

The
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Association of
Texas

2009 Yearbook



**60th Annual Session
2009 Minute Book**

Hosted by:

**Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
Denison, Texas
Rusty Denny, Pastor**

November 10, 11, 2009

Invitation for 2010



Glenn Griffith, Pastor
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Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, TX along with our sister churches of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Association are truly looking forward to the November 2010 meeting. "Welcome to North East Texas!"

When you make your reservations, be sure and tell the headquarters hotel that you are with the M.B.A. of Texas. The La Quinta, Mt. Pleasant is located on Loop 271 (North). They have offered a very special price of \$50.00 per night. It would be wise to make your reservations as soon as possible. These prices are only available for Nov. 15, 16 & 17, 2010.

The phone number for La Quinta is **903-572-5514**.

Directions to La Quinta -- Take exit 160 off of Interstate 30 to 271 North. Go past Two Senioritas on left, turn left at 3rd road past Two Senioritas, across from Lowe's. If you are coming from Paris, take 3rd on right before Two Senioritas, across from Lowes.

You won't beat the La Quinta price and get the quality rooms with the special rate at any other of the hotels. If you want to call their others, they are listed below.

Executive Inn (903-577-0152 or 903-572-6611) - \$49.99 plus tax, continental breakfast (older hotel).

Best Western (903-577-7377) - \$62.99 plus tax, continental breakfast (older hotel).

Holiday Inn Express (903-577-3800) - \$79 - 89.00, continental breakfast (newer hotel).

Hampton Inn (903-572-7100) - \$85.00, continental breakfast (new hotel).

The Pastor's and Laymen's meeting will be in the Nevill's Chapel MBC sanctuary, The State Ladies' Auxiliary will be in the Youth Center. The annual messenger meeting will be in the sanctuary. The TBI Alumni Banquet will be in the fellowship hall, on Nov. 15th, at 6:00 p.m.

Exhibits may be set up in the fellowship hall following the TBI banquet. There is no charge for the booth.

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Future Sessions
THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS



NEXT SESSION

November 16, 2010

Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Pastor: Glenn Griffith

State Ladies' Auxiliary

Meets Nov. 16th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

Pastor's and Laymen's Council

Meets Nov. 16th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Annual Messenger Meeting

Begins Nov. 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Sermon	Paul Cleveland
Alternate	Ernest Moyers
Moderator	Calvin Gould
Asst. Moderator	Carroll Jones
Recording Clerk	Bobby L. Sparks
Recording Clerk	Paul Clark
Publicity Director	David Humber

M.B.A. of Texas Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday and Wednesday after 2nd Sunday in November.

2011 Meeting Place:

Walnut Street Missionary Baptist Church

Hillsboro, Texas

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This page is dedicated to the memory of

Dr. Elvin Crocker



Dr. Elvin Crocker was born to Henry and Lettie Cox Crocker on August 20, 1928, in Center Texas. He grew up in the Lone Cedar community. He was saved and then baptized by the Lone Cedar M.B.C. at the age of 14, in 1943. Bro. Crocker and his wife Frances were married on Sept. 14, 1946 in Center, Texas. They were married for more than 55 years. Together they had one son, Ronald.

In 1952, Bro. Crocker joined the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a watchmaker and jeweler, prior to his entry and following his discharge from the Air Force.

He surrendered to preach and was licensed by the Lone Cedar M.B.C. on Oct. 10, 1954. In the fall of 1955, he became pastor of West Hamilton B.C. near Shelbyville. He was ordained by the Lone Cedar B.C. in Feb. 1956. In the fall of 1956, he enrolled in the Texas Baptist Institute. In 1957, he became the pastor of the Paxton M.B.C. and served them until may of 1959. He was called to be the pasor of the Landmark M.B.C. of Mt. Enterprise and served there from June 1959 until June 1961. All the while, he continued his studies in Texas Baptist Institute.

In June 1961, he was called to be the pastor of South Union Baptist Church in Daingerfield, Texas. He served then until Jan. 1971. While there the church enjoyed much growth with 398 additions of which 185 were by baptism. In January 1971, he became the pastor of the Bellaire West Baptist Mission in Houston, Texas. He served them until the fall 1973, when the church was able to call a full time pastor. In Oct. 1973, he became pastor of County Avenue B.C. of Texarkana, AR. In Jan. 1976, he became missionary/pastor of Mission Bend B.M. in Houston, TX. He served as pastor of the church for over 25 years.

During his ministry, he led numerous groups to Israel and has been a blessing to a multitude of people. He is greatly missed.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Joe Evans



Bro. Joe Evans was born on October 15, 1935 in Corsicana, Texas to Jesse and Arrabelle Paul Evans. He was a graduate of Corsicana High School. After answering God's call to the ministry, he enrolled in Texas Baptist Institute-Seminary and earned a Master of Theology Degree in 1960. He was a very popular young minister and was widely used as a Youth Evangelist. He pastored a number of churches which associate in the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. His brethren honored him by electing him to preach the Annual Sermon in the 1963 messenger assembly which met in Snyder, Texas.

The last fifteen or twenty years of his life were lived in Sequin, Texas where he used his gift of connecting with people and writing profiles of many whom he met.

Bro. Evans is survived by his wife Judy Evans, two daughters and one son, and four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Bro. Evans' body was laid to rest in the San Geronimo Cemetery in Seguin, Texas.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. James Crowell



Bro. James Crowell, 66, of Valley View, TX, went to meet his Savior on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009 after a long battle with cancer. He was born Mrch 21, 1942, in Hamburg, AK to Gordia and Alvena Crowell.

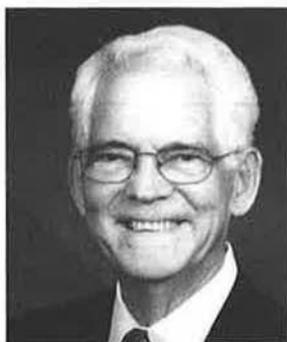
Bro. Crowell was saved June 17, 1953, and was baptized and was a member of Calvary M.B.C. in Hamburg, AR. He was a graduate of Hamburg High School and later served in the National Guard.

James surrendered to the ministry in 1967. He received his Bachelor and Master of Theology in Bible Languages at Oklahoma Missionary Baptist College in Marlow, OK. He pastored churches in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. James was the pastor of Hew Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Burns City, Texas at the time of his home-going.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Hogan Crowell; two daughters and one son; along with 5 grandchildren.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Paul Magness



Dr. Paul D. Magness of Texarkana, Arkansas was born March 30, 1929 in Coalgate, Oklahoma. He was ordained to the gospel ministry by Liberty Baptist Church of Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1955 and served as pastor to churches in Oklahoma, California, Arkansas and Texas. He was also the founding pastor of Heritage Baptist Church of Texarkana, Texas where he continued to serve as Pastor Emeritus and Bible teacher until his death on August 23, 2009.

Dr. Magness held the degrees of Graduate of Bible Languages, Bachelor of Theology, Master of Theology and Doctor of Divinity from the Oklahoma Baptist Institute and Seminary of Marlow, Oklahoma. He was also a former professor at his Alma mater.

Dr. Magness' ministry led him to preach and teach in many foreign countries and throughout the United States. He served as Chairman of the Standing Missionary Committee of the American Baptist Association for many years as well as Moderator of the Arkansas State Association of Missionary Baptists.

Both as a pastor and Missionary Committee Chairman, Dr. Magness served to aid missionary work in Mexico, Japan, Korea, the Philippines Islands and many other nations of the world. His passion for gospel ministry around the globe was well known. His ministry in the Philippines particularly claimed much of his energy through more than twenty years as pastor of County Avenue Baptist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas. During this time churches were planted in every province of the island of Mindanao and The Philippine Missionary Baptist Seminary of Davao City was established.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. John Mott

Bro. John Mott was born January 19, 1933 in Jasper, Texas, and went to be with the Lord on February 7, 2009 in Beaumont, Texas.

Bro. Mott surrendered to the ministry on January 17, 1964 and spent 35 years as a pastor. He pastored three churches in the Bethlehem Baptist Association. He was the moderator for the Bethlehem Baptist Association in the years 1972-1974

He is survived by his wife Lillie Perl Mott of 55 years. Together, they had five children with eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Harmon Hunt

Harmon M. Hunt, 70, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 5, 2009. Bro. Hunt attended and graduated from the Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas. Bro. Hunt pastored the New Prospect Baptist Church in Carthage. He was also the missionary who led in the establishment of the Crestview Baptist Church and the Sublett Road Baptist Church, both in Arlington, Texas.

At the time of his death, he was pastor emeritus of the Bridge Church in Crowley. He is survived by his wife Dolores, two daughters and one son, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Kenneth Griffith

Bro. Kenneth Cecil Griffith was born to Daniel Byron and Dorothy Evalyn Griffith on Monday, Feb. 5:1940 in Gary, Texas. He died on July 5, 2009 in Carthage, Texas.

The majority of his public school education was in Gary, Texas where he graduated from High School in 1958. He attended three semesters at Panola Jr. College and two semesters at Stephen F. Austin University. He attended Texas Baptist Institute from 1960-1964 and later received his Honorary Doctorate from TBI.

Kenneth was saved on Monday, July 25, 1949. He was baptized by the Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church at the hands of Bro. Walter Ingram. He felt the call to the ministry at age 11, but made it known at the age of 18. He preached his first sermon at Mt. Bethel M.B.C. in Gary, TX on Sunday night Aug. 3, 1958. He was ordained on Nov. 15, 1958 at Mt. Bethel.

Bro. Griffith married Dorthy Ann Williams, on June 22, 1959. They have two daughters, Karen and Melinda. with six grandchildren. Dorthy preceded him in death on April 25, 2004.

He pastored a total of six churches beginning in 1958: Pruitt Lake MBC, Avinger; Antioch MBC, Hughes Springs; Pine Ridge, Joaquin; Memorial, Huntsville, Chapelwood, Huntsville; Baptist Chapel, college Station; and then returned to Chapelwood in Huntsville until his death. He also served as the M.B.S.F. Director in College Station for several years. He had served as a missionary on state salary for 18 years. He served as the clerk-treasurer of the Trinity River Missionary Baptist Association from 1970 to 2009.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Larry Gaddis



William Lawrence Gaddis was born in Dallas, Texas on Dec. 19, 1933 to Mary Aline) Robertson and William Crocket Gaddis. He was saved at a young age and was baptized by a Southern Baptist Church where he attended his through his teenage years. After graduation from High School in Dallas, he joined the U.S. Marine Corp, but due to medical problems from childhood, he was discharged soon after.

Bro. Gaddis married Lou Ella Kay on May 21, 1954. They had two sons, David and Roger.

Bro. Gaddis and his family started attending Prosperity Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas where Bro. R. T. Stevens was pastor. Bro. Larry and Lou joined the church June 4, 1961. He surrendered to preach and was licensed during this time. He later attended Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas about a year. He never pastored a church, but filled in on many occasions for several churches in the ABA.

The few remaining active members of the Prosperity Avenue Church voted to relocate to the smaller town of Duncanville in the late 60's and changed the name to First Missionary Baptist Church of Duncanville. Bro. Larry was a carpenter and helped build a new building in Duncanville on Hustead Street. A few years later, he worked on an educational wing to the original building and helped to add a second story to the wing in later years. Bro. Larry helped build several churches around the Dallas / Ft. Worth area.

Bro. Larry and his wife, Lou, were active members in Duncanville until they both retired and moved to the Talco, Texas area, where Lou grew up. They joined Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church in March, 2004, where he actively attended until the Lord called him home on November 4, 2009.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. A. D. Munsinger



Bro. Munsinger was born September 10, 1926 in Elkhart, Texas and graduated to glory Monday, January 12, 2009 in Jacksonville, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, of 59 years, three sons and three daughters along with fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grand children.

