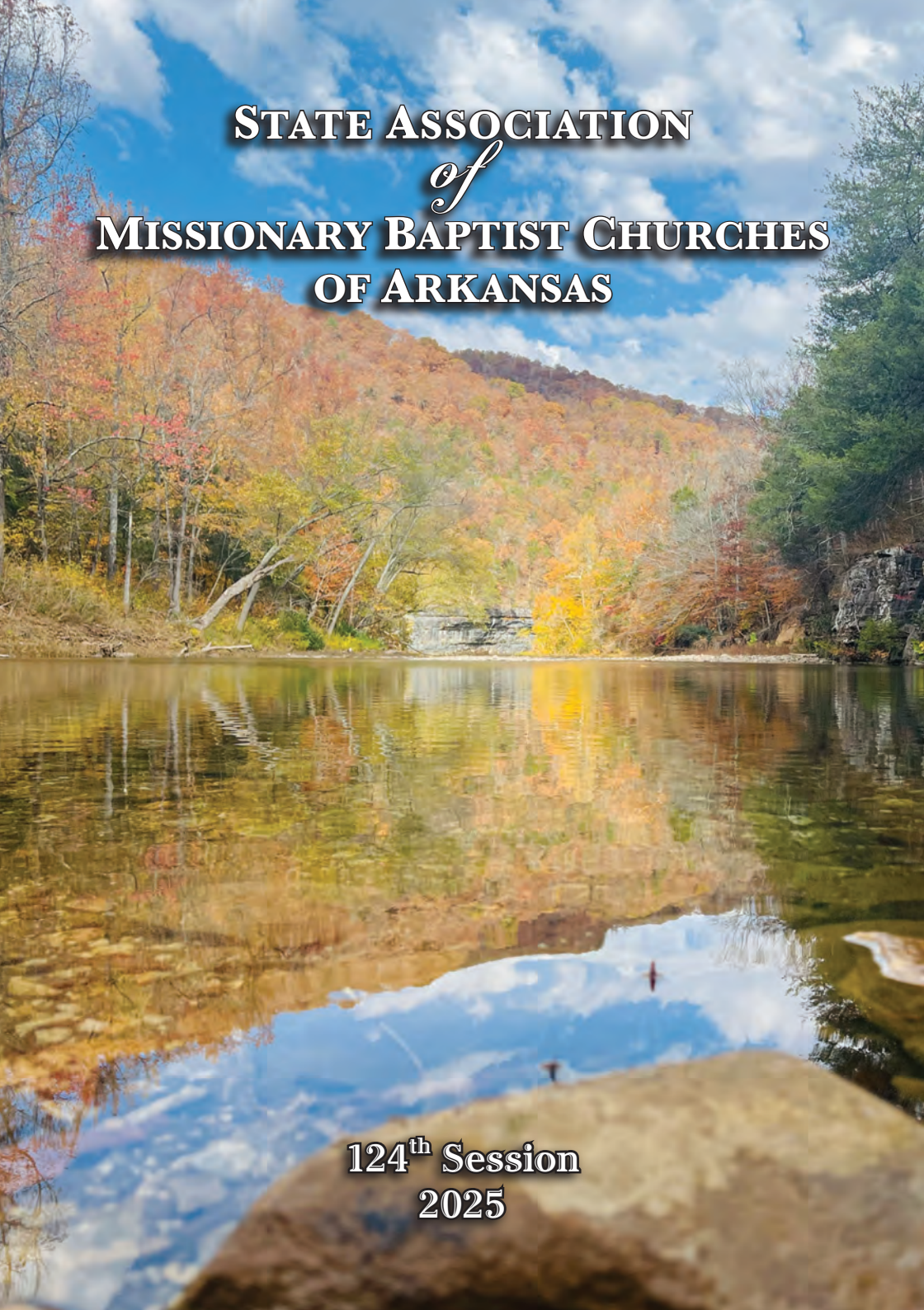

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124th Session
2025

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STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF ARKANSAS
2025

2025 MEETING

LOCATION:
Russellville, Arkansas

HOST:
Victory Missionary Baptist Church

2026 MEETING

SESSION DATE:
November 5-6

LOCATION:
Benton, Arkansas

HOST:
Sharon Missionary Baptist Church
402 Shenandoah Drive
Benton, Arkansas 72019
Pastor: Michael Reese
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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting Date..... November 5-7, 2026

Meeting Host.....Sharon MBC, Benton

Meeting Location .....Sharon MBC, Benton

SPEAKERS FOR 2026

Annual Sermon .....Ben Hightower
Alternate.....Chris Morrison

Mission Sermon .....Will Diggs
Alternate.....Gary Williams

Ben Hightower
Annual Sermon

Will Diggs
Mission Sermon

Committee Appointments for 2026

Enrollment and Finance Committee
Gary Williams
Ronnie Hardin
Brad Crumby

Youth Camp Committee:
Reggie Walling
Jon Jacks
Terry Williams

Christian Education Committee:
Dillon Miller
Matthew Thornton
Jerry Medlock

Resolutions Committee:
Tim Johnson
Jason Carlisle
David Clark

Interstate and Foreign Missions Committee
Chuck Roach
Rex Melson
David Standridge

MBSF Committee:
Jack Cross
Collin Gregg
Kelly Roach

Memorial Committee
David Wright
Mark Williams
David Harrington

2025 Proposed Agenda

Thursday Morning - November 6th 9:45 – 11:30 A.M.

- Opening Activities
- 124th Session Called to Order
- Presentation of Proposed Agenda
- Resolutions / Constitutional Changes
- Selection of 2027 Meeting Place
- Annual Sermon – Todd Self

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
- Enrollment and Finance Committee Report
- 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 – Luiz Vasquez

Friday Morning - November 7th 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

John Nations

John Nations was brought up in the small farming community of Walker's Creek in southwest Arkansas on the banks of Lake Erling. He was saved in 1970 while attending Forest Grove Missionary Baptist Church and in 1981 surrendered to the gospel ministry, also at Forest Grove.

Bro. Nations has pastored four churches and is currently leading White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Hope Arkansas where he has served since July of 2005. Bro. Nations has studied at Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary and the Missionary Baptist Seminary in little Rock.

In 1981 Bro Nations married Joyce and they have been blessed with 2 children: Candace, who is married to Chris Tingle, and John Daniel, who is married to Jody. Bro. Nations and Joyce stay busy being Papa and Nena to four grandchildren, Scout, Hudson, Jackson and Jules. His favorite scripture is Romans 5:8.

OFFICERS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

Brandon Wright
Asst. Moderator

John D. Watson
Asst. Moderator

Connor Harris
Clerk

Tom Brown
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.

Evan Blackford
Music Dir.

Logan Hadley
Asst. Music Dir.

Minutes of the 124th Annual Session
Of the Messengers of the
State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches
Of Arkansas

Thursday Morning
9:45 – 11:30
November 6, 2025

The messengers of the churches of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas convened for the 124th Annual Session on Thursday morning, November 6, 2025 in the auditorium of the Victory Missionary Baptist Church, Russellville, Arkansas.

Bro. Evan Blackford, Assistant Music Director, Ozark, welcomed the messengers and asked them to stand and sing **He Keeps Me Singing** as Sis. Beth Hambrick, Russellville, accompanied at the piano.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, introduced Bro. Vidal Martinez, Arkadelphia, to read a passage of scripture and word the opening prayer.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Michael Weatherford, Russellville, to bring the welcome from Victory MBC, host church for the meeting.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. David Harris, Benton, to bring the response to the welcome.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked the messengers to stand, salute the American flag and recite the pledge. Bro. Blackford, Assistant Music Director, directed the messengers in singing **My Country 'Tis Of Thee.** Sis. Beth Hambrick, Russellville, accompanied at the piano. After the song Bro. Miller, Moderator, offered a prayer for our country.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, declared the 124th Annual Messenger meeting of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches to be in order.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, shared information concerning the Reports Booklets and thanked Sis. Ashley Diggs and the Missionary Baptist Seminary for their work in producing and providing the booklets.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for a motion and second to approve the proposed agenda. A motion and second was received and the motion carried.

Bro. Blackford, Assistant Music Director, asked the messengers to stand as he directed **I Am Resolved** and was accompanied at the piano by Sis. Hambrick, Russellville.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked the messengers to remain standing as he read **Philippians 1:27.** He then offered a word of prayer. After the prayer he delivered the Moderator's Address and emphasized the theme for the meeting "Striving Together for the Faith of the Gospel" from **Philippians 1:27**. As he spoke, he focused on the importance and necessity of unity being based on the Gospel. He warned of the dangers of the flesh that oppose the pursuit of and obedience to the Gospel. He concluded his address in prayer.

Following the Moderator's Address, Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized the elected officers of the association. He also recognized the men serving on the specific Committees. The elected officers and appointed committee members are listed in the 2024 Minute Book.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, reminded messengers to please turn in church letters to the Enrollment and Finance Committee in a timely manner.

He introduced Bro. Brad Parker, Jonesboro, who is recording Missions and Ministry Videos.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked New Pastors within the State to please introduce themselves to the messengers:
Wayne Self - Searcy
Jeremy Bowers - South Crossett
Eddie Robinson - Harrison

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked New Preachers within the State to please introduce themselves to the messengers. There were none.

