

I THESSALONIANS 5:16

REJOICE!

Tri County Baptist Association
2024 Annual Meeting
& Church Family Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
First Baptist Church Kimberling City



tri county
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I Thessalonians 5:16

in six different translations

Rejoice always.

English Standard Version

Rejoice evermore.

King James Version

Always be joyful.

New Living Translation

Rejoice always.

Christian Standard Bible

Rejoice always.

New American Standard Bible

Be cheerful no matter what.

The Message



HOST PASTOR: Rev. Jeff Hardy

Jeff has served as pastor of First Baptist Kimberling City for over 14 years. He and wife Kim have been married for 40 years and have two children and two grandchildren. Jeff was born and raised in Tennessee and previously pastored churches in West Tennessee and North Mississippi. He obtained his Bachelor of Science from Blue Mountain College with a double major in Bible and English. He received his Masters degree from Liberty Theological Seminary and his Doctorate from Trinity Theological Seminary. He is currently teaching Tri-County's Seminary Extension class on Pastoral Care. His hobbies include woodworking, fishing and hunting and, of course, spending time with his grandsons!



SPEAKER: Dr. Dennis Swanberg, Swanberg Christian Ministries

Dr. Dennis Swanberg, affectionately known to his national TV audiences as "The Swan," is a seasoned and solid communicator whose sly wit delivers life-enriching truths to the heart on wings of laughter. Dennis Swanberg is a well-qualified teacher, speaker, author, counselor, preacher and TV host. He is happily married to his wife Lauree and is the proud father of two grown sons, Chad and Dusty. Dr. Swanberg was host of "THE DENNIS SWANBERG SHOW," and "SWAN'S PLACE," formerly nationally televised cable television shows that were viewed by over one million households. He is a welcome and popular guest on Dr. James Dobson's national broadcasts and other TV and radio stations throughout the country. A deeply loved pastor, Dr. Swanberg has won the hearts of audiences across the country. The Swan has been called "America's Minister of Encouragement" because of his constant work at lifting hearts and leading people to a richer life through his "one of a kind" humor. His sidesplitting stories of growing up, families, and the funny side of life entertain his audience even as he implants a strong message: we all have our flaws and foibles but we can also find a reason to smile!

Rejoice always

I Thessalonians 5:16 (NKJV)

Schedule

4:00 pm	Business and Information Session (Downstairs)
5:00 pm	Fellowship Meal (Downstairs)
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Minutes from Business Session of the Forty-Eight Annual Meeting

of the Tri County Southern Baptist Association held on

October 1, 2023 at Real Life Church, Hollister, MO

Bob Long (Tri-County Baptist Association President), Presiding

Minutes of the Business Meeting: Bob Long called the meeting to order. Phillip Shuford (FBC Ozark, Director of Missions) welcomed the messengers, and Jody Kilburn (Pastor, Real Live Church, Hollister) opened the session in prayer.

Seating the Messengers: A motion was made by Danny Hartwell (Selmore, Clerk) to seat the messengers. A Second was received and the motion carried.

The Agenda: The Agenda was presented and approved by unanimous consent.

Resolution: A motion was made by Dennis Reynolds (FBC Lampe) to present a Resolution of Appreciation to Real Life Hollister Church. A second was received and the motion carried.

Reports:

Financial Report: The Financial Report was given by Dave Bowden (Pleasant View, Treasurer). The report was approved by unanimous consent.

Ministry Reports: The Ministry Reports are printed in the Book of Reports.

Phillip Shuford (FBC Ozark) gave the Director of Missions Report.

Cindy Kinser (FBC Ozark) gave the Camp Report.

Jim Lovercamp (Baptist Hill) gave the Baptist Hill Report.

A motion was made by Jim Cross (FBC Crane) to accept the Reports. A Second was received and the motion carried.

New Business:

Administrative Team Recommendations:

- A motion was made by Bob Long (Associate Director) to approve the 2024 Tri-County Leadership as printed in the Book of Reports. The motion came from the Administrative Team, no Second required and the motion carried.
- A motion was made by Bob Long (Associate Director) to approve the 2024 Spending Plan as printed in the Book of Reports. The motion came from the Administrative Team, no Second required and the motion carried.
- A motion was made by Bob Long (Associate Director) to receive a letter from Laresa Depew (Beacon of Hope Church) requesting to be removed from the roster of churches held by the Tri-County Baptist Association. The motion came from the Administrative Team, no Second required and the motion carried.
- A motion was made by Bob Long (Associate Director) that the churches of Tri-County Baptist Association adopt The People of God Baptist Church, Tehuacan, Mexico for at least two years. This partnership will include, but not be limited to, providing discipleship materials and the possibility of mission trips and building projects. The motion came from the Administrative Committee, no Second required and the motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Katrina Green (Victory Baptist). A Second was received and the motion carried.

Minutes by Danny Hartwell

Resolution of Appreciation to First Baptist Church of 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 Kimberling City First Baptist Church, Kimberling City, Missouri has agreed to serve as host church for the 49th annual gathering of the churches of the Tri-County Southern Baptist Association on October 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Hardy, Kimberling City First Baptist Church 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 Kimberling City First Baptist Church'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 Kimberling City First Baptist Church, Kimberling City, MO, for their demonstrations of Christian love as they host us in our 2024 annual gathering.

"Let brotherly love continue." Hebrews 13:1

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**TRI-COUNTY SOUTHERN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

AUGUST 2024

PREPARED BY:



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Financial Report

Management Responsibility

The organization's management is responsible for the information contained in these reports and for the development, implementation, and adherence of all financial policies and procedures. We recommend management carefully review all transactions contained in these reports to ensure accuracy and clarity.

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➤ Statement of Financial Position

The statement of financial position gives a financial picture of the organization as of the end of the reporting period. It reflects the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the organization.

Definition of Fund Accounting Terms

Net Assets – Total Assets minus Total Liabilities. Net Assets fall into one of two categories:

1. **With Donor Restriction** – funds that may be spent only as restricted by the donor.
2. **Without Donor Restrictions** – funds available for general operations. These may be further separated as follows:
 - a. **Net Investment in Fixed Assets** - total fixed assets minus accumulated depreciation minus any loans related to fixed assets.
 - b. **Board Designated** - although not donor restricted, these amounts have been segregated by the board (or finance committee, elders, etc.) for special purposes.
 - c. **Prior Years' Net Balance** - cumulative net activity (revenue minus expenses) from all prior years.
 - d. **Current Year Net Balance** - current year net activity (detailed on the Statement of Activities).

➤ Statement of Activities

The statement of activities reflects the revenues and expenses of the organization for the current period of time - typically the current month and year-to-date. It can also be used to compare actual revenues and expenses to those budgeted.



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Financial Report

Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Statement of Financial Position As of August 31

		2024	2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
1010	Central Bank - Operating	\$ 162,441.57	\$ 127,356.63
1020	Central Bank - Designated	-	-
1090	PayPal	244.53	468.54
1110	MBF Investment (Wells Scholarship)	107,311.10	107,699.26
1120	MBF Investment (Oper Reserve)	36,550.51	34,712.88
1130	MBF Investment (Great Commission)	292,726.75	282,159.93
1140	MBF Investment (BSU Ministry Support)	119,559.74	119,956.04
1200	Prepaid Expense	-	-
Total Current Assets		<u>718,834.20</u>	<u>672,353.28</u>
Fixed Assets			
1510	Land & Building - 239 E Downing (Office)	515,000.00	515,000.00
1520	Trailer - 2007 Carr Chainsaw	5,250.00	5,250.00
1530	Trailer - 2014 Carr Block Party	7,000.00	7,000.00
1540	Trailer - 2015 Doolittle Mud	4,200.00	4,200.00
1550	Furniture & Equipment - Office	100,000.00	100,000.00
1560	Building Improvements 2021	27,204.27	27,204.27
1570	Building Improvements 2021 Roof/Gutters	30,155.92	30,155.92
1590	Accumulated Depreciation	(284,243.39)	(284,243.39)
Total Fixed Assets		<u>404,566.80</u>	<u>404,566.80</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 1,123,401.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,076,920.08</u>
Liabilities & Net Assets			
Current Liabilities			
2005	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 163.50
2010	Federal Withholding Payable	1,087.98	1,187.32
2015	State Withholding Payable	316.84	320.84
2030	H.S.A. Fund Payable	490.00	490.00
2040	Retirement Payable	(3,737.91)	(188.87)
Total Liabilities		<u>(1,843.09)</u>	<u>1,972.79</u>
Net Assets			
With Donor Restriction		569,371.12	558,041.05
Without Donor Restriction			
	Board Designated Funds	41,550.51	46,258.84
2990	Prior Years' Fund Balance	477,349.94	456,065.62
	Current Year Net Balance	36,972.52	14,581.78
Total Without Donor Restriction		<u>555,872.97</u>	<u>516,906.24</u>
Total Net Assets		<u>1,125,244.09</u>	<u>1,074,947.29</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets		<u>\$ 1,123,401.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,076,920.08</u>

Financial Report

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	2024	2023
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 718,834.20	\$ 672,353.28
Less:		
Current Liabilities	(1,843.09)	1,972.79
With Donor Restriction	569,371.12	558,041.05
Board Designated	41,550.51	46,258.84
Total Unavailable	609,078.54	606,272.68
Cash Available for All General Operations	\$ 109,755.66	\$ 66,080.60

Financial Report

Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Statement of Net Assets With Donor Restriction / Board Designation For the 8 Months Ended August 31, 2024

	Current Month			Beginning Balance	Year-to-Date									
	Revenues	Expenses	Transfers In/(Out)		Revenues	Expenses	Transfers In/(Out)	Ending Balance						
With Donor Restriction														
Missions Funds														
2210	\$	-	\$	-	\$	288,255.01	\$	5,774.88	\$	3.49	\$	(1,299.65)	\$	292,726.75
2220		-	-	-		119,163.39		437.19		40.84		-		119,559.74
2230		-	-	-		108,925.46		5,490.00		7,281.60		-		107,311.10
2320		50.00	78.47	-		2,393.31		544.53		1,109.33		-		1,828.51
2321		200.00	600.00	-		-		2,400.00		1,900.00		-		500.00
2330		-	-	-		0.53		-		-		(0.53)		(177.24)
2350		275.00	-	-		14,319.37		2,200.00		434.43		-		16,084.94
2360		-	-	-		4,333.41		3,061.67		-		-		7,395.08
Total Missions Funds		525.00	678.47	-		537,390.48		19,908.27		10,769.69		(1,300.18)		545,228.88
BSU Funds														
2400		163.19	565.49	-		17,374.49		5,238.10		692.58		-		21,920.01
2401		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2402		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2406		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2407		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2408		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2409		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2410		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2411		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2412		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2413		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2414		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2415		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
2416		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
Total BSU Funds		163.19	565.49	-		17,374.49		5,238.10		692.58		-		21,920.01

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Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Statement of Net Assets With Donor Restriction / Board Designation For the 8 Months Ended August 31, 2024

	Current Month		Transfers In/(Out)	Beginning Balance	Year-to-Date		Transfers In/(Out)	Ending Balance
	Revenues	Expenses			Revenues	Expenses		
Mountain County Ministries								
2601 Mountain Country Ministries	184.98	-	-	7,425.33	304.10	7,856.57	-	(127.14)
2603 MCM: SWMO Pastors Retreat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2604 MCM: VBS Church Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2606 MCM: Mission trip deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2609 MCM: Summer camps	-	-	-	-	454.00	454.00	-	-
2610 MCM: New Hispanic work	-	-	-	500.00	-	-	-	500.00
2612 MCM: Mexico Mission Partnership	-	-	-	635.11	-	-	-	635.11
Total Mountain County Ministries	184.98	-	-	8,560.44	758.10	8,310.57	-	1,007.97
Other								
2700 Restricted Fund	-	-	-	175.50	-	-	-	175.50
2710 VBS Assistance Fund	374.86	-	-	663.90	374.86	-	-	1,038.76
Total Other	374.86	-	-	839.40	374.86	-	-	1,214.26
Total With Donor Restriction	1,248.03	1,243.96	-	564,164.81	26,279.33	19,772.84	(1,300.18)	569,371.12
Board Designated								
2810 Operating Reserve (MEF)	-	-	-	35,646.20	904.31	-	-	36,550.51
2820 TCBA Office-Operating Reserves	-	-	-	5,000.00	55.14	55.14	-	5,000.00
Total Board Designated	-	-	-	40,646.20	959.45	55.14	-	41,550.51
Total Restricted / Designated	\$ 1,248.03	\$ 1,243.96	\$ -	\$ 604,811.01	\$ 27,238.78	\$ 19,827.98	\$ (1,300.18)	\$ 610,921.63

Financial Report

Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Summary Statement of Activities For the 8 Months Ended August 31, 2024

