financial support for the time he will be studying and learning the operation.

The trustees have agreed that IF I continue to hold to the date of October 2024 for my retirement, ample notice would be made for interested individuals to apply for the position. This was openly discussed during our annual trustee meeting.

I love the work of the BMA of Mississippi. I love the work of the Mississippi Baptist. I love our Lord. The Apostle Paul put it this way when writing to Timothy “...*I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.*” 2 Timothy 1:12”.

With the unfolding of current events in Israel and the turmoil evident around the world, who knows...We may not even see October 2024...even so, Come Lord Jesus!

I will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

May our Lord bless you all.

**Don Brown, editor**

### **Publications Department Trustee Meeting**

**September 19, 2023**

The trustees of the Christian Publication’s Department met at the State Mission’s Office on September 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were Don Brown, Editor and Director of the Christian Publication’s Department; Corbey Jones (Chairman); Adam Sloan (Clerk); and Rayburn Freeman. The following joined in virtually via Google Meet: Joseph Bain and Danny Barlett.

Chairman Corbey Jones called the meeting to order, and Bro. Rayburn Freeman opened in prayer. Bro. Corbey Jones gave a devotional from Psalm 46 titled, “God is My Refuge”.

Editor Don Brown was recognized to give his annual report. The financial report was approved.

A motion and a second was given to give Bro. Adam Sloan \$200 per month for 1 year to be trained in the overall operation of the Mississippi Baptist and the process of creating and editing the paper, including a request that the Association suspend Article X Section 3 for that year. The motion was approved.

A motion and a second was given to dismiss the business meeting and the business meeting was adjourned.

**Corby Jones – Chairman**

**Adam Sloan - Clerk**

**Publications Department  
2023 Financial Report  
9-1-2022 - 8-31-2023**

**INFLOWS**

Uncategorized .....	0.00
Advertising .....	2,100.00
Church Subs .....	50,124.12
Donations .....	14,393.43
Individual Subs .....	625.00
Special Emphasis .....	10,460.31
Special Projects	
JacksonBook .....	1,570.00
Local Minutes .....	300.00
State Min Book .....	3,229.88
TOTAL Special Projects .....	5,099.88
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS .....</b>	<b>82,802.74</b>

**OUTFLOWS**

Bank Charge .....	443.10
Editor Housing .....	12,000.00
Editor Salary .....	18,000.00
Equipment .....	491.12
Health Insurance .....	6,858.41
Internet .....	1,324.01
Misc .....	556.06
Postage .....	613.40
2nd Class Postage .....	9,800.00
Office Postage .....	740.95
TOTAL Postage .....	11,154.35
Printing .....	15,483.04
Retirement .....	1,500.00
Software .....	174.88
Special Project .....	2,329.88
Jackson Book .....	1,394.46
TOTAL Special Project .....	3,724.34
Supplies, Bus .....	794.74
Surfshark .....	98.50
Soc Sec .....	2,500.00
TOTAL Tax .....	2,500.00
Telephone .....	779.02
Travel, Bus .....	772.86
Website .....	281.80
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS .....</b>	<b>76,936.23</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL .....</b>	<b>5,866.51</b>



**BMA of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.**

4226 Highway 15 North  
Laurel, Mississippi 39440

The Directors of the departments and commissions of the  
BMA of Mississippi serve as trustees.

## **By-laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.**

### **Article I — Name, Domicile, Fiscal Year and Powers**

1. The name of the Corporation shall be “The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.” Its domicile and principal place of business shall be at 4226 Highway 15 North, Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi. Its corporate seal shall bear the title, “The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc., Laurel, Mississippi,” or such condensation thereof as the Trustees may approve. Its fiscal year shall be from August 1st until July 31st.

2. The Corporation shall have power to have and use a corporate seal; to sue and be sued in its corporate name; to take, receive, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, conserve, protect, exchange or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein wherever situated and to sell, convey, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets and to invest and re-invest the proceeds; to purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell or otherwise dispose of shares or other interests in obligations of other domestic or foreign corporations, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, State, territory, governmental district or municipality, or any other instrumentality thereof, but not in violation of any law; to make contracts, conduct affairs, carry on its operations and exercise its powers in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or in any foreign country; to elect, appoint or employ officers, agents, and employees, and to define their duties and fix the compensation of any employee; to make and alter bylaws not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State for the administration and regulation of its affairs; and to have and exercise all powers necessary, convenient or incidental to any and all of the purposes for which it is organized.

### **Article II — Purposes**

1. The general purpose of the Corporation shall be to establish, maintain and enlarge a Foundation:

(a) To solicit, acquire, and accept gifts, bequests and devises of money, stocks, bonds, real property, and personal property of every nature and kind, and to use those properties exclusively for the official departments, commissions, entities or projects under the direction of, authority of, and sponsored by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and the promotion of the Christian faith generally, and to serve as a means whereby donors may make gifts for such purposes; but the Corporation shall not use its funds, assets or properties for the purposes of carrying on propaganda or attempting to influence legislation in violation of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or for any other purpose prohibited by said section to corporations which are thereby exempt from taxation; the Corporation shall not have the power to, and shall not, carry on political propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation or to participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or against any candidate for public office; and shall never grant or donate any of its money, assets or property by gift, donation or otherwise to any organization, firm or corporation other than those listed, mentioned and contemplated in Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any other law of similar import enacted in the exercise of its taxing authority by the Congress of the United

States. The Corporation shall from time to time invest, handle, manage, exchange, reinvest and generally control its funds, assets and property so as to obtain for the Corporation the most advantageous yield of income therefrom, consistent with the safety of investment;

(b) To receive, maintain, and accept as assets of the Corporation any property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise, or purchase from any person, firm, trust or corporation, to be held, administered, and disposed of exclusively for charitable, religious, education, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provision of these Articles of Incorporation; but no gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received or made and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable organization" or for any other purposes other than "charitable purposes" which would jeopardize the status of the Corporation as an entity exempt from Federal Income Tax pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended;

(c) To exclusively promote and carry on any other religious, charitable, or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and under the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act, Section 79-11-101 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended;

(d) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislations, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office;

(e) Anything contained in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, the Corporation shall not carry on or otherwise engage in any activities not permitted to be carried on or engaged in by (i) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any corresponding section of any further tax code; (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any corresponding section of any future tax code; or (iii) a corporation organized and existing under the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act; and

(f) In the event of the dissolution and liquidation of this Corporation, to the extent allowed or permitted under applicable laws, the property and assets of the Corporation shall be, as determined by the Trustees, distributed to or sold and the proceeds of such sales distributed to (i) Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc., a Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation and a corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or (ii) any other organization(s) organized and operating for the same purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operating or any organization(s), foundation(s), fund(s), or corporation(s) organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational, or other purposes permitted by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, all of which such organizations, foundations, funds, or corporations shall be exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. In the event that any assets are not disposed of in accor-



dance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or that the Corporation shall fail to act within a reasonable time in the manner provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the Chancery Court of Jones County, Mississippi, shall, upon application of one or more persons having a real interest in the Corporation or its assets, make such distribution(s) as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

### **Article III — Members**

1. All member churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi are members of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.

2. A regular annual meeting of the members of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. shall be held at the same time and place as the regular annual business meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in each calendar year. Notice of such meeting shall be given by announcement or publication at the same time and in like manner as notice is given for the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

3. Special meetings may be called in the same manner as special meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. Notice shall be given by announcement or publication in the same manner as notice is given for special meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and such notice shall state the purposes of the special meeting.

4. Each Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. member attending shall be entitled to three (3) votes. Ten percent (10%) of the members shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum be not present, the President may recess the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall attend.

### **Article IV — Officers**

1. “There shall be eight (8) Trustees of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, Inc., who shall have the general charge and management of the Foundation.”

2. The eight (8) Trustees shall be five (5) Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Departments of Work Directors listed herein and the three (3) Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Commission Directors listed herein:

A. Department of Work Directors:

- (1) State Missions;
- (2) Southeastern Baptist College;
- (3) Mississippi Baptist Children’s Home;
- (4) Christian Publications; and
- (5) Youth Department.

B. Commission Directors:

- (1) Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives; and
- (2) Christian Action Commission.
- (3) Mississippi Baptist Commission on Senior Adult Ministry.

The terms of the Trustees herein designated shall commence and end with their respective tenures. If any Trustee shall die, retire, resign or become unable to serve actively for whatever reason, the successor to said Trustee shall be the person who subsequently fills the above referenced vacant Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Department of Work Director or Commission Director, as the case may be.

“In the event that one individual should be the Director of more than one of the eight (8) Departments or Commissions, the Director will choose which of the Departments or Commissions for which he/she will serve as a Trustee for the Foun-

dation. For the other Departments or Commissions for which he/she serves as Director, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Departments or Commission will serve as a Trustee of the Foundation.”

3. Each Trustee shall have one (1) vote.

4. The Trustees shall elect from their number each year at their annual meeting a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Trustees and shall have such duties and powers as usually appertain to the office of President, including the countersignature of checks. The Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President in his absence or disability. The Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall be custodian of the corporate seal; shall record the minutes of all meetings of the members and of the Trustees; shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. funds; shall sign all checks; acknowledge the receipt of all gifts; deposit all funds; keep the books and records; and otherwise perform all duties which appertain to the office of Secretary-Treasurer. For the faithful performance of his duties, the Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall be required to give a fidelity bond with a registered surety company in such amount as may be required from time to time by the Trustees.

#### **Article V — Duties And Powers Of Trustees**

1. The Trustees shall meet from time to time upon call of the President, or of any three (3) Trustees, but at least twice each year. Such meetings may be held at any convenient time and place which the President, or a majority of the Trustees may fix. At each meeting the Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall give a fully detailed report of the current financial condition of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. and shall, upon the request of any Trustee, exhibit the originals of all papers, bank accounts, records, and securities of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. It shall be the duty of each Trustee individually to satisfy himself that the financial affairs of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. are being properly conducted in an efficient manner, but a Trustee shall not be individually liable for an error of judgment or for any action or non-action motivated by good faith.

2. The Trustees shall keep the principal, if any, of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. funds prudently invested in time deposits, bonds of the United States or its agencies, other high-grade bonds, or investment grade common or preferred stocks of high quality, for the purposes of obtaining the highest yield consistent with safety and preserving and enhancing the value of the principal. Where feasible, time deposits shall be in institutions whose deposits are guaranteed by an instrumentality of the United States Government. Funds may be pooled.

3. The Trustees shall, upon receiving any gift or bequest, make a permanent record of any specific designation of the use of the property or principal or income therefrom which may be made by the donor, and it shall be the duty of the Trustees to see that any property or principal or income which has been designated for a specific purpose shall be used for such purpose or institution. The Trustees shall have the right, however to decline to accept any gift or bequest when, in the judgment of four (4) of them, its acceptance would not be to the best interest of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. A donor may change the designation of the purpose for which his gift shall be used, provided such change shall not impair an outstanding commitment of The Baptist Missionary Association

of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. Where gifts or bequests are made without specific designations of what the property or principal or income therefrom shall be used for, the Trustees shall use such property or principal or income by dividing same equally among the Departments and Commissions represented by the Trustees.

4. At any meeting of the Trustees, four (4) shall constitute a quorum. At least four (4) Trustees must concur in any decision or action.

5. The Trustees may within their discretion engage the services of an independent auditor or accountant to audit the books and records of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. annually, or oftener if they deem it necessary. The Trustees shall receive no compensation for their services as Trustees, nor shall any Trustee derive any pecuniary benefit from his office, directly or indirectly. A Trustee may, however, be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket expenditure which he may necessarily make on behalf of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.

6. The Trustees shall submit a detailed report of the financial condition and operation of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. to the members at each annual meeting, and at any other times when the members request such report. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to keep the members fully informed of all financial transactions of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. except that the Trustees shall not violate any confidence of any donor or beneficiary.

7. The Trustees shall pay normal operating expenses of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. They may use the office, clerical and accounting facilities of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi to such extent as may not impose a burden upon the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and for the use of such facilities no fees or compensation shall be paid.

8. In the event that any purpose or institution for which a contribution to The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. has been made should fail, or cease to exist, the Trustees shall be authorized to apply the doctrine of cy pres within their sole discretion.

#### **Article VI — Investment Committee**

The Trustees may elect an Investment Committee consisting of three (3) Trustees serving terms coinciding with their terms as Trustees.

#### **Article VII — Bank Account Signatures**

Two (2) Trustees' signatures shall be required on all bank accounts, checks, etc. of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.

#### **Article VIII — Operating Expenses**

The operating expenses of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. shall be paid in equal portions by each Department of Work and each Commission represented by a Trustee.

#### **Article IX — Dissolution**

In the event of the dissolution and liquidation of this Corporation, to the extent allowed or permitted under applicable laws, the property and assets of the Corporation shall be, as determined by the Board of Directors, distributed to or sold and the proceeds of such sales distributed to (i) Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc., a Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation and a corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or (ii) any

other organization(s) organized and operating for the same purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operating or any organization(s), foundation(s), fund(s), or corporation(s) organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational, or other purposes permitted by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, all of which such organizations, foundations, funds, or corporations shall be exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. In the event that any assets are not disposed of in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or that the Corporation shall fail to act within a reasonable time in the manner provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the Chancery Court of Jones County, Mississippi, shall, upon application of one or more persons having a real interest in the Corporation or its assets, make such distribution(s) as provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

#### **Article X — Amendments**

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the members of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi by a majority vote of those in attendance.

#### **Audit Note**

The trustees of the BMA of Mississippi Foundation have not called for an audit due to the lack of activity. An audit is not necessary by statute and will be called for at a future time when it is deemed necessary.

#### **BMAMississippi Foundation Minutes**

**August 3, 2023**

Directors present: Dwight Sibley, Dr. Scott Carson, Chris Yager and Anders Lee (by Zoom)

Meeting was opened up in prayer by Dwight Lindsey.

Election of officers:

Dr. Scott Carson was elected as President/Moderator

Dwight Lindsey was elected as Vice President/Asst. Moderator

Chris Yager was elected as Clerk/Treasurer

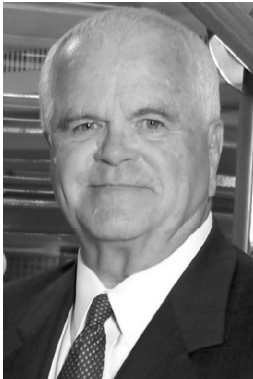
Discussion was initiated concerning the ability of our departments to work closer in hand, and to begin looking into the by-laws to determine the opportunities where we can cooperate better. We were encouraged by the Spirit of our meeting and excited for the year ahead.

Meeting was adjourned and closed in prayer by Dr. Scott Carson

# **Awaiting a Financial Report**



**Mississippi Baptist Commission  
On Senior Adults**



**Don Brown, Director**  
8 Reagan Lake Rd., Laurel 39443  
601-426-3293

<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Tim Holsonback .....	2024
Marilyn Welborn .....	2024
Frank Everett .....	2025
Bennie Clark .....	2025
Carolyn Hagler .....	2026
Ron Montague .....	2026

**By-Laws**  
**Mississippi Baptist Commission On Senior Adults**

**Article I — Name**

This organization shall be known as the Mississippi Baptist Commission on Senior Adults.

**Article II — Purpose**

The purpose of this Commission shall be to:

1. To encourage all BMA Churches to organize and maintain an active Senior Adult Ministry and work.
2. Assist the churches of the BMA of Mississippi, when possible, to organize a Senior Adult Ministry in their church.
3. Provide the churches, when possible, material that will assist Senior Adult groups.
4. Encourage church Senior Adult groups to reach out to all Senior Adults in their community.
5. Encourage all Senior Adults to remain active in all areas of their church ministries as much so as possible.
  - A. Senior Adults make themselves available for service when called upon.
6. Encourage pastors and churches to take advantage of the wealth of knowledge, experience, wisdom, and financial strength in many Senior Adults, and to use these Seniors when possible.

**Article III — Personnel and Duties**

**Section 1: Personnel**

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a committee of six. These shall serve three year terms on a staggered basis with one third of this number being elected each year in the annual session of the Association. Any vacancy on this committee shall be filled the next meeting of the Association after said vacancy occurred.

**Section 2: Duties**

The duties of this committee shall be:

- a. Seek out and recommend a director to the Association.
- b. Assist the director in planning and promoting the work and activities of the Commission.

**Article IV — Director**

**Section 1: Personnel**

The Baptist Missionary Association shall elect a director of the Mississippi Baptist Commission on Senior Adults.

**Section 2: Duties**

The director's responsibilities shall include:

- a. Chair all meetings of the commission.
- b. Make recommendations to the commission and to the association for implementing the work of the commission.
- c. Promote the support of the commission among the churches of the association.
- d. Give a report at the annual and mid-year sessions of the association.
- e. Assist pastors, Senior Adult leaders, and churches in their work with Senior Adults when help is requested.

**Commission on Senior Adults**  
**2023 Annual Report**  
**Don Brown, Director**

Several years ago Bro. Vern Holifield had a burden and a vision for a ministry to serve the older adults in our churches. I remember him sharing his burden with our Association that led to the establishment of the Commission on Senior Adults for the BMA of Mississippi. Bro. Holifield served faithfully until the Lord called him home. His vision for this ministry grew greatly under his leadership and continued under the leadership of Bro. Kenneth Flynt. These two men left a legacy of service that continues to be the goal of this director.

The fastest growing group in our nation today is Senior Adults. The U.S. population age 65 and over grew nearly five times faster than the total population over the 100 years from 1920 to 2020. One in six in the United States is over the age of 65 and that percentage is growing. I think we can validate that in our churches by just looking at those in attendance on any given Lord's day. As our population ages our responsibility to look after their needs becomes more critical. The financial cost of getting older is evident if you are 65 or older. My mother used to complain every year when her medical supplement kept raising her rates. She would say, "I just don't understand why." My response was, "Mom, as you age your medical costs go up so the insurance company pays more and thus they raise your rates. Don't worry about it, next year it will even more." I see it personally now and you do too if you are 65 or older.

As we age we seemingly have more to worry about. Physical needs are important, but the spiritual side of our lives is also of utmost importance. I think the Lord wants us to age gracefully...we certainly cannot stop the process, but we can help to manage the process. Your Senior Adult Commission can be a small part of ministering to the senior population in our churches and give them a little encouragement and provide some time and events that will be a blessing to them.

