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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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Sikeston, Missouri

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Officers and Meetings for 2020

President Ben Kingston
Vice-President Jerry Adams
Recording Secretary Don Burke
Assistant Recording Secretary Matt Bolen

2020 Missions Symposium Semi-Annual Meeting

**New Testament Baptist Church
Sullivan, Missouri**

May 15 @ 7:00 pm — May 16 @ 9:00 am

2020 Annual Meeting

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

October 10 @ 9:00 am

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Historical Table

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

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1978	Independence	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	O.A. Robinson
1979	Bethany, St. Louis	W.H. Newman	Richard Britt	B.M. Ridlen
1980	Bethel, Sikeston	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1981	Zion, St. Louis	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jerome Cooper
1982	Chambers Pk., St. Louis	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Kenneth Gibson
1983	Bethel, Sikeston	E.F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1984	Bethany, St. Louis	Ron Fields	Dale G. Fish	Don Hoffmann
1985	Zion, St. Louis	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Wayne Gibson
1986	Independence, Neelyville	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Gene Gambill
1987	First, Hannibal	Gene Gambill	Dale G. Fish	Tom Foster
1988	Trinity, Florissant	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Ron Fields
1989	Faith, St. Charles	Jim Lea	Dale G. Fish	Gary Lambright
1990	First, Hannibal	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	Jim Kerr
1991	Bethel, Sikeston	Tim Boatright	Dale G. Fish	E.F. Gibson
1992	Zion, St. Louis	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Wexford Parmer
1993	Independence, Neelyville	Gary Lambright	Dale G. Fish	Glen W. Fox
1994	Faith, St. Charles	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	Richard Britt
1995	Bethel, Sikeston	James Hoffmann	Dale G. Fish	S.P. Chitwood
1996	Zion, St. Louis	James Gosnell	F. A. Norris	J. Haguewood
1997	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	James Gosnell	F.A. Norris	John Beardsley
1998	Amity, Doniphan	Wayne Gibson	F.A. Norris	Tom McCanless
1999	Bethany, St. Louis	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Kenneth Melton
2000	Emmanuel, Sikeston	Wayne Gibson	D.R. Kirk	Dr. Holmes
2001	Lindsay Lane, Florissant	Wayne Gibson	Mark Silvey	Jerry Adams
2002	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Tom McCanless
2003	First, Matthews	Dale Fish	Mark Silvey	Grady Higgs
2004	Lindsey Lane, Florissant	Dale Fish	Don Seat	Danny Kirk
2005	Kewanee, Kewanee	Dale Fish	Don Seat	E. Bowermann
2006	Landmark, DeSoto	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Ted Hurley
2007	Zion, St. Louis	Jerry Adams	Don Seat	Lester Forman
2008	Bethel, Sikeston	Jerry Adams	Don Burke	Jerry Adams
2009	First, Potosi	Ray Thurman	Don Burke	J. Haguewood
2010	Bethel, Sikeston	Ray Thurman	Don Burke	Ben Kingston
2011	Bethany, St. Louis	Jamie Haguewood	Don Burke	Dan Wisely
2012	Kewanee, Kewanee	Jamie Haguewood	Don Burke	Ted Hurley
2013	Bethany, St. Louis	Claude Evans	Don Burke	Russell Chitwood
2014	Landmark, Desoto	Claude Evans	Don Burke	David Erickson
2015	Charity, Bismarck	Brian Meade	Don Burke	David Griggs
2016	Bethel, Sikeston	Brian Meade	Don Burke	Wayne Gibson
2017	Camp Garwood	Dale Fish	Don Burke	Ben Kingston
2018	Bethel, Lonedale	Dale Fish	Don Burke	Gene Hankins
2019	Bethel, Sikeston	Ben Kingston	Don Burke	Tom McCanless

Order of Business

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Missionary Committee

Claude Evans Chairman Dennis Baker Assistant Chairman
Russell Chitwood Clerk Dan Wisely Assistant Clerk

Special Missions Committee

A Sub-Committee of Missionary Committee

Don Burke (2020) Dan Wisely (2021) Claude Evans (2022)
Dale Fish (2023) Russell Chitwood (2024) Brian Meade (2025)
Ben Kingston (2026)

Publications Committee

Don Burke (2020) Denver Page (2021) Jim Ainley (2022)

Encampment Committee

Jason Taylor (2020) Matt Baker (2021) Brian Whitlock (2022)
Dan Wisely (2023) Joe McElroy (2024)

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

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

ALIVE Ministries Committee

Kevin Smith (2020) Brian Kingston (2021)
Joey Duckworth (2022) Brian Buckley (2023)

Resolutions Committee

David Griggs, Billy Davis, Gary Longstaff

Enrollment and Finance Committee

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Doctrinal Statement of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

I. GOD

There is one living and true God, the Creator of the universe (Ex. 15, Is. 45:11, Jer. 27.5). He is revealed in the unity of the Godhead as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who are equal in every divine perfection (Ex. 15:11, Matt. 28:19, II Cor. 13:14).

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

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

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

II. THE SCRIPTURES

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

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

B. The Scriptures provide the standard for the believer's faith and practice (II Tim. 3:16,17), reveal the principles by which God will judge all (Heb. 4:12, John 12:48), and express the truth basis of Christian fellowship (Gal. 1:8,9, II John 9-11).

III. CREATION

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

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

C. Man — As the crowning work of His creation, God created humankind (male and female) in His own image (Ps. 8; Gen. 1:27; 2:7). Consequently, every person from conception is of inherent dignity and worth and merits the respect of all other persons (Ps. 51:5; 139:13-16; Gen. 9:6; Matt. 10:28-31; James 3:9).

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

IV. SATAN

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

V. DEPRAVITY

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

VI. SALVATION

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

B. The Way of Salvation — Salvation is based wholly on the grace of God apart from works (Titus 3:5, Eph. 2:9). Anyone who will exercise repentance toward God

and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved (Acts 16:30-32, Luke 24:47, Rom. 10:17).

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

VII. SECURITY

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

VIII. CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deacons (ministers, servants) are servants of the churches and assistants to the pastors, particularly in benevolent ministries. Each church may select her own

deacons according to her needs, and no church is bound by the act of another church in that selection (Acts 6:1-6).

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

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

IX. CIVIL AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

X. LAST THINGS

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

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

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

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

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

ADDENDUM

NOTE: The following statements are not to be binding upon churches already affiliated with this association, or to require adoption by churches petitioning this body for privilege of cooperation, or to be a test of fellowship between brethren

or churches. However, they do express the preponderance of opinion among the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

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

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

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

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 second 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 moderator 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 Moderator of the Association. (In the absence of the Moderator a meeting may be called by the next available ranking Operational 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. This Association shall have two types of officers: Operational Officers and Corporation Officers.
2. Operational Officers are the primary officers of the Association and shall function as the default for normal operations and points of contact for this Association. Their duties shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.
3. Operational Officers shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Recording Clerk, and Assistant Recording Clerk. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator 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 the same office more than two consecutive years.

4. The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk shall be elected at the annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the beginning of the semi-annual session. The Clerk shall hold all money which is designated for minute fund and secretary hire and shall disburse it as the Association directs.
5. Corporation Officers shall serve only to facilitate situations requiring the involvement of the Association in its corporation capacity, including but not limited to financial, real estate, and contractual matters.
6. Corporation Officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These offices shall be filled by those holding the following positions within the Association:
 - President – Director of Missions
 - Vice-President – Director of Encampment
 - Secretary – Association Recording Clerk
 - Treasurer – President of Loan Association
7. All officers shall be authorized, within their area of responsibility, to sign contracts and other documents, and handle other matters in the normal course of Association-approved endeavors. However, no officer is authorized at any time to speak or act as an authority on behalf of the Association for any matter to which the Association has not directly spoken.

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 Moderator 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 Ninety-First Semi-Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Convened at
Grandview Baptist Church – Springfield, Missouri
Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 9:00 AM
Ben Kingston, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

First Morning Session

1. Host pastor Gary Longstaff extended a welcome to the Association, followed by congregational singing.
2. Missionary-elect Dustin Wisely shared a devotional thought from Romans 8:15-18 on Being Madmen for the Gospel.
3. Moderator Ben Kingston called the meeting to order and seated the messengers.
4. A petitionary letter from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Belgrade was presented. M/S/P to accept the church into our membership.
5. Bros. Dennis Baker and David Griggs shared reports for the Loan Association. M/S to approve. M/S to amend that corrected financials be sent to the clerk to put in the Minutes. Amendment passed; motion passed. (*Clerk's note: Corrected financials were not received in time to be included in Annual Minutes. However, semi-annual figures here are a part of the full-year report given at the annual meeting.*)
6. Bro. Chris Polk shared reports for Garwood Camp. M/S/P to approve.
7. Sis. Janet Widger gave a report for national WMA, and Sis. Barbara Williams presented the state WMA report. M/S/P to adopt.
8. The Brotherhood report was given by Bro. Dennis Baker. M/S/P to adopt.
9. Bro. Don Burke shared the Clerk's Report. M/S/P to accept report.
10. M/S/P to reelect Bro. Don Burke as clerk and Bro. Matt Bolen as assistant clerk.
11. Bro. James Hoffmann presented the report for the *Missouri Missionary Baptist*. M/S/P to adopt.
12. The Kenneth E. Gibson Grant Fund report was given by Bro. James Hoffmann. M/S/P to approve report.
13. M/S/P to adjourn for Missionary Committee meeting.

Second Morning Session

14. The State Association reconvened following the Missionary Committee meeting.
15. Bro. Brian Kingston gave an oral report for the Alive Ministries Committee.
16. Bro. Ben Kingston gave oral report of the Renewal Retreat. M/S/P to continue the Renewal Retreat for another year, with Bro. Ben in charge, with the State Association paying half the expenses.
17. M/S/P to approve the Missionary Committee reports and recommendations, including giving support of \$2,000 monthly for Missionary Dustin Wisely and bylaws changes to Section 3.
18. M/S/P to adjourn, including a rising vote of appreciation to Grandview Baptist Church for their hospitality.
19. The Association enjoyed a congregational song and a special as the morning

- worship began.
20. Bro. Ben Kingston gave a message from Acts 13:22 on Being a Man after God's Own Heart.
 21. Bro. Don Burke expressed appreciation to Bros. Kingston and Wisely for the morning's message and devotional.
 22. A group closing prayer at the altar was offered for the upcoming missionary ministry of Bro. Dustin Wisely.

