

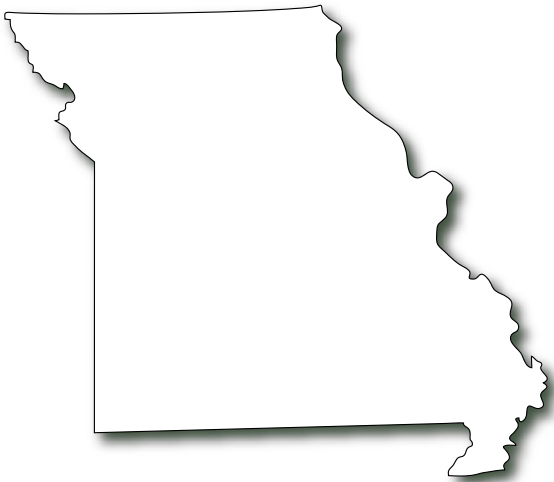
2014
Minutes
and Related Information

of the

Eighty Seventh Annual Meeting

of the

Baptist Missionary Association
of Missouri



Held with the

Landmark Baptist Church

DeSoto, Missouri

October 25, 2014

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Officers and Meetings for 2015

President Brian Meade
Vice-President Jerry Adams
Recording Secretary Don Burke
Assistant Recording Secretary Dale Fish

2015 Missions Symposium Semi-Annual Meeting

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Poplar Bluff, Missouri

May 15 @ 7:00 pm — May 16 @ 9:00 am

2015 Annual Meeting

Charity Baptist Church
Bismarck, Missouri

October 24 @ 9:00 am

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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. Jordan
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 McCanless
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 McCanless
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. Bowermann
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
2009	First, Potosi	Ray Thurman	Don Burke	J. Haguewood
2010	Bethel, Sikeston	Ray Thurman	Don Burke	Ben Kingston
2011	Bethany, St. Louis	Jamie Haguewood	Don Burke	Dan Wisely
2012	Kewanee, Kewanee	Jamie Haguewood	Don Burke	Ted Hurley
2013	Bethany, St. Louis	Claude Evans	Don Burke	Russell Chitwood
2014	Landmark, Desoto	Claude Evans	Don Burke	David Erickson

Order of Business

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Missionary Committee

Wayne Gibson Chairman Dennis Baker Assistant Chairman
Jerry Adams Clerk Billy Davis Assistant Clerk

Special Missions Committee

A Sub-Committee of Missionary Committee

Jerry Adams (2015) James Hoffmann (2016) Wayne Gibson (2017)
Brian Meade (2018) Ben Kingston (2019) Don Burke (2020)
Tom McCanless (2021)

Publications Committee

Denver Page (2015) Jim Ford (2016) Don Burke (2017)

Encampment Committee

Claude Evans (2015) Brian Whitlock (2016) Lucas Polk (2017)
Dan Wisely (2018) Matt Bolen (2019)

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Dennis Baker Ray Thurman James Hoffmann
Cathy Fox David Griggs Wayne Gibson

ALIVE Ministries Committee

Dan Wisely (2015) Don Burke (2016)
Chris Dicus (2017) Brad Banderman (2018)

Resolutions Committee

Zinn Randy, Lee Miller, Roy Callahan

Enrollment and Finance Committee

Russell Chitwood, Denver Page, and Matt Bolen

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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 its results (Matt. 1:21, Eph. 2:8,9). In justification He declares righteous all who put faith in Christ as Savior (Rom. 3:20-22), giving them freedom from condemnation, peace with God, and full assurance of future glorification (Rom. 3:24-26).

B. The Way of Salvation — Salvation is based wholly on the grace of God apart from works (Titus 3:5, Eph. 2:9). Anyone who will exercise repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved (Acts 16:30-32, Luke 24:47, Rom. 10:17).

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

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.

By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Article I — Name

The name of this corporation shall be the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri and shall be referred to herein as the Association.

Article II — Purpose

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

Article III — Membership

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 Doctrinal Statement.
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 at any meeting of the Association. This Association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any church she may deem heterodox or disorderly.
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

1. Messengers of the churches in this Association shall hold annual and semi-annual sessions.
 - A. The annual session shall convene on the fourth Saturday of October at 9:00 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.
 - B. The semi-annual session shall convene on the third Saturday in May at 9:00 a.m.
 - C. 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.
 - D. 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.
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.
 3. Unless otherwise provided for all questions shall be decided by a majority vote.
 4. 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.
 5. Each messenger desiring to speak, shall rise, address the chair, and after recognition speak respectfully.
 6. A special meeting of the Association may be called by the President of the Association. (In the absence of the President a meeting may be called by the next available ranking Associational officer.) An attempt must be made to notify all churches at least two weeks prior to the meeting, and that notification should include the main agenda item(s). All business conducted at that meeting must be limited to the specified purpose(s).

Article V — Administration

1. All officers and all committee members shall be members of churches of this Association.
2. Departmental officers and committee members 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.
3. 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.
4. The chairman of each committee that has a financial account will verify the funds in that account before the annual association meeting.

Article VI — Officers

1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and an Assistant Recording Secretary.
2. The President and Vice-President shall be elected at each annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the close of the current annual meeting. These shall not hold office more than two 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 beginning of that meeting.
3. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.
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 VII — Committees

1. Missionary Committee

- A. 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.

- i. 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.
 - ii. 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.
- B. There shall be a subcommittee known as the Special Missions Committee, composed of seven members who shall be elected on a staggered basis and shall serve seven-year terms. This committee shall serve the Missionary Committee in matters pertinent to the missions program of the Association, and shall serve as the Chaplaincy Committee.
 - C. Missionaries, the Director of Missions, and an unsalaried assistant Director of Missions may be nominated and elected at any session of the Association, and shall be reviewed at each annual meeting of the Association.
 - D. The missions program shall operate as outlined in the Missions Policy Handbook.

2. Publications Committee

- A. There shall be a Missouri Baptist Publications Committee composed of three members who shall be elected on a staggered basis and shall serve three-year terms. This committee shall be responsible for the publication of The Missouri Missionary Baptist.
- B. An editor and an assistant editor shall be elected annually, the editor's salary being determined by the messengers.
- C. The editor shall also serve as business manager of The Missouri Missionary Baptist and shall annually give a complete financial report.

3. ALIVE Ministries Committee

- A. There shall be an ALIVE Ministries Committee composed of four members who shall be elected on a staggered basis and shall serve four-year terms. This committee shall work with any duly elected committees from other BMA Associations, to plan and coordinate an annual ALIVE Conference. A fund shall be maintained for ALIVE Ministries projects.

4. Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Committee

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. The purpose of this committee is to provide financial aid to men of the BMA of Missouri who have been called to preach and who are attending, or plan to attend, the BMATS in Jacksonville, Texas.

- D. 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 bylaws. Expenses for solicitation of funds and for the promotion of this ministry shall not exceed five per cent of funds received.
- E. 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.
- F. 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 not applicable to those in the “Masters in Motion” program (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.
- G. Grant amount. As funds are available grants will be given to qualified applicants in the following areas, within the stated limits:
- i. Traditional On-Campus Grant: (a) up to \$1,000.00 of actual moving expenses for the initial move to Jacksonville, TX (b) the student’s tuition each semester (c) up to \$300.00 per semester for books.
 - ii. Masters in Motion Grant: (a) the student’s tuition each semester (b) up to \$300.00 per semester for books (c) Up to \$500 per school year for travel and lodging expenses for the times on-campus attendance is required (either at Jacksonville or another location set by the Seminary).
 - iii. Student in Need Grant: \$1,000 per school year may be granted to any student chosen by the Seminary President.
- H. Multiple applicants. (a) When more than one student has applied and there are insufficient funds to meet all requests, 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).
- I. 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.

5. *Miscellaneous*

- A. No one who is an employee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri may serve on a committee under whose supervision he may come.
- B. Each committee shall organize annually with such officers as it deems necessary.
- C. Any committeeman who is inactive for (1) one year shall be replaced the following year.

- D. The president shall name the committee on finance and enrollment and the committee on resolutions to serve at the annual meeting.

Article VIII — Programs

1. Encampment and Youth Work

- A. There shall be an Encampment Committee composed of five members who shall be elected on a staggered basis and shall serve five-year terms.
- B. The Encampment Committee shall maintain all property related to this department's functions and shall supervise all this department's activities and personnel.
- C. The Association shall annually elect a Camp Superintendent, Assistant Camp Superintendent, Camp Treasurer, and Assistant Camp Treasurer.
- D. The Encampment Committee, camp superintendent and assistant camp superintendent shall make plans for the annual encampment which shall begin at 5:00 p.m. on the last Monday in July, and end after breakfast on the following Friday.
- E. The camp superintendent shall supervise the overall activities of the encampment as directed by the Encampment Committee.
- F. The Encampment Committee shall approve all use of the camp grounds.
- G. The Encampment 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.

2. Loan Program

Bylaws of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Section I — Purpose

The purpose of the Loan Program of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri is to provide financial services to Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches. Financial services provided by the loan program include:

- 1. Financing for approved Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri mission projects.
- 2. Loans to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of worship buildings.
- 3. Grants to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling and repairs of worship buildings.
- 4. Loans to local associations affiliated with Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri for local mission building projects.
- 5. Receiving and transferring of property and buildings owned by established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches.
- 6. Buying and selling property and buildings owned by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, established churches, and mission projects of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
- 7. Short term loans to departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or local associations affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
- 8. Financial counseling.

