

2018

Minutes

Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting

Tarrant County

Baptist Missionary Association

September 15, 2018

Oasis Baptist Church

Arlington, Texas

Next Meeting

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Oasis Baptist Church
1211 East Sublett Road
Arlington, Texas 76018

9:30 a.m.

Moderator Adam Isch
Vice Moderator.....James Schoenrock
Clerk/TreasurerTimothy Fish
Assistant Clerk/TreasurerLee Cain
WMA RepresentativeJo Strong

Annual Message Ronnie Mills
Alternate Adam Isch

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Constitution

1. This Association shall be known as the Tarrant County Baptist Missionary Association.
2. This Association shall be composed of churches, by means of messengers that are members of, and elected by, the church sending them.
3. The officers of this Association shall consist of moderator, assistant moderator, clerk-treasurer, assistant clerk-treasurer.
4. It shall be the duty of this Association on the first day of each annual meeting to elect her officers for the following year.
5. New churches may be admitted to this fellowship on presentation of petitionary letters at the annual session of messengers sent from their church for such purpose, providing that on examination they be found to be in fellowship, in doctrine, faith, and practice with the churches of this Association. The moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the messengers.
6. Each church shall be allowed five messengers.
7. It shall be the duty of the churches of this Association to provide a fund to defray expenses of the Association, including local missions, correspondence, and clerk hire.
8. It shall be the duty of each church in this Association to send a letter annually by her messengers, naming the messengers, the number of members received since the last Association, and how received, number dismissed and how. Also, the amount of funds sent in and for what purpose.
9. This Association shall have no power to lord over the churches, but shall function as an advisory council.
10. In all cases where there is difference between church or individuals of this Association, the same rule shall be observed as taught in Matthew 18 and other Scriptures corresponding therewith.
11. In the event of heresy in doctrine or unscriptural practice on the part of any church of this Association, having come to the notice of the Association, and after the Association has exhausted every scriptural effort to convert the church of the erroneous ways, it shall be the duty of the other churches of the Association to withdraw fellowship from the offending church.

12. This Association shall correspond with other associations of like faith and order as she may direct.
13. All matters coming before the Association shall be determined by will of the majority of the members present, except that of receiving churches, which shall be by unanimous vote. Associations that we correspond with shall be determined by a two-thirds majority.
14. No query shall be received by this Association until it shall have been taken up and elected upon by the church in which it originated. Then if the church fails to get satisfaction, it may be received.
15. This Association shall be governed by regular decorum.
16. As Baptists we do not hesitate to say that as it respects Missionary Institutions, we will not be bound to contribute to any, but will be left to act as the Word of God may lead us to do.
17. This Constitution may be changed, amended or altered at any regular meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds majority of messengers present.
18. This Association endorses the New Hampshire Confession of Faith as a representative compendium of what Baptist have historically believed through the centuries. We refer particularly to the edition in J. E. Cobb's *Church Manual* (third edition), published by the Baptist Publications Committee of Texarkana, Texas.
19. This Association shall meet annually at 9:30 AM on the third Saturday in September at such place as may be designated by the Association in annual session.
20. Newly elected officers shall not take over until the end of the annual meeting.

Rules of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened with prayer.
2. All officers shall be chosen on the first day of the annual meeting by the messengers present.
3. The moderator shall be considered the judge of order, but any member shall have the right to rise to a point of order as they deem necessary.
4. Any member not satisfied with the moderator's ruling may appeal to the Association for a change on the same day; not later.
5. Only one person may speak at a time, after rising and addressing the moderator and getting recognition, then only shall he speak.
6. The speaker shall not be interrupted until he has given his light, unless he gets out of order, then shall he be called to order.
7. The speaker shall adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect on the ones who have spoken before, by remarking of his failings or the ones who have spoken before, by remarking of his failings or imperfections, but shall strictly present his idea of the matter at hand.
8. No appellation except that of Brother or Sister shall be used in the Association.
9. The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the clerk and called as often as the Association may require.
10. The moderator may not interrupt any messenger, nor prohibit any member from speaking until he has given his light, except he be breaking the rule of the decorum.
11. The moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any other provided the chair is filled, but shall not vote unless the Association is equally divided.
12. If any member shall knowingly and willingly break these rules, he or she shall be removed as the Association may think proper, This is to be done on the same day of the offense.

Association Officers

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At the recommendation of the Tarrant County Women's Missionary Auxiliary, the association elected a WMA Representative to represent the association at state and national meetings of the WMA. This is due to the Tarrant County WMA voting to discontinue its formal organization.

