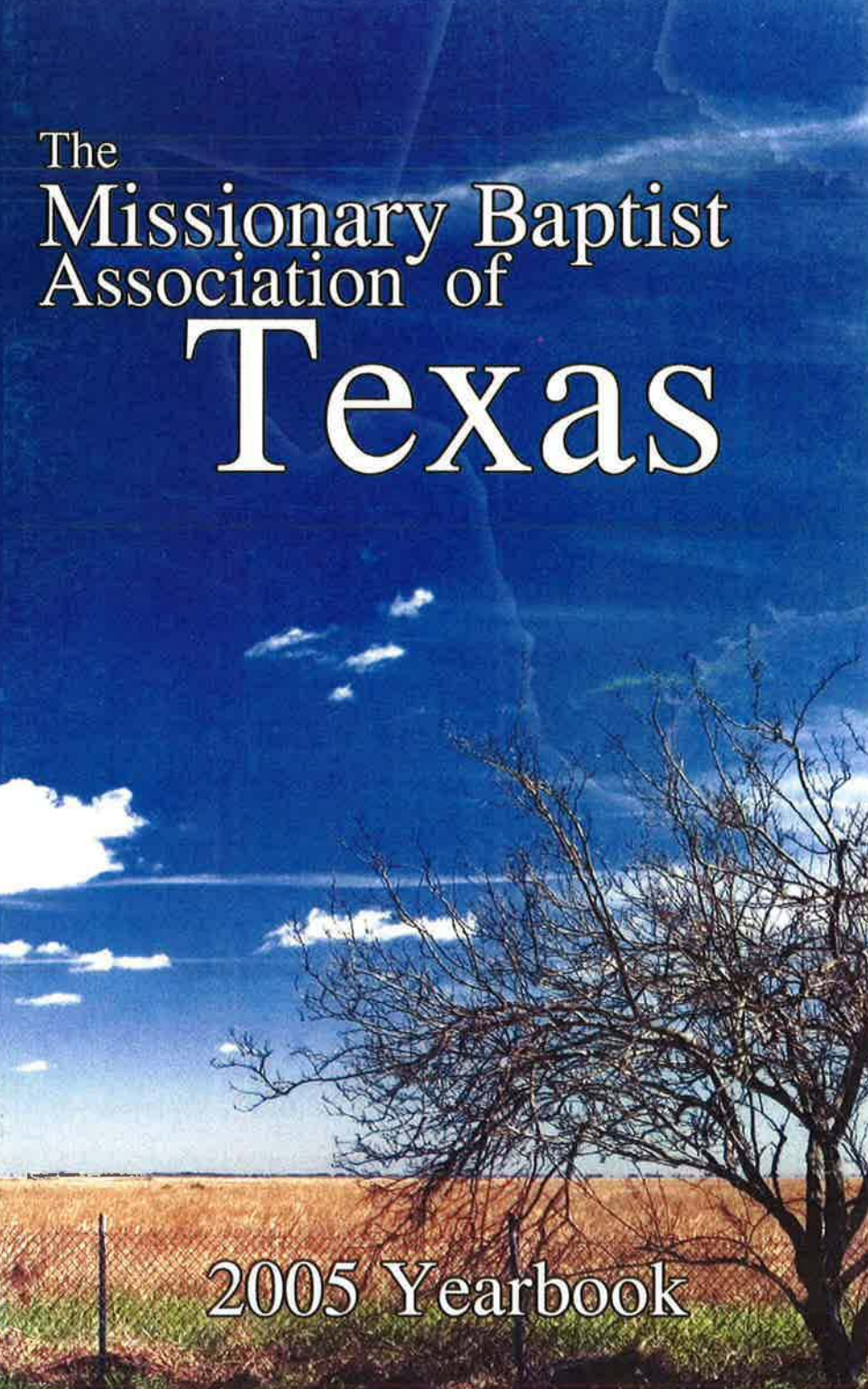
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THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Nevill's Chapel
Missionary Baptist Church
Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Glenn Griffith, Pastor

November 15, 16, 2005

2005 Minute Book

Invitation for 2006

Noah Lee, Pastor
903-753-3768
903-758-9731

Longview Missionary Baptist Church in Longview is pleased to serve the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association as host for the 2006 Messenger Meeting. The main assemblies will meet in the sanctuary of Longview Church. The Fellowship Hall will be available for displays. The Pastors and Laymen's Council will meet at Longview Missionary in the Sanctuary. Parkway Baptist Church in Longview and Pastor Jeffrey Roadcap will host the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting.

Longview is a beautiful city with all the amenities of a large city but with a small town feel. Plenty of restaurants catering to every appetite are available along with great shopping. Three hotels have blocks of rooms reserved for messengers to reserve. All three are adjacent to one another and only 1.4 miles west of Longview Church.

Wingate Inn – (903) 663-3196 (Room rate $79)
Fairfield Inn – (903) 663-1995 (Room rate $67)
Comfort Suites – (903) 663-4991 (Room rate $67.99)

You are welcome to contact Longview Missionary Baptist Church at (903) 753-3768 or e-mail the pastor at noahdlee@LongviewMBC.com. Other information will be available at www.LongviewMBC.com.

It is our privilege to host the 57th annual Messenger Meeting and look forward to seeing you in Longview.

To God be the Glory,
Noah D. Lee, Pastor
Tony Harp, Associate Pastor
Jimmy Jones, Associate Pastor

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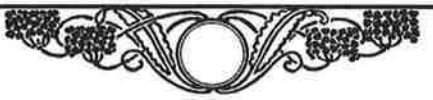
Future Sessions
THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS



NEXT SESSION

November 14, 15, 2006
Longview Missionary Baptist Church
Longview, Texas
Pastor: Noah Lee

State Ladies' Auxiliary
Meets Nov. 14th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
Pastor's and Laymen's Council
Meets Nov. 14th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Annual Messenger Meeting
Begins Nov. 14th at 7:00 p.m.

M.B.A. of Texas Meeting Schedule:
Tuesday and Wednesday after 2nd Sunday in November.

Annual Sermon ..... **Bobby L. Sparks**
Alternate ..... **Bill Simpson**
Moderator ..... **Glen Griffith**
Asst. Moderator ..... **Donald L. Britton**
Recording Clerk ..... **Bobby L. Sparks**
Recording Clerk ..... **Paul Clark**
Publicity Director ..... **David Humber**

2007 Meeting Place:
Walnut Street Missionary Baptist Church
Hillsboro, Texas

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This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Larry Washburn

Brother Larry Washburn was born on August 17, 1945. He grew up in Bells, Texas, where he also graduated from high school. The family faithfully attended Calvary M.B.C., where he was saved, baptized, and surrendered to preach under the ministry of Brother H.A. Lamance. Bro. Washburn first attended Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas from 1964 to 1966. He was ordained by the Pecan Grove M.B.C. in Sherman, Texas on June 18, 1967 and served there as pastor for a short time. Brother Washburn also pastored at the Scatter Branch B.C. in the Commerce area before moving to Longview, Texas in 1970. Brother Washburn returned to Texas Baptist Institute and graduated in 1978. In that same year, he was led to establish a mission in Iowa Park, Texas, which was organized as Pacific Avenue Baptist Church in 1978. He served as it's pastor until 1992, when he resigned because of health problems. This church called him back in 1996, and he served as pastor until May, 2003, when again his health failed.

Brother Washburn and his wife moved to Sherman, Texas in 2003 and they were members of College Boulevard M.B.C. in Denison, Texas at the time of his death. As a diabetic, he endured years of dialysis, multiple hospitalizations, heart problems, a kidney transplant, and double above the knee amputations.

Brother Washburn received his ultimate healing on October 27, 2005. He is survived by his wife of 37-1/2 years, Linda; a daughter, Tamera; a son, Tracy; six grandchildren, and four brothers. A daughter, Debbie, preceded him in death.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. James Sulton

Bro. Brother James Sulton was born on May 1, 1926 in Malvern, AR to Henry and Cynthia Sulton. He served in the U.S. Army during the period at the end of World War II and was awaiting his 19th birthday when Japan surrendered to the U.S.

Bro. Sulton grew up in Arkansas and was saved as a young boy. He was licensed to preach in Hot Springs County, where he served as the local missionary for several years. During his fifty years of preaching he pastored churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. Bro. Sulton attending the seminary at Little Rock and had a great love for the Bible and its truths. He was a talented singer and continued to sing and minister throughout his life. He also enjoyed building different things and was an excellent carpenter, which served him well throughout his ministry as a bi-vocational pastor.

In his latter years as diabetes took its toll on his body, Bro. Sulton was an inspiration to those who knew him. Whether with walking sticks or on his electric scooter, he was faithful to attend services.

Bro. Sulton is survived by his wife, Gwen Sulton of Bonham, TX, a daughter Cindy Connell of Mesquite, TX, daughter Kim Avery and husband Brian of Mexia, TX; sons Paul Sulton and wife Linda, David Glenn and wife Connie, and Randy Glenn and wife Anette, all of whom live in Denison, TX. He has six grandchildren, a great-granddaughter and was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Brother Sulton died on October 8, 2005 at the age of 79.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Pervis Williams

Bro. Pervis Williams was born in Devil's Back, Texas on March 25, 1934. He was raised up in West Texas. He married Viola June Stringer in Midland, Texas and together they had four boys; Tony, Benny, Mark and Steve.

He was saved in 1956 at the age of 22. His first church affiliation was with the Freewill Baptists. He surrendered to preach six months after being saved. He attended the Freewill Baptist Seminary for a short while in 1953 in Nashville, Texas. He was ordained in 1954 and served as a missionary to three Freewill Baptist missions.

Bro. Williams study of the Scriptures and conviction for the truth caused him to have conflicts with the doctrines of the Freewill Baptists. He left the Freewill Baptists and joined the Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church in Seminole, Texas in 1961. When the pastor resigned, the church then called Bro. Williams to be their pastor. He was promptly ordained to the ministry by the Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church.

His next ministry was starting a mission in Levelland, Texas. He remained there until 1972, when he moved to Farmington, N.M. to start a mission there. He remained in Farmington until 1988 when he moved to Anson, TX and served as missionary to the Heritage Missionary Baptist Church. In 1995, he accepted the First Missionary Baptist Church of Duncanville, TX. He served as their pastor until his death on March 14, 2005. He was very concerned with starting missions and bringing the gospel to lost souls.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Travis Case

Bro. Travis Case was born June 14, 1937 in Pine Bluff, AR. He was saved and then baptized by the Olive Street Baptist Church in 1949. He attended Arkansas Tech and the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Bro. Case pastored in Huttig, AR and Little Rock, AR before moving to Abilene, TX. In 1962, he took a pastorate in Odessa, TX.

He met and married Velta Case on August 25, 1963. He became the pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in West Memphis, AR where he pastored for some 12-1/2 years before moving to Plano, TX. In Plano, he pastored the Central Baptist Church. His last pastorate was the Northgate Baptist Church in Irving, TX. He pastored there for about 10 years.

Bro. Case was diagnosed with a brain tumor in April, 2004. He went to be with the Lord on Dec. 29, 2004.

Bro. Case is survived by his wife Velta, three daughters Janna Medcalf, Deanne Brumly and Stephanie Byington. Bro. Travis is also survived by a twin brother, Havis Case of Whitehall, AR.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Lamar Duncan

Bro. Lamar Duncan was born in Lydia Community, Shelby County, Texas on January 6, 1923 to Bob and Lorene Duncan. He grew up there and was saved, baptized and surrendered to preach at Lydia M.B.C. He was ordained in 1952 and faithfully preached for over 52 years.

Bro. Duncan's first church to pastor was Hope M.B.C. in Heflin, LA, and he remained there until 1956. He then began a long pastoring career in Shelby County, Texas. He pastored West Hamilton, Pine Ridge, Fellowship and Hawthorne. In 1972, Bro. Duncan organized a mission which became known as the Logansport Missionary Baptist Church in Logansport, LA. The church fellowshipped in the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. A new sanctuary was built in 1998 while he was pastor.

Bro. Duncan's health began to fail and in 2003, he resigned from Logansport and officially retired. Although he could not stand and preach, he was still a witness for the Lord.

Bro. Duncn was married to Nathaleen Davis of Huxley. They were married over 63 years. They had four daughters. One was deceased in 1953. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, seven grandchildren, 3 grandchildren-in-law and one great-granddaughter.

Bro. Lamar Duncan went to his eternal home April 3, 2005, and his memory lives on.