Section II — Ownership

1. The Loan Program of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri (The “Loan Program”) is the cooperative work of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri and shall be presided over by the Loan Committee.
2. The Loan Program is a continuation of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association as a separate not for profit corporation of the State of Missouri and all books, records, loans, and related documents previously held by the Missouri Missionary Loan Association shall be retained by the Loan Committee.

Section III — Officers

1. The officers of the Loan Committee 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 Loan Program; 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 Loan Program 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 Loan Program, 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.

Section IV — Correspondence

Corporate correspondence should be sent to the then current address of the duly elected president of the Loan Program as given to the Baptist Missionary Association at the time of his or her election.

Section V — Operational Bylaws

1. The duly elected officers of the Loan Committee may, at the direction of the messenger body or Missionary Committee, buy and sell property and title shall be held and retained in the name of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
2. The duly elected officers of the Loan Committee 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 Loan Program will provide financing for approved mission projects when the following requirements have been agreed to and a binding contract between the Loan Program and the applicant, known as the sponsoring church and mission, has been drawn up. The sponsoring church and mission will furnish the Loan Committee 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 Loan Committee, the sponsoring church's pastor, clerk, and trustees and the mission's missionary shall sign binding contract.
- A. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall retain Warranty Deed until total indebtedness has been paid in full. 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 support the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and Bylaws 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 limited to ten years 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 Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be made the joint insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri 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 Loan Program. 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 Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
 - 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 Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. If upon the tenth anniversary applicant is unable to secure a commercial loan, applicant may renegotiate an interest-bearing contract with the Loan Committee.
 - F. The applicant shall furnish quarterly financial records for the mission project (subject to audit) for review by the Loan Committee.
 - G. The applicant will meet with the Loan Committee's 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 Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
4. Local associations affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri may apply for loans from the Loan Program for local mission projects. Applications are subject to the conditions outlined in these bylaws.
 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 requirements.
 - 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 Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri 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 shall not be responsible for any upkeep on property, buildings, equipment, payment of insurance, or building liability claims that may incur. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri and the church shall be joint-insured on liability and property insurance policies.
 6. Any such property received by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, if still owned by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, may be transferred 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 Bylaws 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 Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri transfer title to the church property 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 transfer.
 - D. Any such property shall be transferred only after all financial obligations to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri 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 Loan Committee shall be authorized to negotiate contractual conditions, when legal, partnership, or other special circumstances, not included in these guidelines, occur.
 9. All fees incurred in the securing and transferring of property shall be collectable by the Loan Program from the loan applicant. Fees are defined as bank, recording, attorney, survey, inspections, architect, and any expense associated

- with securing, building, and releasing property. The Loan Program can pay such fees but the expense will be added to the applicant's loan balance.
10. The Loan Program shall establish and maintain a Grant Fund for the purpose of helping established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches who are in need of immediate funds for needed maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of their worship buildings or for disaster relief. Such funds shall operate under the following guidelines.
 - A. The available funds shall be obtained by offerings from the churches and other entities of the Baptist Missouri Association of Missouri.
 1. Any and all support of this fund is voluntary.
 2. 90% of undesignated funds received by the Loan Program shall be credited to the Grant Fund with the other 10% credited to the Loan Program loan fund.
 3. All designated funds will be deposited as designated.
 4. These funds will accumulate until a need arises.
 - B. To expedite the request, when a church is in need of a grant:
 1. They need to make their request known to the President of the Loan Program. He will contact the Loan Program Committee Members and they will make the decision on the request and set the amount of the grant.
 2. In the event a need arises the funds are unavailable this Committee will contact and seek funds from the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches in order to address the particular need of the church requesting funds.
 - C. This grant is not a loan, but a gift to help in time of need.
 - D. All transactions of this committee will be reported at the Semi-annual and Annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
 11. Loans to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches and local associations affiliated with Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri are to be secured with a First Deed of Trust naming the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri as the lien-holder and recorded with the County Recorder where the property is located. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property insurance. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be made the joint insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri the date the policy coverage begins and ends. The loan applicant will pay all bank fees, recording fees, title insurance, attorney fees, surveyor fees, building inspections, architectural fees, and any other expense associated with the loan. The loan will be interest-free for a period of five years after which a reasonable interest rate will be applied to any unpaid balance. If applicant incurs financial difficulty, applicant must contact the president of the Loan Program to resolve the issue and work out a payment schedule. Failure to work with the Loan Program could result in legal action necessary to collect the outstanding balance.
 12. The Loan Program shall be authorized to make short term unsecured loans to departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. The director or president of the department must submit a written request stating the amount, reason for the loan, and plan for repayment to the president of the Loan Program for consideration of the Loan Committee. Approved loans may be distributed

immediately and all transactions will be reported at the semi-annual and annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Article IX — Departments

1. Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

- A. There shall be a department called the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. The activities of this department shall be reported at the annual meeting of this association.

2. Brotherhood.

- A. There shall be a department called the Brotherhood Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
- B. The activities of this department shall be reported at the annual meeting of the association.
- C. The purpose of the department is addressed in the following mission statement, focus statement, and core values.

Mission Statement

The Brotherhood Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall promote Christian Fellowship, biblical leadership education, and mentoring for the older men and young men of our churches.

Focus

- A. Provide positive encouragement and support through Christian fellowship.
- B. Provide biblical leadership education that will encourage men to be leaders in their home and local church.
- C. Provide education and opportunities for the older men to mentor the younger men.

Core Values

- A. We value the biblical doctrine of the autonomy of the local church.
- B. We value biblical instruction concerning Christian fellowship.
- C. We value biblical instruction concerning the role of men in the home and local church.
- D. We value biblical instruction concerning older men mentoring younger men.
II Timothy 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Article X — Amendments

1. The Bylaws of this Association which accompany this statement of Principles may be changed in any session by a majority vote.
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Camp Guidelines

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

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

Camp Rules

That each church sending campers under the age of 20 provide proper adult supervision for them, at least one male for the boys and at least one lady for the girls.

Conduct on the camp grounds must reflect Christian standards.

The use of tobacco is prohibited anywhere on the camp grounds.

All campers are expected to be under the tabernacle when services are conducted unless special permission has been granted.

All campers are expected to attend class unless special permission has been granted.

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.

No camper, or campers, are allowed to leave the mowed areas designated for campers.

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.

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

Shoes must be worn at all times outside the camper’s sleeping quarters.

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.

Knee-length shorts are permitted during day time activities.

Pants or dresses expressing modesty must be worn during evening activities.

Overall neatness of dress must prevail at all times, expressing godliness, being modest in nature.

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 Eighty-Sixth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Convened at
Faith Baptist Church, St. Charles, Missouri
Saturday, May 17, 2014 – 9:00 AM
Claude Evans, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

First Morning Session

1. After a song and prayer, Bro. Claude Evans opened the meeting by recognizing Pastor Justin Arender for the welcome and devotional taken from 1 Chronicles 12:18.
2. Messengers were seated and the meeting was called to order.
3. The moderator called for petitionary letters. None were brought to the attention of the body.
4. Moderator then called for any proposed change to the Association's Bylaws. There was none.
5. M/S/P to retain the present Recording Secretary and Assistant (Don Burke and Dale Fish, respectively).
6. The Kenneth E. Gibson Grant Fund Report was given by Bro. James Hoffmann. M/S/P to accept report. A prayer offered on behalf of the ministry of the Grant Fund.
7. The *Missouri Missionary Baptist* report was also given by Bro. James Hoffmann. M/S/P to adopt. A prayer offered on behalf of Bro. Hoffmann and the newspaper.
8. Bro. Ray Thurman was recognized to present the BMA of MO Loan Association report. M/S/P to adopt. The moderator called for a prayer for this department.
9. Bro. Wayne Gibson was elected to replace Bro. Ted Hurley as a Loan Association committeeman. A prayer was extended for the work of the Loan Association.
10. Don Burke gave the Recording Secretary report. M/S/P to adopt. The moderator called for prayer on behalf of the work of the Recording Secretary.
11. Don Burke also gave ALIVE Committee reports. M/S/P to adopt. Prayer offered for ALIVE Conference.
12. M/S/P to adjourn for Missionary Committee meeting.

Second Morning Session

13. State Association reconvened following Missionary Committee meeting.
14. M/S/P to receive the Missionary Committee report.
15. The written Camp Director's Report was read by clerk. M/S/P to approve.
16. Bro. Roy Callahan presented the Brotherhood reports. M/S/P to approve.
17. Moderator called for a prayer for the Special Missions Committee, Missions and Missions Director, and Encampment.
18. Sis. Sharon Lourance presented a report for State WMA.
19. Sis. Janet Widger presented a report for National WMA.
20. Prayer offered on behalf of the state and national Auxiliaries.
21. M/S/P to give the host church a standing vote of appreciation.
22. M/S/P to adjourn the business portion of the meeting.

23. A short song service was led by Bro. Brian Meade.
24. Bro. James Hoffmann delivered the annual sermon, taken from Luke 18:1-8.

