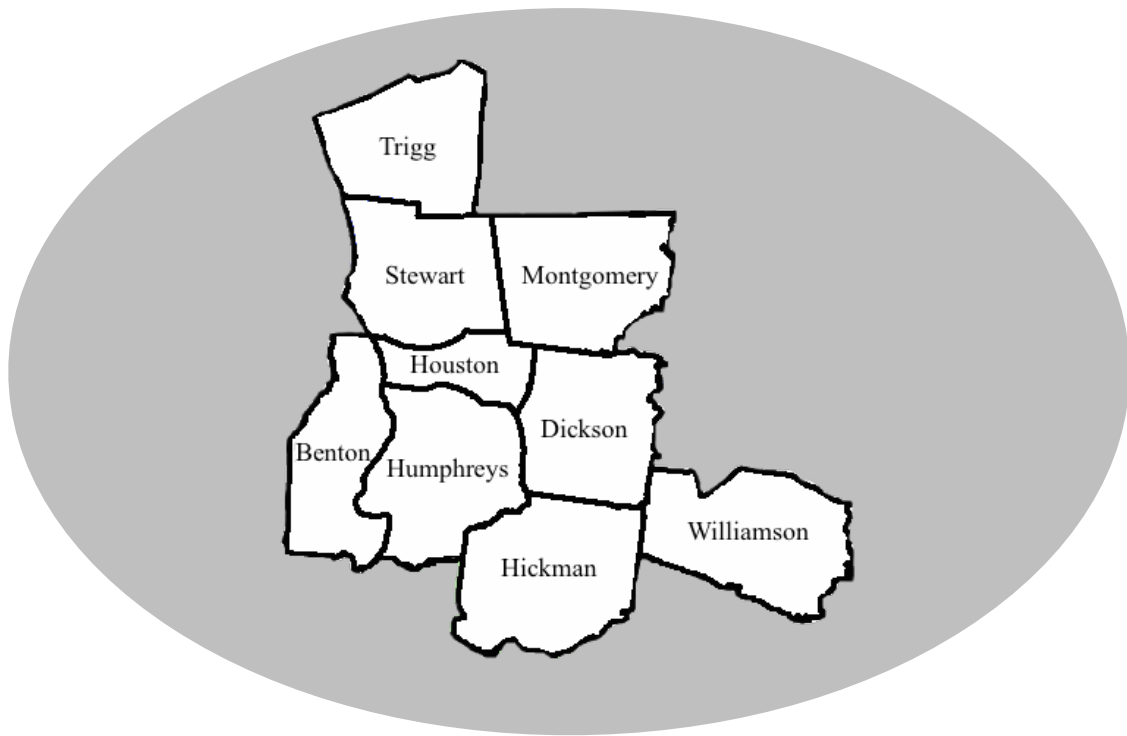


# Minute Book

## 2014



## 165th Annual Session

of the

# Judson Baptist Association

“For we are laborers together with God...”  
1 Corinthians 3:9

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# **CONSTITUTION**

## **Preamble**

WHEREAS, having been organized in 1849, we the Churches of the Judson Association of Baptists, being convinced that an association of churches can more effectively perpetuate the cause of Christ, do adopt the following Articles as written bond of fellowship, cooperative function, and administrative purpose.

## **Article I - Name**

This Association shall be called the Judson Baptist Association.

## **Article II - Mission**

The mission of this Association shall be to further the cause of Christ by enabling the churches in worship, ministry, evangelism, fellowship, and discipleship; and to provide staff leadership and volunteer services in order to fulfill this mission...

## **Article III - Membership**

A member church shall be a Baptist church, cooperating with the Judson Baptist Association, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Member churches agree with the general intent of The Baptist Faith and Message.

A church may become a member of the Association by petitioning the Association in writing at any time, but at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual meeting. Petitioning churches shall be under the watch care of the Association until voted upon at the next annual meeting.

A church may voluntarily withdraw from the Association at any time by notifying the Association in writing. However, such withdrawal shall not become final until voted upon by either the Executive Board or Messengers at the Annual Meeting.

## **Article IV - Authority**

The Association shall abstain from internal problems of a participating church except upon request of the involved congregation, and shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority over any church.

## **Article V - Annual Meeting**

The Association shall meet annually in October, the time, date, and place to be set by the messengers in the annual meeting.

## **Article VI - Parliamentary Procedure**

Robert's Rules of Order (latest revised edition) shall be recognized as the authority in parliamentary procedures.

## **Article VII - Messengers**

The voting body at the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be comprised of messengers duly chosen by the churches.

Every Church in this Association shall be entitled to a minimum of three (3) messengers. A church is entitled to an additional messenger for every twenty-five (25) members, or fraction thereof, exceeding fifty (50) members. No church shall be entitled to more than ten (10) messengers.

## **Article VIII - Officers**

### **Section A:**

1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, and Directors of Associational Departments, all of whom shall be elected annually, except as otherwise specified, and shall continue in office until a successor is elected.

2. Annually elected Officers shall be recognized and take office just prior to adjournment of the business session of the Annual Meeting.

3. The Nominating Committee shall nominate officers at the Annual Meeting, and an opportunity for nominations from the floor shall be given.

4. Interim Officers may be appointed as deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

5. All Officers are expected to attend the Annual Meeting, the quarterly Officers Meetings, and the Executive Board Meetings unless providentially hindered.

### **Section B:**

#### **1. Trustees**

The Association shall have three (3) trustees, each serving for three (3) years on a rotation basis, with one (1) new member being elected each year. The duty of the trustees shall be to hold in trust all properties of the Judson Baptist Association, and to transact all legal matters pertaining thereto, subject to the direction of the Association.

#### **2. Moderator**

##### **The Duties Of The Moderator Are:**

- a. To preside over the Annual Meeting, called meetings, and the Executive Board Meetings;
- b. To encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches of the Association;
- c. To appoint members of special committees as the need may arise, and as by the Association;
- d. To serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

#### **3. Vice-Moderator**

##### **The Duties Of The Vice-Moderator Are:**

- a. To serve as parliamentarian at the Annual Meeting of the Association, called meetings, and Executive Board Meetings;
- b. To preside over the Annual Meeting, called meetings, and the Executive Board Meetings in the absence of the Moderator;
- c. To become Moderator in the event the Moderator should become unable to serve;

d. To serve as Alternate Treasurer in the event the Treasurer is absent or unable to fulfill his or her duties for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

#### **4. Clerk**

##### **The Duties Of The Clerk Are:**

- a. To serve as recorder for the Annual Meeting of the Association and the Executive Board Meetings;
- b. To prepare and publish the Minutes of the Annual Meeting and the Executive Board Meetings.

#### **5. Treasurer**

##### **The Duties of the Treasurer Are:**

- a. To submit a financial report at the Annual Meeting and the Executive Board Meetings;
- b. To approve records of all money received and disbursed;
- c. To account for and disburse the Associational funds. The Associational Treasury shall not be used by anyone other than the Treasurer;
- d. To be chairperson of the Budget Committee.

#### **6. Sunday School Director**

It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Director to offer encouragement and assistance in establishing and/or promoting the Sunday School of all churches the Association.

#### **7. Discipleship Training Director**

It shall be the duty of the Discipleship Training Director to encourage, promote, or assist in establishing a Discipleship Training program in all churches in the Association.

#### **8. Music Director**

##### **The Duties of the Music Director Are:**

- a. To encourage and/or assist with the music program of all churches in the Association;
- b. To plan, attend, and participate in all Associational Singings.

#### **9. Brotherhood Director**

It shall be the duty of the Brotherhood Director to offer encouragement in establishing and promoting the Brotherhood organization in all churches of the Association.

#### **10. WMU Director**

##### **The Duties of the WMU Director Are:**

- a. To offer encouragement and assistance in establishing or promoting the WMU Organization in all churches of the Association;
- b. To promote and encourage missions and giving to mission offerings;
- c. To attend state and regional WMU functions as often as is practical and feasible;
- d. To serve on the Missions Committee.

## **11. Youth Director**

### **The Duties of the Youth Director Are:**

- a. To assist and encourage all churches of the Association in developing a continuing program of youth training and active participation in evangelism, soul winning, and church leadership;
- b. To serve on the Evangelism Committee.

## **12. Evangelism Director**

### **The Duties of the Evangelism Director Are:**

- a. To lead the Association in formulating plans for the annual Associational Evangelism Conference and Associational Revival;
- b. To lead the Association to address the priority of evangelism;
- c. To develop programs and functions to involve the Associational evangelistic activity and training;
- d. To serve as chairperson of the Evangelism Committee.

## **13. Stewardship Director**

### **The Duties of the Stewardship Director Are:**

- a. To encourage and assist all churches in the Association in developing an ongoing stewardship program;
- b. To plan and direct stewardship commitments to the Associational Mission;
- c. To serve as a member of the Budget Committee.

## **14. VBS Director**

### **The Duties of the VBS Director Are:**

- a. To assist and challenge churches to start, improve and enlarge all areas of VBS through planning, training, administration, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects;
- b. To serve as a member of the Evangelism Committee.

## **15. Media-Library Director**

It shall be the duty of the Media-Library Director to maintain historical records of the Association.

## **16. Association Volunteer Mission Director Job Description**

A director of volunteer missions is responsible for gathering and coordinating volunteers for various mission projects. If the volunteers are providing their assistance overseas, the director is responsible for ensuring that the volunteers have the correct travel-related materials such as visas, passports and shots. The director is also responsible for engaging volunteers, managing and communicating with the churches and other mission organizations about opportunities that they may want to get involved with.

## **Article IX - Annual Report**

It shall be the responsibility of each church to complete the Annual Church Profile (ACP) provided by the Associational Clerk. All ACPs are due and should be returned to the Clerk by the September First of each year, and must in any event be returned not later than the first day of the Annual Meeting.

