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and Related Information

of the

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of the

Baptist Missionary Association
of Missouri



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Bismarck, Missouri

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Officers and Meetings for 2016

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

2016 Missions Symposium Semi-Annual Meeting

**Bethel Baptist Church
Sikeston, Missouri**

May 20 @ 7:00 pm — May 21 @ 9:00 am

2016 Annual Meeting

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

October 22 @ 9:00 am

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Historical Table

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

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1978	Independence	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	O.A. Robinson
1979	Bethany, St. Louis	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	B.M. Ridlen
1980	Bethel, Sikeston	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1981	Zion, St. Louis	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jerome Cooper
1982	Chambers Pk., St. Louis	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Kenneth Gibson
1983	Bethel, Sikeston	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1984	Bethany, St. Louis	Ron Fields	Dale G. Fish	Don Hoffmann
1985	Zion, St. Louis	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Wayne Gibson
1986	Independence, Neelyville	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Gene Gambill
1987	First, Hannibal	Gene Gambill	Dale G. Fish	Tom Foster
1988	Trinity, Florissant	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Ron Fields
1989	Faith, St. Charles	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Gary Lambright
1990	First, Hannibal	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	Jim Kerr
1991	Bethel, Sikeston	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	E.F. Gibson
1992	Zion, St. Louis	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Wexford Parmer
1993	Independence, Neelyville	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Glen W. Fox
1994	Faith, St. Charles	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	Richard Britt
1995	Bethel, Sikeston	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	S.P. Chitwood
1996	Zion, St. Louis	James Gosnell	F. A. Norris	J. Haguewood
1997	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	James Gosnell	F.A. Norris	John Beardsley
1998	Amity, Doniphan	Wayne Gibson	F.A. Norris	Tom McCanless
1999	Bethany, St. Louis	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Kenneth Melton
2000	Emmanuel, Sikeston	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Dr. Holmes
2001	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	Wayne Gibson	Mark Silvey	Jerry Adams
2002	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Tom McCanless
2003	First, Matthews	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Grady Higgs
2004	Lindsey Lane, Florissant	Dale Fish	Don Seat	Danny Kirk
2005	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Don Seat	E. Bowermann
2006	Landmark, DeSoto	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Ted Hurley
2007	Zion, St. Louis	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Lester Forman
2008	Bethel, Sikeston	Jerry Adams	Don Burke	Jerry Adams
2009	First, Potosi	Ray Thurman	Don Burke	J. Haguewood
2010	Bethel, Sikeston	Ray Thurman	Don Burke	Ben Kingston
2011	Bethany, St. Louis	Jamie Haguewood	Don Burke	Dan Wisely
2012	Kewanee, Kewanee	Jamie Haguewood	Don Burke	Ted Hurley
2013	Bethany, St. Louis	Claude Evans	Don Burke	Russell Chitwood
2014	Landmark, Desoto	Claude Evans	Don Burke	David Erickson
2015	Charity, Bismarck	Brian Meade	Don Burke	David Griggs

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

Dale Fish (2016) Wayne Gibson (2017) Brian Meade (2018)
Ben Kingston (2019) Don Burke (2020) Tom McCanless (2021)
Jerry Adams (2022)

Publications Committee

Jim Ford (2016) Don Burke (2017) Denver Page (2018)

Encampment Committee

Brian Whitlock (2016) Lucas Polk (2017) Dan Wisely (2018)
Joe McElroy (2019) Jason Taylor (2020)

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Dennis Baker James Hoffmann David Griggs
Wayne Gibson Don Adams Brian Whitlock

ALIVE Ministries Committee

Don Burke (2016) Chris Dicus (2017)
Caleb Houston (2018) Dan Wisely (2019)

Resolutions Committee

Tom McCanless, Claude Evans, and Dan Wisely

Enrollment and Finance Committee

Jason Redden, Brian Whitlock, and Rodney Dunlap

Clerks and Treasurers

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Alive Committee Clerk and Treasurer	Don Burke
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Doctrinal Statement of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

I. GOD

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

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

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

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

II. THE SCRIPTURES

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

B. The Scriptures provide the standard for the believer's faith and practice (II Tim. 3:16,17), reveal the principles by which God will judge all (Heb. 4:12, 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 — As the crowning work of His creation, God created humankind (male and female) in His own image (Ps. 8; Gen. 1:27; 2:7). Consequently, every person from conception is of inherent dignity and worth and merits the respect of all other persons (Ps. 51:5; 139:13-16; Gen. 9:6; Matt. 10:28-31; James 3:9).

D. Marriage — God created marriage, and intends it as an inseparable union to be held in high esteem (Gen. 1:27-28; 2:23-24; Matt. 19:4-6; Heb.13:4). Marriage is exclusively between a male and a female (i.e. a natural man and a natural woman), with each having unique roles and responsibilities (Rom. 1:25-27; I Cor. 6:9; Eph. 5:22-33; I Tim. 1:10; Heb. 13:4). Marriage testifies of the union between Christ and the church (Eph. 5:31-32).

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.

Article VII — Committees

1. *Missionary Committee*

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

2. *Publications Committee*

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

3. *ALIVE Ministries Committee*

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

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

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

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

5. *Miscellaneous*

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

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

Article VIII — Programs

1. Encampment and Youth Work

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

2. Loan Program

Bylaws of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Section I — Purpose

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

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

Missouri or local associations affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

8. Financial counseling.

Section II — Ownership

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

Section III — Officers

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

Section IV — Correspondence

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

Section V — Operational Bylaws

1. The duly elected officers of the Loan Committee may, at the direction of the messenger body or Missionary Committee, buy and sell property and title

shall be held and retained in the name of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

2. The duly elected officers of the Loan Committee shall work with the Special Missions Committee, the Director of Missions, and the missionary in locating and purchasing property, financing and erecting a first-unit type of building.

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

- A. It should be of sufficient size to allow the mission to begin and grow toward self-sufficiency.
 - B. It should add value to surrounding properties, without binding the mission under a crippling long-term debt, and it should encourage the mission to become self-supporting.
 - C. It should be situated on the property and constructed in a manner that would not hinder any future permanent construction.
3. When sufficient funds are available, the Loan Program will provide financing for approved mission projects when the following requirements have been agreed to and a binding contract between the Loan Program and the applicant, known as the sponsoring church and mission, has been drawn up. The sponsoring church and mission will furnish the Loan Committee a letter stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted for the approval of the binding contract. An officer of Loan Committee, the sponsoring church's pastor, clerk, and trustees and the mission's missionary shall sign binding contract.
 - A. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall retain Warranty Deed until total indebtedness has been paid in full. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they support the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and Bylaws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - B. Binding contract shall include an interest-free schedule limited to ten years of repayment based on the financial circumstances of the mission at the time of loan application.
 - C. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property insurance. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be made the joint insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri the date the policy coverage begins and ends.
 - D. If applicant becomes financially unable to meet scheduled loan payments or liability or property insurance payments, the applicant will immediately notify the president of the Loan Program. The president shall call a meeting of the duly elected officers to determine if payment schedule can be restructured or if other actions are necessary for the good of the applicant and the protection of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
 - E. Upon the tenth anniversary of the loan the applicant shall make application for a commercial loan for the balance of outstanding indebtedness to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. If upon the tenth anniversary applicant is unable to secure a commercial loan, applicant may renegotiate an

- interest-bearing contract with the Loan Committee.
- F. The applicant shall furnish quarterly financial records for the mission project (subject to audit) for review by the Loan Committee.
 - G. The applicant will meet with the Loan Committee's duly elected officers annually for revaluation of the scheduled payments. Payments with no interest may go down or up depending on financial condition.
 - H. For the purpose of clarification, a mission congregation shall be considered a "state mission project" even after it is organized into a New Testament church, so long as it is indebted to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
- 4. Local associations affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri may apply for loans from the Loan Program for local mission projects. Applications are subject to the conditions outlined in these bylaws.
 - 5. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is authorized to receive title for property and buildings of established churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri based on the following requirements.
 - A. A letter of request from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted to request Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri to hold their church property title. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting.
 - B. The request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - C. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall not be responsible for any upkeep on property, buildings, equipment, payment of insurance, or building liability claims that may incur. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri and the church shall be joint-insured on liability and property insurance policies.
 - 6. Any such property received by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, if still owned by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, may be transferred back to the church subject to the following terms and conditions.
 - A. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they supported the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and Bylaws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - B. A letter requesting that the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri transfer title to the church property back to the church. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting. Request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - C. Request shall be made three months in advance of the requested date of transfer.
 - D. Any such property shall be transferred only after all financial obligations to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri have been paid in full.
 - 7. Duly elected officers shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be the current IRS allowable per mile.
 - 8. The officers of the Loan Committee shall be authorized to negotiate contractual

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

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

Article IX — Departments

1. Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

- A. There shall be a department called the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
- B. The purpose of this department is to encourage and aid in the organization of local and district W.M.A. and Youth Auxiliaries in the churches of this Association and to encourage a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness in all phases of Christian work.
- C. The General Statement of Principles for State Auxiliaries as outlined in the Manual for the Women's Missionary Auxiliaries of the Baptist Missionary Association of America shall be the guideline for the work of this department.
- D. The activities of this department shall be reported at the annual meeting of this association.