BMA of Missouri State Missions Director's Mid-Year Report May 17, 2014

I am very happy that Bro. Larry Barker, John Herring, and Jamie Jones could come to our Symposium this year and share with us the work of missions. Several of you shared with me that you enjoyed the panel discussion with the three missionaries and that much was learned about church planting through this format. Our attendance was somewhat lower than last year, so if you enjoyed the Symposium, please encourage others to attend next year.

Bro. Jamie has come to the end of his 5 years of support and the mission will soon organize into a New Testament Church. North Lake Church has just recently moved into bigger facilities that also provide more visibility to the community. Let's continue to pray that God will give North Lake great success in the years to come as they strive to win the people of Smithville to Christ.

John and Alisha Herring are doing a great work in Nixa, MO. Currently they have three life groups meeting each week, have held monthly preview services, and they will be hosting two worship services per month beginning in June. I believe they have between 50-60 people in attendance in their worship services. They are gearing up for this summer with several mission teams coming to help them. If your church would like to send a mission team, I'm sure that Bro. John would love to talk to you.

I also want to extend my appreciation to the churches that brought an offering for the Missouri Baptist Paper. At the time of this report at the Symposium the offering total was \$1499.00. The financial report states that in this fiscal year we have received \$23,397 from the churches. This is a decrease of \$1,448 over the same period last year. Our expenses have been \$27,264; a slight difference of \$153 more than the same period last year. If you look at the record of offerings provided by the churches, you will find that 12 of our churches have not sent an offering for many months. I would ask that you prayerfully consider adding the BMA of Missouri missions to your budget.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you!

— Danny Kirk, Director of Missions for the BMA of Missouri

Missions Committee Meeting Faith, St. Charles – May 17, 2014

Moderator Bro. Wayne Gibson

Committeemen present - 14

Bro. Danny Kirk gave the mission report.

M&S to accept the report. Carried

Bro. Brian Meade read the Special Missions Committee report.

M&S to accept the report.

Carried with one objection

M&S to Adjourn - Carried

— Bro. Jerry Adams, Clerk

Special Missions Committee

March 11, 2014

In attendance: Bro. Danny Kirk, Bro. Don Burke, Bro. Tom McCanless, Bro. James Hoffmann, Bro. Wayne Gibson, Bro. Jerry Adams, Bro. Ben Kingston, Bro. Brian Meade.

In response to the recent letters sent to the Churches of the BMA of MO concerning the work of the Special Missions Committee, we make the following statement: In the discharge of our duties as members of the Special Missions Committee we affirm that to the best of our knowledge and abilities we have exercised these duties in accordance with the Scriptures, the Association By-Laws, the Missions Policy Handbook, all other applicable guidelines, and Association - approved practices, for the good of the Association and the furtherance of the Word of God. Motion/2nd/approved.

Motion/2nd to recommend to send support of \$500/month to the work of North Lake Church, designated as building lease, will be reviewed at the October Annual meeting. Motion passed.

Motion/2nd to adjourn and dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jerry Adams.

— Bro. Brian Meade, Clerk

Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Midyear Report

Thanks for the continued support of the *Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper*. For the last six months we have barely kept our head above the water and were treading furiously at times to keep the money flowing in order to stay current on all payments. This report shows we ended the month of March with a balance of \$539.73 after all bills were paid. Thanks to some special offerings and some churches putting us in their monthly budget or increasing their monthly support we were able to stay above the water.

Our monthly receipts averaged \$1,563 and our expenses averaged \$1,703 during the same period. We have eliminated the FAX line and have reduced our internet cost to help lower expenses. Also I paid myself the Christmas Bonus as voted at the annual meeting last October (and was provided by a check from the Missions Funds) and both this income and expense is included in the financial report totals.

Postage has risen some since the first of this year but our printing cost is at the same level it has been for several years.

Please continue to support this ministry with your prayers and offerings. Thank you for the privilege of serving our churches in this capacity.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Midyear Financial Report October 2013 - March 2014

Balance: October 1, 2013	\$	1,101.52
Receipts		<u>9,378.95</u>
Total Available	\$	10,480.47
Disbursements		<u>(9,940.74)</u>
Balance: March 31, 2014	\$	539.73

Camp Garwood Midyear Report

Good morning, I had full intentions of attending the meeting until last week when a couple men contacted me to work at camp this weekend. One is running a skidsteer with rock rake. I need to get some plumbing done so he can finish the ground allowing us to get the ground seeded and strawed.

The other will be helping my dad hang the wall sheeting in the dorms upper half. This will also free me up to do the rough plumbing and wiring in the lower half.

The dorm remodel is going well. It should be pretty much complete by early June. However, we have depleted our funds on the dorm remodel. There has been a lot more equipment rental and dirt work than we had planned both around the boys' and lower girls' dorm. In the past when heavy rains came, water would run through the dorms. This has been causing a mold/mildew problem for years.

We have done some work to the big slide making it safer and hopefully more fun for the kids. Over the winter we had dirt hauled in to the ballfield. It is already looking good. I see no reason we can't resume the pastor/youth softball matches this year. It will be the first time in 10yrs.

As previously mentioned our funds are depleted. We have sent a plea in this month's paper and I'm confident as each year there will be a great response. Nearly all expenses continue to increase -- insurance food, elec. We have not received mileage or compensation and don't intend to until all camp expenses are covered. We have traveled 3000 miles so far this camp season.

With 10 Saturdays left until camp week, there are still several projects to be completed. Some of these include: swing repair, water/ piping repair, gutter work, lighting repair, storm damaged tree cleanup, a lot of picking up rocks from all the dirt work, painting in the dorm, general cleanup in all dorms, dining hall, tabernacle and shower houses, door repairs from break ins. (We suspect kids.) There was no damage or theft, just doors kicked open.

As mentioned there are 10 Saturdays until camp week. One of those will be the GMA retreat. July 11-12. This year they will be opening the 10yr time capsule.

The past couple years we have had an overflowing camp week. We expect this year to be no different. There are reports of at least two new churches coming to camp this year. Some say the era of "church camps" has past. I beg to differ.

We are still working on our child protection policy. It's not going to go away. Yet we must be certain we are thorough enough without being so detailed we can't follow through with the policy.

We have two speakers this year. Bro. Caleb Houston from Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church will preach the 11am services. And Bro. Jordan Bowen will preach the evening services. I'm looking forward to both of these men and expect the Lord will use them to further His Kingdom through Camp Garwood.

The Harper Family will once again join us camp week to lead our worship service by preparing hearts to hear the word.

Our camp theme: "Preppers for Christ" (1 Cor 15:58)

Please pray for us as we continue to serve in this ministry, as we pray that the Lord blesses each of your churches so you can send more campers to Camp Garwood than ever before.

WMA Midyear Report

March 3, 2014

The Missouri WMA held its annual meeting at the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in Lemay, Missouri. There were 8 churches present representing 17 messengers and 7 visitors.

Officers for the 2014 – 2015 are as follows:

- ❖ President – Sharon Lourance
- ❖ Vice President – Juanita May
- ❖ Second Vice President – Barbara Williams
- ❖ Secretary – Norma Womble
- ❖ Assistant Secretary – Becky Cate
- ❖ Treasurer – Connie Reifsteck
- ❖ Assistant Treasurer – Ruth Gibson
- ❖ Literature, Bible & Tract Distributor – Sharon Page
- ❖ Historian – Tracy Goede
- ❖ Youth Promoter – Sheila Polk
- ❖ Assistant Youth Promoter – Karen McGee
- ❖ Retreat Committee - Paula Eftink – Term Expires (2015), Bea Evans – Term Expires (2017), Chris Griggs – Term Expires (2019), Terri Adams – Term Expires (2021)
- ❖ Advisory Council – Bro. Terri Sharpe, Bro. Dennis Baker, Bro. Claude Evans

The 2014 – 2015 Project:

- ❖ 40% Missouri Missionary Baptist paper
- ❖ 40% toward the expenses of the 2016 Annual WMA meeting in Springfield
- ❖ 10% Youth
- ❖ 10% General Fund

Bro. David Griggs, Pastor of Emmanuel, gave our annual message. He spoke on “Are you truly following Christ?” taken from Hebrews 11:35.

Sis. Barbara Williams presented the afternoon program “Reach Out to Those Around Us”.

The next annual meeting will be held on March 7, 2015 at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis. Bro. Wayne Gibson was elected to bring the annual message with Bro. Dennis Baker elected as the alternate.

*If your church doesn't have a WMA (Women's Missionary Auxiliary) and would like to start one, please contact me. We would love to help you get one started!!

– *Missouri WMA President, Sharon Lourance*
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Brotherhood Midyear Report

May 17, 2014

It is a pleasure to give a report about the Spring Retreat. Bro. Dennis would also request your prayers as he is away at this time.

We had a great retreat. Whenever you get a bunch of men together one of the important things is food. The cooks this year outdid themselves. That is my opinion. It was the 1st time I had cherry cobbler cooked in a cast iron Dutch oven, which was cooked under ground with hot coals on top. Needless to say I enjoyed every bit.

There were 18 men present, and for what I could glean they all had a great time. I gave the devotional Friday, night. It was entitled “Are You Ready?”

We looked at some of the men in the Bible who had to be ready to follow God, even when it was not popular.

Saturday we had fun in the morning shooting skeet, having a meat shoot, and then topping it off with a good meal before leaving around noon.

In closing I would like to invite all the men to the Fall Retreat. Be watching in the Missouri Missionary Baptist for the dates. It is totally free. It is sponsored by the offerings from the State Brotherhood.

