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Central Baptist College
Conway, Arkansas

November 7-8, 2024

2024 Annual Message
Alternate Speaker

Terry Kimbrow
Tony Crocker

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Officers and Departments

—2023-2024—

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Committees

Advisory Committee: A Sub-Committee Of The Missionary Committee

2024	2025	2026
Hershel Conley	Randy Murphy	Mike Book
Roger Pearce	Chad Brandon	Randy Shepherd

Revolving Loan Fund Committee

2024	2025	2026
Kathrine Askew	Brian Sheperd	David Inzer
Roy Tilley	Wyndell King	

Central Baptist College Trustees

2024	2025	2026
Randy Stimach	Jim Fink	Jake McCandless
Lisa Speer	Kristy Roberts	Jenny Lindsey
Cole Crossland	Ali Chambers	Kirk Shelton
Preston Burton	Kellie Harper	Lincoln Dial
2027	2028	
Winston "Sonny" Foster	Michelle Corder	
Judy Wallace	Chris Vines	
Dustin Wisely	Bobby Stoner	
Adam Thomas	Doug Brewer	

Publications Committee

2024	2025	2026
Charles Reddin	Zane Clark	Danny Paul
Derrick Bremer	Tom Mitchell	Ken Beaver

Youth Department Committee

2024	2025	2026
David McEuen	Hanna McCelland	Kevin Hartman
Joel Young	John O'Conner	Josh Bullock
Colter Hall	Jimmy Brock	Andrew Krisell

Finance and Enrollment Committee

2024	2025	2026
Andy Hawkins	Michael Hight	Dana Williams
James Crews	Bart Herrington	Bill Thornton

Nominating Committee

2024	2025	2026
Danny Fagala	Wade Allen	Michael Battenfield
Scott Smith	Taylor Bruce	James Laminack
J.D. Courtney	Carolyn Colvert	Randy Ashcraft

Credentials Committee

2024
Virgil Porter
Ken Williams

2025
Thom South
Bill Goodwin

2026
Rick Bolin
Ron Fields

Meeting Places And Officers Of Each Session

- 1950 — Temple, Little Rock; **Moderators:** Dr. J.E. Cobb, Dr. C.C. Winters and E.B. Jones; **Clerks:** J.G. Murry and C.C. Bishop.
- 1951 — Calvary, Warren; **Moderators:** Dr. J.E. Cobb, H.A. Purtle and E.B. Jones; **Clerks:** C.C. Bishop and J.G. Murry.
- 1952 — Temple, Little Rock; **Moderators:** H.A. Purtle, Jewell McCrackin and J.F. Anders; **Clerks:** J.G. Murry and C.C. Bishop.
- 1953 — Immanuel, Springdale; **Moderators:** Elder H.A. Purtle, M.E. Childers, and C.O. Strong; **Clerks:** Ralph Cottrell and Paul Cooksey.
- 1954 — Antioch, Conway; **Moderators:** J.L. McCrackin, Rufus Crawford, and C.O. Strong; **Clerks:** Jack Rainwater and Ralph Cottrell
- 1955 — Garrett Memorial, Hope; **Moderators:** J.L. McCrackin, Gordon Reddin, and Elbert O’Steen; **Clerks:** Jack Rainwater and Ralph Cottrell.
- 1956 — First, Magnolia; **Moderators:** Gordon Reddin, Elbert O’Steen and Rufus Crawford; **Clerks:** Wallace Glover and Edwin Peters.
- 1957 — Temple, Little Rock; **Moderators:** Gordon Reddin, Rufus Crawford and L.B. Moseley; **Clerks:** Wallace Glover (through session), Glenn W. Fox and Noel Jackson.
- 1958 — Temple, Little Rock; **Moderators:** Elbert O’Steen, Wallace Glover, Howard White; **Clerks:** G.W. Fox and Noel Jackson.
- 1959 — Temple, Little Rock; **Moderators:** Elbert O’Steen, Wallace Glover, and Wassell Burgess; **Clerks:** B.G. Batson, Jack Rainwater.
- 1960 — Bethany, Jonesboro; **Moderators:** Wassell L. Burgess, Ralph Cottrell, C.C. Bishop; **Clerks:** Jack Rainwater, B.G. Batson.
- 1961 — Grace, El Dorado; **Moderators:** Wassell L. Burgess, C.C. Bishop, Bill Hobson; **Clerks:** Jack Rainwater, B.G. Batson
- 1962 — Temple, Little Rock; **Moderators:** Charles Walker, Richard Walters, James Ray Raines; **Clerks:** R.B. Hoshaw, G.W. Endicott.

- 1963 — First, Magnolia: **Moderators:** Charles Walker, Richard Walters, James Ray Raines; **Clerks:** R.B. Hoshaw, G.W. Endicott.
- 1964 — Temple, Little Rock; **Moderators:** James Ray Raines, Harry Attebery, B.G. Batson; **Clerks:** R.B. Hoshaw, G.W. Endicott.
- 1965 — Central, Conway; **Moderators:** James Ray Raines, Harry Attebery, B.G. Batson; **Clerks:** R.B. Hoshaw, G.W. Endicott.
- 1966 — Temple, Little Rock; **Moderators:** C.O. Strong, G.W. Endicott, Jurl Mitchell; **Clerks:** Rodger Hooker, Jesse Thomas.
- 1967 — Park View, North Little Rock; **Moderators:** C.O. Strong, G.W. Endicott, Jurl Mitchell; **Clerks:** Rodger Hooker, Jesse Thomas.
- 1968 — College Auditorium, Texarkana, Texas; **Moderators:** James Hoover, Jr., Gordon Renshaw, Jack Bloxom; **Clerks:** Jesse Thomas, David Tidwell.
- 1969 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderators:** James Hoover, Jr., Gordon Renshaw, Jack Bloxom; **Clerks:** David Tidwell, Mike Harmon.
- 1970 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderators:** Jack Bloxom, Harold Cooper, R.B. Hoshaw; **Clerks:** David Tidwell, Mike Harmon.
- 1971 — First, Magnolia; **Moderators:** Jack Bloxom, Harold Cooper, R.B. Hoshaw; **Clerks:** Leon Carmical, James Ray Raines.
- 1972 — Temple, Little Rock; **Moderators:** Harry Attebery, Curtis Coleman, Kenneth Bobo; **Clerks:** Leon Carmical, James Ray Raines.
- 1973 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderators:** Kenneth Bobo, R.B. Hoshaw, Lynn Green; **Clerks:** Leon Carmical, James Ray Raines.
- 1974 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderators:** Kenneth Bobo, R.B. Hoshaw, Lynn Green; **Clerks:** Leon Carmical, James Ray Raines.
- 1975 — First, Magnolia; **Moderators:** Kenneth Bobo, Lynn Green, R.B. Hoshaw; **Clerks:** Doyne Sandefur, Paul Rice.
- 1976 — Springdale Community Center, Springdale; **Moderators:** Lynn Green, Richard Wiles, James Ray Raines; **Clerks:** Paul Rice, Doyne Sandefur.
- 1977 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderators:** Lynn Green, Richard Wiles, James Ray Raines; **Clerks:** Elton McCann, Gary Stewart.
- 1978 — Tucker Coliseum, Russellville; **Moderator:** Richard Wiles; **Vice-Moderators:** Jim Sayers, Gary Stewart; **Clerks:** Glenn Green, Elton McCann.

- 1979 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Richard Wiles; **Vice-Moderators:** Gary Stewart, Jim Sayers; **Clerks:** Glen Green, Rickey Parker
- 1980 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Jim Sayers; **Vice-Moderators:** Otto Hillis, Gene Elrod; **Clerks:** Rickey Parker, David Harris.
- 1981 — Fairgrounds, Jonesboro; **Moderator:** Jim Sayers; **Vice-Moderators:** Gene Elrod, Hollis Purtle; **Clerks:** David Harris, James Ray Raines.
- 1982 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Richard Walters; **Vice-Moderators:** Hollis Purtle, Rocky Maddox; **Clerks:** James Ray Raines, Virgil Porter.
- 1983 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Richard Walters; **Vice-Moderators:** Hollis Purtle, Jurl Mitchell; **Clerks:** Virgil Porter, David Inzer.
- 1984 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Jurl Mitchell; **Vice-Moderators:** Arlis East, Dan Fagala; **Clerks:** David Inzer, Paul Rice.
- 1985 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Jurl Mitchell; **Vice-Moderators:** Arlis East, Dan Fagala; **Clerks:** Paul Rice, Virgil Porter.
- 1986 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Jesse Thomas; **Vice-Moderators:** Jerry Jolly, Phillip Misenheimer; **Clerks:** Virgil Porter, Zane Clark.
- 1987 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Jesse Thomas; **Vice-Moderators:** Phillip Misenheimer, Jerry Jolly; **Clerks:** Zane Clark, Gene Elrod.
- 1988 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Philip Misenheimer; **Vice-Moderators:** Virgil Porter, David Watkins; **Clerks:** Gene Elrod, Emmett McCrackin.
- 1989 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** David Watkins; **Vice-Moderators:** I.V. Hight, Virgil Porter; **Clerks:** Emmett McCrackin, Charles Ray.
- 1990 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** David Watkins; **Vice-Moderators:** Zane Clark, I.V. Hight; **Clerks:** Charles Ray, Gary Thomas.
- 1991 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** I.V. Hight; **Vice-Moderators:** Martin Jameson, Ron White; **Clerks:** Gary Thomas, Larry Markum.
- 1992 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** I.V. Hight; **Vice-Moderators:** Martin Jameson, Ron White; **Clerks:** Larry Markum, Tom Mitchell.
- 1993 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Martin Jameson; **Vice-Moderators:** Dan Fagala, Charles Walker; **Clerks:** Tom Mitchell, John Allen.

- 1994 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Martin Jameson; **Vice-Moderators:** Dan Fagala, Charles Walker; **Clerks:** John Allen, Rick Bolin.
- 1995 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Jerry Jolly; **Vice-Moderators:** Dan Fagala, Charles Walker; **Clerks:** John Allen, Rick Bolin.
- 1996 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Jerry Jolly; **Vice-Moderators:** R.B. Hoshaw, Bill Gibson; **Clerks:** Wynndel King, Duane Kingston.
- 1997 — Temple Baptist Church, Jonesboro; **Moderator:** Dan Fagala; **Vice-Moderators:** Sonny Harvison, James Ray Raines; **Clerks:** Duane Kingston, Daniel Williams.
- 1998 — Antioch Baptist Church, Conway; **Moderator:** Dan Fagala; **Vice-Moderators:** Sonny Harvison, James Ray Raines; **Clerks:** Daniel Williams, David Watkins.
- 1999 — Antioch Baptist Church, Conway; **Moderator:** Sonny Harvison; **Vice-Moderators:** Dr. Joel Slayton, Roland Ratliff; **Clerks:** David Watkins, Randy Shepherd.
- 2000 — Temple Baptist Church, Jonesboro; **Moderator:** Sonny Harvison; **Vice-Moderators:** Dr. Joel Slayton, Roland Ratliff; **Clerks:** Randy Shepherd, Jerry Sawrie.
- 2001 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **Moderator:** Roy Tilley; **Vice-Moderators:** Vernon Lee, Kenneth Bobo; **Clerks:** Jerry Sawrie, Zane Clark.
- 2002 — First Baptist Church, Magnolia; **President:** Roy Tilley; **Vice-Presidents:** Vernon Lee, Kenneth Bobo; **Clerks:** Zane Clark, Chad Brandon.
- 2003 — Central Baptist Church, Conway; **President:** Vernon Lee; **Vice-Presidents:** Kenneth Bobo, Henry Horton; **Clerks:** Chad Brandon, Roger Dunlap.
- 2004 — Victoria Inn & Conference Center, Eureka Springs; **President:** Tom Mitchell; **Vice-Presidents:** Paul White, James Ray Raines; **Clerks:** Roger Dunlap, David Inzer.
- 2005 — First Baptist Church, Magnolia; **President:** Tom Mitchell; **Vice-Presidents:** Paul White, James Ray Raines; **Clerks:** David Inzer, Zane Clark.
- 2006 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **President:** Tom Mitchell; **Vice-Presidents:** Paul White, James Ray Raines; **Clerks:** Zane Clark, Nathan Winiecki.
- 2007 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **President:** Paul White; **Vice-Presidents:** Gene Fulcher, Rodney Castleberry; **Clerks:** Nathan Winiecki, Randal Murphy.

- 2008 — Central Baptist College, Conway; **President:** Paul White; **Vice-Presidents:** Gene Fulcher, Rodney Castleberry; **Clerks:** Randal Murphy, Wynndel King.
- 2009 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Gene Fulcher; **Vice-Presidents:** Rodney Castleberry, Roger Pearce; **Clerks:** Charles Leslie, Wynndel King.
- 2010 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Gene Fulcher; **Vice-Presidents:** Rodney Castleberry, Roger Pearce; **Clerks:** Charles Leslie, Wynndel King.
- 2011 — Park Place Baptist Church, Bryant; **President:** Rodney Castleberry; **Vice-Presidents:** Roger Pearce, Mike McEuen; **Clerks:** Wynndel King, Randy Shepherd.
- 2012 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Rodney Castleberry; **Vice-Presidents:** Roger Pearce, Mike McEuen; **Clerks:** Randy Shepherd, Chris James.
- 2013 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Roger Pearce; **Vice-Presidents:** Mike McEuen, Ron Fields; **Clerks:** Wes Hulvey, Michael Battenfield.
- 2014 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Roger Pearce; **Vice-Presidents:** Mike McEuen, Ron Fields; **Clerks:** Wes Hulvey, Michael Battenfield.
- 2015 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Mike McEuen; **Vice-Presidents:** Ron Fields, Wade Allen; **Clerks:** Wes Hulvey, Michael Battenfield.
- 2016 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Ron Fields; **Vice-Presidents:** Wade Allen, Tom Mitchell; **Clerks:** Wes Hulvey, Michael Battenfield.
- 2017 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Ron Fields; **Vice-Presidents:** Wade Allen, Tom Mitchell; **Clerks:** Wes Hulvey, Allan Eakin.
- 2018 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Wade Allen; **Vice-Presidents:** Tom Mitchell, Gary O’Neal; **Clerks:** Allan Eakin, Randy Shepherd.
- 2019 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Wade Allen; **Vice-Presidents:** Tom Mitchell, Gary O’Neal; **Clerks:** Allan Eakin, Randy Shepherd.
- 2020 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Tom Mitchell; **Vice-Presidents:** Gary O’Neal, Michael Battenfield; **Clerks:** Allan Eakin, Randy Shepherd.
- 2021 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Tom Mitchell; **Vice-Presidents:** Gary O’Neal, Michael Battenfield; **Clerks:** Randy Shepherd, Don Embry.
- 2022 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Michael Battenfield; **Vice-Presidents:** Tony Crocker, Daniel Williams; **Clerks:** Don Embry, Wes Hulvey.
- 2023 — Central Baptist College; **President:** Michael Battenfield; **Vice-Presidents:** Tony Crocker, Daniel Williams; **Clerks:** Wes Hulvey, Danny Paul.

Salary Schedule

Association-Elected Salaried Employees

Director Of Missions

Paul White

Salary — \$3,388.57 per month

Housing — \$2,000 per month

Retirement — \$550.00 per month

Medical Insurance

Social Security

Automobile Furnished

\$50,000 Life Insurance Policy

President Of Central Baptist College

Terry Kimbrow

Salary — \$10,399.08 per month (\$124,788.96 annually)

Housing — \$3,750.00 per month (\$45,000.00 annually)

Total: \$169,788.96

Retirement - \$141.49 per month

Social Security & Medicare – ½ paid

Medical Insurance – 41% paid

Long-term disability

\$20,000 Life Insurance

Automobile Furnished

Executive Editor Of The *Baptist Trumpet*

Jeff Herring

Salary — \$3,157.10 per month

Housing Allowance — \$2,500.00 per month

Retirement — \$433.33 per month

Health Insurance — \$351.79 per month

Life Insurance Policy

Automobile Furnished

Director Of Youth Department

Dan Carson

Salary — \$750.00 per month

Plus expenses

74th Annual BMA of Arkansas Minutes

Thursday, November 3, 2022

The 74th Annual Session of the BMA of Arkansas met Thursday and Friday, November 2-3, 2023 at Central Baptist College in Conway, AR. [The meeting highlights and reports are available in the Baptist Trumpet, Volume 84, Number 9, published Nov. 8, 2023. The meeting videos and annual reports are available at www.BaptistTrumpet.com/BMAArk2023.]

The Thursday evening session began with a call to worship by the CBC band playing a selection of worship songs under the direction of Donna Bradley. CBC President Terry Kimbrow extended a welcome to the BMA of AR on campus for the annual session. CBC Choir Director, Donna Bradley then led the CBC Women's Chorus and CBC Choir in additional selections of worship songs.

Bro. Chris Vines introduced Dr. Clif Johnson to preach the annual message. The sermon entitled,

"Knowing Nothing But Christ" taken from I Corinthians 2:1-5. Bro. Tony Crocker gave a hand of appreciation to Dr. Johnson for the message.

President Michael Battenfield then welcomed everyone to the 74th Annual Session and introduced the BMA of Arkansas officers.

President Michael Battenfield expressed gratitude to CBC administration and staff for the planning and preparation for this year's annual meeting, the CBC Band and Choir for their wonderful performances, and Dr. Clif Johnson for the challenging message from God's Word. He then introduced the theme for this year's meeting as "Remembering Our First Love: The Christ of the Gospel" and read Revelation 2:1-7. President Michael Battenfield led the congregation in prayer and then sounded the gavel to call the 74th annual session to order. Dr. Tom Mitchell was appointed to serve as Parliamentarian for the proceedings. Mike Book presented the initial report of the Enrollment and Finance Committee:

Messengers Enrolled:	99
Churches by messenger:	51
Churches by letter:	43
Visitors:	12
Petitionary Letters:	2
Minute Fund:	\$5270.00

Motion, second, carried to adopt this report and seat the messengers. Motion, second, carried to induct two petitionary churches: Iglesia Bautista Gran Comisi3n in Alexander, AR (Pastor Guilmar Ju3rez) and The Table Church in Fayetteville, AR (Pastor Drew Whitton) and seat their messengers. Bro. Tony Crocker extended the welcome and hand of fellowship.

The following officers were elected for 2023-24:

President: Tony Crocker

First Vice President: Daniel Williams

Second Vice President: Derrick Bremer

Recording Secretary (2025): Wesley Hulvey

Motion, second, carried to accept the standing invitation from Central Baptist College for the 75th annual meeting to be held on November 7-8, 2024. The floor was open for nominations for the annual sermon. Motion, second, carried for the man with the second-most votes to serve as the alternate speaker. Bro. Terry Kimbrow was elected to preach the 2024 annual sermon and Bro. Tony Crocker will serve as the alternate.

