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Bethany Missionary Baptist Church
St. Louis, MO

May 16, 2009

2009 Annual Meeting

First Missionary Baptist Church
Potosi, MO

October 24, 2009

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Historical Table

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1928	Potosi	M.M. Hamlin	A.H. Dorman	Ben M. Bogard
1929	Sullivan	W.A. Gilbert	A.H. Dorman	W.E. Counts
1930	Antioch	C.D. Crites	A.H. Dorman	C.D. Crites
1931	White Oak Grove	C.D. Crites	A.H. Dorman	A. Studyvin
1932	Mt. Enon	C.D. Crites	A.H. Dorman	Ben F. Nall
1933	Oak Grove	C.D. Crites	E.S. Ray	C.W. Penrod
1934	Potosi	M.B. Hubbard	E.S. Ray	M.L. Winters
1935	Sullivan	M.B. Hubbard	E.S. Ray	M.B. Hubbard
1936	Mt. Pleasant	M.B. Hubbard	C.A. Darst	A.D. Bennett
1937	Mt. Arrat	L.H. Owens	C.A. Darst	L.H. Owens
1938	Independence	L.H. Owens	W.S. Gordon	C.A. Darst
1939	White Oak Grove	L.H. Owens	W.S. Gordon	H.F. Gunn
1940	Bethel	L.H. Owens	W.S. Gordon	Sol Gibson
1941	Mt. Pleasant	H.F. Gunn	W.S. Gordon	G.E. Jones
1942	Independence	C.D. Barton	W.S. Gordon	W.S. Gordon
1943	Potosi	C.D. Barton	W.S. Gordon	G.W.Hawthorne
1944	Mt. Zion	L.H. Owens	W.S. Gordon	H.W. Darst
1945	Independence	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	E.C. Endicott
1946	Galena, Kansas	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	F.E. Gimlin
1947	Kewanee	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	J.F. McClain
1948	Independence	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	G.W. Fox
1949	Galena, Kansas	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	R.A. Brand
1950	Bethel	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	C. McClain
1951	Potosi	C.A. Darst	G. W. Fox	E.C. Endicott
1952	Ellington	C.A. Darst	G.W. Fox	J.F. McClain
1953	Chambers Park	C.A. Darst	W.R. Speer	W.R. Speer
1954	Bethel	C.A. Darst	W.R. Speer	E.V. Davis
1955	Neelyville	C.A. Darst	W.R. Speer	H.C. Pape
1956	Potosi	W.R. Speer	Elmer Shults	R.E. Jordon
1957	Cave Springs	O.A. Robinson	Elmer Shults	H.M. Dry
1958	West Plains	O.A. Robinson	Cecil Burgess	Cecil Burgess
1959	Chambers Park	R.P. Mitchell	Elmer Shults	Jurl Mitchell
1960	Immanuel	R.P. Mitchell	Elmer Shults	C.A. Darst
1961	Ellington	G.W. Fox	N.J. Gibson	G.W. Fox
1962	Van Buren	G.W. Fox	G.W. Hawthorne	Noel Meade
1963	West Plains	E.F. Gibson	G.W. Hawthorne	G.W. Fox
1964	Bethel, Potosi	E.F. Gibson	Elmer Shults	R.P. Mitchell
1965	Mt. Zion	C.A. Darst	Elmer Shults	Harold Condray
1966	Independence	C.A. Darst	Charles Ray	C.A. Darst
1967	Northside	G.W. Fox	Charles Ray	Elmer Shults
1968	Friendship, IL	G.W. Fox	J.R. Courtney	J.R. Courtney
1969	Palmer Heights	R.P. Mitchell	J.R. Courtney	Ronald Fields
1970	Chambers Park	O.A. Robinson	N.J. Gibson	Thomas Foster
1971	Emmanuel	O.A. Robinson	Richard Britt	W.H. Newman
1972	Bethany	C.A. Darst	D.G. Fish	J.A. Brandon
1973	Friendship, IL	O.A. Robinson	D.G. Fish	J.A. Brandon
1974	Trinity, Florissant	O.A. Robinson	Richard Britt	W.H. Newman
1975	Bethany, St. Louis	G.W. Fox	Richard Britt	H.W. Darst
1976	Lighthouse, Malden	G.W. Fox	Dale G. Fish	J.E. Mason
1977	Bethel, Potosi	C.R. Curtman	Dale G. Fish	Richard Britt

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1978	Independence	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	O.A. Robinson
1979	Bethany, St. Louis	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	B.M. Ridlen
1980	Bethel, Sikeston	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1981	Zion, St. Louis	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jerome Cooper
1982	Chambers Pk., St. Louis	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Kenneth Gibson
1983	Bethel, Sikeston	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1984	Bethany, St. Louis	Ron Fields	Dale G. Fish	Don Hoffmann
1985	Zion, St. Louis	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Wayne Gibson
1986	Independence, Neelyville	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Gene Gambill
1987	First, Hannibal	Gene Gambill	Dale G. Fish	Tom Foster
1988	Trinity, Florissant	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Ron Fields
1989	Faith, St. Charles	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Gary Lambright
1990	First, Hannibal	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	Jim Kerr
1991	Bethel, Sikeston	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	E.F. Gibson
1992	Zion, St. Louis	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Wexford Parmer
1993	Independence, Neelyville	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Glen W. Fox
1994	Faith, St. Charles	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	Richard Britt
1995	Bethel, Sikeston	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	S.P. Chitwood
1996	Zion, St. Louis	James Gosnell	F. A. Norris	J. Haguewood
1997	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	James Gosnell	F.A. Norris	John Beardsley
1998	Amity, Doniphan	Wayne Gibson	F.A. Norris	Tom McCaless
1999	Bethany, St. Louis	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Kenneth Melton
2000	Emmanuel, Sikeston	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Dr. Holmes
2001	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	Wayne Gibson	Mark Silvey	Jerry Adams
2002	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Tom McCaless
2003	First, Matthews	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Grady Higgs
2004	Lindsey Lane, Florissant	Dale Fish	Don Seat	Danny Kirk
2005	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Don Seat	E. Bowemann
2006	Landmark, DeSoto	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Ted Hurley
2007	Zion, St. Louis	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Lester Forman
2008	Bethel, Sikeston	Jerry Adams	Don Burke	Jerry Adams

Order of Business

1. Association called to order
2. Devotional
3. Seat messengers and declare meeting open
4. Preliminary Enrollment Report
5. Recognize guests
6. Committee Reports
7. Annual Message
8. Missionary Committee Meeting
9. Continuation of Committee Report
10. Miscellaneous Business
11. Resolutions Comm. Report
12. Committee Assignments
13. Adjournment

Missionary Committee

Wayne Gibson Chairman Jerry Adams Clerk
Dennis Baker Assistant Chairman Tom McCanless Assistant Clerk

Special Missions Committee

A Sub-Committee of Missionary Committee

Jerry Adams (2008) James Hoffmann (2009) Wayne Gibson (2010)
Claude Evans (2011) Ben Kingston (2012) Don Burke (2013)
Tom McCanless (2014)

Publications Committee

Webb Manley (2009) David Griggs (2010) Don Burke (2011)

Baptist Training Service Assembly (Camp Garwood) Committee

Mike Quillman (2008) Terry Sharpe (2009) Claude Evans (2010)
Brian Whitlock (2011) Tom Foster (2012)

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

President Dennis Baker
Asst. Pres. Ray Thurman
Treasurer Earl Johnston
Asst. Treas. James Hoffmann
Secretary Gaylord Harvey

Youth Alive Committee

Jamie Jones, Daniel Frederick, Don Burke, Matt Bowlin

Nominating Committee

Dale Fish, Tom McCanless, Dale Blount

Resolutions Committee

Jason Redden, Rodney Dunlap, Ben Kingston

Enrollment and Finance

Van Widger, Ted Hurley, Jim Ford

Clerks and Treasurers

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Doctrinal Statement of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

I. GOD

There is one living and true God, the Creator of the universe (Ex. 15, Is. 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 (Ex. 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 (Gen.1, Ps. 19:1, Ps. 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. :12, John 12:48), and express the truth 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 (Gen. 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, seeing to hinder God's purposes (Col. 1:16, Luke 20:35, 36, Matt. 22:29,30, Ps. 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 (Ps. 8, Gen. 1:27, 2:7, Matt. 10:28-31).

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 it's 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).

VII. 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), enabling 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).

VIII. 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 (Is. 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).

IX. 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.

X. 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. Judgments — 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 blessings (Rev. 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 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 Missouri.

1. We believe in the pre-millennial return of Christ to the 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 Texarkana, Texas.

Statement of Principles of Cooperation of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Article I — Name

The name of this cooperative work is Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Article II — Purpose

The purpose of this Association is to encourage cooperative Christian activity among the churches, to promote missions on the New Testament basis, to stimulate interest in Christian education and Christian literature, to initiate any other work in harmony with the Master's will for His churches, and to provide a medium through which the churches may cooperate in these enterprises.

Article III — Membership

Section 1. This Association is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches which are in sympathy with its doctrines, purpose and work, and which are Scriptural in origin, doctrine, and practice as defined in our Declaration of Faith.

Section 2. Any church desiring to cooperate in this Association shall send a petitionary letter, accompanied with satisfactory testimony of her regularity, order, orthodoxy, and willingness to work in harmony with the principles of this Association. All churches shall be received by a majority vote.

This Association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any church she may deem heterodox or disorderly.

Section 3. Any church not identifying with this Association either by messenger or letter for three consecutive years shall be considered as having terminated her membership in this Association.

Article IV — Meetings

Section 1. Messengers of the churches in this Association shall hold annual and semi-annual sessions.

Section 2. Each church in this Association is entitled to three messengers chosen from her membership, whose qualifications shall be determined by the churches electing them.

Article V — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and an Assistant Recording Secretary.

Section 2. The President and Vice-President shall be elected at each Semi-Annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the next annual session. These officers shall not hold office more than four consecutive years. The recording secretary and the assistant recording secretary shall be elected at the Semi-Annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the next annual session.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.

Section 4. The recording secretary shall hold all money which is designated for minute fund and secretary hire and shall disburse it as the Association directs.

Article VI — Standing Committees

Section 1. The standing committee is the Missouri Missionary Baptist Publications Committee. Each standing committee shall be elected on a staggered basis.

Section 2. No one shall serve on more than one standing committee at the same time.

Section 3. No one shall succeed himself on a standing committee.

Section 4. No one who is an employee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri may serve on a committee under whose supervision he may come.

Section 5. Each standing committee shall organize annually with such officers as it deems necessary.

Section 6. Anyone who is inactive for (1) one year, shall be replaced the following year.

Article VII — Other Committees

Section 1. A nominating committee of three, whose duty shall be to present nominations for the standing committees at the annual session, shall be elected at the annual session. This committee shall serve through the next annual session. This committee shall give due consideration to the various sections of our Association. The chair shall call for other nominations from the floor in each case.

Section 2. The president shall name the committee on finance and enrollment and the committee on resolutions.

Section 3. There shall be a Youth Alive committee composed of four members who shall be elected annually to work with duly elected committees from other BMA Associations, to plan and coordinate an annual Teen Bible Conference. A fund shall be maintained for Youth Alive projects.

Article VIII — Missions

Section 1. There shall be a Missionary Committee composed of one committeeman from each church, duly elected by the church in which he holds membership; such committee shall annually elect a chairman, assistant chairman, clerk, and assistant clerk. Fifteen committeemen shall constitute a quorum.

The Missionary Committee shall act as an executive in its field between meetings of the association to: 1) elect new personnel at the direction of the Association; 2) fill vacancies on the missions staff; and 3) resolve problems relating to missions.

The Missionary Committee shall meet in conjunction with the annual and the semi-annual meetings of the Association, and meet between meetings of the Association at the call of the chairman, providing a two week notice to the churches. This committee shall report at the annual and semi-annual meetings of the Association.

Section 2. A subcommittee of seven, known as the Special Missions Committee, shall be elected from the Missionary Committee on a staggered basis. This committee shall serve the Missionary Committee in matters pertinent to the missions program of the Association, and shall serve as the Chaplaincy Committee.

Section 3. Missionaries, the Director of Missions, and an unsalaried assistant Director of Missions shall be nominated and elected at any session of the Association, and shall be reviewed at each annual meeting of the Association.

Section 4. No newly elected missionary personnel shall go on salary until a letter of endorsement or recommendation from the church in which they hold membership is in the hands of the Special Missions Committee.

Article IX — Publications

Section 1. There shall be a committee of three elected by the messengers to be known as the Missouri Baptist Publications Committee which shall be responsible for the publication of The Missouri Missionary Baptist.

Section 2. An editor and an assistant editor shall be elected annually, the editor's salary being determined by the messengers.

Section 3. The editor shall also serve as business manager of The Missouri Missionary Baptist and shall annually give a complete financial report.

Article X — Encampment and Youth Work

Section 1. The messengers shall elect an encampment committee of five, known as the Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri, who shall be incorporated under the not-for-profit laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 2. This committee shall hold and maintain all property related to this department's functions, and shall supervise all this department's activities and personnel.

Article XI — Women's Missionary Auxiliary

Section 1. There shall be a department called the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Section 2. The purpose of this department is to encourage and aid in the organization of local and district W.M.A. and Youth Auxiliaries in the churches of this Association and to encourage a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness in all phases of Christian work.

Section 3. The General Statement of Principles for State Auxiliaries as outlined in the Manual for the Women's Missionary Auxiliaries of the Baptist Missionary Association of America shall be the guideline for the work of this department.

Section 4. The activities of this department shall be reported at the annual meeting of this association.

Article XII — Brotherhood

Section 1. There shall be a department called the Brotherhood of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Section 2. The purpose of this department is to encourage and aid in the organization of local and district Brotherhoods and Galilean youth groups in the churches of this association and to promote a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness in all phases of Christian work.

Section 3. The Constitution of the Brotherhood of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be the guideline for this department.

Section 4. The activities of this department shall be reported at the annual meeting of this association.

Article XIII — Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Committee

Section 1. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall have a ministry called the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund, administered by the Seminary Student Grant (SSG) Committee.

Section 2. The SSG Committee shall be composed of the chairman of each standing committee, the Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist, and the Director of Missions. The expenses of each committeeman shall be paid out of the general fund of the department he represents.

Section 3. The purpose of this committee is to aid financially men of the BMA of Missouri who have been called to preach who are attending, or plan to attend, the BMATS in Jacksonville, Texas.

Article XIV — Amendments

Section 1. This Statement of Principles or Our Declaration of Faith may be amended at any annual or semi-annual session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment be presented in writing in a prior meeting of the same or a previous session.

Section 2. The by-laws of this Association which accompany this statement of Principles may be changed in any session by a majority vote.

By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

I — General

1. Unless otherwise provided for all questions shall be decided by a majority vote.
2. The presiding officer shall decide all points of order and shall maintain order. Any messenger may appeal the chair's decision to the messenger body.
3. Each messenger desiring to speak, shall rise, address the chair, and after recognition speak respectfully.
4. All officers and all standing committee members shall be members of churches of this Association.
5. Standing Committee members, the Director of Missions, the Editor, the Camp Superintendent, the Revolving Loan Fund Treasurer, the Encampment Treasurer, the Special Missions Committee, and the Youth Alive Committee shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be the current IRS allowable per mile. Reimbursement shall come from their respective department funds.

6. All treasurers of this association shall make quarterly reports through the Missouri Missionary Baptist, a brief report at the semi-annual meeting and a full total itemized report of all receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, and to be made available at the enrollment table at the time the messengers enroll.
7. The chairman of each committee that has a financial account will verify the funds in that account before the annual association meeting.

II — Meetings

1. The annual session shall convene on the fourth Saturday of October at 9:30 a.m. The host pastor shall be in charge of planning the worship service. If needed the meeting will continue after the noon break until all business is completed.
2. The semi-annual session shall convene on the third Saturday in May at 9:00 a.m.
3. The program for the semi-annual session, except for business, shall be prepared by the president of the Association, the Director of Missions, and the pastor of the host church.
4. An Annual Mission Symposium shall be held on Friday before the semi-annual meeting in May. The Director of Missions shall prepare the program in consultation with the host pastor.

