

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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FIFTY FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY IN OUR ASSOCIATION”

“WILT THOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN...”

PS. 85:6

“FOR WE ARE LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD...” 1 COR. 3:9

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WHITE BLUFF, TN

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

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Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME

This Association shall be called the Truett Association of Missionary Baptist.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

1. To foster fellowship among the churches cooperating with the Association.
2. To assist the churches in strengthening their programs of enlistment, evangelism, teaching, and training.
3. To encourage churches in the establishment of missions and new churches.
4. To promote these programs of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as it may deem proper.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The Membership of this Association shall be composed of messengers elected by the churches with the Truett Association on the following basis.

1. Each church, regardless of size, may have three (3) messengers.
2. Each church may have one (1) additional messenger for each fifty (50) members or fraction thereof over 100 members.
3. No church may have over ten (10) messengers.
4. All pastors of the churches, officers of the Association and members of the standing committees shall be members of this Association. Churches may be admitted to membership in this Association by a two-thirds majority vote after a petitionary letter has been received by the Credentials Committee. and upon said committee's recommendation.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator. Clerk and Treasurer and any other officers that the Association may deem necessary in order to perform the work which needs to be done. The officers shall be elected on the first day of the Association's Annual Meeting, and their tour of duty will begin at the dose of the Annual Session. The Moderator may not be eligible for election if he has served two or any part of two terms until at least a year has passed.

ARTICLE V - AUTHORITY

The Association claims no jurisdiction over the churches, and shall exercise no authority over them; however, it shall be the duty of the Association to offer fraternal council to any church in need of the same, upon their request. The Association will reserve the right to refuse to recognize messengers from any church which persists in disorderly practices.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. This Association shall have an Executive Board composed of the regular officers of the Association, and other elected officers, Pastors and Chairman of the Standing Committees, along with two elected laymen from each church.
2. This committee shall meet on the fourth Monday night, in October, January, April, July and August. (July shall be the planning meeting). November, January, March, May and June be given to promoting Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Stewardship. Only urgent business will be introduced at an emphasis meeting.

ARTICLE VII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

1. The By-Laws may be added or the Constitution altered by a two-thirds majority of those present at any regular meeting of the Association. Said recommendations shall be presented to the Executive Committee at the meeting prior to the annual meeting.
2. Robert's Rule of Order shall be the governing procedure.

BY-LAWS

- I. One-half of all messengers attending the Association meeting shall constitute a quorum.
- II. Brethren not messengers of the Association and visiting Brethren invited to sit with the Association may be privileged to discussion but not the right to vote.
- III. The Nominating Committee shall make recommendations for all officers and committee members of Standing Committee.
- IV. The Moderator shall appoint any committees not otherwise provided for.
- V. The Moderator shall have the same privilege, as other members, provided he vacate the chair. While occupying the chair, he may vote only in case of a tie. These rules shall apply to the Assistant Moderator while he is occupying the chair.
- VI. The Association year closes August 31st. Church letters shall be in hand of Clerk by September 15th.

VII. The Annual Association shall meet Thursday evening after the last Sunday in September.

VI 11. The Executive Board shall be the governing body of the Association between Annual Meetings and shall meet on the fourth Monday night of October, January, April and August with the Moderator given the authority to call special meetings of the Executive Board when needed, upon 7 days advance notice.

IX. An Associational Calendar of events for the coming year shall be prepared and printed in minutes each year.

X. All resolutions and reports shall be presented in writing, signed by person offering such report and shall become a part of the permanent record.

XI. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be paid for services rendered by the amount set by the Budget and Finance Committee.

XII. The following committees compose the standing committees of this Association

1) Promotion - All elected officers compose this committee and the Vice Moderator will serve as Chairman.

2) Missions - This committee shall work with the Director of Missions in various projects in the Association, and shall be composed of five members.

3) Budget and Finance - This committee will have two Pastors, Associational Treasurer and two other laymen.

4) Program - This committee shall have three members, including Associational Clerk.

5) Nominating - This committee shall nominate all officers, standing committees and fill any vacancies, which may occur. This committee shall be composed of five members.

6) Credentials and Doctrine - This committee shall examine Credentials of new Churches and make the necessary recommendation after examination, and also counsel with any church when requested.

Each committee shall make a report of the work accomplished

and of the plans for the future to the Executive Committee at the four (4) Executive Board Committee meetings. Report of Committees to be made to the Executive Committee at the meeting prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

XIII. The Moderator shall be ex officio members of all committees, standing or special.

XIV. The By-Laws may be amended or changed at any time by a majority vote of those present - Executive Committee or Annual Association.

WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN TRUETT ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST AND ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I. POSITION TITLE: Association Director of Missions will be the official title, hereinafter called DOM of the Truett Association of Missionary Baptist, hereinafter called the Association.

II. BASIC FUNCTION: Provide leadership in the work of the Association in the interest of strengthening the cooperative Baptist witness throughout the area.

III. QUALIFICATIONS:

1) Personal dedication and consistent Christian living.

2) A sense of call to mission service.

3) Adequate educational preparation, preferably college and seminary training or the equivalent in experience and other training.

4) Thorough knowledge of the work of a Southern Baptist Church.

5) Knowledge of Association work from personal experience as a DOM or as a participating pastor or other Church leader.

6) Reasonable knowledge of Southern Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn.

7) Ability to relate effectively to rural and small town Pastors and Churches.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:

4) Work with Association leaders and committees in planning and conducting activities designed to strengthen the churches according to their needs, and to maintain effective mission ministries in the area.

5) Lead in planning and coordination of a calendar of Association activities to be presented each year to the annual meeting business session and printed in the minutes of the annual meeting as already provided for the By-Law number (9) of the By-Laws Association.

6) Lead in training Association organizational leaders and committees.

7) Publish monthly a newsletter of the Association. The

newsletter should contain news of interest, highlights of Executive Board action, treasurer's report, upcoming dates of Association activities, and other information and inspiration at the discretion of the DOM.

8) Provide counsel and help as reasonably requested by Pastors and Churches.

- 9) Assist in stewardship development in order to undergird the work of the Association and encourage growth in the support of mission causes through the Cooperative Program.
- 10) Assist in maintaining a Biblical evangelism concern in the Association.
- 11) Serve as denomination contact person in the Association relaying quickly news of interest to churches by use of monthly newsletter, reports to the Executive Board, or other communication as considered appropriate by the DOM.
- 12) A report of DOM activities and concerns will be made at each Executive Board meeting and an annual report will be presented by the DOM to the Association Clerk for inclusion in the "Book of Reports" for the annual meeting. The DOM will report regularly to the Missions Department of the TBC.
- 13) The DOM will demonstrate true commitment to the purpose of Association as prescribed in Article II, "Purpose", of the Constitution of the Association.

V. CALL:

- 1) The call and employment of the DOM be by approval of the Association Executive Board. The Association Executive Board. The Association Missions Committee will serve as search committee when a vacancy of the position occurs and will recommend a nominee for the position to the Executive board.
- 2) The call of the DOM of the Association is a indefinite one. The position of DOM himself, or the Executive Board. The DOM will give the Executive Board thirty (30) days notice if resignation is desired; and the Executive Board will give the DOM sixty (60) days notice if the DOM's resignation is called for.
- 3) The amount of salary and allowances will be worked out and presented for approval annually. It is suggested that the Missions committee and the Budget and Finance committee work together when negotiating a pay package with the DOM.
- 4) Four (4) weeks per year will be allowed, off the field, for revivals, world mission conferences and other such activities. Consideration of the Association calendar is suggested when such activities are scheduled by the DOM.
- 5) The DOM will be allowed two weeks paid vacation each year, with three weeks after five years of service. Vacation time cannot accumulate one year to the next, and payment will not be made for time not taken. Consideration of Association activities is suggested in the scheduling of vacation time by the DOM.
- 6) One day of sick leave with pay shall accumulate for each month of service to a total of ninety (90) days. Sick leave is intended for use by the DOM in case of his illness or that of his immediate family that requires his attention or assistance, including funerals. Sick leave will be forfeited at the time of the DOM's resignation, or dismissal. The Association will not make payment for accumulates sick leave.
- 7) The DOM shall be entitles to receive and keep honorariums from revivals and from supply preaching when the church normally would provide and honorarium.
- 8) The work schedule may vary from week to week as need arises in the Association and Churches.
- 9) Due to the size of the Association and the rural setting of most of our Churches this agreement does not propose to regulate how many times the DOM can supply the pulpit, occasionally or successively in each Church, however, it is not intended that the DOM will serve any Church as interim Pastor, but rather assist as requested by the Church in securing pulpit supply so that DOM time and attention can be equitably shared with other churches and Association responsibilities. It is suggested that the DOM compile and maintain a current list of licensed and ordained ministers, and lay speaker in the Association that are available for supply work.
- 10) The employment of the DOM shall be considered full time.
- 11) The Association treasurer will be the payroll officer and the DOM will report to the treasurer when vacation time and sick leave is used, so a record of leave may be maintained.

VI. SUPERVISION:

- 1) The DOM will be basically "self supervised".
- 2) The Missions committee will serve as an advisory committee to the DOM in all matters pertaining to terms of employment and this agreement.
- 3) The Association Executive Board will direct the Missions committee and the DOM, and the Association will be the final authority pertaining to all matters of the agreement

VII. MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1) All other working agreements which have been made between this Association and other DOM's are null and void.
- 2) This agreement shall be recorded annually in the Association minutes and may be amended as necessary by the Executive Board or in the annual meetings. Two months notice should be given before amendments are made. The DOM will be informed in writing of any proposed amendments two months before action is taken.