Bro. A. D. was cut in a like mold as was John the Baptist. He loved the Word of God and found his greatest joy in loudly proclaiming its truths from the pulpits of the Lord's churches and from any other location where a listening ear could be found. Asking Bro. A. D. A Bible question could consume more of your time than expected. You might feel the need to move on, but he in turn might feel the need to move with you. I never met a man who demonstrated his love for bible truth and displayed his concern to share any more than did Brother Munsinger. May the Lord bless his memory and may we all be challenged by his life to a greater desire to share the truths of God's Word with all we meet.

PROPOSED AGENDA 2010

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 2010

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 17, 2009

9:30-12:00

- Singing and Devotional
- Election of Officers
- Selection of Meeting Place for 2011
- Selection of Annual Speaker for 2010
- 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
- Miscellaneous Reports and Business
- Recognition of Officers for Next Meeting
- Adjournment

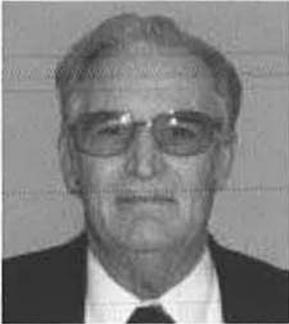
REPORTS TO BE GIVEN

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. Electronic Media Report
17. Resolutions
18. Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary
19. Mexican Baptist Institute
20. Central Baptist Institute
21. Heritage Baptist Institute

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Red River Bowie - Billy Daniels
Mission Valley - Roddy Rodgers
Southwest - David Humber
Tri-County - Don Britton
Timberland - Adrian Neal
Anderson Co - Kevin Gentry
Mt. Zion - Matt Gholson
Bethlehem - F. E. Derryberry
North Texas - Todd Gray
Navarro County - David Dawson
Trinity River - Earnest Moyers
Old Cherokee - Charles Swilling
Hopewell - L. C. Terry
Shelby County - Keith Rose
South Texas - Joe Bozarth
Salem - Dan McGuire
Central Texas - Lonnie Johnson

Officers for 2010



Calvin Gould
Moderator



Carroll Jones
Assist. Moderator



Marion B. Reed
Secretary-Treasurer



David Humber
Publicity Director



Paul Clark
Recording Clerk



Bobby L. Sparks
Recording Clerk

Missionaries for 2009 - 2010



Ricky O'Neal
Full Salary



Leland Acker
Full Salary



Donald Trussell
Full Salary



Jim Slocumb
One-Half Salary



Mario Gamez
One-Half Salary



Daniel Tijerina
One-Half Salary

Missionaries for 2009 - 2010



Larry Chalker
One-Half Salary



Ronald Witcher
One-Half Salary



J. D. Garza
One-Fourth Salary



Victor Rice
One-Fourth Salary



Robert Boone
One-Half Salary



Abel Oviedo
One-Half Salary

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
6410 Chapman Dr., Greenville, TX 75402; 903-450-4605
- 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

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 Doug Curtis
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

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75504; 870-774-8214

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713-941-3124

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Missionary Travel & Logistics Jack Story
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International Media Service Jerry Smith
2711 Texas Blvd., Texarkana, TX 75503; 903-792-7303

2010 CALENDAR OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

DATE.....	NAME.....	PLACE
Sept. 9	Red River Bowie.....	East Post Oak, Blossom
Sept. 10, 11	Mission Valley.....	Missionary, San Antonio
Sept. 11	Tri-County.....	Modock, Athens
Sept. 23, 24	Southwest	58th Ave, Amarillo
Sept. 17, 18	Timberland	
Sept. 25	Anderson	
Oct. 1	Mt. Zion.....	Hopewell, Carthage
Oct. 2	Bethlehem	Florida Avenue, Beaumont
Oct. 2	North Texas	Emmanuel, Greenville
Oct. 2	Navarro County.....	Walnut Street, Hillsboro
Oct. 9	Trinity River	Good Shepherd, Shepherd
Oct. 9	Old Cherokee.....	Oakland, Rusk
Oct. 14	Hopewell.....	Liberty Hill, Cookeville
Oct. 14, 15	Shelby	Mt. Herman, Center
Oct. 10	South Texas	Landmark, Porter
Oct. 21	Salem.....	Veal Switch, Hughes Springs
Oct. 23	Central Texas.....	First Missionary, Duncanville



**The beautiful facilities of
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
Denison, Texas**

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 Aslock	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 Rhoces	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	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1987 - Henderson	O.H. Griffith	Paul Owens	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1988 - San Antonio	Gilbert Sparks	Paul Owens	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1989 - Longview	J.E. Albritton	J.W. Griffith	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1990 - Wichita Falls	George Crawford	J.W. Griffith	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1991 - Nacogdoches	Billy Turpin	Billy Daniels	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1992 - San Angelo	Charles Swilling	Billy Daniels	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1993 - Marshall	Sammy Eldredge	Larry Neeley	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1994 - Arlington	Calvin Gould	Larry Neeley	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1995 - Mt. Pleasant	W.H. Brown	Darrell Owens	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1996 - Lufkin	Leroy Smith	Darrell Owens	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1997 - Lubbock	Melvin 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

2005 - Mt. Pleasant

2006 - Longview

2007 - Hillsboro

2008 - Henderson

2009 - Denison

ANNUAL SERMON

Darrel Owens

Bobby Sparks

Robert Griffith

Ray O. Brooks

Jim Slocumb

MODERATOR

Glenn Griffith

Glenn Griffith

Donald Britton

Donald Britton

Calvin Gould

CLERKS

Bobby Sparks Paul Clark

SEC-TREAS.

Marion Reed

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Moderator's Address "Receiving And Giving"

It is a privilege to stand before the messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. We welcome our visitors who are gathered with us tonight. We are thankful to Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church for hosting us.

This is a job that I never desired or deserved, but one that I recognize is a great honor to hold. I do appreciate the fact that you are a praying people and that you are praying for me.



Bro. Calvin Gould

The subject I have chosen is RECEIVING AND GIVING. We will use II Timothy 2:1-3 as our text. The Apostle Paul is writing to Timothy, his dearly beloved son. II Timothy 1:1,2. A great principle is set forth that truth is to continue from one person to another on an endless journey. II Timothy 2:2 "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." There are many things that we receive from others-that are to be used and passed on to still others. Truth is the greatest thing given to us that we have to give and all other things given and received must be done according to truth.

May we remember that as children of God in some way someone shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with us. In this group we have a majority that would testify that we know and have experienced what scriptural baptism and church membership is because of the teaching of others. There are many of us who have been blessed to learn from spiritual men in our seminaries. Many churches represented have been influenced in some way by our state mission work. Texas Mission Development has given out 152 checks to churches and missions in Texas. Texas Mission Builders has done work on ~170 projects for Texas missions and churches. A growing number have been helped by Church Building Ministry. International Media Service is doing a great service to our churches and mission. Our youth camps are places of great evangelistic outreach for many churches. There are many other great ministries of the churches that are used to advance the work of God in His churches. It is recognized that God or His churches are not limited to using these ministries to carry out the Great Commission.

We are an associated work that is blessed by our predecessors and one another's help. We should be very thankful for all of the benefits we receive because of the labor of others. As people who heard the gospel and received the Lord Jesus Christ as saviour, we have the responsibility to be

followers of God as dear children and walk in love. If we have learned truth and practice it, we should commit it to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. If others have helped us have nice buildings, we should use them for places of worship and be fully committed to preaching and teaching the word of God.

It is simple to understand we now have a responsibility to share the same Gospel that brought us salvation. The new converts will always need churches to continue the commission, by teaching them of baptism, church membership and the doing of all things commanded.

We should support TBI and other Texas schools if we were taught there or our churches receive a blessing by the ministry of these schools.

If state missions has helped you in some way, then you should support it in order to be a blessing to others. If TMD, Church Building ministries, TMB or other ministries has helped you have property and a nice building, you should support them in order that others will have like blessing.

All of these works have truly been a blessing to many, but everyone should remember that this support will not determine whether a work is established or not. God is the source of all our supplies and can provide our needs in many different ways. A person being saved and taught to support their church is always better than a check in the mail.

We should all be very thankful for truth and everything else that we have received from the ministry of others. May we use all of our resources to do the very best in God's service in the present. Let us never quit singing, "Make me a channel of blessing". We should never be so absorbed in what we think we need from others or our present possessions that we lose the desire to pass on to others the blessings we enjoy. Acts 20:35 states that Jesus said, " .. It is more blessed to give than to receive". Please read with me II Corinthians 8:1-5. Again I say enjoy every blessing God bestows on you. Use it to the fullest to glorify God. Always be willing to share it with others that will pass it to someone else.

Calvin Gould, Moderator

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

**Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
November 11, 2008**

The sixtieth annual session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas was opened by a joint area choir singing "Jesus Use Me," directed by Bro. Bill Hancock. Bro. R. B. Elumbaugh led in prayer. The Good Friends Quartet from the host church sang a special titled "Lord Here Am I." Bro. F. E. Derryberry was called on to bring a devotional. He spoke from Jonah 2:7. The Mattingly Family brought special music to the assembly titled "On Resurrection Morn."

Bro. Rusty Denny, pastor of host church, was called on to offer words of welcome to the association. He introduced Horace Crofton from the city of Denison to welcome the messengers to the city. Co-hosting the meeting was the Unity Missionary Baptist Church. Their pastor, Bro. Jim Branscum was asked to speak further words of welcome. Bro. Weeks Dubose was called on to give a response to the welcome.

Bro. Calvin Gould, moderator of the association, asked the congregation to stand as he stated: "As the moderator of the messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, I now declare this 60th Annual Session to be open and ready to transact business." He then asked Bro. Larry Fondren led in prayer.

Bro. Gould took a few moments to introduce the officers of the association. He then states some rules of decorum that should be followed in conducting business for the association.

Charge of the meeting was turned to Bro. Carol Jones. Bro. Jones then introduced Bro. Calvin Gould to bring the Moderator's Address to the association. Bro. Gould's address was titled, ". "A motion was made and approved to print the Moderator's Address in the minute book.

Bro. Gould took charge of the meeting. A motion was made and approved to adopt the agenda as printed in the 2008 minute book on page 13.

The following brethren were appointed to the various committees: Texas State Missions – Marion Reed; Texas Mission Development – Jim Slocumb; Texas Mission Builders – Mike Pearson and Leroy Smith; Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary – Calvary B.C., Henderson; Mexican Baptist Institute – New Liberty M.B.C., Garland; Central Baptist Institute – Timber Lakes M.B.C., The Woodlands; Heritage Baptist Institute –

Heritage M.B.C., Missouri City; Interstate and Foreign Missions – Darrell Owens; Youth Work Report – John Pino; Publications Report – Lynn Hitt; Benevolence Report – Billy Daniels; Men's Work Report – Mike Rice; Women's Work Report – Wanda Smith; ABA Credit Union Report – Joe Bozarth; Enrollment and Finance Report – Mike Thompson and Earnest Moyers; Memorial to Preacher's Report – Ervin Gould and Charles Swilling; History and Archives Report – Donald Britton; Music Ministry Report – Randy Sutton; Electronic Media Report – Matt Gholson; MBSF Report – Johnny Williams; Resolutions Committee Report – Larry Fondren and Roddy Jackson.

The assistant moderator, Bro. Carroll Jones appointed the six tellers: Robert "Sluggo" Norris, Chairman; Kyle Clinton; Justin Coburn; David Nash; Pete Thompson; and Samuel Jones.

