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of the

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of the

Baptist Missionary Association
of Missouri



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Officers and Meetings for 2019

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

2019 Missions Symposium Semi-Annual Meeting

Grandview Baptist Church
Springfield, Missouri

May 17 @ 7:00 pm — May 18 @ 9:00 am

2019 Annual Meeting

Bethel Baptist Church
Sikeston, Missouri

October 12 @ 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

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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

Ben Kingston (2019) Don Burke (2020) Dan Wisely (2021)
Claude Evans (2022) Dale Fish (2023) Russell Chitwood (2024)
Brian Meade (2025)

Publications Committee

Ray Thurman (2019) Don Burke (2020) Denver Page (2021)

Encampment Committee

Joe McElroy (2019) Jason Taylor (2020) Matt Baker (2021)
Brian Whitlock (2022) Dan Wisely (2023)

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

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

ALIVE Ministries Committee

Brian Buckley (2019) Kevin Smith (2020)
Brian Kingston (2021) Joey Duckworth (2022)

Resolutions Committee

Wayne Gibson, Gary Longstaff, Aaron Maxwell

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

Article V — Administration

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

Article VI — Officers

1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and an Assistant Recording Secretary.
2. The President and Vice-President shall be elected at each annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the close of the current annual meeting. These shall not hold office more than two consecutive years. The

Recording Secretary and the Assistant Recording Secretary shall be elected at the semi-annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the beginning of that meeting.

3. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.
4. The Recording Secretary shall hold all money which is designated for minute fund and secretary hire and shall disburse it as the Association directs.

Article VII — Committees

1. Missionary Committee

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

2. Publications Committee

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

3. ALIVE Ministries Committee

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

4. Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Committee

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

- I. Designated Money. Money given to this committee from individuals or churches may be designated for a particular student(s). If that student(s) fails to meet the eligibility requirements, the designated money shall be returned to the donor, or dispersed as directed by the donor upon written instruction.

5. *Miscellaneous*

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

Article VIII — Programs

1. *Encampment and Youth Work*

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

2. *Loan Program*

Bylaws of the Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association, Inc.

Section I — Purpose

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

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

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

Section II — Ownership

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

Section III — Officers

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

Section IV — Correspondence

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

Section V — Operational Bylaws

1. The duly elected officers of the Loan Committee may, at the direction of the messenger body or Missionary Committee, buy and sell property and title shall be held and retained in the name of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
2. The duly elected officers of the Loan Committee shall work with the Special Missions Committee, the Director of Missions, and the missionary in locating and purchasing property, financing and erecting a first-unit type of building.
The following points should be carefully considered in the planning, financing, and erecting of a first-unit building:
 - A. It should be of sufficient size to allow the mission to begin and grow toward self-sufficiency.
 - B. It should add value to surrounding properties, without binding the mission under a crippling long-term debt, and it should encourage the mission to become self-supporting.
 - C. It should be situated on the property and constructed in a manner that would not hinder any future permanent construction.
3. When sufficient funds are available, the Loan Program will provide financing for approved mission projects when the following requirements have been agreed to and a binding contract between the Loan Program and the applicant, known as the sponsoring church and mission, has been drawn up. The sponsoring church and mission will furnish the Loan Committee a letter stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted for the approval of the binding contract. An officer of Loan Committee, the sponsoring church's pastor, clerk, and trustees and the mission's missionary shall sign binding contract.
 - A. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall retain Warranty Deed until total indebtedness has been paid in full. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they support the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and Bylaws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - B. Binding contract shall include an interest-free schedule limited to ten years of repayment based on the financial circumstances of the mission at the time of loan application.
 - C. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property insurance. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be made the joint insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri the date the policy coverage begins and ends.
 - D. If applicant becomes financially unable to meet scheduled loan payments or liability or property insurance payments, the applicant will immediately notify

- the president of the Loan Program. The president shall call a meeting of the duly elected officers to determine if payment schedule can be restructured or if other actions are necessary for the good of the applicant and the protection of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
- E. Upon the tenth anniversary of the loan the applicant shall make application for a commercial loan for the balance of outstanding indebtedness to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. If upon the tenth anniversary applicant is unable to secure a commercial loan, applicant may renegotiate an interest-bearing contract with the Loan Committee.
 - F. The applicant shall furnish quarterly financial records for the mission project (subject to audit) for review by the Loan Committee.
 - G. The applicant will meet with the Loan Committee's duly elected officers annually for revaluation of the scheduled payments. Payments with no interest may go down or up depending on financial condition.
 - H. For the purpose of clarification, a mission congregation shall be considered a "state mission project" even after it is organized into a New Testament church, so long as it is indebted to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
4. Local associations affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri may apply for loans from the Loan Program for local mission projects. Applications are subject to the conditions outlined in these bylaws.
 5. The Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Association is authorized to receive title for property and buildings of established churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri based on the following requirements.
 - A. A letter of request from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted to request Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri to hold their church property title. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting.
 - B. The request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - C. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall not be responsible for any upkeep on property, buildings, equipment, payment of insurance, or building liability claims that may incur. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri and the church shall be joint-insured on liability and property insurance policies.
 6. Any such property received by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, if still owned by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, may be transferred back to the church subject to the following terms and conditions.
 - A. A letter from the church stating that in regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted that they supported the Doctrinal Statement, Statement of Principles of Cooperation, and Bylaws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or its successors. Letter must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.
 - B. A letter requesting that the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri transfer title to the church property back to the church. The vote should take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the date of voting. Request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.

- C. Request shall be made three months in advance of the requested date of transfer.
- D. Any such property shall be transferred only after all financial obligations to the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri have been paid in full.
- 7. Duly elected officers shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be the current IRS allowable per mile.
- 8. The officers of the Loan Committee shall be authorized to negotiate contractual conditions, when legal, partnership, or other special circumstances, not included in these guidelines, occur.
- 9. All fees incurred in the securing and transferring of property shall be collectable by the Loan Program from the loan applicant. Fees are defined as bank, recording, attorney, survey, inspections, architect, and any expense associated with securing, building, and releasing property. The Loan Program can pay such fees but the expense will be added to the applicant's loan balance.
- 10. The Loan Program shall establish and maintain a Grant Fund for the purpose of helping established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches who are in need of immediate funds for needed maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of their worship buildings or for disaster relief. Such funds shall operate under the following guidelines.
 - A. The available funds shall be obtained by offerings from the churches and other entities of the Baptist Missouri Association of Missouri.
 - 1. Any and all support of this fund is voluntary.
 - 2. 90% of undesignated funds received by the Loan Program shall be credited to the Grant Fund with the other 10% credited to the Loan Program loan fund.
 - 3. All designated funds will be deposited as designated.
 - 4. These funds will accumulate until a need arises.
 - B. To expedite the request, when a church is in need of a grant:
 - 1. They need to make their request known to the President of the Loan Program. He will contact the Loan Program Committee Members and they will make the decision on the request and set the amount of the grant.
 - 2. In the event a need arises the funds are unavailable this Committee will contact and seek funds from the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches in order to address the particular need of the church requesting funds.
 - C. This grant is not a loan, but a gift to help in time of need.
 - D. All transactions of this committee will be reported at the Semi-annual and Annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.
- 11. Loans to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches and local associations affiliated with Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri are to be secured with a First Deed of Trust naming the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri as the lien-holder and recorded with the County Recorder where the property is located. All loan applicants shall furnish adequate liability and property insurance. The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be made the joint insured and lien-holder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri the date the policy coverage begins and ends. The loan applicant will pay all

- bank fees, recording fees, title insurance, attorney fees, surveyor fees, building inspections, architectural fees, and any other expense associated with the loan. The loan will be interest-free for a period of five years after which a reasonable interest rate will be applied to any unpaid balance. If applicant incurs financial difficulty, applicant must contact the president of the Loan Program to resolve the issue and work out a payment schedule. Failure to work with the Loan Program could result in legal action necessary to collect the outstanding balance.
12. The Loan Program shall be authorized to make short term unsecured loans to departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri. The director or president of the department must submit a written request stating the amount, reason for the loan, and plan for repayment to the president of the Loan Program for consideration of the Loan Committee. Approved loans may be distributed immediately and all transactions will be reported at the semi-annual and annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Article IX — Departments

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

Mission Statement

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

Focus

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

Core Values

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

Article X — Amendments

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

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

Goals and Aims

- To introduce our lost campers to Jesus and lead them to an eternal saving knowledge of his love.
- To worship our Lord in a natural and comfortable environment.
- To encourage Spiritual growth among the campers.
- To encourage young people to become active participants in the church and our associated work.
- To have good Christian fun!

Camp Rules

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

Conduct on the camp grounds must reflect Christian standards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The camp trustees are entrusted to enforce these rules and their authority must

be respected. Anyone who refuses to adhere to the rules may be dismissed if proper counseling fails.

Dress Code

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

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

Knee-length shorts are permitted during day time activities.