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PROGRAM
54TH ANNUAL SESSION
TRUETT ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST
"WILT THOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN..." PS. 85:6

Thurs., September 30, 2004
Liberty Baptist Church, Whitebluff

- 6:00 Supper and Fellowship**
- 6:45 Congregational Singing Led by Roger Allen**
Devotional and Welcome by Host Church
- 7:00 Call to Order – Moderator**
- 7:05 TBC Representative – Gene Williams**
- 7:20 Summary of Executive Board Actions -**
Digest of Church Letters – Ginny Brown
- 7:25 Election of Officers**
Miscellaneous Business
Nominating Com. Report - Neal Westerman
- 7:35 Treasurer's Report – Carmen Westerman**
Budget and Finance Committee Report
Adoption of 2004-2005 Budget
- 7:45 Missionary Report - William Gray**
Recognition of New Pastors and Staff
Adoption of Calendar Events
- 7:55 Organizational Reports**
- 8:10 Resolutions Committee Report -**
- 8:15 Memorial Service - Liane Keaton**
- 8:20 Congregational Singing Led by Roger Allen**
Special Music - Host Church
- 8:30 Evening Message – Bro. Clark Brown,**
Pastor of Sylvia Baptist Church
- Adjournment & Dismissal Prayer**

55TH ANNUAL MEETING AT POMONA BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 29, 2005

THE FIFTY FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRUETT
ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST AT
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF WHITE BLUFF
SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

1. Truett Baptist Association Choir led by Bro. Roger Allen accompanied on the piano by Ms. Geri Hole' performed "This Is The Day" and "He Has Made Me Glad".

2. Bro. Larry Cochran, pastor of Liberty Baptist welcomed everyone and gave a devotional from Lamentations 3:21 and led in opening prayer.

3. Bro. Cecil Gilliland, moderator, called the meeting to order.

4. Truett Association Choir performed a medley of "The Old Rugged Cross", "At The Cross", and "Down At The Cross".

5. TBC Representative Bro. Gene Williams was introduced and Bro. Cecil presented him with a gift of old coins. Bro. Williams commended TBA for being "mission minded" churches. He thanked TBA for their gifts to the Cooperative Program reminding that there is not a ministry you can mention that you are not a part of when you give to the Cooperative Program. Golden Offerings allow the Disaster Relief program and Restorative Justice (prison ministry). Disaster Relief programs use approximately \$40,000 to provide food, counseling, etc. to disaster stricken areas. 1.6 million meals were prepared in the past 43 days to hurricane struck areas. Restorative Justice uses approximately \$10,000 to pay for jail and prison ministry books, reaching out to families who are desperate for someone to help them and let them know there is hope. We are sending women released from prison as missionaries to your churches. Crossover pamphlets were distributed and prayer for this ministry was requested.

6. Ginny Brown presented the Digest of Church Letters and Summary of Executive Board Actions, which were approved as presented.

7. Bro. Neal Westerman presented the Nominating Committee report, which was approved as presented.

8. Carmen Westerman presented the Treasurers Report and Budget Report and Scholarship Report, which were approved as presented.

9. Bro. William Gray, D.O.M. introduced TBA staff Donna Pearl and Pat Merrell, Administrative Assistants. Recognition of first time attendees: Bro. Steve Freeman, Pastor Slayden Missionary Baptist and Bro. Clark Brown, pastor Sylvia Baptist. Advised of new web site JSTBA.com. For the 1st time in history baptisms were up in all three associations. Calendar of Events was presented and approved.

10. Organizational reports were presented and can be found in the following pages.

11. Liane Keaton presented the Memorial Service.

12. Congregational singing of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", "Oh, How He Loves You And Me", and "Emmanuel" led by Bro. Roger Allen accompanied on the piano by Sis. Gere Hole'.

13. Special music by Liberty Baptist – Bro. Larry Cochran, Sis. Patsy Cochran, and Sis. Mary Jefferys singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "It Is Well With My Soul".

14. Evening message was brought by Bro. Clark Brown of Sylvia Baptist. Using John 3:22-30 as his text, Bro. Clark spoke on following Jesus - not man. We tend to want to follow men instead of Jesus Christ. In order to grow churches we must decrease and He must increase, sharing Jesus with man in the power of God but leaving the results to God. It's not about us – it's about Jesus and what He wants. Three ways we can help Jesus increase:

- 1) Jesus increases as we make it clear who He is. The only Son of God. The Christ, Messiah, Savior. The only way to heaven. The Bridegroom. The one we are to be united with as the church is His Bride.
- 2) Jesus increases as we make it clear who we are. Sinners. Family – part of God's family. A friend of the Bridegroom. The voice of God. We are speaking in His name.
- 3) Jesus increases as we make a clear path to Him. Let our lights shine. We are a light to the world. We are not THE light but a channel for the Light to show. Practice love. Doing what is best for another person. Unconditional, unprejudiced. Present the Good News proclaiming life and liberty through Jesus Christ.

15. Bro. Clark Brown led in closing prayer for this annual meeting.

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS

Truett Association churches had an active year with mission activities in local communities, state mission activities including a Day Camp in Whitwell, TN, national mission activities including mission trips to Charleston, SC, Ridgecrest, NC, Arizona, and Mexico, and foreign mission trips to Beirut Lebanon, Venezuela, El Salvador, and Brazil.

We are planning for the On Mission Celebration, June 25-26, 2005.

Truett Association welcomed a new mission, United Missionary Baptist.

Ginny Brown, Assoc. Clerk

Evangelism Report

It was a blessing for me to serve as your Evangelism Director this past year Bro. John Mark Thomas, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Montgomery County was the guest speaker at our Evangelism Conference. He preached a very powerful message on renewing our passion to see the lost saved. Thanks again to Sylvia Baptist Church for all you did to make this such a special service. Please join me as we begin to pray for God's direction for next year.

Praise the Lord for all the souls that was saved this last year. We had a great year in our association.

Sincerely, Bro. Dwayne Smith – Assoc. Evangelism Director

WMU REPORT

Tammy Saffel

WMU Director

We held our 6th annual WMU quilting and made 28 baby quilts for CareNet Pregnancy Center in Dickson. There were 5 churches represented at this event which was hosted by First Baptist Waverly.

Dani Westerman, of Sylvia Baptist Church was chosen as a State Acteens panelist for the second time.

Tammy Saffel received the Katherine Bryan scholarship for Graduate school for the second year. This is available through the state WMU.

Anissa Smith and Patrick Compau, both of which have received TBA scholarships, state WMU scholarships, and served on Associational Acteen Activator teams, graduated from Union University in May. Patrick was appointed as a Journeyman through the IMB on September 7th and will be leaving in approximated a week and a half if his Work Visa is approved.

There were various mission trips conducted locally, within Tennessee, the U.S. and abroad during this past year.

One of the most exciting things of this past year is that FBC McEwen began a ladies WMU group. They had their first meeting just last week. FBC McEwen has not had a WMU program in approximately 13 years.

Church History

2003

Liberty – Homecoming Celebrating 25 Years July 11, 2004

McEwen 1st – 100th Anniversary

Sylvia – Called Bro. Clark Brown As Pastor In February 2004. Began Sisterhood Program Within Wmu.

Vanleer – Established 42 Years. Remodeling In Progress.

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION— DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS 2004

Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg.	VBS Enroll.	D.T. Enroll.	Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brother-hood Enroll.	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expend.
Buffalo	0	5	11	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	\$16,899	\$929	\$441	\$1,988
Cedar Grove	4	4	244	38	35	65	20	14	0	0	\$45,760	\$2,660	\$2,660	\$6,533
First Community	1	10	11	30	30	33	30	3	0	0	\$23,937	\$998	\$428	\$1,865
Immanuel	2	0	77	36	29	45	80	2	0	0	\$35,000	\$1,800	\$1800	\$4,650
Liberty	1	4	60	50	35	67	0	0	0	0	\$35,882	\$1,413	\$1,413	\$2,825
McEwen First	13	14	405	125	85	90	49	33	0	0	\$117,938	\$5,738	\$1,428	\$10,180
Oak Grove	2	5	68	30	15	23	20	6	17	0	\$47,338	\$3,336	\$1,416	\$5,669
Pomona	13	10	184	121	54	55	0	34	9	0	\$105,304	\$6,515	\$2,814	\$11,043
Slayden	5	3	288	70	40	80	39	3	20	15	\$48,205	\$2,320	\$1,160	\$3,982
Sylvia	26	31	726	360	195	251	283	34	173	28	\$364,000	\$37,366	\$7,835	\$84,329
Trace Creek	10	4	557	182	109	153	61	45	35	38	\$262,357	\$36,037	\$6,511	\$68,412
United Missionary	12	45	63	43	28	45	0	7	13	0	\$28,856	\$1,880	\$806	\$2,686
Vanleer	1	5	30	22	8	37	0	3	0	0	\$7,151		\$100	\$884
Waverly First	6	12	830	290	205	116	25	57	81	35	\$450,724	\$59,000	\$11,800	\$105,375
Associational Totals	96	152	3554	1417	880	1060	607	241	348	116	\$1,589,351	\$159,992	\$40,612	\$310,421

TRUETT ASSOCIATION BUDGET 2004 - 2005

	2003-2004	04-05
DOM Staff Expenses	\$27,180.00	\$ 30,195.00
DOM Appreciation Bonus	750.00	750.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	200.00
Associational Minutes	500.00	500.00
Associational Clerk	600.00	600.00
Associational Treasurer	500.00	500.00
Bi-vocational Ministry	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
Discipleship Training	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	250.00	250.00
Insurance	150.00	150.00
Media Material	75.00	75.00
Miscellaneous	450.00	450.00
Mission Committee	2,200.00	2,200.00
Music	200.00	200.00
Office Supplies & Postage	120.00	360.00
Pastor Fellowship	800.00	800.00
Prayer Ministry	100.00	100.00
Scholarship Fund	1,500.00	1,000.00
Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
Sunday School	100.00	100.00
Youth Ministry	250.00	250.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	500.00	500.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$37,275.00	\$ 40,030.00

TRUETT ASSOCIATION BUDGET 2003 - 2004

	BUDGET <u>2003-2004</u>
DOM Staff	\$ 27,180.00
DOM Appreciation Bonus	750.00
Annual Meeting	200.00
Associational Minutes	500.00
Associational Clerk	600.00
Associational Treasurer	500.00
Bi-vocational Ministry	150.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Discipleship Training	100.00
Evangelism	250.00
Insurance	150.00
Media Material	75.00
Miscellaneous	450.00
Mission Committee	2,200.00
Music	200.00
Office Supplies & Postage	120.00
Pastor Fellowship	800.00
Prayer Ministry	100.00
Scholarship Fund	1,500.00
Seminary Extension	300.00
Sunday School	100.00
Youth Ministry	250.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	500.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 37,275.00