President Michael Battenfield called for CBC President and trustees to the stage for the Christian Education Committee report. CBC Trustee Chairman, Kirk Shelton, recognized Bro. Terry Kimbrow for his 19th report as President of CBC. Motion, second, carried to approve the Christian Education Committee report. Motion, second, carried to affirm Terry Kimbrow as President of CBC. The following members were elected as CBC Trustees with term to expire in 2028: Michelle Corder, Chris Vines, Bobby Stoner, Doug Brewer. Bro. Rodney Castleberry led in prayer for President Terry Kimbrow and the administration, faculty, students, and trustees of CBC.

President Michael Battenfield opened the floor for any proposed Constitutional Amendments. Motion, second to accept the proposal (attached at the end) by Pastor Wes Hulvey of Springdale Missionary Baptist Church, Springdale, AR. After a brief discussion it was tabled until a subsequent session where it will be voted upon without discussion.

President Michael Battenfield recognized representatives from BMAA departments to address the body:

Luis Ortega, LifeWord; Jordan Tew, Baptist Publishing House; Dr. Steve Crawley, BMA Financial Services; and a video report from Anders Lee, BMA MS Youth Department.

Motion, second, carried to adjourn until 9:00am Friday. Stuart Estes (UA ABS Team Leader) read Romans 1:16-17 and closed the evening in prayer.

Friday, November 3

Nathan Dodson (Jr. CBC student) opened the morning session by leading the congregation in worship. President Michael Battenfield gave a welcome and introduced Jack Papera (Jr. CBC Ministry student) who shared a devotional from 1 John 3:1 and opened the session in prayer.

Bart Herrington gave a final Enrollment Committee report:

Messengers:	111
Churches by messenger:	57
Churches by letter only:	43
Visitors:	16
Minute Fund:	\$5420.00

Motion, second, carried to accept the report.

President Michael Battenfield recognized representatives from BMAA

departments to address the body:

Dr. Philip Attebery, BMATS; Jason Prewitt, Daniel Springs Baptist Camp; Larry Barker, BMAA Missions. Clerk Wesley Hulvey then read the proposed constitutional amendments. Motion, second, carried to approve the proposals.

First Vice President Tony Crocker was recognized to preside over the session. Kelly Williams was recognized for a state WMA report. Bro. Mike Goodwin led in prayer. James Laminack shared the state Brotherhood report. Eddie Sikes shared the Master's Builders report. Motion, second, carried to approve these reports. Bro. Roy Hill led in prayer.

Stuart Estes was recognized to introduce Dan Carson for the BMA AR Youth Department report. Motion, second, carried to accept the report and recommendations. Dan Carson was reelected as Director of BMA AR Youth Department and Colter Hall led in prayer for Bro. Dan Carson and the BMA AR Youth Department. The body was given an opportunity to stand and stretch and the following were elected to serve on the youth committee with terms expiring 2026: Kevin Hartman, Josh Bullock, Andrew Krisell.

First Vice President Tony Crocker called for the Publications Committee report and recognized the chairman, Christ Vines, to introduce Jeff Herring for his report. Motion, second, carried to adopt the Publications Committee report and recommendations. Motion, second, carried to reelect Jeff Herring as editor of the Baptist Trumpet. The outgoing board members were recognized for their service. Danny Paul and Ken Beaver were elected to serve on the Publications Committee with terms expiring 2026; Tom Mitchell was elected to replace Jerome Cooper's term expiring 2024. The body stood as Hershel Conley led in prayer for Bro. Jeff Herring and the staff and ministry of the Baptist Trumpet.

Motion, second, carried to suspend the body in order for the Missionary Committee to approve the recommendations to present to the body. Motion, second, carried to reconvene the body and continue the 74th annual session. Motion, second, carried to accept the recommendations from the Missionary Committee.

Second Vice President Daniel Williams was recognized to preside and recognized Bro. Paul White, Director of Missions, for his annual report. Bro. Paul shared his report and presented Donna Webb with a plaque of appreciation for service to BMA AR Missions. Bro. Paul then gave the 7 missionaries time to speak: Bryan Clay, Jake McCandless, Johnny Shew, Juan Carlos Posadas, Michael Hight, Robbie Marcelletti, and Rueben Isturiz. Bro. Paul White gave the report of the Revolving Loan Fund. Motion, second, carried to accept this report. Motion, second, carried to re-elect Paul White as Executive Director of BMA AR State Missions. Motion, second, carried to elect David Inzer to the Revolving Loan Fund Committee with term expiring 2026. Motion, second, carried to elect Mike Book and Randy Shepherd to the Missions Advisory Committee with terms expiring 2026. Daniel Williams led in prayer for Bro. White and the BMA AR Missions Department.

President Michael Battenfield resumed as presiding officer. The following were elected to serve on the Enrollment & Finance Committee with terms expiring 2026: Dana Williams and Bill Thornton.

Bro. Wes Hulvey presented the Recording Clerk's report for 2022-23. Motion, second, carried to approve the report.

Motion, second, carried to cease mass printing of the minute books and make digital downloads available. Motion, second, carried to pay the recording secretaries \$1100 each.

Motion, second, carried to elect Rick Bolin and Ron Fields to the Credentials Committee with terms expiring in 2026.

President Michael Battenfield opened the floor for nominees to the Nominating Committee. Motion, second, carried to elect Michael Battenfield, James Laminack, and Randy Ashcraft with terms expiring 2026.

Pastor Wes Hulvey shared a brief report for BMA Chaplaincy on behalf of Dr. Scott Carson, BMAA Chaplaincy Director.

There being no further business to come before the association, there was a motion and second to adjourn. President Michael Battenfield sounded the gavel to close the 74th annual session. The newly elected officers were presented to the body and will serve at the 75th annual session to be held at Central Baptist College on Nov 7-8, 2024. Bro. Michael Battenfield read Romans 8:1 and closed the meeting in prayer.

— *Wes Hulvey, Recording Secretary*

Statement Of Principles Of Cooperation Of The Baptist Missionary Association Of Arkansas

PREAMBLE

With unfeigned acceptance of the Bible as the verbally inspired Word of God, and the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice; with sincere belief in the time-honored principle of church and ministerial equality in the administration of the work of the churches of the Lord for which Christ died; and with a desire for harmonious and progressive cooperation of all Arkansas Baptists of this belief, we sincerely offer for approval of the churches the following Statement of Principles of Cooperation and Doctrinal Statement:

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this cooperative work is: Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this association is to put into effect in a cooperative way, the will of the Lord delivered to His churches.

Section 2. In compliance with the Master's will, this association will seek to promote interest in adequate support of missionaries, in benevolence, in Christian education, in Christian principles, and to provide a medium through which the churches may cooperate in these enterprises.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association is composed of regular Missionary Baptist churches which are in sympathy with its efforts in providing this medium of cooperation.

Section 2. By regular Missionary Baptist church is meant one which teaches the doctrines of the New Testament pertaining to the church, believes in the principles of cooperation or association as taught in the New Testament Scriptures, as set forth or defined in the Doctrinal Statement Article IX..

Section 3. The desire and willingness of any regular Missionary Baptist church to cooperate will be expressed to the messenger body of this association in writing, by Sept. 10 of the calendar year. The First Vice President will work with the Credentials Committee to make direct contact with each petitioning church for verification. The petitioning church will state that she has in conference duly adopted this Statement of Principles of Cooperation and the Doctrinal Statement of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas, and is ready to work in harmony and in fellowship with other churches having adopted the same. Such a church shall be received into the fellowship of this association by vote of the messengers present, unless this church's rights to be represented is challenged, (said challenge to be in writing and signed by the challenger) on the basis of an alleged unscriptural organization or practice, following a brief response by a representative of the challenged church, the challenge shall be referred to the Credentials Committee and said church's messengers not be seated until a report from the Credentials Committee is received and acted upon by the messenger body.

Section 4. This association reserves the right to withdraw associational fellowship from any church which may be found out of harmony with this Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and/or Doctrinal Statement.

Section 5. Each church in this association is entitled to three messengers chosen from her own membership, whose qualifications are determined by the church electing them.

Section 6. In the event any church's right to be represented in this association is challenged, (said challenge to be in writing and signed by the challenger) on the basis of an alleged unscriptural organization or practice, the body shall refer the matter to the Credentials Committee for investigation. The messengers of the church in question shall remain seated until the investigation is completed and acted upon.

ARTICLE IV — NATURE

Section 1. This association, in its very nature, is a joint cooperation and fellowship of the churches composing it. The cooperation may be expressed by means of messengers, letter or contributions.

Section 2. Each church in this association shall have a voice in every enterprise sponsored by the association, according to the principles of work agreed upon.

ARTICLE V — DOCTRINAL POSITION

Section 1. This association shall ever recognize and respect the basic principles and practices of Missionary Baptists, maintaining that they were originally given by the Lord Jesus Christ through inspired writers.

Section 2. That whatever expression of faith and practice as may be incorporated in this Statement of Principles of Cooperation is designed only as an interpretation of the will of the Lord to be effective in His churches.

Section 3. This association recognizes that freedom of speech is essential to the highest achievement in its work; and as a corollary to this freedom; this association shall ever maintain the principle of separation of church and state.

ARTICLE VI — POWERS

Section 1. Exercising no ecclesiastical authority whatever over the churches and their ministry, this association shall ever uphold these solemn facts: (1) the powers of the association are limited to the execution of the expressed will of the churches composing it, according to the teachings of the New Testament Scriptures; (2) it will recognize the autonomy and independence of each individual church; (3) it will encourage on the part of the church and messengers, the greatest possible freedom of expression in discussing matters pertaining to its work, with emphasis placed upon pre-eminence of missions, evangelism, Christian education, benevolence, and publications in the work of the churches.

Section 2. This association, in its annual session, will elect such officers as are necessary for the achievement of its deliberations and work; appoint such committees as are necessary, and transact any business as may be directed by the churches composing it.

Section 3. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the messengers present, except the question of amending the Statement of Principles of Cooperation and/or Doctrinal Statement shall be decided by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present at any session or as otherwise provided.

ARTICLE VII — OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association are as follows: president, first vice president and second vice president, elected annually; two recording secretaries, to

be elected on a staggered basis of two years each. These officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the conclusion of the annual session to which they are elected and their terms of office shall not exceed two consecutive terms.

Section 2. Departmental officers are as follows: an executive director of missions, an executive editor of publications; a president of Central Baptist College; and a director of the Department of Youth. These officers shall perform such duties as are incumbent upon them in their respective offices. These officers shall be elected annually.

Section 3. The association, immediately after it is declared in session, and after a report of the Enrollment Committee is heard, will elect its officers; said officers to be chosen by the messengers at the annual associational meeting. This does not include officers who make an annual report to the annual associational meeting. These are to be elected after their reports are made to, and received by, the messenger body.

Section 4. It is the policy of this association to make fuller use of laymen in all phases of its work suitable to their qualifications, and churches are urged to give due consideration to this policy.

Section 5. No one who is an employee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas may serve on a committee under whose supervision he may come.

Section 6. No committeeman may immediately succeed himself on the same standing committee. No church may be represented on the same standing committee by more than one member at a time.

ARTICLE VIII — FUNDS AND PROPERTIES

Section 1. All funds of this association will be raised by voluntary contributions secured solely upon the merits of the cause for which appeals for gifts may be made, and such funds may be derived from income from property that may be acquired by purchase or donation, or any gift that may be made to the association, or from the sale of any publication that may be issued.

Section 2. Distribution of funds will be authorized by an act of this association, or by an act of a properly authorized committee of the association, but in no event will the association, or any committee of the association, use funds in violation of the expressed will of the donors. Surplus funds for minutes and clerk hire, however, may be appropriated for other uses according to the vote of the association.

Section 3. All funds of this association will pass through the hands of the treasurer of the funds to which funds properly belong in the manner herein provided for. This includes money, deeds, or whatever may be entrusted to any committee to be used by said committee as directed by this association. Each department shall furnish bond sufficient for the due protection of the association and shall make full reports of all matters pertaining to the department. The financial reports shall be approved by an accredited auditor.

ARTICLE IX — MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Missionary Committee shall consist of one (1) member from each church adopting the Statement of Principles of Cooperation and desiring to cooperate in the interests of the association. Said member is to be certified by the church to the annual associational meeting. Fifteen (15) committeemen shall constitute a quorum. Any church that designates a new committeeman as the replacement for one certified to the association may certify him to the Missionary Committee at any session of this committee.

Section 2. It is the duty of the Missionary Committee of this association to act between sessions in carrying out the purpose and objects of the association; to fill vacancies which may appear in the missionary staff, and to attend to all other necessary business not otherwise provided for, and to render an annual report to the association. All missionaries and the executive director of missions of this association shall be recommended by the churches where they hold membership.

Section 3. The Missionary Committee shall elect a sub-committee which consists of six (6) members, four (4) of whom shall constitute a quorum. Tenure on this committee shall be three years with two (2) members elected annually. This committee shall be an Advisory Committee, the duties being:

a. To receive applications from those who seek missionary status and to screen all applicants by a thorough investigation of their past records in spiritual, moral, ethical, financial, physical and mental areas. This committee shall make recommendations concerning personnel in accordance with their findings.

b. To semiannually (late winter and late summer) review the work of State Missions and State Missions fields and evaluate the work and progress being made in each area, and to recommend either continuation or termination of the support of the field, the missionary, or both.

c. To cooperate with the executive director of missions in seeking new locations for missionary endeavors, and to recommend to the Missionary Committee according to their findings.

d. To counsel with the Executive Director in all matters pertaining to policy, operation and personnel and to report its recommendations to the Missionary Committee.

ARTICLE X — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Christian Education Committee shall consist of twenty (20) members, of whom five (5) may be elected from states other than Arkansas. Eleven (11) shall constitute a quorum. Tenure on this committee shall be five years. One-fifth (4) shall be elected annually. That the nominating committee be encouraged to select at least seven BMA preachers to serve on the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The Christian Education Committee shall act in its field as an executive of the association between sessions, performing all duties which may be entrusted to said committee by the association.

Section 3. The duty of the Christian Education Committee is to promote, between sessions of the association, any schools which may be owned by the association, to make selection of the faculty and other members of the school staff in line with the instructions and purpose of the association; to make whatever arrangements necessary for the equipment and maintenance of the educational enterprises; and to render an annual report of all monies received and disbursed and of all other work done.

Section 4. The Christian Education Committee is duly authorized to require each and every applicant for a position on the faculty to sign a statement that he or she is in agreement with the Statement of Principles of Cooperation and the Doctrinal Statement of this association before his or her election.

Section 5. This committee shall recommend to the association annually. (A) Trustees of the Perpetual Student Loan Fund; (B) Trustees of Central Baptist College Foundation. These trustees are not sub-committees of the Christian Education Committee but shall be responsible to it and submit their reports to the association through it.

ARTICLE XI — ENROLLMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Enrollment and Finance Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, two (2) of whom shall constitute a quorum. Tenure on the committee shall be three (3) years with two (2) members elected annually on a staggered basis.

Section 2. The duties of the Enrollment and Finance Committee are: (1) To enroll the messengers and visitors at all regular or called sessions of the association, and to receive such funds as may be tendered by the churches, and any other funds as directed by the presiding officer of the association; (2) To report to the body the number of messengers enrolled, and funds collected. The first report will be given after the presiding officer announces the messengers are ready for permanent organization. A report shall be given at any time after the committee is prepared, upon request of any presiding officer or any messenger. A final report shall be given at the closing session of the association.

Section 3. Any time the number of votes exceeds the number of messengers enrolled, the voting shall be suspended until the irregularity is checked and corrected.

Section 4. In the event any irregularity in voting cannot be corrected otherwise, a roll call of the churches shall be taken and the number of messengers for each church voting shall be ascertained.

Section 5. The Enrollment and Finance Committee may begin functioning as soon as convenient, after arriving at the place of the annual or called session.

Section 6. In the event a quorum of the committee is not present at the opening of an annual or called meeting of the association, the presiding officer shall appoint the required number to serve until the regular member arrive or a new committee is duly elected.

ARTICLE XII — PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Section 1. The committee on publications shall consist of six (6) members, four (4) of whom shall constitute a quorum, one-third of said members shall be elected annually for a term of three years.

Section 2. The Publications Committee shall act in its field between sessions of the association, performing all duties entrusted to it by the messengers of the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas.

Section 3. The members of the Publications Committee shall be trustees of any and all properties acquired by the association in the field of publications. The financial records of the Publications Committee shall be verified annually by an accredited auditor.

Section 4. The policy of any and all publications issued by this committee shall at all times reflect the high and lofty status of teachings and practices as set forth in the Statement of Principles of Cooperation of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas, said policy to be established by the messengers of the churches and carried into effect by the Publications Committee.

ARTICLE XIII — REVOLVING LOAN FUND TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Revolving Loan Fund Trustees shall number five (5), three (3) of whom shall constitute a quorum. Tenure on this committee shall be three years. Two members shall be elected in each of two years and one member shall be elected each third year.

Section 2. Duties: The Revolving Loan Fund Trustees shall perform all duties entrusted to them by the messengers of the churches composing this association.

ARTICLE XIV — NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, five (5) of whom shall constitute a quorum. Three members shall be elected annually to serve a three year term. This committee shall be elected by nominations from the floor with each member having received a majority of the votes cast.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall:

a. Submit to the association nominations for persons to fill all vacancies on standing committees which are not provided for by other articles of this document.

b. Seek to distribute membership on the several committees over the various geographic areas of the state.

Section 3. No person will be allowed to serve on more than one standing committee or board at the same time. This would not include the Missionary Committee which is composed of church elected representatives.

Section 4. Any member of any committee who has not met with his particular committee in a year's time and who has failed to notify the chairman of their committee concerning their necessary absence will be replaced at the next annual session.

ARTICLE XV — MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual or called session of the association shall be held by the messengers elected by the churches composing this association.

Section 2. The annual meetings shall be held at such time and place as the messenger body may elect, and the Missionary Committee may call an extraordinary session in case an emergency arises.

ARTICLE XVI — SALARIES

The recording secretaries will be paid for their services as the messenger body may elect, and the executive director of missions and other salaried employees will be paid such salaries as are commensurate with their duty. (For the sake of current information a list of positions — all salaried employees elected by the association — and respective salaries, allowances, travel expenses, and fringe benefits shall be placed in each annual minutes.)

ARTICLE XVII — AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Statement of Principles of Cooperation and/or Doctrinal Statements may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present at any regular session of the association. When an amendment is desired, it shall be offered in writing in a regular day, its adoption moved, seconded and freely discussed, then lie over until a subsequent session when the vote shall be taken without further discussion.

Section 2. In case the question of amending this Statement of Principles of Cooperation and/or Doctrinal Statement is referred to the churches composing this association, and the churches send their vote either by letter or by instructed messengers, and a majority of the churches thus reporting express a desire for the amendment, the amendment shall pass. No particular form shall be required for churches voting by letter.

ARTICLE XVIII — CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Credentials Committee shall consist of six (6) members, four (4) of whom shall constitute a quorum, one-third of said members shall be elected annually for a term of three years.