2. Brotherhood.

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

Mission Statement

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

Focus

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

Core Values

- A. We value the biblical doctrine of the autonomy of the local church.
- B. We value biblical instruction concerning Christian fellowship.
- C. We value biblical instruction concerning the role of men in the home and local church.

- D. We value biblical instruction concerning older men mentoring younger men.
II Timothy 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Article X — Amendments

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

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

Goals and Aims

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

To worship our Lord in a natural and comfortable environment.

To encourage Spiritual growth among the campers.

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

To have good Christian fun!

Camp Rules

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

Conduct on the camp grounds must reflect Christian standards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dress Code

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

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

Knee-length shorts are permitted during day time activities.

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

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

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

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

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

Convened at

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff, Missouri

Saturday, May 16, 2015 – 9:00 AM

Brian Meade, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

First Morning Session

1. After opening prayer and song, President Brian Meade recognized Pastor Matt Johnson for the welcome and devotional taken from Eph 3:21-22 on *The Power That Worketh within Us*.
2. Moderator called the meeting to order. Messengers were recognized and seated.
3. The moderator called for petitionary letters. None were brought to the attention of the body.
4. Call for any bylaw changes. M/S/P to amend the State Association Doctrinal Statement to include two articles presented by the National Association:
Article III Section C. Man — As the crowning work of His creation, God created humankind (male and female) in His own image (Ps. 8; Gen. 1:27; 2:7). Consequently, every person from conception is of inherent dignity and worth and merits the respect of all other persons (Ps. 51:5; 139:13-16; Gen. 9:6; Matt. 10:28-31; James 3:9).
Article III Section D. Marriage — God created marriage (Gen. 1:27-28; 2:23-24). Jesus Christ declared the Creator’s intention for marriage to be the inseparable and exclusive union between a male and a female (i.e. a natural man and a natural woman) (Matt. 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9; Rom. 1:25-27). Marriage testifies of the union between Christ and the church (Eph. 5:31-32).
5. Bro. Don Burke was reelected as Recording Secretary and Bro. Dale Fish reelected as Assistant Secretary.
6. Bro. James Hoffmann presented the Kenneth E. Gibson Grant Fund Report. M/S/P to accept report.
7. Bro. Hoffmann also presented the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* report. M/S/P to adopt.
8. A prayer was offered for the ministries of the Scholarship Fund and the *Missouri Missionary Baptist*.
9. The BMA of MO Loan Association reports were given. M/S/P to adopt.
10. Bro. Don Burke gave Alive Committee report. M/S/P to adopt report, including the following recommendations:
 - Bro. Dan Wisely be reelected to the Alive Committee, term ending 2019;
 - Bro. Caleb Houston replace Committeeman Brad Banderman (2018), with the intentions that Brad be picked up as a committeeman by the Meramec Association.
11. Bro. Burke also gave the Recording Secretary report. M/S/P to adopt.
12. M/S/P to give \$250 to Ashley Akers in appreciation for her volunteer work in scanning old state minutes in order to make them available online.
13. M/S/P to adjourn for Missionary Committee meeting.

Second Morning Session

14. State Association reconvened following Missionary Committee meeting.
15. M/S/P to receive the Missionary Committee report.
16. Camp report was given by Bro. Claude Evans. M/S/P to approve.
17. Sis. Janet Widger reported on the State and National WMA.
18. Bro Dennis Baker presented the Brotherhood reports. M/S/P to approve.
19. M/S/P that the Missions Fund pay the outstanding balance on the tabernacle roof replacement at Camp Garwood.
20. M/S/P to give the host church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting the meeting.
21. M/S/P to adjourn the business portion of the meeting.
22. After a song, Bro. Sean Kallner gave the annual sermon, taken from Acts 17:1-7 on *How to Turn Our World Around*.
23. Bro. Danny Kirk expressed the Association's appreciation to Bros. Matt Johnson and Sean Kallner for the devotional and morning sermon.
24. The president asked Bro. Wayne Gibson to voice appreciation and prayer for Bro. Danny Kirk as his ministry is taking him out of state. Afterward the messengers and visitors filed by to express their personal appreciation.
25. Meeting was adjourned.

BMA of Missouri State Missions Director's Mid-Year Report May 16, 2015

This will be my final report before the BMA of Missouri as your state missions director. I have enjoyed the past 15 years serving you in this capacity. I have learned much about the state work, its pastors and lay leaders, and the churches that comprise this great association. I am wiser and my soul has been tempered having served with you. So, it was with sadness that I announced my resignation, effective May 31, 2015 to the Advisory Committee when we met last month at Perryville. God has given my wife and I a great opportunity to serve in an exciting new church plant in Northwest Arkansas. Although our ministry roots have been in Missouri for over 17 years, we feel that this move is God's will for us, and we look forward to this next phase of our life and ministry. Thank you for your kindness, support, and generosity over the years.

I am thankful for Bro. Todd West and Dr. Scott Attebery for their investment in our churches during the mission symposium. For those churches who gave a special offering to Camp Garwood, I say "Thank You." At the symposium an offering of nearly \$750 was received for the replacement of the roof on the tabernacle. In addition to the offering, the association voted to cover the remaining balance for this project from the Missions Funds.

Bro. Hoffmann has agreed to continue to serve the association as assistant director of missions and all checks can continue to be sent to the mail box address in Florissant, MO.

— Danny Kirk

Special Missions Committee

April 7, 2015

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

Prayer requests were shared and then Bro Tom McCanless opened our meeting in prayer.

Bro Kirk gave out financial reports for the State Association.

Bro Kirk has voiced that God is leading him to serve in Grace Hills in Rogers, Arkansas and is resigning from his position as Director of Missions as of the end of May.

M/2nd that we regrettably accept the resignation of Bro Danny Kirk effective May 31st, 2015. M/P

M/2nd Bro Hoffman, our Assistant Director of Missions, assume the responsibilities as outlined

in the Missions Policy Handbook as we search for new Director of Missions for the State of Missouri. M/P

M/2nd recommend that Bro Kirk be allowed to keep the Computer that was purchased last year with Associational funds. M/P

M/2 we recommend giving Bro Kirk a severance package of \$100 per year for his 15 years of service. M/P

M/2 recommend that we designate the Mission Symposium offering to Camp Garwood for the new tabernacles new roof. M/P

M/2 to adjourn M/P

— Bro Wayne Gibson, Chairman, Bro. Brian Meade, Clerk

May 16, 2015

The following report and recommendations are submitted by the Special Missions Committee to the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri on May 16th, 2015.

Motion/2nd that we regrettably accept the resignation of Bro Danny Kirk effective May 31st, 2015. Motion/passed.

Bro Hoffman, our Assistant Director of Missions, will assume the responsibilities as outlined in the Missions Policy Handbook as we search for new Director of Missions for the State of Missouri.

Recommend that Bro Kirk be allowed to keep the Computer that was purchased last year with Associational funds.

Recommend giving Bro Kirk a severance package of \$100 per year for his 15 years of service.

Recommend that the Mission Symposium offering be designated to Camp Garwood for the new tabernacles new roof.

— Bro Wayne Gibson, Chairman, Bro. Brian Meade, Clerk

Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Midyear Report

The *Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper* continues to be published each month as a means of communicating the work of the churches of the BMA of Missouri. As of May 17, 2015 I will retire from the pastorate but hope to continue to edit your publication at least a few years longer. Please note the address change to 176 Bear Creek Dr., Wentzville, MO 63385. Also I no longer have a land line for phone but you can contact me through my cell phone at 314-277-8644.

The mid-year financial report reveals a decrease in income of a little over \$1,000 and a decrease in expenses of \$572 compared to the same period last year. Our balance shows an increase of \$56 in this same period. This report just covers the first 6 months of this year which is through the month of March. April and May show a drop in income and we are probably going to be out of excess funds in the month of June. We desperately need some offerings to increase.

Postage continues to be unsettled and our mailer told me this week that rates for our class of postage will rise significantly the first of June, but until he receives all the software from the postal service he is not sure how much it will be.