PROPOSED AGENDA 2006

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14, 2006
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 15, 2006
9:30-12:00
- Singing and Devotional
- Election of Officers
- Selection of Meeting Place for 2008
- Selection of Annual Speaker for 2007
- 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 To Adjournment
- Sermon
- Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary Report
- Mexican Baptist Institute Report
- Heritage Baptist Institute Report
- Central Baptist Institute Report
- West Texas Baptist Institute Report
- 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. Heritage Baptist Institute

SPECIAL MISSIONARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Red River Bowie - Billy Daniels
Mission Valley - Roddy Rodgers
Southwest - Monty Hilliard
Tri-County - Don Britton
Timberland - Adrian Neal
Anderson Co - Kevin Gentry
Mt. Zion - Roy Culley
Bethlehem - F. E. Derryberry
North Texas - Rusty Denny
Navarro County - Jim Anderson
Trinity River - Earnest Moyers
Old Cherokee - Chuck Johnston
Hopewell - John Weiser
Shelby County - Sammy Eldredge
South Texas - Paul Cleveland
Salem - Charles Swilling
Central Texas - Ricky Knight

Officers for 2004

Glenn Griffith
Moderator

Donald Britton
Assist. Moderator

Marion B. Reed
Secretary-Treasurer

David Humber
Publicity Director

Paul Clark
Recording Clerk

Bobby L. Sparks
Recording Clerk

Full Salaried Missionaries for 2005 - 2006

Larry Frye
Denton, Texas

Larry Chalker
Irving, Texas

Ricky Payne
Wills Point, Texas

Kevin Bolding
Houston, Texas

One-half Salaried Missionaries for 2005 - 2006

Craig Rodgers
Grapevine, Texas

W. S. Taylor
Fort Worth, Texas

Joel Clay
LaMarque, Texas

Marvin Gardner
Tyler, Texas

DESIGNATIONS OF MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS

M.B.A. of Texas

Directory of Churches .....Paul Clark
1030 Carr St., Hillsboro, TX 76645; 254-582-7152

State Minutes .....Bobby L. Sparks
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History & Archives Committee .....Donald L. Britton
P.O. Box 570, Henderson, Tx. 75653-0570

Texas Missions

State Missions .....Marion Reed
P. O. Box 450813, Garland, TX 75045-0813; 972-272-7727

Texas Mission Development .....Jim Slocumb
P.O. Box 1840, Jacksonville, TX 75766; 903-795-3960

Texas Mission Builders .....Leroy Smith
P.O. Box 287, Huntington, TX 75949; 936-876-2582

Texas Seminaries

Texas Baptist Institute ....P.O. Box 570, Henderson, TX 75653
903-657-6543

Mexican Baptist Institute ...P.O. Box 771, McAllen, TX 78505
512-682-0574; 512-682-4471

Central Baptist Seminary .....108 Aduna, Del Rio, TX 78840
512-774-5135

Heritage Baptist Institute ...2223 FM 1092, Missouri City, TX
77459; 281-403-4994

West Texas Baptist Institute ....3300 Anetta Dr., Midland, TX
79703; 432-694-2832

Interstate, Foreign & National Missions

Interstate, Foreign & National Missions .....Randy Cloud
P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501; 903-792-2312

Interstate Mission Development .....Vernon McNully
P.O. Box 572, Jacksonville, AR 72078; 501-982-8226

Youth Camps

Pine Springs Youth Camp .....John Pino
3386 FM 1798W, Laneville, TX 75667; 903-863-5524

Bogg Springs Youth Camp .....784 Hwy. 84 W., Wickes, AR
71973: 870-385-2443

Publications

Baptist Sunday School Committee .....4605 N. State Line
Texarkana, TX 75503-2928; 800-264-2482

Sounding Out The Word .....Grace Baptist Church
1823 Aldine Mail Rt., Houston, TX 77039; 713-442-5137

International Christian Publishers .....Bill Johnson
P.O. Box 557, Hamburg, AR 71646; 903-278-2648

Miscellaneous

Texarkana Baptist Orphanage ..... Box 611, Texarkana, AR
75504; 870-774-8214

A.B.A. Credit Union .....P.O. Box 585, Pasadena, TX 77501
713-941-3124

Church Building Ministry .....Bro. Marion Reed
4010 Lindenwood, Garland, TX 75042; 972-272-7727

Macedonian Travel & Logistics .....Jack Story
P.O. Box 611, Somerset, KY 42502; 765-461-5672

International Media Service .....Jerry Smith
2711 Texas Blvd., Texarkana, TX 75503; 903-792-7303

Reach America .....Charlie Ellison
402 Llano, Pasadena, TX 77504; 713-994-1457

2006
CALENDAR OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

DATE	NAME	PLACE
Sept. 7	Red River Bowie	Avery, Avery
Sept. 8, 9	Mission Valley	Liberty, Del Rio
Sept. 16	Tri-County	Modoc, Athens
Sept. 21, 22	Southwest	Tall City, Midland
Sept. 22, 23	Timberland	Lufkin, Lufkin
Sept. 23	Anderson	Grapeland, Grapeland
Sept. 28, 29	Mt. Zion	Overton, Overton
Oct. 7	Bethlehem	Stonegate, Port Arthor
Oct. 7	North Texas (Grayson)	Victory, Sherman
Oct. 7	Navarro County	Landmark, Waco
Oct. 12	Hopewell	Spring Hill, Pittsburg
Oct. 12, 13	Shelby	Shelby Hispanic, Center
Oct. 14	Trinity River	Trinity, Trinity
Oct. 14	Old Cherokee	Gallatin, Gallatin
Oct. 14	South Texas	Calvary, Baytown
Oct. 20	Salem	Cave Springs, Linden
Oct. 28	Central Texas	Central, Bedford

Bro. Danny Chappell leads the Pastor's and Laymen's Council

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 1950-1976

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 Hibbitt	Albert Garner	O.H. Griffith	J.W. Harper
1955 - Texas City	Albert Garner	Bruce Hibbitt	Albert Garner	O.H. Griffith	J.W. Harper
1956 - Amarillo	J.B. Powers	Bruce Hibbitt	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 - Pasadena	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
1976 - Tyler	Ottie Reed	C.H. McBryde	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 1977 - 2004

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	E.G. Nielson	Sammy Eldredge	Harold Davis	Mavin 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 Holifield	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
2001 - Midland	John Mooney	John Bryant	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
2002 - The Woodlands	Elvin Crocker	John Bryant	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Marion Reed
2003 - Hillsboro	Kevin Clinton	Hiram Melton	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Marion Reed
2004 - Denison	Mike Evans	Hiram Melton	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Marion Reed

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 2005 -

YEAR-MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERKS	SEC-TREAS.
2005 - Mt. Pleasant	Darrel Owens	Glenn Griffith	Bobby Sparks Paul Clark	Marion Reed

Moderator's Address

Never Stop, Never Quit, For Our Calling Is From On High

When somewhat younger, we would take our children to Six Flags Over Texas? My favorite two rides were the roller coaster and The Run Away Mine Train. Now the only Mine Train that I experience is the "Run away MIND train". For most every Monday morning, the old devil works to steal our Mind away. There have been numerous times I've come close to resigning, but thank the good Lord above, before I made the resignation official, my loving and patient wife would remind me that God is far bigger and greater than the issue or people who may have discouraged me. Thank God for the faithfulness and encouragement of my loving and faith wife Michelle (better known as Mickey). For 35 years she and our children have supported my ministry. Did I mention we have three precious grand daughters? Thank God for the Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church who has followed my leadership for over 19 years. And who have fed me well over the years. [Would you not agree they are good cooks. A special thanks to our Ladies' Auxiliary for their excellent meal for the TBI Alumni Banquet.]

It is indeed an honor to stand before you and present this moderator's address, to our distinguished messengers and guests, at this 56th MBA messenger meeting of the great state of Texas. As host pastor we, welcome you. I thank God for the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas and all our sister churches the world over. I thank God for His call to the gospel ministry, and the privilege to pastor one of the greatest churches in Texas and the world. It helps a lot when you love what you do. I love pasturing one of the Lord's churches. I love the people God has called me to pastor. I love the work of the Lord's New Testament churches. And to serve our great God who enables us to love even the unlovable, as He His Ownself loved us. "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). And I also thank God for Texas Baptist Institute and her love for preachers and their desire to help them / us rightly divide the Word of truth

to a lost, dying, and confused world.

Indeed, troubles do surround us, and the Devil just loves to discourage us, and he has many advocates working for him. But let us remember what John said, "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world," (I John 4:4b) and what our Lord and Savior said, "In the world you shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33b) [Amen?]

The signs of the time of the Lord's soon return are all about us. Most recently at the polls we were challenged to take our stand , [and I trust you did], and voted yes for proposition #2 that "marriage is the union between one man and one woman." However, unless I am sadly mistaken, I believe God told this very thing to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden about 6,000 years ago. The more humanity ignores God's Holy Word, the further removed from a God honoring life will we be. The more God's people fail to do their part the more ignorant the world and our own families will be of the responsibility God has given us as believers and church members. Isn't it simply amazing how when we apply God's Word to our lives and government, that God honors His people with blessings from on high. Even more important than your political party preference is your preference to obey God rather than man. What a joy it is that anytime we honor God with obedience and give Him the glory, we are the ones who are blessed. We cannot quit or give up, for the next generation needs to be made aware of the role that God and His Holy Word needs to play in their life as well. God knew this when He called out, established, and commissioned His New Testament Church. Not only can we not out give God in tithes and offering; neither can we out give God in obedience! His Word will not return void.

There are more broken homes today, than ever before. Our society is at the lowest moral point than I can remember in my 57 years of learning from both the past and present generations.

Almost daily, prophecies are being fulfilled, and right before our eyes, as we hear and read the daily news. Tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes in divers places, other natural disasters, the spread of disease, terrorist attacks and the threat of them the world over, wars and rumors of wars, Ishmael's and Isaac's children are still at war, with little prospect of a solution, except for the sly entrance of the anti-christ with his false peace upon the earth. Do not be discouraged or dismayed children of God. "Praise God," the true Prince of Peace is coming soon, and His peace is everlasting.

If we are not careful, we will become discouraged and consider just "quitting." But don't do it! Look up and remember your calling and who you are serving. He is the "Great I am" that Moses served, the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the Master, Redeemer, the Prince of Peace, Lord of Lords, and our soon coming King. Our calling is higher than this world or the things of it. God has given us a heavenly calling, with a heavenly vision, and a heavenly anticipation that we will be with Him for all eternity, and I cannot help but believe, "soon." It most likely will get much worse here on planet earth before it gets better, but the same God Who saved us by His power, will keep us by His power. 1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore my beloved brethren, be you steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. "

Apostle Paul again said, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21). In verse 20, he said that his EARNEST EXPECTATION was to magnify the Lord in his body. As one who is in a look out tower, standing erect and looking out to seize any opportunity to serve or share Christ with whoever.

Also looking out for any trick or trap "the devil, whom we must resist, " will use to ensnare us, trip us up or knock us down. The apostle James said "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you." (James 4:8a).

Let us be honest and fair in our kingdom endeavors for the Lord. Missionary Baptist have experienced, not a few have taken and stolen our missions and churches from us. Our missionary Baptist churches have a long history of working together to advance missions, Christian publications, including our Sunday School and Bible School literature, etc., support Christian education, in particular, TBI, widows, widowers, orphans, local, state, national, and world missions, etc.

There is much at stake here! It is much more at stake than just the satisfaction of some preacher who is selfish, greedy, and dishonest.

It concerns me when a preacher who takes his pastor's role in one of the Lord's churches, and leads and convinces that historically faithful and loyal church to the Missionary Baptist work, away from associational fellowship. Personally the pastor needs to resign or get his act together, or the church needs to take a stand and tell him he has no choice, but to participate with the local, state, and national work. The church we as preachers pastor "belongs to the Lord" not to us! We are going to

give account as to how we have or have not led the flock over which God has given us, to feed, oversee, and lead according to the scripture. If the Lord is interested enough in His churches to state that "He would be with them unto the end of the world," does it not stand to reason that we will be judged as to how we have or have not led them?

If pastors and churches don't remain faithful true, than who will? Who will teach the true plan of salvation? Who will teach the all things of Christ?

A great lesson from TBI. I well remember being taught that if a pastor would put in at least a 40 hour work: week, he will have more church than he is able to pastor. I know most pastors put in much more than that. We are on call 24 hours a day. Pastor there is no greater work than the church God has given you to pastor. If the pastor is not interested in missions, neither will his church be. If the pastor is not interested in tithing, neither will the church be. If the pastor is not interest in visitation and the winning of souls, neither will be church be. If the pastor is not interested in associational work, neither will the church be. God has given you a flock. Pastor it. Church member, God has given you a church. Attend and support it and your pastor. Messengers, God has given you another opportunity to meet together to discuss God's business and carry it out in a loving and God honoring fashion. Please let us respect one another, as we also expect to be treated and honor God in all our deliberations at this 56th Session of the MBA of Texas, 2005.

It's not about us, or what we want! So Let us remain faithful and true to our God Who has honored us with such a holy high calling. from on high.. Don't stop! Don't quit! Our calling is from on high

Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: Pray you therefore the Lord of harvest, that He will send forth laborers in His harvest." (Matthew 9:37, 38).

-Bro. Glenn Griffith

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

Tuesday 7:00 P.M. November 15, 2005

Bro. Jeff Fry opened the fifty-sixth session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas by directing the area wide orchestra in "Send The Light." They were accompanied by Sis. Rhonda Player at the piano, Deborah Miller at the keyboard and Sarah Williams at the organ. Bro. Fry led the orchestra in playing a medley of patriotic songs.

