

Central Arkansas
BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

105th Annual Session

— Held with —

Calvary Baptist Church
White Hall, Arkansas
September 16, 2021

Officers For 2020-2021

Moderator	Bro. Bart Herrington
First Vice Moderator	Bro. Jim Oliver
Second Vice Moderator	Bro. David Inzer
Clerk	Bro. Brian Sheppard
Assistant Clerk	Bro. Rodney Castleberry
Treasurer	Bro. Jim Ward
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Bill Thornton

— Next Session to Meet with —

El Faro Baptist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas
September 22, 2021 • 10 a.m.

Officers For 2021-2022

Moderator	Bro. Gary Lambright
First Vice Moderator	Bro. Roy Tilly
Second Vice Moderator	Bro. David Inzer
Clerk	Dr. Brian Sheppard
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Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Bill Thornton

Clerks address and phone number

Bro. Brian Sheppard
900 Donovan Briley Blvd.
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Missionary Committee Officers

Moderator	Bro. Mike Cantrell
Vice Moderator	Bro. David Inzer
Clerk	Dr. Brian Sheppard
Assistant Clerk	Bro. Rodney Castleberry

Advisory Committee

Term Ending 2022

Allan Eakin

Jim Oliver

Bart Herrington

Term Ending 2023

Jim Ward

Brian Sheppard

Roy Tilley

Term Ending 20224

Taylor Bruce

Gary O'Neil

Mike Cantrell

Digest and Finance Committee

Bill Thornton

Jim Oliver

Allan Eakin

Meeting Places and Officers of Each Session of The Association

1921 — Oak: Eld. W.A. Crutchfield, moderator; Homer Galloway, clerk-treasurer. 1922 — Tomberlin: Eld. W.A. Crutchfield, moderator; Homer Galloway, clerk & treasurer.

1923 — Antioch: Eld. G.L. Richardson, moderator; Homer Galloway, clerk- treasurer.

1924 — Searcy: Eld. G.L. Richardson, moderator; G.E Sullivan, clerk-treasurer. 1925 — Oak Grove Church, Austin: Eld. W.A. Crutchfield, moderator; clerk-treasurer.

1926 — Oak Grove: Eld G.L. Richardson, moderator; Golden Blount, clerk- treasurer.

1927 — Hamilton: Eld. W.A. Crutchfield, moderator; Golden Blount, clerk- treasurer.

1928 — Tomberlin: Eld. W.A. Crutchfield, moderator; Golden Blount, clerk- treasurer. 1929 — Center Hill: Eld W.A. Crutchfield, moderator; Golden Blount, clerk-treasurer. 1930 — Bayou Meto: Eld. W.A. Crutchfield, moderator; Golden Blount, clerk / treasurer.

1931 — Landmark: Eld. W.A. Crutchfield, moderator; A.O. Gash, clerk-treasurer. 1932 — The Search Church: Eld. WA. Crutchfield, moderator; Dr. W.T. Fuqua, assistant moderator; A.O. Gash, clerk-treasurer.

1933 — Greenwood Church, Butlerville: Eld. W.X Crutchfield, moderator; Dr. W.T. Fuqua, assistant moderator; A.O. Gash, clerk-treasurer.

1934 — Oak Grove, Austin: Eld WA. Crutchfield, moderator; Eld. W.T. Fielder and Golden Blount, assistant moderators; A.O. Gash, clerk-treasurer.

1935 — Race Street, Searcy: Eld. W.A. Crutchfield, moderator; Eld. W.T. Fielder and Golden Blount, assistant moderators; A.O. Gash, clerk-treasurer.

1936 — Landmark, England: Eld. WA. Crutchfield, moderator; A.C). Gash and Eld.

L.E. Ross, assistant moderators; Eld. LA. Pettus Jr., clerk-treasurer.

1937 — Greenwood, Butlerville: Eld. W.A. Crutchfield, honorary moderator; Golden Blount, moderator; A.O. Gash, assistant moderator; J.A, Pettus, Jr., clerk / treasurer.

1938 — First, Sherrill: Eld. WA. Crutchfield, honorary moderator; A.O. Gash, moderator; Eld. E.M. Ramsey, assistant moderator; E.W. Ramsey, clerk / treasurer.

1940 — Bayou Meto, Lonoke: A.O. Gash, moderator; Eld. G. W. Pierce, assistant moderator; Miss Christine Gray, clerk-treasurer.

1941 — Union Valley, Lonoke: A.O. Gash, moderator; Eld. . J.G. Murry, assistant moderator; A.C. Thompson, clerk-treasurer.

1942 — Immanuel, North Little Rock: A.O. Gash, moderator; A.L Harp, vice moderator; A.C. Thompson, clerk-treasurer,

1943 — Perry's Chapel, England: A.O. Gash, moderator; Eld. A.L. Blount, clerk treasurer.

1944 — Center Hill: A.O. Gash, moderator; Eld. A. Harp, vice-moderator; A.C. Thompson, clerk-treasurer.

1945 — Rowe's Chapel, Humnoke: A.O. Gash, moderator; Eld. Walter Whitley, vice-moderator; Leona Stocks, clerk-treasurer.

1946 — Greenwood, Butlerville: A.O. Gash, moderator; Alvin Benafield, vice moderator; Leona Stocks, clerk-treasurer.

1947 — Panola, Jacksonville: A.O. Gash, moderator; Corbett Mask, vice- moderator; Leona Stocks, clerk-treasurer. 1948 — Mt. Pleasant, Cabot: A.O. Gash, moderator; G. W. Pierce, vice-moderator; Leona Stocks, clerk- treasurer.

