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2000
Yearbook

The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas



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**Nevill's Chapel Baptist Church
Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Glenn Griffith, Pastor
November 14, 15, 2000**

2000 Yearbook

Invitation for 2001

The Tall City Missionary Baptist Church and the sister churches of the West Texas - New Mexico Baptist Association, along with the Midland Chamber of Commerce and other providing services certainly do welcome the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas to be with us in November of 2001. It will be the first year of the 21st century to meet in Christian fellowship and set goals for the coming year as well as plan for another great century to do even more mission work through His churches. May the Lord be with us!

In due time you will receive information about hotel facilities and places to eat. We are talking with the Holiday Inn for a lot of our accommodations so to have enjoyable and beneficial meetings while in West Texas.

There will be information in the paper and a mail out to you in good time before the meeting.

For further information, will you please call or write me.

W. R. Simpson, Pastor
Tall City Missionary Baptist Church
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Pastor W. R. "Bill" Simpson
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See map on back cover of yearbook.

Future Sessions

THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS



NEXT SESSION

November 13, 14, 15, 2001

Tall City Missionary Baptist Church

Midland, Texas

Pastor: W. R. "Bill" Simpson

State Ladies' Auxiliary

Meets Nov. 13th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

Pastor's and Laymen's Council

Meets Nov. 13th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Annual Messenger Meeting

Begins Nov. 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Sermon	John Mooney
Alternate	Mike Evans
Moderator	John Bryant
Asst. Moderator	Hyrarn Melton
Recording Clerk.....	Donald L. Britton
Recording Clerk.....	Bobby L. Sparks
Publicity Director.....	Donald L. Britton



2002 Meeting Place
Timber Lakes Baptist Church
The Woodlands, Texas

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This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. George Crawford



Bro. George Crawford was born Nov. 6, 1924 in Hedley, Texas to W.S. and Lena Crawford. He was promoted to glory Jan. 17, 2000 at the age of 75 years. He married Mary Ellen (Edd) Crawford. They were married for 54 years.

Bro. Crawford was a veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of Texas Baptist Institute, receiving a Doctorate of Theology. For over 30 years, he served as an instructor for TBI. His faithful ministry spanned over 57 years. During this time, he pastored seven churches: Gum Springs M.B.C., Henderson, TX; Pleasant Hill M.B.C., Overton, TX; First B.C., Arp, TX; Mt. Pleasant M.B.C., Denison, TX; Carthage M.B.C., Carthage, TX; Texas City M.B.C., Texas City, TX; and Longview M.B.C., Longview, TX where he pastored for 28 years until he retired in 1996. Longview M.B.C. elected him as Pastor Emeritus after his retirement.

Dr. Crawford was a great evangelistic preacher, and was invited to lead in many revival meetings during his ministry. He served as the moderator of the Mt. Zion Association several times, and also moderator of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. He was elected to preach annual sermons for both the M.B.A. of Texas and the American Baptist Association.

Bro. Crawford loved preachers and was a preacher's friend. His ministry will live on through those who knew and loved him, and through the Dr. George B. Crawford Scholarship Fund, an ongoing fund to benefit students of T.B.I. His favorite slogan was: "Stay by the Word of God, and the God of the Word will stay by you."

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. G. F. Crumley



Dr. Gerald F. (Jerry) Crumley was born on February 24, 1927 in Scurry County, Texas. He was saved at the age of seven while attending Union Baptist Church of Snyder, Texas.

He was married 53 years to his wife Jean and together they had two children

Bro. Crumley surrendered to preach while a member of North Side Baptist Church of Snyder in March 1943. This church licensed him to preach. He was a good musician and played the piano for a local missionary as a teenage boy.

He graduated High School and enrolled in the Missionary Baptist Institute of Little Rock, Arkansas in the Fall of 1943. He graduated in 1950 with a Doctorate in Bible Languages. He was ordained to the ministry by Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas on February 27, 1946.

Bro. Crumley pastored Missionary Baptist Churches for over 50 years in Arkansas, Texas, Kentucky and Mississippi. For several years of his ministry, he served as the President of the Gulf Coast Missionary Baptist Institute in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

He retired from pastoral duties in 1996, however he continued to work as a part-time editor and writer for the Editorial Office of the American Baptist Association. He has served in various capacities, including Vice-President of the American Baptist Association. He has written many books and curriculum material for the adults.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Burt Jackson



Bro. Burt Jackson was pastoring Clement Street Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville, Texas at the time of his death, Wednesday, October 11, 2000.

He had spent more than 42 years in the ministry.

Bro. Jackson was born September 18, 1935, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He married his wife, Mona, on October 27, 1956. They were married almost 44 years. Together they had two children, Jeri and Tory, and two grandchildren.

Bro. Jackson spent six years in the U. S. Navy.

He attended Oklahoma Baptist University of Oklahoma and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with the honor of cum laude.

He attended East-Central Oklahoma State University and earned a Master of Science and Human Services Degree. He received a Master's Degree from the Oklahoma Missionary Baptist Institute of Marlow, Oklahoma.

While Bro. Jackson pastored churches in Texas and Oklahoma, much of his ministry was dedicated to mission work in Oklahoma.

He pastored in: Gainesville, TX; Mt. Enterprise, TX; and Lewisville, TX. In Oklahoma, he pastored in Shawnee, Tecumseh, Edmond, Chickasha, Oak Grove, Edmond, Bray, Ringley, Springer, Wellston, Holbart and Ardmore.

Many souls were saved and several churches were established under his ministry.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. J. D. Ellison



Bro. J. D. Ellison was born September 29, 1917 in the Jenkins Community of Morris County, Texas, near Daingerfield. He had a twin brother who was killed in W.W. II.

Bro. Ellison died December 1, 1999.

He was married to his wife Mary on May 2, 1946. They were married a total of 54 years at the time of his death.

Bro. Ellison was saved at the age of 15 years and was baptized by the South Union Missionary Baptist Church.

He surrendered to preach in 1956 and attended four years of seminary training at Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Teas. The South Union Missionary Baptist Church ordained him.

He pastored at Monticello, Linden and Farmers Academy. He was at Farmers Academy in Mt. Pleasant for a total of 18 years.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. James Eddins



Bro. James R. Eddins, Sr. was born to Robert and Ora Mae (Strong) Eddins on April 15, 1937. He was raised in the Strong Community of Shelby County, near Center, Texas.

He was married to Joy Dockens on June 24, 1957.

Bro. Eddins was saved Aug. 11, 1959. He was licensed and ordained by Smyrna M.B.C. of Shelbyville, TX on Dec. 4, 1960. He spent some forty years in the ministry. He attended Baptist Christian College and the Texas Baptist Institute of Henderson, TX.

Bro. Eddins pastored New Harmony and West Hamilton in Shelby County, TX; Pursley M.B.C. and Corsicana M.B.C. in Navarro County, TX.; a short time at Logansport Mission in Louisiana; Marshall M.B.C., Marshall, TX; Pinkham Memorial in DeKalb, TX., and at the time of his death, Wards Creek M.B.C., Simms, TX.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 2, 2000, the Lord called him home. He is loved and missed so much, but those that truly knew him will never forget his preaching of the Gospel. Through his ministry, he had a deep concern for missions, especially Mexican Missions. He had a special love for young people and to see them saved and active in church. He was blessed with being able to quote and remember Scriptures. For some, his preaching was "old-fashion," however, he never changed or compromised how and what he preached. He was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Arthur Smith



Arthur W. Smith surrendered to the ministry in Dec. of 1948, at the Longview M.B.C. of Longview, and was ordained on Sept. 13, 1949. He attended Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, TX where he received his Master Of Theology Degree. He and his wife, Jewel, had four children. He died on Nov. 19, 1999 after more than 51 years in the ministry.

His first pastoral was the Mount Pleasant B.C. in the Logan Community in Panola County in 1949. Next, was the Fellowship M.B.C. in Joaquin, Texas. Other churches he pastored were Lone Cedar M.B.C. near Joaquin, Texas, Kilgore M.B.C. of Kilgore, Texas, and Bossier M.B.C. in Bossier, Louisiana. He taught in the Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary in Minden, Louisiana, and after this, he helped start the Bethel M.B.C. in the Stewart Community in Rusk County in 1954.

As a state missionary, he led in the organization of the New Hope M.B.C., Abilene, TX in 1955. He served on the faculty of the extension of the TBI of Henderson in Snider, Texas in 1957. He pastored: Harmony M.B.C., Oklahoma City, OK; a mission in Vivian, LA; Greggton M.B.C. of Longview, TX; pastored near Palestine, TX; Pleasant Hill M.B.C. near Henderson, TX.

His last full time work was at the Corinth M.B.C. near Timpson, Texas where he pastored for twelve years. Because of health reasons, he retired from full time work in 1981. He served a short time as interim pastor for Calvary M.B.C. of Henderson, TX.

He and his wife, Jewel, joined the Bethel M.B.C. near Tatum, TX where he taught a Sunday School class until he had a stroke in June of 1995.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. M. G. McNeill



Martin Griffith McNeill was born Aug. 10, 1914 in the Providence community of Navarro County near Corsicana, Texas. His father, a tenant farmer, died of a heart attack when "Potts" was three weeks old. His mother was left with five young children to raise. Bro. McNeill was saved when he was about 12 years old and baptized by Providence Baptist Church. A note in his Bible indicates he felt called to the ministry at an early age, and surrendered to the ministry in Dec. 1950.

Bro. McNeill was called as pastor of Union High Missionary Baptist Church in Navarro County in April of 1951. From that time until the time of his retirement in 1993, he pastored continually the following churches: Grace Temple, Mt. Pleasant; Grandview, Henderson; Hopewell, Navarro; Fellowship, Joaquin; Rocky Branch, Daingerfield; Nevill's Chapel, Mt. Pleasant; Concord, Omaha; First Baptist Church, Hayworth, OK; Sunset, Marshall; New Columbia, Timpson. Bro. McNeill was a popular preacher and was elected to serve as moderator of several associations of churches while he pastored within that association.

Bro. McNeill was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas where he enjoyed a popular teaching ministry from 1993 until the time of his death. There never was a time when he was not studying or preparing sermons or lessons. He was a faithful participant in the prayer room ministry of Calvary Baptist Church.

Bro. McNeill is survived by Jackie, his wife of 64 years and four children.

Bro. McNeill died on December 12, 1999, and was buried in the Oakwood Gardens Cemetery in Corsicana, Texas.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. W. M. McBride



Bro. W. Wesley McBride was born Oct. 10, 1913, to the late Royal Edward and Martha Jane (Letney) McBride. He was a lifelong resident of the Bronson area. He was retired from Santa Fe Railroad as a section foreman and served almost 30 years as a Baptist minister. Bro. McBride died on Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

He was the founding pastor of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Bronson, which was organized on March 19, 1985, and served there until retiring from the full-time ministry on April 26, 1998. He was licensed and ordained into the ministry in 1971 by Centerview Baptist Church. He also served as pastor for Grapevine, Centerview, Hebron, Magnolia Springs and Bethel Chapel Baptist Churches in Sabine and San Augustine Counties.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Laura Bea; a son R. W. McBride of Nederland; two daughters, Kathryn Byley and Dorothy McBride.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. M. A. Thetford



Bro. Martin Aubrey Thetford was born and raised in Cooke County, Texas. He was born July 13, 1917.

He died on October 22, 2000 at the age of 83.

Bro. Thetford was ordained in the Summer of 1944.

He pastored churches far and near. His first pastorate was in Oklahoma.

He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church since he was 15 years old. The last church that he pastored was Shiloh Baptist Church.

Many souls remember his strict preaching.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Arthur Ransier



Bro. Arthur A. Ransier was born December 30, 1910 in Wright County, Missouri to Otis Ransier and Minnie Nachbor Ransier. He resided in Leander, Texas for four years and resided in Cleburne, Texas for two years.

Bro. Ransier married Bernice Van Dyke on November 2, 1946 in Porterville, California. They were married for 54 years. Together they had four daughters.

He served with the United States Army during World War II, and was a member of the V.F.W.

Most of his ministry was spent in California where he pastored and did mission work. His ministry included other states as well.

At the time of his death, his membership was in the Faith Baptist Mission of Round Rock, Texas.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. John Mawa



John Gira Mawa was born January 1, 1960 in Moli, Sudan, African Republic. He passed away on June 4, 2000 in Houston, Texas. John was a third year student at Texas Baptist Institute - Seminary, and a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church in Henderson, Texas. In 1987, he married Arisia in Juba, Sudan. They have three children: Esther, Immanuel and Joshua.

As a young boy, John received Christ as his Savior and later was called to preach God's Word. He started preaching in Torit, Sudan, He moved his family from Sudan to Kenya, Africa, to attend a Bible University. A violent civil war broke out in Sudan and the Mawa family was unable to return home. Forced to remain in Kenya and prohibited by law from living in Kenya, they were forced into a refugee camp. The family lived in three different camps where conditions were unsafe and unsanitary. A son was born and died nine months later because of lack of medical attention. In 1994, the Mawa family immigrated to the United States as political refugees moving to Dallas, Texas. The Mawa family met Pastor David Myers and the Waterview M.B.C. in Richardson, Texas where they joined by baptism. In October, 1997, John enrolled in Texas Baptist Institute. In December, 1999, John returned to Africa seeking God's guidance for his mission work. While returning home, John became sick. Later in Henderson, he was diagnosed with malaria contracted in Africa. From this and other complications, his liver was destroyed. He died in Houston, Texas while waiting for a liver transplant. Those that knew John knew of his great love for Christ. He was truly a man that walked and talked with God. May God give us more godly missionaries like John Mawa.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Roscie Williams



Bro. Roscie Williams, Jr. was born March 16, 1930 in a farmhouse in Hermleigh, Texas to Ross and Delia Williams. He was the tenth child of fourteen children.

He married Faye Armstrong on November 10, 1950 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Together they had four children.

Bro. Williams was saved at the age of nineteen. He was baptized on July 30, 1950 at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh. He announced his called to the ministry at the age of thirty.

Bro. Williams did supply preaching and interim pastoral work in the West Texas area until the Lord called him home on November 26, 1999.

Bro. Williams worked for an oil company for many years. He was also a farmer. He left the oil field to farm full time in the early 1980's and to allow him more time in the ministry. Many people reaped the benefits from the seeds he planted in his gardens and from the seeds he planted from the pulpit and from his life. He had a great love for people, especially young people. It was an honor for him to carry young people to church camp.

Bro. Roscie will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. William Bell



Bro. William Bell was born February 19, 1935 and passed on to glory September 3, 2000.

Upon graduation from Humble High School, he began to work for United Gas Pipeline Co. He was saved in February 1976 and baptized by Calvary Baptist Church in Security, Texas. He announced his call to preach and was licensed by New Bethlehem Baptist Church of Cut-n-shoot, Texas in March 1976, and ordained by Southline Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas in January 1978.

Brother Bell pastored these churches: North Moss Hill; North Cleveland; Grace, Cleveland; Second, Cleveland; Charity, Splendora; Blessed Hope, Ft. Mill, SC. Brother Bell was very active in the Trinity River Association for many years.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. John McClellan



Bro. John R. McClellan was born March 3, 1919, to William J. and Nora (McHale) McClellan. He went home to be with the Lord on Feb. 4, 2000. Bro. John had three children from his first marriage. On Dec. 5, 1992, he married Ann Geisler.

Some time around 1960 he made a public profession of faith in Del Rio, Texas. He announced his call to the ministry and was ordained October 10, 1971 by First Baptist Church of Kinwood, of which he pastored for a short time.

Bro. John served in the Army from Oct. 15, 1940 to 1945. After that time he served in the Air Force from June 27, 1945 to June 30, 1964, after which time he retired from the military.

Bro. John, after putting his faith in the Lord in 1960, began his faithful service in the army of the Lord. He began working with a small mission in Del Rio. After that he served at First Baptist of Kinwood. He then joined North Houston Baptist Church in Houston where he faithfully served for 26 years. He joined Greenridge Missionary Baptist Church on March 7, 1999. He served as Asst. Sunday School Director, Usher, and filled in for Adult Sunday School Teacher. Bro. John served the Lord faithfully where ever he was. He was truly a pastor's friend. He loved his Lord, his church and his pastor, whom ever he was.

Bro. John is greatly missed by those who knew him. He was a great warrior for the Lord.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. James Matlock



Bro. James Edward (Harry) Matlock was born May 16, 1934 in Mt. Enterprise, Texas. He was saved in February of 1962 and announced his call to preach shortly thereafter. He died on March 18, 2000 at the age of 65.

He served as pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Hillsboro, Hurstview Baptist Mission in Ft. Worth, Twin Oaks Baptist Church in Ft. Worth; Sunset Baptist Church in Springtown; Temple Baptist Church in Dumas; Landmark Baptist Church in Mt. Enterprise; Zion Hill Baptist Church in Minden, and Old Prospect Baptist Church in Mt. Enterprise. At the time of his death, he was a member of Landmark Baptist Church of Mt. Enterprise.

Bro. Harry attended Trinity Valley Seminary in Ft. Worth, Arlington Baptist Seminary in Arlington and Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson.

