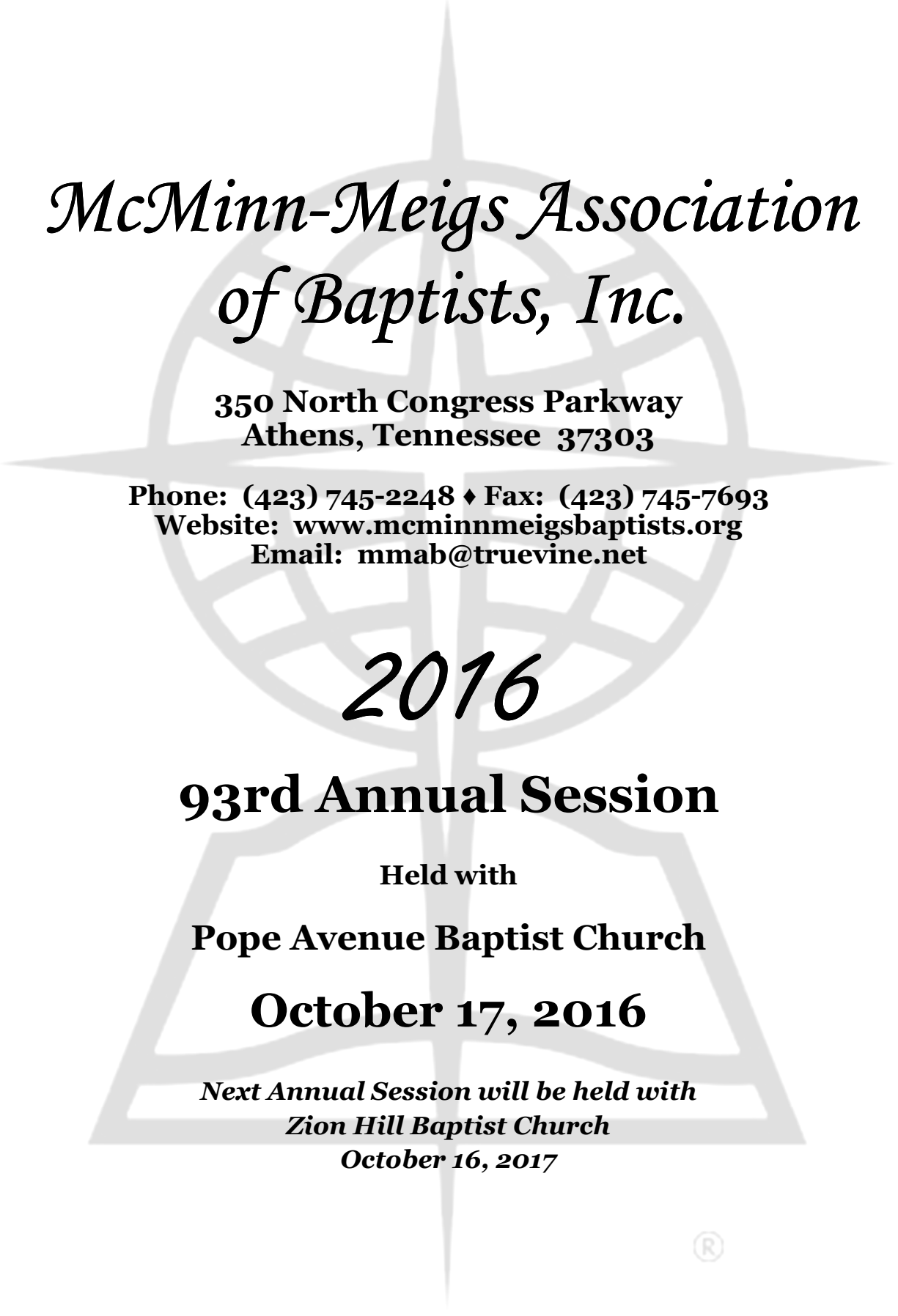


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93rd Annual Session

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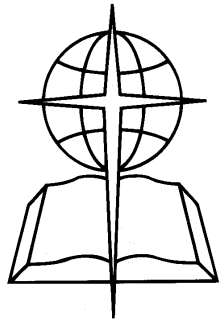
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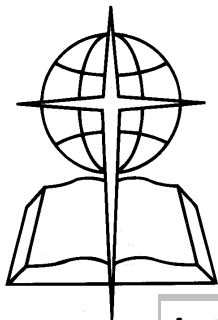
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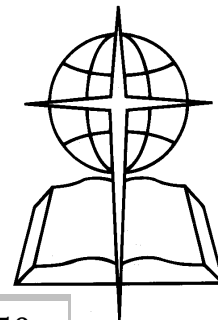
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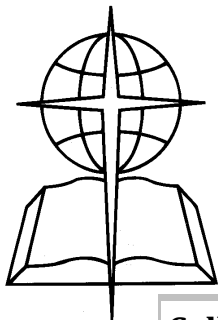
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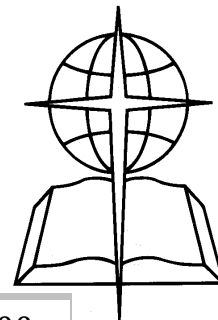
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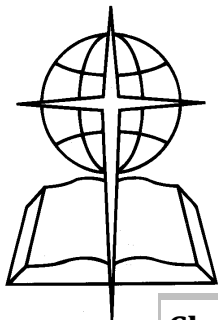
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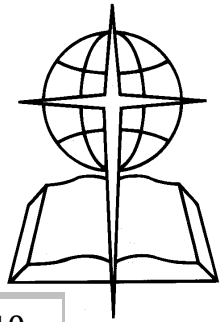
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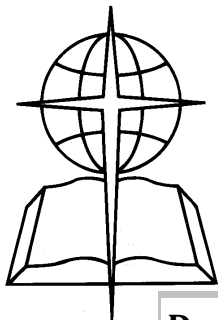
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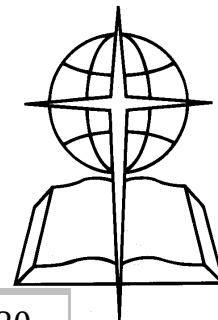
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Minister of Youth: Bradley Bennett • 177 County Road 726 • Riceville, TN 37370

Chairman of Deacons: Mike Frazier • 176 County Road 710 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Treasurer: Emily Aziz

Church Clerk: Robin Crisp • 183 County Road 578 • Englewood, TN 37329

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Organist: Jordan Hope • 3377 Hwy 39W • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Evangeline Boggs • 2098 County Road 700 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church VBS Director: Nancy Patrick • 140 County Road 137 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Women's Ministry Director: Nancy Patrick • 140 County Road 137 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Library Team Leader: Janet Meeks • 220 County Road 545 • Englewood, TN 37329

Eastview

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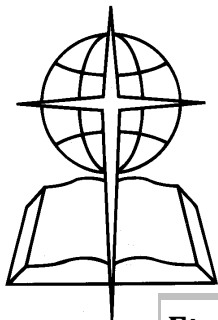
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Website: www.fbcetowah.org

Pastor:

Minister of Music: Ray Calfee • 4083 Upper River Road • Charleston, TN 37310



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Pastor: Bill Pearman • 179 County Road 758 • Riceville, TN 37370 (423) 462-2519**Association Executive Board:** Bill Pearman • 179 County Road 758 • Riceville, TN 37370**Goodsprings..... (423) 263-9802**

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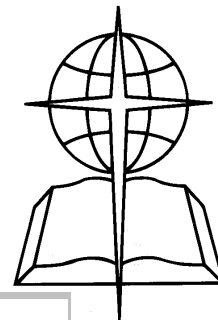
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Pastor: Rev. Bob Thomas, Int. • 331 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303..... (423) 745-2165**Minister of Music:** Larry Choat • 137 County Road 527 • Etowah, TN 37331**Minister of Youth:** Somer Guffey • 547 County Road 778 • Athens, TN 37303**Chairman of Deacons:** Jack Bridwell • 249 County Road 635 • Athens, TN 37303**Church Clerk:** Melva Buckner • 227 County Road 681 • Etowah, TN 37331**Sunday School Director:** John Upchurch • PO Box 1002 • Etowah, TN 37331**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Bob Thomas, Int. • 331 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303**Discipleship Training Director:** Tony Steed • 1154 County Road 609 • Etowah, TN 37331**Organist:** Jimmie Lu Choat • 1074 County Road 609 • Etowah, TN 37331**Pianist:** Joanne Cook • 115 County Road 527 • Etowah, TN 37331**Church Men's Ministry Director:** Tony Steed • 1154 County Road 609 • Athens, TN 37303**Church Women's Ministry Director:** Oveline Massingale • 759 County Road 609 • Athens, TN 37303**Church WMU Director:** Oveline Massingale • 759 County Road 609 • Athens, TN 37303**Church Library Team Leader:** Gail Rogers • 124 County Road 903 • Etowah, TN 37331**Hiwassee**

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Hiwassee

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Organist: Susan Liner • PO Box 132 • Calhoun, TN 37309
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Idlewild

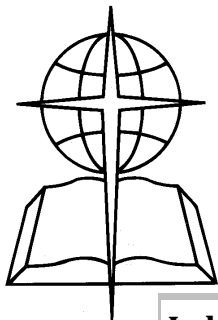
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Pastor: Rev. Scott Packett • 318 Tellico Avenue • Athens, TN 37303..... (218) 791-7113
Minister of Music: John Burroughs • 118 County Road 148 • Riceville, TN 37370
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Chairman of Deacons: Gary Swafford • 278 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303
Church Treasurer: Shannon McLemore • 333 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322
Church Clerk: April Long • 568 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322
Sunday School Director: Gary Swafford • 278 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303
Association Executive Board: Rev. Scott Packett • 318 Tellico Avenue • Athens, TN 37303
Discipleship Training Director: Todd Newman • 119 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303
Organist: Connie Womac • 135 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303
Pianist: Sue Dake • 328 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370
Church VBS Director: Todd Newman • 119 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303
Church WMU Director: Sandee Jones • 330 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322

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Chairman of Deacons: Richard Boggess • PO Box 28 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
Church Treasurer: Brenda Wright • PO Box 3364 • Riceville, TN 37370
Church Clerk: Elaine Armstrong • 5001 State Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
Sunday School Director: Claudette Whitehead • 5265 St Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
Association Executive Board: Rev. Joshua Duncan • 252 County Road 876 • Englewood, TN 37329
Association Executive Board: John Baker • 639 Roarke Cemetery Lane • Ten Mile, TN 37880
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Church Women's Ministry Director: Claudette Whitehead • 5265 St Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
Church WMU Director: Claudette Whitehead • 5265 St Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
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Church Secretary: Nancy Moses • 253 County Road 132 • Athens, TN 37303

Chairman of Deacons: Scott Williams • 319 County Road 777 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Treasurer: Zel Hughes • 212 Pope Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Stephanie Williams • 319 County Road 777 • Riceville, TN 37370

Sunday School Director: Jerry Fain • 139 County Road 662 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Rev. Stanley Liner • 121 County Road 733 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Association Executive Board: Jerry Fain • 139 County Road 662 • Athens, TN 37303

Organist: Kim Ervin • 326 County Road 126 • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Robin Liner • 121 County Road 733 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Manilla Chapel

County Road 415 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: 1041 Highway 39 East ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

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Church Secretary: Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

Minister of Youth: Mike & Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

Chairman of Deacons: Roy Eaton • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

Church Treasurer: Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

Church Clerk: Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

Sunday School Director: Nathan McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

Association Executive Board: Rev. Greg Watson • 290 County Road 632 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Roy Eaton • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

Organist: Rhonda White • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

Pianist: Edna Wilburn • 1012 Central Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Rhonda White • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

Church WMU Director: Rhonda White • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

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Chairman of Deacons: Jack Mason • 340 W. Toomey Lane • Madisonville, TN 37354

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Church Clerk: Debra Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826

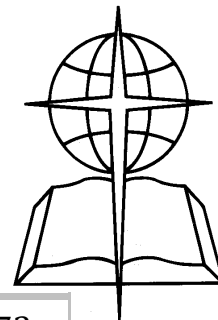
Sunday School Director: Darril Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826

Association Executive Board: Rev. Travis Torbett • 166 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

Organist: Audrey Dennis • 797 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322

Pianist: Teresa Thompson • 295 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Amber Torbett • 166 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370



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Minister of Music: Gail Axley • 375 County Road 415 • Athens, TN 37303

Minister of Youth: Ben Axley • 334 County Road 415 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Treasurer: Don Frank • 808 Hwy 307 • Niota, TN 37826

Church Clerk: Jennifer Bennett • 1120 Hwy 307 • Sweetwater, TN 37874

Sunday School Director: Thomas Myers • 520 County Road 307 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Rev. Stanley Hammonds • 555 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

Organist: Carolyn Newman • 521 Hwy 307 • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Marie Morris • 525 Hwy 307 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Sally Mason • 191 County Road 364 • Niota, TN 37826

Church WMU Director: Gail Axley • 375 County Road 415 • Athens, TN 37303

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288 County Road 51 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370

Pastor: Rev. Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 (423) 506-1170

Minister of Music: Jamie Jordan • 130 County Road 3 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Secretary: Melissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Chairman of Deacons: Johnny Brady • 122 County Road 2 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Treasurer: Melissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Clerk: Shirley King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Sunday School Director: Joe King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Association Executive Board: Rev. Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

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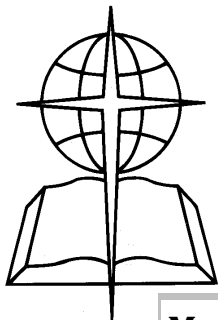
Pianist: Shirley King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church VBS Director: Melissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church WMU Director: Melissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Russell Mahery • 1821 Overland Road • Athens, TN 37303

Church Library Team Leader: Dorinda Crisp • PO Box 29 • Riceville, TN 37370



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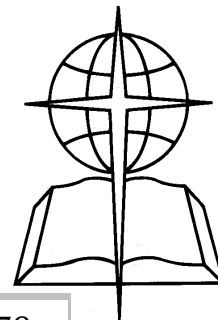
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Email: mtverdbaptist@yahoo.com**Pastor:** Rev. Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370 (423) 746-2438**Minister of Music:** Doug Hamby • 109 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303**Church Secretary:** Pam Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370**Minister of Youth:** Scott Sliger • 193 County Road 71 • Riceville, TN 37370**Chairman of Deacons:** Benjamin Linkous • 207 County Road 124 • Athens, TN 37303**Church Treasurer:** Pamela Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370**Church Clerk:** Jodi Smallen • 140 Hiwassee Drive • Madisonville, TN 37354**Sunday School Director:** Larry Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370**Association Executive Board:** Benjamin Linkous • 207 County Road 124 • Athens, TN 37303**Organist:** Pamela Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370**Pianist:** Geneva Hamby • 109 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303**Church VBS Director:** Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370**Church Mens Ministry Director:** Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370**Church WMU Director:** Margie Jarvis • 243 Crestwood Drive • Decatur, TN 37322**Church Library Team Leader:** Terry Smith • 115 County Road 142 • Riceville, TN 37370**New Beginnings**

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Pastor: Rev. Joe Davis, Int. • 485 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322 (423) 745-8193

Minister of Music: Danny Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331

Church Treasurer: Jo Ann Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331

Church Clerk: Stephanie Perian • 104 Tennessee Avenue • Delano, TN 37325

Sunday School Director: Stephanie Perian • 104 Tennessee Avenue • Delano, TN 37325

Association Executive Board: Rev. Joe Davis, Int. • 485 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322

Discipleship Training Director: Danny Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331

Organist: Jo Ann Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331

Pianist: Jo Ann Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331

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Minister of Music: Doris Stewart • 160 County Road 612 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Secretary: Aileen Martin • 306 County Road 632 • Athens, TN 37303

Minister of Youth: Wayne Campbell • 185 County Road 613 • Athens, TN 37303

Chairman of Deacons: Buddy Harris • 568 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Treasurer: Carolyn Harris • 568 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Lesley Triplett • 408 County Road 801 • Etowah, TN 37331

Sunday School Director: Wayne Campbell • 185 County Road 613 • Athens, TN 37303

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Association Executive Board: Buddy Harris • 568 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

Discipleship Training Director: Glenn Triplett • 408 County Road 801 • Etowah, TN 37331

Organist: Brenda Wilson • 568 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Carolyn Harris • 568 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Glenn Triplett • 408 County Road 801 • Etowah, TN 37331

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Church Secretary: Eva Brakebill • 1028 E Farrell Street • Niota, TN 37826

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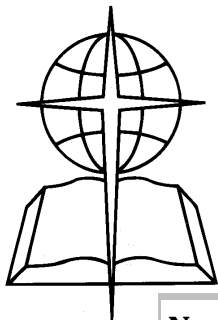
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Church Clerk: Eva Brakebill • 1028 E Farrell Street • Niota, TN 37826

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Pianist: Barbara Davis • 2420 South Congress Parkway Apt. # 1403 • Athens, TN 37303

Church WMU Director: Eva Brakebill • 1028 E Farrell Street • Niota, TN 37826



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Church Treasurer: Charlotte Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Clerk: Sherry Covington • 292 County Road 110 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Nancy Howard • 1735 County Road 100 • Riceville, TN 37370

Association Executive Board: Rev. Titus Snyder • 319 County Road 963 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Association Executive Board: Jacky Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370

Discipleship Training Director: Wayne Covington • 292 County Road 110 • Athens, TN 37303

Organist: Charlene Nunnery • PO Box 1225 • Athens, TN 37371-1225

Pianist: Wanda Morrow • PO Box 3093 • Riceville, TN 37370

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Church WMU Director: Charlotte Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370

Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Sherry Covington • 292 County Road 110 • Athens, TN 37303

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Minister of Youth: Greg Harbison • 738 Linsdale Road • Delano, TN 37325

Chairman of Deacons: Ed Reese • 1515 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Church Treasurer: Larry Davis • 1994 Columbus Road • Delano, TN 37325

Church Clerk: Ronald Harbison • 764 Linsdale Road • Delano, TN 37325

Sunday School Director: Jarvis Ledford • 1080 Hildabrand Road • Ocoee, TN 37361

Association Executive Board: Rev. Herman Jordan • 2104 Hwy 163 • Riceville, TN 37370

Association Executive Board: Ed Reese • 1515 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Organist: Lynett Crabtree • 2145 Highway 163 • Riceville, TN 37370

Pianist: Pat Crabtree • 2143 Highway 163 • Riceville, TN 37370

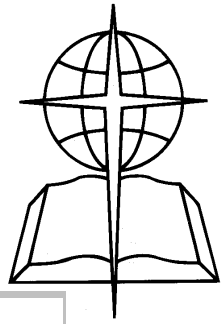
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Pisgah

486 Pisgah Academy Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

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Minister of Music: Dustin Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322



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Pisgah

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Minister of Youth: Hayden Browder • 73 County Road 100 • Decatur, TN 37322
Chairman of Deacons: Lee Pillion, Sr. • 17000 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
Church Treasurer: Bobby Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
Church Clerk: Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
Sunday School Director: Dustin Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
Association Executive Board: Rev. Victor Abernathy • 1005 Corntassel Road • Vonore, TN 37885
Association Executive Board: Neal Pillion, Sr. • 15771 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
Discipleship Training Director: Ray Woods • 251 Hillcrest Circle • Decatur, TN 37322
Organist: Madolyn DeBusk • 301 Ward Road • Decatur, TN 37322
Pianist: Virginia Crowder • 270 Monday Circle • Decatur, TN 37322
Church VBS Director: Amy Woods • 241 Hillcrest Circle • Decatur, TN 37322
Church WMU Director: Rubye Tate • 460 Scott Subdivision Lane • Ten Mile, TN 37880

Pond Hill

1006 County Road 250 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

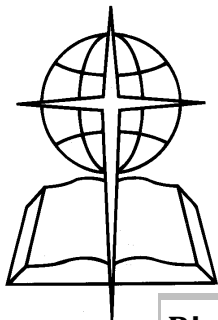
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Pastor: Rev. Randy Maddox • 823 County Road 20 • Calhoun, TN 37309 (423) 336-5018
Minister of Music: Gail Queen • 145 County Road 222 • Niota, TN 37826
Church Secretary: Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826
Chairman of Deacons: Glen Mashburn • 234 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303
Church Treasurer: Shirley Wallace • 437 County Road 271 • Niota, TN 37826
Church Clerk: Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826
Sunday School Director: Jerry Wallace • 986 County Road 264 • Niota, TN 37826
Association Executive Board: Rev. Randy Maddox • 823 County Road 20 • Calhoun, TN 37309
Association Executive Board: Truman Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826
Pianist: Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826
Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Gail Queen • 145 County Road 222 • Niota, TN 37826
Church Library Team Leader: Kali Walden • 431 County Road 271 • Niota, TN 37826

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Minister of Music: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303
Chairman of Deacons: Robert Freeman • 633 Haley Street • Athens, TN 37303
Church Treasurer: Janie Estep • 308 Berger Street • Athens, TN 37303
Church Clerk: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303
Association Executive Board: Rev. Michael Smith • 137 County Road 347 • Sweetwater, TN 37874
Pianist: Kaye Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303
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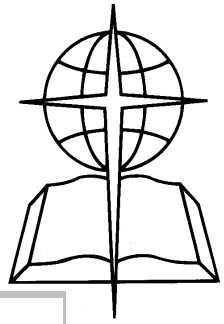
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Minister of Youth: Randy Liner • 696 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309

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Church Clerk: Jessi Smith • 794 North Mouse Creek Road • Charleston, TN 37310

Sunday School Director: Aaron Recht

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Association Executive Board: Charles Blevins • 153 County Road 80 • Riceville, TN 37370

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Pianist: Jean Blevins

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Church Secretary: Pam Meadows • 525 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

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Church Clerk: Pam Meadows • 525 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Sunday School Director: Rev. Mike King • 1500 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

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Pastor: Rev. Victor King • 1190 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303 (423) 920-7365

Minister of Music: Darren McCracken • 466 County Road 82 • Athens, TN 37303

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Chairman of Deacons: Mike Lawson • 2501 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

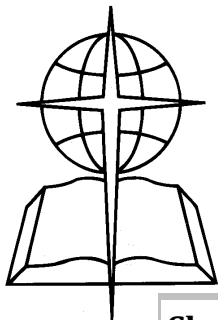
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Church Clerk: Margaret Correll • 865 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Andy Wilson • 2066 S Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322

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Minister of Youth: Jason Cooley • 304 Kilgore Street • Athens, TN 37303

