

**2017**  
**Minutes**  
**and Related Information**

of the

**Ninetieth Annual Meeting**

of the

**Baptist Missionary Association**  
**of Missouri**



Held with the

**Garwood Baptist Camp**

Garwood, Missouri

October 28, 2017

# **2017 Minutes and Related Information**

of the

## **Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri**

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### **Officers and Meetings for 2018**

President . . . . . Dale Fish  
Vice-President. . . . . Claude Evans  
Recording Secretary . . . . . Don Burke  
Assistant Recording Secretary . . . . . Brian Meade

### **2018 Missions Symposium Semi-Annual Meeting**

**Zion Baptist Church**  
St. Louis, Missouri

**May 18 @ 7:00 pm — May 19 @ 9:00 am**

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### **2018 Annual Meeting**

**Bethel Baptist Church**  
Lonedell, Missouri

**October 27 @ 9:00 am**

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## Historical Table

<b>Year</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sermon</b>
1928	Potosi	M.M. Hamlin	A.H. Dorman	Ben M. Bogard
1929	Sullivan	W.A. Gilbert	A.H. Dorman	W.E. Counts
1930	Antioch	C.D. Crites	A.H. Dorman	C.D. Crites
1931	White Oak Grove	C.D. Crites	A.H. Dorman	A. Studyvin
1932	Mt. Enon	C.D. Crites	A.H. Dorman	Ben F. Nall
1933	Oak Grove	C.D. Crites	E.S. Ray	C.W. Penrod
1934	Potosi	M.B. Hubbard	E.S. Ray	M.L. Winters
1935	Sullivan	M.B. Hubbard	E.S. Ray	M.B. Hubbard
1936	Mt. Pleasant	M.B. Hubbard	C.A. Darst	A.D. Bennett
1937	Mt. Arrat	L.H. Owens	C.A. Darst	L.H. Owens
1938	Independence	L.H. Owens	W.S. Gordon	C.A. Darst
1939	White Oak Grove	L.H. Owens	W.S. Gordon	H.F. Gunn
1940	Bethel	L.H. Owens	W.S. Gordon	Sol Gibson
1941	Mt. Pleasant	H.F. Gunn	W.S. Gordon	G.E. Jones
1942	Independence	C.D. Barton	W.S. Gordon	W.S. Gordon
1943	Potosi	C.D. Barton	W.S. Gordon	G.W.Hawthorne
1944	Mt. Zion	L.H. Owens	W.S. Gordon	H.W. Darst
1945	Independence	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	E.C. Endicott
1946	Galena, Kansas	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	F.E. Gimlin
1947	Kewanee	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	J.F. McClain
1948	Independence	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	G.W. Fox
1949	Galena, Kansas	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	R.A. Brand
1950	Bethel	C.A. Darst	W.S. Gordon	C. McClain
1951	Potosi	C.A. Darst	G. W. Fox	E.C. Endicott
1952	Ellington	C.A. Darst	G.W. Fox	J.F. McClain
1953	Chambers Park	C.A. Darst	W.R. Speer	W.R. Speer
1954	Bethel	C.A. Darst	W.R. Speer	E.V. Davis
1955	Neelyville	C.A. Darst	W.R. Speer	H.C. Pape
1956	Potosi	W.R. Speer	Elmer Shults	R.E. 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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sermon</b>
1978	Independence	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	O.A. Robinson
1979	Bethany, St. Louis	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	B.M. Ridlen
1980	Bethel, Sikeston	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1981	Zion, St. Louis	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jerome Cooper
1982	Chambers Pk., St. Louis	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Kenneth Gibson
1983	Bethel, Sikeston	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1984	Bethany, St. Louis	Ron Fields	Dale G. Fish	Don Hoffmann
1985	Zion, St. Louis	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Wayne Gibson
1986	Independence, Neelyville	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Gene Gambill
1987	First, Hannibal	Gene Gambill	Dale G. Fish	Tom Foster
1988	Trinity, Florissant	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Ron Fields
1989	Faith, St. Charles	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Gary Lambright
1990	First, Hannibal	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	Jim Kerr
1991	Bethel, Sikeston	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	E.F. Gibson
1992	Zion, St. Louis	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Wexford Parmer
1993	Independence, Neelyville	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Glen W. Fox
1994	Faith, St. Charles	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	Richard Britt
1995	Bethel, Sikeston	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	S.P. Chitwood
1996	Zion, St. Louis	James Gosnell	F. A. Norris	J. Haguewood
1997	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	James Gosnell	F.A. Norris	John Beardsley
1998	Amity, Doniphan	Wayne Gibson	F.A. Norris	Tom McCanless
1999	Bethany, St. Louis	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Kenneth Melton
2000	Emmanuel, Sikeston	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Dr. Holmes
2001	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	Wayne Gibson	Mark Silvey	Jerry Adams
2002	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Tom McCanless
2003	First, Matthews	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Grady Higgs
2004	Lindsey Lane, Florissant	Dale Fish	Don Seat	Danny Kirk
2005	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Don Seat	E. Bowermann
2006	Landmark, DeSoto	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Ted Hurley
2007	Zion, St. Louis	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Lester Forman
2008	Bethel, Sikeston	Jerry Adams	Don Burke	Jerry Adams
2009	First, Potosi	Ray Thurman	Don Burke	J. Haguewood
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
2016	Bethel, Sikeston	Brian Meade	Don Burke	Wayne Gibson
2017	Camp Garwood	Dale Fish	Don Burke	Ben Kingston

## **Order of Business**

Association Called To Order  
Devotional  
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Declare Meeting Open  
Preliminary Enrollment Report  
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Missionary Committee Meeting  
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Committee Assignments  
Adjournment

## **Missionary Committee**

Brian Meade . . . . . Chairman      Dennis Baker . . . . . Assistant Chairman  
Ray Thurman . . . . . Clerk      Terry Sharpe . . . . . Assistant Clerk

## **Special Missions Committee**

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

Brian Meade (2018)      Ben Kingston (2019)      Don Burke (2020)  
Dan Wisely (2021)      Claude Evans (2022)      Dale Fish (2023)  
Russell Chitwood (2024)

## **Publications Committee**

Denver Page (2018)      Ray Thurman (2019)      Don Burke (2020)

## **Encampment Committee**

Dan Wisely (2018)      Joe McElroy (2019)      Jason Taylor (2020)  
Matt Baker (2021)      Brian Whitlock (2022)

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

Dennis Baker      James Hoffmann      David Griggs  
Don Adams      Brian Whitlock      Mat Bolen

## **ALIVE Ministries Committee**

Joey Duckworth (2018)      Brian Buckley (2019)  
Kevin Smith (2020)      Brian Kingston (2021)

## **Resolutions Committee**

David Griggs, Chris Polk, and Tom Foster, Jr.

## **Enrollment and Finance Committee**

Russell Chitwood, Leonard Knight, Brad Banderman

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



of future glorification (Rom. 3:24-26).

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

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

## **VII. SECURITY**

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

## **VIII. CHURCH**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Matt. 23:8-12).

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

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

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

## **IX. CIVIL AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

## **X. LAST THINGS**

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

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

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

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

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

## **ADDENDUM**

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

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

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

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

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# **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-Ninth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri**

Convened at

**Landmark Baptist Church, DeSoto, Missouri**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 9:00 AM**

Dale Fish, Moderator • Jim Ainley, Clerk Pro Tem

## **First Morning Session**

1. In order to help with some scheduling needs of the annual speaker, the time slot for the annual sermon was moved to the beginning of the service. The annual message was given by Bro. Jeff Swart.
2. The State Association was called to order.
3. M/S/P to accept petitionary letter from Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Potosi. Bro. Gibson welcomed Bro. Mike Jarvis, Fellowship pastor, into the association.
4. M/S/P to approve the Kenneth E. Gibson Grant Fund report presented by Bro. James Hoffmann.
5. Bro. Hoffmann also gave the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper report. M/S/P to accept.
6. Bro. David Griggs presented the Missouri Missionary Report Loan Association Financial report. Bro. Dennis Baker presented the Loan Committee report. M/S/P to approve.
7. Bro. Baker also gave the Auxiliary report. M/S/P to approve.
8. M/S/P accept the Alive Committee report from Bro. Dan Wisely.
9. Bro. Don Burke was elected as Recording Secretary.
10. Bro. Brian Meade was elected as Assistant Recording Secretary.
11. Meeting dismissed for Missionary Committee Meeting.