### **Article X - Executive Board**

The Executive Board of the Association shall consist of all Officers of the Association, the Chairperson of all standing committees, one (1) elected representative from each church, and all church pastors in the Association.

The Executive Board shall meet quarterly. Additionally, the Moderator may call the Executive Board into session at any time upon notice to all Board Members, stating the purpose of the meeting.

Executive Board shall have the authority to transact any necessary Association business arising between sessions, and shall make an annual report to the Association.

The Associational Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be the Officers of the Executive Board. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside during all Board meetings, and the Clerk shall keep a written record of all proceedings.

### **Article XI - Discipline**

Disciplinary action may be taken by the Association for the following reasons:

1. Neglect of a church to send messengers to the Annual Meeting for two (2) consecutive years;
2. Neglect of a church to submit the Annual Church Profile for two (2) consecutive years;
3. Neglect of a church to financially support the Association for two (2) consecutive years;
4. A gross doctrinal error, as determined by the Association;
5. The Moderator, the Director of Missions, and/or a committee appointed for that purpose should seek reconciliation with the church.

### **Article XII - Amendments**

Any proposal for amending the Constitution must be presented in writing to the Association during the business session of the annual meeting. A period of one year must be given for publication before consideration by the Association and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present shall be necessary to make such changes.

### **Article XIII-Staff**

#### **Director of Missions**

The Director of Missions shall give general supervision and direction to the total program of the Judson Baptist Association, for the purpose of achieving the objectives as stated in Article II. He shall be called and employed for an indefinite period of time by vote of the Executive Board and/or the Messengers of the Annual Meeting, upon recommendation of the Personnel Search Committee. A detailed job description for the Director of Missions is attached. (Job description not made available to Clerk)

### **Article XIV - Committees**

The following committees, including chairpersons, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting, and an opportunity for nominations from the floor shall be given. Each committee member shall serve one year beginning at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

### **1. Annual Meeting Committee**

This committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and have the following responsibilities:

- a. To propose an order of business for the Annual Meeting;
- b. To propose place, dates and speakers for the Annual Meeting at least two years in advance;
- c. To publicize the complete order of business for the Annual Meetings to the churches in the Association at least thirty (30) days in advance;
- d. In cooperation with the Moderator and other program personnel, to arrange for all facilities needed for the Annual Meetings;
- e. To receive invitations from churches and suggestions for program emphasis and personnel for future sessions.

### **2. Budget Committee**

This committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. To work with the Treasurer, who shall serve as chairperson, in developing and recommending an overall financial development plan;
- b. To work with the Treasurer in developing and recommending an Associational budget based on the Constitutional Objectives stated in Article II;
- c. To make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget;
- d. To review expenditures periodically and recommend budget adjustments if needed.

### **3. Evangelism Committee**

The committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. To promote the cause of Christ by encouraging all churches to be evangelistic in outreach and in ministering to the lost.
- b. To plan and conduct evangelistic rallies, revivals, and conferences annually.

### **4. Missions Committee**

This committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. To lead the Association to address the priority of missions in the United States and around the world;
- b. To assist the Director of Missions in the mission work of the Association.

### **5. Nominating Committee**

This committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. To select, interview, enlist, and recommend Associational officers, standing committee members, and chairpersons;
- b. To present workers to the Association at the Annual Meeting for election;
- c. To assist Associational program leaders in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations;
- d. To make recommendations for filling vacancies in positions that may occur during the year.



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**THE 165th ANNUAL MEETING  
JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
MISSIONARY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 18, 2014 - 8:30 am**

<b>Opening Prayer &amp; Welcome</b>	Bro. Donnie Buchanan
<b>Congregational Hymn</b> <b>Pianist</b>	Bro. Jerry Harrison Marian Pendergrass
<b>Roll Call</b> <b>Seating Of Messengers</b>	Clerk- Joyce Davidson Moderator- Bro. Leo Hagewood
<b>Mission Report</b>	Bro. William Gray & Others Yes on 1
<b>Devotion</b>	Bro. Wilson Spencer
<b>Memorial for Deceased</b>	Bro. Wilson Spencer
<b>Departmental Reports</b>	All Departments & Committees
<b>Annual Meeting Committee Report</b>	Mary Donegan
<b>Treasurer / Budget Report</b>	Lucille McFarlin
<b>Nominating Report</b>	
<b>Old Business</b>	Moderator- Bro. Leo Hagewood
<b>New Business</b> Dedication of meeting in memorial of Bro. Willis Bledsoe.	Moderator- Bro. Leo Hagewood
<b>Offering (WMU Endowment)</b> (In Honor of Mrs. Martha Holloway & Marian Pendergrass)	
<b>TBC Representative</b>	Bro. Archer Thorpe
<b>Reports from other State Baptist Department and Institutions:</b> <b>TBC Childrens Home</b>	Bro. Mike Taylor
<b>Link-Up Report</b>	Bro. Joe Shannon
<b>Congregational Hymn</b>	Bro. Jerry Harrison
<b>Annual Sermon</b>	Bro. Kevin Minor Alt.: Bro. Jerry Duke
<b>Invitational Hymn</b>	Bro. Jerry Harrison
<b>Dismissal Prayer, Blessing for Noon Meal, &amp; Benediction</b>	Bro. Nathan Wilkerson
<b>Fellowship Meal</b>	

**The 166th Annual Meeting of the Judson Baptist Association  
will be conducted at  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

## **Judson Baptist Association 165<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting - October 18, 2014 - Minutes**

The Judson Baptist Association Annual Meeting was held on October 18, 2014 at the Missionary Ridge Baptist Church in Bon Aqua, Tennessee.

Bro William Gray, DOM of the Judson Association, opened the meeting with prayer and then turned the meeting over to Moderator Bro Leo Hagewood, to call the meeting to order and to conduct the official proceedings.

Bro Jerry Harrison lead the congregation in a hymn "Just Over in the Gloryland," accompanied by Sis Marian Pendergrass on the piano.

Associational Clerk, Sis Joyce Davidson called the roll; out of the 14 churches in the Association 13 churches were represented; 47 messengers signed in, approximately 60 in attendance.

Bro Gray presented a video on "Amendment 1" Vote "Yes" concerning the many abortions that was going on especially in the state of Tennessee. Our borders are opened to anyone that wishes to have an abortion. Bro Gray also mentioned that there were "Vote Yes on Amendment 1" signs in the foyer if anyone wished to have one, free of charge. He also asked us to turn to page 3 of the "Book of Reports 2014" for the annual Mission Report 2013-2014. Bro Gray talked about the "20/20 Vision by 2020," and expounded on the Vision Statement and also the Mission Statement. Bro Wilson Spencer talked about the trip he had went on to Ecuador and the starting of a Church in the Andes mountains, it was also mentioned that Bro Gray, Bro Joe and several more had went on past trips and also about the upcoming trips. Bro Gray talked about the 6.1% funds that would be cut from the Judson Association by the TBC.

Devotion was given by Bro Wilson Spencer, he spoke from Acts 5:27-29, 40-42, and also Chapter 4; about the early Churches, about Peter telling the people that "we ought to obey God rather than men," and about the persecution of the Christians today.

A video Tribute presented by Bro Wilson Spencer and Bro Joe Shannon to those of our Brothers and Sisters whom has went on to be with our Lord Jesus Christ, 9 out of the 14 churches has lost members in this last year.

Discipleship Director, Bro Allen Cochran, asked "Are You a Multiplier?", "If You Want to Walk on Water, Get Out of the Boat." He spoke about the "Master Life" series that they were studying at Faith Baptist. The series teaches you how to lead people to Christ. He also announced that "M-Night" would be held at Faith Baptist on October 27th.

Disaster Relief Director, Bro Jimmy Hudgins, mentioning the fact that there is also Women on the Disaster Relief Teams. He also spoke about going on the Internet and to get your Class Certification and also that they do have a Baby Sitting and Child Care if there is a disaster.

Evangelism Director, Bro Nathan Wilkerson, spoke about: "What if We Quit Talking About It and Actually Do It." That we needed to do more co-operating and not just talking about it, we

need to work together in the Judson Association. We need to revitalize, to meet on three different Saturdays at one Church, by Praying and Preaching and actually going out into the Community on visitation. That doesn't mean just the members of that certain Church but members from the other Churches to come on over and help this Church. Then after the three Saturdays at that Church we will move on to another Church in the Association and start their revitalization.

Bro James Parham of the Nominating Committee, ask everyone to turn to Page 8, "Nominating Committee Report 2014-2015," Book of Reports, after everyone scanned report, motion was made to accept by Bro Allen Cochran, seconded by Bro Jimmy Hudgins, motion carried.

Sis Mary Donegan of the Annual Meeting Committee, summarizing Page 7 from the "Book of Reports 2014" on where the Annual Meetings for the next two years would be, and who would be the speakers, 166<sup>th</sup> Mt Zion Baptist and 167<sup>th</sup> at New Hope Baptist.

Treasurer & Stewardship Director, Sis Lucille McFarlin gave the Treasurers report, found on Page 9 of the "Book of Reports." Mention the fact that the \$1,000 that TBC is sending to the Association would be cut to \$939 also mentioned that the interest from the checking account goes into the Building Fund for the Judson Building. She also made mentioned that she would like to see all the Churches designate a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offering or a love offering to go in the Building Fund for maintenance. Motion made by Bro Cecil Gilliland to accept, seconded by Bro Nathan Wilkerson, motion carried.

Clerk/Sunday School Director, Sis Joyce Davidson reported on the "Secretaries/Clerk Conference," that was held on March 24, 2014 at the Judson Association Building by Ms Libby Eaton, from the TBC. She spoke of the importance of the Secretaries and Clerks duties of the Church. Biblical Reasons taken from Numbers, Chapter 1 and Luke 15:1-7 and also the Practical Reasons.