	Current Month		Year-to-Date		Annual Budget	Budget Remaining	Prior YTD Actual
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget			
Revenue							
Church Receipts	\$ 39,228.72	\$ 23,250.00	\$ 224,112.53	\$ 186,000.00	\$ 279,000.00	\$ 54,887.47	\$ 201,698.47
Individual Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	664.26
Lift Him Up Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,406.76
Ministry Appreciation Dinner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tri County Bible Institute: Fees Re	662.97	-	1,061.46	-	-	(1,061.46)	-
Mission Trips Fees Received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summer Camps: Fees Received	-	-	27,400.00	-	-	(27,400.00)	-
Life Outreach Receipts	-	-	400.00	-	-	(400.00)	-
Total Revenue	39,891.69	23,250.00	252,973.99	186,000.00	279,000.00	26,026.01	208,769.49
Expense							
Church Strengthening	-	500.00	367.36	4,000.00	6,000.00	5,632.64	9,209.92
Church Leadership	1,361.18	1,416.67	7,752.28	11,333.36	17,000.00	9,247.72	5,042.15
Church Outreach	31.00	1,972.25	58,555.32	15,778.00	23,667.00	(34,888.32)	22,952.61
Administration	1,236.50	1,570.84	10,492.63	12,566.72	18,850.00	8,357.37	10,081.61
Office Expenses	560.27	750.00	4,875.39	6,000.00	9,000.00	4,124.61	10,890.01
Building and Grounds	1,526.81	1,833.34	17,515.06	14,666.72	22,000.00	4,484.94	19,289.13
Salary & Housing	10,808.06	11,226.08	84,223.50	89,808.64	134,713.00	50,489.50	81,755.02
Benefits	10,349.11	3,772.51	33,519.58	30,180.08	45,270.00	11,750.42	32,864.94
Convention/Conferences	-	208.33	-	1,666.64	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,102.32
Total Expenses	25,872.93	23,250.02	217,301.12	186,000.16	279,000.00	61,698.88	194,187.71
Net Balance from Operations	\$ 14,018.76	\$ (0.02)	\$ 35,672.87	\$ (0.16)	\$ 35,673.03	\$ (35,672.87)	\$ 14,581.78



MILLER MANAGEMENT

Financial Report

Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Statement of Activities For the 8 Months Ended August 31, 2024

	Current Month		Year-to-Date		Annual Budget	Budget Remaining	Prior YTD Actual
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget			
Revenue							
3010 Church Receipts	\$ 39,228.72	\$ 23,250.00	\$ 224,112.53	\$ 186,000.00	\$ 279,000.00	\$ 54,887.47	\$ 201,898.47
3020 Individual Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3090 Other Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 664.26
3210 Lift Him Up Receipts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,406.76
3310 Ministry Appreciation Dinner	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3320 Tri County Bible Institute Fees Received	\$ 662.97	\$ -	\$ 1,061.46	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,061.46)	\$ -
3410 Mission Trips Fees Received	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3420 Summer Camps Fees Received	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (27,400.00)	\$ -
3430 Life Outreach Receipts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (400.00)	\$ -
Total Revenue	39,891.69	23,250.00	252,973.99	186,000.00	279,000.00	26,026.01	208,769.49
Church Strengthening							
4010 Lift Him Up Celebration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,769.47
4020 Church Strengthening Projects	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 367.36	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,632.64	\$ 1,440.45
Total Church Strengthening	-	500.00	367.36	4,000.00	6,000.00	5,632.64	9,209.92
Church Leadership							
4520 Church Leadership Projects	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,630.80	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,369.20	\$ 437.75
4530 Pastor/Staff care	\$ 312.30	\$ 666.67	\$ 3,074.22	\$ 5,333.36	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,925.78	\$ 2,980.50
4531 Ministry Appreciation Dinner Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 914.25	\$ -	\$ (914.25)	\$ (914.25)	\$ -
4551 Tri County Bible Institute Curriculum	\$ 1,048.88	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,133.01	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 866.99	\$ 825.93
4552 Tri County Bible Institute Honorarium	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
4553 Tri County Bible Institute Scholarships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4554 Tri County Bible Institute Seminary dues paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 297.97
Total Church Leadership	1,361.18	1,416.67	7,762.28	11,333.36	17,000.00	9,247.72	5,042.15



Financial Report

Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Statement of Activities For the 8 Months Ended August 31, 2024

	Current Month		Year-to-Date		Annual Budget	Budget Remaining	Prior YTD Actual
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget			
Church Outreach							
4710 Church Outreach Projects	-	500.00	12,189.21	4,000.00	(8,189.21)	(6,189.21)	2,253.97
4720 Mission Partnerships	-	166.67	881.78	1,333.36	451.58	1,118.22	3,000.00
4721 Mexico Mission Partnership	-	-	1,556.11	-	(1,556.11)	(1,556.11)	-
4730 New Church Assistance	-	83.33	-	666.64	686.64	1,000.00	-
4740 Vacation Bible School training	-	166.67	1,318.34	1,333.36	15.02	681.66	2,102.95
4751 Summer Camps Background check	31.00	-	1,205.00	-	(1,205.00)	(1,205.00)	741.50
4752 Summer Camps Baptist Hill Fees Paid	-	1,055.58	25,326.72	8,444.64	(16,882.08)	(12,659.72)	18,466.19
4753 Summer Camps Bibles	-	-	99.80	-	(99.80)	(99.80)	-
4755 Summer Camps Camp fees received	-	-	-	-	-	-	(22,330.00)
4756 Summer Camps Cooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4757 Summer Camps Field Day	-	-	3,168.62	-	(3,168.62)	(3,168.62)	2,419.09
4758 Summer Camps Food	-	-	807.99	-	(807.99)	(807.99)	7,590.46
4759 Summer Camps Honorarium	-	-	3,643.16	-	(3,643.16)	(3,643.16)	2,557.53
4760 Summer Camps Insurance	-	-	321.70	-	(321.70)	(321.70)	296.44
4761 Summer Camps Mileage-Camp Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4762 Summer Camps Supplies	-	-	3,981.58	-	(3,981.58)	(3,981.58)	5,854.48
4763 Summer Camps: Leadership Team Expenses	-	-	668.41	-	(668.41)	(668.41)	-
4764 Summer Camps: T-Shirts	-	-	3,386.90	-	(3,386.90)	(3,386.90)	-
Total Church Outreach	31.00	1,972.25	58,555.32	15,778.00	(42,777.32)	(34,888.32)	22,952.61
Administration							
5020 Administrative Concerns	0.50	41.67	261.58	333.36	71.78	238.42	91.53
5030 Accounting Services	1,236.00	1,300.00	9,886.00	10,400.00	512.00	5,712.00	9,631.00
5040 Exec Board & Annual Meeting	-	229.17	343.05	1,833.36	1,490.31	2,406.95	359.08
Total Administration	1,236.50	1,570.84	10,492.63	12,566.72	2,074.09	8,357.37	10,081.61
Office Expenses							
5210 Mileage for Assoc Business	-	-	-	-	-	-	296.46
5220 New Equipment/Repairs	-	166.67	296.99	1,333.36	1,036.37	1,703.01	1,998.75
5230 Office Operations/Inventory	560.27	583.33	4,578.40	4,866.64	88.24	2,421.60	8,594.80
Total Office Expenses	560.27	750.00	4,875.39	6,000.00	1,124.61	4,124.61	10,890.01
Building and Grounds							
7010 Reeds Spring Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100.00
7020 Office Utilities & Trash	686.50	791.67	5,576.75	6,333.36	756.61	3,923.25	5,968.77
7030 Phones & Internet	551.87	-	4,723.74	-	(4,723.74)	(4,723.74)	4,230.30
7040 Phones & Internet ES	(154.00)	-	(924.00)	-	924.00	924.00	(1,358.00)
7050 Property Insurance	-	541.67	3,942.34	4,333.36	391.02	2,557.66	5,361.43



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Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Statement of Activities For the 8 Months Ended August 31, 2024

		Current Month	Year-to-Date		Annual	Budget	Prior YTD
		Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Remaining	Actual
				Variance			
7060	Repairs and Maintenance	442.44	2,544.23	4,000.00	1,455.77	6,000.00	2,986.63
7061	Repairs and Maintenance: Nixa Office	-	-	-	-	-	-
7062	Repairs and Maintenance: Reeds Spring Property	-	1,652.00	-	(1,652.00)	-	-
	Total Building and Grounds	1,526.81	17,515.06	14,666.72	(2,848.34)	22,000.00	19,289.13
8010	Salary & Housing						
8020	DOM Salary	4,439.42	35,515.36	35,515.36	-	53,273.00	35,184.52
8030	DOM Housing	2,602.68	18,484.41	16,666.64	(1,817.77)	25,000.00	17,642.46
8040	ADOM Housing	-	2,337.03	4,154.64	1,817.61	6,232.00	-
8050	Employer FICA Tax	214.58	1,716.66	2,266.64	549.98	3,400.00	1,683.34
8060	DOM Gift	-	-	-	-	-	2,251.20
8075	DOM Professional Expense	746.38	3,730.04	5,220.00	1,489.96	7,830.00	4,676.84
8085	Ministry Assistant Salary	2,805.00	22,440.00	22,440.00	-	33,660.00	22,000.00
8095	Staff Christmas Gift	-	-	3,545.36	3,545.36	5,318.00	-
	Total Salary & Housing	10,808.06	84,223.50	89,808.64	5,585.14	134,713.00	81,755.02
8110	Benefits						
8120	ADOM Retirement	7,171.57	7,686.00	4,074.00	(3,612.00)	6,111.00	8,015.33
8130	DOM Health	640.00	5,120.00	5,701.36	581.36	8,552.00	5,701.36
8140	DOM Life	448.17	3,585.36	2,333.36	(1,252.00)	3,500.00	2,420.00
8150	ADOM Retirement	1,790.92	14,327.36	14,327.36	-	21,491.00	14,327.36
8160	ADOM Mileage & Expenses	-	281.40	1,000.00	718.60	1,500.00	200.89
8175	Ministry Assistant Mileage & Expenses	23.45	319.46	500.00	180.54	750.00	-
	Total Benefits	10,349.11	33,519.58	30,180.08	(3,339.60)	45,270.00	32,864.94
8210	Convention/Conferences						
8215	Convention/Conferences - DOM	-	-	1,666.64	1,666.64	2,500.00	2,102.32
	Total Convention/Conferences	-	-	1,666.64	1,666.64	2,500.00	2,102.32
	Total Expenses	25,872.93	217,301.12	186,000.16	(31,300.96)	279,000.00	194,187.71
	Net Balance from Operations	\$ 14,018.76	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.16)	\$ 35,673.03	\$ -	\$ 14,581.78

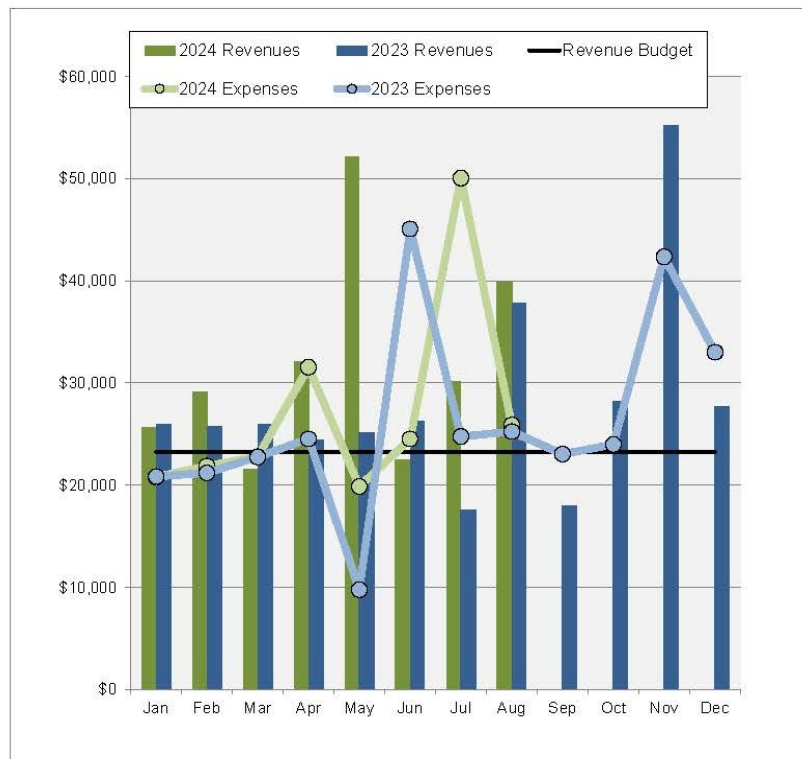
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Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Operating Revenues & Expenses Comparison For the 8 Months Ended August 31, 2024

Month	# of Weeks		Revenue		Expense	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
January	5	4	\$ 25,907	\$ 25,647	\$ 20,844	\$ 20,786
February	4	4	25,737	29,084	21,191	21,866
March	4	5	25,937	21,527	22,759	22,794
April	5	4	24,361	32,124	24,534	31,542
May	4	4	25,124	52,173	9,777	19,859
June	4	5	26,279	22,428	45,084	24,530
July	5	4	17,589	30,099	24,759	50,051
August	4	4	37,836	39,892	25,239	25,873
September	4	5	17,968		23,042	
October	5	4	28,160		23,974	
November	4	4	55,231		42,348	
December	5	5	27,712		33,005	
YTD Totals	35	34	\$ 208,769	\$ 252,974	\$ 194,188	\$ 217,301
Totals	53	52	\$ 337,841	\$ 252,974	\$ 316,556	\$ 217,301

