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## **Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri**



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**2010 Missions Symposium/Semi-Annual Meeting**

**Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church**  
Mineral Point, Missouri

**May 15, 2010**

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**2010 Annual Meeting**

**Bethel Missionary Baptist Church**  
Sikeston, Missouri

**October 23, 2010**

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## Historical Table

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sermon</b>
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

## **Order of Business**

Association called to order  
Devotional  
Seat messengers and declare meeting open  
Preliminary Enrollment Report  
Recognize guests  
Committee Reports  
Annual Message  
Missionary Committee Meeting  
Continuation of Committee Report  
Miscellaneous Business  
Resolutions Committee Report  
Committee Assignments  
Adjournment

## **Missionary Committee**

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

## **Special Missions Committee**

### **A Sub-Committee of Missionary Committee**

Wayne Gibson (2010)      Brian Meade (2011)      Ben Kingston (2012)  
Don Burke (2013)      Tom McCanless (2014)      Jerry Adams (2015)  
James Hoffmann (2016)

## **Publications Committee**

David Griggs (2010)      Don Burke (2011)      Rodney Dunlap (2012)

## **Baptist Training Service Assembly (Camp Garwood) Committee**

Claude Evans (2010)      Brian Whitlock (2011)      Melvin Meade (2012)  
Tom Foster, Jr. (2013)      Terry Sharp (2014)

## **Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.**

President . . . . . Dennis Baker  
Assistant President . . . . . Ray Thurman  
Treasurer . . . . . Earl Johnston  
Assistant Treasurer . . . . . James Hoffmann  
Secretary . . . . . Gaylord Harvey

## **Youth Alive Committee**

Jamie Jones, Don Burke, Brian Meade, Brad Banderman

## **Nominating Committee**

Dale Fish, Denver Page, Wayne Gibson

## **Resolutions Committee**

Roy Callahan, Denver Page, Larry Edwards Sr.

## **Enrollment and Finance**

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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.

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

### **Article I — Name**

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

### **Article II — Purpose**

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

### **Article III — Membership**

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

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

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

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

### **Article IV — Meetings**

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

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

## **Article V — Officers**

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

**Section 2.** The President and Vice-president shall be elected at each annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the close of the current annual meeting. These officers shall not hold office more than two consecutive years. The recording secretary and the assistant recording secretary shall be elected at the annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the close of the current annual meeting.

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

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

**Section 5.** The messengers shall, in annual session, elect a speaker and alternate to bring the annual message the following year.

## **Article VI — Standing Committees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Article VII — Other Committees**

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

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

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

## **Article VIII — Missions**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Section 5.** The missions program shall operate as outlined in the Missions Policy Handbook.

### **Article IX — Publications**

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

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

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

### **Article X — Encampment and Youth Work**

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

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

### **Article XI — Women's Missionary Auxiliary**

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

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

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

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

## **Article XII — Brotherhood**

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

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

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

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

## **Article XIII — Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Committee**

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

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

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

## **Article XIV — Amendments**

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

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

# **By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri**

## **I — General**

1. Unless otherwise provided for all questions shall be decided by a majority vote.
2. The presiding officer shall decide all points of order and shall maintain order. Any messenger may appeal the chair's decision to the messenger body.
3. Each messenger desiring to speak, shall rise, address the chair, and after recognition speak respectfully.
4. All officers and all standing committee members shall be members of churches of this Association.
5. Standing Committee members, the Director of Missions, the Editor, the Camp Superintendent, the Revolving Loan Fund Treasurer, the Encampment Treasurer, the Special Missions Committee, and the Alive Ministries Committee shall be

reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be the current IRS allowable per mile. Reimbursement shall come from their respective department funds.

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

## **II — Meetings**

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

## **III — The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.**

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

#### **Article I — Compliance**

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

#### **Article II — Purpose**

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

#### **Article III — Ownership**

1. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is solely owned by the cooperative work of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches that are in sympathy with the Doctrinal Statement and Statement of Principles of Cooperation published in the current minutes of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
2. The church elected messengers of the cooperating churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall hold annual and semi-annual meetings



as published in the current minutes of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

3. A quorum of any meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri concerning Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association business shall consist of a majority of the ownership of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association represented by messengers during annual, semi-annual, or special called meetings.

#### **Article IV — Officers**

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

#### **Article V — Correspondence**

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

#### **Article VI — Amendments**

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

#### **Certification of Bylaws**

We, the undersigned, Dennis Baker and Gaylord Harvey, respectfully, the duly elected president and secretary of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, do hereby certify that the foregoing bylaws were adopted by a majority vote of the messengers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, on October 25, 2008

at Bethel Baptist Church located at 128 Fifth St. Sikeston, MO.

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

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

***Operational Guidelines for  
The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association***

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

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

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

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

Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees

- B. A letter requesting that the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association release their church property title back to the church. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting. Request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
  - C. Request shall be made three months in advance of the requested date of release.
  - D. Such property shall be released only after all financial obligations to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association have been paid in full.
7. Duly elected officers shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be the current IRS allowable per mile.
  8. The officers of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall be authorized to negotiate contractual conditions, when legal, partnership, or other special circumstances, not included in these guidelines, occur.
  9. Any and all legal fees associated with a loan shall be paid by the Loan Association.

#### **IV — Encampments and Youth Work**

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

#### **V — The Missouri Missionary Baptist**

1. The subscription price of the paper shall be \$10 per year.
2. Senior citizens (those over 65) shall be given a free subscription to the paper.
3. All past, present, and future editors shall have a life-time subscription to the paper.
4. The paper shall be published on the second Tuesday of each month.
5. The editor shall be allowed to solicit funds for the paper at any time he deems it necessary.
6. The editor shall keep on file three copies of each issue of the Missouri Missionary Baptist for a period of one year. One copy of each issue shall be kept in permanent file.
7. The local associations of the BMA of Missouri are welcome to sponsor a page in each issue of the Missouri Missionary Baptist for the promotion of activities in their local associations. The details will be worked out with the editor. The cost

of a page will be the average cost of printing an issue of the paper divided by the number of pages in that issue.

## **VI — Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Committee**

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

## **Camp Rules**

### **Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri**

We recognize our camp grounds are a place where we are privileged to come and enjoy religious services, Christian fellowship and wholesome recreation. In light of these aims we respectfully ask that those in attendance adhere to the following rules and regulations as adopted by the BMA of Missouri. These rules are established and enforced for the honor of our Lord and safety of our campers.

### **Goals and Aims**

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

### **Camp Rules**

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

### **Dress Code**

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

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

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

When Convened With  
**Bethany Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri**  
**Saturday, May 16, 2009**  
Jerry Adams, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

## First Morning Session

1. A welcome was given to the Association from the host church.
2. Bro. Dennis Baker gave the morning devotional on *Beauty for Ashes*, taken from Is. 61:3.
3. Bro. Jerry Adams called the meeting to order.
4. The following proposed constitutional and by-law changes were presented:

## Statement Of Principles

### Article V — Officers

Section 2. The president and vice-president shall be elected at each semi-annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the next annual session. These officers shall not hold office more than 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 next annual session.

Section 5. The messengers shall, in annual session, elect a speaker and alternate to bring the annual message the following year.

## By-Laws

### II — Meetings

4. An annual mission symposium shall be held on Friday before the semi-annual meeting in May. The Director of Missions, the chairman of the Missionary Committee, and the host pastor shall prepare the program, giving due consideration to pastors in the B.M.A. of Missouri.

M/S to approve changes. Change to by-laws passed. Vote on constitutional changes were held over to next business session.

5. Bro. Danny Kirk presented the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund reports. M/S/P to adopt report.
6. The Loan Association financial report was given by Bro. Leslie Johnston. M/S/P to adopt.
7. ALIVE Ministries report given by Bro. Jamie Jones, including the following proposed changes to the Principles of Cooperation and By-Laws.

## Principles Of Cooperation

### Article VII, Section 3

There shall be an Alive Ministries (*a Youth Alive*) committee composed of four members who shall be elected annually to work with any duly elected

committees (*duly elected committee*) from other BMA Associations, to plan and coordinate an annual ALIVE Conference (*Teen Bible Conference*)....

## **By-Laws**

### **Article I, Section 5**

“...and the Alive Ministries (*Youth Alive*) Committee shall be....”

M/S to adopt report and approve changes. Vote passed to adopt report and approve by-law change. Vote on constitutional change held over to next business session.

8. Bro. Brian Meade elected to the ALIVE Committee.
9. M/S/P to adjourn for Missionary Committee meeting.

### **Second Morning Session**

10. The State Association was called back into session following the Missionary Committee meeting.
11. Vote on changes to Statement of Principles, Article V, Sections 2 and 5 passed.
12. Vote on changes to Principles of Cooperation, Article VII, Section 3 passed.
13. M/S/P to approve Missionary Committee report, which included the election of Bro. Brian Meade to the Special Missions Committee (2011) to replace Bro. Claude Evans.
14. M/S/P to allow the state clerk to summarize minutes of Special Missions Committee in Association Minutes.
15. The Encampment report was given by Bro. Claude Evans. M/S/P to adopt report.
16. M/S/P to adopt Superintendent’s report.
17. Publication Director’s report was given by assistant editor Bro. Danny Kirk. M/S/P to adopt.
18. Clerk’s report given by Recording Secretary Bro. Don Burke. M/S/P to adopt.
19. Morning worship service was lead by Bro. George Reddin, executive director of Lifeword. The sermon was *Priorities for Preachers*, taken from Ezra 7:1-10.
20. M/S/P to adjourn for lunch, with the Association to reconvene at 1:00 PM.

### **Afternoon Session**

21. Bro. Danny Kirk gave an oral report of Men’s Retreat.
22. M/S/P to allow the state Missions Director to contract for missions mentor training at a cost of \$200 per month.
23. M/S/P to authorize the state Missions Director to purchase a laptop for this training.
24. The following state officers were elected:  
Moderator: Bro. Ray Thurman  
Assistant moderator: Bro. Jamie Haguewood  
Recording secretary: Bro. Don Burke  
Assistant recording secretary: Bro. Tommy Foster, Jr.
25. Bro. Jerry Adams passed the gavel to incoming moderator Bro. Ray Thurman.
26. M/S/P to adjourn.



# **BMA of Missouri State Missions Director's Mid-Year Report**

**May 16, 2009**

Since our annual meeting in October, 2008, much has happened within our state mission work. I have traveled to Texas, Florida, and Arkansas to receive training in the various areas of church planting. Our state has had a long relationship with Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI), beginning when our former director, Kenny Gibson, took our missionary candidates to California for assessment and training. Today that relationship has continued to be beneficial in my role as Director of Missions. I am now a certified trainer for DCPI and can train others in the fields of Church Planting Essentials, Churches Planting Churches, and in Mentoring or Coaching Church Planters. Each one of these church planting tracks requires 3 days of intensive training. If I can find enough interest among our pastors and lay leadership, it is my desire to host a 3-day training in our state within the year.

Last year our association voted to support a partnership with the BMAA to plant a church in Smithville, MO. Jamie and Rebekah Jones were officially elected in January 2009 at the National Missions Symposium in Horn Lake, MS. Since that time, the Jones family has completed their three months of training and three months of deputation. This project is supported by churches and associations in Missouri, Arkansas, and Kansas. The Lindsay Lane Baptist Church in Florissant, MO, is the sponsoring mother church to what is now called the North Lake Church. Bro. Jamie will give us further information on the new church plant in his oral report. I know it is his desire that we saturate this effort and the people of Smithville in prayer.

