

2021

ANNUAL MEETING

& CHURCH FAMILY WORSHIP

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



SEPTEMBER 26

FBC KIMBERLING CITY

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Rev. Bob Long (Billings First Baptist Church), Presiding

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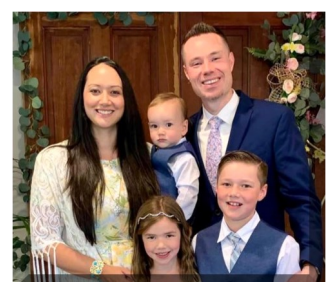
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HOST PASTOR:
Rev. Jeff Hardy
First Baptist Church
of Kimberling City



SPEAKER:
Rev. Brian Jump
First Baptist Church
of Clever

**Minutes from the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the
Tri County Southern Baptist Association
September 27, 2020 at Friendly Baptist Church of Branson
Theme: “Yet in All These Things We Are More Than Conquerors”**

MINUTES FROM THE BUSINESS SESSION:

Dr. Phillip Shuford (FBC Ozark), TCBA Director of Missions, called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Rev. Monty Dunn (Friendly Baptist Church), Senior Pastor led in prayer.

Mrs. Iva Hodson (Crane FBC), TCBA clerk, presented a motion to seat the 83 messengers present. Seconded by Rev. Jim Cross (Crane, FBC) and carried without dissent.

Rev. Jim Cross (Crane, FBC) presented a motion to accept the 2019 Minutes from the 2019 Annual Meeting as printed. Seconded by Katrina Green (Victory Baptist), Secretary and carried without dissent

Dr. Phillip Shuford (FBC Ozark), TCBA Director of Missions read the Resolution of Appreciation

Rev. Ron Adrian (Chestnutridge Baptist), Pastor presented a motion to approve 2021 TCBA Leadership as printed. Seconded by Dennis Reynolds and carried without dissent.

Dr. Phillip Shuford (FBC Ozark), TCBA Director of Missions made motion to approve the 2021 TCBA Financial Plan as printed. Seconded by Katrina Green (Victory Baptist), Secretary and carried without dissent.

Jeff Hicks with the Missouri Baptist Children’s Home gave an update about the status of the ministry there.

Dr. Phillip Shuford (FBC Ozark), TCBA Director of Missions, gave the Director of Missions report as printed in the Book of Reports.

Dave Pearson (The Bridge), Pastor presented a motion to approve the Ministry Reports as listed in the Book of Reports. Seconded by Bob Hodson (Crane, FBC) messenger and carried without dissent.

Dr. Phillip Shuford (FBC Ozark), TCBA Director of Missions asked for a motion to adjourn the Business session of the meeting. Seconded by Bob Hodson (Crane FBC) messenger and passed without dissent.

POST BUSINESS SESSION:

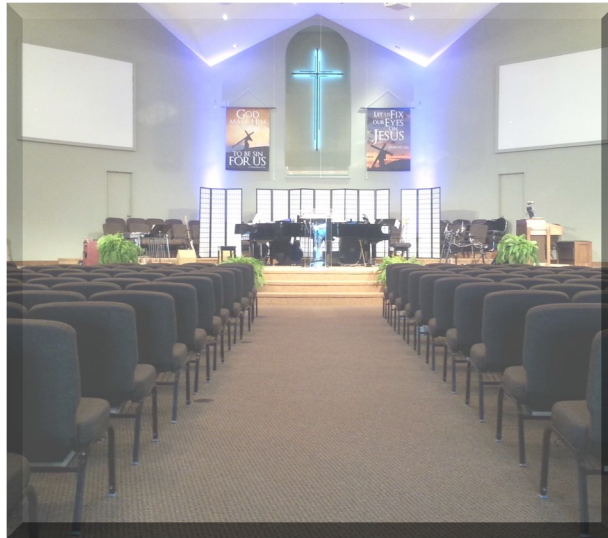
Folks around the auditorium gave testimony of what was on their hearts and how the Lord is working through and in us. Several gave testimony of God’s work through them and around them and thanked God for his mercy and grace.

Joint Worship service began at 6:20 pm. Music was led by Worship Leader Marilyn Dunn (Friendly Baptist). Rev. Mark Clifton (Senior Director of Church Planting with NAMB), brought an encouraging and wonderful message. Dismissal concluded with the Pastors coming to the stage and praying for Rev. Mark Clifton (Senior Director of Church Planting with NAMB) and then Rev. Mark Clifton (Senior Director of Church Planting with NAMB) prayed for the Pastors.

Annual Meeting concluded at 8:30 pm

Written minutes submitted by Mrs. Iva Hodson. Typed summary by Mrs. Meleta Getman.

Resolution of Appreciation to the First Baptist Church Kimberling City



WHEREAS, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, King David wrote in Psalm 133: “Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity”; and

WHEREAS, the Apostle Paul enjoined the believers in Rome to “Practice hospitality” (Romans 12:13); and

WHEREAS, the art of Christian hospitality stirs up the souls of God’s children to “Let brotherly love continue” (Hebrews 13:1); and

WHEREAS, fellowship among believers is an indispensable aspect of making disciples of our Savior, and thus Christian gatherings such as this are a discipling act; and

WHEREAS, the First Baptist Church Kimberling City, Kimberling City, Missouri has agreed to serve as host church for the 46th annual gathering of the churches of the Tri-County Southern Baptist Association on September 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Hardy, First Baptist Church Kimberling City, senior pastor, and the church’s fine staff and lay leaders have exemplified true Christian hospitality in the preparation for and hosting of the Association’s annual gathering; and

WHEREAS, the messengers and guests from the various churches of the Tri-County family have been greatly blessed by First Baptist Church Kimberling City’s gracious spirit of Christian charity; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we, the messengers, representing the congregations of the Tri County Southern Baptist Association family, express our deep and sincere thanks and appreciation to the First Baptist Church Kimberling City, Kimberling City for their demonstrations of Christian love as they host us in our 2021 annual gathering.

Let brotherly love continue.
Hebrews 13:1

Resolution of Appreciation to Mrs. Iva Hodson

WHEREAS, the Holy Scriptures teach us that *“the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve”* (Mark 10:45), and

WHEREAS, each believer is assigned ministry to fulfill within the Body of Christ *“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”* (Ephesians 2:10), and

WHEREAS, as we serve God’s people, we serve the Lord *“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”* (Colossians 3:23-24), and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Iva Hodson has faithfully served the churches of the Tri-County Southern Baptist Association as Associational Clerk since 1979,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of the Tri County Southern Baptist Association family, express our deep and sincere gratitude to God and to Mrs. Iva Hodson for her outstanding example of dedicated and faithful service in the Kingdom of God, as our Associational Clerk.

**And let us not grow weary of doing good,
for in due season we will reap,
if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9**

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FBC KIMBERLING CITY

2021 TCBA FINANCIAL MID-YEAR REPORT

January – September 24, 2021

MINISTRY INCOME

General budget	Actual Jan-Sep. 24	Anticipated 2021	Designated accounts	Received	Balance
Churches gifts	213,564.47	266,500.00	Missouri Missions Offering	2,409.72	7,823.16
			Mountain Country Ministries*	4,229.53	5,304.28
			Disaster Relief	5,986.03	19,986.79
			BSU Fund	18,942.37	10,866.13
			Block Party Trailer	700.00	1,105.74

*includes \$2,250 gift from FBC Forsyth's Global Impact Conference

MINISTRY EXPENSES

	Actual Jan-Sep. 24	Budget 2021		Actual Jan-Sep. 24	Budget 2021
Church Outreach			Administration		
Church outreach projects	3,745.00	4,000.00	Accounting Services	0	2,300.00
Omaha Mission trip	655.54	1,895.00	Administrative concerns	878.10	1,000.00
New Church Assistance	3,000.00	4,000.00	Exec Board/Annual Meeting	309.65	2,000.00
TCBA Camps	9,259.95	9,000.00	Mileage for assoc. business	1,005.48	900.00
VBS training/assistance	1,477.52	1,500.00	New equipment/repairs	1,540.36	1,500.00
			Office operations/inventory	4,695.16	9,800.00
Church Strengthening			Building and Grounds		
Church Strengthening projects	134.99	4,000.00	FBC Reeds Spring	2,460.00	0
Church Leadership			Office Utilities	6,512.73	9,000.00
BSU ministry support	2,250.00	3,000.00	Property insurance	5,129.68	5,600.00
Church leadership projects	73.99	1,500.00	Repairs/maintenance	7,136.27	6,096.57
Pastor/staff care	5,502.87	7,500.00			
Tri County Bible Institute	1,284.40	5,000.00			
Personnel					
Ministry-related expenses				194,623.54	266,500.00
ADOM mileage	389.62	1,500.00			
Conventions/conferences	3,429.82	2,000.00			
DOM Professional Expense	5,470.38	7,830.00	MBF Investment Funds		
Insurance and retirement			Wells Scholarship Fund	108,692.32	
ADOM Retirement	7,360.14	9,856.00	Operating Reserves	37,962.11	
DOM Health	6,486.70	8,552.00	Great Commission	271,223.07	
DOM Life	3,025.00	3,480.00	BSU Ministry Support	120,969.91	
DOM Retirement	16,133.22	21,511.00			
Ministry Assistant Benefits	10,687.60	13,580.00			
Salary and housing					
DOM housing	18,180.00	24,240.00			
DOM salary	34,272.00	45,696.00			
Employer FICA Tax	1,853.20	2,500.00			
Employer Medicare Tax	433.41	560.00			
Ministry assistant salary	29,890.26	39,500.00			
Staff Christmas Bonus	0	7,000.00			

Church giving to TCBA: January 1 – June 30, 2021

CHURCH	UNDESIGNATED	DESIGNATED	CHURCH	UNDESIGNATED	DESIGNATED
Beacon of Hope	0	0	New Beginnings	0	0
FBC Billings	\$1,041.70	0	FBC Nixa	\$748.96	0
FBC Branson	\$13,920.13	\$5,000.04	North Nixa	\$9,930.00	0
Bridge of Faith	\$600.00	0	Oakwood	0	0
Calvary	\$1,027.00	0	FBC Ozark	\$15,661.42	0
Cedar Ridge	\$4,436.27	0	Ozark Highlands	\$2,554.38	0
FBC Chadwick	\$1,948.72	0	Ozark Mountain	\$937.50	0
Chestnutridge	\$384.74	0	Pleasant Grove	\$600.00	0
FBC Clever	\$11,162.40	0	Pleasant View	\$600.00	0
FBC Crane	\$8,131.00	0	Ponce De Leon	0	0
FBC Elsey	\$1,029.85	0	Prospect	\$1,553.75	0
Fairview	\$800.00	0	Riverdale	\$5,000.00	0
First Central	\$888.00	0	Rocky Ledge	\$1,299.59	\$186.53
FBC Forsyth	\$5,750.00	\$6,100.00	Selmore	\$5,149.44	0
Fremont Hills	0	0	Shady Grove	\$2,667.29	0
Friendly	\$1,799.79	0	Shiloh	\$330.00	\$300.00
FBC Galena	\$125.00	0	Skyline	\$1,645.78	0
Garrison	0	0	Smyrna	0	0
Grace Bible	0	0	FBC Sparta	\$6,950.52	\$200.00
FBC Highlandville	\$1,706.63	0	FBC Spokane	\$3,651.31	\$1,000.00
FBC Hollister	\$2,700.00	0	The Bridge	\$625.70	0
Hopedale	\$9,787.00	0	Union Ridge	\$1,988.19	\$348.82
Hurley	\$300.00	0	Victor	\$1,135.32	0
Jamesville	\$747.97	0	Victory	\$1,200.00	0
Keystone	\$508.21	0			
FBC Kimberling City	\$6,671.92	0	TOTAL JANUARY-June 30, 2021	\$144,589.12	\$13,869.91
FBC Lampe	\$1,766.12	0			
LifePoint	\$1,800.00	0			
McCord Bend	0	0			
Morning Star	0	0			
Mt Sinai	\$593.00	0			
Mt Zion	\$734.52	\$734.52			

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Independent Accountant's Review Report

To the Executive Committee and Members of Tri County Baptist Association
239 Downing Street
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I have reviewed the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and association equity-modified cash basis of Tri County Baptist Association as of December 31, 2020, and the related statement of revenues and expenses-modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting (as referenced in Note 1); this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

My responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for my conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. My conclusion is not modified with respect to this matter.



