

2024 YEARBOOK  
BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION  
OF  
MISSISSIPPI

Minutes of the 218<sup>th</sup> Annual Session  
of the  
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi

Convening with  
**Campground Baptist Church**  
Gulfport, Mississippi  
October 22, 2024

**2024-2025 Officers of the State Association**

**President**

Johnny Williams ..... Columbia

**First Vice-President**

Corbey Jones ..... Stringer

**Second Vice-President**

Mac Patton ..... Long Beach

**Clerk**

Sam Oglesby ..... Hattiesburg

**Assistant Clerk**

Ted Quinby ..... Purvis

**Director of Public Information**

Adam Sloan ..... Laurel

**2025 Midyear Meeting**

May 20, 2025  
Southeastern Baptist College  
Laurel, Mississippi

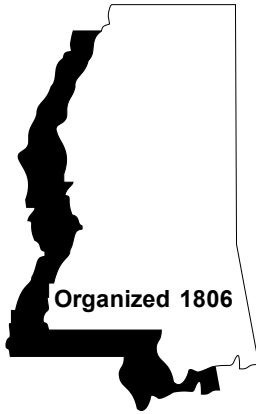
Sermon ..... Bro. Harold Floyd  
Alternate ..... Bro. Dennis Knight

**2025 Annual Meeting**

October 21-22, 2025  
Shady Grove Baptist Church  
Laurel, Mississippi

Sermon ..... Bro. Sam Freeman  
Alternate ..... Bro. Corbey Jones

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI  
OCTOBER 2024



# Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi **2023 Minutes**

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## **SPECIAL WORKERS LIST**

### **Nominating Committee**

William Oldenquest	601-766-1428	2025
Nathan Brown	601-770-4367	2025
Skip Holland	601-947-2422	2025
Mac Patton	228-323-9801	2026
Sidney Davis	601-782-9309	2026
Sam Oglesby	601-550-8513	2026

### **Program Committee**

Johnny Williams (President) .....	Columbia
Corbey Jones (1st Vice President) .....	Stinger
Mac Patton (2nd Vice President) .....	Gulfport
Sam Oglesby (Clerk) .....	Hattiesburg
Ted Quinby (Asst. Clerk) .....	Purvis
Chris Yager (Missions) .....	Laurel
Dr. George Martinez (Southeastern Baptist College) .....	Laurel
Dwight Lindsey (Children's Home) .....	Laurel
Scott Kirkland (Publications) .....	Wiggins
Anders Lee (Youth) .....	Southaven
Glen Pace (History & Archives) .....	Columbia
Dr. John Adams (Moral Action) .....	Mantachie
Don Brown (Senior Adults) .....	Laurel
Mark Jones (Brotherhood) .....	Fulton
Bethany Hinton (Women's Missionary Auxiliary) .....	Ellisville

### **Enrollment Committee**

Adam Jones / Chris Sledge / Denny Johnson

### **Final Statistical Report for 2024**

Churches Represented by Messenger .....	48
Churches Represented by Letter Only .....	37
Messengers Present .....	89
Visitors Present .....	11
Total Present .....	100
Associational Fund .....	\$4,626.99
Petitionary Letters .....	0

### **Order of Reports for 2025**

- |                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. WMA Auxiliary               | 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. Southeastern Baptist College    |
| 6. Commission on Senior Adults |                                     |

## 2024 ASSOCIATIONAL FUND REPORT

Balance Brought Forward 10-1-2023 ..... \$ 5,189.11

Received from Enrollment Committee 2023 ..... \$1,540.00

Received from Churches before 2024 meeting ..... \$2,915.00

Received from State W.M.A. .... \$200.00

Interest from Revolving Loan Fund ..... \$110.62

Total Received ..... \$4,765.62

Total money to account for ..... \$9,954.73

### Paid Out

Host (Annual Meeting) ..... \$ 0.00

Host – SBC (Mid-Year Meeting) ..... \$ 500.00

Clerk Hire ..... \$ 1,000.00

Associate Clerk Hire ..... 500.00

Clerk Office Supplies ..... \$ 0.00

Minute Books (Printing) ..... \$ 2,856.74

Minute Books (Postage)..... \$ 0.00

State Letters (Postage) ..... \$ 146.00

MS Baptist Paper (Program Printing) ..... \$ 325.00

Total Paid Out ..... \$5,327.74

Ending Balance 9/30/2023 ..... \$4,626.99

## **SALARY COMMITTEE**

"The Salary Committee met on October 22, 2024, at Campground Baptist Church. Those present were Bro. Sam Freeman (Missions), Bro. Kenneth Lott (RLF), 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 3.5% for all department directors." Motion carried by the Association to approve their recommendation.

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

As of January 2025

<b>Publications .....</b>	Annual Salary	\$24,000.00
	Annual Retirement —	\$1,200.00
	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 —	\$17,468.35
	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 —	\$68,691.64
	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 —	\$71,471.35
	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.

## **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. Any officer nominated must be a member of a BMA of Mississippi church.

**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:** Individuals serving on the following committees must be a member of a BMA of Mississippi church.

**Section 2:** 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 shall have the responsibility of consulting with each department Director concerning any committee of trustee vacancies and/or re-electable members and to consider any recommendation they might have.

D. 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.

E. 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 3:** 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 4:** 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 5:** 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. Upon assuming the duties of the office to which they have been elected, the department head must be a member of a BMA of Mississippi church.

**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. Furthermore, any department head may be removed during any session (regular or special) of the association, provided the following criteria is met:

1. A motion to remove the department head is offered from a registered messenger present.
2. A second to that motion is offered by a registered messenger present.
3. After ample time for discussion has been provided by the chair, a motion and second to end discussion is approved by a majority of registered messengers present and voting.
4. During a subsequent session of the association, said motion passes with a two-thirds majority of registered messengers present and voting.

**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. Upon assuming the duties of the office to which they have been elected, the committeeman or trustee must be a member of a BMA of Mississippi church unless there is an exemption stated in the by-laws of a specific Department or Commission.

**Section 2:** 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.

**Section 3:** 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 committeemen or trustees shall be limited to three (3), 3-year terms. 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 4:** 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 5:** The duties of said committeemen or trustees are set forth in the by-laws of each department.

**Section 6:** 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 alliance 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 21, 2024**

**Morning Session**

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi met on May 21, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at Southeastern Baptist College. Bro. Carey Jones led in the opening song a medley of “I’ll Fly Away and In The Sweet By and By.”

Bro. Adam Sloan shared a scripture from Psalm 97:9-12 with a brief devotion entitled “Sewing Seeds of Light” and opened in prayer. Dr. Scott Carson gave the welcome on behalf of Southeastern Baptist College. Bro. Dennis Knight responded on behalf of the association.

At the sound of the gavel, Moderator Ken Riley called the meeting to order. The Moderator offered thanks to Dr. Carson, the faculty and student body of SBC for so graciously hosting the meeting. He also thanked Clerk Sam Oglesby and Assistant Clerk Ted Quinby for all the preparation that was done to prepare for this meeting and Mississippi Baptist Editor Don Brown for his work in promoting the meeting. The Moderator stated, “that we be encouraged, motivated, and informed throughout the meeting as we hear the reports from all the Departments of our work.”

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

The Moderator read the Rules of Order and requested that messengers please stand and go to a microphone when speaking.

The Moderator called for any Constitutional Changes. After some discussion, a motion carried to suspend the rules to allow The History and Archives Department to bring the following changes to their bylaws presented by Director Glen Pace:

**Article III – Staff**

**Section 1: Trustees**

*(a) The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect six trustees to serve three-year terms on a staggered basis. Two shall be elected each year; four of these shall constitute a quorum.*

*(b) The trustees will be nominated by the nominating committee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.*

*(c) The trustees shall elect annually from their number a chairman, assistant chairman, secretary, and assistant secretary.*

*(d) Duties of Trustees:*

- 1. To act as a council to the director of this commission.*
- 2. To carry out the wishes of our churches in all matters concerning this commission.*
- 3. To approve an annual budget.*
- 4. Promote the commission.*
- 5. Assist and encourage the gathering of material for the commission.*
- 6. To present a nominee to the association to serve as director of this commission.*

*Section 1: Director – will become Section 2, Section 2: Librarian and Designated Personnel – will become Section 3, and Section 3: Historian – will become Section 4.*

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed changes to the Bylaws of the Commission on History and Archives. After discussion was given, it was laid over to the Afternoon Session for a vote.

The Moderator made the following statement and request: “Over the past several months it has been brought to my attention the concern of many churches across the state who feel that when the State Association assembles it should be allowed to vote a Director out by 2/3 majority with good cause. Their concern is they do not have a say in the matter as they once did. If the Association would allow me, I would like to appoint a committee of (3) three men to look into this over the next several months. They will be expected to:

1. Bring a recommendation back when we assemble in October for our Annual Meeting.

2. If their recommendations require any by-law changes, they are to be printed in the Mississippi Baptist Paper at least one month before our Annual Meeting.

3. This would give everyone time to pray over the matter before coming to the Annual Meeting in October.

At this time, I would entertain a motion. A motion carried to allow this request. Permission was given to the Moderator to appoint a committee of (3) three, Sam Freeman, Ted Quinby, and Ken Riley.

The Enrollment Committee was called on to give their initial report. Bro. Chris Sledge gave the following report: Churches present – 30, Messengers – 59, Visitors – 8, Total present – 67. A motion carried to adopt their initial report.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

We recommend that the 3 members, Robert Arinder, Genny Singleton, and Shirley Quinby, appointed by the Director of the Commission on History and Archives, now serving as a temporary Board of Trustees, be elected as permanent and an additional three nominees to be presented at the annual meeting as additional candidates. We move for the adoption of this recommendation.

*-Ted Quinby Chairman*

A motion carried to adopt their report with its recommendations. The Nominating Committee also presented Joey Reus to serve on the Missionary Committee to fill the unfinished term of John Michael Pollin and Justin Burdick to serve on the Youth Committee to fill the unfinished term of Cliff Jenkins. Motion carried to approve their recommendations.

#### **Department, Commission, and Agency Reports Began:**

The Youth Department was called on to give their report. Trustee Chairman Rick Clark called on the Clerk to read the minutes. He called on Director Anders Lee to give his report. A motion carried to adopt their report.

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

The Moderator called on Southeastern Baptist College to give their report. Chairman Glen Pace called on President Scott Carson to give his report. Chairman Pace called for the reading of the minutes. Bro. Sam Oglesby read the minutes. A motion carried to adopt their report.

Bro. Larry Barker gave a brief report on behalf of the Global Missions Department.

Bro. Carey Jones led the congregation in singing, “How Great is Our God.”

The Moderator called on Dr. John Adams to bring the message. Dr. Adams brought the message from Psalm 71 entitled, “Old Age.” Bro. James Sprayberry expressed appreciation to Dr. John Adams for the message.

The Moderator asked for any prayer request and called on Bro. Estuardo Marroquin to read Scripture and close in prayer. Bro. Estuardo read Scripture from Ephesians 4 and closed out the Morning Session with prayer. Dismissed for Lunch Break at 11:30 a.m. to meet back at 1:00 p.m.

### **Afternoon Session – 1:00 p.m.**

Bro. Carey Jones presented special music entitled, “Praise the Lord Hallelujah.” The Moderator called on Bro. Paul Spurlin to read Scripture and open in prayer. Bro. Spurlin read Scripture from Hebrews 13:20-21 and led in the opening prayer. The Moderator called for a vote on the Constitutional Change from the Commission on History and Archives. A motion carried to adopt the change.

The Moderator called on the Missions Department to give their report. Director Chris Yager gave the report. A motion carried to adopt their report. A motion carried to bring First Baptist Shady Grove on as the first revitalization project. Director Yager gave a report on the Revolving Loan Fund. A motion carried to adopt the report.

The Moderator called on the Publications Department to give their report. Clerk Adam Sloan read the minutes of the Department. Director Don Brown gave his report. A motion carried to adopt their report.

The Moderator called for the report from the BMA of Miss. Foundation. Chairman Chris Yager gave their report. A motion carried to adopt their report. The Moderator called on the Commission on Senior Adults to give their report. Director Don Brown gave his report. A motion carried to adopt the report.

The Moderator called on the Commission on History and Archives to give their report. Director Glen Pace gave his report. A motion carried to adopt the report. The Moderator called on the Children’s Home to give their report. Director Dwight Lindsey gave his report. A motion carried to adopt the report.

There was no report given from the Moral Action Commission or the Brotherhood.

The Moderator called for the Final Report from the Enrollment Committee. Bro. Chris Sledge gave the following report: Churches present – 33, Messengers present – 62, Visitors – 16, Total present – 78. A motion carried to adopt their Final Report.

The Moderator called on Clerk Sam Oglesby to give the Associational Fund Report. A motion carried to adopt the report.

A motion carried to give SBC \$500.00 to help with the expenses in hosting the meeting.

Announcement: The 2024 Annual Meeting will be held on, Tuesday-Wednesday, October 22-23, with Pastor Sam Freeman and Campground Baptist Church in Gulfport, MS.

At the sound of the gavel the Moderator closed the business for the Midyear Meeting.

The Moderator called on Bro. Sidney Davis to read Scripture and close in prayer. Bro. Davis read Scripture from Psalm 109:27 and closed the meeting in prayer.

*Bro. Ken Riley, Moderator*

*Bro. Sam Oglesby, Clerk*

*Bro. Ted Quinby, Assistant Clerk*

**MINUTES OF THE 218<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION  
of the BMA of Mississippi  
Campground Baptist Church, Gulfport, Mississippi  
Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

**Morning Session**

Session One began at 9:30 a.m. with music led by Jonathan Freeman of Campground Baptist Church. The Meeting was called to Order by the Moderator, Ken Riley who at the sound of the gavel, declared the 218<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi to be open and ready to transact business!"

The welcome by the Host Church was extended by Pastor Sam Freeman, Campground Baptist Church.

The Response on behalf of the churches was given by Brother Sidney Davis. Moderator Ken Riley offered a thank you to the following:

"Thank you to Campground Baptist Church and Pastor Sam Freeman for hosting the meeting and showing such kindness already to the BMA of MS.

Thank you to the Program Committee for all their hard work.

Thank you to Clerk Sam Oglesby and Assistance Clerk Ted Quinby for all they do to make sure things are kept in order.

Thank you to Mississippi Baptist Editor Don Brown for his work on getting the directors reports in the paper on time and having the brochures available today.

Thank you to each church and the messengers that have come to participate in our 218<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi."

The Moderator called on Brother Harold Floyd to give the opening prayer.

The Moderator appointed Brother 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!)

A special in song was presented by Bro. David Hook, Chairman of the Music Department at SBC.

Bro. Ken Riley Introduced the Theme – "Focus to be the Best: (John 9:1-4) and preached the President's Message.

Bro. Sam Freeman presented a special in song entitled, "Were It Not For Grace."

The Moderator called for The Constitutional Changes to be presented. Motion and second to approve the changes. After discussion they were laid over till the afternoon session for a vote.

The Moderator called for the special appointed committee to give their report.

The Special Appointed Committee unanimously agreed to make the following recommendations along with the necessary bylaw changes:

Article IX – Election of Heads of Departments

*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.* Furthermore, any department head may be removed during any session (regular or special) of the association, provided the following criteria is met:

1. A motion to remove the department head is offered from a registered messenger present.

2. A second to that motion is offered by a registered messenger present.

3. After ample time for discussion has been provided by the chair, a motion and second to end discussion is approved by a majority of registered messengers present and voting.

4. During a subsequent session of the association, said motion passes with a two-thirds majority of registered messengers present and voting. (Proposed addition in red.)

-Sam Freeman Chairman, Ted Quinby Clerk, Ken Riley Committeeman

The Missions Department presented the following By-Laws Changes:

### **Department of Missions - By-Laws**

#### **Article I - Name**

This department shall be known as the Department of Missions.

*(\*\*No changes made, other than removing "Section 1" heading. Since there are no other sections, this heading was not needed.)*

#### **Article II - Purpose**

The purpose of this department shall be to preach the Gospel of Christ, to establish and equip churches, and to be a resource for strengthening and stabilizing churches. This includes:

Promoting this purpose among the churches that compose the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, and Cooperating and working with other departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, local associations, other state associations, and the Baptist Missionary Association of America in the preaching of the Gospel in all the world.

*(\*\*Updated the purpose to be more comprehensive. Sections 2 & 3 were made subsets of the purpose, and the tense of the verbs was changed for better flow/presentation. Section 4 "Offices" was moved to Article IV- Director of Missions/RLF, where it fits better based on category/function.)*

#### **Article III - Missionary Committee**

##### **Section 1: Members**

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: Duties**

The Committee shall, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Director of Missions, refer to Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and follow the guidelines presented there.

The Committee shall act in collaboration with the Director of Missions in matters that concern this department.

The Committee shall act in collaboration with the Director of Missions concerning missionary personnel when necessary.

The Committee shall counsel, along with the Director of Missions, local mission churches, assisting missionaries in their service to the mission and to the state association.

The Committee shall investigate and bring before the association recommendations which it feels is in the best interest of the work of missions.

The Committee shall seek out qualified and available personnel to serve as missionaries and be authorized to place them on the field between sessions (to be



approved at the next meeting of the association), provided all qualifications have been met according to Article V - i.e., no extenuating circumstances.

The Committee shall investigate the qualifications of each prospective missionary.

The Committee shall examine the salary schedule of the department annually.

The Committee shall investigate when a missionary's work becomes unsatisfactory, if his doctrinal beliefs are in question, or if his moral character or that of his immediate family (who are living with him) becomes contrary to Biblical standards. If found to be unsatisfactory, upon the recommendation of the Committee, the salary of said missionary shall be withheld until the next meeting of the association for approval.

The Committee shall provide, upon the resignation of any missionary, a salary of up to three weeks following his resignation.

No committee member shall be given as a reference by anyone applying for missionary status.

*(\*\*The title for Section 2 was changed to "Duties" and each point was reworded into a complete sentence for uniformity with Article IV's "The director shall" sentences. A new condition was added to the beginning of Section 2 and was numbered 2:1; all other conditions have been moved down the in the list order by one. Updated the phrase "to act in council" to "shall act in collaboration with" for a modernized and more precise vocabulary. Section 2:4, formerly Section 2:3, was reworded for clarity. An additional condition has been added to the end of Section 2:6, formerly 2:5. Section 2:8, formerly 2:7, has been reworded for clarity. Section 2:9, formerly sections 2:8 and 2:9, had been combined and reworded for more precise, less vague vocabulary. Section 2:10 has been reworded for clarity. Minor corrections in spelling and vocabulary.)*

#### **Article IV - Director of Missions and Revolving Loan Fund**

##### **Section 1: Election**

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Director of Missions and Revolving Loan Fund.

##### **Section 2: Salary**

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

##### **Section 3: Offices**

The Director's office (and additional spaces for personnel/operations, as needed) shall be maintained at such places as may be designated by the Association.

##### **Section 4: Vacation and Revivals**

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 5: Duties**

The Director shall serve as Executive Director of the Missions Department, to execute the programs and plans voted by the Association.

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

The Director shall assume general supervision of the Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Director shall plan missions and evangelistic conferences (dates, locations, and programs).

*(\*\*Since the subset number "1" is unnecessary for sections that only have one statement or condition, they have been removed. A new section has been added and given the designation "Section 3: Offices"; this content was formerly underneath Article 2's "Purpose" section but has been moved since it better functions underneath the Director's responsibilities. All sections following this new addition have been moved down in list order by one. Section 5:10, formerly Section 4:10, has been changed to reflect multiple conferences planned rather than just one. Minor corrections in spelling and grammar.)*

#### **Article V - Missionaries**

##### **Section 1: Employment Needs**

This Association shall employ missionaries as the Spirit of God may direct.

##### **Section 2: Guidelines for State Missionary Status**

The applicant must have a minimum of two years pastoral experience in a BMAA church(es). Even though the applicant may not be pastoring at the present time, his previous two years' membership shall have been in a BMAA church(es).

The applicant must meet Biblical qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:1-7.

The applicant must express a burden for a specific field of service.

The applicant must demonstrate an attitude of loyalty and cooperation with the departments of our associated work.

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

##### **Section 3: Process for State Missionary Employment**

A prospective missionary must fill out the required questionnaire, and it must be in the Missions Office at least fifteen (15) days prior to being considered by the Missionary Committee.

A prospective missionary must present to the Director of Missions and the Missionary Committee two (2) recommendations: one from the church where they currently hold membership and one from the last church pastored.

A prospective missionary must be approved by the Missionary Committee before being considered for missionary status. This entails a thorough vetting process, with verification of all recommendations and confirmation that the prospective missionary meets all guidelines for missionary status (Section 2).