TRUETT ASSOCIATION BUDGET 2004 - 2005

		<u>Sep-04</u>	<u>Oct-04</u>	<u>Nov-04</u>	<u>Dec-04</u>	<u>Jan-05</u>	<u>Feb-05</u>	<u>Mar-05</u>	<u>Apr-05</u>	<u>May-05</u>	<u>Jun-05</u>	<u>Jul-05</u>	<u>Aug-05</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	Dom Staff	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 30,195.00
2	DOM Appreciation Bonus										\$ 750.00			\$ 750.00
3	Annual Meeting		200											\$ 200.00
4	Associational Minutes										500			500.00
5	Associational Clerk												600	600.00
6	Associational Treasurer												500	500.00
7	Bi-vocational Ministry													-
8	Brotherhood													-
9	Discipleship Training													-
10	Evangelism													-
11	Insurance													-
12	Media Material													-
13	Miscellaneous													-
14	Mission Committee													-
15	Music													-
16	Office Supplies & Postage	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	360.00
17	Pastor Fellowship													-
18	Prayer Ministry													-
19	Scholarship Fund	1000												1,000.00
20	Seminary Extension													-
21	Sunday School													-
22	Youth Ministry													-
23	Vacation Bible School								200					200.00
24	Woman's Missionary Union	100					100	100	200					500.00
	Reimbursed													
TOTAL BUDGET		\$ 4,430.00	\$ 2,675.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 3,725.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 3,575.00	\$ 34,805.00

Truett Association Annual Scholarship Report 2003-2004

**The following applicants received scholarships for the
2003-2004 academic school year:**

Patrick Compou Union University (2) Graduated

Ashley Cherry Union University (2)

Justin Deasey Union University (1)

Scott Pearl Southern Seminary (1)

Anissa Smith Union University (2) Graduated

Total Scholarship Expenditure: \$1600.00

Beginning Budget: \$1279.56

Balance on hand: \$1209.47

Scholarship Budget for 2004-2005: \$1000

No. Scholarships granted for Fall 2004: 1

Fall 2004 Recipient:

Ashley Cherry – attending Union University

(*) Denotes number of semesters scholarships awarded with in the year.

Applicants must be **Full Time Students and maintain a "C" overall GPA**. Renewals:
applicants must submit an official school report of grades. For more information contact
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Fourth Quarter Report

Truett Annual Treasurer Report

	THIS YEAR'S BUDGET	THIS QUARTER'S EXPENSES	EXPENSES TO DATE	BUDGET AMOUNT REMAINING
1 DOM Staff	\$ 27,180.00	\$ 6,795.00	\$ 27,180.00	\$ -
2 DOM Appreciation Bonus	750.00	750.00		
3 Annual Meeting	200.00	-	174.00	26.00
4 Associational Minutes	500.00	475.00	475.00	25.00
5 Associational Clerk	600.00	-	600.00	-
6 Associational Treasurer	500.00	-	500.00	-
7 Bi-vocational Ministry	150.00	-	-	150.00
8 Brotherhood	100.00	-	-	100.00
9 Discipleship Training	100.00	-	100.00	-
10 Evangelism	250.00	-	-	250.00
11 Insurance	150.00	90.00	90.00	60.00
12 Media Material	75.00	-	-	75.00
13 Miscellaneous	450.00	-	361.17	88.83
14 Mission Committee	2,200.00	200.00	900.00	1,300.00
15 Music	200.00	-	200.00	-
16 Office Supplies & Postage	120.00	-	316.43	(196.43)
17 Pastor Fellowship	800.00	257.00	701.38	98.62
18 Prayer Ministry	100.00	-	-	100.00
19 Scholarship Fund	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	-
20 Seminary Extension	300.00	-	-	300.00
21 Sunday School	100.00	-	-	100.00
22 Youth Ministry	250.00	-	-	250.00
23 Vacation Bible School	200.00	-	200.00	-
24 Woman's Missionary Union	500.00	-	331.89	168.11
25 Reimbursed		600.00	1,105.95	
	-		-	-
TOTAL	\$ 37,275.00	\$ 9,167.00	\$ 34,735.82	\$ 2,895.13
RECEIPTS		THIS QUARTER	TO DATE	
Buffalo Mission		\$ 107.73	\$ 487.60	
Cedar Grove		821.95	2,715.95	
Fellowship		-	425.66	
First Community Mission		199.12	608.09	
Immanuel		600.00	1,800.00	
Liberty		584.44	1,528.90	
McEwen First		268.03	1,464.85	
Oak Grove		581.00	1,567.00	
Pomona		654.06	2,813.53	
Slayden		311.93	1,107.12	
Sylvia		1,984.66	7,784.50	
Tenn Baptist Convention		-	-	
Trace Creek		2,261.63	7,207.47	
United Missionary		185.85	507.81	
Vanleer		20.00	120.00	
Waverly First		2,674.58	10,716.71	
Other		-	1,598.62	
Interest		117.48	387.36	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 11,372.46	\$ 42,841.17	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 23,186.69			
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 25,392.15			

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
1	DOM Staff	\$ 2,265.00	2,265.00	2,265.00						6,795.00
2	DOM Appreciation Bonus	750.00								750.00
3	Annual Meeting									-
4	Associational Minutes	475.00								475.00
5	Associational Clerk									-
6	Associational Treasurer									-
7	Bi-vocational Ministry									-
8	Brotherhood									-
9	Discipleship Training									-
10	Evangelism									-
11	Insurance			90.00						90.00
12	Media Material									-
13	Miscellaneous									-
14	Mission Committee			200.00						200.00
15	Music									-
16	Office Supplies & Postage									-
17	Pastor Fellowship			257.00						257.00
18	Prayer Ministry									-
19	Scholarship Fund									-
20	Seminary Extension									-
21	Sunday School									-
22	Youth Ministry									-
23	Vacation Bible School									-
24	Woman's Missionary Union									-
25	Reimbursed	400.00		200.00						600.00
	TOTAL	3,890.00	2,265.00	3,012.00						9,167.00

RECEIPTS

1	Buffalo Mission			107.73						107.73
2	Cedar Grove	210.00	436.95	175.00						821.95
3	Fellowship									-
4	First Community Mission	71.31	80.76	47.05						199.12
5	Immanuel	300.00	150.00	150.00						600.00
6	Liberty	167.61	107.22	309.61						584.44
7	McEwen First	110.34	157.69							268.03
8	Oak Grove	190.00	108.00	283.00						581.00
9	Pomona	242.16	210.35	201.55						654.06
10	Slayden	84.25	227.68							311.93
11	Sylvia	925.33	552.72	506.61						1,984.66
12	Tenn Baptist Convention									-
13	Trace Creek		1,565.84	695.79						2,261.63
14	United Missionary	185.85								185.85
15	Vanleer			20.00						20.00
16	Waverly First	948.81	1,725.77							2,674.58

17	Other								-
18	Interest	37.10	39.52	40.86					117.48

TRUETT ASSOCIATION BUDGET 2002 - 2003

DOM Staff	\$ 27,180.00
DOM Appreciation Bonus	750.00
Annual Meeting	200.00
Associational Minutes	500.00
Associational Clerk	600.00
Associational Treasurer	500.00
Bi-vocational Ministry	150.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Discipleship Training	100.00
Evangelism	250.00
Insurance	150.00
Media Material	75.00
Miscellaneous	450.00
Mission Committee	2,200.00
Music	200.00
Office Supplies & Postage	120.00
Pastor Fellowship	800.00
Prayer Ministry	100.00
Scholarship Fund	1,500.00
Seminary Extension	300.00
Sunday School	100.00
Youth Ministry	250.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	500.00
Reimbursed	
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 37,275.00

In Memorial

Cedar Grove

Mrs. Geneva Brown
Mr. Robert Patterson
Mr. Bobby Wills

Immanuel

Mr. Harvel Holland, Deacon

Liberty

Ms. Victoria Artis

McEwen First:

Ms. Mildred Etheridge
Ms. Ruby Holland
Miss Alicia Walker

Oak Grove

Ms. Berlee Wanamaker

Pomona:

Mr. William Spicer
Ms. Cathey Tidwell

Slayden

Mr. Dollie Ferrell
Ms. Carolyn Hutchison

Sylvia:

Mr. Ray Eads
Ms. Virginia Outlaw
Ms. Creola Swaw

Trace Creek:

Mr. Barrett Ladd
Mr. Mark Palmer

Waverly First:

Ms., Doris Sue Hayes
Mr. Kenneth Johnson
Ms. Viola Slaughter
Ms. Marcia Wessels

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears far me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; but when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, far all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die, I had so much to live far so much yet to do, It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had, If I could relive yesterday, Just even far awhile, I'd say good bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile, But then I fully realized that this could never be, far emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne, He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today far life on earth is past but here it starts anew, I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since each day's the same day there's no longing far the past.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things, you knew you shouldn't do, but you have been forgive and now at last you're free, so won't you take my hand and share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, so every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Rev. 21:4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away'.

TENATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2005

January

JUDSON

3: Council Mtg., 7 pm @ Parkers Creek BC
8—Gospel Singing @ Mt. Zion
15: Advisory Council Meeting @ Sylvia, 10:00 am
15: Executive Bd. Mtg. Parkers' Creek, 7 pm & Meal @ 6 pm

STEWART

17: Prayer Coord. Mtg. @ 9:00 A.M.
15: Advisory Council Meeting @ Sylvia, 10:00 am
16: Executive Bd. Mtg. @ Lakeview BC 2:30 pm

TRUETT

15: Advisory Council Meeting @ Sylvia, 10:00 am
17: Executive Bd @ FBC, McEwen & Meal 6 pm

SBC and TBC

16: Sanctity of Human Life Day
21-22: State Evangelism Conference @ Englewood BC, Jackson
21-22: West Tennessee Bi-vocational Evang. Conf. @ Englewood BC, Jackson
21-22: Hispanic Evangelism Conference @ TBA, Nashville
22: Healthy Family Relationships @ Hilldale BC, Clarksville
23: One Day Revivals
30: Baptist Men's Day

February

JUDSON

7: Joint Assoc. Evang. Conference, 7 pm, @ ? - Meal, 6 pm
14: Focus of WMU

STEWART

6: Assoc. Evangelism Conf. @ FBC (2:30 pm)
21: Prayer Coordinator @ 9 am
29: Baptist Men's Wild Game Supper @ Big Rock BC, 6pm