Proceedings of the 66th Annual Meeting

September 15, 2018

The pastor of Oasis Baptist Church, David Crosby, extended a welcome to the attendees of the meeting.

Moderator Adam Isch led in prayer.

The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

Ronnie Mills gave a devotional from Luke 6:12-19.

The congregation sang "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Clerk/Treasurer Timothy Fish read the church letters.

The messengers were seated.

Motion to seat messengers approved.

The election of officers was as follows:

Moderator – Adam Isch

Vice-Moderator – James Schoenrock

Clerk/Treasurer – Timothy Fish

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer – Lee Cain

WMA Representative – Jo Strong

Annual Message – Ronnie Mills

Annual Message Alternate – Adam Isch

Heith Mitchell preached the annual message from III John.

Mike Smith reported on Jacksonville College.

Ricky Williams reported on the BMA Seminary.

Jason Curry reported on the Texas Baptist Home.

Heith Mitchell reported on the BMA of Texas Missions Department and the other BMA of Texas departments that did not have a representative at the meeting.

David Pickard read the obituary report.

Clerk Treasurer Timothy Fish read the financial report.

A motion carried to fund the work that Ronnie Harris is doing in North Fort Worth at \$300 per month.

Motion carried to print 50 minute books.

Motion carried to set clerk hire at \$350.

Motion carried to have a leaders fellowship around January.

Meeting adjourned.

Reports

Funds Received and Messengers at Annual Meeting

Church	Messengers	Funds Received
Calvary	0	100.00
Centro de Vida	—	—
Living Waters	2	50.00
Lonesome Dove	—	—
New Beginnings	—	—
Northridge	—	—
Oasis	5	—
Sheppard Drive	3	50.00
South Park	5	100.00
Total	15	300.00

Obituary Report

The following church members have gone on to be with the Lord:

Calvary	Lincoln Vandiver
Living Waters.....	Jean Preteroti
	Jo Smith
Shephard Drive	Bruce Rogers
South Park.....	Bess Miller
	Sue Thames
	Mike Stowe
	Iris Webb
	Lois Sain
	Georgia Adams
	Dimple Junior

Financial Report

September 15, 2018

Mission Fund Brought Forward	3,078.30
General Fund Brought Forward	6,457.26
Balance Brought Forward in Checking Account	9,535.56

Income:

Interest in Checking Account:	0.00
Regular Offerings from Churches:	
Calvary	907.00
Northridge	25.00
Living Waters	100.00
Sheppard Drive	361.00
South Park	1,620.00
Total Regular Offerings from Churches.....	3,013.00
Income from Other Sources	0.00
Total Monies Received from All Sources	3,013.00
Grand Total All Working Funds	12,548.56

Expenses:

BMAA Theological Seminary	500.00
Jacksonville College	500.00
John Harris	3,600.00
Minute Books	140.45
Clerk Hire	350.00
Other	8.00
Total Monies Expended	5,098.45
Balance Carried Forward (Check Book Balance)	7,450.11

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BMA OF TEXAS ON THE GROW

The BMA of Texas is on the grow! People are being saved, disciples are being made, leaders are being equipped and churches are being started "with the support and involvement of local BMA churches." We praise the Lord for all that He is doing. Your Texas Missions Movement is supporting 23 Mission Points. That is more than close their doors. That is more than we have had under support at one time since the first decade of the 1900's (by our records).

We praise our missionary God for his heart to redeem man. We praise Him for Jesus, whose mission was to pay the price of our redemption. We praise God because he has left his church here on this earth as missionaries to "go and make disciples of the nations." I am glad to be a Missionary Baptist. We are unified by these two words, Missionary Baptist. We are unified in our Baptist beliefs and we are unified around the mission of God. The church is still present on this earth because the mission of God is still alive and well and belongs to every church.

THIS YEAR

North Texas Multiplication Network: The Bridge Mission in Midlothian/Waxahachie continues well while new missions in Dallas, Richardson and Saginaw are beginning. East Texas Multiplication Network: Iglesia Bautista Mission in Nacogdoches continues while new Hispanic missions have begun in Gilmer and Wills Point.

Central Texas Multiplication Network: A new Hispanic mission is beginning in San Antonio and a Indian (from India) mission is beginning in Leander.

West Texas Multiplication Network: Grace Harvest Baptist Mission in Lubbock. Journey Fellowship Mission in Loop, and Whitharral Mission continue while new missions begin in Tahoka and New Home.

