Minute Book 2016



66th Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association

"For we are laborers together with God..."

1 Corinthians 3:9

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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, Discipl eship 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 meet ing 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 dis cussion 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.
- VIII. 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 au thority 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 oc cur. This committee shall be composed of five members.
 - 6) Credentials and Doctrine This committee shall examine Credentials of new Churches and make the necessary rec ommendation 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 of the By-Law 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 Ex ecutive 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 of that of his immediate family that requires his attention or assis tance, 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 in tended 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 employ ment 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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Pastor:

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Thurs., October 1, 2015 Sylvia Baptist Church

6:00	Supper and Fellowship
6:45	Congregational Singing Led by Host Church Devotional and Welcome by Bro. William Gray
7:00	Call to Order – Moderator Ken Brown
7:05	TBC Representative – Archer Thorpe Reports from other State Baptist Institutions: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary — Chris Allen
7:30	Summary of Executive Board & Digest of Church Letters – Glee Smith
7:35	Nominating Com. Report & Linkup Report - Neal Westerman
7:45	Miscellaneous Business – Moderator Ken Brown
7:55	Treasurer's Report, Budget and Finance Committee Report & Adoption of Budget – Carmen Westerman
8:10	Missionary Report & Calendar Events - William Gray
8:20	Organizational Reports: WMU Report
8:30	Memorial Service - Lee Lowe
8:35	Congregational Singing Led by Host Church Special Music - Host Church
8:40	Message - Bro. Ken Brown
	Adjournment & Dismissal Prayer

67th Annual Meeting: Liberty Baptist Church, White Bluff September 28th 2017

Truett Baptist Association Annual Meeting September 29, 2016

The 66th Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association was held at Trace Creek Baptist Church, New Johnsonville.

Meeting opened with a song led by the host church, "God is so good."

Bro. Mark Warren, pastor of Trace Creek, welcomed the congregation and led in a devotional from 1 Timothy about leaving a legacy. He explained that we need to be teaching others to follow behind us and be pointing others to Christ. We all should be training a disciple, training the disciple to make disciples, and make sure the disciples they are training are training others.

A congregational song, "He Leadeth Me," was led by the host church followed by a special, "Be Thou My Vision."

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Ken Brown, followed by a video from Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Director, TBC.

Tennessee Baptist Representative Bro. Archer Thorpe spoke about the vision of the TN Baptists to baptize 50,000 per year by 2024. He presented the Association a plaque for our Golden Offering for TN Missions giving.

Bro. Chris Allen from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary spoke about his work helping to train churches in theology through free theological classes or a certificate program geared toward helping churches go deeper into the Word.

The Summary of Executive Board Actions & Digest of Church Letters (page 10 & 11, Book of Reports) was presented by Mrs. Glee Smith, Associational Clerk, with one correction to be made. Bro. Reece Cochran made a motion to accept the reports as corrected, Bro. Mark Warren seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bro. Neal Westerman, Chairman of Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee Report (page 12, Book of Reports). Bro. David Deavers made a motion to accept as written, Bro. Dwayne Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bro. Neal Westerman, Chairman of Advisory Committee, presented the Advisory Committee report (page 12, Book of Reports) and shared changes to the Link-Up between the Associations due to Bro. Gray's plans for retirement. Bro. Neal also spoke about changing the budget year for the Link-Up to run from January to December. Motion was made by Bro. E.G. Mullinax, seconded by Bro. Bill Lowe. Motion passed.

Bro. Ken Brown opened up the floor for any miscellaneous business. There was none.

Mrs. Carmen Westerman presented the Treasurer's Report and the Budget & Finance Committee Report (pages 16-18, Book of Reports). Bro. Reece Cochran made a motion to accept as presented. Seconded & passed. The proposed budget for 2016-2017 was submitted for approval (page 19, center column omitted, Books of Reports). Bro. David Devers made a motion to accept, seconded by Bro. Dwayne Smith. Motion passed.

Bro. William Gray, DOM, presented his Missionary Report and Calendar of Events and spoke of his 31 years of service as Director of Missions.

Bro. Joe Shannon spoke of the work they have done in Ecuador over the past 5 years and other ministry opportunities in our association.

Organizational Reports

WMU — Mrs. Carmen Westerman reported on the kick-off to the Golden Offering held at Waverly FBC. She also promoted WMU throughout the association and announced upcoming quilting events to make lap quilts for nursing homes. Trace Creek BC will host a luncheon for Home Mission in December. An International Missions study on Norway will be held at Sylvia BC in November. RA Camporee will be October 14-16 at Camp Linden. Connection & GetTogether for women & Acteens will be held March 31-April 2 in Gatlinburg. The theme will be "By All Mean." The missionary kid, sponsored by Truett Association, is now a senior. All churches are encouraged to acknowledge her achievements throughout this year.

Mrs. Lee Lowe gave the Memorial Report honoring those in our churches who have passed away this year.

Bro. Ken Brown preached a message from 1 Peter 4:7-11 about how we should be about the Father's work and that we have a calling in this world.

After the sermon, Bro. Ken Brown asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Bro. Neal Westerman, seconded & passed.