TRUETT

7: Joint Assoc. Evang. Conference, 7 pm, @ ? - Meal, 6 pm

SBC and TBC

"True Love Waits" Emphasis Week
4-5: Volunteer Missions Team Leader Training, TBC, Brentwood
5: Healthy Family Relationships, Linden Valley Conf. Center
13: Racial Reconciliation Day
14-20 : Focus on WMU Emphasis Week
15 : Financial Issues Seminar, Cumberland Assoc.
18-19: Great Commission Prayer Conf. @ Harpeth Heights BC, Nashville
18-19: Great Commission Prayer Conf. @ Jackson
22-23: The Coaching Leader @ TBC, Brentwood
24-26: Bi-Vocational Minister & Wives retreat @ Pigeon Forge
21: Assoc. VBS Training @ West Jackson, 6pm
22: Assoc. VBS Training @ Gladeville, 9 am
25-26 : Assoc. Men's Ministry Training @ TBC

March

JUDSON

5: Gospel Singing @ New Hope
26: Gospel Singing @ Old New Hope

STEWART

7: Assoc. Home Mission Night @ Big Rock, 7pm
15: Christian Computer Basics @ Dover
19-20: OMC
21: Prayer Coordinator, 9 am

TRUETT

12: Music Conference @ Pomona BC, 7pm

SBC and TBC

4-5: Youth Evangelism Conference @ Murfreesboro
6-13: Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter offering
11-12: Essential Training for WMU Trainers @ Brook Hollow BC, Nashville
14-20: Youth Week
18-19: Mid-Continent Bi-Vocational Celebration Lamnon Center, Dyersburg, TN
20: Substance Abuse Sunday
27: On Mission Planting New Congregations Sunday

April

JUDSON

4: Council Mtg. @ White Bluff, FBC, 7 pm
9: Gospel Singing @ Mt. Zion
10: New Hope Homecoming
16: Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia, 10:00 am
16: Executive Bd. Mtg. @ White Bluff, FBC, 7 pm & Meal 6 pm
23: Joint VBS Clinic @ ? 9 am—12:30 pm
23-24: OMC

STEWART

18: Prayer Coordinator, 9 am
16: Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia, 10:00 am
17: Executive Board Meeting @ Little Rock BC, 2:30 pm

TRUETT

16: Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia, 10:00 am
23: Joint VBS Clinic @ ? 9 am—12:30 pm
25: Executive Board Meeting @ FBC, McEwen Fellowship, 6 pm

SBC and TBC

1-2: Sunday School Leadership Event, Linden Valley
8-10: Women's Get-together
WMU Annual meeting in Gatlinburg
10: Cooperative Program Sunday
11-12: Tennessee Baptist Convention State Secretaries Conf. @ TBC, Brentwood
14-16: Church Health Conf. @ TBA
18-22: Baptist Doctrine Week
23 Children's Bible Drill @ FBC, Hendersonville
24: Life Commitment Day
29-30: Associational WMU Leader Training, TBC, Brentwood
30: State Youth Bible Drill/ Speaker's Tournament, TBC, Brentwood

May

JUDSON

1: Old Timers Day @ Mt. Zion
14: Annual Associational Picnic
15: Missionary Ridge Homecoming
28: Gospel Singing @ Old New Hope, 7 pm
28: Deacon's and Men's Conference, Dickson

STEWART

1: VBS Clinic @ Big Rock BC
Clinic 1:30—4:30 pm
16: Prayer Coordinator Meeting. , 9:00 A.M.

TRUETT

28: Deacon's and Men's Conference, Dickson

SBC and TBC

1: Senior Adult Day
1-8: Christian Home Week
2-3: New Church Staff Training @ Brentwood
5: National Day of Prayer
8: MOTHER'S DAY CHILDREN HOME OFFERING
10-12: Max Health @ TBC, Brentwood
11-13: Directors of Missions Retreat, Lake Barkley
15: Day of Prayer & Fasting for World Evangelization
16-22: Associational Missions Week
25-27 Tennessee Summer Missions Orientation @ TBC, Brentwood

June

JUDSON

4: Gospel Singing @ New Hope

STEWART

20: Prayer Coord. Mtg, 9 am

TRUETT

25-26: OMC

SBC and TBC

4: Tennessee Baptist Nursing Fellowship @ TBC, Brentwood
10-12: Journey Weekend for Dads & Sons, Linden Valley
10-12: Journey Weekend for Moms & Daughters, Linden Valley
17-19: Crossover 2005 Nashville
19: Father's Day Offering

TENATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2005

21-22: SBC Annual Mtg. @ Nashville
 24-25: Literacy Training, TBC, Brentwood
 24-25: Disaster Relief Training @ FBC, Shelbyville
 24-26: Journey Weekend for Dads & Daughters, Linden Valley
 27-28: Assoc. Secretaries Celebration, Brentwood
 27-July 1: Journey for Kids, Linden Valley

July

JUDSON

4: Assoc. Council Mtg. and Crusade 6:30 @
 Rolling Hills BC, 7 pm
 9: Gospel Singing @ Mt. Zion
 16: Link-up (Budget 9am and Planning Mtg. 10:00 am)
 @ Sylvia BC
 16: Executive Bd. @ Rolling Hills BC,
 7 pm & Meal at 6 pm
 24: Old New Hope Homecoming
 28: Christian Computer Basics @ Dickson

STEWART

18: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9 am
 16: Link-up (Budget 9am and Planning Mtg. 10:00 am)
 @ Sylvia
 17: Crusade Mtg. @ Maranatha BC, 2:00 pm
 17: Executive Bd. @ Maranatha BC, 2:30 pm
 17: Nominating Committee @ Maranatha to follow

TRUETT

16: Link-up (Budget 9am and Planning Mtg. 10:00 am)
 @ Sylvia BC
 25: Executive Bd. @ FBC, McEwen, 7 pm
 & Meal, 6 pm
 (Budget and Nominating Committee to follow)
 28: Christian Computer Basics @ ???

SBC and TBC

3: Religious Liberty Day
 4-8: All Nations Camp @ Linden Valley
 11-15: Youth Impact @ Linden Valley
 15-16: Black Church Pastors Retreat @ TBC, Brentwood

August

JUDSON

13: Day Camp @ Camp Christian ?

STEWART

7: Bear Spring BC Homecoming &
 Revival to follow on Monday
 15: Prayer Coordinator Mtg., 9 am

TRUETT

22: Executive Bd. Mtg. @ FBC, McEwen Fellowship @ 6 pm

SBC and TBC

8-10: Pastors retreat, Carson Springs
 10-12: Secretaries Professional Certification, TBC, Brentwood
 11: Equipping U Regional SS Training @ TBA, Paris
 15-17: Pastor's Retreat @ Paris Landing, Paris
 26-27: Equip for Excellence SS Convention @ TBA, Nashville

September

JUDSON

3: Gospel Singing @ New Hope
 11: FBC White Bluff Homecoming
 18-21: Crusade ?

STEWART

Sept 4-9: Area Wide Crusade ?
 12: State Mission Night @ Walnut Grove
 Business at 6:30 pm
 Program at 7:00pm
 19: Prayer Coordinator Mtg. @ 9 am

TRUETT

15: ACP Deadline
 29: Annual Meeting @ Pomona BC

SBC and TBC

10: Discipleship Conf. @ TBA, Nashville
 11-12: CONNECT Youth Evangelism Rally @ FBC, Clarksville
 11-18: Week of Prayer for State Missions
 14: See you at the Pole Day
 20: State Intercessors' Season of Prayer @ TBC, Brentwood

23-24: Prayer Retreat or Ministry Event, Paris Landing, Paris

October

JUDSON

Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month
 3— ACP Deadline
 1: Joint Annual Mtg. @ Burns BC, 4-6 pm
 meal 6-7 pm
 3: Assoc. Council Mtg. @ Old New Hope, 7 pm
 8: Gospel Singing @ Mt. Zion
 15: Annual Meeting @ New Hope
 23: Heritage Day @ New Hope

STEWART

1: Joint Annual Mtg. @ Burns BC, 4-6 pm
 meal 6-7 pm
 7: ACP Deadline
 17: Prayer Coordinator Mtg., 9 am
 16: Executive Bd Mtg @ Hurricane Creek, 2:30 pm
 20: Annual Meeting @ Bear Springs

TRUETT

1: Joint Annual Mtg. @ Burns BC, 4-6 pm
 meal 6-7 pm

SBC and TBC

Cooperative Program Emphasis Month
 Ministers Appreciation Month
 1: Church Library Ministry Fall Clinic @ TBA, Nashville
 2: Soul Winning Commitment Day
 9: World Hunger Day
 8 or 15: GA/CIA Jam @ TBA
 23-24: Connect Youth Evangelism, Nashville

November

JUDSON

14: Joint M-Night @ FBC, McEwen, 7 pm

STEWART

7: M-Night @ 7 pm ?
 14: Prayer Coordinator Mtg., 9 am
 28: International Mission Night @ FBC, Dover, 7pm

TRUETT

14: Joint M-Night @ FBC, McEwen, 7 pm

SBC and TBC

7: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
 14: WMU Executive Board Meeting, Clarksville
 14: TBC Pastors Conference
 15-16: TBC Annual Meeting @ FBC, Clarksville
 Nov 30- Dec 2: Advancing Leaders @ TBC, Brentwood

December

JUDSON

2: Christmas Banquet @ 7 pm
 31: New Year Eve Service @ Old New Hope

STEWART

3: Christmas Banquet, 6 pm
 10: Shop-A-Roma @ Nursing Home, 2:00 pm
 19: Prayer Coordinator Mtg., 9 am

TRUETT

1: Christmas Banquet, FBC, Waverly-6:30 pm

SBC and TBC

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 4-11: Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International
 Missions
 8: DOM Planning Mtg. @ TBA

HISTORICAL RECORD

Truett Association convened on August 3, 1951, 10:00 a.m. for the organizational meeting under the leadership of Rev. Fred T. Evans, in the Sylvia Baptist Church, Sylvia, Tennessee.

1951 Sylvia Baptist Church, with Rev. Fred T. Evans as Moderator and Rev. Fulton Robertson as Clerk. Rev. Laurin Suiter delivered the annual sermon from the text Jude 3.

1952 Oak Grove Baptist Church, McEwen, TN, with Rev. Fred T. Evans as Moderator, Mr. Geo. P. Tucker, Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Dr. C.W. Pope.

1953 McEwen, First, McEwen, TN with Dr.- W.B. Haynie as Moderator and Mr. Geo. P. Tucker, Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Dr. L.G. Frey.

