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Gwen Farmer, Athens FBC

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# WMU Director

# **CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY**

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Pastor: Rev. Darren Fansler • 310 Weese Rd, SE • Cleveland, TN 37323	0
<b>Clearwater</b>	7
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<b>Coghill</b> 104 County Road 810 ♦ Etowah, TN Mailing: PO Box 363 ♦ Etowah, TN 37331	
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#### **Marshall Hill**

621 County Road 255 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

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<ul> <li>ACP Contact: Johnny Brady • 122 Co Rd 2 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Church Secretary: Shirley King • 557 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Church Clerk: Shirley King • 557 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Church Treasurer: Amy Hutsell •</li> <li>Music Director: Larry Moses • 276 Co Rd 112 • Athens, Tn 37303</li> <li>Sunday School Director: Joe King • 559 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Chairman of Deacons: Johnny Brady • 122 Co Rd 2 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Children's Minister: Angie Williams</li> <li>Media/Visual Director: Scott Brady • 112 Co Rd 2 • Riceville, Tn, 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Shirley King • 557 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Shirley King • 557 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Shirley King • 557 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Shirley King • 557 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Director: Joe King • 559 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Shirley King • 557 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Director: Joe King • 559 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Director: Joe King • 559 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Director: Joe King • 559 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Director: Joe King • 559 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> <li>Pianist: Director: Joe King • 559 Co Rd 62 • Riceville, Tn 37370</li> </ul>	
Other Faid Church Stan. Carolyn Bright • 10 Box 5125 • Ricevine, 11 5757	
Mount Pisgah	(423) 337-5692

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Pianist: Janie Kyle • 501 W Farrell Street • Niota, TN 37826

252 County Road 249 ♦ Athens, TN Mailing: PO Box 549 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0549 Email: mtverdbaptist@yahoo.com Church Secretary: Pam Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370 Church Clerk: Jodi Smallen • 140 Hiwassee Dr • Madisonville, Tn 37354

Director of Music: Doug Hamby • 109 Co Rd 127 • Athens, Tn 37303 Sunday School Director: Larry Gibson • 146 Co Rd 1150 • Riceville, Tn 37370 Chairman of Deacons: Greg Smith • PO Box 46 • Riceville, Tn 37370 Church Treasurer: Pamela Gibson • 146 Co Rd 1150 • Riceville, Tn 37370 WMU Director: Margie Jarvis • 243 Crestwood Dr • Decatur, Tn 37322 VBS Director: Donnie Dalton • 150 Co Rd 1150 • Riceville, Tn 37370 Youth Director: Eric Goins Pianist: Geneva Hamby • 109 Co Rd 127 • Athens, Tn 37303 Other Paid Church Staff: Kathy Jones & Larry Morrow • Association Executive Board: Rev. Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370 Association Executive Board: Margie Jarvis • 243 Crestwood Drive • Decatur, TN 37322

# **New Beginnings**

1034 County Road 48 ♦ Calhoun, TN Mailing: PO Box 327 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Johnson **Church Clerk: Sunday School Director: Chairman of Deacons:** Church Treasurer: Jerry Johnston • 959 County Road 20 • Calhoun, TN 37309 **VBS Director:** 

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296 County Road 791 ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

#### **Pastor:**

**ACP Contact:** Sheila Peters Church Clerk: Dana Davis • 221 Co Rd 789 • Etowah, Tn 37331 Music Minister: Danny Wilson • 260 Co Rd 790 • Etowah, Tn 37331 Sunday School Director: Danny Wilson • 260 Co Rd 790 • Etowah, Tn 37331 Chairman of Deacons: Danny Wilson • 260 Co Rd 790 • Etowah, Tn 37331 Pianist: Jo Ann Wilson • 260 Co Rd 790 • Etowah, Tn 37331 Discipleship Training Director: Danny Wilson • 260 Co Rd 790 • Etowah, Tn 37331

6 East Main Street ♦ Niota, TN Mailing: PO Box 503 ♦ Niota, TN 37826



# **CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY**

# **North Athens**

402 Tellico Street ♦ Athens, TN Mailing: PO Box 408 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0408

## North Etowah

231 Pennsylvania Ave ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

Pastor: Rev. Randy Ellis • 638 Lynnwood Dr • Athens, Tn 37303 Pastor-Associate/Executive: Randy Ellis • 638 Lynnwood Dr • Athens, Tn 37303 ACP Contact: Johnathan Rayburn • 112 Co Rd 793• Etowah, Tn 37331 Church Clerk: Johnathan Rayburn • 112 Co Rd 793• Etowah, Tn 37331 Minister of Music: Ron Galloway•164 Co Rd 853• Delano, Tn 37325 Chairman of Deacons: Dennis Bordwine• 203 Ohio Ave• Etowah, Tn 37331 Church Treasurer: Celia Goodner• 227 2nd St• Etowah, Tn 37331 WMU Director: Sandra Ellis•628 Lynwood Dr•Athens, Tn 37303 Pianist: Kay Galloway•164 Co Rd 853•Delano, Tn 37325 Preschool Coordinator: Sandra Ellis • 628 Lynnwood Dr • Athens, Tn 37303 Church Trustee: Shannon Anderson, Chris Stone, James Anderson, Dennis Bordwine, Jonathan Rayburn VBS Director: Julie Lofland • 102 Co Rd 527 • Etowah, Tn 37331

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1212 County Road 100 Athens, TN 37303

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Church Men's Ministry Director: Gary Moore • 1070 County Road 116 • Riceville, TN 37370 Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Sherry Covington • 292 County Road 110 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Library Team Leader: Tamsey White • 148 County Road 60 • Athens, TN 37303 Other Church Staff: Wanda Belk • 586 Co Rd 110 • Athens, Tn 37303

Old Salem	
2909 Highway 163 ♦ Delano, TN 37325	

Pastor: Rev. Wayne Johnson • 407 Co Rd 180 • Athens, Tn 37303 ACP Contact: Ronald Harbison • 764 Linsdale Rd• Delano, Tn 37325 Church Secretary: Sandy Baker • 215 Co Rd 782 • Etowah, Tn 37331 Church Clerk: Ronald Harbison • 764 Linsdale Rd • Delano, Tn 37325 Music Minister: Greg Harbison • 738 Linsdale Rd • Delano, Tn 37325 Sunday School Director: Jarvis Ledford • 1080 Hildabrand Rd • Ocoee, Tn 37361 Chairman od Deacons: Ed Reese • 1515 Highway 163 • Calhoun, Tn 37309 Church Treasurer: Larry Davis • 1994 Colombus Rd • Delaon, Tn 37325 Pianist: Pat Crabtree • 2143 Highway 163 • Riceville, Tn 37370 Youth Director: Greg Harbison • 738 Linsdale Rd • Delano, Tn 37325 Librarian: Rebecca Davis • 1994 Columbus Rd • Delano, Tn 37325

#### Pisgah

486 Pisgah Academy Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Pastor: Rev. Victor Abernathy • 1005 Corntassel Road • Vonore, TN 37885...... (423) 884-6144 ACP Contact: Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Rd • Decatur, Tn 37322 Church Secretary: Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Clerk: Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Minister of Music: Hayden Browder • 910 N Main St • Decatur, Tn 37322 Sunday School Director: Ronnie Woods • 241 Hillcrest Circle 50 • Decatur, Tn 37322 Chairman of Deacons: Lee Pillion • 17000 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Treasurer: Bobby Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Missions Leader-WMU Director: Kristie Browder • 910 N Main St • Decatur, TN 37322 VBS Director: Sara Kennedy • 18256 State Hwy 58 N • Decatur, Tn 37322 Minister of Youth: Sarah Kennedy • 18256 State Hwy 58N • Decatur, TN 37322 Association Executive Board: Rev. Victor Abernathy • 1005 Corntassel Road • Vonore, TN 37885 Association Executive Board: Lee Pillion • 17000 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Pianist: Virginia Crowder • 270 Monday Circle • Decatur, TN 37322 Discipleship Training Director: Lee Pillion • 17000 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Missions Leader's : Nathan & Sara • 18256 State Hwy 58 N • Decatur, TN 37322

## **Pond Hill**

115 County Road 220 ♦ Athens, TN 37303 Mailing: PO Box 271 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

# **CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY**

Association Executive Board: Glen Mashburn • 242 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303 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: Bertha Poole • 218 Hassler Mill Road • Harriman, TN 37748

# **Pope Avenue**

301 Pope Street 
Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Victor King • 1190 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303 ......(423) 920-7365 Church Clerk: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303 Minister of Music: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303 Sunday School Director: Janie Estep • 308 Berger Street • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Jerry Underwood • 233 County Road 260 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Treasurer: Janie Estep • 308 Berger Street • Athens, TN 37303 VBS Director: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303 VBS Director: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Rev. Victor King • 1190 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303 Pianist: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

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102 County Road 76 ♦ Riceville, TN Mailing: PO Box 3344 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370

## Rockview

401 County Road 279 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

# **CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY**

# **Rocky Mount**.....(423) 745-8758

1002 Rocky Mount Road ♦ Athens, TN Mailing: PO Box 1105 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1105

Pastor: Rev. Van Elkins • 748 County Road 119 • Athens, TN 37303 ...... (423) 745-5926 Associate Pastor: Rev. Scott Duckworth • 522 County Road 783 • Etowah, TN 37331 Church Clerk: Jane Kilpatrick • 176 County Road 263 • Niota, TN 37826 Minister of Music: Fred Frazier • PO Box 430 • Athens, TN 37371-0430 Sunday School Director: Gilbert Williams • 946 Rocky Mount Road • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Thomas Kilpatrick • 176 Co Rd 263 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Treasurer: Fred Frazier • PO Box 0430 • Athens, TN 37371 Association Executive Board: Thomas Kilpatrick • 176 Co Rd 263 • Niota, TN 37826 Association Executive Board: Scott Duckworth • 522 Co Rd 783 • Etowah, TN 37331 Pianist: Jean Duckworth • • 522 County Road 783 • Etowah, TN 37331

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510 County Road 180 ♦ Athens. TN

Mailing: PO Box 1001 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1001

Pastor: Rev. Jamie Lones • 1662 Chesapeake Drive • Athens, TN 37303 ......(423) 368-1592 Church Clerk: Valerie Bohannon • 144 County Road 219 • Niota, TN 37826 Minister of Music: Dwight Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862 Sunday School Director: Tommy Bohannon • 144 County Road 219 • Niota, TN 37826 Chairman of Deacons: Dwight Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862 **Deacon:** Jeffery Bohannon Church Treasurer: Dwight Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862 VBS Director: Kim Bohannon • 532 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303 Sunday School Teacher: Kayla Hurn & Noan Lones Association Executive Board: Rev. Jamie Lones • 1662 Chesapeake Drive • Athens, TN 37303 Pianist: Donna Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862 Organist: Carolyn Hicks • 427 Cumberland Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

#### Sanford

2415 County Road 50 ♦ Riceville, TN Mailing: PO Box 190 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

Pastor: Rev. Stan Cantrell • 3860 Westview Drive NE • Cleveland, TN 37312 ......(423) 790-6260 Church Secretary: Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309 Minister of Music: Scotty Blevins Sunday School Director: Billy Womac • 2556 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Chairman of Deacons: Clifford Dye • 700 Co Rd 105 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309 Minister of Youth: Randy & Mandi Liner • 696 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309 **VBS Director:** Pam Lewis Finance Committee Chairman: Charles Blevins Grounds Keeper: Danny Dixon Other Paid Church Staff: Jim King Association Executive Board: Rev. Stan Cantrell • 3860 Westview Drive NE • Cleveland, TN 37312 Association Executive Board: Charles Blevins • 153 County Road 80 • Riceville, TN 37370 Pianist: Kim Ervin • 326 Co Rd 126 • Athens, Tn 37303

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Pianist: Rita Garringer • 843 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309 Children's Choir: Shelby Smith

# Shiloh

1562 Shiloh Road ♦ Decatur, TN

Pastor: Rev. Mike King • 1500 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322 ...... (423) 435-7182 Association Executive Board: Rev. Mike King • 1500 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322 ACP Contact: Pam Meadows • 525 Shiloh Rd • Decatur, Tn 37322 Minister of Music: Roger Carpenter • 10512 State Highway 58 S • Decatur, Tn 37322 Church Treasurer: Jamie Holden • 152 Colbaugh Ln • Decatur, Tn 37322 Media Library: Pam Meadows • 525 Shiloh Rd • Decatur, Tn 37322 Church Clerk & Church Secretary: Pam Meadows • 525 Shiloh Rd • Decatur, Tn 37322

892 County Road 50 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Will Davis • 221 County Road 789 • Etowah, TN 37331 ACP Contact: Margaret Correll • 865 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Secretary: Jill Pierce • 701 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Clerk: Margaret Correll • 865 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303 Minister of Music: Darren McCracken • 466 County Road 82 • Athens, TN 37303 Sunday School Director: Andy Wilson • 2066 S Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Chairman of Deacons: Mike Lawson • 2501 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Treasurer: Kay Pierce • 725 Co Rd 50 • Athens, TN 37303 VBS Director: Dana Davis • 221 County Road 789 • Etowah, TN 37331 Association Executive Board: Rev. Will Davis • 221 County Road 789 • Etowah, TN 37331 Association Executive Board: Mike Lawson • 2501 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Praver Minister Coordinator: Dana Davis • Discipleship Training Director: Ronnie Marler • 1103 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