Bro. Ken Brown, Moderator Glee Smith, Associational Clerk

Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes

The ministries of Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes continue to Show What Love Is to over 320 seniors and adults with intellectual disabilities by providing a loving, Christian home for them. If you were to visit any of our facilities, you would hear the residents offer their personal words of thanks and appreciation for your prayers and financial support. On their behalf, please accept my sincerest gratitude.

At our Baptist Health Care Center in Lenoir City we are providing 24/7 nursing care for about 70 senior adults who are in need of medical and physical care they are unable to provide for themselves. The love and compassion shown by our staff is an extension of God's love and represents the call of all Christians to care for the weak and the weary. In a quickly changing landscape and culture in the health care arena, Baptist Health Care Center has always remained true to its mission to provide a "home" for those in need. Please continue to pray for BHCC over the coming months and years. Pray that we may discern the will of God in our endeavors to provide care.

Adjacent to BHCC is a new development called Williams Ferry Pointe for seniors who are able to live alone but want to be in Christian community with other seniors. New homes are being built and purchased as the WFP community continues to grow. This homeowner's association enjoys a relationship with the adjacent Baptist Health Care Center should the need arise for more involved care.

Rounding out our ministry to seniors are two other independent living locations. Baptist Village in Johnson City has 4 duplex homes providing a home for 8 retired ministers and missionaries. And, Deer Lake Retirement Community in Nashville is a condominium community of 135 units for senior living.

Our group home ministry for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities cares for 55 men and women in Nashville, Lebanon, Knoxville, and Jacksboro. The men and women in these homes need the love and compassion of dedicated staff who care for their physical and spiritual needs in these homes. These homes are answering the question that all parents of special needs adult children eventually ask, "Who is going to care for my son or daughter when I am no longer able?" Thank you, Tennessee Baptists, for answering in such a beautiful and meaningful way!

Finally, thank you for your gifts to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions that make Special Friends Camps possible. This year, 250 adults with intellectual and physical disabilities enjoyed a week of fun, fellowship, Bible study and worship at Carson Springs and Linden Valley. The families who care for these campers the other 51 weeks of the year enjoyed a week of respite, knowing that their loved one was with our caring, Christian camp staff. Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.

Mark Anderson
President/Treasurer

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes

The Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes is celebrating its 125th birthday this year! On November 16, 1891 what would become TBCH took its first four children into care. We continue to be thankful and amazed at the work the Lord has done and continues to do through this ministry to children and their families.

At the end of 2015, Dr. Bryant Millsaps retired after 18 years of faithful service to the children. He continues to serve TBCH in a consulting relationship to the new president, Bro. Greg McCoy, who after having the opportunity to serve alongside Dr. Millsaps throughout 2015, assumed the position of President/Treasurer on January 1, 2016.

As a ministry that is now fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation, TBCH is continuing to strive for excellence in our residential and foster care programs.

As of this writing, TBCH has ministered to 204 different children in residential care this year. While many of these children still reside on one of our five campuses, 36 children have been successfully reunited with their families, and three children have been adopted and placed in a forever family! We have also assisted nine students with their post-secondary education.

TBCH's Foster Care Program has served 42 children and has had 55 Christian parents commit to be Foster Families. Several of these children are in "Foster to Adopt" situations that we are praying will result in more children having permanent homes. We are working hard and trusting the Lord to make sure the next time these children pack their suitcases; it will be for vacation rather than to move to another home!

We continue to rejoice as 19 of the children in our care have been born again while on our campuses or in one of our foster homes! Through the faithful service of our staff, the churches they attend, and by God's grace an eternal impact is being made on the lives of the children who come into the care of TBCH.

This great work would not be possible without the faithful support of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Thank you for supporting the Cooperative Program and the vision of our Executive Director, Dr. Randy Davis. Thank you for promoting the Mother's Day Offering that directly blesses the kids. Many of you stepped it up in honor of our 125th anniversary! TBCH is thankful for the many churches, individuals and businesses who serve and share their resources with us all year long.

Finally, thank you for caring about children who find themselves in hard places. They need us. The Lord has commanded us to meet their needs. And with your help and His strength, we will obey.

Greg McCoy President/Treasurer

Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union 2016 Annual Report

Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union encourages and equips churches and individuals to engage in missions learning and involvement that impacts spiritual lostness in Tennessee and around the world. The WMU emphasis for 2015-16 was "All For You – Surrender, Sacrifice, Serve" based on Mark 8:34.

Highlights from the past year include:

