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Minutes
and Related Information

of the

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of the

Baptist Missionary Association
of Missouri



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Officers and Meetings for 2013

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

2014 Missions Symposium Semi-Annual Meeting

Faith Baptist Church
St. Charles, Missouri

May 16 @ 7:00 — May 17 @ 9:00

2014 Annual Meeting

Landmark Baptist Church
DeSoto, Missouri

October 25 @ 9:00

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Historical Table

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

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

Order of Business

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Missionary Committee

Wayne Gibson Chairman Dennis Baker Assistant Chairman
Jerry Adams Clerk Ray Thurman Assistant Clerk

Special Missions Committee

A Sub-Committee of Missionary Committee

Tom McCanless (2014) Jerry Adams (2015) James Hoffmann (2016)
Wayne Gibson (2017) Brian Meade (2018) Ben Kingston (2019)
Don Burke (2020)

Publications Committee

Don Burke (2014) Denver Page (2015) Jim Ford (2016)

Encampment Committee

Terry Sharp (2014) Claude Evans (2015) Brian Whitlock (2016)
Lucas Polk (2017) Dan Wisely (2018)

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

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

ALIVE Ministries Committee

Brad Banderman (2014) Dan Wisely (2015)
Don Burke (2016) Chris Dicus (2017)

Resolutions Committee

Tom McCanless, Rodney Dunlap, and Wayne Gibson

Enrollment and Finance Committee

Russell Chitwood, Denver Page, and Matt Bolen

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Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri Clerk	Don Burke
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Treasurer	Chris Polk
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Treasurer	David Griggs
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Alive Committee Clerk and Treasurer	Don Burke
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Doctrinal Statement of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

I. GOD

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

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

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

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

II. THE SCRIPTURES

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

in words taught by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 2:13).

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

III. CREATION

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

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

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

IV. SATAN

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

V. DEPRAVITY

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

VI. SALVATION

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

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

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

VII. SECURITY

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

VIII. CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IX. CIVIL AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

X. LAST THINGS

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

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

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

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

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

ADDENDUM

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

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

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

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

By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Article I — Name

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

Article II — Purpose

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

Article III — Membership

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

Article IV — Meetings

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

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

Article V — Administration

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

Article VI — Officers

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

Article VII — Committees

1. Missionary Committee

- A. There shall be a Missionary Committee composed of one committeeman from each

church, duly elected by the church in which he holds membership; such committee shall annually elect a chairman, assistant chairman, clerk, and assistant clerk.

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

2. Publications Committee

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

3. Alive Ministries Committee

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

4. Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Committee

- A. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall have a ministry called the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund, administered by the Seminary Student Grant (SSG) Committee.
- B. The SSG Committee shall be composed of the chairman of each standing committee, the Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist, and the Director of Missions. The expenses of each committeeman shall be paid out of the general fund of the department he represents.
- C. The purpose of this committee is to provide financial aid to men of the BMA of Missouri who have been called to preach and who are attending, or plan to attend, the BMATS in Jacksonville, Texas.

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

5. *Miscellaneous*

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

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

Article VIII — Programs

1. Encampment and Youth Work

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

2. Loan Program

Bylaws of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Section I — Purpose

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

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

Section II — Ownership

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

Section III — Officers

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

Section IV — Correspondence

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

Section V — Operational Bylaws

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

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

- A. It should be of sufficient size to allow the mission to begin and grow toward self-sufficiency.
 - B. It should add value to surrounding properties, without binding the mission under a crippling long-term debt, and it should encourage the mission to become self-supporting.
 - C. It should be situated on the property and constructed in a manner that would not hinder any future permanent construction.
3. When sufficient funds are available, the Loan Program will provide financing for approved mission projects when the following requirements have been agreed to and a binding contract between the Loan Program and the applicant, known as the sponsoring church and mission, has been drawn up. The sponsoring church and mission will furnish the Loan Committee a letter stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted for the approval of the binding contract. An officer of Loan Committee, the sponsoring church's pastor, clerk, and trustees and the mission's missionary shall sign binding contract.
- A. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall retain Warranty Deed until total indebtedness has been paid in full. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they support the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and Bylaws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - B. Binding contract shall include an interest-free schedule limited to ten years of repayment based on the financial circumstances of the mission at the time of loan application.
 - C. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property insurance. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be made the joint insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri the date the policy coverage begins and ends.
 - D. If applicant becomes financially unable to meet scheduled loan payments or liability or property insurance payments, the applicant will immediately notify the president of the Loan Program. The president shall call a meeting of the duly elected officers to determine if payment schedule can be restructured or if other actions are necessary for the good of the applicant and the protection of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
 - E. Upon the tenth anniversary of the loan the applicant shall make application for a commercial loan for the balance of outstanding indebtedness to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. If upon the tenth anniversary applicant is unable to secure a commercial loan, applicant may renegotiate an interest-bearing contract with the Loan Committee.
 - F. The applicant shall furnish quarterly financial records for the mission project (subject to audit) for review by the Loan Committee.
 - G. The applicant will meet with the Loan Committee's duly elected officers annually for revaluation of the scheduled payments. Payments with no

- interest may go down or up depending on financial condition.
- H. For the purpose of clarification, a mission congregation shall be considered a “state mission project” even after it is organized into a New Testament church, so long as it is indebted to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
4. Local associations affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri may apply for loans from the Loan Program for local mission projects. Applications are subject to the conditions outlined in these bylaws.
 5. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is authorized to receive title for property and buildings of established churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri based on the following requirements.
 - A. A letter of request from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted to request Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri to hold their church property title. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting.
 - B. The request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - C. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall not be responsible for any upkeep on property, buildings, equipment, payment of insurance, or building liability claims that may incur. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri and the church shall be joint-insured on liability and property insurance policies.
 6. Any such property received by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, if still owned by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, may be transferred back to the church subject to the following terms and conditions.
 - A. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they supported the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and Bylaws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - B. A letter requesting that the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri transfer title to the church property back to the church. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting. Request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - C. Request shall be made three months in advance of the requested date of transfer.
 - D. Any such property shall be transferred only after all financial obligations to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri have been paid in full.
 7. Duly elected officers shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be the current IRS allowable per mile.
 8. The officers of the Loan Committee shall be authorized to negotiate contractual conditions, when legal, partnership, or other special circumstances, not included in these guidelines, occur.
 9. All fees incurred in the securing and transferring of property shall be collectable by the Loan Program from the loan applicant. Fees are defined as bank, recording, attorney, survey, inspections, architect, and any expense associated

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

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

Article IX — Departments

1. Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

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

2. Brotherhood.

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

Mission Statement

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

Focus

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

Core Values

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

Article X — Amendments

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

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

Goals and Aims

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

To worship our Lord in a natural and comfortable environment.

To encourage Spiritual growth among the campers.

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

To have good Christian fun!

Camp Rules

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

Conduct on the camp grounds must reflect Christian standards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dress Code

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

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

Knee-length shorts are permitted during day time activities.

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

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

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

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

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

Convened at

Bethel Baptist Church, Sikeston, Missouri

Saturday, May 18, 2013 – 9:00 AM

Claude Evans, Moderator • Dale Fish, Assistant Clerk

First Morning Session

1. Bro. Claude Evans opened the meeting by recognizing Bro. Jerry Adams for the welcome.
2. Bro. Tom McCanless lead as we sang *Wonderful Words of Life*.
3. Prayer by Bro. Dennis Baker.
4. The devotional was given by Bro. Wayne Gibson, taken from Romans 15:1-5.
5. At the sound of the gavel the meeting was called to order.
6. The moderator recognized messengers.
7. Prayer was led by Bro. Ray Thurman.
8. The moderator called for petitionary letters. None were brought to the attention of the body.
9. M/S/P to delete from Article VII, Section 1.A of the Association's Bylaws the sentence, "Fifteen committeemen shall constitute a quorum" for the Missionary Committee.
10. Motion and second to retain the same clerk and assistant clerk. Motion carried.
11. Bethany Baptist Church was selected unanimously as a substitute meeting place for the 2013 Annual Association meeting.
12. The Kenneth E. Gibson Grant Fund Report was given by Bro. James Hoffmann. M/S/P to accept report.
13. The *Missouri Missionary Baptist* report was given by Bro. James Hoffmann. M/S/P to adopt.
14. Bro. Evans asked Bro. Ray Thurman to lead in prayer for the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* and Bro. Hoffmann as editor.
15. Bro. Evans recognized Bro. Dennis Baker for the BMA of MO Loan Association report. Bro. Baker recognized Bro. Ted Hurley for the minutes of the committee. Minutes included recommendations to:
 - Change Operational Guidelines;
 - Delete selected portion of Article V Section 3A. (See Loan Committee Minutes for details.)
16. Bro. Baker also presented the financial report for October 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013.

17. Call for motion on Loan Program report. M/S/P.
18. Bro. Evans asked Bro. Russell Chitwood to lead in prayer for the Loan Committee including a special prayer for Sis. Cathy Fox.
19. The moderator called for the Recording Secretary report. In the absence of the clerk and his reports, M/S/P to authorize him to include those reports in the printed minutes for this meeting.
20. M/S/P to adjourn for Missionary Committee meeting.