He also asked Visitors to the meeting to please introduce themselves to the messengers. Numerous visitors came and introduced themselves.

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

Bro. Miller, Moderator, reminded the messengers all resolutions should be submitted to the Resolutions Committee.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Cedric Etheridge, Publicity Directory to present invitations to host the 2027 messenger meeting. The single invitation was received from Grace MBC in Jonesboro for November 4-5, 2027. A motion and

second was made to accept the invitation. The motion carried.

The following Mission & Ministry Videos were shared:
Bro. Kevin Hutchinson spoke concerning the work in Sterlington, Louisiana. Bro. Tim Ward spoke for Interstate Mission Development. Bro. Kurt Neeley spoking concerning the work in Foristell, Missouri. Bro. Ken Worthen spoke about the work of the Isaiah 55:11 Project. Bro. J.W. Summerall spoke concerning the work of HBP Publications.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, asked Bro. Evan Blackford, Assistant Music Director, to come and direct the messengers in singing **Grace Greater Than Our Sin.** He was accompanied by Sis. Beth Hambrick, Russellville, at the piano.

Bro. Chris Morrison, Bismark, came to introduce Bro. Todd Self, Locust Grove, to preach the Annual Message. Prior to the message Bro. James Sturch, Locust Grove, came and sang **Too Far To Look Back.**

Bro. Todd Self came to preach the Annual Sermon following the special music. Bro. Self thanked the messengers for their continued prayers and asked them to look together to **John 1:1-14.** He said he was going to 'brag on Jesus'. He spoke of the importance and impact of ***'the Word' (1)***. He spoke of the work of Jesus as the creator ***(2)***. He spoke of the perfect harmony and agreement between God the Father and Jesus ***(3)*** in all areas of equality and eternity. He concluded in prayer.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, asked the messengers to stand and sing as Bro. Evan Blackford, Assistant Music Director, directed in singing **Jesus Paid It All.** Sis. Beth Hambrick, Russellville, accompanied at the piano.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked Bro. Self to come to the stand and receive the hand of appreciation on behalf of the messengers by Bro. Mark Thornton, Malvern.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked if Bro. Neal Sutton, Director of Meeting Arrangements for the American Baptist Association, was present and he was not.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Boyce Johnson, Lebanon, to come and read a passage of scripture and word the dismissal prayer.

Thursday Afternoon
1:30 – 4:30

Bro. Evan Blackford, Assistant Music Director, welcomed the messengers and asked them to stand and sing **When We All Get To Heaven.** Sis. Beth Hambrick, Russellville, accompanied at the piano.

As the messengers remained standing, Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, asked John Bagby, Little Rock, to read a passage of scripture and word the opening prayer.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, asked for a motion to approve the reports recorded in the reports booklet. A motion and second was made and the motion carried.

The following Missions & Ministry Videos were shared:
Bro. Everett Ledbetter spoke concerning the work in Topeka, Kansas. Bro. Andrew Longo spoke concerning Child Evangelism Fellowship. Bro. Doug Clements spoke concerning the work of S.I.M.B.S.S. in the Solomon Islands. Bro. Sergio Estrada, Missionary to Mexico City spoke concerning his field of labor.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, turned the chair to Bro. John Nations, Assistant Moderator, to preside. He recognized Bro. John Powers, Clerk of the Standing Missionary Committee to bring the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday morning, November 6 *(Report 1)*. Following the report Bro. Powers made a motion to adopt the report. A second was received. The following brethren spoke to the report. Bro. Micah Deaton spoke concerning Summit Baptist in Springdale *(Report 2)*. Bro. Will Diggs spoke concerning the Midtown Church Plant in Little Rock *(Report 3)*. Bro. Jesus Gabriel spoke concerning the areas of labor in Mabelvale and Jacksonville *(Report 4)*. Bro. Alejandro Moreno spoke concerning the work of the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Alexander *(Report 5)*. Bro. Tyler Freeman spoke concerning his work as the Missions Advocate *(Report 6)*. A vote was taken and the report was approved.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, called for Bro. Gary Williams, Treasurer, to speak to the Treasurer's report *(Report 7)*. Bro. Williams spoke to the overall financial condition of the association including the Enrollment and Finance report and the Expense reports.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, called for the election of Treasurer. Bro. Gary Williams was nominated. A motion and second were made to elect Bro. Williams. Bro. Williams was elected. Bro. Eddie Addison was nominated to serve as the Assistant Treasurer. Following the vote Bro. Addison was elected.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, called for the election of the Standing Missionary Committee. A motion and second were made for the present members to serve as

nominees with the privilege of substitution. Bro. Williams nominated Bro. Phillip Miller in substitution for Bro. Shaun Holland. Following a vote, Bro. Miller was substituted. A motion and second were made to adopt the committee as substituted. The motion carried.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, recognized Bro. Jeff Neeley, Cave City, to speak to the Arkansas State Mission Project report *(Report 8)*.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, recognized Bro. Ron Canard, Cave City, to share a word of thanks for the continued support for the Arkansas State Mission Project.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, recognized Bro. Doney Blackerby, Rison, to speak to the report of the Arkansas Mission Builders *(Report 9)*.

Bro. Nations, Assistant Moderator, asked Bro. Evan Blackford, Assistant Music Director to come direct the messengers in singing **What A Day That Will Be.** Sis. Beth Hambrick, Russellville, accompanied at the piano.

The following Missions & Ministry Videos were shared:
Bro. John Sanders spoke concerning the work of International Christian Publishers. Bro. Cody Wright spoke concerning his field of labor in Plainfield, Indiana. Bro. Jim Gage spoke concerning L.A.M.B. Ministries based in Florida. Bro. Silvester Narvaez spoke concerning Berea Baptist Mission in Van Buren, Arkansas.

Bro. John Nations, Assistant Moderator, expressed his thanks for Bro. Evan Blackford and Sis. Beth Hambrick. He then turned the chair to Bro. Brandon Wright, Assistant Moderator.

Bro. Wright, Assistant Moderator, called for those to speak to the report of the Texarkana Baptist Children's Home *(Report 10)* to come to the stage. Bro. Allen Hagood spoke to the report. Sis. Heather Thompson also spoke to the report.

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

Bro. Wright, Assistant Moderator, asked those to speak to the Youth Camp Report to come forward *(Report 11)*. Bro. Reggie Walling spoke concerning the work of Budd Creek Baptist Camp. He shared some of the many blessings from this past year and plans for repairs and improvements. Bro. John Jacks spoke concerning Bogg Springs and the many blessings of the past year and a plans for repairs and improvements.

Bro. Brandon Wright, Assistant Moderator, asked those to speak to the MBSF report to come forward *(Report 12)*. Bro. Jack Cross spoke about the work on the U of A campus in Fayetteville. Bro. Trey Campbell spoke concerning the MBSF work that just began on the Louisiana Tech University Campus in Ruston, Louisiana. Bro. Kelley Roach spoke concerning the work in Russellville on the Arkansas Tech campus. Bro. Milton Paredes spoke concerning the Arkadelphia MBSF. Bro. Dave Manary spoke concerning the work on the Harding campus in Searcy and their search for a director for MBSF. Bro. Brad Parker spoke concerning the work on the Arkansas State University campus in Jonesboro.

Bro. Wright, Assistant Moderator, called for those to speak to the Interstate and Foreign Missions report *(Report 13)* to come to the stage. Bro. Jeremy Flanagan, Fayetteville, spoke to the report. Bro. Justin Coburn, A.B.A. Missions Office Secretary/Treasurer, Texarkana, spoke to the report and shared the planned Thanksgiving Mission offering. He shared the goal as $350,000.00. He expressed his thanks for the sacrificial giving and asked for continued prayers. Bro. Wright, Assistant Moderator, asked the messengers to stand for a word of prayer for all the missionaries serving around the world and asked Bro. Tyler Freeman, Sheridan, to offer the prayer.

Bro. Brandon Wright, Assistant Moderator, recognized those to speak to the Christian Education report *(Report 14)*. Bro. Thad Allen, Paron, spoke to the report. Bro. Jim Crain, Business Manager for Bogard Press of the American Baptist Association, spoke to the needs of Bogard Press. He shared the terminal problem with the offset printing press. He also shared the financial needs for the Baptist Bookstore. He also addressed the potential downsizing and relocation of the Bogard Press plant and offices. Bro. Nathan Luellen, Editor-in-Chief of Bogard Press, spoke concerning the development of different literature including V.B.S. Bro. Roger Copeland, Texarkana, spoke on behalf of the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock. Bro. Keith Rowton spoke on behalf of the Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute that meets at the Sharon Baptist Church in Benton. He also shared information concerning the work within the prison ministry.

The following Missions & Ministry Videos were shared:
Bro. Daniel Teague spoke concerning his future field in the Provo/Orem, Utah area.
Bro. David Hardin, Georgia, spoke concerning the work of the Outreach Bible Project.

Bro. Brandon Wright, Assistant Moderator, turned the chair to Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called Bro. Eddie Johnson, Hot Springs, to read a passage of scripture and conclude the session in prayer.