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505 County Road 655 Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Garry Duncan • 136 Stinnett Road • Madisonville, TN 37354 ......(423) 836-1984 ACP Contact: Egenia Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Secretary: Egenia Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Clerk: Amanda Cooley • 793 County Road 172 • Athens, TN 37303 Minister of Music: Jason Cooley • Sunday School Director: Travis Ensminger• 203 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Elizabeth Williams • 616 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303 Minister of Youth: Jason Cooley • Association Executive Board: Rev. Garry Duncan • 136 Stinnett Road • Madisonville, TN 37354 Pianist: Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303 Brotherhood Director: Roger Ensminger • 203 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303

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1318 Highway 310 ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

Association Executive Board: Rev. James Morgan • 188 Vincent Lane • Decatur, TN 37322 ACP Contact: Crystal Buckner • 2382 Highway 39 E • Englewood, Tn 37329 Church Clerk: Crystal Buckner • 2382 Highway 39 E • Englewood, Tn 37329 Minister of Music: James Spakowsky • 188 Vincent Ln • Decatur, Tn 37322 Sunday School Director: James Spakowsky • 188 Vincent Ln • Decatur, Tn 37322 Chairman of Deacons: Paul Buckner • 2382 Highway 39 E • Englewood, Tn 37329 Church Treasurer: Paul Buckner • 2382 Highway 39 E • Englewood, Tn 37329 VBS Director: Joanne Morgan • 188 Vincent Lane • Decatur, TN 37322 Youth Minister: Marietta Farris • 159 Co Rd 650 • Etowah, Tn 37331 Pianist: Brenda Rayburn • 2372 Highway 39 E • Englewood, Tn 37329

## **Ten Mile**

3823 Old Ten Mile Road ♦ Ten Mile, TN 37880 Mailing: c/o Christy Anderson ♦ 2325 Ten Mile Road ♦ Ten Mile, TN 37880

Pastor: Rev. Fred Cunningham • 1527 Rocky Springs Rd • Spring City, TN 37381 ....... (423) 240-8937 ACP Contact: Christy Anderson • 2325 Ten Mile Rd • Ten Mile, Tn 37880 Church Secretary: Christy Anderson • 2325 Ten Mile Rd • Ten Mile, Tn 37880 Church Clerk: Christy Anderson • 2325 Ten Mile Rd • Ten Mile, Tn 37880 Minister of Music: Bobby Anderson • 2325 Ten Mile Rd • Ten Mile, Tn 37880 Sunday School Director: Michael Harris • 372 Co Rd 105 • Athens, Tn 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Michael Harris • 372 Co Rd 105 • Athens, Tn 37303 Church Treasurer: Susan Shearman • 404 Nebo Rd • Ten Mile, Tn 37880 WMU Director: Marie Underwood • 25875 State Highway 58 N • Decatur, Tn 37322 VBS Director: Misty Lawson • 525 Jordan Rd • Decatur, Tn 37322 Association Executive Board: Rev. Fred Cunningham • 1527 Rocky Springs Rd • Spring City, TN 37381 Association Executive Board: Eddy Lawson • 120 Queens Lane • Decatur, TN 37322 Pianist: Carolyn Wattenbarger • 365 Jordan Rd • Decatur, Tn 37322 Discipleship Training Director: Richard Lawson • 525 Jordan Rd • Decatur, Tn 37322 Prayer Leader: Ann Lawson • 120 Queens Lane • Decatur, Tn 37322

## The Greenhouse

Mailing: c/o Todd Humbert ♦ 305 Blount Street ♦ Athens, TN 37303 Email: thegreenhouseathens@gmail.com

Church Secretary: Caroline Toomey Minister of Youth: Erick Innis • 113 County Road 722 • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Rev. Todd Humbert • 305 Blount Street • Athens, TN 37303

# **CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY**

# **Union Grove**

Highway 30 ♦ Decatur, TN Mailing: PO Box 645 ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Pastor: Rev. Dusty Caldwell • 10210 Gamble Rd • Georgetown , TN 37336 ..... ACP Contact: Louisa McKinney • 139 Co Rd 59 • Athens, Tn 37303 Church Secretary: Brenda Millsaps • 448 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Clerk: Louisa McKinney • 139 Co Rd 59 • Athens, Tn 37303 Sunday School Director: Terry Brown • 911 Legg Hollow Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Chairman of Deacons: Junior Brown • 636 North Main Street • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Treasurer: Louisa McKinney • 139 County Road 59 • Athens, TN 37303 Minister of Youth: Michelle McKenzie Association Executive Board: Rev. Dusty Caldwell • 10210 Gamble Rd • Georgetown, TN 37336 Association Executive Board: Terry Brown • 911 Legg Hollow Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Pianist:** Shirley Howard

258 County Road 659 ♦ Athens, TN Mailing: PO Box 722 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0722

Church Clerk: Rita Smith • 1467 Co Rd 658 • Athens, Tn 37303 **Music Minister:** Chairman of Deacons: Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Doug Ezell • 467 County Road 659 • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Rev. Jimmy Lewis • 194 County Road 4 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Association Executive Board:** Pianist: Shirley Sitzlar • 183 Co Rd 708 • Athens, TN 37303 Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303 Children Choir: Kathy Mathews • 170 Co Rd 554 • Athens, Tn 37303 Sunday School Director: Ryan Ezell • 109 Delay St • Athens, Tn 37303

# Valley Road

860 County Road 187 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Gus Fine • 646 Tata Coley Rd • Lenior City, Tn 37771 ..... Church Secretary: Cindy Moore • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 Church Clerk: Cindy Moore • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 Minister of Music: Charles Jackson • 766 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303 Sunday School Director: Jimmy Everhart • 207 County Road 741 • Riceville, TN 37370 Chairman of Deacons: Roger Moore • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 Church Treasurer: Charles Jackson • 766 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303 VBS Director: Bradley Nabors • 141 County Road 317 • Niota, TN 37826 Minister of Youth: Chris Crowder • 947 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 Pianist: Donna Burns • 559 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322

# Valley View

119 County Road 375 Athens, TN 37303

Church Secretary: Gale Gates • 386 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Clerk: Gale Gates • 386 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303

# **CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY**

Minister of Music: Tommy Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303 Sunday School Director: Charles Gates • 384 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Tommy Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Charles Gates • 384 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Dr. Mike Jones • 285 Jones Road • Sweetwater, TN 37874 Association Executive Board: Tommy Tallent • 227 Co Rd 249 • Athens, TN 37303 Pianist: Gale Gates • 386 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303 VBS Director & Youth Minister: NeeNah Burris • 631 Sunview Dr • Athens, Tn 37303

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Church Clerk: Vickie Ward • 1020 Ward Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Minister of Music: Edna Sewell Sunday School Director: Donnie Brogden • 169 Co Rd 6 • Calhoun, Tn 37309 Chairman of Deacons: Darrell Davis • PO Box 129 • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Treasurer: Renee Brogden • 169 County Road 6 • Calhoun, TN 37309 VBS Director: Virgina Jennings • 140 Co Rd 742 • Riceville, TN 37370 Association Executive Board: Rev. Josh Cornelius • Pianist: Josh Cornelius Organist: Glenda Greene • PO Box 951 • Decatur, TN 37322 Youth Minister: Haden Browder Church Trustee: Darrell Davis, Robert Carpenter, Larry Arnett

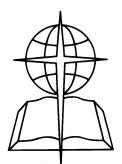
## West End

803 Clark Street ♦ Athens, TN Mailing: PO Box 1263 Athens, TN 37371-1263

ACP Contact: Nancy Charles • 807 Raven Cove • Athens, Tn 37303 Church Clerk: Nancy Charles • 807 Raven Cove • Athens, TN 37303 Minister of Music: Andy Stephens • 305 Keith Lane • Athens, TN 37303 Sunday School Director: Larry Howard • PO Box 1211 • Athens, TN 37371-1211 Chairman of Deacons: Denv Charles • 315 Kenneth St • Athens. TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Kenneth Charles • 125 Ashley Court • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Jeff Ratledge • 512 Shoemaker Road • Athens, TN 37303 Pianist: Darlene Haney • 100 Henderson Street • Athens, TN 37303 Discipleship Training Director: James Charles • 315 Kenneth Street • Athens, TN 37303

2707 Highway 39 West ♦ Athens, TN Mailing: PO Box 911 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0911

**Pastor:** Rev. Keith Whited • 403 County Road 350 • Sweetwater, TN 37874 ............ (423) 337-0372 Chairman of Deacons: Phillip Oliver • 220 Rose St • Athens, Tn 37303



# **CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY**

2707 Highway 39 West ♦ Athens. TN Mailing: PO Box 911 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0911

Pianist: Kim Hoppe • 113 Co Rd 569 • Englewood, Tn 37329 Association Executive Board: Rev. Keith Whited • 403 County Road 350 • Sweetwater, TN 37874 ACP Contact: Joan Bradford • 2672 Highway 39 W • Athens, Tn37303 Church Clerk: Joan Bradford • 2672 Highway 39 W • Athens, Tn37303 Minister of Music: Chester West • 328 Co Rd 265 • Niota, Tn 37826

1045 Highway 39 East ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

Pastor: Dr. Bill Vest • 128 County Road 429 • Englewood, TN 37329...... (423) 887-2238 Church Secretary: Carla Wade • 114 Ashley Court • Athens, TN 37303 Church Clerk: Carla Wade • 114 Ashley Court • Athens, TN 37303 Minister of Music: Cristian Buzas Sunday School Director: Fred Broling • 1033 DW Lillard Memorial Hwy • Etowah, TN 37331 Chairman of Deacons: Bryan Dunkle • 255 County Road 545 • Englewood, TN 37329 Missions Leader-WMU Director: Vivian McCaslin • 210 County Road 437 • Athens, TN 37303 VBS Director: Melinda King • 235 County Road 504 • Englewood, TN 37329 Minister of Youth: Bryan Dunkle • 255 County Road 545 • Englewood, TN 37329 Association Executive Board: Dr. Bill Vest • 128 County Road 429 • Englewood, TN 37329 Association Executive Board: Bob Housley • 121 County Road 653 • Athens, TN 37303 Pianist: Tanya Davis • 173 County Road 433 • Englewood, TN 37329 Pianist: Donna Housley • 121 County Road 653 • Athens, TN 37303 Media Visual Director: Bob Housley, Cody Bull, Casey Wade Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Shannon Broling • 458 County Road 603 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Library Team Leader: Erica Laudermilk • PO Box 1371 • Athens, TN 37371-1371

269 County Road 516 ♦ Englewood, TN 37329 Website: www.zhbc.com Email: office@zhbc.com

Pastor: Rev. Justin Brown • 540 County Road 550 • Englewood, TN 37329 ........... (423) 368-1008 ACP Contact: Natalie Wright • 179 Co Rd 520 • Englewood, TN 37303 Church Secretary: Natalie Wright • 179 Co Rd 520 • Englewood, TN 37329 Church Clerk: Natalie Wright • 179 Co Rd 520 • Englewood, TN 37303 Minister of Music: Jeff Raper • PO Box 507 • Englewood, TN 37329 Sunday School Director: Jeff Raper • PO Box 507 • Englewood, TN 37329 Chairman of Deacons: Ken Barkley • 534 Co Rd 876 • Englewood, Tn 37329 Church Treasurer: Derrick Nelson • VBS Director: Jeff Raper • PO Box 507 • Englewood, TN 37329 Minister of Youth: Cody Casteel • Association Executive Board: Jack Raper • PO Box 406 • Englewood, TN 37329 Association Executive Board: Cody Casteel • Church Men's Ministry Director: Ken Barkley • 534 County Road 876 • Englewood, TN 37329 Church Women's Ministry Director: Stephanie Brown Church Library Team Leader: Leah Sauceman

# McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Ministry/Committee Reports

# **BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES**

Rev. Joe Delph, Int. BCM Director

There have been some exciting developments for BCM this year. Currently, your BCM is a recognized campus organization at TWU. That may not mean a lot to many readers, but let me explain. It has been a 3 year journey to get BCM back on TWU's campus on a regular basis. The advantage this now opens up for BCM is that regular Bible studies can now happen on campus. This has been a huge win for BCM that has been bathed in prayer for 3 years. I am looking forward to what this year has in store as we begin ministry on campus more often.

Second, the BCM year has been blessed for sure. Currently, we are seeing around 70

students each week for lunch. Our local churches have been incredibly faithful and instrumental in making this happen. A good home cooked meal is important in reaching out to students at TWU. Each church has been wonderful in interacting with students each week. I am also told that students are beginning to show up at sponsor churches for Sunday services. God is doing something great here, and I give Him all the glory for it. Third, the future looks bright for BCM. I would ask all readers of this report to continue in prayer for what the Lord is doing. I can see the hearts of students moving toward God. I am certain that then Lord wants to move in a mighty way. So, let's all remember to pray for these students to see Christ, respond to His call, and follow Him faithfully. Thank you all for your kindness and support.