1949 — Davids Chapel, Ward: A.O. Gash, moderator; G. W. Pierce and James Payne, vice-moderators; Leona Stocks, clerk-treasurer.

1950 — Rose City Immanuel, North Little Rock: A.C). Gash, moderator; C. W. Pierce and Wallace Glover, assistant moderators; Mrs. W.D. Bowman, clerk- treasurer.

1951 — Landmark, England: A.O. Gash, moderator; Wallace Glover and Gordon Reddin, assistant moderators; Ralph Cottrell, clerk-treasurer.

1952 — Mt. Calvary, Pine Bluff: E.T. Burgess, moderator; Gordon Reddin and A.O. Gash, assistant moderators; Ralph Cottrell, clerk-treasurer.

1953 — Bethel, Benton: M.F., Childers, moderator; Ray Chappell and Gordon Reddin, assistant moderators; Z. W. Swafford, clerk-treasurer.

1954 — Rose City Immanuel, North Little Rock: NILE. Childers, moderator; Gordon Reddin and Ray Chappell, assistant moderators; Z. W. Swafford, clerk-treasurer.

1955 — Landmark, England: M.E. Childers, moderator; Gordon Reddin and Ray Chappell, assistant moderators; H. W. Darst, clerk-treasurer.

1956 — Fifth Avenue, Pine Bluff: Ralph Cottrell, moderator; V.E. Gibson and Gene Mitchell, assistant moderators; Jack Rainwater, clerk-treasurer.

1958 — Third, Little Rock: Ralph Cottrell, moderator; BG. Batson and Levi Reynolds, assistant moderators; Jack Rainwater, clerk-treasurer.

1959 — Palm Street, North Little Rock: Levi Reynolds, moderator; B.G. Batson and T.S. Cottrell, assistant moderators; Jack Rainwater, clerk-treasurer.

1960 — Temple, Little Rock: Levi Reynolds, moderator; B.G. Batson and T.S. Cottrell, assistant moderators; Jack Rainwater, clerk-treasurer.

1961 — Rose City Immanuel, North Little Rock: R.B. Hoshaw, moderator; Charles Walker and Edward Fisher, assistant moderators; Jack Rainwater, clerk treasurer.

1962 — Meadowcliff, Little Rock: ROB. Hoshaw, moderator; Charles Walker and Edward Fisher, assistant moderators; Jack Rainwater, clerk-treasurer.

1963 — Palm Street, North Little Rock: Gordon Reddin, moderator; Harvey Williams and Jurl Mitchell, assistant moderators; Jack Rainwater, clerk- treasurer.

1964 — Grace, Pine Bluff: Gordon Reddin, moderator; Jurl N/Mitchell and Ernest Calhoun, assistant moderators; Jack Rainwater, clerk-treasurer.

1965 — West Heights, Little Rock: Gordon Reddin, moderator; Jurl Mitchell and R.B. Hoshaw, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1966 — Southdale, Little Rock: Gordon Reddin, moderator; James Wilcox and A.J. DeVore, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1967 — Park View, North Little Rock: A.J. DeVore, moderator; James Wilson and Gene Mitchell, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1968 — Bethel, Benton: A.L DeVore, moderator; Gene Mitchell and Van Anderson, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1969 — North Hills, North Little Rock: Gene Mitchell, moderator; Brad Hoshaw and Charles Walker, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1970 — Wakefield, Little Rock: Gene Mitchell, moderator; Charles Walker and Bob Batson, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1971 — Park View, North Little Rock: Rodger Hooker, moderator; Arlis Downs and Gordon Reddin, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1972 — Immanuel, Sheridan: Rodger Hooker, moderator; Wayne Rasor and James Speer, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1973 — Edgewood, Pine Bluff: Gordon Reddin, moderator; Arlis Downs and Larry Rice, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1974 — Bethel, Benton: Gordon Reddin, moderator; Harrell Herring and Arlis Downs, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer,

1975 — Eastside, Lonoke: Gene Mitchell, moderator; Charles Walker and Jurl Mitchell, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1976 — Sardis Road, Mabelvale: Gene Mitchell, moderator; Doyne Sandefur and Gordon Reddin, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1977 — Kellogg Valley, North Little Rock: Gene Mitchell, moderator; Glenn Green and Doyne Sandefur, assistant moderators; Allen Brown, clerk-treasurer.

1978 — Berean, North Little Rock: Jurl Mitchell, moderator; Glenn Green and Forrest Priest, assistant moderators; Paul Rice, clerk-treasurer.

1979 — Bethel, Benton: Jurl Mitchell, moderator; Glenn Green and Forrest Priest, assistant moderators; Paul Rice, clerk-treasurer.

1980 — Hazel Street, Pine Bluff: Don Hymer, moderator; Jim Ward and David Harris, assistant moderators; Paul Rice, clerk-treasurer.

1981 — West Heights, Little Rock: Don Hymer, moderator; David Harris and Glenn Green, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, clerk-treasurer.

1982 — Park View, North Little Rock: Roger Pearce, moderator; Bud Dixon and Glenn Green, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, clerk-treasurer.

1983 — Grace, Pine Bluff: Roger Pearce, moderator; Paul Rice and Glenn Green, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Jim Coker, clerk

1984 — South Main, Malvern: Glen Green, moderator; Paul Rice, assistant moderator; Jim Ward, treasurer; Uriel Johnson, clerk; Duane Kingston, assistant clerk.