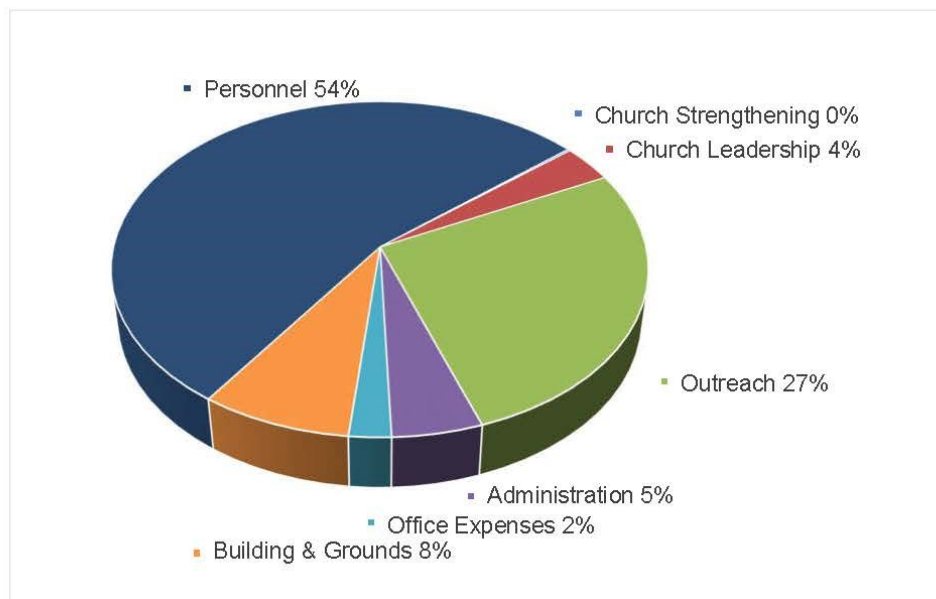
Weekly Average	\$ 5,965	\$ 7,440	\$ 5,548	\$ 6,391
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Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Summary of Operations Expense For the 8 Months Ended August 31, 2024

	Year-to-Date Actual
Church Strengthening	\$ 367.36
Church Leadership	7,752.28
Outreach	58,555.32
Administration	10,492.63
Office Expenses	4,875.39
Building & Grounds	17,515.06
Personnel	117,743.08
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 217,301.12</u>



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Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Church Receipts Summary August 31, 2024

	Current Month	2023 Average	2024 Average	% Difference	2024 Total
Beacon of Hope	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
FBC Billings	660.15	208.26	360.63	73.2%	2,885.00
FBC Branson	1,544.39	2,103.13	2,113.42	0.5%	16,907.38
Bridge of Faith Community	100.00	108.33	112.50	3.8%	900.00
The Bridge	-	54.25	-	-100.0%	-
Calvary Baptist	246.00	127.92	197.97	54.8%	1,583.75
Cedar Ridge Baptist	671.25	501.27	247.55	-50.6%	1,980.42
FBC Chadwick	378.00	349.48	369.37	5.7%	2,954.99
Chestnutridge Baptist	-	79.59	79.50	-0.1%	636.00
FBC Clever	1,763.96	1,972.58	2,056.79	4.3%	16,454.33
FBC Crane	1,063.00	1,380.67	1,436.75	4.1%	11,494.00
FBC Elsy	91.80	114.90	114.37	-0.5%	914.92
Fairview Baptist	-	75.00	31.25	-58.3%	250.00
First Central Baptist	-	97.58	-	-100.0%	-
FBC Forsyth	1,000.00	1,204.17	1,812.50	50.5%	14,500.00
Fremont Hills Baptist	4,552.00	462.93	569.00	22.9%	4,552.00
Friendly Baptist	1,093.09	350.34	1,353.30	286.3%	10,826.36
FBC Galena	-	5.83	-	-100.0%	-
Garrison Baptist	660.00	-	82.50		660.00
FBC Highlandville	-	594.98	242.17	-59.3%	1,937.35
Real Life Church Hollister	1,764.00	532.13	977.75	83.7%	7,822.00
Hopedale Baptist	3,497.00	1,596.25	1,641.38	2.8%	13,131.00
FBC Hurley	-	-	-		-
Jamesville Baptist	127.14	110.94	147.98	33.4%	1,183.83
Keystone Baptist	-	99.75	267.48	168.1%	2,139.86
FBC Kimberling City	1,160.25	1,006.46	787.52	-21.8%	6,300.14
FBC Lampe	-	366.04	424.24	15.9%	3,393.94
LifePoint	1,250.00	416.67	468.75	12.5%	3,750.00
FBC McCord Bend	100.02	1.22	12.50	924.8%	100.02
Morning Star Baptist	-	115.92	146.57	26.4%	1,172.55
FBC of Nixa	117.63	131.06	408.13	211.4%	3,265.02
North Nixa Paptist	1,600.00	1,841.67	1,949.80	5.9%	15,598.40
Oakwood Baptist	-	8.33	12.50	50.0%	100.00
FBC of Ozark	2,133.71	2,910.39	2,672.67	-8.2%	21,381.39
Ozark Highlands	5,281.77	320.05	1,111.22	247.2%	8,889.78
Ozark Mountain Community	250.00	156.25	250.00	60.0%	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.0%	800.00
Pleasant View Baptist	-	100.00	87.50	-12.5%	700.00
Ponce De Leon Baptist	-	-	-		-
Prospect Baptist	-	318.35	270.64	-15.0%	2,165.09
Riverdale Baptist	-	416.67	150.00	-64.0%	1,200.00
Rocky Ledge Baptist	1,295.01	193.08	266.11	37.8%	2,128.91
Selmore Baptist	765.42	789.17	765.42	-3.0%	6,123.36
Mt. Sinai Baptist	-	76.04	75.38	-0.9%	603.00
Mt. Zion Baptist	104.65	96.41	100.30	4.0%	802.36
New Beginnings Fellowship	-	9.65	19.53	102.4%	156.20
Shady Grove Baptist	748.92	312.08	340.70	9.2%	2,725.56
Shiloh Baptist	55.00	59.17	55.00	-7.0%	440.00
Smyrna Baptist	-	-	-		-
Sojourn Church Nixa	395.67	-	161.45		1,291.62
Sparta First Baptist	3,048.60	-	1,620.27		12,962.16
Spokane First Baptist	613.72	606.51	701.83	15.7%	5,614.63
The Way Baptist	-	307.85	-	-100.0%	-
Union Ridge Baptist	584.40	458.26	446.95	-2.5%	3,575.61
Victor Baptist	212.17	223.55	219.95	-1.6%	1,759.60
Victory Baptist	200.00	200.00	175.00	-12.5%	1,400.00
Total	\$ 39,228.72	\$ 25,101.43	\$ 28,014.07		\$ 224,112.53
Average	700.51	456.39	500.25	11.6%	

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Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Church Receipts Summary August 31, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Beacon of Hope	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-	-	\$ -	-
FBC Billings	-	663	-	377	345	305	534	660	-	-	-	-	2,885
FBC Branson	2,588	2,250	2,119	2,372	2,063	1,939	2,033	1,544	-	-	-	-	16,907
Bridge of Faith Community	200	100	100	-	100	200	100	100	-	-	-	-	900
The Bridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calvary Baptist	-	213	204	277	221	153	270	246	-	-	-	-	1,584
Cedar Ridge Baptist	231	211	173	139	325	99	132	671	-	-	-	-	1,980
FBC Chadwick	320	284	337	460	368	400	408	378	-	-	-	-	2,955
Chestnutridge Baptist	156	-	130	-	222	-	128	-	-	-	-	-	636
FBC Clever	2,049	2,121	1,900	2,573	1,795	1,770	2,482	1,764	-	-	-	-	16,454
FBC Crane	1,807	1,613	1,490	1,557	1,452	1,138	1,374	1,063	-	-	-	-	11,494
FBC Elsy	123	117	116	109	110	106	143	92	-	-	-	-	915
Fairview Baptist	-	200	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	250
First Central Baptist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FBC Forsyth	-	1,000	1,000	6,000	4,000	-	1,500	1,000	-	-	-	-	14,500
Fremont Hills Baptist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,552	-	-	-	-	4,552
Friendly Baptist	1,372	1,368	1,813	1,441	1,236	1,192	1,311	1,093	-	-	-	-	10,826
FBC Galena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrison Baptist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	660	-	-	-	-	660
FBC Highlandville	-	-	920	-	1,017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,937
Real Life Church Hollister	989	684	760	921	939	715	1,050	1,764	-	-	-	-	7,822
Hopedale Baptist	-	1,519	1,850	1,676	2,568	-	2,021	3,497	-	-	-	-	13,131
FBC Hurley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamesville Baptist	252	115	149	167	236	-	138	127	-	-	-	-	1,184
Keystone Baptist	407	-	526	118	-	-	1,089	-	-	-	-	-	2,140
FBC Kimberling City	884	531	669	755	769	600	932	1,160	-	-	-	-	6,300
FBC Lampe	1,165	-	-	1,249	-	-	981	-	-	-	-	-	3,394
LifePoint	-	1,250	-	-	1,250	-	-	1,250	-	-	-	-	3,750
FBC McCord Bend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	100
Morning Star Baptist	411	-	-	-	-	-	761	-	-	-	-	-	1,173
FBC of Nixa	219	111	122	137	165	164	2,230	118	-	-	-	-	3,265
North Nixa Baptist	2,125	2,480	2,240	2,678	2,235	2,240	-	1,600	-	-	-	-	15,598
Oakwood Baptist	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
FBC of Ozark	3,914	2,098	2,410	3,390	2,238	2,178	3,019	2,134	-	-	-	-	21,381
Ozark Highlands	-	3,608	-	-	-	-	-	5,282	-	-	-	-	8,890
Ozark Mountain Community	-	500	250	250	250	250	250	250	-	-	-	-	2,000
Pleasant Grove Baptist	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	800
Pleasant View Baptist	-	200	100	-	200	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	700
Ponce De Leon Baptist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prospect Baptist	688	-	-	821	-	-	655	-	-	-	-	-	2,165
Riverdale Baptist	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Rocky Ledge Baptist	834	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,295	-	-	-	-	2,129
Selmore Baptist	765	765	765	765	765	765	765	765	-	-	-	-	6,123
Mt. Sinai Baptist	250	-	-	-	-	178	175	-	-	-	-	-	603
Mt. Zion Baptist	277	144	-	93	87	42	54	105	-	-	-	-	802



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Tri-County Southern Baptist Association Church Receipts Summary August 31, 2024

