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Minutes
and Related Information

of the

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of the

Baptist Missionary Association
of Missouri



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Officers and Meetings for 2013

President Claude Evans
Vice-President Ray Thurman
Recording Secretary Don Burke
Assistant Recording Secretary Dale Fish

2013 Missions Symposium Semi-Annual Meeting

**Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Sikeston, Missouri**

May 17 @ 7:00 — May 18 @ 9:00

2013 Annual Meeting

**Springdale Missionary Baptist Church
Fenton, Missouri**

October 26 @ 9:00

**Annual Message: Russell Chitwood
Alternate: Danny Kirk**

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

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1978	Independence	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	O.A. Robinson
1979	Bethany, St. Louis	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	B.M. Ridlen
1980	Bethel, Sikeston	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1981	Zion, St. Louis	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jerome Cooper
1982	Chambers Pk., St. Louis	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Kenneth Gibson
1983	Bethel, Sikeston	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1984	Bethany, St. Louis	Ron Fields	Dale G. Fish	Don Hoffmann
1985	Zion, St. Louis	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Wayne Gibson
1986	Independence, Neelyville	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Gene Gambill
1987	First, Hannibal	Gene Gambill	Dale G. Fish	Tom Foster
1988	Trinity, Florissant	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Ron Fields
1989	Faith, St. Charles	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Gary Lambright
1990	First, Hannibal	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	Jim Kerr
1991	Bethel, Sikeston	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	E.F. Gibson
1992	Zion, St. Louis	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Wexford Parmer
1993	Independence, Neelyville	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Glen W. Fox
1994	Faith, St. Charles	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	Richard Britt
1995	Bethel, Sikeston	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	S.P. Chitwood
1996	Zion, St. Louis	James Gosnell	F. A. Norris	J. Haguewood
1997	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	James Gosnell	F.A. Norris	John Beardsley
1998	Amity, Doniphan	Wayne Gibson	F.A. Norris	Tom McCanless
1999	Bethany, St. Louis	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Kenneth Melton
2000	Emmanuel, Sikeston	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Dr. Holmes
2001	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	Wayne Gibson	Mark Silvey	Jerry Adams
2002	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Tom McCanless
2003	First, Matthews	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Grady Higgs
2004	Lindsey Lane, Florissant	Dale Fish	Don Seat	Danny Kirk
2005	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Don Seat	E. Bowermann
2006	Landmark, DeSoto	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Ted Hurley
2007	Zion, St. Louis	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Lester Forman
2008	Bethel, Sikeston	Jerry Adams	Don Burke	Jerry Adams
2009	First, Potosi	Ray Thurman	Don Burke	J. Haguewood
2010	Bethel, Sikeston	Ray Thurman	Don Burke	Ben Kingston
2011	Bethany, St. Louis	Jamie Haguewood	Don Burke	Dan Wisely
2012	Kewanee, Kewanee	Jamie Haguewood	Don Burke	Ted Hurley

Order of Business

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Missionary Committee

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

Special Missions Committee

A Sub-Committee of Missionary Committee

Don Burke (2013) Tom McCanless (2014) Jerry Adams (2015)
James Hoffmann (2016) Wayne Gibson (2017) Brian Meade (2018)
Ben Kingston (2019)

Publications Committee

Jim Ford (2013) Don Burke (2014) Denver Page (2015)

Encampment Committee

Tom Foster, Jr. (2013) Terry Sharp (2014) Claude Evans (2015)
Brian Whitlock (2016) Lucas Polk (2017)

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Dennis Baker Ray Thurman James Hoffmann
Cathy Fox Ted Hurley David Griggs

ALIVE Ministries Committee

Chris Dicus (2013) Brad Banderman (2014)
Dan Wisely (2015) Don Burke (2016)

Resolutions Committee

Ray Thurman, Ben Kingston, Tom McCanless

Enrollment and Finance Committee

Brian Meade, Elva Asberry, Rodney Dunlap

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Alive Committee Clerk and Treasurer	Don Burke 704 Valley Road, Potosi, MO 63664

Doctrinal Statement of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

I. GOD

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

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

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

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

II. THE SCRIPTURES

A. The Scriptures are God's inerrant revelation, complete in the Old and New Testaments, written by divinely inspired men as they were moved by the Holy Spirit

(II Tim. 3:16, II Peter 1:21). Those men wrote not in words of human wisdom but in words taught by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 2:13).

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

III. CREATION

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

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

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

IV. SATAN

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

V. DEPRAVITY

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

VI. SALVATION

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

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

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

VII. SECURITY

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

VIII. CHURCH

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

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

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

D. The Ordinances of the Church — Her two ordinances are baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is the immersion in water of a believer as a confession of his faith in Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:19, Rom. 6:4), and is prerequisite to church membership and participation in the Lord's Supper (Acts 2:41, 42). The Lord's Supper is the sacred sharing of the bread of communion and the cup of blessing by the assembled church (Acts 20:7) as a memorial to the crucified body and shed blood of Jesus Christ (Luke 22:19, 20, I Cor. 11:23-26). Both ordinances must be administered by the authority of a New Testament church (Matt. 28:18-20, I Cor. 11:23-26).

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

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

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

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

G. The Fellowship of the Church — She is free to associate with true churches

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

IX. CIVIL AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

X. LAST THINGS

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

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

C. Judgments — Prior to the eternal state, God will judge everyone to confer rewards or to consign to punishment (Matt. 25:31-46, II Cor. 5:10, Rev. 20:11-15).

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

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

ADDENDUM

NOTE: The following statements are not to be binding upon churches already affiliated with this association, or to require adoption by churches petitioning this body for privilege of cooperation, or to be a test of fellowship between brethren or churches. However, they do express the preponderance of opinion among the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

1. We believe in the pre-millennial return of Christ to the earth, after which He shall reign in peace upon the earth for a thousand years (Rev. 20:4-6).

2. We believe the Scriptures to teach two resurrections: the first of the righteous at Christ's coming; the second of the wicked at the close of the thousand-year reign (I Thess. 4:13-17, Rev. 20:6, 12-15).

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

By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Article I — Name

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

Article II — Purpose

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

Article III — Membership

1. This Association is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches which are in sympathy with its doctrines, purpose and work, and which are Scriptural in origin, doctrine, and practice as defined in our Doctrinal Statement.
2. Any church desiring to cooperate in this Association shall send a petitionary letter, accompanied with satisfactory testimony of her regularity, order, orthodoxy, and willingness to work in harmony with the principles of this Association. All churches shall be received by a majority vote at any meeting of the Association. This Association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any church she may deem heterodox or disorderly.
3. Any church not identifying with this Association either by messenger or letter for three consecutive years shall be considered as having terminated her membership in this Association.

Article IV — Meetings

1. Messengers of the churches in this Association shall hold annual and semi-annual sessions.
 - A. The annual session shall convene on the fourth Saturday of October at 9:00 a.m. The host pastor shall be in charge of planning the worship service. If needed the meeting will continue after the noon break until all business is completed.
 - B. The semi-annual session shall convene on the third Saturday in May at 9:00 a.m.
 - C. The program for the semi-annual session, except for business, shall be prepared by the president of the Association, the Director of Missions, and the pastor of the host church.

- D. An Annual Mission Symposium shall be held on Friday before the semi-annual meeting in May. The Director of Missions shall prepare the program in consultation with the host pastor.
2. Each church in this Association is entitled to three messengers chosen from her membership, whose qualifications shall be determined by the churches electing them.
 3. Unless otherwise provided for all questions shall be decided by a majority vote.
 4. The presiding officer shall decide all points of order and shall maintain order. Any messenger may appeal the chair's decision to the messenger body.
 5. Each messenger desiring to speak, shall rise, address the chair, and after recognition speak respectfully.
 6. A special meeting of the Association may be called by the President of the Association. (In the absence of the President a meeting may be called by the next available ranking Associational officer.) An attempt must be made to notify all churches at least two weeks prior to the meeting, and that notification should include the main agenda item(s). All business conducted at that meeting must be limited to the specified purpose(s).

Article V — Administration

1. All officers and all committee members shall be members of churches of this Association.
2. Departmental officers and committee members shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be the current IRS allowable per mile. Reimbursement shall come from their respective department funds.
3. All treasurers of this association shall make quarterly reports through the Missouri Missionary Baptist, a brief report at the semi-annual meeting and a full total itemized report of all receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, and to be made available at the enrollment table at the time the messengers enroll.
4. The chairman of each committee that has a financial account will verify the funds in that account before the annual association meeting.

Article VI — Officers

1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and an Assistant Recording Secretary.
2. The President and Vice-President shall be elected at each annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the close of the current annual meeting. These shall not hold office more than two consecutive years. The Recording Secretary and the Assistant Recording Secretary shall be elected at the semi-annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the beginning of that meeting.
3. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.
4. The Recording Secretary shall hold all money which is designated for minute fund and secretary hire and shall disburse it as the Association directs.
5. The messengers shall, in annual session, elect a speaker and alternate to bring the annual message the following year.

Article VII — Committees

1. *Missionary Committee*

- A. There shall be a Missionary Committee composed of one committeeman from each church, duly elected by the church in which he holds membership; such committee shall annually elect a chairman, assistant chairman, clerk, and assistant clerk. Fifteen committeemen shall constitute a quorum.
 - i. The Missionary Committee shall act as an executive in its field between meetings of the association to: 1) elect new personnel at the direction of the Association; 2) fill vacancies on the missions staff; and 3) resolve problems relating to missions.
 - ii. The Missionary Committee shall meet in conjunction with the annual and the semi-annual meetings of the Association, and meet between meetings of the Association at the call of the chairman, providing a two week notice to the churches. This committee shall report at the annual and semi-annual meetings of the Association.
- B. There shall be a subcommittee known as the Special Missions Committee, composed of seven members who shall be elected on a staggered basis and shall serve seven-year terms. This committee shall serve the Missionary Committee in matters pertinent to the missions program of the Association, and shall serve as the Chaplaincy Committee.
- C. Missionaries, the Director of Missions, and an unsalaried assistant Director of Missions may be nominated and elected at any session of the Association, and shall be reviewed at each annual meeting of the Association.
- D. The missions program shall operate as outlined in the Missions Policy Handbook.