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Mid-Year Summary and Financial Report October 2013-March 2014

Since our meeting in October of last year, we have given two one-thousand dollar scholarships to two students at the request of Bro. Charley Holmes, Seminary President. We are glad to help these students as they pursue their education at our seminary.

Balance: October 1, 2013	\$ 21,590.41
Receipts: (Interest on CD).....	<u>61.16</u>
Total Available:	\$ 21,651.57
Disbursements: Missionary	
Correspondence Program	<u>211.09</u>
Balance: March 31, 2014	\$ 21,440.48

The disbursement shown above was paid to Bro. Jamie Jones to help pay for registration and books for a correspondence program he is taking through the BMA Theological Seminary.

There have been no other inquiries for help during the last six months. We encourage any BMA of Missouri preachers to inquire about help in taking courses at our seminary. There is help available for on-campus and correspondence courses. Please contact me if you have any questions about what is available.

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Semi-Annual Report

Clerk’s Note: The Loan Association’s midyear financial report is included as part of their annual financial report found later in this book.

ALIVE Ministries Committee Minutes

February 11, 2014

The ALIVE Committee met at Imo's Pizza in Festus. Committeemen attending were Brad Banderman, Darin Slater, Chris Dicus, Josh Corbett, Jim Ainley and Don Burke.

The following business was conducted:

- The current officers were re-elected for 2014:
 - ❖ Chairman – Jim Ainley
 - ❖ Asst. Chairman – Brad Banderman
 - ❖ Clerk /Treasurer – Don Burke
 - ❖ Assist. Clerk/Treasurer – Darin Slater
- Date for the 2014 ALIVE Conference: December 29-31.
- Location: Doubletree, Chesterfield.

– *Chairman: Jim Ainley; Clerk: Don Burke*

Clerk's Addendum: After the last meeting the following additional details for the 2014 Conference have been set:

- Speaker: Bob Caldwell of First Baptist Church of Arnold
- Music: Jim and Jessica Ainley

Alive Treasurer's Midyear Report

October 1, 2013 – May 15, 2014

Beginning Balance		\$ 5,481.90
Funds Received		
Conference Registration	\$ 11,241.00	
Offering at Conference	90.00	
Regular Offerings	<u>523.96</u>	
Total Funds Received		<u>\$ 11,854.96</u>
Funds Available		\$ 17,336.86
Expenses		
Chesterfield Sports Fusion	\$ 100.00	
Darin Slater (printer ink)	96.82	
Icon / Washington, MO (t-shirts)	2,141.50	
Jim Ainley (balance for Sports Fusion)	2,500.00	
Bryon Drake (entertainment)	1,370.00	
Chad Stephenson (conference speaker)	1,600.00	
Blakely Holmes (worship band)	200.00	
John O'Hanlon (worship band)	200.00	
Adam Cook (worship band)	292.00	
Jim and/or Jessica Ainley (worship band)	500.00	
Joshua Corbett (supplies)	33.90	
Darin Slater (conference misc.)	20.00	
Marty Brand (sound)	830.19	
DoubleTree	697.10	
DoubleTree	620.00	
EIG Domain.com	11.49	

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Don Burke (reimburse comm. exp.)	49.14	
Total Expenses		\$ 11,286.12
Ending Balance		\$ 6,050.74

Recording Secretary's Midyear Report

October 1, 2013 – May 15, 2014

Beginning Balance		\$ 1,155.43
Funds Received		
Minute Fund Offerings	\$ 2,950.00	
Total Received		\$ 2,950.00
Funds Available		\$ 4,105.43
Expenses		
Independent Journal (stamp)*	\$ 19.43	
Don Burke (clerk hire)	1,125.00	
Trumpet Printing (minutes)	1,273.58	
Total Expenses		\$ 2,418.01
Ending Balance (April 30)		\$ 1,687.42

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

Convened at

Landmark Baptist Church, DeSoto, Missouri

Saturday, October 25, 2014, 9:00 AM

Claude Evans, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

Morning Session

1. Bro. Claude Evans opened the service with congregational singing.
2. A welcome, followed by a devotional taken from 1 Thessalonians 2, was presented by Pastor Wayne Gibson.
3. Bro. Evans called the 87th annual session to order.
4. Bro. Scott Attebery represented the national departments of Missions, Lifeword, and Disciple Guide.
5. The Enrollment Committee gave the following preliminary report:
 - Thirty-five messengers representing sixteen churches enrolled;
 - Ten churches represented by letter alone;
 - Minute fund offerings of \$1,930;
 - 1 petitionary letter.M/S/P to adopt.
6. M/S/P to accept Antioch at Oxly into Association membership and seat their members.
7. Call for proposed constitutional changes. None were offered.
8. Don Burke presented the ALIVE report. M/S/P to adopt.
9. Dennis Baker gave Brotherhood report. M/S/P to adopt.
10. M/S/P to reelect Bro. Brad Banderman to the ALIVE Committee, term ending 2018.
11. The WMA report was given by Sis. Sharon Lourance. M/S/P to adopt.
12. A prayer was offered for the ALIVE Committee, Brotherhood and WMA.
13. Reports from the Loan Association were presented, including recommendation to give \$5,000 from the interest received in 2014 on CD's to Camp Garwood for capital improvements. M/S/P to approve.
14. The moderator called for prayer on behalf of the work of the Loan Association.
15. Bro. Jamie Jones presented the work of the North Lake Baptist Mission.
16. In the absence of Bro. James Hoffmann, the moderator recognized Bro. Don Burke for the Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund report. M/S/P to accept report.
17. Bro. Burke also gave the annual *Missouri Missionary Baptist* editor's report. M/S to approve, including the following recommendations:
 - That Bro. James Hoffmann stand as nominee as editor;
 - That Bro. Don Burke stand as nominee as assistant editor;
 - That the editor's salary be retained at \$800 per month;
 - That a Christmas gift in the amount of a month's salary be given to the editor.Motion approved.
18. Bro. Hoffmann was elected as editor; Bro. Burke elected as assistant.
19. Bro. Don Burke was reelected to the Publication Committee, term to expire 2017.

20. Bro. Chris Polk gave the report for the Garwood Encampment.
21. Bro. Matt Bolen elected to the Camp Committee, term ending 2019.
22. M/S/P to retain present Camp officers (Director: Chris Polk; Assistant Directory: Jerry Adams).
23. Prayer was offered for the Camp ministry and staff.
24. Bro. Brian Meade was elected as Association President; Bro. Jerry Adams elected as Vice President.
25. The clerk's report was given by Bro. Don Burke. M/S/P to adopt.
26. Moderator closed the business for Missionary Committee meeting.

Association Reconvened

27. The State Association was called back into session following the Missionary Committee meeting.
28. M/S/P to increase the earlier-approved \$800 Christmas bonus for James Hoffmann to \$2,000 as a "thank you" for 25 years of service.
29. M/S/P to accept Missionary Committee reports.
30. Bro. Danny Kirk was reelected as Missions Director. Bro. James Hoffmann reelected as Assistant Director.
31. Charity at Bismarck was chosen to host the 2015 Annual meeting; Mt. Zion at Poplar Bluff selected to host the semi-annual meeting.
32. M/S/P to set clerk hire at \$1,250.
33. Bro. Tom McCanless came to give the Resolutions report. M/S/P to adopt.
34. A standing vote of appreciation was given for the host church and pastor.
35. The final Enrollment Committee report showed:
 - Fifty-one messengers representing twenty-four churches enrolled;
 - Seven churches represented by letter alone;
 - Total minute fund offerings received: \$2,030.
 M/S/P to adopt.
36. M/S/P to give \$1,000 from Missions Fund for North Lake Mission to apply toward new building acquisition.
37. Bro. Brian Meade introduced the speaker for the annual sermon – Bro. David Erickson, Professor of Theological-Historical Studies at the BMA Seminary in Jacksonville, TX. Bro. Erickson's message was on the subject of "Why We Come Together as an Association."
38. Bro. Leonard Compton expressed the Association's appreciation to Bro. Wayne Gibson and Bro. David Erickson for the morning's Devotional and Annual Message (respectively).
39. Outgoing president Bro. Evans turned the gavel over to incoming president Bro. Brian Meade to complete the business meeting.
40. The new president appointed the following to the 2015 Resolution Committee: Bros. Zinn Randy, Lee Miller, Roy Callahan.
41. He also appointed Bros. Russell Chitwood, Denver Page, and Matt Bolen to the 2015 Enrollment Committee.
42. M/S/P to include Bro. Roy Callahan's treasurer's report in with the Brotherhood report.
43. M/S/P to adjourn.

BMA of Missouri

Director of Missions Annual Report

October 25, 2014

Our partnership work with the Meramec Association and the BMA of America continued this year as we graciously extended our financial support to church planter Jamie Jones and the North Lake Church at Smithville, MO. God blessed the congregation with a bigger and more visible facilities to meet in this past year. We rejoice with the folks at North Lake as several more people were saved and baptized this past year. With the addition of 17 souls this past summer, the church is well on its way to being firmly established. This past year, the BMA of America continued their financial support of an associate missionary for North Lake, Jared Kathcart. Jared is doing a great job hosting a small group and working with the youth at the church.