- The 2015-16 State Acteens Advisory Panelists were Hannah Schussler from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Greenbrier, Emily Bartlett from Caney Fork Baptist Church in Cookeville and Callie Simmons from Rocky Point Baptist Church in Morristown.
- The 2015 Week of Prayer for State Missions was September 13-20, 2015 and the theme was "Serve as You Have Been Served". The goal for the 2015-16 Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions was \$1,750,000. The total amount given to the 2015-16 GOTM was \$1,713,258. The total was a 5.3% increase over the previous year. In addition, 1,220 churches gave to the offering in 2015-16, a net increase of 44 churches over the previous year. The GOTM giving year is September 1 August 31.
- A total of 194 women participated in the Women's Prayer Retreat on September 18-19, 2015 at West Jackson Baptist Church. "No Fear" was the event theme and featured speaker, Kimberly Sowell from South Carolina, blessed us with messages on "not a spirit of fear", "but of power", and "of love and self-control" based on 2 Timothy 1:7.
 - Over 2,000 toiletries, bed-n-bath, school supplies, books, sport items and clothing were collected and given to a local ministry, Eden of Youth Town.
 - An offering of \$1,132.61 was collected and given to Baptist Global Response to benefit the Syrian refugee crisis.
- October is always a busy time for children's missions events.
 - Over the three weekends of JAM, there were 677 participants, from 57 different churches from across Tennessee, with an additional 135 volunteers.
 - At RA Camp-O-Ree, there were 634 campers and adult leaders representing 39 churches, with over 100 additional adults serving as volunteers and missionaries who led and participated in different activities.
- In December, Tennessee WMU mailed, on behalf of Tennessee Baptists, Christmas checks:
 - Checks for \$150 to twenty-one missionary kids whose parents serve with IMB and are from Tennessee.
 - Checks for \$50 to eighty retired IMB missionaries who are from Tennessee.

These gifts are made possible through an allocation from the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions for nurturing Tennessee missionaries and their families.

- Missions Get-Together & Connection were held on April 8-10, 2016 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center with a total attendance of 1,710. Connie Cavanaugh from Canada was the keynote speaker for Missions Get-Together. Cindy Townsend from Mississippi was the keynote speaker for Connection.
 - The annual offering totaled \$9,444.40 with 90% designated to the 2017 MK Re-Entry Retreat that will be hosted by Tennessee WMU for the first time; 10% benefited Tennessee WMU Touch Tomorrow Today Endowment at the WMU Foundation.

- Through the event ministry project, participants brought items to benefit homeless shelters, developmental centers and other ministries across Tennessee that were distributed by TBC Compassion Ministries. Items collected and distributed: 6,554 pairs of socks, 4,885 underwear, 210 t-shirts, 57 bras and \$600 in monetary donations.
- Martha Pitts from Germantown Baptist Church was elected to her first term as President, during the Tennessee WMU annual session on April 8, 2016 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center, Other officers elected for 2016-17 include: Recording Secretary, Susan Kellough from Newbern; and Vice Presidents: Kathy Neely, Greenback; Yolanda Houser, Crossville; and Diane Sorrell, Covington.
- In April 2016, \$35,700 in scholarships were awarded to 31 students attending graduate school, seminary, as well as, undergraduate schools in Tennessee during the 2016-17 school year. These scholarships are funded through endowments, invested funds and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.
- Currently there are 21 Christian Women's Job Corps and six Christian Men's Job Corps sites in Tennessee. This Christian based program, seeks to help men and women in breaking the cycle of poverty through job and life skills classes, Bible study and mentoring. In 2015, Tennessee sites served 1,727 participants and recorded 750 spiritual decisions which included 206 professions of faith.
- Four missionary families have been ministered to through the Tennessee Baptist Convention missionary houses.

Two families in Mary's House, the Tennessee WMU missionary house:

- OScot & Jennifer T. from September 2015 -March 2016
- OScott & Valerie Payne from May 2016 through December 2016

Two families in the Missions Mobilization Center (MMC) house:

- OPeter & Jennie Stillman from October 2015 January 2016
- OBob & Nancy Shirey from March 2016 through December 2016
- Seven Literacy Missions workshops were conducted this past year training 75 volunteers: four English as a Second Language workshops and one Adult Reading & Writing workshop. Statistically, for every one full workshop, where 25 volunteers are trained in how to start and lead an ESL ministry, one participant in the ministry is saved. These are usually international adults over the age of 18, one of the most difficult people groups and age range to reach. There are over 45 church and associational literacy missions ministry sites across the state.
- We have had several staff changes during the past year. The current Tennessee WMU staff are:

Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer Denise Bronaugh, Adult Missions and Ministries Specialist Julie Heath, Preschool & Children Missions Specialist Kendall Shirey, Student & Literacy Missions Specialist Vickie Clemons, Administrative Assistant Emily Traylor, Ministry Assistant Brian Holt, RA/Challenger State Coordinator Janice Carter, CWJC/CMJC State Coordinator

Working together to make Christ known in Tennessee and around the world, Martha Pitts, President & Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer



Serving Tennessee Baptists Since 1938 2016 Annual Report

Since 1938 the Tennessee Baptist Foundation has been of service to Tennessee Baptists and Kingdom causes around the world. The assets under management of the Foundation have grown from \$6,577 to \$149,054,032 during that time. 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 2014-2015. The Foundation is pleased to offer the following services to Tennessee Baptists:

- Presenting informational Faith-based estate planning seminars for churches
- Working with individuals, helping them develop distinctively Christian personal estate plans
- 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
- ✓ Assets under management: \$149,054,032
- ✓ New funds under fund management agreements: \$2,864,207 (25 new funds)
- ✓ Educational grants and scholarships: 208 totaling \$229,138 for 2016-2017 academic year (Over \$4.9 million since 1987)
- ✓ Special Project Grants: \$43,000 distributed to assist 4 new ministry projects
- ✓ Cooperative Program: \$632,119
- ✓ Individual beneficiaries of charitable trusts: \$758,428
- ✓ Other Baptist and charitable causes: \$4,248,754

The Tennessee Baptist Foundation is committed to helping Tennessee Baptists make today's plans for tomorrow's impact.