2. *Publications Committee*

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

3. *Alive Ministries Committee*

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

4. *Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Committee*

- A. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall have a ministry called the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund, administered by the Seminary Student Grant (SSG) Committee.
- B. The SSG Committee shall be composed of the chairman of each standing committee, the Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist, and the Director of Missions. The expenses of each committeeman shall be paid out of the general fund of the department he represents.

- C. The purpose of this committee is to provide financial aid to men of the BMA of Missouri who have been called to preach and who are attending, or plan to attend, the BMATS in Jacksonville, Texas.
- D. Solicitation of Funds. The Seminary Student Grant Committee shall solicit funds from individuals and churches to be distributed among eligible recipients in a fair and equitable way as described in these bylaws. Expenses for solicitation of funds and for the promotion of this ministry shall not exceed five per cent of funds received.
- E. Eligibility for Grant. To be eligible for a grant the student must (a) be accepted by BMATS (b) hold membership in a church cooperating with the BMA of Missouri at the time of application (c) maintain membership in a church affiliated with the BMA of America (d) receive a letter of recommendation from the church in which he holds membership (e) maintain good moral conduct (f) exhibit doctrinal soundness, signing a statement of belief of the doctrinal statement of the BMA of Missouri.
- F. Maintaining Eligibility. A student does not need to reapply each year to be eligible for continued support; however, the committee shall make an evaluation at the end of each school year to determine that all conditions of the grant have been met. The student must (a) maintain a 2.5 GPA (b) complete at least nine hours of credit each semester not applicable to those in the "Masters in Motion" program (c) continue in good moral conduct (d) continue in doctrinal soundness. If a student fails to meet these eligibility standards he may be requested to pay back any or all funds received through the grant program, as determined by the committee.
- G. Grant amount. As funds are available grants will be given to qualified applicants in the following areas, within the stated limits:
 - i. Traditional On-Campus Grant: (a) up to \$1,000.00 of actual moving expenses for the initial move to Jacksonville, TX (b) the student's tuition each semester (c) up to \$300.00 per semester for books.
 - ii. Masters in Motion Grant: (a) the student's tuition each semester (b) up to \$300.00 per semester for books (c) Up to \$500 per school year for travel and lodging expenses for the times on-campus attendance is required (either at Jacksonville or another location set by the Seminary).
 - iii. Student in Need Grant: \$1,000 per school year may be granted to any student chosen by the Seminary President.
- H. Multiple applicants. (a) When more than one student has applied and there are insufficient funds to meet all requests, priority shall be given to student(s) already enrolled in the program. (b) When more than one new student has applied and there are insufficient funds for all students, the SSG Committee shall determine who shall receive a grant and the exact amount of the grant(s).
- I. Designated Money. Money given to this committee from individuals or churches may be designated for a particular student(s). If that student(s) fails to meet the eligibility requirements, the designated money shall be returned to the donor, or dispersed as directed by the donor upon written instruction.

5. *Miscellaneous*

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

- B. Each committee shall organize annually with such officers as it deems necessary.
- C. Any committeeman who is inactive for (1) one year shall be replaced the following year.
- D. The president shall name the committee on finance and enrollment and the committee on resolutions to serve at the annual meeting.

Article VIII — Programs

1. Encampment and Youth Work

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

2. Loan Program

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

Section 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.

Section II — Purpose

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

- 1. Financing for approved Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri mission projects.
- 2. Loans to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of worship buildings.
- 3. Grants to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling and repairs of worship buildings.
- 4. Loans to local associations affiliated with Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri for local mission building projects.
- 5. Receiving and releasing of property and buildings owned by established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches.

6. Buying and selling property and buildings owned by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, established churches, and mission projects of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
7. Short term loans to departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or local associations affiliated with the BMA of Missouri.
8. Financial counseling.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section V — Correspondence

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

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

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

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

Operational Guidelines for The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association

1. The duly elected officers may, at the direction of the messenger body or Missionary Committee, buy, hold title and sell property.
2. The duly elected officers shall work with the Special Missions Committee, the Director of Missions, and the missionary in locating and purchasing property, financing and erecting a first-unit type of building.
The following points should be carefully considered in the planning, financing, and erecting of a first-unit building:
 - A. It should be of sufficient size to allow the mission to begin and grow toward self-sufficiency.
 - B. It should add value to surrounding properties, without binding the mission under a crippling long-term debt and it should encourage the mission to become self-supporting.
 - C. It should be situated on the property and constructed in a manner that would not hinder any future permanent construction.
3. When sufficient funds are available, the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association will provide financing for approved mission projects when the following requirements have been agreed to and a binding contract between the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association and the applicant, known as the sponsoring church and mission, has been drawn up. The sponsoring church and mission will furnish the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association a letter stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted for the approval of the binding contract. An officer of The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, the sponsoring church's pastor, clerk, and trustees and the mission's missionary shall sign binding contract.
 - A. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall retain Warranty Deed until total indebtedness has been paid in full. In addition, the mission church shall furnish proof that from her organizational date she has contributed

- to the associational work of the BMA an equal amount to that which was contributed to her debt retirement. Estimated value of volunteer labor and donated materials shall be included in binding contract. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they supported the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and Bylaws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
- B. Binding contract shall include an interest free schedule limited to ten years of repayment based on the financial circumstances of the mission at the time of loan application.
 - C. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property Insurance. The 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 Bylaws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees
 - B. A letter requesting that the 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. All fees incurred in the securing and release of property shall be collectable by the Loan Association from the loan applicant. Fees are defined as bank, recording, attorney, survey, inspections, architect, and any expense associated with securing, building, and releasing property. The Loan Association can pay such fees but the expense will be added to the applicant's loan balance.
10. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall establish and maintain a Grant Fund for the purpose of helping established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches who are in need of immediate funds for needed maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of their worship buildings or for disaster relief. Such funds shall operate under the following guidelines:
- 1. The available funds shall be obtained by offerings from the churches and other entities of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
 - A. Any and all support of this fund is voluntary.
 - B. Ninety percent of undesignated funds received by the Loan Association

- shall be deposited in the Grant Fund with the other ten percent going into the Loan Association Loan Fund.
- C. All designated funds will be deposited as designated.
 - D. These funds will accumulate until a need arises.
2. A. To expedite the request, when a church is in need of a grant they need to make their request known to the President of the Loan Association. He will contact the Loan Association Committee Members and they will make the decision on the request and set the amount of the grant.
 - B. In the event a need arises and funds are unavailable, the Committee will contact and seek funds from Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches in order to address the particular need of the church requesting funds.
 3. This grant is not a loan, but a gift to help in time of need.
 4. All transactions of this committee will be reported at the semi-annual and annual meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
11. Loans to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches and local associations affiliated with Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri are to be secured with a First Deed of Trust naming the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri as the lien-holder and recorded with the County Recorder where the property is located. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property insurance. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be made the joint-insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri the date the policy coverage begins and ends. The loan applicant will pay all bank fees, recording fees, title insurance, attorney fees, surveyor fees, building inspections, architectural fees, and any other expense associated with the loan. The loan will be interest free for a period of five years after which a reasonable interest rate will be applied to any unpaid balance. If applicant incurs financial difficulty applicant must contact the president of the loan program to resolve the issue and work out a payment schedule. Failure to work with the loan program could result in legal action necessary to collect the outstanding balance.
 12. The loan program shall be authorized to make short term unsecured loans to departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. The director or president of the department must submit a written request stating the amount, reason for the loan, and plan for repayment to the president of the loan program for consideration of the loan committee. Approved loans may be distributed immediately and all transactions will be reported at the semi-annual and annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Article IX — Departments

1. *Women's Missionary Auxiliary.*
 - A. There shall be a department called the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
 - B. The purpose of this department is to encourage and aid in the organization of local and district W.M.A. and Youth Auxiliaries in the churches of this Association and to encourage a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness in all phases of Christian work.

- C. The General Statement of Principles for State Auxiliaries as outlined in the Manual for the Women’s Missionary Auxiliaries of the Baptist Missionary Association of America shall be the guideline for the work of this department.
- D. The activities of this department shall be reported at the annual meeting of this association.

2. *Brotherhood.*

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

Mission Statement

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

Focus

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

Core Values

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

Article X — Amendments

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

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

Goals and Aims

To introduce our lost campers to Jesus and lead them to an eternal saving knowledge of his love.

To worship our Lord in a natural and comfortable environment.

To encourage Spiritual growth among the campers.

To encourage young people to become active participants in the church and our associated work.

To have good Christian fun!

Camp Rules

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

Conduct on the camp grounds must reflect Christian standards.

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

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

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

When “lights out” has been signaled all campers are thereby confined to their quarters for the night. No one is allowed to wander the campground thereafter.

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

The use of tape and CD players is permitted only during the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., or the time designated by the trustees. All music must be Christian music and be played at a level that only includes those in that immediate area.

The camp trustees are entrusted to enforce these rules and their authority must be respected. Anyone who refuses to adhere to the rules may be dismissed if proper counseling fails.

Dress Code

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

T-shirts and caps worn must not promote alcohol, tobacco or display any undesirable messages. No cap or hats are permitted under the tabernacle at any time.

Knee-length shorts are permitted during day time activities.

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

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

Sponsors are responsible to enforce the camp dress code upon campers within your own church group, and are accountable to the camp director to enforce said rules.

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

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

Convened at
Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, DeSoto, Missouri
Saturday, May 19, 2012 – 9:00 AM
Jamie Haguewood, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

First Morning Session

1. The meeting began with a welcome by host pastor Wayne Gibson, followed by a devotional from Jeremiah 20:11 by Bro. Jamie Haguewood.
2. Moderator Jamie Haguewood called the meeting to order. Messengers were seated.
3. A call was made for petitionary church letters. None were presented.
4. The moderator called for Constitutional changes. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Committee presented Grant Fund Guidelines to establish a Grant Fund service within that department. M/S/P to approve.
5. Bro. Don Burke was elected as the Association's Recording Secretary, with Bro. Dale Fish elected as Assistant.
6. Bro. Jim Hoffmann reported on the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund. M/S/P to approve.
7. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program report was presented by that committee. M/S/P to approve.
8. Bro. Don Burke shared the Recording Secretary's report. M/S/P to approve.
9. Bro. Don Burke gave the Alive reports. M/S/P to approve.
10. M/S/P to adjourn for Missionary Committee meeting.