Our Special Missions Committee is in the process of creating a Missionary Handbook that will state the policies and procedures of our state missions work. It will include all of the materials in our by-laws relating to missions, thus making it possible to eliminate the printing of this material year after year in the minute books. A separate handbook will also allow the Special Missions Committee to effect changes in policy in a more timely fashion between sessions of the BMA of Missouri. All changes will be reported to our churches and reflected in the handbook.

As laid out in our by-laws, we are now providing assistance to one of our established churches to help them to become a self-supporting church with a full time pastor. The Special Missions Committee met with Pastor Claude Evans and the leadership of Stony Point Baptist Church of Mineral Springs, MO, and assessed their potential for becoming such a church with financial assistance from the association. The committee approved funding in the amount of \$250 per week. This will be reviewed in six months to determine if help will be continued. The question has been asked: Should we be involved in the planting of new churches or should we help struggling churches to thrive? The answer is "Yes" to both. I am very pleased with our association in that we are doing both. Of course this means our churches must step up their financial support of state missions. Please go home to your church and share with them the exciting things that are happening with both our church planting efforts and our efforts to help struggling churches. May the good news of what God is doing inspire them to give more to missions.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunities these past few months to receive more training and for the opportunity to serve you.

— *Danny Kirk, Director of Missions*

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

## **Special Missions Committee**

**February 28, 2009**

Special Missions Committee met at Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church in Potosi, MO, on February 28, 2009. Committeemen present were: Claude Evans, James Hoffinan, Wayne Gibson, Ben Kingston, and Tom McCanless.

Special Missions Committee along with Director of Missions, Danny Kirk, met with the Pastor Claude Evans and seven other members of Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the feasibility of Stony Point participating in the "Pastoral Supplement" program. Bro. Kirk asked the Committee Clerk to read the church's letter which requested this participation, after which Bro. James Hoffmann led in prayer.

After the letter was read, Bro. Claude Evans asked to excuse himself from participating as a Special Missions Committeeman, citing a possible conflict of interest. The rest of the committee agreed with his assessment and granted his request. After discussion with Bro. Evans and his church members they were dismissed from the meeting. The committeemen reviewed all the information that had been presented.

Motion and second: Special Missions Committee recommends that Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church stand approved to receive Pastoral Supplement support in the amount of \$250.00 a week starting March 1, 2009, subject to the approval of the Association at the Semi-Annual meeting in May, 2009. Motion carried.

After Bro. Evans was informed of the action taken by the committee to approve the church's application for this program, he then offered his resignation from the Special Missions Committee. Motion and second to accept Bro. Claude Evans' resignation from the Special Missions Committee. Motion carried.

Bro. Danny Kirk presented to the committee a letter from Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, at Sikeston, requesting acceptance into the "Pastoral Supplement" program. After discussing this request the committee made the following motion.

Motion and second to delay action on this request and send Emmanuel a letter to recommend some revisions. Motion carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried.

## **Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Midyear Report**

It is good to come before you and give a positive financial report for the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* for the first six months of this year. Thank you for your faithful support.

With the November issue of the paper we began the inclusion of the "Meramec Page" as approved by the messengers in our October meeting. This has proven to be a challenge and a blessing.

Included in the financial report are the contributions of Meramec Association churches toward the support of the "Meramec Page" of the paper. In this mid-year report the churches of the Meramec Association have contributed a total of \$2,817.29. This includes \$1,663.06 from the "Meramec Banner" account that was forwarded to

the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* when the transition was made in November 2008. For these first five months in which we have been printing the “Meramec Page” the contributions directly to the paper of the Meramec churches is averaging a little over \$230 a month. The cost of printing their page was set at \$200 per month. Thank you for your support.

Thanks to Bro. Danny Kirk for his help in providing material for the “Meramec Page” each month. Besides his report as Meramec Missions Director, he supplies most of the other items for this page each month. Let me encourage the Meramec churches to send announcements of your special meetings and other activities you would like included on your page each month.

Thanks to all reporters who keep us informed as to what is happening in your churches. I get many notes of appreciation for these articles as they are read by people who get no other news about what is going on in our churches than what is printed in the paper.

Please keep this ministry in your prayers and continue your good support. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you through this means.

— *James Hoffmann, Editor*

**Missouri Missionary Baptist  
Mid-Year Financial Summary**

**October 2008-March 2009**

Balance: October 1, 2008	.....\$	3,710.98
Receipts: .....	\$	<u>12,307.37</u>
Total Available: .....	\$	16,018.35
Disbursements .....	\$	<u>(9,115.65)</u>
Balance: March 31, 2009 .....	\$	6,902.70

**Camp Garwood Superintendent’s  
Semi-Annual Report**

**May 17, 2009**

Greetings Everyone,

By now I’m sure you all know that the ice storm in January was more than our dining hall could stand. I am pleased to report that the rebuilding is going well. The contractors have the walls up, the trusses in place and nearly half of the metal on. We are hoping it will be completed by early June. Needless to say that has dominated our time this spring. We hope to begin moving back in at the Spring Retreat on June 5-6th.

It would be a big help to know who is planning on coming to the retreat. Please let me know ASAP so we can prepare with food and supplies. There are plenty of things to be done. So load your tools and yourselves and head to Garwood.

The camp theme this year is “Remove Not the Ancient Landmarks”. I have received some wise cracks about our selection of preachers being combined with the theme Ancient. I’m not sure what they mean, maybe someone will explain it to me. (ha) All kidding aside, each of the speakers this year is passionate about camp and being pastors in our association have a vested interest in the campers. Brethren’s Melvin Meade, Claude Evans, Jerry Adams, Wayne Gibson, Mike Quillman, and James Hoffman, have agreed to fill the role of camp evangelist. Our teachers have

been given the theme verse of 2Tim. 2:22 “Flee Youthful Lust”. I’m needing help in a couple classes. The 4-5 yr olds and the 6-7 yr olds need teachers. If you know someone willing to be responsible for either of these classes please have them contact me.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

— Chris and Family

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

## **Church Encampment Committee**

**January 17, 2009**

Encampment Committee met at Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church on January 17, 2009. Members present: Claude Evans, Melvin Meade, Terry Sharpe, Chris Polk, Tom Foster Jr. Meeting was opened with prayer led by Bro. Melvin Meade.

Organization

Chairman: Bro. Claude Evans

Assistant Chairman: Bro. Melvin Meade

Clerk: Bro. Tom Foster, Jr.

Assistant Clerk: Bro. Terry Sharpe

Subject: Camp Evangelist. Motion made and second to elect these men: Claude Evans, Mike Quillman, James Hoffmann, Jerry Adams, Melvin Meade, Wayne Gibson.

Theme verse-2 Timothy 2:22 to be sent to teachers for lesson preparation.

Motion and second was made to have Bro. Doug Mikan as worship leader.

Motion and second to adjourn.

### **Unknown date**

Trustees met at camp Garwood. Meeting was opened with prayer.

Motion made and second to hire bonded and insured contractor.

Motion made and second to build back from kitchen wall out.

Motion made and second to rebuild with trusses on two foot centers.

Motion made and second to allow removal of debris.

Motion made and second to read camp rules Monday night of camp week.

Committee decided to use June 5-6 as workday at camp in place of spring retreat.

Motion and second to adjourn.

### **April 27, 2009**

Trustees met at Perryville. Meeting opened with prayer.

Motion and second to accept bid from David Kirby, owner of Turn-Key Investment LLC. of Poplar Bluff, Missouri for \$112,900.00. Requiring waver lien on materials, and holding final payment for services upon approval of completion.

Subject of camp rules on page 25 of 2008 State Minute Book. Concern of wording needing changed in rule one. Motion made and second to recommend the following changes: Rule 1. That each church sending minors under the age of 18 provide proper adult supervision for them, at least one male for the boys and at least

one lady for the girls. Changes to Rule 1: Change the word minors to campers, and change the age 18 to 20.

Having been through a year of unforeseen events, we as a committee stand behind Bro. Chris Polk as he has been an outstanding director.

Motion made and second to increase personal property insurance to cover the camp sound and audio equipment and kitchen equipment.

Motion and second to adjourn.

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

**October 2008-March 2009**

Balance: October 1, 2008 .....	\$ 24,842.51
Receipts: .....	<u>271.26</u>
Total Available: .....	\$ 25,113.77
Disbursements .....	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance: March 31, 2008 .....	\$ 24,113.77

The only income in this account has been the interest on the CD. Of course, the interest rate is down and affects the amount we are able to make on this account. There were no churches contributing in this first half of our associational year.

We were able to help one student at the Seminary at the request of Seminary President, Dr. Charlie Homes. We helped Bro. Immanuel from Africa who is a fulltime student with a \$500 grant for each of the fall and spring semesters 2008-2009.

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

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

## Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association Semi-Annual Report

**October 1, 2008 -May 1, 2009**

**Balance as of September 30, 2008 .....** \$ **314,590.67**

**Offerings Received**

Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff .....	\$ 117.00
Ohlman, Bunker .....	\$ 120.00
Temple, Belgrade .....	\$ 77.00
Zalma, Zalma. ....	<u>\$ 145.69</u>

**Total .....** \$ **459.69**

**Loan Payments Received**

Abundant Life, Charleston .....	\$ 4,101.61
Cane Creek Association .....	\$ 3,714.16
Cornerstone, Raymore .....	\$ 2,100.00
Heritage, Farmington .....	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

**Total .....** \$ **10,415.77**

**Received from other sources**

Interest on Checking and CD's .....	\$ <u>3,461.77</u>
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**Total .....** \$ **3,461.77**

**Received and Carried Forward . . . . .**\$ **328,927.90**

**Paid Out**

Abundant Life debt reduction . . . . . \$ 4,101.61  
Cane Creek debt reduction . . . . . \$ 3,714.16  
Cornerstone debt reduction . . . . . \$ 2,100.00  
Heritage debt reduction . . . . . \$ 500.00

**Total . . . . .**\$ **10,415.77**

**Balance as of May 1, 2009 . . . . .**\$ **318,512.13**

**Assets**

**Cash and Bank Accounts**

Commercial Bank Checking #1026755. . . . . \$ 19,831.99  
Commercial Bank CD #13999. . . . . \$ 11,017.53  
Commercial Bank CD #14883. . . . . \$ 12,560.70  
Commercial Bank CD #15175. . . . . \$ 43,488.80  
Commercial Bank CD #16288. . . . . \$ 18,487.86  
Commercial Bank CD #16487. . . . . \$ 13,386.14  
Commercial Bank CD #16759. . . . . \$ 55,511.55  
Commercial Bank CD #16878. . . . . \$ 13,031.52  
Commercial Bank CD #17060. . . . . \$ 5,564.93  
US Bank CD #352395833929. . . . . \$ 38,288.24

**Total . . . . .**\$ **231,169.26**

**Notes Receivable**

Abundant Life Loan. . . . . \$ 3,860.83  
Cane Creek Association Loan. . . . . \$ 3,007.41  
Cornerstone Loan . . . . . \$ 52,600.00  
Heritage Loan . . . . . \$ 27,874.63

**Total . . . . .**\$ **87,342.87**

**Total Assets . . . . .**\$ **318,512.13**

**Liabilities and Equity**

Liabilities . . . . . \$ 0.00  
Equities . . . . . \$ 311,171.67

**Total Liabilities And Equity . . . . .**\$ **311,171.67**

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

## **ALIVE Ministries Committee Minutes**

**January 1, 2009-May 1, 2009**

### **February 2, 2009**

The ALIVE Committee met at Friendship Baptist Church, St. Clair, MO. Committee members in attendance were Jamie Jones, Brad Banderman, Chris Dicus, Joshua Corbett, Jim Ainley, and Don Burke. Outgoing committeeman Daniel Fredrick and one visitor, Brian Meade, were also in attendance.