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

Baptist & Reflector

The *Baptist and Reflector* continues to be the primary news source for Tennessee Baptists. The paper is mailed to more than 24,000 homes 26 weeks a year, reaching a potential readership of about 62,000 people.

The B&R has increased its web presence. A new dedicated website for the B&R was launched last year and it continues to be an effective way to bring Tennessee Baptist news to its reader in a timely manner. An e-newsletter was introduced this year to let Tennessee Baptist leaders know the latest news on the website.

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 focused on timely topics for Tennessee Baptists and our churches

The *Baptist and Reflector* continued to utilize social media tools in 2016 such as Twitter. Editor Lonnie Wilkey regularly writes a blog that provides information for Tennessee Baptists between print issues. The paper also introduced a Facebook page in 2016.

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 will be offering a simplified subscription plan in the near future. We need more churches to send the paper to their leadership such as deacons, Sunday School teachers, etc. 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 is pleased to partner with the churches of the Tennessee Baptist Convention as we work to fulfill our mission of providing Christ-centered higher education that serves the Church and society.

To fulfill this mission in accordance with our core values, Union developed and is now pursuing seven strategic themes in our new strategic plan, *United in Spirit. Grounded in Truth.* The plan's strategies and accompanying goals and activities will enable Union to pursue ongoing distinctiveness in its academic programs, constantly seeking after the ultimate embodiment of truth: Jesus Christ.

As a part of our strategic plan, we will be about the work of bearing witness to the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ, expanding enrollment across the University, enhancing operational effectiveness and efficiency to advance the mission, revising the liberal arts core curriculum, supporting meaningful research among faculty and students, developing leaders for the future, and bolstering student life and building community.

Collaborating with the churches of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Union is working to establish programming (e.g., Church Revitalization Conference, Bivocational Pastors Conference, Director of Missions and Wives Retreat, West Tennessee Evangelism Rally, Reformation 500 Conference, and others) that will contribute toward the realization of the TBC's Five Objectives.

Among the highlights at Union University during the 2015-2016 academic year:

- In November we dedicated and opened The Logos, a 54,000-square foot library building and academic resource center that has become a focal point on the Union campus.
- We completed our first year of the EDGE program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- We added a 49-bell carillon to Miller Tower, thanks to a gift from the Opha Miller Trust.
- Hundreds of students participated in dozens of GO mission trips around the world.
- We hosted the West Tennessee Evangelism Rally in February, which drew over 800 people.
- Union graduate and Trustee Steve Gaines, Pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- We presented the Dodd Award for denominational service to Kevin Ezell, a Union alumnus and President of the North American Mission Board.
- Our student publication, the Cardinal & Cream, was named the best college magazine in the South for the second year in a row at the Southeastern Journalism Conference.
- Christian Universities Online named Union the top Christian university in the South.
- We received a grant, along with Lane College, from the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion to promote collaboration in teaching and racial reconciliation.

We are grateful for the prayers and support of TBC churches who help us in our efforts of equipping students to be salt and light in a world that desperately needs wise and thoughtful citizens, employees, church members, parents, ministers and ambassadors for Christ.

With a grateful heart.

Samuel W. "Dub" Oliver, Ph.D.

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IMB Report Fall 2016

Thank you for the way you have partnered together with us to get the gospel to people who have never heard it before.

Over the past year we have walked through difficult days at the IMB. But to see God's provision through churches and through the Southern Baptist Convention ecosystem has been amazing. From the way that you have cared for, encouraged, and supported missionaries who have made transitions, to the way you have redeployed many of them into your churches and your communities for the spread of the gospel here in North America, to how you have sacrificially and generously given through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering — it's nothing short of breathtaking to see well over \$260 million dollars given from churches with the express purpose of getting the gospel to people who have never heard it.

Toward this end, in 2015 Southern Baptists gave \$95.2 million through the Cooperative Program and \$165.8 million through the 2015 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, the highest total in the 127-year history of the offering. These gifts support almost 4,000 missionaries sent out by Southern Baptist churches through IMB.



In addition, Southern Baptists gave \$6.5 million for hunger relief and development ministries around the world.

Together, these gifts enabled IMB missionaries to report:

- 127,385 people professing faith in Christ
- 54,762 new believers expressing their faith through baptism
- 3,842 new churches planted
- 886 people groups engaged

I hope that this ministry report is also a picture of what lies ahead as Southern Baptists move into the future. We pray the number of people who have come to Christ, the churches planted and the leaders trained will multiply in the days to come as we continue to pray, give, go and send for the glory of God. We want to partner together with you to take gospel to a world where 2.8 billion people have little or no access to the gospel.

IMB exists to empower limitless missionary teams to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples for the glory of God. As IMB mobilizes Christians and churches to join God's mission through evangelism, Bible translation, disaster relief, sustainable development and more, it is with one goal in mind: to make disciples and multiply churches in fulfillment of Christ's commission.

