



Minutes
 The 211th Annual Session
 Of the
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi
 Convening with
Southeastern Baptist College
 Laurel, Mississippi
 October 17-18, 2017

2017-2018 Officers of the State Association

President

Justin Rhodes Soso

First Vice-President

Greg Medenwald Hattiesburg

Second Vice-President

Bryan Atwood Gulfport

Clerk

Justin Cameron Columbia

Assistant Clerk

Ted Quimby Hattiesburg

Director of Public Information

Don Brown Soso

**2018 Session will be held at
 Southeastern Baptist College
 Laurel, Mississippi
 October 23-24, 2018**

Sermon Wesley Martin

Alternate Dewitt Bain

Midyear Meeting

May 22, 2018

Central Church

Southaven, Mississippi

Sermon Jason Goodwin

Alternate Phillip Burns





BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI
LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI
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Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi 2017 Minutes

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President's Message



Matt Hudson

I want to take this opportunity to thank the great people of Mississippi for your prayers and support for the last 2 years. It has been a privilege to serve you and the churches of this great association. God has blessed us and I pray He continues those blessings. I also pray for the new President, Bro. Justin Rhodes, as he leads this association to even greater heights. This past year we've added 4 new churches and the reason is seeing mission churches organize and become growing vibrant churches. Great things are in store for this great association.

As always, the only thing that will continue the growth of this association is for us to "See the harvest through His eyes." Jesus told us to "look on the fields, for they are white and ready for harvest." If we keep our eyes on Him, then opportunities will be available to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Unless we are bold to present the gospel then folks won't hear. May we present this gospel to all who will hear.

Thanks again for your support and I pray God's blessings on the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

In His Service,
Matt Hudson





Special Workers List

Nominating Committee

Justin Rhodes 28 Big Creek Rd, Soso 39480	2018
Leon Carmical 70 Jarrod Rd, Ellisville 39437	2018
Ray Lee 23013 Rd 262, Picayune 39466	2018
Dennis Knight 2978 Hwy 15, Wiggins 39577	2019
Greg Medenwald 310 Quail Hollow Pl, Hattiesburg 39402	2019
Vernon Newman 21 Lamar Shows Circle, Soso 39480	2019

2017 Program Committee

Matt Hudson	Fulton
Justin Cameron	Columbia
Justin Rhodes	Soso
Sidney Davis	Laurel
Don Brown	Laurel
Beth Caldwell	Lucedale
Scott Carson	Laurel
Vernon Newman	Soso

Enrollment Committee - 2018

Steve Clark, Richie Hester, Rickey Mitchell

Final Statistical Report for 2017

Churches Represented by Messenger	57
Churches Represented by Letter	41
Messengers Present	119
Visitors Present	42
Minute Fund	\$5,116.50
Program Fund	\$790.00
Petitionary Letters	3

Order of Reports for 2018

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| 1. Commission on Senior Adults | 7. State W.M.A. |
| 2. Moral Action | 8. Southeastern Baptist College |
| 3. Commission on History | 9. Youth Department |
| 4. Children's Home | 10. Missions Department |
| 5. Baptist Music Fellowship | 11. Publications Department |
| 6. State Brotherhood | 12. BMA of MS Foundation |



2017 Associational Fund Report

Balance Brought Forward 10-1-2017	\$3767.54
(General Fund)	\$2,967.54
(Program Fund)	\$800.00
Received from Enrollment Committee (2016)	\$6,128.47
(General Fund)	\$5,373.47
(Program Fund)	\$755.00
Received from Churches after meeting	\$1,080.00
(General Fund)	\$1,080.00
(Program Fund)	\$0
Received from WMA	\$200.00
Received on interest from checking account	\$2.94

Total money to account for **\$11,178.95**

Paid Out

Banner for 2016 Annual Meeting	\$90.00
Southeastern Baptist College	\$1,500.00
Clerk Hire	\$1,000.00
Minute Books (Printing & Mailing)	\$6245.77
Material for God & Country Rally	\$223.44
State Letters (Stamps/Labels/Envelopes)	\$221.76
Total Paid Out	\$9,280.97

Ending Balance **\$1,897.98**

 (General Fund)

 (Program Fund)

Balance on Hand 10-1-2016 **\$1,897.98**



Salary Committee

The salary Committee met on October 18, 2017 at Southeastern Baptist College. Those present were Bro. James Sprayberry, Bro. Kenneth Lott, Bro. Ken Riley, and Bro. Holden Stegall. The committee voted to set the salary increase ceiling at 5%.

Denny Patterson, Chairman

Salary Packages for Department Heads

Publications	Salary - \$1,500.00 per month Housing - \$1,000.00 per month Retirement \$125.00 per month Health Insurance Provided No other benefits
State Youth Department	Salary - \$1,500 per month
Moral Action of Mississippi	Annual Salary - \$13,213.48
Senior Adults	Salary for Director \$4,800.00 per year, plus travel expense, lodging and food
Southeastern Baptist College	Annual Salary - \$15,000.00 Retirement (6%) - \$3,073.50 House with Utilities proved Insurance Provided Automobile Furnished Gas Allowance
Mississippi Baptist Children's Home	Annual Salary - \$51,043.68 Social Security - ½ Retirement - 6% Hospitalization Provided Mileage Provided House & Utilities Provided
Missions Director Annual Salary and Benefits	Annual Salary - \$54,104.98 Social Security - ½ Hospitalization - \$500.00 per month Retirement - 6% Car Provided House/Utilities Provided



Rules of Order

1. Each session of this body will be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Correspondence may be opened with other Baptist Associations at such time and places as may be deemed proper.
3. Visiting brethren may be invited to seats, who may be invited to speak, but not to vote.
4. The election of officers provided for in the constitution shall take place immediately after enrollment of messengers.
5. Without a second, no motion will be discussed, and motions lost shall not be recorded unless so ordered at the time.
6. Motions containing two or more points shall be divided at the request of any member voting.
7. Everyone desiring to speak must rise and address the moderator. No one shall speak more than once without permission of the body.
8. The moderator shall be the judge of order. Any brother may appeal from the moderator's decision.
9. The moderator shall appoint a parliamentarian at the beginning of each annual session and biannual session to advise him on procedural matters.
10. All committees shall be nominated by the moderator or some other member, subject however, to the approval of the body.
11. These rules may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the body.
12. Immediately after the organization of the association, the Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair.



Constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi formerly (Mississippi Baptist Association)

Article I — Name

Section 1: This body shall be known as the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi (formerly Mississippi Baptist Association).

Article II — Object

The object of the association shall be:

Section 1: To aid in the preaching of the Gospel throughout the world.

Section 2: To promote fellowship among the churches of the association.

Section 3: To cooperate in benevolent and educational activities consistent with the Scripture and beneficial to the purposes of this association.

Article III — Principles Of Cooperation

Section 1: This body shall be composed of such regular Baptist churches as may adhere to the Doctrinal Statement and Article I of this Constitution.

Section 2: A church desiring membership in this body shall present a petitionary letter with a statement that in regular conference she has adopted the Doctrinal Statement and Constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 3: This Association shall recognize the sovereignty of each local church.

Section 4: This Association shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority over any church.





Section 5: A two-thirds majority vote shall be required for receiving a new church into membership.

Section 6: Each church of this association shall be entitled to three messengers duly elected from her membership.

Section 7: Each church shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of her messengers.

Section 8: This Association shall recognize the Scripture as the final authority in all things pertaining to the work of this body.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1: The officers of this association shall be: President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, one Recording Secretary, one Assistant Recording Secretary and a Director of Public Information.

Section 2: The presiding officers of this association are as follows: President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, elected annually to assume the duties of the respective officers at the conclusion of the annual session in which they are elected, whose term shall not exceed two consecutive years.

Section 3: Duties of officers:

A. The president shall preside over the business meeting of the association and shall be charged with keeping order, governed by parliamentary procedure.

B. The vice-presidents shall assist the president in the above named responsibilities and shall preside in the absence of the president.

C. The recording secretary shall record all business transactions of the association and shall publish the minutes in book form. These are to be distributed to the churches as soon as possible since these minutes shall constitute a report to the churches.

D. The recording secretary shall also serve as the treasurer of the minute and associational fund of the association.

E. The assistant recording secretary shall assist in all the duties of the recording secretary.

F. The duties of the director of public information shall be to work with the program committee in planning for the annual meeting of the association and to publicize the work of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Article V — Time Of Meeting

(Annual Session)

Section 1: The association shall hold her annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday following the third (3rd) Sunday of October, unless determined otherwise by the messengers in annual session.

Section 2: The President shall be empowered to call this body into special session in an emergency to deal with matters for which the session was called.

Article VI — Schedule Of Meeting

Section 1: The churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall meet one time between annual session.

Section 2: The time of meeting shall be Tuesday after the third Sunday in May at 9:30 a.m., unless determined otherwise by the messengers. The October meeting shall be the annual association.

Section 3: Each church may elect three messengers as set forth by example in II Corinthians, Chapter Eight (8).

Section 4: The purpose of the meetings shall be to:

A. Hear and approve departmental reports.



B. To implement (carry out) the plans and objectives of each department as adopted in annual session.

Section 5: The officers elected in the annual meeting shall serve as officers of the meetings.

Section 6: The order of reports shall be the same as the preceding annual session.

Article VII — Committees

Section 1: Nominating Committee:

A. The association shall choose a nominating committee composed of six members. These shall be elected by nomination from the floor in regular session.

B. These shall serve for terms of two years on a staggered basis so that three member’s terms expire each year. These members are not to succeed themselves.

C. This committee will have the responsibility of presenting nominees for all standing committees or trustees and shall diligently seek to give equal representation to all sections of the state.

D. A member of this committee will not be presented as a nominee unless that member is currently serving on a board of trustees or standing committee and is eligible for another term.

Section 2: Program Committee:

A. The program committee shall consist of the president, the recording secretary, and the head of each department listed in Article VIII, Section 1.

B. This committee shall also be responsible for planning the agenda of the annual session. The department reporting first each year shall go to the bottom of the list for next year, and thus each department moves up one number each year.

C. The recording secretary shall be authorized to cover any expenses of the Program Committee from the minute and associational fund.

Section 3: Committee on Digest of Letters and Finance:

The president shall appoint a committee of three to receive letters and finances sent by the churches. This committee shall be appointed one (1) year in advance and their names shall be printed in the minutes. In the event a member is absent, the president shall appoint substitutes.

Section 4: Salary Committee:

A. All officials of the association are to be paid according to the designation of this association in annual session.

B. The chairman of all committees having salaried personnel under their supervision shall serve as a committee on salaries to make recommendations to the association on salary ceilings for all department heads and their assistants who are elected by the association.

C. In case of an emergency between sessions of the association, this committee will receive and make recommendations subject to approval of the association.

D. This Committee shall publish annually in the minute book, the salary and benefits of department heads.

Article VIII — Departments Of Work

Section 1: This association sponsors the following departments of work:

1. State Missions
2. Southeastern Baptist College
3. Mississippi Baptist Children’s Home
4. Christian Publications
5. Youth Department
6. Music
7. Commissions:





- A. Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives.
 - B. Moral Action of Mississippi
 - C. Mississippi Baptist Commission on Senior Adult Ministry
 - 8. Auxiliaries:
 - A. State Brotherhood
 - B. State Women’s Missionary Auxiliary
 - 9. Foundations
 - A. Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.
- Section 2:** The Special Emphasis for the departments shall be: Publications — January; History and Archives — February; Youth — March; Missions — April and May; College — July and August; Moral Action of Mississippi — September; Children’s Home — October and November.

Article IX — Election Of Heads Of Departments

- Section 1:** The head of each department shall be recommended to the association by the trustees or committee of each department or any messenger for consideration and election in Annual Session or a special called session for filling such position and shall be elected indefinitely.
- Section 2:** If a vacancy occurs, the trustees or committee of each department shall be responsible to maintain said department until a qualified person can be recommended to the association.
- Section 3:** Any department head that violates the trust of his office may be released by the trustees or committee to which he is subservient without further financial obligations; said action of trustees or committee to be reviewed at the next session of the association.
- Section 4:** Each Department head shall furnish the Nominating Committee a list of the Trustees, (1) who are eligible for re-election, (2) who need to be replaced, (3) who are serving an unfulfilled term. This information shall be given to the Nominating Committee by August 15 of each year.

Article X — Standing Committee Or Trustees

- Section 1:** This association, in annual session, shall elect committeemen or trustees as specified in each department by-laws.
- Section 2:** All standing committeemen or trustees shall be elected on a staggered basis for three year terms, one third being elected each year. No one may serve on more than one standing committee. The committee shall be limited to three (3). After a one year absence from that committee the former member shall become eligible for reelection to that committee. A standing committee is the board of trustees or committeemen of any department or commission listed in Article VIII, section 1.
- Section 3:** No one who is an employee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall serve on a committee or board of trustees under whose supervision he may come except legal status would require otherwise.
- Section 4:** The duties of said committeemen or trustees are set forth in the by-laws of each department.
- Section 5:** Any standing committeeman or trustee of any department who misses three (3) consecutive meetings will be automatically replaced.

Article XI — Amendments

The Constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi may be amended by the two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting at any annual session of the association. When the amendment is desired, it will be offered in writing in any

session, morning, afternoon or evening; its adoption moved and seconded, and thoroughly discussed. At a subsequent session the vote will be taken without further discussion.

The by-laws of the various departments of associational work of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi may be amended in annual session in like manner as an amendment to the Constitution as set forth above. However, the by-laws can also be amended in midyear sessions when the churches have had prior notification of the proposed changes in the "Mississippi Baptist" and/or by letter sent to each church of the association. The same procedure of voting on the amendment will be used in a midyear session as in an annual session. can be suspended at any session of the association. The suspension is to be for a specified period of time and the need for the suspension is to be stated. A two-thirds majority vote is required.

The Doctrinal Statement of the BMA of Mississippi may be amended by 2/3 majority vote of the messengers present and voting at any annual session of the association. In case the proposed amendment is referred to the churches, and the churches send their vote by letter, or by instructed messengers, and 2/3 of the churches thus reporting express the desire for the amendment, the amendment shall pass. No particular form will be required.

Doctrinal Statement

Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi

The churches of this Association heartily subscribe to and agree to defend and promulgate the historic Missionary Baptist Faith and Practice, the interpretation of which is tersely stated as follows:

1. The Trinity of God.
2. The infallible and plenary verbal inspiration of the Scripture.
3. The Biblical account of creation.
4. The personality of Satan.
5. Hereditary and total depravity of man in his natural state involving his fall in Adam.
6. The virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ.
7. Christ's blood atonement for fallen man. We believe Christ died for the sins of the whole world (John 1:29; I Tim. 2:4-6; Heb. 2:9) that through His blood, atonement for sin is made without respect of persons. Anyone who will exercise repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21) will be saved. Although all men can be saved, some will reject God's redemption by exercise of their free will.
8. His bodily resurrection and ascension back to his Father.
9. The Person and work of the Holy Spirit.
10. Justification before God by faith without any admixture of works. All such justified persons are in the family of God.
11. Separation of God's children from the world.
12. Water baptism (immersion) to be administered to believers only and by Divine authority as given to missionary Baptist churches.
13. The Lord's Supper, a church ordinance to be administered to baptized believers only in scriptural church capacity.
14. Eternal security of the believer.
15. The establishment of a visible church by Christ Himself during His personal ministry on earth; and His churches are not now, nor have they ever been, universal or invisible.
16. Worldwide missions according to the Great Commission which Christ gave His church. (Matthew 28:19, 20).
17. The perpetuity of missionary Baptist churches from Christ's day on earth until His second coming.



18. The right of scriptural churches to be held as equal units, in their associated capacities, with equal rights and privileges for all.

19. The subjection of all scriptural associational assemblies and their committees to the will of the churches, so that they shall forever remain as servants of the churches originating them.

20. The separation of the Lord's Church from all so-called churches or church alliances which advocate, practice, or uphold heresies and other human innovations, which are not in harmony with the Word of God. Open communion, alien baptism, pulpit affiliation with heretical churches, modernism, modern tongues movement, and all kindred evils arising from these practices are unscriptural.

21. The only valid baptism is that administered by the authority of a scriptural missionary Baptist church. Any so-called Baptist church which knowingly receives alien baptism, habitually practices this or other evils as those listed in statement 20 cannot be a scriptural Baptist church, nor can its ordinances remain valid.

22. The personal, bodily and imminent return of Christ to earth.

23. The bodily resurrection of the dead.

24. The reality of heaven, involving Divine assurance of eternal happiness for the redeemed of God.

25. The reality of hell, involving everlasting punishment of the incorrigible wicked.

26. We believe in the absolute separation of Church and State.

27. **Biblical Marriage** — God, having created male and female, instituted their union in marriage. God designed marriage as the covenantal relationship of one biological man and one biological woman for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church. God provides in marriage the context for the only appropriate sexual desires and behaviors and the only means for procreation of the human race. The God-ordained institution of marriage is not subject to redefinition or re-interpretation by human means or practice. Forgiveness and reconciliation are found in God's atonement which is without respect of persons. (Gen. 1:27-28; Genesis 2:18-25; Matt. 19:3-9; Lev. 18:22-25; Prov. 5:18-19; Mark 10:6-9; Rom. 1:18-32; 1 Cor. 6:9-11,16; Eph. 5:22-33; Heb. 13:4)

NOTE: The following statements are not to be binding upon the churches already affiliated with this association, nor to require adoption by churches petitioning this body for privileges of cooperation, nor 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 Mississippi.

1. We believe in the premillennial return of Christ to earth, which He shall literally 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 dead at the close of the thousand year reign. I Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 20:4-6, 12-15.

3. Whereas most of our people believe in and use the King James Version as the Word of God, we ask that any speakers at any associational meeting, camp or conference sponsored by any Department of the association use the KJV.



Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi
Annual Meeting
October 17-18, 2017
Southeastern Baptist College, Laurel, Mississippi

Tuesday Afternoon:

The 211th Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi met on October 17-18, 2017 at Southeastern Baptist College. The meeting was opened by President, Matt Hudson. Bro. Jeremy Wilkerson led the congregation in singing “Down At The Cross” and “The Love Of God.” Prayer was led by Dr. Scott Carson. Sabrina Clayton presented a special in song. Bro Hudson presented the President’s message and the theme of this year’s meeting. He read from Matthew 9:35-38 with the theme “Ready For Harvest.”

A welcome was given on behalf of Southeastern Baptist College by President, Dr. Scott Carson. A response was given by Bro. Bob Burch.

President Matt Hudson declared the meeting open and ready to transact business. He then read the Rules of Order from the Chair.

Dr. Kenneth Pollack was appointed as Parliamentarian.

The Initial report from the Enrollment Committee was read by Bro. Justin Cameron. Motion to approve this report and carried.

Belle Fountaine Baptist Church, Mobile, AL, South Forrest Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS, Freedom Baptist Church, Burnsville, MS petitioned into the association. A motion was received to accept these churches and seat their churches. Motion carried. They received a right hand welcoming them into our association by 1st Vice President, Justin Rhodes.

New Pastors and ministers were recognized.

Election of Officers:

- President Bro. Justin Rhodes
- 1st Vice President Bro. Greg Medenwald
- 2nd Vice President Bro. Brian Atwood
- Clerk Bro. Justin Cameron
- Assistant Clerk Bro. Ted Quimby
- Director of Public Information Bro. Don Brown

- Annual Message Bro. Wesley Martin
- Alternate Speaker Bro. Dewitt Bain
- Annual Site Southeastern Baptist College
- Midyear Speaker Bro. Jason Goodwin
- Alternate Bro. Phillip Burns
- Midyear Site Central , Southaven, Mississippi

The following constitutional change was presented by the Nominating Committee. A motion and second was received. Discussion was made. This will lay over to a subsequent session to be voted on.

“Article X-Standing Committee Or Trustees

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commission listed in Article VIII, section 1.”

The following by-law change was presented by the Publications Department. A motion and second was received. Discussion was made. This will lay over to a subsequent session to be voted on.

“Article IV

Section 1: The Election of Trustees

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect six trustees”

Bro Phillip Burns gave a report on Daystar Baptist Mission in Sumrall.

B.M.A. of Mississippi Foundation was recognized for their report. Bro Sidney Davis recognized Bro. Don Brown to read the minutes of the trustees. A motion and second to approve this report was given. Motion carried.

Bro Danny Bartlett gave a report on Grace Mission in Clinton.

The Commission on Senior Adults was recognized for their report. The minutes of their trustees were read by Dr. Medrick Savell. A motion and second was given to approve these minutes. Motion carried. Director, Kenneth Flynt gave his personal report. Motion and second to approve this report. Motion carried.

The Moral Action Commission was recognized for their report. Bro. Brian Atwood chaired this report. The minutes of the trustees were read by Bro. Richey Hester. A motion and second was given to approve these minutes. Motion carried. Director, Dr. John Adams was recognized for his personal report. Motion and second to approve this report. Motion carried.

A motion and second was received to send a letter of appreciation from the BMA of Mississippi thanking him for his stand on moral issues. Motion carried.

Bro. Anders Lee gave a report on Central Mission in Southaven.

Bro. Wallace Williams led in prayer on behalf of Reagan Lee, Bro Anders Lee’s son.

Bro. Kenneth Pollack gave a report on Midway Baptist Mission in Batesville.

The Commission on History and Archives was recognized for their report. Director, Ed Steele gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Wesley Martin gave a report on Redemption Mission in Diamondhead.

The Mississippi Baptist Children’s Home was recognized for their report. This report was chaired by Bro. Denny Patterson. The minutes of the trustees was read by Bro. David Lawrence. Director, Sidney Davis gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve these minutes and this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Ed Duvall gave report on African American Missions in Mississippi.

The Baptist Music Fellowship was recognized for their report. No official report was given.

Bro. Bob Burch gave report as Missionary Coach.

Bro. Mark Jones read the minutes from the Brotherhood. A motion and second was received to approve these minutes. Motion carried.

Sis. Beth Caldwell read the minutes from the Women’s Missionary Auxiliary. A motion and second to approve these minutes. Motion approved.

Bro. Estuardo Maroquin gave a report on Hispanic Missions in Mississippi.

The Associational Fund report was read by Clerk, Justin Cameron. Motion and second to approve this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Steven Clark, Bro. Richie Hester, Bro. Ricky Mitchell were appointed to the enrollment committee for 2018.

Bro. Corbey Jones shared scripture and led in the closing prayer.

Wednesday Morning:

The morning session was opened by President, Matt Hudson. Bro. Jeremy Wilkerson



led the congregation in singing “The Haven Of Rest.” Bro. Bobby Elliot brought a devotional from Matthew 4 and led in prayer.

The constitutional change concerning the nominating was voted on at this time. Motion carried with opposition noted

The by-law change of the Publications Department was voted on at this time. Motion carried with opposition noted

The Salary Committee report was given. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

1st Vice President, Justin Rhodes began moderating at this time.

Southeastern Baptist College was recognized for their report. This report was chaired by Bro. Matt Hudson. The minutes of the trustees were read by Bro. Chris Floyd. President, Dr. Scott Carson gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

President, Matt Hudson began moderating.

The Youth Department was recognized for their report. The minutes of the trustees was read by Holden Stegall. Director, Kelby Johnson gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report and these minutes. Motion carried.

Bro. Jeremy Wilkerson led the congregation in singing “When We All Get To Heaven.”

The Missions Department was recognized for their report. The report was chaired by Bro. James Sprayberry. The trustee minutes were read by Bro. Blake McCain. A motion and second to approve these minutes. Motion carried. Director, Larry Geraldson gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

The Revolving Loan Fund report was called for at this time. The report was chaired by Bro. Kenneth Lott. The minutes of the trustees was read by Bro. Roy Caldwell. A motion and second was given to approve these minutes. Motion carried. Manager Vernon Newman gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve these minutes.

The Publications Department was recognized for their report. The minutes of the trustees were read by Jean Jeffcoat. A motion and second was given to approve these minutes. Director Don Brown gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report.

The Nominating Committee report was presented by Bro. Justin Rhodes. Bro. Leo Carmical was nominated to the Southeastern Baptist College board of trustees. A motion and second to approve this report. Motion carried.

The final enrollment committee report was read by Bro. Justin Cameron. A motion and second was given approve this report. Motion carried.

A motion and second was made to set Clerk Hire \$1000.00. Motion carried.

A motion and second was made to print 600 minute books. Motion carried

A motion and second was made to give Southeastern Baptist College \$2000.00 for hosting the meeting. Motion carried

Dennis Knight, Vernon Newman, Greg Medenwald were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

A motion and second was given to give a rising vote of appreciation to Southeastern Baptist College for hosting this year’s meeting and to President, Matt Hudson for his years of service to the Association. Motion carried.

The session was declared closed by President, Matt Hudson.

The Chair was turned over to newly elected President, Justin Rhodes.

President, Justin Rhodes read scripture. Closing prayer was led by Bro. Blake McCain.

Matt Hudson, President

Justin Rhodes, 1st Vice President

Justin Cameron, Clerk



**Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi
Mid-Year Meeting
May 23, 2017
Midway First Baptist Church
Sumrall, Mississippi**

Morning Session

The morning session began with Jeremy Wilkerson leading the congregation in singing “Revive Us Again.” Bro. Jason Goodwin read scripture and led in prayer. Brothers Jeremy Wilkerson, Justin Cameron, Justin Rhodes, and Bryson Haden presented a special in song, “Please Forgive Me.”

A welcome was given on behalf of Midway First Baptist Church, Sumrall by Pastor, Blake McCain. A response to the welcome was given by Bro. Bob Burch.

Dr. Scott Carson was recognized to lead in prayer on behalf of Dr. Aaron Parker.

President, Matt Hudson, declared the meeting in session. Bro Josh Daniels led in prayer. The rules of order were read by the President.

Bro. Frank Panzarino was appointed as parliamentarian.

Petitionary letters were called for. Petitionary letter from Caledonia Baptist Church and Pastor, Dr. Bob Burch was read. A motion and second was given to accept this petitionary letter and seat their messengers. Motion carried. 1st Vice President, Justin Rhodes welcomed their messengers on behalf of the association

The Enrollment Committee Report was given by Bro Dwight Lindsay. Motion and second to approve this report. Motion passed

New Pastors and Pastors at new churches were recognized.

A by-law change was read by the clerk on behalf of the Revolving Loan Fund. A motion and second was given to approve the change. After discussion, the motion will lay over to this afternoon’s session.

Article V

Section A

3 Title Release

b. The said mission church from her organization date has contributed to the associational work of the BMA of Mississippi an amount equal to that which was contributed to her debt retirement through restricted and suspended payments. The responsibility of proof of for such contributions lies with the mission church.

The Publications Department was recognized for their report. Bro Don Brown gave his Director’s report. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

Missionary, Carl Sookraj gave a report on Missions in Peru.

There was no report from the BMA of Mississippi Foundation.

The Commission on Senior Adults was recognized for their report. Director, Bro. Kenneth Flynt gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

Bro. James Sprayberry led in prayer on behalf of the Publications Department and the Commission on Senior Adults.

Moral Action report was called for. Bro. Mark Jones gave this report in the absence of Dr. John Adams. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Leon Carmical led in prayer on behalf of the Moral Action Commission.

Dr. Charley Holmes gave a report on behalf of the Baptist Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas.

Missionary, Doug Lee gave a report on behalf of Missions in the Philippines.



The Commission on History was recognized. Director, Ed Steele gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

The Brotherhood was recognized for their report. Bro. Mark Jones read the minutes. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary report was recognized for their report. Sis. Beth Caldwell read the minutes. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

The Children's Home was recognized for their report. Director, Sidney Davis gave his personal report. A motion and second as given to approve this report. Motion carried.

Dr. Bob Burch led in prayer on behalf of the Children's Home.

There was no report from the Baptist Music Fellowship.

Preparation was made for the morning message. Bro Jeremy Wilkerson led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance." Bro Steve Clark led in prayer. Bro Jeremy Wilkerson presented a special in song, "There's Nothing Greater Than Grace."

Bro Willie Oldenquist brought the morning's message from Ephesians 4:1-7 on the subject "Walk Worthy My Brother."

The hand of appreciation was given on behalf of the association to Bro. Oldenquist by Bro. Frank Panzrino for the message.

Closing prayer was led by Bro. Elvis Garcia.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with Bro. Jeremy Wilkerson leading the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus."

The by-law that was presented in the morning session was voted on. The motion passed with opposition noted.

1st Vice President, Justin Rhodes began moderating at this time.

Southeastern Baptist College report was called for. Bro Matt Hudson chaired this report. The minutes of the trustees were read by Bro. Chris Floyd. A motion and second was given to approve these minutes. Motion carried.

President Dr. Scott Carson was recognized for his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Bro Danny Pitts. Bro. Greg Medenwald led in prayer on behalf of the college.

The Youth Department was recognized for their report. Bro. Kelby Johnson gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve his report. Motion carried.

Bro. Jarad Cox led in prayer for the Youth Department.

The Missions Department was recognized for their report. Bro James Sprayberry chaired this report. The minutes of the trustees were read by Bro. Blake McCain. A motion and second was given to approve this minutes. Motion carried.

Bro. Larry Geraldson gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Tony Graham led in prayer on behalf of the Missions Department.

The Revolving Loan Fund report was called for. Bro. Kenneth Lott chaired this report. Bro. Roy Caldwell read the minutes of the trustees. A motion and second was given to approve these minutes. Motion carried.

Manager Vernon Newman gave his personal report. A motion and second was given to approve this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Dennis Knight led in prayer on behalf of the Revolving Loan Fund.

President, Matt Hudson began moderating.

There was no miscellaneous business.

The meeting was adjourned. Dr. Charley Holmes led in the closing prayer.



Matt Hudson, President
Justin Rhodes, 1st Vice President
Justin Cameron, Clerk

Program Committee Meeting
August 25, 2016
BMA of Mississippi Missions Office

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Program Committee met at the BMA of Mississippi Missions Office on August 25, 2016 at 10:00am. Present at the meeting were Bro Matt Hudson, Bro. Kenneth Flynt, Bro. Justin Rhodes, Bro Larry Geraldson, Sis Ruby Bynum, Bro Sidney Davis, Bro Mark Jones, Dr. John Adams, Bro Jeremy Wilkerson, Bro Danny Pitts, Bro Greg Medenwald, and Bro Justin Cameron. The meeting was called to order by President, Matt Hudson. Bro Matt brought a devotion from Psalm 1. Opening prayer was led by Bro Greg Medenwald.

Bro Matt presented a proposed schedule and theme for the 2016 Annual Session: "Our God Reigns," taken from I Corinthians 15:24-26. Discussion was had concerning the proposed schedule and to replace the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference with a Patriotic Solemn Assembly to be coordinated by 1st Vice Chairman, Justin Rhodes and Chaplain, Dr. Scott Carson. The remainder of the schedule was discussed and approved.

Dr. Adams presented the plans for the God and Country Rally for the Tuesday night service.

The meeting was adjourned. Prayer was led by Bro. Mark Jones

Matt Hudson, President
Justin Cameron, Clerk





BMA of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.

4226 Highway 15 North
Laurel, Mississippi 39440

The heads of the departments and commissions of the
BMA of Mississippi serve as trustees.





By-laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.

Article I — Name, Domicile, Fiscal Year and Powers

1. The name of the Corporation shall be “The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.” Its domicile and principal place of business shall be at 4226 Highway 15 North, Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi. Its corporate seal shall bear the title, “The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc., Laurel, Mississippi,” or such condensation thereof as the Trustees may approve. Its fiscal year shall be from August 1st until July 31st.

2. The Corporation shall have power to have and use a corporate seal; to sue and be sued in its corporate name; to take, receive, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, conserve, protect, exchange or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein wherever situated and to sell, convey, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets and to invest and re-invest the proceeds; to purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell or otherwise dispose of shares or other interests in obligations of other domestic or foreign corporations, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, State, territory, governmental district or municipality, or any other instrumentality thereof, but not in violation of any law; to make contracts, conduct affairs, carry on its operations and exercise its powers in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or in any foreign country; to elect, appoint or employ officers, agents, and employees, and to define their duties and fix the compensation of any employee; to make and alter bylaws not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State for the administration and regulation of its affairs; and to have and exercise all powers necessary, convenient or incidental to any and all of the purposes for which it is organized.