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

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

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

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

Proceedings of the Ninetieth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri

Convened at

Zion Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri

Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Dale Fish, Moderator • Brian Meade, Clerk

First Morning Session

1. Host pastor Dennis Baker welcomed the Association to Zion Baptist Church.
2. Opening congregational songs were followed by a prayer by Matt Bolen.
3. The morning devotional was given by Missionary Larry Wood, on the subject of The Gospel Has the Power to Change Lives (Romans 1:16-17).
4. Bro. Dan wisely expressed appreciation to Bro. Wood for the devotional thoughts.
5. The State Association was called to order by President Dale Fish.
6. Messengers were seated.
7. Opening prayer was offered by Bro. Wayne Gibson.
8. A petitionary letter from Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church was presented. M/S/P to accept the church and seat her messengers. Bro. Ray Thurman extended a welcome on behalf of the Association to the church's messengers.
9. The Clerk's Report was given by Assistant Clerk Brian Meade. M/S/P to accept report. M/S/P to reimburse Bro. Don Burke (clerk) the \$100 he paid to the fill-in clerk for the 2017 Semi-Annual meeting.
10. M/S/P to reelect Bro. Don Burke as clerk. M/S/P to reelect Bro. Brian Meade as assistant clerk.
11. The Kenneth E. Gibson Grant Fund report was given by Bro. James Hoffmann. M/S/P.
12. Bro. Hoffmann presented the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* report. M/S/P to adopt.
13. The BMA of MO Loan Association reports were given by Bros. Dennis Baker and David Griggs. M/S/P to accept.
14. M/S/P to adjourn for Missionary Committee meeting.

Second Morning Session

15. The State Association reconvened following the Missionary Committee meeting. M/S/P to approve the Missionary Committee report.
16. President called for a short recess.
17. Bro. Leonard Knight reopened the session in prayer.
18. The Camp Garwood report was given by Bro. Matt Bolen. M/S/P to approve.
19. The WMA report was presented by Sis. Barbara Williams. M/S/P to accept.
20. The Brotherhood reports were given by Bro. Dennis Baker. M/S/P to adopt.
21. M/S/P to have Bro. Baker check into 501c corporation liabilities and legal obligations as an association and report on these findings at the annual meeting.
22. M/S/P for Bro. Baker to use funds as needed from the revolving loan fund to secure legal counsel on this information.
23. M/S/P to give a rising vote of appreciation to Zion Missionary Baptist Church for hosting this meeting.
24. Bro. Dennis Baker introduced the speaker, Bro. James Hoffmann. Bro.

Hoffmann's sermon was on Giving Thanks to God, taken from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

25. Bro. Wayne Gibson expressed the Association's appreciation to Bro. Hoffmann for his message.
26. M/S/P to adjourn.

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

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

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

It has been 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. 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 2017 – March 20, 2018

Checking Account

Balance October 1, 2017	\$ 43,242.94	
Receipts*	15,491.34	
Total Available	\$ 58,734.28	
Disbursements**	11,290.09	
Balance March 31, 2018	\$ 47,444.19	\$ 47,444.19

*Receipts by Month

October	\$ 3,464.10	
November	3,294.92	
December	1,319.86	
January	2,756.28	
February	1,720.69	
March	<u>2,935.49</u>	
Total\$ 15,491.34

**Disbursements

Director, Salary	\$ 4,200.00	
Director, Travel Exp.	934.84	
Special Missions Committee	617.41	
Madison Parrish VSM	1,000.00	
Supplies	213.84	

Camp Garwood	1,000.00	
BMAA Seminary	1,000.00	
Central Baptist College.....	1,000.00	
Web Manager & Fee	<u>1,324.00</u>	
Total		\$ 11,290.09

Savings Account

Balance October 1, 2017		\$ 1,100.56
Interest Earned	<u>.12</u>	
Balance March 31, 2018	\$ 1,100.68	\$ 1,100.68

BMAMS Investment

Balance October 1, 2017		\$ 100,071.34
Interest Earned	<u>1,639.01</u>	
Balance, March 31, 2018	\$101,710.35	\$101,710.35

Total in all accounts: March 31, 2018 **\$150,255.22**

Special Missions Committee

Recommendations of the Special Missions Committee

Recommendation 1 • That the Special Missions Committee develop guidelines for providing financial help for Volunteer Student Missions participants, and that these guidelines be a part of the Missions Policy Handbook.

Recommendation 2 • That we give a one-time building fund offering of \$20,000 to North Lake Baptist Church in Smithville, MO from our Missions Funds.

Recommendation 3 • That we give \$200 a month to the BMA of America designated as support for Associate Missionary Matt Barker in Nixa, MO (to be reviewed in 1 year).

Recommendation 4 • That Bro. Brian Meade stand as a nominee to succeed himself on the Special Missions Committee, term ending 2025.

Recommendation 5 • That we adopt the following addition to our Missions Policy and Handbook:

IV. Volunteer Student Missions Scholarships: The purpose of Volunteer Student Missions (VSM) Scholarships is to provide financial help for students associated with Missouri churches who are participating in the VSM program through the BMAA Missions Department. The scholarship program will operate under the following guidelines:

1. Applicants: To be considered, a scholarship applicant must be affiliated with a BMA church within the state of MO, approved by the VSM program, and scheduled for a VSM trip within the next twelve months.

2. Application Deadlines and Processing: Completed applications for scholarships must be received by the BMA of MO Missions Director by January 1st. Applications will be distributed by the Director to the Special Missions Committee (SMC) for consideration.

3. Scholarship Amounts and Funding:

a. Individual scholarships will not exceed 20% of the applicant’s trip costs. (Cost amounts are set by VSM program.)

b. Individual scholarships will not exceed the net balance of trip costs less amounts received from other sources.

c. SMC will annually determine available funds to be used for the scholarships, based upon current finances and requests received.

d. In the event that available funds do not cover all requested scholarships, the SMC will divide the funds between the applicants as deemed best.

4. Awarding of Scholarships. Scholarship decisions (including actual scholarship amounts awarded to each individual) will be finalized by SMC by February 1st. Notification of scholarship decisions will be sent to applicants and all awarded scholarships sent directly to the BMAA Missions Department, both by February 15th.

5. Exceptions: In the event of extenuating circumstances the SMC has latitude to make exceptions to deadlines, financial caps, and all other limits as deemed best.

Missouri Missionary Baptist Editor’s Semi-Annual Report

The *Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper* continues to share news among our churches and all associated work of the Baptist Missionary Association as a result of the generous support of our churches across Missouri. Thank you to each one who supports this publication through offerings, news, announcements, and other ways you help “get the NEWS out”!

We would like to send the paper to each family in each of our churches, and this could be possible if all our churches would cooperate by keeping an upgraded mailing list on file in our office while supporting the paper financially each month. It would be a tremendous help to us if someone in each church would take this responsibility and see that it gets done. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you for your prayerful support of this ministry. If you have any ideas as to how we could improve the paper, please let me know. Your suggestions are appreciated. Thank you for letting me serve the Lord in this way.

— James Hoffmann, Editor

Missouri Missionary Baptist Semi-Annual Financial Report October 2017 - March 2018

Six Month Summary

Balance: October 1, 2017	\$ 7,967.85
Receipts	<u>8,950.55</u>
Total Available	\$ 16,918.40
Disbursements	(10,315.88)
Balance: March 31, 2018.	\$ 6,602.52

Income by Month

October 2017.	\$ 1,087.47
November 2017.	1,412.99
December 2017.	882.84
January 2018.	1,471.49
February 2018.	1,225.23
March 2018.	<u>2,870.53</u>
Total (6 months).	\$ 8,950.55

Expenses by Category

Printing	\$ 1,110.00
Editor.....	5,600.00
Mailer.....	879.40
Postage & Return Postage	1,862.47
Internet	302.88
InDesign	119.94
Supplies.....	<u>441.19</u>
Total (6 months).....	\$ 10,315.88

Camp Garwood Director's Semi-Annual Report

71 days and counting. Fast! Ready or not, here I come... Rather than re-reading the report listed in the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper, let's update on Camp news.

In April, many of the Garwood Group were certified in First Aid, CPR, and the use of an AED. We are grateful for this training and preparation for ALL of our outings in the remote campgrounds of Garwood. We also thank First Missionary Baptist in Matthews for providing the AED and maintaining it for all Garwood meetings. This is another layer of protection for our campers, adding to our Child Protection Policy, which has our encampment celebrated statewide. By the way, have you renewed your annual adult screening? If so, thank you. If not, why? It's so easy that it can be done within the time to read this report.

Our spring paintball retreat was met with sub-freezing temperatures and morning snow. However, our nearly 40 participants were not deterred and fun was had by all, while hopefully remembering the presented devotional of "Iron Sharpened Iron". Our largest group, led by Joe Steelman, was from Ohlman Baptist. Many intended campers were hindered by weather and ball tournaments, while Bro. Larry May just wanted to sleep in his own bed. We'll put him to work Camp Week.

The attendance of our spring Men's retreat was also reduced by last-minute circumstance and emergencies, but the fellowship went on past some bedtimes. Bro. Dennis Baker provided for fruitful interaction and conversation. Around 25 men slept off an incredible crawfish boil and re-assembled for a morning of skeet shooting. Although Bro. Dennis' dream of adding this dish to the camp week menu may not be realized, our men are more familiar with each other's truth and lies. Even though the ammunition was real, no injuries occurred outside of mealtime.

In order to continue the blessings to Camp Garwood by the D.E.W. program (Dollar Each Week), we are introducing the Camp Dew's. Bro. Chris explains this quite completely in the Paper. We do want to grow, but growth requires increase: increase involvement, increase interest, and increase income. As with all other ministries within this association, we are not singular in our tasks. Dedication to one job alone might yield more time to that task, but that isn't possible for any ministry. Just as God provided a temporary concrete plant less than 3 miles from our campground just in time for improvements and repairs, He will provide for our growth. Wouldn't it be great to be involved? Seeing souls saved and equipping ALL Christians for a life IN Christ and WITH Christ is worth all of our efforts.

Camp week is July 30th – August 3rd. In 10 short weeks, we will be welcoming nearly 400 campers and Bro. Michael Treat as we look into "God's Toolshed" for tools to do God's will in the time we have left. Our theme of "Romans 1:16" reminds us to rise up and get to work. Pray for our Director and his family, our Evangelist and

Teachers, our campers and cooks, and the incredible unnamed workforce that makes so much possible in our largest associated outreach, Camp Garwood.
71 days and counting!