Pray that God will create a missional awakening in our churches. Pray that He will wake up Southern Baptists to see His great glory and that churches will pray with zeal for the glory of God among the nations. Pray that churches will be aware of ways to give with even greater sacrifice for the glory of God among the nations. Pray that churches big and small will play their part in sending the gospel to the nations.

Learn more about how you and your church can be involved in this mission at

imb.org

Summary of Executive Board Meetings 2016

January

There were 8 represented, Immanuel, McEwen First, Oak Grove, Sladen, Sylvia, Three Rivers, Trace Creek, & Waverly. Bro. Ken Brown led in devotion about Lazarus. Margret Cole from CareNet spoke on their work & announced a 5k/10k run on April 3. It was announced that Bro. Ron Melton is the new pastor at Buffalo BC. Bro. Gray asked Bro. David Deavers to lead in a special prayer for Bro. Joe's Shannon's father. WMU Quilting to be held at Pomona BC with the quilts going to the Angel Neonatal Unit at Vanderbilt. Women's Get-Together & Connection is April 8-10.

April

There were 8 churches represented, Cedar Grove, Oak Grove, Pomona, Slayden, Sylvia, Three Rivers, Trace Creek, & Waverly First. Bro. Ken Brown led in devotion about the 10 lepers. Bro. Andy Plank told about his work in the prison ministry. Mrs. Carmen announced we will receive a check for 10% of the total given to the State Offering. Bro. Gray announced a mission trip to Ecuador July 25-August 2. During Bro. Gray's trip to Europe he preached on the streets and was able to minister to lots of young people and help a pastor's conference where 9 countries were represented. Judson Association will hold a book study on the book by Thom Rainer, "Autopsy of a Deceased Church." The 7 week study will begin May 26. Mrs. Carmen thanked Pomona for hosting the annual quilting. 24 quilts will go to Sky Angel Neo-natal team from Vanderbilt. GA Jam will be October 1 & 8.

July

There were 10 churches represented, Cedar Grove, Immanuel, McEwen First, Oak Grove, Pomona, Slayden, Sylvia, Three Rivers, Trace Creek & Waverly. Bro. Ken Brown did a devotional about the evil in the world. Bro. Joe Shannon asked everyone to pray for Bro. Gray and the mission trip to Ecuador. TBC will hold Sunday School Training at Yellow Creek on August 4th, meal at 5:30, meeting at 6:30. Mrs. Carmen announced that Truett Association will have a Golden Offering Kick-Off Luncheon to be held at Waverly FBC on September 1st. Guest speaker will be Ms. Vickie Anderson. She is asking each church to bring a "Golden" basket to give away as door prizes. Bro. Neal announced Bro. Gray's retirement effective over the next year or two. Bro. Gray plans to slowly transition out of the job as Bro. Joe takes on more of the DOM responsibilities. The budget committee will present a full report at the annual meeting.

Bro. Ken Brown, Moderator Glee Smith, Associational Clerk

Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Membership	Sunday School Enroll	Sunday School Average	VBS	DT Atten.	Music Enroll	WMU	Brotherhood Enroll	Total Receipts	S	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Missions		Total Mission Giving
Buffalo	0	2	12	E	ŧ	0	80	2	0	0		₩	1,514		649 \$	2,163
Cedar Grove	0	0	277	43	33	71	=	rc	0	0	\$ 74,582	€	4,759	\$ 4,759	& 66	16,491
Immanuel	-	0	70	12	10	0	8	က	∞	0	\$ 41,285	₩	4,800	\$ 3,600	\$ 0	14,150
Liberty	0	0	06	34	20	99	0	-	0	9	\$ 70,301	↔	2,933	\$ 2,933	& &	9,307
McEwen FBC	0	2	199	8	09	30	40	7	0	0	\$ 113,780	8	17,180	\$ 5,727	\$ 22	31,988
Oak Grove	2	4	85	40	5	20	5	41	16	0	\$ 55,400	8	099'9	\$ 2,775	55	28,067
Pomona	2	80	118	102	49	82	20	41	12	0	\$ 132,905	↔	5,097	\$ 7,022	8	21,485
Slayden	_	ဇ	314	55	39	87	30	Ω.	34	12	\$ 180,741	↔	8,390	\$ 8,390	\$ 06	19,135
Sylvia	23	13	969	296	132	228	29	20	113	10	\$ 413,827	89	37,558	\$ 7,511	5	50,378
Trace Creek	13	ဇ	609	212	95	75	84	47	32	4	\$ 428,936	€	38,687	\$ 9,805	\$ 20	75,284
Three Rivers	7	4	53	20	35	8	27	0	0	ഹ	\$ 114,877	€9	7,614	\$ 3,462	\$	22,415
Vanleer	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	Ŋ	0	0	\$ 14,461	49	754	\$	754 \$	3,476
Waverly FBC	±	4	525	235	146	92	24	19	47	100	\$ 755,530	\$	61,297	\$ 12,260	\$ 00	117,511
Totals	28	43	3,064	1,170	643	744	324	182	262	137	\$ 2,396,625	မ	197,243	\$ 69,647	\$ 21	411,850