Article II — Purposes

1. The general purpose of the Corporation shall be to establish, maintain and enlarge a Foundation:

(a) To solicit, acquire, and accept gifts, bequests and devises of money, stocks, bonds, real property, and personal property of every nature and kind, and to use those properties exclusively for the official departments, commissions, entities or projects under the direction of, authority of, and sponsored by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and the promotion of the Christian faith generally, and to serve as a means whereby donors may make gifts for such purposes; but the Corporation shall not use its funds, assets or properties for the purposes of carrying on propaganda or attempting to influence legislation in violation of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or for any other purpose prohibited by said section to corporations which are thereby exempt from taxation; the Corporation shall not have the power to, and shall not, carry on political propaganda, or





otherwise attempt to influence legislation or to participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or against any candidate for public office; and shall never grant or donate any of its money, assets or property by gift, donation or otherwise to any organization, firm or corporation other than those listed, mentioned and contemplated in Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any other law of similar import enacted in the exercise of its taxing authority by the Congress of the United States. The Corporation shall from time to time invest, handle, manage, exchange, reinvest and generally control its funds, assets and property so as to obtain for the Corporation the most advantageous yield of income therefrom, consistent with the safety of investment;

(b) To receive, maintain, and accept as assets of the Corporation any property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise, or purchase from any person, firm, trust or corporation, to be held, administered, and disposed of exclusively for charitable, religious, education, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provision of these Articles of Incorporation; but no gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received or made and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a “charitable organization” or for any other purposes other than “charitable purposes” which would jeopardize the status of the Corporation as an entity exempt from Federal Income Tax pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended;

(c) To exclusively promote and carry on any other religious, charitable, or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and under the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act, Section 79-11-101 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended;

(d) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislations, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office;

(e) Anything contained in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, the Corporation shall not carry on or otherwise engage in any activities not permitted to be carried on or engaged in by (i) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any corresponding section of any further tax code; (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any corresponding section of any future tax code; or (iii) a corporation organized and existing under the Mississippi Nonprofit Cor-



poration Act; and

(f) In the event of the dissolution and liquidation of this Corporation, to the extent allowed or permitted under applicable laws, the property and assets of the Corporation shall be, as determined by the Trustees, distributed to or sold and the proceeds of such sales distributed to (i) Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc., a Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation and a corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or (ii) any other organization(s) organized and operating for the same purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operating or any organization(s), foundation(s), fund(s), or corporation(s) organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational, or other purposes permitted by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, all of which such organizations, foundations, funds, or corporations shall be exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. In the event that any assets are not disposed of in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or that the Corporation shall fail to act within a reasonable time in the manner provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the Chancery Court of Jones County, Mississippi, shall, upon application of one or more persons having a real interest in the Corporation or its assets, make such distribution(s) as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

Article III — Members

1. All member churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi are members of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.

2. A regular annual meeting of the members of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. shall be held at the same time and place as the regular annual business meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in each calendar year. Notice of such meeting shall be given by announcement or publication at the same time and in like manner as notice is given for the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

3. Special meetings may be called in the same manner as special meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. Notice shall be given by announcement or publication in the same manner as notice is given for special meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and such notice shall state the purposes of the special meeting.

4. Each Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. member attending shall be entitled to three (3) votes. Ten percent (10%) of the members shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum be not present, the President may recess the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall attend.

Article IV — Officers

1. The officers of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. shall be eight (8) directors who shall be called Trustees and who shall have the general charge and management of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.





2. The eight (8) Trustees shall be five (5) Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Departments of Work Directors listed herein and the three (3) Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Commission Directors listed herein:

A. Department of Work Directors:

- (1) State Missions;
- (2) Southeastern Baptist College;
- (3) Mississippi Baptist Children's Home;
- (4) Christian Publications; and
- (5) Youth Department.

B. Commission Directors:

- (1) Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives; and
- (2) Christian Action Commission.
- (3) Mississippi Baptist Commission on Senior Adult Ministry.

The terms of the Trustees herein designated shall commence and end with their respective tenures. If any Trustee shall die, retire, resign or become unable to serve actively for whatever reason, the successor to said Trustee shall be the person who subsequently fills the above referenced vacant Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Department of Work Director or Commission Director, as the case may be.

3. Each Trustee shall have one (1) vote.

4. The Trustees shall elect from their number each year at their annual meeting a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Trustees and shall have such duties and powers as usually appertain to the office of President, including the countersignature of checks. The Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President in his absence or disability. The Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall be custodian of the corporate seal; shall record the minutes of all meetings of the members and of the Trustees; shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. funds; shall sign all checks; acknowledge the receipt of all gifts; deposit all funds; keep the books and records; and otherwise perform all duties which appertain to the office of Secretary-Treasurer. For the faithful performance of his duties, the Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall be required to give a fidelity bond with a registered surety company in such amount as may be required from time to time by the Trustees.

Article V — Duties And Powers Of Trustees

1. The Trustees shall meet from time to time upon call of the President, or of any three (3) Trustees, but at least twice each year. Such meetings may be held at any convenient time and place which the President, or a majority of the Trustees may fix. At each meeting the Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall give a fully detailed report of the current financial condition of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. and shall, upon the request of any Trustee, exhibit the originals of all papers, bank accounts, records, and securities of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. It shall



be the duty of each Trustee individually to satisfy himself that the financial affairs of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. are being properly conducted in an efficient manner, but a Trustee shall not be individually liable for an error of judgment or for any action or non-action motivated by good faith.

2. The Trustees shall keep the principal, if any, of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. funds prudently invested in time deposits, bonds of the United States or its agencies, other high-grade bonds, or investment grade common or preferred stocks of high quality, for the purposes of obtaining the highest yield consistent with safety and preserving and enhancing the value of the principal. Where feasible, time deposits shall be in institutions whose deposits are guaranteed by an instrumentality of the United States Government. Funds may be pooled.

3. The Trustees shall, upon receiving any gift or bequest, make a permanent record of any specific designation of the use of the property or principal or income therefrom which may be made by the donor, and it shall be the duty of the Trustees to see that any property or principal or income which has been designated for a specific purpose shall be used for such purpose or institution. The Trustees shall have the right, however to decline to accept any gift or bequest when, in the judgment of four (4) of them, its acceptance would not be to the best interest of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. A donor may change the designation of the purpose for which his gift shall be used, provided such change shall not impair an outstanding commitment of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. Where gifts or bequests are made without specific designations of what the property or principal or income therefrom shall be used for, the Trustees shall use such property or principal or income by dividing same equally among the Departments and Commissions represented by the Trustees.

4. At any meeting of the Trustees, four (4) shall constitute a quorum. At least four (4) Trustees must concur in any decision or action.

5. The Trustees may within their discretion engage the services of an independent auditor or accountant to audit the books and records of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. annually, or oftener if they deem it necessary. The Trustees shall receive no compensation for their services as Trustees, nor shall any Trustee derive any pecuniary benefit from his office, directly or indirectly. A Trustee may, however, be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket expenditure which he may necessarily make on behalf of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.

6. The Trustees shall submit a detailed report of the financial condition and operation of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. to the members at each annual meeting, and at any other times when the members request such report. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to keep the members fully informed of all financial transactions of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. except that the Trustees shall not violate any confidence of any donor or beneficiary.



7. The Trustees shall pay normal operating expenses of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. They may use the office, clerical and accounting facilities of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi to such extent as may not impose a burden upon the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and for the use of such facilities no fees or compensation shall be paid.

8. In the event that any purpose or institution for which a contribution to The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. has been made should fail, or cease to exist, the Trustees shall be authorized to apply the doctrine of cy pres within their sole discretion.

Article VI — Investment Committee

The Trustees may elect an Investment Committee consisting of three (3) Trustees serving terms coinciding with their terms as Trustees.

Article VII — Bank Account Signatures

Two (2) Trustees’ signatures shall be required on all bank accounts, checks, etc. of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc.

Article VIII — Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Trustees shall be at 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday after the third (3rd) Sunday in October of each year.

Article IX — Operating Expenses

The operating expenses of The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Foundation, Inc. shall be paid in equal portions by each Department of Work and each Commission represented by a Trustee.

Article X — Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution and liquidation of this Corporation, to the extent allowed or permitted under applicable laws, the property and assets of the Corporation shall be, as determined by the Board of Directors, distributed to or sold and the proceeds of such sales distributed to (i) Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc., a Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation and a corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or (ii) any other organization(s) organized and operating for the same purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operating or any organization(s), foundation(s), fund(s), or corporation(s) organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational, or other purposes permitted by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, all of which such organizations, foundations, funds, or corporations shall be exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. In the event that any assets are not disposed of in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or that the Corporation shall fail to act within a reasonable time in the manner provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the Chancery Court of Jones County, Mississippi, shall, upon application of one or more persons having a real interest in





the Corporation or its assets, make such distribution(s) as provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

Article XI — Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the members of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi by a majority vote of those in attendance.

Audit Note

The trustees of the BMA of Mississippi Foundation have not called for an audit due to the lack of activity. An audit is not necessary by statute and will be called for at a future time when it is deemed necessary.

**BMA of Mississippi Foundation Officer’s Meeting
August 3, 2017**

The Trustees of the BMA of Mississippi Foundation met on August 3, 2017 for their annual meeting. Attending were Don Brown, Scott Carson, and Sidney Davis. Condition of the Foundation was discussed. The Foundation Trustees authorized Clerk Don Brown to write a letter of authorization to Trustmark National Bank to approve the current officers as signatories on our account and to remove previous individuals who are no longer officers.

Officers were elected as follows: President Sidney Davis, Clerk-Treasurer Don Brown, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer Scott Carson.

Current Financial Status

Balance in Revolving Loan Fund 9-30-2017	22,207.76
Balance in Checking @ Trustmark National Bank	\$30.77
Total Financial Assets	\$22,238.50





Mississippi Baptist Commission On Senior Adults



Kenneth Flynt, Director
807 Soso-Big Creek Rd, Soso 39480
(601) 729-2613

Trustees	Term Expires
J.L. Johnson	2018
Dr. Medrick Savell, 31 Meador Rd, Laurel 39443	2018
John Riles, 1500 Hwy 29 North, Ellisville 39437	2019
Jackie Gray, 500 Loden Rd, Fulton 38843	2019
Noel "Cotton" Hillman, 1955 Neely Rd, Neely 39461	2020
Jerry Overstreet, 19 Elmer Steverson Rd, Richton 39476	2020



By Laws **Mississippi Baptist Commission On Senior Adults**

Article I — Name

This organization shall be known as the Mississippi Baptist Commission on Senior Adults.

Article II — Purpose

The purpose of this Commission shall be to:

1. To encourage all BMA Churches to organize and maintain an active Senior Adult Ministry and work.
2. Assist the churches of the BMA of Mississippi, when possible, to organize a Senior Adult Ministry in their church.
3. Provide the churches, when possible, material that will assist Senior Adult groups.
4. Encourage church Senior Adult groups to reach out to all Senior Adults in their community.
5. Encourage all Senior Adults to remain active in all areas of their church ministries as much so as possible.
 - A. Senior Adults make themselves available for service when called upon.
6. Encourage pastors and churches to take advantage of the wealth of knowledge, experience, wisdom, and financial strength in many Senior Adults, and to use these Seniors when possible.

Article III — Personnel and Duties

Section 1: Personnel

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a committee of six. These shall serve three year terms on a staggered basis with one third of this number being elected each year in the annual session of the Association. Any vacancy on this committee shall be filled the next meeting of the Association after said vacancy occurred.

Section 2: Duties

The duties of this committee shall be:

- a. Seek out and recommend a director to the Association.
- b. Assist the director in planning and promoting the work and activities of the Commission.

Article IV — Director

Section 1: Personnel

The Baptist Missionary Association shall elect a director of the Mississippi Baptist Commission on Senior Adults.

Section 2: Duties

The director's responsibilities shall include:

- a. Chair all meetings of the commission.
- b. Make recommendations to the commission and to the association for implementing the work of the commission.
- c. Promote the support of the commission among the churches of the association.
- d. Give a report at the annual and mid-year sessions of the association.
- e. Assist pastors, Senior Adult leaders, and churches in their work with Senior Adults when help is requested.





Director's Annual Report

The ministry of the Commission on Senior Adults has proven to be one of the highlights of the year for our senior members of our churches. Thank you for your financial and prayerful support and for the privilege of serving as director of the commission.

During the past year we have once again ministered to over 500 seniors and they have responded with glowing reports of blessings received. Our host churches have responded with open hearts and hands in providing every need for these special days for our seniors. We look forward to the one-day conferences planned for the coming year. Host churches will be Big Creek Baptist Church, Soso for the South Conference on Tuesday March 20 and Hopewell Baptist Church, Fulton for the North Conference on Tuesday May 8, 2018. Let's pray that these will be the best yet.

Mrs. Kim Parker of the mission's office will continue to serve as bookkeeper for the commission and will provide careful attention to the financial affairs of the commission. She does an excellent job and we deeply appreciate her assistance.

Trustees serving the commission are: Jerry Overstreet, Dr. Medrick Savell, Noel Hillman, John Riles, Jackie Gray, J.L. Johnson. These men have served well and have a heart for the seniors of our churches.

Thank you once again and may God bless each one of you for your valuable support of this ministry.

*Kenneth Flynt, Director
Commission on Senior Adults*



Commission on Senior Adults Trustee Meeting August 21, 2017



The trustees met at the Mission's Office at 9:00 a.m. Those present were Director, Kenneth Flynt and trustees: Noel Hillman and Jerry Overstreet.

The opening prayer was given by Bro. Jerry Overstreet.

The trustees discussed the work of the Commission and tossed around several ideas of ways we might be able to show our heartfelt love and concern for senior members of our churches. It is our desire to be a blessing to our seniors who have supported the senior conferences so well in the past.

A motion was made and unanimously passed to increase the monthly salary of our secretary-bookkeeper and to increase her Christmas bonus. Salary \$150.00 per month and Christmas bonus \$200.00. At the request of Bro. Flynt his monthly salary and Christmas bonus remain the same.

The trustees of the Commission are deeply appreciative of the individuals and churches who support the Commission with financial offerings.

After a very pleasant meeting the trustees departed thanking the Lord for His many blessings and the opportunity to serve our churches.

Medrick Savell, Clerk





Financial Statement
October 1, 2016 thru September 30, 2017

Beginning Balance	\$42,230.96
 Income	
Contributions	\$8,983.01
South Conference	\$6,471.50
North Conference	\$1,420.00
Total Income	\$16,874.51
 Expenses	
Director (Kenneth Flynt)	
Salary	\$4,800.00
Mileage Expense	\$985.76
Phone Charges	\$17.30
Christmas Bonus	\$500.00
	\$6,303.06
Secretary (Kimberly Parker)	
Salary	\$1,200.00
Christmas Bonus	\$100.00
	\$1,300.00
Office Expenses	\$157.90
South Conference	\$5,984.38
North Conference	\$1,934.19
Trustee Mileage	\$110.70
RLF Investment	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$15,790.23
 Ending Balance	 \$43,315.24



Moral Action of Mississippi



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Trustees	Term Expires
Johnny Watts, 288 Lonesome Pines Rd, Laurel 39443	2018
Ricky Hester, P.O. Box 483, Mantachie 38855	2018
Bryson Haden, 3308 Hwy 29 N., Soso 39480	2018
Roger Akers, 600 11th Ave North, Amory 38821	2019
Dr Donald Townsend	2019
Tony Graham, Dry Branch Rd Columbia, 39429	2019
Shane Singleton, 920 North 10th Ave, Laurel 39440	2020
Richard "Dickey" Welborn 811 CR 31 Hiedleburg 39439	2020
Bryan Atwood 22407 Clark Lane Gulfport 39503	2020



Moral Action of Mississippi of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi

Article I — Name

Section 1: This department shall be known as the Moral Action of Mississippi of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of this commission is to present Christ as Savior to all with whom it may come into contact.

Section 2: To be responsible for leading our churches in the promotion of biblical morality in all areas of our society and in fighting the evils of our time, such as: alcohol, pornography, sodomy, gambling, child abuse, abortion, and all kindred evils that endanger the human race, the church, and the family.

Section 3: To be responsible for writing or securing printed materials that show the biblical position of our people on all the things mentioned in Article II, Section 2.

Section 4: To be responsible for an organized effort among our people to present our views on all that is found in Article II, Section 2.

Section 5: To be responsible for and available to lead in study courses, clinics, and conferences for the purposes of better informing our people of the evils that confront us and how we should deal with them biblically.

Article III — Trustees

Section 1: The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect nine trustees to serve three-year terms on a staggered basis with three being elected each year; five of these shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2: The trustees will be nominated by the nominating committee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 3: The trustees shall elect annually from their number a chairman, assistant chairman, secretary, and assistant secretary.

Section 4: Duties of Trustees-

1. To act in council with the director of this commission on all matters that concern the Moral Action of Mississippi.
2. To be a representative of this commission in their area of the state.
3. To be available to join the director and others in lobbying the legislative bodies of our state and nation to make known our stand as stated in Article II, section 2.
4. To carry out the wishes of our churches in all matters concerning this commission.
5. To bring before the Association recommendations they feel are in the best interests of this commission and our people.
6. To present a nominee to the association to serve as director of this commission.

Article IV — Director

Section 1: The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a director of the Moral Action of Mississippi of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 2: Duties of Director -

1. Shall serve as director of the Moral Action of Mississippi.
2. The director shall make recommendations to the trustees of the association in implementing the work of this commission.
3. The director shall serve as the treasurer of this commission and shall receive and disburse all funds as directed.



- 4. The director is authorized to promote the work of this commission among the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.
- 5. The director shall give a full report in annual session of the association and shall present a proposed plan of work and proposed budget for the ensuing year.
- 6. The director shall receive such compensation as may be designated by the association.

Director's Annual Report

YOUR FAITHFUL STAND

Your faithfulness to stand with this agency has been the strength upon which we have drawn from this past year. Ms. Adams and I thank you for your continued prayers as we have joyed in the work of this ministry. We wish to thank each church, association and organization for your financial contributions. Sixty of you have made contributions to this ministry.

ALL COMMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED AND SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED

Moral Action of Mississippi welcomes your comments and suggestions regarding this ministry. We are dedicated to spreading the message of morality through God's Word.

- Telephone: (662) 282-7425
- Cell: (662-231-3863
- Email: fbcdjmaj@yahoo.com

Surely we Christians still tremble at the mighty hand of God. Isaiah 13:9, "Behold the day of the Lord cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate; and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it." Then in verse 11; "and I will punish the world for their evil."

2016-2017 YEAR

During the 2016-2017 associational years, your Moral Action Ministry has been represented at the Mississippi State House and at our United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. It was my distinct honor to share with Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant. I was privileged again to lead in the opening prayers for the State House. I have visited with U.S. Senator Roger Wicker and U.S. Representatives Greg Harper, Trent Kelly, and Ms. House Speaker Philip Gunn.

MORAL ACTION SUCCESS

A newer outreach of this ministry is the "God and Country Rallies." I have participated in 15 rallies in and outside the state. Feel free to talk with me about a "God and Country Rally" and the possibility of scheduling for your area. We would love to do this especially in this anti-America day.

B.M.A. MORAL ACTION NEEDS:

- 1. Pray for this ministry
- 2. Promote Moral Action of Mississippi in your church and Association
- 3. Support financially
- 4. Share your needs, ideas, and concerns
- 5. Pray for the National Moral Action

RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

We, as Americans and Christians, need a patriotic and spiritual renewal. Our children





and youth need encouragement as well on these attributes. Our highlighted theme for the 2017-2018 Associational year will be “Respect the Flag.”

Here are past highlights:

- 2009-10 Religious Freedom
- 2010-11 Gambling
- 2011-12 Abortion and Pro-Life
- 2012-13 Homosexuality and Gay Rights
- 2013-14 Muslims and Sharia Law
- 2014-15 Value Voting
- 2015-16 Political Involvement
- 2016-17 Separation of Church and State
- 2017-18 Respect the Flag

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR MORALITY’S SAKE?

1. Get the salt out of the shaker. As a born again believer, influence your principals, superintendents, teachers and school boards.

2. Talk to the city/town mayor and council members about good, clean sponsored events. Get involved. Study the board agenda. Pledge support for Godly measures and disapproval for ungodly propositions.

3. Inform the chief of police, sheriff and supervisors of your desire for a better city, county, and state. Obey the laws and be a good citizen and role model. Hang the American flag with pride at your home.

4. Get to know (introduce yourself) to your Governor, MS State Senators, and US Representatives. Telephone them. Send cards, notes, emails with encouraging words . And let them know that you are praying for them. Go to the capitol when the Legislation is in session. Get involved.

5. Contact your U.S. Senator and U.S. Representatives regarding your concerns for a better state and nation. Be respectful, kind, and precise when telephoning or writing.

6. Make a display in your church building for the Moral Action of Mississippi. Display materials, recommendations for books, magazines, literature and contact information.

7. Take the time to review the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. BE ALERT CITIZENS.

8. Be Patriotic Americans. Teach your children and grandchildren of the American Christian Heritage they have been afforded. Visit memorials. Many of the details have been deleted from today’s American History books in the public schools.

9. Visit the Moral Action of Mississippi Office at First Baptist Church, 6080 Highway 363, Mantachie, MS.

10. The most important of all the above, pray. The greatest gift we all have been afforded Is PRAYER. Our nation needs PRAYER. If we do not pray, WHO WILL? God bless America.

Out of the Closet

Homosexuality is out of the closet completely today and abortion is still heavily supported via liberals of America. These two current debates that are ongoing will not go away. Our Holy Father detests these two “great abominations”. Proverbs 6:16-17 gives Biblical voice regarding God’s feelings about the “shedding of innocent blood”. Leviticus 18:22 states plainly “Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with womankind: it is abomination.”

Main Battle

Our main battle is for our children and students. It is so true that whoever controls the



children and teens controls the future of our nation. Our B.M.A. New Testament churches have unlimited opportunity to engage our children, our teens, and our college students in teaching, training, and discipline with the Word of God. This can be accomplished through Sunday Schools, VBS, Galileans, G.M.A.'s, Awana, church camps, mission trips, S.O.A.R, enlivened church youth and college groups, and Godly worship services.

Our curriculum must include the Bible teachings of morality. We must stand against sin and stand for Holy living. We can do it! We must not give up!

The Support

Our Moral Action recognized the support of our churches, pastors, and individual groups throughout the Association. We thank each one who has supported on either a monthly or annual basis. The July 4th Freedom Offering is always a tremendous success. This is evidence of your understanding of the moral needs that our nation is facing.

God Bless you!
Dr. John Adams

Trustee Minutes

The Moral Action of Mississippi Trustees met on October 17, 2017 at Southeastern Baptist College, 8:30 A.M. There were 5 in attendance: Dr. John Adams, Bro. Bryan Atwood, Bro. Bryson Haden, Bro. Tony Graham, Bro. Richey Hester.

Bro Haden opened with prayer.

Dr. Adams read the annual report. There was a motion given by Bro. Haden to adopt the report as read, second by Bro. Graham and passed by the trustees.

Dr. Adams gave the financial report. There was a motion given by Bro. Atwood to adopt the report as read, second by Bro. Graham and passed by the trustees.

The trustees agreed to approve Dr. Adams to work along with Dr. Kenny Digby and present a unified work with the Moral Action of the BMA of MS and the Christian Action Commission of the SBC of MS in Jackson.

There were motions as follows:

Motion that the Moral Action of MS oppose legalizing of marijuana.

Motion that Moral Action of MS supports the closing of the abortion clinic in Mississippi

Motion that Moral Action of MS oppose any and all gaming activity in the state of Mississippi (including casinos and lottery).

All these motions were passed.

There was a motion given by Bro. Atwood to approve Dr. John Adams as director of the Moral Action of MS, second by Bro. Graham and passed by the trustees.

Brian Atwood, Chairman
Richey Hester, Clerk

Financial Report

September, 2016- September 2017

Balance Brought Forward 9/13/2016	13,696.66
Contributions	<u>28,943.77</u>
Total to account for:	42,640.43
Expenses	<u>30,853.75</u>
Balance in checking 9/30/2017	11,786.68





Department Expenses

Director's Salary	15,441.94
½ Social Security	860.29
Secretarial	10,516.33
Office Supplies	600.00
Postage	84.00
Printing	316.39
Promotion	1042.90
Publications	200.00
Telephone	90.38
Travel Expenses	
Meals	104.87
Hotels	209.46
Gas/Van	1087.19
Webpage	300.00
Total Expenses	30853.75

Contributions

B

Berean, Soso	357.24
Bethel, Fulton	874.00
Big Creek GMA Project, Soso	50.00
Big Creek, Soso	816.96
Big Creek ASSN	1080.00
Big Oak, Fulton	100.00
Brister, m/M Billy, Columbia	50.00
Brotherhood of MS	367.80
Buffalo, McLain	440.00

C

Centerville, Mantachie	76.00
Corinth, Petal	242.00

E

East Central ASSN	900.00
East Fulton, Fulton	572.00

F

Fairhope, Beaumont	415.36
Farmington, Corinth	275.00
First, Calhoun, Laurel	1000.00
First, Mantachie	2280.33
First, Oak Grove, Hattiesburg	1065.56
First, Shady Grove, Laurel	464.00
First, Windsor Park, Ocean Springs	600.00
Forked Oak, Booneville	600.00

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Good Hope, Columbia	600.00
Good Hope, Ovett	420.00

H

Harmony ASSN	1206.03
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Hillcrest, Yazoo City	912.24
Hopewell, Fulton	463.00
Hopewell, Laurel	50.00
J	
Judson ASSN	750.00
L	
Lebanon, Laurel	500.04
Lee's Chapel #2, Picayune	90.00
Little Creek, Perkinston	55.00
M	
Magnolia, Hattiesburg	500.00
Mid Central ASSN	200.30
Midway, First, Sumrall	840.00
Mineral Springs, Taylorsville	282.50
Mulberry Church, Richton	900.00
Mulberry WMA, Richton	220.00
N	
New Bethany, Seminary	42.00
O	
Oakland, Vicksburg	1220.02
O'Neal Road, Gulfport	90.58
P	
Paramount, Wiggins	510.00
Parkview, Laurel	670.00
Pine Grove, Purvis	451.38
Pine Ridge, Laurel	1100.00
Plainview, Poplarville	600.00
Pleasant Hill, Tupelo	249.39
R	
Ramsey Creek, Saucier	120.00
Riverside, Ellisville	115.00
S	
Scotland, Bentonia	550.00
Shady Grove, Iuka	130.00
Skyway Hills, Pearl	900.00
South Green, Tupelo	139.60
Springhill, Laurel	240.00
Spring Hill, Ocean Springs	58.72
T	
Tombigbee ASSN	112.60
U	
Unity, Guntown	275.00
W	
Washington ASSN, Lucedale	510.00
Washington, Neely	244.12



**Mississippi Baptist Commission
On History and Archives**



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Amy Hinton Librarian



By-Laws Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives

Article I — Name

This organization shall be known as the Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives

Article II — Purpose

The purpose of this commission shall be to:

1. Gather and preserve information from the churches, pastors, missionaries, and various departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.
2. Publish information when necessary.
3. Correspond and cooperate with other archival libraries for exchange information.
4. Collect and disburse funds received and give regular reports to the association.

Article III — Staff

Section 1: Director

(a) Personnel: The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a director of the Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives.

(b) Duties: The director's responsibility is to:

1. Chair all meetings of the commission.
2. Make recommendations to the commission and the association for implementing the work of the commission.
3. Gather historical materials to be placed in the collection.
4. Promote the support of the commission among the churches of the association.
5. Give a report at the annual and midyear sessions of the association.

Section 2: Librarian And Designated Personnel

(a) Personnel: The librarian of Southeastern Baptist College shall serve as the custodian of the commission's holdings.

(b) Duties: The librarian or designated person's responsibility is to:

1. Catalog and file all holdings of the commission.
2. Serve as the treasurer of the commission and to receive and disburse funds as directed by a majority vote of the commission and/or association.
3. Supply a financial report to the director to be given at the annual session of the association.

Section 3: Historian

(a) Personnel: The director of the commission shall appoint a historian.

(b) Duties: The historian's responsibility is to:

1. Assist the director in gathering historical materials.
2. Prepare a summary of the history of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and update it annually.
3. Assist the librarian in the maintenance of the collection.
4. Formulate policies pertaining to the collection holdings.

(The following is not part of the Constitution of the History and Archives, but is included as general information.)



Policy Statement

The Mississippi Baptist Commission on History and Archives was created for the express purpose of gathering information from the churches, pastors, missionaries, and various departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

The following guidelines deal with the types of materials and number of copies to be placed in the Archives Room at the A.R. Reddin Memorial Library at Southeastern Baptist College, Laurel, Mississippi. They will also indicate the method of use, availability, and disposal of these materials.

Types Of Materials

Minutes — 1. State, Local, and National BMA Associations (No more than two copies of the minutes will be kept.) 2. Other State and Local BMA Associations (These will not be sought after, but if they are sent, one copy will be kept.) 3. Church Minutes (One copy of individual church minutes if a church desires to store them in the archives room.) 4. Other BMA Organizations (One copy of the minutes of any BMA organization, such as WMA, Brotherhood, A.B.S., Ministerial Alliance, etc.)

Books — 1. Books concerning History of Christianity (one copy) 2. Books concerning noteworthy Christians, Martyrs, and/or Baptists (one copy) 3. Books concerning Baptist Church History (one copy) 4. Books by Individuals - Books written by any member of a BMA church that pertains to Christianity, church history, and/or Baptist heritage. (one copy)

Periodicals, Newspapers — 1. The Mississippi Baptist and other Mississippi State Papers (no more than two copies) 2. BMAM Church Papers, Newsletters, Bulletins (no more than two copies) 3. BMA Papers of other States (These will not be sought after, but if they are sent, one copy will be kept.)

Other Publications — 1. Any manuscript, pamphlet, tract, leaflet, etc., by a member of a BMA church or anything concerning BMA work (one copy) 2. Records of and materials concerning any department of state, local, and national BMA work

Use And Availability — 1. The archival materials are available to the students of Southeastern Baptist College, to ministers and laymen of BMA churches, or to any interested individual. 2. These materials are not to be taken from the Archives Room. (They may be removed only by a member of the Commission on History and Archives and must be returned promptly.) 3. Copies may be made for individuals of any item, with the exception of materials too fragile to be handled. Church minutes may be copied only with written consent of the church whose minutes are involved.

Disposal Of Materials — 1. Extra materials may be placed in the A.R. Reddin Memorial Library for free access to patrons of the library. 2. Extras may be offered to other BMA college and seminary libraries. 3. Extras may be offered to the members of BMA churches through the medium of the state paper or by displaying in the library during the annual meeting of the BMAM. 4. Remaining materials shall be thrown out. Only in the case of bound books will any of these materials be sold. If sold, the proceeds will go to the general fund of the Commission on History and Archives.





Director's Report

The History and Archive Commission continues to be a source of record keeping for our churches and the local Associations in the State of Mississippi. You are able to search the files to discover historical data on your church, your local Association, or the BMA of Mississippi. The bookcase contains books and pamphlets written and provided by the pastors and members of our churches. Other interesting memorabilia are also there for you to look over. One item donated this year (I believe by Bro. Edward Williams) is a Bible that belonged to Bro. Luther Parrish in his early ministry.

In years to come, someone will be searching for information on your local church and that is why it is important for you to continue sending bulletins and programs from any special service such as a Revival, Homecoming, Church Anniversary, Pastor Appreciation, etc., to be added to the current file. The history of your local association can best be kept up-to-date when the clerks send yearly copies of their Minutes as soon as they are printed.

We would also like to thank the churches who have been faithful in supporting the Commission financially. Our total income this year was \$2,159.49. Our expenses were \$1,552.50. Normally, our only expense goes to SBC to subsidize the cost of utilities and the salary of the Librarian. This year, however, I took the initiative of instructing Mrs. Tidwell, our Bookkeeper, to also transfer funds from this account to SBC to subsidize the work she does in keeping the financial records. After hearing Dr. Carson report on the need for special offerings in June to help Southeastern finish the year in the black, I called Mrs. Tidwell and asked her to go ahead and make all these transfers before the end of June. Therefore, when you send offerings to the History and Archive Commission you are also helping Southeastern.