III — Missions

Special Missions Committee

Members of this committee shall be missionary committeemen. The duties of this committee shall be to:

1. Seek out qualified men for the work of missions, giving due regard to recommendations from the churches.
2. Make an investigation of each person under consideration before making a recommendation to the Missionary Committee. Such investigation shall include a completed questionnaire being in the hands of the Special Missions Committee with sufficient time to complete an adequate and equitable investigation.
3. Work with the Director of Missions as advisors in the area of state missions.
4. Bring recommendations on salaries and benefits for all missionary personnel to the annual or semi-annual meetings of the association.
5. Visit each mission point at least once each year and bring to the Missionary Committee a recommendation concerning the continuation of the mission point.
6. Serve as a chaplaincy committee for the purpose of endorsing those who would serve as institutional chaplains. Such endorsements shall be based upon the individual's qualifications, a letter of recommendation from his home church, and a signed statement of agreement with our doctrinal statement.

Director of Missions

The Director of Missions shall:

1. Receive and disburse all missions funds as directed by the Association.
2. Submit a monthly written individual report and financial summary through "*The Missouri Missionary Baptist*" and a semi-annual and annual report to the Association.
3. Solicit special offerings for missions from the churches as the need arises.
4. Act as an advisor to the missions and missionaries.

5. Investigate any allegations of unsatisfactory work by a missionary and if necessary he and the Special Missions committee shall make further investigation; if necessary a full report shall be made to the Missionary Committee and proper action be taken.
6. Serve in planning the programs of the semi-annual meeting and missions symposium, as prescribed under Article II of the by-laws.
7. This committee is authorized, between sessions of the Association, to approve emergency loans from missions funds for any BMA of Missouri department. The Association shall set guidelines for repayment at its next session. This committee shall perform other duties as requested by the Association.
The Assistant Director of Missions shall receive and disburse funds in the event of disability or a vacancy in the office of Director of Missions, during which time he shall receive one half of the salary as the Director.

Missionaries

The focus of missions for the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be as follows:

- a. Church planter
- b. Associate to elected church planter whose duties shall be directed by the church planter. This position may be either full or part-time.
- c. Support personnel to any field supported by the BMA of Missouri, whose duties shall be directed by each church planter. The support personnel may work in more than one field concurrently. This position may be either full or part-time. Each prospective missionary must submit a completed questionnaire to the Special Missions Committee in sufficient time for an investigation and recommendation.

I. Qualifications

A. Church planter:

- (1) He must meet the qualifications listed in I Timothy 3:1-7.
- (2) He must be able to express Spirit-led desire for the field.
- (3) He must supply a formal letter of endorsement from the BMAA church where he holds membership; and he must be in sympathy with our Baptist Principles of Agreement and Doctrinal Statement.
- (4) He should have at least two years experience as a pastor or an associate pastor, during which time he has shown emotional and spiritual stability, has developed a vision for ministry, and has exhibited evangelistic fervor and communication skills in teaching and preaching. NOTE: This qualification would be waived for an applicant who is applying for the position of church planter in lieu of other qualifications (i.e., Bible college, and/or formal training).

B. Associate and Support personnel:

- (1) He must be able to express a Spirit-led desire for the field.
- (2) He must supply a formal letter of endorsement from the BMAA church where he holds membership; and he must be in sympathy with our Baptist Principles of Agreement and Doctrinal Statement.
- (3) He must be capable of fulfilling the job description given by the church planter.

II. Ministry Focus

The objective of the mission effort (evangelism, discipleship, stewardship) is for the mission to become self-supporting, self-governed and self-propagating in the most efficient and timely manner possible. In order to become truly self-supporting the missionary and the mission congregation must concentrate their efforts on this worthy goal.

- A. Evangelism must be the primary focus of ministry.
 - (1) An emphasis shall be placed on preaching Christ and winning souls, publicly and privately.
 - (2) Every function must have as its ultimate goal that of reaching people for Christ.
- B. Goal setting must be an integral part of the ministry.
 - (1) Set personal goals: Home visits, soul talks, contacts, etc.
 - (2) Set people goals: Families enlisted, attendance, etc.
- C. At the beginning of each year, the missionary personnel shall submit a plan of work to the Director of Missions for the Special Missions Committee. The plan of work may be revised or adjusted at any time during the year as needed. The plan of work will be reviewed each year at the annual review of the missionary.

III. Accountability

- A. All missionary personnel are accountable to the Association as long as financial support is given by the Association. The church planter shall submit a personal report of the work through “The Missouri Missionary Baptist” each month, sending a copy of the report to the Director of Missions. All missionary personnel shall give a written annual report and shall also be prepared to give an oral report at any other meeting of the messengers of the Association or of the Missionary Committee.
- B. The church planter and the mission, as an extension of the sponsoring church, shall comply with the policies and practices of the sponsoring church.
- C. All missionary personnel shall be reviewed by the Special Missions Committee at the mid-point of the first year and prior to each annual meeting of the Association thereafter. At each review of the personnel, the following areas will be discussed.
 - (1) Personal life: Devotional/spiritual life; Family life and worship; Work/study habits and schedule
 - (2) Ministry: Communications (working with people); Delegation (involving others); Evangelization (reaching the lost)
 - (3) Plan of work

IV. Salary and Benefits

	Salary	Housing
Director of Missions	750.00/mth	<i>n/a</i>
Church planter	700.00/wk	1000.00/mo
Associate	675.00/wk	1000.00/mo
Support Personnel	675.00/wk	1000.00/mo

- A. Hospitalization insurance (family) and workman's compensation insurance will be provided for full time missionary personnel only.

- B. A ministry fund of up to \$10,000.00 shall be available for each new mission project. Capital expenses (\$500.00 or more) require consultation with the Director of Missions and/or the Special Missions Committee.
- C. Two weeks vacation per year. Two weeks for revival (two Sundays away from field). Personnel shall report to the Director of Missions of all absences from the field including revivals and vacations.
- D. Missionary personnel and wives shall have expenses paid to the annual meeting of the BMA of America and all meetings of the BMA of Missouri, including the Missouri State Pastor's Retreat.
- E. Disabled missionary personnel shall receive full salary for three weeks, after which time the Special Missions Committee shall review the case and salary adjustments shall be made to reflect any disability income.
- F. Missions Director to receive Christmas bonus equal to one month's salary.

V. General

- A. The missionaries shall consult with the Director of Missions and the Special Missions Committee in the selection of a field of service, or change of field. Consultation shall also be sought concerning the best method of beginning a work in a selected field and in determining the possibility of establishing a permanent work.
- B. A new missionary shall be allowed to use up to \$500.00 per month for incidental expenses, from the general fund. (These funds would be available for the first six months. Additional funds needed in the first month may be authorized by the Director of Missions and the chairman of the Missionary Committee).
- C. The aim of our support is to see a work grow toward self-support within five years or less (three years if two missionaries are on the field). At the end of this period, if further support is deemed necessary, a plan to phase out the financial support will be worked out for one year of supplemental support.
- D. Each mission congregation, after one year, shall assume a portion of the missionary's salary. The initial amount shall be determined in consultation with the Director of Missions, with a minimum increase of \$10.00 per month. This amount is to be sent monthly to the Director of Missions and shall be forwarded to the Revolving Loan Fund Treasurer to reduce the indebtedness of the mission congregation. If necessary the mission congregation may suspend the increment increase for 60 days, and if additional time is needed they shall counsel with the Director of Missions and the Special Missions Committee concerning their future plans.
- E. A mission congregation shall give consideration to organizing into a New Testament Church when she is able to assume full financial responsibility of her building program. Assuming full financial responsibility for the building program means paying a minimum of one-tenth of their indebtedness to the Revolving Loan Fund each year, unless specifically authorized by the Revolving Loan Fund Committee, the Special Missions Committee, and the Director of Missions.
- F. A mission project may be entered into, aiding bi-vocational missionaries.
 - (1) To participate in this project, a missionary must meet the requirements, qualification and guidelines as set forth in the by-laws.

- (2) The funding for this project shall be under the direction of the Special Missions Committee, following these guidelines:
 - a. Supplemental salary shall not exceed \$1,200.00 per month per missionary.
 - b. Supplemental salary shall be reduced proportionally as total combined gross income exceeds full time missionary salary.
- G. A “Partnership” or “Cooperative” mission endeavor may be entered into with other BMA associations that does not conflict with our stated policies concerning missionaries and mission points. Such endeavors will be the result of the investigation and recommendation of the Special Missions Committee and will be reviewed by this committee annually.
- H. Realizing that there are times when a church can go through a time of change when it becomes necessary to have a fulltime pastor although the funds are not available to implement such action; a “Pastoral Supplement” program may be entered into, in order to help supplement the salary of a “fulltime” pastor of a BMA of Missouri Church at the request of that church.
 - (1) Such requests shall be investigated by the Missions Director and Special Missions Committee and their recommendation shall be based upon the following guidelines:
 - a. Viability of the church being able to assume fulltime salary in a reasonable amount of time.
 - b. Willingness of the church and pastor to work with the Missions Director in planning goals for growth and a workable schedule of when various goals should be met.
 - (2) The amount of supplemental support shall not exceed \$1,200 per month per church and shall not exceed two years in length.
 - (3) This support will be reviewed by the Special Missions Committee every six months and adjustments made at the committee's discretion.
 - (4) The Special Missions Committee may enter into this program with a church in between sessions of the Association subject to approval by the Association at its next regular meeting.

IV. — The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Bylaws and Operational Guidelines of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Article I — Compliance

The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is a General Not For Profit Corporation, which articles shall comply with the requirement of The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri.

Article II — Purpose

The purpose of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is to provide interest free financial aid to Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri messenger approved mission projects and to receive or release property and buildings as authorized by churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Article III — Ownership

1. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is solely owned by the cooperative work of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches that are in sympathy with the Doctrinal Statement and Statement of Principles of Cooperation published in the current minutes of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
2. The church elected messengers of the cooperating churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall hold annual and semi-annual meetings as published in the current minutes of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
3. A quorum of any meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri concerning Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association business shall consist of a majority of the ownership of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association represented by messengers during annual, semi-annual, or special called meetings.

Article IV — Officers

1. The officers of the corporation shall be elected from the messenger body of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri during semi or annual session.
2. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of five years and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
3. The president shall preside at all meetings and have general supervision of the affairs of the corporation; shall sign all contracts, and other instruments of the corporation as authorized by the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri; shall make reports to the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri; and shall perform all such duties as are incident to his or her office. In the absence or disability of the president, the vice president shall exercise all his or her functions.
4. The secretary shall issue notices of all meetings; shall keep minutes of such meetings; shall have charge of the corporate records; shall sign such instruments as require his or her signature; and shall make such reports and perform such other duties as are incident to his or her office. In the absence or disability of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall exercise all his or her functions.
5. The treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys and securities of the corporation, and shall keep regular books of account. He or she shall sign such instruments as require his or her signature, and shall make such reports and perform such other duties as are incident to his or her office. In the absence or disability of the treasurer the assistant treasurer shall exercise all his or her functions.

Article V — Correspondence

Corporate correspondence should be sent to duly elected president of the corporation located at 5146 Darkmoor Ln, Imperial, MO 63052-3031.

Article VI — Amendments

These bylaws may be amended, repealed, or altered, in whole or in part, by a simple majority vote of the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of

Missouri at any regular meeting or at any special meeting duly called for such a purpose.

Certification of Bylaws

We, the undersigned, Dennis Baker and Gaylord Harvey, respectfully, the duly elected president and secretary of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, do hereby certify that the foregoing bylaws were adopted by a majority vote of the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, on October 25, 2008 at Bethel Baptist Church located at 128 Fifth St. Sikeston, MO.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto signed our signatures this 25th day of October 2008.

— *Dennis Baker, president; Gaylord Harvey, secretary*

Operational Guidelines for The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association

1. The duly elected officers may, at the direction of the messenger body or Missionary Committee, buy, hold title and sell property.
2. The duly elected officers shall work with the Special Missions Committee, the Director of Missions, and the missionary in locating and purchasing property, financing and erecting a first-unit type of building.

The following points should be carefully considered in the planning, financing, and erecting of a first-unit building:

- A. It should be of sufficient size to allow the mission to begin and grow toward self-sufficiency.
 - B. It should add value to surrounding properties, without binding the mission under a crippling long-term debt and it should encourage the mission to become self-supporting.
 - C. It should be situated on the property and constructed in a manner that would not hinder any future permanent construction.
3. When sufficient funds are available, the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association will provide financing for approved mission projects when the following requirements have been agreed to and a binding contract between the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association and the applicant, known as the sponsoring church and mission, has been drawn up. The sponsoring church and mission will furnish the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association a letter stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted for the approval of the binding contract. An officer of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, the sponsoring church's pastor, clerk, and trustees and the mission's missionary shall sign binding contract.
 - A. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall retain Warranty Deed until total indebtedness has been paid in full. In addition, the mission church shall furnish proof that from her organizational date she has contributed to the associational work of the BMA an equal amount to that which was contributed to her debt retirement. Estimated value of volunteer labor and donated materials shall be included in binding contract. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds

- of the church members who were present voted that they supported the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
- B. Binding contract shall include an interest free schedule of repayment based on the financial circumstances of the mission at the time of loan application.
 - C. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property Insurance. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall be made the joint insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association the date the policy coverage begins and ends.
 - D. If applicant becomes financially unable to meet scheduled loan payments or liability or property insurance payments, the applicant will immediately notify the president of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association. The president shall call a meeting of the duly elected officers to determine if payment schedule can be restructured or if other actions are necessary for the good of the applicant and the protection of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.
 - E. Upon the tenth anniversary of the loan the applicant shall make application for a commercial loan for the balance of outstanding indebtedness to the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association
 - F. The applicant shall furnish quarterly financial records for the mission project (subject to audit) for review by Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.
 - G. The applicant will meet with the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association duly elected officers annually for revaluation of the scheduled payments. Payments with no interest may go down or up depending on financial condition.
 - H. For the purpose of clarification, a mission congregation shall be considered a “state mission project” even after it is organized into a New Testament church, so long as it is indebted to the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.
- 4. Local associations affiliated with the BMA of Missouri may apply for loans from the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association for local mission projects. Applications are subject to the conditions outlined in these Operational Guidelines and the Bylaws of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.
 - 5. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is authorized to receive title for property and buildings of established churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri based on the following requirement.
 - A. A letter of request from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted to request the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association to hold their church property title. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting.
 - B. The request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - C. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall not be responsible for any upkeep on property, buildings, equipment, payment of insurance, building liability claims that

- may incur. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association and the church shall be joint-insured on liability and property insurance policies.
6. Any such property received by the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, if still owned by the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, may be released back to the church subject to the following terms and conditions.
 - A. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they supported the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees
 - B. A letter requesting that the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association release their church property title back to the church. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting. Request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - C. Request shall be made three months in advance of the requested date of release.
 - D. Such property shall be released only after all financial obligations to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association have been paid in full.
 7. Duly elected officers shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be the current IRS allowable per mile.
 8. The officers of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall be authorized to negotiate contractual conditions, when legal, partnership, or other special circumstances, not included in these guidelines, occur.

V. — Encampments and Youth Work

1. The messengers shall elect the following annually: (a) Camp superintendent, (b) Assistant camp superintendent, (c) Encampment treasurer, (d) Assistant camp treasurer.
2. The Encampment Committee, camp superintendent and assistant camp superintendent shall make plans for the annual encampment which shall begin at 7:00 p.m. on the last Monday in July, and end after lunch on Thursday.
3. The camp superintendent shall supervise the overall activities of the encampment as directed by the Encampment Committee.
4. The Encampment Committee shall approve all use of the camp grounds.
5. The Encampment Committee's treasurer shall maintain all funds to be used as needed to provide money for all BMA of Missouri Camps. These funds may also be used for State Youth Meetings as approved by the Encampment Committee.