## **Second Morning Session**

12. State Association reconvened.
13. M/S/P to accept the Missionary Committee reports, including recommendations for financial support to Rebecca Sun for VSM trip, and to authorize Missions Director to move \$100,000 of Missions Fund to the BMA of Mississippi Revolving Loan Fund to serve as a saving account.
14. Bro. Claude Evans was elected to replace Jerry Adams on the Special Missions Committee, term ending 2022.
15. Midyear Camp Garwood report was presented by Bro Dan Wisely. M/S/P to approve.
16. There was no WMA report.
17. M/S/P to accept Brotherhood reports.
18. M/S/P to keep the special offering open until the month of July so that Bro. Hoffmann can notify our churches through the state paper.
19. Special thanks was expressed to Bro. Ben Kingston for his work in the Renewal Retreats. Plans for future retreats were also given.
20. M/S/P to give host church a standing vote of appreciation.
21. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, the clerk's report was given by Bro. Fish. M/S/P to accept.
22. M/S/P to adjourn.

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

The first half of this year has been busy as I have been trying to fill in when needed and have spent several Sundays preaching and helping at Temple Baptist Church in Belgrade as they seek a pastor. It has also been interesting as I have preached in other churches who are also seeking pastors. Please pray for leaders for these churches.

It is great to hear that some of our churches are enjoying growth in many areas and God is blessing their ministries as they seek His will.

Thank you for your support through prayers and offerings. Let's all pray for God to lead us in planting new churches and strengthening His work throughout our state.

*—James Hoffmann, Assistant Director of Missions BMAMO*

## **BMA of Missouri State Missions Midyear Financial Report October 2016 – March 2017**

Balance: October 1, 2016 .....	\$ 132,837.75
Receipts: .....	<u>15,021.40</u>
Total Available: .....	\$ 147,859.15
Disbursements .....	\$ <u>6,810.93</u>
Balance: March 31, 2016 .....	\$ 141,048.22

### Income by Month

October .....	\$ 1,682.45
November .....	2,292.69
December .....	2,857.24
January .....	3,382.96
February .....	1,463.87
March .....	<u>3,342.19</u>
Total .....	\$ 15,021.40

### Expenses by Category

Assistant Director .....	\$ 3,500.00
Specil Missions Com. ....	592.36
Rebecca Son VSM .....	1,000.00
Supplies .....	153.57
Renewal Rereat. ....	350.00
Web Manager & Fee .....	<u>1,215.00</u>
Total .....	\$ 6,810.93

## **Missionary Committee Meeting May 20, 2017**

The BMA of Missouri Missionary Committee met Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Landmark Baptist Church, Desoto, with 15 members present.

Called to order by Bro. Dennis Baker, Assistant Chairman.

Previous minutes read and approved.

Report from Special Missions Committee given by Bro. Dan Wisely.  
Recommendations presented and adopted.



Report from Assist. Missions Director, Bro. James Hoffmann. Motion to adopt, Carried.

Motion to authorize Bro. Hoffmann to invest \$100,000.00 with the B.M.A. of Mississippi Revolving Loan Fund. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

– *Dennis Baker, Assistant Chairman; Ray Thurman, Clerk*

## **Special Missions Committee**

**April 17, 2017**

Special Missions Committee met in Perryville, MO, at Ponderosa with all committee members present. Russell Chitwood, Don Burke, Brian Meade, Dan Wisely, Dale Fish, Ben Kingston and James Hoffmann.

Motion and second to elect Bro. Ben Kingston as our Chairman for Special Missions Committee. Passed.

Motion and second to elect Bro. Dan Wisely as clerk for Special Missions Committee. Passed.

Motion and second to recommend a motion of support for Rebecca Sun for VSM Trip. Passed.

Motion and second that we recommend \$500 plus mileage and expenses for the speaker for our Missions Symposium. Passed.

Motion and second that we give Bro. James Hoffmann authority up to \$1,000 from the State Missions Fund for VSM participants connected to our Missouri work. Passed.

Motion and second to adjourn. Passed.

– *Dan Wisely, Clerk*

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

The *Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper* continues to share news among our churches and all associated work of the Baptist Missionary Association.

Because of the generous support of our churches across Missouri our offerings are adequately meeting our needs and the balance is making it possible to pay all expenses on time. Thanks to those churches who have increased their monthly offerings and those who have started giving on a regular basis.

We have been receiving an extraordinary number of address changes over the past 5 months. Most of these have been marked “unable to deliver” and each one costs the paper 58 cents. I am trying to resolve this with our mailer, but each church can help keep addresses updated by sending me a note each time someone on your list moves or changes churches. If you need a list of those who are on your church mailing list please let me know. I would appreciate any help you can give.

Thanks also for faithful church reporters who keep the news coming each month and let us know what is happening in our churches across Missouri. Without you this job would be much harder.

Keep this ministry in your prayers that God will be glorified through what we do.

– *James Hoffmann, Editor*

## Missouri Missionary Baptist Midyear Financial Report October 2016 - March 2017

### Six Month Summary

Balance: October 1, 2016 .....	\$ 7,025.35
Receipts .....	<u>9,722.11</u>
Total Available .....	\$ 16,747.46
Disbursements .....	<u>10,129.73</u>
<b>Balance: March 31, 2017.....</b>	<b>\$ 6,617.73</b>

### Income by Month

October .....	\$ 1,568.09
November .....	1,266.75
December .....	1,208.66
January .....	1,185.96
February .....	1,105.41
March .....	<u>3,387.24</u>
<b>Total (6 months).....</b>	<b>\$ 9,722.11</b>

### Expenses by Category

Printing .....	\$ 1,110.00
Editor .....	5,600.00
Mailer .....	904.30
Postage .....	1,902.94
Internet .....	240.00
InDesign .....	119.94
Supplies .....	<u>252.55</u>
<b>Total (6 months).....</b>	<b>\$ 10,129.73</b>

## Camp Garwood Midyear Report

There has already been a lot of activity at camp this Spring. The new dorm is up with the skin on. The contractor has been there this week wiring and working on the interior. We are hoping it is completed by the end of June.

The new camp office (our hut) is also coming along nicely. If you missed it, we were flooded out over the winter when a water line busted. It was a hot water line fed from an on-demand heater. So not only did the apartment fill with water but also steam. So when I found it over a week later, there was tremendous mold everywhere. We saved what we could, gutted the rest and are doing a complete remodel. We've added a full room and 3 half rooms. When it's finished it should serve my family well. But it will also be better for the hunters and others who use it.

We had a great Spring Paintball with new players. And we also had several first timers at the Men's retreat. Both of these events are a lot of fun each year. Our attendance has been good, though just like for church it could always be better.

Looking forward. Camp week will be July 31-Aug 4. And we have a crammed, packed schedule this year. Our Theme "Gods Masterpiece" is taken from Ephesians 2:10 "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Shawn Hammontree, our primary speaker, will preach the first part of the week.

But due to a wedding conflict he will leave Wednesday night after service. Jordan Bowen will take over preaching responsibilities on Thursday. Jordan and Sarah will also take some time during the week to talk about their own courting process leading up to marriage.

Hannah and Katrina Harper will once again lead singing for our services. And we have the youth band Crossroads from Central Baptist church in Conway coming to lead an afterglow service during the week.

We have just this week requested a loan for \$20,000 to help us finish the girl’s dorm. We began with \$25,000 designated for the dorm. However, we have had some unexpected costs. The dozer work was nearly twice what we expected. And the material expenses were higher than when we first bid the job. But our regular contributions have been up so I think we have done well if we can only use half of what we borrow. The loan also serves as a cushion to operate on until camp week.

To date we have spent \$24,871.00 on the new dorm. In addition to the dorm we have spent \$1950.00 on remodeling our hut. We have also spent roughly \$4500.00 on the trail that was supposed to be \$1500.00. We will pay \$3525.50 this week for insurance, leaving around \$500.00.

Our teachers are set. Our kitchen staff is ready to go. The dorm will be completed. The grass is green. The temperature is up. Yep. It’s almost camp time! I hope to see you there.

— Chris Polk, Director

## **Brotherhood Midyear Report** May 20, 2017

The Sixth Annual Men’s Spring Retreat was well attended by twenty-two men. Many of the young men are physically growing so fast that they are almost as tall as their dads. Thanks to Jeff and Lucas Polk for preparing the Friday evening meal of crawfish and hamburgers. Our camp director, Chris Polk did an excellent job of presenting the devotional. He shared how the Lord had prepared him for the job of camp director. He also shared some of the joys and hardship of being camp director. I think I gained a greater appreciation for picking up rocks on the camp ground. He shared some of the hardships and pressures that he and his family have experienced at camp. He spoke from the heart. The BMA of Missouri is greatly blessed to have a camp director, who has the support of his family, that knows that his place of service is a calling from the Lord.

