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Minutes**



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**2017**

**94th Annual Session**

**Held with**

**Zion Hill Baptist Church**

**October 16, 2017**

***Next Annual Session will be held with  
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church  
October 15, 2018***





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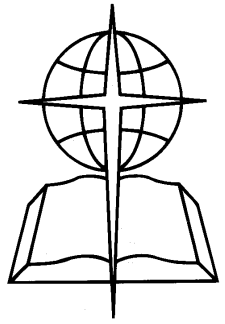
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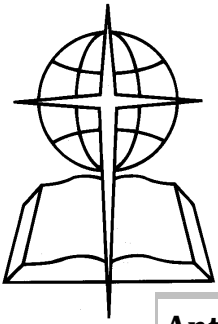
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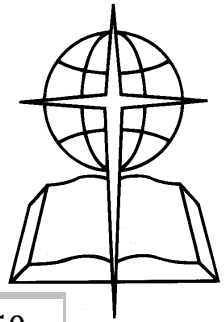
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- Church Clerk:** Margaret Hicks • 898 County Road 48 • Calhoun, TN 37309
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**Discipleship Training Director:** Jerome Wilford • PO Box 1093 • Decatur, TN 37322  
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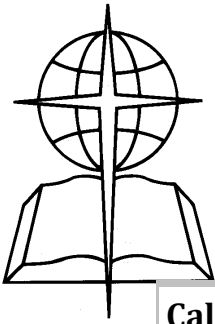
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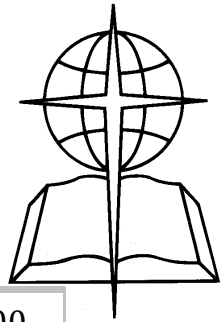
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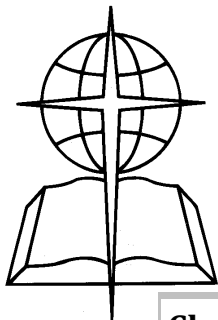
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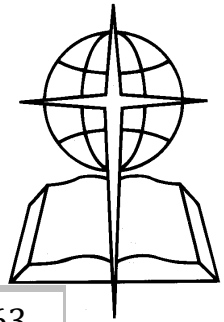
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- Chairman of Deacons:** Tim Jennings • 702 Lower River Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Church Clerk:** Gail Stewart • PO Box 14 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Sunday School Director:** Jackie Melton • 375 Shell Lane • Decatur, TN 37322
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- Association Executive Board:** Tim Jennings • 702 Lower River Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Discipleship Training Director:** Jackie Melton • 375 Shell Lane • Decatur, TN 37322
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- Pianist:** Paulette Jones • 355 Ford Road • Decatur, TN 37322
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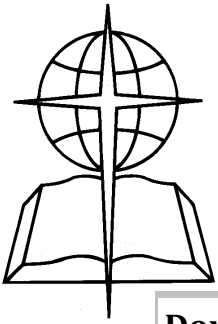
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- Organist:** Denice Watson • 176 Hartland Drive • Madisonville, TN 37354
- Pianist:** Kathy Shadden • 3443 Hwy 411 North • Englewood, TN 37329
- Church VBS Director:** Jennifer Millsaps • 310 County Farm Road • Madisonville, TN 37354

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- Church Secretary:** Olla Wilson • 233 County Road 617 • Athens, TN 37303
- Chairman of Deacons:** Greg Smith • 120 County Road 759 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Treasurer:** Kim Wampler • 107 County Road 660 • Athens, TN 37303
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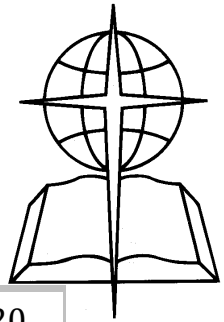
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- Association Executive Board:** Jim Wilson • 839 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303
- Organist:** Diane Cormell • 198 County Road 656 • Athens, TN 37303
- Pianist:** Cheryl Baker • 511 County Road 783 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Pianist:** Byron Talbot • 450 County Road 410 • Madisonville, TN 37354
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- Church WMU Director:** Debbie Dyke • 311 Washington Avenue • Etowah, TN 37331

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- Church Clerk:** Lynda Lewis • 1414 Ridgeway Circle • Athens, TN 37303
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- Church Library Team Leader:** Melissa Ammons • 540 Holt Street • Athens, TN 37303

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301 East Farrell Street ♦ Niota, TN 37826

- Pastor:** Rev. Jerry Plaster • PO Box 975 • Decatur, TN 37322 ..... (423) 506-6154
- Minister of Music:** Jay Borden • 1512 Highway 68 • Sweetwater, TN 37874
- Minister of Youth:** Teresa Blevins • 320 County Road 112 • Athens, TN 37303
- Chairman of Deacons:** Joe Toomey • PO Box 122 • Niota, TN 37826
- Church Treasurer:** Charlotte Boyd • 628 County Road 267 • Niota, TN 37826
- Church Clerk:** Gloria Burkhart • 160 County Road 326 • Sweetwater, TN 37874
- Sunday School Director:** Jerry Plaster • PO Box 975 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Jerry Plaster • PO Box 975 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Association Executive Board:** Joe Toomey • PO Box 122 • Niota, TN 37826
- Pianist:** Pat Toomey • PO Box 122 • Niota, TN 37826
- Church VBS Director:** Teresa Blevins • 320 County Road 112 • Athens, TN 37303



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Eastanallee ..... (423) 462-2620

2457 County Road 700 ♦ Riceville, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 3148 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370  
Website: www.ebctn.org ♦ Email: faith.ebc@gmail.com

- Pastor:** Dr. Tony Crisp • PO Box 1521 • Athens, TN 37371-1521 ..... (865) 719-2537
- Minister of Music:** Terry Patrick • 140 County Road 137 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Secretary:** Robin Crisp • 183 County Road 578 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Minister of Youth:** Bradley Bennett • 177 County Road 726 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Chairman of Deacons:** Mike Frazier • 176 County Road 710 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Treasurer:** Emily Aziz
- Church Clerk:** Robin Crisp • 183 County Road 578 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Sunday School Director:** Lee Parkinson • 378 County Road 740 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Association Executive Board:** Dr. Tony Crisp • PO Box 1521 • Athens, TN 37371-1521
- Association Executive Board:** Terry Patrick • 140 County Road 137 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Organist:** Kristen Early • 337 County Road 728 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Pianist:** Evangeline Boggs • 2098 County Road 700 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church VBS Director:** Aggie Chastain • 526 Holt Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Men’s Ministry Director:** Bradley Bennett • 177 County Road 726 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Women’s Ministry Director:** Nancy Patrick • 140 County Road 137 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Library Team Leader:** Larry Lane • PO Box 3433 • Riceville, TN 37370

## Eastview

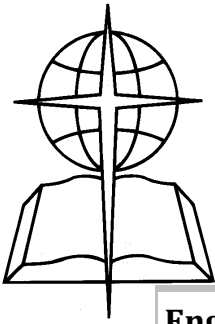
2582 County Road 561 ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

- Pastor:** Rev. Robert Sneed • 369 County Road 525 • Athens, TN 37303
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Robert Sneed • 369 County Road 525 • Athens, TN 37303

## Englewood First..... (423) 887-5175

13 Church Street ♦ Englewood, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 185 ♦ Englewood, TN 37329 ♦ Email: fbce09@gmail.com

- Pastor:** Rev. Russ Maples • PO Box 188 • Englewood, TN 37329..... (423) 453-5161
- Minister of Music:** Sarah Kelly • 125 County Road 537 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Church Secretary:** Janet Scianimanico • 927 Old Federal Road • Madisonville, TN 37354
- Minister of Youth:** Michael Cochran • PO Box 506 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Chairman of Deacons:** Pat Ervin • PO Box 66 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Church Treasurer:** Janet Scianimanico • 927 Old Federal Road • Madisonville, TN 37354
- Church Clerk:** Sheila Holden • 197 County Road 433 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Sunday School Director:** Michelle Holden • 177 County Road 433 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Russ Maples • PO Box 188 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Association Executive Board:** David Truelove • PO Box 121 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Organist:** Beth Sizemore • 607 Chestuee Street • Englewood, TN 37329
- Organist:** Helen Brown • PO Box 415 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Pianist:** Cristoba Carter • PO Box 265 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Pianist:** Beth Sizemore • 607 Chestuee Street • Englewood, TN 37329



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Englewood First..... (423) 887-5175

13 Church Street ♦ Englewood, TN

Mailing: PO Box 185 ♦ Englewood, TN 37329 ♦ Email: fbce09@gmail.com

**Church VBS Director:** Amber Steiner

**Church Men’s Ministry Director:** Brad Moses • PO Box 561 • Englewood, TN 37329

**Church Women’s Ministry Director:** Laura Maples • PO Box 188 • Englewood, TN 37329

**Church WMU Director:** Beth Sizemore • 607 Chestuee Street • Englewood, TN 37329

**Media Library Director:** Gayle Davis • 396 County Road 436 • Englewood, TN 37329

## Etowah First..... (423) 263-2214

824 Washington Avenue ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

Mailing: PO Box 317 ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

Website: www.fbcetowah.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Allan Lovelace, Int. • PO Box 317 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Minister of Music:** Ray Calfee • 4083 Upper River Road • Charleston, TN 37310

**Church Secretary:** Linda Elrod • PO Box 317 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Chairman of Deacons:** Lester Wheeler • 2341 County Road 561 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Treasurer:** Holly Harper • PO Box 317 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Church Clerk:** Mary Ellen Nolletti • 104 County Road 537 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Sunday School Director:** Eddie Perry • 1109 Cedar Lane • Etowah, TN 37331

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Allan Lovelace, Int. • PO Box 317 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Organist:** Judy Luck • 427 Lynnwood Drive • Athens, TN 37303

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

## Good Hope..... (423) 334-3206

2601 Armstrong Ferry Road ♦ Decatur, TN

Mailing: 3055 Lower River Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

**Pastor:** Rev. Bill Pearman • 179 County Road 758 • Riceville, TN 37370..... (423) 462-2519

**Church Secretary:** Denise Erwin • 143 County Road 43 • Calhoun, TN 37309

**Minister of Youth:** Chris Harris • 275 Judd Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

**Chairman of Deacons:** David Skidmore • 6492 State Hwy 58S • Decatur, TN 37322

**Church Treasurer:** Anthony Myers • 3055 Lower River Road • Decatur, TN 37322

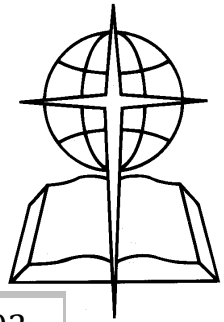
**Church Clerk:** Denise Erwin • 143 County Road 43 • Calhoun, TN 37309

**Sunday School Director:** Chris Harris • 275 Judd Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Bill Pearman • 179 County Road 758 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Association Executive Board:** Chris Harris • 275 Judd Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

**Church VBS Director:** Tabatha Layman • 1840 Liggett Road • Decatur, TN 37322



## CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

### Goodsprings ..... (423) 263-9802

927 County Road 660 ♦ Etowah, TN

Mailing: PO Box 480 ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

**Pastor:** Dr. David Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331 .....(423) 717-0683

**Minister of Music:** Larry Choat • 137 County Road 527 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Minister of Youth:** Somer Guffey • 547 County Road 778 • Athens, TN 37303

**Chairman of Deacons:** Robert Burns • 104 County Road 625 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Church Treasurer:** Tony Steed • 1154 County Road 609 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Clerk:** Melva Buckner • 227 County Road 681 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Sunday School Director:** John Upchurch • PO Box 1002 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Association Executive Board:** Dr. David Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Association Executive Board:** Don Winder • 1016 Crestway Drive • Athens, TN 37303

**Discipleship Training Director:** Tony Steed • 1154 County Road 609 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Organist:** Julie Gibson • 984 County Road 609 • Athens, TN 37303

**Pianist:** Joanne Cook • 115 County Road 527 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Church VBS Director:** Beverly Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Church Men's Ministry Director:** Tony Steed • 1154 County Road 609 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Women's Ministry Director:** Beverly Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Church WMU Director:** Beverly Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Church Library Team Leader:** Gail Rogers • 124 County Road 903 • Etowah, TN 37331

### Hiwassee

506 County Road 950 ♦ Calhoun, TN

Mailing: PO Box 132 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

**Pastor:** Rev. Ezra "Bo" Coleman • 3516 Hwy 39W • Athens, TN 37303..... (423) 745-9766

**Minister of Music:** Michael Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309

**Church Secretary:** Susan Evans • 299 Friendship Lane • Delano, TN 37325

**Chairman of Deacons:** Michael Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309

**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. Ezra "Bo" Coleman • 3516 Hwy 39W • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Michael Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309

**Organist:** Susan Liner • PO Box 132 • Calhoun, TN 37309

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

**Church VBS Director:** Melinda Flowers • 2259 County Road 750 • Calhoun, TN 37309

### Idlewild

118 County Road 104 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

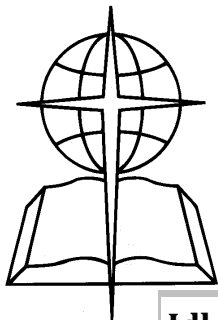
Email: idlewildbaptistchurch@gmail.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Scott Packett • 318 Tellico Avenue • Athens, TN 37303..... (218) 791-7113

**Minister of Music:** John Burroughs • 118 County Road 148 • Riceville, TN 37370

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





## CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

### Idlewild

118 County Road 104 ♦ Athens, TN 37303  
Email: idlewildbaptistchurch@gmail.com

- Chairman of Deacons:** Gary Swafford • 278 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Treasurer:** Shannon McLemore • 333 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Church Clerk:** April Long • 568 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Sunday School Director:** Gary Swafford • 278 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Scott Packett • 318 Tellico Avenue • Athens, TN 37303
- Discipleship Training Director:** Todd Newman • 119 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303
- Organist:** Connie Womac • 135 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303
- Pianist:** Sue Dake • 328 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church VBS Director:** Todd Newman • 119 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church WMU Director:** Sandee Jones • 330 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322

### Lakeside.....(423) 334-2759

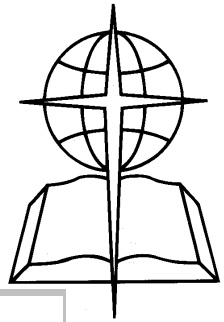
2418 State Highway 304 ♦ Ten Mile, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 85 ♦ Ten Mile, TN 37880

- Pastor:** Rev. Earl Graves • 791 Hillcrest Circle • Decatur, TN 37322..... (423) 334-9454
- Minister of Music:** Carol Baker • 639 Roarke Cemetery Lane • Ten Mile, TN 37880
- Church Secretary:** Brenda Wright • PO Box 3364 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Chairman of Deacons:** Richard Boggess • PO Box 28 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
- Church Treasurer:** Brenda Wright • PO Box 3364 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Clerk:** Elaine Armstrong • 5001 State Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
- Sunday School Director:** Claudette Whitehead • 5265 St Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Earl Graves • 791 Hillcrest Circle • Decatur, TN 37322
- Association Executive Board:** John Baker • 639 Roarke Cemetery Lane • Ten Mile, TN 37880
- Pianist:** Claudette Whitehead • 5265 St Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
- Church Women's Ministry Director:** Claudette Whitehead • 5265 St Hwy 304 • Ten Mile, TN 37880
- 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

### Lakeview..... (423) 745-0451

183 County Road 126 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

- Pastor:** Rev. Stanley Liner • 121 County Road 733 • Calhoun, TN 37309..... (423) 336-3324
- Church Secretary:** Nancy Moses • 253 County Road 132 • Athens, TN 37303
- Chairman of Deacons:** Scott Williams • 319 County Road 777 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Treasurer:** Zel Hughes • 212 Pope Avenue • 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
- Pianist:** Robin Liner • 121 County Road 733 • Calhoun, TN 37309



## CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

### Manilla Chapel

County Road 415 ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: 1041 Highway 39 East ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

- Pastor:** Rev. Greg Watson • 290 County Road 632 • Athens, TN 37303
- Minister of Music:** Roy Eaton • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329
- Church Secretary:** Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Minister of Youth:** Mike & Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Chairman of Deacons:** Roy Eaton • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329
- Church Treasurer:** Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Church Clerk:** Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Sunday School Director:** Nathan McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Sunday School Director:** Eric White • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Greg Watson • 290 County Road 632 • Athens, TN 37303
- 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

### Marshall Hill ..... (423) 745-5273

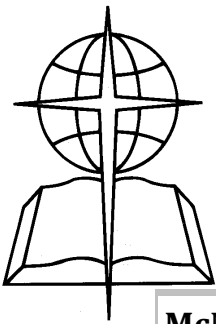
621 County Road 255 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

- Pastor:**
- Minister of Music:** Debbie Henry • PO Box 246 • Athens, TN 37371-0246
- Chairman of Deacons:** Darrill Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826
- Church Treasurer:** Debra Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826
- Church Clerk:** Debra Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826
- Sunday School Director:** Darril Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826
- Organist:** Audrey Dennis • 797 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Pianist:** Teresa Thompson • 295 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church VBS Director:** Crystal Riden • 121 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826
- Church Men's Ministry Director:** Kevin Dennis • 117 Stanton Lane • Athens, TN 37303
- Church WMU Director:** Shirley Arnwine • 518 County Road 255 • Niota, TN 37826
- Media Library Director:** Audrey Dennis • 797 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322

### McMahan Calvary

589 County Road 172 ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 1228 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1228

- Pastor:** Rev. Randall Bates • 270 County Road 709 • Riceville, TN 37370 ..... (423) 746-1563
- Minister of Music:** Charlotte Scruggs • PO Box 1191 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Chairman of Deacons:** Donald Perry • 862 County Road 172 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Treasurer:** Diane McKenzie • 840 County Road 188 • Niota, TN 37826
- Church Clerk:** David Cantrell • 137 County Road 212 • Athens, TN 37303
- Sunday School Director:** Carl Hickman • 1066 Hwy 305 • Athens, TN 37303



## CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

### McMahan Calvary

589 County Road 172 ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 1228 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1228

- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Randall Bates • 270 County Road 709 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Association Executive Board:** Carl Hickman • 1066 Hwy 305 • Athens, TN 37303
- Discipleship Training Director:** Jane Bowers • PO Box 389 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Organist:** Doris Small • PO Box 282 • Athens, TN 37371
- Pianist:** Jane Bowers • PO Box 389 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Church VBS Director:** Rhonda McKenzie • 840 County Road 188 • Niota, TN 37826
- Church WMU Director:** Melissa Bates • 270 County Road 709 • Riceville, TN 37370

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

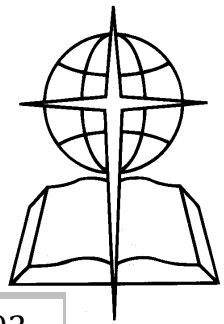
130 County Road 362 ♦ Niota, TN 37826  
Website: [www.mtharmonyniota.com](http://www.mtharmonyniota.com)