The support of this ministry has continued with growing attendance at our two conferences after missing almost 2 years due to the Covid virus. Our 2023 meetings were well attended. In 2022 we added a feature to our meetings and began adopting special projects and taking a special support offering. This effort has helped us work toward our Themes for the past two years. 'Prime Timers With A Purpose' was expanded this past year to 'Prime Timers With A Purpose and A Passion.' In 2023 our senior adults gave offerings totaling \$3,335.00. These monies were divided between the Mississippi State Youth Department and Baptist Medical Missions International (BMMI). Our folks care about the Lord's work and were excited to support these two ministries. This will be a continuing feature of future conferences.

Our 2024 Theme is "Prime Timers With A Purpose, A Passion, and A Project". The response these past two years encourages me to think that this next year will be just as successful. Our purpose is to serve the Lord with gladness and with all our heart. Our passion should be to please Him and do the things He commands. Our focus in 2024 is to encourage senior adults to take on a personal Project. We are encouraging our senior saints to not only serve in their local church, but to seek out a project that is special to them. We want to encourage service on a personal level and to get involved in some individual ministry effort. There are so many things we can do. I am hoping that we can encourage our senior saints to adopt a special and personal place of service. I know a senior couple who took the project of providing a scholarship to a particular student at our Philippine Bible College. Serving as a volunteer locally is also an option. How many times have you visited



someone in the hospital and noticed senior adults involved in providing snacks in waiting rooms and helping visitors in other areas. Local service groups depend on volunteers to provide some of their services. Food banks, pro-life family groups, local foster grandparent groups, meals on wheels, shut-in services, nursing home ministries, etc – the list is endless and the help you can give will bless others and enrich your own spiritual life.

In Billy Graham's book "Nearing Home" he states the following, "For those who are retired and still in good health, there are many opportunities for service. We should always be expecting the Lord to reveal His plans for us. Just because we are retired does not mean our work is done. Retirement provides us the opportunity to spend more time doing God's work, serving others in the name of the Lord." That quote reveals the sentiments of this director and the purpose of this commission. May God lead us and grant us opportunities for serving Him.

Final plans have been made for our two conferences in March and May 2024. Our North Conference will again be hosted by Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Fulton and Pastor Tim Holsonback. They have great facilities and good folks who jump in to help. The men of the church will once again cook our noon meal of catfish and chicken with all the trimmings. Our speaker for the 2024 North Conference will be LifeWord Director Donny Parrish. Our afternoon concert will be by the gospel group *Avenue*. They sang at our 2023 South Conference and were a great blessing.

The South Conference will be hosted by Big Creek Baptist Church and pastor Adam Sloan. Big Creek has hosted this meeting for a number of years and they always do a great job. The group *New Ground*, from Scottsboro, Alabama, will bring our afternoon concert and we look forward to their appearance. Our noon meal will once again be provided by Macks Fish House. They always prepare a feast for our folks. The speaker for the South Conference will be Bro. Buddy Johnson, former missionary to Mexico and currently serving as a missionary trainer for the BMA.

Bro. Brandon Wilson led our music this past year and will also be helping us at our 2024 conferences. He does a great job and our folks enjoy his work and are blessed by his help.

I must stop here and share our deep appreciation with Bro. Christ Floyd for his help in locating and booking our singing groups for the past 2 years. He has made this part of our work much easier. He has been (and hopefully will continue to be) a special blessing to this ministry.

Our senior adult church members have historically been a rock of stability in our churches. They have been faithful to the Lord's work and we strive to give them these two events as a ministry of thanks, fellowship, worship, and encouragement. I urge each church to pay the fee for your senior adults to attend. This would be a wonderful way to show your appreciation to them for their faithfulness. It is also a great way to reach out to the unchurched or inactive seniors in your membership.

Many of those attending have shared with me that they were able to reach out to others who would not have otherwise attended and bring them to our conferences.

### **Support**

We are keeping our conference fee at \$20.00. This covers the meal and a small part of our overall cost of operation. Currently we have 3 local associations and 21 churches that supported this ministry on a regular basis this past fiscal year. We deeply appreciate their support and earnestly ask all of our churches to join this

ministry by including your Senior Adult Commission in your regular monthly budget. The Commission needs your support and we are asking each church to consider giving at least a \$25.00 per month offering. One church saw our appeal in the Mississippi Baptist and sent in \$300.00 with a note stating they were saving postage by giving their \$25.00 per month support for the year.

We have provided sign-up forms for you to use. We are asking you to sign up and pledge to add your Senior Adult Commission to your church's monthly support. Would you take this challenge back to your church and ask for their support? It is not much, but it means a great deal to this work.

The Senior Adult Commission is the only ministry supported by our Association that does not have a "special emphasis" month. We are asking this body to designate the month of June each year as the special emphasis time for us. Our churches and members faithfully respond to special emphasis requests from our departments and commissions, and we think they will for this ministry as well.

Each conference that we hold costs much more to fund than the fees our senior adults pay. We are trying to provide quality conferences with features that encourage and bless those attending. The cost for everything has risen and this is true for our activities as well. Your help and support is essential.

#### **Trustees**

The trustees of your Senior Adult Commission are faithful and intimately involved in this work. They have a Purpose and a Passion for the Commission. We appreciate their support and leadership. They are a blessing and I thank them for their service.

Pray for this work, pray for and support the senior adults in your church, and support your PrimeTimers who have a purpose and a passion for our Lord's work.

I am blessed to be the director of the Commission on Senior Adults. I count it a privilege to serve and look forward to blessing our senior adults through this ministry.

#### **Final Thoughts**

The Psalmist wrote the following in Psalm 71 - ***O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.*** <sup>18</sup> ***Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.*** (vss) 17-18

Our seniors are an example to the younger generations....let us now serve them for their faithful service to us.

Our prayer is for God's blessings on you all and the overall work of the BMA of Mississippi.

**Commission on Senior Adults  
Trustee Meeting  
March 2, 2023**

The Senior Adult Trustees met at 10 a.m. at First Baptist of Shady Grove. Director Don Brown and Trustees Carolyn Hagler, Ron Montague, and Marily Welborn were present. Trustees Bennie Clark, Frank Everett, and Tim Holsonback were absent.

Director Donnie Brown opened the meeting with prayer.

After a report on the National Senior Conference and the finances, the following items were discussed.

- I. The 2023 theme will continue as “PrimeTimers with a Purpose and a Passion.”
- II. The 2023 Conferences:
  - a. The South Conference will be held on March 15, 2023, at Big Creek Baptist Church, Soso.
  - b. The North Conference will be held on May 9, 2023, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Fulton; arrangements are pending.
  - c. The registration fee will be \$20.

***Ron Montague, Chairman***

***Carolyn Hagler, Clerk***

**Commission on Senior Adults  
Trustee Meeting  
September 12, 2023**

The Senior Adult Trustees met at 10 a.m. in the Ray Thornton Room at the Missions Complex. Director Donnie Brown and Trustees Bennie Clark, Carolyn Hagler, Ron Montague, and Marilyn Welborn were present. Trustees Frank Everett and Tim Holsonback were absent.

Chairman Ron Montague opened the meeting; after a devotion on Philemon, Director Brown led in prayer.

The following business was conducted:

- I. Election of Officers

Ron Montague was elected Chairman.  
Carolyn Hagler was elected Clerk.
- II. Review and Discussion of Finances
- III. The 2024 Conferences
  - a. The South Conference will be held on March 5, 2024, at Big Creek Baptist Church, Soso.
  - b. The North Conference will be held on May 14, 2024, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Fulton.
  - c. The registration fee will remain at \$20.
- IV. New Business
  - a. A motion to ask the Association to designate a special emphasis in June to help meet the needs of the Senior Adult Ministry was seconded and approved unanimously.

***Ron Montague, Chairman***

***Carolyn Hagler, Clerk***

# **Senior Adults Financial Statement** **9-1-2022 - 8-31-2023**

## **INFLOWS**

Church Support .....	6,807.65
CONFERENCE FEES	
North Conference	
Fees .....	1,880.00
Mission Offering .....	2,400.00
<b>TOTAL North Conference .....</b>	<b>4,280.00</b>
South Conference	
Fees .....	4,700.00
Mission Offering .....	4,171.00
<b>TOTAL South Conference .....</b>	<b>8,871.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES .....</b>	<b>13,151.00</b>
Interest Inc .....	63.80
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS .....</b>	<b>20,022.45</b>

## **OUTFLOWS**

CONF EXPENSE	
North Conference	
Door Prizes .....	417.09
Help .....	250.00
Meal Cost .....	800.00
Missin Offering .....	2,400.00
Speaker .....	400.00
Talent .....	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL North Conference .....</b>	<b>5,767.09</b>
South Conference	
Door Prizes .....	417.09
Help .....	200.00
Meal Cost .....	3,595.00
Misc .....	837.93
Mission Offering .....	4,171.00
Speaker .....	558.00
Talent .....	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL South Conference .....</b>	<b>11,279.02</b>
<b>TOTAL CONF EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>17,046.11</b>
DIR SALARY .....	6,000.00
Misc. ....	950.56
OFFICE EXPENSE .....	126.00
Travel	
Hotel .....	98.91
<b>TOTAL Travel .....</b>	<b>98.91</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS .....</b>	<b>24,221.58</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL .....</b>	<b>-4,199.13</b>



## Moral Action of Mississippi



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<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Randy Boyd .....	2024
Glen Allen .....	2024
Greg Medenwald .....	2024
Sarah Fikes .....	2025
Ed Duvall.....	2025
Lynne Stewart .....	2025
Jake Staten .....	2026
Harold Floyd .....	2026
Jo Yarborough .....	2026

## **Moral Action of Mississippi of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi**

### **Article I — Name**

**Section 1:** This department shall be known as the Moral Action of Mississippi of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

### **Article II — Purpose**

**Section 1:** The purpose of this commission is to present Christ as Savior to all with whom it may come into contact.

**Section 2:** To be responsible for leading our churches in the promotion of biblical morality in all areas of our society and in fighting the evils of our time, such as: alcohol, pornography, sodomy, gambling, child abuse, abortion, and all kindred evils that endanger the human race, the church, and the family.

**Section 3:** To be responsible for writing or securing printed materials that show the biblical position of our people on all the things mentioned in Article II, Section 2.

**Section 4:** To be responsible for an organized effort among our people to present our views on all that is found in Article II, Section 2.

**Section 5:** To be responsible for and available to lead in study courses, clinics, and conferences for the purposes of better informing our people of the evils that confront us and how we should deal with them biblically.

### **Article III — Trustees**

**Section 1:** The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect nine trustees to serve three-year terms on a staggered basis with three being elected each year; five of these shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 2:** The trustees will be nominated by the nominating committee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 3:** The trustees shall elect annually from their number a chairman, assistant chairman, secretary, and assistant secretary.

#### **Section 4: Duties of Trustees-**

1. To act in council with the director of this commission on all matters that concern the Moral Action of Mississippi.

2. To be a representative of this commission in their area of the state.

3. To be available to join the director and others in lobbying the legislative bodies of our state and nation to make known our stand as stated in Article II, section 2.

4. To carry out the wishes of our churches in all matters concerning this commission.

5. To bring before the Association recommendations they feel are in the best interests of this commission and our people.

6. To present a nominee to the association to serve as director of this commission.

### **Article IV — Director**

**Section 1:** The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a director of the Moral Action of Mississippi of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 2: Duties of Director -**

1. Shall serve as director of the Moral Action of Mississippi.
2. The director shall make recommendations to the trustees of the association in implementing the work of this commission.
3. The director shall serve as the treasurer of this commission and shall receive and disburse all funds as directed.
4. The director is authorized to promote the work of this commission among the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.
5. The director shall give a full report in annual session of the association and shall present a proposed plan of work and proposed budget for the ensuing year.
6. The director shall receive such compensation as may be designated by the association.

**MORAL ACTION AGENCY  
OF THE B.M.A. OF MISSISSIPPI  
Annual Report**

The 2023 year brought a reaffirmation of the Moral Action biblical statement from the Executive Director Dr. John Adams and the (9) nine-member Board of Trustees.

This action was more of a reaffirming of God's plan for strong, healthy desires in the human race that God's people will live according to His Word. As stated in the Bible – Matthew 24:35..."Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

These directives of Moral Action are primarily presented as Godly purposes for His churches, legislators in Jackson, Mississippi, and prayers for a greater state and nation:

To present Christ as Saviour to all with whom it may come into contact.

To be responsible for leading the churches of this association in the promotion of biblical morality in all areas of society and in opposition of evils of our time, such as: alcohol and drug abuse, pornography, sodomy, gambling, child abuse, abortion, homosexuality, gender bias, and moral/political issues that endanger the human race, the church and the family.

To be responsible for securing written or printed materials that present the biblical perspective on the issues mentioned.

To be responsible for an organized effort among the churches to present the biblical views to state and national legislators and elected officials.

To be responsible and available to lead in study courses, conferences and to inform the churches of evils and how to deal with them biblically.

Dr. John M. Adams  
Executive Director

**Board of Trustees:**

Rev. Shane Singleton, Chairman, Laurel	Dickey Welborn, Heidelberg
Rev. Jake Staten, Wiggins	Randy Boyd, Mantachie
Rev. Glen Allen, Bentonina	Rev. Greg Medenwald, Hattiesburg
Mrs. Sarah Fikes, Mantachie	Rev. Ed Duvall, Cleveland
Mrs. Lynne Stewart, Tremont – Clerk	

Proverbs 11:3...*the integrity of the upright shall guide them; but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.*



**Moral Action Financial Report**

**Waiting on report from John Adams**

**Mississippi Baptist Commission  
On History and Archives**

**Waiting on Photo and report from Glen Pace**

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<b>Trustees .....</b>	<b>Term Expiring</b>
Robert Arinder .....	2024
Jenny Singletary .....	2024
Brianna Sumrall.....	Treasurer
Amy Hinton .....	Librarian

## **By-Laws Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives**

### **Article I — Name**

This organization shall be known as the Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives

### **Article II — Purpose**

The purpose of this commission shall be to:

1. Gather and preserve information from the churches, pastors, missionaries, and various departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.
2. Publish information when necessary.
3. Correspond and cooperate with other archival libraries for exchange information.
4. Collect and disburse funds received and give regular reports to the association.

### **Article III — Staff**

#### **Section 1: Director**

(a) Personnel: The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a director of the Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives.

(b) Duties: The director's responsibility is to:

1. Chair all meetings of the commission.
2. Make recommendations to the commission and the association for implementing the work of the commission.
3. Gather historical materials to be placed in the collection.
4. Promote the support of the commission among the churches of the association.
5. Give a report at the annual and midyear sessions of the association.

#### **Section 2: Librarian And Designated Personnel**

(a) Personnel: The librarian of Southeastern Baptist College shall serve as the custodian of the commission's holdings.

(b) Duties: The librarian or designated person's responsibility is to:

1. Catalog and file all holdings of the commission.
2. Serve as the treasurer of the commission and to receive and disburse funds as directed by a majority vote of the commission and/or association.
3. Supply a financial report to the director to be given at the annual session of the association.

#### **Section 3: Historian**

(a) Personnel: The director of the commission shall appoint a historian.

(b) Duties: The historian's responsibility is to:

1. Assist the director in gathering historical materials.
2. Prepare a summary of the history of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and update it annually.
3. Assist the librarian in the maintenance of the collection.
4. Formulate policies pertaining to the collection holdings.

(The following is not part of the Constitution of the History and Archives, but is included as general information.)

### **Policy Statement**

The Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives was created for the express purpose of gathering information from the churches, pastors, missionaries, and various departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

The following guidelines deal with the types of materials and number of copies to be placed in the Archives Room at the A.R. Reddin Memorial Library at Southeastern Baptist College, Laurel, Mississippi. They will also indicate the method of use, availability, and disposal of these materials.

### **Types Of Materials**

**Minutes** — 1. State, Local, and National BMA Associations (No more than two copies of the minutes will be kept.) 2. Other State and Local BMA Associations (These will not be sought after, but if they are sent, one copy will be kept.) 3. Church Minutes (One copy of individual church minutes if a church desires to store them in the archives room.) 4. Other BMA Organizations (One copy of the minutes of any BMA organization, such as WMA, Brotherhood, A.B.S., Ministerial Alliance, etc.)

**Books** — 1. Books concerning History of Christianity (one copy) 2. Books concerning noteworthy Christians, Martyrs, and/or Baptists (one copy) 3. Books concerning Baptist Church History (one copy) 4. Books by Individuals - Books written by any member of a BMA church that pertains to Christianity, church history, and/or Baptist heritage. (one copy)

**Periodicals, Newspapers** — 1. The Mississippi Baptist and other Mississippi State Papers (no more than two copies) 2. BMAM Church Papers, Newsletters, Bulletins (no more than two copies) 3. BMA Papers of other States (These will not be sought after, but if they are sent, one copy will be kept.)

**Other Publications** — 1. Any manuscript, pamphlet, tract, leaflet, etc., by a member of a BMA church or anything concerning BMA work (one copy) 2. Records of and materials concerning any department of state, local, and national BMA work

**Use And Availability** — 1. The archival materials are available to the students of Southeastern Baptist College, to ministers and laymen of BMA churches, or to any interested individual. 2. These materials are not to be taken from the Archives Room. (They may be removed only by a member of the Commission on History and Archives and must be returned promptly.) 3. Copies may be made for individuals of any item, with the exception of materials too fragile to be handled. Church minutes may be copied only with written consent of the church whose minutes are involved.

**Disposal Of Materials** — 1. Extra materials may be placed in the A.R. Reddin Memorial Library for free access to patrons of the library. 2. Extras may be offered to other BMA college and seminary libraries. 3. Extras may be offered to the members of BMA churches through the medium of the state paper or by displaying in the library during the annual meeting of the BMAM. 4. Remaining materials shall be thrown out. Only in the case of bound books will any of these materials be sold. If sold, the proceeds will go to the general fund of the Commission on History and Archives.