— Chris Polk, Director

Camp Garwood Semi-Annual Financial Report

General Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 11,496.92
Received	28,145.23
Disbursements	<u>14,887.27</u>
Total Fund	\$ 24,754.88
Food Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Received	1,600.00
Disbursements	<u>1,919.94</u>
Total Fund	\$(319.94)
Insurance Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Received	0.00
Disbursements	<u>3,655.40</u>
Total Fund	\$(3,655.40)
Concessions Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Received	20.00
Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>
Total Fund	\$ 20.00
Paintball Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Received	500.00
Disbursements	<u>699.48</u>
Total Fund	\$(199.48)
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 20,600.06

WMA Semi-Annual Report

The 491 annual session of the Missouri State Women’s Missionary Auxiliary was held on March 3, 2018, at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO. Our theme was “God’s Promise,” from Philippians 4:19.

There were 22 messengers and 7 visitors present, representing 15 churches. After the morning business session, Jennkevin Brooks reported on the progress of the Lahmann Mission work out west. Bro. James Hoffman gave us an update on the *Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper*. Then Bro. Dennis brought a very uplifting annual message.

In the afternoon session (after a delicious lunch provided by the good people of Zion), retired missionary Linda Moore gave us a report about the ongoing work at the BMA of Philippines Bible College. Very exciting!

The officers for the upcoming year of 2018-2019 are as follows:

President: Barbara Williams, Emmanuel, St. Louis

First Vice-President: Sharon Page, Landmark, DeSoto

Second Vice-President: Terri Willis Adams, Matthews, MO

Secretary: Norma Womble, Zion, St. Louis
Assistant Secretary: Liz Fikac
Treasurer: Connie Reifsteck, Zion, St. Louis
Assistant Treasurer: Ruth Gibson, Landmark, DeSoto
Bible & Tract Distributor: Carolyn Meade, Lower Doe Run, Ellington
Historian: Tracy Goede, Zion, St. Louis
Youth Promoter: Lisa Payne
Assistant Youth Promoter: Terri Adams, Kewanee, Kewanee
Retreat Committee: LaDonna Baker, Terri Adams, and Kate Adams
Advisory Council: Terry Sharpe, Dennis Baker, and Claude Evans
Project: 30% *Missouri Missionary Baptist* paper, 30% Andy Lahmann Work Fund, 30% General Fund, 10% Youth Fund
Project Promotion Committee: Connie Reifsteck (Zion), Jennifer Brooks (First Bourbon), and Christine Griggs (Emmanuel)
Our 50th annual meeting will be held at Kewanee on March 2, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Make plans now to attend this special event!
— *Prayerfully submitted by Barbara Williams, President*

Brotherhood Semi-Annual Report

May 19, 2018

The Seventh Annual Spring Men's Retreat held at Camp Garwood May 4 & 5, 2018 was attended by seventeen men. I was encouraged by the high school students that attended. Their testimonies of faith and the impact that their churches are having on their lives were a great blessing. Bro. Jeff Polk and Rick Garza did a fantastic job providing the meals Friday and Saturday.

The Friday program was group participation that involved individuals answering questions about themselves. The first question asked for each person to tell "two truths and one lie" about themselves. Then the remaining group would guess which statement was a lie. Other questions were: "What quality do you appreciate most in a friend?" "What is a good thing happening in our life right now?" "When, if ever, did God become more than a word to you, and how did it happen?" It was spiritually uplifting to hear the responses. High School students shared their appreciation for parents and their church family. Some of the men were going through hard times but were able to praise God. It was great to hear men express, from their hearts, that God was more than just a word.

Ten men participated in the annual skeet shoot. After four rounds Shane Piplin and Jason Taylor were tied with nine hits out of twelve. After a tie breaker Jason Taylor was the winner. Thanks to Don and Daniel Adams for being our Safety Officers. Also, thanks to all those who participated for following our Safety Officers' instructions. Thanks for making the event safe and more about fellowship with Brothers in Christ than competition.

An offering of \$250.00 was received at the meeting. The BMA of Missouri Brotherhood send an offering of \$250.00 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 purchase supplies and door prizes for both the Spring and Fall Retreats.

— *Dennis Baker, President*

Brotherhood Semi-Annual Financial Report

Balance brought forward	\$ 523.09
Deposits	
State Brotherhood offering	\$ 34.00
Washington Co. Brotherhood44.00
Men's Spring Retreat	<u>247.00</u>
Total Deposits	\$ 325.00
Total Funds	\$ 848.09

Withdrawals — None as of now. I will be sending Camp Garwood a check for \$250.00 for the food. This will leave a balance of \$598.09

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

We have not had anyone applying for a grant the first six months of this associational year, but we hope there will be some who will take advantage of extending their education and preparation for ministry through this unique grant program. If you have any questions please let me know.

There also have been no offerings for this fund the first 6 months of this year, but as I visit among our churches I encourage people to contribute to help preachers in our work further their education. Our seminary is a great place for our preachers, missionaries, and other workers to be inspired to do more for the Lord.

There is a plan in the developing stage to use seminary students here in Missouri as interns for “on-the-job” training under the guidance of established pastors. Wouldn't it be great if some of these we help with the Grant Program would return and help our churches!

When this Grant Fund was established, as a result of a memorial offering from Galilean Baptist Church of Valley Park, Missouri when they voted to disband and sell their property, the funds were put into a CD. The original amount was over \$20,000 but without regular support the balance is now what is shown on the following financial report. I cashed the CD when it needed renewed and the funds are in the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* account. Separate records are kept for the paper and for the Grant Fund but we use the same checking account.

— James Hoffmann, Treasurer

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

Balance: October 1, 2017	\$ 11,538.16
Receipts: (Interest on CD)	<u>28.16</u>
Total Available:	\$ 11,566.32
Disbursements	
Joseph Duckworth Grant	<u>136.28</u>
Balance: March 31, 2017	\$ 11,430.04

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Semi-Annual Report

May 19, 2018

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 are thankful that the Grant Fund now has a positive balance of around \$1,600.00. My last report stated a negative balance of \$169.77. As the current Financial Report stated, there have been no funds paid out of the Grant Fund for the last six months. The Grand Fund still needs more supporting churches.

The only outstanding loan is Pathway Baptist Church located at Raymore, MO for around \$18,000.00. The church is presently making monthly payments of \$300.00.

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

– Dennis Baker, President

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, 2017 – May 1, 2018

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,422.02
Funds Received	
Minute Fund Offerings	\$ <u>2,510.00</u>
Total Received	\$ <u>2,510.00</u>
Funds Available	\$ 3,932.02
Expenses	
Don Burke (clerk hire)	1,150.00*
Bank Paper Statement Fee (3 mths)	<u>35.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <u>1,185.00</u>
Ending Balance (April 30)	\$ 2,747.02

* The Association has set clerk hire at \$1,250. The amount paid here reflects a \$100 reduction that was given to a fill-in clerk for the Semi-Annual meeting when the clerk was unable to attend.

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

Convened at

Bethel Baptist Church, Lonedell, Missouri

Saturday, October 27, 2018 - 9:00 AM

Dale Fish, Moderator • Don Burke, Clerk

Morning Session

1. The meeting began with a welcome by host pastor Ben Kingston, an opening song and a prayer.
2. Bro. Brian Kingston shared the morning devotional thoughts entitled, “Don’t Be Too Busy!” taken from Luke 9:23.
3. Moderator Dale Fish recognized messengers, and after prayer called the 91st annual meeting of the Missouri State Association to order.
4. The Enrollment Committee’s preliminary report listed 20 total church letters received. Total messengers – 49; churches represented by letter only – 2; Minute Fund offerings of \$1,520. There were no petitionary letters. M/S/P to adopt.
5. Moderator called for any proposed by-law changes. A motion was made to change the Annual Meeting date (Article IV.1.A) to the second Saturday October. Motion passed.
6. Bro. Brian Kingston presented the Alive reports. M/S/P adopt report.
7. M/S/P to reelect Joey Duckworth to Alive committee.
8. Bro. Hoffmann gave editor’s report for the *Missouri Missionary Baptist*. M/S/P to accept.
9. M/S/P to adopt committee recommendations:
 - Reelect Bro. Jim Hoffmann editor;
 - Reelect 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.
10. Denver Page was reelected to the Publication Committee.
11. Bro. Jim Hoffmann presented the Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund report. M/S/P to accept report.
12. Dr. Charley Holmes gave an update of the the work of BMA Theological Seminary.
13. The Loan Committee reports given by Bros. Dennis Baker and David Griggs. M/S/P to accept.
14. M/S/P to retain the present loan committeemen for another five year term.
15. The moderator called for a short break, which was followed by a congregational song.
16. Bro. Ben Kingston read a letter from Central Baptist College, Conway, Arkansas, which gave an update of the ministry there.
17. Bro. Dennis Baker presented a report on liability exposure concerns for the Association. M/S to accept report. When asked for clarification, the chair ruled that a vote to accept the report was only an acknowledgement of its presentation, but not an approval of the recommendations within it. Motion passed.

18. M/S/P to forward the report and its recommendations to the Special Missions Committee to give further consideration to the needs and implementation.
19. M/S/P to purchase liability insurance from Brotherhood Mutual for a single year as the Special Missions Committee reviews the report, with the \$1,563 premium to be paid by the Loan Association.
20. The moderator dismissed the business meeting for the morning sermon, which was given by Bro. Gene Hankins.