Sis Joyce mentioned the fact that if you need the handout from this Conference, that copies could be provided. Several other items were mentioned such as: the sign-up sheets for Messengers, Homecomings & Heritage Day and the ACP Profile for the correct address for the mailings of the ACP Profile for year 2014-2015. She also announced that the Judson "Fall Celebration" would be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at New Hope Baptist Church. Sis Joyce expounded on the "Sunday School Training" held at the First Baptist Church of Dickson, TN on August 8<sup>th</sup>, on "Equipping U-Equip, Encourage and Engage," "Why do we have Sunday School?" The instructors were from TBC and I would like to commend them on their selections.

Bro Wilson and Bro Joe showed a video about "World Crafts," division of Women's Missionary Union. The Liberty Baptist WMU, is concerned and wanting to help the women of the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries. They are having a "Worldcrafts Party" on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm at Liberty Baptist Church, 3072 Little Blue Creek Rd., McEwen, TN.

Moderator, Bro Leo Hagewood asked for a motion to accept all Department Head Reports, motion was made by Bro James Parham, was second by Bro Andrew Allen, motion carried.

There was no old business to be discussed.

New Business was as follows:

a. Bro Gray spoke several minutes about Bro Willis Bledsoe and asked if the Minutes Book could be dedicated to Bro Willis, motion was made by Bro James Parham and second by Bro Jerry Harrison, motion carried.

Prayer was given by Bro Andrew Allen, for the love offering taken up for the WMU Endowment fund in Honor of Sis Martha Holloway and Sis Marian Pendergrass. Amount of offering was \$296.10.

TBC Representative, Dr Archer Thorpe showed a video with Randy C. Davis giving us a welcome and spoke about the work our DOM and Pastors were doing; He spoke about the different Churches having helped in different things. The TBC has built a hospital in Memphis, it is non-profit. He spoke on how baptisms have fallen from 34,550 and he is challenging the churches to baptize 50,000 by the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of TBC. He also mentioned that the “Summit Meeting” would be held on November 10-12, 2014 at the Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood, TN. Bro Thorpe said that we should send the Mayor a copy of the Bible and the Constitution because she hasn’t read either one. He also mentioned that he would like to help with the “Three Churches, Three Saturdays Meetings.”

Bro Mike Taylor, from TBC spoke on behalf of the Children’s Home, he mentioned that he and his wife takes care of 10 girls. He wanted to thank the people for buying groceries, cutting the grass and doing different things for them.

Bro Joe Shannon filled in for Bro Neal Westerman, Advisory Council Chairman, was not able to make the meeting. He spoke on the cut from TBC. He also told us that his wife Jeanie was going to the doctor twice a week and the baby’s name is Callie Joe. Bro Leo Hagedwood, spoke about the Link-up report, he asked the churches that doesn’t give to please start giving. He told us that we all benefited from the Association. Bro Pete Sullivan made a motion to accept the Link-up report and was seconded by Bro Andrew Allen, motion carried.

Bro Jerry Harrison led congregational hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,” accompanied by Sis Marian Pendergrass on the piano.

Bro Kevin Minor, our speaker for this special occasion spoke on Matthew 5:14, John 1-4, “What Kind of Light Will You Be this Year.” Let men see your good work, he spoke of the churches without pastors. The mission of the world is to give light to the gospel. We are to be a shining light for Christ. He spoke of his life before he accepted Christ. He also talked about peer pressure of the world influencing us, how we are dimming our light. Jesus Christ is the power source. We need to shine our light for Jesus. We need to shine our light before men. When you vote, you vote for your conviction, not your job.

Bro Jerry Harrison led the invitational hymn “Just As I am”, and accompanied on the piano by Sis Marian Pendergrass.

Bro Nathan Wilkerson led the dismissal prayer, blessing for the noon meal and benediction.

Submitted by  
Sis Joyce Davidson, Associational Clerk

**The 166th Annual Meeting of the Judson Baptist Association  
will be conducted at  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
October 17, 2015**

**166th Annual Meeting - October 17, 2015  
Speakers:**

<b>Devotion:</b>	<b>Bro. Mark Profitt</b>
<b>Annual Sermon:</b>	<b>Bro. Wilson Spencer</b>
<b>Alt. Annual Sermon:</b>	<b>Bro. Andrew Allen</b>

**The 167th Annual Meeting of the Judson Baptist Association  
will be conducted at  
New Hope Baptist Church  
October 15, 2016**

**167th Annual Meeting - October 15, 2016  
Speakers:**

<b>Devotion:</b>	<b>Bro. Matt Crozier</b>
<b>Annual Sermon:</b>	<b>Bro. Andrew Allen</b>
<b>Alt. Annual Sermon:</b>	<b>Bro. Mark Profitt</b>

## Nominating Committee Report for 2014-2015

Moderator:	Bro Leo Hagewood
Vice Moderator:	Bro Cecil Gilliland
Clerk:	Ms Joyce Davidson
Treasurer:	Ms Lucille McFarlin
Sunday School Director:	Ms Joyce Davidson
Discipleship Training Director:	Bro Allen Cochran
Evangelism Director:	Bro Nathan Wilkerson
Youth Director:	
Music Director:	Bro Jerry Harrison
Pianist:	Ms Marian Pendergrass
Stewardship Director:	Ms Lucille McFarlin
WMU Co Directors:	Ms Marian Pendergrass
	Ms Martha Holloway
Disaster Relief Director:	Bro Jimmy Hudgins
Men's Ministry	Bro Wilson Spencer
Media Library:	Ms Gilda Lankford
VBS Director:	Bro Nathan Davis
Volunteer Mission Director:	Bro Howard Coles
Trustees:	Bro David Lavy, Bro Tony Holloway, and Bro Ed Myatt
* Annual Meeting Committee:	Music Director, Lucille McFarlin, Mary Donegan and Joyce Davidson
* Evangelism Committee:	Evangelism Director, VBS Director and Youth Director
* Budget Committee:	Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Stewardship Director
* Missions Committee:	Volunteer Missions Director, WMU Co Directors, Men's Ministry Director and VBS Director
* Nominating Committee:	Bro James Parham, Bro Edward (Pete) Sullivan, Bro Leo Hagewood, and Ms Lucille McFarlin
* Building Committee:	Bro David Lavy, Bro James Fisher, Bro Kenneth Underhill
* Each Committee needs to elect a Chairman.	

## **Messengers**

### **Burns**

Bro. Ron Melton  
Bro. Andrew Allen  
Bro. Howard Coles  
Steven Pulse  
Wayne Albright  
James White  
Youral Wineheart  
Paul Dixon

### **FBC, Bon Aqua**

Bro. Mark Profitt  
Ken Hamilton  
Emily Bradford  
Lewis Newcomer  
Tommy Clifton

### **Liberty**

Bro. Wilson Spencer  
Niki Spencer  
Nathan Davis  
Joyce Bullington, Alt.

### **Maple Grove**

Bro. Cecil Gilliland  
Debra Gilliland  
Margaret Carrington

### **Missionary Ridge**

Louis Smashey  
Lucille McFarlin  
Elaine Tidwell  
Joyce Davidson  
Richard Pewitt  
Peggy Pewitt, Alt.

### **Mt. Zion**

Kim Cunningham  
Sherri Mangrum  
Kathleen Pendergrass  
Wilma Daugherty, Alt.

### **New Hope**

Bro. James Parham  
Dianne Parham  
Tony Holloway  
Martha Holloway  
Lena Judd  
Gerald Pendergrass  
Cletus Tidwell  
Jimmy Cathy  
Oneida Cathey  
Jimmy Hudgins  
Barbara Pendergrass, Alt.

### **Parkers Creek**

Bro. Nathan Wilkerson  
Jenny Wilkerson  
Dustin Adkins  
Robby Murphy  
Chuck Leonard  
Tom Lewis  
Ryan Hudgins  
Jamie Hudgins  
Chris Spivey  
Bridget Spivey

### **Rolling Hills**

Bro. Danny French  
Shirley Cook



## **Associational Director of Missions Report 2013-2014**

Miles Travels .....	28,869
Messages Preached.....	120
Revivals Held .....	16
Revivals attended within the associations .....	25
Associational Mtgs. / Committee Mtgs. attended .....	115
Associational Executive Board meetings attended.....	9
Ministerial meetings attended.....	10
Good Samaritans Meeting attended.....	52
State and S.B.C. meetings.....	21
Annual Associational Meetings Judson, Stewart Co. and Truett	
Served as Chaplain at Campgrounds, 3 weeks	
Participated in 6 Ordination services	
Area Wide Crusade planning and attendance in Stewart	
Participated in Make A Difference Week in Stewart	
Mission Trips – El Salvador and Ecuador	

## **A 20/20 Vision by 2020**

### **Vision Statement:**

To Strengthen Relationships with Church Members, Experience Revitalization of Churches, and See Revival in our Communities

### **Mission Statement:**

Our Focus will be upon Praying for the Harvest, Reaping the Harvest, and Equipping Laborers for the Harvest.

William Lee Gray, DOM

## January

### Judson

5: Council Meeting @ Assoc. Office, 7pm  
17: Exec. Board Mtg @ Assoc. Office  
Breakfast, 8:30am; Meeting, 9:00am  
18: Evangelism Conference @ TBD?

### Stewart

5: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
11: Exec. Board Mtg. @ Corinth BC, 2:30pm  
12: Prayer Coord. Mtg. @ 9:00am  
17: Wild Game Supper @ Walnut Grove BC, 6pm?  
25: Crusade Meeting @ TBD, 8am?

### Truett

26: Exec. Board Mtg. @ FBC McEwen  
Meal, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm

### Linkup & Cluster

RG Lee Center Class @ Judson Assoc. Office?  
6-13: Ecuador Mission Trip

### SBC & TBC

5-11: January Bible Study  
18: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
25: Day of Prayer for the SBC

## February

“True Love Waits” Emphasis Month

### Judson

2: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
14: Mission Benefit @ Parkers Creek BC  
(Chili Supper / Singing)?