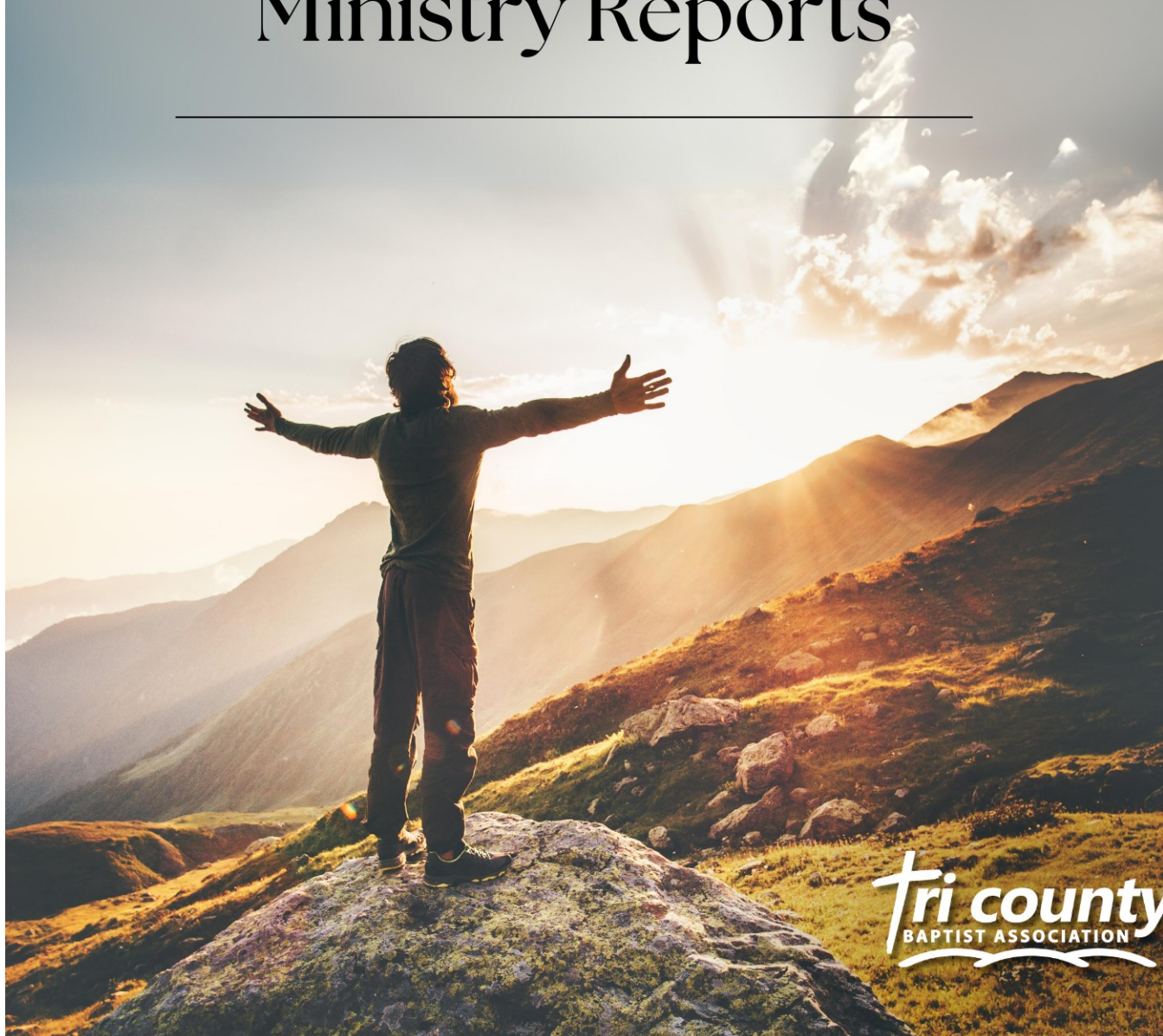
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
New Beginnings Fellowship	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	-	-	-	-	-	156
Shady Grove Baptist	-	280	349	279	772	297	-	749	-	-	-	-	2,726
Shiloh Baptist	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	-	-	-	-	440
Smyrna Baptist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sojourn Church Nixa	-	-	-	-	551	-	345	396	-	-	-	-	1,292
Sparta First Baptist	1,622	2,627	-	1,456	2,582	-	1,626	3,049	-	-	-	-	12,962
Spokane First Baptist	1,024	1,016	-	735	519	871	835	614	-	-	-	-	5,615
The Way Baptist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Ridge Baptist	348	279	354	703	388	377	542	584	-	-	-	-	3,576
Victor Baptist	270	181	126	270	230	216	255	212	-	-	-	-	1,760
Victory Baptist	-	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	-	-	-	-	1,400
Total	\$ 25,448	\$ 28,885	\$ 21,327	\$ 32,124	\$ 30,453	\$ 16,548	\$ 30,099	\$ 39,229	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 224,113

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Ministry Reports



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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Director of Mission's Report

Phillip Shuford, Director of Missions

Tri-County friends,

What a blessing to be part of the Tri-County church family! God is mighty and He is good and He has a plan for us, as individuals, as churches, and as an association. He is at work, has been at work and with faith in Him, we are persuaded that "He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:6) I want to share some of the ways that our working together has brought blessings to our people and churches.

Before doing that, however, my wife Elsy and I want to thank you and your church for your prayers and support of us since my heart attack in March of this year and open-heart surgery in April. Thanks to your prayers (and my beloved Elsy's "short leash"!) my recovery progress has been steady. The work of Tri-County hasn't missed a beat thanks to the hard work of our ministry assistant Debbie Hartwell, our Associate Director of Missions Bob Long, and many volunteer leaders who have kept the Tri-County "ministry ball" rolling during my recuperation. We've got OUTSTANDING leaders!

Speaking of outstanding leaders, Tri-County owes a debt of gratitude to Rev. Bob Long, our Associate Director of Missions, who retired from that position in September 2024. Bob has been a valuable member of the Tri-County team for years. Although he's retiring from the ADOM position, he will continue to minister as association president. Bob is a blessing to our pastors and his love for the Lord and His churches and, above all, his wisdom and insight are a special blessing to me.

Despite my physical challenges and brother Bob's retirement, the work of Tri-County has not missed a beat. Here are some highlights of what your association has been about during the past year as we network churches together to serve our Savior:

- In December 2023, we sponsored a well-attended Ministry Appreciation Christmas Banquet where we honored those in our churches who labor in the Lord. The delicious meal was provided by Alice Irene's Restaurant, owned and operated by one of Tri-County's great bi-vocational pastors, Brad Wells of Shiloh Baptist Church in Stone County.
- In April of this year, Tri-County partnered with the Missouri Baptist Convention to bring Life Action Outreach to Stone County. We met with pastors to develop their churches' Disciplemaking ministries, and Real Encounter ministry did motorcycle exhibitions to every high school in Stone County, culminating with a county-wide gathering at Reeds Spring High School where the Gospel was shared and over 40 people indicated they wanted to follow Jesus.
- In June we held two summer camps at Baptist Hill Assembly, one for children and another for youth from our churches. God blessed and adults from our churches volunteered long hours so that kids could get closer to Jesus.
- Tri-County partnered with Hopedale Baptist Church and the Missouri Baptist Apologetics Network to host a conference to help our churches better understand the growing Mormon presence in our area and how we can share the love of Jesus with our Mormon neighbors.
- Tri-County boasts one of the truly outstanding Vacation Bible School training teams in our state made up of volunteers from our churches. These dedicated leaders held two conferences to help our churches share Jesus in our communities through VBS.

- For years, the Tri-County Bible Institute has been training our local pastors and church leaders for ministry in our local churches. This year, our long-time and beloved instructor, Dr. Richard Eakins, has “passed the torch” after many years of helping our churches’ leaders to “rightly divide the word of truth.” Thank you, brother Richard, for your faithful service! We miss you but we will carry on!
- In October 2024, First Baptist Church of Ozark hosted a two-day training to equip volunteers from Tri-County churches and beyond how they can bring “help, hope and healing in Jesus’ name” through the ministry of Missouri Disaster Relief.
- Also in October, Tri-County sponsored a dinner for “guys of all ages”: GUYS, BE GLAD!, with Dennis Swanberg as our speaker.
- The scriptures say “Let all things be done decently and in order” (1 Corinthians 14:40)—and to help our churches do that, Tri-County hosted a training on Essential Elements of a Church Constitution, very capably led by Pastor Jody Kilburn of Real Life Church Hollister.
- In September, Tri-County partnered with Rural Compassion (a ministry of Convoy of Hope) and Bridge of Faith Community Church in Rockaway Beach for a Rural Ministry Tour for pastors of rural churches. We visited four Tri-County churches, learned how they were ministering to their local communities, and brought back ideas that others can use in their ministry contexts. The Rural Ministry Tour is the brainchild of one of Tri-County’s exceptional young pastors, Jonathan McGuire of Bridge of Faith.
- In February, Tri-County hosted Sergio Rebollar from Puebla, Mexico, who described for our church leaders how Mexican churches have been so effective in planting new works. Tri-County sent back to Mexico with Pastor Sergio over \$700 of evangelistic and discipleship materials for his church to use in sharing Christ.
- The Lord has used that experience with Pastor Sergio from Mexico. In September, a Spanish Bible study led by Pastor Samuel Gonzalez began meeting at Sojourn Church in Nixa. Tri-County is providing discipleship materials for this effort. This week I received a report that a lady attending the study made a profession of faith in Jesus—praise God!
- Tri-County helped coordinate a Church Leadership Learning Community led by Pastor David Pearson of Sojourn Church. The men read and discussed the book *The Emotionally Healthy Leader* by Peter Scazaro.
- In the past year, several Tri-County churches have been in the pastor search, and Tri-County has assisted these pastor search teams when called upon.
- In addition to all this, Tri-County gathers pastors and church staff together twice a month for prayer and fellowship breakfasts. Tri-County picks up “the tab” in order to be a blessing to these men who serve the Lord by serving us in His churches.

One of the greatest mission fields in our Tri-County area is the College of the Ozarks, and for decades our association has been involved with ministry to students at CofO. When Covid hit a few years ago, every Christian ministry on campus essentially shut down—including the Baptist Student Union. We are thankful and excited that our collegiate ministry will re-launch in January 2025 led by recent Midwestern Seminary graduate (and CofO grad) Nathan Sharon. Nathan, his wife Betty, and their newborn daughter Sofia will be moving to our area this Fall to begin ministry next year. Let’s come together as churches to support Nathan and the new ministry at CofO which we’ll be calling Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM).

Friends, as you can see, your Association has not been sitting on our hands, but we've been working diligently to come alongside our churches as they shine the light of Christ in our communities, our counties and beyond.

Looking forward: next year, Tri-County will celebrate our 50th anniversary. Between now and then, we'll be embarking on a process to evaluate our Association's ministries to ensure that we are positioned to be effective in the next 50 years. I'll be leading our Association to answer five crucial questions:

Where are we?

How did we get here?

What do we need to change to be the network of churches that Jesus needs us to be in this day and age?

What will we need to do to get where we need to be?

Are we willing to do whatever it takes to do what God wants us to do?

I'm excited to see what will come out of this process. At our 50th anniversary celebration next year, we'll look back on what God has done, but we'll also look forward to what God wants us to do. I hope you'll join us on this journey.

Now, more than ever, God's churches need to work together. Tri-County is one important way that your church can do that. While He tarries, let's join hands and link arms to do for the Savior what we cannot do alone!

Baptist Collegiate Ministry at College of the Ozarks

Nathan Sharon, Baptist Collegiate Director



I began to follow the Lord when I was 12 years old, with much thanks to the constant evangelizing of my twin brother. He didn't like to see me lost, so once he became a Christian at 8 years old, he spent the next several years nagging and pursuing me until April 28, 2012, when I turned to the Lord.

As excited as I was to be new in Christ, I also began feeling a call to ministry almost immediately. As time went on and I spent much time in good books and under the preaching of my pastor, I began to recognize that call more clearly.

Upon graduation from high school, I enrolled in College of the Ozarks, where I began to pursue a degree in Biblical & Theological Studies. Starting at CoFO, little did I know, was about to change my life. I met my future wife, Betty, almost immediately. I'm so thankful for the time we were able to spend at CoFO getting to know each other and growing together. Four years of focused and intense study, mentorship, and close fellowship with good friends resulted in discipleship and growth unlike anything I had experienced up to that point.

Four of the professors I sat and learned under, Dr. Todd, Dr. Chinn, Dr. Rapinchuk, and Dr. Osborne, were incredibly life changing. They taught well academically, but in a way that mentored and disciplined their students at the same time. I hope to model their teaching style as I grow in teaching and discipling in ministry.

Upon graduation, I interned with a local pastor back home in Northwest Arkansas who helped me really begin grasping the ropes of Pastoral Ministry. After this Summer internship, I moved to Kansas City to attend Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in pursuit of my M.Div. A year in, Betty graciously decided to marry me, so we were able to experience the next two years of seminary together, and it was a wild ride.

We both became Health & Life insurance agents part time to help pay our expenses, and she even enrolled in some Biblical Counseling courses.

On January 1, 2024, as we were about to begin my last semester at seminary, we found out Betty was pregnant with our first child! Through the whirlwind of events over the next 9 months (including my graduation from Midwestern), we had a healthy baby, Sophia Sharon, on September 5. We are tremendously blessed by God and thankful for His provision in our lives and are very excited to see His work in the next season of our lives!

Disaster Relief Ministry

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's Disaster Relief ministry is making it possible for people from our churches to be a blessing to those in crisis due to disasters that strike their homes and communities. The Association owns two well-equipped trailers for Disaster Relief work—one for flood recovery and one where chain saws are needed. Our trailers received a facelift in 2024!

We are still in a rebuilding phase for our volunteer teams. We encourage you to consider participating in one of four trainings that will be held in 2025 across Missouri, and when the opportunity arises, to let the Lord use you to be a blessing to others!

Facebook:

- Tri County Southern Baptist Disaster Relief

on the Web:

- tcsba.com/ministries/disaster-relief
- modr.org



Wells Ministry Scholarship

Wells Ministry Scholarship awards for the 2024-2025 academic year:



BRITTANY MATTHEWS
(Children's ministry intern, North Nixa Baptist Church) attending Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary



REV. JOSEPH SISNEROS
(Pastor, Jamesville Baptist Church) attending Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary



REV. JEFFREY WOHLFERT
(Discipleship Pastor, First Baptist Church of Ozark) attending Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary



REV. DAVID PEARSON
(Pastor, Sojourn Church Nixa) attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

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.)

Scholarship Amount

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.

More information and to apply

More information and the Ministry Scholarship application can be found at www.tcsba.com, or by calling Tri-County Baptist Association at (417) 725-8825.

SCHOLARSHIP FAST FACTS:

Since its launch in 2021, through the Jim and Judy Wells Ministry Scholarship Tri-County has assisted 11 individuals from Tri-County churches pursue their ministry calling with \$18,442.75 in funds being awarded.

The funds are disbursed directly to the students' accounts at their respective theological institutions.

The scholarship is professionally managed by the Missouri Baptist Foundation.

The decision on scholarship awards is made by Tri-County's Wells Scholarship Committee.

We welcome donations to the scholarship fund! Contact Tri-County for more information.

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Partnership Ministry Grants to Our Churches

October 2023-September 2024

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 2023-September 2024, TCBA has been able to assist churches in all three counties in the amount of \$3,500.

