

2013 Annual Minutes

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# 2013

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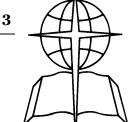
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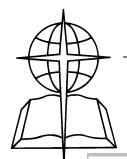
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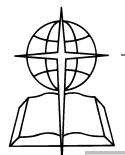
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Chairman of Deacons: Ricky Holden • 197 County Road 433 • Englewood, TN 37329 Church Treasurer: Janet Scianimanico • 927 Old Federal Road • Madisonville, TN 37354

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Pianist: Cristoba Carter • PO Box 265 • Englewood, TN 37329

Pianist: Beth Sizemore • 607 Chestuee Street • Englewood, TN 37329

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Pianist: Beth Bush • PO Box 174 • Etowah, TN 37331

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Pastor: Rev. Phillip Lawson • 1206 Guille Street • Athens, TN 37303 ......(423) 252-9650

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Church Secretary: Angie Trusley • 3115 N Hunter Bend Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Minister of Youth: Jeff Shelton • 410 County Road 102 • Athens, TN 37303

Chairman of Deacons: Bill Bandy • 1895 N Hunter Bend Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Treasurer: Anthony Johnson • 275 County Road 108 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Clerk: Angie Trusley • 3115 N Hunter Bend Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Sunday School Director: Jeff Shelton • 410 County Road 102 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Rev. Phillip Lawson • 1206 Guille Street • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Becky Harmon • PO Box 530 • Decatur, TN 37322

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**Organist:** Jimmie Lu Choat • 1074 County Road 609 • Etowah, TN 37331 **Pianist:** Johnnie Moses • 499 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331

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Pastor: Rev. Bill Sneed • 561 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322 ...... (423) 745-9766

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Church Treasurer: Michael Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309
Church Clerk: Douglas Jenkins • 155 County Road 781 • Riceville, TN 37370
Sunday School Director: Greg Jenkins • 135 County Road 781 • Riceville, TN 37370
Association Executive Board: Rev. Bill Sneed • 561 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322

**Association Executive Board:** Douglas Jenkins • 155 County Road 781 • Riceville, TN 37370

Organist: Susan Liner

Pianist: Nancy Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Church VBS Director: Douglas Jenkins • 155 County Road 781 • Riceville, TN 37370

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Church Clerk: April Long • 568 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322

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Association Executive Board: Richard Boggess • PO Box 28 • Ten Mile, TN 37880

Pianist: Claudette Whitehead • 5265 St Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880

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Church WMU Director: Claudette Whitehead • 5265 St Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880

Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Pam Jaynes • 442 Scott Subdivision Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880

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Pastor: Rev. Stanley Liner • 121 County Road 733 • Calhoun, TN 37309....... (423) 336-3324

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**Chairman of Deacons**: Scott Williams • 319 County Road 777 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Church Treasurer**: Kathy Vincent • 135 County Road 662 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Clerk**: Stephanie Williams • 319 County Road 777 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Stanley Liner • 121 County Road 733 • Calhoun, TN 37309 **Association Executive Board:** Scott Williams • 319 County Road 777 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Organist:** Kim Ervin • 326 County Road 126 • Athens, TN 37303 **Pianist:** Robin Liner • 121 County Road 733 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Church VBS Director: Stephanie Williams • 319 County Road 777 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church WMU Director: Jane Cagle • 156 County Road 121 • Athens, TN 37303



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Pastor: Rev. Jody Thomas • 138 Lake Brook Drive • Vonore, TN 37885........... (423) 884-2669

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Minister of Youth: Mike & Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

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Sunday School Director: Nathan McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

Association Executive Board: Rev. Jody Thomas • 138 Lake Brook Drive • Vonore, TN 37885

Association Executive Board: Roy Eaton • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

**Organist:** Rhonda White • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329 **Pianist:** Edna Wilburn • 1012 Central Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

**Church VBS Director:** Rhonda White • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329 **Church WMU Director:** Rhonda White • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

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Pastor: Rev. Travis Torbett • 166 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370... (423) 744-4087

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Sunday School Director: Darril Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826

Association Executive Board: Rev. Travis Torbett • 166 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

Discipleship Training Director: Chris Ferris • 147 County Road 723 • Athens, TN 37303

**Organist:** Audrey Dennis • 797 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322 **Pianist:** Teresa Thompson • 295 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church VBS Director:** Amber Torbett • 166 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Church Men's Ministry Director:** Warren Kerley • 164 County Road 263 • Niota, TN 37826 **Church WMU Director:** Stefanie Lones • 1662 Chesapeake Drive • Athens, TN 37303

### **McMahan Calvary**

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### **McMahan Calvary**

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Association Executive Board: Rev. Randall Bates • 574 County Road 172 • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Donald Perry • 862 County Road 172 • Athens, TN 37303

Discipleship Training Director: Jane Bowers • PO Box 389 • Decatur, TN 37322

Organist: Doris Small • PO Box 282 • Athens, TN 37371-0282 Pianist: Jane Bowers • PO Box 389 • Decatur, TN 37322

Church VBS Director: Rhonda McKenize • 840 County Road 188 • Niota, TN 37826 Church WMU Director: Melissa Bates • 574 County Road 172 • Athens, TN 37303

### **Mount Harmony Niota** ...... (423) 519-9255

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Minister of Music: Gail Axley • 375 County Road 415 • Athens, TN 37303

Chairman of Deacons: Blan Dougherty • 125 County Road 401 • Madisonville, TN 37354

Church Treasurer: Don Frank • 808 Hwy 307 • Niota, TN 37826

Church Clerk: Jennifer Bennett • 1120 Hwy 307 • Sweetwater, TN 37874

Sunday School Director: Thomas Myers • 520 County Road 307 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Rev. Stanley Hammonds • 555 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

Organist: Carolyn Newman • 521 Hwy 307 • Athens, TN 37303 Pianist: Marie Morris • 525 Hwy 307 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Sally Mason • 191 County Road 361 • Niota, TN 37826 Church WMU Director: Gail Axley • 375 County Road 415 • Athens, TN 37303

### **Mount Harmony Riceville**......(423) 336-6027

288 County Road 51 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370

Pastor: Rev. Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 ...... (423) 506-1170

Minister of Music: Jamie Jordan • 130 County Road 3 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Church Secretary:** Mellissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 Minister of Youth: Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 Chairman of Deacons: Johnny Brady • 122 County Road 2 • Riceville, TN 37370 Church Treasurer: Mellissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Clerk: Dorinda Crisp • PO Box 29 • Riceville, TN 37370

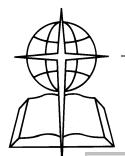
Sunday School Director: Dewayne Gann • 1413 Hammermill Road • Athens, TN 37303 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 Association Executive Board: Russell Mahery • 1821 Overland Road • Athens, TN 37303 Discipleship Training Director: Jamie Jordan • 130 County Road 3 • Riceville, TN 37370

Pianist: Shirley King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church VBS Director: Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 Church WMU Director: Dorinda Crisp • PO Box 29 • Riceville, TN 37370

Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Russell Mahery • 1821 Overland Road • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Library Team Leader:** Dorinda Crisp • PO Box 29 • Riceville, TN 37370



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Association Executive Board: Rev. Gerald Perry • 420 Matlock Road • Lenoir City, TN 37771 Association Executive Board: Gary Newman • 638 County Road 225 • Niota, TN 37826

Organist: Linda Thearp • 126 Cloverhill Drive • Sweetwater, TN 37874 Pianist: Janie Kyle • 144 County Road 290 • Philadelphia, TN 37846

Church VBS Director: Brian Kyle • 112 County Road 290 • Philadelphia, TN 37846

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Minister of Youth: Greg Smith • PO Box 46 • Riceville, TN 37370

Chairman of Deacons: Ralph Nelson • 310 Lynn Avenue • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Pamela Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Clerk: Jodi Dalton • 129 County Road 202 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Larry Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

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Association Executive Board: Ralph Nelson • 310 Lynn Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

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Church Mens Ministry Director: Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church WMU Director: Margie Jarvis • 243 Crestwood Drive • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Library Team Leader: Terry Smith • 805 County Road 100 • Athens, TN 37303

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**Organist:** Jo Ann Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331 **Pianist:** Jo Ann Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331

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Minister of Youth: Thomas & Betsy Hazelwood • 1362 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303

Chairman of Deacons: Sherman Williams • 542 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Treasurer**: Carolyn Harris • 568 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Clerk**: Lesley Triplett • 294 County Road 527 • Etowah, TN 37331

Sunday School Director: Wayne Campbell • 185 County Road 613 • Athens, TN 37303

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**Organist:** Brenda Wilson • 568 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303 **Pianist:** Carolyn Harris • 568 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

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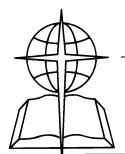
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**Organist:** Blana Wilson • 2229 Robin Lane • Athens, TN 37303 **Pianist:** Donna O'Daniel • 1220 Jones Street • Athens, TN 37303

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Organist: Matthew Crabtree • 137 County Road 854 • Etowah, TN 37331

Pianist: Kay Galloway • 164 County Road 853 • Delano, TN 37325

Church VBS Director: Wanda Slack • 446 N Washington Avenue • Etowah, TN 37331

Church Women's Ministry Director: Hailey Rayburn • 421 County Road 793 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Church WMU Director:** Joyce Wong • 1002 Brentwood Drive • Etowah, TN 37331 **Church Library Team Leader:** Linda Thomas • 912 Cantrell Place • Etowah, TN 37331

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Oak Grove......(423) 744-9986

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Organist: Charlene Nunnery • PO Box 1225 • Athens, TN 37371-1225

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**Church Men's Ministry Director:** Jeff Lovelady • 701 Centerpoint Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church Women's Ministry Director:** Ida Ruth Henley • 400 Centerpoint Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Church WMU Director: Ida Ruth Henley • 400 Centerpoint Road • Decatur, TN 37322

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Sunday School Director: Jarvis Ledford • 1080 Hildabrand Road • Ocoee, TN 37361

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### **Pisgah**

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Pastor:

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### **Pisgah**

486 Pisgah Academy Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Minister of Youth: Dustin Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Chairman of Deacons: Joby Crabtree • 1271 Pisgah Academy Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Church Treasurer: Binky Hutsell • 4731 River Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Clerk: Betty Franklin • 24237 State Hwy 58N • Decatur, TN 37322 **Sunday School Director:** Joe DeBusk • 301 Ward Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Association Executive Board: Samuel Pillion • 15771 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Discipleship Training Director: Samuel Pillion • 15771 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Organist: Madolyn DeBusk • 301 Ward Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Pianist: Virginia Crowder • 270 Monday Circle • Decatur, TN 37322

Church VBS Director: Mikki Plaster • 1310 Center Point Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church WMU Director: Rubye Tate • 460 Scott Subdivision Lane • Ten Mile, TN 37880

### **Pond Hill**

1006 County Road 250 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Randy Maddox • 823 County Road 20 • Calhoun, TN 37309 ....... (423) 336-5018

Minister of Music: Cory Dilbeck • 116 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Secretary: Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826 Chairman of Deacons: Glen Mashburn • 234 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Shirley Wallace • 437 County Road 271 • Niota, TN 37826 **Church Clerk**: Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826

Sunday School Director: Truman Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826

Association Executive Board: Rev. Randy Maddox • 823 County Road 20 • Calhoun, TN 37309 Association Executive Board: Truman Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826

Pianist: Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826

Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Gail Queen • 145 County Road 222 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Library Team Leader: Kali Walden • 431 County Road 271 • Niota, TN 37826

### Pope Avenue

301 Pope Street ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Minister of Music: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

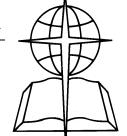
Chairman of Deacons: Robert Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Jeanine Scharbarth • 346 Hwy 307 East • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Rita Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Jerry McKinney • 3000 Highway 11 S #12 • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Rev. Van Elkins • 748 County Road 119 • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Kim Freeman • 413 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303 Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Van Elkins • 748 County Road 119 • Athens, TN 37303



Riceville First ...... (423) 462-2524

102 County Road 76 ♦ Riceville, TN

Mailing: PO Box 3344 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370

Pastor: Dr. Jimmy McCarter, Int • 1410 Brentwood Drive • Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-0907

Minister of Music: Susan Coldwell • 1259 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370 Church Secretary: Tammy Watkins • 415 Kenneth Street • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Hobart Gentry • 118 County Road 135 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Treasurer**: Christal Runion • PO Box 3344 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Church Clerk**: Elizabeth Gentry • 118 County Road 135 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Tammy Watkins • 415 Kenneth Street • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Dr. Jimmy McCarter, Int • 1410 Brentwood Drive • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Hobart Gentry • 118 County Road 135 • Athens, TN 37303 **Pianist:** Sarah Parkinson • 121 County Road 715 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Mens Ministry Director: Doyle Coldwell • 1259 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church WMU Director: Laura Cruze • 106 County Road 137 • Riceville, TN 37370

### **Rockview**

401 County Road 279 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

Pastor: Rev. Scott Standridge • 305 County Road 273 • Niota, TN 37826 ....... (423) 435-3896

Minister of Music: Larry McCosh • 331 County Road 273 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Secretary: Karen Revis • 249 County Road 278 • Niota, TN 37826

**Chairman of Deacons**: Ronnie Sneed • 918 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Treasurer**: Felicia Nunley • 327 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826 **Church Clerk**: Felicia Nunley • 327 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826

Sunday School Director: Charles Nunley • 728 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322

Association Executive Board: Rev. Scott Standridge • 305 County Road 273 • Niota, TN 37826

Association Executive Board: Steve Roberts • 255 County Road 278 • Niota, TN 37826

**Organist:** Felicia Nunley • 327 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826 **Pianist:** Joyce Cranfield • 207 County Road 216 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Scott Standridge • 305 County Road 273 • Niota, TN 37826

**Rocky Mount**.....(423) 745-8758

167 County Road 130 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 1105 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1105

Pastor: Rev. Neal Pillion • 15781 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 (423) 334-3265

Minister of Music: Fred Frazier • PO Box 430 • Athens, TN 37371-0430 Church Secretary: Donna West • 500 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Fred Frazier • PO Box 430 • Athens, TN 37371-0430 Church Treasurer: Carolyn Crittenden • 605 Hudson Street • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Clerk**: Donna West • 500 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Patrick West • 500 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Rev. Neal Pillion • 15781 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Pianist: Joyce Reno • 106 County Road 66 • Riceville, TN 37370



**Rogers Creek** ...... (423) 744-0295

510 County Road 180 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 1001 ◆ Athens, TN 37371-1001

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Myers, Int. • 7461 Preston Circle • Chattanooga, TN 37421 ......

Minister of Music: Dwight Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862 Minister of Youth: Tommy Bohannon • 144 County Road 219 • Niota, TN 37826 Chairman of Deacons: Dwight Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862 Church Treasurer: Dwight Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862

Church Clerk: Felecia Duncan • PO Box 874 • Decatur, TN 37322

**Sunday School Director:** Tommy Bohannon • 144 County Road 219 • Niota, TN 37826 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Jeff Myers, Int. • 7461 Preston Circle • Chattanooga, TN 37421

Pianist: Donna Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862

Church VBS Director: Kim Bohannon • 532 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Library Team Leader: Holly Wilcox

### Sanford

2283 County Road 50 ♦ Riceville, TN

Mailing: PO Box 190 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

Website: www.sanfordbc.org

### Pastor:

**Minister of Music:** Carmen Fugate • 5085 Hwy 11S • Calhoun, TN 37309 **Minister of Music:** Scotty Blevins • PO Box 190 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Church Secretary: Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309
Minister of Youth: Leighann Giles • 193 County Road 477 • Englewood, TN 37329
Chairman of Deacons: Ruly Smith • 2266 County Road 50 • Riceville, TN 37370
Church Treasurer: Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309
Church Clerk: Jessi Smith • 794 North Mouse Creek Road • Charleston, TN 37310

**Sunday School Director:** Aaron Recht • 1720 Garden Drive, Apt. #11 • Athens, TN 37303 **Association Executive Board:** Charles Blevins • 153 County Road 80 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Discipleship Training Director:** Aaron Recht • 1720 Garden Drive, Apt. #11 • Athens, TN 37303

Organist: Queenia Greene • 136 County Road 31 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Pianist**: Angie Hudson • PO Box 190 • Calhoun, TN 37309 **Pianist**: Jean Blevins • PO Box 190 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Church VBS Director: Pam Lewis • 1005 Valley Drive • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Women's Ministry Director:** Frances Blevins • 153 County Road 80 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Church Library Team Leader:** Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309

### Shiloh

1562 Shiloh Road ♦ Decatur, TN

Mailing: c/o Pam Meadows ♦ 525 Shiloh Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Pastor: Rev. Mike King • 1500 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322 ...... (423) 435-7182

**Minister of Music:** Roger Carpenter • 10512 S Hwy 58 • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church Secretary:** Pam Meadows • 525 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322



### Shiloh

1562 Shiloh Road ♦ Decatur, TN

Mailing: c/o Pam Meadows ♦ 525 Shiloh Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Chairman of Deacons: Joe Holden • 152 Colbaugh Lane • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church Treasurer**: Jamie Holden • 152 Colbaugh Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

Church Clerk: Pam Meadows • 525 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Sunday School Director: Mike King • 1500 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Association Executive Board: Rev. Mike King • 1500 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Pianist: Kristie Barton • 227 Carl Holt Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

Church VBS Director: Jeanette Meadows • 493 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Library Team Leader: Pam Meadows • 525 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Short Creek......(423) 336-5089

892 County Road 50 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Victor King • 1190 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303 ...... (423) 920-7365

Minister of Music: Darren McCracken • 466 County Road 82 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Secretary: Jill Pierce • 701 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

Chairman of Deacons: Ouinten Howard • 629 County Road 51 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Treasurer: Sue Barnes • 174 County Road 55 • Riceville, TN 37370 Church Clerk: Margaret Correll • 865 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Andy Wilson • 2066 S Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Association Executive Board: Rev. Victor King • 1190 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Quinten Howard • 629 County Road 51 • Athens, TN 37303 Discipleship Training Director: Ronnie Marler • 1103 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

**Organist:** Faye Smith • 1310 County Road 50 • Riceville, TN 37370 Pianist: Sandra Pierce • 136 County Road 51 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Church VBS Director:** Lisa Rhea • 475 County Road 51 • Riceville, TN 37370 Church WMU Director: Jill Pierce • 701 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

Praver Ministry Coordinator: Dean Crisp • 656 County Road 82 • Athens, TN 37303

**South Liberty**......(423) 745-5124

505 County Road 655 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

### Pastor:

Minister of Music: Jason Cooley • 304 Kilgore Street • Athens, TN 37303 Church Secretary: Egenia Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303 Minister of Youth: Randy Gryder • 120 County Road 204 • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Treasurer: Cynthia Leslie • 918 Rocky Mount Road, Apt. 507 • Athens, TN 37303

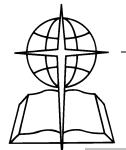
Church Clerk: Joy Davis • PO Box 1326 • Athens, TN 37371-1326

Sunday School Director: Roger Ensminger • 203 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Heather Gryder • 120 County Road 204 • Athens, TN 37303

Church WMU Director: Joy Davis • PO Box 1326 • Athens, TN 37371-1326



**Stephensville**......(423) 263-8989

1318 Highway 310 ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

Pastor: Rev. James Morgan. • 188 Vincent Lane • Decatur, TN 37322 ...... (423) 744-8567 Association Executive Board: Rev. James Morgan. • 188 Vincent Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

### Ten Mile

3823 Old Ten Mile Road ♦ Ten Mile, TN 37880

Pastor: Rev. Fred Cunningham • 1814 Rocky Springs Rd • Spring City, TN 37381...(423) 240-8937

Minister of Music: Alex Brown • 399 Hurricane Valley Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880 Chairman of Deacons: Michael Harris • 334 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Treasurer: Susan Shearman • 404 Nebo Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880

**Church Clerk**: Ann Lawson • 120 Queens Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

Sunday School Director: Michael Harris • 334 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Rev. Fred Cunningham • 1814 Rocky Springs Rd • Spring City, TN 37381

Association Executive Board: Michael Harris • 334 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303 Discipleship Training Director: Richard Lawson • 525 Jordan Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Pianist: Carolyn Wattenbarger • 365 Jordan Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church VBS Director: Lori Gunn • 260 County Road 384 • Niota, TN 37826

Church WMU Director: Marie Underwood • 25875 State Highway 58N • Decatur, TN 37322

### **Union Grove Decatur**

Highway 30 ♦ Decatur, TN

Mailing: PO Box 645 ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Pastor: Rev. Earl Graves • 791 Hillcrest Circle • Decatur, TN 37322 ...... (423) 334-9454

Minister of Music: Randy Liner • 696 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37322 Church Secretary: Brenda Millsaps • 448 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322 Minister of Youth: Randy Liner • 696 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37322 Church Treasurer: Louisa McKinney • 139 County Road 59 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Clerk: Brenda Millsaps • 448 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322

Sunday School Director: Kenny Hemphill • 671 County Road 220 • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Rev. Earl Graves • 791 Hillcrest Circle • Decatur, TN 37322

Pianist: Mandy Liner • 696 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37322

Church VBS Director: Debbie Craine • 254 County Road 103 • Athens, TN 37303

**Union Grove Niota**......(423) 337-7696

966 County Road 316 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

Pastor: Rev. Steve Teague • 723 Old State Road • Tellico Plains, TN 37385 .. (423) 253-2800

Minister of Music: Terry Comerford • 585 County Road 316 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Secretary: Jamie Hanley • 342 County Road 313 • Niota, TN 37826 Minister of Youth: Teresa King • 130 County Road 314 • Niota, TN 37826 Chairman of Deacons: Steve Hanley • 342 County Road 313 • Niota, TN 37826

Church Treasurer: Jim Jones



**Union Grove Niota**......(423) 337-7696

966 County Road 316 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

Church Clerk: Jamie Hanley • 342 County Road 313 • Niota, TN 37826

**Sunday School Director:** Joseph Vance • 491 County Road 326 • Sweetwater, TN 37874 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Steve Teague • 723 Old State Road • Tellico Plains, TN 37385 **Association Executive Board:** Daniel Vance • 542 County Road 331 • Sweetwater, TN 37874

Organist: Alfreda Tilley • 204 County Road 311 • Sweetwater, TN 37874

Pianist: Brenda Billings • 570 County Road 279 • Niota, TN 37826

Church VBS Director: Terry Comerford • 585 County Road 316 • Niota, TN 37826

**Church Women's Ministry Director:** Jamie Hanley • 342 County Road 313 • Niota, TN 37826 **Church Library Team Leader:** Dann Comerford • 585 County Road 316 • Niota, TN 37826

**Union Hill**.....(423) 453-0179

258 County Road 659 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 722 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0722

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard Tallent • 2467 Little Egypt Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880 (423) 334-9283 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Richard Tallent • 2467 Little Egypt Road • Ten Mile, TN

**Union McMinn** ......(423) 568-2395

314 County Road 316 ♦ Niota, TN

Mailing: PO Box 269 2 Niota, TN 37826

Email: umbc@tds.net

Pastor: Rev. Doug Alexander • 133 North Fork Road • Madisonville, TN 37354 (423) 442-5882

Minister of Music: Michael Wilson • 285 County Road 271 • Niota, TN 37826

**Church Secretary:** Jane Wilson • PO Box 214 • Niota, TN 37826 **Minister of Youth:** Bryan Coffey • PO Box 444 • Niota, TN 37826

Chairman of Deacons: Marshall Moser • 101 Kingsway Street • Sweetwater, TN 37874

**Church Treasurer**: Connie Coffey-Lowry • PO Box 56 • Niota, TN 37826

Church Clerk: Jane Wilson • PO Box 214 • Niota, TN 37826

Sunday School Director: Ronnie McCulloch • 516 Hwy 307E • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Doug Alexander • 133 North Fork Road • Madisonville, TN 37354 **Association Executive Board:** Mack Bland • 412 Christianburg Road • Sweetwater, TN 37874

**Organist:** Jane Wilson • PO Box 214 • Niota, TN 37826 **Pianist:** Sharon Webb • PO Box 85 • Niota, TN 37826

Church VBS Director: Sandra Anderson • 232 Bill Sneed Lane • Decatur, TN 37874

Church Men's Ministry Director: Gid Redmond • 1044 Upper Concord Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880

Church Women's Ministry Director: Melissa Coffey • PO Box 444 • Niota, TN 37826

Church Women's Ministry Director: Connie Redmond • 1044 Upper Concord Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880

Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Webb • PO Box 85 • Niota, TN 37826

Church Library Team Leader: Tammy Cockrum • 201 County Road 364 • Niota, TN 37826



### Valley Road

860 County Road 187 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. David Coffman • 215 Five Mile Road • Kingston, TN 37763 ....... (865) 376-0744

Minister of Music: Charles Jackson • 766 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Secretary:** Cindy Moore • 947 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 **Minister of Youth:** Chris Crowder • 943 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 **Chairman of Deacons:** Roger Moore • 947 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 **Church Treasurer:** Charles Jackson • 766 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Clerk**: Cindy Moore • 947 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826