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2015-2016

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Bro. David Deavers

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Missions Growth Catalyst

WOM Leader

Dani Bryson Lee Lowe

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Glee Smith

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Vacant

Budget & Finance

Bro. David Deavers, Chr. LeaAnn Jehnzen Carmen Westerman Spencer Bryson L. M. Sceals

Doctrine & Credentials

Bro. Clark Brown, Chr. Larry Cochran Bro. James Ellis Bro. E. G. Mullinax Lee Alridge **Missions**

Bill Lowe, Chr. Linda McMurtry Carmen Westerman

Nominating

Neal Westerman, Chr. Mrs. Glee Smith Danny Jackson Bro. E. G. Mullinax Bro. Mark Warren

Youth

All Church Youth Directors

Fellowship

Kathleen M. Lee Chr. Bro. Reece Cochran Bro. E. G. Mullinax

Program

Director of Missions Moderator Clerk

Scholarship

Moderator Mark Warren Ida Sue Westerman

Disaster Relief Team

Bob Jackson Kathy Jackson Danny Jackson Wayne Wood Bill Lowe

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

We have just completed the seventeenth 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 <u>very</u> fortunate to have them, so please take time to thank them for their hard work at our annual meeting.

With Brother Gray announcing his retirement, this next year will be a transitional year with many challenges for the staff and Advisory Committee. The Committee has committed to meet quarterly to insure the transition is seamless and all of the Associations' needs are met. We must restructure the budget and the responsibilities of staff as Bro. Gray decreases and Bro. Shannon increases. The Committee has already begun outlining the items to be considered and is at work. Our goal is to closely monitor and adjust during this transition period and keep the three Associations apprised of developments at their Executive Board meetings.

Please talk to the Committee Members with any questions or input you may have. 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. I will be happy to discuss the transition with anyone who wishes to contact me.

With the proposed funding cuts from the Tennessee Baptist Convention (that will of necessity be addressed this year) 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 several 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. We especially request you pray for Bro. Joe and Bro. William through this changing season in their lives.

In His Service, 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 Mis- sion 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 Pro- gram 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.

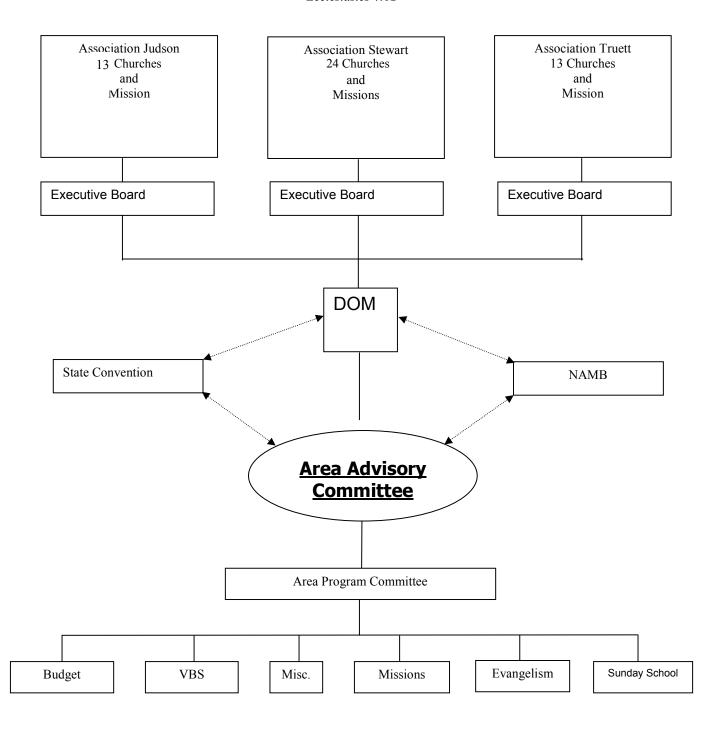
We, the Associations, covenant to have joint training, conferences, clinics, workshops, etc. for Vacation Bible School, WMU, Brotherhood, Missions, Evan- gelism, Sunday School and Budget, with DOM determining additional training needs in specific geographical areas.

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 Busi- ness 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-16

	THIS YEAR'S BUDGET	THIS MONTH'S XPENSES	E	EXPENSES TO DATE	F	BUDGET AMOUNT REMAINING
1 DOM Salary & Allowances	\$ 73,683.96	\$ 6,140.00	\$	73,683.63	\$	0.33
2 DOM expense reimb.	26,400.00	2,968.50		24,990.63		1,409.37
3 DOM Insurance	21,530.00	1,963.64		22,945.11		(1,415.11)
4 Support Salary	27,000.00	2,250.00		27,000.00		-
5 Support Expenses	2,400.00	586.07		2,248.63		151.37
6 TBC Support Replacement	2,500.00	-		2,500.00		-
7 Office Expense	1,500.00	-		1,163.19		336.81
8 Liability Insurance	350.00	40.50		164.50		185.50
9 DOM Retirement	11,400.00	950.00		11,400.00		-
10 DOM Medical IRA	2,820.00	-		8,366.29		(5,546.29)
11 Staff Christmas Gift	3,000.00	-		3,000.00		-
12 Staff Mission Expenses	2,800.00	-		1,400.00		1,400.00
13 R. G. Lee Center	700.00	-		1,400.00		(700.00)
14 Reimbursed Expense		 		1,000.00		(1,000.00)
TOTALS	\$ 176,083.96	\$ 14,898.71	\$	181,261.98	\$	(5,178.02)
RECEIPTS						
JUDSON ASSOCIATION		1,638.00	\$	19,418.00		
STEWART CO. ASSOCIATION		22,940.00		59,840.00		
TRUETT ASSOCIATION		5,100.00		61,200.00		
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT		1,000.00		12,000.00		
STEWART TBC SUPPORT		4,947.00		20,004.20		
OTHER INCOME		7.13		6,807.79		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 35,632.13	\$	179,269.99		

BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 7,323.99

ENDING BALANCE \$ 28,057.41

JUDSON - STEWART - TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

LINK-UP BUDGET 2016 -2017

MISSIONS STAFF:		
1 DOM Salary & Allowances		\$ 66,315.60
2 DOM expense reimb.		21,360.00
3 DOM Insurance		21,530.00
4 Support Salary		30,684.00
5 Support Expenses		8,160.00
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 Retirement		3,684.00
12 Staff Christmas Gift		3,000.00
13 Staff Mission Expenses		2,800.00
14 Reimbursed Expense		
	TOTALS:	\$ 176,103.60
REVENUES:		
JUDSON ASSOCIATION		\$ 20,200.00
STEWART ASSOCIATION		59,840.00
TRUETT ASSOCIATION		61,200.00
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT		12,456.00
STEWART TBC SUPPORT		19,785.96
OTHER INCOME		 -
	TOTALS:	\$ 173,481.96

TRUETT ASSOCIATION	ON B	UDGET REPO	RT				
FOURTH QUARTER JUNE, JULY, AUG 16		THIS YEAR'S		THIS QUARTER'S	ı	EXPENSES TO	BUDGET AMOUNT
, ,		BUDGET		EXPENSES		DATE	REMAINING
1 DOM Staff	\$	61,200.00	\$	15,300.00	\$	61,200.00	\$ -
2 DOM Appreciation Bonus		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	-
3 Annual Meeting		150.00		-		-	150.00
4 Associational Clerk		400.00		100.00		400.00	-
5 Associational Treasurer		700.00		-		-	700.00
6 Bi-vocational Ministry		-		-		-	-
7 Brotherhood		-		-		-	-
8 Departmental Spending		100.00		-		50.00	50.00
9 Evangelism		-		-		-	-
10 Insurance		-		-		-	-
11 Media Material		-		-		-	-
12 Mission Committee		-		-		-	-
13 Music		-		-		-	-
14 Office Supplies & Postage		50.00		-		20.47	29.53
15 Pastor Fellowship		800.00		200.00		800.00	-
16 Scholarship Fund		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	-
17 Disaster Relief		100.00		-		-	100.00
18 Vacation Bible School		300.00		-		269.88	30.12
19 Woman's Missionary Union		500.00		-		230.00	270.00
20 Reimbursed	_	-		-		-	
TOTAL	\$	66,300.00	\$	17,600.00	\$	64,970.35	\$ 1,329.65
RECEIPTS			•	THIS QUARTER		TO DATE	
Buffalo			\$	116.79	\$	543.75	
Cedar Grove				1,200.00		4,793.00	
Immanuel				600.00		3,300.00	
Liberty				1,225.48		2,926.29	
McEwen First				399.11		2,581.61	
Oak Grove				857.00		2,975.00	
Pomona				2,023.07		7,022.36	
Slayden				1,268.79		8,389.75	
Sylvia				1,904.74		7,511.70	
Three Rivers				1,000.20		3,420.61	
Trace Creek				3,338.82		10,281.44	
Vanleer				195.00		754.00	
Waverly First				3,549.70		12,441.83	
Other				-		-	
Interest			_	71.61		293.79	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$	17,750.31	\$	67,235.13	
BEGINNING BALANCE		\$30,068.30					
ENDING BALANCE		\$30,218.61					

TRUETT ASSOCIATION BUDGET BUDGET PLANNING 2016-2017

EXPENDITURES

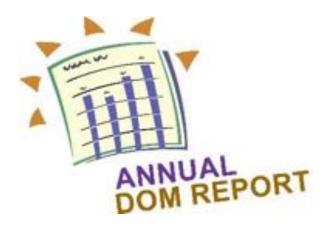
PROPOSED

CURRENT

	2015-2016 BUDGET	TO DATE	2016-17 BUDGET
	 BODGET		BODGET
1 DOM Staff	\$ 61,200.00	\$ 56,100.00	\$ 61,200.00
2 DOM Appreciation Bonus	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
3 Annual Meeting	150.00	-	150.00
4 Associational Clerk	400.00	300.00	400.00
5 Associational Treasurer	700.00	-	700.00
6 Bi-vocational Ministry		-	
7 Brotherhood		-	
8 Departmental Spending	100.00	50.00	100.00
9 Evangelism		-	
10 Insurance		-	
11 Media Material		-	
12 Mission Committee		-	
13 Music		-	
14 Office Supplies & Postage	50.00	20.47	50.00
15 Pastor Fellowship	800.00	600.00	800.00
16 Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
17 Disaster Relief	100.00	-	100.00
18 Vacation Bible School	300.00	269.88	300.00
19 Woman's Missionary Union	500.00	230.00	500.00
20 Reimbursed		-	-
TOTAL	\$ 66,300.00	\$ 58,570.35	\$ 66,300.00