VI. — The Missouri Missionary Baptist

1. The subscription price of the paper shall be \$10 per year.
2. Senior citizens (those over 65) shall be given a free subscription to the paper.
3. All past, present, and future editors shall have a life-time subscription to the paper.
4. The paper shall be published on the second Tuesday of each month.
5. The editor shall be allowed to solicit funds for the paper at any time he deems it necessary.

6. The editor shall keep on file three copies of each issue of the Missouri Missionary Baptist for a period of one year. One copy of each issue shall be kept in permanent file.
7. The local associations of the BMA of Missouri are welcome to sponsor a page in each issue of the Missouri Missionary Baptist for the promotion of activities in their local associations. The details will be worked out with the editor. The cost of a page will be the average cost of printing an issue of the paper divided by the number of pages in that issue.

VII. — Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Committee

1. Solicitation of Funds. The Seminary Student Grant Committee shall solicit funds from individuals and churches to be distributed among eligible recipients in a fair and equitable way as described in these by-laws. Expenses for solicitation of funds and for the promotion of this ministry shall not exceed five per cent of funds received.
2. Eligibility for Grant. To be eligible for a grant the student must (a) be accepted by BMATS (b) hold membership in a church cooperating with the BMA of Missouri at the time of application (c) maintain membership in a church affiliated with the BMA of America (d) receive a letter of recommendation from the church in which he holds membership (e) maintain good moral conduct (f) exhibit doctrinal soundness, signing a statement of belief of the doctrinal statement of the BMA of Missouri.
3. Maintaining Eligibility. A student does not need to reapply each year to be eligible for continued support; however, the committee shall make an evaluation at the end of each school year to determine that all conditions of the grant have been met. The student must (a) maintain a 2.5 GPA (b) complete at least nine hours of credit each semester (c) continue in good moral conduct (d) continue in doctrinal soundness. If a student fails to meet these eligibility standards he may be requested to pay back any or all funds received through the grant program, as determined by the committee.
4. Grant amount. As funds are available the grant will consist of (a) up to \$1,000.00 of actual moving expenses for the initial move to Jacksonville (b) the students tuition each semester (c) \$300.00 per semester for books and (d) a once a year scholarship fund of \$1,000.00 for any student in need who will be chosen by the Seminary President.
5. Multiple applicants. (a) When more than one student has applied and there are insufficient funds to meet all the need, priority shall be given to student(s) already enrolled in the program. (b) When more than one new student has applied and there are insufficient funds for all students, the SSG Committee shall determine who shall receive a grant, and the exact amount of the grant(s).
6. Designated Money. Money given to this committee from individuals or churches may be designated for a particular student(s). If that student(s) fails to meet the eligibility requirements, the designated money shall be returned to the donor, or dispersed as directed by the donor upon written instruction.

Camp Rules

Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri

We recognize our camp grounds are a place where we are privileged to come and enjoy religious services, Christian fellowship and wholesome recreation. In light of

these aims we respectfully ask that those in attendance adhere to the following rules and regulations as adopted by the BMA of Missouri. These rules are established and enforced for the honor of our Lord and safety of our campers.

Goals and Aims

1. To introduce our lost campers to Jesus and lead them to an eternal saving knowledge of his love.
2. To worship our Lord in a natural and comfortable environment.
3. To encourage Spiritual growth among the campers.
4. To encourage young people to become active participants in the church and our associated work.
5. To have good Christian fun!

Camp Rules

1. That each church sending minors under the age of 18 provide proper adult supervision for them, at least one male for the boys and at least one lady for the girls.
2. Conduct on the camp grounds must reflect Christian standards.
3. The use of tobacco is prohibited anywhere on the camp grounds.
4. All campers are expected to be under the tabernacle when services are conducted unless special permission has been granted.
5. All campers are expected to attend class unless special permission has been granted.
6. When “lights out” has been signaled all campers are thereby confined to their quarters for the night. No one is allowed to wander the campground thereafter.
7. No camper, or campers, are allowed to leave the mowed areas designated for campers.
8. The use of tape and CD players is permitted only during the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., or the time designated by the trustees. All music must be Christian music and be played at a level that only includes those in that immediate area.
9. The camp trustees are entrusted to enforce these rules and their authority must be respected. Anyone who refuses to adhere to the rules may be dismissed if proper counseling fails.

Dress Code

1. Shoes must be worn at all times outside the camper's sleeping quarters.
2. T-shirts and caps worn must not promote alcohol, tobacco or display any undesirable messages. No cap or hats are permitted under the tabernacle at any time.
3. Knee-length shorts are permitted during day time activities.
4. Pants or dresses expressing modesty must be worn during evening activities.
5. Overall neatness of dress must prevail at all times, expressing godliness, being modest in nature.
6. Sponsors are responsible to enforce the camp dress code upon campers within your own church group, and are accountable to the camp director to enforce said rules.

— *Camp rules and dress code adopted by the BMA of Missouri, May 15, 2001*

Proceedings of the Eightieth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

When Convened With
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Sikeston, Missouri
Saturday, May 17, 2008

Jerry Adams, Moderator • Don Seat, Clerk

1. Meeting began by welcome from host pastor, Bro. Jerry Adams. Host church led us in praise song and worship time.
2. Moderator, Bro. Adams, asked Bro. Claude Evans to come and bring the devotional. He spoke from 1st Cor. 15:58 on the Resurrection of the Redeemed. We are to be steadfast and unmovable in the world today by trusting in the Lord.
3. Moderator recognized the messengers and visitors. Bro. Dale Fish led us in prayer.
4. Moderator called for petitionary letters; none were noted.
5. Bro. Adams called the meeting to order by the striking of the gavel.
6. Bro. Adams called for the Kenneth Gibson Seminary Grant Fund Report. Bro. Hoffmann gave report. M/S/A.
7. Bro. Adams called for the Revolving Loan Report. Bro. Earl Johnson came to give report. M/S/A. Bro. Dennis Baker spoke from the RLR committee. He informed us of one particular church not keeping up with their payment. He asked us to pray for them and seek God's leadership. He told us of the possible revision to the constitution concerning making loans. Bro. Baker proposed a change to the By-Laws Section IV. Revolving Loan Fund. See report. Motion made & second & approved to adopt report. Motion to postpone the motion & second till this information is given to all the churches through the *Missouri Baptist Paper* for study and then taken up at next session.
8. Moderator called for the Encampment Committee Report. Bro. Chris Polk came to give report. M/S/A
9. Moderator called for the Youth Alive Committee Report. Bro. Daniel Fredrick gave report. He spoke on making changes that would cause the youth to be stronger disciples in the Lord. M/S/A.
10. Moderator called for Publications Report. Bro. James Hoffmann gave report. M/S/A.
11. Moderator called for Clerk's Report. Bro. Don Seat gave report. M/S/A.
12. Moderator called for WMA Report. Sis. Connie Reifsteck gave report. M/S/A
13. Moderator called for Brotherhood & Galileans Report. Bro. Van Widger gave Report. M/S/A
14. Moderator called for Men's Retreat Report. Bro. Danny Kirk gave oral report. He reported of the good attendance at the Retreat. M/S/A Bro. Danny Kirk made motion that the BMA of MO. Missions Fund give the Men's Retreat \$1,000.00 each year. M/S/A
15. Moderator called for election of officers. The following were elected:
President Jerry Adams
Vice President James Hoffmann
Recording Secretary Don J. Seat
Ass't Recording Secretary Danny Kirk

16. Bro. James Hoffmann made motion to change the by-law Article VII- Section 3 to read *“There shall be a Youth Alive Committee composed of {4} members”*. The rest of by-law to remain unchanged. This was tabled till the afternoon session.
17. Bro. Wayne Gibson made motion to authorize Clerk to mail (2) copies of the association letter form to churches who did not represent in 2007 annual session with a letter explaining the importance of representing at our associational meeting. M/S/A
18. Motion to adjourn till after lunch and in preparation for worship service. M/S/A. Bro. Mike Quillman came to preach the morning message. He spoke of our hope for heaven using Rom. Chap. 8 for his text. Moderator called for Missionary Committee Meeting. Bro. Wayne Gibson called the Missionary Committeemen to order.
19. Moderator called for the Youth Alive Committee change that was tabled in morning session. M/S/A
20. Moderator called for nominee for the 4th person to serve on the Youth Alive Committee. Bro. Matt Bowlin. M/S/A
21. Moderator called for Bro. Gibson to come and conduct the Missionary Meeting.
 - *Bro. Gibson called for the Mission Director's report. Bro. Danny Kirk gave report. It was adopted.*
 - *Bro. Gibson called for the nomination for Bro. Ben Kingston to serve term ending 2012 on Special Missions committee.*
 - *Bro. Gibson called for the nomination for Bro. Don Burke to serve term ending 2013 on Special Missions committee.*
 - *Bro. Gibson called for Special Missions Committee Reports. Bro. Tom McCanless gave reports. M/S/A*
 - *Bro. Gibson called for adjournment. M/S/A*
22. Moderator called for motion to accept the Missionary Committee Report. M/S/A
23. Moderator called for the By-Law change from the Missionary Committee Report. M/S/ A
24. Bro. Adams asked for Bro. Claude Evans, Bro. Mike Quillman, and Bro. Rodney Dunlap to come forward to receive from Bro. Tom McCanless on behalf of the association the appreciation for their messages both Friday night in the Symposium and Saturday morning in the meeting session.
25. Moderator called for adjournment. Bro. James Hoffmann dismissed us in prayer.

BMA of Missouri State Missions Director's Mid-Year Report May 17, 2008

It is with hopeful anticipation that I make my midyear report. For the past few months, I have been working with a young man in hopes that one day he would answer the call to plant a church in Missouri. We are now coming closer to seeing my hope become a reality. The young man is Bro. Jamie Jones and he has begun the process of applying for mission status with our national North American Missions program. If everything goes according to schedule, he will officially start his training

and deputation in October of this year. Meanwhile we as a state association can evaluate and assess Bro. Jamie's calling and qualifications and partner with him in this endeavor. It is also my hope that the Meramec Association will also join us in this church planting effort. Please be in prayer that God's will be determined and followed in this process.

Last year when we met for our annual meeting at Zion Baptist in St. Louis, Missouri BMA Baptists once again showed their love and generosity toward our various departments. At this time we are sending financial support to the SEMO association for the work at Charleston, MO, (\$600/month) and we are sending 5% of our missions offerings to camp Garwood (\$973 in this fiscal year). And so out of our excess, the association voted to give the following gifts:

BMAA Seminary	\$5,000
BMMI Medical Missions	\$3,000
National WMA	\$1,000
National Brotherhood	\$1,000

I believe that God has and will continue to bless our willingness to give and not to hoard our resources. Hopefully we will enter into a partnership church planting effort in the fall and along with that blessing will come financial responsibilities. This will require our churches to remain faithful in their giving to missions and for others within our ranks to begin monthly support. Nearly 30 churches within our state work have not given an offering to missions in the past 7 months. I am asking the pastors and the messengers to go back to their churches and evaluate your missions giving. If you can increase your budget in this area, please do so. I believe exciting times are ahead of us. Let's be prepared, spiritually and financially, for what God would have us to do in the area of church planting.

— Danny Kirk, Director of Missions

Clerk's Note: The Missions midyear financial report is included in the Missions annual financial report found later in this book.

Special Missions Committee

March 3, 2008

Special Missions Committee met at Heritage Missionary Baptist Church in Farmington, MO on March 3, 2008. Committeemen present were: Claude Evans, Jerry Adams, James Hoffmann, Wayne Gibson, and Tom McCanless. Director of Missions, Danny Kirk, was also present.

This was a joint meeting of the Special Missions Committee and the Revolving Loan Fund Committee, called by Dennis Baker, Chairman of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Both Committees met with the Pastor of Heritage Missionary Baptist Church, Lynn Todd, and his wife, Cinthia Todd, for the purpose of accomplishing three goals stated by Chairman Baker.

They were:

1. To encourage better communication between Heritage Baptist Church and the Churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
2. To determine if the Missions Director and Special Missions Committee of the Baptist Missionary Association can provide their expertise to aid Heritage Baptist Church in their effort to reach the community of Farmington with the message of Christ.

3. To devise a plan of action for protecting both the start up investment and the financial contributions of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Bro. Dennis Baker asked Bro. Jerry Adams to open the meeting with prayer. After prayer, Bro. Baker began the meeting by giving each one present a copy of the three stated goals for this meeting. Bro. Baker read these goals, and after much discussion by several committee members with Pastor Todd, Bro. Baker concluded the meeting with two requests for Pastor Lynn Todd to accomplish. They are:

1. To send the Revolving Loan Fund Chairman a copy of a quarterly financial statement of Heritage Baptist Church.
2. To ask the church to take action on a recommendation to voluntarily give the Revolving Loan Fund the physical control of the Warranty Deed of the church and property.

This joint meeting was then closed in prayer by Bro. Ray Thurman.

Special Missions Committee met at Ryan's Family Restaurant for lunch. After lunch, Chairman Wayne Gibson, called the Committee meeting to order.

Motion and second, that Bro. James Hoffmann write a set of guidelines for the purpose of allowing the State Association's missions funds to be used to aid an already established church with temporary financial help when the need arises. Motion carried.

Motion and second, to sanction a Church Planting Training course, taught by Director of Missions Danny Kirk and funded by the Association. Motion carried.

Motion and second, to set a goal of \$10,000.00 for the already designated Mission Symposium offering for the Missouri Baptist Paper. Motion carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Tom McCanless

April 15, 2008

Special Missions Committee met at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Sikeston, MO on April 15, 2008. Committeemen present were: Claude Evans, Jerry Adams, James Hoffmann, Wayne Gibson, and Tom McCanless. Director of Missions, Danny Kirk was also present.

Chairman Wayne Gibson called the meeting to order and asked Bro. Tom McCanless to lead in prayer. Bro. James Hoffmann had been appointed by this committee in our last meeting to write a set of guidelines for the purpose of allowing the State Association's missions funds to be used to aid an already established church with temporary financial help when the need arises. After prayer, the committee discussed the "Proposed addition to the By-Laws of the BMA of Missouri." After much discussion, a motion and second was made to recommend to the Association the adoption of this addition to our By-Laws. Motion carried. They are as follows, on page 21 of the 2006 BMA of Missouri minute book.

III – MISSIONS

Missionaries

V. General

Add "h." to read as follows:

- H. Realizing that there are times when a church can go through a time of change when it becomes necessary to have a fulltime pastor although the funds are

not available to implement such action, a “Pastoral Supplement” program may be entered into in order to help supplement the salary of a “fulltime” pastor of a BMA of Missouri Church at the request of that church.

- (1) Such requests shall be investigated by the Missions Director and Special Missions Committee and their recommendation shall be based upon the following guidelines:
 - a. Viability of the church being able to assume fulltime salary in a reasonable amount of time.
 - b. Willingness of the church and pastor to work with the Missions Director in planning goals for growth and a workable schedule of when various goals should be met.
- (2) The amount of supplemental support shall not exceed \$1,200 per month per church and shall not exceed two years in length.
- (3) This support will be reviewed by the Special Missions Committee every six months and adjustments made at the committee's discretion.
- (4) The Special Missions Committee may enter into this program with a church in between sessions of the Association subject to approval by the Association at its next regular meeting.

Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissed and had prayer at Lambert's Restaurant lead by Bro. Danny Kirk.

Missouri Missionary Baptist Midyear Report

The first seven months of this associational year have passed rather quickly but it has been an interesting time as we have tried to keep the churches of the BMA of Missouri informed of various activities and opportunities that have been available to us. Thanks to our church reporters, pastors, department leaders and others who contribute articles, announcements and other information for publication. Without you, I would not be able to serve in this ministry in an effective way.

Our finances continue to be a concern as we are spending about \$200 more each month than we are taking in. This is revealed in the financial report for the six months from October 2007 through March 2008. It was also true in April as our regular income fell short of expenses by \$170.