Mississippi Baptist Children’s Home



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Trustees	Term Expiring
Michael Jenkins .....	2024
Jessica Haden .....	2024
Duane Ledlow .....	2024
Estuardo Marroquin .....	2025
Josh Daniels .....	2025
Nathan Brown .....	2025
Theresa Reus .....	2026
William Oldenquist .....	2026
Lane Flynt .....	2026

OUT OF STATE TRUSTEES

Alabama  
Skip Holland  
Wesley Whitworth

Louisiana  
Deryl Jones  
George Scruggs

Mt. Pisgah Association  
Jason French  
Keith McMahon

## Mississippi Baptist Children's Home By-Laws

### Article I — Name And Location

**Section 1:** This institution shall be known as the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home.

**Section 2:** The Mississippi Baptist Children's Home is located near Highway 15, North of Laurel, in Jones County, Mississippi.

### Article II — Purpose

**Section 1:** The purpose of this institution shall be wholly benevolent, and that benevolence shall be extended to the care of children in need. The care of such children shall include food, clothing, shelter, education, religious training, and such other industrial training as may be provided to better prepare the children to take care of themselves after they leave the Home.

### Article III — Ownership

**Section 1:** The Mississippi Baptist Children's Home shall be owned, controlled and maintained by the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 2:** Necessary bank accounts shall be maintained for the Home by the Director.

### Article IV — Trustees

**Section 1:** The officers of this institution shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of fifteen (15) members.

**Section 2:** The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi will elect nine (9) of the trustees. These trustees will serve three year terms with three (3) being elected each year.

**Section 3:** The Baptist Missionary Association of Alabama and the Baptist Missionary Association of Louisiana will each elect two (2) trustees representing the northern and southern portions of each state.

**Section 4:** The Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Association will elect two (2) trustees.

**Section 5:** Eight (8) trustees shall constitute a quorum, five (5) of which must be from churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

### Article V — Duties Of Trustees

**Section 1:** They shall have full and complete control of this institution between the sessions of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

**Section 2:** In the event of a vacancy in the office of Director, they shall present a nomination to the Association.

**Section 3:** They shall, in consultation with the Director, hire such employees that are necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Home, and to determine the salary, duties, and obligations of said employees.

**Section 4:** They may demand the resignation of the Director and any other employee for unfaithfulness or incompetency.

**Section 5:** They shall be authorized to hold title to all properties of the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home. They may buy and sell land and make permanent improvements when the financial condition makes it wise to do so.

**Section 6:** They shall give reports at each regular session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, giving all information that may be of interest to the churches, excluding confidential matters.

**Section 7:** They shall approve admission of children into the Home and the release of children from the Home.

#### **Article VI — Reception Of Children**

**Section 1:** The general qualifications of the admission of children to our Children's Home shall be left to the discretion of the Director and Trustees.

**Section 2:** All applications for the admission of children into the Home shall be made in writing, and shall contain such information as may be required by the Board of Trustees.

**Section 3:** The Trustees or Director shall investigate and approve all applications for the admission of children into the Home and three (3) Trustees shall serve as subcommittee for the emergency cases in the absence of the Director.

**Section 4:** All children admitted into the Home shall be legally assigned to the Home, Director, or Staff and if there is no one connected with the child or children who are competent to sign legal assignment papers, the Judge of the proper court will be asked to assume custody of such children and legally commit them to the Home.

#### **Article VII — Finances**

**Section 1:** All funds for the maintenance and improvements of the Home shall be raised by:

- (a) Voluntary contributions, gifts, and bequests;
- (b) Interest on invested funds;
- (c) Income from the farm;
- (d) Such profits as may accrue to the Home from any and all industries which may be established;
- (e) Such other sources of revenue as may be found to add to the income of the Home for any and all purposes.

**Section 2:** All money, groceries, dry goods, livestock, implements, and other gifts, donations, and bequests shall be received by the Director and applied according to Article III, Section 2 hereof. No funds shall be raised by individual begging by the children in the Home. All donors are encouraged to assist the Home financially in the care and support of the children. All donors are urged to make donations to the Home rather than to the children.

#### **Article VIII — Release Of Children**

**Section 1:** Children will be released from the Home by the Trustees or Director as soon as they are prepared to take care of themselves; or they are adopted into good homes; or some responsible person assumes their care.

**Section 2:** Any child guilty of conduct which cannot be corrected or amended and is demoralizing to other children of the Home may be expelled by the Trustees or Director, but only after a careful investigation, a full record of which shall be kept.

#### **Article IX — General Provisions**

**Section 1:** Separation of boys and girls. The boys and girls shall be kept separate in the Home, except during activities relating to social, educational, and religious lives, and those activities shall be properly supervised by the House Parents.

**Section 2:** Amusements for the children shall be of an elevating character. No questionable games shall be played in the buildings or on the campus.

**Section 3:** No Director or House Parent shall be employed in the Home who is not a Christian and a BMA Baptist, or refuses to attend the home church of the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home.

**Section 4:** All employees working for the Home will be Christians.

**Section 5:** The dress code applies as found in other writings.

**Section 6:** All discipline shall be administered by the guidelines set forth by the Home discipline policy and also in accordance with the Department of Human Services guidelines.

#### **Article X — Director**

**Section 1:** The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Director for the Children's Home.

**Section 2: Duties:**

a. He shall supervise the duties of all staff members in accordance with job descriptions written by the Director and Trustees and such descriptions shall be on file at the business office.

b. He will promote the work of the Children's Home among the churches of the various associations in the states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana and among the churches of the Mt. Pisgah Association and where opportunities are afforded.

c. He shall receive and dispense all funds.

d. He will be responsible for receiving, releasing, and keeping permanent records of the children as stated in the by-laws.

e. He shall be responsible for the handling of court cases and all legal matters.

f. He shall be responsible for all children at all times.

g. He shall give a report at each regular session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

h. He shall work with the trustees in carrying out the will of the churches.

#### **Article XI — Statement Of Policy Of The Board Of Trustees**

When it is fully proven that any worker at our Home has used gossip, backbiting, tattling, insinuations, or other means, causing disturbance in the Home, they may be dismissed immediately and their pay terminated by the Director. Any valid complaint will be heard by the Director, after which it may be brought to the Board of Trustees.



## **MISSISSIPPI BAPIST CHILDREN'S HOME**

### **Director's Annual Report**

God weaves our life experiences together for our good; Romans 8:28 teaches us this truth. Sometimes, we like to talk in favorable terms of difficult situations, saying, "I wouldn't want to go through that again, but I wouldn't trade anything for that experience." Those statements are factual, but to be candid, I would gladly learn not to grab a hot pan without going through the experience of burning myself. Some things require a hard lesson, but I would learn plenty of things the easy way rather than the hard way.

Jesus teaches us to count the cost of an undertaking. Luke 14:28 says, "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?" I've heard this quote more times than I can count in life. I have thought about this as we enter our 5th year at the children's home. I took these verses to heart as we prayed about this ministry. We knew we couldn't understand what the Lord would lead us through. It is like stepping off into parenting for the first time. You can read books, talk to other parents, and study the cost of diapers and formula, but you still won't know everything you need to know. You walk by faith. You trust that the Lord will equip you as needs arise. That's genuinely the lesson the Lord was teaching in Luke 14. He wasn't saying have a perfect understanding of every penny the tower will cost. He was leading His listeners to the cost of following Him. In verse 33, he says, "So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." So what does the tower cost? The tower, discipleship, costs everything.

Following Christ in the ministry of the Children's Home costs everything. It costs more than the dollars and cents. It's the joy of parenting and the heaviness of heart in parenting. It's sleepless nights. It's hours at a table doing schoolwork. It's hours over a stove cooking supper. It's telling a child to pick up the same toy for the 100th time. It's biting your tongue and showing grace so that the child doesn't only hear reprimand from your voice but also love and care for them. I don't know what the final receipt will read when my time in this ministry ends, but I have learned it costs everything daily from now until then.

It has been another busy year. We have had four new placements this year. Two of those were short-term, and two of those are with us long-term. Those two long-term placements bring our current total up to 7, and our total children helped over the past four years to 30. We are thankful for these opportunities because of our best news to report. This year, two of our children have made public professions of faith in Christ as their savior, AMEN! There is no better report to give in this ministry than the salvation of souls.

Support beyond myself and Lindsay in this ministry is a constant need. We need our churches' continued and growing support in finances and prayer. We need the support system of added workers to make future growth possible. We need the Lord to continue sending children to us, and we need to trust Him to give our all to Him as He has given His all through His son, Jesus Christ, for us.

Director,  
Dwight Lindsey

**MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
TRUSTEE MINUTES**

**May 2, 2023**

Bro. Dwight Lindsey opened the meeting with scripture and led in prayer.

Trustees present included: Michael Jenkins, Nathan Brown, Lane Flynt, Skip Holland, Deryl Jones, George Scruggs, Estuardo Marroquin (teleconference), Brad Creely (teleconference), and Duane Ledlow (teleconference).

Elections of officers as listed:

Chairman-Nathan Brown,

Vice Chairman- Deryl Jones,

Clerk- Lane Flynt,

Assistant Clerk-Jessica Haden.

**Motion** was made and seconded to elect officers as nominated.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed.

The Financial Report was approved as printed.

Bro. Dwight gave his Director's Report. The ministry of the Children's Home remains busy while progressing slowly. Caring for six Children while up keeping the property, meeting with agencies, and churches is a lot for Lindsay and me. Balancing the duties of director and house parent are a constant struggle. In this we remain strengthened by knowing what the Lord has called us to is a worthy task. James 1:27, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." We have had two new placements since our October Trustee meeting and have three current cases that are pending. We had one emergency case that lasted just over a week from a family within one of our BMA churches and another young lady coming from Pennsylvania for long term/permanent placement. Two of our pending cases have been in lengthy discussion while the third is looking to be more rapidly resolved as soon as the end of the school year. Our last trustee meeting left us reaching out to other agencies for possible collaboration in future efforts. This has already born fruit by way of our young lady from Pennsylvania coming from another home that shut down, one of our pending cases being a referral from a home in Lucedale, and a second pending case coming from an out of state agency. We also have future talks planned with the other agencies for more possibilities. Our remaining prayer needs are for another couple to help shoulder the current and future burdens of growth. We remain diligent in seeking out people within our work to come along side of us, and currently have two couples that we are praying with over this need. Please continue praying with us on this matter and for the continued financial support to make this happen, along with the financial needs to upkeep the property and building.

**Motion** made and Director's report approved as written.

**Motion** was made and seconded that the 2023 Special Emphasis be on the funding of a new roof, support for future house parents, children's Christmas gifts, and the general expenses of the home. Motion was approved.

**Motion** was made and seconded to add \$8000 to the approved amount to replace Minivan with possible 15 passenger van. Making the total amount of money allotted at \$22,366. Motion was approved.

**Old Business:** Discussion related to Independent financial review and roof project.

Director is still in process of looking for someone to perform an independent review in the future. "Though our by-laws don't require an annual independent review, the director intends to get estimates for independent reviews to resume this annual practice for next year and for future years. Reminding committee an independent review is not an audit. In discussion of roof project recommendations were made to compare shingles to metal. Discussion about contacting Master Builders and other churches with men able to help with project along with getting other bids for this future project.

No other new business at this time.

**Motion** was made and second to adjourn. Motion approved.

Bro Skip Holland dismissed us in prayer.

#### **September 19, 2023**

Bro. Nathan Brown opened the meeting with scripture, led in prayer, and called the meeting to order.

Trustees present included: Nathan Brown, Deryl Jones, Michael Jenkins, (Teleconference) Skip Holland, Lane Flynt, Duane Ledlow, George Scruggs, Josh Daniels, and Estuardo Marroquin.

**Motion** was made, seconded and approved for the Minutes as printed from the previous meeting.

**Motion** was made, seconded, and approved for the Financial Report as printed.

**Old Business** was discussed, but no motions were required on any outstanding business.

#### **New Business:**

Bro. Dwight gave commentary on his written report. He emphasized the importance of faithfulness to the ministry of the Children's home by its employees and trustees. This faithfulness is a worthy investment in the lives the Lord has entrusted to us as evidenced by two professions of faith of children in the Home this year.

**Motion** was made, seconded, and approved for the Director's report as printed and given.

**Motion** was made, seconded, and approved for Bro. Dwight to discuss and negotiate Associational Synergy with Bro. Chris Yager and trustees for how our department can work together with other departments to achieve the goals of the Children's Home and the Association.

**Motion** was made, seconded, and approved for the Children's Home to give permission to a local Biker organization to host a benefit to raise funds for the Children's Home.

With no other topics brought forward by the Director or Trustees a **Motion** was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn.

Bro. Dwight dismissed us in prayer.

**Clerk - Lane Flynt**

**Chairman - Nathan Brown**

# MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

## Statement of Activity September 2022 - August 2023

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Contributions - General	202,567.83
Contributions - Special	4,250.00
Contributions through PayPal	1,843.67
Interest Income	557.40
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$209,218.90</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$209,218.90</b>
Expenditures	
Auto Gas, Oil, & Repairs	18,541.94
Children's Christmas Gifts	1,336.81
Clothing for Children	2,498.98
Depreciation Expense	4,527.05
Food Costs for Home	30,245.10
Garbage Pickup	1,024.77
Insurance	14,177.07
Interest Expense	239.31
Legal & Accounting	9,075.00
Medical Expenses	751.77
Miscellaneous	13,832.41
Office Expenses & Postage	723.40
PayPal Fees	55.55
Payroll Expenses	
Taxes	3,935.04
Wages	51,438.37
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>55,373.41</b>
Pest Control	385.44
Repairs & Improvements	3,762.10
Retirement	2,994.50
School Supplies & Fees	13,623.22
Spending Money for Children	8,937.86
Taxes & Licenses	1,886.37
Telephone	7,188.74
Travel	10,423.84
Utilities	22,079.66
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$223,484.30</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$ -14,265.40</b>
Other Revenue	
Gain on 2011 Van totaled	10,366.32
Paypal Cash Back	92.80
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,459.12</b>
NET OTHER REVENUE	<b>\$10,459.12</b>
NET REVENUE	<b>\$ -3,806.28</b>

# Brotherhood of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi



**Mark Jones**  
**Brotherhood President**

## **Officers**

President .....	Mark Jones
First Vice-President .....	Rickey Hester
Second Vice-President .....	None
Secretary/Treasurer .....	Roy Caldwell
Galilean Director .....	Mark Jones
Assistant Galilean Director .....	Larry Tramel

## **Brotherhood Disaster Relief Trustees**

South – Roy Caldwell .....	2023
North – Roger Akers .....	2024
Middle – None Elected .....	2025

# Brotherhood Constitution

## Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi

### Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Brotherhood of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

### Article II — Purpose

The purpose of this organization is:

1. To promote and sponsor the Galilean program.
2. The promotion of the cooperation endeavors of Missionary Baptist.
3. The promotion of fellowship among Missionary Baptist men.
4. To assist in the establishment of local Brotherhoods in churches which have no Brotherhood.
5. To promote the growth of men in Christian stewardship.
6. To exchange ideas which have been found helpful in the promotion of our Master's cause.
7. To bring churches closer together in their understanding and effort.

### Article III — Officers

**Section 1:** The Officers of this body shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary- Treasurer, Galilean Director, and Assistant Galilean Director. The officers shall be elected to serve one year. If the annual election should be deferred for any reason, the present offices shall continue until their successors are elected. All offices may succeed themselves.

#### Section 2: Duties

A. President: The President shall preside over all meetings of the Brotherhood. By virtue of office, he shall be a member of all committees.

B. Vice-president: He shall preside in the absence of the President. He shall also be responsible to prepare the program for the annual and biannual meetings. He shall be responsible for publicizing the meeting and place of each meeting.

C. Secretary-Treasurer: He shall keep accurate record of each meeting. It shall be his responsibility to gather all material needed to print in the minute book, and send to the Recording Clerk of the State Association. He shall collect and disperse funds as directed by this body. He shall give a financial report at all meetings.

D. Galilean Director: He shall work with the Galileans in promoting this work in the local churches, and encourage participation in the State Galilean Retreat. He shall be responsible for the State Galilean Retreat (securing sight, planning program, etc.) Expenses of this office shall be paid by the State Brotherhood.

E. Assistant Galilean Director: He shall work with the Galilean Director in any way he can assist in promoting and planning the Galilean work.

### Article IV — Time of Meetings

This body shall meet on the night before the Annual State Association and the night before the State Biannual meeting. Each meeting shall be held at the location determined as the meeting place of the State Association and State Biannual meetings. All meetings shall begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Article V — Messengers

The composition of the messenger body of this organization shall be of three (3)

duly elected messengers from the Brotherhood of the local churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. The messengers shall be members of the churches which they represent. The churches are urged to elect laymen as messengers

#### **Article VI — Amendments**

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote.

### **Constitution of the State Galileans**

#### **Article I**

The name of this organization shall be Galileans of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

#### **Article II**

The officers of this body shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, reporter, song leader, assistant song leader, pianist, assistant pianist.

1. The Galileans officer's sponsor shall serve as an advisor of his office: (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter).
2. Qualifications of officers:
  1. Must profess to be saved.
  2. Member of the local church.
  3. Must be 14 years of age or older.

#### **Article III**

Time of meeting: The annual awards meeting shall be on the last Friday and Saturday in March.

#### **Article IV**

Composition of messenger body: The messenger body of this organization shall be composed of three (3) duly elected messengers from the Galileans of the local churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. The messengers shall be members of the churches they represent.

#### **Article V**

The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. The promotion of the cooperative endeavors of Missionary Baptists.
2. The promotion of fellowship among Missionary Baptist boys.
3. To assist in the establishment of local Galileans in churches which have no Galileans.
4. To promote the growth of boys in Christian stewardship.
5. To exchange ideas which have been found helpful in the promotion of the Master's cause.
6. To bring churches closer together in their understanding and effort.

#### **Article VI**

The officers shall be elected to serve one year. If the annual election should be deferred for any reason, the present officers shall continue until their successors are elected.

#### **Article VII**

This constitution and bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote.

#### **Article VIII**

Award System:

1. The National Award System shall be used as a basis for choosing our Mr. Galilean Senior and Mr. Galilean Junior.
2. The two boys elected will represent our state at the National Galilean Retreat.
3. Mr. Galilean Senior and Mr. Galilean Junior will be chosen on the basis of one year's work.
4. We encourage each church to send a representative to participate in State Galilean Contest. (One boy from Senior group and one boy from Junior group.)
5. A committee of five (5) will be elected as a review council.