I was very happy that Larry Barker, John Herring, and Jamie Jones spoke at our annual Mission Symposium last May. Many of you shared with me that you really enjoyed the panel format and Q & A discussion that we had with the three missionaries on the blessings and challenges of planting a church in today’s culture. This year the mission symposium offering was designated for the Missouri Baptist Paper. Individuals and churches gave a gift of over \$4,400 to keep the paper solvent this year. Thank you! On a sadder note, it seems that attendance at the mission symposium continues to drop each year and we may need to make some determination in the near future concerning its effectiveness and its continuation.

The new church plant at Nixa, MO continues to flourish under the leadership of John and Alisha Herring. Our association provided a \$1,000 love offering last year to this project. Thank you for praying and for supporting this fine couple!

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Director of Missions for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

— Danny R. Kirk

BMA of Missouri Missions Department Offerings

October 2013 – September 2014

Amity, Doniphan	\$887.34
Bates Creek	
Berean, Fetus	412.22
Bethany, St. Louis	300.00
Bethel, Sikeston	2,067.39
Bethlehem, Doniphan	375.00
Elmwood, Lonedell	
Emmanuel, St. Louis	250.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	
Emmaus, Steelville	
Faith, St. Charles	487.93
First, Matthews	
First, Middlebrook	185.50
First, Sikeston	400.00
First, Potosi	325.00
Friendship, Caseyville	60.00

Grandview, Springfield	3,122.00
Kewanee, Kewanee	5,200.00
Landmark, Desoto	2,173.14
Lighthouse, Malden	
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	551.20
London Hill	
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	629.11
Meramec Association	3,000.00
Mt. Olive, Salem	150.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	222.00
Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore	287.90
Missouri State WMA	
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	508.26
New Testament, Sullivan	2,381.00
Naylor, Naylor	
Northlake, Smithville	700.00
Oak Hill, Alton	641.60
Oak Ridge, Cassville	961.00
Ohlman, Bunker	600.00
Parkview, Arnold	
Springdale, Fenton	828.30
Stony Point, Mineral Point	2,048.32
Temple, Belgrade	1,016.22
West Doniphan	600.00
Zalma, Zalma	2,019.30
Zion, St. Louis	360.00
Designated Funds	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total	\$36,349.73

BMA of Missouri Missions Expense October 2013 – September 2014

Special Missions Committee	\$1,681.74
Director's Salary	10,800.00
Director's 401-K Plan	810.00
Director's Expenses	1,824.10
BMAA Partnership/Smithville	12,500.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	533.42
Post Office	93.52
Church Planter's Expenses	310.90
Christmas Offerings	1,400.00
Web Master	1,400.00
James Hoffmann	800.00
Refuge Church	1,000.00
Designated Funds	2,600.00
Secretary of State	70.00
Mission Symposium Offering	100.00
Mission Symposium Expenses	1,209.55
Church Health Expenses	145.44
Bank Fees	<u>36.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$37,314.67

Missionary Committee Meeting

October 25, 2014

Chairman, Bro. Wayne Gibson

Committee Present - 18

Bro. Danny Kirk gave missions director's report and missions treasurer's report.

Motion and Second to accept report, carried

Motion to retain offices — Carried

- Moderator - Bro. Wayne Gibson
- Assistant Moderator - Bro. Dennis Baker
- Clerk - Bro. Jerry Adams
- Assistant Clerk - Bro. Billy Davis

Special Missions Committee Report given by Bro. Brian Meade

Motion and Second to accept report, carried

Motion to allow Bro. Danny to report his earnings as Housing Allowance — Carried

Motion to elect Bro. Tom McCanless for term ending 2021 — Carried

Motion and Second to Adjourn — Carried

— *Jerry Adams, Clerk*

Special Missions Committee Minutes

We met in Perryville, MO at Ponderosa on Thursday Oct 16th, 2014.

In attendance: Bro. Danny Kirk, Bro. Ben Kingston, Bro. Jim Hoffmann, Bro. Don Burke, Bro. Tom McCanless, Bro. Wayne Gibson, Bro. Brian Meade.

Bro. Tom shared a devotional thought, "Receiving a touch from Jesus"

Opened in Prayer by Bro. Hoffmann.

Bro. Kirk shared the BMA Missions Financial Report and reported on the activities of State Missions.

Motion/2nd/pass to recommend Bro. Danny Kirk as our Missions Director.

Motion/2nd/pass recommend pay for half of Missions Director's Social Security based upon his salary from the BMA of Missouri.

Motion/2nd/pass recommend to authorize Missions Director to purchase a Laptop for use in BMA Missions office.

Motion/2nd/pass recommend Bro. Jim Hoffmann continue as Assistant Missions Director.

Motion/2nd/pass to adjourn.

—*Chairman: Wayne Gibson, Clerk: Brian Meade*

Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Annual Report 2014

It is a privilege to make this 25th Annual Report as Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper. It is a joy to serve our churches in this capacity. I apologize for not being present at this meeting this year but I am recovering from hip replacement and covet your prayers for a speedy recovery. My thanks to assistant editor, Don Burke, for giving this and the Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund report for me.

Another year of good support from our churches and individuals has enabled

us to finish with a balance of \$ 1,611.44 which is over \$500 more than the balance on hand at the end of last year. I appreciate the association for voting to make the Missouri Missionary Baptist the recipient of the Mission Symposium Offerings last May and for providing the Christmas bonus to the editor for which we had no funds when it was due in 2012.

We give thanks to all who gave to support this publication during the last year; “special” thanks to all churches, individuals and organizations that gave special offerings during the year; and “Super Special” THANKS to those who started giving regular offerings each month or have increased their regular offerings. All of us working together can keep this work going.

The last four months of the year (June – September 2014) our offerings have “leveled off,” following the special offerings and the increased regular offerings, and we now have an average of \$ 1,445 per month for income. Our expenses average \$ 1,622 per month, so you can see that we still need more regular monthly support or we will have to make a plea for special offerings before this next year is over.

Thank you for letting me serve you and please keep this ministry in your prayers.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Annual Financial Report October 2013-September 2014

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2013/2014
	Itemized	Itemized	Total
Balance, October 1	\$4,626.74	\$1,101.52	.....\$1,101.52

Income Churches

Amity	360.00	365.00
Antioch, Ellington	45.00	.00
Bates Creek	150.00	100.00
Berean	268.89	206.11
Bethany	560.54	758.73
Bethel, Sikeston	120.00	320.00
Bethesda	207.00	342.86
Bethlehem	240.00	660.00
Black River	0.00	.00
Briar	225.00	300.00
Central, Union	150.00	.00
Charity, Columbia	240.00	290.00
Emmanuel, St. Louis	0.00	.50
Emmanuel, Sikeston	0.00	.00
Faith	576.07	287.93
Fellowship, Potosi	80.00	.00
First, Matthews	75.00	800.00
Friendship, Caseyville, IL	245.00	105.00
Friendship, St. Clair	50.00	50.00
Friendship, Harviell	100.00	80.00

Independence, Neelyville	100.00	. . . . .	0.00
Kewanee	1,800.00	. . . . .	2,050.00
Landmark	420.00	. . . . .	555.00
Lower Doe Run	0.00	. . . . .	175.00
Loyalty, Sparta, IL.	100.00	. . . . .	0.00
Mt. Carmel	100.00	. . . . .	100.00
Mt. Olive	360.00	. . . . .	1,510.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	0.00	. . . . .	100.00
Mr. Zion, Poplar Bluff	650.00	. . . . .	450.00
Naylor	0.00	. . . . .	0.00
New Testament	1,486.00	. . . . .	1,295.00
Oak Hill.	660.00	. . . . .	950.00
Ohlman.	600.00	. . . . .	600.00
Ozark Heights	180.00	. . . . .	180.00
Providence	110.00	. . . . .	120.00
Springdale	680.00	. . . . .	480.00
Springhill	360.00	. . . . .	360.00
Stony Point.	633.84	. . . . .	714.50
Temple	997.31	. . . . .	906.49
Walnut Grove	140.00	. . . . .	140.00
Westview	0.00	. . . . .	100.00
Zalma	343.08	. . . . .	845.15
Zion	840.00	. . . . .	1,165.00

Others

D. Johnston Mem. Cookoff.	332.22	. . . . .	0.00
State WMA	412.65	. . . . .	250.45
State GMA	74.26	. . . . .	0.00
Landmark, DeSoto WMA	0.00	. . . . .	165.00
Kewanee Brotherhood	0.00	. . . . .	250.00
BMA of Missouri	0.00	. . . . .	800.00
Gifts & Subscriptions	545.00	. . . . .	1,006.38

Total Received: **\$15,616.86** **\$19,983.60** **\$19,983.60**

Total Available: **\$26,821.73** **\$21,085.12**

Expenses

Printing	\$2,250.00	. . . . .	\$2,220.00
Postage	4,008.66	. . . . .	4,179.55
Editor, Salary	9,600.00	. . . . .	10,400.00
Phone.	403.27	. . . . .	109.41
Internet Service	629.88	. . . . .	458.03
Supplies	533.52	. . . . .	235.04
All Mail Mailing Service	1,716.75	. . . . .	1,871.65

Total Expenses: **\$19,142.08** **\$19,473.68** **\$19,473.68**

Balance, September 30, 2014 \$1,611.44

As of September 30, 2014 these funds are in:

Commerce Bank Checking Account, Maryland Heights, MO

Camp Garwood Annual Report

I'd like to start by sharing a story from Sunday evening before camp started. I was working on the slide. It was around dusk when a lady from my church came looking for her granddaughter. The little girl is three. They had looked in their camper, in our hut, and at the playground. The grandmother wasn't panicky but was beginning to be concerned. After another hour of looking, it was getting dark, and concern was giving way to fear when the little girl came out of a camper where she had been coloring with her little friend.