Bro. Gould introduced Bro. Jim Slocumb as the annual speaker. Before the message was given, Sis. Julie Davis sang a special titled "I Believe He Died For Me." Bro. Slocumb read from Genesis 1:1-5 and spoke on the subject, "Change."

Bro. Leroy Smith was asked to give the hand of appreciation to brethren Derryberry and Slocumb for the devotional and message.

Nominations were received for the Missionary Sermon to be preached on Wednesday evening. Nominated were Wesley Veazey, Jack Spencer, and Al Valladares. Elected was Bro. Wesley Veazey.

The moderator asked if there was any miscellaneous business.

Out of state visitors were recognized. New pastors in the state were recognized. Announcements and prayer requests were offered. Bro. Michael Roberts led the closing prayer.

Wednesday Morning, 9:30 A.M. November 12, 2008

Bro. Bill Hancock opened the session with leading the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus," accompanied by Wendell Ross on the organ and Esther Hancock on the piano. Bro. Kevin Clinton was asked to lead in prayer. The Good Friends Quartet from the host church sang a special titled, "I'm Winging My Way Back Home."

Bro. Curtis Gilbert was asked to bring a devotional to the assembly. He spoke from Acts 13:1-4.

Moderator Calvin Gould recognized the visitors from out of the state. He next recognized the new pastors in Texas.

The next item on the agenda called for the election of officers. Bro. Calvin Gould was nominated for moderator and was elected. Bro. Carol Jones was nominated for assistant moderator and was elected. Bro. Bobby Sparks and Bro. Paul Clark were nominated as recording clerks and were

elected. Bro. Marion Reed was nominated and elected as Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. Bro. Bobby Sparks was re-elected as assistant Treasurer. Bro. David Humber was nominated and elected as Publicity Director.

Invitations were taken for a meeting place in 2011. Walnut Street Missionary Baptist Church issued an invitation and it was gladly accepted.

Nominations were offered for the annual speaker for 2010. Nominated were brethren Ernest Moyers, Roy Fikoc, Paul Cleveland and Noland Richey. A motion was approved that the second highest votes be the alternate speaker. Bro. Paul Cleveland was elected with Bro. Ernest Moyers as the alternate.

Moderator Calvin Gould called on Bro. Marion Reed to give the State Missions Report and to conduct the business of electing the missionaries.

The re-recommended missionaries asking for support were introduced. Opportunities for questions was given for each recommendation. The re-recommended missionaries were: Bro. Leland Acker - full salary; Robert Boone - half salary; Larry Chalker - half salary; Marlin Freeman - half salary; Mario Gamez - half salary; Ricky O'neal - full salary; Rickey Payne - half salary; and Jim Slocumb - half salary.

The newly recommended missionaries asking for support were introduced. Opportunities for questions was given for each recommendation. The newly recommended missionaries were: J. D. Garza and Victor Rice joint support - half salary; Able Oviedo - half salary; Daniel Tijerina - half salary; Donald Trussell - Full Salary; and Ronald Witcher - half salary

All missionaries were elected with the following exceptions: Bro. Marlin Freeman and Rickey Payne

Discussion was held regarding the half salaried missionaries being required to raise the 20 percent from their sponsoring church. It has been stated that in previous years the half salaried missionaries were not required to raise 20 percent of their salaries. A motion was made that the salaries of the missionaries remain the same as last year and that in accordance with the mission policy only 80 percent will be paid from state funds to half salaried support. The motion was approved.

A motion was made to take from the table the recommended mission policy.. The motion was approved with slight opposition. Some changes were proposed for the new policy. A motion was made to adopt the new Mission Policy with the additional changes.. A substitute motion was made to send the proposed mission policy back to the churches to be voted on next year. The motion failed. A vote was made on adopting the new mission policy and it passed with some opposition.

Bro. Reed's state Missions Report was adopted.

Bro. Donald Britton read the History and Archives Report. The report

was approved. A motion was made that the current members of the History and Archives Committee be re-elected with the privilege of substitution. Bro. Michael Thompson was nominated in the place of Bro. Kenneth Griffith. He was elected along with the rest of the committee.

Invitations were received for the pre-association missionary committee meeting from Liberty in McKinney and Walnut Street in Hillsboro. When it was made known that Liberty would feed lunch to the preachers, they were almost unanimously selected.

Announcements and prayer requests were given. A motion was approved to adjourn until 2:00 P.M. Bro. Dale Walker closed the session in prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon, 2:00 P.M.

The afternoon service began with the congregation singing "Mansion Over The Hilltop" led by Bro. Bill Hancock accompanied by Wendell Ross on the organ and Ester Hancock on the piano. Bro. Nathan Simmons led in prayer. Special music titled "Beulah Land" was rendered by the Davis' Sisters from Calvary M.B.C. of Sherman, TX.

A motion was made to give the missionaries including those going off and those coming on a \$225.00 Christmas bonus.

Charge of the meeting was turned to Bro. Carroll Jones to moderate the reading and adopting of the miscellaneous reports.

Bro. Jim Slocumb spoke regarding Texas Mission Development. While no written report was offered, the messengers approved Bro. Slocumb sending in the report. Checks were presented to the Memorial M.B.C. of Elkhart and Landmark M.B.C. of Killeen for the last quarter offerings. Bro. Leroy Smith and Bro. Ron Witcher spoke to the report.

Brethren Mike Pearson and Leroy Smith read and spoke to the Texas Mission Builders Report. Bro. R. B. Flumbaugh and Paul Cleveland also spoke to the report. It was approved.

The Interstate and Foreign Mission Report was presented by Bro. Darrel Owens. Speaking on behalf of Bro. Randy Cloud, Bro. Billy Daniels reported on our American Baptist Association mission work.

Bro. Marion Reed read the Youth Report on behalf of Bro. John Pino. He spoke regarding Pine Springs Baptist Camp. The report was approved.

Bro. Lynn Hitt read the Publications Report. Speaking to the report was Bro. Ray Brooks, Marion Reed, Carroll Jones, Charlie Ellison, David Gonella, Larry Clements, and Bill Johnson. The report was approved.

The Benevolence Report was read by Bro. Billy Daniels. He spoke to the report regarding the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage. The report was approved.

Sis. Wanda Smith gave the Women's Work Report. The report was approved.

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

Bro. Joe Bozarth read the ABA Credit Union Report. He spoke to the report. It was approved.

Bro. Ervin Gould read the Memorials Report. After a moment of silence Bro. L. C. Terry led in memorial prayer. The report was approved.

Bro. Randy Sutton gave the Music Report. It was approved. Special music titled "Midnight Cry" was sung by Bro. Shawn Crane.

Bro. Ernest Moyers gave the Enrollment and Finance Report. He spoke briefly to the report. It was approved.

The Electronic Media Report was read by Matt Gholson. Speaking to the report were brethren Matt Gholson, Marion Reed, Paul Clark and John Bryant. The report was approved.

The M.B.S.F. Report was read by Bro. Johnny Williams. He spoke to the report. It was approved.

A motion was made and approved to pay the clerks \$890.00 each. Motion made and approved to pay the Publicity Director \$509.00. A motion made and approved to pay the Enrollment and Finance Committee \$250.00. A motion was made and approved to reimburse the host church for any expenses related to the meeting. A motion was made and approved to pay the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions \$2,100.00 and the office help at \$420.00 per month.

Announcements and prayer requests were given. Bro. Henry Blackmon gave the closing prayer.

Wednesday Night, 7:00 P.M.

An area choir of the local churches sang a melody of songs under the direction of Bro. Bill Hancock. The congregation sang "Walking In Beula Land" directed by Bro. Hancock, accompanied by Wendell Ross on the organ and Ester Hancock on the piano. Bro. Carol Grigsby led in prayer.

Host pastor, Bro. Rusty Denny took charge to honor the veterans for their service in the United States Military. Each branch of the military was recognized. The special moment was closed by prayer by Bro. Denny.

Bro. Darrell Owens was asked to introduce the speaker of the evening. He introduced Bro. Wesley Veazey to bring the Missionary Sermon. Before the message members of the Calvary Choir sang a special in music titled "There Never Was A Pulpit Like The Cross."

Bro. Veazey preached from Luke 22:31-32 and spoke on the subject of "Spiritual Terrorism." Following the message Bro. Glenn Griffith was

asked to offer the hand of appreciation to Bro. Veazey for his fine message, and also to Bro. Curtis Gilbert for his morning devotional.

The next order of business was hearing the reports of the seminaries in the state. Bro. Bill Kuykendall read the report of Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas. He spoke to the report along with Bro. Ray O. Brooks. The report was approved.

The moderator called for the Mexican Baptist Institute Report. Bro. Al Valladares read the report. He spoke to the report. It was approved.

A call was made for the Central Baptist Institute Report. No report was available. The moderator called for the Heritage Baptist Institute Report. Bro. Carl Fitzgerald read the report and spoke concerning it. The report was approved.

Bro. Roddy Jackson read a resolution of hospitality. It was recommended that we approve the resolution by a rising vote of thanks.

A motion was made that we print the report of the Central Baptist Institute be printed in the minute book provided it is sent to the clerks.

The elected officers were given an opportunity to express their appreciation for their election.

Additional announcements and prayer requests were made. The meeting was adjourned and the closing prayer was led by Bro. Ray O. Brooks.



Bro. Charles Swilling along with Bro. Jim Slocumb present the TMD Funds to Pastor Justin Bachman and Bro. M. T. Blackmon



Secretary-Treasurer of Missions Report

- Bro. Marion Reed

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Secretary-Treasurer for the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas this year. As always, there have been ups and downs. There have been joys and disappointments. God is still in control and He gives us joys and much help with the disappointments. We must trust Him to give us what we need, when we need it. I thank each of you who have prayed for me.

This year we have supported ten missionaries. One had to return to Mexico in February due to visa complications and one was on designated funds. The reports that they have given indicate that there were 77 souls saved at the missions and churches and that 320 souls were saved thru the Berean Prison Ministry. There were 22 baptisms and 33 joined the churches or missions by letter. The figures cannot indicate the amount of work that was done in witnessing and encouraging those who need the Lord. I believe we agree that more could have, and should have, been done but we must leave the results to God.

When I began my tenure as Secretary-Treasurer for the MBA of Texas, my challenge was to ask the Lord's churches to step-up their giving to take care of a deficit treasury and to provide sufficient funds to take care of the requests for support. The funds were given and all requests have been supplied, together with a sizeable balance for the past several years. My next challenge was to ask God to give us more missionaries to plant more churches. That prayer has also been answered.

This year we have received a record number of requests (13) and if all of them are approved, it will require \$12,000.00 to \$14,000.00 more each month than has been received over this past year. With that increase, we will be challenged to increase our monthly support because our balance would be mostly used in the twelve month period.

As the requests are considered, there should be much prayer for each request this year. If all are approved, every church that has stopped supporting, or churches that have cut back on support due to the balance on hand, will need to pick up where you left off and others will need to consider increasing your support.

We have sufficient funds on hand to allow us time for this to be done. However we must think and prepare for future requests which will need to be considered next year. Do we want to start supporting a missionary that we will have to cut off next year? I think not. I don't believe God would

want us to do that. I am sure God will supply our needs as we prayerfully consider each request and what He would have us to do in the future. Please be much in prayer about this matter.

Nancy and I enjoy the work of the Secretary-Treasurer. We appreciate the cooperation we have had and the hospitable spirit of the churches we are privileged to visit as we represent state mission work. If it is the wish of the churches, we are willing to continue another year, and with your prayers and continued support, together we can meet the challenges facing the MBA of Texas.