Thanks Bro. Dan Wisely for your life story of how God changed your life. Thanks Bros. Dan and Don Adams for serving as safety officers for the skeet shooting. Thanks to all the men who helped make the Spring Retreat safe and fun. It is a real blessing to experience the fellowship of brothers in Christ.

— Dennis Baker, President

## **Brotherhood Midyear Financial Report** May 20, 2017

Balance brought forward . . . . .	\$ 451.09
Deposits	
Ohlman . . . . .	\$ 25.50
State Brotherhood offering . . . . .	161.00

Spring Retreat 2017 . . . . .	92.00	
Zion Brotherhood Offering (Door Prizes) . . . . .	143.00	
Offering from Washington Co. Dist. Assoc. . . . .	<u>26.00</u>	
Total Deposits . . . . .		\$ 453.50
Total Funds . . . . .		\$ 904.59
Withdrawals		
Zion Brotherhood (Door Prizes – Fall 2016) . . . . .	143.00	
Camp Garwood (Food – Fall 2016) . . . . .	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Withdrawals . . . . .		\$ 440.00
New Balance (as of 5/20/2017) . . . . .		\$ 464.59

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

Bro. Joseph Duckworth from Kewanee Baptist Church has taken advantage of the opportunity to take some courses by correspondence from the BMA Seminary for the spring semester and is continuing to further his education and preparation for ministry by enrolling in a summer on-campus course this summer. I am in the process of working on an arrangement with another preacher in Missouri who is wanting to continue his education.

There have been no offerings for this fund the first 6 months of this year but if we are going to be able to continue helping our preachers in Missouri we are going to need some income in the near future. If you are interested in supporting this ministry or if you need more information about attending the Seminary please let me know. I will be happy to work with you.

*— James Hoffmann, Treasurer*

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

Balance: October 1, 2016 . . . . .	\$ 15,565.47
Receipts: (Interest on CD) . . . . .	<u>31.30</u>
Total Available: . . . . .	\$ 15,596.77
Disbursements	
Joseph Duckworth Grant. . . . .	<u>1,438.48</u>
Balance: March 31, 2017 . . . . .	\$ 14,158.29

*— James Hoffmann, Treasurer*

## Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Semi-Annual Report May 20, 2017

I would like to thank the churches of the BMA of Missouri for the opportunity to serve as president of the Loan Committee. Thanks to the hard work of those who have served on this committee, over the past few years this department has seen many changes. We have moved from a self-incorporated identity to being incorporated under the umbrella of the BMA of Missouri. Our mission has changed from just helping churches with their mission projects to helping local churches in their mission of ministering to their communities, as well as helping them in their mission projects.

We are also able to help the departments of the association with their financial needs. However, the Loan Committee is still focused on the principle of being a revolving loan fund established by our forefathers. We honor all those who have sacrificed to make the funds available to our churches today and in the future.

The committee has completed one project since our last report. Because the membership of the Mount Olive Baptist Church is few in number, the church in regular business meeting voted to transfer fifty percent ownership of buildings and property owned by Mount Olive Baptist Church to the Loan Committee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

The committee is working on one project, an inter-department loan with the Garwood Camp Committee. They have requested \$20,000 to help pay for the new dorm and cash-flow needs to fund the current year camp.

The committee has one inquiry from a local church, but we are not sure where this is going, due to playing phone tag.

– 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 Treasurer's Midyear Report October 1, 2016 – May 1, 2017

<b>Beginning Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,913.04</b>
<b>Funds Received</b>	
Conference Registration .....	\$ 15,840.00
<b>Total Funds Received</b> .....	<b>\$ 15,840.00</b>
<b>Funds Available</b> .....	<b>\$ 20,753.04</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Zak Mirzadeh (illusionist) .....	2,006.40
Brad Russell (speaker) .....	1,500.00
Summer Hill (worship band) .....	1,800.00
City Museum .....	816.00
David Payne .....	815.00
Legacy Screen Printing (t-shirts) .....	2,360.50
Bethel / St. Clair (reimb. for dodge balls) .....	264.54
Dan Wisely (reimb. for rec. supplies) .....	105.02
Papa Johns .....	835.00
Knockerball SMASH (recreation) .....	449.00
Bethel / St. Clair (reimb for City Museum, Sodas, etc.) .....	456.32
Joshua Corbett (reimb. website fee) .....	107.40
DoubleTree (rec rooms) .....	500.00
DoubleTree .....	766.81
Kewanee Youth (reimb. for room) .....	139.42
Deluxe Bus. Systems (checks) .....	21.87
Counter Check Charge .....	14.00
Bank Paper Statement Fee (3 mths) .....	15.00
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$ 12,972.28</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,780.76</b>

## Recording Secretary's Midyear Report

October 1, 2016 – May 1, 2017

<b>Beginning Balance</b> .....		<b>\$ 1,138.98</b>
<b>Funds Received</b>		
Minute Fund Offerings .....	\$ <u>2,575.00</u>	
<b>Total Received</b> .....		<b>\$ <u>2,575.00</u></b>
<b>Funds Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 3,713.98</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Don Burke (clerk hire) .....	1,250.00	
Bank Paper Statement Fee (3 mths) .....	15.00	
Trumpet Printing (minutes) .....	<u>1,380.00</u>	
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....		<b>\$ <u>2,645.00</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance (April 30)</b> .....		<b>\$ 1,068.98</b>

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# **Proceedings of the Ninetieth Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri**

Convened at

**Garwood Baptist Encampment, Garwood, Missouri**

**Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 9:00 AM**

Dale Fish, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

## **Morning Session**

1. Camp Director Chris Polk welcomed the Association to Camp Garwood and offered the opening prayer.
2. Following an opening song, Bro. Leonard Knight shared the morning devotional taken from John 17:17.
3. Moderator Dale Fish called the 90th annual meeting of the MO State Association to order.
4. The Enrollment Committee offered a preliminary report:
  - 23 total church letters received
  - 26 messengers present
  - 2 churches represented by letter only
  - \$1,360 received for Minute Fund offering
  - No petitionary letters were received.M/S/P to adopt.
5. Moderator called for any proposed constitutional changes. None were offered.
6. Alive reports were given. Bro. Don Burke submitted his resignation. The Alive Committee offered the following as nominee recommendations for openings in the committee: Bro. Brian Buckley to replace Bro. Dan Wisely (term ending 2019); Bro. Kevin Smith to replace Bro. Don Burke (2020); Bro. Brian Kingston to fill an open chair on the committee (2021). M/S/P to adopt report. M/S/P to elect committeemen.
7. Bro. James Hoffmann offered the Missouri Missionary Baptist editor's reports. M/S/P to pass.
8. M/S/P to elect to the Publication Committee: Bro. Don Burke (2020) and Bro. Ray Thurman to replace Bro. Jim Ford (2019)
9. Bro. Jim Hoffmann presented the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund report. M/S/P to accept report.
10. Dr. Phillip Attebery represented the work of BMA Theological Seminary.
11. The Loan Committee reports were presented by Bro. Dennis Baker. M/S/P to accept.
12. The moderator called for a short break with a congregational song.
13. Bro. Terry Kimbrow, President of Central Baptist College, presented the work of the college.
14. The WMA report was given by Sis. Juanita May. M/S/P to adopt.
15. Bro. Chris Polk gave the Camp reports. M/S/P to adopt.
16. M/S/P to reelect Bro. Chris Polk and Bro. Matt Bolen to their positions as camp director and assistant.
17. M/S/P to reelect Bro. Brian Whitlock to the camp committee, term 2022.
18. State Brotherhood reports were given. MPS to adopt.
19. Moderator recessed business for morning worship. Following a congrega-

tional song Bro. Ben Kingston gave the annual sermon taken from Proverbs 2:2-12 on the subject of *On a Search for Wisdom*.