- Pastor:** Rev. Stanley Hammonds • 555 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303 ... (423) 263-5421
- Minister of Music:** Gail Axley • 375 County Road 415 • Athens, TN 37303
- Minister of Youth:** Ben Axley • 334 County Road 415 • Athens, TN 37303
- Chairman of Deacons:** Eddie Cansler • 181 County Road 312 • Sweetwater, TN 37874
- 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 Hwy 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 364 • Niota, TN 37826

### 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:** Melissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Chairman of Deacons:** Johnny Brady • 122 County Road 2 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Treasurer:** Melissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Clerk:** Shirley King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Sunday School Director:** Joe King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Discipleship Training Director:** Joe King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Pianist:** Shirley King • 557 County Road 62 • 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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### Mount Pisgah..... (423) 337-5692

1803 County Road 250 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

Website: www.mountpisgahbc.com ♦ Email: mtpisgah@ymail.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Gerald Perry • 420 Matlock Road • Lenoir City, TN 37771 ..... (865) 986-1474

**Minister of Music:** Craig Taylor • 315 County Road 226 • Niota, TN 37826

**Church Secretary:** Andrea Norton

**Minister of Youth:** Craig Taylor • 315 County Road 226 • Niota, TN 37826

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Gerald Perry • 420 Matlock Road • Lenoir City, TN 37771

**Association Executive Board:** Kenny Wilkins • 339 County Road 351 • Sweetwater, TN 37874

**Organist:** Linda Thearp • 126 Cloverhill Drive • Sweetwater, TN 37874

**Pianist:** Janie Kyle • 501 W Farrell Street • Niota, TN 37826

### Mount Verd..... (423) 507-1286

252 County Road 249 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 549 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0549

Email: mtverdbaptist@yahoo.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370 ..... (423) 746-2438

**Minister of Music:** Doug Hamby • 109 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Secretary:** Pam Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Minister of Youth:** Scott Sliger • 193 County Road 71 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Chairman of Deacons:** Benjamin Linkous • 207 County Road 124 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Treasurer:** Pamela Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Church Clerk:** Jodi Smallen • 140 Hiwassee Drive • Madisonville, TN 37354

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

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Association Executive Board:** Benjamin Linkous • 207 County Road 124 • Athens, TN 37303

**Organist:** Pamela Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Pianist:** Geneva Hamby • 109 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church VBS Director:** Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

**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 • 115 County Road 142 • Riceville, TN 37370

### New Beginnings

1034 County Road 48 ♦ Calhoun, TN

Mailing: PO Box 327 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

**Pastor:** Rev. Stacy Gennoe • PO Box 395 • Decatur, TN 37322 ..... (423) 334-4064

**Church Secretary:** Peggy Davis • 689 County Road 3 • Calhoun, TN 37309

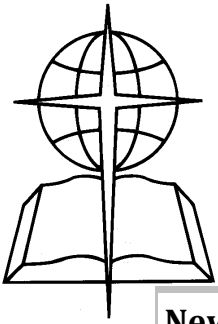
**Chairman of Deacons:** Scott Davis

**Church Treasurer:** Maria Gennoe • PO Box 395 • Decatur, TN 37322

**Church Clerk:** Peggy Davis • 689 County Road 3 • Calhoun, TN 37309

**Sunday School Director:** Scott Davis

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Stacy Gennoe • PO Box 395 • Decatur, TN 37322



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

**New Bethel**..... (423) 263-5379  
296 County Road 791 ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

- Pastor:**
- Minister of Music:** Danny Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Chairman of Deacons:** Danny Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Church Treasurer:** Jo Ann Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Church Clerk:** Dana Davis • 221 County Road 789 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Sunday School Director:** Danny Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Discipleship Training Director:** Danny Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Organist:** Jo Ann Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Pianist:** Jo Ann Wilson • 260 County Road 790 • Etowah, TN 37331

**Niota First**..... (423) 568-2260  
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Mailing: PO Box 503 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

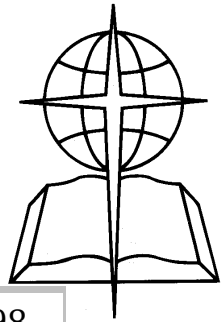
- Pastor:** Rev. Cullen Conner • 18521 State Hwy 58 South • Decatur, TN 37322 .... (423) 920-1808
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Cullen Conner • 18521 State Hwy 58 S • Decatur, TN 37322

**North Athens**  
402 Tellico Street ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 408 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0408

- Pastor:** Dr. Bob Kerr • PO Box 408 • Athens, TN 37371-0408 ..... (423) 744-9821
- Association Executive Board:** Dr. Bob Kerr • PO Box 408 • Athens, TN 37371-0408

**Oak Grove**..... (423) 744-9986  
1212 County Road 100 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

- Pastor:** Rev. Titus Snyder • 319 County Road 963 • Calhoun, TN 37309 ..... (423) 336-9141
- Minister of Music:** Haley Snyder • 319 County Road 963 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Minister of Youth:** Josh Roberts • 418 County Road 116 • Athens, TN 37303
- Chairman of Deacons:** Jacky Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Treasurer:** Charlotte Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Clerk:** Sherry Covington • 292 County Road 110 • Athens, TN 37303
- Sunday School Director:** Nancy Howard • 1735 County Road 100 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Titus Snyder • 319 County Road 963 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Association Executive Board:** Jacky Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Organist:** Charlene Nunnery • PO Box 1225 • Athens, TN 37371-1225
- Pianist:** Wanda Morrow • PO Box 3093 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church VBS Director:** Cindy Watson • 643 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church WMU Director:** Carolyn Mayeux • 102 County Road 722 • Athens, TN 37303
- Prayer Ministry Coordinator:** Sherry Covington • 292 County Road 110 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Library Team Leader:** Jody Watson • 643 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303



## CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

**Old Salem**..... (423) 263-2698  
 2909 Highway 163 ♦ Delano, TN 37325

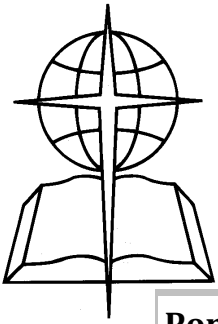
- Pastor:** Rev. Herman Jordan • 2104 Hwy 163 • Riceville, TN 37370 ..... (423) 334-8983
- Minister of Music:** Greg Harbison • 738 Linsdale Road • Delano, TN 37325
- Church Secretary:** Sandy Barker • 215 County Road 782 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Minister of Youth:** Greg Harbison • 738 Linsdale Road • Delano, TN 37325
- Chairman of Deacons:** Ed Reese • 1515 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Church Treasurer:** Larry Davis • 1994 Columbus Road • Delano, TN 37325
- Church Clerk:** Ronald Harbison • 764 Linsdale Road • Delano, TN 37325
- Sunday School Director:** Jarvis Ledford • 1080 Hildabrand Road • Ocoee, TN 37361
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Herman Jordan • 2104 Hwy 163 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Association Executive Board:** Ed Reese • 1515 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Organist:** Lynett Crabtree • 2145 Highway 163 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Pianist:** Pat Crabtree • 2143 Highway 163 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Library Team Leader:** Rebecca Davis • 1994 Columbus Road • Delano, TN 37325

**Pisgah**  
 486 Pisgah Academy Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

- Pastor:** Rev. Victor Abernathy • 1005 Corntassel Road • Vonore, TN 37885 ..... (423) 884-6144
- Minister of Music:** Dustin Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Church Secretary:** Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Minister of Youth:** Hayden Browder • 73 County Road 100 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Chairman of Deacons:** Lee Pillion • 17000 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Church Treasurer:** Bobby Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Church Clerk:** Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Sunday School Director:** Dustin Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Victor Abernathy • 1005 Corntassel Road • Vonore, TN 37885
- Association Executive Board:** Lee Pillion • 17000 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Discipleship Training Director:** Lee Pillion • 17000 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:** Amy Woods • 241 Hillcrest Circle • 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  
 Mailing: c/o Shirley Wallace ♦ 437 County Road 271 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

- Pastor:** Rev. Randy Maddox • 823 County Road 20 • Calhoun, TN 37309 ..... (423) 336-5018
- Minister of Music:** Gail Queen • 145 County Road 222 • 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



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Pond Hill

1006 County Road 250 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Mailing: c/o Shirley Wallace ♦ 437 County Road 271 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

- Sunday School Director:** Jerry Wallace • 986 County Road 264 • 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

- Pastor:**
- Minister of Music:** Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303
- Chairman of Deacons:** Robert Freeman • 633 Haley Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Treasurer:** Janie Estep • 308 Berger Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Clerk:** Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303
- Association Executive Board:**
- Pianist:** Kaye Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

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

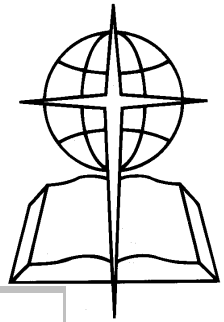
102 County Road 76 ♦ Riceville, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 3344 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370

- Pastor:** Rev. William Beasley • 310 Thoroughbred Drive NW • Cleveland, TN 37312 (423) 453-9933
- Church Secretary:** Tammy Watkins • 415 Kenneth Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Minister of Youth:** Ashley Long • 230B County Road 135 • Athens, TN 37303
- Chairman of Deacons:** Hobart Gentry • 118 County Road 135 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Treasurer:** Dewayne Spurlin • 347 County Road 67 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Clerk:** Ann Wilson • 1043 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Sunday School Director:** Tammy Watkins • 415 Kenneth Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. William Beasley • 310 Thoroughbred Drive NW • Cleveland, TN 37312
- Association Executive Board:** Hobart Gentry • 118 County Road 135 • Athens, TN 37303
- Pianist:** Sarah Parkinson • 121 County Road 715 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church VBS Director:** Ashley Long • 230B County Road 135 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Men’s Ministry Director:** Terry Smith • 608 Million Street • Athens, TN 37303

## Rockview

401 County Road 279 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

- Pastor:** Rev. Jeremy Sneed • 3540 Highway 11 S • Riceville, TN 37370 ..... (423) 453-0829
- Minister of Music:** Larry McCosh • 331 County Road 273 • Niota, TN 37826
- Church Secretary:** Stacie Akens • 268 County Road 273 • Niota, TN 37826
- Chairman of Deacons:** Ronnie Sneed • 918 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Rockview

401 County Road 279 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

- 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. Jeremy Sneed • 3540 Highway 11 S • Riceville, TN 37370
- Organist:** Felicia Nunley • 327 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826
- Pianist:** Joyce Cranfield • 207 County Road 216 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church VBS Director:** Rev. Jeremy Sneed • 3540 Highway 11 S • Riceville, TN 37370

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

167 County Road 130 ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 1105 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1105

- Pastor:** Rev. Van Elkins • 748 County Road 119 • Athens, TN 37303 ..... (423) 745-5926
- Minister of Music:** Fred Frazier • PO Box 430 • Athens, TN 37371-0430
- Chairman of Deacons:** Fred Frazier • PO Box 430 • Athens, TN 37371-0430
- Church Treasurer:** Carolyn Crittenden • 605 Hudson Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Clerk:** Jane Kilpatrick • 176 County Road 263 • Niota, TN 37826
- Sunday School Director:** Gilbert Williams • 946 Rocky Mount Road • Athens, TN 37303
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Van Elkins • 748 County Road 119 • Athens, TN 37303
- Association Executive Board:** Harold Kilpatrick • 176 County Road 263 • Niota, TN 37826
- 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

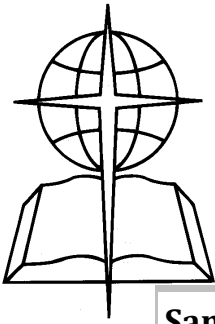
- Pastor:** Rev. Jamie Lones • 1662 Chesapeake Drive • Athens, TN 37303 ..... (423) 368-1592
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Jamie Lones • 1662 Chesapeake Drive • Athens, TN 37303

## Sanford

2415 County Road 50 ♦ Riceville, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 190 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

- Pastor:** Rev. Michael Coleman • 2255 County Road 700 • Riceville, TN 37370 ..... (423) 829-5215
- Minister of Music:** Scotty Blevins
- Church Secretary:** Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Minister of Youth:** Randy & Mandi Liner • 696 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Chairman of Deacons:** Clifford Dye • 700 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303
- 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
- Sunday School Director:** Billy Womac • 2556 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322





# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Sanford

2415 County Road 50 ♦ Riceville, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 190 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Michael Coleman • 2255 County Road 700 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Association Executive Board:** Charles Blevins • 153 County Road 80 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Organist:** Queenia Greene • 136 County Road 31 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Pianist:** Jean Blevins
- Pianist:** Mandi Liner • 696 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Church VBS Director:** Jessi Smith • 794 North Mouse Creek Road • Charleston, TN 37310
- 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
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Mike King • 1500 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

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

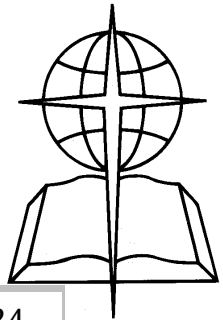
892 County Road 50 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

- 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:** Mike Lawson • 2501 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- 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:** Mike Lawson • 2501 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Discipleship Training Director:** Ronnie Marler • 1103 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303
- Organist:** Faye Smith • 1310 County Road 50 • 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
- Prayer Ministry Coordinator:** Dean Crisp • 656 County Road 82 • Athens, TN 37303

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

505 County Road 655 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

- Pastor:** Rev. Terry Campbell • 121 Brown Street • Athens, TN 37303 ..... (423) 920-8510
- 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:** Jason Cooley • 304 Kilgore Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Chairman of Deacons:** Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Treasurer:** Egenia Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Clerk:** Amanda Cooley • 170 County Road 139 • Athens, TN 37303



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

**South Liberty**..... (423) 745-5124  
505 County Road 655 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

- Sunday School Director:** Travis Ensminger • 203 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Terry Campbell • 121 Brown Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Pianist:** Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church VBS Director:** Renae Campbell • 121 Brown Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Mens Ministry Director:** Roger Ensminger • 203 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303
- Church WMU Director:** Renae Campbell • 121 Brown Street • Athens, TN 37303

**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

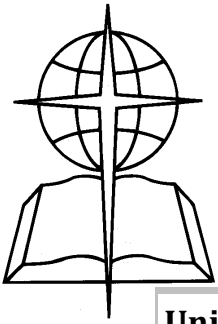
3823 Old Ten Mile Road ♦ Ten Mile, TN 37880  
Mailing: c/o Christy Anderson ♦ 2325 Ten Mile Road ♦ Ten Mile, TN 37880

- Pastor:** Rev. Fred Cunningham • 1527 Rocky Springs Rd • Spring City, TN 37381....(423) 240-8937
- Minister of Music:** Bobby Anderson • 2325 Ten Mile Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880
- Church Secretary:** Christy Anderson • 2325 Ten Mile 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:** Christy Anderson • 2325 Ten Mile Road • Ten Mile, TN 37880
- Sunday School Director:** Michael Harris • 334 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Fred Cunningham • 1527 Rocky Springs Rd • Spring City, TN 37381
- Association Executive Board:** Eddie Lawson • 120 Queens Lane • Decatur, TN 37322
- Discipleship Training Director:** Richard Lawson • 525 Jordan Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Pianist:** Carolyn Wattenbarger • 365 Jordan Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Church VBS Director:** Misty Lawson • 525 Jordan Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- 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. Gary Rolen • 124 Hilltop Lane • Decatur, TN 37322..... (423) 280-7824
- Minister of Music:** Terry Brown • 911 Legg Hollow Road • Decatur, TN 37322
- Church Secretary:** Brenda Millsaps • 448 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Minister of Youth:** Dwayne Ensly
- Chairman of Deacons:** Junior Brown • 636 North Main Street • Decatur, 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:** Terry Brown • 911 Legg Hollow Road • Decatur, TN 37322



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Union Grove Decatur

Highway 30 ♦ Decatur, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 645 ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

**Sunday School Director:** Terry Brown • 911 Legg Hollow Road • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Gary Rolan • 124 Hilltop Lane • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Pianist:** Shirley Howard

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

258 County Road 659 ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 722 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0722

**Pastor:** Rev. Jimmy Lewis • 194 County Road 4 • Riceville, TN 37370..... (423) 336-6976  
**Minister of Music:** Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Church Treasurer:** Glenda Liles • 124 County Road 656 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Church Clerk:** Rita Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Jimmy Lewis • 194 County Road 4 • Riceville, TN 37370  
**Association Executive Board:** Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Pianist:** Frances Johnson • 2488 S No Pone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Prayer Ministry Coordinator:** Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303

## Valley Road

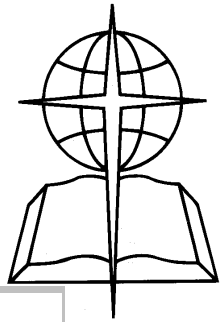
860 County Road 187 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

**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 • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826  
**Minister of Youth:** Chris Crowder • 947 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826  
**Chairman of Deacons:** Roger Moore • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826  
**Church Treasurer:** Charles Jackson • 766 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Church Clerk:** Cindy Moore • 1100 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  
**Pianist:** Donna Norton • 559 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Church VBS Director:** Eddie Blankenship • 158 County Road 174 • 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:** Tommy Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • 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



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Valley View

119 County Road 375 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Hoyt Melton • 251 County Road 778 • 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  
**Chairman of Deacons:** Darrell Davis • PO Box 129 • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Church Treasurer:** Renee Brogden • 169 County Road 6 • Calhoun, TN 37309  
**Church Clerk:** Vickie Ward • 1020 Ward Road • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Sunday School Director:** Alvin Childs • 2111 Sam Davis Road • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Mike Rymer • 5950 Spring Place Road • Cleveland, TN 37323  
**Organist:** Glenda Greene • PO Box 951 • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Pianist:** Amy Graham • PO Box 845 • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Church VBS Director:** Sheena Ryan • 542 County Road 675 • Riceville, TN 37370  
**Church WMU Director:** Renee Brogden • 169 County Road 6 • Calhoun, TN 37309

## West End

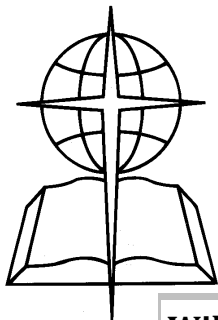
803 Clark Street ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 1263 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1263

**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:** Jeff Ratledge  
**Church Treasurer:** Kenneth Charles • 125 Ashley Court • Athens, TN 37303  
**Church Clerk:** Nancy Charles • 807 Raven Cove • Athens, TN 37303  
**Sunday School Director:** Ed Perry  
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. John Crisp • 105 County Road 334 • Niota, TN 37826  
**Association Executive Board:** Steve Powell • 409 Kilgore Street • Athens, TN 37303  
**Discipleship Training Director:** Denny Charles • 315 Kenneth Street • 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



## CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

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

1045 Highway 39 East ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

Website: [www.wildwoodbc.com](http://www.wildwoodbc.com) ♦ Email: [wboffice@wildwoodbaptistchurch.com](mailto:wboffice@wildwoodbaptistchurch.com)

**Pastor:** Dr. Bill Vest • 128 County Road 429 • Englewood, TN 37329 ..... (423) 887-2238

**Minister of Music:** Phillip Prichard • 1978 County Road 50 • Riceville, TN 37370

**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:** Bob Housley • PO Box 1042 • Athens, TN 37371-1042

**Church Clerk:** Carla Wade • 234 County Road 545 • 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:** Tanya Davis • 173 County Road 433 • 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 VBS Director:** Vicki Vest • 128 County Road 429 • Englewood, TN 37329

**Church WMU Director:** Vivian McCaslin • 210 County Road 437 • Athens, TN 37303

**Prayer Ministry Coordinator:** Shannon Broling • 458 County Road 603 • Athens, TN 37303

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

269 County Road 516 ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

Website: [www.zhbc.com](http://www.zhbc.com) ♦ Email: [office@zhbc.com](mailto:office@zhbc.com)

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

**Minister of Music:** Jeff Raper • PO Box 507 • Englewood, TN 37329

**Church Secretary:** Michelle Vincent • 373 County Road 713 • 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:** Michelle Vincent • 373 County Road 713 • Athens, TN 37303

**Sunday School Director:** Shane Moates • 300 Texas Avenue • Etowah, TN 37331

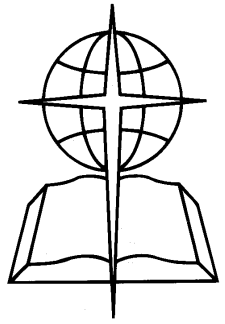
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Justin Brown • 540 County Road 550 • Englewood, TN 37329

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

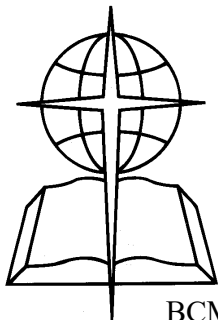
**Organist:** Bea Yarber • 235 County Road 516 • Englewood, TN 37329

**Pianist:** Jane Mills • 138 County Road 520 • Englewood, TN 37329

**Church VBS Director:** Jeff Raper • PO Box 507 • Englewood, TN 37329



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## BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

*Rev. Drew Byers, BCM Director*

BCM at TWU has never looked brighter. Early into the semester this fall, we have seen a huge turnout for our weekly meals and a renewed excitement for Thursday Night Worship

Here are the two main things we're focusing on in BCM.