This is a perfect example of why we needed a Child Protection Policy. And it's a perfect example of why we must train every adult of the do's and don'ts. The grandmother later thanked me that we had started the policy. Was the little girl ever in danger? No! But the potential for risk was there. The risk of inappropriate behavior and risk of false accusations.

The biggest change at camp this year was no doubt the most unpleasant one. The Child Protection policy. We have been warning for two years that it was coming. While we still have some work to do on it, I am very impressed at the response we received.

There were a few who questioned, complained and even refused to participate. But the overwhelming majority welcomed it and commended us for initiating the policy. We had 84 applications completed, 78 background checks, 76 adults trained.

Our next biggest change was getting the boys' dorm remodeled, along with all the dirt work around the boys' dorm, girls' dorm and slide area. We also added some camper sites and a backstop to the ball field. While all of these are great, none of them are totally completed. Hopefully we can finish up over the winter.

Depending on how the winter and our finances go, we hope to start on the tabernacle next. It needs a new roof and gutters.

Our last count was 299 campers with 14 professions of faith. Caleb Houston from Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church did an excellent job presenting the gospel of Christ during our morning services, while Brother Jordan Bowen challenged us to prepare for Christ's return in the evening services. The Harper Family led our worship services once again, stirring hearts and preparing us to hear the Word.

Our theme was Preppers for Christ taken from 1Cor. 15:58.

We had roughly 30 at the Paintball retreat last weekend. It was beautiful weather and we had a great time.

Our 2015 camp will be July 27-31 with Shawn Hammontree as our evangelist.

Beg. bal: \$9148.59

Total recd: \$80,879.52

Total spent: \$79,535.02

End Bal: \$10,693.14

Camp borrowed \$10,000 in July from the Revolving Loan Fund. With the dorm remodel expenses we were running a little short. We were able to pay \$2000.00 back in Aug. and the remaining \$8000.00 in Sept., thanks to a special gift of \$15000.00 we received from Walnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church and a \$5000.00 gift from the Washington Co. Association.

But they are not the only ones who deserve recognition. Camp is very graciously supported by numerous churches, individuals, groups and local associations. Please take the time to glance through the financial pages and say a prayer of Thanks for

Camp Garwood Annual Report

October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Receipts							
Bethany	2,091.36	-	-	-	-	-	2,091.36
Bethel (Sikeston)	5,300.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,300.00
Bethesda	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	120.00
Bethlehem	675.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	825.00
Black River	1,100.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,100.00
Bretton Creek	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
Cane Creek	3,492.11	-	-	-	-	-	3,492.11
Cane Creek District WMA	157.33	-	-	-	-	-	157.33
Cane Creek YIH	325.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	425.00
Dew (Dollar Each Week)	6,549.05	-	-	-	-	-	6,549.05
First Alton	180.00	-	-	-	-	-	180.00
First Matthews	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
First Matthews WMA	502.30	84.99	-	-	-	-	587.29
First Potosi	45.00	-	-	-	-	-	45.00
Friendship (Csyville)	320.00	-	-	-	-	-	320.00
Friendship (Harviell)	0.00	200.00	200.00	-	-	-	400.00
Heritage	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Kewanee	4,209.03	-	-	-	-	-	4,209.03
Logan Creek BMA Association	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
Lower Doe Run	1,139.93	-	-	-	-	-	1,139.93
Loyalty	850.00	-	-	-	-	-	850.00
Mt Olive	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
New Madrid Baptist	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Oak Hill	1,699.44	-	-	-	-	-	1,699.44
Ohlman	2,680.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,680.00

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Ozark Border Elec Coop	34.69	-	-	-	-	-	34.69
Providence	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Semo Dist Wma	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Springdale (Fenton)	1,100.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,100.00
Stony Point	659.50	-	-	-	-	-	659.50
Temple	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Walnut Grove	20,280.00	-	-	-	-	-	20,280.00
Washington Co Association	-	200.00	-	-	-	-	200.00
Zalma	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Zion	1,580.00	200.00	-	-	-	-	1,580.00
Protect My Ministry	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Cash	880.04	195.07	-	5,575.83	-	-	6,650.94
Sheila Polk	173.00	-	-	-	-	-	173.00
Liz Parker	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
In Memory Of WH Newman	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
In Memory Of Delores Gibson	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Karen Magee	440.00	-	-	-	-	-	440.00
Tim And Cheryl Son	113.00	-	-	-	-	-	113.00
Wesco Trailer Mfg	2,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,500.00
Gaylon Harper	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Katrina Harper	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
In Honor Of Marcus Sutton Family	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	400.00
Sale Of Scrap Metal/Bunks	292.90	-	-	-	-	-	292.90
Kari Hartlien	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	60.00
Sheila Halstead	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Mo Missionary Baptist Loan	10,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
Brotherhood Mutual	-	-	325.00	-	-	-	325.00
Total Received	73,848.68	1,130.06	525.00	5,575.83	0.00	0.00	81,079.57

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Disbursements	5,417.71	-	-	-	-	-	5,417.71
Ozark Border Elec Coop	308.55	-	-	-	-	-	308.55
Ellington Telephone Co	152.26	-	-	-	-	-	152.26
Excel (Long Distance)	3,879.89	-	-	-	-	-	3,879.89
Chris Polk (Miles)	3,600.00	-	-	-	-	-	3,600.00
Chris Polk (Compensation)	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
Air Evac Lifteam	364.91	-	-	-	-	-	364.91
Jason Taylor(Re-Imburse Out Of Pocket)	357.20	-	-	-	-	-	357.20
Academy	779.42	-	-	-	-	-	779.42
Amazon.Com	1,134.93	-	-	-	-	-	1,134.93
Bethel(Siky)(Re-Imburse Out Of Pocket)	110.15	-	-	-	-	-	110.15
Black Brothers Convenience (Gas)	305.00	-	-	-	-	-	305.00
Brad Schwab(Recreation)	650.00	-	-	-	-	-	650.00
Jordan Bowen(Evangelist)	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Caleb Houston(Evangelist)	382.41	-	-	-	-	-	382.41
Caleb Houston(Hotel)	182.82	-	-	-	-	-	182.82
Buchheits	168.50	-	-	-	-	-	168.50
Canedy Sign	297.11	-	-	-	-	-	297.11
Cape Winair	298.00	-	-	-	-	-	298.00
Carpet Direct	40.87	-	-	-	-	-	40.87
Clark	4,625.00	-	-	-	-	-	4,625.00
Colyott's	989.60	-	-	-	-	-	989.60
Contech	542.84	-	-	-	-	-	542.84
Crafton Farm & Home Center	78.14	-	-	-	-	-	78.14
Creach's	655.48	-	-	-	-	-	655.48
Duis Sales Center	26.65	-	-	-	-	-	26.65
First State Bank (Charges)	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
Harper's (Music)	325.64	-	-	-	-	-	325.64
James Hoffman(Re-Imburse Out Of Pocket)	34.03	-	-	-	-	-	34.03
Loves	1,437.76	-	-	-	-	-	1,437.76
Lowes	17.41	-	-	-	-	-	17.41
McDonald's	2,223.09	-	-	-	-	-	2,223.09
Menard's	33.80	-	-	-	-	-	33.80
Mercato Di Rodi	5,765.25	-	-	-	-	-	5,765.25
Mikerentals	36.55	-	-	-	-	-	36.55
Minit Mart	10,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
MO Missionary Baptist Loan	6,991.51	-	-	-	-	-	6,991.51
Moriey Building Supply	219.18	-	-	-	-	-	219.18
Nuway Concrete	726.25	-	-	-	-	-	726.25
Polittle Ready Mix		-	-	-	-	-	

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Praxx Air	47.96	-	-	-	-	-	47.96
Protect My Ministry	1,913.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,913.00
Quick Trophy.Com	36.34	-	-	-	-	-	36.34
Rememberband	299.59	-	-	-	-	-	299.59
Sam's	-	-	-	1,445.00	-	-	1,445.00
Simmons	690.73	-	-	-	-	-	690.73
Stop N Go	61.61	-	-	-	-	-	61.61
Turnbough	113.47	-	-	-	-	-	113.47
Tristate Swimming Pool	91.81	-	-	-	-	-	91.81
Van Dykes Lumber	275.82	-	-	-	-	-	275.82
Wal-Mart	57.33	46.23	-	367.54	-	-	471.10
Aldi -	15.70	-	-	-	-	-	15.70
Cook Help	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	250.00
Dollar General	-	8.62	-	-	-	-	8.62
Johnson's	-	670.28	-	-	-	-	670.28
Sams	-	266.52	-	-	-	-	266.52
Sikeston Restaurant Supply	-	-	-	146.65	-	-	146.65
Rick Garza	-	641.63	-	-	-	-	641.63
Us Food Service	-	6,817.03	-	-	-	-	6,817.03
Brewer's Ice Co	-	-	-	168.00	-	-	168.00
SGI -	-	-	1,429.20	-	-	-	1,429.20
Brotherhood Mutual	-	-	8,182.25	-	-	-	8,182.25
Wes Tayloe	-	-	-	-	950.00	-	950.00
Bad Checks & Bank Charge	-	-	-	35.00	-	-	35.00
Total Disbursements	58,095.37	8,716.01	8,182.25	3,591.39	950.00	0.00	79,535.02
Balance Forward	7,498.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,650.00	9,148.59
Total Received	73,848.68	1,130.06	525.00	5,575.83	0.00	0.00	81,079.57
Disbursements	58,095.37	8,716.01	8,182.25	3,591.39	950.00	0.00	79,535.02
Balance On Hand	23,251.90	-7,585.95	-7,657.25	1,984.44	-950.00	1,650.00	10,693.14
Transfer To General Fund	-14,208.76	7,585.95	7,657.25	-1,984.44	950.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Balance	9,043.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,650.00	10,693.14

those who continue to improve your camp by their financial support.