William P Brandt
Certified Public Accountant

August 23, 2021

Tri County Baptist Association
Statement Of Assets, Liabilities, and Association Equity-Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2020

		2020
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Petty Cash	Note 5	\$.00
Cash-General		42,777.48
Cash-Designated		50,492.21
MBF-Wells Scholarship Fund		102,451.66
MBF-Operating Reserve		82,869.44
MBF-Great Commission		265,744.98
MBF-BSU Ministry Support		114,066.46
Total Current Assets		<u>658,402.23</u>
Property and Equipment		
Office Building-239 E Downing	Note 6	515,000.00
Furn & Equip-Office Contents		100,000.00
Furn & Equip-Utility Trailer		5,250.00
Furn & Equip-Block Party Trail		7,000.00
Furn & Equip-Mud Out Trail		4,200.00
Accum Dep-Office Building		(211,282.05)
Accum Dep-Office Contents		(100,000.00)
Accum Dep-Utility Trailer		(5,250.00)
Accum Dep-Block Party Trail		(7,000.00)
Accum Dep-Mud Out Trail		(3,600.00)
Total Property and Equipment		<u>304,317.95</u>
Other Assets		
Total Assets		<u><u>\$ 962,720.18</u></u>

See independent accountant's review report and accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Tri County Baptist Association
Statement Of Assets, Liabilities, and Association Equity-Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2020

	2020
LIABILITIES AND ASSOCIATION EQUITY	\$
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$.00
Credit Cards Payable	2,544.20
Fica Payable	3,414.14
SIT Payable	890.00
Payroll Liabilities-Retirement	100.00
Res Acct:Block Party Trailer	763.98
Res Acct:BP Trailer-Contra	(763.98)
Res Acct:TCBA Great Commission	5,750.00
Res Acct:TCBA Great Com-Contra	(5,750.00)
Res Acct:BSU Fund	7,221.84
Res Acct:BSU Fund-Contra	(7,221.84)
Res Acct:Disaster Relief	15,927.00
Res Acct:Disaster Rel-Contra	(15,927.00)
Res Acct:MBC Missions	5,413.44
Res Acct:MBC Missions-Contra	(5,413.44)
Res Acct:Mount Country Min	5,047.75
Res Acct:Mt Country Min-Contra	(5,047.75)
Res Acct:MCM Summer Camps	9,000.00
Res Acct:MCM Summer Cam-Contra	(9,000.00)
Res Acct:MCM Hispanic Work	500.00
Res Acct:MCM Hisp Work-Contra	(500.00)
Res Acct:Operating Reserves	858.21
Res Acct:Operating Res-Contra	(858.21)
Designated Funds-MBF	565,132.54
Total Current Liabilities	<u>572,080.88</u>
Long-Term Liabilities	
Current Maturities LTD-Offset	.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>572,080.88</u>
Association Equity	
Association Equity	Note 7 297,488.46
Net Income (Loss)	93,150.84
Total Association Equity	<u>390,639.30</u>
Total Liabilities And Association Equity	\$ <u>962,720.18</u>

See independent accountant's review report and accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Tri County Baptist Association
Statement of Revenues and Expenses-Modified Cash Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020
Revenues	
Association Church Revenues	\$ 268,445.93
Invest.-Designated:Gain/(Loss)	39,353.53
BSU Fund Revenues	26,131.93
Mountain Country Min Revenues	16,842.54
MCM Summer Camps Revenues	9,000.00
Block Party Trailer Reveunes	550.00
Disaster Relief Revenues	3,300.00
Operatng Reserve Revenues	20,000.00
MBC Missouri Missions Revenues	4,798.05
TCBA Great Commission Revenues	32,920.78
Other Revenues	27,667.00
Other Income	.00
Total Sales	<u>449,009.76</u>
Expenses	
Block Party Trailer Exp	562.93
BSU Fund Exp	30,680.45
Church Outreach	18,544.97
Church Strengthening	2,135.18
Disaster Relief Exp	124.38
Depreciation	14,805.13
Director's Benefits	Note 8 33,109.64
Staff Benefits	22,264.48
Director's Gifts	500.00
Director's Housing & Utilities	24,240.00
Insurance	5,123.01
Leadership/Vision	14,718.83
Mountain Country Ministries Ex	12,044.79
Office Expense	6,568.31
Operating Reserve Expense	19,141.79
Outside Services	500.00
Professional Exp-DOM	3,176.12
Payroll-DOM	49,887.24
Payroll-Assistant	38,288.50
Payroll-Bonus	7,000.00
Payroll Taxes	3,082.07
Payroll-Other	3.97
Repairs & Maintenance	7,046.33
Flowers & Gifts	2,042.18
Staff Reimbursements & Housing	2,571.25
TCBA Great Commission Expenses	27,170.78
Training & Meetings	1,130.56
Utilities	9,396.03
Missouri Income Tax Expense	.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>355,858.92</u>
Net Income from Operations	<u>93,150.84</u>
Other Income (Expenses)	
4797 Basis	.00
Total Other Income (Expenses)	<u>.00</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 93,150.84</u>

See independent accountant's review report and accompanying notes to the financial statements.

TRI COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2018

1. Modified Cash Basis of Accounting: The Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the Modified Cash Basis of Accounting. Consequently, assets are stated with accompanying accumulated depreciation values based on federal taxation schedules and limited accrual is utilized. In addition, revenues are generally recorded when received and expenditures are generally recorded when paid.
2. The Association operates as an *exempt* organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code beneath the Missouri Baptist Convention's certificate. Covered organizations are not required to file Form 990 unless they receive unrelated business income during the year, in which cases they must file Form 990T. The Association operates under Federal EIN 43-1073320. Tri County Baptist Association is an organization made up of Southern Baptist Churches from Christian, Stone and Taney Counties in southern Missouri. The Association acts as a supporting agency on behalf of its members for various ministerial and financial needs. Revenues collected by the Association from the body of Churches in Tri County Baptist Association are generally designated at the Church level for either the Association's financial benefit or other ministerial missions related to Christian and Southern Baptist efforts.
3. Management has considered subsequent events through August 23, 2021.
4. Risks & Uncertainties: Due to the Association's major property and equipment items being free of any debt, no significant Risks & Uncertainties exist.
5. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments: The Association considers deposits that can be redeemed on demand and investments that have original maturities of less than three months, when purchased, to be cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2020, the Company's cash and cash equivalents were deposited in one financial institution. Cash-Designated is restricted for various missions and activities that Association members contribute with the intent for the Association to pass through to the intended causes. The Cash-Designated balance also includes amounts that the Association's Executive Board has set back for future Association financial needs. Four investment accounts have been established with the Missouri Baptist Foundation. These investment accounts are designated for future discretionary functions that also pertain to Association activities.
6. Property and equipment are recorded at costs estimated by association leaders. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the related assets using the straight-line method for financial statement purposes based on federal tax schedules. Accumulated Depreciation for the period ending December 31, 2020 was \$327,132. In addition, Depreciation Expense was \$14,805.08 for the year ending 2020. Major asset classes and accumulated depreciation are listed as follows:

Property and Equipment

	Stated Balance	Accumulated Depreciation
Buildings & Contents	615,000.00	(311,282.05)
Furniture & Equipment	16,450.00	(15,850.00)

7. Changes in Association Equity for the year ended 2020 is as follows:

These notes are an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

	<u>2020</u>
Change in Association Equity	\$ 93,150.84
Beginning Association Equity	297,488.46
Ending Association Equity	<u>\$ 390,639.30</u>

8. As a part of the Director's benefit package, contributions to an annuity are made on a monthly basis. Total contributions to the annuity for 2020 were \$21,418.63. The Association also provides certain medical, dental, and life insurance benefits for the director. These benefits are provided at the Missouri Baptist Convention level. As such, monthly payments are made to the Missouri Baptist Convention and other associated third party administrators to fund these benefits.
9. Related Party Transactions: The Association maintains a policy that allows its staff to purchase items on behalf of the Association and then present receipts for reimbursement.

These notes are an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

Baptist Hill Assembly

Jim Lovercamp, Camp Manager

The Hill is once again alive with the sound of God's people. The summer has been filled with camps and retreats. The schedule for the fall is also full with many groups returning to their annual retreats dates so we are encouraged for the future. We have continued to make changes and improvements as we continue to take care of God's Hill. Projects that are recently completed, presently under construction or will be started in the near future include: An outdoor amphitheater is being constructed with materials provided for our use by several different individuals, churches and associations.

Tri County Baptist Association has taken the lead

on this project. Construction of a 24' by 24' pole building to be used for storage. Greene County Boys Camp has taken the lead on this project. Plans are to put covers over the porches attached to the motel units. Campers on Missions will be working on this in the fall. The new roof on the Worship Center has been completed and the new roof on the dining hall has also been completed. The Fall Adult Retreat is scheduled for October 18th thru 21st. Contact our office for more information.

Refurbishing of the swimming pool. We are encouraging individuals, churches and associations to join us in the efforts to complete this project. We are looking for individuals in our associational churches who are willing to set up what is needed for their church to join us in this project. Please see more information below. 2021 Camp Challenge, Baptist Hill, Fill the envelope, Pray. Take an envelope (each one has a number for a dollar amount written on it or it may say "Fill as God leads". Pray and listen for God's guidance as to what He desires you to do. Pray. Fill the envelope that you are led to take. (This can be done as an individual, family, Sunday school class or other group.) Pray. Return the envelope to the designated person. Pray and Praise God knowing that future generations will praise God as God's ministry will continue at Baptist Hill.

"This will be written for the generations to come, that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord." Psalms 102: 18. If you have questions please contact Jim Lovercamp, Camp Manager at lovercmp@gmail.com or call the office at 1-417-466-3034.

We want to again express our gratitude and thankfulness for the support that is being showered upon the Baptist Hill Ministry. We serve an Awesome God who is still on His throne and in control.

Your Baptist Hill Staff
Your Baptist Hill Board
All who enter the gates of Baptist Hill



Ozarks BSU—College of the Ozarks

Kyle and Kristin Rapinchuk (FBC Branson), Campus Missionaries

The Ozarks BSU goal is to disciple believers at the College of the Ozarks through experiences in worship, leadership development and service.

Fall 2021 Ozarks BSU Update

Despite the challenges of this past year, Ozarks BSU continues to fulfill its mission to make disciples who make disciples, love God, and love others. Last fall required some significant changes as our resident student population could not leave campus until late October. For a ministry like ours that does so much in our home, this was a big challenge. Nevertheless, we worked with what we were given and led a teaching series on “Christ in Every Aspect of Life.” We explored what it looked like to live a Christ-centered life in areas like our education, career, relationships, and a whole lot more. We also had a reading group, a Men of God study, and took opportunities to have meaningful conversations with students on campus. As students were permitted to leave campus, we hosted them in our home for family fun, games, movies, and deep conversation.

The spring semester began with many of the same restrictions, but we led a study entitled “What is the Gospel?” In this study we examined the biblical teaching on the gospel from the Old Testament, Jesus, Paul, the rest of the apostles, and other perspectives to help us better know and tell the gospel story. We again hosted a reading group, led several prayer nights, and had students in our home, including virtual participation in the MB Collegiate Conference.

This year we will re-launch Gather, our weekly worship gathering, and preach through several Psalms. We will also launch BSU:EQUIP, a four-semester discipleship series that begins with our “Abide in Me: Gospel of John Discipleship Study.” We will bring back game nights, hosting two this fall in our home, and we will continue to disciple students in all contexts—whether on campus, in our home, or on the road to one of our kids’ sporting events. As we remind students frequently, Jesus modeled for us discipleship “on the road” and “along the way” and in the everyday areas of our lives.

