

1959 YEAR BOOK

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*The  
Missionary  
Baptist  
Association  
of Texas*

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**THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**OF TEXAS**

*The Calvary Missionary Baptist Church,  
Henderson, Texas, Was Host Church.*

*NEXT SESSION*

*November 8, 9, 1960*

*Galena Park Missionary Baptist Church*

*Galena Park, Texas*

*James A. Kirkland, Pastor*

ANNUAL SERMON ..... DR. L. C. GUINN  
ALTERNATE ..... ELD. HERBERT BROWN  
MODERATOR ..... ELD. JACK DEAN, SNYDER, TEXAS  
ASST. MODERATOR ..... DR. C. H. McBRYDE

**RECORDING SECRETARIES**

ELD. LEO GRIFFITH, RT. 4, BOX 332, RUSK, TEXAS

ELD. GENE C. SMITH, RT. 2, GARY, TEXAS

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional
2. Welcome Address
3. Organization
4. Selection of meeting place for next session
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7. Special: Regular business shall be suspended each day at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for preaching services unless the messengers shall otherwise direct. Any report may be made a special order in connection with the evening services, and as committees may be ready to report.

**DESIGNATIONS OF  
MISSION AND BENEVOLENT OFFERINGS**

1. State Missions ..... J. W. Harper,  
Box 11, Gallatin, Texas
2. Texas Baptist Institute ..... A. J. Kirkland,  
Box 591, Henderson, Texas
3. Interstate and Foreign Missions ..... A. L. Patterson,  
Box 1050, Texarkana, Ark.
4. Orphan's Home ..... P. O. Box 611, Texarkana, Ark.

1959

**MINUTES OF THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**

**November 3, 1959**

**TUESDAY MORNING**

Services were opened with the congregational singing of the songs, "O Worship the King" and "All Hail the Power," led by Elder B. G. Walters and accompanied by Mrs. Dale Crosby.

Eld. J. W. Harper prayed the opening prayer.

A period of devotion was brought by Eld. Lowe Stone of Lubbock, Texas. After reading Isaiah 55:1, Eld J. W. Kesner, Jr., was called on to lead in prayer.

Mr. Landon Alford, President of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by Eld. L. C. Guinn, host pastor, to welcome the messenger body to the city of Henderson.

Eld. William Brown gave a response to the warm welcome.

The Moderator of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, Eld. Jack Dean, of Snyder, Texas, delivered an inspiring address to the assembled messengers. Following the address the messengers and visitors assembled in the auditorium of the Calvary Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas, were asked to stand as the 1959 Session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas was called to order and opened for the transaction of any business introduced.

Eld. Jack Dean, moderator, appointed the Enrollment and Finance Committees.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

Nominated for Moderator were Eld. Jack Dean and Eld. C. H. McBryde. Eld. Jack Dean was elected after receiving a majority of the votes.

Eld. C. H. McBryde was nominated to be Assistant Moderator and was elected by a unanimous vote.

Elders Leo Griffith and Gene Smith were nominated as Recording Clerks and were re-elected by a unanimous vote.

Nominated as Auditor was Eld. J. W. Griffith. Eld. Griffith was re-elected by a unanimous vote.

A motion carried that set 2:00 p.m. in the Afternoon Session as the time to hear the annual report of Eld. J. W. Harper, Secretary of Missions and for the election of State Missionaries for the coming year.

The congregation was led in the singing of the song "Sunlight,"

directed by Eld. B. G. Walters, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Crosby.

Several visitors from out of state were recognized and introduced to the messenger body. Also preachers now pastoring Texas Churches who had come from out of state during the past year were introduced.

Invitations for a meeting place for the 1960 Session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas were extended by the Northside Baptist Church, Snyder, Texas, and the Galena Park Missionary Baptist Church, Galena Park, Texas. The Galena Park Missionary Baptist Church received the majority vote and a motion carried to make the vote unanimous.

Nominations were declared open for the selection of a speaker to bring the annual sermon for the 1960 session. Nominated were: Elders L. C. Guinn, Vernon Barr, C. H. McBryde, Bill Knight, and Herbert Brown. Eld. L. C. Guinn received the majority vote. Eld. Herbert Brown received the next highest vote and a motion carried that he be elected alternate speaker for the annual sermon.

A motion carried to take an offering for some visiting ministers from Mexico to help defray their expenses. The amount of the offering was \$279.64. The Mexican visitors were each given time to speak briefly to the messenger assembly.

The congregation sang, "If You Only Knew Him," directed by Eld. B. G. Walters, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Crosby.

Eld. Jack Dean, Moderator, led in prayer after which he introduced Eld. George Crawford to bring the annual sermon. Eld. Crawford read II Samuel 9:1-13 and entitled his message, "Crippled by the Fall But Saved by Grace." Eld. Carroll Christian was called by the Moderator to extend the right hand of appreciation on behalf of the audience to Eld. Crawford for an inspirational message from the Word of God.

Eld. J. W. Kesner, Jr., led the congregation in the singing of "Have Faith In God," accompanied by Mrs. Dale Crosby.

The Moderator recognized the Assistant Moderator, Eld. C. H. McBryde, in order to make the motion that a committee be appointed to study and consider a statement of mission policy, adopted by the Northside Baptist Church in regular conference, with a view to adding the statement to the regular mission report. The motion carried and Elders L. C. Guinn, George Crawford, J. W. Kesner, Jr., Bill Knight, and Jimmy Kirkland were appointed as the special committee.

Other committees were appointed by the Moderator. A motion prevailed to adjourn until 2:00 p.m. Announcements were made and the morning session was closed with a prayer by Eld. Vernon Barr.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P.M.

Services were begun with congregational singing directed by Eld. Charles Newman accompanied by Miss Carolyn Lee. Songs sung were,

"Jesus Saves" and "Send the Light."

A prayer was led by Eld. Arthur Smith.

The audience was led in devotion by Eld. Jack Smith with the reading of Acts 1:8 and II Cor. 5:11-15 followed by a prayer.

Eld. J. W. Harper, Secretary-Treasurer of Missions, read the annual report on State Missions. The report was read in the following sections:

1. Annual report, Nov. 1, 1958-Sept. 31, 1959.
2. Supplement report for Oct. 1959.
3. Auditors report.

A motion was made to adopt the entire mission report. Discussed by Eld. J. W. Harper. Motion carried.

An offering of \$568.15 was collected for State Missions as the congregation sang the songs, "At the Cross" and "Are You Washed in the Blood?" led by Eld. Charles Newman and accompanied by Miss Carolyn Lee.

Reports of mission endeavors in the past year were given by the State Missionaries as follows: Elders J. C. Askew, O. P. Meador, H. E. Rhodes and R. E. Rodgers.

#### SPECIAL MISSION PROJECT REPORTS

Reports of mission work and new churches organized during the past associational year were given as follows:

PLACE	REPORTED BY
Phelps, Texas .....	James Slocumb
Odessa, Texas .....	Amon Langston
Muzquiez, Cauh., Mexico .....	Vernon Barr
Nederland, Texas .....	Burel Burns
Baytown, Texas .....	O. W. Liesinger
Tularosa, N. M. ....	Jack Dean
Houston, Texas .....	G. D. Walters

The Statement of Mission Policy was read by Eld. L. C. Guinn, chairman of the special committee appointed to study the statement.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the mission policy with some changes which were read into the report. Discussed by Elders L. C. Guinn, Carl Hixion, Vernon Barr, and A. J. Kirkland.

An amended motion by Eld. A. J. Kirkland was made and seconded that the statement of mission policy be referred back to the special committee for further study and after study that copies of the policy be mailed to the churches for consideration. Discussed by Elders L. C. Guinn, A. J. Kirkland, and Vernon Barr.

Eld. Vernon Barr made a supplement motion that the policy be tabled until the next messenger assembly. Motion seconded. Motion withdrawn.

The amended motion carried by a majority vote.

Recommendations for State Missionaries were read by Eld. J. W. Harper.

Recommended in addition to the present missionaries was Eld. Calvin Hancock.

Motion made and seconded to elect three full time missionaries with Eld. O. P. Meador as a part-time missionary to be paid only for work done. Discussed by Elders J. W. Harper, J. W. Kesner, Jr., Dan Griffith, and O. W. Leisinger.

It was agreed to divide the motion and vote on the two parts separately.

Eld. A. J. Kirkland made an amended motion to strike out the number three and insert the number six. Motion seconded.

Eld. Vernon Barr made an amendment to the amendment that the number be four instead of six. Motion seconded. Discussed by Eld. A. J. Kirkland.

An agreed amendment was decided upon by Eld. A. J. Kirkland and Eld. Vernon Barr, to the effect that four full time and one part-time missionaries be elected. Discussed by Eld. J. W. Harper, and Eld. Ray Brooks.