**Sunday School Director:** Jimmy Everhart • 207 County Road 741 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. David Coffman • 215 Five Mile Road • Kingston, TN 37763

**Organist:** Shelia Boyd

Pianist: Donna Norton • 559 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322

Church VBS Director: Perry Culberson • 310 County Road 220 • Athens, TN 37303

### **Valley View**

119 County Road 375 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Hoyt Melton • 251 County Road 778 • Athens, TN 37303 ...... (423) 263-5660

**Minister of Music:** Tommy Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Secretary:** Gale Gates • 374 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303

**Chairman of Deacons**: James Coleman • 348 County Road 525 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Treasurer**: Virginia Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Gale Gates • 374 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Carl Mitchell • 1617 Adams Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Hoyt Melton • 251 County Road 778 • Athens, TN 37303 **Association Executive Board:** Carl Mitchell • 1617 Adams Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Gale Gates • 374 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303

**Walnut Grove** ...... (423) 334-4547

14108 North Nopone Valley Road ♦ Decatur, TN Mailing: PO Box 845 ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Pastor: Rev. Mike Rymer • 5950 Spring Place Road • Cleveland, TN 37323 .. (423) 476-5774

**Minister of Music:** Ricky Standridge • 237 Sims Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Minister of Youth:** Shaun Ryan • 542 County Road 675 • Riceville, TN 37370

Chairman of Deacons: Marty Thompson • 14108 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Church Treasurer: Renee Brogden • 169 County Road 6 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Church Clerk: Dedra Newman • PO Box 444 • Decatur, TN 37322

Sunday School Director: Eddie Hyde • 181 County Road 281 • Niota, TN 37826

Association Executive Board: Rev. Mike Rymer • 5950 Spring Place Road • Cleveland, TN 37323

Discipleship Training Director: Shaun Ryan • 542 County Road 675 • Riceville, TN 37370

Organist: Glenda Greene • PO Box 951 • Decatur, TN 37322

**Pianist**: Jonathan Henry • 236 Meadowview Lane • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church VBS Director**: Grace Blevens • 1253 River Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church WMU Director**: Renee Brogden • 169 County Road 6 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Church Library Team Leader: Vickie Ward • 1020 Ward Road • Decatur, TN 37322



### **West End**

803 Clark Street ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 1263 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1263

Pastor: Rev. John Crisp • 105 County Road 334 • Niota, TN 37826......(423) 506-5906

Minister of Music: Andy Stephens • 305 Keith Lane • Athens, TN 37303

Chairman of Deacons: Johnny Hyde •

Church Treasurer: Kenneth Charles • 125 Ashley Court • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Nancy Charles • 807 Raven Cove • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Steve Powell • 409 Kilgore Street • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. John Crisp • 105 County Road 334 • Niota, TN 37826 **Discipleship Training Director:** Greg Charles • 410 Keith Lane • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Darlene Haney • 100 Henderson Street • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Andy Stephens • 305 Keith Lane • Athens, TN 37303

West View......(423) 745-2193

2707 Highway 39 West ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 911 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0911

**Pastor:** Rev. Keith Whited • 403 County Road 350 • Sweetwater, TN 37874.. (423) 337-0372 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Keith Whited • 403 County Road 350 • Sweetwater, TN 37874

Wildwood .......(423) 745-4685

1045 Highway 39 East 2 Englewood, TN 37329

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Minister of Music: Randy Davis • PO Box 854 • Englewood, TN 37329

Church Secretary: Carla Wade • 234 County Road 545 • Englewood, TN 37329

Minister of Youth: Bryan Dunkle • 255 County Road 545 • Englewood, TN 37329

Chairman of Deacons: Travis Barnett • 1192 Highway 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

Church Treasurer: Tanya Davis • 173 County Road 433 • Englewood, TN 37329

**Church Clerk**: Wanda Barnett • 1194 Highway 39 East • Englewood, TN 37329 **Sunday School Director**: Bedney Lewis • 111 Spring Garden Avenue • Englewood, TN 37329

**Sunday School Director:** Bedney Lewis • 111 Spring Garden Avenue • Englewood, TN 37329 **Association Executive Board:** Dr. Bill Vest • 128 County Road 429 • Englewood, TN 37329 **Association Executive Board:** Bob Housley • PO Box 1042 • Athens, TN 37371-1042

Organist: Wilma Davis • 1135 Highway 39 East • Englewood, TN 37329

Pianist: Donna Housley • PO Box 1042 • Athens, TN 37371-1042

**Church VBS Director:** Micah Vest • 128 County Road 429 • Englewood, TN 37329 **Church WMU Director:** Vivian McCaslin • 210 County Road 437 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Library Team Leader: Leslie Martin • 677 County Road 405 • Madisonville, TN 37354



**Zion Hill**......(423) 263-5041

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Pastor: Rev. Justin Brown • 540 County Road 550 • Englewood, TN 37329 ... (423) 368-1008

Minister of Music: Jeff Raper • PO Box 147 • Etowah, TN 37331

Church Secretary: Amanda Moses • 455 County Road 659 • Athens, TN 37303 Minister of Youth: Mark Roberts • 249 County Road 213 • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Jack Raper • PO Box 406 • Englewood, TN 37329 Church Treasurer: Jack Raper • PO Box 406 • Englewood, TN 37329 Church Clerk: Amanda Moses • 455 County Road 659 • Athens, TN 37303

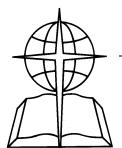
**Sunday School Director:** Shane Moates • 269 County Road 516 • Englewood, TN 37329 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Justin Brown • 540 County Road 550 • Englewood, TN 37329

Association Executive Board: Jack Raper • PO Box 406 • Englewood, TN 37329

**Organist:** Bea Yarber • 235 County Road 516 • Englewood, TN 37329 **Pianist:** Jane Mills • 138 County Road 520 • Englewood, TN 37329 **Church VBS Director:** Jeff Raper • PO Box 147 • Etowah, TN 37331



# McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Ministry/Committee Reports



### **BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES**

Rev. Scott Packett, BCM Director

The Baptist Collegiate Ministries at Tennessee Wesleyan is a student led campus ministry focused on discipleship and service. Five TWC students (Lead Team) - Alex Hicks, Morgan McWilliams, Kelsey Stewart, Kira Wade, and Robbie Whited - under the direction of Scott Packett, lead BCM.

### Weekly Gatherings

Every Thursday night at 8:00pm, BCM has a worship gathering on campus in the Old College building. The Lead Team is encouraged to establish relationships with students during the week in order to invite them to the gathering. Kelsey Stewart leads the worship time, and each week we have a special speaker. So far this semester we have had an average of twenty students in attendance.

### Weekly Lead Team Meetings

Every Friday at 4:00pm, the Lead Team meets in the Packett home for approximately two hours. The purpose of this meeting is twofold: discipleship and planning for the weekly gatherings and special projects and events. It is our desire to provide the Lead Team a home away from home so that they can feel like part of our family, receive one-on-one discipleship, and have the opportunity to see what a marriage that seeks to glorify God looks like.

### Weekly BCM Meals

Every Thursday at 11:45, local Baptist churches serve meals to TWC students at First Baptist Church of Athens. Thus far, we have had an average of 40 in attendance.

### Special Events

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, BCM partnered with Idlewild Baptist Church in hosting a campus cookout on the Wesley Commons Lawn. Members of IBC donated, grilled, and served hot dogs to over 60 students, while BCM students built relationships with those who ate. BCM went on a Fall Retreat during Fall Break (October 10-13) to Norris Lake. During this retreat, Scott Packett taught five sessions on the following topics: The Sufficiency and Authority of Scripture, How to Study the Bible, Christian Freedom, Sex and Marriage that Glorifies God, and What the Bible Says About Issues the Students Are Dealing With (A special Q&A time). This was a tremendous time of discipleship for the six students who went, and a huge blessing for the Packett's.

### The Vision

Our vision for BCM is that we would reach the campus of TWC with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, making disciples of as many students as possible, one student at a time. We cannot do this alone. We desire the cooperation of local churches in the McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association, not only in preparing meals, but also in helping in the discipleship of these students. Reaching the next generation must be at the forefront of every churches mission, and it is our desire to be the link by which churches can get on board with this mission. It is our belief that BCM is not a supplement for local church involvement, but an extension of it.

### **BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES**

Rev. Scott Packett, BCM Director

### How can local churches get involved?

- Pray that God would bless our efforts in making disciples.
- Give to the association, and answer the call to give when BCM needs financial help to be better equipped to make disciples of students.
- Send members who desire to learn how to reach college students to our weekly gatherings, and encourage them to come ready to engage the student's heart with love and service, not to just invite them to church.

In January, we are planning on taking our Lead Team to *Passion* in Atlanta. Over 60,000 college students will gather together to learn how to be disciples and make disciples by some of the nations leading pastors. The cost for each student is \$200 (this covers conference fee, hotel, and meals). If your church would be interested in sponsoring one student, our students would love the opportunity to come and share with your congregation why they are involved in BCM, and what God is doing in their lives through it.

Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve our students at Tennessee Wesleyan. Although it seems like a sacrifice for a bi-vocational pastor and his family, we believe it to be God's calling on our lives, and are pleased to realign our lives to serve. It has truly been life-giving to our family.

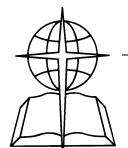
For His Glory,

Scott Packett BCM Director

### CHRISTIAN BUILDERS OF SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Christian Builders Director

Christian Builders had a very productive year due to the volunteers and donors who contribute time, resources and prayers for the efforts. This year Christian Builders built over 20 handicap ramps, added handrails to 3 houses and did several minor emergency repairs. People from at least 12 different churches worked over 650 man hours doing the projects this year. There were over 1140 man hours worked doing the paperwork, visiting prospective projects, designing ramps and lining up labor. We thank each one that participated in every way. We spent nearly \$9,000.00 (in grants and donations) to compete these projects. If you have a group (men's, youth or other) that would like to do one of these projects, please let the associational office know. Please leave your name and number and the type of project you would like to do. We have to turn people away every year due to the lack of volunteers.



## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

With this report I will complete my 13<sup>th</sup> year as your Director of Missions and what a wonderful time of service it has been. This is a great Association and I count it a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve you and look forward to what God has in store for us in the future days. The balance of this report will serve as a recap of what God has done in our midst over the past several years.

- 1. From 2001-2010 the Association renovated the back portion of the Baptist Center and opened a Pastoral Counseling Center. As a result many individuals and families were helped. Not every session was successful, but probably 70% plus of the clients that came our way received spiritual, life changing help through this ministry.
- 2. Since 2009 the Association has entered into formal and informal partnerships with the following:
  - a) Big Sky Baptist Association in Southeast Montana (a formal 3year partnership signed in 2011)
  - b) Southwestern Baptist Association in Hamilton, Ohio (an informal partnership begun in 2012)
  - c) Central Atlantic Leisure Ministries (CALM) in Ocean City, Maryland (an informal partnership begun in 2011)
  - d) Canyon Baptist Church in Hungry Horse, Montana (an informal partnership established in 2009)
  - e) Teams from churches in our Association have gone to each of these areas to do construction, VBS, soul-winning, etc. since 2009. We hope in the future many more teams will be heading out to these areas on mission with the Gospel.
- 3. Retired Missionaries to Japan, Ed and Sharon Smith, have been using the Baptist Center on Tuesdays teaching English to the Japanese wives who live in this area as a result of their husbands working at Denso. The International Friends, a local ministry to internationals living in McMinn and Meigs Counties, meets at the Baptist Center from time to time during a given year.
- 4. "Shoes for Orphan Souls" has become a very special ministry in the Moody Radio listening area. Since 2005 the McMinn-Meigs Association Baptist Center has served as a collection point for the ministry. Each year, during the month of August, we collect well over 500 pairs of new shoes and over 1,000 pairs of new socks. The shoes are taken to Moody Radio in Chattanooga, then sent to Buckner Orphanage's Headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Once in Dallas the shoes and socks are repackaged and sent all over the world and given to children in desperate need of shoes and socks. On August 27, 2013 Moody Radio did a live remote broadcast from the Baptist Center in honor of "Shoes for Orphan Souls" and their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Broadcast Ministry.
- 5. During a given year many people come through the doors of the Baptist Center to use the Media Center (which by the way is one of the best Association Media Center's around). There are also many churches, pastors and laypeople who come by on a regular basis for fellowship, counsel and assistance.

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Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

- 6. Another ministry that continues to impact our churches is used literature. In partnership with Edwin Hodges' Ministries in Alabama we ask our churches to bring their used literature to the Baptist Center which in turn is sent to Alabama to be repackaged and sent all over the world to be used by churches in other countries.
- 7. Every five years the Association conducts an On Mission Celebration (OMC). The next one is scheduled for 2016. Since 2001 we have conducted 3 OMC's and have averaged 45-50 participating churches each time. The event usually runs from Saturday through Wednesday. Missionaries come to us from Tennessee, North America and from around the world. They are assigned to the participating churches where they share the story of what God is doing through them in the areas where they serve. Each time we conduct an OMC people in our churches are challenged to be more involved in mission work either through short term or long term missions.
- 8. The following are some other things that are conducted by the Association:
  - a) Continuing Education Classes (Tuesday night Bible Class led by Dr. Bill Vest and Thursday night Seminary Extension Class led by Rev. Mart Duggan). For more information call 745-2248.
  - b) Camp Cherokee located in Calhoun on the Hiwassee River conducts three summer camps for children in July each year. The camp is also available for churches to use on a first call basis. For information on Camp schedule, camp availability, etc. call Kathy at 745-2248. The camp director is Rev. Mike Bernard.
  - c) My wife Judy is the Association WMU Director. The WMU continues to be the number one promoter and educator of mission work in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Association provides a Mission Resource Office at the Baptist Center. For more information call Judy at 649-0394.
  - d) The Baptist Colligate ministry (BCM) at Tennessee Wesleyan College (TWC) is still one of the strongest faith based organizations on that campus. Ric Wilson has retired after 23 years of service and Rev. Scott Packett, Pastor of Idlewild Baptist Church, has been employed to continue that great work. For information on how your church can be involved please call Scott at 218-791-7113 (cell).
  - e) The Association conducts an Annual Meeting in the fall and an Association Celebration in the spring of each year.
  - f) The Baptist Center is often used by churches, individuals and the TBC from time to time for meetings and special events.
  - g) The Association also serves as a clearinghouse for TBC and SBC information for our churches.
  - h) Every Monday (except on holidays) during a given year the Pastor's Conference meets at the Baptist Center at 10am. The meeting is open to all ministers who wish to attend.
  - i) The Association provides a service to our churches by selling Lifeway VBS material. If our churches purchase Lifeway VBS material through the Association, Lifeway will send the Association 15% of the cost (the material cost through the Association or Lifeway is the



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Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

- j) same). The money we receive from Lifeway is used to supplement the cost of the Minister/wives banquet in December of each year.
- k) During the summer when churches complete their VBS they will bring their material and decorations to the Baptist Center for other churches to use as needed.

This has been a lengthy list of what the Association is all about, but I am sure it is not an exhaustive list. It is, however, a good comprehensive list of what the Association is all about. Currently we are looking at a couple of ministries that will enable us to utilize the debt-free facilities God has given to us more effectively in the days to come. Sometimes when you just look at a budget of an organization you might be tempted to say, "Based on the budget that organization is not doing much." However when you start looking at what really goes on you realize that far more goes on than what is reflected on paper.

Again it truly has been a joy to serve you as Director of Missions. Reflecting on what the Association offers I have been energized and am excited about the future of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists and my continuing role as Director of Missions. May God's guiding hand always be on us and may we trust Him more than ever as we move forward "United in Kingdom Service!"

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

The Missions Committee met jointly with the Evangelism Committee several times in 2011-2012 to plan the March 9, 2013 Association Celebration (see Evangelism Committee Report for details). The Committees will once again be working together to plan the next Association Celebration set for the spring of 2014.

The Missions Committee continues to be responsible for the distribution of the Volunteer Missions Support Fund. Applications are received in the Association Office no later than the first Friday of April each year. The committee meets toward the end of April of that year to determine the amount to be awarded to each applicant.

The committee also continues to monitor the Partnerships with Big Sky Association in Southeast Montana and the Southwestern Association in Hamilton, Ohio just north of Cincinnati.

Missions is a strong component of who we are as Southern Baptists. Continue to pray for the Association Missions Committee's effort to keep Missions at the forefront of all that we do as an Association.

The Missions Committee of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists

Rev. Bill Pearman Rev. Herman Jordan Libby Johnson

Jodie Moser Ron Jenkins Rev. Stan Hammonds

Mary Bennett Rev. Jerry Plaster Eddie Billings

Rev. Travis Torbett; Rev. Russ Maples; Re. E. Ray Luck, ex-officio members

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

## Judy Luck, Association Director

"The Story Lives On – Celebrate, Connect, Commit": stories of how mission education influenced their lives in the last 125 years, 1888-2013, were the inspiration to celebrate at the National WMU Convention, June 9 – 10 in Houston, Texas. Dellanna O'Brien, past National WMU President said 'we are a part of a seamless history which we connect the stories of the past to write our own chapters in preparation for those who come after us'. A year of remembering and looking ahead with 'seasoned eyes' for God's direction will climax in Baltimore, Maryland, in June, 2014. We will celebrate, connect with others and commit with faith in God that He will keep the passion of missions in our hearts and be willing to sacrifice for the cause of Christ.



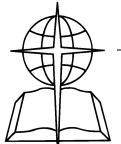
The purpose of the association WMU is to train, provide resources and encourage. This year God has continued to Reveal new training opportunities and resources with the same gospel message: Jesus loves you and Jesus saves; to challenge us to Review our responsibilities, 'what would YOU have me do'; and always Renew our commitment to "Love the Lord your God with all your mind, heart and soul" and then act on Acts 1:8. Training can come in two forms, in a group setting or individually. August is set aside for mission education and involvement training so we can be ready to teach and involve our churches to pray, give and go. The Association WMU Team stands ready to help and guide individual mission leaders to customize a plan for their church. The organizations under the umbrella of WMU are Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Children in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Acteens, Youth on Mission, Challengers, myMISSION, Women on Mission, Adults on Mission, Families on Missions and Church Wide WMU. Mission Education is for every age group. The McMinn-Meigs Baptist Center has an outstanding media library which includes mission resources. Check us out this year. Through support groups like TN WMU, National WMU, North American Mission Board (NAMB) and International Mission Board (IMB), we can obtain information and resources by phone, mail, email and in person. We are not alone in our responsibility. Encouragement is found in several ways: networking with other mission leaders, joining in prayer for our missionaries and the World Day of Prayer in November. "What is in your hands?" 'Do all for the Glory of God.'

The theme for the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions was "Focus Tennessee! See What God Sees". God sees the big picture from creation to the rapture and the small, micro picture, the individual. "Having eyes, see ye not?" Mark 8:18. We are to see the person He says 'feed my sheep'.

The WMU's vision statement remains the same – "Woman's Missionary Union challenges Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God". The IMB, NAMB and WMU have joined together to write a missions statement: "The work of God through the church by which the gospel of Jesus Christ is extended in word and deed to all the people of the world".

Thank you for the opportunity to serve here in McMinn-Meigs Association.

GA/CIA Consultant – Kim Brown, Central Baptist Church, Athens WMU Director – Judy Luck, First Baptist Church, Athens



## **EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT**

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

The Evangelism Committee along with the Missions Committee planned and conducted a wonderful Association Celebration held at Union McMinn Baptist Church on March 9, 2013. The theme of the event was "More Life" and it was led by Dr. Bobby Welch, Associate Director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The event was well attended and we were challenged to be more proactive in sharing the Gospel (Good News) with those we encounter on a day to day basis. The Association Mass Choir, led by Dr. Jean Eledge was once again a great inspiration to all in attendance. The Committee will be working on the plans for another Association Celebration to be held in the spring of 2014.

The Committee would also like to encourage the Association Churches to check into the 1-5-1 Harvest Field Emphasis developed by the Tennessee Baptist Convention. This is a tool designed to help our churches to reach into their community with the Gospel. For more information contact Steve Pearson, Evangelism Director for the Tennessee Baptist Convention at 1-800-558-2090.

Submitted by the Association Evangelism Committee

Rev. Michael Hodsden, Director

Rev. Doug Alexander

Rev. Larry Sorah

Rev. Justin Brown

Rev. Travis Torbett; Rev. Russ Maples; Rev. E. Ray Luck, ex-officio members

## **MEDIA LIBRARY**

Gwen Farmer, Director

Looking for a Bible Study for a small group? We have the complete collection of Beth Moore Bible studies. This past year, we have also added several Priscilla Shirer Bible studies such as: "Discerning the Voice of God", "Gideon", "He Speaks to Me" and "One in a Million". We also have "Missing Pieces" by Jennifer Rothschild and "Captured by Grace" by David Jeremiah. Equip your Deacon team with a dynamic, comprehensive course by Dr. Johnny Hunt, "The Deacon I Want to Be". We also have "Follow Me" by David Platt and "Knowing God" by J.I. Packer.

We have added some great fiction reading by Terri Blackstock, Jerry Jenkins, Karen Kingsbury, Beverly Lewis, Tracie Peterson and Kim Vogel Sawyer. For our younger readers, we have added the first twelve volumes of the "Cul-de-Sac Kids" by Beverly Lewis.

This past year the library has added more than thirty movies such as: Abels Field, Amazing Love, Confession, Encounter, Home Run, Isaiah 9:10 Harbinger, Last Ounce of Courage, Letter Writer, Perfect Game, Ring the Bell, Unconditional and many more!

You will also find great Christian reading in: America the Beautiful by Ben Carson; The Harbinger by Jonathan Cahn; Magnificent Obsession by Anne Graham Lotz; Not a Fan by Kyle Idleman and many others!

Please visit the library for your next Bible study, book or just a movie!



26 children and 4 youth from 8 churches from McMinn/Meigs, Polk and Bradley Associations participated in the Association Bible Drill. East Athens hosted the drill on Sunday, April 7, 2013.

#### Children

**Brookhill**—Briar England, Jaclyn Taylor, Garrett Mills, Silver Mills

**Central** - Parker Bebb, Bode Patton, Micah Dake, Sydney Harris, Moriah Ervin, PJ Emrey

East Athens - Sarrah Bush, Hannah Chesser, Wilson Scarbrough

North Etowah - Riley Bowman, Kelsey Wade

#### **Youth**

**East Athens** - Kirk Lockmiller, Hannah Scarbrough, Laura Scarbrough

## SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. Mart Duggan, Director

In the Fall semester of 2012, the Seminary Extension class studied the book of Luke. In the Spring semester of 2013, we studied the book of Acts. There were three students for each semester.

This Fall semester of 2013, we are studying the book of Romans. Our enrollment has increased to five students.

If you are interested in joining our group, please get in touch with Kathy at the Association Office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Marie Underwood, Director

Colossal Coaster World—Facing Fear, Trusting God, II Timothy 1:7. This was the theme and scripture for Vacation Bible School 2013.

The associational team training was held in Cleveland, TN at Westwood Baptist Church. There were fourteen team members who attended this training.

We held our associational training on April 11, 2013 at First Baptist Decatur. We had 15 churches participating including one from the Bradley Association.

The breakdown of classes was: Babies—3; K-3—0; Younger Children—5; Middle Children—3; VBX—5; Youth—4; Directors—10; Pastors, Evangelism, Adults—6; Jungle Jaunt—2; Support—3; Music—4; Crafts—4; Missions—2; Snacks/Recreation—6.

I would like to thank each person who gave of their time and resources to make this possible. Without these dedicated Christian people, the VBS clinic would not have been accomplished. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Also we want to thank First Baptist Decatur and especially Cullen Connor for graciously hosting.





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Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Travis Torbett, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Torbett brought a devotion based on I Timothy 4:10-12 and then led in prayer. Minutes from the Annual Meeting, October 15, 2012 were accepted as printed.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Stewardship Committee Report:**

Rev. Kevin Cheatham, Member of the Stewardship Committee, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. Rev. Cheatham pointed out that our giving is on pace with last year's receipts, however our receipts will have to increase in order to maintain the ministries that the Association supports. The report was approved as printed.