20. M/S/P to adjourn for lunch and reconvene at 12:30 for the Missionary Committee meeting.

#### **Afternoon Session.**

21. Following the Missionary Committee meeting the Association moderator called the afternoon session of the Association to order.
22. M/S/P to approve of the Missionary Committee Report, including the following recommendations:
- Brother James Hoffman stand as nominee for Missions Director.
  - That Director's salary be commensurate with duties asked, to be set by our Advisory committee.
  - Bro. Don Burke stand as nominee for Assistant Missions Director.
  - That we give one month's salary for Christmas bonus to Missions Director.
  - That we designate half of the Mission Director's salary as housing allowance.
  - That we continue Revitalization Conferences with Brother Ben Kingston as Director.
  - That we send \$5,000.00 to BMA Missions Department for aid in Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.
23. Bro. Russell Chitwood was reelected to Special Missions Committee (2024).
24. Publication Committee recommendations:
- Reelect Bro. James Hoffmann as editor;
  - Reelect Bro. Don Burke as assistant editor;
  - Retain the editor's salary at \$800 per month, with half of that amount designated as business expenses;
  - Give a Christmas gift of a month's salary to the editor.
- M/S/P to approve recommendations.
25. Bro. Don Burke gave recording secretary report. M/S/P to approve.
26. Sis. Janet Widger shared the National WMA project.
27. Bro. Dale Fish was reelected as Association president.
28. Bro. Claude Evans was reelected as vice president.
29. Zion at St. Louis was chosen to host the Missions Symposium and Semi-Annual Association meeting.
30. Bethel at Lonedell was chosen to host the 2018 Annual Association meeting (October 27).
31. Appointed to the 2018 Resolutions Committee: Bros. David Griggs, Chris Polk, and Tom Foster, Jr.
32. The Enrollment Committee gave their final report:
- 30 churches letters received, with 4 churches represented by letter only.
  - 59 messengers present.
  - Received for Minute Fund – \$2,040.
33. The moderator appointed Bros. Russell Chitwood, Leonard Knight, Brad Banderman to the 2018 Enrollment Committee.
34. M/S/P to give a standing vote of appreciation for the host facilities and those that helped.



35. M/S/P to give \$1,000 from Missions Fund to Garwood Camp to help cover the costs of hosting the annual meeting.
36. M/S/P to send \$1,000 each to BMA Theological Seminary and Central Baptist College in appreciation for sending representatives to our meeting.
37. M/S/P to adjourn and meet again on May 19th.

## **BMA of Missouri Assistant Missions Director Annual Report 2017**

It is a joy to give my third report as your Assistant Missions Director although I wish this report could reveal greater strides in our mission work. Thank you for your patience and support again this past year.

I have been helping churches without pastors as time has allowed and have been praying and seeking to find workers who are interested in coming to Missouri to work with us.

It was my privilege to attend two local associations in their annual meetings this year and to send a report to be given in one other. I am trying to visit more annual meetings of local associations in this coming year. If you would like for me to attend your local association meeting in 2018 I will consider invitations in the order I receive them and will be happy to come and give a report on BMAMO Missions, the Missouri Missionary Baptist, and the Kenneth Gibson Seminary Grant Fund at your meeting.

Our Special Missions Committee has been a blessing as we have met two times this year and discussed possibilities and made recommendations about our state work. I trust you will receive their recommendation prayerfully and seek God’s will in accepting them when they are presented.

The financial support of our churches is down a little from last year, but this is understandable since we have not had a mission project and other areas of our work have had needs that are also worthy of our support. With this in mind some of our churches shifted their giving from missions to these other areas.

It is my prayer that this coming year will be the best we have had in quite a while and we will see growth in our individual churches and in all departments of our work.

Thank you for supporting this department with your prayers, finances, and other support.

*— James Hoffmann, Assistant Director*

## **BMA of Missouri Missions Department Offerings October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017**

**Balance, October 1, 2016 . . . . . \$ 31,737.41**

**Income**

Amity, Doniphan . . . . .	\$ 514.90
Baptist Tabernacle, Searcy, AR . . . . .	25.56
Bethel, Lonedell . . . . .	4,219.00
Bethel, Sikeston . . . . .	2,639.56
Bethlehem, Doniphan . . . . .	300.00
Fellowship, Potosi . . . . .	200.00
First, Potosi . . . . .	300.00

Grandview, Springfield . . . . .	3,731.00	
Kewanee, Kewanee . . . . .	3,000.00	
Landmark, Desoto . . . . .	643.38	
Lindsay Lane, Florrisant . . . . .	270.03	
Lower Doe Run, Ellington . . . . .	604.09	
Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore . . . . .	550.00	
Mt. Olive, Salem . . . . .	300.00	
New Testament, Sullivan . . . . .	2,948.00	
Oak Hill, Alton . . . . .	536.31	
Oak Ridge, Cassville . . . . .	1,812.00	
Ozark Heights, Potosi . . . . .	629.00	
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia . . . . .	120.00	
Stony Point, Mineral Point . . . . .	1,849.52	
Temple, Belgrade . . . . .	1,600.00	
Zalma, Zalma . . . . .	2,324.90	
Zion, St. Louis . . . . .	600.00	
<b>Total Received . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 29,717.25</b>
<b>Total Available . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 61,454.66</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Assistant Director		
Salary . . . . .	\$ 6,000.00	
Expenses . . . . .	421.34	
Christmas Bonus . . . . .	500.00	
Office Expenses . . . . .	179.79	
Renewal Retreat . . . . .	589.00	
Advisory Committee Expenses . . . . .	1,451.79	
Storm Relief . . . . .	5,000.00	
Volunteer Student Miss. . . . .	1,000.00	
Web Master & Domain Fee . . . . .	1,356.36	
Symposium Speaker . . . . .	1,713.44	
(Room, Mileage, Love Offering, Goal)		
<b>Total Expenses . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 18,211.72</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance, September 30, 2017 . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 43,242.94</b>
<b>Savings Account Balance, September 30, 2017 . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 1,100.56</b>
<b>BMAMS Revolving Loan Investment, September 30, 2017 . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 100,071.34</b>
<b>Total in all Funds . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 144,414.84</b>

As of September 30, 2017 these funds are accounted for as follows:

- BMA of MO checking account and savings account in Bank of America, Wentzville, MO.
- Investment is with the Revolving Fund Account of the BMA of Mississippi Missions Department.

## Missionary Committee Meeting

October 28, 2017

The BMA of Missouri Missionary Committee met at camp Garwood Oct. 28, 2017. Eighteen members were present.

Called to order by Assistant Chairman, Dennis Baker.

Bro. Jerry Adams led in prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bro. Baker called for the election of officers. Those elected were:

- Moderator - Bro. Brian Meade
- Assistant Moderator - Bro. Dennis Baker
- Clerk - Bro. Ray Thurman
- Assistant Clerk - Bro. Terry Sharpe

Report from Assistant Missions Director, James Hoffmann.

Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Report from Special Missions Committee with their recommendation. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

— *Dennis Baker, Assist. Chairman Ray Thurman, Clerk*

## **Special Missions Committee Minutes**

**September 14, 2016**

1. S.M.C. meeting was held on September 14, 2017 in Perryville MO at the Ponderosa Restaurant.
2. Those present were Brothers James Hoffman, Russell Chitwood, Ben Kingston, Don Burke, Dale Fish, Claude Evans, and Dan Wisely.
3. Mission Policy Handbook was distributed to everyone present.
4. Treasures report received. A motion and second was made to accept Treasurer's report as given and it was carried.
5. There was discussion on our mission direction.
6. Brother Claude Evans and Brother Dan Wisely will visit with Brother Rodney at Abundant Life to see if they need any assistance.
7. Brother Claude Evans and Brother James Hoffman will visit with First Bourbon concerning their mission outreach to see if they need assistance.
8. Brother Ben Kingston and Brother James Hoffman will visit with North Lake to see if they need any assistance.
9. Brother James Hoffman was nominated as our Missions Director. Passed
10. A motion and second that the Director's salary commensurate with duties asked, and to be set by Advisory committee. Passed
11. Brother Don Burke was nominated as Assistant Missions Director. Passed
12. A motion and second to give Missions Director one month's salary as Christmas bonus. Passed
13. Motion and second that we continue revitalization conferences with Brother Ben Kingston as Director. Passed
14. Motion and second that we designate ½ of Missions Director's salary as Housing Allowance. Passed
15. Motion and second to send \$5,000.00 to BMA Missions Department for relief for victims of Hurricanes Harvey & Irma. Passed
16. Motion and second to adjourn. Passed
17. Closed in prayer.

### **Special Missions Committee Recommendations**

1. Brother James Hoffman stand as nominee for Missions Director.

2. That salary commensurate with duties asked, to be set by our Advisory Committee.
3. Bro. Don Burke stand as nominee for Assistant Missions Director.
4. That we give one month's salary for Christmas bonus to Missions Director.
5. That we designate half of the Mission Director's salary as housing allowance.
6. That we continue Revitalization Conferences with Brother Ben Kingston as Director.
7. That we send \$5,000.00 to BMA Missions Department for aid in Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

— Dan Wisely, Clerk

## Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Annual Report 2017

This has been a rewarding year for the work of the *Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper*.