## Women's Missionary Auxiliary



Dawn Freeman, President

### WMA OFFICERS

President .....	Dawn Freeman
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President .....	Mary Ann Jenkins
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President .....	Donna DiSalvo
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President .....	Bethany Hinton
Recording Secretary .....	Freida Merchant
Asst. Recording Secretary .....	Lynn Brown
Treasurer .....	Theresa Reus
Asst. Treasurer J .....	ean Knight
Historian .....	Ginny Singleton
Editors .....	Gina Harper, Bethany Hinton
Pianist .....	Lynn Brown
Song Director .....	Allison Spradley
GMA/YLA Promoter .....	Lakelan Jenkins
Sunbeam Promoter .....	Linda Dertinger
Asst. Sunbeam Promoter .....	Mary Ann Jenkins
Retreat Committee .....	South Miss. WMA
Project Promoters .....	Brenda Holland Marilyn Welborn Jean Knight
Advisory Counsel .....	Sam Freeman Donald Brown Joey Reus
2023-2024 Miss. State WMA Project .....	Just the Crumbs Ministry

### **WMA Mid-Year Report**

The WMA of Mississippi met last night in the administration building of Southeastern Baptist College. We appreciate the hospitality of the faculty of Southeastern, especially Ginny Singleton. You have been very helpful to get us set up for the meeting.

We had 26 ladies in attendance last night with 13 churches represented. We also had Mrs. Brenda Hornaday, the president of the national WMA, with us. She came to encourage us and enjoy the fellowship of the WMA of MS.

Due to health reasons Mrs. Shirlene Smith had to step down as treasurer for our State WMA. We voted Theresa Reus in as treasurer. Please send in your funds for our WMA of MS and for our State Project to Theresa. Her address is 1264 Dean Nursery Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452. Donna DiSalvo as second vice president.

Donna DiSalvo was our speaker she encouraged us to put on the whole armor of God and especially to take up our shield of faith.

Lakelan Flynt, our state GMA Director has some T-shirts that were sold at GMA retreat for sale today. Ladies, please go buy yourself, your daughter, or your niece, or just a girl in your church at T-shirt.

Here's a save the date our ladies retreat is scheduled for September 8 and 9 at Lake Tiak O' Khata. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan to come. We have some exciting new things to add this year. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **WMA Annual Report**

The WMA of Mississippi met on October 16, 2023 at Parkview Baptist Church. There were 15 churches and two missions represented with 48 ladies in attendance. A list of our officers will be in the Mississippi Baptist paper. The WMA of Mississippi will have a newly designed website within the next month. We will give more details about the website in the Mississippi Baptist paper and on our Facebook page. If you have not followed our Facebook page, please do so, it is WMA of MS.

Abigail Horst Partee, a representative of the ministry, We are FREE, was our guest speaker last night. She told us of some of the hardships in the ministry of getting women out of the sex trafficking trade. Please pray for Abigail and the rest of the people that work at We Are Free as they try to show the love of God to these women and children. We gave laundry baskets, full of necessities, for Abigail to take back to the ladies and we had prayer with Abigail and her husband, Jeff.

Our project that ended last night was Project Hope for the Prakash ministries in India. I am elated to be able to say that the ladies of the WMA of Mississippi raised just over \$20,000. Wow! What a blessing and praise the Lord.

Just the Crumbs has been selected for our project for this year. There will be more information about this ministry on our website and in the paper. Ladies, set a goal for your church and make the goal more than the amount you had for this year. Then plan to raise that money. I am looking forward to what the Lord will do through our WMA of Mississippi in the next year.

**WMA Treasurer's Report  
September 30, 2023  
Theresa Reus**

Balance Sept 30, 2022	\$18,195.35
Total Received Oct.1, 2022 to September 20, 2023	\$43,194.38
Total to account for	<u>\$61,389.73</u>
Paid Our	\$30,342.72
Balance we have on hand	
General Fund	\$12,390.42
Ladies' Retreat (LR)	\$4,992.43
Printing	\$173.51
Tshirts	\$1,742.21
Project: Project Hope	\$11,748.44

**PAID OUT**

* Deposit Slips ordered	\$88.38
* Check returned for insufficient funds	\$62.00
1075 Amanda Hall (speaker)	\$200.00
1076 Minute Fund	\$200.00
1077 South Forrest WMA (expenses ) *returned	\$100.00
1078 Theresa Reus (expenses)	\$86.29
1079 Living HOpe 2021-22 project	\$6,261.71
1080 Donna Disalvo (speaker)	\$200.00
1081 Theresa Reus (website 2 years)	\$500.00
1082 Lake Tiak O'Khata (deposit for LR)	\$500.00
1083 Mary Ann Jenkins (flowers for Donna Disalvo)	\$135.05
1084 Mary Ann Jenkins (tshirts)	\$2,325.59
1085 Jessica Haden (ladies retreat)	\$500.00
1086 Mary Ann Jenkins (LR music)	\$350.00
1087 Judy Biggers (LR speaker)	\$1,000.00
* Cash Jean Knight (LR food)	\$250.00
* Cash Barbara White (LR cookies)	\$100.00
1088 Lake Tiak O'Khata (LR rooms and meals)	\$16,161.51
1089 Marilyn Welborn (LRpaper porducts)	\$85.78
1090 Donna Disalvo (LR miscellaneous)	\$192.89
1091 Mary Ann Jenkins, 2nd order Tshirts	\$463.20



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

(City, Church, Address, Phone, Association, Membership, Date  
Organized, S.S. Attendance, Worship Attendance, Pastor, Clerk)

### Amory

- \*East Amory-** 905 Hatley Rd., Amory 38821, (662-256-5650) (Tombigbee)  
(letter only) 1/20/1952, 52, 88, (eastamorybaptist.com)  
Pastor: Roger Akers, 600 11th Ave North, Amory 38821  
Cell (662-231-4025) Email (rhakers48@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Whitney Carroll, 60065 Chickasaw Dr., Amory 38821  
Cell (662-315-6348)
- \*Providence-** 1311 Hwy 25 S., Amory 38821, (662-305-2473), (Harmony)  
11/7/93,89,  
Pastor: Lance Murray, 61042 Pearce Chapel Rd., Greenwood Springs,  
MS 38848  
Phone (662-305-2473)  
Clerk: Melissa Dublin, 60167 Old Golf Course Rd., Amory 38821  
Cell (662-825-1243) Email (mduncan6@yahoo.com)

### Anguilla

- \*Zion-** Disbanded

### Baldwyn

- \*Friendship-** 890 CR 2578, Baldwyn 38824 (Physical)  
(Tombigbee) 212, (no letter)  
Pastor: Forrest Sheffield  
Home  
Email  
Clerk: Stacy Armstrong
- \*Parkview-** 663 East Clayton St., Baldwyn 38824 ()  
(Harmony) 61, 10/13/1974, (no letter)  
Pastor: John Cagle, 269 CR 7200, Booneville, MS 38829  
Home () Cell ()  
Clerk: Bonny M. Moore, 223 CR 911, Guntown 38849  
Home () Email (bmmoore@bellsouth.net)
- \*South Prentiss-** 6 CR 5450, Baldwyn 38824 (Tombigbee) 65, 1/13/1934  
(no letter)  
Pastor:  
Home ()  
Clerk: Cori James, 95 CR 5331, Baldwyn 38824  
Home (662-365-9150)  
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### Bassfield

- \*Bethel-** 1370 Bethel Church Rd., Bassfield (Physical) (no letter)  
7 Anderson Rd., Bassfield (Mailing) (Oak Grove) 174, 8/31/1869  
Pastor:  
Home () Cell ()  
Clerk: Freida McNeese, 342 Miller Rd, Bassfield 39421  
Cell (601-731-0380)

### Batesville

- \*Midway-** Disbanded

**Bay Springs**

**\*First-** 371 MS 18, Bay Springs 39422 (Physical) (no letter)  
P.O. Drawer 0, Bay Springs 39422 (Mailing) (601-764-2492)  
(Big Creek) 1828, 45, 70  
Pastor: James Sprayberry, 463 Hwy 528, Bay Springs 39422  
Cell (601-670-5005) Email ([jesprayberry@gmail.com](mailto:jesprayberry@gmail.com))  
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Clerk: Bobby Hinton, P.O. Box 0, Bay Springs 39422  
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**\*Salem-** 723 CR 17, Bay Springs 39422 (601-764-3777) (Big Creek)  
1944 (no letter)  
Pastor: Noah Clark, 723 CR 17, Bay Springs 39422  
Cell (601-606-1064)  
Clerk: Tim Upton, 116 CR 1723, Bay Springs 39422  
Cell (601-577-0422) Email ([tupton@jdfec.com](mailto:tupton@jdfec.com))  
**\*Union-** 620 SCR 13, Bay Springs, 39422 (Big Creek) 40, 1836, 10  
(no letter)  
Pastor: None  
Clerk: Johnnie Bryant

**Beaumont**

**\*Fairhope-** 219 Arlington Rd, Beaumont 39423 (Physical)  
57 N Kittrell Loop, Beaumont 39423 (Mailing) (East Central) 125,  
1870, 40  
Pastor: Wendell Helton, 245 Pine Level Rd., Leakesville 39451  
Cell (601-525-6316)  
Clerk: Kathy Herring, 57 N Kittrell Loop, Beaumont 39423  
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**Bentonia**

**\*Scotland-** 5617 Scotland Road, Bentonia 39040 (Capitol) 268, 1944,  
40  
Pastor: Glenn Allen, 206 E. Semmes St, Canton 39046  
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Clerk:  
Treasurer: Joe Dickerson, 5617 Scotland Rd., Bentonia 39040

**Biloxi**

**\*Heritage-** 15368 Shriners Blvd, Biloxi 39532 (Physical) (no letter)  
16294 Mayhaw Dr., Biloxi 39532 (Ten Mile) 280, 10/1/1995, 15  
Pastor: Douglas Ralson, 16294 Mayhaw Dr., Biloxi 39532  
Cell (601-723-9778) Email ([douglasralson74@juno.com](mailto:douglasralson74@juno.com))  
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Email ([tgoss3629@gmail.com](mailto:tgoss3629@gmail.com))  
**\*Temple-** 1860 Poppes Ferry Rd., Biloxi 39532-2104 (228-223-7954)  
(Ten Mile) 8/20/1953, 19, 35 Email ([TempleBaptistBiloxi@gmail.com](mailto:TempleBaptistBiloxi@gmail.com))  
Pastor: Daniel Allen, 1860 Poppes Ferry Rd., Biloxi 39532-2104  
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**Booneville**

**\*Forked Oak-** 26 CR 2312, Booneville 38829 (Physical)  
525 CR 131, Tishomingo 38873 (Mailing) (Harmony) 66, 12  
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**Brandon**

**\*Calvary-** 1233 Hwy 471, Brandon 39042 (Capitol) 2/24/1974, 9  
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Home (601-825-8403) Email ([deloresladd@gmail.com](mailto:deloresladd@gmail.com))

**Brooklyn**

**\*Cypress Creek-** 2731 MS-29, Brooklyn 39425 (Ten Mile) 111, 1879,  
26, 30  
(no letter)  
Pastor: Kenneth Shelton, 2729 Hwy 29 Brooklyn 39425  
Cell (601-598-2297)  
Clerk: Lavetta Mixon, 2447 Hwy 29, Brooklyn, 39425  
Home (601-598-2621)

**Buckatunna**

**\*Canaan Land Mission-** 1863 US 45, Buckatunna 39322 (Physical)  
64 Pilgrim Rest Rd., Leakesville 39451  
Missionary: Scott Brocious, 64 Pilgrim Rest Rd., Leakesville 39451  
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**Burnsville**

**\*Freedom-** 529 MS-365, Burnsville 38833 (Physical)  
491 CR 313, Burnsville 38833 (Mailing) (Harmony) (no letter)  
Pastor: Bobby Elliot, 491 CR 313, Burnsville 38833  
Cell (662-423-8373) Email ([beme@bellsouth.net](mailto:beme@bellsouth.net))  
Clerk:  
**\*Rowland Mills-** 203 MS-365, Burnsville 38833 (Physical)  
57 CR 206, Burnsville 38833 (Judson) 1930, 22  
Pastor: Franky Smith, 210 CR 169, Burnsville 38833  
Home (662-279-6052) (662-740-0260)  
Clerk: Linda Roberts 57 CR 206, Burnsville 38833  
Home (662-427-9059)  
**\*Temple-** 249 MS-365, Burnsville 38833 (Physical)  
146 CR 217 (Harmony) 2/19/1961, (no letter)  
Pastor: Tommy Leatherwood  
Clerk: Gerald W. Glidewell, 146 CR 217, Burnsville 38833  
Home (662-427-9804)



### **Caledonia**

**\*Caledonia-** 7840 Wolfe Rd, Columbus 3975 (Tombigbee) 80, 3/18/2017, 30  
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### **Carriere**

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60 Joseph Burks Rd., Carriere 39426 (Hobolochitto) 1874, 30,  
Pastor: Vernon Watts, 60 Joseph Burks Rd, Carriere 39426  
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**\*Mt Carmel-** 326 Mt Carmel Rd., Carriere 39426 (Hobolochitto) 1944  
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**\*Sycamore-** 112 Sycamore Rd., Carriere 39426 (Physical)  
152 Sycamore Rd., Carriere 39426 (Mailing) 1912, (no letter)  
Pastor: Donnie Smith  
Clerk Jan Burks, 117 Pine Burr Rd., Carriere 39426

### **Cleveland**

**\*Homestretch-** 4370 Hwy 8, Cleveland 38732 (Physical)  
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Clerk: Patricia Duvall, P.O. Box 233, Cleveland, 38732  
Cell (662-402-8200)

### **Clinton**

**\*Grace-** 584 Clinton-Tinnin Rd., Clinton 39056 (Physical)  
P.O. Box 186, Clinton 39056 (Mailing) (Capitol) (no letter)  
Pastor: Daniel Bartlett, 109 Pine Cove, Clinton 39056  
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Clerk: Brenda Bartlett, 109 Pine Cove, Clinton 39056

### **Collinsville**

**\*New Hope-** 11642 Hwy 494, Collinsville 39325 (no letter)  
Pastor: Lyn Chesney

### **Columbia**

**\*Good Hope-** 208 Good Hope Rd, Columbia 39429 (601-736-6187)  
(Oak Grove) 294, 7/12/1896, 50, 90  
Pastor: Johnny Williams, 208 Good Hope Rd, Columbia 39429  
Phone (228-234-3121)  
Clerk: Janice Ramshur, 67 Dry Branch Rd, Columbia 39429  
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**\*Mt Gilead-** 137 Mt Gilead Rd., Columbia 39429 (601-736-5002)  
 (Oak Grove) 112, 7/1936, 28, 40  
 Pastor: Richard Clark, 131 Mt. Gilead Rd., Columbia, 39429  
 Cell (601-335-1886) Email (brorickclark@gmail.com)  
 Clerk: Eric Ramshur, 218 Bethel Church Rd, Columbia 39429  
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**\*Temple-** 811 Rogers Ave, Columbia 39429 (Physical) (Oak Grove)  
 1958, 6, (no letter)  
 Pastor:  
 Clerk:

### Corinth

**\*Central-** 241 CR 218, Corinth 38834 (Harmony) 73, 5/1972, 30  
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 Cell (662-462-7200)  
 Asst. Pastor: Donnie Davis, 407 CR 518, Rienzi 38865  
 Cell (662-415-2305)  
 Clerk: Linda Sellers, 113A CR 306, Corinth 38834  
 Home (662-462-5803)  
**\*Farmington-** 84 Alcorn CR 106A, Corinth 38834 (Harmony)  
 1803, (no letter) Email ([mail@farmingtonbaptistchurch.com](mailto:mail@farmingtonbaptistchurch.com))  
 Pastor: John Little, 84 Alcorn CR 106A, Corinth 38834  
 Cell (731-434-8855) Email (revlittlejohn@gmail.com)  
 Clerk: Tina Moss, 13 CR 118, Corinth 38834  
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### Diamondhead

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 Pastor: Wesley Martin, 792 Ewa St., Diamondhead 39525  
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### Ellisville

**\*Central-** 622 Blank St, Ellisville 39437 (Physical)  
 77 Neil Rd., Ellisville 39437 (Mailing) (Big Creek) 31, 1955, 10,  
 (no letter)  
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 Cell (601-498-8418) Email (houdini59@att.net)  
 Clerk: Linda Smith, 702 Blank St., Ellisville 39437  
 Cell (601-498-4174)  
**\*Mt. Moriah-** 1164 Old Hwy 15 S., Ellisville 39437 (Big Creek) 1854,  
 (no letter)  
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 Clerk: Sherry Shows, 122 Jeans Dr, Ovett 39464  
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 (Big Creek) 100, 6/2/1921, 35  
 Pastor: Ricky Owens, 385 Old Hwy 49, Seminary, 39479  
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 Clerk: Katherine Meller, 109 Soule Rd., Moselle 39459  
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**\*Riverside-** 383 Riverside Church Rd., Ellisville 39437 (Big Creek)  
 101, 1932, 17 (no letter)  
 Pastor:  
 Clerk: Shellie Galjour, 566 River Rd., Ellisville 39437  
 Home (601-752-5651)  
**\*White Oak-** 224 Ira G. Odom Rd., Ellisville 39437 (Physical)  
 793 Ira G. Odom Rd., Ellisville 39437 (Big Creek) 42, 1985  
 (no letter)  
 Pastor:  
 Clerk: James Lawrence, 793 Ira G. Odom Rd, Ellisville 39437  
 Home (601-425-3772)

#### **Florence**

**\*Trinity-** 128 MS-469, Florence 39073 (601-845-2328)  
 (Capitol) 7/1/1979, (no letter)  
 Pastor: James Brown, 21 Carriage Court, Brandon 39042  
 Cell (601-209-1502)  
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 Clerk: Debbie Willoughby, 2262 Woodland Place, Florence 39073  
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#### **Forest**