- Marion Reed

Secretary/Treasurer MBA of Texas



Some of those in attendance at the Pastor's and Laymen's Council

Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

Independent Auditor's Report

October 10, 2009

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, 2009 and August 31, 2008, and the related statement of activity and statement of cash flows for the 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 generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 by 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, 2009 and August 31, 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of functional expenses on page 10 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Conway Company CPA's, P.C.

**Comparative Statement of Financial Position
For the Years Ended August 31, 2008 and 2007**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Current Assets		
Cash	\$303,917	\$312,114
Building & Land Fund	8,077	5,654
Total Current Assets	311,994	317,768
Capital Assets		
Office Equipment	1,652	1,652
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,322)	(991)
Total Capital Assets	330	661
Total Assets	312,324	318,429
Unrestricted Net Assets	312,324	318,429
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 312,324	\$ 318,429

**Statement of Activity and Changes in Net Assets
For the Years Ended August 31, 2009 and 2008**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Revenue (Exhibit A)	\$252,200	\$ 256,839
Operating Costs (Exhibit B)	258,305	212,251
Change in Net Assets	(6,105)	44,588
Net Assets - Beginning of year	318,429	273,841
Net Assets - End of Year	312,324	\$ 318,429

**Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended August 31, 2009**

	As of 2009	As of 2008
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Excess Revenues over Costs	\$ 6,105	\$ 44,588
Depreciation Expense	331	330
Net Cash Provided		
by Operating Activities	(5,774)	44,918
Net Increase (decrease) in Cash		
& Cash equivalents	(5,774)	44,918
Cash at beginning of year	317,768	272,850
Cash at end of year	\$ 311,994	\$ 317,768

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes To Financial Statements
For the Year Ended August 31, 2009

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.

The Association is a nonprofit organization as described in Section 5019c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes.

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.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported accounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these statements.

Property and Equipment:

The Association defines capital assets as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available. Capital assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method.

Cash & Cash Equivalents:

The Association has Cash & Cash Equivalents of \$311,994 as of August 31, 2009.

For purposes of the statement of Cash Flow, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

NOTE 2 - Revenue Recognition

The Association receives donations from member churches. Interest income is received quarterly from investments. Revenue is recognized when it is received.

NOTE 3 - Reporting of Expenses

Expenses are reported as operating expenses.

NOTE 4 - Long Term Debt

The Association currently has no debt.

**Comparative Schedule of Exhibits
For the Years Ended August 31, 2009 and 2008**

Exhibit A - Revenue

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Cash Receipts	\$ 230,473	\$ 236,492
Interest Income	7,282	6,642
Minute Fund	14,445	13,705
 Total Revenue	 \$ 252,200	 \$ 256,839

Exhibit B - Operating Costs

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Office Expenses	\$ 5,731	\$ 5,091
Salary Expense	223,921	181,222
Travel Expense	6,978	7,157
Minute Fund Expense	12,968	12,748
MBA of TX Conference Expenses	3,793	3,267
History & Archive Expenses	50	-
Audit Expense	2,000	1,350
Depreciation Expense	331	330
Other Expenses	2,533	1,036
Total Operating Costs	\$ 258,305	\$ 212,251

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Associational Salaries and Costs

Recording Clerks (each).....	\$ 890.00
Enrollment & Finance Committee (each)	\$ 250.00
Publicity Director.....	\$ 509.00
Media Person (operates sound & video equip.)....	\$ 100 - 200.00
Host Church Expenses	???..00
Secretary-Treasurer of Missions (monthly)	\$ 2,100.00
Missions Office Help (monthly).....	\$ 450.00
Missionaries (full salaried - monthly)	\$3,822.00*
Missionaries (half salaried - monthly).....	\$1,911.00*

* The association only pays 80% of this amount.



Texas Baptist Institute - Seminary Report

God continues to bless Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary, which has been an outreach ministry of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Henderson, Texas since 1948. This sponsoring church is thankful to God for the many fine supporting churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas; without whose generous, regular support, this work would not be possible. We, the membership of the sponsoring church, join the school administration and faculty in extending our heartfelt thanks to our supporting churches, auxiliaries and individuals for your prayerful and financial support.

The greatest need of Texas Baptist Institute-Seminary is magnified by an interesting statement made during the 1948 organizational meeting of this great school. The late beloved Dr. G. D. Walters, pastor of Pleasant Hill MBC, was in attendance. Brother Walters told it this way. "When all the officers had been selected, all the instructors had been named, and the meeting was about to close, I spoke up and said, "Brethren, you have everything you need for a school except the one thing you can't do without, students." He went on to say, "I will be the first student.

He was right then; and the wisdom of his statement has never been more evident in the life of this school than right now. If Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary is to continue, we must have God-called preacher students . . . many preacher students. It is good to have students other than men called of God to preach the saving gospel of Jesus Christ; but the primary purpose for this school's existence in the training of men whom God has called to preach.

The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas enjoyed a remarkable growth in the early years of both the Association and the School. While the school was developing into a strong viable institution of Bible learning, she was proving her worth to the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. In the first 34 years, 109 churches were organized in Texas by students, instructors, or former students. And at present, the majority of ABA churches in our state work are pastored by students, instructors, or former students.

The past and the present are clear, but what about the future of our lord's work in Texas? If the work is to continue to grow and remain true to our Landmark Missionary Baptist heritage, we must have an increased number of well trained and qualified ministers pass through our school.

The future is bleak as we look at the present status of the school. The enrollment has been decreasing for the past few years. The figure that hurts the most is the small number of first year ministerial students. Only four

(4) enrolled for the first semester and two (2) of these failed to complete the semester's work. Two (2) new men called of God to preach, have enrolled for the second semester's work. Churches are looking for trained pastors and some are looking for missionaries, but there are few available and few are in training.

Another area of need is in the ministry of music. Few weeks pass without some pastor asking where a good, well-trained music director can be found. Very few young men are preparing themselves for this calling; therefore} these inquiries go unanswered.

Because the shortage of God-called men is such a pressing problem, we ask all of our supporting churches to join us in praying the Lord of the harvest to call many more fine young men into His service. Let us all make this prayer a matter of public and private concern; and let us all join hearts and minds in pleading with God to bless our churches and our homes by calling men from among us.

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
Bill Kuykendall

2010 TBI Alumni Association Officers

Matt Gholson, Moderator
Paul Clark, Assist. Moderator
Kyle Clinton, Clerk
Bill Kuykendall, Program Committee

Mexican Baptist Institute Report

This year MBI began its 42nd year in the work of training and teaching Spanish speaking men and women for the work of the ministry. A work that began in the heart of the Missionary BC of Dallas, Texas and its pastor, Bro. Vernon Barr continues on with the sponsorship of the New Liberty Baptist Church of Garland, Texas and Pastor Ken Ashlock. Since the beginning it was the churches of the ABA and mainly from the state of Texas that provided the finances to operate this great school. Over a hundred churches and missions have be organized and established by former graduate of MBI in Mexico and the states of Texas and Arkansas. We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all the churches from Texas that have through your finances, visits and prayers contributed for the continued everyday operation of MBI.

Currently we are working with the power company in Mexico to provide electric service to our property of 12 acres where the new MBI facilities will be built. This is in the city of Rio Bravo, Mexico, 9 miles east

of Reynosa. In the next two months, our plans are to build a single family dwelling for a caretaker and a storage shed where we can store equipment and material during the building process. The New Liberty BC has purchased and delivered a tractor and a bush hog to keep up the property. We covet your prayers as we begin this project.

Fourteen students enrolled for first year classes and for this we thank the Lord. Our student body is composed of 26 students. This next semester we will be graduating 3 students who will have completed their three year studies.

The economy has affected the well being of our students. They have been finding it more difficult to find work that fits in to their schedule with classes. There many people without work and few jobs to go around. Bro. Matias Lopez, first year student from the state of Chiapas, works at a welding shop and is paid \$500 pesos for 5 days of work. This is about \$39 a week. He has a wife and three children. All of us can pray; please mention MBI and its students in your prayers.

Because of the economy, the passport issue and reports of violence in Mexico, many church groups have chosen to go elsewhere on their mission trips. I am inviting you to prayerfully consider bringing your church groups to Mexico to assist in mission work and encourage the missionaries and students. It always encourages a missionary to have their sponsoring church visit them. Our students have always been challenged and encouraged when a visiting preacher lectures them. Our lives are in the hands of God and he takes care of his own. I believe that if we are doing the will of the Master, the Master will take care of us and we won't leave this earth until he has determined it. Call me and let's make some plans to encourage some Mexican brethren. We still have a job to do and together we can do it more joyfully.

There are 3 Mexican missionaries that have been on the mission field for the last 4 years. They are sponsored by a Mexican church but at this time this church does not have the finances to buy them property or provide a salary for them. They are assisted with the rent for the meeting places. Many churches in the state of Texas could do so much more and in a shorter period of time in assisting these men to raise a church building and providing a salary to where they would have to work full time at a secular job thereby allowing them to dedicate more of their time to the work of the ministry. Can your church do this? Ask the Lord what he would have you to do. All things are possible, through Him who strengthens us. Call me for more information on these missionaries.

Because of the economy, people being laid off and other moving away in search of jobs, a few churches have had to seize their offerings to MBI. Others have reduced the amount of their offerings. We need your help. If your church is not currently supporting MBI, I ask that you please present

this ministry for support in your next business meeting. We need to raise our monthly offerings by \$1,000 in order to meet our needs. The work of MBI, as well as TBI and other seminaries, are works worth of support. We need your help now. If you already support, consider raising your offering. May the glory be to our Lord Jesus.

We do not know how longer it will be before our Lord Jesus returns for his own. But whether we meet Him in the clouds or whether he determines to take our soul before the rapture, may we be found faith when that day arrives. Be faithful until and he will give you the crown of life.

New Liberty Baptist Church

Bro. Ken Ashlock, Pastor

Heritage Baptist Institute Report

Heritage Baptist Church, Pastor Charles Murphy and the HBI faculty express our thanks for your prayers and continued support for this great ministry. Without you and our supporting churches this ministry could not continue.

Please allow me to share one personal observation. In the months of September and October, I attended eleven associational meetings to share the News of the HBI ministry. This news was warmly received. Thank you for your Christian kindness in my travels.

Fall semester enrollment for 2009 has set a new record for attendance with 57 attending classes in Beaumont and Missouri City. Faithfully our God has shown his blessing upon this work. Classes this semester are available Monday and Tuesday nights and Thursday morning. In addition, five correspondence classes are available. The increase in student enrollment has created new challenges that any seminary would welcome new growth. As HBI continues its growth the HBI family is determined to provide a firm foundation upon which a student may build a life time of study. Fresh, new methods strengthen new growth. HBI is committed to ensure that the Gospel message will never be affected by these methods. We are encouraged by Gods blessing and present our long term goals to before his throne in prayer and to you his servants. Our needs are no different from other works. Continued and new financial support along with the prayers of the saints is crucial for our success. Will you consider adding HBI to your outreach budget? Please join us in praying that more men will answer God's call to the gospel ministry.