Thankfully, the Special Missions Committee selected the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* as the recipient of the Mission Symposium offering. Through last night (May 16) this special offering totals almost \$ 5,000. This includes what was collected at the Mission Symposium and some special offerings that were sent to me in the last few weeks. A list of those giving to this special offering will be included in the June issue of the paper. Thanks to each individual and church that has responded to this need.

With this special emphasis we are now “caught up” and have a comfortable balance. We should be able to operate quite a while without any special pleas if our regular offerings continue as they have been or if they increase. Thanks to the churches who have recently increased their monthly offerings or who have started supporting the paper on a regular basis. This is most helpful in eliminating the problem of spending more than we receive each month.

Last October, in our annual meeting we voted to set the month of September 2008 as a time of special emphasis for the paper, but with the good response to the Symposium offering I do not believe this other special emphasis will be necessary.

Therefore I will not be making a plea for special offerings during that time.
 Thank you for your financial support and prayers for this ministry. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for improvement of this ministry.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

**Mid-Year Financial Summary
 Missouri Missionary Baptist
 October 2007-March 2008**

Balance: October 1, 2007	\$	(378.71)
Receipts:	\$	8,049.99
Total Available:	\$	7,671.28
Disbursements	\$	(9,235.85)
Balance: March 31, 2008	\$	(1,564.57)

**Camp Garwood Superintendent's
 Semi-Annual Report
 May 17, 2008**

Good Morning,

Our camp theme this year is, “Making it Count: Your Life, Your Opportunity,” with I Cor. 9:24-27 as the base text.

The idea is to stress the importance of not wasting you life or the opportunities that are provided by God to do his will. I trust you will be praying for our camp meeting that the LORD will use those four days to change lives. Our camp evangelist is John Herring. John is an associate pastor at Oasis church in Maumelle, AR. Bro. Doug will be leading the singing again this year and will be bringing his praise band up to perform on Monday night. Tuesday night will be a Talent night. Groups are encouraged to come prepared with skits, special music or song. We are also working on a special service for Wednesday evening. The committee and I are also working out details for the new youth involvement program. There will be specifics in the packets to be mailed out the first week of June.

The ball field has been enlarged and the old house has been removed. There are still a couple of days worth of finish dozing work to do. If the weather cooperates that should be completed in the next couple weeks. In order to get grass to grow on the field of rocks we will need to have some dirt brought in. I'm asking that special funds be brought for this purpose to the Spring Retreat.

As of this morning we have \$7,058.71 in the camp checking account. Our expenses for the week of camp average \$8,000.00 so any further work to be done will depend on what we are sent between now and camp. Our monthly deposits are generally around \$1,200.00.

I'm very pleased to report all of the dorms now have new roofs. We still have the shower house roofs to replace but in comparison those will be a breeze.

The Spring Retreat is in a couple weeks, June 6-7. Spiritual Disciplines is the theme for the retreat. Bro. Hoffmann will be teaching on Bible Intake, Bro. Evans is teaching on Prayer and Bro. Jerry Adams is teaching on Ministry. We also have Bro. Jimmie Tollison Jr. coming to speak on Friday evening an overview of being disciplined in our spiritual life and again Saturday morning on the importance of continuing in the disciplines. This is a retreat that anyone could benefit from and I hope you will encourage your churches to attend.

There are many things that will need to be done to prepare for camp. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Clerk's Note: The Camp midyear financial report is included in the Camp annual financial report found later in this book.

Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the BMA of Missouri Semi-Annual Report

The Missouri Women's Missionary Auxiliary met March 1, 2008, at First Baptist of Matthews, MO. A list of the elected officers was printed in the MO Baptist paper. Our program was presented by Sis. Valarie Fish about the training work she was involved with for workers in SE Asia.

We encourage all our WMA groups and churches to support our project, which is the work at Charleston, the Spanish work out of Twin Oaks, and the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper.

The state WMA in once again sponsoring a ladies' retreat. It will be Sept. 12 & 13, 2008, at Poplar Bluff. You will see more information about this retreat in the paper.

Our annual meeting will be March 7, 2009, at Black Creek of Poplar Bluff, MO.

If any church would like us to come and present the WMA plan of work to their ladies, please feel free to contact any of our officers to make arrangements.

— Connie Reifsteck, President

Missouri State Brotherhood Secretary Report March 1, 2008

The BMA of Missouri State Brotherhood met at First Baptist Church of Matthews, Missouri at 10:00 AM. The meeting was called to order by President Wayne Gibson with 14 men present and 7 churches represented.

Bro. Don Adams led the opening prayer.

President Wayne Gibson asked for anyone to speak about something good God had done for them recently. Several men responded.

Bro. Gibson read Psalms 27: 14 and gave a short devotional based on the thought "Wait on the Lord."

The Secretary's report and Treasurer's report was called for and read by Bro. Van Widger. These were approved as read.

We went into the election of officers for 2008-2009. The following men were elected:

- President Wayne Gibson
- Vice-President Claude Evans
- Secretary/Treasurer Van Widger
- Asst. Secretary/Treasurer Terry Sharpe

A motion was moved and seconded that we retain the following projects:

- General Fund - 25%
- BMA Theological Seminary building/maintenance expenses - 75%.

Motion carried.

The offering was taken amounting to \$50.

Bro. Chris Polk spoke about Camp Garwood. One of the dormitory buildings needs to be re-roofed this year. He is planning to build a tractor shed for the equipment used at the camp.

Bro. James Hoffmann spoke about the financial needs of the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper. He is hopeful that a good offering will be received at the BMA of Missouri missions symposium in May.

Bro. Rodney Dunlap spoke about the missions effort at Charleston, MO.

Bro. James Hoffmann and Bro. Jamie Jones spoke about and encouraged the men to attend the Men's retreat at Richwood scheduled for May 8-10, 2008.

A motion and second was made that we adjourn the morning session for the annual message and resume after lunch. The motion carried. We were dismissed following prayer by Bro. Rodney Dunlap.

Following the message by Bro. Wayne Gibson and an excellent lunch provided by the host church, we re-assembled at 1:00 PM

We enjoyed a short time of fellowship until the WMA finished a few items of business. We then attended Sister Valarie Fish's encouraging presentation about her trip to Hong Kong and her opportunity to minister to the ladies there.

— Van Widger, Secretary/Treasurer

Black Creek Baptist Church at Poplar Bluff, MO. invited the WMA and Brotherhood to meet with them in 2009 on the first Saturday of March (03/07/09).

Clerk's Note: The Brotherhood midyear financial report is included in the Brotherhood annual financial report found later in this book.

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Mid-Year Summary and Financial Report

October 2007-March 2008

There has not been much activity in this fund the first six months of this associational year. I am going to contact the Seminary to see if there is a student we can help for the last two semesters as outlined in our by-laws.

Friendship Baptist Church of Caseyville, Illinois, has continued to be the only regular contributor to this fund and we thank them for their support.

The CD matures soon and will be renewed at the best rate we can get, even though that is probably going to be low considering the market at this time. I am only renewing it for seven months at a time, hoping the rates will increase in that time.

Continue to pray that we can help men called of God to prepare for the work God has for them.

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

Balance: October 1, 2007	\$	23,970.42
Receipts:		78.80
Total Available:	\$	24,049.22
Disbursements		0.00
Balance: December 31, 2007	\$	24,049.22

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association Semi-Annual Report

October 1, 2007 — May 1, 2008

Balance as of September 30, 2007\$ 5,620.80

Offerings Received

Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff\$ 196.00
 Ohlman, Bunker\$ 120.00
 Temple, Belgrade\$ 40.00
 Zalma, Zalma.\$ 84.46

Total\$ 440.46

Loan Payments Received

Cane Creek Association\$ 2,704.61
 Heritage, Farmington\$ 0.00
 Cornerstone, Raymore\$ 1,500.00
 Abundant Life, Charleston\$ 1,500.00

Total\$ 5,704.61

Received from other sources

Interest on Checking and CD's\$ 5,253.55
 Abundant Life note\$ 13,000.00

Total\$ 18,253.55

Received and Carried Forward\$ 330,019.42

Paid Out

Cane Creek debt reduction\$ 2,704.61
 Heritage debt reduction\$ 0.00
 Cornerstone debt reduction\$ 1,500.00
 Abundant Life debt reduction\$ 1,500.00
 Abundant Life loan\$ 13,000.00
 Penalty on CD #15175\$ 64.57
 Gaylord Harvey\$ 78.57

Total\$ 18,847.75

Balance as of May 1, 2008\$ 311,171.67

Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts

Commercial Bank Checking #1026755.\$ 64.02
 Commercial Bank CD #15175.\$ 41,993.18
 Commercial Bank CD #14883.\$ 12,103.75
 Commercial Bank CD #13999.\$ 10,616.72
 Commercial Bank CD #16016.\$ 37,750.53
 Commercial Bank CD #16288.\$ 17,930.28
 Commercial Bank CD #16487.\$ 12,902.10
 Commercial Bank CD #16759.\$ 53,760.13
 Commercial Bank CD #16878.\$ 12,719.61
 Commercial Bank CD #17060.\$ 5,400.00

Total\$ 205,240.32

Notes Receivable

Cane Creek Association Loan	\$ 9,544.72
Heritage Loan	\$ 28,686.63
Cornerstone Loan	\$ 56,200.00
Abundant Life Loan	\$ 11,500.00

Total \$ 105,931.35

Total Assets \$ 311,171.67

Liabilities And Equity

Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Equities	\$ 311,171.67

Total Liabilities And Equity \$ 311,171.67

— Leslie (Earl) Johnston, treasurer, 11710 Administration Dr., Suite 6, St. Louis, MO 63146; (314) 569-1440; johnstoninsagcy@sbcglobal.net

**Youth ALIVE Committee Report
January 1, 2008 — May 1, 2008**

February 7, 2008

The ALIVE Committee met at Ryan's in Festus, MO. Committee members in attendance were Jamie Jones, Brad Banderman, Daniel Frederich, and Chris Dicus.

The following officers were elected for 2008:

- Chairman - Jamie Jones
- Treasurer - Daniel Frederich
- Clerk - Don Burke

The 2007 conference was reviewed and discussed. General ideas about 2008 conference were discussed.

March 20, 2008

The ALIVE Committee met at Ryan's in Festus, MO. Committee members in attendance were Jamie Jones, Daniel Frederich, and Chris Dicus.

Items discussed were: having Joel Engle as speaker and possible special session, Chris will continue negotiation with Joel Engle, going to City Museum for recreation or special session, changing up the schedule to include different breakout sessions, possible theme: discipleship.

Motion was made to have Joel Engle as speaker and special music, contingent upon acceptance by members not present.

**Youth ALIVE Committee Financial Report
ALIVE 2006 VS. ALIVE 2007**

	2007	2006	DIFFERENCE
Income			
Registration	\$14,005.00	\$13,895.00	
Offerings	\$699.96	\$419.48	
Other	\$0.00	\$1,480.00	
	\$14,704.96	\$15,794.48	(\$1,089.52)
Expenses			
Speaker	\$1,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00
Speaker Exp.	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$50.00

	2007	2006	DIFFERENCE
Michan's	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Band	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Sound	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Concert	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	(\$1,500.00)
Drama Force	\$500.00	\$500.00	-\$0.00
Rec Plex	\$1,941.00	\$2,196.00	(\$255.00)
T-Shirts	\$2,225.60	\$2,403.00	(\$177.40)
Pizza	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$100.00
Master Account	\$1,143.89	\$504.48	\$639.41
Insurance	\$490.00	\$490.00	\$0.00
Misc.	\$1,545.11	\$603.46	\$941.65
	\$14,595.60	\$14,596.94	(\$1.34)
Net Gain	\$109.36	\$1,197.54	(\$1,088.18)

Recording Secretary's Midyear Report

May 16, 2008

Balance Forward	\$	65.72
Deposits Received	\$	2,860.00
Funds Available	\$	2,925.72
Expenses		
Kandi Jolly (typesetting)	\$	300.00
Clerk Hire	\$	1,000.00
Kinko (minute printing)	\$	1,244.96
Balance on Hand	\$	315.02

Proceedings of the Eighty-First Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

When Convened with
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Sikeston, Missouri
Saturday, October 25, 2008, 9:30 a.m.
Jerry Adams, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

Morning Session

1. Meeting began with song and praise led by the host church. Bro. Jerry Adams, the host pastor, welcomed the Association to Bethel, Sikeston.
2. Bro. Webb Manley gave the morning devotional, based upon Mark 1.
3. Bro. Adams called for the seating of the messengers of the 81st annual meeting of the BMA of Missouri.
4. In the absence of both the clerk and assistant clerk, the moderator called for the election of the clerk, with duties to begin immediately. Bro. Don Burke was elected.
5. The preliminary enrollment report was given, showing:
 - 20 churches represented by 45 messengers;
 - 22 churches represented by letter only;
 - Minute fund and clerk hire received in the amount of \$2,415;
 - No petitionary letters.M/S/P to approve enrollment report.
6. Bro. Jamie Jones gave an oral report and printed minutes for Youth Alive Committee. M/S/P to adopt report.
7. Bro. Kevin Clayton, executive director of DiscipleGuide Church Resources, shared about the work in that department.
8. Encampment Committee Report was given. M/S/P to adopt the report.
9. M/S to change Constitution Article VI, Section 1, deleting the phrase, “and the Baptist Training Service Assembly Committee.” This change is intended to allow Camp Committeemen to succeed themselves, which is necessary due to the difficulty in finding committeemen. After discussion motion laid over to next business session.
10. Elected as Camp officers:
 - Bro. Chris Polk — Camp Superintendent;
 - Bro. Chris Polk — Camp Treasurer;
 - Bro. Jerry Adams — Assistant Camp Treasurer.
11. M/S/P to give a rising vote of appreciation to Bro. Chris Polk.
12. Tom Foster was elected as Camp Trustee.
13. M/S/P that Bro. Chris's salary remain at \$600/mth for 6 months of the year.
14. Bro. Van Widger gave State Brotherhood Report. M/S/P to adopt report.
15. Bro. Ben Kingston presented Minister's & Layman Retreat Report. M/S/P to adopt oral report.
16. A report on BMAA Seminary work given by seminary dean, Dr. Philip Attebery.
17. Revolving Loan Report given. M/S/P that report be adopted.
18. M/S to approve proposed constitutional changes recommended by Revolving Loan Committee. Discussion suspended by moderator to allow for scheduled worship and lunch. M/S/P to lay over discussion to after lunch.

19. M/S to change Statement of Principles of Cooperation, Article III, Section 3 to read as follows:

Section 3. Any church not identifying with this Association either by messenger or letter for three consecutive years shall be considered as having terminated her membership in the Association.

(The previous wording allowed for only two years before termination.) M/S/P to lay over vote to the afternoon session.

20. The Publication Committee recommended the following constitutional change: Proposed addition of Item 7 to Article VI to the by-laws of the BMA of Missouri:

Article VI. The Missouri Missionary Baptist

7. The local associations of the BMA of Missouri are welcome to sponsor a page in each issue of the Missouri Missionary Baptist for the promotion of activities in their local associations. The details will be worked out with the editor. The cost of a page will be the average cost of printing an issue of the paper divided by the number of pages in that issue.

M/S/P to lay over to afternoon session.

21. Business halted for morning worship. Sermon given by Bro. Jerry Adams.

Afternoon Session

22. Continued discussion of proposed constitutional changes by Revolving Loan Committee.

23. M/S to amend the proposed Operational Guidelines for the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Section 3, subsection A, to delete the following:

“Furthermore, an addendum to the Warranty Deed that if the applicant ceases support of the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary of Missouri or its successors that the sole ownership of the property and buildings will be the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association or its successors.”

Amendment carried with opposition noted. Amended motion laid aside for vote in subsequent session.