*It was rewarding to not have to ask for special offerings!* This shows that more churches are supporting the paper and that some have increased their offerings and that is a blessing! When the editor has to ask for support, it makes him wonder if this ministry is useful.

Thanks to our church reporters for keeping us informed on what is happening in your churches. It is encouraging to hear how God is blessing your ministries and it challenges others to try different approaches to their ministries. Please keep up the good work!

Once again we have had local associations send offerings to the paper and a few have sent a review of their annual meetings to be printed. The editor appreciates those who send these reports.

Some of our readers receive papers from other states and have made the comment that the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* just copies from other papers and does not have much "new" news. Please keep in mind that all state editors receive the same news from our National Departments and therefore all state papers carry the same national news. There is a lot of repetition if you read papers from different states, but relatively few of our readers read these papers from other states. Also, keep in mind that we are a one edition per month publication and some of the other state papers are weekly or bi-monthly publications and therefore have "fresher" news than we do.

Thanks for your support and words of encouragement as we try to keep you informed of what is going on in the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri and across America and around the world. Thank you for your faithfulness.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

## Missouri Missionary Baptist Annual Financial Report October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017

<b>Balance, October 1</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,025.35</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Amity .....	360.00
Antioch, Ellington .....	295.00
Berean .....	170.50

Bethany	446.97	
Bethel, Sikeston	400.00	
Bethesda	211.50	
Bethlehem	720.00	
Black River	0.00	
Briar	300.00	
Charity, Columbia	140.00	
Fellowship, Potosi	140.00	
First, Matthews	300.00	
Friendship, Harviell	150.00	
Kewanee	2,400.00	
Landmark	1,100.00	
Lower Doe Run	180.00	
Mt. Carmel	170.50	
Mt. Olive	960.00	
New Testament	1,633.00	
Oak Hill	1,200.00	
Ohlman	550.00	
Ozark Heights	240.00	
Pleasant Grove	340.00	
Providence	120.00	
Springdale	1,000.00	
Stony Point	524.85	
Temple	1,500.00	
Westview	0.00	
Zalma	456.95	
Zion	1,138.81	
Meramec Association	1,000.00	
State WMA	897.98	
State GMA	0.00	
Landmark, DeSoto WMA	190.00	
BMA of SW MO	250.00	
Gifts & Subscriptions	1,017.99	
<b>Total Received</b>		<b>\$ 20,504.05</b>
<b>Total Available</b>		<b>\$ 27,529.40</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Printing	\$2,220.00	
Postage	3,737.82	
Editor, Salary	10,400.00	
Internet Service	510.00	
Misc.	613.87	
All Mail Mailing Service	1,793.00	
InDesign Program	239.88	
Return Postage	46.98	
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>\$ 19,561.55</b>
<b>Balance, September 30, 2017</b>		<b>\$ 7,967.85</b>

As of September 30, 2017 these funds are in:

Commerce Bank Checking Account, Wentzville, MO

## Camp Garwood Annual Report

I didn't know how to write this report. I'm not sure where to start. I can't really speak to how camp went because I wasn't there.

We had 11 professions, That's a good start. We could talk about the money spent, miles traveled, hours worked. But really those are side stories. Seeing God move, that's why we do what we do, whether we work or give. We are thankful for the reminder, Jesus Saves.

When we think about all the not-so-good things that happened leading up to and during camp (A/C lost a compressor, well pump going out, big refrigerator going down, my falling, the Harpers stepping aside midweek, Bro. Jordan unable to make it unexpectedly, food shortages) and yet there wasn't any real trouble. No real injuries, besides my hand. The Lord works in wondrous ways.

Camp is a great ministry because of the great people and our even greater Lord.

I can't express my gratitude enough to Matt for bearing the brunt of the load camp week.

24 campers enjoyed staying in the new dorm; without it they would have been crammed in the overflow shed again. Joe has done a great job on the new dorm. If you haven't seen it, please take time to check it out before you leave today. We didn't use the overflow but only had 15 empty beds across all the dorms.

There were 357 registered campers, with over 50 visitors coming each day. There were over 90 on Wednesday. We have several projects for camp next year. Building a miniature golf course in the memory of Lanny May is our first priority. The plan is to build the course with a logging theme. We want it to be neat and represent Lanny well.

Because we are building the golf course in the area we have been playing paintball, we are also clearing a new area for paintball.

And finally, we hope to build a storage shed on the old house concrete, so we can cleanup and make the overflow dorm more permanent.

We were able to use the train trail but not like we had hoped. So, we are also working on that a little more too. The big train seemed to be a hit from what I have heard. I look forward to expanding its use in the future.

Michael Treat, Associate Pastor at Central Baptist Church Conway is scheduled to be our speaker next year. 2018 camp dates are July 30-Aug 3.

Let's look at some numbers. Our current balance is \$13,507.00 We received \$123,326.21 and we spent \$141,508.51. We spent:

- \$634.61 equipment fuel
- \$1,182.20 Protect My Ministry
- \$1,320.00 new well
- \$2,400.00 new cooler
- \$6,000.00 on the trail
- \$5,654.85 on elec. (not counting July)
- \$6,941.50 on ins. (not new dorm)
- \$7,000.00 on our hut
- \$9,677.58 on food (not enough food)
- \$45,615.28 on new dorm

— Chris Polk, Camp Director

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

# Camp Garwood Annual Report 2017

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Dorm	Total
<b>Receipts</b>							
ANTIOCH (ELLINGTON)	275.00	-	-	-	-	-	275.00
ANTIOCH (OXLY)	349.00	-	-	-	-	-	349.00
BETHANY	1,187.55	-	-	-	-	-	1,187.55
BETHEL (SIKESTON)	8,810.12	-	-	-	-	500.00	9,310.12
BETHESDA	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	110.00
BETHLEHEM	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00
BLACK CREEK	813.89	-	-	-	-	-	813.89
BLACK RIVER	832.00	-	-	-	-	-	832.00
BMA OF MISSOURI	387.50	239.00	-	-	-	-	626.50
BRETON CREEK	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
BRIAR	-	200.00	-	-	-	-	200.00
CANE CREEK	4,445.95	-	-	-	-	-	4,445.95
CANE CREEK YIH	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
DEW (DOLLAR EACH WEEK)	3,136.00	-	-	-	-	-	3,136.00
EMMANUEL (SIKESTON)	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
FAITH (ST CHARLES)	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
FIRST ALTON	1,890.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,890.00
FIRST BOURBON GMA	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
FIRST MATTHEWS	3,300.00	-	-	-	-	-	3,300.00
FIRST MATTHEWS WMA	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
FIRST POTOSI	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	110.00
FIRST THOMASVILLE	170.00	-	-	-	-	-	170.00
KEWANEE	5,800.00	-	-	-	-	1,000.00	6,800.00
LANDMARK	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
LOGAN CREEK BMA ASSOCIATION	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Dorm	Total
LOWER DOE RUN	2,514.77	-	-	-	-	-	2,514.77
LOYALTY	1,700.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,700.00
MO MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASSOC.	20,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	20,000.00
MISSOURI STATE WMA	1,400.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,400.00
MT OLIVE	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
MT ZION (PB)	65.00	-	-	-	-	-	65.00
NEW MADRID BAPTIST	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
OAK HILL	971.97	-	-	-	-	-	971.97
OHLMAN	3,180.00	-	-	-	-	-	3,180.00
PROVIDENCE	275.00	-	-	-	-	-	275.00
SPRINGDALE (FENTON)	50,150.00	-	-	-	-	-	50,150.00
STONY POINT	924.85	-	-	-	-	-	924.85
TWIN OAKS	-5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-5.00
WASHINGTON COOUNTY ASSOC.	176.75	-	-	-	-	-	176.75
ZALMA	214.34	-	-	-	-	-	214.34
ZION	1,344.80	250.00	-	-	-	-	1,594.80
INTEREST CHECK ACCT	13.96	-	-	-	-	-	13.96
CASH	992.93	-	-	4,406.45	890.00	-	6,289.38
PROTECT MY MINISTRY	204.00	-	-	-	-	-	204.00
BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL	-	-	236.00	-	-	-	236.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	100.00	-	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,100.00
SHELIA POLK	176.50	-	-	-	-	-	176.50
KAREN MAGEE	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
LIZ PARKER	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
MELVIN MEADE	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
SALE OF SCRAP	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	70.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>121,186.88</b>	<b>789.00</b>	<b>236.00</b>	<b>4,406.45</b>	<b>890.00</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>131,008.33</b>