#### **Director of Missions Report:**

Ray Luck, Director of Missions

- 1. **More Life Rally** Rev. Luck began by reminding everyone of the More Life Rally which will be on March 9, 2013 at Union McMinn Baptist Church. At 5:00 5:45 there will be a meal for the Pastors and wives in the Family Life Center. During this time the Association Choir will be rehearsing and there will be water and snacks available for them. At 5:45pm, Pastors, wives and church leaders will meet with Rev. Bobby Welch, who will share about **More Life** with them. At 7:00 pm the More Life Rally will begin with the Association Choir leading the worship music and Rev. Bobby Welch bringing the message.
- 2. **Big Sky Association** Last year we had four churches that went on mission trips to Montana three of them in the Big Sky Association. The Big Sky Association sent a mission team here they worked with Women at the Well. There are more mission opportunities in the Big Sky Association.
- 3. **Southwestern Association** There are open dates for mission opportunities in the Hamilton, Ohio area. Director of Missions, Steve Renfrow said there are open dates from June to mid-July for Mission Teams. Rev. Luck and five other people will be traveling to Hamilton, Ohio on February 25 27 to meet with Steve Renfrow concerning upcoming projects.
- 4. **Tennessee Baptist Convention Committee/Boards Recommendation Forms** In the packet you received tonight there is a recommendation form for serving on a Tennessee Baptist Convention Committee or Board. If you are interested or know someone who is, please fill out the necessary forms.
- 5. **Organization/Structural Changes for our Association** Back in December Rev. Luck met with Shane Arnold and Stan Hammonds to talk about some organizational/structural changes for our association. If you are interested in working on this project, please see Rev. Luck.

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Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

#### **Special Presentation:**

Steve Pearson, Evangelism Director for the Tennessee Baptist Convention – Rev. Pearson shared about some of the things we have been doing in Tennessee. Since 2010, we have been doing GPS - God's Plan for Sharing. This has been a Nation-wide strategy. In 2010 our emphasis was on prayer and prayer-walking; in 2012 - events; in 2014 - Servant-hood evangelism (Love Loud); in 2016 – Relationship Evangelism (One); in 2018 – start something new; and in 2020 – "Celebration". However it was discovered that in the GPS program, there was not an evangelism tool. In Tennessee, they came up with a strategy called "More Life". This is not the only strategy that we have. This year in celebration of Billy Graham's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Rev. Graham has asked his son Franklin to come up with his largest crusade ever. So on November 7, 2013 in conjunction with Rev. Billy Graham's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday, there will be a 30 minute program "My Hope with Billy Graham". They are asking you to open up your home to lost people – invite them for a meal or dessert and coffee and while in your home, watch the Billy Graham program and afterwards they ask you to share your personal testimony and invite them to accept Christ. We also have the Harvest - "1-5-1 Harvest". This strategy is divided up into three groups. A Branch Plant – an extension of a Sunday School Class or small group; a Group Plant – an evangelistic extension of the congregation; a Church Plant – an intentional new church start. There will be a training seminar for this on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am – 12:00 pm at New Providence Baptist Church in Loudon, TN. Rev. Pearson then led in prayer.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

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Rev. Travis Torbett, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Michael Hodsden, Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church brought a devotion based on John 13:34-35; and then led in prayer. Rev. Mark Wade, Pastor of North Etowah Baptist Church was recognized as a new Pastor in our Association. Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as printed.

### **Committee Reports:**

Rev. Ray Luck, Director of Missions announced that our various committees would begin their yearly meetings next month.

## **Director of Missions Report:**

Ray Luck, Director of Missions presented the following report:

1. **BCM Director:** Ric Wilson has resigned from this position effective June 30, 2013. Ric has been the BCM Director at Tennessee Wesleyan College for the past 23 years. At this time, Bill Choate, who is the Collegiate Ministries Coordinator for the Tennessee Baptist Convention is in the process of interviewing prospects for this position.



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2. Purpose of the Association: Rev. Luck asked "What is the purpose of the Association?" and then shared some of his thoughts and reflections on the purpose of the Association and comparing it to the purpose of the churches in our Association. He closed his report with prayer for the Association.

#### **Business Session:**

**Old Business: None** 

#### **New Business:**

- Rev. Carl Creasman, By-laws Director presented the proposed changes to the Bylaws of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists (for a complete copy of the bylaws with the changes indicated, please see page 14-36 in the Book of Reports). The changes were approved by majority vote. These changes will now be presented at the Annual Meeting for final approval.
- ➤ Rev. Van Elkins, Member of the Stewardship Committee, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed. The Stewardship Committee presents the following two motions to the Executive Committee for approval:
  - 1. The Stewardship Committee recommends to the Association Executive Committee that the Association move our bank accounts to Athens Federal Community Bank and that Kathy Fain be authorized to open these accounts on behalf of the Association. Motion made and approved.
  - 2. The Stewardship Committee recommends to the Association Executive Committee that the following be authorized to sign checks for the Association and the Camp (two signatures are required on every check issued):
    - a. Association Kathy Fain, Mike Farmer, Sharon Brown, Van Elkins
    - b. Camp Cherokee Kathy Fain, Mike Farmer, Sharon Brown, Mike Bernard

Motion made and approved.

#### **Announcements:**

Rev. Travis Torbett, Moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; (they are: Five Point, Goodsprings, First Baptist Riceville, Rocky Mount, Rogers Creek, South Liberty, West End) and then asked for additional prayer requests. Rev. Torbett then led in prayer. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.



## 90TH ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2013 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NIOTA

Rev. Gerald Perry, Moderator

Call to Order	Moderator
Congregation Hymn	Tim Ellis
Welcome, Scripture Reading, Prayer	Dr. Jason Clark
Adoption of Program for 90th Annual Meeting	Rev. Randy Maddox
Registration of Messengers	Kathy Fain
Recognition of New Pastors/Staff and Visitors	Moderator
Announcements	Moderator
Business Session:	
Program Committee Recommendations *	Rev. Randy Maddox
Nominating Committee/Committee on Committees Report	Rev. Kenneth Elkins
Stewardship Committee Report	Rev. Mike Farmer
2013-2014 Budget Proposal	Rev. Mike Farmer
Credentials Committee Report	Rev. Oran Creasman
By-laws Report	Rev. Carl Creasman
Miscellaneous	Rev. E. Ray Luck
Director of Missions/Missions Committee/Evangelism Report	Rev. E. Ray Luck
BCM Report	Rev. Scott Packett
WMU Report	Judy Luck/Candy Phillips
Congregational Hymn	Tim Ellis
Memorial Service	Moderator Appointed
Special Music	First Baptist Athens
Annual Sermon	Rev. Gerald Perry
Reading of the Resolution	Rev. Carl Creasman
Recognition of Outgoing/Incoming Officers	Rev. E. Ray Luck
Benediction	Moderator Appointed

#### \* The Program Committee recommends the following:

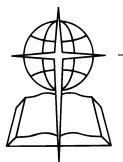
- 1. That Rev. Travis Torbett (2012-1013 Association Moderator) preach the Annual Sermon in 2014.
- 2. That First Baptist Church Decatur serve as the Host Church for the Association Annual Meeting on Monday, October 20, 2014.

The following Reports are in the Book of Reports. There will be no verbal report given unless the Committee Chairman or Organization Director requests to do so:

Camp Cherokee Children/Youth Bible Drill Christian Builders of SE Tennessee Executive Committee Media Library Seminary Extension

Vacation Bible School

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## **MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2013**

Antioch

Jimmy Baker Bob Thomas Sue Thomas Bill Vicars

**Athens First** 

Jason Clark
Carl Creasman
Roberta Creasman
Tim Ellis
Judy Luck
Don Murray

**Bethel Springs** 

Gene Guffey Jim Hicks Tim McCarty

**Brookhill** 

Courtney Cline Gary Higdon

**Calhoun First** 

Charles Burger Chris Dodson Betty Mantooth

Calvary, Etowah

Becky Blanchette Jeff Blanchette Reba Curtis Doug DeSherlia Kim DeSherlia

Central

Mike Bernard

Clay Hill

Joe Reed Arthur Rogers Craig Wilcox

**Clear Springs** 

Betty Harmon

**Clear Springs** 

George Harmon Kathy Harmon Tracy Harmon Eddie Harris Judy Harris Carey Wilcox Laura Wilcox

Clearwater

Catherine Dake R.B. Dake

Cog Hill

Joe Hatcher Elwood Mabes Karen Puett Wendell Puett

**Decatur First** 

Edna Carpenter Ruby Colbaugh Jamie Davis Rich Gelineau Milburn Harmon Lelia Jenkins Ronnie Jenkins Ken Jones Dee McKenzie Gail Stewart

**Dixon Avenue** 

Eddy Dalton Edwina Dalton Reba Huskey Allen Watson Carolyn Watson

**Double Springs** 

Kim Arnold Shane Arnold Bernie Lenz Jan Lenz Jim Wilson Nancy Wilson **East Athens** 

Don Cowart
Dorothy Cowart
Mike Dannel
Jon Hathcock
Nan Miller
Ron Miller
JoAnn Roy
Leon Roy
Henry Smith
Charles White

**East Niota** 

Brenda Plaster Jerry Plaster

Eastanallee

Brad Bennett Emerson Brady Nell Brady Karen Crisp Tony Crisp Clinton Davis Ray Luck Nancy Patrick Terry Patrick Sue Sewell

**Englewood First** 

Russ Maples

**Etowah First** 

Rosie Buckner Eldridge Cullum Mary EllenNolletti Jean Rule Cecileia Shultz Wade Shultz Thomas Williams

Good Hope

Bill Pearman

Goodsprings
Betty Bivens

**Goodsprings** 

Melva Buckner Joann Cook Oran Creasman Virginia Creasman Gail Rogers Dorthy Steed Evelyn Wilson Don Winder

Hiwassee

Chris Casteel Bill Sneed Lorene Sneed

**Idlewild** 

Scott Packett

Lakeside

Richard Boggess Josh Duncan Kelly Duncan

**Manilla Chapel** 

Roy Eaton Amanda McDowell Mike McDowell

Marshall Hill

Travis Torbett

McMahan Calvary

Melvin Cannon David Cranfield Dot Haney Betty Tallent

**Mount Harmony Niota** 

Stan Hammonds

**Mount Harmony Riceville** 

Dorinda Crisp Jimmy Crisp Jamie Jordan Garry King



## **MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2013**

#### **Mount Pisgah**

Gary Newman Pat Newman Gerald Perry Jeannie Perry Angela Vestal Melvina Vestal

#### **Mount Verd**

Donnie Dalton Pam Dalton

#### New Bethel

Joe Davis Margie Davis Rachel King Joyce Vann Danny Wilson

#### New Zion

Michael Coleman Carolyn Harris Aileen Martin Elaine Stewart Sherman Williams

#### Niota First

Debbie Bare Gwen Farmer Mike Farmer

#### North Etowah

Tolitha Keylon Mark Wade Rual Watson Joyce Wong

#### Oak Grove

Jacky Davis Michael Hodsden Kevin Lane Jeff Lovelady Jody Watson

#### **Old Salem**

Kinzel Hooker Ed Reese

#### Pisgah

Billie Crabtree Joby Crabtree Rick Crabtree Betty Franklin Doris Jordan Herman Jordan Lee Pillion Neal Pillion, Jr. Sheila Pillion Dustin Prichard

#### **Pond Hill**

Marilyn Combs Truman Combs Randy Maddox Annette Mashburn

#### Pope Avenue

Van Elkins Jerry McKinney Bob Smith

#### Riceville First

Laura Cruze
Elizabeth Gentry
Hobart Gentry
Jimmy McCarter
Carolyn Spurlin
Dub Spurlin
Roger Whaley

#### Sanford

Charles Blevins Bill Womac

#### **Short Creek**

Sue Barnes James Correll Margaret Correll Dean Crisp

#### **Short Creek**

Victor King Bonnie Swafford

#### Ten Mile

Bobby Anderson Fred Cunningham Elizabeth Runyon Marie Underwood

#### **Union Grove Decatur**

James R. Brown Terry Brown Earl Graves Vivian Graves Louisa McKinney Kathy Wilson

#### **Union Grove Niota**

Jerald Ervin Jim Jones Steve Teague Daniel Vance Joseph Vance

#### **Union McMinn**

Doug Alexander Verna Alexander Bryan Coffey Ronnie McCulloch Jody Moser Connie Redmond Gid Redmond Charles Reed Howie White

#### West End

Greg Charles John Crisp Heather Powell Jeff Ratledge Shelia Ratledge

#### Wildwood

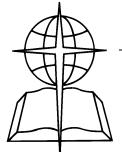
**Boyd Davis** 

#### Wildwood

Wilma Davis Bob Housley Bill Vest

#### **Zion Hill**

Carrie Brown
Justin Brown
Lynn Brown
Jean Duckworth
Scott Duckworth
Ernestine Hicks
Danny Moore
Linda Moore
Gracie Raper
Jack Raper



## **MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 21,2013**

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Russ Maples, Associate Moderator, called the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists to order and began by sharing two passages of scripture: Hebrews 9:27 and John 3:16 Rev. Tim Ellis, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church Athens led the congregation in singing "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing". Dr. Jason Clark, Pastor, led in an opening prayer and welcomed everyone to First Baptist Athens. We then had a time of fellowship with one another.

Rev. Ray Luck, Director of Missions presented the program for the 90th Annual Meeting (found on page 2 of the Book of Reports) for adoption. The motion carried.

Registration of Messengers: we have 146 messengers representing 37 churches present this evening.

New Pastors were recognized as follows: Dr. Jon Hathcock, Pastor of East Athens Baptist Church; Rev. John Crisp, Pastor of West End Baptist Church; Dr. Eldridge Cullum, Pastor of First Baptist Church Etowah; and Rev. Fred Cunningham, Pastor of Ten Mile Baptist Church.

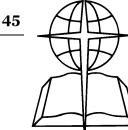
**Announcements:** One of our own is serving on the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee: Dr. Tony Crisp, Pastor of Eastanallee Baptist Church. Dr. Crisp brought greetings from the Committee and reflected on some of the changes in the Southern Baptist Convention in the past few years.

#### **Business Session**:

- Rev. Ray Luck, Director of Missions, presented the following recommendations on behalf of the Program Committee:
  - 1) that Rev. Travis Torbett, 2012-2013 Moderator, preach the Annual sermon in 2014;
  - 2) that First Baptist Church Decatur serve as the Host Church for the Annual Meeting on Monday, October 20, 2014.

The motion carried.

- Rev. Kenneth Elkins, presented the Nominating Committee/Committee on Committees Report (found on page 3 & 4 in the Book of Reports). Motion carried.
- Rev. Mike Farmer, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee presented the Treasurer's Report for this past year, noting that our expenses for the past year were down about \$10,000 and that our income was about the same as last year. The reports were accepted as printed. Rev. Farmer then presented the proposed budget for the coming year (found on page 8 & 9 in the Book of Reports). While presenting the budget, Rev. Farmer pointed out that the Stewardship Committee had made several cuts in order to get our budget more in line with our receipts. The budget was accepted as printed. Motion carried.
- Rev. Oran Creasman, presented the Credentials Committee Report (found on page 13 in the Book of Reports). Ten Mile Baptist Church has been under the watch-care of the Association for the past year. The Credentials Committee recommends that Ten Mile Baptist Church be granted full membership in the Association. Motion carried.
- Rev. Carl Creasman, By-laws Director, presented the By-laws report. An ad hoc committee consisting of Rev. Carl Creasman, Rev. Ray Luck, Rev. Stan Hammonds, Eddie Lawson, Rev. Gerald Perry, Ken Jones, Rev. Larry Sorah, Rev. Mike Farmer, Rev. Russ Maples, Dr. Shane



## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING **MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 21, 2013**

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Arnold, Rev. Travis Torbett and Rev. Victor King was formed to review and recommend needed changes in the McMinn-Meigs Association By-Laws. The current By-Laws with the recommended changes are found on pages 13-37 in the Book of Reports. Rev. Creasman went over the recommended changes and asked if there were any questions/discussion concerning any of the changes. There were none. Motion carried to accept these By-Law changes. The 2013 By-Laws of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists which were just adopted can be found on pages 38-54 in the Book of Reports.

Miscellaneous Business: Rev. Ray Luck, Director of Missions recognized Rev. Bill Choate, the Baptist Collegiate Ministries Director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention who recognized Ric Wilson who has served as the Baptist Collegiate Ministry Director at Tennessee Wesleyan College for the past 23 years. Ric has resigned from this position effective July 1, 2013.

#### **Committee/Ministry Reports:**

- > Rev. Ray Luck presented the Director of Missions Report (found on page 55-57 in the Book of Reports); the Missions Committee Report (found on page 57 in the Book of Reports); and the Evangelism Committee Report (found on page 58 in the Book of Reports). In the Director of Missions Report and in his article in the LINKS for October and November, Rev. Luck has been addressing the question of "What does the Association do?" A budget report does not truly reflect all of the things that go on in the Association Office. In his report, Rev. Luck has recapped past and present ministries that are happening at the Association Office.
- > Rev. Scott Packett, Baptist Collegiate Ministry Director at Tennessee Wesleyan College presented his report; which consists of his plans for the ministry as the new BCM director. He encouraged the churches to get involved by praying for the ministry, providing meals on Thursday for the BCM, supporting the ministry financially but he is also looking for people who desire to reach the college students for Christ to meet with them on Thursday's at lunch time.
- > Judy Luck, Associational WMU Director presented her report (found on page 61 in the Book of Reports); and then introduced Candy Phillips, Executive Director-Treasurer of the TN WMU. This year, Woman's Missionary Union celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Ms. Phillips touched on some of the history of WMU. She also gave an update on the missionary house in Mt. Juliet, TN. She also told about some of the programs and projects that WMU has; encouraging each church to have WMU.

Tim Ellis led the congregation in singing "Nothing But the Blood".

Rev. Russ Maples recognized the members of our churches who have passed away during this past year; and then led in prayer.

Brittany Duggan sang "Blessed Redeemer".

Rev. Gerald Perry, Pastor of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church presented the Annual Sermon "Resisting Temptation" using John 3:30 and Matthew chapter 4 as his text.

Rev. Carl Creasman, By-Laws Director read the Resolutions Report as printed in the Book of Reports on page 63. Motion approved to accept report as read.



MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 21, 2013

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Ray Luck, Director of Missions recognized Travis Torbett as the outgoing Moderator of the Association. He also recognized the new officers for the upcoming year: Rev. Russ Maples, Moderator; Rev. Michael Hodsden, Associate Moderator; Kathy Fain, Association Clerk/Financial Secretary/Treasurer; Rev. Scott Packett, Baptist Collegiate Ministries Director; Jean Ann Toomey, Bible Drill Coordinator; Rev. Mike Bernard, Camp Cherokee Director; Rev. Victor King, Christian Education Director; Gwen Farmer, Media Library Director; Rev. Randall Bates, Prayer Ministry Director; Rev. Carl Creasman, By-Laws Director; Rev. Mart Duggan, Seminary Extension Director; Rev. Mike Farmer, Stewardship Director; Marie Underwood, VBS Director; Judy Luck, WMU Director.

Benediction by Rev. Ray Luck.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

#### **Camp Cherokee Committee**

Mickey Webb, *Central*Greg Hutsell, *Clearwater*Mike Bernard. *Central* 

## **Credentials Committee**

Jeff Blanchette, Calvary Etowah Tony Crisp, Eastanallee Oran Creasman, Eastanallee

#### **Evangelism Committee**

Jamey Davis, First Baptist Decatur Justin Brown, Zion Hill Larry Sorah, Bethsadia

#### **Media Committee**

Gloria Burkhart, East Niota Gwen Lane, Eastanallee

## **Missions Committee**

Shane Arnold, *Double Springs*Bill Pearman, *Good Hope*Jodie Moser, *Union McMinn*Mary Bennett, *First Baptist Niota*Ron Jenkins, *First Baptist Decatur*Jerry Plaster, *East Niota*Libby Johnson, *First Baptist Athens*Stan Hammonds, *Mount Harmony Niota*Eddie Billings, *Conasauga* 

#### **Nominating Committee**

Mike Dannel, *East Athens*Michael Hodsden, *Oak Grove*Bill Vest, *Wildwood* 

#### **Personnel Committee**

Mark Wade, North Etowah Gerald Perry, Mount Pisgah Ken Jones, First Baptist Decatur

#### **Property & Grounds**

Darren Fansler, *Clear Springs* Hobart Gentry, *First Baptist Riceville* Stan Hammonds, *Mount Harmony Niota* 

#### **Stewardship Committee**

Josh Duncan, Lakeside
Gene Guffey, Bethel Springs
Steve Teague, Union Grove Niota
Paula Thompson, Mount Pisgah
Van Elkins, Pope Avenue
Gid Redmond, Union McMinn



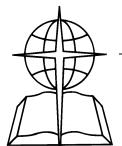
## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

	<u> 2012 - 2013</u>	2013 - 2014 Recommendations
Moderator	Travis Torbett	Russ Maples
Associate Moderator	Russ Maples	Michael Hodsden
Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk	Kathy Fain	Kathy Fain
BCM Director	Scott Packett	Scott Packett
Bible Drill Coordinator	Jean Ann Toomey	Jean Ann Toomey
Camp Cherokee Director	Mike Bernard	Mike Bernard
Christian Education	Jeremy MacMurray	Victor King
Evangelism Director	Michael Hodsden	Michael Hodsden
Media Library Director	Gwen Farmer	Gwen Farmer
Prayer Ministry Director	Randall Bates	Randall Bates
Resolutions/By-laws Director	Carl Creasman	Carl Creasman
Seminary Extension Director	Mart Duggan	Mart Duggan
Stewardship Director	Mike Farmer	Mike Farmer
VBS Director	Marie Underwood	Marie Underwood
WMU Director	Judy Luck *	Judy Luck*

<sup>\*</sup> Elected by the Association WMU, but reported on the Association Nominating Committee Report.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

		2013 - 2014
	<u> 2012 - 2013</u>	Recommendations
Moderator	Travis Torbett	Russ Maples
Associate Moderator	Russ Maples	Michael Hodsden
Director of Missions	E. Ray Luck	E. Ray Luck
Association Treasurer	Kathy Fain	Kathy Fain
		Sharon Brown
	Jeff Combs	Kenneth Elkins
	Allen Edwards	
	Gid Redmond	Jeff Combs
	Glenn Gamble	Allen Edwards
	James Mason	Gid Redmond



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director

The full financial report for the year is on page 5 - 7. Our general receipts for the year was \$213,575.50. This is little change from last year's income. Our expenses were \$212,594.66. Expenses this year are down about \$10,000 from last year. We appreciate all the efforts of everyone to be good stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us.

Our proposed budget for next year is on pages 8-9. This year's budget proposal has been reduced to \$199,687.00. The Stewardship Committee has been notified of planned drops in giving for the coming year. The budget reflects our attempt to prepare for the estimated income for the coming year. It is our prayer that the members and churches of our Association will continue to be committed to work together for the advancement of God's kingdom in our area.

I would also like to thank the members of the Stewardship Committee who have served faithfully this year, especially Sharon Brown and Kevin Cheatham who have finished their terms of service on the Committee.