Second Morning Session

21. M/S/P to receive the Missionary Committee report.
22. M/S that the Special Missions Committee, department leaders and Auxiliary leaders develop a unified vision for the BMA of MO. After much discussion, motion failed.
23. The Encampment Committee report was called for. A video made by Bro. Chris Polk was presented. M/S/P to approve the report.
24. Bro. Dennis Baker presented the Brotherhood report. M/S/P to approve.
25. M/S/P to give the host church a standing vote of appreciation.
26. M/S/P to adjourn the business portion of the meeting.
27. Song service was led by Bro. Tom McCanless with Sis. Ladonna Baker at the piano.
28. Bro. Jerry Adams delivered the annual sermon, taken from 1Corinthians 1:17-25.
29. Bro. Evans asked Bro. Danny Kirk to express appreciation to Bro. Adams and Bro. Gibson for the message and devotional of the day.

BMA of Missouri State Missions Director's Mid-Year Report May 18, 2013

I am very happy that Doyle and Linda Moore, John Beinlien and the Huson family agreed to participate in our annual mission symposium. They did a great job in sharing their vision for what God has called them to do in the Philippines, Ecuador, and with the deaf community in the state of Michigan. Let's continue to pray that God will give them great success. I also want to extend my appreciation to the churches that brought an offering for Camp Garwood.

The financial report states that in this fiscal year we have received \$24,845 from the churches. This is an increase of \$4,705 over the same period last year. Our expenses have been \$27,111; a difference of \$2,791 more than the same period last year. A few more churches are now contributing to state missions that were not before.

Jamie and Rebekah Jones are still doing well in Smithville, MO. Bro. Jamie is in his last year of his 5 year partnership support. With this in mind, he has set before his congregation some challenging six months goals. Pray for them as they complete this next year and move toward self-support status.

Since our last meeting in October, I have traveled over 3000 miles visiting our churches and in serving our church planters. I am thankful to the pastors who have invited me into their pulpits to share about the work of missions and to preach the gospel.

Please note that I am conducting three different Coaching Workshops in the month of June. There will be a training in Potosi, Smithville, and in Little Rock, AR. If you desire to be a leader of leaders or someone who just wants to help people to move forward in their personal or ministry goals, this training will help you immensely.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you!

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

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

Special Missions Committee

Special Missions Committee met by phone poll on January 10, 2013 and voted unanimously to authorize a housing allowance for Bro. Kirk up to \$800 a month.

Special Mission Committee met at First Baptist Church in Potosi, MO, on April 9, 2013. Committeemen present were: Wayne Gibson, Jerry Adams, Don Burke, Ben Kingston and Tom McCanness. Director of Missions, Danny Kirk, was also present.

Chairman Wayne Gibson called the meeting to order and gave Bro. Kirk the opportunity to speak to the two recommendations that he had for the committee to consider. After some discussion a motion was made that the 2013 State Mission Symposium offering be designated to go to Camp Garwood. Motion carried. Bro. Kirk shared with the committee the names of two men who will be speaking at the Mission Symposium; they are John Beinlien and Doyle Moore. Motion was made to give a love offering of one thousand dollars to Bro. John Beinlien and one thousand dollars to Bro. Doyle Moore. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

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

May 5, 2013

This meeting was via e-mail. On May 5, 2013 a motion and second was made to send up to \$5,000 to Doug Brewer, 15200 Meadowcreek Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73165. This offering would be designated for the "Tornado Relief" to help those in Moore, Oklahoma.

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

Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Midyear Report

The *Missouri Missionary Baptist* paper continues to be used to communicate among our churches in the midst of the tremendous change in communication methods available today. One reason the paper is still serving a purpose for our churches is that everyone does not have a computer and therefore they need to be able to receive their news through the printed page. Another reason the paper is needed is that many people do not pay as much attention to things they see on the internet as they do things that are printed.

Our churches continue to support the paper through the contribution of articles of interest about individual churches and through the contribution of funds to pay for the editing, printing and mailing of the paper.

We are still not receiving enough each month to completely cover the cost of the paper. In fact some churches have reduced their offerings and some have completely quit supporting the paper with any offerings. We have lost some income since the Meramec association does not wish to have a “Meramec Page” in each issue. Let me remind you that even though we are not printing a special page any longer, the cost of producing the paper is still the same. There are eight pages in each issue no matter what.

I remind you that it does not take a lot from each church to meet the budget, but it takes more churches joining in the support. Please prayerfully consider putting the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* in your church budget. If our monthly support does not increase within the next year we will have to make some changes.

Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry. Please let me know if you have any suggestions that would make the paper better in any way.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Midyear Financial Report October 2012 - March 2013

Balance: October 1, 2012	\$	4,626.74
Receipts		<u>8,304.12</u>
Total Available	\$	12,930.86
Disbursements		<u>(9,770.24)</u>
Balance: March 31, 2010	\$	3,160.62

Brotherhood Mid-Year Report May 18, 2013

The Annual State Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri Brotherhood Auxiliary meeting was held at Lower Doe Run Baptist Church on March 2, 2013. There were eleven men present. Bro. Emery Shelton led the opening prayer. Officers elected were President Dennis Baker, Treasurer/Clerk Roy Callahan, Retreat Advisors James Hoffmann and Claude Evans.

The Second Annual Spring Retreat was held May 3-4, 2013. There were twenty young men and men in attendance. The highlight of the meeting was the young men leading in the devotional time on Friday and Saturday. Bro.’s Bradley Evans and Lucas Polk did an excellent job in presenting the “Need of Salvation.” Bro.’s Caleb Polk and Chris Polk volunteered to give the devotional for Saturday morning and it was great to hear this father and son share what they are studying together at home. The offering from individuals and churches for the retreat was \$497.29. The Brotherhood of Zion Baptist Church gave \$407.29. The total cost of the retreat was \$607.29. The winners of the Skeet Shoot were Claude Evans and Matt Bolen. The Turkey Shoot winners were Edward Eveland and Bradley Evans tied for first place and Perrin Seay and Matt Bolen tied for third place. The BB Shoot winners were Ethan Spraggs, Caleb Polk, and Luke Polk.

I want to thank all the men who have written articles of encouragement for the Brothers page of The Missouri Missionary Baptist paper. The articles have provided encouragement by dealing with men’s issues that help men in their daily walk with Christ.

I would like to encourage the men of the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, if you do not have an organized brotherhood, to start a brotherhood within your local church. The purpose of the brotherhood is to promote Christian fellowship, biblical leadership education, and mentoring.

This ministry depends on the financial support of the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. We want to encourage your church to support this ministry.

— *Dennis Baker, President*

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Mid-Year Summary and Financial Report October 2012-March 2013

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

Balance: October 1, 2012	\$ 23,564.21
Receipts: (Interest on CD)	<u>26.57</u>
Total Available:	\$ 23,590.78
Disbursements: 2 Scholarships	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance: March 31, 2013	\$ 21,590.78

— *James Hoffmann, Treasurer*

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Semi-Annual Report May 18, 2013

As of December 19, 2012 the Missouri Baptist Loan Association was dissolved because effective February 17, 2012 the assets were transferred to the Loan Program of The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, INC.

The Loan Program Committee is recommending approval of the proposed changes to the Bylaws of the Loan Program so that they will reflect the actual legal description of Loan Program of The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, INC.

The Loan Program is committed to providing financial services for the Churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. Services provided include:

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

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

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

8) Financial counseling.

We would like to encourage the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri to consider contributing to the Loan Program with monthly financial support. We need to build up the Grant Fund so that we can help churches when they have an emergency.

Thanks for your support, and please pray for this ministry!

— *Dennis Baker, President*

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Minutes

The Committee of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program met on May 18, 2013, at the facilities of Bethel Baptist Church located in Sikeston, MO

Present were: Pres. Dennis Baker, Bros. Ray Thurman, James Hoffmann and Ted Hurley.

Opening prayer was given by Bro. Thurman.

Motion and second to adopt the semi-annual report dated May 18, 2013. Passed.

Motion and second to amend the semi-annual report dated May 18, 2013. Section V.3.A to delete, “In addition, the mission church shall furnish proof that from her organizational date she has contributed to the associational work of the Baptist Missionary Association of America, the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri and local associations affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri an equal amount to that which was contributed to her debt retirement. Estimated value of volunteer labor and donated materials shall be included in binding contract.”

Motion and second to adjourn.

Prayer by Bro. Hoffmann.

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

Alive Ministries Committee Minutes February 19

The ALIVE Committee met at Panera Bread in Festus. Committeemen John Dover, Brad Banderman, Darin Slater, Chris Dicus, Dan Wisely, Josh Corbett, Jim Ainley and Don Burke were in attendance.

The following business was conducted:

- The current officers were re-elected for 2013:
 - ❖ Chairman – Jim Ainley
 - ❖ Asst. Chairman – Brad Banderman
 - ❖ Clerk /Treasurer – Don Burke
 - ❖ Assist. Clerk/Treasurer – Darin Slater

- Date for the 2013 ALIVE Conference: December 29-31.
- Location: Doubletree, Chesterfield.