### 1. Weekly Events

- 1) We serve lunch weekly to college students who are hungry and love to be there. Each week, a different church helps us out by catering a home cooked meal. This is our biggest outreach weekly. Whenever students come and get involved in lunch, we have a unique opportunity to build a relationship with them and encourage them in Christ.
- 2) Thursday night Bible study focuses on different aspects and explanations of the Christian life and seeks to apply them to a collegiate context. This year, we have looked at the gospel metanarrative in the spring and are spending time slowly walking through the book of James this fall. While it is still early on this year, we are hoping to see significant growth in our Thursday Night evening gathering and a renewed sense of purpose on the campus.



### 2. Leadership Development

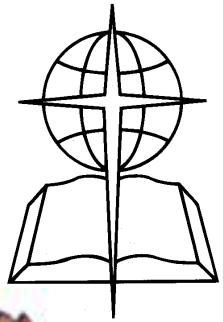
One of the other things that BCM has the unique opportunity to do is to develop leaders in the process of making disciples. This goes to serve the programs of the churches where they attend, as well as prepares them to be active in serve when they leave college and find themselves in a different church. Some of our core values for BCM leaders are:

- 1) Spiritual Maturity - we want our leaders to have a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ and be active in Spiritual disciplines.
- 2) A heart for the campus - We want our leaders to have a desire to grow the campus spiritually.
- 3) Relational intentionality - gospel conversations are formed in the context of relationships, so we seek to train leaders to develop and maintain relationships of intentionality with the goal of sharing the gospel.

We currently have 5 leaders serving on the BCM lead team. Their names are Maddie, Gabe, TJ, Olivia, and Rachel. Would you pray for them this semester? These leaders are a key to reaching the diverse campus of TWU.

We look forward to many more years of faithful service and involvement with the association and the churches of the association. If you would like to help serve a lunch this next year, please get in touch with me, and I will gladly find a spot for you to step in and serve!

While the task is daunting, the Lord is faithful. Pray that the Lord would move and work in the hearts of lives of students at TWU, and that many would come to know the saving power of our great God. Thank you to the churches of the association for your faithfulness, stewardship, and prayer.



## CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL REPORT

*Jean Ann Toomey, Director*

Nine children, three youth and one high school Bible Driller from three churches from McMinn Meigs participated in the Association Drill. East Athens Baptist hosted the drill on Sunday, April 9, 2017.



### CHILDREN

**Brookhill** - Rebecca Croft, Mayzie Torbett

**Central** - Charley Bebb, Jessi Harris, Brettany Lee, Tucker Monroe, Eli Patton

**Mount Pisgah** - Katie Taylor, Micah Wilkins

### YOUTH

**Brookhill** - Briar England, Briene England, Garrett Mills

### HIGH SCHOOL

**East Athens** - Hannah Scarbrough

Eight children, three youth and one high school Bible Driller from three churches from McMinn Meigs participated in the State Drill at Central Baptist Bearden in Knoxville on April 29, 2017.

### CHILDREN

**Brookhill** - Rebecca Croft, Mayzie Torbett—both State Superior

**Central** - Charley Bebb, Jessi Harris, Brettany Lee, Tucker Monroe—all State Superior

**Mount Pisgah** - Katie Taylor, Micah Wilkins—State Participate and State Superior

### YOUTH

**Brookhill** - Briar England, Briene England, Garrett Mills—Garrett placed 2nd

### HIGH SCHOOL

**East Athens** - Hannah Scarbrough—placed 3rd.

## SEMINARY EXTENSION

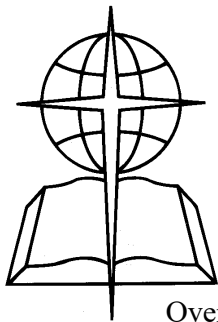
*Rev. Mart Duggan, Director*

Last Fall we had two students and did our study on the Gospel of John and successfully completed it by the end of December. The students were very faithful to the class and did a very good job with their studies. The study was so very rewarding getting into an indepth look at John's unique approach to the gospel of Christ.

In the Spring semester, we continued in the study of the apostle John's writings by studying I, II, and III John. These epistles, written to the church, were so inspirational and instructive on living a Christ-like life in this present evil world.

During the Fall of 2017, we have begun a study in Biblical Backgrounds, "a study of biblical events from the time of the patriarchs of the Old Testament to the era of the apostolic church, the world of the Bible in its historical context; and political, social, and economic factors which influenced the people of the Bible."





## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

*Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions*

Overall, I believe this has been a good year for our Association.

Many of our churches had great VBS's and several baptisms afterwards.

The Block Party Trailer was acquired and implemented. Thanks to Scott Duckworth for all his help on this project. It is still not "finished" but we have most everything in it now. We want this to be a useful tool to help our churches meet people in your community and build relationships. Make use of it often.

We do have some challenges. It is my hope that we can do much more as an association than just provide an office. I believe we live in a mission field in which the association can bring churches together to meet some of the needs of our community. At this time we have trimmed the budget just about as much as we can. We have very little to work within way of budget funds for local mission work. I would also like to see us do more to help our churches develop their ministry abilities, and to provide tools that will enhance God's work in our community.

The number of lost people in our two counties is estimated to be at least 35,000 people. We are being distracted by a lot of other issues that are not really important in the overall picture. Let us weep for these who are on the way to Hell. Some of them do not have the Word of God. I pray that no one will stand before God and say they never heard about Him while living around us. May we be diligent to share the love of Christ and the Good News of the Gospel with our neighbors.

To do this there is one more important thing we are going to need to do. PRAY! As Don Pierson was sharing with us recently, I was struck by the fact that prayer really can make a difference. We need to get serious about it, as individuals, churches and as an association.

My goal for the next year is to get more involved in prayer for revival. Most of us realize that the world is getting worse every day. I have faith that God can still change things. If we will help people come to Him, we can see positive things happen. Let's get serious about praying for God's Spirit to move on our communities.

I also hope to see us provide some help for our pastors. It is not an easy job, but we have a wealth of knowledge available to us in good resources and experienced pastors. We will be planning some small groups to help our pastors address some of the issues prevalent in the church today.

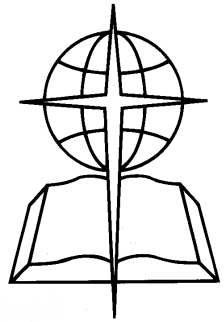
May we keep looking up. Until Jesus comes back there is hope for all sinners. Share the Good News!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Karen Ellis, Director*

Our VBS annual Training Clinic was hosted by First Baptist Church Athens this year on April 24th. Attendees were treated to supper provided by First Baptist Athens, then there were 10 conferences for leaders offered (age graded, directors, pastors, rotation classes, etc.) and a demonstration of each special rotation our VBS kids get to experience, finishing with a closing rally. A total of 85 people attended this event. We look forward to adding more conference opportunities next year. This is an important time for our association as, with 22 churches reporting so far, 21 churches provided VBS this year for 2,139 participants—what an awesome opportunity to lead children to know Jesus!





## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

*Judy Luck, Association Director*

The 2017 WMU FOCUS has been serving “By All Means”. That was what Paul was willing to do to bring people to faith in Christ. The 2016-2018 WMU watchword brings Paul’s words into action for today. I Corinthians 9:22b-23 NIV) “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings”.

## *By All Means*

World Day of Prayer **ARISE \*\*\* SHINE \*\*\* WHEN WE RISE UP, HE SHINES THROUGH COMMUNITY.** “Together We are Stronger” when we pray together. This is the theme of this year’s World Day of Prayer. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world”. “You are the light of the world- like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.” We can be the ‘light’ in the community where we live, work, and play.

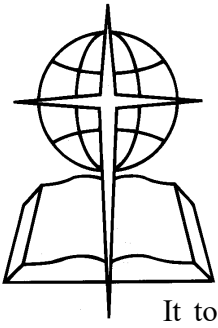
Through the International Missions Board, North American Missions Board and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions (GOTM), the underlying theme is always “Making Christ Known” — At All Costs.

Why Missions Discipleship?

1. The biblical and theological basis of missions. John 3:16 and Matthew 28:19-20.
2. The historical development of Christian missions. To name a few - Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Bill Wallace. Who do you know?
3. The contemporary world environment. “Relief and development were key parts of post-World War II mission strategies. Understanding how the contemporary world is affected by global issues - the economy, politics, tribalism, religion, postmodernism-is important to understanding how to reach the world.”
4. Contemporary mission efforts. Building relationships is the goal to share the gospel. Ways to build relationships; hunger relief efforts, medical care, clean water, creative arts, radio, etc.

Missions is the work of God through the church by which the gospel of Jesus Christ is extended in word and deed to all the people in the world. And, through WMU’s programs and organizations, Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Children in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Acteens, Challengers, Youth on Mission, Women on Mission, Adults on Mission, my MISSION (internet) believers in Christ are challenged to pray for missions, take part in mission action and witnessing, learn about missions, support missions, develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle and take part in the work of the church and the denomination. And, that is missions discipleship - a lifelong process, equipping individuals to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed to all the people in the world ‘By All Means’. (Information taken from WMU Year Book, 2016-2017, by Carol Causey.)

Thank you for being on mission as “laborers together with God”.



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## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

*Rev. Mike Farmer*

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It took longer than expected, but the Block Party Trailer is a working reality. After waiting six months to get the trailer, we got it equipped and functional in late June. There is still work to do on it, as I am sure there always will be. We hope it is used by your church this coming year.

We set up at the Drive-In theater six nights this summer. It was hot and wet most of those nights. I want to thank all of the volunteers who came out and helped. The crowds were good with most nights having more than 300 cars in the theater. That means there were lots of kids running around. One young girl came up to me one night and said thank you for setting these games up. I extend her "Thank You" to you, because you helped make it possible. I look forward to next summer. While we were able to set up the games and watch over them, most nights we needed more people to come out and help so you could get to meet those there. Our goal is not just to entertain the kids. We want to get the unchurched into church. The best way to do that is to get to know some of them and invite them to join you on Sunday. Will your church come out one night next year and meet your neighbors?

We are always looking around the McMinn and Meigs county area to see if we can see unmet needs. Our churches are doing wonderful work here. Yet, there will always be more things that could be done. If you see a need that the association churches could be meeting, please share that with us. Our goal is to be on mission together right here at home.

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## RESOLUTIONS REPORT

*Rev. Carl Creasman, Association Resolutions/By-Laws Director*

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### I. Appreciation

WHEREAS, the messengers to the 94th Annual Session of the McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, have enjoyed the hospitality of Zion Hill Baptist Church of Englewood, and

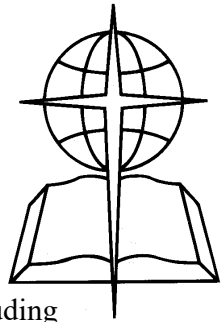
WHEREAS, Our Association has benefited from the leadership of Rev. Mike Farmer as our Director of Missions; and

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. Stan Hammonds, and

WHEREAS, Moderator John Crisp and Associate Moderator Kevin Cheatham have guided our Association with dignity and a Christ-like spirit,

Therefore be it RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of this the 94th 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.



## CHRISTIAN BUILDERS OF SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE

*Scott Duckworth, Christian Builders Director*

From August 11, 2016 to September 16, 2017, Christian Builders did 14 handicap ramps, including one over 60 feet and one over 70 feet.

We did 2 handicap rail jobs, 2 ramp repair jobs, and 2 bathroom grab bar jobs.

These jobs were funded from United Cerebral Palsy of Middle TN grants, Christian Builders funds, and donations from families.

Thanks to the churches that have contributed to Christian Builders. With your donations we have done jobs that were not funded otherwise. We also purchased an entire set of tools for Christian Builders, such as an air compressor, air nailers, drills, saws, etc.

There was a local company donated a storage container for use by Christian Builders for a tax receipt. We are thank for this storage space.

We also assisted on modifying the Block Party trailer.

We are thankful for our many volunteers, but can still use more. We have some that come to almost every job, because they enjoy serving others.

Keep Christian Builders in your prayers, and please consider volunteering and donating to keep us going.

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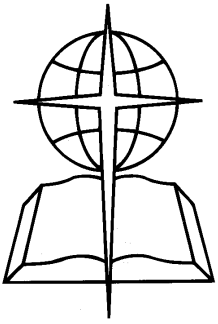
## MEDIA LIBRARY

During this past year we have added over 75 new books to the Library! We have great Christian fiction reading in: Karen Kingsbury, Terri Blackstock, Denise Hunter, Kim Vogel Sawyer, Tracie Peterson, Dee Henderson and Carole Jefferson. We also have “The Care Effect” by David Crosby; “Awaken the Leader in You” by Linda Clark; “Reclaiming Glory” by Mark Clifton; “The Name” by Franklin Graham; and “Lord, I Want to Know You” by Kay Arthur (just to name a few!).

We have also added several movies to our collection. Such as: “The Insanity of God”, “The Case for Christ”, “I’m Not Ashamed” and “Priceless”.

We have also added three new Bible Studies: “FerVent (audio) by Priscilla Shirer; “The Quest” by Beth Moore and “Discerning the Voice of God” (revised and updated) by Priscilla Shirer. We also have the Audio CD’s of Beth Moore’s Bible Studies.

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



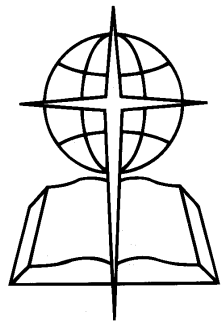
## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

	<u>2016 - 2017</u>	<u>2017 - 2018</u> <u>Recommendations</u>
<b>Moderator</b> .....	John Crisp.....	Kevin Cheatham
<b>Associate Moderator</b> .....	Kevin Cheatham.....	Phil Prichard
<b>Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk</b> .....	Kathy Fain.....	Kathy Fain
<b>BCM Director</b> .....	Drew Byers.....	Drew Byers
<b>Bible Drill Coordinator</b> .....	Jean Ann Toomey.....	Jean Ann Toomey
<b>Camp Cherokee Director</b> .....	Mike Bernard.....	Mike Bernard
<b>Christian Builders Director</b> .....	Scott Duckworth.....	Scott Duckworth
<b>Christian Education Director</b> .....	Victor King.....	Victor King
<b>Evangelism Director</b> .....	Justin Brown.....	_____ *
<b>Media Library Director</b> .....	_____ *	_____ *
<b>Missions Director</b> .....	_____ *	_____ *
<b>Prayer Ministry Director</b> .....	Randall Bates.....	Bob Smith
<b>Resolutions/Bylaws Director</b> .....	Carl Creasman.....	Carl Creasman
<b>Seminary Extension Director</b> .....	Mart Duggan.....	Mart Duggan
<b>Stewardship Director</b> .....	Van Elkins.....	Van Elkins
<b>Vacation Bible School Director</b> .....	Karen Ellis.....	Karen Ellis
<b>WMU Director</b> .....	Judy Luck.....	Judy Luck

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	<u>2016 - 2017</u>	<u>2017 - 2018</u> <u>Recommendations</u>
<b>Moderator</b> .....	John Crisp.....	Kevin Cheatham
<b>Associate Moderator</b> .....	Kevin Cheatham.....	Phil Prichard
<b>Director of Missions</b> .....	Mike Farmer.....	Mike Farmer
<b>Association Treasurer</b>	Kathy Fain.....	Kathy Fain
	_____ (3 years).....	_____ (3 years)
	Hobart Gentry (3 years).....	_____ (3 years)
	Don Cowart (2 years).....	Pam Lewis (2 years)
	Matt Mason (2 years).....	Hobart Gentry (2 years)
	Sharon Brown (1 year).....	Don Cowart (1 year)
	Kenneth Elkins (1 year).....	Matt Mason (1 year)



## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

### Christian Builders Committee

*(six—nine members—non rotating)*

Stan Hammonds, *Mount Harmony Niota*

Ernestine Hicks, *Zion Hill*

Harold Smith, *Eastanallee*

Wes Gaskins, *Zion Hill*

Rodney Janes, *Lakeside*

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### Credentials Committee

*(three members)*

\* (3 years)

Eddie Lawson, *Ten Mile (2 years)*

Greg Charles, *Union Hill (1 year)*

### Evangelism Committee

Jason Robertson, *East Athens (3 years)*

Steve Rickerson, *Central (2 years)*

Gerald Perry, *Mount Pisgah (1 year)*

### Media Committee

*(three members—non rotating)*

Gloria Burkhart, *East Niota*

Gwen Lane, *Eastanallee*

Missy Ammons, *East Athens*

### Missions Committee

*(six—nine members)*

William Beasley, *First Baptist Riceville (3 years)*

Jack Bridwell, *Goodsprings (3 years)*

Cathy Castor, *Mount Harmony Niota (3 years)*

Todd Lawrence, *First Baptist Decatur (2 years)*

Nan Miller, *East Athens, (2 years)*

Stacy Gennoe, *New Beginnings (2 years)*

Robert Sneed, *Eastview (1 year)*

Byron Talbot, *Double Springs, (1 year)*

Randy Miller, *East Niota (1 year)*

### Nominating Committee

*(three members)*

Kenneth Elkins, *Clear Springs (3 years)*

Sharon Brown, *Sanford (2 years)*

Russ Maples, *First Baptist Englewood (1 year)*

### Personnel Committee

*(three members)*

Joe Allen, *Mount Harmony Niota (3 years)*

Jamey Davis, *First Baptist Decatur (2 years)*

Carey Wilcox, *Clear Springs (1 year)*

### Property & Grounds

*(three members)*

\* (3 years)

Greg Lohning, *First Baptist Athens (2 years)*

Allan Gentry, *East Athens (1 year)*

### Stewardship Committee

*(six members)*

\* (3 years)

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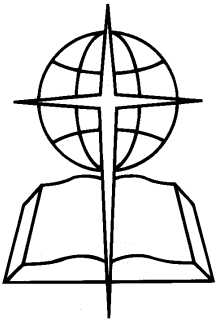
Rick Love, *Mount Harmony Niota (2 years)*

Randy Baker, *Lakeside (2 years)*

Tony Steed, *Goodsprings (1 year)*

Quinten Howard, *Short Creek (1 year)*

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES ♦ JANUARY 17, 2017

*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

Rev. John Crisp, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Crisp brought a devotion based on Mark 8:14-21 and then led in prayer. New Pastors were recognized: Rev. Bo Coleman, Pastor of Hiwassee Baptist Church. Minutes from the Annual Meeting, October 17, 2016 were accepted as printed.