First Afternoon Session

(from notes taken by Matt Bolen and James Hoffmann, in the absence of the clerk)

21. Following a delicious lunch served by the host church, the meeting reconvened for the afternoon session. The session started with the congregation singing "Redeemed," which was followed by a prayer led by Chris Polk.
22. Sharon Page read the WMA report and Janet Widger spoke on behalf of the National WMA project "Hebron Hills, We are Free," a ministry to help victims of Human Trafficking. A motion was made and seconded and passed to accept these reports.
23. Camp Director and Treasurer Chris Polk gave the Encampment written report and financial report. A motion and second was made and passed to adopt this report. Another motion and second was made and passed to pay \$5,000 from our Missions Funds on the encampment debt to the Revolving Loan fund in honor of the Chris Polk family for their dedication to the camp and also that Bro. Chris bring his salary up-to-date as funds are available.
24. A motion and second was made and passed to reelect Bro. Chris Polk as Camp Superintendent and Treasurer and Bro. Matt Bolen as the Assistant Camp Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer
25. A motion and second was made and passed to reelect Bro. Dan Wisely to the Camp Committee term ending in 2023.
26. Bro. Roy Callahan gave the Brotherhood Financial Report. Bro. Dennis Baker gave the Brotherhood President's Report, noting that the 8th Annual Spring Men's Retreat will be May 3-4, 2019 at Camp Garwood and the 9th Annual Fall Men's Retreat will be October 4-5, 2019 at Camp Garwood. A motion and second was made and passed to adopt these reports.
27. The President notified the messengers that Bro. Brian Meade had offered his resignation as Assistant Clerk. The body accepted his resignation. A motion and second was passed to elect Bro. Matt Bolen to finish out this term.
28. Bro. Matt Bolen read the clerk's report. A motion and second was made and passed to set the clerk hire at \$1,250.
29. The President then called for the election of an Association President and Vice President as called for in the by-laws. Bro. Ben Kingston was elected as President and Bro. Jerry Adams was elected as Vice President.

Second Afternoon Session

30. The association reconvened and the messengers approved the Missionary Committee reports and recommendations and elected James Hoffmann as Missions Director and Don Burke as the Assistant Director.
31. The messengers accepted the invitation of Grandview Baptist Church

- of Springfield, MO to meet with them May 17-18, 2019 for the Missions Symposium on Friday and the Semi-Annual Association meeting on Saturday.
32. Messengers also accepted the invitation of Bethel Baptist Church of Sikeston, MO to meet with them October 12, 2019 for the Annual Association meeting on Saturday.
 33. Bro. David Griggs gave the Resolutions Report. This report included a rising vote of appreciation to the host church and our moderator for a great meeting.
 34. The final Enrollment Committee Report revealed there were 22 churches represented with 49 total messengers, and 10 churches represented by letter only. A total of \$2,200 was received for the Minute Fund.
 35. The President appointed the Enrollment Committee for next year: Don Adams, Denver Page, and Dan Wisely; and the Resolution Committee: Wayne Gibson, Gary Longstaff, and Aaron Maxwell.
 36. Our outgoing President turned the meeting over to the newly elected President to give the closing remarks and close the service.

BMA of Missouri Missions Director Annual Report 2018

Another year has passed quickly and I am thankful for many things we have accomplished, but I am also concerned that we have not done more.

With the help of the Special Missions Committee we recommended giving financial support to the following projects: \$1,000 each to Central Baptist College, Camp Garwood, BMA Seminary, and a Volunteer Student Missionary; \$1,445.20 to Abundant Life In Christ in Charleston to put gravel on their parking lot; \$20,000 to Northlake Church in Smithville for their building fund; and \$200 a month support to Associate Missionary Matt Barker who works with the BMAA Mission in Nixa, MO. The churches voted to give this support, and a total of \$26,445.20 was given to these projects.

With this amount going to these projects plus our regular expenses, we still finished the year with our checking account balance only \$9,600 less than it was this time last year. Thank you for your generous support!

It has been a joy to work with the churches and the special missions committee this year. The desire to see more churches planted in Missouri is apparent as I visit among the churches and associations, and in our committee meetings. I challenge each of us to pray for God to lead us in this endeavor this year and that we will have at least one new mission project by this time next year.

It is good to see some new faces in places of leadership in some of our churches as God raises up men who are willing to pastor and lead in His work. Continue to pray for pastors for those who are without that leadership at this time.

Thank you for your prayers and your financial support this year.

— James Hoffmann, Director

BMA of Missouri Missions Department Offerings

October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

Checking Account Balance, October 1, 2017	\$43,242.94
Income	
Amity, Doniphan	\$ 587.85
Bethel, Lonedell	3,978.00
Bethel, Sikeston	3,743.28
Bethlehem, Doniphan	300.00
Charity, Bismarck	50.00
Fellowship, Potosi	600.00
First, Potosi	300.00
Grandview, Springfield	4,231.00
Kewanee, Kewanee	1,200.00
Landmark, Desoto	3,323.97
Lindsay Lane, Florrisant	303.87
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	357.43
Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore	688.50
Moselle, Moselle	150.00
New Testament, Sullivan	3,009.00
Oak Hill, Alton	547.93
Oak Ridge, Cassville	1,906.25
Ozark Heights, Potosi	510.00
Stony Point, Mineral Point	1,815.29
Temple, Belgrade	1,400.00
Zalma, Zalma	2,538.38
Zion, St. Louis	850.00
Westview, Jefferson City	250.00
2 Symposium Love Offerings	<u>45.00</u>
Total Received	\$32,685.75 <u>\$32,685.75</u>
Total Available	\$75,928.69
Expenses	
Director: Salary	\$7,800.00
Director: Expenses	2,028.79
Office Expenses	381.98
Advisory Committee Expenses	617.41
BMA Seminary	1,000.00
Camp Garwood	1,000.00
Central Baptist College	1,000.00
North Lake Bldg. Fund	20,000.00
Volunteer Student Miss.	1,000.00
Web Master & Domain Fee	1,324.00
Symposium (Room, Mileage, Love Offering, Goal)	2,047.98
Symposium Love Offering to Bro. David Griggs	1,645.00
ALIC Charleston (Gravel For Parking Lot)	1,445.20
Matt Barker Support, Nixa, MO	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$42,290.36 <u>\$42,290.36</u>
Checking Account Balance September 30, 2018	\$33,638.33

Savings Account		
Balance October 1, 2017		\$1,100.56
Income: Interest.....		<u>0.24</u>
Savings Account Balance September 30, 2018	\$1,100.80	\$1,100.80
BMAMS Revolving Loan Investment		
Balance October 1, 2017	\$100,071.34	
Income: Interest.....	<u>2,748.60</u>	
BMAMS Revolving Loan Investment		
Balance 9/30/2018	\$102,819.94	<u>\$102,819.94</u>
Total in all accounts September 30, 2018		\$137,559.07

Missionary Committee Meeting

October 27, 2018

The Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri Missionary Committee met on October 27, 2018 at the annual meeting at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Lonedell, Missouri. The Assistant Moderator, Bro. Dennis Baker called the meeting to order.

A letter was read from Bro. Brian Meade offering his resignation as Chairman of the Missionary Committee. Motion and second to accept his resignation. Motion Carried.

New committee members were recognized at this time.

We then went into the election of officers for the coming year.

Nominations were called for Moderator. Bro. Claude Evans was nominated. There were no other nominations. Bro. Claude Evans was elected by acclamation.

Nominations were called for Assistant Moderator. Bro. Dennis Baker was nominated. There were no other nominations. Bro. Dennis Baker was elected by acclamation.

Nominations were called for Clerk. Bro. Russell Chitwood was nominated. There were no other nominations. Bro. Russell Chitwood was elected by acclamation.

Nominations were called for Assistant Clerk. Bro. Dan Wisely was nominated. There were no other nominations. Bro. Dan Wisely was elected by acclamation.

Bro. James Hoffman gave his report as Assistant Missions Director. Motion and second to adopt the report. Motion Carried.

The Special Missions Committee gave their report along with recommendations. Motion and second to adopt report along with recommendation. Motion Carried.

Motion and second that the Special Missions Committee investigate the possibility of obtaining insurance for the elected officials of the B. M. A. of Missouri Association. Motion Carried.

Motion and second that we give the extra funds that was donated to Bro. Rodney Dunlap and the Abundant Life In Christ Missionary Baptist Church for their parking lot in their building project. Motion Carried.

Motion and second that we adjourn. Motion Carried.

We were dismissed in prayer.

— Bro. Dennis Baker, Assistant Moderator; Bro. Russell Chitwood, Clerk

Special Missions Committee Minutes

October 15, 2018

Location: BearFoot Cafe in Potosi, MO

In attendance: Ben Kingston, Bro. Claude Evans, Bro. Russel Chitwood, Bro. Dale Fish, Bro. James Hoffman, Bro. Brian Meade. And Bro. Don Burke came in to the business part of our meeting.

Bro. Brian Meade filled in for Clerk, Bro. Dan Wisely.

Bro. Hoffmann shared with us the BMA of Missouri Missions Financial Report.

Motion/2nd that Bro. James Hoffmann serve as our BMA Missions Director with a salary of \$650 per month. Passed.

Motion/2nd that Bro. Don Burke serve as our Assistant Missions Director. Passed.

Motion/2nd that 1/2 of Missions Director Salary be designated as Housing Allowance. Passed.

Motion/2nd that Missions Director receive a Christmas bonus equal to one month salary. Passed.

Motion/2nd that Bro. Ben Kingston continue planning for church Revitalization Conference. Passed.

Motion/2nd to adjourn. Passed.

— *Brian Meade, Clerk*

Missouri Missionary Baptist

Editor's Annual Report 2018

It is with joy that I am able to give my 29th annual report of the ministry of the *Missouri Missionary Baptist* Paper.