Bro. Matlock is survived by his wife Patricia (Pat), a daughters Sonia and Brenda, a son James Edward and six grandchildren.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Garnett Walker



Bro. Garnett Walker was born February 24, 1917 in Franklin County, Texas. He was the son of James B. and Lena Belle Berry Walker. He died at the age of 83 on August 18, 2000.

By trade he was a barber, but his calling was to preach. He spent his entire ministry in the Hopewell Association (with the exception of Maple Church at Cut Hand in the Red River-Bowie Association). Bro. Walker preached in the surrounding area of Cypress, Cut Hand, Lone Star, Johntown, Sugar Hill and the Monticello Community. He was very well thought of in the Titus County area and 100% Missionary Baptist. He was a member of Damascus Missionary Baptist Church at the time of his death.

Bro. Walker was ordained as a minister on October 24th, 1950 by the Grace Temple Missionary Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant.

He was well known as a singer in the Walker Quartet. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge # 70 for 55 years.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Herman E. Bagley



Bro. Herman Bagley was born in Elysian Fields, TX on Nov. 30, 1907. His parents were A.M. Bagley and the former Arrie Bounds. He married the former Lucille McNeese on Dec. 8, 1929. He died on Sunday morning, Nov. 28, 1999.

Bro. Bagley answered the call to the ministry in 1943 and was licensed and ordained by Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Logan, TX. His first pastorate was New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church in the Reeves Community, Panola County, TX.

During his 47 year ministry, he pastored many churches in the Shelby County Association, as well as several churches in Panola County. He pastored three churches at one time during the early years of his ministry because many churches at that time were "part time" churches.

His dedication and perseverance led many lost souls to accept Jesus as their savior. He retired in 1990 because of ill health. He was pastoring New Prospect M.B.C., his first and last pastorate.

One of his greatest mentors was Bro. Walter Ingram. He often spoke of the knowledge he gained from him. Bro. Bagley also attended classes at Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, TX.

Bro. Bagley's body was laid to rest at Adam's Cemetery in the Logan, TX community on Nov. 30, 1999, just prior to his 92nd birthday.

PROPOSED AGENDA 2001

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 2001

7:00 To Adjournment

- Singing, Devotional, Welcome, Open for Business
- Moderator's Address
- Adoption of Agenda
- Appointment of Committees
- Special Music and Annual Sermon
- Selection of Wednesday Evening Speaker

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 2001

9:30-12:00

- Singing and Devotional
- Election of Officers
- Selection of Meeting Place for 2001 & Speakers for 2000
- State Missions Report:
 - A. Auditor's Report
 - B. Secretary-Treasurer's Report
 - C. Select Salaried Missionaries & Set Salaries
 - D. Select Missionaries on Designated Funds
 - E. Miscellaneous Mission Items
- History & Archives Report

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00-5:00

- Texas Mission Development Report
- Texas Mission Builder's Report
- Miscellaneous Reports and Business

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00-7:30

- Special Anniversary Presentation

7:30 To Adjournment

- Sermon
- Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary Report
- Mexican Baptist Institute Report
- West Texas Baptist Institute Report
- Other Seminary Reports

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

9:30-1200

- Singing and Devotional
- Miscellaneous Reports and Business
- Recognition of Officers for Next Meeting
- Adjournment

REPORTS TO BE GIVEN

1. Auditor & State Missions
2. Texas Mission Development
3. Texas Mission Builders
4. Interstate & Foreign Missions
5. Youth
6. Publications
7. Benevolence
8. Women's Work
9. Men's Work
10. A.B.A. Credit Union
11. Enrollment & Finance Committee
12. Memorial of Preachers
13. History & Archives Committee
14. Music Ministry
15. Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship
16. Cyberspace Media Report
17. Resolutions
18. Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary
19. Mexican Baptist Institute
20. West Texas Baptist Institute
21. Central Baptist Institute
22. Peru Baptist Institute
23. Heritage Baptist Institute

M.B.A. Texas Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday after 2nd Sunday in November.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

North Texas.....	Kevin Clinton
West Texas.....	Weeks DuBose
South Texas.....	Carl Fitzgerald
North West Texas.....	Monty Hillard
North East Texas.....	John Bryant
The Valley.....	Al Valladares
Central Texas.....	Ken Ashlock
East Texas.....	Darrel Owens
South Central Texas.....	Jim Anderson
South East Texas.....	Fain Derryberry
South West Texas.....	George Goodman

Officers for 2000



John Bryant
Moderator



Hiram Melton
Assistant Moderator



Luther Crawford
Secretary-Treasurer



Steve F. Vaughn
Auditor



Donald L. Britton
Recording Clerk
Publicity Director



Bobby L. Sparks
Recording Clerk

Missionaries On Full Salary



W.S. Taylor
Ft. Worth, Texas



Roy Fikac
Round Rock, Texas



Larry Frye
Denton, Texas



Mitchell L. Williams
Midland, Texas

Missionaries On Designated Funds



Raymond Smith
Center, Texas

Missionaries on One-Half Salary



Gordon Riley
Wills Point, Texas



Roddy Rodgers
Floresville, Texas



David Humber
Abilene, Texas

Missionaries on 1/3 & 1/6 Salary



Daniel Kesterson
Trinity, Texas



JIM GOLDEN
Trinity, Texas

2001 CALENDAR OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

DATE *NAME* *PLACE*

Sept. 8	Mission Valley	Central Baptist Seminary, Acuna
Sept. 13	Red River Bowie.....	Johntown, Bogata
Sept. 15	Tri-County.....	First Landmark, Tyler
Sept. 20, 21	West Texas-New Mexico.....	Westwood, Odessa
Sept. 21, 22	Timberland	Oak Flat, Hunnington
Sept. 22	Anderson	Sand Flat, Grapeland
Oct. 4, 5	Mt. Zion	Greggton, Longview
Oct. 5, 6	Bethlehem	Woodville, Woodville
Oct. 6.....	Grayson County	First, Pilot Point
Oct. 6.....	Navarro County.....	Pursley, Purdon
Oct. 13.....	Trinity River	Chapelwood, Huntsville
Oct. 13.....	Old Cherokee	Gallatin, Gallatin
Oct. 18.....	Hopewell	Concord, Omaha
Oct. 18.....	Salem.....	Hopewell, Hughes Springs
Oct. 18, 19	Shelby	White Rock, Center
Oct. 20.....	South Texas.....	Fellowship, Pasadena
Oct. 27.....	Central Texas	Crossroads, Ft. Worth



The 2001 Officers Of The MBA Of Texas

DESIGNATIONS OF MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS

1. **State Missions** **Luther Crawford**
P. O. Box 348, Corsicana, TX 75151-0348; 903-874-2075
2. Texas Baptist Institute.....P.O. Box 570, Henderson, TX 75653
903-657-6543
3. Mexican Baptist Institute P.O. Box 771, McAllen, TX 78505
512-682-0574; 512-682-4471
4. Interstate & Foreign Missions.....Randy Cloud
P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501; 903-792-2312
5. Texarkana Baptist OrphanageP.O. Box 1179, Malvern, AR 72140
501-774-8214
6. Bogg Springs Youth Camp 784 Hwy. 84 W., Grannis, AR 71944
501-385-2443
7. State Minutes.....Bobby L. Sparks
6410 Chapman Dr., Greenville, TX 75402; 903-450-4605
8. Pine Springs Youth Camp.....Gene Hoover
3386 FM 1798W, Laneville, TX 75667; 903-863-5524
9. Texas Mission Development.....Jim Slocumb
P.O. Box 1868, Jacksonville, TX 75766; 903-683-2859
10. History & Archives Committee Donald L. Britton
P.O. Box 570, Henderson, Tx. 75653-0570
11. Baptist Sunday School Committee 4605 N. State Line
Texarkana, TX 75503-2928; 800-264-2482
12. Texas Mission Builders.....Leroy Smith
13895 CR 4175S, Laneville, TX 75667; 903-863-5579
13. Interstate Mission DevelopmentVernon McNully
P.O. Box 572, Jacksonville, AR 72076; 501-982-8226
14. Central Baptist Seminary 108 Aduna, Del Rio, TX 78840
512-774-5135
15. Church Building Ministry Bro. Marion Reed
4010 Lindenwood, Garland, TX 75042; 972-272-7727
16. Sounding Out The Word..... Grace Baptist Church
1823 Aldine Mail Rt., Houston, TX 77039; 713-442-5137
17. A.B.A. Credit Union P.O. Box 585, Pasadena, TX 77501
713-941-3124

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 1950-1975

YEAR-MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERKS	SEC-TREAS.
1950 - Longview	Roy M. Reed	J.W. Harper	Albert Garner G.F. Crumley	G.P. Allen
1951 - Corsicana	A.J. Kirkland	J.W. Harper	Albert Garner G.F. Crumley	G.P. Allen
1952 - Longview	O.P. Meador	A.J. Finley	Albert Garner G.F. Crumley	J.W. Harper
1953 - Snyder	W.H. Brown	A.J. Finley	Albert Garner G.F. Crumley	J.W. Harper
1954 - Hillsboro	Jack Dean	Bruce Hibbit	Albert Garner O.H. Griffith	J.W. Harper
1955 - Texas City	Albert Garner	Bruce Hibbit	Albert Garner O.H. Griffith	J.W. Harper
1956 - Amarillo	J.B. Powers	Bruce Hibbit	Albert Garner O.H. Griffith	J.W. Harper
1957 - Denison	Vernon Lierly	George Crawford	Albert Garner Leo Griffith	J.W. Harper
1958 - Carthage	Clyde Beck	George Crawford	Leo Griffith Gene Smith	J.W. Harper
1959 - Henderson	George Crawford	Jack Dean	Leo Griffith Gene Smith	J.W. Harper
1960 - Galena Park	Chester Guinn	Jack Dean	Leo Griffith Gene Smith	J.W. Harper
1961 - Corsicana	Elvin Crocker	James Kirkland	Gene Smith Frank Summers	J.W. Harper
1962 - Fort Worth	C.H. McBryde	James Kirkland	Harold Davis Frank Summers	J.W. Harper
1963 - Snyder	Joe Evans	Luther Crawford	Harold Davis Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1964 - Longview	J.W. Griffith	Luther Crawford	Harold Davis Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1965 - Tyler	W.H. Brown	Chester Guinn	Harold Davis Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1966 - Denison	Jim Adams	Chester Guinn	Harold Davis Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1967 - Pasadena	Ken Ashlock	W.H. Brown	Harold Davis Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1968 - Odessa	George Crawford	W.H. Brown	Harold Davis Billy Daniels	W.H. Hitt
1969 - Garland	Jerry Coffman	Gordon Shaffer	Harold Davis Billy Daniels	W.H. Hitt
1970 - Longview	James Kirkland	Gordon Shaffer	Harold Davis Billy Daniels	W.H. Hitt
1971 - Pasadean	Raymond Alexander	Ray O. Brooks	Harold Davis Billy Daniels	W.H. Hitt
1972 - Corsicana	Vernon L. Barr	Ray O. Brooks	Harold Davis Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels
1973 - Henderson	Marion Reed	G.D. Walters	Harold Davis Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels
1974 - Snyder	Ed Rhodes	G.D. Walters	Harold Davis Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels
1975 - Garland	Glenn Tropp	C.H. McBryde	Harold Davis Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 1976 - 2000

1976 - Tyler	Ottie Reed	C.H. McBryde	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels
1977 - Amarillo	Ray O. Brooks	W.H. Hitt	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1978 - Henderson	Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1979 - Garland	Harold Davis	Elvin Crocker	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1980 - Longview	Charles Murphy	Elvin Crocker	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1981 - Denison	W.H. Hitt	J.E. Albritton	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1982 - Beaumont	Larry Neeley	J.E. Albritton	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1983 - Mt. Pleasant	M.G. McNeill	Kenneth Ashlock	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1984 - Hillsboro	Paul Owens	Kenneth Ashlock	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1985 - Midland	George Crawford	Sammy Eldredge	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1986 - Marshall	F.G. Nielson	Sammy Eldredge	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1987 - Henderson	O.H. Griffith	Paul Owens	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1988 - San Antonio	Gilbert Sparks	Paul Owens	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1989 - Longview	J.E. Albritton	J.W. Griffith	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1990 - Wichita Falls	George Crawford	J.W. Griffith	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1991 - Nacogdoches	Billy Turpin	Billy Daniels	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1992 - San Angelo	Charles Swilling	Billy Daniels	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1993 - Marshall	Sammy Eldredge	Larry Neeley	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1994 - Arlington	Calvin Gould	Larry Neeley	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1995 - Mt. Pleasant	W.H. Brown	Darrell Owens	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1996 - Lufkin	Leroy Smith	Darrell Owens	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1997 - Lubbock	Melton Hollifield	Jim Slocumb	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1998 - Longview	Rex Reynolds	Jim Slocumb	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1999 - Texarkana	Gary Griffith	Harold Davis	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
2000 - Mt. Pleasant	David Proctor	Harold Davis	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS 2000

Introduction: WHO WE ARE

In the Book of Joshua the children of Israel had conquered the city of Jericho and Ai and some men came to Joshua from the nearby city of Gibeon. They had old ragged clothes, long beards and they carried old moldy bread and Joshua asked them "Who are ye?" They didn't tell him the truth. They said, "We have come from a far country." They were afraid that if they told the truth they would all be killed.

First Of All, We Are Servants Of The Most High God

There was another occasion in the Scripture in which Paul and Silas were in a city and were followed in the streets of that city by a woman who followed after them and identified them as "men of God, servants of the Most High God." I believe that this term that she used in identifying them was not used complimentary. But I believe today that in answer to the question of who we are as Missionary Baptists, this is primarily our answer. We are servants of the Most High God.

It is God who loved us. He loved us so much that He gave His Son, His Only Begotten Son, on the cross that we might have redemption. In our distress we cried out unto Him to have mercy on our souls and He saved us by His grace. Above all things that we could say about our identification, this is the chief thing: We are servants of the Most High God! We count it a privilege to present our bodies a living sacrifice unto Him.

We count it a privilege to use our voices to present His word throughout the land. We count it a privilege to sacrifice in order to serve Him. We count it a privilege to bring praise and honor to His name. It is our desire that our lives would be used in service to the Master.

Also, We Are Messengers Of The Missionary Baptist Churches Of Texas

We are here to transact business that would be in the interest of, to the of service and for the benefit of them. We are here as messengers of a group of churches that I am proud --- and I am confident that you are proud --- to be identified with.

We believe and preach the same gospel that Jesus preached when He was here upon this earth. We practice the same kind of baptism that Jesus practiced and taught His church that He left at Jerusalem to practice. We have the same kind of church government that Jesus set up in that church at Jerusalem. We believe that a church is a group, a local

group (a local body), of Scripturally baptized believers covenanted together to carry out the Great Commission. We belong to churches that believe in the security of the believer. We belong to churches that do not believe in ordaining women to the ministry. We belong to churches that have not placed their stamp of approval on homosexuality. We belong to churches and to an association of churches which are not in danger of splitting over the issues of women preachers and homosexuality.

It is true that our number of churches is not as large as some other religious groups -- even Baptist churches. It is true that we do not have as many large church congregations as some other groups. It is also true that we do not have the large sums of money that some others have. But we are servants of the Most High God and it is the conviction of our people that we should be true to the word of God!

Brethren, we meet here in this association with one of our chief purposes to promote mission work and to increase the number of churches in our fellowship. We meet here to challenge and encourage our churches in the preaching of the gospel to win more souls to Jesus and to build larger congregations. We meet here to encourage our churches to reach out to the unchurched. As messengers we seek to encourage our churches in the task of reaching the saved who are not active in church and to enlist them in the Lord's work. I believe that our churches are committed to the task of winning souls, growing larger congregations, giving more money to the Lord and committing our lives more fully to the preaching of the Word of God and to the service of our God.

Another Thing In Identifying Ourselves: We Are Brethren

We are brethren in Christ. We are brethren who have been born again and we have fellowship with one another. I call to your attention, brethren, that as we meet here in the city of Mt. Pleasant and as we are in contact with people of the surrounding area, let us remember that our words and our conduct and our attitude can either be God honoring or they can be dishonoring to the name of our God. As brethren in Christ I appeal to each of you to let your conduct be that which would be honoring to our Lord and be a commendation to the churches which we represent.

Brethren, as we meet together in this business session I remind you that there will be brethren who differ with you on some issue. I want to assure you that our conduct toward them is important. Let us debate issues. Let us not resort to name calling nor making snide remarks. You have a right to discuss and to speak for or against any issue that is brought to this floor and to speak without being ridiculed because of the

stand that you take. But your brother has that right also. He has the right to speak without snide remarks from you or from anyone in this entire fellowship.

I do want to make it clear, however, that in saying these things that I do not in any way wish as moderator nor for this assembly to discourage debate on issues. I believe that it was important for the Apostle Paul and Barnabas in the church at Antioch in Syria to debate the issue of whether or not Gentiles must be circumcised and come under the law of Moses in order to be saved. I believe that down through the years that the debate of issues is one of the major reasons why we as Missionary Baptists make up one group which still preaches and practices the things which Jesus taught. If we ever fail to allow debate, brethren, then we will be in serious trouble. But let us not go beyond courtesy. Let us not go beyond brotherly love in our debates.

I want to say to you, my brethren, that we should be patient in our deliberations. We should be fair in our deliberations. Let us speak and act in a way that -- first of all -- pleases Him who is our God. Let us transact business prayerfully. Let us transact business wisely. Let us transact business which would be in the best interest of the Lord's cause and that would be in the best interest of the churches which sent us here as messengers.

