



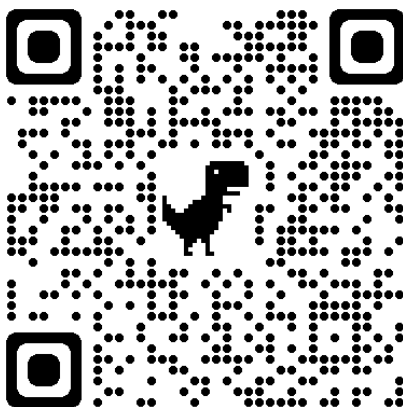
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2024 MEETING

LOCATION:

Sharon Baptist Church
Benton, Arkansas

HOST:

Sharon Baptist Church
Benton, Arkansas

2025 MEETING

SESSION DATE:

November 6-7

LOCATION:

Victory Missionary Baptist Church
Russellville, Arkansas

HOST:

Victory Missionary Baptist Church
517 Reasoner Lane
Russellville, Arkansas 72801
Pastor: Doug Hambrick, (479) 968-7994

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**SCHEDULE FOR THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**

Meeting Date..... November 6-7, 2025

Meeting Host..... Victory MBC, Russellville

Meeting Location Victory MBC, Russellville

SPEAKERS FOR 2025

Annual Sermon Todd Self

Alternate..... Dwight Gonzales

Mission Sermon Luis Vazquez

Alternate..... Tyler Freeman



**Todd Self
Annual Sermon**



**Luis Vasquez
Mission Sermon**

Committee Appointments for 2025

Enrollment and Finance Committee

Gary Williams
Brad Crumby
Ronnie Hardin

Youth Camp Committee:

Reggie Walling
Johnny Mitchell
Jon Jacks

Christian Education Committee:

J.D. Watson
Keith Rowton
Thad Allen

Resolutions Committee:

Chris Morrison
Scott Jones
David Wright

Interstate and Foreign Missions Committee

Jeremy Flanagan
Todd Dornan
Scott Bates

MBSF Committee:

Brad Parker
Kelley Roach
Jackson Heflin

Memorial Committee

Eddie Johnson
Marcus Blakely
Josh Carver

2024 Proposed Agenda

Thursday - November 7th **9:45 – 11:30 A.M.**

- Opening Activities
- 123rd Session Called to Order
- Presentation of Proposed Agenda
- Resolutions / Constitutional Changes
- Selection of 2026 Meeting Place
- Annual Sermon – Dennis Ingle

Afternoon Session **1:30 – 4:30 P.M.**

- Opening Activities
- Missionary Committee Report
 - State Missionaries Reports
 - Mission Treasurer’s Report
 - Election of Mission Treasurer
 - Election of Standing Mission Committee
- ASMP Promotion Director’s Report
- Texarkana Baptist Orphanage Report
 - Trustees’ Report
 - Proposed Budget
 - Pastor’s Retirement Center Report
 - Election of Trustees
- Arkansas Mission Builders’ Report
- Youth Camp Report • M.B.S.F. Report
- Christian Education Report
- Interstate and Foreign Mission Report

Evening Session **7:00 – 9:00 P.M.**

- Opening Activities
- Arkansas State Mission Presentation
- Mission Sermon – Alejandro Moreno

Friday Morning - November 8th **9:30 – 11:30 A.M.**

- Opening Activities
- History and Archives Report
- Publicity Director’s Report
- Memorials Committee’s Report
- Election of Speakers and Officers
- Miscellaneous Reports & Business

DIRECTOR OF OFFICERS MODERATOR



Phillip Miller

Phillip Miller was raised by Christian, Missionary Baptist parents, Wayne and Sue Miller and was saved in 1979. He was baptized and became a member of Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Judsonia, AR. He surrendered to the Gospel ministry in 1989 while a member at Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Bald Knob, AR. This church ordained Bro. Miller to the gospel ministry in 1991, and he has pastored three churches.

Currently, he is the pastor of First Baptist Church of Bryant, AR, and teaches at the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, AR. Phillip also serves on the Baptist Sunday School Committee of the American Baptist Association and writes the Adult Study Guide for Bogard Press.

Bro. Miller has a Bachelor, Master and Doctorate of Bible Languages from the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, AR, a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, AR, and a Master of Science in Education from Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, AR. Bro. Miller holds a teacher's license in the state of Arkansas for Language Arts, Speech, and English as a second language.

Bro. Miller has been married to Lorie since 1992, and they have two daughters: Hannah, married to Trevor Page, and Madalyn, married to Braden Hatley. Bro. Miller is also "Pops" to his granddaughter, Sadie Page.

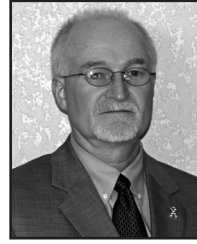
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John Nations
Asst. Moderator



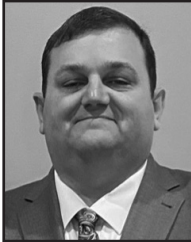
Brandon Wright
Asst. Moderator



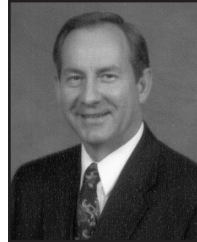
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Connor Harris
Asst. Clerk



Gary Williams
Treasurer



Eddie Addison
Asst. Treasurer



Cederic Etheridge
Publicity Dir.



Lucas Walling
Asst. Pub. Dir.



Terry Parrish
Parliamentarian



John Powers
Asst. Parl.



Dale Ashlock
Music Dir.



Evan Blackford
Asst. Music Dir.

Minutes of the 123rd Annual Session Of the Messengers of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches Of Arkansas

Thursday Morning
9:45 – 11:30
November 7-8, 2024

The messengers of the churches of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas convened for the 123rd Annual Session on Thursday morning, November 7, 2024 in the auditorium of the Sharon Baptist Church, Benton, Arkansas.

Bro. Evan Blackford, Music Director, Ozark, welcomed the messengers and asked them to stand and sing *Blessed Be The Name* as Sis. Linda Sanders, Bryant, accompanied at the piano.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, Bryant, welcomed the messengers and recognized Bro. Scott Jones, Batesville, to come and read a passage of Scripture and word the opening prayer.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Michael Reese, Host Pastor, to welcome the messengers and share information concerning the facilities of Sharon Baptist Church. He shared information concerning meals for Thursday and noted a catered lunch is being provided by the Missionary Baptist Seminary, Little Rock.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Brandon Wright, Jonesboro, to give the response to the welcome by Bro. Reese.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, recognized the veterans attending the morning session. He asked them to come to the front of the auditorium to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Bro. Miller then asked Bro. W.A. Dillard, Malvern, to word a prayer for our country. Bro. Evan Blackford, Music Director, came and directed the messengers in singing *My Country 'Tis of Thee* and was accompanied by Sis. Linda Sanders, Bryant, at the piano.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, declared the 123rd Annual Messenger Meeting of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas in order.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called attention to the Reports Booklet. He called attention to page 5 of the booklet - the proposed agenda. A motion and second was received to approve the proposed agenda. The motion carried.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for Bro. Evan Blackford, Music Director, to come and direct the messengers in singing *Little Is Much When God Is In It* and was accompanied by Sis. Linda Sanders, Bryant, at the piano.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, came to deliver the Moderator's Address. He read from **Hebrews 6:9-12**. His focus was the theme for the meeting, "*Labour of Love*". He spoke of the powerful motivation of love (10). He challenged and encouraged the messengers to find the love that enables forward movement for the glory of God. Additionally, he encouraged the messengers to be diligent (11) to minister and heed the admonition of the Scriptures to avoid being slothful (12). He encouraged the messengers to keep on going in hope and anticipation of the return of Jesus. He reminded the messengers that all our labor, together, is to be the "Labour of Love". He concluded the address in prayer.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, then introduced the elected Officers and appointed Committee Members. Bro. Miller offered corrections to the Committees listed on page 5 of the Reports Booklet. He shared the names of the brethren appointed to serve for the meeting.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked New Pastors to be recognized.
Ron Ballard Springhill MBC, Alexander

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for New Preachers to come and introduce themselves.
Nate Sparks Clarksville

Visitors were invited to come and introduce themselves to the messengers. Numerous guests came to introduce themselves.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the presentation of proposed Constitutional, Doctrinal, or Mission Changes to be laid on the table. None were presented.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Cedric Etheridge, Publicity Director, to present the invitations to host the 2026 meeting. The only invitation was from Sharon BC in Benton. A motion and second was received to accept this invitation. The motion carried. Bro. Miller, Moderator, reminded the messengers of the location and dates for the 2025 meeting.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked the messengers to stand and called for Bro. Evan Blackford, Music Director, to direct the messengers in singing *I Stand Amazed In The Presence* and was accompanied by Sis. Linda Sanders, Bryant, at the piano.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for Mission/Ministry Videos to be shown:

Bro. Everett Ledbetter, Missionary to Topeka, Kansas spoke concerning his field of labor. Bro. J.W. Sumrall spoke concerning HPB Publications and some of the commentaries offered. Bro. Kurt Neeley Missionary to St. Louis, Missouri spoke concerning his field of labor. Bro. Tim Ward, Director of Interstate Mission Development, spoke concerning the work of IMD. Bro. Kevin Hutchinson, spoke concerning the work on his field of labor in Sterlington, Missouri. Bro. Mike Wilkes, spoke concerning the work of Ray of Grace.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Chad Ingle to introduce his father, Bro. Dennis Ingle, England, to preach the Annual Sermon. Prior to the message, Sis. Karen Ingle came and sang *Thread of Hope*.

Bro. Dennis Ingle, England, came to preach the Annual Sermon. He used **2 Corinthians 4:1-11** as his text. His focus was upon the encouragement to continue preaching and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ without giving up. He used several examples of those who never gave up and continued to endure the hardships, difficulties, and afflictions in order to be used of God. He spoke of finding joy in serving the Lord by believing in and yielding to the love of God in Jesus Christ. Bro. Ingle concluded in prayer.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, asked Bro. Eddie Gene Wright, Paragould, to come offer Bro. Ingle the hand of appreciation on behalf of the messengers. Bro. Miller, Moderator, offered a time of invitation and asked the messengers to stand as Bro. Evan Blackford, Music Director, directed in singing *'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus* as Sis. Linda Sanders, Bryant, accompanied at the piano.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for Mission/Ministry Videos to be shown. Bro. Todd Ward spoke on behalf of Macedonia Missionary Service - REACH. Bro. Doug Clements spoke of the work of SIMBSS in the Solomon Islands and in Peru. Rudy Holland spoke on behalf of the National Center for Life & Liberty. Bro. Tim Turner spoke of the work of Labor of Love. Bro. David Hardin spoke of the work of the Outreach Bible Project and the planned work at the time of the Super Bowl in New Orleans.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Roger Copeland, Texarkana, President of the Missionary Baptist Seminary, Little Rock, who invited the messengers to stay for lunch provided by the Missionary Baptist Seminary. Bro. Miller made an announcement concerning the website for the State Association: www.armissionarybaptist.com

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called on Bro. Johnny Mitchell, Providence, to read a passage of Scripture and word the closing prayer.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30 – 4:30

Bro. Doug Cunningham, Assistant Music Director, asked the messengers to stand as he directed them in singing *At Calvary* and Sis. Linda Sanders, Bryant, accompanied at the piano.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, came and declared the afternoon session in order. He recognized Bro. Terry Simmons, Bentonville, to read a passage of Scripture and word the opening prayer.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, thanked the Missionary Baptist Seminary for lunch. He also reminded the messengers of the need to turn in the church letter forms. He then called for a motion and second to adopt the reports included in the Report's Booklet with the privilege of addressing any individual report as requested or needed. A motion and second was received. The motion carried.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked for Mission/Ministry Videos to be shared:

Bro. Shawn Welchman spoke concerning The Call. Bro. Joel Campbell spoke concerning WWLMS. Bro. Sergio Estrada spoke concerning his labor in Mexico City. Bro. Scott Bourland spoke concerning his field of labor in Hope, Indiana. Bro. W.A. Dillard spoke concerning F.I.S.H. Ministries. Bro Jonathan Woodring and Bro. Cody Wright spoke concerning the work of Refuge Baptist in Plainfield, Indiana.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked Bro. Jim Crane, Business Manager of Bogard Press to come and speak of the work in Texarkana. He spoke of equipment upgrades and building improvements. He also shared the purchase of new equipment to help in the printing process. He spoke of the increase in shipping and that the cost is passed along in the pricing of the literature. Bro. Mark Clements, Editor in Chief of Publications of the Baptist Sunday School Committee, spoke concerning the work of the BSSC. He shared information concerning the Teen Study Guide which will be available in the fall of next year. Changes to the Young Adult Study Guide will be available next summer. He also shared information of the VBS Seminar in Texarkana which will be held in February 2025. He also shared information about VBS material that is now available. Bro. Justin Coburn, Secretary/Treasurer of Missions for the American Baptist Association, came and spoke concerning the field and scope of ABA Missions. He spoke of the blessings of God that are being experienced around the world. He also reminded the messengers of the Thanksgiving Mission Offering. He asked for the prayers of the messengers concerning his international travel.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, encouraged the messengers to visit the booths in the Exhibit area. He then turned the chair to Assistant Moderator, Bro. John Nations to preside over the reports of the Missionary Committee.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, recognized Bro. John Powers, Clerk of the Missionary Committee, to bring the report of the Missionary Committee. **Report #1.** A motion and second was received to approve the report.