1954 Waverty, First, Waveriy, TN, with Rev. Harry B. Sutton, Moderator and Mr. Geo. P. Tucker as Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. L.L Presson, Sylvia, TN. Scripture, Exodus 4:1-31. "Using What We Have for the Lord."

1955 Cedar Grove, Hurricane Mills, TN, Rev. Harry B. Sutton, Moderator and Mr. Geo. P. Tucker, Clerk.

1956 Sylvia Baptist Church, Sylvia, TN, with Rev. L.L. Presson, Sylvia, as Moderator and Mr. Geo. P. Tucker as Clerk. The annual sermon was by Rev. Harry S. Sutton.

1957 Oak Grove, McEwen, TN, with Rev. Wm. E. Lyies, Moderator, Mr. Robert L. Moore, Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by L.L. Presson.

1958 McEwen, First, McEwen, TN with Rev. Wm. E. Lyies, Moderator, Mr. Robert L. Moore, Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Bro. Will E. Langford, Pastor, Erin Creek.

1959 Maple Grove, R.1, Sylvia, TN, with Rev. James L. Hamey, Moderator, and Robert L. Moore, Clerk. The annual sermon was by Rev. Foy Phillips, Sylvia, TN.

1960 Waveriy, First, with Rev. James L. Hamey, Moderator and Robert L. Moore, Clerk. The annual sermon was by Rev. Wendall H. Knight, McEwen, TN.

1961 Trace Creek, R.1, Denver, TN, the first day and Sylvia Church the second day Rev. A.J. Northcutt was Moderator for both sessions and Robert L. Moore served as Clerk the first day and Rev. Emery O. Farmer served as Clerk the second day. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Emery O. Farmer.

1962 Oak Grove, McEwen, TN, the first day and McEwen, First, McEwen, TN, the second day. Rev. Emery O. Farmer was Moderator for both sessions and Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Herman J. Ellis.

1963 Night sessions with Waveriy First Baptist Church, Waveriy, second day at Maple Grove Baptist Church, R.1, Sylvia; Rev. Herman J. Ellis was Moderator for both sessions and Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. L.L. Presson.

1964 Night session with Trace Creek; Day session with Cedar Grove; Vice- Moderator H.B. Speights presiding at both sessions. Mrs. Robert L. England, Clerk. Annual sermon by H.B. Speights.

1965 Night session with McEwen, First; Day session with Waverly. Moderator Carl Simpson presiding at both sessions Mrs. Robert L. England, C'erk. Annual sermon by Lauren Atkins.

1966 Night session with Waverly, First; Day session with Sylvia Church; Carl Simpson, served as Moderator; Mrs. Robert L. England, Clerk. Annual sermon by Rev. J.B. Sisk. Doctrinal message by Rev. X.L. Doss.

1967 Night session with Trace Creek; Day session with Oak Grove, Lauren Atkins, Moderator. Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker, Dr. David Byrd, pastor, West Jackson Baptist, Jackson, TN. Doctrinal sermon, James Gray. Missionary message Bill Robertson.

1968 Night session with McEwen, First; Day session with Trace Creek;

Moderator, Lauren Atkins; Clerk; Mrs. Robert England. Guest Speaker, Bro. Bob Norman, pastor Belmont Heights Church, Nashville, Doctrinal sermon, Maurice Coleman, Missionary Sermon, Bill Fox.

1969 Night session with Waverly, First; Day session with McEwen, First.

Maurice Colman, Moderator, Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker, Bob Mowrey, Park Ave. Church, Nashville; Missionary sermon by Bro. L.J. Hatcher, pastor of Oak Grove.

1970 Night session with Trace Creek; Day session with Immanuel, Maurice Coleman, Moderator. Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker, Dr. Bill Sherman, Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville. Missionary sermon, Dr. Glen Yarbrough, Dir. of Student Dept., T.B.C. Doctrinal sermon by Bro. Bill Fox.

1971 First night session with Cedar Grove; second night session with Sylvia Church. Maurice Coleman, Moderator. Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker, Herschel Woodbum, pastor of Maplewood Baptist Church, Nashville. Speaker for second night, Bro. Thomas E. Duffey, pastor, Cedar Grove Church.

1972 First night session with Waverly; second night with Oak Grove. William Fox, Moderator, Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker first night, Bro. Leslie Baumgartner, Secretary, Missions Dept, T.B.C. Second night, Dr. Don McCoy, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dickson, TN.

1973 First night session, 10-4-73, held with Trace Creek Baptist Church;

second night, 10-5-73, held at First Baptist Church, McEwen, Moderator, William Fox; Clerk, Mrs. Robert L. England. Guest speaker first night, Bro. Can-oil E. Owen, pastor, First Baptist Church, Paris, TN. Guest speaker second night, Bro. Jack Self, pastor, First Baptist Church, McEwen. Theme for meeting, "One Mission, One Lord, One People".

1974 First night session held with Cedar Grove. Moderator, L.J. Hatcher. Guest speaker Courtney Wilson, pastor, First Baptist Hendersonville;

second night session, Immanuel Baptist. Speaker, E.G. Mullinax, Sr, Mrs. Robert L. England, Clerk for both sessions. Moderator second session, Vice-Moderator Foy Phillips. "Commemorating our Heritage- Committing our Future".

1975 First night session held with Sylvia Baptist Church. Buffet meal was

served prior to business session. Moderator Foy Phillips. Guest

speaker, Bro. Fulton Robertson, former pastor of Sylvia Church, and organizer of Truett Association. Presently Director of Mission, Hardeman County Baptist Association. Second night session held with First Baptist of Waverly. E.G. Mullinax, Sr., Vice-Moderator served as Moderator. Mrs. Robert L. England served as clerk for both sessions. Speaker, Thomas Drake, pastor, First Baptist Church, McEwen. "25th Anniversary of Truett Association".

1976 First night session held with Oak Grove. Buffet supper was served prior to business session. Moderator Foy Phillips. Guest speaker Dr. Gaye McGlothen. Second night session held with Trace Creek. E.G. Mullinax, Vice-Moderator served as Moderator. Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk for both sessions. Speaker, David Deavers, pastor of Oak Grove Church. Theme, "If My People ..".

1977 First night session held with McEwen First Baptist Church. Buffet meal was served prior to business session. Moderator, E.G. Mullinax, Sr. Guest speaker, Bro. Bob Norman, Belmont Heights Church, Nashville. Second night session held at Cedar Gove Church, Hurricane Mills, TN. Vice-Moderator Thomas Drake served.

Guest speaker Bro. Joe Estes, pastor, White Bluff Baptist Church, White Bluff, TN. Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk for both sessions. Theme, "Bold Missions".

1978 First night session, September 28th, held with Immanuel Baptist Church, McEwen, TN. Buffet meal was served prior to business session. Moderator, E.G. Mullinax, Sr. Guest speaker, Dr. William Skinner, missionary from Paraguay. Second night session, September 29th held at First Baptist Church, Waverly. Vice-Moderator Lauren Atkins served. Bro. William D. Fox, pastor of Trace Creek, was the speaker. Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk for both sessions.

1979 First night session, October 4th, held with Waverly, First Baptist Church. Covered dish supper was served before the evening session. Vice- Moderator, William D. Fox. Guest speaker, Dr. Tom Madden Executive-Secretary, TBC. Second session, October 5th, held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, McEwen. Vice-Moderator served due to illness of Moderator, Lauren Atkins. Dr. Jonas Stewart, Foundation Dept., TBC, was speaker.

1980 First night session, October 2, held with Sylvia Baptist Church. Buffet meal served. Moderator Lauren Atkins. Guest speaker, Rev. Jarvis Heam, associate in Missions Department, TBC. Second session, October 3, McEwen, First Baptist Church. Vice-Moderator, William D. Fox. Speaker, Rev. Paul Hall, associate in Missions Department, TBC. Mrs. Thomas Drake served as Clerk for both sessions.

1981 First night session, October 1, held with trace Creek Baptist Church. This was their 100th anniversary year. Dr. J.W. Harbin, TBC, brought the afternoon message on "The Church". Rev. E.R. Alexander brought the evening message. On October 2, we met with Cedar Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Harris brought the closing message. Rev. Wm. Fox served as Moderator and Mrs. Thomas Drake as Clerk for both days.

1982 First and second sessions, September 30, held with Liberty Baptist Church. The afternoon message was brought by Dr. Herbert Gabhart, Chancellor of Belmont College. The evening message was on "Amazing Grace" by Rev. F.H. Watkins, TBC. On Friday we met with Immanuel Baptist Church. The host pastor, Rev. Foy Phillips closed the session with an inspirational message. Moderator Wm. Fox, Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1983 First day sessions held at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, September 29. Rev. Ernest Pippin, TBC Foundation, brought the afternoon message. Dr. Tom Madden, TBC Executive-Sec'ty/Treasurer closed the evening session with a stirring message. The second day we met with Sylvia Baptist Church. Their beloved pastor, Rev. Lauren Atkins, brought the closing message. Moderator, Thomas Drake. Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1984 First Day sessions held with Oak Grove Baptist Church, Oct. 4. Evening speaker, Dr. Gerald Stow, TBC Children's Homes. The second day we met with Trace Creek Baptist Church and Carroll Owen, TBC Convention Ministries Director, brought the closing message. Moderator, Thomas Drake. Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1985 First day sessions held with First Baptist Church, McEwen, October 3. Evening speaker, Rev. Leslie Baumgartner, Missions Department, TBC, who also recognized retiring Bro. H.D. Knight. The second night we met with First Baptist Church, Waverly. Dr. Earl Wilson, Foundation Department, TBC, brought the closing message. Moderator, L.J. Hatcher. Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1986 Met with Immanuel Baptist Church for the first Day (October 2), Rev. Jerry King, TBC, brought the Evangelism Message. Rev. J.D. Rains brought the Missionary Message, then the Association met with Liberty Baptist Church, White Bluff, October 3, Moderator L.J. Hatcher, Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1987 The first and second sessions were held with Waverly, First as host church (October 1). Dr. Bill Sherman, pastor of Woodmont Baptist Church, evening speaker. Friday (October 2) Truett Baptist Association met with Oak Grove. Clarence Stewart, Coordinator for Tennessee/Venezuela brought the mission sermon. Moderator, E.G. Mullinax, Shiriey Drake. Clerk.

1933 Truett Association met with Sylvia Baptist Church on September 29. Rev. Raymond Langlois, pastor of Judson Baptist Church, brought the inspirational message. On Friday night, First Baptist Church, McEwen, hosted the Association. Moderator E.G. Mullinax, Shiriey Drake, Clerk.