Mike Farmer, Stewardship Chairman

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY OCTOBER 1, 2012-SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

<b>Budget Checking</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	25,310.10
Church Receipts	213,575.50
Interest Income	2.36
Expenses	-212,594.66
<b>Ending Balance</b>	26,293.30
Designated	
Beginning Balance	8,242.14
Designated Receipts	15,636.64
Designated Expenses	-11,387.41
<b>Ending Balance</b>	12,491.37
Emergency	
Beginning Balance	9,600.10
Receipts	3,750.00
Expenses	0.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	13,350.10
OMC CD	
Beginning Balance	4,116.11
Interest Earned	900.00
Deposits	143.78
<b>Ending Balance</b>	5,159.89



Church Name	<u>YTD</u>	Church Name	<u>YTD</u>
Antioch	2,353.86	Mount Harmony, Riceville	606.44
Athens, First	25,249.95	Mount Pisgah	5,333.26
Bethel Springs	700.00	Mount Verd	400.00
Bethsadia	500.00	New Beginnings	0.00
Brookhill	960.00	New Bethel	120.00
Calhoun, First	5,100.00	New Zion	3,242.00
Calvary, Etowah	1,000.00	Niota, First	1,753.33
Calvary Missionary	800.00	North Athens	275.00
Cambria	2,137.23	North Etowah	10,064.34
Central	5,128.04	Oak Grove	3,873.34
Clay Hill	60.00	Old Salem	4,334.11
Clear Springs	4,967.14	Parkway	180.00
Clearwater	4,666.70	Pisgah	5,525.00
Cog Hill	2,100.00	Pond Hill	450.00
Conasauga	1,200.00	Pope Avenue	846.10
Cottonport	1,111.74	Riceville, First	1,100.41
Decatur, First	10,967.51	Rockview	0.00
Dixon Avenue	1,320.00	Rocky Mount	600.00
Double Springs	1,992.00	Rogers Creek	1,713.23
Eastanallee	29,209.82	Sanford	1,500.00
East Athens	7,606.80	Shiloh	2,600.00
East Niota	2,000.00	Short Creek	3,504.29
Eastview	0.00	South Liberty	79.00
Englewood, First	6,965.19	Stephensville	0.00
Etowah, First	1,000.00	Ten Mile	2,446.54
Five Point	0.00	Union Grove, Decatur	225.00
Good Hope	900.00	Union Grove, Niota	1,260.00
Goodsprings	1,452.15	Union Hill	1,486.85
Hiwassee	415.60	Union McMinn	4,800.00
Idlewild	1,300.00	Valley Road	300.00
Lakeside	3,979.37	Valley View	1,275.00
Lakeview	2,180.57	Walnut Grove	3,490.73
Manilla Chapel	200.00	West End	2,093.41
Marshall Hill	1,200.00	Westview	1,208.33
McMahan Calvary	2,878.90	Wildwood	5,758.22
Mount Harmony, Niota	5,129.00	Zion Hill	2,400.00
		<b>Total Receipts</b>	213,575.50

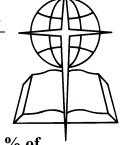
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# BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2012-SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

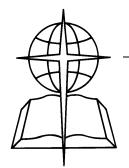
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Accounts	Budget	Expenses	Used
MISSIONS EDUCATION & PROMOTION	.,	_	
Vacation Bible School	600.00	461.93	76.99%
WMU	1,000.00	701.82	70.18%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Media Library	1,750.00	1,741.74	99.53%
Seminary Extension	1,200.00	1,032.99	86.08%
TOTAL	5,550.00	4,938.48	88.98%
MISSONS/EVANGELISM			
On Mission Celebration	900.00	900.00	100.00%
Association Celebration	3,000.00	724.47	24.15%
Evangelism	250.00	0.00	0.00%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	36,000.00	36,000.00	100.00%
TOTAL	40,150.00	37,624.47	93.71%
MISSIONS AUXILIARY SUPPORT			
Full Circle	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%
Women At The Well	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%
Miracle Lake	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%
Morning Star Ministries	750.00	750.00	100.00%
Iowa Missions	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%
Volunteer Mission Support	3,000.00	2,706.85	90.23%
Christian Builders	500.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	11,750.00	10,956.85	93.25%
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I			
Salary/Director of Missions	36,146.00	36,145.92	100.00%
Secretary/Clerk	33,421.00	33,436.35	100.05%
Additional Office Personnel	2,000.00	1,471.50	73.58%
BCM Director	2,648.00	2,386.03	90.11%
Employee's FICA	3,000.00	2,703.87	90.13%
TOTAL	77,215.00	76,143.67	98.61%





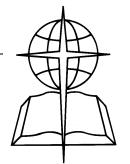
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Accounts	Budget	<b>Expenses</b>	Used
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	7,000.00	4,739.77	67.71%
DoM Convention Expense	1,200.00	525.35	43.78%
DoM Insurance Association Share	5,400.00	4,372.90	80.98%
DoM Housing Allowance	30,000.00	30,000.00	100.00%
DoM Retirement	7,000.00	6,999.96	100.00%
Staff Christmas Bonuses	900.00	900.00	100.00%
TOTAL	51,500.00	47,537.98	92.31%
MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,800.00	1,777.78	98.77%
Property Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.00%
Workman's Compensation	400.00	358.00	89.50%
Office Expense	8,650.00	8,016.19	92.67%
Telephone	2,400.00	2,463.68	102.65%
Utilities	5,400.00	4,047.93	74.96%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	5,913.34	98.56%
New Equipment/Leases	5,500.00	5,455.88	99.20%
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	1,760.41	88.02%
Association Transfer	3,600.00	3,600.00	100.00%
TOTAL	37,750.00	35,393.21	93.76%
TOTAL BUDGET	223,915.00	212,594.66	94.94%



# THE PROPOSED 2013-2014 MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS

ACCOUNTS	CURRENT BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET	% Change
	BCDGET	<u> BCDGET</u>	70 Change
MISSIONS EDUCATION & PROMOTION	500.00		
Vacation Bible School	600.00	600.00	0.0%
WMU	1,000.00	750.00	-25.0%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Media Library	1,750.00	1,750.00	0.0%
Seminary Extension_	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0%
TOTAL	5,550.00	5,300.00	-4.5%
MISSONS/EVANGELISM			
On Mission Celebration	900.00	900.00	0.0%
Association Celebration	3,000.00	1,000.00	-66.7%
Evangelism	250.00	250.00	0.0%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	36,000.00	36,000.00	0.0%
TOTAL	40,150.00	38,150.00	-5.0%
MISSIONS AUXILIARY SUPPORT			
Full Circle	1,500.00	1,000.00	-33.3%
Women At The Well	1,500.00	1,000.00	-33.3%
Miracle Lake	1,500.00	1,000.00	-33.3%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	1,500.00	1,000.00	-33.3%
Morning Star Ministries	750.00	0.00	-100.0%
Iowa Missions	1,500.00	0.00	-100.0%
Volunteer Mission Support	3,000.00	4,000.00	33.3%
Christian Builders	500.00	200.00	-60.0%
TOTAL	11,750.00	8,200.00	-30.2%
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I			
Salary/Director of Missions	36,146.00	30,000.00	-17.0%
Secretary/Clerk	33,421.00	33,421.00	0.0%
Additional Office Personnel	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.0%
BCM Director	2,648.00	1,500.00	-43.4%
Employee's FICA	3,000.00	2,850.00	-5.0%
TOTAL	77,215.00	69,771.00	-9.6%
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# THE PROPOSED 2013-2014 MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	PROPOSED BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET	% Change
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	7,000.00	6,000.00	-14.3%
DoM Convention Expense	1,200.00	900.00	-25.0%
DoM Insurance Association Share*	5,400.00	1,991.00	-63.1%
DoM Housing Allowance	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.0%
DoM Retirement	7,000.00	3,500.00	-50.0%
Staff Christmas Bonuses_	900.00	800.00	-11.1%
TOTAL	51,500.00	43,191.00	-16.1%
MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,800.00	1,700.00	-5.6%
Property Insurance	2,000.00	2,100.00	5.0%
Workman's Compensation	400.00	375.00	-6.3%
Office Expense	8,650.00	8,400.00	-2.9%
Telephone	2,400.00	2,500.00	4.2%
Utilities	5,400.00	5,000.00	-7.4%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.0%
New Equipment/Leases	5,500.00	4,000.00	-27.3%
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Association Transfer	3,600.00	3,000.00	-16.7%
TOTAL	37,750.00	35,075.00	-7.1%
TOTAL BUDGET	223,915.00	199,687.00	-10.8%

<sup>\*</sup> The TBC supplement is \$5,000.00 per year and is applied to the DoM insurance.



## CAMP CHEROKEE REPORT

Rev. Mike Bernard, Camp Director

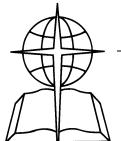
We had a great year at camp this year! Several of our churches made very good use of the facilities for their church program. Our youth camp attendance had a very significant increase in attendance. We had a good two weeks of children's camps with some spiritual decision being made—one of which was for salvation. This coming year we will have available for your church a promotion team that will come to your church and present a video presentation about the exciting things we offer at camp for our associational camp programs. If interested you can call Mike Bernard at 423-507-7135 or Central Baptist Church at 423-745-0400. We do have several projects to be done on the camp grounds. If your church would be interested in one of them, just call the same numbers above.

## CAMP CHEROKEE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Camp Checking		
Beginning Balance		13,737.99
Church Receipts	2,959.32	
Day Camp Registrations	11,808.00	
Concessions Receipts	1,116.18	
McMinn-Meigs Association	36,000.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		51,883.50
Expenses		-53,010.60
<b>Ending Balance</b>		12,610.89
Camp Designated		
Beginning Balance		1,390.34
Interest Income		1.32
Designated Receipts		2,002.41
Designated Expenses		-2,161.93
Ending Balance		1,232.14
Camp Capital Improvements		
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		17,573.83
Receipts		50.00
Expenses	<u> </u>	-4,626.00
Ending Balance		12,997.83



	CURRENT		PROPOSED	
<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	% Change
Camp Administration				
Director's Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.0%
Caretaker	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.0%
<b>Total Camp Administration</b>	9,400.00	9,400.00	9,400.00	0.0%
Boy's & Girls Camp				
Nurse	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.0%
Cook	800.00	975.00	975.00	21.9%
Activity/Group Leader	2,500.00	2,125.00	2,500.00	0.0%
Counselors	2,700.00	2,215.00	2,500.00	-7.4%
Lifeguard	2,275.00	2,275.00	2,275.00	0.0%
Kitchen Workers	1,000.00	800.00	900.00	-10.0%
Grounds Workers	800.00	580.00	700.00	-12.5%
Crafts	1,400.00	1,736.06	1,840.00	31.4%
Food & Supplies	5,500.00	4,346.04	5,300.00	-3.6%
Camper Medical Insurance	250.00	235.00	235.00	-6.0%
Total Boy's & Girls Camp	17,825.00	15,887.10	17,825.00	0.0%
Camp Operations				
Utilities	11,800.00	12,013.78	12,350.00	4.7%
Telephone	1,300.00	1,322.07	1,400.00	7.7%
General Maintenance	4,250.00	3,048.92	4,000.00	-5.9%
Pool Maintenance	2,500.00	354.78	2,400.00	-4.0%
Property Insurance	4,250.00	4,142.00	4,250.00	0.0%
Workman's Compensation	2,000.00	1,569.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Garbage Pick-up	1,300.00	1,237.26	1,300.00	0.0%
Labor & Repairs	600.00	731.50	750.00	25.0%
New Equipment	425.00	0.00	400.00	-5.9%
Sports Equipment	250.00	166.17	250.00	0.0%
License Renewal	2,000.00	1,338.00	1,575.00	-21.3%
Director Car Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.0%
Caretaker Car Expense	800.00	800.00	800.00	0.0%
	32,725.00	27,723.48	32,725.00	0.0%
Total Budget/Expenses	59,950.00	53,010.58	59,950.00	0.0%



## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Jimmy McCarter, Chairman

The Association Credentials Committee composed of Dr. Jimmy McCarter, Rev. Oran Creasman and Dr. Tony Crisp and Ex-officio Members Rev. Travis Torbett, Rev. Russ Maples and Rev. Ray Luck received an application from Ten Mile Baptist Church in Meigs County requesting membership in the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists. The Committee met with then Pastor Jamie Lones and several members to review the application and answer any questions. The Committee was satisfied with the meeting and voted to make the following recommendation to the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists in Annual Session on October 15, 2012:

"We the members of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Credentials Committee after reviewing the application submitted by Ten Mile Baptist Church seeking membership in the McMinn-Meigs Association (MMAB) and meeting with church representatives hereby recommend that Ten Mile Baptist Church be brought into the MMAB under watch-care for one year as specified in the MMAB By-laws and then voted on for full membership at the 2013 Annual Session."

Therefore the following recommendation is hereby submitted for consideration by the Association in Annual Session on October 21, 2013:

"Ten Mile Baptist Church, having served the Association under watch-care for the 2012-2013 Association year, has proved to be supportive of the Association. Therefore having met all the requirements for full membership in the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists the Credentials Committee hereby recommends that Ten Mile Baptist Church be granted full membership in the Association."

Submitted by: The Association Credentials Committee

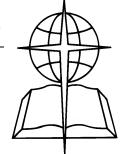
Dr. Jimmy McCarter, Chairman; Rev. Oran Creasman; Dr. Tony Crisp; Rev. Travis Torbett, Rev. Russ Maples and Rev. E. Ray Luck, ex-officio members

## **BY-LAWS REPORT**

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## McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. By-Laws

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## What is a Baptist Association?

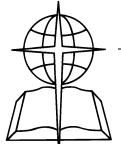
(An Association is what the churches make it.)

A Baptist Association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting.

- 1. The churches of an association are free, independent, self-governing, autonomous churches that decide to associate themselves to do certain things together.
- 2. The fellowship of churches involves oneness, shared life, mutuality and koinonia. It is a "family" of churches and a network, in which churches give and receive assistance. The association as a fellowship emphasizes the relationship existing among the churches.
- 3. Sharing a common faith The fellowship of an association is grounded in harmony in faith and practice. Associations differ in regard to the particular doctrinal issues that are important to their fellowship and in regard to the amount of diversity encouraged or tolerated on those issues. Nevertheless, the association, unlike state conventions, is a doctrinally based fellowship.
- 4. Active on mission refers to God's mission for the churches individually and the churches together in association. The first responsibility of each church is to deal with the same question, "What is God's mission for us together?"
- 5. In their setting deals with everything anyone means when he or she says of his or her association, "But I am in a peculiar situation." Every situation is peculiar, that is, unique; and it is in the uniqueness of that situation that an association of churches has a very special responsibility to be on mission. Associations differ from one another in such ways as size; geographical territory; population; cultural, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of the area; number, strength and types of churches; history; relationship to the state convention; and stage of development.
- 6. Self-governing An association is created by the churches and is accountable to those churches through the messengers. An association, like other general bodies of Baptists, (state conventions, Southern Baptist Convention), is self-governing.

A Baptist Association is what the affiliated churches decide to make it. The messengers and executive board members selected by the churches make those basic decisions. The churches decide again what their association will become when they decide what percentage of their church budgets will go to associational missions.

Southern Baptists are committed to Bold Mission Thrust in a general way. You can be a part of what's happening in a specific way through involvement in your church and association.



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## McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Incorporated

## **BY-LAWS**

## Article I – Existence, Purpose and Relationship

- Section 1: The McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. exists because Southern (Missionary) Baptist Churches have chosen to join together in fellowship, evangelism and missions.
- Section 2: The purpose of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. is to equip, resource and encourage one another to be faithful Kingdom Servants in obedience to our Lord's Great Commission.
- The McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. shall maintain a cooperative relationship, as we deem proper, with the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

## **Article II - Voting Body**

- This Association in session shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the Southern (Missionary) Baptist Churches in McMinn and Meigs Counties who are affiliated with this organization. The affiliated churches shall be those that choose or elect to cooperate with the principles and practices of the Association as set out in the Charter of Incorporation and as herein set out, and with the elected officers named under Section VIII hereof.
- Each church shall be entitled to two messengers and one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof after the first hundred with a maximum of ten messengers from any one church.
- Any church petitioning for membership in the Association shall make such petition through the Credentials Committee. Each church whose petition is approved by the Association shall then be placed under the watch care of the Association for one full year or until the next annual session of the Association. At that time, and providing the church has proven to be in sympathy and in accord with the tenets and practices of the Association, it



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shall then, by <u>a majority</u> vote of the association <u>messengers present and</u> <u>voting</u>, become a member in full standing. During the year of watch care, the petitioning church shall have a voice but not a vote in Associational affairs, including the representation on the Executive Committee and messengers to the Association.

#### **Section 4:**

As a condition of membership in the Association, member churches shall **subscribe to the Articles of Faith as outlined in Article III.** be expected to submit an annual church letter that will provide demographic information on the ministry and health of the church- **and** Additionally member churches shall contribute to the financial support of the Association.

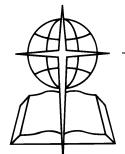
### A. Articles of Faith

- (1) The Credentials Committee shall contact any member church that fails to conform to the doctrinal positions contained in the adopted Articles of Faith document identified in Article III in order to bring that matter to their attention.
- (2) The Credentials Committee shall make every effort to determine the reasons for this nonconformance and restore the church to fellowship with the Association.
- (3) Should the efforts of the Credentials Committee outlined herein fail to resolve the issue, the Committee shall present a report along with recommendations concerning membership to the Association at the next annual meeting or a special called meeting of the Association called for the expressed purpose of dealing with this issue. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.
- (4) A recommendation for the loss of membership from the Credentials

  Committee shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the meeting in which said recommendation is presented.

#### **B.** Annual Church Letter

- (1) The Credentials Committee shall contact member churches that fail to present an annual church letter in order to bring the provisions of this article to their attention.
- (2) The Credentials Committee shall make every effort to determine if there is a problem preventing the submittal of the church letter and to make every effort to assist the church to understand the importance of this requirement and resolve any problem that may exist.



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- (3) The Credentials Committee shall report their recommendation to the Association, at the next annual meeting, concerning any action to be taken. Continued failure to submit a church letter shall result in a recommendation for loss of membership in the association.
- (3) The Credentials Committee shall report their findings to the Association, at the next annual meeting. Should the Committee find that extenuating circumstances exist which prevent the church from complying with the provisions of this section or create a temporary hardship on the church, the committee may recommend a one year extension to allow the church ample time to work through the problem before the church loses membership in the Association. If there are no extenuating circumstances or hardship conditions existing the church shall lose membership in the Association. If any extenuating conditions or hardship conditions found are not corrected by the end of the extended year, the church shall lose membership in the association at that time.

## C. Financial Support

- (1) The Credentials Committee shall contact member churches that fail to make a financial contribution to the associational missions program in an effort to determine the reason for such failure.
- (2) The Credentials Committee shall bring the provisions of this Article to the attention of said church failing to meet this requirement, in an effort to determine if a problem exists and in an effort to avoid the problem extending into future years.
- (3) The Credentials Committee shall report their findings to the association along with their recommendation regarding action to be taken. Continued failure to contribute financially shall result in a recommendation for the loss of membership in the association.
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- D. A recommendation for the loss of membership from the Credentials



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Committee shall require a majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the annual meeting in which said recommendation is presented.

## **E D**. **Re-admission**

Any church dropped from the rolls, as a result of Section 4, may thereafter petition for re-admission under all the terms and conditions herein above prescribed for admission of churches to membership.

Section 5: If it is deemed necessary to withdraw fellowship from any church FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 4, and to refuse to seat its messengers, such action shall be only by a two-thirds majority vote of those messengers present and voting at any annual meeting or special called meeting of the Association called for this expressed purpose, exclusive of the messengers from the said church. No such action shall be taken without at

least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.

## **Article III -Articles of Faith**

The currently <u>adopted</u> Southern Baptist Convention <u>adopted</u> <u>version of the</u> Baptist Faith and Message <del>and Church Covenant</del> shall be the doctrines adopted by this Association.

## **Article IV - Authority**

Section 1: The Association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business; it may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with the body or if the church by whom they are elected is not.

The Association may advise, give counsel, and propose measures to the churches, but shall exercise no power or ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches. It shall have power, however, to withdraw fellowship from any church that departs from the doctrines and practices of Baptist Fellowship in accordance with the guidelines of Article II, Section 4.

A church shall be considered a Southern (Missionary) Baptist Church in good fellowship with the Association if said church accepts and follows the Baptist Faith and Message and Church Covenant under referenced in Article III thereof hereof as well as the conditions identified in Section 2 of this Article.

Any question concerning fellowship with the churches shall be referred to and eonsidered by the Credentials Committee for review in accordance with Article II, Section 4 (A) before presentation to the Association.

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## **Article V - Organizations**

This body shall encourage and promote such organizations as Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Men's Ministry, Music, Library and other organizations which are keeping with the purpose of the Association, with their full staffs of officers and programs necessary for the promotion of this work.

Articles will be re-numbered from here on out.

## Article <del>VI</del> <u>V</u> – Meetings

**Section 1:** 

The Association shall convene annually in the Fall for the annual business session, unless otherwise fixed by the Association in annual session. The Association shall <u>may</u> also come together in the Spring for an Association Celebration emphasizing Evangelism and Missions in one special event.

**Section 2:** 

Special Meetings: The Executive Committee of the Association may call the Association into special session at a time and place set by the committee, with the provision that all affiliated churches must be notified in writing at least 14 days before the special meeting, said notice to give the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

## Article VII VI - Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin on October first and end on September thirtieth.

## Article <del>VIII</del> <u>VII</u> – Officers

**Section 1:** 

The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an associate moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be authorized by the Association. The moderator of the Association shall have the same duties as the president of a corporation is generally understood to have. The moderator and the associate moderator shall not serve for more than one consecutive year, and provided further, that no person shall be eligible for election as moderator until he shall have been a member of the Association for a period of two years. Furthermore, one of the offices, moderator or associate moderator, must be filled by a bi-vocational minister or a layperson. The retiring associate moderator shall be eligible for election to the officer of moderator. The clerk and the treasurer shall be employees of the Association.



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#### **Section 2:**

The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting by majority vote of messengers present and voting, and shall take office at the close of the annual meeting. They shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the Association, or until their successors are elected and installed, provided, however, that the retiring clerk shall continue in office as association clerk until the completion and publication of the Associational Minutes and completion of any other duties connected with his/her office for the past associational year.

## Article **IX VIII** - Executive Committee

#### **Section 1:**

There shall be an Executive Committee of the Association which shall consist of the following: one lay member elected by each church of the Association from its membership; the Director of Missions, director or chairman of all organizations and committees authorized by the Association; and the pastors of all churches in the Association. The moderator, associate moderator, clerk and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 North Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at such other place as may be previously determined. The Annual meeting will serve as the meeting for the fourth quarter of the year of the Executive Committee and the Spring Celebration shall serve as the meeting for the second (2nd) quarter of the year for the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall also meet at the call of its chairman. Twenty members of the Committee representing a minimum of 10 member churches shall constitute a quorum necessary to transact business. At its third quarter meeting preceding the Annual Session of the Association, the Executive Committee shall select the director of all organizations which may be authorized by the Association and as nominated by the Nominating Committee. The organizational directors so selected shall take office immediately following the next annual session. However, following the selection by the Executive Committee, the newly selected organizational directors shall be asked to recommend, to the Committee on Committees, the members for their respective committee/organization for the ensuing year.

#### **Section 2:**

The pastor of any church organized as a result of a mission operated for not less than two years under the sponsorship of a church affiliated with the Association shall be a special member of the Executive Committee, with full voting privileges, until such times as said church shall have an opportunity to apply for and become affiliated with the Association.

#### **Section 3:**

The officers of the Association are to be the officers of the Executive Committee, with the moderator of the association serving as chairman. The



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officers of the Executive Committee shall meet to plan the agenda for each Executive Committee Meeting. This meeting shall occur with sufficient time to notify the members of the Executive Committee of the pending business for the upcoming meeting.

#### **Section 4:**

The purpose of this Committee shall be to care for every interest of the Association and direct its activities in the interim between the annual meetings and shall carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed. The Committee shall have power to fill vacancies, as nominated by the Nominating Committee, among the officers of the Association and the Board of Directors or committees which may occur during the year except representatives to the Executive Committee and may authorize the appointment of any special committee deemed needful to carry out its duties.

#### **Section 5:**

Nothing outside of or beyond the authority given by the Association to the Executive Committee shall be exercised, unless prior written notice of at least thirty days has been given all of the churches of the Association and the members of the Executive Committee, with the opportunity for any member to present his views to the vote of the Committee.

## Article X IX - Board of Directors

#### **Section 1:**

The Association shall have a Board of Directors composed of nine members. Six members are to be elected at the annual meeting and serve, along with the moderator, associate moderator and the treasurer, as the Board of Directors. The Director of Missions shall serve as an ex-officio member. The (six) directors are to be elected on a rotating basis, as provided in section 3 of this article.

#### **Section 2:**

The members of the Board of Directors must be members of churches within the Association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge and their loyalty to the programs of the Association.

#### **Section 3:**

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected on a rotating basis, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the board longer than three years in succession. The first six members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as follows: two to serve three years; two to serve two years; and two to serve one year, and thereafter two Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. to serve three years. Vacancies created by death, resignation or removal from the Associational territory shall be filled at the next annual meeting following the creation of such vacancy by election of a Director to serve the unexpired term. Any person having served on the Board of Directors for a period of three years shall be eligible for re-election after a period of one year.



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#### **Section 4:**

The duty of the Board of Directors shall be to represent the Association in all legal matters and in such other matters as the Association or Executive Board directs, particularly as the real property owned by the Association, protecting the Association, where any process of law is required. Said Board may take such action as to the property holdings of the Association in the interim between the annual meetings, as the Board's discretion may be required or seem necessary or advisable, except that said Board may not take any action in direct conflict with the policy or direction of the Association or Executive Committee. The moderator of the Association shall serve as President of the Board.

## **Article XI X – Committees and Functional Directors**

#### **Section 1:**

The Association shall also maintain the following Standing Committees <u>and</u> <u>Functional Directors, categorized by function as Administrative, Ministry/Missions/Evangelism and Education/Resources as follows: Camp Cherokee Committee, Christian Life Committee, Committee on Committees, Credentials Committee, Evangelism Committee, Pastoral Counseling Center Oversight Committee, Media Committee, Missions Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Program Committee, Property and Grounds Committee, Resolutions Committee, Stewardship Committee, and Youth Committee</u>

- A. ADMINISTRATIVE: Committee on Committees, Credentials

  Committee, Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel

  Committee, Property and Grounds Committee, Stewardship

  Committee and Resolutions/Bylaw Director.
- B. MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM: Evangelism Committee,
  Missions Committee, Christian Builders Committee, Prayer Ministry
  Director and WMU Director.
- C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES: Media Committee, Christian

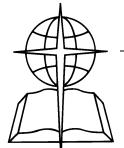
  Education Director, VBS Director, Bible Drill Director, Seminary

  Extension Director and Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)

  Director.

#### **Section 2:**

The Moderator shall appoint a <u>The</u> Committee on Committees <u>shall be</u> composed of three persons. This committee shall be named at the annual meeting and shall serve during the year following the annual meeting at which they are named. The duties of this Committee shall be to recommend for election, at the following Annual Meeting, the members of the Standing Committees named in Article <del>XI</del> X, Section 1, with the exception of the Committee on Committees.