BMA of Missouri State Missions Director's Semi-Annual Report

It is great to be involved in State Missions and see how God is working in the hearts of individuals and through His churches to get the message out to a lost and dying world! Your Missions Director and the Special Missions Committee have been busy as we seek God's will in finding church planters and others to help our churches fulfill the Great Commission.

It is a joy to work with the Special Missions Committee. These men are dedicated and faithful, and I trust you will prayerfully consider the recommendations that we offer as we seek to follow God's leadership in His work in Missouri.

Thank you for your support through prayers and offerings. Our expenses have been somewhat more these last 7 months as we have had to have more meetings of the committee than we usually have and as we co-sponsored the Renewal Retreat. Let's all pray for God to lead us in planting new churches and strengthening His work throughout our state.

—James Hoffmann, Director of Missions BMAMO

BMA of Missouri State Missions Semi-Annual Financial Report October 2018 – March 20, 2019

Checking Account

Balance October 1, 2018	\$ 33,638.33	
Receipts*	<u>18,524.18</u>	
Total Available	\$ 52,162.51	
Disbursements**	<u>24,499.79</u>	
Balance March 31, 2018	\$ 27,662.72	\$ 27,662.72

Income by Month

October	\$ 1,395.63
November	2,272.43
December	2,544.77
January	3,626.02
February	1,667.06
March	<u>2,028.32</u>
Total	\$18,524.18

Expenses by Category

Director, Salary	\$ 5,200.00
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Director, Travel Exp.	860.43	
Special Missions Committee.	1,792.02	
Matt Barker, Nixa, MO	1,400.00	
Madison Parrish VSM	1,000.00	
Supplies.	364.34	
Renewal Retreat	4,004.00	
BMA Seminary, Roof	3,000.00	
Abundant Life In Christ.	1,055.00	
BMAMO Loan for Camp	5,000.00	
Web Manager & Fee	<u>1,324.00</u>	
Total	\$ 24,499.79	

Savings Account

Balance October 1, 2018.	\$ 1,100.80	
Interest Earned.	<u>14</u>	
Balance April	\$ 1,100.94	\$ 1,100.94

BMAMS Investment

Balance October 1, 2018.	\$ 102,819.94	
Interest Earned.	<u>1,156.79</u>	
Balance, April 30, 2019	\$103,976.73	\$103,976.73

Total in all accounts: April 30, 2019. \$132,740.39

Missionary Committee

The Baptist Missionary association of Missouri Missionary Committee met on May 18, 2019 at the Semi-annual Meeting at Grandview Missionary Baptist Church of Springfield, Missouri.

Brother Claude Evans, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order. New committee members were recognized at this time: Brother Brian Buckley from Bates Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Brother Earl Johnston from Bethany Missionary Baptist Church. Motion and second to seat these committeemen. Carried.

Brother James Hoffman, Director of State Missions, brought his director’s report plus his financial report.

Motion and second to adopt his report. Carried.

Brother Dan Wisely, clerk of the Special Missions Committee, gave the Special Missions Committee report.

Motion and second to adopt the report of the Special Missions Committee along with the recommendations. Discussion was made by Brother Ben Kingston, Brother Don Burke, and Brother Dennis Baker.

Motion and second to amend the motion on recommendation concerning by-laws Article 6, Section 3. After much discussion, there was a motion and second to table the amendment. Motion lost. Went back to the motion as amended to add the words “Incorporation Officers.” Amendment Failed. Vote on the original motion of the Special Missions Committee Report along with the recommendations. Carried with opposition noted.

Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

We were led in prayer by Brother Melvin Meade.

— *Brother Claude Evans, Moderator; Brother Russell E. Chitwood, Clerk*

Special Missions Committee

March 14, 2019 – Perryville, MO

In attendance: Ben Kingston, Russell Chitwood, Don Burke, Dale Fish, Claude Evans, Don Hoffman, Brian Meade

We were called to order for business by our Chairman: Bro. Ben Kingston.

Bro. Ben gave us a report on the planning of the church planting effort with Bro. Dustin Wisely in MO. There was some discussion.

Bro. Hoffmann shared with us the mid-year BMA MO Missions finance report.

Recommend giving \$2,000 monthly to First Baptist Magnolia AR designated for Missionary Dustin Wisely, salary effective January 1st 2020.

Recommend that a Dustin Wisely work fund designation will be considered at a later date.

Recommend that the BMA of MO Bylaws, Article VI (Officers) Section 3 be amended as follows (underline portion being added to the existing section):

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberate body. Officers are, however, not authorized to speak or act as an authority at any time on behalf of the Association for any matter to which the Association has not directly spoken.

— Brian Meade, Clerk

Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor's Semi-Annual Report

The Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper has continued to be published each month, thanks to the support of our churches and subscribers who help pay the bills, and thanks to our article contributors who help keep us informed. Without these individuals and groups, we could not operate successfully.

As the financial report is given please note our balance is getting lower each month, and without added income we will not be able to continue this ministry much longer. The average monthly expense so far this year has been \$1,671 and the average income has been \$1,235. At this rate we will be using our surplus in about 7 months.

We are very thankful for the generous support of a few churches, the regular support of several churches, and the generosity of a few individuals each month, but we need more churches to give regular support. I know many of our churches are small and have very limited funds with which to operate, but just \$10 or more from several churches would help us keep going. If you have any questions or ideas about helping please let me know. I would be glad to visit your church and help in any way I can.

“Thank You” for your interest in this ministry.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Semi-Annual Financial Report October 2018 - March 2019

Seven Month Summary

Balance: October 1, 2018	\$	6,624.68
Receipts		<u>8,646.23</u>
Total Available	\$	15,270.91

Disbursements	(11,700.09)
Balance: April 30, 2019	\$ 3,570.82

Income by Month

October 2018	\$ 1,007.13
November 2018	1,287.37
December 2018	1,061.68
January 2019	1,408.82
February 2019	1,063.93
March 2019	1,718.36
April 2019	<u>1,098.94</u>
Total (7 months)	\$ 8,646.23

Expenses by Category

Printing	\$ 1,295.00
Editor	6,400.00
Mailer	985.18
Postage & Return Postage	2,143.82
Internet	438.51
InDesign	146.93
Supplies	<u>290.65</u>
Total (6 months)	\$ 11,700.09

Camp Garwood Director's Semi-Annual Report

I hate doing these reports.

What do I write about? What do you want to know about camp? My English and grammar ain't good enough to be giving these reports. And it seems like I'm always asking for money, or at least talking about it. I don't know who's more at fault, myself for trying to write these things or you guys for putting up with me all these years.

Upcoming Events

DEWr Retreat (May 30-June 1) – We have a fun weekend planned. I'm looking forward to spending time with our DEWr's. I'm hoping the weather cooperates but we have a back-up plan just in case.

GMA Retreat (July 12-13) – We're helping with the GMA retreat plans more this year than in the past. Our goal is to teach the girls present some basic life skills. It's sure to be an exciting and fun weekend.

Camp Week (July 29-Aug 2) – Be praying for Brad Banderman, Crossroads band, our teachers, sponsors, cooks, check-in team, and all our campers.

Camp progress – We've been working on the mini golf course and paintball area the past few weekends. I've got a handful of jobs in mind to complete by camp. None are real expensive, mainly time consuming.

We're working on the loan from last year. I'll admit we are not paying it off as fast as I had hoped. We are trying to balance paying on the loan, doing a few things around camp and having the funds built up to pay for camp week without needing more assistance from the loan fund.

We pride ourselves in saying "we're a free camp," but the truth is, camp is far from free. We say in our camp packet that camp costs \$60 per camper. But I know

if we were to show all the expenses for keeping up the camp grounds, it'd be double that. But it works because of the generosity of our churches. The \$60 per camper covers our camp week expenses. We may change that recommended amount in the future to include all of our annual costs. We may also begin to show our estimated cost for the RV hook ups and our additional electrical costs for our winter hunting groups. There, see, money.

I'm sorry we don't have a t-shirt design for camp yet. Morgan is working on it and promises to have it completed soon. Our theme this year, Hills and Valleys, from Psalms 104:8 "The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that you appointed for them." Our t-shirt is supposed to feature a stick cartoon of me and my dog in the jeep pulling the camp train over Garwood hills and valleys. It was Matt's idea, I promise.

Pray for us as we serve through the camp ministry at Garwood; we need it.

— Chris Polk, Director

Camp Garwood Semi-Annual Financial Report

General Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 3,757.77
Received	24,198.46
Disbursements	<u>11,155.94</u>
Total Fund	\$ 16,800.29
Food Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Received	200.00
Disbursements	<u>1,303.53</u>
Total Fund	\$ (1,103.53)
Insurance Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Received	0.00
Disbursements	<u>4,052.50</u>
Total Fund	\$ (4,051.50)
Concessions Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Received	0.00
Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>
Total Fund	\$ 0.00
Paintball Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Received	130.00
Disbursements	<u>35.61</u>
Total Fund	\$ 94.39
Mini Golf Beginning Balance	\$ 9,400.00
Received	0.00
Disbursements	<u>1,779.00</u>
Total Fund	\$ 7,621.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 19,360.65

WMA Semi-Annual Report

The 50th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Women's Missionary Auxiliary met Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Kewanee Baptist Church. President Barbara Williams opened the meeting by asking Rhonda Bickerstaff and Debbie Nowell to lead the congregation in singing, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

President Williams gave a devotional using the theme for the meeting: "Mission: POSSIBLE!" referencing the work of Nehemiah in the Old Testament.