Prayerfully Submitted;
Heritage Baptist Church

Central Baptist Seminary

The Central Baptist Seminary opened its doors to begin classes for the 26th consecutive year. Nineteen students are enrolled for the first semester, one third of which are first-time students. Economically, our students are being seriously affected by the financial problems that face the world. Most of them work in factories (maquiladoras) that produce goods used primarily in the US automobile industry. Just as US workers, many of our students are facing the future with great uncertainty. We can first-hand see the many sacrifices that they are making on a daily basis in order to prepare themselves to serve God. The Central Baptist Seminary and Timber Lakes Baptist Church ask that you keep these faithful students and their families in your prayers as they trust in God to provide for their needs while they continue their seminary training. We want to take this opportunity to thank the ladies auxiliary of our sponsoring church that have committed to raising funds among themselves and other congregations to provide some much-needed relief every Christmas. We thank those of you that have contributed to this project and encourage you to participate this year in providing food baskets and a love offering to all of our students and their families. You can be sure that they will appreciate this and thank God for it.

Our students continue to involve themselves in the many activities that our mission and churches provide. We are planning a medical trip to the town of Tizapan in the Mexican state of Jalisco this coming year. This trip will allow us to provide some much-needed medical attention to the citizens of Tizapan as well give our students an opportunity to engage in evangelistic work during that same time. Please pray with us that God may allow us to raise the necessary funds to make this intention into a concrete medical team trip for our students.

We also ask you to continue to pray for traveling grace for Bro. Robert Phillips as he routinely travels from Longview, Texas to Del Rio each month in order to teach our Greek classes. Also pray for those of us who commute back and forth from Del Rio to Acuña every day to teach. Crossing the border in our city becomes more difficult and tedious by the day as we sit inside our vehicles for as much as two hours waiting just to cross into Mexico.

Once again we want to thank all of you that have partnered with us during this considerably necessary ministry throughout this past 26 years. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we continue to serve others. May God richly bless each of you.

Respectfully submitted

Timber Lakes Baptist Church, Mike Evans, pastor

Texas Mission Builders Report



Texas Mission Builders has had its greatest production ever during this physical year. There have been thirteen projects worked on this year which sets a new record for the number of projects. Some have been small, some large. The needs of several churches have been met by Texas Mission Builders since last year's report.

Our regular work force has grown to a new high and the workers are more skilled than before. That results in more production. Thank God for the men and women who help the churches through this program. Much has been accomplished this physical year.

Lufkin Missionary Baptist, Lufkin; Maple Grove MBC, Minden; East Post MBC, Detroit; Ebenezer MBC, Henderson ; Grace MBC, Houston; Bassett Road MBC, Palestine; Calvary MBC, Baytown; Rocky Branch MBC, Rocky Branch; Maple Grove MBC, Minden (second phase); Mt Hermon MBC, Center; East Side MBC, Jacksonville; Northview MBC, Silsbee; and Banquo MBM, Spring.

We have been working at the TMB Shop building for the last few weeks, making some repairs and upgrades to our tools and equipment. This is necessary from time to time as our equipment and tools will not keep working efficiently without it.

The expense for the purchase of fuel for the workers has taken a toll on our finances this year and the program needs some increased offerings to offset this deficit. Tool replacement has also made our expenses greater. TMB has begun building metal buildings and so there had to be a set of tools purchased to do the work with. This of course made a great expenditure. Special offerings helped to off-set this expenditure, but we still have to buy some hand tools to do the metal work with. Please prayerfully consider an increase in your offerings. It will ultimately help the churches. The acquisition of tools to do the work with, have proven to be an excellent choice. This kind of sound leadership by the church continues to build confidence among the churches in this program. Much finance has been saved the churches because of these important decisions.

Thanks to all who have helped Texas Mission Builders. Your financial support and work suppon is truly appreciated by the Sponsoring Church and the recipients of this program. God's work is going forward. Please consider being a part of the work of the churches through Texas Mission Builders.

- Bro. Leroy Smith

Texas Mission Development Report

“Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea.” Acts 11:29.

I truly believe this scripture is a Bible example of the work of Texas Mission Development for the missions and churches of Texas.

I do not have the words to adequately express the gratitude in my heart to God and to the faithful supporters of the Texas Mission Development program who are financially helping churches and missions in the state of Texas.



We were blessed this year to have an increase in contributions. Thanks to God and our faithful supporters, our four quarters totaled \$102,008.84 Amen!

There were 25 churches requesting funds this year and five receiving them. Those churches and missions requesting were as follows :

Heritage of Center, Baptista Emmanuel Mission of Center, Sand Flat of Grapeland, Echo Hills mission of Redwater, Erin of Kirbyville, Ridgecrest of Levelland, Heartland mission of Longview, Life Touch of Irving, Faith Mission of Hc Witt, La Gloria Mission of Mercedes, Memorial of Elkhart, Waterview of Richardson, Landmark of Killeen, Harvey Creek of Broadus, Conroe Missionary of Conroe, Amazing Grace of Cleveland and Cedar Creek of Corsicana.

Some request were made more than once. TMD presently has 150 actively supporting members. There were 350 votes cast in choosing our quarterly projects. These four projects are very grateful.

The projects receiving the funds were as follows:

Feb. 09 - Maple Grove of Minden -----	\$25,807.51
May 09 - Heritage of Center-----	\$25,038.00
Aug. 09 - Heartland -----	\$26,957.46
Nov. 09 - Memorial of Elhart, -----	\$12,506.45
Nov. 09 - Landmark of Killeen -----	\$12,506.45
Total funds received -----	\$102,008.84

The Fourth Quarter 09 project is Good Shepherd MBC of Shepherd, TX for their Mission in Mercedes, TX. The Bautista La Gloria Mission. They will receive the funds in February 2010.

Some very exciting news is this: Since the year 2000, The TMD program on behalf of our supporting members, has presented more than \$1,000,000.00 (One Million dollars) to 23 missions and 16 churches in the MBA of Texas..

Rocky Springs MBC with Pastor Charles Swilling and the five projects receiving the funds are so very grateful to all of you who supported and prayed for Texas Mission Development this past year. Please continue to pray with us that others may join us in this mission effort of, Churches and Missions financially helping churches and missions to acquire land and buildings.

God bless you all,
Jim Slocumb, Director

Women's Work Report

The Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas met in its 57th session on November 10, 2009 at Unity Missionary Baptist Church in Denison, Texas. There were 47 auxiliaries represented with a total of 95 messengers present.

Our 2009 mission project was Mission Valley Encampment in Floresville, Texas with Bro. Steven Duffit, pastor of the sponsoring church, Missionary Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas. We set our goal at \$8,000 and raised exactly \$8,000.00. Funds for this project will be collected through the end of December of this year. The ladies selected Hill Country Missionary Baptist mission in Kerrville, TX as their 2010 goal. They set the project goal at \$8,000.00.

Our Bible and Tract Fund received \$415.54 this year. We will have the tract, From Barrenness to Fruitfulness, written by Sis. Martha Rose printed for distribution among our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Smith
Recording Secretary

Men's Work Report

2 Timothy 2:1-2 - "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

The apostle Paul, challenged Timothy, his son in the faith, to take the things of the Lord that he had learned from Paul and commit that learning to faithful men who would in turn teach others also. Today, perhaps more than ever, the men of our churches need to be involved in Bible study groups in which they

can learn from others and share the learning they have with others. There are topics of special concern to the men in our churches that will never be dealt with in depth from the pulpits as they can in men's study groups. There are lessons learned through life's experiences that the elder men in our churches need to have opportunity to share with the younger men, and these are things that our younger men need to hear and learn, but that won't be done at our Pot Luck Dinners. When you gather a group of men together, not for lectures or seminars, but instead to open their Bibles and ask their questions and share their understanding, you'll be amazed how God will use the men you have to help develop the men He wants to accomplish His will in and through His churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Rice

Publications Report

The work of publishing can be done in many different forms and formats. One may publish things by word of mouth. We read in Mark 5 :20 And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel. We may also publish things through printed materials. The communication of information to the public may be accomplished through the printed page. The greatest and most important communication of information to the public is Christian publications. For a publication to truthfully be called a Christian publication, it must be based on the Bible. The Bible is the greatest publication printed for it is the inspired word of God.

There are several Christian publications available to the churches affiliating in the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. The Baptist Monitor is recommended to keep people informed on the work and issues among Missionary Baptist as well as having articles of inspiration for our Christian growth. Sounding Out The Word Ministry of Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Houston and Swilling Publications of Bro. Charles Swilling are recommended as two great sources for Bible study and Christian growth.

The Baptist book store in Texarkana provide various sources of materials both by ABA authors and non ABA authors to use for our study and ministry in our churches. The Baptist Sunday School Committee of the American Baptist Association prints through the Bogard Press some of the best material available to help churches to carry out the teaching ministry of churches. New materials are being developed to aid churches in carrying out the command of the Great Commission to teach the all things Christ

has commanded us.

It is recommended that the materials printed by Missionary Baptist publishers printing materials developed by Missionary Baptist writers in sympathy with the teachings of Missionary Baptist Churches be the priority material used in the ministry of Christian Education in the churches composing The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Hitt

MBSF Report

When our young people graduate from high school and go off to college, many of them are away from parental controls and the spiritual support of their local church for the first time in their lives. The state institutions of higher learning have become indoctrination centers for "post-modernism" and all the ungodly philosophies that it breeds. It is an unsettling fact that a great many [some say a majority] of our Christian young people graduate from these institutions with their faith totally destroyed. The influence of the professors and of student organizations on campus cannot be over estimated.

This is the value of having an MBSF in towns where these colleges and universities are located. MBSF is a place where Christian college students can have the camaraderie and spiritual support they need to remain strong in their faith. Churches located in areas where these institutions of higher leaning are present need to seize to opportunity to have this kind of ministry through their church. I can be used not only to strengthen the Christian students who are attending school, but can also have a positive impact on the entire campus.

Make this a matter of prayer and ask God to send you someone with the burden of this type of ministry in their heart or even to raise up someone among your own membership with such a burden. It has become a matter of survival for your young people. They need to be protected both physically and mentally during these important years of their lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Williams

Benevolence Report

As in many avenues of service, Jesus gave a good example in benevolent work. True, He used these acts to teach greater spiritual lessons. Benevolent acts can be used today to reach the spiritual needs of those

around us. As food, clothing and other needs are met, the Word of God can be shared.

In the cities and communities where the churches represented in this meeting worship and minister, there are many people who have needs. To some of these people there are ways to minister. Be aware of these needs and reach out to them in Christian love.

On a national basis, churches are supporting the A.B.A. Disaster Relief program. Several churches and individuals have benefited from this help. Disasters continue to happen. Support for this work is always needed and appreciated. Offerings may be sent to Oakwood Baptist Church, 540 S. Oakwood, Brandon, FL 33511.

The Heritage Housing Project has served several pastors and pastors widows. Some are still enjoying the mobile home provided them by churches and individuals supporting this work. It is sponsored by Heritage M.B.C., Center, Texas.

The Texarkana Baptist Orphanage offers to each church the opportunity to help needy children. There are so very many abused and/or neglected children in our world. The Home offers them a Christian environment of love and care. Many children have benefited from the Home in the past 100 years of service.

The Counseling Ministry Center provides low-rent efficiency apartments for retired pastors and wives, missionaries and wives or widows of pastors and missionaries. These are given the opportunity to minister to the children in the Home in various ways.

Please pray for these ministries and for the people to whom they minister. Offerings are always needed and greatly appreciated. The offerings for the Home have been sufficient in the past. God will provide for the future.

Matthew 25:40 says, " ... inasmuch as ye have done unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Billy Daniels

Youth Report

1 Timothy 4:12 says, "Let no man despise thy youth but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, and in faith. Paul was telling his brother in Christ to be an example to other young believers by his Christian testimony. We often miss the impact that our youth can have on our churches when they are sold out to God and serve and follow Christ. The youth of today are a vital part of our future but they should also be an important part of our church ministries now!!!