#### **Committee Reports:**

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

Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

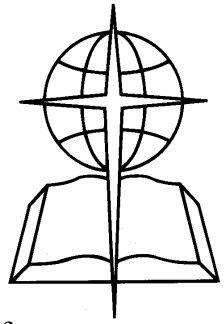
Recommendation from the Stewardship Committee – that the \$1,225 left in the designated account for the Counseling Center scholarships be used for the Block party trailer. Most of this money came from offerings in the annual meetings, and at this time we do not anticipate having a counseling center as a ministry of the association.

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

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions reported that since the annual meeting he had had the opportunity to preach in several of our churches. They are: East Niota, Riceville 1<sup>st</sup>, Goodsprings, Lakeside, Sanford, Double Springs and Brookhill. He also attended the new Director of Missions Orientation with the TBC staff along with other new DoM's across the state. He then shared some of the things coming up:

- We will have an Introduction to Disaster Relief class here on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. This is our second Intro to D/R class and after our class last year it was relatively quiet. However that changed with the tornado that touched down in the Mount Harmony Niota community. There was some damage to the church, however, the damage was quite extensive in the community. The church and its Pastor, Rev. Stan Hammonds have done a outstanding job ministering in their community. There will also be D/R Training in Morristown on January 21<sup>st</sup> and on February 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be the Introduction to D/R and the specialization classes.
- Dan from Nepal will be here to meet with the Pastors on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. He was a church planter with NAMB. He has left this position and is starting a ministry in his home country of Nepal. He is wanting to meet with the Pastors and share about what is going on in Nepal.
- There will be a "17 in 17" meet and greet with our TBC president Steve Freeman on February 7<sup>th</sup> at Black Oak Heights Baptist Church in Knoxville. All pastors are invited to attend.
- On March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> we are having a "Prayer and Spiritual Awakening" with Rev. Don Pierson. On Friday evening, Rev. Pierson will be meeting the Pastors and their wives, Staff members and their spouses, and then on Saturday morning it will be open to everyone. The location will be announced later.
- Last Thursday evening we had a "Financial Issues Seminar". One of the major changes this year is that W2's and 1099's have to be sent in to the IRS by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Block Party Trailer Update – we were able to order a trailer through NAMB. We have ordered a 14 ft. trailer at a cost of \$1,000.00. Currently we are looking at a delivery at

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MINUTES ♦ JANUARY 19, 2017**  
*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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the end of February. The Missions Committee have drawn up some guidelines for use of the Block Party Trailer (a copy is attached). The Missions Committee recommends that the Association adopt these guidelines. Motion passed.

- Drive-In Ministry – the local drive in has asked our association churches to minister to the families and children who attend their dusk-to-dawn weekend movies. There are three weekends that they do this. They are: Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day. The drive-in is encouraging our churches to come and share tracts or information about your church with the attendees.
- More Life Tracts – we have several “hundred” of them. You are welcome to take as many as you like.

**Christian Builders Report:**

Scott Duckworth reported that in a conversation with Ernestine Hicks (Bill Hick’s widow) that Christian Builders has a power post-hole digger. It has been located at Zion Hill Baptist Church (Christian Builders originally came out of Zion Hill). Scott Duckworth spoke with John Coker about a container to put behind the Association Office for storage of Christian Builders supplies. A motion made to pursue this was made and the motion passed. Volunteers are always needed for Christian Builders!

**Business Session:**

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

Remember to pray for our churches without Pastors. They are: Brookhill, Clearwater, East Athens, First Baptist Etowah, Goodsprings, New Bethel and First Baptist Riceville. Rev. Greg Charles dismissed in prayer.

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MINUTES ♦ APRIL 17, 2017**  
*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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Rev. John Crisp, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Joe Davis brought a devotion based on Luke 7:11-15; “Remember Who We Work For” and then led in prayer. Minutes from the January 17, 2017 meeting were accepted as printed.

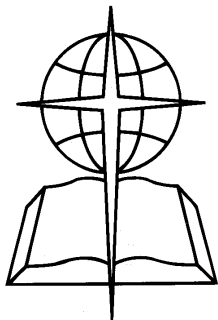
**Committee Reports:**

**Stewardship Committee Report:**

Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES ♦ APRIL 17, 2017 *Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions reported that since our last meeting he had had the opportunity to preach in several of our churches. They are: Valley View, Double Springs, Lakeside, Wildwood, East Niota and Goodsprings. He also participated in two Deacon Ordination services; one at Goodsprings and one at Calvary Missionary. Three of our churches have called Pastors. They are: Rocky Mount - Rev. Van Elkins; Goodsprings - Rev. David Lones and First Baptist Riceville - Rev. William Beasley. He then shared some of the things coming up:

- Our Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at First Baptist Church Athens on April 24<sup>th</sup>. If your church needs help with VBS – please call. There are people who are willing to help our smaller churches with VBS.
- Block Party Trailer Update – we are waiting on a call from NAMB asking us to pick it up. We have included in your packet tonight a copy of the use agreement for the Block Party Trailer which was voted on at the last Executive Board Meeting.
- Drive-In Ministry – we hope your church is planning to come and be a part of the activities prior to their dusk-to-dawn weekend movies. The date for the Memorial Day weekend is May 27<sup>th</sup>. We will schedule a meeting about a week before this to go over the details. If your church is interested in participating please let the Association Office know as quickly as possible. On Saturday evening we can go in about 4:00 pm to begin setup.
- On June 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a Ribbon Cutting and Building Dedication for the new Church Support Center in Franklin, TN at 10:30 am.

### **Christian Builders Report:**

Scott Duckworth reported that they have built 7 ramps since August 2016. The storage container is in place behind the Association Office for storage of Christian Builders supplies. Volunteers are always needed for Christian Builders!

### **Camp Cherokee Report:**

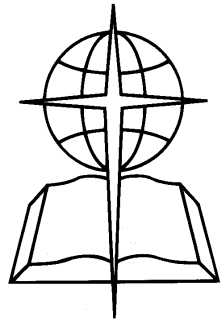
Mike Bernard reported that Camp Cherokee Work Day is scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup>. There are several trees that are down – and several that need to come down. There are several things that need to be done to make the camp ready for the summer season. He reported that the Associational camps did really well last year. The Youth camp was full and we had to turn people away. The children's camps were good also and we had several children saved.

### **Business Session:**

**Old Business: None**

**New Business: None**

Remember to pray for our churches without Pastors. They are: East Athens, First Baptist Etowah, Lakeside, Marshall Hill, New Bethel and Rockview. Rev. Kevin Cheatham dismissed in prayer.



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MINUTES ♦ JULY 18, 2017**  
*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

Rev. John Crisp, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Randall Bates, Pastor of McMahan Calvary Baptist Church brought a devotion based on John 16:23-24 and then led in prayer. Rev. William Beasley, Pastor of First Baptist Church Riceville was recognized as a new Pastor in our Association. Minutes from the previous meeting, April 18, 2017 were accepted as printed.

**Committee Reports:**

**Stewardship Committee Report:**

Rev. Van Elkins, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

**Nominating Committee Report:**

Rev. Mike Farmer, presented the Nominating Committee Report – Officers for the Association year 2017-2018. They are:

Moderator: Kevin Cheatham, *First Baptist Calhoun*

Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk: Kathy Fain

BCM Director: Drew Byers, *First Baptist Athens*

Bible Drill Director: Jean Ann Toomey, *East Athens*

Camp Cherokee Director: Mike Bernard, *Central*

Christian Builders Director: Scott Duckworth, *Zion Hill*

Christian Education Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Evangelism Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Media Library Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Missions Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Ministry Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolutions/Bylaws Director: Carl Creasman, *First Baptist Athens*

Seminary Extension Director: Mart Duggan, *First Baptist Athens*

Stewardship Director: Van Elkins, *Rocky Mount*

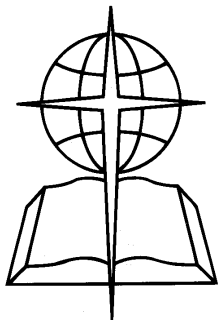
Vacation Bible School Director: Karen Ellis, *First Baptist Athens*

WMU Director: Judy Luck, *East Athens*

Board of Directors (6): \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES ♦ JULY 18, 2017

*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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Board of Directors (6): Pam Lewis, *Sanford* (2)

Hobart Gentry, *First Baptist Riceville* (2)

Don Cowart, *East Athens* (1)

Matt Mason, *Mount Harmony Niota* (1)

Committee on Committees: Ron Miller, *East Athens*

Diane Frank, *Mount Harmony Niota*

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

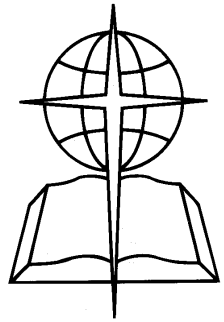
Since our last meeting Rev. Farmer has preached at the following churches: Stephenville, Lakeside and East Niota. He also spoke at the Senior Adult meeting at Clear Springs, participated in a Deacon Ordination at Mount Pisgah and the VBS kickoff at Lakeside. He also attended the DOM Retreat in Pigeon Forge and the ribbon cutting for the new Church Support Center in Franklin, TN.

- Update on the Block Party Trailer – we picked up the trailer on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Since that time it has been to three churches and to the drive-in theater. After the meeting is over, please feel free to take a tour of the block party trailer. We currently have a couple of bounce houses, several games and a snow-cone machine.
- Drive-In Theater – we estimate around 300 kids over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. We just need more churches to participate in this ministry! We will be there over the Labor Day holiday weekend and we are needing a church to head this up – because he will be out of town that weekend.
- Cooperative Program Giving – some of our churches have been recognized for their giving to the Cooperative Program in the State of Tennessee. We have one church in the Top 125: First Baptist Athens. We have several churches in the Top 500: Central, Clearwater, First Baptist Decatur, East Athens, First Baptist Englewood and Wildwood.

Some things coming up in our Association:

- On Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Don Pierson will be leading us in “Building our Spiritual Foundations” at East Athens Baptist Church at 7:00 pm.
- On Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Sunday School Training Clinic at First Baptist Church Madisonville; on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, this conference will be held at North Cleveland Baptist Church.

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- On October 16<sup>th</sup>, the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Annual Meeting will be held at Zion Hill Baptist Church at 7:00 pm.
- On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Brother Randy Davis, our executive with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will be here for the Pastor's Conference at 10:00 am.
- The Golden Offering is taken during the month of September. 10% of our churches giving comes back to the Association for us to use.
- Camp Cherokee Day camps started last week and will go through next week. Last week at the Youth Camp, they saw 14 saved! We have been at capacity and we had to turn away some children.
- VBS reports – it's not too late to turn in your VBS reports. A form was included in the packet given out tonight.

**Christian Builders Report:**

Scott Duckworth reported that since our last Executive Board Meeting, Christian Builders has built 4 ramps (3 of these received grants from United Cerebral Palsy – one did not meet ADA requirements). They have also installed 3 grab bars or hand rails. They have two ramps that are pending: one that they will be building this Thursday, and the second one has been approved, but United Cerebral Palsy has run out of money. He was invited to speak at Goodsprings Baptist Church about Christian Builders. Please contact Scott Duckworth at 263-1989 if you would like for him to speak at your church concerning Christian Builders. Christian Builders can always use more volunteers!

**Business Session:**

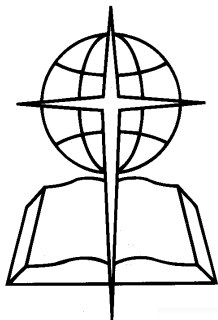
**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Acknowledged New Zion Baptist Church's request to withdraw from the Association. (copy attached)

**Announcements:**

Rev. John Crisp, Moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; (they are: Bethsadia, First Baptist Etowah, Marshall Hill, New Bethel and Pope Avenue). Bob Smith then led in prayer. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.

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*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

*New Zion Baptist Church*

*393 County Rd 616  
Athens, TN, 37303  
Robby Hatcher, Pastor*



May 3, 2017

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In light of the recent decision by the Executive Board to allow women to serve as a deacon, we have made the decision to withdraw our membership in the McMinn/Meigs Baptist Association. We feel strongly that their decision is not in compliance with the biblical directive given by our Lord and Savior. Therefore, as a church body, we feel we cannot in good faith continue to be a member of the association.

Sincerely,

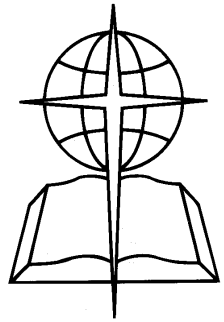
New Zion Baptist Church

Robby Hatcher, Pastor

Lesley Triplett, Church Clerk

Deacon Board

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.



**94TH ANNUAL MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017  
ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Rev. John Crisp, Moderator*

Special Music.....	Zion Hill Baptist Church
Call to Order .....	Rev. John Crisp
Welcome, Scripture Reading, Prayer.....	Rev. Justin Brown
Adoption of Program for 94th Annual Meeting .....	Rev. John Crisp
Registration of Messengers.....	Kathy Fain
Recognition of New Pastors/Staff and Visitors .....	Rev. John Crisp
Announcements .....	Rev. John Crisp
Business Session:	
Stewardship Committee Report.....	Rev. Van Elkins
2017-2018 Budget Proposal .....	Rev. Van Elkins
Nominating Committee .....	
Committee on Committees Report.....	
Camp Cherokee Report .....	Rev. Mike Bernard
Director of Missions Report .....	Rev. Mike Farmer
Other Business	
Congregational Hymn.....	Zion Hill Baptist Church
Tennessee Baptist Convention Representative .....	Rev. Randy Davis
Special Music.....	Zion Hill Baptist Church
Annual Sermon .....	Rev. Stan Hammonds
Reading of the Resolutions Report .....	Rev. Carl Creasman
Recognition of Outgoing/Incoming Officers.....	Rev. Mike Farmer
Benediction .....	Moderator Appointed

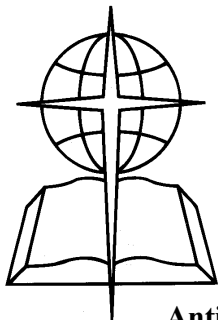
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*It is recommended that Rev. John Crisp (2016-2017 Association Moderator) preach the Annual Sermon in 2018 and that the Annual Meeting be held at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church.*

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*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:*

<b>Baptist Collegiate Ministries</b>	<b>Executive Committee</b>	<b>Seminary Extension</b>
<b>Children/Youth Bible Drill</b>	<b>Media Library</b>	<b>WMU</b>
<b>Christian Builders of SE Tennessee</b>	<b>Missions Committee</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>



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## MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2017

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**Antioch**

Larry Arwood  
Jimmy Baker  
David Booth  
David Mason  
Shelia Mason

**Athens First**

Drew Byers  
Jason Clark  
Carl Creasman  
Roberta Creasman  
Gwen Farmer  
Mike Farmer

**Bethel Springs**

Gene Guffey  
Jim Hicks  
Tim McCarty

**Calhoun First**

Kevin Cheatham  
Jared Greer  
George Harbison  
T. C. Kerrigan  
Betty Mantooth  
Casey Pittman  
Hunter Shamblin  
Juanita Womac

**Calvary Etowah**

Becky Blanchette  
Jeff Blanchette  
Reba Curtis

**Calvary Missionary**

Jim Chick  
Jim Price  
Ben Varnell

**Central**

Delois Bernard  
Mike Bernard

**Clay Hill**

Arthur Rogers  
Craig Wilcox

**Clear Springs**

Darren Fansler  
Betty Harmon  
George Harmon  
Kathy Harmon  
Tracey Harmon  
Carey Wilcox  
Laura Wilcox

**Clearwater**

Danny Hughes  
Jeff McDonald  
Danny Singleton

**Coghill**

Gary Bramlett  
Sherry Brankett  
Glenda Hatcher  
Joe Hatcher  
Bill Meres  
Wendell Newman  
Brenda Watkins

**Decatur First**

David Allen  
Ruby Colbaugh  
Jamey Davis  
Tim Jennings  
Ken Jones  
Mike Roberts  
Sue Roberts  
Gail Stewart

**Dixon Avenue**

Keith Armstrong  
Eddy Dalton  
Edwina Dalton  
Reba Huskey  
John Isbill  
Allen Watson

**Double Springs**

Chris Casteel  
Hugh Pritchett  
Jimmie Pritchett  
Byron Talbot  
Natalie Talbot  
Jim Wilson

**East Athens**

Don Cowart  
Dorothy Cowart  
Mike Dannel  
Nan Miller  
Ron Miller  
Darren Ricks  
Jason Robertson