### Stewart

8: Evangelism Conference @ FBC, Dover, 6pm  
9: Prayer Coord. Mtg @ 9am

### Truett

2: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)

### Linkup & Cluster

### SBC & TBC

8: Racial Reconciliation Sunday  
9-15: Focus on WMU  
?: Financial Issues Seminar @ CBA, 10am?  
21: Assoc. VBS Training @ Tulip Grove BC, Nashville  
23: Assoc. VBS Training @ Calvary BC, Jackson

## March

### Judson

2: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)

### Stewart

9: Prayer Coord. Mtg. @ 9am

### Truett

### Linkup & Cluster

23: Secretaries Conference at Judson Assoc. Office  
27-28: Bi-Vocational Pastors & Wives Retreat  
Paris Landing; 4pm till Noon Sat.

### SBC & TBC

2-8: Week of Prayer: North American Missions  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
13-14: Youth Evangelism Conference, Nashville  
15: Substance Abuse Sunday

## April

### Judson

6: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
6: Council Mtg. @ Assoc. Office, 7pm  
11: Exec. Board Mtg. @ Assoc. Office  
Breakfast, 8:30am; Meeting, 9:00am  
12: New Hope BC Homecoming

### Stewart

6: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
12: Exec. Board Mtg. @ Cross Creek BC, 2:30pm  
13: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9am

### Truett

27: Exec. Board Mtg. @ FBC McEwen  
Meal, 6pm; Meeting 7pm

### Linkup & Cluster

18: Advisory Council Mtg. @ Westerman's, 12noon  
25: Joint VBS Clinic @ TBD, 9am?

### SBC & TBC

3-5: Mission Get Together @ Gatlinburg, TN?  
12: Cooperative Program Sunday  
13-19: Baptist Doctrine Week

## May

“Associational Missions Emphasis Month

### Judson

4: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
17: Missionary Ridge BC Homecoming

### Stewart

11: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9:00am  
17: VBS Clinic @ TBD, 2pm?

### Truett

4: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)

### Linkup & Cluster

### SBC & TBC

1: National Day of Prayer  
3: Senior Adult Sunday

## June

### Judson

1: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
7: Parkers Creek BC Homecoming

### Stewart

15: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9am

### Truett

### Linkup & Cluster

Ecuador Mission Trip

### SBC & TBC

14-15: SBC Pastors Conference, Columbus, Ohio  
16-17: SBC Annual Meeting

## July

### Judson

6: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
12: New Hope BC Heritage Day  
13: Assoc. Council Mtg. @ Assoc. Office, 7pm  
18: Assoc. Exec. Board Mtg. @ Assoc. Office  
Breakfast, 8:30; Meeting, 9:00am  
26: Old New Hope Homecoming

### Stewart

6: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
6-10: M-A-D Week  
12: Exec. Board Mtg. @ Carlisle BC, 2:30pm  
12-15: Crusade ?  
13: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9am

### Truett

27: Executive Board Mtg. @ FBC McEwen  
Meal, 6pm; Meeting 7pm  
Nominating, Budget, & Program Mtg. (Meal)

### Linkup & Cluster

18: Linkup (Budget & Planning)  
Westerman's @ 12noon

### SBC & TBC

## August

### Judson

2: FBC Bon Aqua Homecoming  
3: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
16: Burns BC Homecoming

### Stewart

10: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9am

### Truett

3: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)

### Linkup & Cluster

### SBC & TBC

## September

### Judson

1: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
13: Watershed BC Homecoming  
20: Maple Grove BC Homecoming

### Stewart

14: Prayer Coord. Mtg. @ 9am  
15: ACP Deadline

### Truett

15: ACP Deadline

### Linkup & Cluster

### SBC & TBC

7-13: Week of Prayer for State Missions  
Golden Offering  
?: Women's Prayer Retreat @ TBD

## October

### Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

### Judson

1: ACP Deadline  
5: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
17: Annual Meeting @ Mt. Zion BC  
25: New Hope BC Heritage Day

### Stewart

5: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
12: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9am  
15: Annual Meeting @ TBD

### Truett

1: Annual Meeting @ TBD

### Linkup & Cluster

26: Joint M-Night @ McEwen BC, 7pm

### SBC & TBC

4: Soul-Winning Commitment Day  
11: World Hunger Sunday

## November

### Judson

2: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)  
14: Fall Celebration (Formerly Christmas Banquet)  
15: Cumberland Furnace BC Homecoming

### Stewart

2: M-Night @ TBD, 7pm?  
16: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9am

### Truett

2: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)

### Linkup & Cluster

Ecuador Mission Trip?

### SBC & TBC

9: TBC Pastor's Conference ?  
10-11: TBC Annual Meeting @ TBD ?  
29-Dec. 6: Week of Prayer for International Missions  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

## December

### Judson

1: Newsletter Day (Printed & Sent)

### Stewart

12: Shop-a-roma @ Nursing Home?  
14: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9am

### Truett

3: Christmas Banquet, FBC McEwen, 6:30pm

### Linkup & Cluster

### SBC & TBC

Nov. 29-Dec. 6: Week of Prayer for International  
Missions & Lottie Moon Offering

**Proposed Monthly Budget  
2014-2015**

Judson Link-Up	<u>\$1,500</u>
Total	\$1,500

**Note:** The Tennessee Baptist Convention sends \$938.42 per month for staff link-up salaries; we propose that the interest on the checking account go into the building fund. Churches please send in your \$25.00 for the annual minutes

Judson Baptist Association Treasurer Report  
Annual Report 2014

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$4,737.20</b>	<b>\$6,846.30</b>	<b>\$11,583.50</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		<b>General</b>	<b>Designated</b>	
Burns		\$75.00		
Cumberland Furnace		\$2,302.00		
Faith		\$550.00		
FBC, Bon Aqua		\$2,686.62		
FBC, White Bluff				
Liberty (Bldg. Fund & minutes)		\$75.00	\$330.00	
Maple Grove		\$600.00		
Missionary Ridge (Mission Trip)		\$3,000.00	\$300.00	
Mt. Zion				
New Hope (Bldg. Fund)		\$3,300.00	\$3,757.42	
Old New Hope (minutes)		\$1,200.00	\$25.00	
Parkers Creek		\$4,500.00		
Rolling Hills		\$730.00		
Watershed Baptist		\$993.40		
TN Baptist Convention			\$12,000.00	
Int. Bldg. Fund			\$315.11	
End. Fund			\$252.30	
Christmas Banquet			\$839.00	
Mission Trip Fund Raiser			\$1,180.00	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$39,010.85</b>	<b>\$20,012.02</b>	<b>\$18,998.83</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Link Up Budget			\$12,000.00	
Judson's Link Up Budget		\$20,372.00		
Assoc. Bldg. Electric			\$1,093.76	
Assoc. Bldg Misc. Expense			\$3,250.97	
Assoc. Bldg Water & Sewer			\$241.45	
Gideons			\$100.00	
Mission Trip			\$1,800.00	
End. Fund			\$253.30	
Verizon Phone			\$299.82	
Christmas Banquet Exp.			\$1,841.00	
Diaster Relief Exp.			\$249.88	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$41,502.18</b>	<b>\$20,372.00</b>	<b>\$21,130.18</b>	
<b>BALANCE ON HAND</b>				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Building Fund Balance			\$1,492.03	
WMU Fund Balance			\$87.31	
VBS Fund Balance			\$222.23	
Disaster Relief Fund			\$1,067.12	
Crusade Fund			\$300.00	
Mission Trip Balance			\$1,088.00	
<b>ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND</b>		<b>\$3,835.48</b>	<b>\$5,256.69</b>	<b>\$9,092.17</b>

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT  
LINK-UP BETWEEN  
JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
STEWART COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

We have just completed the fifteenth full year of the LINK-UP and in reviewing the Covenant Agreement we are still on track. Everything is positive and productive. Through the joint contributions of the three Associations, we have been able to support our full-time DOM, Bro. William Gray and Associate Bro. Joe Shannon. These staff are operating in accordance with the job descriptions developed, and providing excellent support to the Associations and Churches. We are very fortunate to have them, so please take time to thank them for their hard work at our annual meeting.

The Advisory Committee has met throughout the year to examine our progress and fulfillment of the Covenant between the Associations. The area Program Committee and the Joint Budget Committees are functioning very well. Our budget is on track. More joint conferences, clinics, workshops, and fellowships were conducted this year than last year, thus being good stewards of the resources God has provided us. We have combined the annual LINK-UP meeting with one of the associational annual meetings next year, with the meeting being rotated among the Associations annually. We are also considering having a few key LINK-UP positions that will serve all three Associations to encourage more fellowship among the Associations.

Your Advisory council continues to evaluate how the LINK-UP is functioning and ways to improve. We covet your input as to how the LINK-UP is doing and suggestions for improvement. It is the unanimous opinion of the Advisory Council that the LINK-UP is accomplishing all of the goals originally made when we were formed. It is still exciting to see this covenant relationship between God's People continue to grow and flourish.

With the proposed funding cuts from the Tennessee Baptist Convention the Council has focused on the need to be more self sufficient in funding of the LINK-UP. We would ask the Associations and the Churches to consider their financial support of the Associational work and the LINK-UP in the future. It is evident we will need to expedite our plan of self-funding that has been in the beginning stages for a couple of years.

We covet your prayers as we serve you. Thank you for your support. We look forward to many years of cooperative effort to impact the Kingdom of God.

Neal Westerman  
Chairman, Advisory Committee

**LINK UP COVENANT BETWEEN  
JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
STEWART CO. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

We, Judson Baptist Association, Stewart Baptist Association and Truett Baptist Association (hereafter called “The Associations”) covenant to link-up together to reach the lost in our area through cooperation, maximizing resources, minimizing meetings and empowering decision-makers to impact the Kingdom of God.