Southeast Texas Multiplication Network: The Carpenter's House Mission in Lake Jackson/Clute, Redeemer's Love Mission in Houston and the Hispanic Mission at Creek's End in Spring continue while new missions in Splendora, Demi-John Island, Port Arthur, Clute, Conroe and Houston have begun. Four of these new churches are the daugh-

ters of a past and current church plant. We celebrate this first fruit of multiplication.

Hispanic Multiplication Network: God continues to bless with new missionaries surrendering and being trained in Hispanic churches along with missionaries joining the network. Opportunities are all around us and Arnulfo Maldonado continues to do a good job leading this network forward. He has an aggressive vision for many new churches and is trusting God to see it through. The Hispanic churches are united and passionate about the Great Commission. We thank Ricky Williams and Michael Hight for pouring into the equipping of this network.

Activate: This church health resource continues to benefit the churches that choose to involve themselves and walk the process. Texas Missions is glad to support this resource and give back to Texas churches that want help finding better missional health. We commend BMAA National Missions for taking on this resource this year.

TEXAS MISSION FUNDING

We are thankful for every BMA of Texas Missions giving partner. You are paying missionary salaries and paying for their equipping. Over 80% of your giving goes to missionary salaries while the other 20% goes to their equipping and accountability. Only about 50% (235) of BMAT churches give to Texas Missions. Your Texas Missions comes in third in dollars received from BMA of Texas churches. How much could we do if we all worked together?

Will your church invest in your mission to your Judea and Samaria by partnering with your BMA of Texas Mission Movement?

TEXAS MISSIONS FUTURE

The mission of God left for the church and the soul of every man, woman and child in the State of Texas demand that we do much more. We can't rest in what God has done and is doing. We must sacrifice until Jesus' return marks the end of our mission assignment. There is a church because there is a mission. We associate because there is a mission. We must sacrifice for the mission. The King is building his Kingdom.

I want to share a challenging word that J.M. Newburn spoke at the BMA of Texas Meeting in 1902. "The feeling is too largely common that a church has done her duty when she has helped a little. In the Kingdom of Christ each church should feel that she is a prime factor in the evangelization of the world. This should characterize every church, for they are all both large and rich in Christ Jesus."

Together Texas Churches. For His glory. For our King. For the sake of the lost. Your Texas Missions Movement.

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BAPTIST MISSIONARY LOAN ASSOCIATION ASSISTING CHURCHES

It's my joy to be associated with the Baptist Missionary Loan Association. Our purpose is to assist BMA churches with financial needs to build buildings, remodel or add on to existing buildings, and purchase property. The assets for the BMLA continue to be growing and strong. Presently our total assets are \$14.4 million, an increase of \$1 million over last year.

There are 275 investors with the BMLA including individuals, churches, local associations, and auxiliaries. We appreciate our investors and their faith and trust in the BMLA.

We now provide loans for 22 projects and have money available to help other churches with their growing ministries. If your church plans to build, remodel, or buy property, it would be a joy to talk with you about a loan.

I'm thankful for our trustees who serve faithfully and enthusiastically to make wise decisions concerning our finances and making loans. Our trustees include men and women from various business backgrounds, and pastors. They are a great help to me and I appreciate their leadership.

There are three ways to support the Loan Association:

A contribution from an individual or church

An interest free loan

Interest loans that compound quarterly. Currently we are paying 2% on share accounts and 2.5% on Investment Certificates. These rates may change during the year depending on the financial climate.

Your financial support and prayers are essential for the BMLA to have part in assisting the BMA of Texas to plant churches and provide funds for growing churches.

Jacksonville College

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TWO STEPS FORWARD ONE STEP BACK

You have probably heard the old idiomatic saying, "two steps forward, one step back." Have you ever felt as if this is happening to you? On some days, one step forward and two steps back might feel more accurate. Some days we make progress in one area but lose ground in another. The Desert Rose Band recorded similar sentiments in the song "One Step Forward." The chorus says,

One step forward and two steps back;

Nobody gets too far like that.

One step forward and two steps back;

This kind of dance can never last.

The Apostle Peter's beginning journey with Christ was one step forward and two steps back. Even as his faith matured, and he experienced great victories, he still faced setbacks.

In Matthew 14:28-29, Peter stepped out of the boat to walk on water to Jesus, but he soon took his eyes off Jesus and began to sink (Matthew 14:30).

In John 18:10, Peter bravely cut off the ear of the high priest's servant, but Jesus told Peter to put away his sword (John 18:11). Then Jesus healed the ear (Luke 22:51).

In Matthew 26:35, Peter boasted that he would never deny Jesus, but in verses 70-74, he denied Jesus three times.