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

- Provide funds to assist a Tri-County church with a community-wide "Back-to-School Bash" with food, swimming, games and crafts; provided free backpacks and supplies
- Provide funds to help a Tri-County church complete part of their church building additions and make it wheelchair/ADA accessible.
- Provide Bibles for a Tri-County church help with a jail ministry in Christian County
- Help fund an evangelism outreach event called "Life Outreach" in connection with Elevate Outreach presented in Stone County schools and to the public.

From October 2023-September 2024, TCBA has been able to assist our churches do Great Commission work through Partnership Ministry Grants in the amount of **\$3,500.**

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

TRI-COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY GRANTS

One way in which Tri-County Baptist Association encourages, assists and resources our churches to fulfill the Great Commission is through **Partnership Ministry Grants**, which are funds TCBA makes available to our member churches for ministry events and projects.

IMPORTANT! Partnership Ministry Grants General Guidelines:

1. Are made available to TCBA churches, church plants, TCBA ministry teams or Associational personnel for ministry events and projects that are focused on winning the lost and making disciples.
2. Are made possible through the missions offerings received by our member churches. Funds are available either through TCBA's General Budget or the Great Commission Fund (established with the proceeds of the sale of TCBA's property to College of the Ozarks).
3. Are for church projects/events related to the following ministry areas: outreach/evangelism; equipping leaders; church planting; church revitalization; church ministries targeting winning the lost and making disciples; and assisting community transformation.
4. Are intended to be "come alongside" funds. In most cases, TCBA provides funding for no more than 50% of the total projected cost of the project/event.
5. Are not intended for building repair, remodeling of or adding on to existing facilities, or to build buildings for existing churches. For church plants/replants/re-starts, use of grant funds for these purposes will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
6. Grant applications shall be made to the Director of Missions in care of the associational office for further review by the Administrative Team or appropriate ministry team and must be received on or before the deadline for reviewing the grants (see below). The Director of Missions, Administrative Team or appropriate ministry team may require additional information at their discretion.
7. Determination on disbursing Partnership Ministry Grant funds will be made by TCBA's Administrative Team or appropriate ministry team and approved by the Director of Missions.
8. Are appropriated based on a) available funds, b) the degree to which the ministry project/event is consistent with the goal of encouraging, assisting and resourcing TCBA churches to fulfill the Great Commission, c) the desire to allocate funds broadly among the churches and church plants within TCBA, and d) other criteria the Director of Missions and Administrative Team/appropriate ministry team deem appropriate.
9. Ministry grants to churches will be limited to TCBA churches that have made a financial contribution to the Tri-County Baptist Association in the previous 12 months.
10. It is expected that the church receiving funds must send a report to TCBA about the results of the ministry grant fund's use within one month of its use, and no future grants will be awarded until this report is received at TCBA's office.
11. No church, church plant, TCBA ministry team can receive grant funds more than twice per year.
12. The Director of Missions is authorized to grant up to \$2,000 for emergencies with pastors or churches, in consultation with the Association's President. He will report these disbursements to the Administrative Team.

13. Grant form submission deadlines:

<u>For Ministries/Activities/Events/Resources to be held during</u>	<u>The submission deadline is</u>
January-March	December 1
April-June	March 1
July-September	June 1
October-December	September 1

14. In extreme circumstances the TCBA's Administrative Team can modify the above criteria.



PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY GRANT REQUEST

TCBA exists to partner with our churches to fulfill the Great Commission! Please complete and return to Tri County Baptist Association's office 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 65714. Call us with any questions at (417) 725-8825.

REQUESTING CHURCH INFORMATION:

Church/ministry team requesting funds: _____
Church address: _____
Contact person/person requesting: _____ Phone(s): _____
E-Mail address: _____
Senior Pastor (or TCBA ministry team leader) signature (required): _____

MINISTRY/ACTIVITY/EVENT/RESOURCE INFORMATION:

Ministry/Activity/Event/Resource Category(ies) for which you are requesting funds (check all that apply):
☐ outreach/evangelism ☐ equipping leaders ☐ church planting ☐ church revitalization
☐ church ministries ☐ assisting community transformation
Date of the ministry/activity/event/resource (mm/dd/yy) NOTE: if an on-going ministry, give anticipated start date and write "on-going"; if a resource, list date needed: _____

Ministry/activity/event/resource name: _____
Purpose (use separate sheet if needed): _____
Desired results: _____

FUNDING SOURCES FOR MINISTRY/ACTIVITY/EVENT/RESOURCE

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM TCBA \$ _____
Other funding sources and anticipated amounts
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
Total anticipated cost of ministry/activity/event/resource \$ _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (REQUIRED)

- When was the last time your church/ministry team received Partnership Ministry Grant funds from TCBA? (MM/YY) _____
- Do you understand that the church/ministry team must send a report to TCBA about the results of the ministry grant fund's use within one month of its use, and that no future grants will be awarded until this report is received at TCBA's office? ☐ yes
- FOR CHURCHES:** Has your church cooperated financially (in any amount) with TCBA ministries in the past 12 months?
☐ yes ☐ no

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

For Ministries/Activities/Events/Resources to be held during	The submission deadline is
• January-March	December 1
• April-June	March 1
• July-September	June 1
• October-December	September 1

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received: _____ Approved by team? ☐ yes ☐ no Date approved: _____ Amount: \$ _____
OTHER ACTION: ☐ returned for more information ☐ tabled ☐ denied: Reason(s) for denial: _____
Date email sent with action notification: _____ Date check sent: _____
Acct(s): CO: \$ _____ CS: \$ _____ CL: \$ _____ other: \$ _____ GCF: \$ _____
Follow-up report received? ☐ yes DOM Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

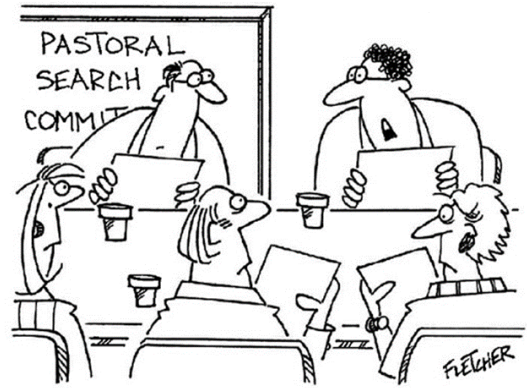
Pastor Search Assistance

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

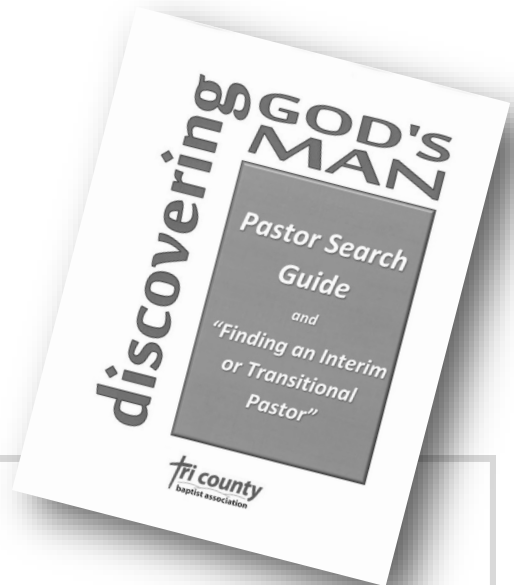
Tri-County has developed a guidebook with information compiled from many different sources for pastor search teams’ use, including:

- *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*



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“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.

- Not praying enough.
- 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.

Resources Available to Tri-County Churches

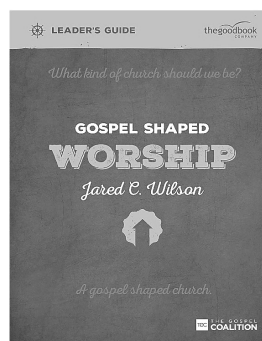
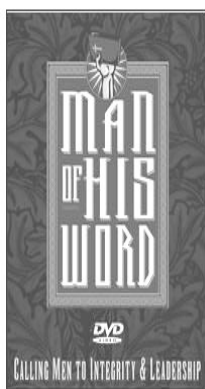


TCBA's Evangelistic Block Party Trailer received a facelift this year. The Block Party Trailer is an amazing resource available to all Tri-County churches! For a modest usage fee of \$50, TCBA churches have use of a large bounce house, small bounce house, snow-cone machine, popcorn machine, carnival games, portable sound system, pop-up tents, tables, chairs and a portable generator. Email Debbie@tcba.com to check on availability or call 417-725-8825.

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.



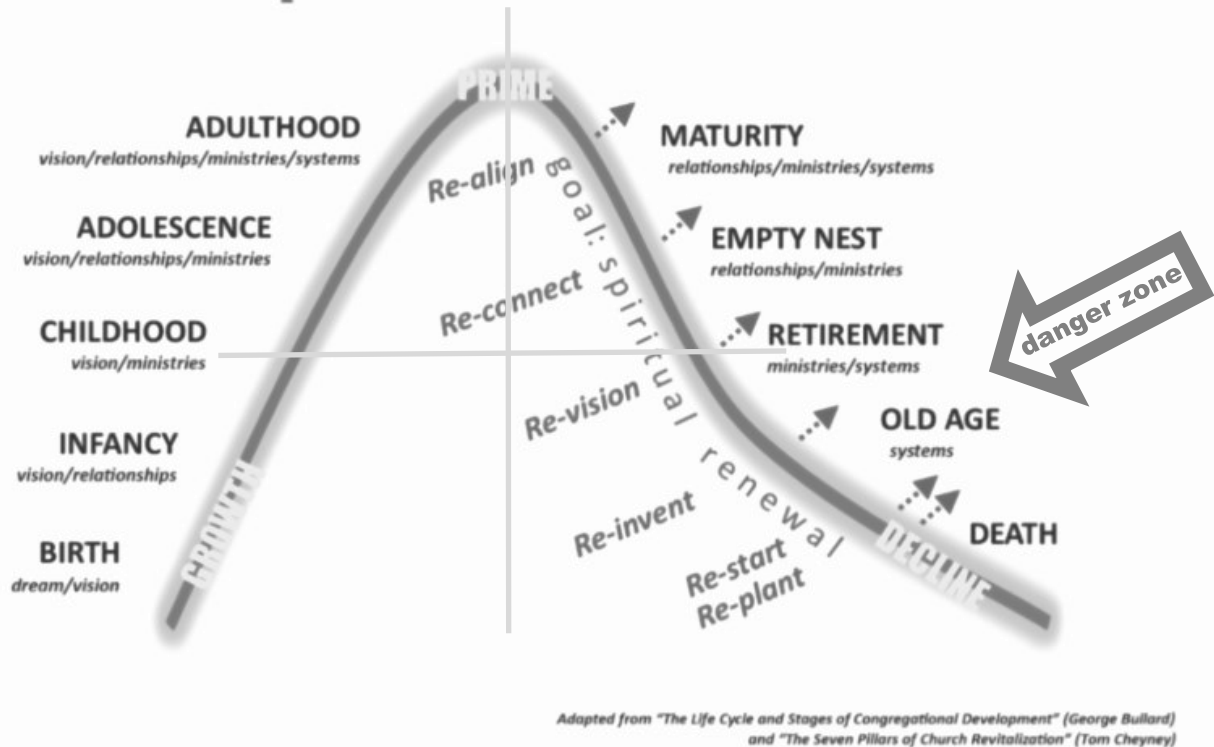
Tri-County's Media Resource Center has DVD studies available for TCBA churches to check out and use with men's and women's groups, to train people to share their faith, and more. Call or stop by Tri-County's office for a complete list.



Revitalizing Churches

Where is your church on the Church Life Cycle?

The Church Life Cycle and paths to renewal



5 crucial questions for a church

Where are we?

How did we get here?

What would God want us to change to be the kind of church He wants us to be?

How do we get there?

Are we willing to do WHATEVER IT TAKES to fulfill God's vision for this church?

the most important question!

Want to talk about it? Contact Phillip at Tri-County.

Sample Pastor Sabbatical Policy

SAMPLE SABBATICAL (MINISTRY RENEWAL LEAVE) POLICY FOR _____ BAPTIST CHURCH

DESCRIPTION:

What is a ministry renewal leave (sabbatical)?

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 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 church.
- 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 church, 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 church leadership 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 church leadership 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 church
- F. Detailed explanation of how the ministerial staff member's work will be carried out during their absence
- G. Cost to the church (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 church.

8. Approval: The ministry renewal leave will be approved by the church. They will consider these factors:

- A. Needs of the individual and/or church;
- B. Relevance of the staff member's plans to the ministry of the church;
- C. Prior job performance;
- D. Satisfactory provisions for carrying out the staff member's responsibilities during their absence.

9. Education / Communication: It is the responsibility of both the ministerial staff member and the church leadership to educate the church 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 church's members to the ministerial staff member during ministry renewal leave.

10. Reporting: An analysis/report will be given to the church no more than two (2) months following the ministry renewal leave completion.