The original motion carried by a majority vote.

A motion carried to present the names of the church endorsed missionaries in order for the missionaries to be voted on individually. Those endorsed were Elders R. E. Rodgers, H. E. Rhodes, J. C. Askew, and Calvin Hancock.

Elders R. E. Rodgers, H. E. Rhodes, and J. C. Askew were elected as the full time State Missionaries.

A motion was made and seconded to elect Eld. O. P. Meador to serve as a part-time missionary. Discussed by Eld. A. J. Kirkland and Eld. Vernon Barr.

An amended motion was made and seconded that the motion be tabled until 7:30 p.m.

The original motion carried by majority vote.

A motion carried to elect Eld. Calvin Hancock as State Missionary to receive designated funds.

Eld. J. W. Harper was unanimously re-elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's and missionaries' salaries remain the same.

An amended motion was made and seconded to raise the Secretary-Treasurer's salary to \$100.00 a month.

The amended motion carried.

A motion carried to elect someone to bring a message during the evening session.

Eld. Isaias Rodriguez of Monterrey, Mexico, was unanimously elected.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 7:30 p.m.

A substitute motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 7:00 p.m. The substitute motion carried.

The afternoon session was dismissed with a prayer by Eld. Ray Brooks.

## TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

Services were opened with congregational singing led by Eld. Jerry Coffman with Miss Carolyn Lee accompanying at the piano. Songs sung were, "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" and "Tell It To Jesus."

The opening prayer was led by Eld. D. B. Wright.

Eld. Larry Romero read Acts 26:19 and led the congregation in a brief devotional.

The report on Benevolence was read by P. P. Pasley. Following discussion by Bro. Pasley the report was adopted.

The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. Jack Dean. The report was discussed by Mrs. Jack Dean and Eld. Ray Brooks. The report was adopted.

The report on Publications was read by Eld. Ray Brooks. A motion was made to adopt the report. Discussed by Elders Ray Brooks, E. E. Swearingen, and Jack Dean. Report adopted.

Eld. L. C. Guinn, host pastor, presented the Calvary Baptist Choir to sing some special music. Following the rendition of the fine music, Eld. E. E. Swearingen led in prayer.

Eld. Vernon Barr introduced Eld. Isaias Rodriquez to bring the evening message. Eld. Rodriquez read I Cor. 13:1-13 and brought a soul-stirring message entitled "Love." Eld. Sam Goin extended the right hand of appreciation to the speaker on behalf of the messenger body.

A motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Eld. G. D. Walters led the closing prayer.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Services were opened with the congregation singing "I Am Thine, O Lord," led by Eld. J. W. Kesner, Jr., accompanied by Miss Smith.

Eld. Leo Griffith led the opening prayer, followed by a devotional service by Eld. Herbert Brown, who read Ex. 3:2-4.

A motion carried to dispense with the usual State Mission Report.

The report on Christian Education was read by Eld. A. J. Kirkland. The report was adopted after being discussed by Eld. A. J. Kirkland, Eld. J. W. Kesner, Jr., and Eld. O. W. Leisinger.

Eld. Vernon Barr read the report on Interstate and Foreign Missions. The report was adopted following discussion by Elders Vernon Barr, Larry Romero, O. H. Griffith, Bill Knight, Sam Goin and Bill Lynch.

The Finance Report was read by Eld. Jim Adams and adopted by vote.

Eld. Bill Hitt read the report on Young People's Work. The report was adopted after being discussed by Eld. Bill Hitt and Eld. O. H. Griffith.

The report on Resolutions was read by Eld. Clyde Beck. The report was adopted by a standing vote to show the appreciation of

the messenger body to the host church.

A motion carried to raise the clerks' salaries to \$50.00 each.

The report on Enrollment was read by Eld. Jerry Coffman. The report was adopted.

A motion carried to leave the number of minutes to be printed to the discretion of the clerks.

A motion to adjourn until Tuesday following the first Sunday of November 1960 carried.

The 1959 session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas was closed by a prayer led by Eld. R. E. Walters.

## REPORTS

### ANNUAL REPORT OF J. W. HARPER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

For 11 Months, Nov. 1, 1958, to Oct. 1, 1959

#### Received For State Missions:

By J. W. Harper .....	\$11,759.75
By Missionaries (on field) .....	6,023.74
By Redeemed Checks .....	36.95
By Balance (Nov. 1, 1958) .....	37.67
Total .....	<u>\$17,858.11</u>

#### Disbursements For State Missions:

To Missionaries and Secretary .....	\$17,695.52
To Grapeland Missionary Baptist Church (designated) ..	77.45
Dishonored Checks .....	36.95
To Office Expense .....	51.08
Balance Oct. 1, 1959 .....	97.11
Total .....	<u>\$17,858.11</u>
Balance to State Missions .....	\$97.11

#### Minute Fund:

Received by Association and all other means .....	\$500.06
Balance Nov. 1, 1958 .....	56.71
Total .....	<u>\$556.77</u>
Paid Out To:	
C. L. Griffith, Clerk .....	\$ 35.00
Gene Smith, Clerk .....	35.00
Dishonored check .....	5.00
Park Printing Co. (Printing Minutes) .....	369.68
Gene Smith (Mailing expense) .....	58.54
Balance, Oct. 1, 1959 .....	<u>53.55</u>
Total .....	\$556.77
Balance in Minute Fund Oct. 1, 1959 .....	\$53.55

**Received For Inter-State and Foreign Missions:**

Received from Churches .....	\$167.52
Paid to A. L. Patterson .....	161.61
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Balance due Inter-State and Foreign Missions .....	\$ 5.91

**Obligations:**

## Due Missionaries and Secretary:

H. E. Rhodes .....	\$ 503.13
J. C. Askew .....	298.42
R. E. Rodgers .....	226.86
J. W. Harper .....	73.13
O. P. Meador .....	None
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Total .....	\$1,101.54

**SUPPLEMENT REPORT****For October, 1959**

Balance Oct. 1, as corrected by Auditor .....	\$ 101.22
Received by J. W. Harper .....	1,454.99
Collected by Missionaries .....	563.22
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Total .....	\$2,119.43

**Paid Out:**

## To Missionaries and Secretary:

R. E. Rodgers .....	\$ 400.00
H. E. Rhodes .....	400.00
J. C. Askew .....	400.00
O. P. Meador .....	100.00
J. W. Harper .....	100.00
Collected on Field .....	563.22
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Total Paid Out .....	\$1,963.22

(Missionaries and Secretary)

**Paid Out:**

To J. W. Griffith, Auditor .....	\$ 25.00
Office Expense .....	4.00
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Total Paid Out .....	\$1,992.22

Balance to State Missions Oct. 1, 1959 .....

127.21

Grand Total .....

\$2,119.43

**Minute Fund:**

Balance Oct. 1, 1959 .....	\$ 53.55
Paid to Park Printing Co. ....	24.38
Paid to Gene Smith, mailing expense .....	7.35
Balance in Minute Fund .....	21.82
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\$ 53.55 \$ 53.55

**Received:**

From Women's Auxiliary, Old Cherokee Association, Designated for Sam Goin .....	\$ 23.03
Undesignated .....	11.03

Total Received .....	\$ 34.06
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**Paid Out To:**

Sam Goin .....	\$ 23.03
A. L. Patterson .....	11.03

Total Paid Out .....	\$ 34.06
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**Due Missionaries and Secretary Oct. 31, 1959**

R. E. Rodgers .....	\$ 118.08
H. E. Rhodes .....	485.08
J. C. Askew .....	161.72
J. W. Harper .....	78.28

Total Due .....	\$ 843.16
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Grand Total Collected This Year .....	\$19,377.54
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Increase of Receipts Over Last Year .....	\$ 4,106.75
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**SPECIAL MENTION**

I feel that the loyal support of the First Baptist Church, Wells, Texas, to our Missionary O. P. Meador, is worthy of special mention. Their financial support of all the work has continued and the projects that he was sponsoring received generous support. This kind of support made the work of Bro. Meador the greatest bargain we have had this year. This enabled him to receive more than one-half of his support from the church, and in turn she received very little service from him.

**REPORT OF AUDITOR TO THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

To the Messengers of the Churches  
When convened at Henderson, Texas,  
Nov. 3-4, 1959.

Dear Brethren:

I have today completed an audit of the records of Elder J. W. Harper, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. The period covered in the audit was from October 1, 1958, through September 30, 1959. Minor exceptions were noted between the amounts entered as bank deposits in the records and that shown by the bank in its statements. This has occurred because the bank found a different total of the money entered on deposit from that which Bro. Harper found in making up his deposit, which difference was not reported to him. This resulted in a net gain of \$9.05, which amount has been entered for State Missions in the record. Balance in the bank for State Missions, as of September 30, 1959, was \$101.22, and in the Minute Fund was \$53.55.