Bro. Ricky Knight led the opening prayer. Bro. Bob Fitch, in behalf of the host church, offered words of welcome. Bro. Elvin Crocker was asked to give a response to the welcome.

All those who had served in the United States military were asked to stand be recognized. The Presentation of Colors was given by the American Legion of Hughes Springs, Texas. The congregation stood and pledged allegiance to the flag. The congregation then sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Bro. David Edwards sang an inspiring special titled "The Ragged Old Flag."

The congregation stood as Bro. Glenn Griffith stated: "As the moderator of the messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, I now declare this 56th session to be open and ready to transact business." Moderator Griffith expressed some rules of decorum by which the meeting will be conducted.

Bro. Griffith turned control of the meeting to Bro. Don Britton, assistant moderator. Bro. Britton introduced Bro. Glenn Griffith to present the moderator's address. He spoke on the subject: "Never Stop, Never Quit, for our calling is from upon high." A motion was approved to print the address in the minutes.

A motion was approved to adopt the agenda as printed in the minute book.

Assistant moderator Britton appointed the following committee chairmen to give the reports to the assembly: Marion Reed - Auditor/State Missions; Jim Slocumb - Texas Mission Development; Leroy Smith - Texas Mission Builders; Ray Williams - Interstate, Foreign and National Missions; Jonathan Smith - Youth Work; David Proctor - Publications; Billy Daniels

- Benevolence; Kim Phillips - Women's Work; Mike Rice - Men's Work; Charlie Ellison - ABA Credit Union; Mike Thompson and Earnest Moyers - Enrollment and Finance; Larry Jacobs and Lonnie Johnson - Memorial to Preachers; Donald L. Britton - History and Archives; Jimmy Jones - Music; Matt Gholson - MBSF; John Bryant - Cyberspace Media; Darrell Owens and Kevin Higgins - Resolutions; Bill Kuykendall - Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary; Ken Ashlock - Mexican Baptist Institute; Bill Simpson - West Texas Baptist Institute; Mike Evans - Central Baptist Institute; Joe Bozarth - Heritage Baptist Institute.

The following brethren were appointed as tellers: Michael Roberts, Daniel McGuire, Kevin Clinton, Dean Grigsby, Kevin Hively and John Raines.

Bro. Sammy Eldredge was recognized to introduce the speaker for the annual sermon. Following the introduction, a special was rendered by Sandra Cloud titled "His Life For Mine." Bro. Darrell Owens delivered his message titled "Lesson from the Loaves" taken from Mark 6:47-52. The right hand of appreciation was given to Bro. Owens by Bro. Jack Spencer.

The moderator called for the election of the speaker for Wednesday evening. Brethren Bobby Sparks, Phil Gavila and Al Valladares were nominated. Bro. Gavila was elected.

Bro. Brad Roundtree was given special permission to speak in behalf of the Winter Weekend.

Bro. Marion Reed announced from the study committee of the mission policy that the proposed changes would not be presented this year and that we take another year for study and consideration.

All the out-of-state visitors were asked to stand and be recognize. New pastors to the state of Texas were asked to stand and be recognized.

Prayer requests and announcements were offered. The closing prayer was offered by Bro. Billy Turpin. The meeting was adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, 9:30 A.M.

Jimmy Jones opened the session by leading the congregation in "Jesus Saves." Julie Davis accompanied at the piano

Bro. Ken Sibley led in prayer and offered a Biblical thought with an allusion. The morning devotional was given by Bro. Harold Davis. His devotional was taken from Matthew 22:37-40.

Bro. Griffith welcomed the messengers and visitors to the session. Any out of state visitors were recognized. New pastors were recognized.

Time for election of officers. A motion was made to retain the same moderator and vice-moderator, being brethren Glenn Griffith and Donald Britton. Motion was made to retain brethren Bobby Sparks and Paul Clark as the recording clerks. A motion was approved to retain Bro. Marion Reed as secretary-treasurer of missions and Bobby Sparks as assistant. A motion to retain Bro. David Humber as publicity director was passed.

Invitations for the year 2007 came from the Walnut Street Missionary Baptist Church at Hillsboro, Texas. The church was selected.

Brethren Bobby Sparks, Bill Simpson, David Proctor were nominated for the annual speaker. Bro. Bobby Sparks was elected with Bro. Bill Simpson as the alternate.

Bro. Marion Reed was recognized to give the report of the Secretary-Treasurer of state missions. Bro. Reed gave the list of local associational elected representatives: Red River Bowie - Billy Daniels; Mission Valley - Roddy Rodgers; Southwest - Montie Hilliard; Tri-County - Don Britton; Timberland - Adrian Neal; Anderson County - Kevin Gentry; Mt. Zion - Roy Culley; Bethlehem - F. E. Derryberry; North Texas - Rusty Denny; Navarro County - Jim Anderson; Trinity River - Earnest Moyers; Old Cherokee - Chuck Johnston; Hopewell - John Weiser; Shelby County - Sammy Eldredge; South Texas - Paul Cleveland; Salem - Charles Swilling; Central Texas - Ricky Knight.

A motion was made to adopt the written report of the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. The motion was approved.

Preparation was made for a Power Point presentation for the recommended missionaries. Bro. Elvin Crocker was asked to lead in prayer for guidance in the selection of the missionaries.

Bro. Roy Fikac was given opportunity to express appreciation to the messengers for the support of the state association toward his salary and the Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Round Rock, TX.

The first request came from the Baker Drive Missionary Baptist Church of Dickinson, TX for half salary for Bro. Joel Clay working with the Hopewell Mission in LaMarque, TX. Bro. Joe Bozarth spoke in behalf of Bro. Clay. Bro. Clay also reported on his work. A motion was made and approved to put Bro. Clay on one-half salary.

Longview Missionary Baptist Church of Longview, TX make

a request for full salary for Bro. Larry Frye working with the North Lake Missionary Baptist Mission of Denton, TX. Bro. Noah Lee spoke in behalf of Bro. Frye. Bro. Frye reported on his work. A motion was made and approved to put Bro. Frye on full salary.

The next request was from the First Missionary Baptist Church of Duncanville for full salary for Bro. Ricky Payne working with the Meadowbrook Missionary Baptist Mission of Wills Point, TX. Bro. David Forgason spoke in behalf of Bro. Payne. Bro. Payne reported on his work. A motion was made and approved to put Bro. Payne on full salary.

The fourth request was from the Central Missionary Baptist Church of Bedford, TX for one-half salary for Bro. W. S. Taylor working with the Crossroads Missionary Baptist Mission of Fort Worth, TX. Bro. Larry Jacobs spoke in behalf of Bro. Taylor. Bro. Taylor reported on his work. A motion was made and approved to put Bro. Taylor on one-half salary.

Northgate Missionary Baptist Church of Irving, TX requested full salary for Bro. Larry Chalker. This is a struggling church with good facilities and location asking help for short term for them to get re-established. Bro. Chalker spoke in behalf of his work. A deacon from the church, Bro. Hub Murray also reported. A motion was made and approved to put Bro. Chalker on full salary.

The next request came from Golden Meadows Missionary Baptist Church of Garland, TX for half-salary for Bro. Craig Rodgers working with the Cornerstone Community Baptist Mission in Grapevine, TX. Bro. Dennis George spoke in behalf of his work. A motion was made and approved to put Bro. Rodgers on one-half salary.

According to the agenda, the session was dismissed until 1:30 p.m. Announcements and prayer requests were offered. Bro. David Forgason led the closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon, 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session was opened with Sis. Judy Thompson singing ""Blessed Assurance." Bro. Marion Reed resumed charge of the meeting. Bro. Reed led in prayer.

The seventh request for state missions support came from the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of New Waverly, TX for Bro. Marvin Gardner working with the Vanderbilt Missionary Baptist Mission of Tyler, TX. They requested one-half salary.

Bro. Donnie Howard spoke in behalf of Bro. Marvin Gardner. Bro. Gardner gave a report to the messengers. A motion was approved to accept the recommendation.

The eighth request came from the Twinland Missionary Baptist Church of Houston, TX for Bro. Kevin Bolding for full salary to work in the Sugarland area of Houston, TX. Bro. Steven Pace spoke in behalf of Bro. Bolding. Bro. Bolding gave a report to the messengers. Bro. Bolding gave a report to the messengers. The recommendation was approved with some opposition.

A motion was approved to give the missionaries a five percent raise. A motion was made to give the Secretary-Treasurer a five percent raise. A motion was approved to give the missionaries a $200.00 Christmas bonus, with understanding that the missionaries going off support will also receive the bonus. A motion was made and approved to adopt the entire mission report.

Bro. Donald Britton gave the History and Archives Report. A motion was approved to adopt the report. A motion was made to re-elect the current History and Archives Committee.

Bro. Ray Williams gave the Interstate, Foreign and National Mission Report. Bro. Randy Cloud, Secretary-Treasurer of Interstate, Foreign and National Mission program of the American Baptist Association spoke to the report.

Bro. Jim Slocumb gave the Texas Mission Development Report. Bro. Dan Malone, pastor of the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church of Waco, TX was present to receive the third quarter funds for their building program. As usual, Bro. Slocumb led the audience in the singing "Only Thirty-Five Thousand!" The report was approved.

Bro. Leroy Smith gave the Texas Mission Builders Report. Brethren Leroy Smith and Michael Thompson spoke to the report.

Bro. David Proctor gave the Publications Report. The motion to approve included a special offering to be received for the Baptist Monitor in the evening service. Speaking to the report were brethren Larry Clements, Editor-in-Chief of Publications of the Baptist Sunday School Committee, Lynn Hitt and Ray O. Brooks. The motion was approved.

Bro. Jonathan Smith gave the Youth Report. Speaking to the report were brethren Jonathan Smith, John Pino, camp director of Pine Springs Baptist Camp and Lawrence Thompson. The

report was approved.

Bro. Billy Daniels gave the Benevolence Report. Speaking to the report were brethren Billy Daniels, Greg Hodge, Bobby White, and Marlin Freeman. The report was approved.

Sis. Kim Phillips gave the Women's Work Report. Sis. Phillips spoke to the report. The report was approved.

Bro. Mike Rice gave the Men's Work Report. Bro. Rice spoke to the report. The report was approved.

Bro. Charlie Ellison gave the ABA Credit Union Report. Bro. Ellison spoke to the report. The report was approved.

Bro. Michael Thomson gave the Enrollment and Finance Report. Bro. Thompson spoke to the report. The report was approved.

Bro. Lonnie Johnson gave the Memorial to Preachers Report. The motion to adopt allowed for any additional names to be added to the list and that a memorial page be included in the minute book for each minister.

Bro. Jimmy Jones gave the Music Report. Bro. Jones spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship was presented by Bro. Matt Gholson. Bro. Gholson spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The Cyberspace Media Report was given by Bro. John Bryan. Speaking to the report were brethren John Bryan, Rusty Denny and Kevin Higgins. The report was approved. Discussion was offered regarding the future of the report. A motion was made to continue the report.

Bro. Kevin Higgins gave the Resolutions Report. He read a resolution of thanks to the host church. The resolution was passed by a rising vote of thanks.

A motion was made and approved to reimburse the host church for the expenses of the meeting.

The pastors of the local association were asked to stand be be recognized.

A motion was approved to give the clerks a five percent raise.

A motion was approved to raise the enrollment committee pay to $150.00 per month.

A motion was approved to give a bonus of $500.00 to Bro. Paul Clark for his work previous to the messenger meeting.

Several announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned until the evening session. Bro. T. D. Terry led the closing prayer.

Wednesday Evening, 7:00 P.M.

Bro. Jeff Fry opened the session by leading the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace." Bro. Joe Regan Brooks led in prayer. All the pastors in the surrounding local associations were asked to stand and be recognized. These were credited with assisting the host church in hosting the meeting.

An area wide choir sang a beautiful medley of songs under the direction of Bro. Jeff Fry. Bro. Ray O. Brooks was asked to introduce the speaker, Bro. Phil Gavila. After the introduction, the Mattingly Family from Missouri rendered a special titled "What's Your Name?" Bro. Gavila delivered his message from Luke 24:13-27 titled "A Name Above Every Name." Bro. Ray Williams was asked to present the hand of appreciation to Bro. Gavilia for the outstanding message. As well, he offered the hand of appreciation to Bro. Harold Davis for his earlier devotional.

An offering was received for the Baptist Monitor. Bro. Don Britton was called on to lead in prayer. The offering amounted to $2,002.00.

The Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary Report of Henderson, TX was given by Bro. Bill Kuykendall. Bro. Kuykendall and Bro. Ray O. Brooks spoke to the report.

Al Valladares gave the report from the Mexican Baptist Institute in McAllen, TX. Bro. Valladares spoke to the report. The West Texas Baptist Institute Report from Midland, TX was given by Bro. Bill Simpson. Bro. Simpson spoke to the report.