Blessings,

Joe Delph, PhD

BCM Director

TWU Campus

# **MEDIA LIBRARY**

Please visit the library for your next Bible study, book or just a movie! I have had several new bible studies. Come and check them all out.



# **CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL REPORT**

Jean Ann Toomey, Director

We had no participants for the bible drill this year.

This program is so important and fun for kids. It teaches them about scriptures in the bible that they will use throughout their life to help draw strength in their faith and to be able to witness to others. I would love to see more participation in this program next year.



# SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. Victor King, Director

The Seminary Extension at McMinn-Meigs Baptist Center is continuing to press forward and using all available technology including electronic classroom systems, social media/Facebook Live, and ZOOM meetings to continue the learning process. God has truly blessed our efforts and our students continue to excel academically and spiritually. This year, our students have completed the following courses:

In the *Fall/Winter Session*, our students completed "<u>Old Testament Survey Part II</u>," using Paul R. House & Eric Mitchell's Old <u>Testament Survey</u>, <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</u> and Andrew E. Hill & John H. Walton's <u>A Survey of the Old Testament</u>. This course was a survey of the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament (Isaiah through Malachi) as well as miscellaneous books known as the "Writings" (Psalms, Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations, Esther, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles).

In the *Spring Session*, our students completed "<u>Pastoral Care</u>," using David W. Wiersbe's <u>*The Dynamics of Pastoral Care*</u>, and Erwin Lutzer's <u>Pastor to Pastor</u> (Revised and Expanded). This course was a study of the work of the Pastor as "Shepherd of the Flock." The focus of this

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# SEMINARY EXTENSION Rev. Victor King, Director

study was on Counseling, Comforting, Worship Leadership, and Conflict Resolution.

We are in the *Summer/Fall Session*, and studying "<u>Disciplines of Discipleship</u>," using W. Edward Thiele's Fruitful <u>Discipleship</u>. This is a course in "Spiritual Disciplines," valuable to the growing Christian, with a focus on the implementation of these Disciplines in the Christian's life. The major headings included: God's Goal and Our Desire; God's Provision and Our Cooperation; God's Expectations and our Challenge. The Auther's desire was for "...the student to have a thorough grasp of what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus," and "to be prepared to introduce others to their Lord and Savior," as well as "assisting them in their growth as Christians."

We have one student graduating upon completion of the Summer/Fall Session.

# CHRISTIAN BUILDERS OF SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE Scott Duckworth, Christian Builders Director

Greetings to our McMinn-Meigs Baptists from Christian Builders.

In this last year, we have had some challenging events. Due to the number of ramps built last year in our area, and across Tennessee, our grant provider fell behind on reimbursements to Hiwassee Builders. This was a sum of several thousands of dollars. We were forced to shut down for a while of building ramps in the grant program. The total amount owed has now been fully paid, and we are now accepting ramps in the grant program again. This did not in any way affect Christian Builders in house funds, and we still did build 9 ramps and did a couple of rail jobs and one re-floor of an existing ramp. Most of these were done with the client paying for the materials, and Christian Builders doing the labor for free. Also, there were not as many calls for ramps to be built.Christian Builders believes that we are to be benevolent in our money, so some of the jobs we did this past year, as in other years, were done with us paying the cost of the materials. We examine the client's ability to pay, and their medical and other costs, to determine what we should do.While Christian Builders funds on hand are in better shape than in years past, I still want to challenge our churches to give \$100 each per year to Christian Builders. Many are giving the \$100, and some have given more. We also accept donations from individuals. We do not receive part of the line -item budget from McMinn-Meigs Baptists.We really do need more volunteers. A lot of our folks are older, and the same ones come time and time again to the jobs. We need some fresh blood. If you can carry a board, we can use you. If you know how to run a saw or nail gun, we can use you. If you have a PHDD (post hole digger degree) we can use you!Lastly, please keep all of our clients, past, current and future in your prayers. Many times as I go to interview these people, they are dealing with medical issues, in pain, and depressed. Some tell me they used to go to church, but now due to their disability, they can't. And, they feel like their church forgot them. They need our churches to reach out to them. They are your neighbors.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev and Chaplain Scott Duckworth

# **DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT**

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

This year has been a busy year for many of us. While I am not sure that we have returned to normal after the uncertainty of last few years, I do believe we are getting closer at least a new normal. Our churches have come together to have a great year this year.Vacation Bible Schools brought many good reports this summer. Several churches had numerous children saved during and after VBS. We had 10 kids saved during our camps at Camp Cherokee. I want to encourage all churches to consider doing VBS in some form next summer. It is one of our greatest activities to impact the life of children. We are making plans for a generic Vacation Bible School clinic next spring. It will not be focused only on Lifeway materials as they will try to help us prepare to use any curriculum. I again had many opportunities to fill the pulpits in our churches this year. It is a privilege to be able to fill in when our pastors and churches need someone. The church community as a whole is starting to see the shortage of pastors. Pray for God to call out new pastors from our young men.

At last years annual meeting we voted to do the Zoara Bible Translation project as a mission project this year. This is the first time we have done anything like this, and we didn't know what to expect. Several churches got involved and in this year we received \$72,922.20 to go to the project. You can still participate if you would like to. It is an ongoing project for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

The Missions Committee also set out to have the Association keep a supply of Bibles on hand for distribution. If your church needs some Bibles to give out please let us know. Yes, there are people who live close by who do not have a Bible.

We had two community revivals during the year. They were well attended and a number of different churches were involved. I want to thank First Baptist Church, Athens, and Mount Harmony Baptist Church, Riceville, for hosting these events. It is good to be reminded that the church down the road is family not our competition.

I am thankful for the faithful giving and work of the churches in our association. We are blessed to have churches and pastors seeking to do Kingdom work. God's work is not always easy. There are many challenges, as there are many blessings. Keep pushing forward. You may not think you are getting anywhere, but then you will look up and see that you are not where you were. Be faithful to the Lord and follow Him.

Blessings,

Bro. Mike

# **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Credentials Committee Report

The Association received a petition to join the Association from Mountainside Community Bible Church in Etowah.

After reviewing the application, the Credentials Committee recommends that Mountainside Community Bible Church be accepted into Watchcare membership for the 2023-2024 year.

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# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

	<u>2022 - 2023</u>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Moderator	Ken Keaton	David Lones
Associate Moderator	David Lones	Stan Cantrell
Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk	Karrie Sweet	Karrie Sweet
BCM Director	Joe Delph	Joe Delph
Bible Drill Coordinator	Jean Ann Toomey	Jean Ann Toomey
Camp Cherokee Director	Mike Bernard	Austin Davis
Christian Builders Director	Scott Duckworth	Scott Duckworth
Christian Education Director	Victor King	Victor King
Evangelism Director	Gary Duncan	Gary Duncan
Media Library Director	Gwen Farmer	Gwen Farmer
Missions Director		

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2023	-	2024	

<u>2022 - 2023</u>	<b>Recommendations</b>	<u>8</u>				
Larry Arwood (3 years)	····	(3 years)				
Tracy Harmon (3 years)		_ (3 years)				
Allen Hutsell (2 years)Larry Arwood (2 years)						
Stan Hammonds (2 years)Tracy Harmon (2 years)						
(1 year)	Allen Hutsell (1 ye	ear)				
(1 year)	Stan Hammonds (1	year)				

# 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 Jaynes, Lakeside

#### **Stewardship Committee**

(six members) Wade Shultz (2 years) Jerry Howell, First Baptist Athens (2 years)

#### **Credentials** Committee

(three members) Bill Henard, Athens FBC (3 years) Toby Brogden, First Baptist Calhoun (2 years)

#### **Evangelism Committee**

(three members)

#### Media Committee

(three members—non rotating) Gwen Farmer, Athens FBC

#### Missions Committee

(six—nine members) Todd Humbert, Greenhouse (3 years) Randy Ellis, North Etowah (3 years) Carey Wilcox, Clear Springs (3years) Bo Dunkle, Clearwater (2 years) Stan Cantrell, Sanford (2 years)

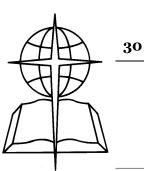
Nominating Committee (three members)

#### Personnel Committee

(three members) Victor King, Pope Avenue (3 years) Paula Thompson, Mount Pisgah (2 years)

#### Property & Grounds

(three members) Stan Hammonds, Mt. Harmony N (1 years) Stacy Gennoe, (2 years) James Long, Marshall Hill(3 year)



### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** MINUTES • JANUARY 17, 2023 Karrie Sweet, Association Clerk

Rev. David Lones, Associate Moderator, called the meeting to order. Stan Hammond opened with prayer and Stan Hammons brought a devotion, "Stay faithful", based on 1st Corinthians 4th Chapter; then led in prayer. Minutes from the previous meeting, October 17, 2022 were accepted 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.

#### **Nominating Committee Report:**

Rev. Mike Farmer, presented the Nominating Committee Report – Officers for the Association year 2022 -2023. They are:

Moderator: Ken Keaton, Riceville 1st Baptist

Associate Moderator: David Lones, Goodsprings

Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk: Karrie Sweet

BCM Director: Joe Delph, First Baptist Athens

Bible Drill Director: Jean Ann Toomey, East Athens

Camp Cherokee Director: Mike Bernard, Central

Christian Builders Director: Scott Duckworth, Rocky Mount

Christian Education Director: Victor King, Pope Avenue

Evangelism Director:

Media Library Director: Gwen Farmer

Missions Director:

Prayer Ministry Director: Bob Smith, Union Hill

Resolutions/Bylaws Director:

Seminary Extension Director: Victor King, Pope Avenue

Stewardship Director: Van Elkins, Rocky Mount

Vacation Bible School Director:

WMU Director:

#### Camp Cherokee Report:

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES & JANUARY 17, 2023 Karrie Sweet, Association Clerk

Was printed and distributed.

#### **Director of Missions Report:**

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions shared the following: a report was given about the missions in Madagascar. They have found someone that will match \$ for \$ up to \$50 thousand. He also talked about disaster relief and the warming center is needing someone to host next month.

ØOur next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on April 18, 2023 at the Association at 7:00 pm.

Ø We are still meeting on Thursdays at noon to pray for revival. Everyone is invited to attend.

Report accepted as presented.

#### **Business Session:**

#### **Old Business:**

Ø Associational Revival Planning meeting will be February 4th @ Athens 1st Baptist at 9AM.

ØScott Duckworth talked about our account for Christian Builders and how we need help with building ramps and funding of the ramps.

ØBo Dunkle spoke about Zoara in Madagascar and how important it is for them to have the word of God and be able to read it.

#### New Business:

ØOur guest speaker had car trouble and could not be there. Darla with the TSEPP that helps parents with child support and family assistance.

ØWe have met with 2 men that have broken off of Eastanalle and are starting a new church named Mountain Side. They want to join the Association.

#### **Announcements**:

- Union McMinn is having a family date night. Tickets are up front
- Take home a book from the table.
- •Rev. David Lones, Associate Moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; (they are: Double Springs, Idlewild, Marshal Hill New Beginnings, New Bethel, Lakeview, Old Salem, West End). A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.

# **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

### MINUTES APRIL 18, 2023

Ken Keaton, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Van Elkins opened with prayer brought a devotion, "God can take every sin.", based on Exodus 14th Chapter; then led in prayer. New Pastors/Guests were:

Old Salem and New Beginnings were welcomed. Minutes from the previous meeting, January 17, 2023 were accepted as printed.

#### **Committee Reports**:

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#### **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. A motion was made by Van Elkins to have the ability to pay our bills with a card or a electronic transfer. Papers were printed out to show the form of the 2 factor signature. Mike Farmer explained how the paper worked. The motion passed to be able to do it.

#### **Director of Missions Report:**

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions shared the following: The Community Revival was a success. Over 30 churches participated in the event. We have another Community Revival at Mnt Harmony in Riceville will be hosting one. Block Party trailer is ready to go. Thank you to Victor and the Seminary class for putting up a TV in the smaller conference room. Mike has encouraged us to administer to people from Mathew Chapter 5. Churches are planning mission trips but we need to focus on missions in our own community. Camp clean up days are coming up.

- Ø Guest Speaker Brandi Bowers from the Foster Village and talked about churches partnership with them. They serve counties McMinn, Monroe and Meigs Counties.
- Ø We need to do a By Laws update.
- Ø Joe Delph spoke to everyone about the need to help host a BCM Lunch.
- Ø Our next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on July 18, 2023 at the Association at 7:00 pm.
- Ø We are still meeting on Thursdays at noon to pray for revival. Everyone is invited to attend. Report accepted as presented.

#### **Business Session:**

Old Business: Zora Project update.