The 2012 conference was reviewed, and various ideas for the 2013 conference were discussed.

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

April 1

The ALIVE Committee met at Ryan's in Festus. Attending were Jim Ainley, Brad Banderman, John Dover, Darin Slater, Josh Corbett, Dan Wisely, and Don Burke.

Various details and options for the conference were discussed.

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

Alive Treasurer's Midyear Report October 1, 2012 – April 30, 2013

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,173.95
Funds Received	
Conference Registration	\$ 10,745.00
Offering at Conference	141.27
Regular Offerings	<u>814.62</u>
Total Funds Received	<u>\$ 11,700.89</u>
Funds Available	\$ 19,874.84
Expenses	
Broken Vessels (worship band)	\$ 750.00
Nick Welty (website design)	75.00
321Improv (entertainment)	1,500.00
City Museum (entertainment)	1,950.00
Alvin Reid (speaker – travel)	427.69
Icon / Washington, MO (t-shirts)	2,002.15
Jaclyn Rowe (session speaker)	250.00
Hilton - St. Louis Airport	665.00
Hilton - St. Louis Airport	101.30
Alvin Reid (speaker)	1,167.00
321Improv (entertainment)	1,995.00
Broken Vessels (worship band)	2,551.16
Panera Bread / Festus (comm. mtg.)	63.90
Panera Bread / Festus (comm. mtg.)	10.71
Domain.com (website name)	93.00
Ryans (comm. mtng.)	<u>96.29</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 13,698.20</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 6,176.64

Recording Secretary's Midyear Report

Semi-annual data is included in annual report.

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

Convened at

Bethany Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri

Saturday, October 26, 2013, 9:00 AM

Claude Evans, Moderator • Dale Fish, Assistant Clerk

Morning Session

1. Bro. Claude Evans opened the service with congregational singing.
2. Opening prayer offered by Bro. Danny Kirk.
3. Welcome by Associational President, Bro. Claude Evans, and host pastor Bro. James Hoffmann.
4. Bro. Hoffmann introduced Bro. Drew Sawyer, new pastor at Lindsey Lane Baptist Church, to give the devotional message. The morning thoughts were on the subject of "We are the Light of the World," taken from Matthew 5:14-16. Devotional was followed by a congregational song and a prayer.
5. At the sound of the gavel Bro. Evans declared the 86th annual session open for business.
6. A preliminary enrollment report was given. All messengers were asked to stand for a count, with 41 messengers counted. M/S/P to accept the enrollment report.
7. Visitors were acknowledged by the moderator.
8. A call was made for Bylaw changes. M/S/P to delete Article VI, Item 5 (the election of speaker and alternate for the Annual Meeting sermon).
9. Petitionary letters were submitted by Abundant Life in Christ Missionary Baptist Church at Charleston, MO (M/S/P to accept) and West Doniphan Missionary Baptist Church at Doniphan, MO (M/S/P to accept). Bro. Evans asked for the messengers of these churches to come forward as Bro. James Hoffmann extended the hand of fellowship. (West Doniphan had no messengers, but was represented by letter only.)
10. Bro. Jim Ainley presented the Alive report. M/S/P to approve.
11. M/S/P to reelect Bro. Chris Dicus to the Alive Committee, term ending 2017.
12. Bro. Dennis Baker came to give the Brotherhood report. M/S/P to accept.
13. The WMA report was given by Sis. Terry Adams. M/S/P to adopt.
14. A prayer for Brotherhood and WMA auxiliaries was offered by Bro. Van Widger.
15. Bro. Widger was recognized to speak concerning the BMAA Seminary at Jacksonville, TX with a letter from Seminary President Dr. Charley Holmes.
16. Bro. Evans called for the Loan Association report. Bro. Dennis Baker recognized Bro. Ted Hurley as clerk to present the committee minutes, followed by Bro. David Griggs for the Treasurer's report. Bro. Baker then gave his report as chairman. M/S/P to adopt.
17. M/S/P to retain the six people on the Loan Association committee.
18. Bro. Evans asked Bro. Mike Jenkins to lead prayer for the Loan Association.

19. Bro. Jenkins was recognized to present a video for a combination of the national BMAA departments, and then spoke about DiscipleGuide.
20. Bro. Evans recognized Bro. James Hoffmann for the Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund report. M/S/P to accept report.
21. Bro. Hoffmann gave his report as editor of the *Missouri Missionary Baptist*. Bro. Jim Ford came to give the Publication Committee report which included the following recommendations:
 - That Bro. Jim Hoffmann be re-elected as editor;
 - That Bro. Don Burke be re-elected as assistant editor;
 - That the editor's salary be retained at \$800 per month;
 - That a Christmas gift of a month's salary be given to the editor;
 - That the Association give Bro. Jim Hoffmann a standing vote of appreciation.
 M/S/P to adopt, including the acceptance of all recommendations.
22. A standing vote of appreciation was given to Bro. Hoffmann.
23. Bro. Ray Thurman led in prayer for the Publication Committee.
24. Bro. Jim Ford was elected to the Publication Committee, term ending 2016.
25. M/S/P that the Association give Bro. Hoffmann the Christmas offering that he did not receive last year (2012) and pay for it from the Missions fund.
26. Bro. Chris Polk recognized to give the Camp Garwood report. Bro. Evans asked Bro. Ray Thurman to take the chair for this report. M/S/P to receive the camp report.
27. Bro. Dan Wisely elected to the Camp Committee, term ending 2018.
28. Bro. Claude Evans was re-elected as President of the Association; Bro. Ray Thurman re-elected as Vice President.
29. The clerk's report was read by assistant clerk Dale Fish. M/S/P to adopt, noting an error in an expense description in the report.
30. Bro. Evans recognized Bro. David Norvell to speak concerning the BMAA Department of Missions and other BMAA work.
31. Bro. Evans led us in singing *He is Worthy* before turning the song service over to Bro. Harrison Saldana .
32. Bro. Evans introduced Bro. Russell Chitwood, pastor of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church of Doniphan, MO, for the annual message. Bro. Chitwood's message was taken from Matthew 28:18-20, and was on the subject of "The Church at Work."
33. Bro. Evans asked Bro. David Griggs to express appreciation to Bro. Sawyer and Bro. Chitwood for the devotional and message.
34. The meeting was dismissed for the noon meal. Prayer offered by Bro. James Hoffmann.

Afternoon Session

35. Bro. Evans opened the afternoon session by having Bro. Van Widger lead the congregation in song.
36. Prayer offered by Bro. Terry Sharpe as Association adjourned for a meeting of the Missionary Committee.

Association Reconvened

37. The State Association was called back into session following the Missionary Committee meeting.
38. M/S/P to accept Missionary Committee reports.
39. Bro. Danny Kirk reelected as Missions Director and Bro. Jim Hoffmann reelected as Assistant Director.
40. M/S/P to retain the present Camp Superintendent, Camp Treasurer, and Assistant.
41. Landmark Baptist Church at DeSoto was selected as the Annual Meeting place for 2014.
42. Faith at St. Charles was selected as the meeting place for the 2014 Missions Symposium and Semi-Annual Meeting.
43. M/S/P to set clerk hire at \$1,125.
44. M/S/P to allow the clerk to determine the number of Minutes to print based upon previous printing quantities and overage.
45. Bro. Tom McCanless came to give the Resolutions Committee report. M/S/P to adopt.
46. M/S/P to give a standing vote of appreciation for the host church and pastor.
47. Bro. Evans recognized Sis. Janet Widger to speak concerning the National WMA.
48. The final enrollment report was given: 45 messengers representing 18 churches; 39 churches represented by letter alone; \$2,250 in total offerings for the Minute Fund.
49. Appointed as the 2014 Resolutions Committee: Bros. Tom McCanless, Rodney Dunlap, and Wayne Gibson.
50. Appointed to the 2014 Enrollment Committee: Bros. Russell Chitwood, Denver Page, and Matt Bolen.
51. M/S/P to adjourn.
52. Association was dismissed in circle prayer and song. Closing prayer offered by Bro. Claude Evans.

BMA of Missouri Director of Missions Annual Report

October 26, 2013

Our partnership work with the Meramec Association and the BMA of America continues to be blessed of God this past year. Several were saved and baptized while others have stepped into positions of leadership at North Lake Church in Smithville, MO. The mission came very close to leasing a church facility in Smithville, but the owners backed out at the last minute with a leasing agreement beyond the financial means of the mission congregation. Let's continue to pray for the Jones family as they take another big step toward self support in the coming year.

Once again, Pastor Jerry Adams and the folks at Bethel Baptist Church in Sikeston, were gracious and generous hosts for our annual Mission Symposium and mid-year meeting. We began the symposium on Friday evening with pie and ice cream in the fellowship center as we visited and talked with our missionary guests. We were honored to have Bro. and Mrs. Doyle Moore from the Philippines,

Chris Huson, missionary elect to Ecuador, and John Beinlien, missionary to the deaf community in Swartz Creek, MI. Each one of them spoke of their vision and passion for reaching the lost in their respective fields. Bro. Moore finished out the evening with a message from God’s word. The total Symposium offering received was \$3,054 for Camp Garwood. Our association blessed each of the visiting missionaries with a \$1,000 love offering for their work funds. Thank you for caring for missionaries who serve far beyond our state borders!