Thursday Evening
7:00 – 9:00

Bro. Michael Weatherford, Associate Pastor, Victory MBC, Russellville invited the messengers to stand and sing **Since Jesus Came Into My Heart**. Sis. Beth Hambrick accompanied at the piano.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and called Bro. Ben Hightower, Bentonville, to read a passage of scripture and word the opening prayer.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, introduced Bro. Tyler Freeman, Missions Advocate, to begin the Missions program. He said the focus of the program will be on 'the call' to the mission field. He read **Acts 16:9** and spoke about the Macedonian call. He also read from **Matthew 10:1** where Jesus called the twelve and gave them power. A video was presented sharing the words of the state supported missionaries about their understanding of the Lord's call to the mission field and sharing words of advice for those seeking to determine and understand the Lord's call. They also answered the question addressing ways in which the State Association might better support them. Bro. John Nations, Chairman of the Standing Missionary Committee, invited the missionaries to come to the altar and invited the messengers to stand together. Bro. Nations asked Bro. Chuck Roach, Heber Springs, to come and offer a prayer for the encouragement of and blessings upon the missionaries. Following the prayer the missionaries returned to their seats and the messengers were seated. Bro. Nations then called the ushers to come to receive the special mission offering. Bro. Tyler Freeman, Missions Advocate, offered a prayer for the Lord's blessings upon the offering to be received. Bro. Doug Cunningham, Bryant, came and sang People Need The Lord as the offering was being received. Bro. Nations expressed his thanks for the continued support of the churches of the association. He returned the chair back to the moderator, Bro. Phillip Miller.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Ricky Kimzey, Birta, to introduce the speaker for the Mission Sermon, Bro. Luis Vasquez. Bro. Kimzey invited a group to come to sing **Because He Lives.** Bro. Kimzey accompanied at the piano.

Bro. Luis Vasquez came to preach the Mission Sermon. He spoke of church responsibility. He read from **Ephesians 4:11-12** and addressed the church responsibility to the believer to help them become complete, or mature, in Christ as identified by the phrase "for the perfecting of the saints". He addressed what happens when we help others to grow for "the work of the ministry". Bro. Vasquez concluded in prayer.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, came as Bro. Michael Weatherford, Russellville, directed the messengers in singing **I Need Thee.** He was accompanied at the piano by Sis. Beth Hambrick, Russellville. Following the hymn, Bro. Miller, Moderator,

invited Bro. Luis Vasquez to come to the stage and Bro. Jon Holbrook, Morrilton, to extend the hand of appreciation on behalf of the messengers.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, shared the total of the special mission offering as $1,058.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, read a passage of scripture and called on Bro. Jim Mullins, Danville, to word the closing prayer.

Friday Morning
November 7, 2025
9:30 – 11:30

Bro. Evan Blackford, Assistant Music Director, Ozark, welcomed the messengers and asked them to stand and sing **Joy Unspeakable**. Sis. Beth Hambrick, Russellville, accompanied at the piano.

Bro. Phillip Miller, Moderator, asked the messengers to remain standing and invited Bro. Joshua Childs, Russellville, to read a passage of scripture and word the opening prayer.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for those wanting to speak to the report of the History & Archives Committee *(Report 15)* to come forward. No one spoke. Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the election of the History & Archives Committee. A motion and second were made for the present members to serve as nominees with the privilege of substitution. The motion carried. No substitutions were offered. The present committee was reelected.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the report of the newly elected Standing Missionary Committee *(Report 16)*. Bro. John Powers, Clerk of the Missionary Committee, delivered the report of the meeting held Friday morning, November 7. A motion and second were made to adopt the report.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the report from the Publicity Director *(Report 17)*. Bro. Cedric Etheridge, Publicity Director, brought his report. His report included a recommendation to pay Bro. Brad Parker $500 for recording the Missions & Ministry Videos. A motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Tyler Freeman spoke to the report to amend the recommendation to pay Bro. Parker and additional $200 for a total of $700 for his work. A motion and second were made to adopt the amendment. The motion carried. A vote was taken to adopt the report. The motion carried.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the report of the Memorial's Committee. The report was not ready at the time of the request. Bro. Miller said he would call for the report

again.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the report of the Enrollment & Finance Committee (Report 18). Bro. Gary Williams, Treasurer, spoke to the report. He shared the deadline for submitting letters as December 31, 2025.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the report of the Resolutions Committee *(Report 19)*. Bro. David Wright, Little Rock, brought the report. A motion and second were made to adopt the report. The motion was approved by a standing vote of appreciation.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, recognized Bro. Eddie Johnson, Hot Springs, to bring the report of the Memorial's Committee *(Report 20)*. Bro. Johnson asked the messengers to stand as he shared the names of those preachers who passed away during the past associational year. A motion and second were made for a standing moment of silence in memory of those brethren. The motion carried and Bro. Johnson concluded the observance in prayer.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, spoke of his thankfulness for those who have led and influenced so many of us through the years and the need to pray for those who taking their places.

The following Missions & Ministry Video was shared:
Bro. Jared Canaster, Calvary, Hamburg spoke of the upcoming Bible conference.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called of the election of speakers and officers. A motion and second were made for the nominee receiving the second highest number of votes to serve as the alternate. The motion carried.

Nominees were received for the Annual Sermon: Bro. Chris Morrison, Bismark, Bro. Dwight Gonzales, Huntsville, and Bro Ben Hightower, Bentonville. A vote was taken which resulted in Bro. Ben Hightower elected to preach the annual sermon with Bro. Chris Morrison to serve as the alternate.

Nominees were received for the Mission Sermon: Bro. Will Diggs, Little Rock, and Bro. Gary Williams, Bono. Following the vote Bro. Will Diggs was elected to preach the mission sermon with Bro. Gary Williams to serve as the alternate.

Bro. Miller, Moderator, called for the election of officers. Nominations were received for Moderator. Bro. John Nations and Bro. Brandon Wright were nominated. Bro. Wright asked his name be withdrawn. Bro. Nations was elected.

Nominees were received for Assistant Moderator: Bro. Brandon Wright and Bro. John David Watson were nominated. A motion and second were made for the

nominee receiving the highest number of votes serve as Assistant Moderator position 1 followed by position 2. Bro. Brandon Wright was elected to position 1 with Bro. John David Watson to position 2.

One nominee for Clerk was received. Bro. Connor Harris was nominated and then duly elected.
One nominee for Assistant Clerk was received. Bro. Tom Brown was nominated and elected.

One nominee was received for Publicity Director. Bro. Cedric Etheridge was nominated and elected.

One nominee for Assistant Publicity Director was received. Bro. Lucas Walling was nominated and elected.

A motion and second were made for the Parliamentarian and Assistant Parliamentarian to remain the same. The motion carried. Bro. Terry Parrish and Bro. John Powers were elected to the respective offices.

Nominees for Music Director were received. Bro. Logan Hadley, Fayetteville, and Bro. Evan Blackford, Ozark, were nominated. A motion and second were made for the nominee receiving the second highest number of votes to serve as the assistant. Following the vote Bro. Evan Blackford was elected as the Music Director with Bro. Logan Hadley to serve as Assistant.

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

Bro. Miller, Moderator, shared the need to update the computers for the clerks. A motion was made to allow the clerks to purchase new computers at their discretion. A second was received. The motion carried.

Bro. Tom Brown, Hot Springs, made a motion to show our appreciation to Bro. Phillip Miller for his job as moderator. A second was received. A standing vote of appreciation was shown by the messengers. Bro. Miller shared his thanks to the messengers to give back the things given to him.

Bro. Phillip Miller passed the gavel to newly elected moderator Bro. John Nations.

The newly elected officers came and spoke in turn.

Bro. John Nations, Moderator, called for any additional business. None was offered. Bro. Nations declared the meeting adjourned. Bro. Nations invited Bro. Brad Parker, Jonesboro, to read a passage of scripture and word the dismissal prayer.

(Report #1)

Missionary Committee Report

The Missionary Committee of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas met at 8:00 a.m. in classroom 302 of Victory Missionary Baptist Church, Russellville.

Chairman John Nations called the meeting to order. He read Philippians 3:10 and spoke about having a closer walk with Jesus. Prayer was given by Bro. Micah Deaton.

Clerk John Powers called the roll of the Standing Missionary Committee. There were thirteen members present.

Bro. Tyler Freeman, Missions Advocate, gave a report of his work for the past year.

Bro. Jeff Neeley, Promotional Director for A.S.M.P., gave a report of the Arkansas State Mission Project.

Bro. Gary Williams gave a report of the Arkansas State Missions. We stated the year with a monthly deficit of $9,712 and ended the year with a deficit of $5,874 per month. There have been new churches who have started giving to State Missions and some churches who have increased their support.

Bro. Jesus Gabriel gave a report of his work with Alpha & Omega Mission, Mabelvale, and Galilean Mission, Jacksonville. He reported four professions of faith and held a Vacation Bible School in Jacksonville. Bro. Roy Polk, sponsoring pastor, also spoke concerning the work of Bro. Gabriel.

Bro. Micah Deaton gave a report of his work in Springdale. He reported four professions of faith, eight additions, and an average of fifty-three. The land is paid for, and the rent on the building being used is nearly $5,700 per month. They have a building budget and hope to start building soon.

Bro. Alejandro Moreno gave a report of his work in the Alexander area with the Hispanic population. They have share with Gospel with people from many nations who live here. He reported 20 professions of faith, made more than 1,000 visits, and an average of twenty in attendance.