New Business: None

#### Announcements:

- · Bethel Springs Revival
- Union Hill Revival

# **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

### MINUTES APRIL 18, 2023

•Ken Keaton, Moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; (they are: , Eastanallee, Idlewild, Lakeview, Marshall Hill, New Bethel and Valley Road). A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES & JULY 18, 2023 Karrie Sweet, Association Clerk

Ken Keaton, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Scott Duckworth opened with prayer brought a devotion, "Mirror God/Mirror yourself/Be encouragers.", based on Ephesians 4th Chapter; then led in prayer. New Pastors/Guests were: Greg Charles at Double Springs

Minutes from the previous meeting, April 18, 2023 were accepted as printed.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Stewardship Committee Report:**

Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and Mike Bernard for Camp Cherokee. The reports were approved as printed. Past minutes were read and accepted as printed. 10 souls were saved at camp.

#### **Director of Missions Report:**

Mike Farmer spoke about having to raise the rate of the stewardship class to \$40 more to cover the cost of shipping. Mike put the motion in and it was passed. Mike let everyone know that we have bibles on hand for any church that needs extra. Breakfast at the Association 9AM July 29th to plan for the community revival. Mountianside Community Church has turned in their application to join the association. SBC was online and Lifeway will be cutting their music department. Disaster Relief training at East Athens Church. Mike will be traveling very soon and out of the office. Mike asked for prayer for the family of Carey Wilcox.

Ø Our next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on October 16, 2023 at Sanford Baptist 7:00 pm.

Ø We are still meeting on Thursdays at noon to pray for revival. Everyone is invited to attend. Report accepted as presented.

#### **Business Session:**

Old Business: Zora Project update.

<u>New Business</u>: We are needing to increase the cost of the class for the seminary Extension to \$40 more to cover the cost of shipping. The motion was passed.

#### Announcements:

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES + JULY 18, 2023 Karrie Sweet, Association Clerk

- · Mnt Harmony Community Revival August 13-16 6PM
- · Double Springs homecoming September 24th celebrating 175 years
- · Rocky Mount August 20th homecoming
- · Pope Ave August 6th homecoming
- · Double Springs needs a piano player contact Greg Charles
- •Ken Keaton, Moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; (they are: , Eastanallee, Idlewild, Lakeview, Marshall Hill, New Bethel and Valley Road). A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** MINUTES + OCTOBER 16, 2023 Karrie Sweet, Association Clerk

The 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Ken Keaton, Moderator, called the 100th Annual Meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists to order. Rev. Stan Cantrell, Associate Pastor of Sanford Baptist Church welcomed the messengers to the Annual Meeting; sharing Psalms 12: as his devotion and led in an opening prayer.

Registration of Messengers: we have 70 messengers representing 26 churches present this evening.

Ken Keaton, Moderator presented the program for the 100th Annual Meeting (found on page 2 of the Book of Reports) for adoption. The motion carried.

New Pastors: new Pastors were asked to stand and were recognized all at once and visitors

#### **Business Session**:

*Rev. Mike Farmer, presented the Stewardship Report for the 2022-2023 year. The reports were accepted as printed. Rev. Farmer then presented the Association Budget for the 2023-2024 year. The Association Budget was accepted as presented. Motion passed.* 

*Rev. Toby Brogden presented the Credentials Committee report Mountianside Church has asked to join the Association and has been very involved in the Monday morning meeting. A motion was made to put them under watchful care for the year. The motion passed.* 

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** MINUTES • OCTOBER 16, 2023 Karrie Sweet, Association Clerk

The Nominating Committee report was presented as printed on page 9 in your Book of Reports with David Lones take the position as Moderator and Stan Cantrell as Associate Moderator.

The Committee on Committees report was presented as printed and handed out separately. A motion was made to accept the repot and the motion passed.

Rev. Mike Bernard presented the Camp Cherokee Report found on page 8 Camp was a success. Mike will be retiring this year and only helping out when needed. Austin Davis will be filling his shoes. Camp was in the negative this year due to things being old and breaking. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time in a very long time that came has gone into the negative. Mike thanks the committee for increasing the budget for came and the amount on what is given through the association. Motion was made to accept it. Motion passed.

- Welcomed everyone who was able to attend tonight Mike preached about missions. We raised 72 thousand for the Zora project and how it is a dream to be able to go to Madagascar when the bibles are being handed out.
- One of the things we need to remember as an association is that we are here to work together and we live in a mission field. The Association receives 15% of what our Association churches contribute toward the Golden Offering. This year we received \$28,912.87. The Missions Committee will be meeting soon to discuss ways that we can help you to spread the Gospel.

New Business: None

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Matt Tullos, representing the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. A video was shared from Dr. Randy Davis. In the past, the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board has returned 15% of what our Association churches have contributed to the Golden Offering. This year the Association received a check for \$4,336.93. He thanked us for our continued financial support of the Cooperative program and the Golden Offering. 100% of the money received through the Golden Offering stays in Tennessee to do the Evangelism, Church Planting and Church Revitalization work. He invited everyone to attend the Summit: The Gathering of Tennessee Baptists in November

Rev. Gene Guffey presented the annual sermon using Psalms 12 as his text.

Rev. Ken Keaton, Moderator read the Resolutions Report as printed in the Book of Reports on page 14. Motion approved to accept report as read.

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions recognized Ken Keaton as the outgoing Moderator of the Association and Rev. David Lones as the incoming Associate Moderator.

Motion and second to adjourn.

# STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director

The full financial report for the 2022-2023 year is on pages 3-5. We have finally seen the trend reverse. For the first time in several years, we have exceeded our budget for the year. Our total church receipts to the general fund for this year was \$179,414.93. This is an increase of almost \$25,000 from last year. Our expenses were \$156,916.70. Our expenses were down significantly compared to the previous year. Our ending General Fund balance was up over \$27,200 from the start of our church year. God has blessed us greatly this year.

The proposed budget for next year is on page 6. The committee is recommending a budget of \$166,100. The Stewardship committee has tried each year to keep the budget in line with our income. This year's budget reflects a decrease of over 3% from the past year. We appreciate the faithful giving our churches during this year.

Association Financi	AL SUMMARY
OCTOBER 1, 2022-SEPTE	
Budget Checking	
Beginning Balance	15,800.96
Church Receipts	179,414.93
TBC Supplement	4,692.00
Interest Income	27.65
Expenses	-156,916.70
Ending Balance	43,018.84
Designated	
Beginning Balance	38,611.37
Designated Receipts	91,309.38
Designated Expenses	-81,053.65
Ending Balance	48,867.10
Emergency	
Beginning Balance	9,530.34
Receipts	75.00
Expenses	0.00
Ending Balance	9,605.34
OMC CD	
Beginning Balance	12,371.57
Deposits	0.00
Investment Gains/	
Losses	-1.39
Ending Balance	12,370.18

# ASSOCIATION BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2022—SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Accounts	Budget	Expenses	% of Annual Budget Used
<b>MISSIONS EDUCATION &amp; PROMOTION</b>			
Vacation Bible School	500.00	0.00	0.00%
Media Library	500.00	258.52	51.70%
Seminary Extension	1,000.00	937.11	93.71%
TOTAL	2,000.00	1,195.63	59.78%
MISSONS/EVANGELISM			
Camp Cherokee Transfer	25,800.00	25,800.00	100.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry_	500.00	458.29	91.66%
TOTAL	26,300.00	26,258.29	99.84%
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%
TOTAL	3,000.00	3,000.00	100.00%
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I			
Salary/Director of Missions	23,000.00	23,442.43	101.92%
Ministry Assistant/Treasurer	26,000.00	26,339.86	101.31%
Additional Office Personnel	500.00	0.00	0.00%
BCM Director	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%
Employee's FICA_	2,600.00	2,053.27	78.97%
TOTAL	53,600.00	53,335.56	99.51%

# ASSOCIATION **BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2022—SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

Accounts	Budget	Expenses	% of Annual Budget Used
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	3,000.00	1,954.80	65.16%
DoM Convention Expense	1,400.00	715.63	51.12%
DoM Insurance Association Share	30,000.00	22,585.08	75.28%
DoM Housing Allowance	19,000.00	19,365.14	101.92%
DoM Retirement	3,600.00	3,600.00	100.00%
Staff Christmas Bonuses	800.00	800.00	100.00%
TOTAL	57,800.00	49,020.65	84.81%
MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,925.00	1,694.10	88.01%
Property Insurance	4,000.00	3,824.00	95.60%
Workman's Compensation	225.00	165.00	73.33%
Office Expense	5,500.00	5,507.05	100.13%
Telephone	2,200.00	2,520.08	114.55%
Utilities	3,500.00	3,125.60	89.30%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	5,000.00	4,671.84	93.44%
New Equipment/Leases	3,500.00	2,565.24	73.29%
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	918.87	91.89%
TOTAL	26,850.00	24,991.78	93.08%
TOTAL BUDGET	169,550.00	157,801.91	93.07%

# CHURCH RECEIPTS ANNUAL REPORT

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Antioch	2,445.08	Mount Harmony, Niota	12,331.00
Athens, First	16,800.00	Mount Harmony, Riceville	737.46
Bethel Springs	1,000.00	Mount Pisgah	3,475.04
Bethsadia	0.00	Mount Verd	500.00
Brookhill	350.00	New Beginnings	0.00
Calhoun, First	2,600.00	New Bethel	0.00
Calvary, Etowah	650.00	Niota, First	0.00
Calvary Missionary	300.00	North Athens	200.00
Central	6,441.73	North Etowah	2,400.00
Clay Hill	120.00	Oak Grove	4,882.02
Clear Springs	6,612.68	Old Salem	6,628.15
Clearwater	3,540.00	Pisgah	10,712.16
Coghill	650.00	Pond Hill	1,000.00
Cottonport	1,030.07	Pope Avenue	4,446.24
Decatur, First	8,516.23	Riceville, First	1,428.16
Dixon Avenue	1,320.00	Rockview	0.00
Double Springs	600.00	Rocky Mount	600.00
Eastanallee	1,200.00	Rogers Creek	1,472.33
East Athens	6,505.34	Sanford	1,500.00
East Niota	2,370.00	Shiloh	2,600.00
Eastview	0.00	Short Creek	4,144.77
Englewood, First	9,973.20	South Liberty	1,100.00
Etowah, First	600.00	Stephensville	0.00
Good Hope	1,800.00	Ten Mile	2,103.66
Goodsprings	3,702.45	Union Grove, Decatur	1,062.56
Greenhouse	0.00	Union Hill	6,148.00
Hiwassee	1,897.54	Valley Road	300.00
Idlewild	1,520.00	Valley View	655.75
Lakeside	1,260.23	Walnut Grove	7,885.34
Lakeview	2,791.35	West End	3,752.24
Manilla Chapel	0.00	Westview	1,404.63
Marshall Hill	1,200.00	Wildwood	6,322.49
McMahan Calvary	1,602.03	Zion Hill	225.00

Total Receipts 179,414.93

# **CAMP CHEROKEE REPORT** *Rev. Mike Bernard, Camp Director*

I consider Camp Cherokee Holy ground, God has used camp as a means to change many peoples lives down through the years. From the time it was first put into place, the fruits of the founders of the churches of this association are still coming forth. Many salvation experiences have came from camp which includes 10 from this year. Many people who have been involved with Camp Cherokee have became pastors, youth pastors, missionaries, music leaders and workers in many other ministries in individual churches. Thanks is not a sufficient word to express gratitude to the churches and people of this association for making this ministry possible. I pray that we will keep up the good work.