Section 2. The Credentials Committee shall assist to verify a petitionary church and thoroughly investigate all challenges properly brought against cooperating or petitionary churches following said challenge and report its findings to the association, with its recommendations concerning the reception, retention, or rejection of church challenged.

Section 3. All expenses incurred by the committee, including travel expenses, shall be paid out of the minute fund, the mileage being computed at the same rate paid the Standing Missionary Committee.

ARTICLE XIX — YOUTH COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Youth Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, six (6) of whom shall constitute a quorum. One third of said members shall be elected annually for a term of three (3) years.

Section 2. The Youth Committee shall act in its field between sessions of the association, performing all duties entrusted to it by the messengers of the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas.

Section 3. The duties of the Youth Committee shall be to act in counsel with the director of the Department of Youth in matters that concern this department; to bring before the association recommendations which they feel are in the best interest of the work of youth; to hold retreats, seminars and statewide meetings as deemed desirable and practical.

Doctrinal Statement

I. GOD

There is one living and true God, the creator of the universe (Exod. 15:11; Isa. 45:11; Jer. 27:5). He is revealed in the unity of the Godhead as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who are equal in every divine perfection (Exod. 15:11; Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14).

A. God the Father is the supreme ruler of the universe. He providentially directs the affairs of history according to the purposes of His grace (Genesis 1; Psa. 19:1; Psa. 104; Heb. 1:1-3).

B. God the Son is the Savior of the world. Born of the virgin Mary (Matt. 1:18; Luke 1:26-35), He declared His deity among men (John 1:14, 18; Matt. 9:6), died on the cross as the only sacrifice for sin (Phil 2:6-11), arose bodily from the grave (Luke 24:6, 7, 24-26; I Cor. 15:3-6), and ascended back to the Father (Acts 1:9-11; Mark 16:19). He is at the right hand of the Father, interceding for believers (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25) until He returns to rapture them from the world (Acts 1:11; I Thess. 4:16-18).

C. God the Holy Spirit is the manifest presence of deity. He convicts of sin (John 16:8-11), teaches spiritual truths according to the written Word (John 16:12-15), permanently indwells believers (Acts 5:32; John 14:16-17, 20, 23), and confers on every believer at conversion the ability to render effective spiritual service (I Peter 4:10, 11).

II. THE SCRIPTURES

A. The Scriptures are God's inerrant revelation, complete in the Old and New Testaments, written by divinely inspired men as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (II Tim. 3:16; II Peter 1:21). Those men wrote not in words of human wisdom but in words taught by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 2:13).

B. The Scriptures provide the standard for the believer's faith and practice (II Tim. 3:16-17), reveal the principles by which God will judge all (Heb. 4:12; John 12:48), and express the true basis of Christian fellowship (Gal. 1:8, 9; II John 9-11).

III. CREATION

A. The World — God created all things for His own pleasure and glory, as revealed in the biblical account of creation (Genesis 1; Rev. 4:11; John 1:2, 3; Col. 1:16).

B. The Angels — God created an innumerable host of spirit beings called angels. Holy angels worship God and execute His will; while fallen angels serve Satan, seeking to hinder God's purposes (Col. 1:16; Luke 20:35-36; Matt. 22:29-30; Psa. 103:20; Jude 6).

C. Man — God created man in His own image. As the crowning work of creation, every person is of dignity and worth and merits the respect of all other persons (Psalm 8; Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 10:28-31).

D. Marriage — "God created marriage (Gen. 1:27-28; 2:23-24). Jesus Christ declared the Creator's intention for marriage to be the inseparable and exclusive union between a man and a woman (natural man and natural woman) (Matt. 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9). Marriage testifies of the union between Christ and the church (Eph. 5:31-32; Rom. 1:25-27).

IV. SATAN

Satan is a person rather than a personification of evil (John 8:44), and he with his demons opposes all that is true and godly by blinding the world to the gospel (II Cor. 4:3-4), tempting saints to do evil (Eph. 6:11; I Peter 5:8), and warring against the Son of God (Gen. 3:15; Rev. 20:1-10).

V. DEPRAVITY

Although man was created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26; 2:17), he fell through sin and that image was marred (Rom. 5:12; James 3:9). In his unregenerate state, he is void of spiritual life, is under the influence of the devil, and lacks any power to save himself (Eph. 2:1-3; John 1:13). The sin nature has been transmitted to every member of the human race, the man Jesus Christ alone being excepted (Rom. 3:23; I Peter 2:22). Because of the sin nature, man possesses no divine life and is essentially and unchangeably depraved apart from divine grace (Rom. 3:10-19; Jer. 17:9).

VI. SALVATION

A. The Meaning of Salvation — Salvation is the gracious work of God whereby He delivers undeserving sinners from sin and its results (Matt. 1:21; Eph. 2:8-9). In justification He declares righteous all who put faith in Christ as Savior (Rom. 3:20-22), giving them freedom from condemnation, peace with God, and full assurance of future glorification (Rom. 3:24-26).

B. The Way of Salvation — Salvation is based wholly on the grace of God apart from works (Titus 3:5; Eph. 2:9). Anyone who will exercise repentance toward God

and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved (Acts 16:30-32; Luke 24:47; Rom. 10:17).

C. The Provision of Salvation — Christ died for the sins of the whole world (John 1:29; 3:16; I John 2:1-2). Through His blood, atonement is made without respect of persons (I Tim. 2:4-6). All sinners can be saved by this gracious provision (Heb. 2:9; John 3:18).

D. The Purpose of Salvation — Election is the sovereign act of God by which He bestows His mercy of salvation upon all whom He has chosen in Jesus Christ before the foundation of the world, according to His foreknowledge (Eph. 1:3-5; I Peter 1:1-2). It is consistent with God's sovereignty and man's free agency (Eph. 1:11-14). Election necessitates the preaching of the gospel to every creature, the convicting of sinners by the Holy Spirit, and the belief of the truth by each repenting sinner (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15). Within our finite limits of understanding, sinners are free to accept or reject God's offered mercy (John 1:11-12).

VII. SANCTIFICATION

All believers are set apart unto God (Heb. 10:12-14) at the time of their regeneration (I Cor. 6:11). They should grow in grace (II Peter 1:5-8) by allowing the Holy Spirit to apply God's Word to their lives (I Peter 2:2), conforming them to the principles of divine righteousness (Rom. 12:1, 2; I Thess. 4:3-7) and making them partakers of the holiness of God (II Cor. 7:1; I Peter 1:15-16).

VIII. SECURITY

All believers are eternally secure in Jesus Christ (John 10:24-30; Rom. 8:35-39). They are born again (John 3:3-5; I John 5:1; I Peter 1:23), made new creatures in Christ (II Cor. 5:17; II Peter 1:4), and indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:9; I John 4:4), assuring their perseverance in good works (Eph. 2:10). A special providence watches over them (Rom. 8:28; I Cor. 10:13), and they are kept by the power of God (Phil. 1:6; 2:12-13; I Peter 1:3-5; Heb. 13:5).

IX. CHURCH

A. The Nature of the Church — A New Testament church is a local congregation (Acts 16:5; I Cor. 4:17) of baptized believers in Jesus Christ (Acts 2:41) who are united by covenant in belief of what God has revealed and in obedience to what He has commanded (Acts 2:41-42).

B. The Autonomy of the Church — She acknowledges Jesus as her only Head (Eph. 5:23; Col. 1:18) and the Holy Bible as her only rule of faith and practice (Isa. 8:20; II Tim. 3:16, 17), governing herself by democratic principles (Acts 6:1-6; I Cor. 5:1-5) under the oversight of her pastors (Acts 20:28; Heb. 13:7, 17, 24).

C. The Perpetuity of the Church — Instituted by Jesus during His personal ministry on earth (Matt. 16:18; Mark 3:13-19; John 1:35-51), true churches have continued to the present and will continue until Jesus returns (Matt. 16:18; 28:20).

D. The Ordinances of the Church — Her two ordinances are baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is the immersion in water of a believer as a confession of his faith in Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:19; Rom. 6:4) and is prerequisite to church membership and participation in the Lord's Supper (Acts 2:41-42). The Lord's Supper is the sacred sharing of the bread of communion and the cup of blessing by the assembled church (Acts 20:7) as a memorial to the crucified body and shed blood of Jesus Christ (Luke

22:19-20; I Cor. 11:23-26). Both ordinances must be administered by the authority of a New Testament church (Matt. 28:18-20; I Cor. 11:23-26).

E. The Officers of the Church — Pastors and deacons are the permanent officers divinely ordained in a New Testament church (Phil. 1:1). Each church may select men of her choice to fill those offices under the leading of the Holy Spirit (Acts 6:1-6; 20:17, 18) according to the divinely given qualifications (I Tim. 3:1-13).

Pastors (elders, bishops) are authorized to oversee and teach the churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28; Heb. 13:7, 17, 24; I Peter 5:1-4). Each church is responsible to follow them as they follow Christ (I Cor. 11:1; I Thess. 1:6; Heb. 13:17) and to provide a livelihood for them that they might fulfill their ministries (I Tim. 5:17-18; Phil. 4:15-18). Pastors are equal in the service of God (Matt. 23:8-12).

Deacons (ministers, servants) are servants of the churches and assistants to the pastors, particularly in benevolent ministries. Each church may select her own deacons according to her needs, and no church is bound by the act of another church in that selection (Acts 6:1-6).

F. The Ministry of the Church — Her mission is evangelizing sinners by preaching the gospel (Matt. 28:19; Luke 24:45-47), baptizing those who believe (Acts 2:41; 8:12; 35-38), and maturing them by instruction (Matt. 28:20; Acts 2:42) and discipline (Matt. 18:17, 18; I Cor. 5:1-5).

G. The Fellowship of the Church — She is free to associate with true churches in furthering the faith (II Cor. 11:8; Phil. 4:10, 15-16) but is responsible to keep herself from those who hold doctrines or practices contrary to Holy Scripture (Gal. 1:8-9; I John 2:19). In association with other churches, each church is equal and is the sole judge of the measure and method of her cooperation (Matt. 20:25-28). In all matters of polity and practice, the will of each church is final (Matt. 18:18).

X. CIVIL AUTHORITY

Human government was instituted by God to protect the innocent and punish the guilty. It is separate from the church, though both church and state exercise complementary ministries for the benefit of society (Matt. 22:21).

Christians should submit to the authority of the government under which they live, obeying all laws which do not contradict the laws of God, respecting officers of government, paying taxes, rendering military service, and praying for the welfare of the nation and its leaders (Rom. 13:1-7; I Peter 2:13, 17; I Tim. 2:1-2). They should vote, hold office, and exercise influence to direct the nation after the principles of Holy Scripture.

Civil authority is not to interfere in matters of conscience or disturb the institutions of religion (Acts 4:18-20), but it should preserve for every citizen the free exercise of his religious convictions.

Churches should receive no subsidy from the government, but they should be exempt from taxation on property and money used for the common good through worship, education, or benevolence.

XI. LAST THINGS

A. Return — Our risen Lord will return personally in bodily form to receive His redeemed unto Himself. His return is imminent (I Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 22:20).

B. Resurrections — After Jesus returns, all of the dead will be raised bodily, each in his own order: the righteous dead in “the resurrection of life” and the wicked dead in “the resurrection of damnation” (John 5:24-29; I Cor. 15:20-28).

C. Judgements — Prior to the eternal state, God will judge everyone to confer

rewards or to consign to punishment (Matt. 25:31-46; II Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:11-15).

D. Eternal States

Heaven is the eternal home of the redeemed (John 14:1-3) who, in their glorified bodies (I Cor. 15:51-58), will live in the presence of God forever (I Thess. 4:17) in ultimate blessing (Revelations 21-22).

Hell is the place of eternal punishment and suffering (Luke 16:19-31) for the devil, his angels (Matt. 25:41), and the unredeemed (Rev. 20:10-15).

ADDENDUM:

Note: The following statements are not to be binding upon the churches already affiliated with this association, or to require adoption by churches petitioning this body for privilege of cooperation, or 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 America.

1. We believe in the premillennial return of Christ to earth, after which He shall 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 at the close of the thousand-year reign (I Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 20:6; 12-15).

We endorse the New Hampshire Confession of Faith as a representative compendium of what Baptists have historically believed through the centuries. This confession was consulted and provided a pattern and guide for the formulation of these doctrinal statements. As there are several versions and editions, we refer particularly to the edition in J.E. Cobb's **Church Manual**, third edition, published by the Baptist Publications Committee of Little Rock, Ark.

Christian Education Committee Report

CBC Board of Trustees Minutes OCTOBER 15, 2022

Board members present: Jim Fink (Chair), Kellie Harper (Secretary), Zane Clark, Michele Corder (Asst. Secretary), Lincoln Dial, Clif Johnson, Jake McCandless, Randy Stimach, David Watkins (via Zoom). **Board members absent:** Preston Burton, Ali Chambers, Cole Crossland, Jenny Lindsey, PJ Noland, David Pickard, Kirk Shelton, Lisa Speer, Kristy Roberts, Bobby Stoner (Vice Chair), Jennifer Weaver.

CBC leadership present: President Terry Kimbrow, Vice President for Academic Affairs Gary McAllister, Vice President for Finance Paul Cherry, Associate Vice President for Student Services Chris Mitchell, Faculty Council Moderator Blake Duffield, and for her presentation only, Director of Admissions Mary Catherine Harvison (via Zoom).

1. **Scripture Reading & Prayer** – Bro. Clif Johnson voiced the opening prayer and Bro. Jim Fink gave a brief devotional concerning steadfast faith and being prepared to give an answer for the hope that is within us. Bro. Randy Stimach agreed to provide the devotional at the next board meeting.
2. **President’s Report** – Bro. Terry Kimbrow gave an overview that included the addition of new employees to the admissions office, excitement that Marcy Catherine Harvison will be joining CBC in Arkansas by the end of the year, recruitment efforts through participation in college fairs, associational meetings, Rotary and Kiwanis meetings, and through Mustang Ambassadors, an update on giving, the CBC Gala scheduled for March of 2023, an update on the cyberattack, and the latest news on the baseball field provisions. Bro. Kimbrow challenged board members to bring students to campus for tours and to be vigilant ambassadors for the institution.
3. **Previous Minutes** – Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved by the board.
4. **Existing Mission Statement** – The existing school Mission Statement was affirmed and approved by the board.
5. **Old Business** – None
6. **New Business** –
 - A. **Vice President Reports and Committee Recommendations**
 - 1) **Vice President for Academic Affairs** – Gary McAllister reported on faculty departures and additions, the importance of academic and social integration within our student population, and the newest tool aimed at decreasing student attrition, Dropout Detective.
 - 2) **Academic Committee Minutes and**

Recommendations – None

- 3) **Faculty Council Report** – Faculty Council Moderator Blake Duffield spoke about CBC faculty and staff building healthy relationships with students through relationship building and meeting needs such as food insecurity among students, in-house professional development, improvements in student retention techniques, and departmental recruiting.
- 4) **Associate Vice President for Student Services** – Chris Mitchell reported on campus safety and security, counseling services, nursing services, housing services, and upcoming events including Harvest Party and Homecoming (February 18, 2023).
- 5) **Advancement Committee Minutes and Recommendations** – None
- 6) **Vice President for Finance** – Paul Cherry presented a financial report.
- 7) **Finance Committee Minutes and Recommendations** – Paul Cherry reported on revenues and expenditures, including those incurred during the cyber-attack. The operating budget is in a positive position and is in the process of being audited for expenditures of covid funds, and once the final audit is completed, the finance committee will vote and make a recommendation to the board. The audit should be complete by year’s end. The 2023 Minister’s Housing Allowance recommendation was proposed by Randy Stimach and seconded by Lincoln Dial. The board unanimously approved the following minister housing designations for the 2023: Terry Kimbrow \$45,000, Virgil Porter \$30,000, Joel Slayton \$15,000, and Duffy Guyton \$13,100.

- B. **Enrollment Report** – Director of Admissions Mary Catherine Harvison (via Zoom) reported on the utilization of student ambassadors, the addition of video messaging with customized enrollment links being sent to prospective students, structured and specific “name buys,” white glove techniques with local counselors, College 101 classes for high school students, and a “wooing” calendar.
- C. **Election of 2023 Board Officers** – The board approved the following new officers: Jim Fink, Chair; Kirk Shelton, Vice Chair; Kellie Harper, Secretary; Lisa Speer, Assistant Secretary.

7. Call for Executive Session –

- A. **Election of President** – After a motion by Clif Johnson, and a second by Randy Stimach, Bro. Terry Kimbrow was unanimously reelected as President of CBC for the 2023-24 school year.
- B. **President Succession Plan** – Paul Cherry is working on a policy with Bro. Kimbrow that addresses a smooth, successful transition at the recommendation of Kirk Shelton, Jennifer Weaver, Lisa

Speer, and Jim Fink.

- 8. Recognition of Retiring Board Members** –Bro. Terry Kimbrow recognized the outgoing board members whose terms are expiring 2022: Zane Clark, Michele Corder, Clif Johnson, and Bobby Stoner.

— *Respectfully submitted, Kellie Harper, Secretary, Board of Trustees*

Because there was not a quorum at this meeting, the absent board members voted via email. Preston Burton, Ali Chambers, Cole Crossland, PJ Noland, Kirk Shelton, Lisa Speer, Bobby Stoner, and Jennifer Weaver approved the following items: (1) July-August 2022 Operating Fund Results, (2) 2023 Ministers Housing Allowances, (3) Nominating Committee’s recommendations for 2023 board officers as follows: Chair, Jim Fink; Vice Chair, Kirk Shelton; Secretary, Kellie Harper; and Assistant Secretary, Lisa Speer, and (4) the election of Terry Kimbrow as President in Executive Session.