The same Peter who frequently stumbled was the same Peter who preached boldly in Acts 2:14-41. Three thousand souls were saved that day.

Ministry is like that. You make progress; you lose ground. On one Sunday, ten members join the church; on the next Sunday, five members get angry and leave. Jacksonville College has experienced a "two steps forward, one step back" year.

We had 55 students make professions of faith in one Chapel service. We had more ministry students on campus this year than in the previous year. One ministry student was called to pastor a church; one

was called to be an assistant pastor. Three were called to serve in youth ministries; one was called to serve as a children's director; five were called to work in camps, and one was called to serve with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

Jacksonville's Mayor Dick Stone declared May 9 as the first Jacksonville College Day, and 142 business leaders joined us on campus for lunch in the Little Cafeteria. These leaders gave JC a generous offering. Giving is up from our churches, giving is up from our associations, and giving is up from our individual supporters. Unfortunately, our expenses are up as well.

Enrollment has increased from last year. Our number of commuter students has increased and so has the number of online students. Our number of resident students has decreased.

We need to replace the old cast iron pipes that are under the cafeteria. This will cost \$34,000. So

far, \$5,000 has been given, but more is needed.

By the grace of God, Jacksonville College is still providing a quality education from a biblical worldview. However, we need your prayers, and we need your financial gifts. We are currently getting ready for our reaccreditation visit from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) next year, and it is very important that we finish this year in a financially strong position. We would appreciate an extra financial gift from all of our supporters by the end of year.

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TEXAS BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN'S PURPOSE, VALUES AND VISION TBHC'S PURPOSE

Many are aware of the history of TBHC. It was established in 1910 to meet the needs of kids and provide the means to introduce them to Christ. Through the years, many things have changed. TBHC has had to change in order to accommodate state law and the needs of families. However, in the midst of all that change, nothing has changed TBHC's purpose. This organization exists to glorify God by caring for children. The purpose, which is immeasurable, is to be accomplished by caring for children. Every church should glorify God by carrying out the work of the Church. What TBHC is singularly focused on is accomplishing what we have been founded to do: to bring glory to God. Living a life of purpose causes everyone to be intentional in life. God has given each and every one a purpose and a way to carry it out. TBHC's is carrying out its purpose by caring for children with quality.

TBHC'S VALUES

Quality Care

One value is to provide quality care for kids, placing a child in a loving foster home is the most effective option because it is an attempt at normal. However, if quantity care was our value we would be placing as many kids under one roof no matter the child's needs. Pray for us as this commitment to quality care causes challenges in the organization. In Dallas and the northern counties statistics show that there are around 1,000 children placed into foster care and there are only around 600 beds available. This challenge has been taken personally by TBHC and is hoped that making a difference there means recruiting new families to share the load with.

Preparing Parents

We are recruiting more foster parents than ever before. We are seeking more partnerships with churches to ask congregations to not step back but to step up. This means TBHC must work harder to improve training and screenings of potential foster or adoptive parents. Pray that TBHC continues to better equip future parents and the staff is able to guide towards what is best for children in TBHC's care. Prepar-

ing parents is a commitment to helping each reach a therapeutic level of care so children living in homes will have the best care anywhere.

Supporting Staff

As you consider TBHC's staff in prayer, know they are accomplishing some incredible things. Their responsibilities not only include the children but also the foster and adoptive parents. Keeping staff upbeat and supported is vital because of the hurt they see in kids' lives. Consider one child's experience that includes so much pain and loss, then the joy of seeing that child doing great in school, attaching to his foster family and perhaps being adopted. Seeing the best for our child is what TBHC is all about. Please continue to remember TBHC's staff as they encounter heartbreak day after day.

TBHC's 2018-19 Vision

Knowing that our purpose is to glorify God by caring for children, is very important to this organization. Last year we served 287 kids in foster care, 24 children were adopted and nine children accepted Christ as their Savior. We have a responsibility as an organization, and partners of support (YOU) to unite in the purpose of bringing glory to God and make an incredible difference around us. So TBHC's vision for this year is United in Purpose; Making a Difference. 1 Peter 3:8 says "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another..." Being called to be of one mind is to have the mind of God. Having compassion for each other is to see each other through the eyes of Jesus. United together and making differences in kid's lives is the call on TBHC. Who will stand and continue to stand alongside TBHC, united in that call? Our gratitude goes out to every church, donor, and supporter of TBHC. Thanks for being United in Purpose; Making a Difference!