Please pray for our students, for their physical, mental, emotional, relational, and spiritual health. Pray for wisdom as we seek to lead and disciple students in this pandemic and beyond. Please pray for the campus of the College of the Ozarks, that students, faculty, and staff will all grow in Christ-likeness and be a community of believers that helps advance the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven until He comes again.

Learn more at www.ozarksbsu.com

In Christ,
Kyle and Kristin Rapinchuk
Ozarks BSU



Evangelistic Block Party Trailer... and other fun stuff!

TCBA's Evangelistic Block Party Trailer's purpose is to enable TCBA churches to hold fun events that will attract people to Jesus.



TCBA's Evangelistic Block Party Trailer is an amazing resource available to all Tri-County churches! For a modest usage fee of \$50, TCBA churches have use of a large bounce house, small bounce house, snow-cone machine, popcorn machine, carnival games, portable sound system, pop-up tents, tables, chairs and a portable generator.

In 2020-2021, the trailer has been or is scheduled to be used 14 times by 11 churches.

With 8 profession of faith! 757 people in attendance!!

The block party trailer is one more way that Tri-County partners with churches to help them to ministry and extend the Kingdom of God!



The block party trailer in action at a Fall Festival at a Tri-County church.

In addition to the block party trailer, these resources are available to TCBA churches—free of charge—to use for church and outreach events: snow-cone machine, popcorn machine, cotton candy machine, bubble-making machine, and a giant inflatable movie screen.



Church Planting Partnership “BACKPACKS FOR CAMINO”

Tri-County Baptist Association exists to “encourage, assist, and resource churches to fulfill the Great Commission.” One way Tri-County does that is by finding ways our churches can extend their gospel reach beyond our three counties.



In 2021 Tri-County’s partnership with church planters Angel and Rachel Morales in Omaha, Nebraska continued as we support their ministry in Camino a la Cruz (Way to the Cross) Church. This year, the Covid pandemic made our planned mission trip impossible.

BACKPACKS FOR CAMINO



Tri-County Baptist Association is partnering with NAMB church planters Angel and Rachel Morales as they plant a Hispanic church in Omaha, Nebraska: Camino a la Cruz (Way to the Cross) Church.

Churches can assist the outreach of Camino a la Cruz Church by providing school backpacks that the church will give away to children before school starts in the fall.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Make a financial
donation
to Tri County to
purchase supplies

OR

Collect supplies and
bring them to Tri
County’s ministry
center in Nixa

School Supply List

- yellow #2 pencils
- 24 pack crayons
- 8 oz. glue bottle
- glue sticks
- blunt tip scissors
- wide ruled notebook paper
- spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
- backpacks (durable, no wheels)
- plastic pencil box
- black ink pens
- red ink pens
- pencil sharpeners
- erasers

Tri-County has a mission team that is going to Omaha in July 2021 to assist Camino with VBS, and they will work with Camino members to assemble the backpacks during that time.

For more information about this project or the mission trip to Omaha, contact the Tri County office:



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However, Tri-County churches and individuals collected back-to-school supplies for Camino to give away to families in their community, as a gospel outreach. Because of your generosity, 75 backpacks were given away, and you sent a total of \$1,232.50 to help Camino purchase items needed for the project.

Pastor Angel says:

“The Back to School Bash was a huge success. Camino handed out 75 backpacks and supplies to the kids who came. Thank you for your donations of supplies and backpacks! The kids and adults had a great time. Also, a girl named Miriam who attended the event got saved!”

You gave. And Jesus saved!

Praise His name!





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Director of Mission's Report

Phillip Shuford, Director of Missions

When I think of Tri-County Baptist Association and the work we should be about, my mind inevitably turns to the apostle John's description of Christ found in Revelation chapter 1: ¹² *Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,* ¹³ *and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest...* ¹⁶ *In his right hand he held seven stars...* Later on John explains that the golden lampstands are actually churches in a local geographical area, and the stars in Christ's right hand are the "angels" (literally, "messengers", who I believe are the pastors) of these churches.

From this description I learn that **in Jesus's eyes, every local church is a lampstand**—whose primary function is to spread light in the darkness. And no matter how big or small, each of His churches is, in His eyes, made of gold, precious and special.

And I learn that **in Jesus's eyes, the pastors of His churches shine like stars**, held firmly and securely in His right hand, the hand of honor.

So as I think of each of Tri-County's 56 churches, I try to see them as Jesus sees them: golden and therefore precious, here on this dark Earth so that the Light of the world should be made known. And I try to see the pastors of each of our churches as He sees them: shining stars, honored by the King of glory.

I believe the work of Tri-County is to come alongside our churches so that others can see the Light of the world. And we are to honor and bless our churches' pastors, the "stars" in Jesus's right hand.

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With God's help, by working together, we're doing that—in spite of a global pandemic. **Here are some ways it's happening:**

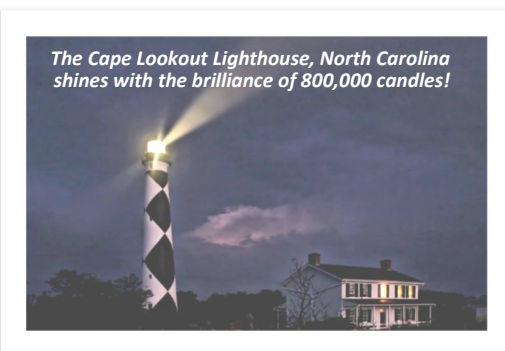
- We're helping churches shine the light of Jesus into the lives of children and young people through our summer camps (see page 36 of this booklet).
- We're supporting disciple-making among university students at the College of the Ozarks in Hollister (see page 14).
- We're helping our church members serve and minister in areas hard hit by natural disasters (see page 26).
- We're training church leaders to train other church leaders to serve effectively in Vacation Bible Schools across our three counties (see page 40).
- We're giving men from our churches who have been called by God for Kingdom service, theological and practical ministry training (see page 39).
- We've opened a channel that allows our churches to participate in the establishment of a new church in Omaha, Nebraska (see page 16).
- We're providing a scholarship to assist our men called into vocational ministry, with their ministerial education expenses (see page 27).
- We're helping our churches who find themselves between pastors to discern God's will for them as they search for their next pastor (see page 33).
- We're providing equipment and resources that allow our churches do special outreach events (see page 15).
- We're providing Bible study materials for our women's and other groups in our churches (see page 30).

- We're providing ministry funds that allow our churches share the light of Christ in incredibly creative ways, that otherwise might not be possible (see pages 31).
- We're giving our pastors opportunities to meet together and pray with and for each other.
- We're providing counsel and perspective to pastors and church leaders as they navigate the often difficult waters of ministry in a Covid-infected world.
- We're assisting churches understand what steps they may need to take in order to adjust their ministries to meet today's challenges—and providing resources to help them accomplish God's vision for their church.

Of course, I say “we’re doing this” and “we’re doing that.” The reality is, **without Jesus, we’re nothing.** He said it Himself in John 15:5 *Apart from Me you can do nothing.* But part of the mystery of salvation is that He has chosen to use us—you and me—to be His instruments as He moves and works and heals and saves, here in this world so darkened by sin.

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Along the coast of my native North Carolina, there are seven lighthouses arranged like a strand of pearls along the treacherous waters of the Carolina coast. The purpose of those lighthouses is twofold: first, to warn ships of dangerous sandbars not easily seen; and second, to guide mariners fighting storms and contrary currents to safe harbor.



The Cape Lookout Lighthouse, North Carolina shines with the brilliance of 800,000 candles!

Years ago I camped for a night on the beach at the foot of the lighthouse at Cape Lookout in the North Carolina Outer Banks. There are no roads to Cape Lookout, and the only way to get there is by boat, which seemed like a fine adventure to a younger version of myself.

The lighthouse itself stands 164 feet above sand and sea. Its beacon, made up of two rotating lights that flash every 15 seconds, is visible up to 20 miles out to sea.

Camping on the beach requires a special love of sand, constant wind and high humidity. But it was truly a magical night I spent alone under that powerful, flashing light.

They tell me that the brightness of a lighthouse's light is measured by what is called “candlepower.” Cape Lookout's light shines with the brilliance of 800 *thousand* candles. Now here in the Ozarks, when the power goes out, we all know what a difference a lone candle can make in a dark room. **Imagine the power of 800,000 candles, focused in one direction, for the purpose of seeking and saving.** (Try putting that many candles on your next birthday cake!)

Return to Revelation chapter 1. Jesus thinks of His churches as “lampstands”—each one with the purpose of shining light in the dark. Now, **combine the light of one lampstand, with the light of 56** (there are 56 congregations in the Tri-County family of churches).

That's the **purpose** and the **power** of Tri-County Baptist Association!

I've heard all the clichés—“there's strength in numbers”, “we're stronger together than alone”, etc., etc. But I think Jesus said it best: **“You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”**

Shine His light. Brighter, together. Now, more than ever. Amen!

10-Year Statistical Profile for Tri-County Baptist Association

2012-2021

Association Trend Profile, 2012 - 2021 Membership & Program

Association: Tri-County

SBC ID: 28176

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Net Change	Percent Change
Membership												
Total Members	16,137	15,967	14,478	16,912	16,781	15,999	17,630	17,715	17,085	16,280	143	0.9%
Resident Members	11,008	10,343	8,362	10,509	170	9,782	10,837	10,818	10,426	9,783	(1,225)	-11.1%
Evangelism/Additions												
Baptisms	461	454	248	432	333	303	350	334	285	234	(227)	-49.2%
Res Members per Baptism	24	23	34	24	1	32	31	32	37	42		
Other Additions	535	486	313	534	531	442	458	407	319	371	(164)	-30.7%
Worship/Music												
Worship Attendance	7,292	7,553	6,361	8,003	7,217	7,013	8,306	8,257	7,739	5,967	(1,325)	-18.2%
Music Enrollment												
Bible Study/Discipleship												
as pct. of Res. Mem	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Avg. S.S. Attendance	5,225	5,091	3,710	4,599	4,828	4,545	4,987	4,648	4,585	3,102	(2,123)	-40.6%
as pct. of S.S. Enroll	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error		
Discipleship												
as pct. of Res. Mem	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Mission Participation												
WMU Enrollment												
as pct. of Res. Mem	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
as pct. of Res. Mem	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Mission Proj. Participants	2,452	3,183	2,233	5,231	5,926	3,300	68,994				66,542	2713.8%
as pct. of Res. Mem	22.3%	30.8%	26.7%	49.8%	3485.9%	33.7%	636.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Financial												
Total Receipts	\$15,188,246	\$14,915,753	\$12,707,886	\$14,733,253	\$14,887,861	\$14,182,723	\$15,466,492	\$17,693,673	\$17,218,680	\$17,603,871	\$2,415,626	15.9%
Undesignated Receipts	\$10,646,049	\$9,102,838	\$9,330,981	\$11,253,494	\$11,497,887	\$11,239,965	\$11,950,775	\$13,315,752	\$13,587,783	\$14,159,965	\$3,513,916	33.0%
Cooperative Program Gifts	\$623,083	\$628,495	\$539,032	\$566,397	\$627,294	\$598,181	\$642,201	\$768,659	\$722,638	\$891,470	\$268,387	43.1%
as pct. of Undesig.	5.9%	6.9%	5.8%	5.0%	5.5%	5.3%	5.4%	5.8%	5.3%	6.3%		
as pct. of Undesig.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Total Mission Expenditures	\$1,483,679	\$1,571,227	\$1,084,395	\$1,410,332	\$1,967,830	\$1,506,158	\$1,896,756	\$1,937,624	\$1,910,592	\$1,997,285	\$513,606	34.6%
as pct. of Tot. Receipts	9.8%	10.5%	8.5%	9.6%	13.2%	10.6%	12.3%	11.0%	11.1%	11.3%		
Annie Armstrong	\$54,231	\$56,198	\$54,674	\$80,719	\$90,037	\$95,400	\$100,832	\$107,190	\$61,170	\$74,772	\$20,541	37.9%
Lottie Moon	\$96,755	\$104,872	\$94,891	\$127,841	\$191,861	\$170,266	\$177,433	\$190,822	\$156,906	\$238,696	\$141,941	146.7%
State Missions												

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Tri-County Southern Baptist Association MINISTRY RENEWAL LEAVE POLICY

At its August 2020 meeting, Tri-County's Administrative Team asked the Director of Missions to develop a sabbatical policy for full-time Tri-County ministerial staff. The resulting document was presented to the association's Executive Board meeting at North Nixa Baptist Church on February 22, 2021, where it was approved with one amendment. The approved policy follows.