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#### **Section 3:**

Each of said standing committees, with the exception of the Committee on Committees, shall be composed of not less than three but not more than nine members. Members of these committees shall be rotating members and shall be selected from the membership of those churches affiliated with the Association, and shall be subject to reappointment, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession, and provided that no person shall serve concurrently on more than two committees, except ex-officio members of all standing committees, including the Committee on Committees.

## Article XII - Parliamentary Authority

<u>The p</u>Parliamentary <u>a</u>Authority <u>for the</u> McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. shall be the rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order newly revised in all matters that are not <u>inconsistent</u> with these <u>By laws</u> <u>Bylaws</u> and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

## Article XIII – Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, two-thirds of the members present concurring providing at least 14 days written notice has been given to the member churches.

# Officer, Organization Director and Committee Procedures

The following is information regarding the officers and standing committees of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc.:

- 1. Officers are elected on an annual basis and all, except the Moderator and Associate Moderator, may succeed themselves on an annual basis.
- 2. The Nominating Committee of the Association shall recommend a list of officers <u>and</u> <u>members of the Committee on Committees</u> to the Executive Committee for approval at their third quarterly (July) meeting.
- 3. All officers and the nominated Committee on Committees shall assume their duties following the next Annual Meeting. However they can, between the Executive Committee July Meeting and the Annual Meeting, recommend, to the Committee on Committees, names of people to serve with them in their area of responsibility.



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- 4. The Nominating Committee shall identify one person for the office of Moderator and one person for the office of Associate Moderator to be recommended for election at the annual meeting. The floor shall be open for additional nominees for the offices of Moderator and/ or Associate Moderator, during the annual meeting. The Moderator and Associate Moderator shall assume their duties immediately following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected.
- 5. The Committee on Committees is appointed by the Moderator at the second quarterly (April) meeting of the Executive Committee. They shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Committee on Committees. Those appointed to the Committee on Committees shall serve for one year only.
- 6. Association organizations and committees named herein shall make written and/or verbal reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of organizational structure of the Association.

## **Association Officers and Organization Directors**

The following is a description of the duties of the Association officers and organization directors.

These Officers and directors are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

## A. ADMINISTRATIVE

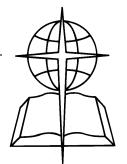
- 1. **Director of Missions** The Director of Missions (DoM) is one of four paid employees of the Association and has the responsibility for giving general direction to the paid staff and volunteer leadership of the Association. He is to serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, giving direction as needed and necessary, train the Association leadership in regard to their duties as a committee or organization and help to cast a vision as to the future direction of the Association. A more extensive list of ministry duties can be found in the Job Description Section of the Association Policy Manual.
- 2. **Moderator** The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association. The Moderator shall appoint a parliamentarian <u>at any business meeting where the Bylaws Director is absent</u>, and attend to such other duties as the office may require. The Moderator shall work closely with the Director of Missions in all matters of business and future plans (see Association By-laws Article VIII, Section 1).
- 3. **Associate Moderator** The Associate Moderator shall be available to assume the duties



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of Moderator at any time the Moderator cannot fulfill said duties. He also shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association (see Association By-laws Article VIII, Section 1).

- 4. **Association Secretary/Clerk/ Financial Secretary/Treasurer** This person shall be a full-time employee of the association serving under the direct supervision of the Director of Missions. She/he shall be responsible for all duties as assigned and shall also serve as office receptionist. She/he shall also serve as the Association Clerk and be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and other organizations and committees as is necessary for her/him to attend. She/he shall be responsible for taking minutes (or making sure someone is present to fulfill that duty) at all Executive Committee meetings and at the Annual Meeting of the Association transcribing and distributing such to the proper persons. She/he is charged with maintaining accurate financial records and reporting. This person shall also serve as ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee. See Job Descriptions for a more extensive detail of duties.
- 5. Camp Cherokee Director shall have the responsibility of giving overall direction to the operation of the camp. This person shall keep the Association informed of the needs, schedule and vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with Camp Cherokee Committee in developing a maintenance schedule, usage schedule, fund raising system, and developing a vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with the Director of Missions and other key leaders keeping people informed about the ministry of the camp. This is a paid position (part time).
- 6. **Resolutions/Bylaws Director** has the responsibility to oversee the Association Bylaws, proposing amendments as deemed necessary and preparing resolutions for association adoption as appropriate. The Director shall enlist other association members to serve as a committee as necessary for the fulfillment of this responsibility. <u>This individual shall serve as the Association Parliamentarian for all Association meetings.</u>
- 7. **The Board of Directors** shall serve as the trustees (legal agents) for the Incorporated Association. This board is composed of nine members, six of which are elected annually on a rotating basis (two elected each year) at the Association Annual meeting. The other three members are the Moderator, Associate Moderator and Treasurer. The Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio member.
- 8. **Stewardship Director** shall be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee and shall give direction to the Association's stewardship of that which is received from our churches and other sources. This person and the committee shall also be available to our churches to help them with any stewardship needs they might have (developing a budget, organizing a stewardship campaign and other stewardship related matters as requested).



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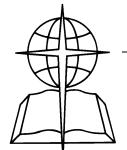
### **B.** MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM

- 9. **Evangelism Director** shall serve as chairman of the Evangelism Committee. Along with the committee this person shall work to keep the Association focused on the main thing, reaching people with the Gospel of Christ. This person and the committee shall encourage our churches, through a variety of means, to be evangelistic in seeking to reach their community and beyond. They shall be available to our churches to assist them in developing ministries that are evangelistic in focus that they might be more effective in their outreach efforts. They shall also be charged with the development and implementation of an annual Association-wide Evangelism Rally.
- 10. Missions Director shall serve as the chairman of the Missions Committee and shall lead this committee in the responsibility for the development of the mission strategy for the Association.
- 11. **Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) Director** shall give general overall direction to the ministry of the WMU of the Association. She shall lead the WMU Council in planning various ministry/mission related events and shall, along with her leaders, be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their church's WMU ministry. She and her team shall also keep the Association focused on missions through continuous mission education of children and adults. She shall work with the Director of Missions **and the** Association Missions Committee and the Baptist Men's Ministry Director in casting a continuous mission involvement vision before the Association.
- Prayer Ministry Director shall, in conjunction with the Association Prayer Council, be responsible for developing an overall ministry of prayer for the Association. Through encouragement and hands on leadership this person is available to our churches to assist them in establishing an ongoing prayer ministry in their church. This person would, when needed, form ad hoc committees to address special prayer needs as they arise.
- 13. Christian Builders Director shall serve as chairman of the Christian Builders

  Committee, coordinating the activities and projects of this committee, leading in outreach from our association to individuals and groups where the Christian Builders can minister through the use of their construction skills.

### C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

- 14. **Media Library Director** shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Media/Resource Center at the Association Baptist Center and shall be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their existing Media ministry.
- 15. Christian Education Director shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the current trends in Sunday School ministry through correspondence, meetings and other means. This person shall also develop a team of leaders that would be available to go to churches to assist them in all areas of Sunday School



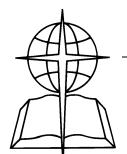
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ministry. Additionally, shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the latest trends in the area of Discipleship Training. This person shall also build a team of age group leaders specifically focused on leadership development in the area of Discipleship Training. This person and his/her team of leaders should be available to go to churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their Discipleship ministry. Further, this person shall oversee all areas of continuing education provided in and through the Association.

- 16. Vacation Bible School Director(s) shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating the annual Association VBS Training Clinic. The Director(s) shall organize their leadership team and assure they are properly trained for the performance of their duties. The VBS Director(s) shall be available to serve as VBS consultants for the Association churches as requested.
- 17. **Bible Drill Director** shall coordinate all events related to the Association Bible Drill Ministry. This person shall set a date, secure a location, contact participating churches, secure judges and callers for the Association event. This person shall do everything possible to get the word about Bible Drill to our churches and encourage them to provide the opportunity for their children and youth to be participants.
- 18. Seminary Extension Director The Director of Missions shall serve as the Seminary Extension Director. He shall employ a teacher who has the responsibility of teaching two to three classes per year, recruiting students and helping them to set the curriculum for the year. This person is paid a fee per class taught.
- 19. **Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director** receives a small stipend from the Association and shall be responsible for coordinating the ministry of the BCM ministry at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN under the direction of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and in cooperation with the Association
- 20. **Financial Secretary/Treasurer** This person is a part-time employee of the Association and is charged with maintaining accurate financial records and reporting. This person shall also serve as ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee and the Executive Committee. See Job Descriptions for a more extensive detail of duties.
- 21. Association Secretary/Clerk/ Financial Secretary/Treasurer This person shall be a full time employee of the association serving under the direct supervision of the Director of Missions. She/he shall be responsible for all duties as assigned and shall also serve as office receptionist. She/he shall also serve as the Association Clerk and be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and other organizations and committees as is necessary for she/he to attend. She/he shall be responsible for taking minutes (or making sure someone is present to fulfill that duty) at all Executive Committee meetings and at the Annual Meeting of the Association transcribing and distributing such to the proper persons. He/she is charged with maintaining accurate financial records and reporting. This person shall also serve as ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee. See Job Descriptions for a more extensive detail of duties.

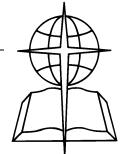
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- 22. Counseling Center Secretary/Receptionist is a part-time employee of the Association to serve as Secretary to the Family Preservation Counseling Center (FPCC) Counselor(s), and receptionist for the clients. She/he is to schedule/bill clients, keep the financial records for the Center, and receive the clients when they arrive for their appointment. This person will work during the operating hours of the Counseling Center and, along with the Counselors, serve as ex-officio member of the FPCC Oversight Committee.
- 23. Sunday School Director—shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the current trends in Sunday School ministry through correspondence, meetings and other means. This person shall also develop a team of leaders that would be available to go to church to assist them in all areas of Sunday School ministry.
- 24. Vacation Bible School Director(s) shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating the annual Association VBS Training Clinic. The Director(s) shall organize their leadership team and assure they are properly trained for the performance of their duties. The VBS Director(s) shall be available to serve as VBS consultants for the Association churches as requested.
- 25. Discipleship Training Director—shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the latest trends in the area of Discipleship Training. This person shall also build a team of age group leaders specifically focused on leadership development in the area of Discipleship Training. This person and his/her team of leaders should be available to go to churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their Discipleship ministry.
- 26. Bible Drill Director shall coordinate all events related to the Association Bible Drill Ministry. This person shall set a date, secure a location, contact participating churches, secure judges and callers for the Association event. This person shall do everything possible to get the word about Bible Drill to our churches and encourage them to provide the opportunity for their children and youth to be participants.
- 27. Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) Director—shall give general overall direction to the ministry of the WMU of the Association. She shall lead the WMU Council in planning various ministry/mission related events and shall, along with her leaders, be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their church's WMU ministry. She and her team shall also keep the Association focused on missions through continuous mission education of children and adults. She shall work with the Director of Missions, Association Missions Committee and the Baptist Men's Ministry Director in easting a continuous mission involvement vision before the Association.
- 28. Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director—receives a small stipend from the Association and shall be responsible for coordinating the ministry of the BCM ministry at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN under the direction of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and in cooperation with the Association.



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- 29. Media Library Director shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Media/Resource Center at the Association Baptist Center and shall be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their existing Media ministry.
- 30. Baptist Men's Ministry Director—shall be responsible for coordinating the Men's Ministry of the Association. He shall develop a Men's Ministry Leadership Council and shall keep our churches informed of events and training available for men. He shall also be available to our churches to assist them in developing and/or strengthening a Men's Ministry in their church. He shall work with the Director of Missions, Association Missions Committee and the WMU Director in casting a continuous mission involvement vision before the Association
- 31. Camp Cherokee Director—shall have the responsibility of giving overall direction to the operation of the camp. This person shall keep the Association informed of the needs, schedule and vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with Camp Cherokee Committee in developing a maintenance schedule, usage schedule, fund raising system, and developing a vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with the Director of Missions and other key leaders keeping people informed about the ministry of the camp. This a paid position (part time).
- 32. Evangelism Director shall serve as chairman of the Evangelism Committee. Along with the committee this person shall work to keep the Association focused on the main thing, reaching people with the Gospel of Christ. This person and the committee shall encourage our churches, through a variety of means, to be evangelistic in seeking to reach their community and beyond. They shall be available to our churches to assist them in developing ministries that are evangelistic in focus that they might be more effective in their outreach efforts. They shall also be charged with the development and implementation of an annual Association wide Evangelism Rally.
- 33. Stewardship Director—shall be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee and shall give direction to the Association's stewardship of that which is received from our churches and other sources. This person and the committee shall also be available to our churches to help them with any stewardship needs they might have (developing a budget, organizing a stewardship campaign and other stewardship related matters as requested).
- 34. **Prayer Ministry Director** shall, in conjunction with the Association Prayer Council, be responsible for developing an overall ministry of prayer for the Association. Through encouragement and hands on leadership this person is available to our churches to assist them in establishing an ongoing prayer ministry in their church.
- 35. Christian Life Ministry Director—shall be the Chairman of the Christian Life Committee of the Association. His/her duties shall be to keep the Association informed of local, state, national and worldwide events that affect us as Christians. They are to lead us to take a stand on issues and also give encouragement to our churches in the area of family life. They are available to come or to secure people to come to our churches to



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speak on key issues that face us today.

- 36. Seminary Extension Instructor has the responsibility of teaching two to three classes per year, recruiting students and helping them to set the curriculum for the year. This person is paid a fee per class taught.
- 37. Youth Council Director serves as Chairman of the Association Youth Council and works with them in the development of various Association youth related events during the course of a year and for making long-range projections for future events. This person, along with committee members, is available to assist churches on an individual basis with their youth ministry needs.
- 38. **Resolutions/Bylaws Director** has the responsibility to oversee the Association Bylaws, proposing amendments as deemed necessary and preparing resolutions for association adoption as appropriate. The Director shall enlist other association members to serve as a committee as necessary for the fulfillment of this responsibility.
- 39. The Board of Directors shall serve as the trustees (legal agents) for the Incorporated Association. This board is composed of nine members, six of which are elected annually on a rotating basis (two elected each year) at the Association Annual meeting. The other three members are the Moderator, Associate Moderator and Treasurer. The Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio member.

# ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The following is the list of Association Standing Committees and their duties and composition.

These Committees are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

### A. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>

- 1. Committee on Committees The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee. Members of the Committee on Committees shall serve for one year only and may not serve consecutive terms.
- 2. Credentials Committee shall receive and consider all applications from



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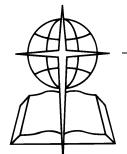
churches seeking membership in the Association. They shall study carefully the doctrines, practices and organization of each church seeking membership. They shall determine if said churches are in good standing with their sister churches. Their findings shall be conveyed to the Association at its next annual meeting from the time of application. It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to visit and advise any church of the Association which is reported to have departed from the doctrines and practices of the Association as set forth under Article II and III of the By-laws of this Association. Their findings and recommendations shall be reported at the next annual meeting of the Association. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.

- Executive Committee shall consist of the following: one lay member from each member church; the Director of Missions, all organizations directors and committee chairmen and all Pastors of member churches. The Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 N. Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at another location as determined. The annual meeting of the Association shall be considered as the fourth quarter meeting of the Executive Committee. The Moderator has the discretion to call special meetings of the Executive Committee, as needed. Twenty members representing a minimum of 10 churches of the Executive Committee present and voting shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall be charged with the care of the interests of the Association in the interim between annual meetings. Other duties of the Executive Committee can be found in Article IX Sections 1-5 of the Association By-laws. The following shall be considered the guidelines for the conducting of Association Executive Committee and Annual meetings:
  - 1) A place shall be made on the Order of Business of the Executive Committee and Association Annual Meeting for miscellaneous business.
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  - 4) The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the body, and see that good order is preserved, calling to order if necessary, and reminding members of their duty.
  - 5) Any member wishing to address the Association shall rise in his/her place, and address the Moderator. If more than one seems to address him at one time, he shall name the member to occupy the floor.
  - 6) The Moderator shall decide points of order, subject to an appeal from his decision to the Association. He shall have the preference to speak or explain when an appeal is taken from his decision.



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- 9) The order of business of the Association shall be such as shall be adopted from time to time by the Association, and shall be subject to change or amendment at the pleasure of the Association.
- 4. Nominating Committee Shall present, at the July meeting of the Executive Committee, nominations for the Board of Directors and Association officers (see Association Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1) and the Committee on Committees. This committee shall also present, at the annual meeting, one nomination for the position of Moderator and one nomination for the position of Associate Moderator for election at the annual meeting. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
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- 7. **Stewardship Committee** shall prepare annually a proposed budget for the Association and present such to the annual meeting for adoption. They shall be available to our churches to help them develop methods of supporting the budget. They shall consider all matters of finances referred to it by the Association, Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. They shall also give general supervision to the entire Association finance program, including current operational expenses, financial obligations assumed by the Association and planning and direction in regard to all capital needs and capital investments of the Association. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. They shall be responsible for auditing all financial records of the Association and



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obtaining periodic independent audits. This rotating committee shall be composed of six members with the Stewardship Director serving as chairman.

### **B. MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM**

- 8. **Evangelism Committee** shall be charged with the responsibility of motivating and encouraging our churches in the area of evangelism. This is done by providing opportunities for our churches to learn of new methods in the area of evangelistic outreach, providing training sessions, organizing and conducting an annual evangelism conference, crusades and encouraging churches to reach new people and bring them into the church through baptism. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Evangelism Director serving as Chairman.
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- 10. Christian Builders Committee shall have the responsibility to answer the call of individuals and groups where the Christian Builders can minister through the use of their construction skills. This committee shall consist of six to nine members recommended by the Christian Builders Director who shall serve as Chairman of this committee.

### C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

- 11. **Media/Library Committee** shall be charged with the responsibility of maintaining an up to date Media/Library/Resource Center at the Baptist Center. They shall also be available to assist our churches in the development of or strengthening of their Media/Library Centers and to set Association wide training programs as needed during the course of a given year. This non-rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Media/Library Director serving as chairman.
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maintenance and program schedule and keep the Association informed of needs and other appropriate information regarding the operation and needs of the Camp. This committee shall be composed of three to six members plus the Camp Cherokee Director. This is a non-rotating committee.

- 13. Christian Life Committee shall have the responsibility of keeping abreast of current events as affect us as Christians and keeping the Association informed on a regular basis through the L.IN.K.S. (Association Newsletter), at Executive Committee meetings, other meetings of the Association and through any other median available. Also they are charged with the responsibility of organizing challenges to legislative and other events that would have an adverse effect on our community. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members and chaired by the Christian Life Director of the Association.
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- 20. Pastoral Counseling Center Oversight Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of giving oversight and guidance to the operation of the FPCC. This committee shall meet at least quarterly and shall help the staff with whatever needs they have and develop means to make the FPCC more visible among our churches and in our community. This rotating committee shall be composed of three to nine members. Should we delete this since we no longer have?
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- 25. Youth Ministries Council—shall be responsible for planning and conducting all Association related youth events and leadership training. They shall be available to our churches as consultants in the area of youth ministry development and plan and provide such training events for youth leaders as needed. This non-rotating Committee shall be composed of as many Church Youth Leaders as needed.

### **BY-LAWS REPORT**

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### Suggested Bylaw Wording

There has been considerable discussion on how to protect ourselves from possible challenges from someone wanting to have a "same-sex" wedding performed in our churches or any other activity that conflicts with our scriptural beliefs. Therefore we are offering the following wording for individual churches to consider adding to your bylaws which we feel will provide this protection.

### **Articles of Faith**

The currently adopted Southern Baptist Convention version of the Baptist Faith and Message shall be the doctrines adopted by this Church. All activities which this church is involved in or which are conducted by this church or on the premises of this church shall be in accordance with these doctrines.



### RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Rev. Carl Creasman, Association Resolutions/By-Laws

### I. Appreciation

WHEREAS, the messengers to the 90th Annual McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, have enjoyed the hospitality of First Baptist Church of Athens, and

WHEREAS, Our Association has benefited from the leadership of Rev. Ray Luck as our Director of Missions; and

WHEREAS, We have benefited from the dedication and devotion to the task by Kathy Fain, Clerk; and

WHEREAS, We have been blessed and enriched from the message of Rev. Gerald Perry, and

WHEREAS, Moderator Travis Torbett and Associate Moderator Russ Maples have guided our Association with dignity and a Christ-like spirit, and

WHEREAS, Christian leadership and Spiritual training has been faithfully provided through the Baptist Collegiate Ministry on the campus of Tennessee Wesleyan College by Rick Wilson who has recently announced his retirement following 23 years of service, and

WHEREAS an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of Bylaws Director Carl Creasman, Ray Luck, Stan Hammonds, Eddie Lawson, Gerald Perry, Ken Jones, Larry Sorah, Mike Farmer, Russ Maples, Shane Arnold, Travis Torbett and Victor King spent countless hours in reviewing and providing needed revisions to the Bylaws for Association consideration,

Therefore be it RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of this the 90th annual session of the McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, express our profound gratitude and appreciation to all those whose efforts have contributed to the gracious spirit and overall effectiveness of our Association and specifically this annual meeting.

### ADULT MISSION TRIPS

Athens First Honduras	<b>Double Springs</b> Atlanta, GA	<b>Mount Harmony Niota</b> Rogersville, TN	Union McMinn Mississippi
Italy	, -		Romania
itury	East Niota	Mount Pisgah	Ukraine
Calhoun First	Des Moines, IA	Ocean City, MD	
Jamaica	Hysham, MT	•	Wildwood
Jamaica	Trysham, wr	<b>Union Grove Niota</b>	Jamaica
Clearwater	Eastanallee	Haiti	
New Bedford, MA	Des Moines, IA		



### YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

**Athens First** New York

**Calhoun First** 

Clearwater Greenville, SC Athens-Mission Camp

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Double Springs** Cincinnati, OH

Eastanallee Big Creek, KY

Lakeside Camp Cherokee & community **Mount Harmony Niota** 

Rogersville, TN

**Union Grove Niota** Johnson City, TN

**Union McMinn** Camp Jubilee God's Mountain

Camp Cherokee (Jr. Youth)

### MINISTERS ORDAINED OR LICENSED THIS YEAR

LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM)

**Calvary Etowah** Blake Croft (LM) **Rockview** Tim Whited (LM) Wildwood

Brandon Carter (LM)

Eastanallee Brad Bennett (OM) Terry Patrick (LM)

**Union McMinn** Jacob King (LM) Jason Reed (LM)

### MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

EVANGELIST (E), LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM), RETIRED (R), YOUTH MINISTER (YM)

**Athens First** Carl Creasman (R) Mart Duggan (R) D.C. Kirk (R) Don Murray (OM)

**Calhoun First** Gilbert Roberts (R)

**Clear Springs** Ralph Swafford (R)

Clearwater Jason Cribb (OM) Nathan Eaton (OM) Greg Hutsell (OM)

Cog Hill Wendell Puett (OM) **Dixon Avenue** Richard Millsaps (E) Paul Moore (E)

**East Athens** Mike Dannel (OM) Don Bradford (R)

Eastanallee Oran Creasman (OM)

Ken Keaton (OM)

**Goodsprings** Robert J. Burns (R) Wade McDonald (R)

Lakeside Ray Brown (R) Lynn King (OM) Manilla Chapel John Galesspie

**Mount Pisgah** Martin Bowlin (R)

Oak Grove Bill Walker (R)

Pisgah Neal Pillion JR (OM)

**Pope Avenue** Bob Smith (OM)

**Short Creek** Andy Wilson (OM)

**Union Grove Decatur** Kenneth King (OM) Bruce Malone (OM)

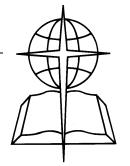
**Union Grove Niota** Kenneth Elkins (R)

**Union McMinn** Bryan Coffey (OM)

Valley Road Eddie Blankenship (OM) Jack Nunley (OM)

West End Kenneth Charles (R)

Zion Hill Scott Duckworth (OM) Mark Roberts (E) Neville Smith (R)



### **HISTORICAL EVENTS**

### **Athens First**

On August 1, 2013—began "More than a Building" project.

### **Bethel Springs**

Paved about 1/3 of their parking lot—Thanks to God!

### Cog Hill

Received 22 new members into our church by letter; plus 2 by baptism during this year. This was a great blessing. However, sadness hit us also by losing 8 members by death. Happiness and sadness come side by side making us realize God is still in control. Thank ou God for your mercy and love.

### **Dixon Avenue**

In July 2013, Dixon Avenue celebrated pastor appreciation for 25 years of service for Rev. Allen Watson.

### **East Athens**

Completed the music wing off of the sanctuary.