Second Morning Session

11. President Haguewood called the State Association back into session following the Missionary Committee meeting. M/S/P to approve Missionary Committee report.
12. Bro. Jerry Adams presented the Encampment report. M/S/P to approve.
13. The Missouri Missionary Baptist reports were given by Bro. James Hoffmann. M/S/P to approve.
14. The WMA report was called for, but no one was available to present it.
15. Bro. Dennis Baker shared the Brotherhood report. M/S/P to adopt.
16. M/S/P to give a rising vote of appreciation to Landmark Baptist Church and her pastor Bro. Wayne Gibson for hosting the Missions Symposium and Semi-Annual Association.
17. M/S/P to adjourn business meeting.
18. Morning worship service was lead by Bro. Eugene Bowerman. The sermon was *The Poor but Rich Church*, taken from Rev. 2:8-11.

BMA of Missouri State Missions Director's Mid-Year Report May 19, 2012

I am very sorry that our mission symposium did not go as we had planned, but I am thankful that Bro. Jamie Jones was able to share what God is doing in Smithville, MO and for his challenging message from God's word. I also want to extend my appreciation to the churches that brought an offering for the building fund of the Abundant Life in Christ mission in Charleston, MO. At this time we have received \$500 in offerings.

I have been in contact with a young man in Arkansas who is praying about planting a church in Missouri. Many of you have met Bro. John Herring when he preached church camp at Garwood a few years ago. He has been on staff with Pastor Todd West and Oasis Church in Maumelle, AR for the past 10 years. At the end of this month, I will be traveling with Bro. John and his wife Alicia throughout the state of Missouri exploring various church planting sites and seeking the will of God. Please be in prayer for this effort.

I have also been in communication with another church planter about the possibility of planting a church among the different ethnic groups in the city of St. Louis. Hopefully we will know more about this effort before the end of the year.

In both instances, our Special Mission Committee will interview these men and give recommendations about partnering with these men. I must note that our monthly giving from the churches has continued to drop, with some churches withdrawing financial support altogether. If God blesses our state with additional men and families willing to serve Him in our state, then our churches will need to increase their financial giving to state missions. Please reconsider your mission giving to our state work.

— Danny Kirk

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

Missionary Committee May 19, 2011

Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, Desoto , Mo.

Moderator Bro. Wayne Gibson called the meeting to order.

Opening prayer by Bro. Ted Hurley

Committeemen present: 17

Bro. Danny Kirk gave the Missions Director's report. M&S to approve the report. Carried.

Bro Rodney Dunlap gave the report on the Abundant Life Christ Mission in Charleston.

M&S to adjourn. Carried.

M&S to adopt report; Carried.

Special Missions report was given by the Clerk Bro. Brian Meade.

M&S to adopt report; Carried.

M&S to adjourn; Carried.

Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Midyear Report

A major change affected the finances of the paper during this past year. Our computer had some problems and in January 2012 we purchased a new computer system. When we contacted the manufacturer about upgrading the program used for the paper we were informed that the PageMaker program was no longer available. We settled on getting the InDesign program that is much like the PageMaker but required making some adjustments and learning by the editor. I am still in the learning process. The new system is much better, but takes some practice getting used to.

The new system and hardware cost \$ 2,675.25, which is included in the financial report. Thankfully the money was available in our account and we did not have to solicit special offerings.

In comparing the last two Midyear reports we see that there is a difference in our regular operating income and expenses from one year to the next when you do not add in the onetime gift from Northside Baptist Church in St. Charles and the cost of the computer system. The average monthly operating income for October 2010 through March 2011 was \$1,538.15 and the average for October 2011 through April 2012 was \$1,413.21. The average monthly operating expenses for October 2010 through March 2011 was \$1,811.25 and the average for October 2011 through April 2012 was \$1,689.07.

As you can see we have reduced expenses this year, but our income has also been less than the previous year.

Thank you for your support of this ministry and the privilege of serving our churches in this manner. I pray that this ministry will be helpful in keeping communication among our churches up-to-date and beneficial to all involved. Thank you for the positive comments and notes I receive from time to time.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Midyear Financial Report October 2011 - April 2012 (7 months)

Balance: October 1, 2011	\$ 10,984.94
Receipts	<u>9,892.51</u>
Total Available	\$ 20,877.45
Disbursements	<u>(14,898.71)</u>
Balance: March 31, 2010	\$ 6,378.74

Camp Garwood Superintendent's Semi-Annual Report

Things are starting to get busy in the Garwood area. We had a great time at the Men's retreat and are looking forward to the work weekends and retreats preceding camp. The campgrounds are in great shape but there are always things to do. We have begun a drainage project that needs to be finished, along with some painting, pressure washing, and just good ole cleaning. There are a dozen or so other odd jobs that we are hoping to see done by camp week.

Our camp theme and verse may seem mismatched at first so I'd like to explain my thoughts a little.

"Finishing Strong" Job 27:6 "My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live."

While Job himself offers plenty of teaching opportunities, "Finishing Strong" is intended to be directed at teaching our youth that we remain faithful to God and His church, regardless of our life circumstances. We could have used 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:" but Job also provides a great foundation for teaching this lesson in the present tense. Oh, if we could learn that it's better to remain faithful through the hard stuff – as opposed to running off to another church or the world every time life gets tough – by being determined to Finish Strong before trials come.

The Harper Family will again be leading the worship services and Bro. Dustin Wisely preaching the word. Most of you have met the Harpers and know their love for the Lord. Dustin has been Youth Pastor since 2008 at First Baptist Church Magnolia, AR. "I train students up to be warriors for the cause of Christ with the ultimate goal of exalting him and revealing his glory to the world! Whoo! Hoo!" (Dustin's FB job description)

I expect camp will be a tremendous blessing as always. I'll have the camp grounds as ready as possible, you bring as many people as possible, and let's all pray for the Lord to move in a mighty way.

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

Brotherhood Mid-Year Report

May 19, 2012

The 2012 Annual meeting held at Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church, Mineral Point, Missouri on March 3, 2012 was well attended. The program focused on prayer. A passage of Scripture was read and each individual was asked what the text contained that either reminded them of something to thank God for or something that that was an encouragement. Then individuals were selected to pray concerning each item. Officers elected were Dennis Baker, President, Roy Callahan, Secretary/Treasurer, and James Hoffmann and Claude Evans, to help with planning the spring and fall retreats.

The Spring Men's Retreat held at Camp Garwood on May 4 & 5, 2012 was attended by a total of forty men and young men. The retreat began with a Fish Fry prepared by Lucas Polk and Manuel Spraggs. The theme was "Honoring Women." Bro. James Hoffmann brought a wonderful devotional that focused on respect for women because they are God's creation. After the devotion the men shared a picture of their wife or their girlfriend and shared something about their relationship. Thanks to those men who shared the joy and lessons learned in their marriage relationship. The evening closed with a "Flower Talk." Each man was given a rose that represented honor and true respect for womanhood, and more importantly motherhood. The flowers were a symbol of a mother's love. If the individual's mother has passed away the sight of the flower was to quicken every tender memory of her and strengthen the individual's efforts to be worthy of her hopes and ambitions for them. If their mother was living, when they got home, they were encouraged

to give it to their mother and to tell her that it is in recognition of God’s best gift to a man other than salvation, a mother’s love. They were encouraged to take their mother in their arms and say thank you for all the sacrifices you have made and the love and care you give me.

The Saturday activities included a great breakfast and a devotional by Brian Whitlock, Skeet Shooting and Turkey Shoot. There were thirty men and young men that took part in the shooting events. The Skeet Shoot consisted of three rounds of three shots per person. Trophy winners were 1st place Experienced-Larry Jamison (9 of 9), 2nd place Experienced- Denver Page (6 of 9), 3rd place Experienced-Bobby McMahan (4 of 9). 1st place Beginner-Matthew Bolen (8 of 9), 2nd place Beginner-Bradley Evans (6 of 9) 3rd place Beginner- Drew Burgess (5 of 9), The Turkey Shoot was three rounds of three shots each at 75 feet; the winners were given a frozen turkey. There was a four-way tie with a perfect score of 30. These four were given one shot at 100 feet and Bobby McMahan was the over all winner and winner of the Skilled Youth. Eddie Pickens-Amateur Adult, James Eaton-Skilled Adult, and James Shoemaker-Amateur Youth, were also winners. A special thanks is due Jason Colburn and Kenny McMahan for helping mentor the beginning shooters and insuring that everyone handled their guns safely. Door prizes were given to Jonathan Brown, Jerry Pickens, Jason Colburn, Daniel Burgess, and Bobby Buwlls.

Thanks to the individuals and churches who contributed over \$750 for the expenses of this retreat.

Continue to pray for the BMA of Missouri Brotherhood as we try to promote Christian fellowship, biblical leadership education, and mentoring for the older men and young men of our churches.

Respectfully Submitted,

— Dennis Baker, President

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

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Mid-Year Summary and Financial Report October 2011-March 2012 (7 months)

All the change we have in this report is that our income from interest for 9 months was only \$24. There have been no requests for help since last October, therefore there have been no expenses for this account.

If you know of a BMA of Missouri preacher that wants to attend the Seminary or take advantage of the “Masters In Motion” program please have him contact me for more information. We would love to help in further preparing men for the field of the Lord.

Balance: October 1, 2011	\$ 23,504.22
Receipts:	<u>24.00</u>
Total Available:	\$ 23,528.22
Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>
Balance: March 31, 2011.	\$ 23,528.22

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association Semi-Annual Report

May 21, 2011

The activities of your loan committee have focused on the drafting of a recommendation to help established BMA of Missouri churches who are in need of immediate funds for needed maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of their worship buildings or for disaster relief.