Tri-County Southern Baptist Association MINISTRY RENEWAL LEAVE POLICY

WHAT IS A MINISTRY RENEWAL LEAVE? A ministry renewal leave is an extended time of unplugging from ministry responsibilities that allows a pastor to recharge his spiritual batteries and get new energy and focus for the next years of a church's ministry.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY? The Scriptures teach God's plan for His people to take time for rest and renewal:

1. God stopped His work on the seventh day after creation and blessed the day of rest (Genesis 2:2).
2. God passed on the principle of stopping work when He established "Sabbath rest" (Exodus 20:8-11, Leviticus 23:3)
3. Jesus took time to get away from His daily ministry for spiritual refreshment: "But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray." (Luke 5:16)
4. Jesus invited His disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while." (Mark 6:31).
5. The Apostle Paul encouraged the New Testament churches to be a blessing to their pastors: "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching." (1 Timothy 5:17).

WHY IS A "MINISTRY RENEWAL LEAVE" IMPORTANT?

1. The Gospel ministry is spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically demanding like few other occupations.
2. Without a rest and renewal, physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual fatigue occurs.
3. Satan loves attacking weary and wounded shepherds.
4. What a ministry renewal leave is not:
 - A. It is not vacation: Unlike vacations, ministry renewal leaves involve a plan, a goal and accountability. Ministry renewal leaves should be taken in addition to vacation time.
 - B. It is not time away to pursue additional study: Theological education does not allow for spiritual, mental, and emotional renewal.
 - C. It is not an escape: A ministry renewal leave is not a way for a pastor to escape a troubled ministry, nor is it a time to search for a new place of ministry.

PROCEDURE.

1. Qualification: Full-time Tri-County Baptist Association ministerial staff will be eligible for ministry renewal leave for every seven (7) years of service, after completing a minimum of seven (7) years in their position. A ministry renewal leave is not a right but a privilege. It is not automatic as a condition of employment unless agreed upon at the time of hiring. Only one ministerial staff member may be on a ministry renewal leave during any 12-month period.

2. Term: The duration of the ministry renewal leave is flexible depending on needs and objectives, with a minimum of one month, up to a maximum of three months. The ministry renewal leave will not affect vacation time.
3. Activities: The activities, during ministry renewal leave, will be for the improvement of the physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of the ministerial staff member as well as the Association.
4. Status after ministry renewal leave: It will be understood that the ministerial staff member is expected to continue in their position up to one year after his ministry renewal leave is completed, otherwise, the ministerial staff member may be expected to repay the Association, part or all costs incurred for, and during, their ministry renewal leave.
5. Request: The ministerial staff member may request a ministry renewal leave, giving ample time for needed planning and education of the congregation. The request for ministry renewal leave and a written plan must be submitted to the Administrative Team and Executive Board no less than four (4) months before it is to begin.
6. Plan: Proposals for ministry renewal leaves shall be presented by the ministerial staff member to the Administrative Team and Executive Board and should include the following:
- A. Proposed date
 - B. Plans/goals
 - C. Activities/learning that will take place
 - D. Outline of benefits for the ministerial staff member
 - E. Outline of benefits for the Association
 - F. Detailed explanation of how the ministerial staff member's work will be carried out during their absence.
 - G. Cost to the Association (if any)
7. Finances: Normal compensation will continue during the ministry renewal leave (salary, housing, medical insurance, staff development, expenses and books). If additional expenses are to be incurred during the ministry renewal leave these must be approved by the Administrative Team and if necessary, the Executive Board.
9. Approval: The ministry renewal leave will be approved by the Administrative Team and Executive Board. They will consider these factors:
- A. Needs of the individual and/or Association;
 - B. Relevance of the staff member's plans to the ministry of the Association;
 - C. Prior job performance;
 - D. Satisfactory provisions for carrying out the staff member's responsibilities during their absence.
10. Education / Communication: It is the responsibility of both the ministerial staff member, the Administrative Team and the Executive Board to educate the Association's churches about the ministry renewal leave and why it is being considered. This should include, at minimum, the rationale for a ministry renewal leave, the plan for the ministry renewal leave, and the proper response of the Association's pastors and churches to the ministerial staff member during ministry renewal leave.
11. Reporting: An analysis/report will be given to the Administrative Team and Executive Board no more than two (2) months following the ministry renewal leave completion.

MINISTRY RENEWAL LEAVE FOR PHILLIP SHUFORD 2021

PLAN

Proposed date: June 21-August 1, 2021

Plans/goals:

- Reconnect: with family and the Lord.
- Reflect: on life and ministry.
- Recharge: orient to next stage of ministry.

Activities/learning that will take place:

- Travel with family
 - Trip with Andrea
 - Trip with Andrew
 - Long weekend with Elsy
- Visit parents in North Carolina.
- Bible reading and prayer: Read through/meditate on the Psalms.
- Projects around the house.
- Work on book on church revitalization “5 Crucial Questions for Churches on the Edge”: complete each chapters’ outline and write chapters 2-4

Outline of benefits for the Director of Missions:

- Rest (mental, physical, spiritual).
- New perspective on my life and my ministry.
- Sense of accomplishment at working on book.
- Better prepared to lead the Association in the future.

Outline of benefits for the Association:

- A leader who is physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually renewed, prepared to orient the Association to present and future needs and realities.

Detailed explanation of how the ministerial staff member’s work will be carried out during their absence:

- Except for the mission trip to Omaha, the sabbatical is planned for a time in the Associational calendar where activities are at a minimum.
- Day-to-day operation and attention to ministry needs will be handled by the Associate Director of Missions (Bob Long) and the Administrative Assistant (Meleta Getman).
- Mission trip to Omaha:
 - Registration: TCBA Office (Meleta Getman)
 - Organizing team and planning activities: Bob Long/Josh Hall
 - Team leader: Josh Hall
 - Transportation: 2 mini-vans are provided by TCBA. Insurance by TCBA.
 - Meals: to be determined.
 - Financial arrangements: TCBA will provide team leader with funds to cover expenses on the trip. Emergency contact: Bob Long.

Cost to the Association (if any):

- None anticipated.

MINISTRY RENEWAL LEAVE FOR PHILLIP SHUFORD 2021

REPORT

Dates: June 21-August 1, 2021

Plans/goals:

Reconnect: with family and the Lord; **Reflect:** on life and ministry; **Recharge:** orient to next stage of ministry.

My desired outcomes from the time away:

Rest (mental, physical, spiritual).

New perspective on my life and my ministry.

Sense of accomplishment at working on the book I want to write.

Better prepared to lead the Association in the future.

Activities/learning that took place:

Travel and family: Me, Elsy and the kids, and Elsy's mother traveled from Nashville TN to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, where we spent a week visiting local towns. With my kids, I kayaked on the Shenandoah River and hiked to the top of the highest mountain in the Shenandoah National Park.

From the Shenandoah Valley we traveled to Washington, DC where I brought the invocation at my brother-in-law's Air Force retirement ceremony, held at the National Army Museum outside of Washington. We spent a day sightseeing in the DC area.

From Washington we traveled to Williamsburg, VA where we spent a week with Elsy's sister and her husband and daughter.

From Williamsburg we traveled back to Missouri, stopping on the way to visit my parents in NC.

Bible reading and prayer: My plan was to read through/meditate on the Psalms. Instead, the Lord led me to the Book of Ecclesiastes—a book where I had never spent much time. Reading the book several times, the Lord spoke to me in a very personal and needed way. (On August 22 of this year, I preached a sermon at FBC Ozark on what the Lord showed me in Ecclesiastes. It is viewable on FBC Ozark's YouTube channel.)

Projects around the house: Outdoor work is a catharsis for me. I was able to start and complete several landscaping projects outside our home that I hadn't had time to do or didn't have the energy to do.

Work on the book I want to write on church revitalization "5 Crucial Questions for Churches on the Edge": complete each chapters' outline and write chapters 2-4.

My goal was to complete through chapter 4 of the planned 7-chapter book. I only completed through chapter 3 (chapter 3, as it turned out, is twice as long as I had originally thought it would be.)

Results:

Rest (mental, physical, spiritual): Being away and not having to fulfill ministry duties allowed me to relax mentally and physically in a way I've never experienced. As the weeks progressed, I felt a sense of calm that made it possible for me to hear the Lord speak unexpected things about my relationship with Him and my family.

Results (continued):

New perspective on my life and my ministry: My study of Ecclesiastes led me to two “take aways”: 1) There is much uncertainty in life, that one cannot change. 2) The best way to live is all out for God. That’s what I intend to do with the life He’s given me.

I realize that I tend to be a workaholic and my time with family has suffered because of that. I’m working on doing better than that.

Sense of accomplishment at working on the book I want to write: I’m glad that I made the progress I did but wish I could have gotten more done. Writing is easy; writing well is hard.

Better prepared to lead the Association in the future: Being away for an extended time has given me more energy that I have felt in years. I am more committed than ever to help our family of churches fulfill their calling to spread the Good News to our communities and beyond.

I can’t describe what a blessing for me and my family that Tri-County’s leadership allowed me to take extended time away from my duties as Director of Missions to re-charge my spiritual, mental, and physical “batteries”. It was a very loving thing to do for which me and my family are very grateful. Giving me that time away is investment in me and my ministry that I pray will pay dividends for the association for years to come.

Disaster Relief

Tom and Peggy Anderson (Union Ridge), Directors

TCBA's Disaster Relief ministry's goal is to mobilize our church members to bring help, hope and healing in Jesus' name to people who have experienced natural or man-made disasters.

Tri County has been blessed with volunteers who have served faithfully this past year locally, in Missouri and in other parts of the country, including areas in Louisiana ravaged by hurricanes. This year, I thought I would share a little about what being a DR volunteer is all about. God may be calling you to join this ministry. The following excerpt was written by Sam Porter who is the national director for Southern Baptist Disaster Relief.



"God desires that the men and women of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief be men and women that His light shines through.

Some volunteers have been a part of SBDR for a very long time. Some volunteers are fairly new. It would be fair to say all SBDR volunteers are willing to serve anywhere and at any time. Jesus had a plan when he trained the disciples. He knew that "his team" would need to be able to relate to the needs of the people to whom they would be ministering after he departed from this earth. That's the reason he trained a band of extremely ordinary men of that day. They were tax collectors and fishermen. Some of them had tempers. Some were doubters.

These past twenty years of SBDR, we have come to see and know that our volunteers are as varied as the disciples themselves. They are doctors and attorneys, retired military men and women, school teachers, farmers, businessmen, veterinarians and preachers—a very diverse group.

And yet in Jesus' day, God took a group of seemingly misfit individuals and molded them into a unified team who would come to love one another and work together to carry out the rest of God's plan for all generations to come.

God can use your personality, your spiritual gifts, your natural abilities, and even the experiences in your own life to administer his grace, mercy and love to people in need.

That's when each one of you become the ordinary men and women that God will use in extraordinary ways.

In Matthew 20 we find Jesus reminding the disciples that whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first must be last. Even the Son of Man came to serve, not to be served."

I hope that something in these words will encourage you to consider training to become a volunteer. Training is available four times a year. Dates and registration are available at <https://mobaptist.org/dr/dr-training/>



JIM & JUDY WELLS

Ministry Scholarship



The Jim and Judy Wells Ministry Scholarship exists to extend God's Kingdom by providing tuition assistance for Tri County Baptist Association church members who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Christian ministry.

The scholarship is named for Jim and Judy Wells, who served God together in marriage and ministry for five decades.