Any extenuating circumstances deviating from Section 2 or Section 3 of this Article may be considered; however, they must be resolved to the satisfaction of the Missionary Committee prior to endorsement by the Association.

In the event any of the guidelines of Section 2 or the process of Section 3 cannot be met properly by the prospective missionary, his missionary status will be delayed until the next meeting for Association action. Although vetted and then approved by the Missionary Committee, final approval and endorsement of a prospective missionary must be obtained from the Association.

#### Section 4: Duties

A missionary is required to counsel with the Director of Missions and the Missionary Committee in all matters that shall affect a change in location, finance, etc. of his mission endeavor.

A missionary is to notify the Missions Office when he is to be absent from his mission.

A missionary shall render monthly statistical and financial reports to the Director of Missions.

A missionary shall give reports to the Association when called upon to do so.

#### Section 5: Benefits

A missionary who becomes 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 Association meeting.

A missionary shall be allowed two weeks paid vacation, and he shall be permitted five (5) revivals per year (retaining the proceeds). He shall not have two (2) revivals in succession or be out of the mission's pulpit on Sunday mornings more than two (2) Sundays a year.

A missionary's moving expenses shall be paid when moving upon the field or when changing fields. Up to \$150.00 in miscellaneous expenses is also authorized in a change of fields.

*(\*\*This entire Article has been restructured: each section was given a title to keep uniformity with the other Articles and its contents have been rearranged and grouped underneath the appropriately titled sections for better flow and ease of search. Additional requirements and wording that have been added to this article are in red apart from minor spelling and grammar corrections. The previous requirement of "Applicant must have tenure and show growth at previous pastorates." has been removed from this article- former section 12:b of the old article.)*

### **Article VI - Cooperation**

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

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

When a church or an association desires 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 local association before electing a missionary to work in a joint project.

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.

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

*(\*\*The subpoints in Section 3 have been changed from letters to numbers for uniformity with the rest of the bylaws) Under Section 1 the word “local” will be removed, and the words, “of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi” added. In the following sentence the word “also” is added. Under Section 3: subsection 1 the word “local” will be moved from its current place to before the word “association”.*

## **Article VII - Mission Congregations**

### **Section 1: Missionary Pastor Support**

A mission church 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: Administration**

Prior to organization, any and all banking of a mission church must be conducted with the Revolving Loan Fund to ensure complete and proper oversight of the mission church’s financial activities.

### **Section 3: Organization**

The Mission congregation shall be required to counsel with both the Director of Missions, the Missionary Committee, and its mother church before organizing into a church.

*(\*\* A new section, “Administration”, has been added to the article. The former Section 2, “Organization” has been moved down one and an additional requirement has been added to it. Minor corrections in spelling and grammar.)*

## **Article VIII - Services Provided for Established Churches**

Because of a sincere desire to minister to our established churches, the Missions Department has the ability to assess the needs of associational churches and to propose ministries that will effectively strengthen those churches. These ministries shall be available for the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

### **Section 1: Available Ministers List**

A list will be maintained for ministers available for occasional fil-in or pastoring.

Ministers on this list must be presently holding membership in a BMAA church. Churches may contact the Missions Office for this list. Names on the list are not recommendations; therefore, churches are encouraged to do their own investigation.

### **Section 2: Guidelines for Establishing Ministries**

A potential ministry program shall be presented, explained, and adopted by the Missionary Committee before it can be implemented.

A ministry program, adopted by the Missionary Committee, shall be presented, discussed, and adopted by the Association at an annual or mid-year meeting before funding of the ministry program can be established.

An Established Ministry program shall be reviewed and assessed by the Missionary Committee on a regular basis to determine the effectiveness and financial ability of the Missions Department to support that ministry program.

The availability of any ministry program(s) shall be limited by the financial stability of the Missions Department budget. The first priority of the Missions

Department is the care and provision of its missionaries and its mission churches. Therefore, the availability to offer a ministry program(s) will be subject to the first priority of the Missions Department being accomplished.

Any hired personnel for a ministry program shall be approved by the Missionary Committee.

### Section 3: Available Ministries

Revitalize. This ministry exists to assist churches in assessment and providing resources to facilitate a process of revitalization within the church. This ministry offers three levels of partnerships: Refocus, Revitalize, and Replant.

Timothy Apprenticeship. This ministry exists to help equip preachers who are new in the ministry, yet who have expressed a desire to either pastor or plant churches but feel inadequately prepared for the task. This apprenticeship is a two-year process that teaches, equips, and provides hands-on, real-world application and training for those involved.

Summer Internship. This ministry exists to provide an opportunity for young men who feel the calling to the ministry to test the waters of pastoral ministry. The internship provides opportunities for its participants to serve alongside a senior pastor and get introduced to all facets and applications of pastoral ministry.

*(\*\*The title of the Article has been changed for clarity. The two sentences underneath the Article VIII heading are for identifying its purpose. The title of Section 1 has been changed for clarity, and the subsets have been changed from letters to numbers for uniformity. The former Section 2 for this article has been removed. A new section 2 has been added. A new section 3 has been added. Minor corrections in spelling and grammar.)*

Camp Ground Baptist Church presented the following Constitutional Changes: Campground Baptist Church, on August 11, 2024, unanimously voted to submit this proposed amendment of the BMA of Mississippi Constitution to the messengers of the BMA of Mississippi churches at its annual meeting on October 22, 2024.

### **Article IV - Officers**

Section 1: After the end of the original sentence in Section 1 add the following: "Any officer nominated must be a member of a BMA of Mississippi church."

### **Article VII: - Committees**

All current sections under Article VII will be renumbered Section 2 through Section 5. Add the following: Section 1: Individuals serving on the following committees must be a member of a BMA of Mississippi church.

### **Article IX - Election of Heads of Departments**

Section 1: After end of original sentence in Section 1 add the following: "Upon assuming the duties of the office to which they have been elected, the department head must be a member of a BMA of Mississippi church."

### **Article X - Standing Committee or Trustees**

Section 1: After the end of the original sentence in Section 1 add the following: "Upon assuming the duties of the office to which they have been elected, the committeeman or trustee must be a member of a BMA of Mississippi church unless there is an exemption stated in the by-laws of a specific department or Commission."

The Nominating Committee presented the following Constitutional Changes: The committee recommends the following changes to our constitution  
black is existing, ~~with a line through is to be deleted~~ and in red is proposed addition)

### **Article VII – Committees**

Section 1: Nominating Committee:



*C – This committee shall have the responsibility of consulting with each department Director concerning any committee or trustee vacancies and/or re-electable members and to consider any recommendations they might have.*

*C ... (becomes D) D ... (becomes E)*

### **Article IX – Heads Of Departments**

~~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<sup>th</sup> of each year. (Moved to Article X – Standing Committee Or Trustees Section 2)~~

### **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: (currently Section 4 of Article IX to become Section 2 in Article X) 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<sup>th</sup> of each year.*

Section 2: ... (becomes 3) 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 committeemen or trustees shall be limited to three (3), 3-year terms. After one year absence from that committee, the former ...

Section 3: ... (becomes 4) Section 4: ... (becomes 5) Section 5: ... (becomes 6) The Initial Report from the Enrollment Committee was presented by Scott Kirkland, Steve Clark, & Chris Sledge. 48 churches represented by messenger / 37 represented by letter only / 84 messengers present / 11 visitors present  
0 letters to petition membership. A motion carried to approve their report.

The Moderator called for the Election of Officers. The following Officers were elected: Johnny Williams President, Corby Jones First Vice-President, Mack Patton Second Vice-President, Sam Oglesby Clerk, Ted Quinby Assistant Clerk, and Adam Sloan Director of Public Information.

Nominations were given for the Midyear Meeting Location and Speaker. Motion carried that the Mid Year Meeting be held at Southeastern Baptist College with Bro. Harold Floyd to bring the message and Bro. Dennis Knight to serve as the alternate.

Nominations were given for the Annual Meeting Location and Speaker. Motion carried that the Annual Meeting be held at First Baptist Shady Grove, Laurel with Bro. Sam Freeman to bring the message and Bro. Corbey Jones to serve as the alternate.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Bro. Ted Quinby. A motion carried to approve the report and recommendations. 3 new members elected to the Nominating Committee with terms in 2026. Those elected were Sam Oglesby, Mac Patton, and Sidney Davis.

The Moderator called on the WMA to give their report. President Bethany Hinton gave her report. A motion was carried to approve the report and its recommendations.

Dr. Phillip Attebery, newly elected President of the BMA Seminary, gave a report.

Bro. Mike Angus gave a report on Just the Crumbs Ministry. A Video Clip from “Just the Crumbs Ministry” was shown concerning the devastation in North Carolina.

The Moderator called on the Publications Department to give their report. A motion was carried to approve the report and its recommendations. The Trustee’s offered a motion to elect Bro. Scott Kirkland as the new Director of Publications. A motion carried to approve Bro. Kirkland as the new Director of the Publications Department. A special recognition plaque was presented to Mrs. Barbara White and Mrs. Carolyn Hagler for their time as writers for the paper. Outgoing Director Don Brown gave his final report as Director after 47 years of service. A Video Clip from Publications was shown. Motion carried to adopt his report. A special presentation was given by the Trustees to commend Bro. Brown for his service, and he was presented with a new golf club as a retirement gift.

Brother Johnny Williams led in the closing prayer for the morning session.

## **Session Two**

Worship in Music led by Jonathan Freeman from Campground Baptist Church.

The opening prayer was led by Brother Blake McCain.

The Vote on all Constitutional Changes without Discussion carried.

The Moderator called on the Youth Department to give their report. A Video presentation was given. Director Anders Lee gave his report. A motion was carried to approve the report and its recommendations.

The Moderator called on the BMA of MS Foundation to give their report. Chairman Dwight Lindsey gave the report. A motion carried to approve the report and its recommendations.

The congregation was led in worship by Bro. David Hook, chairman of the Music Department at SBC.

The Moderator called on the Commission on Senior Adults to give their report. Director Don Brown gave his report. A Video Clip about the ministry was shown. Bro Brown presented a plaque to Bro. James Sprayberry for 50 years in the ministry. A motion carried to approve the report and its recommendations.

The Moderator called on the Moral Action Commission to give their report. Director Dr. John Adams had to return home early. A motion carried to approve his report, and its recommendations as printed in the Mississippi Baptist Paper.

The Moderator called on Southeastern Baptist College to give their report. A motion carried to adopt their minutes and recommendations. A motion carried to elect Bro. George Martinez as the new President of Southeastern Baptist College. Outgoing President Dr. Scott Carson gave his final report. Dr. Carson recognized Bro. Scott Kirkland and Bro. Leon Carmical for their work on the Board of Trustees.

A motion carried to approve his report. A video clip was shown about the ministry of the College.

The Moderator called on the Commission on History & Archives to give their report. Director Glen Pace gave his report. A motion carried to approve the report and its recommendations.

The Moderator called on the Children’s Home to give their report. A video was shown about the ministry. Director Dwight Lindsey gave his report. A motion carried to approve the report and its recommendations.

The Moderator called on the Missions Department and Revolving Loan Fund to give their report. A video was shown about the ministry. Director Chris Yager gave his report on Missions. A motion carried to approve the report and its

recommendations. Motion carried to approve the minutes & recommendations of the Revolving Loan Fund. Bro. Chris gave a report on the Revolving Loan Fund. A motion carried to approve the report.

The Moderator called on the Brotherhood to give their report. Bro. Adam Sloan gave a report on behalf of Director Mark Jones. A motion carried to approve the report and its recommendations.

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 3.5% increase in salary for all the directors to be determined by their perspective Board of Trustees. A motion carried to approve their recommendation.

The Minutes were not read but were approved as printed for the messengers including the Program Committee Minutes. The Clerk's Financial Report was given by Bro. Sam Oglesby. A motion carried to approve the financial report. A motion made to print up to 300 Minute Books and pay the Clerk \$1,000.00 and the Assistant Clerk \$500.00. A substitute carried motion carried to print up to 300 Minute Books and pay the Clerk \$1,000.00 and the Assistant Clerk \$750.00.

The final report from the Enrollment Committee was given by Scott Kirkland, Steve Clark, Chris Sledge. 48 churches represented by messenger / 37 represented by letter only / 89 messengers present / 11 visitors present for a total of 100 present.

The Moderator appointed 3 members to the 2025 Enrollment Committee as follows: Adam Sloan, Chris Sledge, and Denny Johnson.

At the sound of the gavel the Moderator ended the business session of 218<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Association.

Music was led by Campground Baptist Church

Brother Chris Yager brought the Annual Message from 2 Kings 6:1-7 entitled "Recovering the Axe Head," and of appreciation to Brother Chris Yager for the annual message and Brother Ken Riley for the President's message.

The new president, Brother Johnny Williams took the gavel and declared "At the sound of the gavel I declare the 218<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi to be closed"

Dismissal Prayer was offered by Brother Chuck Lee.

*Bro. Ken Riley President*

*Bro. Sam Oglesby Clerk*

*Bro. Ted Quinby Assistant Clerk*

### **Program Committee Meeting Minutes**

The Program Committee met on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., in the Missions Office.

Members Present in Person: Ken Riley, Johnny Williams, Ted Quinby, Don Brown, Chris Yager, Dwight Lindsey, Dr. Scott Carson and invited guest Dr. George Martinez.

Members Present by Zoom video conference: Dawn Freeman, Anders Lee.

Members Not Present: Corby Jones, Sam Oglesby, Glenn Pace, Dr John Adams, Mark Jones, Adam Sloan.

A welcome was given by Brother Ken Riley and Opening Prayer by Brother Ted Quinby.

The meeting agenda was passed out.

Brother Ken Riley presented the 2024 theme: "Focus to be the Best" (John 9:1-4 read by Dwight Linsey)

We must work harder

We must be wise with our time

We know we are dying

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the 2024 theme.

Order of the Reports for 2024 was presented as follows and agreed to.

A. WMA – Dawn Freeman

B. Youth Department – Anders Lee

C. Missions Department/Revolving Loan Fund – Chris Yager

D. Publications Department/Mississippi Baptist – Don Brown

E. BMA of MS Foundation – Dwight Lindsey

F. Commission on Senior Adults – Don Brown

G. Moral Action – Dr. John Adams

H. Commission on History – Glenn Pace

I. Children's Home – Dwight Lindsey

J. Brotherhood Auxiliary – Mark Jones

K. Southeastern Baptist College – Dr. Scott Carson

Discussion took place on things we can implement to improve the Meeting Agenda.

The committee agreed to produce a video titled “Highlights of the Annual Meeting” with the most interesting moments of the meeting for promotional purposes and to be posted online and for use by our churches. It was agreed that the Missions Department would fund 50% of the cost and the Associational Fund would fund 50%.

The committee agreed to go back to a 2-day meeting to include breakout sessions and other interesting segments for future meetings and begin planning for that new format.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to hold a special Program Committee meeting Monday January 20, 2025, at the Missions office.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to authorize Brother Ken Riley to continue to participate as a member of the Program Committee for 1 (one) additional year as the implementation of these meeting format changes are planned.

A motion was made, seconded and carried for the Program Committee to recommend dropping item 12. from the “Rules of Order” and making them available by other means.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to suspend Article V – Time Of Meeting (Annual Session) Section 1: for 1 year to give the Program Committee the opportunity to experiment with schedule changes.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, for the Program Committee to recommend the continuation of each session being opened and closed with prayer, without the addition of a scripture reading.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to Request each department and commission's reports, and minutes be made available through the MS Baptist Paper.

Discussion took place concerning the Schedule for the 2024 annual meeting: hopefully one morning and afternoon session, a brief lunch break, with the President's Message (Ken Riley) concluding the morning session and the Annual Message (Chris Yager) concluding the afternoon session.

Miscellaneous Business was entertained. Having none, a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn.

Brother Ken Riley closed in prayer

*Ken Riley President*

*Ted Quinby Assistant Clerk*



## Women's Missionary Auxiliary



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Historian/Media .....	Ginny Singleton
Editor .....	Gina Harper
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Song Director .....	Allison Spradley
GMA/YLA Promoter .....	Lakelan Jenkins
Sunbeam Promoter .....	Emily Sharp
Asst. Sunbeam Promoter .....	Mary Ann Jenkins

## **WMA Midyear Report**

The WMA of Mississippi met last night at the Wilson administration building here at Southeastern Baptist College. We had 35 ladies in attendance representing 12 churches our GMA Director Lakelan Flynt introduced Juli Bond from Temple Baptist church as our junior Miss GMA. Lakelan also introduced Olivia Spradley as our Miss GMA. Both of these young ladies representing Mississippi at the National GMA Retreat. Please be in prayer for Juli and Olivia as they represent our Mississippi work on a national level.

The National WMA project is the BMA Bible Institute of Zambia, where brother Michael and Sharon Quillman work.

Mr. Jared Myers introduced the ladies last night to our new WMA website. I think this website will be instrumental in getting more information about our WMA of Mississippi to more ladies across our state.

Our state WMA retreat this year will be September 20 and 21st at Tanglewood Retreat Center in Lawrence, Mississippi. Ladies, save the date. We are looking forward to having a wonderful time together, and this year our speaker will be Golda Prakash. I am looking forward to hearing from Golda the things that's going on in their ministry and listening to her as she teaches us about the Lord.

Our WMA project for this year is Just the Crumbs. Bro. Mike Angus came last night to share with us the many ways that this ministry helps those in need. Just The Crumbs does not only serve physical food, but they also use the opportunity to share Jesus and give them hope for their future. If any of you need any more information about Just The Crumbs, or how you can help, raise funds for our project; don't hesitate to get with me on Facebook messenger or come talk to me today.

The ladies in the WMA of Mississippi wants to express our love and gratitude for Miss Shirlene Smith, and the many ways that she has helped further our ministry through the years. Miss Shirlene served as our state treasurer for about 30 years. She faithfully attended the meetings and meticulously kept up with the finances. I would like to ask her family members to come up and receive the scrapbook that was made for her to enjoy.

## **WMA of MS 2024 Annual Report**

For the 2024 year God truly blessed. For our annual meeting we had 37 ladies present, with 17 churches and 25 messengers.

We voted to keep Just The Crumbs Ministries as our state project for 2025 after having an amazing year of raising over \$25,000!

We elected our 2025 officers and prayed over them and their leadership for this year.

We are continuing to work with Jared Meyers and the Missions office to update and make our in Mission easier to access.

We recognized Linda Dertinger for all her wonderful years of service in the Sunbeam program.

We started planning for our 2025 women's conference to be held at Tanglewood Camp and retreat center in Lawrence, MS on September 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!

We are so thankful for the help and support from all of our BMA family and so excited to see how God moves in 2025.

Jesus Loves You  
WMA President  
Bethany Hinton

# Southeastern Baptist College



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**Trustees Term Expires**

Glen Pace - Chairman .....	2025
David Long .....	2025
Larry Welborn .....	2025
Dr. Donald Townsend .....	2025
Charles Blackwell .....	2026
Don Robinson .....	2026
Celia Broom - Secretary .....	2026
Chris Floyd .....	2026
Ed Duvall .....	2027
Sam Oglesby – Vice Chairman .....	2027
Dr. Kenneth Pollock .....	2027
Sidney Davis .....	2027

**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; 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 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 or institutions, organizations, or associations shall be transferred to the designated institutions, organizations, or associations.

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## **President's Report**

“Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:” Genesis 12:1

I served in the U.S. Army for 30 years. I continue to serve in the Mississippi State Guard and have for the last four years. The military intentionally moves soldiers to other units every couple of years, including commanders. In every unit in which I served whose commander was under orders to relocate, I observed great anxiety among unit personnel in regard to the incoming commander. Inquiries were made about the person's character. They wanted to know if anyone knew this soldier from another assignment and asked about the individual's personality. The questions and concerns went on and on.

I remember being interviewed for my first pastorate when I was in my mid-twenties. While closing out the meeting the head deacon said, “remember preacher, pastors come and go but deacons are forever!” Well, that certainly raised my concern about my future ministry with them. As it turned out, the deacons and I had a great relationship during my tenure as their pastor and we had few friction moments. But the time came, and the Lord moved Linda and I on into the Army Chaplaincy. I look back now at that pastoral experience with fond memories of those deacons and church members.

Well, it's true in the Directorates of the BMA of Mississippi as well. Leaders of our departments come and go. In fact, I observe in the scriptures that very few of the Lord's servants were stationary. God often moved His people around. I vision that there was anxiety among the local believers regarding the replacement of their leaders. I think it's human nature. We get used to our leader's, or our pastor's, or our coworker's ways and thought processes and then things change. I think it's normal to be concerned about the possible changes in interpersonal dynamics or perhaps the philosophy of ministry that may come to an organization.