The process included the mailing of a questionnaire to all the churches of the BMA of Missouri. The churches were asked if they thought there was a need for financial aid for established BMA of Missouri churches. Would their church consider making financial contributions to help support this new service? Does your church think that for a church to be eligible to request funds from this new service that they must make financial contributions to the program? Would your church be comfortable using a percentage of the contributions to help the growth of the loan fund for messenger approved missions projects? What percentage of the contribution should be used to support the mission projects? What concerns or ideas does your church have concerning this program?

The loan committee received a great response from 21% of the churches. After reviewing the church responses the committee responded to the churches concerns and drafted a recommendation for your consideration.

The loan committee also made a visit of a BMA of Missouri church to explain the process of a church partnering with the loan committee concerning the ownership of their property.

— *Bro. Dennis Baker, President*

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association Minutes

The Committee met on April 24, 2012 at Zion Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri.

Present were: Brothers Dennis Baker, Ray Thurman, Ted Hurley, James Hoffmann and Earl Johnston.

Bro. Ray Thurman led in opening prayer.

Motion, second and carried to authorize Bro. Dennis Baker to sign any and all necessary transfer papers of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, thus transferring ownership of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. (Copy of transfer papers enclosed.)

Discussion concerning Bro. Baker and Bro. Thurman attending services at Lighthouse, Malden, Missouri to discuss transferring of 50% of their assets to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Discussion of proposed Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association Grant Fund. Motion, second and carried to recommend the establishment of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Committee Grant Fund, with the following guidelines: (See below).

Motion, second and carried to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Bro. Earl Johnston.

Respectfully submitted, Ted Hurley, Assistant Secretary.

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Committee Grant Fund

Proposed Guidelines

The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association shall establish and maintain a Grant Fund for the purpose of helping established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches who are in need of immediate funds for needed maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of their worship buildings or for disaster relief. Such funds shall operate under the following guidelines:

1. The available funds shall be obtained by offerings from the churches and other entities of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

A. Any and all support of this fund is voluntary.

B. Ninety percent of undesignated funds received by the Loan Association shall be deposited in the Grant Fund with the other ten percent going into the Loan Association Loan Fund.

C. All designated funds will be deposited as designated.

D. These funds will accumulate until a need arises.

2. A. To expedite the request, when a church is in need of a grant they need to make their request known to the President of the Loan Association. He will contact the Loan Association Committee Members and they will make the decision on the request and set the amount of the grant.

B. In the event a need arises and funds are unavailable, the Committee will contact and seek funds from Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches in order to address the particular need of the church requesting funds.

3. This grant is not a loan, but a gift to help in time of need.

4. All transactions of this committee will be reported at the semi-annual and annual meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

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

Alive Ministries Committee Minutes

October 2011 – May 2012

February 7, 2012

The ALIVE Committee met at Pizza Hut in Perryville, MO. Committee members present were Jim Ainley, Josh Corbett, Darin Slater, Dan Wisely, and Don Burke.

M/S/P to retain the three current officers for 2012 (Chairman Jim Ainley, Asst. Chairman Brad Banderman, Clerk /Treasurer Don Burke). M/S/P to elect Darin Slater as Assist. Clerk/Treasurer.

The Committee reviewed the previous ALIVE Conference and discussed ideas for the coming conference. December 27-29 was tentatively set as the date for the 2012 conference.

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

Alive Treasurer's Midyear Report October 21, 2011 – May 16, 2012

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,981.49
Funds Received	
Regular Offerings	\$ 918.29
Registration	12,419.00
Special Offering at ALIVE	425.00
RecPlex (returned deposit)	<u>100.00</u>
Total Funds Received	<u>\$ 13,862.29</u>
Funds Available	<u>\$ 21,843.78</u>
Expenses	
Reach Your City (deposit for band)	\$1,000.00
Bagwell Marketing	136.00
321Improv	1,500.00
Legacy Screenprinting	675.00
RecPlex	3,001.00
Johnny LaGrande	200.00
Jaclyn Rowe	200.00
Blake Shelby	652.00
Erin Kingston	200.00
Jim Ainley (lighting exp.)	74.46
321Improv	1,253.41
Broken Vessels	1,835.56
Dustin Wisely	1,300.00
Legacy Screenprinting	896.10
Hilton - St. Louis Airport	293.01
Domain.com	55.90
Domain.com	93.00
City Museum (deposit for 2012 conf.)	500.00
Pizza Hut (comm. meeting 2/7/2012)	62.02
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 13,927.46</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 7,916.32</u>

Recording Secretary's Midyear Report October 21, 2011 – May 16, 2012

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,282.25
Funds Received	
Received with annual letters	<u>\$ 1,285.00</u>
Total Received	<u>\$ 1,285.00</u>
Funds Available	<u>\$ 3,567.25</u>
Expenses	
Don Burke (clerk hire)	\$ 1,125.00
Baptist Trumpet (minute printing)	<u>\$ 1,577.74</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 2,702.74</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 864.51</u>

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

Convened at

Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church, Kewanee, Missouri

Saturday, October 27, 2012, 9:30 AM

Dan Wisely, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

Morning Session

1. Following the welcome by host pastor Dan Wisely and opening music, the morning devotional from Hebrews 12:1-2 was given by Bro. Wisely.
2. The meeting was called to order and messengers seated.
3. Bro. Claude Evans presented a preliminary Enrollment Committee report: 36 churches represented, with Minute Fund offerings of \$2,345. M/S/P to adopt.
4. A petitionary letter was received from Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Belgrade, MO. M/S/P to accept this church into the Association.
5. Representatives from various national departments were given time to share the work of their departments: Bro. Charley Holmes from the BMA Seminary; Bro. John Smith from the BMA Missions Office; and Bro. Charles Attebery from Lifeword.
6. The moderator called for any constitutional changes. None were presented.
7. The ALIVE Committee reports were given by Bro. Don Burke — M/S/P to approve reports as written.
8. M/S/P to include the Ministers Resource Services (national department) printed report in this year's minute book.
9. Bro. Dennis Baker gave the Brotherhood report. M/S/P to approve.
10. The State and National WMA reports were given by Sis. Terry Adams and Sis. Janet Widger. M/S/P to approve.
11. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program reports were given. M/S/P to approve recommendation to add a new Grant Fund service. M/S/P to approve Loan Program reports.
12. Bro. David Griggs was elected to the Loan Committee, to serve as treasurer.
13. The Association gave a rising vote of appreciation to Bro. Earl Johnston for his service on the Loan Committee. A plaque recognizing his 16 years of service was presented to him by the committee.
14. Bro. James Hoffmann gave the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund reports. M/S/P to adopt.
15. Bro. Hoffmann also presented the Missouri Missionary Baptist reports. M/S/P to adopt.
16. In the absence of Bro. Chris Polk, Sis. Laura Polk gave the camp reports. M/S/P to approve.
17. The following were elected to fill the routine openings on the various committees:
Missions Committee – Ben Kingston (term ending 2019)
Publication Committee – Denver Page (2015)
Encampment Committee – Lucas Polk (2017)
Alive Committee – Don Burke (2016)
18. Bro. Claude Evans was elected as President for the Association; Bro. Ray Thurman was elected as Vice-President.
19. The Recording Secretary report was given by Bro. Don Burke. M/S/P to adopt.

20. Moderator Wisely called for a recess for worship.
21. The annual sermon was given by Bro. Ted Hurley. The message was *We Preach Christ*, taken from 1 Cor. 1:18-31.
22. Association was dismissed for lunch.

Afternoon Session

23. Bro. Jerry Adam voiced appreciation to Bros. Wisely and Hurley for the morning's devotional and sermon.
24. M/S/P to reelect the Missouri Missionary Baptist editor (Bro. James Hoffmann) and assistant editor (Bro. Don Burke), and to continue the same editor's salary as last year.
25. Association adjourned for the Missionary Committee meeting.

Association Reconvened

26. The State Association was called back into session following the Missionary Committee meeting.
27. M/S/P to approve the Missions Committee reports.
28. Bro. Danny Kirk was reelected as Missions Director and Bro. James Hoffmann approved as Assistant Director.
29. M/S/P to set the Missions Director's salary at \$900 per month and to give missionary Jamie Jones a Christmas bonus of \$500.
30. M/S/P to give the Missouri Baptist Editor an additional one month's salary as a Christmas bonus.
31. M/S/P to retain Chris Polk as Camp Director and Jerry Adams as Assistant Director.
32. Springdale Baptist Church at Fenton was selected as the host church for the 2013 annual meeting.
33. Bethel at Sikeston was selected to host the 2013 Missions Symposium and Semi-Annual Meeting.
34. The moderator called for the election of the annual speaker. M/S/P for the nominee receiving highest number of votes to be the annual speaker, and second highest to be the alternate speaker. Russell Chitwood was chosen as speaker, Danny Kirk as alternate.
35. M/S/P to set clerk hire at \$1,125 and to allow clerk to determine the number of 2012 minute books printed (not to exceed 500).
36. Bro. Ray Thurman presented the Resolutions Committee report. M/S/P to approve.
37. A rising vote of appreciation was given for the host pastor and church.
38. The moderator appointed the following to serve as the 2013 Resolutions Committee: Bros. Ray Thurman, Ben Kingston, Thom McCanless.
39. Those appointed to the 2013 Enrollment and Finance Committee: Bros. Brian Meade, Elva Asberry, Rodney Dunlap.
40. The final Enrollment Committee report: There are 42 messengers representing 21 churches; an additional 15 churches are represented by letter alone, making for 36 total churches represented. Offerings for Minute Fund totaled \$2,375. M/S/P to adopt report. [*Clerk's note: The Minute Fund offerings actually totaled \$2,395.*]
41. M/S/P to adjourn.