A few days after our midyear meeting, tragedy struck the community of Moore, OK as a Category F-5 tornado tore through the neighborhood. During our national meeting in April I was privileged to visit two of our BMAA churches in Moore. Realizing that many of our BMAA families were affected by this storm, I asked our special mission committee to consider giving an offering to help with relief. The brethren authorized me to send a check for \$5,000 to Pastor Doug Brewer and the Southgate Baptist Church to help them to minister to those in need. Thank you again for caring for those in desperate need of help.

On a positive note, there was an increase of \$6,000 in church offerings over last year’s total. Please continue to support your state missions program with your prayers and offerings. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Director of Missions for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

— Danny R. Kirk

Summary Financial Report BMA of Missouri Missions October 2012 – September 2013

Checking

Beginning Balance Oct. 1, 2012	\$43,478.69
Offerings Received	<u>45,947.57</u>
Total Available Funds	89,426.26
Total Expenditures	<u>\$63,958.71</u>
Funds available on September 30, 2013	\$25,467.55

Savings

Certificate of Deposit:	\$67,122.63
Certificate of Deposit:	22,993.90
ING Direct Savings:	<u>21,149.01</u>
Total Savings\$111,265.54

BMA of Missouri Missions Department Offerings October 2012 – September 2013

Amity, Doniphan	\$947.35
Bates Creek	38.00
Berean, Fetus	499.78
Bethel, Sikeston	3,811.69
Bethlehem, Doniphan	500.00
Faith, St. Charles	576.07
First, Middlebrook	114.25

First, Sikeston	300.00
First, Potosi	300.00
Friendship, Caseyville	175.00
Grandview, Springfield	3,260.15
Kewanee, Kewanee	4,800.00
Landmark, Desoto	1,033.89
Lighthouse, Malden	236.02
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	250.02
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	511.95
Meramec Association	6,000.00
Mt. Olive, Salem	550.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	119.20
Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore	458.38
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	2,669.00
New Testament, Sullivan	2,976.00
Northlake, Smithville	300.00
Oak Hill, Alton	707.24
Oak Ridge, Cassville	1,126.25
Ohlman, Bunker	1,100.00
Springdale, Fenton	1,423.14
Stony Point, Mineral Point	2,112.79
Temple, Belgrade	2,493.24
West Doniphan	150.00
Zalma, Zalma	1,898.16
Zion, St. Louis	510.00
Individuals	4,000.00
Total	\$45,947.57

**BMA of Missouri Missions Expense
October 2012 – September 2013**

Special Missions Committee	\$275.84
Director's Salary	\$10,800.00
Director's 401-K Plan	\$1,040.00
Director's Expenses	\$4,302.29
BMAA Partnership/Smithville	\$18,000.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	\$1,141.74
Post Office	\$92.00
Church Planter's Expenses	\$31.00
Christmas Offerings	\$1,500.00
Web Master	\$1,200.00
Allen Kircher, Attorney	\$3,153.00
Love Offerings for Missionaries	\$3,000.00
Travel Expenses for Missionaries (Symposium)	\$1,460.00
Motel Rooms for Missionaries (Symposium)	\$480.50
Tornado Relief for Moore, OK	\$5,000.00
Garwood Offering (Symposium offering)	\$2,354.00
Mission Symposium Expenses	\$70.06
Transfer Funds into ING Savings	\$10,000.00
Bank Fees	<u>\$58.28</u>
Total Disbursements	\$63,958.71

Savings Accounts for BMA of MO Missions September 30, 2013

Certificate of Deposit:	\$ 67,122.63
Certificate of Deposit:	\$ 22,993.90
ING Direct Savings:	<u>\$ 21,149.01</u>
Total Savings	\$111,265.54

Missions Committee Meeting October 26, 2013

Chairman Bro. Wayne Gibson called the meeting to order.

Committeemen Present- 22

Opening Prayer by Bro Carl Kerr

Moved to election of Officers

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

M&S re-elect present officers except Bro. Billy Davis. Carried.

Bro Ray Thurman nominated and elected for Asst. Clerk.

Missions Director Bro. Danny Kirk gave his report.

Bro. Jamie Jones reported on the work at North Lake.

M&S to receive the reports. Carried.

Special Missionary Committee report was given by our Clerk Bro. Brain Meade.

M&S to accept report. Carried.

Bro. Don Burke was re-elected to the Special Missions Committee, term ending 2020.

M&S to adjourn. Carried.

— Jerry Adams, Clerk

Special Missions Committee Report October 26, 2013

On October 26, 2013 the Special Missions Committee met at Bethany Saint Louis, MO.

Our meeting was opened in prayer by Bro Tom McCanless.

In attendance:

Bro Wayne Gibson, Bro Jerry Adams, Bro James Hoffmann, Bro Ben Kingston, Bro Tom McCanless, Bro Danny Kirk, Bro Brian Meade

Motion/2nd Recommend the continued support of the work in Smithville, MO until the Semi-annual meeting in May 2014.

Motion/2nd That Bro Danny Kirk stand as a nominee for Missions Director and Bro James Hoffmann stand as a nominee for Assistant Missions Director.

Motion/2nd to adjourn.

— Wayne Gibson, Chairman; Brian Meade, Clerk

Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Annual Report 2013

I give this, my 24th Annual Report as Editor of the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper, with a thankful heart for your support and the encouragement I have enjoyed these many years.

This has been a good year for the paper and I appreciate the many positive comments I receive from the readers, not only those in Missouri but also those in many other areas who have some connection with the work here. Sometimes you wonder if the paper makes any difference, but we are constantly reminded that it is a help and encouragement to many who receive it.

Our finances have continued to be a problem again this year and the comfortable balance with which we began the year is now gone. Our expenses have averaged almost \$300 a month more than our income for the second year in a row although we held expenses down some from last year. I did not take the month of extra salary for Christmas as voted by the body last year due to the fact that our funds were getting lower each month. We are now at the place where we must ask for increased giving or special offerings from our supporting churches or miss a few months' issues during the year.

I am looking for ways to decrease our expenses and have cancelled the phone line that we have been using primarily for receiving FAXes. Ninety-nine percent of our correspondence comes through email, snail mail, or telephone and the FAX machine is not necessary. This will save about \$400 a year.

My mailer tells me that our postage is due to increase by the first of the year and could be from 6% to 10% more that it is now. That means it will cost \$240 to \$400 more a year to mail the amount we now send. Perhaps it is time to consider the possibility of changes in the overall process of keeping our people informed through the printed page. I know some would like to go completely electronic, but this will leave many out because everyone does not have the capability of electronic messaging and do not want it.

We will study the possibilities of changes that might need to be made over this next year.

Right now, though, we need you to rally behind us and send some special offerings or get your church to increase what they are sending, or encourage your church to start sending regular offerings. You can look at the financial report and see that many of our churches are not on the list because they have not sent an offering in the past year and some longer than that. Please help us by promoting this ministry in your church. If you would like some copies to distribute to your church so they can see what you are talking about, please let me know. I will be glad to send you a bundle.

Thank you for your support and the confidence you have shown to me in letting me work in this capacity. Your prayers are necessary and your support in appreciated.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

**Missouri Missionary Baptist
Annual Financial Report
October 2012-September 2013**

	2011/2012 Itemized	2012/2013 Itemized	2012/2013 Totals
Balance, October 1	\$10,984.94	\$4,626.74 \$4,626.74

Income Churches

Amity	360.00	360.00
Antioch, Ellington	195.00	45.00
Bates Creek	0.00	150.00
Berean	269.50	268.89
Bethany	653.16	560.54
Bethel, Sikeston	240.00	120.00
Bethesda	261.56	207.00
Bethlehem	240.00	240.00
Black River	100.00	0.00
Briar	285.00	225.00
Central, Union	0.00	150.00
Charity, Columbia	240.00	240.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	300.00	0.00
Faith	556.97	576.07
Fellowship, Potosi	80.00	80.00
First, Matthews	300.00	75.00
Friendship, Caseyville, IL	385.00	245.00
Friendship, St. Clair	0.00	50.00
Friendship, Harviell	75.00	100.00
Independence, Neelyville	0.00	100.00
Kewanee	1,800.00	1,800.00
Landmark	385.00	420.00
Loyalty, Sparta, IL	0.00	100.00
Mt. Carmel	0.00	100.00
Mt. Olive	360.00	360.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	450.00	650.00
Naylor	70.00	0.00
New Testament	1,393.00	1,486.00
Oak Hill	640.00	660.00
Ohlman	600.00	600.00
Ozark Heights	300.00	180.00
Providence	120.00	110.00
Springdale	880.00	680.00
Springhill	360.00	360.00
Stony Point	577.57	633.84
Temple	195.42	997.31
Walnut Grove	100.00	140.00
Zalma	972.39	343.08
Zion	840.00	840.00

Others

D. Johnston Mem. Cookoff	0.00	332.22
State WMA	870.96	412.65

State GMA	74.26	74.26
Washington County WMA	0.00	0.00
Gifts & Subscriptions	<u>307.00</u>	<u>545.00</u>
Total Received:	\$ 15,836.79	\$ 15,616.86 \$ 15,616.86

Total Available: **\$ 26,821.73 \$ 20,243.60**

Expenses

Printing	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
Postage	3,500.00	4,008.66
Editor, Salary	10,400.00	9,600.00
Phone	419.64	403.27
Return Postage	16.50	0.00
Internet Service	479.88	629.88
Equipment	2,745.24	0.00
Supplies	391.62	533.52
Miscellaneous	117.76	0.00
All Mail Mailing Service	<u>\$ 1,874.35</u>	<u>\$ 1,716.75</u>
Total Expenses:	\$ 22,194.99	\$ 19,142.08 \$ 19,142.08

Balance, September 30 \$ 4,626.74 \$ 1,101.52

As of September 30, 2013 these funds are in:

Checking account at Commerce Bank, Maryland Heights, MO	\$ 660.47
Mailing account at Post Office	<u>441.05</u>
Total	\$ 1,101.52

Publications Committee Minutes

The Publications Committee met Saturday, October 26th, with Jin Ford and Denver Page present.