# CAMP CHEROKEE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### **OCTOBER 1, 2022**—**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

Camp Checking		
Beginning Balance Receipts	4,950	0.80
Church Receipts	4,331.49	
Day Camp Registrations	18,717.50	
Concessions Receipts	2,635.00	
McMinn-Meigs Association	25,800.00	
Total Receipts	51,483	3.99
Expenses		
Ending Balance	-82:	2.24
Camp Designated		
Beginning Balance	884	4.87
Interest Income		8.97
Designated Receipts	9	7.41
Designated Expenses	(	0.00
Ending Balance	99	1.25
Camp Capital Improvements		
Doginging Dologoo		
Beginning Balance	21,410	
Receipts	1,67	6.16
Expenses	-3,47	5.16
Ending Balance	19,61	1.33

# CAMP CHEROKEE BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2022—SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	CURRENT	EXPENSESP	PROPOSED	
ACCOUNTS	<b>BUDGET</b>	<u>2022-2023</u>	BUDGET %	<b>Change</b>
Camp Administration				
Director's Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.0%
Caretaker	7,200.00	7,317.65	7,200.00	0.0%
Total Camp Administration	10,600.00	10,117.65	10,600.00	0.0%
Boy's & Girls Camp				
Nurse	600.00	560.00	600.00	0.0%
Cook	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0%
Activity/Group Leader	3,150.00	2,775.00	3,150.00	-3.1%
Counselors	3,600.00	2,175.00	3,600.00	2.9%
Lifeguard	3,000.00	975.00	1,500.00	-50%
Kitchen Workers	750.00	625.00	750.00	0.0%
Grounds Workers	450.00	360.00	450.00	0.0%
Crafts	2,250.00	1,590.42	2,000.00	-11.11%
Food & Supplies	7,000.00	6,789.37	7,000.00	7.7%
Camper Medical Insurance	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.0%
Total Boy's & Girls Camp	22,200.00	17,049.79	22,200.00	2.8%
Camp Operations				
Utilities	9,500.00	10,020.92	9,500.00	0.0%
Telephone	900.00	474.18	500.00	-44.44
General Maintenance	2,500.00	1,998.06	2,500.00	0.0%
Pool Maintenance	2,400.00	1,509.25	2,400.00	0.0%
Property Insurance	6,500.00	8,513.00	8,600.00	32.31%
Workman's Compensation	1,200.00	923.00	1,200.00	0.0%
Garbage Pick-up	2,000.00	1,422.39	1,300.00	-13.3%
Labor & Repairs	500.00	818.79	500.00	0.0%
New Equipment	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.0%
Sports Equipment	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.0%
License Renewal	1,575.00	2,035.00	1,575.00	0.0%
Director Car Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Caretaker Car Expense	800.00	800.00	800.00	0.0%
	29,275.00	29,514.59	28,575.00	1.2%
Total Budget/Expenses	62,075.00	56,351.41	61,375.00	1.6%

# MINISTERS ORDAINED OR LICENSED THIS YEAR

LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM)

-Central	-Sanford

Ronnie Cantrell Ha

-Brookhill Brian England

Wayne Johnson

Haden Browder

-Pisgah

Luke Campbell

# MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

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

### ADULT MISSION TRIPS

**-Pisgah** Montana **Calhoun 1st** Hurricane Ida Recovery Parish Louisiana

## YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

**-Pisgah** Go Tell

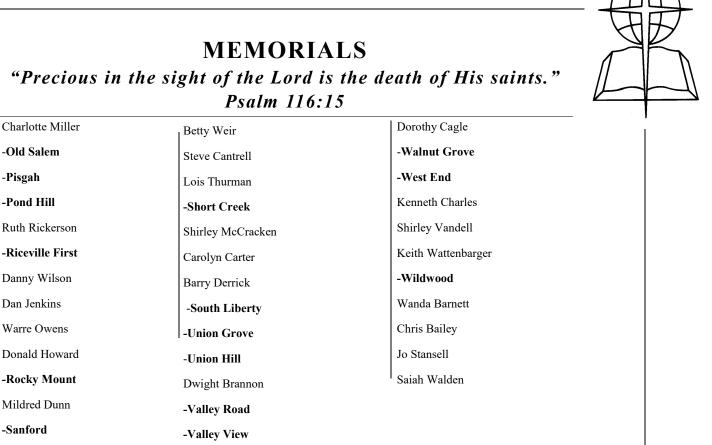


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"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

-Antioch	-Clearwater	-Goodsprings
Brenda Baker	Finner Bell	Robert "Andy" Leslie
-Athens First	Tonya Moore	-Lakeside
Louise DeWill	Raymond Long	Vicki Jo Peeler
Elizabeth Millsaps	Dan Alexander	Robert McCaughn
Jeffery Lanweber Sr.	Glenora Revis	Linda Crosby
Jewel McDaniel	Garner Shelton	-Manilla Chapel
Taylor Beth Huff	Louise Bohanon	-Marshall Hill
Dan Walker	Jean Covert	-Mount Harmony Niota
Heal Stewart	Harold Bohanon	Hazel Lowny
Sadie Baker	-Clearsprings	-Mount Pisgah
Jonnie Moses	Bonnie Bright	-Mount Verd
Wanda Shadden	Louise Farris	-North Etowah
Virgil Shadden	Brenda Howard Helms	Lillian Aiken
Jim Pih	Carey Wilcox Jr.	Todd Averott
Nancy Coads	-Coghill	Eloise Bryan
Susie Henry	-Decatur First	Ross Elkins
Sam Olson	Phyllis Farmer	Gwen Elliott
Bettye Paisley	Janet King	Virginia Harrison
Betty Weir	Mary Hale	Bil Keylon
-Bethel Springs	Barbara Reed	Terry Lillard
James Hicks	Larry Reed	Emma Odum
Joyce Gober	Mongin Smyly	David Perkins
-Brookhill	-Double Springs	Edna Rainwater
-Calhoun First	-East Niota	David Rayburn
-Calvary Etowah	-Eastanallee	Eddie Rich
-Calvary Missionary	-Etowah First	Charles Rogers
Gilbert Wicker	Patricia Lewis	Charlotte Rule
-Central	Joy Locke	Shirley Shaw
Oneida Robinson	Clayton Clendenen	Mary West
-Clay Hill	Doris Perry	-Oak Grove
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### HISTORICAL EVENTS

Clear Springs	Goodsprings	North Etowah
New windows in Sunday School building.	Celebrating 150 years.	Jordan Lopez was called as Next Gen. Pastor.

Lester Cagle

#### **Union Grove**

Bobby Clark

Old Timers Day

# Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Annual Reports



# **BAPTIST AND REFLECTOR**

Lonnie Wilkey, Editor

Since 1835, the *Baptist and Reflector* has produced and shared articles and columns that impact Tennessee Baptist Convention churches.

The B&R is mailed to nearly homes, 26 weeks a year, reaching nearly 40,000 readers. For nearly 10 years in a row, the B&R staff has been recognized for excellence in journalism by the Baptist Communicators Association in its annual awards competition.

In addition, the B&R website has grown steadily since it was introduced in late 2015. Our number of page views grows steadily. We also send out a weekly newsletter highlighting not only the top stories in the print issue but other articles that are posted on the website but may not appear in the print issue.

The goal of the paper is to "tell the story of Tennessee Baptists" through news, feature stories and photographs. As in the past, the paper this year placed a major emphasis on what Tennessee

# **BAPTIST AND REFLECTOR**

Lonnie Wilkey, Editor

Baptists are doing to reach the world for Christ by focusing on stories related to the Five Objectives, the strategic plan messengers to the Tennessee Baptist Convention adopted in 2014. In addition, the *B&R* has helped inform Tennessee Baptists in 2022-23 about Blue Oval City, located in Haywood County, roughly 40 miles east of Memphis. Blue Oval City in Stanton will eventually become a massive Ford plant that covers approximately 4,100 acres.

Tennessee Baptists are being intentional and assertive about making an impact for Christ in Blue Oval City. Upcoming articles will continue to keep readers informed of the numerous opportunities that will be available in the months and years to come in West Tennessee.

The *Baptist and Reflector* continues to utilize social media tools such as Twitter and Facebook and other outlets to keep Tennessee Baptists aware of breaking news.

The staff monitors trends that could affect Tennessee Baptists and prints those stories to keep readers informed. We also have kept our readers informed of current events throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as well.

The paper continually seeks to enlist new subscribers. The Church Trial Plan is still available for churches that want to introduce the paper to is members. We need more churches willing to send the paper to their leadership such as deacons, Sunday School teachers, etc. We plan to reinstitute the "Friends of the B&R" program this year to help increase subscriptions. Information will be forthcoming in the coming months.

For more information about subscription plans, call the Baptist & Reflector office at 1-800-558-2090 or (615) 371-2003.

### Lonnie Wilkey, Editor

### **TENNESSEE BAPTIST FOUNDATION**

Serving Tennessee Baptists since 1938 C. William (Bill) Gruenewald, III, President-Treasurer Christopher L. Kelly, Esq., Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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Since 1938 the Tennessee Baptist Foundation has been of service to Tennessee Baptists and Kingdom causes around the world. The assets under management of the Foundation have grown from \$6,577 to \$171 million during that time. God continues to bless this ministry and we are pleased to make our report to the associations as to highlights for the fiscal year 2022-23 thus far. The Foundation is pleased to offer the following services to Tennessee Baptists:

Presenting informational Faith-based estate planning seminars for churches

Working with individuals, helping them develop distinctively Christian personal estate plans

Assisting individuals in their establishment of various Charitable Trusts Serving as Trustee of trusts and funds committed to its care Providing investment services to Tennessee Baptist churches, associations and institutions Helping churches establish Legacy Ministries Facilitating loans to Tennessee Baptist churches/associations

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Providing grants for qualifying new ministries and projects

Highlights of the Foundation's stewardship thus far for this fiscal year include:

Funds under management: 1,136

Assets under management: \$171,524,886 (as of June 30, 2023)

New fund additions as of June 30, 2023: \$3,927,071 (23 new funds) Educational scholarships: 181 - totaling \$223,000 for 2023-2024 academic year. (Awarded over \$6.3 million in scholarships since 1987)

Special Project Grants: As of June 30, 2023, we have distributed \$32,700 to assist 5 ministry projects. Cooperative Program: \$350,500 distributed as of June 30, 2023. Projected to give over \$500,000

Baptist and charitable causes: \$2,120,530 distributed as of June 30, 2023. Projected to give over \$3 million The Tennessee Baptist Foundation continues its commitment to manage funds with integrity and help Tennessee Baptists leave legacies with a Kingdom focus.

Rev. C. William (Bill) Gruenewald, III

Dr. Tod Tanner

President-Treasurer bgruenewald@tnbaptist.org Executive Vice President and Chief Development Officer <u>ttanner@tnbaptist.org</u>

### **TENNESSEE BAPTIST ADULT HOMES**

Mark Anderson, President-Treasurer

Our Baptist Village Humboldt ministry remains in the construction phase. We had high hopes of finishing the first phase that includes the first two duplex units by the spring of 2023. However, there have been various issues, mostly related to the availability of building supplies, that have caused some significant delays. So, we are a bit cautious about making predictions about when this ministry will be available. That said, we have a measured degree of confidence that these first two duplexes will be completed before the end of 2023. When the entire Baptist Village Humboldt project is completed, there will be 10 duplexes serving 20 financially needy retired pastors and missionaries. The SOAR fund (Supplying Ongoing Aid to Residents) that was established through the Tennessee Baptist Foundation in 2019 has suffered significant losses, just as all investments everywhere over these past four years. Because of these investment losses and the rate of inflation over the past 2 years, we were forced to invade the SOAR fund in order to keep operating our group homes and to continue our development of Baptist Village Humboldt. Our financial losses, since the dissolution of our nursing home about 8 years ago, have placed us in a position of needing additional funding in the very near future. This circumstance has created the need for us to seek additional funding from the Cooperative Program. Your gifts to the Cooperative Program and to the Father's Day Offering will allow us to stop spending our quickly dwindling reserves and to continue providing a Christian home for the men and women in our six group homes.

Speaking of our Father's Day Offering, receipts are pretty much on target to come in at a rate consistent with previous years. Now more than ever, however, we are hopeful that we will far surpass previous years and even exceed our goal. Again, exceeding our FDO goal along with an increase in Cooperative Program funding will allow us to avoid using any further reserves.

We reported last year that after having to cancel Special Friends Camp for three years in a row (2020-2021-2022) due to our inability to find Counselors. The result of those cancellations is that TBAH has determined that we will not seek to have Special Friends Camp for the foreseeable future and possibly ever again.

# **TENNESSEE BAPTIST ADULT HOMES**

Mark Anderson, President-Treasurer

Thank you, Tennessee Baptists, for your prayers and your financial support! Thank you for *Showing What Love Is*!

Sincerely,

Mark I. anten

Mark Anderson, President/Treasurer

## TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES Greg McCoy, President/Treasurer

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes has been welcoming children in hard places with the love of Christ for 132 years! Because of the faithfulness of churches, businesses and individuals who have a heart for children and families who are struggling, we have been able to serve nearly 200 children and their families this year. Thank you for your prayers, for your service, and for sharing your financial resources with TBCH. Our ministry operates without the use of government funds. We have chosen to rely on God's provision through His people to supply the resources necessary to meet the needs of the children and families we serve.

In 2022-23 TBCH continues to forge ahead with our "Safe Environment Project." One of the core values that drives our ministry is that we will provide a safe environment for the children we serve. TBCH has made changes throughout the years to fulfill this core value and we are now faced with the need to make the change in our residential care program to individual bedrooms and baths for each resident. Because of what many of our children have experienced or been exposed to, this need becomes more apparent as each year passes.

TBCH is making sacrifices to bring this vision into reality. We are reducing the size of our campuses without reducing the number of children we serve. While liquidated property is helping us put our plans into action we are still in great need of your financial assistance. Thank you to those of you whose churches give faithfully to the Cooperative Program and who also make a direct gift to TBCH through the Mother's Day Offering or through your annual missions offerings. May your tribe increase!

I am asking the Lord for \$30 million to bring all three campuses up to date so that we will be set to care for children in a safe environment for the next 75 years! Did that sentence make you gasp?! Then follow it with this one: "*Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You*" (Jeremiah 32:17). We sense strongly that this is the Lord's direction for us to take and we are trusting Him to make a way. If you have questions about the "Safe Environment Project" and how you can be a part of it, I would love to have a conversation with you!

Since 1891, thousands of children's lives have been changed through the ministry of TBCH. We invite you to rejoice with us over the 63 children who found safe homes on our three campuses this fiscal year, along with 133 in our foster homes across the state, 19 reunifications, 14 adoptions, and especially the seven who said YES to Christ. Great things happen as God's people pray, serve, and give!