BMA of Missouri

Director of Missions Annual Report

October 27, 2011

This year we had some last minute speaker changes to our Mission Symposium plans. With a few minutes' notice, Bro. Jamie Jones stepped up and did an excellent job in sharing his heart about the church planting efforts in Smithville. The Lord continues to bless the work with new leaders being raised up, new life groups started, in addition to a very public baptism of 10 souls in Smithville Lake. I spent a couple of days with the Jones family this month assessing a new associate, Jared Kathcart. I believe that Bro. Jared and his wife, Nikki, will be a wonderful addition to the staff at North Lake Church.

At the Symposium we received an offering from our churches in the amount of \$2,397.58 to help the Abundant Life In Christ Baptist Church in Charleston, MO with their building fund.

The financial record will show that the offerings from the churches during the past associational year have continue to decrease from \$42,648.14 to \$39,829.36...a decrease of \$2,800 for the year. I am very grateful for the 30 churches that continue to support the work of state missions and I want to encourage the remainder of our churches to please add state missions to their budgets.

A passion that has continued to grow within me is a desire to help our churches as well as our church planters. Of course, the energy and time this would require, has been hindered by my role as a pastor. I have been praying about my role as a Director of Missions and about my role as a pastor and what God would have me to do. Last week I informed the Lindsay Lane Baptist that I am resigning as pastor so I can give more time to the work of missions and offer my help to the churches of Missouri. Please pray for Lindsay Lane as they seek a new pastor and pray for me as I make myself available to our churches in the areas of church health, church planting, and leadership training. I am available to come to your church to preach and share about the work of missions.

Once again, I appreciate the opportunity to serve the churches of the BMA of Missouri.

— Danny Kirk

Summary Financial Report

BMA of Missouri Missions

October 2011 – September 2012

Checking

Beginning Balance Oct. 1, 2011	\$49,636.79
Offerings Received	39,829.36
Expenditures	<u>45,987.46</u>
Balance in Sept 30, 2012.....	\$ 43,478.69

Savings

CD#1	\$ 67,122.63
CD#2	22,993.90
ING Direct Savings	<u>11,149.01</u>
Total in Savings.....	\$101,265.54

BMA of Missouri Missions Department Offerings October 2011 – September 2012

Amity, Doniphan	\$904.99
Bates Creek	250.00
Berean, Fetus	467.70
Bethany, St. Louis	0.00
Bethel, Sikeston	4,271.48
Bethlehem, Doniphan	300.00
Elmwood, Lonedell	0.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	0.00
Emmaus, Steelville	0.00
Faith, St. Charles	556.97
First, Matthews	0.00
First, Middlebrook	187.75
First, Sikeston	300.00
First, Potosi	275.00
Friendship, Caseyville	275.00
Grandview, Springfield	2,822.20
Kewanee, Kewanee	4,400.00
Landmark, Desoto	961.28
Lighthouse, Malden	0.00
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	515.12
London Hill	0.00
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	562.45
Meramec Association	6,000.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	124.33
Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore	292.50
Missouri State WMA	653.22
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	971.94
New Testament, Sullivan	2,787.00
Naylor, Naylor	139.98
Oak Hill, Alton	818.00
Oak Ridge, Cassville	1,066.50
Ohlman, Bunker	800.00
Parkview, Arnold	0.00
Springdale, Fenton	1,884.00
Stony Point, Mineral Point	2,724.01
Temple, Belgrade	488.56
Zalma, Zalma	3,519.38
Zion, St. Louis	<u>510.00</u>
Total	\$39,829.36

BMA of Missouri Missions Expense October 2011 – September 2012

Special Missions Committee	\$1,636.51
Director's Salary	9,600.00
Director's Expenses	3,054.52
BMAA Partnership/Brad Faulk	1,600.00
BMAA Partnership/Smithville	18,000.00
Post Office	308.43
Church Planter's Expenses	5,463.30
Christmas Offerings	800.00

FileTax.com	4.59
Church Health/Consultation	108.00
Web Master	1,230.00
J. Jones Designated Offerings	1,213.22
Mission Symposium Offering for Abundant Life	2,397.58
Mission Symposium Expenses	<u>571.31</u>
Total	\$45,987.46

Missions Committee Meeting

Bethany Missionary Baptist, St. Louis, Mo

October 27, 2012

Moderator Bro. Wayne Gibson

Committeemen present: 21

Election of Officers: M&S to retain those elected last year. Carried

Bro Danny Kirk gave the Missions Director report. Bro Jamie Jones gave his report on North Lake, Smithville. M&S to adopt the reports. Carried

Special Missions Committee report given by Bro. Brian Meade. M&S to adopt the report. Carried with opposition noted.

M&S to adjourn. Carried.

Special Missions Committee Report

August 9, 2012

The Special Missions Committee met at Bethel Baptist Church in Sikeston, MO. In attendance were Bro. Danny Kirk, Bro. James Hoffmann, Bro. Wayne Gibson, Bro. Ben Kingston, Bro. Don Burke, Bro. Tom McCanless, and Bro. Brian Meade. Our meeting was opened with prayer lead by Bro. Don Burke.

Bro. Danny Kirk shared information about Bro. John Herring and his interest in beginning a church plant in Nixa, MO. The Committee then interviewed Bro. Herring and his wife, Alisha.

After the interview and subsequent discussion, the following items of business were acted upon:

- Motion and second to proceed with the consideration of Bro. John Herring as a missionary for the BMA of MO; to immediately begin supporting him in the amount of \$1,500 per month; and to continue that support until the October meeting of the BMA of MO, contingent upon favorable findings from the National Missions Department missionary evaluation. Motion passed.
 - Motion and second to adjourn. Motion passed.
- Dismissed in prayer led by Bro. Ben Kingston.

October 1, 2012

The Special Missions Committee met at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Desoto, MO. In attendance were Bro. James Hoffmann, Bro. Ben Kingston, Bro. Tom McCanless, Bro. Jerry Adams, Bro. Wayne Gibson, Bro. Danny Kirk and Bro. Brian Meade.

This Committee discussed the BMAA Missions Department Assessment of John and Alisha Herring.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. We will not recommend Bro John Herring as a Missionary for the BMA of Missouri.

2. That we continue the support of Bro. Jamie Jones as Church Planter.
3. That Bro. Danny Kirk stand as a nominee for Director of Missions.

Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Annual Report 2012

The Missouri Missionary Baptist paper has survived another year with great cooperation from the various church reporters and department leaders in keeping our people informed about what is happening in our churches and departments as we keep on keeping on for the Lord.

Thanks for your support. Please note that the financial report continues to reveal the need for more support as our offerings are not keeping up with the expenses. One large expense this past year was the purchase of a new computer which necessitated the upgrading of the program used to publish the paper. The old program is no longer available and a new one had to be purchased to be able to continue. This expense should not occur again for several years.

Thanks for the great work of our church reporters who faithfully keep the news coming. Without your help this job would be much more difficult.

Thank you for your support and encouragement of this ministry.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Annual Financial Report October 2011-September 2012

	2010/2011 Itemized	2011/2012 Itemized	2011/2012 Totals
Balance, October 1	\$4,590.58	\$10,984.94 \$10,984.94

Income Churches

Amity	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Antioch, Ellington	360.00	195.00
Berean	259.02	269.50
Bethany	729.98	653.16
Bethel, Sikeston	0.00	240.00
Bethesda	358.71	261.56
Bethlehem	240.00	240.00
Black River	120.00	100.00
Briar	300.00	285.00
Charity, Columbia	240.00	240.00
Elmwood	550.0000
Emmanuel, Sikeston	0.00	300.00
Faith	614.84	556.97
First, Matthews	50.00	300.00
Friendship, Caseyville, IL	640.00	385.00
Friendship, Harviell	80.00	75.00
Fellowship, Potosi	0.00	80.00
Kewanee	1,650.00	1,800.00
Landmark	420.00	385.00
Mt. Carmel	100.0000
Mt. Olive	360.00	360.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	600.00	450.00

Naylor	0.00	.70.00
New Testament	1,404.00	1,393.00
Oak Hill	660.00	.640.00
Ohlman	600.00	.600.00
Ozark Heights	385.00	.300.00
Providence	120.00	.120.00
Springdale	880.00	.880.00
Springhill	360.00	.360.00
Stony Point	542.16	.577.57
Temple	632.66	.195.42
Walnut Grove	110.00	.100.00
Westview	250.00	.0.00
Zalma	1,394.49	.972.39
Zion	840.00	.840.00

Income Others

State WMA	755.00	.870.96
State GMA	0.00	.74.26
Washington County WMA	305.32	.0.00
Gifts & Subscriptions	280.00	.307.00

Total Received: \$ 17,551.18 ... \$ 15,836.79 ... \$ 15,836.79

Total Available: \$ 26,821.73

Expenses

Printing	\$2,220.00	\$2,250.00
Postage	4,018.74	3,500.00
Editor, Salary	10,400.00	10,400.00
Phone	396.49	419.64
Return Postage	20.00	16.50
Internet Service	475.39	479.88
Equipment	209.28	2,745.24
Supplies	249.90	391.62
Miscellaneous	160.32	117.76
All Mail Mailing Service	2,056.70	1,874.35

Total Expenses: \$ 20,206.82 ... \$ 22,194.99 ... \$ 22,194.99

Balance, September 30 \$ 4,626.74

As of September 30, 2012 these funds are in a checking account at Commerce Bank, Maryland Heights, MO.

Camp Garwood Annual Report

“Finishing Strong” was the theme for camp this year. Perhaps it should have been Jesus Saves! because He did just that. The last report I had was 44 professions, though I’ve seen reports listing as many as 46.

Two to three weeks before camp started we were running low on funds. I think at the lowest point we were down to \$1,200.00. I knew the churches would bring in funds with them to camp. But because we needed to buy food and other supplies, we needed to see the funds before camp started. When I sent out notice to the churches, they were quick to respond. By camp week we had more than enough to fund camp week. And then

at camp they continued to bring in their regular registration funds. We spent roughly \$9,000.00 camp week and still at the end of the week had over \$10,000.00 to deposit. I see the sending of funds as man's response to what God was doing in the spirit.

On Monday as camp was starting there was a different atmosphere than normal. There was a sense of renewed energy about camp and even in the first worship service everyone seemed to be ready to hear the Word. To say it was a good camp isn't sufficient.