Historical

Church	Pastors Salary	Local Missions	State Missions	Interstate & Foreign Missions	Jacksonville College	Texas Baptist Home
Calvary	25,704	1,451	2,414	3,709	1,609	1,609
Living Waters	35,620					
Sheppard Drive	48,000	230	2,300	6,500	2,500	2,200
South Park	87,084	1,720	2,700	32,426	4,360	1,854
Total	196,408	3,401	7,414	42,635	8,469	5,663

Church	Additions				Losses			
	Baptism	Letter	Statement	Total	Letter	Death	Exclusion	Total
Calvary	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Living Waters	0	0	6	6	0	2	0	2
Sheppard Drive	0	4	0	4	4	1	0	5
South Park	7	4	10	21	18	7	0	25
Total	7	8	16	31	24	11	0	35

I Tables

Baptist Progress	BMATS	DiscipleGuide	Lifeword	MRS	Moral Action	Other	Total Associational Expenses
565	1,609		1,609	1,200	926	1,323	17,484
900	1,800	300	2,000	100	100	3,000	19,000
103	2,400	300	3,792	180	180	2,055	52,072
1,568	5,809	600	7,401	1,480	1,206	6,378	88,556

Current Membership	Sunday School		WMA		Brotherhood		Youth Programs	
	Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average
307	24	20	5	4	0	0	2	2
50	25	20	15	15	10	10	10	10
230	32	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
1023	166	112	25	15	25	15	0	0
1610	247	177	45	34	35	25	12	12

Baptist Progress

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15 YEARS AS EDITOR

I was elected as editor of Baptist Progress 15 years ago. During that time, I have seen the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas make progress. BMA of Texas Missions has grown to oversee 23 current church plants across the state. Texas Baptist Home for Children regularly helps scores of children find good foster parents and even forever families through their adoption services. Jacksonville College annually celebrates record attendance as they focus on Christian education. The Baptist Missionary Loan Association continues to grow in assets. And Baptist Progress is pleased to report on the progress being made.

A GOOD YEAR FOR BAPTIST PROGRESS

Due to adjustments made in our budget at the beginning of our associational year, Baptist Progress did well financially this year. We are grateful to all the churches that continue to partner with us in promoting interest in evangelism, benevolence, and Christian education among the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY BAPTIST PROGRESS

News

In addition to publishing an issue every third Wednesday, Baptist Progress provides email subscribers with e-News Updates containing news and information on most weeks the paper is not published. News alerts, death announcements, important reminders and more are also emailed on a regular basis. Those who subscribe to Baptist Progress by mail are encouraged to switch to an email subscription. The advantages of having an email subscription include receiving news faster, getting more news and receiving the news alerts.

Every Sunday Bulletin Service

We have a large selection of bulletins in different sizes, styles and quantities that you can order through our website, www.baptistprogress.org. Bulletins are delivered to your door each quarter—enough bulletins for each Sunday of the quarter.

Books, Bibles, gifts and supplies

Whenever you need Christian books, Bibles, gifts, music, supplies, postcards and more, visit www.bmatexas.org, click the flashing Christianbook Distributors link on the right side of the homepage and place your order. Christianbook Distributors shares a percentage of their profit with Baptist Progress. The only way we will be credited is if your order through our website.

The Church Plan

All BMA churches are encouraged to join the Baptist Progress Church Plan. For only \$1.75 per month (\$21 per year), per mail subscription, or \$1.25 per month (\$15 per year) per email subscription, churches can provide each of its member households with 12 issues of Baptist Progress for one year. The Church Plan cost is a discounted rate plan. The standard rate for mail subscriptions is \$24 per year and for email subscriptions, \$18 per year. Let us know how we can be of service to your church. May God bless you in the new associational year.

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2018 Annual Report to Local Associations

BMA Theological Seminary—Dr. Charley Holmes

Autonomous but not Alone

What is the difference between the BMA and other groups of Baptists? I have been asked that question many times over my years as head of the Seminary. However, the frequency has increased dramatically in the last 2-3 years. There is no way to read the minds of those asking, but my sense is that the question recurs as a result of the intense upheaval in Baptist life.

In the last few weeks I have posed that question to more than one pastor with terminal seminary degrees. Each time the answer has been, "I really don't know and the topics of independency, associationalism, and conventionism were never addressed in seminary classes." Astonishing!

What is the difference between these three positions? Why does it matter? The faculty of the Seminary knows that answer to these questions and pledges to our churches to see that they are accurately communicated to our students in the appropriate classes. Your school must do this because it is part of our charter, approved by the BMAA, to support the historic nature of our churches. (This commitment can be found in the purpose statement of the Seminary which is published in our catalog at bmat.edu/courses/catalog.)