The new WMA officers for 2019 – 2020 are:

President	Barbara Williams (Emmanuel, St. Louis)
First Vice President	Sharon Page (Landmark, DeSoto)
Secnd Vice President	Terri Adams (Kewanee)
Secretary	Norma Womble (Zion)
Assistant Secretary	Sara Buckley (Bates Creek)
Treasurer	Connie Reifsteck (Zion)
Assistant Treasurer	Ruth Gibson (Stony Point)
Bible and Tract Distributor	Carolyn Meade (Lower Doe Run)
Historian	Tracy Goede (Zion)
Youth Promoter	Lisa Payne (Kewanee)
Assistant Youth Promoter	Terri Adams (Kewanee)
Retreat Committee	2020 – Bea Evans (Stony Point)
	2021 – Ladonna Baker (Zion)
	2022 – Dottie Steelman (Ohlman)
Advisory Council	Bro. Terry Sharpe (Ohlman)
	Bro. Dennis Baker (Zion)
	Bro. Claude Evans (Stony Point)

Missouri WMA 2019-20 Project: 50% Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper, 20% Youth Fund, 30% General Fund.

The 2020 Missouri WMA annual meeting will be at Ohlman Baptist Church in Bunker, MO, on March 7, 2020, starting at 10:00 a.m. Annual Speaker will be Bro. Terry Sharpe. Alternate Speaker: Bro. James Hoffman.

Registration Report: 9 churches were represented by 19 messengers and 33 visitors.

The annual message was given by Bro. Dan Wisely, pastor of Kewanee.

The WMA program speaker was Sis. Norma Fields from Rogers, AR.

The Kewanee ladies did a wonderful job preparing for the 50th Annual Meeting of the MO WMA. The noon meal was scrumptious! The Lord blessed through the preaching of the Word, uplifting songs, and inspiring devotional about Nehemiah and how, with God's help, all things are POSSIBLE. Sis. Norma's program spoke of our spiritual heritage and asked us to consider what kind of heritage we wish to leave.

If you were not at this meeting, you missed a blessing!

— *Barbara Williams, President; Norma Womble, Secretary*

Brotherhood Semi-Annual Report

May 18, 2019

The 8th Annual Spring Men's Retreat held at Camp Garwood May 3 & 4, 2019 was attended by seventeen men. I was encouraged by the high school students that

attended. Bro. Jeff Polk and Rick Garza did a fantastic job providing the meals Friday and Saturday.

The Friday night program was a devotional by Dennis Baker entitled “Principles of Leadership from the Life of Joshua.” Tools that God used to prepare Joshua for ministry were suffering, submission, and faith. The characteristics of Joshua’s leadership were, he walked with God, he had courage, he had a plan and followed it, he didn’t quit, he enlisted others and commanded their respect, and he was concerned about the future.

Due to the weather and mud, we had to cancel the skeet shooting for the first time in all the years we have been having the Spring Retreat.

An offering of \$900.00 was received at the meeting. The BMA of Missouri Brotherhood sent an offering of \$300.00 to Camp Garwood to help with the expenses of the retreat. We appreciate those churches that have faithfully supported the BMA of Missouri Brotherhood. Your offerings help us to pay for the meals and supplies for both the Spring and Fall Retreats.

– Dennis Baker, President

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Semi-Annual Summary and Financial Report

We have continued to use the scholarship fund to help Bro. Joseph Duckworth take some courses at the BMAA Seminary in Jacksonville and are seeking other BMA of Missouri preachers who are interested in taking classes on campus or on-line through our Seminary.

If you have any questions or need more information about this program please contact me and I will be glad to assist you in any way I can.

– James Hoffmann, Treasurer

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Semi-Annual Financial Report

Balance: October 1, 2018	\$ 13,035.15
Receipts: (Interest on CD)	<u>0.00</u>
Total Available:	\$ 13,035.15
Disbursements	
Clerical Error	\$ (24.16)
Joseph Duckworth Grant	<u>898.00</u>
Balance: April 30, 2019	\$ 12,112.99

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Semi-Annual Report

May 18, 2019

The committee would like to thank the churches that have faithfully committed to support this department. Your support has enabled the department to provide financial assistance to several BMA of Missouri churches.

We would like to encourage the churches of the BMA of Missouri to consider supporting the Grant Fund. This fund helps churches that need financial assistance

for emergencies.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve the churches of the BMA of Missouri.

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

Recording Secretary's Midyear Report

October 1, 2018 – May 1, 2019

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,179.14
Funds Received	
Minute Fund Offerings	\$ <u>2,715.00</u>
Total Received	\$ <u>2,715.00</u>
Funds Available	\$ 3,894.14
Expenses	
Don Burke (clerk hire)	1,250.00
Don Burke (reimburse for substitute clerk hire*)	100.00
Bank Paper Statement Fee (7 mths)	<u>35.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <u>1,385.00</u>
Ending Balance (April 30)	\$ 2,509.14

* In the recent past when the recording secretary knew he could not attend an Association meeting he took it upon himself to pay a substitute clerk \$100 to fill-in for that meeting. His own check was then reduced by this same amount, making the annual total paid for clerk equal the Association-approved amount. In the 2018 mid-year meeting the Association voted to reimburse the clerk for this amount.



Proceedings of the Ninety-Second Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Convened at

Bethel Baptist Church, Sikeston, Missouri

Saturday, October 12, 2019 - 9:00 AM

Ben Kingston, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

Morning Session

1. The meeting opened with a welcome by host pastor Billy Davis, and a prayer and a song.
2. Bro. Troy Sisk gave the morning devotional taken from John 14:6ff, “Standing for Sound Doctrine.”
3. Moderator Ben Kingston seated messengers and called the ninety-second annual meeting of the BMA of Missouri Association to order.
4. Two petitionary letters were presented: New Testament at Sullivan (MO) and Friendship at Caseyville (IL). M/S/P to approve.
5. Moderator called for any proposed by-law changes. None presented
6. Bro. Brian Kingston presented the Alive reports. M/S/P to adopt report.
7. M/S/P to reelect Brian Buckley to Alive committee, term ending 2023.
8. The Enrollment Committee’s preliminary report was given. M/S/P to adopt.
9. Bro. James Hoffmann gave editor’s report for the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* paper. M/S/P to accept.
10. M/S/P to adopt Publication Committee recommendations:
 - Re-elect Bro. Jim Hoffmann editor;
 - Re-elect Bro. Don Burke assistant editor;
 - Retain the editor’s salary at \$800 per month, with half of that amount designated as business expenses;
 - Give a Christmas gift of a month’s salary to the editor.
11. Bro. Jim Ainley was elected to the Publication Committee, term ending 2022.
12. Bro. Jim Hoffmann presented the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund report. M/S/P to accept report.
13. Bro. Dennis Baker shared a report sent from the BMAA Seminary in Jacksonville, TX. M/S/P to adopt.
14. The Loan Committee reports were given by Bro. Dennis Baker. M/S/P to accept.
15. The moderator called for a short break and then a congregational song.
16. Bro. Billy Davis read a report from Central Baptist College, Conway, AR. M/S/P to approve.
17. Sis. Barbara Williams gave the WMA report. M/S/P to approve.
18. Assistant Camp Director Matt Bolen presented the Encampment director’s and financial reports. M/S/P to adopt these reports.
19. M/S/P to re-elect Joe McElroy to camp committee (2024).
20. M/S/P to re-elect Bro. Chris Polk as Camp Superintendent and Treasurer, and Bro. Matt Bolen as the Assistant Camp Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer
21. Bro. Roy Callahan gave the Brotherhood Financial Report. Bro. Dennis Baker gave the Brotherhood President’s Report. M/S/P to adopt these reports.

22. The moderator dismissed the business meeting for the morning sermon from Bro. Tom McCanness. He spoke from Eph1:3-10 on the Illumination, Inspiration and Revelation of the Word.
23. The Association was dismissed for lunch, followed by the Missionary Committee meeting.

First Afternoon Session

24. The Association reconvened after lunch and the Missionary Committee meeting.
25. M/S/P to approve Missions Committee reports and recommendations, which included:
 - Proposed changes to Article VI of Bylaws (Officers);
 - Association purchase liability insurance, to be combined with Camp's present insurance policy, with Camp paying 60%, Missions 20%, and Loan Association 20%;
 - \$3,000 to be sent to the BMAA Seminary from Missions Fund;
 - Continued support for Matt Baker at Nixa;
 - Special Missions Committee seek a replacement for the Director of Missions who plans to resign next year.
26. Bro. Don Burke presented the clerk's report. M/S/P to approve
27. M/S/P to set the clerk hire at \$1,300.
28. Bro. Ben Kingston shared Renewal Retreat report. M/S/P to approve.
29. M/S/P that Bro. Ben Kingston be re-elected to the Special Missions Committee.
30. M/S/P that we retain the current Operational Officers for coming year.
31. M/S/P for the Annual Association Meeting to be at Zion, St. Louis.
32. M/S/P to go to New Testament, Sullivan for Missions Symposium and Semi-Annual Meeting.
33. Enrollment Committee final report: Churches represented by letter – 23; 44 Messengers; and \$1,870 offering to Minute Fund. M/S/P to approve.
34. Moderator appointed to the 2020 Resolutions Committee: Bros. David Griggs, Billy Davis, Gary Longstaff.
35. Appointed to 2020 Enrollment Committee: Bros. Russell Chitwood, Dan Wisely, Matt Bolen.
36. M/S/P that \$937.57 the Loan Association received in interest on CD's and checking for the year be given to Camp Garwood.
37. M/S/P to give a rising vote of appreciation to the host pastor and host church.
38. Bro. Jim Hoffman expressed appreciation to Bro. Tom McCanness for the annual sermon.
39. M/S/P to adjourn.

BMA of Missouri Missions Director Annual Report 2019

This Associational Year (October 2018 through September 2019) was seasoned with excitement followed by disappointment as we worked in conjunction with the Meramec Association in making plans to support a new missionary in the Columbia, Missouri area. The excitement was evident as we met and made plans to work with

the First Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas in planting a new work. The disappointment came as their pastor resigned and they called Bro. Dustin Wisely (the prospective missionary) as their Senior Pastor. We realize this move was necessary for them as a church and we bow to God’s will, knowing He knows what is best in all situations.

Through this experience we have been encouraged by the spirit of cooperation among our churches here in Missouri that was shown as our committees planned for this new work. This challenges us to keep looking for a missionary that we can jointly support and plant a new work soon somewhere in our region. Pray for all of us to be sensitive to God’s leadership in this matter.