Then let us go home with a renewed commitment to service to the Master and with a renewed appreciation of our brethren.

May God bless you.

Harold Davis, Moderator



Bro. Harold Davis Moderating the Meeting

Minutes of the Messengers Meeting of The Churches of The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

**Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
November 14, 2000**

The messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas and many visitors assembled in the beautiful new sanctuary of the Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Texas for the business proceedings of the fifty-first session. Brother Russell Knight led the congregation in singing, "Holy! Holy!" accompanied by Sister Sandra Cloud at the piano and Sister Cindy Hargraves at the keyboard. Brother Jim Slocumb led the opening prayer.

Special music was rendered by Brother Tim Rovell as he sang "I Will Praise The Lord" and by Sister Nicki Blair as she sang "God Forbid."

Moderator Harold Davis asked Brother Paul Clark, pastor of Gum Springs Baptist Church, Henderson, to bring the opening devotional. Brother Clark read I Timothy 2:3 for a very timely message.

Host Pastor Glenn Griffith gave a warm welcome to the messengers and guests. His welcome was seconded by the other pastors of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Association and Titus County Commissioner Bob Fitch. Brother Ray Williams of Unity Missionary Baptist Church, Longview, gave the response on behalf of the congregation.

Moderator Harold Davis of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Henderson, asked the congregation to stand as he said, "As Moderator of the messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, I now declare this fifty-first session to be in order and ready to transact business." He then tapped the gavel and asked Brother Roy Fikac, Missionary Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Round Rock, to lead in prayer.

Vice-moderator John Bryant of Unity Baptist Church of Texarkana, introduced Brother Harold Davis for the purpose of delivering the Moderator's Address. His address was entitled, "Who We Are." A motion and second carried to print the address in the minutes.

The adoption of the Agenda was called for and a motion and second carried to adopt the order listed on page 11 of the past minute.

Vice-moderator John Bryant was asked to appoint the brethren to

serve as Tellers and the following were asked to serve: James Bynum, Chairman, Robert Dillon, Kyle Ross, Casey Howell, and Jeff Rhodes.

Dr. Ray O. Brooks was asked to introduce the speaker for the Annual Sermon. Sister Desbah Clements sang "*He Is Here*" before Brother David Proctor, pastor of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Carthage, came to deliver a great message entitled, "*Measuring Your Ministry*." Brother John Paul Jones was asked to give the right hand of appreciation on behalf of the congregation to Brethren Paul Clark and David Proctor for their messages.

The selection of the speaker for the Wednesday evening message was called for and the following brethren were nominated: Kim Williams, Ron Witcher, R. L. Clark, and Larry Neeley. Brother Neeley was elected.

Out of State visitors and new pastors were recognized. Special prayer requests were heard and Brother W. S. Taylor, State Missionary of Ft. Worth, led the prayer.

Additional announcements were made and a motion to adjourn until Wednesday morning carried. Brother Matthew McBryde, pastor of Memory Lane Baptist Church, Palestine, led the closing prayer.

Wednesday Morning 9:30 A.M.

Brother Randy Sutton of South Union Baptist Church, Daingerfield, led the congregation in singing, "*My Saviour's Love*" to open the morning session. He was accompanied by Brother Arnold Ellington at the piano. Brother Amon Langston of Odessa led the opening prayer. Brother Ellington sang a special entitled, "*My House Is Full But My Field Is Empty*." Brother Larry Fondren brought a devotional based on Psalms 50:15.

Out of state visitors and new pastors who were not recognized in the previous evening service were asked to stand.

The election of officers were called for and the following were elected: Brother John Bryant - Moderator; Brother Hiram Melton - Assistant Moderator; Brethren Donald L. Britton and Bobby Sparks - Recording Clerks; Brother Luther Crawford - Secretary/Treasurer Missions; Brother Donald L. Britton - Publicity Director; Brother Steve F. Vaughn - Auditor; Brother Marion Reed - Assistant Treasurer.

The selection of a meeting place in 2002 was called for and Brother Mike Evans, pastor of Timberlakes Baptist Church of The Woodlands, issued an invitation. It was gladly accepted.

The election of a speaker for the Annual Sermon in 2001 was called for. A motion and second carried that the next highest in votes would serve as the alternate. The following brethren were nominated: John Mooney, Bill Simpson, Roy Fikac, Ernest Moyers, and Mike Evans. Brother John Mooney was selected as the speaker and Brother Mike Evans as the Alternate.

Brother Luther Crawford, Secretary/Treasurer of Missions, was asked to give the State Missions Report. He asked Auditor Steve F. Vaughn to give the Auditor's Report. The Tellers were asked to distribute the printed report as Brother Vaughn reviewed it. A motion and second carried to adopt his report.

Brother Crawford then introduced each of the missionaries recommended for the ensuing year. The following brethren were asked to come to the front as Brother Crawford reported their sponsoring church, the location of their work, and the amount of salary they were requesting: Brother Larry Frye of Denton, for full salary and insurance, sponsored by New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Valley View. Brother Roy Fikac of Round Rock, for full salary and insurance, sponsored by Modoc Missionary Baptist Church of Athens. Brother Mitchell L. Williams of Midland, for full salary and insurance, sponsored by First Baptist Church of Hermleigh. Brother W. S. Taylor of Fort Worth, for full salary and insurance, sponsored by Central Baptist Church of Bedford. Brother Roddy Rodgers of Floresville, for half salary and insurance, sponsored by Harmony Baptist Church of Houston. Brother David Humber of Abilene, for half salary and insurance, sponsored by Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church of Abilene. Brother Daniel Kesterson of Crockett, for one-third salary and insurance, sponsored by Bethel Baptist Church of Tatum. Brother Jim Golden of Trinity, for one-sixth salary and insurance, sponsored by Bethel Baptist Church of Tatum. Brother Gordon Riley of Quinlan, for half salary and insurance, sponsored by First Missionary Baptist Church of Duncanville. Brother Raymond Smith of Trinity Baptist Church, Center, for designated funds, sponsored by Heritage Missionary Baptist Church of Center.

A motion and second were made to vote on each missionary separately. It was suggested that prayer be offered before voting and Brother Jeff Rhodes of Marshall led the prayer.

Due to the Secretary/Treasurer's report which showed more money being spent than was received over the last few months a discussion was held concerning the number of missionaries that should be placed on the field. The following brethren spoke: Ray O. Brooks, Wayne Stringer, Lonnie Johnson, Robert Boone, Steve F. Vaughn, Paul Cleveland Sr., Marlin Freeman, Ricky Payne, Danny Dennie, and Bryon Tilton. A

separate vote was taken on each recommended missionary and all ten were elected with the salary they requested.

Brother John Paul Jones made a motion to set the salaries of the missionaries and the Secretary/Treasurer the same as last year. The following brethren addressed the motion: Bill Voss, Bobby Sparks, Roy Ramon, Ernest Moyers, John P. Jones, Bill Morrow, Larry Frye and George Pool. The motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn until 2:00 P.M. and Brother Melvin Holifield of Conroe, led the closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon 2:00 P.M.

As Brother Randy Sutton led the congregation in singing Jesus Saves Sister Sandra Cloud and Brother Doug Curtis accompanied him at the instruments. Brother Jack Spencer led the opening prayer of the afternoon session.

The business of the State Missions Report continued with a motion and second to increase the Housing Allowance for the missionaries to \$1,150.00. The motion carried.

The election of the Special Missionary Advisory Committee was called for and a motion carried to allow those listed on page twelve of the 1999 Minute Book to stand as nominees with the privilege of substitution. The motion carried. There were no substitutions and the committee was elected as listed.

A motion carried to give each of the missionaries, including Brother Crawford and Brother Scott Maness, a \$125.00 Christmas Bonus.

A motion and second carried to adopt the entire Mission Report.

Brother Billy Daniels of Bogota gave the History and Archives Committee Report and it was adopted. The election of the five-man committee was called for and the current committee was re-elected.

The Texas Mission Development Report was given by Brother Jim Slocumb. A motion and second was made to adopt the report. Brother Slocumb addressed the report and asked the following brethren to come to the stage: Robert Boone, Bo Norris, Larry Frye, and Chad Reasor. Brother Norris presented a check in the amount of \$21,971.78 to Sponsoring Pastor Robert Boone and Missionary Larry Frye for the Denton Mission. Brother Bill Simpson pledged the amount of \$28.22 to make the amount an even \$22,000.00.

The Texas Mission Builders Report was given by Brother Leroy Smith. A motion was made to adopt the report. Brother Smith gave a

report of the jobs completed this past year and discussed those awaiting construction. He also reported the need for a new pickup for the Superintendent's use. Brother Roy Fikac spoke words of praise for the work of TMB. The motion to adopt carried. A new motion and second carried to receive a special offering in the evening service to go toward the purchase of the new pickup.

Brother Don Shultz gave the Memorials To Preachers Report. It was adopted. A motion was made and seconded to place a Memorial Page in the minute book for each of the seventeen men included in the report. A motion also carried to attempt to secure the correct picture of Brother Russell Brown as it was felt the one printed in the minute last year was not the correct one. Brother James Bunger of DeKalb was asked to lead a prayer in memory of these departed and for those left behind.

The Interstate-Foreign Missions Report was given by Brother Darrel Owens of Mt. Enterprise. This report was addressed by Brother Randy Cloud, Secretary/Treasurer of Missions of the American Baptist Association. He reported that thus far the 143 missionaries recommended in June had won 6,830 souls to the Lord. The report was adopted. It was requested that the congregation show appreciation to Brother Cloud by standing.

Brother Russell Knight of Mt. Pleasant gave the Youth Report. A motion was made to adopt the report and it was addressed by Brother Doug Curtis of Bogg Springs Youth Camp, Wickes, Arkansas, Gene Hoover of Pine Springs Baptist Camp, and Brother George Goodman of the Mission Valley Camp. The motion to adopt carried. A motion and second carried to give Brother Gene Hoover a rising vote of appreciation for his labors.

Brother O. H. Griffith of Laneville gave the Publication Report. The report was addressed by Brother Ray O. Brooks on behalf of *THE BAPTIST MONITOR*; Brother Lynn Hitt on behalf of *SOUNDING OUT THE WORD MINISTRIES*; Brother Al Valladares on behalf of the Spanish Literature; and Brother Steve Reeves, Publicity Director for the Bogard Press. The report was adopted.

The Benevolence Report was given by Brother Ed Davis of Mt. Enterprise. Brethren Darrel Owens and Marlin Freeman presented the title to a new home for Sister Earl Reynolds to her pastor Brother Henry Blackmon. Sister Reynolds was unable to attend due to ill health. Brethren Leroy Smith and Jason Shefstall also spoke. Brother David Beasley of the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage gave a report on the home. Trustee Billy Daniels also made comments about the home and the retirement center located on the grounds of the home. Brother Ray O. Brooks spoke on behalf of the Mawa Housing Fund.

Sister Mary Smith gave the Women's Work Report. A motion was made to adopt the report. Sister Smith asked for the privilege of polling the ladies on a business matter that had been overlooked in their meeting. The Denton mission had been their project for the year and it had not been made clear if the funds were to be used for land purchase or constructing a building. Missionary Larry Frye requested that the funds be used for a building and to allow the mission to purchase the land. There was no objection. Brethren Robert Boone and Missionary Larry Frye expressed thanks to the ladies for their over the top project. The report was adopted.

The ABA Credit Union Report was given by Brother Jack Spencer of Pasadena and it was adopted.

The Enrollment And Finance Report was given by Brother Jim Anderson of Corsicana. The report revealed there were 158 churches registered at the meeting. Fifty-eight churches had mailed in a letter and 8 missions were registered. There were 324 messengers and 61 visitors. It was obvious that many had not registered as at any given time there were more present in the congregation. \$10,384.00 sent in for the Minute Fund; \$44.00 for State Missions; \$12.00 for Texas Baptist Institute; \$405.00 for the History & Archives Committee; and \$25.00 for the Women's Work. The report was accepted.

Brother Randy Sutton of Daingerfield gave the Music Report and it was adopted.

Clerk Bobby Sparks read the MBSF Report which Brother Kenneth Griffith had mailed in because of his illness. The report was addressed by Brother Larry Frye and adopted.

Brother Travis Case of Irving made a motion to add a report on the subject of Internet. After a second was made it was discussed by Brother Case and Brother Pat Rovell and adopted.

Brother Ray O. Brooks made a motion to recommend that all the churches set the second Sunday in April each year as "Resurrection Sunday" to receive a State Missions offering similar to the Thanksgiving Offering for Interstate/Foreign Missions. The motion carried. A motion and second carried to give Brother Luther Crawford a rising vote of appreciation.

Brother Bill Voss made a motion that the salary of the Clerks, Auditor, and Publicity Director remain the same as last year. The motion carried.

Brother Mike Evans of The Woodlands gave the Central Baptist Institute Report. After a motion and second to adopt the report it was addressed by Brother Evans and Brother Juan Gallegos, then adopted.

Clerk Bobby Sparks read a report on Peru Baptist Institute sent in by

the South Union Baptist Church of Daingerfield. A motion and second carried to adopt.

A motion was made to adjourn until 7:00 P.M. and Brother R. E. Elumbaugh led the dismissal prayer.

Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.

The Wednesday evening service was opened by the combined Hopewell Association choir rendering a great musical entitled "*The Journey*." Brother Russell Knight directed the choir. Brother Bill Simpson of Midland led the opening prayer.

Brother Larry Fondren introduced Brother Larry Neeley for the evening message. Brother Neeley read Colossians 1:14 for an inspiring message entitled, "The Grace of God Is Amazing." The Moderator asked Brother Lawrence Thompson of Tyler to extend the right hand of appreciation to Brethren Fondren and Neeley for their devotional and message respectively.

Brother Matthew McBryde of Palestine read the Resolution Report which included a resolution of thanks to the Host Churches for their very fine job of hosting the messenger meeting. The messengers gave a rising vote of thanks to Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and the other churches of the Hopewell Association.

Brother James Williams of Timpson led in prayer before the offering was received to aid in the purchase of a new truck for Texas Mission Builders. The amount of the offering was \$1,267.00.

Brother Ray O. Brooks conducted a drawing for a TBI throw and two 50th Year Anniversary Memory Books.

Brother Paul Cleveland Jr. gave the Mexican Baptist Institute Report on behalf of New Liberty Baptist Church of Garland. After a motion and second to adopt Brethren Cleveland and Al Valladares addressed the report and it was adopted.

The West Texas Baptist Institute Report was given by Brother Bill Simpson and it was adopted.

Brother Elvin Crocker gave the Heritage Baptist Institute Report on behalf of Belliare West Baptist Church and it was adopted.

Clerk Donald L. Britton made a motion to assist Nevill's Chapel Baptist Church with expenses incurred in hosting the meeting in an amount up to \$500.00. The motion was adopted.

Texas Mission Builders sponsoring pastor Calvin Gould of Jacksonville expressed appreciation for the offering received for the new truck.

Brother Bill Kuykendall of Henderson gave the Texas Baptist Institute Report. A motion and second carried to adopt the report. Then Brother Kuykendall and President Ray O. Brooks asked the representatives of all the Institutes to come to the front and face the congregation. Then all the pastors were asked to come to the front and face the school representatives. Special prayer was conducted as the dismissal of a very good and progressive meeting.



**A View Of The Congregation In the
Beautiful Sanctuary of
Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**

AUDITOR'S REPORT

*Steve F. Vaughn
709 Elaine
Henderson, Texas*

To: The Messengers of the Churches of the
Missionary Baptist Association of Texas,
When convened at Mount Pleasant, Texas
November 14, 15, 16, 2000

Dear Brethren:

The Audit of the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas has been completed. Any exceptions noted will be discussed with Brother Luther Crawford.

The report contains detailed information of receipts and disbursements through the Missions office for the past year. One adjustment has been made since last year's report. The Beacon Memorial Endowment Certificate of Deposit had earned enough interest to replace the copier in the Missions office. The interest was withdrawn and the copier was purchased. The certificate of deposit value was reduced to the original principal of \$ 13,048.53. The current value of the endowment is now \$14,809.91 including interest earned since that time. Only the interest earned is available for use in state missions projects.

The General Fund balance is \$ 18,045.19 and the Minute Fund balance is \$ 2,332.25.