Chairman of Deacons: Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Treasurer: Beth Williams • 625 Sunview Drive • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Egenia Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Todd Watson • 382 Hwy 307 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Rev. Terry Campbell • 121 Brown Street • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Renae Campbell • 121 Brown Street • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Renae Campbell • 121 Brown Street • Athens, TN 37303

Church Mens Ministry Director: Roger Ensminger • 203 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303

Church WMU Director: Renae Campbell • 121 Brown Street • Athens, TN 37303

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Church Secretary: Christy Anderson • 2325 Ten Mile Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880

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Church Treasurer: Susan Shearman • 404 Nebo Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880

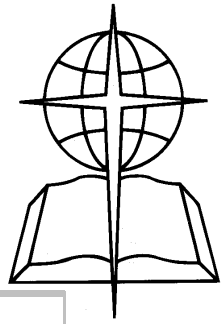
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Church Treasurer: Louisa McKinney • 139 County Road 59 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Brenda Millsaps • 448 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322

Sunday School Director: Terry Brown • 911 Legg Hollow Road • Decatur, TN 37322

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Association Executive Board: Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303

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Minister of Music: Charles Jackson • 766 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Secretary: Cindy Moore • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826

Minister of Youth: Chris Crowder • 947 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826

Chairman of Deacons: Roger Moore • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826

Church Treasurer: Charles Jackson • 766 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303

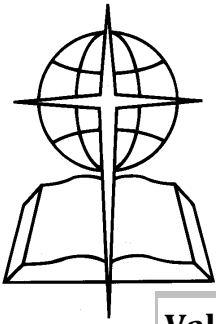
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Sunday School Director: Jimmy Everhart • 207 County Road 741 • Riceville, TN 37370

Association Executive Board: Rev. David Coffman • 215 Five Mile Road • Kingston, TN 37763

Pianist: Donna Norton • 559 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322

Church VBS Director: Perry Culberson • 310 County Road 220 • Athens, TN 37303



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Church Secretary: Gale Gates • 374 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303

Chairman of Deacons: James Coleman • 348 County Road 525 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Treasurer: Virginia Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Gale Gates • 374 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Carl Mitchell • 1617 Adams Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

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Association Executive Board: Tommy Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303

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Church Treasurer: Renee Brogden • 169 County Road 6 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Church Clerk: Vickie Ward • 1020 Ward Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Sunday School Director: Alvin Childs • 2111 Sam Davis Road • Decatur, TN 37322

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Organist: Glenda Greene • PO Box 951 • Decatur, TN 37322

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Church Clerk: Nancy Charles • 807 Raven Cove • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Steve Powell • 409 Kilgore Street • Athens, TN 37303

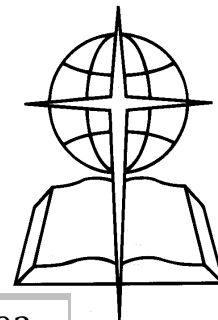
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Minister of Music: Chester West • 328 County Road 265 • Niota, TN 37826

Chairman of Deacons: Phillip Oliver • 1725 Euchee Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880

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Association Executive Board: Chester West • 328 County Road 265 • Niota, TN 37826

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Minister of Youth: Bryan Dunkle • 255 County Road 545 • Englewood, TN 37329

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Davis • 173 County Road 433 • Englewood, TN 37329

Church Clerk: Carla Wade • 234 County Road 545 • Englewood, TN 37329

Sunday School Director: Bedney Lewis • 111 Spring Garden Avenue • Englewood, TN 37329

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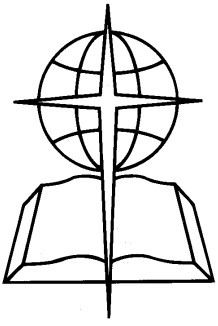
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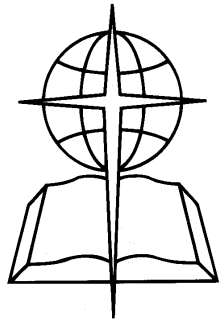
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BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

Rev. Drew Byers, BCM Director

Since Baptist Collegiate Ministries has come under new direction at TWU, we have sought to focus on a few things.

1. Make Disciples of college students.

We do this through a few different avenues:

- a) Lunch meetings on Thursdays. Lunches serve as an open door for the community of TWU to be introduced to the community at BCM. The churches of the association have been faithful to prepare meals every week for 40-60 students.
- b) Worship on Thursday nights - BCM has a time of Bible study, prayer, and singing every week on Thursday nights on campus at TWU. While numbers for Bible Study are slightly lower than at lunch, there has been effective attendance from 10-12 students so far this semester.
- c) One on one time - The BCM Director is always looking for college aged guys to disciple through Bible reading, accountability, and leadership opportunities.



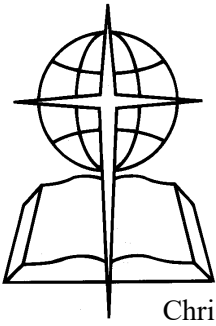
2. Develop leaders.

One of the other things that BCM has the unique opportunity to do is to develop leaders in the process of making disciples. This goes to serve the programs of the churches where they attend, as well as prepares them to be active in serve when they leave college and find themselves in a different church. Some of our core values for BCM leaders are:

- a) Spiritual Maturity - we want our leaders to have a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ and be active in Spiritual disciplines.
- b) A heart for the campus - We want our leaders to have a desire to grow the campus spiritually.
- c) Relational intentionality - gospel conversations are formed in the context of relationships, so we seek to train leaders to develop and maintain relationships of intentionality with the goal of sharing the gospel.

So far this semester, the churches that have helped with lunches during the Fall 2016 semester are: FBC Athens, East Athens, Mount Harmony Niota, Clearwater Baptist Church, Mount Harmony Riceville, Idlewild. Churches scheduled to help for the rest of this semester are: FBC Decatur, Walnut Grove, FBC Englewood, Mount Pisgah, East Niota, FBC Niota, and McMahan Calvary. We look forward to many more years of faithful service and involvement with the association and the churches of the association.

While the task is daunting, the Lord is faithful. Pray that the Lord would move and work in the hearts of lives of students at TWU, and that many would come to know the saving power of our great God. Thank you to the churches of the association for your faithfulness, stewardship, and prayer.



CHRISTIAN BUILDERS OF SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Christian Builders Director

Christian Builders had an exciting year. We worked over 540 hours this year. We completed 14 ramps, put grab bars in 12 bathrooms, and did 3 emergency repairs. We worked over 80 hours on administration and estimates. There were people from 12 churches, plus some volunteers from Camp Livingstones completed all of these projects. There are always need for volunteers to help. Scott Duckworth has agreed to be the director. He would love to visit your church and tell you about our mission and volunteer opportunities for adults and youth.

MEDIA LIBRARY

Gwen Farmer, Director

During this past year we have added over 75 new books to the Library! There was a donation of the "Heroes of the Faith" Series which contains 42 books: Billy Graham, Billy Sunday, Fanny Crosby, Charles Spurgeon, John Newton and many more. We have great Christian fiction reading in: Karen Kingsbury, Terri Blackstock, Jan Karon, Kim Vogel Sawyer, Tracie Peterson, Dee Henderson and Frank Peretti. We also have "I Will!" and "Who Moved My Pulpit" by Thom Rainer; "The Daniel Prayer" by Anne Graham Lotz; "Where I Am" by Billy Graham; "Audacious" by Beth Moore (just to name a few!).

We have also added more than twenty-five movies to our collection. Such as: "War Room", "Woodlawn", "Miracles From Heaven", "Risen" and "God's Not Dead 2".

We also have two new Bible Studies: "War Room Church Campaign" and "Entrusted" by Beth Moore. We also have the Audio CD's of Beth Moore's Bible Studies.

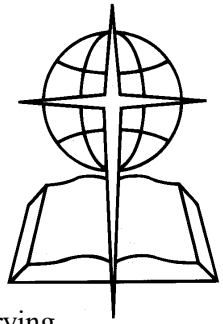
Please visit the library for your next Bible study, book or just a movie!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Karen Ellis, Director

Our VBS annual Training Clinic was hosted by FBC Athens this year on April 12. Attendees were treated to supper provided by FBCA, then there were 10 conferences for leaders offered (age graded, directors, pastors, rotation classes, etc.) and a demonstration of each special rotation our VBS kids get to experience, finishing with a closing rally. A total of 142 people attended this event. We look forward to adding more conference opportunities next year. This is an important time for our association as, with 45 churches reporting so far, 45 churches provided VBS this year for 4,563 participants – what an awesome opportunity to lead children to know Jesus!





DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

This year has been a year of settling in and getting to know our association. It has been a year of trying to visit all the churches and pastors. Getting to be in a different church each Sunday has been a personal transition that has allowed me to see the great variety of church life we have in our association. During this year I have visited 61 churches, had the opportunity to speak in 14 churches and was involved in one missions fair.

Coming into this job, one of my intentions was to focus on local missions. There are a lot of opportunities around us for mission work. I want us to develop in different areas so that we can be a useful resource to the churches and our two counties.

I sought to start this by getting a Disaster Relief Team trained and ready. We started with 20 volunteers at our Introduction training in February. Fifteen members came back and went through the chainsaw class. Several have gone through additional training during the year. We now have over 25 members on the roster including four who went through the chaplaincy training in September. Although it has been a quiet year on the storm front, many have been encouraged to know that we have a group of people ready to help out if the need arises.

I, like most pastors, love it when people volunteer. Scott Duckworth came and volunteered to help grow the Christian Builders group. He was a close friend of Bill Hicks, who was instrumental in the early days of Christian Builders in our Association. While a small group has been active in building ramps, we are looking forward to seeing that ministry expand into more than ramp projects.

Our biggest challenge for the year came when the manager of the Drive-In Theater came and asked if we could help with children's activities during their holiday weekend "Dusk to Dawn" movie nights. We were able to get a good group of volunteers out for Labor Day weekend and had a fun night meeting people and passing out things to the crowd. Thanks to all who came out and helped. The theater management was extremely impressed by all that we did and have asked us to come and help throughout next year. For more information on this, please see the Missions Committee report.

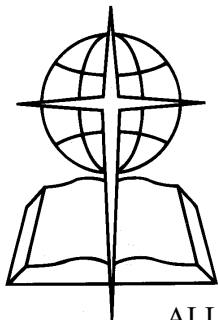
For the coming year, I am looking forward to see what God is doing. While the world around us seems to be getting worse, it is a reminder to be in prayer for those around us. God is able to do anything He wants to do. Let's trust Him to continue to do great things.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. Mart Duggan, Director

This past year has been a very rewarding year for our class participants and for me as the teacher in our studies. In the Fall we studied the History of Christianity from the beginning until the present time. In the Spring semester we studied the History of Baptists and the Southern Baptist Convention from its formation to the present day. Our students seemed to have a greater appreciation of the work and ministry of Baptists after this session of studies that they had had before.

We are studying the Gospel of John during this semester and it promises to be a wonderful experience for all who are involved in meditating on this marvelous book. Please come and join us for this tremendous opportunity to study with others the Inspired Word of God. Call Kathy at the associational office for details.



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Judy Luck, Association Director

ALL FOR YOU continued to be the WMU Emphasis for 2015-2016. The message in Mark 8:31-38 continued to be strong in our Surrender - Sacrifice - Service to the One and Only, True Living God, through Jesus Christ, His Son. Living in today's world, with all the distractions, we need to have "Both Feet In" as missionary Bud Fray had serving in Zimbabwe. Reading his experiences in this year's WMU Emphasis Book on how God worked in his life and with those he shared God's love and saving grace will captivate your attention until the end of the book.

ALL FOR YOU
Surrender • Sacrifice • Serve

Making God's Name known through North American is a task we are doing by hearing about missions, giving to missions and going with "Both Feet In", following Mark 8:31-38 as our guide because people from every tribe and nation are coming to our land.

Making God's Name known in Indonesia: a country with 13,000 islands - beautiful paradise but with one great need - JESUS. Through this year's International Mission Study we learned missionaries as well as many tourists are needed to tell about God's love and saving grace because today, Indonesia is the most populous Muslim nation in the world. Besides being a beautiful paradise of islands, is this also islands of lostness? Yes. We are called to go and tell the Good News.

Making God's Name known in Tennessee: "It's Personal! Reach. Connect. Give." was the theme for the 2016 Week of Prayer for State Missions and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. The scripture emphasis was Romans 10:14-15. It is personal when we become believers in the One, True Living God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Where there is a personal commitment, personal responsibility follows. What follows are connecting and giving. Giving to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is a win/win situation for the state, associations, and churches down to individuals. Give, so we might connect to reach our neighbor.

The World Day of Prayer on November second gave us an opportunity to experience 'real life' on seven continents and pray for real people with real needs - bottom line, all nations, tribes, and peoples need Jesus. When we pray, we leave the results to the ONE we are praying to - the One and Only, True Living God, through Jesus Christ, His Son.

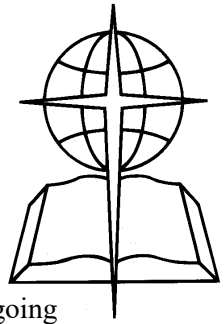
Saturday, August 6th, 11 a.m. - noon several participated in prayer walking Tennessee Wesleyan University. What an opportunity we have 'standing in the gap' in prayer for students and professors as they begin a new school year. God has a plan for each one of these students and professors, oh that they and "we" might hear and follow God's leadership.

Children's Ministry Day, 2016, was a day for children to serve our community through acts of compassions. Surrender - Sacrifice - Serve are not limited to adults but children can carry out the theme: ALL FOR YOU because they know Jesus loves them and they want to share His love.

Mission Get-Together and Connection are two events, same weekend, in Gatlinburg which benefit women in Women on Missions and teenage girls. Hearing inspirational speakers and participating in breakout sessions along with fellowship with women across the state were great ways to bring home ministry ideas. The ministry project for this event was gathering personal items for children, women and men in homeless shelters and developmental centers. The results were phenomenal.

A "local vision" trip was the program for the 2016 Mission Education and Involvement training on Saturday, July 30th. Drew Byers, the new Tennessee Wesleyan University BCM director, gave the new

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Judy Luck, Association Director

2016 objectives for BCM. We saw first-hand Full Circle Women's Services' vision and what is going on today in the way of prevention, intervention, restoration and a new ministry, OAKES (Overcome. Arise. Know. Shine.). Around 50 jars of baby food plus donations were collected and donated to the Center. Third, Chris Dodson, houseparent in the Stow Cottage at the Baptist Children's Home in Chattanooga, gave us an overview of the vision and operation of the Home plus a list of ministry needs for the Stow Cottage.

From 1888 to 2016 we are continuing to "Go Forward" with women, men, teens and children to be radically involved in their lifestyles for missions. It is such a privilege for Kim Brown, Children and Youth Consultant, and me, as Association WMU Director, to be on this mission journey with you as we serve the Lord with gladness as Laborers Together with God.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Mike Farmer

The Missions Committee has some great opportunities to share with the association this year. We are excited about what God is doing and believe He is opening new places of service for our churches.

The Drive-In Theater management asked us to come out on holiday weekends and provide activities for the children during the time between the gate opening and their special movie nights begin. They also requested that churches give out information and materials to the patrons during that time. We were able to be there on Saturday evening of Labor Day weekend. The event went well and the theater management asked us to do it through the year next year for Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day.

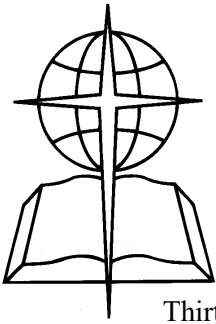
The Missions Committee believes that this is a great opportunity for our churches to reach out to people in our community, and we want to encourage and help as many of our churches get involved as possible.

In our last meeting we also discussed seeking out a new area of partnership missions as we have in the past. The Tennessee Baptist Convention will be voting in November to form a new partnership with the Baptist Convention of New England. We have had initial conversations with people on both sides and it is the feeling that this partnership will focus upon the rural areas of New England. We will be exploring possibilities and hope to find an area of need in which we can invest in the coming years in a part of our nation that has desperate spiritual need.

Recommendation to the Annual Meeting: In looking at the needs and potential of the Drive-In ministry, the Missions Committee makes the following recommendation to the Association:

The Missions Committee recommends the purchase and out-fitting of a "Block Party Trailer." This trailer will be equipped with items needed for the Drive-In theater ministry as well as items useful to conducting block parties and activities by our churches. The trailer and contents will not be paid for out of general budget funds. The Missions Committee will have oversight of the trailer and develop guidelines for its use. The committee recommends that the funds returned to the Association through the Golden Offering next year be used for this purpose.

At first, this trailer may serve multiple uses along with Christian Builders or Disaster Relief. The trailer will be reserved for use at the Drive-In ministry, and will then be available to our member churches.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL REPORT

Jean Ann Toomey, Director

Thirteen children, eight youth and two high school from seven churches from McMinn/Meigs and Bradley associations participated in the Association Drill. East Athens Baptist hosted the drill on Sunday, April 10, 2016.



CHILDREN

Brookhill - Briene England, Mayzie Torbett

Central - Charley Bebb, Hannah Erwin, Jessi Harris, Brettany Lee, Tucker Monroe

East Athens - Steven Bush, Sarah Miller

Mount Pisgah - Sarah Clingan, Katie Taylor

YOUTH

Brookhill - Garrett Mills, Silver Mills, Jaclyn Taylor

East Athens - Emily Scholl

HIGH SCHOOL

East Athens - Hannah Scarbrough, Laura Scarbrough

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Rev. Carl Creasman, Association Resolutions/By-Laws Director

I. Appreciation

WHEREAS, the messengers to the 93rd Annual Session of the McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, have enjoyed the hospitality of Pope Avenue Baptist Church of Athens, and

WHEREAS, Our Association has benefited from the leadership of Rev. Mike Farmer as our Director of Missions; and

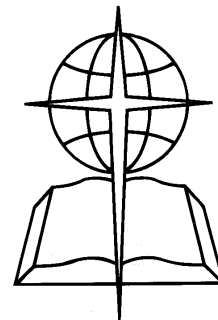
WHEREAS, Rev. Carl Creasman, Resolutions/Bylaws Director and the Bylaws Committee of Dr. Jason Clark, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Athens; Dr. Jon Hathcock, Pastor, East Athens Baptist Church; Dr. Bill Vest, Pastor, Wildwood Baptist Church; Rev. Kevin Cheatham, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Calhoun; and Rev. Justin Brown, Pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church; as well as ex-officio members Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator and Rev. John Crisp, Vice-Moderator have provided outstanding leadership in preparing amendments to the Bylaws, and

WHEREAS, We have benefited from the dedication and devotion to the task by Kathy Fain, Clerk; and

WHEREAS, We have been blessed and enriched from the message of Rev. Michael Hodsden, and

WHEREAS, Moderator Stan Hammonds and Associate Moderator John Crisp have guided our Association with dignity and a Christ-like spirit,

Therefore be it RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of this the 93rd annual session of the McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, express our profound gratitude and appreciation to all those whose efforts have contributed to the gracious spirit and overall effectiveness of our Association and specifically this annual meeting.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

	<u>2015 - 2016</u>	<u>2016 - 2017</u> <u>Recommendations</u>
Moderator	Stan Hammonds	John Crisp
Associate Moderator	John Crisp.....	Kevin Cheatham
Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk	Kathy Fain	Kathy Fain
BCM Director	Drew Byers.....	Drew Byers
Bible Drill Coordinator	Jean Ann Toomey	Jean Ann Toomey
Camp Cherokee Director	Mike Bernard	Mike Bernard
Christian Education Director	Victor King.....	Victor King
Evangelism Director	Justin Brown.....	Justin Brown
Media Library Director	Gwen Farmer.....	_____ *
Missions Director		_____ *
Prayer Ministry Director	Randall Bates	Randall Bates
Resolutions/By-laws Director	Carl Creasman.....	Carl Creasman
Seminary Extension Director	Mart Duggan	Mart Duggan
Stewardship Director	Van Elkins	Van Elkins
VBS Director	Karen Ellis.....	Karen Ellis
WMU Director	Judy Luck **	Judy Luck**

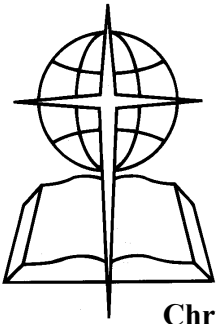
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***Elected by the Association WMU, but reported on the Association Nominating Committee Report.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	<u>2015 - 2016</u>	<u>2016 - 2017</u> <u>Recommendations</u>
Moderator	Stan Hammonds.....	John Crisp
Associate Moderator	John Crisp.....	Kevin Cheatham
Director of Missions	Mike Farmer	Mike Farmer
Association Treasurer	Kathy Fain	Kathy Fain
	Don Cowart (3 years)	_____ * (3 years)
	Matt Mason (3 years)	Hobart Gentry (3 years)
	Sharon Brown (2 years).....	Don Cowart (2 years)
	Kenneth Elkins (2 years)	Matt Mason (2 years)
	_____ (1 year)	Sharon Brown (1 year)
	Jeff Combs (1 year)	Kenneth Elkins (1 year)

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Christian Builders Committee

(six—nine members—non rotating)

Stan Hammonds, *Mount Harmony Niota*
Ernestine Hicks, *Zion Hill*
Harold Smith, *Eastanallee*
Wes Gaskins, *Zion Hill*
Rodney Janes, *Lakeside*

_____ *

Credentials Committee

(three members)

_____ * (3 years)
Greg Charles, *West End* (2 years)
Jeff Blanchette, *Calvary Etowah* (1 year)

Evangelism Committee

(three members)

Steve Rickerson, *Central* (3 years)
Gerald Perry, *Mount Pisgah* (2 year)
Jamey Davis, *First Baptist Decatur* (1 year)

Media Committee

(three members—non rotating)

Gloria Burkhart, *East Niota*
Gwen Lane, *Eastanallee*
Missy Ammons, *East Athens*

Missions Committee

(six—nine members)

Todd Lawrence, *First Baptist Decatur* (3 years)
Josie Watson, *New Zion* (3 years)
Stacy Gennoe, *New Beginnings* (3 years)
Robert Sneed, *Eastview* (2 years)
Byron Talbot, *Double Springs*, (2 years)
Randy Miller, *East Niota* (2 years)
Cullen Conner, *First Baptist Niota* (1 year)
_____ * (1 year)
Bill Pearman, *Good Hope* (1 year)

Nominating Committee

(three members)

Sharon Brown, *Sanford* (3 years)
Russ Maples, *First Baptist Englewood* (2 years)
Mike Dannel, *East Athens* (1year)

Personnel Committee

(three members)

_____ * (3 years)
Carey Wilcox, *Clear Springs* (2 years)
Bob Smith, *Pope Avenue* (1 years)

Property & Grounds

(three members)

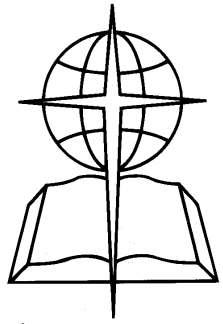
Greg Lohning, *First Baptist Athens* (3 years)
Allan Gentry, *East Athens* (2 years)
Darren Fansler, *Clear Springs* (1 year)

Stewardship Committee

(six members)

Rick Love, *Mount Harmony Niota* (3 years)
Randy Baker, *Lakeside* (3 years)
Tony Steed, *Goodsprings* (2 years)
Quinten Howard, *Short Creek* (2 years)
_____ * (1 year)
Gene Guffey, *Bethel Springs* (1 year)

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES ♦ JANUARY 19, 2016

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Herman Jordan brought a devotion based on Hebrews 10:21-24. Rev. Jordan then led in prayer. New Pastors were recognized: Rev. Cullen Conner, Pastor of First Baptist Niota and Rev. Greg Charles, Pastor of New Bethel. Mignonne Pendergrass from ServPro came and told us of the services that ServPro offers: cleanup/restoration after pipes bursting; fire/smoke damage, flood cleanup, etc., should the need ever arise. Minutes from the Annual Meeting, October 19, 2015 were accepted as printed.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee Report:

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

Recommendation from the Stewardship Committee – that we authorize Mike Farmer and Kathy Fain to obtain a credit card from Athens Federal Community Bank. Motion approved.