Thanks again to Southeastern Baptist College for providing space in the Library to store all of our files. The SBC Librarian (Mrs. Amy Hinton) oversees the archive of all our material and the Bookkeeper (Mrs. Sandy Tidwell) keeps our financial records in addition to their regular duties at Southeastern. Any item or offering should be mailed to History & Archive Commission at Southeastern Baptist College, 4229 Highway 15N, Laurel, MS 39440.

Director Ed Steele



FINANCIAL REPORT
10-1-2016 through 9-30-2017

Balance Brought Forward (10-1-16)	\$21,470.10
Total Received (2016-2017)	2,159.49
Total Amount to Account For	23,629.59
Total Paid Out	1,552.50
Balance in Checking Account	22,077.09
Balance in Revolving Loan Fund	13,968.54
Grand Total	\$36,045.63

RECEIVED:

Regular Offerings	\$1,874.50
Special Emphasis	284.99
Total	\$2,159.49

PAID OUT:

SBC (Utilities)	\$ 337.00
SBS (Work by Library/Financial Staff)	1,215.50
Total	P\$1,552.50

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING 2016-2017 YEAR

Regular Offerings:

First of Calhoun, Laurel	\$180.00
Hopewell, Laurel	10.00
Lee's Chapel #2, Picayune	32.50
Magnolia, Hattiesburg	200.00
Paramount, Perkinston	300.00
Riverside, Ellisville	217.00
Skyway Hills, Pearl	360.00
Spencer Memorial, Pascagoula	395.00
Washington, Neely	180.00
TOTAL:	\$1,874.50

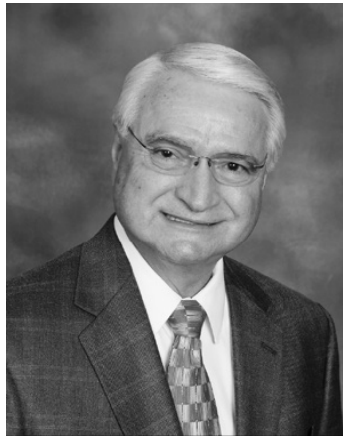
Special Emphasis:

Ballardsville, Tupelo	\$50.00
Berean, Soso	41.00
New Bethany, Seminary	50.25
Spring Hill, Ocean Springs	81.94
Washington, Neely	61.80
TOTAL:	\$284.99

GRAND TOTAL: **\$2,159.49**



Mississippi Baptist Children's Home



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(601) 426-3928

Trustees	Term Expires
Duane Ledlow 17401 Indian Lane, Vancleave 3956	2018
David Lawrence, 1621 Hildreth Rd, Columbus 39702	2018
Darnell Minyard, 131 Gay Pierce Rd, Lucedale 39452	2018
Glenn Holifield 667 Joe Perrett Rd, Laurel 39443	2019
Kenneth Stinnett, 214 Sunflower Rd, Perkinston 39573	2019
Ed Williams 138 CR 237, Laurel 39443	2019
Ben Hensarling	2020
Denny Patterson, 208 Good Hope Rd., Columbia 39429	2020
Ricky Mitchell, 1388 Seminary- Moselle Rd., Seminary 39479	2020

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Steve Krase, 11993 Suqualena Newton County Road, Meridian, MS 39305



Mississippi Baptist Children's Home By-Laws

Article I — Name And Location

Section 1: This institution shall be known as the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home.

Section 2: The Mississippi Baptist Children's Home is located near Highway 15, North of Laurel, in Jones County, Mississippi.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of this institution shall be wholly benevolent, and that benevolence shall be extended to the care of children in need. The care of such children shall include food, clothing, shelter, education, religious training, and such other industrial training as may be provided to better prepare the children to take care of themselves after they leave the Home.

Article III — Ownership

Section 1: The Mississippi Baptist Children's Home shall be owned, controlled and maintained by the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 2: Necessary bank accounts shall be maintained for the Home by the Director.

Article IV — Trustees

Section 1: The officers of this institution shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of fifteen (15) members.

Section 2: The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi will elect nine (9) of the trustees. These trustees will serve three year terms with three (3) being elected each year.

Section 3: The Baptist Missionary Association of Alabama and the Baptist Missionary Association of Louisiana will each elect two (2) trustees representing the northern and southern portions of each state.

Section 4: The Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Association will elect two (2) trustees.

Section 5: Eight (8) trustees shall constitute a quorum, five (5) of which must be from churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Article V — Duties Of Trustees

Section 1: They shall have full and complete control of this institution between the sessions of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 2: In the event of a vacancy in the office of Director, they shall present a nomination to the Association.

Section 3: They shall, in consultation with the Director, hire such employees that are necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Home, and to determine the salary, duties, and obligations of said employees.

Section 4: They may demand the resignation of the Director and any other employee for unfaithfulness or incompetency.

Section 5: They shall be authorized to hold title to all properties of the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home. They may buy and sell land and make permanent improvements when the financial condition makes it wise to do so.

Section 6: They shall give reports at each regular session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, giving all information that may be of interest to the churches, excluding confidential matters.

Section 7: They shall approve admission of children into the Home and the release of children from the Home.



Article VI — Reception Of Children

Section 1: The general qualifications of the admission of children to our Children’s Home shall be left to the discretion of the Director and Trustees.

Section 2: All applications for the admission of children into the Home shall be made in writing, and shall contain such information as may be required by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3: The Trustees or Director shall investigate and approve all applications for the admission of children into the Home and three (3) Trustees shall serve as subcommittee for the emergency cases in the absence of the Director.

Section 4: All children admitted into the Home shall be legally assigned to the Home and if there is no one connected with the child or children who is competent to sign legal assignment papers, the Judge of the proper court will be asked to assume custody of such children and legally commit them to the Home.

Article VII — Finances

Section 1: All funds for the maintenance and improvements of the Home shall be raised by:

- (a) Voluntary contributions, gifts, and bequests;
- (b) Interest on invested funds;
- (c) Income from the farm;
- (d) Such profits as may accrue to the Home from any and all industries which may be established;
- (e) Such other sources of revenue as may be found to add to the income of the Home for any and all purposes.

Section 2: All money, groceries, dry goods, livestock, implements, and other gifts, donations, and bequests shall be received by the Director and applied according to Article III, Section 2 hereof. No funds shall be raised by individual begging by the children in the Home. All donors are encouraged to assist the Home financially in the care and support of the children. All donors are urged to make donations to the Home rather than to the children.

Article VIII — Release Of Children

Section 1: Children will be released from the Home by the Trustees or Director as soon as they are prepared to take care of themselves; or they are adopted into good homes; or some responsible person assumes their care.

Section 2: Any child guilty of conduct which cannot be corrected or amended and is demoralizing to other children of the Home may be expelled by the Trustees or Director, but only after a careful investigation, a full record of which shall be kept.

Article IX — General Provisions

Section 1: Separation of boys and girls. The boys and girls shall be kept separate in the Home, except during activities relating to social, educational, and religious lives, and those activities shall be properly supervised by the House Parents.

Section 2: Amusements for the children shall be of an elevating character. No questionable games shall be played in the buildings or on the campus.

Section 3: No Director or House Parent shall be employed in the Home who is not a Christian and a BMA Baptist, or refuses to attend the home church of the Mississippi Baptist Children’s Home.

Section 4: All employees working for the Home will be Christians.

Section 5: The dress code applies as found in other writings.

Section 6: All discipline shall be administered by the guidelines set forth by the Home discipline policy and also in accordance with the Department of Human Services guidelines.





Article X — Director

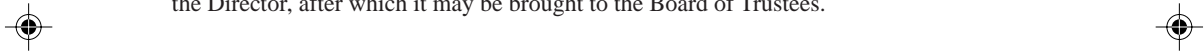
Section 1: The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Director for the Children’s Home.

Section 2: Duties:

- a. He shall supervise the duties of all staff members in accordance with job descriptions written by the Director and Trustees and such descriptions shall be on file at the business office.
- b. He will promote the work of the Children’s Home among the churches of the various associations in the states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana and among the churches of the Mt. Pisgah Association and where opportunities are afforded.
- c. He shall receive and dispense all funds.
- d. He will be responsible for receiving, releasing, and keeping permanent records of the children as stated in the by-laws.
- e. He shall be responsible for the handling of court cases and all legal matters.
- f. He shall be responsible for all children at all times.
- g. He shall give a report at each regular session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.
- h. He shall work with the trustees in carrying out the will of the churches.

Article XI — Statement Of Policy Of The Board Of Trustees

When it is fully proven that any worker at our Home has used gossip, backbiting, tattling, insinuations, or other means, causing disturbance in the Home, they may be dismissed immediately and their pay terminated by the Director. Any valid complaint will be heard by the Director, after which it may be brought to the Board of Trustees.



Director’s Annual Report

The Harvest

This year’s them of the BMA of Mississippi’s 1017 annual session is “Seeing The Harvest Through His Eyes.” Matthew 9:35-38. What do you think about when you hear the word harvest? There is no doubt what Jesus was referring to when He mentioned harvest in this passage. He is expressing a desire in reaching lost humanity with the gospel of the kingdom of God. Let us see the harvest of lost souls through the eyes of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May we do the work He has called us to do. May we pray that indeed He would call more workers into the fields that are “white already unto harvest.” John 4:35. Jesus has issued the challenge and call to work in His field. How will we respond to that call?

Financial Report

The financial review reveals for this past fiscal year that offerings and receipts fell short of expenditures. This year we had a shortfall of \$2000 per month in meeting our budget. As you know, over the past several years general operating funds have not kept up with expenses in the operation of the Home. We have made cutbacks in salaries. Salary increases were not given for a number of years, with the exception of last year, and there will be no salary increases for this fiscal year. We have also sliced other expenses that are involved in the operation of the Home.

I am personally encouraging the churches of the BMA of Mississippi to rise to the occasion and prayerfully consider an increase of your support of this ministry. Also, those





churches who do not have this ministry in their regular budget to prayerfully consider placing the Home in your budget. Your prayerful consideration is deeply appreciated.

A Ministry To Children

You are having a direct influence on the lives of children through the ministry of the Mississippi Baptist Children’s Home. One of the most important things we can do for children in today’s world is to expose them to the teachings of God’s Word so that might be saved and become a true follower of Jesus Christ. We rejoice to be able to report that one of the girls and one of the boys of the Homemade a public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ and have followed Him in believer’s baptism. Praise the Lord for their salvation and remember them in your prayers as they grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord.

Special Emphasis 2017

Will you help us reach our goal of \$25,000 this year? This will go a long way in helping us reach our budget in the coming year.

We would suggest to you to consider designating November 12th as “Children’s Home Emphasis Sunday.” We would like for you to have special prayer for the outreach and ministry of the Home. Also, we would like for you to prayerfully consider an Emphasis Offering for this ministry.

Christmas Sharing

Each year during the holiday season many of you share your generosity with the children at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and brightens the lives of our girls and boys. If you would like to help this year at Christmas time you may contact us about your desire to help and we will assist you concerning your wishes to share with the children at Christmas.

Rallies For Home

We are grateful for the associations that continue to host rallies for the Home. Our thanks goes out to each church, association, and individual who participates in these rallies.

Staff and Trustees

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the staff of the Home and their dedication in serving the Lord through the ministry of the Home. Also, I extend my appreciation to the board of trustees for their faithful service to this ministry.

Expression of Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Bro. David Kinnebrew. Bro. Kinnebrew died unexpectedly recently. His presence will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Kinnebrew family.

Remember in Prayer

Pray for the ministry of the Mississippi Baptist Children’s Home that we continue to provide children with the loving warmth of Christian life and upbringing in an atmosphere that brings glory and honor to the Lord.

Caring of God’s Heritage, Psalm 127:3

Sidney D. Davis, Director





Trustee Minutes

May 9, 2017

The trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home met at the Children's Home office on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 10:00am. Trustees present were: David D. Lawrence, Jason French, Keith McMahan, Duane Ledlow, Deryl Jones, Kenneth Stinnett, David Kinnebrew, Edward Williams, Darnell Minyard, William Oldenquist, Glenn Holifield, and George Scruggs, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Chairman, William Oldenquist. Opening prayer was led by Bro. David Kinnebrew. Scripture reading and devotional was then given by Bro. Oldenquist from 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study To Show Thyself Approved."

Newly elected board members were recognized.

Election of Officers: Motion that all officers remain the same. Motion carried
Officers are:

- Chairman-Denny Patterson
- Asst. Chairman-William Oldenquist
- Clerk-Glenn Holifield
- Asst. Clerk-David Kinnebrew

Bro Davis gave a financial report. Bro Davis reported on recent repairs to roof at the Home caused by wind and hail damage. Bro Davis gave a report on the children.

Motion and 2nd to accept Director's report. Passed.

Prayer requests were shared and Bro. Darnell Minyard led in closing prayer.

William Oldenquist, Assistant Chairman

Glenn Holifield, Clerk

October 3, 2017

The trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home met at the Children's Home office on Tuesday October 3, 2017 at 10:00A.M. Trustees present were: William Oldenquist, Darnell Minyard, Kenneth Stinnett, Deryl Jones, George Scruggs, Jr., Jason French, David D. Lawrence, Keith McMahan, and Denny Patterson.

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Chairman, William Oldenquist. Bro. Oldenquist gave a devotional from I Kings 18:17-18. Prayer was led by Bro. Oldenquist. Bro. David Lawrence was elected Assistant Clerk.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro Davis gave a financial report. Motion and second to approve report.

Bro Davis gave his personal report and it was approved.

Motion to give Bro. Davis \$500 and other employees \$400 for Christmas bonus. Motion approved.

The meeting adjourned with prayer and blessing on the food.

Closing prayer was led by Bro. Denny Patterson.

William Oldenquist, Assistant Chairman

Glenn Holifield, Clerk



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
 Mississippi Baptist Children's Home
 Laurel, Mississippi

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Mississippi Baptist Children's Home (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 35,538	\$ 66,797
Property, Plant, and Equipment :		
Property, plant, and equipment	1,070,509	1,064,005
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(909,786)</u>	<u>(897,795)</u>
Net property, plant and equipment	<u>160,723</u>	<u>166,210</u>
Other Assets:		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	<u>50,916</u>	<u>49,953</u>
Total other assets	<u>50,916</u>	<u>49,953</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 247,177</u>	<u>\$ 282,960</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,990	\$ 1,410
Payroll liabilities	<u>3,422</u>	<u>1,919</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>6,412</u>	<u>3,329</u>
Net Assets		
Temporarily restricted net assets	50,916	49,953
Unrestricted net assets	<u>189,849</u>	<u>229,678</u>
Total net assets	<u>240,765</u>	<u>279,631</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 247,177</u>	<u>\$ 282,960</u>

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Contributions - general	\$ 225,389	\$ -	\$ 225,389
Contributions - specific children	5,648	-	5,648
Interest income	870	963	1,833
Total revenue and support	<u>231,907</u>	<u>963</u>	<u>232,870</u>
EXPENSES			
Automobile expense	2,891	-	2,891
Children's spending money	1,196	-	1,196
Gifts from Contributors	8,384	-	8,384
Clothing	359	-	359
Depreciation	13,883	-	13,883
Food	7,787	-	7,787
Garbage pickup	1,534	-	1,534
Haircuts	163	-	163
Insurance	30,661	-	30,661
Legal and accounting	2,500	-	2,500
Medical expense	134	-	134
Miscellaneous	5,816	-	5,816
Office and postage	6,679	-	6,679
Payroll taxes	10,723	-	10,723
Pest control	449	-	449
Repairs and maintenance	4,711	-	4,711
Retirement contributions	6,911	-	6,911
Salaries and wages	128,174	-	128,174
School supplies and fees	3,853	-	3,853
Taxes and licenses	158	-	158
Telephone	3,291	-	3,291
Travel	17,239	-	17,239
Utilities	14,240	-	14,240
Total expenses	<u>271,736</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>271,736</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(39,829)	963	(38,866)
NET ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 1	<u>229,678</u>	<u>49,953</u>	<u>279,631</u>
NET ASSETS, AUGUST 31	<u>\$ 189,849</u>	<u>\$ 50,916</u>	<u>\$ 240,765</u>

³ See accompanying notes and independent accountants' review report.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Contributions - general	\$ 233,645	\$ -	\$ 233,645
Contributions - specific children	6,889	-	6,889
Interest income	998	1,314	2,312
Total revenue and support	<u>241,532</u>	<u>1,314</u>	<u>242,846</u>
EXPENSES			
Automobile expense	4,803	-	4,803
Children's spending money	945	-	945
Gifts from Contributors	8,329	-	8,329
Clothing	65	-	65
Depreciation	17,207	-	17,207
Feed, seed, and fertilizer	173	-	173
Food	8,188	-	8,188
Garbage pickup	1,416	-	1,416
Haircuts	197	-	197
Insurance	31,149	-	31,149
Legal and accounting	2,579	-	2,579
Medical expense	197	-	197
Miscellaneous	3,209	-	3,209
Office and postage	5,726	-	5,726
Payroll taxes	8,100	-	8,100
Pest control	404	-	404
Repairs and maintenance	6,734	-	6,734
Retirement contributions	4,902	-	4,902
Salaries and wages	117,881	-	117,881
School supplies and fees	5,834	-	5,834
Taxes and licenses	158	-	158
Telephone	2,992	-	2,992
Travel	17,205	-	17,205
Utilities	14,664	-	14,664
Total expenses	<u>263,057</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>263,057</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(21,525)	1,314	(20,211)
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS:			
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>17,159</u>	<u>(17,159)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 1	<u>234,044</u>	<u>65,798</u>	<u>299,842</u>
NET ASSETS, AUGUST 31	<u>\$ 229,678</u>	<u>\$ 49,953</u>	<u>\$ 279,631</u>

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ (38,866)	\$ (20,211)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	13,883	17,207
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities		
Accounts payable	1,579	(57)
Payroll liabilities	1,503	(617)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>(21,901)</u>	<u>(3,678)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(8,395)	(910)
Purchase of investments	-	(13)
Redemption of investments	-	17,159
Net cash flows from investing activities	<u>(8,395)</u>	<u>16,236</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(30,296)	12,558
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, SEPTEMBER 1	116,750	104,192
RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>(50,916)</u>	<u>(49,953)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AUGUST 31	<u>\$ 35,538</u>	<u>\$ 66,797</u>

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017 AND 2016

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Activities

Mississippi Baptist Children's Home (the "Home") provides a home for neglected or homeless children. It was organized as a ministry of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, takes its life from Article VIII of the constitution of the BMA of Mississippi, and operates as a department thereof. The Organization is supported primarily through contributions from individuals and churches.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Home has adopted FASB ASC 958, *Not-For-Profit Entities*. Under FASB ASC 958, the Home is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosures at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues are reported when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of financial position and the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and other highly liquid resources, such as investments in certificates of deposit and money market funds, with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased.

Investments

Investments consist of certificates of deposit, which are stated at fair value. For accounting purposes, certificates of deposits are classified as investments if they have a maturity date greater than three months at acquisition. Interest income is included in the change in net assets.

Income Taxes

The Home is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Unrelated business income, of which the Home had none for the years ended August 31, 2017 and 2016, would be subject to federal income taxes. Consequently, the accompanying financial statements do not reflect any provision for income taxes.

The Home is not required to file income tax returns in the federal and state jurisdictions as set forth in the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Home is considered to be an association under the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. Furthermore, the Code allows for the Home to receive tax-deductible contributions.

Property and Equipment

The Home follows the policies of capitalizing property additions and improvements at cost. Routine repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Interest charges related to construction are capitalized and depreciated over the useful life of the assets. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets on a straight-line basis as follows:

Buildings & Improvements	10 – 40 years
Furnishings & Equipment	5 – 7 years
Vehicles	5 years

Contributions

Contributions are recognized when received by the Home or when the donor makes a promise to give to the Home, that is, in substance, unconditional. Historically, the Home does not receive promises to give nor have any promises to give been recorded in financial statements in the current year. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. Restrictions on gifts of fixed assets or cash for the purchase of fixed assets expire when the asset is placed in service.

Compensated Absences

Employees of the Home are entitled to paid vacation, paid sick days, and personal days off, depending on several factors. It is impracticable to estimate the amount of compensation for future absences, and accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Home's policy is to recognize the costs of compensated absences when actually paid to employees.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following at August 31, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Main operating accounting - Trustmark National Bank	\$ 8,671	\$ 25,800
Baptist Missionary Association revolving loan fund - General	26,367	40,497
Petty cash	500	500
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 35,538</u>	<u>\$ 66,797</u>

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi (BMA) maintains the BMA Revolving Loan Fund for the Home and other BMA churches, associations, and individuals seeking stable economic solutions during a time of national economic stress. All decisions concerning the Revolving Loan Fund are made by careful consideration of the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees and director and manager.

Note 3 – Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents and investments. The cash and investments in certificates of deposit are in high quality institutions. Cash and investment accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. As of August 31, 2017 and 2016, the Home's accounts were fully insured by the FDIC.

Note 4 – Property and Equipment

Investment in property and equipment, stated at historical cost, consists of the following at August 31, 2017 and 2016 respectively:

	2017	2016
Land	\$ 123,000	\$ 123,000
Buildings and improvements	772,380	772,380
Furniture and fixtures	27,365	27,365
Equipment	109,639	103,135
Vehicles	38,125	38,125
	<u>1,070,509</u>	<u>1,064,005</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(909,786)</u>	<u>(897,795)</u>
Net property, plant, and equipment	<u>\$ 160,723</u>	<u>\$ 166,210</u>

Depreciation expense was \$13,883 and \$17,207 for the years ended August 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Note 5 – Restricted Assets and Restricted Net Assets

Restricted assets are made up of cash and cash equivalents and investments in certificates of deposit. Restricted assets consist of \$50,916 at August 31, 2017 and \$49,953 at August 31, 2016. The reserve accounts are restricted to use for the acquisition and construction of facilities. The related reserves, which are included in the equity section of the statement of financial position, represent the net assets restricted by the source of the net assets.

Note 6 – Restricted Cash and Investments

Restricted cash and investments are used solely to fund the acquisition and/or construction of facilities at the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home. Restricted cash and cash equivalents and investments held by the Home as of August 31, 2017 and 2016 consists of the following:

	2017	2016
Jesse M. Hamilton Memorial Fund - savings (interest of .10%)	\$ 5,964	\$ 5,964
Jesse M. Hamilton Memorial Fund - BMA Revolving Loan Fund (interest of 2.70%)	<u>44,952</u>	<u>43,989</u>
Total restricted cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 50,916</u>	<u>\$ 49,953</u>

Note 7 – Retirement Plan

For the years ended August 31, 2017 and 2016, the Children's Home paid 6% of the gross salary of all employees wishing to participate into a retirement plan which amounted to \$6,911 in 2017 and \$4,902 in 2016. The plan is administered by the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

Note 8 – Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Home in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents – The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

Investments – The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those investments.

Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities – The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the liabilities.

Note 9 – Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through September 26, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE

September 2016 thru August 2017

BMA of Mississippi	\$ 140,668.25
BMA of Louisiana	\$ 5,115.01
BMA of Alabama	\$ 13,249.92
Mt. Pisgah Association	\$ 19,065.22
BMA of MO, OK, IL, FL, AR	\$ 5,446.00
Outside Giving	\$ 48,362.60
TOTAL	\$231,907.00



Baptist Music Fellowship Of Mississippi



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Trustees	Term Expire
Trey Miller	2018
Brian Smith	2018
Wesley Martin	2019
Danny Holifield	2019
Josh Awtrey	2020
Charles McLemore	2020



Baptist Music Fellowship of Mississippi By-Laws

Article I — Name

This department shall be known as the Baptist Music Fellowship of Mississippi.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of this fellowship shall be to secure and use music and musicians for the BMA of Mississippi and the organizations of the Association.

Section 2: To encourage and promote music programs and activities in the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 3: To promote music clinics in the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 4: To publish in the state minutes of musicians presently employed and/or persons interested in the church music field.

Article III — Music Trustees

Section 1: The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect six Trustees to serve three year terms on a staggered basis, two being elected each year.

Section 2: Duties of Music Trustees:

a. To act in council with the Coordinator of the Baptist Music Fellowship in matters that concern this department.

b. To work with and lead in the teaching of the music program through workshops, the state paper, and any other means in cooperation with the local church.

c. To bring before the Association recommendations which they feel are in the best interest of the work of the music department for the local churches use.

Article IV — Music Coordinator

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the trustees to seek out and recommend a music coordinator to the Association.

Section 2: The Coordinator and the trustees shall carry out plans and programs of the department.





Brotherhood
of the
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi



Mark Jones, Brotherhood President

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2017-2018 Project 60% Dale Broom, Missionary to
Foundation Baptist Mission, South Hattiesburg, MS
40% State Galilean Fund



Brotherhood Constitution

Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi

Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Brotherhood of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Article II — Purpose

The purpose of this organization is:

1. To promote and sponsor the Galilean program.
2. The promotion of the cooperation endeavors of Missionary Baptist.
3. The promotion of fellowship among Missionary Baptist men.
4. To assist in the establishment of local Brotherhoods in churches which have no Brotherhood.
5. To promote the growth of men in Christian stewardship.
6. To exchange ideas which have been found helpful in the promotion of our Master's cause.
7. To bring churches closer together in their understanding and effort.

Article III — Officers

Section 1: The Officers of this body shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary-Treasurer, Galilean Director, and Assistant Galilean Director. The officers shall be elected to serve one year. If the annual election should be deferred for any reason, the present offices shall continue until their successors are elected. All offices may succeed themselves.

Section 2: Duties

A. President: The President shall preside over all meetings of the Brotherhood. By virtue of office, he shall be a member of all committees.

B. Vice-president: He shall preside in the absence of the President. He shall also be responsible to prepare the program for the annual and biannual meetings. He shall be responsible for publicizing the meeting and place of each meeting.

C. Secretary-Treasurer: He shall keep accurate record of each meeting. It shall be his responsibility to gather all material needed to print in the minute book, and send to the Recording Clerk of the State Association. He shall collect and disperse funds as directed by this body. He shall give a financial report at all meetings.

D. Galilean Director: He shall work with the Galileans in promoting this work in the local churches, and encourage participation in the State Galilean Retreat. He shall be responsible for the State Galilean Retreat (securing sight, planning program, etc.) Expenses of this office shall be paid by the State Brotherhood.

E. Assistant Galilean Director: He shall work with the Galilean Director in any way he can assist in promoting and planning the Galilean work.

Article IV — Time of Meetings

This body shall meet on the night before the Annual State Association and the night before the State Biannual meeting. Each meeting shall be held at the location determined as the meeting place of the State Association and State Biannual meetings. All meetings shall begin at 7:00 p.m.

Article V — Messengers

The composition of the messenger body of this organization shall be of three (3) duly



elected messengers from the Brotherhood of the local churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. The messengers shall be members of the churches which they represent. The churches are urged to elect laymen as messengers

Article VI — Amendments

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote.

Constitution of the State Galileans

Article I

The name of this organization shall be Galileans of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Article II

The officers of this body shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, reporter, song leader, assistant song leader, pianist, assistant pianist.

- 1. The Galileans officer’s sponsor shall serve as an advisor of his office: (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter).
- 2. Qualifications of officers:
 - 1. Must profess to be saved.
 - 2. Member of the local church.
 - 3. Must be 14 years of age or older.

Article III

Time of meeting: The annual awards meeting shall be on the last Friday and Saturday in March.

Article IV

Composition of messenger body: The messenger body of this organization shall be composed of three (3) duly elected messengers from the Galileans of the local churches cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. The messengers shall be members of the churches they represent.

Article V

- The purpose of this organization shall be:
- 1. The promotion of the cooperative endeavors of Missionary Baptists.
 - 2. The promotion of fellowship among Missionary Baptist boys.
 - 3. To assist in the establishment of local Galileans in churches which have no Galileans.
 - 4. To promote the growth of boys in Christian stewardship.
 - 5. To exchange ideas which have been found helpful in the promotion of the Master’s cause.
 - 6. To bring churches closer together in their understanding and effort.

Article VI

The officers shall be elected to serve one year. If the annual election should be deferred for any reason, the present officers shall continue until their successors are elected.

Article VII

This constitution and bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote.





Article VIII

Award System:

1. The National Award System shall be used as a basis for choosing our Mr. Galilean Senior and Mr. Galilean Junior.
2. The two boys elected will represent our state at the National Galilean Retreat.
3. Mr. Galilean Senior and Mr. Galilean Junior will be chosen on the basis of one year's work.
4. We encourage each church to send a representative to participate in State Galilean Contest. (One boy from Senior group and one boy from Junior group.)
5. A committee of five (5) will be elected as a review council.





BMAofMississippi Annual Brotherhood Meeting
Southeastern Baptist College, Laurel, MS
7:00 PM, October 16, 2017

Welcome was given by Mark Jones, President.
 Opening Prayer was given by Bro. Kevin Clayton
 Jeremy Wilkerson, led the music throughout.
 Opening Song: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing.”

Business:

Secretary and Treasurer’s Report was given by Roy Caldwell. Motion and second and approved. The MS State Galileans received 40% of the project funds received and 60% of funds received were presented to Carl Sookraj, missionary to Peru to set up an orphanage.

The Executive Committee Report was presented and was approved by motion and second and approved. Accordingly, the following Officers and actions were approved for the 2017-2018 year:

- President Mark Jones (Bethel, Fulton)
- 1 VP Vernon Newman (Big Creek, Soso)
- 2 VP Richey Hester (Pleasant Hill, Tupelo)
- Secretary/Treasurer Roy Caldwell (Temple, Lucedale)
- Galilean Director Mark Jones (Mantachie)
- Assistant Galilean Director Larry Tramel (Bethel, Fulton)

Elected to the Disaster Relief Committee: 2020: Scott Kirkland

Others currently serving: 2018 - Roger Akers ; 2019 - Roger Jefcoat

Project: Dale Broom, missionary to the Foundation Baptist Mission, South Hattiesburg, MS (60%), Mississippi Galileans (40%).

The State Galilean Report was given by Bro. Larry Tramel. He reported about the State Galilean Camp held in March 2017 at Camp Garaywa in Clinton with Camp Pastor Dalton McMillen. Bro. Larry Tramel will be Camp Pastor in the coming year. Mark Jones gave information on the National Galilean Camp held in Stoneridge, Arkansas in June 2016. The camp pastor was Scott Cavin. The theme for the coming year is “Separated” from II Corinthians.

There was no Unfinished or New Business.

Song/Offering: “The Old Rugged Cross” and \$125.00 was given for offering.

Special Music: “God’s Been Good” – was sung by Jeremy Wilkerson.

Our speaker was Bro. Dale Broom, missionary pastor of Foundation Baptist Mission in South Hattiesburg who spoke on “The importance of evangelism and discipleship with an emphasis on discipleship.” His text was Matthew 28:19-20.

Invitation: “Jesus Is the Answer for the World Today.”

Appreciation on behalf of the Brotherhood was given to Bro. Broom by Bro. Ken Riley.

Closing Prayer: Bro. Ray Freeman.

Mark Jones, President

Roy Caldwell, Clerk





Women's Missionary Auxiliary



Beth Caldwell, President

WMA Officers

President	Beth Caldwell
1st vice president	Theresa Reus
2nd Vice President	Elaine Smith
3rd Vice President	Jessica Haden
Treasurer	Shirlene Smith
Asst. Treasurer	Barbara White
Recording Secretary	Bonnie Brown
Asst. Recording Secretary	Jeanelle Burkes
Historian	Ginny Singleton
Editor	Rita Clark
Pianist	Pat Davis
Song Director	Sabrina Clayton
Director-Youth Auxiliaries	Becky Farmer
GMA/YLA Promoter	Lisa Christian
Sunbeam Promoter	Linda Dertinger
Project Promoters	Linda Smith and Marilyn Welborn
Advisory Council	Bro. Don Brown, Bro. Bryson Haden, and Bro. B.J. Hudson
Retreat Committee Chairman	Jessica Haden
Co-Chairman	Beth Caldwell



Annual Meeting

October 16-17, 2017

First Baptist Church of Shady Grove, Laurel, Mississippi

The first WMA sponsored Ladies Banquet was held on Monday, October, 16, 2017 at 6:30 PM at First Baptist Church of Shady Grove. There were 105 in attendance. Charlotte Johnson, National WMA Second Vice President was the guest speaker.