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 1977  
 Pastor:  
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**\*Big Oak-** 6784 Van Buren Rd., Fulton 38843 (Physical)  
 225 Hodges Dr., Mantachie 38855 (Mailing) (Harmony) 1940,  
 (no letter)  
 Pastor: Kelly Wayne Knight, 225 Hodges Dr., Mantachie 38855  
 Cell (662-660-3710)  
 Clerk: Patty Jenkins, 225 Enon Church Rd., Nettleton 38858  
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 (Tombigbee) 128, 4/1883, 37, 50  
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 Clerk: Beverly Beane, 10348 Hwy 25 S., Fulton 38843  
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 (Tombigbee) 254, 11/1930, 31, 73  
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**\*Hopewell-** 1975 Hopewell Keys Rd., Fulton 38843 (662-523-7107)  
 (Tombigbee) 1843, 20, 40  
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 Clerk: Justin Smith, 129 Farris Rd., Mantachie 38855  
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 Pastor: Scott Bryant, P.O.Box 484, Fulton 38843  
 Home (662-862-6388)  
 Clerk: Gwyndola Umfress, 3598 Nita Lake Rd., Fulton 38843  
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**\*Mt. Pleasant-** 1822 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Fulton 38843 (Physical)  
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 (Tombigbee) 1847, 103, 213  
 Pastor: Tim Holsonback, P.O. Box 652, Fulton, 38843  
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 Clerk: Vicki Hamm, 101 Drake Dr., Fulton 38843  
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**\*Walnut Grove-** 1906 S. Adams St., Fulton 38843  
 (Tombigbee) 25, 7/2007, 20  
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 Clerk: Lana Stevens, P.O. Box 683, Fulton 38843  
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#### **Gautier**

**\*North Gautier-** 2405 Callie Rd., Gautier 39553 (Gulf) 1966, 15, 40  
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 Clerk: Bud Bloom, 1216 Saint Anne St., Gautier 39553  
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#### **Greenville**

**\*Harmony-** 2602 MS-1, Greenville 38701 (Delta) 50, 1992, 15 (no letter)  
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 Clerk: Diane Carlisle, 476 Goldfinch Dr, Greenville 38701  
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### **Gulfport**

- \*Campground-** 20577 Hwy 53, Gulfport 39503 (Ten Mile) 9/20/91, 200, 350  
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Cell (601-795-3990)  
Clerk: Angela Cousin, 17008 Maran Rd., Gulfport, 39503  
Home (228-669-2159) Email: (acousin5@yahoo.com)
- \*First, Orange Grove-** 15486 Orange Grove Rd., Gulfport 39503 (228-297-3562) (Ten Mile) 11/19/59  
Pastor: Christopher Flynn, 11440 Magnolia Estates Ln, Gulfport 39503  
Cell (228-297-3562)  
Clerk: Linda Foster, 12343 Dedeaux Rd., Gulfport 39503  
Phone (228-832-8175) Email (isfcwf@att.net)
- \*O'Neal Road-** 14049 O'Neal Rd., Gulfport 39503 (Ten Mile) 28, 9/23/1973, 5, 15, (no letter)  
Pastor: Jack M. Patton, Jr., 111 Pimlico St., Long Beach 39560  
Cell (228-323-9801) Email (macpatton52@gmail.com)  
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### **Guntown**

- \*Grace-** 1169 US-45, Guntown 38849 (Physical)  
126 Sleep Hollow Dr., Baldwyn 38824 (Mail) (Harmony) 48, 1/2002, (no letter)  
Pastor: Neil Murphy, 126 Sleepy Hollow Drive, Baldwyn 38824  
Cell (662-231-1827) Email (pastorneilmurphy@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Andrea Parker, 2327 Hwy 370, Baldwyn 38824
- \*Unity-** 925 County Rd. 1303, Guntown 38849 (Harmony)  
287, 1840, (no letter)  
Pastor: Toby Smitherman  
Clerk: David Long, 250 CR 2256, Baldwyn 38824  
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- \*Cornerstone-** 3202 W.7th St., Hattiesburg 39401 (601-264-6646) (Oak Grove) 1960  
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Cell (601-520-5376)  
Clerk: Theresa Pace, 202 East Reservoir Rd., Columbia 39429
- \*El Camino-** 4903 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Hattiesburg 39402 (Physical)  
2749 Oak Grove Rd. Lot 140, Hattiesburg 39402 (Mailing) (601-580-5771)  
(Oak Grove) 32, 7/10/2021, 42, 45  
Pastor: Leobardo Adan, 2749 Oak Grove Rd. Lot 140, Hattiesburg 39402  
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- \*First, Oak Grove-** 4931 Old Hwy 11, Hattiesburg 39402 (Oak Grove) 10-11-1902  
Pastor: Greg Bennett, 54 E Hill Rd, Purvis 39475  
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**\*Magnolia-** 148 King Rd., Hattiesburg 39402 (Physical)  
P.O. Box 15907, Hattiesburg, 39404-5907 (Mailing) (601-264-8087)  
(Oak Grove) 10/20/50  
Pastor: Greg Medenwald, 310 Quail Hollow Pl., Hattiesburg 39402  
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Clerk: Ellen Reece, 11 Monarch Blvd. Hattiesburg 39402  
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**\*South Forrest-** 760 Churchwell Rd., Hattiesburg 39401 (Physical)  
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Clerk: Becky Farmer, 464 Churchwell Rd., Hattiesburg 39401  
**\*Westover-** 4903 W. 4th St., Hattiesburg 39402 (601-264-4843)  
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Pastor: Sam Oglesby, 5002 W. 4th St., Hattiesburg 39402  
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#### **Hernando**

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#### **Indianola**

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(Great Rivers) 20, 8/15/2015, 10, 35  
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#### **luka**

**\*Mt. Glory-** 497 CR 992, luka 38852 (Physical) 303 CR 144,  
Tishomingo 38873 (Mailing) (662-438-6371) (Judson) 1924, 10, 25  
Pastor: Neil Edmondson, 275 CR 992, luka 38852  
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(Judson) (no letter)  
Pastor:

**\*Sardis-** 206 CR169., luka 38852 (Physical) 18 CR 435 luka 38852  
(Mailing) (Judson) 30, 1877, (no letter)  
Pastor:  
Clerk:

#### **Jackson**

**\*Westhaven-** 1613 Westhaven Blvd., Jackson 39209 (Capitol)  
(no letter)  
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Home (601-420-3548)

#### **Kiln**

**\*Wolf Creek-** 26041 Wolf Creek Rd., Kiln 39556 (Physical) (no letter)  
29280 Deschamp Rd., Pass Christian 39571 (Mailing)  
(Hobolochitto) 1900  
Pastor:  
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Cell (228-493-9437)  
**\*Refuge (Mission)-** 5755 Rocky Hill Dedeaux Rd., Kiln 39556  
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#### **Kosciusko**

**\*Shiloh-** 810 MS-12, Kosciusko 39090 (Physical)  
4440 Attala Rd 3024, Kosciusko 39090 (Mailing) (Capitol) 82,  
1/25/75, 15, 25  
Pastor: Kelly Mitchell, 229 Trace Ridge Dr., Kosciusko 39090  
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#### **Laurel**

**\*El Camino-** 4113 MS-15, Laurel 39443 (601-433-0085)  
(Big Creek) 130, 2/12/2011, 65, 110  
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(Big Creek) 158, 11/2/1947 Email www.firstbaptistofcalhoun.@gmail.com)  
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 Clerk: Donna Johnson, 4620 Hwy 15 N, Laurel, 39440  
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**\*Hopewell-** 95 Jasper Hwy 533, Laurel 39443  
 (Big Creek) 99, 1934, 10, 18  
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 Clerk: Sherry Musgrove  
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**\*Lebanon-** 460 Lebanon Rd., Laurel 39443 (61-729-2436)  
 (Big Creek) 318, 1905,  
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**\*Parkview-** 930 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Laurel 39440 (601-428-7354)  
 (Big Creek) 224, 1875, 30, 70  
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 2/14/60, 55, 110  
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 Pastor: Joe Watson, 39 Joe Watson Rd., Laurel 39443  
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**\*Springhill-** 558 Spring Hill Rd., Laurel 39443 (Big Creek)  
 223, 1886, 25, 40  
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 Clerk: Gail Hamilton, P.O.Box 1122, Leakesville 39451  
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 (Washington) 3/06/1938, (no letter)  
 Pastor: Jourdon Colburn, 172 Albert Davis Rd., Lucedale 39452  
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**\*Divine Grace-** 5570 Red Creek Rd., Long Beach 39560 (Physical)  
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 Clerk: Rosamond Ward, 92 CR 1543, Louin 39338  
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 167 Downs Rd., Bay Springs 39422 (Big Creek), (no letter)  
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#### **Louise**

**\*Bethel-** 2973 Seven Mile Rd., Louise 39097 (Physical)  
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#### **Lucedale**

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 19, 9/15/65, 15, 45  
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 Clerk: Jackie Pierce, 139 Gay Pierce Rd., Lucedale 39452  
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 292, 8/1933  
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 (Washington) 7/47 (no letter)  
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 Clerk: Joanie Evans, 175 Davis Wade Rd., Lucedale 39452  
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**\*Pineview-** 120 Bennie Wall Rd., Lucedale 39452 (Washington)  
 3/57, 20, 50  
 Pastor: William Oldenquist, 120 Bennie Wall Rd., Lucedale 39452  
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 Clerk: Ann Eubanks, 220 Tom Jones Rd., Lucedale 39452  
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 Clerk: Elizabeth Johnson, 3151 Bridgeport Rd, Madison 39110  
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**Lumberton**

**\*East Main-** 307 E. Main Ave., Lumberton 39455 (Oak Grove) 35, 2/  
17/67, 19, 30

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**Mantachie**

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(Harmony) 1945, (no letter)

Pastor: Cody Tucker

Clerk: Casey J. Clayton, 2570 River Rd., Mantachie 38855

Home (662-397-7010)

**\*Oak Grove-** 751 Oak Grove Rd., Mantachie 38855 (Physical)

P.O. Box 276, Mantachie 38855 (Judson) 142, 1880, 15, 30

Pastor: Rodney Lindsey, 3149 Shiloh Rd., Mantachie 38855

Cell (662-255-5509)

Clerk: Karen Richardson, 132 Bruff Branch Rd, Mantachie 38855

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**\*Tombigbee-** 1659 Tombigbee Rd., (Physical)

383 Tombigbee Church Rd., Mantachie 38855 (Judson)

119, 1903, 35, 50

Email (TombigbeeBC@gmail.com)

Pastor: Joseph Jones, 509 W Sheffield Dr., Fulton 38843

Cell (662-891-1281) Email (d2899@yahoo.com)

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Home (662-523-2339) Email (sgkirksey@outlook.com)

**McHenry**

**\*Unity-** 236 Hwy.49, McHenry – (Ten Mile) 3/14/91, (no letter)

Pastor: Donnie Sims, 1919 Hwy 26, Wiggins 39577

Cell: (601-528-3295) Email: (pastordsims@hotmail.com)

Clerk: Teresa Sauls, 18 Sarah Lane, McHenry 39561

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**McLain**

**\*Buffalo-** 1594 Buffalo Rd., McLain 39456 (Washington) 1936

Pastor: Donald Brown, 1594 Buffalo Rd, McLain 39456

Cell (601-508-8782) Email (buffalopastor55@gmail.com)

Clerk: Jillian Bufkin, 870 Bufkin Rd., McLain 39456

**\*Midway-** 62 Midway Church Rd., Leakesville (Physical)

30 Shorty O'Neal Rd, McLain, 39451 (Mailing) (Washington)  
7/12/42

Pastor: John Burge, 206 East McCormick Dr, Richton 39476

Cell (601-315-0848)

Clerk: Dianne Helton, 30 Shorty O'Neal Rd., Leakesville 39451

Cell (601-508-5786)

**Meridian**

**\*Broadmoor-** 5426 Hwy 39 N., Meridian 39305 (601-482-2229)

(Big Creek) 131, 5/16/75, 26, 30

Pastor: Chris Floyd, 5312 Hwy 39 N., Meridian 39305

Cell (601-323-4400) Email (chfsoso@yahoo.com)

Clerk: Stephanie Holifield, 9034 Ross Dr., Collinsville 39325

Home (601-626-0068)

**\*Living Hope (Mission)-** 6648 North Hills St., Meridian 39307

Missionary: Samuel Yager, 3315 North Hills Dr. Apt 501, Meridian  
39305

Cell (810-965-0061) Email (syager2017@icloud.com)

**Mt. Olive**

**\*Shiloh-** 795 Hwy 532 E., Mt. Olive 39119 (601-797-4597) (Big Creek)

164, 10/1860, 35, 75

Pastor: Michael Miller, 795 Hwy 532, Mt. Olive 39119

Cell (601-517-4909)

Clerk: Wanda Clark, 175 Keys And Clark Rd., Mt. Olive 39119

Home (601-797-4384)

**Natchez**

**\*Trace City-** 29 Fatherland Rd., Natchez 39121 (no letter)

Pastor: Ronnie Randall

Cell (601-442-0198)

**Neely**

**\*Washington-** 6236 Old Hwy 24, Neely 39461 (Physical)

189 Sand Ridge Rd., Neely 39461 (Mailing) (Washington)

108, 1845, 24, 35

Pastor: Rayburn Freeman, 135 Lube Rd., Richton 39476

Cell (601-433-2694) Email (rsfree39@gmail.com)

Clerk: Joy Hillman, 585 Old Denco Rd., Neely 39461

Cell (601-525-3729) Email (georgiahillman@gmail.com)

### **Ocean Springs**

- \*First of Windsor Park-** 6108 N. Washington Ave., Ocean Springs 39564 (Physical)  
6628 Columbus Circle, Ocean Springs 39465 (228-875-6870)  
(Mailing) (no letter) (Gulf) 8/1961, 55, (no letter)  
Pastor: Eddie Lambert, 6108 N. Washington Ave., Ocean Springs 39564  
Cell (228-382-2658)  
Clerk: Betty Jean Hilton, 6628 Columbus Circle, Ocean Springs 39564  
Home (228-875-6062)
- \*Spring Hill-** 4500 Gibson Rd., Ocean Springs 39564 (Physical)  
17401 Indian Ln., Vancleave 39565 (Gulf) 79, 1978, 15  
Pastor: Duane Ledlow, 17401 Indian Ln., Vancleave 39565  
Cell (228-282-5704) Email (ledlows@bellsouth.net)  
Clerk: Kelly Hutcherson, 17403 Indian Ln., Vancleave 39565  
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### **Olive Branch**

- \*Harvest-** P.O. Box 863, Olive Branch 38654 (Great Rivers) (no letter)  
Pastor: James Cook, P.O. Box 863, Olive Branch 38654  
Cell (901-233-1851) Email (jamescookjr@yahoo.com)
- \*New Beginnings-** 6125 Pleasant Hill Rd., (BMA of Memphis) 3/24/06  
(no letter)  
Pastor: Allan Lunyou, 4845 Cherry Tree Rd., Olive Branch 38654  
Cell (662-812-8366) Email (alllunyou@gmail.com)  
Clerk: James McCallie, 9468 Taylor Cr., Olive Branch 38654  
Cell (901-426-2050)

### **Ovett**

- \*Bible-** 569 Will Young Rd., Ovett 39464 (Physical)  
725 Will Young Rd., Ovett 39464 (Mailing) (East Central)  
4/27/1981,  
Pastor: Bro. Kaleb Lee, 1015 Telly Rd., Picayune 39466  
Cell (601-337-0365) Email (k.lee1205@hotmail.com)  
Clerk: Bonnie J. Wilson, 725 Will Young Rd., Ovett 39464  
Cell (601-344-8960)
- \*Good Hope-** 2304 Hwy 15 S. 39464 (Physical)  
2408 Hwy 15 S., Ovett 39464 (Mailing) (Big Creek) 196, 12/3/1904  
Pastor: Ricky Mitchell, 1388 Moselle Seminary Rd., Seminary 39479  
Cell (601-310-6750) Email (rick39479@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Raymond Landrum, 2133 Hwy 15 S. Ovett 39464  
Cell (601-319-6544)
- \*Tiger Creek-** 692 Forrest Rd., Richton 39476 (Physical)  
2901 Hwy 15 S., Ovett 39464 (Mailing) (East Central)  
295, 1903, 30, 59  
Pastor: Jerry Overstreet, 19 Elmer Stevison Rd., Richton 39476  
Cell (601-408-8465) Email (bjover60@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Earlene Scarbrough, 87 Stroud Rd., Laurel 39443  
Cell (601-577-2771) Email (obries@gmail.com)

## **Oxford**

**\*Way Truth Life (Mission)-** 170 CR 215, Oxford 38655 (Physical)  
144 Bails Rd., Ripley 38663 (Mailing)  
Missionary: Luis Huchin, 144 Bails Rd., Ripley 38663  
Cell (601-433-0085)

## **Pascagoula**

**\*Spencer Memorial-** 3607 Lanier Ave., Pascagoula 39567 (Gulf) 1942  
(no letter)  
Pastor:  
Clerk: Jeraldine Hanlon, 9061 Hall Rd., Grand Bay, AL 36541  
Home (251-229-7675)  
**\*Woodlawn-** 2919 Old Mobile Hwy, Pascagoula 39581 (Gulf) 103, 1958, 20, 25  
(228-762-8536)  
Pastor: Sidney Davis, 89 Floyd Walters Rd, Laurel 39443  
Cell (601-310-0108)  
Clerk: Wanda Davis, 9157 River Rd., Lucedale 39452  
Home (228-218-4029) Email (davisw1947@gmail.com)

## **Pearl**

**\*Skyway Hills-** 3790 Hwy. 80 E., Pearl 39208 (601-939-5373)  
Email ([skywayhills2@gmail.com](mailto:skywayhills2@gmail.com)) (Capitol) 65, 9/6/63, 28, 50  
Pastor: Gary Harper, 16 Grove Hill PL., Brandon 39042  
Cell (601-759-0138) Email (cropping4christ@yahoo.com)  
Clerk: Gina Harper, 16 Grove Hill PL., Brandon 39042  
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## **Perkinston**