Bro. Micah Deaton, Springdale, spoke to his report. He noted the report in the Report's Booklet was the one from last year. He gave highlights from the current report. **Report #2.** Bro. Will Diggs, Little Rock, came and spoke to his report. He thanked the messengers for their support. **Report #3.** Bro. Jesus Gabriel, Jacksonville, came and spoke to his report. **Report #4.** He spoke of the work in Jacksonville and in Mabelvale. Bro. Alejandro Moreno, Bryant, came and spoke to his report. **Report #5.** Bro. Joel Hernandez, Springdale, came and thanked the messengers for their prayers and addressed his no longer being recommended as a Missionary for support by the State Association. Bro. Hernandez shared information concerning the work of the Lord in, and through, the Beautiful Hope Baptist Church in Springdale.

Following the vote, the motion carried.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, recognized Bro. Gary Williams, Treasurer, to speak to the Minute and Expense Report, **Report #6,** and the Missions Report, **Report #7.** Bro. Williams spoke of the increasing financial need in order to support the missionaries. He also spoke of the activity of the Enrollment and Finance Committee.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, called for nominations for the office of Treasurer. Bro. Gary Williams was nominated. A motion and second was received to elect Bro. Gary Williams. The motion carried. Bro. Nations also called for nominations for the position of Assistant Treasurer. Bro. Eddie Addison was nominated. A motion and second was made to elect Bro. Addison. He was duly elected.

Bro. Nations called for the election of the Standing Missionary Committee. A motion and second was made and approved for the present committee members to stand as nominees with the privilege of substitution. Bro. Nations then opened the floor for substitutions.

Bro. Jerry Grimes offered Bro. Scott Bates in substitution for his name. A vote was taken and Bro. Scott Bates was approved as the nominee.

Bro. Cody Andrews, Star City was nominated in substitution of Bro. Todd Anderson. Bro. Cody Andrews was approved as the nominee.

Bro. Nations read the list of nominees as amended. A motion and second was made to approve the list. The motion carried.

Bro. Nations recognized Bro. John Powers, Clerk of the Standing Missionary Committee, to make two presentations. Bro. Powers asked for Bro. Eddie Gene Wright to come to the stage and recognized his faithful service to the Standing Missionary Committee for 26 years. Bro. Wright expressed his thanks for the opportunity to serve on the committee. Next, Bro. Powers recognized Bro. Ron Canard and First Baptist Church and their faithful service in promoting the Arkansas State Mission Project since 1975. Bro. Jeff Neeley received the plaque from Bro. Powers.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, came and addressed the matter of the position of Missionary Advocate. Two brethren were presented as nominees for the position. First, Bro. Chuck Roach, Heber Springs, was introduced and asked to come and present his vision for this new position. Second, Bro. Tyler Freeman, Sheridan, came and presented his vision for the position. Following the remarks by these two brethren, Bro. Nations asked the tellers to come and be available to count. As a result of the vote, Bro. Tyler Freeman was elected.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, recognized Bro. Jeff Neeley, Cave City, to speak to the Arkansas State Mission Project Report. **Report #8.** He shared several prayer requests. He encouraged continued prayers for the lost.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, came and asked Bro. Eddie Gene Wright to speak to the report of the Arkansas Mission Builders due to the absence of Bro. Doney Blackerby, who was unable to attend the meeting due to church related obligations. **Report #9.**

Bro. Nations asked Bro. Doug Cunningham, Assistant Music Director to come and direct the messengers in singing *Footsteps of Jesus* and was accompanied at the piano by Sis. Linda Sanders, Bryant, at the piano.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, came and addressed the report by Bro. Micah Deaton. A motion and second was made to adopt his report. (The accurate report is included in the Minute Book.) The motion carried.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, turned the chair to Bro. Jerry Chandler, Assistant Moderator.

Bro. Chandler asked for Mission/Ministry Videos to be presented:

Bro. Adolfo Gonzalez spoke concerning the work in Leon, Mexico. Bro. David Shockey spoke concerning Freedom Ministries. Bro. Jesus Gabriel spoke concerning the work in Jacksonville and Mabelvale. Bro. Michael Reese spoke concerning the work of the Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute (CABBI).

Bro. Jerry Chandler, Assistant Moderator, came and invited those wanting to speak to the report of the Texarkana Baptist Children's Home, **Report #10**, to come and address the messengers. Bro. Allen Hagood came and spoke. He spoke of the faithful

working of the employees of the Children's Home. He asked Sis. Heather Thompson, Administrator, to come and speak. She spoke of the increase in the number of children. She emphasized the most important part of the work of TBCH is the sharing of the Gospel.

Bro. Chandler, Assistant Moderator, called for the election of the Trustees of the Texarkana Baptist Children's Home. A motion and second was made for the present trustees to stand as nominees with the privilege of substitution. No substitutions were offered. A motion and second was made to elect the Trustees as listed. The motion carried.

Bro. Chandler, Assistant Moderator, called for those wanting to speak to the Youth Camp Report to come. **Report #11.** Bro. Reggie Walling spoke concerning Budd Creek Camp. Bro. Michael Reese, Benton, came and asked Bro. Philip Pevehouse, Ft. Smith, to come to the stage. Bro. Reese, on behalf of the American Baptist Association, presented a plaque to Bro. Pevehouse in recognition of his faithful service as Chairman of the Camp Trustees. Bro. Pevehouse spoke to the messengers and expressed his appreciation. Bro. John Jacks spoke to the report and shared information regarding Bogg Springs.

Bro. Chandler, Assistant Moderator, asked for those desiring to speak to the MBSF Report to come forward. **Report #12.** Bro. Milton Paredes, Arkadelphia MBSF, spoke to the report. Bro. Brad Parker, ASU Jonesboro, spoke about the work in Jonesboro. He spoke of the opportunity to take a group to Romania in 2025. Bro. Kelly Roach, Russellville, spoke concerning 'V' college ministry on the campus of Arkansas Tech University. He asked the messengers to stand together for a time of prayer.

Bro. Jerry Chandler, Assistant Moderator, called for those wanting to speak to the Foreign and Interstate Mission Report. **Report #13.** None came to speak.

Bro. Chandler, Assistant Moderator, called for those wanting to speak to the Christian Education Report. **Report #14.** Bro. Roger Copeland, Missionary Baptist Seminary, spoke of the groundbreaking ceremony for the new location of the Seminary. He shared of the increase in the enrollment of students. He thanked the messengers for their continued support. Bro. Tony Moser came and spoke on behalf of the Batesville Baptist Institute. He thanked the messengers for their continued support. Bro. David Standridge came and thanked the messengers for their continued support for the Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute. He also spoke of CABBI's support of prison ministry. He asked for continued prayer, love, and support.

Bro. Chandler, Assistant Moderator, expressed his thanks for the opportunity to moderate this part of the session. He then returned the chair back to Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked Bro. Lucas Walling, Jonesboro, to come share a passage of Scripture and offer the closing prayer for the afternoon session.

Thursday Evening 7:00 – 9:00

Bro. Doug Cunningham, Assistant Music Director, Bryant, asked the messengers to stand as he directed them in singing *Revive Us Again* and was accompanied at the piano by Sis. Linda Finley, Benton.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, asked Bro. Micah Deaton, Springdale, to come read a passage of Scripture and word the opening prayer for the evening session.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, called the evening session to order and then recognized Bro. John Nations, Chairman of the Missionary Committee, and Bro. Gary Williams, Treasurer, to bring the Missions program. Bro. Nations shared a video, compiled by Bro. Williams, with information about the missionaries supported by the State Association. The video presented the people and places where the missionaries are serving. Bro. Nations then shared highlights about the missionaries, their sending churches, and the work on their respective fields of labor. Bro. Micah Deaton, Bro. Will Diggs, Bro. Jesus Gabriel, Bro. Joel Hernandez, and Bro. Alejandro Moreno were present and came to the altar with some of their family members and the pastors of their sending churches. Bro. Nations asked the messengers to stand and then provided an invitation to all who wanted to come alongside the missionaries and offer the encouragement of their presence. Bro. Nations then offered a prayer in support and encouragement of these missionaries, their families, the mission points, and the sending churches.

Bro. Nations, Chairman of the Missionary Committee, asked the tellers to come to the front to receive the Missions Offering following a word of prayer. During the offering, Sis. Linda Finley, Benton, played the offertory on the piano.

Bro. Nations turned the podium to Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, to introduce the speaker for the Mission Sermon, Bro. Alejandro Moreno. Prior to the introduction, Bro. Miller challenged the messengers to take to their churches the thought of setting a specific month to receive a special offering for Arkansas State Missions. Bro. Miller then introduced Bro. Alejandro Moreno to preach the Mission Sermon.

Prior to the message, a group from Primeria Iglesia Bautista, brought specials in song. The first song was *His Mercy Is More*. The next song was *Is He Worthy?*

Bro. Alejandro Moreno, Bryant, entitled his message ‘*Every Believer is a Missionary*’

and used **Acts 8:1-4** as his text. He based his message on verse 4. His first point addressed ‘embracing diversity’. He referred to the Antioch church and the cultural diversity which existed within it. Bro. Moreno stated that ‘embracing diversity’ is not only possible, but it is mandatory. His second point focused on ‘Seizing the Moment: Taking Advantage of the Opportunity’. He said we must connect the people of the world with the God of Heaven. Bro. Moreno said we have an opportunity to do mission work in our own neighborhoods. He emphasized the urgency of our doing mission work.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, came and asked the messengers to stand and for the missionaries to come back to the altar in preparation for an invitation. He suggested that God might be leading some to join with the missionaries. Bro. Doug Cunningham, Assistant Music Director, directed the messengers in singing ***Only Trust Him*** and was accompanied at the piano by Sis. Linda Finley, Benton. Bro. Miller then asked the messengers to be seated.

Bro. Miller asked Bro. Gary Williams, Treasurer, to share the total of the Mission Offering: \$2625.00.

Bro. Miller asked Bro. Jesus Gabriel to extend the hand of appreciation to Bro. Moreno for the message.

Bro. Miller asked Bro. Jerry Chandler, Lynn, to read a passage of Scripture and word the closing prayer. Bro. Miller encouraged a good attendance on Friday to finish the business matters that will be decided. He then asked the messengers to stand as Bro. Chandler came forward.

**Friday Morning
November 8, 2024
9:30 – 11:30**

Bro. Evan Blackford, Music Director, Ozark, welcomed the messengers and asked them to stand as he directed them in singing ***In My Heart There Rings A Melody*** and was accompanied by Sis. Linda Sanders, Bryant, at the piano.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, Bryant, came and asked the messengers to remain standing and asked Bro. Jack Meier, Bald Knob, to read a passage of Scripture and offer the opening prayer for the morning session.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, came and called the morning session to order. He reminded those needing to speak to specific reports to please be prepared and make their way toward the front of the auditorium.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked for Mission/Ministry videos to be shared.
Bro. Julio Anzora spoke concerning his field of labor in Little Rock and El Salvador.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, invited those wanting to speak to the History and Archives Committee Report to come forward. **Report #15.** Bro. Jerry Medlock spoke to the report.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the election of the History and Archives Committee. A motion and second was made that the present committee stand as nominees with the privilege of substitution. The motion carried. Bro. Thad Allen was nominated in place of Bro. Steve Westbrook. Bro. Thad Allen was elected as a nominee. Bro. Miller read the amended list and by vote the committee was elected.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the Publicity Director's Report. **Report #16.** Bro. Cedric Etheridge, Publicity Director, brought his report. Bro. Etheridge recommended to pay Bro. Brad Parker \$450 for his work in recording the Mission/Ministry Videos. A motion and second was made to approve the report. The motion carried.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the Missionary Committee Report. **Report #17.** Bro. John Powers, Clerk of the Missionary Committee, brought the report. A motion and second was made to approve the report. Bro. Miller noted the report specified a line item concerning a one-time offering for support of the newly elected Missionary Advocate.