24. Motion passes for constitutional change in Statement of Principles of Cooperation, Article III, Section 3.

25. Motion passes to remove the Baptist Training Service Assembly Committee from Standing Committees.

26. Motion passes to change Article VI, Item 7.

27. M/S/P to adjourn for Missionary Committee Meeting.

Afternoon Session #2

28. M/S/P to adopt the Missionary Committee Report.

29. Bro. Grady Higgs, executive director of the BMAA Department of Missions, shared the work of that department.

30. Treasurer's report for the Revolving Loan Committee presented. M/S/P to adopt.

31. The constitutional changes presented by the Revolving Loan Committee, as amended, pass.

32. Officers elected to Loan Association: Bro. Dennis Baker, President; Bro. Ray Thurman, Assistant President; Bro. Earl Johnston, Treasurer; Bro. James

- Hoffmann, Assistant Treasurer; Bro. Gaylord Harvey, Secretary; Bro. Ted Hurley, Assistant Secretary.
33. Bro. Ron Chesser, executive director of Minister's Resource Services, gave an update on the work of that department.
 34. Bro. Chris Polk presented the Camp Superintendent's Report. M/S/P to adopt report.
 35. Bro. James Hoffmann gave the Annual Report and the Financial Report of the Kenneth Gibson Student Grant Fund. M/S/P to adopt these reports.
 36. Bro. James Hoffmann gave the Annual Editor's Report and Annual Financial Report for the Missouri Missionary Baptist. M/S/P to adopt.
 37. Publications Committee Report was presented by Bro. Rodney Dunlap. The Committee made the following recommendations:
 1. Constitutional change (considered earlier);
 2. Bro. Jim Hoffmann stand as nominee for editor;
 3. The editor's salary be set at \$800 per month;
 4. The nominee for Assistant Editor be taken from the floor.
 M/S/P to approve recommendations.
 38. Bro. Jim Hoffmann elected as Editor.
 39. Bro. Danny Kirk elected as Assistant Editor.
 40. Nomination Committee report was given. Recommend:

As nominees for Publication Committee:

Bro. Don Burke (2011);

Bro. Webb Manley (2009, to replace Don Seat).

 M/S/P to accept report.
 41. Bro. Don Burke elected to Publication Committee.
 42. Bro. Webb Manley elected to Publication Committee.
 43. Bro. Danny Kirk elected as Missions Director.
 44. Bro. James Hoffmann elected Assistant Missions Director.
 45. M/S/P to pay Missions Director \$775/mth, plus Christmas bonus.
 46. Sis. Connie Reifsteck presented WMA report. M/S/P to accept report.
 47. M/S/P to set clerk hire at \$1,100.
 48. M/S/P for the annual meeting to be held at Northside, St. Charles, and the semi-annual meeting to be held with Bethany, St. Louis
(*Clerk's Note: The location for the annual meeting has been changed to First, Potosi.*)
 49. M/S/P to retain the same four members on the Youth ALIVE Committee: Jamie Jones, Daniel Frederick, Don Burke, Matt Bowlin.
 50. M/S/P to accept report from Resolutions Committee.
 51. Bro. Adams appointed the following to the Finance and Enrollment Committee for the coming year — Bro. Van Widger; Bro. Ted Hurley, Bro. Jim Ford.
 52. Bro. Adams appointed the following to the Resolutions Committee for the coming year — Bro. Jason Redden, Bro. Rodney Dunlap, Bro. Ben Kingston.
 53. Bro. George Reddin, executive director of LifeWord Ministries, reported on the work of that department.
 54. M/S/P to retain the same members on the Nominating Committee: Dale Fish, Tom McCannless, Dale Blount.
 55. M/S/P to approve final enrollment report:
 - 24 by messengers / 22 letter only;

- 49 messengers;
- \$2,665 minute fund.

56. M/S/P to adjourn.

BMA of Missouri Director of Missions Annual Report

October 25, 2008

I am sorry that I could not be in attendance this year, but due to a death in our church family, I find it necessary to be absent. Thank you, Association, for allowing me to serve as your Director of Missions for the past year. It is with great joy that I can report that we will soon have a missionary family working on the field to plant a new church in Smithville, Missouri. Bro. Jamie Jones and his wife Rebecca will finish training and deputation in April, 2009, and afterwards begin this new work. I have a lot of confidence in this couple and look forward to working with them in the years to come. Our Special Missions Committee will have recommendations concerning partnering with the Jones family, the North America Missions Department, and with the Meramec Association. Together we can provide a strong financial base for this church planting effort. It is my desire and prayer that you will whole-heartedly adopt these recommendations.

For years we have noted a decline in mission offerings from our churches. It has been stated that many of our churches did not feel the need to give or increase their giving due to a lack of a mission project. We give praise to the Lord for the new church plant on our horizon and ask that you would now reconsider your mission giving to our state work. Last year, our churches gave nearly \$33,000 in offerings while our expenses came to over \$39,000. If all of the recommendations from the Special Missions Committee are approved by the messenger body, it will require a substantial increase in church giving to prevent an even greater short fall next year. In anticipation that we will soon dip into our cash reserves, I have moved the funds from one of our Certificate of Deposits to an interest bearing account that allows easy access without penalties. Of course these financial reserves are to be used for such a time as this, but I hope that each church will re-evaluate their mission giving to help us to remain financially strong.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

— Danny Kirk

Missionary Committee Meeting

October 25, 2008

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Sikeston, MO. — October 25, 2008

The meeting was called to order by our chairman Bro. Wayne Gibson.

Opening prayer by Bro. Roy Brakefield.

Committeemen present 19 .

Election of officers: Chairman — Bro. Wayne Gibson; Vice Chairman — Bro. Dennis Baker; Clerk — Bro. Jerry Adams; Assistant Clerk — Bro. Tom McCanness

Special Missions Committee report was read by Bro. Tom McCanness. M&S to adopt the report. Discussion by Bro. Gaylord Harvey, Bro. Larry Edwards, and by Bro. James Hoffmann. Motion to adopt carried.

Nominations for the Special Missions Committee term ending in 2015. Bro. Jerry Adams was nominated and elected.

BMA of Missouri Missions — Expenses October 2007-September 2008

Expense Item	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Totals
Special Missions Committee	389.70	-	-	-	-	302.81	393.86	-	-	-	777.22	709.26	\$2,572.85
Designated Funds	128.78	50.88	-	110.01	69.06	69.06	49.02	53.76	34.59	36.45	49.29	508.15	\$1,159.05
Director's 401-K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390.00	-	-	-	\$390.00
Director's Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	\$9,000.00
SEMO Association	600.00	2,100.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	\$8,700.00
BMA Seminary	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,000.00
BMMI Missions	3,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,000.00
National Brotherhood	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.00
National WMA	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.00
Post Office	222.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.65	-	-	\$253.65
Office Supplies	59.88	-	-	55.57	22.67	-	-	156.15	-	-	-	-	\$294.27
Banking charges	23.25	-	-	38.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$61.47
Training Materials	75.00	-	29.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$104.69
Director's Travel Expenses	-	363.75	134.94	54.00	18.85	-	385.79	-	142.41	-	829.64	-	\$1,929.38
Christmas Bonus	-	-	750.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$750.00
Church Health/Consultation	-	82.92	-	-	-	-	-	82.63	-	-	44.00	-	\$209.55
Web Master	-	-	-	600.00	-	-	-	60.00	-	-	-	-	\$660.00
Camp Garwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	973.05	-	-	-	-	\$973.05
ING Direct Savings Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000.00	-	-	30,000.00	\$40,000.00
Church Planting Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400.00	956.49	145.16	\$1,501.65
Men's Retreat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00	-	\$1,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$12,248.61	\$3,347.55	\$2,264.63	\$2,207.80	\$1,460.58	\$1,121.87	\$2,178.67	\$2,675.59	\$11,917.00	\$1,818.10	\$5,006.64	\$32,712.57	\$79,559.61

Offerings to BMA of MO Missions 2007-2008

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Amity, Doniphan	104.53	78.00	76.00	106.33	72.83	78.50	93.00	70.70	81.67	100.50	75.87	163.63	\$1,101.56
Antioch, Ellington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antioch, Oxly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bates Creek, Potosi	900.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$900.00	-
Berean, Fetus	118.74	92.10	98.54	166.93	136.78	145.99	85.58	92.63	121.85	88.82	135.99	\$1,283.95	-
Bethany, St. Louis	118.87	102.01	124.73	182.76	204.70	-	173.86	129.13	-	-	-	-	\$1,036.06
Bethel, Lonedell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel, Sikeston	-	-	-	1522.36	-	-	701.49	-	-	-	803.65	-	\$3,027.50
Bethesda, Park Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethlehem, Doniphan	75.00	-	-	75.00	75.00	-	-	-	-	75.00	-	-	\$300.00
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black River, Quin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bretton Creek, Potosi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Briar, Doniphan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cave Springs, Bourbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central, Union	122.00	80.00	-	119.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	\$521.00
Charity, Bismarck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charity, Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dayspring, Jackson	50.00	25.00	-	50.00	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	\$150.00
Elmwood, Lonedell	74.48	82.00	154.00	-	88.00	60.00	77.00	86.00	89.00	78.00	97.00	161.00	\$1,046.48
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emmanuel, Sikeston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	50.00	-	-	-	\$100.00
Emmanuel, St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faith, St. Charles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First, Ellington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First, Matthew	80.00	80.00	-	-	80.00	80.00	-	-	-	80.00	-	160.00	\$560.00
First, Middlebrook	23.50	21.85	28.50	20.00	14.50	15.00	26.50	23.50	23.20	22.50	17.00	\$286.05	-
First, Potosi	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	\$325.00
Friendship, Caseyville	-	-	60.06	67.19	30.36	25.40	35.98	30.42	27.72	62.02	32.80	\$371.95	-
Friendship, Harvell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galilean, Valley Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grace Covenant, Hannibal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandview, Springfield	-	95.33	-	202.83	85.50	108.84	111.31	84.83	69.46	95.13	98.00	56.00	\$1,007.23
Heritage, Farmington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bro. Danny Kirk was unable to attend because of a death in the church family. Bro. James Hoffmann gave our Missions Director's Report. M&S to adopt the report. Carried.

Bro. Jamie Jones testified to his desire for the work at Smithville. M&S to adjourn. Carried.

Special Missions Committee

May 17, 2008

Special Missions Committee met at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Sikeston, MO. on May 17, 2008. Committeemen present were: Claude Evans, Jerry Adams, James Hoffmann, Wayne Gibson, and Tom McCanless.

Director of Missions Danny Kirk informed the committee of Bro. Jamie Jones' interest in starting a mission work in Smithville, Missouri, north of Kansas City, Missouri. Bro. Jamie and his family plan to move to Smithville at the end of June, 2008 and apply for missions status with the BMA of America.

August 22, 2008

Special Missions Committee met at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Sikeston, MO. on August 22, 2008. Committeemen present were: Claude Evans, Jerry Adams, James Hoffmann, Wayne Gibson, Don Burke, Ben Kingston and Tom McCanless. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Ben Kingston.

Director of Missions, Bro. Danny Kirk asked Bro. Jamie Jones to share his vision for Smithville, Missouri. After interviewing Bro. Jamie and much discussion a motion and second was made to recommend that the BMA of Missouri partner with the BMA of America in support of Bro. Jamie Jones in his mission work in Smithville, Missouri. Motion carried.

Bro. Tom McCanless lead in prayer for Bro. Jamie and the work in Smithville.

Motion and second to set the financial support of this partnership at \$1,800.00 a month. Motion carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried.

Bro. Claude Evans was called on to dismiss us in prayer.

September 15, 2008

Special Missionary Committee met at Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in Sikeston, MO. on September 15, 2008. Committeemen present were: Claude Evans, Jerry Adams, James Hoffmann, Wayne Gibson, Don Burke, Tom McCanless.

Special Missionary Committee and Director of Missions, Danny Kirk, met with Pastor of Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Bro. Mike Quillman, and two of his deacons, Bro. Roger Ross and Abe Maclin, for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of Emmanuel taking advantage of the fulltime pastor supplemental support program. After much discussion, this meeting was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Claude Evans.

Chairman, Wayne Gibson, asked for recommendation from the committee.

1. Motion and second to recommend the phase out of financial support of Abundant Life in Christ Missionary Baptist Mission in Charleston, MO. Financial support will decrease \$50.00 a month until phase out is completed. With this rate of decrease, financial support will terminate in one year. Motion carried.

2. Motion and second to recommend that the State Symposium special missions offering be designated to Bethel Missionary Baptist Church for the

Abundant Life in Christ Missionary Baptist Mission in Charleston, MO. Motion carried.

3. Motion and second to recommend that Bro. Danny Kirk stand as a nominee for Director of Missions. Motion carried.

4. Motion and second to recommend that Bro. James Hoffmann stand as a nominee for Assistant Director of Missions. Motion carried.

5. Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. James Hoffmann.

Missouri Missionary Baptist Annual Report 2008

This has been a year of challenges and changes for this ministry. The greatest challenge was financial as it was once again necessary to ask for special offerings to get us caught up and put us in the black. Of course, our churches responded abundantly and we rejoice in receiving special offerings totaling \$ 7,115.34, which helped us finish the year with a positive balance. Thanks to the Special Missions Committee for designating the Missions Symposium offering for the Missouri Missionary Baptist and the churches and individuals for their great response.

I have made available a list of those offerings I assumed were given for the special emphasis. Please examine this list and let me know if I omitted giving you or your church credit for a special offering or if I put an offering on the list that was not a "special" offering. It is not always easy to tell how the offering is intended if you do not mark it "special" during a time when we are receiving regular monthly offerings and special offerings at the same time. We do appreciate the support of all our churches.

A few churches have increased their regular support and that will help tremendously. Thanks for your support all year long.

Other challenges have come as we try to keep the paper interesting, informative and inspirational. Deciding what is in the best interest of our churches to print, what is necessary to include, and what is inspirational or divisive are challenges that come along with the territory. Thank you for your confidence in my judgment in these matters.

Changes have also occurred this year. My wife has continued to help in editing, proofreading, typing, and mailing the paper each month. Her help is vital and is appreciated tremendously. It seems as though I am depending on her help more each month as changes occur in our ministry as Pastor and wife.

The mailing list constantly changes as people move or their postal address changes to conform with national requirements. Also, our mailing form, to be filled out each month, has changed from four pages to eight pages and now includes charges for the number of copies in each mailing zone, each bundle, each bag, and other items that were not included last year. We used to only be charged for the weight and number of pieces mailed each month. This takes more time in keeping up with all the changes in these items each month.