Business Session:

Old Business: None

New Business:

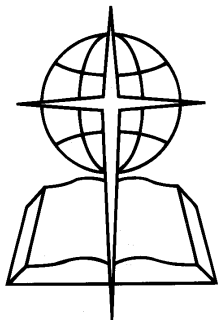
- Rev. Stan Hammonds read letters from Five Point Baptist Church, Union Grove Niota and Union McMinn indicating their desire to withdraw from our Association (*copies attached*). No action was required.
- Rev. Russ Maples presented the report from the Nominating Committee: that Van Elkins be the Stewardship Director for the Association. Motion carried.
- Rev. Michael Smith presented the report from the Committee on Committees: that Greg Charles be added to the Credentials Committee (*one year term*); that Jon Hathcock be added to the Missions Committee (*two year term*); that Herman Jordan (*one year term*) and Carey Wilcox (*three year term*) be added to the Personnel Committee and that Quinten Howard be added to the Stewardship Committee (*three year term*). Motion carried.

Director of Missions Report:

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions reported that he has visited 25 of our churches so far, speaking in 7 of those churches. He then shared some of the things coming up or are in the works. You will be receiving more information, either through a letter, email or the newsletter.

- Pastors, if you did not receive a Contact Information Sheet, please see Kathy after the meeting. We are trying to update email and cell phone information.
- We have a Pastor's conference every Monday morning here at the Baptist Center at 10:00 am. If you are unable to attend the morning meeting, they have an evening meeting here on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.
- There is a Financial Issues Seminar on January 25th at 1:00 – 3:30 pm at Abba's House in Hixson.
- It is time to nominate people to serve on TBC Committees. If you know of someone who would like to serve on our state committees, go to www.tnbaptist.org to nominate that person.

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Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

- We have a Church Security Seminar coming up on January 30th at East Athens Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$10.00 to help cover lunch.
- First Baptist Athens has several mission trips coming up: Italy in June, Vancouver in July, Romania and New York City in October. If you are interested in going on one of these trips, please contact Daustin Kratzer at First Baptist Athens.
- We have an opportunity for an international mission trip with a three hour drive. Nashville is a center where refugees are settling from the Middle East or East Asia.
- There will be an Introduction to Disaster Relief Training class here at the Baptist Center on Thursday, February 25th. There are only five credentialed people in our Association.
- On March 15th at Wildwood Baptist Church at 6:00 pm, Jews for Jesus will be presenting “Christ in the Passover” demonstration. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Tentatively we have scheduled “Bridge Builders” which builds on “More Life” presented by John Powers on March 18-19.
- On March 31, Mark Miller (TBC) will be here to conduct a Connect One Conference. Connect One is going to be a comprehensive 9 week evangelism campaign that they are suggesting we do in September. The goal is to connect people who are in your Sunday School with a plan for personal evangelism that they can go out and share the gospel with their family, friends and co-workers.
- On April 12, the associational Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at First Baptist Athens beginning at 6:30 pm.
- On August 29th, we will have a Sunday School Training at East Athens Baptist Church.
- Rev. Farmer encouraged our churches to have an online presence.

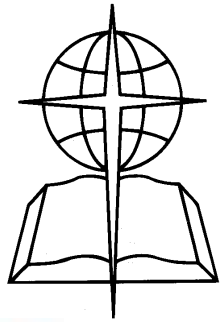
Rev. Farmer then introduced Bill Choate, Collegiate Ministries Specialist with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Bill thanked us for our support of BCM at Tennessee Wesleyan College throughout the years. He also thanked Scott & Alyssa Packett for their work with the BCM at TWC, however, they will be leaving this ministry soon. The Tennessee Baptist Convention is transitioning how they work with Associations and the local BCM's. Currently, the Association is providing program funding and helping some with salary. The TBC carries the larger percentage of the BCM Director's salary (this is a part-time position). What they are now doing is moving the money to the local Association and instead of TBC hiring and supervising the BCM Director, they are now turning that responsibility over to the local Association and it would be the Association's responsibility to hire and supervise that person.

Rev. Farmer made a motion that Kathy Fain be added to the BCM checking account as a check signer. Motion passed.

Rev. Russ Maples presented a question concerning the financial status of the Association since the departure of seven churches in the past year. After some discussion, a motion was made by Bill Vest, second by Russ Maples that Rev. Stan Hammonds (Moderator) appoint a Strategic Planning committee to look at the financial status of the Association and bring a recommendation at the April meeting on how to proceed. Those serving on this committee are: Rev. Stan Hammonds, Rev. John Crisp, Rev. Mike Farmer, Rev. Bill Vest and Rev. Russ Maples.

Remember to pray for our churches without Pastors. They are: Clearwater, Goodsprings, Manilla Chapel, New Beginnings, Oak Grove and Union Hill. Rev. Victor Abernathy dismissed in prayer.

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Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

**FIVE POINT
BAPTIST CHURCH**

210 Goodfield Road
PO BOX 530
Decatur, TN 37322-0530
Pastor Phillip Lawson
(423) 252-0185

August 10, 2015

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists
350 North Congress Parkway
Athens, TN 37303

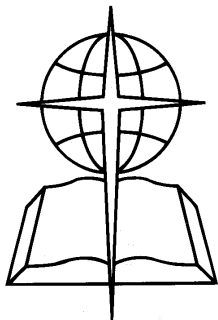
To whom it may concern:

We, the active voting members of Five Point Baptist Church located at 210 Goodfield Road Decatur, Tennessee are writing to inform you that after much prayer and discussion have unanimously voted to remove our church from the McMinn-Meigs County Southern Baptist Association and all subsequent State, Regional, and National Association. We ask that you remove our church from any and all church registries, mailings, rolls, and such like from this point forward. Five Point Baptist Church is no longer to be considered a part of the Southern Baptist Association in any way, shape, or form. If you have any questions concerning our decision please contact our pastor, Phillip Lawson. Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter. God bless!

Sincerely yours,

The membership of
Five Point Baptist Church
Pastor Phillip Lawson

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES ♦ JANUARY 19, 2016 *Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

UNION MCMINN BAPTIST CHURCH

P. O. BOX 269 EXIT 56 OFF I-75

NICOLA, TENNESSEE 37826

423-568-2395

umbc@TDS.net

November 10, 2015

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptist
350 North Congress Parkway
Athens, Tennessee 37303

Gentlemen,

This letter is to inform you that as of Sunday, November 8th, 2015, Union McMinn Baptist Church by majority vote has made the decision to withdraw from the McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association. After much prayer our church cannot continue with the Association and the doctrinal differences that exist with the churches of the Association.

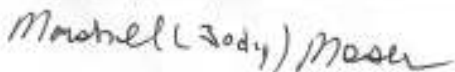
We continue to follow the Word of God and the Baptist faith serving and worshiping our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,



Rev. Doug Alexander, Pastor

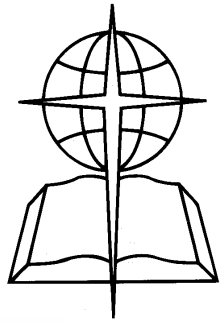
Marshall (Jody) Moser, Chairman of the Deacons



Jane W. Wilson, Church Clerk/Secretary



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Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

966 COUNTY ROAD 316

NIOTA TN 37826

December 7, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

After much prayer and consideration. We believe because of doctrinal differences among our churches in the Association it is of the best interest that we withdraw fellowship. On December 6, 2015 Union Grove Baptist Church voted to depart participation in the McMinn- Meigs Association.

Pastor:

Steve League

Sincerely,

Chairman of Deacons

Steve Hanley

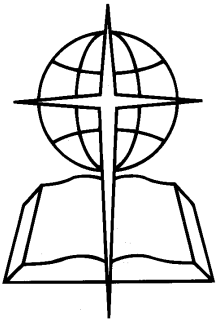
Union Grove Baptist Church

Clerk

James Hanley

Treasurer

Don L. Jones



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES ♦ APRIL 19, 2016

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Hammonds brought a devotion based on Philippians 3:13-14 and then led in prayer. Minutes from the January 19, 2016 meeting were approved as printed.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee Report:

Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The reports were approved as printed.

Recommendation from the Stewardship Committee – that we add Drew Byers to the Baptist Collegiate Ministries checking account. Motion approved.

Strategic Planning Committee:

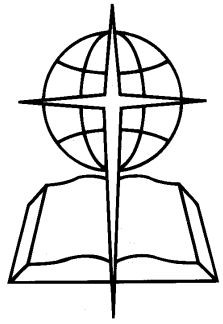
Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator reported that this committee (formed by a motion at the last Executive Board Meeting) has met together once and have communicated electronically several times since our Executive Board Meeting. At this time, they do not have a recommendation to make, however, all committee members agree that looking at the numbers (receipts vs budget) that we are \$25,000 to \$30,000 short. We are going to make it this year due to the savings we had from last year, however, in the coming year there are going to have to be some hard decisions made.

Director of Missions Report:

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions reported that he has visited about 50 of our churches so far. He then shared some of the things coming up or are in the works.

- Christian Builders has been active for the past few years – mostly building ramps. Rev. Stan Hammonds has been heading up this group. Scott Duckworth of Zion Hill has volunteered to help with this group – and will be assuming the Director's role in October. He has contacted the following people about serving on the Christian Builders Committee: Ernestine Hicks (Bill Hicks widow), Harold Smith, Wes Gaskins and Rodney Jaynes. Scott would like to start visiting our churches, giving a presentation on Christian Builders and getting our churches involved.
- Some time back, Ray Luck looked into the possibility of starting a Dental clinic here in our building. Since his retirement, this project was dropped and the equipment has been sitting here in the back of the building. Rev. Farmer contacted Leslie Barkley - Director of Dental Hygiene at Hiwassee College. She looked over what we had and said that much of the equipment is old and we may not be able to get parts for this equipment in order to keep it going. There are a couple of pieces that the College could use and then she has contacts that would take the equipment and ship it overseas where it would be used. Rev. Farmer then made a motion that we give the equipment to Hiwassee College for them to use or send elsewhere to be used. Motion passed.
- We had 20 people that went through the Introduction to Disaster Relief and then 15 people came back and went through the Chainsaw Safety Class. After the paperwork is processed we will have a formal chainsaw team. Interest has been shown by other people that were unable to attend this first class. Hopefully we will have another Introduction to Disaster Relief class here again soon.

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MINUTES ♦ APRIL 19, 2016

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

- We had tentatively scheduled “Bridge Builders” (an evangelistic conference) which builds on “More Life” presented by John Powers on the last weekend of this month. Rev. Farmer asked if there was anyone present who would be interested in attending this conference – no one committed to attending. This may be something we look into later in the year.
- Mark Miller from the Tennessee Baptist Convention was here on March 31st to preview Connect One with us. Connect One is going to be an emphasis in your Sunday Schools – it is primarily intended to be used in September and October, however you can do it at any time. If you use Lifeway Sunday School literature, it will coordinate with Connect One during those months. They are asking that the people in our Sunday School classes commit to pray for three people that are lost; to learn a gospel presentation; and to share the gospel during the month of October.
- If you do not have enough people to have Vacation Bible School in your church, please contact us about bringing a team in to do VBS.
- A ministry that we have going on now here at the Baptist Center is Life Recovery. This a Grief Support group that meets on Wednesday afternoons.
- Give away: There are boxes of booklets: John/Romans, Evangelistic flyers, Cooperative Program for Kids booklets; mic stands, overhead projector, etc. First come, first served!
- Pastors or committee members please give us your email address. We try to communicate with you this way as much as possible.
- Rev. Farmer closed with a couple of prayer requests: Brookhill Baptist Church and the family of Gary Higdon who passed away on Sunday and also for the family of Ron Sorah who passed away last night.

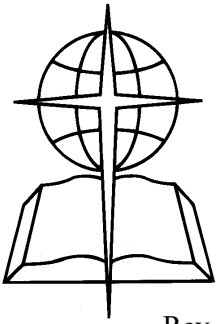
No other Committee reports at this time.

Business Session:

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Remember to pray for our churches without Pastors. They are: Brookhill, Clearwater, First Baptist Etowah, Goodsprings, New Beginnings, Oak Grove and Rogers Creek. Rev. Gene Guffey dismissed in prayer.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES ♦ JULY 19, 2016

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Gene Guffey, Pastor of Bethel Springs Baptist Church brought a devotion based on Psalm 100 and then led in prayer. Rev. Stacy Gennoe, Pastor of New Beginnings Baptist Church and Rev. Greg Watson, Pastor of Manilla Chapel Baptist Church were recognized as new Pastors in our Association. Minutes from the previous meeting, April 19, 2016 were accepted as printed.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee Report:

Rev. Van Elkins, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

Nominating Committee Report:

Rev. Ray Luck, presented the Nominating Committee Report – Officers for the Association year 2016-2017. They are:

Bible Drill Director: Jean Ann Toomey, *East Athens*

Camp Cherokee Director: Mike Bernard, *Central*

Christian Builders Director: Scott Duckworth, *Zion Hill*

Christian Education Director: _____

Evangelism Director: Justin Brown, *Zion Hill*

Media Library Director: _____

Missions Director: _____

Prayer Ministry Director: _____

Resolutions/Bylaws Director: Carl Creasman, *First Baptist Athens*

Seminary Extension Director: Mart Duggan, *First Baptist Athens*

Stewardship Director: Van Elkins, *Idlewild*

Vacation Bible School Director: _____

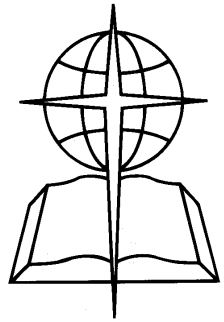
WMU Director: Judy Luck, *East Athens*

Committee on Committees: Jimmy McCarter, *First Baptist Decatur*, Greg Watson, *Manilla Chapel* and Lynn Hamblin, *Central*.

WMU Report:

Association WMU Director, Judy Luck began her report by suggesting that our churches pray for our schools in August (prior to the beginning of the school year). She also reminded us of the Mission Education and Involvement Training which will be here at the Baptist Center on Saturday, July 30, 2016. Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) is one of the ministries featured on the program during the training session. She asked Rev. Drew Byers (our new BCM Director) what his vision for BCM was (outside of the weekly lunches and Bible Study). That will be presented on Saturday during the training. She also thanked the churches who have prepared lunches for BCM (some for a number of years). They are: Clearwater, First Baptist Decatur, Walnut Grove, Eastanallee, Mount Harmony Riceville, First Baptist Englewood, Mount Pisgah, Wildwood, First Baptist Calhoun, First

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Baptist Etowah, McMahan Calvary and First Baptist Athens. They will have a prayer walk around the campus of Tennessee Wesleyan University on Saturday, July 30th also. WMU has a magazine called "Mission Mosaic" and during the month of August, the McMinn-Meigs WMU was featured for one of the projects they started last year during the Missions Education and Involvement training. The group took on three projects: one which was sent to Africa; homeless mats which were donated to Grace and Mercy Ministries and duffle bags which was featured in the magazine. Three of our churches participated in this project. They are: First Baptist Decatur, East Athens and Oak Grove. Women at the Well also participated in this. During the training session on Saturday, they will have their own local "Vision Tour". They will be looking at BCM; Full Circle Women's Services (to see their ultrasound machine); and Chris and Rhonda Dodson, house parents will be here from Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in Chattanooga to tell about some needs that they have. They will also be bringing some of the junior and senior children with them.

Bylaws Director Report:

Rev. Carl Creasman, Bylaws Director presented several proposed amendments to our Bylaws. He presented the following changes:

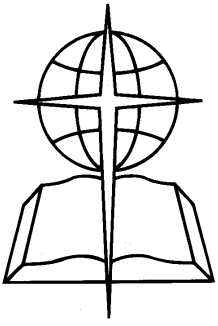
1. **Article V:** This amendment identifies the responsibility for planning various Associational Meetings.
2. **Article VIII:** Executive Committee: This amendment eliminates reference to the Spring Celebration that we no longer have and changes the voting status for a pastor of a Mission Church sponsored by a member church.
3. **Article X:** changes some committees from a committee to a Director status.
4. **Association Officers and Organization Directors paragraph:** This changes the status of the BCM director, specifying that his pay comes from the TBC to the Association and he/she is hired and supervised by the Association. It also stipulates that this status is contingent on the TBC continuing to fund the position. It further identifies the paid employees of the Association.
5. **Article II. Section 4:** This amendment sets the criteria for membership as subscribing to the Articles of Faith and Churches are strongly encouraged (not required) to contribute to the Association and submit an annual church letter. It needs to be pointed out, however that the annual church letter provides the basis for determining the number of messengers your church is entitled to. This amendment also provides a method of dealing with a church that does not follow the Articles of Faith, spelling out the necessity to follow the procedure spelled out in Matthew 18:15-17 which is the proper Christian method of dealing with differences between Christians.

(A detailed copy of these changes are attached to these minutes). After some discussion regarding the changes to Article II, Section 4, a vote was called for. Motion carried with a majority vote. These changes will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Director of Missions Report:

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions focused briefly on I Peter 4:7-8; these verses talk about us being near the end times, being serious about prayer and having an intense love for each other. Since our last meeting Rev. Farmer has preached at the following churches: Union Hill, First

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Baptist Etowah, Old Salem, East Niota and North Athens. He also attended Rogers Creek Homecoming, presenting them with a plaque for their 175th anniversary. Rev. Farmer attended the DOM Retreat at the end of May getting to know other DOM's around the state. Upcoming Events/Happenings in and around our Association:

- Pray for our schools – we have about 20 schools in our two counties. We are looking at Prayer walking around our schools. You will hear more about this as we get things organized.
- Camp Cherokee – the day camps are currently going on. Last week they had almost 100 teenagers (capacity) and they have 88 children this week.
- Vacation Bible School – we have received good reports from Vacation Bible Schools across our Association with quite a few decisions for Christ being made.
- Regional Sunday School Training will be on Monday, August 29th at East Athens Baptist Church from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. This is a state event where TBC brings in staff members and other volunteers to conduct this training. This is a regional event.
- Labor Day Weekend – will be the first opportunity we have to do ministry at the Drive-in Theater. The owners of the Drive-in Theater have approached the Association about providing games, activities and things for children and families before their all night movie night which they do on holiday weekends. If you would like to be a part of that ministry, please let us know and we will get in touch with you when we have the planning meeting scheduled.
- Regional Disaster Relief Training – will be at First Baptist Cleveland on September 9-10, 2016. The Introduction to D/R class will be held on Friday evening with specialization classes being held on Saturday.
- Pokemon GO – Brotherhood Mutual has provided a handout regarding liability issues with the video game “Pokemon GO”.
- Encouraged us to pray for one another and for the Lord's work.

Business Session:

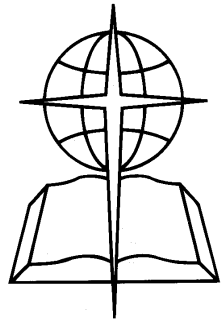
Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements:

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; (they are: Brookhill, Clearwater, First Baptist Etowah, Goodsprings and First Baptist Riceville). Dr. Jon Hathcock then led in prayer. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.

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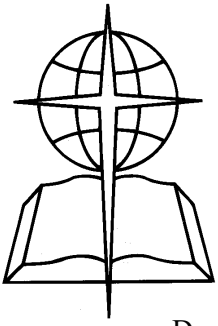
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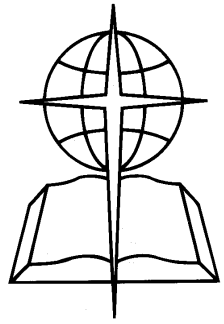
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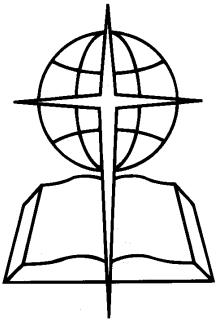
Section 3: The program for all Meetings shall be planned by the DOM and Association officers with the assistance of an ad hoc committee as necessary.

Article VIII - Executive Committee

Section 1: There shall be an Executive Committee of the Association which shall consist of the following: one lay member elected by each church of the Association from its membership; the Director of Missions, director or chairman of all organizations and committees authorized by the Association; and the pastors of all churches in the Association. The moderator, associate moderator, clerk and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 North Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at such other place as may be previously determined. The Annual meeting will serve as the meeting for the fourth quarter of the year of the Executive Committee and the Spring Celebration shall serve as the meeting for the second (2nd) quarter of the year for the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall also meet at the call of its chairman. Twenty members of the Committee representing a minimum of 10 member churches shall constitute a quorum necessary to transact business. At its third quarter meeting preceding the Annual Session of the Association, the Executive Committee shall select the director of all organizations which may be authorized by the Association and as nominated by the Nominating Committee. The organizational directors so selected shall take office immediately following the next annual session. However, following the selection by the Executive Committee, the newly selected organizational directors shall be asked to recommend, to the Committee on Committees, the members for their respective committee/organization for the ensuing year.