Could your church or local association leaders give a clear and convincing answer to these questions? If the answer is maybe/maybe not, contact the Seminary to discuss having a speaker come to address the issue at your church or at the next meeting of your local association. I, or another faculty member, will gladly come and present a session we have titled "Autonomous but not Alone." The Seminary owes it to our supporting churches.

This past year has been extraordinarily fruitful for BMA Seminary. We have been faithfully teaching Baptist history and doctrine, as well as training young men across the United States and around the world in

the ministerial skills preaching, personal evangelism, and disciple-making. Our students came from 14 different states and 14 foreign countries. We have also been recently named the most affordable online Christian College for 2018. We are the only accredited Seminary who also teaches associational polity.

As usual your faculty members have been busy serving affiliated Baptist groups outside the United States. In the last 12 months I have made 2 trips to Africa and the Middle East. In two different groups, one in Tanzania and one in another undisclosed North African country, about 35 church leaders were exposed to Associational Baptist doctrine.

At the time of this writing, our Dean, Dr. Philip Attebery, is in India with the BMAA Director of International Missions, Bro. Eric Johnson, and BMAA Church Planter Trainer, Bro. Buddy Johnson. (Both of these gentlemen are BMA Seminary graduates.) They are coordinating efforts with BMA Seminary graduates who are national workers in that country.

As of this writing, the Dean's assistant reports that she has enrolled over 120 students with almost two weeks remaining until classes begin. Dr. Attebery feels we will near a new record enrollment this fall.

Most years are financially challenging and this year is no different. The school experienced budget pressures from the chapel remodeling project plus the necessary replacement of several commercial air conditioning units at a cost of about \$30,000.00. Even with these extraordinary expenses, our draft audit for the Fiscal Year ending May 31, 2018, reveals a minor surplus for the year's operations (less than 3%).

Along with this report you will find an explanation of a critical roofing project. The roof is approaching 20 years of age and has begun to fail. This major project must begin in the next few weeks in order to halt damage to the interior of the building and preserve the refurbishment of the chapel. Please share this need with the churches in your association and have special prayer that the project will be funded in a rapid manner.

As always we are glad to respond to invitations to our churches to give a report of the Seminary's work and needs. We would be glad to provide workshops on personal evangelism and discipleship, Sunday School teacher preparation, and, as mentioned above, a teaching session on biblical association of churches — "Autonomous but not Alone."

Please contact me by phone at 800-259-5673 (LORD) or by email at president@bmat.edu to schedule a visit or workshop.

Tarrant County Baptist Missionary Association

Letter Form

Sept - 2018

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Messengers:
 1. None
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

Alternates:
 ♦ Any church member who attends
 ♦ _____

Minute Money: \$ 100
 Minutes Requested: 5

Would your church like to host the annual meeting? Yes / No

Church Statistics

Present Membership: 307
 Additions:
 Baptism: _____ Letter: _____ Statement: _____
 Losses:
 Letter: 2 Death: 1 Exclusion: _____
 Deceased:
Lincoln Vandiver

Local Church Expenses

Pastor's Salary: \$ 25,704.00
 Other Church Salaries: \$ _____
 Building Expenses (Payment, Maintenance, etc.): \$ 35,209.05
 Miscellaneous: \$ 17,357.13
Total Local Church Expenses: \$ 78,270.18

Instructions

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Ministries/Auxiliaries

Ministry	Enrollment	Average
Sunday School	<u>24</u>	<u>20</u>
Christian Growth Ministry		
WMA	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
Brotherhood		
Youth (GMA, Galleans, Awana, etc.)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Value of Church Property (including Parsonage): \$ 1,500,000.00

Associational Support

Local Missions: \$ 1451.00
 State Missions: \$ 2414.00
 Interstate & Foreign Missions: \$ 3,709.00
 Jacksonville College: \$ 1,609.00
 Texas Baptist Home for Children: \$ 1,609.00
 Baptist Progress: \$ 565.00
 BMA Theological Seminary: \$ 1,609.00
 DiscipleGuide: \$ _____
 LifeWord Media Ministries: \$ 1,609.00
 Ministers Resource Services: \$ 1,200.00
 Moral Action: \$ 926.00
 Other: \$ 1,323.00
Total Associational Support: \$ 17,484.00

Tarrant County Baptist Missionary Association

Letter Form

Church: LIVING WATERS BAPTIST Phone: _____
 Address: 8306 WYATT DRIVE City, State Zip _____
 Website: _____ E-Mail _____
 Pastor: JACK L. COOK Phone: 817-343-1776
 Address: P.O. Box 151635 City, State Zip White Settlement, TX 76108
 Website: _____ E-Mail jetanswr@gmail.com
 Clerk: LA CRYSTAL BECKER Phone: _____
 Address: 8306 WYATT DRIVE City, State Zip _____
 Website: _____ E-Mail _____