1985 — Grace, Bryant: Paul Rice, moderator; Scotty Karber and Curtis Kyle, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Allen Brown, clerk; Duane Kingston, assistant clerk.

1986 — Lynch View, North Little Rock: Paul Rice, moderator; Curtis Kyle and Rodger Hooker, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Allen Brown, clerk.

1987 — Landmark, England: Paul Rice, moderator; Ray Bowman and Rodger Hooker, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Glen A. Waring, clerk.

1988 — North Hills, North Little Rock: Ray Bowman, moderator; Rodger Hooker and David Harris, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Glen Waring, clerk.

1989 — Cherrywood, North Little Rock: Ray Bowman, moderator; Rodger Hooker and David Harris, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Duane Kingston, assistant clerk.

1990 — Temple, Little Rock: Rodger Hooker, moderator; David Harris, assistant; Jim Ward, treasurer; Ron White, clerk. 1991 — Oak Park, Little Rock: Rodger Hooker, moderator; David Harris, assistant; Jim Ward, treasurer; Ron White, clerk.

1992 — Bethel, Benton: Zane Clark, moderator; Martin Jameson and Rodger Hooker, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; John Burleson, clerk.

1993 — Wakefield, Little Rock: Zane Clark, moderator; Martin Jameson and Rodger Hooker, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; John Burleson, clerk.

1994 — Landmark, England: James Ray Raines, moderator; Rodney Castleberry and Andy Schalchlin, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Rick Bolin, clerk.

1995 — Park View, North Little Rock: James Ray Raines, moderator; Rodney Castleberry and Andy Schalchlin, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Larry Isbell, clerk

1996 — South Main, Malvern: Martin Jameson, moderator; Morgan Hall and Zane Clark, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Larry Isbell, clerk.

1997 — Park Place, Little, Rock: Martin Jameson, moderator; Morgan Hall and Zane Clark, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Bobby Hudgens, clerk

1998 — Lynch View, North Little Rock: Morgan Hall, moderator; Chad Brandon and Terry Kimbrow, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Bobby Hudgens, clerk.

1999 — North Hills, Sherwood: Morgan Hall, moderator; David Webb and Joe Dickey, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Bobby Hudgens, clerk

2000 — Landmark, England: David Webb, moderator; Joe Dickey and Harrel Herring, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Bobby Hudgens, clerk

2001 — Landmark, England: David Webb, moderator; Harrel Herring and Mike Silvey, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Bobby Hudgens, clerk.

2002 — Cherrywood, Sherwood: Martin Jameson, moderator; Harrell Herring and Joe Dickey, assistant moderators; Jim Wart, treasurer; Bobby Hudgens, clerk.

2003 — Chenal Valley, Little Rock; Martin Jameson, moderator; Joe Dickey and Andy Schalchlin, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Walter C. Malone, clerk 2004 — Church at Willow Beach, North Little Rock; Joe Dickey, moderator; Roy Tilley and Tom Mitchell, assistant moderators; Jim Ward, treasurer; Walter C. Malone, clerk.

2005 — Oak Park Baptist Church, Little Rock; Roy Tilley, moderator; Tom Mitchell, assistant moderator; Jim Ward, treasurer; Charles Sullivan, clerk.

2006 — Immanuel Baptist Church, Sheridan; Roy Tilley, moderator; assistant moderators, Randal Murphy and Allan Eakin; Jim Ward, treasurer; Charles Sullivan, clerk.

2007 — North Hills Baptist Church, North Little Rock; Zane Clark, moderator; assistant moderators, Nathan Winiecki and Jeremy Franklin; Jim Ward, treasurer; Charles Sullivan, clerk.

2008 — Lynch View Baptist Church, North Little Rock; Zane Clark, moderator; assistant moderators, Nathan Winiecki and Jeremy Franklin; Jim Ward, treasurer; Charles Zumwalt, assistant treasurer; Paul Rice, clerk; David Jimerson, assistant clerk.

2009 — Pleasant Grove, Carlisle; Andy Schalchlin, moderator; assistant moderators, David Harris and David Webb; Jim Ward, treasurer; Charles Zumwalt, assistant treasurer; Paul Rice, clerk; David Jimerson, assistant clerk.

2010 — Chenal Valley, Little Rock; Andy Schalchlin, moderator; Michael Battenfield, first vice moderator; David Webb, second vice moderator; Paul Rice, clerk; Jim Ward, treasurer; Charles Zumwalt, assistant treasurer.

2011 — Lynch View, North Little Rock; Michael Battenfield, moderator; David Webb and John Fulmer, assistant moderators; Paul Rice, clerk; Tom Mitchell, assistant clerk; Jim Ward, treasurer; Zane Clark, assistant treasurer.

2012 — El Faro, Little Rock; Michael Battenfield, moderator; David Webb and John Fulmer, assistant moderators; Paul Rice, clerk; Tom Mitchell, assistant clerk; Jim Ward, treasurer; Zane Clark, assistant treasurer.

2013 — Church at Willow Beach, North Little Rock; Jim Ward, moderator; David Webb, assistant moderator; Paul Rice, clerk; Tom Mitchell, assistant clerk; Jim Ward, treasurer; Zane Clark, assistant treasurer.

2014 — Oak Park, Little Rock; Larry Haynes, moderator; David Webb, assistant moderator; Paul Rice, clerk; Charles Sullivan, assistant clerk; Jim Ward, treasurer; Zane Clark, assistant treasurer.