It was my experience in the military that rarely were there significant changes instituted by a new commander. And the changes that were introduced were based upon their current mission and approved by their own supervisors who provided oversight and guidance. It is also true of SBC. Having worked with Brother George Martinez for the last couple of months, he has greatly impressed me with his ability to assume the role as the next president of this great institution. If my opinion is worth anything, I highly encourage the messengers to vote in favor of his taking the reins of SBC. He has the unanimous support of our Board of Trustees and comes to this campus with a lifetime experience within the BMAA. I'll state it plainly; George Martinez has earned my trust as the right man for this job and I believe he is called by the Lord to lead SBC forward to greater heights in the work of the Kingdom.

Many have asked Linda and I what our future looks like. We are relocating to Huntsville, Alabama, where my daughter and four of our six grandchildren reside.

I intend, as they say in the Army, to “take a knee” for a few months as this job has been an exhausting eight-year non-stop run. I remain as the Endorsing Agent for BMAA chaplains and I will continue in my service representing the BMA to the Mississippi State Guard.

I will always cherish the many acquaintances and friendships Linda and I have developed over the years in Mississippi and I wish to thank the Lord for leading us to this great college. I am forever grateful for His guidance and gifts that He has bestowed upon this institution. And, to the churches of the BMA of Mississippi, thank you for the privilege to serve the Lord in the capacity of President. Linda and I will always treasure the time we spent at Southeastern Baptist College.

“The LORD bless thee and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

Equipping the Saints

Dr. Scott R. Carson

### **Southeastern Baptist College**

#### **Trustees Meeting Minutes**

**January 23, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. A devotion was given by Dr. Donald Townsend from Psalm 91 concerning “God’s protection in times of danger.” The devotion was closed with prayer by Dr. Townsend.

New board members were introduced: Cecilia Broom, Ron Ledford, and Scott Kirkland.

The Presidents report and Staff Updates was presented by Dr. Carson. He explained that Rhonda Sims had been released but with modifications to the Severance Agreement that had been previously approved. Her insurance was continued for the remainder of the year but pay was reduced because Rhonda failed to comply with the terms of the Severance Agreement.

A progress report was given concerning the development of an Agriculture degree program, the Aviation program, and obtaining MOUs with other colleges and universities. The report clarified certain points in the awarding of scholarships to BMA church members, noting that these were tuition only and the student must be a resident student at SBC.

The current Spring Semester enrollment presently stands at 84, the highest ever for a Spring Semester.

Motion and second to accept the report: Motion carried.

Dr. Bob Burch gave the Financial Report which was very positive. The Annual Audit report has been received and all is good. SBC ended the year financially in the black. Great progress is being made toward establishing greater tracking/controlling income and outflow of monies received from all sources. In all, a very positive report.

Motion and second to accept the report: Motion carried.

Chairman Pace commended Dr. Burch for the work he has accomplished and continues to accomplish around SBC finances.

Election of officers was next on the agenda. Following regular and established processes the following were elected: Chairman – Glen Pace, Vice Chairman – Sam Oglesby, Recording Secretary – Cecilia Broom, and Assistant Recording Secretary – Kenneth Pollock.



During Miscellaneous Business the Board was informed that the BMA of MS committee on salaries for department heads has approved up to a 5% increase in pay. A motion was presented that Dr. Carson's salary be increased by 5%. That motion received a second, and after discussion was approved.

The regular business meeting was suspended for a special closed session.

The regular business meeting was called back to order. There being no further business Dr. Kenneth Pollock closed the meeting with prayer. Meeting adjourned.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Trustees Meeting Minutes**  
**May 7, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. A devotion was given by Glen Pace from John 14 concerning, "Troublesome Times". The devotion was closed with prayer by Bro. Scott Kirkland.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Celia Broom. A motion and second was made to approve the minutes and carried.

The chairman introduced Bro. Skip Holland as a new member of the trustees and a warm welcome was given.

The Provost report was given concerning the new staff members at the time. They are: Brad Thompson and Dave Hook. Other members had not been confirmed at the time.

There was much excitement concerning the upcoming programs for aviation and agri-business. Progress is being made for these programs. The current enrollment for the Spring Semester is holding at 84, Summer at 21, and Fall at 44. Praying that the enrollment for these sessions will increase as the time for classes to convene approaches.

Recent events were reported as being successful and nice. Graduation was held May 4th and was a very exciting time for all. The Sports Banquet was successful and there were many awards given at the event. The Gospel Fest was a nice event and enjoyed by all, however there was not a successful profit from this event. The Golf Tournament and Gratitude Dinner is upcoming and we are hoping for successful events.

**Closed Session**  
**May 7, 2024**

In a closed portion of the meeting the chairman and Dr. Carson brought to our attention the progress on the Thornton Estates and another family Estate contribution to the college. According to the financial report a discrepancy has been made concerning the spending of the Thornton Estate funds. Discussion was made regarding how to repay those funds in a timely manner. A motion and second was made to exhaust all other options before obtaining a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund and carried.

A motion and second was made to adjourn the meeting by Bro. Leon Carmichael and carried.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Trustees Meeting Minutes**  
**May 21, 2024**

On May 21, 2024 during the Mid-Year Meeting of the BMA of Mississippi, a request was made for additional votes from the trustees to approve a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund. The vote passed unanimously with a quorum assembled.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Trustees Meeting Minutes**  
**June 5, 2024**

On June 5, 2024 the Board of Trustees voted by email to approve the Summer Semester Professors.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Trustees Special Called Meeting Minutes**  
**June 25, 2024**

The meeting was called for the purpose of interviewing the candidate recommended by the search committee for the presidency of Southeastern Baptist College.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Glen Pace. The opening prayer was led by Bro. Sidney Davis. The devotional was presented by Bro. Don Robinson, speaking from Judges 6 on the topic: "What is the Lord's Will."

Before the interview began, the trustees were briefed by President Carson and the chairman of the board on the present financial state of the college.

Bro. George Martinez, with his family, was introduced to the assembled trustees. After Bro. Martinez and each family member present had briefly spoken, the family members were dismissed. Bro Martinez remained to present his testimony and to answer questions from the board. When the questioning was completed Bro. Martinez left the meeting.

Bro. Leon Carmical led the trustees in a special prayer seeking divine guidance in the deliberations to follow.

SBC Provost Anderle Foster joined the trustees to briefly state her perception of Bro. Martinez and his family. The focus of the assessment given was relative to his perceived ability to fit in and work with the staff leading the college forward. After Mrs. Foster departed, the trustees continued their deliberations leading to the following motion: "To extend the offer to Bro. Martinez to come aboard with the title of Interim President/Dean of Student Affairs with the beginning salary of \$40,000 plus insurance and moving expenses paid.

The motion received a second, the vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Dr. Carson was brought back into the meeting and informed of the trustee's action. The discussion turned to the details of how the transition would proceed should Bro. Martinez accept the offer presented. Basically, Dr. Carson would be shadowed by Bro. Martinez for a time before progressively assuming responsibilities until he became the lead and Dr. Carson became the shadow. Bro. Martinez's pay would increase, and Dr. Carson's would decrease until Bro. Martinez's salary reached the level set by the BMA of Mississippi and Dr. Carson would be retired. A special prayer was offered for Dr. Carson and appreciations extended for the work he has accomplished for SBC and his willingness to delay retirement until the new President is fully in place.

Bro. Martinez was asked to return to the boardroom where he was presented the offer with an explanation of how the transition would take place. He stated that he would inform the chairman of trustees of his decision by Monday following the present meeting.

A special prayer was spoken for Bro. Martinez and his family concerning their decision-making process and for their travel safety as they returned to their home in Texas.

Their being no further business, after the closing prayer, the meeting adjourned.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Trustees Meeting Minutes**  
**June 25, 2024**

Via a special text and email vote, the SBC board of trustees passed a recommendation that the Chairman of the Board or the President of SBC are authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of the College.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Trustees Meeting Minutes**  
**August 20, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and Bro. Scott Kirkland led in the opening prayer. Bro. George Martinez gave the devotion from Matthew 25:14-30 on Stewardship. The minutes were read by Celia Broom and approve after discussion.

The Provost began the report with the introduction of new faculty and staff. A motion and second was made to approve the list of faculty and staff for 2024-2025 and it carried.

Discussion was made concerning the contracts and how they were changed due to Mississippi Labor Laws and we viewed the new contract copy.

An update on the enrollment was given and is at 90 with a possibility of a few more with the next couple of weeks.

Upcoming events were given as well as updates on repairs to the building and property. After discussion concerning the Soso property, a motion and second was made to rent the cottages with the option to sell if it is later decided to do so and it carried.

Plans for a campus chapel was discussed and a motion and second was made to pursue the building of a chapel on campus and carried.

An update on the progress of Estate funding for the college was given. There are five different entities that need to sign all of the paperwork before the funds are released to the college and two of the entities haven't signed yet.

Bro. Martinez gave a financial and budget report. A motion and second was made to approve the reports after corrections and carried.

A motion and second was made to officially approve Bro. Martinez as president of Southeastern Baptist College and carried.

Bro. Sam Oglesby closed the meeting in prayer.

**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors  
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, 2024, 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, 2024, 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.

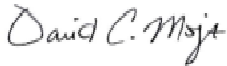
***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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.

In 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.



Reidsville, GA  
December 2, 2024

## **Southeastern Baptist College**

### **Statement of Financial Position**

June 30, 2024

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 99,406
Accounts receivable - net	67,643
Inventory	43,526
Total Current Assets	210,575
Investments	551,687
Property and equipment, net	1,297,769
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,060,031</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 55,097
Note payable	355,315
Notes payable - Current portion	5,408
Line of credit	49,000
Other current liabilities	1,808
Total Current Liabilities	<u>466,628</u>
Long-term debt, net of current portion	596,956
Total liabilities	<u>1,063,584</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Without donor restrictions	
Operating	446,263
Board designated	42,058
With donor restrictions	
Restricted by purpose/time	-
Restricted in perpetuity	508,126
Total net assets	<u>996,447</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,060,031</u>

See notes to financial statements

# Southeastern Baptist College

Statement of Activities  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Contributions	\$ 36,734	\$ 355,416	\$ 392,150
Tuition and fees - net	751,384	-	751,384
Investment income - net	30,649	723	31,372
Auxiliary income	210,852	-	210,852
Special events - net	26,235	-	26,235
Other income	308,185	-	308,185
Net assets released from restrictions	49,649	(49,649)	-
<b>Total revenues and other support</b>	<b>1,413,688</b>	<b>306,490</b>	<b>1,720,178</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program services	1,499,673	-	1,499,673
Management and general	259,942	-	259,942
Fundraising	46,118	-	46,118
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,805,733</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,805,733</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>(392,045)</b>	<b>306,490</b>	<b>(85,555)</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>880,366</b>	<b>201,636</b>	<b>1,082,002</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 488,321</b>	<b>\$ 508,126</b>	<b>\$ 996,447</b>

See notes to financial statements

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	Institutional Support			
	Program Services	Management and general	Fundraising	Total
Salaries	\$ 587,014	\$ 147,837	\$ 11,896	\$ 755,807
Benefits	49,354	15,135	1,316	65,805
Payroll taxes	49,177	15,031	1,311	65,569
Total salaries and benefits	685,545	178,113	14,523	888,181
Accreditation expenses	6,950	-	-	6,950
Professional fees	-	50,702	-	50,702
Advertising	-	-	31,595	31,595
Office expenses	142,959	3,751	-	146,710
Occupancy	149,371	-	-	149,371
Travel	-	11,157	-	11,157
Conferences, meetings	-	450	-	450
Interest	45,052	-	-	45,052
Depreciation and amortization	104,093	10,295	-	114,388
Insurance	54,746	-	-	54,746
Student services	70,986	-	-	70,986
Other expenses	229,971	5,474	-	235,445
TOTALS	\$ 1,489,673	\$ 259,942	\$ 46,118	\$ 1,805,733

See notes to financial statements  
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## Southeastern Baptist College

Statement of Cash Flows  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Change in net assets	\$ (85,555)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation	114,388
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	21,125
Due from SBC Foundation	20,475
Inventory	(2,025)
Other current assets	4,372
Accounts payable	39,667
Deferred revenue	-
Line of credit	49,000
Other current liabilities	294
Notes payable	356,597
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>518,338</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Purchase of fixed assets	(133,248)
Purchase of investments	<u>(516,511)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(649,759)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(131,421)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>230,827</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>99,406</u></u>

See notes to financial statements

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Notes to financial statements**  
**June 30, 2024**

**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 II 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**

### **Notes to financial statements**

June 30, 2024

#### **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 no donated goods for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
Notes to financial statements  
June 30, 2024

**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.

**Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Credit Losses** – The College provides on-site and off-site educational programs to a broad range of students. It has tracked historical loss information for accounts receivable and compiled historical credit loss percentages for different aging categories and believes that the historical loss information compiled is a reasonable base on which to determine expected credit losses for accounts receivable held at June 30, 2024 because the composition of the accounts receivable at that date is consistent with that used in developing the historical credit-loss percentages (i.e., the similar risk characteristics of its students and its practices have not changed significantly over time).

**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 & benefits	Time and effort
Accreditation expenses	Full Time Equivalent
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

**Southeastern Baptist College**

Notes to financial statements

June 30, 2024

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

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

**Note 3 – Availability and Liquidity**

The following represents the College's financial assets at June 30, 2024:

Financial assets at year end:	<u>2024</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 99,406
Accounts receivable	67,643
Investments	<u>551,687</u>
Total financial assets	718,736
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:	
Restricted cash	-
Net assets with donor restrictions	<u>(508,126)</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 210,610</u>

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, 2024:

	<u>2024</u>
Land	\$ 224,594
Buildings	1,383,023
Equipment	1,141,888
Other	73,594
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,525,330)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 1,297,769</u>
For the year ended June 30, 2024, depreciation expense totaled	\$ 114,388

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Notes to financial statements**  
June 30, 2024

**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.

**Note 6 – Notes Payable**

Short-term debt at June 30, 2024 consists of a note payable to Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in the amount of \$450,000 dated June 27, 2024 with \$355,315 was advanced to the College. All advances on this note are to be repaid on March 27, 2025. Interest at the rate of 7% is due quarterly.

Long-term debt consists of the following at June 30, 2024:

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 inclusive of interest at a variable rate. This rate was 4.75% through December 2023 and 6% from January 2024 through June 2024. The note is secured by a deed of trust.

\$ 602,364

Less: Current portion

(5,408)

Total Long-term debt

\$ 596,956

TOTAL LONG TERM NOTE PAYABLE	Notes Payable
2025	5,408
2026	6,417
2027	6,880
2028	7,377
2029	7,911
Thereafter	568,371
	<u>\$ 602,364</u>

**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**Notes to financial statements**  
**June 30, 2024**

**Note 7 – Tuition and Fees**

Tuition and fees are considered earned by the College evenly throughout each semester. The amounts are shown net of scholarships and discounts in the Statement of Activities. For the year ended June 30, 2024 Tuition and fees were as follows:

	2024
Tuition	\$ 1,018,125
Fees	72,634
less: Scholarships and discounts	<u>(339,375)</u>
Tuition and fees – net	751,384

**Note 8 – 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 9 – 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.

**Note 10 – 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 years ended June 30, 2024. 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. Please see Supplemental Schedule C for more information.

**Note 11 – Subsequent Events**

The College has evaluated subsequent events through December 2, 2024, 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, 2024

**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:

	Ratio	Strength Factor	Weighting	Composite Score
Primary Reserve	-0.1200	-1.0000	40%	-0.4000
Equity	0.4837	2.9022	40%	1.1609
Net Income	-0.2773	-1.0000	20%	-0.2000
Composite Score =				<b>0.6</b>

As the composite score is below 1.0, the College is considered to not be financially responsible under this standard.



**Southeastern Baptist College**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE B**  
**Financial Responsibility Ratio**  
**Year ended June 30, 2024**

<b>Primary Reserve Ratio</b>			
<b>Expendable Net Assets</b>			
<b>Financial Statement and Financial Statement Line Item or Footnote Disclosure</b>		<b>Financial Statement Line Item Amount</b>	<b>Amount Used For Ratio</b>
Statement of Financial Position - Net assets without donor restrictions - Undesignated	Net assets without donor restrictions	488,321	488,321
Statement of Financial Position - Net assets with donor restrictions Restricted by purpose or time	Net assets with donor restrictions		
		508,126	508,126
N/A	Net assets with donor restrictions; restricted in perpetuity	508,126	508,126
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, Net	Property, plant and equipment; pre-implementation, leases grandfathered	209,814	209,814
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	1,087,955	1,087,955
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	592,674	592,674
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>		(216,774)

<b>Total Expenses and Losses</b>			
Statement of Activities - Total expenses	Total expenses without donor restrictions	1,805,733	1,805,733
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	-	-
<b>Total expenses and losses</b>			<b>1,805,733</b>

<b>Equity Ratio</b>			
<b>Modified Net Assets</b>			
Statement of Financial Position - Net assets without donor restrictions- Undesignated	Net assets without donor restrictions		
		446,263	446,263
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	-	-
<b>Total modified net assets</b>			<b>446,263</b>
<b>Modified Assets</b>			
Statement of Financial Position - Total Assets	Total assets	2,060,031	2,060,031
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	-	-
<b>Total modified assets</b>			<b>2,060,031</b>

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)	(397,045)	(397,045)
Total Revenue and Gains			
Statement of Activities - Total revenue and other support (Without Donor Restrictions column)	Total revenue without donor restrictions, including net assets released from restrictions	1,413,688	1,413,688
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		1,413,688	

## Southeastern Baptist College

June 30, 2024

### SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE C

#### Related Party Disclosures Required by the U.S. Department of Education

The following list of related party transactions is provided solely to comply with the Financial Responsibility, Administrative Capability, Certification Procedures, Ability To Benefit regulation promulgated by the U.S. Department of Education:

Related Party Name	Relationship	Location	Transaction	Revenue	Expenditure
Related Party A	Officer	Laurel, MS	Donation	\$ 45,000	
Related Party B	Board Member	Laurel, MS	Donation	10,000	

## Youth Department



**Bro. Anders Lee, Director**

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### Trustees

### Term Expiring

Ben Flynt .....	2025
Dave Albert .....	2025
Rick Clark - Chairman .....	2025
Viola Hunt .....	2026
Brody McCool .....	2026
Becky Wells .....	2026
Justin Burdick .....	2027
Arthur Lee .....	2027
Brian Prochaska .....	2027

# 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.

### **Youth Department Annual Report**

**October 22, 2024**

What a joy it has been over the last year to see all that God has done! We give Him all the glory and we anticipate more decision for Christ at REWEW this December!

Since last October we saw six saved at RENEW, one saved at our spring rally, 17 saved at Kids Camp and 27 saved at Teen Camp! Two have made known their surrender to the ministry. That is what this is all about!!!

We had 482 attend our Spring Rallies, 117 attend Kids Camp, 302 attend Teen Camp, and 366 attend the Fall Rallies! Folks, there are many, many, many, many youth in our churches and we are thrilled to see them coming out and participating in these events! Thank you for bringing them and helping this ministry get going in the right direction!

As usual I want to encourage you to use the website to get your information and dates for events that are planned!

RENEW is mostly planned. We ask you to register your groups ASAP! The cost is \$35 per person. The money is due at the event. While we do not have a hard deadline for this event, we do ask that you get your group signed up and register by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> so we can plan for food.

Our Spring Rallies are also planned and information for these is also on our website. We would love to see more and more churches participate in these. They are meant to bridge the gap between REWEW and Camp each year.

We are contemplating other events. Pray for us as we expand the vision for the department. To do this, we sincerely need more support from churches, associations and individuals throughout the BMA of Mississippi. Please pray about what you and your church and local associations can do to help us!

Camps next year will pray will be larger and more fruitful than ever! June 9-12, 2025, Teen Camp will be at Lake Tiak O'Khata. June 22-25, 2025, Kids Camp will be at Waukaway! Again, visit our website for all the details!

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support! Call me any time, as I am here to help in any way!

In closing, I want to express our thanks to our outgoing trustees, Bro. Cliff Jenkins and Bro. Sam Yager! They have been a huge blessing, and we appreciate all their help and insight!

## **Youth Department Trustee Minutes**

### **Friday October 20, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to elect a new Assistant Clerk. Motion and second was given to elect Mrs. Becky Wells as Assistant Clerk. Motion carried.

### **Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting on Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 discuss a recommendation from Director Lee that we should pay the cleaning staff at Bethel Baptist Church \$500.00 for their services during the 2023 Renew Conference. Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried.

### **Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees held a remote meeting on Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to:

1. Discuss a recommendation from Director Lee that the Youth Department should plan and hold two Youth Rallys. One in the south part of the state at Magnolia Baptist Church in Hattiesburg on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00PM and the other in the north part of the state at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Fulton on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Further details to be determined. Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried.