Another change is starting to take place now. With your approval, we will begin printing one page in each issue dedicated to news from the Meramec Landmark Baptist Association. This local association has printed its own paper, the Meramec Banner, each month for many years, but because of increasing costs and other considerations they voted to stop this ministry. They voted to sponsor a "Meramec Page" in the Missouri Missionary Baptist each month. They will pay \$200 a month for this privilege. That is the average cost of a page according to our present

expenses. We are working on getting this started soon. Other local associations are also welcome to try this. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support through your prayers, finances, news articles and comments. Pray for this ministry, that we will face the challenges and changes with full confidence in the Lord and His purpose in our lives and ministry.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Annual Financial Report October 2007-September 2008

	2006/2007	2007/2008
Balance, October 1	\$1,174.08	(\$378.71)..... (\$378.71)
Income		
Churches		
Adonai	0.00	0.00
Amity	360.00	360.00
Antioch, Ellington	240.00	220.00
Antioch, Oxly	0.00	0.00
Bates Creek	0.00	700.00
Berean	0.00	0.00
Bethany	836.76	1,857.34
Bethel, Lonedell	0.00	0.00
Bethel, Sikeston	145.00	620.00
Bethesda	417.52	505.32
Bethlehem	240.00	240.00
Black Creek	150.00	200.00
Black River	100.00	100.00
Breton Creek	0.00	0.00
Briar	300.00	180.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charity, Bismarck	0.00	0.00
Charity, Columbia	143.00	181.00
Dayspring	100.00	50.00
Elmwood	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel, St. Louis	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	0.00	262.00
Faith	435.47	255.44
First, Matthews	734.00	275.00
First, Middlebrook	50.00	0.00
First, Potosi	0.00	10.00
Friendship, Caseyville, IL	871.05	941.10
Friendship, Harviell	80.00	236.50
Grace Covenant	0.00	0.00
Grandview	0.00	0.00
Heritage	0.00	0.00
Independence	50.00	0.00
Kewanee	1,800.00	2,300.00

	2006/2007	2007/2008	
Landmark	31.06	0.00	
Lighthouse, Hardin, IL	100.00	50.00	
Lindsay Lane	0.00	300.00	
London Hill	0.00	0.00	
Lower Doe Run	0.00	100.00	
Loyalty	0.00	0.00	
Mission Ridge	0.00	0.00	
Moselle	0.00	0.00	
Mt. Carmel	0.00	120.00	
Mt. Olive	360.00	360.00	
Mt. Zion, Ellington	168.00	0.00	
Mr. Zion, Poplar Bluff	735.00	630.00	
Naylor	200.00	75.00	
New Testament	625.00	990.00	
Northside	108.68	411.61	
Oak Hill	240.00	405.00	
Oak Ridge	0.00	0.00	
Ohlman	600.00	1,600.00	
Palmer Heights	0.00	0.00	
Parkview, Arnold	50.00	25.00	
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00	
Providence	110.00	120.00	
Shiloh	435.00	210.00	
Springdale	440.00	1,980.00	
Springhill	390.00	370.00	
Stony Point	0.00	252.44	
Temple	488.97	241.23	
Twin Oaks	0.00	0.00	
Walnut Grove	273.05	559.50	
West Doniphan	0.00	0.00	
Westview	0.00	25.00	
Wildwood	0.00	0.00	
Zalma	467.46	1,123.58	
Zion	838.67	910.00	
Others			
State WMA	330.82	688.38	
Stony Point WMA	18.30	0.00	
BMA of MO Missions	-	0.00	
BMA of MO GMA	116.50	0.00	
Temple WMA	-	0.00	
Mission Symposium (cash offering)	-	115.34	
Gifts & Subscriptions	235.00	1,028.00	
Total Received	\$14,414.31	\$22,183.78	... \$22,183.78
Total Available	\$15,588.39		\$21,805.07
Expenses			
Printing	\$2,220.00	\$2,220.00	
Postage	3,432.71	4,200.00	
Editor, Salary	9,000.00	9,600.00	
Phone	277.43	320.25	
Return Postage	46.00	57.50	
Internet Service	589.06	654.88	

	2006/2007	2007/2008	
Equipment	0.00	596.76	
Supplies	401.90	262.25	
Miscellaneous	0.00	182.45	
Total Expenses	\$15,967.10	\$18,094.09	... \$18,094.09
Balance, September 30	(\$378.71)		\$3,710.98

As of September 30, 2008 these funds are accounted for as follows:

MMB Checking Account	\$3,553.14
P.O. Deposit Account	115.34
Petty Cash	42.50
Balance September 30, 2008	\$3,710.98

Publications Committee Minutes

Publications Committee met October 25, 2008. Member present was Rodney Dunlap. Recommendations:

1. Proposed addition of Item 7 to Article VI to the by-laws of the BMA of Missouri:

Article VI. The Missouri Missionary Baptist

7. The local associations of the BMA of Missouri are welcome to sponsor a page in each issue of the Missouri Missionary Baptist for the promotion of activities in their local associations. The details will be worked out with the editor. The cost of a page will be the average cost of printing an issue of the paper divided by the number of pages in that issue.
2. That Bro. Jim Hoffmann stand as nominee for editor.
3. That the editor's salary be set at \$800 per month.
4. That the nominee for assistant editor be taken from the floor.

Camp Garwood Report

Hello,

It's good to report to you on behalf of Camp Garwood. Isn't it amazing how fast the years are going by. This was my 7th year as camp director and I believe it went very well. Our attendance is still off a bit from where I feel it should be partially due to the high fuel costs but I fear that it is more likely a reflection of our churches' attendance. We had a total of 309 campers registered this year with 7 professions.

The new youth program dubbed DIT's (Disciples in Training) was a huge success. It was very encouraging working closely with the youth. They took an active part in every area of camp. We had 23 churches registered at camp and only 13 youth participated. Each church is allowed one youth to participate and we even allow churches with no youth to borrow one from another church. Please be sure your church is represented next year.

We have completed the roof replacements on all of the dorms and the old canteen building leaving only the shower houses and the pump house. The plan, as long as we have the funds, is to begin reworking the old boy's dorm. Funds and time, it seems with each passing year it is harder to complete projects.

Our funds were a little slow this year. Again the economy and fuel prices. Our total received was \$38,781.29. We spent \$44,600.39. I may not be very bright, but even I know that those numbers don't equal a good thing. We have made some changes that

should help lower expenses some. However, all we did last year was maintain what we have at camp. The roofing material was purchased in the '07 financial year.

We have received 4 of the 6 compensation payments and traveled over 5000 miles for camp this year. It is our joy to serve our Lord through this ministry.

— *Chris, Laura, Deekota, Caleb, Chloe and Abigail Polk*

Church Encampment Committee

July 30, 2008

The Encampment Committee met at Camp Garwood, July 30, 2008.

Members present: Bro. Claude Evans, Bro. Terry Sharpe, Bro. Mike Quillman, Bro. Melvin Meade and our Camp Superintendent, Bro. Chris Polk.

We opened the meeting with prayer by Bro. Mike Quillman.

Motion and second that Bro. Terry Sharpe be our temporary clerk.

Items discussed:

- Bro. Chris Polk gave us an oral report of the finances of camp.
- Motion and second: That we pay the Camp Evangelist \$100.00 per service and his hotel expenses. Motion carried.
- Motion and second: that we pay the Worship Leader same as last year. Motion carried.
- Motion and second: that we pay our cook \$300.00 and 2 helpers \$100.00 each. Motion carried.
- Motion and second: to pay \$150.00 each, to the 2 band members of Bro. Doug's praise band. Motion carried.
- Motion and second: that this Camp Committee meet at least once a quarter. Motion carried.
- Motion and second to adjourn until 4:00 pm. Motion carried.

July 30, 2008, 4:00 pm

Bro. Claude Evans opened in prayer.

Committee members present: Bro. Mike Quillman, Bro. Melvin Meade, Bro. Claude Evans, and Bro. Terry Sharpe and our Camp Superintendent, Bro. Chris Polk.

We talked about several things about the camp both good and bad, and how that we may make our camp better.

There were no motions presented to be voted on.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Terry Sharpe.

August 22, 2008

The Camp committee met at Emmanuel Baptist Church at Sikeston, MO on 8/22/08.

Committee members present: Bro. Mike Quillman, Bro. Claude Evans, and Bro. Terry Sharpe.

We opened our business meeting with prayer led by Bro. Mike Quillman.

- Motion made and second: To contact Bro. Bruce Colloyte to doze off the hillside back of the ball field. M/C
- Motion made and second: To reimburse expenses to Bro. Mike Quillman for use of his dump truck. M/C
- Motion made and second: That we look into having the trees logged off. M/C

Camp Garwood Financial Report

Church	General	Food	Minute	Insurance	Recreation	Canteen	Mattress	Paintball	Shed	Dirt	Total
Receipts											
Abundant Life in Christ	560.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$560.00
Baptist Missionary Assoc of MO	973.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$973.05
Bates Creek	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100.00
Bethlehem	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100.00
Bethany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,150.81	\$2,150.81
Bethel(Sikeston)	1,200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,200.00
Bethesda	620.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$620.00
Black Creek	319.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$319.50
Black River	1,150.00	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	\$1,200.00
Breton Creek	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$120.00
Briar	330.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$330.00
Cane Creek	2,201.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,201.61
Cane Creek YIH	327.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$327.00
Cane Creek Dist WMA	-	13.00	-	-	-	325.00	-	150.00	-	-	\$475.00
Cash Sales	28.01	50.00	-	50.00	3,244.37	-	700.00	-	-	-	\$3,985.38
Charity	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100.00
Collected at Camp	-	-	101.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$101.06
Dayspring	575.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$575.00
Emmanuel(Sikeston)	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$150.00
First Matthews	350.00	-	-	1,760.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,110.00
First Matthews WMA	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300.00
Friendship(Casyville)	2,262.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,262.81
Friendship(Harville)	-	460.00	-	460.00	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	\$970.00
Kewanee	2,400.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,400.00
Landmark	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100.00
Lighthouse	400.00	-	-	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$400.00
Lower Doe Run	604.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$604.00
Loyalty	315.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$315.00
Mission Ridge	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$50.00
Missouri State WMA	1,479.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,479.00
Mt. Zion(Poplar Bluff)	300.00	-	-	-	-	510.00	-	-	-	-	\$810.00
Oak Hill	609.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$609.71
Ohman	1,680.00	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,180.00
Providence	300.00	200.00	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$500.00
Shiloh (PB)	175.00	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$425.00

Church	General	Food	Minute	Insurance	Recreation	Canteen	Mattress	Paintball	Shed	Dirt	Total
Springdale (Fenton)	4,100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,100.00
Springhill	435.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$435.59
State Brotherhood	39.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$39.78
Stony Point	227.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$227.78
Temple	437.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$437.43
Temple Brotherhood	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$50.00
Walnut Grove	260.00	-	-	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$410.00
Washington Co Assoc.	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$80.00
Zaina	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$400.00
Zion	680.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$830.00
Ozark Border Electric	27.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$27.78
Melvin Meade	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	150.00	-	-	-	\$50.00
Chris Polk	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$40.00
Lonnie & Sheila Polk	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300.00
Liz Parker	300.00	-	-	484.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$484.00
Brotherhood Mutual (Refund)	175.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$175.00
Karen Magee	175.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$175.00
Total Received	\$27,283.05	\$1,473.00	\$101.06	\$3,154.00	\$0.00	\$3,244.37	\$1,085.00	\$700.00	\$150.00	\$2,150.81	\$38,781.29
Disbursements											
Ozark Border Electric	4,665.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,665.47
Ellington Telephone Co.	285.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$285.09
Excel (Long Distance)	148.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$148.67
Brotherhood Mutual Ins.	2,276.10	-	-	7,010.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,010.00
Chris Polk (Mileage)	1,800.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,276.10
Chris Polk(Compensation)	107.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,800.00
Postmaster	146.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$107.19
Terry Sharpe (Mileage)	113.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$146.25
Gastineau Lumber	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$113.69
Air Evac Lifeteam	59.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300.00
Amazon.com	106.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.91	-	-	\$86.04
Best Buy	674.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$106.39
Hobby Lobby	1,147.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.97	-	-	\$106.39
Turnbough	1,064.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$43.97
Wal-Mart & Sam's	3,615.00	1,064.31	-	-	-	847.91	-	107.09	-	-	\$674.21
Coyvott's	3,615.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,166.67
											\$3,615.00

Church	General	Food	Minute	Insurance	Recreation	Canteen	Mattress	Paintball	Shed	Dirt	Total
Director of Revenue	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$15.00
DeCota Electric	49.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$49.07
Bo's Heating & Cooling Supply	45.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$45.24
Morley Building Supply	1,601.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,601.16
Meeks Printing	96.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$96.05
Buchheits	606.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$606.32
Town & Country	-	153.83	-	-	-	458.15	-	-	-	-	\$611.98
Erb Equipment	20.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$20.41
Flying J	29.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$29.01
Love's	1,316.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,316.94
Cape Electric	167.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$167.22
Cape Winair	1,801.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,801.69
Younghouse	76.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$76.93
Andy Swartz (Fall Retreat)	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300.00
Jimmie Tollison (Paintball Retreat)	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100.00
John Herring (Spring Retreat)	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300.00
John Herring (Evangelist)	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$600.00
Loves (Gas for mowing)	161.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$161.18
Lucas Polk	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100.00
Murphy USA (Gas)	104.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$104.94
Petco	8.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$8.59
Prax Air Dist	57.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$57.24
DGA (Gas for mowing)	185.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$185.64
Tractor Supply	26.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$26.03
Reeves Boomland	37.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$37.79
The Landing	1,039.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,039.92
Slusher	107.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$107.38
Southeast Electrical Supply	33.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$33.85
Doug Mickan(Music Director)	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300.00
Cindy Mickan	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200.00
Doug's Band	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300.00
Duis Sales Center	58.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$58.80
Farm Equipment Sales	29.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$29.50
Southside	48.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$48.00
Wesco Trailer Mfg	670.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$670.02
ATM Foreign Transaction Fee	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2.00
US Foodservice	-	4,303.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,303.84
MO Ark	-	307.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$307.96

Church	General	Food	Minute	Insurance	Recreation	Canteen	Mattress	Paintball	Shed	Dirt	Total
Johnson's	-	70.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$70.87
Hiland Dairy	-	654.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$654.87
G&H Foods	-	46.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$46.10
Trisha Curry (Love Gift)	-	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300.00
Cook Help (Love Gift)	-	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200.00
Creator's	-	-	-	-	127.00	-	-	-	-	-	\$127.00
Oriental Trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.65	-	-	-	\$82.65
Henson Ice Co.	-	-	-	-	108.00	-	-	-	-	-	\$108.00
SGI (T-shirts for camp)	-	-	-	-	867.00	-	-	-	-	-	\$867.00
Becky Cate (reimbursement)	-	-	-	-	264.40	-	742.00	-	-	-	\$264.40
USA Mattress Outlet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00	-	-	\$200.00
Mills Iron Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573.06	-	-	\$573.06
Eden Brothers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Disbursements	\$26,040.47	\$7,101.78	\$0.00	\$7,010.00	\$264.40	\$2,408.06	\$742.00	\$1,033.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,600.39
Balance Forward	12,941.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(355.26)	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$12,586.52
Total Received	27,283.05	1,473.00	101.06	3,154.00	0.00	3,244.37	1,085.00	700.00	150.00	2,150.81	\$39,341.29
Disbursements	26,040.47	7,101.78	0.00	7,010.00	264.40	2,408.06	742.00	1,033.68	0.00	0.00	\$44,600.39
Balance On Hand	14,184.36	(5,628.78)	101.06	(3,856.00)	(264.40)	836.31	(12.26)	(333.68)	150.00	2,150.81	\$7,327.42
Transfer To General Fund	(9,145.49)	(5,628.78)	101.06	(3,856.00)	(264.40)	836.31	0.00	(333.68)	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Balance As Of 9/30/08	5,038.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(12.26)	0.00	150.00	2,150.81	\$0.00

- Motion made and second: To use local pastors for camp evangelist. M/C
 - Motion made and second: That the nurse station be used for a Prophet quarters. M/C
 - Motion made and second: To do a search for a Choir Director for camp. M/C
 - Motion made and second: To mandate meeting at the tabernacle in the mornings for devotionals, raising of the flags and then be dismissed for breakfast and then assemble again under the tabernacle for class assignments. M/C
 - Motion made and second: That our Camp Theme this year will be: “Remove not the ancient landmark: Getting Back to Our Roots.” M/C
 - Motion made and second: To reimburse money for fuel used to people whom Bro. Chris Polk deems necessary. M/C
 - Motion made and second: That Fall Camp Retreat be a work day. M/C
 - Motion made and second: That we present a constitutional change, to exempt the camp trustees committee from the non succession rule. M/C
 - Motion made and second: That we recommend Bro. Tom Foster Jr. to be on the camp trustee committee. M/C
 - Motion made and second: That we recommend Bro. Chris Polk as Camp Superintendent and Treasurer, and Bro. Jerry Adams as his assistant. M/C
 - Motion and second: To rework the bathrooms in the boys dorm. M/C
- Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Terry Sharpe.

Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the BMA of Missouri Annual Report

The Missouri State Women's Missionary Auxiliary met with First Baptist Church of Matthews on March 1, 2008, with 13 churches represented by 20 messengers and a total of 62 ladies present.

Our project supported four areas of service as well as our general fund. We had set a goal for each WMA to contribute \$150 during the year. Six WMAs met the goal: Black Creek of Poplar Bluff, Emmanuel of Sikeston, Landmark of DeSoto, Ohlman of Bunker, Providence of Puxico, and Zion of St. Louis. We distributed \$688.38 to the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper, and \$137.68 each to our youth fund, the Abundant Life in Christ mission, and the Twin Oaks Hispanic work.