2015 — El Faro, Little Rock; Gary O 'Neal, moderator; Rodney Castleberry, assistant moderator; Paul Rice, clerk; Charles Sullivan, assistant clerk;

Jim Ward, treasurer; Bill Thornton, assistant treasurer.

2016 - Park Pace, Bryant, Bryant; Gary O'Neil, moderator; Rodney Castleberry and Jeff Herring Assistants; Paul Rice, Clerk; Jim Ward, Treasurer.

2017 - North View Baptist, North Little Rock; Rodney Castleberry, Moderator; Jeff Herring, Assistant Moderator; Paul Rice, Clerk; Brian Sheppard, Assistant Clerk; Jim Ward, Treasurer; Bill Thornton, Assistant Treasurer.

2018 – Celebration Church, Haskell; Rodney Castleberry, Moderator; Jeff Herring, Assistant Moderator; Brian Sheppard, Clerk; Rodney Castleberry, Assistant Clerk; Jim Ward, Treasurer; Bill Thornton, Assistant Treasurer.

2019 – Church at Willow Beach, Bart Herrington, Moderator; Jim Oliver, Vice Moderator; Second Vice Moderator, David Inzer; Brian Sheppard, Clerk; Rodney Castleberry, Assistant Clerk; Jim Ward, Treasurer; Bill Thornton, Assistant Treasurer.

2020 – Annual meeting was canceled due to COVID-19.

2021 – Calvary Baptist Church, Bart Herrington, Moderator; Jim Oliver, Vice Moderator; Second Vice Moderator, David Inzer; Brian Sheppard, Clerk; Rodney Castleberry, Assistant Clerk; Jim Ward, Treasurer; Bill Thornton, Assistant Treasurer.

105th Annual Session of The BMA Of Central Arkansas Proceedings

The 105th Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Central Arkansas convened on September 16, 2021 with Calvary Baptist Church, White Hall Arkansas, Arkansas. The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. as Bro. Bill Thorton led the opening song, "Lord I lift your name on High". Bro. Jim Ward led the opening prayer. Bro. David Inzer, Second Vice Moderator of the Association, called on Bro. Rodney Castleberry, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, to give the welcome from the host church. Bro. Inzer called for the recognition of any new pastor or staff workers who had moved into the association during the past year however there were no additions. Bro. Inzer then called to order the 105th Annual Session of the BMA of Central Arkansas and asked Dr. Gary O'Neil to open in prayer. Bro. Inzer then called for the initial report of the Digest and Finance Committee. Bro. Bill Thornton gave the following report:

Churches represented by letter	10
Messengers present	15
Churches present	10
Visitors	6
Minute Fund	\$325.00

Motion passed to adopt this report and seat the messengers. There were no petitionary letters received.

Bro. Inzer then called for the election of officers for the years 2019-2020 and the following were elected.

Moderator	Bro. Gary Lambright
First Vice Moderator	Bro. Roy Tilley
Second Vice Moderator	Bro. David Inzer
Clerk	Bro. Brian Sheppard
Assistant Clerk	Bro. Rodney Castleberry
Treasurer	Bro. Jim Ward
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Bill Thornton

Bro. Inzer then recognized Jeff Herring, Editor for the Baptist Trumpet for their report to the Association. Bro. Gary Lambright led in prayer for this ministry.

Bro. Herrington then appointed the following to serve on The Digest and Finance Committee for 2021-2022: Bro. Bill Thornton, Taylor Bruce, Allan Eakin

Bro. Herrington then called for invitations for the 2022 meeting which will meet on September 22, 2022. The Association voted to accept the invitation from El Faro Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. The motion was passed, seconded and passed.

Bro. Paul White, Arkansas State Missions Department, was recognized for his report. Bro. Roy Tilley led us in prayer for this ministry.

Bro. Inzer called for any amendments to the Statement of Principles of Cooperation & Doctrinal Statement. Dr. Brian Sheppard Pastor of Park View Baptist Church stated his concern as to our Doctrinal Statement being updated with the current Doctrinal Statement of the BMA of America. The motion was approved to be voted on in the next session.

A motion was made and passed to continue sending out the minutes by CD for the associational meeting and that the pay to the Treasurer would be \$350.00 and Clerk \$300.00

Bro. Duffy Guyton on behalf of Central Baptist College, was recognized for their report. Bro. Allan Eakin led us in prayer for this ministry.

Bro. Jim Ward, Treasurer of our Local Association, was recognized for his annual report. Motion was made to adopt this report.

Bro. Elvis Garcia, Director of Hispanic Missions, was recognized for his report. Dr. Brian Sheppard led us in prayer for this ministry.

At this point in time, the Association suspended business so the Missionary Committee could meet, give their report and organize. Bro. David Inzer, Vice Chair was recognized to moderate this meeting.

Bro. Inzer then called for the election of officers of the Missionary Committee. The following were elected:

Moderator: Bro. Mike Cantrell

Vice Moderator: Bro. David Inzer

Clerk: Bro. Brian Sheppard

Assistant Clerk: Bro. Rodney Castleberry

Bro. David Inzer, Vice Chairman, recognized Bro. Jorge, El Faro Baptist Church for his Report to the Association.

Bro. Brian Sheppard, Clerk of the committee was recognized for the minutes and recommendations of the Advisory Committee. The committee recommended to continue support of El Faro at the rate of \$2,000.00 per month. The committee adopted his minutes

The following were elected to serve on the Missionary Committee Advisory Committee through the year 2024:

1. Bro. Taylor Bruce 2. Bro. Gary O'Neil 3. Bro. Mike Cantrell. Bro. Roy Tilley was elected by the Advisory Committee to serve as its Chairman, Bro. Allan Eakin as Vice Chairman and Bro. Brian Sheppard was elected to serve as the Clerk and Bro. Taylor Bruce as assistant Clerk.