This year we need to take a hard look at making changes in this ministry and I plan to work with the publications committee to come up with some proposals at our annual meeting this October. Pray for us as we work on this.

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

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Midyear Financial Report October 2014 - March 2015

Balance: October 1, 2014	\$	1,611.44
Receipts		<u>8,353.29</u>
Total Available	\$	9,964.73
Disbursements		<u>(9,368.20)</u>
Balance: March 31, 2014	\$	569.53

Camp Garwood Midyear Report

The theme for this year's camp has been set. Wheat or Tares? From Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. A lot of people are claiming to be Christians but it doesn't show in their lifestyle, actions or words. Jesus teaches that His children will be fruitful. He warns that in the end the reapers will separate the wheat from the Tares. While it's not our job to make that distinction, it is our job to encourage each other to be fruitful and to share Jesus' warning to the unfruitful. A follow up passage would be Galatians 5:22-23 where we find an example of what being fruitful looks like.

The camp committee also decided to replace the roof on the tabernacle, that is, have the roof replaced. That will be a costly job (\$12,000). I'll give the contractor a call once the Insurance premium is met and we are satisfied there are sufficient funds remaining to continue camp preparations.

A few other smaller projects we are looking at this summer include: continued slide work, complete the camper sites, some dorm A/C repair work, removing and cleaning up some trees, lighting work, fencing on the ball field, painting and regular clean up of all the dorms.

We are at camp most weekends. If you would like to help give me a call so I can have some things ready for your group.

REMINDER:

Any adult (18 or older) staying over night at camp is required to do the following three things:

- 1) Camp rules. READ them yearly;
- 2) Child protection policy. READ it yearly and also complete;
- 3) Volunteer worker application.

Right now this is required every three years. So if you completed it last year, you are covered through next year's camp. We will review the application and may run a background check on any new applicants. This costs camp \$17. We ask all new applicants to reimburse camp upon arrival camp week.

The camp rules Child Protection Policy and a link to the application are available on the BMA of MO website at bmamissouri.org. Only adults who have completed the application will be given a wrist band this year. And only adults with wristbands will be allowed to remain at camp overnight. Please help us with this by promoting our Child Protection Policy in your churches. We know it's new and no one likes changes. Last year we had a grace period. This year it's required.

Camp week begins July 27th. Please be praying for all the workers, especially our Evangelist Bro. Shawn Hammontree, our worship leaders the Harper Family, our teachers, cooks, and recreation help. We need recreational help this year, someone to organize and carry out the recreation games and activities.

Brotherhood Midyear Report

May 16, 2015

The 4th Annual Men's Spring Retreat was a success and many are looking forward to the 5th Annual Fall Retreat.

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

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

We need financial support from our churches to pay for the retreats. The expenses for each retreat are about \$500 to \$600 for food, ammunition, and door prizes. Our project is a great mission field, Camp Garwood.

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

– Dennis Baker, President

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Mid-Year Summary and Financial Report October 2014-March 2015

During the last six months we have paid the tuition and book expense for Jamie Jones who is taking a correspondence course at BMA Seminary. One other inquiry has been made and we expect to help this pastor soon.

We encourage any BMA of Missouri preachers to inquire about help in taking courses at our seminary. There is help available for on campus and correspondence courses. Please contact me if you have any questions about what is available.

Balance: October 1, 2014	\$ 21,234.42
Receipts: (Interest on CD)	<u>43.60</u>
Total Available:	\$ 21,651.57
Disbursements: Missionary	
J. Jones Corresponding Program	<u>374.32</u>
Balance: March 31, 2015	\$ 20,903.70

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Semi-Annual Report May 16, 2015

The Grant Fund has grown to \$4,582.25. Funding for the Grant Fund is based on ninety percent of undesignated funds received by the Loan Program being credited to the Grant fund. This fund is designed to help BMA of Missouri churches that have an emergency need for maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of their worship buildings or for disaster relief. So far we have been blessed in that there has not been a need, but we would encourage the churches of the BMA of Missouri to consider contributing to this fund.

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

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

— Dennis Baker, President

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

ALIVE Ministries Committee Minutes March 16, 2016

The ALIVE Committee met at Hardee's in Hillsboro. Committeemen attending were Chris Dicus, Josh Corbett, Jim Ainley and Don Burke.

The following business was conducted:

- Motion passed to retain the same officers as last year:
 - ❖ Chairman – Jim Ainley
 - ❖ Asst. Chairman – Brad Banderman
 - ❖ Clerk/Treasurer – Don Burke

- Approved details for the 2015 Alive Conference:
 - ❖ Date: December 29-31.
 - ❖ Location: Doubletree, Chesterfield.
 - ❖ Main Speaker: Michael Treat
 - ❖ Worship Band: Jim Ainley Band
- Increase cost to \$50 per person

Recommendations

- Recommend that Dan Wisely be reelected to the Alive Committee (term ending in 2019).
- Recommend that Caleb Houston (Kewanee) replace Brad Banderman (term ending 2018), with Brad to be picked up as a committeeman by the Meramec Association.

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

Alive Treasurer’s Midyear Report October 1, 2014 – May 12, 2015

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,811.32
 Funds Received	
Conference Registration	\$ 11,915.00
Regular Offerings	119.00
RecPlex (returned deposit)	<u>100.00</u>
Total Funds Received	<u>\$ 12,194.00</u>
Funds Available	\$ 18,005.32
 Expenses	
Bethel / St. Clair	\$60.00
RecPlex	3042.00
Legacy Screenprinting (t-shirts)	2043.90
Phil Sanders (supplies)	163.94
Joshua Corbett (supplies)	50.00
Jesus Painter	2160.12
Jaclyn Rowe	150.00
Klinton Silvey	383.25
Ethan Anderson	240.95
John O’Hanlon	200.00
Adam Cook	372.78
Jim and Jessica Ainley	400.00
Bob Caldwell	1500.00
David Payne	643.66
Legacy Screenprinting	76.90
EilG*Domain.com	45.00
DoubleTree	637.93
Domain.com	11.49
Domain.com	11.49
Domain.com	12.49
Hardees (committee meeting)	<u>27.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 12,232.99</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 5,772.33

Recording Secretary's Midyear Report
October 1, 2014 – May 12, 2015

Beginning Balance		\$ 1,589.59
Funds Received		
Minute Fund Offerings	\$ <u>2,605.00</u>	
Total Received		\$ <u>2,605.00</u>
Funds Available		\$ 4,194.59
Expenses		
Don Burke (clerk hire)	1,250.00	
Trumpet Printing (minutes)	<u>1,380.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ <u>2,630.00</u>
Ending Balance (April 30)		\$ 1,564.59

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

Convened at

Charity Landmark Baptist Church, Bismarck, Missouri

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 9:00 AM

Brian Meade, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

Morning Session

1. After an opening prayer and congregational singing Bro. Melvin Meade gave the welcome, followed by the morning devotional taken from Acts 11.
2. Pastor Lee Miller welcomed the Association.
3. Moderator Brian Meade recognized and seated the messengers, then called the 88th annual session to order.
4. Bro. John David Smith represented all the national BMAA departments located in the Conway headquarters.
5. The initial report from the enrollment committee: 18 churches represented by 42 messengers; 17 churches represented by letter only; and 1 petitionary letter. M/S/P to adopt.
6. M/S/P to accept Twin Oaks Baptist Church of Kennett, MO, into the Association and to seat their members.
7. Moderator called for any proposed constitutional changes. M/S/P to approve rewording to Article III Section D of Doctrinal Statement.
Article III Section D. Marriage — God created marriage, and intends it as an inseparable union to be held in high esteem (Gen. 1:27-28; 2:23-24; Matt. 19:4-6; Heb. 13:4). Marriage is exclusively between a male and a female (i.e. a natural man and a natural woman), with each having unique roles and responsibilities (Rom. 1:25-27; I Cor. 6:9; Eph. 5:22-33; I Tim. 1:10; Heb. 13:4). Marriage testifies of the union between Christ and the church (Eph. 5:31-32).
8. Bro. Don Burke gave the Alive report. M/S/P to adopt.
9. Bro. Wayne Gibson presented the Brotherhood reports. M/S/P to adopt.
10. The WMA report was given by Sis. Sharon Lourance. M/S/P to adopt.
11. Bro. Wayne Gibson presented the Brotherhood financial report. M/S/P to adopt.
12. Bro. Jerry Adams offered prayer on behalf of the Alive Committee, Brotherhood and WMA.
13. The president's report for the Loan Association was presented by Bro. Wayne Gibson. Report included a recommendation for Bro. Don Adams to stand as a nominee for Sis. Cathy Fox's vacated position on the Loan Association. Financial report presented by Bro. David Griggs. M/S/P to approve.
14. Bro. Don Adams was elected to position.
15. Bro. Brian Whitlock elected to other vacant position on the Loan Association.
16. In the absence of Bro. Hoffmann, Bro. Tom McCanless presented the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund report. M/S/P to accept report.
17. Garwood Encampment reports were given. Reports included the following recommendations:
 - Bro. Matt Bolen stand as nominee for Assistant Camp Director;
 - Bro. Joe McElroy stand as nominee for Matt Bolen's position on the