**Eastanallee**

Brad Bennett  
Paige Bennett  
Karen Crisp  
Tony Crisp  
Bo Dunkle  
Michele Dunkle  
Byron Edens  
Theresa Edens  
Nancy Patrick  
Terry Patrick

**Etowah First**

Mary Ellen Nolletti  
Cecileia Shultz  
Wade Shultz

**Good Hope**

Bill Pearman

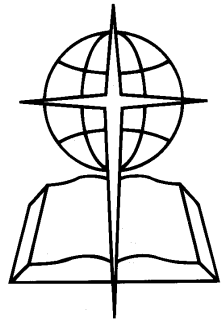
**Goodsprings**

Jack Bridwell  
Melva Buckner  
Jack Burns  
Bob Leslie  
David Lones  
John Upchurch  
Evelyn Wilson  
Don Winder

**Hiwassee**

Greg Jenkins  
Charles Liner  
Earl Williams

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## MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2017

### Lakeside

Carol Baker  
Randy Baker  
Earl Graves  
Vivian Graves

### Lakeview

Jerry Fain  
Stanley Liner

### Manilla Chapel

Leroy Eaton  
Greg Watson

### McMahan Calvary

Melvin Cannon  
Carl Hickman

### Mount Harmony Niota

Gail Axley  
Rick Love  
Ken McKnight  
Ruth McKnight  
Betty Sherlin

### Mount Harmony Riceville

Garry King  
Shirley King  
Russell Mahery

### Mount Pisgah

Bill Millsaps  
Debbie Millsaps  
Gerald Perry  
Kenny Wilkins

### New Beginnings

Stacy Gennoe

### New Bethel

Gloria Brazzell  
Phil Brazzell  
Will Davis  
Danny Wilson  
JoAnn Wilson

### Oak Grove

Wayne Covington  
Jackie Davis  
Jonathan Falls  
Phillip Morrow  
Gary Moore  
Titus Snyder

### Old Salem

Herman Jordan  
Ed Reese

### Pisgah

Victor Abernathy  
Rick Crabtree  
Bobby Dennis  
Sarah Dennis  
Ronnie Franklin  
Andy Kennedy  
Lee Pillion  
Sheila Pillion  
Dustin Prichard

### Pond Hill

Truman Combs  
Randy Maddox  
Annette Mashburn  
Glen Mashburn

### Riceville First

William Beasley  
Elizabeth Gentry  
Hobart Gentry

### Rocky Mount

Van Elkins  
Jane Frazier  
Harold Kilpatrick  
Jane Kilpatrick

### Sanford

Charles Blevins  
Michael Coleman  
Don Patterson  
Bill Shows  
Raymond Sliger

### Short Creek

Sue Barnes  
Kimberly Hamil  
Victor King  
Mike Lawson  
Tina Lawson

### Ten Mile

Jodie Branley  
Freddy Cunningham  
Eddie Lawson  
Ritchie Lawson

### Union Grove Decatur

Terry Brown  
Roy Lee Dennis  
Mike McKenzie  
Gary Rolen

### Union Hill

Jimmy Lewis  
Robert Smith

### West End

John Crisp  
Jimmy Haney  
Glenn Harris  
Steve Powell  
Jeff Ratledge

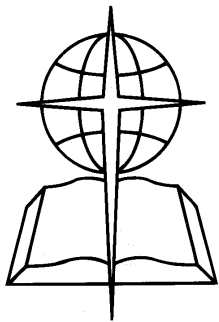
### Wildwood

Boyd Davis  
Wilma Davis  
Bob Housley  
Donna Housley  
Glenda Prichard  
Phil Prichard  
Bill Vest

### Zion Hill

Jean Duckworth  
Scott Duckworth





## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 17, 2017

*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

Rev. John Crisp, Moderator, called the 94th Annual Meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists to order. Our Annual Meeting opened with “Are You Washed in The Blood” by Zion Hill Baptist Church led by Jeff Raper. Rev. Justin Brown, Pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church welcomed the messengers to the Annual Meeting; sharing Ephesians 3:14-21 as his devotion and led in an opening prayer.

Rev. John Crisp, Moderator presented the program for the 94th Annual Meeting (found on page 2 of the Book of Reports) for adoption. The motion carried.

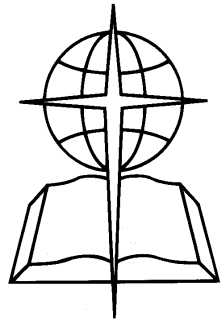
Registration of Messengers: we have 132 messengers representing 37 churches present this evening.

New Pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. Earl Graves, Pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church; Rev. Jason Robertson, Pastor of East Athens Baptist Church; Rev. David Lones, Pastor of Goodsprings Baptist Church; Rev. William Beasley, Pastor of First Baptist Church Riceville and Rev. Danny Singleton, Pastor of Clearwater Baptist Church.

#### **Business Session:**

- Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director presented the Stewardship Report for the 2016-2017 year noting that our receipts were down 3.2%. The reports were accepted as printed. Rev. Elkins then presented the Association Budget for the 2017-2018 year. A motion was made by Rev. Jim Price of Calvary Missionary and seconded by a messenger from Goodsprings that we amend the budget by \$750 to adjust Miracle Lake, Full Circle and Women at the Well back to \$1000 each. This motion passed. The Association budget was then voted on and also passed.
- Moderator John Crisp presented the Nominating Committee report, found on page 11 and the Committee on Committees Report found on page 12. Motion passed.
- Rev. Mike Bernard presented the Camp Cherokee Report found on page 9. Our day camps this year were filled to capacity and we had a waiting list. During our Youth camp, we saw 14 accept Christ, and during our children’s camp there were 4 who made decisions for salvation. We had 26 of our churches participating in Camp Cherokee Day Camps. Camp Cherokee has two great needs: the dining hall and the auditorium both need new roofs. This requires money and people! Money to acquire the materials and people to install the roof. We have one church that has set aside around \$3,000 dollars toward this project. Something else that helps during the Summer Day Camps is transportation. A lot of children do not have a way to get to Camp. Sanford Baptist Church has been gracious enough to allow us the use of their bus and their bus driver for the past few years. But the bus driver is retiring! If your church has a bus/driver and would be willing to transport children to the camp, please let us know as soon as possible.
- Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions presented his report.
  - Recognized Rocky Churchwell with LifeWay as a visitor tonight. Rocky has attended several of our Pastors meetings and has also visited several of the churches in our Association.
  - At our last annual meeting, we voted to purchase and outfit a Block Party Trailer. We picked up the trailer at the end of May and have outfitted it with two blow-ups, several

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 17, 2017 *Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

games, popcorn machine, and a sno-cone machine. We are still adding things to it. We use it at the Drive-In Theater on Memorial Day Weekend, the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and on Labor Day Weekend. All other times are open to our churches. Be praying about the Drive-In Ministry and consider volunteering to help serve in this area!

- At the front of the church, there is a filled Flood Bucket. With all the hurricanes that have occurred in the past few months, Disaster Relief had requested “Flood Buckets” to assist people who have experienced flooding in their home. There is a specific list of items that are in each flood bucket (cleaning supplies, gloves, etc.). Please pray for Disaster Relief. We have a team of 20 people from Tennessee serving in Puerto Rico. This team will serve two weeks, and then another team will be leaving to serve.
- In the coming year there are two things that I would like us to focus on as an association: 1) be people on mission. We need to remember that we are in a mission field right here where we live. By the statistics from TBC and others, at least 35,000 (possibly 40,000) who live in McMinn and Meigs County are lost. We need to be committed to sharing the gospel. 2) We want to see Revival. And if Revival is going to come – we’re going to have to pray. Bob Smith will be our Association Prayer Director for this upcoming year. We are going to be doing some things this year to get our Pastors together praying.

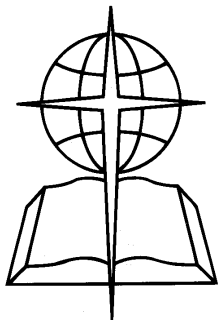
- Other Business: None

Jeff Raper of Zion Hill Baptist Church led the congregation in singing “Shout to the Lord and Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”.

Randy Davis, Executive Director of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, encouraged us to walk together in unity to carry out the Great Commission.

- Tennessee is a mission field. For more than 35 years, Tennessee Baptists have been involved in International Mission Partnerships and National Mission Partnerships, and while we will continue our mission partnerships, our cities are one of the ripest mission fields in the globe. We have just started City Reach, beginning with Knoxville; then next year will be Nashville; then Memphis, Chattanooga and finally Clarksville.
- On May 21<sup>st</sup> of this year, after 45 years of operating out of Brentwood, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board moved into the new Church Support Center in Franklin. We have went from an 88,000 square feet building to a 32,000 square feet building. This building is paid for without using any Cooperative Program funds.
- Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has never had to respond to 3 major events simultaneously. Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief workers are currently serving in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico.
- He invited everyone to come to The Summit in Hendersonville on November 12<sup>th</sup>. In 2014, Tennessee Baptists adopted 5 major objectives:
  1. Seeing at least 50,000 Tennesseans annually saved, baptized and set on the road to discipleship by 2024
  2. Having at least 500 Tennessee Baptist churches revitalized by 2024
  3. Planting and strategically engaging at least 1,000 new churches by 2024
  4. Realizing an increase in annual local church giving through the Cooperative Program that reaches at least 10 percent by 2024

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5. Realizing an increase in annual giving for the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions that reaches at least \$3 million by 2024.

- Our God is able. (Ephesians 3:20-21). Our churches are not overwhelmed – they are under-challenged. We have too many goals that are man-sized and not God-sized.
- This past year the Golden Offering set an all-time record of \$1.843 million (the goal was \$1.85 million). This was the largest Golden Offering ever received. Thirty one churches in the McMinn-Meigs Association contributed \$32,423.85. Starting last year they return 10 percent of what is received back to the Association. This year the Association received a check for \$3,242.39. A plaque was presented to Mike Farmer and John Crisp acknowledging the Golden Offering Gifts from the McMinn-Meigs Association.

Rev. Mike Farmer thanked the churches for their giving. This year this money was used for the Block Party Trailer.

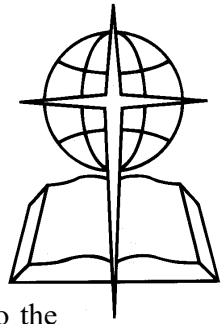
Jeff Raper of Zion Hill Baptist Church sang “Champion of Love”.

Rev. Stan Hammonds presented the annual sermon using Zephaniah 2:13 as his text.

Rev. Carl Creasman, ByLaws Director read the Resolutions Report as printed in the Book of Reports on page 16. Motion approved to accept report as read.

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions recognized Rev. John Crisp as the outgoing Moderator of the Association.

Motion and second to adjourn.



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

*Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director*

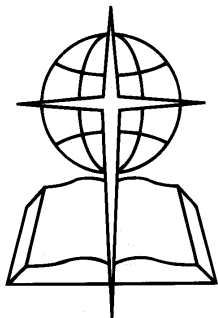
The full financial report for the 2016-2017 year is on pages 4-5. Our total church receipts to the general fund for this year was \$161,891.85. This is a decline of 3.2% from last year. Our expenses were \$168,993.31. We worked hard to keep expenses down this year and we ended the year with a decrease of 5.4% from last year. As you may notice on the report, overall for the year our balance in the General Fund only decreased by about \$2,400.

The proposed budget for next year is on pages 6-7. The committee made a concerted effort to reduce the budget further this year, since our income is still declining. Despite our best efforts, we come with a proposed budget very close to this year's budget. We would encourage our churches to be faithful givers, so we have more resources to use in local ministry.

Thanks to the members of the Stewardship Committee who have served faithfully this year. We are grateful for their faithful service.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY OCTOBER 1, 2016—SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

<b>Budget Checking</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	73,866.52
Church Receipts	161,891.85
TBC Supplement	4,692.00
Interest Income	36.63
Expenses	<u>-168,993.31</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	71,493.69
<b>Designated</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	18,582.23
Designated Receipts	23,264.82
Designated Expenses	<u>-19,296.30</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	22,550.75
<b>Emergency</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	32,475.10
Receipts	150.00
Expenses	<u>-25.00</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	32,600.10
<b>OMC CD</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	8,775.83
Interest Earned	684.51
Deposits	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	9,960.34



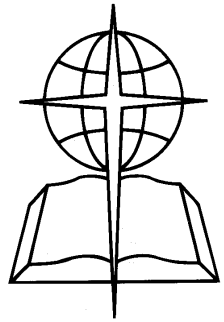
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## BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT

### OCTOBER 1, 2016—SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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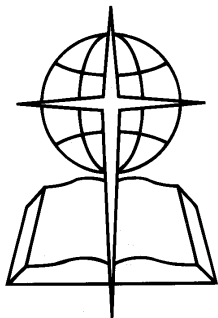
Accounts	Budget	Expenses	% of Annual Budget Used
<b>MISSIONS EDUCATION &amp; PROMOTION</b>			
Vacation Bible School	500.00	487.62	97.52%
WMU	500.00	500.00	100.00%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Media Library	950.00	863.69	90.91%
Seminary Extension	1,100.00	1,011.98	92.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,050.00</b>	<b>3,863.29</b>	<b>95.39%</b>
<b>MISSIONS/EVANGELISM</b>			
On Mission Celebration	500.00	500.00	100.00%
Evangelism	200.00	100.00	50.00%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	24,000.00	24,000.00	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,700.00</b>	<b>24,600.00</b>	<b>99.60%</b>
<b>MISSIONS AUXILIARY SUPPORT</b>			
Full Circle	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Women At The Well	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Miracle Lake	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I</b>			
Salary/Director of Missions	23,000.00	23,000.12	100.00%
Ministry Assistant/Treasurer	33,921.00	33,971.16	100.15%
Additional Office Personnel	500.00	100.00	20.00%
BCM Director	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%
Employee's FICA	2,850.00	2,426.27	85.13%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61,771.00</b>	<b>60,997.55</b>	<b>98.75%</b>



## BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT

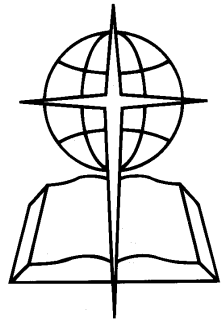
### OCTOBER 1, 2016—SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Accounts	Budget	Expenses	% of Annual Budget Used
<b>MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II</b>			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	4,500.00	3,114.51	69.21%
DoM Convention Expense	900.00	373.93	41.55%
DoM Insurance Association Share	24,000.00	23,972.76	99.89%
DoM Housing Allowance	19,000.00	18,999.76	100.00%
DoM Retirement	3,600.00	3,669.19	101.92%
Staff Christmas Bonuses	800.00	800.00	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,800.00</b>	<b>50,930.15</b>	<b>96.46%</b>
<b>MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS</b>			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,600.00	1,571.20	98.20%
Property Insurance	2,400.00	2,746.78	114.45%
Workman's Compensation	250.00	259.00	103.60%
Office Expense	7,500.00	6,034.70	80.46%
Telephone	1,000.00	903.50	90.35%
Utilities	4,000.00	3,650.79	91.27%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	5,966.68	99.44%
New Equipment/Leases	3,000.00	2,430.55	81.02%
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	1,039.12	51.96%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,750.00</b>	<b>24,602.32</b>	<b>88.66%</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>175,071.00</b>	<b>168,993.31</b>	<b>96.53%</b>



**THE PROPOSED 2017-2018  
MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE  
MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS**

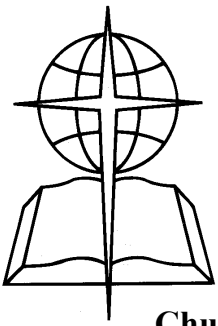
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2016/2017 BUDGET</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
<b>MISSIONS EDUCATION &amp; PROMOTION</b>			
Vacation Bible School	500.00	500.00	0.00%
WMU	500.00	500.00	0.00%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Media Library	950.00	850.00	-10.53%
Seminary Extension	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,050.00</b>	<b>3,950.00</b>	<b>-2.47%</b>
<b>MISSIONS/EVANGELISM</b>			
On Mission Celebration	500.00	500.00	0.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	1,000.00	750.00	-25.00%
Evangelism	200.00	200.00	0.00%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,700.00</b>	<b>25,450.00</b>	<b>-0.97%</b>
<b>AUXILLARY MISSIONS SUPPORT</b>			
Full Circle	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Women at the Well	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Miracle Lake	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I</b>			
Salary/Director of Missions	23,000.00	23,000.00	0.00%
Ministry Assistant/Treasurer	33,921.00	33,921.00	0.00%
Additional Office Personnel	500.00	500.00	0.00%
BCM Director	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00%
Employee's FICA	2,850.00	2,600.00	-8.77%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61,771.00</b>	<b>61,521.00</b>	<b>-0.40%</b>



**THE PROPOSED 2017-2018  
MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE  
MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS**

<b>ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2016/2017 BUDGET</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
<b>MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II</b>			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	4,500.00	3,800.00	-15.56%
DoM Convention Expense	900.00	1,600.00	77.78%
DoM Insurance Association Share	24,000.00	26,000.00	8.33%
DoM Housing Allowance	19,000.00	19,000.00	0.00%
DoM Retirement	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00%
Staff Christmas Bonuses	800.00	800.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,800.00</b>	<b>54,800.00</b>	<b>103.79%</b>
<b>MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS</b>			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00%
Property Insurance	2,400.00	3,000.00	25.00%
Workman's Compensation	250.00	300.00	20.00%
Office Expense	7,500.00	6,750.00	-10.00%
Telephone	1,000.00	925.00	-7.50%
Utilities	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00%
New Equipment/Leases	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	1,500.00	-25.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,750.00</b>	<b>27,075.00</b>	<b>-2.43%</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>175,071.00</b>	<b>175,796.00</b>	<b>.41%</b>





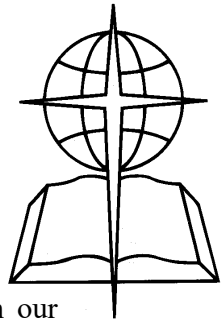
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## CHURCH RECEIPTS ANNUAL REPORT

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<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Antioch	1,944.07	Mount Harmony, Riceville	563.98
Athens, First	18,500.06	Mount Pisgah	5,149.52
Bethel Springs	1,000.00	Mount Verd	400.00
Bethsadia	100.00	New Beginnings	150.00
Brookhill	0.00	New Bethel	0.00
Calhoun, First	2,400.00	New Zion	118.59
Calvary, Etowah	650.00	Niota, First	1,371.10
Calvary Missionary	750.00	North Athens	300.00
Central	7,605.81	Oak Grove	4,442.80
Clay Hill	60.00	Old Salem	5,721.96
Clear Springs	12,226.59	Pisgah	5,640.13
Clearwater	3,333.40	Pond Hill	600.00
Coghill	2,100.00	Pope Avenue	1,330.15
Cottonport	906.40	Riceville, First	2,147.19
Decatur, First	10,880.18	Rockview	5.00
Dixon Avenue	1,320.00	Rocky Mount	600.00
Double Springs	2,100.00	Rogers Creek	1,468.06
Eastanallee	1,100.00	Sanford	1,500.00
East Athens	9,120.80	Shiloh	2,200.00
East Niota	2,000.00	Short Creek	4,788.19
Eastview	10.00	South Liberty	200.00
Englewood, First	8,812.53	Stephensville	0.00
Etowah, First	200.00	Ten Mile	1,010.49
Good Hope	1,800.00	Union Grove, Decatur	250.00
Goodsprings	1,704.30	Union Hill	1,644.56
Hiwassee	270.40	Valley Road	300.00
Idlewild	1,450.00	Valley View	1,315.00
Lakeside	1,735.16	Walnut Grove	2,766.55
Lakeview	2,778.11	West End	974.90
Manilla Chapel	200.00	Westview	1,512.29
Marshall Hill	1,200.00	Wildwood	5,582.65
McMahan Calvary	2,226.76	Zion Hill	2,000.00
Mount Harmony, Niota	5,354.17		

**Total Receipts 161,891.85**



## CAMP CHEROKEE REPORT

*Rev. Mike Bernard, Camp Director*

This year was another great year at Camp each week. We had another fantastic year with our Associational youth and children's camp. Each week was filled to capacity. The total number of campers for the three weeks was 285. In that number we saw 14 youth and 4 children make decisions for salvation! We are excited about the increased interest in Camp Cherokee from our Associational churches as well as others from our community and even a few from other states! There are still many projects needed at camp to update and maintain the facility. We are in great need of a roof replacement on the auditorium and dining hall. Please continue to support your camp with prayers, volunteer support and financial giving.