The following officers were elected for 2008:

Chairman – Jamie Jones  
 Assistant Chairman – Jim Ainley  
 Clerk /Treasurer – Don Burke  
 Assistant Clerk/Treasurer – Chris Dicus

Business included preliminary discussions of the various aspects of the 2009 ALIVE conference, (e.g., theme, speaker, dates).

M/S/P for Daniel Fredrick (outgoing treasurer) and Don Burke (incoming treasurer) to work out the details of the transfer of the bank account as they deem best.

– *Chairman: Jamie Jones; Clerk: Don Burke*

**March 20, 2009**

The ALIVE Committee met at First Baptist Church in Potosi, MO. Committee members attending were Jamie Jones, Chris Dicus, Joshua Corbett, Jim Ainley, and Don Burke. One visitor, Brian Meade, was also in attendance. The committee engaged in the following discussion and business:

1. Options on dates, speakers, location and other factors were discussed, and areas of conference responsibility were assigned.
2. M/S/P to elect Brian Meade as assistant clerk/treasurer (pending his election to the committee at the midyear association meeting).
3. M/S/P to recommend to the MO State Association the following constitutional changes:

**Principles of Cooperation**

**Article VII, Section 3**

There shall be an Alive Ministries (*a Youth Alive*) committee composed of four members who shall be elected annually to work with any duly elected committees (*duly elected committee*) from other BMA Associations, to plan and coordinate an annual ALIVE Conference (*Teen Bible Conference*)....

**By-Laws**

**Article I, Section 5**

“...and the Alive Ministries (*Youth Alive*) Committee shall be....”

– *Chairman: Jamie Jones; Clerk: Don Burke*

**ALIVE Ministries Committee Financial Report**

**March 1-May 16, 2009**

As of March 1<sup>st</sup> the Youth ALIVE Committee has a new treasurer. Churches sending offerings for the ALIVE Conference are asked to now send those offerings to Don Burke, 704 Valley Road, Potosi, MO 63664

<b>Beginning Balance</b> .....		<b>.\$ 1,815.15</b>
<b>Funds Received</b> .....		<b>.\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Funds Available</b> .....		<b>.\$ 1,815.15</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
St. Louis Hilton .....	.\$ 1,226.94	
US Bank (check printing) .....	.\$ 5.00	
Dos Primos (committee meeting) .....	.\$ 54.69	
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....		<b>.\$ 1,286.63</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> .....		<b>.\$ 528.52</b>

## ALIVE Income and Expense Comparison 2006-08

	2006	2007	2008
<b>Income</b>			
Registration	\$13,895.00	\$14,005.00	\$12,607.00
Offerings	419.48	699.96	1,139.66
Other	<u>1,480.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$15,794.48</b>	<b>\$14,704.96</b>	<b>\$13,746.66</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Speaker	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Speaker Expenses	200.00	250.00	250.49
Michan's	800.00	800.00	800.00
Band	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sound	500.00	500.00	750.00
Concert	3,500.00	2,000.00	3,500.00
Drama Force / Jesus Painter	500.00	500.00	2,750.00
Rec Plex / City Museum	2,196.00	1,941.00	2,150.00
T-Shirts	2,403.00	2,225.60	2,093.25
Pizza	700.00	800.00	0.00
Wristbands	0.00	0.00	277.95
Master Account (Hilton)	504.48	1,143.89	1,226.94
Insurance	490.00	490.00	490.00
Misc. / Lighting	<u>603.46</u>	<u>1,545.11</u>	<u>2,439.29</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,596.94</b>	<b>\$14,595.60</b>	<b>\$19,127.92</b>
<b>Net Gain / (Loss)</b>	<b>\$1,197.54</b>	<b>\$109.36</b>	<b>\$(5,381.26)</b>

## Recording Secretary's Midyear Report

October 25, 2008-May 16, 2009

<b>Beginning Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 274.83</b>
<b>Funds Received</b>	
Received with annual letters .....	\$ <u>3,250.00</u>
<b>Total Received</b> .....	<b>\$ <u>3,250.00</u></b>
<b>Funds Available</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,524.83</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Independent Journal (endorsement stamp) ..	\$ 13.95
<i>Baptist Trumpet</i> (minute printing) .....	\$ 1,485.00
Don Burke (clerk hire) .....	\$ <u>1,100.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$ <u>2,598.95</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 925.88</b>



# Proceedings of the Eighty-Second Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

When Convened with  
**First Missionary Baptist Church, Potosi, Missouri**  
**Saturday, October 24, 2009, 9:30 a.m.**  
Jerry Adams, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

1. After opening music and then a welcome by host pastor Bro. Jamie Haguewood, Bro. Brian Whitlock gave a devotional from Luke 12:15, 24, 27, 30.
2. Moderator Ray Thurman called the meeting to order. The messengers were seated, and opening prayer given.
3. The preliminary enrollment report: 33 churches represented by letter and messenger, with minute fund offerings totaling \$2,270. M/S/P to accept this preliminary report.
4. A proposed constitutional change was presented that Principles of Cooperation, Article VIII Missions, be amended by adding Section 5 which reads: "The missions program shall operate as outlined in the Missions Policy Handbook." M/S to approve; motion laid over for vote in subsequent session of business.
5. Bro. Jamie Jones presented the Alive Ministries Committee report. M/S/P to approve.
6. Bros. Jamie Jones, Brad Banderman, Brian Meade, and Don Burke were elected as Youth Alive Committee.
7. Brotherhood Report called for, but no one was available to give it.
8. Women's Missionary Auxiliary report by Sis. Janet Widger. M/S/P to receive report.
9. Sis. Janet Widger gave a report of the national WMA.
10. Bro. Danny Kirk presented a report for the Ministers' and Laymen's Retreat report. M/S/P to adopt report.
11. The Loan Association reports were given. The following recommendations were proposed:
  - (1) The words "limited to ten years" be added to Article 3 Item B between the words, "free schedule" and "of repayment."
  - (2) The following be added to Article 3 Item E: "If upon the tenth anniversary applicant is unable to secure a commercial loan, applicant may renegotiate an interest bearing contract with The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association."
  - (3) Item # 9 be added to the Operational Guidelines for The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association: "Any and all legal fees associated with a loan shall be paid by the applicant."
12. M/S that financial report and minutes be approved. After much discussion motion passed.
13. Recommendation 1 passed, opposition noted.
14. Recommendation 2 passed, opposition noted.
15. Recommendation 3 discussed. Substitute motion/second that legal and recording fees be paid by the Loan Association. Substitute motion passed, opposition noted.
16. Treasurer's report approved.

17. Moderator gave a short recess before morning worship.
18. Worship was led by Central Baptist College Singers under the direction of Jim Turner. A message was given by host pastor Jamie Haguewood on *Encouragement for Pastors*, taken from 1Pet 5:1-4.
19. Bro. Claude Evan was asked to give the hand of appreciation to Bros. Haguewood and Whitlock.
20. Meeting adjourned for lunch.

#### **Afternoon Session #1**

21. Bro. Kevin Clayton presented an update of the work of DiscipleGuide.
22. Bro. Jim Hoffmann gave the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund report. M/S/P to adopt
23. M/S to change Principles of Cooperation, Article V, Section 2, to read:  
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 officers shall not hold office more than two consecutive years. The recording secretary and the assistant recording secretary shall be elected at the annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the close of the current annual meeting.  
Motion laid aside for vote at a later session.
24. Bro. David Helwig gave an update of the BMA Theological Seminary.
25. M/S/P to recess for the Missionary Committee.

#### **Afternoon Session #2**

26. The State Association was called back into session following the Missionary Committee meeting.
27. Missionary Committee report and recommendations were presented, which included the following:
  - Bro James Hoffman was elected to fill vacancy on the Special Missions Committee, term expiring 2016.
  - The following approved recommendations from the Special Missions Committee:
    1. That we adopt the “Missions Policy Handbook” recommended by the Special Missions Committee.
    2. That we continue support of Bro Claude Evans at Stony Point, at the amount of \$250.00 per week for the next six months.
    3. That we reduce support to the BMA partnership to \$1,000.00 per month due to lack of monthly income to state support.
    4. That we give a Christmas bonus to the Jones Missionary family of \$500.00.
    5. That we reduce the salary of the Missions Director to \$700.00 per month due to financial constraints.
    6. That we reelect Bro. Danny Kirk as Missions Director.
    7. That we reelect Bro James Hoffman as Assistant Missions Director.
- M/S/P to adopt report.
28. Bro. Danny Kirk elected as Director of Missions and Bro. James Hoffmann as Assistant Director.
29. Publications Director’s report was given by Bro. James Hoffmann.

30. M/S/P to retain Bro. Hoffmann as Publications Director, with salary retained at present level.
31. Bro. Don Burke elected as Assistant Editor.
32. Bro. Rodney Dunlap elected to Publication Committee, term ending 2012.
33. Bro. George Reddin presented the work of Lifeword.
34. Vote passed to add Section 5 to Principles of Cooperation, Article VIII Missions.
35. Vote passed to change Principles of Cooperation, Article V, Section 2.
36. M/S/P to retain all officers (President, Bro. Ray Thurman; Vice-President, Bro. Jamie Haguewood; Recording Secretary, Bro. Don Burke; Assistant Recording Secretary, Bro. Tommy Foster, Jr.) for the coming year.
37. M/S/P to retain clerk hire at \$1,100 and to print 500 minutes books for the current year.
38. In the absence of Camp Superintendent Chris Polk, the Encampment report was given by Assistant Superintendent Jerry Adams. M/S/P to accept the camp report.
39. Camp treasurer report was also given by Bro. Adams. M/S/P to adopt report.
40. Bro. Chris Polk was elected as Camp Superintendent.
41. Bro. Jerry Adams was elected as Assistant Camp Superintendent.
42. Bro. Chris Polk was elected as Camp Treasurer.
43. Bro. Terry Sharp was elected as Camp Trustee, term ending in 2014.
44. M/S/P to retain Camp Superintendent's salary at present level.
45. The Association elected as Nominating Committee: Bro. Denver Page, Bro. Wayne Gibson, Bro. Dale Fish.
46. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church at Sikeston was chosen for the 2010 annual meeting.
47. Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church at Mineral Point was approved for the Missions Symposium and Semi-Annual Meeting.
48. Bro. Ben Kingston was elected to give the annual message; Bro. Jerry Adams was elected as alternate.
49. The moderator appointed the following to the Resolutions Committee: Bro. Roy Callahan; Bro. Denver Page; Bro. Larry Edwards Sr.
50. The moderator appointed to the Enrollment and Finance Committee: Sis. Vi Maclin, Sis. Ruth Gibson, Sis. Judy Fish.
51. Resolution Committee report presented.
52. A rising vote of appreciation was given to First Baptist Church for their hospitality and to Moderator Ray Thurman for his leadership.
53. Final enrollment report was given:
 

Churches represented by messenger .....	22
Churches represented by letter only .....	16
Total churches represented .....	38
Total messengers .....	49
Total offerings .....	\$2,400
- M/S/P to adopt.
54. Organizational report of newly elected camp committee was given. M/S/P to adopt.
55. M/S/P to adjourn.
56. Closed in prayer.