The Mississippi State WMA met October 17, 2017 at 9:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Shady Grove with President, Beth Caldwell presiding. Cherita Geraldson brought the devotion; Lynn Brown led in prayer. Bonnie Brown gave the welcome and Ruby Bynum gave the response. President Beth Caldwell recognized Bro. and Mrs. Dale Broom and had them give a report on the water wells in Ghana West Africa.

Linda Smith and Marilyn Welborn spoke and thanked the ladies for supporting the "Water for Christ" project.

President Beth Caldwell opened the Business Meeting. There were no petitionary letters.

Linda Dertinger gave the Registration Committee report. There were 19 churches, 26 messengers and 8 visitors.

Bonnie Brown read the minutes from the officers meeting and minutes of the 2016-17 meeting and mid-year meeting. Motion made to adopt with corrections. Motion approved.

Shirlene Smith gave the Treasure's Report. Motion and second to approve this report. Motion approved. The "Water for Christ" project received \$9,981.54 which will be rounded off to \$10,000.00. This makes a total given by the WMA of Mississippi over the period of 2 years of \$25,000.00 (or 5 water wells).

Lane Flynt gave a report from the Resolution committee. Linda Smith led in the prayer of adoption of the Resolution Report after motion to adopt and motion approval. That Resolution is as follows:

Resolution

We the women of the MS WMA resolve to live our lives in a way that will bring glory to God. To share our time and lives with other young ladies and girls teaching them to be ambassadors of Christ through discipleship. Seeking also to train these girls and ladies to disciple others to continue the work of the Great Commission as given to us in Matthew 28:19-20. We understand this means more than just sharing the gospel. This requires us to be disciple makers helping create disciple makers; for this necessary in growing the Kingdom of God.

The Project for the 2017-18 year will be Carl Sookraj, missionary to Peru for the orphanage he will be starting (75% to the project and 25% to the General Fund). Motion and second to adopt. Motion approved.

The following officers were elected for 2017-2018:

President	Beth Caldwell
First Vice President	Theresa Reus
Second Vice President	Elaine Smith
Third Vice President	Jessica Haden
Treasurer	Shirlene Smith
Assistant Treasurer	Barbara White
Recording Secretary	Bonnie Brown



Assistant Recording Secretary	Jeanelle Burkes
Historian/Media	Ginny Singleton
Editor	Rita Clark
Pianist	Pat Davis
Song Director	Sabrina Clayton
Director – Youth Auxiliaries	Becky Farmer
GMA/YLA Promoter	Lisa Christian
Sunbeam Promoter	Linda Dertinger
Project Promoters	Linda Smith and Marilyn Welborn
Advisory Council	Don Brown, Bryson Haden, B.J. Hudson
Retreat Committee Chairman	Jessica Haden
Co-Chairman	Beth Caldwell

Elaine Smith led in the installation for the officers using John 3:16 as her text.
 Jean Knight gave the Hand of Appreciation to Cherita Gerldson for the devotion.
 Dismissal prayer was led by Theresa Reus.

-Respectfully Submitted, Beth Caldwell, President

Standard Policies And Procedures

Update as of October, 2009

Audit

The WMA Financial Records are to be audited annually.

Christian Ladies' Retreat

The WMA Retreat Committee shall be composed of all elected State WMA Officers. A chairperson and two co-chair persons (the elected WMA president and one other person) shall serve as a sub-committee for the purpose of making immediate and emergency decisions relative to the retreat when the staff of elected WMA State Officers are not able to meet or to be contacted for a decision due to unforeseen events and/or time elements.

Mailing Permit

The mailing permit is to be renewed yearly as needed.

Nominating Committee

The Executive Committee of the State WMA shall serve as the Nominating Committee.

Nursery Workers

Nursery workers are to be paid from the WMA General Fund for the state and midyear WMA meetings. The first vice president is to be responsible for obtaining necessary workers for both meetings. Nursery workers are to be paid \$25 per session, per worker; with no more than two workers within a given session.

Offering For General Fund

An offering for the State WMA General Fund shall be taken at the State WMA Meeting and Mid-year Meeting.

Policies & Procedures

A summary of the policy and procedures of the State WMA shall be updated yearly by the Recording Secretary and published with the annual minutes.



President

The State WMA President shall have her fees paid from the General Fund for the year she is serving the office of president for (2) State GMA Retreat; (2) Christian Ladies' Retreat

President's Award Of \$100

The president is to give a gift of \$100 to the church who receives first place in giving to the State Project within the current year by October 1. The \$100 gift is to come from the State General Fund. The church who is the recipient is to give the \$100 gift to a mission of their choosing.

Program Booklet

A program booklet is to be made available containing pertinent information and officer's reports at each annual State WMA Meeting.

Project

Twenty-five (25%) of the State Project Fund is to be designated each year for the General Fund.

Salaries, Expenses And Funds

WMA Annual Salaries:	Corresponding Secretary	\$50.00
	Recording Secretary	\$50.00

President, first vice-president, third vice-president, corresponding secretary and youth workers (GMA and Sunbeam promoters) are to be paid twenty cents per mile traveling expenses or actual expenses and postage and printing expenses if stipulated amount is not otherwise provided in the salary schedule.

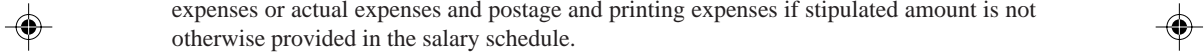
Allowances for other officers: The Bible and Tract Promoter's Office and the Third Vice President's Offices where combined as of the Mid-year meeting, May 2007. This office is allowed to use up to \$100 per year from the General Fund.

Project Promotion Committee: This committee is allowed to use reasonable funds as needful.

Mid-year Meeting Expenses: The corresponding secretary is authorized to pay whatever expenses that might be incurred with the mid-year meetings. The Mid-year WMA guest speaker and Annual WMA guest speaker is to be given a set amount of \$250 as approved May 19, 2008, at the mid-year meeting.

Workshops

In lieu of having three workshops annually, there will be a worship(s) scheduled as needful as approved May 19, 2008, at the mid-year meeting.





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Trustees	Term Expires
Leon Carmical, 70 Jarrod Rd, Ellisville 39437	2018
Sam Oglesby, 5002 W 4th St., Hattiesburg 39402	2018
Kenneth Pollack, 8155 Hwy 363, Mantachie 38855	2018
Matt Hudson, 1530 Loden Rd., Fulton 38843	2019
Scott Kirkland, 102 Mike Breland Rd., Perkinston 39573	2019
Emma Hensarling	2019
Arthur Broadhead	2020
Chris Floyd 5312 Hwy 39 N., Meridian 39305	2020
Dwight Sibley 4669 Redwood Rd, Vicksburg 39183	2020

Out of State Association
 William Chancery, 61 Hwy. 164, McDavid 32568
 Buck Hughes, 14969 Old Hammond Highway, Baton Rouge 70816
 Dennis Rankin, 5026 Gunn Rd., Mobile 36619





Constitution and By-Laws of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc.

Article I — Name And Location

This institution shall be known as Southeastern Baptist College. The College is located at 4229 Highway 15 North, Laurel, MS 39440.

Article II — Purpose Mission Statement

Mission:

The purpose of Southeastern Baptist College is to glorify God by providing quality post-secondary education from a biblical worldview in a Christian atmosphere.

Goals:

Training is provided on campus, online, and through extensions to help prepare students for professional Christian ministry and/or business administration. Southeastern Baptist College seeks to train students who wish to receive the foundational courses of a college curriculum in a spiritual academic setting. All courses are taught in a manner as to integrate faith and learning, thus giving due recognition to the God of all truth.

Also, Southeastern Baptist College seeks to serve the Christian community by offering a limited number of credit and non-credit courses to those who do not choose to pursue a structured program toward a specific degree, certificate, or diploma.

Article III — Ownership

Southeastern Baptist College is owned and operated by the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, who shall exercise ultimate control of said institution.

Article IV — Board Of Trustees

Section 1: Members Of The Board Of Trustees

A. The messengers of the churches composing the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Board of Directors consisting of nine (9) members who shall be called Trustees. These shall serve for a term of three years on a staggered basis, one-third being elected each year.

B. In addition to the members of the Board of Trustees elected by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, the Baptist Missionary Association of Alabama shall be entitled to a trustee whom they shall elect; likewise, the Baptist Missionary Association of Florida shall be entitled to one whom they shall elect; and the Trinity Missionary Association of Louisiana shall be entitled to one whom they shall elect.

C. The President of the College shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees.

D. Five (5) trustees shall constitute a quorum, four of which must have been elected from the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. No student, or school attached personnel shall hold the office of trustee, unless legal status would require.

Section 2: Duties Of The Board Of Trustees:

A. The Board of Trustees shall have full and complete control of this institution between sessions of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi except in the election of president. When a vacancy occurs between sessions of the association, the president must be approved by the association in special called session after being elected by the board.

B. The Board shall meet at any time when called by the Chairman of the Board or the president of the college. Regular meetings will be the first Tuesdays in May and October.

C. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to elect the president of the college to be approved by the association; to approve an acceptable list of nominations submitted by the President of administrative officials, faculty, and service staff; and to approve an annual



budget submitted to the Board by the President in the May meeting. All transactions of the Board are subject to the approval of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

D. The Board of Trustees shall be authorized to hold title to all properties of Southeastern Baptist College.

E. The Board of Trustees shall give a report to the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in its annual session, and at other sessions upon request.

Section 3: Officers Of The Board Of Trustees

A. The trustees shall elect from their membership the following officers in the May meeting: (1) Chairman; (2) Vice-chairman; (3) Recording Secretary.

B. The duties of the Board Chairman shall be (1) to preside at board meetings, (2) to work with the President in planning the agenda for each board meeting, (3) to work with the President in planning information and supporting documents in advance of each meeting to assure that the Board will be able to make informed decisions concerning matters on the agenda, (4) to assist the President in the task of educating the Board about the personnel, programs, objectives, and resources of the institution and about their responsibilities as Board members, (5) to represent the Board in matters of policy and conduct of the school.

C. The duties of the Vice-chairman shall be to assume the responsibilities of the Chairman in his absence.

D. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be to maintain records of all board meetings, and to perform official correspondence in the name of the board.

E. The officers of the board shall serve as the executive committee. The duties of the executive committee shall be to serve in counsel to the President and as an executive of the Board between meetings.

Article V — President Of The College

As the chief executive officer, the President of Southeastern Baptist College shall administer the affairs of the college in keeping with the adopted policies of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and according to the direction of the Board of Trustees. His duties will include the following:

A. The financial administration of the college.

B. The administration of the academic program in cooperation with the academic dean and staff.

C. Traveling among the churches to promote the finances and the enrollment of the college.

D. Attending educational meetings, or sending representatives, in the interest of the academic welfare of the college.

E. Reporting to the Board of Trustees, and upon their approval reporting to the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in its annual session. The President shall also report on the financial and academic standing of the College at other sessions of the association.

Article VI — Doctrinal Qualifications Of Teaching Staff

A. Bible and/or Theology

In order for any teacher to teach Bible and/or theology at Southeastern Baptist College, he must sign a statement of belief in and adhere to the doctrinal statements of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

B. Non-Bible/Theology Classes

Teachers in classes other than Bible and/or theology must sign a statement of agreement and belief in the following basic doctrines of the Christian faith:

1. The reality and existence of God as presented in the Bible.
2. The inspiration and authority of the Bible.
3. Salvation by grace apart from works.
4. The deity of Jesus Christ and His blood atonement for fallen man.
5. The eternal security of the believer.





6. The biblical account of creation.

Article VII — Doctrinal Statement

1. The Trinity of God.
2. The infallible and plenary verbal inspiration of the Scripture.
3. The Biblical account of creation.
4. The personality of Satan.
5. Hereditary and total depravity of man in his natural state involving his fall in Adam.
6. The virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ.
7. Christ's blood atonement for fallen man. We believe Christ died for the sins of the whole world (John 1:29; I Tim. 2:4-6; Heb. 2:9) that through His blood, atonement for sin is made without respect of persons. Anyone who will exercise repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21) will be saved. Although all men can be saved, some will reject God's redemption by exercise of their free will.
8. His bodily resurrection and ascension back to his Father.
9. The Person and work of the Holy Spirit.
10. Justification before God by faith without any admixture of works. All such justified persons are in the family of God.
11. Separation of God's children from the world.
12. Water baptism (immersion) to be administered to believers only and by Divine authority as given to Missionary Baptist Churches.
13. The Lord's Supper, a church ordinance to be administered to baptized believers only in scriptural church capacity.
14. Eternal security of the believer.
15. The establishment of a visible church by Christ Himself during His personal ministry on earth; and His churches are not now, nor have they ever been, universal or invisible.
16. Worldwide missions according to the Great Commission which Christ gave His church. (Matthew 29:19, 20).
17. The perpetuity of missionary Baptist churches from Christ's day on earth until His second coming.
18. The right of scriptural churches to be held as equal units, in their associated capacities, with equal rights and privileges for all.
19. The subjection of all scriptural associational assemblies and their committees to the will of the churches, so that they shall forever remain as servants of the churches originating them.
20. The separation of the Lord's Church from all so-called churches or church alliances which advocate, practice, or uphold heresies and other human innovations, which are not in harmony with the Word of God. Open communion, alien baptism, pulpit affiliation with heretical churches, modernism, modern tongues movement, and all kindred evils arising from these practices are unscriptural.
21. The only valid baptism is that administered by the authority of a scriptural missionary Baptist church. Any so-called Baptist church which knowingly receives alien baptism, habitually practices this or other evils as those listed in statement 20 cannot be a scriptural Baptist church, nor can its ordinances remain valid.
22. The personal, bodily and imminent return of Christ to earth.
23. The bodily resurrection of the dead.
24. The reality of heaven, involving Divine assurance of eternal happiness for the redeemed of God.
25. The reality of hell, involving everlasting punishment of the incorrigible wicked.
26. We believe in the absolute separation of Church and State.

NOTE: The following statements are not to be binding upon the churches already affiliated with this association, nor to require adoption by churches petitioning this body for



privileges of cooperation, nor 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 Mississippi.

1. We believe in the premillennial return of Christ to earth, which He shall literally 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 dead at the close of the thousand year reign. I Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 20:4-6, 12-15.

Article VIII — Amendments

This constitution and by-laws may be amended according to the guidelines established by and located in the constitution of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

By-Laws

Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc.

Article I — Name, Domicile, Fiscal Year and Powers

1. The name of the corporation shall be "Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc." Its domicile and principal place of business shall be at the Southeastern Baptist College, 4229 Highway 15 North, Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi. Its corporate seal shall bear the title, "Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc., Laurel, Mississippi", or such condensation thereof as the Trustees may approve. Its fiscal year shall be concurrent with the fiscal year of the college.

2. The corporation shall have power: to have and use a corporate seal; to sue and be sued in its corporate name; to take, receive, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, conserve, protect, exchange or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein wherever situated and to sell, convey, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets and to invest and reinvest the proceeds; to purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell or otherwise dispose of shares or other interests in or obligations of other domestic or foreign corporations, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any instrumentality thereof, but not in violation of any law; to make contracts, conduct affairs, carry on its operations and exercise its powers in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or in any foreign country; to elect, appoint or employ officers, agents, and employees, and to define their duties and fix the compensation of any employee; to make and alter by-laws not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the United States for the administration and regulation of its affairs; and to have and exercise all powers necessary, convenient or incidental to any and all of the purposes for which it is organized.

Article II — Purpose

1. The general purpose of the corporation shall be to establish, maintain and enlarge a Foundation which shall solicit, acquire and accept gifts, bequeaths and devises of money, stock, bonds, life insurance policies, real property of every nature and kind, and to use those properties exclusively to advance the Christian education, and to promote the Christian faith generally. These purposes shall include gifts to institutions whose aims and purposes are identical or similar to those of the Foundation. Loans or gifts from the Foundation's income may be made to, or for the benefit of, young men and women in training for the ministry or for full time religious work.

2. The Foundation, upon specific request of a donor, may accept as a conduit gifts whose principal is intended for payment to any cause or for any purpose within those herein above mentioned, including benevolence and charity, and make payment of such principal as directed by the donor.



Article III — Members

1. All member churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi are members of the Foundation.

2. A regular annual meeting of the members of the Foundation shall be held at the same time and place as the regular annual business meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi in each calendar year. Notice of such meetings shall be given for the same time and in like manner as notice is given for the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

3. Special meetings may be called in the same manner as special meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. Notice shall be given in the same manner as notice is given for special meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and such notice shall state the purpose of the special meeting.

4. Each Foundation member attending shall be entitled to three (3) votes. Ten percent (10%) of the members shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum be not present, the President may recess the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall attend.

Article IV — Officers

1. The officers of the Foundation shall be nine (9) Trustees who shall have the general charge and management of the Foundation. The President of Southeastern Baptist College shall be an ex-officio Trustee by virtue of his office and his term shall commence and end with his tenure. The nine (9) Trustees shall be the same persons who serve as nine (9) Trustees of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc., elected by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, and shall be elected in a manner and for the terms specified in the Bylaws of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc. If any Trustee shall die or resign or become unable to serve actively, the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a successor to serve for the remainder of his unexpired term. If a Trustee shall not be elected to any annual meeting, the incumbent shall serve until his successor is elected.

2. Each Trustee, including ex-officio Trustees shall have the right to vote.

3. The Trustees shall elect from their number each year a president, vice-president, and recording secretary. The president shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Trustees and shall have such duties and powers as usually appertain to the office of president. The vice-president shall perform all the duties of the president in his absence or disability. The recording secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the members and of the Trustees. The Trustees shall also at their discretion elect a treasurer who shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all foundation funds; sign all checks; keep the books and records; and otherwise perform all duties which appertain to the office of treasurer. For the faithful performance of his duties the treasurer shall be required to give a fidelity bond with a registered security company in such amount as may be required from time to time by the Trustees. In the event that the treasurer elected by the Trustees is not a member of their number, he shall become an ex-officio Trustee for the duration of his tenure.

Article V — Duties And Powers Of Trustees

1. The Trustees shall meet from time to time upon call of the president, or of any five (5) Trustees, but at least twice per year. Such meetings must be held at any convenient time and place which the president, or a majority of the Trustees, may fix. At each meeting the treasurer shall give a fully detailed report of the current financial condition of the Foundation and shall, upon request of any Trustee, exhibit the original of all papers, bank accounts, records, and securities of the Foundation. It shall be the duty of each Trustee individually to satisfy himself that the financial affairs of the Foundation are being properly conducted in an efficient manner, but a Trustee shall not be individually liable for any error of judgment or for any action or non-action motivated by good faith.

2. The Trustees shall keep the principal of the Foundation invested in time deposits,



bonds of the United States or its agencies, other high-grade bonds, or investment grade common or preferred stocks of high quality, for the purposes of obtaining the highest yield consistent with safety and preserving and enhancing the value of the principal. Where feasible, time deposits shall be institutions whose deposits are guaranteed by an instrumentality of the United States Government. Funds may be pooled.

3. The Trustees shall, upon receiving any gift or bequest, make a permanent record of any specific designation of the use of the property or income therefrom which may be made by the donor, and it shall be the duty of the Trustees to see that any property or income which has been designated for a specific purpose shall be used for such purpose or institution. The Trustees shall have the right, however, to decline to accept any gift or bequest when in the judgment of five of them, its acceptance would not be to the best interest of the Foundation. A donor may change the designation of the purpose of which his gift shall be used, provided such change shall not impair an outstanding commitment of the Foundation. Where gifts or bequests are made without specific designations of what the property or income therefrom shall be used for, the Trustees shall use such property or income within their discretion in accordance with the purposes of the Foundation.

4. At any meeting of the Trustees, five (5) shall constitute a quorum. A majority must concur in any decision or action.

5. The Trustees shall engage the services of an independent auditor or accountant to audit the books and records of the Foundation annually, or more often if they deem it necessary. The Trustees shall receive no compensation for their services nor shall any Trustee derive any pecuniary benefit from his office, directly or indirectly. A Trustee may, however, be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket expenditure which he may necessarily make on behalf of the Foundation.

6. The Trustees shall submit a detailed report of the financial condition and operation of the Foundation to the members at each annual meeting, and at any other times when the members request such report. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to keep the members fully informed of all financial transactions of the Foundation, except that the Trustees shall not violate any confidence of any donor or beneficiary.

7. The Trustees shall pay normal operating expenses of the Foundation out of its income. They may use the office, clerical and accounting facilities of Southeastern Baptist College to such extent as may not impose a burden upon the Southeastern Baptist College, and for the use of such facilities no fees or compensation shall be paid.

8. In the event that any purpose or institution for which a contribution to the Foundation has been made should fail, or cease to exist, the Trustees shall be authorized to apply the doctrine of cy pres within their sole discretion.

Article VI

If for any reason, the corporation should be dissolved, or the Foundation terminated, no member of the Foundation or of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall be entitled to any share in the assets of the Foundation, but all assets shall immediately transfer absolutely to such institution or be spent for such cause as may be then determined by a majority of the members of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, except that the corpus of specifically designated gifts or bequests for the benefit or institutions, organizations, or associations shall be transferred to the designated institutions, organizations, or associations.





President's Annual Report

Since last year's report much has changed here at Southeastern Baptist College. Immediately after the fall 2016 semester, our beloved President, Brother Danny Pitts, underwent emergency heart bypass surgery and passed away just prior to Christmas. We were all very shocked by his death, but we know Brother Danny, even now, is rejoicing in the presence of his Savior.

The Board of Trustees met in early January, 2017 and appointed Dr. Scott Carson as Interim President while still serving as Academic Dean. In May, 2017, Dr. Carson was elected President of SBC by the BMA of Mississippi during their mid-year session.

Southeastern Baptist College closed out the spring 2016 semester and successfully graduated 11 students with 12 degrees awarded on May 17, 2017. A summer classroom course was offered and taught by Dr. Parker. The 2017 fall semester is at its midway point with a total of 40 students. Of note is that all our fall term courses are exclusively online except one. This phenomenon occurred naturally as students elected to take their courses online rather than in the classroom. This has resulted in significant payroll savings for the college.

As it became apparent that our classrooms would be significantly underutilized now and into the near future, the Lord led the Director of the Excellence in Learning Academy, a hybrid Christian homeschool organization, to connect with Dr. Carson. They were looking to move to a better location with more space as they were quickly outgrowing their previous facilities. The ELA now rents our classroom spaces bringing much activity to our campus with a k-12 curriculum. This arrangement is agreed to be a temporary one year lease. The needs of both organizations will be reassessed at the end of the lease to determine if the arrangement is working out for both parties.

This Fall Semester also includes a master's level course offered through the BMATS on our campus with Dr. Carson teaching it. We have three local pastors and one licensed minister taking the class. We anticipate additional master level course opportunities in partnership with the BMATS and eventually cross walking future master courses to be offered solely through SBC.

Our Special Emphasis Month was a tremendous success! Our goal was to raise \$20,000 and we have received in excess of \$32,000. Much of this money came in before our fiscal year ended which enabled the school to remain in the black for FY16-17. SBC is required to remain in the black for FY17-18 and FY18-19 before making application for accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Thank you to all the BMA of MS churches and individuals who helped us achieve step one toward this primary goal set by our college president! The extra monies received have enabled us to address several infrastructure needs including the painting of the front and sides of the gym, new carpet on the gym stage, numerous repairs and replacement to HVAC units, and roof repairs.

SBC has hosted several events that helped the college become better known in our region and throughout Mississippi. In May, the college hosted the National Day of Prayer Breakfast for Jones County. This was a very successful venture as the school partnered with numerous churches of various denominations in Jones County. In August, SBC conducted the Presidential Inauguration event with Lieutenant Governor Reeves in attendance as well as several other dignitaries participating. It was a highly successful affair and was included in local newspapers and newscasts. The Lieutenant Governor soon thereafter appointed Dr. Carson to the newly formed Faith Based Initiative Committee that advises the Governor on religious matters.

Leading up to the fall 2017 semester, SBC conducted its first television commercial in many years which assisted in reestablishing the school within our region, in recruiting pro-



spective students, and in energizing the college's BMA of Mississippi support base. We will rerun the commercial soon, advertising the upcoming spring 2018 semester.

Dr. Carson has formulated a Strategic Planning Committee consisting of three highly motivated individuals for the promotion of the college. Initiatives the committee are working towards include the Brother Danny Pitts Picture Addition Event to the Wall of Presidents; an Individual Donor Recognition Dinner in late November with a Church Donor Event to be planned; a Christian Concert hosted in our gym December 31; the Danny Pitts Lecture Series scheduled for Feb/Mar 2018; the SBC 70th Anniversary Celebration to be announced; a reenergizing of the Alumni Association; as well as several other plans in the works. In addition, Southeastern Baptist College has added two official volunteer positions: Recruiter filled by Brother Justin Rhodes and Fund Raiser, filled by Brother Chris Floyd. Both are greatly inspired in the support of SBC.

March 2018 will prove to be an exciting period of time for our college staff and leadership as the school hosts the ten year evaluation team from our accrediting agency, the Association for Biblical Higher Education. Please keep SBC's staff in your prayers as we prepare and host this extremely important event.

SBC has formulated five Strategic Talking Points for the college. All who support the college are encouraged to share these points in their promotion of SBC. The talking points are:

1. SBC Equips the Saints (Assisting our churches to meet this biblical mandate)
2. SBC Exalts Christ (Our purpose and foundation for existence)
3. SBC Expounds the Bible (Our authority for everything we teach)
4. SBC Pursues Excellence (With numerous awards, student accolades, professional teachers)
5. SBC is Endorsed (Accreditation is transferrable to over 200 colleges and universities)

The staff, professors and students of SBC greatly appreciate your continued support through encouraging words and monetary donations. Your support of this institution is critical to its continued ministry into the future. We thank you for your prayers as we continue to meet the daily ministry requirements of SBC and plan for the expansion of our school's influence regionally, throughout the great state of Mississippi, and beyond!

Thank you for your time. God bless Southeastern Baptist College and God bless the churches of the BMA of Mississippi!

Equipping the Saints,
Dr. Scott R. Carson
President

Trustee Meetings Minutes

January 5, 2017

The Board of Trustees of Southeastern Baptist College met on January 5, 2017 in the meeting room of the A.M. Wilson Library of Campus.

Trustee President, Matt Hudson opened the meeting with thoughts from Luke 2. Thoughts concerned, "Being About The Father's Business."

Dwight Sibley opened with prayer.

After introduction of new board members, Chris Floyd was elected clerk by acclamation.

Dr. Scott Carson was asked to join the meeting.

There was a time of discussion about the position of Interim President of the college following the unexpected death of President, Danny Pitts.

Motion was made to allow Dr. Carson to carry on day by day operations of Southeastern. Motion passed without opposition.



There was an in-depth discussion of the financial condition of the college.
 Motion was made to allow Mrs. Helen Pitts to stay in the President's home until the college needs it or she needs to make a change. Motion carried without opposition.
 Motion was made to continue President Pitts salary to Mrs. Helen Pitts plus health insurance for three months and then re-evaluate. Motion carried without opposition.

Highlights of the Carson report:

- *New semester indicates more students and more hours
- *Couple of students in dorms
- *Looking for ways to advertise

Financial Needs:

- a. Apartments
- b. Rent house-Air Conditioning and water leak
- c. Bob Burch-teaching Bible Class
- d. Sarah Thompson teaching Online Bible Class
- e. Need for someone with MBA to teach business classes

Motion and second was made to form the Executive Committee consisting of Trustee Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary do advertise, accept resume's for the office of President at Southeastern Baptist College. This is to begin in March
 Dismissal prayer was led by Dennis Rankin.

April 28, 2017

The Trustees of Southeastern Baptist College met for its semiannual meeting on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 10:00AM in the Boardroom of the A.M. Wilson Library on campus. There were 8 trustees present for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Matt Hudson, chairman and scripture from the book of Acts was read and comments offered by Trustee, Dwight Sibley on the subject, "This Same Jesus."

Election of officers was held:

- Chairman: Matt Hudson
- Vice Chairman: Sam Oglesby
- Clerk: Chris Floyd
- Assistant Clerk: Arthur Broadhead

Interim President and Academic Dean, Dr. Scott Carson presented his reports. Motion made and carried to approve the faculty list as presented by Dr. Carson. Motion was made to approve all graduates and it was carried. It was noted that Graduation will be held May 18, 2017 at 7:00P.M. with Dr. John David Smith as speaker.

Motion was made and carried to allow Dr. Carson to rent the Faculty House, located at he rear of the property, at his discretion to generate income for the school.

At that time there was discussion entered into by the trustee board on the subject of generating income for Southeastern Baptist College. The following items were discussed: Individual giving, Commission based fund-raising, Group meetings (WMA, GMA, etc). Increased activity for fund-raising in the community

Chairman Hudson presented the report of the Executive Committee:

1. Election of Dr. Scott Carson as President of Southeastern Baptist College and Temporary Academic Dean.

2. His salary be increased \$15,000.00 annually and is to be re-evaluated in October.

Motion was made and carried to approve the recommendations of the Executive Committee

Motion was made and carried to adjourn meeting from the regular Trustee Meeting.



October 3, 2017

The Trustees of Southeastern Baptist College met on October 3, 2017 in the boardroom of the College. There were 9 trustees present.

Chairman, Matt Hudson opened the meeting with prayer and Arthur Broadhead opened the meeting with devotional thoughts from Acts 16:35, "Seeking God in the Midnight Hour Of Life." Chris Floyd led the group in prayer.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sandy Tidwell, bookkeeper for the college gave a report of finances and the scholarship fund. Also noted was the fact the BP settlement had sent a letter stating the college would not be eligible for any funds.

Sandy Barlow was present to talk about the audit for the Foundation and the School. The Foundation received a clean audit with a net increase for cash, noting this was a good year for investment.

He also gave a report for the college which also received a clean audit and noted the school finished the year in the black. He went on to compliment the leadership of Southeastern Baptist College.

There was a motion, seconded and adopted to approve the audit.

Dr. Scott Carson gave the Dean's report. Highlights were:

- *Same number of students as in the spring but less hours
- *Because of more classes taken online, there has been a savings of \$11,000 to the school in salary
- *Several new classes were offered

Dr. Carson was then recognized for the President's report.

The budget was presented. Motion and second to adopt. It passed.

Motion and second was made to decline, with a note of thanks, for the land which was offered behind the President's home.

Discussion was entered into about the Excellence in Learning Academy and other rental property around the school. Also noted the faculty house is now rented.

Discussed the advertising the local media in the Laurel market.

Plans for the future were also presented.

Motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Carson's report. It passed.

There was an announcement about the committee from the ABHE would visit Southeastern March 27-29 and they would like to meet with as many Board Members as possible.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the 5 year plan for Southeastern Baptist College.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the assessment of Southeastern Baptist College.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the ABHE Tenants of Faith.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn

October 17, 2017

The Trustees met on October 17, 2017 at Southeastern Baptist College. There were 7 trustees present.

Motion was second and carried to raise the President's salary by 5% annually or the maximum allowed by the Salary Committee.

Motion was seconded and carried to give Dr. Carson a Christmas bonus of \$500.

The meeting was adjourned



SBC Foundation
April 28, 2017

The Trustees of Southeastern Baptist College were called to order for the Foundation report of the College.

The report of Larry Welborn on the foundation was presented by Chairman, Matt Hudson.

Motion was made and carried to approve the report.

Officers for the foundation were elected as follows:

 Matt Hudson-Chairman

 Sam Oglesby-Vice Chairman

 Chris Floyd-Clerk

 Arthur Broadhead-Asst. Clerk

Motion was made and carried to adjourn.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Southeastern Baptist College, Inc.
Jackson, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc., as of June 30, 2017, and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Barlow, Walker & Company, P.A.