We recommend:

1. Bro. Jim Hoffmann to be elected as Editor.
2. Bro. Don Burke be elected as Assistant Editor.
3. The salary of the editor to be the same as last year (\$800 per month).
4. A Christmas gift of a month's salary be given to the editor.
5. The Association give Bro. Jim Hoffmann a standing vote of appreciation.

Camp Garwood Annual Report

We're looking forward to camp next year and some of the things we have planned. We've begun the remodel of the old boys' dorm. Tore out all the old fixtures and knocked down all the interior walls. Busted up and removed the old concrete and dug the trenches for the new plumbing. Hopefully we can continue steady progress and not be rushed to finish next year.

Camp 2014 will be July 28-Aug. 1. The goal is to have the boys' dorm remodeled, new camper sites and new recreation items in place specifically for the teens. All of that requires two things: time and money. Our starting now will help on the time. And The DEW plan with help with the finances.

The DEW plan generated \$7,000.00 by the end of camp week. I can't express

enough how that support has helped jump start our preparations for next year. It is my hope that the churches will continue to support camp regularly, and that the friends of Garwood would again participate in the DEW fund. A dollar each week doesn't sound like much. But it was a big help.

We had 334 registered campers with 18 professions of Faith.

The men's retreat Sept 13-14 only saw 8 men and 3 boys present. But we had a great time together and look forward to the next one.

The paintball retreat Oct 18-19 had 36 present with 20 of those playing.

My family and I have traveled 5,000 miles to and from camp this year working 28 weekends. I ask that you pray for us. While it is a blessing, there are also many sacrifices made in our home and in our service to the church at Matthews.

Bro. Claude and I recently met with the insurance carrier. At their urging we will be implementing a child protection policy for 2014. This year we will require all camp staff to fill out a volunteer worker application, submit to a national background check, and receive child protection training. For the 2015 camp these requirements will extend to all adult campers.

Thanks for all the kind words for myself, my family and our church.

— *Chris Polk, Camp Director*

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

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

The 44th Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Missouri met March 2, 2013 at Lower Doe Run Missionary Baptist Church in Ellington, MO.

The meeting was opened with singing "Sunlight".

President Terri Adams called for the Welcome. The Welcome was given by a special visitor, Miss Minnie Pearl (Sharon Page).

The registration committee reported 29 Visitors, 24 Messengers and 12 churches represented. A total of 53 present.

Our guest speaker was Katrina Harper. Katrina and her daughter Hannah opened with a song. Sister Katrina read scripture from Luke 5:16-26. She discussed the friends of the man with palsy and asked what kind of a friend are we? At the conclusion of Katrina's talk, she sang a song she wrote about the sick man and his friends.

Sis. Vi Macun (Bible and Tract) was called on to come and present the Bible that she presents each year to a special lady the Lord has laid on her heart. This year's recipient was Sis. Terri Adams.

Sis. Janet Widger came and spoke about the National WMA meeting coming up this April. Sis. Janet is the National WMA First Vice President.

Petitionary letters were called for and there were none.

Assistant Treasurer Connie Reifsteck presented certificates to WMAs that reached the \$200.00 goal for the State Project.

As the men joined the ladies for the morning message, we were led in singing "Anywhere Is Home".

Bro. Denver Page brought the morning message. Bro. Page read from John 15:1-5, Abiding in Him.

In the afternoon session, Sis. Deiatre Gillam gave the devotional on 'Serving an Awesome God'. At the conclusion of her devotional, Sis. Deiatre led the ladies in singing "It Is Well With My Soul".

Sis. Connie Reifsteck presented checks for the State WMA project to Bro. Rodney Dunlap with Abundant Life in Christ mission, Bro. James Hoffmann with the MO Baptist paper, and Sis. Shelia Polk, Youth Promoter.

At this time Sis. Terri called for and received a motion and second to seat the messengers.

A motion and second was made to accept all the reports in the booklet except for the treasurer's report.

Sis. Connie Reifsteck read the treasurer's report.

A motion and second was made to retain all officers except Second Vice President.

Sis. Barbara Williams from Emmanuel in St. Louis was elected as Second Vice President. Sis. Chris Griggs from Emmanuel in St. Louis was elected to serve on the Retreat Committee, term ending 2019. A motion and second was made that the Advisory Council remain the same.

The officers for 2013-2014 are:

President: Terri Adams – Abundant Life in Christ mission – Charleston;

First Vice President: Sharon Lorange – Black River – Qulin;

Second Vice President: Barbara Williams - Emmanuel - St. Louis;

Secretary: Norma Womble - Zion - St. Louis

Asst. Secretary: Becky Cate - Friendship - Harviell

Treasurer: Cathy Fox - Mount Zion - Poplar Bluff

Asst. Treasurer: Connie Reifsteck - Zion - St. Louis

Literature, Bible & Tract: Vi Macun - Emmanuel – Sikeston;

Historian: Tracy Goede - Zion - St. Louis

Youth Promoter: Shelia Polk - First Baptist - Matthews

Asst. Youth Promoter: Karen Magee - First Baptist - Matthews

Retreat Committee: Paula Eftink - term expires 2015; Bea Evans - term expires 2017; Chris Griggs - term expires 2019

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

The 2014 Annual Meeting of the Missouri Women's Auxiliary will meet with the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Lemay, MO on March 1, 2014 starting at 10:00 am.

Bro. David Griggs was elected to bring the annual message and Bro. James Hoffmann serving as alternate.

The 2013-2014 Project is:

40% Abundant Life in Christ mission

20% Missouri Missionary Baptist paper

20% Youth

10% General Fund

10% Expenses towards the 2015 Annual WMA meeting in Springfield, MO

Sis. Terri appointed six ladies from different locations in Missouri to serve on a Planning Committee for the 2015 National WMA meeting.

A motion and second was made to send \$200.00 to the National WMA project.

A motion and second was made that a goal of \$200.00 be set for each WMA to strive to achieve for the State project.

Sis. Juanita May came and did the installation of the new officersThe Days of our Lives.

Bro. Claude Evans was asked to pray asking God's blessings on the new WMA project and the funds that will be coming in.

A motion and second was made to give a rising vote of appreciation to Lower Doe Run for hosting the meeting.

The closing prayer was offered by Bro. Don Adams.

– Terri Adams, WMA State President; Norma Womble, Secretary

Brotherhood Annual Report

October 26, 2013

The BMA of Missouri Brotherhood Fall Retreat was a great blessing! Men from five churches studied the Scriptures, fellowshiped, and of course enjoyed great food prepared by Bro. Lucas Polk. It was wonderful blessings to have men from Bates Creek and Abundant Life in Christ attend for the first time.

After enjoying a great meal Friday evening, the men divided into small groups and dealt with the subject, "Hard Questions of Life-Why do the Righteous suffer?" In the small groups the men were asked to discuss six questions related to the subject.

1) How do the free-will choices of Adam and Eve cause suffering today? 2) How does our misuse of freewill cause others to suffer? 3) How does wrong theology concerning the providence of God cause suffering today? 4) Is suffering always the result of God's judgment? 5) Does God always reveal to His children why they are suffering? 6) Why is a correct understanding of Romans 8:28 and II Corinthians 12:9 necessary in the life of the righteous when they are suffering? After discussing the questions the small groups assembled together to compare notes. The discussion was enlightening, positive, and encouraging.

After breakfast on Saturday the men enjoyed the Third Annual Archery Contest. Compared to our first year the skill level of our men and young men is greatly improved. Lucas Polk was the first place winner and Brian Buckley was the second place winner. Going into the final round only five points separated the two. Following the Archery Contest, we enjoyed lunch and Gospel music provided by Bro. David Evans and Brian Buckley.

I would like to encourage the men of the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, if you do not have an organized brotherhood, to start a brotherhood within your local church. The purpose of the brotherhood is to promote Christian fellowship, biblical leadership education, and mentoring.