2. Discuss a recommendation to hold the RENEW conference in 2024 on December 29 with Bro. Josh Daniels speaking, Preston Joned leading worship and further details to be determined as a later date. Motion and second was made to approve this recommendation. Motion carried.

Members participating were were Bro. Anders Lee, Director, Bro. Rick Clark, Moderator, Bro. Brody McCool, Asst. Moderator, Bro. Cliff Jenkins, Clerk, Mrs. Becky Wells, Asst. Clerk, Bro. Ben Flynt, Bro. Sam Yager, Bro. Dave Albert, Bro. Brian Prochaska and Mrs. Viola Hunt.

### **Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The BMA of MS Youth Department Trustees met on Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the BMA of MS Missions Office in Laurel, MS.

Bro Chris Yeager opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Director Lee gave a report on the following:

1. A general financial report for the new fiscal year to date.
  2. An update on the upcoming Latrelle Windham Memorial Offering.
  3. An update on the department car
  4. A report on the financial strategies for funding summer camps and “RENEW” Conference.
  5. A report on the Youth Department App and Website
  6. A report on the staff recommended to staff department roles for Teen Camp.
  7. The next in person meeting is scheduled for Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Bro. Brian Prochaska closed the meeting with prayer.

### **Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

In a remote session, Director Lee presented the need to buy a printer for the department and presented his preferred model. Motion and second was made to purchase a printer. Motion passed with no objection.

## **DEPARTMENT MINUTES SINCE MAY, 2024**

1. Trustees met July 1, 2024, via remote meeting. Bro. Dave Albert made a motion to approve the rental of a U-Haul for Teen Camp at \$475. Second, Brody McCool. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Trustees met in person on July 9, 2024 at Lake Tiak O'Khata with the owner of LTO. Trustees came to an understanding that the camp would return to LTO in 2025 with dates and details to be firmed up later.

3. Trustees met July 22, 2024, via remote meeting. Motion by Brody McCool, second by Dave Albert to give Bro. Anders the authority to secure the best venues and dates possible for Teen & Kids Camp moving forward. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Trustees met July 23, 2024, via remote meeting. Motion by Brian Prochaska to have Kids Camp at Waukaway Springs June 22-25, 2025, with Bro. Michael Miller serving as speaker and Bro Maverick Hendricks serving as worship leader. Second by Becky Windham. Motion passed unanimously. Also, in this discussion it was noted that Lake Tiak O'Khata had been secured for June 9-12, 2025, for teen camp.

5. Trustees met July 30, 2024, via remote meeting. Motion by Dave Albert to purchase 150 hats from Chickasawhay Hat Co. Laurel MS. To be gifts to pastors & youth pastors at associational meetings. Second, Brody McCool. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Trustees met August 20, 2024, via remote meeting. Motion by Dave Albert and second by Justin Burdick to set Teen & Kids camp in 2025 at \$150 per person. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Trustees met August 22, 2024, via remote meeting. Motion by Justin Burdick second by Brian Prochaska for Sam Yager to be the speaker for Teen Camp in 2025. Motion passed unanimously.



# BMA of MS Dept of Youth

## Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2024

	<u>Jun 30, 24</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
700 · Trustmark National Bank	32,710.00
715 · RLF Savings Account	29,130.93
Total Checking/Savings	61,840.93
Other Current Assets	
715-01 · BMA-RLF 19-01(Children)	3,311.02
715-02 · BMA-RLF 19-02 (Teens)	18,661.74
715-03 · BMA-RLF 19-03 (College)	16,139.91
Total Other Current Assets	38,112.67
Total Current Assets	99,953.60
Fixed Assets	
730 · Accumulated Depreciation	-5,344.00
760 · Vehicles (Truck and Trailors)	17,478.45
Total Fixed Assets	12,134.45
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>112,088.05</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
806 · Designated For Youth Camp	1,100.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,100.00
Total Current Liabilities	1,100.00
Total Liabilities	1,100.00
Equity	
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	170,086.06
Net Income	-59,098.01
Total Equity	110,988.05
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>112,088.05</u></b>

# BMA of MS Dept of Youth

## Profit & Loss

### July 2023 through June 2024

	<u>Jul '23 - Jun 24</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
100 · General Church Contributions	56,136.96
105 · Special Emphasis Offerings Rec	30,319.42
110 · Sales of T-Shirts	1,145.00
120 · Camp Fees	48,976.50
130 · Interest Income	2,079.72
132 · Misc. Income	1,142.25
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>139,799.85</b>
Expense	
200 · Director's Compensation	15,666.68
220 · Director's and Trustees' Travel	5,950.55
230 · Employees' Salary (bookkeeping)	3,600.00
235 · Employee Bonus	750.00
270 · Office Supplies, Expense and Po	995.59
280 · Camp Expense - Senior Camp	108,318.81
295 · Property Tax Expense	34.43
310 · Summer Camp Expense	500.00
315 · Depreciation Expense	3,496.00
320 · T-Shirts Purchased	6,304.39
340 · Truck Exp, Fuel, Repairs, etc.	2,082.73
350 · Telephone and Text Service	8.00
360 · Miscellaneous Expenses	5,281.15
370 · Conference Expense	20,541.91
390 · Reimbursement of Missed Pay	194.00
400 · Misc. Supplies	904.96
410 · Square App Fees	163.17
420 · Scholarships	2,500.00
430 · Loss on Retirement of Assets	21,605.49
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>198,897.86</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-59,098.01</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>-59,098.01</u></b>



## State Missions Department



**Chris Yager, Director**

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### **Missionary Trustees**

### **Term Expiring**

Johnny Williams – Vice Chairman .....	2025
Matt Hudson .....	2025
Wendell Helton .....	2025
Joey Reus .....	2026
Sam Freeman - Chairman .....	2026
Sid Kirksey .....	2026
Jess Jackson .....	2027
Dewitt Bain .....	2027
Gary Harper .....	2027

### **Revolving Loan Fund Trustees**

### **Term Expiring**

Kenneth Lott - Chairman .....	2025
Dennis Rankin .....	2025
Phillip Burns .....	2025
John Prickett – Vice Chairman .....	2026
Wayne Rice .....	2026
Dennis Knight .....	2026
Roy Caldwell .....	2027
Blake McCain .....	2027
James Sprayberry .....	2027

## STATE MISSIONARIES & ASSOCIATES

### **Living Hope Baptist Mission (Meridian) –**

6684 North Hills Street, Meridian, MS 39307 (Physical)

1102 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, Meridian, MS 39305 (Mailing)

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### **Salt Light Baptist Mission (Waveland) –**

100 Jeff Davis Ave., Waveland, MS 39576 (Physical)

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Missionary: Doyle Moore

## HISPANIC COORDINATOR & MISSIONARIES

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170 County Road 215, Oxford, MS 38665 (Physical)

144 Bails Road, Ripley, MS 38663 (Mailing)

Missionary: Luis Huchin (144 Bails Road, Ripley, MS 38663)

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## STATE MISSIONARY COACHES

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**By-Laws of the  
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi  
Department of Missions  
(Revised and Approved 2024)**

**Article I - Name**

This department shall be known as the Department of Missions.

**Article II - Purpose**

The purpose of this department shall be to preach the Gospel of Christ, to establish and equip churches, and to be a resource for strengthening and stabilizing churches. This includes:

Promoting this purpose among the churches that compose the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, and Cooperating and working with other departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, local associations, other state associations, and the Baptist Missionary Association of America in the preaching of the Gospel in all the world.

**Article III - Missionary Committee**

**Section 1: Members**

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: Duties**

The Committee shall, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Director of Missions, refer to Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and follow the guidelines presented there.

The Committee shall act in collaboration with the Director of Missions in matters that concern this department.

The Committee shall act in collaboration with the Director of Missions concerning missionary personnel when necessary.

The Committee shall counsel, along with the Director of Missions, local mission churches, assisting missionaries in their service to the mission and to the state association.

The Committee shall investigate and bring before the association recommendations which it feels is in the best interest of the work of missions.

The Committee shall seek out qualified and available personnel to serve as missionaries and be authorized to place them on the field between sessions (to be approved at the next meeting of the association), provided all qualifications have been met according to Article V - i.e., no extenuating circumstances.

The Committee shall investigate the qualifications of each prospective missionary.

The Committee shall examine the salary schedule of the department annually.

The Committee shall investigate when a missionary's work becomes unsatisfactory, if his doctrinal beliefs are in question, or if his moral character or that of his immediate family (who are living with him) becomes contrary to Biblical standards. If found to be unsatisfactory, upon the recommendation of the Committee, the salary of said missionary shall be withheld until the next meeting of the association for approval.

The Committee shall provide, upon the resignation of any missionary, a salary of up to three weeks following his resignation.

No committee member shall be given as a reference by anyone applying for missionary status.

## **Article IV - Director of Missions and Revolving Loan Fund**

### **Section 1: Election**

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Director of Missions and Revolving Loan Fund.

### **Section 2: Salary**

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

### **Section 3: Offices**

The Director's office (and additional spaces for personnel/operations, as needed) shall be maintained at such places as may be designated by the Association.

### **Section 4: Vacation and Revivals**

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 5: Duties**

The Director shall serve as Executive Director of the Missions Department, to execute the programs and plans voted by the Association.

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

The Director shall assume general supervision of the Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Director shall plan missions and evangelistic conferences (dates, locations, and programs).

## **Article V - Missionaries**

### **Section 1: Employment Needs**

This Association shall employ missionaries as the Spirit of God may direct.

### **Section 2: Guidelines for State Missionary Status**

The applicant must have a minimum of two years pastoral experience in a BMAA church(es). Even though the applicant may not be pastoring at the present

time, his previous two years' membership shall have been in a BMAA church(es).

The applicant must meet Biblical qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:1-7.

The applicant must express a burden for a specific field of service.

The applicant must demonstrate an attitude of loyalty and cooperation with the departments of our associated work.

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

### **Section 3: Process for State Missionary Employment**

A prospective missionary must fill out the required questionnaire, and it must be in the Missions Office at least fifteen (15) days prior to being considered by the Missionary Committee.

A prospective missionary must present to the Director of Missions and the Missionary Committee two (2) recommendations: one from the church where they currently hold membership and one from the last church pastored.

A prospective missionary must be approved by the Missionary Committee before being considered for missionary status. This entails a thorough vetting process, with verification of all recommendations and confirmation that the prospective missionary meets all guidelines for missionary status (Section 2).

Any extenuating circumstances deviating from Section 2 or Section 3 of this Article may be considered; however, they must be resolved to the satisfaction of the Missionary Committee prior to endorsement by the Association.

In the event any of the guidelines of Section 2 or the process of Section 3 cannot be met properly by the prospective missionary, his missionary status will be delayed until the next meeting for Association action. Although vetted and then approved by the Missionary Committee, final approval and endorsement of a prospective missionary must be obtained from the Association.

### **Section 4: Duties**

A missionary is required to counsel with the Director of Missions and the Missionary Committee in all matters that shall affect a change in location, finance, etc. of his mission endeavor.

A missionary is to notify the Missions Office when he is to be absent from his mission.

A missionary shall render monthly statistical and financial reports to the Director of Missions.

A missionary shall give reports to the Association when called upon to do so.

### **Section 5: Benefits**

A missionary who becomes 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 Association meeting.

A missionary shall be allowed two weeks paid vacation, and he shall be permitted five (5) revivals per year (retaining the proceeds). He shall not have two (2) revivals in succession or be out of the mission's pulpit on Sunday mornings more than two (2) Sundays a year.

A missionary's moving expenses shall be paid when moving upon the field or when changing fields. Up to \$150.00 in miscellaneous expenses is also authorized in a change of fields.

## **Article VI - Cooperation**

**Section 1:** The State Mission's Department is authorized to cooperate with churches and local associations of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi



in mission endeavors when approved by the Director of Missions and the Missionary Committee. It is also authorized to cooperate with other state associations and the national association in mission endeavors when approved by the Association in either annual or other sessions.

**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**

When a church or an association desires 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 local association before electing a missionary to work in a joint project.

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.

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 Pastor Support**

A mission church 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: Administration**

Prior to organization, any and all banking of a mission church must be conducted with the Revolving Loan Fund to ensure complete and proper oversight of the mission church's financial activities.

### **Section 3: Organization**

The Mission congregation shall be required to counsel with both the Director of Missions, the Missionary Committee, and its mother church before organizing into a church.

## **Article VIII - Services Provided for Established Churches**

Because of a sincere desire to minister to our established churches, the Missions Department has the ability to assess the needs of associational churches and to propose ministries that will effectively strengthen those churches. These ministries shall be available for the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

### **Section 1: Available Ministers List**

A list will be maintained for ministers available for occasional fil-in or pastoring. Ministers on this list must be presently holding membership in a BMAA church.

Churches may contact the Missions Office for this list. Names on the list are not recommendations; therefore, churches are encouraged to do their own investigation.

### **Section 2: Guidelines for Establishing Ministries**

A potential ministry program shall be presented, explained, and adopted by the Missionary Committee before it can be implemented.

A ministry program, adopted by the Missionary Committee, shall be presented, discussed, and adopted by the Association at an annual or mid-year meeting before funding of the ministry program can be established.

An Established Ministry program shall be reviewed and assessed by the Missionary Committee on a regular basis to determine the effectiveness and financial ability of the Missions Department to support that ministry program.

The availability of any ministry program(s) shall be limited by the financial stability of the Missions Department budget. The first priority of the Missions Department is the care and provision of its missionaries and its mission churches. Therefore, the availability to offer a ministry program(s) will be subject to the first priority of the Missions Department being accomplished.

Any hired personnel for a ministry program shall be approved by the Missionary Committee.

### **Section 3: Available Ministries**

Revitalize. This ministry exists to assist churches in assessment and providing resources to facilitate a process of revitalization within the church. This ministry offers three levels of partnerships: Refocus, Revitalize, and Replant.

Timothy Apprenticeship. This ministry exists to help equip preachers who are new in the ministry, yet who have expressed a desire to either pastor or plant churches but feel inadequately prepared for the task. This apprenticeship is a two-year process that teaches, equips, and provides hands-on, real-world application and training for those involved.

Summer Internship. This ministry exists to provide an opportunity for young men who feel the calling to the ministry to test the waters of pastoral ministry. The internship provides opportunities for its participants to serve alongside a senior pastor and get introduced to all facets and applications of pastoral ministry.

# **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.

## **Missions Department Annual Meeting Report October 2024**

Video...

What you saw in those videos are just a small sampling of what the Lord is doing through the different endeavors of your missions department! Over this past year, God has done miraculous things.

In missions, about 30 souls have been saved, and roughly that many baptized, each mission has doubled or more than doubled in attendance, 1 of our missions have organized, and another will be organizing in December, and our missionaries are executing at a high level.

In coaching: The Lord has blessed mightily. We have been able to witness the effectiveness of our coaching in the ministries of our missionaries and the pastors that have taken advantage of the opportunity. We have had pastors and missionaries

go through our evangelism, discipleship and our preaching coaching this past year. We have also added on this past year a mentoring side to our coaching. This initiative is to link our younger missionaries/pastors with our seasoned men of God. This mentoring process allows our older pastors to train in a certain doctrine as well as connect personally with the younger pastor.

In Revitalize: God has so graciously allowed us to get this ministry full kicked off this year with our first church: First Baptist Shady Grove, and the results have been what only God can do. We are excited for what the Lord is doing in this church! We were also blessed to have another incredible Acts 1:8 conference. We had over 30 churches represented at the North/South conferences, grew in attendance, and saw God work mightily in hearts.

In Timothy Ministries: The Lord has blessed us with our first Timothy who began his training this past September. It is a joy to watch his growth as he is poured into with coaching, mentoring, and ministry!

With all that has been initiated, I do not believe that God is done! Not at all! I believe that the Lord is just starting, and fully intended to continue to do great things in a through the BMA of Mississippi.

My vision for this next year is from Galatians 6:9... “and let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

The Lord has been so good to get these ministries of the ground while still doing a great work in our mission endeavors. Because of this, I trust that this next year, by His grace, will be even greater!

Pray with us that God will do these things this year:

Bring on 2 new missionaries to plant a church in Mississippi (Bro. Oscar from Guatemala prayerfully will be here in the first of the year)

Bring on 2 more Revitalize churches

Bring on 1 to 2 more Timothies to begin training for the ministry

That we will be able to connect with every pastor/church in our Association building a deeper trust to work together for the cause of the Great Commission

To Accomplish these goals, we are going to need our associational churches to buy into the work of missions, revitalize, and timothy ministries. Associational giving consists of roughly 60% of what we are doing. We can sustain this reality for about another year. After that, we would have to begin “limiting” the amount of work we could do in the realms of revitalize and Timothy ministries. Would you and your church pray with us about giving to missions, revitalize, and Timothy ministries specifically. To make revitalize self sustaining over the next year, we would need about 50,000.00 a year. For Timothy ministries to be self sustaining over the next year, it would take about 60,000. Like giving to missions, what is given to these ministries, goes to these ministries.

### **Revolving Loan Fund Report**

The Lord again, has been so good to us in the RLF. Over the last year, he has grown this fund by almost 2 million, and over the last two years, by 4 million. Our fund sits today at over 27 million dollars in investments. By the end of this month, 20+ million will have been distributed in loans, and there is over 4+ million more being requested in this next year. God has been so good, and we praise Him for what He is doing. The Lord is using this fund to aid churches and missions in physical growth so that they can effectively reach their community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many of our missionaries and churches, could not be doing what they are doing without the ministry of the RLF. Come invest in eternity with us!

This past February we had our first audit that covered the transition and my first year (roughly 17 months), and by God's grace, we were able to receive the highest response available: an unmodified opinion. Even in a year of transition and learning, God blessed to make sure everything was done effectively.

Please pray with us, our goal for this year is to see the fund reach 30 million of investments, with the right balance of loans going out.

Some of our further goals, is to continue to help our churches and pastors in the realm of insurance. We are still working to understanding if/how we can offer property insurance. We are still pursuing that goal. In the realm of medical insurance, we have partnered with the Hinton Insurance agency, and they are committed to helping our BMA Pastor get medical insurance as affordable as possible. Please connect with our new WMA President Bethany Hinton about how they help you and your church with medical insurance.

Lastly, We are sponsoring a mission trip February 1-8<sup>th</sup> in Guatemala (construction and evangelism). If you would like to participate and come with us; the cost is 1000.00. If you would like to donate to the cost, we would be honored.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi  
Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Departments  
Laurel, Mississippi

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Departments (the "Association") which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2023 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 the Association as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the change in its net assets and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 the Association 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.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 the Association's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

## Auditor's Responsibility 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 substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In 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 the Association'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 the Association'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.