1989 On September 28, 1989, Truett Baptist Association met with Trace Creek. The 4:30 session was given to men from TBC, and others represented with college, ect. Dr. D.L. Lowrie, new Exec. Sec./Treas. brought an inspirational message. We met with Cedar Grove on September 29. Rev. E.G. Mullinax host pastor brought the message on missions.

1990 On Thursday, October 4th, Truett Baptist Association met with Liberty Baptist Church. At the 4:30 session several from the TBC spoke. Robert Mowery, pastor of Park Avenue brought the inspirational message. October 5th was held at Vanleer Baptist Church. Jere' Phillips Missions Department, TBC, brought the closing message. Charles Gibbs, Moderator and Shiriey Drake, Clerk.

1991 Truett Baptist Association met with Cedar Grove (September 26) and Sylvia (September 27). We heard reports from several persons representing our work. Dr. Fred Kendall, Belmont University, brought the evening message. The speaker for Friday night was Dr. Archer Tnorpe, Jr. of Tennessee Baptist Convention, Cooperative and Stewardship Programs. David Deavers, Moderator and Shiriey Drake, Clerk.

1992 Thursday, October 1, Truett Baptist Association met with Oak Grove. Between the 4:30 session and the 7:00, a bountiful meal was enjoyed under their new pavilion. The message, on Thursday, was given by our new Director of Missions, Bro. William Gray. Friday evening session was held at Trace Creek. What a beautiful sanitary they have. Jeff and Regina Palmer (on furlough from the Philippines) told of their work. David Deavers, Moderator and Shiriey Drake, Clerk.

1993 Thursday, September 30, Truett Baptist Association met at First Baptist Church, McEwen. Several of our TBC leaders shared with us their work. A bountiful meal was served. Dr. John Compton spoke at the end of the program. Friday evening, October 1, we met with First Baptist Church, Waveriy. Rev. Bart Gibbs. missionary to Burkina Faso (French West Africa) Dale Ledbetter, Moderator and Shiriey Drake, Clerk.

1994 Thursday, September 29, 1994, Truett Association met with Immanuel Baptist Church, McEwen. At the 4:30 session many TBC leaders caught us up on their different and challenging works. The meal and the fellowship between sessions was excellent. The presence of Mrs. Shiriey Drake was sadly missed and the minutes dedicated to her memory. Dr. Roger Freeman, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Clarksville brought the evening message. • Friday night, September 30, we journeyed to Fellowship, Dickson. The spirit was felt in every part of the service from the reports, to the memorial service, thru the wonderful singing by Fellowship choir and the inspirational message brought by Terry Sharp, Partnership Missions, Tennessee Baptist Convention. James Moody, Moderator and Brenda Sewell, Clerk.

1995 Thursday, September 28, 1995, Truett Association met with Sylvia Baptist Church, Sylvia. The 4:30 meeting was a light and informative meeting where different TBC department heads gave their reports and their prayer requests. Christian fellowship was enjoyed during an excellent meal. Highlighting the evening session was the dedication of the annual for these associational meetings to Mrs. Elizabeth England for her dedicated service to the Association. Bro. Buddy Mullinax brought the evening message which encouraged us to act on the vision God gives us. Friday September 29, 1995, Macedonia Baptist Church in Waveriy hosted the third session which was full of informative reports. Bro., Charles Gibbs gave the evening message which inspired and convicted us all. James Moody, Moderator and Brenda Sewell, Clerk.

1996 Thursday. October 3, 1996, Truett Association met with Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Hurricane Mills. The 4:30 meeting was an entertaining and informative look at some of the departments of the TBC. The food and fellowship was enjoyed during the supper hour. The evening service was a time to catch up on Truett business and enjoy the message presented by Bro. Tommy Webb, Pastor of Sylvia Baptist

1998 Thursday, October 1, 1998, Truett Association met with FBC McEwen. This was the first year to go with a one night annual meeting. Both after- noon and evening sessions were well attended. The highlight of the evening was a time of sharing by Bro. Dale Ledbetter, Missionary to the Ukraine. Bro. Gary McEwen, Moderator and Brenda Sewell, Clerk.

1999 The Forty-Ninth Annual Session of Truett Association of Missionary Baptist met September 30, 1999 at Pomona Baptist Church in Dickson, Tennessee. During the first session spokesmen from several Baptist organizations presented reports. These included Gerald L. Stowe from Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Gary Coltharp from Tennessee Baptist Foundation, Dr. Fred Kendall from Belmont University, and Eleanor Yarbrough from Tennessee Baptist Convention. Each of these reports were enlightening and enjoyable. After a break for meal and fellowship, the second session of this meeting was held. Associational business was transacted and numerous committee reports were presented for approval. The evening message was presented by Bro. William E. Gray, D.O.M. for Truett Association. The message challenged each church in the association to seek new methods of witnessing and reaching the lost as we enter a new century. Bro. Tommy Webb, Moderator. Ginny Brown, Clerk.

2000 The Fiftieth Annual Session of Truett Association of Missionary Baptist met September 28, 2000 at Trace Creek Baptist Church in New Johnsonville, Tennessee. During the afternoon session several spokesmen from various Baptist organizations presented reports. These included Dr. Carroll Owens from Baptist Hospital, Paul Veazy from Union University and Tennessee Drug Awareness Council, Eleanor Yarbrough from Tennessee Baptist Convention, Ray Connors from Belmont University, Lawrence Steiner, D. Min. from Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Mark Anderson from Tennessee Adult Homes, and Gary Coltharp from Tennessee Baptist Foundation. After a break for meal and fellowship, the second session of this meeting was held. Associational business was transacted and numerous committee reports were presented for approval. The evening message was presented by Bro. Fulton Robertson who was a former pastor at Sylvia Baptist Church and the first clerk of Truett Association. He reminded us that God brought the association together and challenged us to remember its foundation and the leaders who God used to bring this about. Bro. Tommy Webb, Moderator, Ginny Brown, Clerk

2001 The Fifty-First Annual Session of Truett Association of Missionary Baptist met October 4, 2001 at Sylvia Baptist Church in Dickerson, TN. During this session TBC Representative Dr. James Porch spoke to us about what is going on in the TBC. Following this, associational business was transacted and numerous committee reports were presented for approval. The evening message was presented by Bro. Ed Camp who was the first pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church. He reminded that people are what are important to Christ and we must not let plans, programs, etc. take priority over the people. Bro. Tommy Webb, Moderator; Ginny Brown, Clerk.

2001 The First Annual Session of the Joint Associations of Truett, Stewart and Judson Associations was held on October 6, 2001 at Sylvia Baptist Church in Dickson, TN. During the afternoon session of this historical meeting several representatives from various departments in the TBC gave organizational reports. These include Larry Kirk with TBC/EMS;

Lawrence Steiner, D.Min with Baptist Children's Homes; Gary Coltharp with Tennessee Baptist Foundation; Kenny Cooper with Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes; Phil Lovelace with Tennessee Drug Awareness Council; and Candy Phillips with Women's Missionary Union. After a break for the meal and fellowship, the second session of this meeting was held. Recognition of churches was done and a total of 101 people were in attendance. Link-Up committee reports were given as well as the DOM report. Evening message was presented by Bro. Dale Ledbetter, former pastor of Sylvia Baptist and missionary to the Ukraine for 61/2 years. The message was on our changing times since recent terrorist attacks on our country. Bro. Cecil Gilliland led the closing prayer. Bro. Tommy Webb, Moderator; Ginny Brown, Clerk.

2002 The Fifty-Second Annual Session of Truett Association of Missionary Baptist met October 3, 2002 at First Baptist McEwen, TN. During this session TBC Representative Bro. Don Pierson and Sis. Heather Nelson spoke to us about the lottery vote coming up. Following this, associational business was transacted and committee reports were presented for approval. The evening message was brought by Bro. Cecil Gilliland of First Baptist

McEwen reminding us that we must have a vision for winning lost to Christ. Bro. Cecil Gilliland, moderator. Ginny Brown, clerk.

The second Annual Session of the Joint Associations of Truett, Stewart and Judson Associations was held on October 5, 2002 at First Baptist White Bluff. During the afternoon session several representatives from TBC gave organizational reports. These include Bro. Larry Lirk; Mac Hannah with Belmont University; Bro. Kenny Cooper with Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes; Bro. Phil Lovelace with Tennessee Drug Awareness Council; Bro. Gary Coltharp with Tennessee Baptist Foundation; and Connie Davis with Baptist and Reflector. We also had a guest speaker on the lottery, Bro. Jerry Hall. After a break for the meal, Bro. Bob Talbert, pastor of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church introduced Bro. Antonio Polanco, pastor of Iglesia Nueva Jeruaslen, Chalchuapa, El Salvador, Sis. Leyla Polanco, Sis. Sonia Valente, and Sis. Rocio Foster who gave wonderful testimonies. Link-Up Committee reports and the DOM report were presented. Evening message entitled "As You Go On Mission" was presented by Bro. Larry Kirk of TBC. Using Matthew 28:19-20 and John 4:35 who reminded us not to get so busy going to do God's work that we miss doing His work on the way. We must be on mission constantly to win souls for Christ. Bro. Frank Tennyson, Judson Association moderator 1st session and Benny Mann, Stewart Association moderator 2nd session. Ginny Brown, clerk.

PROGRAM
FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
THE ASSOCIATIONS – LINK-UP
Theme: On Mission for Christ by Growing Healthy Churches

Saturday, October 9, 2004
Sylvia Baptist Church, Dickson

Afternoon Session

- 4:00 Congregational Singing Led by Truett BA**
Welcome by Host Church
Devotion by Moderator In Truett BA
Call to Order – Moderator of Truett BA
Adoption of Program – Moderator of Truett BA
- 4:30 Reports from State Baptist Department and**
Institutions:
TBC Representative –
- 6:00 Supper and Fellowship**

Night Session

- 7:00 Congregational Singing – Judson BA**
Welcome by Host Church
Devotion by Host Pastor
- 7:30 Call to Order – Moderator in Judson BA**
Recognition of Churches - DOM
Recognition Pastors and Staff - DOM
Link-up Calendar of Events – DOM
Link-up DOM Report
- 7:40 Link-up Advisory Council Report – Neal Westerman**
Link-up Budget Report – Neal Westerman
Offering for Link-up – Neal Westerman
- 7:50 Congregational Singing Led by Stewart BA**
Special Music – by Sylvia Baptist Church
- 8:00 Mission Sermon –**
Jerry White, missionary South Korea

Adjournment & Dismissal Prayer
by Stewart BA , Moderator

FIFTH ANNUAL LINK-UP MEETING
AT BURNS BAPTIST CHURCH -
OCTOBER 1, 2005

Minutes for the 4th Annual Link-Up Meeting of The Associations

The Forth Annual Link-Up Meeting of The Associations was held on October 9, 2004 at Sylvia Baptist Church in Dickson, Tennessee.