This ministry depends on the financial support of the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. We want to encourage your church to support this ministry.

– Dennis Baker, President

Brotherhood Annual Financial Report*

October 2012 – September 2013

Balance brought forward \$ 464.59

Deposits

Cash received at Fall Retreat 2012 \$ 73.00

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Zion Baptist Brotherhood-Dennis Sporting Goods-Ammo	179.35
Zion Baptist Brotherhood-USPS Stamps	46.00
Zion Baptist Brotherhood-Walmart-Door Prizes	181.94
Cash received at Spring Retreat	90.00
Zion Baptist Brotherhood-Door Prizes Fall Retreat	123.86
Bates Creek	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>838.15</u>

Total Funds \$1,302.74

Withdrawals

Camp Garwood – food (Fall Retreat 2012)	\$ 300.00
Dennis Sporting Goods-Ammo	179.35
USPS –Stamps	46.00
Wal-mart-Door Prizes (Spring Retreat)	181.94
Camp Garwood-Food (Spring Retreat)	200.00
Zion Baptist Brotherhood-Door Prizes (Fall Retreat)	123.86
Camp Garwood-Food (Fall Retreat)	<u>165.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,196.15</u>

Balance \$ 106.59

** Corrected.*

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Report 2013

Since we did not help any students last year, at the request of BMA Seminary President, Dr. Charley Holmes, we helped two students with two \$1,000 grants this past year. These were available through this fund for students in need when the Seminary President makes a request.

Both recipients wrote letters of appreciation for the help and these letters were printed in the May 2013 issue of the Missouri Missionary Baptist. Dr. Holmes also wrote a letter of appreciation for this ministry and it was printed in the September 2013 issue.

There were no contributions made to the Grant Fund and the only increase was the \$26.20 received as interest on the CD.

If you know of any preacher that is a member of a BMA of Missouri Church and is interested in attending the BMA of America Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas, please have them contact James Hoffmann, Danny Kirk or any other member of this committee. Guidelines for receiving help from this Fund are on pages 12-13 of the 2012 Minutes* of our Association under Article VII, section 4.

Remember we also are able to help with BMA of Missouri Preachers who want to get help to participate in the Masters in Motion program of the seminary.

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

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

(Clerk's Note: A copy of fund guidelines may also be found in this book.)*

Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Financial Report October 2012-September 2013

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Balance, October 1	\$ 23,504.22	.. \$ 23,564.21
Income		
Contributions from Churches	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00
Interest on CD	59.99 <u>26.20</u>
Total Received:	59.99 26.20
Total Available:	\$ 23,564.21	.. \$ 23,590.41
Expenses		
Scholarships	0.00 <u>2,000.00</u>
Balance, September 30	\$ 23,564.21	.. \$ 21,590.41
Funds are account for in the following accounts:		
MMB Checking Account	\$ 1,233.58	
CD	20,356.83	
Total	\$ 21,590.41	

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Annual Report October 26, 2012

The Loan Program is committed to providing financial services for the Churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. Services provided include:

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

We would like to encourage the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri to consider contributing to the Loan Program with monthly financial support. We need to build up the Grant Fund so that we can help churches when they have an emergency.

Thanks for your support, and please pray for this ministry!

– Dennis Baker, President

Camp Garwood Annual Report

October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Receipts							
Abundant Life In Christ	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Alton	135.00	-	-	-	-	-	135.00
Bethany	2,058.46	-	70.00	-	-	-	2,128.46
Bethel (Sikeston)	5,300.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,300.00
Bethesda	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	120.00
Bethlehem	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00
Black River	1,586.73	-	-	-	-	-	1,586.73
BMA Of Missouri	2,354.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,354.00
Bretton Creek	73.00	-	-	-	-	-	73.00
Cane Creek	3,189.95	-	-	-	-	-	3,189.95
Cane Creek District WMA	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	120.00
Cane Creek YIH	450.00	-	-	-	-	-	450.00
Charity	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Dew (Dollar Each Week)	6,987.68	-	-	-	-	-	6,987.68
Elmwood	10,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
Emmanuel (Sikeston)	1,093.40	-	-	-	-	-	1,093.40
First Matthews	470.00	-	-	-	-	-	470.00
First Matthews WMA	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
First Potosi	480.00	-	-	-	-	-	480.00
Friendship (Coryville)	686.00	-	-	-	-	-	686.00
Friendship (Harviell)	758.00	-	-	-	-	-	758.00
Kewanee	7,780.74	-	-	-	-	-	7,780.74
Landmark	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Logan Creek BMA Association	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Lower Doe Run	718.72	-	-	-	-	-	718.72
Loyalty	1,405.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,405.00
Missouri State WMA	2,086.50	-	-	-	-	-	2,086.50
Mt Olive	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Oak Hill	1,707.24	-	-	-	-	-	1,707.24
Ohlman	2,980.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,980.00
Ozark Border Elec. Coop.	30.65	-	-	-	-	-	30.65
Providence	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Springdale (Fenton)	1,200.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
Springhill	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Stony Point	633.84	-	-	-	-	-	633.84
Temple	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Walnut Grove	220.00	-	-	-	-	-	220.00
Washington Co. Assoc.	-	665.00	-	-	-	-	665.00
Zalma	800.00	-	-	-	-	-	800.00
Zion	1,300.00	200.00	-	-	-	-	1,500.00
Interest Check Acct.	2.24	-	-	-	-	-	2.24
Cash	-	285.00	-	4,489.12	200.00	-	4,974.12
Liz Parker	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
Opal Wilkerson	90.00	-	-	-	-	-	90.00
In Memory Of Dale Blount	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
New Madrid Baptist	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
Barbara Williams	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Karen Magee	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Mike Quillman Memorial Fund	497.00	-	-	-	-	-	497.00
Anonymous Donation	3,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	3,500.00
Brotherhood Mutual	-	-	356.00	-	-	-	356.00
Total Received	63,814.15	1,250.00	426.00	4,489.12	200.00	-	70,179.27

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
Disbursements	5,023.64	-	-	-	-	-	5,023.64
Ozark Border Elec. Coop.	256.27	-	-	-	-	-	256.27
Ellington Telephone Co.	151.41	-	-	-	-	-	151.41
Excel (Long Distance)	4,042.67	-	-	-	-	-	4,042.67
Chris Polk (Miles)	554.45	-	-	-	-	-	554.45
Chris Polk (Reimburse Out Of Pocket)	3,600.00	-	-	-	-	-	3,600.00
Chris Polk (Compensation)	85.88	-	-	-	-	-	85.88
Claude Evans (Mileage)	46.00	-	-	-	-	-	46.00
Postmaster (Stamps)	409.05	-	-	-	-	-	409.05
Academy	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
Air Evac Lifteam	35.63	-	-	-	-	-	35.63
Airgas	730.63	-	-	-	-	-	730.63
Amazon.Com	103.82	-	-	-	-	-	103.82
Black Brothers Convenience (Gas)	1,539.91	-	-	-	-	-	1,539.91
Bluff Powersports	330.72	-	-	-	-	-	330.72
Bo's Heating & Cooling	799.74	-	-	-	-	-	799.74
Buchhelts	357.75	-	-	-	-	-	357.75
Cape Electric	448.91	-	-	-	-	-	448.91
Cape Winair	(76.00)	-	-	-	-	-	(76.00)
Clark	1,160.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,160.00
Colyott's	172.38	-	-	-	-	-	172.38
Crafton Farm & Home Center	74.04	-	-	-	-	-	74.04
Crescent Parts & Equipment	1,875.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,875.00
Dreamline Mfg	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Doug Mickan (Music)	151.75	-	-	-	-	-	151.75
Duis Sales Center	192.15	-	-	-	-	-	192.15
Farm Equipment	21.00	-	-	-	-	-	21.00
First State Bank (Charges)	39.56	-	-	-	-	-	39.56
Fastenal	24.46	-	-	-	-	-	24.46
Gastineau	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
Harper's (Music)	104.80	-	-	-	-	-	104.80
Loves	1,106.35	-	-	-	-	-	1,106.35
Maggie Barnett (Griddle)	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Massie Pole Yard	76.00	-	-	-	-	-	76.00
McElroy Construction	14,200.00	-	-	-	-	-	14,200.00
Menard's	256.16	-	-	-	-	-	256.16
Mercato Di Rodi (Gas)	47.83	-	-	-	-	-	47.83
Mikrentals	2,912.50	-	-	-	-	-	2,912.50
Missouri Secretary Of State	7.00	-	-	-	-	-	7.00