Sincerely,


Steve F. Vaughn

MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

TEXAS

Corresponding Secretary - Treasurer of Missions

ANNUAL REPORT

of

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

September 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000

Balances, September 1, 1999

General Fund	\$61,211.93	
Beacon Baptist Missions Endowment	\$13,067.51	
Minute Fund	\$567.18	
TOTAL - Balances - In Checking Account		\$74,846.62

General Fund:

Offerings	\$192,461.76	
NOW Interest	\$158.89	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	\$1,742.40	
Business Market Index Account Interest	\$1,842.73	
		\$196,205.78

Designated Fund

History & Archives	\$390.00	
Texas Baptist Institute - Seminary	\$20.00	
Heritage, Center	\$1,600.00	
Faith, Round Rock	\$1,800.00	
Fellowship, Abilene	\$146.43	
New Hope, Denton	\$4,574.53	
Mitchell Williams	\$50.00	
MBC, Tyler	\$242.38	
		\$8,823.34

Minute Fund:

Offerings	\$11,265.00	\$11,265.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:		\$291,140.74

General Fund: Disbursements

Missionary Salaries	\$177,494.79	
Missionaries Insurance	\$42,562.50	
Travel Expenses	\$6,477.64	
Office Help	\$3,000.00	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$2,441.20	
Utilities & Telephone	\$2,705.72	
Auditor's Fee	\$700.00	
Printing Audit Reports	\$200.00	
State Meeting Expenses	\$178.78	
Corsicana Building	\$1,869.49	
TOTAL - General Fund Disbursements		\$237,630.12

TOTAL - State Missions Designations Paid **\$8,823.34**

Minute Fund:

Salaries, Recording Clerks	\$1,400.00	
Bobby Sparks Typesetting Minutes	\$616.99	
Printing Expense - Minutes	\$6,833.95	
Postage & Mailing Expenses	\$190.49	
Salary, Publicity Director	\$400.00	
Publicity Expenses & New Camera	\$58.50	
TOTAL - Minute Fund Disbursements		\$9,499.93

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, All Funds **\$255,953.39**

BALANCES - All Funds - August 31, 2000

General Fund	\$18,045.19	
Beacon Baptist Missions Endowment	\$14,809.91	
Minute Fund	\$2,332.25	
TOTAL BALANCE - All Funds		\$35,187.35

TO BALANCE (Total Disbursements & Balances - All Funds) **\$291,140.74**



Texas Baptist Institute And Seminary Report

The TBI Report to the 1986 messenger assembly of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas addressed a problem that continued until this present time. It read: For three consecutive years we have reported -- OUR ENROLLMENT IS THE LOWEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL. The need for trained ministers and other Christian workers is critical; so critical that this report shall simply express our heartfelt gratitude for your very generous support to all areas of our need and call attention to our Lord's solution to the critical problem confronting us.

In Matthew 9:36-38 Jesus addressed this problem and gave His solution. *"But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then said He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye, therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."*

The problem is: THE FIELDS ARE WHITE ALREADY UNTO HARVEST and THE LABOURERS ARE FEW.

The Lord's solution is: PRAY YE, THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THAT HE WILL SEND FORTH LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST.

Brethren, we recommend that each pastor and each church member involved in the great work of our Missionary Baptist Association of Texas commit to memory both the wording of the problem and the solution and that we pledge ourselves to spread this petition before our great God in daily prayer.

Prayerfully submitted,
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
Bill Kuykendall, Pastor

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TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE - SEMINARY
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Henderson, Texas
June 30, 2000

GENERAL FUND**RECEIPTS**

Regular Offerings	\$289,834.18
Fees	\$14,379.25
Interest Income	\$332.61
Endowment Income	<u>\$16,648.29</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$321,194.33
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1999	<u>\$9,864.28</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	<u>\$331,058.61</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Designations paid	
Auto & Truck Expense	\$1,457.61
Building & Grounds	\$4,081.26
Equipment Purchased	\$1,491.85
Insurance - General	\$6,828.28
Insurance - Hospitalization	\$50,667.14
Library Expense	(\$472.39)
Mileage Expense	\$8,704.19
Public Relations & Travel Expense	\$5,958.28
Salaries - Faculty	\$155,154.01
Social Security Expense	\$12,262.92
Supplies Expense - Classroom	\$1,267.30
Supplies Expense - Office	\$2,942.63
Postage Expense	\$1,560.02
Telephone & Utilities Expense	\$12,199.41
Wages - Custodial	\$11,579.00
Wages - Secretarial	\$37,435.21
Visiting Speakers	<u>\$1,552.75</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$314,669.47
Balance in Bank, June 30, 2000	<u>\$16,389.14</u>
TO BALANCE:	<u>\$331,058.61</u>

HOUSING FUND**RECEIPTS**

Interest Income	\$115.66
Rent Income	\$54,788.57
Student Housing Offerings	\$1,200.00
Special Project Offerings	\$6,492.44
Utility Deposits	\$540.00
Cleaning Deposits	\$800.00
Apartment Maintenance Offerings - Calvary	\$2,180.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$66,117.16
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1999	\$9,176.20
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	\$75,293.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest Income Transferred to General Fund	\$137.25
Paid On Notes Payable	\$1,587.44
Paid On Notes Payable	\$13,856.12
Utility Deposits Refunded	\$220.00
Apartment Maintenance Expense	\$25,763.40
Apartment Maintenance Expense (Calvary)	\$73.62
Insurance Expense	\$4,544.40
Interest Expense	\$118.17
Social Security Tax Expense	\$1,461.74
Utilities Expense	\$7,441.20
Wages Expense	\$18,311.25
Guest House Expense	(\$635.48)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$72,879.11
Balance in Bank, June 30, 2000	\$2,414.25
TO BALANCE:	\$75,293.36

SPECIAL FUND**RECEIPTS**

Interest Income - SF Checking	\$1,038.45
For Certificates of Deposit	\$8,000.00
Music Department Offerings	\$101.24
Grace Beatty Education Fund	\$10,846.63
Designated Offerings	\$450.00
Bookroom Fund	\$9,474.13
Prison Ministry Fund	\$260.00
Missions Conference Dues	\$929.20
Computer Fund	\$9,020.50
Storeroom Fund	\$3,315.00
Student Aid Fund	\$9,892.32
Baptist Monitor	\$24,989.96
Alumni Banquet Fund	\$1,616.50
Church History Award Fund	\$144.61
Scholarship Fund Offerings	\$36,803.38
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$116,881.92
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1999	\$71,676.05
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	<u>\$188,557.97</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest Income Transferred to GF	\$1,028.76
Certificates of Deposit Purchased	\$31,174.00
Music Department Expense	\$260.58
Grace Beatty Education Fund	\$6,938.44
Designated Offerings	\$450.00
Bookroom Fund	\$7,766.43
Prison Ministry Fund	\$171.39
Computer Fund	\$10,153.84
Storeroom Fund	\$647.95
Student Aid Fund	\$8,289.12
Baptist Monitor	\$23,763.13
Alumni Banquet Fund	\$1,633.00
Griffith Scholarship Fund	\$465.50
Johnny & Joy Cariker Scholarship Fund	\$8,683.75
Rhodes Scholarship Fund	\$525.00
Inez & Mike Robinson Scholarship Fund	
Rodgers Scholarship Fund	\$400.00
M/M Eddie Jones Memorial Scholarship	\$225.00
Johnny Christian Scholarship Fund	\$495.00
Timothy Reeves Scholarship Fund	\$125.00
Church History Award Fund	\$100.00
B. T. Baugh Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$300.00
A. J. Kirkland Memorial Scholarship	\$493.24
New Hope Scholarship Fund	\$36.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$104,125.63
Balance in Bank, June 30, 2000	\$84,432.34
TO BALANCE	\$188,557.97

TABLE OF NET WORTH

ASSETS	
Cash, General Fund, June 30, 2000	\$16,489.14
Cash, Certificates of Deposit (Endowments)	\$468,669.00
Student Fees Receivable	\$300.00
Buildings (Appraised Value 1978)	\$972,085.29
Contents	\$113,171.38
Land	\$173,200.00
Library Volumes	\$40,000.00
Auto & Truck	\$23,841.41
Tractor	\$10,976.00
Cash, Housing Fund, June 30, 2000	\$2,414.25
Student Rent Receivable	\$3,561.00
Cash, Special Fund, June 30, 2000	\$84,432.34
C.D.'s Special Fund	\$63,474.00
Baptist Monitor	\$3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,975,613.81</u>
LIABILITIES	
Alumni Dorm Fund	\$3,102.42
Notes Payable - CNB	\$8,473.59
Utility Deposits	\$2,416.50
Cleaning Deposits	\$800.00
Interest Income	(\$30.41)
Van Fund	\$5,248.60
Music Dept. Offerings	\$2,019.46
Grace Beatty Education Fund	\$194,055.14
Designated Offerings	(\$140.66)
Bookroom Fund	\$6,574.97
Prison Ministry Fund	\$634.80
Microfilm Fund	\$486.37
Missions Conference Fund	\$7,696.53
Film Rental Fund	\$65.31
Computer Fund	\$8,417.74
Rings & Pictures Fund	\$0.80
Storeroom Fund	\$6,436.01
Student Aid Fund	\$4,068.34
Baptist Monitor Fund	\$6,518.28
Alumni Banquet Fund	(\$124.90)
Griffith Scholarship	\$10,104.81
Crawford Scholarship	\$7,263.00
John A & Heulitt Cariker Scholarship	\$7,500.00
Johnny & Joy Cariker Scholarship	\$8,940.20
Rhodes Scholarship	\$16,263.46
Rodgers Scholarship	\$345.00
Johnny Christian Scholarship	\$5.00
Don Johnson Scholarship	\$315.00
A.J. Kirkland Scholarship	\$6.76
M.G. McNeill Scholarship	\$5,091.00
Timothy Reeves Scholarship	\$1,289.43
Church History Award Fund	\$3,057.19
W.H. Hitt Scholarship	\$2,600.00
Ottie Reed Scholarship	\$10,473.42
New Hope Scholarship	\$2,391.27
Teens for Christ	\$6,966.77
George White Scholarship	(\$8.85)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$339,322.35</u>
DESIGNATED NET WORTH	<u>\$475,769.00</u>
UNDESIGNATED NET WORTH	<u>\$1,160,522.46</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	<u>\$1,975,613.81</u>

Memorials To Preachers

"How shall they hear without a preacher" (Rom. 10:14). God calls men into the ministry, appoints them a field in which to serve and calls them home to glory when they have finished their course. They leave footprints on the sands of this world from which each generation will benefit. We thank God for their faithfulness and dedication.

The following brethren from the State of Texas have passed from time to eternity within the past year:

Burt Jackson, Clement Street M.B.C., Gainesville, TX.
John McClellan, Greenridge B.C., Houston, TX.
Dr. George B. Crawford, Longview M.B.C., Longview, TX.
James Eddins, Wards Creek B.C., Simms, TX.
Roscoe Williams, First B.C., Hermleigh, TX.
John Mawa, Calvary M.B.C., Henderson, TX.
M.G. McNeill, Calvary M.B.C., Henderson, TX.
M.A. Thetford, First B.C., Pilot Point, TX.
Arthur Ransier, Faith M.B.C., Round Rock, TX.
James (Harry) Matlock, Landmark M.B.C., Mt. Enterprise, TX.
Dr. G. F. (Jerry) Crumley, County Ave. B. C., Texarkana, AR.
J. D. Ellison, Mt. Pleasant, TX.
Garnett Walker, Mt. Pleasant, TX.
Arthur Smith, Bethel M.B.C., Tatum, TX.
William Bell, Cleveland, TX.
W.M. McBride, Sandy Creek B.C., Bronson, TX.
Herman Bagley, Carthage M.B.C., Carthage, TX.

We recommend that a memorial page in the 2000 yearbook be dedicated to the memory of Dr. George B. Crawford.

We also request that the congregation stand in a moment of silence, followed by a memorial prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Don H. Shultz

George Goodman

Enrollment & Finance Committee Report

Churches represented by messengers	158
Churches represented by letter	50
Missions represented	8
Messengers attending	324
Visitors attending	61
Estimated attendance Wednesday night	475

Monies received:

Minute Fund	\$10,384.00
State Missions Fund	44.00
History & Archives	405.00
Texas Baptist Institute	12.00
State Ladies' Auxiliary	25.00
Total Received	\$10,870.00



Bro. David Proctor Bringing the Annual Message

Mexican Baptist Institute Report

Greetings to all churches and messengers of the state association. We have just begun our 32nd year of the Mexican Baptist Institute on the 28th day of August, 2000. We had a full house who came to the opening. God gave us a wonderful opening, in this, the 2000/2001 school year. As we prayed and expected, we have, we trust, a God given class this year. We say God given, because we always pray that God will give us those whom He has called into His service. There are 21 students returning for the second and third year, and a first-year class of 14, making a student body of 35. At the end of last year we graduated 12 students, one of which attended 3 years with perfect attendance, Bro. Jaime Mejia. So we are off to a very fine start. Teaching these are a group of 12 teachers. We covet your prayers for teachers and students.

Our teachers are men committed to Him and His work. For very little pay, a large number travel 300 miles each week and one recently celebrated 25 years of traveling 400 miles each week. Men of experience and all have missions or churches. They have personal experience in the work.

I think it is wise to tell you what your help has accomplished. We now have works in 16 states of Mexico, a country made up of 32 states and the Federal District. The organization of the country, it is very similar to our own. Knowing the economic condition under which they work, we have tried to assist them with getting facilities, buildings, after having first a leader and living stones. My desire was to see 100 works with facilities, and counting where we have built 3 times as the work grew, and some houses for the missionaries we are near or possibly past this number. Thanks be to our God who it is able to do above all we can ask or think. Right now we are building in two states. In Rio Brave, Tampalipas, we are now completing a large building 27' by 55'. A group of 17 came this past September from Faith Baptist Church in North Little Rock, Arkansas, where Bro. Robert Francis is pastor, to help in erecting the building. They are still doing the finishing touches on the building. In November of this past year, we put the roof on the building in Queretaro where Bro. Jose Jimenez it is pastor. At present we are erecting the walls of a large building in Compeche, Compeche. Our campaign continues. Our main task is preparing men for His work.

One of the great improvements is in the music field. We have always had some preparation. However, since most of the churches and missions do not have pianos, we are training them to play the guitar. This is the main musical instrument used. I think we have the best teacher I have

ever known, Bro. Miguel Mariy. Bro. Valladares just returned from Paracho, Micoacan, where the entire city is dedicated to the manufacture of stringed instruments. He bought 23 guitars and one bass fiddle. When you come to visit, they will bless your soul playing and singing.

Now let us note our fellow-helpers in this, His great work. Multiplied thousands have had a part of this great work. Everyone of these is just as important as those who labor here on the front line. Without you we couldn't do it. We need multiplied more helpers. To encourage you to participate, let me use the example of David and Israel. When the enemy came and spoiled Israel, there came a time as they pursued them that led some to stay by the stuff as others went down to battle the enemy. It was declared by David that they shared equally in the spoils. Those who stayed by the stuff received equally as those that went down to battle. God is fair. There are no big "I's" and little "you's." As a participant in World War II, I (J L Mitchell) went down to battle. Now they are finally building a memorial those who did so. But I actually feel it is a memorial all of America. All deserve equal credit, those provided the weapons, built the ships, etc., deserve equal credit. Now let us take care of business, do His blessed will. Let us hear from you at P O Box 771, McAllen, Texas 78505. God bless all.

Respectfully submitted:

New Liberty Baptist Church

WEST TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE REPORT

West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary is enjoying another wonderful year! Our teaching staff is larger this year, which helps to spread the class load. They are doing an excellent work that honors God. Tall City Missionary Baptist Church is very appreciative for this good work being done.

Our student number is about the same this year. There are those who come full time and some attend part time. Also, we have some that are taking advantage of our Independent Studies.

Internet courses will soon be available. This is in addition to the correspondence courses already offered and being taken. As we have stated before, this offers the opportunity for more Christian education to ministerial students, pastors who desire more education, and Bible students who cannot attend classes at WTBIS. Today, it is very important that Christian education be available to enlighten God's people in the church and the community. Thereby, enlarging the mission efforts in our ABA work.

Pray for us to enhance our work through spiritual goals that will honor God in Christ.

WTBIS gratefully thanks every person and church for their prayers offered to God, which strengthens the work of our schools in our association work. We ask God to call more men into the ministry and humbly pray that they will make their call known.

We have a Saturday Seminary each semester. This is conducted on an agreed time when a guest speaker comes and lectures our teachers for a full day. Subject material is given every person who wishes to complete an assignment for a grade.

We publish "*The Midland Messenger*," the school paper, at least every two months. Anyone who provides a complete address is added to the mailing list.

We thank every church and person who supports WTBIS financially. The support continues to increase. At the present time, each teacher is paid monthly to help with their expenses. We trust this can be increased each semester.

Come visit us and SEND STUDENTS!

Bill Simpson, President

CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY

The Central Baptist Seminary continues to be used by God in a great and powerful way, thanks to the prayers and financial assistance of many churches in our fellowship. We continue to be amazed at how our Lord pours out His blessings and opens doors of opportunity in northern Mexico.

The student body enrollment continues to grow in numbers and in strength of character. We are pleased to report new students attending and new classes developing with each semester. One class in particular is a Spanish class developed to help our Mexican students communicate the Gospel in their own native tongue. Additionally, a Spanish to English class is being taught to several American students living in the area to assist them with their Spanish skills. These news classes along with the standard theology courses is equipping our students to carry the Gospel in much better ways.

New construction continues to occupy a lot of our faculty and student's time. An addition is being put on the seminary building to provide additional classroom space, a study hall, additional restrooms, and a fellowship hall area. These have been needed for some time now,

and we are thankful for the offerings that have come in to support this project. It will give our students a little more breathing room and assist them in their studies.