## **BMA of Missouri**

### **Director of Missions Annual Report**

**October 24, 2009**

It has been a very busy year for me as I have visited potential church planting fields, worked with our new church plant in Smithville, MO, and have attended missionary/coaching trainings for myself.

Several years ago our association sought out the help of an organization in California called Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI) to help assess our missionary candidates and help them to formulate a plan for church planting. In the past, this meant sending our church planters to California in order to participate in the training. This is no longer necessary because DCPI has been generous with their materials and in their willingness to train others to do the work they once provided to us. In the past year, I have become a certified trainer in all DCPI tracts and was subsequently invited to become a Master Trainer. Through this organization I can now certify others in all of the DCPI training materials.

Our partnership work in Smithville, MO, is going great. Church planters, Jamie and Rebekah Jones, moved to Smithville in February and completed their deputation and training in May. During the summer God as blessed as they have engage their community and the people of Smithville in service projects, block parties, and home Bible studies. I will let them give you an update on what is happening and their plans for the future.

This year we began a project to help one of our existing churches become stronger and move toward full time support of their pastor. As outlined in our bylaws, a church may make a request to the special mission committee for financial aid for a period not to exceed two years. After an investigation has been made to determine the viability of the church and the potential for reaching self support, financial aid is provided for a limited time with further reviews required. Stony Point Baptist in Potosi has been our first project of church revitalization. They have shown some progress in the past six months and our committee will make a recommendation related to further support.

We are thankful for what God has done, but we do have one concern. Our offerings from the churches are not keeping up with our expenditures for the year. Thankfully, God had given us a surplus that has enabled us to continue each phase of our work and we praise Him for His provision. Yet in an attempt to slow down the drain on our remaining funds, the Special Missions Committee felt it necessary to recommend some cuts.

I want to encourage our churches to please consider increasing their giving to state missions. Please note that only about a third of our churches in Missouri give offerings to state missions. If your church does not have state missions in your budget, it would help immensely if you would reconsider your position. If you adopt the recommendations of the Special Missions Committee, our income must increase.

Thank you for allowing me to be your servant this past year.

*— Danny Kirk, BMA of MO Director of Missions*

## BMA of Missouri Missions Department Annual Financial Synopsis for 2008-2009

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance (Oct. 1, 2008) . . . . .	\$17,269.86
Offerings from churches . . . . .	\$43,093.04
Transfer from Savings . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Expenditures . . . . .	< \$63,399.60 >

**Balance on Sept. 30, 2009 . . . . . \$6,963.30**

Certificate of Deposit: . . . . .	\$64,788.59
Certificate of Deposit: . . . . .	\$22,537.49
ING Direct Savings: . . . . .	<u>\$30,782.48</u>
<b>Total Savings . . . . .</b>	<b>\$118,108.56</b>

### Offerings to BMA of Missouri Missions

Amity, Doniphan . . . . . \$858.47	London Hill, Fredericktown . . . \$260.00
Antioch, Ellington . . . . . \$84.28	Meramec Association . . . . . \$5,000.00
Bates Creek, Potosi . . . . . \$1,800.00	Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore . . . . . \$259.74
Berean, Fetus . . . . . \$823.45	Mt. Zion, Ellington . . . . . \$165.68
Bethany, St. Louis . . . . . \$1,332.71	Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff . . . . . \$1,326.71
Bethel, Sikeston . . . . . \$3,350.51	New Testament, Sullivan . . . . \$1,370.00
Bethlehem, Doniphan . . . . . \$300.00	Naylor, Naylor . . . . . \$695.62
Central, Union . . . . . \$75.00	Northside, St. Charles . . . . . \$247.08
Elmwood, Lonedell . . . . . \$901.00	Oak Hill, Alton . . . . . \$622.31
Faith, St. Charles . . . . . \$424.55	Oak Ridge, Cassville . . . . . \$1,396.25
First, Matthew . . . . . \$480.00	Ohlman, Bunker . . . . . \$1,050.00
First, Middlebrook . . . . . \$238.50	Springdale, Fenton . . . . . \$825.00
First, Potosi . . . . . \$275.00	Stony Point, Mineral Point . . . \$2,491.14
Friendship, Caseyville . . . . . \$227.45	Temple, Belgrade . . . . . \$2,110.97
Grandview, Springfield . . . . . \$1,063.53	Wildwood, Barnhart . . . . . \$25.00
Kewanee, Kewanee . . . . . \$4,400.00	Zalma, Zalma . . . . . \$2,763.33
Landmark, Desoto . . . . . \$1,018.16	Zion, St. Louis . . . . . \$700.00
Lighthouse, Malden . . . . . \$354.60	Symposium Offering . . . . . <u>\$2,677.00</u>
Lindsay Lane, Florissant . . . . \$1,100.00	<b>Total . . . . . \$43,093.04</b>

### BMA of Missouri Missions Expense October 2008-September 2009

Expense Item	Totals
Special Missions Committee . . . . .	\$1,091.41
Director's 401-K . . . . .	\$480.00
Director's Salary . . . . .	\$9,275.00
Director's Christmas offering . . . . .	\$750.00
BMAA Missions . . . . .	\$25,300.00
SEMO Association . . . . .	\$3,700.00
Computer and software . . . . .	\$1,062.48
Post Office . . . . .	\$153.36
Office Supplies . . . . .	\$403.17

Banking charges . . . . .	\$74.00
Missionary Training . . . . .	\$3,385.10
Training Materials . . . . .	\$784.49
Director's Travel Expenses . . . . .	\$2,422.36
FileTax.com . . . . .	\$7.58
Church Health/Consultation . . . . .	\$1,572.22
Web Master . . . . .	\$467.89
Church Planting Expenses . . . . .	\$140.28
Missionary offerings . . . . .	\$357.81
Stoney Point Assistances . . . . .	\$7,750.00
Mission Symposium Expens. . . . .	\$4,162.45
Men's Retreat . . . . .	<u>\$60.00</u>
<b>Total Disbursements . . . . .</b>	<b>\$63,399.60</b>

**Missionary Committee Meeting**  
**October 24, 2009**

Meeting held at First Baptist Church, Potosi.  
Called to order by our Chairman Bro. Wayne Gibson  
20 Committeemen present  
Opening Prayer by Bro. Ben Kingston  
Election of Officers:

- Chairman — Bro. Wayne Gibson
- Assistant Chairman — Bro. Dennis Baker
- Clerk — Bro. Jerry Adams
- Assistant Clerk — Bro. Billie Davis

Missions Director's report given by Bro. Danny Kirk.  
Missionary Bro. Jamie Jones gave a report on the work at Smithville.  
Special Missions Committee report and recommendations given by Bro. Brian Meade.  
Motion & second to adopt.  
The recommendation about a missions handbook was separated for vote and discussion.  
Bro Dennis Baker offered a substitute motion to reject the handbook. Second.  
Substitute motion failed.  
Motion & second to adopt missions handbook. Carried.  
Motion to adopt Special Missions Committee report. Carried.  
Bro James Hoffman was elected to fill vacancy on the Special Missions Committee, term expiring 2016.  
Motion & second to adjourn. Carried.

*— Clerk Bro. Jerry Adams*

**Special Missions Committee**  
**October 24, 2009**

Special Missions Committee would like to present the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt the "Missions Policy Handbook" recommended by the Special Missions Committee.

2. That we continue support of Bro Claude Evans at Stony Point; at the amount of \$250.00 per week for the next six months.
3. That we reduce support to the BMA partnership to \$1000.00 per month due to lack of monthly income to state support.
4. That we give a Christmas bonus to the Jones missionary family of \$500.00.
5. That we reduce the salary of the Missions Director to \$700.00 per month due to financial constraints.
6. That we reelect Bro. Danny Kirk as Missions Director.
7. That we reelect Bro James Hoffman as Assistant Missions Director.

## ***Missouri Missionary Baptist*** **Editor's Annual Report 2009**

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone and it is time for this annual report. But I am glad to report another good year in this ministry as we serve the churches of the BMA of Missouri.

During this year we have started printing the “Meramec Page” which is a page that carries the news of this local association as it is supplied by their churches and missions director. We really appreciate Bro. Danny Kirk for his assistance in supplying “extra” material in addition to his reports as their Director of Missions. We encourage the Meramec Churches to send announcements and other information for your page each month. In order to conserve space on this page we have been printing your “Church News” articles along with the other churches. If we put these on the Meramec Page there usually would not be room for much other news. We hope this page has been beneficial to the Meramec churches. If you have any suggestions for improvements let us know.

Our finances have improved and we were able to add \$1,546.67 to the balance we had last year. We ended September with a balance of \$5,257.70. This is the best it has ever been in the years I have been the editor. The reason why our income exceeded our expenses is because we received a total of \$1,663.06 from the Meramec Banner as they closed their account and we have received additional monthly support from the Meramec Churches who were supporting the Banner. Without this we would have consumed the good balance we started with last year and ended in the red this year. This merger has certainly helped in the area of finances.

We commend each church and individual who has supported this ministry with prayers, finances, and submission of material to print. Please keep up the good work.

Please remember these things that help us serve you better.

- Your articles, announcements, pictures, etc. need to reach the editor by the first Tuesday of the month in which you want them to appear.
- The paper is usually printed and mailed around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Therefore your announcements need to appear in the issue the month before they take place in order to give people enough time to make plans to participate. For instance, if you are going to have a revival December 20-23, this information needs to be in the November issue rather than the December issue. There is a need to think a month ahead in these matters.
- It is a great help if you can email your articles for the paper. We are happy to receive them any way you can get them to us, but most emailed reports can be copied and dropped into the paper without having to be typed.

- Pictures that you want printed need to be clear and as bright as possible.
- Please keep “Church News” church news. We do not need weather reports, personal information, devotionals, sayings, Scripture notes, etc. that doesn’t really pertain to what is happening in your church. The more concise and shorter your article the more it will be read.