Bro. Miller called for a vote for the line item for the one-time offering in the amount of \$1500 for the Missionary Advocate. A motion and second was made to approve the offering. The motion carried.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked Bro. Tyler Freeman, Missionary Advocate, Sheridan, to come and speak about his immediate plans in beginning this new position. He provided his contact information and asked for the prayers of the messengers.

Bro. Miller recognized Bro. Gary Williams to speak to the Enrollment and Finance Committee Report. **Report #18.**

Bro. Miller, recognized Bro. Steve Jacobs to bring the report of the Resolutions Committee. **Report #19.** Bro. Jacobs asked the messengers to stand for the report. *Resolution #1.* The report was approved. An additional resolution, *Resolution #2,* offered by First MBC of Mabelvale was presented by Bro. Jacobs. A motion and second was made to approve the resolution. Bro. Roy Polk, Mabelvale, proposed an amendment to remove the words '*a possible change in our Mission Policy*' from the resolution. A motion and second was made to adopt the resolution as amended. The motion carried with opposition. Bro. Polk spoke to the amended resolution.

Bro. Daniel Clark, El Dorado, spoke to the motion and asked for clarification from the Parliamentarians. Bro. Terry Parrish, Parliamentarian, said the resolution and amendment was not out of order. He also spoke against the resolution by stating that the resolution infringes on the autonomy of the churches. Bro. Charles Lamb spoke to the motion and shared personal experience and spoke against the motion. Bro. Chris Floyd, Benton, spoke about experience and the identification of a church in distress. Bro. Shawn Welchman, Pine Bluff, noted this is not an expenditure but rather the beginning of a conversation and the acquiring of information. Bro. Dwight Gonzalez, Huntsville, spoke about churches in need and the awareness of the need. Bro. Polk spoke in agreement with all that had been said and offered the desire to begin the conversation of awareness of churches in need. Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for a vote on the amended resolution. The motion to adopt Resolution #2 failed. (The proposed resolution is included in the minute book.)

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the report of the Memorial's Committee. **Report #20.** Bro. Roy Polk, Mabelvale, brought the report which requested a standing moment of silence and a word of prayer. A motion and second was made to approve this report. The motion carried by a standing moment of silence. Bro. Miller asked Bro. Eddie Johnson, Hot Springs, to word the prayer.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, called for the election for the speakers for next year, 2025. A motion and second was made that the nominee receiving the second highest number of votes serve as the alternate. The motion carried.

Nominations were made for the Annual Sermon: Bro. Todd Self, Locust Grove, Bro. Mike Powell, Pine Bluff, Bro. Dwight Gonzalez, Huntsville. Following the vote, Bro. Todd Self was elected to preach and Bro. Dwight Gonzalez was elected to serve as the alternate.

Nominations were made for the Mission Sermon: Bro. Gary Williams, Tuckerman, Bro. Luis Vazquez, Mexico, Bro. Kelly Roach, Russellville, Bro. Tyler Freeman, Sheridan. Following the vote, the moderator determined the vote would be between Bro. Vazquez and Bro. Freeman. The result of the vote was Bro. Luis Vazquez was elected to preach the Mission Sermon and Bro. Tyler Freeman to serve as the alternate.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the election of officers. Bro. Phillip Miller was nominated to serve as moderator. A motion and second was made elect Bro. Miller to the office of moderator. The motion carried.

Bro. John Nations and Bro. Chandler were nominated to serve as Assistant Moderators. Bro. Chandler stated he was honored to have served but did not want to be considered for election and offered Bro. Brandon Wright as a nominee. A vote was taken for Assistant Moderators. Bro. John Nations was elected and Bro. Brandon Wright was elected.

Bro. Tom Brown was nominated to serve as Clerk. A motion and second was made to elect Bro. Brown. He was duly elected.

Bro. Parrish, Parliamentarian, ruled a motion and second is not required in order to vote on nominations.

Bro. Connor Harris was nominated to serve as Assistant Clerk and was duly elected.

Bro. Cedric Etheridge was nominated to serve as Publicity Director and was duly elected.

Bro. Lucas Walling was nominated to serve as Assistant Publicity Director and was duly elected.

Bro. Dale Ashlock, Russellville, was nominated as Music Director. Bro. Evan Blackford was nominated. Bro. Ashlock was elected.

Bro. Evan Blackford was nominated to serve as Assistant Music Director and was duly elected.

Bro. Terry Parrish was nominated as Parliamentarian and duly elected.

Bro. John Powers was nominated as Assistant Parliamentarian and duly elected.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the setting of salaries of the officers. A motion and second was made for salaries to remain the same. The motion carried.

Bro. David Wright, Antioch, Little Rock, provided the address for the groundbreaking for the Missionary Baptist Seminary as 8600 Hwy. 5 North.

The officers spoke in turn and expressed their thanks for the opportunity to serve the churches of the association.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, offered thanks for all the help, cooperation, and fellowship that made the meeting harmonious.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked the messengers to stand as Bro. Josh Carver, Ratcliff, came and read a passage of Scripture and closed the session in prayer. The meeting was thereby adjourned until November 6-7, 2025 in Russellville, Arkansas.

(Report #1)

Missionary Committee Report

The Missionary Committee of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas met in the Students Room of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church on November 7, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Chairman John Nations called the meeting to order. Bro. David Harris led in prayer. Bro. Michael Reese, host pastor, gave the welcome.

Chairman Nations read from Psalm 56 and spoke concerning the importance of trust God when we are afraid.

Clerk John Powers called the roll of the standing Missionary Committee. There were ten members present.

Bro. Gary Williams spoke concerning the mission treasury. He stated that even though there is a good balance in the treasury, there is a need for more offerings each month because the current expenses are more than the receipts each month. He also reported that the missionaries reported fourteen professions of faith this past year.

Bro. Joel Hernandez gave a report of his work with Beautiful Hope Baptist Church in Springdale. He reported five professions of faith. They have an opportunity to purchase property. Bro. Daniel Clark, pastor of El Dorado Missionary Baptist Church, which is the sponsoring church, also spoke concerning the work.

Bro. Micah Deaton gave a report of the work of Summit Mission in Springdale. Sunday attendance is 53 and midweek attendance is an average of 45. The land is paid in full and the architect is almost finished with the plans.

Bro. Jesus Gabriel gave a report with the Hispanic population in Mabelvale and Jacksonville. They had had opportunities to share the gospel in Sherwood and North Little Rock. They have given out Bibles and New Testaments. Bro. Roy Polk, pastor of the sponsoring church, First Baptist Church, Mabelvale, also spoke concerning the work.

Bro. Will Diggs spoke concerning his work in mid-town Little Rock. They have focused on relationship building with families. They started a connect group in September with fourteen in attendance.

Bro. Alejandro Moreno gave a report of his work among the Hispanic population in the Bryant area. He has volunteered to translate at the New Beginnings Clinic. Services began in January 2024 and continue to hold service and live stream on Facebook. He reported thirteen professions of faith. Bro. Phillip Miller, pastor of First Baptist, Bryant, also spoke concerning the work.

Chairman Nations asked the two candidates for the position of Missionary Advocate to

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speak concerning their visions for the work of promoting Arkansas Missions.

Bro. Tyler Freeman, endorsed by Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Sheridan, spoke of his goals for the work in this position.

Bro. William (Chuck) Roach, endorsed by the Libby Road Missionary Baptist Church, Heber Springs, spoke of his goals for the work in this position.

A motion and second were made to recommend the four re-recommended missionaries to the messengers. Motion carried.

A motion and second were made that the salaries remain the same and the Christmas bonuses remain at \$1,000 each. Motion carried.

A motion and second were made that the two candidates for the position of Missionary Advocate be presented to the messengers to decide by their vote which candidate will serve in this position. Motion carried.

Bro. Vernon McNully, promotion director for Interstate Mission Development, spoke concerning the work. He will retire in December 2024. Bro. Tim Ward, sponsored by Grace Baptist Church, Jonesboro, will begin the work as promotional director of I.M.D. in January 2025.

Motion and second to adjourn carried. The closing prayer was led by Bro. Bryan Sellers.

John Nations, Chairman

John Powers, Clerk

(Report #2)

Summit Baptist, Springdale

2024 Annual Report

Dear Churches of the Arkansas State Association,

Thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers. God has blessed in the past year, and we pray that God will continue to give the increase in Springdale.

God Blessed Our Attendance. Average attendance for all ministries increased from the previous year. For the associational year, average weekly attendance was 52 people for Sunday Services, 38 people for Life Groups, and 26 people for Kids and Teen Classes. May God continue to give the increase.

God Blessed Our Membership. We received 9 members in the past year including 1 by baptism. We welcomed many guests in all of our ministries, and we are praying that God will lead more people to join with us. We are making disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus, and we have seen many people step up into new roles of service.

In July, we hosted the Summit 2024 Mission Trip where 148 people from 11 churches reached out in our community through special events, door to door, and other ways. We visited about 5,800 homes, met about 150 families through our events, and prayed with about 200 people. Several people have attended as a result. We plan to host another mission trip next summer. Let me know if you are interested in bringing a group.

God Blessed Our Building Project. We own 7.74 acres in a great location on 48th Street near Interstate 49 and Highway 412. After meeting our savings goal last year, we began the design phase of our building project. Our architect has nearly completed the full plans, and we gained approval for our large scale development plan from the Springdale City Council in July. We still need to secure a loan and hire a construction company.

We renewed our lease at our storefront location until October 2025. This is a great blessing, but we are limited in space. We pay over \$5,500 a month, and this will keep rising. We want to move into a building we own as soon as possible, so we welcome any one-time offerings or monthly support to help us with our building project.

God Blessed Our Finances. Thank you to all who give offerings to provide my salary through Arkansas State Missions, and thank you to all who send offerings to our sending church for building needs. We also thank our sending church, Summit Baptist Church (Pine Bluff) for their partnership and stewardship.

Our people give financially and pay all ministry expenses, utilities, and many other needs. We also increased the amount we put toward the building project to \$5,000 per month, and we began paying \$500 of my salary each month.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support!

~ Micah Deaton

MidTown Little Rock

A mission of Center Fork Baptist Church, Hot Springs

We are glad to report on our first year as State Missionaries. I consider it one of the greatest honors of my life that I could be sent as a missionary by Center Fork and recommended by the State Association.

Our priority for this year has been relationships. In Colossians, Paul asks believers to pray that the Lord may open a door of opportunity to speak the mystery of Christ. We are thankful that He has opened that door for us this year. Since moving last November, we have hosted more than 125 people in our home, aiming to host one family per week for a meal. We have also hosted some neighborhood and school events. The people we've welcomed into our home represent multiple backgrounds, both ethnic and religious. These connections have led to new friendships and gospel-sharing opportunities.

We have also prioritized relationships with churches. Since stepping down from my last pastorate I have been blessed to present our work in (as of the time of this report) 63 churches. We cannot begin to thank these churches enough for their time and prayers and offerings. Without their love and support, this work would not have been possible.

In September we launched our first small group Bible study. Our Connect Group, as we have been calling it, has been meeting on Sunday nights for a meal and time together in prayer and in the Scriptures. The Lord has blessed us with an average attendance of 12. While we pray for greater numbers, the Spirit has been working in this group. Pray for growing unity and community formed as we meet. Also pray that the dozens of others who have expressed interest in Connect Groups would join.

We are excited to see how the Lord will move in 2025 and beyond.

We have no desire to dictate how the Holy Spirit of God should work, but we are hopeful. We would like to see our Connect Group grow and then divide into multiple groups. When our base grows we will begin to consider launching a Sunday gathering. By that point we will be looking at options for meeting space. Join with us as we pray, but also as we work toward building a church in MidTown Little Rock.