	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Dorm	Total
<b>Disbursements</b>							
OZARK BORDER ELEC. COOP	7,297.71	-	-	-	-	1140.00	8,437.71
ELLINGTON TELEPHONE CO	386.40	-	-	-	-	-	386.40
EXCEL (LONG DISTANCE)	213.94	-	-	-	-	-	213.94
CHRIS POLK (MILES)	5,760.31	-	-	-	-	-	5,760.31
CHRIS POLK (COMPENSATION)	3,600.00	-	-	-	-	-	3,600.00
JOE MCELROY (MILES)	2,870.28	-	-	-	-	-	2,870.28
POSTMASTER (STAMPS)	69.23	-	-	-	-	-	69.23
ACADEMY	1,109.56	-	-	437.44	-	-	1,547.00
AIR EVAC LIFETEAM	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
DAVID PAYNE (SOUND)	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
AMAZON.COM	310.51	-	-	-	-	-	310.51
AUTO TIRE & PARTS	140.61	-	-	-	-	-	140.61
SHAWN HAMMONTREE (EVANGELIST)	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
TOM FOSTER, JR.	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
BLAKE WILSON (CROSSROADS)(MUSIC)	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
BOOMLAND	25.73	-	-	-	-	-	25.73
BUCHHEITS	96.48	-	-	-	-	-	96.48
CABINET BUZZ	181.63	-	-	-	-	-	181.63
CANEDY SIGN	392.75	-	-	-	-	-	392.75
CAPE ELECTRIC	186.37	-	-	-	-	-	186.37
CAPE WINAIR	4,114.94	-	-	-	-	-	4,114.94
CEDAR OAK RIDGE	523.00	-	-	-	-	16,395.00	523.00
COLYOTT'S	2,565.00	-	-	-	-	-	18,960.00
CRAFTON FARM & HOME	1,395.46	-	-	-	-	-	1,395.46
CURRENT RIVER EXPRESS	139.32	-	-	-	-	-	139.32
FASTENAL	58.18	-	-	-	-	-	58.18
GARDNER SERVICE	648.56	-	-	-	-	-	648.56
HARLAND CLARKE (CHECKS)	39.99	-	-	-	-	-	39.99
HARPER'S (MUSIC)	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
HD SUPPLY	-	-	-	-	-	195.00	195.00
HICKORY LOG	87.85	-	-	-	-	-	87.85
LOVES	290.20	-	-	-	-	-	290.20
LOWES	2,488.27	-	-	-	-	-	2,488.27
MCELROY CONSTRUCTION	-	-	-	-	31,600.00	-	31,600.00
MENARD'S	1,077.02	-	-	-	-	-	1,077.02
MIKERENTALS	1,941.50	-	-	-	-	-	1,941.50
MO MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASSOC.	20,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	20,000.00

	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Dorm	Total
MOLL PRINTING	65.00	-	-	1,817.00	-	-	1,882.00
MORLEY BUILDING SUPPLY	6,755.55	-	-	-	-	-	6,755.55
PROTECT MY MINISTRY	1,199.10	-	-	-	-	-	1,199.10
QUICK TROPHY.COM	30.04	-	-	-	-	-	30.04
REMEMBERAND	388.83	-	-	-	-	-	388.83
REMODELING ROOM	249.79	-	-	-	-	-	249.79
RICHARD BURTON WELL	1320.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,320.00
SAM'S	-	-	-	1,574.27	-	-	1,574.27
SANDER LAND SURVEYING	2600.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,600.00
SAPPINGTON	266.89	-	-	-	-	-	266.89
SHUTTERFLY	146.22	-	-	-	-	-	146.22
SIMMONS	232.02	-	-	-	-	-	232.02
STAPLES	23.74	-	-	-	-	-	23.74
STRAWBERRY'S	320.00	-	-	-	-	-	320.00
UPS STORE	264.00	-	-	-	-	-	264.00
WAL-MART	187.14	-	-	-	-	-	187.14
YARBROUGH STEEL	2,590.25	-	-	-	-	-	2,590.25
COOK HELP	-	125.00	-	-	-	-	125.00
BO'S BBQ	-	871.00	-	-	-	-	871.00
JOHNSON'S	-	173.18	-	-	-	-	173.18
SAMS	-	807.45	-	-	-	-	807.45
SIKESTON RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT	-	2,472.86	-	98.01	-	-	2,570.87
RICK GARZA	-	550.00	-	-	-	-	550.00
RICK GARZA (REIMBURSEMENT)	-	291.06	-	-	-	-	291.06
KATE ADAMS (REIMBURSEMENT)	-	108.86	-	-	-	-	108.86
TOWN & COUNTRY	-	126.31	-	-	-	-	126.31
US FOOD SERVICE	-	7,262.21	-	-	-	-	7,262.21
BREWER'S ICE CO	-	-	6,941.50	108.00	-	-	7,049.50
BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL	-	-	6,941.50	-	-	-	6,941.50
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>77,299.37</b>	<b>12,787.93</b>	<b>6,941.50</b>	<b>3,597.28</b>	<b>437.44</b>	<b>49,330.00</b>	<b>101,063.52</b>
<b>BALANCE FORWARD</b>	<b>7,114.03</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>23,768.08</b>	<b>30,882.11</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>121,186.88</b>	<b>789.00</b>	<b>236.00</b>	<b>4,406.45</b>	<b>890.00</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>131,008.33</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>77,299.37</b>	<b>12,787.93</b>	<b>6,941.50</b>	<b>3,597.28</b>	<b>437.44</b>	<b>49,330.00</b>	<b>150,393.52</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND</b>	<b>51,001.54</b>	<b>-11,998.93</b>	<b>-6,705.50</b>	<b>809.17</b>	<b>452.56</b>	<b>-22,061.92</b>	<b>11,496.92</b>
<b>TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>-39,504.62</b>	<b>11,998.93</b>	<b>6,705.50</b>	<b>-809.17</b>	<b>-452.56</b>	<b>22,061.92</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>11,496.92</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,496.92</b>

# WMA Annual Report

March 4, 2017

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Missouri WMA was hosted by Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church.

The registration committee reported 12 churches, 19 messengers, and 24 visitors for the meeting.

Officers elected for 2017-18

- President - Juanita May (Ohlman)
- 1st Vice President - Barbara Williams (Emmanuel, St. Louis)
- 2nd Vice President - Janet Widger (Zion)
- Secretary - Norma Womble (Zion)
- Asst. Secretary - Liz Fikac (First, Bourbon)
- Treasurer - Connie Reifsteck (Zion)
- Asst. Treasurer - Ruth Gibson (Landmark, DeSoto)
- Bible and Tract Distributor - Sharon Page (Landmark, DeSoto)
- Historian - Tracy Goede (Zion)
- Youth Promoter - Sheila Polk (First, Matthews)
- Asst. Youth Promoter - Karen Magee (First, Matthews)
- Retreat Committee - Chris Griggs (2019), Terri Adams (2021), Kate Adams (2020)
- Advisory Council - Terry Sharpe (Ohlman), Dennis Baker (Zion), Claude Evans (Stony Point)
- Project selected for 2017-2018:
  - 40% Missouri Missionary Baptist
  - 30% Andy Lahmann Work Fund
  - 20% General Fund
  - 10% Youth
- Project Promotion Committee: Connie Reifsteck (Zion), Jennifer Brooks (First, Bourbon), Ladonna Banker (Zion)

Brother Dan Wisely brought the annual message using as his text John 4:28-42. He preached about how our past can be used as a witness to show the transforming power of Christ.

Our afternoon program was presented by Sis. Janet Widger. Her presentation "Leading Ladies" was a wonderful slide show of the Ladies who have been prominent in our State WMA since its beginning until present day. It was a time of many sweet memories.

The 2018 meeting will be with Zion Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis, Mo. The annual message will be by Bro. Dennis Baker.

## September 8-9, 2017

The Ladies Retreat was held at the Drury Inn at Arnold, MO. Sis. Valarie Fish from Emerson, AR was our guest speaker and presented a very good program, "Thy Will Be Done." Reports show 81 ladies in attendance and 18 churches represented. The silent auction proceeds of \$1625 were again donated to Camp Garwood.

My prayer is that the WMA will continue to be a blessing to the BMA of MO.  
Juanita May, WMA President

*– Juanita May, Missouri WMA President*

## Brotherhood Annual Report

October 28, 2017

A total of eighteen men attended the Brotherhood Fall Retreat at Camp Garwood. Bro. Jason Redden, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sikeston, provided an excellence devotional concerning "Making Choices." Jason also shared his personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. Following the devotional, we were blessed by the testimonies of the men who shared their experience of salvation. Some of the men were moved to tears as they shared what God has been doing in their life. Bro. Rick Garza provided us with three excellent meals. Friday menu was chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and corn on the cob. Saturday morning, we enjoyed eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. For lunch we relished cheese burgers.