- Encampment Committee (term ending 2019);
- Bro. Jason Taylor stand as nominee for Encampment Committee, term ending 2020.
- M/S/P to approve reports.
18. M/S/P to elect Chris Polk as Camp Director, and Matt Bolen as Assistant Director.
 19. Bro. Jason Taylor elected to Camp Committee.
 20. Bro. Joe McElroy elected to Camp Committee.
 21. Bro. Denver Page offered prayer for Loan Association and Encampment ministries.
 22. Bro. Don Burke also gave the annual *Missouri Missionary Baptist* editor's report. M/S/P.
 23. M/S/P to:
 - Reelect Bro. Jim Hoffmann editor;
 - Reelect Bro. Don Burke assistant editor;
 - Retain the editor's salary at \$800 per month;
 - Give a Christmas gift of a month's salary to the editor.
 24. M/S/P to reelect Denver Page to the Publication Committee, term to exp 2018.
 25. M/S/P to reelect Bro. Brian Meade as President of the Association
 26. M/S/P to elect Bro. Jerry Adams as Vice President.
 27. The clerk's report was given by Bro. Don Burke. M/S/P to adopt.
 28. M/S/P to adjourn for Missionary Committee Meeting.

Association Reconvened

29. The State Association was called back into session following the Missionary Committee meeting.
30. M/S/P to accept Missionary Committee reports, including the following recommendations:
 - That in the absence of a Director of Missions, we retain the current structure and salary for the Assistant Director of Missions for the coming year;
 - That Bro. James Hoffmann stand as nominee for Assistant Director;
 - That Missions Fund pay any outstanding balance (after Missions Symposium offerings) for construction and insulating the tabernacle roof and ceiling at Garwood;
 - That the Missions Fund give \$5,000 to the state paper.
31. Moderator ended business for morning worship.
32. The annual message was given by Bro. David Griggs on the topic of "We Don't Listen to the Still Small Voice," taken from Hebrews 3:15-19.
33. Meeting recessed until 1:15 for lunch.

Afternoon Session

(Clerk: Dale Fish)

34. Bro. Meade opened with prayer led by Bro. Wayne Gibson.
35. Bro. Dale Fish was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. James Hoffman on the Special Missions Committee.
36. M/S/P to go to Bethel, Sikeston, for the 2016 Annual Meeting.
37. M/S/P to hold the Mid-Year Meeting at Stony Point, Mineral Springs.
38. M/S/P to keep clerk hire at \$1,250.
39. Moderator called for miscellaneous business, but there was none.

- 40. Bro. Lee Miller presented the Resolutions Committee Report. M/S/P to adopt.
- 41. M/S/P to have a vote of appreciation for the host church.
- 42. Final Enrollment Report: 35 churches, with 18 represented by messenger and 17 by letter; 42 total messengers present; \$2,380 total offerings to Minute Fund.
- 43. Bro. Claude Evans expressed the Association’s appreciation to Bro. Melvin Meade and Bro. David Griggs for the day’s devotional and sermon.
- 44. Appointed to the 2016 Resolutions Committee: Bros. Tom McCanless, Claude Evans, and Dan Wisely.
- 45. Appointed to the 2016 Enrollment and Finance Committee: Bros. Jason Redden, Brian Whitlock, and Rodney Dunlap.
- 46. M/S/P to adjourn.

BMA of Missouri
Director of Missions Annual Report
October 25, 2014

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ whom we serve with joyful hearts. As you know Bro. Kirk resigned as our Director of Missions at the end of May this year to serve in another area of the Lord’s work. Our prayers are with him and Sis. Carolyn as they follow God’s will in their ministry.

Since the first of June your assistant Director has been doing the bookwork for the Missions Department; which involves closing accounts, opening new ones, filing the proper papers with the state and all the other changes that take place at such a time as this. Thanks for your patience as we changed addresses and have gotten settled in our new location in Wentzville.

The financial report shows that all Missions Funds are in our checking account. As the CD’s matured last spring our director cashed them and put them in the checking account. It is hoped that we can reinvest a good portion of these funds in the near future.

I have met with the Special Missions Committee one time and we discussed the future of this work among our churches. We need to be much in prayer for God’s guidance in knowing what to change, what to strengthen, and just what our mission is in this day and time. We will be working on this in the days ahead.

Right now, we do not have any active mission works but we are seeking God’s will in this matter. Your suggestions, ideas, and other input are appreciated.

If you see fit for me to continue in this position I promise to do my best and be open to the will of God in our work.

Thank you for your support, prayers, and encouragement for this ministry. I am open to come and visit your church on behalf of missions anytime you would like to have me.

— James Hoffmann, Assistant Director

BMA of Missouri Missions Department Offerings
October 2014 – September 2015

Balance, October 1	\$133,399.68
Income	
Amity, Doniphan.....	629.87
Baptist Tabernacle, Searcy, AR.....	38.62

Berean, Festus	169.09	
Bethany, St. Louis	100.00	
Bethel, Sikeston	2,848.60	
Bethlehem, Doniphan	225.00	
First, Matthews	500.00	
First, Potosi	250.00	
Grandview, Springfield	3,577.50	
Kewanee, Kewanee	4,400.00	
Landmark, Desoto	2,066.53	
Lindsay Lane, Florrisant	721.93	
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	528.35	
Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore	315.50	
New Testament, Sullivan	3,208.00	
Northlake, Smithville	450.00	
Oak Hill, Alton	474.95	
Oak Ridge, Cassville	1,220.75	
Ozark Heights, Potosi	320.00	
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia	90.00	
Springdale, Fenton	383.00	
Stony Point, Mineral Point	1,866.82	
Temple, Belgrade	1,200.00	
West Doniphan, Doniphan	150.00	
Zalma, Zalma	1,697.64	
Zion, St. Louis	360.00	
Total Received	27,792.15	27,792.15
Total Available		161,191.83

Expenses

Director:		
Salary	7,200.00	
401K & 1/2 SS	879.65	
Expenses	2,070.23	
Christmas Bonus	900.00	
Resignation Love Offering	1,500.00	
Assistamt Director	1,800.00	
Office Expenses	1,657.94	
Fees	113.78	
Advisory Committee Expenses	1,734.94	
Web Master	1,400.00	
Love Offerings		
James Hoffmann	2,000.00	
Symposium Speakers	400.00	
North Lake Designated Funds	1,120.00	
Total Expenses	22,776.54	22,776.54
Balance, September 30		\$138,415.29

As of September 30, 2015 these funds are accounted for as follows:
BMAof MO checking account in Bank of America, Wentzville, MO

Missionary Committee Meeting

October 24, 2015

Moderator Bro. Wayne Gibson called meeting to order.

Committeemen Present 18

Prayer Bro. Jim Ford

Election of Officers: Moderator Bro. Wayne Gibson, Assistant Moderator Bro. Dennis Baker, Clerk Bro. Jerry Adams, Assistant Clerk Bro. Brian Meade

The Assistant Director of Missions gave financial report. M&S to adopt the report. Carried

Special Missions Committee report was given by Bro. Brian Meade. M&S to amend the report to include the ceiling work in the camp tabernacle. Carried. M&S to adopt the report. Carried

M&S to recommend that the Mission Treasurer give \$5,000 to Missouri Baptist Paper. Carried

M&S to adjourn Carried

— *Jerry Adams, Clerk*

Special Missions Committee Minutes

This Committee met at Perryville, MO on Sept. 8, 2015

In attendance were: Bro Wayne Gibson (Chairman), Bro Jim Hoffmann, Bro Jerry Adams, Bro Ben Kingston, Bro Don Burke, and Bro Brian Meade (Clerk)

Bro Jim Hoffmann gave us the Financial Report for BMA of Missouri Missions.

We have a need to fill 2 positions on our Special Missions Committee: Bro Jim Hoffmann and Bro Jerry Adams.

Motion/2nd recommend that we retain the current structure and salary for our Assistant Director of Missions for the upcoming year. MP

Motion/2nd recommend that Bro Jim Hoffmann stand as a nominee to continue as the Assistant Director of Missions for upcoming year. MP

Motion/2nd recommend that Missions Fund will pay the remaining amount after Mission's Symposium offering for whole construction and insulation on the Camp Garwood Tabernacle roof. MP

Motion/2nd to adjourn MP

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

Missouri Missionary Baptist

Editor's Annual Report 2015

Do you look forward to receiving your monthly copy of the *Missouri Missionary Baptist*? Would you like to receive your copy via email or some other format? Could you care less about this ministry? Do you have any helpful suggestions about this ministry?