Records have been well kept, and represent a continued growth of the co-operative work of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. Griffith, Auditor.

## MISSIONARIES REPORTS

<b>Report of J. C. Askew:</b>	
Professions of faith .....	23
Additions to churches .....	31
Collected on field .....	\$1,203.01
<b>Report of R. E. Rodgers:</b>	
Professions of faith .....	12
Additions to churches .....	48
Revivals .....	6
Collected on field .....	\$1,520.58
<b>Report of H. E. Rhodes:</b>	
Professions of faith .....	8
Additions to churches .....	22
Revivals .....	6
Organized one church.	
<b>O. P. Meador</b> .....	No Report

## PUBLICATIONS

Knowing that a well informed people is better prepared to act with wisdom in the work of the Lord, this committee recommends to our people that they subscribe to and read the Baptist Monitor and other such papers as is needed to keep well informed on current news and needs of Missionary Baptist.

The progress made in recent months by the Baptist Book Store, 214 East Broad Street, Texarkana, Arkansas, and the Baptist Institute Book Shop, 1300 Longview Drive, Henderson, Texas, in making available: Bibles, good Christian literature and supplies to our people and the public is to be commended. These businesses are owned and operated by our people and we recommend that all of our people use them for related needs.

We commend the Baptist Sunday School Committee, Editor in Chief of Publications, his assistant and the staff of writers of the American Baptist Association Publications for the great progress made in meeting the needs of our Baptist people in the field of publications with attractive well prepared literature.

Signed:

O. H. Griffith  
Ray O. Brooks.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, desire to express our sincere appreciation to the Calvary Baptist Church of Henderson, Texas, and to the churches of the Mt. Zion Association for their hospitality in providing and sponsoring such a great messenger assembly of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

We trust that our visit has been such as will advance the cause of Christ and bring honor and glory to God.

Signed:

Clyde Beck  
Carroll Christian.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Women's Auxiliaries of the churches composing the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas submit the following report of their annual meeting held at Liberty Baptist Church in Fort Worth on April 7-8, 1959:

Churches Represented .....	24
Messengers .....	42
Visitors .....	80
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Total .....	122
Total Money Raised and Paid Out .....	\$5,756.22
Total Money Raised at Meeting .....	146.47
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Total .....	\$5,902.69
New Auxiliaries organized:	
District .....	1
Local .....	2
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Total .....	3

This is not a true picture of our Auxiliary Work in Texas, since many auxiliaries were not represented in the Annual Meeting.

Our State Auxiliary Work is not what it can be and what it ought to be. With more support from pastors and church leaders, it can become a worthwhile tool in the hands of the Lord.

Much work that Auxiliaries can do is needful, particularly in our Mission Work and Christian Education. Some of it can be accomplished in much shorter time if all auxiliaries work together.

Let us be prayerful that our Women's Auxiliary Work in Texas will grow, righteously and rapidly.

Signed:

Mrs. Jack Dean  
Mrs. Glenn Perry  
Mrs. Arthur Smith

## BENEVOLENCE

We, your committee on Benevolence, submit the following report: In keeping with the Divine command of our Lord to prove our love in caring for the needy ones we note the following:

We recommend that each local church care for and minister to the needy ones in their own locality and to inform sister churches if additional help is needed.

We recommend the Baptist Orphan's Home of Texarkana, Arkansas as being worthy of regular and liberal offerings. We further recommend that each Ladies Auxiliary continue in so far as they deem wise and possible their practice of adopting a child from the home for support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pete Pasley  
Luther Crawford  
W. E. Lee.

## ENROLLMENT

We, your committee on enrollment, make the following report:

Churches represented by messenger .....	134
Churches represented by letter .....	18
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Total .....	152
Messengers present .....	302
Visitors .....	370
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Total .....	672

Signed:

Jack McDougal  
Jerry Coffman  
Sam Hogan.

## FINANCES

We your committee on finance, submit the following report:

Received for:

Minute Fund .....	\$687.55
State Missions .....	778.09
Foreign Missions .....	15.92
Interstate .....	10.92
Orphan's Home .....	10.92
Texas Baptist Institute .....	22.02
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Total .....	\$1,525.42
Mission Offering (Mexico) .....	279.64
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Grand Total .....	\$1,805.06

Signed:

Jim Adams  
George White.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the work of Christian Education, other than our Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Courses, Ladies Auxiliaries, etc., the churches of our Missionary Baptist Association maintain Texas Baptist Institute, Henderson, Texas, as a full time, four year seminary. We also have the South Texas Baptist Seminary, Pasadena, Texas, and the West Texas Baptist Institute, Snyder, Texas, together with other sectional schools which operate night classes for preachers in their sections who cannot attend a full time school.

These schools are dedicated to the training of our ministry and are doing a work which cannot be estimated in value as it relates to our Associational progress. One of our greatest needs today is that of trained pastors to follow up our missionaries and serve the churches which are being established. This situation is actually

acute and constitutes a situation which it has been impossible for us to fill. So scarce are preachers at this time that churches are being called upon to ordain young men who have been in the ministry for less than a year.

The need for expansion and extension in our Christian Education program is as great in its field as the need for expansion of mission work in its field. Experience is teaching us that one of these works is dependent upon the other, and we must expand and move forward together.

The school year ending May 31, 1959, in Texas Baptist Institute was the greatest in its twelve years of history. Our net worth represents actual investments of \$69,141.20. Our liabilities are \$17,044.00. Our operating expenses, including teachers salaries for the year, was \$13,735.03.

In order to meet the ever growing need for housing and expansion, a four-year plan to raise \$100,000.00 for endowment was launched last May. This campaign is designed so that it need not interfere with other work of the association. Results of this work have been gratifying, and about one-fourth of the amount has been subscribed. We are already reaping the benefit of this endowment program. Some two thousand dollars of our indebtedness has been retired and funds are now on hand with which to retire another one thousand dollars. The endowment program is being well received as our people understand it and are acquainted with the way it works.

The Baptist Monitor and the Book Shop are special designated endowments of the school and have proved to be our greatest financial asset. In years to come, when the present stock and material assets of the Book Store have been paid off, the Book Shop will pay great dividends to the school. At the present time there is an indebtedness against the Book Shop in amount of \$3,000.00 which is self liquidating.

We urge the prayerful support of all of our churches to our Christian Education program, realizing that as we train our ministers to do a greater work for the Lord, our work and the Lord's cause will prosper.

Signed:

A. J. Kirkland  
O. W. Leisinger  
J. W. Kesner, Jr.

### INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

That we are living in perilous times must be evident to all right thinking people. The Lord's people have an obligation to be good citizens of the country where they live, and they should take this obligation seriously. As honest Christians, we want to help our own country and other countries in the world. We may be confused as to how we may help most. However, God has not left us without help at this point. He has commissioned his church to preach the gospel to every creature. The gospel is God's power to save all that believe. This salvation is of the soul for eternity. However, if civil-

ization is saved from destruction, God's power will save it.

Let us constantly remind the churches that nothing can be done that is worth as much for time and eternity as preaching the gospel. Some forty Interstate and Foreign Missionaries are depending on Missionary Baptist Churches for support by their prayers and offerings.

The churches may have a worthy part in this mission work by sending regular and liberal offerings to the American Baptist Association, Box 1050, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Signed:

A. L. Patterson  
Vernon L. Barr  
Larry Romero.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Youth work in Missionary Baptist Churches throughout the state of Texas is gaining in interest and momentum each year. This interest is being created and stimulated by young and old people alike, who recognize the great importance of young people to the cause of Christ in this present day as well as days to come.

The youth of Missionary Baptist Churches in Texas, through their local churches and local youth fellowships, have been responsible for raising money for various important projects related to state associational work this past year as well as other years. This committee commends the youth for their splendid work and encourage this cooperative work among the youth of our churches.

In order to maintain this high tide of interest in youth work, this committee encourages pastors and churches to see that their youth are actively engaged in youth activities of the local church, local association, youth fellowships, State Youth Fellowship, and the National Youth Encampment.

In particular this committee recommends and encourages each church to encourage her young people to participate in the newly organized talent contest of our State Youth Fellowship.

Signed:

Bill Hitt  
Billie G. Walters  
James A. Kirkland.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ABILENE:

**New Hope:** Pastor—J. C. Askew, 1311 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. J. L. Davis, 2218 Clinton, Abilene, Texas.

### ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:

**Central:** Pastor—not known. Clerk—Grace Bostick, 332 60th North West St., Albuquerque, N. M.

### ALTO:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Herbert George, Box 307, Alto, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Brownie Hoffner, Rural Route, Alto, Texas.