March 4, 2023

Board members present: *Jim Fink (Chair), Kirk Shelton (Vice Chair), Kellie Harper (Secretary), Lisa Speer (Assistant Secretary), Ali Chambers, Cole Crossland, Sonny Foster, Jenny Lindsey, Jake McCandless, David Pickard, Kristy Roberts (via Zoom), Randy Stimach, Adam Thomas, Judy Wallace, David Watkins (via Zoom), Jennifer Weaver, and Dustin Wisely. Board members absent:* *Preston Burton, Lincoln Dial, and P. J. Noland.*

CBC leadership present: *President Terry Kimbrow, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gary McAllister, Vice President for Enrollment Management Brooks Walthall, Vice President for Finance Paul Cherry, Faculty Council Moderator Dr. Blake Duffield, Associate Vice President for Student Services Chris Mitchell.*

- 1. Scripture Reading and Prayer** – Bro. Randy Stimach gave his testimony about the faithfulness of God in his life, especially when leaving rice farming to become a “fisher of men.” Bro. Jim Fink voiced the opening prayer. Kellie Harper is scheduled to give her testimony at the next meeting.
- 2. President’s Report** – Bro. Kimbrow gave an overview that included: annual giving updates, the upcoming scholarship gala scheduled for March 28, and the potential property expansion for the Mustang Baseball field.
- 3. Minutes** – Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read.
- 4. Old Business** – The Board ratified action taken by the Property Acquisitions Committee since the last Board meeting, approving the acquisition of property at 113 Conway Blvd.
- 5. New Business** –
Vice President Reports and Committee Recommendations
 - 1) Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gary McAllister** reported on the history of the CBC Business Department from its beginning with Miss Joyce Garrison, a CBC secretary, teaching the first class in shorthand, to today’s thriving, significant portion of the college. He also reported on the recent name change of the

- business department to the Joyce Garrison Department of Business, the imminent retirement of Dr. Beth Cantrell, and the importance of her replacement in keeping the Department of Business in the phenomenal health that it is experiencing now.*
- 2) **Academic Committee Minutes and Recommendations** – Newly elected Chairman David Pickard recognized and asked newly elected Secretary Kellie Harper to read the minutes and recommendations of the Academic Committee. All recommendations of the Academic Committee were approved by the Board, including a commendation letter recommendation for Dr. Kateryna Pitchford as she is promoted to Professor of Business.
 - 3) **Faculty Council Report** – Faculty Council Moderator Dr. Blake Duffield reported on actions by the faculty to promote recruitment, retention, and positive relationships among students and faculty. For more information about his report, see the Academic Committee meeting minutes.
 - 4) **Advancement Committee Minutes** – Committee Secretary Jennifer Weaver reported on the CBC property on which we plan to build a future baseball field.
 - 5) **Vice President for Enrollment Management Mr. Brooks Walthall** reported numerous comparative graphics comparing CBC with other public and private universities in the State of Arkansas in areas such as tuition, room and board expenses, graduation numbers, and retention statistics. CBC is below most other institutions in all those areas. In a concerted effort to improve retention rates at CBC, Mr. Walthall has instituted a S.T.A.R.S. support team for academic and retention success, which is a retention tool utilizing CBC faculty and staff to build relationships with students through out-of-academic-area contacts. Praying for students, calling or texting them to check on them, and offering to provide support for at-risk students are all part of this committee's focus. At this point, eleven faculty/staff members have volunteered to join this endeavor. Mr. Walthall also revealed ways to improve the visibility of CBC through hosting Homeschool Cohort meetings, among other events, and adding options for our Bible Studies students to obtain degrees simultaneously in Bible and another field to increase their ability to serve churches in a bi-vocational manner. During Mr. Walthall's report, he responded to questions about the significant decrease in the number of students enrolling for a Bible degree at CBC with a report on reproductive demographics showing decreases in birthrates that will impact the number of students enrolling in universities, the number of students at CBC who are student-athletes and transfer out for athletic reasons, and his desire to see our Bible department return to a larger percentage of the overall student population. The adoption of a co-vocational degree program for Bible majors should entice more future pastors to consider CBC.
 - 6) **Vice President for Finance Mr. Paul Cherry** – A report financial

report was heard.

- 7) **Finance Committee Minutes and Recommendations** – Recommendation to approve the January 2023 YTD Revenues and Expenses and the 2021-22 Fiscal Year Audit Report. There was a motion and second to approve the recommendations. Motion carried.

6. **Call for Executive Session** – Discussion and updates on the progress of the Transition Team.

7. **Closing Comments from President Kimbrow & Prayer.**

— Respectfully submitted, Kellie Harper, Secretary, Board of Trustees

June 3, 2023

Board members present: Jim Fink (Chair), Kellie Harper (Secretary) via Zoom, Ali Chambers, Sonny Foster, Jake McCandless via Zoom, David Pickard, Kristy Roberts, Randy Stimach, Adam Thomas, Judy Wallace, David Watkins via Zoom, Jennifer Weaver, and Dustin Wisely. **Board members absent:** Preston Burton, Cole Crossland, Lincoln Dial, Jenny Lindsey, and P. J. Noland, David Pickard, and Kirk Shelton (Vice Chair).

CBC leadership present: President Terry Kimbrow, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gary McAllister, Vice President for Enrollment Management Brooks Walthall, Vice President for Finance Paul Cherry, Faculty Council Moderator Dr. Blake Duffield, and Associate Vice President for Student Services Chris Mitchell.

1. **Scripture Reading and Prayer** – Secretary Kellie Harper gave her testimony about the faithfulness of God in her life and an opening prayer was voiced.
2. **President’s Report** – Bro. Kimbrow gave an overview that included a new scholarship entitled BMA Promise, the success of this year’s scholarship gala, progress on the new baseball field plans, and the formation of a nominating committee for 2024 officers that consists of 3 Board members rotating off the Board this year. The Board unanimously agreed to institute the BMA Promise scholarship for the 2023-24 school year. Details of the BMA Promise are included in the minutes under “Executive Session.”
3. **Previous Minutes** – Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read.
4. **Old Business** – There was none.
5. **New Business** – **Vice President Reports and Committee Recommendations**
 - a. **Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gary McAllister** – Dr. McAllister reported on the Bible Department, leadership teams, the upcoming retirement of Dr. Dusty Bender (43 years), Paula Bender (10 years), Oscar Gomes (15 years), Dr. Elizabeth Gomez (15 years), and Dr. Beth Cantrell (33 years), and new additions to the

institution's faculty, as well as upcoming preparation for accreditation visits in November of 2024 by the Higher Learning Commission and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

- b. **Academic Committee Minutes and Recommendations** – Dr. McAllister reported for the Committee. The Board approved the recommendation by the Academic Committee that the Employee Handbook be revised to include the new name and criteria for eligibility for the Outstanding Faculty Award, as well as the procedures for selection of candidates for the award.
- c. **Faculty Council Report** – Faculty Council Moderator Dr. Blake Duffield reported on faculty actions to promote recruitment, retention, and positive relationships between students and faculty, including an easter egg hunt, final exam scheduling, and student satisfaction surveys.
- d. **Advancement Committee Minute and Recommendations** – Committee Secretary Jennifer Weaver reported updated progress regarding the property on which we plan to build a future baseball field. The following documents were recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board:
 - i. 2023-2024 Traditional Student Handbook,
 - ii. 2023-2024 PACE and Online Studies Student Handbook,
 - iii. 2023-2024 Student Athlete Handbook,
 - iv. 2023-2024 Guidelines for Facilities Use (External), and
 - v. 2023-2024 College Facilities, and Events Policy (Internal).
- e. **Vice President for Enrollment Management Mr. Brooks Walthall** – Mr. Walthall reported on the effectiveness of the concerted effort to improve retention rates through the S.T.A.R.S. program. Praying for students, calling or texting them to check on them, and offering to provide support for at-risk students are all part of this committee's focus, and it is beginning to bear fruit. Mr. Walthall also updated the Board about events that have been scheduled by CBC to improve visibility such as the first homeschool stampede, partnering with local homeschool cohorts, speaking visits at Christian high schools, church camps visits, increased faculty and departmental recruiting. Mustang ambassador programs, and a large presence at the BMA SOAR conference next month.
- f. **Vice President for Finance Mr. Paul Cherry** – Mr. Cherry gave a financial report and following, a discussion of finances included an increase in tuition and fees for 2023-24, the removal of the separate graduation fee in exchange for incorporation of graduation fees into tuition, and the use of a textbook broker.

- g. **Finance Committee Minutes and Recommendations** – Recommendation to approve the year-end financials and current fund budget, including revenue adjustments, was approved. A motion, second, and approval for the school to pursue a loan of up to \$2,000,000 for the short-term discrepancy in funding for the months of July through September 2023
6. **Call for Executive Session** – Discussion and updates:
- a. **The BMA Promise Scholarship** – A way to fill the gap of what is not funded for a traditional student through the student’s state and federal aid. Students would be required to be a member of a BMA church for a minimum of one year (confirmed by the student’s pastor), fill out the application for admissions, complete the FAFSA, and register for classes in order to qualify for this scholarship. The scholarship does not cover fees or room/board. A limit of 50 BMA Promise scholarships will be awarded in the fall of 2023, with the goal of increasing it to include all BMA students sometime in the future. A generous donor is providing CBC with \$1,000,000 to help fund this scholarship.
 - b. **President’s Challenge** – Bro. Kimbrow challenged the Board members to join the Legacy Leader program (a sustainable giving program), and introduce potential donors to CBC administrators.
 - c. **2024 Scholarship Gala** – Fundraising goal for next year’s gala is \$750,000.
7. **President Kimbrow voiced closing comments and prayer.**
— Respectfully submitted, Kellie Harper, Secretary, Board of Trustees

2023 Annual Report
Central Baptist College
 Terry Kimbrow, President

The Central Baptist College Mission Statement:
“Central Baptist College is committed to transforming lives through education that integrates Christian faith and academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.”

Thank you for your consistent support of the ministry of Central Baptist College! We praise God for your prayers and generosity each year because they are the foundation for what God does in the lives of our students, faculty, and staff. You are making a difference—you are contributing to the “transformation of lives” through the Gospel of Christ to all who encounter Central Baptist College. We believe that all truth comes from God, and we share this Christ-centered worldview unashamedly. This worldview sees God as the source of truth for all disciplines, be it mathematics, science, history, or any other subject. Therefore, the student receives a deeper, more thorough education when the professor is not limited by mandates prohibiting discussions of faith.

Big News at CBC: In the June 3, 2023 Board meeting, the Central Baptist College Board of Trustees approved a “tuition free” scholarship program for all members of the Baptist Missionary Association of America churches. The *BMA Promise* is both a recruiting and retention incentive. I’ll admit, this is a huge leap of faith for us. However, over the years, the loyalty to the institution, founded by our churches right here in Arkansas, has waned. Dr. D. N. Jackson, who was instrumental in the founding of CBC and was later elected the first President, said in the December 5, 1951 issue of the Temple Trumpet (now the Baptist Trumpet), “We all know we need this College. We must provide an institution of higher learning for our young men and women. After all, it is upon their shoulders the responsibility of proclaiming the gospel will fall.” That was over seventy years ago, and I’m convinced that we need CBC more now than we did then. We have always been committed to the transformation of lives by integrating Christian faith and academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment. As long as I am President, that will not change.

I frequently tell prospective students and parents when they visit my office on a tour, “We are a distinctively Christian college, in name and in practice. We don’t hide that; in fact, we highlight that.” Yet, the facts are quite sobering: Only 9% of CBC students checked the BMAA box on their application when asked the church with which they are affiliated. That may be misleading, because some of them may not even know they are members of a BMA church. That is going to change! The *BMA Promise* scholarship will benefit any student of any age who has been a member of a BMA church for at least one year. The prospective student’s pastor will sign a simple statement, sent to him by the College, to confirm that the student has been a member for the required time. Students currently enrolled, and meet the criteria, are eligible to apply for the *BMA Promise*. The *BMA Promise* will make up the gap between federal and state grants, as well as scholarships, and billed tuition. (The scholarship does not cover fees or room and board). I don’t know of any other church-related college in Arkansas that offers anything even close to this level of tuition break relative to church membership. The mindset of some students and parents is that they cannot afford CBC. As a result, they don’t give us the chance to package their financial aid. The new scholarship will initially be limited to the first 50 students to complete the admissions process (fall 2023 and spring 2024). The goal is to progressively grow the scholarship program, and to make it open to an unlimited number of BMA students. Even though we didn’t announce it until the recruiting season was well past, we had 25 students qualify and receive the *BMA Promise* for fall 2023. The *BMA Promise* applies only to students in the traditional program that have been members of a BMA Church for at least a year. To be eligible, students must complete the entire admissions process online (or contact the Department of Admissions at 501.329.6873 or email admissions@cbc.edu), submit the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and register for classes. Learn more by visiting cbc.edu/bmapromise. For additional questions, you can reach our admissions team at 501.329.6873

Chapel – A Biblical Worldview: To me, chapel is more than a time to gather students in a weekly setting and let them here a message. Chapel should be a time of spiritual renewal. No, it’s not church, but it is as close to church as some of our students have ever experienced. Therefore, I never want it to be an afterthought. Donny Parrish, who serves as our Director of Spiritual Life, and I work together to “program” chapel each year. We focus on a theme, and we prayerfully choose those who will be scheduled to

speak in each chapel. Donny oversees our student-led Chapel Band. It all comes together each week as students fill the Burgess Auditorium.

This year's theme is "A Biblical World View." I'm privileged to be the first speaker of the academic year and this year I introduced the series with the topic, "The Foundation of Central Baptist College." I briefly addressed the twelve articles of the "Doctrinal Statement of the Baptist Missionary Association of America." I assured the students that while the wording of the "Doctrinal Statement" has changed over the years—the basis for the beliefs cannot change, because it is based on the inerrant, unchanging, living Word of God." It was a joy to present each student with a new Worldview Study Bible. This bible is published by Holman and written in the Christian Standard Version and contains more than 130 essays by notable Christian scholars, center-column references, and extensive worldview study notes. The retail price of the Bibles is \$79.99. I was able to get a great deal on 400 of the Worldview Study Bibles. Keep in mind that this was likely the first Bible some of our students had ever owned—and a nice study Bible at that. God blessed as I was able to find a couple who loves CBC and wanted to put these Bibles in the hands of every CBC student. They underwrote the entire \$14,000 cost. I promised the students that they possessed a book of truth that would change their lives, if they let it.

Legacy Leaders: Scholarships are an incredible source of financial assistance for our students. They make education accessible and affordable and lessen the burden after graduation. There are many institutional scholarships available to students who meet the qualifications. We call them "institutional" or "unfunded" scholarships because the College forgoes all or a portion of the tuition for these awards. *Legacy Leaders* is a monthly giving program designed to help sustain the scholarship program at CBC. It allows all alumni and friends of Central Baptist College to be a part of the transformation. It is for the people of the BMAA who believe in the mission and ministry of Central Baptist College. The best news: Anyone can be a Legacy Leader! Whether you decide to give a monthly gift of \$10 or \$100, your contribution will have a significant impact on the future of the College and in the lives of our students. Because of you, our scholarship program will remain strong! I truly believe that *Legacy Leaders* can someday sustain the entire scholarship program at CBC. I know it can happen, but we need you as a Legacy Leader! Our immediate goal is 300 Legacy Leaders. If you know me, you know that I believe, "He is able . . ." Ephesians 3:20. Give online at <https://www.cbc.edu/legacyleaders>.

Scholarship Gala: The 5th Annual Scholarship Gala will take place on Friday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Conway. The event is black tie optional and will be a celebration of *Enduring Faith*. The proceeds from the evening will go to the Central Baptist College Scholarship Fund which supports all institutionally funded scholarships. This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Jack Graham, senior pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas. He is known for being the leader of one of the nation's largest, most dynamic congregations. Dr. Graham began preaching at Prestonwood in 1989 with a congregation of around 8,000 people. In the years since, the congregation has grown to 57,000 and continues to flourish in the North Texas region. Dr. Graham also served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention for two terms. He is married to Deb Graham and has three children and eight grandchildren. Dr. Graham has written many books including *A Man of God: Essential Priorities for Every Man's Life; Unseen: Angles, Satan, Heaven, Hell, and Winning the*

Battle for Eternity; Angels: Who They Are, What They Do and Why It Matters; Powering Up: The Fulfillment and Fruit of a God-Fueled Life; and Courageous Parenting, written with his wife, Deb. His most recent book is *Reignite: Fresh Focus for an Enduring Faith* in which he talks about how to keep Christ in focus during dark days. The teaching of Dr. Graham is available to people across the country through his PowerPoint Ministries, his radio, TV, and internet ministry. On this platform, Dr. Graham teaches culturally relevant lessons meant to make an impact on the lives of his audience. Dr. Graham is known for straightforward messages and powerful preaching styles. Make plans to join us for an incredible evening of *Enduring Faith*. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit cbc.edu/gala or contact Peggy Pillow at ppillow@cbc.edu or 501.205.8834.

Mustang Athletics: Central Baptist College competes in 16 different sports in the NAIA and American Midwest Conference (AMC). It's been my privilege to serve as the President of the Council of Presidents (COP) for the AMC for the past three years. I have seen first-hand other athletic programs in the AMC. Our coaches are doing a fantastic job of teaching their players to win on the court, course, mat, but also in their spiritual lives. The Athletic Department exposes many non-Christian student-athletes with many who are from other countries to the Gospel every year and fosters a sense of Mustang pride.

CBC Day in the Churches: The College's Special Emphasis "CBC Day" began on September 11, 2022. CBC Day contributions go directly into the CBC Annual Fund that supports, among many other things, the ministry grant, academic and performance scholarships, spiritual life programs, and the development of new academic programs. If your church has participated or is scheduled to participate, we thank you! We are humbly asking you to set aside a Sunday this fall or in the spring, to devote a specific part of the morning worship service to a special time of prayer. We are available to share on a Sunday night or during a mid-week service, as well. We gladly welcome invitations to participate in ministerial events and BMA of AR events such as WMA and Brotherhood meetings. For more information contact Duffy Guyton, Director of Church Relations, at dguyton@cbc.edu or 501.269.6784 or go to https://www.cbc.edu/alumni_friends/cbc_day.

Mustang in the Making Legacy Program: We have a strong desire to collaborate with alumni and friends of the college to help celebrate their children or grandchildren's milestone birthdays until they graduate high school. This is a great way to introduce them to CBC and show them a little extra attention as they grow up. To learn more or to sign up visit cbc.edu/mustangsinthemaking or contact Jessica Faulkner, jfaulkner@cbc.edu or 501.205.8800.

Fall Stampede Day: This is our series of preview days where it may be the first opportunity for prospective students to experience Central Baptist College. The first fall Stampede Preview Day was held on Wednesday, October 4. Prospective students still have time to register for the next one on Wednesday, November 15 or Wednesday, March 6, 2024. Central Baptist College Stampede Preview Days give prospective students an opportunity to personally experience campus life. On Preview Days, students can participate in the following: guided campus tours, lunch in the dining hall, observe one of our classes, attend a chapel service, visit with current students, meet professors and other faculty members, audition for our music department (*by*

appointment), meet with an athletic department representative (*by appointment*), and have a chance to win CBC door prizes. Visit cbc.edu/visit to register or contact the CBC Admissions Office at admissions@cbc.edu or call 501.329.6873 if you have questions or need additional information.

Make your Personal Campus Visit Experience at Your Convenience:

In addition to the “Stampede” preview days for prospective students, individual tours are also available through the Office of Admissions. There is no better way for a student to get a good feel of CBC than to physically come on to the campus, take a tour, sit in on a class, visit the residence halls, eat in the dining hall, and interact with administration, faculty, staff, and current students. Parents, pastors, youth ministers, please encourage your students to visit Central Baptist College before making a college choice. I tell young men and women frequently, “God will use a campus visit to speak to you relative to your college decision. I really believe that! I have witnessed it many times.” To register online visit www.cbc.edu/visit. You then have a choice to click either the *Stampede Preview Days* or *Schedule your visit*. For questions, additional information, or to schedule by phone, contact the CBC Admissions Office at 501.329.6873.