With Judy by his side, Jim served with distinction in Tri-County Baptist Association in southwest Missouri as Director of Missions from 2000 to 2012, and as interim pastor at three Tri-County churches. In addition to his associational service, Jim served the Southern Baptist Convention for fifteen years as Registration Secretary; the Missouri Baptist Convention for four years as Strategic Partners Catalyst; and served nine churches as pastor. Jim was a friend to pastors and Christian servants all across the United States and was known for his integrity, humble leadership style and Christlike spirit.

Judy Wells served alongside Jim as the consummate pastor's wife and humble Christian servant. Their love for pastors and churches and their legacy of dedicated service to the cause of Christ is perpetuated through the ministry of this scholarship.

Eligibility

This scholarship is available to persons who:

- Are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate ministry degree
- Are a member of a Tri-County Baptist Association church;
- Have not previously been a recipient of this scholarship more than two times.
(Priority is given to first time recipients.)

2021 Wells Ministry Scholarship awarded to



Jeffrey Wohlfert
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Jim and Judy Wells Ministry Scholarship Application

Tri-County Baptist Association has established the Jim and Judy Wells Ministry Scholarship to honor the Wells' love for pastors and to extend God's Kingdom by providing tuition assistance for Tri-County Baptist Association church members who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Christian ministry. The amount of individual scholarships and number of scholarships awarded each year is determined annually by the Scholarship Committee and is dependent upon the number of applicants and the funds available to be disbursed.

This scholarship is available to persons who:

- Are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate ministry degree;
 - Are a member of a Tri-County Baptist Association church;
 - Have not previously been a recipient of this scholarship more than two times.
- (Priority is given to first time recipients.)

Award procedure.

The scholarship will be awarded annually.

The Wells Scholarship Team will meet in April-May of each year, review applications, and make a determination as to award.

The Scholarship Team makes the determination on which applicant (s) will receive each year's award, and for what amount.

Recipients will be notified no later than June 1.

TCBA will forward the awarded funds to the academic institution on the student's behalf.

Recipients will be recognized at TCBA's Annual Meeting.

Application procedure:

Fill out application and submit to Scholarship Team in care of the Director of Missions. Applications are available from TCBA or can be downloaded at www.tcsba.com.

Applications and essays are due no later than March 31st of the academic year for which the applicant is requesting support.

Application Instructions:

1. Complete the application.

The application is a writable PDF. Applicant will be able to save and edit responses if using Adobe Acrobat, otherwise, must print the application after completion. Applicant may also print the application and fill it out by hand. Handwritten applications with illegible handwriting will not be considered.

2. Submit the essay.

The applicant must also submit an essay on the following question/topic: "My Call to Ministry—Past, Present and Future." Submissions may be either a "hard copy" via paper mailed to TCBA's Director of Missions, or submitted electronically to TCBA's Director of Missions with the subject line heading: scholarship essay.

The essay should be written in 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margin. The essay body should be of no fewer than 750 words and no more than 1000 words and include the following on the title page:

Essay Title: "My Call to Ministry—Past, Present and Future"

Author's name, mailing address, phone number, email address

College applied to or attending

Church membership and Pastor's name

Date Submitted

The applicant agrees to allow and gives Tri-County Baptist Association the right to copy, print, distribute, sell or otherwise use the essay in whatever form it deems appropriate without any compensation to the author. The author also certifies that the work is original and any copyrighted material is attributed. The author retains the right to copy, print, and sell the essay after the decision on the scholarship is announced.

The Wells Scholarship Committee will verify all information on this application and may conduct an interview with the applicant, before announcing the outcome and awarding the scholarship. All information submitted will be held in confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration.

Jim and Judy Wells Ministry Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name (first/MI/last) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Church Membership (church name/city/state) _____

Current Employment (place/position) _____ ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ministry Information

Ministry Objective _____

Current Ministry Responsibilities _____

Academic Institution Information

Academic Institution _____

Mailing Address _____

Student Status (check all that apply) ☐ New ☐ Continuing ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Degree being sought _____ Major/Concentration _____

Current GPA ____ Anticipated Graduation Date (MM/YY) ____ For high school seniors: ACT or SAT score ____

References

Applicant's Pastor _____

How long acquainted _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Professor or teacher _____

How long acquainted _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Personal Reference (non-family) _____

How long acquainted _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Applicant's Certification

The information reported is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Media Resources

Media resources available to loan to TCBA churches (call for complete list)

Evangelism:

Share Jesus Without Fear

Acts 1:8 Challenge

Life on Mission Resource kit w/book and DVD

Do you believe DVD based study

A.D. 12 week study DVD and book

Tell someone (Greg Laurie)

Outreach Teams that will Grow (Jerry Tidwell)

Bible teaching:

Sunday School Done Right

Jumpstart your Sunday School (preschool, children, youth, adults), Gospel shaped

Worship, Gospel Shaped Living, Church Essentials

Discipleship:

Kingdom Authority (Adrian Rogers)

Man of His Word (Adrian Rogers)

MasterLife bookset

The Love Languages of God (Gary Chapman)

The Truth Project DVD

Believe, Randy Frazee

I'm a Christian Now! (Lifeway)



Women's studies:

Elijah (Priscilla Shirer)

Seamless (Angie Smith)

Finding I Am (Lysa TerKeurst)

Better Leader (Jen Wilkin)

Can we Talk? (Priscilla Shirer)

The Armor of God (Priscilla Shirer)

Counseling:

The Joy of Repentance-(Kerry Skinner)

Heart of the Problem (Henry Brandt and Kerry L. Skinner)

The Bible and Counseling (Henry Brandt and Kerry L. Skinner)

Family ministry:

I Want to Enjoy My Children (Henry Brandt and Kerry L. Skinner)

Marriage God's Way (Henry Brandt and Kerry L. Skinner)

Fireproof (DVD)

Deacon ministry:

The Deacon I want to Be (Johnny Hunt)

Deacons: Growing in Character and Commitment (Jim Henry)

Autopsy of a Deceased Church (Thom Rainer)

TCBA Ministry Partner Grants to Our Churches

October 2020-September 2021



First Baptist Church of Hollister voted in 2020 to become a church re-plant. In September 2021, a new church, Real Life Church Hollister, held their launch service, pictured here. Tri-County provided funds to help the new church get off the ground.

One unique way TCBA partners with member churches is through ministry partner grants. Any Tri-County church can request funds to help make their vision for ministry possible. Mission gifts to TCBA's general budget and designated accounts are pooled and ministry grant funds are distributed as available.

It's a way all contributing Tri-County churches can be part of church-based, Kingdom-extending ministries all across our three counties.

For example, from October 2020-September 2021, TCBA has been able to assist churches in all three counties in the amount of \$41,251.70.

Through ministry partner grants, our churches helped each other make these ministries possible:

- a summer program at Rockaway Beach;
- helping a large church put on a Back to School Bash that drew thousands;
- helping a new church assistance
- project to build an amphitheater at Baptist Hill
- Helping a church with media and sound equipment to broadcast live sermons and regular church services
- Helped a founding church breathe life back into their church with the help of DR and funding request
- Purchased new women's Bible studies for a church

Tri-County joins churches together to do what God has called them to do. **Together we do more!**

TRI COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MINISTRY GRANT REQUEST

Please complete and return to Tri County Baptist Association's office at least 2 months prior to the event/ministry, via: (1) Mail: P.O. Box 370, Nixa, MO 65714 or (2) Fax: 417-725-8835 (3) Email: meleta@tcsba.com or (4) by hand to our office at 239 E. Downing St. Nixa, Mo.

REQUESTING CHURCH INFORMATION:

Church requesting funds: _____
Church address: _____
Contact Person/Person Requesting: _____ Phone(s): _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Pastor's Signature (required): _____

ACTIVITY/EVENT/RESOURCE INFORMATION:

Activity/Event/Resource for which you are requesting funds: _____

Date of the Activity/Event: _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET, please share (1) How this activity came about and (2) How it helps you achieve the vision God has given you for your church. Be as specific as possible. (3) What other activities need to be planned on either side of this event to ensure its success?

FUNDING SOURCES FOR EVENT/ACTIVITY

amount requested from TCBA	\$ _____
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other funding sources

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Total anticipated cost of activity/event/resource: \$ _____

PLEASE REPORT! Upon completion of event, please send a follow-up letter/email (with photos, if possible), describing how the event went. Your feedback to the appropriate team is extremely important to them as they resource the mission of our churches.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Request approved by team? ☐ yes ☐ no Amount Approved: \$ _____ Date approved: _____

Check if approved by fax/phone/email ☐ Team leader's signature: _____

DOM Signature: _____ Date: _____

Budget Acct: CO/ CS/CLV Date Check(s) Sent: _____ Check# _____

Tri County Baptist Association exists to encourage, assist and resource churches to fulfill the Great Commission.

Pastor Search Assistance

TCBA assists churches that are “between pastors” find the man God has called to lead them, by

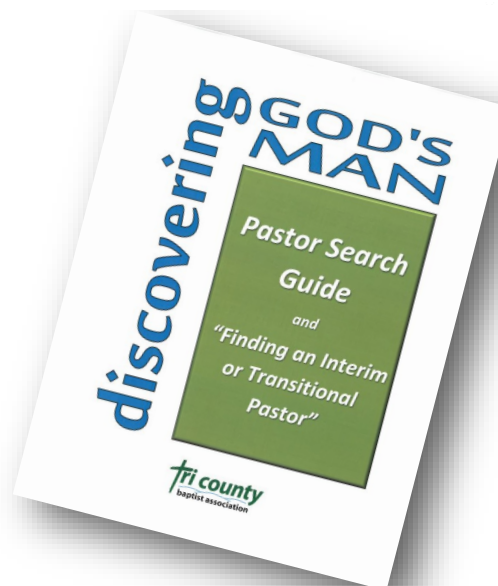
- Helping churches find supply preachers and interim pastors
- Training and coaching pastor search teams
- Receiving resumes from potential pastors and distributing them to churches
- Performing background checks on potential pastors, on behalf of seeking churches

Tri-County has developed a guidebook with information compiled from many different sources for pastor search teams’ use, including

- *Common mistakes Search Committees make (see below)*
- *Steps in the pastoral search process*
- *How to organize a pastor search team*
- *Questions to ask a pastoral candidate*
- *Questions the pastoral candidate may ask the church*
- *Compensation worksheet*
- *How to check references*
- *Listening guide to evaluate sermons*
- *and much more*



“Basically, we’re looking for an innovative pastor with a fresh vision who will inspire our church to remain exactly the same.”



Is your Pastor Search Committee in the danger zone?

Common mistakes churches and search committees have made.

- Forming a search committee that does not represent all the church.
- Having too many or too few members on the committee.
- Not using the readily available denominational resources.
- Not training the committee to identify and develop a search process appropriate for the church.
- Not keeping confidences within the committee.
- Not doing a congregational self-study.
- Allowing an interim pastor to become an applicant (in most cases)
- Having more than one committee member contact the prospect.
- Not being honest with the candidate about your church situation.
- Considering only the pulpit skills of the prospect.
- Not preparing well for the interviews.
- Not doing in-depth background checks and thorough reference checks.
- Not allowing enough time for the candidate and the church to interact and get to know each other.
- Moving the process too quickly, being impatient.
- Conducting the search process in human power alone, not actively seeking God’s direction constantly.



PROJECT 34:11

Building a Worship Amphitheater at Baptist Hill Assembly

At the association's Executive Board meeting at North Nixa Baptist Church on February 22, 2021, a proposal for Tri-County to fund and build a worship amphitheater at Baptist Hill Assembly in Mt. Vernon, Missouri was presented and approved. "Project 34:11" is named for Psalm 34:11 *Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.*

Baptist Hill Assembly is a year-round Christian campground and retreat center operated by eight Southern Baptist associations (including Tri-County Baptist Association) in southwest Missouri. Baptist Hill has seen thousands come to know Christ as Savior and deepen their walk with Him since its founding over a century ago.