As you see in the financial report, we have funds available with which we can start a new work whenever God sends us His man with a desire to plant a church.

Please prayerfully consider the recommendations of the Special Missions Committee as they are presented today and cooperate with one another as churches who desire to see the Kingdom of God advance.

I have informed the Special Missions Committee that if I am elected to serve as Missions Director for another year, I will be resigning at the end of this 2019 – 2020 associational year. Some of their recommendations outline a plan for electing a new Director at our Mid-year meeting who will assume his responsibilities the 1st of October 2020. If this is acceptable, I would be able to help in the transition during the last part of the year.

I thank you for the confidence that has been shown to me by letting me serve in this capacity since 2015. Let’s pray that this year will be our best year in Missions in Missouri!

— James Hoffmann, Director

BMA of Missouri Missions Department Offerings October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019

Checking Account Balance, October 1, 2017 \$33,638.33

Income

Amity, Doniphan	\$ 646.19
Bethel, Lonedell	3,077.00
Bethel, Sikeston	2,984.96
Bethlehem, Doniphan.	300.00
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	50.00
Fellowship, Potosi	600.00
First, Potosi	300.00
Grandview, Springfield	4,369.00
Kewanee, Kewanee	1,200.00
Landmark, Desoto	706.45
Lindsay Lane, Florrisant.	357.35
Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore	780.50
Mt. Olive, Salem.	450.00
Moselle, Moselle	600.00
New Testament, Sullivan	2,758.00
Oak Hill, Alton.	555.46
Oak Ridge, Cassville	1,446.50

Ozark Heights, Potosi	400.00	
Stony Point, Mineral Point	2,648.64	
Temple, Belgrade	1,200.00	
Zalma, Zalma	2,327.69	
Zion, St. Louis	650.00	
Meramec Assoc. Missions SMC.	2,112.35	
Gift	50.00	
Reimbursement for Room	<u>125.65</u>	
Total Received	\$30,695.74	<u>\$30,695.74</u>
Total Available		\$64,334.07
Expenses		
Director: Salary	\$ 8,450.00	
Director: Expenses	2,104.91	
Office Expenses	429.62	
Advisory Committee Expenses	2,416.45	
BMA Seminary	3,000.00	
BMA Loan Prog. For Camp Loan	5,000.00	
Volunteer Student Miss.	500.00	
Web Master & Domain Fee	1,402.68	
Symposium Expenses	838.52	
Renewal Retreat Expenses	4,004.00	
ALIC Charleston	1,055.00	
Matt Barker Support, Nixa, MO	<u>2,400.00</u>	
Total Expenses:	\$31,601.18	<u>\$31,601.18</u>
Checking Account Balance September 30, 2019		\$32,732.89
Savings Account		
Balance October 1, 2018	\$1,100.80	
Income: Interest	<u>0.24</u>	
Savings Account Balance September 30, 2019	\$1,101.04	\$1,101.04
BMAMS Revolving Loan Investment		
Balance October 1, 2018	\$102,819.94	
Income: Interest	<u>2,333.04</u>	
BMAMS Revolving Loan Investment		
Balance 9/30/2019	\$105,152.98	<u>\$105,152.98</u>
Total in all accounts September 30, 2019		\$138,986.91

Missionary Committee Meeting

The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri Missionary Committee met at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Sikeston, Missouri on October 12, 2019.

The meeting was called to order by our chairman, Bro. Claude Evans. We were led in prayer by Bro. Dennis Baker.

New missionary committeemen were recognized at this time.

Bro. James Hoffman was recognized to give his Missions Director Report and the Financial Report.

Motion and second to adopt the Missions Director's Report and the Financial Report. Motion Carried.

Bro. Russell Chitwood read the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion and second to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

There were no minutes from the Special Missions Committee. However, Bro. Don Burke read the proposed by-law changes.

Discussion was made by Bro. James Hoffman and Bro. Dennis Baker.

Motion and second to adopt the recommendation. Discussion was made by Bro. Dennis Baker, Bro. Ben Kingston, Bro. Brian Buckley, Bro. James Hoffman, Bro. David Griggs, Bro. Don Burke, Bro. Jerry Adams, and Bro. Ray Thurman. Motion Carried.

Other recommendations by the Special Missions Committee were read. Motion and second to adopt recommendations. Motion Carried.

Discussion was made concerning purchasing liability insurance for the Association. Discussion was made by Bro. James Hoffman on combining insurance policies for the State Association and Camp Garwood. Discussion was also made by Bro. Dennis Baker.

Motion and second to purchase a combined insurance policy for the State Association and Camp Garwood.

An amendment to the motion and second to add that the Departments to pay the Missions Department for the liability insurance as follows: Camp Garwood 60%; Missions Department 20%; and Loan Association 20%. Amendment passed.

The motion as amended carried.

Another recommendation from the Special Missions Committee to support Bro. Matt Barker at \$200.00 per month.

Motion and second to give support to Bro. Matt Barker for \$200.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion and second to instruct the Special Missions Committee for replacement for Bro. James Hoffman. Motion carried.

Motion and second to use the interest from the Loan Association Fund to go toward the Camp Garwood loan. Motion carried.

Motion and second to retain the same officers for the year 2020. Motion carried. They are as follows:

1. Chairman: Bro. Claude Evans
2. Assistant Chairman: Bro. Dennis Baker.
3. Clerk: Bro. Russell Chitwood.
4. Assistant Clerk: Bro. Dan Wisely

Motion and second to adjourn. Motion carried.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jerry Adams.

— Bro. Claude Evans, Chairman; Bro. Russell Chitwood, Clerk

Special Missions Committee Minutes

The Special Missions Committee met in Perryville, Missouri September 5th. Committeemen present were: Chairman, Ben Kingston and Clerk, Dan Wisely along with other committeemen, Don Burke, Russell Chitwood, Claude Evans and Missions Director, James Hoffmann. Committeemen Dale Fish and Brian Meade were not present.

The Committee approved the following recommendations to be made to the Association:

1. We recommend the Overhaul of By-Law Article VI with accompanying

recommendations.

2. We recommend Bro. James Hoffmann stand as a nominee for Missions Director through the annual meeting in 2020 with the same salary structure as 2018-2019 Associational year.

3. We recommend Bro. Don Burke stand as a nominee for Assistant Missions Director.

4. We recommend that we continue to support Associate Missionary Matt Baker in Nixa, MO in the sum of \$200 for this Associational year.

Note: Bro. Hoffmann notified the Special Missions Committee that, if re-elected, he planned to resign as Director effective at the 2020 Annual meeting.

5. Therefore, we recommend that the Special Missions Committee be responsible for processing applications for a new Missions Director that will be elected at the 2020 Mid-year Meeting. The new director will be mentored by Bro. Hoffmann until the annual meeting in 2020.

**Recommended Replacement of By-Laws Article VI
In Response to Liability Exposure Report Presented at BMA of MO
Annual Meeting 2018
September 5, 2019**

Article VI — Officers

1. This Association shall have two types of officers: Operational Officers and Corporation Officers.

2. Operational Officers are the primary officers of the Association and shall function as the default for normal operations and points of contact for this Association. Their duties shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.

3. Operational Officers shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Recording Clerk, and Assistant Recording Clerk. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator 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 the same office more than two consecutive years.

4. The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk shall be elected at the annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the beginning of the semi-annual session. The Clerk shall hold all money which is designated for minute fund and secretary hire and shall disburse it as the Association directs.

5. Corporation Officers shall serve only to facilitate situations requiring the involvement of the Association in its corporation capacity, including but not limited to financial, real estate, and contractual matters.

6. Corporation Officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These offices shall be filled by those holding the following positions within the Association:

- President – Director of Missions
- Vice-President – Director of Encampment
- Secretary – Association Recording Clerk
- Treasurer – President of Loan Association

7. All officers shall be authorized, within their area of responsibility, to sign contracts and other documents, and handle other matters in the normal course of

Association-approved endeavors. However, no officer is authorized at any time to speak or act as an authority on behalf of the Association for any matter to which the Association has not directly spoken.

Recommendations

- 1. That the BMA of MO Bylaws, Article VI, be thus amended.
- 2. That all other portions of the Bylaws be updated by the Association Clerk as needed to reflect this change in terminology for Association officers.

**Missouri Missionary Baptist
Editor’s Annual Report 2019**

Once again it is with joy that I am able to give my annual report of the ministry of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper.

This has been a year of ups and downs as our offerings have decreased while our expenses were almost the same. This means that as we ended last year with a comfortable balance, we finished this year with a somewhat uncomfortable balance which should cause concern for all of us.

I have enjoyed this work for over 30 years and have informed the Publications Committee that I am willing to be elected again, but will be resigning at the end of the 2019 – 2020 Associational year if re-elected this year.

With that in mind, I would suggest if you re-elected me as Editor this year that you would begin a search for a new editor as soon as today’s meeting is over. The committee could receive applications for a couple of months and try to be ready to nominate a new editor by our mid-year meeting in 2020. The new Editor could be elected at that time and I would have a few months to help him or her be ready by the start of the new associational year next October.

I also suggest that we need to purchase a new computer for this department and have it ready for the new Editor to start using as soon they take office. Also, we need to make plans for some financial assistance for the Editor-elect to cover travel expenses during the months they will be training for this position. There is a lot more preparation to be done when changing editors than what was needed years ago and we need to help with this transition.

There is some talk about doing away with the paper or trying to make it available online or doing other things that could enhance this ministry. I agree that we need to do some improvement but prefer to leave that up to the new Editor.