After we paid off the loan we were able to receive our mileage and compensation checks from camp. Thank you. We have traveled nearly 6000 miles and spent 29 Saturdays at camp this year. We plan to winterize next weekend. Then we'll see about finishing up some of the projects we started this year.

Some of our annual Expenses at a glance:

❖ Food	\$ 8,716.01
❖ Ins.	\$8,124.00
❖ Protect My Ministry	\$1,740.00
❖ Mileage	\$3,879.89
❖ Compensation	\$3,600.00
❖ Runoff Dirt work	\$8,202.75
❖ Fuel rentals & mow	\$8,44.44
❖ Electricity	\$5,417.71
❖ Recreation	\$2,388.21
❖ Ballfield Dirt	\$1,910.00
❖ Dorm	\$12,640.10

— Chris Polk, Camp Director

(See page 42-45 for the Camp Annual Financial Report.)

Brotherhood Annual Report

October 25, 2014

This year many people have worked hard to provide encouragement, fellowship, leadership, education, and mentoring to the men of the BMA of Missouri churches.

The spring and fall retreats have been fun and enjoyable. New friends have been made; burdens and concerns have been shared. But for me the blessing has been watching the men and young men grow in the Lord. It is a great encouragement to watch the men mentor the younger men. We have been blessed by the personal testimonies of the older men and the zeal of the younger men to take part in giving devotions and prayer.

We would encourage the men and young men of our churches to watch for announcements in the “Missouri Missionary Baptist” for the dates of the spring and fall retreats. Make plans to attend and bring your friends who are not saved to the retreats.

I would like to thank all the men that have provided articles of encouragement for the “Brothers Page” in the “Missouri Missionary Baptist.” I would encourage the men and young men to read these articles as they deal with men’s issues and promote the fellowship and growth of men in the BMA of Missouri.

We need financial support from our churches to pay for the retreats. The expenses for each retreat are about \$500 to \$600 for food, ammunition, and door prizes.

We would encourage more men and young men to become involved in this great ministry of the BMA of Missouri. Please pray for this ministry.

— Dennis Baker, President

Brotherhood Annual Financial Report October 2013 – September 2014

Balance brought forward	\$106.59
Deposits	
Olhman	\$131.00
Offering from meeting	20.00
Zion Baptist Brotherhood-Walmart-Door Prizes	171.59
(Spring Retreat)	
Zion Baptist Brotherhood, Door Prizes	170.26
Washington Co. District Brotherhood	<u>74.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$66.85</u>
Total Funds	\$673.44
Withdrawals	
Walmart-Door Prizes (Spring Retreat)	\$171.59
Camp Garwood-Food (Spring Retreat)	200.00
Door Prizes (Fall Retreat)	<u>170.26</u>
Balance	<u>541.85</u>
New Balance (as of 10/7/2014)	\$131.59

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Report 2014

During this past year we were able to help Missionary Jamie Jones participate in the “Masters in Motion” program offered by the BMA Theological Seminary. This is a program that is proving very helpful to those preachers who cannot attend classes on the campus, even though it takes more time to earn the degree. We have reimbursed Bro. Jones \$ 417.15 for two semesters this year.

I remind you, if you know of any preacher that is a member of a BMA of Missouri Church and is interested in attending the BMA of America Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas, please have them contact James Hoffmann, Danny Kirk or any other member of this committee. Guidelines for receiving help from this Fund are on pages 12-13 of the 2013 Minutes of our Association under Article VII, section 4.

Please let us know if we can be of help in any way in this area.

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Financial Report October 2013-September 2014

	2012/2013	201/2014
Balance, October 1	\$23,564.21	\$21,590.41

Income	
Contributions from Churches	0.00..... 0.00
Interest on CD	<u>26.20</u> <u>61.16</u>
Total Received:	\$26.20..... \$61.16

Total Available: **\$ 23,590.41.... \$ 21,651.57**

Expenses	
Scholarships.....	2,000.00..... 0.00
2 Semesters/Jamie Jones	<u>0.00</u> <u>417.15</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 2,000.00..... \$ 417.15

Balance, September 30 **\$ 21,590.41.... \$ 21,234.42**

Funds are account for in the following accounts:

MMB Checking Account.....	\$ 3,816.06
CD	<u>17,418.36</u>
Total	\$ 21,234.42

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Annual Report October 25, 2014

The Lord has used the financial resources of the Loan Program for His glory this past year. He has allowed the assets to grow \$9,697.06 this past year. Five churches gave \$1,516.43 in offerings and we received \$8,180.63 in interest from checking and CD's.

This year the committee was able to make an inter-department, interest free, short-term loan to Camp Garwood in the amount of \$10,000.00. The process was easy and fast because of the new provisions approved by the Association. The loan helped Camp Garwood with a cash-flow issue. As noted in the financial report the loan has been paid in full.

Since the establishment of the Grant Fund we have received over \$3,000 in funding. Funding for the Grant Fund is based on ninety percent of undesignated funds received by the Loan Program being credited to the Grant fund. This fund is designed to help BMA of Missouri churches that have an emergency need for maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of their worship buildings or for disaster relief. So far we have been blessed in that there has not been a need, but we would encourage the churches of the BMA of Missouri to consider contributing to this fund.

We would like to remind the churches of the BMA of Missouri that the Loan Committee is authorized to made interest free secure loans to established BMA of Missouri churches.

Please pray for your Loan Program as the committee strives to glorify the Lord by providing financial resources for the churches of the BMA of Missouri.

- Dennis Baker, President

**Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program
Annual Financial Report
October 1, 2013 through October 1, 2014**

Balance as of October 1, 2013 \$ 348,036.87

Offerings Received

Bethany, St. Louis	\$223.43	
Bethel, Sikeston	150.00	
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	303.00	
Ohlman	120.00	
Zion, St. Louis	<u>720.00</u>	
Total		\$1,516.43

Loan Payments Received

Camp Garwood	\$10,000.00	
Cornerstone, Raymore	<u>3,600.00</u>	
Total		\$13,600.00

Received from other sources

Interest on checking and CD's	<u>\$8,180.63</u>	
Total		\$8,180.63

Received and Carried Forward **\$371,333.93**

Paid Out

Camp Garwood	\$ 10,000.00	
Cornerstone, Raymore	<u>3,300.00</u>	
Total		\$13,600.00

Balance as of October 1, 2014 **\$ 357,733.93**

Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts:

Commercial Bank Checking 1026755	\$ 24,284.58	
Commercial Bank CD #13999	11,732.94	
Commercial Bank CD #14883	13,685.90	
Commercial Bank CD #15175	45,381.10	
Commercial Bank CD #16288	20,262.90	
Commercial Bank CD #16487	15,351.83	
Commercial Bank CD #16589	45,733.53	
Commercial Bank CD #16878	14,013.85	
Commercial Bank CD #17060	6,117.22	
Commercial Bank CD #17237	28,765.10	
Commercial Bank CD #17251	31,974.54	
US Bank CD #352395992519	<u>65,230.44</u>	
Total		\$ 322,533.93

Notes Receivable

Cornerstone Loan	<u>\$ 35,200.00</u>	
Total		\$35,200.00

Total Assets **\$ 357,733.93**

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Annual Financial Information Reported for 2014

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Abundant Life in Christ/Charleston		No data reported.					
Amity, Doniphan	10,800	0	2,574	1,332	972	7,093	22,771
Anitoch, Ellington	705	1,500	0	0	55	3,705	5,965
Anitoch, Oxy	8,275	1,650	815	0	1,780	5,891	18,412
Bates Creek, Potosi	6,500	400	0	0	0	0	16,848
Berean, Festus		No data reported.					
Beulah, Saint Louis	46,672	355	4,791	3,144	0	25,430	80,392
Bethel, Lonedell	-	-	-	-	-	340,266	383,847
Bethel, Sikeston	32,525	7,311	6,142	3,422	5,404	35,526	90,330
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	3,200	100	1,029	463	368	8,494	13,654
Bethlehem, Doniphan	10,600	1,306	550	1,800	6,411	11,547	34,128
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff		No letter received.					
Black River, Quin	7,500	200	240	240	1,225	16,375	25,780
Bretton Creek, Potosi	28,000	250	351	50	50	11,739	40,440
Briar, Doniphan	15,900	600	1,644	0	3,284	22,102	43,530
Cave Springs, Sullivan		No letter received.					
Central, Union	11,700	100	1,200	0	0	6,664	19,664
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	9,900	0	11,260	0	-	14,132	35,292
Charity, Columbia	17,400				275	-	33,649
Elmwood, Lonedell		No letter received.					
Emmanuel, Sikeston	11,300	0	0	0	0	26,476	37,776
Emmanuel, St Louis		No data reported.					
Faith, Saint Charles		No letter received.					
First, Bourbon		No letter received.					
First, Matthews	10,400	0	1,897	3,194	400	44,150	60,041
First, Middlebrook	2,200	0	789	185	185	4,815	8,174
First, Potosi	-	0	23,508	375	9,069	-	39,0913
Friendship, Caseyville		No letter received.					