Section 2: The pastor of any church organized as a result of a mission operated for not less than two years under the sponsorship of a church affiliated with the Association shall be a special member of the Executive Committee, with ~~full voting privileges~~ **voice but no vote**, until such times as said church shall have an opportunity to apply for and become affiliated with the Association.

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Article X – Committees and Functional Directors

Section 1:

- B. **MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM:** Evangelism Committee, Missions Committee, Christian Builders Committee **Director**, Prayer Ministry Director and WMU Director.
- C. **EDUCATION/RESOURCES:** Media Committee **Library Director**, Christian Education Director, VBS Director, Bible Drill Director, Seminary Extension Director and Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director.

Association Officers and Organization Directors

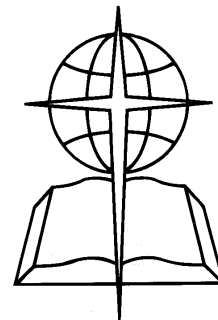
The following is a description of the duties of the Association officers and organization directors. These Officers and directors are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

A. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. **Director of Missions** – The Director of Missions (DoM) is one of ~~four~~ **five** paid employees of the Association (**DOM, Secretary, BCM Director, Camp Director and Caretaker**) and has the responsibility for giving general direction to the paid staff and volunteer leadership of the Association. He is to serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, giving direction as needed and necessary, train the Association leadership in regard to their duties as a committee or organization and help to cast a vision as to the future direction of the Association. A more extensive list of ministry duties can be found in the Job Description Section of the Association Policy Manual.

C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

19. **Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director** – receives a small stipend from the Association and shall be responsible for coordinating the ministry of the BCM ministry at Tennessee Wesleyan University in Athens, TN. **This individual shall be employed and paid, in addition to the stipend mentioned above, by the Association with funds received from under the direction of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and will function under the direction and supervision of in cooperation with the Association. Should the funds cease to be provided by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, the position will be terminated.**



**93RD ANNUAL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016
POPE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator

Special Music.....	Walnut Grove Youth
Call to Order	Moderator
Welcome, Scripture Reading, Prayer.....	Rev. Michael Smith
Adoption of Program for 93rd Annual Meeting	Moderator
Registration of Messengers.....	Kathy Fain
Recognition of New Pastors/Staff and Visitors	Moderator
Announcements	Moderator
Business Session:	
Bylaws Committee	Rev. Carl Creasman
Stewardship Committee Report.....	Rev. Van Elkins
2016-2017 Budget Proposal	Rev. Van Elkins
Nominating Committee	Rev. Ray Luck
Committee on Committees Report	Rev. Greg Watson
Director of Missions Report	Rev. Mike Farmer
Other Business	
Congregational Hymn.....	Pope Avenue Baptist Church
Tennessee Baptist Convention Representative	Steve Holt
Special Music.....	Pope Avenue Baptist Church
Annual Sermon	Rev. Michael Hodsdon
Reading of the Resolutions Report	Rev. Carl Creasman
Recognition of Outgoing/Incoming Officers.....	Rev. Mike Farmer
Benediction	Moderator Appointed

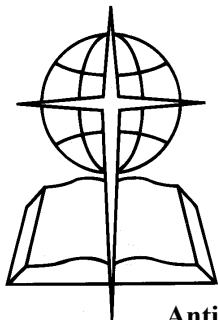
It is recommended that Rev. Stan Hammonds (2015-2016 Association Moderator) preach the Annual Sermon in 2017 and that the Annual Meeting be held at Zion Hill Baptist Church.

The following Reports are in the Book of Reports. There will be no verbal report given unless the Committee Chairman or Organization Director requests to do so:

**Baptist Collegiate Ministries
Camp Cherokee
Children/Youth Bible Drill
Christian Builders of SE Tennessee**

**Executive Committee
Media Library
Missions Committee
Seminary Extension**

**WMU
Vacation Bible School**



MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2016

Antioch

Larry Arwood
Mike Blount
David Mason
Shelia Mason

Athens First

Carl Creasman
Roberta Creasman
Gwen Farmer
Mike Farmer

Bethel Springs

Gene Guffey
Jim Hicks
Tim McCarty

Bethsadia

Dwayne Liner
Roger Moore
Larry Sorah

Brookhill

Gail Higdon

Calhoun First

Kevin Cheatham
Jared Greer
George Harbison
T. C. Kerrigan
Nathan Land
Nathan Melton
Casey Pittman
Chris Pittman
Hunter Shamblin
Juanita Womac

Calvary Etowah

Becky Blanchette
Reba Curtis

Calvary Missionary

Bruce Case
Troy Crowder
Jim Price

Central

Mike Bernard
Wayne Johnson

Clear Springs

Darren Fansler
Betty Harmon
George Harmon
Kathy Harmon
Tracey Harmon
Carey Wilcox
Laura Wilcox

Clearwater

Catherine Dake
R.B. Dake
Tammy Gentry
Paul Gentry
Danny Hughes
Judy Hughes
Charles Kincaid
Polly Kincaid

Coghill

Joe Gaston
Joe Hatcher
Bill Meres
Wendell Newman
Doyle Puett

Decatur First

Edna Carpenter
Ruby Colbaugh
Jamey Davis
Richard Gelineau
Milburn Harmon
Lelia Jenkins
Ronnie Jenkins
Tim Jennings
Dee McKenzie
Gail Stewart

Dixon Avenue

Eddy Dalton
Edwina Dalton
Reba Huskey
John Isbill
Allen Watson

Double Springs

Bernie Lenz
Jan Lenz
Byron Talbot
Natalie Talbot
Jim Wilson
Nancy Wilson

East Athens

Kenny Benton
Jason Bush
Kristti Bush
Don Cowart
Dorothy Cowart
Mike Dannel
Nan Miller
Ron Miller
Jamie Price
Jared Price

East Niota

Jerry Plaster
Shirley Reno
Tommy Reno
Joe Toomey
Pat Toomey

Eastanallee

Karen Crisp
Tony Crisp
Byron Edens
Theresa Edens

Etowah First

Mary Ellen Nolletti
Eddie Perry
Cecileia Shultz
Wade Shultz
Brandon Strasser
Paul Walker

Goodsprings

Bobby Davis
Julie Gibson
Bill Guffey
Brenda Guffey
Andy Leslie
Bob Thomas
Cathy Upchurch
John Upchurch

Hiwassee

Jim Casteel
Greg Jenkins
Charles Liner

Lakeside

Elaine Armstrong
Carol Baker
Randy Baker
Josh Duncan
Kelli Duncan

Lakeview

Jerry Fain
Stanley Liner
Knox Melton

Manilla Chapel

Leroy Eaton
Greg Watson

Marshall Hill

Darril Fillers
Jeff Thompson

McMahan Calvary

Charles Marler
Donny Perry

Mount Harmony Niota

Gail Axley
Stan Hammonds
Rick Love
Ken McKnight
Ruth McKnight

Mount Pisgah

Bill Millsaps
Debbie Millsaps
Pat Newman
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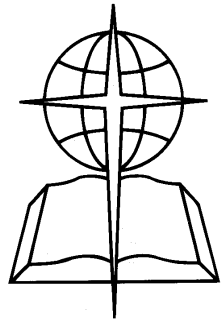
New Bethel

Gloria Brazzell
Phil Brazzell
Chris Raper
Danny Wilson
JoAnn Wilson

New Zion

Archie Campbell
Buddy Harris
Robby Hatcher
Aileen Martin
Elaine Stewart
Glenn Triplett

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MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2016

Niota First

Cullen Conner
Loetta Hopson

Oak Grove

Wayne Covington
Jacky Davis
Josh Roberts
Titus Snyder
Jodie Watson

Old Salem

Herman Jordan
Ed Reese

Pisgah

Victor Abernathy
Rick Crabtree
Bobby Dennis
Sarah Dennis
Lee Pillion
Sheila Pillion
Dustin Prichard

Pond Hill

Colin Campbell
Randy Maddox
Annette Mashburn
Glen Mashburn

Pope Avenue

Robert Freeman
Michael Smith

Riceville First

Elizabeth Gentry
Hobart Gentry
Judy Luck
Ray Luck
Sue Sharp

Sanford

Charles Blevins
Kenny Hemphill
Randy Liner
Bill Shows
Raymond Sliger
Ruly Smith

Short Creek

Sue Barnes
Quinten Howard
Victor King
Mike Lawson
Tina Lawson

South Liberty

Renae Campbell
Terry Campbell

Ten Mile

Bobby Anderson
Freddy Cunningham
Ritchie Lawson
Marie Underwood

Union Hill

Jimmy Lewis
Robert Smith

Walnut Grove

Renee' Brogden
Mike Rymer
Kim Thompson

West End

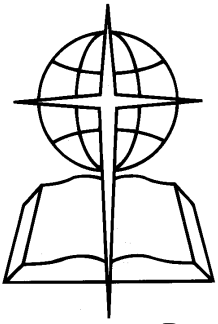
John Crisp
Heather Powell
Steve Powell
Jeff Ratledge

Wildwood

Boyd Davis
Wilma Davis
Bob Housley
Donna Housley
Bill Vest

Zion Hill

Justin Brown
Jean Duckworth
Scott Duckworth
Gracie Raper
Jack Raper



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Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator, called the 93rd Annual Meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists to order. Our Annual Meeting opened with music by the Walnut Grove Baptist Church Youth; and then proceeded with a video message from Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Rev. Michael Smith, Pastor of Pope Avenue Baptist Church welcomed the messengers to the Annual Meeting; sharing Psalm 133:1 as his devotion and led in an opening prayer.

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator presented the program for the 93rd Annual Meeting (found on page 2 of the Book of Reports) for adoption. The motion carried.

Registration of Messengers: we have 133 messengers representing 41 churches present this evening.

New Pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. Titus Snyder, Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church and Rev. Bo Coleman, Pastor of Hiwassee Baptist Church.

Business Session:

- Rev. Carl Creasman, Bylaws Director presented the following recommendations from the Bylaws Committee:

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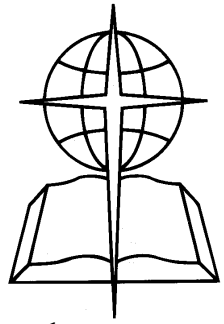
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- 1) ~~The Credentials Committee shall contact member churches that have a direct affiliation with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF).~~
- 2) ~~The Credentials Committee shall bring the provisions of this Article to the attention of said church failing to meet this requirement, in an effort to determine the extent of the affiliation.~~
- 3) ~~The Credentials Committee shall report their findings to the Association at the next annual meeting along with their recommendation.~~

~~E. Women Deacons~~

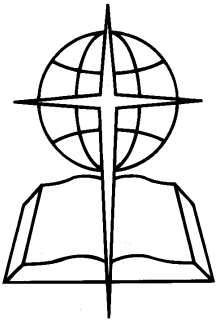
- 1) ~~The Credentials Committee shall contact member churches that ordain women to the Biblical office of Deacon.~~
- 2) ~~The Credentials Committee shall bring the provisions of this Article to the attention of said church failing to meet this requirement.~~
- 3) ~~The Credentials Committee shall report their findings to the Association at the next annual meeting along with their recommendation.~~

~~F. Re-admission~~

~~Any church dropped from the rolls, as a result of Section 4, may thereafter petition for re-admission under all the terms and conditions herein above prescribed for admission of churches to membership.~~

~~Section 5: If any member of the Executive Committee feels that fellowship should be withdrawn from any affiliated church for any reason not listed above, said member should follow the guidelines of~~

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Matthew 18:15-17. If it is, thereafter, deemed necessary, by the Association Officers, to withdraw fellowship from any church ~~FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 4~~, and to refuse to seat its messengers, such action shall be only by a two-thirds majority vote of those messengers present and voting at any annual meeting or special called meeting of the Association called for this expressed purpose, ~~exclusive of the messengers from the said church~~. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.

Section 4: As a condition of membership in the Association, member churches shall subscribe to the Articles of Faith as outlined in Article III. In addition, member churches are strongly encouraged to submit an annual church letter that will provide demographic information on the ministry and health of the church and contribute to the financial support of the Association.

A. Articles of Faith

If any member of the Executive Committee feels that an affiliated church is in violation of any section of the Articles of Faith, said member should follow the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17.

Should members of the Executive Committee, representing a minimum of two affiliated churches, believe that an affiliated church is in violation of the Articles of Faith, said members, after having, individually, followed the provisions of sub-Paragraph a of this Paragraph, shall bring the violation to the attention of the Association Officers. The Association Officers shall direct the Credentials Committee to investigate the charges brought against the member church, following these guidelines:

The Credentials Committee shall contact the church charged with a violation of the Articles of Faith in an effort to confirm the validity of the charges brought against the member church.

Should the Credentials Committee confirm the validity of the charges, every effort shall be made to lead the church back into conformance with the Articles of Faith and restore the church to fellowship with the Association.

Should the efforts of the Credentials Committee outlined herein fail to resolve the issue, the Committee shall present a report along with recommendations concerning membership to the Association at the next annual meeting or a special called meeting of the Association called for the expressed purpose of dealing with this issue. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.

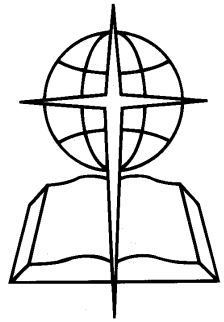
A recommendation for the loss of membership from the Credentials Committee shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the meeting in which said recommendation is presented.

B. Re-admission

Any church dropped from the rolls, as a result of Section 4, may thereafter petition for re-admission under all the terms and conditions herein above prescribed for admission of churches to membership.

Section 5: If any member of the Executive Committee feels that fellowship should be withdrawn from any affiliated church for any reason not listed above, said member should follow the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17. If it is, thereafter, deemed necessary, by the Association Officers, to withdraw fellowship from any church FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 4, and to refuse to seat its messengers, such action shall be only by a two-thirds majority vote of those messengers present and voting at any annual

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meeting or special called meeting of the Association called for this expressed purpose, exclusive of the messengers from the said church. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.

Article V – Meetings

Section 3: The program for all Meetings shall be planned by the DOM and Association officers with the assistance of an ad hoc committee as necessary.

Article VIII - Executive Committee

Section 1: There shall be an Executive Committee of the Association which shall consist of the following: one lay member elected by each church of the Association from its membership; the Director of Missions, director or chairman of all organizations and committees authorized by the Association; and the pastors of all churches in the Association. The moderator, associate moderator, clerk and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 North Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at such other place as may be previously determined. The Annual meeting will serve as the meeting for the fourth quarter of the year of the Executive Committee ~~and the Spring Celebration shall serve as the meeting for the second (2nd) quarter of the year for the Executive Committee.~~ The Executive Committee shall also meet at the call of its chairman. Twenty members of the Committee representing a minimum of 10 member churches shall constitute a quorum necessary to transact business. At its third quarter meeting preceding the Annual Session of the Association, the Executive Committee shall select the director of all organizations which may be authorized by the Association and as nominated by the Nominating Committee. The organizational directors so selected shall take office immediately following the next annual session. However, following the selection by the Executive Committee, the newly selected organizational directors shall be asked to recommend, to the Committee on Committees, the members for their respective committee/organization for the ensuing year.

Section 2: The pastor of any church organized as a result of a mission operated for not less than two years under the sponsorship of a church affiliated with the Association shall be a special member of the Executive Committee, with ~~full voting privileges~~ **voice but no vote**, until such times as said church shall have an opportunity to apply for and become affiliated with the Association.

Article X – Committees and Functional Directors

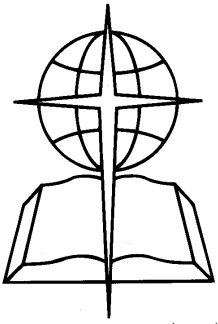
Section 1:

- B. **MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM:** Evangelism Committee, Missions Committee, Christian Builders Committee **Director**, Prayer Ministry Director and WMU Director.
- C. **EDUCATION/RESOURCES:** Media Committee **Library Director**, Christian Education Director, VBS Director, Bible Drill Director, Seminary Extension Director and Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director.

Association Officers and Organization Directors

The following is a description of the duties of the Association officers and organization directors. These Officers and directors are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

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A. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Director of Missions – The Director of Missions (DoM) is one of ~~four~~ five paid employees of the Association (DOM, Secretary, BCM Director, Camp Director and Caretaker) and has the responsibility for giving general direction to the paid staff and volunteer leadership of the Association. He is to serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, giving direction as needed and necessary, train the Association leadership in regard to their duties as a committee or organization and help to cast a vision as to the future direction of the Association. A more extensive list of ministry duties can be found in the Job Description Section of the Association Policy Manual.

C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

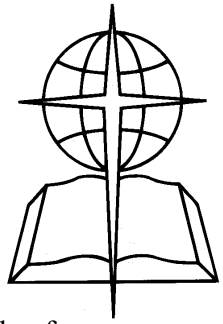
19. Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director – receives a small stipend from the Association and shall be responsible for coordinating the ministry of the BCM ministry at Tennessee Wesleyan University in Athens, TN. This individual shall be employed and paid, in addition to the stipend mentioned above, by the Association with funds received from under the direction of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and will function under the direction and supervision of in cooperation with the Association. Should the funds cease to be provided by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, the position will be terminated.

The floor was opened for discussion; however no one opted to speak for or against these changes. Rev. Hammonds then asked everyone to use Ballot one from their packet; Yes means that you want these changes to take place; No means that you do not want these changes to take place.

While the ballots are being counted, we proceeded with the Association business.

- Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director presented the Stewardship Report for the 2015-2016 year noting that our receipts were down 10.4%. The reports were accepted as printed. Rev. Elkins then presented the Association Budget for the 2016-2017 year noting that the Stewardship Committee felt that the upcoming budget had to be cut to be more in line with our receipts. The budget presented had an overall decrease of 9.72% or \$18,525. The stewardship committee felt that the budget had to more in line with our receipts. Questions were raised concerning the fact that Miracle Lake, Full Circle and Women at the Well were removed from the budget. A motion was made that we amend the budget by \$3,000 to put Miracle Lake, Full Circle and Women at the Well back into the budget. This motion passed. The Association budget was then voted on and also passed.
- Rev. Ray Luck, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the Nominating Committee report found on page 15. There are three additions to this report. They are: Associate Moderator: Rev. Kevin Cheatham, Pastor of First Baptist Calhoun; Christian Education Director: Rev. Victor King, Pastor of Short Creek; and Board of Directors: Jacky Davis, member of Oak Grove. Motion passed.
- Rev. Greg Watson presented the Committee on Committees Report found on page 16. Motion passed.
- Rev. Carl Creasman, Bylaws Committee Director, presented the results of the vote on the Bylaws changes. They are: we had 133 registered messengers, only 128 voted. 95 voted yes, 33 voted no. 74.2 % voted for the changes
- Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions presented his report. During the past year he has had the opportunity to visit with many of our churches.
 - One of the things that we have focused on this past year is getting a Disaster Relief program

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going in our Association. We have about 25 people on that team now. There are a couple of people on standby to go to Savannah working with the Tennessee D/R Feeding Unit.

- Rev. Farmer recognized Scott Duckworth, who will be assuming the role of Christian Builders Director. Scott is looking for additional volunteers if you would like to be involved in their building projects.
- This past year, the manager of the Drive-in Theater came to us asking for some churches to come to the Drive-in and minister to children on their Holiday weekends. They want us to pass out information about our churches. They have asked us to return next year on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day weekends. They open the gates at 5:00 pm, so there is a span of 3-4 hours to do something with the children/families that are there.
- On page 18, you will find the Missions Committee report. The Missions Committee recommends the purchase and out-fitting of a "Block Party Trailer." This trailer will be equipped with items needs for the Drive-In theater ministry as well as items useful to conducting block parties and activities by our churches. The trailer and contents will not be paid for our of general budget funds. The Missions Committee will have oversight of the trailer and develop guidelines for its use. The committee recommends that the funds returned to the Association through the Golden Offering next year be used for this purpose. At first this trailer may serve multiple uses along with Christian Builders or Disaster Relief. The trailer will be reserved for use at the Drive-In ministry, and will then be available to our member churches. This is a recommendation from the Missions Committee. Motion carried.

- Other Business: None

Robert Freeman of Pope Avenue Baptist Church led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus".

Steve Holt from the Tennessee Baptist Convention presented Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions a certificate acknowledging that 28 of our churches contributed a total of \$35,101.45 to the Golden Offering for the giving year 2015. As a result, 10% of this amount (\$3,510.15) was returned to the Association. He then thanked the churches for their giving and gave a brief report from the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

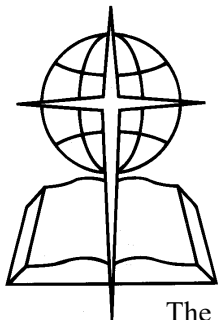
Joy Smith of Pope Avenue sang "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)".

Rev. Michael Hodsdon presented the annual sermon "Even if God Spoke – Most of us Would Miss it" using Isaiah 43:9 and Judges 6:11-27 as his text.

Rev. Carl Creasman, ByLaws Director read the Resolutions Report as printed in the Book of Reports on page 19. Motion approved to accept report as read.

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions recognized Rev. Stan Hammonds as the outgoing Moderator of the Association.

Benediction by Rev. Victor King.



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director

The full financial report for the 2015-2016 year is on pages 8-9. Our total church receipts to the general fund for this year was \$167,299.88. This is a decline of 10.4% from last year. Our expenses were \$178,677.55. While expenses this year are up compared to last year, it must be noted that for the year our total expenses were only about \$4,000 less than our total receipts.

The proposed budget for next year is on pages 10-11. This year's budget proposal has been reduced to \$172,071.00. The proposed budget reflects an decrease of 9.72% for next year. It was the feeling of the Stewardship committee that we cut the budget for the coming year so that it would be more in line with the expected income.