Thanks for your support and help in this ministry.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

## **Missouri Missionary Baptist Annual Financial Report**

**October 2008-September 2009**

**2007/2008      2008/2009**

**Balance, October 1, . . . . . (\$378.71) . . . . \$3,710.98 . . . . \$3,710.98**  
**Income**

**Churches**

Adonai . . . . .	0.00	.00
Amity . . . . .	360.00	360.00
Antioch, Ellington . . . . .	220.00	160.00
Antioch, Oxy. . . . .	0.00	.00
Bates Creek . . . . .	700.00	600.00
Berean . . . . .	0.00	.335.02
Bethany . . . . .	1,857.34	751.96
Bethel, Lonedell . . . . .	0.00	.00
Bethel, Sikeston . . . . .	620.00	120.00
Bethesda . . . . .	505.32	413.12
Bethlehem . . . . .	240.00	.240.00
Black Creek . . . . .	200.00	100.00
Black River . . . . .	100.00	.00
Breton Creek . . . . .	0.00	.00
Briar . . . . .	180.00	300.00
Cave Springs . . . . .	0.00	.00
Central . . . . .	0.00	150.00
Charity, Bismarck . . . . .	0.00	.00
Charity, Columbia . . . . .	181.00	233.00
Dayspring . . . . .	50.00	25.00
Elmwood . . . . .	0.00	400.00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff . . . . .	0.00	.00
Emmanuel, St. Louis . . . . .	0.00	.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston . . . . .	262.00	150.00
Faith . . . . .	255.44	424.55
First, Matthews . . . . .	275.00	350.00
First, Middlebrook . . . . .	0.00	.00
First, Potosi . . . . .	10.00	172.00
Friendship, Caseyville, IL . . . . .	941.10	448.62
Friendship, Harviell . . . . .	236.50	80.00
Friendship, St. Clair . . . . .	0.00	275.00
Grandview . . . . .	0.00	.00
Heritage . . . . .	0.00	.00
Independence . . . . .	0.00	.00



Kewanee . . . . .	2,300.00	1,800.00	
Landmark . . . . .	0.00	280.00	
Lighthouse, Hardin, IL . . . . .	50.00	0.00	
Lindsay Lane . . . . .	300.00	0.00	
London Hill . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Lower Doe Run . . . . .	100.00	0.00	
Loyalty . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Mission Ridge . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Moselle . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Mt. Carmel . . . . .	120.00	60.00	
Mt. Olive . . . . .	360.00	360.00	
Mt. Zion, Ellington . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Mr. Zion, Poplar Bluff . . . . .	630.00	550.00	
Naylor . . . . .	75.00	75.00	
New Testament . . . . .	990.00	685.00	
Northside . . . . .	411.61	247.08	
Oak Hill . . . . .	405.00	600.00	
Oak Ridge . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Ohlman . . . . .	1,600.00	550.00	
Ozark Heights . . . . .	0.00	437.00	
Parkview, Arnold . . . . .	25.00	0.00	
Pleasant Grove . . . . .	0.00	200.00	
Providence . . . . .	120.00	120.00	
Shiloh . . . . .	210.00	0.00	
Springdale . . . . .	1,980.00	960.00	
Springhill . . . . .	370.00	370.00	
Stony Point . . . . .	252.44	666.34	
Temple . . . . .	241.23	955.23	
Twin Oaks . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Walnut Grove . . . . .	559.50	397.57	
West Doniphan . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Westview . . . . .	0.00	350.00	
Wildwood . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Zalma . . . . .	1,123.58	851.02	
Zion . . . . .	910.00	900.00	
<b>Others</b>			
State WMA . . . . .	688.38	633.80	
Meramec Banner . . . . .	0.00	1,663.06	
BMA of MO Missions . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
BMA of MO GMA . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Temple WMA . . . . .	0.00	0.00	
Mission Symposium Offering (cash received) . . . . .	115.34	0.00	
Gifts & Subscriptions . . . . .	1,028.00	250.00	
<b>Total Received:</b> . . . . .	<b>22,158.78</b>	<b>20,049.37</b>	<b>20,049.37</b>
<b>Total Available:</b> . . . . .			<b>23,760.35</b>

**Expenses**

Printing . . . . .	\$2,220.00	\$2,220.00
Postage . . . . .	4,200.00	4,400.50
Editor, Salary . . . . .	9,600.00	9,600.00
Phone . . . . .	320.25	307.04

Return Postage . . . . .	57.50	73.00
Internet Service . . . . .	654.88	670.82
Equipment . . . . .	596.76	0.00
Supplies . . . . .	262.25	1,231.29
Miscellaneous . . . . .	<u>182.45</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b> . . . . .	<b>18,094.09</b>	<b>18,502.65</b>
<b>Balance, September 30, 2009.</b> . . . . .		<b>\$5,257.70</b>

**As of September 30, 2009 these funds are accounted for as follows:**

MMB Checking Account . . . . .	\$5,188.20
P.O. Deposit Acc't. . . . .	0.00
Petty Cash . . . . .	<u>69.50</u>
Balance September 30, 2009 . . . . .	\$5,257.70

## Camp Garwood Report

### October 24, 2009

On behalf of camp Garwood, I'd like to thank you for the support this past year. not only financial but most importantly support through prayer and encouragement.

With the collapse of the dining hall we were not sure what to expect. But the Lord has blessed in so many ways. Needless to say the building was completed and functional for camp week. If that isn't enough blessing in itself, there is sufficient funding left that we should be able to improve the restroom facilities in all three dorms.

We began that process on Sept. 12th in the lower girls dorm. We have the old fixtures removed and have begun digging the trenches needed to rough in the new plumbing.

The plan is to isolate each half dorm from the other. We are doing this by installing 3 complete restroom facilities for each half dorm, modeled after the facilities in the newer boys dorm. When we finish the lower girls dorm, we will move to the next building. Any assistance in this effort would be greatly appreciated.

Our fall retreat this year is a father/son float trip on Current River. We will meet on Friday night at camp for worship, fun, and food, then get up early Saturday morning for breakfast and a 3-hour float. The retreat is Oct 30/31st. We are using 6-men rafts with 4 people to a raft. Dr. Kevin Clayton is our guest speaker. It's a father/son trip but I've been encouraging men to adopt a son for the day if they need to.

The fall paintball retreat is the following weekend, Nov. 6-7th. It is always a fun time and a favored activity at camp.

Our 2009 camp was one of the best I personally have experienced as camp director with few mechanical issues or camper problems. Our attendance was down a little, but we couldn't have had a better camp experience. We had good reports from both the class and recreation times, and the worship services were all exceptional. The last count I heard was 21 professions.

We are looking forward to the 2010 camp week and hope you are too. Please pray for your Encampment Committee and myself that we would be in tune with the Lord's will for the direction of camp.

The financial report shows we received \$161,094.74 from the insurance for rebuilding. We have spent \$96,768.68 of that to get the dining hall back. Besides that

# Camp Garwood Financial Report

Church	General	Food	Minute	New Kitchen	Building & Repair	Insurance	Recreation	Building	Total
<b>Receipts</b>									
Abundant Life in Christ	525.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525.00
Bethel	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
Bethlehem	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Bethany	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,191.14	-	1,191.14
Bethesda	670.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	770.00
Black River	860.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	860.00
Breton Creek	50.00	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	100.00
Briar	300.00	-	-	-	-	80.00	-	-	380.00
Cane Creek	2,365.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,365.76
Cane Creek YIH	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
Cane Creek Dist WMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750.00	750.00
Cash Sales	20.00	3,379.50	-	-	-	-	1,055.00	-	4,454.50
Charity	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	20.00
Dayspring	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
Emmanuel(Sikeston)	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
First Matthews	450.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450.00
First Matthews WMA	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Friendship(Casyville)	779.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	779.16
Friendship(Harville)	1,015.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,015.00
Kewanee	2,900.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,900.00
Landmark	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Logan Creek Association	-	-	-	-	-	500.00	-	-	500.00
Lower Doe Run	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Loyalty	795.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	795.00
Missouri State WMA	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Mt. Zion(Poplar Bluff)	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Ohlman	1,680.00	250.00	-	-	-	250.00	-	-	2,180.00
Oak Hill	922.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	922.31
Providence	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400.00
Shiloh (PB)	-	350.00	-	-	-	120.00	-	-	470.00
Springdale(Fenton)	5,540.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,540.00
Springhill	360.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360.00
Stony Point	766.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	766.34
Temple	523.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	523.06

Church	General	Food	Minute	New Kitchen	Building & Repair	Insur-Insurance	Recreation	Building	Total
Temple Brotherhood	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Walnut Grove	240.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240.00
Zion	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Ozark Border Electric	780.00	360.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,140.00
Interest	29.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.37
Memory of Glenn Fox	33.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.10
Caroline Henry	2,601.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,601.09
Karen Magee	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Liz Parker	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
Brotherhood Mutual (Refund)	300.00	-	-	-	-	161,094.74	-	-	300.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>28,409.19</b>	<b>4,439.50</b>	-	-	-	<b>162,214.74</b>	<b>2,246.14</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>197,534.57</b>

Disbursements	General	Food	Minute	New Kitchen	Building & Repair	Insur-Insurance	Recreation	Building	Total
Ozark Border Electric	3,751.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,751.56
Ellington Telephone Co.	221.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221.10
Excel (Long Distance)	131.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131.45
Brotherhood Mutual Ins.	-	-	-	-	-	6,149.66	-	-	6,149.66
Chris Polk (Mileage)	2,830.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,830.66
Chris Polk(Compensation)	4,800.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,800.00
Postmaster	37.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.21
Claude Evans (Mileage)	170.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170.85
Melvin Meade (Mileage)	26.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00
Terry Sharpe (Mileage)	57.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.60
Tom Foster, Jr. (Mileage)	462.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	462.72
Advanced Healthcare	38.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.25
Air Evac Lifteam	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Beomist Bros. Supply	7.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.93
UPS Store	483.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	483.26
Turnbough	14.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.79

	General	Food	Minute	New Kitchen	Building & Repair	Insurance	Recreation	Building	Total
Wal-Mart & Sam's	526.55	2,806.95	-	-	-	-	22.49	-	3,355.99
Coyote's	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,127.00	-	13,127.00
Lonnie Polk (Reimbursement)	182.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182.65
Transfer to General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Building & Repair Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Revenue	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Bob's General Rental	-	-	-	29.55	-	-	-	-	29.55
Security Locksmith	-	-	-	145.42	-	-	-	-	145.42
First State Bank	34.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.40
Bo's Heating & Cooling Supply	229.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229.50
Morley Building Supply	1,458.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,458.91
Minit Food Mart	37.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.84
Buchheits	823.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	823.55
Town & Country	-	460.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	460.00
Duis Sales Center	56.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.49
Flying J	58.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.34
Mike Quillman	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
Lowe's	1,014.46	-	-	-	-	-	39.89	-	1,054.35
Cape Electric	388.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388.26
Cape Winair	377.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	377.24
Turn Key Investments	-	-	-	96,768.68	-	-	-	-	96,768.68
DeCota Electric	635.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	635.94
Pocahontas Lumber & Hardware	7.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.46
Puxico School (Auction)	76.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.00
Moss Oil	135.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135.00
Loves (Gas for mowing)	129.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129.24
Hall's Restaurant	38.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.54
Hood's	735.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	735.61
Murphy USA (Gas)	69.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.28
DGA (Gas for mowing)	(30.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30.00)
The Home Depot	544.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	544.33
Tractor Supply	52.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.64
Thompson Culvert	1,115.14	-	-	-	-	-	144.00	-	1,259.14
Tim Newman (Straw)	180.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180.00
Tom McCanless(New Sign)	550.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550.00
The Landing	410.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	410.35
Stop & Go (Gas)	12.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.94
Slusher	237.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	237.78