We at Timber Lakes are most mindful that it is the generous offerings of our sister churches as well as the abundant provision of God that is making this school function so well. We are grateful for our seminary president, Bro. Ernesto Gallegos, and our faculty for their dedication to the Christian Education of the men and women who seek to enrich their hearts and minds with the message of Scripture, and prepare themselves for God's field of labor. And we thank all of our supporters who faithfully invest in the future of the Mexican work for the honor and glory of God

Respectfully submitted,
Timber Lakes Baptist Church

HERITAGE BAPTIST INSTITUTE

Another successful school year was completed by the Heritage Baptist Institute, with the commencement program being conducted on May 19, 2000.

Four diplomas were presented: 2 Applied Ministry Diplomas; 1 Honorary Advanced Ministry Diploma; also, 1 Master In English Bible Diploma.

Sixteen other students received Certificates of Merit.

Greater interest in the school is being manifested by the churches of the South Texas Missionary Baptist Association. Bro. Darrell Streeter of the Alvin Missionary Baptist Church challenged the students, the faculty and others who were present with a great commencement message.

Classes are currently being conducted on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Extension class are being conducted at the Baker Drive Baptist Church of Dickinson, by Pastor Joe Bozarth and by Bro. Dave Parks from Beaumont.

The sponsoring church is in the process of moving to another location and building a new facility under the leadership of the Pastor, Dr. Charles A. Murphy Sr. During this process, Dr. H. Elvin Crocker, Pastor of the Mission Bend Baptist Church, Houston, has agreed to serve as President, on an interim basis, only. Dr. Jason Flanagan is the Dean.

The beginning of some day classes has been under advisement; however, it has been determined that it would be pre-mature to positively consider such move at this time. It will not be practical to do so until the new facility has been completed for the formerly Bellaire West Baptist

Church, now the Heritage Baptist Church of Missouri City. Enrollment for the Winter Term 2000/2001 will begin on November 27, 2000. Enrolment for the Fall term has been twenty-four (24) students. Bro. Lynn Hitt Pastor of the Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, will serve as a Student Teacher for the Winter Term, in addition to others who have been teaching.

Thanks very much to all who are helping to support the work of the Lord, which is being done through the Heritage Baptist Institute.

Respectfully presented,

H. Elvin Crocker, Interim President

PERU BAPTIST INSTITUTE

South Union Baptist Church is proud to be the sponsoring Church of the Peru Baptist Institute. In 1972, South Union endorsed Brother Ricardo Roldan as Missionary to his home country of Peru. Brother Roldan saw the need of a Baptist Institute in Peru to, train the men God was calling to preach and help train church workers. In 1973, South Union sponsored the Peru school under the able leadership of Brother Ricardo Roldan and the assistance of the Texas Baptist Institute, Henderson, Texas. The school has served that South American country well. Many preachers and Church workers have come through the school. Several come from as far away as the Andes Mountains to attend school. They usually can find no work, so we have to house and feed them. The expense of this operation is expensive, but South Union believes it is well worth the cost. Brother Percy Hernandez returned to Peru last year after receiving his Masters Degree from the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock to help Brother Roldan with the School. Brother Percy and his wife Melynda, who is Brother Roldan's daughter, are helping teach along with Brother Ricardo and Sister Velton Roldan. This year, they had 44 students enrolled in school. If you are looking for a worthy mission endeavor to support, South Union would be very grateful for your help. The school is now 27 years old with a very good tract record. There have been many missions started by preachers who were trained at the Peru Baptist Institute. Please send any offering to South Union Baptist Church, Route 1, Box 48-A, Daingerfield, Texas - 75638, designated to the Peru Baptist Institute.

In Christ, South Union Baptist Church

Neal Clark, Pastor

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Jesus spelled out the geographical limits of the Great Commission in Acts 1:8 when He said, *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."* No doubt, this includes all areas from local through foreign mission work. The first church-elected interstate and foreign missionaries were Barnabas and Paul. The church at Antioch responded to the Holy Spirit and sent them to do that work. They went into many areas, preached the gospel and baptized those who were saved. When those baptized believers agreed together to do the work of the Lord, churches resulted. Much time and effort was spent teaching and stabilizing those churches. God is to be praised for the many people who are saved and churches that are organized through the work of interstate and foreign missions. Churches are blessed to be able to help other churches support their missionaries on their respective fields. Many missionaries are on salaries or designated funds through the office of Secretary and Treasurer of Missions. God has used Bro. Randy Cloud to be a great blessing in that office. He is always happy to talk with anyone about the possibility of coming by and telling about mission work. His number is 903-792-2312. May our wonderful Lord find us busily about the work of establishing churches both in the United States and on foreign fields when He returns.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bro. Darrel Owens

Music Ministry Report

The purpose of Music Ministry is to lead people of all ages to exalt our Heavenly Father and to worship our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Singing praise to God should be a vital part of our worship. Throughout God's word we find situations where God's people rejoiced and sang songs of joy to the Lord. We still have reason to rejoice today! We serve a mighty God who has done great things. He has sent His only Son to die so that we might live. As children of God may we always remember that *"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High"* (Psalms 92:1).

Respectfully Submitted,
Randy K. Sutton

Publications Report

The old farmer was awakened by the striking clock. In a somewhat groggy state of mind, he thought it struck thirteen times. Excitedly, he immediately woke the entire household, saying, "Hurry! hurry! Get up! It is later than it ever has been before!"

We do not know when the Lord will return, but we know this: "IT IS LATER THAN IT EVER HAS BEEN BEFORE." The LORD God and Jesus Christ have charged us to sound the warning and publish the good tidings of salvation to a perishing, hell-bound world. We have less time today than we had yesterday.

There are many available means of communicating the gospel: The printed page, word of mouth, radio, television, and the Internet. Probably the most productive and the least expensive is the printed page.

The Printed Page. The Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God. It reveals how we got here, what we should do while here, and where we go when we leave here. The Bible reveals two places to which men go from this life--heaven or hell. Both are of eternal duration. Heaven is a place of joy, peace and satisfaction in the presence of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Hell is a place of tear, misery and darkness, forever separated from family, friends and God. No one, in his right mind, wants to go to hell, yet millions are heedlessly rushing on to hell.

There are several acceptable versions of the Holy Bible, but no one can go wrong by recommending the King James Version.

I recommend books written by Missionary Baptists. Books written by non-Missionary Baptists may offer many helps, but most do not support Missionary Baptists' position on the church. We consider this a vital issue. Therefore, read with care and caution that written by non-Missionary Baptists.

The curriculum materials of the Baptist Sunday School Committee are available for all ages and all church activities. These are second to none. Missionary Baptists should use them to the exclusion of all others. Only thus can we develop loyalty to the truth and Missionary Baptist practices. The Baptist Sunday School Committee materials include: A complete line of Sunday School materials, Baptist Training Course, Vacation Bible School, Discovery Programs for young people. Women's auxiliary materials. All these may be used with confidence.

Thousands of good tracts are available for distribution.

First Baptist Church, Arp, Texas, has developed a program -- "*All the King's Men*" - that is becoming more and more popular with the men in our churches.

Brethren, we do not have to go outside our fellowship for true, tried and effective Bible teaching and training materials. Let's use them for the glory of God.

The Baptist Monitor is recommended for every family in every Missionary Baptist church. *Sounding Out the Word* publications of Grace Baptist Church, Houston, are recommended for preachers and other Christian workers.

Jesus commissioned the churches to disciple "all the nations, teaching them to observe [obey] all things that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19, 20). It is later than it ever has been before, so may we get up and go, "Hastened by the king's command" (Esther 3:15).

Respectfully submitted,
O. H. Griffith

Youth Report

I Timothy 4:12 tells us, "Let no man despise thy youth but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, In purity. In this passage, Paul instructed Timothy to be an example to his fellow believers by the example of his Christian testimony. Many times we underestimate the impact that our youth can have on our churches when they are committed to serve and follow Jesus Christ. Many have said that the youth of our churches are the key to our future. However, I am strongly convinced that our youth are a vital part of our church ministries now.

In the past few years, we have seen a great increase in the number of opportunities and methods we can use to minister to our kids. While we may disagree on methods used to reach our youth for Christ, we must all agree to continue to strive to reach the youth in our communities for Jesus Christ. We must evaluate the programs and methods we are using, and make certain that they are centered on the truths of God's Word. Proverbs 19:21 tells us, "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails." Plans, programs, and personalities don't last. But God's purposes will last. Let us continue to fulfill the Great Commission by reaching and teaching lost young people for Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Knight

Pastor's and Laymen's Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Danny Chappell at Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas on November 14th, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Brian Sparks led the congregation in singing, "*Send The Light.*" Bro. Larry Jacobs led the opening prayer.

Bro. Chappell called on Bro. Russell Knight, minister of music and youth of the host church, to give a welcome and make some brief announcements. Bro. Mike Evens, then brought the morning devotional from I Peter 2:9. He closed his devotional with prayer.

Bro. Chappell called for the election of officers and a speaker for the 2001 session. The following were elected:

Moderator: Danny Chappell

Assist. Mod: Mike Rice

Clerk: Robert Hively

Assist. Clerk: David Humber

Speaker: Charlie Ellison

Alternate Speaker: Leroy Tillman

Bro. Jason Sheffstall introduced the speaker, Bro. Darrel Owens. The congregation was then led in singing, "*Blessed Assurance.*" Bro. Owens came and brought the message using the second chapter of Acts verses 14-21 as his text. Bro. Bill Morrow then gave the right hand of appreciation to Brethren Evens and Owens. Bro. Chappell then recognized new pastors to the state, and visitors. The congregation joined together in singing, "*Near the Cross.*" We then heard mission reports until 11:30 a.m. The morning session was closed in prayer.

Bro. Mike Rice called the afternoon session to order at 1:30 p.m and the assembly joined in singing, "*Heavenly Sunlight.*" Bro. O.H. Griffith led in prayer. The afternoon devotional was given by Bro. Nathan Simmons. He used Joshua 1:7 as his text. Mission reports were then given until the meeting was completed. Session was closed in prayer by Bro. Steven Hill.

There were a total of 26 reports given covering such areas as India, Canada, Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Florida, Africa, Wisconsin, the Yucatan, the Navaho Nation, and locations through out Texas. Reports were also given for ABA missions, ABA international Media service ministry, Macedonia STEAM Team, Macedonia missionary training service, World Wide Missionary Service, and Texas Mission Development. Bro. Marion Reed also reported on his Church Planning Ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert B. Hively, Clerk

MBSF Report

BABIES: So cute, so cuddly, so innocent, so lovable and **TOTALLY DEPENDENT!!!**

YOUNG ADULTS: So vibrant, so opinionated, so smart, so obnoxious and **DETERMINED TO BE TOTALLY INDEPENDENT!!!**

Between these two stages in a person's life are parents trying to play a balancing act between smothering them and letting them fly too early. Children naturally want more freedom than what they presently have. Parents naturally think the child is stretching the limits already. This war for independence seems to reach its most ugly stage just as the young person goes away to college. Mom's apron strings are cut and Dad's coat-tail is cast aside. Money from home is still expected, but homespun advice is no longer appreciated and is most certainly not ever sought! This situation puts both parent and offspring in a very difficult position. How does one provide support without attaching strings? How can one be free if all ties are not broken? This transition occurs best when there is a support group to which both parties can relate. This is the role of MBSF. It may not be the total solution, but it is most certainly a help in time of need. Give the MBSF a chance to be the bridge your child uses to make that transition more smoothly. Your child should not take a four year vacation from Christ while he or she is at college! Encourage your child to attend MBSF and church in the town where they attend college. Support the MBSF with your prayers and finances.

Submitted by
Kenneth Griffith

Benevolence

The Word of God teaches all of God's people and His local churches to practice benevolence not only at home, but also afar. This is being done at the Orphanage at Texarkana, Arkansas by the churches of this great State of Texas, and the churches of the American Baptist Association. May we, God's people of the "last days" of this church age, continue what our dear brothers and sisters in Christ started before us, laboring together in this great cause for Christ's sake and the salvation of the souls of these children.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward L. Davis

Resolution Of Thanks

Whereas, Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has so graciously hosted the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas along with the other great churches of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Association:

Whereas, the city and officials of Mt. Pleasant have opened their city and county to our messengers:

Whereas, the refreshments provided by the various churches hosting our Messenger Body have been outstanding:

Whereas, the churches of the Hopewell Association have made every effort to make our meeting pleasant, enjoyable, and successful:

Be it therefore resolved that the messengers and visitors attending the Messenger Assembly of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for having made our stay in Mt. Pleasant most enjoyable .

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Marvin Gardner

Bro. Matthew McBryde, Sr.

Men's Work Report

Men of all ages and all walks of life have always had responsibilities. The first man, Adam, was created in the image of God and was immediately given responsibilities (Gen. 2:15). Adam was to cultivate and care for the garden which God had planted. Man's responsibility of dominion over the creation still stands today.

A young man has the responsibility of hearing his father's instruction and his mother's teaching (Prov. 1:8).

A married man has the responsibility of leaving the authority of mother and father becoming responsible for himself before God, and cleaving to his wife (Gen. 2:24).

A saved man has the responsibility of being faithful in and to one of the Lord's New Testament churches. He also has the responsibility to teach other men the same (2 Tim. 2:2).

We must teach, by example, the men of our churches, families and communities the responsibilities required of man, not by man, but by our wonderful, Almighty God.

Respectfully submitted,

Bo Norris

ABA Credit Union Report

The American Baptist Association Credit Union celebrated its 30th anniversary this year, having been organized March 7, 1970. It was established as a savings and lending institution to help the people and churches being in fellowship with the American Baptist Association. Membership is extended to ordained and licensed ministers and employees of our A.B.A. churches includes membership of churches located in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

The interest rate is comparable to other lending institutions. The interest on loans is figured monthly on the unpaid balance. The Credit Union furnishes Credit Life Insurance on all loans that qualify.

Dividends are paid quarterly on shares and a detailed statement of your account is mailed at the end of each quarter. All savings are insured to \$100,000 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), a U.S. government agency.

As of September 30, 2000, there were 350 members with total assets of \$854,408, and loans outstanding in the amount of \$378,753. There has been over \$5,033,486 in loans made through the Credit Union to A.B.A. people.

The Credit Union office is located in Pasadena, Texas. The Board of Directors is made up of area people: Rev. Paul Cleveland, Sr., Rev. Mike Black, Rev. William Myrick, Rev. Jack Spencer, Jerry Stone, Jerry Stafford and Lawrence McGrew. Mrs. Laverne Bostick is the President/Manager and bookkeeper is Jon Dor.

We invite you to visit our web site www.abacu.org or e-mail us at abacu@evl.net. You are encouraged to become a member of the Credit Union and may contact us at: American Baptist Association Credit Union, P.O. Box 585, Pasadena, TX 77501-0585 or call 713-941-3124.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Spencer

Women's Work Report

The forty eighth Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary of Texas met at the Nevill's Chapel MBC in Mt. Pleasant, Texas on Tuesday, November 13, 2000. The meeting began at 10:00 AM with the ladies of the Hopewell District Auxiliary serving as hosts.

There were eighty (80) churches and three (3) missions represented including eighty eight (88) messengers and thirty three (33) visitors for a total of one hundred twenty one (121) present.

The total amount raised by the auxiliaries this year was \$9,202.32 with \$8,337.24 of that going to the project, the New Hope Mission at Denton's land fund. Bro. Larry Frye is the missionary pastor. The goal for the project had been set at \$6,000. We exceeded that goal with God's help by \$2,337.24.

The project selected for 2001 was Texas Mission Builders to help with the purchase of a new one ton truck for the work. Auxiliary offerings should be sent to Maureen Fitzgerald, Treasurer at 2602 Ninth Avenue, North, Texas City, TX 77590.

The Bible & Tract fund received \$338.47 this year. A project was selected for the Bible & Tract part of our work. We will help underwrite the cost of having personalized tracts printed for the New Hope Baptist Mission in Denton to be used in door to door witnessing. Please send offerings for this project to Patricia Hitt at 2014 River Falls Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339.

It is our prayer that each auxiliary will support the projects of the Women's Auxiliary of the MBA of Texas and our aim to encourage every church in out work to have an active auxiliary in order to be helpers for their church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Smith, President

History & Archives Committee Report

As each new year begins another year is added to the history list. This past year has not produced as much work from your committee as we had planned but a good year anyway. Due to illness and busy schedules much of the planned work had to be delayed but is still on our calendars.

The J. W. Griffith Memorial Plaque project was more than successful. More money was sent in for this project than any plaque drive thus far. The casting has been ordered and the unveiling will be announced soon in *The Baptist Monitor*.

The North East Texas Tour was tentatively planned for early Fall, but we were unable to set a date. This will be attempted again in early Spring. Interest has increased in our Tours and we hope to keep this up.

Several projects in the Museum and around the Memorial Plaza are planned and now that the extreme hot weather has gone, we hope to have a work day to accomplish these. We have received several items to be displayed in the museum.

Please don't forget that the Museum is available for tours by individuals or church groups by appointment.

The response for the sale of Dr. O. H. Griffith's *Missionary Baptists in Texas 1820-1998* has been good and we appreciate the funds received from it. Please pray for this committee and aid us in preserving history.