September 27, 2017
Brandon, Mississippi

Southeastern Baptist College, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2017

	Without Restrictions	With Restrictions	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 64,520	\$ 45,901	\$ 110,421
Accounts receivable, net	8,874	-	8,874
Due from SBC Foundation, Inc.	7,552	-	7,552
Prepaid expenses	2,571	-	2,571
Inventory - book store	11,184	-	11,184
Total current assets	94,701	45,901	140,602
Property, plant and equipment:			
Land	20,908	-	20,908
Buildings and furniture	812,004	-	812,004
Equipment	314,938	-	314,938
Vehicles	26,000	-	26,000
Library Books	80,874	-	80,874
	1,254,724	-	1,254,724
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,118,308)	-	(1,118,308)
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	136,416	-	136,416
Total assets	\$ 231,117	\$ 45,901	\$ 277,018

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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 15,064	\$ -	\$ 15,064
Payroll liabilities	626	-	626
Total liabilities	15,690	-	15,690
Net assets:			
Without restrictions	215,427	-	215,427
With restrictions	-	45,901	45,901
Net assets	215,427	45,901	261,328
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 231,117	\$ 45,901	\$ 277,018

Southeastern Baptist College, Inc.
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Without Restrictions	With Restrictions	Total
Revenues, gains and other support:			
Federal awards - Pell Grants	\$ 111,454	\$ -	\$ 111,454
Foundation donation	39,682	-	39,682
General (regular church support)	150,438	-	150,438
Special emphasis donations	-	48,233	48,233
Other donations	24,093	2,734	26,827
Interest	548	-	548
Student fees and tuition	70,974	-	70,974
Dormitory fees	12,341	-	12,341
Other income	18,758	-	18,758
Total education and general	<u>428,288</u>	<u>50,967</u>	<u>479,255</u>
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Bookstore sales	9,913	-	9,913
Bookstore cost of sales	<u>(19,872)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(19,872)</u>
Gross profit (loss)	(9,959)	-	(9,959)
Library donations (in-kind books, \$91)	<u>290</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>290</u>
Total auxiliary enterprises	<u>(9,669)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,669)</u>
Net assets released from restriction	<u>54,395</u>	<u>(54,395)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, gains and other support	<u>473,014</u>	<u>(3,428)</u>	<u>469,586</u>

Southeastern Baptist College, Inc.
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Without Restrictions	With Restrictions	Total
Expenses:			
Educational and general:			
Advertising	3,740	-	3,740
Insurance - employee health	26,181	-	26,181
Insurance - other	28,487	-	28,487
Interest	278	-	278
Legal and accounting	12,375	-	12,375
ABHE expense	5,824	-	5,824
Office expense	24,388	-	24,388
Payroll taxes	20,859	-	20,859
Postage	1,151	-	1,151
Recruiting expense	389	-	389
Salaries	272,660	-	272,660
Travel	1,823	-	1,823
Maintenance and repairs	8,784	-	8,784
Telephone	1,055	-	1,055
Utilities	28,266	-	28,266
Depreciation expense	17,602	-	17,602
Bad debts	10,952	-	10,952
Total educational and general	464,814	-	464,814
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Library expenses	159	-	159
Total expenses	464,973	-	464,973
Change in net assets	8,041	(3,428)	4,613
Net assets at July 1, 2016	207,386	49,329	256,715
Net assets at June 30, 2017	\$ 215,427	\$ 45,901	\$ 261,328

Southeastern Baptist College, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Change in net assets	<u>\$ 4,613</u>
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided	
by operating activities:	
Depreciation	17,602
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(5,769)
(Increase) decrease in due from foundation	318
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	104
(Increase) decrease in inventory - book store	15,624
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	4,562
Increase (decrease) in payroll liabilities	<u>(30)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>32,411</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>37,024</u>
Funds provided by (used for) investing activities:	
Purchase of library books	<u>(268)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(268)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	36,756
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>73,665</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 110,421</u>

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE, INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of Southeastern Baptist College, Inc. ("the College"):

NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The College is located in Laurel, Mississippi and provides quality post-secondary education from a biblical world view in a Christian atmosphere. The College is owned and operated by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. It is supported by contributions from churches that are members of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, contributions from foundations and individuals, and student tuition and other fees. The college receives Federal Financial Aid from the Pell Grant Program of the U. S. Department of Education.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America using the accrual method of accounting and accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables or other liabilities.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The College reports in compliance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 958-205, *Not-for-Profit Entities: Presentation of Financial Statements*. The presentation of the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017, incorporate revisions included in *FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-14*. Information regarding its financial position and activities are grouped according to two classes of net assets, defined as follows:

- Net Assets Without Restrictions: net assets whose use is not limited or restricted by source. They generally arise as a result of exchange transactions, unrestricted contributions, or restricted contributions whose restrictions have expired.
- Net Assets With Restrictions: net assets whose use is limited by source for the purpose and/or time in which they may be expended. The income may be unrestricted or may also be restricted according to restrictions placed at the time of recognition.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The College considers all highly liquid investments with maturity when purchased of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are reported at the amount the College expects to collect from outstanding balances. Differences between the amount due and the amount the College expects to collect are reported in the results of operations of the year in which those differences are determined, with an offsetting entry to a valuation allowance for accounts receivable. Balances that are still outstanding after the College has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance.

INVENTORY

Inventory is valued at cost and consists principally of textbooks and bookstore supplies held for resale.

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE, INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased, or at fair value at the date of the gift, if donated, less accumulated depreciation. The cost of property and equipment purchased in excess of \$500 is capitalized. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions are reported as restricted support. Depreciation is provided for over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets ranging from five to forty years using the straight-line method. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and all rentals are charged to expense as incurred.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

A substantial portion of the College's revenue is derived from tuition fees and other educational services, including Pell Grants. A Pell Grant is a subsidy provided by the U.S. federal government for students with financial need and is administered by the U.S. Department of Education, which determines the student's financial need and eligibility.

Support reflects voluntary contributions of cash and in-kind books and services to the College by foundations, churches, the business community and individuals, proceeds from sales of text books, grants from governmental and other not-for-profit organizations for specific projects and activities in support of the College.

Tuition fees received by the College which are received prior to the end of the fiscal year and apply to future school terms are recorded as deferred revenue (none at June 30, 2017).

Revenue is recognized in the year the service is provided by the College.

The College recognizes all unconditional promises to give, grants and contributed support received as income in the period pledged or received. Support is reported based on the existence of stipulations that limit the use of the support. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to net assets without restrictions. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Donated materials and equipment are reflected as contributions at their estimated values at the date of receipt.

ADVERTISING

The College expenses advertising costs as they are incurred.

INCOME TAX

The College has operated as an organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code since its establishment in 1979. In prior years the College did not maintain timely filings with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and its 501(c)(3) status of the College was terminated by the IRS. After the year ended June 30, 2016, the College submitted an application for retroactive recognition of exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The application was approved April 7, 2017, with a retroactive effective date of November 15, 2010. All filings have been or are being made for prior periods affected. Consequently, the College is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended and like provisions of the Mississippi Code. The College has determined that there are no significant uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2017. Filings for all tax periods retroactively approved remain subject to examination by federal and state taxing jurisdictions to which the College is subject.

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE, INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions received are recorded as without restrictions, or with restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any stated restrictions.

Unconditional promises are promises to give cash or other assets to the College that depend only on the passage of time or demand by the source for performance and are reported at fair value at the date the promise is received. Conditional promises, including Pell Grants, are promises to give and indications of intentions to give that depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the source and are reported at fair value at the date the gift is recognized. Gifts are reported with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a source restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with restrictions are released from restrictions to net assets without restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions and grants with restrictions met within the same year as received are reported as contributions without restrictions in the accompanying financial statements. To the extent that restricted resources from multiple donors are available for the same purpose, the College expends such gifts on a "first-in, first-out" basis. Non-monetary gifts are recorded at market value at the date of contribution.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

BUDGETS

An operating and capital budget is adopted by the Board of Trustees annually. No budget is adopted for restricted funds, grants, grant funds or scholarship funds.

NOTE 2 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the College to credit risk are cash and cash equivalents, and accounts receivable.

Cash and cash equivalents:

All cash and cash equivalents on deposit are insured Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000 under the FDIC's general deposit insurance rules. The College maintains both interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing cash balances at commercial banks in amounts which at times throughout the year, exceeded federally-insured limits. Interest-bearing amounts in excess of \$250,000 are not covered by FDIC insurance. The College has minimized credit risk by depositing cash and cash equivalents in banks with a high credit standing. The College has not experienced any losses of such funds and management believes the College is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

Accounts receivable:

The College extends unsecured credit to students. Student accounts receivable represent amounts due for tuition and fees of currently enrolled and former students. Management reviews outstanding accounts receivable and provides an allowance for amounts considered uncollectible.

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE, INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 2 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK (Continued)

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017, are as follows:

Total accounts receivable	\$ 20,961
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(12,087)</u>
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>\$ 8,874</u>

NOTE 3 – FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Southeastern Baptist College, receives Federal Financial Assistance in the form of Pell Grants for students who have been approved for such grants. The total Pell Funds received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, was \$111,454.

NOTE 4 – ASSETS WITH RESTRICTIONS

Assets with restrictions are comprised of amounts held in trust for student scholarships. Assets with restrictions at June 30, 2017 amounted to \$45,901.

NOTE 5 – COMMON CONTROL AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The College and Southeastern Baptist College Foundation, Inc. ("the Foundation") share common board members, which are both elected by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

During FY 2017, the Foundation contributed \$39,682 to the College. At June 30, 2017, the total due to the College from the Foundation was \$7,552.

NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 27, 2017, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. No matters were found that require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.



Youth Department



Kelby Johnson, Director

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Trustees	Term Expires
Phillip Burns, 352 N. Slade Rd., Sumrall 39482	2018
Ryan Anderson, Fulton	2018
Holden Stegall, Gulfport	2018
Bryan Linkins 189 County Road 2351, Vossburg 39366	2019
Ben Dixon, Yazoo City 39194	2019
Josh Daniels 29145 Hwy 603, Perkinston 39573	2019
Adam Parker, P.O. Box 423, Soso 39480	2020
Chris Myers	2020
Tommy Shroads	2020



Youth Department By-Laws

Article I — Name

Section 1: This Department shall be known as the Department of Youth.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1: The Purpose of this Department shall be to present Jesus Christ when the opportunity presents itself as the only way of salvation and the best life.

Section 2: To help coordinate all youth work in the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 3: To encourage and promote youth organizations and activities among the churches that compose the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 4: To cooperate with all other Departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, to work with Youth groups in our churches and in local Associations and in the Baptist Missionary Association of America in preaching the Gospel of Christ around the world.

Section 5: To promote Youth Encampments within the ranks of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

Section 6: To promote the work of the Association of Baptist Students; to work with and assist them in their activities.

Article III — Youth Trustees

Section 1: The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect nine trustees to serve 3 year terms on a staggered basis, three being elected each year.

Section 2: The State Senior Encampment shall be permitted to recommend one trustee whose name shall stand as a nomination at the Annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 3: The Association of Baptist Students shall be permitted one trustee whose name shall stand as a nomination at the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 4: The nominating committee shall nominate one trustees at the Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Section 5: Duties of Youth Trustees:

1. To act in council with the Director of the Youth Department in matters that concern this Department.
2. To bring before the Association recommendations which they feel are in the best interest of the work of youth.
3. To serve as trustees of the State Senior Youth Encampment.
4. To lead in, and work with, the area Junior Youth Encampment.
5. To plan and promote a State Wide Teen Conference each year. The Conference is to be held during the week after Christmas Day.

Article IV — Director

Section 1: The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Director of Youth.

Section 2: Duties:

1. The Director shall serve as the Director of the Youth Department.
2. The Director shall carry out the plans and programs voted by the Association as



they relate to this Department.

3. The Director shall serve as Treasurer and shall receive and disburse all funds as designated.

4. The Director shall assume general supervision of the Youth Department of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

5. The Director shall maintain necessary records and is authorized to purchase equipment and supplies as they may be needed to carry on the work of this Department.

6. The Director is authorized to promote the work of Youth among the churches in any manner consistent with the principles of this Association.

7. The Director shall work with the Trustees of the Youth Department in carrying out the will of the churches of this Association.

8. The Director shall give a full report in Annual Session of this Association and shall present a proposed plan of work and proposed budget for the ensuing year.

9. The Director shall receive such compensation as may be designated by this Association.

Director's Annual Report

Good morning.

It is good to be with you today and it is good to be home at Southeastern.

SHARPEN 2017

On Saturday, February 18 several leaders from our churches met at Temple Baptist church in Laurel. Brother Cliff Jenkins was a gracious host that night. Brother Josh Daniels taught the group on the topic of the necessity of the word of God in life and ministry. After a very good message from brother Josh, the group had some very helpful discussion related to the word of God, family, and ministry. We also spent time in prayer.

How many of you enjoy the fellowship of our state meeting? What do you talk about as you stand around and chat? Sharpen reminds me that we could all be helped by more regular small group discussion where we can share with each other our burdens and blessings, our victories and defeats. Sharpen is an attempt to provide some basic leadership inspiration to our churches.

In 2018, we will meet on a Saturday, February 10 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Mt. Olive.

Bro. Bryson Haden and some lay people at his church have developed a mentorship type ministry for their youth and I've asked him to share about that at Sharpen. We will have more information coming out soon so please consider making this a part of our ministry calendar.

The highlight of our 2017 youth ministry was our State Youth Camp.

We met at Waukaway Springs Christian Retreat Center on June 5-7, 2017. We had our consistent number of near 100 attendees. We had a Pastor from Texas, Bro. Mark Williams, who did our music this year. He was wonderful in leading our camp through song that glorified Christ. Bro. Donny Parrish was our speaker. He did an outstanding job preaching the Word of God in a way that challenged children, teenagers, and adults. We've had good camps for the last several years and this one seemed to continue the trend of good preaching that leads to lives being changed. As a matter of fact, there were several saved as a result of the preaching ministry of the camp. Glory to God! That's what it is all about!

As always, I want to highly encourage you to consider attending our camp. It will once again be at Waukaway Springs in Vossburg! Consider bringing some youth. It doesn't matter how many you bring, but I ask that you pray about it. Please contact me for more information and stay tuned to the paper as we will announcing more information soon.

One point Bro. Donny drove home at camp this year was "Obedience is your highest





form of worship.” I like that. You can sing and go to a church building all you want but if you don’t obey the Scriptures, you aren’t fulfilling a life of worship. I actually added one word to it. I added the word “joyful.” So “joyful” obedience is your highest form of worship.

What better way to worship our Lord than to obey His Word and to do it from a heart of joy. May we serve Him and may we minister to those God has given us with a joyful obedience. And may he receive all the praise due His name!

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Youth Department. We are working to do more for the churches and for the glory of God. A special thanks to the Trustees and Mrs. Brandy Riley.

God Bless,
Bro. Kelby R. Johnson

Trustee Minutes

*On Tuesday, October 17, the trustees corresponded via email.

Officers were elected

- A motion and second were made for Josh Daniels to serve as Chairman.
- A motion and second were made for Bryan Linkins to serve as Vice Chairman.
- A motion and second were made for Holden Stegall to serve as Clerk.

All these motions passed unanimously.

Sharpen 2017 was discussed and a motion was made to hold the Sharpen 2018 Youth Leadership Conference at Shiloh Baptist Church in Mt. Olive, MS.

After a second, the motion was approved.

2018 State Youth Camp was discussed...topics included speaker, music, and dates.

A motion and second was made to invite Bro. John David Smith to be the speaker for our 2018 State Camp.

The motion passed.

A motion and second were made to to pay a \$500 deposit to Waukaway. The motion carried.

Profit & Loss July 2016 - June 2017

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
100 · General Church Contributions	19,765.74
105 · Special Emphasis Offerings Rec	51.00
120 · Camp Fees	10,010.00
130 · Interest Income	<u>1,783.70</u>
Total Income	31,610.44
Expense	
200 · Director's Compensation	18,000.00
230 · Employees' Salary (bookkeeping)	3,600.00
235 · Employee Bonus	1,150.00
240 · Employment tax expense	377.18
250 · Insurance Expenses	678.82
270 · Office Supplies, Expense and Po	268.19
280 · Camp Expense	15,301.50
285 · Accounting fees	40.00
295 · Property Tax Expense	20.95
315 · Depreciation Expense	<u>3,167.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>42,603.64</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-10,993.20
Net Income	-10,993.20



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Go to www.bmams.org for up to date information on the missionaries.



Department of Missions By-Laws

Article I — Name

Section 1: This department shall be known as the Department of Missions.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of this department shall be to preach the Gospel of Christ and establish churches.

Section 2: To promote the same among the churches that compose the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi,

Section 3: To cooperate with other departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and work with local associations, other state associations and the Baptist Missionary Association of America in the preaching of the Gospel in all the world.

Section 4: Offices.

This department shall maintain offices at such places as may be designated by the Association.

Article III — Missionary Committee

Section 1: The messengers of the churches shall elect nine (9) committeemen, five of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said committeemen shall be elected to serve for a period of three (3) years on a staggered basis, one third being elected each year.

Section 2: The Duties of The Missionary Committee

1. To act in council with the director of missions in matters that concern this department.
2. To act in council with the director of missions with missionary personnel when necessary.
3. To council, along with the director of missions, with local mission churches in assisting the missionary in his service to the mission and the association.
4. To investigate and bring before the association recommendations which they feel is in the best interest of the work of missions.
5. To seek out qualified and available personnel to serve as missionaries and be authorized to place same on the field between sessions, to be approved at the next meeting of the association.
6. To investigate the qualifications of each prospective missionary.
7. To examine yearly the salary schedule of the department.
8. To make investigation when a missionary's work becomes unsatisfactory, or his doctrinal beliefs are in question, his moral character or that of his immediate family (who are living with him) becomes questionable.
9. Upon the recommendation of the Missionary Committee, the salary of said missionary shall be withheld until the next meeting of the association for approval.
10. Upon resignation of any missionary, that his salary be given up to three weeks following his resignation.
11. No member of the Missionary Committee shall be given as a reference by anyone applying for missionary status.

Article IV — Director Of Missions And Revolving Loan Fund

Section 1: Election

1. The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect a Director of Missions and Revolving Loan Fund.



Section 2: Salary

1. The Director shall receive such compensation as may be designated by the Association.

Section 3: Vacation and Revivals

1. The Director shall be allowed two weeks paid vacation per year and shall be permitted to retain the proceeds from five revivals each year.

Section 4: Duties

1. The Director shall serve as Executive Director of the Mission’s Department. (To execute the programs and plans voted by the Association).

2. The Director shall serve as treasurer of the General Fund and shall receive and disburse all funds as designated.

3. The Director shall assume general supervision of the Mission’s and Revolving Loan Fund Department.

4. The Director shall maintain necessary records, purchase equipment, supplies, and employ such help as authorized by the Missionary Committee to fulfill this responsibility according to accepted standards.

5. The Director shall work with each missionary in the selection of a field of work, location, organization, building, and financing.

6. The Director is authorized to promote the work of missions among the churches in any manner consistent with the principles of this Association.

7. The Director shall work with all committees of the Missions Department in carrying out the will of the churches of this association.

8. The Director with the advice and council of the Missionary Committee, is authorized to withhold payment of monies, which would in their opinion, effect the welfare of the Association. This action would be subject to the approval of the Association at the next meeting.

9. The Director shall give reports at each meeting and shall give a detailed report in annual session of this association and shall present a proposed plan of work and a proposed budget for the ensuing year.

10. The Director shall plan annually a Missions and Evangelistic Conference as to time, place and program.

Article V — Missionaries

Section 1: This association shall employ missionaries as the Spirit of God may direct.

Section 2: Prospective missionaries must fill out the required questionnaire and it shall be in the missions office at least fifteen (15) days before being considered by the Missionary Committee.

Section 3: Prospective missionaries must be approved by the Missionary Committee before being considered for missionary status.

Section 4: Missionaries endorsed must present to the Director of Missions a recommendation from the church where they hold membership and the last church pastored. In the event these cannot be obtained, missionary status will be delayed until the next meeting for association action.

Section 5: Missionaries are required to council with the Director of Missions and Missionary Committee in all matters that shall affect a change in location, finance, etc., of his mission endeavor.

Section 6: All missionaries will be expected to notify the Missions Office when they are to absent from the pulpit in their mission.

Section 7: Missionaries who become ill or disabled shall receive full pay for a period of three months. Conditions extending past this period will be reviewed and presented at the



next meeting.

Section 8: Each missionary shall render a weekly statistical report and a monthly financial report to the Director of Missions.

Section 9: All missionaries shall be allowed two weeks paid vacation, and shall be permitted five (5) revivals per year and retain the proceeds. They shall not have two revivals in succession and be out of their pulpit on Sunday morning more than two Sundays a year.

Section 10: The moving expenses of the missionaries shall be paid when moving upon the field or changing fields. Up to \$150.00 in miscellaneous expenses is also authorized in a change of fields.

Section 11: Missionaries will give reports to the Association when called upon to do so.

Section 12: Guidelines For State Missionary Status

a. Applicant must have a minimum of two years pastoral experience in B.M.A. churches. Even though the applicant may not be pastoring at the present, his previous two years membership shall have been in BMA churches.

b. Applicant must have tenure and show growth at previous pastorates. Extenuating circumstances may be considered.

c. Applicant must meet Biblical qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:1-7.

d. Applicant must express a burden for a specific field of service.

e. Applicant must demonstrate an attitude of loyalty and cooperation with the departments of our associated work.

f. Applicant must understand that measurable growth toward self-support status is expected by the Association.

Article VI — Cooperation

Section 1: The State Mission's Department is authorized to cooperate with local churches and local associations in mission endeavors when approved by the Director of Missions and the Missionary Committee. It is authorized to cooperate with other state associations and the national association in mission endeavors when approved by the Association in either annual or other session.

Section 2: Missionaries under the above joint sponsorships must meet the qualifications and requirements of the State Mission's Department.

Section 3: Guidelines For Cooperation

a. When a church or an association desire to cooperate with the State Mission's Department in a mission project, they shall counsel with the Director of Missions before interviewing and electing a missionary. Likewise, the State Missions Department shall counsel with the local church and/or association before electing a missionary to work in a joint project.

b. When an association or church is impressed with a preacher for missionary status, they shall request the Missionary Committee of the State Association to meet with them and interview the said preacher before electing him.

c. If approved by the joint committees, he shall be recommended back to the association or church that requested the interview for final approval.

Article VII — Mission Congregations

Section 1: Missionary Pastors' Support:

Mission churches shall be required to begin pastoral support starting after the first three (3) months of its beginning.

The initial amount of support will not be less than ten percent (10%) of the average monthly income. The projected income and expenses of the mission church shall be used as a criteria in establishing the rate of monthly increase. Other instructions may be given to the





Director of Missions and Missionary Committee by the messenger body in any session, called or regular.

Section 2: Organization:

The Mission congregation shall be requested to council with both the Director of Missions and Missionary Committee before organizing into a church.

Article VIII — Church Ministries

The purpose of this ministry is to be a resource in strengthening and stabilizing churches.

Section 1: Available Ministers

- a. A list will be maintained for ministers available for occasional fill-in or pastoring.
- b. These must be presently holding membership in a BMAA church.
- c. Churches may contact the Missions Office for this list. Names on this list are not recommendations. Churches are encouraged to do their own investigation.

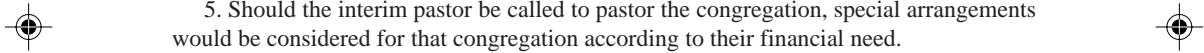
Section 2: Interim Pastoral Leadership

a. Churches that have a vacancy occurring in pastoral leadership may use the services of Church Ministries in supplying an interim pastor to serve on a short term basis. Any minister desiring to serve as an interim pastor must comply with the following guidelines:

- 1. Applicant must fill out an application and be approved by the Missionary Committee. He will be under the authority of the Director of Missions.
- 2. Applicant must meet Biblical guidelines for a minister as found in II Timothy 3:1-7.
- 3. Applicant must have pastoral experience in a BMA church, with his last pastorate and his current membership being in a BMA church.
- 4. Applicant must be willing to temporarily relocate (3 to 6 months) to field of service, if necessary.
- 5. Should the interim pastor be called to pastor the congregation, special arrangements would be considered for that congregation according to their financial need.

b. Salary

- 1. This ministry shall be supported by a fund separate from the general mission fund. Churches of the BMA of Mississippi are encouraged to place this ministry in their budget, or at least receive an occasional special offering for this ministry.
- 2. Those serving as interim pastors would be paid from this fund as funds are available. Each participating church would be expected to contribute to this fund weekly according to their ability.
- 3. Those serving as interim pastors would be paid from this fund according to the number of days each week they serve on the field. Any additional expenses other than base salary, will be considered separately. If the church is financially able, they would be expected to contribute the entire amount of the interim pastor's salary to this fund, as the interim pastor would be paid by the Missions Department. If the church is not financially able to contribute the entire amount, they would be expected to contribute what they are able, with the remainder being paid from this special fund.





By-Laws of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Revolving Loan Fund

Article I — Trustees

Section A. The election and tenure of office of trustees:

The messengers of the churches shall elect nine (9) Trustees, five (5) of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Trustees shall be elected to serve for a period of three (3) years on a staggered basis, 1/3 being elected each year. By virtue of the office, the Director and Manager of the Revolving Loan Fund of the State Missions Department will be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees.

Section B. Duties of Trustees:

The duties of the Trustees of the Revolving Loan Fund shall be:

1. To promote the general welfare of the financial interest of fund.
2. To thoroughly investigate all loan applications relative to the value of the proposed building site; the desirability of the proposed location with reference to growth possibilities; and the financial ability of the petitioners for the proposed loan.
3. To serve as trust officers of all loan papers; including deeds of trust and/or promissory notes or any other transactions pertinent to a loan or its security; of all loans processed.
4. To investigate and purchase property for future mission sites and to serve as trust officers of all properties of the Mission's Department acquired by purchase, repossession, or gifts.
5. To serve as a collecting agent of all loans processed.
6. To see that all transactions are carried out in keeping with good legal and bookkeeping procedures.
7. To secure any office or legal help needed.
8. The Trustees shall be authorized to negotiate a loan for a qualified applicant when funds are not available in the loan fund. In such an event the Trustees are authorized to pledge real and personal property owned by the Mission's Department of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi for the security of the loan.
9. The Trustees shall be empowered to sell and dispose of any real or personal property entrusted to them only when there is a majority vote of the Trustees and the approval of the Association at any regular committee meeting
10. The Trustees shall be authorized to include the names of the Church Trustees with the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees on the warranty deed for the church property to secure permanent financing. If only the names of the Church Trustees are required, the deed will include a revertible clause placing the property back in the name of the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees should the church cease to affiliate with the Association.

Article II — Manager Of The Revolving Loan Fund

Section A.

1. The Manager of the Revolving Loan Fund shall be selected by the Director and the Revolving Loan Fund trustees.

Section B. Duties

1. The Manager of the Revolving Loan Fund shall receive such compensations and benefits as shall be designated by the Director and the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees.
2. He will be responsible for receiving and disbursing funds according to the directions of the Director and the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees.
3. He will receive the payments from the loans and supervise the keeping of the records



pertaining to each loan.

4. He will serve as Promotional Director of the Revolving Loan Fund.

5. He shall serve as reporter for the Revolving Loan Fund at each committee meeting and give a detailed report at the annual session of the Association.

Article III — Source Of Funds

Section A. The churches, with their various auxiliary organizations, are requested to place the Revolving Loan Fund in their budgets.

Section B. Individuals are urged to remember the Loan Fund with trust funds and gifts in their wills.

Section C. The Trustees are authorized to borrow money from commercial lending institutions for qualified applicants in the event funds are not available in the treasury (Article I, Section B, Paragraph 8).

Section D. The Trustees are authorized to borrow money from Churches, Associations and individuals for the purpose of financing mission projects and pay interest on this borrowed money, not to exceed the current rate of interest paid by banks.

Section E. The Manager of the Revolving Loan Fund shall be authorized to borrow money against Certificates of Deposits that the Revolving Loan Fund has on deposit, when needed.

Article IV — Loans

Section A. Processing loans.

1. Eligibility For Loans

a. A church or department requesting the loan shall be a member of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, one of her affiliate local associations, or one of the state associations or departments cooperating with the Baptist Missionary Association of America, or shall have voted to seek membership in the above mentioned association, or shall be a church of like faith and order (Baptist) in Mississippi as a secondary priority loan of available money.

b. Properties owned by the Revolving Loan Fund of the BMA of Mississippi may be sold to other denominations, individuals, or businesses. If it is necessary for the Revolving Loan Fund to finance any project for religious uses by non-Baptist entities, it will be brought back to the next meeting of the Association for their decision.

c. The Revolving Loan Fund may grant loans to investors against savings up to 80% of their balance until loan is paid. Loans shall be at the current variable interest rate. Loans to employees shall be submitted to the Revolving Loan Trustees for approval.

2. Churches organized by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Missions Department shall be given priority in the processing of loans.

3. Other churches making application for loans will be considered on the basis of their merits and in keeping with the procedure in which loans are granted the churches organized by the Missions Department.

4. In the event a proposed mission field is to receive a loan for the purchase of a site, the Revolving Loan Trustees shall investigate the proposed site and proceed in keeping with other loans. The purchased property and its improvements shall secure a first mortgage held by the Revolving Loan Fund, or the loan shall be secured otherwise.

5. Each loan applicant is urged to make a commercial loan as soon as the first unit is constructed and the church can conveniently do so whereby the funds of the Revolving Loan Fund can be made available to other worthy applicants.

6. When sufficient funds are available, the Revolving Loan Fund will provide permanent financing for mission projects. The schedule of payments will be provided by a profes-



sional accountant based on a term contract and an interest rate determined by the trustees.

7. The Trustees shall require adequate security for each loan.

8. All applicants for loans shall furnish adequate insurance on all buildings financed through the Revolving Loan Fund. The Revolving Loan Fund shall be made the lienholder on the policy. The insurance company shall be requested to notify the Revolving Loan Fund the date the policy coverage begins and ends.

Section B. Repayment of loans.

1. Each applicant shall pay the payments which have been worked out in a schedule by the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees.

2. If the lenders should withdraw their money unexpectedly from the Revolving Loan Fund, or should an emergency arise that results in a need for funds in the Revolving Loan Fund, each applicant must agree to secure a commercial loan as soon as possible and pay the Revolving Loan Fund in full.

3. In the event the Church becomes unable to meet the scheduled payments, she will notify the Manager of the Loan Fund who can call the Trustees together to determine whether the payments can be lowered or what procedure is necessary for the good of the church and the protection of the Revolving Loan Fund.

4. The Revolving Loan Fund will help the mission churches with monthly subsidies when sufficient funds are available. The amount of each subsidy will be determined by considering the size of the mortgage payment and the financial condition of each mission church. The amount of the subsidies given to the various mission churches will be reevaluated prior to each regular associational meeting.

Article V

**Financial Retirement And Releasing Of Mission Church—
Established Church Property**

Section A. Mission Properties and Buildings

1. Debt Retirement:

The capital indebtedness of the mission church may be discharged through either of or a combination of the following:

a. Payments made by the local congregation.

b. Unrestricted payments: Those made in behalf of the mission by an person/s, other church/es or an association/s which do not go through the Mission office.

c. Restricted payments: Those made in behalf of the mission by person/s, other church/es, or an association/s made through the Mission office.

d. Suspension payments: Monies/payments suspended by the Revolving Loan Fund.

e. Forgiven payments: The forgiveness of debt by the Revolving Loan Fund.

2. Title Holding:

The Revolving Loan Fund Trustees shall hold the title of any Mission Church property for any financial amount/s of indebtedness due under the following provisions:

a. Any unpaid accounts with the missions office.

b. Any unpaid restricted or suspended payments made toward the retirement of the said church's indebtedness of properties, buildings or other capital improvements.

c. For security reasons.

3. Title Release:

The Revolving Loan Fund Trustees of the BMA of Mississippi shall release any mission church property of which the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees of the BMA of Mississippi holds title or joint title providing:

a. The indebtedness of the said mission church has been paid.

b. The said mission church from her organization date has contributed to the associa-





tional work of the BMA of Mississippi an amount equal to that which was contributed to her debt retirement through restricted and suspended payments. The responsibility of proof for such contributions lies with the mission church.

Section B: Established Church Properties and Buildings

1. Receiving Title of Properties and Buildings

a. A letter of request from the church stating that in a regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted to request the BMA of Mississippi Revolving Loan Fund Trustees to hold their church property title. The vote shall take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the voting.

b. The request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.

c. The Association shall not be responsible for any upkeep on property, buildings, equipments, payment of insurances, building or personal liability claim/s that may incur.