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Friendship, Harviell	7,800	725	1,985	1,138	847	12,997	27,556
Grandview, Springfield		No data reported.					
Independence, Neelyville		No letter received.					
Kewanee, New Madrid		No letter received.					
Landmark, De Soto	33,552	450	2,709	2,728	3,373	37,253	70,804
Lighthouse, Malden	47,400	3,900	3,927	551	551	-	141,345
Lindsay Lane, Florissant		No data reported.					
London Hill, Fredericktown	9,400	1,550	1,764	1,374	632	15,203	29,923
Lower Doe Run, Ellington		No letter received.					
Mosselle, Union							
Mount Carmel, Ellisnore	13,000	-	2,767	288	-	7,246	23,301
Mount Olive, Salem	-	-	-	1,660	1,700	12,061	15,421
Mount Zion, Ellington		No letter received.					
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	-	-	4,450	1,250	200	65,655	71,555
Naylor, Naylor		No letter received.					
New Testament, Sullivan		No letter received.					
Oak Hill, Alton	-	-	4,226	2,943	651	-	64,445
Oak Ridge, Cassville	-	-	105,539	1,149	1,074	-	-
Ohman, Bunker	-	400	6,856	4,125	485	88,425	100,291
Ozark Heights, Potosi	26,570	-	-	-	666	-	64,528
Palmer Heights, Springfield		No letter received.					
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia		No letter received.					
Providence, Puxico		No data reported.					
Springdale, Fenton	-	-	-	2,135	-	-	-
Springhill, Fairdealing		No letter received.					
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	35,775	100	2,331	2,024	2,282	23,647	66,159
Temple, Belgrade	22,942	1,503	4,099	3,004	1,202	25,326	58,076
West Doniphan, Doniphan	6,500	0	0	500	500	4,764	12,764
Zalma, Zalma	3,710	0	4,530	3,269	2,758	6,850	21,117
Zion, St Louis	6,000	700	4,631	4,749	993	20,111	37,184

Annual Membership and Attendance Information Reported for 2014

Church	Membership Last Year	Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Attendance	Average Sunday School Attendance	Average AM Worship Attendance
Abundant Life in Christ/Charleston	39	30	4	0	0	13	-	15	25	
Anity, Doniphan	53	54	1	2	2	0	-	15	18	
Anitoch, Ellington	13	13	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Anitoch, Oxy	59	63	0	5	1	0	15	15	20	
Bates Creek, Potosi	29	28	2	0	0	3	-	25	29	
Berean, Festus	47	42	0	0	2	3	-	10	10	
Bethany, Saint Louis	74	73	0	74	3	0	33	23	39	
Bethel, Lonedell	724	734	8	12	2	8	140	140	275	
Bethel, Sikeston	178	181	9	5	0	11	105	65	103	
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	No letter received.									
Bethlehem, Doniphan	45	45	4	0	3	1	-	25	25	
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	No letter received.									
Black River, Quin	51	47	1	2	0	7	-	20	25	
Bretton Creek, Potosi	72	70	0	2	2	0	20	20	25	
Briar, Doniphan	48	49	5	0	2	2	25	28	35	
Cave Springs, Sullivan	No letter received.									
Central, Union	30	32	2	0	0	0	20	20	30	
Charity Landmark, Bismark	21	17	0	0	0	4	-	-	25	
Charity, Columbia	13	13	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Elmwood, Lonedell	No letter received.									
Emmanuel, Sikeston	251	250	2	2	2	3	25	22	38	
Emmanuel, St Louis	53	53	0	1	1	0	-	14	18	
Faith, Saint Charles	No letter received.									
First, Bourbon	No letter received.									
First, Matthews	117	116	4	1	2	4	55	40	40	
First, Middlebrook	25	25	0	0	0	0	-	-	15	
First, Potosi	727	718	7	1	2	15	184	167	239	
Friendship, Caseyville	No letter received.									

Church	Membership Last Year	Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Attendance	Average Sunday School Attendance	Average AM Worship Attendance
Friendship, Hanviell	51	31	0	0	0	20	25	25	25	25
Grandview, Springfield		No letter received.							25	
Independence, Neelyville		No letter received.							60	90
Kewanee, New Madrid		No letter received.								
Landmark, De Soto	100	104	2	9	1	6	-	-	-	-
Lighthouse, Malden		No letter received.								
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	138	178	12	32	2	4	-	-	-	40
London Hill, Fredericktown		No data provided.								70
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	47	61	12	10	0	0	-	-	-	-
Moselle, Union		No letter received.								
Mount Carmel, Ellisnore	11	10	1	0	1	1	7	7	7	7
Mount Olive, Salem	22	22	0	0	0	0	9	10	10	12
Mount Zion, Ellington		No letter received.								
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	64	63	0	2	3	0	39	35	35	45
Naylor, Naylor		No letter received.								
New Testament, Sullivan		No letter received.								
Oak Hill, Alton	70	78	4	4	0	0	40	40	40	60
Oak Ridge, Cassville	80	80	0	0	0	0	-	-	18	24
Ohlman, Bunker	64	51	1	0	1	13	35	30	30	50
Ozark Heights, Potosi	170	170	4	3	1	6	-	-	-	-
Palmer Heights, Springfield		No letter received.								
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia		No letter received.								
Providence, Puxico	28	29	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Springdale, Fenton	35	33	2	0	1	-	-	-	15	21
Springhill, Fairdealing		No letter received.								
Stony Point, Mineral Point	106	99	2	2	2	9	60	60	50	60
Temple, Belgrade	90	101	10	1	0	0	36	29	29	-
West Doniphan, Doniphan	47	44	0	0	1	2	-	-	9	9
Zalma, Zalma	6	6	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	2
Zion, St Louis	23	23	0	0	0	0	18	12	12	15

ALIVE Ministries Committee Minutes

August 25

The ALIVE Committee met at Imo's Pizza in Festus. Committeemen attending were Jim Ainley, Dan Wisely, Brad Banderman, Chris Dicus and Don Burke. Various aspects of the 2014 ALIVE Conference were discussed.

—Chairman: Jim Ainley, Clerk: Don Burke

ALIVE Ministries Treasurer's Annual Report

May 15 – September 31, 2014

Beginning Balance	\$6,050.74
Funds Received	
Regular Offerings	<u>\$203.00</u>
Total Funds Received	<u>\$203.00</u>
Funds Available	\$6,253.74
Expenses	
Roger Mesina (Jesus Painter)	\$300.00
RecPlex (deposit)	100.00
Imo's Pizza (Comm. Expense)	<u>42.42</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$442.42</u>
Ending Balance	\$5,811.32

Recording Secretary's Annual Financial Report*

May 16 – September 30, 2014

Beginning Balance	\$1,687.42
Funds Received	<u>0.00</u>
Funds Available	\$1,687.42
Expenses	
Don Burke (reimb shipping supplies)	\$ 31.00
Trumpet Printing (minutes)	<u>66.83</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 97.83</u>
Ending Balance (April 30)	\$ 1,589.59

Resolutions Committee

October 25, 2014

Jesus is the light of the world. Just as He exposed and reproved sin during His personal ministry here on earth, we who are partakers of His great light are called to shine as lights in this dark and sinful world in which we live.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we stand united in our commitment to one another and to the Great Commission that we've received from God to faithfully proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ -- His virgin birth, His sinless life, His cruel death, His temporary burial and His literal physical resurrection;
2. That we reaffirm our commitment to the uncompromising stand to preach without shame all biblical truths to all the world;
3. That we pray for our country and our country's leaders and that we vote for leaders who support Biblical values, such as:
 - a. The unwavering support and protection of the nation of Israel.
 - b. The sanctity of life. That life begins at conception and is to be protected at all stages.
 - c. That we stand firm for the civil right of all citizens, but believe that the creation of so-called "gay rights" for the same-sex marriage and homosexual adoptions are a threat to the stability of our country's foundation by the destruction of the traditional family.
4. Be it further resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to pastor Wayne Gibson and the Landmark Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality in hosting the annual meeting.

– Tom McCanless, Ray Thurman, Ben Kingston

Churches and Missions in the BMA of Missouri Listed by Name

(Some churches have not recently reported and information may be outdated. Churches marked with a † sent no church letter this year; those with a ‡ have sent no letter for two years.)

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Bunker	Ohlman	10186 Hwy 72
Caledonia	Pleasant Grove	1209 Webster Rd
Cassville	Oak Ridge	16722 St Hwy 248
Charleston	Abundant Life in Christ (Mission)	512 Naomi
Columbia	Charity	1401 Ballenger Rd
De Soto	Landmark	1215 Boyd St
Doniphan	Amity	Old Hwy 142E & 24A
	Bethlehem	RR 3 Hwy U
	Briar	Hwy 160
	West Doniphan	160 West 2nd St

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