Thanks to the members of the Stewardship Committee who have served faithfully this year. They had a difficult job to do this year, and I appreciate their dedicated concern.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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Budget Checking

Beginning Balance	77,513.85
Church Receipts	167,299.88
Other Gifts	3,000.00
TBC Supplement	4,692.00
Interest Income	38.34
Expenses	<u>-178,677.55</u>
Ending Balance	73,866.52

Designated

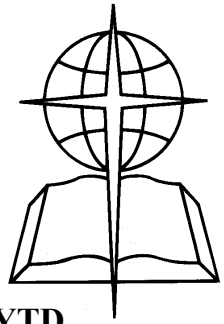
Beginning Balance	13,898.50
Designated Receipts	12,230.35
Designated Expenses	<u>-7,546.62</u>
Ending Balance	18,582.23

Emergency

Beginning Balance	32,380.10
Receipts	95.00
Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
Ending Balance	32,475.10

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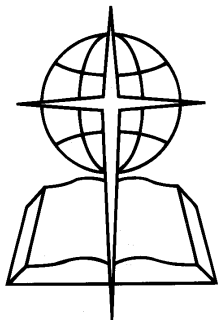
Beginning Balance	7,523.26
Interest Earned	900.00
Deposits	<u>352.57</u>
Ending Balance	8,775.83



CHURCH RECEIPTS ANNUAL REPORT

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Antioch	2,038.10	Mount Pisgah	4,929.66
Athens, First	20,499.93	Mount Verd	400.00
Bethel Springs	500.00	New Beginnings	50.00
Bethsadia	550.00	New Bethel	20.00
Brookhill	100.00	New Zion	2,137.25
Calhoun, First	2,400.00	Niota, First	100.00
Calvary, Etowah	550.00	North Athens	425.00
Calvary Missionary	1,200.00	Oak Grove	3,624.00
Central	13,490.44	Old Salem	4,854.39
Clay Hill	120.00	Pisgah	5,296.58
Clear Springs	12,012.30	Pond Hill	750.00
Clearwater	4,000.00	Pope Avenue	1,514.55
Coghill	2,100.00	Riceville, First	2,382.29
Cottonport	939.84	Rockview	0.00
Decatur, First	10,733.91	Rocky Mount	600.00
Dixon Avenue	1,320.00	Rogers Creek	1,308.88
Double Springs	2,400.00	Sanford	1,500.00
Eastanallee	1,200.00	Shiloh	2,000.00
East Athens	9,985.36	Short Creek	4,501.89
East Niota	1,826.00	South Liberty	261.50
Eastview	0.00	Stephensville	0.00
Englewood, First	8,412.48	Ten Mile	922.20
Etowah, First	550.00	Union Grove, Decatur	250.00
Good Hope	900.00	Union Grove, Niota	240.00
Goodsprings	1,483.98	Union Hill	792.52
Hiwassee	977.60	Union McMinn	400.00
Idlewild	1,100.00	Valley Road	300.00
Lakeside	1,998.94	Valley View	1,513.00
Lakeview	2,237.24	Walnut Grove	3,158.75
Manilla Chapel	200.00	West End	283.97
Marshall Hill	1,100.00	Westview	1,501.65
McMahan Calvary	2,447.28	Wildwood	5,817.00
Mount Harmony, Niota	4,468.00	Zion Hill	1,000.00
Mount Harmony, Riceville	623.40		

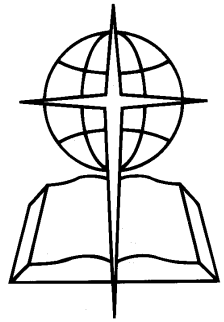
Total Receipts 167,299.88



BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT

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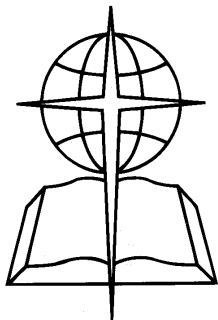
Accounts	Budget	Expenses	% of Annual Budget Used
MISSIONS EDUCATION & PROMOTION			
Vacation Bible School	500.00	495.00	99.00%
WMU	500.00	489.63	97.93%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Media Library	1,350.00	817.86	60.58%
Seminary Extension	1,100.00	933.97	84.91%
TOTAL	4,450.00	3,736.46	83.97%
MISSIONS/EVANGELISM			
On Mission Celebration	900.00	900.00	100.00%
Evangelism	200.00	150.00	75.00%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	36,000.00	36,000.00	100.00%
TOTAL	37,100.00	37,050.00	99.87%
MISSIONS AUXILIARY SUPPORT			
Full Circle	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Women At The Well	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Miracle Lake	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	1,000.00	999.96	100.00%
TOTAL	4,000.00	3,999.96	100.00%
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I			
Salary/Director of Missions	32,000.00	31,653.62	98.92%
Ministry Assistant/Treasurer	33,421.00	33,968.40	101.64%
Additional Office Personnel	1,750.00	456.75	26.10%
BCM Director	1,500.00	1,375.00	91.67%
Employee's FICA	2,850.00	2,574.27	90.33%
TOTAL	71,521.00	70,028.04	97.91%



BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT

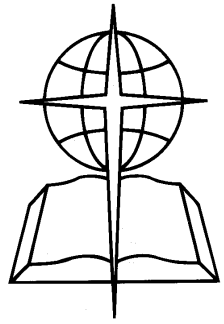
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Accounts	Budget	Expenses	% of Annual Budget Used
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	5,500.00	2,821.41	51.30%
DoM Convention Expense	900.00	894.34	99.37%
DoM Insurance Association Share	24,000.00	21,030.18	87.63%
DoM Housing Allowance	10,000.00	9,423.19	94.23%
DoM Retirement	3,600.00	3,046.12	84.61%
Staff Christmas Bonuses	800.00	800.00	100.00%
TOTAL	44,800.00	38,015.24	84.86%
MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,600.00	1,643.25	102.70%
Property Insurance	2,400.00	2,433.00	101.38%
Workman's Compensation	250.00	104.50	41.80%
Office Expense	7,500.00	7,039.73	93.86%
Telephone	1,325.00	1,249.59	94.31%
Utilities	4,500.00	3,715.93	82.58%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	5,549.00	92.48%
New Equipment/Leases	3,150.00	2,607.29	82.77%
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	1,505.56	75.28%
TOTAL	28,725.00	25,847.85	89.98%
TOTAL BUDGET	190,596.00	178,677.55	93.75%



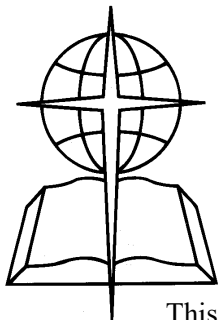
**THE PROPOSED 2016-2017
MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE
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ACCOUNTS	2015/2016 BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET	% CHANGE
MISSIONS EDUCATION & PROMOTION			
Vacation Bible School	500.00	500.00	0.00%
WMU	500.00	500.00	0.00%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Media Library	1,350.00	950.00	-29.63%
Seminary Extension	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00%
TOTAL	4,450.00	4,050.00	-8.99%
MISSIONS/EVANGELISM			
Full Circle	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Women at the Well	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Miracle Lake	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
On Mission Celebration	900.00	500.00	-44.44%
Evangelism	200.00	200.00	0.00%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	36,000.00	24,000.00	-33.33%
TOTAL	41,100.00	28,700.00	-37.47%
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I			
Salary/Director of Missions	32,000.00	23,000.00	-28.13%
Ministry Assistant/Treasurer	33,421.00	33,921.00	1.50%
Additional Office Personnel	1,750.00	500.00	-71.43%
BCM Director	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00%
Employee's FICA	2,850.00	2,850.00	0.00%
TOTAL	71,521.00	61,771.00	-13.63%



**THE PROPOSED 2016-2017
MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE
MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS**

ACCOUNTS	2015/2016 BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET	% CHANGE
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	5,500.00	4,500.00	-18.18%
DoM Convention Expense	900.00	900.00	0.00%
DoM Insurance Association Share	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00%
DoM Housing Allowance	10,000.00	19,000.00	90.00%
DoM Retirement	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00%
Staff Christmas Bonuses	800.00	800.00	0.00%
TOTAL	44,800.00	52,800.00	117.86%
MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00%
Property Insurance	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00%
Workman's Compensation	250.00	250.00	0.00%
Office Expense	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00%
Telephone	1,325.00	1,000.00	-24.53%
Utilities	4,500.00	4,000.00	-11.11%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00%
New Equipment/Leases	3,150.00	3,000.00	-4.76%
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL	28,725.00	27,750.00	-3.39%
TOTAL BUDGET	190,596.00	175,071.00	-9.72%



CAMP CHEROKEE REPORT

Rev. Mike Bernard, Camp Director

This has been a great year at Camp Cherokee in which we have seen the work of God in many different ways. One of the most beautiful and meaningful ways occurred during our three weeks of Association camps. Our youth week has grown substantially from having to cancel it in 2009 due to lack of participation to a record number this year of 95 campers. Four of these campers were saved at one of our evening services of the week. Our children camps were also well attended with 94 the first week and 87 the next. We had two campers saved during those two weeks.

There is a very special place for Camp Cherokee in our Associational ministry. Therefore, we cannot grow tired or weary in this ministry. Our youth and children love Camp Cherokee and learn to love Jesus through their time at camp. There is still much to do in the improvements and maintenance of the campgrounds. We are always in need of up-dating buildings and equipment as well as the removal of dead or dying trees. Please keep Camp Cherokee in your prayers and, if possible, your actions.

We also want to give a special thanks to Sanford Baptist and Cottonport Baptist for helping with transportation during our children camps.

There were youth/children from 24 of our churches: *First Baptist Athens, Bethsadia, First Baptist Calhoun, Central, Clearwater, First Baptist Decatur, East Athens, Eastanallee, First Baptist Etowah, McMahan Calvary, Mount Harmony Niota, Mount Harmony Riceville, Mount Verd, North Athens, Oak Grove, Pisgah, First Baptist Riceville, Sanford, Shiloh, Short Creek, South Liberty, Valley View, Walnut Grove and West End.*

CAMP CHEROKEE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Camp Checking

Beginning Balance 16,333.55

Receipts

Church Receipts 4,049.16

Day Camp Registrations 21,626.25

Concessions Receipts 3,017.00

McMinn-Meigs Association 36,000.00

Total Receipts 64,692.41

Expenses -52,339.97

Ending Balance 28,685.99

Camp Designated

Beginning Balance 2,465.27

Interest Income 13.34

Designated Receipts 2,502.81

Designated Expenses -1,607.50

Ending Balance 3,373.92

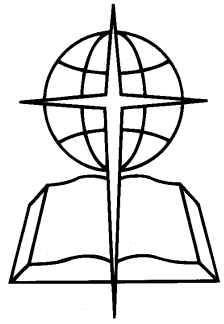
Camp Capital Improvements

Beginning Balance 13,097.83

Receipts 1,955.00

Expenses 0.00

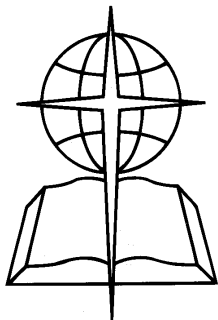
Ending Balance 15,052.83



CAMP CHEROKEE

EXPENSE REPORT and BUDGET PROPOSAL

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENSES 2015-2016</u>	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Camp Administration				
Director's Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.0%
Caretaker	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.0%
Total Camp Administration	9,400.00	9,400.00	9,400.00	0.0%
Boy's & Girls Camp				
Nurse	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.0%
Cook	1,200.00	1,205.00	1,200.00	0.0%
Activity/Group Leader	2,500.00	2,600.00	2,500.00	0.0%
Counselors	3,000.00	3,115.00	3,000.00	0.0%
Lifeguard	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	0.0%
Kitchen Workers	900.00	675.00	900.00	0.0%
Grounds Workers	600.00	400.00	600.00	0.0%
Crafts	1,500.00	612.87	1,500.00	0.0%
Food & Supplies	6,500.00	6,059.68	6,500.00	0.0%
Camper Medical Insurance	275.00	241.15	275.00	0.0%
Total Boy's & Girls Camp	19,025.00	17,458.70	19,025.00	0.0%
Camp Operations				
Utilities	12,250.00	9,742.70	11,000.00	-10.2%
Telephone	1,400.00	1,083.70	850.00	-39.3%
General Maintenance	3,000.00	2,650.24	2,500.00	-16.7%
Pool Maintenance	2,400.00	1,550.46	2,400.00	0.0%
Property Insurance	5,000.00	5,030.00	5,000.00	0.0%
Workman's Compensation	1,500.00	843.50	1,000.00	-33.3%
Garbage Pick-up	1,500.00	1,524.02	1,500.00	0.0%
Labor & Repairs	500.00	315.00	500.00	0.0%
New Equipment	250.00	264.47	150.00	-40.0%
Sports Equipment	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.0%
License Renewal	1,575.00	613.00	1,575.00	0.0%
Director Car Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous	200.00	64.18	100.00	-50.0%
Caretaker Car Expense	800.00	800.00	800.00	0.0%
	31,525.00	25,481.27	28,525.00	-9.5%
Total Budget/Expenses	59,950.00	52,339.97	56,950.00	-5.0%



MEMORIALS

*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”
Psalm 116:15*

Antioch

Pat Booth
Julia Elkins
James Thomas
Reba Thomas
Iona Wilson

Athens First

Jane Axley-Hines
Millie Axley
Norma Bridges
Clay Dannel
Willa Dean Dunn
Robbie Ensminger
Margaret Fisher
Doris Hutson
Mae Jo Long
John Ray McKeehan
Anna K. Patton
Bernice Riley
George Thomas
Jerry Torbett
Dr. Jack Wallace
Jeanette Whitehead
William Don Wilson
Mildred Wright

Bethsadia

Charles Burgess

Bethel Springs

R.C. Baker

Brookhill

Rev. Gary Higdon

Calhoun First

Mary Ruth Shamblin
Rev. Ron Sorah
Ryne Thornburg

Calvary Etowah

Imogene Brunk

Calvary Missionary

Retha Green

Central

Earl Lockmiller
Irma McDonald
Will Thurman

Clay Hill

Dalene Wiggins

Clear Springs

Roxie Vincent Davis
Carrie Underwood Freeman
Carolyn Lowrance-Ratledge
Julia Kate Underwood

Clearwater

Imogene Harrod
Steve Howell
Raymond Jackson
Austin McDonald
Roberta Russell
Harold Shelton

Coghill

Helen Cash
Wendell Harris
Elwood Mabes
Bobbie Newman
Athel Rogers

Decatur First

Phillip “Phil” Farmer
Robert Earl Van Hoose
Mildred Ware

Dixon Avenue

Bill Johnson
Roy Turner
Bertha Whitner

Double Springs

Sue Crabtree
Agnes Dixon
Larry Leatherwood, *Deacon*
Rachel Shamblin
Bill Wilson, *Deacon*

East Athens

Jackie Byrum
Jerome Fain
Stella James
Mary Ellen Kimbrough
Herb Martin
David McKeehan
Jay Toomey
Minnie Wall

Eastanallee

Dennis Barnes
Agnes Joines
Gladys Leamon
Dorothy Parkinson
Jesse Phillips
Barbara Powell
Steve Rogers

Etowah First

Don Ingram
Mary Ingram
Steve Koonce
Velma Watts
Dr. Marlin C. “Doc” Wilson
Marlene Younglove

Goodsprings

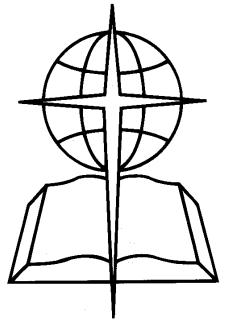
Howard Spence Bivens
Grace Anne Eaves Wallis Brown
Edna Pauline Swafford Burns
Charles Albert Burris
John Samuel Creasman
Derward “D.O.” Crockett
Marie Ross Malone
James Ed Webb

Good Hope

Willie Ashley

Lakeside

Kathy Duckett Gable
George Anthony Harrison, Jr.
Hazel H. Pearson



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*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”
Psalm 116:15*

Marshall Hill

Cindy Cantwell
Gerald Martin

Mount Harmony Niota

Paul Gagnon
Fred Harrison

Mount Pisgah

Mary Ruth Hester
B.C. (Bud) Patterson
Shirley Patterson

Mount Verd

Tucker Lee Crane
Tootsie Green
Halbert Harris
Barbara Sayne
Marie Torbett

New Beginnings

Chris Davis

New Zion

Kenneth Williams
Linda Womac

Oak Grove

Leona Henry
Rev. Bill Walker
Marie Womac

Pisgah

Joe M. (Joby) Crabtree
Betty Franklin
Cleta Mae Gregory

Pope Avenue

Sarah Carter
W.C. Rucker
Austin Steven
Gale Vaughn

Riceville First

Elizabeth Boyd
Don Gentry
Ralph Liner
Sandra Moore

Sanford

Peggy Hemphill

Short Creek

Mabel Dennis
Don Hudson
Norma Jean Hudson
Anita King
Robert Martin
Polly Pierce

South Liberty

George Lasher
James Moses
Millard Owenby

Union Grove, Decatur

Anna G. Hall
Charlotte Shelton
Iva Oliver
Catherine Wilson

Union Hill

Ray Lingerfelt
Doris Partain

Valley View

Lou Ella Dewitt
Ruby Price
Johnnie Watkins

Walnut Grove

Lena Belle Davis
Bill Franklin
Chris Lunsford
Matt Newman
Effie Rayl

West End

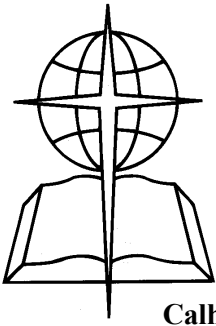
Molly Cagle
Mildred Morgan

West View

Joseph Hutton
J.R. Key
Kenneth Kittoe
Doug Phillips

Zion Hill

Bud Gilles



MINISTERS ORDAINED OR LICENSED THIS YEAR

LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM)

Calhoun First

Steven Brown (LM)

Chris Dodson (OM)

Clear Springs

Ezra "Bo" Coleman

(OM)

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

EVANGELIST (E), LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM), RETIRED (R), YOUTH MINISTER (YM)

Athens First

Carl Creasman (R)

Mart Duggan (R)

Mike Farmer (OM)

Roy Fowler (R)

D.C. Kirk (R)

Calhoun First

Gilbert Roberts (R)

Central

Joe Haun (OM)

Bob Thomas (R)

Clear Springs

Kenneth Elkins (OM)

Earl Graves (OM)

Ralph Swafford (OM)

Clearwater

Greg Hutsell (OM)

East Athens

Don Bradford (R)

Mike Dannel (OM)

Bob Pruett (R)

Eastanallee

Brad Bennett (OM)

Oran Creasman (R)

Bo Dunkle (OM)

Byron Edens (OM)

Ken Keaton (R)

Michael Williams (R)

Goodsprings

Robert Jack Burns (R)

Arnold Rogers (R)

Mount Pisgah

Martin Bowlin (R)

Short Creek

Andy Wilson (OM)

Union Grove Decatur

Kenneth King (OM)

Bruce Malone (OM)

Union Hill

Robert Smith (OM)

Valley Road

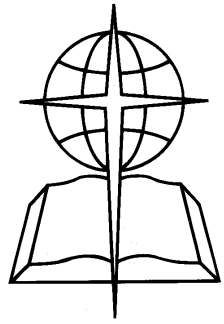
Eddie Blankenship (OM)

Jimmy Jackson (R)

Bill Sneed (R)

West End

Kenneth Charles (R)



HISTORICAL EVENTS

Athens First

Celebrated the completion of their Building and Renovation project in October 2015.

Eastanallee

This year is Eastanallee's 197th year as a church. On Easter Sunday in March, we broke ground and began the process of building a new Children's Wing and Family Life/Athletic Gymnasium. June 3, 2016, we paid off the debt from the previous balcony expansion. August 7th, we launched our Etowah campus, where we meet on Sunday mornings at McMinn Central High School in the school's auditorium.

Mount Verd

Replaced the guttering on both buildings; installed security cameras; purchased gas generator/new battery lights; replaced outdoor window screens; purchased 2 carpools for buses and upgraded sound room equipment.

Union Grove Decatur

Celebrated Old Timer's Day.

ADULT MISSION TRIPS

Athens First

Appalachia
Ecuador
Italy
Romania
Vancouver

Calhoun First

Jamaica

Clearwater

Des Moines, IA

East Niota

Des Moines, IA
Hysham, MT

Eastanallee

Israel

Mount Harmony Niota

Lafollette, TN

Mount Pisgah

Guatemala
Ecuador

YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

Athens First

New York

Clearwater

Ridgecrest, NC

Mount Pisgah

Gatlinburg

Central

Youngstown, OH

Eastanallee

Florida

Short Creek

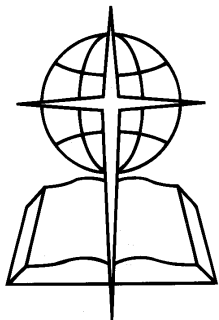
Pigeon Forge

Clear Springs

South America
Dominican Republic

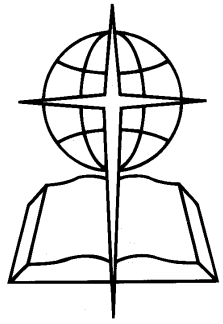
Mount Harmony Niota

Lafollette, TN



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What is a Baptist Association?

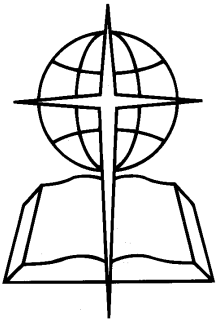
(An Association is what the churches make it.)

A Baptist Association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting.

1. The churches of an association are free, independent, self-governing, autonomous churches that decide to associate themselves to do certain things together.
2. The fellowship of churches involves oneness, shared life, mutuality and koinonia. It is a “family” of churches and a network, in which churches give and receive assistance. The association as a fellowship emphasizes the relationship existing among the churches.
3. Sharing a common faith - The fellowship of an association is grounded in harmony in faith and practice. Associations differ in regard to the particular doctrinal issues that are important to their fellowship and in regard to the amount of diversity encouraged or tolerated on those issues. Nevertheless, the association, unlike state conventions, is a doctrinally based fellowship.
4. Active on mission refers to God’s mission for the churches individually and the churches together in association. The first responsibility of each church is to deal with the same question, “What is God’s mission for us together?”
5. In their setting deals with everything anyone means when he or she says of his or her association, “But I am in a peculiar situation.” Every situation is peculiar, that is, unique; and it is in the uniqueness of that situation that an association of churches has a very special responsibility to be on mission. Associations differ from one another in such ways as size; geographical territory; population; cultural, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of the area; number, strength and types of churches; history; relationship to the state convention; and stage of development.
6. Self-governing - An association is created by the churches and is accountable to those churches through the messengers. An association, like other general bodies of Baptists, (state conventions, Southern Baptist Convention), is self-governing.