We also want to give a special thanks to **Sanford Baptist Church** and to **Carlos Hammond** for helping with transportation during our children camps.

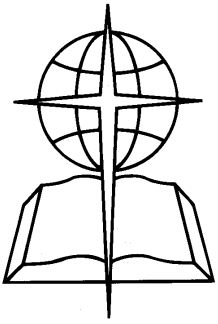
There were youth/children from 26 of our churches: *First Baptist Athens, Bethel Springs, First Baptist Calhoun, Central, Clear Springs, Clearwater, Cottonport, First Baptist Decatur, Dixon Avenue, East Athens, Eastanallee, First Baptist Etowah, Goodsprings, Idlewild, Marshall Hill, McMahan Calvary, Mount Harmony Niota, Mount Harmony Riceville, Mount Verd, Pisgah, Sanford, South Liberty, Valley View, Walnut Grove, West End and Wildwood.*

**60% of the enrolled children/youth were from our churches. 24 of the children/youth enrolled had no church affiliation.**

*Total Enrollment: 285 ♦ 91 Youth ♦ 99 Kids Week 1 ♦ 95 Kids Week 2*

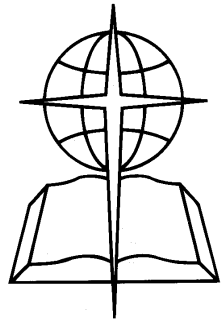
## CAMP CHEROKEE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

<b>Camp Checking</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	28,685.99
<b>Receipts</b>	
Church Receipts	3,835.28
Day Camp Registrations	22,033.75
Concessions Receipts	2,142.00
McMinn-Meigs Association	<u>24,000.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	52,011.03
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>-54,282.19</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	26,414.83
<b>Camp Designated</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	3,373.92
Interest Income	16.12
Designated Receipts	2,389.34
Designated Expenses	<u>-1,015.00</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	4,764.38
<b>Camp Capital Improvements</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	15,052.83
Receipts	3,875.00
Expenses	<u>-500.00</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	18,427.83



## CAMP CHEROKEE EXPENSE REPORT and BUDGET PROPOSAL

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u> <u>2016-2017</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Camp Administration</b>				
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>	<b>9,400.00</b>	<b>9,400.00</b>	<b>9,400.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Boy's &amp; Girls Camp</b>				
Nurse	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.0%
Cook	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0%
Activity/Group Leader	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	20.0%
Counselors	3,000.00	2,750.00	3,500.00	16.7%
Lifeguard	1,950.00	2,535.00	3,000.00	53.8%
Kitchen Workers	900.00	550.00	900.00	0.0%
Grounds Workers	600.00	290.00	600.00	0.0%
Crafts	1,500.00	396.30	1,500.00	0.0%
Food & Supplies	6,500.00	6,393.57	6,500.00	0.0%
Camper Medical Insurance	275.00	305.75	275.00	0.0%
<b>Total Boy's &amp; Girls Camp</b>	<b>19,025.00</b>	<b>18,020.62</b>	<b>21,075.00</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b>Camp Operations</b>				
Utilities	11,000.00	8,413.44	8,500.00	-22.7%
Telephone	850.00	826.34	850.00	0.0%
General Maintenance	2,500.00	2,897.33	2,500.00	0.0%
Pool Maintenance	2,400.00	1,661.84	2,400.00	0.0%
Property Insurance	5,000.00	5,182.00	5,000.00	0.0%
Workman's Compensation	1,000.00	1,316.00	1,400.00	40.0%
Garbage Pick-up	1,500.00	1,584.36	1,500.00	0.0%
Labor & Repairs	500.00	590.00	500.00	0.0%
New Equipment	150.00	152.99	150.00	0.0%
Sports Equipment	150.00	86.75	150.00	0.0%
License Renewal	1,575.00	2,350.52	1,575.00	0.0%
Director Car Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Caretaker Car Expense	800.00	800.00	800.00	0.0%
	<b>28,525.00</b>	<b>26,861.57</b>	<b>26,425.00</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>
<b>Total Budget/Expenses</b>	<b>56,950.00</b>	<b>54,282.19</b>	<b>56,900.00</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>



## MINISTERS ORDAINED OR LICENSED THIS YEAR

*LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM)*

### Wildwood

Brandon Carder (OM)

## MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

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

### Athens First

Drew Byers (OM)  
Carl Creasman (R)  
Mart Duggan (R)  
Tim Ellis (OM)  
Mike Farmer (OM)  
Roy Fowler (R)  
D.C. Kirk (R)

### Calhoun First

Gilbert Roberts (R)

### Central

Joe Haun (OM)  
Bob Thomas (R)

### Clear Springs

Kenneth Elkins (OM)  
Earl Graves (OM)  
Ralph Swafford (OM)

### Coghill

Wendell Puett (OM)

### East Athens

Don Bradford (R)  
Mike Dannel (OM)  
Ray Luck (R)  
Bob Pruett (R)

### Eastanallee

Brad Bennett (OM)  
Richard Chord (R)  
Bo Dunkle (OM)  
Byron Edens (OM)  
Ken Keaton (R)  
Michael Williams (R)

### Englewood First

Pat Ervin (OM)

### Goodsprings

Robert Jack Burns (R)

### New Bethel

Joe Davis (OM)

### Niota First

Joe Davis (R)

### Sanford

Mike Allen (OM)  
Don Patterson (OM)

### Union Grove Decatur

Kenneth King (OM)

### Union Hill

Greg Charles (OM)  
Albert Gentry (OM)  
Robert Smith (OM)

### Valley Road

Eddie Blankenship (OM)  
Jimmy Jackson (OM)  
Bill Sneed (OM)

### West End

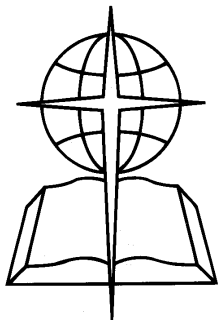
Kenneth Charles (R)  
Ed Perry (OM)

### Wildwood

Philip Prichard (OM)

### Zion Hill

Wayne Bryant (OM)  
Mark Roberts (OM)  
Nevil Smith (R)



## MEMORIALS

*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”*

*Psalm 116:15*

### **Antioch**

Barbara Berger  
Linda Mason

### **Athens First**

Annalee Anderson  
Roy Anderson  
Jewell Barnard  
Horace Dunn  
Gene Hale  
Helen Kirk  
Lucille Lawson  
Sim Long  
Joe McCall  
Edwin McKenzie  
Judy Offutt  
Ada Rogers  
Lola Scott  
Lester Walsh

### **Bethel Springs**

Lissie Ware

### **Calhoun First**

Sherman Clark  
Minnie Dilbeck  
Dolly Kelley  
Bob Townsend  
Betty Whiteside

### **Calvary Etowah**

Scott Green  
Sue Lawhorn  
Rose Norwood  
Retha Shankle  
Ruth Wallis

### **Central**

Eleanor Dannel  
J.W. Dannel  
Alma Lee King  
Jack Ledbetter  
Loring Rogers  
Orlene “Bud” Stout

### **Clay Hill**

Neva Emiline Kirby Yates

### **Clear Springs**

Dorothy Crisp  
Ozella Goforth  
Steve Stokes  
Arnold Vincent  
Gene Vincent  
Arlin Womac

### **Clearwater**

Raymond Dennis  
Betilu Erwin  
Johanna Hampton  
Kevin Jenkins  
Ralph Lingerfelt  
Kathy Steckley  
Meredith Womac

### **Coghill**

Frank Fairweather  
Joe Gaston  
Bobby Kirkland  
Blanche Puett  
Doyle Puett  
Allie Stewart  
Betty Wilson

### **Decatur First**

Raymond Jennings  
John A. Ward

### **Dixon Avenue**

Bobby Franks  
Bill Johnson  
Isabel Morton  
Roy Turner  
Bertha Whitner

### **Double Springs**

Agnes Joines  
Rachel Shamblin  
Nancy Wilson

### **East Athens**

Gertrude Kilpatrick  
Carl Melton  
Louise Plemons  
Kathlyn Stansell  
Charlene Stoika  
Bob Wiley

### **Eastanallec**

Kim Alstatt  
Gail Barber  
Rev. Oran Creasman  
Jack Hicks  
Blaine Tucker  
Jerry Webb

### **Etowah First**

Connie C. Akers  
Mary Helen Powell Herdon Byers  
Lee Duckett  
Dorothea “Dot” Dunkle  
Iowa Eula Hamby  
Mary Sue Haren  
Lillian Miller  
Jerry Qualls  
Harvey Tallent  
Paul Walker

### **Good Hope**

Brittany K. Davis  
Dan Harvey

### **Goodsprings**

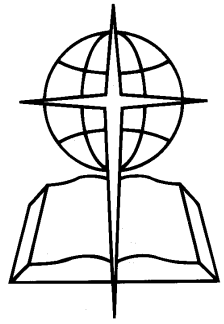
Jimmie Lu Trotter Choat

### **Lakeside**

Allen Lillard  
Mary Lee Woody

### **McMahan Calvary**

Odell McPhail



## MEMORIALS

*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”*

*Psalm 116:15*

### Mount Harmony Niota

Wanda Jones  
Isbill Orr

### Mount Harmony Riceville

Pete Maguire  
Mancel Roderick  
Dolly Shell  
Martin Williams  
Eddie Wright  
James Wright

### Mount Verd

Wanda Burris  
Kathy Land  
Diane Tindle

### New Beginnings

Charles Abrams  
Jakob Davis

### Niota First

H.P. (Pat) Moore  
Ray Whitlock  
Catherine Wilson

### Pisgah

Neal Pillion, Sr.

### Pond Hill

Gladys Harris

### Riceville First

Mike Howard  
Jewel Dean Kinzalow  
Margaret Morrow  
Sue Sharp

### Rockview

Grover Hennessee

### Rocky Mount

Kelly Parks Bailey

### Short Creek

Barbara Howard  
Dean Price  
George Rogers

### Ten Mile

Tom Underwood

### Union Grove, Decatur

Billie King

### Union Hill

Jackie Burnett

### Valley View

J.L. Coleman  
Susan Watkins

### Walnut Grove

Pat Dailey  
Kenneth Davis  
Ralph Jarvis  
Paul Monroe  
Wila Dean Thompson  
Herman White  
Mary Wiggins

### West End

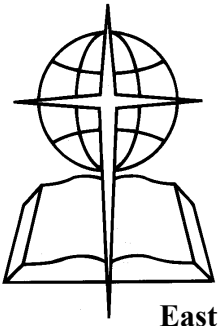
Willie Hale  
Johnny Hyde, *Deacon*  
Clota Mason  
Linda Russell

### Wildwood

David Davis  
Shirley “Pat” King  
Eric Laudermilk  
Gordon Morgan  
Carson Slack

### Zion Hill

Charlie Cass  
David Wilson



## HISTORICAL EVENTS

### East Niota

Finished renovating their sanctuary.

### Eastanallee

This year is Eastanallee's 198th year as a church. On Sunday, April 2, 2017, the congregation walked through the new Children's Wing and circled the area outside where the future Family Athletic Center will sit, and dedicated both areas to the Lord. The following Sunday, April 9, 2017, the children filled the classrooms of the new wing. On August 22, 2017, Valley Christian Academy opened its doors to forty-seven kindergarten through fifth grade students. Our Etowah campus has moved to a more permanent location in Etowah and is continuing to grow.

### Lakeside

We replaced the roof on the vestibule, fellowship hall and sanctuary and as of 10/01/2017, the roofing and labor were paid for. Thank you God!

### Mount Harmony Niota

Built a drive-thru roof for the fellowship hall and a picnic area. Suffered the effect of a tornado in our community.

### Mount Verd

Ordained two deacons; purchased outdoor billboard and helped purchase a Medical Motorcycle for Israel.

### Rockview

Ordained Dave Akens, Johnny Nunley and Jonathan Surcey as Deacons.

### Union Grove Decatur

Celebrated Homecoming, Pastor Appreciation Day and Old Timer's Day.

### Wildwood

Celebrating 75 years!

## ADULT MISSION TRIPS

### Athens First

Italy  
Vancouver

### Central

Youngstown, OH

### East Niota

Tellico Plains, TN  
Hysham, MT

### Eastanallee

Israel  
Washington, DC  
Montana  
Nicaragua

### Mount Harmony Niota

Knoxville (City Reach)

### Pisgah

Montana

### Zion Hill

Guatemala

## YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

### Athens First

Alabama

### Central

Youngstown, OH

### East Athens

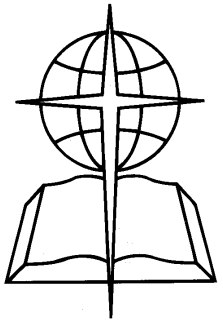
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### Eastanallee

Local—Etowah

### Mount Harmony Niota

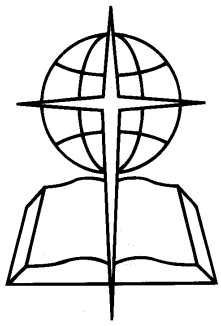
Knoxville (City Reach)



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

*2016 Revision*





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## MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS, INC.

### *2016 By-Laws Revision*

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## What is a Baptist Association?

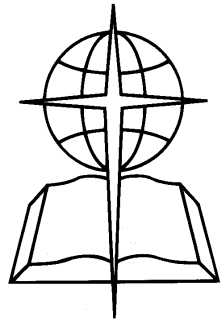
*(An Association is what the churches make it.)*

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.



**MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS, INC.**  
**2016 By-Laws Revision**

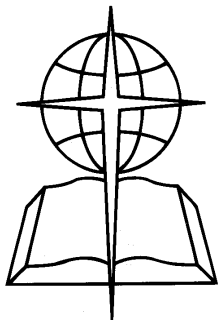
**McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists,  
Incorporated**  
**BY-LAWS**

**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**

- Section 1:** 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.
- Section 2:** 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.
- Section 3:** 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. In addition, member churches are strongly encouraged to submit an annual church letter that will provide demographic information on the ministry and health of the church and contribute to the financial support of the Association.



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## MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS, INC.

### 2016 By-Laws Revision

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#### A. Articles of Faith

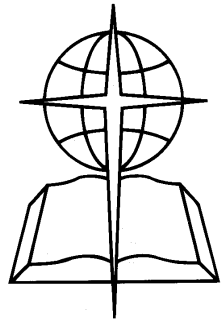
- 1) If any member of the Executive Committee feels that an affiliated church is in violation of any section of the Articles of Faith, said member should follow the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17.
- 2) Should members of the Executive Committee, representing a minimum of two affiliated churches, believe that an affiliated church is in violation of the Articles of Faith, said members, after having, individually, followed the provisions of sub-Paragraph a of this Paragraph, shall bring the violation to the attention of the Association Officers. The Association Officers shall direct the Credentials Committee to investigate the charges brought against the member church, following these guidelines:
  - a) The Credentials Committee shall contact the church charged with a violation of the Articles of Faith in an effort to confirm the validity of the charges brought against the member church.
  - b) Should the Credentials Committee confirm the validity of the charges, every effort shall be made to lead the church back into conformance with the Articles of Faith and restore the church to fellowship with the Association.
  - c) 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.
  - d) 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. 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 any member of the Executive Committee feels that fellowship should be withdrawn from any affiliated church for any reason not listed above, said member should follow the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17. If it is, thereafter, deemed necessary, by the Association Officers, 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.



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### 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

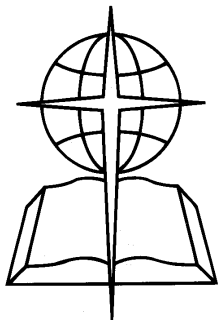
**Section 1:** The Association shall convene annually in the Fall for the annual business session, unless otherwise fixed by the Association in annual session. The Association may also come together in the spring for an Association Celebration emphasizing Evangelism and Missions in one special event.

**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.

**Section 3:** The program for all Meetings shall be planned by the DOM and Association officers with the assistance of an ad hoc committee as necessary.

### Article VI - Associational Year

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



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### Article VII – Officers

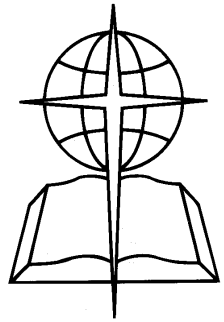
**Section 1:** The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an associate moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be authorized by the Association. The moderator of the Association shall have the same duties as the president of a corporation is generally understood to 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. 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 voice but no vote, until such times as said church shall have an opportunity to apply for and become affiliated with the Association.



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**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.

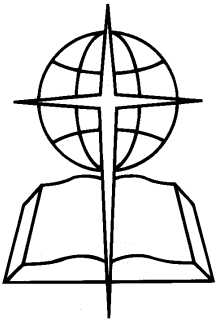
## **Article IX - Board of Directors**

**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



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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. **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 Director, Prayer Ministry Director and WMU Director.
- C. **EDUCATION/RESOURCES:** Media Library Director, 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.