Bro. Will Diggs gave a report of his work in Midtown Little Rock. A connect group has been started with a high of 25 in attendance. He has hosted over 100 families for a meal and held a worship in the pavilion of a local park. He also reported about the health and hospital stays of his son. Bro. Nations led in prayer for Bro. Diggs and his family.

A motion and second were made to recommend the re-recommended missionaries and mission advocate to the messenger assembly. Motion carried.

A motion and second were made that the salaries remain the same and that each receive a Christmas bonus of $1,500. Motion carried.

Bro. Gary Williams reported the creation of a website to list the mission works sponsored by churches in Arkansas.

Bro. Tim Ward, Promotional Director for I.M.D., gave a report of the Interstate Mission Development.

Closing Prayer was led by Bro. Cody Andrews.

John Nations, Chairman
John Powers, Clerk

(Report #2)

Summit Baptist, Springdale

2025 Annual Report

Dear Churches of the Arkansas State Association,

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and prayers. As we move forward, we pray that God will continue to open doors and give the increase in Springdale.

Meetings and Membership. For the associational year, average attendance increased, and we expanded our midweek ministries. Weekly attendance averaged 53 people for Sunday Services, 43 people for Life Groups, and 31 people for Kids and Teen Classes. We also received 8 new members including 1 by baptism. We know of 4 people who accepted Jesus as Savior through our ministry this year. We welcomed many guests in all of our ministries, and we ministered to our people through some difficult times. May God continue to give the increase.

Mission Trip. In July, we hosted the Summit 2025 Mission Trip where around 100 people from 9 churches reached out to our community through special events, door to door outreach, and acts of love and service. Despite a rainy weekend, we visited about 3,000 homes, connected with about 90 families through events, and prayed with about 140 people. We have welcomed guests as a direct result. We plan to host another mission trip next summer. Let me know if you are interested in bringing a group.

Moving Forward to Build. We own 7.74 acres in a great location on 48th Street near Interstate 49 and Highway 412, and we are eager to build a building. We have now worked through many preliminary details for the building project. In February, we hired a construction manager. In April, we received an estimate to build, but it was very costly. We entered a "value engineering" phase to reduce costs. We now have a path forward, but we need to secure financing. We have building savings, but we will still need to borrow money. The more money we have on hand now, the easier the building project will go. Our leased building is a great blessing, but we pay nearly $5,700 per month in rent, and this will increase annually. We welcome any one-time or regular offerings to help us build a building.

Meeting the Needs. Thank you to every person and church who have given offerings for my salary through Arkansas State Missions and for our building needs through our sending church. We thank our sending church, Summit Baptist Church (Pine Bluff) for their partnership and stewardship.

Our people's giving continues to increase every year. We pay all ministry expenses, utilities, insurance, and many other needs. We also put $5,000 each month toward the building project and pay $500 each month toward my salary. We are teaching our people to give, and we are also working on a "capital campaign" to help fund the building project.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support!

~ Micah Deaton

(Report #3)

MidTown Little Rock

A mission of Center Fork Baptist Church, Hot Springs

In reporting to the Arkansas State Association, our first order of business will always be gratitude. We cannot thank the churches enough for their support and prayers. The challenges of the past year have been particularly trying, and without the encouragement we have received, we could not have made it. I was recently able to hear Bro. Joe Morrell speak and he repeated what he has said for years, that "When we do missions right, we do it better than anyone." I cannot help but think that we stand today as recipients of missions done right.

2025 has been a year of continued relationship and community building. We are still leaning into meeting new friends and connecting them to each other in creative ways.This year we met new families through a variety of avenues including being actively involved in three different schools. That has resulted in both making friends and people getting involved in our Connect Group. In the nearly two years we have been in our home, we have hosted well over 100 families for a meal.

Our other major focus of the year has been growing our Connect Group. This is the group that meets in our home on Sunday nights. We share a meal, and then spend time in prayer and reading the Word together. Seeing people deeply engaged with Scripture for the first time continues to be our greatest source of joy. In addition to growing in depth and study, the group has grown numerically. At this time last year we had about a dozen. Now the number of people involved has grown to 30 with attendance numbers frequently over 20. The families involved represent a variety of backgrounds and neighborhoods across the city. As the group continues to outgrow our home, we are prayerfully considering how to move forward.

As of this writing, we are looking forward to our first worship services. On October 19, 2025, we will hold our first worship service at a pavilion in a local park. We plan to gather for worship once a month over the next several months. As the weather cools in December, we'll begin looking for an indoor space to meet. Please pray wisdom for us as we navigate these steps.

Finally, I would ask you to pray for my family. 2025 has been excruciatingly painful for us. Since January, my seven year old son J'Amauri has been hospitalized 7 times for out-ofcontrol behavioral health. In total he has spent 75 days in hospitals. We were hopeful that we had experienced the worst when school started this fall but unfortunately his condition has only gotten more severe. So far he has been suspended from school 4 times and is being considered for a behavior classroom. The most likely, although as yet uncertain, next step will be for him to be taken into a residential program for many months. We are hopeful to find one in the state of Arkansas although that has proven very difficult. As I have said among friends I say to you, "our only hope for J'Amauri is Jesus." Please pray for my son.

(Report #4)

Hispanic Missions in Central Arkansas

Bro. Jesus Gabriel

Alpha and Omega Baptist Mission
10300 Mabelvale West Rd.
Mabelvale, AR 72103

Galilean Baptist Mission
8012 Hwy 161 South
Jacksonville, AR 72076

Hispanic Mission of First Missionary Baptist Church of Mabelvale
PO Box 126
Mabelvale, AR 72103

Annual Report for November 2024 through August 2025

We continue to work hard at Misión Bautista Alfa y Omega in Mabelvale and the surrounding area preaching and distributing the gospel to this Hispanic community in southwest Little Rock, working in the same way at the Misión Bautista Galilea in Jacksonville.

This year we visited 231 families with this gospel, both in Mabelvale and Jacksonville. During these visits, six received Christ as their Savior. On June 2nd we began a forty-day prayer period, ending on July 17th. Our goal was to pray for our missions, for the city and for this country.

On August 5th – August 8th, we held our first ever Vacation Bible School in Jacksonville. It was a wonderful teaching experience with a good turnout. We also continue to support our missionary brother, Heliodoro Estrada Ascencio, who is working in Zurumutaro Michoacan.

I ask you to continue praying for us. Thank you for your support. Please mail offerings to FMBC-Mabelvale at PO Box 126, Mabelvale, AR 72103.

Sincerely,
Bro. Jesus Gabriel

(Report #5)

Premera Iglesia Bautista
Beautiful Hope Baptist Church
Springdale, AR

For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen, Romans 11:36.

As I reflect on the path God has so faithfully laid out for us in the ministry here in Alexander, Arkansas, my heart is truly overwhelmed. God's faithfulness has been nothing short of prodigious. He has entrusted us with the privilege of sharing His love with people who, often, have never heard the gospel. Many of the souls we meet live without hope, faith, or the light of His Word to guide them through the darkness.

In the midst of their profound struggles, God has allowed us to honor Him by carrying the gospel across incredible cultural boundaries, reaching individuals from Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, the United States, and Mexico. These people, each with their own story of hardship and longing, are in desperate need of the love and salvation that only Christ can offer.

Yet, despite the overwhelming challenges — from people who are indifferent to God, to the exhausting work schedules that leave them weary and disconnected from rest, to the constant draining fear of deportation that drives them to work tirelessly in hopes of sending money back home — God has not only sustained us, but He has also made His presence intensely felt. His hand has been evident in every step, and we have witnessed the beautiful fruits of His labor in the hearts of those we've ministered to.

Despite the immense barriers — the lack of Biblical knowledge, the weight of indifference, and the exhaustion — God has broken through. And here's the wonderful truth: 20 people have professed faith in Christ. We've made 1,167 visits and have had the privilege of sharing God's Word in the homes of four precious families. On Sundays, we gather with 20 souls—a precious mix of children and adults—who are growing in faith. And by God's grace, three persons have been baptized into God's church. Glory to the holy name of Jesus Christ!

But the journey is far from over. Every single day, we are faced with new challenges and uncertainties. And yet, we move forward because we know we are not alone in this. God is with us, and your prayers and support can help us continue this mission. Thank you, from the depths of our hearts!

We humbly ask you to cover us with your prayers. If God leads you to partner with us, your support will make an eternal difference in the lives of those we serve. We would be infinitely grateful for your encouragement and commitment to standing alongside us in this great work.

In service to the one true God,
Irma and Alejandro Moreno

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

(Report #6)

Arkansas State Missions Advocate Tyler Freeman

Dear Churches of the Arkansas State Association,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve as State Missions Advocate. This past associational year has been ajoy to serve the Lord by visiting churches, mission rallies, local meetings, etc., across the great state of Arkansas to give updates on the wonderful mission work taking place. I have said it often, and it's worth repeating. If our state missionaries have not surrendered and are not willing to go and plant churches, there is no need for us to go and promote. Our top priority for Arkansas State Missions should be to fulfill Jesus' last command found in Acts 1:8, "to be witnesses" unto the fields in Arkansas that the Lord has called our state missionaries. Therefore, the work of the Missions Advocate must be about promoting what the Lord has called these four men, their families, and their sending churches to do.