	General	Food	Minute	New Kitchen	Building & Repair	Insur-Insurance	Recreation	Building	Total
Mikerentals	130.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130.00
Doug Mickan(Music Director)	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
US Foodservice	-	5,288.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,288.19
Simmons	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.50
G&H Foods	-	46.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.82
Hiland Dairy	-	583.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	583.90
Trisha Curry (Love Gift)	-	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Cook Help (Love Gift)	-	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Becky Cate (Funnel Cakes)	-	94.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.00
Slkeston Restaurant Supply	-	97.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	97.60
Henson Ice Co.	-	64.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.00
SGI (T-shirts for camp)	-	920.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	920.60
Bea Evans	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.99	-	67.99
Hobby Lobby	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.10	-	43.10
Mills Iron Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	400.00	-	400.00
Canedy Sign	-	-	-	-	-	-	915.00	-	915.00
DeWitt Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	180.00	-	180.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>24,671.32</b>	<b>10,862.06</b>	-	<b>96,943.65</b>	-	<b>6,149.66</b>	<b>14,939.47</b>	-	<b>153,566.16</b>

	General	Food	Minute	New Kitchen	Building & Repair	Insur-Insurance	Recreation	Building	Total
<b>BALANCE FORWARD</b>	<b>5,038.87</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2,150.81</b>	<b>137.74</b>	<b>7,327.42</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>28,409.19</b>	<b>4,439.50</b>	-	-	-	<b>162,214.74</b>	<b>2,246.14</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>198,059.57</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	<b>33,448.06</b>	<b>4,439.50</b>	-	-	-	<b>162,214.74</b>	<b>4,396.95</b>	<b>887.74</b>	<b>205,386.99</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>24,671.32</b>	<b>10,862.06</b>	-	<b>96,943.65</b>	-	<b>6,149.66</b>	<b>14,939.47</b>	-	<b>153,566.16</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND</b>	<b>8,776.74</b>	<b>(6,422.56)</b>	-	<b>(96,943.65)</b>	-	<b>156,065.08</b>	<b>(10,542.52)</b>	<b>887.74</b>	<b>51,820.83</b>

we received \$36,439.83 from the churches, various groups and individuals. We have spent \$56,797.48 on regular camp expenses, utilities and other work around camp.

Thank you again for your support,

— Chris

## **Church Encampment Committee**

**October 24, 2009**

The 2009-2010 Encampment Committee met for its organizational meeting. Bro. Terry Sharp opened with prayer.

Bro. Claude Evans was elected chairman. Bro. Tom Foster Jr. was elected clerk.

## **Women’s Missionary Auxiliary of the BMA of Missouri Annual Report**

The Women’s Missionary Auxiliary of Missouri held their 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting March 7, 2009, at Black Creek Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff, MO. There were 18 churches represented, and we welcomed the petition of the WMA of Charity Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Bismarck, Missouri, to join the state auxiliary.

There were four churches which met the goal of \$200 or more for the annual project: Emmanuel, Sikeston, Landmark, DeSoto, Providence, Puxico, and Zion, St. Louis. We received \$1,267.59 for the project, and distributed \$633.80 to the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* paper, \$253.52 each to Abundant Life at Charleston and the Twin Oaks Hispanic work at Kennett.

The report on our Ladies’ Retreat in September 2008 was great. Mrs. Lynn Silvey presented quality spiritual sessions on how to calm the storms in our daily lives. Mrs. Cindy Williams and Mrs. Bettye Wilson provided helpful breakout sessions about dealing with children of all ages and discussing ideas and ways to get more participation in auxiliary groups, respectively.

We were once again financially sound, and our silent auction generated \$1,483.00 for Camp Garwood. We voted to hold our retreat every other year instead of annually, so the next retreat will be in 2010.

Our Bible and Tract Distributor, Mrs. Vi Maclin, presented a Bible to Mrs. Carolyn Edwards in recognition of service in the WMA. Mrs. Maclin has felt led to present a Bible every year to a lady in the Missouri work since 1998.

The following officers were elected for the 2009-2010 year:

- President . . . . . Connie Reifsteck, Zion, St. Louis
- I Vice President . . . . . Carolyn Edwards, Black Creek, Poplar Bluff
- II Vice President . . . . . Carolyn Meade, Charity, Bismarck
- Secretary . . . . . Norma Womble, Zion, St. Louis
- Assistant Secretary . . . . . Sharon Lourance, Black River, Quilin
- Treasurer . . . . . Cathy Fox, Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff
- Assistant Treasurer . . . . . Juanita May, Ohlman, Bunker
- Literature/Bible/Tract Dist. . . . . Violeta Maclin, Emmanuel, Sikeston
- Historian . . . . . Terri Adams, Providence, Puxico
- Youth Promoter . . . . . Shelia Polk, First, Matthews

Assistant Youth Promoter . . . . .	.Karen Magee, First, Matthews
Advisory Council . . . . .	Bro. Terry Sharpe, Ohlman, Bunker
	. . . . . Bro. Dennis Baker, Zion, St. Louis
	. . . . . Bro. Claude Evans, Stony Point, Mineral Pt.
Retreat Committee . . . . .	Paula Reece (2013)
	. . . . . Janet Widger (2012)
	. . . . . Terri Adams (2011)
2009-2010 Project . . . . .	40% Missouri Baptist Paper
	. . . . . 40% Camp Garwood
	. . . . . 10% Youth
	. . . . . 10% General Fund

We enjoyed a great lunch provided by the host church as well as a time of fellowship.

Bro. and Sis. Ron Fields of Temple Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas, presented a program of their mission trip to Romania. They shared slides and spoke of the people and work in Romania. Special prayer was offered for the work in Romania led by Bro. Don Adams.

A copy of our treasurer’s report and our Resolutions Committee report is attached to this report for inclusion in the minute book.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Connie Reifsteck, President (2009)

**Resolutions Committee**

**BE IT RESOLVED;**

**ONE**, that we continue our stand against abortion, homosexuality and pornography, not only in word but also in deed.

**TWO**, that we pray for God’s intervention in our U.S. Government.

**THREE**, that we be more dedicated to being a Proverbs 31 woman and that we use Titus 2:3-5 as a guide for our responsibility to other women.

**FOUR**, that we more diligently promote the WMA work, from the local church to the National Association.

**FIVE**, that we give a rising vote of appreciation to Black Creek WMA for their gracious hospitality.

Humbly submitted, Bea Evans and Juanita May

**Women’s Missionary Auxiliary of Missouri  
 Treasurer’s Report**

*2/21/2008 - 2/20/2009*

**Project Funds**

**Receipts:**

Black Creek, Poplar Bluff . . . . .	.45.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston . . . . .	.200.00
Landmark, DeSoto . . . . .	.200.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff . . . . .	.60.00
Ohlman, Bunker . . . . .	149.59
Ozark Heights, Potosi . . . . .	.91.00



Palmer Heights, Springfield	.....-
Providence, Puxico	.....250.00
Stony Point, Mineral Point	.....-
Temple, Belgrade	.....-
Zion, St. Louis	.....272.00
Washington Co. District WMA	.....-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>..... 1,267.59</b>

**Disbursements:**

50% Missouri Missionary Baptist	.....633.80
10% General Fund	.....126.75
20% Abundant Life, Charleston	.....253.52
20% Twin Oaks Hispanic work	.....253.52
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>..... 1,267.59</b>

**General Fund**

**Beginning Balance**

**Receipts:**

Cookbooks	.....-
3/1/08 State Meeting Offering	.....137.25
Zion, St. Louis	.....314.82
Missouri State Brotherhood	.....100.00
3/1/2008 Offering for Nat'l WMA	.....27.00
2008 Retreat	.....82.54
10% Project Funds	.....126.75
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>.....788.36</b>

**Disbursements:**

BMAA WMA Project	.....227.00
BMAA WMA Minister's Wives Breakfast	.....200.00
Valarie Fish, 2008 speaker	.....300.00
Janet Widger, program book exp.	.....55.98
Ladonna Baker, expenses	.....35.58
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>.....818.56</b>

**Balance per account 4206432850** ..... **1,067.46**

**2008 Retreat Fund**

**Receipts:**

Registration/Meals	.....2,891.00*
Silent Auction	.....1,483.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>..... 4,374.00</b>

**Disbursements:**

Holiday Inn Meals & Conference Rooms	.....1802.55
Holiday Inn Rooms for Williams/Silvey	.....236.04
Love Off. & Travel-Black Ck (Amazing Grace)	.....100.00
Love Off & Travel-Cindy Williams	.....150.00
Love Off & Travel-Lynn Silvey	.....250.00
Love Off & Travel-Betty Wilson	.....150.00
Expenses - Janet Widger	.....119.87
Silent Auction-Camp Garwood	.....1,483.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>..... 4,291.46</b>

**Transferred to General Fund** ..... **82.54**

**Retreat Review**

2009	.82.54
2008	.340.88
2007 Adjusted Balance	.62.45
2006	.212.38
2005	.215.08
2004	.729.29
2003	.244.88
2002	(27.81)
2001	(415.27)
2000	(577.95)
1999	(433.78)
1998	.152.76
1997	.47.27
1996	.626.71
1995	(1,129.19)
1994	.80.96
1993	.185.60
1992	(81.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>.315.80</b>

*\*Clerk's Note: This figure corrected from the reported amount of \$2,981.00.*

## Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Report 2009

We were blessed this year to help another Seminary Student with a grant of \$1,000 for the 2008/2009 school year. Provision for this is in our by-laws and was granted at the request of Seminary President Charley Holmes.

Please let our preachers in Missouri know that this fund is available to help them with fulltime attendance at the Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas. They can look at the 2008 Minutes, page 24, to see the requirements or contact us for further information.

We are seeking ways to be able to help preachers from Missouri with other programs offered through the Seminary, but are not ready to make any recommendations at this time. Any suggestions are welcome. Hopefully we will be able to have a plan to present by our midyear meeting.

*— James E. Hoffmann, Treasurer*

## Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Financial Report October 2008-September 2009

	2007/2008	2008/2009
<b>Balance October 1</b> .....	<b>\$23,970.42</b>	<b>\$24,842.51</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Friendship, Caseyville, IL .....	\$78.80	\$0.00
Interest on CD .....	\$793.29	\$480.36
<b>Total Received</b> .....	<b>\$872.09</b>	<b>\$480.36</b>
<b>Total Available</b> .....	<b>\$24,842.51</b>	<b>\$25,322.87</b>

<b>Expenses</b>		
BMAA Seminary 2 Grants . . . . .	\$0.00 . . . . .	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Expenses.</b> . . . . .	<b>\$0.00 . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

**Balance, September 30.** . . . . . **\$24,842.51 . . . . \$24,322.87**

**As of September 30, 2009, these funds are accounted for as follows:**

MMB Checking Account . . . . .	\$ 2,225.72
CD. . . . .	\$22,097.15
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$24,322.87</b>

## **Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc. Annual Report**

The MMBLA met on Tuesday September 22, 2009 at Ryan’s Steakhouse in Farmington, Missouri, at 12:15 PM. Four officers were present, President Dennis Baker, Assistant President Ray Thurman, Treasurer Earl Johnston, and Assistant Secretary Ted Hurley. Not present were Secretary Gaylord Harvey and Assistant Treasurer James Hoffman.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Brother Ray Thurman.