### AMARILLO:

**Antioch:** (4313 East 10th St.) Pastor—D. S. Miller, 1031 Dunaway, Amarillo, Texas. Clerk—Martha Andrews, 306 Pittsburg, Amarillo, Texas

**East Amarillo:** (409 Cleveland) Pastor—not known. Clerk—Mrs. Hilton McAdams, 908 Mississippi, Amarillo, Texas.

**West Amarillo:** (88 Bellview) Pastor—Earl Wright, 1037 Bagarry, Amarillo, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. E. K. Blankenship, 4903 Parker, Amarillo, Texas.

### ANGLETON:

**Southside:** Pastor—Calvin Hancock, 1124 N. Arcola St., Angleton, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. B. J. Hunt, 633 Lorraine St., Angleton, Texas.

### ANTON:

**Fellowship:** Pastor—J. M. Dean, Box 133, Anton, Texas. Clerk—Ruby Wright, Anton, Texas.

### ARLINGTON:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** (503 Orange St.) Pastor—G. W. Mears, 419 NE 38th St., Grand Prairie, Texas. Clerk—Virgil Sparkman, 1701 Rewer, Arlington, Texas.

### ARP:

**First Baptist:** Pastor—E. L. Merrill, Box 125, Arp, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Horace Moore, Arp, Texas.

### ATHENS:

**Modoc:** Pastor—J. B. Reagan, 307 N. High, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. George Miller, 611 E. College, Athens, Texas.

### AUGUSTA:

**Weches:** Pastor—Roger Pryor, Rt. 2, Alto, Texas. Clerk—Betty Henely, Rt. 1, Augusta, Texas.

**AVERY:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—R. T. Stevens, Avery, Texas.  
Clerk—Mrs. Eddie Robinson, Avery, Texas.

**Lydia:** Pastor—Melvin Finley, Rt. 2, Hughes Springs, Texas.  
Clerk—Alford York, Rt. 1, Avery, Texas.

**West Bowie Baptist:** Pastor—E. M. Teter, 214 E. Broad St., Texarkana, Arkansas. Clerk—Mrs. Fred Duncan, Rt. 1, Avery, Texas.

**AVINGER:**

**Liberty:** Pastor—Roy Collum, Greenwood, La. Clerk—J. H. Brown, Avinger, Texas.

**Pruitt Lake:** Pastor—Kenneth Griffith, Gary, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Kenneth Griffith, Gary, Texas.

**Turkey Creek:** Pastor—J. F. Ayres, Marshall, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Elsie Latham, Hughes Springs, Texas.

**BAGWELL:**

**Mt. Pleasant:** Pastor—None. Clerk—Mrs. Doris Carey, Rt. 1, Bagwell, Texas

**BAYTOWN:**

**Calvary:** Pastor—M. F. Downing, 403 William Ave., Baytown, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Don Law, 311 Harvey Ave., Baytown, Texas.

**BEAUMONT:**

**Suburban Acres:** (6590 Lawrence Dr.) Pastor—F. E. Derryberry, 7695 San Bruno, Beaumont, Texas. Clerk—S. C. Masden, 7680 San Carlos, Beaumont, Texas.

**BECKVILLE:**

**Brooks Chapel:** Pastor—V. B. Odom, Rt. 1, Beckville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Lillian Brooks, Rt. 3, Carthage, Texas.

**BELLS:**

**Ambrose:** Pastor—None. Clerk—Mrs. A. J. Whitlock, Rt. 1, Bells, Texas.

**Calvary Baptist:** Pastor—Cass French, Jr., 223 W. Hanna, Denison, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Carl Smith, Bells, Texas.

**BLOOMING GROVE:**

**Pleasant Grove:** Pastor—Travis Arden, 409 Frankston St., Jacksonville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Joyce Arden, 409 Frankston St., Jacksonville, Texas.

**BLOSSOM:**

**Post Oak.** Pastor—A. I. Bond, Bogota, Texas. Clerk—Nancy Lenoir, Rt. 2, Blossom, Texas.

**BROADDUS:**

**Harvey Creek:** Clerk—Ernest Nixon, Broaddus, Texas.

#### BRONSON:

**Centerville:** Pastor—Neal Hammock, Bronson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Dollie Thames, Bronson, Texas.

**Rosevine:** Pastor—H. E. McDaniel, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Jewel Drawhorn, Bronson, Texas.

#### BROOKELAND:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—George Balderee, Rt. 1, Pineland, Texas. Clerk—Mr. L. J. Dickerson, Rt. 1, Pineland, Texas.

**Greenwood:** Pastor—George Balderee, Rt. 1, Pineland, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Viola Powell, Brookeland, Texas.

#### BRYSON:

**Mt. Olive:** Pastor—Aaron Sampley, Box 402, Milsap, Texas. Clerk—J. F. Mullenix, Box 181, Graham, Texas.

#### BUNA:

**Parkwood:** Pastor—Arnold Jordan, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk, Mrs. Leo Ladner, Rt. 2, Buna, Texas.

#### BURKEVILLE:

**Indian Creek:** Pastor—Jack Lee, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Oza Hall, Burkeville, Texas.

#### CANTON:

**Willow Springs:** Pastor—C. E. Patton, 2815 Exeter, Dallas, Texas. Clerk—Margie Boone, Edgewood, Texas.

#### CARTHAGE:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—George B. Crawford, 916 W. Sabine St., Carthage, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Odis McFaddin, 411 N. Davis St., Carthage, Texas.

**Hopewell:** Pastor—Earl McBryde, 103 Hawthorn St., Carthage, Texas. Clerk: Mrs. Earl McBryde, 103 Hawthorn St., Carthage, Texas.

**Murvault:** Pastor—Lynn McBryde, Rt. 2, Carthage, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Avis Hudson, Rt. 2, Carthage, Texas.

#### CENTER:

**Arcadia:** Pastor—Alvin Pate, Center, Texas. Clerk—Dee Smith, Rt. 2, Center, Texas.

**Pleasant Grove:** Pastor—Floyd Lawson, Joaquin, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Ruth Pate, Rt. 2, Center, Texas.

**Sardis:** Pastor—E. K. Jefferson, Center, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. G. A. Truitt, Rt. 1, Center, Texas.

**Spann's Chapel:** Pastor—Thomas Windham, 233 Cora St., Center, Texas. Clerk—Alma Gunnels, Rt. 6, Center, Texas.

**Trinity** Pastor—Curtis Peace, Center, Texas. Clerk—Calvin Miller, Rt. 1, Tenaha, Texas.

#### CLARKSVILLE:

**Akin Grove:** Pastor—A. I. Bond, Bogota, Texas. Clerk—Bill Homer, Rt. 4, Clarksville, Texas.

**Friendship:** Pastor—Augustus Downing, Clarksville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Roy Linton, Clarksville, Texas.

**Hopewell:** Pastor—Roy C. Hill, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Grace Roberts, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas.

**Maple Creek:** Pastor—Garnett Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Rose Mitchell, Rt. 2, Clarksville, Texas.

**New Haven:** Pastor—Veo Glover, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Howard Westbrooks, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas.

#### CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO:

**New Bethel:** Pastor—G. T. Smith, 720 Lea St., Clovis, New Mexico. Clerk—Mrs. Wayne H. Higgs, 818 Calhoun, Clovis, New Mex.

#### CLUTE:

**Friendship:** Pastor—Carl Stephens, P. O. Box 1114, Clute, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. John Lamar, Clute, Texas.

**Unity:** Pastor—Dan Griffith, 210 N. Mahan Street, Clute, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Dan Griffith, 210 N. Mahan St., Richwood Village, Clute, Texas.

#### COLLINSVILLE:

**Mt. Zion:** Pastor—Jim Ransom. Clerk—Mrs. Goldie Cox, Collinsville, Texas.

#### COOKSVILLE:

**Lone Star:** Pastor—Garnett Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Elba Gilbreath, Cooksville, Texas.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI:

**First Landmark:** Pastor—George G. Harris, 1212 Crescent Circle, Corpus Christi, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Doris Carpenter, 3621 Pecan Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

#### CORSICANA:

**Cedar Creek:** Pastor—Joe Evans, 3425 West Second, Corsicana, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Howard Callaway, Rt. 3, Corsicana, Texas.

**Missionary Baptist:** Pastor—Bruce Hibbitt, 505 8th Ave., Corsicana, Texas. Clerk—Jasper Deming, 1304 Ann Arbor Drive, Corsicana, Texas.

**Providence:** Pastor—Weeks DuBose, Box 1147, Corsicana, Texas. Clerk—C. G. Rash, Rt. 4, Corsicana, Texas.

#### CROCKETT:

**Ephesus:** Pastor—Not Known. Clerk—Mrs. Raymon Mims, Rt. 3, Crockett, Texas.

#### DAINGERFIELD:

**South Union:** Pastor—William Hitt, Box 802, Daingerfield, Texas. Clerk—A. H. Fowler, Rt. 1, Daingerfield, Texas.

## DALLAS:

**Lisbon:** (1947 Ann Arbor) Pastor—Oley Rivers, 4918 Burnside, Dallas, Texas. Clerk—Betty Parr, 2730 Fordham Rd., Dallas, Texas.