(Report #4)

Hispanic Missions in Central Arkansas

Bro. Jesus Gabriel

2024 Annual Report

We continue to work hard through services in Mabelvale and Jacksonville. We have average visiting sixteen families per month, presenting the gospel to them. In December we started preaching in the afternoons, Thursdays in Mabelvale, Fridays in Jacksonville, preaching an outdoor service, encouraging these communities to fellowship with us. We added to this ministry two locations in Sherwood and another in Jacksonville, North Little Rock, and Cabot. This activity has given us nineteen families that we are working with to advance our ministries.

Praise God for two professions of faith, Sis. Isabel Couto in November and Bro. Efrain Zarate in July.

We have preached sixty-four times between the two missions. Forty families have received the Word. Ten Bibles and New Testaments were delivered to these families.

This September we will conduct a seminar on marriage with Hispanics in Mabelvale. In Jacksonville we will participate in a Hispanic Health Fair in Jacksonville, giving us the opportunity to preach the Gospel.

We continue to ask you to pray for us. Thank you for the financial support.

Sincerely,
Bro. Jesus Gabriel

(Report #5)

Premera Iglesia Bautista Beautiful Hope Baptist Church Springdale, AR

During the month of January 2024, we continued our diverse joint evangelism efforts. I volunteered to translate at the New Beginnings Clinic, taught free English classes, and made regular visits. By all these activities, we remained dedicated to finding opportunities to share the gospel with others.

On Sunday, January 21st, Irma and I held our first service, and since then, we've continued to hold services and live-stream them on Facebook.

On May 26th, we celebrated our first service at the former installations of Brooks Bethel.

Till now we have seen 13 professions of faith. We have conducted 1,123 visits and held Bible studies in the homes of 4 families.

We've also started a discipleship program, which aligns with our mission to glorify God by making disciples who, in turn, make other disciples of Jesus.

Glory to God! we have witnessed all these beautiful blessings from the hand of our good and precious Abba Father.

As John 15:16 states, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you." May the greatness of our God shine through the fruits He brings forth.

Looking ahead, we plan to:

Pray and seek new opportunities to share the gospel. English classes, maybe a food pantry program, participation in public events and festivities, medical campaigns, visits to family and friends, and Bible studies in homes.

Continue developing our discipleship program.

Enhance our meeting place, including adding projectors and improving our broadcast proficiency.

Upgrading the kitchen with a large coffee machine and necessary utensils. Installing surveillance cameras.

Everything we do is for the glory of God, who is truly worthy. We invite you to continue joining us in this blessed journey.

Thank you very much for your support,
your love, and your dedication.

In Jesus' love,
Irma and Alejandro Moreno

Sponsoring Church:
First Baptist Church
PO Box 267
Bryant, AR 72089
501-847-0365

(Report #6)

State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas

2023-24 Treasurer's Report

Greetings,

This year has been a good year for the association and the expense fund. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. As most of you know, prices continue to remain high. The price for our minute books went up again this year. Last year, we paid \$10,819.33 for books and this year the books were \$11,183.55. Posters went down as I decided to cut back on the number of posters we get.

Over the years, they always gave Bro. Calhoun around fifty to seventy-five extra posters to carry with him as he went to the churches. I cut that back to only twenty extra posters for any church that did not get one and asked for one. USPS went up on prices as well this year. The price of stamps increased as well as the price for the box rental. Overall, we still had a surplus for the year. The following is the expense report for the 23-24 year: .

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Williams

Beginning Balance	\$70,876.59
 Total Offerings	\$48,091.96
 Total Paid Out	\$39,464.62
 Interest	\$364.81
Ending Balance	\$79,868.74

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**State Association of Missionary Baptist
Churches of Arkansas**

Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024

MINUTES AND EXPENSE FUND

Beginning Balance \$70,876.59
Total Offerings \$48,091.96

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Adobe -\$19.99 monthly (for pdf and website)\$239.88
Treasurer, Gary Williams -\$860 monthly\$10,320.00
USPS Box rental.....\$70.00
Holiday Inn Springdale.....\$8,000.00
Holiday Inn Springdale.....\$797.09
Supplies for meeting - Printer ink and paper.....\$95.73
First Baptist Cave City - Publicity.....\$200.00
Jerry Grimes - Expenses.....\$366.01
Pathway - Meeting Offering from churches\$500.00
Cederic Etheridge - Asst. Publicity Director\$661.00
Ashley Diggs - Booklets for meeting\$450.00
Philip Pevehouse - Asst. Clerk\$1,113.00
Jerry Grimes - Publicity Director\$1,180.00
Tom Brown - Clerk.....\$1,726.00
Ronnie Hardin - Split the \$300 normally given to\$150.00
Brad Crumby - Bro. Bill Williams\$150.00

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Online billing fee	\$3.00
USPS postage for mailing letters.....	\$15.59
K-D Graphics - Mission Posters.....	\$457.62
K-D Graphics - Minute Books	\$11,183.55
Tom Brown - Prep and packaging for books.....	\$362.50
\$300 labor \$36.12 Supplies \$26.50 Pickup	
K-D Graphics - Postage for minute books	\$1,423.65
Total Paid Out	\$39,464.62
Interest	\$364.81
Ending Balance	\$79,868.74

(Report #7)

Arkansas State Mission's Report

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

It seems like yesterday that we were meeting in Springdale. This past year has been a productive year for Arkansas State Missions. God has blessed us with the funds to support the local churches that have sought support. The following is the treasurer report and reported numbers of the missionary. It has been a privilege to serve you as treasurer this past year.

This past year, we had churches ask for support of their missionaries. As per your vote, those five supported missionaries are:

Brother Alejandro Moreno – First Baptist Church Bryant

Brother Jesus Gabriel – First Missionary Baptist Church Mabelvale

Brother Will Diggs – Center Fork Missionary Baptist Church Hot Springs

Brother Micah Deaton – Summit Baptist Church Pine Bluff

Brother Joel Hernandez – El Dorado Missionary Baptist Church (partial support)

The missions account began the year with a balance of \$332,087.15.

Total deposits \$342,949.24

Total interest collected \$2,637.12

Total paid out \$248,988.70

Ending balance \$428,684.81

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Williams
State Treasurer

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Missionary End of Year Reports

as received by the treasurer

	Bro. Gabriel	Bro. Moreno	Bro. Hernandez	Bro. Deaton	Bro. Diggs
Sermons Preached	75	54	114	115	39
Homes Visited	48	1,081	97	111	98
Professions of Faith	2	11	0	1	0
Baptisms	0	0	2	1	0
Received by Letter	19	0	0	8	0
Received by Statement	4	1	0	0	0
Money Collected	\$540.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,700.00	\$1,855.00
Average Attendance					
Sunday School	6.8	9	28	-	n/a
Morning Worship	8.5	9.3	36.75	52.1	n/a
BTC	-	-	n/a	25.6	n/a
Evening Worship	4.2	0	n/a	-	n/a
Mid-Week Services	3.6	13.8	n/a	37.6	n/a
Support Given	\$58,660.00	\$50,000.00	\$34,228.70	\$51,000.00	\$50,000.00
Christmas Bonus	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

(Please note that Bro. Deaton's numbers reflect BTC as Midweek kids and Midweek as Life Groups)

Total Paid to Churches was \$248,560.00 (Bro. Hernandez \$328.70 Training, \$100 ASMP)

Total Paid out of Mission Account was \$248,988.70

(Report #8)

Arkansas State Mission Project Report

2024 Report

As we come to an end of another associational year, let me say thank you for your generous support of ASMP. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 states, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." It has been another great year of support and again, thank you for helping financially to facilitate the spread of the gospel.

The third quarter funds of 2023 were split between Cornerstone MBC in El Paso and South Crossett MBC in Crossett. Cornerstone, where Bro. John Powers pastors, received \$21,217.40 to build in Reynosa, Mexico. Pray for Bro. Oscar Rutiaga and My Divine Savior Baptist as they labor in Reynosa. The other half went to South Crossett for their work in Costa Rica where Bro. Jose Romero is working. South Crossett and Bible Column ministries are working on youth camp facilities.

The fourth quarter funds went to Summit in Springdale. A check was presented to Summit in Pine Bluff on February 11, 2024 for \$49,305.90. They also received the first quarter offering of 2024. TC and I were with Summit in Springdale on May 5, 2024 to present a check for \$45,969.06. Continue to pray for them as they make progress and move forward.

The second quarter went to help Bogg Springs Baptist Camp. Bro. Jon Jacks, camp superintendent, was presented a check for \$39,867.65 on August 11, 2024 at Memorial MBC in DeQueen. These funds will go toward work on a low water bridge that connects both sides of the campus.

The Brotherhood Mutual dividend funds this year were \$25,000. These received \$5,000 each: Pathway in Fayetteville for MBSF, Grace in Jonesboro for MBSF, Budd Creek, Bogg Springs, and the MB Seminary in Little Rock.

The third quarter funds of 2024 are going to Landmark in Clarksville. This offering will go to help build in Guamo, Columbia where Bro. Edgar Rubio is working. Two parcels of land have been purchased and they are close to being paid off as of the writing of this report. The fourth quarter of 2024 will go to Grace MBC in Jonesboro for the expansion of their MBSF parking lot and the first quarter of 2025 will go to Clovis, New Mexico. The work in Clovis is sponsored by Flippo Chapel in Pleasant Plains. These funds will help with the building in Clovis.

Please contact me with any questions you may have. I would love to come and present ASMP. Thank you to those who give to the project and also to the salary fund. If you would like to start giving, please send your offering to First Baptist Church at PO Box 124, Cave City AR. 72521.

God's Blessings,
First Baptist Church, Ron Canard, Pastor
Jeff Neeley, ASMP Promotional Director

(Report #9)

Arkansas Mission Builders Association

Sponsored by the Center Missionary Baptist Church
60 Cole Rd, Rison, AR 71665

September 2023 – August 2024

Each year in our work we face change and over many years, much change. The needs of our churches vary from needing repair, updates, expansion and at times completely new buildings. The sixth chapter of Galatians encourages us to restore one another, bear one another burdens and to not be weary in well doing. Verse 10 says, “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” This is the goal of the mission builders.

We are grateful to God; He has given us a work to do. We are thankful to be part of an association that works together to restore and assist one another with special projects to carry on the Great Commission. Arkansas Mission Builders is a large network of churches giving financial support and men from many churches willing to give their time and craft to complete needed building projects. We can only summarize by saying TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

We continue to receive requests and inquiries for the upcoming year. Your prayers, offerings and availability are depended upon to keep this work going. Thank you, churches and individuals. Because of your help we will be able to continue with projects that are planned for the future.

This past associational year we completed projects at:

New Home MBC, Royal
Alpha and Omega Mission, Jacksonville
Saline MBC, Tull
Budd Creek Camp
Bogg Springs Camp
Worldwide Literature and Missionary Supplies, Hamburg

Thank you for your support! You are a blessing and your support is the encouragement we need to answer the next call and keep on serving Him.