I thank all our reporters and supporters. Your cooperation and help has helped tremendously and is deeply appreciated. Please pray for all of us to seek God’s will in this ministry.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

**Missouri Missionary Baptist
Annual Financial Report
October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019**

Balance, October 1 \$6,624.68 6,624.68

Income

Amity	\$ 360.00	
Bethany	187.58	
Bethel, Sikeston	600.00	
Bethesda	232.27	
Bethlehem	720.00	
Briar	300.00	
Friendship, Harviell	225.00	
Kewanee	2,400.00	
Landmark	300.00	
Lower Doe Run	180.00	
Mt. Olive	960.00	
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	25.00	
New Testament	1,379.00	
Oak Hill	1,200.00	
Ohlman	600.00	
Ozark Heights	240.00	
Providence	120.00	
Stony Point	794.58	
Temple	1,200.00	
Zalma	708.34	
Zion	1,172.92	
BMA of Southwest MO	300.00	
State WMA	432.73	
Washington County WMA	114.31	
Landmark, DeSoto WMA	15.00	
Gifts & Subscriptions	<u>735.00</u>	
Total Received:	\$15,501.73	\$15,501.73
Total Available:		\$22,126.41
Expenses		
Printing	\$2,220.00	
Postage	3,609.20	
Editor, Salary	10,400.00	
Internet Service	761.46	
Misc.	383.00	
All Mail Mailing Service	1,743.97	
In Design Program	<u>251.88</u>	
Total Expenses:	\$19,369.51	\$19,369.51
Balance, September 30, 2018		\$ 2,756.90

As of September 30, 2019 these funds are in Commerce Bank Checking Account, Wentzville, MO

Camp Garwood Annual Report

We didn't realize until just prior to Camp Week 2019 that this year marked a 50 year anniversary for our beloved encampment. I wasn't there, but I've heard that our first director was Bro. Glenn Fox (1969-1976). He was followed by Bro. Jim Lea (1977-1978), only to return to the position from 1979 until 1983, totaling 13 years. Bro. Noel Meade served in '84, while Bro. Elva Asberry took the job for 1985. Bro. Tom Foster,

remembering camper numbers of EIGHT HUNDRED HUMANS, served as director for two years (86 & 87). Bro. Russell Chitwood supervised our “Land of milk and honey” in 1988, before turning these duties over to Bro. Wayne Gibson for a 12-year term (1989-2000). This leads us to our current “fearless leader” of Bro. Chris Polk who is in his 20th year as Camp Director (2001-Present). These men most likely would not easily receive “Thanks” or accolades, but we CAN thank God for sending these special men to a precious task. The number of lives impacted and changed are innumerable!

Our project for the year, Lanny’s Logyard, was completed and enjoyed greatly by all. The addition of the recreation hut allowed for a “check-out” station of all recreational equipment and showed promising results in all items being returned, thus improving the cleanliness of our grounds. Our plans for the upcoming year primarily focus on maintenance of Camp Garwood, but also to improve the ventilation of the dorms (AMEN!) and more gravel for the camper sites.

Last year’s report ended with this about Bro. Brad Banderman: “He is, I’ve been told, Missouri’s best kept secret.” After a wonderful camp week, we believe the source and can testify of this man’s true calling to God’s work. We were truly blessed to have him as our evangelist, classroom student, and playmate at Camp Garwood. He is welcome back anytime!

What about problems? Were there injuries? Yes, but they lived. Were there opportunities to work and repair? Always, but none too daunting for our volunteers. Were there times that the devil tried to interfere with the work that God was doing? Absolutely! But God... We will address some issues and be more intentional in our rules and codes of conduct and returning to a true “sponsor” role and responsibility. But all these things are simple and secondary to all the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

We talk about money. Currently, we owe close to \$15,500.00 on our loan. Our next large expense is insurance in November for approximately \$4,000.00. As shown in the detail report, our inflows were greater than our outflows, barely. We have no admission fees like many camps and retreats that we endorse and follow, but this requires us to encourage continual support. Each church is important. Each source of income is noticed. And each dollar is used to the best of our encampment. Our DEWr program is such a blessing, but it is a starting point and not a finish line. But God is good ALL the time

But all of this would just be fun and exciting, yet lacking any permanence, without the work of the Holy Spirit. God’s greatest blessing to camp is the list of names that follows: Kandace Hoskins, Emmalou Henry, Carly Kimball, Addelyn Faulkner, Lacey Krantz, Shari Smith, Nathaniel Stogsdill, Khylen Springer, Katelynn Palmer, Jaxson Carner, Miah Wilson Caleb Stone, Rayleigh Springer, Lucas Reynolds, Morgan Jackson.

These are the souls that made public decisions for Christ. This doesn’t include the names of those who rededicated their lives or simply learned more and devoted more to our Lord and Saviour.

We patiently wait with anticipation for Camp 2020. We welcome Bro. Dustin Wisely as our evangelist, working with the theme of “History: HIS Story.” Camp 2020 is scheduled for July 27-July 31 We have several retreats and events between now and then, but camp is available to all of our association, including work opportunities, throughout the year.

— Chris Polk, Camp Director

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

Camp Garwood Annual Report 2019

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Golf	Total
Receipts:							
AMITY	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
BETHANY	255.14	-	-	-	-	-	255.14
BETHEL (SIKESTON)	8,670.91	-	-	-	-	-	8,670.91
BETHEL (LONEDELL)	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	60.00
BETHESDA	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	110.00
BETHLEHEM	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00
BLACK CREEK	164.28	-	-	-	-	-	164.28
BLACK RIVER	450.00	-	-	-	-	-	450.00
BMA OF MO	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
BMA OF SEMO	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
BRETON CREEK	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
BRIAR	270.00	-	-	-	-	-	270.00
BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL	-	-	449.00	-	-	-	449.00
CANE CREEK	4,156.63	-	-	-	-	-	4,156.63
CANE CREEK YIH	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
DEW (Dollar Each Week)	4,430.00	-	-	-	-	-	4,430.00
FIRST ALTON	2,040.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,040.00
FIRST MATTHEWS	532.00	156.68	-	-	-	-	688.68
KEWANEE	8,950.00	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	9,950.00
LIGHTHOUSE	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
LOGAN CREEK BMA ASSOCIATION	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
LOWER DOE RUN	588.04	30.00	60.00	-	-	-	678.04

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Golf	Total
LOYALTY	1,920.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,920.00
MO STATE WMA	6,653.00	-	-	-	-	-	6,653.00
MT OLIVE	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
OAK HILL	1,555.46	-	-	-	-	-	1,555.46
OHLMAN	3,980.00	-	-	-	-	-	3,980.00
PROVIDENCE	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	400.00
RIVERTON	560.00	-	-	-	-	-	560.00
SHILO(ALTON)	1,172.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,172.00
STONY POINT	1,287.32	-	-	-	-	-	1,287.32
TEMPLE(BELGRADE)	315.00	-	-	-	-	-	315.00
TRINITY	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
WASHINGTON CO DIST ASSOC	-	500.00	-	-	-	-	500.00
WASHINGTON CO WMA	114.31	-	-	-	-	-	114.31
WEDNESDAY EVENING OFFERING	514.90	-	-	-	-	-	514.90
ZALIMA	417.57	-	-	-	-	-	417.57
ZION	1,593.20	510.00	-	-	-	-	2,103.20
INTEREST CHECK ACCT	5.99	-	-	-	-	-	5.99
CASH	0.00	-	-	5,779.23	130.00	5,909.23	
KAREN MAGEE	1,785.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,785.00
IN MEMORY OF SUE MAYNARD	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
IN MEMORY OF HOWARD DUNLAP	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	61,350.75	2,296.68	509.00	5,779.23	130.00	0.00	69,965.66

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Golf	Total
Disbursements:							
OZARK BORDER ELEEC COOP	7,584.93	-	-	-	-	-	7,584.93
ELLINGTON TELEPHONE CO	421.26	-	-	-	-	-	421.26
EXCEL (LONG DISTANCE)	218.11	-	-	-	-	-	218.11
CHRIS POLK (MILES)	3,629.30	-	-	-	-	-	3,629.30
CHRIS POLK (COMPENSATION) 2018	1,800.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,800.00
CHRIS POLK (COMPENSATION) 2019	1,800.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,800.00
21 DRIVE IN	1,200.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
ACADEMY	-	-	-	-	475.96	-	475.96
AIR MED CARE NETWORK	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
AMAZON.COM	4,649.51	-	-	-	-	556.87	4,649.51
BRAD BANDERMAN (EVANGELIST)	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
BLAKE WILSON (SOUND)	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	400.00
BLAKE WILSON (CROSSROADS)(MUSIC)	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	400.00
CAPE WINAIR	831.20	-	-	-	-	-	831.20
CASEY'S	14.41	-	-	-	-	-	14.41
CENEX	12.25	-	-	-	-	-	12.25
COLYOTTS	1,440.00	-	-	-	-	2,400.00	3,840.00
CRAFTON FARM & HOME	3,564.25	-	-	-	-	-	3,564.25
CREACH'S	886.24	-	-	-	-	-	886.24
CURRENT RIVER EXPRESS	128.36	-	-	-	-	-	128.36
D & S SALVAGE	2,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,000.00
DECOTA ELECTRIC	1,151.50	-	-	-	-	-	1,151.50
DGA	-	-	-	-	-	399.00	399.00
DOLLAR TREE	40.23	-	-	-	-	-	40.23
FLYING J	20.58	-	-	-	-	-	20.58
JEFF POLK (MEN'S RETREAT)	-	460.00	-	-	-	-	460.00
GRECIAN	163.35	-	-	-	-	-	163.35
HARLAND CLARKE	82.84	-	-	-	-	-	82.84
HUCKS	74.12	-	-	-	-	-	74.12
JU JU PRODUCTIONS	-	-	-	3,201.00	-	-	3,201.00
LOTUS NATURESCAPES	-	-	-	-	-	750.19	750.19
LOWES	688.96	-	-	-	-	-	688.96
MAIN ST MARKET	-	466.17	-	-	-	-	466.17