Bro. David Inzer, Moderator of the Association, called the Association back into session and a motion was made to adopt the report of the Missionary Committee.

The association then voted on the changes submitted to the Principals of Cooperation and Doctrinal Statement that they reflect that of the BMA of America. Motion was made and approved.

At this time business was suspended for the worship service. The worship service opened with Pastor Rodney Castleberry introducing Brother Mike Goodwin who gave a message from Hebrews 12. The right hand of fellowship was given by Bro. Castleberry and a prayer was offered for the ministry EIM.

Bro. David Inzer called the Association back into session and called for the final report of The Digest and Finance Committee. Bro. Bill Thornton gave the following report: Churches Present: 10, Messengers Present: 15, Visitors Present: 9 Minute Fund Received: \$475.00. A motion was made and passed to adopt this final report.

Bro. David Inzer then called for any further business. A recommendation was given from Dr. Brian Sheppard to appoint a committee to contact churches within the association who have not reported or participated in some time. The motion was made to authorize Dr. Brian Sheppard to seek out two or three people to help with the matter.

There was a rising vote of appreciation to the host church.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn, and a closing prayer was given by Bro. Taylor Bruce. A great meal was provided by Calvary Baptist Church.

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501-753-3166

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Pastors Phone: 501-753-4329 Pastors Email: jack.tipton3722@sbcglobal.net

Bethel Baptist Church

P.O. Box 2283, AR, 72018

501-778-3396

Pastor: Carlton Higgs

802 Edgewood Dr, Benton, AR, 72018

Calvary Baptist Church

1214 Robin Rd., AR, 71602

870-247-2633

Pastor: Rodney Castleberry

2202 Richmond Street, Pine Bluff, AR, 71603

Pastors Phone: 501-977-4772 Pastors Email: castlebclan@yahoo.com

Celebration Baptist Church

4601 Highway 229 Haskell, AR, 72015

Pastor: Allen Eakin

2415 Spring Creek Dr., Benton, AR, 72015

Pastors Phone: 501.416.5539 Pastors Email: allaneakin19@gmail.com

Church Email: CelebrationBaptistHaskell@gmail.com

Church Website: CelebrationBaptistChurch.com

Charity Heights Baptist Church

1315 Leonard St., AR, 71913

501-321-1646

Pastor: Jim Oliver

1405 Emory Street, Hot Springs, AR, 71913

Pastors Phone: 501-625-3565 Pastors Email: olieshome@aol.com

Chenal Valley Baptist Church

1800 Rahling Road, AR, 72223

501-821-6252

Pastor: Allen Morton

1800 Rahling Road, Little Rock, AR, 72223

Pastors Phone: 501-554-2846 Pastors Email: allen@chenalvalleybaptist.org

Church Website: www.chenalvalleybaptist.org

Cherrywood Baptist Church

P.O. Box 6246, AR, 72120

501-835-1970

Pastor: Rick Hershberger

1603 Lariat, Sherwood, AR, 72120

Pastors Phone: 501-833-8270 Pastors Email:

Church at Willow Beach

11200 Hwy 165, AR, 72117

501-955-7679

Pastor: Roy Tilley

3124 Fern Cove South, Sherwood, AR, 72170

Pastors Phone: 501-425-9685 Pastors Email: roytilley1952@sbcglobal.net

Church Website: www.churchatwillowbeach.com

Commerce Road Baptist Church

P.O. Box 8805, AR, 71611

870-536-5636

Eastside Baptist Church

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Pastor: David Gibson

969 Porter Road, Lonoke, AR, 72086

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Immanuel Baptist Church

206 E. Holly St, AR, 72150

870-942-4891

Pastor: Gary Copeland

888 Tram Cut-Off, Malvern, AR, 72104

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Kellogg Valley Baptist Church

9516 Bamboo Lane, AR, 72120

501-835-7221

Pastor: Paul Rice

5705 North Hills Blvd, North Little Rock, AR, 72116

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Landmark Baptist Church

P.O. Box 177, AR, 72046

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Church Email: landmarkbaptist@outlook.com

Church Website: landmarkmbcengland.org

Lemonwood Baptist Church

920 Shepherd Dr., AR, 71602

870-247-2777

New Beginnings Baptist Church

P.O. Box 987, AR, 72104

North Hills Baptist Church

9618 Hwy. 107, AR, 72120

501-835-6221

Pastor: Jim Ward

4 Wildwood, Cabot, AR, 72023

Pastors Phone: 501-416-7842 Pastors Email: jward001@sbcglobal.net

Church Email: nthhills@sbcglobal.net

Church Website: nhillsbaptist.com

North View Baptist Church

6801 J.F.K. Blvd., AR, 72116

501-833-3300

Pastor: Mike Cantrell

1301 Foxwood Dr, Jacksonville, AR, 72076

Church Email: northview17836@att.net

Church Website: www.northviewmbc.org

Oak Park Baptist Church

8200 Flint Ridge Rd., AR, 72210

501-455-3995

Pastor: Gary O'Neal

Pastors Phone: 662-322-5846

Oakland Heights Baptist Church

9620 Highway 270, AR, 71602

870-247-1664

Pastor: Rick Kelly

Park Place Baptist Church

P.O. Box 761, AR, 72089

501-653-0088

Pastor: Gary Lambright

1130 Spring Creek Dr, Benton, Ar, 72015

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Church Website: www.parkplacebaptist.com