There have been many times when I have heard that we are only one

generation away from God's work ending. Why is church attendance dropping? Why can't churches find pastors? Why are fewer men in seminaries? Why do a large percentage of our college students drop out of church? Does it seem that when our students graduate high school they graduate church? The truth is we teach them to be responsible and accountable to us as parents more than we do to God. That kind of accountability tells them that when they are away from us as parents they are no longer accountable.

When we teach them early in life, they are always accountable to God, no matter where they go, they will always be accountable for their actions. This accountability keeps them aware of their need to stay involved in church ministries.

I have seen great numbers of Christian students, passionately reaching out. Our student ministries are focused on reaching others while drawing close to Christ. Various opportunities and methods are used to minister to our kids. While we may not always agree with which methods to use, we must all agree to continue to try reaching all the youth in our communities with the Gospel. As parents we need to begin at an early age to teach them to seek the Lord, to seek his wisdom, to seek his understanding and become responsible to God and be accountable to Him. As a church we need to use every outreach ministry that is available to us, any technology and every avenue available that helps us lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We need to use our Sunday schools, youth programs like Discovery and V.B.S. Take our kids to camp. Build MBSF's at all college campuses for our students. We need ministry classes in our churches specifically focusing on our College students. We must reach these students. We don't want them to graduate church when they graduate high school.

I read these verses last year but they are worth repeating. Proverbs 4:7 says:

"Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." Then over in Chapter 9: 10 it says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the holy is understanding."

Respectfully submitted:

John Pino, PINE SPRINGS BAPTIST CAMP

Interstate & Foreign Missions Report

Our Lord in His omniscience placed the, work of witnessing to the unsaved, baptizing those whom Christ saves and teaching them to observe His word in the hands of His churches (Matthew 28: 18-20). He told His first church to go into all the world and preach the gospel. That church was

content to settle in Jerusalem and preach to only the Jews. They were quite successful in their local mission project going from about one hundred and twenty members to thousands in a matter of days.

However, Jesus had instructed them to go into Judca, Samaria and the uttermost part of the earth (Acts 1:8). Sadly, God used Saul of Tarsus, a confirmed Judaistic unsaved Pharisee, to "jump start" them in interstate and foreign church building the hard way. Those Jerusalem church members went as far as Antioch, Syria, and before long, the gospel message was taken to foreign soil.

Those missionaries were sent, and those churches were begun by the power of the Holy Spirit the same Holy Spirit who enables missionaries and churches today to do the work left by Jesus. Most of us believe that the end of the church age is upon us and we feel much like Jeremiah when he wrote in Jeremiah 8:20, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." But, we must not stop nor despair because the Holy Spirit is still at work and Jesus is still saving those who will repent and come to Him.

Thus, it behooves us, because of the urgency of snatching souls from hell, but much more because of glory that belongs to God, to pray more, surrender more, and depend more on the wonderful omnipotent Holy Spirit of God in the matter of interstate and foreign missions.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Darrel Owens
Landmark MBC, Mt. Enterprise

Music Ministry Report

The purpose of Music Ministry is to lead people of all ages to exalt our Heavenly Father and to worship our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Bible instructs us to use Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual songs when we come together to worship. Throughout the years, God's people have used these three elements in many exciting ways. Although God did not leave us a holy inspired book containing the songs he desires to hear, He did leave us a guide by which to measure all material that is to be presented to Him. Far too often we let our own personal taste dictate the offering of praise. This problem caused a great tragedy for Cain and Abel. We all have our favorite styles of music, our favorite songs to sing and our own way of doing things. We must remember, worship is not for the benefit or the pleasing of man but rather for exalting the God of all creation. It is very evident that we are living in a self-centered society. This philosophy has somehow seeped into our worship services. We must always seek to do things God's way by respecting each other and getting to the heart of

worship by fully understanding that it's all about Him and not about us. Jesus summed it up this way "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." John 4:24.

Respectfully Submitted

Randy K. Sutton,

Church Life Minister

South Union Baptist Church Daingerfield, Texas

ABA Credit Union Report

The American Baptist Association Credit Union was established as a savings and lending institution in March of 1970 to help the people and churches in fellowship with the American Baptist Association. The field of 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 detailed statements are mailed. The dividend paid for the 3rd quarter of 2009 was 2.00%. All savings are federally insured to at least \$250,000.00 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government, (NCUA) National Credit Union Administration a US Government Agency.

On September 30,2009 there were 380 members with total assets of \$1,815,666.56. We are excited about the future and we pray that our membership continues to increase. Joining the Credit Union is how you can help us in getting closer to our goal of being able to help ABA Churches.

The Credit Union office is located in La Porte, Texas. The Board of Directors:

Pastor Joe Bozarth, Pastor William Myrick, Pastor Loyd Chittenden, Bro. Lawrence McGrew, Bro. Aubery Adams, Pastor Paul Cleveland, Sr. and Bro. Harold Bostick. Sheri Lynch is the Manager and Laverne Bostick is the office Assistant. Visit our web site at www.abacu.org or e-mail us at aba@abacu.org. Our address is:

Respectfully submitted,

Joe P. Bozarth

Electronic Media Report

The Apostle Paul wrote, "To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law; to those who are without law as without law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that I might win those who are without law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men so that I may by all means save some." (I Corinthians 9:20-22) While not explicitly stated, it is supposed that the Apostle Paul would use most any Scriptural technique to reach people with the Word of God.

Therefore, churches, local associations, seminaries, and other such organizations including the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas are encouraged to take advantage of new electronic methods of communication in order to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a larger audience while cutting overall costs.

Websites can be an effective tool to reach people around the world while keeping your local community informed of events and ministries for them. Podcasts are an effective tool which allows services of a church to be spread throughout the world by computer, phone, and other digital devices at a very minimal cost. Online publications, while not as popular as regular print media, are a viable alternative in an economy that seems to be tightening. Discussion Boards and Blogs allow for the posting of prayer requests and missionary reports, debating theological and societal issues, and a general overall connectivity amongst the Lord's churches. Social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter gives any organization the opportunity to reach a mass audience on a daily basis by computer or cell phone. Web conferencing can meet the needs of a geographically diverse group needing to meet and discuss issues while saving time and money. Other various electronic devices available for the teaching of God's Word to today's society include Smartboards, projector systems, electronic Bibles, Christian software, handheld reading devices, and a plethora of new technology created almost daily.

While electronic media will not replace personal touch, may the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas become all things in new ways so that they by all means might save some.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Gholson

Resolution of Thanks

Whereas, Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church and pastor Rusty Denny, along with co-host church, Unity Missionary Baptist Church, have so graciously hosted our 2009 messenger assembly;

And whereas, both city leaders and tourism officials in Denison have helped make our meeting a great success;

Be it therefore resolved that we, the messengers of the Missionary Baptist Churches of Texas, go on record expressing our heart felt thanks for their warm hospitality and give a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Fondren

Roddy Jackson



The Host Churches Provide Special Music

History & Archives Report

Another year is about to be added to the history category of the work of our Lord. Only eternity will reveal the success or failure of our efforts. There has been some accomplishments of your committee but not as much as should be desired.

One sad note is the loss of our faithful and hard working member Brother Kenneth Griffith. He is missed greatly by us and any who knew him. We ask that you pray for his remaining family and the church he pastored.

There have been several items placed in the museum this year. There have been two churches that have come for a tour. They are Gallatin Missionary Baptist Church, Gallatin and Union Cross Missionary Baptist Church, Nacogdoches. It was a joy for us to take them on a guided tour of the museum. There are some problems with the building itself that needs our attention and very soon we hope to have a work day to address these problems.

Our newest project is the memorial plaque honoring the memory of Missionary Larry Romero. The Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Pharr, Texas, which he organized, is the sponsoring church and your committee will receive funds and direct the erecting of the plaque. It will take at least \$1200 to complete this project and we urge you to be a part of it. Brother Romero was the first missionary sent to the area known as "The Valley." He had a prosthesis from the knee down but this did not stop him from going from house to house witnessing for our Lord. As a result of his faithfulness there are many churches and a school in that area and across the border into Mexico. Please help this committee honor this great man by sending an offering to History & Archives Committee, P. O. Box 570, Henderson, TX 75653-0570.

Please join us in preserving our history. There has probably never been a more important time to be concerned about this subject than at the present. It is important that we teach our coming generation the things that have brought us to this point. Please help us do this. Pray for us.

HISTORY & ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Billy Daniels, Chairman

Donald L. Britton, Secretary

Lenard Milford

David Proctor

History And Archives Fund Financial Statement, 2008-2009

BALANCES (On hand, September 1, 2008)

General Fund	\$5,264.70
Memorial Plaque Fund	1,184.32
History & Archives Tour Funds	11.35
TOTAL 2008 BALANCES	\$6,542.37

RECEIPTS (September 2008 - August 2009)

General Fund	\$433.00
Memorial Plaque Fund00
History & Archives Tour Funds00
Sound System00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$433.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR (Includes 2008 Bal.) \$6,975.37

DISBURSEMENTS (September 2008 - August 2009)

General Fund	\$831.49
Memorial Plaque Fund00
History & Archives Tour Fund	\$.00
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$831.49

BALANCES (On hand, August 31, 2009)

General Fund	\$4,866.21
Memorial Plaque Fund	\$1,184.32
History & Archives Tour Fund	\$ 11.35
Sound System	\$ 82.00
Total 2009 Balances	\$ 6,143.88

TOTAL (+Disbursements) TO BALANCE \$ 6,975.37

Pastor's & Laymen's Council

The meeting was opened by Billy Daniels, Assistant Moderator, in absence of Moderator Bro. David Proctor. Kyle Clinton was called upon to take minutes in the absence of the clerk Dennis Humber, and assistant clerk Stephen Pace, until the election of officers. A Congregational song "To God be the Glory" was led by Bro. Bill Hancock.

Bro. Billy Daniels called upon Robert Dunn to lead in opening prayer. There was no morning devotional. Special Music was brought by the Mattingly Family. Bro. Billy Daniels thanked the Mattingly Family for their special music.

Bro. Billy Daniels called on Bro. Kevin Clinton to introduce the annual speaker, alternate speaker: Bro. Matthew Gholson. Bro. Matthew Gholson, brought the Annual Sermon from Hebrews 12:1-3, 11:1-40, encouraging us to persevere in the ministry. Bro. Bobby Sparks extended a hand of appreciation to the speaker.

The host pastor Bro. Rusty Denny, welcomed the congregation, and made announcements regarding the meeting.

The Moderator recognized new pastors in our work.

Bro. Billy Daniels called for the elections of officers for the coming year. Motion made that the second highest be the assistant Moderator. Motion made that the second highest be the alternate speaker, both motions passed. The new officers for 09' – 10' are as follows

Moderator:	Bro. Billy Daniels
Assistant Moderator:	Bro. David Proctor
Clerk:	Bro. Kyle Clinton
Assistant Clerk:	Bro. Kyle Morris
Speaker:	Bro. Robert "Sluggo" Morris
Alternate Speaker:	Bro. Carroll Jones

Mission reports were given until lunch break at 11:30 am.

Prayer Request were heard.

Bro. Lonnie Johnson led in dismissal prayer.

Following lunch break, Bro. Billy Daniels called meeting back in to order at 1:30 am. A congregational song "I am resolved" was led by Bro. Bill Hancock. Bro. James Brown led in the afternoon opening prayer.

Special music was brought by the Mattingly Family.

The mission reports resumed with a total of 23 missionaries or representatives sharing the good news of what God is doing. Prayer request were heard. Bro. James Bunger led in the closing prayer.