2. Releasing Title of Properties and Buildings

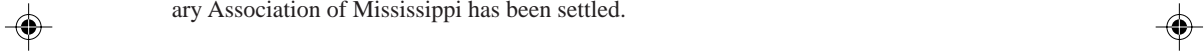
Any such property/properties received by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi under the agreement as mentioned under Article V, Section B, shall be released back to the church subject to the following terms/conditions.

a. A letter of request from the church stating that in a regular business meeting at least two-thirds of the church members who were present voted to request the release of their church property title. The vote shall take place after it has been announced and publicized in writing for at least thirty days prior to the voting.

b. The request must bear the signatures of the church pastor, clerk, and trustees.

c. This request shall be made three months in advance of the release.

d. Such property shall be released after any financial obligations to the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi has been settled.





Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Director's Annual Report

“So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.” 1 Thess 2:8a
God has blessed us with another good year. He has multiplied our efforts even more than we could ever imagine.

As I begin my report today I want to take a moment to honor 4 men for, “A Job Well Done.”

Bro. Bob Burch began a new church plant in Caledonia, MS in March of 2012. When he and Edie and their son, Justin, moved to the area, they didn't know anyone. Today, Caledonia Baptist Church routinely has over 100 in Sunday morning services, and their membership stands at 109. Bro. Burch has done an outstanding job and deserves the honor of “A Job Well Done.” Also, we want to honor Bro. Sidney Farmer. He and his wife Becky began planting a church in South Forrest county in April of 2012 that has a membership of 52 with regular attendance in the mid-60's. Bro. Farmer has demonstrated tremendous perseverance in the face of two building projects and the great task of discipling his people. I am honored to say to him, “Job Well Done.” Bro. Bobby Elliott has completed that task of planting a church in Burnsville, MS which has a membership of 64. Freedom Baptist Church is now debt free and has taken her place among the family of churches that make up the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. “Well Done,” Bro. Elliott! Bro. Elvis Garcia came to the U.S. approximately 14 years ago to join State Missions in an effort to reach Hispanic people with the gospel. He has planted a church in Ripley, established a Bible Institute, trained, and sent out missionaries and served as a Coordinator of Hispanic Missions. He and his wife, Wendy and their boys are leaving us for a ministry in Little Rock, AR. They will be missed but we wish them Godspeed and today we honor them for a “Job Well Done.”

Today, I begin my 7th year as your Director and I am as excited today, as I was the first day I stepped into the position. I am delighted to begin my report by telling you that three of our missions, Caledonia, South Forrest and Freedom, have organized as New Testament Churches and two more, Grace in Clinton and Harvest in Olive Branch are scheduled to organize before the end of the year.

It is my great privilege to report to you that we have two new missionaries since our Mid-Year meeting, Bro. Dale Broom, who most of you know about, and Bro. Will Hutchinson who is scheduled to begin November 1. I am in the process of talking with two other men about the possibility of serving as State Missionaries. My prayer is that we can add at least one more missionary in the upcoming year.

We have 21 men who are presently involved in missions activity that we are supporting (directly or indirectly). These men have engaged 3457 new people, and they shared the gospel 2074 times. This is approximately the same as the year before but the outcome was much better. We witnessed a 59% increase in professions of faith, 61% increase in baptisms and overall membership in our missions increased by 54%. Efforts are being made to train these people so that they can join the ranks of those who are living out their faith in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We have two building projects that are nearing completion. Grace Baptist Mission is scheduled to hold their first service in their new building on November 5, 2017. Central in Southaven should be in their building by the end of the year.

The Revolving Loan Fund Trustees recently approved a loan for Day Star in Sumrall, and a loan for Redemption Baptist Mission in Diamondhead.

Concurrent with this, the Revolving Loan Fund Trustees approved the use of \$100,000.00,



from the Missions Discretionary Fund, to be used to fund Matching Fund campaigns for Day Star and Redemption. From October 15th until the end of January, we will match up to \$50,000.00 raised by these missions.

We continue to work hard to improve the efficiency of our mission's operation. This past year we closed our books right at 90/10. This is an improvement over the previous year which was 84/16. This means when we take measure of all our expenditures, right at \$.90 on every dollar we received for State Missions was expensed directly to the missionaries. My goal for the upcoming year is to reach 95/5 and with the help of the Revolving Loan fund assuming some office expenses, I am confident we will get there.

Our 2017 Annual Audit is complete and Missions ended the year in the black for the 6th year in a row. Our Auditors gave us an, "Unmodified Opinion" again this year. During his audit report the Auditor said that this is the highest opinion that can be given. I want to specifically recognize Ms Kim Parker, our Office Manager, who is our sole Book Keeper for Missions and Revolving Loan Fund. She has done a superb job and is a priceless asset to our operation.

I also want to express my deep appreciation to Bro. Vernon Newman, our Revolving Loan Fund Manager. He has done an outstanding job. He will be sharing a separate report on Revolving Loan Fund.

I am very thankful for our local associations. Our partnerships are critical to the ongoing work of missions throughout the State.

I want to express my appreciation to the people who served on our Missionary Committee, led by Chairman James Sprayberry and our Revolving Loan Fund Trustees, led by Chairman Kenneth Lott, this past year. Thank you for all the time and attention that you give to our work.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation to my wife, Cherita. She does not like for me to recognize her and I seldom do, but after six years, I think it is ok for me to tell her how much I appreciate her willingness to give up her work, her home, her closeness to her grandchildren, etc., to follow me as I follow the Lord along this great journey of faith.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Director and I covet your prayers as we face the challenges of the upcoming year.

Prayerfully Submitted,
 Larry Geraldson
 Director of Missions and RLF
 Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi

Missionary Committee Minutes July 25, 2017

The Missionary Committee met at 10 a.m. in the State Missions Office. All members present except Bro. James Sprayberry and Bro. Johnny Williams.

Vice Chairman Kevin Clayton called the meeting to order.

Bro. Blake McCain opened in prayer.

Bro. Dennis Knight brought the devotion.

Reading of the minutes from January 9th, 2017 and Telephonic minutes from February 27th and March 9th & 10th 2017.

Director's Report:

Bro. Larry Geraldson gave the committee an updated operational and financial overview. Both were approved.

Motion made and seconded to authorize the director to delay the next drawn down of Bro. Burns and Bro. Martin for one additional year.

Old Business:



None

New Business:

Motion made and seconded to reaffirm Dale Broom as a State Missionary after having an interview with missionary committee.

Motion made and seconded to approve Missionary Dale Broom Housing Allowance.

Motion made and seconded to approve the director's recommendation to divide the previously \$1,000 designated to Missionary Coaches into \$500 salary and \$500 work fund.

Motion made and seconded to approve 2017/18 Budget Review

Bro. Harold Floyd was appointed to bring the next devotion at our next appointed meeting.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer at 12:40 p.m.

Brother Kevin Clayton, Vice-Chairman

Brother Blake McCain, Clerk

Oct 3rd, 2017

The Missionary Committee met at 9:30 a.m. in the Missions Office. All members present. Chairman James Sprayberry called the meeting to order.

Bro. Harold Floyd brought the devotion and opened in prayer.

Bro. Chad Cummins was appointed to bring the next appointed devotion.

Reading of the minutes from July 25th, 2017 and telephonic minutes from August 17th, 2017.

Brother Larry Geraldson gave the committee an updated operational and financial overview.

The following motions were made, seconded and passed:

Annual reviews of all state missionaries and mission coordinators were conducted.

To approve Will Hutchinson to serve as a State Missionary on Nov. 1st.

A separate and individual motion was made, seconded and passed to designate the following portion of existing salaries as housing allowance for the coming year for the Director and each Missionary as follows:

Dale Broom	\$20,000.00
Danny Bartlett	\$18,000.00
Phillip Burns	\$11,900.00
Kenneth Pollock	\$20,093.00
Wesley Martin	\$10,000.00
Estuardo Marroquin	\$12,000.00
Sidney Farmer	\$18,000.00
Robert Burch	\$21,000.00
Larry Geraldson	\$25,000.00

To approve the continued support of Bobby Elliot

To approve the continued support of Anders Lee

To approve a salary increase for the Director up to 5% or the Salary Committee's approved recommendation to the Association, if presented.

To approve the Director's Christmas Bonus sharing 1-week's pay with the Revolving Loan Fund.

To approve the raise of the base salary of missionaries by 5%

To approve the director to move the remaining work fund for Elvis Garcia to Hispanic mission fund.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer at 3:20 p.m.

Bro James Sprayberry, Chairman / Bro Kevin Clayton, Vice-Chairman

Bro Blake McCain, Clerk



Revolving Loan Fund Manager's Annual Report

The FY2017 report to the Churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi is that the RLF remains strong in our fiscal status as well as in our support to Missions. As the RLF Manager, I want to thank our churches for being involved in the support role that the RLF serves to the Missions Department. Our churches and members putting their funds on deposit in the RLF is what allows loans to be made to support our Missions and Churches. To continue to grow the RLF, we need more of our churches and members to come on board with us by opening a Deposit Account in the RLF. As evidence by the history of the RLF, the Lord has truly blessed our efforts. By becoming a Depositor with the RLF, you too can become a part of what the Lord will bless in the future.

The RLF continues to offer 2.17% rates to our depositors and presently only charges 4.25% rates to our BMA of MS churches. During FY17, we were able to make 16 new loans for a value of \$2,268,895.00. Since the inception of the RLF in the early 1960s, the RLF has made a total of 577 new or refinanced loans for a value of \$71,078,260.00. The RLF already has over 17 new Inquiries or Requests for over \$2,798,000.00 in future loans.

The Annual Audit of the RLF for FY2017 has been completed and the findings have been worded as "An Unqualified Opinion", the highest audit opinion that can be received (a copy of the audit is available upon request). The Management Practices that are in place in the office received complementary comments from the auditors.

The Lord has truly blessed the efforts and hard work of the RLF and through his blessings, a strong financial position has positioned us to be used by Him for the future of his Church.

Special thanks and words of appreciation are in order for Ms Kim Parker in her role as the Office Manager for the BMA of MS Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Department. She truly is talented in her position and due to her rich history with the RLF, is able to offer customer support to each of our account holders that is unparalleled.

The RLF could not do what it does without the dedicated efforts of our Trustees. They have been very busy this year as evidenced by the activity of the RLF. I thank them for their selfless service to the Lord through their willingness to serve as a BMA of MS RLF Trustee.

God bless you during the remainder of this annual meeting and we continue to pray for God's guidance and blessings on the efforts of the RLF.

In His service,
VERNON L. NEWMAN

Revolving Loan Fund Trustee Minutes

Sep 26, 2017

The RLF Trustees met at 9:30 p.m. at BMA of MS Missions Office.

Bro Kenneth Lott, Chairman, opened the meeting

Bro Prickett gave the devotion from Proverbs 11 & 15 and gave an opening prayer

Horne CPA & Business Advisor, Mr. Clint King, gave the Annual Audit Review.

Bro Geraldson presented a Missions update.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk. M/S/Approved

Review of telephonic/email votes taken since last meeting: No changes were noted except for item #2. M/S/Approved

25 May 17 – Trustees voted via email to "RE-AFFIRM" the trustee approval from 9 May 2014 "to authorize the Director and Manager to negotiate and acquire the property at 4312 Hwy 15N, Laurel, MS and make needed repairs" // Vote Passed



23 Jun 17 – Trustees voted via email to approve the release of the Deed of Maple Street Baptist Church, Columbus, MS for the purpose of the sale of the existing property // Vote Passed [See OLD BUSINESS for change]

26 Jun 17 – Trustees voted via email to approve a \$15,000.00 loan @ 4.25% for 3 years to Lee Chapel #2, Picayune, MS for the purpose of purchasing a vehicle // Vote Passed

30 Jun 17 – Trustees voted via email to approve the BMA of MS RLF Proposed Budget for FY 2017-18 as presented by the Director and Manager // Vote Passed

12 Jul 17 – Trustees voted via phone & text message to approve the release of funds held in reserve for Westhaven Baptist Church, Jackson, MS // Vote Passed

19 Jul 17 – Trustees voted via email to approve the BMA of MS RLF to initiate foreclosure proceedings on Temple of Christ Baptist Church, Memphis, TN // Vote Passed

28 Jul 17 – Trustees voted via email to approve a loan to Magnolia Heights Baptist Church, Forest, MS for an additional loan of \$6,500.00 @ 4.25% for 29 months to be refinanced with their present loan (pay-off \$6,570.22) to repair two (2) HVAC units. Total loan will be for \$13,070.22 // Vote Passed

7 Sep 17 – Trustees voted via email to approve the sale of Temple of Christ Baptist Church, Memphis, TN and Crystal Springs Baptist Church, Bartlett, TN // Vote Passed

11 Sep 17 – Trustees voted via email to approve the release of the Warranty Deed to Shiloh Baptist Church, Kosciusko, MS // Vote Passed

Director and Manager presented the Financial & Liquidity Overview, Obligated Funds, In-Process Loans, Delinquent Report, and Properties Pending Sale.

Old Business –

Recommendation to change the telephonic/email vote held on 23 Jun 17 to read “Trustees vote to approve the sale of Maple Street Baptist Church, Columbus, MS”. M/S/Approved (as above noted)

New Business –

Approve a \$40,000.00 loan @ 4.25% for 72 months to Scotland Baptist Church, Bentonia, MS to pave their parking lot. M/S/Approved

Approve a loan to Day Star Baptist Mission, Sumrall, MS for up-to \$270,000.00 @ 2.17% for 30 years to build a church. M/S/Approved

Approve the purchase of Land & Building at Diamondhead for \$750,000.00. M/S/Approved

Approve a loan to Redemption Baptist Mission, Diamondhead, MS for up-to \$400,000.00 @ 2.17% for 30 years to purchase present building and land. M/S/Approved

Approve the use of \$50,000.00 from the Discretionary Fund to set up a Matching Fund Campaign for Day Star Baptist Mission, Sumrall, MS and approve the use of \$50,000.00 from the Discretionary Fund to set up a Matching Fund for Redemption Baptist Mission, Diamondhead, MS. Time limit at Director’s discretion. M/S/Approved

Misc. Business –

Director’s Salary: Approve a salary increase for the Director up to 5% or the Salary Committee’s recommendation, if presented. M/S/Approved

Director’s Bonus: Approve sharing 1-week’s pay with the Missionary Committee for a Christmas Bonus for the Director. M/S/Approved

Approve the Revolving Loan Fund to assume handling the office supplies expense. M/S/Approved

Closing prayer was given by Bro. Greg Jones and the meeting was adjourned.

Kenneth Lott, Chairman: Roy Caldwell, Clerk



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi
Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Departments
Laurel, Mississippi

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Departments (the "Association") which comprise the statements of financial position as of July 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as of July 31, 2017 and 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Horne LLP

Ridgeland, Mississippi
September 21, 2017

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS
 Statement of Financial Position
 July 31, 2016

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 57,365	\$ 3,010,179	\$ -	\$ 3,067,544
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	6,959	-	6,959
Total cash and cash equivalents	57,365	3,017,138	-	3,074,503
Interfund receivables and (payables) related to work funds, disaster relief fund and missions reserve account	850,499	(850,499)	-	-
Short-term investments	-	784,553	-	784,553
Trading investments	-	2,508,743	-	2,508,743
Interest receivable	-	41,156	-	41,156
Loans receivable, net of allowance of \$367,453	-	13,262,236	-	13,262,236
Foreclosed property	-	185,000	-	185,000
Property and equipment, net	-	988,591	345,448	1,334,039
Other assets	-	619	-	619
Total assets	\$ 907,864	\$ 19,937,537	\$ 345,448	\$ 21,190,849
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Liabilities				
Payroll taxes and other withholdings	\$ 94	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94
Other liabilities	135,378	7,082	-	142,460
Accrued interest	-	33,172	-	33,172
Notes payable to related parties	-	241,149	-	241,149
Notes payable to investors	-	16,857,233	-	16,857,233
Total liabilities	135,472	17,138,636	-	17,274,108
Net assets				
Unrestricted	134,831	2,776,820	345,448	3,257,099
Board designated	-	22,081	-	22,081
Total unrestricted net assets	134,831	2,798,901	345,448	3,279,180
Temporarily restricted	637,561	-	-	637,561
Total net assets	772,392	2,798,901	345,448	3,916,741
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**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS**

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BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended July 31, 2017

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
Changes in unrestricted net assets				
Revenues, gains and other support				
Donations from churches	\$ 248,872	\$ 5,225	\$ -	\$ 254,097
Donations from others	72,130	-	-	72,130
Salary supplement support from local associations	80,690	-	-	80,690
Interest earned	14,888	592,919	-	607,807
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	(19,022)	-	(19,022)
Investment income	-	244,068	-	244,068
Late fees	-	965	-	965
Miscellaneous income	-	2,093	-	2,093
Total unrestricted revenues, gains and other support	416,580	826,248	-	1,242,828
Expenses				
Salaries, wages and other compensation	280,796	111,496	-	392,292
Health insurance	34,473	29,757	-	64,230
Contract labor	-	11,822	-	11,822
Insurance expense	1,355	-	-	1,355
Interest expense	-	387,519	-	387,519
Donations	-	17,435	-	17,435
Legal and accounting fees	500	43,445	-	43,945
Miscellaneous expense	19,697	136,877	-	156,574
Office supplies and expense	4,690	8,501	-	13,191
Property tax	-	2,617	-	2,617
Depreciation expense	-	20,392	40,036	60,428
Repairs and maintenance	-	20,270	-	20,270
Scholarships	-	8,179	-	8,179
Travel expense	31,993	8,885	-	40,878
Total expenses	373,504	807,195	40,036	1,220,735
Other changes				
Net transfers of property and equipment from (to) equipment fund	-	(40,817)	40,817	-
Change in unrestricted net assets	43,076	(21,764)	781	22,093
Changes in temporarily restricted net assets				
Release from donor restrictions	(35,055)	-	-	(35,055)
Contributions	7,871	-	-	7,871
Interest income on temporarily restricted net assets	321	-	-	321
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	(26,863)	-	-	(26,863)
Change in net assets	16,213	(21,764)	781	(4,770)
Net assets at beginning of year	772,392	2,798,901	345,448	3,916,741
Net assets at end of year	\$ 788,605	\$ 2,777,137	\$ 346,229	\$ 3,911,971

See accompanying notes.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS
 Statement of Changes in Net Assets
 Year Ended July 31, 2016

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
Changes in unrestricted net assets				
Revenues, gains and other support				
Donations from churches	\$ 256,431	\$ 6,666	\$ -	\$ 263,097
Donations from others	47,388	-	-	47,388
Salary supplement support from local associations	84,630	-	-	84,630
Interest earned	1,140	636,101	-	637,241
Investment loss	-	(9,431)	-	(9,431)
Late fees	-	2,263	-	2,263
Miscellaneous income	-	5,705	-	5,705
Total unrestricted revenues, gains and other support	389,589	641,304	-	1,030,893
Expenses				
Salaries, wages and other compensation	271,111	64,862	-	335,973
Health insurance	36,834	22,777	-	59,611
Housing allowance	36,134	-	-	36,134
Contract labor	-	8,487	-	8,487
Insurance expense	2,098	16,931	-	19,029
Interest expense	-	404,780	-	404,780
Donations	-	266,868	-	266,868
Legal and accounting fees	11	39,517	-	39,528
Miscellaneous expense	18,339	23,937	-	42,276
Office supplies and expense	5,740	6,405	-	12,145
Property tax	-	3,422	-	3,422
Depreciation expense	-	24,090	42,673	66,763
Repairs and maintenance	-	18,624	-	18,624
Scholarships	-	563	-	563
Travel expense	6,004	8,248	-	14,252
Total expenses	376,271	909,511	42,673	1,328,455
Other changes				
Net transfers of property and equipment from (to) equipment fund	-	(25,155)	25,155	-
Change in unrestricted net assets	13,318	(293,362)	(17,518)	(297,562)
Changes in temporarily restricted net assets				
Release from donor restrictions	(174,000)	-	-	(174,000)
Contributions	800,000	-	-	800,000
Interest income on temporarily restricted net assets	929	-	-	929
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	626,929	-	-	626,929
Change in net assets	640,247	(293,362)	(17,518)	329,367
Net assets at beginning of year	132,145	3,092,263	362,966	3,587,374
Net assets at end of year	\$ 772,392	\$ 2,798,901	\$ 345,448	\$ 3,916,741

See accompanying notes.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended July 31, 2017

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities				
Change in net assets	\$ 16,213	\$ (21,764)	\$ 781	\$ (4,770)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities				
Depreciation expense	-	20,392	40,036	60,428
Unrealized gains on investments	-	(121,850)	-	(121,850)
Realized gains on investments	-	(61,093)	-	(61,093)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	19,022	-	19,022
Changes in assets and liabilities				
Interfund receivables and payables	(3,281)	3,281	-	-
Other assets	-	(3)	-	(3)
Interest receivable	-	16,550	-	16,550
Accrued expenses	26,959	(1,111)	-	25,848
Other liabilities	37	-	-	37
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	39,928	(146,576)	40,817	(65,831)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Loans receivable	-	474,724	-	474,724
Purchase of property and equipment	-	(508,095)	(40,817)	(548,912)
Purchase of investments	-	(57,992)	-	(57,992)
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(91,363)	(40,817)	(132,180)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Issuances of notes payable	-	3,127,452	-	3,127,452
Repayment of notes payable	-	(3,140,800)	-	(3,140,800)
Net cash used in financing activities	-	(13,348)	-	(13,348)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	39,928	(251,287)	-	(211,359)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	57,365	3,017,138	-	3,074,503
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 97,293	\$ 2,765,851	\$ -	\$ 2,863,144
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 5,435	\$ -	\$ 5,435
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	97,293	2,760,416	-	2,857,709
Total cash	\$ 97,293	\$ 2,765,851	\$ -	\$ 2,863,144
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information				
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ 387,632	\$ -	\$ 387,632
Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing activities				
Transfers of property and equipment	\$ -	\$ 40,817	\$ (40,817)	\$ -
Financed sales of property and equipment	\$ -	\$ 130,318	\$ -	\$ 130,318

See accompanying notes.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS

Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended July 31, 2016

	Mission Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities				
Change in net assets	\$ 640,247	\$ (293,362)	\$ (17,518)	\$ 329,367
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities				
Depreciation expense	-	24,090	42,673	66,763
Unrealized loss on investments	-	71,699	-	71,699
Realized gains on investments	-	(4,881)	-	(4,881)
Donation of property and equipment	-	126,187	-	126,187
Changes in assets and liabilities				
Interfund receivables and payables	(691,863)	691,863	-	-
Other assets	-	7,429	-	7,429
Interest receivable	-	(6,062)	-	(6,062)
Accrued expenses	42,949	(12,265)	-	30,684
Other liabilities	64	-	-	64
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(8,603)	604,698	25,155	621,250
Cash flows from investing activities				
Loans receivable	-	(986,246)	-	(986,246)
Purchase of property and equipment	-	(348,696)	(25,155)	(373,851)
Purchase of investments	-	(86,071)	-	(86,071)
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(1,421,013)	(25,155)	(1,446,168)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Issuances of notes payable	-	3,023,695	-	3,023,695
Repayment of notes payable	-	(2,242,837)	-	(2,242,837)
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	780,858	-	780,858
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(8,603)	(35,457)	-	(44,060)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	65,968	3,052,595	-	3,118,563
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 57,365	\$ 3,017,138	\$ -	\$ 3,074,503
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 6,959	\$ -	\$ 6,959
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	57,365	3,010,179	-	3,067,544
Total cash	\$ 57,365	\$ 3,017,138	\$ -	\$ 3,074,503
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information				
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ 409,012	\$ -	\$ 409,012
Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing activities				
Transfers of property and equipment	\$ -	\$ 25,155	\$ (25,155)	\$ -

See accompanying notes.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS
Years Ended July 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Nature of Activity and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Activity

Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Missions and Revolving Loan Fund Departments (the "Association") is a nonprofit religious organization composed of Baptist Missionary Association ("BMA") member churches of Mississippi. Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi Missions Department was organized for the purpose of performing mission work on a cooperative basis. The Revolving Loan Fund Department was organized for the purpose of lending funds to the BMA churches.

A summary of the Association's significant accounting policies follows:

Basis of Preparation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Concentration Risk

The Association has a high concentration of liabilities in short-term notes. The notes payable to investors were approximately \$16,272,000 at July 31, 2017, and are all payable upon demand. If unusual conditions should restrict liquidity, the notes payable will be available on a weighted share average. These liabilities provided funding for 100 percent of the Association's loans receivable. The risk of a sudden demand from investors for payments on these notes would have a severe adverse effect on the Association's operations. Management has increased the liquidity position of the Association in recent years to better mitigate this risk. At July 31, 2017, the Association had over \$6,294,000 in non-restricted liquid assets, consisting primarily of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and trading securities. In addition, the Association also has access to a line of credit totaling \$500,000.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Association considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Short-Term Investments

Short-term investments represent certificates of deposits that all mature in less than one year, but with maturities greater than 90 days.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSIONS AND REVOLVING LOAN FUND DEPARTMENTS
Years Ended July 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Continued

Trading Investments

Investments in equity securities and fixed income with readily determinable market values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value in the financial statements. Investment income or loss, including realized and unrealized gains and losses, interest and dividends, is included in unrestricted net assets.

Loans Receivable

Loans receivable are stated at the amount of unpaid principal, less an allowance for credit losses. The allowance for credit losses is increased through a provision for credit losses charged to income, and decreased by charge-offs, net of recoveries, when management determines that collectability of all amounts when due is unlikely. The allowance is based on management's estimate of the amount necessary to absorb losses on existing loans. Management's estimate is based on a review of specific loans, estimated fair value of any underlying collateral and current economic conditions that may affect the borrower's ability to repay. Loans are separately evaluated for collectability when management determines that it is probable that principal on those loans will not be collected according to their contractual terms. At July 31, 2017 and 2016, management had allowances for credit losses totaling \$367,453. Interest is accrued daily on the outstanding balances. The Association had loans receivable over 90 days or more past due of \$374,504 at July 31, 2017, as compared to \$231,294 at July 31, 2016.

Foreclosed Property

Property acquired through foreclosure is initially recorded at fair value. Subsequent to foreclosure, property is measured at the lower of cost or estimated fair value. Property is evaluated regularly to ensure the recorded amount is supported by its current fair value. Valuation allowances to reduce the carrying amount to fair value less costs to dispose are recorded as necessary.

Property, Equipment and Depreciation

Property and equipment acquisitions are recorded at cost if purchased, or at fair value at the date of the gift, if donated. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful life of each class of depreciable asset and is computed using the straight-line method.

Estimated lives of various classes of assets for purposes of depreciation are as follows:

	Years
Building	40
Building improvements	5 - 15
Machinery and equipment	
General	5 - 10
Automobiles	5
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 7

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Note 1. Continued

Contributions

Unconditional promises to give cash or other assets to the Association are recorded at fair value on the date the promise is received. Conditional promises to give are recorded at fair value at the date the promise becomes unconditional. Gifts of cash and other assets are presented as temporarily or permanently restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated asset. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

Gifts of long-lived assets such as land, buildings and equipment are reported as unrestricted support, unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit donor restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, expirations of donor restrictions are reported when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Gifts of professional services are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets are those assets presently available for use by the Association at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Board designated net assets are those unrestricted net assets set aside by the Board of Directors for a specific purpose. Temporarily restricted net assets are expendable only for operating purposes specified by the donor.

Income Taxes

The Association is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and similar provisions of state income tax regulations.

Note 2. Loans Receivable

The Revolving Loan Fund provides permanent financing for mission churches. The churches enter into a note agreement with the Association, which contains a provision that the church will secure a commercial loan and repay the Revolving Loan Fund should it need the funds. Also, the loans contain a provision which allows for the interest rate on the loans to be adjusted during the annual review process by utilizing the current prime rate as a measurement mechanism. During the financing period, the Revolving Loan Fund holds the title to the property as collateral for the loan until payments on the debt are complete. At the request of the church, the title will then be transferred to the church. As of July 31, 2017, the Revolving Loan Fund continues to hold the title to various properties. The Revolving Loan Fund provides financing, when necessary, for other phases of the Association's work.

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Note 2. Continued

The Association had no investments in impaired loans as determined by management at July 31, 2017 and 2016. Accruing loans 90 days past due as a percent of loans was 2.81 percent and 1.69 percent at July 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The composition of total loans as of July 31, 2017 and 2016, was as follows:

	2017	2016
Consumer loans	\$ 491,881	\$ 537,604
Commercial loans:		
Churches	12,318,658	12,769,821
Construction loans:		
Churches	474,744	297,764
Consumer	-	24,500
Gross loans	13,285,283	13,629,689
Allowance for loan losses	(367,453)	(367,453)
Loans, net	<u>\$ 12,917,830</u>	<u>\$ 13,262,236</u>

Note 3. Trading Investments

The composition of trading investments at July 31, 2017 and 2016 is set forth in the following table:

	Revolving Loan Fund	
	2017	2016
Fixed income	\$ 1,031,187	\$ 1,005,467
Equity securities	1,717,097	1,503,276
Total investments	<u>\$ 2,748,284</u>	<u>\$ 2,508,743</u>

Investment income (loss) for investments was comprised of the following for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Income (loss)		
Interest and dividend income	\$ 61,125	\$ 57,387
Realized gains	61,093	4,881
Change in fair value	121,850	(71,699)
	<u>\$ 244,068</u>	<u>\$ (9,431)</u>

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Note 4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at July 31:

	2017		
	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
Land	\$ 836,279	\$ -	\$ 836,279
Buildings and improvements	675,471	797,220	1,472,691
Total property and equipment	1,511,750	797,220	2,308,970
Less accumulated depreciation	(184,796)	(450,991)	(635,787)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1,326,954	\$ 346,229	\$ 1,673,183

	2016		
	Revolving Loan Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
Land	\$ 568,368	\$ -	\$ 568,368
Buildings and improvements	591,411	756,404	1,347,815
Total property and equipment	1,159,779	756,404	1,916,183
Less accumulated depreciation	(171,188)	(410,956)	(582,144)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 988,591	\$ 345,448	\$ 1,334,039

Depreciation expense for the Revolving Loan Fund for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016 amounted to \$20,392 and \$24,090, respectively. Depreciation expense for the Equipment Fund for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016 amounted to \$40,036 and \$42,673, respectively.

Note 5. Notes Payable

Notes payable in the Revolving Loan Fund represent various loans from individuals, churches and associations. These loans are on a demand basis. The individual, church or association can, at any time, demand payment of these funds from the Association. At July 31, 2017, the notes consisted of 554 loans with an interest rate of 2.17 percent with individual balances varying from \$1 to \$658,372. At July 31, 2016, the notes consisted of 550 loans with an interest rate of 2.17 percent with individual balances varying from \$1 to \$626,000. Interest expense totaled \$387,519 and \$404,780 for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

At July 31, 2017 and 2016, \$813,049 and \$241,149 represented related party payables, respectively.

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Note 5. Continued

In the event that a substantial amount of creditors demand payment, the Association has an unused line of credit available with a bank in the amount of \$500,000. The line is due on May 29, 2018 and bears interest at 4.00 percent.

Note 6. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets totaling \$610,698 and \$637,561 as of July 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, are available for the purpose of foreign missions and future disaster relief situations.

Note 7. Board-Designated Net Assets

Board-designated net assets totaling \$6,122 and \$22,081 for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016 are available for the purpose of establishing mission churches in various locations as specified by the Board. These funds are recognized as unrestricted net assets on the statements of changes in net assets.

Note 8. Functional Expenses

The Association's functional expenses, which are expended for the purpose of the Association are included in the following table:

	Mission Fund	
	2017	2016
Program services	\$ 155,223	\$ 240,768
Support services	218,281	135,503
Total expenses	\$ 373,504	\$ 376,271
	Revolving Loan Fund	
	2017	2016
Program services	\$ 679,723	\$ 802,916
Support services	127,472	106,595
Total expenses	\$ 807,195	\$ 909,511
	Equipment Fund	
	2017	2016
Support services	\$ 40,036	\$ 42,673
Total expenses	\$ 40,036	\$ 42,673

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Note 8. Continued

	All Funds	
	2017	2016
Program services	\$ 834,946	\$ 1,043,684
Support services	385,789	284,771
Total expenses	\$ 1,220,735	\$ 1,328,455

Note 9. Fair Value

FASB ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820") establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets, for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

Level 2 - Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active.