Financial Needs:

As many of you were aware, when I began serving as Missions Advocate, the mission fund that pays out the salaries of our state missionaries and my salary was experiencing a near $10,000 a month deficit. We closed the associational year with a monthly deficit of around $5,300, and for that, we want to thank the Lord for leading our churches to respond! One of the ways the churches responded was by giving to the May Missions offering, which totalled $53,926. While we came up just short of the goal, we are so thankful for each church and individual who sent a special offering, and all the glory goes to God. It is not me, it is the work of the Lord who has led each church and individual to give towards Arkansas State Missions. We still have work to do because we are still experiencing a monthly deficit, so please pray with us that new churches will start giving and current supporters will prayerfully consider raising their support.

Travels:

When we began serving in this role, the associational year had already been in full swing, so this annual report only covers our travels from last November's state meeting through July 2025. From November through July, we were able to share about Arkansas State Missions 56 times. These range from visits to churches on Sundays or Wednesdays, mission rallies, district ladies meetings, and the annual ABA meeting in Springfield, MO. We are thankful for each church that extended an invitation for us to share about State Missions. During this time period, we travelled over 6,500 miles, and we want to thank the Lord for his provision and protection! In addition to our travels visiting churches, over the last 10 months, we have been able to visit each missionary in their services twice. Our goal with each visit is to be an encouragement to the missionary and their families.

Special Thanks:

I am thankful for the work that Bro. Gary Williams puts in to serve as Missions Treasurer. Bro. Gary has a passion for State Missions, and he has helped me tremendously and has been willing to answer every question I have had this first year serving as Missions Advocate.

I also want to extend a special thank you to Calvary MBC in Sheridan and Pastor Terry Williams for being our sending church! Not only does Calvary faithfully support and pray for us, but they are also instrumental in taking care of our expenses. Calvary has set up an expense account that has been holding steady with ~ $5,000. From that account, we are reimbursed for every mile we travel, every meal on the road, and the occasional hotel. Churches have been faithful to give special offerings to support this fund, and we also have a few churches that give monthly.

I am also so grateful to my wife, Mary Grace, and our son JD, who support and assist me in the work of promoting Arkansas State Missions. They have traveled many miles with me this past year, and I am grateful for their willingness to go!

Lastly, thank you to the churches of the Arkansas State Association who give to State Missions. Your giving has allowed the salary burden of our missionaries to be taken off the sponsoring church, which allows the sending churches to help with other on-field expenses such as building rent and building projects.

May God continue to bless the churches of our state association as we associate together for the purpose of seeing the Gospel go forward. The harvest is indeed plentiful, but we need more laborers willing to go and local churches willing to send them.

In Christ's Service,
Bro. Tyler Freeman
Arkansas State Missions Advocate

(Report #7)

State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas

Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025

To the Messengers,
The minutes and expense fund is doing well. We began the year with a balance of $79,868.74 and ended with a balance of $72,420.61. Our total offerings this past year were $32,040.00. That is down considerably from the previous year of $48,091.96. Our enrollment was also down last year as well so that could have contributed to the offering being down. We paid out, $39,805.72 which you can see below. Please encourage your churches to give an offering to help offset the cost of printing and shipping the minute books, labor of the meeting (Ashley Diggs, booklets, and Brad Parker, media) and the general expenses of the association.

MINUTES AND EXPENSE FUND

Beginning Balance $79,868.74

Total Offerings $32,040.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Adobe -$19.99 monthly (for pdf and website) $219.89

Treasurer, Gary Williams -$860 monthly $10,320.00

John Powers - Plaques $130.86

Ashley Diggs - Booklets for meeting $450.00

USPS Box rental $72.00

Lucas Walling $661.00

Connor Harris $1,113.00

Cederic Etheridge $1,180.00

Calvary Sheridan (Tyler's Expenses $1,500.00

Tom Brown $1,726.00

Brad Parker $450.00

Tom Brown (Microsoft Renewal).....$69.99

Cadence Bank (Fee) $1.50

Calvary Sheridan (Mistake).....$6,000.00

FBC Cave City (New Linens for Booths) $881.92

USPS (Mailing of church letters to clerk) $10.05

Cadence Bank (Fee) $3.00

K-D Graphics - Mission Posters.....$467.64

K-D Graphics - Minute Books $7,196.35

Tom Brown (Packing Supplies).....$326.00

K-D Graphics (Postage for books) $661.74

Tyler Freeman (Calvary) (Letter Mailout).....$414.78

Mission Offering Last Year $5,950.00

Total Expenses.....$39,805.72

Total Paid Out $39,464.62

Interest $317.59

Ending Balance $72,420.61

(Report #7B)

Arkansas State Mission's Report

Missionary	Averages	SS/ Lifegroups	Worship	Mid-Week/ Kids	Total Collected	Total Support
Bro.Alejandro Moreno		9.83	9.83	9.75	$0.00	$61,000
Bro. Will Diggs		11.37	n/a	2.16	$0.00	$61,000
Bro. Jesus Gabriel		5.5	6.3	4.25	$1,400	$59,600
Bro. Micah Deaton		44	52.8	25	$6,000	$55,500
Bro. Joel Hernandez		21.7	31	0	$0.00	$12,400
				Expense Collected		
Bro. Tyler Freeman				$12,056.00	$0.00	$46,000
Totals						**$295,500**

Missionary	Sermons Preached	Visits Made	Received Christ	Baptism	Received into Membership
Bro.Alejandro Moreno	113	208	10	1	0
Bro. Will Diggs	26	97	0	0	0
Bro. Jesus Gabriel	137	116	4	0	27
Bro. Micah Deaton	84	232	4	1	8
Bro. Joel Hernandez	38	31	1	0	0
Totals	**398**	**684**	**19**	**2**	**35**
	Churches Visited	Missionary Visits	Contacts Made		
Bro. Tyler Freeman	41	106	28		

(Report #7B cont.)

Arkansas State Mission's Report

Month	Offerings	Support Given	Interests	Balance
Beginning Balance				$428,684.81
September	$13,868.44	$14,000.00	$209.94	$428,763.19
October	$16,033.31	$10,000.00	$217.77	$435,014.27
November	$14,393.75	$20,200.00	$209.02	$429,417.04
December	$11,505.58	$54,700.00	$208.03	$386,430.65
January	$31,035.86	$20,500.00	$183.34	$397,149.85
February	$13,532.56	$24,500.00	$165.06	$386,347.47
March	$15,978.92	$24,100.00	$177.79	$378,404.18
April	$13,748.72	$39,800.00	$167.66	$352,530.56
May	$35,765.26	$24,300.00	$169.04	$364,154.86
June	$34,611.34	$24,300.00	$168.43	$374,634.63
July	$17,646.07	$24,300.00	$176.52	$368,157.22
August	$16,386.43	$24,300.00	$173.16	$360,416.81
Mission Offering from Last Year	$5,950.00			**Ending Balance**
Total	**$240,456.24**	**$305,000.00**	**$2,225.76**	**$366,366.81**

You will notice that the missionary numbers and the numbers listed here are different. It is because there are two checks that were written in August of last year (those were reflected on last years numbers) that were not cashed until this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Williams, Treasurer

(Report #8)

Arkansas State Mission Project Report

2025 Report

I am so very thankful that fifty years ago First Baptist Church in Cave City under the leadership of Bro. Ottie Brown voted to set up and sponsor the project. I am thankful to serve after Bro. Edgar "Eddie" Sutton and Bro. James Calhoun as the promotional director. This allows me to thank the many churches in the state who support, for what they have done, are doing, and Lord willing, what they will do in the future. We greatly benefited from the project in our time at Bono. This ministry would not be able to help the way it does without the generous giving of the churches of the state of Arkansas.

The third quarter in 2024 went to Landmark in Clarksville. They received $38,801.36 for the work in Guamo, Columbia. Bro. Edgar Rubio is working there to grow an association of churches in that area. A building has been built and it is 80% complete. The sanctuary is complete and on October 12, 2025, they plan to dedicate the building for Vida Nueva Missionary Baptist Church.

The fourth quarter of 2024 totaling $39,649.96 was given Grace in Jonesboro. My wife handed me four pennies before I presented the check to make it $39,650. This went to help with the cost of expanding the parking lot of their MBSF center across from the ASU campus.

The first quarter of 2025 went to Landmark in Clovis, New Mexico. They are sent by Flippo Chapel in Pleasant Plains. The Lord is blessing Bro. Danny Kennedy and the work there and they have expanded their fellowship hall and added classrooms. Their next project will be to expand the sanctuary.

The second quarter was split between Beautiful Hope in Springdale and the Children's Home in Texarkana. Land has been purchased and a home on the property is being renovated into a meeting place. A check was given in the amount of $20,999.55 toward this. El Dorado MBC is the sending church. A check in the amount of $21,000 was given to the Children's Home for parking lot repair.

$13,000 was divided from the Brotherhood Mutual dividend. Budd Creek and the MBSF in Jonesboro were given $5,250 each and Flatwoods in Mt. View received $2,500.