Trusting Him,
Doney Blackerby, 870-543-0581

Send Offerings to:
Center Missionary Baptist Church
60 Cole Road, Rison, AR 71665

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Arkansas Mission Builders Association

Financial Report

9/01/23- 8/30/24

Bethany	Atkins, AR	\$300.00
Bethel	Ashdown, AR	\$400.00
Bethlehem	Association	\$852.00
Bethlehem	Amity, AR	\$600.00
Bethlehem	Star City, AR	\$2,100.00
Calvary	Dumas, AR	\$700.00
Calvary	Hazen, AR	\$1,200.00
Central	Newport, AR	\$1,200.00
Cornerville	Star City, AR	\$1,100.00
Delight	Delight, AR	\$2,400.00
Faith	Ozark, AR	\$1,680.00
First	Bryant, AR	\$1,200.00
First	Cave City, AR	\$1,200.00
First	Salem, AR	\$600.00
First Immanuel	Pine Bluff, AR	\$574.00
Glazier Peau	Hot Springs, AR	\$1,200.00
Grace	Jonesboro, AR	\$1,200.00
Greenwood	Ward, AR	\$1,250.00
Hately	Hately, MS	\$600.00
Heritage	Siloam Springs, AR	\$1,654.65
Huntville	Huntsville, AR	\$300.00
Kentucky	Benton, AR	\$579.75
Lakeside	Des Arc, AR	\$1,200.00
Landmark	Forrest City, AR	\$300.00
Libby Road	Heber Springs,	AR \$600.00

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Liberty	Collins, MS	\$1,200.00
Locust Grove	Locust Grove, AR	\$1,020.69
Lone Pine	Hensley, AR	\$600.00
Lonoke	Morrilton, AR	\$1,800.00
Lost Creek	Sheridan, AR	\$1,200.00
Magnet Cove	Malvern, AR	\$770.00
Marianna	Marianna, AR	\$1,629.74
Marlow	Sheridan, AR	\$815.00
Mt. Olive	Bauxite, AR	\$300.00
New Home	Marmaduke, AR	\$700.00
New Home	Royal, AR	\$200.00
New Prospect	Benton, AR	\$2,400.00
New Prospect	Colt, AR	\$300.00
New Prospect	Ozan, AR	\$25.00
New Testament	Lonoke, AR	\$600.00
North Fork	Paron, AR	\$700.00
Oak Grove	Batesville, AR	\$271.14
Paragould	Paragould, AR	\$600.00
Park Avenue	Stuttgart, AR	\$2,124.85
Pleasant Hill	Lynn, AR	\$1,200.00
Pleasant Ridge	Rison, AR	\$3,600.00
Poyen	Poyen, AR	\$5,619.41
Providence	Lafe, AR	\$600.00
Reyburn	Malvern, AR	\$1,100.00
Saline	Benton, AR	\$1,300.00
Smyrna	Dumas, AR	\$550.00
Southside	Wynne, AR	\$1,950.00
Spring Creek	Benton, AR	\$600.00

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Summit	Pine Bluff, AR	\$600.00
United Benton, AR \$600.00		
Wall Chapel	Moro, AR	\$1,200.00
Pilgrim Rest	Little Rock, AR	\$15,669.85
James and Mary McDermott	Rison, AR	\$250.00
Brenda Wells	Ashdown, AR	\$350.00

Interest\$ 2, 163.54
Total Received\$ 77, 436.08
Expenses\$ 38, 124.51
Balance in Treasury August 31, 2023\$ 360, 088.76
Balance in Treasury August 31, 2024\$ 401, 563.87

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE TEXARKANA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEES
TO
THE MESSENGERS OF THE CHURCHES
OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCHES OF ARKANSAS**

November 2024

Trustees of Texarkana Baptist Children's Home submit the following information to the church messengers as a snapshot in time of the general status of the Home, its ministry and properties. Your elected trustees are grateful for the opportunity to serve the churches in this ministry. We make this report to all interested parties with joy.

"Thank You!" Seems so small, but it is a genuine expression to each church that supports the Home. In so doing you have a part in every child that is saved in this ministry, and whose future is positively impacted by the care and love so freely given. Also, a special "Thank you" goes out to Northern Hills Missionary Baptist Church for the huge part they have in this work. Three of our children have been saved and baptized this year. We have received four new kiddos this year. One child has gone to his forever home, and knowing where he is produces peaceful joy knowing he was saved. Also, we have one child in the process of being adopted, and two who have been placed with a safe family. Children in our care attended two different youth camps this summer. They also experienced a little vacation time at Beaver Lake in eastern Oklahoma.

In Farm operations, we were blessed with a large number of calves this year. Several were sold at a very good price. Doney Blackerby and Byron Myers do a really good job of managing our farm animals. Our pastures have produced enough hay to (hopefully) last the winter.

In the Counselling Center, all living quarters are full. It is such a blessing to be of help to our aged ministers and/or their widows who have need of housing quarters. God bless each of you for helping the Home financially and prayerfully to have this ministry and to keep it going.

Properties of the Home are generally in good condition with regular maintenance being performed. The greatest project and need is resurfacing all of our asphalt driveways and parking areas. It has been many years since these were repaired and now they must be updated. We ask that special offering be received to help us pay for the \$97,000.00 cost of the project.

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Thanks again, ever so much for the trust you place in us to oversee this needful ministry. Please join us in prayer (and some praise) too, of our dedicated administration and staff. They are the “hands on” that make the day to day operation of the Home successful and commensurate with the ministry of the Lord’s churches.

TKBCH Trustees,
Allen Hagood, Chairman
Doney Blackerby
W. A. Dillard
Fred Penny
Matt Gholson

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Texarkana Baptist Children's Home

PO Box 611

US Highway 82 East at 237

Texarkana, Arkansas 75504

Proposed Budget for the Year Ending August 31, 2025

Salaries	320,000
Wages	90,000
Groceries	6,000
Utilities & Telephone	50,000
Repair Building & Grounds	60,000
Farm Supplies.....	40,000
Administrative Expense & Travel.....	10,000
Postage & Office Expense.....	9,000
Insurance	50,000
Vehicle Fuel & Repair	20,000
Institution & Children's Supplies.....	10,000
Payroll Taxes	35,000
Capital Expenses	130,000
Legal & Accounting	3,000
Advertising	6,000
Miscellaneous.....	15,000
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET.....	854,000

Trustees of the Texarkana Baptist Children's Home

Allen Hagood, Chairman

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Independent Auditor's Report

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

October 8, 2024

Board of Trustees
Texarkana Baptist Orphanage
Texarkana, AR 75504

I have compiled the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage, Inc. (a non-profit corporation) for the year ended August 31, 2024 in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statements have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly do not express an opinion or any form of assurance on them.

Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared on the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the company's assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expenses. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who not informed about such matters.

The accompanying schedule of cash and investments is supplementary information presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. I have not audited or reviewed this supplementary information and express no form of assurance thereon.

Gary V. Smith
Certified Public Accountant

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TEXARKANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Cash Receipts	Operating Funds	Endowment Funds	Counseling Center Funds	Scholarship Funds	Children's Activity Fund
Regular Contributions	\$ 633,010				
Restricted Contributions			\$ 9,263	\$ 100	\$ 167,468
Farm Income	32,933				
Transfers from Other Funds	9,765				
Proceeds from Sale of Vehicles	4,500				
Interest Income	79	\$ 9,832		4,180	7,776
Dividend Income	5,657	77,337		3,015	4,327
Other Income	1,217				250
Total Cash Receipts	\$687,161	\$87,169	\$9,263	\$7,295	\$179,821
Cash Disbursements					
Accounting and Legal	\$ 2,725				
Capital Items					
-- 2022 Chrysler Pacifica	30,126				
- Livestock (2 Bulls)	3,650				
- Farm Equipment (Cattle Headshoot)	7,360				
Children's Activities and Gifts					\$ 29,764
Children's Clothing/Personal Items					26,111
Contributions					4,295
Educational Expenses					5,721
Employee Appreciation	6,300				8,882
Groceries / Kitchen Supplies	2,552				50,573
Insurance	48,399				
Investment Expenses		\$ 14,655			
Medical Expenses					2,228
Mileage Reimbursement	3,781				
Office Supplies / Postage	7,824				473
Paypal Processing Fees	2,847				
Public Relations	2,379				2,033
Repairs and Maintenance	43,887				13,585
Saleries and Wages	379,589				
Supplies - Farm	20,498				
Supplies - General	2,500				20,788
Taxes - Payroll	28,552				
Transfers to Other Funds		502	\$ 9,263		
Travel	1,151				
Utilities / Telephone	44,215				
Vehicle Expense	13,857				63
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 653,898	\$15,157	\$9,263		\$165,797
Excess Cash Receipts Over Disbursements	\$ 33,263	\$ 72,012	\$0	\$ 7,295	\$ 14,024
Balance at August 31, 2023	502,445	2,982,765	0	208,415	416,840
Realized Gain (Loss) on Sale of Securities		17,404			
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Marketable Securities	21	306,297	0	3,330	5,896
Balance at August 31, 2024	\$535,729	\$3,378,478	\$0	\$219,040	\$436,760

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TEXARKANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Financial Institution	Operating Funds	Endowment Funds	Scholarship Funds	Children's Fund
Cash and Certificates of Deposit				
<u>Malvern National Bank</u>				
Checking Acct. #06610	\$71,503			
Checking Acct. #12025	287,453			
Checking Acct. #64890	3,869			
<u>Regions Bank</u>				
Checking Acct. #2080				\$83,549
<u>Edward Jones</u>				
COD#8810		119,862		
Money Market		10,370		
<u>Farmers Bank and Trust</u>				
COD #6025		100,000		
<u>US Bank</u>				
COD #1546	65,038			
<u>Wells Fargo Advisors</u>				
Money Market	31			
Money Market		80,823		
Money Market				
Money Market			9	
Money Market			2	3
Total Cash and Certificates of Deposit	\$427,894	\$311,055	\$11	\$83,552
 <u>Investment (Market Value)</u>				
<u>Wells Fargo Advisors</u>				
Mutual Funds #4388	\$107,835		\$219,029	
Equities Securities #9588		\$2,786,333		
Fixed Income Securities #9588		\$281,090		\$353,208
Total Investments	\$107,835	\$3,067,423	\$219,029	\$353,208
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$535,729	\$3,378,478	\$219,040	\$436,760

(Report #11)

2024 Youth Camp Report

Thank you, Lord, for our camps! While much of our work is done at and around our churches, I want to stop to thank God that we have our camps. What a blessing it is to have places like these to revive in us our call to share the Gospel! What an opportunity for those that do not know Jesus to come and learn about Him! These camps have been such a great tool for us to use in our mission of sharing the gospel with a lost world. Remember our camps in prayer and join us in thanking God that they exist.

At Budd Creek, 2024 has been a great year so far and God has truly blessed our summer camp! We had 2,909 campers this summer (last year was 2,634). This was also our first summer to have 9 weeks of camp instead of 10 (we combined two of our smaller camps) which still resulted in an increase in attendance! 133 were saved and 8 surrendered to the ministry! Yes, 8! God is so very good! We still have several events this fall and pray these numbers increase by the end of the year. A Special ‘Thank You’ to all who brought young people and attended summer camp. Please pray for Budd Creek, and other camps, with regards to our summer camp schedule. The various school calendars are making it very difficult to fit the camps into a short amount of time. We are in the process of changing our summer schedule by stopping the rotation of our camps. Prayerfully, this will make it easier for churches to schedule their summer activities and bring more young people to camp.

Here at Bogg Springs Baptist Camp, we are thankful to have had a great summer. This was our first summer to run the camp on our own and we are pleased to say it went well. Thank you all for your support and encouragement throughout this year. 5,233 people were in attendance this summer with a reported 261 professions of faith. The salvation bell could be heard ringing through the hills this summer. Praise the Lord for that! This off season we plan to replace the entire main water infrastructure across campus from the water tower to each building. Along with this, we hope to fix our roads and other land-related issues. Remember us in prayer as we try to accomplish these tasks. If anyone would like to be involved with these and other projects, please reach out to us for more information. Thanks to those who came to camp this summer. We hope your time here was an encouragement to you and those you love.

If your church doesn’t attend summer camp, we encourage you to get involved in one. If your church doesn’t have young people to bring to camp, we encourage you to find some.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Jacks, Reggie Walling, and Michael Reese

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Bogg Springs Baptist Camp

2025 Schedule

June 2-6	Oklahoma
June 9-13	Southwest
June 14-21	National ABA Week
June 23-27	West Central
June 30 - July 4	Family Camp
July 7-11	BOGG Teen camp
July 14-19	National Teen camp
July 21-24	NEXT Teen camp
July 27-30	Kidz Kamp Session 1
July 30-August 2	Kidz Kamp Session 2

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Budd Creek Missionary Baptist Camp

2025 Schedule of Activities

Winter Haven Teen Retreat	January 17-18
North Central Planning Meeting @ 10:30	January 25
Building A Legacy Ladies Retreat	February 28 - March 1
Preserving Memories Scrapbooking Retreat	March 10-15
Teen Girls Retreat	March 28-29
Senior Saints Day	April 3
Melbourne FCA	April 11-12
Scrappin' & Craftin' at the Creek	April 21-26
Common Ground	July 2-6
Creek Week	June 9-12
BMA Camp	June 16-19
ONE Camp	June 23-27
LifeCamp	June 30 -July 3
North Central Camp	July 7-11
Macedonia Camp	July 14-18
ALL Camp	July 21-25
Harmony Camp	July 28-30
ABA Ladies Retreat	August 22-23
Hispanic Retreat	August 29-31
Scrappin' & Craftin' at the Creek	September 8-13
College Retreat	September 19-20
FCA Retreat	September 26-28
Cabot Teens	October 3-4
Scrappin' & Craftin at the Creek	October 6-11
Preserving Memories Scrapbooking Retreat	October 13-18
State Meeting	November 5-7

These dates are subject to change, please be sure to visit www.buddcreek.org, Budd Creek Baptist Camp Facebook page, or call 501-825-7711, to verify as event date approaches.