A Baptist Association is what the affiliated churches decide to make it. The messengers and executive board members selected by the churches make those basic decisions. The churches decide again what their association will become when they decide what percentage of their church budgets will go to associational missions.

Southern Baptists are committed to Bold Mission Thrust in a general way. You can be a part of what’s happening in a specific way through involvement in your church and association.



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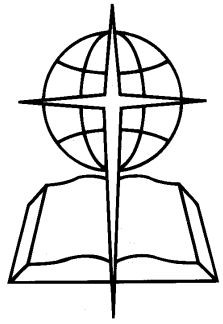
**McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists,
Incorporated**
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Article I – Existence, Purpose and Relationship

- Section 1:** The McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. exists because Southern Baptist Churches have chosen to join together in fellowship, evangelism and missions.
- Section 2:** The purpose of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. is to equip, resource and encourage one another to be faithful Kingdom Servants in obedience to our Lord's Great Commission.
- Section 3:** The McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. shall maintain a cooperative relationship with the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

Article II - Voting Body

- Section 1:** This Association in session shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the Southern Baptist Churches in McMinn and Meigs Counties who are affiliated with this organization. The affiliated churches shall be those that choose or elect to cooperate with the principles and practices of the Association as set out in the Charter of Incorporation and as herein set out.
- Section 2:** Each church shall be entitled to two messengers and one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof after the first hundred with a maximum of ten messengers from any one church.
- Section 3:** Any church petitioning for membership in the Association shall make such petition through the Credentials Committee. Each church whose petition is approved by the Association shall then be placed under the watch care of the Association for one full year or until the next annual session of the Association. At that time, and providing the church has proven to be in sympathy and in accord with the tenets and practices of the Association, it shall then, by a majority vote of the association messengers present and voting, become a member in full standing. During the year of watch care, the petitioning church shall have a voice but not a vote in Associational affairs, including the representation on the Executive Committee and messengers to the Association.
- Section 4:** As a condition of membership in the Association, member churches shall subscribe to the Articles of Faith as outlined in Article III. In addition, member churches are strongly encouraged to submit an annual church letter that will provide demographic information on the ministry and health of the church and contribute to the financial support of the Association.



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A. Articles of Faith

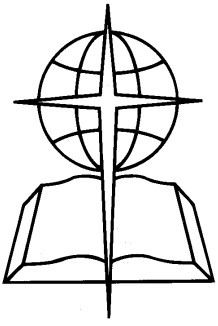
- 1) If any member of the Executive Committee feels that an affiliated church is in violation of any section of the Articles of Faith, said member should follow the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17.
- 2) Should members of the Executive Committee, representing a minimum of two affiliated churches, believe that an affiliated church is in violation of the Articles of Faith, said members, after having, individually, followed the provisions of sub-Paragraph a of this Paragraph, shall bring the violation to the attention of the Association Officers. The Association Officers shall direct the Credentials Committee to investigate the charges brought against the member church, following these guidelines:
 - a) The Credentials Committee shall contact the church charged with a violation of the Articles of Faith in an effort to confirm the validity of the charges brought against the member church.
 - b) Should the Credentials Committee confirm the validity of the charges, every effort shall be made to lead the church back into conformance with the Articles of Faith and restore the church to fellowship with the Association.
 - c) Should the efforts of the Credentials Committee outlined herein fail to resolve the issue, the Committee shall present a report along with recommendations concerning membership to the Association at the next annual meeting or a special called meeting of the Association called for the expressed purpose of dealing with this issue. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.
 - d) A recommendation for the loss of membership from the Credentials Committee shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the meeting in which said recommendation is presented.

B. Re-admission

Any church dropped from the rolls, as a result of Section 4, may thereafter petition for re-admission under all the terms and conditions herein above prescribed for admission of churches to membership.

Section 5:

If any member of the Executive Committee feels that fellowship should be withdrawn from any affiliated church for any reason not listed above, said member should follow the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17. If it is, thereafter, deemed necessary, by the Association Officers, to withdraw fellowship from any church **FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 4**, and to refuse to seat its messengers, such action shall be only by a two-thirds majority vote of those messengers present and voting at any annual meeting or special called meeting of the Association called for this expressed purpose, exclusive of the messengers from the said church. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.



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Article III -Articles of Faith

The currently adopted Southern Baptist Convention version of the Baptist Faith and Message shall be the doctrines adopted by this Association.

Article IV - Authority

Section 1: The Association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business; it may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with the body or if the church by whom they are elected is not.

Section 2: The Association may advise, give counsel, and propose measures to the churches, but shall exercise no power or ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches. It shall have power, however, to withdraw fellowship from any church that departs from the doctrines and practices of Baptist Fellowship in accordance with the guidelines of Article II, Section 4.

Section 3: A church shall be considered a Southern Baptist Church in good fellowship with the Association if said church accepts and follows the Baptist Faith and Message referenced in Article III hereof as well as the conditions identified in Section 2 of this Article.

Section 4: Any question concerning fellowship with the churches shall be referred to the Credentials Committee for review in accordance with Article II, Section 4 (A) before presentation to the Association.

Article V – Meetings

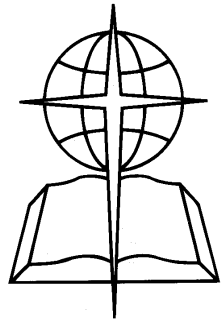
Section 1: The Association shall convene annually in the Fall for the annual business session, unless otherwise fixed by the Association in annual session. The Association may also come together in the spring for an Association Celebration emphasizing Evangelism and Missions in one special event.

Section 2: Special Meetings: The Executive Committee of the Association may call the Association into special session at a time and place set by the committee, with the provision that all affiliated churches must be notified in writing at least 14 days before the special meeting, said notice to give the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

Section 3: The program for all Meetings shall be planned by the DOM and Association officers with the assistance of an ad hoc committee as necessary.

Article VI - Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin on October first and end on September thirtieth.



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Article VII – Officers

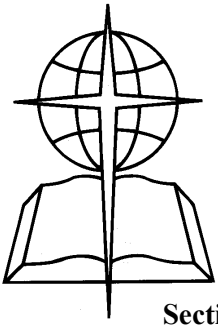
Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an associate moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be authorized by the Association. The moderator of the Association shall have the same duties as the president of a corporation is generally understood to have. The moderator and the associate moderator shall not serve for more than one consecutive year, and provided further, that no person shall be eligible for election as moderator until he shall have been a member of the Association for a period of two years. Furthermore, one of the offices, moderator or associate moderator, must be filled by a bi-vocational minister or a layperson. The retiring associate moderator shall be eligible for election to the officer of moderator. The clerk and the treasurer shall be employees of the Association.

Section 2: The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting by majority vote of messengers present and voting, and shall take office at the close of the annual meeting. They shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the Association, or until their successors are elected and installed, provided, however, that the retiring clerk shall continue in office as association clerk until the completion and publication of the Associational Minutes and completion of any other duties connected with his/her office for the past associational year.

Article VIII - Executive Committee

Section 1: There shall be an Executive Committee of the Association which shall consist of the following: one lay member elected by each church of the Association from its membership; the Director of Missions, director or chairman of all organizations and committees authorized by the Association; and the pastors of all churches in the Association. The moderator, associate moderator, clerk and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 North Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at such other place as may be previously determined. The Annual meeting will serve as the meeting for the fourth quarter of the year of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall also meet at the call of its chairman. Twenty members of the Committee representing a minimum of 10 member churches shall constitute a quorum necessary to transact business. At its third quarter meeting preceding the Annual Session of the Association, the Executive Committee shall select the director of all organizations which may be authorized by the Association and as nominated by the Nominating Committee. The organizational directors so selected shall take office immediately following the next annual session. However, following the selection by the Executive Committee, the newly selected organizational directors shall be asked to recommend, to the Committee on Committees, the members for their respective committee/organization for the ensuing year.

Section 2: The pastor of any church organized as a result of a mission operated for not less than two years under the sponsorship of a church affiliated with the Association shall be a special member of the Executive Committee, with voice but no vote, until such times as said church shall have an opportunity to apply for and become affiliated with the Association.



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Section 3: The officers of the Association are to be the officers of the Executive Committee, with the moderator of the association serving as chairman. The officers of the Executive Committee shall meet to plan the agenda for each Executive Committee Meeting. This meeting shall occur with sufficient time to notify the members of the Executive Committee of the pending business for the upcoming meeting.

Section 4: The purpose of this Committee shall be to care for every interest of the Association and direct its activities in the interim between the annual meetings and shall carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed. The Committee shall have power to fill vacancies, as nominated by the Nominating Committee, among the officers of the Association and the Board of Directors or committees which may occur during the year except representatives to the Executive Committee and may authorize the appointment of any special committee deemed needful to carry out its duties.

Section 5: Nothing outside of or beyond the authority given by the Association to the Executive Committee shall be exercised, unless prior written notice of at least thirty days has been given all of the churches of the Association and the members of the Executive Committee, with the opportunity for any member to present his views to the vote of the Committee.

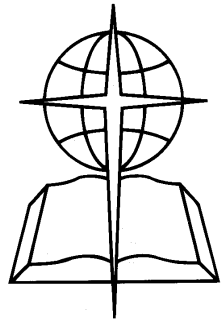
Article IX - Board of Directors

Section 1: The Association shall have a Board of Directors composed of nine members. Six members are to be elected at the annual meeting and serve, along with the moderator, associate moderator and the treasurer, as the Board of Directors. The Director of Missions shall serve as an ex-officio member. The (six) directors are to be elected on a rotating basis, as provided in section 3 of this article.

Section 2: The members of the Board of Directors must be members of churches within the Association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge and their loyalty to the programs of the Association.

Section 3: The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected on a rotating basis, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the board longer than three years in succession. The first six members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as follows: two to serve three years; two to serve two years; and two to serve one year, and thereafter two Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. to serve three years. Vacancies created by death, resignation or removal from the Associational territory shall be filled at the next annual meeting following the creation of such vacancy by election of a Director to serve the unexpired term. Any person having served on the Board of Directors for a period of three years shall be eligible for re-election after a period of one year.

Section 4: The duty of the Board of Directors shall be to represent the Association in all legal matters and in such other matters as the Association or Executive Board directs, particularly as the real property owned by the Association, protecting the Association, where any process of law is required. Said Board may take such action as to the property holdings of the Association in the interim between the annual meetings, as the Board's discretion may be required or seem necessary or



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advisable, except that said Board may not take any action in direct conflict with the policy or direction of the Association or Executive Committee. The moderator of the Association shall serve as President of the Board.

Article X – Committees and Functional Directors

Section 1: The Association shall also maintain the following Standing Committees and Functional Directors, categorized by function as Administrative, Ministry/Missions/Evangelism and Education/Resources as follows:

- A. **ADMINISTRATIVE:** Committee on Committees, Credentials Committee, Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Property and Grounds Committee, Stewardship Committee and Resolutions/Bylaw Director.
- B. **MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM:** Evangelism Committee, Missions Committee, Christian Builders Director, Prayer Ministry Director and WMU Director.
- C. **EDUCATION/RESOURCES:** Media Library Director, Christian Education Director, VBS Director, Bible Drill Director, Seminary Extension Director and Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director.

Section 2: The Committee on Committees shall be composed of three persons. The duties of this Committee shall be to recommend for election, at the following Annual Meeting, the members of the Standing Committees named in Article X, Section 1, with the exception of the Committee on Committees.

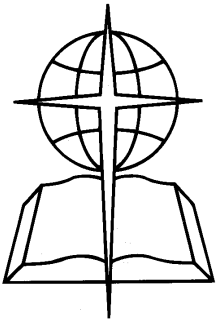
Section 3: Each of said standing committees, with the exception of the Committee on Committees, shall be composed of not less than three but not more than nine members. Members of these committees shall be rotating members and shall be selected from the membership of those churches affiliated with the Association, and shall be subject to reappointment, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession, and provided that no person shall serve concurrently on more than two committees, except ex-officio members of all standing committees, including the Committee on Committees.

Article XI – Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. shall be the rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order newly revised in all matters that are not consistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

Article XII – Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, two-thirds of the members present, and voting, concurring providing at least 14 days written notice has been given to the member churches.



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Officer, Organization Director and Committee Procedures

The following is information regarding the officers and standing committees of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc.:

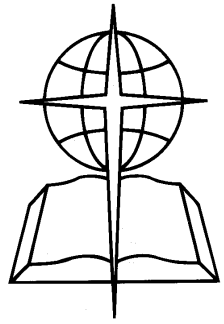
1. Officers are elected on an annual basis and all, except the Moderator and Associate Moderator, may succeed themselves on an annual basis.
2. The Nominating Committee of the Association shall recommend a list of officers and members of the Committee on Committees to the Executive Committee for approval at their third quarterly (July) meeting.
3. All officers and the nominated Committee on Committees shall assume their duties following the next Annual Meeting. However they can, between the Executive Committee July Meeting and the Annual Meeting, recommend, to the Committee on Committees, names of people to serve with them in their area of responsibility.
4. The Nominating Committee shall identify one person for the office of Moderator and one person for the office of Associate Moderator to be recommended for election at the annual meeting. The floor shall be open for additional nominees for the offices of Moderator and/or Associate Moderator, during the annual meeting. The Moderator and Associate Moderator shall assume their duties immediately following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected.
5. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Committee on Committees.
6. Association organizations and committees named herein shall make written and/or verbal reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of organizational structure of the Association.

Association Officers and Organization Directors

The following is a description of the duties of the Association officers and organization directors. These Officers and directors are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

A. ADMINISTRATIVE

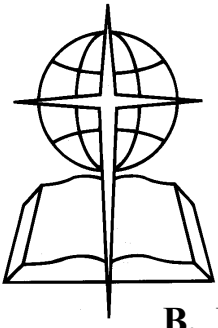
1. **Director of Missions** – The Director of Missions (DoM) is one of five paid employees of the Association (DoM, Secretary, BCM director, camp Director, and Caretaker) and has the responsibility for giving general direction to the paid staff and volunteer leadership of the Association. He is to serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, giving direction as needed and necessary, train the Association leadership in regard to their duties as a committee or organization and help to cast a vision as to the future direction of the Association. A more extensive list of ministry duties can be found in the Job Description Section of the Association Policy Manual.



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2. **Moderator** – The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association. The Moderator shall appoint a parliamentarian at any business meeting where the Bylaws Director is absent, and attend to such other duties as the office may require. The Moderator shall work closely with the Director of Missions in all matters of business and future plans (see Association By-laws Article VIII, Section 1).
3. **Associate Moderator** – The Associate Moderator shall be available to assume the duties of Moderator at any time the Moderator cannot fulfill said duties. He also shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association (see Association By-laws Article VIII, Section 1).
4. **Association Clerk/ Financial Secretary/Treasurer** – This person shall be a full-time employee of the association serving under the direct supervision of the Director of Missions. She/he shall be responsible for all duties as assigned and shall also serve as office receptionist. She/he shall also serve as the Association Clerk and be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and other organizations and committees as is necessary for her/him to attend. She/he shall be responsible for taking minutes (or making sure someone is present to fulfill that duty) at all Executive Committee meetings and at the Annual Meeting of the Association transcribing and distributing such to the proper persons. She/he is charged with maintaining accurate financial records and reporting. This person shall also serve as ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee. See Job Descriptions for a more extensive detail of duties.
5. **Camp Cherokee Director** – shall have the responsibility of giving overall direction to the operation of the camp. This person shall keep the Association informed of the needs, schedule and vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with Camp Cherokee Committee in developing a maintenance schedule, usage schedule, fund raising system, and developing a vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with the Director of Missions and other key leaders keeping people informed about the ministry of the camp. This is a paid position (part time).
6. **Resolutions/Bylaws Director** – has the responsibility to oversee the Association Bylaws, proposing amendments as deemed necessary and preparing resolutions for association adoption as appropriate. The Director shall enlist other association members to serve as a committee as necessary for the fulfillment of this responsibility. This individual shall serve as the Association Parliamentarian for all Association meetings.
7. **The Board of Directors** – shall serve as the trustees (legal agents) for the Incorporated Association. This board is composed of nine members, six of which are elected annually on a rotating basis (two elected each year) at the Association Annual meeting. The other three members are the Moderator, Associate Moderator and Treasurer. The Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio member.
8. **Stewardship Director**—shall be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee and shall give direction to the Association’s stewardship of that which is received from our churches and other sources. This person and the committee shall also be available to our churches to help them with any stewardship needs they might have (developing a budget, organizing a stewardship campaign and other stewardship related matters as requested).



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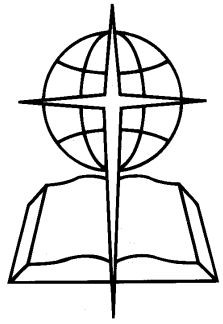
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B. MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM

9. **Evangelism Director** – shall serve as chairman of the Evangelism Committee. Along with the committee this person shall work to keep the Association focused on the main thing, reaching people with the Gospel of Christ. This person and the committee shall encourage our churches, through a variety of means, to be evangelistic in seeking to reach their community and beyond. They shall be available to our churches to assist them in developing ministries that are evangelistic in focus that they might be more effective in their outreach efforts. They shall also be charged with the development and implementation of an annual Association-wide Evangelism Rally.
10. **Missions Director** – shall serve as the chairman of the Missions Committee and shall lead this committee in the responsibility for the development of the mission strategy for the Association.
11. **Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) Director** – shall give general overall direction to the ministry of the WMU of the Association. She shall lead the WMU Council in planning various ministry/mission related events and shall, along with her leaders, be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their church's WMU ministry. She and her team shall also keep the Association focused on missions through continuous mission education of children and adults. She shall work with the Director of Missions and the Association Missions Committee in casting a continuous mission involvement vision before the Association.
12. **Prayer Ministry Director** – shall, in conjunction with the Association Prayer Council, be responsible for developing an overall ministry of prayer for the Association. Through encouragement and hands on leadership this person is available to our churches to assist them in establishing an ongoing prayer ministry in their church. This person would, when needed, form ad hoc committees to address special prayer needs as they arise.
13. **Christian Builders Director** – shall serve as chairman of the Christian Builders Committee, coordinating the activities and projects of this committee, leading in outreach from our association to individuals and groups where the Christian Builders can minister through the use of their construction skills.

C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

14. **Media Library Director** – shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Media/Resource Center at the Association Baptist Center and shall be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their existing Media ministry.
15. **Christian Education Director** - shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the current trends in Sunday School ministry through correspondence, meetings and other means. This person shall also develop a team of leaders that would be available to go to churches to assist them in all areas of Sunday School ministry. Additionally, shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the latest trends in the area of Discipleship Training. This person shall also build a team of age group leaders specifically focused on leadership development in the area of Discipleship Training. This person and his/her team of leaders should be available to go to churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their Discipleship ministry. Further, this person shall oversee all areas of continuing education provided in and through the Association.



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16. **Vacation Bible School Director(s)** – shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating the annual Association VBS Training Clinic. The Director(s) shall organize their leadership team and assure they are properly trained for the performance of their duties. The VBS Director(s) shall be available to serve as VBS consultants for the Association churches as requested.
17. **Bible Drill Director** – shall coordinate all events related to the Association Bible Drill Ministry. This person shall set a date, secure a location, contact participating churches, secure judges and callers for the Association event. This person shall do everything possible to get the word about Bible Drill to our churches and encourage them to provide the opportunity for their children and youth to be participants.
18. **Seminary Extension Director** – The Director of Missions shall serve as the Seminary Extension Director. He shall employ a teacher who has the responsibility of teaching two to three classes per year, recruiting students and helping them to set the curriculum for the year. This person is paid a fee per class taught.
19. **Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director** – **Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director** – receives a small stipend from the Association and shall be responsible for coordinating the ministry of the BCM ministry at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN. This individual shall be employed and paid, in addition to the stipend mentioned above, by the Association with funds received from the Tennessee Baptist Convention and will function under the direction and supervision of the Association. Should the funds cease to be provided by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, the position will be terminated.

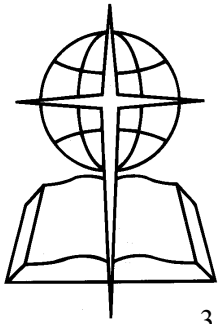
ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The following is the list of Association Standing Committees and their duties and composition. These Committees are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

A. ADMINISTRATIVE

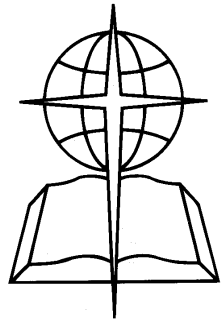
1. **Committee on Committees** – The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee. Members of the Committee on Committees shall serve for one year only and may not serve consecutive terms.
2. **Credentials Committee** – shall receive and consider all applications from churches seeking membership in the Association. They shall study carefully the doctrines, practices and organization of each church seeking membership. They shall determine if said churches are in good standing with their sister churches. Their findings shall be conveyed to the Association at its next annual meeting from the time of application. It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to visit and advise any church of the Association which is reported to have departed from the doctrines and practices of the Association as set forth under Article II and III of the By-laws of this Association. Their findings and recommendations shall be reported at the next annual meeting of the Association. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.



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3. **Executive Committee** – shall consist of the following: one lay member from each member church; the Director of Missions, all organizations directors and committee chairmen and all Pastors of member churches. The Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 N. Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at another location as determined. The annual meeting of the Association shall be considered as the fourth quarter meeting of the Executive Committee. The Moderator has the discretion to call special meetings of the Executive Committee, as needed. Twenty members representing a minimum of 10 churches of the Executive Committee present and voting shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall be charged with the care of the interests of the Association in the interim between annual meetings. Other duties of the Executive Committee can be found in Article IX Sections 1-5 of the Association By-laws. The following shall be considered the guidelines for the conducting of Association Executive Committee and Annual meetings:
 - 1) A place shall be made on the Order of Business of the Executive Committee and Association Annual Meeting for miscellaneous business.
 - 2) One sermon shall be provided at each Association Annual Meeting
 - 3) The Moderator shall take the chair at the time to which the Association stood adjourned. The Executive Committee and Annual Meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
 - 4) The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the body, and see that good order is preserved, calling to order if necessary, and reminding members of their duty.
 - 5) Any member wishing to address the Association shall rise in his/her place, and address the Moderator. If more than one seems to address him at one time, he shall name the member to occupy the floor.
 - 6) The Moderator shall decide points of order, subject to an appeal from his decision to the Association. He shall have the preference to speak or explain when an appeal is taken from his decision.
 - 7) Any member may call for a point of order, and the member so-called shall take his seat until the one who made the call shall have time to make their point clear and distinct, and then shall be open for debates and explanations. No person shall speak more than once to any point of order except by leave of the association.
 - 8) The Moderator may name any member to fill the chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond adjournment; no motion shall claim his attention unless it is seconded, or shall be open for discussion until formally announced by him.
 - 9) The order of business of the Association shall be such as shall be adopted from time to time by the Association, and shall be subject to change or amendment at the pleasure of the Association.
4. **Nominating Committee** - Shall present, at the July meeting of the Executive Committee, nominations for the Board of Directors and Association officers (see Association Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1) and the Committee on Committees. This



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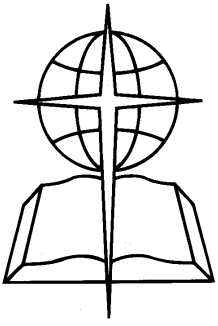
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committee shall also present, at the annual meeting, one nomination for the position of Moderator and one nomination for the position of Associate Moderator for election at the annual meeting. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.