TCBA's Summer Camps 2024

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

Wow! What a summer at Tri County Spark Kid's Camp! We had another very successful summer not only by numbers attending but lives changed. It was a huge honor to serve as Children's Camp director for Tri County Summer Camps again the summer of 2024!

This year's theme for Kid's Camp was "The Path" and our theme verse was Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." We were blessed yet again with an amazing camp staff led by our Amazing Uber Director, Phillip Shuford. Our camp pastor for the second year in a row was Pastor Stedman Valentine from Southwest Baptist University. Pastor Stedman has a genuine approach when speaking to the kids at camp and he also takes the time to engage with them outside of the worship hour. We are so blessed to have his leadership. The theme was also the focus during our Bible teaching time with our camp Bible study leader, Mrs. Sarah Patterson of First Baptist Ozark. We also had a missions class led by Blake and Debbie Hayworth of First Baptist Ozark and Archery was led yet again by Mr. Rick Jones of First Baptist Sparta. The children also were able to enjoy craft time, Bible drills and Bible trivia with Mrs. Becki Shadel of First Baptist Ozark.



The leadership we have in Spark Kid's camp is phenomenal! This year we noticed that our kids were so engaged, respectful, enthusiastic and kind and none of that would happen if it wasn't for the leadership we have in place! We were blessed with very hardworking and dedicated camp leaders and Jr. leaders...we could not do camp without their enthusiasm and dedication to camp. Dennis Reynolds joined us again this year at camp to lead our kitchen staff. Thank you, Dennis and team! Our Camp Medic, Adam Van Becelaere, returned for the second year and did a great job! We had many others who served as floaters, general help, day camp help and set up/tear down crew. Again, we had the BEST camp leadership this year! A special thank you to our camp prayer warrior and encourager, Patti Vehmann of First Baptist Ozark. Just being prayed over as a leader can make all the difference. Our Worship time this year was led by the talented Easton Beezley, a former Tri County camper himself. It was a full circle moment seeing him lead worship at camp knowing I was once walking to the spring with him when he was a camper. The Worship team, Easton Beezley and the Happy Campers, were amazing! Thank you, Easton, for putting together the best team with Kevin Tisdell, Albert Bryant, Lucas Van Amber, Andrea & Andrew Shuford and Josie Kinser. We can't wait to hear them again next year!



We always have a great time learning at camp, but also A LOT of fun! My husband Jimmy led the outdoor recreation games each day along with Mr. JD Shadel. Theme nights for Camp are always so much fun. We had Neon Night & Team Spirit night this year! We also did our annual Outdoor scavenger hunt and Dive-in Movie at the pool! Adding scripture memorization each day to camp activities has been a great way for kids to keep God's word in their hearts and minds. We love seeing the kids learn and grow through God's word. The kids love enjoying time outside with their friends during trail walks, Gaga ball games, snack shack time, field day and of course SWIMMING! We had our Ga Ga Ball tournament and Corn Hole tournament again this year. The times when leaders and kids get to

hang out together and really connect are so special at camp. These are the times when lives and hearts can be open to the Gospel. Just showing some kindness, creating these bonds and then sharing Jesus...what an impact you are making! To everyone that took the time to come to camp and invest in the lives of these children...you are helping them in their walk with Christ. There are so many names of leaders I wish I could thank individually, but I'll just say THANK YOU to all our leaders...you are the best!

This year we were blessed again to have our amazing leaders from SBU that came to serve at camp as cabin leaders and general staff. What a blessing they were! Thank you Colleen and Henry Shuler and team for joining us this year! We keep getting more and more students from SBU each year and their service to our camp is invaluable.

We ended our camp in a combined night of worship with our Ignite Youth campers. We even had an awards time for the kids during the last worship, highlighting some things we did the week of camp.

I don't know if Spark camp could have been any better. This year was truly special, and I am honored to be a part of it. Camp is just my favorite and I'm blessed to do this not only with my family but those that I call family: Phillip Shuford, Bryan Ridenour, Melissa and Travis Edwards and Debbie Hartwell. Planning for Camp 2025 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! You will be blessed to pieces!



SPARK
kids

TCBA's Summer Camps 2024

Ignite Youth (Grades 7-10 Camp): Melissa Edwards (North Nixa), Director

Tri County 2024 Ignite youth summer camp was full this year! Full of campers, full of fun and full of growing closer to God. The theme for Ignite camp was "Lifeguard." Our camp verse was Isaiah 43:2, "When you go through deep water, I will be with you. When you cross dangerous rivers, you will not drown. When you walk through fire, it will not burn you." The Lesson being, when we feel like we are drowning in the hard things of this life, Jesus is our lifeguard.



Ignite worship was led by a different speaker each evening.

Bryan Ridenour, Luke Harding, Joel Ridenour and Cody Swearengin did a great job of speaking truth and hope into these kids' lives. There were 76 Ignite campers and 17 cabin leaders this year. Campers had fun at the pool, Gaga ball pit, archery, laser tag and so much more. Thank you for your continued support. We are already looking forward to camp next summer.



Ignite Camp director Melissa Edwards (L) and Spark Camp Director Cindy Kinser (R)



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2024 camps

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7th - 10th Grade

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for kids who completed
3rd - 6th Grade



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Baptist Hill Assembly (Mt. Vernon, MO)

Jim Lovercamp, Camp Manager

Greetings to each of you from YOUR Baptist Hill Staff. Another summer camping season is rapidly coming to a close and it is time to look back at the great things God has done this summer. **Our associational camps had over 1700 attendees.** We also saw almost 900 other people enter our gates for activities and retreats since the first of the year. We anticipate an active fall as bookings for events continue to grow and all weekends are presently reserved until December.



The iconic bell at Baptist Hill gets a ring when kids get saved. It rings a lot!

This is also a time to look at how God has been working in other areas in addition to the lives that He has impacted. He provided a great group of summer staffers who worked diligently throughout the summer in order to provide the support needed by the camps in order to make the experience as positive as possible. They had a period of time when the extreme heat was hard on them but they continued to serve the Lord with everything they had to make it possible for many young people to hear about their Lord and Savior. We have also been blessed with a great group of volunteers who have put in countless hours mowing, spraying, running weed eaters and any other task needed in order to keep The Hill looking pristine and inviting. Aaron has been kept busy with repairs and other tasks in order to keep things running smoothly. Paula has been busy helping camps maximize their food budgets and keeping the office in great shape.



Tri-County churches and individuals led in the construction of The Grove worship amphitheater at Baptist Hill



God's also been providing financially so that we can continue to make improvements and look to the future for upcoming projects that will continue to enhance and improve the facilities. We are looking at the following items:

- ♦ **A pavilion between the pool and the rec field** that will provide shade as well as a place for recreation in case of rain. We are looking at a 40 foot by 72 foot structure. Our desire is to put a concrete pad under roof so that it will have multiple uses.
- ♦ **A new pre-camper building** between the gift shop and the WMU building. We would like to design it in such a fashion that it can also serve as a sleeping area for groups that do not have pre-campers. It could also be used for a pastor's get-away cabin. We are encouraging churches to send their pastors on get-aways to unplug and recharge. The Hill is a great place to feel God's presence and hear His still small voice. We feel that it is critical for our churches to have a place where they can send the pastors for quiet time with God and away from distractions.
- ♦ We are looking at the feasibility of putting in a **sidewalk from the dining hall to the motel units** to create a better access for those who struggle with walking on uneven ground.



Tri-County churches and many others made possible a beautiful upgrade to the Baptist Hill pool!

- ♦ We have been given the opportunity to get donations from Convoy of Hope to be used for our camps. This would save the camps on some of their expenses but **we need a building to be able to store those food and paper items** where there is easy access and where we can unload pallets easily.
- ♦ Our next **remodel project should be the dining hall and kitchen floor.** The tile in the dining hall has served us well but it is in desperate need of replacement. We are looking into possible options to determine which one best fits our needs and budget.

funding. We would like you to prayerfully consider what God would have you to do as individuals, Sunday school classes or churches as a whole body to support the ministry of YOUR Baptist Hill. We also request that you place us on your prayer list as we continue to serve our Lord and Savior by reaching people of all ages. Thank you for all that you have done to support this ministry. May God bless each of you as you continue on your walk with Him.

Prayerfully consider what God would have you to do individually or as a whole body to support the ministry of YOUR Baptist Hill.

Tri County Bible Institute (Seminary Extension)

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.

Highlights from 2023-2024

Course offerings:

Fall 2023—I Corinthians

Spring 2024—Pastoral Care

Fall 2024— New Testament Survey, Part 1

Tri-County is equipping local church leaders for ministry in their churches. One way we do that is through the Tri-County Bible Institute, a ministry of the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension program. The mission of Seminary Extension is to provide theological education and ministry training of excellent quality to church leaders and members where they live. Seminary Extension is a biblical, affordable and effective means for equipping God's people in Tri-County churches. **Your gifts to Tri-County Baptist Association provide scholarships for those from our churches who are preparing for ministry.**

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 the Small Church
- Hebrews
- New Testament Theology
- Nehemiah
- 1 Corinthians
- Pastoral Care
- New Testament Survey, Part 1

A NOTE FROM OUR INSTRUCTOR:

A part of sanctification is growing in the Lord. One way to do this, available in our association, is Seminary Extension. Pastors, if you have people who could benefit from this class, please recommend it to them. With your signature, the tuition would be half price. Some churches take care of that expense to help their people grow in the Lord. Encouraging people to attend these classes will be a blessing to your church, greater support for their ministry, and the kingdom of God in general. These classes are more of a student participation rather than strictly lecturing. The student will increase in academic knowledge as well as glean practical applications for daily living.

So, we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

2 Corinthians 4:18

Dr. Jeff Hardy

Seminary Extension Instructor, Tri County Baptist Association

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 Counties.

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, inflatable screen & projector, bubble machines—block party trailer*)
- **Financial assistance**

TCBA hosted two training events this year:

- VBS Preview Conference (February 5 @ TCBA) Pastors and VBS Directors from 10 churches were equipped.
- VBS Clinic (March 25 @ Nixa FBC) where 24 leaders 9 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 2024 VBS TRAINERS:

Tri-County VBS Team Leader: Vicky Perkins, FBC Nixa

Prek-K: Vicky Perkins, FBC Nixa

1st-4th, How Children Learn: Cheta Currence, FBC Ozark

VBX 5th-6th, Decorations & Crafts: Becki Shadel, FBC Ozark

Missions, Social Media: Brittany Matthews, FBC Ozark

Adults and Pastors: Gordon Dawley, FBC Nixa

VBS Directors, Safety & Security: Autumn Radford, Pleasant View

Children & Salvation: Jamie Brown, Ridgecrest Kids Ministry

Opportunities Beyond VBS (Evangelism): Kelly Rehm, Child Evangelism Fellowship

Recruiting Volunteers: Jody Kilburn, Real Life Church Hollister

How to Lead Worship Time in VBS: Mike Jewell, Real Life Church Hollister

VBS Songs from Lifeway: Cindy Kinser & Sammie, FBC Ozark

Worship: Mike & Tammy Jewell, Real Life Church Hollister

TCBA VBS 2024

enrollment reported through August 2024

FBC Branson	401
Bridge of Faith	81
Calvary	22
FBC Clever	225
FBC Chadwick	42
FBC Crane	165
Forsyth	146
Fremont Hills	42
Garrison	35
Hopedale	354
Kimberling City	191
LifePoint	241
Mt. Zion	22
FBC Nixa	210
North Nixa	40
FBC Ozark	458
Pleasant View	40
Ponce	19
Real Life Church	125
Riverdale	118
Rocky Ledge	25
Selmore	42
Shiloh	25
Smyrna	58
FBC Sparta	150
FBC Spokane	150
Victor	30
TOTAL	3,457

Networking Churches! VBS Materials Sharing in 2024

FBC Nixa —> Cedar Ridge —> FBC Branson —>
Fremont Hills —> Shiloh

FBC Forsyth —> Shiloh

FBC Sparta —> Pleasant View —>
Ponce —> other Associational churches



UPCOMING DATES

1/27/25: VBS Directors'
Preview 7:00 pm @ TCBA
Office

3/1/25: SW Mo Training @
FBC Ozark

3/31/25: Tri-County VBS
Training 5:30-8:00 pm @
TBD



Lives Changed in 2023

through MBCH Children & Family Ministries and The LIGHT House



1,909
Children, youth and families served


5
Decisions for Christ by children
and youth in Residential programs

**Thank you for
your prayer and
support in 2023!**



2023 Statistical Report

52 Counseling Center
Agency-Based Clients


34 Counseling Center
Community-Based Clients


336
Foster/Adoptive/Relative/
Kinship Homes Maintained


12
Youth served in
Therapeutic Group Homes


45
Clients served through
Transitional Living


75
New Families Licensed
29 Foster Families &
46 Relative Families


337
Mothers and Babies
served through
Pregnancy Services

551 Youth served in
Family Foster Care

138 Youth served in
Treatment Family Care

10 Clients served
through Anti-
Trafficking Services

96 Home Studies
Conducted


17 Clients served
through Intellectually
& Developmentally
Disabled Services



160
"Forever Families"
identified
for children.