Since camp we have continued to receive funding on a regular basis, enough so that our Nov. insurance premium is covered along with the materials for repairing some damage discovered camp week (a sewage line that needs replaced and a power line that needs replaced) After these repairs are made we expect to begin remodeling the old boys' dorm this winter.

If you will notice on the financial report, we currently have two checking accounts. The new account is under the new BMA of MO ID number operating as Camp Garwood. In the process of changing accounts, the IRS informed us that the ID number on the old account, The Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri was not an assigned ID number. In short, they say the number camp has been operating under since 1968 was never a real federal ID number. We are currently working with the bank, the IRS, and the lawyer trying to resolve the issue. The old account has roughly \$7,500.00, we can't close that account, but it also hasn't been officially frozen either. The new account has roughly \$3,500.00

Remember to promote the DEW (Dollar Each Week) plan. Encourage your members to participate. The DEW plan, if actively promoted, is a way the youth can also support camp. We are already seeing results from this campaign and pray it is enough to enable our camp to continue to improve and grow.

Thank you and God Bless,

— Chris Polk, Director Camp Garwood

(See page 40-43 for the Camp Annual Financial Report.)

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

The state WMA meeting was held at Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church on March 3, 2012. We had a total of 17 churches represented, with 26 messengers and 11 visitors.

Election of officers are:

President — Terri Adams

1st Vice President — Sharon Lourance

2nd Vice President — Juanita May

Secretary — Norma Womble

Treasurer — Cathy Fox

Assistant Treasurer — Connie Reifsteck

Bible Tract Distributor — Vi Maclin

Project: 50% Abundant Life in Christ Mission, 20% Missouri Baptist Paper, 20% Youth, 10% General Fund. Project goal is \$200.

Bro. Claude Evans gave the annual message.

Sis. Jaclyn Rowe brought our program.

Advisory Council: Dennis Baker, Claude Evans, Terry Sharpe.

We will meet again on March 2, 2013 at Lower Doe Run.

Bro. Denver Page was elected for the annual message, with Bro. Terry Sharpe as alternate.

– Terri Adams, WMA State President

Brotherhood Annual Report

October 27, 2012

God has used the Brotherhood Auxiliary to minister to over eighty men and young men this associational year. The Spring and Fall retreats have been fun, educational, and new relationships have been built. It is exciting to see the young men attending the retreats. It is exciting to see the young men and the older men competing together in the activities. It is exciting to see that relationships are being built with men who do not attend our churches. And finally it is exciting to see the mentoring done by the older men. The Brotherhood Auxiliary is living up to our Mission Statement. “The Brotherhood Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall promote Christian Fellowship, biblical leadership education, and mentoring for the older men and young men of our churches.” II Timothy 2:2, “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

The partnership between Camp Garwood and the Brotherhood Auxiliary is truly a blessing from God. Bro. Chris Polk’s leadership is a major contribution to the success of the retreats. Without this partnership and the cooperation of many in our churches this ministry would not have enjoyed the success of this past year.

We are looking forward to the 2013 Spring and Fall Retreats. Plans are being made for some of our young men to become a part of the leadership and to help prepare the programs as well as present the programs

We would like to encourage the men and young men to attend the Annual BMA of Missouri WMA and Brotherhood Auxiliary meeting to be held on March 2, 2013 at Lower Doe Run Baptist Church. We need your help to grow this ministry.

Finally, this ministry depends on the financial support of our churches. The churches have paid all of the expenses of the retreats. We want to encourage your church to include this ministry in your monthly budget.

– Dennis Baker, President

Brotherhood Annual Financial Report

October 1, 2011 – September 2012

Balance brought forward \$759.59

Deposits

Olhman	\$ 94.00
Danny Kirk	50.00
Denver Page	50.00
Zion	123.79
Bethlem	100.00
Camp Garwood (cash)	<u>236.00</u>

Total \$628.79

Funds Available \$1,388.38

Withdrawals

Fall Men's Retreat 2011 – Food	\$ 300.00
Stamps	45.00
WalMart (prizes)	26.40
Dunn's Sporting Goods	52.39
Spring Men's Retreat	<u>500.00</u>

Total **\$923.79**

Balance **\$495.59**

**Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund
Annual Report 2012**

There has been no action in this account except for the addition of \$59.99 interest earned on the CD.

The funds are available to help those Missouri preachers who desire to further their education through the BMA Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas and its various programs. Please contact me for further information.

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

**Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund
Annual Financial Report
October 2011-September 2012**

	2010/2011	2011/2012
Balance, October 1	\$ 23,478.36	.. \$23,504.22

Income

Contributions from Churches	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00
Interest on CD	<u>25.86</u> <u>59.99</u>

Total Received: **25.86** **59.99**

Total Available: **\$23,504.22** .. **\$23,564.21**

Expenses

(No Expenses)

Balance, September 30 **\$ 23,504.22** .. **\$ 23,564.21**

Funds are account for in the following accounts:

MMB Checking Account	\$ 1,233.58
CD	<u>22,330.63</u>
Total	\$ 23,564.21

**Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association
Annual Report
October 27, 2012**

This year the Loan Committee has tried to address the financial needs of the churches and departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. With the approval of the recommendations that we have presented for your consideration,

Camp Garwood Financial Report

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Receipts							
Abundant Life In Christ	630.00	-	-	-	-	-	630.00
Antioch	175.00	-	-	-	-	-	175.00
Bethany	1,959.32	-	-	-	-	-	1,959.32
Bethel (Sikeston)	2,100.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,100.00
Bethesda	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	110.00
Bethlehem	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00
Black Creek	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Black River	1,360.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	1,460.00
Breton Creek	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Cane Creek	3,160.41	-	-	-	-	-	3,160.41
Cane Creek District WMA	95.00	-	-	-	-	-	95.00
Cane Creek YH	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
Charity	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
Dew (Dollar Each Week)	568.00	-	-	-	-	-	568.00
Emmanuel (Sikeston)	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	400.00
Fellowship(Memphis, AR)	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	110.00
First Matthews	3,645.00	-	-	-	-	-	3,645.00
First Matthews GMA	74.26	-	-	-	-	-	74.26
First Matthews WMA	1,700.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,700.00
Friendship (Csyville)	886.00	-	-	-	-	-	886.00
Friendship (Harviell)	1,120.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,120.00
Kewanee	5,088.69	-	-	-	-	-	5,088.69
Logan Creek BMA Association	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Lower Doe Run	567.93	-	-	-	-	-	567.93
Loyalty	1,510.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,510.00
Mt Carmel	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00
Mt Zion (PB)	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Oak Hill	1,734.88	-	-	-	-	-	1,734.88
Ohlman	2,040.00	300.00	-	-	-	-	2,340.00
Ozark Border Elec Coop	29.20	-	-	-	-	-	29.20
Providence	275.00	-	-	-	-	-	275.00
Semo District WMMA	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
Springdale (Fenton)	1,100.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,100.00
Springhill	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Stony Point	967.57	-	-	-	-	-	967.57
Stony Point Youth Group	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
Temple	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Walnut Grove	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Washington Co Assoc	-	800.00	-	-	-	-	800.00
Washington Co WMMA	623.43	-	-	-	-	-	623.43
Zalma	748.42	-	-	-	-	-	748.42
Zion	1,150.00	150.00	150.00	-	-	-	1,450.00
Interest Check Acct	5.45	-	-	-	-	-	5.45
Cash	668.11	-	-	7,228.20	235.00	-	8,131.31
Claude Evans	95.83	-	-	-	-	-	95.83
Liz Parker	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
In Memory Of Ed Hoffmann	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
In Memory Of Irene Hoffmann	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Karen Magee	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Melvin Meade	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
Tim And Cheryl Son	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Sale Of Finishing Mower	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
Sale Of Scrap Metal/Bunks	62.00	-	-	-	-	-	62.00
Anonymous Donation	2,450.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,450.00
Brotherhood Mutual	-	-	432.00	-	-	-	432.00
Total Received	41,659.50	1,550.00	582.00	7,228.20	235.00	0.00	51,254.70

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Disbursements							
Ozark Border Elec Coop	5,393.33	-	-	-	-	-	5,393.33
Ellington Telephone Co	226.81	-	-	-	-	-	226.81
Excel (Long Distance)	138.85	-	-	-	-	-	138.85
Chris Polk (Miles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Chris Polk (Compensation)	5,400.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,400.00
Postmaster (Stamps)	28.35	-	-	-	-	-	28.35
Air Evac LifeTeam	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
Becky Cate (Re-Imburse Out Of Pocket)	259.29	-	-	-	-	-	259.29
Black Mountain (Gas)	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	30.00
Bluff Honda	174.69	-	-	-	-	-	174.69
Dustin Wisely (Evangelist)	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
Buchheits	979.17	-	-	-	-	-	979.17
Cape Electric	76.38	-	-	-	-	-	76.38
Cape Winnelson	18.45	-	-	-	-	-	18.45
Clark	143.98	-	-	-	-	-	143.98
Colyott's	212.01	-	-	-	-	-	212.01
Dewitt	496.51	-	-	-	-	-	496.51
Director Of Revenue	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Duis Sales Center	366.89	-	-	-	-	-	366.89
Farm Equipment	43.62	-	-	-	-	-	43.62
Fastenal	188.60	-	-	-	-	-	188.60
Home Depot	94.03	-	-	-	-	-	94.03
Harper's (Music)	900.00	-	-	-	-	-	900.00
Larry Coffey (Tractor Repair)	75.45	-	-	-	-	-	75.45
Loves	50.96	-	-	-	-	-	50.96
Lowes	1,221.53	-	-	-	-	-	1,221.53
Mike Rentals	904.68	-	-	-	-	-	904.68
MFA Oil	737.55	-	-	-	-	-	737.55
Morley Building Supply	3,759.85	-	-	-	-	-	3,759.85
Moss	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Northern Tool	839.91	-	-	-	-	-	839.91
Quick Trophy.com	57.86	-	-	-	-	-	57.86
Rosecliff Lodge	339.92	-	-	-	-	-	339.92