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Shed	Total
MFA Oil	134.26	-	-	-	-	-	134.26
Morley Building Supply	1,776.29	-	-	-	-	-	1,776.29
Ripples Garage	52.99	-	-	-	-	-	52.99
Rosecliff Lodge	734.94	-	-	-	-	-	734.94
Roth Restaurant Supply	122.39	-	-	-	-	-	122.39
Simmons	396.55	-	-	-	-	-	396.55
Skitguys	63.96	-	-	-	-	-	63.96
Stop & Go (Gas)	20.83	-	-	-	-	-	20.83
Sunshine Steel Pipe & Culvert	2,495.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,495.00
Turnbough	26.54	-	-	-	-	-	26.54
Van Dykes Lumber	403.91	-	-	-	-	-	403.91
Wade Allen (Evangelist)	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
Wal-Mart	132.78	-	-	106.23	-	-	239.01
First Matthews (Reimbursement)	-	150.00	-	-	-	-	150.00
Cook Help	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	250.00
Staples	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson's	-	197.61	-	11.11	-	-	11.11
Sams	-	772.64	-	1,291.45	-	-	1,976.11
Sikeston Restaurant Supply	-	-	-	230.16	-	-	230.16
Rick Garza	-	350.00	-	-	-	-	350.00
Kathy Dejournett (Bunkers)	-	-	-	-	300.00	-	300.00
Us Food Service	-	7,975.08	-	-	-	-	7,975.08
Brewer's Ice Co	-	-	-	55.00	-	-	55.00
SGI	-	-	-	1,398.00	-	-	1,398.00
Brotherhood Mutual	-	-	7,327.50	-	-	-	7,327.50
Wes Tayloe	-	-	-	-	700.00	-	700.00
Total Disbursements:	49,771.90	9,695.33	7,327.50	3,091.95	1,000.00	-	70,886.68
Balance Forward	8,206.00	-	-	-	-	1,650.00	9,856.00
Total Received	63,814.15	1,250.00	426.00	4,489.12	200.00	-	70,179.27
Disbursements	49,771.90	9,695.33	7,327.50	3,091.95	1,000.00	-	70,886.68
Balance On Hand	22,248.25	(8,445.33)	(6,901.50)	1,397.17	(800.00)	1,650.00	9,148.59
Transfer To General Fund	(14,749.66)	8,445.33	6,901.50	(1,397.17)	800.00	-	-
Ending Balance	7,498.59	-	-	-	-	1,650.00	9,148.59

**Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program
Annual Financial Report
October 1, 2012 through October 1, 2013**

Balance as of October 1, 2012 \$ **344,859.02**

Offerings Received

Bethany, St.	\$ 302.08	
Bethel, Sikeston	150.00	
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	302.25	
Zalma, Zalma	68.52	
Zion, St. Louis	<u>660.00</u>	
Total		1,482.85

Loan Payments Received

Cornerstone, Raymore	\$ <u>3,300.00</u>	
Total		3,300.00

Received from other sources

Interest on checking and CD's	\$ <u>1,744.31</u>	
Total		\$ <u>1,744.31</u>

Received and Carried Forward. \$ **351,317.66**

Paid Out

Commercial Bank – Delux Bus Prods	\$ 49.31	
Cornerstone, Raymore	<u>3,300.00</u>	
Total		\$ <u>3,349.31</u>

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

Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts:

Commercial Bank Checking 1026755	\$ 19,282.37	
Commercial Bank CD #13999	11,697.81	
Commercial Bank CD #14883	13,631.29	
Commercial Bank CD #15175	45,245.22	
Commercial Bank CD #16288	20,152.23	
Commercial Bank CD #	15,006.74	
Commercial Bank CD #16589	45,634.43	
Commercial Bank CD #16878	13,957.93	
Commercial Bank CD #17060	6,092.81	
Commercial Bank CD #17237	28,650.92	
Commercial Bank CD #17251	31,846.96	
US Bank CD #352395992519	<u>59,838.16</u>	
Total		\$311,036.87

Notes Receivable

Cornerstone Loan	\$ <u>37,000.00</u>	
Total		\$ <u>37,000.00</u>

Total Asset \$ **348,036.87**

Note: US Bank CD #352395833929 became Commercial Bank CD #16589
*Treasurer: David E. Griggs, 405 Hoffmeister Ave. St. Louis MO 63125
 Phone: 314-631-2213, E-mail: David92951@aol.com*

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Committee Report

Members present: Dennis Baker, David Griggs, Ray Thurman.

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Baker.

Prayer by David Griggs.

Treasurer's report by David Griggs. Motion to approve. Passed

President's report – Approved.

Motion to adjourn – Carried.

Alive Ministries Committee Minutes

April 1

The ALIVE Committee met at Ryan's in Festus. Attending were Jim Ainley, Brad Banderman, John Dover, Darin Slater, Josh Corbett, Dan Wisely, and Don Burke.

Various details and options for the conference were discussed.

— Jim Ainley, Chairman; Don Burke, Clerk

September 30

The ALIVE Committee met at Imo's in Festus. Jim Ainley, Brad Banderman, Chris Dicus, Darin Slater, Dan Wisely, and Don Burke were in attendance.

Presently the details for the 2013 conference are as follows:

- Date: December 29-31
- Location: Doubletree, Chesterfield
- Main speaker: Chad Stevenson
- Worship Music: Jim and Jessica Ainley
- Entertainment: Bryan Drake
- Recreation: Chesterfield Sports Fusion

— Jim Ainley, Chairman; Don Burke, Clerk

Alive Ministries Treasurer's Annual Report May 1 – September 30, 2013

Beginning Balance	\$	6,176.64
Funds Received		
Regular Offerings	\$	<u>448.42</u>
Total Funds Received		\$ <u>448.42</u>
Funds Available		\$ 6,625.06
Expenses		
Cash (reimburse Don Burke for Committee meeting expense)	\$	20.00
Reach Your City (entertainment)		570.00
Marty Brand (sound)		500.00
Imo's Pizza (Comm. Mtng.)		<u>53.16</u>
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 1,143.16</u>
Ending Balance		\$ 5,481.90

Annual Financial Information Reported for 2013

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Abundant Life in Christ/Charleston							
Amity, Doniphan	\$16,000	No data reported.	\$2,610	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$8,492	\$29,142
Antioch, Ellington	\$705	\$1,500	-	-	\$55	\$3,705	\$5,965
Bates Creek, Potosi	\$6,500	\$550	\$800	\$600	\$300	\$12,033	\$20,793
Berean, Festus	\$9,725	\$75	\$1,198	\$638	\$638	\$31,191	\$43,465
Beithany, Saint Louis	\$47,366	\$478	\$4,742	\$3,238	-	\$74,088	\$129,912
Beithel, Lonedell	-	-	\$30,000	-	\$6,528	-	\$378,565
Beithel, Sikeston	\$49,887	\$8,251	\$9,050	\$13,502	\$1,700	\$17,323	\$24,452
Beltesda Landmark, Park Hills	\$2,800	\$100	\$621	\$207	\$232	\$7,537	\$11,497
Beihlehem, Doniphan	\$10,400	\$340	\$4,330	\$1,665	\$555	\$24,226	\$34,966
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff		No data reported.					
Black River, Quin	\$7,600	\$579	\$255	\$255	\$1,040	\$22,756	\$32,485
Breton Creek, Potosi	\$28,000	\$275	\$1,054	-	-	\$18,227	\$47,556
Briar, Doniphan	\$15,600	\$800	\$2,166	-	\$2,279	\$23,212	\$44,057
Cave Springs, Sullivan		No letter received.					
Central, Union	\$11,700	-	\$1,400	-	-	\$7,001	\$20,101
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	\$9,765	-	\$14,942	-	\$2,058	\$10,684	\$37,449
Charity, Columbia		No data reported.					
Elmwood, Lonedell		No data reported.					
Emmanuel, Sikeston	\$12,150	-	\$550	-	-	\$27,762	\$40,462
Emmanuel, St Louis		No data reported.					
Faith, Saint Charles		No data reported.					
First, Bourbon		No data reported.					
First, Matthews	\$11,500	\$400	\$1,052	\$300	\$300	\$27,444	\$40,996
First, Middlebrook	\$2,400	\$75	\$831	\$206	\$206	\$7,065	\$10,783
First, Potosi		No data reported.					
Friendship, Caseyville		No letter received.					
Friendship, Harviell	\$7,800	-	\$788	\$700	\$788	\$14,502	\$24,578