Bro. Roger Allen, Truett Baptist Association's Music director, lead in the opening hymn. Bro. Clark Brown, host pastor and Truett Baptist Association vice- Moderator, welcomed everyone in attendance.

Bro. Wray Forrest gave a devotion from II Chronicles 7:14.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Wray Forrest, Moderator of Stewart Baptist Association.

There were 65 in attendance.

Reports fro the State Baptist Department and Institution were given by Kenny Cooper, TBC Adult Homes, Gary Coltrarp, TBC Foundation, Johnny Hall, Tennessee Drug Awareness Council and Tom Diamond, TBC Children's Home. **Bro. Cooper** reported on the 6 group homes in 4 locations across Tennessee. Presently there are 55 developmental disabled in the homes. He also reported that the Special Friends Camp had a record number in attendance this summer. Special Friends camp is supported by the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. At the end of October, \$141,500 of the \$150,000 goal for the Father's Day Offering will have been reached. The Father's Day offering helps cover the cost of the living for the Adult Home residents. Bro. Cooper closed with Matthew 25:37

Bro. Gary Coltharp reported on the work of the Tennessee Baptist Foundation. The Foundations offers help in several ways including managing money for churches, associations, and Tennessee Baptist Homes. They are able to assist in estate planning and setting up Trust for Tennessee Baptist . Since 1987, the Foundation has awarded 2.6 million in scholarships including 360 Scholarships last year. Bro. Gary Coltharp closed with I Corinthians 4: 2.

Johnny Hall gave a report for the Tennessee Drug Awareness Council. This passed year the Council made 310 School visits in 400 classrooms to approximately 100,000 students.

Bro. Tom Diamond, a houseparent with the TBC Children's Home, gave a report on the type of services provided by the Children's Home, including residential care, Family preservation, counseling, emergency care and adoption. He requested our prayers for more relief parents.

Bro. Tommy Cheshire gave a report on his mission trip to Africa and the many that were saved.

Bro. William Gray called on a Pastor to dismiss for the evening meal.

The night session began with congregational singing lead by Bro. James Parham, Moderator for Judson Baptist Association. Bro. Clark Brown, host pastor, welcome everyone to the evening session.

Bro. Scott Pearl, Association Pastor of Sylvia, shared a devotion from Ephesians 3:13-21, "What brings you to your knees?"

The meeting was called to order by Bro. James Parham, Moderator for Judson. Bro. William Gray recognized churches, pastors and staff and presented the Link-Up Calendar of events and DOM report.

The Link-Up Advisory Council and Budget reports were presented by Neal Westerman. The budget report was presented for approval. Neal Westerman made the motion to accept, 2nd by Bro. Dwanye Smith. Motion approved.

The Offering was received followed by Special Music by Dani Westerman.

Bro. Jerry White presented the evening sermon.

Bro. James Parham made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Neal Westerman.

The Fifth Annual Link-Up meeting will be held at Burns Baptist Church in Dickson, Tennessee on October 1, 2005.

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

We have just completed the fifth 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 two part-time assistants, Bro. Pat Merrell, and Ms. Donna Pearl who was hired this year and has done an excellent job her first year on the job. 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 and we were able to propose budget increases to cover additional travel expense (everyone understands the increased price of gas) and salary increases for our staff! 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.

Your Advisory council continues to evaluate how the LINK-UP is functioning and ways to improve. Recommendations for improvement will be forthcoming from time to time. 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.

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

JUDSON - STEWART COUNTY- TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

LINK-UP BUDGET 2004 -2005

	<u>Sep-04</u>	<u>Oct-04</u>	<u>Nov-04</u>	<u>Dec-04</u>	<u>Jan-05</u>	<u>Feb-05</u>	<u>Mar-05</u>	<u>Apr-05</u>	<u>May-05</u>	<u>Jun-05</u>	<u>Jul-05</u>	<u>Aug-05</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
MISSIONS STAFF:													
1 DOM Salary & Allowances	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	\$ 43,200.00
2 DOM expense reimb.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	18,000.00
3 DOM Insurance	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	4,632.60
4 TBC Supplement for DOM	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	12,084.00
5 Support Salary & Expenses	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	12,600.00
6 Office Expense	2,650.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	4,300.00
7 DOM Retirement	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	4,800.00
8 DOM Medical IRA	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	2,668.32
9 Staff Christmas Gift				1,650.00									1,650.00
10 Annual Meeting	400.00												400.00
11 Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	120.00
12 Reimbursed Expense													
TOTALS:	\$ 11,225.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 9,975.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 8,325.41	\$ 104,454.92

REVENUES

JUDSON ASSOCIATION	1,770.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	11,896.00
STEWART CO. ASSOCIATION	3,065.50	2,215.50	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	29,281.00
TRUETT ASSOCIATION	3,300.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	30,195.00
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	12,000.00
STEWART TBC SUPPORT	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	21,085.20
OTHER INCOME													-
TOTALS:	10,893.10	8,338.10	8,522.60	8,522.60	8,522.60	8,522.60	8,522.60	8,522.60	8,522.60	8,522.60	8,522.60	8,522.60	104,457.20

	04-05	CHRISTMAS
Bro. Gray Sal/	3,600.00 Per Month	1,250.00
Bro. Gray exp.	1,500.00 Per Month	
Bro. Gray TBC	1,007.00 Per Month	
Bro. Pat	605.00 Per Month	200.00
Donna Pearl	445.00 Per Month	200.00

**JUDSON - STEWART COUNTY- TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS
ANNUAL LINK-UP BUDGET REPORT
2003-2004**

	THIS YEAR'S BUDGET	THIS MONTH'S EXPENSES	EXPENSES TO DATE	BUDGET AMOUNT REMAINING
1 DOM Salary & Allowances	\$ 41,160.00	\$ 3,816.05	\$ 45,968.61	\$ (4,808.61)
2 DOM expense reimb.	16,380.00	1,496.86	17,579.14	(1,199.14)
3 TBC Supplement for DOM	12,084.00	1,007.00	12,084.00	-
4 Support Salary & Expenses	11,940.00	962.00	11,379.81	560.19
5 Office Expense	1,020.00	6,219.55	7,627.47	(6,607.47)
6 DOM Retirement	4,800.00	400.00	5,187.00	(387.00)
7 Staff Christmas Gift	1,650.00	-	1,650.00	-
8 Annual Meeting	300.00	-	436.00	(136.00)
TOTALS	\$ 89,334.00	\$ 13,901.46	\$ 101,912.03	\$ (12,578.03)

RECEIPTS

JUDSON ASSOCIATION	14	885.50	\$ 17,626.00
STEWART CO. ASSOCIATION	1921 / 1923	3,065.50	24,620.50
TRUETT ASSOCIATION	440	2,265.00	27,180.00
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT		1,000.00	5,000.00
STEWART TBC SUPPORT	1920	1,757.10	16,894.46
OTHER INCOME		<u>5,889.85</u>	<u>6,503.40</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 14,862.95	\$ 97,824.36

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 8,494.96
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 9,456.45

LINK-UP EXPENSES

	1	2	3	4	5	6 TOTALS
1 DOM Salary & Allowances	3,430.00	386.05				3,816.05
2 DOM expense reimb.	1,496.86					1,496.86
3 TBC Supplement for DOM	1,007.00					1,007.00
4 Support Salary & Expenses	387.00	575.00				962.00
5 Office Expense	151.00	17.90	178.16	5,872.49		6,219.55
6 DOM Retirement	400.00					400.00
7 Staff Christmas Gift						-
8 Annual Meeting						-
TOTALS	6,871.86	978.95	178.16	5,872.49	-	-
						13,901.46

JUDSON - STEWART COUNTY- TRUETT BAPTIST ASSO CIATIONS

LINK-UP BUDGET 2002 -2003

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REVENUES

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**LINK UP COVENANT BETWEEN
JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
STEWART BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AND
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.**

This LINK UP AGREEMENT approved in whole by each Association’s Executive Board.

WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATIONS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

POSITION TITLE: Administrative Assistance to the Director of Missions will be the official title.

BASIC FUNCTION: Provide leadership in the work of the Associations in the interest of strengthening the cooperative Baptist witness throughout the area.

I. QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Personal dedication and consistent Christian living.
2. A sense of call to mission service.
3. Adequate educational preparation and/or experience.
4. Thorough knowledge of the work of a Southern Baptist Church.
5. Knowledge of Association work from personal experience as a DOM or as a participating pastor or other Church leader.
6. Reasonable knowledge of Southern Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn.
7. Ability to relate effectively to Pastors and Churches of our area.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Work with the DOM to enhance the ministry of the associations.
2. Serve in a secretary role such as writing letters and contacting associational leaders.
3. Attend at least one associational meeting per month and the annual meetings. And to attend associational events in the absence of the DOM.
4. If and when an office is established in Judson or Truett to spend two half days in the office.
5. Publish newsletter(s) of the Association(s). The newsletter should contain news of interest, highlights of Executive Board action, treasurer's report, upcoming dates of Association activities, and other information and inspiration from the churches and association.
6. Provide counsel and help as reasonably requested by Pastors and Churches under the directions of the DOM.
7. Assist in stewardship development in order to under gird the work of the Associations and encourage growth in the support of mission causes through the Cooperative Program.
8. Assist in maintaining a Biblical evangelism concern in the Associations.
9. Serve as contact person in the Associations relaying quickly news of interest to churches by use of a monthly newsletter, reports to the Executive Board, or other communication as considered appropriate by the DOM.
10. A report of activities and concerns will be made at each Executive Board meeting (written or personal) and an annual report will be presented to the Association Clerks for inclusion in the "Book of Reports" for the annual meeting(s).