Ridgeland, Mississippi  
June 3, 2024

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS**  
Statement of Financial Position  
December 31, 2023

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 138,010	\$ 3,077,308	\$ -	\$ 3,215,318
Interfund receivables and (payables) related to work funds, disaster relief fund and missions reserve account	1,228,243	(1,228,243)	-	-
Trading investments	-	3,028,135	-	3,028,135
Interest receivable	-	60,947	-	60,947
Loans receivable, net of allowance of \$347,083	1,041	17,094,590	-	17,095,631
Property held for sale	-	185,000	-	185,000
Property and equipment, net	-	985,921	299,433	1,285,354
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,367,294</u>	<u>\$ 24,103,658</u>	<u>\$ 299,433</u>	<u>\$ 25,770,385</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Other liabilities	\$ 280,324	\$ 20,544	\$ -	\$ 300,868
Notes payable to related parties	-	1,560,197	-	1,560,197
Notes payable to investors	-	20,152,065	-	20,152,065
Total liabilities	280,324	21,732,806	-	22,013,130
<b>Net assets</b>				
Without donor restrictions	1,064,979	2,370,852	299,433	3,735,264
With donor restrictions	21,091	-	-	21,091
Total net assets	<u>1,086,070</u>	<u>2,370,852</u>	<u>299,433</u>	<u>3,757,255</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 1,367,294</u>	<u>\$ 24,103,658</u>	<u>\$ 299,433</u>	<u>\$ 25,770,385</u>

See accompanying notes.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS**  
Statement of Financial Position  
December 31, 2022

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,056	\$ 1,984,638	\$ -	\$ 2,050,694
Interfund receivables and (payables) related to work funds, disaster relief fund fund and missions reserve account	997,849	(997,849)	-	-
Trading investments	-	6,573,131	-	6,573,131
Interest receivable	-	32,856	-	32,856
Loans receivable, net of allowance of \$347,083	4,320	13,487,780	-	13,492,100
Property held for sale	-	185,000	-	185,000
Property and equipment, net	-	1,010,541	246,968	1,257,509
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,068,225</b>	<b>\$ 22,276,097</b>	<b>\$ 246,968</b>	<b>\$ 23,591,290</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Payroll taxes and other withholdings	\$ 3,450	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,450
Other liabilities	210,819	275	-	211,094
Notes payable to related parties	-	1,142,089	-	1,142,089
Notes payable to investors	-	19,133,818	-	19,133,818
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>214,269</b>	<b>20,276,182</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,490,451</b>
<b>Net assets</b>				
Without donor restrictions	839,808	1,999,915	246,968	3,086,691
With donor restrictions	14,148	-	-	14,148
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>853,956</b>	<b>1,999,915</b>	<b>246,968</b>	<b>3,100,839</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,068,225</b>	<b>\$ 22,276,097</b>	<b>\$ 246,968</b>	<b>\$ 23,591,290</b>

See accompanying notes.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS**

Statement of Changes in Net Assets  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
<b>Changes in net assets without donor restrictions</b>				
Revenues, gains and other support				
Donations from churches	\$ 578,757	\$ 241,452	\$ -	\$ 820,209
Donations from others	61,888	200	-	62,088
Salary supplement support from local associations	28,900	-	-	28,900
Interest earned	19,139	729,846	-	748,785
Gain (loss) on disposal of property and equipment	-	-	(2,000)	(2,000)
Investment income	-	347,588	-	347,588
Late fees	-	2,071	-	2,071
Total unrestricted revenues, gains and other support	688,684	1,320,957	(2,000)	2,007,621
<b>Expenses</b>				
Salaries, wages and other compensation	240,622	87,632	-	328,254
Health insurance	25,367	28,477	-	53,844
Housing allowance	28,096	-	-	28,096
Contract labor	8,400	4,176	-	12,576
Insurance expense	3,286	31,815	-	35,101
Interest expense	-	590,240	-	590,240
Donations	12,500	949	-	13,449
Legal and accounting fees	420	35,095	-	35,515
Miscellaneous expense	71,337	17,259	-	88,596
Office supplies and expense	-	19,705	-	19,705
Property tax	-	6,761	-	6,761
Depreciation expense	-	24,621	34,127	58,748
Repairs and maintenance	-	38,135	-	38,135
Hispanic mission expense	2,400	-	-	2,400
Scholarships	13,004	-	-	13,004
Travel expense	10,205	24,417	-	34,622
Total expenses	415,637	909,284	34,127	1,359,048
<b>Other changes</b>				
Net transfers between funds	(47,856)	(40,736)	88,592	-
Change in net assets without donor restrictions	225,171	370,937	52,465	648,573
<b>Changes in net assets with donor restrictions</b>				
Released from donor restrictions	(6,949)	-	-	(6,949)
Contributions	14,296	-	-	14,296
Interest income on temporarily restricted net assets	496	-	-	496
Change in net assets with donor restrictions	7,843	-	-	7,843
Change in net assets	233,014	370,937	52,465	656,416
<b>Net assets at beginning of year</b>	<b>853,956</b>	<b>1,999,915</b>	<b>246,968</b>	<b>3,100,839</b>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 1,086,970</b>	<b>\$ 2,370,852</b>	<b>\$ 299,433</b>	<b>\$ 3,757,255</b>

See accompanying notes.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS**

Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>				
Change in net assets	\$ 233,014	\$ 370,937	\$ 52,465	\$ 656,416
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities				
Depreciation expense	-	24,621	34,127	58,748
Unrealized losses on investments	-	366	-	366
Realized gains on investments	-	(31,756)	-	(31,756)
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	-	-	2,000	2,000
Changes in assets and liabilities				
Interfund receivables and payables	(230,394)	230,394	-	-
Interest receivable	-	(28,091)	-	(28,091)
Accrued expenses	69,505	20,269	-	89,774
Other liabilities	(3,450)	-	-	(3,450)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>68,675</b>	<b>586,740</b>	<b>88,592</b>	<b>744,007</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>				
Loans receivable	3,279	(3,606,810)	-	(3,603,531)
Purchase of property and equipment	-	-	(88,592)	(88,592)
Purchase of investments	-	(1,627,432)	-	(1,627,432)
Sale of investments	-	4,303,817	-	4,303,817
<b>Net provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>(930,425)</b>	<b>(88,592)</b>	<b>(1,015,738)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Issuances of notes payable	-	11,238,297	-	11,238,297
Repayment of notes payable	-	(9,801,942)	-	(9,801,942)
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,436,355</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,436,355</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>71,954</b>	<b>1,092,670</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,164,624</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<b>66,056</b>	<b>1,964,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,050,694</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 138,010</b>	<b>\$ 3,077,308</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,215,318</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>				
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ 590,240	\$ -	\$ 590,240
<b>Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing activities</b>				
Transfers of property and equipment	\$ 47,656	\$ 40,736	(88,592)	\$ -

See accompanying notes.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS**  
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**Note 1. Nature of Activity and Significant Accounting Policies**

Nature of Activity

Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Departments (the "Association") is a nonprofit religious organization composed of Baptist Missionary Association ("BMA") member churches of Mississippi. Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Missions Department was organized for the purpose of performing mission work on a cooperative basis. The Revolving Loan Fund Department was organized for the purpose of lending funds to the BMA churches.

A summary of the Association's significant accounting policies follows:

Basis of Preparation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Concentration Risk

The Association has a high concentration of liabilities in short-term notes. The notes payable to investors were approximately \$20,150,000 at December 31, 2023 and are either payable upon demand or rate-locked for periods of 9, 12, 18 or 24 months. If unusual conditions should restrict liquidity, the notes payable will be available on a weighted share average. These liabilities provided funding for 100 percent of the Association's loans receivable. The risk of a sudden demand from investors for payments on these notes would have a severe adverse effect on the Association's operations. Management has increased the liquidity position of the Association in recent years to better mitigate this risk. At December 31, 2023, the Association had approximately \$7,140,000 in nonrestricted liquid assets, consisting primarily of cash and cash equivalents and trading securities.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Association considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Trading Investments

Investments in equity securities and fixed income with readily determinable market values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value in the financial statements. Investment income or loss, including realized and unrealized gains and losses, interest and dividends, is included in unrestricted net assets.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS**  
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**Note 1. Continued**

Loans Receivable

Loans receivables are stated at the amount of unpaid principal, less an allowance for credit losses. The allowance for credit losses is increased through a provision for credit losses charged to income, and decreased by charge-offs, net of recoveries, when management determines that collectability of all amounts when due is unlikely. The allowance is based on management's estimate of the amount necessary to absorb losses on existing loans. Management's estimate is based on a review of specific loans, estimated fair value of any underlying collateral and current economic conditions that may affect the borrower's ability to repay. Loans are separately evaluated for collectability when management determines that it is probable that principal on those loans will not be collected according to their contractual terms. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, management had allowances for credit losses totaling \$347,083. Interest is accrued daily on the outstanding balances. The Association had loans receivable over 90 days or more past due of \$167,897 at December 31, 2023, as compared to \$360,038 at December 31, 2022.

Allowance for Credit Losses

The Association operates as a not-for-profit financial institution and its accounts receivables are primarily derived from loans provided to Baptist Missionary Association members and member churches. At each balance sheet date, the company recognizes an expected allowance for credit losses. In addition, also at each reporting date, this estimate is updated to reflect any changes in credit risk since the receivable was initially reported. This estimate is calculated on a pooled basis where similar risk characteristics exist. Loans are evaluated individually when they do not share similar risk characteristics which could exist in circumstances where amounts are considered at risk or uncollectible.

The allowance estimate is derived from a review of the Association's historical losses based on the aging of loans. This estimate is adjusted for management's assessment of current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts regarding future events, and any other factors deemed relevant by the Association. The Association believes historical loss information is a reasonable starting point in which to calculate the expected allowance for the credit losses as the Association's loan portfolio has remained constant since the Association's inception. The Association is not anticipating higher or lower than expected credit losses than have been incurred in the past. As a result, management has determined that its allowance for credit losses should remain constant.

The allowance for credit losses was \$347,083 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The Association writes off receivables when there is information that indicates the debtor is facing significant financial difficulty and there is no possibility of recovery. If any recoveries are made from any accounts previously written off, they will be recognized in income or an offset to credit loss expense in the year of recovery, in accordance with the Association's accounting policy election. The total amount of write-offs was immaterial to the financial statements as a whole for the year ended December 31, 2023.



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**Note 1. Continued**

Property Held for Sale

Property acquired through foreclosure or by voluntary return of the property is initially recorded at fair value. Subsequent to foreclosure or voluntary return, the property is measured at the lower of cost or estimated fair value. Property is evaluated regularly to ensure the recorded amount is supported by its current fair value. Valuation allowances to reduce the carrying amount to fair value less costs to dispose are recorded, as necessary.

Property, Equipment and Depreciation

Property and equipment acquisitions are recorded at cost if purchased or at fair value at the date of the gift, if donated. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful life of each class of depreciable asset and is computed using the straight line method.

Estimated lives of various classes of assets for purposes of depreciation are as follows:

	<b>Years</b>
Building	40
Building improvements	5 - 15
Machinery and equipment	
General	5 - 10
Automobiles	5
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 7

Contributions

Unconditional promises to give cash or other assets to the Association are recorded at fair value on the date the promise is received. Conditional promises to give are recorded at fair value at the date the promise becomes unconditional. Gifts of cash and other assets without donor stipulations are reported as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions. Gifts of cash and other assets received with a donor stipulation that limits their use are reported as revenue and net assets with donor restrictions. When a donor-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 changes in net assets as released from donor restrictions. Contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.

Gifts of long-lived assets such as land, buildings and equipment are reported as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions, unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit donor restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as revenue and net assets with donor restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, expirations of donor restrictions are reported when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Gifts of professional services are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

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Net Assets

Net assets without donor restrictions are those assets presently available for use by the Association at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. Board-designated net assets are those net assets without donor restrictions that are set aside by the Board of Trustees for a specific purpose. Net assets with donor restrictions are those whose use by the Association has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose or have been restricted by donors to be maintained by the Association in perpetuity.

Income Taxes

The Association is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and similar provisions of state income tax regulations.

New Accounting Pronouncements

*FASB ASC 842, Leases*

In February 2016, FASB issued Leases (ASU No. 2016-02), which is intended to improve financial reporting related to leasing transactions, and in July 2018, the FASB issued Leases. Targeted improvements to ASC 842 (ASU 2018-11), which provides relief of implementing certain components of the new lease guidance. The Association adopted ASC 842, effective January 1, 2022. The adoption of this standard did not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

*FASB ASC 326, Current Expected Credit Losses ("CECL")*

In June 2016, the FASB issued guidance (FASB ASC 326) which significantly changed how entities will measure credit losses for most financial assets and certain other instruments that aren't measured at fair value through net income. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Under the standard, disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing an entity's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. Financial assets held by the Association that are subject to the guidance in FASB ASC 326 were the loans receivable.

The Association adopted the standard effective January 1, 2023. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted in new/enhanced disclosures only.

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**Note 2. Loans Receivable**

The Revolving Loan Fund provides permanent financing for mission churches. The churches enter into a note agreement with the Association, which contains a provision that the church will secure a commercial loan and repay the Revolving Loan Fund should the Association need the funds. Also, the loans contain a provision which allows for the interest rate on the loans to be adjusted during the annual review process by utilizing the current prime rate as a measurement mechanism. During the financing period, the Revolving Loan Fund holds the title to the property as collateral for the loan until payments on the debt are complete. At the request of the church, the title will then be transferred to the church. As of December 31, 2023, the Revolving Loan Fund continues to hold the title to various properties. The Revolving Loan Fund provides financing, when necessary, for other phases of the Association's work.

The Association had no investments in impaired loans as determined by management at December 31, 2023 and 2022. Accruing loans 90 days past due as a percent of loans was 0.98 percent and 2.66 percent at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The composition of total loans as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, was as follows:

	2023	2022
Consumer loans	\$ 2,448,087	\$ 2,488,936
Commercial loans:		
Churches	10,320,461	10,850,247
Construction loans:		
Churches	4,674,166	500,000
Gross loans	17,442,714	13,839,183
Allowance for loan losses	(347,083)	(347,083)
Loans, net	<u>\$ 17,095,631</u>	<u>\$ 13,492,100</u>

**Note 3. Trading Investments**

The composition of trading investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022, is set forth in the following table:

	<b>Revolving Loan Fund</b>	
	2023	2022
Fixed income	\$ 2,424,858	\$ 3,459,225
Equity securities	1,503,277	3,113,906
Total investments	<u>\$ 3,928,135</u>	<u>\$ 6,573,131</u>

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Investment income (loss) for investments was comprised of the following for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	2023
Investment income (loss)	
Interest and dividend income	\$ 316,198
Realized gains	31,756
Change in fair value	(366)
	<u>\$ 347,588</u>

**Note 4. Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2023:

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
Land	\$ -	\$ 537,274	\$ -	\$ 537,274
Buildings and improvements	-	790,356	728,540	1,518,896
Total property and equipment	-	1,327,630	728,540	2,056,170
Less accumulated depreciation	-	(341,709)	(429,107)	(770,816)
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 985,921</u>	<u>\$ 299,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,285,354</u>

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2022:

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
Land	\$ -	\$ 537,274	\$ -	\$ 537,274
Buildings and improvements	-	790,356	655,448	1,445,804
Total property and equipment	-	1,327,630	655,448	1,983,078
Less accumulated depreciation	-	(317,089)	(408,480)	(725,569)
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,541</u>	<u>\$ 246,968</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,509</u>

Depreciation expense for the Revolving Loan Fund for the year ended December 31, 2023 amounted to \$24,621. Depreciation expense for the Equipment Fund for the year ended December 31, 2023 amounted to \$34,127.

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**Note 5. Notes Payable**

Notes payable in the Revolving Loan Fund represent various loans from individuals, churches and associations. These loans are on a demand basis. The individual, church or association can, at any time, demand payment of these funds from the Association. At December 31, 2023, the notes consisted of 643 loans with an interest rates ranging from 2.5 to 5.0 percent with individual balances varying from \$1 to \$1,401,080. At December 31, 2022, the notes consisted of 585 loans with an interest rate of 2.0 percent with individual balances varying from \$1 to \$935,471. Interest expense totaled \$590,240 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$1,560,197 and \$1,142,089, respectively, represented related party payables. These related party payables consisted primarily of deposits from the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Missions Department.

**Note 6. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions**

Net assets with donor restrictions totaling \$21,991 and \$14,148 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are available for the purpose of future disaster relief situations.

**Note 7. Functional Expenses**

The Association performs mission work and loans funds to individuals and churches. The following table presents expenses by both their nature and their function for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	2023			
	Missions	Loans	General and Administrative	Total
Salaries, wages and other compensation	\$ 97,072	\$ 87,632	\$ 143,550	\$ 328,254
Health insurance	25,367	28,477	-	53,844
Housing allowance	28,096	-	-	28,096
Contract labor	8,400	4,178	-	12,578
Insurance expense	3,286	31,815	-	35,101
Interest expense	-	590,240	-	590,240
Donations	12,500	949	-	13,449
Legal and accounting fees	-	27,164	8,351	35,515
Miscellaneous expense	71,087	4,005	13,504	88,596
Office supplies and expense	-	-	19,705	19,705
Property tax	-	-	6,761	6,761
Depreciation expense	-	-	58,748	58,748
Repairs and maintenance	-	18,784	19,351	38,135
Hispanic mission expense	2,400	-	-	2,400
Scholarships	13,004	-	-	13,004
Travel expense	-	-	34,622	34,622
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 261,212</b>	<b>\$ 793,244</b>	<b>\$ 304,592</b>	<b>\$ 1,359,048</b>

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**Note 8. Fair Value**

FASB ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820") establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets, for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

Level 2 – Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active.

Level 3 – Valuation is based on significant valuation assumptions that are not readily observable in the market.

The asset's fair value measurement level with the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following table represents the Association's fair value hierarchy for its financial assets, and changes therein, measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

**Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2023**

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total at December 31, 2023
Fixed income	\$ -	\$ 2,424,858	\$ -	\$ 2,424,858
Equity securities	1,503,277	-	-	1,503,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,503,277</b>	<b>\$ 2,424,858</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,928,135</b>

**Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2022**

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total at December 31, 2022
Fixed income	\$ -	\$ 3,459,225	\$ -	\$ 3,459,225
Equity securities	3,113,906	-	-	3,113,906
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,113,906</b>	<b>\$ 3,459,225</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,573,131</b>

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Fixed income securities were measured using inputs based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets and, therefore, were classified as Level 2. Equity securities were measured at fair value using quoted market prices. They were classified as Level 1 as they trade in an active market for which closing stock prices are readily available.

**Note 9. Liquidity and Availability**

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of December 31, 2023 and 2022 include the following:

	2023	2022
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,215,318	\$ 2,050,694
Trading investments	3,928,135	6,573,131
Current maturities of loans receivable	3,500,000	3,250,000
Total financial assets	10,643,453	11,873,825
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions not available within one year	21,991	14,148
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	\$ 10,621,462	\$ 11,859,677

The Association maintains a reserve to meet the daily operational and withdrawal requirements. These funds are maintained in interest-bearing accounts that are easily accessible. The Association utilizes unrestricted contributions and loan receivable proceeds to cover operating expenses.

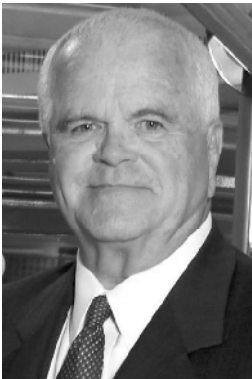
**Note 10. Concentration of Credit Risk and Market Risks**

At December 31, 2023, the Association's cash deposit accounts were deposited in financial institutions and each was insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. However, approximately \$2,681,624 of the cash accounts exceeded the insurance limitation.

**Note 11. Subsequent Events**

In preparing these financial statements, the Association has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 3, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Christian Publication’s Department



Don Brown, Editor

Trustees	Term Expires
Pat Davis .....	2025
Danny Bartlett .....	2025
Corbey Jones - Chairman.....	2026
Joseph Bain .....	2026
Adam Sloan .....	2027
Rayburn Freeman .....	2027

Newly Elected Editor  
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# 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.

**Editor's Final Report**  
**October 22, 2024**  
**Annual Meeting at Campground Baptist Church**  
**Gulfport, Mississippi**

Greetings to the messengers and churches of the BMA of Mississippi meeting in Annual Session October 22, 2024.

On March 27, 1978, at a Special Called Session of the BMA of Mississippi held at Creston Hills Baptist Church in Jackson, the messenger body approved the recommendation of Brother Don Brown by the trustees of the department.

That is the first line of the front-page article in the April 1, 1978, issue of your Mississippi Baptist.

I was saved October 13, 1974, while a member of Parkview Baptist Church, Gautier, Mississippi. Without sharing too many details, I credit the Lord leading me to my precious wife, Bonnie Diane Roberts, during our sophomore year in college, and turning our hearts toward each other, for my ultimate salvation. Even though I was a wayward church member and was baptized as a teenager, I was not a child of God. The Roberts family were faithful members of Liberty Baptist Church near Belzoni, Mississippi, and due to her upbringing, my wife always insisted on being faithful in church attendance. We were always in a BMA church - first in Greenville, Mississippi and later in Beaumont, Texas.

Moving back to Mississippi in 1973 we joined Parkview Church in Gautier and were blessed beyond measure by attending there. We found lifelong friends and the warmth of fellowshiping with God's people. It was not long before I realized my lost condition and the need for Christ.

I felt the Lord's call to ministry and answered that call on June 12, 1977. I told the Lord which church I wanted to pastor and begged Him to give it to me. In His wisdom and providence, He ignored my request! While I was desiring a ministry position, my pastor at the time saw that desire and he pointed me toward the opening of editor at the Mississippi Baptist Paper. He thought that would be a fit for me.

On New Year's Eve in 1977 my wife and I were attending a watchnight service at Shiloh Mission in Kosciusko, Mississippi. We both went to the alter and prayed that regardless of what God had for us that we would surrender to His will. It was after that service that I applied for this position and was elected just three months later.

The Association voted, we accepted, and the rest is history. Today I give my 47" report to this body. For the past 46 1/2 years this Association has provided support for my family and for this department. In the first 6 months as editor, we spent all the reserved funds that were available. We were broke! We appealed to the churches for support. You responded very well and have been responding well for all these years. There has never been a time that the Lord has not met the needs of this ministry. I take that as a blessing from Him and that our Lord supports the need to continuously communicate the needs and blessings of the work of our great Association to our churches.

I ask your indulgence as I share a few thoughts. When I became your editor the state association held 3 meetings each year. My first state meeting as editor was two short months after my election in June 1978 at Broadmoor Church in Meridian. I had no idea what was expected or what to say. I was there, I reported, and I suppose it was acceptable. I was certainly nervous and was disappointed that none

of the current Publication Trustees were in attendance. That kind of affects one's confidence.