Our annual message was presented by Bro. Wayne Gibson of Landmark, DeSoto using I Samuel 14:1-16.

Our program was presented by Sis. Valarie Fish, speaking of the women's ministry work in Hong Kong.

The election of officers was as follows:

President	Connie Reifsteck, Zion, St. Louis
First Vice President	Carolyn Edwards, Black Creek, Poplar Bluff
Second Vice President	Carolyn Meade, Temple, Belgrade
Secretary	Norma Womble, Zion, St. Louis
Asst. Secretary	Sharon Lourance, Black River, Poplar Bluff
Treasurer	Cathy Fox, Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff
Assistant Treasurer	Juanita May, Ohlman, Bunker
Literature, Bible, & Tract Distributor	Vi Maclin, Emmanuel, Sikeston

Historian Terri Adams, Providence, Puxico
 Youth Promoter Shelia Polk, First, Matthews
 Asst. Youth Promoter. Karen McGee, First, Matthews
 Retreat Committee. Norma Womble, Zion (2009)
 Terri Adams, Providence (2010)
 Janet Widger, Zion (2011)
 Advisory Council. Elders Terry Sharpe, Dennis Baker & Don Seat
 2008-09 Project 50% Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper
 20% Abundant Life in Christ Mission
 20% Twin Oaks Hispanic Work
 10% General Fund

Appointed Project Promotion Committee: Sis. Bea Evans, Sis. Sue Nations, Sis. Rhonda Montgomery

Our 2009 meeting will be held with Black Creek at Poplar Bluff. The new project goal is \$200 per WMA. Elected to present the annual sermon is Bro. Larry Edwards, Sr., with Bro. Rodney Dunlap as alternate.

The President’s theme for the year was taken from Colossians 1:10 - “That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.” Some areas in which the WMA may walk worthy are preparation, attendance, fellowship, training, ministry to children and youth, and witnessing.

The Ladies Retreat sponsored by the Missouri State WMA was again a success. This year was the first time the retreat committee experienced a great deal of nervousness about the retreat. The registrations were slow to come in, creating concern about meeting our financial obligation to the hotel. We were afraid we might have to ask somebody to help us out, however, God showed us yet again He was in charge, and finances and attendance were taken care of. All the ladies I talked to about this retreat felt it was inspiring and uplifting, and successful. Our silent auction proceeds, which again was for the benefit of Camp Garwood, was \$1,479.00. Since 1991 our annual retreat auctions have generated \$11,511.04 for Camp Garwood.

To “walk worthy” is to walk progressively in an upright, moral and ethical manner, and allow ourselves to be guided by God. The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the State of Missouri held its organizational meeting at Gethsemane Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Missouri, on February 28, 1970. This organization was authorized by the BMA of Missouri in session in October 1969. I believe from its organization to this time, the Missouri WMA has proven to be a worthy organization, which helps its members to. “ ...walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

— *Respectfully submitted, Connie Reifsteck*

Missouri State Brotherhood Secretary's Report

March 1, 2008

The BMA of Missouri State Brotherhood met at First Baptist Church of Matthews, Missouri at 10:00 AM. The meeting was called to order by President Wayne Gibson with 14 men present and 7 churches represented.

Bro. Don Adams led the opening prayer.

President Wayne Gibson asked for anyone to speak about something good God had done for them recently. Several men responded.

Bro. Gibson read Psalms 27:14 and gave a short devotional based on the thought "Wait on the Lord."

The Secretary's report and Treasurer's report was called for and read by Bro. Van Widger. These were approved as read.

We went into the election of officers for 2008-2009. The following men were elected:

- President Wayne Gibson
- Vice-President Claude Evans
- Secretary/Treasurer Van Widger
- Asst. Secretary/Treasurer Terry Sharpe

A motion was moved and seconded that we retain the following projects:

- General Fund - 25%
- BMA Theological Seminary building/maintenance expenses - 75%.

Motion carried.

The offering was taken amounting to \$50.

Bro. Chris Polk spoke about Camp Garwood. One of the dormitory buildings needs to be re-roofed this year. He is planning to build a tractor shed for the equipment used at the camp.

Bro. James Hoffmann spoke about the financial needs of the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper. He is hopeful that a good offering will be received at the BMA of Missouri missions symposium in May.

Bro. Rodney Dunlap spoke about the missions effort at Charleston, MO.

Bro. James Hoffmann and Bro. Jamie Jones spoke about and encouraged the men to attend the Men's retreat at Richwood scheduled for May 8-10, 2008.

A motion and second was made that we adjourn the morning session for the annual message and resume after lunch. The motion carried. We were dismissed following prayer by Bro. Rodney Dunlap.

Following the message by Bro. Wayne Gibson and an excellent lunch provided by the host church, we reassembled at 1:00 PM.

We enjoyed a short time of fellowship until the WMA finished a few items of business. We then attended Sister Valarie Fish's encouraging presentation about her trip to Hong Kong and her opportunity to minister to the ladies there.

— Van Widger, Secretary/Treasurer

Black Creek Baptist Church at Poplar Bluff, MO. invited the WMA and Brotherhood to meet with them in 2009 on the first Saturday of March (03/07/09).

Missouri State Brotherhood Financial Report For March 2008 — February 2009

Report prepared on October 22, 2008

	General Fund	Seminary	Total
Percentage.	25%	75%	
Amount.	\$284.35	\$0.00	\$284.35

Receipts

March 1, 2008	(Carried forward)	284.35
Matthews 3/1/08		50.00
Ohlman — 09/30/08		93.90

Funds to Date

General Fund	Seminary	Total
\$320.33	\$107.93	532.76

Disbursements

WMA	\$100.00	
Seminary		\$107.93

Fund Balances October 22, 2008

General Fund	Seminary	Total
\$220.33	\$0.00	\$220.33

**Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund
Annual Report 2008**

As you can see from the financial report below, this has been a year of very little activity in the Fund. Our CD continues to grow slowly. There was only a small amount given to this fund and there were no expenses.

I intend to pursue some way we can help students who are presently enrolled at the seminary according to our by-laws. If you know of a Missouri preacher who is interested in attending the seminary put him in touch with me and we will share how we can help. This is only available for fulltime students from Missouri who attend the BMAA Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas.

— James E. Hoffmann, Treasurer

**Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund
Annual Financial Report
October 2007-September 2008**

	2006/2007	2007/2008
Balance October 1	\$22,759.27	\$23,970.42
Income		
Friendship, Caseyville, IL.	184.75	78.80
Interest on CD	604.22	793.29
BMA of Missouri Brotherhood.	422.18	0.00
Total Received	\$1211.15	\$872.09
Total Available	\$23,970.42	\$24,842.51
Expenses	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	0.00	0.00
Balance, September 30	\$23,970.42	\$24,842.51

As of September 30, 2008, these funds are accounted for as follows:

MMB Checking Account	\$ 3,225.72
CD.	21,616.79
Total	\$24,842.51

*These figures are adjusted to correct a clerical error in last year's report. All are now correct.

The BMA of Missouri Revolving Loan Committee

The BMA of Missouri Revolving Loan Committee met 9 AM, October 25, 2008 to discuss and make recommendations and changes to the Laws and By-Laws for the Revolving Loan Committee.

Present were chairman Bro. Dennis Baker, Clerk Gaylord Harvey, member Bro. Ray Thurman and Ted Hurley, and treasurer Earl Johnson.

Changes were discussed and approved unanimously by all members present and will be presented to the BMA of Missouri by chairman Dennis Baker to include the corporate name of the Revolving Loan Committee to Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

— *Gaylord Harvey, Clerk*

The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Upon receiving legal advice the committee is recommending that the recommendations presented by this committee at the April 2008 semi-annual meeting be defeated and instead that the following Bylaws and Operational Guidelines be approved.

We recommend that Article VI — Standing Committee (page 13 [of 2007 Minutes]), reference to the Revolving Loan Committee be eliminated, Article X- Revolving Loan Fund (page 15), and Article IV. Revolving Loan Fund (page 21) be eliminated from the Statement of Principles and Bylaws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. The official name of the corporation is The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc. and it needs to be governed by its own Bylaws and Guidelines with accountability to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Finally, we recommend that if approved that the following Bylaws and Operational Guidelines be printed in the annual minutes of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri under the heading Bylaws and Operational Guidelines of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

— *Respectfully submitted: Dennis Baker, Gaylord Harvey, Ray Thurman, Ted Hurley, Earl Johnston*

Bylaws of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Article I-Compliance

The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is a General Not For Profit Corporation, which articles shall comply with the requirement of The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri.

Article II — Purpose

The purpose of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is to provide interest free financial aid to Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri messenger approved mission projects and to receive or release property and buildings as authorized by churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Article III — Ownership

1 The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is solely owned by the cooperative work of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. The Baptist

Missionary Association of Missouri is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches that are in sympathy with the Doctrinal Statement and Statement of Principles of Cooperation published in the current minutes of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

2. The church elected messengers of the cooperating churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall hold annual and semi-annual meetings as published in the current minutes of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
3. A quorum of any meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri concerning Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association business shall consist of a majority of the ownership of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association represented by messengers during annual, semi-annual, or special called meetings.

Article IV — Officers

1. The officers of the corporation shall be elected from the messenger body of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri during semi or annual session.
2. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of five years and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
3. The president shall preside at all meetings and have general supervision of the affairs of the corporation; shall sign all contracts, and other instruments of the corporation as authorized by the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri; shall make reports to the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri; and shall perform all such duties as are incident to his or her office. In the absence or disability of the president, the vice president shall exercise all his or her functions.
4. The secretary shall issue notices of all meetings; shall keep minutes of such meetings; shall have charge of the corporate records; shall sign such instruments as require his or her signature; and shall make such reports and perform such other duties as are incident to his or her office. In the absence or disability of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall exercise all his or her functions.
5. The treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys and securities of the corporation, and shall keep regular books of account. He or she shall sign such instruments as require his or her signature, and shall make such reports and perform such other duties as are incident to his or her office. In the absence or disability of the treasurer the assistant treasurer shall exercise all his or her functions.

Article V — Correspondence

Corporate correspondence should be sent to duly elected president of the corporation located at 5146 Darkmoor Ln, Imperial, MO 63052-3031.

Article VI — Amendments

These bylaws may be amended, repealed, or altered, in whole or in part, by a simple majority vote of the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri at any regular meeting or at any special meeting duly called for such a purpose.

Certification of Bylaws

We, the undersigned, Dennis Baker and Gaylord Harvey, respectfully, the duly elected president and secretary of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, do hereby certify that the foregoing bylaws were adopted by a majority vote of the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, on October 25, 2008 at Bethel Baptist Church located at 128 Fifth St. Sikeston, MO.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto signed our signatures this 25th day of October 2008.

— *Dennis Baker, President; Gaylord Harvey, Secretary*

Operational Guidelines for the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association

1. The duly elected officers may, at the direction of the messenger body or Missionary Committee, buy, hold title and sell property.
2. The duly elected officers shall work with the Special Missions Committee, the Director of Missions, and the missionary in locating and purchasing property, financing and erecting a first-unit type of building.

The following points should be carefully considered in the planning, financing, and erecting of a first-unit building:

- A. It should be of sufficient size to allow the mission to begin and grow toward self-sufficiency.
 - B. It should add value to surrounding properties, without binding the mission under a crippling long-term debt and it should encourage the mission to become self-supporting.
 - C. It should be situated on the property and constructed in a manner that would not hinder any future permanent construction.
3. When sufficient funds are available, the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association will provide financing for approved mission projects when the following requirements have been agreed to and a binding contract between the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association and the applicant, known as the sponsoring church and mission, has been drawn up. The sponsoring church and mission will furnish the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association a letter stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted for the approval of the binding contract. An officer of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, the sponsoring church's pastor, clerk, and trustees and the mission's missionary shall sign binding contract.
 - A. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall retain Warranty Deed until total indebtedness has been paid in full. In addition, the mission church shall furnish proof that from her organizational date she has contributed to the associational work of the BMA an equal amount to that which was contributed to her debt retirement. Estimated value of volunteer labor and donated materials shall be included in binding contract. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they supported the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must

- bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees. Furthermore, an addendum to the Warranty Deed that if the applicant ceases support of the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors that the sole ownership of the property and buildings will be the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association or its successors.
- B. Binding contract shall include an interest free schedule of repayment based on the financial circumstances of the mission at the time of loan application.
 - C. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property Insurance. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall be made the joint insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association the date the policy coverage begins and ends.
 - D. If applicant becomes financially unable to meet scheduled loan payments or liability or property insurance payments, the applicant will immediately notify the president of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association. The president shall call a meeting of the duly elected officers to determine if payment schedule can be restructured or if other actions are necessary for the good of the applicant and the protection of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.
 - E. Upon the tenth anniversary of the loan the applicant shall make application for a commercial loan for the balance of outstanding indebtedness to the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association
 - F. The applicant shall furnish quarterly financial records for the mission project (subject to audit) for review by Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.
 - G. The applicant will meet with the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association duly elected officers annually for revaluation of the scheduled payments. Payments with no interest may go down or up depending on financial condition.
 - H. For the purpose of clarification, a mission congregation shall be considered a "state mission project" even after it is organized into a New Testament church, so long as it is indebted to the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.
4. Local associations affiliated with the BMA of Missouri may apply for loans from the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association for local mission projects. Applications are subject to the conditions outlined in these Operational Guidelines and the Bylaws of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.
 5. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is authorized to receive title for property and buildings of established churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri based on the following requirement.
 - A. A letter of request from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted to request the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association to hold their church property title. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting.
 - B. The request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.

- C. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall not be responsible for any upkeep on property, buildings, equipment, payment of insurance, building liability claims that may incur. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association and the church shall be joint-insured on liability and property insurance policies.
- 6. Any such property received by the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, if still owned by the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, may be released back to the church subject to the following terms and conditions.
 - A. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they supported the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees
 - B. A letter requesting that the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association release their church property title back to the church. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting. Request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - C. Request shall be made three months in advance of the requested date of release.
 - D. Such property shall be released only after all financial obligations to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association have been paid in full.
- 7. Duly elected officers shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be the current IRS allowable per mile.
- 8. The officers of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall be authorized to negotiate contractual conditions, when legal, partnership, or other special circumstances, not included in these guidelines, occur.

**Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association
Annual Report
October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008**

Balance as of September 30, 2007	\$	305,620.80
Offerings Received		
Bethany, St. Louis	\$	315.56
Bethel, Sikeston	\$	150.00
Glenda Newman (In memory of Bro. Clarence Crawford) ..	\$	30.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	\$	285.00
Ohlman, Bunker	\$	120.00
Temple, Belgrade	\$	40.00
Zalma, Zalma	\$	174.49
Total	\$	1,115.05

Loan Payments Received		
Abundant Life, Charleston	\$ 5,037.56	
Cane Creek Association	\$ 5,527.76	
Cornerstone, Raymore	\$ 3,000.00	
Heritage, Farmington	\$ 12.00	
Total	\$	13,877.32
Received from other sources		
Abundant Life note	\$ 13,000.00	
Interest on Checking and CD's	\$ 8,012.96	
Total	\$	21,012.96
Received and Carried Forward	\$	341,626.13
Paid Out		
Abundant Life debt reduction	\$ 5,037.56	
Abundant Life loan	\$ 13,000.00	
Cane Creek debt reduction	\$ 5,527.76	
Cornerstone debt reduction	\$ 3,000.00	
Gaylord Harvey	\$ 78.57	
Heritage debt reduction	\$ 312.00	
Penalty on CD #15175	\$ 64.57	
Secretary of State	\$ 15.00	
Total	\$	27,035.46
Balance as of September 30, 2008	\$	314,590.67
Assets		
Cash and Bank Accounts		
Commercial Bank Chkng #1026755	\$ 8,911.15	
Commercial Bank CD #15175	\$ 42,430.81	
Commercial Bank CD #14883	\$ 12,360.14	
Commercial Bank CD #13999	\$ 10,841.62	
Commercial Bank CD #16288	\$ 18,117.14	
Commercial Bank CD #16487	\$ 13,021.12	
Commercial Bank CD #16759	\$ 54,624.05	
Commercial Bank CD #16878	\$ 12,796.66	
Commercial Bank CD #17060	\$ 5,441.10	
US Bank CD #352395833929	\$ 38,288.24	
Total	\$	216,832.03
Notes Receivable		
Abundant Life Loan	\$ 7,962.44	
Cane Creek Association Loan	\$ 6,721.57	
Cornerstone Loan	\$ 54,700.00	
Heritage Loan	\$ 28,374.63	
Total	\$	97,758.64
Total Assets	\$	314,590.67

— Leslie (Earl) Johnston, treasurer, 11710 Administration Dr., Suite 6, St. Louis, MO 63146; (314) 569-1440; johnstoninsagcy@sbcglobal.net

ALIVE Committee Report

September 9, 2007

The ALIVE Committee met at Ryan's in Festus, MO. Committee members in attendance were Jamie Jones, Chris Dicus, Brad Banderman, Daniel Fredrick, Josh Corbett and Don Burke.