No report was available from the Central Baptist Institute of Renosa, Mexico. Bro. Joe Bozarth gave the report on the Heritage Baptist Institute of Houston, TX. Bro. Joe Bozarth made very brief comments.

Bro. Steve Ridings rendered a special titled "How Great Thou Art."

Final comments were offered. Prayer requests were expressed. Bro. Billy Daniels led the closing prayer.

Secretary-Treasurer of Missions Report

For an annual report of income and expense refer to the Auditors Report. Also, the reports of the individual missions/missionaries are attached to the Auditor's Report.

God has been so very good to our State Mission work. He has blessed through His churches with an abundance of support so that we could have done much more if we had the missionaries available. A blessing from God is that one of our missions has been organized and is now a New Testament church. That is Faith MBC of Round Rock where Bro. Roy Fikac is the pastor. To God be the glory!

The object of the churches composing the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, according to Article II of the Articles of Agreement, "is 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 m missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises."

As your Secretary-Treasurer of Missions, my work is our mission endeavors. Over the past three years, while I have served m this position it appears to me that we are not meeting the challenges that we are capable of in spreading the gospel and establishing new churches. I believe this should be a concern of the Lord's churches, pastors and individuals. Our nation has been known as a Christian nation. However, in recent years it has for the most part become unchurched. According to Tom Clegg and Warren Bird in their book *Lost in America,* they claim that the unchurched population of the United States is now the largest mission field in the English-speaking world, and the fifth largest globally. We must get concerned about these unchurched people that need to hear the gospel and be saved. May I remind us, we do not, and must not, change our message (the Gospel), but perhaps we must become more innovative in getting the message to the people. When we look back over the last several years and see just how little we have accomplished, we should be convicted of our failure in getting the job done that our Lord left us to do. His last recorded words were: "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." (Acts 1:8). We have the message; we have the power and we have the commission. What more do we need? Is it a concern for others that we need? A love as our Lord has for those that are lost? Our Lord died for us and someone was concerned enough to get the gospel of salvation to us. If someone had not where would we be? We need to pray for God to show us the changes necessary that we may make a difference in our mission work in the great state of Texas.

There is an organization based in our state known as Reach America, sponsored by Fellowship MBC of Pasadena. It was organized because of a concern due to the lack of new churches being established and a concern due to the decline of existing churches nation wide. It has been my privilege to be a part of this organization from it's inception and to serve as one of the directors. Any church or missionary may contact Fellowship MBC, or any of the directors, for information concerning help with your mission work or church revitalization.

It seems from many mission reports the greatest concern is buying of land and the building of buildings. Buildings are not churches, even though we refer to them as such. They are only tools to be used by the church to assemble the saved for public worship and the teaching of the scriptures.

My ministry has been, and still is, to help churches as they purchase land and to provide building plans. For a long time I had a burden for what was being done in this area. Many have bought, or been given, land in areas that are obscure and not feasible for church use. Also, some buildings are improperly planned with no thought beyond the present. I still have a great concern for this ministry. However, the greater concern I have is that we get back to reaching the lost with the gospel, baptizing and teaching them "the all things commanded" and with these establish churches and more churches.

It may be necessary in some metropolitan areas that land be purchased ahead of developers in order that we can have churches where the greater number of people will reside. God will lead in this area of need, if we will pray and seek His leadership.

May God help us to get busy about His business of reaching the lost no matter their color, race, culture or walk of life. God loves them all the same and so should we.

Thank you for your prayers and support for me as Secretary-Treasurer of the MBA of Texas and thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving the churches in this office.

- Bro. Marion Reed

Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas (a non-profit organization) as of August 31, 2005, and the related statement of activity and statement of cash flows for th year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of th United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made my management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas as of August 31, 2005, and the changes in its net assets and its clash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Conway Company CPA's, P.C.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Comparative Statement of Financial Position
For the Years Ended August 31, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
Current Assets (Cash)	$ 64,061	$ 170.830
Investment	$ 185,033	13,081
Total Current Assets	$ 249,094	$ 170.830
Unrestricted Net Assets	$ 249,094	$ 170.830
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 249,094	$ 170.830

Statement of Activity and Changes in Net Assets
For the Years Ended August 31, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
Revenue (Exhibit A)	$ 260,880	$ 265, 292
Operating Costs (Exhibit B)	$ 182,616	$ 167, 676
Net Revenue	$ 78, 264	$ 97, 616
Net Assets - Beginning of year	$ 170,830	$ 73, 214
Net Assets - End of Year	$ 249,094	$ 170, 830

Statement of Clash Flows
For the Year Ended August 31, 2005

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Excess Revenues over Costs	$ 78,264
Increase (decrease) in Cash	78,264
Cash at beginning of year	170,830
Cash at end of year	$ 249,094

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes To Financial Statements
For the Year Ended August 31, 2004

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas is a non-profit religious organization founded in 1950. The organization is composed of independent Missionary Baptist Churches that voluntarily choose to cooperate in carrying out the object of the Association, which is to encourage and perpetuate activity in missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises. The Association is supported by donations.

Accounting:

The financial statements of the Association have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting. All assets, liabilities and activities are recorded in the general fund.

The Association receives donations and interest from investments.

Associational expenses are shown in their natural classification on the Statement of Activity.

Property and Equipment:

The Association has no property or equipment.

Cash & Cash Equivalents:

The Association has Cash & Cash Equivalents of $249,094 as of August 31, 2005.

NOTE 2 - Revenue Recognition

The Association receives donations from member churches. Interest income is received quarterly from investments.

NOTE 3 - Reporting of Expenses

Expenses are reported as operating expenses.

NOTE 4 - Tax Status

The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

NOTE 5 - Long Term Debt

The Association currently has no debt.

NOTE 6 - Status as a Going Concern

We noted a positive cash flow, no debt and controlled costs. Nothing came to our attention that would materially effect the Association as a going concern.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

To the Board of Directors of
The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

Our report on our audit of the basic financial statements of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005 appears on page 1. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of revenues and operating expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Conway Company CPAs, P.C.

Exhibit A - Revenue

	2005	2004
Cash Receipts	$ 247,620	$ 251, 571
Interest Income	2,315	921
Minute Fund	10,945	12, 800
Total Revenue	$ 260,880	$ 265, 292

Exhibit B - Operating Costs

	2005	2004
Office Expenses	$3,885	$ 2, 915
Health Insurance	-	9, 000
Salary Expense	151,313	130, 963
Travel Expense	7,086	4, 930
Minute Fund Expense	12,903	8, 755
Heritage Housing Fund	5,354	-
MBA of TX Conference Expenses	2,000	4,563
History & Archive Expenses	75	180
Other Expenses	-	6,370
Total Operating Costs	$182,616	$ 167, 676

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Texas Baptist Institute - Seminary Report

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Bill Kuykendall, and President Ray O. Brooks take this occasion to thank God for all who partner with us in the Great Commission Work we call Texas Baptist Institute-Seminary. Without you, our many supporting churches, women's auxiliaries, TBI rallies, and individuals, the work could not continue. It is a team work of love for our Lord Jesus Christ, His cause and all of those whom He has called to preach and to others special services. Please know that our God who keeps the records has promised that all who share in the work shall share in the rewarding.

First semester enrollment for the 2005-2006 school year was forty-one. Our second semester began November 4 with two new students. The critical need for trained pastors, youth directors, and music directors is constantly impressed upon our minds by the many calls received for churches seeking men to fill these positions and by the many empty desks in our classrooms and the many empty units of student housing. Please, let us all be diligent in our praying the Lord of the harvest to call many more laborers into His fields which are white unto harvest.

Although our budgeted monthly needs continue to stretch our General Fund to the limit, we have been able to meet all obligations on time. We encourage all of our churches to consider the great worth this school has been to their growth and development and if at all possible, bless us with an increase in monthly support. We thank God for all churches and individuals who responded to President Brooks' special appeal for extra funds to help keep a fair balance in the General Fund.

TBI rallies and local and associational women's auxiliaries continue to be special blessings to both the General Fund and the student body. Brethren Ray Brooks, Steve Butler and Bill Kuykendall together with a number of students have been well received and graciously rewarded by those participating in Salem Association Rally at Hughes Springs MBC, the Red River-Bowie Women's Auxiliary at Wards Creek MBC, the East Texas District Women's Auxiliary at University MBC, and the Central Texas Women's Auxiliary at Sublet Road MBC. Other rallies scheduled are: Tri-County Association, Saturday, November 19

at 7:00 p.m. with Landmark MBC of Athens; the Shelby County Association, Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. with Heritage MBC, Center, TX.

Special recognition is due the Women's Auxiliary of Memory Lane MBC of Palestine for their large offerings of frozen meats and to the Women's Auxiliary of Timpson MBC for their monthly food offerings. The Women's Auxiliary of Calvary MBC together with great help from many others continues to provide large Christmas time gifts of money and food for all students. Many other churches and/or auxiliaries bring many Christmas gifts to the children of our students. Our special thanks to all who in any way share in the blessings of feeding and clothing our students and their families and making Christmas a happy time.

The 2005 edition of the A.J. Kirkland Memorial Lectures will be held December 6-9. Dr. Roger Copeland, pastor of County Avenue MBC, will bring messages based on the Book of Philippians each morning at 10:45. Tuesday, December 6 will be a Visitor's Day. Other speakers will be: Pastor Paul Clark of Walnut Street MBC of Hillsboro and Missionary Juan Gallegos of Bethel Baptist Mission, Acuna, Mexico. Time will be given to visiting missionaries and other associational leaders. Please make your plans to be with us for a great time of preaching, food, and fellowship.

Finally, the whole TBI Family says, "Thank you" to all who has in any way helped to make this school the great educational institution she has become.

Thankfully submitted,
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

2006 TBI Alumni Association Officers

Mike Roberts, Moderator
Matt Gholson, Asst. Moderator
Lawrence Thompson, Clerk
Dennis Humber, Assistant Clerk
Billy Turpin, Program Committee
Jimmy Jones, Banquet Committee

Mexican Baptist Institute Report

The Mexican Baptist Institute began it 2005-2006 school year with 27 full time students and 6 advanced students working on their Master's. We want to thank all the churches and Individuals that have so graciously continue sending their monthly offering for the every day operation of MBI. The New Liberty Baptist Church and faculty of the Mexican Baptist Institute say "thank you."

We have just purchased 10 acres south of Saltillo, Mexico, where we plan to build a church camp for the use of our Baptist brethren. We are grateful to all the those that contributed to the purchase of this property. We shall begin work on the church camp as soon as March of 2005. We need your continued support that we may soon begin breaking ground and installing the necessary buildings to meet the needs of the campers.

The MBI continues diligently teaching and training men and women for the work of the gospel ministry. We have 13 teachers that have been challenged to be the best that they can be. They are meeting the challenge. Some of them travel from Monterrey and Saltillo once a week to teach their classes. They are to be commended for their faithfulness and diligence. Their hard work is reflected in the students and graduates.

By the time that Bro. J.L. Mitchell went to be with the Lord in March of 2002, through his efforts and the Lord blessing, there were over 100 churches and missions that had been started and organized by graduates of the MBI.

The vision remains alive and well. In the last three years, over 21 missions have be started by graduates of the MBI. I believe some will call this church planting. Most of these missions are sponsored by Mexican churches. For this we praise the Lord Jesus Christ. We invite churches to seek the Lord's will and seriously consider getting involved in Mexican Mission work. Sponsor a mission down here. Come and help a church build their church building. Get involved. I believe the time is coming when we won't be able to do this as easily as we can now.

We covet your prayers and your continued support. If you are not currently supporting, please consider the MBI for support in your next budget planning session. It is a ministry worthy of your support. Hundreds of souls are being saved through the efforts of the MBI. Be a part of it. Support the Lord's ministry in this part of His vineyard.

- Bro. Al Valladares

Heritage Baptist Institute Report

Several good things have happened at Heritage Baptist Institute since our last report. Upon the advice of the trustees, Heritage Baptist Church, the sponsor of the Institute, decided to move the main campus to their church building. The address is now 2223 FM 1092, Missouri City, Texas, 77459.

By meeting in the church building, it affords the Institute more space for classes. Along with the move the enrollment increased. The enrollment for the fall semester of 2005-2006 school year is twenty-one at the Missouri City location. The extension classes located in Beaumont enrolled ten. This enrollment of thirty-one is a record high for the school.

Although there have been some setbacks due to the hurricane evacuation, the instructors are excited about the progress of H.B.I. We expect a great school year.

H.B.I invites the pastors of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas to come and visit any Tuesday evening. Our chapel period begins at 8:00 P.M. When you come, be sure to be ready to preach to the students. Other visitors are welcome as well any Tuesday evening.

Persons who are interested in enrolling in classes should contact the Academic Dean, Brother Carl Fitzgerald at (409) 945-8375.