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Grandview, Springfield		No data reported.					
Independence, Neelyville		No letter received.					
Kewanee, New Madrid	\$49,925	-	\$58,224	\$4,800	\$3,000	\$81,045	\$196,994
Landmark, De Soto	\$26,000	-	\$2,540	\$1,413	\$2,628	\$37,959	\$71,414
Lighthouse, Malden	\$6,299	\$3,850	-	-	-	\$13,703	\$23,752
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	\$15,008	\$14,862	\$3,277	\$486	\$972	\$47,906	\$82,511
London Hill, Fredericktown		No data reported.					
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	\$12,925	\$1,650	\$2,028	\$549	\$1,645	\$10,458	\$29,255
Moselle, Union		No letter received.					
Mount Carmel, Ellisnore	\$13,000	-	\$2,948	\$558	-	\$10,352	\$26,859
Mount Olive, Salem	-	\$125	-	\$810	-	\$12,619	\$13,554
Mount Zion, Ellington		No letter received.					
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	-	\$4,140	\$10,883	\$3,323	\$4,001	\$42,823	\$65,172
Naylor, Naylor		No letter received.					
New Testament, Sullivan	-	-	\$13,585	\$3,958	\$5,007	-	-
Oak Hill, Allon	-	-	\$6,214	\$2,398	-	-	\$88,383
Oak Ridge, Cassville	-	-	\$11,241	\$1,216	\$1,091	-	-
Ohlman, Bunker	-	\$1,150	\$3,312	\$4,000	\$360	\$87,373	\$96,195
Ozark Heights, Potosi	\$26,180	-	-	-	\$563	-	\$77,089
Palmer Heights, Springfield		No data reported.					
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia		No letter received.					
Providence, Puxico		No letter received.					
Springdale, Fenton	-	-	\$3,034	\$2,434	\$1,988	\$45,203	\$52,659
Springhill, Fairdealing		No letter received.					
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	\$35,100	\$50	\$2,495	\$2,113	\$2,113	\$22,146	\$64,017
Temple, Belgrade	\$27,300	\$2,136	\$2,916	\$2,610	\$1,211	\$24,517	\$60,690
West Doniphan, Doniphan	\$6,500	-	\$150	\$150	\$200	\$10,313	\$11,013
Zalma, Zalma	\$3,640	-	\$4,940	\$2,610	\$2,821	\$8,817	\$22,828
Zion, St Louis	\$6,000	\$100	\$4,284	\$3,670	\$300	\$28,685	\$43,039

Annual Membership and Attendance Information Reported for 2012

Church	Membership Last Year	Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Attendance	Average AM Worship Attendance	
Abundant Life in Christ/Charleston	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Anity, Doniphan	53	53	1	0	0	1	-	10	17	
Anitoch, Ellington	13	10	0	1	0	4	10	8	-	
Bates Creek, Potosi	31	29	1	0	0	3	-	-	30	
Berean, Festus	47	47	1	1	0	2	15	15	25	
Bethany, Saint Louis	83	74	0	1	4	6	-	-	-	
Bethel, Lonedell	690	724	22	16	3	1	160	150	250	
Bethel, Sikeston	165	163	0	0	1	1	-	-	-	
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	13	18	4	2	0	1	25	15	15	
Bethlehem, Doniphan	31	45	14	3	0	3	-	28	28	
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	43	42	0	0	0	1	-	8	16	
Black River, Quin	44	51	11	2	0	6	-	-	25	
Breton Creek, Potosi	72	72	0	0	0	0	20	18	25	
Briar, Doniphan	50	48	0	0	1	1	-	-	35	
Cave Springs, Sullivan	No letter received.									
Central, Union	42	30	2	0	0	14	20	20	25	
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	24	21	1	1	1	4	-	-	25	
Charity, Columbia	15	13	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	
Elmwood, Lonedell	34	32	0	2	0	2	-	-	-	
Emmanuel, Sikeston	249	251	3	5	6	0	29	24	35	
Emmanuel, St Louis	50	53	2	1	0	0	50	25	32	
Faith, Saint Charles	185	192	2	5	0	0	42	31	40	
First, Bourbon	-	367	1	7	1	2	-	-	-	
First, Matthews	123	117	1	0	1	6	60	40	40	
First, Middlebrook	23	25	0	2	0	0	-	-	15	
First, Potosi	739	727	4	7	7	16	-	194	271	
Friendship, Caseyville	No letter received.									
Friendship, Harviell	64	51	2	2	0	17	-	38	37	

Church	Membership Last Year	Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Attendance	Average School Attendance	Average AM Worship Attendance
Grandview, Springfield	130	140	10	11	0	11	-	-	60	90
Independence, Neelyville		No letter received.								
Kewanee, New Madrid	176	183	13	4	5	5	-	-	-	-
Landmark, De Soto	101	100	5	2	2	6	-	-	-	-
Lighthouse, Malden	42	43	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	40
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	142	138	0	2	0	6	-	-	-	-
London Hill, Fredericktown	21	21	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	6
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	53	51	6	2	2	8	-	-	-	-
Moselle, Union		No letter received.								
Mount Carmel, Ellisnore	11	11	0	0	0	0	10	8	8	8
Mount Olive, Salem	22	22	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	12
Mount Zion, Ellington		No letter received.								
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	63	64	0	2	0	1	42	30	40	40
Naylor, Naylor		No letter received.								
New Testament, Sullivan	1162	1157	6	1	4	8	-	-	-	250
Oak Hill, Allon	73	70	1	0	1	3	40	40	40	55
Oak Ridge, Cassville	77	80	5	0	1	1	-	-	16	22
Ohlman, Bunker	59	64	6	5	2	4	-	-	-	-
Ozark Heights, Potosi	171	175	4	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
Palmer Heights, Springfield	24	2	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia		No letter received.								
Providence, Puxico		No letter received.								
Springdale, Fenton	38	35	0	2	1	4	-	-	15	22
Springhill, Fairdealing		No letter received.								
Stony Point, Mineral Point	131	106	3	4	0	32	60	50	60	60
Temple, Belgrade	87	88	1	0	0	0	32	27	27	-
West Doniphan, Doniphan	51	47	0	0	2	2	47	11	11	9
Zalma, Zalma	6	6	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	2
Zion, St Louis	24	23	0	0	1	0	12	12	12	15

Recording Secretary's Annual Financial Report*

October 27, 2012 – September 30, 2013

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,284.91
Funds Received	
Minute Fund Offerings	\$ 1,385.00
Total Received	\$ 1,385.00
Funds Available	\$ 3,669.91
Expenses	
Don Burke (clerk hire)	\$ 1,125.00
Trumpet Printing (minutes)	<u>1,270.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 2,395.00
Ending Balance (April 30)	\$ 1,274.91
Expenses	
WalMart (shipping envelopes)	\$ 38.07
Post Office (minute mailing)	<u>81.41</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 119.48
Ending Balance Mid-Year	\$ 1,155.43
* Corrected	

Resolutions Committee

October 26, 2013

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

Therefore be it resolved:

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

– Tom McCanless, Ray Thurman, Ben Kingston

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By Location

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Alton	Oak Hill	8 Mi E on Hwy 160
Belgrade	Temple	13938 State Hwy C
Bismarck	Charity	1324 Spruce Rd
Bourbon	First	355 Walnut St
Bunker	Ohlman	10186 Hwy 72
Caledonia	Pleasant Grove	1209 Webster Rd
Cassville	Oak Ridge	16722 St Hwy 248
Charleston	Abundant Life in Christ (Mission)	512 Naomi
Columbia	Charity	1401 Ballenger Rd
De Soto	Landmark	1215 Boyd St
Doniphan	Amity	Old Hwy 142E & 24A
	Bethlehem	RR 3 Hwy U
	Briar	Hwy 160
	West Doniphan	160 West 2nd St
Ellington	Antioch	Barron Rd
	Lower Doe Run	H Hwy & 2800 County Road 510
	Mount Zion	635 South Road
Ellsinore	Mount Carmel	K Hwy
Fairdealing	Springhill	Hwy BB
Fenton	Springdale	1779 Springdale Blvd
Festus	Berean	2245 Berean Ln,
Florissant	Lindsay Lane	920 Lindsay Ln
Fredericktown	London Hill	2588 Hwy C

Harviell.....**Friendship** 3395 Hwy V
Lonedell.....**Bethel**569 Bethel Church Rd
 Elmwood 2310 Elmwood Church Rd
Malden.....**Lighthouse** 1001 Pittman Rd
Matthews.....**First** 302 W Hall St
Middlebrook.....**First** 200 St Louis Ave
Mineral Point.....**Stony Point**..... 13129 Old 8 E
Naylor.....**Naylor**..... Kelsey & Christian Rd
Neelyville.....**Independence**..... 1820 County Road 272
New Madrid.....**Kewanee**..... 12391 Highway 61
Park Hills.....**Bethesda**..... 104 5th St
Poplar Bluff.....**Black Creek** 549 County Road 467
 Mount Zion 1600 S 11th St
Potosi.....**Bates Creek**10350 Bates Creek Rd
 Breton Creek10161 Simmental Rd
 First 10479 State Hwy P
 Ozark Heights15698 S State Hwy 21
Puxico.....**Providence** 19185 County Rd 483
Qulin.....**Black River** Highway 53
Salem.....**Grandview** 3208 N Barnes Ave
 Mount Olive.....968 Hwy 68 N
Smithville.....**North Lake (Mission)**..... 92 W. Church St
Springfield.....**Palmer Heights**1606 W High St
Saint Charles.....**Faith**2310 Muegge Rd
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Name of Church _____

Physical Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Email _____ Website _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Clerk's Name _____ Same information as last year

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Messengers/Alternates

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

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

Financial Report

(Round off to the nearest whole dollar)

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

**Please mail your church letter and minute fund offering to the Recording Clerk:
 Don Burke, 704 Valley Road, Potosi, MO 63664**

Ministers In Your Congregation (*other than senior pastor*)

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

Name _____ Licensed Ordained

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____ Licensed Ordained

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____ Licensed Ordained

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

_____ Moderator _____ Clerk

Petitionary Letter

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

Church Name _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

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Pastor's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Church Clerk's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

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

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

Moderator _____ Clerk _____

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