5. **Personnel Committee** – shall recommend staff personnel to fill vacancies occurring during the Association year, and recommend a person or persons to be added to the present staff, at such time as the Association may direct additional personnel to be employed. The committee shall have the power to recommend salaries, define vacations, hear grievances, act on fringe benefits, accept resignations and define the duties of employees. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
6. **Property and Grounds Committee** – shall be responsible for maintaining in good repair all equipment, buildings and properties of the Association, except Camp Cherokee, which shall be under the supervision of the Camp Cherokee Committee. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
7. **Stewardship Committee** – shall prepare annually a proposed budget for the Association and present such to the annual meeting for adoption. They shall be available to our churches to help them develop methods of supporting the budget. They shall consider all matters of finances referred to it by the Association, Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. They shall also give general supervision to the entire Association finance program, including current operational expenses, financial obligations assumed by the Association and planning and direction in regard to all capital needs and capital investments of the Association. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. They shall be responsible for auditing all financial records of the Association and obtaining periodic independent audits. This rotating committee shall be composed of six members with the Stewardship Director serving as chairman.

B. MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM

8. **Evangelism Committee** – shall be charged with the responsibility of motivating and encouraging our churches in the area of evangelism. This is done by providing opportunities for our churches to learn of new methods in the area of evangelistic outreach, providing training sessions, organizing and conducting an annual evangelism conference, crusades and encouraging churches to reach new people and bring them into the church through baptism. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Evangelism Director serving as Chairman.
9. **Missions Committee** – shall have the responsibility for the development of the mission strategy for the Association. They shall look at the various needs that exist in the area and develop ministries to meet those needs. They shall also focus on other mission opportunities outside the Association determining the direction the Association will take in the area of International and North American mission volunteerism. Determine the local ministries that the Association needs to develop or support and lead our churches and individuals to be involved. Determine methods that can be used to support and encourage continuing mission education in our churches. This rotating committee shall be composed of six-nine members with the Director of Missions, Moderator, Associate Moderator, and WMU Director serving as ex-officio members.
10. **Christian Builders Committee** – shall have the responsibility to answer the call of individuals and groups where the Christian Builders can minister through the use of their



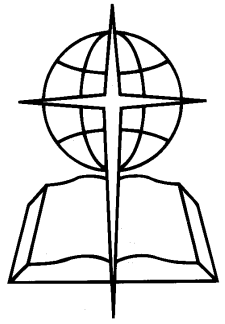
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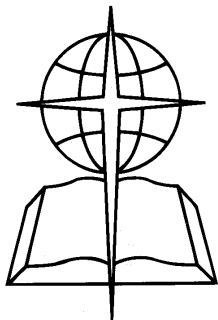
construction skills. This committee shall consist of six to nine members recommended by the Christian Builders Director who shall serve as Chairman of this committee.

C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

- 11. Media/Library Committee** – shall be charged with the responsibility of maintaining an up to date Media/Library/Resource Center at the Baptist Center. They shall also be available to assist our churches in the development of or strengthening of their Media/Library Centers and to set Association wide training programs as needed during the course of a given year. This non-rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Media/Library Director serving as chairman.

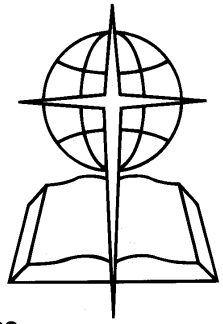


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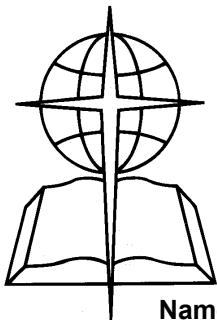
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Membership Information For ACP Year 2016

Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	SS Average Attendance	VBS Enrollment
Antioch	224	141	7	36	21	18	63
Athens First	1,495	709	44	416	710	304	412
Bethel Springs	125	61	1	40	15	0	0
Bethsadia	181	178	2	80	35	35	75
Brookhill	54	38	0	30	24	21	0
Calhoun First	475	431	12	126	175	68	165
Calvary, Etowah	279	175	2	55	36	32	46
Calvary Missionary	115	35	1	28	24	20	0
Central	554	221	13	250	130	93	112
Clay Hill	124	65	0	45	40	0	37
Clear Springs	312	132	11	132	106	0	175
Clearwater	769	762	4	215	262	169	152
Coghill	338	155	4	78	61	51	88
Cottonport	158	117	0	36	27	27	65
Decatur First	562	446	16	231	258	161	213
Dixon Avenue	350	175	8	120	54	110	101
Double Springs	288	86	4	59	117	41	0
East Athens	988	502	0	217	267	156	83
East Niota	342	175	0	56	89	42	34
East View							
Eastanaltee	1301	905	78	750	1037	454	583
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	648	416	0	101	84	65	30
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	397	251	0	73	47	33	28
Hiwassee	106	106	2	24	42	0	15
Idlewild	176	96	0	58	44	44	83
Lakeside	226	130	1	51	33	17	58
Lakeview	100	70	0	57	43	35	0
Manilla Chapel	81	28	0	42	28	0	50
Marshall Hill	281	100	16	78	0	35	65
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Harmony Niota	239	135	1	89	104	62	115



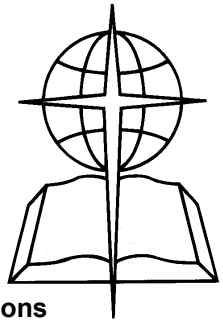
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Mount Harmony Riceville	332	285	8	114	60	56	83
Mount Pisgah	313	200	5	104	110	80	180
Mount Verd	868	401	0	220	133	142	172
New Beginnings	42	41	4	0	14	12	0
New Bethel	201	100	0	40	21	12	0
New Zion	252	252	0	135	149	0	0
Niota First	407	112	1	28	24	0	21
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	264	264	8	70	55	55	72
Old Salem	75	75	7	40	49	0	88
Pisgah	410	200	0	90	85	56	89
Pond Hill	198	191	2	45	20	20	12
Pope Avenue	89	89	0	52	42	37	76
Riceville First	279	186	2	75	72	44	45
Rockview							
Rocky Mount	154	89	0	0	11	11	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	250	200	22	124	127	83	132
Shiloh	115	75	0	59	68	45	76
Short Creek	250	177	2	88	87	55	74
South Liberty	258	258	4	46	30	23	68
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	167	137	1	60	71	32	98
Union Grove Decatur	259	50	7	50	50	0	0
Union Hill	80	80	0	0	33	0	40
Valley Road	249	102	6	0	93	65	34
Valley View	173	173	2	40	22	22	30
Walnut Grove	531	253	8	0	132	106	158
West End	210	209	1	50	54	35	67
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	348	0	2	138	113	88	100
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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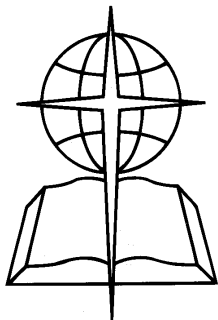
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Baptism Information For ACP Year 2016

Name	Total	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 plus	Other Additions
Antioch	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Athens First	13	0	6	3	3	1	44
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bethsadia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brookhill	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	8	0	6	2	0	0	12
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Calvary Missionary	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Central	5	0	1	2	0	2	13
Clay Hill	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Clear Springs	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Clearwater	7	0	0	5	2	0	4
Coghill	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	10	0	1	5	1	3	16
Dixon Avenue	2	0	1	1	0	0	8
Double Springs	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
East Athens	12	0	10	0	0	2	0
East Niota	10	0	5	4	1	0	0
East View							
Eastanallee	52	0	6	6	18	22	78
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hiwassee	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Idlewild	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Lakeview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manilla Chapel	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marshall Hill	2	0	1	0	1	0	16
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Harmony Niota	1	0	1	0	0	0	1



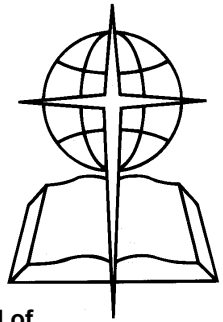
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Mount Harmony Riceville	13	0	7	3	0	3	8
Mount Pisgah	9	0	4	2	3	0	5
Mount Verd	9	1	2	1	3	2	0
New Beginnings	7	0	0	2	0	5	4
New Bethel	5	0	1	1	1	2	0
New Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niota First	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	8	0	7	0	1	0	8
Old Salem	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Pisgah	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pope Avenue	5	0	1	2	2	0	0
Riceville First	4	0	3	1	0	0	2
Rockview							
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	6	0	1	2	1	2	22
Shiloh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Short Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
South Liberty	8	0	7	0	0	1	4
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Union Grove Decatur	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Union Hill	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
Valley Road	2	0	1	0	0	1	6
Valley View	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Walnut Grove	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	6	0	4	1	0	1	2
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	241	1	91	46	41	55	319



McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2016

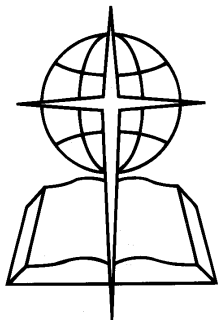
Name	SS Enrollment	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 and over	SS & Small Group Avg Att.	SS Avg Att	Total of SS and Small Grp Avg. Att
Antioch	21	1	2	0	0	18	0	18	18
Athens First	710	30	52	93	90	445	0	304	304
Bethel Springs	15	4	3	3	0	5	0	0	0
Bethsadia	35	3	10	3	10	9	0	35	35
Brookhill	24	0	6	0	4	14	0	21	21
Calhoun First	175	26	23	13	25	88	48	68	116
Calvary, Etowah	36	1	4	8	2	21	0	32	32
Calvary Missionary	24	3	4	0	0	17	0	20	20
Central	130	7	20	28	20	55	0	93	93
Clay Hill	40	2	5	7	3	23	0	0	0
Clear Springs	106	7	23	7	34	35	0	0	0
Clearwater	262	33	12	47	28	142	0	169	169
Coghill	61	3	3	6	8	41	0	51	51
Cottonport	27	4	0	3	2	18	0	27	27
Decatur First	258	19	32	32	19	156	0	161	161
Dixon Avenue	54	4	7	4	5	34	0	110	110
Double Springs	117	4	7	13	11	82	0	41	41
East Athens	267	17	36	27	16	171	0	156	156
East Niota	89	9	13	14	8	45	0	42	42
East View									
Eastanallee	1037	94	83	148	111	601	594	454	140
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	84	2	12	0	30	40	0	65	100
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	47	3	0	4	0	40	0	33	33
Hiwassee	42	2	2	3	0	35	0	0	0
Idlewild	44	2	9	6	0	27	39	44	83
Lakeside	33	6	5	8	2	12	0	17	17
Lakeview	43	1	2	4	1	35	0	35	35
Manilla Chapel	28	5	2	0	5	16	0	0	28
Marshall Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Harmony Niota	104	12	12	12	10	58	0	62	62



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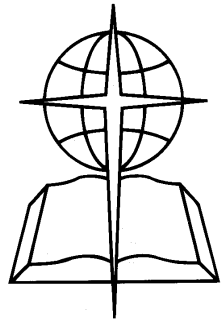
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Mount Harmony Riceville	60	5	12	13	6	24	0	56	56
Mount Pisgah	110	11	17	9	11	62	0	80	80
Mount Verd	133	10	34	10	8	71	0	142	142
New Beginnings	14	0	2	5	0	7	0	12	12
New Bethel	21	2	3	4	0	12	8	12	20
New Zion	149	3	22	20	15	89	0	0	0
Niota First	24	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	55	2	8	8	8	29	0	55	55
Old Salem	49	0	12	7	4	26	0	0	0
Pisgah	85	7	15	9	14	40	0	56	56
Pond Hill	20	2	0	3	1	14	0	20	20
Pope Avenue	42	3	5	6	0	28	0	37	37
Riceville First	72	2	10	10	3	47	0	44	44
Rockview									
Rocky Mount	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	11
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	127	16	24	16	15	56	0	83	83
Shiloh	68	3	6	6	8	45	0	45	45
Short Creek	87	6	11	14	10	46	0	55	55
South Liberty	30	0	8	3	1	18	0	23	23
Stephensville									
Ten Mile	71	6	5	8	17	35	0	32	32
Union Grove Decatur	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	33	4	10	5	0	14	0	0	0
Valley Road	93	9	9	6	7	62	0	65	65
Valley View	22	2	4	1	0	15	0	22	22
Walnut Grove	132	5	10	32	10	75	0	106	106
West End	54	5	16	7	4	22	0	35	35
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	113	8	12	17	10	66	0	88	88
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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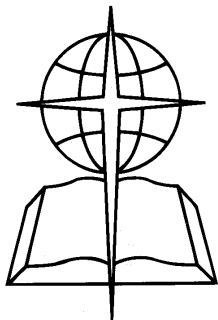
Name	Total Music Ministry	5 and Under	6 To 11	12 To 17	18 and Over	Praise Team/ Band
Antioch	14	0	0	0	14	0
Athens First	164	15	36	5	92	16
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia	15	0	2	3	10	0
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	103	13	18	7	50	15
Calvary, Etowah	20	1	5	3	11	0
Calvary Missionary	8	0	0	0	8	0
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearwater	83	18	20	4	30	11
Coghill	29	0	1	4	24	0
Cottonport	20	5	0	0	15	0
Decatur First	35	0	0	0	35	0
Dixon Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Athens	122	12	21	21	62	6
East Niota	17	0	0	0	17	0
East View						
Eastanallee	175	25	40	20	75	15
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	30	0	10	0	20	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	31	0	4	8	19	0
Hiwassee	19	2	2	3	12	0
Idlewild	8	0	2	1	5	0
Lakeside	11	0	0	0	11	0
Lakeview	25	0	0	0	25	0
Manilla Chapel	23	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	33	2	4	0	27	0
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Harmony Niota	26	0	3	3	20	0



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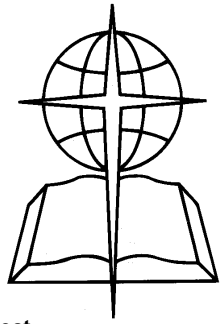
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Mount Harmony Riceville	26	0	0	0	26	0
Mount Pisgah	15	0	0	3	12	0
Mount Verd	67	5	12	10	40	0
New Beginnings	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niota First	12	0	0	0	12	0
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	18	0	3	7	8	0
Old Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	36	0	12	2	22	0
Pond Hill	13	0	0	3	10	0
Pope Avenue	18	3	7	0	8	0
Riceville First	50	10	5	10	25	0
Rockview						
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	95	12	20	10	50	3
Shiloh	32	2	4	6	20	0
Short Creek	21	0	0	0	21	0
South Liberty	25	0	0	0	25	0
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	15	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	34	4	10	5	15	0
Valley Road	51	2	7	4	38	0
Valley View	22	2	4	1	15	0
Walnut Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	41	3	13	5	20	0
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	38	0	0	3	35	0
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
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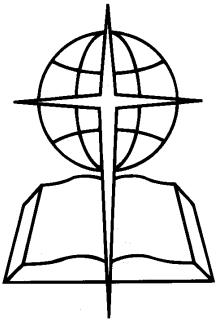
Name	Total WMU	5 and Under	Girls 6 to 11	Boys 6 to 11	Youth 12 to 17	Adults	Mission Project Participation
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athens First	35	0	0	0	0	35	184
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	43	5	5	6	7	20	105
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Missionary	11	0	0	0	0	11	0
Central	54	2	7	5	20	20	122
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearwater	10	10	0	0	0	0	66
Coghill	15	0	0	0	0	15	6
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	8	0	0	0	0	8	50
Dixon Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double Springs	11	0	0	0	0	11	35
East Athens	47	5	12	12	18	0	576
East Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
East View							
Eastanallee							246
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	15	0	0	0	0	15	50
Hiwassee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idlewild	9	0	0	0	0	0	61
Lakeside	27	5	4	0	10	8	20
Lakeview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manilla Chapel	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	14	0	0	0	0	14	12
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Harmony Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	106



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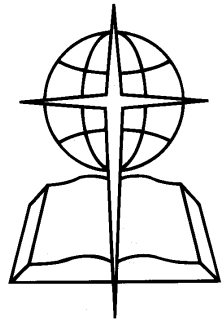
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Name	Total WMU	5 and Under	Girls 6 to 11	Boys 6 to 11	Youth 12 to 17	Adults	Mission Project Participation
Mount Harmony Riceville	40	3	5	4	7	21	0
Mount Pisgah	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Mount Verd	15	0	0	0	0	15	15
New Beginnings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niota First	5	0	0	0	0	5	20
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	12	0	0	0	0	0	45
Old Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	31	0	6	5	2	18	40
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Riceville First	12	0	0	0	0	12	50
Rockview							
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
South Liberty	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	16	8	0	0	8	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	23	0	10	8	0	5	0
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	35	0	4	6	0	25	16
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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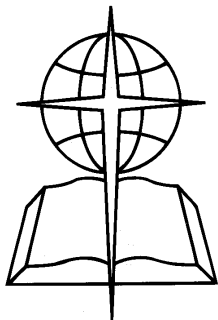
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information For ACP Year 2016

Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Mission Gifts	Other GC Gifts
Antioch	0	0	0	10,915	0
Athens First	19,333	43,418	1,485	266,744	2,650
Bethel Springs	113	97	0	2,210	0
Bethsadia	0	0	0	800	0
Brookhill	0	0	0	1,723	302
Calhoun First	7,716	13,850	0	57,911	2,100
Calvary, Etowah	200	200	200	4,896	0
Calvary Missionary	200	200	200	2,730	400
Central	14,991	21,518	6,465	153,246	0
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	2,000	2,000	2,000	58,159	15,086
Clearwater	2,000	3,500	1,500	63,000	0
Coghill	1,000	1,836	914	12,249	0
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	3,636	6,765	2,463	70,316	6,051
Dixon Avenue	0	7,028	0	14,360	0
Double Springs	0	0	0	0	0
East Athens	5,168	1,465	1,385	48,947	0
East Niota	995	1,550	2,097	8,492	0
East View					
Eastanallee	3,745	7,690	25	236,460	50,000
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	2,370	6,319	195	9,384	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	2,638	4,886	2,190	30,050	4,451
Hiwassee	97	151	0	3,050	0
Idlewild	1,266	1,435	1,188	10,139	0
Lakeside	582	355	665	14,093	975
Lakeview	250	0	0	5,411	0
Manilla Chapel	50	0	0	350	0
Marshall Hill	532	714	1,667	9,046	0
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Harmony Niota	1,800	10,246	1,895	45,774	6,119



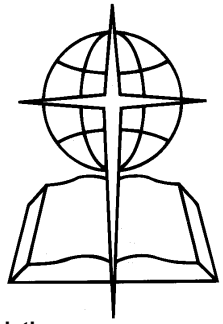
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information For ACP Year 2016

Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Mission Gifts	Other GC Gifts
Mount Harmony Riceville	1,750	949	453	11,703	2,281
Mount Pisgah	1,636	2,500	274	43,840	1,261
Mount Verd	423	380	0	22,589	710
New Beginnings	0	0	0	75	0
New Bethel	186	354	0	870	310
New Zion	0	0	0	646	0
Niota First	200	460	110	2,585	315
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	1,648	4,172	1,810	27,314	3,459
Old Salem	500	1,030	520	18,598	2,142
Pisgah	2,746	2,537	2,400	23,839	4,253
Pond Hill	250	250	250	1,673	0
Pope Avenue	263	724	181	1,763	0
Riceville First	1,000	705	335	16,843	1,107
Rockview					
Rocky Mount	325	425	0	3,107	200
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	0	0	0	13,846	0
Shiloh	200	200	0	5,200	0
Short Creek	2,000	1,500	0	26,041	2,325
South Liberty	0	0	0	1,113	0
Stephensville					
Ten Mile	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	150	150	150	1,050	150
Union Hill	510	0	0	1,988	484
Valley Road	0	0	500	800	0
Valley View	0	0	0	3,540	0
Walnut Grove	0	388	0	33,301	0
West End	504	400	0	4,313	0
Westview	1,491	1,540	0	11,865	5,097
Wildwood	372	775	600	28,327	0
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0
	86,836	154,662	34,117	1,447,284	112,228



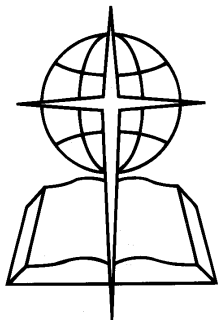
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2016

Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Antioch	136,348	136,348	0	0	0	2,515
Athens First	1,686,659	1,010,789	598,621	77,249	90,971	21,999
Bethel Springs	18,663	18,450	213	0	1,000	1,000
Bethsadia	42,900	42,000	900	0	0	600
Brookhill	56,429	50,168	6,261	0	44	1,040
Calhoun First	368,494	295,912	72,582	0	15,000	2,400
Calvary, Etowah	52,354	51,334	1,020	0	896	550
Calvary Missionary	23,789	0	0	0	0	1,230
Central	399,696	232,506	88,504	78,686	55,151	12,312
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	160,904	121,392	39,512	0	12,139	12,139
Clearwater	561,193	484,482	12,125	64,586	20,000	4,000
Coghill	117,424	84,602	20,573	12,249	4,286	2,100
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	405,339	359,896	23,882	21,561	35,990	10,797
Dixon Avenue	7,428	0	7,428	0	0	1,320
Double Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Athens	353,795	342,604	10,391	800	32,161	6,432
East Niota	64,892	60,915	3,977	0	1,850	2,000
East View						
Eastanallee	1,280,000	1,200,000	80,000	0	120,000	1,200
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	332,615	239,394	92,405	816	100	300
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	150,259	121,726	28,533	0	12,469	1,466
Hiwassee	27,798	27,368	430	0	1,573	1,047
Idlewild	58,446	54,207	4,226	13	1,300	1,300
Lakeside	55,365	46,671	7,037	1,657	1,547	1,999
Lakeview	59,285	42,717	16,568	0	2,237	2,237
Manilla Chapel	0	0	0	0	50	200
Marshall Hill	59,635	32,395	27,201	39	2,717	1,200
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Harmony Niota	182,654	162,753	15,886	4,015	13,007	4,881