Father and son team of Adam and Xander Van Becelaere cut metal posts

For decades, many Tri-County churches have made the Hill home for their summer camp experiences. Hundreds of people in Tri-County churches took their first steps with Jesus as a result of summer camp at Baptist Hill.

Building an amphitheater is a way to give back to the Lord for all He's done for us, and to pay the blessing forward in a way that will benefit thousands far into the future.

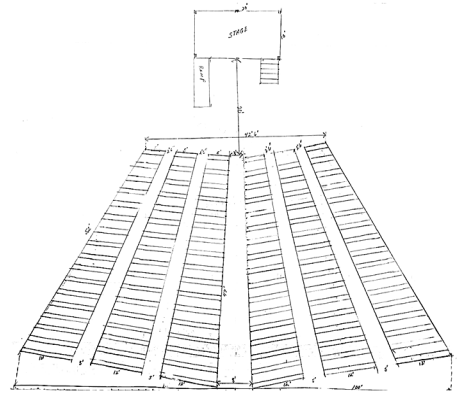
Brother Dennis Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lampe, agreed to lead the effort and drew up plans for the project. Work began in April 2021 with the building of the raised platform that serves as the stage.



Pastor Matt Howell marks where the posts for the benches will go

As of late September 2021 the stage is being completed and the posts for the benches have been set. Volunteers from several Tri-County churches, churches from Springfield, as well as Campers on Mission from various locales in Missouri and beyond have worked on the project (at times in the rain). Donations received for the project as of late September total \$15,382.20.

Work is planned to continue with the goal of completing the project by Thanksgiving 2021. A dedication service will be held in the Spring of 2022, before summer camp season starts.



"THE GROVE" AMPHITHEATER AT BAPTIST HILL ASSEMBLY



*"Workin' in the rain"
L-R: Jim Lovercamp, Phillip Shuford,
Reba Bowden, Dennis Reynolds,
Dave Bowden*



*Dave Bowden and Dennis Reynolds
build a ramp for the stage*



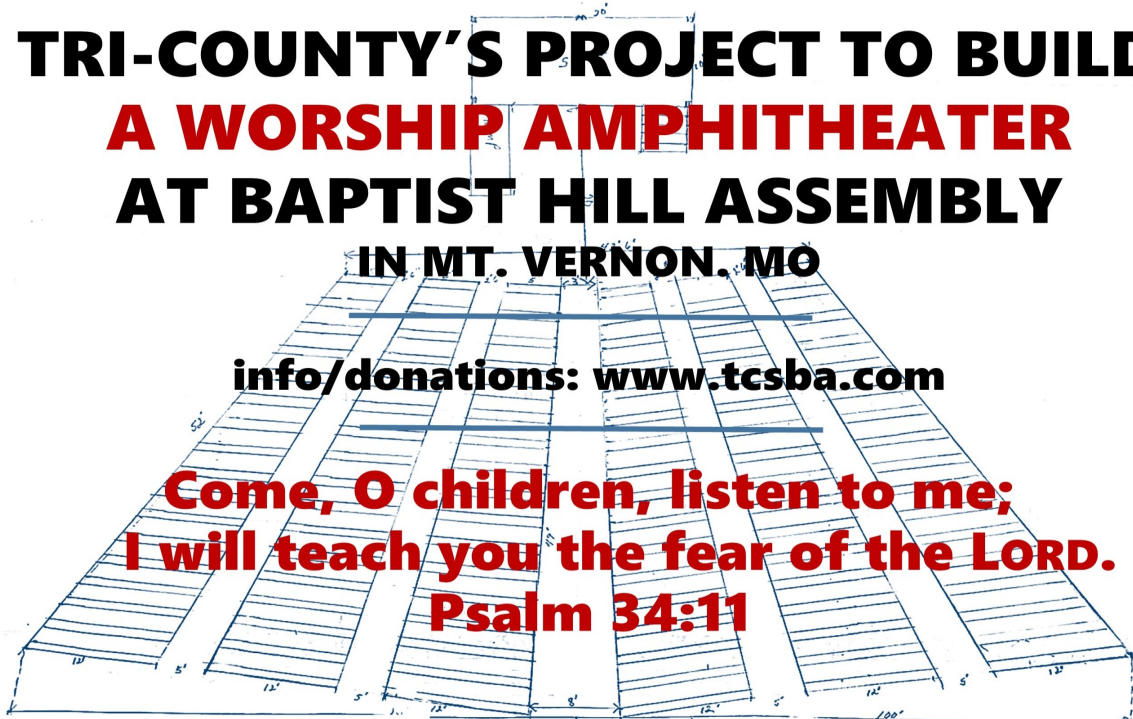
*Steve Young welds the posts for the
benches*



**TRI-COUNTY'S PROJECT TO BUILD
A WORSHIP AMPHITHEATER
AT BAPTIST HILL ASSEMBLY
IN MT. VERNON, MO**

info/donations: www.tcsba.com

**Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
Psalm 34:11**



TCBA's Summer Camps 2021

Spark Kids (Children's Camp): Cindy Kinser, Director

Back to Camp!! What a joy and honor it was to serve as Children's Camp director for Tri County Summer Camps in 2021. After a year away from camp due to Covid19...it was not only exciting but necessary to get back to camp.



This year's theme was "Soul on Fire" and our first official year to launch the branding of our Children's and Youth camps as SPARK (Children's) and IGNITE (Youth). We were blessed yet again with an amazing camp staff led by our Super Uber Director, Phillip Shuford. Our camp pastor this year was, Pastor Jeffrey Wohlfert from First Baptist Ozark. Pastor Jeffrey serves as the Student Pastor at First Baptist Ozark and this was his first year serving in Tri County Camps. The theme was also the focus during our Bible teaching time with our camp Bible teachers, Mrs. Elsy Shuford and Mrs. Becki Shadel of First Baptist Ozark. We also included Missions classes led by Miss Brittany Matthews of First Baptist Ozark and Archery was led yet again by Mr. Rick Jones of First Baptist Sparta. This is not only a fun event, but another time for us to disciple the children at camp.

We were again blessed with many hardworking and dedicated camp leaders and Jr. leaders...we could not do camp without their enthusiasm and dedication to camp. Dennis Reynolds joined us this year at camp to lead our kitchen staff. He did an amazing job not only with our food, but serving wherever needed. He was a huge blessing to all of us! We also are so blessed to have an amazing medical staff at camp...this year our leader was Nancy Halcomb of First Baptist Billings and she was joined by Carolyn Sipes of Riverdale Baptist Church. They lead with not only knowledge but love.



We had lots of great times of learning at camp, but also A LOT of fun! My husband Jimmy led the outdoor recreation games each day along with Mr. JD Shadel. We brought back the Water balloon dodgeball tournament, which was a lot of WET FUN! Theme nights for Camp are always so much fun...and I LOVE AMERICA night was definitely a hit!

The kids love enjoying time outside with their friends during trail walks, Ga Ga ball games, snack shack time, field day and of course SWIMMING! The times when we get to just "hang" with the kids are so important. Our kids have been through a CRAZY year...and they just want to be kids! We were not only able to just love on them and have fun, but also show them that God NEVER left them during this pandemic...he was and IS always there!

Camp ended with a presentation by Real Encounters/Brad Bennett. The message that was brought on the last night was very impactful for all who witnessed it, and was a great way to celebrate a great week of camp. The best part of camp and the reason we do what we do is hearing the stories of lives changed. Many kids gave their life to Christ and also committed to doing more for HIM daily like reading their Bible, serving in church or just committing to going to church regularly.

I say this each year...but camp is one of my greatest joys! I know the kids needed camp this year, but I sure did too! Our numbers were lower this year due to Covid...but you know what? It was the exact group that God wanted there and it was THE BEST CAMP! I have the BEST team to work with: Phillip Shuford, Bryan Ridenour and Meleta Getman!

Planning for Camp 2022 is already underway. I'll say this again...if you have never served in camp, used to, or have thought about helping but just never have...COME and join us! Be blessed... be encouraged... and love on some kids. **Camp dates are June 6-9, 2022** Blessings to all of you!

TCBA's Summer Camps 2021

Ignite Youth (Junior High Camp): Bryan Ridenour, Director

It was great to be back to Baptist Hill after a one-year hiatus because of Covid 19. Although our numbers were down (36 campers, 14 workers) in the Junior High Camp, we had a great week. Before camp, we had come to the decision to name the Tri-County JH Camp for generations to come...the Junior High camp will now be referred to as "Ignite".



Our theme verse this year was Romans 12:11, "Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord." This verse helped spark the idea for naming the JH Camp "Ignite" for future campers.

This year, Brad Bennett served as the JH Camp Pastor, bringing challenging messages each evening. The Praise Band from North Nixa Baptist Church led worship each night and did a fantastic job of pointing people to Christ. The week consisted of Bible Study, Recreation, Swimming, Hiking, Archery and much more. Thursday evening, Brad Bennett's team Real Encounters wowed the camp with bicycle and motorcycle stunts and then Brad brought a powerful Word, inviting people to come to Christ. Throughout the week, several young people made life changing decisions for Jesus.

This year Bryan Ridenour, Music and Student Pastor at North Nixa, and Travis Edwards, Senior Pastor at North Nixa, served as Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director. They would like to thank Tri-County Churches for their prayers and support.

A promotional graphic for "Soul on Fire" featuring a large heart shape made of flames on the left. To the right, the text "SOUL" is in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below it, "on fire" is written in a red, cursive script. Underneath that, "JUNE 7-10" is in bold black letters, followed by "\$110 PER CAMPER" in a smaller font. At the bottom, there are two logos: "SPARK kids" with a small flame icon and "3RD - 6TH GRADE", and "IGNOTE YOUTH" with a flame icon and "7TH - 9TH GRADE".

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TCBA SUMMER CAMPS AT

BAPTIST HILL

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6-9
2022



 Mt. Vernon, MO

SPARK
kids
3rd - 6th Grade

IGNITE
YOUTH
7th - 9th Grade

Tri County Bible Institute (Seminary Extension)

Dr. Richard Eakins (FBC Chadwick), Lead Instructor

TCBA's Tri-County Bible Institute's goal is to provide accredited and academically challenging theological and ministry training to prepare the called to serve in TCBA churches and beyond.



**offering a Diploma in Ministries/Pastoral Education
through the Seminary Extension program of the six SBC seminaries**

“Study to shew thy self approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

“Give me six hours to chop down a tree, and I will spend the first four sharpening my axe.”

Abraham Lincoln

One way to fulfill this injunction is Seminary Extension. Bible study methods, sermon preparation, Christian history. Church administration books of the Bible and ministry itself can be enhanced through study. These classes are designated for the person who has not had the opportunity for college or seminary in a formal sense.

One way for you to evaluate how you might be helped is to ask any student about how these courses have helped them. In my own ministry I

have found I do a better job when I'm growing. I don't want to stand before my Lord without having taken every opportunity to grow in Him.

Seminary Extension can help.

Courses taught since 2013:

- Formation for Ministry
- Evangelism
- Principles of Church Administration
- 1 and 2 Timothy
- Contemporary World Religions
- New Testament Survey Part 1
- New Testament Survey Part 2
- The Bi-Vocational Pastor
- First Corinthians
- Genesis Part 1 (Chapters 1-11)
- Old Testament Survey Part 2
- History of Christianity
- Contemporary Christian Preaching
- How to understand the Bible
- Dynamics of Teaching
- Old Testament Survey, Part 1
- Pastoral Leadership in small church
- Hebrews
- New Testament Theology

Your gifts to Tri-County Baptist Association provide scholarships for men from our churches who are preparing for ministry

Vacation Bible School Training and Support

Vicky Perkins (FBC Nixa), Director

TCBA's Vacation Bible School ministry's goal is to assist our churches with their evangelistic outreach by providing leader training, resource sharing and financial assistance to member churches in Christian, Stone and Taney County.