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 2015-2016

Miles Travels	21,313
Messages Preached	150
Revivals Held	6
Revivals attended within the associations	20
Associational Mtgs. / Committee Mtgs. attended	102
Associational Executive Board meetings attended	9
Ministerial meetings attended	10
Good Samaritans Meeting attended	55
State and S.B.C. meetings	12
Annual Associational Meetings Judson, Stewart Co. and T	ruett
Served as Chaplain at Campgrounds, 2 weeks	
Participated in 3 Ordination services	
Area Wide Crusade planning and attendance in Stewart	
Participated in Make A Difference Week in Stewart	
Ministers/Wives Banquet Attendance and planning	
Two Mission Trip to Ecuador Planning	
Southern Baptist Convention	
Led Pastors conference in Europe	



William Lee Gray, DOM

Truett Association Annual WMU Report 2015-2016

Thanks for the cooperation of the churches through training for missions, praying for missions, giving to missions and doing missions! G.A.'s and R.A.s had an opportunity to learn about Foreign Missions at the Missions Study hosted by Sylvia Baptist Youth Missions Group. Trace Creek hosted a WOM event for the Week of Foreign Missions. A Great Time was had by all. Plan to join us in December 2016! Pomona Baptist Hosted the Annual WMU Quilting and 30 baby blankets were presented to Vanderbilt's Infant Transport Unit. Ladies and teens attended the 2016 Womens Get Together and Connection in Gatlinburg. We sponsored a Basket the silent auction for the . Acteens enjoyed their annual pizza time! Thanks also to all who will be serving in missions in the coming year. Consider being a part of FamilyFEST or MissionsFEST; look into helping with the Pure Water, Pure Love at purewater@wmu.org. Also check out our "World Crafts" at WMU.

Working in missions till Jesus comes!

Carmen Westerman, Truett WMU Director 615-789-5630

<u>2016-17 Truett Missionary Kid</u>: Natalie Gandy- Birthday - Oct 22.She is a Junior. Her address is Union University; UU1027, 1050 Union University Drive; Jackson, Tn. 38305 email is natalie.gandy@my.uu.edu

<u>TN.WMU Scholarships</u> are available to Tn. Baptist students in Tn. colleges. Applications for 2016-17 are available now. Contact Kendal Shirree with Tn. WMU at 800-558-2090. (Deadlines usually are in Dec.)

Golden Offering: Truett Association gave a total of \$13,547.25 for the Golden Offering in 2015-16. As a result of your giving \$1,354.73 came back to us. GIVE TO Golden StateOffering! Make it personal ... Reach ... Connect... Give! Our State Goal for 2016-17 is \$1,850,000.

<u>Starting a New Missions Organization:</u> WMU and age level organizations may be able to get help with discounted materials. (to be a new organization you must not have ordered the base curriculum for that organization in the past 24 months) Before you order anything from National WMU, contact your Associational WMU Director or TN WMU at 800-558-2090.

2016-17 Calendar:

September 1- Golden Offering for State Missions Kick Off Luncheon at Waverly First Baptist. (Was a great success!) Our State Goal is \$1,650,000. We can do it!

October: JAM Middle Tn. Oct. 1/Mt. Juliet @ Victory Baptist

JAM West Tn. Oct.8 at First Baptist, Humbolt, TN

Brotherhood: R.A. Camp-O-Ree – Linden Valley 10-18

Skeet Shoot- Oct.8 Slayden Baptist for Dkn. Carenet @ Vanleer Fire hall

November: Week of Prayer Luncheon/ Trace Creek 11-1-16 @ 10AM

Foreign Mission Study for Children grades 1-6 @ Sylvia Baptist)

December: Lottie Moon Christmas offering taken all month

February: Focus on WMU and Children's Ministry Day

March: WMU Quilting @ Pomona Baptist - Making lap quilts for local nursing homes and rehab centers.

Be a part this year!

April: Missions Together & Connection -4/8/16 - 4/10/16 Gatlinburg

Week of Prayer for Easter Offering for North American Missions

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

September 2017: WMU Ladies Golden Offering Luncheon: Host Church will be Waverly First Baptist. (Calendar is still in planning. Any mistakes, feel free to let us know!)

Truett Association Annual Scholarship Report 2015-2016

2016 Scholarships Expenditures:

Recipients: August 2016

Ashley Gibbs Sylvia Baptist UT Martin

Peyton Gibbs Sylvia Baptist Nashville State

Tom Eric Jehnzen, Jr. Trace Creek Jackson State Community

Total Scholarship Expenditure \$1000.00

Budgeted for 2017 Fall Scholarships is \$1200.

Applicants must be **Full Time Students and maintain a "2.5" overall GPA**. All future and repeat applicants **must submit a complete application form with references from college pastor or church pastor to show continued church involvement**. Forms are online or contact Truett Association treasurer, Carmen Westerman...615-789-5630.

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