The annual archery competition seemed to be enjoyed by all the men; even those who did not compete seemed to enjoy watching.

We are thankful for the financial support of those who attended. There was an offering of \$150.00. We are also thankful for the churches that regularly support this ministry.

I personally enjoyed the beautiful weather and fellowship with my Brothers in Christ. The life changing testimonies were a spiritual encouragement.

— Dennis Baker, President

## Brotherhood Annual Financial Report

October 28, 2017

<b>Balance brought forward</b> .....		<b>\$ 464.59</b>
<b>Deposits</b>		
Ohlman. ....	\$ 51.50	
State Brotherhood offering. ....	161.00	
Spring and Fall Retreat 2017. ....	242.00	
Zion Brotherhood (Door Prizes) .....	265.34	
Offering from Washington Co. Dist. Assoc. ....	<u>104.00</u>	
<b>Balance.</b> .....		<b><u>823.84</u></b>
<b>Total Funds</b> .....		<b>\$1,288.43</b>
<b>Withdrawals</b>		
Zion Brotherhood (Door Prizes Fall 2017) .....	\$ 265.34	
Camp Garwood (Food Spring & Fall 2017) .....	<u>500.00</u>	
<b>Balance.</b> .....		<b><u>765.34</u></b>
<b>New Balance (as of 10/28/2017)</b> .....		<b>\$ 523.07</b>

## Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Report 2017

We continue to help some of our preachers take courses at the BMA Theological Seminary.

Bro. Joseph Duckworth and Bro. Brian Kingston are taking advantage of this opportunity to further their educations and preparations for ministry at the Seminary.

Thanks to the generosity of the BMA of Southwest Missouri and the Meramec Landmark Baptist Associations and the Landmark, DeSoto WMA, we were able to cover some of the expenses this year with their special offerings. We ended the year with a balance of \$11,000 in our account.

If we are going to be able to help our BMA of MO preachers further their education we are going to have to start receiving regular monthly support from our churches or from individuals. Our expenses this past year totaled a little over \$6,000. At this rate we cannot operate much over another year.

Most of you are aware that this Grant Fund was started by a generous contribution in honor of a former pastor from the Galilean Baptist Church in Valley Park when the church disbanded several years ago. An honorable way to remember a loved one, pastor, special friend, etc. would be to make a contribution to this Grant Fund or if you are planning your estate this Fund would be a great legacy for you.

Please contact me for more information about this program to help our preachers prepare for their ministries.

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

## Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Financial Report\* October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017

<b>Balance, October 1, 2016</b> .....	<b>\$ 15,565.47</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Contribution from BMA of SW MO .....	\$ 500.00
Contribution from Meramec Association .....	1,500.00
Landmark WMA .....	.25.00
Interest on CD .....	<u>31.30</u>
<b>Total Received</b> .....	<b>\$ <u>2,056.30</u></b>
<b>Total Available</b> .....	<b>\$ 17,621.77</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Joey Duckworth Grant 01/2017 .....	\$1,438.48
Joey Duckworth Grant 05/2017 .....	1,815.13
Joey Duckworth Grant 08/2017 .....	1,415.00
Brian Kingston Grant 08/2017 .....	<u>415.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b><u>6,083.61</u></b>
<b>Balance, September 30</b> .....	<b>\$ 11,538.16</b>

*Funds are in the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper account.*

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## Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Annual Report October 28, 2017

I would like to thank the churches of the BMA of Missouri for the opportunity to serve as president of the Loan Committee. The Loan Committee made an Inter-

Department Loan to Camp Garwood for \$20,000.00, which has been paid in full. The Grant Fund helped one church replace their heating and air-condition system at a cost of \$17,253.00. The Grant fund presently has a negative balance of \$169.77.

The Grant Fund needs more supporting churches. This past year the fund received \$2,385.31 in offerings from the churches.

– Dennis Baker, President

## Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Annual Financial Report October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017

<b>Balance as of October 1, 2016</b> .....	<b>\$ 346,148.66</b>
<b>Offerings Received</b>	
Bethel .....	\$ 150.00
Bethlehem .....	400.00
BMA of MO .....	387.50
Emmanuel, St. Louis .....	50.00
Mt. Zion .....	222.00
Ohlman .....	120.00
Stony Point .....	430.64
Zalma .....	107.17
Zion, St. Louis .....	<u>418.00</u>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,385.31</b>
<b>Loan Payments Received</b>	
Pathway, Raymond .....	\$ 3,600.00
Cornerstone* .....	<u>20,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$23,600.00</b>
<b>Received from other sources</b>	
Interest on checking and CD's .....	\$ <u>752.20</u>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 752.20</b>
<b>Received and Carried Forward</b> .....	<b>\$372,133.97</b>
<b>Paid Out</b>	
Camp Garwood .....	\$20,000.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston .....	<u>17,253.00</u>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$37,253.00</b>
<b>Balance as of September 30, 2017</b> .....	<b>\$ 334,880.97</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts:	
Commercial Bank Checking .....	\$ 13,981.30
Commercial Bank CD 13999 .....	11,833.12
Commercial Bank CD 14833 .....	13,837.23
Commercial Bank CD 15175 .....	45,791.58
Commercial Bank CD 16288 .....	20,480.23
Commercial Bank CD 16487 .....	15,564.50

Commercial Bank CD 16589 .....	45,985.73	
Commercial Bank CD 16878 .....	14,168.80	
Commercial Bank CD 17060 .....	6,191.08	
Commercial Bank CD 17237 .....	29,113.10	
Commercial Bank CD 17251 .....	32,360.69	
US Bank CD # 352395992519 .....	65,463.61	
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$ 314,770.97</b>
<b>Notes Receivable</b>		
Pathway Loan .....	\$ 20,110.00	
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$ 20,110.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b> .....		<b>\$ 334,880.97</b>

\*\* Commercial Bank account includes Grant fund:

<b>Balance forward</b> .....	<b>\$ 14,843.19</b>
<b>From offerings</b> .....	<b>2,239.84</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 17,083.03</b>

Paid Out: Emmanuel, Sikeston .....	\$17,253.00
<b>Balance 9/30/17</b> .....	<b>\$ -169.97</b>

— *Treasurer: David E. Griggs, 405 Hoffmeister Ave. St. Louis MO 63125; Phone: 314-631-2213; E-mail: David92951@aol.com*

## **ALIVE Ministries Committee Minutes** 2017 Annual State Meeting May 25, 2017

With the resignation of two State committeemen the Committee chairman, with consent of the Committee, enlisted two State ministers (Kevin Smith, First, Potosi; Brian Kingston, Ozark Heights, Potosi) to be non-voting, non-binding helpers to serve the remainder of the 2017 calendar year, subject to the Association’s vote in its next regular session (October).

— *Brad Banderman, Chairman; Don Burke, Clerk*

### **June 19, 2017**

The Alive Committee met at the home of Don Burke on June 19<sup>th</sup>. All eight committeemen and two appointed helpers were in attendance.

Officers elected for 2017 were Brad Banderman, chairman; Jim Ainley, assistant chairman; Don Burke, clerk and treasurer.

The date for this year’s conference was set as December 28-30.

Miscellaneous discussions revolved around reviewing the 2016 conference, financials, and possibilities for the 2017 conference.