**Missionary Baptist Church:** (2414 S. Buckner) Pastor—Vernon L. Barr, 1917 Shortal Dr., Dallas, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Lydia Asbill, 2414 S. Buckner, Dallas, Texas.

**Prosperity Avenue:** (2837 Prosperity Ave.) Pastor—Not Known. Clerk—Helen Goodson, 4217 Cordment Dr., Dallas, Texas.

## DAWSON:

**Union High:** Pastor—M. G. McNeil, Corsicana, Texas.

## DeKALB:

**Austin Chapel:** Pastor—George E. White, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas. Clerk—Cleadith White, Rt. 3, DeKalb, Texas.

**College Hill:** Pastor—C. F. Crumely, 622 Lumpkin St., Texarkana, Ark. Clerk—Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, Rt. 1, DeKalb, Texas.

**Hodgson:** Pastor—Guy Culver, 904 S. High, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Carlos Carlton, DeKalb, Texas.

**Hubbard Chapel:** Pastor—Royal C. Burt, DeKalb, Texas. Clerk—Quincy Evans, DeKalb, Texas.

**New Hope:** Pastor—Melvin Finley, Rt. 2, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk—Dewey Murphy, Rt. 2, DeKalb, Texas.

**Ward Creek:** Pastor—A. J. Finley, Omaha, Texas. Clerk—Carolyn Cooper, DeKalb, Texas.

## DENISON:

**Mt. Pleasant:** Pastor—D. B. Wright, 2401 West Morton, Denison, Texas. Clerk—O. N. Thomason, 9 Clark Drive, Denison, Texas.

**Woodlawn:** Pastor—H. A. Lamance, 210 E. Texas St., Denison, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Evelyn Lamance, Denison, Texas.

## DETROIT:

**Liberty:** Clerk—Mrs. Larkin Gooch, Detroit, Texas.

**Post Oak:** Pastor—Cecil Hill, Rt. 6, Clarksville, Texas. Clerk—Vaughdean Lee, Rt. 2, Bogota, Texas.

## DIALVILLE:

**Rocky Springs:** Pastor—Gordon Shaffer, P. O. Box 260, Dialville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas.

## ELKHART:

**Rocky Mound:** Pastor—Lloyd Steward, Star Rt., Palestine, Texas. Clerk—George Bantee, Grapeland, Texas.

**Memorial:** Pastor—Oran Hill, Rt. 2, Elkhart, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Rt. 2, Elkhart, Texas.

## FORT WORTH:

**Liberty:** (3819 6th Ave.) Pastor—W. E. Lee, 3824 6th Ave., Ft.

Worth, Texas. Clerk—J. S. Payne, Ft. Worth, Texas.

**Friendship:** (Blue Mound) Pastor—B. O. Burks, 8820 Marigold Dr., Dallas, Texas. Clerk—Emogene Lee, 4048 Neches, Ft. Worth, Texas.

**FROST:**

**Fairview:** Pastor—Hiram Melton, Rt. 1, Purdon, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. E. A. Garner, Rt. 1, Frost, Texas.

**Prairie Grove:** Pastor—W. H. Bradbury, 1502 Gaylord Dr., Dallas, Texas. Clerk—B. A. Jordan, Frost, Texas.

**GAINESVILLE:**

**Bethel:** Pastor—Paul Barrett. Clerk—Barbara Day, 313 Lover's Lane, Gainesville, Texas.

**County Line:** Pastor—Charles Hite. Clerk—Mrs. Mattie Gaddie, Rt. 3, Box 185A, Gainesville, Texas.

**Mt. Hope:** Pastor—Barnett Rippetoe, 605 Lynch St. Clerk—Mrs. Shirley Crowsey, N. Weaver, Gainesville, Texas.

**New Hope:** Pastor—Charles Hite. Clerk—W. C. Garner, Gainesville, Texas.

**GALENA PARK:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** (1210 13th St.) Pastor—James A. Kirkland, 18021 Holland. Clerk—Mrs. T. L. Johnson, 1210 13th St., Galena Park, Texas.

**GALLATIN:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—A. D. Munsinger, Box 68, Gallatin, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. E. K. Ousley, Gallatin, Texas.

**GARRISON:**

**Mt. Zion:** Clerk—Sybil Eliot, Rt. 1, Garrison, Texas.

**GARY:**

**Eastside:** Pastor—Luther Crawford, Box 57, Gary, Texas. Clerk—Carolyn Ford, Gary, Texas.

**Enterprise:** Pastor—Jimmie Allen, Rt. 2, Gary, Texas. Clerk—Hird Weseman, Rt. 2, Gary, Texas.

**Mt. Bethel:** Pastor—Gene C. Smith, Box 48, Gary, Texas. Clerk—Joan Hall, Box 2, Timpson, Texas.

**GOODRICH:**

**Sansom Creek:** Pastor—W. G. Griffith, P. O. Box 43, Goodrich, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. M. T. Walters, P. O. Box 26, Goodrich, Texas.

**GRAND PRAIRIE:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Harold C. Walker, 413 N. W. 22nd St., Grand Prairie, Texas. Clerk—Robert Burks, 1026 Mitchell Drive, Irving, Texas.

**GRAPELAND:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—O. P. Meador, Rt. 1, Augusta,

Texas. Clerk—Mrs. G. M. Bartee, Box 372, Grapeland, Texas.  
**Sand Flat:** Pastor—W. D. Hill, Palestine, Texas. Clerk—Muriel Frankline, Grapeland, Texas.

**Union Chapel:** Pastor—Loyd Steward, Rt. 1, Tennessee Colony, Texas. Clerk—Max Smith, Rt. 2, Grapeland, Texas.

#### GREGGTON:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Arthur W. Smith, 106 E. Clover Lane. Clerk—Mrs. Ruth Stegall, 401 E. Clover Lane, Greggton, Texas.

#### GREENVILLE:

**Emmanuel:** Pastor—Paul Patterson, 4201 Pickett St., Greenville, Texas. Clerk, H. A. Barry, 1802 Cottage St., Greenville, Texas.

#### HEMPHILL:

**Antioch:** Pastor—Thurman Armstrong, W. Main Apts., Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Not Known.

#### HENDERSON:

**Bethel:** Pastor—G. P. Ehl, Box 29, Tatum, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. J. S. Kinsey, Rt. 4, Box 149, Henderson, Texas.

**Calvary:** Pastor—L. C. Guinn, 1204 Webb St., Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Lee Hand, Box 429, Henderson, Texas.

**Ebenezer:** Pastor—Jim H. Adams, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—J. C. Rushton, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas.

**Grandview:** Pastor—Richard Akin, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Melvin R. Cooper, Rt. 2, Henderson, Texas.

**Gum Springs:** Pastor—Earl McBryde, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. W. L. Spouce, Rt. 3, Henderson, Texas.

**Roquemore:** Pastor—C. L. Foster, Rt. 5, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Erma Guinn, 617 E. Main, Henderson, Texas.

**Zion Hill:** Pastor—J. W. Griffith, 207 Lone Oak, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Leo Rousseau, P. O. Box 71, Henderson, Texas.

#### HILLSBORO:

**Walnut Street:** Pastor—William M. Brown, P. O. Box 61, Hillsboro, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Elton Smith, Box 61, Hillsboro, Texas.

#### HOBBS, NEW MEXICO:

**First Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Jack Strickland, Box 813. Clerk—Mrs. P. W. Watson, 90A W. Lead, Hobbs, N. M.

#### HOUSTON:

**Landmark:** (7517 W. Knoll St.) Pastor—J. G. Sparks, 3305 Hage, Houston, Texas. Clerk—Betty Stone, 7400 Carothers, Houston, Texas.

**Pilgrim Rest:** Pastor—A. D. Cockrum.

**Waynecrest:** (8517 Yale) Pastor—William K. Myrick, 3208 Lang-

ley Road. Clerk—Mrs. Boyce Bell, 8506 Yale, Houston, Texas.

#### HUBBARD:

**Cold Corner:** Pastor—L. A. Morgan, Clebourne, Texas. Clerk—E. J. Phillips, Hubbard, Texas.

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—R. E. Cecil, Hubbard, Texas. Clerk—S. D. Maddox, Hubbard, Texas.

#### HUGHES SPRINGS:

**Antioch:** Pastor—M. N. Dowden, Rt. 2, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. K. J. Morgan, Rt. 2, Hughes Springs, Texas.