This publication is appreciated by many, especially our senior citizens, former BMA of Missouri members who now live elsewhere, or others who just like to keep up with this work.

There are more convenient ways to receive publications such as this, but not everyone has the capability to receive it other than as printed copy.

Very few people could care less about this ministry. They are just not as interested

as we would hope them to be.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions that might help us improve our work.

I asked and commented on the above questions just to help us think about our own attitude toward the *Missouri Missionary Baptist*. I hope it has worked.

As you look at the financial report I do not have to tell you we need help. That’s all I have to say about finances.

I want to express my appreciation for all church reporters and others who supply copy for each issue. You make my job easier than it would be without your help. Thank you for your faithfulness.

We may be coming up with a form for our reporters to follow when making their reports that would hopefully make our “Church News” more informative and easier for all involved. Please give it a try when you are asked to do so.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Without YOU we have nothing!

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Annual Financial Report October 2014-September 2015

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2014/2015
	Itemized	Itemized	Total
Balance, October 1	\$1,101.52	\$1,611.44\$1,611.44

Income Churches

Amity	365.00	360.00
Antioch, Ellington	0.00	.50.00
Bates Creek	100.00	.00.00
Berean	206.11	.84.54
Bethany	758.73	.484.64
Bethel, Sikeston	320.00	.120.00
Bethesda	342.86	.258.32
Bethlehem	660.00	.720.00
Black River	0.00	.00.00
Briar	300.00	.300.00
Central, Union	0.00	.00.00
Charity, Columbia	290.00	.240.00
Emmanuel, St. Louis	50.00	.00.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	0.00	.00.00
Faith	287.93	.00.00
Fellowship, Potosi	0.00	.100.00
First, Matthews	800.00	.100.00
Friendship, Caseyville, IL	105.00	.00.00
Friendship, St. Clair	50.00	.00.00
Friendship, Harviell	80.00	.245.00
Independence, Neelyville	0.00	.00.00
Kewanee	2,050.00	.2,400.00
Landmark	555.00	.600.00
Lower Doe Run	175.00	.180.00
Loyalty, Sparta, IL	0.00	.00.00

Mt. Carmel	100.00	100.00
Mt. Olive	1,510.00	1,180.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	100.00	.00
Mr. Zion, Poplar Bluff	450.00	.00
Naylor	0.00	.00
New Testament	1,295.00	1,502.00
Oak Hill	950.00	1,200.00
Ohlman	600.00	600.00
Ozark Heights	180.00	165.00
Providence	120.00	120.00
Springdale	480.00	480.00
Springhill	360.00	.60
Stony Point	714.50	.560.05
Temple	906.49	1,200.00
Walnut Grove	140.00	.00
Westview	100.00	.00
Zalma	845.15	309.78
Zion	1,165.00	1,040.00

Income Others

D. Johnston Mem. Cookoff		.00
State WMA	250.45	584.66
State GMA	0.00	.00
Landmark, DeSoto WMA	165.00	180.00
Kewanee Brotherhood	250.00	.00
BMA of Missouri	800.00	.00
Gifts & Subscriptions	1,006.38	1,935.00

Total Received **19,983.60** **17,458.99** **17,458.99**

Total Available **21,085.12** **19,070.43**

Expenses

Printing	\$2,220.00	\$2,220.00
Postage	4,179.55	4,103.65
Editor, Salary	10,400.00	9,600.00
Phone	109.41	-
Internet Service	458.03	529.94
Supplies	235.04	513.41
All Mail Mailing Service	1,871.65	1,995.81

Total Expenses **\$19,473.68** **18,962.81**

Balance, September 30, 2015 **\$107.62**

As of September 30, 2015 these funds are in:

Commerce Bank Checking Account, Maryland Heights, MO

Camp Garwood Annual Report

Another year has come and gone. It's hard to believe how fast that seems to happen.

We didn't get a good count of the professions of faith made during camp this year. But it's sounding like an excess of 20 with one known surrender to preach and one known rededication.

We had 335 registered campers from 20 churches, filling all of the dorms and the overflow building again.

Work should begin on the tabernacle roof this month. As a part of the roof job we are also installing a ceiling with insulation and new lighting. This will add some cost to the project but is cheaper to do while the workers are already on site.

The tabernacle is our first priority of the year. But we are working on a few other projects, including some minor plumbing repairs in all the dorms and some electrical work on one of our main breakers that is overloaded. We are in the process of having the land surveyed. Once we establish with certainty where our boundaries are we are planning to cut a trail around the perimeter of camp.

Bunk space has been an issue the past few years. I've met with the committee to discuss our options. We've put a plan together to begin relieving the crowded dorms. Rather than building another large dorm we are looking to build smaller cabins that hold 8-10 campers. We estimate they will cost \$5-8000.00 each.

We also expect the smaller cabins will better function for off season activities such as couples and small church retreats. If this plan meets your approval and gathers support (funds), we are hoping to have at least one completed for next years camp.

The issue with bunk space has forced us to ask some other questions about camp. Am I doing what I'm supposed to be doing? Should we continue to pursue these "crazy" ideas I get? Or should we settle into more of a maintain what we have pattern? For the past few years I've been saying that I've created a monster here. Requiring more maintenance and time each year. Sure there's been a lot of improvements and there are a lot of new things, all requiring a lot of attention. At one of the committee meetings we kicked around these questions. It was a good discussion. I would encourage you to pray for the camp committee and director as we make plans for the future at Garwood.

Next year's camp is July 25-29th.

— Chris Polk, Camp Director

(See page 38-41 for the Camp Annual Financial Report.)

WMA Annual Report

October 24, 2015

The 46th Annual Meeting of the Missouri State WMA was held at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis MO. There were 12 churches represented by 14 messengers with 15 visitors present.

Officers for the 2015-2016 year are as follows:

- President – Sharon Lourance
- First Vice President – Juanita May
- Second Vice President – Bea Evans
- Secretary – Norma Womble
- Assistant Secretary – Becky Cate
- Treasurer – Connie Reifsteck
- Assistant Treasurer – Ruth Gibson
- Bible & Tract Distributor – Sharon Page
- Historian – Tracy Goede
- Youth Promoter – Shelia Polk

Camp Garwood Annual Report

October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Tabernacle	Total
Receipts								
Antioch	514.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	514.00
Bethany	1,553.51	-	-	-	-	-	75.00	1,628.51
Bethel (Lonedell)	325.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	325.00
Bethel (Sikeston)	9,140.57	-	-	-	-	-	200.00	9,340.57
Bethesda	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	120.00
Bethlehem	293.50	233.50	233.50	-	-	-	-	760.50
Black Creek	538.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	538.45
Black River	2,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000.00
BMA Of Southeast Missouri	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
Cane Creek	2,976.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,976.85
Cane Creek YIH	375.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	375.00
Dew (Dollar Each Week)	5,234.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,234.17
First Alton	585.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	585.00
First Matthews	550.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	550.00
First Matthews WMA	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	400.00
Friendship (Harviell)	272.00	272.00	-	-	-	-	-	544.00
Kewanee	5,234.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,234.50
Logan Creek BMA Association	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
Lower Doe Run	643.48	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	693.48
Loyalty	2,300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,300.00
Missouri State WMA	2,427.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,427.60
Mt Olive	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Mt Zion (PB)	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Tabernacle	Total
Oak Hill	1,582.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,582.31
Ohlman	1,680.00	500.00	500.00	-	-	-	-	2,680.00
Providence	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Springdale (Fenton)	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
Stony Point	1,260.05	-	-	-	-	-	276.50	1,536.55
Temple	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Washington County Association	5,000.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,100.00
Zalma	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	400.00
Zion	1,200.00	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,400.00
Protect My Ministry	102.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.00
Cash	-	-	-	5,594.74	272.00	-	86.00	5,952.74
Wayne Gibson	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
Liz Parker	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
In Memory Of Cathy Fox	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Karen Magee	750.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	750.00
Melvin Meade	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Tim And Cheryl Son	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Barbara Williams	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Wesco Trailer Mfg	869.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	869.00
Brotherhood Mutual	-	-	422.00	-	-	-	-	422.00
Richard Rayfield	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Scout Project	611.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	611.00
Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
US Food	-	222.80	-	-	-	-	-	222.80
Charleston Baptist Association	-	-	-	-	250.00	-	-	250.00
Total Received	58,012.99	1,528.30	1,205.50	5,594.74	522.00	-	737.50	67,601.03