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Golf	Total
MENARD'S	558.48	-	-	-	-	-	558.48
MIKERENTALS	931.80	-	-	-	-	-	931.80
MO MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASSOC	4,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	4,500.00
MORLEY BUILDING SUPPLY	1,771.25	-	-	-	-	-	1,771.25
O'REILLY	121.08	-	-	-	-	-	121.08
PO LITTLE READY MIX	-	-	-	-	1,107.50	-	1,107.50
POSTMASTER	13.10	-	-	-	-	-	13.10
REMEMBERBAND	584.50	-	-	-	-	-	584.50
RHODES 101	137.30	-	-	-	-	-	137.30
ROSS FUEL	18.43	-	-	-	-	-	18.43
SAW'S	-	923.50	-	1,653.93	-	-	2,577.43
SCHAEFFER ENTERPRISES	-	-	-	-	-	900.00	900.00
SIMMONS	87.39	-	-	-	-	-	87.39
SHUTTERFLY	-	-	-	1,197.75	-	-	1,197.75
WAL-MART	51.49	-	-	-	-	-	51.49
COOK HELP	-	125.00	-	-	-	-	125.00
SIKESTON RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	124.02	-	-	124.02
RICK GARZA	-	475.00	-	-	-	-	475.00
BO'S BBQ	-	552.20	-	-	-	-	552.20
US FOOD SERVICE	-	8,242.72	-	-	-	-	8,242.72
BREWER'S ICE CO	-	-	-	94.50	-	-	94.50
BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL	-	-	8,575.00	-	-	-	8,575.00
ASTRO CARPET MILLS	-	-	-	-	-	1,695.03	1,695.03
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	42,469.35	11,244.59	8,575.00	6,271.20	475.96	7,808.59	69,036.10
BALANCE FORWARD	4,132.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,400.00	13,532.77
TOTAL RECEIVED	61,350.75	2,296.68	509.00	5,779.23	130.00	0.00	70,065.66
DISBURSEMENTS	42,469.35	11,244.59	8,575.00	6,271.20	475.96	7,808.59	76,844.69
BALANCE ON HAND	23,014.17	-8,947.91	-8,066.00	-491.97	-345.96	1,591.41	6,753.74
TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	-17,411.49	8,947.91	8,066.00	491.97	345.96	0.00	440.35
ENDING BALANCE	5,602.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,591.41	7,194.09

WMA Annual Report
50th Annual Meeting
Missouri State Women's Missionary Auxiliary
Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church
March 2, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

President Barbara Williams gives the welcome and calls for a song. Sister Rhonda Bickerstaff leads in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" with Sister Debbie Nowell at the piano. After prayer by Brother Dan Wisely, the men were dismissed for the Brotherhood Meeting.

Sister Terri Adams from Kewanee gave the welcome, and response was by Sister Juanita May of Ohlman. President Barbara Williams appointed the following committees: Registration – Kewanee; Finance - Connie Reifsteck; Petitionary Letters – Kewanee; Resolution - Zion

A partial registration report: 44 present with 8 churches represented.

President Barb gave a devotional on "Mission Possible-Nehemiah". Sister Barb read scriptures from Nehemiah, chapters 1 through 6. Sister Barb spoke on 10 points to bring out Nehemiah's burden to rebuild the wall in Jerusalem and the obstacles he overcame to do as the Lord commissioned him to do. This impossible mission became possible step-by-step by utilizing God's power through faith and prayer. We are not limited in what we can do!

Sister Carolyn Meade led in a word of prayer. Sister Debbie Nowell played "Amazing Grace" as the offering was being taken up.

President Barbara Williams called Business in Session. The Secretary's Report was read by Sister Norma Womble. The report was approved as read.

There were no Petitionary Letters.

Sister Connie Reifsteck read the Treasurer's Report. A motion and second made to accept this report. Carried.

The Bible and Tract Distributor's report was given by Sister Carolyn Meade. A GMA girl passed out tracts as report was read. Sister Carolyn announced that March 10 is designated as Tract Sunday. A motion and second made to accept report. Carried.

Historian Tracy Goede brought the books with history of past State WMA meetings and encouraged each lady to be sure and look at books before they leave the meeting. Motion and second to accept verbal report. Carried.

Assistant Youth Promoter Terri Adams reported that the State GMA meeting would be on Saturday, March 30, and would be at Ohlman Missionary Baptist Church in Bunker, MO. Sister Terri also stated there would be a GMA Houseparty the night before, Friday, March 29. The State GMA Retreat will be July 12-13, at Camp Garwood. A motion and second to accept report. Carried.

Sister Ladonna Baker reported for the Retreat Committee. The Missouri Ladies Retreat will be a Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7, 2019. The meeting place is The Drury Inn in Arnold, MO. The speaker will be Sabrina Clayton. Sign-up sheets for the retreat were passed out. A motion and second to accept report. Carried. Sister Janet Widger, National WMA Assistant Treasurer, reported on the National WMA.

The remainder of business will be finished after lunch.

Preparing for Worship, Sister Rhonda Bickerstaff and Sister Debbie Nowell

came and sang “People Need the Lord.” The annual message was given by Brother Dan Wisely. Using Matthew 28:18-20 as his text, Brother Wisely compared ‘Hollywood’s’ Mission: Impossible to how God gets His Great Commission accomplished as all power comes from Him. Sister Rhonda and Sister Debbie led the congregation in an invitation, “I Surrender All”. Sister Barbara gave Brother Wisely a Hand of Appreciation for the message.

A motion and second was made to adjourn until 1:00. Carried. Sister Ladonna Baker led in prayer asking the blessing on the noon meal.

Afternoon Session

Afternoon session opened with Sister Rhonda and Sister Debbie singing “What a Lovely Name”. Prayer by Sister Terri Adams.

A motion and second made to retain all officers except Assistant Secretary, plus two ladies need to be added to the Retreat Committee. Carried.

Motion and second that Sister Sara Buckley of Bates Creek be Assistant Secretary. Carried.

2019-2020 WMA Officers: President - Barbara Williams (Emmanuel - St. Louis); 1st Vice President - Sharon Page (Landmark); 2nd Vice President - Terri Adams (Kewanee); Secretary - Norma Womble (Zion); Assistant Secretary - Sara Buckley (Bates Creek); Treasurer - Connie Reifsteck (Zion); Assistant Treasurer - Ruth Gibson (Landmark); Bible & Tract Distributor - Carolyn Meade (Lower Doe Run); Historian - Tracy Goede (Zion); Youth Promoter - Lisa Payne (Kewanee); Assistant Youth Promoter - Terri Adams (Kewanee).

A motion and second to replace Sister Kate Adams on the Retreat Committee with Sister Bea Evans, term expiring 2020. Carried.

A motion and second to replace Sister Terri Adams on Retreat Committee by Sister Dottie Steelman (Ohlman). Sister Dottie’s term will expire 2022. Carried.

Retreat Committee: 2020 - Bea Evans (Stony Point); 2021 - Ladonna Baker (Zion); 2022 - Dottie Steelman (Ohlman).

A motion and second to keep Advisory Council the same. Carried.

Advisory Council: Brother Terry Sharpe (Ohlman); Brother Dennis Baker (Zion); Brother Claude Evans (Stony Point)

Brother James Hoffmann, Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper Editor, came and spoke to the ladies thanking them for their support over the years for the paper.

The final registration report: \$262.00 offering with \$50.00 designated for project; 9 churches represented; 19 messengers; 33 visitors; 52 total present. Motion and second to accept this report. Carried.

Sister Ladonna Baker read the Resolutions Report. Motion and second to accept the report. Carried. A rising vote of appreciation was given to Kewanee for this gracious hospitality.

A motion and second that the 2019-2020 Project be: 50% Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper; 20% Youth; 30% General Fund. Carried.

A motion and second to send \$200.00 Love Offering to the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper. Carried. Motion and second to send \$100.00 to the National WMA project. Carried.

A motion and second to give speaker a \$200.00 Love Offering. Carried.

A motion and second to give \$100.00 to Lisa Payne and \$100.00 to Rebekkah Sohn to help in their expenses for their mission trip. Carried.

By acclamation, the 2020 Missouri WMA meeting will be with Ohlman Missionary Baptist Church, Bunker, MO. The meeting will be Saturday, March 7, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

A motion and second made that Brother Terry Sharpe be Annual Speaker and that Brother James Hoffmann serve as Alternate Speaker. Carried.

2nd Vice President Terri Adams introduced Sister Norma Fields as speaker for the Program. Sister Norma spoke about the memories and the heritage of past Missouri WMA ladies. Three ladies that were special in the past to Sister Norma were: Sister Marie Darst, Sister Vi Maclin and Sister Juanita (Blount) Wilkerson. Sister Norma gave a Call to Action. She asked “Do you not remember?” ... “Who do you need to share with?” ... and “What kind of heritage do you want to leave behind?” Sister Terri Adams did the Installation of New Officers using the theme music from Mission: Impossible. Each officer received a gift bag and a tape with our mission, if we choose to accept it. The conclusion of the installation ended dramatically with smoke filling the room!

Sister Barbara presented an envelope to each of the officers present.

Announcements were called for. A motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

Closing prayer by Sister Barbara Williams.

— *Barbara Williams, President; Norma Womble, Secretary*

President’s Report

It seems impossible, but another year has flown by. We have all faced what we thought were impossible situations, yet God has seen us through. Things may not have gone as WE planned, but I know all things have gone as GOD planned!

That’s why our theme is “Mission: POSSIBLE!” By leaning on God’s strength, wisdom, and love, we have accomplished great things in the past 49 years, and we’re just getting started! I look forward to this next year, to see what great things God will make possible through our service to Him. Let us remember to hold each other up in prayer as we continue in His word, and remember to be JOYOUS, because God can make the most impossible task POSSIBLE.

— *Barbara Williams*

Literature, Bible & Tract Distributor

Christian Greetings,

March 10 has been designated by some as Tract Sunday in our Nation. I have given each of you one or two tracts today. Pray for direction from the Lord to show you whom you should give the tract.

These tracts have been purchased from: The Tract League, P0 Box 141126, Grand Rapids, MI 49514-1126. Phone: (616) 453-7695; FAX: (616) 453-2460.

Christian literature is very important to a Christian’s growth. I have several of the study course books written by our WMA ladies. Be sure to use these books in your studies.

Many of you collect and send Sunday School quarterlies to missions. I learned another good use for those is Jail Ministries. We have to pull out all staples and fold each lesson together. Give to those going into our prisons regularly. These are excellent teaching tools.

I urge you to pray sincerely for someone and mail your highlighted used quarterly to that person.

Another idea is to leave one or two in your doctor's/hospital waiting room, your beauty shop or nursing home. Always know that God has promised that His word will not return empty ... Isaiah 55:11.