This was another great year in that we did not have to ask for a special offering to keep this work going!! We are glad that the churches of the BMA of Missouri see the need to keep this publication going and show that by their prayerful support. Thank you for caring.

We continue to receive several papers returned, at the additional cost of 59 cents for each returned copy, because someone has moved and has not given us their new address. Please help us keep our mailing list up-to-date so we do not have this added expense and so you can continue to receive the paper. If you have not changed your address but have stopped receiving the paper, please contact me at 314-277-8644 and I will renew your address. I found that all the papers returned to me are not the result of someone moving, but it was sent back marked “unable to forward” as the result of a substitute postal worker not being familiar with the route and thinking they had a wrong address.

Thanks to our reporters who keep us informed each month. I really appreciate your news items and announcements, and our readers usually read the “Church News” before they read the rest of the paper.

Thanks for your support and words of encouragement and please support us with your prayers and offerings.

— *James Hoffmann, Editor*

**Missouri Missionary Baptist
Annual Financial Report
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018**

Balance, October 1	\$7,967.85	\$7,967.85
Income		
Amity	\$360.00	
Antioch, Ellington	150.00	
Bethany	626.42	
Bethel, Sikeston	400.00	
Bethesda	223.46	
Bethlehem	720.00	
Briar	300.00	
Charity, Bismarck	75.00	
First, Matthews	1,100.00	
Friendship, Harviell	300.00	
Kewanee	2,400.00	
Landmark	425.00	
Lower Doe Run	180.00	
Mt. Carmel	200.00	
Mt. Olive	960.00	
New Testament	1,504.00	
Oak Hill	1,200.00	
Ohlman	600.00	
Ozark Heights	240.00	
Providence	120.00	
Stony Point	514.57	
Temple	1,200.00	
Zalma	563.17	
Zion	1,359.28	
Meramec Association	1,000.00	
State WMA	705.44	
Landmark, DeSoto WMA	165.00	
Washington County WMA	159.00	
Gifts & Subscriptions	<u>265.00</u>	
Total Received:	\$18,015.34	<u>\$18,015.34</u>
Total Available:		\$25,983.19
Expenses		
Printing	\$2,220.00	
Postage	3,599.05	
Editor, Salary	10,400.00	
Internet Service	648.96	
Misc.	506.65	
All Mail Mailing Service	1,743.97	
In Design Program	<u>239.88</u>	
Total Expenses	\$19,358.51	<u>19,358.51</u>
Balance, September 30, 2018		\$ 6,624.68

As of September 30, 2018 these funds are in Commerce Bank Checking Account, Wentzville, MO

Camp Garwood Annual Report

While trying to write this report I revisited our Facebook group to read posts about camp. The pictures and comments have served as a great encouragement and a reminder of why we do what we do.

As camp week was starting Elijah DePriest posted this:

“I just want to say, I’ve missed camp Garwood with a passion. And not a day goes by I don’t think about it or the worship. Nor do I forget the friendships that are made there. It’s almost like the Marines. You don’t have to know the men or women to your left or right but they are your brothers and sisters. I wish you the best have a good camp this year and someday I will come back. You’ve played a big part of who I am today.”

After camp Kathy Minich posted,

“This week has been so incredible! We are so blessed to be able to bring our children! Life changing!”

Camp was incredible. We had 16 professions of faith. Bro. Treat preached a great series on living counter culture. During the week several questioned if the messages were making an impact. It seemed the point was going over the heads of our campers, like there was a disconnect between the pulpit and the pews. But then came Wednesday night, right on schedule. And Thursday night gave proof that, yes, they were getting it and the Spirit was moving.

16 professions of faith. Everything else pales in comparison. But we should still mention that our first ever total camp evacuation to the Drive In was a success. Other than a couple bumps it was a great night. We’ve received many requests to do a repeat next year.

Camp week had no major injuries and only one trip to the hospital. That’s a good week.

Also new this year we have tweaked the camp DEW program. Please encourage your folks to become DEWRs. Under the DollarEveryWeek a person participating gave \$50 annually to camp and could buy a specially designed DEW tshirt. The DEWRs give \$75 annually, get a free t-shirt and are privileged to attend a special DEWRs retreat. By starting mid year we had to plan a 2018 DEWR retreat after camp. Going forward, the DEWR retreat will always be the first weekend in June.

In September we had the first DEWR retreat and went ziplining in Van Buren. But the best part of the retreat was just hanging out around the firepit at camp. It was a great weekend. We hope the DEWR retreats will always have some adventure, but the main focus will be on the fellowship.

The camp grounds are being used a lot more these days than they have been in the past.

We now host:

- Camp week: 350+ campers for 4 nights, which is really about 9 nights if you add the pre and post camp nights.

- Paintball retreats: Spring/Fall 2 nights, 150 campers, depending on the individual retreat attendance.

- Men’s Retreats: Spring/Fall 2 nights, 75 campers, depending on the individual retreat attendance.

- GMA Retreat: 1 night, 50-60 campers

- Local church use: 2-4 nights, 20-60 campers

- Hunters use: 4-30 4-12 nights

- Individuals: 2-20 24-30 nights

Camp is a much busier place than it used to be. I'm pointing that out because over the past few years our expenses have increased. I want to be sure you understand the camp facilities are used a lot more than just 4 days a year.

We requested a loan this year to complete the construction of an equipment shed. The initial estimate for the building was \$24,000.00 to be built on existing concrete where the Amos Moore house once stood.

The shed is being used to store the tractors, mower, train cars etc. While the construction crew was there we had them do several other jobs: Closed in the overflow building to be permanently used as a dorm, poured concrete under the classroom pavilions, repaired some weather damage to one of the girls dorms, etc. This extra work of course added expense. Our finances this year have been tight because of the construction and a few other decisions and circumstances. Because we are just now getting caught up from those expenses I have not paid myself the compensation since May. We also held off on paying all of our mileage.

We borrowed \$25,000.00 from the revolving loan fund with the hope of a quick turnaround as we have done in the past. It hasn't worked out that way. As mentioned we are just now getting our head above water from the expenses incurred camp week.

You will notice on the financial report the total received was \$106,687.01 and the total spent was \$104,051.16.

Some expenses:

McElroy \$31,500.00	Food \$10,143.57
Ins. \$7,436.90	Elec. \$6,771.93
PMM \$2,130.20	

We also had some abnormal expenses:

Canteen \$6,191.16

-\$2,203.04 due to a new print co. and caps.

Colyott's \$4,480.00 – Work on the perimeter trail. Haven't seen the benefits yet but we will. It's getting a little closer every year.

Campers \$3,000.00 – We bought two used campers this year, one for the cook to use and one for the evangelist. Eventually we want to build cabins, but the campers have hopefully bought us a few years before that will be necessary.

Red Cross \$1,410.00 – We had several key camp folks take the Red Cross First Aid/CPR training. We paid the basic fee; the individuals paid for their own training. The \$1,410 is the total cost, most of which came back but I don't have the specific numbers. The AED device is pretty much standard in all public facilities now days it just brings us up to modern standards.

AED \$1,569.08 – The AED will require testing bi-annually which will be an ongoing expense like the Adult screenings. Several folks send funds to reimburse camp for the \$8 background check. But naturally everyone doesn't. We may in the future change to a system that charges the individual when they request the screening which will eliminate that expense.

Looking forward: We have a Paintball retreat next weekend.

Renewal weekend — March 29-30	Spring Paintball — April 5-6.
Mens Spring Retreat May 3-4	DEWRs Weekend — May 30-June 1.
GMA Retreat — July 12-13.	Camp Week — July 29-August 1.
Mens Fall Retreat — October 4-5.	Fall Paintball — November 1-2.

It is my pleasure and I cannot express the joy it is to announce our 2019 speaker for camp. Bro. Brad Banderman, He doesn't know it, but I've been working towards

Camp Garwood Annual Report 2018

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Golf	Total
Receipts							
ANTIOCH(ELLINGTON)	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
BETHANY	967.34	-	-	-	-	-	967.34
BETHEL (SIKESTON)	19,086.54	-	-	-	-	-	19,086.54
BETHESDA	130.00	-	-	-	-	-	130.00
BETHLEHEM	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00
BLACK CREEK	789.25	-	-	-	-	-	789.25
BLACK RIVER	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
BMA OF MO	-	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
BRETON CREEK	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
CANE CREEK	3,813.38	-	-	-	-	-	3,813.38
CANE CREEK YIH	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
DEW (Dollar Each Week)	5,995.82	-	-	-	-	-	5,995.82
FAITH(ST CHARLES)	758.00	-	-	-	-	-	758.00
FIRST ALTON	2,125.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,125.00
FIRST MATTHEWS	1,926.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,926.00
FIRST MATTHEWS WMA	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
FIRST POTOSI	85.00	-	-	-	-	-	85.00
FIRST THOMASVILLE	765.00	-	-	-	-	-	765.00
FRIENDSHIP (HARVIELL)	685.73	-	-	-	-	-	685.73
KEWANEE	5,625.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,625.00
LOGAN CREEK BMA ASSOCIATION	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
LOWER DOE RUN	429.77	-	-	-	-	-	429.77
LOYALTY	1,152.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,152.00
MO MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASSOC.	25,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	25,000.00
MT OLIVE	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Golf	Total
MT ZION (PB)	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	75.00
NEW MADRID BAPTIST	260.00	-	-	-	-	-	260.00
OAK HILL	1,587.99	-	-	-	-	-	1,587.99
OHLMAN	3,612.00	-	-	-	10,000.00	-	13,612.00
PROVIDENCE	325.00	-	-	-	-	-	325.00
RIVERTON	255.00	-	-	-	-	-	255.00
SEMO DISTRICT WMA	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Golf	Total
SPRINGDALE	2,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,000.00
STONY POINT	524.57	-	103.00	-	-	-	627.57
WASHINGTON CO DIST ASSOC	-	750.00	-	-	-	-	750.00
WASHINGTON CO WMA	159.00	-	-	-	-	-	159.00
ZALMA	438.88	-	-	-	-	-	438.88
ZION	1,733.60	400.00	-	-	-	-	2,133.60
INTEREST CHECK ACCT	9.72	-	-	-	-	-	9.72
CASH	2,442.90	-	-	3,988.12	875.00	-	7,306.02
PROTECT MY MINISTRY	188.00	-	-	-	-	-	188.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	291.00	-	-	-	-	-	291.00
SAM FAULKNER FARMS	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
KAREN MAGEE	1,340.50	-	-	-	-	-	1,340.50
IN MEMORY OF NADINE CATE	425.00	-	-	-	-	-	425.00
IN MEMORY OF HOWARD DUNLAP	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
SALE OF SCRAP	568.90	-	-	-	-	-	568.90
TOTAL RECEIVED	89,470.89	2,250.00	103.00	3,988.12	875.00	10,000.00	106,687.01