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Church Email: info@parkviewbc.org

Church Website: www.parkviewbc.org

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

649 Raborn Rd, AR, 72024

870-552-3569

Pastor: Jerry Goodwin

1835 Bald Knob Lake Road, Bald Knob, AR, 72010

Pastors Phone: 501-207-3921 Pastors Email: jerrygoodwin@icloud.com

Rowes Chapel Baptist Church

380 Center St., AR, 72073

501-275-1006

Pastor: Pat Fulmer

Pastors Phone: 870-703-1499

South City

10710 Interstate 30, AR, 72209

501-565-4966

Pastor: Drew Cline

South Main Baptist Church

2027 S. Main, AR, 72104

501-332-5537

Pastor: Bart Herrington

Pastors Phone: 501-827-0475 Pastors Email: bart.herrington@gmail.com

Southside Baptist Church

P.O. Box 135, AR, 72046

501-275-3492

Pastor: Robert Alberson

504 Jordan Brake Rd, England, AR, 72046

Pastors Phone: 501-275-3492

Village Creek Baptist Church

13224 Sardis Road, AR, 72103

501-455-8777

Pastor: Nathan Winiekcki

Westside Baptist Church

417 Dupree Dr., AR, 72076

501-982-0067

Pastor: Kenneth Dick

Pastors Phone: 501-764-6368

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Cherrywood Baptist Church

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Church at Willow Beach

Becky Holliday

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Commerce Road Baptist Church

Myron Calhoun

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Treasurer's Report — 2021

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,835.31
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Receipts:

From Churches	\$26,074.87
Minute Fund	\$500.00

Total in General Fund	\$28,410.18
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Disbursements:

Clinic El Samaritano	\$24,000.00
Brian Sheppard – Clerk	\$300.00
Jim Ward – Treasurer	\$350.00

Total Disbursements	\$24,650.00
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Balance in General Fund	\$3,760.18
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DOCTORAL STATEMENT

I. GOD

There is one living and true God, the creator of the universe (Exod. 15:11; Isa. 45: 11; Jer. 27:5). He is revealed in the unity of the Godhead as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who are equal in every divine perfection (Exod. 15: 11; Matt. 28: 19; 11 Cor. 13:14).

A. God the Father is the supreme ruler of the universe. He providentially directs the affairs of history according to the purposes of His grace (Gen. 1; Ps. 19: 1; Ps. 104; Heb. 1:1-3).

B. God the Son is the Savior of the world. Born of the virgin Mary (Matt. 1: 18; Luke 1:26-35), He declared His deity among men (John 1: 14, 18; Matt. 9: 6), died on the cross as the only sacrifice for sin (Phil 2:6-11), arose bodily from the grave (Luke 24:6, 7, 24-26; 1 Cor. 15:3-6), and ascended back to the Father (Acts 1:9-11; Mark 16:19). He is at the right hand of the Father, interceding for believers (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25) until He returns to rapture them from the world (Acts 1: 11; 1 Thess. 4: 16-18).

C. God the Holy Spirit is the manifest presence of deity. He convicts of sin (John 16:8-11), teaches spiritual truths according to the written Word (John 16: 12- 15), permanently indwells believers (Acts 5:32; John 14: 16, 17, 20, 23), and confers on every believer at conversion the ability to render effective spiritual service (1 Peter 4: 10, 11).

II. SCRIPTURES

A. The Scriptures are God's inerrant revelation, complete in the Old and New Testaments, written by divinely inspired men as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (II Tim. 3: 16; II Peter 1:21). Those men wrote not in words of human wisdom but in words taught by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 2:13).

B. The Scriptures provide the standard for the believer's faith and practice (II Tim. 3: 16, 17), reveal the principles by which God will judge all (Heb. 4: 12; John 12:48), and express the true basis of Christian fellowship (Gal. 1:8, 9; II John 9-11).

III. CREATION

A. The World— God created all things for His own pleasure and glory, as revealed in the biblical account of creation (Gen. 1; Rev. 4: 11; John 1:2, 3; Col. 1:16).

B The Angels — God created an innumerable host of spirit beings called angels. Holy angels worship God and execute His will; while fallen angels serve Satan, seeking to hinder God's purposes (Col. 1: 16; Luke 20:35, 36; Matt. 22:29, 30; Ps.

103:20; Jude 6).

C. Man — God created man in His own image. As the crowning work of creation, every person is of dignity and worth and merits the respect of all other persons (Ps. 8; Gen. 1:27; 2•.7; Matt. 10:28-31).

IV. SATAN

Satan is a person rather than a personification of evil (John 8:44), and he with his demons opposes all that is true and godly by blinding the world to the gospel (II Cor. 4:3, 4), tempting saints to do evil (Eph. 6:11; I Peter 5:8), and warring against the Son of God (Gen. 3: 15; Rev. 20: 1-10).

V. DEPRAVITY

Although man was created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26; 2: 17), he fell through sin and that image was marred (Rom. 5: 12; James 3:9). In his unregenerate state, he is void of spiritual life, is under the influence of the devil, and lacks any power to save himself (Eph. 2:1-3; John 1:13). The sin nature has been transmitted to every member of the human race, the man Jesus Christ alone being excepted (Rom. 3:23; I Peter 2:22). Because of the sin nature, man possesses no divine life and is essentially and unchangeably depraved apart from divine grace (Rom. 3: 10-19; Jer. 17:9).