(Report #12)

MBSF Report

2024 Annual Report

As many of you know, college has become a challenge for our current generation of young adults. In a time when they should be focused on securing a career, they are also contending with the evolving epiphanies of evil men. As a result, students' challenges extend beyond academic pressures and encompass critical aspects such as their mental health, the evolving dynamics of culture, and the newfound independence that comes with navigating life independently. Thus, MBSF directors are on the front lines battling to help navigate and guide students through these challenges by providing spiritual support and Godly wisdom rooted in the Word of God. Additionally, the MBSF exists to help students become fervent, lifelong followers of Jesus who make disciples and serve His church.

A recent Gallup poll was conducted and found that “fifty-five percent of young adults under the age of thirty suffer from anxiety, and forty-seven percent are depressed and hopeless.” Surprisingly, this poll revealed that these disorders are influenced more by the increasing oracles of evil men than through genetics. To summarize Psalm 73:24-26, we teach students that only God’s Word can be trusted to give counsel to the meaning and purpose of life and the strength to live it. Therefore, we should desire to trust Him more than anything on earth.

In addition, this generation of students has distinct perspectives on societal shifts. Almost fifty percent believe the allowance of marriage for gay and lesbian couples is a positive development for our society. Furthermore, they think that single women raising children independently has negative implications for societal well-being. MBSF directors find themselves at the forefront of these and other critical challenges. We teach students God’s Word transcends all other worldviews and lifestyles introduced by society and reinforced on campuses. Nothing men devise and deem more important for living their best life will ever be as wise as “fear God and keep His commandments...” (Eccl. 12:13,14 KJV).

Lastly, space does not permit me to include all the challenges of living independently but one must simply reflect on their college experience to relate. MBSF directors emphasize that college is not a time when they abandon their faith in God but a time for faith to increase. It is an opportune time to build upon the knowledge of Christ their parents, church pastors, and church leaders have passed to them. It is a time for their confession in Christ, witnessed by those close to them, to be made known to others who face life without Christ and the challenges brought on by the false teachings of men. We thank you for your continued prayers and support by helping us minister to students with the truth!

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Paredes
Brad Parker
Kelley Roach

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Arkansas MBSF Directory

Arkadelphia, Arkadelphia (Henderson, Ouachita, Three Rivers, Malvern)

Sponsor: Second Baptist Church, 210 W. Mill, Malvern, AR 72104, (501) 332-2624

Pastor: Joey McDermott

Director: Milton Paredes, 620 N. 10th St., Arkadelphia, AR 71923,

(870) 245-7406, paredes00721@gmail.com, arkadombsf@gmail.com

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

Sponsor: Grace MBC, PO Box 19032 (3930 Aggie Road, 72405) Jonesboro, AR 72403, (870) 935-1174

Pastor: Brandon Wright

Director: Brad Parker, (870) 514-9807, lelonparker85@gmail.com

MBSF Center: 1906 Eldridge, Jonesboro, AR 72402, (870) 935-1180, mbsfasu@gmail.com

Arkansas Tech University, Russellville

Sponsor: Victory MBC, 517 Reasoner Lane, Russellville, AR 72802, (479) 970-7209,

Pastor: Doug Hambrick

V Ministry Director: Kelly Roach

MBSF Center: 501 W. "L" St., Russellville, AR 72801,

www.facebook.com/Vcollegeministry

Central Arkansas MBSF, Little Rock (UALR, Pulaski Tech, UAMS)

Sponsor: Unity MBC, 1223 S. Garfield, Little Rock, AR 72204, (501) 663-8544

Pastor: Mark Harris, (501) 831-2105

Director:

Conway MBSF, Conway (UCA, Hendrix, CBC)

Sponsor: City Church, 1832 Robinson Ave., Conway, AR 72034, (501) 313-0802

Pastor: Joey Cook

Director: Brandon Perry

MBSF Center: 1950 South Blvd., Conway, AR 72035

Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia

Sponsor: Calvary MBC, PO Box 929 (80 Hwy. 79 N.), Magnolia, AR 71754, (870) 234-4405

Pastor: Micah Carter

Director:

MBSF Center: 111 W. University, Magnolia, AR 71753,

<https://www.facebook.com/saumbsf/>

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University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Sponsor: Pathway BC, PO Box 9117 (3395 W. Mt. Comfort Rd.) Fayetteville, AR 72703,
(479) 841-8103

Pastor: Jeremy Flanagan, (479) 445-3132

Director: Jack Cross, (870) 308-0514, jack@pathwaybaptist.com

Thrive Center: (Brad's House): 972 W. Douglas, Fayetteville, AR 72704,
www.thriveuark.com

University of Arkansas - Monticello

Sponsor: Pauline MBC, PO Box 234 (909 N. Hyatt St.) Monticello, AR 71655,
(870) 367-3085

Pastor: Robert Leonard

Director: Justin Howard, (501) 529-1259

Foreign and Interstate Mission Report

In Matthew 28:19 Jesus told his church, *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”*

In Mark 16:15 Jesus said, *“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”*

In Luke 24:47 Jesus said, *“And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”*

In John 20:21 Jesus said, *“Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.”*

In Acts 1:8 Jesus said, *“Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”*

When these verses are coupled together, one main truth rises to the top. Missions should be a priority and hold a place of prominence in our churches today. If we could ever understand the overwhelming nature of our commission, it would bring us to our knees in prayer to God. We can't do this by ourselves. This is why Jesus told us to “pray to the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest” (Matthew 9:38). We need to see this world as a mass of lost humanity who are depending on us, the Lord's churches, to take the good news of the gospel to them.

We praise the Lord for His continued blessings through the churches of the American Baptist Association. To date, our missionaries have reported 1,419 professions of faith and 157 baptisms. We have mission works now in 22 states and 34 foreign countries. Currently we have 148 missionaries that are receiving salary or designated funds through our associated work. Out of the 148 missionaries, the churches in Arkansas send and sponsor 11 Interstate, 2 Foreign and 10 National for a total of 23 missionaries supported by Arkansas churches through the office of Secretary/Treasurer of Missions. These sending churches are listed below:

Interstate Missions

1. Julio Anzora (Little Rock) – East Union MBC, Hensley, AR
2. Scott Bourland (Indiana) – Calvary MBC, Magnolia, AR
3. Kevin Cooper (Iowa) – Surrounded Hill MBC, Newport, AR
4. Rusty Denny (New Mexico) – New Testament MBC, Lonoke, AR
5. Kevin Hutcheson (Louisiana) – Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, AR
6. Danny Kennedy (Clovis NM) – Flippo Chapel MBC, Pleasant Hills, AR
7. Jon Lowe (Indiana) – Flatwoods MBC, Mountain View, AR
8. Kurt Neeley (Missouri) – Holly Springs MBC, Star City, AR
9. James Smith – (NV) – Sweet Home MBC, Prattsville, AR
10. “ “ “ – First Baptist MBC, Sherrill, AR
11. Philip Wysocki (MI) – Mt. Carmel MBC, Bradford, AR

Foreign Missions

1. Roldan Namion (Japan) – Olive Branch MBC, Pine Bluff, AR
2. Gabriel Sanchez (Columbia) – First Baptist Church, Cave City, AR

National Missions

1. Eddie Abaja (Philippines) – Canaan MBC, Pine Bluff, AR
2. Uziel Cerda (Mexico) – Macedonia MBC, Humnoke, AR
3. Michio Kawahara (Japan) – Unity MBC, Little Rock, AR
4. Gilardo Medina (Mexico) – Mt. Olive MBC, Humnoke, AR
5. Joel Nepomuceno (Philippines) – Olive Branch MBC, Pine Bluff, AR
6. Yorily Ormeno (Peru) – Temple MBC, Benton, AR
7. Daniel Rivas (Mexico) – Friendship MBC, Friendship, AR
8. Samuel Robledo (Mexico) – Olive Branch MBC, Pine Bluff, AR
9. Errol Solis (Costa Rica) – Oaklawn MBC, Hot Springs, AR
10. Erley Sovalbarro (Costa Rica) – Bethel MBC, Morrilton, AR

Let us continue to pray that God would call and churches would send more missionaries into the Harvest!

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Sellers
Jeremy Flanagan
Bob Wiegel

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Christian Education Report

State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches
Benton, AR

Christian Education Report

There is no question today of the need for strong Biblical teaching in our churches. The truth of God's Word does not come through human sources or philosophies to be debated and changed to suit the times. What God's people and all people need is the unadulterated truth of God's Word. The winds of change push against the perpetual truths of God, drawing some astray as to define their own version of truth. But there is only one truth and that is God's truth.

Everything that God wants or needs us to know Him and His plan for man is found in the scriptures. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. II Timothy 3:16-17.

Understanding the value and necessity of teaching the whole counsel of God from the scriptures calls for churches and their pastors to emphasis Bible education in their services, from the pulpits to the classrooms. What students learn in law school, medical school, and business school often changes, but what we learn from the Scriptures will last a lifetime and help all to maneuver through life with the anchor of God's Word to keep them centered.

According to the Bible, teaching the Bible is primary to all pastors. Nothing supersedes this requirement in ministry. All teaching is not preaching, but all preaching should be teaching. The Biblical pattern of training ministers is for pastors to teach younger pastors. Through associational work, seminaries have arisen to meet the challenges and provide outstanding Biblical foundations in preaching, evangelism, and Bible languages to enhance the ministries of students who take advantage of what is available.

Seminaries don't make preachers; God does that. But seminaries can make preachers better. Encourage your preachers and serious Bible students to enroll in a seminary program that will improve their ministries. Give support to the schools who are helping our churches to do the Great Commission work.

Roger Copeland
Tony Moser
David Standridge

History and Archives Committee November 3, 2024

A meeting of the History and Archives Committee was conducted via Zoom on September 26, 2024.

Bro. Ben Jennings presided over the meeting.

A motion was made and passed to send \$2,000 from the History and Archives account for the archival projects for 2023-2024.

Updates were given for the Archives at the Missionary Baptist Seminary. The new Librarian, Bro. Thad Allen, has progressed the work on the digitization of the Searchlight Collection. Also, the Glover Collection is nearing completion. Both will be made available through the C.N. Glover Theological Library's website when completed.

Also added to the discussion was the 6-part series on the Baptist History tour that Bro. Jerry Medlock went on in the summer of 2023. It is available on the Missionary Baptist Seminary's website.

The following individuals served as committee members in the 2023-2024 associational year:

Ben Jennings, Chair	Joel Hernandez
Mark Harris, Assistant Chair	Terry Parrish
Jerry Medlock, Clerk/Treasurer	Steve Westbrook
Mary Beth Glover-Wilson	

Financial Report 10-1-2023 through 6-30-2024
(the 3rd quarter bank statement had not yet arrived)

10-1-2023 Balance	\$7412.49
Donations	\$225.00
Interest	\$14.11
6-30-2024 Balance	\$7651.60

(Report #16)

Publicity Director's Report

To the Messengers of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas,

Thank you for entrusting me with the role of your Publicity Director. It has been an honor to serve you, and I deeply appreciate your confidence in me.

I would like to express my gratitude to Bro. Lucas Walling, who serves as your Assistant Publicity Director. His support and diligent oversight of our booth space has been invaluable.

Special thanks are also due to Bro. Jerry Grimes and Bro. Gary Williams for their assistance during my transition last year. Additionally, I am grateful to Bro. Rick Shaw and First Baptist Church of Cave City for their help with online registration and booth rental payments. Thank you also to Bro. Brad Parker for taking care of all the Mission & Ministry videos. I recommend that we pay him \$450.00 for his time and efforts.

I remain committed to organizing these meetings within our local church facilities. I am continuously seeking churches and towns that can meet our needs. If you believe your church and municipality can host our meetings comfortable and adequately, please reach out to me. I am more than willing to collaborate with you, local officials, and hotels in planning future meetings.

A very special thanks to Sharon Missionary Baptist Church and their staff for hosting this year's meeting. We always feel welcome here. May God bless this dear church.

Next year's meeting will be held at Victory Missionary Baptist Church in Russellville, Arkansas, November 6 & 7, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Cederic Etheridge
Publicity Director

New Missionary Committee Report

The Missionary Committee of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas met in the Student's Room of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church, Benton, on November 8, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Chairman John Nations called the meeting to order. Bro. Bill McDaniel led in prayer. Clerk John Powers called the roll of the Standing Missionary Committee. Ten members were present.