### Eastanallee

The church paid off our deby of over 1 million dollars. Dr. Tony Crisp served his first full year as lead Pastor of Eastanallee Baptist Church. We called on 5 new staff members: Faith Martin and Gwen Lane as Ministry Assistants; Brad Bennett as Pastor to Student Families; Terry Patrick as Minister of Praise and Worship; Jill Gentry as Director of Children's Ministries with Dr. Tony Crisp as Lead Pastor.

### **Mount Verd**

New church sign; added extra lighting in the sanctuary and an additional projector for the choir.

### Rockview

Saw 25 people saved this past year.

### **Union Grove Decatur**

Celebrated 125 years!

### **Union McMinn**

Started Summer Bible camp. Began renovation of sanctuary and sound system.



### **MEMORIALS**

# "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

### Antioch

Eddie Fox Connie Moses Flossie Underwood Mrs. Charles Wilson

### **Athens First**

Peter Bereczky
Joan Cope
Naomi Hughes
Charles Land
Audrey Mason
Jill McAchren
Betty Priest
John Sahlberg
Ruth Showman
Alma Webb

### Brookhill

**Edward James** 

### **Calhoun First**

Jim Brown Jack Conatser Violet Creasman Virginia McCamish Willie Pearl Pittman Keith Shoemaker Jerry Townsend

### **Calvary Missionary**

Gene Owens

### **Calvary Etowah**

Parnick W. Jones

### **Clay Hill**

**Dulcie Moses** 

### **Clear Springs**

Steve Elkins Rev. James "Dink" Harris Bill Hedden Ella Mae Womac

### Clearwater

Lynda Bohannon Minalee Coleman Arnold Harrod Louise Hutsell Polly Hutsell Ivan McNutt Daniel Robison Betty Walker Melvin Womac

### Cog Hill

Brian Armstrong
Jay Borden
Dorothy Calhoun
Ira DeBord
Dewey Kirkland
Bonnie Mabes
Wilburn Murphy
Margaret Newman

### Cottonport

Rosa Lee H. Morgan Rosie Wilson

### **Dixon Avenue**

Sonny Duggan Joyce Stiles

### **East Athens**

Lena Burris Viola Davis Trula Bell Hamilton Juanita Jack Helen Mendenhall Joyce Moses Leona Wilson

### **East Niota**

Tony Brackett Mildred Brakebill Mildred Lassiter

### Eastanallee

Betty Burke David McKee Charles Pounders Betty Priest

### **Englewood First**

Joyce Borden Ralph Davis Bill French Lula Harris Wayne Martin

### **Etowah First**

Bill L. Davis James Gilbert Hayes Lyda Layfayette Burn Sexton Berniece Kinsey Shamblin Tunis Wilson Terrell

### **Good Hope**

Brenda Colbaugh Lavernia Duncan

### Goodsprings

Edna Catherine Davis Simonds Warren G. Davis Anna Louise Haney Eula Loveday Knox Barbara Jeanette Cook Watson Michael Scott Williams Donald Eugene Winder

### Lakeside

Robert "Bob" Osborne Herman Woody

### **Marshall Hill**

April Farner Bill Robinson Eddie Robinson Fred Thompson

### McMahan Calvary

Shirley Wade



### **MEMORIALS**

# "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

### **Mount Harmony Niota**

Marie Dougherty

### Mount Harmony, Riceville

Uyless Brady Calvin Bright Sherrie Chrisman Beverly Harder

### **Mount Pisgah**

Charlie Moore, Sr. Dobie Vestal

### **Mount Verd**

Junior Dills O'Neil Green Lorene Russell Cameron Sluter Kristie Zappia

### **New Bethel**

Jeff Matthews Wilma Newberry

### **New Zion**

Jimmy Crowder

### Niota First

Rev. Glen Crabtree Gertrude Wood Mabel Young

### **North Etowah**

Rev. Allen Bates Glenn Biggam Ted Bjork Augusta Cassada Roy Cassada David Crockett Manuel Martin Louise McGrath June Smith

### Oak Grove

Norma Cody Kathleen Lee Thom Miller Frances Swafford

### **Old Salem**

Marie Harbison

### Pisgah

Harrell Bidwell Lousie McGann Brandi McHone Fonda Newman

### **Pond Hill**

David Webb Revonda Webb

### Pope Avenue

Rick McKeehan

### **Riceville First**

Linda Wilson Brown

### **Rockview**

Mabra Johnson

### Sanford

Grace Melton

### Shiloh

Taylor Colbaugh Wayne Sewell

### **Short Creek**

Ima Bennett Clifton Carter Carrie Thomas

### **South Liberty**

Myrtle Williams

### Ten Mile

Bill Stockton

### Union Grove, Decatur

Janice Monroe Shannon Thurman William Thurman Osmond Vaughn

### Union Grove, Niota

James "Bud" Barnett Souvella Barnett Aileen Hanley Roy Kyker

### **Union McMinn**

Rev. Sanford Anderson James Rex Clendenen Ferrell Cooper John Hitson Anna Lou McCoy Luke Smith Rev. Howard White Jim Witt

### Valley Road

Rev. Raymond Casteel Delmar Goins

### West End

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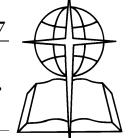
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# McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. By-Laws

2013 Revision



### What is a Baptist Association?

(An Association is what the churches make it.)

A Baptist Association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting.

- 1. The churches of an association are free, independent, self-governing, autonomous churches that decide to associate themselves to do certain things together.
- 2. The fellowship of churches involves oneness, shared life, mutuality and koinonia. It is a "family" of churches and a network, in which churches give and receive assistance. The association as a fellowship emphasizes the relationship existing among the churches.
- 3. Sharing a common faith The fellowship of an association is grounded in harmony in faith and practice. Associations differ in regard to the particular doctrinal issues that are important to their fellowship and in regard to the amount of diversity encouraged or tolerated on those issues. Nevertheless, the association, unlike state conventions, is a doctrinally based fellowship.
- 4. Active on mission refers to God's mission for the churches individually and the churches together in association. The first responsibility of each church is to deal with the same question, "What is God's mission for us together?"
- 5. In their setting deals with everything anyone means when he or she says of his or her association, "But I am in a peculiar situation." Every situation is peculiar, that is, unique; and it is in the uniqueness of that situation that an association of churches has a very special responsibility to be on mission. Associations differ from one another in such ways as size; geographical territory; population; cultural, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of the area; number, strength and types of churches; history; relationship to the state convention; and stage of development.
- 6. Self-governing An association is created by the churches and is accountable to those churches through the messengers. An association, like other general bodies of Baptists, (state conventions, Southern Baptist Convention), is self-governing.

A Baptist Association is what the affiliated churches decide to make it. The messengers and executive board members selected by the churches make those basic decisions. The churches decide again what their association will become when they decide what percentage of their church budgets will go to associational missions.

Southern Baptists are committed to Bold Mission Thrust in a general way. You can be a part of what's happening in a specific way through involvement in your church and association.



## McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Incorporated

### **BY-LAWS**

### Article I – Existence, Purpose and Relationship

- Section 1: The McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. exists because Southern Baptist Churches have chosen to join together in fellowship, evangelism and missions.
- Section 2: The purpose of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. is to equip, resource and encourage one another to be faithful Kingdom Servants in obedience to our Lord's Great Commission.
- Section 3: The McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. shall maintain a cooperative relationship with the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

### **Article II - Voting Body**

- This Association in session shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the Southern Baptist Churches in McMinn and Meigs Counties who are affiliated with this organization. The affiliated churches shall be those that choose or elect to cooperate with the principles and practices of the Association as set out in the Charter of Incorporation and as herein set out.
- Each church shall be entitled to two messengers and one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof after the first hundred with a maximum of ten messengers from any one church.
- Any church petitioning for membership in the Association shall make such petition through the Credentials Committee. Each church whose petition is approved by the Association shall then be placed under the watch care of the Association for one full year or until the next annual session of the Association. At that time, and providing the church has proven to be in sympathy and in accord with the tenets and practices of the Association, it shall then, by a majority vote of the association messengers present and voting, become a member in full standing. During the year of watch care, the



petitioning church shall have a voice but not a vote in Associational affairs, including the representation on the Executive Committee and messengers to the Association.

### **Section 4:**

As a condition of membership in the Association, member churches shall subscribe to the Articles of Faith as outlined in Article III, be expected to submit an annual church letter that will provide demographic information on the ministry and health of the church and member churches shall contribute to the financial support of the Association.

### A. Articles of Faith

- (1) The Credentials Committee shall contact any member church that fails to conform to the doctrinal positions contained in the adopted Articles of Faith document identified in Article III in order to bring that matter to their attention.
- (2) The Credentials Committee shall make every effort to determine the reasons for this nonconformance and restore the church to fellowship with the Association.
- (3) Should the efforts of the Credentials Committee outlined herein fail to resolve the issue, the Committee shall present a report along with recommendations concerning membership to the Association at the next annual meeting or a special called meeting of the Association called for the expressed purpose of dealing with this issue. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.
- (4) A recommendation for the loss of membership from the Credentials Committee shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the meeting in which said recommendation is presented.

### **B.** Annual Church Letter

- (1) The Credentials Committee shall contact member churches that fail to present an annual church letter in order to bring the provisions of this article to their attention.
- (2) The Credentials Committee shall make every effort to determine if there is a problem preventing the submittal of the church letter and to make every effort to assist the church to understand the importance of this requirement and resolve any problem that may exist.
- (3) The Credentials Committee shall report their findings to the Association, at the next annual meeting. Should the Committee find that extenuating circumstances exist which prevent the church from complying with the



provisions of this section or create a temporary hardship on the church, the committee may recommend a one year extension to allow the church ample time to work through the problem before the church loses membership in the Association. If there are no extenuating circumstances or hardship conditions existing the church shall lose membership in the Association. If any extenuating conditions or hardship conditions found are not corrected by the end of the extended year, the church shall lose membership in the association at that time.

### C. Financial Support

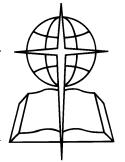
- (1) The Credentials Committee shall contact member churches that fail to make a financial contribution to the associational missions program in an effort to determine the reason for such failure.
- (2) The Credentials Committee shall bring the provisions of this Article to the attention of said church failing to meet this requirement, in an effort to determine if a problem exists and in an effort to avoid the problem extending into future years.
- (3) The Credentials Committee shall report their findings to the Association, at the next annual meeting. Should the Committee find that extenuating circumstances exist which prevent the church from complying with the provisions of this section or create a temporary hardship on the church, the committee may recommend a one year extension to allow the church ample time to work through the problem before the church loses membership in the Association. If any extenuating conditions or hardship conditions found are not corrected by the end of the extended year, the church shall lose membership in the association at that time.

### D. Re-admission

Any church dropped from the rolls, as a result of Section 4, may thereafter petition for re-admission under all the terms and conditions herein above prescribed for admission of churches to membership.

**Section 5:** 

If it is deemed necessary to withdraw fellowship from any church FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 4, and to refuse to seat its messengers, such action shall be only by a two-thirds majority vote of those messengers present and voting at any annual meeting or special called meeting of the Association called for this expressed purpose, exclusive of the messengers from the said church. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.



### **Article III -Articles of Faith**

The currently adopted Southern Baptist Convention version of the Baptist Faith and Message shall be the doctrines adopted by this Association.

### **Article IV - Authority**

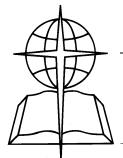
- Section 1: The Association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business; it may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with the body or if the church by whom they are elected is not.
- Section 2: The Association may advise, give counsel, and propose measures to the churches, but shall exercise no power or ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches. It shall have power, however, to withdraw fellowship from any church that departs from the doctrines and practices of Baptist Fellowship in accordance with the guidelines of Article II, Section 4.
- Section 3: A church shall be considered a Southern Baptist Church in good fellowship with the Association if said church accepts and follows the Baptist Faith and Message referenced in Article III hereof as well as the conditions identified in Section 2 of this Article.
- Section 4: Any question concerning fellowship with the churches shall be referred to the Credentials Committee for review in accordance with Article II, Section 4 (A) before presentation to the Association.

### **Article V – Meetings**

- Section 1: The Association shall convene annually in the Fall for the annual business session, unless otherwise fixed by the Association in annual session. The Association may also come together in the spring for an Association Celebration emphasizing Evangelism and Missions in one special event.
- Special Meetings: The Executive Committee of the Association may call the Association into special session at a time and place set by the committee, with the provision that all affiliated churches must be notified in writing at least 14 days before the special meeting, said notice to give the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

### **Article VI - Associational Year**

The Associational year shall begin on October first and end on September thirtieth.



### **Article VII – Officers**

### **Section 1:**

The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an associate moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be authorized by the Association. The moderator of the Association shall have the same duties as the president of a corporation is generally understood to have. The moderator and the associate moderator shall not serve for more than one consecutive year, and provided further, that no person shall be eligible for election as moderator until he shall have been a member of the Association for a period of two years. Furthermore, one of the offices, moderator or associate moderator, must be filled by a bi-vocational minister or a layperson. The retiring associate moderator shall be eligible for election to the officer of moderator. The clerk and the treasurer shall be employees of the Association.

### **Section 2:**

The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting by majority vote of messengers present and voting, and shall take office at the close of the annual meeting. They shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the Association, or until their successors are elected and installed, provided, however, that the retiring clerk shall continue in office as association clerk until the completion and publication of the Associational Minutes and completion of any other duties connected with his/her office for the past associational year.

### **Article VIII - Executive Committee**

### **Section 1:**

There shall be an Executive Committee of the Association which shall consist of the following: one lay member elected by each church of the Association from its membership; the Director of Missions, director or chairman of all organizations and committees authorized by the Association; and the pastors of all churches in the Association. The moderator, associate moderator, clerk and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 North Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at such other place as may be previously determined. The Annual meeting will serve as the meeting for the fourth quarter of the year of the Executive Committee and the Spring Celebration shall serve as the meeting for the second (2nd) quarter of the year for the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall also meet at the call of its chairman. Twenty members of the Committee representing a minimum of 10 member churches shall constitute a quorum necessary to transact business. At its third quarter meeting preceding the Annual Session of the Association, the Executive Committee shall select the director of all organizations which may be authorized by the Association and as nominated by the Nominating Committee. The organizational directors so selected shall



take office immediately following the next annual session. However, following the selection by the Executive Committee, the newly selected organizational directors shall be asked to recommend, to the Committee on Committees, the members for their respective committee/organization for the ensuing year.

### **Section 2:**

The pastor of any church organized as a result of a mission operated for not less than two years under the sponsorship of a church affiliated with the Association shall be a special member of the Executive Committee, with full voting privileges, until such times as said church shall have an opportunity to apply for and become affiliated with the Association.

### **Section 3:**

The officers of the Association are to be the officers of the Executive Committee, with the moderator of the association serving as chairman. The officers of the Executive Committee shall meet to plan the agenda for each Executive Committee Meeting. This meeting shall occur with sufficient time to notify the members of the Executive Committee of the pending business for the upcoming meeting.

### **Section 4:**

The purpose of this Committee shall be to care for every interest of the Association and direct its activities in the interim between the annual meetings and shall carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed. The Committee shall have power to fill vacancies, as nominated by the Nominating Committee, among the officers of the Association and the Board of Directors or committees which may occur during the year except representatives to the Executive Committee and may authorize the appointment of any special committee deemed needful to carry out its duties.

### **Section 5:**

Nothing outside of or beyond the authority given by the Association to the Executive Committee shall be exercised, unless prior written notice of at least thirty days has been given all of the churches of the Association and the members of the Executive Committee, with the opportunity for any member to present his views to the vote of the Committee.

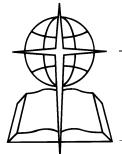
### **Article IX - Board of Directors**

### Section 1:

The Association shall have a Board of Directors composed of nine members. Six members are to be elected at the annual meeting and serve, along with the moderator, associate moderator and the treasurer, as the Board of Directors. The Director of Missions shall serve as an ex-officio member. The (six) directors are to be elected on a rotating basis, as provided in section 3 of this article.

### **Section 2:**

The members of the Board of Directors must be members of churches within



the Association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge and their loyalty to the programs of the Association.

### **Section 3:**

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected on a rotating basis, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the board longer than three years in succession. The first six members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as follows: two to serve three years; two to serve two years; and two to serve one year, and thereafter two Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. to serve three years. Vacancies created by death, resignation or removal from the Associational territory shall be filled at the next annual meeting following the creation of such vacancy by election of a Director to serve the unexpired term. Any person having served on the Board of Directors for a period of three years shall be eligible for re-election after a period of one year.

### **Section 4:**

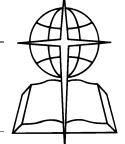
The duty of the Board of Directors shall be to represent the Association in all legal matters and in such other matters as the Association or Executive Board directs, particularly as the real property owned by the Association, protecting the Association, where any process of law is required. Said Board may take such action as to the property holdings of the Association in the interim between the annual meetings, as the Board's discretion may be required or seem necessary or advisable, except that said Board may not take any action in direct conflict with the policy or direction of the Association or Executive Committee. The moderator of the Association shall serve as President of the Board.

### Article X – Committees and Functional Directors

### **Section 1:**

The Association shall also maintain the following Standing Committees and Functional Directors, categorized by function as Administrative, Ministry/ Missions/Evangelism and Education/Resources as follows:

- A. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE:</u> Committee on Committees, Credentials Committee, Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Property and Grounds Committee, Stewardship Committee and Resolutions/Bylaw Director.
- B. <u>MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM:</u> Evangelism Committee, Missions Committee, Christian Builders Committee, Prayer Ministry Director and WMU Director.
- C. <u>EDUCATION/RESOURCES:</u> Media Committee, Christian Education Director, VBS Director, Bible Drill Director, Seminary Extension Director and Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director.



### **Section 2:**

The Committee on Committees shall be composed of three persons. The duties of this Committee shall be to recommend for election, at the following Annual Meeting, the members of the Standing Committees named in Article X, Section 1, with the exception of the Committee on Committees.

### **Section 3:**

Each of said standing committees, with the exception of the Committee on Committees, shall be composed of not less than three but not more than nine members. Members of these committees shall be rotating members and shall be selected from the membership of those churches affiliated with the Association, and shall be subject to reappointment, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession, and provided that no person shall serve concurrently on more than two committees, except ex-officio members of all standing committees, including the Committee on Committees.

### **Article XI – Parliamentary Authority**

The parliamentary authority for the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. shall be the rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order newly revised in all matters that are not consistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

### **Article XII – Amendments**

These By-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, two-thirds of the members present concurring providing at least 14 days written notice has been given to the member churches.

# Officer, Organization Director and Committee Procedures

The following is information regarding the officers and standing committees of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc.:

- 1. Officers are elected on an annual basis and all, except the Moderator and Associate Moderator, may succeed themselves on an annual basis.
- 2. The Nominating Committee of the Association shall recommend a list of officers and members of the Committee on Committees to the Executive Committee for approval at their third quarterly (July) meeting.



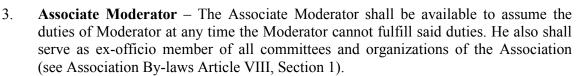
- 3. All officers and the nominated Committee on Committees shall assume their duties following the next Annual Meeting. However they can, between the Executive Committee July Meeting and the Annual Meeting, recommend, to the Committee on Committees, names of people to serve with them in their area of responsibility.
- 4. The Nominating Committee shall identify one person for the office of Moderator and one person for the office of Associate Moderator to be recommended for election at the annual meeting. The floor shall be open for additional nominees for the offices of Moderator and/ or Associate Moderator, during the annual meeting. The Moderator and Associate Moderator shall assume their duties immediately following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected.
- 5. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Committee on Committees.
- 6. Association organizations and committees named herein shall make written and/or verbal reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of organizational structure of the Association.

### **Association Officers and Organization Directors**

The following is a description of the duties of the Association officers and organization directors. These Officers and directors are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

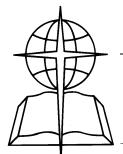
### **A. ADMINISTRATIVE**

- 1. **Director of Missions** The Director of Missions (DoM) is one of four paid employees of the Association and has the responsibility for giving general direction to the paid staff and volunteer leadership of the Association. He is to serve as an exofficio member of all committees, giving direction as needed and necessary, train the Association leadership in regard to their duties as a committee or organization and help to cast a vision as to the future direction of the Association. A more extensive list of ministry duties can be found in the Job Description Section of the Association Policy Manual.
- 2. **Moderator** The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association. The Moderator shall appoint a parliamentarian at any business meeting where the Bylaws Director is absent, and attend to such other duties as the office may require. The Moderator shall work closely with the Director of Missions in all matters of business and future plans (see Association By-laws Article VIII, Section 1).



- 4. **Association Clerk/ Financial Secretary/Treasurer** This person shall be a full-time employee of the association serving under the direct supervision of the Director of Missions. She/he shall be responsible for all duties as assigned and shall also serve as office receptionist. She/he shall also serve as the Association Clerk and be an exofficio member of the Executive Committee and other organizations and committees as is necessary for her/him to attend. She/he shall be responsible for taking minutes (or making sure someone is present to fulfill that duty) at all Executive Committee meetings and at the Annual Meeting of the Association transcribing and distributing such to the proper persons. She/he is charged with maintaining accurate financial records and reporting. This person shall also serve as ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee. See Job Descriptions for a more extensive detail of duties.
- 5. Camp Cherokee Director shall have the responsibility of giving overall direction to the operation of the camp. This person shall keep the Association informed of the needs, schedule and vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with Camp Cherokee Committee in developing a maintenance schedule, usage schedule, fund raising system, and developing a vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with the Director of Missions and other key leaders keeping people informed about the ministry of the camp. This is a paid position (part time).
- 6. **Resolutions/Bylaws Director** has the responsibility to oversee the Association Bylaws, proposing amendments as deemed necessary and preparing resolutions for association adoption as appropriate. The Director shall enlist other association members to serve as a committee as necessary for the fulfillment of this responsibility. This individual shall serve as the Association Parliamentarian for all Association meetings.
- 7. **The Board of Directors** shall serve as the trustees (legal agents) for the Incorporated Association. This board is composed of nine members, six of which are elected annually on a rotating basis (two elected each year) at the Association Annual meeting. The other three members are the Moderator, Associate Moderator and Treasurer. The Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio member.
- 8. **Stewardship Director** shall be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee and shall give direction to the Association's stewardship of that which is received from our churches and other sources. This person and the committee shall also be available to our churches to help them with any stewardship needs they might have (developing a budget, organizing a stewardship campaign and other stewardship related matters as requested).





### **B.** MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM

- 9. **Evangelism Director** shall serve as chairman of the Evangelism Committee. Along with the committee this person shall work to keep the Association focused on the main thing, reaching people with the Gospel of Christ. This person and the committee shall encourage our churches, through a variety of means, to be evangelistic in seeking to reach their community and beyond. They shall be available to our churches to assist them in developing ministries that are evangelistic in focus that they might be more effective in their outreach efforts. They shall also be charged with the development and implementation of an annual Association-wide Evangelism Rally.
- **10. Missions Director** shall serve as the chairman of the Missions Committee and shall lead this committee in the responsibility for the development of the mission strategy for the Association.
- 11. **Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) Director** shall give general overall direction to the ministry of the WMU of the Association. She shall lead the WMU Council in planning various ministry/mission related events and shall, along with her leaders, be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their church's WMU ministry. She and her team shall also keep the Association focused on missions through continuous mission education of children and adults. She shall work with the Director of Missions and the Association Missions Committee in casting a continuous mission involvement vision before the Association.
- 12. **Prayer Ministry Director** shall, in conjunction with the Association Prayer Council, be responsible for developing an overall ministry of prayer for the Association. Through encouragement and hands on leadership this person is available to our churches to assist them in establishing an ongoing prayer ministry in their church. This person would, when needed, form ad hoc committees to address special prayer needs as they arise.
- 13. **Christian Builders Director** shall serve as chairman of the Christian Builders Committee, coordinating the activities and projects of this committee, leading in outreach from our association to individuals and groups where the Christian Builders can minister through the use of their construction skills.

### C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

- 14. **Media Library Director** shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Media/Resource Center at the Association Baptist Center and shall be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their existing Media ministry.
- 15. **Christian Education Director** shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the current trends in Sunday School ministry through correspondence, meetings and other means. This person shall also develop a team of leaders that would be available to go to churches to assist them in all areas of Sunday School ministry.



Additionally, shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the latest trends in the area of Discipleship Training. This person shall also build a team of age group leaders specifically focused on leadership development in the area of Discipleship Training. This person and his/her team of leaders should be available to go to churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their Discipleship ministry. Further, this person shall oversee all areas of continuing education provided in and through the Association.