**\*Biloxi Creek-** 906 Perkinston-Silver Run Rd., Perkinston 39573  
(Mailing)  
27639 Hwy 53, Saucier 39574 (Mailing) (Ten Mile) (no letter)  
Pastor:  
Clerk: James Lizana, 27639 Hwy. 53, Saucier 39574  
Home (228-831-2567)  
  
**\*Little Creek-** 2689 Wire Rd., Perkinston 39573 (Physical)  
320 Cable Bridge Rd, Perkinston, 39573 (Mailing) (228-697-7262)  
(Ten Mile) 111, 10/10/1909, 10  
Pastor: Scott Kirkland, 102 Mike Breland Rd., Perkinston 39573  
Cell (601-723-0532) Email (creativeinnovations@rocketmail.com)  
Clerk: Johnetta Bond, 320 Cable Bridge Rd, Perkinston, 39573  
Cell (228-697-7262)  
**\*Paramount-** 63 Paramount Church Rd., Perkinston 39573 (Ten Mile)  
350, 1880, 54, 95  
Pastor: Dennis Knight, 2978 Hwy. 15, Wiggins 39577  
Cell (601-528-3764) Email (dennishknight49@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Charles Williams Jr., 2980 Hwy.15, Wiggins 39577  
Cell (601-528-0541)  
**\*Shiloh-** 28531 Shiloh Church Rd., Perkinston 39573 (Hobolochitto)  
1945, (no letter)  
Pastor: Arthur Lee  
Clerk: Hayley Ladner

**\*Ten Mile-** 65 Ten Mile Church Rd., Perkinston 39573 (601-928-2062)  
(Ten Mile) 1870 (no letter)  
Pastor: Tim Parker, 65 Ten Mile Church Rd., Perkinston 39573  
Cell (601-916-4818)  
Clerk: Kimberly Foster, 175 Price Rd., Perkinston, 39573  
Home (228-324-9374)

#### **Petal**

**\*Corinth-** 276 Corinth Church Rd., Petal 39465 (Physical)  
27 Woodview Dr., Petal 39465 (Mailing) (Oak Grove) 72, 1926  
(no letter)  
Pastor:  
Clerk: Ruth Wigley, 27 Woodview Dr. Petal, 39465  
Home (601-543-4746)  
**\*Parkway-** 1522 MS-42, Petal 39465 (East Central) 96, 1960,  
(no letter)  
Pastor: Tray Lamkin, 1524 MS-42, Petal 39465  
Cell (601-433-6499)  
Clerk: Becky Holcomb, 207 Albert St., Petal 39465  
Cell (601-596-4971)

#### **Picayune**

**\*Antioch-** 2000 E. Canal St., Picayune 39466 (601-798-4014)  
(no letter)  
Pastor: John Smith, Interim  
Clerk: Clara Howard, 102 Teague St., Picayune 39466  
Home (601-798-3365)  
**\*Benville-** 11201 Lott McCarty Rd., Picayune 39466  
(Hobolochitto) 1944  
Pastor: Willie A. Tebo, 12471 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune, 39466  
Cell (601-916-3574) Email ([willietebo@gmail.com](mailto:willietebo@gmail.com))  
Clerk: Michelle Tebo, 12471 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune 39466  
Cell (601-916-3467)  
**\*Catahoula-** 22140 Hwy. 43, Picayune 39466 (Physical)  
11230 Chester Lee Rd., Picayune 39466 Email  
([catahoulabc@gmail.com](mailto:catahoulabc@gmail.com))  
(Hobolochitto) 30, 50  
Pastor: Ray Lee, 22140 Hwy 43, Picayune 39466  
Cell (601-916-4415) Email ([triplee@yahoo.com](mailto:triplee@yahoo.com))  
Clerk: Chassity Ladner, 11230 Chester Lee Rd., Picayune 39466  
Cell (601-916-0608) Email ([mamaladner@gmail.com](mailto:mamaladner@gmail.com))  
**\*Lee's Chapel #2-** 27015 Leetown Rd., Picayune 39466  
(Hobolochitto) 100, 1928, 25, 85  
Pastor: Jarrad Lee, 16 RT Lee Rd., Carriere, 39426  
Cell (228-547-6159) Email ([LCB2pastor@att.net](mailto:LCB2pastor@att.net))  
Asst. Pastor: Peyton Lee, 9312 Caesar Necaise Rd., Picayune 39466  
Cell (601-916-8610)  
Clerk: Ann Hester, 158 Hester Loop, Perkinston, 39573  
Cell (601-528-3531)  
**\*Mill Creek-** 11 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune 39466 (601-337-4501)  
(Hobolochitto) 11/23/1909 (no letter)  
Pastor: Rusty Kuhn,  
Cell (601-799-9955) Email ([rkuhn@ilovejesus.net](mailto:rkuhn@ilovejesus.net))  
Clerk: Marsel Contrer, 11 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune 39466

- \*Mt. Calvary-** 310 Mitchell St., Picayune 39466 (601-215-9445)  
 (Hobolochitto) 500, 1941, 30, 50  
 Pastor: Beau Comeaux, 504 Joseph Ave. Picayune, 39466  
 Cell (601-916-8308) Email ([beaumelissacomeaux@yahoo.com](mailto:beaumelissacomeaux@yahoo.com))  
 Clerk: Judy Henderson, 158 Grover Barrett Rd., Picayune 39466  
 Home (601-798-1126),
- \*Westlawn-** 2703 Jackson Landing Rd., Picayune 39466, 248, 1964, 25, 30  
 (601-798-2320) Email ([westlawn2320@gmail.com](mailto:westlawn2320@gmail.com)) (Hobolochitto)  
 Interim Pastor: Scott Downes, PO Box 1158, Nicholson 39463  
 Cell (601-916-0486) Email ([scottandcarol04@gmail.com](mailto:scottandcarol04@gmail.com))  
 Clerk: Dorothy Dillard, 41 Sam Mitchell Rd, Picayune 39466  
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### **Poplarville**

- \*College Heights-** 217 US-11, Poplarville 39470  
 P.O. Box 389, Poplarville 39470 (Hobolochitto) (no letter)  
 Pastor: Walter Pierce  
 Clerk: Larry Lumpkin  
 Home (601-795-2932)
- \*Community-** 32 Community Church Rd., Poplarville 39470  
 (Hobolochitto) 145, 1949, 40, 80  
 Pastor: Bill Cameron, 4 Guy Smith Rd., Poplarville 39470  
 Cell (601-928-8426) Email ([ride4Him@gmail.com](mailto:ride4Him@gmail.com))  
 Clerk: Rachel Odom
- \*Derby Place-** 9675 US-11, Poplarville 39470 (Hobolochitto) 9/74  
 Pastor: Jeremy Miller, 355 Joe Magee Rd., Columbia 39429  
 Cell (601-325-8512)  
 Clerk: Barbara A. Smith, 103 Homestead LN, Poplarville 39470  
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- \*New Bethel-** 8 Z R Mitchell Rd., Poplarville 39470 (Hobolochitto)  
 (no letter)  
 Pastor: Mike Reed  
 Clerk:
- \*Plainview-** 2506 Silver Run Rd., Poplarville 39470 (Ten Mile) 7/1970  
 Pastor: Brent Zeller, 170 Ovelle Lee Rd., Lot A, Poplarville 39470  
 Cell (985-607-8451)  
 Clerk: Bill Butler, 174 Butler Rd., McHenry 39561  
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- \*Silver Run-** 2865 Silver Run Rd., Poplarville 39470 (no letter)  
 Pastor: Ryan Swilley, 406 Ridge Rd., Perkinston 39573  
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 Clerk: Karen Dedeaux, 711 Ridge Rd., Perkinston 39573  
 Home (601-928-9584)

### **Purvis**

- \*Calvary-** 23 Hwy. 589, Purvis 39475 (Physical)  
 P.O. Box 393, Purvis, 39475 (Mailing) (Oak Grove) 268, 12/7/74  
 Pastor: David Graham, 15 Jewell Graham Rd., Purvis 39475  
 Cell (601-434-0108)  
 Clerk: Lainey Hickman, P.O. Box 1054, Purvis 39475  
 Cell (601-325-7047)



**\*Canaan-** 34 Elliot Circle, Purvis 39475 (Physical)  
 P.O. Box 874, Purvis 39475 (Mailing) (Oak Grove) 63, 11/05/2003  
 Pastor: Brad Courtney, 517 Purvis-Brooklyn Rd., Purvis 39475  
 Cell (601-297-986) Email ([courtney4@aol.com](mailto:courtney4@aol.com))  
 Clerk: Gloria Steele, 20 Lookout Tower Rd., Purvis 39475  
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**\*Pine Grove-** 860 Purvis-Oloh Rd., Purvis 39475 (Physical)  
 40 Johnson Ln., Purvis 39475 (Mailing) (Oak Grove)  
 160, 1890, 25, 50  
 Pastor: Charles Lee, 77 Morrow Rd., Purvis 39475  
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 Clerk: Mayme Johnson, 40 Johnson Lane, Purvis 39475  
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#### **Richton**

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 272 Little Creek Dr., Leakesville 39451 (Mailing) (East Central)  
 1/18/1970  
 Pastor: Jason Howard, 272 Little Creek Dr., Leakesville 39451  
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 Clerk: Vanessa Freeman, 672 Lovewell Rd., Richton 39476  
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**\*Central-** 1374 Hwy. 15 N., Richton 39476 (Physical) Email  
 (centralbaptistrichton@yahoo.com)  
 P.O. Box 791, Richton 39476 (East Central) 10, 7/7/1967, 10, 10  
 Pastor: Sean Piper, 1065 Monarch Rd., Ovett 39464  
 Cell (601-580-3249)  
 Clerk: Edna Siddon, 224 Mace Rd, Richton 39476  
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**\*Dykes Chapel-** 162 Dykes Chapel Rd., Richton 39476 (Physical)  
 P O Box 631, Richton, 39476 (East Central) 1944  
 Pastor: J.R. Hartfield, 507 Max White Rd. Purvis 39475  
 Cell (601-794-7031)  
 Clerk: Bridgette Dykes, 15 Jans Rd, Richton 39476  
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**\*Mulberry-** 1774 Camp 8 Rd., Richton 39476 (601-735-6489)  
 (East Central) 116, 1903  
 Pastor: I. L. Stinson, 91529 Hwy 42, Richton 39476  
 Home (601-788-4643)  
 Clerk: Richard Smith, Loarm Morris Freeman Rd., Richton 39476  
 Home (601-394-3070)  
**\*Zion's Rest-** 1378 Freeman Town Rd., Richton 39476 (601-394-3304)  
 (East Central) 100, 1925  
 Pastor: Dustin Helton, 241 Pine Level Rd, Leakesville 39451  
 Cell (601-433-2694)  
 Clerk: Kelvin Freeman, Cell (601-410-8950)

#### **Ripley**

**\*Way, Truth, and Life-** 144 Bails Rd., Ripley 38663 (Harmony)  
 65, 11/2010, 110, 106, (no letter)  
 Pastor: Byron Morales, Cell (662-882-8484)  
 Clerk: Gustavo Cartagena, Cell (662-882-9176)

### **Saucier**

- \*Grace-** 24560 MS-53, Saucier 39574 (Physical) (no letter)  
196 Hester Loop, Perkinston 39573 (Mailing) (Ten Mile) 3/15/1992  
Pastor: Greg Wells, 42 Bubba Phillips Rd, Wiggins 39577  
Cell (601-528-4734)  
Clerk: Margie Hester, 196 Hester Loop, Perkinston 39573  
Home (601-928-7422)
- \*Pleasant Hill-** 23146 Hwy 49, Saucier 39574 (601-228-831-0108)  
(Ten Mile) 1978, 35, 75  
Pastor: Stephen Hunt, 113 North Lake Rd, Wiggins 39577  
Cell (601-528-3539)  
Clerk: Geraldine Necaise, 13254 Cleveland Ladner Rd,  
Pass Christian 39571  
Cell (228-223-1166) Email (JgNecaise2@gmail.com)
- \*Ramsey Creek-** 4547 Bethel Rd., Saucier 39574 (Ten Mile) 200,  
1972, (no letter)  
Pastor: Kirk Ladner, 191 Cable Bridge Rd, Perkinston, 39573  
Home (601-528-9586) Cell (601-528-1574)  
Clerk: Dot Williamson, 14373 T-Bird Rd., Biloxi 39532  
Home (228-392-3868)

### **Seminary**

- \*Bethel-** 725 Bethel Church Rd., Seminary 39479 (Physical)  
322 Zelton Ingram Rd., Seminary 39479 (Big Creek) 1881 (no letter)  
Pastor: Douglas Moore, Interim  
Clerk: Lisa Sanford, 334 Shirley Sanford Rd., Seminary 39479  
Cell (601-517-9514)
- \*Evergreen-** 77 Evergreen Church Rd., Seminary 39479  
(Big Creek) 393, 1933  
Pastor: Chad Cummins, 77 Evergreen Church Rd., Seminary 39479  
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### **Soso**

- \*Berean-** 3310 Hwy. 29 N., Soso 39480 (Physical)  
P.O. Box 238 Soso, 39480 (Mailing) (Big Creek) 65, 12/28/47, 25, 35  
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- \*Big Creek-** 28 Big Creek Rd., Soso 39480 (601-763-8100)  
Email (officebigcreeksoso@gmail.com) (Big Creek) 300, 1863, 21, 65  
Pastor: Adam Sloan, 18 Big Creek Rd., Soso 39480  
Home (601-763-8100)  
Clerk: Freida Merchant, 37 Huey P Rd., Soso 39480  
Cell (601-580-6594) Email (kaseywj2007@aol.com)
- \*Old Antioch-** 1717 Hwy. 28 W., Soso 39480 (Physical)  
9 Ruffin Rd., Soso 39480 (Mailing) (Big Creek) 108, 1805, 30, 45,  
Pastor: Robbie White, 127 CR 1575, Bay Springs 39422  
Home (601-764-2285)  
Clerk: Gary Ward, 9 Ruffin Rd., Soso 39480  
Home (601-729-4595)

### **Southaven**

**\*Central-** 7100 Getwell Dr., Southaven 38672 (Physical)  
P.O. Box 344, Southaven 38671 (Mt Calvary, AR) 229, 1/2018, 178  
Pastor: Anders L. Lee, 5485 Meadow Pointe Dr., Southaven 38672  
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Youth Pastor: Zac Lee, P.O. Box 344, Southaven 38671  
Cell (501-505-6894) Email ([22c.d.Lee15@gmail.com](mailto:22c.d.Lee15@gmail.com))  
Clerk: Justin Burdick, P.O. Box 344, Southaven 38671  
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### **Stringer**

**\*Good Hope-** 1067 CR 19, Stringer 39481 (Physical)  
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Cell (601-425-5384)

### **Sumrall**

**\*Daystar-** 1665 Hwy 42, Sumrall 39482  
P.O. Box 502, Sumrall, 39482 (Mailing) (Oak Grove) 2019  
Pastor: Phillip Burns, 652 N Slade Rd, Sumrall 39482  
Cell (601-670-6191) Email ([pburns4488@gmail.com](mailto:pburns4488@gmail.com))  
Clerk: Jessica Gingrich, Cell (601-467-2565)  
**\*Midway First-** 77 Midway Church Rd., Sumrall 39482 (601-264-6647)  
Email ([midwayfirstbaptist@hotmail.com](mailto:midwayfirstbaptist@hotmail.com)) (Oak Grove) 1886 (no letter)  
Pastor: Blake McCain, 85 Midway Church Rd, Sumrall, 39482  
Cell (662-610-1039) Email ([blake@midwayfirstbaptist.com](mailto:blake@midwayfirstbaptist.com))  
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**\*Rocky Branch-** 2401 Rocky Branch Rd., Sumrall 39482  
(Oak Grove) 1882  
Pastor: Robert Arinder, 142 Grice Rd., Columbia 39429  
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### **Taylorsville**

**\*Calvary-** 840 Mayfield St., Taylorsville 39168 (Big Creek) 4/7/1976,  
(no letter)  
Pastor:  
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**\*Mineral Springs-** 1611 SCR 19, Taylorsville 39168  
(601-782-4966) (Big Creek) 254, 1918, 27, 45  
Pastor: Nathan Brown, 1611 SCR 19, Taylorsville, 39168  
Cell (601-770-4367)  
Clerk: Catherine Ivey, 1231 SCR 19, Taylorsville 39168  
Home (601-782-9437) Email ([catherineivey3@gmail.com](mailto:catherineivey3@gmail.com))

### **Tishomingo**

**\*Shady Grove-** 251 CR 141, Tishomingo 38873 (Harmony)  
69, 10/6/1940, 45, 50  
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Cell (662-416-0973)  
Clerk: Barbara Thompson, 271 CR 209, Burnsville 38833  
Cell (662-660-3045) Email (bar69george@gmail.com)

### **Tupelo**

**\*Ballardsville-** 100 Ballardsville Church Rd., Tupelo 38804  
(662-862-7486) (Tombigbee) 164, 1884, 20, 25  
Pastor: Frank Panzrino, 100 Ballardsville Church Rd., Tupelo 38804  
Cell (601-394-3487)  
Clerk: Susan Christian, 42 Ballardsville Ch Rd., Tupelo 38804  
Cell (662-891-0178) Email (susanchristian23@yahoo.com)  
**\*Emmanuel-** 955 Scott St., Tupelo 38804 (Harmony) 11, 11/27/53, 7  
Pastor: Roger Franks, 1926 Rd. 1451, Mooreville 38857  
Cell (662-401-3230) Email (rgrfranks@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Debbie Franks, 1926 Rd. 1451, Mooreville 38857  
Cell (662-436-5927)  
**\*Pleasant Hill-** 1169 State Park Rd., Tupelo 38804 (Tombigbee) 1948  
(no letter)  
Pastor: Richey Hester, P.O. Box 483, Mantachie 38855  
Cell (662-231-2686) Email (richey\_hester@yahoo.com)  
Clerk: Mary Murphree, 1177 State Park Rd., Tupelo, 38804  
Home (662-844-6857)  
  