VI. SALVATION

A. The Meaning of Salvation — Salvation is the gracious work of God whereby He delivers undeserving sinners from sin and its results (Matt. 1:21; Eph. 2:8, 9). In justification He declares righteous all who put faith in Christ as Savior (Rom. 3:20-22), giving them freedom from condemnation, peace with God, and full assurance of future glorification (Rom. 3:24-26).

B. The Way of Salvation — Salvation is based wholly on the grace of God apart from works (Titus 3: 5; Eph. 2:9). Anyone who will exercise repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved (Acts 16:30-32; Luke 24:47; Rom. 10:17).

C. The Provision of Salvation — Christ died for the sins of the whole world (John 1 : 29; 3: 16; I John 2: 1 , 2). Through His blood, atonement is made without respect of persons (I Tim. 2:4-6). All sinners can be saved by this gracious provision (Heb. 2:9; John 3:18). D. The Purpose of Salvation — Election is the sovereign act of God by which He bestows His mercy of salvation upon all whom He has chosen in Jesus Christ before the foundation of the world, according to His foreknowledge (Eph. 1:3-5; I Pet. 1:1-2). It is consistent with God's sovereignty and man's free agency (Eph. 1:11-14). Election necessitates the preaching of the gospel to every creature, the convicting of sinners by the Holy Spirit, and the belief of the truth by each repenting sinner (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15). Within our finite limits of understanding, sinners are free to accept or reject God's offered mercy (John 1: 11, 12).

VII. SANCTIFICATION

All believers are set apart unto God (Heb. 10:12-14) at the time of their regeneration (I Cor. 6:11). They should grow in grace (II Peter 1:5-8) by allowing the Holy Spirit to apply God's Word to their lives (I Peter 2:2), conforming them to the principles of divine righteousness (Rom. 12: 1, 2; I Thess. 4:3-7) and making them partakers of the holiness of God (II Cor. 7: 1; 1 Peter 1:15, 16).

VIII. SECURITY

All believers are eternally secure in Jesus Christ (John 10:24-30; Rom. 8:35-39). They are, born again (John 3:3-5; I John 5: 1; I Peter 1:23), made new creatures in Christ (II Cor. 5; 17; II Peter 1:4), and indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:9; I John 4:4), assuring their perseverance in good works (Eph. 2:10). A special providence watches over them (Rom. 8:28; I Cor. 10: 13), and they are kept by the power of God (Phil. 1:6; 2:12, 13; 1 Peter 1:3-5; Heb. 13:5),

IX. CHURCH

A. The Nature of the Church — A New Testament church is a local congregation (Acts. 16:5; I Cor. 4: 17) of baptized believers in Jesus Christ (Acts 2:41) who are united by covenant in belief of what God has revealed and in obedience to what He has commanded (Acts 2:41, 42).

B. The Autonomy of the Church — She acknowledges Jesus as her only Head (Eph. 5:23; Col. 1: 18) and the Holy Bible as her only rule of faith and practice (Isa. 8:20; II Tim. 3: 16, 17), governing herself by democratic principles (Acts 6:1-6; I Cor. 5:1-5) under the oversight of her pastors (Acts 2():28; Heb 13: 7, 17, 24).

C The Perpetuity of the Church — Instituted by Jesus during His personal ministry on earth (Matt. 16: 18; Mark 3:13-19; John 1:35-51), true churches have continued to the present and will continue until Jesus returns (Matt. 16: 18; 28:20).

D. The Ordinances of the Church — Her two ordinances are baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is the immersion in water of a believer as a confession of his faith in Jesus Christ (Matt. 28: 19; Rom. 6:4) and is prerequisite to church membership and participation in the Lord 's Supper (Acts 2:41 , 42). The Lord 's Supper is the sacred sharing of the bread of communion and the cup of blessing by the assembled church (Acts as a memorial to the crucified body and shed blood of Jesus Christ (Luke 22: 19, 20; I Cor. 11:23-26). Both ordinances must be administered by the authority of a New Testament church (Matt 28:18-20; I Cor. 11:23-26).

E. The Officers of the Church — Pastors and deacons are the permanent officers divinely ordained in a New Testament church (Phil. 1: 1). Each church may select men of her choice to fill those offices under the leading of the Holy Spirit (Acts 6: 1-6; 20: 17, 18) according to the divinely given qualifications (I Tim. 3: 1- 13).

Pastors (elders, bishops) are, authorized to oversee and teach the churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ (Act. 20:28; Heb. 13:7, 17, 24; 1 Peter 5: 1-4). Each church is responsible to follow them as they follow Christ (I Cor. 11: 1; I Thess- 1:6; Heb. 13: 17) and to provide a livelihood for them that they might fulfill their ministries (I Tim. 5: 17, 18; Phil. 4: 15-18). Pastors are equal in the service of God (Matt. 23:8-12).

Deacons (ministers, servants) are servants of the churches and assistants to the pastors, particularly in benevolent ministries. Each church may select her own deacons according to her needs, and no church is bound by the act of another church in that selection (Acts 6: 1-6).

E The Ministry of the Church — Her mission is evangelizing sinners by preaching the gospel (Matt. 28: 19; Luke 24:45-47), baptizing those who believe

(Act. 2:41 ; 8: 12; 35-38), and maturing them by instruction (Matt. 28: 20; Acts 2:42)

and discipline (Matt. 18: 17, 18; 1 Cor. 5: 1-5).