Various matters were discussed. The following details have been confirmed:

- Speaker: Mark Livingston (BMA pastor from Kelty's First Baptist Church, Lufkin, TX)
- City Museum — first night's entertainment
- Echoing Angels — concert
- Jesus Painter (Mike Lewis)

The following items of business were approved by the Committee:

- Chris Dicus elected as committee assistant treasurer.
- The age range for ALIVE be extended to include 6th grade students.
- The amount given to the conference sound technician be increased to \$750. (Figure includes use of sound equipment provided by technician.) Possible increases for worship leaders and worship band member were discussed, but decisions were deferred until actual revenues and expenses for the year are ascertained.
- Von Thurman and Brandon Cox be given \$100 (each) for their help with this and previous ALIVE conference(s).
- That the ALIVE conference registration fee be increased from \$35 to \$40 per person.

— Jamie Jones, Chairman; Don Burke, Clerk

Supplemental Clerk's Report*

May 16, 2008 — October 24, 2008

Balance Forward	\$ 315.02
Funds Received	
Unknown	65.72
Funds Available	\$ 380.74
Expenses	
Mailing Room (mailing of minute books)	105.91
Ending Balance	\$ 274.83

**This report was not presented and approved at the Annual Association, but rather was compiled afterward by the incoming clerk, based upon available records.*

Nominating Committee Report

October 25, 2008 — Bethel Baptist Church of Sikeston

Committeemen in attendance: Bro. Tom McCanless, Bro. Dale G. Fish, Bro. Dale Blount

Nomination for Publication Committee:

Bro. Don Burke — term to expire 2011;

Bro. Webb Manley (to replace Bro. Don Seat) — term to expire 2009.

Resolutions Committee Report

“And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep.”
(Rom. 13:11)

We are indeed living in perilous times. As Missionary Baptist we are again called to the front lines to stand for truth and right.

1. Be it resolved that we encourage our congregations to be active voters this year. That we earnestly pray for divine guidance in casting a vote for godly principles and ideals.
2. Be it also resolved that we express our views to the next governor of the State of Missouri concerning our pledge to support the sanctity of marriage and to support laws that ban same sex marriage and strengthen traditional marriage and the American family.
3. Be it further resolved that we pledge to pray for our leaders, both local and national, and that we make our views known whenever possible.
4. Be it finally resolved that we express our thanks to the moderator and leaders of this association for a job well done and that we express to Bethel Missionary Baptist Church our thanks for their hospitality for the noon meal and use of their facilities. That we give them a rising vote of appreciation.

— *Submitted by the Resolution Committee: David Griggs, Dale Blount, Ray Thurman*

Annual Financial Information Reported for 2008

Church	Pastor's Salary Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	All Missions	BMAA Missions	State Missions	Local Missions	Other Association Ministries	Total BMA Ministries	All Church Expenses	Other Expenses	Total Receipts	Total All Expenses
Amity, Doniphan	14,200.00	-	**	2,366.00	1,016.00	1,016.00	-	**	6,038.00	7,169.00	-	\$31,805.00
Antioch, Ellington	No Report	-										
Bates Creek, Potosi	3,100.00	900.00	**	400.00	-	-	2,870.50	7,620.50	**	12,618.01	**	\$20,238.51
Berea, Festus	144,300.00	-	**	-	1,283.95	-	1,283.95	**	-	-	-	\$76,679.14
Beulah, Saint Louis	53,896.00	8,800.00	**	7,763.00	1,036.00	-	4,560.00	**	2,488.00	41,260.00	112,274.00	\$111,883.00
Beulah, Lonedell	42,105.00	30,200.00	**	14,609.00	-	5,856.00	3,399.00	**	-	-	295,000.00	\$285,675.00
Beulah, Sikeston	45,288.21	1,740.66	**	7,036.24	2,723.85	4,925.22	3,120.19	**	6,196.81	39,137.01	117,703.55	\$110,168.23
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	6,750.00	550.00	**	3,402.00	2,139.00	5,250.00	-	10,989.81	**	29,200.27	**	\$40,190.00
Bethlehem, Doniphan	7,950.00	-	**	1,040.00	661.00	530.00	760.00	**	1,294.93	7,420.15	-	\$19,656.08
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	10,600.00	-	**	1,144.00	-	400.00	-	**	-	-	17,761.00	\$19,472.00
Black River, Quin	6,000.00	-	**	330.00	862.00	-	460.00	**	1,020.00	2,693.00	**	\$10,905.00
Bretton Creek, Potosi	28,000.00	200.00	**	498.00	-	-	-	**	40,290.00	-	**	\$41,408.00
Brian, Doniphan	10,600.00	-	**	1,910.00	-	1,910.00	-	**	13,978.00	9,807.00	-	\$38,205.00
Cave Springs, Sullivan	-	-	**	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-
Central, Union	15,400.00	-	**	1,132.00	462.00	637.00	782.00	**	3,013.00	36,134.04	38,637.51	\$39,147.04
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	5,850.00	-	**	-	-	-	5,171.00	**	22,556.00	-	**	\$38,839.00
Charity, Columbia	20,460.00	-	**	5,440.00	-	300.00	575.00	**	3,703.00	12,810.00	37,123.00	\$38,873.00
Dayspring, Jackson	8,000.00	-	**	-	5,425.00	-	725.00	**	-	10,266.00	-	\$24,416.00
Elmwood, Lonedell	14,300.00	-	**	1,590.00	953.00	953.00	2,000.00	**	-	-	-	\$30,974.00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	No Report	-	**	557.00	362.00	400.00	-	**	-	23,629.00	-	\$32,673.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	7,725.00	-	**	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-
Emmanuel, St Louis	No Report	-	**	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-
Faith, Saint Charles	-	4,920.00	**	10,617.03	-	-	593.86	**	4,184.81	63,075.50	85,195.10	\$83,391.36
First, Bourbon	-	-	**	5,648.00	-	-	3,600.00	**	-	-	127,392.00	\$131,066.00
First, Matthews	21,800.00	-	**	788.00	788.00	788.00	675.00	**	2,872.00	40,834.00	-	\$68,545.00
First, Middlebrook	2,400.00	160.00	**	1,444.00	-	-	840.00	**	-	6,805.00	-	\$9,365.00
First, Potosi	-	-	**	27,247.00	375.00	15,637.00	-	**	-	-	620,795.00	\$603,279.00
Friendship, Caseyville	20,002.00	-	**	2,388.38	370.07	-	6,493.61	**	29,317.51	58,555.12	-	\$58,571.57
Friendship, Harvill	5,400.00	-	**	700.00	1,031.00	550.00	-	**	11,522.00	-	-	\$19,203.00
Grace Covenant, Hannibal	No Report	-	**	5,010.72	1,177.56	300.00	-	**	-	-	-	\$53,967.62
Grandview, Springfield	-	-	**	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-
Heritage Missionary, Farmington	No Report	-	**	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-
Independence, Neelyville	44,143.18	-	**	-	1,800.00	-	9,787.73	**	48,587.73	93,550.21	**	\$142,137.94
Kewanee, New Madrid	27,500.00	7,500.00	**	2,334.22	921.79	921.79	1,200.00	**	-	-	67,732.00	\$62,785.00
Landmark, De Soto	-	-	**	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-

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Lighthouse, Malden	7,925.00	-	**	371.00	371.00	740.00	1,271.00	**	473.00	6,916.00	-	\$18,094.00
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	46,000.00	-	**	14,328.00	1,198.00	1,797.00	-	**	-	-	-	\$145,471.00
London Hill, Fredericktown	No Report	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	4,550.00	4,325.00	**	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	\$17,744.27
Mission Ridge, Potosi	-	-	**	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-
Moselle, Union	9,880.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,000.00	\$15,000.00
Mount Carmel, Ellisnore	13,250.00	-	**	578.10	289.90	-	-	**	-	7,223.04	-	\$20,944.04
Mount Olive, Salem	9,100.00	-	**	2,216.00	360.00	-	-	**	-	12,974.00	-	\$24,650.00
Mount Zion, Ellington	13,250.00	-	177.00	177.00	177.00	-	999.00	1,735.00	**	23,341.00	**	\$25,076.00
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	18,900.00	-	**	8,407.00	1,110.00	1,110.00	1,730.00	**	6,938.00	41,927.00	-	\$80,126.00
Naylor, Naylor	10,600.00	-	**	926.32	926.32	-	75.00	**	-	13,521.12	31,226.34	-
New Testament, Sullivan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	-	**	-
Northside, Saint Charles	4,100.00	-	**	541.57	541.57	-	541.57	**	-	1,980.00	-	\$7,704.71
Oak Hill, Alton	-	-	**	3,354.00	727.00	-	-	**	-	-	59,222.00	\$63,581.00
Oak Ridge, Cassville	-	-	**	6,911.00	943.00	918.00	2,001.00	**	-	-	-	-
Ohlman, Bunker	-	-	**	1,162.50	600.00	420.00	4,905.00	**	3,712.00	1,020.00	-	\$11,819.50
Ozark Heights, Potosi	No Report	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palmer Heights, Springfield	-	-	**	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-
Parkview, Arnold	6,000.00	-	300.00	-	-	-	25.00	-	**	10,830.00	**	\$11,245.00
Pennwood, Alton	No Report	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia	No Report	-	**	1,850.00	650.00	1,625.00	90.00	**	2,050.93	4,642.89	-	\$19,033.82
Providence, Puxico	7,125.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shiloh, Poplar Bluff	No Report	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springdale, Fenton	31,200.00	-	**	4,519.00	900.00	1,756.00	11,494.00	**	-	26,450.26	58,367.24	\$76,319.26
Springhill, Fairdealing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	-	**	-
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	26,500.00	250.00	5,495.00	-	-	-	228.00	5,723.00	**	92,370.00	**	\$1,904.63
Temple, Belgrade	23,183.49	1,836.00	3,660.82	456.90	1,325.21	-	875.00	6,382.93	**	41,553.10	**	\$47,936.03
Twin Oaks/Puerta Del Cielo, Kennett	-	-	**	-	80.00	50.00	-	**	1,520.00	5,124.00	-	\$6,774.00
Walnut Grove, Neelyville	No Report	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Doniphan, Doniphan	6,500.00	50.00	**	170.00	-	-	-	**	-	2,555.06	1,019.95	\$10,295.01
Wildwood, Barmhart	No Report	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zalma, Zalma	3,710.00	-	**	2,722.00	2,283.00	3,686.00	5,909.00	**	-	5,138.00	23,236.00	\$23,448.00
Zion, St Louis	4,200.00	17,550.00	-	4,294.00	2,650.00	650.00	-	7,719.00	**	47,793.07	-	\$55,512.00

** Church letters were received on a number of different forms. Not all forms asked for the same information, so some fields are left blank.

Annual Membership and Attendance Information Reported for 2008

Church	Average Last Year Membership	Average Present Membership	Increased by Baptism	Increased By Other	Decreased By Death	Decreased By Other	Sunday School Attendance	AM Worship Attendance
Amity, Doniphan	48	46	0	0	2	0	13	18
Antioch, Ellington	No report							
Bates Creek, Potosi	14	16	1	2	0	0	-	18
Berean, Festus	75	69	4	2	0	13	35	50
Bethany, Saint Louis	89	102	3	13	2	1	46	65
Bethel, Lonedell	574	595	17	13	1	8	120	210
Bethel, Sikeston	141	140	3	10	1	11	70	105
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	26	22	0	2	0	4	25	15
Bethlehem, Doniphan	21	23	0	2	0	0	15	15
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	51	47	0	0	2	2	17	30
Black River, Quin	67	67	0	0	0	0	30	40
Bretton Creek, Potosi	82	75	0	0	0	4	25	-
Briar, Doniphan	60	61	0	2	1	0	25	30
Cave Springs, Sullivan	52	53	1	0	0	0	0	-
Central, Union	34	26	1	0	1	7	10	16
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	22	24	3	2	0	3	30	-
Charity, Columbia	23	20	0	2	3	0	7	20
Dayspring, Jackson	50	44	0	2	1	7	7	14
Elmwood, Lonedell	35	41	7	0	1	0	22	30
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	No report							
Emmanuel, Sikeston	228	229	0	11	4	6	21	35
Emmanuel, St Louis	No report							
Faith, Saint Charles	193	202	3	6	0	0	45	55
First, Bourbon	313	337	13	0	0	2	105	130
First, Matthews	160	156	3	3	4	6	50	80
First, Middlebrook	17	19	0	2	0	0	10	15
First, Potosi	735	751	7	27	5	13	204	342
Friendship, Caseyville	38	30	0	0	0	8	30	42
Friendship, Harvell	57	61	3	7	1	5	35	40
Grace Covenant, Hannibal	No report							
Grandview, Springfield	89	93	5	3	1	3	35	50
Heritage Missionary, Farmington	No report							
Independence, Neelyville	16	16	0	1	1	0	20	20

Church	Average Last Year Membership	Average Present Membership	Increased by Baptism	Increased By Other	Decreased By Death	Decreased By Other	Sunday School Attendance	AM Worship Attendance
Kewanee, New Madrid	202	175	6	7	0	35	85	
Landmark, De Soto	128	134	2	1	0	3	35	70
Lighthouse, Malden	20	0	1	0	0	1	15	25
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	128	122	3	0	2	7	-	80
London Hill, Fredericktown	No report							
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	77	75	0	0	0	2	-	-
Mission Ridge, Potosi	20	17	0	0	2	1	10	12
Moselle, Union	42	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mount Carmel, Elsinore	23	22	0	0	1	0	17	17
Mount Olive, Salem	21	21	0	0	0	0	14	15
Mount Zion, Ellington	32	0	0	0	0	2	10	10
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	98	92	0	0	0	6	80	80
Naylor, Naylor	49	45	0	0	1	3	38	43
New Testament, Sullivan	1144	1141	6	2	0	7	125	350
Northside, Saint Charles	13	13	0	0	1	0	15	15
Oak Hill, Alton	65	69	3	4	1	1	35	50
Oak Ridge, Cassville	79	75	0	2	1	5	21	29
Ohlman, Bunker	49	47	1	0	2	1	35	60
Ozark Heights, Potosi	No report							
Palmer Heights, Springfield	63	56	4	4	1	14	16	28
Parkview, Arnold	32	32	0	0	0	0	-	-
Pennwood, Alton	No report							
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia	No report							
Providence, Puxico	21	20	0	0	1	0	10	16
Shiloh, Poplar Bluff	No report							
Springdale, Fenton	30	35	1	4	0	0	-	28
Springhill, Fairdealing	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	126	129	1	2	0	0	52	58
Temple, Belgrade	85	82	0	2	0	2	-	30
Twin Oaks / Puerta Del Cielo, Kennett	19	21	2	0	0	0	28	28
Walnut Grove, Neelyville	No report							
West Doniphan, Doniphan	44	42	0	2	0	4	-	-
Wildwood, Barnhart	No report							
Zalma, Zalma	9	9	0	0	0	0	-	-
Zion, St Louis	30	29	0	0	0	0	-	16

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