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Golf	Total
Disbursements							
OZARK BORDER ELECC COOP	6,771.93	-	-	-	-	-	6,771.93
ELLINGTON TELEPHONE CO	411.97	-	-	-	-	-	411.97
EXCEL (LONG DISTANCE)	215.58	-	-	-	-	-	215.58
CHRIS POLK (MILES)	2,736.99	-	-	-	-	-	2,736.99
CHRIS POLK (COMPENSATION)	1,800.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,800.00
CHRIS POLK (REIMBURSE)	1,041.57	-	-	-	-	-	1,041.57
21 DRIVE IN	1,200.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
ACADEMY	245.16	-	-	699.48	-	-	944.64
AIR MED CARE NETWORK	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
AMAZON.COM	2,864.18	-	-	-	-	-	2,864.18
AMERICAN RED CROSS	1,410.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,410.00
MICHAEL TREAT (EVANGELIST)	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
MICHAEL TREAT (SOUND)	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
MICHAEL TREAT (CROSSROADS)(MUSIC)	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
BUCHHEITS	311.86	-	-	-	-	-	311.86
CANEDY SIGN	357.30	-	-	-	-	-	357.30
CAVE SPRINGS (DEW'R RETREAT)	255.00	-	-	-	-	-	255.00
COLYOTTS	4,480.00	-	-	-	-	-	4,480.00
CRAFTON FARM & HOME	4,983.54	-	-	-	-	-	4,983.54
CURRENT RIVER EXPRESS	217.34	-	-	-	-	-	217.34
DECOTA ELECTRIC	1,783.16	-	-	-	-	-	1,783.16
DEWITT	1,564.80	-	-	-	-	-	1,564.80
DOLLAR GENERAL	-	25.38	-	-	-	-	25.38
DUIS SALES CENTER	397.84	-	-	-	-	-	397.84
ERB	38.62	-	-	-	-	-	38.62
FIRST STATE BANK (Bank charges)	98.00	-	-	-	-	-	98.00
FLYING J	11.45	-	-	-	-	-	11.45
JEFF REYNOLDS (LP TANKS)	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
JEFF POLK (MEN'S RETREAT)	-	207.40	-	-	-	-	207.40
LARRY COFFER	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
LISA PAYNE(Bounce houses/picnic table)	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
LOVES	73.61	-	-	-	-	-	73.61
LOWES	1,233.28	-	-	-	-	-	1,233.28
LUBY EQUIPMENT	118.88	-	-	-	-	-	118.88
LUCAS POLK (CAMPER-CAMP COOK)	1,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,500.00
MAIN ST MARKET	-	73.78	-	-	-	-	73.78

Church	General	Food	Insurance	Canteen	Paintball	Golf	Total
MCELROY CONSTRUCTION	31,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	31,500.00
MENARD'S	464.03	-	-	-	-	-	464.03
MIKERENTALS	1,227.60	-	-	-	-	-	1,227.60
MOLL PRINTING	-	-	-	4,198.81	-	-	4,198.81
MORLEY BUILDING SUPPLY	1,009.08	-	-	-	-	-	1,009.08
NICOLE LOWMAN (CAMPER-EVANGELIST)	1,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,500.00
PROTECT MY MINISTRY	2,130.20	-	-	-	-	-	2,130.20
POSTMASTER	91.28	-	-	-	-	-	91.28
REMEMBERBAND	323.80	-	-	-	-	-	323.80
RHODES 101	85.63	-	-	-	-	-	85.63
SAM'S	-	562.91	-	1,595.42	-	-	2,158.33
SLUSHER	149.84	-	-	-	-	-	149.84
TRACTOR SUPPLY	171.40	-	-	-	-	-	171.40
TREATS (POPCORN)	-	56.00	-	134.40	-	-	190.40
UPS STORE	486.05	-	-	-	-	-	486.05
WAL-MART	-	136.79	-	-	-	-	136.79
ZOLL - AED	1,569.08	-	-	-	-	-	1,569.08
COOK HELP	-	125.00	-	-	-	-	125.00
SIKESTON RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	150.03	-	-	150.03
RICK GARZA	-	475.00	-	-	-	-	475.00
RICK GARZA(REIMBURSEMENT)	-	150.66	-	-	-	-	150.66
ROCKIN MOBILE CAF'f	-	1,100.00	-	-	-	-	1,100.00
US FOOD SERVICE	-	7,230.65	-	-	-	-	7,230.65
BREWER'S ICE CO	-	-	-	112.50	-	-	112.50
BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL	-	-	7,436.90	-	-	-	7,436.90
SETH MILLER	-	-	-	-	-	600.00	600.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	79,580.05	10,143.57	7,436.90	6,191.16	699.48	600.00	104,051.16
BALANCE FORWARD	11,496.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,496.92
TOTAL RECEIVED	89,470.89	2,250.00	103.00	3,988.12	875.00	10,000.00	106,687.01
DISBURSEMENTS	79,580.05	10,143.57	7,436.90	6,191.16	699.48	600.00	104,651.16
BALANCE ON HAND	21,387.76	-7,893.57	-7,333.90	-2203.04	175.52	9,400.00	13,532.77
TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	-1,7254.99	7,893.57	7,333.90	2,203.04	-175.52	0.00	0.00
ENDING BALANCE	4,132.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,400.00	13,532.77

getting Brad to be our speaker for three years. He is, I've been told, Missouri's best kept secret. I am genuinely excited to see what our God does through camp in 2019.

As always, be praying for us. We need it.

— Chris Polk, Camp Director

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

WMA Annual Report

October 27, 2018

Our 49th annual Missouri WMA meeting was held on March 3, 2018 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church. There were 22 messengers present and 7 visitors representing a total of 15 churches. Officers were elected and they were:

President - Barbara Williams

1st Vice President - Sharon Page

2nd Vice President - Terri Adams

Secretary - Norma Womble

Assistant Secretary - Liz Ficak

Treasurer - Connie Reifsteck

Assistant Treasurer - Ruth Gibson

Bible & Tract Distributor - Carolyn Meade

Historian - Tracy Goede

Youth Promoter - Lisa Payne

Assistant Youth Promoter - Terri Adams

Retreat Committee: LaDonna Baker (2021); Kate Adams (2020) & Terri Adams (2019)

Our project for the coming year is as follows: 30% Missouri Baptist Paper; 30% Andy Lahmann Work Fund; 30% General Fund; and 10% Youth Fund

Project Promotion Committee: Connie Reifsteck, Jennifer Brooks & Christine Griggs

Annual Message was given by Bro. Dennis Baker entitled, "The New Sanctuary is Better than the Old Sanctuary." This was a very insightful message about making the decision to be part of the NEW Sanctuary in Jesus Christ.

The 50th annual WMA meeting will be held at Kewanee Baptist Church on March 2, 2019. There are some special things being planned for this since it is our 50th.

The MO WMA Ladies Retreat was held September 14-15 at Drury Inn, Arnold, MO. Our speakers were the Lifeword Trio consisting of: Jerene Reddin, Judy Wallace and Merita Yerton. They presented a program called "Transformed" in music and lessons over the two days. We had a wonderful and uplifting time! Everyone enjoyed this special time of fellowship and learning. We thank all the ladies and gentlemen who worked so hard to make this event a great success. The Lifeword Trio also expressed their deep appreciation for the hospitality shown to them. They said they are ready to come back anytime. There were 78 ladies present for the retreat, representing 23 churches, I believe. The silent auction raised approximately \$1,500 for Camp Garwood. We urge any and all ladies to attend next year's retreat. There are many blessings to be had.

— Sharon Page

Brotherhood Annual Report October, 2018

When I was first elected as President of the Brotherhood Auxiliary over ten years ago, our focus 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 many 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 sports activities have been a great time of fellowship.

The 8th Annual Spring Retreat is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, 2019.

The 9th Annual Fall Retreat is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 4-5, 2019. We encourage the men and young men of our churches to attend and please invite your friends. We are planning on having a great time of biblical study, eating, and fellowship.

— Dennis Baker, President

Brotherhood Annual Financial Report October 27, 2018

Balance brought forward	\$ 523.09
Deposits	
State Brotherhood	\$34.00
Washington Co. Brotherhood	85.00
Men's Spring Retreat	<u>247.00</u>
Balance	\$ <u>366.00</u>
Total Funds	\$889.09
Withdrawals	
Men's Spring Retreat 2018	<u>\$250.00</u>
Balance	\$ <u>250.00</u>
Balance Total	\$ 639.09

Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Report 2018

For several years the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri have offered financial help for preachers in our churches to further their education at the BMA Seminary in Jacksonville, TX. The first few years a preacher had to attend classes on campus to qualify for this assistance, but with the advancement of technology this opportunity is also available on-line and this is a great opportunity

for those who do not have the time to attend classes in Jacksonville as they can enroll in programs available on-line to further their education.