**\*South Green-** 3185 South Green St., Tupelo 38804 (Physical)  
P.O. Box 2234, Tupelo 38804 (Mailing) (Tombigbee) 47, 1971, 15, 20  
Pastor: Guyton Hinds, 205 Ratliff Rd., Mantachie 38855  
Cell (662-871-0627) Email (gwhindsministries@yahoo.com)  
Clerk: Marcelle C. Bethany, 1222 S. Thomas St, Tupelo 38801  
Cell (662-681-6416) Email ([marcellebethany@comcast.net](mailto:marcellebethany@comcast.net))  
**\*Way Truth Life (Mission)-** 3185 South Green St. Tupelo 38804 (Physical)  
144 Bails Rd., Ripley 38663 (Mailing)  
Missionary: Humberto Regalado, 144 Bails Rd., Ripley 38863  
Cell (601-433-0085) Email (estuardo@comcast.net)

### **Union**

**\*Mt. Olive-** 10281 Rd 298, Union 39365 (Big Creek) 40, 1911, 12, 20  
Pastor: Bill Raines, 1935 Eshee Rd., Little Rock 39337  
Home (601-490-4421)  
Clerk: Hannah Holley, 11161 Rd 717, Union 39365  
Cell (601-562-8319)  
**\*Rock Creek-** 3213 Little Rock-County Line Rd., Union 39365  
(Physical)  
748 Rock Creek Rd., Union 39365 (Big Creek) 87, 1842, 15, 20  
Pastor: Wayne Stockstill, 10381 Rd 240, Union 39365  
Home (601-416-7118) Email (robertstockstill98@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Linda Smith, 748 Rock Creek Rd. Union 39365  
Home (601-728-7341) Email (crochetgranny61sdddjoj@gmail.com)

### **Vicksburg**

- \*Oakland-** 2959 Oak Ridge Rd., Vicksburg 39183  
(601-638-6724) (Capitol) 7/1934  
Pastor: Dwight Sibley, 4669 Redwood Rd., Vicksburg 39183  
Cell (601-218-5190) Email(dilkmisb@yahoo.com)  
Clerk: Orbie Coston, 259 Oak Ridge Rd, Vicksburg 39183  
Home (601-618-1531)
- \*Wilderness-** 5415-C Gibson Rd., Vicksburg 39180  
(Capitol) 15, 8/16/1983, 9, 12, Email (wandakgentry@att.net)  
Pastor:  
Cell  
Clerk: Glen Conrad, 427 Garden Grove Dr., Vicksburg 39180  
Cell (601-529-2143)

### **West Point**

- \*Lone Oak-** 1261 Lone Oak Rd., West Point 39773 (Physical)  
233 Lone Oak Rd., West Point 39773 (Mailing) (Tombigbee) 6/7/74, (no letter)  
Pastor: John Parker, 233 Lone Oak Rd., West Point 39773  
Cell (662-436-6415) Email (johnparker6974@yahoo.com)  
Clerk: Melinda Buttrey, 1319 Town Creek Rd., West Point 39773  
Cell (662-458-8747)

### **Wiggins**

- \*Bethel-** 3083 Hwy 26 E, Wiggins 39577 (Physical) (601-928-7280)  
P.O. Box 1001, Wiggins, 39577 (Mailing) (Ten Mile) 285, 1925, 36, 75  
Website ([www.BethelofWiggins.org](http://www.BethelofWiggins.org))  
Pastor: Freddie Wegner, 50 Carl O'Neal Rd., Perkinston 39573  
Home (601-928-9680)  
Clerk: Kathy Stringer, 68 Stringer Rd, Wiggins, 39577  
Cell (601-528-2962) Email (meanasasnake67@yahoo.com)
- \*Vardaman Street-** 334 S. Vardaman St., Wiggins 39577 (Physical)  
P.O. Box 1, Wiggins 39577 (Ten Mile) 194, 1946, 70, 155  
Email ([vardamanstreetba@bellsouth.net](mailto:vardamanstreetba@bellsouth.net)) (601-928-3943)  
Pastor: Jake Staten, 300 A West Border Ave., Wiggins 39577  
Cell (601-795-3508) Email ([statenjake@yahoo.com](mailto:statenjake@yahoo.com))  
Associate/Youth: Jeremy Hickman/Jason Snell  
Cell JH (601-606-8282) JS (601-258-0897)  
Email (iserveonly1@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Lesa Mallett, 38 Bobby Hunt Rd, Wiggins 39577  
Cell (601-528-3588) Email (lesamallett@yahoo.com)

### **Yazoo City**

- \*Good Hope-** 2400 Good Hope Rd., Yazoo City 39194 (Capitol) (no letter)  
Pastor: Cary Burrough  
Clerk: Patricia Cranston, Five Mile Rd., Louise, 39097  
Home (662-746-5364)
- \*Hillcrest-** 353 Bus Station Rd., Yazoo City 39194  
Email ([hillcrestchurch9204@att.net](mailto:hillcrestchurch9204@att.net)) (Capitol) 11/1/92  
Pastor: Jeffrey Dixon, P.O. Box 186, Laurel 39441  
Cell (662-998-0546) Email ([jdixonhbc@gmail.com](mailto:jdixonhbc@gmail.com))  
Elder: Benjamin Rush  
Cell (662-571-4956) Email (benrushhbc@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Anita McBride, 2551 Coxburg Rd., Lexington 39039  
Cell (662-571-8615) Email (amcbridehbc@gmail.com)

## **OUT OF STATE**

### **Creola, Alabama**

**\*Fountain of Faith-** 1308 Dead Lake Rd., Creola 36525 6/26/2005  
Pastor: Al Moore, 207 West Canal Dr., Gulf Shores 36542  
Home (251-599-3758)  
Clerk: Donna Richardson, 1408 Holmes Rd., Creola AL 36525  
Cell (251-675-9441)

### **Mobile, Alabama**

**\*Westwood-** 1101 Snow Road, Mobile 36695 (251-633-6280)  
1972, (no letter)  
Pastor: Winford Smith, 5873 Chunn Rd., Eight Mile, AL 36613  
Cell (251-402-0136) Email (winfran06@att.net)  
Clerk: Vernon Williams, 9280 Maplewood Dr., Mobile, AL 36695  
Home (251-510-8479)

### **Grand Bay, AL**

**\*Philadelphia-** 10651 Old Pascagoula Rd., Grand Bay 36851 (Physical)  
10890 Lockwood Dr., Grand Bay 36851 (Mail) (no letter)  
Pastor: John Womack, 12610 Cunningham Rd., Grand Bay 36851  
Cell (251-689-0525) Email (jwts1982@icloud.com)  
Clerk: Mary Duff, Cell (251-656-0739)

### **Semmes, AL**

**\*Harmony-** 2335 Firetower Rd., Semmes, AL 36575 (Physical)  
5204 Bannister Pl, Mobile 36608 (Mailing) (251-649-0060) (no letter)  
Pastor: John Weston, Cell (251-327-6264)  
Clerk: Deborah Stewart, 5204 Bannister Pl, Mobile 36608  
Home (251-344-0776)

### **Theodore, AL**

**\*Belle Fontaine-** 9135 Dauphin Island Parkway, Theodore 36582, (1974)  
Pastor:  
Clerk: Robbie Tyson  
**\*Helton Road-** 7500 Helton Rd., Theodore 36582  
(251-653-1030) (BMA South Alabama) 111, 1974, 20, 25,  
Pastor: Skip Holland, 7500 Helton Rd., Theodore 36582  
Cell (601-947-2422)  
Clerk: Sylvia Rankin, 5026 Gunn Rd., Mobile, AL 36619  
Home (251-666-5618) Email (sylvia@rankincabinets.com)

### **Bogalusa, Louisiana**

**\*Temple-** 1300 City Limits Rd., Bogalusa 70427 (Physical)  
801 Avenue B, Bogalusa 70427, 1968, (Hobolochitto) (no letter)  
Pastor: Kevin Neary, interim  
Clerk: Trish Spiers, 810 Avenue B, Bogalusa 70427  
Home (985-516-3798)

### Ministers Not Listed With Churches

Adams, John	PO Box 88, Mantachie 38855	662-231-3863
Ainsworth, Virgil		
Bain, Dewitt	PO Box 512, Mt Olive 39119	601-797-9161
Bobo, Charles	8711 Lakeshore Dr., Ethel, LA 70730	601-283-9589
Brown, Don	8 Reagan Lake Rd, Laurel 39443	601-426-3293
Burdick, Justin	P.O. Box 344, Southaven 38671	601-466-4175
Cameron, Chance	3558 Freemantown Rd., Richton 39476	601-606-5499
Cameron, Justin	18 Gregson Ln., Purvis 39475	601-325-3047
Campbell, Richard	106 Marshall Place, Hattiesburg 394402	601-520-3757
Carmical, Leon	70 Jarrod Rd., Ellisville 39437	601-466-2782
Carson, Scott	Laurel 39440	601-433-4736
Coker, James	1036 Wilson St., Tupelo 38804	662-255-3917
Davidson, Grady	4558 Hwy 371 N, Mantachie 38855	662-282-4421
Davis, Charles	809 Magnolia Rd, Lumberton 39455	
Davis, Donnie	407 CR 518, Rienzi 38865	662-415-2305
Dickens, Dick	2141 Oak Grove Rd, Hattiesburg 39402	601-261-9972
Downes, Scott	P.O. Box 1158, Nicholson 39463	601-916-0486
Dyess, Hubert	1160 Gates Rd, Columbia 39429	601-441-6022
Ferrell, Billy	1116 Bond Ave. W, Wiggins 39577	601-528-8669
Floyd, Harold	19 Pat Holifield Rd, Laurel 39443	601-729-8171
Freeman, Chris	62 Johnny Watkins Rd., Laurel 39443	
Gainey, Jerry	760 Sharon-Moss Rd, Laurel 39443	601-319-6846
Givens, Gerald	17 DeKalb O'neal Rd, Perkinston 39573	601-528-2517
Gray, Jackie	500 Loden Rd, Fulton 38843	662-862-7895
Green, Marion	121 N DR Ave, Petal 39465	
Haden, Lavon	10 Wagon Trail, Sumrall 39482	601-522-6055
Harrison, Jimmy	10631 Rd 509, Union 39365	601-774-8235
Harrison, Rocky	10031 Rd 280, Philadelphia 39350	601-504-8097
Hickman, Jeremy		
James, John	1380 Dry Creek Rd, Magee 39111	870-222-7902
Ladner, Kenneth	3 Bobcat Trail, Poplarville 39470	601-795-8830
Ledlow, David	17401 Indian Ln, Vancleave 39565	228-236-6116
Lee, Kaleb	1015 Telly Rd, Picayune 39466	601-337-7627
Lee, Zac	PO Box 344, Southaven 38671	501-505-6894
Lindsay, Dwight	118 Lowe Rd, Laurel 39443	601-426-3928
Moore, Doyle	14025 Lott McCarty Rd, Picayune 39466	601-519-4244
Musgrove, John	3 RL Musgrove Dr, Soso 39480	601-342-9256
Parker, Adam	PO Box 26, Seminary 39479	601-498-0546
Prochaska, Brian	375 Park St., Mantachie 38855	662-401-5531
Reyer, Earl	5626 Scotland Rd, Bentonia 39040	662-673-0073
Rock, David	50026 Miller Rd, Amory 38821	662-640-2525
Rogers, George		
Snell, Jason		
Speed, Roger Wood	1121 Salem Church Rd, Collins 39428	601-517-9950
Spurlin, Paul	1603 CR 21, Bay Springs 39422	601-764-2341
Steele, Mickey	581 Lookout Tower Rd, Purvis 39475	601-436-0664
Stinson, I.L (Shott)	91529 Hwy 42, Richton 39476	01-788-4643
Tally, Billy	11 CR 231, Corinth 38834	662-603-5892
Taylor, Josh	210 West Main, Blue Mountain 38610	662-315-2971

Thompson, Randall	P.O. Box 234, Mantachie 38855	662-574-2811
Tramel, Larry	5451 Hwy 178, Fulton 38843	662-357-8452

#### Music Directors

Bean, Andy	787 SW Moore Rd, Fulton 38843	662-862-4476
Brannan, Ken	209 Bennett St. Apt. C, Petal 39465	601-408-0657
Broome, S.D.	153 Rawls Springs Rd., Hattiesburg 39402	601-467-7082
Burge, Ashton		228-297-0984
Carlson, Alan	720 N Black Creek Rd, Sumrall 39482	601-549-1063
Clark, Matthew	124 Haliebug Lane, Lucedale 39452	601-508-7878
Clayton, Taylor	P.O. Box 344, Southaven 38677	901-461-4474
Clayton, Thomas	4979 Dorsey Evergreen Rd, Fulton 38843	662-231-7309
Clemts, Ronnie	Hattiesburg	
Cochran, Matthew	855 A Benndale Rd., Wiggins 39577	601-598-2709
Comeaux, Melissa	504 Joseph Ave, Picayune 39466	228-861-8308
Davidson, Chad	P.O. Box 3625, Meridian 39303	601-485-4768
Davis, Robert	Tishomingo 38873	
Dyess, Sonny	1476 Bethel Church Rd, Bassfield 39421	601-736-1905
Ezell, Jeremy	1629 East 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Forest 39074	601-900-5700
Garrett, Joel	565 Bernice Hill Rd., Soso 39680	601-498-1074
Geddie, Darryl	26 Lyon Dr., Laurel 39440	601-498-8808
Ham, Kenneth	29 Meador Rd, Laurel 39443	
Hearn, Sandy	406 Service Rd., Laurel 39443	601-433-9630
Hendricks, Maverick	445 Bethel Church Rd., Fulton 38843	662-862-7375
Hill, Allen	1429 33rd St, Laurel 39440	601-433-9004
Hill, Randy	P.O. Box 429, Benton 39039	662-571-1073
Holifield, Charles	2054 Hwy 28 W, Taylorsville 39168	601-729-8650
Holifield, Danny	6047 Hwy 84 West, Soso 39480	601-433-7086
Johnson, Brandon	60001 1 <sup>st</sup> St., Smithville 38870	662-640-2348
Lee, Gene	844 McNeil Henleyfield Rd., Carriere 39426	601-569-0673
Lee, Jarran	16 RT Lee Rd., Carriere 39426	228-547-6159
Mallett, Allen	38 Bobby Hunt Rd., Wiggins 39577	601-528-3588
Mitchell, Caleb	131 Mt Carmel Rd, Carriere 39426	601-916-3051
Phillips, David	3371 Sunflower River Rd, Rolling Fork 39159	662-397-9564
Schuit, Jacob	41 J Cooper Rd, Wiggins 39577	
Shoemaker, Tony	20132 Scarborough Rd, Saucier 39574	228-669-5606
Smith, Brenda	748 Rock Creek Rd., Union 39365	601-627-8489
Smith, Ron	65 Otho Sellers Rd., Richton 38476	
Smith, Sandra	14527 Wolf Ridge Rd, Moss Point 39562	228-218-4726
Stringer, Lucas	51 Pine Ln., Columbia 39429	601-408-4906
Thames, Bob	45 Wallace Dr, Seminary 39479	601-698-4671
Walters, Jimmie	87 Pat Holifield Rd., Laurel 39443	601-319-4279
Walton, Jerry	245 Walton Rd. SW, Tupelo 38804	662-397-0441
Wesson, Jeanne	157 Kirksey Rd, Mantachie 38855	662-282-4006
White, Megan	1906 Hwy 363, Guntown 38849	662-231-4631
Wigley, Buddy	27 Woodview Dr, Petal 39465	601-582-3133
Williamson, Herbert	8185 Hwy 98, Sumrall 39482	601-508-1317
Windham, Teresa	P.O. Box 793, Magee 39111	601-672-0469



### Minister's Memorial Table

Bro. James Ozell Martin	September 8, 1928 - October 27, 1998
Bro. Glennis Bell	March 14, 1932 - January 24, 2000
Bro. Austin Rhodes	March 3, 1979 - February 17, 2000
Bro. Arnold Knight	October 19, 1925 - April 21, 2000
Bro. Jimmy Swindoll	January 28, 1952 - April 21, 2000
Bro. Dennis Mallett	February 18, 1905 - December 2, 2000
Bro. Len Gibson	July 9, 2001
Bro. Luther Parrish	February 13, 2001
Bro. Ralph Brand	August 31, 1924 - February 17, 2001
Bro. R . T . Lee	March 12, 1923 - November 34, 2001
Bro. Alfred M . Tanner	August 1924 - December 2001
Bro. Billy Joe Smith	May 14, 1932 - September 27, 2002
Bro. Roger N . Hobson	June 25, 1914 - December 2, 2002
Bro. Julian Burt	April 12, 1917 - January 16, 2003
Bro. Robert L . Mooney	October 25, 1927 - June 14, 2003
Bro. Edward Lowery	August 2, 1933 - January 30, 2005
Bro. James H . Pitts	March, 9, 1930 - June 15, 2005
Bro. Lane Kelly	March 11, 1976 - March 5, 2006
Dr. Jentry Bond	October 12, 1954 - May 5, 2006
Bro. Merle D . Bradley	April 11, 1925 - July 9, 2006
Bro. Carl Seal	August 21, 1933 - July, 2006
Bro. Donald Riley	April 20, 1938 - December 20, 2008
Bro. John Loden	
Bro. Thomas C . "Bud" Dixon	June 11, 1937 - June 23, 2009
Bro. Curtis Mizell	October 17, 1926 - January 15, 2009
Bro. Donald Fitzgibbon	March 10, 1923 - June 29, 2009
Bro. Dannon Cole	July 9, 1954 - June 20, 2009
Bro. Bruce Phillips	December 2007
Bro. Roxie Sullivan	October 14, 2009
Bro. Harry Burge	February 5, 1940 - November 29, 2009
Bro. Donald James Farnham	May 24, 1951 - June 30, 2010
Bro. Stanley Beaird	September, 2010
Bro. Howard Rhoden	2010
Bro. Charles Thompson	December 25, 2010
Dr. Eugene Murphy	February 4, 1927 - January 5, 2011
Bro. Luther "Buddy" Cameron	October 2, 1945-October 6, 2011
Bro. Vern Holifield	August 3, 1926 - October 26, 2011
Bro. Arthur Smith	November 4, 1937 - May 15, 2012
Bro. Harrison Loftin	August 8, 1921 - June 8, 2012
Bro. Larry D . Smith	December 16, 1946 - June 19, 2012
Bro. A .M . Wilson	May 26, 2012
Bro. Arthur Shaw	July 5, 1947 – February 19, 2014
Bro. Thomas Welborn	December 25, 1923 - April 18, 2014
Bro. Jack Leslie	July 12, 1936-August 31, 2014
Bro. Walter Presley	1924-November 27, 2014
Bro. Winnie McMahon	December 19, 2014
Bro. Harvey Springer	July 9, 1937-June 6, 2015
Bro. Gary Smith	April 12, 1950-June 26, 2015
Bro. James Wilson	May 7, 1939-July 20, 2015