We, The Associations, covenant to jointly fund a Director of Missions (hereafter called “DOM”) and staff through individual and joint budgets with all funds for DOM and staff administered through the Truett Baptist Association Treasurer.

We, the Associations, covenant to maintain an advisory committee consisting of the moderator of each association and one member from each association elected by each Executive Board to coordinate between the individual Executive Boards, the DOM, the Tennessee Baptist Convention (TBC) and the North American Mission Board (NAMB).

We, the Associations, covenant to work through the Advisory Committee to establish a job description for the DOM and staff, monitor performance, access financial, physical and spiritual needs of the DOM and staff.

We, the Associations, covenant to establish an Area Program Committee to work with the DOM to coordinate all joint meetings and training. The Area Program Committee shall consist of two members from each association selected by the Nominating Committee of each association and elected at the Annual Business Meeting of each association. The initial Area Program Committee shall be elected by the Executive Board’s of each association.

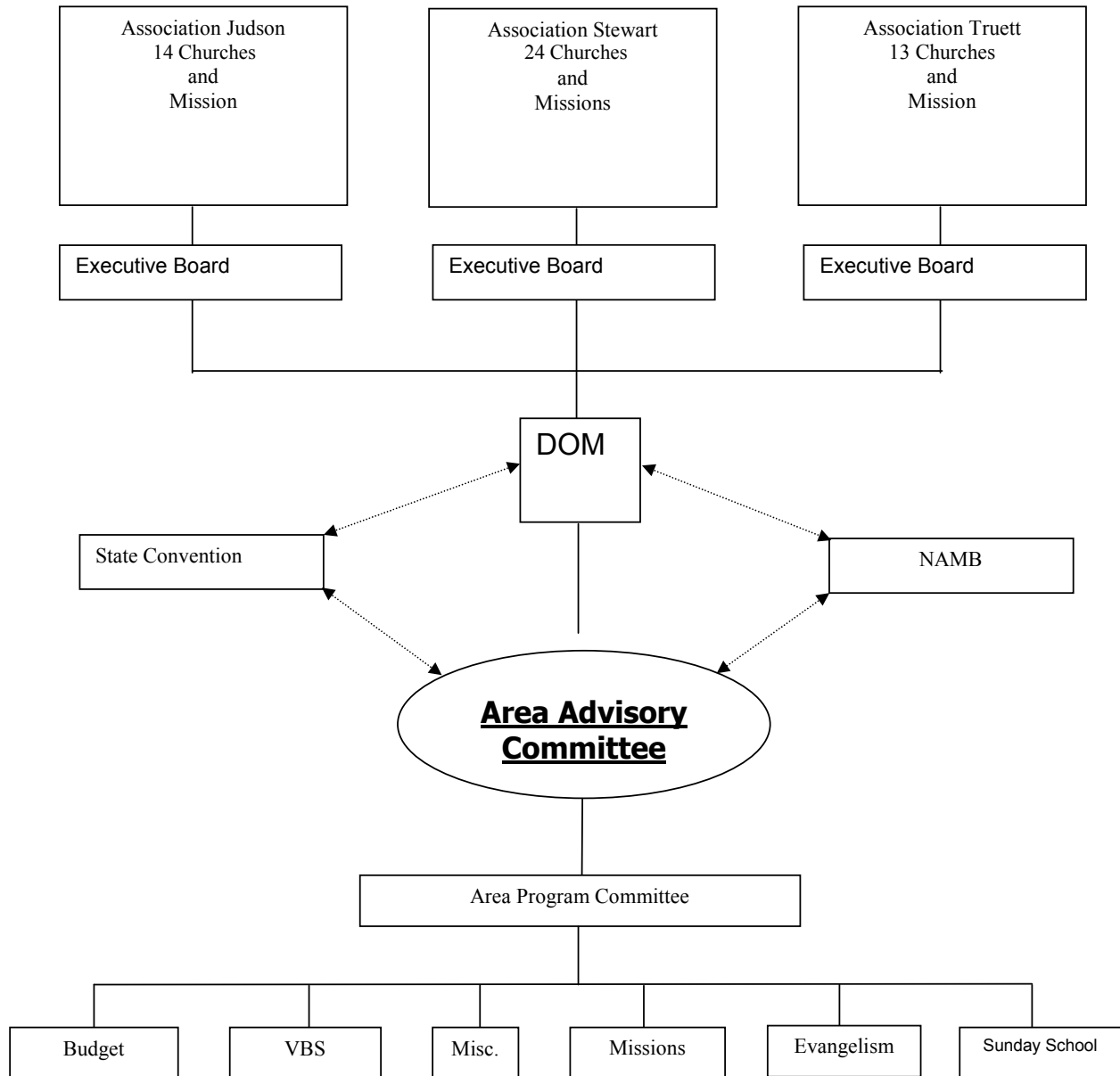
We, the Associations, covenant to have joint training, conferences, clinics, workshops, etc. for Vacation Bible School, WMU, Brotherhood, Missions, Evangelism, Sunday School and Budget, with DOM determining additional training needs in specific geographical areas.

We, the Associations, covenant to strive to within two years have a joint Annual Meeting for TBC/SBC reports and Link-up business with separate Annual Business Meetings for each Association.

## Strength Through Link-Up

**"...a threefold cord is not quickly broken."**

*Ecclesiastes 4:12*



This model allows for maximizing of resources, minimizing of meetings, and empowering decision-makers to impact the Kingdom of God.



**THE ASSOCIATIONS  
LINK-UP BUDGET REPORT  
August-14**

	<b>THIS YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>THIS MONTH'S EXPENSES</b>	<b>EXPENSES TO DATE</b>	<b>BUDGET AMOUNT REMAINING</b>
1 DOM Salary & Allowances	\$ 54,600.00	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 54,600.00	\$ -
2 DOM expense reimb.	26,400.00	3,264.74	25,673.39	726.61
3 DOM Insurance	17,260.00	1,569.45	18,196.08	(936.08)
4 TBC Supplement for DOM	12,084.00	1,007.00	12,084.00	-
5 Support Salary	24,000.00	2,000.00	24,000.00	-
6 Support Expenses	2,400.00	-	2,225.19	174.81
7 TBC Support Replacement	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	-
8 Office Expense	1,500.00	9.80	2,172.60	(672.60)
9 Liability Insurance	400.00	-	325.00	75.00
10 DOM Retirement	11,400.00	950.00	11,400.00	-
11 DOM Medical IRA	2,820.00	-	2,820.00	-
12 Staff Christmas Gift	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	-
13 Staff Mission Expenses	6,000.00	-	5,200.00	800.00
14 R. G. Lee Center	1,500.00	-	700.00	800.00
15 Miscellaneous	60.00	-	-	60.00
16 Reimbursed Expense	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 165,924.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,350.99</b>	<b>\$ 164,896.26</b>	<b>\$ 1,027.74</b>

**RECEIPTS**

JUDSON ASSOCIATION	1,500.00	\$ 20,272.00
STEWART CO. ASSOCIATION		48,800.00
TRUETT ASSOCIATION	5,100.00	61,200.00
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT	1,000.00	12,000.00
STEWART TBC SUPPORT		21,085.20
OTHER INCOME	24.74	265.39
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 7,624.74</b>	<b>\$ 163,622.59</b>

BEGINNING BALANCE           \$ 31,295.91

**ENDING BALANCE           \$ 25,569.66**

## JUDSON - STEWART COUNTY- TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

### LINK-UP BUDGET 2014 -2015

#### MISSIONS STAFF:

1 DOM Salary & Allowances	\$	66,684.00
2 DOM expense reimb.		26,400.00
3 DOM Insurance		19,540.00
4 Support Salary		24,000.00
5 Support Expenses		2,400.00
6 TBC Support Replacement		2,500.00
7 Office Expense		1,500.00
8 Liability Insurance		350.00
9 DOM Retirement		11,400.00
10 DOM Medical IRA		2,820.00
11 Staff Christmas Gift		3,000.00
12 Staff Mission Expenses		3,900.00
13 RG Lee Center		1,400.00
14 Reimbursed Expense		-

<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>165,894.00</b>
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#### REVENUES:

JUDSON ASSOCIATION	\$	18,000.00
STEWART CO. ASSOCIATION		53,900.00
TRUETT ASSOCIATION		61,200.00
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT		11,385.80
STEWART TBC SUPPORT		20,002.50
OTHER INCOME		-

<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>164,488.30</b>
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## **Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes**

Your Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes ministry celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Dec. 2, 2014. How thankful we are to God for his provision and for Tennessee Baptists' faithfulness in supporting the good work of caring for senior adults and adults with developmental disabilities. The number 40 brings to mind several biblical references—it rained 40 days and nights while Noah was in the ark, the Israelites wandered in the wilderness 40 years after leaving Egypt, Jesus was tempted for 40 days in the wilderness, and Jesus appeared to his disciples for 40 days following his resurrection, to name four. In each case, 40 represented the completion of a significant period of time. For Adult Homes, the 40<sup>th</sup> year has been one of challenge and of hope, of trials and faith. And, we know that faith will lead us home! We have much to celebrate and to offer thanks for:

- We rejoice and give thanks for another excellent Special Friends Camp in July at Carson Springs and Linden Valley. A week of fun, friendship, Bible study and worship was experienced by 278 campers.
- We rejoice and give thanks for the 55 residents who make their homes in the six group homes for those with developmental disabilities.
- We rejoice and give thanks for the more than 300 residents on the three campuses for senior adults. These include those who are still very active and those who are frail and have health-care needs.
- We rejoice and give thanks for the new residents who are moving into Williams Ferry Pointe independent living community in Lenoir City.
- We rejoice and give thanks for those who are leading and contributing to the R.A.R.E. (Renovate a Room Everyone) Campaign to remodel and refurnish all the patient rooms at Baptist Health Care Center in Lenoir City.
- We rejoice and give thanks for the 2014 Father's Day Offering which helps underwrite the cost of care for the group home residents. At the time of writing, gifts were 3.5% ahead of the same time last year which gives us encouragement that the goal of \$350,000 will be reached.
- We rejoice and give thanks for the many volunteers and staff members who help with the residents and campers.
- We rejoice and give thanks that God has called Tennessee Baptists to the high and holy cause of caring for the least and last among us.