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 at 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 related expenses.

Thanks to a few associations and churches, we have been able to cover expenses this year and our balance has not dwindled as it has for several years. Of course, part of this was that we are not helping as many as in previous years.

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

Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund Annual Financial Report* October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018

Balance: October 1, 2017	\$ 11,538.16
Income	
Washington Co. District Association	\$ 1,000.00
Meramec Association	1,500.00
Receipts: (Interest on CD)	<u>28.16</u>
Total Received	<u>\$ 2,528.16</u>
Total Available	\$14,066.32
Expenses	
Joey Duckworth, books Fall 2017	\$ 136.28
Joey Duckworth, book & grant 8/23/18	<u>894.89</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,031.17</u>
Balance September 30, 2018	\$ 13,035.15

* Corrected

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 a grant of \$2,000 for replacement of a heating and air conditioning unit an interest free five-year loan in the amount of \$25,000 to the Encampment Committee. We have shared information with churches concerning transferring 50% of their ownership to the BMA of Missouri Loan Committee. It is good to report that no outstanding loans are in default.

The greatest need of the Loan Program is for more churches to include the program in their monthly budget. This will enable the program to provide grants to help our churches.

– Dennis Baker, President

Missouri Missionary Baptist Loan Program Annual Financial Report October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018

Balance as of Oct 1, 2017	\$ 334,880.97
Offerings Received	
Bethany	\$470.07
Bethlehem	300.00
Emmanuel, St. Louis	25.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	700.00
Mt. Zion	166.00
Ohlman	110.00
Stony Point	631.18
Zalma	246.63
Zion, St. Louis	<u>494.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,142.88
Cash out CD 16288	\$ 20,541.71
Loan Payments Received	
Pathway, Raymond	<u>\$3,600.00</u>
Total	\$3,600.00
Received from other sources	
Interest on checking and CD's	<u>\$407.04</u>
Total	\$ 407.04
Received and Carried Forward	\$362,572.60

Annual Membership and Attendance Information Reported for 2018

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	30	28	4	3	0	9	-	17	27
Amity, Doniphan	48	47	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
Antioch, Ellington	No data reported.								
Antioch, Oxly	No letter received.								
Bates Creek, Potosi	25	32	5	2	0	0	20	20	25
Berean, Festus	No letter received.								
Bethany, Saint Louis	50	29	0	0	2	19	-	-	-
Bethel, Lonedell	797	797	5	2	1	4	-	131	237
Bethel, Sikeston	196	196	2	2	1	3	60	40	75
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	16	14	0	0	0	2	15	12	13
Bethlehem, Doniphan	9	11	0	2	0	0	9	10	10
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	No letter received.								
Black River, Quin	40	42	8	2	0	7	-	10	18
Bretton Creek, Potosi	17	16	0	0	1	0	-	11	15
Briar, Doniphan	50	38	2	2	0	16	25	27	29
Central, Union	38	26	0	1	1	12	20	15	25
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	16	18	0	2	0	0	20	15	20
Charity, Columbia	No letter received.								
Emmanuel, Sikeston	258	256	2	1	2	3	18	16	35
Emmanuel, St Louis	45	49	0	4	0	0	-	13	15
Fellowship, Potosi	64	79	4	12	1	0	-	-	-
First, Matthews	95	97	5	1	1	3	30	30	40
First, Middlebrook	No letter received.								
First, Potosi	770	792	21	9	5	3	-	178	320
Friendship, Harvell	No letter received.								

Church	Membership Last Year	Present Membership	Increased by Baptisms	Increased by Other	Decreased by Death	Decreased by Other	Sunday School Enrollment	Average		
								Sunday School Attendance	AM Worship Attendance	
Grandview, Springfield	120	133	5	10	2	0	95	90	120	
Kewanee, New Madrid	204	207	3	2	2	0	-	-	-	
Landmark, De Soto	105	79	0	2	4	24	-	-	-	
Lighthouse, Malden	47	47	1	0	1	0	17	17	25	
Lindsay Lane, Florissant	202	206	5	2	3	0	-	52	70	
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	56	57	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	
Loyalty, Sparta	No letter received.									
Mount Carmel, Ellsinore	7	7	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	
Mount Olive, Salem	18	18	0	0	0	0	9	9	12	
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	68	65	3	0	4	2	32	28	40	
Oak Hill, Alton	74	77	4	2	2	1	40	30	60	
Oak Ridge, Cassville	16	11	0	0	0	5	-	10	15	
Ohlman, Bunker	49	60	5	6	0	0	-	-	-	
Ozark Heights, Potosi	179	182	1	4	1	1	45	40	55	
Palmer Heights, Springfield	No letter received.									
Providence, Puxico	28	29	0	2	1	0	-	-	-	
Springhill, Fairdealing	16	16	0	0	0	0	-	-	10	
Stony Point, Mineral Point	95	100	1	6	2	0	50	40	50	
Temple, Belgrade	103	99	1	0	1	4	25	12	10	
Twin Oaks, Kennett	No letter received.									
West Doniphan, Doniphan	No letter received.									
Zalma, Zalma	5	5	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	
Zion, St Louis	15	15	0	0	0	0	-	-	15	

Annual Financial Information Reported for 2018

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Abundant Life in Christ/Charleston	-	No data reported.	\$2,278	\$1,096	\$1,052	\$5,865	\$17,791
Amity, Doniphan	-	\$7,500	-	-	-	-	-
Antioch, Ellington	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Antioch, Oxly	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Bates Creek, Potosi	\$6,000	-	-	-	-	\$804	\$6,804
Berean, Festus	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Bethany, Saint Louis	-	\$2,218	\$878	\$819	\$967	\$31,862	\$36,744
Bethel, Lonedell	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel, Sikeston	\$31,200	\$850	\$4,128	\$2,628	\$4,270	\$7,147	\$9,711
Bethesda Landmark, Park Hills	-	\$1,300	\$670	\$344	\$250	\$6,774	\$13,979
Bethlehem, Doniphan	-	\$2,000	\$2,635	\$1,595	\$975	-	-
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Black River, Quin	\$7,620	\$200	\$160	\$120	\$942	\$22,204	\$29,038
Breton Creek, Potosi	\$19,400	\$150	\$704	\$50	\$50	\$8,684	\$29,038
Briar, Doniphan	\$10,000	\$500	-	-	-	\$19,049	\$32,506
Central, Union	\$11,700	\$100	\$1,200	-	-	\$8,544	\$21,544
Charity Landmark, Bismarck	\$3,288	\$150	\$12,542	\$50	\$50	\$9,462	\$25,542
Charity, Columbia	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
Emmanuel, Sikeston	\$9,150	\$2,900	-	\$1,600	-	\$45,732	\$47,732
Emmanuel, St Louis	-	No data reported.	-	-	-	-	-
Fellowship, Potosi	\$15,600	\$2,354	\$3,000	\$600	\$600	\$31,514	\$53,671
First, Matthews	-	\$3,156	\$1,130	\$600	\$2,900	\$38,993	\$46,779
First, Middlebrook	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-
First, Potosi	-	-	\$32,800	\$375	\$11,248	-	-
Friendship, Harviell	-	No letter received.	-	-	-	-	-

Church	Pastor's Salary & Benefits	Other Salaries & Benefits	National BMA	State BMA	Local BMA	All Other Expenses	Total All Expenses
Grandview, Springfield		No data reported.					
Kewanee, New Madrid	-	\$8,487	\$66,834	\$3,600	\$10,659	\$78,833	\$168,413
Landmark, De Soto	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$121,460
Lighthouse, Malden		No data reported.					
Lindsey Lane, Florissant	\$52,500	\$450	\$4,776	\$304	-	\$91,727	\$149,757
Lower Doe Run, Ellington	\$14,675	\$1,400	\$2,069	\$1,126	\$1,096	\$24,686	\$44,052
Loyalty, Sparta		No data reported.					
Mount Carmel, Elsinore	\$13,000	-	\$689	\$689	-	\$6,569	\$20,946
Mount Olive, Salem	-	-	\$2,375	\$1,010	\$1,186	\$11,933	\$16,504
Mount Zion, Poplar Bluff	\$28,000	\$125	\$9,950	-	-	\$26,237	\$64,312
Oak Hill, Alton		No data reported.					
Oak Ridge, Cassville	-	-	\$23,031	\$2,153	\$2,078	-	-
Ohman, Bunker	-	\$3,150	\$2,045	\$5,975	\$485	\$68,117	\$79,772
Ozark Heights, Potosi	\$28,630	-	-	-	\$570	-	\$64,797
Palmer Heights, Springfield		No letter received.					
Providence, Puxico		No data reported.					
Springhill, Fairdealng		No data reported.					
Stony Point Landmark, Mineral Point	\$26,300	\$100	\$1,981	\$1,815	-	\$23,047	\$53,243
Temple, Belgrade	\$6,800	-	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$17,424	\$29,024
Twin Oaks, Kennett		No letter received.					
West Doniphan, Doniphan		No letter received.					
Zalma, Zalma	-	-	\$4,971	\$3,656	\$3,840	\$4,834	\$17,301
Zion, St Louis	\$6,000	\$600	\$3,684	\$4,289	\$300	\$22,188	\$37,061

Paid Out	
Camp Garwood	\$25,000.00
Lighthouse Bapt. Church	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$27,000.00</u>

Balance as of September 30, 2018..... **\$ 335,572.60**

Assets	
Commercial Bank	\$12,222.70
CDs Commercial Bank	
Commercial Bank CD 13999	11,874.60
Commercial Bank CD 14833	13,958.88
Commercial Bank CD 15175	46,118.60
Commercial Bank CD 16478	15,661.96
Commercial Bank CD 16589	46,235.71
Commercial Bank CD 16878	14,293.36
Commercial Bank CD 17060	6,240.81
Commercial Bank CD 17237	29,339.46
Commercial Bank CD 17251	32,652.91
US Bank 992519	<u>65,463.61</u>
Total	\$294,062.60

Notes Receivable	
Pathway, Raymore	\$16,510.00
Camp Garwood	<u>25,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 41,510.00

Total Assets **\$ 335,572.60**

* Commercial Bank account includes Grant fund:

Balance forward:	\$ (169.97)
From offerings	<u>2,550.36</u>
Total	\$ 2,380.39

Pd Out: Lighthouse Bapt.	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance	\$ 380.39

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ALIVE Ministries Committee Minutes

2018 Annual State Meeting

The 2018 Youth Alive Committee met May 15, 2018 in the home of Brian Kingston. The meeting opened in prayer by Brother Jim Ainley. Then a meal was provided by the Kingston family.