I have been blessed to attend each national meeting for the past 47 years, the first one in Albuquerque, New Mexico. For years attending the national meeting was like going on vacation. Don't misunderstand, there is always work involved. (Some of you think of it as a kind of vacation too - even if you don't say it out loud.)

I think I have missed one mid-year meeting during my tenure and that was due to a very bad case of the flu. In the 46 1/2 years as your editor, I have missed publishing one issue. In 1984, Dr. Gerald Kellar and I sponsored a trip to Israel.

We had a wonderful time spending 10 days in Jordan, Israel, and Egypt. We flew back home from Amsterdam to Atlanta and were really pumped about all we had experienced and seen. We could not wait to get home. After leaving the Atlanta airport headed back to Laurel, it took us about 30 minutes to realize that we all were experiencing a super case of jetlag. We stopped and got rooms so we could get much needed rest and traveled safely home the next day. This was a day or two into the month of June and the June 1st issue was due. It was not to be. I explained the circumstances in the June 15 issue, and I assume all was well. I have been blessed to travel to mission fields and if you have ever traveled overseas, you most likely also know about jetlag.

As with any ministry or job, there is always what I call a 'learning curve'. I look back on issues of the paper that I did early in this ministry, and I can see my own learning curve. The people of our churches were patient with me and that is appreciated. Just as a pastor comes to a new ministry field, the members of his church would do well to be patient with him. Remember that he is not the former pastor and should not be expected to do all things as those who came before him.

I share these thoughts with you to emphasize that if you approve the recommendation of the Publications Trustees, there needs to be understanding and a time to be patient. There are certain things that will and must remain constant, but your editor will have editorial control and use editorial discretion. He is the editor. He will not be allowed to do some things and using good judgment, he will look over this ministry as a pastor does over his own flock. I have shared with the nominee that each church has its own personality and as such should be respected and dealt with individually. I have tried to do that during my time as editor.

The Mississippi Baptist Paper is the result of a newsletter started by the Children's Home ministry over 78 years ago. The paper was offered to the association to serve as our state paper and the association accepted this ministry.

Each previous editor served on a part-time basis. The goal of having a full-time editor was achieved with my election. A previous editor told me that he was hoping to expand to a weekly publication. I shared the economic side with him and told him that the funds were just not available to make that a reality. I was allowed to move to Laurel in 1980 and join the staff of Southeastern College. I was still the full-time editor and a part-timer at the college. My wife also began working at the college in the Fall of 1980 and retired after 32 years in December 2012.

A couple of years ago we made the change to a monthly publication. This was the result of more than one thing. Our subscription list is smaller than was sufficient to maintain 2 issues per month. Fewer subscribers meant less income. The cost of printing and postage has seen several increases in recent years and with our subscription base declining, which lowers our income, the move was one of necessity. Church attendance is seemingly less than it was many years ago. Mailings lists

were reduced. Churches have left our work. I pray that this trend will stop and we can grow, reach more people, and magnify the work of the Lord.

I do not brag with these next few words but only to share some personal thoughts. Frank Sinatra sang a song with these lines,

*“I’ve been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate, a poet, a pawn and a king,  
I’ve been up and down and over and out and I know one thing  
Each time I find myself Flat on my face  
I pick myself up and get Back in the race”*

Well,

*I’ve been an editor, a coach, a recruiter, an interim pastor, and a pastor.  
I may have been up some and down some and I know one thing  
I’m a husband, a father, a grandfather, and a Great-grandfather  
(three times over)*

*I’ve been blessed and blessed and blessed and blessed*

And by the way,

I’m getting older and have been a senior citizen for quite some time

And now get to spend some time working with and  
ministering to our Senior Saints.

Life has been good!

The name of Frank Sinatra’s song is “That’s Life”. I’ll just name my song,  
“That’s a life blessed by God”.

I can honestly say that I have been blessed to be your editor. I have made friendships with many whom I would otherwise never have known. I have experienced spiritual blessings that I believe would not have been available elsewhere. God is good and He has been good to Donnie Brown.

### **The Need For Publications**

*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 4 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? “° And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! “° But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? “° So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:13-17*

For our churches and people to know, they must hear. You would not hold back the reading of scripture and limit your congregation to rely on just what you say from the pulpit. Don’t hold back from our people the news they deserve to have from our associated work. Your Mississippi Baptist Paper is the most efficient and cost-effective source to deliver regular reports to the churches concerning the work of each of our ministries and departments.

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. — Hebrews 13:20*

**Minutes**  
**Publications Department Trustees**  
**May 20, 2024**  
**Ray Thornton Room**

**BMA Missions Complex, Laurel, Mississippi**

The BMA of Mississippi Christian Publications Department Trustees met at the Missions Office on May 20th, 2024. Members present included Director Don Brown, Chairman Corbey Jones, Clerk Adam Sloan, Mrs. Pat Davis, and Brothers Danny Bartlett and Joseph Bain were present over the phone. Bro. Danny Bartlett led in a devotional from Mark chapter 9 verses 14 through 29 Titled “I Believe; Help Thou Mine Unbelief” where he challenged and encouraged us to trust in God and His Word. Bro. Danny then led the meeting in prayer.

Chairman Corbey Jones declared the meeting in order and asked Bro. Don Brown to give the Financial Report. He also gave special thanks for the recent wage increase and the consideration. A motion and a second was given to adopt the Financial Report. The motion was carried.

Bro. Don Brown then gave his report which was approved.

A motion was made to maintain the two officers of chairman and secretary. A second was made and the motion carried. Bro. Corbey Jones will remain the chairman and Bro. Adam Sloan will remain the clerk.

A motion and second were made to dismiss the business meeting and Mrs. Pat Davis dismissed in prayer.

Bro. Corbey Jones , Chairman

Bro. Adam Sloan, Clerk

**Publications Department Minutes**  
**May 20, 2024**

The Department of Christian Publications met at the Missions Office on May 20th, 2024. Members present included Director Don Brown, Chairman Corbey Jones, Clerk Adam Sloan, Mrs. Pat Davis, and Brothers Danny Bartlett and Joseph Bain were present over the phone. Bro. Danny Bartlett led in a devotional from Mark chapter 9 verses 14 through 29 Titled “I Believe; Help Thou Mine Unbelief” where he challenged and encouraged us to trust in God and His Word. Bro. Danny then led the meeting in prayer.

Chairman Corbey Jones declared the meeting in order and asked Bro. Don Brown to give the Financial Report in which he also gave special thanks for the recent wage increase and the consideration. A motion and a second was given to adopt the Financial Report. The motion was carried.

Bro. Don Brown then gave his report which was approved.

A motion was made to maintain the two officers of chairman and secretary. A second was made and the motion carried. Bro. Corbey Jones will remain the chairman and Bro. Adam Sloan will remain the clerk.

A motion and second were made to dismiss the business meeting and Mrs. Pat Davis dismissed in prayer.

**December 30, 2024**

The trustees met virtually on December 30, 2024, and voted to begin Bro. Scott Kirkland’s full salary pay.

An EIN number is now required by the bank. Bro. Scott and Bro. Brown were not able to simply add Scott’s name to the account. A new account must be

made and in order for that, we need an EIN number. Motion, Second and approval to acquire an EIN number for Publications.

### **January 20, 2025**

The Department of Christian Publications met at the Missions Office on January 20, 2025. Present for the meeting were Editor Scott Kirkland, Former Editor Don Brown, Chairman Corbey Jones, Clerk Adam Sloan, and Mrs. Pat Davis.

Trustees were notified of the new addresses for Publications and for the Editor. P.O. Box 32 Wiggins MS 39577, 102 Mike Breland Road, Perkinston, MS 39573

Bro. Don Brown passed final assets and files over to Bro. Scott Kirkland. Bro. Don Brown shared financial statements through the current date of January 20, 2025. The committee then performed an audit and reviewed and validated the information. The funds were then transferred over to the new editor, Bro. Scott Kirkland.

Let it be noted that there are no outstanding debts at this time.

There is a new checking account for publications to go along with the new EIN number that was required by the bank to give Scott Kirkland control over the funds. A check for the amount of \$20,700 was written to go into the new account leaving a total of \$487.59 in the old account.

The committee also approved transferring the post office account from Laurel to Wiggins.

A motion and second were made to adopt Bro. Don Brown's final report and transfer of banking and financial equipment to Bro. Scott Kirkland and was approved.

### **March 18, 2025**

The Department of Christian Publications met virtually on March 18, 2025. Bro. Scott Kirkland proposed starting a new campaign for the paper titled "Every Home, Every Hand". For just \$2, a household will receive a physical paper, and each member of the household with a valid email address will receive a digital copy of the paper as well. This would be a \$0.50 increase on the subscription. The paper currently costs nearly \$2.00 per paper to print. This would cover the cost of printing the paper. The motion was approved.

Cash Flow - 2024  
9/1/2023 through 8/31/2024

Category	9/1/2023- 8/31/2024
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Uncategorized	0.00
Advertising	950.00
Church Subs	46,052.09
Donations	11,870.08
Individual Subs	75.00
Special Emphas is	10,771.58
Special Projects	
Jacks on Book	450.00
Local Minutes	325.00
State Min Book	2,856.74
TOTAL Special Projects	3,631.74
TOTAL INFLOWS	73,350.49
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
Bank Charge	485.37
Editor Housing	12,000.00
Editor Salary	19,250.00
Equipment	649.47
Health Insurance	6,858.72
Internet expense	919.40
Part Time Salaries	2,000.00
Postage	
2nd Class Postage	10,800.00
Office Postage	651.55
TOTAL Postage	11,451.55
Printing	14,836.52
Retirement	1,500.00
Software	153.28
Special Project	1,856.74
Supplies, Bus	981.96
Tax	
Soc Sec	2,221.25
TOTAL Tax	2,221.25
Telephone	602.50
Travel, Bus	1,586.37
Web Access	179.88
Web site	203.88
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	77,736.89
OVERALL TOTAL	-4,386.40

**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-

duction. 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.

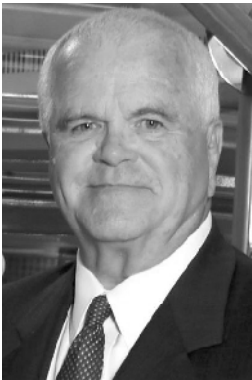
#### **Audit Note**

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.

**NO REPORT RECEIVED**



**Mississippi Baptist Commission  
On Senior Adults**



**Don Brown, Director**  
8 Reagan Lake Rd., Laurel 39443  
601-425-1258

<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Frank Everett .....	2025
Bennie Clark .....	2025
Carolyn Hagler .....	2026
Ron Montague .....	2026
Tim Holsonback .....	2027
Marilyn Welborn .....	2027



## **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**  
**2024 Annual Report**  
**Don Brown, Director**

In our report last year we noted that 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.

The aging process presents folks with more physical and financial concerns. One thing that helps us deal with these issues is our spiritual condition. Those who are saved and serve have a different outlook on this phase of life than those who are lost. I think the Lord wants us to age gracefully...we certainly cannot stop the process, but we can help to manage the process. The Senior Adult Theme for 2025 is "Our Personal Legacy". Pray for us as we work out this process and commit ourselves to a legacy that honors our Savior and is a blessing and inspiration to those who follow.

Our 2024 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 has helped us work toward our Theme for the past three years of 'Prime Timers With A Purpose'. In 2024 our senior adults gave offerings totaling \$4,014.35. These monies were divided between a mission project in Chile to help a church build their own worship facility and to LifeWord to help with a expense for a studio in Lebanon. 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.

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 2025. Our North Conference will again be hosted by Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Fulton and Pastor Tim Holsonback. We will meet on Tuesday May 13, 2025. 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.

The South Conference will be hosted by Big Creek Baptist Church, the WMA of Big Creek Church, and pastor Adam Sloan. Big Creek has hosted this meeting for a number of years, and they always do a great job. Macks Catfish will once again be serving our noon meal.

We will do something a little different for both conferences. Our music guests will be the *Harper Collective*. They were previously known as the *Harper Family*, but there have been changes. The kids grew up, got married, and have families of their own. Some of the new family members now are part of their music ministry and thus the new name. The Harpers will be at both of our meetings and will handle all our music for the day. We look forward to having them back with us.

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.

### **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 4 local associations and 29 churches that supported this ministry this past fiscal year. We deeply appreciate their support and earnestly ask each 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. I believe most of our churches could do this and we ask for your help. Local associations could also add us to their monthly support budgets.

We held our first Special Emphasis Drive this past June and appreciate all who gave. We encourage all our churches to respond to this appeal this coming June.

Each conference costs much more than the fees our seniors pay. We try 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 are essential to this ministry.

### **Trustees**

The trustees of your Senior Adult Commission are faithful and intimately involved in this work. They have a heart for the work of this Commission. We appreciate their support and leadership. They are a blessing, and we 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 as 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. 18 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 and leave a Legacy pleasing to our Lord.

## **Commission on Senior Adults**

### **Trustee Minutes**

#### **October 8, 2024**

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, Frank Everett, Carolyn Hagler, Ron Montague, and Marilyn Welborn were present. Trustee Tim Holsonback was absent.

Chair Ron Montague opened the meeting. Director Donnie Brown gave a devotion from Romans 10.

The following business was conducted:

Review and Discussion of Finances.

Discussion of the 2025 Conferences:

a. The South Conference will be held on March 11, 2025; and the North Conference will be held on May 13, 2025.

b. The registration fee will remain \$20.

c. The theme for the conferences will be "Legacy."

d. Plans for the conference arrangements are being finalized.

Election of Officers. After a motion by Bennie Clark and a second by Marilyn Welborn, for Ron Montague to continue serving as chairman and Carolyn Hagler as clerk, the motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Bennie Clark.

Ron Montague, Chairman

Carolyn Hagler, Clerk

#### **January 29, 2024**

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, Frank Everett, Carolyn Hagler, and Marilyn Welborn were present. Trustees Ron Montague and Tim Holsonback were absent.

Director Donnie Brown opened the meeting. Director, and Trustee Bennie Clark led in prayer.

The following business was conducted:

Election of Officers. Ron Montague will continue as Chairman and Carolyn Hagler as Clerk.

Review and Discussion of Finances.

Discussion of the 2024 Conferences

The South Conference will be held on March 5, 2024, at Big Creek Baptist Church, Soso. The guest speaker will be Buddy Johnson, and the worship leader will be Brandon Wilson. Special music will be provided by New Ground.

The North Conference will be held on May 14, 2024, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Fulton. The guest speaker will be Donny Parrish, and the worship leader will be Matt Hudson. Special music will be provided by Avenue.

The registration fee will remain \$20.

Discussion was held on door prizes and handouts.

Donnie Brown, Director

Carolyn Hagler, Clerk

## 2023-24 Financial Report

### Cash Flow

9/1/2023 through 8/31/2024

Category	9/1/2023- 8/31/2024
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Church Support	6,070.38
CONFERENCE FEES	
North Conference	
Fees	1,200.00
Mission Offering	726.25
TOTAL North Conference	1,926.25
South Conference	
Fees	3,894.20
Mission Offering	2,188.10
TOTAL South Conference	6,082.30
TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES	8,008.55
Interest Inc	40.77
Monthly Support	301.56
Special Emphasis	520.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>14,941.26</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
CONF EXPENSE	
North Conference	
Door Prizes	419.58
Help	200.00
Meal Cost	715.00
Misc	542.45
Missin Offering	726.25
Speaker	500.00
Talent	1,500.00
TOTAL North Conference	4,603.28
South Conference	
Door Prizes	469.59
Meal Cost	3,638.00
Misc	300.00
Mission Offering	2,213.10
Speaker	500.00
Talent	1,700.00
TOTAL South Conference	8,820.69
TOTAL CONF EXPENSE	13,423.97
DIR SALARY	6,000.00
Misc.	503.81
OFFICE EXPENSE	202.00
Postage and Delivery (Business)	68.00
RLF DEPOSIT	15,000.00
Travel	
Hotel	211.68
TOTAL Travel	211.68
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>35,409.46</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-20,468.20</b>

# Moral Action of Mississippi



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Trustees	Term Expires
Sarah Fikes .....	2025
Greg Jones .....	2025
Lynne Stewart .....	2025
Jake Staten .....	2026
Harold Floyd - Chairman .....	2026
Jo Yarborough .....	2026
Randy Boyd .....	2027
Glen Allen .....	2027
Greg Medenwald .....	2027

# **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.

## **Board of Trustees Minutes October 22, 2024 Moral Action of MS**

### Trustee Minutes:

The Moral Action of Mississippi Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 @ 8:30 AM at Campground Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS.

Opening Prayer was led by Director, Dr. John M. Adams.

A motion and second was given that the past minutes be approved.

A motion and second was passed that the Moral Action financial report be approved.

Dr. Adams shared information regarding trips to Jackson, MS and Washington, D.C. in 2024.

Trustees were given packets with the name/contacts for the US President, Senator, and Representatives of their district.

Prayer was led.

Motion and second was passed that Moral Action salaries increase 3.5%

### MAMS Trustees:

Rev. Harold Floyd, CHAIRMAN

Sara T Fikes, Mantachie, MS

Pastor Ed Duvall, Greenville, MS

Pastor Jake Staten, Wiggins, MS

Representative Randy Boyd, Mantachie, MS

Pastor Glen Allen, Benton, MS

Pastor Greg Medenwald, Hattiesburg, MS

Ms Lynne Stewart, Fulton, MS

Ms Jo Yarbrough, Soso, MS

Meeting was dismissed in prayer.



**Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi**  
**Moral Action of Mississippi Resolutions**  
**October, 2024**

A Resolution for God's people to encourage and love each other. We may ask "What Can I do?" Christians can say joyfully, "I resolve to: (join in unison together)

I resolve to live for Christ all the days of my life,  
To seek his face through heartfelt prayers and Bible study,  
To prepare my heart for the end time days,  
To use my feet to walk upright in this life according to God's teachings,  
To use my hands to help others through example and encouragement,  
To use my eyes to search out the needy with compassion,  
To use my lips to teach God's Word.

(Dr. Adams)

So as messengers or church members of the congregations of the Baptist Missionary of Mississippi, meeting in the annual session at Gulfport, Mississippi in October, 2024 we seek to:

Pray for America and the upcoming elections

Speak in support of our law enforcement and judicial systems (judges/lawyers/senators/representatives)

To proclaim with boldness God's Word and Christian principles

To promote family values, religious freedom, voluntary prayer, parental rights, and pro-life for the unborn.

Dr. John M. Adams

Executive Director, Moral Action of Mississippi/USA

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*Rev Glen Allen*

*Mr Randy Boyd*

*Rev Ed Duvall*

*Ms Sarah Fikes*

*Rev Harold Floyd*

*Rev Greg Medenwald*

*Rev Jake Staten*

*Ms Lynne Stewart*

*Ms Jo Yarbrough*

**Contributions**  
October, 2023-September, 2024

Anonymous	\$200.00
Berean, Soso	260.00
Bethel, Fulton	935.00
Bethel, Wiggins	225.00
Big Creek ASSN	1280.00
Big Creek, Soso   Memory: Betty Jefcoat	1800.00
Anonymous	500.00
Regular	184.33
Campground, Gulfport	500.00
Canaan, Purvis	332.00
Capitol ASSN	250.00
Central, Southaven	775.00
East Amory, Amory	2400.00
East Central ASSN	600.00
East Fulton, Fulton	263.00
Fairhope, Beaumont	700.04
Fikes, Sarah	1650.00
First, Calhoun, Laurel	1169.00
First, Mantachie	1519.96
First, Oak Grove, Hattiesburg	2183.69
First, Shady Grove, Laurel	186.37
First, Windsor Park, Ocean Springs	650.00
Forked Oak, Booneville	600.00
Good Hope, Columbia	325.00
Good Hope, Ovett	525.00
Harmony ASSN	1484.08
Hopewell, Fulton	325.00
Hopewell, Laurel	312.50
Judson ASSN	200.00
Lebanon, Laurel	541.71
Lee's Chapel No 2, Picayune	90.00
Little Creek, Perkinston	129.00
McCombs, Ronnie & Carolyn	
Donation to Adams Scholarship	
@ BMA Theological Seminary	1500.00
Magnolia, Hattiesburg	500.00
Midway, FBC, Sumrall	585.00
Mineral Springs, Taylorsville	373.50
Mount Pleasant, Fulton	1500.00
Mulberry WMA, Richton	260.00
Oakland, Vicksburg	1203.84
O'Neal Road, Gulfport	157.00
Paramount, Wiggins	500.00
Parkview, Laurel	1525.00
Phifer, Doyle	800.00
Pine Grove, Purvis	547.26
Pine Ridge, Laurel	1400.00
Pineview, Lucedale	1800.00
Plainview, Poplarville	595.00
Pleasant Hill, Tupelo	50.00
Ramsey Creek, Saucier	150.00
Scotland, Bentonla	650.00
Shady Grove, Iuka	130.00

Sharon, Laurel	260.00
Skyway Hills, Pearl	712.50
Spring Hill, Ocean Springs	46.70
Springhill, Laurel	280.00
Tombigbee ASSN	914.92
Unity, Guntown	720.00
Warren, Jimmy & Karen	
Donations to the Adams Scholarship	
@ BMA Theological Seminary	5000.00
Washington ASSN	520.00
Washington, Neely	644.62
Zions Rest, Richton	600.00

**Moral Action of Mississippi**  
**Financial Report**  
**August, 2023- September, 2024**

<b>Balance Brought Forward 8/2023</b>	<b>14,566.65</b>
Contributions	47,021.02
<b>Total to Account for</b>	<b>61,587.69</b>
 Expenses	 37,700.09
Designations to Adams Scholarship	
BMA Theological Seminary	6,500.00
 <b>Department Expenses</b>	
Director's Compensation	18,221.55
Office Personnel Compensation	12,327.12
Office Supplies	580.13
Postage	271.68
Printing/Publications	200.10
Promotion	662.91
Telephone/Web	1,015.41
Travel     Gas	2,268.15
Hotels	1,557.93
Meals	215.45
Van Expenses	379.66
Total Expenses	37,700.09

## Mississippi Baptist Commission On History and Archives



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**Trustees ..... Term Expiring**

Robert Arinder ..... 2025

Jenny Singletary ..... 2026

Shirley Quinby ..... 2027

Brittany Cummins ..... 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: Trustees**

(a) The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect six trustees to serve three-year terms on a staggered basis. Two shall be elected each year; four of these shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The trustees will be nominated by the nominating committee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

(c) The trustees shall elect annually from their number a chairman, assistant chairman, secretary, and assistant secretary.