Prayerfully submitted by,
Joe Bozarth

West Texas Baptist Institute Report

West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary has begun its nineteenth year meeting the spiritual needs of the New Testament churches of the West Texas-New Mexico area. The school is devoted to the study and scriptural interpretation of the inspired Word of God. Our faculty is dedicated to these goals:

Bro. Amon Langston, Beacon, Odessa
Bro. Brad Watts, Northcrest, Andrews
Bro. Ron Shaw, Tall City, Midland
Bro. Bill Simpson, Tall City, Midland

These are men with many years of preaching and teaching experience.

Currently there are six Christian men taking advantage of

the opportunity for a Christian education in West Texas Baptist Institute arid Seminary. While the school is primarily for God-called ministers, courses are also designed for Sunday School teachers and anyone that is interested in learning more about the Bible. Men and women who are sincerely interested in knowing the Bible, knowing how to share it with the lost, and encouraging fellow Christians that need to grow in the Lord are needed today. WTBI is a good place to start satisfying that need.

More students are a desire of the faculty. Advertisement is one way for the school to have more students. Alumni of West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary should encourage other Christian workers to attend school. Word of mouth is one of the best advertisements for the school.

As with any Christian endeavor, money is always an issue. West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary has expenses: teaching materials for the teachers and utility costs. Also, some of the students could use some assistance with their school expenses. If West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary is not in your budget, prayerfully consider adding it. To those churches that do support West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary, your support is greatly appreciated.

The need is great today for Missionary Baptists that know why Baptists believe as we do. Men and women should be able to "give a reason for the hope that is in you." West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary exists to help Missionary Baptist churches continue sound in the faith.

Please pray for West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary this year as it endeavors to prepare men and women for a greater ministry for the Lord.

- Bill Simpson

Interstate and Foreign Missions Report

(Matt. 24:14). Whereas, this 2005 assembly is comprised of the messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, and whereas said churches identify themselves as being Scriptural New Testament churches of the Lord Jesus Christ, and whereas, the Lord gave to His Scriptural New Testament church the Great Commission as found in Matt. 28: 18-20, which commands that the church go into all the world and preach the Gospel, it stands to reason, therefore, that we, being by name and association, obligated and responsible to see that said commission be carried out to the best of our ability.

Whereas, the Lord stated a fact that the Gospel would indeed be preached in all the world, as a sign of the last days (Matt. 24:14), you as a pastor of one of the Lord's Scriptural New Testament Churches have an opportunity to be a player or a spectator in the field of missionary endeavors. Being one of those pastors, myself, I can safely say that I have taught the Lord's church that I pastor, to be totally involved in missionary work at all levels. We have been supporting God called, church sent missionaries and missions for thirty years, and I believe that even when I am out of the way, the church will continue to do so. Many of the missionaries here in this assembly have been to our church and have given their reports, and most if not all were sent away with nice offerings for the work whereunto they were called of God to work.

If you or your church want to be an active participant, a player, on the Lord's mission field you can do so. If you are one who is satisfied in being a spectator, you also have that right. But each one will be rewarded according to their obedience to the Lord's Word and according to their involvement in the winning of souls, whether it be at home or abroad. Prayer without feet is worthless. Let's each one be convicted and challenged to step out by faith and become a player on the field of soul winning. "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Folks, I want to be a part of that prophecy, don't you? Your choice!

Respectively submitted,

Ray E. Williams

Texas Mission Builders Report

Texas Mission Builders has had another productive year in helping the churches to build. There - have been nine projects that have been worked on so far this year. These projects are as follows:

Cedar Creek Baptist, Palestine
Alto MBC, Alto
Mt Silvia Baptist Mission, Mt Pleasant
Dunnigan MBC, Shelbyville
University Drive Baptist, Tyler
Maple Springs MBC, Mt Pleasant
Calvary Baptist, Silsbee
Woodville MBC, Woodville
Victory Baptist, New Caney

These Churches and missions were very appreciative of the help they received from Texas Mission Builders. The churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas have made this program available to all our churches by their faithful giving and prayer support. The men and women of our work have come to the jobs and helped with the work that was needed to be accomplished for the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The churches have saved themselves much finance by doing their own projects with the help of Texas Mission Builders. It is the desire of the sponsoring church, Eastside Baptist of Jacksonville, to help their sister churches through the work of Texas Mission Builders. Their sponsorship of this program is successful because of their followship of our Lord. The churches of the Texas work, who help with this program, show their concern for the success of their sister churches in spreading the gospel. For this we are thankful.

The sponsoring church and the men and women who do the work ask that you continue your financial and prayerful support. May God get the honor and the glory for all that is done.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy Smith

Texas Mission Development

"For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God" (2 Corinthians 9:12).

The year 2004-2005 was another record year for the Texas Mission Development program with funds totaling $111,788.00. These funds were presented to five projects, since one of the quarters had a tie for the majority vote. The Second Quarter 2005 funds were also a record quarter totaling $30,600.00. This $30,000.00 reached a quarterly goal set in 2001.

We are so very grateful to all the supporters who have made this record breaking report possible.

Those receiving the funds the last four quarters were:

New Hope Missionary Baptist Mission, LaMarque, TX, Bro Joel Clay, Missionary - $13,500.00. Alto Missionary Baptist Spanish Mission, Alto, TX, Bro. Ventura, Missionary - $13,500.00. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Silsbee, TX, Bro. Kenneth McInnis, Pastor - $28,173.00. True Light Missionary Baptist Mission, Houston, TX, Bro. Kim Williams, Missionary - $30,500.00. The Landmark Missionary Baptist Church of Waco, TX. Bro. Dan Malone Pastor - $26,014.99

Our total funds received this year were $111,788.00.

The Amazing Grace Missionary Baptist Mission, Cleveland, TX, Bro. Monty Odom, missionary will receive the Forth Quarter Funds in February 2006.

Our new Quarterly Goal is $35,000.00.

Since her beginning in 1972 the Texas Mission Development has presented funds to 135 projects with funds given to Missions and struggling churches totaling near one and a half million dollars. Amen and Amen!

Again, we thank the churches and missions of the State of Texas who support us, and we give thanks to our great God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the coming King. To Him be all the honor and Glory for Ever, for this great report.

Please keep us in your prayers and in your Mission giving.

"35,000! 35,000! That's our goal for TMD, 35,000!"

God Bless You All,

Jim Slocumb - Director

Nancy Gaston - Treasurer

Memorial of Preachers

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Rome, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things" (Romans 10:15).

We pause now to remember and to pay our respects to the God called men that have given their lives in our Lord's service. They have passed from this life, but their works still speak of their faith.

The following brethren have been called home to glory.
Lamar Duncan, Logansport, LA.
Travis Case, Irving, TX.
Larry Washburn, Denison, TX.
Pervis Williams, Duncanville, TX.
James Sulton, Denison, TX.
Respectfully submitted,
Larry Jacobs
Lonnie Johnson

Benevolence Report

There are many passages of Scripture that teach us to care for those who are in need. Among these are Romans 15:25-27, 2 Corinthians 8:2 and Corinthians 9).

We do not have to look very far from our front doors to find those who are in need. There are children being abused, children without parents for various reasons, or whose parents are not caring for them as they should. There are adults who are aged and in need of assistance or perhaps have been overcome by illness and face mounting hospital and doctor expenses. There are those who have had unfortunate situations to arise such as fire, storm, death in the family, etc., and they need help. There are preachers who have not prepared for ill health, accidents, or even for old age. These, our preacher brethren, stand in need of assistance.

The Texarkana Baptist Orphanage is one of the ways our churches have of reaching out to needy children. Children brought to the Home receive the love and Christian guidance

they might otherwise never have. Support for the Home comes from churches in several states and the support has been good again this year. Offerings have come for the General Fund, the Children's Fund, and for other special projects.

The Texarkana Baptist Orphanage Counseling Ministry has eight units completed, with four of them occupied at the present time. These apartments are available for retired pastors and/or wives. Offerings are needed for the maintenance of these apartments.

The Heritage Housing Project has worked well in the past to meet special needs of pastors or widows of pastors. The current projects are paying for a mobile home purchased for Mrs. David Cook, New Boston and for Mrs. Rex Reynolds, Hermleigh. This is sponsored by Heritage Missionary Baptist Church, Center, Texas.

Once again just the past few months we have witnessed an outpouring of help from many of our ABA churches, and their members, in aiding fellow pastors and churches in several states, including Texas, that suffered severe losses in the hurricanes. The Disaster Relief Ministry sponsored by Fouraker Baptist Church and Oakwood Baptist Church, Florida and Reach America sponsored by Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Pasadena, Texas, have led in helping meet the needs in these areas.

These are some of the opportunities available for us to help in a benevolent way. The Bible says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40). As our example, Jesus reached out to those in need. He helped the sick, fed those who were hungry, gave sight to the blind, and enabled the lame to walk. We follow this example of caring and helping as we minister to those around us.

Please continue to support our associational projects to help meet the needs of those who have served faithfully in the Lord's churches. Please continue to support Texarkana Baptist Orphanage and pray for the administrators, trustees, house parents and other employees.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Daniels

Men's Work Report

During the last winter Olympics in 2002, there were five finalists for the men's 1000 meter speed skating race. During the final lap, the American and Chinese were out front with the Canadian and Korean skaters right on their heels. Australia trailed behind the crowd and seemed destined for last place. As the lead skaters around the final curve before the finish line we all cheered for the American to pullout in front. But suddenly the Chinese skater bumped the American and both of them spun out of control. With no time or space to get of their way, the Canadian and Korean skater got caught up in the tangled mess and they went down as well. The steady Australian skater sped by the heap and glided to the finish line and the gold medal. He won the Gold because he crossed the finish line. He wasn't the fastest. He did not set any records. He won because he didn't quit and he didn't get caught up in the tangled mess around him. That's a good lesson for men of God today. Be faithful and steadfast. Don't quit and don't get caught up in the tangled mess of the world.

The Apostle Paul gave such an admonition to the men of the church at Corinth in I Corinthians 16:13. "Be watchful, stand fast in the faith, act like men, be strong." Paul, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, called for the men of that church to act like men. They needed to be watchful, so as not to be caught up in the tangled mess of the world around them. They were encouraged to stand fast in the faith and not to compromise in order to go with the crowd. They were to act like men and be strong because that is the role that God intends for His men to fill, in their homes, in their churches and in their communities.

In a time and culture like today, when there is so much confusion as to just what it means to be men, let us find our direction in the Word of God. May the men in the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas "Be watchful, stand fast in the faith and act like men."

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Rice

Women's Work Report

The Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas met in it's fifty-third session on November 15, 2005 at Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, TX. Pastor Griffith and the ladies of Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church were gracious hosts. There were 90 auxiliaries represented with 81 messengers and 32 visitors present making the total present 113.

Our 2005 project was to raise funds for improvements to the property for the Colonial Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, TX, where Bro. Ricky Knight serves as pastor. The ladies of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas collected a total of $5,431.92 toward our goal of $8,000.00. Funds for this project will be collected through the end of December and the ladies of the MBA 0f TX are encouraged to do all they can to help reach our goal.

The ladies selected Bro. Jerry Smith, of ABAIMS, as their 2006 project. The ladies set the project goal at $8.000.00.

Our Bible and Tract fund received $1,031.39 this year. We printed a new tract titled, "There Is Only One Door To Heaven," by Sis. Terri Hilliard. Our thanks goes to the Baptist Bookstore in Texarkana for donating the cost of printing this year.

Mark 16:15 reads, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." The Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas is committed to helping churches and missions spread the gospel throughout Texas and throughout the world. It is my privilege to be a part of this wonderful work. If I can help the ladies of your church or your local auxiliary in any way this year, please contact me at 936-876-2819.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Phillips, President

A.B.A. Credit Union Report

The American Baptist Association Credit Union celebrated its 35th Anniversary this year. The Credit Union 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 their families; ABA Churches, their organizations and employees; as well as members of ABA Churches located in

New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

The interest rates on savings and loans are comparable or better than other lending institutions. 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. All savings are insured to $100,000 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), a United State Agency.

On September 30, 2005 there were 406 members with total assets of $1,570,240.00. We are getting closer to our goal of being able to help ABA Churches, which was one of the purposes for our existence.

The Credit Union office is located in Pasadena, Texas. The Board of Directors is: Pastors Paul Cleveland, Sr., William Myrick, Joe Bozarth, Charlie Ellison and Jerry Stone, Lawrence McGrew, Aubery Adams. Laverne M. Bostick is President/Manager, Ethel Cleveland, Office Assistant and Jon Dor, Bookkeeper. Visit our website www.abacu.org or e-mail us at www.aba@abacu.org. Our address is P.O. Box 585, Pasadena, Texas 77501-0585 or call (713) 941-3124.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charlie Ellison

Youth Report

The scriptures tell us to remember our creator in the days of our youth. Most of us are no longer living in the days of our youth and because of that we easily forget what it was like. I would like to encourage all of you to make an effort to remember. You may feel like you do not understand young people at all however, having the heart to try is 99% of the battle. In trying you genuinely show your love for them.