**Cross Roads:** Pastor—B. T. Baugh, Naples, Texas. Clerk—Paul Abernathy, Hughes Springs, Texas.

**Friendship:** Pastor—T. A. Ross, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk—Artrue Shirley, Daingerfield, Texas.

**Hopewell:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—F. W. Linebarger, Hughes Springs, Texas.

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—L. V. Smith, Longview, Texas. Clerk—J. E. Baker, Hughes Springs, Texas.

**Veal Switch:** Pastor—Homer L. Sharp, Rt. 1, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk—Garland Floyd, Rt. 1, Daingerfield, Texas.

#### HUNTINGTON:

**Highway:** Pastor—W. H. Lynch, Rt. 2, Box 11-B, Huntington, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Betty Denman, Huntington, Texas.

**Ora:** Pastor—Buck Williams, Huntington, Texas. Clerk—Dorothy Roberts, Huntington, Texas.

**Ozias:** Pastor—W. L. Tanksley, Huntington, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Iva Evett, Rt. 2, Huntington, Texas.

#### HUNTSVILLE:

**Phelps:** Pastor—James E. Slocumb, 108 Glendale, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mr. M. A. Decker, Rt. 4, Huntsville, Texas.

#### IRVING:

**Northgate:** Pastor—Jack W. Smith, 2517 W. Shady Grove. Clerk—John Freeman, Box 548, Irving, Texas.

#### JACKSONVILLE:

**Bethel:** Pastor—Harold Davis, 717 Tyler St., Jacksonville, Texas. Clerk—G. B. Vinson, Box 1254, Jacksonville, Texas.

#### JASPER:

**Bula Springs:** Pastor—Joe Lane, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Velma Smith, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas.

**Hopewell:** Pastor—L. M. Ellis, Brookeland, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. R. T. Ornel, 410 McQueen, Jasper, Texas.

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Elbert Freeman, Buna, Texas. Clerk—Burtha L. Williamson, Box 155, Jasper, Texas.

**Nedville:** Clerk—Luke Martindale, Jasper, Texas.

**Weeks Chapel:** Pastor—Oscar Ferguson, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk

—Everette Parker, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas.

**Zion Hill:** Pastor—M. E. Warner, Rt. 1, Burkeville, Texas. Clerk—Lee McLemore, Rt. 2, Jasper, Texas.

#### JOAQUIN:

**Bethlehem:** Pastor—Tom Hollis, Rt. 1, Box 187, Center, Texas. Clerk—Euna Daw, Rt. 1, Box 130, Joaquin, Texas.

**Lone Cedar:** Pastor—Lenard Milford, Rt. 1, Joaquin, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Bernie Gray, Rt. 1, Joaquin, Texas.

**Pine Ridge:** Pastor—Luster Melton, Rt. 1, Joaquin. Clerk—Mrs. W. B. Morton, Rt. 1, Joaquin, Texas.

#### JOHNTOWN:

**Bethlehem:** Pastor—Alvin Blalock, Rt. 2, Talco, Texas. Clerk—Dave Pirtle, Johtown, Texas.

#### KENNARD:

**Tadmor:** Pastor—Randy Penney, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Pearl Wells, Rt. 2, Kennard, Texas.

#### KILGORE:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—W. K. Shelton, 408 E. Beckley, Kilgore, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Bruce Ray, 701 Sceyne Drive, Kilgore, Texas.

#### KIRBYVILLE:

**Crossroads:** Pastor—Floyd Nelson, Rt. 3, Kirbyville, Texas.

**Erin:** Pastor—E. V. Ratcliff, Rt. 4, Box 60, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Glenn Clooins, Rt. 4, Kirbyville, Texas.

**Mount Union:** Pastor—E. K. Donaghue, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Jean McDaniel, Rt. 2, Kirbyville, Texas.

**North Bonami:** Pastor—Haskell Humphrey, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. E. A. Fairchild, Rt. 2, Kirbyville, Texas.

**North End:** Pastor—M. L. Perry, 103 Lynn St., Jasper, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Winnie Turner, Rt. 2, Kirbyville, Texas.

**South Side:** Pastor—Terrel Ener, Pineland, Texas. Clerk—Otis Rhame, Kirbyville, Texas.

**Trout Creek:** Pastor—C. L. McCall, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk—Jack C. Phelps, Rt. 3, Kirbyville, Texas.

#### LAMESA:

**Calvary:** Pastor—J. W. Kesner, Jr., Box 13, Lamesa, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Roy M. Page, 810 N. 12th, Lamesa, Texas.

**Hillcrest:** (1111 South 11th) Pastor—Carl W. Hixon, Box 565, Lamesa, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Marcia Ruggles, 902 N. Sixth, Lamesa, Texas.

#### LEVELLAND:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** (8th St. and Ave. B) Pastor—Vernon Standley, 124 Maple, Levelland, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. James Curry, 1508 Ave. F, Levelland, Texas.

LINDEN:

**Union Hill:** Pastor—Curtis Hall, Hughes Springs, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Robert Duncan, Linden, Texas.

**Mill Creek:** Pastor—A. J. Findley, Omaha, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Marvin Barbee, Rt. 1, Linden, Texas.

LOGANSPORT, LA.:

**Fellowship:** Pastor—Aaron Gann, Rt. 2, Shelbyville, Texas. Clerk—Ray Dickerson, Rt. 3, Logansport, La.

**Mt. Pleasant:** Pastor—Alvin Pate, Center, Texas. Clerk—Ethel Lofton, Rt. 2, Logansport, La.

**New Prospect:** Pastor—Fred Lawrence, Center, Texas. Clerk—Ethel Johnson, Rt. 2, Logansport, La.

**New Shady Grove:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—Alma McMillian, Rt. 2, Logansport, La.

LONE STAR:

**First Baptist:** Pastor—T. P. Lee, Rt. 2, Daingerfield, Texas. Clerk—Edward Warner, Lone Star, Texas.

LONG BRANCH:

**Friendship:** Pastor—B. C. Hill, Rt. 2, Timpson, Texas. Clerk—W. R. Lawler, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

**Mt. Hebron:** Pastor—Ray O. Brooks, 1706 Longview Drive, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Clara Blain, Longbranch, Texas.

LONGVIEW:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** (2000 S. Green) Pastor—W. Herbert Brown, 1821 Bolton St., Longview, Texas. Clerk—Royce Smith, 113 Page St., Greggton, Texas.

**Unity:** (1421 N. 10th) Pastor—Not Known. Clerk—Melvin Sparks, 504 Dell, Longview, Texas.

LOVELADY:

**Pearson Chapel:** Pastor—Harold Goodson, Box 968, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Mae Huntsman, Lovelady, Texas.

LUBBOCK:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** (48th and G Street) Pastor—Lowe Stone, 2304 35th St., Lubbock, Texas. Clerk—Ray Sowder, 3004 48th St., Lubbock, Texas.

**Meadow Park:** (803 E. Fordham) Pastor—C. W. Pierce, Rt. 1, Box 36, Lubbock, Texas. Clerk—Linda Wilson, 612 29th St., Lubbock, Texas.

LUFKIN:

**Antioch:** Pastor—W. A. Simmons, Rt. 1, Lufkin, Texas. Clerk—Betty Simmons, 504 South Second, Lufkin, Texas.

**Oak Grove:** Pastor—Elmer Stringer, Rt. 3, Lufkin, Texas. Clerk—Dayton Letmey, Lufkin, Texas.

**MARIETTA:**

**Flat Creek:** Pastor—James Wommack, Marietta, Texas. Clerk—Mary Edna Hargett, Marietta, Texas.

**MARSHALL:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** (300 Medill) Pastor—Frank Summers, 2301 Terry St., Marshall, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. T. H. Sanders, 300 S. Allen, Marshall, Texas.

**Sunset Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Harold Nichols, Rt. 1, Box 71, Marshall, Texas. Clerk—Wilma Strong, 202 S. Allen, Marshall, Texas.

**MAYDELLE:**

**Pleasant Grove:** Pastor—M. T. Blackmon, Palestine, Texas. Clerk—J. L. Britton, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas.

**MESQUITE:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—H. L. McNish, 6445 Latta St., Dallas 27, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Johnie England, 3420 Oates Dr., Mesquite, Texas.

**MEXIA:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—John Sewall, Nacogdoches St., Jacksonville, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. W. L. Comer, Mexia, Texas.

**MIDLAND:**

**First Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—None. Clerk—Mrs. Lee Bailey, 1004 S. Weatherford, Midland, Texas.

**MINDEN:**

**Maple Grove:** Pastor—John Dyer, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Margie Hudman, Minden, Texas.

**MOSS HILL:**

**New Hope:** Pastor—J. L. Smith, 904 S. High St., Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Kathleen Cain, Rt. 1, Box 221, Liberty, Texas.