Respectively Submitted

Bro. Kyle Clinton

Enrollment And Finance Committee Report

Churches and Missions Represented by Messenger	109
Estimated Tuesday Evening Attendance	317
Messengers reported on church letters	205
Churches and Missions represented by letter	82
Visitors Reported	41
General Fund	\$12,585.00
State Missions	\$110.00
Other (ABA Disaster Relief Fund)	\$71.18
History & Archives	\$60.00
Total Funds Brought to Meeting	\$12,826.18

Prepared with information from associational letters by
Michael Thompson
Ernest Moyers

Memorial Report

The apostle John said he heard a voice from heaven saying, write "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

We now pause to pay tribute to and honor the memory of the following brethren who have been called from labor to rest:

- Bro. Kenneth Griffith, Huntsville
- Bro. James Croswell, Valley View
- Bro. Paul D. Magness, Texarkana
- Bro. Lee Collum, Shelbyville
- Bro. Travis Powell, Silsbee
- Bro. Elvin Crocker, Houston
- Bro. Larry Gladdis, Talco
- Bro. Joe Evans, Seguin
- Bro. A. D. Munsinger, Grapeland
- Bro. Harmon Hunt, Arlington
- Bro. John Mott, Beaumont

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 and 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.



Bro. Billy Daniels speaks to the Benevolent Report

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).



**Bro. Wayne Stringer shares important information
with Bro. Bill Kitchens**

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 or send out missionaries of its own choosing and the act of one church in sending out missionaries can in no way bind or obligate any other church.

The churches shall be free and their support of missionaries shall be voluntary on their part.

ARTICLE XI --Meetings

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

ARTICLE XII -- Amendments

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

STATEMENT OF MISSION POLICY

SECTION I

We hold, as Churches composing the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, that the authority for execution of the Great Commission was given to the New Testament Church, and the authority must remain forever with the churches. Therefore the right and privilege of every church of this Association to endorse, set apart, or send out missionaries is wholly within the rights of each church regardless of the opinions or vote of the messengers.

SECTION II

The Messengers of churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas will not consider requests for mission support unless it is a church associated with, and subscribing to, the principles and practices of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

SECTION III

State Mission work shall be defined as:

1. Work to establish a new church.
2. Work with an existing church to prevent its demise.
3. Work in some special mission endeavor that assists a church in its mission.

SECTION IV

We recommend that churches seek fields in sections of the state where we have no churches.

SECTION V

Each church requesting support for a missionary or mission project must submit to the office of the Secretary Treasurer of Missions, by September 15th, a detailed report of the plan of the church for its establishment of a new church or its plans for aiding in the turnaround of an existing church, or in special mission endeavors. We request a detailed report of the missionary including his age, his family living at home, his education and experience in mission work. The report must provide how the church plans to use the requested support and their financial involvement in all areas of mission work.

SECTION VI

We recognize that a missionary elected by his local church, if it be a scriptural church, is a scriptural missionary.

SECTION VII

Each request will be considered individually for no more than the requested amount of support as the messengers deem the project merits.

SECTION VIII

Each church receiving support for their mission work shall provide the Secretary-Treasurer a monthly progress report. Support for the month will not be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer if a report has not been received.



Some of the attendees at the State Ladies' Auxiliary meeting held in the facilities of Unity Missionary Baptist Church in Denison, TX

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS



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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 2010

**Hill Country Missionary
Baptist Mission
Kerrville, Texas**

Goal = \$8, 000.00



President's Address

“Let's Talk”



Sharon Templeton

I really enjoy sitting down and talking with my dad. Just some general topics, maybe sharing a blessing or two. We talk about our work and activities. Sometimes we laugh and cry or even sigh. We talk about future plans. I also have a good friend that I can share some of my deepest thoughts - the way I feel and the things I need.

Then I think, wow, that's what God and His Son are to us. Our heavenly Father and Jesus, not only our Savior, but our friend too. Talking to them should be just as easy as talking to our earthly father and our earthly friends. That is

called "praying". Our line of communication unit we see them face to face.

In praying to God, through Jesus the Christ, we let Him know about our needs for the day, sharing our thoughts, requesting guidance, lifting up our friends for healing of body and/or mind and asking for forgiveness of our sins. All in all giving Him honor, glory, and praise for everything He has bestowed upon us. We have an Awesome God who is worthy to be praised.

Our request, no matter how small or large, God is able to give them to us. Let's review some of the qualities of the model prayer God used when teaching his disciples to pray. This is found in Matthew 6:9-13.

"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!"

Recognizing God as the Almighty and giving Him the honor, praise and glory for who He is should come first and foremost in our lives. It is because of Him and through Him that we live and have life abundantly. Some of the ways we can do this is by mediating on His Work, talking to Him and singing praises to Him.

Even though God knows our needs, He wants to hear from us about what we feel we need for the day. Did your earthly father give you money before you requested it? I know some of you maybe received an allowance, but within my family there was not enough money for allowances. Daddy made sure we were fed, clothed, and had a home, but the work around the house wasn't even called chores.

It was "a family working together" to build a home. WE asked dad if we could have whatever was important to us at the time. If the money was available, he would see that we got it - if it was reasonable. Our Father in Heaven knows our needs and desires. When we ask of Him, He knows if it would be good for us or not, then He acts upon our requests. Not all prayers are answered in the positive. God can see the whole picture, therefore, He knows what is best. If we are walking close to Him and serving Him according to His will, then our requests will be to please Him and He will give us the desires of our heart. I've heard a song that had this phrase in it "God let me be in your will so I won't be in your way."

As a human being, we are all born with a sinful nature. But by the grace of God, who sent down His son to pay for our sins because we have no other way of meeting that debt, we can have everlasting life. John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

When you were a child, or better yet a teenager, did you ever have to ask your dad to forgive you or to say that you were sorry for the wrong you had done? It was hard, and sometimes the consequences were harsh but afterwards, there was a working relationship that was rewarding. This same concept is what we have. He forgives us. But there are new awareness's in our lives, a closer relationship with God.

Just like a child who is told to stay out of the cookie jar, we as adults have temptations also; whether they are material, physical, or mental. The devil is a sly ole fox and he knows where our weakest point is and he is not above using this knowledge. We have to have our defenses up at all times. On the occasion that we fail, God is able and just, if we go to Him confessing our failures; thus restoring our joy of fellowship with Him.

Our God is in the business of answering prayers. We ask on behalf of our families, whether immediate or church, our fellow workers, and others that we have compassion on because of health issues or needs, to see God comfort a family in the loss of a loved one. James 5:16B says" The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." A good song we sing is "I want my friends to pray for

What a beautiful privilege to be able to talk to God, knowing that He cares for us. You are the one who holds the key to open up the communication line to God. And there are no busy lines to this royal telephone or no school zones that prohibit your access to calling on Him anytime, anywhere.

I hope you are already meeting with God on a regular basis, until we can talk to Him face to face.

Find that secret place that you can fully talk without interruptions. It is through Jesus that we have this closeness.

In conclusion, let's just take a glance into the future, us walking and

talking with God our Father, what a beautiful vision!! While putting these words together, I've thought of so many songs. How about you? Did you hear: "In the Garden," "it is No Secret," "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," "Walk With Me," Praise Him, Praise Him," "God Will Take Care of You," "You Hold the Keys to the Kingdom of God," "I Want My Friends to Pray For Me," "Count Your Many Blessings."

This is just a few that came to my mind. Hopefully you'll go home with a prayer in your heart and a song on your mind.



**Ladies who serve as
recording secretaries for the
state Ladies' Auxiliary**

LADIES' AUXILIARY PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-seventh annual session of the State Ladies' Auxiliaries met at Unity Missionary Baptist Church in Denison, Texas at 10:00 AM, on November 10, 2009.

Morning Session

President Sharon Templeton of Victory MBC in Sherman, TX called the meeting to order. Sis. Debbie Scherer from Mt. Pleasant MBC led in a congregational hymn: "Victory In Jesus", accompanied on the piano by Sis. Susan Ferguson. Sis Jean Davis was asked to open our meeting with prayer. Sis Karla Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant MBC gave a warm welcome and presented our President with a beautiful corsage. Sis Jean Davis gave the response and thanked Unity ladies and Mt. Pleasant ladies for hosting today's meeting.

President Sharon Templeton recognized 3 past State Ladies Auxiliary presidents and 10 missionaries and missionary's wives. There were no new auxiliaries and no resolutions to be presented. President Sharon Templeton then asked for project nominations for 2010 but there were none. She then asked that we pray about it and come to the afternoon session with some nominations. Sis Debbie Scherer then led us in a congregational song, "He Lives".

President Templeton then called for the election of officers for 2010. We have several that have served their two-year term. Nominations were opened for the new officers and the following were elected:

New Officers are as follows:

President – Louise Battles

First Vice President – Marsha Witcher

Second Vice President – Janie Clark

Recording Secretary – Mary Duffit

Assistant Recording Secretary – Vickie Rodgers

Corresponding Secretary – Julie Davis

Treasurer – Sandra Moore

Assistant Treasurer – Laverne M. Bostick

Bible & Tract Distributor – Sheila Faske

Assistant Bible & Tract Distributor – Paula Sims

Parliamentarian – Martha Langston

Sis. Susan Ferguson blessed us with a special on the piano: "It Is Well". Sis Martha Witcher introduced the morning's workshop speaker-Sis. Martha Owens from Mt. Enterprise. Sis. Martha's workshop was entitled "Delight Thyself In The Lord" from Psalm 37. She spoke of how

we need to hope in the Lord and "Do Not Fret". She encouraged us to stay in the Word- Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Sis Bobbie Davis came forward and thanked Sis Martha for her wonderful workshop.

Pres. Sharon called for announcements. Sis Debbie Scherer let us in "He is Able To Deliver Thee". Sis Maxine Wade closed the morning session in prayer. We were dismissed until 1:30pm.

Afternoon Session

President Sharon Templeton began the afternoon meeting at 1:30 p.m. Sis. Debbie Scherer led a congregational song, "Stand Up For Jesus". Sis. Julie Davis opened the meeting with prayer. Nominations were opened for the 2010 goal. Sis Liz Peacock from Faith MBC in Roundrock, TX nominated Hill Country MBM in Kerrville, TX. Their Missionary Pastor is Don Trussell. Sis Janie Clark from Walnut Street MBC in Hillsboro nominated Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, TX. The votes were very close but Hill Country MBM was elected for the 2010 goal.

Sis Martha Rose then gave the Bible and Tract Report. She presented two projects for the body to vote on: The Olympic Bible Project and a tract to be printed titled "From Barrenness Into Fruitfulness" on the life of Hannah, written by Sis. Martha. The tract was approved for printing. Sis. Jean Davis introduced a special in song by Sis Susan Ferguson, Charla Davis and Nancy Bernard- "The Lighthouse".

1st Vice President Louise Battles introduced our President for her President's Address. It was entitled "Let's Talk" from Matthew 6:9-13 and John 3:16. She spoke of our need to walk and talk with God on a regular basis. We then had another special from the trio- Susan, Charla and Nancy- "Someone Is Praying For You". A motion was made and seconded that we include Pres. Sharon's address in the minute book. It passed.

Sis. Jean Davis came forward to give our afternoon program. She gave a great devotional on " Victory Over Troubled Waters" from Psalm 31:24, 37:39, 34:17 and Deuteronomy 8:2-3. She stated that we need to "Fully Rely On God- F.R.O.G" and gave out cards with frogs on them to remind everyone of this.