Be a Mustang Ambassador: You can also be a volunteer recruiter as a “Mustang Ambassador.” Mustang Ambassadors are helping the college create a network of alumni and friends to help tell CBC’s story. Sign up at cbc.edu/ambassador or contact Lisa Padgett at lpadgett@cbc.edu or call 501.205.8889. In addition to the Mustang Ambassador Program, you can request a CBC Admissions Department representative visit your church or youth event by emailing admissions@cbc.edu or calling us at 501.329.6873. You can also refer a student to our admissions team online at cbc.edu/referral and we will contact the referred student.

In conclusion, thank you again for your prayers and financial support for Central Baptist College. We love our churches of the BMA of AR. We cannot carry out our mission without you.

Annual Statistical Report
September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
Contributions from churches and individual
contributions credited to churches

	Annual Fund
Amity, Doniphan, MO	\$420.00
Antioch West, Magnolia, AR	\$1,200.00
Antioch, Conway, AR	\$247,270.06
Antioch, McGehee, AR	\$118.51
Antioch, Nashville, AR	\$2,200.00
Bald Knob, Plumerville, AR	\$300.00
Banks, Banks, AR	\$120.00
Beech Street, Crossett, AR	\$786.36
Bethany, Jonesboro, AR	\$4401.64
Bethel #1, Rison, AR	\$2200.00

Bethel, Forrest City, AR	\$700.32
Bethel, Fulton, MS	\$3,020.00
Bethel, Lonedell, MO	\$2,330.00
Bethel, Port Arthur, TX	\$1,000.00
Bethlehem, Greenbrier, AR	\$22,765.82
Big Creek Valley, Jonesboro, AR	\$420.00
Blanchard Spgs, Junction City, AR	\$1,257.00
Bluff Springs, Rosston, AR	\$240.00
Bodcaw #2, Rosston, AR	\$300.00
Bradford, Bradford, AR	\$1,828.31
Bridge, Mountain Home, AR	\$5,042.00
Brister, Emerson, AR	\$1,100.00
Calvary, Conway, AR	\$1,450.00
Calvary, Heber Springs, AR	\$2,376.14
Calvary, Laverne, CA	\$2,400.00
Calvary, Manila, AR	\$300.00
Calvary, Marvell, AR	\$1,673.58
Calvary, Morrilton, AR	\$2366.03
Calvary, Vidalia, LA	\$1,963.12
Calvary, White Hall, AR	\$4,275.00
Canaan, Franklinton, LA	\$100.00
Celebration, Haskell, AR	\$700.00
Center Grove, Cord, AR	\$1,794.00
Central, Ashdown, AR	\$3,687.34
Central, Conway, AR	\$76,719.92
Central, Hughes, AR	\$13,027.00
Central, Prescott, AR	\$2,000.00
Central, Texarkana, AR	\$375.15
Central, Trumann, AR	\$1,099.50
Charity, Ward, AR	\$3,250.55
Chenal Valley, Little Rock, AR	\$1,100.00
Cherrywood, Sherwood, AR	\$600.00
Church at Willow Beach, NLR, AR	\$2,135.00
Collective, Bryant AR	\$9,600.00
College View, Magnolia, AR	\$1,995.66
County Line, Marvell, AR	\$823.78
Crocketts Bluff, AR	\$200.00
Cross Roads, Warren, AR	\$4,179.70
Denver St., Greenwood, AR	\$498.00
Discover, Jonesboro, AR	\$822.07
Eastside, Conway, AR	\$3,890.00
Eastside, Lonoke, AR	\$500.00
Faith, Mena, AR	\$1,225.57
First of N. Lewisville, AR	\$619.53
First, Bald Knob, AR	\$499.00
First, Caldwell, AR	\$38,008.29
First, Cave Springs, AR	\$2,500.00
First, Damascus, AR	\$28,950.00
First, Galena, KS	\$600.00
First, Gurdon, AR	\$11,400.00
First, Magnolia, AR	\$773,950.00
First, Newark, AR	\$1,785.64
First, Springhill, LA	\$2,720.00
First, Taylor, AR	\$2,364.92
First, Waldo, AR	\$2,967.00
Friendship, Clarendon, AR	\$100.00

	Annual Fund
Friendship, DeQueen, AR	\$395.09
Friendship, Greenbrier, AR	\$1,840.55
Friendship, Caseyville, IL	\$500.00
Garner, Garner, AR	\$450.00
Garrett Memorial, Hope, AR	\$23,200.00
Grace Temple, Paragould, AR	\$160.00
Grace, Bryant, AR	\$350.00
Grace, Russellville, AR	\$5,068.69
Grace, Wynne, AR	\$950.35
Greers Ferry, Greers Ferry, AR	\$379.16
Gum Springs, Arkadelphia, AR	\$1,592.00
Harmony, W. Helena, AR	\$1,552.19
Harrison Chapel, Beebe, AR	\$1,224.00
Herman, Bono, AR	\$6,615.00
Immanuel, Greenbrier, AR	\$2,918.00
Immanuel, Nashville, AR	\$1,800.00
Immanuel, Sheridan, AR	\$12,000.00
Kaley Hill, Quitman, AR	\$3,474.96
Kellogg Valley, Sherwood, AR	\$650.00
Landmark, England, AR	\$6,073.34
Landmark, Hermitage, AR	\$300.00
Letona, Letona, AR	\$1,403.31
Liberty, Buckner, AR	\$200.00
Little River, Manila, AR	\$825.18
Macedonia, Jacinto Community, AR	\$120.00
Macedonia, Jonesboro, AR	\$600.00
Macedonia, Magnolia, AR	\$3,187.67
Magnolia, Hattiesburg, MS	\$3,165.68
Mosaic, Memphis, TX	\$10.00
Mount Nebo, Hope, AR	\$2,100.00
Mount Olive, Guy, AR	\$3,400.00
Mt. Lebanon, New Edinburg, AR	\$180.00
Mt. Pleasant, Plumerville, AR	\$470.00
Mt. Vernon Community, Waldo, AR	\$1,500.00
Mtn. View, Clinton, AR	\$2,245.00
Needs Creek, Greenbrier, AR	\$1,465.00
New Home, Quitman, AR	\$242.00
New Hope, Hope, AR	\$3,165.56
New Liberty, Emmet, AR	\$180.00
New Prospect, Garfield, AR	\$1,790.00
North Hills, Sherwood, AR	\$2,332.78
North View, NLR, AR	\$25,539.00
Oak Grove, Jonesboro, AR	\$3,461.64
Oak Park, Little Rock, AR	\$4,739.00
Oakland Hts., Pine Bluff, AR	\$3,291.00
Old Hickory, Hattievill, AR	\$1,100.00
Park Avenue, Searcy, AR	\$11,86813300
Park Place, Bryant, AR	\$67,072.00
Park View, NLR, AR	\$4,000.00

	Annual Fund
Parkview, Rolla, MO	\$600.00
Pleasant Grove, Carlisle, AR	\$1,200.00
Pleasant springs, McCaskill, AR	\$1,000.00
Pleasant Valley, Greenbrier, AR	\$3,865.00
Pocahontas, Pocahontas, AR	\$480.00
Prospect, Jonesboro, AR	\$3,754.36
Riverside, Fulton, AR	\$10,000.00
Rock Hill, Jonesboro, AR	\$495.00
Rondo, Lexa, AR	\$300.00
Round Mountain, Fayetteville, AR	\$120.00
Russell, Russell, AR	\$1,450.00
Sand Springs, Damascus, AR	\$617.78
Shady Grove, Piggott, AR	\$500.04
Shady Grove, Prescott, AR	\$1,483.58
Shiloh Lamartine, Waldo, AR	\$25.00
Shiloh, McRae, AR	\$275.00
Silver Lake, Palatka, FL	\$445.69
South City, Little Rock, AR	\$1,950.00
South Main, Malvern, AR	\$600.00
Southgate, Moore, OK	\$600.00
Spring Branch, Taylor, AR	\$720.00
Spring Creek, Springdale, AR	\$1,902.05
Spring Lake, Texarkana, TX	\$1,200.00
Springdale, Springdale, AR	\$1,279.23
Springhill, Greenbrier, AR	\$217,770.84
Summers, Summers, AR	\$2,285.00
Sun Ray, Purcell, OK	\$50.00
Sunny Side, DeWitt, AR	\$1,200.00
Temple, Rogers, AR	\$4,715.15
Trace City, Natchez, MS	\$1,000.00
Trinity, Lake City, AR	\$180.00
Turner Street, Springdale, AR	\$550.00
Unity, Dardanelle, AR	\$455.87
Unity, Hope, AR	\$300.00
Unity, Nashville, AR	\$500.00
Victory, Hampton, AR	\$975.00
Victory, Magnolia, AR	\$986.59
Walnut Road, Springhill, LA	\$4,823.64
West Race, Searcy, AR	\$1,707.12
Woodberry, Hampton, AR	\$730.28
Worden, Bald Knob, AR	\$12,351.00
Wyatt, El Dorado, AR	\$1,300.00
Zalma, Zalma, MO	\$100.00

2023 State Brotherhood Report

The Arkansas State brotherhood met on November 2 at Central Baptist College in Conway. Daniel Williams spoke on our gallery in Summer and Paul meetings in Arkansas. Attendance continues to grow each year. Brother Williams at the galley and treasure report the food was approved and requested help leading the Galion ministry. Offering it \$71 was given for Arkansas Galilean state project.

The annual minutes were approved. There was no old business. New business: election of new officers: president Robbie Staton, vice president James Laminack; recording secretary Bill Thornton; Galilean promoter Dan Williams; annual speaker for 2024 Jeff Herring alternate speaker Allan Eakin.

Bro. Roger Pierce was our speaker. Bro. Pierce gave a message on “abounding in work of the Lord“ (1 Corinthians 15:58). God’s work is important and varied. God uses different people to work in His ministry. God loves us and motivates us to labor for Him.

We encourage you to please pray for our Brotherhood and Galilean ministries this coming year!

Bill Thornton, recording secretary.

2023 State of Arkansas WMA Report

November 3, 2023

The Arkansas WMA has enjoyed a wonderful year in 2023. In September last year, Charlotte Johnson, national WMA president at that time, challenged the Arkansas WMA to see which state could raise the most money for the national project, the Daniel Springs Baptist Camp. I’d like to share with you the results of that challenge with this slide.

Texas WMA raised approximately \$11,000, and Arkansas raised over \$17,000. We also hosted the national WMA here at CBC in April of this year.

In September, we enjoyed our annual retreat here at CBC with 124 women in attendance. Our theme was biblical hospitality.

Yesterday, we met for our annual state meeting. We had 24 churches represented at the meeting. The new project for 2024 is Mickeal and Sharon Quillman in Zambia. The Quillman’s have shared with us that \$10 will buy a Bible in the language of the tribes in Zambia. Could you drive it up to 200 people have. We propose to each member of every BMA church in Arkansas he asked to get a one time gift during this year to buy one. Can you imagine how many Bibles can be bought if we each get \$10? I believe we can afford \$10 a year. Our Key with Valarie Fish, we spoke about the Ship. Always be connecting.

Our theme for this coming year is “Abide in Christ.“ We are planning to have more of a women’s conference next November with breakout sessions following lunch at the state meeting here at CBC.

Thank you for your continued support of the Arkansas WMA.

Statement Of Principles For Women's Missionary Auxiliary Of Arkansas

Article I — Name

This organization shall be called the Women's Missionary Auxiliary (WMA) of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas.

Article II — Definition

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Arkansas is the associated effort of local auxiliaries, represented by messengers of the churches in the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas.

Article III — Object

The purpose of this state Women's Missionary Auxiliary is to encourage a spirit of Christian cooperation among the churches and to provide extended outreach for all the work of the churches; to encourage and aid the organization of local auxiliaries in every church affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas; to educate and assist local and district auxiliaries, and to serve as a link between the local, district and national auxiliaries.

Article IV — Time of Meeting

The annual meeting is held according to the time and place selected by the messengers in the annual assembly of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas.

Article V — Officers

The officers of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas, who shall be elected annually, are as follows: president, first vice-president and second vice-president, who shall not serve in their offices more than two consecutive years; recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, assistant corresponding secretary, Girls' Missionary Auxiliary promoter, assistant Girls' Missionary Auxiliary promoter, Sunbeam promoter, assistant Sunbeam promoter, editor, assistant editor and historian. All state officers are members of the State and National Executive Committees.

Elected committees are the Promotion Committee, the Committee on Finance and Salaries and Nominating Committee, each composed of three; Retreat Committee, composed of five; and an Advisory Council composed of three pastors in the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas. These committees shall be elected on a staggered basis.

Article VI — Duties of Officers Section 1 —

President

- a. To provide leadership and oversee the work of the state Women's Missionary Auxiliary;
- b. To preside over the sessions of the state auxiliary;
- c. To appoint committees as directed by the body;
- d. To prepare a program and officer report booklet for the annual session;
- e. To give a report at the annual session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas;

f. To serve as a member of the Recommendations Committee of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

Section 2 — First Vice-President

- a. To serve as assistant to the president;
- b. To preside in the absence of the president or when called upon;
- c. To serve as Enlistment Chairperson;
- d. To promote the WMA Standard of Excellence;
- e. To lead in promoting a "Pastor's Appreciation" during the month of October.
- f. To encourage daily Bible reading and Bible study;
- g. To be the chairperson of literature and tract distribution;
- h. To encourage the use of materials published by the Baptist Missionary Association.

Section 3 — Second Vice-President

- a. To select a theme for the year and notify the president and editor of that theme;
- b. To plan the program for the annual meeting;
- c. To preside in the absence of the president and first vice-president; To prepare a copy of the program and send to the president for the program and officer report booklet prior to the annual meeting.

Section 4 — Recording Secretary and Assistant

- a. To keep a record of all meetings;
- b. To give notice of special meetings;
- c. To prepare the minutes for publication;
- d. To provide copies of the minutes to the president, historian, and the official notebook soon after the meeting.

Section 6 — Corresponding Secretary and Assistant

- a. To encourage the cooperation of all auxiliaries;
- b. To maintain a current roll of WMAs in the state;
- c. To serve as the financial agent to receive and disburse all funds;
- d. To make a full financial report at the annual meeting of the state WMA;
- e. To send a copy of the report to the president for the annual program booklet.

Section 7 — Girls' Missionary Auxiliary Promoter and Assistant

- a. To be responsible for overseeing the total scope, purpose, curriculum and activities of the state Girls' Missionary Auxiliaries;
- b. To represent the state WMA and GMA by travel and correspondence in local and district auxiliaries throughout the state;
- c. To conduct workshops to promote the Girls' Missionary Auxiliary;
- d. To serve on the National Advisory Council for the GMA of America;
- e. To make an annual report of the year's activities to the annual meeting of the state WMA;

- f. To serve as youth auxiliary editor for the Baptist Trumpet.
- g. To send a copy of the annual report to the president for the program booklet;
- h. To be paid for the expenses of the office by vote of the state WMA.

Section 8 — Sunbeam Promoter and Assistant

- a. To be responsible for overseeing the total scope, purpose, curriculum and activities of the state Sunbeam auxiliary;
- b. To travel, carry on correspondence and conduct workshops to promote the Sunbeam work;
- c. To make an annual report of the year's activities to the annual meeting of the state WMA;
- d. To send a copy of the report of the year's activities to the president for the program

booklet;

- e. To be paid for the expenses of the office by vote of the state WMA.

Section 9 — Editor and Assistant

- a. To receive and edit articles for publishing in the Baptist Trumpet;
- b. To serve as the public relations officer of the WMA of Arkansas;
- c. To write articles of interest pertaining to the work of the WMA of Arkansas.

Section 10 — Historian

a. To preserve the history of the WMA of Arkansas by compiling and keeping vital statistics, pictures, programs and news clippings in a scrapbook;

- b. To make an annual report of the year's activities;

c. To send a copy of the report to the president for the annual program booklet;

- d. To recall heritage and display items of history at the annual meeting of the state

WMA.

Article VII — Membership

The local auxiliaries make up the membership of the state auxiliary. Each auxiliary is entitled to three messengers who have been chosen from her membership and approved by her church to vote on her behalf, provided that the church has been received into the fellowship of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas.

Article VIII — Contributions

All contributions of the auxiliary are to be given voluntarily and sent to the state corresponding secretary to be disbursed as voted by the auxiliary or designated by the donor.

Article IX — Expenses

Regular and necessary expenses incurred by the elected officers in carrying out their duties and not otherwise provided shall be paid by vote of the auxiliary.

Article X — Committees

The president shall appoint a committee of two for registration and petitionary letters, finance and resolutions at each annual meeting of the auxiliary. She shall appoint, by vote of the auxiliary, any other committees deemed necessary.

Section 1 — The Registration and Petitionary Letters Committee

a. Enroll the messengers and visitors at the regular or called sessions of the auxiliary;

b. Give a report when requested by the presiding officer or messengers of the number of messengers, visitors and churches enrolled;

c. Receive petitionary letters and present them to the body when called for by the presiding officer;

- d. Give a written report to the recording secretary.

Section 2 — The Finance Committee

a. Receive funds brought to the annual session of the state auxiliary;

b. Keep a record of the contributors, the amounts of the contributions and the purpose for which they were given;

c. Make a report of the totals to the messengers and turn all monies and reports over to the corresponding secretary for disbursement.

Section 3 — The Resolutions Committee

a. Receive resolutions, make a thorough study of them and, if deemed advisable,

present them to the body;

b. Write and present such resolutions as the committee deems advisable, such as votes of thanks.

Section 4 — Promotion Committee

a. The Promotion Committee shall be responsible for setting a goal for the state WMA project, for issuing a challenge to each local auxiliary and promoting the project throughout the year;

b. Make a report of their activities to the annual meeting of the state auxiliary;

c. Send a report to the president for the program booklet.

Section 5 — Committee on Finance and Salaries

a. Make recommendations which are needed for expenditures of finances and salaries indicated in the statement of principles, and any others, for the advancement of this auxiliary;

b. Consider the financial status of the treasury as the recommendations are made.

Section 6 — Nominating Committee

a. Seek out ladies among the membership of the local auxiliaries in the state who will serve in the elected offices of the state auxiliary;

b. Present a roster of nominees for the elected officers and committees of the state auxiliaries to the annual meeting of the state auxiliary.

Section 7 — Retreat Committee

The Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of selecting the theme and planning the program and activities for the annual ladies' retreat sponsored by the state auxiliary. (See Addendum One for their duties.)

Section 8 — Advisory Council

a. The advisory council shall serve as parliamentary advisors in all sessions of the annual meeting;

b. The advisory council shall give counsel when needed concerning any correspondence related to requests or assistance out of the ordinary course of auxiliary work.