Respectfully Submitted,

History & Archives Committee

Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

Billy Daniels, Chairman

Donald L. Britton Secretary

Wayne Stringer

Kenneth Griffith

Lenard Milford

Missionary Baptist History & Archives Fund

Financial Statement, 1999- 2000

BALANCES (On hand, September 1, 1999)

General Fund	\$ 4,436.53
Memorial Plaque Fund.	283.00
History & Archives Tour Funds	174.35
TOTAL 1999 BALANCES	\$ 4,893.88

RECEIPTS (September 1999-August 2000)

General Fund	\$ 1,521.50
Memorial Plaque Fund.824.00
History & Archives Tour Funds	2,924.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,270.30

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR (Includes 1999 Balances) . . . \$ 10,164.18

DISBURSEMENTS (September 1999-August 2000)

General Fund	\$ 301.44
Memorial Plaque Fund.150.00
History & Archives Tour Fund	2,787.80
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$ 3,239.24

BALANCES (On hand, August 31, 2000)

General Fund	\$ 5,656.59
Memorial Plaque Fund.957.00
History & Archives Tour Fund311.34
TOTAL 2000 BALANCES	\$6,924.94

TOTAL (+Disbursements) TO BALANCE \$10,164.18

(Note: The annual audit of the financial records of the Missionary Baptist History & Archives Museum Fund has been completed for the year ending September 30, 2000. An accurate record of the receipts and disbursements has been kept, and the books are in satisfactory order. Sincerely, Charleye Taylor).

Texas Mission Development



The year 2000 has been a very good year to Texas Mission Development. God has truly richly blessed our funds. We continue to have record quarters.

The second quarter funds were very near \$23,000.00. The total funds given to the four projects was \$88,180.78. This is also a record by more than \$10,000.00

We currently have 149 active supporting members. We are so very grateful to God and these churches and individuals that have made our mission projects very happy this past year.

We would encourage our members to request these funds for your Texas Mission. We also encourage you who requested the funds and did not receive them to request again. We sincerely ask for your prayers that T. M. D. will continue to grow in membership and funds. We beg you to include us in your mission giving. may God help us to remember this! "Texas is not yet saturated with New Testament Churches."

Our new goal of \$25,000.00 has not yet been reached. When you pray for Texas Missions, please include Texas Mission Development.

Those receiving the funds this past year were as follows:

Landmark M.B.C. of Floresville, TX.	\$21,987.00
Blessed Hope M.B.C. of Cleveland, TX	\$21,289.00
Chisholm Trail M.B.C. of Cuero, TX	\$22,904.00
New Hope M.B. Mission of Denton, TX.	\$22,000.78
TOTAL	\$88,180.78

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Slocumb, Director

Texas Mission Development

Texas Mission Builders Report

TMB has enjoyed another successful year of building church plants for the Lord. This association year there have been many advances in the work. There have been several new items added to our equipment that have really helped the work to proceed with less danger to the workers and also to cause the jobs to progress with less physical effort.



Several projects have been done this year and they include:

1. Tyler Road MBC, Henderson (in progress from last year)
2. Faith Baptist Mission, Round Rock(in progress from last year)
3. Spanish Mission, Paxton
4. Pine Springs Encampment
5. Baker Drive MBC, Dickinson
6. Alto MBC, Alto
7. Grace MBC, Kingsville
8. Unity MBC, Richwood
9. Mt. Pleasant MBC, Logan
10. Roquemore MBC, Henderson

Future projects on the agenda are:

1. Austin Chapel, De Kalb
2. Oak Flat MBC, Huntington
3. New Haven MBC, Clarksville

The sponsoring church, and their pastor, Bro. Calvin Gould, wish to express their thanks to the people of the Texas Missionary Baptist Association for their dedicated help in making TMB a very successful program. The churches of the MBA of Texas will continue to be blessed through your dedicated efforts. May the name of the Lord Jesus Christ be lifted up through it all.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy Smith, TMB Supervisor

Suggested Guidelines For Hosting Messenger Meeting

Compiled by Donald L. Britton

These are not to be construed as "laws," but simply some things that others have experienced as they prepared for this august body.

First, ask your church to pray earnestly for the Lord's direction in this matter and if felt led to do so, "GO FOR IT!"

Things To Do Before Coming To The Meeting:

Unless your church has a very large sanctuary, you will need to make arrangements with a motel or civic center that can provide two large meeting rooms on Tuesday and an even larger one for balance of the sessions. What about rental fees? Will a room or hall be available for displays, with tables and ample electrical outlets?

A motel that can provide up to 250 rooms with a quoted and locked in rate. Could be more than one motel, but they should be close to each other. Will there be "Complimentary Rooms?" These are free rooms provided for the officers and are usually based on the number of booked rooms.

How far is it to a good, clean RV Park? What about the airport? Shuttle service, taxi, or church van for to and from?

Things To Do After You Have Been Selected As Host:

- † Will the motel require you to put down a deposit to hold the room block?
- † Secure a meeting room with a capacity of 300 for Pastor's & Laymen's Council for Tuesday. Piano and/or organ, PA system with floor mikes required.
- † Provide a room for about 200 for Ladies' Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, same requirements. These rooms should be far enough apart so that they do not disturb each other. Ladies will need tables for registration, clerks, etc. Nursery for small children helpful. Host Ladies Auxiliary is responsible for Program during session.
- † Will coffee, doughnuts, cookies, juice, etc. be provided? Food store might help.
- † The Chamber of Commerce may provide lists of restaurants, maps, interesting sites.
- † See the Ladies' Auxiliary "Poster Rules" for host church responsibilities

The Main Sessions:

- † Meeting room for 600 or more.
- † Sound and recording system, floor microphones. Their operator or ours?
- † Piano and/or organ, two tables on or near stage area.
- † Coffee, cookies, nursery for small children (who will staff?), stage decorations.
- † Song sheets or hymnals, tape player connected to sound system for background accompaniment. Wednesday night special music must be held to allotted time.
- † Will city, county, officials appear for welcome?
- † Copy machine available?
- † Will there be free parking for those not registered at motel?

Other items:

- † A picture of pastor or church, map to location of meeting, a welcome letter to Clerks for inclusion in Minute Book.
- † Start early to finalize plans. Enlist help of area churches and pastors.
- † Contact motel manager to assure that plans agreed on early are intact.
- † Send letters of welcome and info to each church, two to three months in advance. Secure mail list from Clerks.
- † Two months in advance send articles to The Baptist Monitor.
- † Check with local newspapers and other media for publicity of meeting.



**Bro. Darrel Owens Bringing A Message
To The Pastor's & Laymen's Council**

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

MBA OF TEXAS

1. We believe in the plenary verbal inspiration and inerrancy of the whole Bible as originally written, and that the Bible is the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, (Psalm 119-160; II Tim. 3:16-17).
2. We believe in the personal triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in divine perfection, (Matt. 28:19).
3. We believe in the Genesis account of creation, (Gen. 1, 2).
4. We believe that Satan is a fallen angel, the archenemy of God and man, the unholy god of this world and that his destiny is the eternal lake of fire, (Isa. 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:11-19; Matt. 25:41; II Cor. 4:4; Eph. 6:10-17; Rev. 20:10).
5. We believe in the virgin birth and sinless humanity of Jesus Christ, (Matt. 1:18-20; II Cor. 5:21; I Peter 2:22).
6. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ, (John 1:1, 14; 10:30; 14:9; II Cor. 5:19).
7. We believe that the Divine Administrator for Jesus Christ in His churches is the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49; John 14:16, 17; 16:13; Act 1:4, 5, 8), whose work as such began on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus Christ with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which event occurred only once and is not repeated, (Acts 2).
8. We believe that the miraculous gifts of the Spirit listed in I Cor. 12:8-10 were done away when the Bible was completed (I Cor. 13:8-10), that the gift of apostleship ceased with the death of the last chosen directly by the Lord Jesus (Eph. 2:20), and that the abiding gifts adequately equip the churches for service to God, (Rom. 12:13; I Cor. 13:1-3; Eph. 4:7-16; I Peter 4:10, 11; II Tim. 3:16, 17). (See explanatory note at the end of this doctrinal statement.)
9. We believe that man was created in the image of God and lived in innocency until he fell by voluntary transgression from his sinless state, the result being that all mankind are now sinners, (Gen. 1:26; 3:6-24; Rom. 5:12, 19).

10. We believe the substitutionary suffering and death of Jesus Christ was sufficient to propitiate for the sins of all humanity, thus making salvation available for all mankind, (Isa. 53:6; Heb. 2:9; I Peter. 2:24; 3:18; II Peter. 3:9; I John 2:2).

11. We believe in the bodily resurrection and ascension of Christ and the bodily resurrection of His saints, (Matt. 28:1-7; Acts 1:9-11; I Cor. 15:42-58; I Thess. 4:13-18).

12. We believe in the pre-millennial, personal, bodily return of Christ as the crowning event of the Gentile Age. We further believe at His coming the righteous dead shall be raised, the living saints shall be changed and both shall be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. We also believe after the Millennial Reign of Christ on earth the unrighteous shall be resurrected unto eternal punishment in the lake of fire, (John 14:1-6; I Thess. 4:13-18; II Thess. 2:8; Rev. 20: 4-6, 11-15; 21:8).

13. We believe the depraved alien sinner is saved wholly by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and the requisites to regeneration are repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 13:3, 5; John 3:16, 18; Acts 20:21; Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:8, 9), and the Holy Spirit convicts sinners and regenerates, seals, secures, and indwells every believer, (John 3:6; 16:8, 9; Rom. 8:9-11; I Cor. 6:19, 20; Eph. 4:30; Titus 3:5).

14. We believe all who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation are eternally secure and shall persevere in Him and shall not perish, (John 3:36; 5:24; 10:27-30; Rom. 8:35-39; Heb. 10:39; I Peter 1:5).

15. We believe God deals with believers as His children, chastises the disobedient, blesses the obedient in this life and reserves rewards for the future, (Matt. 16:27; 25:14-23; John 1:12; Heb. 12:5-11; II John 8; Rev. 22:12).

16. We believe Jesus Christ , during His personal ministry, established His Church, which is a local, visible assembly of scripturally baptized believers in covenant relationship, to carry out the Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ. We further believe each church is an independent, self-governing body over which no other ecclesiastical body may exercise authority. We believe Jesus Christ gave the Great Commission to New Testament churches only, and promised the perpetuity (Matt. 4:18-22; 16:18; 18:15-18; 28:19-20; Mark 1:14-20; John 1:35-51; Eph. 3:21).

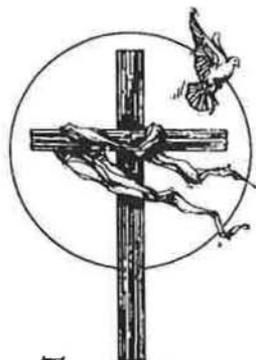
17. We believe there are two pictorial ordinances in the Lord's churches: baptism and the Lord's Supper. Scriptural baptism is the immersion of penitent believers in water, administered by the authority of a New Testament church in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We further believe the Lord's Supper is a memorial ordinance, restricted to the members of the church observing the ordinance, (Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts. 8:12, 38; Rom. 6:4; I Cor. 5:11-13; 11:1, 2, 17-20, 26).

18. We believe there are two divinely appointed offices in a church, pastor and deacon, to be filled by men whose qualifications are set forth in I Tim. 3:1-16; Titus 1:5-9.

19. We believe all associations, fellowships, conventions, boards, and their committees are servants of the churches, (Matt. 20:25-28).

20. We believe in the complete separation of churches and state (Matt. 22:21) and affirm our belief in civil obedience unless the laws and regulations of civil government run contrary to the Holy Scriptures (Rom. 13:1-7; I Peter 2:13-15; Acts. 5: 29).

Footnote: "I suggest this explanation: The apostles and prophets were the inspired agents through whom the New Testament revelation was given. When that revelation was complete, there was no further need for the office of apostle and prophet; thus, the apostleship ceased with the death of the last apostle chosen directly by the Lord Jesus." -- James Kirkland.



*The Lord lift up
His countenance
upon you
and give you peace.*

-Numbers 6:26

STATEMENT OF MISSION POLICY

SECTION I

The messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas will not recommend any man to the mission field unless he has first been elected or endorsed by the church of his membership, said church being associated with and subscribing to the principles and practices of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

SECTION II

Each church recommending a missionary from their membership to the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas in annual session is requested:

1. To submit in writing, hereafter, to the Secretary-Treasurer's Mission Office, the endorsement of any missionary, whether salaried or on designated funds, and-or a mission project of any sponsoring church, by the fifteenth (15th) day of September prior to each messenger meeting.

2. To submit for public reading a brief summary of the ministerial activities of the recommended missionary.

3. To give a statement as what their plans are concerning their support of the missionary being recommended.

4. To give the location of the area where the recommended missionary will devote his labor.

This information concerning the recommended missionary, his abilities, training and work will greatly aid the messengers from the churches in making their decision about individual missionaries.

SECTION III

We recognize that a missionary elected by his local church, if it be a Scriptural church, is a Scriptural missionary, without recommendation of the messengers from the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

SECTION IV

Any messenger may request an individual vote on any name recommended for endorsement to the messengers in annual session.

SECTION V

We recognize as Scriptural the right of the messengers in annual session to recommend stipulated salaries for the missionaries.

We also recognize the responsibility of the sponsoring church and

the mission to aid in raising the missionary's salary. Therefore, the corresponding Secretary-Treasurer shall not be permitted to pay over 80 (eighty) percent of the missionary's salary.

SECTION VI

All missionaries of the churches working as State Missionaries under the recommendations of the messengers shall:

Make duplicate monthly reports to their endorsing church and Secretary-Treasurer.

1. These reports shall tell of the work done during the month and shall list all money, material and monetary gifts collected on the field. All money collected on the field shall be counted as salary, unless the money is designated to some special church or mission project, with the following exceptions:

a. *MATERIAL GIFTS*

Missionaries shall have the same privilege as pastors in receiving material gifts above their salary and shall not be require to report them as salary.

Material gifts are defined as items (or money for them) as: Clothing; Automobile accessories; Household goods.

b. *MONETARY GIFTS*

Monetary gifts are defined as such gifts as pastors receive for: Weddings; Funerals; At Christmas season; Honorariums; etc.

c. *REVIVALS*

The missionaries and the Secretary-Treasurer may hold as many as two revivals each year without reporting the funds received for the revivals.

d. *VACATIONS*

The missionaries and the Secretary-Treasurer may have two weeks paid vacation each year in addition to two revival meetings.

2. All reports shall be made available to the churches and a yearly report published in the minutes.

3. The endorsing church is requested to provide a report annually for the messengers assembly regarding:

a. The amount and nature of all material and monetary gifts.

b. An assessment is requested as to whether there has been any abuse of this privilege on the part of the missionary.

SECTION VII

State Mission work shall be defined as follows:

1. Work in cities where we have no Missionary Baptist Churches, or in cities large enough to have two or more churches.

2. Work with weak pastorless churches, to aid them in growing and securing a pastor.

3. Although we look with favor on revival meetings, revivals in established churches with regular pastors, should not be counted as mission work.

4. A month's work should include at least 160 hours actually spent in constructive mission work.

SECTION VIII

We recommend:

1. The missionaries seek fields in sections of the state where we have no churches.

2. The missionaries should seek out a church to sponsor the mission that is consistent in their support of missions, and that is of sufficient strength to fulfill the responsibility of a sponsoring church, and that the sponsoring church adopt a policy concerning the mission that would not allow it to be organized into a church until it becomes self-supporting in every respect, including a full-time pastor on the field.

3. That the missionaries begin teaching leading newly organized missions and churches to support all phases of mission work and that they begin immediately to give support to the missionaries's salary and that such support be increased regularly as the work grows. The missionary and mission should work toward a goal of being able to support a pastor within five years. That this be done by seeking to support 20 percent of the missionary's salary within the first year, 40 percent within the second, 60 percent within the third, 80 percent within the fourth and within the fifth year of being able to support a full time pastor. The missionary should remain with the mission until it becomes self-supporting.

4. That the missionaries seek to lead the newly organized churches to adopt and put to proper use, a good Sunday School record system and plan of Sunday School organization.

5. That the missionaries lead the newly established churches to follow a definite plan of organized visitation evangelism.

6. That the missionaries not be used as supply preacher in our established churches where pastors are on the field.

7. That missionaries not pastor a church that is recognized as a self-supporting church, regardless of how much of his salary they might pay.

8. That the missionaries should not be elected to an office of the Association.

SECTION X

May the statements of this policy never be interpreted as binding laws upon churches or missionaries, but as goals and guidelines.

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, education 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 voluntary 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 of 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, and 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

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 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 the 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 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 --Meetings

The regular meetings 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 Article of Agreement shall be amended to conform to the proposed change. Two-thirds of the churches representing in assembly in the previous year shall be the number determining the results.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Morning Service:

9:00 - 10:00 Registration
10:00 - 11:30 Song
 Prayer
 Welcome Address
 Response
 Necessary Business
 1997 Project
 Special Music
 Workshop

Afternoon Service:

1:15 - 2:15 Song
 Prayer
 Special Music
 President's Address
 Program

2:15 - 4:00 BUSINESS
 Announcements
 Adjournment



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

"A New Year In God'S Service"

Proverbs 29:18

Our text makes two very simple but very definite statements. "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." What kind of vision have we? Are we being as faithful in the service of our Lord as we should? Are we as happy serving God as we could be?