Please contact me with any questions you may have. I would love to come and present a more detailed ASMP report. Thank you to those who give to the project and 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 2024 – August 2025

The Arkansas Mission Builders have enjoyed another good year of fellowship and labor together. The Lord provided and protected in all the projects as we worked to accomplish goals that met the needs of several churches and ministries. John commended Gaius in the book of Third John. John described Gaius as acting faithfully in all that had been done among the brethren, especially those who were strangers. His acts bore witness to the love of Christ. John encouraged us to support such men so that we might be fellow workers with the truth. The Arkansas Mission Builders are to be commended for their hard work, faithfulness, and willingness to go when and where they can be of assistance.

Project sites for this associational year include:

United MBC, Benton
ARM 180 (Recovery Ministry), DeWitt
Sweet Home MBC, Prattsville
Budd Creek Baptist Camp
Mt. Harmony MBC, Haskell
Bogg Springs Baptist Camp
Cornerville MBC, Star City
Faith After School Child Care, Bauxite
New Hope #1, Rolla

We are thankful for the new workers that have helped this year, and we are always grateful for more! Future plans include keeping tools and equipment upgraded and usable. Thank you to every church who supports this ministry every month. Your contributions make it possible for the builders to do the work and keep churches moving forward in Christ.

Trusting Him,
Doney Blackerby, 870-543-0581
Center Missionary Baptist Church 870-357-8338

Send Offerings to:
Arkansas Mission Builders
60 Cole Road, Rison, AR 71665

Arkansas Mission Builders Association

Financial Report
9/01/24- 8/31/25

Bethany	Atkins, AR	$300.00
Bethel	Ashdown, AR	$400.00
Bethlehem Assoc.		$961.00
Bethlehem	Amity, AR	$600.00
Bethlehem	Star City, AR	$2,100.00
Calvary	Hazen, AR	$1,200.00
Central	Newport, AR	$1,200.00
Cornerville	Star City, AR	$1,200.00
Delight	Delight, AR	$2,708.00
Faith	Ozark, AR	$1,680.00
First	Bryant, AR	$1,200.00
First	Cave City, AR	$1,200.00
First	Salem, AR	$600.00
Francois MB	Traskwood, AR	$350.00
Glazier Peau	Hot Springs, AR	$1,200.00
Grace	Jonesboro, AR	$400.00
Greenwood	Ward, AR	$650.00
Hately	Hately, MS	$600.00
Heritage	Siloam Springs, AR	$1,882.39
Huntsville	Huntsville, AR	$300.00
Kentucky	Benton, AR	$509.00
Lakeside	Des Arc, AR	$1,200.00
Landmark	Forrest City, AR	$300.00
Libby Road	Heber Springs, AR	$600.00
Liberty	Collins, MS	$1,600.00

Lone Pine	Hensley, AR	$600.00
Lonoke	Morrilton, AR	$1,950.00
Lost Creek	Sheridan, AR	$1,200.00
Magnet Cove	Malvern, AR	$840.00
Marianna	Marianna, AR	$1,464.17
Marlow	Sheridan, AR	$780.00
Mt. Olive	Bauxite, AR	$300.00
New Home	Marmaduke, AR	$400.00
New Hope	Sheridan, AR	$100.00
New Prospect	Benton, AR	$2,400.00
New Prospect	Colt, AR	$300.00
New Prospect	Ozan, AR	$50.00
New Testament	Lonoke, AR	$600.00
North Fork	Paron, AR	$600.00
North Little Rock MBC	North Little Rock, AR	$200.00
Oak Grove	Batesville, AR	$500.01
Oak Grove	Benton, AR	$692.70
Paragould	Paragould, AR	$200.00
Park Avenue	Stuttgart, AR	$1,297.67
Pleasant Hill	Lynn, AR	$1,200.00
Pleasant Ridge	Rison, AR	$3,600.00
Pleasant Valley	Newark, AR	$1,055.00
Poyen	Poyen, AR	$5,224.92
Providence	Lafe, AR	$600.00
Reyburn	Malvern, AR	$1,200.00
Saline	Benton, AR	$1,200.00
Smyrna	Dumas, AR	$300.00
Southside	Wynne, AR	$1,350.00

Spring Creek	Benton, AR	$600.00
Summit	Pine Bluff AR	$600.00
Sweet Home	Prattsville, AR	$2000.00
United	Benton, AR	$600.00
Wall Chapel	Moro, AR	$1,200.00
OTHER		$176.00
Van Sale		$4,000.00
Total		$64,320.86

Interest .....$ 3,097.19

Total Received .....$ 64,320.86

Expenses .....$ 38,660.95

Balance in Treasury August 31, 2024 .....$ 401,563.87

Balance in Treasury August 31, 2025 .....$ 430,320.97

TEXARKANA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME – TBO

Part of the TKBCH renewed campus. Multi-Purpose & Administration Bldgs

CAMPUS LOCATION: 5401 EAST 9TH ST. Texarkana, AR 71854
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 611, Texarkana, AR 71854
Telephone: 870-774-8214, FAX: 870-772-3274
email: Office@baptistkids.org Website: www.baptistkids.org
Facebook: Baptistkids –Texarkana Baptist Children's Home –TBO.

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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 2025

Thank you seems so small to express what each and every church that supports the home. You have a part in every child that is saved in this ministry and every child whose life is greatly impacted by the care and love given to them.

A big thank you goes to Northern Hills MBC for the big part they share in ministry of the children.

We have had seven of our children accept Christ and have been baptized this year. That is one of our greatest blessings to share with you.

We were able to attend two different youth camps this summer which were enjoyable. They were able to enjoy a great vacation to Branson. Everyone had a blast.

We were able to sale a huge number of calves this year at a very good price. Bro. Doney and Bryan Myers do a really good job running the farm. We may have enough hay to do us for the winter. Hopefully.

We have one counselling apartment available if you know someone who needs this ministry.

We have at this time to asphalt the driveway and parking area at the Home. This has not been given the attention it has needed for some time.

Thank you for the trust you have put in us as the elected trustees of the Home.

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

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	80,000
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	15,000
Institution & Children's Supplies	10,000
Payroll Taxes	35,000
Capital Expenses	80,000
Legal & Accounting	3,000
Advertising	5,000
Miscellaneous	10,000
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	783,000

Trustees of the Texarkana Baptist Children's Home
Allen Hagood, Chairman

Independent Auditor's Report

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

September 23, 2025

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, 2025 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

TEXARKANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

Cash Receipts	Operating Funds	Endowment Funds	Counseling Center Funds	Scholarship Funds	Children's Activity Fund
Regular Contributions	$ 812,030				
Restricted Contributions		1,000,000	$ 59,388	$ 0	$ 206,319
Farm Income	23,853				
Transfers from Other Funds	59,888				
Proceeds from Sale of Vehicles	7,000				
Interest Income	98	$ 17,743			
Dividend Income	5,046	86,191		10,249	16,527
Other Income					1,687
Total Cash Receipts	$907,915	$1,103 934	$59,388	$10,249	$224,533
Cash Disbursements					
Accounting and Legal	$ 2,750				
Capital Items					
-- 2024 Chrysler Pacifica	38,000				
– Resurface Parking Lot	106,277				
– Bathroom Upgrade for Counseling Center	12,595				
– Septic System Upgrade for Couseling Ctr	25,800				
Children's Activities and Gifts					$ 14,847
Children's Clothing/Personal Items					30,547
Contributions					3,175
Employee Appreciation	6,900				4,864
Food and Groceries					35,029
Insurance	45,082				11,026
Investment Expenses		$ 16,358			
Mileage Reimbursement	3,622				
Miscellaneous Administrative Expenses	62				40
Office Supplies / Postage	8,246				165
Paypal Processing Fees	2,496				
Public Relations	280				2,886
Repairs and Maintenance	53,419				11,767
Salaries and Wages	395,042				
Supplies – Farm	34,503				
Supplies – General	1,204				
Supplies – Kitchen					27,487
Taxes – Payroll	29,498				
Transfers to Other Funds		500	$ 59,388		
Travel	86				
Utilities / Telephone	41,803				
Vehicle Expense	12,817				
Total Cash Disbursements	$ 820,482	$16,858	$59,388		$141,833
Excess Cash Receipts Over Disbursements	$ 87,433	$ 1,087,076	$0	$ 10,249	$ 87,700
Balance at August 31, 2024	535,729	3,378,478	0	219,040	436,759
Realized Gain (Loss) on Sale of Securities		68,296			
Unrealized Gain (Loss)on Marketable Securities	(9)	159,931	0	(19)	(30)
Balance at August 31, 2024	$623,153	$4,693,781	$0	$229,270	$519,429

TEXARKANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

SCHEDULE OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

Financial Institution	Operating Funds	Endowment Funds	Scholarship Funds	Children's Fund
Cash and Certificates of Deposit				
Malvern National Bank				
Checking Acct.	$89,920			
Checking Acct.	350,131			
Checking Acct.	5,129			
Regions Bank				
Checking Acct. #2080				$149,721
Edward Jones				
Certificate of Deposit		132,486		
Farmers Bank and Trust				
Certificate of Deposit		100,000		
US Bank				
Certificate of Deposit	65,071			
Edward Jones				
Money Market		1,008,251		
Wells Fargo Advisors				
Money Market	32			
Money Market		118,149		
Money Market			14	8
Total Cash and Certificates of Deposit	$510,283	$1,358,886	$14	$149,729
Investment (Market Value)				
Wells Fargo Advisors				
Mutual Funds	$112,870		$229,256	
Equities Securities #9588		$3,334,895		369,700
Total Investments	$112,870	$3,334,895	$229,256	$369,700
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	$623,153	$4,693,781	$229,270	$519,429

(Report #11)

2025 Youth Camp Report

"You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2.1-2

It is our purpose, as disciples of Christ, to reach the lost and train and equip others to be disciples of Christ. Our Camps are a great tool, available to our churches, in fulfilling this purpose. Our Camps have become a safe place away from the daily struggles our young people face. Great numbers of young people and adults are being saved! Young men are surrendering to ministry! The saved are making decisions for baptism! Lives are being changed, forever! Eternity is being impacted!