Defending the Defenseless,

Greg McCoy

President/Treasurer

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# **TENNESSEE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer Martha Pitts, President

Tennessee WMU encourages and equips churches and individuals to engage in missions learning and involvement that enables them to fulfill the Great Commission. This report shares information about some of the state events, ministries, and initiatives that have taken place.

In September 2022, WMU began a four-year Project HELP: Mental Health emphasis to raise awareness of this important issue and equip members to lead and champion mental health initiatives in the church and local communities.

Three high school students were chosen to serve on the 2022-23 Tennessee Youth Venture Team – Lydia Nakamine and Emma Henley from Red Bank Baptist in Chattanooga and Jacob Murray from Silver Springs Baptist in Mt. Juliet. The students participated in a team retreat and bi-monthly virtual meetings for discipleship, mentoring, and missional study.

Tennessee WMU produced the *SPORTS JAM* missions event kit for children in grades 1-6 with plans, ideas, tips, and instructions to help churches host a missions event for the children in their church or community. The event kit included a Bible lesson, missions lesson highlighting IMB missionaries in Spain, and suggestions for crafts, games, and mission projects.

The 2022 Connection was held at FBC Sevierville on September 30 – October 2 and had 87 youth girls and leaders representing 11 churches in attendance. The event featured Bible study leader Amy-Jo Girardier, IMB missionary speaker Amy Jones from Germany, and local missionaries Jodie Lamon and Melanie Hart reaching internationals in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg.

RA Camp-o-Ree celebrated its 50th anniversary on October 14-16, 2022, at Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center with over 350 boys, leaders, and personnel in attendance. This missions camping event for boys grades 1-12 is hosted by Mid-South Royal Ambassadors and Tennessee WMU.

The 2023 Missions Get-Together was held at Brentwood Baptist Church on March 16-18, with a total attendance of 644 people representing over 132 churches. The event featured Bible study leader Mary Wiley and national WMU executive director Sandy Wisdom-Martin. Participants brought over 77,000 items for Christian Job Corps sites in Tennessee through the event ministry project. \$18,814.79 was given through the event **missions offering benefiting** the We Must Have a Place/Linden Valley Village Project (90%) and the TN WMU Touch Tomorrow Today Endowment (10%),

The 2023 Tennessee WMU Annual Meeting occurred on March 17 during the Friday morning general session of Missions Get-Together. The meeting included highlights of the work of Tennessee WMU and the election of 2023-24 state officers and new Executive Board members.

State Officers: President: Ramona Hicks, Recording Secretary: Linda Rader, Vice President, *continued on the next page* 

## **TENNESSEE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer Martha Pitts, President

East: Sheila Hall, Vice President, Middle: Kim Griffin, Vice President, West: Sandy Louden

Executive Board members: Tracey Gholson, Becky Jackman, Jean Warren

Tennessee WMU awarded \$39,100 in scholarships to 42 students attending graduate school, seminary, and undergraduate schools in Tennessee during the 2023-24 school year. These scholarships are funded through endowments, invested funds, and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.

Christian Job Corps is a ministry of WMU that seeks to help men and women break the cycle of poverty through job and life skill classes, Bible study, and mentoring. There are currently 19 Tennessee CJC sites - 14 Christian Women's Job Corps and five Christian Men's Job Corps.

As Tennessee WMU celebrates our 135<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 19, 2023, we are excited about the possibilities and opportunities in the days and years ahead.

Ramona Hicks, President

Vickie Anderson,

Executive Director-Treasurer

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## BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE Jason Little, President and CEO

Baptist Memorial Health Care began as a 150-bed hospital in downtown Memphis in 1912. It was formed by the Southern Baptist Conventions of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas because they recognized a tremendous need for a health care facility in this part of the country. The hospital's early days were rough - at one point, it almost closed - but eventually it grew to become the largest private hospital in the world. The hospital played a very important role in the history of health care in the 20th century, celebrating many firsts along the way. The Baptist Memorial Health Care system was created in 1981 to provide an integrated health care delivery system offering a full continuum of care to communities throughout the Mid-South. Today, a total of 22 hospitals in Arkansas, Tennessee, and Mississippi; an 800-member physician group; and dozens of other entities are affiliated with Baptist. Baptist Memorial Health Care's staff chaplains are a part of the health care team. Patients, family members or employees know that they can ask for a chaplain at any time to augment our health care with spiritual or emotional care. In our hospitals, our chaplains represent their own faith but often deal with spiritual issues that transcend denominational lines. The Rev. Jimmy Terry Preaching Series, hosted by Baptist's Pastoral Care Department, observed its sixth anniversary this year. The series, named in memory of a beloved member of Baptist's Board of Trustees and the founder of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee, welcomes a speaker - usually an ordained Baptist minister - each month to deliver an evangelical message to employees, physicians, patients and visitors from Baptist's flagship hospital. The message is broadcasted live to all 22 Baptist hospitals. Video recordings of each event on our Facebook page have been viewed more than 166,900 times and have reached 170,300 people in the past year. In January, Baptist Memorial Health Care celebrated the grand opening of our new Baptist Arlington Emergency Department in Arlington, Tennessee. The \$16 million facility measures 35,000 square feet and offers eight patient rooms and CT scan, X-ray and ultrasound imaging technology. A Baptist Medical Group primary care office, an imaging center and a helipad are also located on the campus.

Baptist Health Sciences University welcomed newly named president Hampton Hopkins, Ed.D., who will oversee the opening of the university's new College of Osteopathic Medicine, which earned pre-accreditation this year. It's the first school of its kind in the Mid-South and will welcome its first class of medical students for the 2024-25 academic year. A special event to commemorate the beginning of construction on the Baptist University College of Osteopathic Medicine building took place in June, during which a Bible was placed in a capsule in the facility's foundation. Baptist played a significant role in the aftermath of a destructive tornado in Tipton County in March. Despite damage to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton's roof and canopy, and personal property damage and loss for many of our team members, the staff at Baptist Tipton performed heroically, even delivering a baby during the storm. Baptist Ambulance provided 911 ambulance service and routed ambulances from nearby counties to help with the disaster response. In April, Baptist held a dedication and ribbon cutting for Dorothy's Cottage, a 4.100-square-foot expansion of Baptist Centers for Good Grief. Named in honor of Dorothy Lee Wilson, wife of Holiday Inn founder and entrepreneur Kemmons Wilson, Dorothy's Cottage provides a safe environment for grieving children, teens and adults to explore and express grief for the loss of a loved one. The Jackson Clinic, one of the largest physician practices of its kind, and Baptist Memorial Health Care held a topping out ceremony and beam signing last July to celebrate a major milestone for a new outpatient medical campus in Jackson, Tennessee. The event marked the placement of the topmost beam on a 134,966-square-foot, \$62 million, two-story medical office building, which will be located on the campus. Baptist will lease approximately 40,000 square feet of the building for an outpatient surgery center that will include eight operating rooms and four procedure rooms. The Jackson Clinic will lease approximately 70,000 square feet and offer diagnostic imaging, laboratory, pharmacy, and specialty services. In January, Baptist Union City celebrated the opening of its new, \$10 million physician office building in Union City, Tennessee. It will serve as the home of the newly named Baptist Medical Group-Women's Health Center of Union City. The clinic has 18 exam rooms, two procedure rooms, two ultrasound suites, a lab, and a large conference room. The Leapfrog Group recently awarded "A" Hospital Safety Grades to Baptist Union City and Baptist Carroll County to recognize their achievements in protecting patients from harm and error in the hospital. Baptist Booneville and Baptist Union City both earned a five-star rating in the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Ser-

vices' Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings for 2022. Only 429 hospitals nationwide were given this rating. Baptist Union City was awarded a three-year, \$1.5 million grant by the Health Resources & Services Administration's Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program for education, training and employment opportunities for community paramedics/ emergency medical technicians and respiratory therapists. Baptist was also awarded \$5.5 million to expand the critical care unit at Baptist Collierville and received \$3.5 million to purchase an autonomous nursing robot that can be controlled from a central hub at our corporate offices.

# HARRISON-CHILHOWEE BAPTIST ACADEMY DBA THE KING'S ACADEMY

Matthew Mercer, President/Headmaster

This year, Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy celebrates 144 years of Christ-centered education in East Tennessee. For the past thirty years, Tennessee Baptist's accredited Christian boarding and day school has operated as The King's Academy. Students from across the globe are the Academy's most distinctive feature, with over 1,100 students and 101 nations represented since 1935.

The 2022-23 academic year has come to a close and will go down as a very successful year in the lengthy history of The King's Academy. The goal of this associational report is to provide transparent information regarding the state of The Academy, to highlight exciting additions, and clearly communicate what is expected in the coming year.

While no year will ever be perfect, as we have many obstacles to conquer and the fact that we are inherently not perfect, this past year has been successful in providing stability and setting up the successful future of The Academy. As an administrator, I seek to monitor numbers as they are an indicator of our schools' health and growth. Below is a quick look at TKA by the numbers for the 2022-23 academic year:

- 13: TKA was blessed to start the year with a 13% increase in enrollment from the previous year.
- 16: In the spirit of global outreach, we are thrilled to announce that The King's Academy has reached over 16 nations this past year.
- 32: Students who called our Residence Life Program Home (rebuilding the depleted numbers due to Covid-19)
- 35: Number of Love Where We Live (LWWL) projects that served our community.
- 27: This is my favorite number of all. This year 27 students accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.
- 1,000,000: This represents the faithful amount that has been raised collectively to the Legacy Fund and tuition assistance funds this year. These gifts represent the faithful support of so many.
- 75: The amount of faculty and staff who faithfully poured into our students on a daily basis.
- 1: The audience for which we do what we do: our Lord.

The King's Academy is positioned to make an even larger impact on our community and world in our 144th year of operation because of the cooperation, support and generosity of Tennessee Baptists. Please join me in praying that the Lord will continue to maximize the reach of this ministry as we continue to strive to develop servant leaders who will change the world for Christ.

Submitted by Jeremy Sandefur, President



# UNION UNIVERSITY Samuel W. "Dub" Oliver, Ph.D., President

Over the past year, Union University had the opportunity to celebrate its bicentennial and reflect on 200 years of God's faithfulness. What a history! The Lord has provided for Union time and time again and poured out blessing upon blessing as we have equipped thousands of students to serve the church and society. Generations of Union alumni have taken their gospel witness into all the world, making a difference for Christ in their families, their churches, their workplaces, and their communities.



As we have looked back on our past, we have also dreamed about what God will do through Union in the future. Union trustees in December approved a strategic plan

entitled *Protinus* that will guide the university's operational goals and planning over the next five years. *Protinus* is a Latin word that means "to move immediately, forward, continuously, uninterruptedly, as from the very first."

*Protinus* includes four major themes – advancing Christ-centered higher education, pursuing faithful innovation throughout and across campuses, continuing to solidify and develop Union's financial position and enhancing Union's culture of shared life and commitment to one another's flourishing.

Each theme includes several goals for the university to accomplish by 2027. For example, the theme of advancing Christ-centered higher education includes such goals as focusing each department and athletic team on intentional student discipleship and providing leadership to kindred Christ-centered institutions of higher education.

Another goal in the plan is the completion of a comprehensive fundraising campaign. Union launched "Union 200: Tradition. Truth. Transformation." in September with an \$80 million goal. About \$38 million has been given and pledged toward that goal thus far.

Other highlights from the past year:

- Plans are underway for a new academic building on campus that will house the McAfee School of Business and the departments of computer science and engineering.
- In partnership with the TBMB, Union hosted its first youth apologetics conference, EQUIP!, with more than 260 attendees.
- The Union debate team won another national championship, and the Cardinal & Cream was named the best college magazine in the South for the second straight year.
- The College of Pharmacy's class of 2022 scored a 92 percent pass rate on the NAPLEX, the highest rate in the state and the 12<sup>th</sup> highest nationally.

None of this would be possible without the Lord's provision and without the support of Tennessee Baptists. We are grateful for your friendship, and we ask that you would continue to pray for Union as we seek to be faithful to our mission.

Gratefully,

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# **CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY**

### Charles A. Fowler, President

From a dream, to development, to its August 1851 opening, Baptists of this state have been instrumental in the creation and maintenance of Carson-Newman. Your partnership and support enable us as Christian educators to help our students reach their full potential as educated citizens and worldwide servant-leaders.