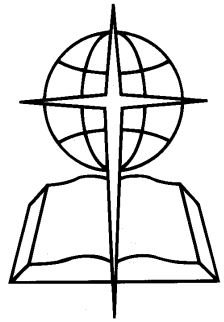
**Section 3:** Each of said standing committees, with the exception of the Committee on Committees, shall be composed of not less than three but not more than nine members. Members of these committees shall be rotating members and shall be selected from the membership of those churches affiliated with 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 of 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, and voting, concurring providing at least 14 days written notice has been given to the member churches.



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## 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.

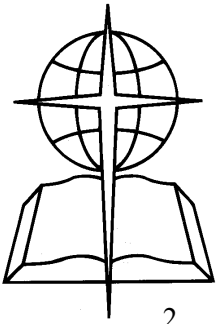
## Association Officers and Organization Directors

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 five paid employees of the Association (DoM, Secretary, BCM director, camp Director, and Caretaker) 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.





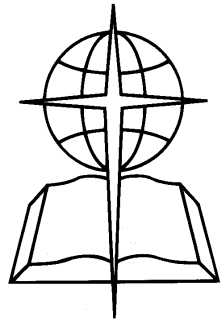
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2. **Moderator** – The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association. The Moderator shall appoint a parliamentarian at any business meeting where 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).
3. **Associate Moderator** – The Associate Moderator shall be available to assume the duties 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 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. 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).



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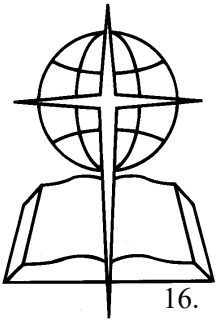
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#### **B. MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM**

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 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.



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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 – 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. This individual shall be employed and paid, in addition to the stipend mentioned above, by the Association with funds received from the Tennessee Baptist Convention and will function under the direction and supervision of the Association. Should the funds cease to be provided by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, the position will be terminated.

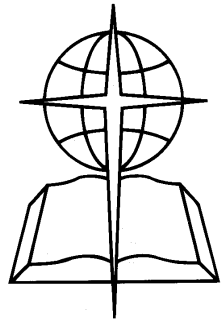
## ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

### 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. ADMINISTRATIVE

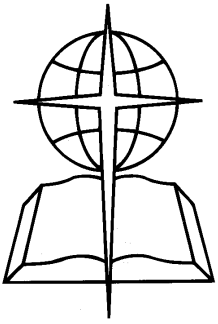
1. **Committee on Committees** – The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee. Members of the Committee on Committees shall serve for one year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



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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



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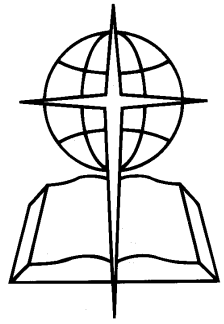
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committee shall also present, at the annual meeting, one nomination for the position of Moderator and one nomination for the position of Associate Moderator for election at the annual meeting. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.

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



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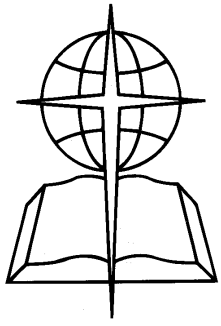
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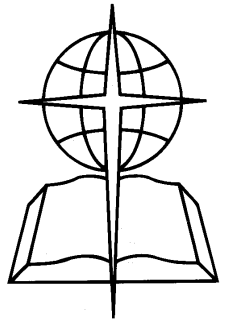
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construction skills. This committee shall consist of six to nine members recommended by the Christian Builders Director who shall serve as Chairman of this committee.

#### **C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES**

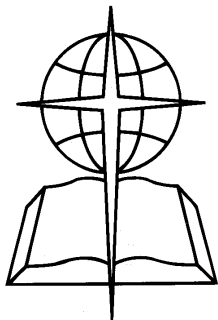
11. **Media/Library Committee** – shall be charged with the responsibility of maintaining an up to date Media/Library/Resource Center at the Baptist Center. They shall also be available to assist our churches in the development of or strengthening of their Media/Library Centers and to set Association 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.





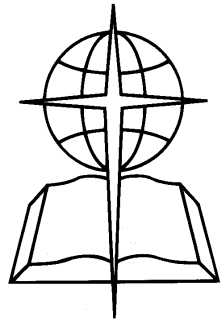
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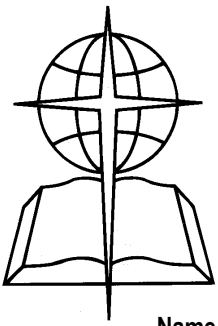
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Membership Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	VBS Enrollment
Antioch	225	142	2	30	23	0
Athens First	1,493	705	32	435	626	244
Bethel Springs	136	74	13	43	30	40
Bethsadia	175	172	0	50	27	73
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	480	432	3	177	111	165
Calvary, Etowah	274	170	0	50	36	0
Calvary Missionary	115	45	0	25	18	0
Central	552	219	4	250	135	110
Clay Hill	124	65	0	40	36	48
Clear Springs	301	151	0	113	94	130
Clearwater	773	769	30	287	305	171
Coghill	334	156	3	66	69	77
Cottonport	148	130	0	31	23	44
Decatur First	572	454	13	234	302	143
Dixon Avenue	350	175	5	125	52	98
Double Springs	269	72	0	50	67	0
East Athens	1,005	518	0	215	246	76
East Niota	350	178	4	61	5	10
East View						
Eastanallee	1410	1039	66	950	1091	602
Englewood First	457	335	1	200	150	127
Etowah First	674	401	0	86	84	82
Good Hope	296	197	8	159	0	0
Goodsprings	377	231	2	74	46	50
Hiwassee	106	106	0	24	30	0
Idlewild	176	96	1	54	34	68
Lakeside	247	145	10	45	39	62
Lakeview	100	70	2	55	43	25
Manilla Chapel	92	40	0	0	40	55
Marshall Hill	255	90	0	75	59	60
McMahan Calvary	176	131	0	50	49	0



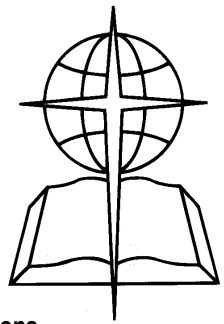
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Membership Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	VBS Enrollment
Mount Harmony Niota	239	135	1	90	103	97
Mount Harmony Riceville	300	250	8	105	60	0
Mount Pisgah	310	200	2	97	119	120
Mount Verd	870	401	0	163	140	258
New Beginnings	42	30	0	20	16	0
New Bethel	202	57	5	27	27	0
Niota First	407	112	1	30	25	0
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	265	225	7	75	99	0
Old Salem	75	75	1	40	44	93
Pisgah	411	200	3	85	85	105
Pond Hill	197	190	0	49	25	0
Pope Avenue	53	53	0	38	22	54
Riceville First	279	187	7	55	69	69
Rockview	436	434	6	81	0	184
Rocky Mount	160	95	9	0	14	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	274	225	24	142	123	150
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	255	174	5	75	73	90
South Liberty	260	0	0	31	28	50
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	168	136	2	61	57	80
Union Grove Decatur	271	100	2	0	50	0
Union Hill	102	99	0	45	55	20
Valley Road	249	99	2	95	92	57
Valley View	170	170	2	50	34	39
Walnut Grove	529	257	4	200	105	105
West End	214	213	5	52	60	84
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	353	0	5	134	117	74
Zion Hill	357	208	0	157	0	133
	<b>19,490</b>	<b>11,833</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>6,051</b>	<b>5,512</b>	<b>4,422</b>



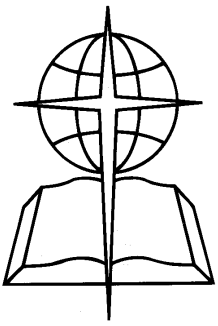
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Baptism Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	Total	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 plus	Other Additions
Antioch	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Athens First	5	0	3	2	0	0	32
Bethel Springs	10	0	1	7	0	2	13
Bethsadia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	7	0	1	0	0	6	3
Calvary, Etowah	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	5	0	0	4	0	1	4
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	6	0	0	4	2	0	0
Clearwater	9	0	6	0	1	2	30
Coghill	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	6	0	1	3	2	0	13
Dixon Avenue	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
Double Springs	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
East Athens	6	0	3	0	0	3	0
East Niota	5	0	1	0	0	4	4
East View							
Eastanallee	60	0	11	9	18	22	66
Englewood First	9	0	4	3	1	1	1
Etowah First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Hope	74	0	3	8	3	60	8
Goodsprings	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Hiwassee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idlewild	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lakeside	6	0	3	3	0	0	10
Lakeview	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Manilla Chapel	10	0	0	5	4	1	0
Marshall Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



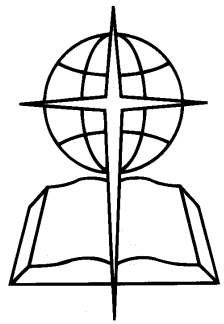
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Baptism Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	Total	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 plus	Other Additions
Mount Harmony Niota	5	0	2	1	1	1	1
Mount Harmony Riceville	21	2	6	6	5	2	8
Mount Pisgah	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Mount Verd	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
New Beginnings	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Niota First	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Old Salem	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pisgah	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riceville First	3	0	1	2	0	0	7
Rockview	6	0	1	1	0	4	6
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	16	0	2	8	1	5	24
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	7	0	2	2	1	2	5
South Liberty	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Union Grove Decatur	7	0	0	5	0	2	2
Union Hill	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Valley Road	2	0	2	0	0	1	2
Valley View	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Walnut Grove	7	0	1	5	0	1	4
West End	3	0	1	0	0	2	5
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	3	0	0	0	1	2	5
Zion Hill	11	0	2	3	1	5	0
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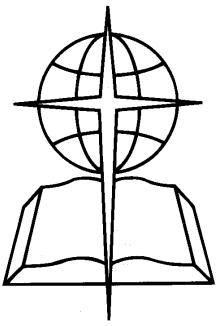
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	SS						Total of SS and Small Grp
	Enrollment	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 and over	
Antioch	23	0	5	1	0	17	0
Athens First	626	38	55	89	39	405	333
Bethel Springs	30	0	7	5	8	10	30
Bethsadia	27	3	6	4	6	8	27
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	111	13	16	15	22	45	55
Calvary, Etowah	36	1	7	4	6	18	26
Calvary Missionary	18	2	2	0	2	12	20
Central	135	5	18	37	20	55	89
Clay Hill	36	1	4	5	1	25	0
Clear Springs	94	14	12	5	29	34	0
Clearwater	305	45	17	50	35	158	186
Coghill	69	0	10	7	10	42	51
Cottonport	23	3	0	2	2	16	0
Decatur First	302	34	56	37	15	160	169
Dixon Avenue	52	4	6	4	4	34	65
Double Springs	67	3	2	3	4	55	36
East Athens	246	19	29	27	16	155	160
East Niota	5	0	1	0	0	4	6
East View							
Eastanallee	1091	85	144	94	113	655	510
Englewood First	150	10	20	45	20	55	130
Etowah First	84	2	12	0	30	40	65
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Goodsprings	46	3	3	0	0	40	30
Hiwassee	30	1	4	0	5	20	0
Idlewild	34	0	8	6	1	19	39
Lakeside	39	2	11	12	4	10	39
Lakeview	43	0	2	10	6	25	35
Manilla Chapel	40	6	2	9	0	23	40
Marshall Hill	59	1	4	3	1	50	0
McMahan Calvary	49	0	1	8	0	40	33



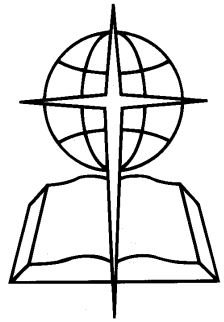
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	SS Enrollment	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 and over	Total of SS and Small Grp Avg. Att
Mount Harmony Niota	103	10	10	14	11	58	60
Mount Harmony Riceville	60	5	10	10	15	20	45
Mount Pisgah	119	12	20	14	8	65	75
Mount Verd	140	23	27	13	7	70	117
New Beginnings	16	0	3	5	0	8	16
New Bethel	27	3	3	5	0	16	0
Niota First	25	0	0	3	2	20	17
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	99	2	26	23	6	42	55
Old Salem	44	3	8	6	5	22	32
Pisgah	85	7	15	9	10	44	56
Pond Hill	25	2	0	6	1	16	25
Pope Avenue	22	2	1	1	0	18	24
Riceville First	69	4	6	11	10	38	36
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Rocky Mount	14	0	2	0	0	12	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	123	16	22	21	15	49	79
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	73	8	13	9	0	43	57
South Liberty	28	7	3	4	2	12	24
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	57	5	7	5	6	34	36
Union Grove Decatur	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	55	6	10	4	6	29	30
Valley Road	92	6	10	7	7	62	0
Valley View	34	0	2	19	0	13	29
Walnut Grove	105	11	12	20	12	50	107
West End	60	5	20	6	4	25	36
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	117	5	10	12	10	80	84
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
	<b>5512</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>3076</b>	<b>3442</b>



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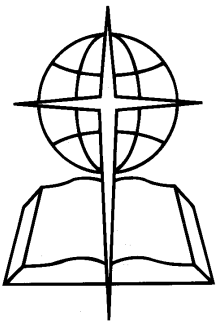
Name	Total Music Ministry	5 and Under	6 To 11	12 To 17	18 and Over	Praise Team/ Band
Antioch	14	0	0	0	14	0
Athens First	190	21	43	7	106	13
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia	12	0	0	0	12	0
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	57	13	13	9	5	17
Calvary, Etowah	26	1	9	2	14	0
Calvary Missionary	17	4	3	0	10	0
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearwater	85	20	22	4	30	9
Coghill	25	0	1	0	24	0
Cottonport	16	3	0	0	13	0
Decatur First	39	0	0	0	39	0
Dixon Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double Springs	17	0	0	0	17	0
East Athens	120	0	30	20	60	10
East Niota	14	0	0	2	12	0
East View						
Eastanallee	170	25	40	20	60	25
Englewood First	118	4	35	45	30	4
Etowah First	25	0	10	0	15	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	27	3	3	6	15	0
Hiwassee	20	0	5	0	15	0
Idlewild	8	0	2	1	5	0
Lakeside	10	0	0	0	10	0
Lakeview	27	0	0	2	25	0
Manilla Chapel	28	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	101	1	4	3	50	43
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0



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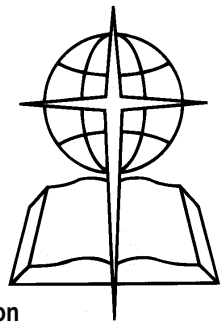
Name	Total Music Ministry	5 and Under	6 To 11	12 To 17	18 and Over	Praise Team/ Band
Mount Harmony Niota	32	0	3	2	27	0
Mount Harmony Riceville	46	5	12	0	25	4
Mount Pisgah	15	0	0	3	12	0
Mount Verd	56	5	10	6	35	0
New Beginnings	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethel	2	0	0	0	0	0
Niota First	2	0	0	0	2	0
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	49	2	11	11	25	0
Old Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	40	4	10	4	22	0
Pond Hill	5	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	7	2	1	1	3	0
Riceville First	23	0	0	0	23	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	80	15	23	6	33	3
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	21	0	0	0	21	0
South Liberty	30	0	0	0	0	0
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	15	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	33	0	6	6	21	0
Valley Road	52	2	10	4	36	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	41	5	11	5	20	0
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	30	0	0	3	27	0
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>1,745</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>128</b>





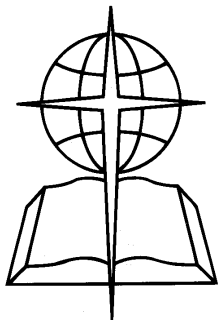
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association WMU Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	Total WMU	5 and Under	Girls 6 to 11	Boys 6 to 11	Youth 12 to 17	Adults	Mission Project Participation
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athens First	30	0	0	0	0	30	55
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	76	15	15	6	10	30	161
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	54	2	7	5	20	20	147
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	275
Coghill	14	0	0	0	0	14	6
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	10	0	0	0	0	10	42
Dixon Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double Springs	8	0	0	0	0	8	44
East Athens	50	4	14	12	20	0	1,993
East Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
East View							
Eastanallee	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,040
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0	268
Etowah First	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	15	0	0	0	0	15	15
Hiwassee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idlewild	12	0	0	0	0	12	72
Lakeside	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Lakeview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manilla Chapel	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	18	0	3	0	0	15	25
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	15



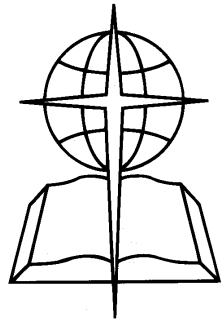
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association WMU Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	Total WMU	5 and Under	Girls 6 to 11	Boys 6 to 11	Youth 12 to 17	Adults	Mission Project Participation
Mount Harmony Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
Mount Harmony Riceville	15	0	0	0	0	0	10
Mount Pisgah	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Mount Verd	15	0	0	0	0	15	0
New Beginnings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niota First	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	50	0	12	8	15	15	40
Old Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	34	3	7	4	0	20	55
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Riceville First	8	0	0	0	0	8	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
South Liberty	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	17	6	3	1	7	0	30
Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	15	0	10	5	0	0	0
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	35	0	4	6	0	25	12
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>513</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>6,487</b>



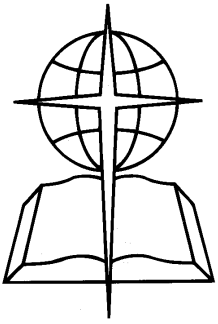
### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Mission Gifts	Other GC Gifts
Antioch	0	0	0	12,995	0
Athens First	19,824	39,864	1,720	245,015	41,534
Bethel Springs	65	100	0	2,165	0
Bethsadia	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	7,884	14,147	0	60,482	3,440
Calvary, Etowah	200	200	200	4,700	0
Calvary Missionary	200	200	200	1,425	400
Central	2,865	3,194	3,874	55,674	0
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	2,000	2,000	2,315	53,541	11,966
Clearwater	2,000	3,500	1,500	62,015	0
Coghill	1,135	1,300	914	11,234	0
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	2,937	4,315	1,865	70,919	5,548
Dixon Avenue	0	7,648	0	66,680	0
Double Springs	734	2,170	887	9,029	0
East Athens	3,430	6,745	1,785	71,921	0
East Niota	1,590	1,786	1,815	10,241	0
East View					
Eastanallee	2,140	8,515	0	212,344	0
Englewood First	1,571	1,049	1,100	70,397	0
Etowah First	2,534	1,580	155	8,779	0
Good Hope	0	0	250	3,850	0
Goodsprings	2,439	4,000	1,460	24,710	2,755
Hiwassee	111	185	0	515	0
Idlewild	1,722	674	1,201	10,259	0
Lakeside	575	445	160	5,032	646
Lakeview	0	250	0	6,306	500
Manilla Chapel	50	50	0	400	0
Marshall Hill	977	1,126	0	21,917	11,076
McMahan Calvary	198	60	0	8,902	0