Messengers:

1. CAROLYN COOK
2. JACK COOK
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Alternates:

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

Minute Money: \$ 50⁰⁰
 Minutes Requested: _____

Would your church like to host the annual meeting? Yes / No

Church Statistics

Present Membership: 50
 Additions:
 Baptism: _____ Letter: _____ Statement: 6
 Losses:
 Letter: _____ Death: 2 Exclusion: _____
 Deceased:
JEAN PRETEROTI
Jo Smith

Ministries/Auxiliaries

Ministry	Enrollment	Average
Sunday School	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>
Christian Growth Ministry		
WMA	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
Brotherhood	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
Youth (GMA, Galileans, Awana, etc.)	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

Value of Church Property (including Parsonage): \$ _____

Associational Support

Local Missions: \$ _____
 State Missions: \$ _____
 Interstate & Foreign Missions: \$ _____
 Jacksonville College: \$ _____
 Texas Baptist Home for Children: \$ _____
 Baptist Progress: \$ _____
 BMA Theological Seminary: \$ _____
 DiscipleGuide: \$ _____
 LifeWord Media Ministries: \$ _____
 Ministers Resource Services: \$ _____
 Moral Action: \$ _____
 Other: \$ _____
Total Associational Support: \$ _____

Local Church Expenses

Pastor's Salary: \$ 25,620
 Other Church Salaries: \$ 0
 Building Expenses (Payment, Maintenance, etc.): \$ _____
 Miscellaneous: \$ _____
Total Local Church Expenses: \$ _____

Instructions

All member churches are requested to fill in this form fully and completely so that an accurate record can be kept in the associational minute book. The letter should then be brought to the annual meeting or mailed to the clerk at 1604 Hunting Green Dr, Fort Worth TX 76134.

Tarrant County Baptist Missionary Association

Letter Form

Church: Sheppard Dr. Baptist Church Phone: 817
 Address: 219 North Sheppard Dr. City, State Zip Eufess, TX. 76039
 Website: _____ E-Mail _____
 Pastor: James Schoerrock Phone: 214-205-7206
 Address: 1921 Cochran Dr. City, State Zip Mesquite, TX. 75149
 Website: _____ E-Mail _____
 Clerk: CLEVA Hilly Phone: _____
 Address: 219 N. Sheppard Dr. City, State Zip Eufess, TX 76039
 Website: _____ E-Mail _____

Messengers:
 1. James Schoerrock
 2. Wilma Schoerrock
 3. Jack McNealey
 4. _____
 5. _____

Alternates:
 ♦ _____
 ♦ _____

Minute Money: \$ 0.50
 Minutes Requested: _____

Would your church like to host the annual meeting? Yes / No

Church Statistics

Present Membership: 230
 Additions:
 Baptism: _____ Letter: 4 Statement: _____
 Losses:
 Letter: 4 Death: 1 Exclusion: _____
 Deceased:
Bruce Rogers

Ministries/Auxiliaries

Ministry	Enrollment	Average
Sunday School	32	25
Christian Growth Ministry		
WMA		
Brotherhood		
Youth (GMA, Galileans, Awana, etc.)		

Value of Church Property (including Parsonage): \$ 1,250,000

Local Church Expenses

Pastor's Salary: \$ 48,000
 Other Church Salaries: \$ 12,000
 Building Expenses (Payment, Maintenance, etc.): \$ 35,000
 Miscellaneous: \$ _____
Total Local Church Expenses: \$ 173,000

Associational Support

Local Missions: \$ 230
 State Missions: \$ 2,300
 Interstate & Foreign Missions: \$ 6,500
 Jacksonville College: \$ 2,500
 Texas Baptist Home for Children: \$ 2,200
 Baptist Progress: \$ 900
 BMA Theological Seminary: \$ 1,800
 DiscipleGuide: \$ 300
 LifeWord Media Ministries: \$ 2,000
 Ministers Resource Services: \$ 100
 Moral Action: \$ 100
 Other: \$ 3,000
Total Associational Support: \$ 19,000

Instructions

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Tarrant County Baptist Missionary Association