Article XII — The Executive Committee

a. The Executive Committee shall consist of all the state WMA officers, the president and recording secretary of each local and district auxiliary;

b. An alternate may serve on the Executive Committee in the absence of either the president or the secretary of a local auxiliary provided she has been elected by her local auxiliary and approved by her church;

c. No more than two members from each church may vote in the Executive Committee meetings;

d. Those officers who make reports at the annual meeting shall also make reports to the executive meeting;

e. Should a vacancy in any office occur between annual meetings, it may be filled by the Executive Committee at a regular or called session or temporarily by the president until such time as the replacement can be approved. Should a vacancy occur in the office of president, the first vice-president shall assume the office and a new first vice-president elected.

f. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in each committee meeting.

Article XIII — Amendments

The Statement of Principles may be amended at any regular session of the auxiliary by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present, provided that the amendment is offered in writing at the first meeting of the session.

Addendum 1:

Guidelines for Retreat Committee

1. A committee of five ladies shall be elected from the floor at the annual meetings of the Arkansas State WMA. These shall serve on a staggered basis of two (2) years each. The president shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.

2. Immediately after their election at the State WMA meeting, the new committee shall meet to elect officers.

3. Officers shall be:

a. Chairperson and assistant

b. Secretary and assistant

4. Duties of these officers shall be:

a. Chairperson: (1) Call meetings when they are needed; (2) Contact the camp for necessary arrangements (reservation, sound system, tables, etc.); (3) Work with the other members of the committee to coordinate the program and its scheduling;

(4) Contact speakers and musicians; (5) Arrange for the printing of the programs.

b. Secretary: (1) Take minutes of committee meetings; (2) Notify members of future meetings; (3) Keep members informed of meetings; (4) Prepare minutes to be read at the next State WMA meeting.

c. Assistants shall serve when the officer cannot be present, as well as assist the officers in any way needed.

5. Several sub-committees shall function during the year:

a. Promotion and advertisement

b. Registration

c. Hospitality

d. Entertainment

6. The duties of the sub-committees are as follows:

a. Promotion and advertisement:

1. Decide on modes of advertisement and schedule those advertisements;

2. Select a contact person in each district WMA of the state;

3. Supply information to district contacts prior to district meetings in January, April, and July;

4. Send a letter to each local WMA about two months prior to the retreat;

5. Arrange for advertisement in the Baptist Trumpet for at least twice during the month prior to the retreat;

6. Provide articles concerning the retreat to the Baptist Trumpet during the year.

b. Registration:

1. Provide registration information to the Promotion and Advertisement person; (Include your name, address, telephone number and how to designate checks.)

2. Receive registration forms and maintain an accurate list of both churches and individuals who register for the retreat;

3. Arrive at the retreat facility prior to the designated registration time and familiarize yourself with the buildings so you can give directions;

4. Provide name badges for those who register;

5. Receive registration fees and provide an accurate report of registration numbers and finances to the Corresponding Secretary of the State WMA.

c. Hospitality:

1. Supervise arrangements for door prizes;
2. Provide hostess gift baskets for guest speakers and musicians;
3. Arrange for snacks for breaks during the retreat;
4. Arrange for hospitality gifts to all who attend the retreat.

d. Entertainment:

1. Arrange for entertainment, such as skits, games, an ice-breaker for getting acquainted, during the retreat;
 2. Notify each person about the amount of time allotted for their entertainment.
7. Expenses for the promotion, advertisement, speakers and other incidentals for the retreat shall be paid from the "Retreat Fund" of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Arkansas. The chairperson shall consult with the Corresponding Secretary about major expenses.

Order Of Business Of Committee:

- Meet to elect officers immediately after election;
- Select a theme and theme verse. (Work with the Second Vice President of the State WMA to coordinate with her theme.);
- Select speaker(s);
- Secure camp facility if not already done so;
- Decide on modes of advertisement to use during the year;
- Meet as often as necessary to prepare for the retreat. (Meet at the camp facility as often as needed.)

**Arkansas State GMA Statement of Principles (As
Adopted March 19, 1977)**

ARTICLE I: NAME

This organization shall be called the Girls' Missionary Auxiliary (referred to as GMA) of the State of Arkansas.

ARTICLE II: MESSENGERS

Section 1. The Arkansas Girls' Missionary Auxiliary shall be composed of messengers duly chosen from the membership of the local Girls' Missionary Auxiliary as approved by their churches.

Section 2. Each church cooperating with the local, state and Baptist Missionary Association of America shall be entitled to five messengers, one messenger to be a Girls' Auxiliary counselor. Should the counselor be unable to attend, the local Women's Auxiliary shall elect another adult to serve in her absence. The counselor is to vote along with other messengers.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

Section 1. The general and presiding officers of the Arkansas Girls' Missionary Auxiliary, all of whom are to be elected annually from unmarried girls who are members of the local church and who are 14 or more years of age to eleventh grade when elected, shall be president, first vice president, second vice president, two secretary-treasurers (one adult), corresponding secretary, historian, two song leaders (one adult), and two pianists (one adult). None of these officers shall serve more than two consecutive years in the same office.

Section 2. The Advisory Council of this assembly shall be made up of the district youth promoters with their assistants serving as alternates.

Section 3. All officers except the Advisory Council shall assume their duties when the current session has adjourned and will serve throughout the next session.

Note: This is a method adopted for electing officers on July 12, 1977.

1. Each District GMA will be able to submit one candidate for each office, if they desire. These candidates should be elected by the District GMA in either their October or January meetings.

2. The district youth promoter will send the state youth promoter the list of candidates from her district with their name, age, church where member, and brief statement as to why the girl is qualified.

3. The information on the candidates from all the districts will then be printed either in the Baptist Trumpet or in a newsletter before our annual meeting.

4. The girls should vote for the best qualified; not for someone just because they are the candidates from your district. Please note that there will be no campaigning.

5. At the meeting, as your girls register, they will be given a ballot with a place for five votes for each office. In the morning session, all candidates will be introduced. The ballots will be taken up by the officers after the candidates have been introduced and ballots have been marked.

6. The state youth promoter and Advisory Council will count the ballots during lunch. The new officers will be announced at the time of installation.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The duties of the president are (1) to preside over all state meetings; (2) to appoint (with the help of the Advisory Council) all committees not otherwise provided for; (3) to call special meetings when necessary; (4) to master the Girl's Missionary Auxiliary manual and learn parliamentary procedure.

Section 2. The duties of the first vice president are (1) to preside over the meeting in the absence of the president; (2) to help in the enlistment of girls auxiliaries everywhere in the state auxiliary.

Section 3. The duties of the second vice president are (1) to preside over the meeting in the absence of the president and first vice president; (2) to work with the youth promoter of the State WMA in planning the program for the annual meeting. **Section 4.**

The duties of the two secretary-treasurers are (1) to record and keep the proceedings of every meeting; (2) to give notice of special meetings; (3) to receive and disburse all funds according to the will of the donors; (4) to give a balanced report of finances at every business meeting. The adult secretary-treasurer will take minutes in full as well as the elected GMA secretary and will receive and disburse the money for the State GMA work.

Section 5. The duties of the corresponding secretary are (1) to send articles to the denomination papers about the state meeting; (2) to write any articles of interest and information throughout the year to encourage the State GMA work; (3) to cooperate with the youth promoter of both the State and the National GMA in publicizing the Girl's Missionary Auxiliary work.

Section 6. The duties of the song leaders and pianist are (1) to have charge of all music during the time of meeting; (2) to use as many of the young people present as possible.

Section 7. The duties of the historian are (1) to keep an accurate record of the dates and items of interest of the State GMA; (2) to keep a file of annual minutes for each year

since the organization of the state auxiliary.

Section 8. The duties of the Advisory Council are (1) to serve as parliamentarians during the meeting (one member of the council to sit on the stage with the presiding officer during the meeting to offer assistance and advice as needed); (2) to assist the secretary/treasurer in keeping accurate records and disbursing offerings; (3) to make recommendations for the improvement of this meeting; (4) to perform any other duties as needed.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

This organization shall meet twice a year, the third Saturday in March and the fourth Friday and Saturday in July, the March meeting being our annual business session and time for selection of Miss GMA and Junior Miss GMA; and the July session being an informal houseparty with a counselor's workshop over which the state youth promoter is in charge. The place of annual meeting shall be chosen by the messengers from invitations. The program for said meetings to be under the direction of the state youth promoter of the State WMA.

ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEES

A registration committee, finance committee, and petitionary letter committee shall be provided by the church entertaining the meeting. Other needed committees may be appointed by the president with the assistance of the Advisory Council.

ARTICLE VII: REPORTS

The counselors for the Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary, and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary shall be responsible for making a monthly report to the local general Women's Missionary Auxiliary secretary.

The general auxiliary shall elect one of the counselors of the youth auxiliaries groups to be responsible for combining these reports and making one copy for the general auxiliary to the district girls auxiliary meeting. The district youth promoter will send a combined copy for her district to the state youth promoter quarterly. If a group is not in a district, the local counselor shall mail a copy directly to the state youth promoter.

All district, state or national reports are to be mailed quarterly. The quarterly reports are to be made out on the National Youth Auxiliaries general report blank.

Reporting Made Easy

The following outline is an effort to help make reporting as simple and easy as possible.

Step 1. Individual reports made weekly on the youth auxiliary personal service report blank in the local GMA meeting.

Step 2. One counselor (your church may have only one) elected by the Women's Missionary Auxiliary for combining these reports on the National Youth Auxiliary general report blank and sending them to their designated places. Be sure to keep one for the local file (1) Monthly — a report to the general WMA secretary of the local church. (2) Quarterly — a combined copy to the District Girl's Missionary Auxiliary. An oral combined report shall be made at the time of the district Girls Auxiliary meeting. (3) Quarterly — The district youth promoter sends a combined copy of her district's report in the state youth promoter. She, in turn, will combine all the district reports and send a combined copy of the state report to the national youth promoter. If there is no district promoter, send the report directly to the state youth promoter.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

This Statement of Principles shall be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

ARTICLE IX: MISS GMA AND JUNIOR MISS GMA PRESENTATION

The Arkansas Girls Missionary Auxiliary will select a Miss GMA and Junior Miss GMA annually to represent the state in the National Miss GMA and Junior Miss GMA presentation, following the rules as laid down by the National Girl's Missionary Auxiliary. These will be selected at the annual meeting in March and be presented in a pageant in the afternoon program. The official robes will be worn and used by the Miss GMA and Junior Miss GMA during their year of service and then passed on. Trophies will be given to Miss GMA and Junior Miss GMA, with plaques being given to the first runner-up in each division.

The Master's Builders Report

I want to give you news about the Master's Builders. Despite what you may have heard, we are not dead. We are still alive and well and still raising roofs for Christ. Last year we worked on seven projects: Daniel Springs Camp in Texas Jacksonville College Texas Flippin, Arkansas; South city Arkansas, high school Arkansas Brooklyn, Texas Forest City, Arkansas. We have four projects for the spring: grand Saline, Texas Daniel Springs, Texas, Cassville, Missouri, Grand Prairie, Fairfield, Texas. We have worked on a total of 190 projects as you can see these old men are very busy. We still need volunteers. Contact me if you need help or if you want to join our group.

-- Eddie Sikes

BMA AR Youth Department Report

Dan Carson, Director

During the 2022-2023 associational year, we have continued to fulfill the work of the BMA of Arkansas Youth Department and invest in those who seek to impact the next generation for Jesus Christ. Our mission remains the same. We want to provide connections, continuing education, and coaching for student ministry pastors and leaders.

Our Podcast — Since beginning in February 2020, our reach has grown through the Student Ministry Matters podcast. We have released 175 episodes and 9 ministry updates as of this writing. Those episodes have reached all 50 states and 93 other countries. Total downloads have reached 29,477 from 17,149 last year. I want to thank Chris Vines for serving with me as co-host. You can find the podcast at studentministrymatters.podbean.com or through most major podcasting platforms.

Our Community — The BMA of Arkansas Youth Department also continues to bring student ministry leaders together digitally. During this year, the Student Ministry Matters (BMA of Ark. Youth Department) Community Facebook group grew from 290 to 305 members. Our page now is followed by 616 compared to 516 in 2022. Our Twitter and Instagram accounts also saw growth. Twitter went from 138 to 159 followers and Instagram went from 330 to 457. We have added Threads, but I have yet to see the impact of this platform with only 59 followers. Although our footprint on social media remains small, we continue to look for ways to see it grow and impact others. Our YouTube

channel continues to provide an avenue to share the podcast, announcements from Student Ministry Matters, and teaching videos. It remains in the beginning stages of its usefulness. While not large numbers, we have grown from 34 to 41 subscribers.

Our Conference — This year's Student Ministry Workers Retreat was another great time of connecting and continuing education. We had between 60-70 in attendance, with multiple states represented. Dr. Timothy McKnight of Anderson University in South Carolina spoke to us about helping our students share and stand for their faith. Nathan Dodson led our worship. We had three breakout leaders at our 2023 event — Dr. Ben South, Dr. Jonathan Cofer and Angelyn McMurray. I am so thankful for all our leaders and their investment in our student ministry workers. Another group I don't mention enough regarding our conference is our volunteers. Temple Carson, Julian Dominquez, Kenny and Glenda Herron and Colter and Olivia Hall helped make our event special. They jump in and help me get going for the day. I also want to thank Joel Young, who faithfully runs our tech. We would love to see you at the 2024 edition held on Sept. 14 at Central Baptist College. You can register at [SMWR2024.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/event/smwr2024). Be sure to come the night before. We spend some time together in one form or another on Friday night. For 2023, it was pizza night at Larry's Pizza of Conway.

Our Continuing Impact — As I looked at last year's report, I was reminded of the needs that remain:

- There seems to be a growing number of student ministry vacancies in our churches. Helping churches find student ministry workers is a necessary part of our work. We want to be helpful in that process and are seeking ways to help encourage the choice of student ministry.
- There is a need to encourage young men to consider the call of ministry in their lives. While we have no desire to be the Holy Spirit, we need to help encourage that possibility in the lives of young men.
- There is a need for a greater focus on evangelism in our student ministries. As a department, our challenge is to help in these and other areas. There is still much work to be done. Thank you for allowing us to continue to work and invest in student ministry workers in Arkansas and beyond. You can help us fulfill our mission by doing the following:

- **Pray for us.**

- **Give monthly to the BMA of Arkansas Youth Department.** We want to continue to expand our reach and ministry, but we can't do that alone. I am so appreciative of the churches that give regularly to our ministry. They allow us to do all that we do. Consider joining our team. You can do that by mailing a check to BMA of Ark. Youth Department, c/o Calvary Baptist Church, 1410 North Porter Road, Fayetteville, Ark. 72703.

- **Give a one-time gift.** If your church cannot give monthly, consider sharing a one-time donation to the youth department. It was a significant one-time gift that gave us the courage to start our annual Student Ministry Workers Retreat.

- **Consider financially sponsoring our annual retreat.** It takes close to \$7,500 to cover all our expenses. Between gifts throughout the year and sponsorships, we have managed to make it happen and keep the event at a low price. We want to keep the event at a low cost for attendees to make it possible for volunteer, part-time, and bi-vocational student ministry workers and ministry students to continue to attend.
- Share about our ministry with your student ministry workers. They may not know about our podcast, social media accounts, or annual conference. We want to help them. It doesn't matter if they are paid or volunteer. Our heart beats to help them.

2023 Annual Report **State Missions**

Paul White, Executive Director

The churches of Arkansas are diligent in their duty to see and to meet the need to plant new churches. Because of your faithful and consistent support, we find ourselves again in the desired position to come along side one or two new missionaries as God moves on the lives of men to serve, and may our churches be mindful of the potential of such men among them and to be an encouragement to help them to follow God's leadership. I would to God our churches would become incubators for church planters. Not only sending them by name only, but to love and nourish them in that time of their life.

This year we witnessed the organization of The Table Church in Springdale under the leadership of Clinton Morris. Currently this leaves us with seven missionaries, and Michael Hight continues to serve as your Hispanic Coordinator. But I will let them share what is happening firsthand.

Some works are moving ever closer to organizing as others are only beginning. If I were asked what the greatest need is in the Missions Department today, I would have to say men, workers, soldiers of the cross.

Financially we are perhaps in the best position in the general fund as ever before. There was once a time when we had men who wanted to serve but we did not have the funds to help them do so. Now, it is the opposite and that is because there are fewer and fewer qualified candidates surrendering.

Our Revolving Loan Fund is likewise as healthy as ever before, but the exorbitant cost of land and buildings is quickly putting us out of the church building business.

This forces our missionaries into an even more difficult situation trying to find facilities to meet. Please pray for these and those whom God has in the wings yet to make their calling known.

It was C. Peter Wagner, a writer and teacher who stated, the single most effective evangelistic methodology under heaven is planting new churches. In closing, this past July I completed my thirteenth year as your State Missions' Director. I want to thank each of you for this opportunity to serve our association and the privilege to work with these men. I want to commend Donna Webb my administrative assistant for her wonderful commitment to our missionaries and their families. A word of gratitude to the Advisory Committee, the Revolving Loan Committee, and the Missionary Committee for their faithful service to our association and this department.

Likewise, we continue to enjoy working side by side with Jeff Herring, Editor of the Trumpet, and Allan Eakin, Associate Editor. It doesn't hurt to have two computer gurus in the house. Joann Bailey, owner of Trumpet Printing, also has an office in our building and her willingness to use her expertise to help State Missions is truly appreciated.

For the Sake of Souls,
Paul White, Executive Director
BMA of Arkansas State Missions

2023 Annual Report

Baptist Trumpet

Jeff Herring, Executive Editor

Do you like to be in the know? Do you like to have access to the latest, most up-to-date information that is available? I know that in the world in which we live, we sometimes get overwhelmed with the information and “news” that is coming at us all the time. On top of that, we don’t often know if what we are hearing or reading can be trusted and is an accurate picture of what is happening. Since 1939, the ministry of the Baptist Trumpet has been to keep you updated and “in the know” about all things related to the Baptist Missionary Association — from the local church level to missionary efforts worldwide.

We Need Your Information

As we seek to keep our readers informed about everything related to the BMA, we want to include how God is working in your church. When you share about those who made professions of faith or moved their membership to your church, it encourages others. It is also a way to praise God for what He is doing because we can all rejoice that someone has been added to our BMA family. Remember that we are all working for the same cause and His glory.

So, please share when someone joins your church, when you have scheduled revival services, local association or district events, other special events, homecoming services and even when someone in your church family passes away. We list these in every issue of the Baptist Trumpet to inform everyone about what is happening in our association. You can also share about successful ministries in your church, such as outreach events, special events and more, to include in our “It Worked for Us” column to encourage others. When your pastor or church holds a special anniversary or celebration, please write an article and let us know so the rest of your family we can rejoice, pray and celebrate with you.

It also records the information in the Trumpet and then is included in the Baptist Trumpet archives. That means it preserves what God has done as a record for others in the future. Let me share a story about how this is important.