Of course, the Bible is the Living Word of God and is the main source of study and to glean from. It is very important to have a plan of when, how and what to study. Our ladies are following the DiscipleWay Study every Thursday afternoon. We are learning so much.

— Carolyn Meade

2019 Resolutions

Be it resolved:

That we pray for and encourage one another in the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and faithfully support the work of the state WMA.

That we stand for the sanctity of human life and against any entity that advocates abortion of any kind. That we seek to protect and support the Biblical design of marriage consisting of one man and one woman.

That we pray for our leaders in government that they will bow before the Lord and ask for His direction in any decisions that are made regarding the well-being of the United States of America.

That we pray and ask God's protection for the victims of human trafficking and support the work of the "We Are Free" program.

That we give a rising vote of appreciation to Kewanee Baptist Church.

— Ladonna Baker

WMA Retreat Report

Wow! Just doesn't describe the retreat this year. It was more than WOW!

The committee and others did an excellent job in planning the retreat and "working" behind the scenes.

Deiatre Gillam led us in music worship throughout the 2 days.

Becky Cate deserves a big thank you for bringing and operating the sound system.

Friday afternoon, Krissy Whitlock set the tone for the two days with an exceptional devotional.

Friday evening MO WMA President welcomed everyone and then blessed us with a very inspiring song.

Then Sabrina Clayton!

I already knew she would be great and I'm so glad that other ladies from Missouri got the opportunity to hear her. She taught us from scripture, she inspired us, she encouraged us, she made us laugh and she made us cry.

We are also glad she brought ten ladies from her church in Tupelo, MS with her. We hope that they enjoyed their visit to Missouri as much as we enjoyed having them here.

We were honored to have Bro. Jerry and Sis. Sue Kidd with us. On Saturday morning he presented the National WMA Project "Missionary Care." I had the privilege to introduce him. He and Sis. Sue have "worked" with missions for over 50 years. They both have a heart and love for our missionaries.

His presentation tugged at our heart strings in a way that I don't think anyone else could.

After his presentation we took an offering. It's a Baptist thing!

The ladies generously gave \$900.00 for this project.

Other details of interest about this year.

There were 99 in attendance! Representing 22 churches, 5 states and 1 foreign country. (Personal note: my sisters and I were blessed to have a cousin who is a "worker" in Bangladesh attend while she is on furlough.)

Now the BIG announcement! 485 items were donated to the silent auction.

After counting the money and collecting a last minute offering, the auction made \$2,025.50 for Camp Garwood! (This included some camp items that were donated and brought in \$113.06.)

Our Missouri ladies are generous and love Camp Garwood!

The other BIG announcement!!

Mark your calendar for September 11 & 12, 2020! Same location, Drury Inn & Suites, Arnold, MO.

Brotherhood Annual Report

October, 2019

When first elected as President of the Brotherhood Auxiliary over ten years ago, our focus at that time was having meetings that coincided with the Women's Missionary Auxiliary and helping local churches with their Galilean program. The problem was that many of our churches were no longer supporting the Galilean program and there were very few churches with an active Brotherhood program.

For the last several years the mission of the Brotherhood Auxiliary has been to promote Christian fellowship, biblical leadership education, and mentoring the young men of our churches. The Annual Spring and Fall Retreats have been a great avenue for helping us achieve our mission. Sharing of meals, skeet shooting, and archery contests have enabled the men of our churches to become acquainted. The many devotionals, by the men of our churches, have provided much needed spiritual encouragement. The interaction of the young men and the older men in Bible study and sport activities have been a great time of fellowship.

However, due to the attendance the past few years, the 2019-2020 associational year will be a time for evaluation of the future for this ministry. Questions such as, should we only have one retreat per year, do we need to schedule the meetings at a different time of the year, do we need to reorganize, or do we just dissolve this ministry, need to be answered.

Your prayers are requested as we try to determine the direction the Lord wants this ministry to go.

— Dennis Baker, President

Brotherhood Annual Financial Report

October 27, 2018

Balance brought forward	\$ 625.59
Deposits	
Ohlman	\$ 86.40
State Brotherhood	52.00
Washington Co. Brotherhood	108.57

Zion Brotherhood (Door prizes Fall 2018/Spring 2019)	238.59
Men's Spring Retreat	<u>80.00</u>
Balance	\$ <u>565.56</u>
Total Funds	\$1,195.15
Withdrawals	
Men's Spring Retreat 2018	\$200.00
Zion Brotherhood (Door prizes Fall 2018/Spring 2019)	238.59
Men's Spring Retreat 2019	<u>300.00</u>
Balance	\$ <u>738.59</u>
Balance Total	\$452.56

**Corrected. Note from Brotherhood Treasurer: In looking over the balances of the last few years I found a mistake in the figures. In the annual 2017 report I took the beginning balance from the ending balance of the mid - year report. So, I had to adjust the beginning balance of 2017, 2018 and recalculate the ending balances. (Roy Callahan, March 17, 2020)*

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Report 2019

In an effort to help preachers further their education at our Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas, the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri have offered financial help through grants from the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Grant Fund. This is available to preachers who would like to attend classes on the campus or to those who need to use what is offered online.

I encourage any of our preachers who are interested in improving their knowledge of God's Word and in learning how to apply themselves to ministry to contact the Seminary and see what is available for you. You can contact someone who can help you by calling the Seminary at 903-586-2501 or by e-mailing them bmats@bmats.edu.

Once you go through the process of enrollment, you can contact me to get assistance with the cost of taking the courses and purchasing the books and other expenses related expenses. You can read about this fund and how it is managed on page 13 of our 2018 Minute Book. It is #4 under Article VII – Committees.

As Editor of our State Paper, The Missouri Missionary Baptist, it has become my responsibility to keep track of this fund over the years. It has been a joy to work with men who have taken advantage of this program.

Thanks to those who are aware of the need for this ministry and who support it as possible. If you have any questions please let me know and I will be happy to help in whatever way I can.

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

Annual Membership and Attendance Information Reported for 2019

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	28	21	1	0	0	8	-	-	-
Amity, Doniphan	48	47	0	2	1	0	15	10	12
Antioch, Ellington	No letter received.								
Bates Creek, Potosi	32	33	0	1	0	0	20	20	25
Berean, Festus	42	48	6	0	1	0	-	7	20
Bethany, Saint Louis	No data provided								
Bethel, Lonedell	799	798	6	2	2	7	-	139	237
Bethel, Sikeston	196	-	10	2	3	2	60	40	75
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	14	13	0	0	0	1	14	12	13
Bethlehem, Doniphan	11	11	0	0	0	0	9	9	9
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	50	27	0	1	0	8	8	12	16
Black River, Quin	42	45	5	0	0	2	-	20	10
Breton Creek, Potosi	16	17	0	1	0	0	-	11	12
Briar, Doniphan	38	42	1	5	1	1	25	25	27
Central, Union	No letter received.								
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	18	19	0	1	0	0	22	15	20
Emmanuel, Sikeston	256	256	2	1	0	3	17	16	34
Emmanuel, St Louis	49	48	0	0	1	0	-	10	16
Fellowship, Potosi	No letter received.								
First, Matthews	97	88	0	0	3	6	45	39	50
First, Potosi	0	796	16	0	5	7	-	165	305
Friendship, Caseyville	No data provided.								

Church	Membership Last Year	Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Attendance	AM Worship Attendance
Grandview, Springfield		No letter received.							
Kewanee, New Madrid	207	210	3	1	1	0	-	-	-
Landmark, De Soto	79	88	1	9	1	0	-	20	35
Lighthouse, Malden	-	-	1	0	1	1	15	15	25
Lindsay Lane, Florissant		No letter received.							
Lower Doe Run, Ellington		No letter received.							
Loyalty, Sparta		No letter received.							
Mount Carmel, Ellisnore	7	7	0	0	0	0	6	8	8
Mount Olive, Salem	18	18	0	1	1	0	9	9	12
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	62	57	0	0	1	4	25	18	40
New Testament, Sullivan	1184	1183	2	10	7	6	-	-	-
Oak Hill, Alton	75	78	1	2	0	0	40	35	60
Oak Ridge, Cassville	11	10	0	0	0	1	-	10	16
Ohlman, Bunker	60	63	1	3	1	0	30	35	50
Ozark Heights, Potosi	182	181	0	0	0	0	45	40	55
Providence, Puxico		No letter received.							
Springhill, Fairdealing		No letter received.							
Story Point, Mineral Point	100	109	6	6	0	3	65	53	60
Temple, Belgrade	99	101	2	2	1	1	15	14	8
Zalma, Zalma		No data provided.							
Zion, St Louis	15	13	0	0	2	0	-	-	-