When we speak of a New Year, we think of the future. Some of Mr. Webster's definitions for the word future are: a. time that is to come; b. what is going to happen; c. an expectation of advancement or progressive development. Now I really like the last of those definitions best because it is more descriptive of what I wish to speak about today.

Once again, in reference to our text, let us think about the word vision. A "vision" looks to the future. One way to look at our future is to get a good look at our past; those things that are behind us, in yesterday. As women in the Lord's work I want to challenge each of us to take a good look at our past work. Since experience is one of the best teachers, I believe taking a careful look at the past will help us to have a greater vision for the future.

Taking a look at our past:

I. IT CAN BE A TIME OF REFLECTION.

A. Reflection on the events of our day. Reflecting on the past is something that we should do on a daily basis as we ask God to forgive our sins. At the end of each day, as we ponder the things that we have done, we can know if they were things that honored God. We can know this because His Spirit will enlighten us as we talk with Him. Perhaps some of the things that we did were things that catered to our own desires. Often we get caught up in this busy life and we forget to consider whether our actions will be pleasing to God before doing them. The world's philosophy says "If it feels good, do it!" If we get too friendly with the world, their philosophy will rub off on us and we may find ourselves acting or speaking without thinking about whether it reflects Christ in us or not. Col. 3:1-2 says, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

B. Reflection on our past service to God. Has our work been pleasing to God or have we been haphazard in our service? I speak to

you now as individuals; not just as a group. It is my desire to get each of us to examine our heart. Has our service been God honoring or self satisfying? Have we been lulled into a comfortable state by Satan - too cozy to be moved by the Holy Spirit? At times I have found myself in that state.

What kind of church member have we been? Are we one of whom it can be said, "She will be here every time the doors are open? She will do her part to help with the Ladies Auxiliary program! She contributes regularly and cheerfully to the projects of the Ladies Auxiliary. She is a willing teacher and also a witness for our Lord in her daily life. She will even help to clean the church building when needed!" Or have we been less than dependable when needed or called upon for some special service?

During the past year there have been so many uncertainties thrown out before us by Satan. He is a master at placing doubt in our minds to confuse us. Remember Eve in the Garden of Eden? She didn't have a care in the world until Satan caused her to doubt God. The prospect of the millennium had many of us doubting our futures. The behavior of our national leaders has discouraged, confused, and often angered us. The situation in the Middle East grows more serious day by day.

Even now, the turmoil concerning our national election is so unsettling. It has caused other nations to look at our nation and mock us. Satan is at the bottom of this also. When he can cause us to focus on the negative things, the worldly things around us rather than keeping our eyes on God, then he knows we cannot be effective servants.

C. Reflection on things accomplished. What kind of vision have we had? What kind of servants have we been? What kind of goals have we set? Has our small faith caused us to set goals which could be easily reached or did we set goals that would require us to walk by faith? Hebrews 11:6 says "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

II. LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH GREAT VISION

A. Let us look to the future with greater passion for the Lord's work. I hope that you all can say that you have done your best through the year in serving the Lord; I am sure that many of you can. In all honesty, I have to say that I have not. I could have been more faithful, had greater vision, accomplished better things for my Lord.

I am so very proud of the work that our State Ladies' Auxiliary accomplishes. It has been a blessing to many mission endeavors around

the State. You have worked very hard to try and reach the goals set by the messengers each year.

Sometimes we reached them, sometimes we didn't. But, you are to be commended for your efforts.

In 1989-90 we set our goal at \$5,000. We didn't quite reach that goal. We missed it by \$1,241.05. So the following year we reduced our goal by \$1,000. Did we allow Satan to convince us that we were incapable of reaching such a goal? Satan is such a liar! He is the father of all lies! He hatched the very first lie that was ever told when he convinced Eve in the Garden of Eden that God had deceived her. We exceeded our goal that year by \$40. Our goal remained at \$4,000. for the next three years. It was not until 1993 that we finally did reach and exceed our goal again by \$322.59. This encouraged us to raise our goal again to \$5,000. We had a new zeal, a new vision! The following year we exceeded our goal by \$199.53. Each year since then we have reached and gone over our goal amount. Praise God! He blessed our renewed faith and zed

I have a dear friend who once told me that Satan had tempted her to decrease her giving. She had a good income and her tithes had grown until she was probably giving more than anyone else in the church. But when he tempted her to give less she said "I'll just show him, I'll just double my giving." What a testimony! God continued to bless her and she never regretted doubling her tithes.

Last year God gave us a new vision. Our project goal amount was raised to \$6,000. I am sure that we will at least meet this goal. We have seen God bless our faith. Let's not allow Satan to convince us that we are unable to reach new heights for God. After reflecting on our past, let us not forget that what Philippians 4: 13 says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." In our personal lives, as well as in our Christian service, let us determine to go forward for Christ, never backward. It's okay to look back at the past but as a guide for future service. And when we are tempted to take a step backward, let's take two steps forward!

B. In Hebrews 12:1-2, we are admonished not to turn back from our course. The writer says, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Ladies' Auxiliary Proceedings

The meeting was held at Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant, Texas on November 14, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

MORNING SESSION:

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Smith. Charla Zangarine, accompanied by Rim Phillips, led the congregation in singing "Count Your Blessings." Sis. Martha Langston opened in prayer. Sis Beth Poag offered the welcome from the host church. Sis. Mary Lou Daniels gave the response.

Sis. Mary Smith recognized the new auxiliaries: Bethel in Port Neches and Damascus in the Hopewell Association.

Sis. Mary then called for presentation of necessary business. Sis. Kim Phillips read a resolution concerning the Statement of Principles for Texas State Ladies' Auxiliary (see attachment). Sis. Mary read the current articles to clarify changes. These changes had been discussed by Texas State officers who were present at the National Meeting in Little Rock, AR. Also, Patricia Hitt in conjunction with Sis. Joyce Stevens and Sis. Mary Jo Whatley presented a recommendation which clarified the duties of the Bible and Tract Distributor (see attachment). Motion and second to table the resolution and recommendation until the afternoon session. Motion carried.

The only project nomination presented this year was by Sis. Julie Davis from the Central East Texas Auxiliary for a new one ton truck to be purchased for Texas Mission Builders to replace current truck which has become dangerously unreliable. Sis. Mary called for Bro. Calvin Gould, Pastor of Eastside Missionary Baptist Church, sponsoring church for TMB; and for Bro. Leroy Smith, supervisor of TMB to speak on behalf of the project. Both expressed their gratitude for the help the Auxiliaries have given in the past.

First Vice President, Julie Davis, introduced the morning workshop by Sis. Kim Phillips. A special, "Sheltered in the Arms of God" was sung by Sis. Phillips and family and joined by Sis. Charla Zangarine and Sis. Julie Davis. Sis. Phillips then brought her workshop: *Saturate your life with God*. She brought to our minds that just as the three Hebrew children in the Bible, we too can escape the turmoil of our lives unsinged if we keep ourselves submerged in the word and submitted to God.

Sis. Mary then called for a meeting of the District Presidents with Sis. Julie Davis, First Vice President, to work together and stimulate interest in the local auxiliaries. She commends the ladies and then

auxiliaries they represent for their generosity in meeting and exceeding the project goal for the state this year.

Sis. Mollie Bowman of Missionaries/Missionary Helpers, endorsed by Eastside Baptist Church of Jacksonville, presented their work in helping churches with Vacation Bible Schools and assisting missionaries in their fields of labor.

Sis. Mary recognized all ministers and missionaries in the assembly.

After announcements and prayer requests the morning session was dismissed in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was opened by Sis. Charla Zangarine, accompanied by Sis. Kim Phillips, leading the congregation in singing "*Joy Unspeakable*," and "*Lily of the Valley*." Sis. Joann Turpin opened in prayer.

Second Vice President Sis. Rim Phillips introduced Sis. Julie Davis for special in song, "Lord, Send Me." Sis. Julie Davis introduces our President Sis. Mary Smith for the President's Address, "*A New Year in God's Service*." Sis. Mary challenged and encourage each lady and auxiliary to look to the experiences of the past to press us on to better service for the future.

Motion and second to include the President's Address in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Hopewell District Ladies' Auxiliary then brought a skit entitled, "*A Sweet Sacrifice*." It was presented to us, to not only work in the Lord's Service, but to be careful of the motivation. Our work for God must come from a heart filled with love and devotion to Christ and above all it must bring Him only, glory.

Sis. Smith then declared the business session opened.

The enrollment report was given by Sis. Jeannie Wiggins and a motion and second carried to accept the report as presented.

The Christian Outreach report was given by Sis. Maureen Fitzgerald and a motion and second carried to accept the report as presented.

The Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Kay Fodge and a motion and second carried to accept the report as presented.

The Bible and Tract Report was given by Sis. Patricia Hitt along with the Project goal nomination of paying the expenses of printing new tract/brochures for the Denton mission. Motion and a second carried to accept the report and nomination as presented.

Sis. Mary Smith called for Bro. Larry Fryer missionary to Denton and Bro. Robert Boone of the sponsoring church in Burns City, to speak

on receiving the funds for the project in 2000. They reported that land had been purchased and strides were being made towards building a permanent fixture for meeting. They also reported the need for more ABA churches in metroplex areas.

Sis. Mary Smith then called for a vote on the resolution and the recommendation presented during the morning session. Each passed with a majority vote.

The project selected for the 2001 year is the TMB work truck. Motion, second and carried to set the project goal at \$8,000.00.

Sis. Kay Fodge resigned her position of State Treasurer. Motion, second, and carried to make all current officers nominees for their current position with privilege of substitution. Sis. Maureen Fitzgerald is elected as new State Treasurer. Sis. Sandy Moore is elected as new Asst. Treasurer. Motion, second, and carried to elect nominees by acclamation.

Motion, second, and carried to pay Treasurer \$100 and the Corresponding and Recording Secretary \$60.

Motion, second and carried to pay the minute fund \$125.00.

Motion, second and carried to set the dates for the project year from Dec. 1 to Nov 30.

Motion, second and carried to set starting time for the Ladies' Auxiliary's afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. to coincide with the men's starting time.

Motion, second and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

New officers were introduced to the assembly.

Sis. Theda Thompson closed in prayer.



**Missionary Larry Frye Receiving The Funds
From The Ladies' Auxiliary**

Attachment I
Resolution Concerning the
Statement of Principles Texas State Women's Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ora Missionary Baptist Church of Huntington, TX does hereby present the following resolution for changes to the Statement of Principles Texas State Women's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers, SECTION 2 - Vice Presidents

Modify the duties of the Second Vice President as follows:

- (b) Shall be Chairman of the Program Committee and shall appoint other committee members as needed to assist with the program;

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers, SECTION 5 - Corresponding Secretary. Delete the current sub-sections (e) and (f). Add new sub-section as follows:

- (e) To mail a report to all auxiliaries sometime during the year to encourage the help of all auxiliaries in reaching our State Project goal.

Retitle the current **ARTICLE X - Reports** as **ARTICLE XI - Reports**; **ARTICLE XI - Committees** as **ARTICLE XII - Committees**; and **ARTICLE XII - Amendment** as **ARTICLE XIII - Amendment** to allow for new **ARTICLE X**.

Insert the following new **ARTICLE X - Salaries**

SECTION I - The Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary shall receive salaries as designated by the messenger body.

SECTION II - The Treasurer shall reimburse the expenses incurred by the Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary in copying and mailing out reports as specified.

Modify **ARTICLE XII - Committees, SECTION II** as follows:

SECTION II - A Program Committee shall be appointed by the second Vice President as she deems necessary to work with the entertaining church in preparation of the program material for each annual meeting.

Delete the current rule 8 under **POSTER RULES** and replace as follows:

- 8. The posters will be judged by a committee of three ladies appointed by, and who are members of, the host church's Ladies' Auxiliary. In the event the host church does not have an active Ladies' Auxiliary, the judges will be ladies appointed by, and members of, the host church.

First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be furnished and awarded by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the host church. In the event the host church does not have an active Ladies' Auxiliary, the host church will be responsible for furnishing and awarding the ribbons.

Done by order of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ora Missionary Baptist Church on September 24, 2000.

Attachment II

The Bible and Tract Committee offers the following recommendations for changes to the Statement of Principles Texas State Women's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers.

Section VI - Bible and Tract Distributor be amended to read:

The duties of the Bible and Tract Distributor shall be:

- (a) To solicit funds and receive voluntary offerings for the Bible and Tract project.
- (b) Keep a record of money received and disbursed and present a yearly report at the annual meeting.
- (c) Encourage the regular support of the Bible and Tract project.
- (d) Be available to correspond with those needing help or information concerning the use and purchase of tracts.

ARTICLE IX - Contributions.

Section III to be modified to read:

At each annual meeting a Bible and Tract project within the confines of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas shall be selected and the Bible and Tract Distributor shall receive funds for this project and make proper disbursements.

ARTICLE XI - Committees.

Section III

Delete this section as it is no longer needed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, TX with the endorsement of the South Texas District Auxiliary would like to recommend that we pay for the printing expenses of a personalized tract for the Mission in Denton, TX to use in their visitation outreach program as a Bible and Tract goal for 2001. We recommend a goal of \$1,000.00 be set.

REPORTS

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches Represented.....	80
Missions Represented	3
Messengers Present.....	88
Visitors Present.....	33
Total Ladies Present.....	119
Estimated Number Attending	

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH REPORT

Personal Visits	1782
Hospital Visits.....	1284
Visits to Sick and Shut-ins	3301
Comfort Visits.....	
Telephone Calls	6276
Cards and Letters Sent.....	4438
Bible, Tracts or Literature Distributed	1991
Soul Talks	293
Flowers and Gifts Sent	843
Food Gifts Sent.....	1940
Christian Deeds Performed.....	2556
Conversions Witnessed	43
Daily Bible Readers.....	324

FINANCIAL REPORT

Missions	\$8,069.60
Orphans Home	
Christian Education.....	1,566.00
Benevolence	5,659.51
Church Building Fund	4,405.51
Minutes.....	47 .00
Flowers.....	35.00
Miscellaneous.....	7,541.19
TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED	\$24,811.88

BIBLE AND TRACT REPORT

Nov. 15, 1999 - Nov. 13, 2000

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 278.09
Love Box Offering Received at Texarkana.....	42.76
Offering Received by Joy Stevens	10.21
Interest Earned	2.47
Total of Funds Transferred from Joy Stevens.....	333.53

Offerings Received by mail in 2000	338.08
Interest earned.....	39
Deposits for 2000.....	338.47

TOTAL CREDITS..... \$ 672.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Tracts for State Meeting	\$ 129.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 129.00

ENDING BALANCE 11-13-00

\$ 543.00

OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL:

Bethel MBC Ladies' Aux., Tatum, TX.....	110.00
Pacific Ave. MBC Ladies Aux., Iowa Park, TX	45.00
South Texas District Ladies Aux.....	33.08
Overton MBC Ladies' Aux., Overton, TX	25.00
Liberty Hill MBC Ladies' Aux., Mt. Pleasant.....	50.00
Beacon MBC Ladies' Aux., San Angelo, TX.....	25.00
Avery MBC Ladies' Aux., Avery, TX	50.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 338.08

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Hitt - Bible and Tract Distributor

TEASURER'S REPORT

November 1999 - November 2000

RECEIPTS	BIBLE & TRACT	1999 PROJECT	MINUTE FUND	2000 PROJECT	TOTAL
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			150.08		150.08
Alto MBC - Alto				50.00	50.00
Avery MBC - Avery			25.00	178.95	203.95
Beacon MBC - San Angelo				70.00	70.00
Bethel BC - Tatum		20.00	30.00	220.00	270.00
Bogata BM - Bogata			25.00	240.00	265.00
Calvary BC - Henderson			50.00	200.00	250.00
Central BC - Bedford				50.00	50.00
Clement Street BC - Gainesville			10.00	25.00	35.00
Corinth MBC - Timpson			10.00	110.00	120.00
Eastfield BC - Mesquite				50.00	50.00
Eastside BC - Gary				125.00	125.00
Eastside BC - Jacksonville				100.00	100.00
East Post Oak MBC - Blossom					20.00
Enterprise MBC - Gary		10.00		120.00	130.00
Erin MBC - Jasper			12.50	12.50	25.00
Fairhaven MBC - Mesquite				75.00	75.00
Faith MBC - New Boston		20.00		185.00	205.00
Fellowship MBC - Pasadena		10.00		300.00	310.00
First BC - Hermleigh				25.00	25.00
Friendship MBC - Clarksville				20.00	20.00
Grace MBC - Houston		50.00			50.00
Greenridge MBC - Houston			25.00	25.00	50.00
Harmony MBC - Houston				25.00	25.00
Heritage BM - Center			10.00		10.00
Highway MBC - Huntington				114.00	114.00
Hopewell BC - Hughes Springs			25.00	55.00	80.00
Johntown MBC - Bogata				25.00	25.00
Liberty Hill MBC - Mt. Pleasant				50.00	50.00
Logansport MBC - Logansport, LA				10.00	10.00
Lufkin MBC - Lufkin			25.00		25.00
Maple Grove MBC - Minden				60.00	60.00
Mt. Pleasant MBC - Carthage			5.00	25.00	30.00
Mt. Sylvia BC - Mt. Pleasant				35.00	35.00
Nedville MBC - Jasper			50.00		50.00
Nevill's Chapel MBC - Mt. Pleasant				20.00	20.00
New Hope BC - Valley View				275.00	275.00
New Liberty MBC - Garland			50.00	325.00	375.00
Northlake MBM - Denton			10.00		10.00
Northside MBC - Snyder				110.00	110.00
Oak Flat MBC - Huntington				100.00	100.00
Ora MBC - Huntington			50.00	46.44	96.44
Overton MBC - Overton				50.00	50.00
Pacific Ave BC - Iowa Park				55.00	55.00
Pleasant Hill MBC - Overton				15.00	15.00
Pruitt Lake MBC - Avinger			20.00		20.00
Pursley MBC - Purdon				100.00	100.00