Church Engagement


1,715
Youth and families
served


88
Churches served
by Church Engagement

345 Trained in
Stewards of Children


46 Other Groups served
by Church Engagement


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Maternity Home Clients

10 Mothers,
4 Toddlers & 6 Infants



29,552

Packages of diapers and
other baby items distributed



152

Outreach
Participants

274.75

Volunteer Hours



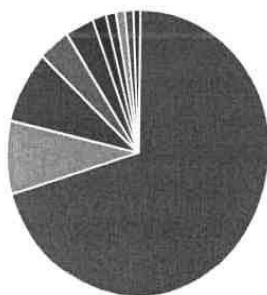
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Classes Offered



27

Home Based
Services



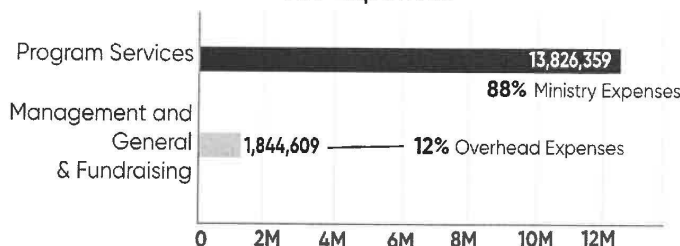
2023 Total Revenue/Support

\$19,019,406

- Program Services: **\$9,870,285**
- Contributions: **\$3,993,526**
- Endowment/Investments: **\$2,374,978**
- Cooperative Program: **\$708,411**
- Gifts from Churches: **\$612,827**
- Bequests/Wills: **\$541,589**
- Other Revenue: **\$483,788**
- Birthday Offering: **\$231,329**
- Missouri Missions Offering: **\$130,926**
- Special Events: **\$71,747**

MBCH Family of Corporations 2023 Financial Report

2023 Expenses



Total Expenses: **\$15,670,968**

Revenue Less Expenses: **\$3,348,438***

Unrealized Gains on Investments: **\$1,682,108**

*Does not include Unrealized Gains on Investments

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Rodney A. Harrison, President and CEO



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Purpose Statement: We Exist to Please God and Help Others Do the Same

Now without faith it is impossible to please God, for the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and rewards those who seek Him. Hebrews 11:6

Welcome to the annual meeting of the Tri-County Baptist Association. It is a privilege to have our Ozark campus providing Independent Living, Assisted Living and Nursing Care physically in the association.

In the five years since Baptist Homes was restored to the Missouri Baptist Convention, the Baptist Homes board and leadership have sought to address significant threats to the sustainability this 111-year-old ministry. Two decades of declining census; a promise to provide free care when one's funds ran; and a fundraising plan to build Independent Living at the Ozark Campus that provided rent free living and a 70% return of capital created a perfect storm for failure—and then came the pandemic.

Without the prayers of Missouri Baptists, it is unlikely this report would have been written. While the challenges are many, the heavy lifting is done. Baptist Homes is worthy of the efforts that have transformed out of date living spaces into homes Baby Boomers will accept and afford. The changes also have provided avenues other than private pay. For example, Arcadia Valley, Independence and Ozark have recently been approved for Medicaid for Assisted Living supplements for those who qualify. New campuses in Adrian and Vandalia are fully Medicare & Medicaid approved.

Our mission to provide Christlike care, education and advocacy for the aging is unwavering. To fulfill this mission, the leadership and board of trustees are focused on increasing census, bringing facilities to current code and securing additional Medicare and Medicaid certification for all levels of care. We are reversing decades of declining census, updating outdated facilities with shared or dorm style bathrooms and working with our Missouri Baptist universities to recruit quality staff. We heartily invite individuals and churches to come experience the Baptist Homes transformation.

Together in His service,

Rodney Harrison

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16

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New Business



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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Administrative Team Recommendations

The TCBA Administrative Team recommends the approval of:

- Resolution of Appreciation to First Baptist Church of Kimberling City (pg. 7)
- 2025 Associational Leadership (pg. 49)
- 2025 Spending Plan (pg. 50)

2025 Tri-County Baptist Association Leadership

Staff:

Director of Missions:	Dr. Phillip Shuford (FBC Ozark)
Ministry Assistant:	Mrs. Debbie Hartwell (North Nixa)
Baptist Collegiate Ministry Campus Missionary:	Nathan Sharon

Administrative Team

President:	Rev. Bob Long (Calvary)
Vice President:	Dr. Richard Eakins (North Nixa)
Clerk:	Danny Hartwell (Selmore)
Treasurer:	Rev. Dave Bowden (Pleasant View)
Church Outreach Coordinator:	Dr. Jim Cross (FBC Ozark)
Church Strengthening Coordinator:	Rev. Jody Kilburn (Real Life Church Hollister)
Church Leadership Coordinator:	Rev. David Pearson (Sojourn Church Nixa)
At-large Member:	Rev. Dennis Reynolds (FBC Lampe)
At-large Member:	Rev. Jason Moore (Ozark Mountain Community Church)
At-large Member:	Vacant

Ministry Leaders:

VBS Director:	Mrs. Vicky Perkins (FBC Nixa)
Tri County Bible Institute Instructor:	Dr. Jeff Hardy (FBC Kimberling City)
Disaster Relief Director:	Vacant
Summer Camp Directors:	Spark Kids: Mrs. Cindy Kinser (FBC Ozark)
	Ignite Youth: Mrs. Melissa Edwards (North Nixa)

Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) Team:

Dr. Phillip Shuford (ex officio)
Baptist Collegiate Ministry Director Nathan Sharon (ex officio)
Dr. Rusty Osborne (FBC Branson)
Rev. Mark Miller (FBC Branson)
Dr. Justin Carswell (FBC Branson)

Tri-County Representatives for the Executive Board of Baptist Hill Assembly

Rev. Phillip Shuford (DOM)
Mrs. Cindy Kinser (First Baptist Ozark)
Rev. Danny Hartwell (Selmore)
2 Vacancies

Jim & Judy Wells Scholarship Team

Rev. Don Currence (FBC Ozark) - Christian County Representative
Rev. Monty Dunn (Friendly) - Taney County Representative
Sean Gasper (FBC Kimberling City) - Stone County Representative

Corporate Officers (on file with MO Dept of State)

President: Bob Long
Secretary: Danny Hartwell
Board of Directors: Bob Long, Danny Hartwell, David Bowden

2025 TCBA Spending Plan

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

	2024	2025
Church Strengthening	\$6,000	\$14,965
<i>Church Strengthening Projects</i>	<i>6,000</i>	<i>14,965</i>
Church Leadership	\$17,000	\$26,000
<i>Church Leadership Projects</i>	<i>6,000</i>	<i>15,000</i>
<i>Pastor/Staff Care</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>8,000</i>
<i>Tri-County Bible Institute</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>
Church Outreach	\$23,667	\$33,000
<i>Church Outreach Projects</i>	<i>6,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>
<i>Missions Partnerships</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>New Church Assistance</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>6,000</i>
<i>VBS Training and Support</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Summer Camps</i>	<i>12,667</i>	<i>13,000</i>
Administration	\$49,850	\$50,500
<i>Includes office operation expenses, office building utilities and maintenance, property insurance, new equipment, accounting services, Executive Board meeting and Annual meeting expenses</i>		
Ministry Staff and Support Staff	\$179,983	\$187,081
<i>Includes salaries, housing allowance, retirement, insurance, mileage reimbursement and convention expense</i>		
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$279,000	\$311,546

Church receipts 2023	\$300,941
Monthly average 2023	\$25,078
Monthly average through Aug 2024	\$28,014

DID YOU KNOW?

Tri-County's finances are professionally managed by Miller Management/Good Faith Accounting Partners, with offices in Kansas City and Springfield.

...what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.
Philippians 4:18

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2025 TCBA Spending Plan Detail

HISTORY			
2023 church receipts	300,941	2023 total receipts	337,841
2023 church rcpts monthly av	25,078	2023 total expenses	316,556
2024 church receipts thru Aug	224,113	2024 total rcpts thru Aug	252,974
2024 church rcpts monthly av thru Aug	28,014	2024 total expenses thru Aug	217,301

SPENDING PLAN	2024	2025	% increase (decrease)
Church Strengthening	6,000	14,965	149.42
Ch strengthening projects	6,000	14,965	149.42
Church Leadership	17,000	26,000	52.94
Ch leadership projects	6,000	15,000	150.00
Pastor/staff care	8,000	8,000	-
Tri-County Bible Institute	3,000	3,000	-
Church Outreach	23,667	33,000	39.43
Ch outreach projects	6,000	10,000	66.67
Missions partnerships	2,000	2,000	-
New church assistance	1,000	6,000	500.00
VBS training and support	2,000	2,000	-
Summer camps	12,667	13,000	2.63
Administration	18,850	19,000	0.80
Administrative Concerns	500	500	-
Accounting services	15,600	15,750	0.96
Exec Brd and Annual Meeting	2,750	2,750	-
Office Expenses	9,000	9,500	5.56
New equipment/repairs	2,000	2,500	25.00
Office operations/inventory	7,000	7,000	-
Building and Grounds	22,000	22,000	-
Office utilities/trash	9,500	9,500	-
Property insurance	6,500	6,500	-
Repairs/maintenance	6,000	6,000	-
Salary & Housing	134,713	138,634	2.91
DOM salary	53,273	55,230	3.67
DOM housing	25,000	25,000	-
ADOM housing	6,232	6,388	2.50
FICA	3,400	3,400	-
DOM professional expenses	7,830	7,822	(0.10)
Min Asst salary	33,660	35,343	5.00
Staff Christmas gift	5,318	5,451	2.50
Benefits	47,770	48,447	1.42
ADOM retirement	6,111	6,111	-
DOM health	8,552	9,550	11.67
DOM life	3,500	5,400	54.29
DOM retirement	21,491	18,602	(13.44)
ADOM mileage/expenses	1,500	1,500	-
Min asst mileage/expenses	750	750	-
Min asst retirement	3,366	3,534	5.00
Convention/Conferences	2,500	3,000	20.00
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$ 279,000	311,546	11.67

2025 SPENDING PLAN SUMMARY			% lincrease (decrease)
Church Strengthening	14,965		149.42
Church Leadership	26,000		52.94
Church Outreach	33,000		39.43
Administration	50,500		1.30
Personnel	187,081		2.47
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$ 311,546		11.67

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16

REJOICE!

Appendix



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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

In Memory

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." Matthew 25:21

NOTE: This list is based on reports from our churches. We honor and are thankful for all those pastors and church leaders and members who have passed into Jesus' presence in the past year.

Crane First Baptist Church: Joyce Wait, Maxie Faye Metcalf, Jean Mitchell, Bill Timmsen, Don Bonness, Davey Walker, Robbie Lakins

Elsey Baptist Church: Nanette Bishop

Friendly Baptist Church: Sally Boitnott, Diana Carbaugh, Tom Carbaugh, Diane Gray, Betty Nall, Denise Partain, Jean Roach, Terri Ruby, Barbara Vickers, Joe Whitley

Hopedale Baptist Church: Everett Brewer, Linda Brewer, Shirley Hale, Retha Hicks, Paul Jenkins, Virginia Kester, Evelyn Lowe, Ruth Reece, Ruth Sullivan, Larry Tidwell

Ozark First Baptist Church: Ken Baker, Ron Young, Richard Orrell, Donna Davis, Donna Young, Ollie Patterson, Maxine Rhoades, Earl Coffey, David Rau, Anne Allen, Bonnell Hobbs, Jerry Corbett

Ponce de Leon Baptist Church: Clarabelle Keithley (103 years old)