The BMA family recently lost a faithful servant when Jerome Cooper, who was currently serving on the Publications Committee, went home to be with the Lord. As with all BMA pastors who pass away, I began to compile the obituary we would run in the Trumpet. I always start with the information the family shares, look at any data we have in our records to supplement it and then comes the search of the archives. I was able to locate all the information from when Bro. Jerome surrendered to the ministry and was licensed, along with every church where he served and in what capacity, because it was reported in the Trumpet. This is just one example of how sharing important information is vital as a history of our churches and those who serve our churches.

Associational Involvement

Throughout this year, we have tried to encourage more conversation regarding the decline in associational involvement from the local to the national level. The “Why Do We Associate?” insert from the April 19 issue has been produced in booklet format and is available for all who want a copy. The Trumpet had a representative at every local association meeting this year, and we shared some vital information from the 55 pastors who completed our Associational Involvement Survey.

While many have been talking about the decline in associational involvement, I believe that change must begin at the local church and local association levels to see more participation at the state and national levels. I challenge everyone reading this report to ensure your church is actively involved in every level of our association.

Increasing associational involvement is essential to ensure that we can continue to fulfill the Trumpet’s mission of informing and inspiring our readers. Simply put, we need more subscribers. Every church needs to be on the church plan so that every member can stay updated about our associational work. It has been said at every local association meeting this year, and I believe it is true — the best church member is an informed church member. It is impossible for you to share from the pulpit or church bulletin all the information we make available weekly through the Baptist Trumpet.

We Need You

I haven’t mentioned financial concerns until now because the rate increases we implemented over the last few years brought some financial stability. The theme for our Special Emphasis this

year was “Delivering Total Access Weekly.” The new subscription we introduced in conjunction with our rate increase last year is the Total Access subscription. That means you can access Trumpet content in every way we offer it — print, email and our web page. And you get this weekly — 45 issues each year — “Total Access” delivered weekly to every subscriber.

While we still face a slight deficit between actual production and postproduction costs and the subscription rate, we are thankful for those who include us in their regular giving to help offset this deficit. Would you consider adding us to your regular giving if you are not already?

Let me close with a challenge to each of you. Although it might be harder financially for some churches than others to send their members the Trumpet through the church plan, I truly believe it is well worth the investment, and our Lord will always provide what is needed. By ensuring the people in your church stay informed about all things BMA, you will show that their spiritual enrichment, enjoyment and knowledge about the great work and needs of the work we do together through the BMA is a priority in your church. Please consider allowing us to set you up on a three-month free trial for your church. If your people realize they are a part of the BMA family, they will enjoy staying informed about what God is doing in Arkansas and around the world. Seeing what God is doing in our extended BMA family is a blessing!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you through this ministry. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Clerk's Financial Report for 2022-2023

Balance Forward (10/31/22)		\$4,308.08
Deposits		\$6,742.50
Minute Fund Offerings (2022 meeting)	\$6,742.50	
Expenditures		\$9,851.43
Clerk Hire	\$2,100.00	
Trumpet Printing (2021 minute books)	\$7751.43	
Returned minute book fees	\$29.20	
Balance on hand (11/1/22)		\$1,169.95

2023 Churches Represented By Letter or Messenger

Note: churches are arranged alphabetically by city. The information requested from each church includes: church name, physical address, mailing address, how represented by, pastor's name, address, and phone number, church clerk's name, address, and phone number, and local association. The following list contains the churches represented at the 2023 Annual Session of the BMA of Arkansas and the information they provided:

(P) Petitionary Letter

(L) Represented by Letter Only

(M) Represented by Messenger

ARKADELPHIA

Gum Springs Missionary Baptist Church (L)

Address: 235 E. Gum St, Arkadelphia, AR, 71923

Mailing Address: 4 Holly Oak Dr., Arkadelphia, AR, 71923

Pastor: Kenneth Anderson, P.O. Box 74, Gurdon, AR 71743 870-353-2970

Clerk: Brenda Karber, 4 Holly Oak Dr. Arkadelphia, AR, 71923

Association: Clark

BATESVILLE

Ramsey Heights Baptist Church (M)

Address: 449 Heber Springs Rd., Batesville, AR 72501 Rhbcbatesville@gmail.com

Pastor: Brian Coats, 61 Luster St., Batesville, AR 72501 870-612-2782

Brian.coats3@gmail.com

Clerk: Glenita Anderson, 180 Lacy Lane, Batesville, AR 72501 870-834-4289

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Association: Mt Calvary

BELLA VISTA

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 502 W. Lancashire Blvd., Bella Vista, AR 72715 479-855-9761

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Pastor: Kenneth Strickland, 9 Tavistock Dr., Bella Vista, AR 72715 501-977-4053

lindastrick@gmail.com

Clerk: Kathy Lovvorn, 502 W. Lancashire Blvd., Bella Vista, AR 72715 479-855-9761

fmbcbv@yahoo.com

Association: Ozarks

BODCAW

Bodcaw Baptist Church (M)

Mailing Address: 2465 Highway 53 Rosston, AR 71858-8108

Pastor: Bruce Porter, 911 Par Cir, Hope, AR 71801 870-703-1038

Clerk: Naomi Butler 2535 Highway 53 Rosston, AR 71858 870-899-2473

naomi.butler@sbcglobal.net

Association: Union

BONO

Herman Missionary Baptist Church (L)

Address: 845 Hwy 91 W, Bono, AR, 72416

Pastor: Randy Stimach, 146 CR 353 Bono, AR, 72416 870-761-9714 rstimach@gmail.com

Clerk: Janet Watkins, 1412 CR 118, Bono, AR, 72416 870-926-8772

Association: Jonesboro

BROOKLAND

Connection Point Baptist Church (M)

Address: 600 W. School St. Brookland, AR 72417 www.MyConnectionPoint.org

Mailing Address: 325 CR 726, Jonesboro, AR 72405

Pastor: Chad White 325 CR 726, Jonesboro, AR 72405 (870) 243-4683

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Clerk: Kevin Hollingworth 1301 CR 763 Brookland, AR 72417

Association: Jonesboro

BUCKNER

First Baptist Church (M)

Address: 636 South Bay Street, Buckner, AR 71827

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 88, Buckner, AR 71827

Pastor: Andy Hawkins, 648 Lafayette 23, Buckner, AR 71827 870-299-0334

pastor.fbc.buckner@gmail.com

Clerk: Sandy Sands, 641 Hwy 344, Waldo, AR 71770 870-904-2262 sandsfarm@gmail.com

Association: Columbia

Liberty Baptist Church (M)

Address: 53 Lafayette 257, Buckner, AR, 71827

Mailing Address: 700 Lafayette 21, Stamps, AR 71860

Pastor: Adam Rogers, 155 Lafayette 90, Stamps, AR 71860 870-504-2097

rogers_bluekennel@yahoo.com

Clerk: Nancy Grimmett, 700 Lafayette 21, Stamps, AR, 71860

Association: Columbia

CAVE SPRINGS

First Baptist Church (M)

Address: 327 South Main, Cave Springs, AR 72718 <http://fbccavesprings.com>

Mailing Address: PO Box 175, Cave Springs, AR, 72718

Pastor: Michael Battenfield, 12114 Gailey Hollow Rd., Siloam Springs, AR 72761 501-253-5830
battforchrist@gmail.com

Clerk: Gaylene Vanhook, 503 E. Johnson Ave., Cave Springs, AR 72718

Association: Ozarks

CLARKSVILLE

Twin Oaks Baptist Church (M)

Address: 120 North Skaggs Rd, Clarksville, AR 72830

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1243, Clarksville, AR 72830
Pastor: Marty Claiborne 135 County Road 3576, Clarksville, AR 72830 903-278-6952
Clerk: Rebecca Handley 479-647-8711
Association: United

CLINTON

Mountain View Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 356 Austin Rd. Clinton, AR 72031
Mailing Address: 362 Woolverton Mt. Clinton, AR 72031
Pastor: Roy Hill 89 Hill Farm Rd. Conway, AR 73032 (501) 231-5221 hilhaus4@att.net
Clerk: Rhonda Shipp (501) 208-2832
Association: United

CONWAY

Eastside Baptist Church (M)

Address: 1735 East Oak St., Conway, AR 72032
Mailing Address: PO Box 2728, Conway, AR 72033
Pastor: Thom South, 3614 Irby Dr., Conway, AR 72034 501-764-1133
tjsouth@conwaycorp.net
Clerk: Pam Lawrence, 14 West Wicker St, Vilonia, AR 72173 501-796-3086
Association: Greenbrier

DAMASCUS

First Baptist Church Damascus (M)

Address: 43 Oak Tree Rd., Damascus, AR 72039
Mailing Address: PO Box 338, Damascus, AR 72039
Pastor: Daniel Williams 51 Oak Tree Rd. Damascus AR 72039 501-358-1553
fbcdamascus@windstream.com
Clerk: Allison Williams 43 Oak Tree Rd. Damascus, AR 72039
Association: Greenbrier

Sand Springs Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 5189 Highway 124, Damascus, AR 72039
Mailing Address: PO Box 557, Damascus, AR 72039
Pastor: Gaylon King, 2 Freeman Way, Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-581-1443
Clerk: Patsy Pool, 1007 Sequoyah Ranch Rd., Damascus, AR 72039 501-335-7892
Association: Greenbrier

DEWITT

Forks Of Lagrue Missionary Baptist (L)

Address: 3 N Forks LaGrue Rd, DeWitt, AR, 72042
Mailing Address: 180 Allen Watkins Ln, DeWitt, AR, 72042
Pastor: Robert Wade, P.O. Box 78, St. Charles, AR 72140 870-509-0386
pastorrobertwade@gmail.com
Clerk: Teresa Ann Coley, 180 Allen Watkins Ln, DeWitt, AR, 72042 870-946-5401
Association:

EMMET

Antioch Baptist Church (L)

Address: 172 Nevada 31, Emmett, AR 71835-9043 870-887-5090

Pastor: none

Clerk: Matthew Thrasher, 139 Hempstead St., Hope, AR 71801 870-826-9037

Association: Union

Bodcaw #1 Baptist Church (M)

Mailing Address: 751 Nevada 49, Emmet, AR, 71853

Pastor: Lane Garner, 202 Church St., Hope AR, 71801 870-703-2301

Clerk: Lauren Tucker, 752 Nevada 49, Buckner, AR, 71827 870-331-5905

ltucker21@gmail.com

New Liberty Baptist Church (L)

Address: 916 Highway 299 E., Emmet, AR 71835-9042

Pastor: Billy Criss Langston, 5447 HWY 73, Emmet, AR 71835 870-703-0699

Clerk: Lora Snell, 916 Highway 299 E., Emmet, AR 71835 870-703-2478

snelllora@aim.com

Association: Union

ENGLAND

Landmark Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 501 Stuttgart Highway, England, AR 72046 501-842-2391

landmarkbaptist@outlook.com <http://landmarkmbengland.org>

Mailing Address: PO Box 177, England, AR 72046

Pastor: David Inzer, 108 Catalpa St, England, AR 72046 870-672-1797

inzerfam@yahoo.com

Clerk: Pat Stewart 1005 E. Homan England, AR 72046 501-680-4526

Association: Central AR

FAYETTEVILLE

Round Mountain Missionary Baptist Church (M)

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Pastor: David Evans 909 Bluffside Dr. Huntsville, AR 72740 (479) 738-1612 H; 479-601-3617 M k9dock@aol.com

Clerk: Brenda Pond 18901 Two Wells Rd. Fayetteville, AR 72701 (479) 879-5590

Association: Ozarks

Weddington Missionary Baptist Church (L)

Address: 19445 Weddington Church Rd. Fayetteville, AR 72704 479-824-3228

www.weddingtonbaptistchurch.com

Pastor: Gene Fulcher 8540 W. Forest Hills Drive 479-871-2196 gfulcher@cablelynx.com

Clerk: Tamara Ellenbecker, 19445 Weddington Church Rd. Fayetteville, AR 72704 479-524-3098 tabby72761@yahoo.com

Association: Ozarks

FORDYCE

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church (L)

Address: 14562 Calhoun 72. Fordyce, AR 71742

Mailing Address: PO Box 804 Fordyce, AR 71742

Pastor: Stan Hobson 1370 Bunn McGriff Rd. Carthage, AR 71725 (870) 352-7229 H; (870)

313-1240 M; hobsonleisa@gmail.com
Clerk: Leisa Hobson (870) 313-1878
Association: Judson

Zion Missionary Baptist Church (L)

Address: 989 Hwy 229, Fordyce, AR 71742 zbcfordyce@gmail.com
Pastor: Scott Smith, 1609 Timber Ridge Place, Fordyce, AR, 71742 (870) 313-1172
ssmithfbt@hotmail.com
Clerk: Stacie Adair, 59 Dallas Ln, Fordyce, AR 71742 (870) 723-4514
Association: Judson

Fulton

Riverside Baptist Church (M)

Address: 105 Brooks, Fulton, AR 71838
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 179, Fulton, AR 71838
Pastor: Larry Byers, 3918 Hwy 29 S, Hope, AR 71801 870-777-9284
Clerk: Jane Struckman, 4529 Hwy 67 W, Fulton, AR 71838 870-896-2698
Association: Union

GRANNIS

Holly Grove Missionary Baptist Church (L)

Address: 950 Frachiseur Road, Dierks, AR 71833 <http://hollygrovegrannis.com>
Mailing Address: 452 Brushy Ridge Road, Watson, OK 74963
Pastor: John Gilbert, 628 Mt. Carmel Road, Dierks, AR 71833 870-557-7137
hollygrovepastor@gmail.com
Clerk: Roberta Youngblood, 452 Brushy Ridge Road, Watson, OK 74963 580-612-6633
Association: Harmony

GREENBRIER

Bethlehem Baptist Church (M)

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bethlehembbc@gmail.com
Pastor: Martin Jameson, 27 Valmont, Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-581-9856
jamesonbbc@gmail.com
Clerk: Patricia Daniels, 505 Hwy 225 W Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-336-7478
Association: Greenbrier

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 170 Cash Springs Rd., Greenbrier, AR 72058
Friendshipbaptistgreenbrier@windstream.net
Pastor: James Crews, 261 HWY 287, Greenbrier, Ar 72058 208-777-8060
Clerk: Kathy Mallett, 610 W. Republican Rd., Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-679-5959
Association: Greenbrier

Immanuel Baptist Church (M)

Address: 61 Green Valley Dr., Greenbrier, AR 72058 <http://immanuelgreenbrier.com>
immanuel_baptist@windstream.net
Mailing Address: PO BOX 221, Greenbrier, AR 72058
Pastor: Dr. Billy Crow, PO BOX 221, Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-679-2612

Clerk: Christina Galloway, PO BOX 221, Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-679-2612
Association: Greenbrier

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church (M)

Address: 3 Pleasant Valley Rd. E., Greenbrier, AR 72058
Pastor: Virgil Porter, PO Box 2584, Conway, AR 72033 501-314-9911 portervv@aol.com
Clerk: Brenda Southerland, 3 Pleasant Valley Rd. E., Greenbrier AR 72058
Association: Greenbrier

Springhill Baptist Church (M)

Address: 25 Highway 287, Greenbrier, AR 72058 <http://springhillbaptistchurch.info>
Pastor: Ed Stephenson, 14 Annabelle Ln., Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-679-2320 H; 501-730-6760 M; ed@springhillbaptistchurch.info
Clerk: Brenda Mahan, 53 Hwy 287, Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-472-6280
brenda@springhillbaptistchurch.info
Association: Greenbrier

GREENWOOD

Denver Street Baptist Church (M)

Address: 1413 West Denver St., Greenwood, AR 72936 www.Dsmbc.org
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dsbc@centurytel.net
Pastor: Derrick Bremer, 3245 Eagle Drive, Greenwood, AR 72936 479-544-7153
derrick@dsmbc.org
Clerk: Melissa Williams 479-597-3251 mdsbrwilliams5@gmail.com
Association: United

GURDON

First Baptist Church (M)

Address: 209 E. Pine St., Gurdon, AR 71743 1stbaptist1882@att.net
Pastor: Randal Murphy, 1004 E. Walnut St., Gurdon, AR 71743 501-318-9426
randalmurphy@att.net
Clerk: Mary Ricketts, 503 Sticky Rd., Gurdon, AR 71743 870-353-7038
Association: Clark

HASKELL

Celebration Baptist Church (M)

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allaneakin19@gmail.com
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Association: Central

HEBER SPRINGS

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (L)

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 782, Heber Springs, AR 72543
Pastor: Josh Murphree 501-454-3544

Clerk:
Association: Greenbrier

HOPE

Garrett Memorial Baptist Church (M)

Address: #1 Genesis Drive, Hope, AR 71802 870-777-3256 info@gmbchope.org
<http://garrettmemorial.com>

Mailing Address: PO Box 223, Hope, AR 71802

Pastor: Clif Johnson PO Box 223, Hope, AR 71802 pastor@gmbchope.org

Clerk: Vicky Akard PO Box 223, Hope, AR 71802 870-777-3256 info@gmbchope.org

Association: Union

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church (M)

Address: 1197 Hempstead 57, Hope, AR 71801

Mailing Address: 234 Hwy 355 E, Hope, AR 71801

Pastor: Kenneth Ward, 242 Nevada 49, Rosston, AR 71858 870-234-2960
petie232@gmail.com

Clerk: Karen Joy, 234 Hwy 355E, Hope, AR 71801 870-703-4439

Association: Union

New Hope Baptist Church (L)

Address: 3725 Hwy 278 W, Hope, AR 71801

Mailing Address: 3719 Hwy 278 W, Hope, AR 71801

Pastor: Neal Ridling, 3719 Hwy 278 W, Hope AR 71801 870-703-3535

Clerk: Opal Hatfield, 140 Harfield Hollow, Washington, AR 71862 870-983-2551

Association: Union

Shover Springs Baptist Church (L)

Address: 110 Hempstead 54, Hope, AR 71801

Pastor: Eric Barbaree, 110 Hempstead 54, Hope, AR 71801 870-703-1132

Clerk: Frankie Powers, 522 Hempstead 54, Hope, AR 71801

Association: Union

Southside Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 2805 Hwy29 S, Hope, AR, 71801

Pastor: Ernie Sorrells, 1537 Hempstead 7, Hope, AR, 71801 870-826-3544

Clerk: Helen Sorrells, 870-777-4314

Association: Union

Unity Baptist Church (L)

Address: 402 S. Hervey St., Hope, AR 71801 unitybaptistchurch@sbcglobal.net

Mailing Address: 402 S. Hervey St., Hope, AR 71801

Pastor: Nick Flowers, 8 Oak Creek Dr., Hope, AR 71801 870-703-2904

bro.nick@hotmail.com

Clerk: Glenda Berkham, 3160 HWY 174 S, Hope, AR 71801 870-703-4158

Association: Union

JONESBORO

Big Creek Valley Missionary Baptist (M)

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Mailing Address: 2805 Neely Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72404
Pastor: Jim Thompson, 2805 Neely Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-219-1850
cvthompson47@yahoo.com
Clerk: Carolyn Thompson, 2805 Neely Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-935-2326
Association: Jonesboro