As an association I believe we are genuinely showing love to the next generation. We have S. S. Literature specifically designed for teens. We have great VBS material and this years theme and material look better than ever. We have Discovery which is strengthening youth groups nation wide. We have youth camps which God uses to bring 100's to the Lord every year. We have mid year retreats such as Winter Weekend and Weekend 4 Jesus that give young people a boost as they struggle through the school year. We are blessed to have Youth Frameworks that

trains youth workers in local churches and provides youth oriented camp literature. We have city reach which provides a mission trip experience where teens can be actively involved in building up and helping new churches. We are blessed to have TBI which now provides a course of study where one can get preparation for working in youth ministry. God has provided many other opportunities to get involved in associated youth work also.

Even though you may not be young, you can help a young person to remember and serve God in the days of their youth.

Respectfully, submitted
Jonathan Smith

Publications Report

Since the invention of the Gutenberg Press, the printed page has proven itself to be mightily effective. When one reviews the past, one can see the good that has been accomplished through the printed page. We live in a day of the computer highway and satellite technology, however, the printed page retains its value. We the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas are blessed beyond measure with the use of printing presses, namely the Bogard Press of Texarkana. Our churches have quality Sunday School literature, Vacation Bible School literature and youth literature such as the Discovery Bible Clubs. In our state we are blessed with the paper we effectually call the *Baptist Monitor*. This paper keeps our churches informed of all the facets of our associated work. *Sounding out the Word* continues to be an effective tool for pastors and Bible teachers alike. The First Baptist Church of Arp, Texas has developed a great teaching tool known as *All The King's Men*. The *Midland Messenger* serves our churches as well. Let us all take advantage of the material made available to the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
David Proctor

Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship Report

In today's world, as never before, there is great emphasis placed upon receiving a degree from an institution of higher learning. Therefore, each year, millions of students leave the safety and security of their homes, friends, neighbors and churches and enter a world dominated by ungodly teachings such as post-modernism, humanism, secularism, atheism, agnosticism, evolution and other such philosophies of man. With the aforementioned teachings and mindsets as the norm and godly, moral teachings deemed as antiquated, what are we, as God's people, to do? Can we honestly say that God understands our situation and approves any lack of action? Certainly not. Colossians 2:8 instructs us to "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments (principles) of the world, and not after Christ." While the world has enticing words, we have the truth. While the world destroys students, God builds them up. While the world truly despises young men and women, God loves them.

Often, our churches complain of the facts that 1) we are losing the leaders of tomorrow, 2) we are not filling our seminaries or churches with pastors, and/or 3) we are losing our young people to other denominations. One way this issue could be addressed is through the sponsorship or support of a Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship (MBSF). There are over 300 churches in the MBA of Texas, hundreds of universities and colleges in the state of Texas, hundreds of thousands of college students, and four MBSF's (Texas A&M MBSF sponsored by College Station B.C.; Texas Tech MBSF sponsored by Quaker Avenue M.B.C.; Sam Houston State University sponsored by Chappelwood M.B.C.; and Tyler MBSF for UT-Tyler and TJC sponsored by Ebenezer B.C.).

These MBSF's use God's Word to combat the philosophies of man and work at evangelizing and discipling the students of their respective campuses.

The question remains, "If we don't reach these students, who will?" Please be in prayer about supporting these MBSF's or starting your own, and remember that these students are the leaders of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Gholson

Cyberspace / Media Report

Cyberspace is a term which relates to the internet. The internet in 2005 is not unheard of, it is not a new thing, yet many have yet to tap into potential it holds for them. Of course, with the potential for good, we recognize that it has a potential for bad. Many people, many saved people have used the internet for evil, giving in to the lure that is very real. As pastors, we must use the internet wisely, we must protect ourselves and offer protection to vulnerable believers because of the potential danger. May we remember what the Apostle Paul said, "But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof" (Rom 13: 14).

Since the internet is a highly effective tool in research and in promotion among our churches and ministries let us not neglect to use these available resources. Besides just websites, your ministry could be enhanced and your outreach broadened with a podcast or video cast of your services. Daily, new ideas and means of communication are being utilized.

While there are many sites on the internet which are effective tools, you will find many of the links you need at the website of the Baptist Sunday School Committee www.abaptist.org This site allows you access to items which you use on a regular basis, they can be viewed and ordered online. Our seminaries also offer courses online. The benefits to the work of the churches of the American Baptist Association are endless, and we must awaken to reality to see that we have been given an open door to the entire world through the use of this tool.

When we speak of media, we speak not only of the potential of the internet, but we speak of the printed page, we speak of video. Video is a great tool for promotion and teaching. The ABA International Media Service is growing to meet the needs of the churches of the American Baptist Association. Bro. Jerry Smith who is director of the ABAIMS is working hard under the direction of Unity Baptist Church of Texarkana to see that churches and missionaries have the opportunity to communicate with these effective tools. May we become more effective stewards of the technology which has been given to us in these changing times.

Respectfully Submitted
John B. Bryant

History And Archives Committee Report

The responsibility of the History and Archives Committee is to research and preserve all history pertinent to the Lord's churches in Texas. There has been an enormous amount of this history preserved, however, there remain many areas of our work that has not been located and preserved. We continue to accomplish this each year.

We have accomplished some of this goal the current year. The Memorial Plaque for Dr. W. Herbert Brown is on order and a date for its dedication will likely be held during the Spring Conference at Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary. It will be announced in *The Baptist Monitor* in due time to allow your attendance.

Several items have been added to the Sweet Gum Grove Baptist Church Museum. It is nearing capacity. Some items may need to be rotated.

We have had a dead tree adjacent to the Memorial Plaza removed and the shrubs have been trimmed once and will need that again very soon.

We have discussed but have not officially acted upon starting a fund to erect a Memorial Plaque in honor of Dr. O. H. Griffith. It will be announced publicly as soon as the committee approves it.

Our finances continue to be adequate because of your liberality. We ask that you continue to support and pray for our work as we attempt to preserve our history for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Daniels, Chairman
Donald L. Britton, Secretary
Kenneth Griffith
Leonard Milford
Larry Chandler

History And Archives Fund

Financial Statement, 2004-2005

BALANCES (On hand, September 1, 2004)
- General Fund $5,399.36
- Memorial Plaque Fund $1,718.52
- History & Archives Tour Funds $11.35
- TOTAL 2003 BALANCES $7,129.23

RECEIPTS (September 2004 - August 2005)
- General Fund $904.08
- Memorial Plaque Fund $380.00
- History & Archives Tour Funds $0.00
- TOTAL RECEIPTS $1,284.08

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR (Includes 2004 Bal.) ... $8,413.31

DISBURSEMENTS (September 2004 - August 2005)
- General Fund $456.69
- Memorial Plaque Fund $47.75
- History & Archives Tour Fund $0.00

TOTAL DISBURSE $504.44

BALANCES (On hand, August 31, 2005)
- General Fund $5,846.75
- Memorial Plaque Fund $2,050.77
- History & Archives Tour Fund $11.35
- Total 2005 Balances $7,908.87

TOTAL (+Disbursements)) TO BALANCE $8,413.31

Auditor's Report

November 9, 2005

The annual audit of the financial records of the Missionary Baptist History & Archives Museum Fund has been completed for the year ending September 30, 2005.

An accurate record of the receipts and disbursements has been kept, and the books are in satisfactory order.

Mrs. Charlcye Taylor

Music Ministry Report

Psalm 147:1(KJV) "Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely."

To sing the great praises of God is truly good and pleasant. The same word translated, "good", in this verse is used six times in Genesis one to describe God's pleasure with His creation. Things were done as He desired and thereby, God was pleased. The same is true for the singing of God's praises. God is pleased when we use the gift of music as God intended, to sing forth His praises. When we do, "it is good."

Not only is our singing to God "good" in His eyes, but it is also pleasant and beautiful to those who render it. To render to our Creator the praise and honor He so richly deserves, after He has given man what no man deserves, is a soul thrilling joy. When one begins to understand the depth of his sinful state and the unmatched, unmerited, love God has offered all mankind, it is only natural to express praise and gratitude to the Giver of all. In doing so, the one expressing the praise is blessed as well.

The psalmist in Psalm 98:4-6, exhorts believers to express their joy in the Lord boldly. We are to "shout joyfully to the Lord". We are to "break forth in song, rejoice and sing praise." This is not to be done as a command, but because the heart of the believer so desires to express his love and adoration for God.

In this passage, we are also encouraged to use instruments of all kinds to show forth our praise to God. God intends all music to be an expression on the outside of what is going on in the inside.

May each of us be so filled with an impassioned love for God, that we bubble over with song, singing forth His supreme greatness and wondrous love.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Jones

Enrollment And Finance Committee Report

Churches and Missions Represented by Messenger	123
Estimated Tuesday Evening Attendance	400
Messengers reported on church letters	238
Churches and Missions represented by letter	59
Visitors Reported	19
General Fund	$11,205.00
State Missions	$130.00
Texas Baptist Institute	$110.00
History & Archives	$90.00
Total Funds Brought to Meeting	$11,535.00

Prepared by,
Michael Thompson
Ernest Moyers

Resolution of Thanks

Whereas the Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Cahurch of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, along with the churches of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Association have been most gracious hosts of the 56th annual session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, and

Whereas the host church and her pastor have graciously allowed the messengers the use of her facilities for meetings, booths, and the advancement of missions in the State of Texas.

Be it therefore resolved that we, the messengers of the MBA of Texas, give a rising vote of appreciation to this church for a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darrel Owens
Kevin Higgins

Pastor's & Laymen's Council

The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "Stand Up for Jesus" led by Rusty Teer with Johnny Williams at the piano. Bro. Danny Chappell, Moderator called on Brother Jim Powell to lead in prayer. Brother Weeks DuBose led in prayer and brought the morning devotional based on Isaiah 40. Host pastor Glenn Griffith offered words of welcome from the host church. The moderator then recognized new pastors in the state as well as visitors.

Brother Chappell then called for the election of officers for the coming year. The newly elected officers are as follows:

Moderator - Billy Turpin
Assistant Moderator- Ed Davis
Clerk - Stephen Pace
Assistant Clerk - Dennis Humber
Speaker - Lawrence Thompson

Following the election of officers the congregation sang "Tell Me the Story of Jesus". Brother Chappell called on Brother Charles Swilling to introduce the speaker Brother Lynn Hitt.

Following the fine message the congregation sang "At Calvary." Mission reports were then heard until the lunch break at 11:30.

Following the lunch break the congregation sang "He Lives!" Brother Sylvan Cargile led in prayer and Brother Billy Turpin brought the afternoon devotional. Mission reports then resumed. A total of 41 missionaries or representatives were heard. The meeting was adjourned by Pastor Billy Daniels leading in prayer.

Respectively Submitted,
David Humber, Clerk

Suggested Guidelines For Hosting Messenger Meeting

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 microphones 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.

The TBI Alumni Banquet

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; 2 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; 2 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; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22).

6. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ, (John 1:1, 14; 10:30; 14:9; 2 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 1 Cor. 12:8-10 were done away when the Bible was completed (1 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; 1 Cor. 13:1-3; Eph. 4:7-16; 1 Peter 4:10, 11; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17). 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.

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; 1 Peter. 2:24; 3:18; 2 Peter. 3:9; 1 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; 1 Cor. 15:42-58; 1 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; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 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; 1 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; 1 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; 2 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; 1 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 1 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; 1 Peter 2:13-15; Acts. 5: 29).

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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 IX

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 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 of 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 Session:

9:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:30	Song
	Prayer
	Welcome Address
	Response
	Necessary Business
	Presentation of Resolutions
	Presentations of Project Nominations
	Special Music
	Workshop

Afternoon Session:

1:30 - 2:30	Song
	Prayer
	Special Music
	President's Address
	Program
2:30 - 4:30	Business
	Announcements
	Adjournment

Goal For 2006

ABA International Media Service
Bro. Jerry Smith
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Goal = $8, 000.00

President's Address

Absolute Confidence In An Almighty God
by Kimberly Phillips

So much has happened in our world since we last met that I hardly know where to begin. We have had a year full of disasters. We've seen a tsunami that killed thousands, earthquakes that have wiped out generations, killer tornadoes, record numbers of hurricanes and death among our families and friends because of the war in the Middle East. Add to that the two devastating hurricanes right here in our little comer of the world, and it has almost been enough to knock our proverbial socks off and to literally throw us to our knees. The world that we live in is uncertain and creation is truly groaning because of the sin that is reaching out, seducing it's way into hearts and destroying the lives of people around us.

As caring, feeling human beings, we have responded in some way to each of these tragedies. Maybe you cried tears of grief for the thousands who lost their lives so suddenly and for their loved ones who were left behind. You might have prayed for the safety of those in the hurricane's paths. Maybe you sent an offering of food, money or clothes to help provide for one who had lost everything. Some of you opened your homes as shelter to family or friends or even to strangers who had no place to go. Many of us were those evacuees and fled from all that was familiar, all that was home, to a place of temporary safety from the storms that threatened our existence. We are human beings, and from shock to horror, from pain to grief, from fear to tears, from panic to prayer, we responded.