Chairman Nations gave a devotional. He spoke of the hand of the Lord which is with us.

Chairman Nations called for the election of officers. A motion and second were made that the current officers stand as nominees with the privilege of substitution. The motion carried. A motion and second were made to elect the nominees. The motion carried. The following officers were elected:

Chairman	John Nations
Assistant Chairman	Jeremy Flanagan
Clerk	John Powers
Assistant Clerk	Terry Simmons

Bro. Gary Williams, Mission Treasurer, spoke about the support for missionaries in Arkansas. He asked that each one promote missions.

Chairman Nations called for discussion concerning the May Mission Offering. A motion and second were made to set the goal for \$50,000. The motion carried.

A motion and second were made to request thirty minutes for a mission program on Thursday night. The motion carried.

Chairman Nations recognized the new members to the Missionary Committee. They are Bro. Cody Andrews and Bro. Scott Bates.

Chairman Nations recognized the newly elected Missionary Advocate/Promoter, Bro. Tyler Freeman. He spoke concerning the work he plan to do to promote Arkansas missions.

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There was a discussion concerning the expenses of the work of the Missionary Advocate. A motion and second were made to recommend to the messengers that an one-time amount of \$1,500 be taken from the Treasurer's account and given to the Missionary Advocate for expenses in starting the work of the position. The motion carried.

There was a discussion of the resolution which will be presented to the messenger assembly.

The next meeting was set for March 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. There was an invitation for the Missionary Committee to meet at the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock. A motion and second were made to accept the invitation. The motion carried.

A motion and second were made to adjourn. The motion carried. Closing prayer was led by Bro. Vernon McNully.

John Nations, Chairman

John Powers, Clerk

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Standing Missionary Committee
(Elected in Benton - November 2024)



John Nations
Chairman

138 Hempstead 12
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870-489-6603



John Powers
Clerk

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Enrollment & Finance Committee Report

2023-2024

This report is reflective of the associational year 2023-2024, and letters were received up to December 31, 2024

Total letters received:	141
Messengers reported with letters:	178
General offering:	\$18,565.00
Mission offering sent with letters:	\$3,325.00
Thursday night mission offering:	\$2,625.00
Total offerings sent in:	\$25,915.00

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment & Finance Committee
Gary Williams, Chairman
Ron Hardin
Brad Crumby

(Report #19)

Resolution of Appreciation

We, the Messenger Assembly of the Missionary Baptist Churches of the State of Arkansas, wish to express our sincere gratitude to our host church, Sharon Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Michael Reese, the dedicated staff of Sharon, and the many diligent volunteers for hosting the 123rd Messenger Meeting.

We also would like to thank the Moderator, officers, speakers, and the publicity staff for their superb teamwork in orchestrating such orderly and edifying services for this Messenger Meeting.

In recognition of the labor, commitment, and resolve of our host church and all those who contributed, be it resolved that we the messenger body express our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Jacobs
Scott Jones
Chris Morrison

(Report #19 cont.)

Resolution #2

Offered by: First Missionary Baptist Church
Mabelvale, Arkansas

(this resolution was not approved by the messengers)

WHEREAS, since Co-Vid 19 many churches in our fellowship of the Arkansas State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches have experienced poor attendance and extreme financial stress.

WHEREAS some of these churches have regrettably closed their doors, no longer a ministry to their community, as well as selling their property.

WHEREAS the Apostle Paul collected offerings from multiple churches to aid the church at Jerusalem during stressful times.

“But now I go unto Jerusalem to minister unto the saints. For it hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem. It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things. When therefore I have performed this, and have sealed to them this fruit, I will come by you into Spain.” (Romans 15:25-28)

BE IT RESOLVED that the assembly of messengers, meeting with the Sharon Missionary Baptist Church, Benton, Arkansas establish and select a committee of seven to recommend to our churches in the 2025 meeting a possible change in our Mission Policy by which the Arkansas State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches can appropriately address the undue stress of some of the churches in our fellowship.

Done by regular business conference on 11/3/2024.

Sincerely

Roy Polk, Moderator

Sydney Brown, Clerk

(Report #20)

Memorials Report 2023

Death is a thief, a great enemy, the last enemy to be destroyed according to the Apostle Paul. It is easy to believe this side of heaven that death is a closed door. However, from heaven's point of view death is a door opening, ***"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."***

Yet, when death comes, it feels like someone has been stolen from us. But according to the Word of God, there are three things that death cannot steal. Death cannot steal our ***"faith"***, because of the One who is always Faithful, Jesus Christ. Death cannot steal our ***"hope"***, because of the promises that the One who is always Faithful has made to us.

And, death cannot steal our ***"love"***. ***For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, not angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

So we now remember those of our brethren who have entered that heavenly portal. We thank God for the time that He has allowed them to minister among us.

Steve Crawford, Jr.	Hopewell MBC, Ashdown
Roy Donald 'Don' Harris	Bauxite MBC, Bauxite
Freddie Blohm	Oak Grove MBC, Benton
Jimmy McDougal	Oak Grove MBC, Benton

Upon adopting this report, may we stand for a moment of silent contemplation to be followed by prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,

Roy Lee Polk
Eddie Johnson
Marcus Blakely

“A DECLARATION OF THOSE THINGS MOST SURELY BELIEVED AMONG US”

1. We believe in the infallible verbal inspiration of the whole Bible, II Timothy 3:16, 17.
2. The Triune God, Matthew 28:19.
3. The Genesis account of Creation.
4. The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ, Matthew 1:20.
5. The Deity of Jesus Christ, John 10:30.
6. The vicarious sacrifice of Jesus Christ, Hebrews 2:9.
7. That salvation is wholly by grace through faith in Christ, Ephesians 2:8, and that all believers are preserved eternally, I Peter 1:5; John 10:27-30.
8. The bodily resurrection and ascension of Jesus, and the bodily resurrection of His saints, I Corinthians chapter 15; the second coming of Jesus Christ, personal and bodily, as the crowning event of this Gentile age, Acts 1:11, to set up His kingdom on earth and to rule upon the earth one thousand years, Revelation 20:6.
9. The Bible doctrine of eternal punishment of the finally impenitent, Matthew 25:46.
10. A Scriptural church is a visible assembly of baptized believers, covenanted together under New Testament law for the purpose of carrying out the Great Commission, with an unbroken history from the personal ministry of Jesus on earth to this present day.
11. We hold what true Baptists have ever held: That the Great Commission was given to the churches only; that in kingdom activities the church is the only unit in associated work; that each church should exercise equal authority; and that the churches should meet their responsibilities according to their several abilities.
12. All co-operating bodies, such as Associations, Conventions, boards, committees, etc., are and properly should be servants of the churches, Matthew 20:25-28.
13. Scriptural Baptism is immersion of believers, administered by a New Testament Church; the Lord's Supper is a memorial ordinance, restricted to faithful church members.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Article I-Name

This Association shall be called the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas.

Article II-Object

The object of this Association is to carry out in a co-operative way all things contemplated in the commission given by Jesus Christ to the churches according to the New Testament methods.

Article III-Nature

Section 1. This Association has a two-fold nature, the churches co-operating in the work defined in Article II, either by letter or contribution, constitute the Association proper.

Section 2. The annual meetings of the co-operating churches are in nature joint committees, meeting for the purpose of carrying out the express will of the churches acting under parliamentary rules as hereafter provided.

Article IV-Membership in Annual Meeting

Each regular Baptist church co-operating in the work of this Association is entitled to three messengers whose qualifications are determined by the churches choosing them.

Article V-Authority

This Association being a voluntary association of equal and independent churches, it has no ecclesiastical authority, nor can it ever interfere in any way with any church in the exercise of her Divine prerogatives but will ever uphold and defend the absolute and unqualified independence of the churches.

Article VI-Meetings

Section I. This Association shall meet annually at such time and places as may be agreed upon by the messengers.

Section 2. Called meetings may be had when deemed necessary by the Missionary Committee.

Article VII-Committees

Section 1. The co-operating churches of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas, through their duly elected messengers, agree and covenant together to elect annually three committees.

First: A Missionary Committee composed of fifteen members, eight of whom shall constitute a quorum, to be elected annually by the messenger assembly to serve from the close of one annual session to the close of the next annual session; and one member duly elected committeeman from each church.

Second: A committee consisting of five members who shall be elected annually to serve as Trustees for the Texarkana Baptist Orphans Home, located at Texarkana, Arkansas, three of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Third: A History and Archives Committee composed of seven members, three of whom shall constitute a quorum, to be elected annually to collect and preserve such historical data pertaining to our Baptist people that it is able to locate and secure; this committee is to report annually to the messenger assembly, and is given the authority to solicit, collect and expend such funds as are necessary to defray all expenses incurred, with a record of all receipts and disbursements to be kept and submitted to the Auditor to be audited and made a part of the Auditor's Annual Report.

Article VIII-Officers

The Association shall elect annually a moderator, two assistant moderators, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, publicity director, assistant publicity director, music director, assistant music director, parliamentarian, and assistant parliamentarian. These officers shall perform such duties as are usually incumbent to their respective office.

Article IX-Funds

All funds coming into the hands of any committee will be appropriated to the will of donors.

Article X-Reports

The standing committees will report to the annual meeting of the Association, and their reports will be incorporated in the minutes, and will constitute a report of the co-operating churches.

Article XI-Amendments

The Declaration of Principles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of all the messengers providing the amendment be offered on the first day of the meeting to be acted upon some subsequent day.

Article XII-Decisions

All decisions determined by vote of the messenger assembly shall be decided by majority vote except those otherwise requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers voting.

MISSION POLICY

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Mission Policy is to assist in the establishment of indigenous New Testament churches and to encourage the mission endeavors of the churches.

Section 2. Roles.

The roles of Missionary and that of a Missionary Advocate will be considered for recommended support by The Mission Committee, as provided for in Article VII Section 1 of the Declaration of Principles. The Missionary Advocate will receive salary and/or designated funds and be treated in the same manner as everyone under the Mission Policy. For these purposes, the term “Missionary” or “Missionaries” throughout the mission policy will refer to all roles defined herein.

Section 3. Mission Committee.

The Mission Committee, as provided for in Article VII Section 1 of the Declaration of Principles, shall regularly meet on the first day of the annual messenger meetings and on the last day of the annual messenger meetings after the standing committee has been duly elected.

Upon petition of five (5) members of the standing committee, the Chairman shall call a special meeting. Prior notice of such meeting shall be publicly announced in recognized state Missionary Baptist periodicals, and the Clerk shall notify in writing each member of the standing committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive recommendations made by the churches for men to serve as recommended Missionaries, and any other information concerning the Missionary the recommending church will supply. The committee shall then prayerfully consider the Missionaries recommended and make their subsequent report and recommendations to the messengers when they are convened in the annual messenger meeting.

The following officers shall be elected: Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk. The Chairman shall preside over the committee meetings and shall call special meetings when petitioned to do so. The Assistant Chairman shall function in the office in the absence of the Chairman. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of each meeting and take care of the correspondence of the committee. The Assistant Clerk shall function in the office in the absence of the Clerk.

Each member of the Missionary Committee will be assigned to hold a quarterly conversation with one of our state missionaries as assigned by the Missionary Committee Chairman. These members will seek ways to pray for, encourage, and provide support to our missionaries. No more than three members will be assigned to each missionary. Remaining members may be assigned to contact other ministries.

Section 4. Recommendation of a Missionary.

A church that is associated and subscribes to the Principles of the churches of the State Association of the Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas may recommend a man as a Missionary to the messengers of the churches. A written recommendation from the church submitting the name of an ordained man who is a member of that church must be received by the Clerk of the Missionary Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual messenger meeting before the Missionary shall be considered by the committee.

Those Missionaries recommended for salary by the messengers to the churches shall receive salary set by the messengers as funds are available. They shall keep a record of funds received toward their salaries and report such monthly to the Treasurer. Checks shall be sent to the sponsoring church upon the receipt of the report. The Treasurer shall send a quarterly composite state mission report to recognized state Missionary Baptist periodicals to be published.

Those Missionaries recommended by the messengers to the churches to receive designated funds shall receive all funds designated to them as received by the Treasurer. They shall report monthly all funds received on the field toward their salaries to the Treasurer. Checks shall be sent to the sponsoring church.