Level 3 - Valuation is based on significant valuation assumptions that are not readily observable in the market.

The asset's fair value measurement level with the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following table represents the Association's fair value hierarchy for its financial assets, and changes therein, measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of and for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016:

Fair Value Measurements at July 31, 2017				
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total at July 31, 2017
Fixed income	\$ -	\$ 1,031,187	\$ -	\$ 1,031,187
Equity securities	1,717,097	-	-	1,717,097
Total	\$ 1,717,097	\$ 1,031,187	\$ -	\$ 2,748,284

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Note 9. Continued

Fair Value Measurements at July 31, 2016

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total at July 31, 2016
Fixed income	\$ -	\$ 1,005,467	\$ -	\$ 1,005,467
Equity securities	1,503,276	-	-	1,503,276
Total	<u>\$ 1,503,276</u>	<u>\$ 1,005,467</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,508,743</u>

Fixed income securities were measured using inputs based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets and, therefore, were classified as Level 2. Equity securities were measured at fair value using quoted market prices. They were classified as Level 1 as they trade in an active market for which closing stock prices are readily available.

Note 10. Concentration of Credit Risk and Market Risks

Cash and Cash Equivalents

At July 31, 2017, the Association's cash deposit accounts were deposited in financial institutions and each was insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. However, approximately \$2,514,137 of the cash accounts exceeded the insurance limitation.

Note 11. Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Association has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 21, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events requiring recognition in the financial statements, and there were no nonrecognized subsequent events requiring disclosure.



Christian Publication's Department



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Robert Conrad, 130 Hoxie Rd, Vicksburg 39180	2019
Clell Allen, 13062 Turtle Creek Parkway, Gulfport 39503	2019
Sidney Farmer, 464 Churchwell Rd, Hattiesburg 39401	2020
Dwight Lindsey, 233 Lone Oak Rd, West Point 39773	2020



By-Laws Christian Publications Department

Article I — Name

This department shall be known as the Christian Publication’s Department of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi.

Article II — Purpose

The purpose of this department shall be to:

Publish and distribute, as well as execute all secretarial and bookkeeping operations of the Mississippi Baptist Paper.

Article III — Location

This Department shall be located at such a place as deemed feasible by the manager and board of trustees upon the approval of the Association.

Article IV — Trustees

Section 1: The Election of Trustees:

The Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi shall elect six trustees. These shall serve three year terms on a staggered basis with one-third of this number being elected each year in the annual session of the Association. Any vacancy on this board shall be filled at the next meeting of the Association after said vacancy has occurred.

Section 2: The Duties of the Trustees:

A. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to seek out and recommend to the Association a Manager of Publications and/or an Editor of the Mississippi Baptist, as well as other employees as are necessary for the operation and maintenance of this Department.

B. This Board of Trustees shall give a detailed report of this Department at the Annual Session of the Association and reports of any other transactions that may transpire between annual meetings at the next meeting after such transactions shall have taken place.

Article V — Editor

Section 1: The Editor is to gather and edit information from every area of the state and from every department of the associated work.

Section 2: He must attend as many of the local associational committee meetings as possible, and all of the state associational meetings unless providentially hindered.

Section 3: He is to promote the financial growth of the paper by being available to visit the churches individually on behalf of the paper.

Section 4: He is to maintain an auditable set of books and financial records.

Section 5: He is to maintain an updated mailing list and to make periodic changes as needed to insure the best possible service to recipients of the paper.

Section 6: He is to keep churches informed monthly to their accounts status through monthly statements.

Section 7: He is responsible for information appearing in the Mississippi Baptist Paper and for the layout and proofing of such.

Section 8: He is to periodically meet with the Trustees of the Publications Department and to report to them and to the Association at its convening.



Editor's Annual Report

I stand before this assembly today to present my 40th Annual Report. At a special called meeting of our Association at Creston Hills Baptist Church in Jackson in March of 1978, I was elected to the position of Editor of your Mississippi Baptist Paper and director of the Christian Publications Department. As we are all more aware each day, 'Time Stands Still For No One'.

This past Wednesday, October 11, 2017 was the 50th anniversary of my approaching a young sophomore in college and introducing myself. The result of that introduction was a date two days later on Friday the 13th. The result of that date and short courtship was our marriage just 6 short months later. While reflecting on those events last week they became more real and precious due to the specific anniversary being the 50th.

That personal contemplation caused me to reflect on those 50 years and the blessings that have followed. Those actions brought a directional change in my life and influences that led ultimately to my salvation in Christ. I shudder to think of the direction my life would have taken if I had not married into the family of Bonnie Roberts.

That time of personal reflection brought me to consider the past 40 years of ministry. What would life have been like without that election in 1978? I do not question my choice of a wife nor do I question the direction my life has taken. I know that our God is a sovereign God and nothing happens without His permission and plans. While many of us often have our own ideas, plans, and aspirations, we must be confident and content with the direction our Lord sets for us. It is up to us to seek His way and bow to His will. God has been good!

Our theme for this year's meeting is "Ready for Harvest" taken from Matthew 9:35-38. You have heard the President's message; you have heard other department reports; you have heard many other references to this theme; ... I shall also comment on the Harvest.

1. We see from verse 37 that there is a harvest to be had and one to be expected. Jesus tells his disciples and us that "...The harvest truly is plenteous..." That is a positive declaration! There is a harvest to be had...

2. The harvest is large! Plenteous means abundant! Abundant implies it is there for the taking!

3. The harvest is in need of workers. I am from the Mississippi Delta. Many in my family were farmers. When the cotton was ready to pick you could tell because the fields were white unto harvest. In times past individuals would get their cotton sack, put on their long sleeves, put on their wide brimmed hats, and hit the fields. There was only a certain time to harvest and their was only a limited time to harvest. When the farms were mechanized the farmer got into his cotton picker and he hit the fields. If there were not enough workers to pick the cotton there was the danger of losing the crop. If the cotton picker was broken, there was danger of losing the crop. If the weather turned violent and wet, there was danger of losing the crop.

The harvest belonged to the farmer, the owner of the land. What he relied on was sufficient hands to get the job done. That is my job, that is your job, that is the church's job, that is the believer's job. We are the hands or laborers that God desires to send into His fields.

Each ministry that is worthy of being supported by this Association is part of the 'labor force' the Lord uses to reap the harvest. The fields have been white for 2,000 years and will continue to be white until He consummates His plan and gathers all unto himself.

Your Mississippi Baptist Paper is a vital part of this work and an indispensable link to our churches and the individuals in the pew. I believe that every BMA church member should have the paper delivered to their home. They deserve to and should be in contact with and hear from the ministries that their church supports. By being a member church of



this Association, I believe each church should feel a sincere desire to share the needs and work that they are a part of with their individual members. It seems it would be easier to ask my church to support missions, benevolence, Christian education, conferences, local work, state-wide work, and God's work around the world if the members of my church were regularly kept up-to-date with the overall work of the Baptist Missionary Association. Information that is regularly shared through the pages of your Mississippi Baptist.

We send the paper to our state mission points at no cost to them. It is especially important for that new congregation to get a feel of the Association of churches that are helping them to establish a local church. When a mission organizes into a new testament church we encourage them to become a full partner and join the church 'family plan'.

The Family Plan is the most efficient method of getting the paper into your members hands. They may pick it up at the church, but if they get it in their personal mail they will have to personally deal with it. The church member who receives it at home will look at it and learn two things:

1. They learn their church cares about them and wants them be informed and involved in their church's work.
2. They will learn about the work their church supports.

I ask you here today who are not on the Family Plan to just think about the positive effect more information can make in the lives of your members and the work of your church.

Finances

A complete financial statement is always provided in the minute book. Let me highlight a few points. We ended our fiscal year in the black. Amen! We had a record Special Emphasis offering of \$10,167.41. Without this good offering and your regular monthly offerings we could not operate. We keep expenses at the lowest level possible. There is no 'fat' in our budget.

Thank you for your generous financial support. The cost of operation is far above the cost of your paper subscription. Our cost of operation is about \$1.80 per subscription per month. The fee charged to the local church is \$1.30 per subscription per month.

Subscriptions

It goes without saying that the MORE subscribers we have the LOWER our cost of operation per subscriber. One way to support this ministry is to simply subscribe. There are many ways to subscribe: 1. The Church Family Plan 2. An individual mail subscription and 3. An Email subscription.

Website & Phone App

We maintain a website at msbaptist.org. This contains information that is informative, but not the latest news or reports from our departments. The site is to be a point of contact and hopefully encourage those who go there to subscribe to the paper. We also have a MOBILE app for your phone. Whether you have an Apple phone or an Android, you need only to go to your application site and search for MSBAPTIST APP. I encourage to do that now. We keep up articles on the site for a longer period of time to help distribute information that is needed periodically.

Content

We continue to try to fill the pages of the paper with news and items that are informative, uplifting, and interesting. Our interest is mainly in the Lord's work through His churches and around the world. Priority is given to the BMA work. We include other items of interest and try to stay focused on the Lord's work.



Contributors

We enjoy the support of a number of individuals who freely give of their time, their insight, and their love for God's work. Anders Lee, Chuck Lee, Becky Ulmer, Barbara White, Tony Cleaver, and others bless us and our readers with their contributions. We simply say thank you and may God bless your efforts. I hope you will take time to let these individuals know you appreciate their input.

We encourage our readers, pastors, and members to share your thoughts and desires through the pages of the paper. If you would like to make a positive comment on the work of the BMA or a comment about an issue of interest to our readers we encourage your input and participation.

Church Reports

We like to hear from our churches. Many individuals, churches, and groups are involved in particular efforts and projects. If your church has a ministry that is a little out of the ordinary; if you or your church make a mission trip; we encourage you to share that with our readers. It is not bragging or patting yourself on the back, but is sharing God's blessings or His opportunities with others. I find that this is encouraging to others. Someone may be inspired by what God has blessed you to do and it may encourage them to get involved in something similar. What many people need is a good example and then God lights the fire in their heart to go and do likewise.

Recent articles we have run are examples of what I am talking about. My pastor and his oldest daughter made a mission trip with EIM ministries to Tanzania this summer. I asked Kennedy Goodwin, the now 13 year old daughter of Jason and Jessica Goodwin to write a report. I was very pleased with her effort. She did a great job! This may encourage and challenge other young people and (and people of all ages) to get more involved in the Lord's work.

When the Master's Builders send a report we are made aware of what can be done by those who want to be a blessing to others by using the talents and abilities they have been blessed with. Does your church take regular mission trips? Do they help mission churches with VBS or other activities? Do you take missionaries as special projects? Does your church have a ministry that is a little different or of such a nature that it could be an inspiration to others? Please share your blessings and be an encouragement to others. Remember - IT IS NOT BRAGGING - IT IS SHARING AND BEING AN EXAMPLE!

I thank the Trustee of this ministry for their support. Their requirements are small compared to some of our other departments, but they are faithful in their duties. I thank the Lord for putting me in this ministry in March 1978. It has been the blessing of my life to serve Him and you in this manner. I also thank that beautiful college sophomore in 1967 for accepting that first date. God Is Good!

Mississippi Baptist Trustee Minutes

October 17, 2017

The trustees of the Christian Publication's Department met in the Southeastern College Library on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 9:00A.M. Present for the meeting were Don Brown, Editor and Director of Christian Publication Department of Mississippi and Trustees Ken Riley (Chairman), Jean Jefcoat (Clerk), Clell Allen and Leon Carmical.

Chairman Ken Riley called the meeting to order and Leon Carmical led the opening prayer.

Don Brown was recognized to give his annual report. The financial report was approved with a motion and second. Bro Don shared that he has been sending copies of the Mississippi Baptist Paper to all mission churches of the BMA of Mississippi at no charge. The



trustees recommended that he continue to send copies of the Mississippi Baptist Paper until the missions are organized into a New Testament Church. This was approved by a motion and second.

A motion and second was made by the trustees to recommend a change in the By-Laws of the Christian Publication Department Article IV – Section 1 to read “six individuals to serve as trustees.”

The Publication Department has office space in the Mission’s Office that is not being used. A motion and second was made to offer for sale the furniture which includes a desk, chair, bookcase, credenza and small side table.

In a show of appreciation for those writers who contribute articles the Baptist Paper the trustees offered a motion and second to give them a \$100.00 gift for Christmas. A motion was presented to give Don Brown, Editor, a Christmas bonus of \$600.00. This motion passed.

The trustees thanked Bro. Brown for his continued work and diligence in publishing the Mississippi Baptist Paper. Clell Allen, Trustee, led in closing prayer.

Ken Riley, Chairman

Jean Jefcoat, Clerk

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INFLOWS

Advertising	50.00
Church Subs	54,556.32
Donations	13,461.72
Individual Subs	850.00
Special Emphasis	10,167.41
Special Projects	400.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	79,485.45

OUTFLOWS

Uncategorized	0.66
Bank Charge	36.79
Editor Housing	12,000.00
Editor Salary	18,000.00
Equipment	1,108.26
Health Insurance	7,737.12
Misc	1,254.20
Postage	
2nd Class Postage	14,130.00
Office Postage	994.50
TOTAL Postage	15,124.50
Printing	14,350.46
Retirement	1,500.00
Software	70.53
Subscriptions	76.52
Supplies, Bus	906.41
Soc Sec	1,994.55
Telephone	1,065.38
Travel, Bus	1,494.38
Web Access	655.10
Website	671.80
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	78,046.66

OVERALL TOTAL **1,438.79**



Church Directory

City, Church, Address (Membership, Date Organized, S.S Average, Christian Growth Average, Local Association), Pastor, Clerk, Home=Home Phone; Church=Church Phone

Amory

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Clerk: Peggy Fooshee, 60011 Highland Street, Amory 38821

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Pastor: Scott Johnson, 1311 Highland Dr., Amory 38821

Cell (662-436-6518)

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Anguilla

***Zion**- Widow Bayou Rd off Hwy 14- 38, 1930, Delta

Pastor:

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Baldwyn

***Friendship**- 890 CR 2578 -240, 42, Tombigbee

Pastor: Mike Johnson, 5 CR 518, Rienzi 38865

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Biloxi

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Booneville

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Brooklyn

***Cypress Creek**- 2731 Hwy 29 Janice Community- 120, 1879, 34, Ten Mile

Pastor: Kenneth Shelton, 2729 Hwy 29 Brooklyn 39425

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Burnsville

***Rowland Mills**- 203 Hwy 365 S- 47, 1930, Judson

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***Temple**- 146 CR 217 Hwy 635 S- 2/19/1961, Harmony (no letter)

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***Caledonia**

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- *Sycamore**- 39 Sycamore Rd.- 1912, (no letter)
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Collinsville

- *New Hope**-11642 Hwy 494, (no letter)
Pastor: Lyn Chesney

Columbia

- *Good Hope**- 208 Good Hope Rd- 316, 7/12/1896, 79, Oak Grove
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Clerk: Jesse Ramshur, 12 Lott Lane, Columbia 39429
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- *Temple**- 811 Rogers Ave- 1958, 6, Oak Grove
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Clerk: Linda Sellers, 113A CR 306, Corinth 38834
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- ***Farmington-** 84 CR 106A Farmington Church Rd -
775, 1803, 109, Harmony
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- ***Central-** 622 Blank St -31, 1955, 10, Big Creek (no letter)
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- ***Mt. Moriah-** 1164 Old Hwy 15 South- 1854, Big Creek (no letter)
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- ***New Bethany-** 2798 Hwy 588 East- 40, 1929, 18, Big Creek
Pastor: Ricky Owens, 385 Old Hwy 49, Seminary, 39479
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- ***White Oak-** 793 Ira G. Odom Rd- 42, 1985, Big Creek (no letter)
Pastor: none
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Florence

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Forest

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Fulton

***Bethel**- 445 Bethel Church Rd Dorsey Community – 921, 1875, 265, Harmony

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- *Mt. Pisgah** – 1455 SE Mt. Pisgah Rd., Tombigbee (no letter)
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- *Mt. Pleasant** – 2729 N. Mt. Pleasant Rd. – 607, 1847, 136, Tombigbee
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- *North Gautier** – 2405 Callie Rd. – 45, 1966, 12, Gulf
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Greenville

- Harmony** – 2602 Hwy. 1 S.- 50, 1992, 10, Delta
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- *First, Orange Grove** – 15486 Orange Grove Rd. - 57, 11/19/59, 13, Ten Mile
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- *O'Neal Road** – 14049 O'Neal Rd. - 21, 9/23/1973, 10, 12, Ten Mile
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- *Grace** – 1169 Hwy 45- 48, 1/2002, 40 Harmony (no letter)
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- *Unity** – 925 County Rd. 1303- 289, 1840, 71, Harmony
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Hattiesburg

- *Bethel** – 332 Barkley Rd., Hattiesburg- 16, 10, Oak Grove
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- *First, Oak Grove** – 4931 Old Hwy 11, Oak Grove Community-
223, 10-11-1902, 58, 45 Oak Grove
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- *Magnolia** – 148 King Rd., 475, 10-20-50, 80, Oak Grove - P.O. Box 15907
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Hernando

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Hurley

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Indianola

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Iuka

***Mt. Glory** – 275 CR 992 – 64, 1924, 15, Judson
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Jackson

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***Fifth Avenue** – 2917 N. 5th Ave.- 25, 1950, 10, 10, Big Creek (no letter)
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- ***Lebanon** – 460 Lebanon Rd.- 321, 1905, 75, 65, Big Creek
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- ***Parkview** – 930 N. 10th Ave.- 232, 1875, 26, Big Creek
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- ***Pine Ridge** – 220 Service Rd., 2/14/60, Big Creek
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- ***Springhill** – 558 Spring Hill Rd.- 234, 1886, 50, 30, Big Creek
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Leakesville

- ***Calvary** – Hwy. 63 N.- 101, 4/10/98, 65, 65, East Central (no letter)
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Long Beach

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***Palestine** – 167 Downs Rd., Bay Springs – Big Creek, (no letter)
Pastor: Church (601-649-8656)
Clerk: Anna R. Roberts, 5367 Hwy. 15, Louin 39338
Home (601-739-3407)

Louise

***Bethel** – 2975 Seven Mile Rd., - 1940,
P.O. Box 43, Louise 39097
Pastor: Jim Ingram, 33 Strause Lane, Mt. Olive 39119
Home(601-797-9933) **Cell**(601-382-7542)
Email(kreamerj@bellsouth.net) **Church**(662-836-6450)
Church Email(rmpruden63@yahoo.com))
Clerk: Renee Pruden, 929 Pruden Rd., Louise 39097
Home(662-836-5791) **Cell**(662-836-6450)

Lucedale

***Calvary** – 292 Old Hwy 26 – Washington (no letter)
Pastor:
Clerk: Darlene Hearndon, 146A Stafford Hill Dr, Lucedale
Cell (601-508-3705)

***Canaan** – 16127 Hwy.26 W. – 1959, 9/15/65, 40, Washington
Pastor: John Lofton, 126 Twin Creek Rd, Lucedale 39452
Cell (601-770-3869)
Clerk: Judy Havard, 108 Gavin Havard Rd, Lucedale 39452
Home (601-947-4573)

***Corinth** – 231 Fig Farm Rd. 10/14/19, Washington (no letter)
Pastor: Jeff Bass, 231 Fig Farm Rd., Lucedale 39452
Home (601-947-7595) **Church** (601-947-7595)
Clerk: Jackie Pierce, 139 Gay Pierce Rd., Lucedale 39452 **Home** (601-947-2589)



- ***Movella** – 175 Movella Church Rd. – 275, 1933, 70, Washington
Pastor: Joey Reus, 1264 Dean Nursery Rd, Lucedale 39452
Home(601-508-9697) **Cell**(601-508-9798)
Clerk: Robin Cochran, 3206 Dean Nursery Rd., Lucedale 39452
Home(601-947-7485) **Cell** (601-508-6656)
Email (robinco4@bellsouth.net)
- ***Oak Grove** – 14170 Hwy.98 E. – 7/47, Washington (no letter)
Pastor: John Grimes, 14170 Hwy. 98 E. Lucedale 39452
Cell (601-717-3743) **Email** (pastorjohngrimes@bellsouth.net)
Church (601-947-2803) **Email** (oakgrovemissionarybaptist.org)
Clerk: Joanie Evans, 175 Davis Wade Rd., Lucedale 39452
Home (601-947-8636)
- ***Pineview** – 120 Bennie Wall Rd., 137, 3/57, 55, 30, Washington (no letter)
Pastor: John Mills, 120 Bennie Wall Rd., Lucedale 39452
Home (601-766-1428) **Cell**(601-408-0537)
Church(601-766-1428) **Church Email**(brojohn@att.net)
Clerk: Ann Eubanks, 220 Tom Jones Rd., Lucedale 39452
Home (601-508-9909)
- ***Red Creek** – 200 Red Creek Church Rd. – Washington (no letter)
Pastor: Charles McClure, 2230 Hwy 612, Lucedale 39452
Home (601-947-2200) **Church**(601-947-7737)
Clerk: Amy McClure, 117 McMahan Dr., Lucedale 39452
Home (601-947-9914)
- ***Rhymes** – 1056 Lamar St. –205, 1950, 25, Washington
Pastor: Dale Dean, 612 Lamar St., Lucedale, 39452 **Cell** (601-508-3780)
Assistant Pastor: Colon Havard, 169 Sherwood Dr., Lucedale 39452
Cell: (601-530-3221)
Clerk: Ruthie Havard, 202 Kohlers Dr, Lucedale, 39452
Cell: (601-508-8246)
- ***Sandhill** – 4195 Hwy. 63 N. Rocky Creek Community – Washington (no letter)
Pastor: Bryan Williamson, 4181 Hwy. 63 N. Lucedale 39452
Home (601-528-0642) **Church** (601-947-2422)
Email (sandhillchurch@bellsouth.net)
Clerk: Mary Mallette, 2164 Cooks Corner Rd., Lucedale 39452
Home (601-508-2828)
- ***Temple** – 88 Summer St., 100, 1958, 45, 40, Washington
Pastor: B.J. Hudson, 50 Summer St., CB 13, Lucedale 39452
Cell (601-770-4555) **Church** (www.templebc-lucedale.org)
Clerk: Bea Hudson, 50 Summer St. CB 13, Lucedale 39452

Ludlow

- *River Bend – 364 Sand Hill Rd – (no letter)
(mailing address) 3151 Bridge Port Rd Madison 39110
Pastor: AJ Stewart



Lumberton

- ***East Main** – 307 E. Main Ave., Hwy 13 E., 48, 2/17/67, 25, Oak Grove
Pastor: Skip Holland, 109 Hunter Lane, Lucedale 39452
Home (601-947-2422) **Cell** (601-530-2061)
Email (skipholland@att.net)
Clerk: Priscilla McGill, 146 Dubose Rd., Lumberton 39455
Home (601-794-7885) **Email** (macnanny218@yahoo.com)
- ***Hickory Grove** – 39 Hickory Grove Rd. – Hobolochitto (no letter) P.O. Box 261
Pastor: Tommy Jones, **Home** (601-796-3599)
Clerk: Patricia Nall, 16 Jerry Nall Rd., Lumberton 39455
Home (601-723-0519)

Mantachie

- ***Centerville** – 25 Centerville Church Rd. – 123, 1928, 30, Judson
Pastor: Greg Jones, 8751 Hwy.363, Mantachie 38855
Home (662-282-4921) **Church** (662-282-4921)
Clerk: Linda Curtiss, 970 Centerville Rd., Mantachie 38855
Home (662-282-4486)
- ***First** – 6080 Hwy.363 – 807, 1843, 171, Harmony P.O. Box 159
Pastor: Dr. John Adams, 1507 Maple Spring Rd., Mantachie 38855
Home(662-282-4923) **Cell**(662-231-3863) **Email**(FBCDJMAJ@yahoo.com)
Church(662-282-7425) **Email**(FBCDJMAJ@yahoo.com)
Asst. Pastor: Brian Prochaska 375 Park St, Mantachie 38855
Home: (662-282-4275) **Cell:** (662-401-5531)
Clerk: Wanda Grimes, 405 Bud Isaiah Rd., Mantachie 38855
Phone (662-282-4308) **Cell** (662-871-6355)
- ***New Hope:** - 591 New Hope Church Rd., - 64, 1945, 30, Harmony (no letter)
Pastor: Chris McCord Church (662-282-4418)
Clerk: Casey J. Clayton, 2570 River Rd., Mantachie 38855
Home (662-397-7010)
- ***Oak Grove** – 751 Oak Grove Rd. – 151, 1875, 16, Judson
Pastor: Rodney Lindsey, 3149 Shiloh Rd., Mantachie 38855
Phone (662-282-4995)
Clerk: Juanita Farrar, 350 Centerville Rd., Mantachie 38855
Home (662-282-4364)
- ***Tombigbee** – 335 Tombigbee Church Rd., - 113, 1903, 30, Judson
Pastor: none
Clerk: James Jones, 6900 Hwy. 363 Mantachie 38855
Home (662-282-4608) **Cell** (662-871-8824) **Email**(redjones@nexband.com)

McHenry

- ***Unity** – 236 Hwy.49, McHenry – 246, 3/14/91, Ten Mile
Pastor: Neil Tapp, 24252 Orchard Park Dr., Gulfport 39503
Phone (228-861-4536) **Email**(broneiltapp@aol.com)
Church (228-861-4536)
Clerk: Debra Dedeaux, 21094 28th Street, Long Beach, 39560
Cell: (228-669-1116) **Email:** (gddeedoe2@gmail.com)



McLain

***Buffalo** – 1456 Buffalo Rd., - 138, 1936, 20 Washington

Pastor: none

Church: (601-525-3828) Email:(buffalombc@gmail.com)

Clerk: Regina Breland, 2219 Old Hwy. 24, McLain 39456

Phone (601-252-3770) **Cell** (601-525-7366) **Email** (breland85@gmail.com)

***Midway** – 62 Midway Church Rd.- 143, 7/12/42, 55, Washington

Pastor: Johnny Williams, 98 Midway Church Rd, Leakesville 39451

Cell (228-234-3121)

Clerk: Dianne Helton, 30 Shorty O'Neal Rd., Leakesville 39451

Home (601-947-4412) **Cell** (601-508-5786)

Meridian

*Broadmoor – 5426 Hwy.39 N.- 138, 5/16/75, 24, Big Creek

Pastor: Chris Floyd, 5312 Hwy.39 N., Meridian 39305

Home (601-483-4149) Cell(601-323-4400)

Church (601-482-2229) Email(chfsoo@yahoo.com)

Clerk: Stephanie Holifield, 9034 Ross Dr., Collinsville 39325

Home(601-626-0068)

Moss Point

***Faith Missionary** – 6212 Grierson St., 75, 15, Gulf

Pastor: Randall Knight, 6212 Grierson St., Moss Point 39563

Cell (601-310-4549) **Church** (228-990-7129)

Church Email (sherrimccrory@yahoo)

Clerk: Debby Green, 2621 Canty St., Pascagoula 39567

Cell (228-217-3853) **Email:** (mimigreen50@hotmail.com)

Mt. Olive

***Shiloh** – 795 Hwy.532 E.,- 187, 10/1860, 55, 40, Big Creek

Pastor: Bryson Haden, 795 Hwy 532, Mt. Olive 39119

Home (601-797-4597) **Church** (601-797-4597) **Cell** (662-251-0443)

Clerk: Wanda Clark, 175 Keys-Clark Rd., Mt. Olive 39119

Cell (601-382-3968)

Natchez

***Trace City**-29 Fatherland Rd 39121 (no letter)

Pastor: Ray Holland

Church (601-446-8152) **Email** (pastorholland@hotmail.com)

Neely

***Washington** – 6236 Old Hwy. 24.- 102, 1845, 21, Washington

Pastor: Rayburn Freeman, 135 Lube Dr., Richton 39476

Home (601-989-2261) Cell (601-433-2694)

Email (rsfree39@gmail.com)

Clerk: Joy Hillman, 585 Old Denco Rd., Neely 39461

Phone (601-525-3729) **Email** (georgiahillman@gmail.com)



Ocean Springs

- *First of Windsor Park-** 6108 N. Washington Ave.- 8/1961, 55, Gulf
P.O. Box 823 (no letter)
Pastor: Eddie Lambert, 6108 N. Washington Ave., Ocean Springs 39564
Cell(228-382-2658) **Church**(228-875-6870)
Clerk: Betty Jean Hilton, 6628 Columbus Circle, Ocean Springs 39564
Home(228-875-6062)
- *Spring Hill** – 4500 Gibson Rd., - 77, 1978, 15, Gulf
Pastor: Duane Ledlow, 17401 Indian Lane, Vancleave 39565
Cell(228-217-7607) **Email** (ledlows@bellsouth.net)
Clerk: Kelly Hutcherson, 17403 Indian Ln, Vancleave 39565
Home(228-217-0355) **Email** (khutcherson2007@gmail.com)

Olive Branch

- *New Beginnings** – 6125 Pleasant Hill Rd., – 85, 3/24/06 BMA of Memphis
Pastor: Allan Lunyou, 4845 Cherry Tree Rd., Olive Branch 38654
Cell (662-812-8366) **Church** (662-895-0822)
Email(newbeginningsbc@yahoo.com)
Clerk: Wanda Tuck, 794 Autumn Woods Cove, Southhaven 38671
Cell (901-233-6393)

Ovett

- *Bible** – 569 Will Young Rd. – 31, 4/27/1981, East Central
Pastor: none
Clerk: Bonnie J. Wilson, 725 Will Young Rd., Ovett 39464
Home(601-344-7120) **Cell**(601-344-8960)
- *Good Hope** – 2304 Hwy 15S. Landrum Community- 39464
192, 12/3/1904, Big Creek
Pastor: Ricky Mitchell, 1388 Seminary-Moselle Rd., Seminary 39479
Home(601-310-6750)
Clerk: Raymond Landrum, 2133 Hwy 15 S. Ovett 39464
Home (601-319-6544)
- *Tiger Creek** – 692 Forrest Rd., Richton– 302, 1903, 45, East Central
Pastor: Jerry Overstreet, 19 Elmer Stevison Rd., Richton 39476
Home(601-735-0141) **Cell** (601-408-8465)
Email (bjover60@gmail.com)
Clerk: Earlene Scarbrough, 87 Stroud Rd., Laurel 39443
Home (601-649-2934) **Cell** (601-577-2771)
Email (earlenescarbrough@gmail.com)

Pascagoula

- *Spencer Memorial** – 3607 Lanier Ave., - 56, 1943, 25, Gulf
Pastor: Ray Lee, 23013 Rd 262, Picayune 39466
Cell (601-916-4415) **Email**(broraylee@yahoo.com)
Clerk: Lynne Jones, 142 August Lane, Lucedale 39452
Home (601-508-6714)
- *Woodlawn** – 2919 Old Mobile Hwy. – 107, 1958, Gulf
Pastor:
Clerk: Wanda Davis, 2308 11th St. Pascagoula 39567
Home (228-218-4029)



Pearl

***Skyway Hills** – 3790 Hwy. 80 E. – 290, 9/6/63, 75, 40, Capitol

Pastor: Steven Clark, 420 Walnut Grove Dr., Pearl 39208

Cell (601-498-1827) **Church**(601-939-5373)

Email (benniestevenclark@gmail.com)

Clerk: Glenda Vickers, 4137 Herrington Blvd, Pearl, 39208

Home: (601-939-0360) **Cell:** (601-813-8310)

Email: (glendavickers92@yahoo.com)

Perkinston

***Biloxi Creek** – 906 Perkinston-Silver Run Rd. – Ten Mile (no letter)

P.O. Box 377 Perkinston

Pastor: Greg Wells, 42 Bubba Phillips Rd Wiggins 39577

(Cell) 601-528-4734

Clerk: James Lizana, 27639 Hwy. 53, Saucier 39574

Home (228-831-2567)

***Little Creek** – Hwy 15 and E. Wire Rd.- 119, 10/10/1909, 15, Ten Mile

Pastor: Scott Kirkland, 102 Mike Breland Rd., Perkinston 39573

Cell (601-723-0532) **Email** (creativeinnovations@rocketmail.com)

Clerk: Johnetta Bond, 320 Cable Bridge Rd, Perkinston, 39573

Home: (601-928-9859)