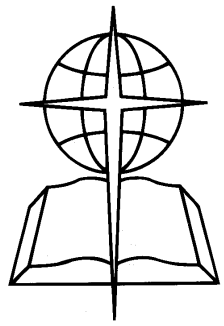
**McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information  
For ACP Year 2017**

Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Mission Gifts	Other GC Gifts
Mount Harmony Niota	1,810	5,165	1,415	35,835	0
Mount Harmony Riceville	487	1,094	753	15,537	3,115
Mount Pisgah	1,498	2,500	679	45,069	1,783
Mount Verd	267	537	0	27,159	663
New Beginnings	0	0	0	200	0
New Bethel	186	354	0	850	0
Niota First	0	0	0	5,434	0
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	2,022	3,054	1,125	24,026	1,129
Old Salem	648	835	590	21,340	1,744
Pisgah	2,959	2,468	2,205	31,619	4,629
Pond Hill	250	250	250	1,885	250
Pope Avenue	500	576	0	1,608	0
Riceville First	1,775	3,635	2,325	25,894	2,839
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	450	500	0	3,475	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	0	0	0	25,148	0
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	2,220	1,300	0	24,282	1,500
South Liberty	0	0	0	1,409	0
Stephensville					
Ten Mile	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	200	0	200	2,250	0
Union Hill	203	190	230	3,727	892
Valley Road	0	0	500	2,800	0
Valley View	0	0	0	2,487	0
Walnut Grove	0	388	0	33,301	0
West End	518	278	0	6,761	901
Westview	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	720	611	910	32,927	0
Zion Hill	0	0	0	18,824	0
	<b>73,894</b>	<b>128,838</b>	<b>152,190</b>	<b>1,505,294</b>	<b>97,310</b>



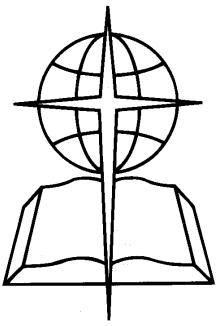
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2017

Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Antioch	63,452	63,452	0	0	0	2,595
Athens First	1,528,896	944,069	584,827	0	83,373	20,000
Bethel Springs	44,511	23,288	21,223	0	1,000	1,000
Bethsadia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	320,807	279,901	40,906	0	15,000	2,400
Calvary, Etowah	49,072	48,375	694	3	500	600
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	425
Central	299,071	253,921	45,150	0	24,984	7,492
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	163,924	122,855	41,069	0	12,286	12,286
Clearwater	527,433	458,377	20,382	48,674	20,000	3,667
Coghill	112,072	77,584	30,013	4,475	3,327	2,100
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	386,084	363,726	21,926	432	36,379	10,914
Dixon Avenue	3,148	0	3,148	0	0	1,320
Double Springs	96,734	85,105	11,620	9	2,250	2,250
East Athens	560,211	458,436	100,575	1,200	45,829	9,121
East Niota	80,895	72,411	3,814	4,670	1,850	2,000
East View						
Eastanaltee	1,451,095	1,281,924	158,749	10,422	128,500	1,200
Englewood First	362,116	306,322	55,794	0	20,587	8,813
Etowah First	257,862	230,507	26,486	869	935	100
Good Hope	103,033	103,033	0	0	1,800	1,800
Goodsprings	119,372	104,237	15,135	0	10,489	1,767
Hiwassee	29,967	29,380	587	0	0	219
Idlewild	67,252	63,530	3,722	0	1,500	1,300
Lakeside	54,177	43,379	10,114	684	1,301	1,735
Lakeview	71,284	54,286	16,998	0	2,778	2,778
Manilla Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	200
Marshall Hill	55,084	33,133	21,917	34	2,507	1,200
McMahan Calvary	62,853	60,219	2,634	0	6,010	2,634



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Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Mount Harmony Niota	192,541	171,271	16,890	4,380	14,167	5,316
Mount Harmony Riceville	118,335	112,215	6,120	0	1,125	563
Mount Pisgah	191,253	150,217	40,872	164	11,289	5,268
Mount Verd	216,894	181,466	35,428	0	400	400
New Beginnings	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	150
New Bethel	18,792	8,017	10,775	0	0	0
Niota First	49,396	49,396	0	0	3,650	1,484
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	137,241	110,075	26,781	385	10,823	4,329
Old Salem	99,703	92,195	7,508	0	8,552	5,761
Pisgah	134,271	102,784	31,487	0	6,167	5,139
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0	600
Pope Avenue	26,983	26,983	0	0	532	0
Riceville First	127,920	93,497	34,385	38	2,307	2,307
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	25,155	25,155	0	0	1,925	600
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	146,823	107,163	37,948	1,712	2,600	1,500
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	143,828	125,625	18,203	0	6,019	4,973
South Liberty	36,872	35,663	1,209	0	0	200
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	34,955	33,153	1,802	0	1,600	250
Union Hill	41,996	40,821	1,175	0	1,644	0
Valley Road	0	0	0	0	0	300
Valley View	30,607	27,021	3,586	0	1,315	600
Walnut Grove	128,723	108,349	20,336	38	10,677	3,203
West End	50,485	48,444	2,041	0	3,642	800
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	218,245	215,373	2,834	38	21,680	6,531
Zion Hill	257,145	257,145	0	0	0	0
	<b>9,308,568</b>	<b>7,693,478</b>	<b>1,536,863</b>	<b>78,227</b>	<b>533,299</b>	<b>152,190</b>

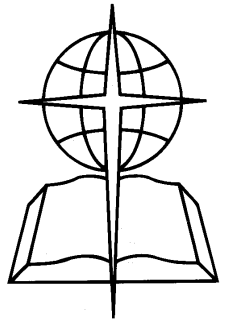


**McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Other Ministries  
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Name	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Men's Ministry
Antioch	0	0
Athens First	80	0
Bethel Springs	0	0
Bethsadia	0	0
Brookhill	0	0
Calhoun First	66	55
Calvary, Etowah	0	0
Calvary Missionary	0	0
Central	50	15
Clay Hill	0	0
Clear Springs	65	0
Clearwater	0	78
Coghill	14	12
Cottonport	0	0
Decatur First	145	15
Dixon Avenue	0	0
Double Springs	0	0
East Athens	50	0
East Niota	10	0
East View		
Eastanallee	180	400
Englewood First	110	40
Etowah First	35	0
Good Hope	63	0
Goodsprings	21	14
Hiwassee	0	0
Idlewild	21	0
Lakeside	0	0
Lakeview	0	0
Manilla Chapel	0	10
Marshall Hill	0	15
McMahan Calvary	0	0

Name	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Men's Ministry
Mount Harmony Niota	0	0
Mount Harmony Riceville	50	8
Mount Pisgah	0	0
Mount Verd	0	0
New Beginnings	0	0
New Bethel	0	0
Niota First	0	0
North Athens	0	0
Oak Grove	0	10
Old Salem	0	0
Pisgah	38	20
Pond Hill	0	0
Pope Avenue	0	0
Riceville First	0	6
Rockview	0	0
Rocky Mount	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0
Sanford	60	0
Shiloh	0	0
Short Creek	26	0
South Liberty	0	8
Stephensville		
Ten Mile	15	0
Union Grove Decatur	0	0
Union Hill	0	0
Valley Road	0	0
Valley View	0	0
Walnut Grove	30	0
West End	28	0
Westview	0	0
Wildwood	45	0
Zion Hill	0	0

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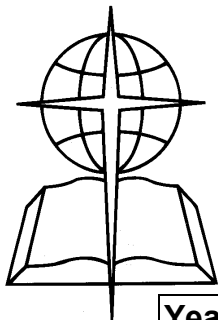


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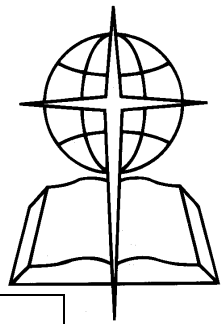
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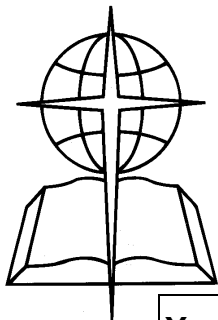




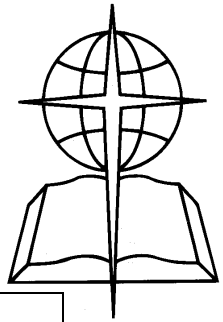
Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1871	Ocoee	M C Higdon	A J Cate	I B Kimbrough	Ephesians 10:1
1872	Friendship	M C Higdon	W C Vaughn	S H Cate	John 18:38
1873	Good Hope	L B Kimbrough	A Campbell	C H Eaton	Matthew 24:14
1874	New Friendship	M C Higdon	W L Cate	I B Kimbrough	Romans 10:15
1875	Coghill	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 Goroath	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	Coghill	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	Acts 1:8
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



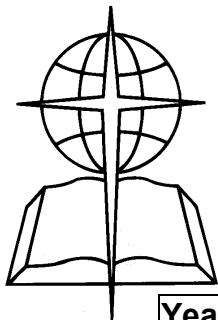
<b>Year</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Text</b>
1901	Calhoun	G Lee	T J Cate	G Lee	Hebrews 12:1
1902	Rogers Creek	G Lee	T J Cate	M C Higdon	Matthew 28:19-20
1903	Springtown	G Lee	T J Cate	R D Cecil	Matthew 23:8
1904	New Friendship	G Lee	T J Cate	J B Moody	Matthew 19:20
1905	Eastanallee	R D Cecil	G A Gibbins	R Wright	Luke 16:16
1906	Coghill	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	Coghill	G Lee	R P McKnight	J R Kincaid	Luke 18:42
1919	Mt. Harmony Riceville	G Lee	R P McKnight	Charles Wattenbarger	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



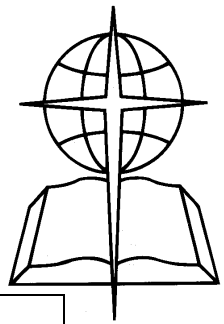
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1929	Eastanallee	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	"The Kingdom of God"
1930	Good Hope	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	A.F. Mahan	II Corinthians 4:5
1931	First Baptist Etowah	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.F. Ensminger	I Corinthians 14:8
1932	First Baptist Riceville	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	First Baptist Athens	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	First Baptist Niota	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	First Baptist Calhoun	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	First Baptist Riceville Sanford	W.S. Bates	C.E. Dodson	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	Acts 4:1-12 "There is None Other Name"
1950	First Baptist Athens 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"



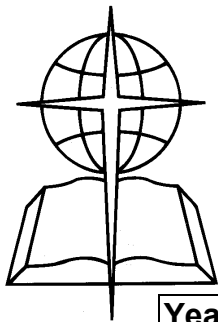
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1953	First Baptist Etowah Shiloh	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	J.T. Cline	Exodus 14:15-16, Matthew 28:19-20 "The Common Call in a Christian World"
1954	Goodsprings East Niota	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Drewey Garner	Matthew 28:16-20 Making Disciples
1955	Antioch West View New Zion	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Hugh F. Ensminger	Acts 10:34-38 "The Lordship of Christ"
1956	First Baptist Athens First Baptist Riceville Short Creek	H.F. Ensminger	C.E. Dodson	George Gardner	John 4:35, Acts 1:8 "That They May Know Him"
1957	First Baptist Etowah Mount Verd First Baptist Niota	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	Julius Mahon	Matthew 16:18 "I Will Build My Church"
1958	East Athens Calvary Eastanallee	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	John Gentry	II Timothy 1-4 "Qualifications of a Good Soldier"
1959	North Athens Double Springs Five Point	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	J.L. Stafford	Genesis 12:4, Hebrews 11:8 "Life's Heroic Adventure"
1960	Temple Mount Pisgah Oak Grove	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	Harold Long	Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever"
1961	East Niota Central First Baptist Calhoun	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Hooper Crittenden	Genesis 6:16 "This is the Fashion"
1962	First Baptist Decatur Parkway East Athens	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Earl Johnston	Matthew 28:19-20 "The Great Commission"
1963	McMahan Calvary Mount Verd First Baptist Englewood	E.M. Holt	Joe C. Washington	Keller Brown	II Corinthians 4:5 "What We Preach"
1964	First Baptist Athens Walnut Grove West View	E.M. Holt	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	Bob Lynch	Matthew 10:36 "Man's Greatest Foe"
1965	Central Parkway Antioch	Fred Laymance	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	R. Richard Smith	Leviticus 9:4, I Corinthians 1:10 "An Old Sin with a New Face"
1966	First Baptist Calhoun Clearwater Short Creek	J.E. Firestone	R. Frank McKinney	John Smith	I Corinthians 13



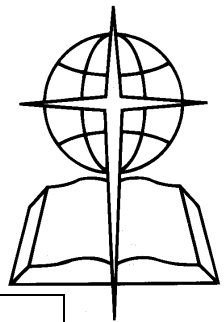
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1967	First Baptist Athens Brookhill North Etowah	J.E. Firestone	Roy C. Ashley	Bob Peek	Luke 24, Acts 1, Joel 2 Pentecostal Power
1968	Wildwood Lakeview Cottonport	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	David Webster	Hebrews 12:27-29
1969	North Athens East Athens	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	J. Burch Cooper	II Samuel 1:7 "The Philistine"
1970	First Baptist Athens Goodsprings	David S. Webster	Roy C. Ashley	Dr. W. Fred Kendall	Galatians 2:20, Philippians 1:21, I John 4:17 "Living the Spirit of Christ"
1971	Oak Grove First Baptist Niota	Keith Wilson	Roy C. Ashley	Milford Fulbright	II Kings 17:33 "Mixed Up Religion"
1972	First Baptist Englewood First Baptist Riceville	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	Guy Smith	Acts 15:25-29 "If Ye Keep Yourselves, Ye Shall Do Well"
1973	First Baptist Etowah Marshall Hill	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	R.B. Bryan	II Kings 2:9-14 "Brethren What Will You Leave Behind?"
1974	First Baptist Calhoun Coghill	J. Will Foster	F.H. Patterson	Steve Byrum	Habakkuk 2 "Dangerously Faithful"
1975	East Athens Lakeview	Fred J. Wohlwend	Dillard Hagan	Robert Kelly	II Chronicles 14:9-11 Life's Pressures But God's Rest
1976	Eastanallee Mount Pisgah	Fred J. Wohlwend	Dillard Hagan	Ron Sorah	Philippians 3:13-14 "Facing the Future with Confidence"
1977	Central Shiloh	Robert Peck	Bea Gardner	Ted E. Davis	Proverbs 3, John 6 "God's Will for Missions"
1978	Antioch Brookhill	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Ansell Baker	Proverbs 30:24-28 "Four Lessons from Nature"
1979	North Athens Pond Hill	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Don Whitt	Acts 2:42 "The Fellowship of the Church"
1980	Goodsprings Idlewild	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Albert Baker, Jr.	Matthew 28:19-20, Galatians 6:14-18 "Mission Obsession or Self Possession"
1981	First Baptist Athens South Liberty	Robert Kelly	Bea Gardner	Arnold Rogers	Psalms 51 "Making Promises"
1982	Clear Springs Union Grove Niota	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Don Pharris	I Corinthians 2:2 "I Believe"
1983	First Baptist Etowah Wildwood	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Tony Rutherford	Ephesians 1:3, 2:10 God's Great Masterpiece
1984	Short Creek Westview	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Michael Bernard	Ephesians 4:17 "A New Man Equals a New Walk"
1985	Central North Etowah East Niota	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Isaac Hicks	Colossians 2:2-12 We Are Complete in Him



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1986	Union Hill Eastanallee Rockview	J.E. Firestone	Bea Gardner	Kenneth Charles	Galatians 5:22-23 The Fruits of the Spirit
1987	First Baptist Englewood East Athens West End	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Edward Click	Matthew 13:33, Acts 2:1-4 "Enthusiasm"
1988	Lakeview Rogers Creek Dixon Avenue	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Bob Kerr	Matthew 14:22 "Unsinkable Saints"
1989	Sanford First Baptist Athens Brookhill	Pete Mullins	Bea Gardner	Don Wattenbarger	II Corinthians 7 "Motivation--Be a Soul Winner"
1990	First Baptist Calhoun Clear Springs New Zion	Kenneth Elkins	Bea Gardner	Larry Van Hook	Revelation 3 "Our Spiritual Condition"
1991	Clearwater Goodsprings Bethel Springs	Edward Click	Bea Gardner	Oran Creasman	Acts 8 "Being Available to the Holy Spirit"
1992	First Baptist Decatur First Baptist Riceville First Baptist Niota	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Dennis Cagle	Ezra 3 "A Cause for Celebration"
1993	Central Mount Harmony Niota Zion Hill	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Ansell Baker	Ecclesiastes 3 "What Time Is It?"
1994	Valley View Union McMinn Cambria	Carlos Peterson	Martin Bowlin	Pete Mullins	Hebrews 12:18-24 "Where We Have Come To"
1995	Mount Harmony Riceville North Athens North Etowah	Carlos Peterson	Brenda Compton	Ike Reighard	Matthew 7:24 "Pathway Into The Presence Of God"
1996	Walnut Grove Coghill East Athens	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Ron Phillips	Numbers 23:21 "The Shout Of The King"
1997	Marshall Hill First Baptist Englewood Eastanallee	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Doug Sager	Proverbs 29:18 "A Vision Of Victory"
1998	First Baptist Calhoun Brookhill First Baptist Athens	Oran Creasman	Brenda Compton	Morris Anderson	II Chronicles 7:14 "Revive Us Again"



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1999	Idlewild Union Grove Niota Central	Oran Creasman	Nancy Bates	Allen Lockerman	I Corinthians 3:10 The Times, They Are Changing
2000	Rogers Creek First Baptist Decatur Wildwood	Ron Sorah	Nancy Bates	Gregg Martin	Genesis 50:20-21
2001	Sanford East Niota North Etowah	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Jim McElhaney	II Timothy 3 "The Word Of God Is..."
2002	First Baptist Etowah Goodsprings Clear Springs	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Bill Vest	I Corinthians 13 "We As Christians Should Be..."
2003	Walnut Grove Mount Verd	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Martin Bowlin	II Chronicles 7:14
2004	East Athens Zion Hill	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Mike Bernard	Matthew 16:13-19
2005	Union McMinn New Bethel	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Greg McCosh	I 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
2014	First Baptist Decatur	Russ Maples	Kathy Fain	Travis Torbett	I Peter 5:1-4 Ecclesiastes 12:9
2015	First Baptist Calhoun	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Russ Maples	"What's Important to God" I Corinthians 10:1-2 Matthew 23:23-24



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2016	Pope Avenue	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Michael Hodsden	"Even if God Spoke – Most of us Would Miss It" Isaiah 43:9 Judges 6: 11-27
2017	Zion Hill	John Crisp	Kathy Fain	Stan Hammonds	Zephaniah 2:13