Motion, second and passed that the following changes be made to the Operational Guidelines for Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association:

- (1) That the words “limited to ten years” be added to Article 3 Item B (as appears on Page 22 of the 2008 minute book of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri) between the words, “. . . free schedule” and “of repayment. . .”.

FOR INFORMATION: Article 3 Item B will then read as follows: 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.

- (2) That the following words be added to Article 3 Item E, (as appears on Page 22 of the 2008 minute book of 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 Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.”

FOR INFORMATION: Article 3 Item E will then read as follows: Upon the tenth anniversary of the loan the applicant shall make application for a commercial loan for the balance of outstanding indebtedness to the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association. If upon the tenth anniversary applicant is unable to secure a commercial loan, applicant may renegotiate an interest bearing contract with The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association.

- (3) Motion, second and passed that Item # 9 “Any and all legal fees associated with a loan shall be paid by the applicant’ be added to the Operational Guidelines for The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association (as appears on Page 22 of the 2008 minute book of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri).

Various other aspects of Missionary Baptist works in Missouri were discussed and meeting was adjourned in prayer by Brother Earl Johnston.

*— Respectfully submitted, Assistant Secretary Ted Hurley*

# Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association Annual Report

October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009

**Balance as of September 30, 2008** ..... \$ **314,590.67**

**Offerings Received**

Bethany, St. Louis .....	\$	313.32
Bethel, Sikeston .....	\$	150.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff .....	\$	209.75
Ohlman, Bunker .....	\$	120.00
Temple, Belgrade .....	\$	77.00
Zalma, Zalma .....	\$	<u>283.67</u>

**Total** ..... \$ **1,153.74**

**Loan Payments Received**

Abundant Life, Charleston .....	\$	7,962.44
Cane Creek Association .....	\$	6,721.57
Cornerstone, Raymore .....	\$	3,300.00
Heritage, Farmington .....	\$	<u>500.00</u>

**Total** ..... \$ **18,484.01**

**Received from other sources**

Interest on Checking and CD's .....	\$	<u>7,097.65</u>
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**Total** ..... \$ **7,097.65**

**Received and Carried Forward** ..... \$ **341,326.07**

**Paid Out**

Abundant Life debt reduction .....	\$	7,962.44
Cane Creek debt reduction .....	\$	6,721.57
Cornerstone debt reduction .....	\$	3,300.00
Heritage debt reduction .....	\$	500.00
Secretary of State .....	\$	<u>15.00</u>

**Total** ..... \$ **18,499.01**

**Balance as of September 30, 2009** ..... \$ **322,827.06**

**Assets**

**Cash and Bank Accounts**

Commercial Bank Chkng #1026755 .....	\$	1,262.32
Commercial Bank CD #13999 .....	\$	11,147.32
Commercial Bank CD #14883 .....	\$	12,708.66
Commercial Bank CD #15175 .....	\$	43,650.35
Commercial Bank CD #16288 .....	\$	18,715.93
Commercial Bank CD #16487 .....	\$	13,509.63
Commercial Bank CD #17237 .....	\$	27,000.00
Commercial Bank CD #16878 .....	\$	13,100.00
Commercial Bank CD #17060 .....	\$	5,607.29
US Bank CD #352395833929 .....	\$	40,086.51
US Bank CD #352395992519 .....	\$	<u>56,398.70</u>

**Total** ..... \$ **243,186.71**

**Notes Receivable**

Cane Creek Association Loan . . . . .	\$	365.72
Cornerstone Loan . . . . .	\$	51,400.00
Heritage Loan . . . . .	\$	<u>27,874.63</u>

<b>Total</b> . . . . .	\$	<b>79,640.35</b>
<b>Total Assets</b> . . . . .	\$	<b>322,827.06</b>

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

**ALIVE Ministries Committee Report**

**May 16-October 15, 2009**

**September 25, 2009**

The ALIVE Committee met on September 25, 2009, at Ozark Heights Baptist Church. Those in attendance were: Bro. Jamie Jones, Bro. Jim Ainley, Bro. Brian Meade, Bro. Chris Dicus, Bro. Brad Banderman.

Bro. Brad presented the registration pamphlet and other paperwork for the 2009 Alive Student Conference. There was some discussion.

— *Chairman, Bro. Jamie Jones; Asst. Clerk, Bro. Brian Meade*

**October 1, 2009 Addendum**

The following details for the December 2009 ALIVE conference have been set by committee consensus through this year’s work to date:

- Date: December 28-30, 2009
- Location: Jefferson City
- Meeting Place: Capital Plaza
- Speaker: Shawn Hammontree
- Worship Band: Solace Found
- Entertainment: Rich Praytor

— *Don Burke, Clerk*

**ALIVE Ministries Treasurer’s Annual Report**

**May 16-October 15, 2009**

Reminder: As of March 1<sup>st</sup> the Youth ALIVE Committee has a new treasurer. Churches sending offerings for the ALIVE Conference are asked to now send those offerings to Don Burke, 704 Valley Road, Potosi, MO 63664.

<b>Beginning Balance</b> . . . . .	\$	<b>528.52</b>
<b>Funds Received</b> . . . . .	\$	<b>495.00</b>
<b>Funds Available</b> . . . . .	\$	<b>1,023.52</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Deposit for Richard Praytor . . . . .	\$	300.00
<b>Total Expenses</b> . . . . .	\$	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> . . . . .	\$	<b>723.52</b>

## Recording Secretary's Annual Report

May 16, 2009-October 22, 2009

<b>Balance Forward</b> .....	<b>\$ 925.88</b>
<b>Funds Received</b>	
Received w/ Annual Letters .....	<u>\$1,530.00</u>
<b>Total Received</b> .....	<b><u>\$1,530.00</u></b>
<b>Funds Available</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,455.88</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
WalMart (mailing supplies) .....	\$ 34.20
Post Office (minute mailing) .....	\$ <u>60.55</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$ <u>105.91</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,361.13</b>

## Nominating Committee Report

October 24, 2009

Recommend Bro. Rodney Dunlap for the Publication Committee, term expiring 2012.

— Dale G. Fish

## Resolutions Committee Report

Be it resolved that we . . .

1. Renew our stands against the evils of our days: abortion, homosexuality, pornography, gambling and others;
2. Be fervently evangelistic in our approach to ministry as we see the day approaching;
3. Pray faithfully for one another;
4. Give a rising vote of appreciation to First Baptist Church of Potosi for her hospitality, and to Bro. Ray Thurman for his leadership.

Respectfully submitted: Rodney Dunlap, Resolutions Committee.

## Men's Retreat Report for 2009

We had 36 men to show up for our annual Men's Retreat at the Meramec Retreat Center. Although we had some rainy weather, the roof over the outdoor stadium allowed us to carry on with our skeet shooting and archery contest while staying dry. Brothers Ben Kingston, John Dover, and Danny Kirk were our speakers this year and they did a good job teaching on "A Man and His Work". Bill Moore, one of the worship leaders from Bethel Baptist Church in Bentonville, AR, led us in praising our Savior before each session.

This year we added a new activity: Guided Turkey Hunts. We had three great hunting guides in Brothers Richard Heeter, Jerry Crocker, and Jamie Jones who led the early risers (5:00 AM) in search of the elusive gobblers. Only one man, Chris Picolet from Columbia, MO, came back with a turkey, but all the other hunters rejoiced with him. This year the grand prize drawing was for a 12 gauge Bernelli 3½" Magnum shotgun. Bro. Jeff Richards was the winner and he was instructed that the gun could not be a wedding present for his bride.

Brothers Ben Kingston, John Dover, and Danny Kirk were reelected to serve on the Men's Retreat Committee for next year. There are a lot of pastors and laymen

who are missing out on a great time of fellowship. Please make plans to be here next year. Dates for next year's retreat are May 6-8, 2010.

— *Danny Kirk*

## **Annual Report to Local Associations**

**By Dr. Charley Holmes, President**



**BMA SEMINARY  
Jacksonville TX**

In my work with the seminary for the past fifteen years, I thought I had seen most of the major developments that could happen in the life of the seminary. However, this year has brought several **FIRSTS**.

This marks the **FIRST** time that the BMA of America has had a nationally accredited educational institution. BMA Seminary has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (the agency that gives accreditation to all the major universities in the South). This past year the seminary gained recognition from the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). ATS deals exclusively with schools that offer masters and doctoral degrees in religion. This recognition puts your seminary in the same league with the most prestigious seminaries in the world.

Dr. Attebery has also attained a **FIRST** this past year. His election as president of our national association marks the first time that a sitting dean of the seminary has been selected for that position. This past national associational meeting, as Dr. Attebery presided, the meeting was as cordial and efficient as any in my recent memory. I was delighted to see Dr. Attebery re-elected to a much-deserved second term.

I am thankful for the longevity of our faculty and staff. Several have faithfully served for multiple decades. Dr. Philip Bryan has served as professor, dean, and president and then another ten years as a full-time professor after resigning as president. Dr. Bryan's retirement occasioned the hiring of the **FIRST** new full-time professors in eighteen years.

Professor David Hellwig joined the faculty at the beginning of the spring semester. Hellwig, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, is a graduate of Central Baptist College and has completed his doctoral seminars, passed his comprehensive exams and is anticipating submitting his doctoral dissertation. He is a professor of New Testament and Biblical Studies.

Professor David Erickson will join the faculty at the beginning of the fall semester. Erickson, a native of Rolla, Missouri, is a graduate of Central Baptist College and BMA Seminary. He has completed his doctoral seminars, passed his comprehensive exams and is anticipating submitting his doctoral dissertation. He will be a professor of Theological/Historical Studies.

We also welcomed to our staff this year Business Manager Van Widger. Widger, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, is a graduate of Columbia College and retired from Bank of America in 2004 after 28 years in information technology.

The next **FIRST** is of a more material nature. This February the seminary broke ground on a new library annex building, its first new building since the 1960s. Last year, modern compressed shelving was installed in a major section of the Kellar Library, allowing enough increased capacity to relieve overcrowding, but it left little room for new additions.

The new library annex building has just been completed. The back room will be available for research. It will house archived collections of local, state and national minutes, (some dating back over 150 years) rare books and many bound periodicals. This additional space will allow the main collection of the Kellar Library to continue to expand into the foreseeable future. The new building also contains a room that will serve as a unique classroom capable of live video broadcasting to other sites around the world. At this time, furnishings and video broadcasting equipment are being ordered and we anticipate having a dedication ceremony sometime in October.

Last year the National WMA graciously included this video broadcasting ministry in their annual project, and through their efforts we have the funds in hand to install the equipment. This will allow us to link to our missions department and hopefully expand to other Bible institutes around the world.

The FIRST video broadcasting study was successfully held this January. A class on church history was led by Dr. Thom South, our Arkansas Extension Director, in the BMA Missions Office in Little Rock, with students from the United States and Costa Rica participating.

This cooperative effort has been strengthened with Dr. Ronnie Johnson teaching a class on crisis counseling and a joint EE Clinic being held at our Bible institute in Aquismon, Mexico led by Dr. Attebery and Brother Juan Carlos Martinez of Mexico City (Evangelism Explosion Clinic Coordinator for Mexico). This was possibly the FIRST joint effort of EE in Latin America between an educational and missions organization.