**MT. ENTERPRISE:**

**Landmark:** Pastor—Elvin Crocker, Box 405, Mt. Enterprise, Texas. Clerk—Hubert Chaney, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

**Smyrna:** Pastor—B. A. Grant, Clayton, Texas. Clerk—E. F. Scruggs, Rt. 2, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

**Sulphur Springs:** Pastor—Arthur Flanagan, Rt. 1, Mt. Enterprise, Texas. Clerk—Jessie Sanders, Rt. 2, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

**MT. PLEASANT:**

**Adams' Chapel:** Pastor—John R. Perritt, 1314 W. First St., Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk—J. C. Perkins, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

**Farmer's Academy:** Pastor—Charles Newman, Box 14, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Dan Bragg, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

**Grace Temple:** Pastor—W. E. Lee, 403 W. 11th, Mt. Pleasant,

- Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Melvin Bridges, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.  
**Hickory Hill:** Pastor—J. N. Bell, Jr., Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk—Clyde Proctor, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.  
**Mt. Sylvia:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—O. D. Homer, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.  
**Nevil's Chapel:** Pastor—H. B. Horton, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk—H. G. Lange, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.  
**Union:** Pastor—O. L. Kennedy, 806 W. 12th St., Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Clerk—Ruby Allen, Rt. 5, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

**MUENSTER:**

- Shiloh:** Pastor—Jack Horner, 2901 W. Walker, Denison, Texas. Clerk—J. D. Walker, Rt. 1, Muenster, Texas.

**NACOGDOCHES:**

- Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—E. J. Russell, Box 68, Shepherd, Texas. Clerk—Gladys Gonzales, Rt. 4, Box 521, Nacogdoches, Texas.  
**Union Cross:** Pastor—Clayton Battles, Longview, Texas. Clerk—Unknown.

**NOCONA:**

- Dixie:** (404 Grayson) Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—J. B. Graham, 404 Grayson, Nocona, Texas.

**NAPLES:**

- Dalton:** Pastor—Don Schultz, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—J. W. Hicks, Naples, Texas.  
**Missionary Baptist Church:** Clerk—Dowey Crag, Naples, Texas.

**NAVARRO:**

- Hopewell:** Pastor—M. G. McNeill, 1708 Beverly Dr., Corsicana, Texas. Clerk—Howard Colier, Navarro, Texas.

**NEDERLAND:**

- Mid-County:** (515 Twin-City Hiway) Pastor—Dwayne Furlow, 3220 Ave. C, Nederland, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Lee Turner, 4117 Eunice Ave., Port Arthur, Texas.

**NEW BOSTON:**

- West Side:** Pastor—James H. Kesner, Box 21, New Boston, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Jim Stewart, Box 21, New Boston, Texas.

**NEWTON:**

- Union:** Pastor—Floyd Nelson, Rt. 3, Kirbyville, Texas. Clerk—M. G. Gibbs, Rt. 1, Newton, Texas.

**ODESSA:**

- Beacon Baptist Church:** (2113 E. 9th St.) Pastor—Amon Langston, 3101 Winfield, Odessa, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Amon Langston, 3101 Winfield, Odessa, Texas.

OMAHA:

**Concord:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—R. W. Rivers, Omaha, Texas.

**Rocky Branch:** Pastor—J. N. Campbell, Avinger, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Jack Martin, Omaha, Texas.

ORANGE:

**Antioch:** (409 Arkansas St.) Pastor—H. L. Johnston, 409 Arkansas, Orange, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. J. W. Ellis, 208 Henrietta, S., Orange, Texas.

OVERTON:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Paul Hull, Box 912, Overton, Texas. Clerk—Harold Gibson, Box 414, Overton, Texas.

**Pleasant Hill:** Pastor—L. H. Owen, Rt. 1, Overton, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Olen Poole, Rt. 1, Overton, Texas.

PALESTINE:

**Cedar Creek:** Pastor—George Scrogins, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas. Clerk—Mary McCann, Rt. 1, Elkhart, Texas.

PASADENA:

**Fellowship:** (306 Llano) Pastor—C. H. McBryde, 303 Pauline St., Pasadena, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. H. C. Bergin, Pasadena, Texas.

**Harmony:** (308 S. Ave.) Pastor—O. W. Leisinger, 3003 Washington, Pasadena, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. A. B. Gibson, 3013 Grant, Pasadena, Texas.

PERCILLA:

**New Hope:** Pastor—J. H. Bowman, Percilla, Texas. Clerk—Bobbie Carter, Percilla, Texas.

**Sand Springs:** Pastor—J. W. Bowman, Rt. 1, Percilla, Texas. Clerk—Opal Foster, Rt. 1, Percilla, Texas.

PETTIT:

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Johnnie Standley, Pettit, Texas. Clerk—Narvil Fred, Rt. 3, Levelland, Texas.

PHARR:

**Mt. Calvary:** (East Bell St.) Pastor—Larry Romero, 501 E. Lucas, Pharr, Texas.

PINELAND:

**Bethel Chapel:** Pastor—Not Known. Clerk—L. J. Dickerson, Rt. 1, Pineland, Texas.

PITTSBURG:

**Liberty:** Pastor—Merle Blackwill, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Cassie Smith, Pittsburg, Texas.

**Monticello:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—Era Jean Stuart, Pittsburg, Texas.

PORT ARTHUR:

**Thirteenth Street:** (1749 13th St.) Pastor—Burel Burnes, 1725

13th St., Port Arthur, Texas. Clerk—Louise Tomplin, 4048 Eunice Ave., Port Arthur, Texas.

**PURDON:**

**Jester:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—Grady Turner, Rt. 1, Purdon, Texas.

**Pursley:** Pastor—Winford Robinson, 300 S. 39th, Corsicana, Texas. Clerk—F. E. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Purdon, Texas.

**QUEEN CITY:**

**Trinity:** Pastor—J. W. Yoes, Rt. 1, Box 239, Atlanta, Texas. Clerk—Joyce Coulter, Atlanta, Texas.

**RUSK:**

**Gibraltar's Chapel:** Pastor—W. D. Hill, Palestine, Texas. Clerk—Betty Berry, Rt. 1, Rusk, Texas.

**Holleman's Chapel:** Pastor—W. D. Hill, Palestine, Texas. Clerk—Evelyn Newman, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas.

**Memorial:** Pastor—Jerry Coffman, 904 South High, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Vertie Anderson, Box 115, Rusk, Texas.

**Oakland:** Pastor—Leo Griffith, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas. Clerk—A. C. Yarbrough, Rt. 4, Rusk, Texas.

**Primrose:** Pastor—L. G. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Rusk, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Leo Hicks, Rt. 3, Alto, Texas.

**Salem:** Pastor—George Sanders, Box 375, Rusk, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Norman Alexander, Rt. 3, Rusk, Texas.

**Union Hill:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—Patricia Wilcox, Rt. 1, Rusk, Texas.

**SADLER:**

**Mineral:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—Alton Funk, Rt. 1, Sadler, Texas.

**SAN AUGUSTINE:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—B. A. Morris, Box 484, San Augustine, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. George Murray, Rt. 1, San Augustine, Texas.

**SANGER:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Roy Miller. Clerk—Mrs. Roy Odom, Rt. 1, Sanger, Texas.

**SEMINOLE:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—John P. Jones, 805 N. W. 8th St., Seminole, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Forrest Combs, Rt. 2, Seminole, Texas.

**SHAMROCK:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Gene Lancaster, 509 S. Wall, Shamrock, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Joe Staggs.

#### SHELBYVILLE:

**Dunnigan:** Pastor—Not Known. Clerk—Bulah Johnson, Rt. 3, Shelbyville, Texas.

**Lydia:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—Unknown.

**Mt. Calvary:** Pastor—Elmo Green, Shelbyville, Texas. Clerk—Lyda Daw, Shelbyville, Texas.

**West Hamilton:** Pastor—E. G. Waldon, Rt. 3, Center, Texas. 1, Kirbyville, Texas.

**Smyrna:** Pastor—Lamar Duncan, 5518 Prestiss St., Shreveport, La. Clerk—Mrs. R. E. Davis, Shelbyville, Texas.

**West Hamilton:** Pastor—E. G. Waldron, Rt. 3, Center, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Virgie Adams, Patroon, Texas.

#### SHEPHERD:

**Good Shepherd:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—Mrs. E. W. Olin, Shepherd, Texas.

#### SHERMAN:

**Calvary:** (421 W. Moore St.) Pastor—Bill Knight, 419 W. Moore, Sherman, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Norman Polk, 910 S. Austin, Sherman, Texas.

**Kerr Chapel:** Pastor—Clyde Beck, Rt. 4, Sherman, Texas. Clerk—W. M. Clark, Rt. 3, Sherman, Texas.

**Loving:** Pastor—L. D. Scally, Sherman, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Gladys Maxwell, 1105 N. Willow, Sherman, Texas.