For many churches, Vacation Bible School is their #1 evangelistic outreach effort of the year, and **TCBA assists our churches do VBS through**

- **Leader training**
- **Resource sharing** (*curriculum—decorations—popcorn, snow cone, cotton candy, bubble machines—block party trailer*)
- **Financial assistance**

TCBA hosted two training events this year:

- **VBS Preview Conference (March 1st)** Pastors and VBS Directors from 8 churches were equipped.
- **VBS Clinic (April 26th at FBC Ozark)** where 42 leaders 8 churches were equipped.

Special thanks to Vicky Perkins of FBC Nixa, TCBA VBS Director and the VBS team (from 4 TCBA churches!) for all their hard work that has born fruit of new souls in the Kingdom!

You are Appreciated!!

TCBA 2021 VBS TRAINERS:

VBS Director: Vicky Perkins, FBC Nixa

Snacks: TCBA

Crafts: Cindy Kinser, FBC Ozark

Prek-K: Vicky Perkins, FBC Nixa

1st-4th: Cheta Currence, FBC Ozark

VBX 5th-6th: Becky Shadel, FBC Ozark

Student 7th-12th: Nicole Humble, FBC Sparta

Missions: Phillip Shuford, TCBA

Adults and Pastors: Gordon Dawley, FBC Nixa

Directors: Autumn Radford, Pleasant View

Recreation: Brittany Matthews, FBC Ozark

Music: Cindy Kinser and kids, FBC Ozark

Graphics: Kristina Humble, FBC Sparta

Promotion, Decorations: Rachel Qualls, New Beginnings



TCBA VBS 2021 Enrollment church reports through September 2021

Branson	312
Calvary	36
Cedar Ridge	15
FBC Clever	200
FBC Crane	162
Forsyth	90
Fremont Hills	55
Hurley	54
Jamesville	42
Keystone	28
LifePoint	224
FBC Nixa	175
North Nixa	137
FBC Ozark	240
Ozark Highlands	49
Ozark Mountain	30
Pleasant Grove	23
Pleasant View	40
Ponce	20
Riverdale	90
Selmore	40
Skyline	74
FBC Sparta	185
FBC Spokane	115
Victor	56



**STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT PREVIEW AND TRAINING EVENTS!**



2021

ANNUAL MEETING & CHURCH FAMILY WORSHIP

New Business

How beautiful
ON THE MOUNTAINS
ARE THE FEET OF THOSE
WHO BRING
good news
ISAIAH 52:7



SEPTEMBER 26



FBC KIMBERLING CITY

2022 Tri County Baptist Association Leadership

Staff:

Director of Missions:	Rev. Phillip Shuford
Associate Director of Missions:	Rev. Bob Long
Ministry Assistant/Financial Secretary:	Mrs. Meleta Getman
Baptist Student Union Campus Missionary:	Dr. Kyle Rapinchuk

Administrative Team

President:	Rev. Bob Long (FBC Billings)
Vice President:	Dr. Richard Eakins (FBC Chadwick)
Clerk:	Rev. Danny Hartwell (Pleasant Grove)
Treasurer:	Rev. Dave Bowden (Pleasant View)
	Rev. Josh Hall (Selmore)
	Rev. Mike Keeter (Cedar Ridge)
	Rev. Dennis Reynolds (Lampe)

Ministry Leaders:

VBS Director:	Mrs. Vicky Perkins (FBC Nixa)
Tri County Bible Institute Director:	Dr. Richard Eakins (FBC Chadwick)
Disaster Relief Directors:	Tom and Peggy Anderson (Union Ridge)
Summer Camp Directors:	Spark kids: Mrs. Cindy Kinser (FBC Ozark)
	Ignite youth: Rev. Bryan Ridenour (North Nixa)

BSU Ministry Team:

Phillip Shuford (ex officio)
Kyle Rapinchuk (ex officio)
Juston Gates (FBC Forsyth)
Rusty Osborne (FBC Branson)
Mark Miller (FBC Branson)
Justin Carswell (FBC Branson)

Tri County Representatives for the Executive Board of Baptist Hill Assembly

Rev. Phillip Shuford (DOM)
Cindy Kinser (First Baptist Ozark)
John and Mary Fall (North Nixa)
Rev. Danny Hartwell (Pleasant Grove)

Jim & Judy Wells Scholarship Team

Don Currence (FBC Ozark)
Monty Dunn (Friendly)
James Talley (FBC Kimberling City)

2022 TCBA FINANCIAL PLAN
Tri County Baptist Association exists to encourage, assist and resource churches to fulfill the Great Commission.

MINISTRY INCOME

Anticipated undesignated gifts from churches in 2022

\$274,007

MINISTRY EXPENSES

CHURCH OUTREACH

Vacation Bible School training/ support	\$ 1,500.00
Summer Camps	9,000.00
Church outreach projects	4,500.00
Mission trips	2,000.00
New church assistance	4,000.00

CHURCH STRENGTHENING

Church strengthening projects/ revitalization	\$4,500.00
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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Church leadership projects	\$2,000.00
Pastor/staff care	7,895.00
Tri County Bible Institute (Seminary Ext.)	3,000.00
BSU Ministry support	3,000.00

PERSONNEL

DOM mileage/professional expense	\$7,830.00
ADOM mileage	500.00
DOM salary	48,529.00
Ministry assistant salary	41,948.00
DOM housing	25,743.00
ADOM retirement	11,529.00
DOM Health	8,552.00
Ministry assistant benefits	13,580.00
DOM retirement	21,491.00
DOM Life	3,500.00
Staff Christmas gift	7,000.00
Conventions/conferences	2,000.00

ADMINISTRATION

Property insurance	5,200.00
Repairs/maintenance	5,600.00
Office utilities	9,000.00
Mileage for assoc. business	900.00
New equipment/repairs	1,500.00
Office operations	9,800.00
Administrative concerns	1,000.00
Exec Board/Annual Meeting	2,000.00
Accounting services	2,350.00
Employer FICA	2,500.00
Employer Medicare Tax	560.00

**Total anticipated
ministry expenses for 2022**

\$274,007.00

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TCBA CONSTITUTION

FROM TRI-COUNTY'S CONSTITUTION: Article XII – Amendments: *This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting, providing the proposed changes be presented in writing in a previous Executive Board Meeting, or at a specially called meeting for that purpose. The proposed amendments shall be provided and included in the Book of Reports given out at the Annual Meeting.*

Reason for the change: The Covid-19 crisis has made it necessary for many Tri-County churches to hold business meetings electronically. In addition, the Missouri Baptist Convention has passed an amendment to its constitution on holding virtual meetings. The proposed addition to Tri-County's constitution is based on MBC's model and allows Association business to be conducted by electronic means if necessary.

PROPOSED ARTICLE 14: VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Section 1. Meeting with Digital Participation: The Association may permit the members of the Administrative Team and Executive Board to participate in a meeting by, or may conduct the meeting through use of, any means of communication by which all Team/Board members participating may simultaneously hear and speak to each other during the meeting. A Team/Board member participating in a meeting by this means is deemed to be present in person at the meeting. Votes cast digitally during or after such meeting are subject to the normal quorum rule.

Section 2. Digital Voting without Meeting: If a special circumstance arises whereby the Administrative Team or Executive Board is required to vote on a matter but a special meeting cannot reasonably be called, in the opinion of the President of the Association, then an electronic vote is authorized, provided:

- A. Proxy voting is prohibited.
- B. In the case of a matter before the Executive Board, the vote is authorized in advance by the Administrative Team.
- C. The quorum for the ballot without meeting is the number of those participating in the meeting.
- D. A telephone conference call, or other electronic means, such as "web conferencing," whereby collaborative interaction is possible, is provided to discuss the question.
- E. Every Team/Board member has an opportunity to cast a vote by electronic means.
- G. The President of the Association reviews and certifies the vote total, and that the quorum requirement has been met.

Section 3. Cancellation of Meetings. In the event of a catastrophe, disaster, condition endangering life or health, or other grave emergency likely to affect a meeting, the Administrative Team, by majority vote (cast electronically, if needed) may cancel a previously scheduled regular or special meeting, giving reasonable notice to all Executive Board members, and may either reschedule the meeting date, time and place, conduct the meeting electronically, or may make provision for any extensions of terms of officers and leadership roles, and other adjustments or actions necessary for compliance with law or governing documents.

2021

ANNUAL MEETING & CHURCH FAMILY WORSHIP

Appendix

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SEPTEMBER 26

FBC KIMBERLING CITY

In Memory

*For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed,
we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
2 Corinthians 5:1*

Beacon of Hope

Randy Depew

FBC Chadwick

Shirley Finney

First Baptist Elsey

Edith Chase

Tex Murray

First Baptist Hurley

Linda Stanley

First Baptist Church Lampe

Mary Reynolds

Mt. Zion

Pat Swofford

Prospect

Jean Richardson

Selmore

Cheryl Gray

FBC Sparta

Russ Jones

FBC Spokane

Mary Ann Feldman

Ellen Morrow

Betty Melton

2022 TCBA Calendar

January

10	6:30p	Seminary Extension class begins
16		Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
17		Martin Luther King Jr. Day, (Association Office closed)
20	11:30a	Camp Director's Meeting, TCBA
20	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Village Inn, Ozark
27	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Bob Evans, Branson

February

8	6:30p	VBS Director's Pre-Clinic, Association Office
17	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Village Inn, Ozark
17	11:30	Administrative Team Meeting , Association Office
21		Presidents Day, (Association Office closed)
22	11:00a	Executive Board Meeting, TCBA
24	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Bob Evans, Branson
24	11:30a	Camp Director's Meeting, TCBA

March

12	8:30a	Southwest Missouri VBS training, FBC Ozark
17	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Village Inn, Ozark
17	11:30a	Camp Director's Meeting, TCBA
24	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Bob Evans, Branson

April

	6:00p	TCBA VBS Clinic, FBC Sparta, TBA
3		Cooperative Program Sunday
10		Easter Sunday
15		Good Friday, (Association Office Closed)
21	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Village Inn, Ozark
21	11:30a	Camp Director's Meeting, TCBA
27		Administrative Professional Day
28	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Bob Evans, Branson

May

5	11:30a	Camp Director's Meeting, TCBA
5		National Day of Prayer
9	6:30p	Camp leaders training meeting, North Nixa
19	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Village Inn, Ozark
26	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Bob Evans, Branson
26	11:30a	Administrative Team Meeting , Association Office
30		Memorial Day (Association Office Closed)

June		NO Pastors Breakfasts in June
6-9		Summer Camps
14-15		SBC Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California
19		Father's Day
July		NO Pastors Breakfasts in July
1-4		Independence Day, (Association Office Closed)
23-30		TCBA Mission trip to Omaha, NE
August		
4	11:30a	Camp Director's Evaluation Meeting, TCBA
8	6:30p	Seminary Extension class begins
18	11:30a	Administrative Team Meeting , Association Office
18	8:00 a	Pastors Breakfast, Village Inn, Ozark
25	8:00 a	Pastors Breakfast, Bob Evans, Branson
September		Missouri Missions Offering
5		Labor Day, (Association Office Closed)
15	8:00 a	Pastors Breakfast, Village Inn, Ozark
15	11:30a	Camp Leader's Meeting, TCBA
22	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Bob Evans, Branson
25	4:00p	TCBA Church Family Gathering and Worship Service, Hopedale Baptist Church (Ozark)
October		Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month
20	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Village Inn, Ozark
20	11:30a	Camp Director's planning meeting, TCBA office
24		MBC Annual Meeting, St Charles Convention Center, St Charles, MO
27	8:00a	Pastors Breakfast, Golden Corral, Branson
November		NO Pastors Breakfasts in November
17	11:30a	Administrative Team Meeting, TCBA
18	5:00p	Staff Christmas Dinner
21	11:00a	Executive Board Meeting, TCBA
23-25		Thanksgiving Holiday, (Association Office Closed)
28	6:30p	Ministers and Wives Christmas Dinner w/childcare, place TBA
December		NO Pastors Breakfasts in December
19-Jan 4, 2023		Association Closed for Christmas/New Year Holiday, (Association Office Closed)

Tri County Southern Baptist Association Constitution

PREAMBLE

We declare and establish this Constitution to govern the Tri County Southern Baptist Association of Churches (Hereafter known as “Tri County Southern Baptist Association”) in an orderly manner as established in I Corinthians 14:40, while pursuing its purpose to resource the unique God-given vision of every affiliated congregation in fulfilling the Great Commission both locally and globally.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This Association will be called the Tri County Southern Baptist Association, a Missouri not for Profit Corporation.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of Tri County Southern Baptist Association is to encourage, assist, and resource the local church to fulfill the Great Commission.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section One: General principles.