Forty years in human life is approaching mid-life whereas 40 years in the life of an institution is an unknown. It is our hope and prayer that God will continue to use the ministry of Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes for His honor and glory until that day when there will no longer be any disabilities, illnesses, frail bodies or minds, the day when all things are made new in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gratefully,  
C. Kenny Cooper  
President-Treasurer

**Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.**  
**2014 Association Report**

During this year, your TBCH ministry has continued on trend with slight growth, serving approximately 200 children and their families through the residential care program. Additionally, 13 children have been led to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and 18 students provided for as they pursue their college or post-secondary education.

After 123 years of success in providing residential care, God is calling us into a deeper season of ministry as we continue to grow our statewide foster care network. We've never felt more confident in the direction that the TBCH ministry is moving!

On November 6, 2013, Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes signed a no-cost contract with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services to provide Foster Care (Resource) Homes for the State. This new opportunity further expands TBCH's role in "ministering the love of Jesus Christ to children and families in crisis." We've expanded our Foster Care staff across the three grand divisions and our Case Workers are working tirelessly to meet the ever growing need for foster parents. All across the state, people are participating in our PATH (Parents As Tender Healers) classes taught by the TBCH Foster Care team to become foster parents. Participants are joining from other denominations, as well! We are continuing to look to the local church to provide support to these new foster parents. Through meals, respite care, transportation assistance, encouragement, and – most certainly – prayer, the Caring Communities Ministry is critical for the success of this part of our ministry.

This growth and success has been possible due the faithful support of individuals and Tennessee's Baptist churches. As we continue to broaden our ministry, we must continue to broaden our support base. Please prayerfully consider your response to both the Mother's Day Offering and the Cooperative Program.

Amidst all the change surrounding our ministry, Dr. Bryant Millsaps has made the decision to retire at the end of 2015. An appointed committee of the TBCH Board of Trustees is currently searching for the candidate the Lord has already selected to replace Dr. Millsaps. We hope to have the President/Treasurer Elect named at the time of the Convention in November. Please be in prayer for this committee as they continue their search.

THANK YOU Tennessee Baptists for your prayers, your volunteer service, and your gifts. Together, we are making a difference for the Kingdom!

## **TENNESSEE DRUG AWARENESS REPORT**

### **Character Choices**

The Tennessee Drug Awareness Council (TDAC) has developed a new ministry called Character Choices. This will be the name that we will be identified with as we move forward. Character Choices is under the umbrella of TDAC.

Character Choices has employed Tony Moore as our Character Coordinator. Tony is from Trenton, Tennessee where he lives. He is married and has been co-owner of a business for many years. He is active in the Salem Baptist Church where he serves faithfully. Tony states, "I am humbled by God's faithfulness and filled with anticipation to see what He has in store for us in the upcoming year."

The mission statement of Character Choices is "to build character and change the lives of students and society." We work with schools across the state and with churches to present a message about making right and healthy choices for Christ. We offer training prevention in the area of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, bullying and other areas where students are confronted with choices that will shape the direction of their lives.

Our success was made possible through the dedication and enthusiasm of our prevention specialists. Many of our prevention specialists are new recruits to the Character Choices (TDAC) family. We offer training for prevention specialists in using our modules. A recent training event was held in March. A major focus for the coming year will be to recruit and mobilize more specialists into the ministry so we can reach 20,000 students and provide resources for all family members, enabling them to make wise choices which when applied to life situations will produce lasting results and positive life changes.

We continue to recruit prevention specialists so that we can take the message of character development and drug prevention to children and youth in public or private schools across Tennessee, as well as to churches and youth groups.

We are truly excited about what God is doing with Character Choices, We have a Web site that is online and can be found at this address: [www.characterchoices.org](http://www.characterchoices.org). We also have a Facebook page and we encourage you to visit us there.

One of our new ministry tools is Character Camps. Character Choices hosted its first Character Camp for boys, girls, men and women. The camp was held in Lavinia, TN at the Tennessee National Guard Training site. Union University students served as mentors, leaders and teachers for the weekend. The camp focused on Jesus, servanthood, helping others, education about drugs, smoking, and bullying.

Character Choices will continue to work with schools and churches this coming year and develop strategies to reach students with the message of character development. We count on your prayer support and financial contributions to help us carry on the fight for the future of our children and ask that you place Character Choices (TDAC) in your annual budget.

Tony Moore, Character Coordinator

**Annual Report for Associations in the Tennessee Baptist Convention**  
**Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union**  
**September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014**

"The Story Lives On" was the 2013-14 emphasis theme for Woman's Missionary Union based on Acts 4:20. Tennessee WMU met in annual session April 5, 2014 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. The weekend theme was "Boldly: Pray, Give, Witness, Go" with Leigh Gray, author from Carmi, Illinois as the keynote speaker for Missions Get-Together. Chandra Peele, New Hope author from Houston, Texas, was the keynote speaker for Connection. "Torches in the Corridor", the 125-year history of Tennessee WMU, by Dr. Melody Maxwell was introduced. Bobby Turner from First Baptist Church, Lenoir City was elected for her third year as President. Other officers elected include: Recording Secretary Elaine Pearson from Lebanon; and Vice Presidents: Delores Coffey, Morristown; Lynda Ryan, Hendersonville; and Andrea Young, Bolivar. State Acteens Advisory Panelists for 2013-14 included Susanna Clouse, Caney Fork Baptist Church, Cookeville; Hannah Schussler, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Greenbrier; Emily Bartlett, Caney Fork Baptist Church, Cookeville; and Chrissy Webber, Black Oak Baptist Church, Clinton. Registration for Missions Get-Together and Connection totaled 1,952. The annual offering totaled \$8,669.12 with 90% designated to send a team of State Acteen Panelists on a partnership missions trip to Italy in June; 10% benefited Tennessee N Touch Endowment at the WMU Foundation. The participants also contributed hygiene items to support shelters for victims of human trafficking in Tennessee. Promotion of Project HELP: Human Exploitation concluded in 2014.

Candy Phillips announced plans to retire December 31, 2014. President Bobby Turner appointed an Executive Director-Treasurer Search Committee: Chair Phyllis Cobb, Springfield; Vice Chair Shelby Lord, Lenoir City; Frank Green, Sparta; Rhonda Poore, Kenton; and Delores Coffey, Morristown.

Construction of the Missionary House on the property donated by Ann and Don Davis on John Hager Road in Mt. Juliet began in July, 2013. April 4 the TN WMU Executive Board approved a recommendation to name it "Mary's House" in memory of three former executive directors who served TN WMU a total of 61 years: Mary Northington (1923-53), Mary Mills (1953-67), and Mary Jane Nethery (1967-84). Guidelines were also approved that specify residency requirements and care of the property.

Currently there are 22 Christian Women's Job Corps and 7 Christian Men's Job Corps sites in Tennessee. The state coordinator is Tracey Gholson from Brook Hollow Baptist Church, Nashville. Baptist Nursing Fellowship is currently without leadership and did not meet in 2013-14. TN WMU accepted the responsibility to equip leaders of literacy ministries which include English as a second language, adult reading and writing and tutoring children and youth.

Former Executive Director-Treasurer, Katharine C. Bryan died October 26, 2013. She served as director from 1985-1998.

The first of several TN WMU prayer walking teams went to Italy in cooperation with the convention partnership. Shelby Lord, former president from Lenoir City, lead the team of five women April 21-May 1. Three State Acteen Panelists, two parents, and Julie Heath participated in a partnership missions trip to Italy June 26-July 3.

The 2013 goal for the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions was \$1,600,000. The theme for the 2013 Week of Prayer for State Missions was "Focus Tennessee!" based on Mark 8:18. As of July 31, the total amount given to the 2013 GOTM was \$1,513,106. In addition to promoting the Golden Offering and the Cooperative Program, TN WMU is also responsible for promoting special missions offerings which this year totaled more than \$16,523,755.00:

- \$10,577,692 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (12/1/12 - 11/30/13)
- \$ 4,432,957 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions (3/1/13 - 2/28/14)
- \$ 1,513,106 Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions (9/1/13 - 7/31/14)

TN WMU planned, promoted and/or conducted these events in 2013-2014:

Sept. 8-15 Week of Prayer for State Missions and Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions  
Sept. 20-22 ETRAC (East TN Royal Ambassador Campout) at Camp Ba-Yo-Ca in Knox Co.  
Sept. 27-28 Prayer Retreat, "Cry Out to God" led by Ginger Moore at First Baptist Church, Paris  
Oct. 5, 12, 28 JAM (Journey into Adventures in Missions) for school age children at Belle Aire Baptist Church, Murfreesboro; First Baptist Church, Humboldt; and First Baptist Church, Morristown  
Oct. 18-20 Royal Ambassador Camporee, Linden Valley Conference Center, Linden  
Oct. 13 World Hunger Sunday  
Nov. 4 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer  
Nov. 11-13 Missions Extravaganza at the Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga  
Dec. 1-8 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Feb. 10-16 Focus on WMU Week  
Feb. 15 Children's Ministry Day, "Generation Reach"  
Mar. 2-9 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
Mar. 14-15 Missionary Parents Retreat, Missions Mobilization Center, Mt. Juliet  
Apr. 4-6 Missions Get-Together and Connection, "Boldly" at the Gatlinburg Convention Center  
Apr. 11-13 Royal Ambassador Wilderness Challenge, Boxwell Reservation, Lebanon  
May 2-3 Associational Missions Leader Training, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lebanon  
May 18-25 Associational Missions Emphasis Week  
August Christmas in August  
Aug. 9, 16, 23 Equipping Missions Leaders at Bellevue Baptist Church, Nashville; First Baptist Church, Humboldt; and Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church, Knoxville