God's word says that "man that is born of woman is but a few days and full of trouble" (Job 14: 1). In this world sin and evil abound. Pain and grief are inevitable, and don't only come in the form of natural disasters. People who we think love us may hurt us terribly. Those whom we trust may betray us. The people we depend on may let us down. Circumstances beyond our control may threaten or take those that we love the most. Sometimes life hurts. Life in this world is uncertain but we have a God who is

certain! Circumstances may be unsure, but we have a God who is sure. Storms in our lives are inevitable, but we have a haven that is secure. As God's children, we know a love that won't hurt us. We can trust Him without the fear of being betrayed and we can depend on One who won't let us down. 2 Timothy 3: 1 reads: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." Times of trial will come, persecution is likely, disappointment and discouragement are certain. But we do not have to give in to despair. We are never hopeless and we are not left helpless. "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee" (Hebrew 13:5). Deut. 32:3-4 reads" Because I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." God, the great God that Moses spoke of in Deuteronomy is our rock. He is perfect and He is a God of truth. That God, The God, promises never to leave or forsake us. David tells us in Psalm 37-25: "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

In Jeremiah 29:11 we find "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." What precious words of the Lord to His people. Circumstances in the Christian's life are not happenstance. You belong to a Creator who thinks of you. He wants good things for you. He has your future planned for you and because of Him it's full of hope! Psalm 37: 23 tells us that "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way." God is an active part of your life. He knows everything that is going to happen and He prepared for it in eternity past. He loves you enough to order your steps and none of those steps ever catch God by surprise. When your life takes a turn that may throw you a curve, God is ready and God can handle it!

A little over three years ago I found myself in circumstances that I was powerless to do anything about. This was the most painful time of my life thus far and I quickly realized that I could do nothing to stop it. I was so hurt that even the simple act of breathing became almost impossible. It just hurt too bad. I cried for days and grieved more deeply than I had ever realized it was possible to grieve and still survive. I cried out to God, begging for relief from the hurt, pleading for Him to change the circumstances. One afternoon as I was pouring my heart out before God, I told Him that I could not stand to hurt anymore,

that I did not want to cry anymore, but I didn't know how to make it go away. God said to me, "choose me, choose joy." My response was "I've already chosen you, and how do 1 choose joy, how can I possibly experience joy when I hurt so badly and everything is so wrong?" God took me to Habakkuk 3:17-19. "Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hinds' feet, and He will make me to walk upon mine high places." At that moment I came face to face with what it is to place my complete confidence or trust in God. Yes, I had already chosen Him as my Savior, but I had to choose to place all of my confidence in Him to handle my situation, even if my situation never turned out the way I wanted it to. I had to say, "Yes, God, even if what you allow to happen is very different from what I want, I still have confidence that you love me. Even more, I have confidence that you will work this for my good. I am better off in your hands, even though I may not understand why you are allowing this to be done, than I am in my hands. What's more, I love you and even in my hurt, I choose to praise you for your plan, and I choose to proclaim that you are a good God!" Joy is not dependent upon things in my life being what I consider right. Habakkuk described a scenario where there was no food in the fields, no meat in the barn. Starvation was a real possibility. Yet he said that he would rejoice in the Lord. How? Because true joy comes from choosing to put all your confidence in God; believing in His power, acknowledging your reliance on Him, and praising Him for what He does in everything! Being confident that God is your strength. Being confident that God orders your steps. Being confident that even if nothing else seems right in your world, God is always right, and He is all that matters. At the absolute lowest time of my earthly walk thus far, I laughed, I sang, I rejoiced, in my God. At one point during my trial, my husband and I had an opportunity to take action that would have helped to right some of the wrong. It certainly would not have fixed everything for us, but it would have given us a measure of satisfaction that we might have been due. Dear friends and wise counselors encouraged us to take the action. We prayed about it and God said to us clearly, "Be still and let Me work." And we did. We could do that because God helped us to fully understand that He is all that we need. True joy doesn't come from what you have.

It doesn't come from great blessings or happy experiences. True joy comes when you know that your confidence is well placed. You simply choose to rest in God's arms and exercise confidence in Him.

When we place our complete confidence in God we get more than joy. A wonderful bonus is that we get to experience His real peace. Let's consider Philippians 4:4-7. "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation (or gentleness) be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." What is Paul telling us here? Rejoice in God always. Don't worry about anything. Communicate with God. Be thankful and let God's peace settle in your heart and mind. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because He trusteth in thee" (Isaiah 26:3). When you place your confidence in God you can relax and enjoy God's perfect peace.

Placing your confidence in God will also bring you to an understanding of your security in His promises. Let's re-read Habakkuk 3:19: "The Lord God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hinds' feet, and He will make me to walk upon my high places." You have the promise that as you draw your strength from God, He will make your feet steady. He assures you that as you walk in the confidence that you have in Him you will be able to stand. When you realize that you have no human strength you will find that God gives you all of His strength that you need. It is so wonderful to know that when you are not even capable of crawling through a valley, God will make you able to walk on high hills.

You may be wondering if God changed my painful circumstances three years ago. He did not. But when I chose to place my complete confidence in Him, God kept His promises. He replaced my mourning with the oil of joy, He filled me with His perfect peace as He transformed the ashes of my life into beauty; His promises lifted the spirit of heaviness from me as He clothed me in a garment of praise. (Isaiah 61:3) God strengthened me when I had absolutely no strength of my own. He breathed for me and He carried me and taught me how to walk again. He loved me and He never left me or forsook me. And He reminds me continually of the promise He made to His children in Joel 2:25, "And I will restore to you the years that the locust have

eaten..." How He may chose to do that I do not know. What I do know is that I have absolute confidence in an almighty God.

As those who serve God, those who proclaim God in the midst of sin, we can never forget that our confidence must lie in God. That confidence will bring joy and rejoicing in our God, His perfect peace and an understanding of our security in His promises. We could each testify to the uncertainty of this life. How much more precious it is to be able to testify to the certainty of the God whom we are privileged to serve. Confidence placed in God is confidence well placed.

It is my prayer for each of you that you will make the choice to place all of your confidence in God, that you will be filled to overflowing with His joy and rejoicing, that you will be able to rest in the arms that keep you in complete peace and that you will find great security in the promises that God made to you and that He will keep. "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings of eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31).

State Ladies' Auxiliary Officers
2005 - 2006

Ladies' Auxiliary Proceedings

The Fifty-third annual session of the State Ladies' Auxiliaries met at Nevill's Chapel in Mt. Pleasant, Texas on November 15, 2005.

Morning Session

The meeting was open by President Kimberly Phillips. Bettie Hill led the congregational hymn "Sunshine In My Soul," accompanied on the piano by Rhonda Player. Opening prayer was led by Maxine Wade. Beth Poage of Nevill's Chapel gave the welcome and presented President Kimberly Phillips with a beautiful corsage. President Kimberly Phillips expressed her appreciation and thanks to the host church. Janie Henson from Mt. Pleasant gave the response from the State Ladies' Auxiliaries to the Nevill's Chapel for hosting the meeting. President Kimberly Phillips recognized past presidents and officers. There were seven past presidents in attendance at the meeting. Ministers that were in the meeting were recognized: Bro. Steve Phillips, Bro. Paul Clark, Bro James Taylor. Missionary wives were also recognized. There were no new auxiliaries present. No resolutions were brought before the body.

Sis. Jones from Unity WMA - Texarkana nominated Bro. Jerry Smith with the ABA International Media as the Project for 2005. President Kimberly Phillips recognized Bro. Jerry Smith to speak about the ABA International Media. Bro Jerry explained how it was being used to help show what the Missionaries around the world were doing for the Lord.

President Kimberly Phillips led in the prayer for the offering to help with the expenses. Sue Wilson from Harris Chapel at Mt. Pleasant gave a devotion "Unuseful Clutter - Lifting to the Master." Bettie Hill presented special music "The Healer." President Kimberly Phillips recognized Second Vice President Janie Clark for the morning workshop. "The Way We Do Our Bible Study" I Kings 13:15-24. Julie Davis of Oak Flat gave Janie Clark a hug and appreciation for the workshop. We were blessed to have several of our Missionaries and Missionaries' Helpers' Wives in the meeting, each one spoke briefly about their work. Mary Smith prayed for our Missionaries and their families. Martha Langston for Odessa dismissed the morning session in prayer.

Afternoon Session:

President Kimberly Phillips started the meeting at 1:30pm. Martha Rose led a congregational song "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine." Mary Lou Daniels led in to opening prayer. An offering for the state project "Colonial Baptist Church" was taken. Second Vice President Janie Clark recognized Charla Zangerine to introduce President Kimberly Phillips to give her President's Address. Charla Zangerine brought special music "Praise His Name." Bro Steve Phillips led in prayer. President Kimberly Phillips' Address was "Absolute Confidence in an Almighty God." (See President's Address). Shannon Phillips sang a special "My Life's in Your Hands." Second Vice President recognized Roslyn Grigsby from Pleasant Hill to express appreciation to Kimberly Phillips for her President's Address.

The Mattingly Family from Missouri did a concert for the afternoon program.

President Kimberly Phillips declared meeting in business. Treasurer Sandra Moore presented Bro. Ricky Knight with a check for $362 for the state project, Colonial Baptist Church. Sandra also said that $1581.24 had come in that day and the special offering was $221.58. Bro. Knight expressed his appreciation to the ladies.

Sandra Moore gave the Treasurers Report, Personal Report and Enrollment Report. Move and second to accept the reports. No opposition.

Patricia Hitt gave the Bible And Tract Report. Move and second to accept report. No opposition. Janie Clark made a move to print the President Address in the minutes and there was a second. No opposition. Julie Davis made a move to send $275.00 for the printing of the minutes and a second was made. No opposition.

Bro. Jerry Smith - ABA International Media was selected as the state project for 2005. The Goal for 2005 was $8000.00. Corresponding Secretary, Mary Smith gave her check back to project goal. There was a move and second for the Treasurer salary to be raised from $100.00 to $200. No opposition. Move and second to pay Recording Secretary $100.00. No opposition. There was a move made to pay Corresponding Secretary $100.00. There was a substitute motion made to pay $50.00 plus expenses. The second was made and passed on the substitute motion. No opposition. It was brought out that the salaries for this year was voted on last year. Therefore this would be the salaries for next year. Julie Davis from the committee selected by the president in 2004 to look at the Article IX Contributions - Section III to present a resolution on how the Bible and Tract

Distributor is able to send the acts to auxiliaries. Recommended there was no need for a resolution.

New Officers are as follows:

President - Janie Clark
First Vice President - Johnnie Armstrong
Second Vice President - Sharon Templeton
Recording Secretary - Paula Sims
Assistant Recording Secretary - Roslyn Grisby
Corresponding Secretary - Mary Smith
Treasurer - Sandra Moore
Assistant Treasurer - Laverne M. Bostwick
Bible &Tract Distributor - Marilyn Brown
Parliamentarian - Kimberly Phillips

There was a move and a second to give Patricia Hitt a vote of appreciation for the job that she had done being the Bible and Tract Distributor. Bro John Bryant gave appreciation to the ladies for choosing Bro. Jerry Smith as the goal for 2005.

Woodville Missionary Baptist Church won first place for the poster contest. Johnnie Armstrong gave words to encourage each auxiliary to do a poster to encourage one another to do more for the Lord. There was a move and second to give Nevill's Chapel a rising vote of appreciation for hosting the meeting. Dismissal prayer was led by Ailene Patterson.

Sis. Janie Clark Presenting Program for the State Ladies' Auxiliary

Bible & Tract Report
November 16, 2004 - November 14, 2005

Balance brought forward (11-15-04) ..... $ 641.61
Total Funds received at State Meeting ..... $ 51.00
Offerings received by Mail in 2004-2005 ..... $ 338.78
Total deposits for 2003 ..... $ 389.78
Total Credits ..... $ 1,031.39

Disbursements
Total Disbursements *** ..... $ 00
Ending Balance 11/14/05 ..... $ 1,031.39

Offerings received 2004-2005
Avery MBC Ladies Auxiliary 25.00
Beacon MBC Ladies Auxiliary, San Angelo, TX 35.00
College Blvd. MBC, Ladies' Auxiliary, Denison, TX 20.00
Kerr Chapel MBC, Ladies' Auxiliary, Sherman, TX 40.00
Logansport MBC, Ladies' Auxiliary, Joaquin, TX 20.00
Mission Valley District Ladies' Auxiliary 70.00
South Texas District Ladies' Auxiliary 128.78
TOTAL ..... $ 338.78

**The Baptist Bookstore in Texarkana failed to get a statement completed for th cost of printing the tract prior to our state meeting. The statement is to be ready by the end of the week..