A church may affiliate with Tri-County Southern Baptist Association if its faith and practice are in agreement with the basic beliefs held in common by this Association of Baptist churches. The historic Baptist Faith and Message statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, June 14, 2000, best describes the basic beliefs held in common by this Association of Baptist churches. Each church shall cooperate in spirit, financial support, and involvement with the other affiliated churches in achieving the stated purpose of the Association.

Section Two: Process for affiliation.

A church may seek to affiliate with the Association by presenting an Application for Affiliation, Statement of Cooperation, a copy of the church’s Articles of Incorporation and Constitution and By-laws, and the requesting church’s Statement of Faith to the Administrative Team.

The Administrative Team will review the submitted documents and meet with the petitioning church’s pastor and after considering the facts, will follow one of two courses:

1. Place the church desiring fellowship in the Association on “watchcare” status for one year. At the end of the watchcare year the Association will vote on the petitioning church’s entrance into the Association at the Annual Meeting. Churches shall be received into membership by a three-fourths vote.
2. Notify the petitioning church that, in the opinion of the Administrative Team, it does not at this time meet the requirements of the Association for admittance into its fellowship and state the reason (s) for that opinion. If the Team determines that the petitioning church is not ready for admission into the Association, the Team can hear the appeal of the petitioning church.

Definition of “watchcare” status:

During watchcare the church and pastor are invited to attend Association meetings and send representatives to Executive Board meetings, in a cooperative manner, but as non-voting members.

The church is invited to cooperate with the Association in every way looking forward to full membership.

Watchcare shall last for a period of one year.

During this year of watchcare, the Administrative Team will evaluate the petitioning church in matters pertaining to doctrinal integrity, manner of its organization, cooperation, unity with sister churches in the Association, and all other pertinent areas of importance.

The petitioning church may begin its year of watchcare at whatever time designated by the Administrative Team.

The petitioning church shall have access to all Associational resources upon recommendation of the Administrative Team for watchcare.

At the end of the watchcare year the Association will vote on entrance into the Association at the Annual Meeting. Churches shall be received into membership by a three-fourths vote.

Section Three: Cases of disharmony.

If a church requesting affiliation has originated out of “disharmony” with another church in the Association, the Administrative Team will meet with the leadership from both churches try to determine if they can work together in unity. The Administrative Team may suggest conditions to be agreed upon by both churches to bring about reconciliation.

If no basis for unity can be found, the Administrative Team will consider the petitioning church’s application for affiliation according to Section Two.

Section Four: Receiving mission churches.

Mission churches who have been under the sponsorship of a mother church may apply for membership as a church if the mother church has voted to release the mission church and the mission church has been constituted as a church. The Administrative Team will consider the mission church’s application for affiliation according to Section Two.

Section Five: Withdrawing fellowship.

Neither the Association, the Executive Board nor Administrative Team shall exercise authority over the Association’s constituent churches. However, if a church affiliated with the Association engages in doctrinal discrepancies with the Association or ceases to cooperate with the Association, the Association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from the church. Questions concerning doctrinal discrepancy or Associational cooperation shall be considered by the Administrative Team before being brought to the Association. The determination to withdraw fellowship will be made upon recommendation of the Administrative Team by a three-fourths vote of the messengers present at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS OF MESSENGERS

Section One. Meetings: This Association will meet regularly at such time and place as it may determine.

Section Two. Annual Meeting: An Annual Meeting of the messengers shall be held at a specified time and place published in the associational calendar. The meeting shall include prayer, praise, proclamation, election of officers, adoption of the annual budget, and any other pertinent business the Association must address. Any new business items must be presented to the Administrative Team at least one month prior to the “Annual Meeting.”

Section Three. Messengers: Tri County Association shall have one classification of messengers who have been duly elected by the cooperating churches who comprise the association. Each church of one hundred (100) members or less will be entitled to three (3) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for each fifty (50) resident members or fraction thereof, provided that no church will have more than (7) messengers. Names of elected messengers must be provided by start of the opening session of the annual meetings. Messengers serve for one year and may be re-elected should the church decide to do so.

Section Four. Annual Reports: Each church will be encouraged to make an annual report to the Association, through the current annual MBC/SBC profile giving the financial condition, and statistics of the church and any other information that might be of value in helping the association of churches fulfill its purpose.

Section Five. Voting Rights: Each messenger shall be entitled to one vote on each item of business at an Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V - LEADERSHIP

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION: The elected officers of this Association will be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers will be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association by nomination from the Administrative Team, and by a majority of those messengers present and voting. Each of these officers will take office at the close of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section One. MEMBERSHIP: The Executive Board shall be composed of the pastor and one other person elected by each affiliated congregation, members of the Administrative Team, and officers of the association. Paid staff members of the Association shall have input but do not carry a vote.

Section Three. MEETINGS: The Executive Board shall have at least two meetings each year other than the annual meeting. The Administrative Team may call special meetings for a specific purpose by giving at least seven days' notice. Notice shall be given to affiliated churches. These churches are responsible for notifying their Board Members.

Section Four. AUTHORITY: The Executive Board is governed by all provisions of this Constitution and established Policies and Procedures. This Board has full power and authority to conduct the business of the Association between Annual Meetings when called upon by the Administrative team to do so.

Section Five. REPORTING: The Executive Board shall supply a written summary of their decisions and actions at the Annual Meeting.

Section Six. QUORUM: The members of the Executive Board present at any called and noticed meeting shall constitute a quorum for that meeting.

Section Seven. MANNER OF ACTING: The act of a majority of the members of the Executive Board present at a meeting shall be binding on the association, unless a greater percentage is required by established policies and procedures for a specific vote.

ARTICLE VII - ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Section One. MEMBERSHIP: The Administrative Team of this Association will include the following members: elected officers, Team leaders of Priority Focus Teams, Director of Missions, and three at-large members. The three at-large members shall be elected at the annual meeting to a three year term, and may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Section Two. DUTIES: The duties of the Administrative Team will be to transact all business of the association between annual meetings, to monitor all monies of the Association, recommends the Annual Financial Plan to the annual meeting, and to make a full report of all the meetings and business transactions to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section Three. MEETINGS AND QUORUM: The Administrative Team shall meet as requested by the President of the Association or any two other members of the team, or the Director of Missions. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Administrative Team.

ARTICLE VIII - PRIORITY FOCUS TEAMS

Section One. ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITY FOCUS TEAMS: The duties of the Priority Focus teams are the responsibility of the messengers to the Annual Meeting or the Executive Board. These Teams shall be empowered to carry out the assignment given to them by the Association and the Administrative Team. The details regarding the name, membership, and responsibility of each Priority Focus Team shall be found in established policies and procedures.

Section Two. TERM OF OFFICE: Each member of a Priority Focus Team shall continue to serve at his or her passion. Should a Team Member become a detriment to the Team or the Association that person may be removed by a majority of Team Members voting.

Section Three. TEAM LEADERSHIP: Team Members shall select one member of each Priority Focus Team as Team Leader and one member as Associate Team Leader at the first scheduled meeting each year.

Section Four. VACANCIES: Since Team Members serve at their passion, vacancies in membership will be filled by others with like passion.

Section Five. QUORUM: Unless otherwise specified in established policies and procedures, a quorum shall consist of those members present. The act of the quorum shall constitute the action of the Team.

Section Six. RULES/GUIDELINES/PROTOCOLS: Each Priority Focus Team shall establish its own guidelines, protocols, scheduled meetings, and rules. They must be consistent with this document to be considered valid. Any conflict shall be resolved by using this document as the authority.

Section Seven. VOTING RIGHTS: Those members of affiliated churches who attend Priority Team meetings have the right to exercise their vote in a Priority Team meeting. Consensus decision-making based upon established procedures and protocols will be encouraged in Priority Team meetings. All Priority team members must be actively involved in an affiliated church of Tri County Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IX - AUTHORITY

Section One. The Association has full authority for carrying on its work to fulfill provisions of this Constitution including the right to receive and disburse funds, own property, and carry on any other activities necessary for implementation of its purpose.

Section Two. The Association has no authority over any church or the right to interfere with the rights and autonomy of the churches, recognizing that each church is sovereign and independent in all its matters. Therefore, the Association is not responsible for individual decisions of its affiliated churches. The basis for operation in the Association is in the spirit of voluntary cooperation in work and fellowship.

Section Three. The Association is at liberty to consult with any of the churches on matters related to the work of ministry.

Section Four. The Association has jurisdiction over the seating of any and all messengers and may refuse to seat messengers from any church that it deems to be unsound in faith, practice, or conduct based on a recommendation from the Administrative Team.

ARTICLE X - RECORDS

The Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of its meetings and shall keep at the associational office a record giving the names of messengers and their respective churches. Any member of an affiliated church may inspect all books and non confidential records (except identifiable employee, litigation, and other closed records) of the Association for any proper purpose at a convenient time for all parties. The treasurer shall be bonded and the financial books shall be audited annually.

ARTICLE XI - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and close on the 31st day of December each year.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting, providing the proposed changes be presented in writing in a previous Executive Board Meeting, or at a specially called meeting for that purpose. The proposed amendments shall be provided and included in the Book of Reports given out at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

All business of the Annual Meeting of the Association will be conducted in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order (Revised)*.

Church Mailing and Physical Address

Pastor and Wife

Beacon Of Hope - P.O. Box 355, Hwy. 176, Rockaway Beach, MO 65740	
Billings First - P.O. Box 355 Billings, Pine and Madison MO 65610 744-2653 fax: 744-2653 www.billingsfbc.org	Bob and Tenah Long
Branson First - 400 S. Sunshine Branson, MO 65616 334-7437 fax: 335-2273 fbcbranson.com	Jeremy and Mandy Thomas
Bridge of Faith - P.O. Box 1059, 296 Lake St. Rockaway Beach, MO 65740 561-0777 www.bridgeoffaithcc.com	Jonathan and Amy McGuire
Calvary Baptist - 4195 E. McCracken Rd. Ozark, MO 65721 224-4910	
Cedar Ridge Baptist - 742 Buttermilk Springs Rd. Galena, MO 65656 538-2607 fax: 538-2607 www.cedarridgesbc.com	Mike and Colleen Keeter
Chadwick First - P.O. Box 292, 123 S. Rose Ave. Chadwick, MO 65629 838-5067	Richard and Mary Eakins
Chestnutridge Baptist - 11636 State Hwy 176 Walnut Shade, MO 65771, State Hwy. 176 Chestnutridge, MO 65630	Ron and Barbara Adrian
Clever First - P.O. Box 116, 105 Kennedy Ave. Clever, MO 65631 743-2541 fax: 743-3161 www.fbcclever.org	Brian and Jade Jump
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Eley First - P.O. Box 440 Crane, MO 65633, 36534 State Hwy. 413 Crane, MO 65633	
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First Central Baptist - P.O. Box 44, 794 Hopkins Rd. Highlandville, MO 65669 443-2615	Wade and Ferrell Bridges
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Galena First - P.O. Box 353, 104 W 5th St. Galena, MO 65656 357-6839	Jimmy and Velda Harriss
Garrison Baptist - c/o Zelda Jones 13221 State Hwy. 125 S, 14583 State Hwy. 125 S. Garrison, MO 65657	Bally and Patty Johnson
Grace Bible Fellowship - 162 Industrial Park Drive Suite H and I Hollister, MO. 65673, 1483 Mule Barn Dr Cape Fair, MO 65624 538-1045 www.gbfmt.org	Dan and Angela Reed
First Baptist Church of Highlandville - P.O. Box 156, 3744 State Highway EE Highlandville, MO 65669 443-3334	Les and LeeAnn Day
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