VI. SUPERVISION

1. You will work under the supervision of the DOM.
2. The Advisory Committee will serve to assist the DOM in all matters pertaining to terms of employment and this agreement.
3. The Associations Executive Boards will direct the Advisory committee which will be the final authority pertaining to all matters of the agreement.

WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATIONS AND ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I. **POSITION TITLE:** Association Director of Missions will be the official title, hereinafter called DOM of the Judson Baptist Association, Stewart County Baptist Association, Truett Baptist Association, hereinafter called the Associations.

II. **BASIC FUNCTION:** Provide leadership in the work of the Associations in the interest of strengthening the cooperative Baptist witness throughout the area.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Personal dedication and consistent Christian living.
2. A sense of call to mission service.

3. Adequate educational preparation.
4. Thorough knowledge of the work of a Southern Baptist Church.
5. Knowledge of Association work from personal experience as a DOM or as a participating pastor or other Church leader.
6. Reasonable knowledge of Southern Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn.
7. Ability to relate effectively to Pastors and Churches of our area.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Work with Advisory Committee to assess staff performance, financial, physical and spiritual needs of DOM and staff and Associations.
2. Work with Area Program Committee, Association leaders and other committees in planning and conducting activities designed to strengthen the churches according to their needs, and to maintain effective mission ministries in the area.
3. Lead in planning and coordination of calendar(s) of events for the Associations. To be presented each year to the annual meeting business session and printed in the minutes of the annual meeting.
4. Lead in training Associational organizational leaders and committees.
5. Publish monthly newsletter(s) of the Association(s). The newsletter should contain news of interest, highlights of Executive Board action, treasurer's report, upcoming dates of Association activities, and other information and inspiration at the discretion of the DOM.
6. Provide counsel and help as reasonably requested by Pastors and Churches.
7. Assist in stewardship development in order to under gird the work of the Associations and encourage growth in the support of mission causes through the Cooperative Program.
8. Assist in maintaining a Biblical evangelism concern in the Associations.
9. Serve as denominational contact person in the Associations relaying quickly news of interest to churches by use of a monthly newsletter, reports to the Executive Board, or other communication as considered appropriate by the DOM.
10. A report of DOM activities and concerns will be made at each Executive Board meeting and an annual report will be presented by the DOM to the Association Clerks for inclusion in the "Book of Reports" for the annual meeting(s). The DOM will report regularly to the Missions Department of the TBC.
11. The DOM will demonstrate true commitment to the purpose of Associations.

V. CALL

1. The call and employment of the DOM will be approved by the Association Executive Boards. The Advisory Committee will serve as search committee when a vacancy of the DOM or Staff positions occurs and will recommend a nominee for the positions to the Executive Boards.
2. The call of the DOM of the Associations is a indefinite one. The DOM will give the Advisory Committee thirty (30) days notice if resignation is desired; and the Advisory Committee will give the DOM sixty (60) days notice if the DOM's resignation is called for.
3. The amount of salary and allowances, will be worked out and presented for approval annually. It is suggested that the Advisory Committee and the Budget and Finance Committees work together when negotiating a pay package with the DOM.
4. Four (4) weeks per year will be allowed, off the field, for revivals, world mission conferences and other such activities. Considerations of the Associational calendar(s) is suggested when such activities are scheduled by the DOM.
5. The DOM will be allowed two weeks paid vacation each year, starting on the one year employment anniversary, with three weeks after five years of service. Vacation time cannot accumulate one year to the next, and payment will not be made for time not taken. Consideration of Associations activities is suggested in the scheduling of vacation time by the DOM.
6. One day of sick leave with pay shall accumulate for each month of service to a total of ninety (90) days. Sick leave is intended for use by the DOM in case of his illness or that of his immediate family that requires his attention or assistance, including funerals. Sick leave will be forfeited at the time of the DOM's resignations, or dismissal. The Associations will not make payment of accumulated sick leave.
7. The DOM shall be entitled to receive and keep honorariums from revivals and from supply preaching when the church normally would provide honorarium.
8. The work schedule may vary from week to week as need arises in the Associations and Churches.
9. Due to the size of the Associations and the rural setting of most of our Churches this agreement does not propose to regulate how many times the DOM can supply the pulpit, occasionally or successively in each Church, however, it is not intended that the DOM will serve any Church as

interim Pastor, but rather assist as requested by the Church in securing pulpit supply so that DOM time and attention can be equitably shared with other churches and Associational responsibilities. It is suggested that the DOM compile and maintain a current list of licensed and ordained ministers, and lay speakers in the Associations that are available for supply work.

10. The employment of the DOM shall be considered full time.

11. The Associational treasurer for Truett Association will be the payroll officer and the DOM will report to the treasurer when vacation time and sick leave is used so a record of leave may be maintained.

VI. SUPERVISION

1. The DOM will be basically "self supervised".

2. The Advisory Committee will serve to assist the DOM in all matters pertaining to terms of employment and this agreement.

3. The Associations Executive Boards will direct the Advisory committee which will be the final authority pertaining to all matters of the agreement.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. All other working agreements which have been made between the Associations and any DOM are null and void.

2. This agreement shall be recorded in the Association minutes and may be amended as necessary by the Advisory Committee and recommended to the Executive Boards or in the annual meetings. Two months notice should be given before amendments are made. The DOM will be informed in writing of any proposed amendments two months before action is taken.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 2003-2004

Miles Travels.....33,578
Messages Preached.....115
Revivals Held.....12
Revivals attended within the associations..... 35
Associational Mtgs. / Committee Mtgs. attended..... 101
Attended Land Between the Lakes Area Campground Mtgs. 4
Associational Executive Board meetings attended.....12
Ministerial meetings attended.....11
State and S.B.C. meetings..... 15
Annual Associational Meetings Judson, Stewart Co. and Truett
Tenn. Baptist Convention
Southern Baptist Convention
Attended at Home Week for Directors of Missions
Served as Chaplain at Campgrounds, 6 weeks
Participated in 7 Ordination services
Taught Witnessing Classes and Computer Classes
Attended Staff Sharing Conference for 3 days
Attended Associational Leadership Conference
Attended State Evangelism Conference
Area Wide Crusade planning and attendance in Stewart and Judson
Worked with the New Missions
Conducted 5 church planters assessments for TBC

William Lee Gray, DOM

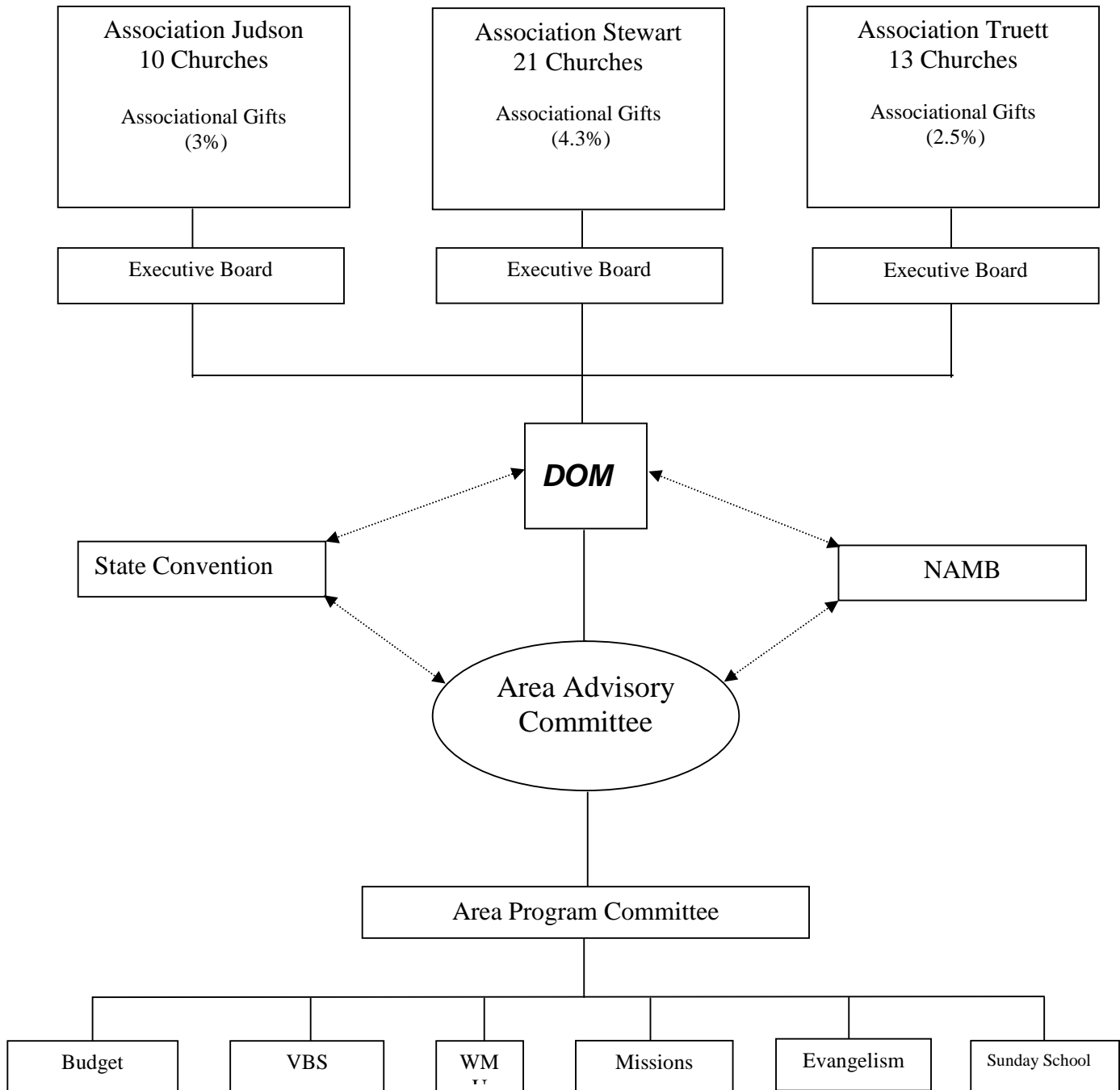
Thank you for letting me be a part of three great associations and the privilege of working with a great man of God, Bro. William Gray. I also enjoyed working with Donna Pearl. The Lord has blessed me. We pray for your church daily.

I preached 42 sermons, attended 61 meetings, attended 8 revivals and made 82 visits to the churches. I traveled 4,842 miles.

Thank you, Pat Merrell

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.