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Sam's	73.98	-	-	-	-	-	73.98
Simmons	228.44	-	-	-	-	-	228.44
Slusher's	115.91	-	-	-	-	-	115.91
Tumbough	132.37	-	-	-	-	-	132.37
Tumkey Investment	92.82	-	-	-	-	-	92.82
Van Dykes Lumber	813.93	-	-	-	-	-	813.93
Wal-Mart	232.58	-	-	276.22	-	-	868.10
Cajungrocer.com	-	359.30	-	-	-	-	359.30
Cook Help	-	133.70	-	-	-	-	133.70
Dollar General	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	250.00
Main Street Market	-	43.30	-	-	-	-	43.30
Hiland Dairy	-	71.11	-	-	-	-	71.11
Johnson's	-	594.70	-	-	-	-	594.70
Sams	-	284.99	-	1,384.78	-	-	2,442.78
Sikeston Restaurant Supply	-	1,058.00	-	193.40	-	-	1,93.40
Rick Garza	-	350.00	-	-	-	-	350.00
Twin Pine One Stop	33.82	-	-	-	-	33.82	7,027.15
US Food Service	-	7,027.15	-	-	-	-	7,027.15
Henson Ice	-	-	-	135.00	-	-	135.00
SGI	-	-	-	1,268.40	-	-	1,268.40
Brotherhood Mutual	-	-	6,581.00	-	-	-	6,581.00
Wes Tayloe	-	-	-	-	1,545.00	-	1,545.00
Total Disbursements:	26,042.52	10,172.25	6,581.00	3,257.80	1,545.00	0.00	47,598.57
Balance Forward	2,516.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,650.00	4,166.12
Total Received	41,659.50	1,550.00	582.00	7,228.20	235.00	0.00	51,254.70
Disbursements	26,042.52	10,172.25	6,581.00	3,257.80	1,545.00	0.00	47,598.57
Balance On Hand	18,133.10	(8,622.25)	(5,999.00)	3,970.40	(1,310.00)	1,650.00	7,822.25
Transfer To General Fund	(11,960.85)	8,622.25	5,999.00	(3,970.40)	1,310.00	0.00	(0.00)
Ending Balance	6,172.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,650.00	7,822.25

the Loan Committee has the potential to become a full service financial committee. The Loan Committee will continue to provide loans for churches to build new mission buildings. But, with the Grant Fund that was approved at the Semi-Annual meeting, and the approval of the recommended purpose statement and the two new recommendations that we are asking the messengers to consider, the Loan Committee will be able to make loans and provide financial counseling to established churches and departments of the BMA of Missouri.

Bro. Earl Johnston after sixteen years of faithful service has offered his resignation. I personally have benefited from Brother Johnston’s valuable advice and support. I will greatly miss working with this Man of God on the Loan Committee!

We would like to recommend that your church consider including the Loan Committee (Revolving Loan) in your monthly budget.

– Dennis Baker, President

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association Annual Financial Report September 30, 2011 through October 1, 2012

Balance as of September 30, 2011	\$ 341,359.01
Offerings Received:	
Bethel	\$ 300.00
Bethany	272.25
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	409.00
Ohlman, Bunker	120.00
Zalma, Zalma	324.13
Zion, St. Louis	<u>720.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,145.38
Loan Payments Received:	
Cornerstone, Raymore	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,600.00
Received from other sources:	
Interest on Checking and CD's	<u>\$ 1,760.53</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,760.53</u>
Received and Carried Forward:	\$ 348,864.92
Paid Out:	
Cornerstone debt reduction	\$ 3,600.00
Ray Thurman	86.90
Ray Thurman	89.10
Ted Hurley	154.00
Ted Hurley	<u>75.90</u>
Total	\$ <u>4,005.90</u>
Balance as of October 1, 2012	\$ 344,859.02

Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts:

Commercial Bank Checking #1026755	\$ 14,535.27	
Commercial Bank CD #13999	11,596.67	
Commercial Bank CD #14883	13,523.36	
Commercial Bank CD #15175	45,064.69	
Commercial Bank CD #16288	19,854.74	
Commercial Bank CD #16487	14,669.41	
Commercial Bank CD #16878	13,847.41	
Commercial Bank CD #17060	5,996.05	
Commercial Bank CD #17237	28,434.63	
Commercial Bank CD #17251	31,719.90	
US Bank CD #352395833929	45,478.73	
US Bank CD #352395992519	<u>59,838.16</u>	
Total		\$ 304,559.02

Notes Receivable:

Cornerstone Loan	\$ 40,300.00	
Total		\$ 40,300.00

Total Assets \$ 344,859.02

TREASURER: Leslie (Earl) Johnston, 2412 Canter Way, St. Louis, MO 63114; Phone: 314-650-7060, E-mail: johnstonle@att.net

**Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association
Committee Report**

Revolving Loan Committee met at 8 AM on October 27, 2012 at the New Madrid of Kewanee, Mo. Opening prayer was offered by Bro. David Griggs. Present were Dennis Baker, Ray Thurman, Earl Johnston, James Hoffmann, Ted Hurley, and Cathy Fox. One visitor, David Griggs, was also present.

Alterations to proposed Bylaw changes were discussed. Motion and passed to adopt changes and add to Bylaws. [*See following document.*]

Motion and passed to give a rising vote of appreciation for Bro. Earl Johnston for 16 years of service as treasure of the Loan Committee of the BMA of MO.

Motion and passed that Bro. David Griggs stand as a nominee for treasurer of the BMA Loan Committee.

Closing prayer was offered by Bro. Earl Johnston.

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Committee

Recommendation #1

Loan Program

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

- 1) Financing for approved Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri mission projects.
- 2) Loans to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of worship buildings.

3) Grants to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling and repairs of worship buildings.

4) Loans to local associations affiliated with Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri for local mission building projects.

5) Receiving and releasing of property and buildings owned by established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches.

6) Buying and selling property and buildings owned by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, established churches, and mission projects of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

7) Short term loans to departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or local associations affiliated with the BMA of Missouri.

8) Financial counseling.

Recommendation #2

Loans to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches and local associations affiliated with Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri are to be secured with a First Deed of Trust naming the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri as the lien-holder and recorded with the County Recorder where the property is located. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property insurance. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be made the joint insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri the date the policy coverage begins and ends. The loan applicant will pay all bank fees, recording fees, title insurance, attorney fees, surveyor fees, building inspections, architectural fees, and any other expense associated with the loan. The loan will be interest free for a period of five years after which a reasonable interest rate will be applied to any unpaid balance. If applicant incurs financial difficulty applicant must contact the president of the loan program to resolve the issue and work out a payment schedule. Failure to work with the loan program could result in legal action necessary to collect the outstanding balance.

Recommendation #3

The loan program shall be authorized to make short term unsecured loans to departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. The director or president of the department must submit a written request stating the amount, reason for the loan, and plan for repayment to the president of the loan program for consideration of the loan committee. Approved loans may be distributed immediately and all transactions will be reported at the semi-annual and annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Alive Ministries Committee Minutes

May – October 2010

July 9, 2012

John Dover, Brad Banderman, Darin Slater, Chris Dicus, Dan Wisely and Jim Ainley met at the Bakery in Perryville.

We decided on the theme of Truth. Broken Vessels have been contacted – and they are in - for worship band.

Jim will contact the Shoeman to partner with us and make an appearance at the conference to speak to the students as a service project.

Concerning breakout session speakers, Jaclyn has agreed to speak again to the girls. Options are being investigated for a speaker for the boys.

So here are the details for the 2012 ALIVE Conference, as it stands now:

- Date December 27-29
- Speaker - Alvin Reid
- Theme - Truth
- Band - Broken Vessels
- Place - Airport Hilton
- Entertainment - 321 Improv
- Night Entertainment - City Museum
- Break outs - Jaclyn Rowe (girls); Unknown (boys)
- Service Project - Shoeman Water Project

—Chairman & Temporary Clerk: Jim Ainley

Alive Ministries Treasurer’s Annual Report May 20 – October 20, 2011

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,916.32
Funds Received	
Regular Offerings	\$ 571.29
Total Funds Received	<u>571.29</u>
Funds Available	\$ 8,487.61
Expenses	
Jim Ainley (reimburse for meeting expense)	\$ 38.66
Ambassador Speakers (entertainment)	200.00
Nick Welty (website design)	<u>75.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>313.66</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 8,173.95

Recording Secretary’s Annual Financial Report May 16, 2012 – October 26, 2012

Beginning Balance	\$ 864.51
Funds Received	
Received with annual letters	\$ 1,465.00
Total Received	<u>1,465.00</u>
Funds Available	\$ 2,329.51
Expenses	
Post Office (minute mailing)	\$ 35.60
ALIVE (reimb. charge for postage)	<u>9.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>44.60</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 2,284.91

Annual Financial Information Reported for 2012

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Amity, Doniphan		No letter received					
Antioch, Ellington	1,410	3,910	-	-	725	6,033	20,282
Bates Creek, Potosi	6,500	250	790	300	300	10,151	18,291
Berean, Festus	7,625	-	1,035	628	628	1,512	25,458
Bethany, Saint Louis	59,345	150	14,561	912	-	60,016	134,984
Bethel, Lonedell		No letter received					
Bethel, Sikeston	48,854	8,844	10,047	19,887	4,046	44,355	136,033
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	3,500	1,427	827	382	282	1,378	14,775
Bethlehem, Doniphan	10,400	950	1,360	1,790	540	14,087	29,127
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	3,500	519	372	-	1,122	898	6,411
Black River, Quin	6,400	250	1,031	311	1,235	42,804	52,032
Breton Creek, Potosi	28,000	300	422	-	-	10,791	
39,513							
Briar, Doniphan	4,200	4,200	1,665	-	1,665	20,143	31,873
Cave Springs, Sullivan		No data reported					
Central, Union	11,700	-	2,400	-	-	7,837	21,937
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	8,640	175	20,538	50	100	17,677	47,179
Charity, Columbia	17,400				300		37,293
Elmwood, Lonedell		No letter received					
Emmanuel, Sikeston	6,105	-	900	700	150	23,980	31,835
Emmanuel, St Louis	14,300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faith, Saint Charles	2,995	724	-	52,202	55,921		
First, Bourbon		No letter received					
First, Matthews	19,150	150	300	300	1,459	23,256	44,615
First, Middlebrook	2,400	75	647	184	184	7,824	11,314
First, Potosi	-		29,479	375	9,153		
Friendship, Caseyville	14,300	-	1,740	300	1,154	28,971	46,465
Friendship, Harviell	7,800	250	1,364	1,833	664	18,004	29,915