President Sharon turned the floor over to Sis Sandra Moore for our Treasurer's and Personal Service Reports. We had 47 churches represented with a total of 95 messengers present. The Treasurer's report was given and approved. We had a total \$3792.27 on hand before the meeting and \$1710.00 that came in today for the goal. We also received \$400.00 for the meeting expense/minute fund and \$60.00 for the Bible and Tract Fund. Sis. Sandra asked us to go back and take up more offerings and continue sending them so we can reach our goal. She also reported that we reached

our 2009 goal of \$8,000 for Mission Valley Camp in Floresville. Bro. Steven Duffitt thanked everyone for the offering and encouraged more to attend the camp.

Four posters were entered in our annual poster contest: Mt. Pleasant in Denison, Woodville MBC in Woodville, Erin MBC in Kirbyville and Unity Baptist in Denison. The winners were as follows: 1st Place-Woodville, 2nd Place- Mt. Pleasant and 3rd Place went to Unity in Denison. Ribbons were presented to each of the winners. All the posters were very nice and included lots of ideas for other Ladies Auxiliary projects.

Sis Sandra Moore made a motion that we send \$250.00 to the minute fund of the MBA of Texas. A motion was made and seconded that we keep the current salaries of our officers at the same level as last year- \$200.00-Treasurer, \$100.00 - Recording Secretary, \$50.00 Corresponding Secretary. Motioned passed. Announcements were made and all ladies were asked to talk to their auxiliaries about presenting a goal for 2011. New officers were introduced and the meeting was closed in prayer.



Sis. Jean Davis gave a devotional at the state Ladies' Auxiliary meeting

Reports

Enrollment Commitment Report

Churches represented	
Messengers represented	
Visitors represented	
Children	
Total in attendance	

Personal Service Report

Personal Visits	752
Hospital Visits	561
Visit to Sick & Shut-In's	1250
Phone Calls	296
Cards & Letters Sent	2775
Bible Tracts & Letters	2896
Soul Talks	872
Flowers & Gifts Sent	439
Food Gifts	525
Christian Deeds	967
Conversion Witnessed	1626
Daily Bible Readers	2

Financial Report

Missions	\$ 5,312.50
Orphan's Home	880.00
Christian Education	5,861.02
Benevolence	4,399.95
Church Building Fund	2,647.30
Minutes	110.00
Flowers	533.76
Miscellaneous	3,911.53
Total Amount Raised	\$22,128.34

Bible & Tract Report

November 15, 2008 - November 13, 2009

Balance brought forward (11-2-08)	\$855.62
Total Funds received at State Meeting	43.00
Offerings received by mail	415.54
Other Offerings (Interest from Bank)	1.58
Total deposits for 2009	\$460.12
Total Credits	\$1,315.74
Disbursements	0.00
Ending Balance 11/14/09	\$ 1,315.74

Martha Rose,
Bible & Tract Distributor

Dear Ladies of the State of Texas

This year has brought new changes to me and my husband. The good Lord saw fit to move us to another church. We have been at White Rock MBC for around three months now and are working hard to get settled in our new work. This being said, I have new contact information. My new address is: Martha Rose, 178 CR 1211, Center, TX 75935. My new cell phone is 936-572-0236. We are renting a house temporarily until we are able to buy a place of our own. So we do not have a permanent phone.

When I was voted into this position, I didn't have the slightest clue what I was doing. I have a better understanding now and I am trying to adjust to the knowledge I have learned. I discovered I was to present projects at the meeting to be voted on by the body. So I am catching up this year by presenting projects, which I have not done before.

The projects are as follows:

(1). The Olympic Bible Project - This ministry strives to present Bibles to residents of the host city of the Olympics. In the past, they have presented over 250,000 New testaments and John/Romans and thousands of tracts to Atlanta, Sydney, Salt Lake City, Greece, Italy and China. For more information on this ministry please contact David Hardin, of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Acworth GA, 770-917-9100, or visit their website: www.hbacworth.org.

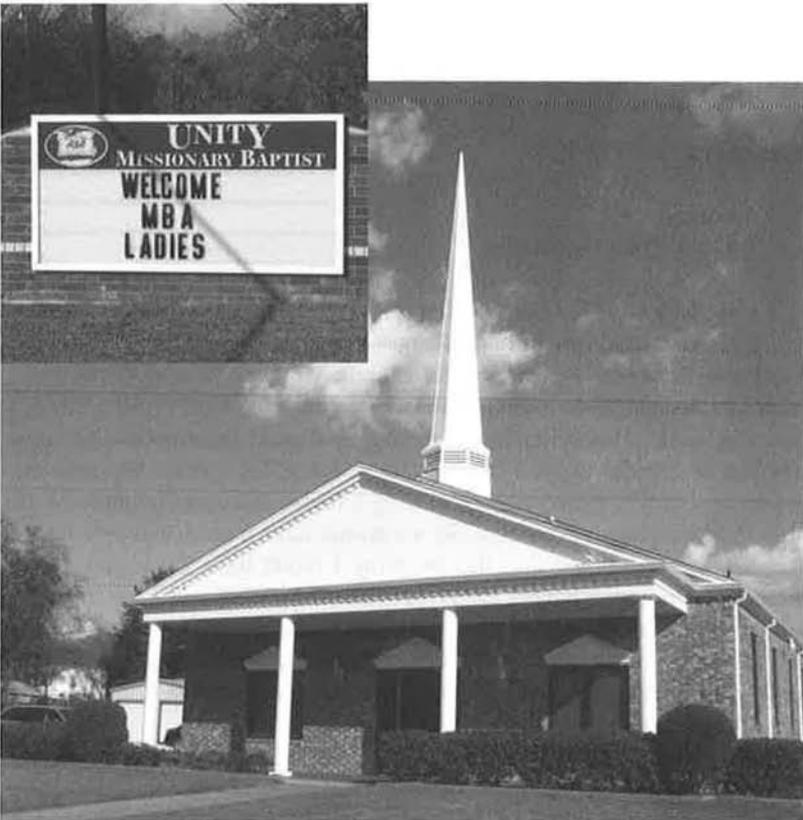
(2). A Bible Tract "From Barrenness Into Fruitfulness." This tract is

taking the experience of Hannah from 1 Samuel to teach a person the steps to follow in having a fruitful spiritual life.

I have already received some feedback on these projects. Most votes I have are for the Olympic Bible Project. Please fill out the ballots indicating your choice of project.

Thank you for the honor of representing you in this office. I pray I will serve in a manner that will please our Savior and also you. Please continue to pray for me in this endeavor.

Yours in Christ,
Martha Rose



**Unity Missionary Baptist Church of Denison
gave host to the Texas State Ladies' Auxiliary**

Women's Auxiliary of the MBA of Texas

Treasurer's Report

December 1, 2007 - December 1, 2008

Receipts

Avery LA - Avery	\$ 160.00
Beacon Baptist LA - San Angelo	75.00
Bethel LA - Tatum	140.00
Bethlehem District LA	800.10
Bogota LA - Bogata	310.00
Calvary LA - Henderson	100.00
Central LA - Bedford	50.00
Central East Texas District	23.11
Corinth LA - Timpson	100.00
Eastfield LA - Mesquite	25.00
East Post Oak LA - Detroit	75.00
Emmanuel LA - Greenville	60.00
Erin LA - Kirbyville	50.00
Fellowship LA - Pasadena	240.00
First Missionary LA - Houston	100.00
Good Shepherd LA - Shepherd	100.00
Greenridge LA - Houston	203.72
Heartland LA - Judson	25.00
Heartland / East Texas District LA	600.00
Heritage LA - Tyler	300.00
Hill Country LA - Kerrville	10.00
Hillcrest LA - Paris	15.00
Hopewell District LA	175.06
Hopewell LA - Hughes Springs	94.00
Kirbyville LA - Call	35.00
Landmark LA - Floresville	20.00
Landmark LA - Texas City	10.00
Liberty LA - McKinney	50.00
Liberty Hill LA - Mt. Pleasant	20.00
Logan Mt. Pleasant LA - Joaquin	25.00
Maple Grove LA - Minden	20.00
Missionary LA - San Antonio	20.00
Mt. Pleasant LA - Denison	115.00
Mt. Sylvia LA - Mt. Pleasant	25.00
Navarro County District LA	75.00
Nevill's Chapel LA - Mt. Pleasant	40.00
Quaker Avenue LA - Lubbock	15.00
Second Ave. LA - Corsicana	100.00
South Texas District LA	160.75
South Texas Golden Agers	157.53

Spann's Chapel LA - Center	660.00
Sublett Road LA - Arlington	200.00
Springerest LA - Houston	25.00
Timpson LA - Timpson	225.00
Tyler Road LA - Henderson	50.00
Unity LA - Richwood	100.00
University LA - Tyler	80.00
Victory Road LA - Kilgore	600.00
Victory LA - Sherman	170.00
Walnut St., - Hillsboro	60.00
Wyndrock LA - Abilene	25.00
Zion Hill LA - Minden	135.00

Receipts Total..... \$ 7,159.27

Disbursements:

#126 Magnolia MBC - Banquo (08 goal)	517.00
#127 Wanda Smity, Rec. Secretary	100.00
#128 Julie Davis, Corresponding Secretary	50.00
#129 Sandra Moore, Treasurer	200.00
#130 Sandra Moore, Treasurer expenses	20.00
#131 Mission Valley Camp (09 goal)	3,792.27
#132 Sheila Faske, Bible & Tract Distributor	60.00
#132 Donald Britton, History & Archives	5.00
NSF&Fee Bethlehem District	335.00
Disbursements Total.....	\$8,079.27

Beginning Bal. 12/03/08..... \$ 271.91

Receipts Total..... \$ 7,159.27

Total Disbursements..... \$ 5,079.27

Balance on Hand 12/01/07..... \$ 2,351.91

**Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra Moore, Treasurer**



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	Broadus	1996 & 1997
Mrs. Maxine Wade	Denton	1998 & 1999
Mrs. Mary Smith	Laneville	2000 & 2001
Mrs. Julie Davis	Huntington	2002 & 2003
Mrs. Kimberly Phillips	Broadus	2004 & 2005
Mrs. Janie Clark	Hillsboro	2006 & 2007
Mrs. Sharon Templeton	Sherman	2008 & 2009
Mrs. Louise Battles	Tyler	2010

District Auxiliary Presidents



Bethlehem - Sheila Faske

1400 Old Hwy 90W, Rose City, TX 77662; 409-833-7230

Central - Becky Shultz

2702 Cumberland Dr.; Mesquite, TX 75150; 972-270-7943

Central East Texas - Melva Willis

P.O. Box 1202; Huntington, TX 75949; 409-422-3652

East Texas - Marcia Culver

223 Harris; Kilgore, TX 75662

Hopewell - Judy Thompson

235 CR 1540; Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

Mission Valley - Vicki Rogers

45 CR 331, Floresville, TX 78114; 830-393-7032

North Texas - Kimm Carr

3500 Quail View Dr.; McKinney, TX 75071; 214-592-0882

Navarro County - Liz Evans

321 N. 36th Street; Corsicana, TX 75110; 903-879-4626

Red River - Bowie - Laura Foster

4950 FM 2624; Maud, TX 75567; 903-585-2517

Salem - Daisy Watson

637 CR 2993; Hughes Springs, TX 75656

Shelby-Panola - Sheila Walker

P.O. Box 282; Joaquin, TX 75954; 936-269-3682

South Texas - Sandra Moore

174 Glazebrook Dr.; Houston, TX 77060; 281-931-9416

SouthWest - Rebecca Phillips

1601 Ave T; Snyder, TX 79549; 325-207-1150

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) Assistant Bible and Tract Distributor, (11) 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 and assistant 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 _____ ?

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