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Tabernacle	Total
Disbursements	5,467.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,467.02
Ozark Border Electric Coop	336.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	336.78
Ellington Telephone Co	150.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.94
Excel (Long Distance)	3,012.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,012.17
Chris Polk (Miles)	168.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	168.35
Chris Polk (Out Of Pocket)	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Chris Polk (Compensation)	3,600.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,600.00
David Payne (Sound)	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Air Evac Lifeteam	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
Academy	207.20	-	-	-	232.03	-	-	439.23
Ag Mart	508.25	-	-	-	400.97	-	-	909.22
Amazon.com	1,289.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,289.98
Black Mountain (Gas)	123.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	123.40
Bole Bros	340.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	340.00
Bo's Heating & Cooling	18.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.41
Boy Scout Troop 423 (Michael Cantrell)	611.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	611.00
Buchheits	29.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.13
Shawn Hammontree (Evangelist)	850.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	850.00
Dillon Harper	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Canedy Sign	125.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	125.00
Cape Electric	18.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.66
Cape Winair	1,105.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,105.93
Clark	36.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.25
Colyott's	2,435.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,435.00
Contech	1,723.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,723.43
Crafton Farm & Home	264.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	264.82
Current River Express	36.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.99
Curtis Burch (Backhoe Rental)	650.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	650.00
Decota Electric	203.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	203.51
DGA	40.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.95
Dus Sales Center	882.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	882.42
First State Bank (Checks)	26.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.90
Grecian Steakhouse	176.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	176.23
Harper's (Music)	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
Hobby Lobby	147.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	147.54
Loves	308.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	308.80
Lowes	662.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	662.24
Menards	430.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	430.15

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Tabernacle	Total
Mike Rentals	3,185.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,185.48
Morley Building Supply	5,852.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,852.94
Quick Trophy.Com	58.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.76
Protect My Ministry	1,626.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,626.50
Rememberband	366.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	366.32
Sam's	134.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	134.74
Simmons	49.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.74
Slusher's	19.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.44
Tumbough	39.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.67
Van Dykes Lumber	1.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.73
Wal-Mart	593.87	310.52	-	-	20.60	-	-	924.99
Cook Help	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
Johnson's	-	1,122.96	-	-	-	-	-	1,122.96
Sams	-	242.29	-	2,039.87	-	-	-	2,282.16
Sikeston Restaurant Supply	-	1,923.48	-	68.55	-	-	-	1,992.03
Rick Garza	-	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	400.00
Rick Garza (Reimbursement)	-	104.87	-	-	-	-	-	104.87
Town & Country	-	195.50	-	-	-	-	-	195.50
Us Food Service	-	7,263.34	-	-	-	-	-	7,263.34
Cape Dry Ice	-	-	-	99.34	-	-	-	99.34
Cash For Change	-	-	-	300.00	-	-	-	300.00
Brewer's Ice Co	-	-	-	90.40	-	-	-	90.40
SGI	-	-	-	1,694.50	-	-	-	1,694.50
Brotherhood Mutual	-	-	8,883.20	-	-	-	8,883.20	8,883.20
Wes Tayloe	-	-	-	-	1,500.00	-	-	1,500.00
Total Disbursements	39,566.64	11,812.96	8,883.20	4,292.66	2,153.60	-	-	66,709.06
Balance Forward	9,043.14	-	-	-	-	1,650.00	-	10,693.14
Total Received	58,012.99	1,528.30	1,205.50	5,594.74	522.00	-	737.50	67,601.03
Disbursements	39,566.64	11,812.96	8,883.20	4,292.66	2,153.60	-	-	66,709.06
Balance On Hand	27,489.49	(10,284.66)	(7,677.70)	1,302.08	(1,631.60)	1,650.00	737.50	11,585.11
Transfer To General Fund	(18,291.88)	10,284.66	7,677.70	(1,302.08)	1,631.60	-	-	(0.00)
Ending Balance	9,197.61	-	-	-	-	1,650.00	737.50	11,585.11

- Assistant Youth Promoter – Karen Magee
- Advisory Council – Bro. Terry Sharpe, Bro. Dennis Baker, Bro. Claude Evans
- Retreat Committee – Paula Eftink (2015), Bea Evans (2017), Chris Griggs (2019), Terri Adams (2021)

2015 – 2016 Project:

- 40% Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper
- 30% Andy Lahmann Work Fund
- 20% General Fund
- 10% Youth

Bro. Wayne Gibson, pastor of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in DeSoto, Missouri brought the annual message. Bro. Gibson’s text was John 19:23-27 on “Viewing the Cross”.

Sis. Valerie Fish presented the afternoon program “Being Overcomers” taken from 1 John 4:4-5. Sis. Valerie shared the plan of Salvation using an Evangelism Cube.

The 2016 annual meeting will be held at the Stony Point Baptist Church in Mineral Point on Saturday, March 5, 2016. Bro. Claude Evans was elected to bring the annual message.

– Sharon Lourance, Missouri WMA President, 281 County Road 2021, Qulin, MO 63961; (573) 429-8716; selouranc@yahoo.com

Brotherhood Annual Report

The annual Spring and Fall retreats have been a blessing. The attendance averaged about twenty-five for each event. Those attending the Spring retreat were different than those attending the Fall Retreat. The Fall retreat even had a different crowd attending on Saturday than on Friday evening. Some of those attending do not attend our churches, and some do not even go to church. We had the opportunity to share the gospel through great devotionals from Bro. Russell Chitwood, and Brian Whitlock. Bro. Caleb Polk gave a wonderful devotional at both the Spring and Fall retreats. It was exciting to hear this young man share God’s Word. His family and home church have trained him well.

Thanks to the generosity of those attending and support from churches our financial position has improved. However, we still need additional support so that we can continue to have both the Spring and Fall retreats. Thanks to generous offering from Zion Baptist Church Brotherhood, we have had the funds to purchase the door prizes and snacks for the retreats. Offerings given by other churches and individuals have helped to repay Camp Garwood for food and prizes.

Please continue to pray for this ministry.

– Dennis Baker, President

Brotherhood Annual Financial Report October 24, 2015

Balance brought forward	\$131.59
Deposits	
Olhman.....	\$ 49.50
State Brotherhood offering.....	68.00

Spring Retreat 2015.....	155.00
Offering from Washington Co. Dist. Assoc.	138.00
Zion Baptist Brotherhood-Walmart-Door Prizes & offering.....	<u>440.41</u>
Balance.....	\$850.91
Total Funds	\$982.50
Withdrawals	
Walmart-Door Prizes (Spring Retreat 2015)	\$ 145.00
Camp Garwood-Food (Spring Retreat 2015)	200.00
Camp Garwood-Food (Fall Retreat 2014)	100.00
Walmart-Door Prizes (Fall Retreat 2015)	<u>190.41</u>
Balance.....	<u>635.41</u>
New Balance (as of 10/24/2015)	\$ 347.09

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Report 2015

In this past associational year it has been our privilege to help two of our BMA of Missouri pastors further their education at our BMAA Seminary.

Bro. Jamie Jones continues his studies as he leads the Northlake work in Smithville. God is continuing to bless his efforts in furthering his education.

Bro. Matt Johnson, pastor of Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff, has begun to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Seminary and we are glad to be able to help him in this effort.

It is great that we have the resources available to help our preachers attend the Seminary or get involved in the off campus programs without having to leave their pastorates.

Please contact me for more information on this program or look in the 2014 Minute Book of the BMA of Missouri, pages 12-13 to see if this might be for you.

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Financial Report October 2014-September 2015

Balance, October 1	\$ 21,234.42
Income	
Contributions from Churches	0.00
Interest on CD	<u>43.60</u>
Total Received:	\$ <u>43.60</u>
Total Available:	\$ 21,278.02
Expenses	
Jamie Jones	\$ 374.32
Matt Johnson	<u>1,235.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 1,609.32

Balance, September 30 \$ 19,668.70

Funds are account for in the following accounts:

MMB Checking Account	\$ 2,206.74
CD	<u>17,461.96</u>
Total	\$ 19,668.70

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Annual Report October 24, 2015

The members of the Loan Committee thank the churches of the BMA of Missouri for the opportunity to serve you. Because of the guidelines that enable the committee to provide grants and loans to churches, and department of the BMA of Missouri these are exciting times for the loan committee.

On a personal note, it stirs my heart with praise to our Savior, when a department director or pastor calls seeking financial help and I am able to say, “If the Loan Committee approves I think we can help!” It is also a joy to work with the members of the committee that, unlike commercial institutions, understand that the funds we have been entrusted with are to provide financial support to further the Lord’s kingdom.