Annual Financial Information Reported for 2019

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Amity, Doniphan	-	-	\$2,791	\$1,147	\$787	\$5,664	\$10,389
Antioch, Ellington	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Bates Creek, Potosi	\$6,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,181	\$7,181
Berean, Festus	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-
Bethany, Saint Louis	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel, Lonedell	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel, Sikeston	\$31,339	\$1,750	\$9,294	\$10,938	\$100	-	-
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	-	\$1,175	\$697	\$352	\$272	\$6,305	\$8,801
Bethlehem, Doniphan	-	\$2,550	\$3,046	\$1,595	\$975	\$8,562	\$16,728
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-
Black River, Quin	\$7,620	\$200	\$30	\$30	\$1,073	\$12,000	\$20,953
Bretton Creek, Potosi	\$21,620	\$400	\$1,300	\$50	\$50	\$6,221	\$29,641
Briar, Doniphan	\$7,100	-	\$1,527	-	\$3,043	\$11,620	\$28,167
Central, Union	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	\$4,141	\$50	\$13,900	-	-	\$20,874	\$38,965
Emmanuel, Sikeston	\$9,510	\$2,450	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$23,755	\$36,015
Emmanuel, St Louis	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-
Fellowship, Potosi	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
First, Matthews	\$3,600	\$900	\$600	\$600	\$350	\$39,871	\$45,921
First, Potosi	-	-	\$31,620	\$375	\$10,652	-	-
Friendship, Caseyville	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Grandview, Springfield	-	No letter received.	\$76,687	\$3,600	\$15,727	\$161,593	\$266,463
Kewanee, New Madrid	-	\$8,856	\$1,385	\$834	-	\$21,238	\$40,457
Landmark, De Soto	\$16,400	\$600	-	-	-	-	-
Lighthouse, Malden	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Loyalty, Sparta	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Mount Carmel, Ellsinore	\$13,000	-	\$1,323	\$733	-	\$5,091	\$20,147
Mount Olive, Salem	-	-	\$325	\$2,160	\$800	\$12,701	\$15,786
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	\$13,939	\$4,671	\$7,965	-	-	\$21,811	\$48,386
New Testament, Sullivan	-	-	\$12,105	\$2,915	\$7,474	-	-
Oak Hill, Alton	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-
Oak Ridge, Cassville	-	-	\$28,332	\$1,858	\$1,531	-	-
Ohlman, Bunker	\$28,608	\$6,400	\$2,645	\$6,740	\$485	\$45,559	\$90,437
Ozark Heights, Potosi	\$28,630	-	-	-	\$570	-	\$64,546
Providence, Puxico	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Springhill, Fairdealing	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	\$28,225	-	\$649	\$2,648	-	\$26,998	\$60,520
Temple, Belgrade	-	\$5,825	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$25,595	\$36,220
Zalma, Zalma	-	-	\$5,811	\$3,825	\$3,979	\$5,106	\$18,721
Zion, St Louis	\$5,200	-	\$3,987	\$4,986	\$100	\$14,932	\$29,205

Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Financial Report October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019

Balance: October 1, 2018	\$ 13,035.15
Income	
Zalma Baptist Church	\$ 150.00
Total Received	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Total Available	\$13,185.15
Expenses	
Office - Misc.	\$ 265.72
Joey Duckworth, books Spring 201963.00
Joey Duckworth, book & grant 1/22/19	<u>.835.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,163.72</u>
Balance September 30, 2018	\$ 12,021.43

Funds are in the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper account.

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Annual Report

The purpose of the Loan Program is to provide financial services to the churches of the BMA of Missouri. The services include:

- Financing for approved BMA of Missouri mission projects.
- Loans to established BMA of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of worship buildings.
- Grants to established BMA of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of worship buildings.
- Loans to local associations affiliated with the BMA of Missouri for local association mission building projects.
- Receiving and transferring property and buildings owned by established BMA of Missouri churches.
- Buying and selling property and buildings owned by the BMA of Missouri, established churches, and mission projects.
- Short terms loans to departments of the BMA of Missouri.
- Financial counseling.

The activities of the loan program for this year have been providing grants for replacement of a heating and air conditioning unit. We have shared information with churches concerning transfer of their ownership to the BMA of Missouri Loan Committee. It is good to report that no outstanding loans are in default.

– Dennis Baker, President

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program
Substitute* Annual Financial Report
October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019
(Revisited & Corrected by Loan Association President, March 24, 2020)

Balance as of Oct 1, 2018	\$ 335,572.60
Income	
Church Offerings	\$4,979.85
Bethlehem (Designated Grant Fund)	200.00
BMA of Missouri (Camp Garwood Loan)	5,000.00
Camp Garwood (Loan Payment)	3,500.00
Emmanuel (Loan Payment)	2,000.00
Pathway (Loan Payment)	3,600.00
Washington County (Camp Garwood Loan)	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$20,279.85
Interest	
Checking	\$ 3.51
CD's	<u>3,490.77</u>
Total Interest	\$3,494.28
Paid Out	
Brotherhood Insurance	\$1,563.00
Camp Garwood Loan	9,500.00
Grant Fund-Emmanuel-St. Louis	1,500.00
Loan Emmanuel-St. Louis	2,000.00
Pathway Loan	3,600.00
Unreconciled Bank Statement Balance	<u>68.83</u>
Total Paid Out	\$18,231.83
Balance September 30, 2019	\$341,114.90
Assets	
Checking	<u>\$27,374.23</u>
Total Checking	\$27,374.23
CD's	
Commercial Bank CD 14833	\$14,084.93
Commercial Bank CD 15175	46,377.78
Commercial Bank CD 16478	16,057.19
Commercial Bank CD 16589	46,631.19
Commercial Bank CD 16878	14,422.43
Commercial Bank CD 17060	6,296.99
Commercial Bank CD 17237	29,604.40
Commercial Bank CD 17251	32,947.78
US Bank CD	<u>66,854.26</u>
Total CD's	\$285,330.67
Notes Receivable	
Camp Garwood	\$15,500.00
Pathway, Raymore	<u>12,910.00</u>
Total Notes Receivable	\$28,410.00
Total Assets	\$341,114.90

*Commercial Bank Account Includes Grant Fund

Grant Fund	
Balance October 1, 2018	\$380.39
Offerings	
Bethlehem (Designated Grant Fund)	\$200.00
90% Undesignated Church Offerings \$4,979.85	<u>4,483.31</u>
Total Offerings	\$4,683.31
Paid Out	
Emmanuel, STL	\$1,500.00
Total Paid Out	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Grant Fund Balance September 30, 2019	\$3,563.70

** Clerk's Note: In the course of inserting the various reports into the 2019 Minute Book an error was noticed in the annual Loan Association financial report. This error was reported to the Loan Association president and treasurer. With the treasurer incapacitated, the president revisited the financials, compiled a completely different report, and asked that the new report be substituted for the original written report which had been given to and approved by the State Association. After confirming the legitimacy of the new report and seeking council on the acceptability of making such a substitution, the clerk agreed to that request.*

ALIVE Ministries Committee Minutes

Subject: Youth Alive Conference 2019

Meeting was called to order by Brian Kingston after praying for wisdom and blessing the food by Brad Bandermann.

Officers were voted in for the 2019 conference

Chairman - Brian Kingston

Treasurer - Jim Ainley

Assistant Treasurer - Brian Buckley

Clerk - Jeff Moorman

Education and information package - We talked about in the future to going to online packages and also to open an account that registration could be paid on. Some investigation will be done on the subject and will be looked at a later date. Kevin Smith will be sending out a post card remember to all churches for the conference in the association.

Speakers for the 2019 conference were discussed with Brother Micah Powell being our 1st option and Brother Jordan Bowen being our 2nd option. Motion was made and seconded of approval from committee pending agreement from said parties.

Revise Brother Micah Powell is confirmed for 2019

Dates for the 2019 conference were discussed with a final decision made of December 29th - 31st of 2019 with motion made and seconded of approval from committee.

2019 conference will be held at the Chesterfield Doubletree Hotel. A motion and second of approval from committee after accepting upon approval from facility.

Recreation for the 2019 conference was voted on to be at the City Museum after discussion with motion made and seconded by committee with confirmation from facility.

Entertainment for the 2019 conference was discussed, but at this time committee has some ideas in discussion but need more time and research to make a final decision at a later time when options are looked over.

Shirts for the 2019 conference will be designed and voted on after the speaker gives committee a topic.

Breakout sessions for the 2019 conference were discussed and will be put together by Brian Kingston, Kevin Smith, and Brian Buckley. Motion made and seconded with final approval to come after this by committee.

Worship band for the 2019 conference was discussed with first option to be Wintervalley and second option to be Jim and Jessica Ainley. Motion was made and seconded with approval from committee members with a final approval with a confirmation agreement with the band.

Worship band confirmed as well as light and sound.

Meeting was closed in prayer by Kevin Smith.

— Jeffery Moorman, Clerk

ALIVE Ministries Financial Report 2018 Financial Report as of March 26, 2019

Beginning Balance Dec. 11, 2018	\$9,912.02
Deposits	
12/13/18 - Registrations	\$ 3,629.00
12/22/18 - Registrations	12,126.00
1/2/19 - Registrations	2,705.00
1/7/19 - Registrations	<u>70.00</u>
Total	\$18,530.00
Withdrawals	
5/15/18 - Joe Duckworth mileage	\$ 140.00
5/31/18 - Reach Your City 321 Deposit	2,400.00
5/31/18- Alex McFarland Deposit	500.00
5/17/18 - Sports Fusion Deposit	250.00
12/27/18 - Sports Fusion Debit	2,450.00
12/28/18 - 321 Improve	2,618.82
12/29/18 - Carson Bray (Band)	4,500.00
12/29/18 - Alex McFarland	2,620.00
12/29/18 - Double Tree House Account	1,135.54
12/29/18 - Brian Buckley Reimburse	163.47
1/2/19 - Bethel Baptist Church Reimburse	60.00
1/2/19 - Legacy Printing	<u>3,549.90</u>
Total	\$20,387.73
Beginning Balance	\$ 9,912.02
+ Total Deposits	<u>18,530.00</u>
.....	\$28,442.02
- Total Withdrawals	<u>20,387.73</u>
Balance	\$ 8,054.29

	2018	2019
T-Shirts	\$2,798.75	\$3,549.90
Band/Sound	3,250.00	4,500.00
Speaker	1,500.00	3,120.00
Entertainment	2,100.00	5,018.82
Recreation	3,059.00	2,700.00

2019 Renewal Retreat Report

It was a blessed event with over 30 participants from all over the state of Missouri.

Bro. Chris had the camp in great shape to lodge us and his men did an excellent job in feeding us. The program was:

- Bro. Charlie Holmes - What it means to be an association
- Bro. Larry Barker - What it means to be a church
- Bro. John Smith - What it means to be a Pastor

We had rich fellowship and most everyone seemed motivated to attend another retreat.

Both bodies - the Meramec and the State - have voted to support one another and asked me to plan another retreat. Those plans are in the works. Please make plans to attend.

Recording Secretary's Annual Financial Report May 1 – October 1, 2019

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,509.14
Funds Received	
Offerings	\$ 0.00
Total Funds Received	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Funds Available	\$2,509.14
Expenses	
Trumpet Printing (minutes)	\$1,400.00
WalMart (shipping supplies)	12.28
Post Office (mail minutes)	49.20
Bank Paper Statement Fee (5 mths)	<u>25.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,496.48</u>
Ending Balance (April 30)	\$ 1,022.22

Churches and Missions in the BMA of Missouri Listed by Name

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

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