We have had a blessed year at Mossy Creek. Highlights of this past year includes:

- The University entered its second year of a five-year strategic plan entitled "Acorns to Oaks: Pursuing God's Preferred Future," seeing the completion and opening of the Drama and Ted Russell Center, home to C-N's health sciences as the plan's first major project.
- As part of *Acorns to Oaks*, C-N also broke ground on its first student-residential complex in two decades. West Campus Commons is the largest construction project in C-N's history and is slated to open Fall 2024.
- University Board of Trustees approved a new Campus Master Plan that will guide decision-making over the next 20 years regarding construction, renovation and campus experience.
- A new partnership with Morgan County Correction Complex offers selected inmates the opportunity to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies with an emphasis in Ministry Studies. Dr. Phil Young is the new director of the program.
- As part of a new archeology minor, Carson-Newman University, in collaboration with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the American Veterans Archaeological Recovery, completed the initial groundbreaking excavation project at the ruins of Herod the Great's majestic desert fortress, Hyrcania.
- Fortune Media Group named C-N as having one of the nation's best online nursing programs (No. 38 in the U.S.). U.S. News & World Report ranked both C-N's nursing and education online programs No. 2 in Tennessee in their respective categories. The University was also named a College of Distinction and a Christian College of Distinction by the organization Colleges of Distinction.
- Partnering with NAMB's GenSend program, C-N students took part in mission trips during the year to such locations as Denver, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Washington, D.C. and Barcelona, Spain.
- University students and staff teamed up with members of TrueLife Church of Jefferson City and Blue Springs Baptist of Rutledge for a mission trip to Honduras. The team of 14 visited schools, and homes, and met with and encouraged missionaries.
- Carson-Newman hosted the 2022 East Tennessee Evangelism Rally, featuring award-winning Christian music artists Nic Gonzales and Jaci Velasquez, as well as guest speaker Dr. Steve Gaines, senior pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church.
- In partnership with Manley Baptist Church, we were grateful that students and staff chose to express public professions of faith in Christ by being baptized in Mossy Creek on C-N's campus during the fall. There were many other public professions of faith who chose to pursue baptism at their home churches instead of in Mossy Creek. We celebrate that life-changing impact of the Gospel that is transforming lives across our campus.

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# **CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY**

### Charles A. Fowler, President

- Members of C-N campus community banded together for its annual Operation Inasmuch Day of Service. Teams took part in service projects throughout four East Tennessee counties.
- Younger Associates concluded an economic study indicating the Baptist institution produces an \$84 million annual impact on the local area economy.

The University presented the annual Ken Sparks Award to pastor, missionary, evangelist and trainer for church planters, Dr. Wade Akins.

Highlights presented here are made possible because of the cooperation, support and generosity of Tennessee Baptists. Submitted by Charles A. Fowler, President

# McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. By-Laws

2016 Revision

### MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS, INC.

2016 By-Laws Revision

# 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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### **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.
- <u>Section 2:</u> 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.
- <u>Section 3:</u> 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.
- <u>Section 4:</u> 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**

- <u>Section 1:</u> 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 bivocational 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**

- There shall be an Executive Committee of the Association which shall consist of Section 1: 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.
- <u>Section 2:</u> 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 reelection 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:

**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. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>: Committee on Committees, Credentials Committee, Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Property and Grounds Committee, Stewardship Committee and Resolutions/ Bylaw Director.
- B. <u>MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM</u>: Evangelism Committee, Missions Committee, Christian Builders Director, Prayer Ministry Director and WMU Director.
- C. <u>EDUCATION/RESOURCES</u>: 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 exofficio 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 Bylaws 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 exofficio 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 exofficio 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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#### **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 committee shall also



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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 s**hall 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**

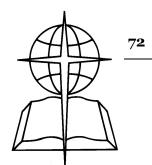
- 8. **Evangelism Committee** shall be charged with the responsibility of motivating and encouraging our churches in the area of evangelism. This is done by providing opportunities for our churches to learn of new methods in the area of evangelistic outreach, providing training sessions, organizing and 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.





# Annual

# Church

# Profiles 2023



### **McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Membership Information**

For ACP Year 2023

Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	VBS Enrollment
Antioch		139	0	30	17	0
Athens First	1482	653	24	335	227	176
Bethel Springs	141	73	0	34	34	32
Bethsadia						
Brookhill	59	58	16	70	40	25
Calhoun First	473	432				
Calvary, Etowah	246	134	0	15	12	0
Calvary Missionary	115	45				
Central	563	230	3	115	60	120
Clay Hill	119	54	0	24	22	31
Clear Springs	305	305	3	142	108	106
Clearwater	896	896	37	286	498	257
Coghill			6		25	
Cottonport	19	18		22	14	35
Decatur First	610	464	6	212	364	125
Dixon Avenue						
Double Springs	248	104		25	14	
East Athens	1,029	543		160	230	30
East Niota						
East View						
Eastanallee						
Englewood First	452	313				
Etowah First	280	175		85	119	
Good Hope						
Goodsprings					14	
Hiwassee						
Idlewild	171	90	0	47	34	34
Lakeside						
Lakeview						
Manilla Chapel	62	35			33	
Marshall Hill						
McMahan Calvary						
Mount Harmony (N)	244	170	6	85	99	109

#### **McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Membership Information**

#### For ACP Year 2023

Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	VBS Enrollment
Mount Harmony Riceville						
Mount Pisgah						
Mount Verd						
New Beginnings						
New Bethel						
Niota First						
North Athens						
North Etowah	849	444	16	105	196	94
Oak Grove	302	80	5	85	47	50
Old Salem						
Pisgah	408	150	58	56	101	
Pond Hill				50	40	
Pope Avenue	54	42	0	35	27	54
Riceville First	252	162		30	0	0
Rockview						
Rocky Mount	170	100		27	15	
Rogers Creek	198				40	
Sanford	235	205	10	115	0	69
Shiloh						
Short Creek	249	167	5	65	73	58
South Liberty	281			46	35	
Stephensville						
Ten Mile						
The Greenhouse	175	175	0	275	280	0
Union Grove Decatur	216	50			41	
Union Hill	130	130		45	33	75
Valley Road	226	76	6	70	80	40
Valley View	165			40	33	14
Walnut Grove	580	319	21	175	90	98
West End	236	236	0	47	43	53
Westview						
Wildwood						
Zion Hill	268			202		
	112,732	7,267	166	3,157	3,343	2,069

#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Baptism Information For ACP Year 2023

Name	Total	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 plus	Other Additions
Antioch	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Athens First	20		10	1	1	8	
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia							
Brookhill	1						
Calhoun First	7		2	3	1	1	
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Missionary	3		1			2	
Central	6		2	1	1	2	3
Clay Hill	2					2	0
Clear Springs	5		2		3		3
Clearwater	6		3	3			37
Coghill	3				3		6
Cottonport							
Decatur First	15		3	10	1	1	6
Dixon Avenue	7	1				2	
Double Springs							
East Athens	2			2			
East Niota							
East View							
Eastanallee							
Englewood First	7			2	4	1	
Etowah First	6			6			
Good Hope							
Goodsprings							
Hiwassee							
Idlewild							
Lakeside							
Lakeview							
Manilla Chapel							
Marshall Hill							
McMahan Calvary							
Mount Harmony Niota	7	0	3	0	1	3	6

#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Baptism Information For ACP Year 2023

Name	Total	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 plus	Other Additions
Mount Harmony Riceville						, i	
Mount Pisgah							
Mount Verd	13						
New Beginnings							
New Bethel							
Niota First							
North Athens							
North Etowah	4	0	4	0	0	0	16
Oak Grove	3		3				5
Old Salem							
Pisgah	4		3	1			2
Pond Hill							
Pope Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riceville First	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rockview							
Rocky Mount							
Rogers Creek	2			1	1	1	
Sanford	9		4		1	4	10
Shiloh							
Short Creek	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
South Liberty	3		3				
Stephensville							
Ten Mile							
The Greenhouse	5		1	3	1		0
Union Grove Decatur							
Union Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Road	2		2				6
Valley View	1				1		
Walnut Grove	13	0	0	6	5	2	21
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westview							
Wildwood							
Zion Hill	10						
	170	1	47	42	25	29	166



#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2023

Antioch       17       0       0       3       0         Athens First       227       38       50       32       56         Bethel Springs       34       2       2       2       2         Bethsadia	14 250 28 12 26 9 30 13 68	<b>SS Avg Att</b> 17 426 32 35 9
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	25	34
Lakeside		
Lakeview		
Manilla Chapel 33 3 10	20	27
Marshall Hill		
McMahan Calvary		
Mount Harmony Niota 99 9 16 8 13		55

#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2023

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Name Mount Harmony Riceville	Enrollment	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	over	SS Avg Att
Mount Pisgah							
Mount Verd							
New Beginnings							
New Bethel							
Niota First							
North Athens							
North Etowah	196	24	31	32	28	81	69
Oak Grove	47	24	5	3	20	35	40
Old Salem	Т <i>1</i>	2	5	5	2	55	-10
Pisgah	56	2	10	14		30	40
Pond Hill	40	12	10	4		24	-10
Pope Avenue	27	0	2	4	0	24	27
Riceville First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	U	U	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	15			1	2	12	15
Rogers Creek	40			1	0	12	15
Sanford	40 0	0	0	0	U	0	69
Shiloh	0	v	0	0		0	07
Short Creek	73	3					
South Liberty	35	5					
Stephensville	55						
Ten Mile							
The Greenhouse	280	40	55	45	70	70	225
Union Grove Decatur	41	1	6	10	70	34	7
Union Hill	33	2	3	3	3	22	20
Valley Road	80	6	9	11	8	46	
Valley View	33	1	6	11		15	
Walnut Grove	90	9	18	20	31	12	90
West End	43	3	4	8	6	22	38
Westview			·	-	~		
Wildwood							
Zion Hill							115
	3,343	287	457	414	389	1,756	2,024
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#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Music Ministry Information For ACP Year 2023

Name	Total Music Ministry	5 and Under	6 To 11	12 To 17	18 and Over	Praise Team Band
Antioch	3	0	0		0	3
Athens First	82	7	31		30	4
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia						
Brookhill	30	5	7		18	
Calhoun First	35				35	
Calvary, Etowah	15	0	0		13	0
Calvary Missionary						
Central	8				4	4
Clay Hill						
Clear Springs						
Clearwater	10					10
Coghill						
Cottonport	13	1	1		11	
Decatur First	45	0	3		0	30
Dixon Avenue						
Double Springs						
East Athens	85	4	0		42	8
East Niota						
East View						
Eastanallee						
Englewood First						
Etowah First	20					20
Good Hope						
Goodsprings						
Hiwassee						
Idlewild	9	0	0	0	0	7
Lakeside						
Lakeview						
Manilla Chapel						
Marshall Hill						
McMahan Calvary						
Mount Harmony Niota	18	0	0		18	0

#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Music Ministry Information For ACP Year 2023

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Name	Total Music Ministry	5 and Under	6 To 11	12 To 17	18 and Over	Praise Team/ Band
Mount Harmony Riceville						
Mount Pisgah						
Mount Verd						
New Beginnings						
New Bethel						
Niota First						
North Athens						
North Etowah	27	0	7		12	8
Oak Grove	13				12	
Old Salem						
Pisgah	31		7		16	
Pond Hill						
Pope Avenue	10	0	0		10	0
Riceville First	2	0	0		2	0
Rockview						
Rocky Mount						
Rogers Creek						
Sanford	0	0	0		0	0
Shiloh						
Short Creek	6	0	0		6	0
South Liberty	5					
Stephensville						
Ten Mile						
The Greenhouse	13	0	0		0	13
Union Grove Decatur						
Union Hill	23	3	0		20	
Valley Road	40	3	8		23	
Valley View						
Walnut Grove	0	0	0		0	0
West End	24	2	3		15	0
Westview						
Wildwood						
Zion Hill						
	558	25	67		307	80

#### **McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association WMU Information**

#### For ACP Year 2023

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
Athens First	35					26	100
Bethel Springs							
Bethsadia							
Brookhill							
Calhoun First							
Calvary, Etowah	0	0			0	0	0
Calvary Missionary	73	5			10	40	108
Central							
Clay Hill							
Clear Springs							
Clearwater							
Coghill	9					9	3
Cottonport							
Decatur First	9	0			0	0	0
Dixon Avenue							
Double Springs							
East Athens	34	8			18		90
East Niota							
East View							
Eastanallee							
Englewood First	25						
Etowah First	24	6			12		
Good Hope							
Goodsprings							
Hiwassee							
Idlewild							
Lakeside							
Lakeview							
Manilla Chapel							
Marshall Hill							
McMahan Calvary							
Mount Harmony Niota							

#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association WMU Information

#### For ACP Year 2023

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							
Mount Pisgah							
Mount Verd							
New Beginnings							
New Bethel							
Niota First							
North Athens							
North Etowah	42	0			0	11	50
Oak Grove	11					9	5
Old Salem							
Pisgah	31	2			8	15	10
Pond Hill							
Pope Avenue							
Riceville First							
Rockview							
Rocky Mount							
Rogers Creek							
Sanford							
Shiloh							
Short Creek							
South Liberty	18						
Stephensville							
Ten Mile							
The Greenhouse							85
Union Grove Decatur							
Union Hill							
Valley Road							
Valley View							
Walnut Grove							
West End							
Westview							
Wildwood							
Zion Hill							

#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information For ACP Year 2023

Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Mission Gifts	Other GC Gifts
Antioch	0	0	0	2,058	0
Athens First	15,361	24,149	300	188,415	44,403
Bethel Springs	266	202		2,968	
Bethsadia					
Brookhill				4,172	
Calhoun First	8,035	22,725	100	61,616	8,400
Calvary, Etowah	100	0	0	4,450	0
Calvary Missionary					
Central	1,755	1,481	1,120	39,458	
Clay Hill					
Clear Springs	1,000	1,000	1,000	33,345	
Clearwater	1,500	8,000	1,000	78,800	2,000
Coghill	1,000	1,044	900	6,389	
Cottonport					
Decatur First	3,410	4,370	1,315	81,003	5,705
Dixon Avenue					
Double Springs	810	480	170	6,860	
East Athens	6,084	7,956	2,180	73,934	0
East Niota	920	1,100			
East View					
Eastanallee					
Englewood First	759	1,609	200		
Etowah First	2,655	3,250	1,360	19,586	
Good Hope				3,800	
Goodsprings	725	2,390	20	23,424	0
Hiwassee	275	340			
Idlewild	1,775	896	1,230	11,928	0
Lakeside	235	221			
Lakeview	390	7,260			
Manilla Chapel		63		600	
Marshall Hill					
McMahan Calvary	40	51			
Mount Harmony Niota	2,550	11,128	2,685	91,488	1,500

#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information For ACP Year 2023

Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Missior Gifts	۱ Other GC Gifts
Mount Harmony Riceville	Annie Annstrong	150	Golden Onering	Gills	other GC Gitts
Mount Pisgah	2,737	3,140			
Mount Verd	720	542			
New Beginnings					
New Bethel					
Niota First	920	1,450			
North Athens		4,787			
North Etowah	13,306	19,150	0	76,973	0
Oak Grove	1,071	2,652	1,259	27,280	440
Old Salem	680	1,720			
Pisgah	4,100	4,100	3,100	47,443	
Pond Hill					
Pope Avenue	505	555	0	5,993	0
Riceville First	635	600	200	8,052	0
Rockview					
Rocky Mount	500	500		1,250	250
Rogers Creek	700	380	993	13,545	
Sanford	0	0	0	38,005	0
Shiloh					
Short Creek	1,475	1,250	0	12,839	0
South Liberty		165		2,065	
Stephensville					
Ten Mile	809	906			
The Greenhouse	0	0	1,000	3,331	
Union Grove Decatur		157		3,238	
Union Hill	270	551	230	8,670	0
Valley Road				3,800	
Valley View				2,534	
Walnut Grove	0	0	0	27,429	0
West End	358	422	0	9,934	0
Westview					
Wildwood					
Zion Hill		2,772			
	74,999	152,511	21,762	1,026,675	19,795

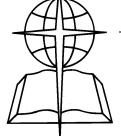


#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2023

Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Antioch	73,983	66,083	7,900	0	0	2,058
Athens First	1,252,643	941,125	311,518	44,403	84,702	18,000
Bethel Springs	25,653	25,185	468	0	1,000	1,000
Bethsadia						
Brookhill	59,456	57,124	2,332	0	24	350
Calhoun First	85,647	26,500	59,147	0	15,000	2,400
Calvary, Etowah	34,691	34,560	131	0	600	600
Calvary Missionary						
Central	239,010	209,010	30,000		21,314	6,394
Clay Hill						
Clear Springs	172,133	128,719	43,413		6,441	6,441
Clearwater	609,898	541,036	65,481	3,381	8,000	4,000
Coghill	93,248	85,858	7,390		600	600
Cottonport						
Decatur First	478,515	427,334	32,704	18,477	42,640	7,988
Dixon Avenue						
Double Springs	48,166	40,996	1,200	5,970	2,885	600
East Athens	606,883	514,633	92,250	0	46,804	9,654
East Niota					1,850	
East View						
Eastanallee						
Englewood First					23,268	
Etowah First	243,264	219,445	23,792	27	500	500
Good Hope	49,485	45,573	3,912		1,800	1,800
Goodsprings	113,849	111,809	2,040	0	11,539	3,474
Hiwassee						
Idlewild	78,916	75,015	3,901	0	1,800	1,400
Lakeside					633	
Lakeview					2,761	
Manilla Chapel					100	200
Marshall Hill					1,961	
McMahan Calvary					1,609	
Mount Harmony Niota	275,027	251,723	18,924	4,380	24,658	15,926

#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2023

	Total	Undesignated	Designated	Other	Cooperative	Association
Name	Receipts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Program	Gifts
Mount Harmony (R)					1,417	
Mount Pisgah					7,578	
Mount Verd					400	
New Beginnings						
New Bethel						
Niota First						
North Athens					350	
North Etowah	434,372	381,294	53,078	0	44,275	2,400
Oak Grove	133,332	112,704	20,628		11,043	4,431
Old Salem					9,779	
Pisgah	214,987	178,536	36,451		10,712	10,712
Pond Hill						
Pope Avenue	49,362	49,362	0	0	995	986
Riceville First	73,093	70,853	2,215	25	1,447	1,428
Rockview						
Rocky Mount	31,529	30,279	1,250		1,640	
Rogers Creek					5,145	1,472
Sanford	138,188	122,534	15,654		2,600	3,555
Shiloh					2,400	
Short Creek	116,571	84,228	31,737	606	2,159	4,145
South Liberty	46,841	37,544	2,797	6,500		1,000
Stephensville						
Ten Mile					3,136	
The Greenhouse	178,117	130,689	47,428		0	0
Union Grove Decatur	34,220	34,220			2,054	1,027
Union Hill	69,779	63,850	5,929		1,261	6,148
Valley Road						300
Valley View	26,680	26,680			481	667
Walnut Grove	178,685	155,607	22,890	188	4,784	7,785
West End	76,804	73,743	3,061	0	3,719	3,258
Westview					1,978	
Wildwood					23,158	
Zion Hill					5,250	
	6,343,027	5,353,851	949,621	39,554	430,925	132,699



#### **McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Other Ministries**

#### For ACP Year 2023

Name	Discipleship Training Enrollment Times	Men's Ministry 0
Antioch		
Athens First	29	40
Bethel Springs	0	0
Bethsadia		
Brookhill		
Calhoun First	2	6
Calvary, Etowah	0	0
Calvary Missionary	-	20
Central	70	20
Clay Hill		
Clear Springs		
Clearwater		
Coghill		
Cottonport	100	
Decatur First	120	4
Dixon Avenue		
Double Springs	• •	
East Athens	20	15
East Niota		
East View		
Eastanallee		
Englewood First		20
Etowah First		
Good Hope		
Goodsprings		
Hiwassee		
Idlewild		
Lakeside		
Lakeview		
Manilla Chapel		
Marshall Hill		
McMahan Calvary		
Mount Harmony (N)	50	0

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## Historical Table of

# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association

Successor to the

Eastanallee Association,

which was organized in 1871

And the

McMinn Baptist Association,

which was organized in 1924

	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1871	Осоее	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	Осоее	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	Acts1:8
1897	Short Creek	C G Samuels	J E Rymer	J J Burnett	Philemon 1:12-13
1898	Осоее	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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1901	Calhoun	G Lee	T J Cate	G Lee	Hebrews 12:1
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	Осоее	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"
4054	Goodsprings	odsprings			Matthew 28:16-20
1954	East Niota	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Drewey Garner	Making Disciples
	Antioch				Acts 10:34-38
1955	West View New Zion	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Hugh F. Ensminger	"The Lordship of Christ"
	First Baptist Athens				John 4:35, Acts 1:8
1956	First Baptist Riceville	H.F. Ensminger	C.E. Dodson	George Gardner	"That They May Know Him"
	Short Creek				
	First Baptist Etowah				Matthew 16:18
1957	Mount Verd	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	Julius Mahon	"I Will Build My Church"
	First Baptist Niota				
	East Athens				II Timothy 1-4
1958	Calvary	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	John Gentry	"Qualifications of a Good Soldier"
	Eastanallee				
	North Athens				Genesis 12:4, Hebrews 11:8
1959	Double Springs	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	J.L. Stafford	"Life's Heroic Adventure
	Five Point				
	Temple				Hebrews 13:8
1960	Mount Pisgah	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	Harold Long	"Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday,
	Oak Grove				Today, and Forever"
4004	East Niota				Genesis 6:16
1961	Central	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Hooper Crittenden	"This is the Fashion"
	First Baptist Calhoun				Matthew 20:40-20
1062	First Baptist Decatur Parkway	George Gardner		Earl Johnston	Matthew 28:19-20 "The Great Commission"
1902	Parkway East Athens	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Earl Johnston	The Great Commission
	McMahan Calvary				II Corinthians 4:5
1063	Mount Verd	E.M. Holt	Joe C. Washington	Keller Brown	"What We Preach"
1905	First Baptist Englewood	E.M. HOIL	Jue C. Washington	Keller brown	What we Fleach
	First Baptist Athens				Matthew 10:36
1964	Walnut Grove	E.M. Holt	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	Bob Lynch	"Man's Greatest Foe"
1304	West View	L.M. HOIL	WIS. Zeb Onerrin	Dob Lynch	
	Central				Leviticus 9:4, I Corinthians 1:10
1965	Parkway	Fred Laymance	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	R. Richard Smith	"An Old Sin with a New Face"
1000	Antioch	. rou Eugmanoe			
	First Baptist Calhoun				
1966	Clearwater	J.E. Firestone	R. Frank McKinney	John Smith	I Corinthians 13
1000	Short Creek				
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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
	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"
19/1	Oak Grove First Baptist Niota	Keith Wilson	Roy C. Ashley	Milford Fulbright	ll 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"
19/3	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"
19//	Central Shiloh	Robert Peck	Bea Gardner	Ted E. Davis	Proverbs 3, John 6 "God's Will for Missions"
14/X	Antioch Brookhill	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Ansell Baker	Proverbs 30:24-28 "Four Lessons from Nature"
19/9	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	Psalm 51 "Making Promises"
1982	Clear Springs Union Grove Niota	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Don Pharris	l Corinthians 2:2 "I Believe"
1483	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"
	Central North Etowah East Niota	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Isaac Hicks	Colossians 2:2-12 We Are Complete in Him

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

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	Idlewild				I Corinthians 3:10
1999	Union Grove Niota	Oran Creasman	Nancy Bates	Allen Lockerman	The Times, They Are Changing
	Central				
	Rogers Creek				
2000	First Baptist Decatur	Ron Sorah	Nancy Bates	Gregg Martin	Genesis 50:20-21
	Wildwood				
	Sanford				II Timothy 3
2001	East Niota	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Jim McElhaney	"The Word Of God Is"
	North Etowah				
	First Baptist Etowah				I Corinthians 13
2002	Goodsprings	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Bill Vest	"We As Christians Should Be"
	Clear Springs				
2002	Walnut Grove	Donder	Moloria Taula	Monthin Describe	II Chronicles 7:14
2003	Mount Verd	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Martin Bowlin	
0004	East Athens				Matthew 16:13-19
2004	Zion Hill	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Mike Bernard	
0005	Union McMinn				I Corinthians 1:21 - 25
2005	New Bethel	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Greg McCosh	It's All About Jesus
	Cambria				Ephesians 5:19 - 21
2006	Dixon Avenue	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	"Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
	Eastanallee				
2007	First Baptist Calhoun	Gerald Atkins	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
2000	First Doutlet Fundamend	Cton Hommondo	Kathu Fain		Ephesians 5:19 - 21
2008	First Baptist Englewood	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	"Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
2009	Oak Grove	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
2009			rtatily r an		
2010	Pisgah	Doug Alexander	Kathy Fain	Garry King	II Corinthians 8:1-5
					I Corinthians 16:1-2
2011	North Athens	Bill Pearman	Kathy Fain	Doug Alexander	II Corinthians 8:1-5
					Romans 15:25-27
0040		<b>a</b> 1/-			"Losing Weight"
2012	First Baptist Niota	Gerald Perry	Kathy Fain	Bill Pearman	Proverbs 28:25 Hebrews 12:1-2
					"Resisting Temptation"
2013	First Baptist Athens	Travis Torbett	Kathy Fain	Gerald Perry	John 3:30
					Matthew 4
2014	First Baptist Decatur	Russ Maples	Kathy Fain	Travis Torbett	l Peter 5:1-4
2014					Ecclesiastes 12:9
0045					"What's Important to God"
2015	First Baptist Calhoun	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Russ Maples	I Corinthians 10:1-2 Matthew 23:23-24
					Watthew 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			
2017	Zion Hill	John Crisp	Kathy Fain	Stan Hammonds	Zephaniah 2:13			
2018	Mount Pisgah	Kevin Cheatham	Kathy Fain	John Crisp	Acts 2:41-44			
2019	Short Creek	Phillip Prichard	Kathy Fain	Jason Robertson	John 1:1-5 John 1:14			
2020	No Annual Meeting held due to COVID-19							
2021	Central	Victor King	Kathy Fain	Bill Henard				
2022	Clearwater	Gene Guffey	Karrie Sweet	Bo Dunkle	Gelation's 1:6-9			
2023	Sanford	Ken Keaton	Karrie Sweet	Gene Guffey	Proverbs			