At Bogg Springs, the 2025 summer season went great! 5,805 people were in attendance (up 572 from last year) this summer with a reported 382 professions of faith! The salvation bell could be heard ringing through the hills this summer. Praise the Lord for that! The plan for the future of our campus is to build all new cabins for the campers. This is quite the undertaking and Bogg Springs will need your help. While we do well enough monetarily to sustain the campus, we will need support from others to get these built. The plans are being finalized along with the estimated cost of each cabin. We hope to communicate the details soon. We ask that you and your church please prayerfully consider helping fund this effort. If you have any questions about this project, 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.

This summer was a great summer at Budd Creek Baptist Camp in Greers Ferry. The attendance has held steady at 2,891 and 135 campers trusted Christ as Savior, with 10 surrendering to ministry. Yes, 10! There were also several other decisions made, such as rededicating their life to Christ and decisions for baptism. We still have several events this fall and pray these numbers increase by the end of the year. Budd Creek finished the last bathroom renovation at this time. There are other projects and repairs that need completed. We continue replacing A/C units, and doing pool and pavement repairs during the slower times of year. Thank you to those who have given financially to these projects. Praise God for a good year at Budd Creek, God is good!

We as disciples of Christ should rejoice in the number of souls saved through our camps! Our Camps are a blessing from the Lord available for our churches to use. 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 Johnny Mitchell

2025 Budd Creek Camp Report

God is Great! 2025 has been a great year so far and God has truly blessed our summer camps! We had 2,891 campers this summer. 135 were saved and 10 surrendered to the ministry! Yes, 10! There were also several other decisions made, such as rededicating their life to Christ and decisions for baptism. God is so very good! We still have several events this fall. 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 want to encourage churches to make time to bring your youth groups to camp and find a few extras to bring with you! If you need help choosing a week to attend, please, give us a call and let us help you find the group that's right for you.

Early Spring we finished our sixth bathroom remodel. This was the third bathroom on the girls' side of the camp. We have already completed all the boys' bathrooms. This project has been very labor intensive but has improved our camp facilities in a major way!

We continue to update air conditioning units as well. This spring we were able to replace one unit in the cafeteria. We have at least one dorm unit that needs to be replaced now. We also had a lot of work done on our two huge Worship Center units, they have not worked properly for a few years and are now in great shape! We appreciate all those who have helped with this project.

We repaired another leak to our swimming pool and replaced the filters this spring and that helped tremendously! Now that all leaks have been fixed, we will proceed to replace the pool fence. A special "Thank You" to those who have committed to helping with this project. We have several other projects and repairs that we have been putting off, to complete the bathroom remodels. We hope to mark several of those projects off our list before Summer Camp 2026.

We want to thank all the churches who continue to support the camp monthly it helps us keep costs as low as we can. Also, thank you to those who have sent VBS and other special offerings to help with the projects going on at the camp. Most importantly we thank those who have brought young people to camp this summer, it changes lives!

In His Service,

Reggie & Miranda Walling, Camp Superintendents
Budd Creek Baptist Camp Trustees

Bogg Springs Baptist Camp

2026 Schedule

June 1-5 .....Oklahoma

June 8-12 .....Southwest

June 15-19.....West Central

June 20-27 .....River Valley Honors Camp

June 29 - July 3 ..... Family Camp

July 6-10 .....BOGG Teen camp

July 13-17 ..... National Teen camp

July 20-24 ..... NEXT Teen camp

July 26-29 .....Kidz Kamp Session 1

July 29-August 1 .....Kidz Kamp Session 2

(Report #11 cont.)

Budd Creek Missionary Baptist Camp

2026 Schedule of Activities

Winter Haven Teen Retreat	January 16-17
North Central Planning Meeting @ 10.30	January 24
Cabot Teens	February 27-28
Building A Legacy Ladies Retreat	March 6-7
Budd Creek Crafters	March 9-14
Budd Creek Crafters	March 16-21
Work Day	March 23
Senior Saints Day	April 2
Melbourne FCA	April 17-18
ALL Camp	June 1-5
Common Ground	June 8-12
Creek Week	June 15-18
BMA	June 22-25
ONE Camp	June 29-July3
LifeCamp	July 6-9
North Central	July 13-17
Macedonia	July 20-24
Harmony	July 27-29
Cave City Football	July 30-31
ABA Ladies Retreat	August 28-29
FCA Retreat	September 11-12
Renew College Retreat	September 18-19
Teen Girls Retreat	September 25-26
Budd Creek Crafters	October 19-24
Budd Creek Crafters	October 26-31
State Meeting	November 5-6

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

2025 Annual Report

The Barna Research Group reports that over 70% of college students who previously identified as Christians lose their faith during college. Additionally, 80% of teens raised in church disengaged by age twenty-nine. This is a sad and staggering fact that must be addressed. The good news of the gospel will not be lost; however, there are seemingly fewer people sharing this good news.

The question is why? College students often face challenges in maintaining their Christian faith due to academic pressures, peer influences, and a culture that can be hostile to their beliefs. Their teachers do not believe in God, their peers do not believe in God, and many times they come from families that have never set foot in a church, and those who have gone to church have to make some adult decisions once they are no longer around their parents.

MBSF aims to provide a supportive environment for students as they navigate college life through activities such as Bible study, prayer, worship, and fellowship. We also offer opportunities for students to engage with their faith, build connections, and encourage personal growth. MBSF operates as a ministry on college campuses, seeking to reach students from diverse backgrounds by sharing the gospel.

College campuses bring together students from diverse backgrounds, offering important opportunities for outreach. Expanding MBSF ministries can reach ABA students as well as those without church ties or spiritual direction. Sharing the gospel on our campuses allows students to hear about Jesus, potentially discover salvation, and then spread their stories when they return home.

MBSF relationships have a lasting impact, shaping students' lives beyond graduation. These connections develop future pastors, missionaries, and lay leaders who uphold the values learned in college. Our focus is on investing in the next generation of Christian leaders.

More MBSF ministries are needed to better reach college students and develop future leaders. Many churches have responded by creating ministries for this age group, even if they're not officially called MBSF. Supporting these efforts is important. Pray for our MBSF directors and for students to be open to the gospel message.

Respectfully submitted,
Brad Parker
Kelley Roach
Jackson Heflin

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

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

Harding University, Searcy
Sponsor: New Vision MBC, 1916 Lake View Dr., Searcy, AR 72082, (501) 475-2007
Pastor: Dave Manary
Director:

Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia
Sponsor: Calvary MBC, PO Box 929 (80 Hwy. 79 N.), Magnolia, AR 71754, (870) 234-4405
Pastor: Micah Carter
Director: Collin Gregg
MBSF Center: 111 W. University, Magnolia, AR 71753,
https://www.facebook.com/saumbsf/

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

(Report #13)

Foreign and Interstate Mission Report

Philippians 4:17 gives us a glimpse into the heart of missions from the Apostle Paul's perspective. Writing to the church at Philippi, he said, "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." Paul's joy was not in receiving their offering, but in knowing that their generosity made them partners in the work of the gospel. Each soul reached, each life transformed, each new church established became part of their spiritual harvest. This verse reminds us that missions is not merely about giving or going—it is about joining in the eternal reward of what God is doing through His people. Our churches across this state have faithfully given, prayed, and sent laborers into the harvest fields of our nation and beyond. And while the work is not finished, we can rejoice that God continues to multiply the seeds planted through our obedience.

A New Directory for Sponsored Ministries
The Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas continue to send the gospel through the nation and world. Other associational ministries to assist these efforts are sponsored, heavily active, or supported by many Arkansas churches. We have now created a way for every church in Arkansas who sponsors a missionary or support ministry to share this information across our state association. Please visit our website (armissionarybaptist.com/missionaries) to find the section for Sponsored Mission Works and submit the information for your ministry. We will continually compile and edit this list, making it available on our state association website to help promote the works sponsored by our churches in Arkansas.

Many of our churches are also active nationally with the American Baptist Association and support missionaries through the office of the Secretary Treasurer of Missions (abaptist.org/missions). Currently there are 146 missionaries, missionary helpers, and mission ministries recommended for financial support through the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. They serve in 22 states and 27 foreign countries. Sixteen of these are newly recommended. In total, we have 91 salaried missionaries and 55 on designated funds. Since our June meeting, the missionaries have reported 1,670 professions of faith and 179 baptisms. The approximate monthly payout for this associational year is again approximately $190,000. Bro. Justin Coburn continues to do a great work of promoting these efforts and raising salary funds for the missionaries.