My personal studies this year have included the thinking of 1700 England Baptist and Baptist associations in early American history. One of the things that stood out in the study was the need to cooperate with other churches of “like faith and order” so that they could do missions works both at home and abroad. But in this effort to expand their missionary effort they also saw a need to help local churches to build new church buildings and repair established church buildings so they could improve their ministry in their community. You might say that they saw the connection between a strong local church and a strong mission program. This study helped me appreciate the Christ loving attitude of earlier Baptist thinking as they preached the gospel of Jesus Christ to their generation. My prayer and desire, as I serve on this committee, is to help the churches of the BMA of Missouri have the financial support system that will empower them to share the gospel message with their local communities.

Sister Cathy Fox was called home this year to be with the Lord. I appreciate the encouragement that she provided as we worked together on this committee. Because of her passing we would like to place in nomination Bro. Don Adams to fill the term of Sister Fox as Clerk of the committee. Also, Brother Ray Thurman has submitted his resignation. Thank you, Bro. Thurman, you have been a great team member and you have been a great travel partner. The committee has no recommendation for replacing Bro. Thurman, but someone needs to be elected to fill Bro. Thurman’s term as Vice-President.

If your church is not currently supporting the BMA of Missouri Loan Program, we ask that you prayerfully consider helping us help other churches through your monthly support.

Thank you, for your prayers and support this past year.

– Dennis Baker, President

**Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program
Annual Financial Report
October 1, 2014 through October 1, 2015**

Balance as of October 1, 2014	\$ 357,733.93
Offerings Received	
Bethel, Sikeston	\$150.00
Emmanuel, St. Louis	25.00
Ohlman	120.00
Mt. Zion Poplar Bluff	247.25
Zion, St. Louis	<u>550.00</u>
Total	\$1,092.25
Loan Payments Received	
Cornerstone, Raymore	<u>\$ 3,390.00</u>
Total	\$3,390.00
Received from other sources	
Interest on checking and CD's	<u>\$784.55</u>
Total	<u>\$784.55</u>
Received and Carried Forward	\$363,000.73
Paid Out	
Bethesda Baptist Church	\$ 3,027.00
Camp Garwood	5,000.00
Cornerstone, Raymore	3,390.00
Total	<u>\$11,417.00</u>
Balance as of October 1, 2014	\$ 351,583.73
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts:	
Commercial Bank Checking 1026755 *	\$ 20,742.47
Commercial Bank CD #13999	11,765.17
Commercial Bank CD #14883	13,740.72
Commercial Bank CD #15175	45,517.39
Commercial Bank CD #16288	20,344.08
Commercial Bank CD 416487	15,428.73
Commercial Bank CD 416589	45,809.49
Commercial Bank CD #16878	14,069.98
Commercial Bank CD #17060	6,141.72
Commercial Bank CD #17237	28,880.92
Commercial Bank CD #17251	32,102.62
US Bank CD #352395992519	<u>65,230.44</u>
Total	\$ 319,773.73
Notes Receivable	
Cornerstone Loan	<u>\$ 31,810.00</u>
Total	<u>\$31,810.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ 351,583.73

Annual Financial Information Reported for 2015

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Abundant Life in Christ/Charleston	No data reported.						
Amity, Doniphan	\$6,400	\$1,815	\$2,295	\$1,125	\$769	\$10,173	\$22,577
Antioch, Ellington		No letter received.					
Antioch, Oxy		No letter received.					
Bales Creek, Potosi		No data reported.					
Berean, Festus	-	\$4,825	\$233	\$233	\$233	-	-
Belthany, Saint Louis	\$30,304	\$4,350	\$3,239	\$2,206	-	\$25,133	\$65,232
Bethel, Lonedell	\$59,020	\$44,460	-	-	\$7,650	-	\$402,759
Belthel, Sikeston	\$25,409	-	\$9,747	\$10,709	\$575	\$60,440	\$106,880
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	\$3,600	\$825	\$825	\$378	\$284	\$15,832	\$21,744
Bethlehem, Doniphan	\$6,800	\$750	\$1,648	\$1,618	\$3,103	\$7,919	\$23,112
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff		No letter received.					
Black River, Quin	\$7,600	\$800	\$240	\$285	\$1,225	\$10,104	\$26,246
Bretton Creek, Potosi	\$28,000	\$200	\$300	-	-	\$9,856	\$38,356
Briar, Doniphan	\$6,300	\$3,825	\$1,104	-	\$2,208	\$17,363	\$30,884
Cave Springs, Sullivan		No letter received.					
Central, Union	\$11,700	\$100	\$1,200	-	-	\$6,122	\$19,122
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	\$9,100	\$50	\$10,936	-	-	\$8,171	\$28,257
Charity, Columbia	\$1,450	-	-	-	\$525	-	\$23,297
Elmwood, Lonedell		No letter received.					
Emmanuel, Sikeston	\$10,575	\$2,700	\$100	-	-	\$25,603	\$38,978
Emmanuel, St Louis		No data reported.					
Faith, Saint Charles		No letter received.					
First, Bourbon		No letter received.					
First, Matthews	\$12,600	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$700	\$500	\$26,447	\$42,447
First, Middlebrook		No data reported.					
First, Potosi	-	\$74,365	\$22,473	\$375	\$8,944	\$260,273	\$366,430
Friendship, Caseyville		No letter received.					

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Friendship, Harvill	\$7,800	-	\$574	\$1,418	\$1,147	\$7,946	\$18,885
Grandview, Springfield		No data reported.					
Independence, Neelyville		No letter received.					
Kewanee, New Madrid	\$53,550	\$2,905	\$52,037	\$7,200	\$12,919	\$63,031	\$191,642
Landmark, De Soto	\$23,500	\$689	\$2,912	\$2,463	\$2,463	\$34,960	\$66,987
Lighthouse, Malden		No letter received.					
Lindsay Lane, Florissant		No letter received.					
London Hill, Fredericktown		No letter received.					
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	\$12,250	\$100	\$1,204	\$1,973	\$627	\$22,812	\$39,591
Moselle, Union		No letter received.					
Mount Carmel, Elisimore	\$13,000	-	\$2,469	\$405	-	\$5,302	\$21,176
Mount Olive, Salem	-	-	\$325	\$1,330	\$335	\$12,281	\$14,271
Mount Zion, Ellington		No letter received.					
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	\$26,000	-	\$7,800	\$287	\$400	\$29,148	\$63,635
Naylor, Naylor		No letter received.					
New Testament, Sullivan		No letter received.					
Oak Hill, Alton		No data reported.					
Oak Ridge, Cassville			\$12,474	\$1,314	\$1,189	-	-
Ohlman, Bunker		\$2,800	\$2,956	\$3,280	\$360	\$87,920	\$97,316
Ozark Heights, Potosi	\$30,150	-	-	-	\$634	-	\$64,755
Palmer Heights, Springfield		No data reported.					
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia		No letter received.					
Providence, Puxico		No data reported.					
Springdale, Fenton				\$423	-	-	-
Springhill, Fairdealing		No data reported.					
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	\$35,100	-	\$2,937	\$1,868	\$1,867	\$25,160	\$66,932
Temple, Belgrade	\$16,789	\$2,458	\$4,160	\$2,700	\$1,200	\$37,909	\$65,416
Twin Oaks, Kennett	\$1,200	-	-	-	-	\$5,386	\$6,586
West Doniphan, Doniphan		No letter received.					
Zalma, Zalma	\$3,640	\$70	\$4,350	\$2,587	\$2,707	\$4,900	\$18,255
Zion, St Louis		No data reported.					

Annual Membership and Attendance Information Reported for 2015

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
Abundant Life in Christi/Charleston									
Annty, Doniphan	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	25
Antioch, Ellington		No letter received.							
Antioch, Oxy		No letter received.							
		No data reported.							
Bates Creek, Potosi	47	42	0	0	0	0	10	10	10
Berean, Festus	73	55	0	0	0	18	35	25	30
Bethany, Saint Louis	734	773	39	12	9	3	-	-	-
Bethel, Lonedell	181	194	12	5	1	1	112	52	93
Bethel, Sikeston	20	17	1	20	1	0	-	15	17
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	45	37	0	2	0	10	15	15	15
Bethlehem, Doniphan		No letter received.							
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	47	34	2	3	3	15	-	20	25
Black River, Quin	70	21	0	0	0	49	20	20	25
Bretton Creek, Potosi	49	46	0	3	1	5	-	24	30
Briar, Doniphan		No letter received.							
Cave Springs, Sullivan	32	34	0	2	0	0	20	15	30
Central, Union	17	17	4	0	0	4	-	-	25
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	13	12	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
Charity, Columbia		No letter received.							
Elmwood, Lonedell	250	249	0	0	1	0	22	22	60
Emmanuel, Sikeston	53	45	0	0	5	3	-	-	18
Emmanuel, St Louis		No letter received.							
Faith, Saint Charles		No letter received.							
First, Bourbon		No letter received.							
First, Matthews	114	114	4	0	1	3	55	40	60
First, Middlebrook	25	25	0	0	0	0	-	12	15
First, Potosi	718	718	19	14	6	27	-	-	-
Friendship, Caseyville		No letter received.							