First act of business conducted after meeting was called in session was the placement of committee officers as follows:

- President: Brian Kingston
- Assistant: Jeff Moonman
- Treasurer: Jim Ainley

Treasurer: Assistant: Bryan Buckley

Secretary: Joseph Duckworth

All new officers were present with additional members being Brad Banderman, Kevin Smith and Josh Corbett.

Conference discussion for 2018:

Date was set to be held on December 27-29 at Double Tree Hotel Chesterfield Missouri. (booked by Brad Banderman)

Music suggestions for the conference were Soundcity (Jim Ainley to be in charge of contacting the group)

Sound suggestions were Inferno Sound/David Payne (Joey Duckworth to be in charge of contacting)

Suggestions for entertainment were 3-2-1 Improv (Josh Corbett to be in charge of contacting entertainment)

Suggestions for speakers were Alex McFarland, Jordan Bowen and Anders Lee (Kevin Smith to be in charge of contacting speakers)

Suggestions for recreation that will be held the evening of December 27, 2018 from 10pm - 1am were Chesterfield Sports Fusion (Joey to be in charge of contacting rec center)

Suggestions for T-shirts were voted to be provided by Legacy (Josh Corbett in charge of T-shirt design).

Brad Banderman to be in charge of registration forms for all participants.

Meeting called to adjourn. Closing prayer by Bryan Buckley. Meeting closed.

2017 ALIVE Student Conference 2017 Financial Report as of May 15, 2018

Beginning Balance Dec 11, 2017\$ **6,565.77**

Deposits

12/6 - Registrations\$1,100.00
12/12 - Registrations8,332.00
1/2 - Registrations6,239.00
1/11 - Registrations.....1,375.00
1/16 - Double Tree Refund 32.18
1/23 - Rec Plex Deposit 100.00

Total\$ **17,178.18**

Withdrawals

12/12 Check #505 - Rec Plex.\$3,159.00
12/14 Service Charge 5.00
12/29 Check #506 - Jared Hall2,100.00
12/30 Check #507 - David Payne - Sound1,000.00
12/30 Check #508 - Donny Parrish - Speaker1,500.00
12/30 Check #509 - Summer Hill - Band2,250.00
12/30 Doubletree House Account Debit 772.18
1/2 Check #510 - Legacy Printing - T-shirts2,632.75
1/3 Check #511 - Kewanee Baptist Youth 148.00
1/16 Service Fee 5.00

1/17 Doubletree House Account.	74.00	
1/22 Check 513 - Legacy Printing - T-shirts	166.00	
2/14 Service Fee	5.00	
3/14 Service Fee	5.00	
4/13 Service Fee	5.00	
5/14 Service Fee	<u>5.00</u>	
Total		\$13,831.93
Beginning Balance		\$ 6,565.77
+ Total Deposits		<u>17,178.18</u>
		\$23,743.95
- Total Withdrawals		<u>13,831.93</u>
Balance		\$ 9,912.02

Resolutions Committee Report

A copy of the 2018 Resolutions Committee Report was not available at the time the minutes went to press. If possible it will be included in the next year's minutes.

Recording Secretary's Annual Financial Report May 1 – October 1, 2018

Beginning Balance		\$ 2,747.02
Funds Received		
Offerings.	\$0.00	
Total Funds Received		<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Funds Available		\$2,747.02
Expenses		
Brian Meade (sub clerk hire midyear meeting)	\$100.00	
Trumpet Printing (minutes)	1,390.00	
WalMart (shipping supplies)	21.58	
Post Office (mail minutes)	31.30	
Bank Paper Statement Fee (5 mths)	<u>25.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 1,567.88</u>
Ending Balance (April 30)		\$ 1,179.14

Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, Inc Incorporation Financial Reporting and Liability Exposure Report Prepared by Dennis Baker October 15, 2018

Purpose:

As requested by the messengers at the Semi-Annual meeting, the purpose of this report is to inform the churches of the results of my investigation concerning Financial Reporting and Liability Exposure of the Baptist Missionary Association

of Missouri, Inc. This report contains advice from professionals in the fields of business accounting and insurance and my personal observation and concerns.

Incorporation Structure: (2017 Minutes Bylaws; pages 10-20)

Officers, Article VI.

President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Assistant Recording Secretary. Duty description: “shall be as usually devolve of such officers of a deliberative body.” Does this mean, from an incorporation standpoint, that the officers are the legal representatives concerning transfer of property, lawsuits, corporate filings, etc? Or does this refer to presiding over semi-annual, annual meetings, and other committee meetings?

Committees, Article VII.

- Missionary Committee
Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Special Missions Committee, Chairman, Clerk, and (5) Committee Members
- Publication Committee (3) Committee Members
Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper and BMA of Missouri Web-site.
- Alive Committee (3) Committee Members
Joint project with Meramec Landmark Baptist Association.
- Kenneth E. Gibson Seminary Student Grant
- Nominating

Programs, Article VIII.

- Encampment and Youth Work
Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director, and (5) Committee Members.
- Loan
President, Vice President, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer.

Departments, Article VIII.

- Women’s Missionary Auxiliary
President, 1st Vice President, 2nd President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Bible Tract Distributor, Historian, Youth Promoter, Assistant Youth Promoter, Retreat Committee (3 Members), Advisory Council (3 members).
- Brotherhood Auxiliary (3)
President, Clerk, Treasurer

Investigation

Financial Reporting

Met Monday June 4, 2018 with Werner C. Stichling & Associates, Inc., Accounting, Business & Tax Consultants, Festus, MO 636-931-4100.

Reviewed organizational structure, Federal 501 (c) (3) and Missouri Certificate of Incorporation Missouri Nonprofit. Both the Federal and Missouri Nonprofit status is current. No Federal Tax returns are required. Corporation has met all legal requirements.

Recommendations:

1. Individuals that receive compensation for services as an Independent Contractor such, as department director, the incorporation needs to complete an Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 and the Incorporation should furnish all independent contractors an Internal Revenue Service Form-1099.

2. The incorporation needs to establish a Board of Directors to oversee the various departments of the association and to identify, from a legal position, the incorporation officers.
3. The incorporation needs to establish a Master Financial Statement. This will provide a better financial picture of the incorporation and greater financial accountability.

Liability Exposure

Met with Chuck Hembree, CLH Insurance, Manchester, MO (Brotherhood Mutual).

1. Presently the only insurance policy in force covers the officers, medical, liability, and property of the Baptist Training Service Assembly of MO Inc. DBA Camp Garwood. The policy period covers 5/24/2016 to 5/24/2019. The annual Premium is \$7,563. Note: policy holder should be changed to Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, Inc.
2. Presently, “Alive” is a joint project with Meramec Landmark Baptist Association. The Meramec Association may be furnishing insurance, but this may not relieve the BMA of Missouri of liability exposure.
3. Presently, I am unable to determine if there is a child protection policy for “Alive” comparable to Camp Garwood.
4. Presently, the Women’s Missionary Auxiliary and Brotherhood Auxiliary pose a “risk” because they are hosting retreats.
5. Presently, the “Corporate” officers, “Committee” officers and members, “Program” officers and committee members (except Camp Garwood), and “Department” officers and members may be not be covered if they are involved in a traffic accident while traveling to represent the incorporation. Their personal insurance may cover but there may be a question if their policy includes coverage when traveling for corporate business.
6. Brotherhood Mutual annual premium proposal is \$1,563.00 for officers, medical, liability, or property insurance for the Incorporation’s Officers, Committees, Programs, and Departments.

Notes

- This report probably creates more questions than it provides answers. However, I hope that I have caused you to start thinking in terms that the Officers, Committees, Programs, and Departments, as a corporation, all share in the exposure of financial and liability responsibilities.
- In our present culture lawsuits for possible sexual harassment, media communication liability, litigation for legal defense, etc., it is important that the association limits the liability exposure.
- Recommend that the Special Missions Committee or a separate committee be charged with the task of reviewing and recommending a consistent child protection policy, similar to Camp Garwood, for all Committees, Programs, and Departments.
- That the Special Missions Committee or a separate committee be charged with the task of implementing the Financial Reporting recommendations. Recommend that the association accept the proposal from Brotherhood Mutual for officers, medical, liability, and property insurance for all the incorporation’s Officers, Committees, Programs, and Departments.

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	Bethlehem	RR 3 Hwy U
	Briar	Hwy 160
	West Doniphan	160 West 2nd St
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