Challenging Christ Followers to understand and be radically involved in God's mission,  
Bobby M. Turner, President  
Candy P. Phillips, Executive Director-Treasurer

**TENNESSEE BAPTIST FOUNDATION**  
**Serving Tennessee Baptists Since 1938**  
**2014 Annual Report**

For over 75 years the Tennessee Baptist Foundation has been of service to Tennessee Baptists and Kingdom causes around the world. Since 1938, the assets under management of the Foundation have grown from \$6,577 to \$147,619,953. God continues to bless this ministry and we are pleased to make our report to the convention as to highlights of the audited activities and performance for fiscal year 2012-2013. The Foundation is pleased to offer the following services to Tennessee Baptists:

- Presenting informational Christian estate-planning seminars for churches and church-related groups
- Working with individuals, helping them develop distinctively Christian personal estate plans
- Consulting with individuals on the preparation of their Wills and Powers of Attorney
- 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 and institutions
- Serving as executor of estates, upon request, in which a Baptist cause(s) is a beneficiary
- Offering construction loans/permanent financing to Tennessee Baptist churches/associations
- Providing grants for qualifying new ministries and projects

Highlights of the Foundation's stewardship this past fiscal year include:

- Funds under management: Over 1,100
- Dollars under management and administered In Trust: \$147,619,953
- New funds under fund management agreements: \$2,005,963 (24 new funds)
- Educational grants and scholarships: 206 -- totaling \$195,900 for 2014-2015 academic year (Over \$4.5 million since 1987)
- Special Project Grants: \$57,300 distributed to assist 4 new ministry projects
- Cooperative Program: \$536,528
- Individual beneficiaries of charitable trusts: \$756,221
- Other Baptist and charitable causes: \$4,918,980

Please contact us when your Tennessee Baptist Foundation can be of service to your church, your association, or any of your members.

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President-Treasurer  
Counsel

Christopher L. Kelly, Esq.  
Executive Vice President and General



## **Baptist & Reflector**

The year 2014 was definitely a year of change for the Baptist & Reflector, the official newsjournal of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. In June the B&R transitioned from weekly to biweekly and is now a part of the TBC's Communications Team, led by Chris Turner, director of communications.

The paper is mailed to nearly 29,000 homes 26 weeks a year, reaching a potential readership of about 90,000 people.

In addition, the B&R has become one of the top two most viewed pages on the Tennessee Baptist Convention's website at [www.tnbaptist.org](http://www.tnbaptist.org). With the shift to a biweekly format, the goal is to increase the B&R's web presence. Plans to launch a new B&R website later this year are underway.

The paper's "virtual edition," launched in 2011, continues to reach a potential readership of about 14,000 more people every week.

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 Baptists are doing to reach the world for Christ by focusing on stories related to missions and evangelism. This year the paper has reported extensively on the TBC's 1-5-1 Harvest Plants effort to increase the number of baptisms in Tennessee.

With additional time to develop stories, the B&R staff plans more in-depth features on topics of concern for Tennessee Baptists and in-depth coverage of ministries funded through the Cooperative Program.

The Baptist and Reflector continued to utilize social media tools in 2014 such as Twitter. Editor Lonnie Wilkey regularly writes a blog that provides information for Tennessee Baptists between print issues.

The staff monitors trends that could affect Tennessee Baptists and prints those stories to keep readers informed. In addition, opinions, both from the editor and others, are printed and are intended to make readers think, reflect, and act.

The paper continually seeks to enlist new subscribers and offers a variety of subscription plans. For more information about subscription plans, call the Baptist & Reflector office at 1-800-558-2090 or (615) 371-2003.

Lonnie Wilkey, Editor

## **Union University**

We are a grateful community at Union University for the numerous ways that God has blessed the work of our hands during the 2013-14 academic year, including an enrollment increase for the seventeenth straight year. Annual non-duplicating enrollment exceeded 5,000 for the fourth year in a row.

Union was pleased to invest the generous cooperative program gifts from the churches across the Tennessee Baptist Convention in the lives of hundreds of students who attended Union University during this past year. Many of the dollars went directly to provide scholarship assistance for students whose parents serve on the mission field, in local churches, and with denominational agencies.

Union has responded to invitations from the IMB and NAMB to create a special master's program in Christian Studies for missionaries and bi-vocational pastors. We are honored to serve the Baptist family in this way with an emphasis on missional, Kingdom-focused higher education.

Union continued to be recognized for high quality academics by *U.S. News and World Report* and numerous other publications. The recognitions were more significant than ever.

Nearly 1,180 students graduated from Union University this past year. These students will serve in Tennessee, in this region, across the country, and around the globe.

Union provided extensive leadership for the efforts to advance Christ-centered higher education. In many ways Union stands as a leader in the Baptist and evangelical worlds in helping to shape distinctive Christ-centered higher education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Several hundred students were involved in dozens of global mission opportunities, local church and para-church ministries, and community service efforts.

We are thankful for our long-standing partnership with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. We pray for God's ongoing blessings to rest on Union University as we seek to advance the cause of Christ-centered higher education in the Baptist tradition. We are grateful to the churches of the TBC and the friends of Union University across the state who provide prayer, encouragement, and financial support for our work, particularly for our students, staff, faculty and trustees.

**Samuel W. "Dub" Oliver, President**

# *Memorial*

## **Burns**

J.T. Dixon  
Alene Petty  
Chris Rodgers

## **FBC, Bon Aqua**

Frances Hagar  
Terry Givens  
Edith Harris

## **FBC, White Bluff**

Lurton Whitfield

## **Liberty**

Leonard Parnell

## **Maple Grove**

Cornelia Stewart  
Morris Leon Jones  
Diane Garretson

## **Mt. Zion**

Erma Tidwell

## **New Hope**

Willis Bledsoe  
Lester Lampley  
Gladys Tidwell

## **Old New Hope**

Frank Howell

## **Watershed**

Penny Helton  
Rita Weaver

## ***Historical Events***

### **FBC, White Bluff**

Moved into our new church building November 2013

### **New Hope**

New class for K-4 began in April

TV monitors installed

Doors installed between fellowship halls

Breakfast served each Sunday morning

New light fixtures installed in fellowship hall

Outdoor gas grill purchased in May 2014

### **Mt. Zion**

Started a monthly Bible study at Maple Village Senior apartment complex in Fairview.

Presented Christmas Program at Maple Village Senior apartment complex

## Judson Associational Churches Homecomings

<u>Burns Baptist Church</u>	<u>3rd Sunday in the month of August</u>
<u>Cumberland Furnace</u>	<u>3rd Sunday in the month of November</u>
<u>Faith Baptist</u>	
<u>FBC of Bon Aqua</u>	<u>1st Sunday in the month of August</u>
<u>FBC of White Bluff</u>	
<u>Maple Grove Baptist</u>	<u>3rd Sunday in the month of September</u>
<u>Missionary Ridge Baptist</u>	<u>3rd Sunday in the month of May</u>
<u>Mt Zion Baptist</u>	
<u>New Hope Baptist</u>	<u>2nd Sunday in the month of April</u>
<u>Old New Hope Baptist</u>	<u>4th Sunday in the month of July</u>
<u>Parkers Creek Baptist</u>	<u>1st Sunday in the month of June</u>
<u>Rollings Hills Baptist</u>	
<u>Water Shed Baptist</u>	<u>2nd Sunday in the month of September</u>

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## Heritage Day

<u>Libery Baptist</u>	<u>2nd Sunday in the month of July</u>
<u>New Hope Baptist</u>	<u>4th Sunday in the month of October</u>

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<b>Maple Grove, Dickson</b>	<b>Mr Tim Carrington</b> 1105 Fleet Town Rd, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 763-2676
<b>Missionary Ridge, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Ms Joyce Davidson</b> 2220 Wayne Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025,
<b>New Hope, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Mr Roger Pendergrass</b> 10147 New Highway 46, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025,
<b>Old New Hope, Fairview</b>	<b>Ms Gilda Lankford</b> 7420 Sugar Camp Hollow, , Fairview, TN, 37062, (615) 604-2028
<b>Parkers Creek, Burns</b>	<b>Ms Lori Mangrum</b> 1165 Rock Church Rd, , Dickson, TN, 37055,
<b>Rolling Hills, Lyles</b>	<b>Mrs Mary Ann French</b> 130 Parkwood Dr, , Waverly, TN, 37185,
<b>White Bluff First, White Bluff</b>	<b>Ms Gayle Westcott</b> 3169 Westcott Rd, , White Bluff, TN, 37187, (615) 797-2243

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<b>Bon Aqua First, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Ms Emily Bradford</b> 6735 E Plunders Creek Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-5021
<b>Burns, Burns</b>	<b>Rev Ron Melton</b> 364 Patterson Circle, , McEwen, TN, 37101, (615) 441-3378
<b>Cumberland Furnace, Cumberland Furnace</b>	<b>Rev George Hagewood</b> 1210 Sweet Home Rd, , Cumberland Furnace, TN, 37051, (615) 946-2500
<b>Liberty Missionary, McEwen</b>	<b>Mr Danny Caudle</b> 1104 N Buchanan, , Waverly, TN, 37185, (931) 296-1064
<b>Liberty Missionary, McEwen</b>	<b>Mrs Diane Caudle</b> 1104 N Buchanan, , Waverly, TN, 37185, (931) 296-1064
<b>Maple Grove, Dickson</b>	<b>Mrs Debra Gilliland</b> 470 May St, , McEwen, TN, 37101, (931) 582-9959
<b>Maple Grove, Dickson</b>	<b>Rev Cecil Gilliland</b> 470 May St, , McEwen, TN, 37101, (931) 582-9959
<b>Maple Grove, Dickson</b>	<b>Mrs. Margaret Carrington</b> 1039 Singleton Rd, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 763-2837
<b>Mount Zion, Fairview</b>	<b>Mrs Kathleen Pendergrass</b> 10488 Tidwell Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-4588