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Grandview, Springfield		No letter received					
Independence, Neelyville	49,100	No data reported	64,171	4,800	3,000	75,461	196,532
Kewanee, New Madrid	26,000	3,675	1,323	1,381	2,161	25,614	59,155
Landmark, De Soto		No letter received					
Lighthouse, Malden	37,000	600	-	-	-	-	118,000
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	1,820	-	-	-	-	3,500	5,320
London Hill, Fredericktown	13,350	1,600	3,551	1,656	1,089	550	35,298
Lower Doe Run, Ellington		No letter received					
Loyalty, Salma		No data reported					
Moselle, Union	13,000		1,909	341	100	7,174	22,524
Mount Carmel, Ellisnore	5,375	1,850	775	360	-	7,507	15,867
Mount Olive, Salem		150	124	124	124	13,027	13,549
Mount Zion, Ellington		-	7,746	1,430	1,556	66,727	77,459
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff		No data reported					
Naylor, Naylor		No data reported					
New Testament, Sullivan		No data reported					
Oak Hill, Alton			4,964	689	688	-	26,373
Oak Ridge, Cassville			10,382	1,134	1,059	-	-
Ohlman, Bunker		2,975	5,452	4,050	360	59,344	72,181
Ozark Heights, Potosi	18,360		-	-	2,497	-	72,051
Palmer Heights, Springfield		No data reported					
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia		No data reported					
Providence, Puxico		No letter received					
Springdale, Fenton	31,500	2,000	4,753	3,434	1,846	45,531	89,082
Springhill, Fairdealing	35,100	No data reported	2,175	3,252	1,326	25,849	67,753
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	25,788	1,360	2,781	2,111	984	23,933	56,957
Temple, Belgrade	3,640	-	7,055	6,702	5,758	4,117	27,272
Zaima, Zaima	6,000	200	5,147	3,347	2,727	32,252	49,673
Zion, St Louis							

Annual Membership and Attendance Information Reported for 2012

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		No letter received							
Antioch, Ellington	13	11	0	0	0	2	10	8	8
Bates Creek, Potosi	26	31	0	7	0	2	-	-	28
Berean, Festus	55	47	1	4	1	12	15	15	25
Bethany, Saint Louis	84	83	1	1	2	0	37	26	60
Bethel, Lonedell		No letter received							
Bethel, Sikeston	165	163	13	5	1	2	75	62	-
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	14	13	4	0	0	5	21	18	18
Bethlehem, Doniphan	29	31	0	2	0	0	25	25	25
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	47	43	0	0	0	4	8	8	15
Black River, Quin	44	48	10	4	0	10	17	17	8
Bretton Creek, Potosi	76	72	0	0	1	3	20	18	25
Briar, Doniphan	41	50	4	8	1	2	-	-	-
Cave Springs, Sullivan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central, Union	40	42	3	2	1	2	20	20	25
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	27	24	1	0	0	4	35	30	30
Charity, Columbia	17	15	0	0	1	1	-	-	-
Elmwood, Lonedell		No letter received							
Emmanuel, Sikeston	243	249	0	7	1	0	26	22	35
Emmanuel, St Louis	47	50	3	0	0	0	18	25	25
Faith, Saint Charles	187	185	0	0	0	2	42	31	48
First, Bourbon		No letter received							
First, Matthews	129	123	0	0	2	4	60	40	40
First, Middlebrook	19	23	1	3	0	0	15	15	15
First, Potosi	739	739	22	5	6	21	216	216	303
Friendship, Caseyville	33	35	3	1	1	0	-	-	31
Friendship, Harviell	64	73	9	0	1	0	-	-	43
Grandview, Springfield		No letter received							

Church	Membership Last Year	Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Attendance	Average School Attendance	Average AM Worship Attendance
ndependence, Neelyville	15	17	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
Kewanee, New Madrid	192	176	6	0	1	21	-	-	-	-
Landmark, De Soto	99	101	1	3	0	2	-	-	-	-
Lighthouse, Malden	No letter received									
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	141	140	-	-	-	-	50	45	70	70
London Hill, Fredericktown	21	21	-	-	-	-	5	4	10	10
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	70	53	0	0	2	15	-	-	-	-
Loyalty, Sparta	No letter received									
Moselle, Union	41	45	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
Mount Carmel, Ellismore	12	11	0	0	1	0	10	9	9	9
Mount Olive, Salem	22	22	0	2	0	2	9	9	9	9
Mount Zion, Ellington	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	66	63	1	0	2	2	45	30	50	50
Naylor, Naylor	52	49	1	0	0	4	-	-	-	-
New Testament, Sullivan	1157	1162	16	5	6	10	-	-	-	300
Oak Hill, Allon	63	73	9	1	0	0	-	-	35	50
Oak Ridge, Cassville	77	77	0	0	0	0	-	14	20	20
Ohlman, Bunker	50	59	3	7	0	1	-	-	-	-
Ozark Heights, Potosi	171	169	1	2	3	2	-	-	-	-
Palmer Heights, Springfield	No data reported									
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia	39	35	4	1	1	0	25	25	35	35
Providence, Puxico	No letter received									
Springdale, Fenton	45	44	1	3	4	1	12	15	28	28
Springhill, Fairdealing	31	32	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	136	131	7	2	4	10	60	50	60	60
Temple, Belgrade	84	87	4	0	0	1	-	-	-	-
Zalma, Zalma	8	6	0	0	2	0	3	3	3	3
Zion, St Louis	27	24	0	0	1	2	18	12	12	12

Resolutions Committee

October 27, 2012

Today, perhaps more than any time in history, we are facing perilous times. These are times that try the patience and hearts of men and women. At risk is much more than our jobs or our freedom of speech, or freedom of expression, or freedom to travel at will; but also freedom to worship.

We now live in a nation whose politicians have forgotten, of the people, by the people and for the people.

Be it resolved that we:

1. Pray as never before;
2. That we vote as Christians;
3. That we support and pray for Israel;
4. That we condemn any attempt to further divide Jerusalem in the name of peace;
5. That we stand firm for biblical truths;
6. That we pray for our leaders to return to godly choices and godly decisions;
7. That we take a firm stand against same-sex marriage, homosexual adoptions, and any other act that would weaken or destroy the traditional family;
8. That we affirm the truth that life begins at conception and is to be protected at all stages of life.

Be it further resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to pastor Dan Wisely and the Kewanee Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality in hosting this annual meeting.

– Presented by Ben Kingston, Tom McCanless, Ray Thurman

Ministers Resource Services Retirement Agency of the BMA of America

Ron Chesser, Executive Director

God has certainly blessed beyond all expectations the ministry of MRS. Who would have thought that in 10 years the BMA Retirement portfolio would have grown 10 million dollars? Today, September 12, 2012, we stand at 13.8 million and growing.

Our Long Term Growth portfolio is up over 10% thus far for this year and since 2003 we have averaged annually a growth of over 7.5% net of fees. Our Fixed Income portfolio is paying 3.25% for this year.

We ask for your continued prayers and financial support for the operation of the retirement agency of the BMAA. We ask for each church to prayerfully consider enrolling their pastor and church staff in the BMA Retirement program. Please contact us at 870-774-2654 or email us at rchesser6365@aol.com and we will mail you a retirement packet. Remember little is much when God is in it. Church, set aside just a little monthly for your pastor's retirement and God will multiply it and make it much for his retirement days.

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(Some churches have not recently reported and information may be outdated.)

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By Location

(Check previous section for more information on each church/mission)

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Bourbon	First	355 Walnut St
Bunker	Ohlman	10186 Hwy 72
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Lower Doe RunH Hwy & 2800 County Road 510
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Name of Church _____

Physical Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Email _____ Website _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pastor's Name _____ Same informaton as last year No pastor at present

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Clerk's Name _____ Same information as last year

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Messengers/Alternates

Minute Fund and Clerk Hire Sent \$ _____
Number of Minutes Requested _____
Our church would like to host the following Association Meeting(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual/Missions Symposium

Financial Report

(Round off to the nearest whole dollar)

Pastor's Salary/Benefits	\$ _____
Pulpit Supply & Other Salaries	\$ _____
National BMA (All departments)	\$ _____
State BMA (All ministries)	\$ _____
Local BMA (All ministries)	\$ _____
All Other Expenses	\$ _____
Total All Expenses	\$ _____

Membership Statistics

Membership Last Year	_____
Present Total Membership	_____
Increase This Year	Decrease This Year
By Baptism _____	By Death _____
By Letter _____	By Letter _____
By Other _____	By Other _____
Sunday School Enrollment	_____
Average SS Attendance	_____
Average Worship Attendance	_____

**Please mail your church letter and minute fund offering to the Recording Clerk:
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Ministers In Your Congregation (other than senior pastor)

Please supply the following information for licensed and ordained ministers in your church membership. (Attach extra sheet if necessary)

Name _____ Licensed Ordained

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____ Licensed Ordained

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____ Licensed Ordained

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

This letter approved by the church in conference on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

_____ Moderator _____ Clerk

Petitionary Letter

This section is to be used only for churches wishing to petition fellowship into the
Association of the Baptist Missionary Association of MO

Church Name _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Email _____

Pastor's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Church Clerk's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Having adopted the Statement of Principles and the Doctrinal Statement of the BMA of MO,
we herewith petition for fellowship in this body.

Adopted by this church in conference on _____ day of _____, in the year 20 _____.

Moderator _____ Clerk _____