Letter Form

Church: South Park Baptist **Phone:** 817-293-2760
Address: 7201 Crowley Rd. **City, State Zip:** Fort Worth, TX 76134
Website: www.SPBCFW.org **E-Mail:** -
Pastor: Bro David Pickard **Phone:** 817-371-9238
Address: 417 N. Trail **City, State Zip:** Crowley, TX 76036
Website: www.SPBCFW.org **E-Mail:** david.pickard@spbcfw.org
Clerk: Julie Thames **Phone:** 817-538-3342
Address: 4712 Primrose **City, State Zip:** Crowley, TX 76036
Website: - **E-Mail:** julieann97@gmail.com

- Messengers:**
1. Bro. David Pickard
 2. Bro. Adam Isch
 3. Bro. Coy Quisenberry
 4. Bro. Ricky Preuninger
 5. Bro. Timothy Fish

- Alternates:**
- ◆ Any other member present.
 - ◆ _____

Minute Money: \$ 100.00

Minutes Requested: _____

Would your church like to host the annual meeting? Yes / No

Church Statistics

Present Membership: 1023
Additions:
Baptism: 7 **Letter:** 4 **Statement:** 10
Losses:
Letter: 18 **Death:** 7 **Exclusion:** _____

Deceased:

Bess Miller, Sue Thames,
Mike Stouff, Eric Webb,
Lois Sain, Georgia Adams,
Dimple Junior

Local Church Expenses

Pastor's Salary: \$ 87,084
Other Church Salaries: \$ 106,076
Building Expenses (Payment, Maintenance, etc.): \$ 97,342
Miscellaneous: \$ 74,461
Total Local Church Expenses: \$ 417,035

Instructions

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Ministries/Auxiliaries

Ministry	Enrollment	Average
Sunday School	<u>166</u>	<u>112</u>
Christian Growth Ministry	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
WMA	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>
Brotherhood	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>
Youth (GMA, Galileans, Awana, etc.)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Value of Church Property (including Parsonage): \$ 2,600,000

Associational Support

Local Missions: \$ 1720
State Missions: \$ 2700
Interstate & Foreign Missions: \$ 32,426
Jacksonville College: \$ 4360
Texas Baptist Home for Children: \$ 1854
Baptist Progress: \$ 106
BMA Theological Seminary: \$ 2400
DiscipleGuide: \$ 300
LifeWord Media Ministries: \$ 3792
Ministers Resource Services: \$ 180
Moral Action: \$ 180
Other: \$ 2055
Total Associational Support: \$ 52072

Church Information

CALVARY

2101 South. Davis, Arlington, Texas 76013

Phone: 817-275-7941

<http://www.calvarybaptistarlington.org>

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CENTRO DE VIDA

735 NE 33rd Street, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050

Phone: 972-641-7391 E-mail: cdvdallas@msn.com

PastorJosé Luis Ortega
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Phone: 214-331-4323 E-mail: cdvdallas@msn.com

ClerkAna Sierra
602 NE 32nd Street, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050
Phone: 214-412-3318 E-mail: asierra8@tx.rr.com

LIVING WATERS

PO Box 151635, Fort Worth, Texas 76108-5635

8306 Wyatt Drive, White Settlement, Texas 76108

PastorJack L. Cook
PO Box 151635, White Settlement, Texas, 76108
Phone: 817-343-1776 E-mail: jctanswr@gmail.com

ClerkLa Crystal Becker
8306 Wyatt Drive, White Settlement, Texas, 76108

LONESOME DOVE

2380 North Lonesome Dove, Southlake, Texas 76092
Phone: 817-488-9568 E-mail: contact@thedovechurch.com
<http://www.thedovechurch.com>

Pastor Jason Stover
Phone: 817-488-9568 E-mail: dovechurchpastor@gmail.com

Clerk..... Cherie Johnson
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Phone: 817-488-9568 E-mail: contact@thedovechurch.com

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Phone: 817-481-2665

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Phone: 817-267-0928

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Pastor James Schoenrock
1921 Cochran Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75149
Phone: 972-285-8922 E-mail: jrock8922@yahoo.com

Clerk Cleva Jo Lilly
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7201 Crowley Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76134

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Order of Business

1. Open with a singing, prayer and Scripture reading
2. Call for Church Letters and Read (Article 8)
3. Seating of Messengers
4. Petitionary Letters
5. Election of Offices (take office at the end of the annual meeting)
6. Annual Message
7. Reports
 - A. BMA of Tarrant County
 - County Missions
 - Auxiliary Reports
 - B. BMA of Texas
 - C. BMA of America
 - D. Obituary Reports
 - E. Financial Report
8. Other Items of business:
 - Hosts for Rallies and Amounts to be given each
 - Number of Minute Books to Print
 - Amount to Pay Clerk
 - Miscellaneous Business
9. Announcements and Benediction