(d) Duties of Trustees:

1. To act as a council to the director of this commission.
2. To carry out the wishes of our churches in all matters concerning this commission.
3. To approve an annual budget.
4. Promote the commission.
5. Assist and encourage the gathering of material for the commission.
6. To present a nominee to the association to serve as director of this commission.

### **Section 2: 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 3: 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 4: 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.

**NO REPORT RECEIVED**

# Mississippi Baptist Children's Home



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<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Term Expiring</b>
Estuardo Marroquin .....	2025
Josh Daniels .....	2025
Nathan Brown - Chairman .....	2025
Theresa Reus .....	2026
William Oldenquist .....	2026
Lane Flynt .....	2026
Michael Jenkins .....	2027
Noah Clark .....	2027
Cal Floyd .....	2027

## **OUT OF STATE TRUSTEES**

### **Alabama**

Skip Holland  
Wesley Whitworth

### **Louisiana**

Deryl Jones – Vice Chairman  
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.

## **Children's Home Director's Report**

**October 22, 2024**

There is a question that I don't think anyone likes, "Do you want the good news or the bad news?" It's one of those scenarios that is often a lose, lose. If there is good news that has to be paired with bad, then there is a real issue that shouldn't be ignored. Such is life.

We have had a good year serving children and families. We served 4 new children this year alone, for multiple months each. We served through a multitude of situations as well. We help children with learning hurdles, emotional struggles, language barriers, and past trauma. Serving each these various situations is never easy; you never feel like you have a good handle on it. Most of the time you just feel like you are along for the ride. We have also been given the opportunity to

counsel parents in their difficult situations. We are thankful for all these opportunities to minister the love of Christ in these situations.

The not so good news: We have had a couple of serious behavioral issues this year. While kids and poor behavior decisions are nothing new under the sun, they can be more taxing during busy times of activities that put a strain on everyone in the house. On a completely separate issue we have experienced a great loss. At the beginning of September one of our young men was returned to an extended family member. We have loved and cared for this young man from age 8-12. Going through this right before all our end of the year reports and work has made for a difficult time for grief. I'm not yet ready to put into words all the feelings we are still going through.

The better news: As believers we always have good news that outweighs the bad news. The Lord brought to remembrance a familiar story from His word. In Exodus 17 we see Israel's first battle after crossing the Red Sea. Moses tells Joshua to go to battle with Amalek while Moses, Aaron, Hur go up to the top of a Hill. Exodus 17:10-12, "So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun." Ministry is hard and it is tiring. We hurt often in this ministry, but we are not alone. We have the Lord. We have his people with us. We can see other believers fighting the good fight. We can pray and serve where the Lord has placed us. We can praise Him for sending His people to prop us up in our weariness. As we continue to serve, pray for workers to join us in serving children and families.

Director Dwight Lindsey

### **Children's Home Trustee Minutes**

**May 7, 2024**

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) Noah Clark, Lane Flynt, William Oldenquist, Duane Ledlow (teleconference), Jason French, Josh Daniels (teleconference), Theresa Reus, and Estuardo Marroquin (Teleconference).

Motion was made and seconded to elect officers as nominated.

Election of officers as listed:

Chairman-Nathan Brown

Vice Chairman-Deryl Jones

Clerk: Lane Flynt

Assistant Clerk: Theresa Reus

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: (discussed)

No motions required on any standing business.

New Business:

Bro Dwight gave commentary on his written report.

Motion was made, seconded and Director's Report was approved as written.

Motion was made, seconded and approved for the 2024 Special Emphasis be on the funding of general expenses of Children Home.

Date for next Trustee meeting set tentatively for late August/early September 2024.

Motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn.  
William Oldenquist dismissed us in prayer.

### **September 9, 2024**

Bro. Nathan Brown opened the meeting with scripture, led in prayer, and called the meeting to order.

Trustee present included: Nathan Brown, Deryl Jones, Michael Jenkins, Lane Flynt, Duane Ledlow (teleconference), Jason French, Billy Gibbs, Noah Clark, and Estuardo Marroquin (teleconference).

A Motion was made, seconded and approved for the Minutes as printed from the previous meeting.

A Motion was made, seconded, discussed and approved for the Financial Report as printed.

Abbreviated Financial Report:

September 2023 – August 2024

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Surplus</u>
\$206,318.94	-\$221,154.17	-\$14,835.23

Old Business: (discussed)

No motions required on any standing business.

New Business:

Bro Dwight gave commentary on his written report.

Motion was made, seconded and Director's Report was approved as written.

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 continue to discuss and negotiate Associational Synergy with Bro. Chris Yager, Bro Anders Lee, 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 Bro. Dwight to designate money into separate RLF accounts for long term placements at the Children's home for future expenses (ie college, car, etc). Long term placement to be determined by the Director.

Motion was made, seconded and approved for Bro. Dwight to move his retirement money from the original checking account to Roth IRA.

Discussion took place on each of the children presently at the Home.

Next scheduled meeting is set for late April/Early May 2025.

With no other topics brought forward by the Director or Trustees a Motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn.

Noah Clark dismissed us in prayer.

Clerk - Lane Flynt

Chairman - Nathan Brown

# MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

## Statement of Activity September 2023 - August 2024

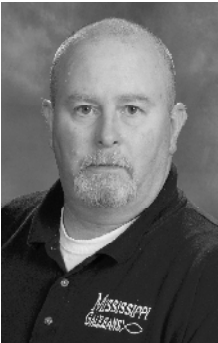
	TOTAL
Revenue	
Contributions - General	107,310.66
Contributions - Special	4,550.00
Contributions through PayPal	4,140.00
Interest Income	636.93
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$206,636.99</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$206,636.99</b>
Expenditures	
Activities	5,823.52
Auto Gas, Oil, & Repairs	19,718.23
Children's Christmas Gifts	5,251.52
Clothing for Children	4,095.01
Contract Labor	3,875.00
Food Costs for Home	25,576.66
Garbage Pickup	2,369.50
Insurance	9,132.77
Legal & Accounting	13,387.50
Medical Expenses	2,360.97
Miscellaneous	14,964.50
Office Expenses & Postage	1,089.10
PayPal Fees	124.07
Payroll Expenses	
Taxes	3,358.40
Wages	43,900.69
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>47,259.09</b>
Pest Control	945.00
Repairs & Improvements	8,339.71
Retirement	2,938.00
School Supplies & Fees	12,662.47
Security	94.56
Spending Money for Children	3,945.33
Taxes & Licenses	252.90
Telephone	7,569.60
Travel	11,735.90
Utilities	17,979.78
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$221,400.78</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$ -14,853.79</b>
Other Revenue	
Paypal Cash Back	18.56
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$18.56</b>
NET OTHER REVENUE	<b>\$18.56</b>
NET REVENUE	<b>\$ -14,835.23</b>

Cash Basis Monday, September 9, 2024 12:12 AM GMT-05:00

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Brotherhood  
of the  
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi



**Mark Jones**  
**Brotherhood President**

**Officers**

President .....	Mark Jones
First Vice-President .....	Adam Sloan
Second Vice-President .....	Corbey Jones
Secretary/Treasurer .....	Scott Kirkland
Galilean Director .....	Mark Jones
Assistant Galilean Director .....	Michael Powers and Maverick Hendricks

**Brotherhood Disaster Relief Trustees**

South – Roy Caldwell .....	2025
North – Roger Akers .....	2026
Middle – None Elected .....	2027



# 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.

## **BMA of Mississippi Brotherhood Report**

The BMA of Mississippi Brotherhood met Monday night October 21st at Campground Baptist Church. The President, Bro. Mark Jones, began the meeting with election of officers. Officers elected were: President - Mark Jones, 1st Vice President - Adam Sloan, 2nd Vice President - Corby Jones, Secretary/Treasurer - Scott Kirkland, Galilean Promoter - Mark Jones, Assistant Galilean Promoter - Michael Powers and Maverick Hendricks. The Executive Committee brought a recommendation for the project to be 25% to state Galileans and 75% to the Mississippi Baptist Paper, This was approved. Mark Jones gave a report on Galileans and National Brotherhood. Bro Corby Jones taught us a history lesson based on his class at Southeastern on the history of the early Church, discussing the biblical foundation of the Church and the trials faced in the early years. An offering was received of \$226 and we then dismissed with prayer.

## 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)  
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Cell (662-315-6348)

**\*Providence-** 1311 Highland Dr., Amory 38821, (662-305-2473),  
(Harmony) 11/7/93,89, **(no letter)**

Pastor: Josh Autrey, 1311 Highland Dr., Amory 38821

Phone (662-601-5908)

Clerk: Melissa Dublin, 60167 Old Golf Course Rd., Amory 38821

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### Anguilla

**\*Zion-** Disbanded

### Baldwyn

**\*Parkview-** 663 East Clayton St., Baldwyn 38824 **(no letter)**  
(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

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### Bassfield

**\*Bethel-** 1370 Bethel Church Rd., Bassfield 39421(Physical)

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1869, 21, 35

Pastor: Harlan Davis, 318 Jute Davis Road, Lumberton 39455

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### Batesville

**\*Midway-** Disbanded

## **Bay Springs**

**\*First-** 371 MS 18, Bay Springs 39422 (Physical)  
P.O. Drawer 0, Bay Springs 39422 (Mailing) (601-764-2492)  
(Big Creek) 1828, 45, 70

Pastor:

Home ()

Asst. Pastor: Brody McCool, 425 CR 29, Bay Springs, 39422 (601-764-7029)

Clerk: Bobby Hinton, 11 B Street, Bay Springs 39422  
Cell) Email

**\*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 (Physical)  
672 City Road 9, Bay Springs, 39422 (Mailing)  
(Big Creek) 18, 1883, 12, 12

Pastor: Leon Carmical

Clerk: Stacey Kirby

## **Beaumont**

**\*Fairhope-** 219 Arlington Rd, Beaumont 39423 (Physical)  
57 N Kittrell Loop, Beaumont 39423 (Mailing) (East Central)  
125, 1870, 50, 78

Pastor: Wendell Helton, 245 Pine Level Rd., Leakesville 39451  
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Clerk: Kathy Herring, 57 N Kittrell Loop, Beaumont 39423  
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## **Bentonia**

**\*Scotland-** 5617 Scotland Road, Bentonia 39040 (Capitol)  
268, 1944, 40 **(no letter)**

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Cell (601-291-9109) Email ([Scotland.pastor@yahoo.com](mailto:Scotland.pastor@yahoo.com))

Clerk:

Treasurer: Joe Dickerson, 5617 Scotland Rd., Bentonia 39040

## **Biloxi**

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16294 Mayhaw Dr., Biloxi 39532 (South Miss.) 280, 10/1/1995, 15

Pastor: Douglas Ralson, 16294 Mayhaw Dr., Biloxi 39532  
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Home: (228-669-2647) Cell ()

Email ([tgoss3629@gmail.com](mailto:tgoss3629@gmail.com))

**\*Temple-** 1860 Popp's Ferry Rd., Biloxi 39532-2104 **(no letter)**  
(South Miss.) 8/20/1953, 19, 35 Email  
Pastor: John Morris, 12304 Tiffany Lane, Biloxi 39532  
Cell (228-697-8158) Email (pastorjohnmorris@yahoo.com)  
Clerk: Lorna Shoemaker 20132 Scarborough Rd, Saucier 39574-7041  
Cell (228-669-7559) Email (Tonylorna@att.net)

### **Booneville**

**\*Forked Oak-** 26 CR 2312, Booneville 38829 (Physical)  
525 CR 131, Tishomingo 38873 (Mailing) (Harmony) 71, 17, 27  
Pastor: Cale George, 42 CR 8, Golden 38847  
Home (662-610-6258) Cell () Email (cale.george@ahoo.com)  
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### **Brandon**

**\*Calvary-** 1233 Hwy 471, Brandon 39042 (Capitol) 2/24/1974, 9  
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109, 1879, 20, 30  
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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 **(no letter)**  
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-** 112 Hwy 365, Burnsville 38833 (Physical)  
57 CR 206, Burnsville 38833 (mailing) (Judson) 48, 1930, n/a, 20  
Pastor: Franky Smith, 210 CR 169, Iuka 38852  
Home (662-279-6652) Email ([Frankysmith847@gmail.com](mailto:Frankysmith847@gmail.com))  
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  
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Home (662-427-9804)

### **Caledonia**

**\*Caledonia-** 7840 Wolfe Rd, Columbus 3975 (Tombigbee)  
80, 3/18/2017, 30  
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### **Carriere**

**\*First of Henleyfield-** 5723 MS-43, Carriere 39426 (Physical)  
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(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  
Pastor: Cedric Lumpkin, 326 Mt Carmel Rd, Carriere 39426  
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Clerk: Brenda Johnson, 93 Fred Johnson Rd, Carriere 39426  
Home (601-916-7909) Email ([kpitsmpl@bellsouth.net](mailto:kpitsmpl@bellsouth.net))

**\*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) **(no letter)**  
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Pastor: Edward Duvall, P.O. Box 233, Cleveland, 38732  
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### **Clinton**

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## **Collinsville**

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Pastor: Lyn Chesney

## **Columbia**

**\*Good Hope-** 208 Good Hope Rd, Columbia 39429 (601-736-6187)  
(Oak Grove) 272, 7/12/1896, 50, 70

Pastor: Johnny Williams, 208 Good Hope Rd, Columbia 39429

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(Oak Grove) 116, 7/1936, 32, 50

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1958, 6, **(no letter)**

Pastor:

Clerk:

## **Corinth**

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**(no letter)**

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Cell (662-596-5529)

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## **Ellisville**

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**(no letter)**

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Cell (601-498-4174)



- \*Mt. Moriah-** 1164 Old Hwy 15 S., Ellisville 39437  
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 Home (601-344-5888)
- \*New Bethany-** 2798 Hwy 588 E., Ellisville 39437 (601-763-7300)  
 (Big Creek) 100, 6/2/1921, 35 **(no letter)**  
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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: Dr. Daryl Coats, 1187 Hwy 529, Taylorsville 39168  
 Cell (601-452-0346) Email (willyouranchorhold@hotmail.com)  
 Clerk: Candice Ellzey, 383 Riverside Church 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)**  
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 Clerk: Debbie Willoughby, 2262 Woodland Place, Florence 39073  
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## **Forest**

- \*Magnolia Heights-** 19229 US-80, Forest 39074 (Big Creek) 127, 1977  
**(no letter)**  
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 Asst. Pastor: Reagan Lee, 445 Bethel Church Rd, Fulton 38843 (901-791-5822)  
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 Clerk: Jaime Wheeler, 445 Bethel Church Rd, Fulton 38843  
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- \*Big Oak-** 6784 Van Buren Rd., Fulton 38843 (Physical)  
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 (Harmony) 1940, **(no letter)**  
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 (Tombigbee) 300, 4/1883, 45, 50  
 Pastor:  
 Asst. Pastor: Danny Oswalt (662-401-8682)  
 Clerk: Beverly Beane, 10348 Hwy 25 S., Fulton 38843  
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 (662-372-9589) (Tombigbee) 254, 11/1930, 31, 73 **(no letter)**  
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 Cell (662-322-0799) Email (christymhgrimes@gmail.com)
- \*Hopewell-** 1975 Hopewell Keys Rd., Fulton 38843 (662-523-7107)  
 (Tombigbee) 1843, 20, 40 **(no letter)**  
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 Home (662-401-5834) Email ([coopdust103@gmail.com](mailto:coopdust103@gmail.com))  
 Asst. Pastor: Charles Sanderson, 375 CR 1645, Guntown 38849  
 Cell (662-891-7706) Email (csanderson425@yahoo.com)  
 Clerk: Justin Smith, 129 Farris Rd., Mantachie 38855  
 Home (662-523-7107) Email (jjscjsms@gmail.com)
- \*Mt. Pisgah-** 1455 SE Mt. Pisgah Rd., Fulton 38843 (Physical)  
 P.O. Box 484, Fulton 38843 (662-652-3977) (Tombigbee) **(no letter)**  
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 Home (662-862-6388)  
 Clerk: Gwyndola Umfress, 3598 Nita Lake Rd., Fulton 38843  
 Home (662-652-3533)
- \*Mt. Pleasant-** 1822 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Fulton 38843 (Physical)  
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 (Tombigbee) 1847, 96, 206  
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(Harmony) 48, 1/2002, (**no letter**)  
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(Mailing) (Judson) 30, 1877, **(no letter)**  
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## **Jackson**

- \*Westhaven-** 1613 Westhaven Blvd., Jackson 39209  
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75, 1/25/75, 18, 25  
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(Big Creek) 175, 2/12/2011, 75, 120  
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 157, 1889, 12, 9 **(no letter)**  
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- \*Springhill-** 558 Spring Hill Rd., Laurel 39443  
 (Big Creek) 208, 1886, 20, 40  
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- \*Leakesville Missionary-** 1701 Lackey St., Leakesville 39451  
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 (Washington) 3/06/1938, **(no letter)**  
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168, 10/1860, 38, 65

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(Physical) 6628 Columbus Circle, Ocean Springs 39465 (Mailing)  
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Pastor: Eddie Lambert, 6108 N. Washington Ave., Ocean Springs 39564

Cell (228-382-2658)

Clerk: Betty Jean Hilton, 6628 Columbus Circle, Ocean Springs 39564

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**\*Spring Hill-** 4500 Gibson Rd., Ocean Springs 39564 (Physical)  
(no letter) 17401 Indian Ln., Vancleave 39565 (Mailing) (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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Cell (901-233-1851) Email (jamescookjr@yahoo.com)  
**\*New Beginnings-** 6125 Pleasant Hill Rd., Olive Branch 38654  
(BMA of Memphis) 53, 3/24/06, 10, 40  
Pastor: Allan Lunyou, 4845 Cherry Tree Rd., Olive Branch 38654  
Cell (662-812-8366) Email  
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### **Ovett**

**\*Bible-** 569 Will Young Rd., Ovett 39464 (Physical) (no letter)  
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, Ovett 39464 (Big Creek) 193, 12/3/1904  
Pastor: Ricky Mitchell, 1388 Seminary Mosell Rd., Seminary 39479  
Cell (601-310-6750) Email  
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, 60  
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  
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### **Oxford**

**\*Way Truth Life (Mission)-** 170 CR 215, Oxford 38655 (Physical)  
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### **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 Ave, Pascagoula 39581  
(Gulf) 68, 09/1958, 20, 28 (228-762-8536)  
Pastor: Sidney Davis, 89 Floyd Walters Rd, Laurel 39443  
Cell (601-310-0108)  
Clerk: Garry Blakeney, 3745 Latigo Rd., Mobile, AL 36695  
Home (228-627-8573) Email (gblakeney2002@yahoo.com)