— *Brad Banderman, Chairman; Don Burke, Clerk*

## **ALIVE Ministries Treasurer’s Annual Report** May 1, 2017 – October 1, 2017

<b>Beginning Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,780.76</b>
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**Funds Received** ..... 0.00

**Funds Available** ..... **\$7,780.76**

**Expenses**

BMA of MO (Reimbursement for ALIVE expenses paid by wrong checkbook)

• Walmart (Food - Committee Meeting) ..... \$ 18.12

• Mercille's (Food - Committee Meeting) ..... 88.59

• Joey Duckworth (Mileage - Committee Meeting) ..... 173.28

Jarred Hall (Deposit) ..... 800.00

City of St. Peters (RecPlex) ..... 100.00

Bank Paper Statement Fee (5 mths) ..... 25.00

**Total Expenses** ..... **\$ 1,204.99**

**Ending Balance** ..... **\$ 6,575.77**

## **Recording Secretary's Annual Financial Report May 1 – October 1, 2017**

**Beginning Balance** ..... **\$ 1,068.98**

**Funds Received**

ALIVE (Reimbursement for ALIVE expenses paid by wrong checkbook)

..... \$173.28

..... 106.71

Offerings ..... 535.00

**Total Funds Received** ..... **\$ 814.99**

**Total Funds Available** ..... **\$ 1,883.97**

**Expenses**

ALIVE (Expenses paid by wrong checkbook) ..... \$ 18.12

..... 88.59

..... 173.28

Jim Ainley (Substitute clerk hire mid-year meeting) ..... 100.00

Walmart (Shipping supplies) ..... 10.48

Post Office (mail minutes) ..... 3.57

Post Office (mail minutes) ..... 42.91

Bank Paper Statement Fee (5 mths) ..... 25.00

**Total Expenses** ..... **461.95**

**Ending Balance (April 30)** ..... **\$ 1,422.02**



# Annual Membership and Attendance Information Reported for 2017

Church	Membership Last Year	Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Average Sunday School Enrollment	Average Sunday School Attendance	AM Worship Attendance
Abundant Life in Christ/Charleston	28	30	4	0	0	2	-	15	27
Amity, Doniphan	43	43	0	0	0	0	15	15	18
Antioch, Ellington	No data reported.								
Antioch, Oxy	No letter received.								
Bates Creek, Potosi	No data reported.								
Berean, Festus	No letter received.								
Bethany, Saint Louis	57	50	2	0	2	0	25	17	25
Bethel, Lonedell	791	797	10	5	4	3	-	150	260
Bethel, Sikeston	191	196	5	2	0	2	112	44	70
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	25	16	4	0	2	11	15	12	14
Bethlehem, Doniphan	22	9	0	0	0	14	9	9	9
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	668	87	13	6	1	2	-	20	40
Black River, Quin	39	40	1	3	2	1	-	10	15
Breton Creek, Potosi	20	17	0	0	0	3	-	15	20
Briar, Doniphan	46	50	4	2	1	1	-	25	30
Central, Union	38	38	0	0	0	0	20	15	30
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	15	16	1	0	0	0	20	18	18
Charity, Columbia	No letter received.								
Emmanuel, Sikeston	259	259	2	0	3	0	18	15	36
Emmanuel, St Louis	No letter received.								
Fellowship, Potosi	65	69	4	2	2	0	-	-	-
First, Matthews	112	95	1	0	5	13	45	30	50
First, Middlebrook	No letter received.								
First, Potosi	734	770	27	25	6	10	200	176	309

Church	Membership Last Year	Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Average		AM Worship Attendance
							Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Attendance	
Friendship, Hanviell	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	90
Grandview, Springfield	No letter received.	204	2	2	1	0	-	6	6
Kewanee, New Madrid	201	108	0	5	1	1	-	-	-
Landmark, De Soto	105								
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	No letter received.								
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	No letter received.								
Loyalty, Sparta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mount Carmel, Elismore	9	7	0	0	1	1	6	11	12
Mount Olive, Salem	18	18	0	0	0	0	11	35	45
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	65	68	0	4	0	1	35	40	60
Oak Hill, Alton	75	74	1	0	1	1	35	13	19
Oak Ridge, Cassville	78	16	0	0	1	61	-	30	60
Ohlman, Bunker	50	54	0	7	0	3	40	40	55
Ozark Heights, Potosi	173	179	3	3	0	0	60	-	-
Palmer Heights, Springfield	No letter received.								
Providence, Puxico	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springhill, Fairdealing	16	16	0	0	0	0	-	12	18
Stony Point, Mineral Point	110	98	7	1	2	18	60	45	55
Temple, Belgrade	103	103	0	3	3	0	25	16	19
Twin Oaks, Kennett	No letter received.								
West Doniphan, Doniphan	No letter received.	5	0	0	0	0	4	3	3
Zalma, Zalma	5	15	0	2	0	0	-	-	12
Zion, St Louis	13								

# Annual Financial Information Reported for 2017

Church	Pastor's Other Salary & Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Abundant Life in Christ/Charleston	No data reported.					
Amity, Doniphan	-	\$6,675	\$647	\$572	\$572	\$6,749
Antioch, Ellington	No data reported.					
Antioch, Oxy	No letter received.					
Bates Creek, Potosi	No data reported.					
Berean, Festus	No letter received.					
Bethany, Saint Louis	\$18,492	\$798	\$1,605	\$1,672	-	\$23,333
Bethel, Lonedell	No data reported.					
Bethel, Sikeston	\$14,827	-	\$7,108	\$2,640	\$7,534	\$117,557
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	\$3,300	\$175	\$677	\$120	\$236	\$8,065
Bethlehem, Doniphan	-	\$3,300	\$2,005	\$1,595	\$975	\$17,485
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	\$19,400	-	\$595	\$842	\$842	\$7,301
Black River, Quin	\$7,600	\$300	\$240	\$240	\$1,200	\$15,495
Breton Creek, Potosi	\$18,200	-	\$1,053	-	-	\$11,760
Briar, Doniphan	\$700	\$5,325	\$1,340	-	\$2,681	\$33,501
Central, Union	\$11,700	-	\$1,200	-	-	\$20,366
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	\$2,214	\$100	\$11,600	\$50	\$50	\$22,254
Charity, Columbia	No letter received.					
Emmanuel, Sikeston	\$10,560	\$2,650	\$610	-	-	\$32,047
Emmanuel, St Louis	No letter received.					
Fellowship, Potosi	No data reported.					
First, Matthews	-	-	\$600	\$600	\$3,650	\$39,741
First, Middlebrook	No letter received.					
First, Potosi	-	-	\$43,759	\$375	\$11,248	-

Church	Pastor's Other Salary & Salaries & Benefits/Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Friendship, Hanviell	No letter received.					
Grandview, Springfield	No letter received.	\$327	\$60,976	\$5,600	\$14,941	\$120,334
Kewanee, New Madrid	-	\$1,473	\$3,740	\$4,540	\$5,440	\$202,178
Landmark, De Soto	\$31,680					\$79,944
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	No letter received.					
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	No letter received.					
Loyalty, Sparta	No data reported.					
Mount Carmel, Elsinore	\$13,000	-	\$721	\$721	-	\$6,684
Mount Olive, Salem	-	-	\$425	\$1,335	\$700	\$11,255
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	\$26,000	-	\$9,175	-	-	\$23,142
Oak Hill, Alton	No data reported.					
Oak Ridge, Cassville	-	-	\$13,462	\$1,955	\$1,880	-
Ohlman, Bunker	-	\$4,550	\$2,870	\$2,475	\$485	\$66,561
Ozark Heights, Potosi	\$17,550	\$4,036	\$1,372	-	\$610	\$70,058
Palmer Heights, Springfield	No letter received.					
Providence, Puxico	No data reported.					
Springhill, Fairdeal	No data reported.					
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	No data reported.					
Temple, Belgrade	\$7,275	-	\$3,250	\$2,000	\$1,700	\$35,816
Twin Oaks, Kennett	No letter received.					
West Doniphan, Doniphan	No letter received.					
Zalma, Zalma	-	-	\$4,334	\$3,103	\$3,338	\$14,719
Zion, St Louis	\$6,000	\$100	\$5,918	\$2,574	\$300	\$32,586

## Churches and Missions in the BMA of Missouri Listed by Name

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- (C) ..... *none*
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 By Location**

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

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<b>Missouri</b>		
<b>Alton</b> . . . . .	<b>Oak Hill</b> . . . . .	8 Mi E on Hwy 160
<b>Belgrade</b> . . . . .	<b>Temple</b> . . . . .	13938 State Hwy C
<b>Bismarck</b> . . . . .	<b>Charity</b> . . . . .	1324 Spruce Rd
<b>Bunker</b> . . . . .	<b>Ohlman</b> . . . . .	10186 Hwy 72
<b>Cassville</b> . . . . .	<b>Oak Ridge</b> . . . . .	16722 St Hwy 248

<b>Charleston</b> .....	<b>Abundant Life in Christ (Mission)</b> .....	512 Naomi
<b>Columbia</b> .....	<b>Charity</b> .....	1401 Ballenger Rd
<b>De Soto</b> .....	<b>Landmark</b> .....	1215 Boyd St
<b>Doniphan</b> .....	<b>Amity</b> .....	Old Hwy 142E & 24A
	<b>Bethlehem</b> .....	RR 3 Hwy U
	<b>Briar</b> .....	Hwy 160
	<b>West Doniphan</b> .....	160 West 2nd St
<b>Ellington</b> .....	<b>Antioch</b> .....	Barron Rd
	<b>Lower Doe Run</b> .....	H Hwy & 2800 County Road 510
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