Cathedral Missionary Baptist Church (M)

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cathedralmbc@gmail.com
Pastor: Ken Beaver, 6279 Alan Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-353-8276
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Clerk: Rhonda Pruitt, 31 CR 424, Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-761-8102
roni_pruitt@gmail.com

Center Hill Baptist Church (M)

Address: 7341 CR 333, Jonesboro, AR 72401 chmbc7341@gmail.com
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kjvpastor@outlook.com
Clerk: Bob Hester 870-932-5065
Association: Jonesboro

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church (M)

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Pastor: Wynndel King, 109 CR 418, Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-926-4635
wbk16@yahoo.com
Clerk: Donna Gallion 1314 CR 104, Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-275-8096
Association: Jonesboro

Prospect Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 1603 Hwy. 351, Jonesboro, AR 72401 <http://prospectbaptist.org>
Pastor: Michael Book, 146 County Road 964, Brookland, AR 72417 870-598-7232
mike.book.1983@gmail.com
Clerk: Janet Hathcoat, 585 Greene 737 Road, Paragould, AR 72450
870-530-1878 blimp7801@yahoo.com
Association: Jonesboro

Rock Hill Missionary Baptist (L)

Address: 141 CR 777, Jonesboro, AR 72401
Mailing Address: 246 CR 777, Jonesboro, AR 72401
Pastor: Parker Hughes 1983 Hwy 230 East Brookland, AR 72417 870-351-3670
phugh57@gmail.com
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leisabro@yahoo.com
Association: Jonesboro

Unity Missionary Baptist (L)

Address: 3078 Highway 91 West, Jonesboro, AR 72404
Mailing Address: 77 CR 131, Jonesboro, AR 72404

Pastor: Danny Elrod, 77 CR 131, Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-253-4526 divle313@gmail.com
Clerk: Fern Roberts, 2049 Highway 91 West, Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-932-0158
Association: Jonesboro

KINGSLAND

Kingsland Missionary Baptist Church (M)

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rickbolin80@gmail.com
Clerk: Judy Evans, 405 W. 11th St. Fordyce, AR, 71742
Association: Judson

LEWISVILLE

First Baptist Church (L)

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Mailing P.O. Box 156, Lewisville, AR, 71845
Pastor: (Interim) Jerry Evans, P.O. Box 1733, Hope, AR, 71802 870-818-5373
Clerk: Mary Joy Negan, 986 Lafayette 31, Stamps, AR, 71860
Association: Columbia

LITTLE ROCK

Chenal Valley Baptist Church (M)

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Pastor: Allen Morton, 1800 Rahling Rd., Little Rock, AR 72223 501-554-2846
allen@chealalleybaptist.org
Clerk: Tanya Hicks, 1619 Calgary Trail, Little Rock, AR 72211
Association: Central

Oak Park Baptist Church (M)

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Pastor: Gary O'Neal, 508 Ivory Dr., Little Rock, AR 72205 662-322-5846
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Clerk: Diane Spriggs, 8200 Flintridge Rd., Little Rock, AR 72210
Association: Central

LONOKE

Eastside Baptist Church (L)

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Clerk: Janice Hill, 103 Sunflower Dr. Lonoke, AR, 72086 501-266-0302
Association: Central

LOWELL

Cornerstone Baptist Church (M)

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Association: Ozarks

MAGNOLIA

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Clerk: Becky Palmer, 1805 Hillcrest, Magnolia, AR 71753 870-234-7356
Palmermag50@gmail.com
Association: Columbia

First Baptist Church (M)

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office@fbcmagnolia.com
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Pastor: Dustin Wisely 42 Chinquepin Magnolia, AR 71753 870-904-6918
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Clerk: Vance Stevens, PO Box 456, Magnolia, AR 71753 870-904-7509
vancestevens@sbcglobal.net
Association: Columbia

Macedonia Baptist Church (M)

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Pastor: Joe Owens, 762 Highway 160, Magnolia, AR 71753 870-914-9255
jodiowens5223@att.net
Clerk: Kerry Franks, 471 Columbia Rd. 79E, Magnolia, AR 71753 870-696-3853
Association: Columbia

MALVERN

South Main Baptist Church (M)

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southmainmbc@gmail.com
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Clerk: Theresa Herrington, 501-321-1300
Association: Central

MANILA

Little River Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 1208 North CR 309, Manila, AR 72442 870-564-2524
Website: <http://lrmbc.webnode.com>
Pastor: Jeff Knowlton, 1204 North CR 309, Manila, AR 72442 870-351-1767
jknowltonlrmbc@gmail.com
Clerk: Thelma Veach, 2129 W. CR 442, Manila, AR 72442 870-564-2528

Association: Jonesboro

McCASKILL

Pleasant Springs Missionary Baptist Church (L)

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Mailing Address: 2965 Hwy 195 N, McCaskill, AR 71847

Pastor: Jarod Hendry, 208 Hickory Hill Rd., McCaskill, AR 71847 870-845-8731

Clerk: Linda Walters, 2965 Hwy. 195 N, McCaskill, AR 71847 870-397-1768

lindaestelle1@hotmail.com

Association: Howard County

McNEIL

College Hill Baptist Church (L)

Address: 2000 Columbia Rd. 45, McNeil, AR 72752

Mailing Address: PO Box 1737, Magnolia, AR 71754

Pastor: None

Clerk: Penny Calhoun, 1121 Columbia Rd. 64, McNeil, AR 71752 870-695-3301

Association: Columbia

First Baptist Church (M)

Mailing Address: PO Box 400, McNeil, AR 71752-0400 <http://fbcmcneil.com>

Pastor: Ken Williams, 454 Woodrow St., McNeil, AR 71752 972-978-1106

pastrken@gmail.com

Clerk: Becki Talley, PO Box 400, McNeil, AR 71752 870-562-1030

Association: Columbia

McRAE

Shiloh Baptist Church (M)

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Pastor: Rodger Cole, 120 Patton Ln, Judsonia, AR 72081 903-315-8919

Clerk: Omiejean Carey, 435 Tweedy Rd, McRae, AR, 72102 501-882-2757

Association: Mt Calvary

MENA

Faith Missionary Baptist Church (M)

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Pastor: Zack Johnson 2707 Rodeo Dr., Mena, AR, 71953 870-279-2065

pastorzachjohnson@gmail.com

Clerk: Kathy Smallwood 479-394-5294

Association: Harmony

MONTICELLO

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church (L)

Mailing Address: 7118 Florence Rd., Monticello, AR, 71655

Clerk: Sandra Edwards, 2888 Florence Rd, Monticello, AR, 71655

MORRILTON

Calvary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 101 E Clifton St., Morrilton, AR 72110 www.cbcmorrilton.com
Mailing Address: 101 E Clifton St., Morrilton, AR 72110
Pastor: Scott McDonald, 101 E Clifton St., Morrilton, AR 72110 972-825-3020
sjmcdonald6@gmail.com
Clerk: Debbie Halbrook, 101 E Clifton St., Morrilton, AR 72110 501-354-2117
Association: United

MOUNTAIN HOME

Bridge Baptist Church (M)

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<http://thebridgebaptistchurch.com>
Pastor: Hershel Conley, Jr., 54 Olympic Dr., Mountain Home, AR 72653 870-656-4080
hershelconley@yahoo.com
Clerk: Velma Marler
Association: Jonesboro

MURFREESBORO

Temple Baptist Church (L)

Address: 600 N. School St., Murfreesboro, AR 71958
Pastor: None
Clerk: Retha Ward, 1533 Hwy. 27 No., Murfreesboro, AR 71958 870-285-1402
Association: Howard County

NASHVILLE

Grace Missionary Baptist Church (L)

Address: 370 Hwy 27N, Nashville, AR 71852
Mailing address: 391 Hempstead 348, Nashville, AR 71852
Pastor: Ronald Gilbert, 679 Green Plains Rd., Dierks, AR 71833 870-925-1537
Clerk: Kim Gilbert, 679 Green Plains Rd., Dierks, AR 71833 870-200-1324
Association: Union

Immanuel Baptist Church (M)

Address: 315 W. Immanuel St, Nashville, AR 71852
Mailing address: 391 Hempstead 348, Nashville, AR 71852
Pastor: Paul Herndon, 213 Jamison Rd., Nashville, AR 71852
Clerk: Deb Kinkade, 257 Aylett Rd., Nashville, AR 71852
Association: Howard County

NEWARK

First Baptist Church (M)

Address: 524 W. 7th St., Newark, AR 72562
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 205, Newark, AR 72562
Pastor: Bill Goodwin 501-940-4480 bgoodwinar@suddenlink.com
Clerk: Kathryn Powell 440 Galloway Rd, Newark, AR 72562 870-897-9305
julyluck2718@gmail.com
Association: Mt. Calvary

NEW EDINBURG

Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church (L)

Address: 12520 Hwy 189, New Edinburg, AR, 71660
Pastor: Dewayne Asherdt, 590 Bright Rd., New Edinburg, AR, 71660 870-226-3046
Clerk: Martha Ann Heflin, 190 Shady Grove Rd, New Edinburg, AR 71660 870-820-9309
Association: Judson

NORTH LITTLE ROCK

Church At Willow Beach (M)

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<http://churchatwillowbeach.com>
Pastor: Roy Tilley, 3124 Fern Cove St., Sherwood, AR 72120 501-425-9685
roytilley1952@gmail.com
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Association: Central

North View Missionary Baptist Church (M)

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northview17836@att.net
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Pastor: Mike Cantrell, 1301 Foxwood Dr., Jacksonville, AR 72076 501-977-4282
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northview17836@att.net
Association: Central

OZARK

West Park Baptist Church (M)

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 541, Ozark, AR 72949
Pastor: Russell Threet 479-234-8796 brorussellthreet@gmail.com
Clerk: Don Treat 479-234-8796
Association: United

PARAGOULD

Grace Temple Baptist Church (M)

Address: 2990 Highway 135 So., Paragould, AR 72450
Mailing Address: 7110 Highway 135, Lake City, AR 72437
Pastor: Blake Jamison, 2102 Whipperwill Dr., Pocahontas, AR 72455 870-759-2332
Clerk: Shirley McNatt, 7110 Highway 135, Lake City, AR 72437 870-335-6749
Association: Jonesboro

PLUMERVILLE

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church (M)

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mpbcoffice@gmail.com
Pastor: Jessie Hales 896 Highway 92, Plumerville, AR 72127 501-472-4781
halesjesse@gmail.com
Clerk: Katy Keller
Association: United

POCAHONTAS

Pocahontas Missionary Baptist Church (L)

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Pastor: Randy Lingenfelter, 11223 Highway 62 W., Imboden, AR 72434 870-378-5482
randylingenfelter@aol.com

Clerk: Michele Sullivan, 2719 Thomasville St., Pocahontas, AR 72455 870-892-8631

Association: Jonesboro

PRESCOTT

Laneburg Baptist Church (L)

Address: 2775 Highway 371 S., Laneburg, AR 71857 870-899-2360

Mailing Address: 513 Nevada 293, Prescott, AR 71857

Pastor: David Hampton, 2530 Highway 355, Rosston, AR 71850 870-899-2360

Drh0601@gmail.com

Clerk: Rita McCorke, 513 Nevada 293, Prescott, AR 71857 870-331-9247

Association: Union

Missionary Grove Baptist Church (L)

Address: 960 Nevada 37, Prescott, AR 71857

Mailing Address: 960 Nevada 37, Prescott, AR 71857

Pastor: Mark Fischer, 3005 Country Club Lane, Hope, AR 71801 870-826-1600

markfischer56@gmail.com

Clerk: Tina Blevins, 555 Nevada 66 E., Prescott, AR 71857 903-826-5743

Association: Union

Shady Grove Baptist Church (L)

Address: 502 Nevada 246, Prescott, AR 71857

Mailing Address: 502 Nevada 246, Prescott, AR 71857

Pastor: Mike Puckett, 502 Nevada 246, Prescott, AR 71857 870-703-5785

mspgfs@sbcglobal.net

Clerk: Kristi Neal, 2249 Nevada 18, Prescott, AR 71857 870-703-3902

Association: Union

QUITMAN

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist (M)

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 153, Quitman, AR 72131

Pastor: Myles Evans, 1429 CCC Rd., Damascus, AR 72039 870-284-0810

Clerk: Joyce Merritt, P.O. Box 34 Quitman, AR 72131 501-472-7719

Association: Greenbrier

New Home Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 129 New Home Rd., Quitman, AR 72131

Mailing Address: #73 Buck Branch, Quitman, AR 72131

Pastor: J. D. Courtney, 25 Brannon Rd, Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-251-4990

Clerk: Paula Herring, #73 Buck Branch, Quitman AR 72131 501-691-6113

Association: Greenbrier

Sulpher Springs Baptist Church (M)

Address: 1091 Hwy 107 S, Quitman, AR 72131

Pastor: Todd Wilson, 40 Huntington Rd., Greenbrier, AR 72058 501-679-5428

Clerk: Marilyn Brock, 69 Herring Rd., Quitman, AR 72131 501-250-3537

Association: Greenbrier

ROGERS**Temple Baptist Church (M)**

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<http://templerogers.org> email: elaine@temple.arcoxml.com

Pastor: Wade Allen, 1705 Berkley, Rogers, AR 72758 wade@templerogers.org 479-903-2792

Clerk: Elaine Simpson, 2603 Graham Dr., Rogers, AR 72758 479-636-1064

Association: Ozarks

ROSSTON**Corinth Missionary Baptist Church (M)**

Address: 1011 Nevada 15, Rosston, AR 71858

Pastor: Charles Loyed, 837 Lafayette 41, Buckner, AR 71827 870-904-8906

Clerk: Vanessa Loe, 194 Nevada 1701, Rosston, AR 71858 870-703-4689

vanloe@yahoo.com

Association: Union

RUSSELLVILLE**Grace Baptist Church (M)**

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Pastor: Danny Paul, 1822 S. Knoxville, Russellville, AR 72802 479-219-7990

danny@gracersvl.org

Clerk: Brenda Ault, 870-329-0887

Association: United

SARATOGA**Community Baptist Church (L)**

Address: 301 Okay Rd., Saratoga, AR 71859

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 74, Saratoga, AR 71859

Clerk: Terri Gray, 1747 Highway 355 S, Saratoga, AR 71859 870-451-4682

Association: Howard

SPRINGDALE**Epic NWA (L)**

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Clerk: Karen Ward, 8326 Carrie Smith Rd., Springdale, AR 72762 479-263-3024

kswthw@centurylink.net

Association: Ozarks

Springdale Missionary Baptist Church (M)

Address: 2844 McRay Ave., Springdale, AR 72762 479-756-3631 www.SMBCH.com
smbch@att.net

Pastor: Wes Hulvey, 8793 Apple Glen, Rogers, AR 72756 479-419-0122
thehulveys@gmail.com

Clerk: Jean Pinkston

Association: Ozarks

STRAWBERRY

Bold Spring Missionary Baptist (L)

Address: 137 Bold Spring Rd., Strawberry, AR, 72469

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 144, Strawberry, AR 72469

Pastor: David Stewart, P.O. Box 184, Lynn, AR, 72440 870-528-0237

drstuart@centurytel.net

Clerk: Beverly Fisher, 231 Lawrence Rd 280, Smithville, AR, 72466 870-897-4130

Association: North AR

SUMMERS

Summers Baptist Church (M)

Address: 22055 W Hwy 62, Summers, AR 72769

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 29, Summers, AR 72769 479-640-3659

Pastor: Paul Young, 16887 Chickadee Lane, Summers, AR 72769 479-640-3659

pwyoung07@gmail.com

Clerk: Darren Jarrett, 24409 Smith Rd, Summers, AR 72769 479-200-6217

Association: Ozarks

TEXARKANA

Hillcrest Baptist Church (L)

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hbctexarkana@gmail.com <http://hbctexarkana.com>

Pastor: Kelley Owens 566 Joe Tyl Rd. Texarkana, TX 75501 903-278-2269

chirhoko@gmail.com

Clerk: Hope Owens 903-701-2732

Association: Harmony

Spring Lake Baptist Church (M)

Address: 4601 Texas Blvd., Texarkana, TX 75503 <http://springlakebaptistchurch.com>

Pastor: Randy Shepherd, 5501 Cliffwood, Texarkana, AR 71854 870-772-2444

SSLBC4601@aol.com

Clerk: Kim Lamb, 103 Lydia Lane, Maud, TX 75567 903-280-0412

Association: Harmony

WARD

Charity Baptist Church (M)

Address: 250 Balding St., Ward, AR 72176 <http://charitybaptistward.org>

Mailing Address: PO Box 286, Ward, AR 72176

Pastor: Keith Lewis, 130 Underhill Rd., Beebe, AR 72012 501-230-2900

charitybaptistward@gmail.com

Clerk: Lynn Taylor, 114 E. Florida St., Beebe, AR 72012 501-281-4049

Association: Mt. Calvary

WARREN**Crossroads Baptist Church (M)**

Address: 1337 Highway 278 West, Warren, AR 71671

Mailing Address: 169 Bradley 232, Warren, AR 71671

Pastor: Sidney McGraw, 109 Scotta St., Warren, AR 71671 870-315-0646

sidhmcgraw@gmail.com

Clerk: Steven Dawkins, 608 Highway 278 West, Warren, AR 71671 870-952-9102

stevenallendawkins@gmail.com

Association: Judson

WHITE HALL**Oakland Heights Missionary Baptist Church (M)**

Address: 9620 Hwy 270, White Hall, AR 71602

Mailing Address: 9620 Hwy 270, White Hall, AR 71602

Pastor: Wes Woolley, 2806 N. Ridge Dr., White Hall, AR 71602 870-489-5133

weswoolley@yahoo.com

Clerk: Carolyn Gammel, 337 Regal Oaks Circle, White Hall, AR 71602

Association: Central

— NOTES —

Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas Association Letter

The _____ Baptist Church
(Name of Church)

located at _____
(Physical Address)

(Mailing Address) _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

to the _____ messenger meeting of the churches composing the
(Year)

BMA of Arkansas when convened at: _____
(Place)

_____, send Christian Greetings:
(City)

Our Messengers

(If no messengers are sent, please write LETTER in one of the spaces below.)

Alternates Are:

Church-elected Missionary Committeeman

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Churches who have not been represented before this association and which desire to petition for fellowship in this association, please fill out the following information.

We have adopted the Statement of Principles and the Doctrinal Statement of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas and we herewith petition for fellowship in this body.

Signed:

(Pastor)

(Clerk)

(Date)

We are affiliated with the _____
(Local Association)



Funds Sent With Letter:

Minute Fund & Clerk Hire \$ _____

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Pastor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pastor's Phone _____ Mobile _____

Pastor's Email Address _____

Church Website _____

Clerk's Name _____ Clerk Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Email (if different from above) _____

Approved in church conference on the _____ day of _____, _____

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Rogers, AR 72756

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