Bro. Ray Thorto	April 8, 1925- October 29, 2015
Bro. Kenneth Lofton	December 19, 1958- March 4, 2016
Bro. Mavous Phifer	May 20, 1924- March 6, 2016
Bro Bryan Williamson	March 5, 1965 – April 23, 2016
Bro. Elbert Boutwell	August 13, 1923- July 24, 2016
Bro. Jewel Prince	June 8, 1937- August 5, 2016
Bro. Milton Wright	January 3, 1927-October 9, 2016
Bro. Harold Holifield	September 4, 1926 – December 18, 2016
Bro. Danny Pitts	August 21, 1950 – December 21, 2016
Bro. Paul Lee	August 16, 1939 – April 10, 2017
Bro. John Riles	August 10, 1932 – May 25, 2018
Bro. Johnny Watts	October 27, 1928-October 21, 2018
Bro. A.J. Stewart	October 7, 2018
Bro. Jimmy Cresswell	December 7, 2018
Bro. Edward Williams	May 27, 1937 – December 14, 2018
Bro. Fulton Lindsay	January 14, 1944 – January 19, 2019
Bro. Gover Laird	January 11, 1929 – June 25, 2019
Bro. B.J. Jackson	December 2, 1938 – January 3, 2020
Bro. A.W. Kirkland	February 4, 1930 – July 5, 2020
Bro. Howard Rogers	May 6, 1933 – October 3, 2020
Bro. Darnell Minyard	September 24, 1944 – October 6, 1920
Bro. Wexford Parmer	October 11, 1941 – October 24, 2020
Bro. Dago Davis	2021
Bro. Kevin Frieheight	2021
Bro. Johnny James	2022
Bro. Kenneth Flynt	August 16, 1931 - April 26, 2022
Bro. Morgan “Kent” Grice	July 30, 1945 - July 23, 2022
Bro. Medrick Savell	2023

## Historical Table

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place Meeting</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Recording Clerk</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
1806	Salem Church (Jefferson Co.)	(No other information available)		
1807	Bethel (Wilkinson Co.)	Moses Hadley	Robert Tanmmner	Moses Hadley
1808	New Providence (Amit Co.)	David Cooper	David Snodgrass	David Cooper
1809	Salem (Jefferson Co.)	David Cooper	William Snodgrass	Moses Hadley
1810	Ebenezer (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	Moses Hadley	Thomas Mercer
1811	New Hope (Adams Co.)	Thomas Mercer	David Cooper	John Arkins
1812	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	Moses Hadley	Jos. J. Lawton	Lawrence Scarbrough
1813	Bayou Pierre (Claiborne Co.)	Moses Hadley	George King	Ezra Courtney
1814	Bayou Pierre (Claiborne Co.)	Ezra Courtney	George King	Ezra Courtney
1815	Sarepta (Jefferson Co.)	Moses Hadley	William Snodgrass	William Cooper
1816	Clear Creek (Adams Co.)	Nathan Morris	William Snodgrass	Nathan Morris
1817	Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	David Cooper	Benjamin Davis	David Cooper
1818	New Providence (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	William Snodgrass	Josiah Flowers
1819	Hepzibah (Feliciana Par. La)	David Cooper	William Snodgrass	George W. King
1820	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	Elliott Estes	David Cooper
1821	Bethel (Wilkinson Co.)	Samuel Marsh	Elliott Estes	Elliott Estes
1822	Ebenezer (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	William Balfour	Samuel Marsh
1823	Mars Hill (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	Elliott Estes	Chas. Felder
1824	New Providence (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	Elliott Estes	Elder Irion
1825	Shiloh (Wilkinson Co.)	Ezra Courtney	Elisha Andrews	Elliott Estes
1826	Shiloh (Feliciana Pr. La)	Ezra Courtney	J.A. Ranaldson	William Balfour
1827	Woodville	Chas Felder	Chas. G. Hatch	Chas. Felder
1828	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	Chas. Felder	J.A. Ranaldson	Ezra Courtney
1829	Jerusalem (Amite Co.)	Ezra Courtney	J.A. Ranaldson	Ezra Courtney
1830	Ebenezer (Amite Co.)	Ezra Courtney	Maston Crainm	Chas. Felder
1831	New Providence (Amite Co.)	Ezra Courtney	David Lea	Davis Collins
1832	Mount Nebo (La)	Chas Felder	David Lea	Jesse Young
1833	Hepzibah (La)	Ezra Courtney	David Lea	Chas Felder
1834	East Fork	Ezra Courtney	David Lea	Ezra Courtney
1835	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	Chas Felder	H.F.D. Roberts	Shadrach Coker
1836	Galilee	Chas Felder	H.F.D. Roberts	H.F.D. Robert
1837	Jerusalem (Amite Co.)	Chas. Felder	H.F.D. Roberts	J.B. Smith

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place Meeting</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Recording Clerk</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
1838	Jackson (La.) (Amite Co.)	Chas Felder	H.F.D. Roberts	Zachariah Reeves
1839	New Providence (Amite Co.)	Chas Felder	C.E. Pickney	Thomas M. Bond
1840	Ebenezer (Amite Co.)	Chas Felder	J.B. Smith	Chas Felder
1841	East Fork (Amite Co.)	Shadrach Coker	Hamilton McKnight	Zachariah Reeves
1842	Bluff Creek (La)	Chas. Felder	Thomas M. Bond	M. Barlow
1843	Liberty	Zachariah Reeves	H.F.D. Roberts	Howell Wall
1844	Galilee	Shadrach Coker	G.P. Claughton	Shadrach Coker
1845	Mount Pleasant (Pike Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	M.T. Conn
1846	Mount Zion (Wilkinson Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Zachariah Reeves
1847	Pierce's Creek	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Zachariah Reeves
1848	Hopewell (Franklin Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	J.D. McFarland
1849	Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Alexander McKenzie
1850	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Ham McKnight
1851	Mars Hills	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Calvin Magee
1852	Mt. Zion (Copiah Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Alexander McKenzie
1853	New Providence (Amite Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	C.C. Cain	Zachariah Reeves
1854	Sarepta (Franklin Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	C.C. Cain	F. Clark
1855	(Nathan L. Clarke was moderator (president) from 1855 through 1858) (No other records available)			
1859	Ebenezer (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	W.J. Morris	R.H. Jones
1860	Garlandsville (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	W. Manning
1861	(No information available)			
1862	Garlandsville (Jasper Co.)	L.P. Murrell	B. Thigpen	W. Thigpen
	(No information available for years 1863-1875)			
1876	Leave River (Covington Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	E.L. Carter
1877	Sylvarena (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	L.P. Murrell
1878	Providence (Perry Co.)	J.P. Johnston	N.L. Robertson	J.P. Johnston
1879	Fellowship (Jasper Co.)	N.L. Clark	B. Thigpen	M.G. Turner
1880	Oak Grove (Lauderdale Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	W. Thigpen
1881	Salem	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.E. Brunson
1882	Bethel (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	N.L. Clarke
1883	Zion Hill (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	W. Thigpen
1884	Poplarville	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	Wilson West
1885	Fellowship (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.P. Johnson
1886	Decatur	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.M. Moore
1887	Enon (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	T.I. Wells
1888	Shady Grove (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	N.L. Clarke

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1889 (Newton Co.)	Oakland	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	A.J. Freeman
1890	Mt Nebo (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	L.P. Murrell
1891	Fellowship (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.B. Flanagan
1892	Hickory (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.P. Johnson
1893	Mt. Olive (Jones Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	William Thigpen
1894	Bethel (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	J.T. Simmons
1895	Antioch (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	G.W. Rainer
1896	Mt. Pleasant (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	William Thigpen
1897	Sylvarena (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	T.I. Wells
1898	Spring Hill (Jones Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	G.W. Rainer
1899	(No information available)			
1900	Goodwater (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	J.P. Johnson
1901	Mt Nebo (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	J.F. Chapman
1902	Union (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	L.J. Caughman
1903	New Home (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	G.W. Rainer
1904	Bethel (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	D.M. Russell	D.W. Moulder
1905	Philadelphia	Nathan L. Clarke	D.M. Russell	Z.K. Gilmore
1906	Fellowship (Jasper Co.)	G.W. Rainer	D.M. Russell	W.P. Chapman
1907	Lake Como	T.J. Miley	J.W. Rooker	D.W. Moulder
1908	Bay Springs (No information available from 1909 through 1910)	D.H. Valentin		
1911	Ten Mile	Marion Walters	E.B. Cox	T.E. Pinegar
1912	Hickory Grove (Laurel)	Marion Walters	E.B. Cox	M.H. Broadus
1913	(No information available)			
1914	Louin (Mt Vernon)	S.F. Thigpen	E.B. Cox	A.F. Burns
1915	Paramount (Stone Co.)	J.E. Glenn	E.B. Cox	M.H. Broadus
1916	Bay Springs (Mt Nebo) (No information available from 1917 thorough 1919)		(No other information)	
1920	Louin (Mt. Vernon)	J.E. Glenn	D.H. Valentine	C.A. Gilbert
1921	Mineral Springs	S.A. Shoemake	D.H. Valentine	J.W. Tolar
1922 (Hickory Grove)	Laurel	M. Walters	D.H. Valentine	W.S. Wade
1923	Purvis (Tabernacle)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	T.C. King
1924	Shiloh (Covington Co.)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	M.H. Broadus
1925	Ten Mile (Stone Co.)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	J.A. Scarborough
1926	Mantachie	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	M. Walters
1927	Laurel (Hickory Grove)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	J.M. Stuart

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1928	Bay Springs (Mt Nebo Church)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	G.S. Rayborn
1929	Wiggins (Bethel Church)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	G.S. Rayborn
1930	Hopewell (Itawamba Co.)	W.G. Gray	J. Alvan Rester	M.W. Matthews
1931	Louin (Mt. Vernon)	J.A. Davis	D.H. Valentine	S.A. Shoemake
1932	Paramount (Stone Co.)	J.A. Davis	D.H. Valentine	J.A. Rester
1933	Station Creek	E.C. Gillentine	D.H. Valentine	J.E. Roberson
1934	Fulton (Bethel Church)	E.C. Gillentine	D.H. Valentine	M.W. Matthews
1935	Enon	E.C. Gillentine	D.H. Valentine	L.T. Simmons
1936	Bay Springs (Mt Nebo Church)	E.C. Gillentine	D.H. Valentine	G.W. Smith, Jr.
1937	Ebenezer	E.C. Gillentine	J. Alvan Rester	G.S. Rayborn
1938	Sanford	L.G. Varnado	J. Alvan Rester	J.A. Davis
1939	Union	L.G. Varnado	Ollie F. Parker	Ollie F. Parker
1940	Midway	C.D. Barton	Ollie F. Parker	M.E. Childers
1941	Louin (Mt Vernon)	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	J.M. Stringer
1942	Paramount	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	Luther Parrish
1943	Shady Grove	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	M.E. Childers
1944	Macedonia	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	Ollie F. Parker
1945	Ten Mile	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	M.W. Matthews
1946	Big Creek	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	O'Neal Estes
1947	Hopewell	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	D.C. Breland
1948	Henleyfield	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	D.N. Jackson
1949	Lebanon	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	J.B. Coats
1950	Louin	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	H.L. Gardner
1951	Paramount	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	Richard L. Walters
1952	Big Creek	L.T. Simmons	Preston M. Cochran	Grover T. Laird
1953	Laurel	H.L. Gardner	P.M. Cochran	B. Alfred Jones
1954	Corinth	H.L. Gardner	J.E. Moore, Sr	G.E. Rides
1955	Dorsey (Bethel Church)	B.H. Stringer	Ollie F. Parker	Grover T. Laird
1956	Laurel (Shady Grove)	B.H. Stringer	Ollie F. Parker	Eugene Digby
1957	Jackson (Creston Hills)	P.M. Cochran	Ollie F. Parker	O.V. Swearengen
1958	Laurel (Parkview)	P.M. Cochran	Ollie F. Parker	Grover T. Laird
1959	Dorsey (Bethel Church)	O.F. Parker	Milton E. Fisher	S.N. Lanham
1960	Hattiesburg (Westside)	O.F. Parker	C.L. Faulkner	Grover T. Laird
1961	Laurel (Parkview)	James T. Gilmore	G.H. Gordon	James T. Gilmore
1962	Laurel (Shady Grove)	L.H. Parrish	G.H. Gordon	Eugene Digby
1963	Ocean Springs	L.H. Parrish	G.H. Gordon	Ralph Brand
1964	Farmington (Coringth)	Ralph Cottrell	G.H. Gordon	Grover T. Laird
1965	Laurel*	Ralph Cottrell	G. H. Gordon	C.D. Parker
1966	Laurel*	B.H. Stringer	G.H. Gordon	Arnold Knight
1967	Laurel*	B.H. Stringer	G.H. Gordon	L.S. Walker
1968	Laurel*	Milton Wright	G.H. Gordon	Grover T. Laird
1969	Laurel*	Milton Wright	G.H. Gordon	R.G. Holland
1970	Laurel*	Ray Thornton	G.H. Gordon	Ollie F. Parker
1971	Laurel*	Ray Thornton	Gary D. Divine	Luther H. Parrish
1972	Laurel*	L.S. Walker	Gary D. Divine	Grady Davidson

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1973	Laurel*	L.S. Walker	Medrick Savell	W.R. Speer
1974	Laurel*	W.R. Speer	Medrick Savell	Grover T. Laird
1975	Fulton	W.R. Speer	Medrick Savell	Thelbert Hill
1976	Laurel*	Vern D. Holifield	Medrick Savell	Lynn Stephens
1977	Laurel*	Vern D. Holifield	Medrick Savell	Thomas Dixon
1978	Laurel*	Grady Davidson	Medrick Savell	Gary D. Divine
1979	Laurel*	Grady Davidson	G.H. Gordon	Grover T. Laird
1980	Laurel*	David E. Steele	G.H. Gordon	Eugene Digby
1981	Laurel*	David E. Steele	G.H. Gordon	Milton Wright
1982	Laurel*	David E. Steele	G.H. Gordon	Eugene Murphy
1983	Laurel*	A.W. Kirkland	G. H. Gordon	M.S. Arrington
1984	Laurel*	A.W. Kirkland	Billy Huffmaster	Gerald Kellar
1985	Laurel*	Vernon Lee	Billy Huffmaster	Dewitt Bain
1986	Parkview, Laurel	Vernon Lee	Billy Huffmaster	R.D. Cline
1987	Parkview, Laurel	Eugene Murphy	Billy Huffmaster	Stephen Howell
1988	Parkview, Laurel	Eugene Murphy	Billy Huffmaster	Gerald Kellar
1989	Parkview, Laurel	Leon Carmical	Billy Huffmaster	Gerald Kellar
1990	Parkview, Laurel	Leon Carmical	Billy Huffmaster	E.J. Pitts
1991	Parkview, Laurel	Vern D. Holifield	Billy Huffmaster	Marion Wilson
1992	Parkview, Laurel	Vern D. Holifield	Billy Huffmaster	John Lodon
1993	Parkview, Laurel	R.D. Cline	Billy Huffmaster	Stephen Howell
1994	Parkview, Laurel	R.D. Cline	Billy Huffmaster	Dennis Knight
1995	Parkview, Laurel	Dennis Knight	Billy Huffmaster	Harold Floyd
1996	Parkview, Laurel	Dennis Knight	Billy Huffmaster	Jentry Bond
1997	Parkview, Laurel	Kevin Clayton	Billy Huffmaster	Joseph Harris
1998	Laurel*	Kevin Clayton	Billy Huffmaster	Noel Mann
1999	Laurel*	Stephen Howell	Billy Huffmaster	Dewitt Bain
2000	Laurel*	Stephen Howell	Billy Huffmaster	Bo Bankston
2001	Laurel*	Arthur Smith	Billy Huffmaster	Gary Smith
2002	Laurel*	Arthur Smith	Billy Huffmaster	LaVay Crawley
2003	Laurel*	Terry Coleman	Billy Huffmaster	Rayburn Freeman
2004	Laurel*	Terry Coleman	Billy Huffmaster	John Adams
2005	Laurel*	Dennis Knight	Billy Huffmaster	Gary O'Neal
2006	Laurel*	Dennis Knight	Billy Huffmaster	Grover T. Laird
2007	Laurel*	Neil Murphy	Billy Huffmaster	John Adams
2008	Laurel*	Neil Murphy	Billy Huffmaster	Rayburn Freeman
2009	Laurel*	Leon Carmical	Billy Huffmaster	Ken Riley
2010	Laurel*	Leon Carmical	Danny Pitts	Gary Smith
2011	Laurel*	Shane Singleton	Danny Pitts	James Sprayberry
2012	Laurel*	Shane Singleton	Danny Pitts	Gary Smith
2013	Laurel*	Ken Riley	Danny Pitts	Dewitt Bain
2014	Laurel*	Ken Riley	Justin Cameron	Bryan Atwood
2015	Laurel*	Matt Hudson	Justin Cameron	Larry Geraldson
2016	Laurel*	Matt Hudson	Justin Cameron	Dr. John Adams
2017	Laurel*	Matt Hudson	Justin Cameron	David E. Steele
2018	Laurel*	Justin Rhodes	Justin Cameron	Wesley Martin
2019	Big Creek, Soso	Justin Rhodes	Justin Cameron	Dr. Scott Carson
2020	Midway, Sumrall	Greg Medenwald	Justin Cameron	Blake McCain
2021	Big Creek, Soso	Greg Medenwald	Vernon Newman	Dennis Knight
2022	South Forest	Blake McCain	Sam Oglesby	Dr. Charley Holmes
2023	Parkview, Laurel	Ken Riley	Sam Oglesby	Dr. Scott Carson

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