## **Pearl**

**\*Skyway Hills-** 3790 Hwy. 80 E., Pearl 39208 (601-939-5373)  
Email (skywayhills2@gmail.com) (Capitol) 70, 9/6/63, 31, 45  
Pastor: Gary Harper, 16 Grove Hill PL., Brandon 39042  
Cell (601-759-0138) Email (cropping4christ@yahoo.com)  
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(Mailing) (**no letter**) 27639 Hwy 53, Saucier 39574 (Mailing) (South Miss.)  
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)  
(South Miss.) 111, 10/10/1909, 14  
Pastor: Scott Kirkland, 102 Mike Breland Rd., Perkinston 39573  
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Clerk: Johnetta Bond, 320 Cable Bridge Rd, Perkinston, 39573  
Cell (228-697-7262)  
**\*Paramount-** 63 Paramount Church Rd., Perkinston 39573  
(South Miss.) 345, 1880, 56, 42  
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-** 29057 Shiloh Church Rd., Perkinston 39573  
(Hobolochitto) 145, 11/12/1945, 40, 80  
Pastor: Arthur Lee, 29014 Shiloh Church Rd, Perkinston 39573  
Cell (228-860-0034) Email (gulfportportablebuildings@yahoo.com)  
Clerk: Michael Gardner, 29057 Shiloh Church Rd, Perkinston 39573  
Cell (985-768-9011)  
**\*Ten Mile-** 65 Ten Mile Church Rd., Perkinston 39573 (601-928-2062)  
(South Miss.) 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)

## **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 **(no letter)**  
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Pastor: Willie A. Tebo, 12471 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune, 39466  
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Clerk: Michelle Tebo, 12471 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune 39466  
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- \***Catahoula**- 22140 Hwy. 43 S., Picayune 39466

Email ([catahoulabc@gmail.com](mailto:catahoulabc@gmail.com)) (Hobolochitto) 50, 10, 25-30

Pastor: Ray Lee, 23013 Rd. 262, Picayune 39466

Cell (601-916-4415) Email ([triplee@yahoo.com](mailto:triplee@yahoo.com))

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- \***Lee's Chapel #2**- 27015 Leetown Rd., Picayune 39466  
(Hobolochitto) 80, 1928, 35, 75

Pastor: Jarrad Lee, 2049-A McNeill Steephollow Rd, Poplarville 39470  
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Cell (601-916-8610)

Clerk: Rachelle Berry, 28262 Bery Patch Rd., Picayune 39466  
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- \***Mill Creek**- 11 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune 39466 (601-337-4501)  
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Pastor: Rusty Kuhn,

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Clerk: Marsel Contrer, 11 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune 39466

- \***Mt. Calvary**- 310 Mitchell St., Picayune 39466 (601-215-9445)  
**(no letter)** (Hobolochitto) 500, 1941, 30, 50

Pastor: Beau Comeaux, 504 Joseph Ave. Picayune, 39466

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Clerk: Judy Henderson, 158 Grover Barrett Rd., Picayune 39466  
Home (601-798-1126),

- \***Westlawn**- 2703 Jackson Landing Rd., Picayune 39466, 140, 1963, 22, 40  
(601-798-2320) Email ([westlawn2320@gmail.com](mailto:westlawn2320@gmail.com)) (Hobolochitto)

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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  
**(no letter)** (Hobolochitto) 145, 1949, 40, 80  
Pastor: Bill Cameron, 4 Guy Smith Rd., Poplarville 39470  
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Clerk: Rachel Odom
- \*Derby Place-** 9675 Hwy 11, Poplarville 39470  
(Hobolochitto) 9/74, 25, 40 Email ([derbyplacembchurch@gmail.com](mailto:derbyplacembchurch@gmail.com))  
Pastor: Jeremy Miller, 355 Joe Magee Rd., Columbia 39429  
Cell (601-325-8512)  
Clerk: Makayla Tynes, 9675 Hwy 11, Poplarville 39470
- \*New Bethel-** 8 Z R Mitchell Rd., Poplarville 39470 (Hobolochitto) **(no letter)**  
Pastor: Mike Reed  
Clerk:
- \*Plainview-** 2506 Silver Run Rd., Poplarville 39470  
(South Miss.) 7/1970 **(no letter)**  
Pastor: Kenneth Ladner, 3 Bobcat Rd., Poplarville 39470  
Cell (601-795-1562)  
Clerk: Bill Butler, 174 Butler Rd., McHenry 39561  
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- \*Silver Run-** 2865 Silver Run Rd., Poplarville 39470  
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Home (601-928-9584)

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- \*Calvary-** 23 Hwy. 589, Purvis 39475 (Physical)  
P.O. Box 393, Purvis, 39475 (Mailing) (Oak Grove) 244, 12/7/74  
Pastor: David Graham, 15 Jewell Graham Rd., Purvis 39475  
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Clerk: Lainey Hickman, P.O. Box 1054, Purvis 39475  
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- \*Canaan-** 34 Elliot Circle, Purvis 39475 (Physical)  
P.O. Box 874, Purvis 39475 (Mailing) (Oak Grove) 65, 11/05/2003  
Pastor: Brad Courtney, 517 Purvis-Brooklyn Rd., Purvis 39475  
Cell (601-297-9860) Email ([courtneysenterprises@outlook.com](mailto:courtneysenterprises@outlook.com))  
Clerk: Gloria Steele, 20 Lookout Tower Rd., Purvis 39475  
Home (601-794-6060) Email ([gssteele4@gmail.com](mailto:gssteele4@gmail.com))
- \*Pine Grove-** 860 Purvis-Oloh Rd., Purvis 39475 (Physical)  
40 Johnson Ln., Purvis 39475 (Mailing) (Oak Grove) 155, 1890, 20, 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**

- \***Canaan**- 36020 Hwy 63N., Richton 39476 (Physical) **(no letter)**  
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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) **(no letter)**  
P.O. Box 791, Richton 39476 (East Central) 10, 7/7/1967, 10, 10  
Email ([centralbaptistrichton@yahoo.com](mailto:centralbaptistrichton@yahoo.com))  
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)  
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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)  
**(no letter)** (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)  
**(no letter)** (East Central) 100, 1925  
Pastor: Dustin Helton, 241 Pine Level Rd, Leakesville 39451  
Cell (601-433-2694)  
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## **Ripley**

- \***Way, Truth, and Life**- 144 Bails Rd., Ripley 38663 (Harmony)  
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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) (South Miss.) 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 (601-228-832-0108)  
(South Miss.) 1978  
Pastor: Stephen Hunt, 113 North Lake Rd, Wiggins 39577  
Cell (601-528-3539)  
Clerk: Geraldine Necaise, 13254 Cleveland Ladner Rd, Pass Christian 39571  
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(South Miss.) 68, 1972, 45-55, 50-60  
Pastor: Kirk Ladner, 191 Cable Bridge Rd, Perkinston, 39573  
Home (601-528-9586) Cell (601-528-1574)  
Clerk: Emily Sumrall, 4547 Bethel Rd., Sauier 39574  
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## **Seminary**

**\*Bethel-** 725 Bethel Church Rd., Seminary 39479 (Physical)  
322 Zelton Ingram Rd., Seminary 39479 (Big Creek) 1881 **(no letter)**  
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Clerk: Lisa Sanford, 334 Shirley Sanford Rd., Seminary 39479  
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(Big Creek) 412, 1933  
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## **Soso**

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39480 (Mailing) (Big Creek) 67, 12/28/47, 20, 30  
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**\*Big Creek-** 28 Big Creek Rd., Soso 39480 (601-763-8100)  
Email (officebigcreeksoso@gmail.com) (Big Creek) 250, 8/18/1862, 25, 65  
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311 Hester St., Taylorsville 39168 (Mailing) (Big Creek) 1805  
Pastor: Robbie White, 127 CR 1515, Bay Springs 39422  
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## **Southaven**

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## **Sumrall**

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Cell (601-670-6191) Email (pburns4488@gmail.com)  
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- \***Midway First**- 77 Midway Church Rd., Sumrall 39482 (601-264-6647)  
Email (midwayfirstbaptist@hotmail.com) (Oak Grove) 300, 12/20/1886 61, 112  
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(Oak Grove) 186, 1882, 15, 35  
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## **Taylorsville**

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- \***Mineral Springs**- 1611 SCR 19, Taylorsville 39168  
(Big Creek) 50, 1918, 30's, 50's  
Pastor: Nathan Brown, 1611 SCR 19, Taylorsville, 39168  
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## **Tishomingo**

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(Harmony) 71, 10/6/1940, 45, 55  
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## **Tupelo**

- \*Ballardsville-** 100 Ballardsville Church Rd., Tupelo 38804  
(Tombigbee) 165, 1884, 20, 25  
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Cell (601-394-3487)  
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- \*Emmanuel-** 995 Scott St., Tupelo 38804 (Harmony) 7, 11/27/53, 7, 7  
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- \*Pleasant Hill-** 1169 State Park Rd., Tupelo 38804 (Tombigbee) 1948 **(no letter)**  
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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) 45, 1971, 15, 25  
Pastor: Guyton Hinds, 205 Ratliff Rd., Mantachie 38855  
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- \*Way Truth Life (Mission)-** 3185 South Green St. Tupelo 38804  
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## **Union**

- \*Mt. Olive-** 10281 Rd 298, Union 39365 (Big Creek) 40, 1911, 10, 10  
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Clerk: Sandy Walters, 11171 Rd. 70, Union 39365  
Cell (601-567-5422)
- \*Rock Creek-** 3213 Little Rock-County Line Rd., Union 39365 (Physical)  
748 Rock Creek Rd., Union 39365 (Big Creek) 82, 1842, 15, 30  
Pastor: Wayne Stockstill, 10381 Rd 240, Union 39365  
Home (601-416-7118) Email (robertstockstill98@gmail.com)  
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## **Vicksburg**

- \*Oakland-** 2959 Oak Ridge Rd., Vicksburg 39183 **(no letter)**  
(601-638-6724) (Capitol) 7/1934  
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Clerk: Josh Webb, 107 Beaver Run Rd., Vicksburg 39180  
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**\*Wilderness-** 5415-C Gibson Rd., Vicksburg 39180  
(Capitol) 15, 8/16/1982, 11, 14, Email (wandakgentry@att.net)  
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### **Waveland**

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### **West Point**

**\*Lone Oak-** 1261 Lone Oak Rd., West Point 39773 (Physical)  
233 Lone Oak Rd., West Point 39773 (Mailing) (Tombigbee) 6/7/74,  
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Pastor: John Parker, 233 Lone Oak Rd., West Point 39773  
Cell (662-436-6415) Email ([johnparker6974@yahoo.com](mailto:johnparker6974@yahoo.com))  
Clerk: Melinda Buttrey, 1319 Town Creek Rd., West Point 39773  
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### **Wiggins**

**\*Bethel-** 3083 Hwy 26 E, Wiggins 39577 (Physical) (601-928-7280)  
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Website ([www.BethelofWiggins.org](http://www.BethelofWiggins.org))  
Pastor: Freddie Wegner, 50 Carl O'Neal Rd., Perkinston 39573  
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Clerk: Kathy Stringer, 68 Stringer Rd, Wiggins, 39577  
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**\*Vardaman Street-** 334 S. Vardaman St., Wiggins 39577 (Physical)  
P.O. Box 1, Wiggins 39577 (South Miss.) 198, 1946, 68, 172  
Email ([vardamanstreetba@bellsouth.net](mailto:vardamanstreetba@bellsouth.net)) (601-928-3943)  
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Cell (601-795-3508) Email ([statenjake@yahoo.com](mailto:statenjake@yahoo.com))  
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### **Yazoo City**

**\*Good Hope-** 2400 Good Hope Rd., Yazoo City 39194 (Capitol) (no letter)  
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**\*Hillcrest-** 353 Bus Station Rd., Yazoo City 39194 **(no letter)**

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Pastor: Jeffrey Dixon, P.O. Box 186, Laurel 39441

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**OUT OF STATE**

**Creola, Alabama**

**\*Fountain of Faith-** 1308 Dead Lake Rd., Creola 36525 6/26/2005 **(no letter)**

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](mailto:winfran06@att.net))

Clerk: Vernon Williams, 9280 Maplewood Dr., Mobile, AL 36695

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**Grand Bay, AL**

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10890 Lockwood Dr., Grand Bay 36851 (Mail) **(no letter)**

Pastor: John Womack, 12610 Cunningham Rd., Grand Bay 36851

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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)  
**(no letter)**

Pastor:

Clerk: Robbie Tyson

**\*Helton Road-** 7500 Helton Rd., Theodore 36582

(251-653-1030) (BMA South Alabama) 114, 1974, 15, 25,

Pastor: Skip Holland, 109 Hunter Lane, Lucedale, MS 39452

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**Bogalusa, Louisiana**

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801 Avenue B, Bogalusa 70427, 1968, (Hobolochitto) **(no letter)**

Pastor: Kevin Neary, interim

Clerk: Trish Spiers, 810 Avenue B, Bogalusa 70427

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## Ministers Not Listed As Pastors

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Bobo, Charles	8711 Lakeshore Dr., Ethel, LA 70730	601-283-9589
Brauner, Ken	25021 Clark Rd., Saucier 39574	228-234-6387
Bridges, Doug	1565 River Rd., Mantachie 38855	205-712-4738
Broadway, Bobby	6967 Forest Glen Ct., Irvington, AL 36544	251-599-3182
Brown, Don	8 Reagan Lake Rd, Laurel 39443	601-425-1258
Brown, Patrick	625 Northview Pine #21, Laurel 39440	601-498-7411
Burdick, Justin	1603 College Ave. W, Wiggins 39577	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	601-344-8580
Carson, Scott	Laurel 39440	601-433-4736
Coker, James	1288 CR 931 Box 6, Tupelo 38801	662-523-1136
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Davis, Charles	809 Magnolia Rd, Lumberton 39455	
Davis, Donnie	407 CR 518, Rienzi 38865	662-415-2305
Davis, Sidney	972 SCR 19, Taylorsville 39168	601-782-9309
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Downes, Scott	P.O. Box 1158, Nicholson 39463	601-916-0486
Dyess, Hubert	1160 Gates Rd, Columbia 39429	601-736-6162
Ferrell, Billy	1116 Bond Ave. W, Wiggins 39577	601-528-8669
Floyd, Harold	19 Pat Holfield Rd, Laurel 39443	601-729-8171
Freeman, Chris	62 Johnny Watkins Rd., Laurel 39443	
Freeman, Rayburn	135 Lube Dr., Richton 39476	601-433-2694
Gainey, Jerry	760 Sharon-Moss Rd, Laurel 39443	601-319-6846
Gardner, Brandon		601-916-8576
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
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Harrison, Rocky	10031 Rd 280, Philadelphia 39350	601-504-8097
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Hynt, Steven	113 North Lake Rd., Wiggins 39577	601-528-3539
Jackson, Jess	101 Ramblewood Dr., Hattiesburg 39402	601-818-7793
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Johnson, Ricky	548 Hwy 365, Booneville 38829	662-462-7511
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Ladner, Kenneth	3 Bobcat Trail, Poplarville 39470	601-795-8830
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Ledlow, David	17401 Indian Ln, Vancleave 39565	228-236-6116
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Lindsey, Dwight	118 Lowe Rd, Laurel 39443	601-426-3928
Lindsey, Rodney	349 Shiloh Rd., Mantachie 38855	662-255-5509

McCool, Brody	425 CR 29, Bay Springs 39422	601-764-7029
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McMillen, Tracy	445 Bethel Church Rd., Fulton 38843	662-401-7956
Miller, Jacob	67 Van Spence Rd., Carriere 39426	601-337-1367
Moore, Doyle	14025 Lott McCarty Rd, Picayune 39466	601-519-4244
Musgrove, John	3 RL Musgrove Dr, Soso 39480	601-342-9256
Necaise, Elvert	13254 Cleveland Ladner Rd., Pass Christian	228-234-1644
Oswalt, Danny		662-401-8682
Parker, Adam	PO Box 26, Seminary 39479	601-498-0546
Pollock, Kenneth	8155 Hwy 363, Mantachie 38855	
Prochaska, Brian	375 Park St., Mantachie 38855	662-401-5531
Reyer, Earl	5626 Scotland Rd, Bentonla 39040	662-673-0073
Rock, David	50026 Miller Rd, Amory 38821	662-640-2525
Rogers, George	14 Allie Reid Rd., Lumberton 39455	601-688-0272
Samson, Cris		
Shields, Grant	6782 Hwy 363, Mantachie, 38855	662-231-0717
Snell, Jason	611 Brookhollow Lane, Wiggins 39577	601-258-0897
Speed, Roger Wood	1121 Salem Church Rd, Collins 39428	601-517-9950
Sprayberry, James	463 Hwy 528, Bay Springs 39422	601-670-5005
Spurlin, Paul	1603 CR 21, Bay Springs 39422	601-764-7157
Steele, Ed	1244 Purvis Oloh Rd., Purvis 39475	601-794-8861
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
Taylor, Matt	445 Bethel Church Rd., Fulton 38843	662-231-9602
Thompson, Randall	P.O. Box 234, Mantachie 38855	662-574-2811
Tramel, Larry	5451 Hwy 178, Fulton 38843	662-357-8452

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Bean, Andy	787 SW Moore Rd, Fulton 38843	662-862-4476
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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
Choate, Petey	3991 Summer Pointe, Olive Branch 38654	
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
Clements, Ronnie	Hattiesburg	
Cochran, Casey	2224 Dean Nursery Rd., Lucedale 39452	601-508-6003
Cochran, Matthew	855 A Benndale Rd., Wiggins 39577	601-716-5007
Comeaux, Melissa	504 Joseph Ave, Picayune 39466	228-861-8308
Corley, Randy	554 CR 17, Bay Springs 39422	601-670-5853
Davidson, Chad	P.O. Box 3625, Meridian 39303	601-485-4768
Davis, Robert	34 CR 1481, Tishomingo 38873	662-416-9039
Dyess, Sonny	1476 Bethel Church Rd, Bassfield 39421	601-736-1905
Dykes, Karina	151 CR 1060, Tupelo 38804	662-372-7046
Eubanks, Richard	148 Myrtle McLure Rd., Lucedale 39452	601-508-1247



Ezell, Jeremy	1629 East 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Forest 39074	601-900-5700
Ferrell, Tony	371 Price Rd., Perkinston 39573	601-723-6772
Flurry, Gay	414 Bo Hickman Rd., Perkinston	601-528-2117
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	
Haynes, Jerry	236 W Gramling Rd., Byhalia 38611	
Hearn, Sandy	406 Service Rd., Laurel 39443	601-433-9630
Hendricks, Maverick	445 Bethel Church Rd., Fulton 38843	662-321-7077
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	6554 Hwy 84 West, Soso 39480	601-433-7086
Ishee, Bobbie		
James, Doug	1962 Mill Creek Rd., Laurel 39443	601-319-7671
Johnson, Brandon	60001 1 <sup>st</sup> St., Smithville 38870	662-640-2348
Lee, Gene	844 Henleyfield McNeil Rd., Carriere 39426	601-560-0673
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Mallett, Allen	38 Bobby Hunt Rd., Wiggins 39577	601-528-3518
Martin, Jim	410 N Joann St., Tupelo 38801	662-397-4176
McGill, Christopher	148 Dubose Rd., Lumberton 39455	601-520-4759
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Mitchell, Caleb	131 Mt Carmel Rd, Carriere 39426	601-916-3051
Montalvo, Marciano		601-438-9395
Musgrove, Glen	11 RL Musgrove Dr., Soso 39480	601-606-9306
Musgrove, Howard	620 Graves Rd., Ellisville 39437	
Oswalt, Danny		662-401-8682
Penson, Terry	10211 Rd. 717, Union 39365	601-562-7039
Phillips, David	3371 Sunflower River Rd, Rolling Fork 39159	662-397-9564
Rhodes, Tim		
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Shoemaker, Tony	20132 Scarborough Rd, Saucier 39574	228-669-5606
Shores, Howard	2901 Hwy 15 S, Ovett 39464	601-498-0314
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
Stanford, Steve	3253 Mt. Pisgah Rd. N.W., Mantachie	662-282-7234
Stewart, Brett		
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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	662-401-4077
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
Wilson, Tony	7 Victoria Dr., Fulton 38843	662-213-5799
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

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Place Meeting</u></b>	<b><u>President</u></b>	<b><u>Recording Clerk</u></b>	<b><u>Preacher</u></b>
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	Oakland (Newton Co.)	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	D.H. Valentine		
	(No information available from 1909 through 1910)			
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 other information)	
	(No information available from 1917 through 1919)			
1920	Louin (Mt. Vernon)	J.E. Glenn	D.H. Valentine	C.A. Gilbert
1921	Mineral Springs	S.A. Shoemaker	D.H. Valentine	J.W. Tolar
1922	Laurel (Hickory Grove)	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. Shoemaker
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
2024	Campground, Gulfport	Ken Riley	Sam Oglesby	Chris Yager

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