***Paramount** – 63 Paramount Church Rd., Big Level Community –

363, 1880, 69, 48, Ten Mile

Pastor: Dennis Knight, 2978 Hwy. 15, Wiggins 39577

Home (601-928-3764) **Cell** (601-528-3764)

Clerk: Charles Williams Jr. 2980 Hwy.15, Wiggins 39577

Home (601-928-2918) **Cell** (601-528-0541)

***Shiloh** – 28391 Shiloh Church Rd., - 264, 1945, 40, Hobolochitto

Pastor: Josh Daniels, 29145 Hwy 603, Perkinston 39573

Clerk: Carol Ladner, 4307 Rd 386, Kiln 39556

Home (228-255-1134)

***Ten Mile** – 65 Ten Mile Church Rd. –1870, Ten Mile

Pastor: Stan Bennett, 65 Ten Mile Church Rd., Perkinston 39573

Home (601-928-2230) **Church** (601-928-2230)

Clerk: Louise Breland, 366 JB Brown Rd, Perkinston, 39573

Home (601-928-3167)

Petal

***Corinth** – 276 Corinth Church Rd., Hwy 42 E. 8 miles east of Petal,Runnelstown

57, 1926, 15, Oak Grove

Pastor: Matthew Yontz, 709 Monterey Lane, Hattiesburg 39402

Cell (601-818-4393)

Clerk: Ruth Wigley, 27 Woodview Dr. Petal, 39465

Home (601-543-4746)

***Parkway** – 1522 Hwy.42 E. – 97, 1960, 25, 20, East Central

Pastor: Tray Lamkin, 1524 Hwy. 42 E., Petal 39465

Cell (601-433-6499)

Clerk: Becky Holcomb, 207 Albert St., Petal 39465

Home (601-596-4971)



Picayune

***Antioch** – 2000 E. Canal – (no letter)

Pastor:

Church(601-798-4014)

Clerk: Clara Howard, 102 Teague St., Picayune 39466

Home (601-798-3365)

***Benville** – 12011 Lott McCardy Rd. –68, 1944, 30, Hobolochitto

Pastor: Willie Tebo, 12471 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune, 39466

Home (601-916-3574) **Email**(watebo@bellsouth.net)

Clerk: Michelle Tebo, 12471 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune 39466

Phone: (601-916-3467) **Email**(metebo@bellsouth.net)

***Catahoul** – 22140 Hwy. 43 S. – Hobolochitto (no letter)

Pastor: Donnie Smith **Church**(228-469-0352)

Clerk: Gala Necaize, 24084 Rd. 357, Picayune 39466

Home(228-255-1784)

***Lee's Chapel #2** – 27015 Leetown Rd.- 100,1928,48, Hobolochitto

Pastor: Jarrad Lee, 16 RT Lee Rd., Carriere, 39426

Cell (228-547-6159) **Email** (LCB2pastor@att.net)

Clerk: Ann Hester,158 Hester Loop, Perkinston, 39573

Cell (601-528-3531)

***Mill Creek** – 11 Old Kiln Rd. – 325,11/23/1909,75, Hobolochitto

Pastor: Arthur H. Lee, 5 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune 39466

Home (601-337-4501) **Church** (601-337-4501)

Clerk: Marsel Contrer, 11 Old Kiln Rd., Picayune 39466

***Mt. Calvary** – 310 Mitchell St. – 506, 1935, Hobolochitto

Pastor: Beau Comeaux, 504 Joseph Ave. Picayune, 39466

Church (601-215-9445)

Clerk: Judy Henderson, 158 Grover Barrett Rd., Picayune 39466

Home (601-798-1126),

***Westlawn** – 2703 Jackson Landing Rd., 261, 1964, 47 Hobolochitto

Pastor: James Reeves 11192 Willie Lee Road, Picayune, 39466

Cell: (601-916-9124) **Email:** (sfcreeves2003@yahoo.com)

Church (601-798-2320) **Email** (westlawn2320@bellsouth.net)

Clerk: Jean Dunn, 225 Grover Barrett Road, Picayune, 39466

Home (601-798-8537)

Poplarville

***College Heights** – Hwy. 11 N.- Hobolochitto (no letter) - P.O. Box 389

Pastor: Brandon Burge

Home (601-795-0261) **Church** (601-795-8766)

Clerk: Larry Lumpkin, Rt. 3 Box 45, Poplarville 39470 **Home** (601-795-2932)

***Community** – 886 Barth Rd., 15 miles south Poplarville, Hwy 53-

166, 1949, 35 Hobolochitto

Pastor: Bill Cameron, 4 Guy Smith Rd., Poplarville 39470

Cell (601-928-8426) **Email** (Ride4Him@gmail.com)

Clerk: Gail Ladner, 550 Connie Hariel Rd., Perkinston 39573

Cell (228-697-4381)



- ***Derby Place** – 9675 Hwy. 11 S. – 63, 9/74, 20, Hobolochitto
Pastor: Nick Freeman, 13 Jerry Lott Rd, Sumrall, 39482
Cell (601-394-7202)
Clerk: Barbara A. Smith, 103 Homestead Ln., Poplarville 39470
Home (601-795-8885)
- ***New Bethel** – Osborne Moody Rd.- Hobolochitto (no letter)
Pastor: Sylvester Stewart, P.O.Box 534 McNeill 39457
Home (601-798-8067)
Clerk: 404 Frank Smith Rd., Poplarville 39470
Home (601-795-6510)
- ***Plainview** – 2506 Silver Run Community –7/1970, 40, Ten Mile
Pastor: Tom Foster, 2498 Silver Run Rd., Poplarville 39470
Home (601-716-7471) **Cell** (601-716-7754)
Clerk: Wendall Smith, 204 Jess Williams Rd., Poplarville 39470
Cell (601-528-2426)
- ***Silver Run** – 2865 Silver Run Rd., (no letter)
Pastor:
Clerk: Karen Dedeaux, 711 Ridge Rd., Perkinston 39573
Home (601-928-9584)

Purvis

- ***Calvary** – 23 Hwy. 589 E.- 370, 12/7/74, Oak Grove P.O.Box 393 (mail address)
Pastor: Greg Piercy, 37 Ray Boone Rd, Purvis 39475 **Cell** (601-340-1132)
Clerk: Lainey Hickman, 89 Boggy Hollow Rd, Purvis 39475
Cell (601-325-7047) **Email** (loislott@gmail.com)
- ***Canaan** – 34 Elliot Circle – 70, 11/05/2003, Oak Grove - P.O. Box 874
Pastor: Mickey Steele, 581 Lookout Tower Rd., Purvis 39475
Cell (601-436-0664) **Email**(mickeysteele68@yahoo.com)
Clerk: Gloria Steele, 20 Lookout Tower Rd., Purvis 39475
Home (601-794-6060) **Cell** (601-575-6066)
Email (gssteele4@gmail.com)
- ***Pine Grove** – 860 Purvis-Oloh Rd., - 175, 1890, 15, Oak Grove
Pastor: Charles(Chuck)Lee, 77 Morrow Rd., Purvis 39475
Home (601-794-8035) **Cell**(601-596-3416)
Email (leecharles47@yahoo.com) **Church** (601-270-3261)
Church Email (mjoh6@att.net)
Clerk: Mayme Johnson, 40 Johnson Lane, Purvis 39475
Phone (601-270-3261) **Email** (mjoh6@att.net)

Richton

- ***Canaan**–36020 Hwy. 63 N., (Avera) 235, 1/18/1970, 90, East Central
Pastor: Jason Howard, 13623 Brushy Creek Rd, Lucedale, 39452
Cell: (601-394-8723)
Clerk: Vanessa Freeman, 672 Lovewell Rd., Richton 39476
Home (601-525-6174) **Email** (mgfvhf@tds.net)
- ***Central** – 1374 Hwy. 15N.- 7/7/1967, 39, East Central P.O. Box 791
Pastor: I.L. Stinson, 91529 Hwy. 42 39476 **Cell**(601-788-4643)
Clerk: Edna Siddon, 224 Mace Rd, Richton 39476
Cell (601-788-7271) **Email** (esiddon2@gmail.com)



***Dykes Chapel** – 162 Dykes Chapel Rd.- 75, 1944, 30, East Central (no letter)
P.O. Box 631

Pastor: J.R. Hartfield, 507 Max White Rd. Purvis 39475

Home (601-794-7031) **Cell** (601-794-8788) **Email** (jadrack@live.com)

Clerk: Linda Dykes, P.O.Box 215, Richton 39476 **Cell** (601-788-4055)

Email (lindadykes57@yahoo.com)

***Mulberry** – 1774 Camp 8 Rd., 115, 1904, 35, East Central

Pastor: Phillip Reynolds, 4 Hollis Rd., Richton, 39476 **Cell:** (601-716-4300)

Church (601-735-6489)

Clerk: Jamie Stevison, 40 Willie Mae Pitts Rd., Richton 39476

Home (601-671-8790)

***Zion's Rest** – Zion Rest Rd., 150, 1913, 75, East Central

Pastor: Dustin Helton,

Cell (601-394-7934) **Church** (601-498-2626)

Clerk: Craig Freeman, 29 Pauls Dr., Richton 39476

Home (601-498-4241) **Cell** (601-498-9626)

Email (craigfree65@gmail.com)

Ripley

***Way, Truth, and Life** – 144 Bails Rd. – 65, 11/2010, 110, 106, Harmony

Pastor: Elvis Garcia, P.O.Box 847, Ripley 38663

Home (662-587-2148) **Church**(662-587-2148)

Email (elvis_g@hotmail.com)

Asst Pastor: Byron Morales

Clerk:Gustavo Cartagena, Ripley **Phone** (662-882-9176)

Saltillo

***Fellowship** – 700 CR 885, Fellowship Rd.- (no letter) Judson

P.O.Box 449

Pastor: Eric Dobbs, 463 Hodges Dr., Mantachie 38855

Home (662-282-4316) **Email**(brodobbs@yahoo.com)

Clerk: David DeVaughn, 1100 Pine Lake Dr., Corinth 38834

Phone (662-665-0300) **Email** (dtd8123@gmail.com)

Saucier

***Grace** – 196 Hester Loop, -81, 3/15/1992, 22, Ten Mile (no letter)

Pastor: Keith Owen, 6389 Beatline Rd., Long Beach 39560

Home (228-864-8555)

Clerk: Margie Hester, 196 Hester Loop, Perkinston 39573

Home (601-928-7422)

***Pleasant Hill** – 23146 Hwy 49 – 1978, 48, Ten Mile

Pastor: Gerald Anderson, P.O. Box 15, Perkinston, 39573

Cell: (601-928-8994) **Church** (228-832-0181)

Clerk: Geraldine Necaise, 13254 Cleveland Ladner Rd, Pass Christian 39571

Cell: (228-223-1166) **Email**(JgNecaise2@gmail.com)

***Ramsey Creek** – 4547 Bethel Rd.- 200, 1972, 50, Ten Mile

Pastor: Kirk Ladner, 191 Cable Bridge Rd, Perkinston, 39573

Home (601-528-9586) **Cell** (601-528-3317)

Clerk: Dot Williamson, 14373 T-Bird Rd., Biloxi 39540 **Home** (228-392-3868)



Seminary

- ***Bethel** – 322 Zelton Ingram Rd.- 200, 1881, 25, Big Creek
Pastor: Andy Miller, 322 Zelton Ingram Rd, Seminary 39479
Cell (601-335-2678) **Church**(601-722-4833)
Clerk: Lisa Sanford, 334 Shirley Sanford Rd., Seminary 39479
Cell (601-517-9514)
- ***Evergreen** – 65 Evergreen Church Rd.- 344, 1933, Big Creek
Pastor: Chad Cummins, 77 Evergreen Church Rd., Seminary 39479
Home(601-722-3796) **Cell** (601-580-7037) **Church** (601-722-3796)
Email (chadcummins17@gmail.com)
Clerk: Cherie Humphrey, 37 Ray Harvey Rd., Seminary 39479
Home (601-641-4344) **Email** (humphreycherie@gmail.com)

Soso

- ***Berean** – 3310 Hwy. 29 N. – 68, 12/28/47, 35, Big Creek
P.O. Box 238 (mailing address)
Pastor: Wayne Rice, 3308 Hwy 29 N, Soso 39480
Cell (601-916-9020) **Church:**(601-729-4363)
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Clerk: Kristin Welborn, 17 Josh Hinton Rd., Soso, 39480
Cell (601-319-9766) **Email** (kwelborn25@gmail.com)
- ***Big Creek** – 28 Big Creek Rd. - 573, 1862, 90, 60, Big Creek
Pastor: Justin Rhodes, 18 Big Creek Rd., Soso 39480
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Church (601-763-8100) **Church Email** (office@bigcreeksoso.com)
Clerk: Ronald Faircloth, 103 Tressie Lane, Laurel 39443
Cell (601-670-1501) **Email** (rfaircloth@pecofoods.com)
- ***Old Antioch** – 1717 Hwy. 28 W. – 100, 1805, 40, Big Creek
Pastor: None
Clerk: Gary Ward, 9 Ruffin Rd., Soso 39480
Home(601-729-4595)

Steens

- ***Shiloh** – 1131 Woodlawn Rd., 37, 8/1/58, 7, 7, Tombigbee (no letter)
Pastor:
Clerk: David D. Lawrence, 1621 Hildreth Rd., Columbus 39702
Home (662-328-4645) **Cell** (601-251-6949)

Stringer

- ***Good Hope** –Intersection of CR 155 & CR 19 – 232, 1919, 30, Big Creek
Pastor: Corbey Jones, 1067 CR 19, Stringer 39481
Home (601-428-0921) **Cell**(601-678-1749)
Email (corbeylovescindy@yahoo.com)
Clerk: Barbara McCarty, 61 CR 155, Stringer, 39481
Home (601-425-5384) **Cell** (601-422-5384)



Sumrall

***Midway First** – 77 Midway Church Rd.- 488, 1886, 108, Oak Grove

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Vicksburg

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Semmes, AL

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Bro . Jimmy Swindoll	January 28, 1952 - April 21, 2000
Bro . Dennis Mallett	February 18, 1905 - December 2, 2000
Bro . Len Gibson	July 9, 2001
Bro . Luther Parrish	February 13, 2001
Bro . Ralph Brand	August 31, 1924 - February 17, 2001
Bro . R . T . Lee	March 12, 1923 - November 34, 2001
Bro . Alfred M . Tanner	August 1924 - December 2001
Bro . Billy Joe Smith	May 14, 1932 - September 27, 2002
Bro . Roger N . Hobson	June 25, 1914 - December 2, 2002
Bro . Julian Burt	April 12, 1917 - January 16, 2003
Bro . Robert L . Mooney	October 25, 1927 - June 14, 2003
Bro . Edward Lowery	August 2, 1933 - January 30, 2005
Bro . James H . Pitts	March 9, 1930 - June 15, 2005
Bro . Lane Kelly	March 11, 1976 - March 5, 2006
Dr . Jentry Bond	October 12, 1954 - May 5, 2006
Bro . Merle D . Bradley	April 11, 1925 - July 9, 2006
Bro . Carl Seal	August 21, 1933 - July , 2006
Bro . Donald Riley	April 20, 1938 - December 20, 2008
Bro .John Loden	
Bro . Thomas C . "Bud" Dixon	June 11, 1937 - June 23, 2009
Bro . Curtis Mizell	October 17, 1926 - January 15, 2009
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Bro . Bruce Phillips	December 2007
Bro . Roxie Sullivan	October 14, 2009
Bro . Harry Burge	February 5, 1940 - November 29, 2009
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Bro . Stanley Beaird	September, 2010
Bro . Howard Rhoden	2010
Bro . Charles Thompson	December 25, 2010
Dr . Eugene Murphy	February 4, 1927 - January 5, 2011



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Bro . Arthur Smith	November 4, 1937 - May 15, 2012
Bro . Harrison Loftin	August 8, 1921 - June 8, 2012
Bro . Larry D . Smith	December 16, 1946 - June 19, 2012
Bro . A .M . Wilson	2012
Bro . Jack Leslie	July 12, 1936-August 31, 2014
Bro . Walter Presley	1924-November 27, 2014
Bro . Winnie McMahon	December 19, 2014
Bro . Harvey Springer	July 9, 1937-June 6, 2015
Bro . Gary Smith	April 12, 1950-June 26, 2015
Bro . James Wilson	May 7, 1939-July 20, 2015
Bro . Ray Thorton	April 8, 1925- October 29, 2015
Bro . Kenneth Lofton	December 19, 1958- March 4, 2016
Bro . Mavous Phifer	May 20, 1924- March 6, 2016
Bro . Elbert Boutwell	August 13, 1923- July 24, 2016
Bro . Jewel Prince	June 8, 1937- August 5, 2016
Bro. Harold Holifield	September 4, 1926 – December 18, 2016
Bro. Danny Pitts	August 21, 1950 – December 21, 2016
Bro. Paul Lee	August 16, 1939 – April 10, 2017





Historical Table

Date	Place Meeting	President	Recording Clerk	Preacher
1806	Salem Church (Jefferson Co.)	(No other information available)		
1807	Bethel (Wilkinson Co.)	Moses Hadley	Robert Tanmmner	Moses Hadley
1808	New Providence (Amit Co.)	David Cooper	David Snodgrass	David Cooper
1809	Salem (Jefferson Co.)	David Cooper	William Snodgrass	Moses Hadley
1810	Ebenezer (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	Moses Hadley	Thomas Mercer
1811	New Hope (Adams Co.)	Thomas Mercer	David Cooper	John Arkins
1812	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	Moses Hadley	Jos. J. Lawton	Lawrence Scarbrough
1813	Bayou Pierre (Claiborne Co.)	Moses Hadley	George King	Ezra Courtney
1814	Bayou Pierre (Claiborne Co.)	Ezra Courtney	George King	Ezra Courtney
1815	Sarepta (Jefferson Co.)	Moses Hadley	William Snodgrass	William Cooper
1816	Clear Creek (Adams Co.)	Nathan Morris	William Snodgrass	Nathan Morris
1817	Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	David Cooper	Benjamine Davis	David Cooper
1818	New Providence (Amite Co)	David Cooper	William Snodgrass	Josiah Flowers
1819	Hepzibah (Feliciana Pr. La)	David Cooper	William Snodgrass	George W. King
1820	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	Elliott Estes	David Cooper
1821	Bethel (Wilkinson Co.)	Samuel Marsh	Elliott Estes	Elliott Estes
1822	Ebenezer (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	William Balfour	Samuel Marsh
1823	Mars Hill (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	Elliott Estes	Chas. Felder
1824	New Providence (Amite Co.)	David Cooper	Elliott Estes	Elder Irion
1825	Shiloh (Wilkinson Co.)	Ezra Courtney	Elisha Andrews	Elliott Estes
1826	Shiloh (Feliciana Pr. La)	Ezra Courtney	J.A. Ranaldson	William Balfour
1827	Woodville	Chas Felder	Chas. G. Hatch	Chas. Felder
1828	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	Chas. Felder	J.A. Ranaldson	Ezra Courtney
1829	Jerusalem (Amite Co.)	Ezra Courtney	J.A. Ranaldson	Ezra Courtney
1830	Ebenezer (Amite Co.)	Ezra Courtney	Maston Crainm	Chas. Felder
1831	New Providence (Amite Co.)	Ezra Courtney	David Lea	Davis Collins
1832	Mount Nebo (La)	Chas Felder	David Lea	Jesse Young
1833	Hepzibah (La)	Ezra Courtney	David Lea	Chas Felder
1834	East Fork	Ezra Courtney	David Lea	Ezra Courtney
1835	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	Chas Felder	H.F.D. Roberts	Shadrach Coker
1836	Galilee	Chas Felder	H.F.D. Roberts	H.F.D. Robert
1837	Jerusalem (Amite Co.)	Chas. Felder	H.F.D. Roberts	J.B. Smith



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1838	Jackson (La.) (Amite Co.)	Chas Felder	H.F.D. Roberts	Zachariah Reeves
1839	New Providence (Amite Co.)	Chas Felder	C.E. Pickney	Thomas M. Bond
1840	Ebenezer (Amite Co.)	Chas Felder	J.B. Smith	Chas Felder
1841	East Fork (Amite Co.)	Shadrach Coker	Hamilton McKnight	Zachariah Reeves
1842	Bluff Creek (La)	Chas. Felder	Thomas M. Bond	M. Barlow
1843	Liberty	Zachariah Reeves	H.F.D. Roberts	Howell Wall
1844	Galilee	Shadrach Coker	G.P. Claughton	Shadrach Coker
1845	Mount Pleasant (Pike Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	M.T. Conn
1846	Mount Zion (Wilkinson Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Zachariah Reeves
1847	Pierce's Creek	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Zachariah Reeves
1848	Hopewell (Franklin Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	J.D. McFarland
1849	Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Alexander McKenzie
1850	Zion Hill (Amite Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Ham McKnight
1851	Mars Hills	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Calvin Magee
1852	Mt. Zion (Copolah Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	G.P. Claughton	Alexander McKenzie
1853	New Providence (Amite Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	C.C. Cain	Zachariah Reeves
1854	Sarepta (Franklin Co.)	Zachariah Reeves	C.C. Cain	F. Clark
1855	(Nathan L. Clarke was moderator (president) from 1855 through 1858) (No other records available)			
1859	Ebenezer (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	W.J. Morris	R.H. Jones
1860	Garlandville (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	W. Manning
1861	(No information available)			
1862	Garlandville (Jasper Co.)	L.P. Murrell	B. Thigpen	W. Thigpen
1876	(No information available for years 1863-1875)			
1876	Leave River (Covington Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	E.L. Carter
1877	Sylvarena (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	L.P. Murrell
1878	Providence (Perry Co.)	J.P. Johnston	N.L. Robertson	J.P. Johnston
1879	Fellowship (Jasper Co.)	N.L. Clark	B. Thigpen	M.G. Turner
1880	Oak Grove (Lauderdale Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	W. Thigpen
1881	Salem	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.E. Brunson
1882	Bethel (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	N.L. Clarke
1883	Zion Hill (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	W. Thigpen
1884	Poplarville	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	Wilson West
1885	Fellowship (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.P. Johnson
1886	Decatur	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.M. Moore
1887	Enon (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	T.I. Wells
1888	Shady Grove (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	N.L. Clarke



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1889	Oakland (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	A.J. Freeman
1890	Mt Nebo (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	L.P. Murrell
1891	Fellowship (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.B. Flanagan
1892	Hickory (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	J.P. Johnson
1893	Mt. Olive (Jones Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	B. Thigpen	William Thigpen
1894	Bethel (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	J.T. Simmons
1895	Antioch (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	G.W. Rainer
1896	Mt. Pleasant (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	William Thigpen
1897	Sylvarena (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	T.I. Wells
1898	Spring Hill (Jones Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	G.W. Rainer
1899	(No information available)			
1900	Goodwater (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	J.P. Johnson
1901	Mt Nebo (Jasper Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	J.F. Chapman
1902	Union (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	L.J. Caughman
1903	New Home (Smith Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	R.F. Roper	G.W. Rainer
1904	Bethel (Newton Co.)	Nathan L. Clarke	D.M. Russell	D.W. Moulder
1905	Philadelphia	Nathan L. Clarke	D.M. Russell	Z.K. Gilmore
1906	Fellowship (Jasper Co.)	G.W. Rainer	D.M. Russell	W.P. Chapman
1907	Lake Como	T.J. Miley	J.W. Rooker	D.W. Moulder
1908	Bay Springs	D.H. Valentin		
	(No information available from 1909 through 1910)			
1911	Ten Mile	Marion Walters	E.B. Cox	T.E. Pinegar
1912	Hickory Grove (Laurel)	Marion Walters	E.B. Cox	M.H. Broadus
1913	(No information available)			
1914	Louin (Mt Vernon)	S.F. Thigpen	E.B. Cox	A.F. Burns
1915	Paramount (Stone Co.)	J.E. Glenn	E.B. Cox	M.H. Broadus
1916	Bay Springs (Mt Nebo)		(No other information)	
	(No information available from 1917 through 1919)			
1920	Louin (Mt. Vernon)	J.E. Glenn	D.H. Valentine	C.A. Gilbert
1921	Mineral Springs	S.A. Shoemake	D.H. Valentine	J.W. Tolar
1922	Laurel (Hickory Grove)	M. Walters	D.H. Valentine	W.S. Wade
1923	Purvis (Tabernacle)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	T.C. King
1924	Shiloh (Covington Co.)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	M.H. Broadus
1925	Ten Mile (Stone Co.)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	J.A. Scarborough
1926	Mantachie	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	M. Walters
1927	Laurel (Hickory Grove)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	J.M. Stuart



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1928	Bay Springs (Mt Nebo Church)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	G.S. Rayborn
1929	Wiggins (Bethel Church)	M. Walters	J. Alvan Rester	G.S. Rayborn
1930	Hopewell (Itawamba Co.)	W.G. Gray	J. Alvan Rester	M.W. Matthews
1931	Louin (Mt. Vernon)	J.A. Davis	D.H. Valentine	S.A. Shoemake
1932	Paramount (Stone Co.)	J.A. Davis	D.H. Valentine	J.A. Rester
1933	Station Creek	E.C. Gillentine	D.H. Valentine	J.E. Roberson
1934	Fulton (Bethel Church)	E.C. Gillentine	D.H. Valentine	M.W. Matthews
1935	Enon	E.C. Gillentine	D.H. Valentine	L.T. Simmons
1936	Bay Springs (Mt Nebo Church)	E.C. Gillentine	D.H. Valentine	G.W. Smith, Jr.
1937	Ebenezer	E.C. Gillentine	J. Alvan Rester	G.S. Rayborn
1938	Sanford	L.G. Varnado	J. Alvan Rester	J.A. Davis
1939	Union	L.G. Varnado	Ollie F. Parker	Ollie F. Parker
1940	Midway	C.D. Barton	Ollie F. Parker	M.E. Childers
1941	Louin (Mt Vernon)	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	J.M. Stringer
1942	Paramount	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	Luther Parrish
1943	Shady Grove	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	M.E. Childers
1944	Macedonia	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	Ollie F. Parker
1945	Ten Mile	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	M.W. Matthews
1946	Big Creek	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	O'Neal Estes
1947	Hopewell	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	D.C. Breland
1948	Henleyfield	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	D.N. Jackson
1949	Lebanon	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	J.B. Coats
1950	Louin	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	H.L. Gardner
1951	Paramount	L.T. Simmons	Ollie F. Parker	Richard L. Walters
1952	Big Creek	L.T. Simmons	Preston M. Cochran	Grover T. Laird
1953	Laurel	H.L. Gardner	P.M. Cochran	B. Alfred Jones
1954	Corinth	H.L. Gardner	J.E. Moore, Sr	G.E. Rides
1955	Dorsey (Bethel Church)	B.H. Stringer	Ollie F. Parker	Grover T. Laird
1956	Laurel (Shady Grove)	B.H. Stringer	Ollie F. Parker	Eugene Digby
1957	Jackson (Creston Hills)	P.M. Cochran	Ollie F. Parker	O.V. Swearengen
1958	Laurel (Parkview)	P.M. Cochran	Ollie F. Parker	Grover T. Laird
1959	Dorsey (Bethel Church)	O.F. Parker	Milton E. Fisher	S.N. Lanham
1960	Hattiesburg (Westside)	O.F. Parker	C.L. Faulkner	Grover T. Laird
1961	Laurel (Parkview)	James T. Gilmore	G.H. Gordon	James T. Gilmore
1962	Laurel (Shady Grove)	L.H. Parrish	G.H. Gordon	Eugene Digby
1963	Ocean Springs	L.H. Parrish	G.H. Gordon	Ralph Brand
1964	Farmington (Coringth)	Ralph Cottrell	G.H. Gordon	Grover T. Laird
1965	Laurel*	Ralph Cottrell	G. H. Gordon	C.D. Parker
1966	Laurel*	B.H. Stringer	G.H. Gordon	Arnold Knight
1967	Laurel*	B.H. Stringer	G.H. Gordon	L.S. Walker
1968	Laurel*	Milton Wright	G.H. Gordon	Grover T. Laird
1969	Laurel*	Milton Wright	G.H. Gordon	R.G. Holland
1970	Laurel*	Ray Thornton	G.H. Gordon	Ollie F. Parker
1971	Laurel*	Ray Thornton	Gary D. Divine	Luther H. Parrish
1972	Laurel*	L.S. Walker	Gary D. Divine	Grady Davidson



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1973	Laurel*	L.S. Walker	Medrick Savell	W.R. Speer
1974	Laurel*	W.R. Speer	Medrick Savell	Grover T. Laird
1975	Fulton	W.R. Speer	Medrick Savell	Thelbert Hill
1976	Laurel*	Vern D. Holifield	Medrick Savell	Lynn Stephens
1977	Laurel*	Vern D. Holifield	Medrick Savell	Thomas Dixon
1978	Laurel*	Grady Davidson	Medrick Savell	Gary D. Divine
1979	Laurel*	Grady Davidson	G.H. Gordon	Grover T. Laird
1980	Laurel*	David E. Steele	G.H. Gordon	Eugene Digby
1981	Laurel*	David E. Steele	G.H. Gordon	Milton Wright
1982	Laurel*	David E. Steele	G.H. Gordon	Eugene Murphy
1983	Laurel*	A.W. Kirkland	G. H. Gordon	M.S. Arrington
1984	Laurel*	A.W. Kirkland	Billy Huffmaster	Gerald Kellar
1985	Laurel*	Vernon Lee	Billy Huffmaster	Dewitt Bain
1986	Parkview, Laurel	Vernon Lee	Billy Huffmaster	R.D. Cline
1987	Parkview, Laurel	Eugene Murphy	Billy Huffmaster	Stephen Howell
1988	Parkview, Laurel	Eugene Murphy	Billy Huffmaster	Gerald Kellar
1989	Parkview, Laurel	Leon Carmical	Billy Huffmaster	Gerald Kellar
1990	Parkview, Laurel	Leon Carmical	Billy Huffmaster	E.J. Pitts
1991	Parkview, Laurel	Vern D. Holifield	Billy Huffmaster	Marion Wilson
1992	Parkview, Laurel	Vern D. Holifield	Billy Huffmaster	John Lodon
1993	Parkview, Laurel	R.D. Cline	Billy Huffmaster	Stephen Howell
1994	Parkview, Laurel	R.D. Cline	Billy Huffmaster	Dennis Knight
1995	Parkview, Laurel	Dennis Knight	Billy Huffmaster	Harold Floyd
1996	Parkview, Laurel	Dennis Knight	Billy Huffmaster	Jentry Bond
1997	Parkview, Laurel	Kevin Clayton	Billy Huffmaster	Joseph Harris
1998	Laurel*	Kevin Clayton	Billy Huffmaster	Noel Mann
1999	Laurel*	Stephen Howell	Billy Huffmaster	Dewitt Bain
2000	Laurel*	Stephen Howell	Billy Huffmaster	Bo Bankston
2001	Laurel*	Arthur Smith	Billy Huffmaster	Gary Smith
2002	Laurel*	Arthur Smith	Billy Huffmaster	LaVay Crawley
2003	Laurel*	Terry Coleman	Billy Huffmaster	Rayburn Freeman
2004	Laurel*	Terry Coleman	Billy Huffmaster	John Adams
2005	Laurel*	Dennis Knight	Billy Huffmaster	Gary O'Neal
2006	Laurel*	Dennis Knight	Billy Huffmaster	Grover T. Laird
2007	Laurel*	Neil Murphy	Billy Huffmaster	John Adams
2008	Laurel*	Neil Murphy	Billy Huffmaster	Rayburn Freeman
2009	Laurel*	Leon Carmical	Billy Huffmaster	Ken Riley
2010	Laurel*	Leon Carmical	Danny Pitts	Gary Smith
2011	Laurel*	Shane Singleton	Danny Pitts	James Sprayberry
2012	Laurel*	Shane Singleton	Danny Pitts	Gary Smith
2013	Laurel*	Ken Riley	Danny Pitts	Dewitt Bain
2014	Laurel*	Ken Riley	Justin Cameron	Bryan Atwood
2015	Laurel*	Matt Hudson	Justin Cameron	Larry Geraldson
2016	Laurel*	Matt Hudson	Justin Cameron	Dr. John Adams
2017	Laurel*	Matt Hudson	Justin Cameron	David E. Steele

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