**Pecan Grove:** Pastor—C. F. Cody. Clerk—Mrs. Malcolm Lacy, Rt. 3, Sherman, Texas.

#### SNYDER:

**Northside:** (16th and Ave S) Pastor—Jack Dean, 1601 Ave. T, Snyder, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. W. B. Borum, Clairmont Route, Snyder, Texas.

#### TALCO:

**Harris Chapel:** Pastor—Frank A. Jones, Box 491, Joinerville, Texas. Clerk—Morris Blalock, Talco, Texas.

**Maple Springs:** Pastor—Charles Wilbanks. Clerk—C. W. Pittman, Talco, Texas.

#### TENAHA:

**Paxton:** Pastor—Bradley Reed, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Lloyd Gordon, Box 27, Tenaha, Texas.

#### TEXAS CITY:

**Landmark:** (311 N. Logan) Pastor—A. J. Wall, 1801 1st Ave. N., Texas City, Texas. Clerk—R. E. Farris, 2329 4th Ave. N., Texas City, Texas.

**Missionary Baptist Church:** (2402 3rd Ave. N.) Pastor—R. E. Walters, 2401 33rd Ave. N., Texas City, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. J. W. Walker, 1406 1st Ave. N., Texas City, Texas.

**TIMPSON:**

**Corinth:** Pastor—E. K. Simmons, Rt. 2, Timpson, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Maureen McGraw, Rt. 2, Timpson, Texas.

**County Line:** Pastor—Lonnie Wiggins, Box 294, Henderson, Texas. Clerk—Helen Simpson, Rt. 2, Timpson, Texas.

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Ottie Reed, Rt. 1, Carthage, Texas. Clerk—Unknown.

**New Columbia:** Pastor—Doyle Johnson, Rt. 2, Center, Texas. Clerk—L. E. Windham, Rt. 3, Timpson, Texas.

**TIOGA:**

**Indian Creek:** Pastor—C. A. Reasor. Clerk—Mary Mason, Rt. 1, Tioga, Texas.

**TRINIDAD:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Clyde Clark, Box 263, Trinidad, Texas. Clerk—Merle Estes, Trinidad, Texas.

**TYLER:**

**Beacon:** (1914 Garden Valley Rd.) Pastor—W. O. Sears, 2104 Garden Valley Rd., Tyler, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Tommie Maden, Hawkins, Texas.

**Unity:** Pastor—M. J. Rollo, Rt. 9, Box 25 B, Tyler, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. A. E. Davis, Rt. 9, Box 25 B, Tyler, Texas.

**WACO:**

**Speight Avenue:** Pastor—R. M. Brown, 3420 Speight Ave., Waco, Texas. Clerk—Franklin James, 3920 Ethel, Waco, Texas.

**WECHES:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Unknown. Clerk—Nannie Lee Lovell, Weches, Texas.

**WELLS:**

**First Baptist:** Pastor—O. P. Meador, Rt. 1, Augusta, Texas. Clerk, Una Mae Barker, Wells, Texas.

**WHITE OAK:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—Glenn Perry, Box 741, White Oak, Texas. Clerk—T. L. Sturgis, Rt. 2, Box 75, Gladewater, Texas.

**WHITESBORO:**

**Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor—D. D. Freeman, 303 Otis St., Whitesboro, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Dora Walsh, 507 N. Ave., Whitesboro, Texas.

**WHITHARRAL:**

**First Missionary:** Pastor—Leldon Rawls, 105 Walnut St., Level-

land, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. John Bryant, Rt. 2, Levelland, Texas.

**WORTHAM:**

**Curry:** Pastor—G. R. Evans, Mexia, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. R. C. Tackitt, Rt. 2, Wortham, Texas.

**ZAVALLA:**

**Plum Ridge:** Pastor—Jack Lee, Rt. 1, Jasper, Texas. Clerk—Mrs. Gladys McGilberry, Rt. 1, Zavalla, Texas.

**NOTE:** This list of churches, fellowshipping with the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, is not complete. Some of the pastors and clerks, along with some of the addresses, are listed incorrectly. This is due to the incomplete sources of local associational minutes. However, the clerks used every available means of up to date, authoritative, material that could be secured to complete the list. This list could be made more complete from year to year if the Missionary Baptist Churches of Texas would either represent in the annual association by messenger or by letter.

## ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

### ARTICLE I—Name

This Association shall be known as The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

### ARTICLE II—Object

The object of this Association shall be to awaken a deeper interest in the welfare of the churches, to cultivate a closer fellowship among the churches, and to encourage and perpetuate the very greatest possible activity in missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises.

### ARTICLE III—How Composed

**Section 1.** This Association shall be composed of such regular independent Missionary Baptist Churches as may voluntarily choose to cooperate in carrying out the object of this Association.

**Section 2.** The Messenger Assemblies of this Association shall be composed of messengers elected by the churches composing it.

**Section 3.** Each church choosing to represent in this Association shall be entitled to three messengers.

**Section 4.** Each church shall be the sole judge of the qualification of her messengers.

### ARTICLE IV—Nature

The Messenger Assembly of this Association shall be, in nature, formed as a council in matters pertaining to missionary, educational, and benevolent work.

### ARTICLE V—Principles

The Messenger Assembly of this Association shall recognize the freedom of speech as essential to the highest achievement in its work. It shall stand or fall on its own conformity to the truth. It shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority, but it shall, by every precaution, recognize the independence and sovereignty of every individual church. It shall also encourage on the part of the church and the messengers the greatest possible freedom of expression in discussing matters pertaining to its work.

### ARTICLE VI—Powers

The action of the Messenger Assembly shall be limited to the work of awakening enthusiasm in missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises, and receiving and distributing funds for the same.

### ARTICLE VII—Funds

**Section 1.** All funds of this Association shall be raised by vol-

untary' donations secured solely upon the merits of the cause in the interest of which appeals are made for gifts; provided, this is not to prevent the use of any income or any property that may be acquired by donation or by purchase.

**Section 2.** Distribution of funds shall be authorized by an act of this Messenger Assembly, or by an act of properly authorized committees of this assembly hereinafter provided for; but in no instance shall the assembly or any committee or it use means in violation of the expressed preference of the donor.

#### ARTICLE VIII—Officers

**Section 1.** The officers of this Messenger Assembly shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, two (2) recording secretaries, and a corresponding secretary-treasurer.

**Section 2.** All officers of this assembly shall be chosen annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and the same shall be true of all members of standing committees. All officers shall be elected by a majority of the messengers voting. No moderator shall succeed himself more than one year.

**Section 3.** The duties of all officers shall be as may be directed by the Messenger Assembly, unless otherwise directed by the churches.

**Section 4.** It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary-treasurer to take charge of money and valuables not specifically entrusted to someone else and to dispose of same as he may be directed by this Messenger Assembly. He shall make an annual report to this assembly of all monies received and disbursed.

**Section 5.** The recording secretaries, in addition to keeping the records of this Association, will superintend the printing and distribution of minutes of such regular meetings as the messengers may direct.

#### ARTICLE IX—Committees

**Section 1.** The missionary committee shall be composed of one representative of each church choosing to be represented. The duty of the committee shall be to meet quarterly, or as directed by the Messenger Assembly, in the interest of all the work. It shall be empowered to fill vacancies of regular offices, between sessions of the Messenger Assembly and to call a special meeting of a Messenger Assembly when needed.

**Section 2.** The following standing officers of the Assembly shall be the trustees of the Association: Namely, the moderator, assistant moderator, two recording secretaries, and secretary-treasurer, subject to the direction of the Messenger Assembly, and they are empowered to act in legal capacity as trustees of this Association.

#### ARTICLE X—Missionaries

We hold that the authority for execution of the Great Commission

was given to the New Testament Church, and the authority must remain forever with the churches. Therefore, the right and privilege of every church of this Association to endorse, set apart or send out missionaries shall ever be respected. Each church may support missionaries of its own choosing, and the act of one church in sending out missionaries can in no way bind or obligate any other church. The churches shall be free and their support of missionaries shall be voluntary on their part.

#### ARTICLE XI—Meeting

The regular meeting of the Church Messengers shall be at such time and place as the assembled messengers may appoint.

#### ARTICLE XII—Amendments

The Messenger Assembly shall have no power to change the Articles of Agreement. Any church desiring a change shall send to the annual meeting a copy of the proposed change; the Messenger Assembly will then submit the proposed change to each cooperating church; If two-thirds of the cooperating churches vote for the change, then the Articles of Agreement shall be amended to conform to the proposed change. Two-thirds of the churches representing in the assembly in the previous year shall be the number determining the results.

C. F. ~~Prueitt~~  
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