Quaker Avenue MBC - Lubbock			20.00		20.00
Roquermore MBC - Henderson			20.00		20.00
Second Avenue MBC - Corsicana				100.00	100.00
Spring Creek BC - Tomball				50.00	50.00
Stonegate MBC - Port Arthur			25.00	25.00	50.00
Tanglewood MBC - Atlanta				24.05	24.05
Timberlakes BC - The Woodlands	120.00		20.00		140.00
Timpson MBC - Timpson			25.00	150.00	175.00
Trout Creek MBC - Call				15.00	15.00
Tyler Rd. MBC - Henderson				10.00	10.00
Unity MBC - Richwood				60.00	60.00
University MBC - Tyler			10.00	50.00	60.00
Victory MBC - Sherman	20.00		20.00	20.00	60.00
Walnut St. MBC - Hillsboro			100.00	100.00	200.00
Wards Creek MBC - Simms			5.00	60.00	65.00
Waterview MBC - Richardson				25.00	25.00
Westside MBC - New Boston				50.00	50.00
Woodlawn MBC - Denison				20.00	20.00
Bethlehem District Auxiliary				487.00	487.00
Central East Texas District Auxiliary				57.00	57.00
East Texas District Auxiliary				325.25	325.25
Hopewell District Auxiliary				114.10	114.10
Mission Valley District Auxiliary	20.00				20.00
Red River-Bowie District Auxiliary				239.42	239.42
Salem District Auxiliary				71.00	71.00
Shelby-Panola District Auxiliary				131.46	131.46
West Texas/New Mexico Dist. Aux.				69.01	69.01
TOTAL	20.00	240.00	852.58	5,935.18	7,047.76
Funds Sent Directly to Project:					
Central Texas District Auxiliary				415.00	415.00
Clement Street MBC - Gainesville				1,000.00	1,000.00
Grayson County District Auxiliary				738.56	738.56
Mission Valley District Auxiliary				46.00	46.00
Nevill's Chapel MBC - Mt. Pleasant				280.00	280.00
TOTAL SENT TO PROJECT				2,479.56	2,479.56
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	20.00	240.00	852.58	8,414.74	9,527.32
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Oakland Hispanic Mission (98-99 Proj.)	240.00				240.00
Funds sent direct to project				2,479.56	22,479.56
Carla Zangarine (Recording Sec.)			60.00		60.00
Mary Lou Daniels (Corresponding Sec.)			60.00		60.00
Mary Lou Daniels (expenses)			75.00		75.00
Kay Fodge (Treasurer)			100.00		100.00
MBA of Texas (Minute Fund)			125.00		125.00
Northlake Mission - 1999-2000 Project				5,935.18	5,935.18
Bible and Tract Fund	20.00				20.00
BALANCE ON HAND	.00	.00	432.58	.00	432.58

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Fodge, Treasurer

History Of Texas State Ladies' Auxiliary Organized in Hillsboro, Texas, Nov. 8, 1954

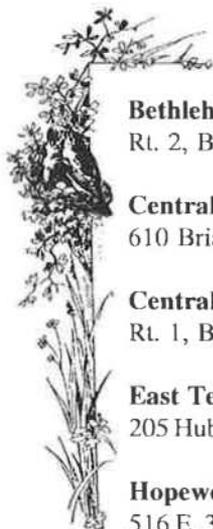
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<u>President</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Year</u>
Mrs. A.T. Powers	Henderson	1954 & 1955
Mrs. Catherine Lierly	Hillsboro	1956 & 1957
Mrs. J.B. Powers	White Oak	1958
Mrs. Jack Dean	Snyder	1959
Mrs. Jack Dean	Snyder	1960 & 1961
Mrs. Harold Walker	Grand Prairie	1962 & 1963
Mrs. L.H. Owen	Galveston	1964 & 1965
Mrs. Wanda Crawford	Hillsboro	1966 & 1967
Mrs. Steve F. Vaughn	Lone Star	1968 & 1969
Mrs. Ken Ashlock	Garland	1970 & 1971
Mrs. Jerry Coffman	Odessa	1972 & 1973
Mrs. Gene Smith	Pasadena	1974 & 1975
Mrs. Billy Daniels	Corsicana	1976 & 1977
Mrs. Travis Arden	Mesquite	1978 & 1979
Mrs. Charles French	Carthage	1980 & 1981
Mrs. Bill Hitt	Henderson	1982 & 1983
Mrs. Ron Parrish	Denison	1984 & 1985
Mrs. Aileen Patterson	Henderson	1986 & 1987
Mrs. Sharon Watson	Daingerfield	1988 & 1989
Mrs. Joy Eddins	DeKalb	1990 & 1991
Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels	Hillsboro	1992 & 1993
Mrs. Martha Langston	Odessa	1994 & 1995
Mrs. Jean Crawford	Broadus	1996 & 1997
Mrs. Maxine Wade	Denton	1998 & 1999
Mrs. Mary Smith	Laneville	2000



Ladies' Auxiliary Officers

District Auxiliary Presidents



Bethlehem - Vickie Burch
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Central - Deedra Clark
610 Brian, Grand Prairie, TX 75052; 572-262-5469

Central East Texas - Wanda Forest
Rt. 1, Box 1268, Huntington, TX 75949; 409-422-5602

East Texas - Frances Gentry
205 Hubbard Dr., Henderson, TX 75652; 903-657-6318

Hopewell - Sybil Terry
516 E. 3rd, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455; 903-572-9229

Mission Valley -

North Texas - Cindy Sutton

Red River - Bowie - Mary Lou Daniels
Rt. 1, Box 265, Bogata, TX 75417; 903-632-9948

Salem - Barbara Murphy
Hughes Springs, TX 75656; 903-632-9948

Shelby - Panola - Margaret Humphries
88 Willow Bend, Gary, TX 75643; 903-685-2603

South Texas - Patricia Hitt
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West Texas - New Mexico - Martha Langston
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STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES TEXAS STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

ARTICLE I -- Name

The name of the organization shall be Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

ARTICLE II -- Definition

The Auxiliary shall be composed of messengers of the local auxiliaries of the churches which compose the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

ARTICLE III -- Purpose

The purpose of this State Auxiliary shall be to encourage the women of the local churches to be active in all phases of the work in which they have the scriptural right to participate and to encourage the establishment of auxiliaries in all our churches where none exist.

ARTICLE IV -- Time and Place

The State Auxiliary shall meet annually at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday before the annual session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. The place of each meeting shall be determined by the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas messengers.

ARTICLE V -- Officers

The officers of the State Auxiliary shall be: (1) President, (2) First Vice President, (3) Second Vice President, (4) Recording Secretary, (5) Assistant Recording Secretary, (6) Treasurer, (7) Assistant Treasurer, (8) Corresponding Secretary, (9) Bible and Tract Distributor, (10) Parliamentarian.

ARTICLE VI

All officers shall be elected annually by nomination and majority vote. Each officer must be an active member of an auxiliary and shall be present in the session when elected. No officer shall succeed herself more than once consecutively except the Treasurer and the Bible and Tract Distributor.

ARTICLE VII -- Duties of Officers

SECTION I -- President

The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside over all state meetings; (b) To appoint committees as directed by the Messenger Body; (c) To call special meetings when necessary; (d) To be active in looking after the welfare of the work.

SECTION II -- Vice Presidents

The duties of the First Vice President shall be:

(a) To preside over the meetings in the absence of the President or when called upon by the President; (b) To perform the duties that usually devolve upon such officers; (c) Shall be Chairman of the Committee to Stimulate Interest.

The duties of the Second Vice President shall be:

(a) To preside over the meeting in the absence of the President and First Vice President or when called upon; (b) Shall be the Chairman of the Program Committee and shall appoint other committee members as needed to assist with the program; (c) To perform the duties that usually devolve upon such officers.

SECTION III -- Secretary

The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings; (b) To announce special meetings; (c) To prepare and read reports as instructed by the Messenger Body; (d) To perform such other duties as may be necessary in carrying on the work of this office.

SECTION IV -- Treasurer

The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

To receive and disburse funds as designated by the donors.

SECTION V -- Corresponding Secretary

The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be:

(a) To correspond about necessary matters with the officers of the State Organization; (b) To report through our religious papers on the activities of Women's Work; (c) To correspond with the State Officers of other State Auxiliaries with regard to work and meetings; (d) To keep a mailing list of Auxiliaries over the state, both active and inactive; (e) To mail a report to all auxiliaries sometime during the year to encourage the help of all auxiliaries in reaching our State Project goal.

SECTION VI -- Bible and Tract Distributor

The duties of the Bible and Tract Distributor shall be:

(a) To solicit funds and receive voluntary offerings for the Bible and Tract project. (b) Keep a record of money received and disbursed and present a yearly report at the annual meeting; (c) Encourage regular support of the Bible and Tract project; (d) Be available to correspond with those needing help or information concerning the use and purchase of tracts.

SECTION VII -- Parliamentarian

The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be:

To advise the presiding officer on points of parliamentary law and also to give similar advice to the body when they request it.

ARTICLE VIII -- Membership

Each church shall be entitled to three messengers who have been chosen by her Auxiliary and approved by the church.

ARTICLE IX -- Contributions

SECTION I -- All contributions to this Auxiliary shall be raised by voluntary offerings and shall be given to the Treasurer for proper disbursement.

SECTION II -- At each annual meeting, the messengers shall select, by majority vote, a special project within the confines of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, for the coming year. (a) Individual or District Auxiliaries who shall desire to nominate a project shall be encouraged to send a copy of the proposal to the Corresponding Secretary by September 1 so that she may include such information in a publicity letter to auxiliaries over the state before the State Meeting; (b) Individual or District Auxiliaries who nominate a project should be prepared to present adequate information concerning the project; (c) All project offerings shall be given to the Treasurer for proper disbursement.

SECTION III -- At each annual meeting a Bible and Tract project within the confines of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas shall be selected and the Bible and Tract Distributor shall receive funds for this project and make proper disbursements.

ARTICLE X -- Salaries

SECTION I - The Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary shall receive salaries as designated by the messenger body.

SECTION II - The Treasurer shall reimburse the expenses incurred by the Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary in copying and mailing out reports as specified.

ARTICLE XI -- Reports

SECTION I -- This Auxiliary shall make an annual report of work accomplished by the combined Ladies Auxiliaries to the messengers of the churches which compose the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas when they are convened in annual session.

SECTION II -- Reports of local and district auxiliary work (Personal Service Reports and other reports of work accomplished) shall be made at each annual session of this Auxiliary as provided for in the program of that meeting.

ARTICLE XII -- Committees

SECTION I -- Committees shall be appointed by the President except when the President requests that they be elected.

SECTION II -- A program committee shall be appointed by the Second Vice-President as she deems necessary to work with the entertaining church in preparation of the program material for each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIII -- Amendment

These articles of agreement shall not be changed or amended unless the change of amendment be offered in writing during the morning session and permitted to lay over until the afternoon session. It may then be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers.

POSTER RULES

1. Each auxiliary circle is encouraged to bring one poster.
2. Each girl's auxiliary circle is allowed an entry.
3. We encourage the practice of lettering on all posters being done by members of the auxiliary. A person should not be hired for the job.
4. The posters are to be representative of the work which has been carried on throughout the past year. Pictures, facts or details should be given on the poster, making sure the project idea is carried over clearly.
5. New projects which have been underway need to be presented on the poster.
6. The posters should be of a uniform size -- 22 inches by 28 inches.
7. The name and location of the church can be placed on the front of the poster.
8. The posters will be judged by a committee of three ladies appointed by, and who are members of, the host church's Ladies' Auxiliary. In the event the host church does not have an active Ladies' Auxiliary, the judges will be ladies appointed by, and members of, the host church. First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be furnished and awarded by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the host church. In the event the host church does not have an active Ladies' Auxiliary, the host church will be responsible for furnishing and awarding the ribbons.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH REPORT

We recommend the use of this report for encouragement of ourselves as auxiliaries in evaluation of our individual service to our Lord, our churches and others.

Explanation of "Christian Outreach Through Ladies' Auxiliary."

1. Personal Visits -- Any personal visit on behalf of your church or function of your church.
2. Hospital Visits and Visits to Sick -- Any visit to a person in the hospital or visit to sick in home.
3. Visits to Shut Ins -- Any visit to a person confined at home or nursing home because of permanent sickness or disability.
4. Comfort Visits -- Any personal visit made in time of death or adverse circumstances.
5. Telephone Calls -- Any telephone call made on behalf of your church or to show Christian concern or encouragement.
6. Cards and Letters Sent -- Any card or letter sent on behalf of your church or to show Christian concern or encouragement.
7. Bibles, Tracts or Literature Distributed -- Bibles, tracts or literature given out other than in a class situation.
8. Soul Talks -- Personal talks given with the intent of soul-winning or spiritual growth.
9. Flowers or Gifts Sent -- Flowers or gifts sent in Christian love.
10. Food Gifts Sent -- Food sent in time of need or to help or to encourage.
11. Christian Deeds Performed -- Any deed performed in Christian love, outside of your regular church duties.
12. Conversions Witnessed -- Seeing the fruit of salvation in a field that you helped cultivate.
13. Daily Bible Reader.

If your auxiliary is using the personal Service Report at this time, please begin using the new form.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH THROUGH LADIES' AUXILIARY

Personal Visits _____
Hospital Visits _____
Visits to Sick or Shut-in _____
Comfort Calls _____
Telephone Calls _____
Cards and Letters Sent _____
Bibles, Tracts or
Literature Distributed _____
Soul Talks _____
Flowers, Gifts Sent _____
Food Gifts Sent _____
Christian Deeds Performed _____
Conversions Witnessed _____
Daily Bible Reader Yes _____ No _____

Name _____

(You may copy this form for your use.)

REPORT FORM FOR STATE MEETING

Please fill out the form below for your local auxiliary and bring to the State Meeting:

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH REPORT _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Personal Visits _____	Amount Raised _____
Hospital Visits _____	Missions _____
Visits to Sick _____	
or Shut-in _____	Orphans Home _____
Comfort Visits _____	Christian Education _____
Telephone Calls _____	Benevolence _____
Cards & Letters Sent _____	Church Bldg. Fund _____
Bibles, Tracts, or _____	
Literature Distributed _____	Minutes _____
Soul Talks _____	Flowers _____
Flowers & Gifts Sent _____	Miscellaneous _____
Food Gifts Sent _____	
Christian Deeds _____	
Performed _____	Total Brought _____
Conversions Witnessed _____	to this meeting _____
Daily Bible Reader Yes _____ No _____	

Is this a local aux. report _____ or a district report _____?

Name of Church _____

Address of Church _____

Officers of the Auxiliary:

President _____

Address _____

Secretary _____

Address _____

G. A. Sponsor _____

Address _____

Name of District _____

District President _____

Address _____

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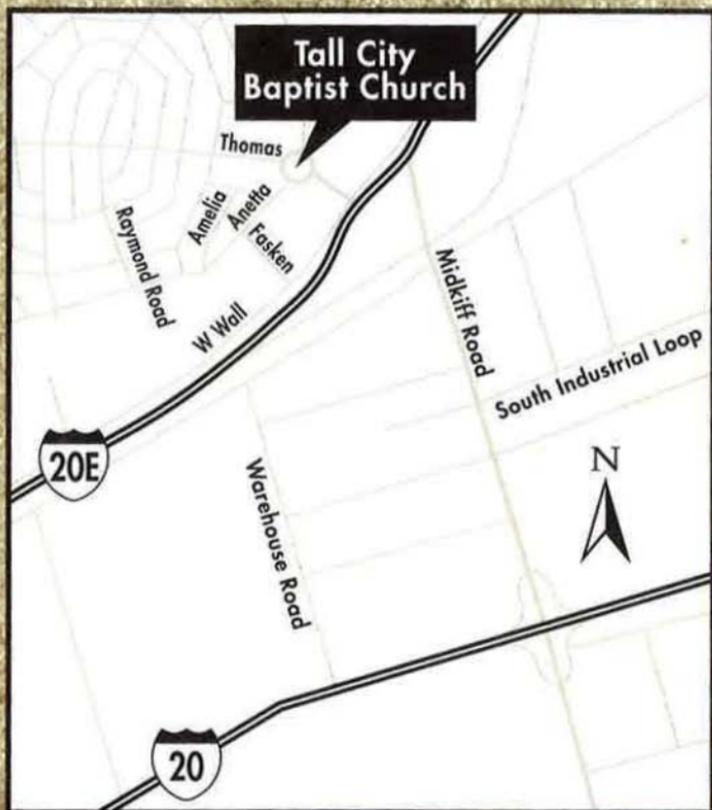
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