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<b>New Hope, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Mr Cletus Tidwell</b> 10416 Ligon Love Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-4561
<b>New Hope, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Rev James Parham</b> 6925 Taylor Creek Loop, , Nunnelly, TN, 37137,
<b>Old New Hope, Fairview</b>	<b>Mr Edward Sullivan</b> 7111 Mangrum Dr, , Fairview, TN, 37062, (615) 799-2996
<b>Parkers Creek, Burns</b>	<b>Rev Nathan Wilkerson</b> 1047 Glendale Dr, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 412-5280

### Discipleship Training Director Directory

<b>Missionary Ridge, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Mr Donald Buchanan</b> 9847 Bear Creek Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-4807
<b>New Hope, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Mr Tony Holloway</b> 170 Contrary Rd, , Burns, TN, 37029, (615) 412-3267

### Organist Directory

<b>Liberty Missionary, McEwen</b>	<b>Mrs Patricia Davis</b> 84 Enochs Rd, , McEwen, TN, 37101, (931) 582-6149
<b>Missionary Ridge, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Ms Edna Stinson</b> 10220 Sugar Camp Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-3718

### Pianist Directory

<b>Bon Aqua First, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Ms Robin Leavell</b> 9904 Old Highway 46, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025,
<b>Liberty Missionary, McEwen</b>	<b>Mrs Patricia Davis</b> 84 Enochs Rd, , McEwen, TN, 37101, (931) 582-6149
<b>Maple Grove, Dickson</b>	<b>Mrs Patricia Capes</b> 1845 Union Rd, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 763-0220
<b>Maple Grove, Dickson</b>	<b>Ms Karen Seals</b> 2545 Maysville Rd, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 446-5133
<b>Mount Zion, Fairview</b>	<b>Mrs Kathleen Pendergrass</b> 10488 Tidwell Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-4588
<b>New Hope, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Ms Marian Pendergrass</b> 10147 New Highway 46, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-4543
<b>Old New Hope, Fairview</b>	<b>Mrs Ann Darnell</b> 7930 Horn Tavern Rd, , Fairview, TN, 37062, (615) 799-8982
<b>Rolling Hills, Lyles</b>	<b>Mrs Carrie Walters</b> 1053 Pack Rd, , White Bluff, TN, 37187, (615) 797-3923
<b>White Bluff First, White Bluff</b>	<b>Deborah Madill</b>

### Church VBS Director Directory

<b>Bon Aqua First, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Mrs Robbie Wales</b> 9431 Luther Ln, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025,
<b>Burns, Burns</b>	<b>Mrs Debra Melton</b> 364 Patterson Circle, , McEwen, TN, 37101,
<b>Cumberland Furnace, Cumberland Furnace</b>	<b>Ms Christine Hagewood</b> 1007 Cheek Rd, , Cumberland Furnace, TN, 37051, (615) 517-1015

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<b>Liberty Missionary, McEwen</b>	<b>Mrs Joyce Bullington</b> Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, 3072 Little Blue Creek Rd, McEwen, TN, 37101, (931) 582-3385
<b>Maple Grove, Dickson</b>	<b>Mr Robert Capes</b> 1845 Union Rd., , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 763-0220
<b>Maple Grove, Dickson</b>	<b>Mrs Lisa Carrington</b> 1105 Fleet Town Rd, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 763-2676
<b>New Hope, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Mrs Martha Lavy</b> 4591 General Forest Circle, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, 931-670-8129
<b>Old New Hope, Fairview</b>	<b>Mr Edward Sullivan</b> 7111 Mangrum Dr, , Fairview, TN, 37062, (615) 799-2996
<b>Parkers Creek, Burns</b>	<b>Ms Tonya Tidwell</b> 240 Circle Dr, , McEwen, TN, 37101,
<b>Parkers Creek, Burns</b>	<b>Mr Jacky Tidwell</b> 240 Circle Dr, , McEwen, TN, 37101,
<b>Rolling Hills, Lyles</b>	<b>Mrs Carrie Walters</b> 1053 Pack Rd, , White Bluff, TN, 37187, (615) 797-3923
<b>White Bluff First, White Bluff</b>	<b>Ms Neva Joslin</b> 2830 Highway 47 N, , White Bluff, TN, 37187, (615) 797-3994

## Church Mens Ministry Director Directory

<b>White Bluff First, White Bluff</b>	<b>Mr Dwayne Westcott</b> ..N/A, , White Bluff, TN, 37187,
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<b>Bon Aqua First, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Mr Mark Profit</b> 6464 Highway 100, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-6331
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## Womens Ministry Director Directory

<b>Burns, Burns</b>	<b>Mrs Debra Melton</b> 364 Patterson Circle, , McEwen, TN, 37101,
<b>Watershed, Vanleer</b>	<b>Ms Cindy Neblett</b> 158 Marion Circle Rd, , Cumberland Furnace, TN, 37051, 6157674095
<b>White Bluff First, White Bluff</b>	<b>Leah Crozier</b> ,,,,,

## WMU Church Director Directory

<b>Bon Aqua First, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Mrs Barbara Petty</b> 320 S Hummingbird Lane, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 446-5342
<b>Liberty Missionary, McEwen</b>	<b>Mrs Nicolette Spencer</b> 8039 Spot Light Rd, , Lyles, TN, 37098, (931) 670-5852
<b>Missionary Ridge, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Ms Lucille McFarlin</b> 11180 Missionary Ridge Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-3113
<b>Missionary Ridge, Bon Aqua</b>	<b>Ms Lucille McFarlin</b> 11180 Missionary Ridge Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-3113
<b>Mount Zion, Fairview</b>	<b>Mrs Kathleen Pendergrass</b> 10488 Tidwell Rd, , Bon Aqua, TN, 37025, (931) 670-4588
<b>Old New Hope, Fairview</b>	<b>Ms Mary Donegan</b> 7150 Old Cox Pk, , Fairview, TN, 37062, (615) 799-2494

### Prayer Ministry Coordinator Directory

**Faith, Vanleer**

**Mr Danny Evans**

575 Leatherwood Rd, , Vanleer, TN, 37181, (615) 763-0301

**New Hope, Bon Aqua**

**Ms Lena Judd**

8960 Old Highway 46, , Lyles, TN, 37098, (931) 670-6266

### Church Library Team Leader Directory

**Liberty Missionary, McEwen**

**Mrs Patricia Davis**

84 Enochs Rd, , McEwen, TN, 37101, (931) 582-6149

**Old New Hope, Fairview**

**Ms Gilda Lankford**

7420 Sugar Camp Hollow, , Fairview, TN, 37062, (615) 604-2028

### Church CP/Stewardship Chair Directory

**Liberty Missionary, McEwen**

**Mrs Joyce Bullington**

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, 3072 Little Blue Creek Rd, McEwen, TN, 37101, (931) 582-3385

**Maple Grove, Dickson**

**Mrs Debra Clifton**

991 Fussell Spur Rd, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 789-3957

**Parkers Creek, Burns**

**Mr Hulin Patrick**

1802 Old Columbia Rd, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 441-1614

### Minister of Adults Directory

**Cumberland Furnace, Cumberland Furnace**

**Mr William Murphy**

165 Hayes Rd, , Charlotte, TN, 37036,

**Faith, Vanleer**

**Mr Allen Cochran**

1367 Yellow Creek Rd, , Dickson, TN, 37055, (615) 446-4936

Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Membership	Sunday School Enroll	Sunday School Average	VBS Enroll	DT Atten.	Music Enroll	WMU Enroll	Brotherhood Enroll	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Missions	Total Mission Giving
Burns	3	0	161	51	40	0	0	30	8	20	\$ 105,678	\$ 0	\$ 250	\$ 850
Cumberland Furnace	9	15	52	32	60	45	0	4	8	7	\$ 48,603	\$ 3,333	\$ 2,398	\$ 7,151
Faith	0	0		22	22	0	9	2	0	0	\$ 32,078	\$ 393	\$ 571	\$ 3,333
FBC, Bon Aqua	5	2	279	50	42	96	0	2	73	0	\$ 60,697	\$ 3,977	\$ 2,841	\$ 10,406
FBC, White Bluff	2	2	120	53	0	78	0	10	6	0	\$ 73,842	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Liberty	1	3	73	27	16	49	0	2	3	0	\$ 25,303	\$ 240	\$ 405	\$ 2,989
Maple Grove	1	1	210	27	26	63	0	25	0	0	\$ 76,287	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 14,825
Missionary Ridge	3	3	156	26	21	0	13	14	15	0	\$ 26,632	\$ 840	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,453
Mt. Zion	0	0	68	9	7	0	0	5	0	0	\$ 9,651	\$ 0	\$ 30	\$ 490
New Hope	6	7	309	82	60	67	45	32	8	14	\$ 104,839	\$ 5,400	\$ 7,057	\$ 16,454
Old New Hope	1	1	273	25	16	109	0	2	50	0	\$ 33,270	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,225	\$ 4,329
Parkers Creek	77	9	765	301	201	302	34	58	24	21	\$ 331,994	\$ 2,400	\$ 5,850	\$ 15,565
Rolling Hills	5	2	57	15	15	0	0	2	0	0	\$ 27,773	\$ 1,637	\$ 708	\$ 2,799
Watershed	17	0	32	36	0	50	0	2	0	0	\$ 46,958	\$ 2,318	\$ 993	\$ 3,311
Totals	130	45	2,555	756	526	859	101	190	195	62	\$ 1,003,605	\$ 22,413	\$ 25,928	\$ 87,955