Mission work is the primary reason for our churches to associate together. It is our individual and local church responsibility to share the gospel at home, but we must also answer the call to support those taking the message of Christ through our country and world.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy Flanagan
Todd Dornan
Scott Bates

(Report #14)

Christian Education Report

State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches
Benton, AR

There is a strong need for Biblically educated men who are available to fill pulpits. Paul warned Timothy of the changing culture nearly 2,000 years ago by saying, "for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (2 Timothy 4:3-4).

Thankfully, Paul also provided the answer Timothy would need to combat this ungodly problem. "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine" (verses 1-2). Without question, if we have God's Word and His Spirit, we have enough. But this passage also places emphasis on knowing and teaching doctrine.

Today, it is paramount that believers notice the value of Christian education. Not merely as a means of academic increase, but as a means of Christian maturity and spiritual growth. Usually, where doctrine or instruction decreases, Godliness also decreases. Every sound church is filled with sinners and is susceptible to allowing bad ideas to enter. The best way to stop this from permeating the body is to know sound doctrine. How can one know sound doctrine? By being educated in the Word of God.

The Word of God is filled with truth. It is reliable. The Holy Scriptures "are able to make thee wise unto salvation" (2 Timothy 3:15). Every scripture is inspired by God and "is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (verse 16). But how can we possibly understand a collection of writings that are thousands of years old? Christian education provides a roadway in which we can gather tools to correctly interpret and apply God's Word so false doctrines are avoided.

Any man tasked with preaching God's Word should carefully consider the weight of this calling. It is an amazing honor that should make everyone who is called rise to the occasion and expound the scriptures to the best of their ability. To properly do this, attending seminary can be a tremendous help. Also, a called man can simply increase his knowledge of sound doctrine through his own personal study. Regardless, all preachers and all Christians should see the value of Christian education and how important it is as we guard God's churches from those who carry false doctrine.

Respectfully Submitted,

J.D. Watson
Keith Rowton
Thadeus Allen

(Report #15)

History and Archives Committee
November 3, 2025

A meeting of the History and Archives Committee was conducted via Zoom on February 20th, 2025.

Bro. Ben Jennings presided over the meeting.

Bro. Thad Allen was recognized and updated the committee on the process of packing the archives for storage, as the Missionary Baptist Seminary will take up temporary residence in Antioch Missionary Baptist Church during the 2025-2026 school year. The Archives will be placed in a locked room in the basement portion of Antioch. The room will allow more work to be done during the wait until the new building is completed.

Motion by Bro. Mark Harris to give $350 for general supplies as Bro. Allen has need in the moving process. Second by Bro. Ben. And it passed.

Bro. Allen also gave an update on the current efforts with regard to the archives. This includes the digitization of the Searchlights, making them available on the library website, and the furtherance of the organizing and cataloging of the Glover collection. Note that these efforts will slow down during the wait for final relocation to the new Seminary building.

It was brought up that a multitude of Pioneer Faith are left over from Bro. Ashcraft, over 600 in number. An idea was presented to offer them to Alumni and churches at the final chapel in the current building.

Bro. Thad made a motion to this effect and added that this be placed in the searchlight.

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

History and Archives Committee
November 5, 2025

Financial Report 7-1-2024 through 9-30-2025
(the 3rd quarter is included since it had not yet arrived in the previous year's report)

Quarter 3 of 2024 (7-01-2024 - 09-30-2024)

Beginning Balance	**$7561.60**
Interest	$4.82
Ending Balance	$7656.42

Quarter 4 of 2024 (10-01-2024 - 12-31-2024)

Beginning Balance	$7656.42
Deposit Total	$125.00
Interest	$4.87
Ending Balance	$7786.29

Quarter 1 of 2025 (01-01-2025 - 03-31-2025)

Beginning Balance	**$**7786.29
Deposit Total	$50.00
Debits	$2350.00
Cashiers Check No: 4750011160 (Made out to Missionary Baptist Seminary for archiving; in compliance with the motion passed in the September 2024 meeting) 02-18-2025	$2000.00
Cashiers Check No: 4750011198 (Made out to Missionary Baptist Seminary for archiving; in compliance with the motion passed in the September 2024 meeting) 02-24-2025	$350.00
Interest	$4.15
Ending Balance	$5490.44

Quarter 2 of 2025 (04-01-2025 - 06-30-2025)

Beginning Balance	$5490.44
Deposit Total	$100.00
Interest	$3.45
Ending Balance	$5593.89

Quarter 3 of 2025 (07-01-2025 - 09-30-2025)

Beginning Balance	$5593.89
Deposit Total	$100.00
Interest	$3.54
Ending Balance	$5697.43

(Report #16)

New Missionary Committee Report

The Missionary Committee of the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas met at 8:00 a.m. in classroom 302 of Victory Missionary Baptist Church, Russellville on Friday morning November 7, 2025.

Chairman John Nations called the meeting to order. Bro. Roy Pold led in prayer.

Bro. Cody Andrews gave the devotional. He read Acts 1:4-11 and spoke about the importance of doing what Jesus has instructed us to do.

Clerk John Powers called the roll of the Standing Missionary Committee. There were thirteen members present.

Chairman Nations called for the election of officers. The following officers were elected:

Chairman	Jeremy Flanagan
Assistant Chairman	Dennis Ingle
Clerk	John Powers
Assistant Clerk	Terry Simmons

Bro. Gary Williams reported that last night's Mission offering was $1,758. The amount of Mission offerings sent in with the church letters was $7,612.50.

The selection of the next meeting place and date was discussed. A motion and second were made that the next meeting of the committee be held on March 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Spring Creek Baptist Church, Benton. Motion carried.

Bro. Gary Williams gave an update of the website.

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

Bro. Tyler Freeman spoke concerning the May Missions offering. A motion and second were made to set the goal for May Missions offering at $60,000. Motion carried. A motion and second were made that the entire month of May be a month to emphasize Arkansas Missions. Motion carried.

There was a discussion about having one of the Missionary Committee meetings in connection with a Missions Conference.

Bro. Tim Ward spoke about Missions in Arkansas, Interstate Missions, and Interstate Mission Development.

A motion and second were made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Bro. David Standridge led the closing prayer.

John Nations, Chairman
John Powers, Clerk

Standing Missionary Committee
(Elected in Benton - November 2024)

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(Report #17)

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 you 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 have been invaluable. I am also very 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 $500.00 for his time and efforts. A special thanks to Bro. Gary Williams, who takes care of the website and everything associated with that. 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 comfortably 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 Victory 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 Sharon Missionary Baptist Church in Benton, Arkansas, November 5&6, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Cederic Etheridge
Publicity Director

(Report #18)

Enrollment & Finance Committee Report

2024-2025

This report is reflective of the associational year 2024-2025, and letters were received up to December 31, 2025

Total letters received: 276

Books Requested.....798

Messengers reported with letters: 230

General offering: $33,822.50

Mission offering sent with letters: $11,520.50

Thursday night mission offering (included in above number).....$1,758.00

Total offerings sent in: $46,703.00

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, Victory Missionary Baptist Church of Russellville Arkansas, Pastor Doug Hambrick, the dedicated staff of Victory, and the many diligent volunteers for hosting the 124th messenger meeting.

We would also like to thank the Moderator, officers, speakers and the publicity staff for their great leadership in directing both the business and special services for our meeting.

With due recognition of the labor, commitment and hospitality or our host church and all those who contributed, may it be resolved that we--the assembled messengers---express our appreciation by a rising vote of gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Chris Morrison
Bro. David Wright
Bro. Scott Jones

(Report #20)

Memorials Report
2025

Great comfort and great encouragement may be gleaned from the rich use of language in the Scriptures regarding the children of God who have had their HomeGoing. 1 Thessalonians 4:13 teaches that these are "asleep" and thus the image reveals death to be a temporary condition. Further this same verse refers to "hope," indicating that something certain awaits. Verse 14 of this same chapter reveals what this certainty is. When Jesus returns, He will bring those who are "asleep" with Him. Verse 16 states with great clarity that the certainty is indeed the resurrection of those "sleeping" believers. We give God glory for this certain hope!

While we surely sorrow for the physical loss of these brothers and sisters in Christ, for their strength, their service, their counsel and their wisdom, we are comforted knowing that because Jesus is risen, they will also rise and we shall see them again.

Please stand in honor of these following who have preceded us into the presence of our Lord Jesus during this past year.

Billy Harold Caldwell	Beech Grove MBC
James Draper	Spring Creek BC
Joe Landon	Sulphur Springs BC
Grayden Milligan	First Baptist Church, Cave City
Adrian Parker	New Home MBC
John Penn	North Bryant BC
Jim Harold Platt	Pleasant Valley MBC
Neal Quick	
Dean Smith	Westview BC

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

Respectfully submitted by,
Eddie Johnson
Marcus Blakely
Josh Carver

"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
1938 Nov. 9-11	Little Rock	C.C. Winters	Roy A. Sims

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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 Burris
1982 Nov. 4-5	Texarkana	Paul Magness	Melvin Burris

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1983 Nov. 3-4	Fayetteville	Paul Magness	Melvin Burris
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
2024 Nov. 7-8	Benton	Phillip Miller	Tom Brown
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