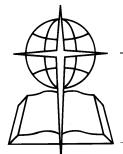
- 16. **Vacation Bible School Director(s)** shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating the annual Association VBS Training Clinic. The Director(s) shall organize their leadership team and assure they are properly trained for the performance of their duties. The VBS Director(s) shall be available to serve as VBS consultants for the Association churches as requested.
- 17. **Bible Drill Director** shall coordinate all events related to the Association Bible Drill Ministry. This person shall set a date, secure a location, contact participating churches, secure judges and callers for the Association event. This person shall do everything possible to get the word about Bible Drill to our churches and encourage them to provide the opportunity for their children and youth to be participants.
- 18. **Seminary Extension Director The** Director of Missions shall serve as the Seminary Extension Director. He shall employ a teacher who has the responsibility of teaching two to three classes per year, recruiting students and helping them to set the curriculum for the year. This person is paid a fee per class taught.
- 19. **Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director** receives a small stipend from the Association and shall be responsible for coordinating the ministry of the BCM ministry at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN under the direction of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and in cooperation with the Association.

# ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The following is the list of Association Standing Committees and their duties and composition. These Committees are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

### A. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>

1. Committee on Committees – The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee.



Members of the Committee on Committees shall serve for one year only and may not serve consecutive terms.

- 2. Credentials Committee shall receive and consider all applications from churches seeking membership in the Association. They shall study carefully the doctrines, practices and organization of each church seeking membership. They shall determine if said churches are in good standing with their sister churches. Their findings shall be conveyed to the Association at its next annual meeting from the time of application. It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to visit and advise any church of the Association which is reported to have departed from the doctrines and practices of the Association as set forth under Article II and III of the By-laws of this Association. Their findings and recommendations shall be reported at the next annual meeting of the Association. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
- 3. Executive Committee shall consist of the following: one lay member from each member church; the Director of Missions, all organizations directors and committee chairmen and all Pastors of member churches. The Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 N. Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at another location as determined. The annual meeting of the Association shall be considered as the fourth quarter meeting of the Executive Committee. The Moderator has the discretion to call special meetings of the Executive Committee, as needed. Twenty members representing a minimum of 10 churches of the Executive Committee present and voting shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall be charged with the care of the interests of the Association in the interim between annual meetings. Other duties of the Executive Committee can be found in Article IX Sections 1-5 of the Association By-laws. The following shall be considered the guidelines for the conducting of Association Executive Committee and Annual meetings:
  - 1) A place shall be made on the Order of Business of the Executive Committee and Association Annual Meeting for miscellaneous business.
  - 2) One sermon shall be provided at each Association Annual Meeting
  - 3) The Moderator shall take the chair at the time to which the Association stood adjourned. The Executive Committee and Annual Meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
  - 4) The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the body, and see that good order is preserved, calling to order if necessary, and reminding members of their duty.
  - 5) Any member wishing to address the Association shall rise in his/her place, and address the Moderator. If more than one seems to address him at one time, he shall name the member to occupy the floor.
  - 6) The Moderator shall decide points of order, subject to an appeal from his decision to the Association. He shall have the preference to speak or explain when an appeal is taken from his decision.

- 7) Any member may call for a point of order, and the member so-called shall take his seat until the one who made the call shall have time to make their point clear and distinct, and then shall be open for debates and explanations. No person shall speak more than once to any point of order except by leave of the association.
- 8) The Moderator may name any member to fill the chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond adjournment; no motion shall claim his attention unless it is seconded, or shall be open for discussion until formally announced by him.
- 9) The order of business of the Association shall be such as shall be adopted from time to time by the Association, and shall be subject to change or amendment at the pleasure of the Association.
- 4. **Nominating Committee** Shall present, at the July meeting of the Executive Committee, nominations for the Board of Directors and Association officers (see Association Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1) and the Committee on Committees. This committee shall also present, at the annual meeting, one nomination for the position of Moderator and one nomination for the position of Associate Moderator for election at the annual meeting. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
- 5. **Personnel Committee** shall recommend staff personnel to fill vacancies occurring during the Association year, and recommend a person or persons to be added to the present staff, at such time as the Association may direct additional personnel to be employed. The committee shall have the power to recommend salaries, define vacations, hear grievances, act on fringe benefits, accept resignations and define the duties of employees. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
- 6. **Property and Grounds Committee** shall be responsible for maintaining in good repair all equipment, buildings and properties of the Association, except Camp Cherokee, which shall be under the supervision of the Camp Cherokee Committee. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
- 7. **Stewardship Committee** shall prepare annually a proposed budget for the Association and present such to the annual meeting for adoption. They shall be available to our churches to help them develop methods of supporting the budget. They shall consider all matters of finances referred to it by the Association, Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. They shall also give general supervision to the entire Association finance program, including current operational expenses, financial obligations assumed by the Association and planning and direction in regard to all capital needs and capital investments of the Association. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. They shall be responsible for auditing all financial records of the Association and obtaining periodic independent audits. This rotating committee shall be composed of six members with the Stewardship Director serving as chairman.



### **B. MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM**

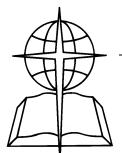
- 8. **Evangelism Committee** shall be charged with the responsibility of motivating and encouraging our churches in the area of evangelism. This is done by providing opportunities for our churches to learn of new methods in the area of evangelistic outreach, providing training sessions, organizing and conducting an annual evangelism conference, crusades and encouraging churches to reach new people and bring them into the church through baptism. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Evangelism Director serving as Chairman.
- 9. **Missions Committee** shall have the responsibility for the development of the mission strategy for the Association. They shall look at the various needs that exist in the area and develop ministries to meet those needs. They shall also focus on other mission opportunities outside the Association determining the direction the Association will take in the area of International and North American mission volunteerism. Determine the local ministries that the Association needs to develop or support and lead our churches and individuals to be involved. Determine methods that can be used to support and encourage continuing mission education in our churches. This rotating committee shall be composed of six-nine members with the Director of Missions, Moderator, Associate Moderator, and WMU Director serving as ex-officio members.
- 10. **Christian Builders Committee** shall have the responsibility to answer the call of individuals and groups where the Christian Builders can minister through the use of their construction skills. This committee shall consist of six to nine members recommended by the Christian Builders Director who shall serve as Chairman of this committee.

### C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

11. Media/Library Committee – shall be charged with the responsibility of maintaining an up to date Media/Library/Resource Center at the Baptist Center. They shall also be available to assist our churches in the development of or strengthening of their Media/Library Centers and to set Association wide training programs as needed during the course of a given year. This non-rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Media/Library Director serving as chairman.



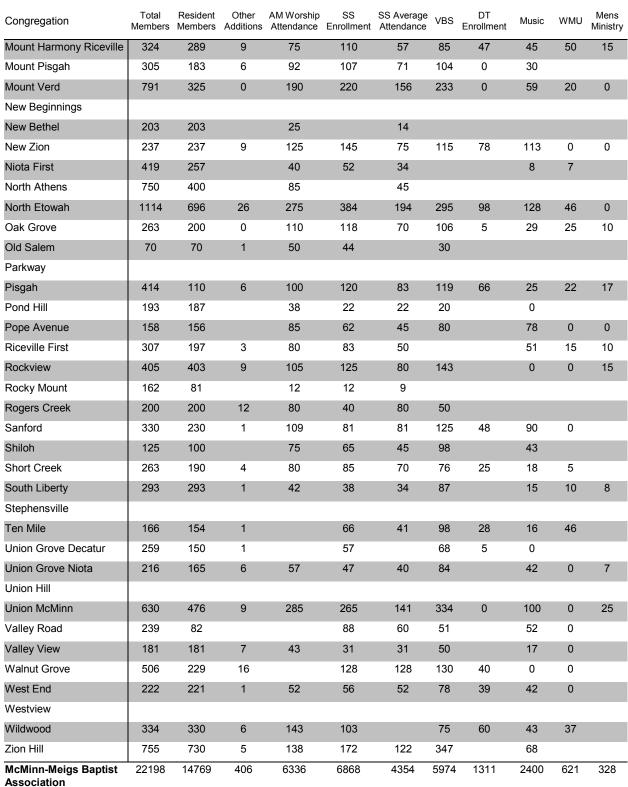
# Annual Church Profiles 2013



## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Membership Information For ACP Year 2013

Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Other Additions	AM Worship Attendance	SS Enrollment	SS Average Attendance	VBS	DT Enrollment	Music	WMU	Mens Ministry
Antioch	234	150	0	39	29	25	0	0	15	0	0
Athens First	1481	690	25	461	647	332	231	119	151	38	0
Bethel Springs	124	62	0	28	0	15	28		0	0	
Bethsadia	171	167	7	80	41	30	64	0	19	10	0
Brookhill	49	43	2	25	26	30	9	24	15	0	
Calhoun First	471	429	12	160	135	85	165	60	101	76	53
Calvary Missionary	110	50	2	35	31	24	27		2	9	
Calvary	295	180	1	75	48	33	89		53	0	
Cambria											
Central											
Clay Hill	138	100		55	45	35	64				
Clear Springs	297	163	4	128	128	128	175	43	0	0	
Clearwater	696	688	7	320	382	213	135		72	16	75
Cog Hill	323	135	0	82	69	69	101	23	26	14	14
Conasauga											
Cottonport	163	121	3	53	53	38	52		49		
Decatur First	540	424	0	200	238	163	154	100	35	9	0
Dixon Avenue	350	175	10	140	74	74	90				
Double Springs	310	137	15	89	123	67	102	40	37	0	10
East Athens	940	500	15	245	252	252	193	111	116	12	4
East Niota	339	180	3	64	93	53	57		24	0	
Eastanallee	1002	595	103	700	642	298	435	65	148	0	0
Eastview											
Englewood First	565	332	15	175	248	117	160	76	111	99	29
Etowah First	744	495	3		96	52	56		62		
Five Point	220	108	7	48	0		30		0		
Good Hope											
Goodsprings	408	255	1	98	86	58	68	21	54	20	14
Hiwassee	109	109			49	25	12		25		
Idlewild	160	87	0	49	34	12	54	12	35	14	0
Lakeside	212	156	6	60	94	45			15	0	
Lakeview	150	130	8	60	50	0	75	0	35	0	0
Manilla Chapel	75	25	2	40	30		55			11	8
Marshall Hill	261	84	6	74	66	50	81	48	33	0	14
McMahan Calvary	185	140	6	70	44	44	45	30	25	10	
Mount Harmony Niota	242	134	4	92	89	57	86		30	0	

#### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Membership Information For ACP Year 2013







# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Baptism Information For ACP Year 2013

Congregation	Total	5 & Under	6 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 22	23 to 29	30 to 59	60 plus	Other
Antioch	0	0	0		0		0	0		0
Athens First	9	6	2		1		0			25
Bethel Springs	0	0	0		0		0	0		0
Bethsadia	40	40	0		0		0	0		7
Brookhill	0									2
Calhoun First	10		6		4					12
Calvary Missionary	1		1							1
Calvary	0									2
Cambria										
Central										
Clay Hill	4		3		1					
Clear Springs	1							1		4
Clearwater	13		2		5			6		7
Cog Hill	2	0	2		0		0	0		0
Conasauga										
Cottonport	0									3
Decatur First	3	0	1		2		0	0		0
Dixon Avenue	10		4		2		3	1		10
Double Springs	9		1		7		1			15
East Athens	4		2		2					15
East Niota	1	0	0		1		0	0		3
Eastanallee	16	0	5		3		2	6		103
Eastview										
Englewood First	10	0	5		4		0	1		15
Etowah First	0	0								3
Five Point	3						3			7
Good Hope										
Goodsprings	1	0	1		0		0	0		1
Hiwassee	0	0								
Idlewild	5	0	3		0		0	2		0
Lakeside	1				1					6
Lakeview	2	0	0		2		0	0		8
Manilla Chapel	3				1		2			2
Marshall Hill	1				1					6
McMahan Calvary	0									6
Mount Harmony Niota	1						1			4

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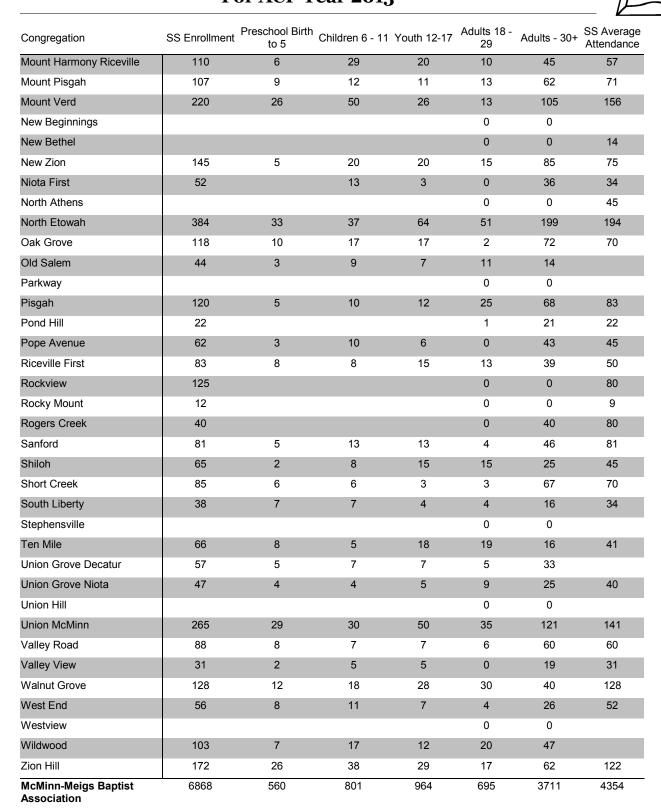
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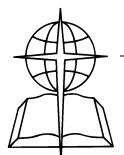


### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2013

Congregation	SS Enrollment	Preschool Birth to 5	Children 6 - 11	Youth 12-17	Adults 18 - 29	Adults - 30+	SS Average Attendance
Antioch	29	0	0	3	0	26	25
Athens First	647	48	66	109	27	397	332
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Bethsadia	41	4	11	6	8	12	30
Brookhill	26	1	6	3	2	14	30
Calhoun First	135	14	21	23	20	57	85
Calvary Missionary	31	6	4		5	16	24
Calvary	48	4	8	14	6	16	33
Cambria					0	0	
Central					0	0	
Clay Hill	45	3	6	4	0	32	35
Clear Springs	128	10	16	17	15	70	128
Clearwater	382	28	32	45	40	237	213
Cog Hill	69	3	2	10	0	54	69
Conasauga					0	0	
Cottonport	53	6	7	9	1	30	38
Decatur First	238	16	18	26	25	153	163
Dixon Avenue	74	11	8	5	6	44	74
Double Springs	123	9	7	15	9	83	67
East Athens	252	16	17	32	61	126	252
East Niota	93	11	13	9	10	50	53
Eastanallee	642	68	62	103	85	324	298
Eastview					0	0	
Englewood First	248	20	33	46	31	118	117
Etowah First	96	6	8	13	8	61	52
Five Point	0				0	0	
Good Hope					0	0	
Goodsprings	86	10	9	8	0	59	58
Hiwassee	49	1	0	5	0	43	25
Idlewild	34	3	7	3	0	21	12
Lakeside	94	10	12	24	0	48	45
Lakeview	50	2	5	10	0	33	0
Manilla Chapel	30	3	6	3	0	18	
Marshall Hill	66	2	12	2	4	46	50
McMahan Calvary	44	0	7	3	0	34	44
Mount Harmony Niota	89	8	7	10	7	57	57

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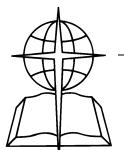


### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Music Ministry Information For ACP Year 2013

Congregation	Total Music Ministry	Preschool	Younger Children 6 to 8	Older Children 9 to 11	Youth 12 to 17	Adults 18 plus	Praise Team/ Band	Handbells
Antioch	15	0			0	15	0	
Athens First	151	14			0	91	0	
Bethel Springs	0							
Bethsadia	19	2			0	15	0	
Brookhill	15					10		
Calhoun First	101	12			10	55	12	
Calvary Missionary	2					2		
Calvary	53	3			3	14	28	
Cambria								
Central								
Clay Hill								
Clear Springs	0							
Clearwater	72	8			8	42	14	
Cog Hill	26	0			2	22	0	
Conasauga								
Cottonport	49	4			8	30		
Decatur First	35	0			0	35	0	
Dixon Avenue								
Double Springs	37					21	7	
East Athens	116	5			22	65	4	
East Niota	24					24		
Eastanallee	148	25			0	77	11	
Eastview								
Englewood First	111	6			39	23	5	
Etowah First	62	3			10	40		
Five Point	0							
Good Hope								
Goodsprings	54	9			7	24	0	
Hiwassee	25	1			4	20		
Idlewild	35	5			5	15	0	
Lakeside	15					15		
Lakeview	35	0			5	30	0	
Manilla Chapel								
Marshall Hill	33	1			2	26		
McMahan Calvary	25	0			3	20	0	
Mount Harmony Niota	30				3	17	5	



Congregation  Mount Harmony Riceville  Mount Pisgah  Mount Verd	Total Music Ministry 45 30	Preschool 0	Younger Children 6 to 8	Older Children 9 to 11	Youth 12 to 17	Adults 18 plus	Praise Team/	Handbells
Mount Pisgah		0				pius	Band	
	30	U			0	30	0	
Mount Verd	-	4				19		
	59	5			10	40	0	
New Beginnings								
New Bethel								
New Zion	113	5			20	68		
Niota First	8							
North Athens								
North Etowah	128	0			20	44	64	
Oak Grove	29	0			2	20	6	
Old Salem								
Parkway								
Pisgah	25					15		
Pond Hill	0							
Pope Avenue	78	5			5	25	20	
Riceville First	51	5			14	22		
Rockview	0							
Rocky Mount								
Rogers Creek								
Sanford	90	5			15	50	5	
Shiloh	43	2			9	25		
Short Creek	18	0			0	18	0	
South Liberty	15	1				12		
Stephensville								
Ten Mile	16	2			0	14	0	
Union Grove Decatur	0							
Union Grove Niota	42	5			8	22	0	
Union Hill								
Union McMinn	100	5			15	60	0	
Valley Road	52	7			5	36		
Valley View	17				4	9		
Walnut Grove	0							
West End	42	5			3	25	0	
Westview								
Wildwood	43							
Zion Hill	68	1			2	47		
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association	2400	155			263	1349	181	

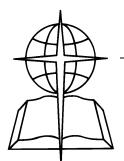


## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association WMU Information For ACP Year 2013

Congregation	Total WMU Members	Mission Friends	Girls/Children in Action	Acteens/Youth on Mission	Women/Adults on Mission	WMU Leadership	Ongoing Mission Activities
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0		
Athens First	38				38		
Bethel Springs	0						
Bethsadia	10				10		
Brookhill	0						
Calhoun First	76	15	15	10	30		
Calvary Missionary	9				9		
Calvary	0						
Cambria							
Central							
Clay Hill							
Clear Springs	0						
Clearwater	16	12			4		
Cog Hill	14	0	0	0	14		
Conasauga							
Cottonport							
Decatur First	9	0	0	0	9		
Dixon Avenue							
Double Springs	0						
East Athens	12	8	9	12	17		
East Niota	0						
Eastanallee	0	0	0	0	0		
Eastview							
Englewood First	99	6	24	39	16		
Etowah First							
Five Point							
Good Hope							
Goodsprings	20	0	0	0	20		
Hiwassee							
Idlewild	14	0	0	0	14		
Lakeside	0						
Lakeview	0	0	0	0	0		
Manilla Chapel	11				11		
Marshall Hill	0						
McMahan Calvary	10	0	0	0	10		
Mount Harmony Niota	0						



Congregation	Total WMU	Mission	Girls/Children in		Women/Adults	WMU	Ongoing Mission
Mount Harmony Riceville	Members 50	Friends 0	Action 12	on Mission	on Mission	Leadership	Activities
Mount Pisgah	30	O	12	O	10		
Mount Verd	20	0	0	0	20		
New Beginnings	20	v	· ·		20		
New Bethel							
New Zion	0						
Niota First	7				7		
North Athens	,				•		
North Etowah	46	5	10	0	17		
Oak Grove	25	3	10	· ·			
Old Salem	23						
Parkway							
Pisgah	22		2		16		
Pond Hill	22		2		10		
	0	0	0	0	0		
Pope Avenue Riceville First	15	U	U	0	15		
					15		
Rockview	0						
Rocky Mount							
Rogers Creek							
Sanford	0						
Shiloh	_						
Short Creek	5				5		
South Liberty	10				10		
Stephensville		•	_	40			
Ten Mile	46	9	5	12	20		
Union Grove Decatur							
Union Grove Niota	0						
Union Hill							
Union McMinn	0	0	0	0	0		
Valley Road							
Valley View	0						
Walnut Grove	0						
West End	0						
Westview							
Wildwood	37	12			25		
Zion Hill							
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association	621	67	77	81	352		



## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Men's Ministry Information For ACP Year 2013

Congregation	Total Men's Ministry	Royal Ambassadors	Challengers	Baptist Other Men Ministry	Congregation	Total Men's Ministry	Royal Ambassadors	Challengers	Baptist Other Men Ministry
Antioch	0	0		0	Mount Harmony Riceville	15	15		0
Athens First	0			0	Mount Pisgah				0
Bethel Springs				0	Mount Verd	0	0		0
Bethsadia	0			0	New Beginnings				0
Brookhill				0	New Bethel				0
Calhoun First	53	6		0	New Zion	0			0
Calvary Missionary				0	Niota First				0
Calvary				0	North Athens				0
Cambria				0	North Etowah	0	14		0
Central				0	Oak Grove	10			0
Clay Hill				0	Old Salem				0
Clear Springs				0	Parkway				0
Clearwater	75			0	Pisgah	17	4		0
Cog Hill	14	0		0	Pond Hill				0
Conasauga				0	Pope Avenue	0	0		0
Cottonport				0	Riceville First	10			0
Decatur First	0	0		0	Rockview	15			0
Dixon Avenue				0	Rocky Mount				0
Double Springs	10			0	Rogers Creek				0
East Athens	4	12		0	Sanford				0
East Niota				0	Shiloh				0
Eastanallee	0	0		0	Short Creek				0
Eastview				0	South Liberty	8			0
Englewood First	29	14		0	Stephensville				0
Etowah First				0	Ten Mile		0		0
Five Point				0	Union Grove Decatur				0
Good Hope				0	Union Grove Niota	7			0
Goodsprings	14	0		0	Union Hill				0
Hiwassee				0	Union McMinn	25	0		0
Idlewild	0	0		0	Valley Road				0
Lakeside				0	Valley View				0
Lakeview	0	0		0	Walnut Grove				0
Manilla Chapel	8			0	West End				0
Marshall Hill	14			0	Westview				0
McMahan Calvary		0		0	Wildwood				0
Mount Harmony Niota		-		0	Zion Hill				0
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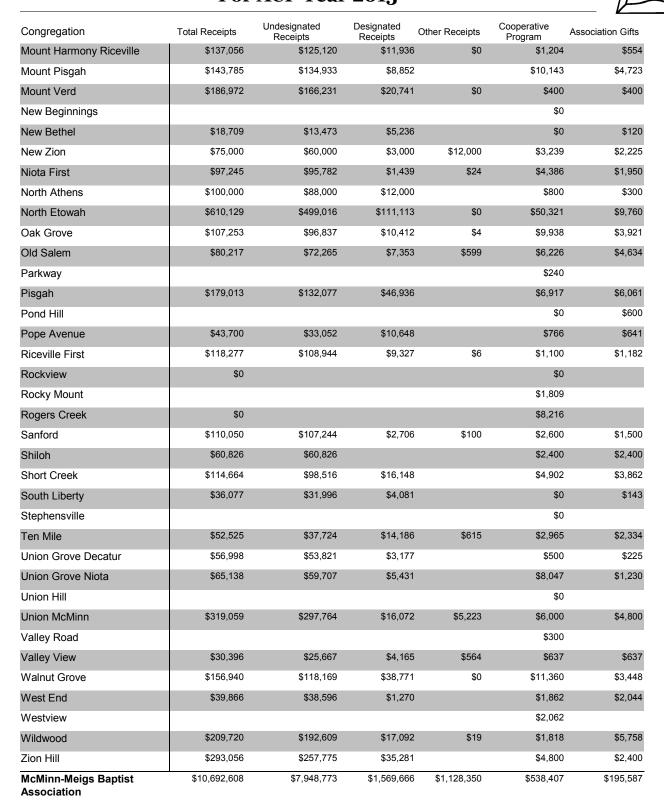
Congregation	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Mission Expenditures	Congregation	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Mission Expenditures
Antioch	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,299	Mount Harmony Riceville	\$796	\$1,943	\$573	\$10,06
Athens First	\$26,156	\$63,624	\$700	\$308,924	Mount Pisgah	\$2,166	\$3,215	\$0	\$20,61
Bethel Springs	\$123	\$117	\$0	\$1,940	Mount Verd	\$477	\$248	\$0	\$13,17
Bethsadia	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	New Beginnings	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Brookhill	\$865	\$1,221	\$0	\$8,257	New Bethel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33
Calhoun First	\$5,834	\$13,518	\$0	\$65,378	New Zion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,93
Calvary Missionary	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$1,850	Niota First	\$396	\$1,050	\$285	\$8,73
Calvary	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$7,143	North Athens	\$5,654	\$4,992	\$0	\$19,00
Cambria	\$0	\$0	\$0		North Etowah	\$8,389	\$22,237	\$100	\$89,486
Central	\$0	\$0	\$0		Oak Grove	\$1,737	\$6,280	\$5,706	\$30,749
Clay Hill	\$0	\$0	\$0		Old Salem	\$475	\$500	\$450	\$18,657
Clear Springs	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$29,744	Parkway	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Clearwater	\$1,325	\$1,854	\$1,105	\$56,457	Pisgah	\$1,930	\$4,330	\$0	\$32,22
Cog Hill	\$1,405	\$1,372	\$911	\$15,680	Pond Hill	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$1,600
Conasauga	\$500	\$0	\$0		Pope Avenue	\$446	\$567	\$0	\$2,930
Cottonport	\$192	\$255	\$95		Riceville First	\$675	\$1,015	\$952	\$7,780
Decatur First	\$3,822	\$3,828	\$5,667	\$60,744	Rockview	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dixon Avenue	\$0	\$6,154	\$0	\$11,202	Rocky Mount	\$500	\$503	\$0	
Double Springs	\$275	\$1,143	\$0	\$7,804	Rogers Creek	\$167	\$172	\$0	\$6,51
East Athens	\$922	\$3,636	\$0	\$51,726	Sanford	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,93
East Niota	\$565	\$881	\$495	\$7,145	Shiloh	\$0	\$351	\$0	\$6,700
Eastanallee	\$245	\$10,789	\$210	\$142,177	Short Creek	\$1,700	\$1,770	\$0	\$19,856
Eastview	\$0	\$0	\$0		South Liberty	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$620
Englewood First	\$1,745	\$2,649	\$702	\$44,291	Stephensville	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Etowah First	\$1,985	\$3,605	\$0	\$13,873	Ten Mile	\$700	\$625	\$405	\$12,05
Five Point	\$0	\$0	\$0		Union Grove Decatur	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$1,12
Good Hope	\$0	\$0	\$0		Union Grove Niota	\$800	\$800	\$626	\$13,12
Goodsprings	\$3,182	\$4,582	\$1,876	\$30,595	Union Hill	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Hiwassee	\$203	\$419	\$0	\$2,245	Union McMinn	\$0	\$2,834	\$0	\$70,10
Idlewild	\$1,623	\$1,569	\$554	\$10,296	Valley Road	\$0	\$0	\$500	
Lakeside	\$939	\$1,335	\$812	\$24,211	Valley View	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,03
Lakeview	\$0	\$658	\$0	\$0	Walnut Grove	\$0	\$749	\$0	\$29,350
Manilla Chapel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$350	West End	\$259	\$234	\$0	\$5,359
Marshall Hill	\$667	\$905	\$0	\$12,396	Westview	\$1,342	\$1,677	\$0	
McMahan Calvary	\$210	\$495	\$330	\$13,709	Wildwood	\$466	\$636	\$473	\$11,578
Mount Harmony Niota	\$975	\$5,054	\$575	\$33,104	Zion Hill	\$1,565	\$1,000	\$1,073	\$12,879
	I				McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association	\$86,248	\$189,141	\$25,725	\$1,438,359



# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2013

Congregation	Total Receipts	Undesignated Receipts	Designated Receipts	Other Receipts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Antioch	\$81,284	\$76,524	\$4,760	\$0	\$0	\$2,673
Athens First	\$1,317,881	\$1,009,916	\$307,965	\$0	\$90,528	\$25,999
Bethel Springs	\$22,967	\$21,294	\$1,673	\$0	\$800	\$700
Bethsadia	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Brookhill	\$58,220	\$51,803	\$5,817	\$600	\$120	\$966
Calhoun First	\$312,194	\$265,060	\$47,134		\$23,488	\$6,000
Calvary Missionary	\$31,668				\$0	\$800
Calvary	\$53,801	\$51,823	\$1,978		\$1,043	\$1,000
Cambria					\$300	
Central					\$6,299	
Clay Hill					\$0	
Clear Springs	\$133,577	\$94,249	\$39,328		\$5,511	\$4,856
Clearwater	\$479,986	\$419,653	\$32,992	\$27,341	\$20,000	\$4,333
Cog Hill	\$83,138	\$67,458	\$15,680	\$0	\$8,477	\$2,100
Conasauga					\$1,434	
Cottonport					\$1,564	
Decatur First	\$371,117	\$350,311	\$16,969	\$3,837	\$33,695	\$10,507
Dixon Avenue	\$117,531	\$117,531	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,320
Double Springs	\$136,784	\$114,471	\$22,312		\$1,992	\$1,992
East Athens	\$716,225	\$420,481	\$295,421	\$323	\$46,113	\$4,125
East Niota	\$63,274	\$56,746	\$6,528	\$0	\$1,491	\$2,000
Eastanallee	\$1,909,170	\$763,784	\$75,386	\$1,070,000	\$79,082	\$30,554
Eastview					\$0	
Englewood First	\$335,032	\$223,293	\$111,552	\$187	\$16,252	\$9,499
Etowah First	\$341,203	\$269,216	\$71,659	\$328	\$500	\$1,165
Five Point	\$14,149				\$0	
Good Hope					\$900	
Goodsprings	\$162,564	\$120,204	\$41,562	\$798	\$13,031	\$1,508
Hiwassee	\$17,985	\$2,670	\$15,315	\$0	\$72	\$642
Idlewild	\$60,443	\$56,147	\$4,296	\$0	\$1,200	\$1,200
Lakeside	\$90,460	\$79,544	\$9,564	\$1,352	\$3,124	\$3,914
Lakeview	\$0				\$1,968	
Manilla Chapel	\$12,650	\$12,650	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$200
Marshall Hill	\$58,193	\$45,747	\$12,396	\$50	\$1,845	\$1,200
McMahan Calvary	\$82,560	\$79,995	\$2,565		\$7,923	\$3,200
Mount Harmony Niota	\$185,881	\$172,059	\$9,441	\$4,380	\$13,647	\$5,282

## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2013





# Historical Table of McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association

Successor to the
Eastanallee Association,
which was organized in 1871

And the

McMinn Baptist Association,

which was organized in 1924



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Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1871	Ocoee	M C Higdon	A J Cate	I B Kimbrough	Ephesians 10:1
1872	Friendship	M C Higdon	W C Vaughn	S H Cate	John 18:38
1873	Good Hope	L B Kimbrough	A Campbell	C H Eaton	Matthew 24:14
1874	New Friendship	M C Higdon	W L Cate	I B Kimbrough	Romans 10:15
1875	Cog Hill	C Denton	W L Cate	J F B Mays	Timothy 3:16
1876	Rogers Creek	C Denton	W L Cate	J A Womack	Matthew 28:19
1877	Hiwassee	J A Turley	W L Cate	I B Kimbrough	James 1:25
1878	Eastanallee	M C Higdon	J L Lloyd	M C Higdon	II Timothy 2:15
1879	Salem	J A Turley	W L Cate	J L Loyd	March 16:8
1880	New Friendship	C Denton	W L Cate	J L Burns	John 17:21
1881	Ocoee	C Denton	W L Cate	C Denton	Mark 16:15-16
1882	Friendship	C Denton	J A Turley	H S Howard	John 9:4
1883	Eastanallee	C Denton	G H Burris	N B Goroth	John 16:18-22
1884	Hiwassee Union	C Denton	G H Burris	J A Womack	Corinthians 1:1
1885	Conasauga	C Denton	J R Lawrence	C C Brown	Isaiah 52:1
1886	Bethsadia	C Denton	J R Lawrence	J R Lawrence	Acts 8:35
1887	Rogers Creek	C Denton	J R Lawrence	N B Goforth	Matthew 28:19-20
1888	Salem	C Denton	J R Lawrence	N W Blalock	Jude 3:4
1889	Good Hope	C G Samuels	J R Lawrence	J R Lawrence	Luke 24:46
1890	Smyrna	M C Higdon	J R Lawrence	J H Anderson	John 12:26
1891	Chestuee	M C Higdon	J R Lawrence	H K Watson	Peter 1:11
1892	Friendship	M C Higdon	J R Lawrence	J H Womack	I Corinthians 15:58
1893	Cog Hill	C G Samuels	L C Hayle	J T Burrow	Haggai 2:4
1894	Shiloh	C G Samuels	T J Cate	C Denton	I Corinthians 3:9
1895	Riceville	C G Samuels	T J Cate	L Robertson	Matthew 17:18
1896	Walnut Grove	C G Samuels	T J Cate	L M Medlin	Acts1:8
1897	Short Creek	C G Samuels	J E Rymer	J J Burnett	Philemon 1:12-13
1898	Ocoee	G Lee	J E Rymer	W H Runions	Psalms 113:2
1899	Conasauga	N B Goforth	T J Cate	P A Miller	Hebrews 12:1
1900	Hiwassee	H K Watson	T J Cate	W H Runions	Revelation 3:20



Voar	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
	Calhoun	G Lee	T J Cate	G Lee	Hebrews 12:1
1901	Rogers Creek	G Lee	T J Cate		
1902				M C Higdon	Matthew 28:19-20
1303	Springtown	G Lee	T J Cate	R D Cecil	Matthew 23:8
1904	New Friendship	G Lee	T J Cate	J B Moody	Matthew 19:20
1905	Eastanallee	R D Cecil	G A Gibbins	R Wright	Luke 16:16
1906	Cog Hill	R D Cecil	J T Denton	G Lee	Romans 10:16
1907	Riceville	G Lee	J T Denton	W C Golden	Psalms 126
1908	Good Springs	H K Watson	J B Adams	J P Massengil	Hebrews 14:9
1909	Friendship	W N Rose	R P McKnight	J L Nance	Matthew 5
1910	Smyrna	W M Runions	R P McKnight	H K Watson	Hebrews 12:1
1911	Rogers Creek	H K Watson	W S Spradling	G Lee	Romans 1:16
1912	New Zion	J T Spradling	W S Spradling	J P Massengil	Psalms 59:7
1913	Ocoee	H K Watson	W S Spradling	W D Hudgins	Judges 7:21
1914	Salem	J P Massengil	W S Spradling	G Lee	Matthew 11:7
1915	Lamontville	J P Massengil	W S Spradling	H F Burns	Revelation 19:16
1916	New Friendship	W H Rymer	W S Spradling	N P Atchley	Hebrews 6:19
1917	Eastanallee	N P Atchley	W S Spradling	H K Watson	Hebrews 12:1
1918	Cog Hill	G Lee	R P McKnight	J R Kincaid	Luke 18:42
1919	Mt. Harmony, Riceville	G Lee	R P McKnight	Charles Watten- barger	Joshua 6: 11-20
1920	Smyrna	J E Johnson	John W. Cate	G Lee	Romans 10:10
1921	North Etowah	W S Spradling	James Parker	J D Chastain	Malachi 3:17
1922	Walnut Grove	J T Spradling	J L Moses	A F Mahan	Titus 2:14
1923	Short Creek	J T Spradling	J R Land	J E Morgan	Matthew 12:48
1924	Goodsprings	A.F. Mahan	J.R. Land	T.R. Waggener	II Corinthians 11:14
1925	Mount Harmony, Niota	A.F. Mahan	R.P. McKnight	S.R. Creasman	Jude 1:3
1926	Conasauga	A.F. Mahan	R.P. McKnight	F.W. Webb	Isaiah 6:8
1927	Englewood	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	John 8:23
1928	Clearwater	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	S.W. Rutledge	Romans 1:14-15



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Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1929	Eastanallee	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	"The Kingdom of God"
1930	Good Hope	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	A.F. Mahan	II Corinthians 4:5
1931	Etowah, First	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.F. Ensminger	I Corinthians 14:8
1932	Riceville, First	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	J.N. Moses	Timothy 3
1933	North Athens	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	F.R. Webb	Luke 10:36
1934	Goodfield	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	Floyd Long	Proverbs 30:24
1935	Athens, First	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	J.A. Bivens	Romans 1:6
1936	New Friendship	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	Burch Cooper	Acts 1:1-2
1937	Niota, First	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	K.C. Baker	John 7:37, Psalm 46:4
1938	Good Hope	H.F. Ensminger	R.P. McKnight	L.A. Hurst	Mark 16:15-16
1939	Mount Harmony, Riceville	H.F. Ensminger	Walter Carruth	J.H. Ponder	Hebrews 3
1940	Wetmore	D. Edgar Allen	R.P. McKnight	J.D. Freeman	John 17:21
1941	Mount Harmony, Niota	D. Edgar Allen	R.P. McKnight	D.S. Monroe	Romans 1:6
1942	Goodsprings	W.S. Bates	R.P. McKnight	E.N. Pack	Matthew 6:24-33
1943	Wildwood	W.S. Bates	R.P. McKnight	C.W. Pope	I Corinthians 3:9
1944	Bethsadia East Athens	R.W. Selman	Carl Gosnel	C.S. Bond	I Corinthians 1:23
1945	Short Creek Idlewild	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	A.F. Mahan	Matthew 4 "What it Means to be a Christian"
1946	Calhoun, First	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	Roy Creasman	
1947	Clearwater Eastanallee	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	Sterling L. Price	Joshua 17:14-18 "A Great People"
1948	Cottonport East Niota	W.S. Bates	C.E. Dodson	Charles S. Runyon	Matthew 26:36-44 "Why Yield to God's Will?"
1949	Riceville, First Sanford	W.S. Bates	C.E. Dodson	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	Acts 4:1-12 "There is None Other Name"
1950	Athens, First Pond Hill	Charles Runyon	C.E. Dodson	E.N. Pack	Psalm 45:1, 7 "Our Impregnable Fortress"
1951	North Etowah Goodfield	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	Dr. W. Fred Kendall	Acts 2 "The Power of Pentecost"
1952	Englewood East Athens	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	M.W. Little	Isaiah 42:1-8 "The Answer for a Troubled World"



Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
	Etawah Einst	Woderator	OICIK	Treaction	Exodus 14:15-16, Matthew 28:19-20
1953	Shiloh	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	J.T. Cline	"The Common Call in a Christian World"
	Goodenrings				Matthew 28:16-20
1954	East Niota	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Drewey Garner	Making Disciples
	Antioch				Acts 10:34-38
1055	West View	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Hugh F.	"The Lordship of Christ"
1900	New Zion	J. I. Cilile	C.E. Douson	Ensminger	The Lordship of Christ
	Athens, First				John 4:35, Acts 1:8
1056	Riceville, First	H.F. Ensminger	C.E. Dodson	George Gardner	"That They May Know Him"
1930	Short Creek	n.r. Ensiminger	C.E. Douson	George Gardner	That They may know him
	Etowah, First				Matthew 16:18
1057	Mount Verd	E.N. Pack	Joe C.	Julius Mahon	"I Will Build My Church"
1931	Niota, First	E.N. Fack	Washington	Julius Marion	I Will Build My Charch
	East Athens				II Timothy 1 4
1050	Calvary	E.N. Pack	Joe C.	John Contro	II Timothy 1-4 "Qualifications of a Good Soldier"
1930	_	E.N. Pack	Washington	John Gentry	Qualifications of a Good Soldier
	Eastanallee				Campaia 40:4 Habrania 44:0
1050	North Athens Double Springs	Julius Mahon	Joe C.	J.L. Stafford	Genesis 12:4, Hebrews 11:8 "Life's Heroic Adventure
1959		Julius Marion	Washington	J.L. Stallord	Life's Heroic Adventure
	Five Point				Habrania 42.0
1060	Temple Mount Pisgah	Indiana Makan	Joe C.	Hanald Lane	Hebrews 13:8
1900	Oak Grove	Julius Mahon	Washington	Harold Long	"Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday,
					Today, and Forever"
4064	East Niota	0	Joe C.	Hooper	Genesis 6:16
1901	Central	George Gardner	Washington	Crittenden	"This is the Fashion"
	Calhoun, First		_		N. (1) 00 10 00
4000	Decatur, First		Joe C.		Matthew 28:19-20
1962	Parkway	George Gardner	Washington	Earl Johnston	"The Great Commission"
	East Athens		-		
4000	McMahan Calvary		Joe C.		II Corinthians 4:5
1963	Mount Verd	E.M. Holt	Washington	Keller Brown	"What We Preach"
	Englewood, First				10 til 10 00
4064	Athens, First	F 84 11-14	Mrs. Zeb	Date Lamet	Matthew 10:36
1904	Walnut Grove	E.M. Holt	Sherrill	Bob Lynch	"Man's Greatest Foe"
	West View				1 ''' 0 1 10 : 11: 110
4005	Central		Mrs. Zeb	D D: 1 10 11	Leviticus 9:4, I Corinthians 1:10
1900	Parkway	Fred Laymance	Sherrill	R. Richard Smith	"An Old Sin with a New Face"
	Antioch				LO - stratisters - 40
4000	Calhoun, First	LE Einsetsus	R. Frank	La la ca Occadada	l Corinthians 13
1900	Clearwater	J.E. Firestone	McKinney	John Smith	
	Short Creek				Lula O4 Aata 4 Laal O
1067	Athens, First	I.E. Einentene	Day C. Aablay	Dala Daala	Luke 24, Acts 1, Joel 2
1967		J.E. Firestone	Roy C. Ashley	Bob Peek	Pentecostal Power
	North Etowah				
4000	Wildwood	Labor M. Ossidla	D 0 A	Davidal Walantan	Habitana 40.07.00
1968	Lakeview	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	David Webster	Hebrews 12:27-29
	Cottonport				II Commed 4.7
1969	North Athens	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	J. Burch Cooper	II Samuel 1:7
	East Athens		,	•	"The Phillistine"
1970	Athens, First	David S.	Roy C. Ashley	Dr. W. Fred	Galations 2:20, Phillipians 1:21, I John 4:17
19/0	Goodsprings	Webster	Noy C. Asiney	Kendall	"Living the Spirit of Christ"
	Oak Grove				II Kings 17:33
1971	Niota, First	Keith Wilson	Roy C. Ashley	Milford Fulbright	"Mixed Up Religion"
	Englewood, First				Acts 15:25-29
1972	_	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	Guy Smith	
1312	Riceville, First				"If Ye Keep Yourselves, Ye Shall Do
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1973	Etowah, First	I Will Footor	Boy C. Ashley	D.B. Druge	II Kings 2:9-14
1973	Marshall Hill	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	R.B. Bryan	"Brethren What Will You Leave Behind?"
1974	Calhoun, First	J. Will Foster	F.H. Patterson	Steve Byrum	Habakkuk 2
1377	Cog Hill		Timir ditorson	Otove Byrum	"Dangerously Faithful"
1975	East Athens	Fred J.	Dillard Hagan	Robert Kelly	II Chronicles 14:9-11
	Lakeview	Wohlwend Fred J.			Life's Pressures But God's Rest
1976	Eastanallee Mount Pisgah	Wohlwend	Dillard Hagan	Ron Sorah	Phillipians 3:13-14 "Facing the Future with Confidence"
4077	Central				Proverbs 3, John 6
1977	Shiloh	Robert Peck	Bea Gardner	Ted E. Davis	"God's Will for Missions"
1978	Antioch	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Ansell Baker	Proverbs 30:24-28
1970	Brookhill	Kon Soran	Bea Garunei	Aliseli Dakei	"Four Lessons from Nature"
1979	North Athens	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Don Whitt	Acts 2:42
	Pond Hill				"The Fellowship of the Church"
1980	Goodsprings Idlewild	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Albert Baker, Jr.	Matthew 28:19-20, Galations 6:14-18 "Mission Obsession or Self Possession"
	Athens, First				Psalm 51
1981	South Liberty	Robert Kelly	Bea Gardner	Arnold Rogers	"Making Promises"
1982	Clear Springs	Ernest Condee	Bee Condinor	Dan Bharria	I Corinthians 2:2
1902	Union Grove, Niota	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Don Pharris	"I Believe"
1983	Etowah, First	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Tony	Ephesians 1:3, 2:10
1300	Wildwood	2111001 0011400	200 00101101	Rutherford	God's Great Masterpiece
1984	Short Creek Westview	<b>Donald Pharris</b>	Bea Gardner	Michael Bernard	Ephesians 4:17
	Central				"A New Man Equals a New Walk" Colossians 2:2-12
1985	North Etowah	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Isaac Hicks	We Are Complete in Him
1000	East Niota				
	Union Hill			Kenneth	Galatians 5:22-23
1986	Eastanallee	J.E. Firestone	Bea Gardner	Charles	The Fruits of the Spirit
	Rockview				N. (1) 40.00 A 1.04 A
1987	Englewood, First East Athens	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Edward Click	Matthew 13:33, Acts 2:1-4 "Enthusiasm"
1301	West End	Ray F. Blowii	Bea Galullei	Edward Click	Entriusiasin
	Lakeview				Matthew 14:22
1988	Rogers Creek	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Bob Kerr	"Unsinkable Saints"
	Dixon Avenue				
4000	Sanford			Don	II Corinthians 7
1989	Athens, First	Pete Mullins	Bea Gardner	Wattenbarger	"MotivationBe a Soul Winner"
	Brookhill Calhoun, First				Revelation 3
1990	Clear Springs	Kenneth Elkins	Bea Gardner	Larry Van Hook	"Our Spiritual Condition"
1000	New Zion				
	Clearwater				Acts 8
1991	Goodsprings	Edward Click	Bea Gardner	Oran Creasman	"Being Available to the Holy Spirit"
	Bethel Springs				
1992	Decatur, First Riceville, First	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Dennis Cagle	Ezra 3 "A Cause for Celebration"
1332	Niota, First	INCHAIU TAILEIIL	Joel Dulliap	Dellilis Cayle	A Cause for Celebration
	Central				Ecclesiastes 3
1993	Mount Harmony,	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Ansell Baker	"What Time Is It?"
1333	Niota	Michard Fallent	Joel Dulliap	Aliseli Daker	vviiat i ime is it?
	Zion Hill				
1994	Valley View Union McMinn	Carlos	Martin Bowlin	Pete Mullins	Hebrews 12:18-24 "Where We Have Come To"
1334	Cambria	Peterson	IVIAI LIII DOWIIN	rete Mullins	VVIIETE VVE HAVE COME TO
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		Carlos Peterson	Martin Bowlin	Pete Mullins	"Where We Have Come To"
	ambria				
	lount Harmony, Riceville				Matthew 7:24
1995 N	lorth Athens	Carlos Peterson	Brenda Compton	Ike Reighard	"Pathway Into The Presence Of God"
N	lorth Etowah				
w	Valnut Grove				Numbers 23:21
1996 C	og Hill	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Ron Phillips	"The Shout Of The King"
Ea	ast Athens				
M	larshall Hill				Proverbs 29:18
1997 E	nglewood, First	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Doug Sager	"A Vision Of Victory"
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Ca	alhoun, First				II Chronicles 7:14
1998 в	Brookhill	Oran Creasman	Brenda Compton	Morris Anderson	"Revive Us Again"
At	thens, First				
ld	dlewild				l Corinthians 3:10
1999 U	Inion Grove, Niota	Oran Creasman	Nancy Bates	Allen Lockerman	The Times, They Are Changing
C	entral				
Re	logers Creek				Genesis 50:20-21
2000 🖂	ecatur, First	Ron Sorah	Nancy Bates	Gregg Martin	
w	Vildwood				
Sa	anford				II Timothy 3
2001 E	ast Niota	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Jim McElhaney	"The Word Of God Is"
No	lorth Etowah				
Et	towah, First				I Corinthians 13
2002 G	Goodsprings	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Bill Vest	"We As Christians Should Be"
СІ	lear Springs				
	Valnut Grove	Daniel II	Malania Tard	Montin Devel	II Chronicles 7:14
2003 <sub>M</sub>	ount Verd	Randy Harmon	weianie Taylor	Martin Bowlin	
	ast Athens	Pandy Harmer	Molonio Toylor	Mika Darmard	Matthew 16:13-19
2004 zi	ion Hill	Randy Harmon	weiaille Taylor	Mike Bernard	



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2005	Union McMinn New Bethel	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Greg McCosh	l Corinthians 1:21 - 25 It's All About Jesus
2006	Cambria Dixon Avenue	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	Ephesians 5:19 - 21 "Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
2007	Eastanallee First Baptist Calhoun	Gerald Atkins	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
2008	First Baptist Englewood	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	Ephesians 5:19 - 21 "Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
2009	Oak Grove	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
2010	Pisgah	Doug Alexander	Kathy Fain	Garry King	II Corinthians 8:1-5
2011	North Athens	Bill Pearman	Kathy Fain	Doug Alexander	I Corinthians 16:1-2 II Corinthians 8:1-5 Romans 15:25-27
2012	First Baptist Niota	Gerald Perry	Kathy Fain	Bill Pearman	"Losing Weight" Proverbs 28:25 Hebrews 12:1-2
2013	First Baptist Athens	Travis Torbett	Kathy Fain	Gerald Perry	"Resisting Temptation"  John 3:30 Matthew 4