Real Life Hollister Church: Mrs. Sheryl Reddell

Union Ridge Baptist Church: Diana Rock, Jerry Maples, Pam Birch, Betty Baty

TRENDS: 10-Year Statistical Profile for Tri-County Baptist Association 2015-2024

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Change	Percent Change
Membership												
Total Members	16,646	16,579	15,803	17,604	17,613	16,998	16,264	15,563	14,594	14,356	(2,290)	-13.8%
Resident Members	10,345	170	9,586	10,811	10,731	10,354	9,878	8,837	8,291	11,011	666	6.4%
Evangelism/Additions												
Total Baptisms	429	330	299	350	328	285	234	370	302	280	(149)	-34.7%
Res Members per Baptisms	24	1	32	31	33	36	42	24	27	39		
Other Additions	528	513	429	457	407	316	371	368	453	311	(217)	-41.1%
Worship												
Sunday AM Worship Att	7,931	7,111	6,929	8,291	8,205	7,689	5,955	6,668	7,097	7,378	(553)	-7.0%
Bible Study												
SS Average Attendance	4,543	4,770	4,535	4,978	4,618	4,542	3,095	3,037	3,363	3,920	(623)	-13.7%
Financial												
Total Receipts	\$14,542,037	\$14,676,260	\$14,177,923	\$15,464,892	\$17,574,759	\$17,098,085	\$17,603,871	\$18,875,730	\$19,475,559	\$21,042,164	\$6,500,127	44.7%
Undesignated Gifts	\$11,085,108	\$11,309,991	\$11,235,965	\$11,949,775	\$13,306,671	\$13,469,191	\$14,156,639	\$14,919,796	\$14,488,506	\$15,613,035	\$4,527,927	40.8%
Cooperative Program as % of Undesignated	\$555,746 5.0%	\$616,306 5.4%	\$598,181 5.3%	\$642,201 5.4%	\$672,804 5.1%	\$715,029 5.3%	\$740,507 5.2%	\$754,006 5.1%	\$694,237 4.8%		(\$555,746)	-100.0%
Associational Giving as % of Undesignated	\$242,419 2.2%	\$270,365 2.4%	\$257,198 2.3%	\$279,468 2.3%	\$287,828 2.2%	\$301,690 2.2%	\$308,811 2.2%	\$319,871 2.1%	\$289,251 2.0%	\$318,121 2.0%	\$75,702	31.2%
Tot Msn Exp as % of Total Receipts	\$1,389,958 9.6%	\$1,947,138 13.3%	\$1,506,158 10.6%	\$1,896,756 12.3%	\$1,922,577 10.9%	\$1,896,291 11.1%	\$1,997,285 11.3%	\$2,231,387 11.8%	\$2,210,293 11.3%	\$2,356,815 11.2%	\$966,857	69.6%
Annie Armstrong	\$79,029	\$88,246	\$95,400	\$100,832	\$112,455	\$60,624	\$91,961	\$98,885	\$78,303		(\$79,029)	-100.0%
Lottie Moon	\$125,997	\$190,084	\$167,915	\$177,433	\$187,128	\$156,365	\$133,050	\$127,923	\$138,778		(\$125,997)	-100.0%
Missouri Missions Offering	\$14,353	\$19,212	\$20,691	\$25,654	\$25,481	\$24,097	\$29,443	\$29,742	\$30,617		(\$14,353)	-100.0%

2024-25 TCBA Calendar

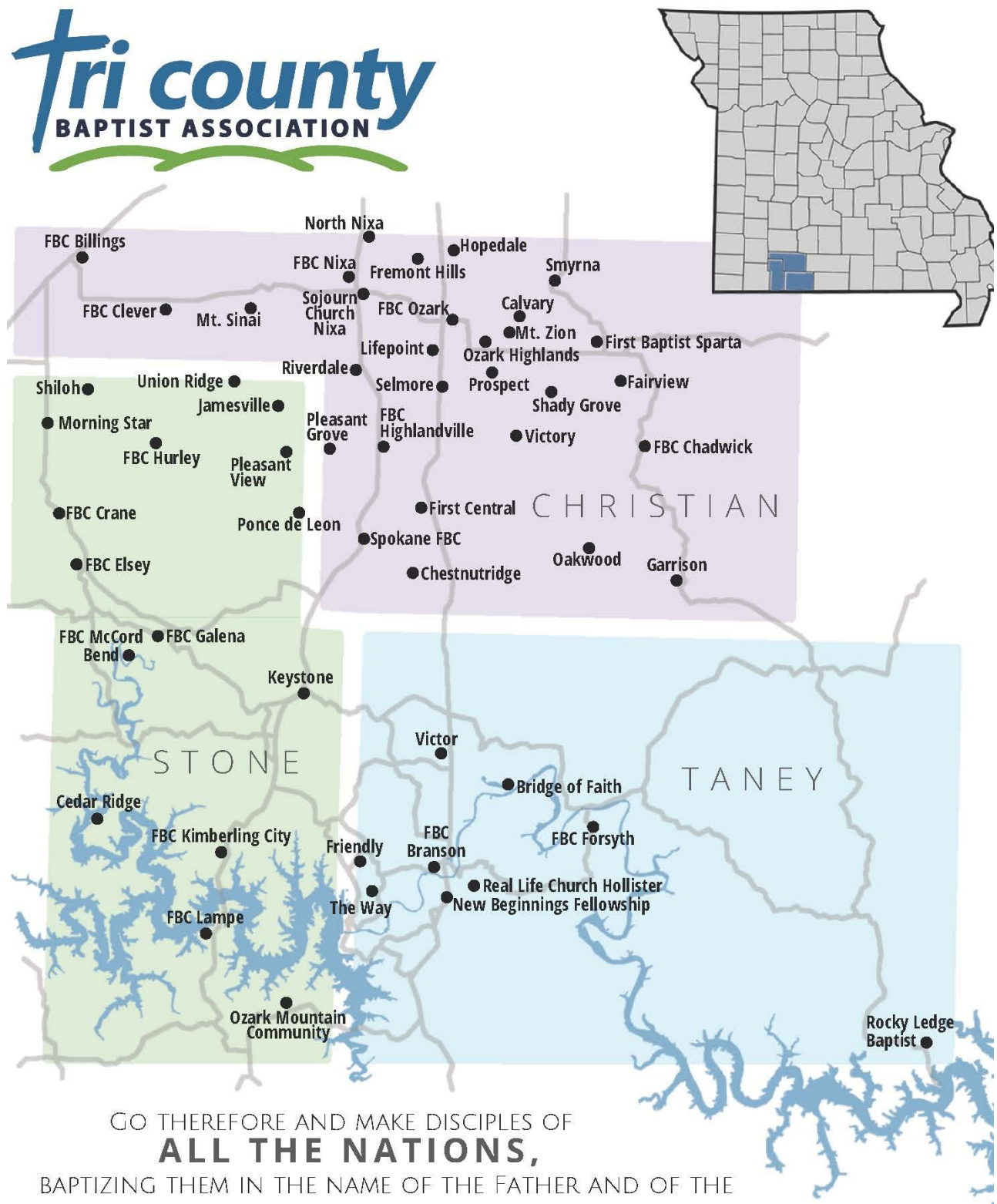
subject to additions, deletions and changes as opportunities present

January		July	
1-3	TCBA Office Closed (New Year's)	3-4	Independence Day (Office Closed)
6 6:30p	Seminary Extension class begins	August	
19	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday	4 6:30p	Seminary Extension begins
20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office closed)	September	
27 7:00p	VBS Director's Pre-Clinic, TCBA Office	Missouri Missions Offering	
February		1	Labor Day (Office Closed)
13 11:00a	Administrative Team Mtg, TCBA Office	11 11:00a	Administrative Team Mtg, TCBA office
17	Presidents Day (Office closed)	October	
24 11:00a	Executive Board Meeting, TCBA Office	Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month	
March		5	Annual Meeting and Church Family and Worship Service, FBC Ozark
1	Southwest MO VBS training, FBC Ozark	27-28	MBC Annual Meeting, Branson, MO
9	Daylight Saving Time starts	November	
31 5:30p	Tri-County VBS Training, PLACE TBD	2	Daylight Saving Time ends
April		13 11:00a	Administrative Team Mtg, TCBA office
20	Easter Sunday (HE IS RISEN!)	17 11:00a	Executive Board Meeting, TCBA office
May		26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)
1	National Day of Prayer	December	
8 11:00a	Administrative Team mtg, TCBA office	1 6:30p	Ministry Appreciation Christmas Dinner, place TBA
11	Tri-County Camper Registration Deadline	24-Jan 2, 2026	Christmas/New Year (Office closed)
11	Mother's Day		
13	100th Anniversary of Cooperative Program		
26	Memorial Day (Office Closed)		
June			
2-5	Tri-County Summer Camps		
8-11	SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX		
15	Father's Day		

Churches of Tri-County Southern Baptist Association

GENERAL CHURCH INFO	Physical Address	City	Pastor (Wife)
Billings First Baptist Church	407 NE Pine St	Billings	Rick Washam (Eda)
Branson First Baptist Church	400 S Sunshine St	Branson	Jeremy Thomas (Mandy)
Bridge of Faith Community Church	296 Lake St	Rockaway Beach	Jonathan McGuire (Amy)
Calvary Baptist Church	4195 E McCracken Rd	Ozark	Terry Kendrick (Janice)
Cedar Ridge Baptist Church	742 Buttermilk Spring Rd	Galena	Rich Bitterman (Joy)
Chadwick First Baptist Church	123 S Rose Ave	Chadwick	Between pastors
Chestnutridge Baptist Church	State Hwy 176	Chestnutridge	Ron Adrian (Barbara)
Clever First Baptist Church	105 Kennedy Ave	Clever	Luke Harding (Hannah)
Crane First Baptist Church	30 N Hallelujah Dr	Crane	Aragon Wyatt (Niki)
Elsey First Baptist Church	36534 State Hwy 413	Crane	Mac McCully (Nancy)
Fairview Baptist Church	2072 State Highway PP	Sparta	Between Pastors
First Central Baptist Church	794 Hopkins Rd	Highlandville	Wade Bridges (Ferrell)
Forsyth First Baptist Church	10000 State Hwy 76	Forsyth	Between Pastors
Fremont Hills Baptist Church	4375 N Fremont Rd	Nixa	Art Hicklin (Ronna)
Friendly Baptist Church	2751 Kirkland Dr	Branson	Monty Dunn (Marilyn)
Galena First Baptist Church	104 W 5th St	Galena	Jimmy Harriss (Velda)
Garrison Baptist Church	14583 State Highway 125 S	Garrison	Bally Johnson (Patty)
Highlandville First Baptist Church	3744 State Highway EE	Highlandville	Les Day (LeeAnn)
Hopedale Baptist Church	5370 N State Hwy NN	Ozark	Mark Arnold (Jackie)
Hurley First Baptist Church	5995 State Hwy A	Crane	Larry Winfree (Phyllis)
Jamesville Baptist Church	213 Riverview Rd	Clever	Joe Sisneros (Barbara)
Keystone Baptist Church	150 Keystone Rd	Reeds Spring	Michael O'Sullivan (Heather)
Kimberling City First Baptist Church	161 Heavens Way	Kimberling City	Jeff Hardy (Kim)
Lampe First Baptist Church	67 Highway H	Lampe	Dennis Reynolds (Annell)
LifePoint Church	51 Riverdale Rd	Ozark	Lane Harrison (Christin)
McCord Bend Baptist Church	Caldwell and Gibson	Galena	John Dinger (Mary)
Morning Star Baptist Church	69 Butterfield Trail Rd	Marionville	Lee Parsons
Mt Sinai Baptist Church	156 Mount Sinai Rd	Clever	Matthew Brown (Kailey)
Mt Zion Baptist Church	877 State Hwy JJ	Sparta	Joshua Hall (Angie)
New Beginnings Fellowship	151 Elm St	Hollister	Between Pastors
Nixa First Baptist Church	601 W Wasson Dr	Nixa	Timothy Haupt (Ashley)
North Nixa Baptist Church	1730 N Hwy CC	Nixa	Travis Edwards (Melissa)
Oakwood Baptist Church	5409 State Highway H	Forsyth	Jonathan Mitchell (Mary)
Ozark First Baptist Church	1400 W Jackson St	Ozark	Phillip Burden (Natalie)
Ozark Highlands Church	1606 S 12th Ave	Ozark	Chris Thixton (Libby)/Rob Epler (Jamie)
Ozark Mountain Community Church	8043 St Hwy 86	Blue Eye	Jason Moore (Ann)
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	121 Tory Creek Rd #67	Highlandville	Matthew Mays
Pleasant View Baptist Church	242 Pleasant View Rd	Highlandville	David Bowden (Reba)
Ponce De Leon Baptist Church	2818 Medical Springs Rd	Ponce de Leon	Roy McElwee (Delores)
Prospect Baptist Church	2932 Old Prospect Rd	Ozark	Jeff Updegraff (Liz)
Real Life Church Hollister	136 Hill Billy Lane	Hollister	Jody Kilburn (Parri)
Riverdale Baptist Church	549 W. Riverdale Rd.	Nixa	Jamie Bilyeu (Stacy)
Rocky Ledge Baptist Church	173 Clarkson Rd	Protom	Tony Robbins (Dorothy)
Selmore Baptist Church	4768 Selmore Rd	Ozark	Between pastors
Shady Grove Baptist Church	1592 Hodges Rd	Sparta	Zach Hartgraves (Michelle)
Shiloh Baptist Church	1094 Shiloh Church Rd	Marionville	Brad Wells (Amanda)
Smyrna Baptist Church	3401 Smyrna Rd	Rogersville	Dale Grubaugh (Dani)
Sojourn Church	204 S Smalley St	Nixa	David Pearson (Kelly)
Sparta First Baptist Church	330 Millbrooke Drive	Sparta	Duane Smith (Denise)
Spokane First Baptist Church	773 Spokane Rd	Spokane	Randall Harwood (Cheryle)
The Way Baptist Church	949 State Hwy 165	Branson	Michael Head (Jan)
Union Ridge Baptist Church	6047 State Hwy M	Clever	Mearl Laswell (Beverly)
Victor Baptist Church	1115 Victor Church Rd	Branson	Kenny Robinette (Carol)
Victory Baptist Church	5058 State Hwy W	Ozark	Danny Decker (Sarah)

A cord of three strands is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12



GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF
ALL THE NATIONS,
 BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE
 SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL
 THINGS THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; AND LO, I AM WITH YOU
 ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE.

[MATTHEW 28:19-20]



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