Respectfully Submitted
Patricia Hitt, Bible & Tract Distributor

***The Baptist Bookstore donated the tracts "There Is Only One Door to Heaven" that were printed this year.

Women's Auxiliary of the MBA of Texas
Treasurer's Report
December 2004 - November 2005

Receipts

Avery LA - Avery	$ 109.60
Alto LA - Alto	10.00
Beacon Baptist. LA - San Angelo	100.00
Bethel LA - Tatum	275.00
Bethlehem Association	617.00
Bogota LA - Bogata	320.00
Brazos St. LA - Lockhart	75.00
Calvary LA - Baytown	100.00
Calvary LA - Henderson	125.00
Central East Texas District	57.81
Conroe LA - Conroe	10.00
Corinth LA - Timpson	160.00
Day Spring LA - New Mexico	5.00
Eastfield LA - Mesquite	25.00
Emmanuel LA - Greenville	40.00
Drin LA - Kirbyville	40.00
East Post Oak LA - Blossom	50.00
Fair Haven LA - Mesquite	50.00
Faith LA - Houston	50.00
Faith LA - New Boston	55.00
Faith LA - San Antonio	25.00
Fellowship LA - Pasadena	155.00
Friendship LA -	20.00
Grace LA - Houston	133 .00
Greenridge LA - Houston	115.00
Harmony LA - Houston	25.00
Harris Chapel LA - Mt. Pleasant	30.00
Highway LA - Huntington	114.65
Hopewell LA - Hughes Springs	92.55
Johntown LA - Bogata	50.00
Kerr Chapel - Sherman	25.00
Kirbyville LA - Call	35.00
Liberty Hill LA - Mt. Pleasant	45.00
Logansport LA - Joaquin	25.00
Maple Grove LA - Minden	90.00
Magnolia LA - Magnolia	25.00
Mt. Pleasant LA - Denison	25.00
Mt. Sylvia LA - Mt. Pleasant	50.00
Nevill's Chapel LA - Mt. Pleasant	240.00
New Liberty LA - Garland	200.00

North Lake LA- Denton 20.00
Northcrest LA - Andrews 25.00
North Texas DA - 115.00
Oak Flat LA- Huntington 125.00
Ora LA - Huntington 83.24
Pacific Ave. LA - Iowa Park 125.00
Pleasant Hill LA - Overton 170.00
Pruitt Lake LA - Avinger 70.00
Quaker Ave. LA - Lubbock 20.00
Salem LA - Hughes Springs 80.00
Second Ave. LA - Corsicana 100.00
Shelby - Panola District 93.00
Southwest District 94.04
Stonegate LA - Port. Arthur 45.00
Sublett Road LA - Arlington 200.00
Tall City LA - Midland 10.00
Tanglewood LA - Atlanta 180.00
Texas Ladies Retreat 400.00
Timpson LA - Timpson 275.00
Twinland LA - Houston 50.00
Unity LA - Richwood 60.00
University LA - Tyler 60.00
Victory LA - New Caney 75.00
Victory LA - Sherman 150.00
Walnut St., Dorcas Circle - Hillsboro 50.00
Wards Creek LA - Simms 35.00
Westside LA - New Boston 25.00
Woodville LA - Woodville 50.00
Woodlawn LA - Denison 25.00
Wyndrock LA - Abilene 25.00
Paula Sims 60.00
Mary Smith 100.00
Linda Zepeda 10.00
Maxine Wade 10.00
Bonnie Doty 15.00
Receipts Total $6,824.89

Disbursements
#1024 True Light Building Fund ('04 Goal) 488.55
#1025 Patricia Hitt - Bible & Tract 10.00
#1026 Patricia Hitt - Bible & Tract 225.00
#1027 Colonial Baptist Church ('05 Goal) 3629.00
#1028 Paula Sims - Redording Secretary 100.00
#1029 Mary Smith - Corresponding Secretary 100.00
#1030 Sandra Moore - Treasurer & Expenses 121.05
#1031 Colonial Bapist Church ('05 Goal) 2,817.57
#1032 MBA of Texas - Minute Book 225.00
Disbursements Total $7,772.17

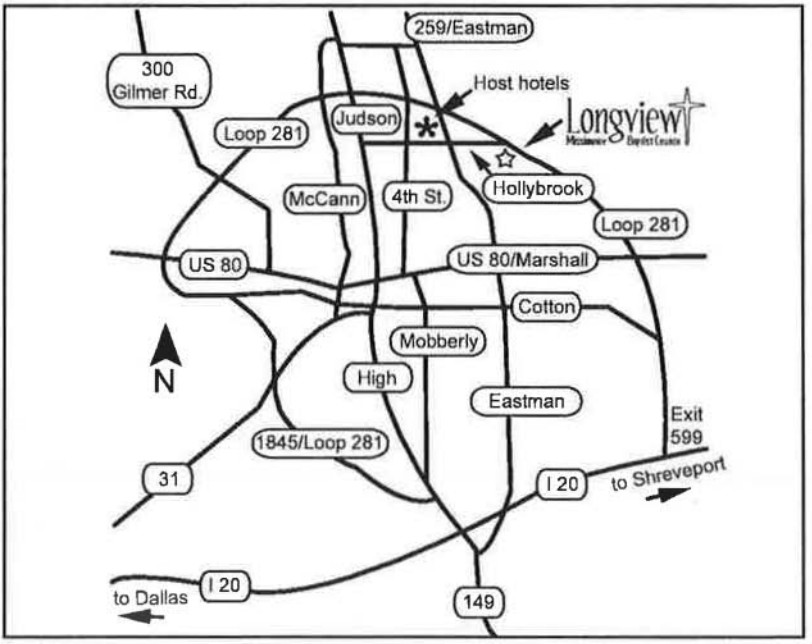
Treasurer's Report: 12/01/04 to 12/15/05

Beginning Bal. 12/01/04 ..... $ 622.15
Receipts Total $6,824.89
Special Offering - State Meeting 11/16/04
(Goal $241.68 Minute Fund $276.98) $518.66
Total Receipts for Year $7,955.70
Total Disbursements $7,772.17

Balance on Hand 12/01/04 ..... $183.53

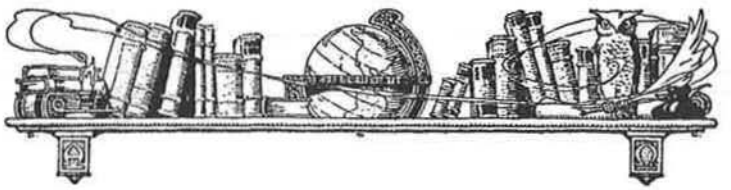
Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra Moore, Treasurer

Goal 2005 - Colonial Baptist Church $6,446.57
Funds received for goal after Dec. 15th $279.00
(Brings total amount to: $6,725.57 - Goal is $8,000.00)



Longview Missionary Baptist Church is located at 800 E. Loop 281 (at the intersection of Loop 281 and Hollybrook in Longview, Texas. We are 1.4 miles east of the WalMart Supercenter / Sams Shopping Center.

From Interstate 20, take exit 599 and follow Loop 281 for about 6 miles. After going under the Alpine Road / FM 2208 overpass, LMBC is on the left (south) about 1/2 mile.



History Of Texas State Ladies' Auxiliary

Organized in Hillsboro, Texas, Nov. 8, 1954

(List compiled by Martha Langston, Odessa, TX)

President	From	Year
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	De Kalb	1990 & 1991
Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels	Hillsboro	1992 & 1993
Mrs. Martha Langston	Odessa	1994 & 1995
Mrs. Jean Crawford	Broaddus	1996 & 1997
Mrs. Maxine Wade	Denton	1998 & 1999
Mrs. Mary Smith	Laneville	2000 & 2001
Mrs. Julie Davis	Huntington	2002 & 2003
Mrs. Kimberly Phillips	Broaddus	2004 & 2005

District Auxiliary Presidents

Bethlehem - Johnnie Armstrong
Rt 3, Box 52, Woodville, TX 75951; 409-283-7489
Central - Phyllis Morrow
6110 Big Springs Dr., Arlington, TX 76001; 817-483-4344

Central East Texas - Wanda Forrest

267 Forrest Rd., Huntington, TX 75949

East Texas - Roslyn Grigsby

6876 Hwy. 323, Overton, TX 75684; 903-657-3046

Hopewell - Sue Wilson

5788 CR 1905, Talco, TX 75487; 903-379-3741

Mission Valley - Vicki Rogers
45 CR 331, Floresville, TX 78114; 830-393-7032

North Texas - Rebecca Arnold

Navarro County - Janie Clark

1030 Carr St., Hillsboro, TX 76645; 254-582-7152

Red River - Bowie - Becky McIntosh
P.O. Box 246, De Kalb, TX 75559; 903-667-0113

Salem - Mattie Ruth Beedy
9089 SH 11, Hughes Springs, TX 75656; 903-639-2939

Shelby-Panola - Betty Eldredge

P.O. Box 336, Timpson, TX 75975; 903-254-3140

South Texas - Marilyn Brown

22855 Banquo Dr., Spring, TX 77373; 281-443-1757

SouthWest - Joyce Ramon

3846 Driftwood Dr., San Angelo, TX 76902;325-949-3533

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.)

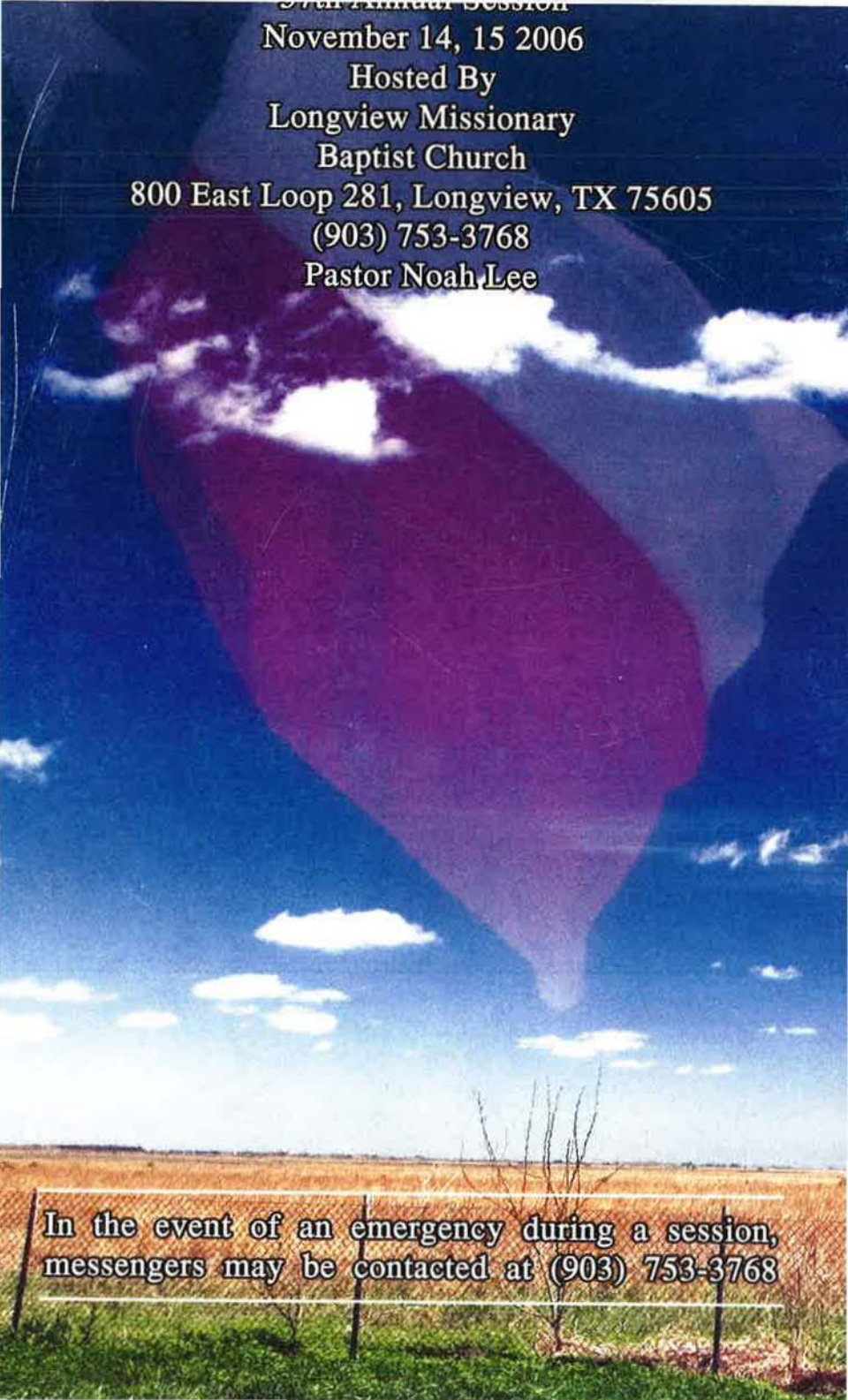
REPORT FORM FOR STATE MEETING

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 Readers	_____		

Is this a local Aux. report _____ or a District report _____?



97th Annual Session
November 14, 15 2006
Hosted By
Longview Missionary
Baptist Church
800 East Loop 281, Longview, TX 75605
(903) 753-3768
Pastor Noah Lee

In the event of an emergency during a session, messengers may be contacted at (903) 753-3768