While it was a year of FIRSTS for the seminary, we have never left our constants: absolute fidelity to the doctrine of the inerrancy of the Scriptures and adherence to the doctrinal statement of the BMA of America. Additionally, we adhere to a policy of financial integrity. We have concluded the last fiscal year, ending May 31, 2009, with a modest surplus. Year-to-date figures, June 1, 2009–August 1, 2009, show cash flows to be in line with previous years.

Our 2009-2010 budget projects income of approximately 12% less than the previous year and a decrease of approximately 6% in regular operating expenses. The capital expenditure required for the new building is not included in the operating budget. The seminary administration feels that the lowered budget is prudent relative to the strained nature of our national economy.

As always, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve our seminary as an extension of our association and churches.

I would like for you to consider the following recommendations at this time:

1. That churches and auxiliaries invite seminary administrators, faculty, or students to present the seminary ministry to their members
2. Observe Sunday, May 16, 2010, as Graduation Sunday (graduation ceremonies are on Saturday, May 15) with a special time of prayer for your seminary and especially for the graduating class.



## Annual Financial Information Reported for 2009

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	BMAA Missions	State Missions	Local Missions	Other BMA Ministries	All Church Ministries	Other Expenses	Total Receipts	Total All Expenses
Amity, Doniphan	14,000.00	-	1,141.80	941.77	941.78	2,266.91	2,609.02	9,419.45	-	31,320.73
Antioch, Ellington	-	-	-	-	240.00	-	-	8,488.00	9,094.00	8,728.00
Bates Creek, Potosi	5,170.00	500.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	-	-	-	-	16,062.10
Berean, Festus	21,000.00	4,345.00	902.55	1,234.98	902.55	-	-	-	75,391.66	47,699.72
Bethany, Saint Louis	54,732.00	1,240.00	8,778.00	1,228.00	-	3,964.00	2,936.00	43,448.00	118,717.00	117,735.00
Bethel, Lonedell	No data reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel, Sikeston	48,817.00	9,044.00	13,536.00	9,711.00	10,105.00	-	-	-	28,251.00	145,097.00
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	7,650.00	-	1,546.00	-	-	3,342.00	7,473.00	20,018.00	4,237.61	27,491.00
Bethlehem, Doniphan	7,800.00	-	1,485.00	350.00	540.00	390.00	1,980.95	4,237.61	17,733.56	-
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	10,450.00	-	1,531.70	-	6,699.45	-	-	-	-	12,651.15
Black River, Quin	6,400.00	-	938.28	449.20	330.00	-	-	13,902.01	-	22,019.49
Breton Creek, Potosi	28,000.00	100.00	419.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	42,268.00
Briar, Doniphan	17,200.00	-	3,269.00	-	2,179.00	1,100.00	5,653.00	10,422.00	-	39,826.00
Cave Springs, Sullivan	No letter received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central, Union	8,100.00	800.00	1,900.00	250.00	500.00	-	-	-	-	14,750.52
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	8,505.00	100.00	10,930.00	-	68.10	-	-	-	-	35,845.76
Charity, Columbia	17,200.00	1,355.00	965.00	-	800.00	-	-	-	-	36,909.00
Elmwood, Lonedell	14,100.00	-	2,504.00	1,062.00	1,614.00	-	-	-	-	-
Emmanuel, Sikeston	9,393.00	400.00	630.00	421.00	200.00	-	-	-	-	39,721.00
Emmanuel, St Louis	No letter received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faith, Saint Charles	No letter received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First, Bourbon	No data reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First, Matthews	10,050.00	4,400.00	1,802.00	1,310.00	1,490.00	-	-	-	-	62,285.00
First, Middlebrook	2,400.00	275.00	1,850.00	255.00	255.00	-	-	-	-	10,990.00
First, Potosi	-	163,072.00	35,992.00	375.00	10,540.00	-	-	-	-	480,828.00
Friendship, Caseyville	No letter received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendship, Harvill	7,800.00	-	735.48	2,208.48	1,544.81	180.00	3,110.80	6,326.36	26,865.78	21,905.93
Grace Covenant, Hannibal	No Report	-	2,900.00	1,200.00	300.00	2,200.00	-	-	57,000.00	63,000.00
Grandview, Springfield	No data reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage Missionary, Farmington	No letter received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independence, Neelyville	No letter received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kewanee, New Madrid	22,500.00	2,050.00	3,866.51	1,224.87	2,144.87	-	-	-	-	62,447.74
Landmark, De Soto	8,625.00	200.00	-	405.00	1,814.00	-	-	-	-	18,464.00
Lighthouse, Malden	-	150.00	8,016.00	1,200.00	4,189.00	-	-	-	-	130,683.00
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Church	Pastor's & Benefits	Other Salaries Benefits	BMAA Missions	State Missions	Local Missions	Other BMA Ministries	All Church Ministries	Other Expenses	Total Receipts	Total All Expenses
London Hill, Fredericktown	1,820.00	-	480.00	240.00	240.00	-	-	-	-	6,028.00
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	No data reported									
Mission Ridge, Potosi	No letter received									
Moselle, Union	No letter received									
Mount Carmel, Ellismore	13,000.00	-	6,032.00	351.00	-	-	-	9,657.00	-	29,040.00
Mount Olive, Salem	No letter received									
Mount Zion, Ellington	No data reported									
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	-	-	8,438.45	1,204.91	1,204.91	5,739.51	1,489.09	36,154.55	-	55,631.81
Naylor, Naylor	4,475.00	-	748.74	748.74	-	-	-	21,042.46	-	27,014.94
New Testament, Sullivan	No data reported									
Northside, Saint Charles	No letter received									
Oak Hill, Alton	-	-	3,680.00	1,669.00	562.00	-	-	-	-	59,401.00
Oak Ridge, Cassville	-	-	7,656.00	1,125.00	1,100.00	2,119.00	-	-	-	-
Ohlman, Bunker	-	400.00	3,943.00	4,130.00	360.00	-	-	-	-	63,452.00
Ozark Heights, Potosi	24,500.00	2,600.00	2,485.00	-	-	4,160.00	6,705.00	24,912.00	59,800.00	58,717.00
Palmer Heights, Springfield	No letter received									
Parkview, Arnold	-	4,500.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-
Pennwood, Alton	No letter received.									
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia	No letter received									
Providence, Puxico	No data reported									
Shiloh, Poplar Bluff	No data reported									
Springdale, Fenton	31,200.00	-	2,419.00	1,000.00	2,419.00	15,304.00	19,270.00	62,892.00	171,084.00	114,234.00
Springhill, Fairdealing	10,334.00	-	485.00	370.00	360.00	-	-	-	-	28,044.00
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	33,750.00	500.00	2,431.00	2,221.00	2,221.00	-	-	-	-	66,667.00
Temple, Belgrade	-	6,720.00	3,375.96	1,503.84	889.60	-	-	-	-	39,089.66
Twin Oaks / Puerta Del Cielo, Kennett	No letter received									
Walnut Grove, Neelyville	No letter received									
West Doniphan, Doniphan	6,500.00	100.00	-	50.00	-	-	1,399.10	7,260.95	15,310.05	15,310.05
Zaima, Zaima	3,640.00	-	3,422.00	2,914.00	5,253.00	4,222.00	2,634.00	2,333.00	33,162.00	24,418.00
Zion, St Louis	4,920.00	350.00	4,596.00	2,720.00	2,579.00	-	3,938.00	17,376.00	-	36,479.00

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

# Annual Membership and Attendance Information Reported for 2009

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 AM Worship Attendance
Amity, Doniphan	48	52	4	0	0	0	21	18	21
Antioch, Ellington	12	14	0	2	0	0	12	6	6
Bales Creek, Potosi	16	16	2	0	0	2	-	-	18
Berean, Festus	74	75	0	1	0	0	-	-	35
Beithany, Saint Louis	102	113	5	7	1	0	58	41	65
Bethel, Lonedell	No data reported								
Bethel, Sikeston	140	158	12	8	0	2	-	-	-
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	22	21	1	3	2	2	24	20	22
Beihlehem, Doniphan	23	23	1	2	1	2	15	15	15
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	47	49	0	2	0	0	-	-	25
Black River, Quin	67	67	2	0	2	0	-	-	-
Bretton Creek, Potosi	75	71	0	1	1	3	20	15	25
Briar, Doniphan	60	65	3	2	0	0	-	25	30
Cave Springs, Sullivan	No letter received								
Central, Union	26	41	3	17	0	5	30	30	45
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	24	23	0	0	0	1	-	-	25
Charity, Columbia	20	20	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Elmwood, Lonedell	41	43	2	0	0	0	-	-	33
Emmanuel, Sikeston	229	228	0	2	2	1	20	18	40
Emmanuel, St Louis	No letter received								
Faith, Saint Charles	No letter received								
First, Bourbon	336	346	5	14	3	6	130	99	110
First, Matthews	156	149	2	3	1	6	60	40	50
First, Middlebrook	19	17	1	0	1	2	-	-	15
First, Potosi	751	755	10	8	5	9	207	207	-
Friendship, Caseyville	No letter received								
Friendship, Harvill	58	60	2	0	0	0	40	40	45
Grace Covenant, Hannibal	89	92	1	2	0	0	-	45	65
Grandview, Springfield	No data reported								
Heritage Missionary, Farmington	No letter received								
Independence, Neelyville	No letter received								
Kewanee, New Madrid	134	138	3	2	1	0	-	-	-
Landmark, De Soto	20	21	0	1	0	0	-	-	25
Lighthouse, Malden	124	125	3	4	0	0	80	55	75
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London Hill, Fredericktown	17	21	3	1	0	0	5	4	4	12
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	75	74	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-
Mission Ridge, Potosi	No letter received	No letter received								
Moselle, Union	No letter received	No letter received								
Mount Carmel, Ellisnore	21	21	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17
Mount Olive, Salem	31	29	0	0	1	0	12	11	11	11
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	84	69	2	2	4	15	60	40	60	60
Naylor, Naylor	45	50	2	4	0	1	48	48	50	50
New Testament, Sullivan	1,141	1,156	12	15	6	6	-	125	125	355
Northside, Saint Charles	No letter received	No letter received								
Oak Hill, Alton	69	66	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	35
Oak Ridge, Cassville	75	80	0	6	0	1	-	21	29	29
Ohlman, Bunker	47	53	2	5	0	1	-	-	-	60
Ozark Heights, Potosi	168	175	2	8	1	2	50	40	60	60
Palmer Heights, Springfield	No letter received	No letter received								
Parkview, Arnold	32	32	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	75
Pennwood, Alton	No letter received	No letter received								
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia	No letter received	No letter received								
Providence, Puxico	No data reported	No data reported								
Shiloh, Poplar Bluff	22	24	0	6	0	4	-	-	-	-
Springdale, Fenton	35	44	2	8	1	0	-	15	35	35
Springhill, Fairdealing	33	33	4	1	0	5	-	-	-	-
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	129	133	7	0	1	2	65	45	55	55
Temple, Belgrade	82	80	0	0	0	2	22	20	20	-
Twin Oaks / Puerta Del Cielo, Kennett	No letter received	No letter received								
Walnut Grove, Neelyville	42	51	5	4	0	0	25	25	25	25
West Doniphan, Doniphan	9	8	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-
Zalma, Zalma	29	27	0	1	1	2	-	18	18	25
Zion, St Louis										

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