First, in the event a Missionary becomes incapacitated, he shall receive full salary for six (6) months, upon request by the sponsoring church.

Second, in the event of the death of a Missionary on salary, his salary shall be given to his widow or dependent children for the ensuing six (6) months as funds are available.

Section 5. Responsibility of the Sponsoring Church.

It is the responsibility of the recommending church to take the lead in publicizing the needs of their Missionary and raising funds for the various projects as well as the salary of the Missionary.

It is the annual responsibility of the recommending church to furnish a written recommendation for their Missionary to the Clerk for the Missionary Committee thirty (30) days prior to the annual messenger meeting.

Section 6. Full Salaried Missionaries

Each full salaried missionary is considered a full time missionary, devoting full time to his mission work. He shall not at any time engage in full time or part time secular employment.

Section 7. Time Off the Field

Full salaried missionaries shall be given a three (3) week leave of absence annually with pay. Money received for services rendered during this time need not be reported towards salary.

Section 8. Recognition of Church-designated Missionaries.

We recognize all church designated Missionaries as Missionaries, whether or not they are recommended for the support by the messenger assembly.

Section 9. Missionary Support and Training.

As funds are available above paying salaries, each salaried and designated Missionary will be reimbursed up to \$500 annually for ministry/leadership development expenses. These may include seminars, retreats, travel expenses to attend such events, books, or other training material. Expenses will be submitted to the Treasurer for reimbursement.

Section 10. Suspending any section of the Mission Policy.

Any section of the Mission Policy may be suspended provided the change is presented in writing on the first day of the annual messenger meeting and tabled until some subsequent session and then adopted by a majority vote of the messengers.

Section 11. Amending the Mission Policy.

This Mission Policy may be amended at a regular messenger meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers, providing the amendment be offered in writing on the first day of the messenger meeting, tabled, and acted upon some subsequent session.

ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCHES OF ARKANSAS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK
1902 April 10-11	Little Rock	W.H. Pasley	J.A. Smith
1902 Oct. 31-Nov. 3	Searcy	W.A. Clark	J.M. Thomasson
1903 Oct 30-Nov. 2	Little Rock	W.A. Clark	J.M. Thomasson
1904 Nov. 4-7	Little Rock	W.T. Box	J.M. Thomasson
1905 Nov. 3-5	Hot Springs	W.T. Box	J.M. Thomasson
1906 Nov. 2-5	Little Rock	J.A. Smith	J.M. Thomasson
1907 Nov. 1-4	Benton	Ben M. Bogard	W.T. Gann
1908 Oct. 30-Nov. 3	Malvern	Ben M. Bogard	W.T. Gann
1909 Nov. 12-14	Forrest City	W.R. Cross	J.A. Scarboro
1910 Nov 10-13	Sheridan	J.L. Brown	C.R. Powell
1911 Dec 9-12	Bald Knob	Ben M. Bogard	E.L. Page
1912 Nov. 6-9	Malvern	M.P. Matheny	E.L. Page
1913 Oct. 29-31	Little Rock	J.W. Sims	C.C. Winters
1914 Oct. 28-30	Gurdon	J.A. Smith	C.C. Winters
1915 Oct. 28-30	Sheridan	J.A. Smith	R.W. Glover
1916 Nov. 10-12	Prattsville	T.H. Carter	R.W. Glover
1917 Nov. 6 8	Malvern	W.A. Clark	E.L. Page
1918 Nov . 5	Shover Springs	W.E. Sherrill	Ben J. Smith
1919 Nov. 3-5	Sheridan	W.E. Sherrill	Ben J. Smith
1920 Nov . 9-1 I	Waldo	C.C. Winters	Ben J. Smith
1921 Nov. 8-10	Benton	C.C. Winters	Ben J. Smith
1922 Nov. 6-8	Bald Knob	C.C. Winters	E.L. Page
1923 Nov. 7-9	Sheridan	C.C. Winters	E.L. Page
1924 Nov 4-6	Benton	C.C. Winters	E.L. Page
1925 Nov 3-5	Malvern	C.A. Gilbert	W.J. Burgess
1926 Nov. 9-11	Prattsville	R.W. Glover	W.J. Burgess
1927 Nov. 8-10	Malvern	R.W. Glover	W.J. Burgess
1928 Nov. 7-9	Sheridan	J.E. Cobb	R.B. Glover
1929 Nov. 5-7	Waldo	J.E. Cobb	C.N. Glover
1930 Nov. 5-6	Benton	J.E. Cobb	S. Rex McClung
1931 Nov. 3-5	Warren	J.E. Cobb	J.G. Murry
1932 March 31*	Sheridan	J.E. Cobb	J.G. Murry
1932 Nov . 9-1 I	Fayetteville	J.E. Cobb	J.G. Murry
1933 Nov. 7-9	Greenbrier	C.C. Winters	J.G. Murry**
1934 Nov. 7-9	Magnolia	C.C. Winters	W.J. Burgess
1935 Nov. 6-8	Jonesboro	C.C. Winters	W.J. Burgess
1936 Nov. 5-7	Ft. Smith	C.C. Winters	W.J. Burgess
1937 Nov. 10-12	Sheridan	C.C. Winters	Roy A. Sims

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1938 Nov. 9-11	Little Rock	C.C. Winters	Roy A. Sims
1939 Nov. 8-10	Texarkana	C.C. Winters	H.S. McLaren
1940 Nov. 6-8	Warren	C.C. Winters	H.S. McLaren
1941 Nov. 5-6	Malvern	C.C. Winters	Roy A. Sims
1942 Nov. 4-5	Little Rock	C.N. Winters & H.S. McLaren	C.N. Glover
1943 Nov. 10-11	Sheridan	C.N. Glover	J.G. Murry
1944 Nov. 8-9	Nashville	C.N. Glover	J.G. Murry
1945 Nov. 8-9	Benton	C.N. Glover	J.G. Murry
1946 Nov. 6-7	Damascus	C.N. Glover	J.G. Murry
1947 Nov. 12-13	Rison	C.N. Glover	J.G. Murry
1948 Nov. 17-18	Little Rock	C.N. Glover	J.G. Murry
1949 Nov. 17-18	Prattsville	L.D. Foreman	J.G. Murry
1950 Nov. 8-9	Little Rock	L.D. Foreman	Fred Stevenson
1951 Nov. 8-9	Little Rock	L.D. Foreman	Fred Stevenson
1952 Oct. 30-31	Little Rock	L.D. Foreman	Fred Stevenson
1953 Nov. 5-6	Ft. Smith	L.D. Foreman	Fred Stevenson
1954 Nov. 4-5	Benton	Hoyt Chastain	Fred Stevenson
1955 Nov. 1-2	Ft. Smith	Hoyt Chastain	J.L. Mitchell
1956 Nov. 1-2	Camden	J.C. Johnson	Coyle Kelley
1957 Nov. 7-8	Malvern	J.C. Johnson	Coyle Kelley
1958 Nov. 6-7	Texarkana	W.F. Lovelady	Coyle Kelley
1959 Nov. 5-6	Stuttgart	W.F. Lovelady	Coyle Kelley
1960 Nov. 2-3	Springdale	O.R. Baldwin	Coyle Kelley
1961 Nov. 2-3	Magnolia	O.R. Baldwin	Edgar N. Sutton
1962 Nov. 1-2	Malvern	Paul Goodwin	Edgar N. Sutton
1963 Nov. 7-8	Ft. Smith	Paul Goodwin	Edgar N. Sutton
1964 Nov. 5-6	Batesville	E.G. Nielsen	Edgar N. Sutton
1965 Nov. 4-5	Little Rock	E.G. Nielsen	James Holmes
1966 Nov. 3-4	El Dorado	J. Coyle Kelley	James Holmes
1967 Nov. 2-3	Stuttgart	J. Coyle Kelley	Charles Law
1968 Nov. 7-8	Magnolia	J.C. James	Charles Law
1969 Nov. 6-7	Fayetteville	J.C. James	Charles Law
1970 Nov. 5-6	N. Little Rock	James Holmes	Charles Law
1971 Nov. 4-5	Little Rock	James Holmes	Charles Law
1972 Nov. 2-3	Little Rock	J.B. Powers	Charles Law
1973 Nov. 1-2	Fort Smith	J.B. Powers	Edgar N. Sutton
1974 Nov. 7-8	Little Rock	G.H. Raley	Edgar N. Sutton
1975 Nov. 24-25	Malvern	G.H. Raley	Edgar N. Sutton
1976 Nov. 4-5	Texarkana	John Owen	Johnny Almond
1977 Nov. 3-4	Russellville	John Owen	Tom Sannes
1978 Nov. 2-3	Benton	Edgar N. Sutton	Tom Sannes
1979 Nov. 1-2	Pine Bluff	Edgar N. Sutton	Tom Sannes
1980 Nov. 6-7	Jonesboro	Gene Smith	Tom Sannes
1981 Nov. 5-6	Ft. Smith	Gene Smith	Melvin Burreis

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1982 Nov. 4-5	Texarkana	Paul Magness	Melvin Burriss
1983 Nov. 3-4	Fayetteville	Paul Magness	Melvin Burriss
1984 Nov. 1-2	Batesville	L.D. Capell	Edgar N. Sutton
1985 Nov. 7-8	Little Rock	L.D. Capell	Edgar N. Sutton
1986 Nov. 6-7	Russellville	Ron Ballard	Edgar N. Sutton
1987 Nov. 5-6	Eureka Springs	Ron Ballard	Edgar N. Sutton
1988 Nov. 3-4	Arkadelphia	Lory Poynor	Edgar N. Sutton
1989 Nov. 2-3	Ft. Smith	Lory Poynor	Randy Murry
1990 Nov. 1-2	Pine Bluff	Harold Walker	Randy Murry
1991 Nov. 7-8	Mt. View	Harold Walker	Randy Murry
1992 Nov. 5-6	No. Little Rock	Lowe Stone	Randy Murry
1993 Nov. 4-5	Springdale	Lowe Stone	Terry B. Parrish
1994 Nov. 3-4	Pine Bluff	Sidney McLeod	Terry B. Parrish
1995 Nov. 2-3	Benton	Sidney McLeod	Terry B. Parrish
1996 Nov 7-8	Fort Smith	Randy Cloud	Terry B. Parrish
1997 Nov.4-5	Hot Springs	Randy Cloud	Terry B. Parrish
1998 Nov. 5-6	N. Little Rock	Loyd Roper	Terry B. Parrish
1999 Nov. 4-5	Forrest City	Loyd Roper	Terry B. Parrish
200 Nov. 2-3	Fort Smith	Don Goodman	Terry B. Parrish
201 Nov. 1-2	Conway	Don Goodman	Terry B. Parrish
202 Nov. 7-8	Pine Bluff	Roger Copeland	Terry B. Parrish
203 Nov. 6-7	Springdale	Roger Copeland	Terry B. Parrish
204 Nov. 4-5	Benton	Richard Merrit	Tom Brown
2005 Nov. 4-5	Forrest City	Richard Merrit	Tom Brown
2006 Nov. 2-3	Benton	Doney Blackerby	Tom Brown
2007 Nov. 6-7	Benton	Doney Blackerby	Tom Brown
2008 Nov. 6-7	Cave City	Carroll Koon	Tom Brown
2009 Nov. 5-6	Benton	Carroll Koon	Tom Brown
2010 Nov. 4-5	Fort Smith	Verlon Wood	Tom Brown
2011 Nov. 3-4	Benton	Verlon Wood	Tom Brown
2012 Nov. 1-2	Mt. View	Ron Canard	Tom Brown
2013 Nov. 7-8	Benton	Ron Canard	Tom Brown
2014 Nov. 6-7	Russelville	Terry B. Parrish	Tom Brown
2015 Nov. 5-6	Mt. View	Terry B. Parrish	Tom Brown
2016 Nov. 3-4	Texarkana	Micah Carter	Tom Brown
2017 Nov. 2-3	Benton	Micah Carter	Tom Brown
2018 Nov. 1-2	El Dorado	Michael Reese	Tom Brown
2019 Nov. 7-8	Russellville	Jason Carlton	Tom Brown
2020 Nov. 5-6	Benton	Joseph Stacks	Tom Brown
2021 Nov. 5-6	Jonesboro	Joseph Stacks	Tom Brown
2022 Nov. 3-4	Benton	David Wright	Tom Brown
2023 Nov. 2-3	Springdale	David Wright	Tom Brown
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