Church	Membership		Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Sunday School Enrollment	Average	
	Last Year								Sunday School Attendance	AM Worship Attendance
Friendship, Harvill	31		31	0	0	0	0	30	24	24
Grandview, Springfield	140		170	15	37	6	16	80	80	120
Independence, Neelyville			No letter received.							
Kewanee, New Madrid	183		194	10	6	2	3	-	-	-
Landmark, De Soto	104		105	4	1	3	1	-	-	-
Lighthouse, Malden			No letter received.							
Lindsay Lane, Florissant			No letter received.							
London Hill, Fredericktown			No letter received.							
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	61		61	0	3	1	2	-	-	-
Mosselle, Union			No letter received.							
Mount Carmel, Ellimore	10		9	0	2	1	2	6	6	6
Mount Olive, Salem	22		18	0	0	0	4	11	11	12
Mount Zion, Ellington			No letter received.							
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	63		61	1	2	4	1	41	30	45
Naylor, Naylor			No letter received.							
New Testament, Sullivan			No letter received.							
Oak Hill, Alton	72		72	2	0	1	3	40	35	60
Oak Ridge, Cassville	80		78	0	0	2	0	-	16	21
Ohlman, Bunker	51		51	1	1	1	1	40	30	50
Ozark Heights, Potosi	173		173	3	3	0	6	-	-	-
Palmer Heights, Springfield	25		26	0	1	0	0	-	17	20
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia			No letter received.							
Providence, Puxico	29		28	0	1	0	2	-	-	-
Springdale, Fenton	32		33	0	3	0	2	-	15	20
Springhill, Fairdealing	21		23	0	2	0	0	-	17	25
Stony Point, Mineral Point	99		103	4	0	0	0	60	50	60
Temple, Belgrade	101		107	8	0	1	1	35	26	35
Twin Oaks, Kennett	10		10	0	2	0	2	16	16	19
West Doniphan, Doniphan			No letter received.							
Zalma, Zalma	6		6	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
Zion, St Louis			No data reported.							

*Commercial Bank account above includes the following from the Grant fund.

Balance forward:	\$ 4,582.25
From offerings	<u>983.03</u>
Total5,565.28

Pail Out:

Bethesda Bapt. Church	<u>3,027.00</u>
Funds available	\$ 2,583.28

— Treasurer: David E. Griggs, 405 Hoffmeister Ave. St. Louis MO 63125
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ALIVE Ministries Committee Minutes

June 1, 2015

The ALIVE Committee met at Imo’s in Festus. Committeemen attending were Chris Dicus, Jim Ainley, Dan Wisely, Caleb Houston and Don Burke.

Various elements of the upcoming conference were discussed and responsibilities assigned.

—Chairman: Jim Ainley, Clerk: Don Burke

Clerk Addendum

Presently the details for the 2015 conference are as follows:

- Date: December 29-31
- Location: Doubletree, Chesterfield
- Main speaker: Michael Treat
- Worship Music: Jim and Jessica Ainley
- Entertainment: Panic Squad
- Recreation: Chesterfield Sports Fusion

ALIVE Ministries Treasurer’s Annual Report

May 13 – October 1, 2015

Beginning Balance	\$5,772.33
Funds Received	<u>0.00</u>
Funds Available	\$5,772.33
Expenses	
Imo’s Pizza (committee meeting)	\$. 46.43
Sports Fusion	100.00
Panic Squad	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,146.43</u>
Ending Balance	\$4,625.90

Recording Secretary's Annual Financial Report*

May 12 – October 1, 2015

Beginning Balance	\$1,564.59
Funds Received	<u>0.00</u>
Funds Available	\$1,564.59
Expenses	
Ashley Akers (for scanning old minutes)	\$ 250.00
WalMart (reimb shipping supplies)	7.38
Post Office (mail minutes)	<u>78.04</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 335.42</u>
Ending Balance (April 30)	\$ 1,229.17

Resolutions Committee

October 2015

We are Landmark Missionary Baptist, therefore we stand firm and solid on these concrete truths of the Holy Word.

1. We believe that the Bible is God's Holy Word, straight from the throne room of God to mankind. We believe the Bible is very much alive and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. Heb 4:12

2. We believe at the appointed time that God sent forth His only begotten Son into the world, which at that time He took on a robe of flesh and dwelt among us, and we behold his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

3. We believe that Person is no other than Jesus Christ of Nazareth. The sole purpose of Christ coming to the earth was to make a Sacrifice for the sins of mankind and save a lost and dying world. We further believe that there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12

4. We believe as a group of born again believers that our task & theme has been laid out to us by Jesus himself that we are to preach and teach the Word to all nations. Matt. 28:18-20 We are to preach the Word, to be instant in season or out of season. 2 Tim 4:2 We must contend for the faith that once was delivered unto the saints. Jude 4

5. We believe we must continue to pray for the moral decay of our country and continue to stand against the # 1 factor in the decay, which is sin, first the sin in our own lives and the sin of the land.

6. We believe in the sanctity of life. Life begins at conception and from that point on it is a human life, created in the image of God. Therefore we must continue to stand and preach against abortion.

7. We believe in the sanctity of marriage, which was first instituted in the beginning at the Garden of Eden. Marriage must continue to be what God foreordained it to be, between one man and one woman. We believe that the gay agenda is another major sinful stain on our country,

8. We believe it is in our best interest to stand with the nation Israel and her

people. We pray that our country never forgets this. Gen 12:2-3

9. We close with this thought: We must continue to stand and preach the truth until the sound of the last trump.

– Zinn Randy, Lee Miller, Roy Callahan

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

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 By Location**

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

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Belgrade	Temple	13938 State Hwy C
Bismarck	Charity	1324 Spruce Rd
Bourbon	First	355 Walnut St
Bunker	Ohlman	10186 Hwy 72
Caledonia	Pleasant Grove	1209 Webster Rd
Cassville	Oak Ridge	16722 St Hwy 248
Charleston	Abundant Life in Christ (Mission)	512 Naomi
Columbia	Charity	1401 Ballenger Rd

De Soto **Landmark** 1215 Boyd St
Doniphan **Amity** Old Hwy 142E & 24A
 Bethlehem RR 3 Hwy U
 Briar Hwy 160
 West Doniphan 160 West 2nd St
Ellington **Antioch** Barron Rd
 Lower Doe Run H Hwy & 2800 County Road 510
Ellsinore **Mount Carmel** K Hwy
Fairdealing **Springhill** Hwy BB
Fenton **Springdale** 1779 Springdale Blvd
Festus **Berean** 2245 Berean Ln
Florissant **Lindsay Lane** 920 Lindsay Ln
Fredericktown **London Hill** 2588 Hwy C
Harviell **Friendship** 3395 Hwy V
Lonedell **Bethel** 569 Bethel Church Rd
 Elmwood 2310 Elmwood Church Rd
Malden **Lighthouse** 1001 Pittman Rd
Matthews **First** 302 W Hall St
Middlebrook **First** 200 St Louis Ave
Mineral Point **Stony Point** 13129 Old 8 E
New Madrid **Kewanee** 12391 Highway 61
Park Hills **Bethesda** 104 5th St
Poplar Bluff **Black Creek** 549 County Road 467
 Mount Zion 1600 S 11th St
Potosi **Bates Creek** 10350 Bates Creek Rd
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 First 10479 State Hwy P
 Ozark Heights 15698 S State Hwy 21
Puxico **Providence** 19185 County Rd 483

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Salem	Grandview	3208 N Barnes Ave
	Mount Olive	968 Hwy 68 N
Smithville	North Lake	92 W. Church St
Springfield	Palmer Heights	1606 W High St
Saint Charles	Faith	2310 Muegge Rd
Saint Louis	Bethany	11211 Midland Blvd
	Emmanuel	405 Hoffmeister Ave
	Zion	3485 Baumgartner Rd
Sikeston	Bethel	128 5th St
	Emmanuel	2001 Ables Rd
Springfield	Grandview	3208 N Barnes Ave
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2016 Association Letter for the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

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):

Annual Meeting

Semi-Annual/Missions Symposium

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 _____

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	\$ _____

**Please mail your church letter and minute fund offering to:
BMA of MO Clerk, 704 Valley Road, Potosi, MO 63664**

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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 _____

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