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Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Mount Harmony Riceville	130,873	124,680	6,193	0	1,247	623
Mount Pisgah	170,721	139,611	31,071	39	10,471	4,886
Mount Verd	196,630	174,878	19,407	2,345	400	400
New Beginnings	11,549	11,549	0	0	0	75
New Bethel	20,531	7,266	13,265	0	0	20
New Zion	66,670	0	10,670	56,000	183	463
Niota First	89,742	87,157	2,585	0	0	100
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	110,319	97,302	13,013	4	10,333	4,134
Old Salem	85,912	81,125	3,448	1,339	7,764	4,867
Pisgah	137,530	105,931	24,799	6,800	6,356	5,297
Pond Hill	2,209	2,209	0	0	0	600
Pope Avenue	29,732	29,732	0	0	595	0
Riceville First	129,838	96,116	26,372	7,350	2,403	2,403
Rockview						
Rocky Mount	23,293	22,368	925	0	1,557	600
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	128,157	95,814	30,472	1,871	2,600	1,500
Shiloh	57,500	57,500	0	0	2,400	2,400
Short Creek	139,509	112,846	26,663	0	5,602	4,514
South Liberty	30,958	30,575	383	0	0	738
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	36,821	32,570	4,251	0	200	250
Union Hill	26,309	26,309	0	0	994	0
Valley Road	0	0	0	0	0	300
Valley View	34,798	29,515	5,283	0	753	1,513
Walnut Grove	128,721	108,349	20,335	37	10,677	3,203
West End	49,819	43,906	5,913	0	2,990	284
Westview	78,967	78,967	0	0	2,242	1,495
Wildwood	211,261	206,865	4,396	0	18,564	5,367
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
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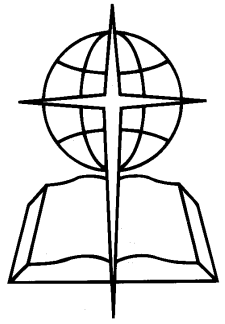


McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Other Ministries

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Name	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Men's Ministry
Antioch	0	0
Athens First	150	15
Bethel Springs	0	0
Bethsadia	0	0
Brookhill	25	0
Calhoun First	61	55
Calvary, Etowah	0	0
Calvary Missionary	0	0
Central	55	15
Clay Hill	0	0
Clear Springs	62	0
Clearwater	130	78
Coghill	30	15
Cottonport	0	0
Decatur First	156	10
Dixon Avenue	0	0
Double Springs	0	0
East Athens	50	0
East Niota	0	0
East View		
Eastanallee	130	350
Englewood First	0	0
Etowah First	35	0
Good Hope	0	0
Goodsprings	22	12
Hiwassee	0	0
Idlewild	21	0
Lakeside	0	0
Lakeview	0	0
Manilla Chapel	0	9
Marshall Hill	0	12
McMahan Calvary	0	0
Mount Harmony Niota	6	0

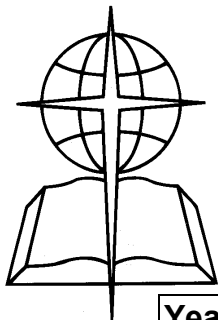
Name	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Men's Ministry
Mount Harmony Riceville	50	0
Mount Pisgah	0	0
Mount Verd	0	0
New Beginnings	0	0
New Bethel	0	0
New Zion	0	0
Niota First	0	0
North Athens	0	0
Oak Grove	25	5
Old Salem	0	0
Pisgah	43	15
Pond Hill	0	0
Pope Avenue	0	0
Riceville First	0	5
Rockview		
Rocky Mount	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0
Sanford	65	0
Shiloh	0	0
Short Creek	23	0
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Stephensville		
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Union Grove Decatur	0	0
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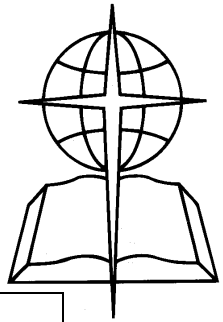
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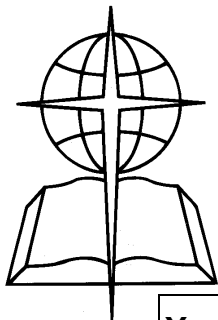
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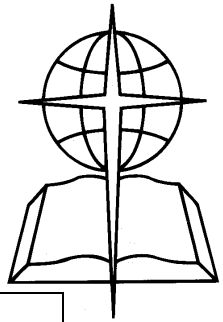
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1871	Ocoee	M C Higdon	A J Cate	I B Kimbrough	Ephesians 10:1
1872	Friendship	M C Higdon	W C Vaughn	S H Cate	John 18:38
1873	Good Hope	L B Kimbrough	A Campbell	C H Eaton	Matthew 24:14
1874	New Friendship	M C Higdon	W L Cate	I B Kimbrough	Romans 10:15
1875	Coghill	C Denton	W L Cate	J F B Mays	Timothy 3:16
1876	Rogers Creek	C Denton	W L Cate	J A Womack	Matthew 28:19
1877	Hiwassee	J A Turley	W L Cate	I B Kimbrough	James 1:25
1878	Eastanallee	M C Higdon	J L Lloyd	M C Higdon	II Timothy 2:15
1879	Salem	J A Turley	W L Cate	J L Loyd	March 16:8
1880	New Friendship	C Denton	W L Cate	J L Burns	John 17:21
1881	Ocoee	C Denton	W L Cate	C Denton	Mark 16:15-16
1882	Friendship	C Denton	J A Turley	H S Howard	John 9:4
1883	Eastanallee	C Denton	G H Burris	N B Goroth	John 16:18-22
1884	Hiwassee Union	C Denton	G H Burris	J A Womack	Corinthians 1:1
1885	Conasauga	C Denton	J R Lawrence	C C Brown	Isaiah 52:1
1886	Bethsadia	C Denton	J R Lawrence	J R Lawrence	Acts 8:35
1887	Rogers Creek	C Denton	J R Lawrence	N B Goforth	Matthew 28:19-20
1888	Salem	C Denton	J R Lawrence	N W Blalock	Jude 3:4
1889	Good Hope	C G Samuels	J R Lawrence	J R Lawrence	Luke 24:46
1890	Smyrna	M C Higdon	J R Lawrence	J H Anderson	John 12:26
1891	Chestuee	M C Higdon	J R Lawrence	H K Watson	Peter 1:11
1892	Friendship	M C Higdon	J R Lawrence	J H Womack	I Corinthians 15:58
1893	Coghill	C G Samuels	L C Hayle	J T Burrow	Haggai 2:4
1894	Shiloh	C G Samuels	T J Cate	C Denton	I Corinthians 3:9
1895	Riceville	C G Samuels	T J Cate	L Robertson	Matthew 17:18
1896	Walnut Grove	C G Samuels	T J Cate	L M Medlin	Acts 1:8
1897	Short Creek	C G Samuels	J E Rymer	J J Burnett	Philemon 1:12-13
1898	Ocoee	G Lee	J E Rymer	W H Runions	Psalms 113:2
1899	Conasauga	N B Goforth	T J Cate	P A Miller	Hebrews 12:1
1900	Hiwassee	H K Watson	T J Cate	W H Runions	Revelation 3:20



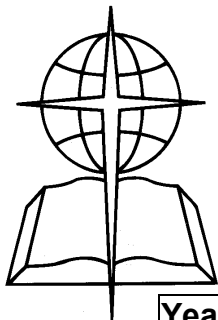
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1902	Rogers Creek	G Lee	T J Cate	M C Higdon	Matthew 28:19-20
1903	Springtown	G Lee	T J Cate	R D Cecil	Matthew 23:8
1904	New Friendship	G Lee	T J Cate	J B Moody	Matthew 19:20
1905	Eastanallee	R D Cecil	G A Gibbins	R Wright	Luke 16:16
1906	Coghill	R D Cecil	J T Denton	G Lee	Romans 10:16
1907	Riceville	G Lee	J T Denton	W C Golden	Psalms 126
1908	Good Springs	H K Watson	J B Adams	J P Massengil	Hebrews 14:9
1909	Friendship	W N Rose	R P McKnight	J L Nance	Matthew 5
1910	Smyrna	W M Runions	R P McKnight	H K Watson	Hebrews 12:1
1911	Rogers Creek	H K Watson	W S Spradling	G Lee	Romans 1:16
1912	New Zion	J T Spradling	W S Spradling	J P Massengil	Psalms 59:7
1913	Ocoee	H K Watson	W S Spradling	W D Hudgins	Judges 7:21
1914	Salem	J P Massengil	W S Spradling	G Lee	Matthew 11:7
1915	Lamontville	J P Massengil	W S Spradling	H F Burns	Revelation 19:16
1916	New Friendship	W H Rymer	W S Spradling	N P Atchley	Hebrews 6:19
1917	Eastanallee	N P Atchley	W S Spradling	H K Watson	Hebrews 12:1
1918	Coghill	G Lee	R P McKnight	J R Kincaid	Luke 18:42
1919	Mt. Harmony Riceville	G Lee	R P McKnight	Charles Wattenbarger	Joshua 6: 11-20
1920	Smyrna	J E Johnson	John W. Cate	G Lee	Romans 10:10
1921	North Etowah	W S Spradling	James Parker	J D Chastain	Malachi 3:17
1922	Walnut Grove	J T Spradling	J L Moses	A F Mahan	Titus 2:14
1923	Short Creek	J T Spradling	J R Land	J E Morgan	Matthew 12:48
1924	Goodsprings	A.F. Mahan	J.R. Land	T.R. Waggener	II Corinthians 11:14
1925	Mount Harmony Niota	A.F. Mahan	R.P. McKnight	S.R. Creasman	Jude 1:3
1926	Conasauga	A.F. Mahan	R.P. McKnight	F.W. Webb	Isaiah 6:8
1927	Englewood	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	John 8:23
1928	Clearwater	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	S.W. Rutledge	Romans 1:14-15



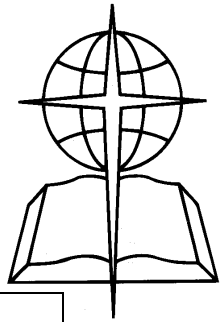
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1929	Eastanallee	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	"The Kingdom of God"
1930	Good Hope	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	A.F. Mahan	II Corinthians 4:5
1931	First Baptist Etowah	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.F. Ensminger	I Corinthians 14:8
1932	First Baptist Riceville	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	J.N. Moses	Timothy 3
1933	North Athens	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	F.R. Webb	Luke 10:36
1934	Goodfield	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	Floyd Long	Proverbs 30:24
1935	First Baptist Athens	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	J.A. Bivens	Romans 1:6
1936	New Friendship	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	Burch Cooper	Acts 1:1-2
1937	First Baptist Niota	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	K.C. Baker	John 7:37, Psalm 46:4
1938	Good Hope	H.F. Ensminger	R.P. McKnight	L.A. Hurst	Mark 16:15-16
1939	Mount Harmony Riceville	H.F. Ensminger	Walter Carruth	J.H. Ponder	Hebrews 3
1940	Wetmore	D. Edgar Allen	R.P. McKnight	J.D. Freeman	John 17:21
1941	Mount Harmony Niota	D. Edgar Allen	R.P. McKnight	D.S. Monroe	Romans 1:6
1942	Goodsprings	W.S. Bates	R.P. McKnight	E.N. Pack	Matthew 6:24-33
1943	Wildwood	W.S. Bates	R.P. McKnight	C.W. Pope	I Corinthians 3:9
1944	Bethsadia East Athens	R.W. Selman	Carl Gosnel	C.S. Bond	I Corinthians 1:23
1945	Short Creek Idlewild	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	A.F. Mahan	Matthew 4 "What it Means to be a Christian"
1946	First Baptist Calhoun	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	Roy Creasman	
1947	Clearwater Eastanallee	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	Sterling L. Price	Joshua 17:14-18 "A Great People"
1948	Cottonport East Niota	W.S. Bates	C.E. Dodson	Charles S. Runyon	Matthew 26:36-44 "Why Yield to God's Will?"
1949	First Baptist Riceville Sanford	W.S. Bates	C.E. Dodson	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	Acts 4:1-12 "There is None Other Name"
1950	First Baptist Athens Pond Hill	Charles Runyon	C.E. Dodson	E.N. Pack	Psalm 45:1, 7 "Our Impregnable Fortress"
1951	North Etowah Goodfield	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	Dr. W. Fred Kendall	Acts 2 "The Power of Pentecost"
1952	Englewood East Athens	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	M.W. Little	Isaiah 42:1-8 "The Answer for a Troubled World"



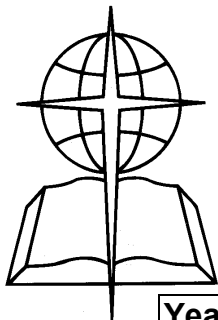
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1953	First Baptist Etowah Shiloh	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	J.T. Cline	Exodus 14:15-16, Matthew 28:19-20 "The Common Call in a Christian World"
1954	Goodsprings East Niota	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Drewey Garner	Matthew 28:16-20 Making Disciples
1955	Antioch West View New Zion	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Hugh F. Ensminger	Acts 10:34-38 "The Lordship of Christ"
1956	First Baptist Athens First Baptist Riceville Short Creek	H.F. Ensminger	C.E. Dodson	George Gardner	John 4:35, Acts 1:8 "That They May Know Him"
1957	First Baptist Etowah Mount Verd First Baptist Niota	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	Julius Mahon	Matthew 16:18 "I Will Build My Church"
1958	East Athens Calvary Eastanallee	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	John Gentry	II Timothy 1-4 "Qualifications of a Good Soldier"
1959	North Athens Double Springs Five Point	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	J.L. Stafford	Genesis 12:4, Hebrews 11:8 "Life's Heroic Adventure"
1960	Temple Mount Pisgah Oak Grove	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	Harold Long	Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever"
1961	East Niota Central First Baptist Calhoun	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Hooper Crittenden	Genesis 6:16 "This is the Fashion"
1962	First Baptist Decatur Parkway East Athens	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Earl Johnston	Matthew 28:19-20 "The Great Commission"
1963	McMahan Calvary Mount Verd First Baptist Englewood	E.M. Holt	Joe C. Washington	Keller Brown	II Corinthians 4:5 "What We Preach"
1964	First Baptist Athens Walnut Grove West View	E.M. Holt	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	Bob Lynch	Matthew 10:36 "Man's Greatest Foe"
1965	Central Parkway Antioch	Fred Laymance	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	R. Richard Smith	Leviticus 9:4, I Corinthians 1:10 "An Old Sin with a New Face"
1966	First Baptist Calhoun Clearwater Short Creek	J.E. Firestone	R. Frank McKinney	John Smith	I Corinthians 13



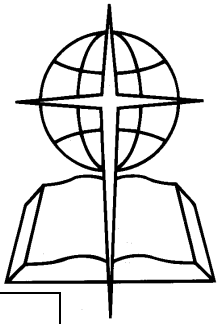
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1967	First Baptist Athens Brookhill North Etowah	J.E. Firestone	Roy C. Ashley	Bob Peek	Luke 24, Acts 1, Joel 2 Pentecostal Power
1968	Wildwood Lakeview Cottonport	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	David Webster	Hebrews 12:27-29
1969	North Athens East Athens	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	J. Burch Cooper	II Samuel 1:7 "The Philistine"
1970	First Baptist Athens Goodsprings	David S. Webster	Roy C. Ashley	Dr. W. Fred Kendall	Galatians 2:20, Philippians 1:21, I John 4:17 "Living the Spirit of Christ"
1971	Oak Grove First Baptist Niota	Keith Wilson	Roy C. Ashley	Milford Fulbright	II Kings 17:33 "Mixed Up Religion"
1972	First Baptist Englewood First Baptist Riceville	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	Guy Smith	Acts 15:25-29 "If Ye Keep Yourselves, Ye Shall Do Well"
1973	First Baptist Etowah Marshall Hill	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	R.B. Bryan	II Kings 2:9-14 "Brethren What Will You Leave Behind?"
1974	First Baptist Calhoun Coghill	J. Will Foster	F.H. Patterson	Steve Byrum	Habakkuk 2 "Dangerously Faithful"
1975	East Athens Lakeview	Fred J. Wohlwend	Dillard Hagan	Robert Kelly	II Chronicles 14:9-11 Life's Pressures But God's Rest
1976	Eastanallee Mount Pisgah	Fred J. Wohlwend	Dillard Hagan	Ron Sorah	Philippians 3:13-14 "Facing the Future with Confidence"
1977	Central Shiloh	Robert Peck	Bea Gardner	Ted E. Davis	Proverbs 3, John 6 "God's Will for Missions"
1978	Antioch Brookhill	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Ansell Baker	Proverbs 30:24-28 "Four Lessons from Nature"
1979	North Athens Pond Hill	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Don Whitt	Acts 2:42 "The Fellowship of the Church"
1980	Goodsprings Idlewild	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Albert Baker, Jr.	Matthew 28:19-20, Galatians 6:14-18 "Mission Obsession or Self Possession"
1981	First Baptist Athens South Liberty	Robert Kelly	Bea Gardner	Arnold Rogers	Psalms 51 "Making Promises"
1982	Clear Springs Union Grove Niota	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Don Pharris	I Corinthians 2:2 "I Believe"
1983	First Baptist Etowah Wildwood	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Tony Rutherford	Ephesians 1:3, 2:10 God's Great Masterpiece
1984	Short Creek Westview	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Michael Bernard	Ephesians 4:17 "A New Man Equals a New Walk"
1985	Central North Etowah East Niota	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Isaac Hicks	Colossians 2:2-12 We Are Complete in Him



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1986	Union Hill Eastanallee Rockview	J.E. Firestone	Bea Gardner	Kenneth Charles	Galatians 5:22-23 The Fruits of the Spirit
1987	First Baptist Englewood East Athens West End	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Edward Click	Matthew 13:33, Acts 2:1-4 "Enthusiasm"
1988	Lakeview Rogers Creek Dixon Avenue	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Bob Kerr	Matthew 14:22 "Unsinkable Saints"
1989	Sanford First Baptist Athens Brookhill	Pete Mullins	Bea Gardner	Don Wattenbarger	II Corinthians 7 "Motivation--Be a Soul Winner"
1990	First Baptist Calhoun Clear Springs New Zion	Kenneth Elkins	Bea Gardner	Larry Van Hook	Revelation 3 "Our Spiritual Condition"
1991	Clearwater Goodsprings Bethel Springs	Edward Click	Bea Gardner	Oran Creasman	Acts 8 "Being Available to the Holy Spirit"
1992	First Baptist Decatur First Baptist Riceville First Baptist Niota	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Dennis Cagle	Ezra 3 "A Cause for Celebration"
1993	Central Mount Harmony Niota Zion Hill	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Ansell Baker	Ecclesiastes 3 "What Time Is It?"
1994	Valley View Union McMinn Cambria	Carlos Peterson	Martin Bowlin	Pete Mullins	Hebrews 12:18-24 "Where We Have Come To"
1995	Mount Harmony Riceville North Athens North Etowah	Carlos Peterson	Brenda Compton	Ike Reighard	Matthew 7:24 "Pathway Into The Presence Of God"
1996	Walnut Grove Coghill East Athens	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Ron Phillips	Numbers 23:21 "The Shout Of The King"
1997	Marshall Hill First Baptist Englewood Eastanallee	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Doug Sager	Proverbs 29:18 "A Vision Of Victory"
1998	First Baptist Calhoun Brookhill First Baptist Athens	Oran Creasman	Brenda Compton	Morris Anderson	II Chronicles 7:14 "Revive Us Again"



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1999	Idlewild Union Grove Niota Central	Oran Creasman	Nancy Bates	Allen Lockerman	I Corinthians 3:10 The Times, They Are Changing
2000	Rogers Creek First Baptist Decatur Wildwood	Ron Sorah	Nancy Bates	Gregg Martin	Genesis 50:20-21
2001	Sanford East Niota North Etowah	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Jim McElhaney	II Timothy 3 "The Word Of God Is..."
2002	First Baptist Etowah Goodsprings Clear Springs	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Bill Vest	I Corinthians 13 "We As Christians Should Be..."
2003	Walnut Grove Mount Verd	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Martin Bowlin	II Chronicles 7:14
2004	East Athens Zion Hill	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Mike Bernard	Matthew 16:13-19
2005	Union McMinn New Bethel	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Greg McCosh	I Corinthians 1:21 - 25 It's All About Jesus
2006	Cambria Dixon Avenue	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	Ephesians 5:19 - 21 "Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
2007	Eastanallee First Baptist Calhoun	Gerald Atkins	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
2008	First Baptist Englewood	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	Ephesians 5:19 - 21 "Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
2009	Oak Grove	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
2010	Pisgah	Doug Alexander	Kathy Fain	Garry King	II Corinthians 8:1-5
2011	North Athens	Bill Pearman	Kathy Fain	Doug Alexander	I Corinthians 16:1-2 II Corinthians 8:1-5 Romans 15:25-27
2012	First Baptist Niota	Gerald Perry	Kathy Fain	Bill Pearman	"Losing Weight" Proverbs 28:25 Hebrews 12:1-2
2013	First Baptist Athens	Travis Torbett	Kathy Fain	Gerald Perry	"Resisting Temptation" John 3:30 Matthew 4
2014	First Baptist Decatur	Russ Maples	Kathy Fain	Travis Torbett	I Peter 5:1-4 Ecclesiastes 12:9
2015	First Baptist Calhoun	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Russ Maples	"What's Important to God" I Corinthians 10:1-2 Matthew 23:23-24



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2016	Pope Avenue	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Michael Hodsden	"Even if God Spoke – Most of us Would Miss It" Isaiah 43:9 Judges 6: 11-27