G. The Fellowship of the Church — She is free to associate with true churches in furthering the faith (II Cor. 11:8; Phil. 4: 10, 15, 16) but is responsible to keep herself from those who hold doctrines or practices contrary to Holy Scripture (Gal. 1:8, 9; I John 2: 19). In association with other churches, each church is equal and is the sole judge of the measure and method of her cooperation (Matt. 20:25-28). In all matters of polity and practice, the will of each church is final (Matt. 18: 18).

X. CIVIL AUTHORITY

Human government was instituted by God to protect the innocent and punish the guilty. It is separate from the church, though both church and state exercise complementary ministries for the benefit of society (Matt. 22:21).

Christians should submit to the authority of the government under which they live, obeying all laws which do not contradict the laws of God, respecting officers of government, paying taxes, rendering military service, and praying for the welfare of the nation and its leaders (Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2: 13, 17; I Tim. 2: 1, 2). They should vote, hold office, and exercise influence to direct the nation after the principles of Holy Scripture.

Civil authority is not to interfere in matters of conscience or disturb the institutions of religion (Acts 4: 18-20), but it should preserve for every citizen the free exercise of his religious convictions.

Churches should receive no subsidy from the government, but they should be exempt from taxation on property and money used for the common good through worship, education, or benevolence.

M. LAST THINGS

A. Return — Our risen Lord will return personally in bodily form to receive His redeemed unto Himself. His return is imminent (I Thess. 4: 13-17; Rev. 22:20).

B. Resurrections — After Jesus returns, all of the dead will be raised bodily, each in his own order: the righteous dead in "the resurrection of life" and the wicked dead in "the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:24-29; I Cor. 15:2()-28).

C. Judgements — Prior to the eternal state, God will judge everyone to confer rewards or to consign to punishment (Matt. 25:31-46; II Cor. 5: 10; Rev. 20:11-15).

D. Eternal States — Heaven is the eternal home of the redeemed (John 14:13) who, in their glorified bodies (I Cor. 15:51-58), will live in the presence of God forever (I Thess. 4: 17) in ultimate blessing (Rev. 21, 22).

Hell is the place of eternal punishment and suffering (Luke 16:19-31) for the devil, his angels (Matt. 25:41), and the unredeemed (Rev. 20:10-15).

ADDENDUM:

Note: The following statements are not to be binding upon the churches already affiliated with this association, or to require adoption by churches petitioning this body for privilege of cooperation, or to be a test of fellowship between brethren or churches. However, they do express the preponderance of opinion among the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

1. We believe in the premillennial return of Christ to earth, after which He shall reign in peace upon the earth for a thousand years (Rev. 20:4-6).

2. We believe the Scriptures to teach two resurrections: the first of the righteous at Christ's coming; the second of the wicked at the close of the thousand- year reign (1 Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 20:6; 12-15).

We endorse the New Hampshire Confession of Faith as a representative compendium of what Baptists have historically believed through the centuries. This confession was consulted and provided a pattern and guide for the formulation of these doctrinal statements. As there are several versions and editions, we refer particularly to the edition in J.E. Cobb 's Church Manual, third edition, published by the Baptist Publications Committee of Little Rock, Ark.

Statement of Principles of Cooperation

ARTICLE I — Name

This association shall be known as the Baptist Missionary Association of Central Arkansas (formerly Lonoke Baptist Association.)

ARTICLE II — Membership

This association shall be composed of regular Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to cooperate in the work of the Master, recognizing Christ as their only Head and Lawgiver, and the New Testament as their only sufficient rule of Faith and Practice.

ARTICLE III — Meetings

This association of churches will hold annual meetings on Thursday following the third Sunday in September and called meetings may be held, when deemed necessary, by the Missionary Committee.

ARTICLE IV — MESSENGERS

Each church cooperating in this association shall be entitled to three messengers whose qualifications shall be determined by the church electing them. But, no person shall represent a church of which he is not a member. Each messenger should be furnished with satisfactory evidence of his election.

The object of this association of churches is to carry out in a cooperative way all things contemplated in the Commission given by Christ to churches, according to New Testament methods — preaching the gospel, orphanage, Christian education and general benevolence.

ARTICLE V — AUTHORITY

This 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 — ADMITTANCE

Any regular Missionary Baptist Church desiring to unite with this association of churches may be admitted upon a petitionary letter accompanied by messengers who shall vouch for her orthodoxy.

ARTICLE VII — OFFICERS

The messengers of the churches of this association when convened, shall elect annually, a moderator, a first vice moderator, a second vice moderator, treasurer and an assistant treasurer, a clerk and an assistant clerk. These officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the conclusion of the annual session in which they are elected.

ARTICLE - COMMITTEES

This association of churches shall have at least one standing committee which shall be known as the Missionary Committee. Each church shall be allowed one member to serve on this committee. In the case of a special or called meeting, at least three days' notice shall be given each church.

The duty of this committee shall be to do the expressed will of the churches giving out information, locating fields of ministry, raising and distributing funds, etc. A simple majority of the church-elected

committeemen of the local association shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall report to each annual session of the association.

The Missionary Committee shall be the executive of this association between the annual sessions to care for any and all business which shall arise during the year. The secretary of the committee shall contact each church, notifying them of the time and place of meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted or considered. Sufficient time shall be given to permit church action prior to the meeting time on all major considerations.

The Missionary Committee shall elect a sub-committee which will consist of nine

(9) members, five (5) of whom shall constitute, a quorum. Tenure on this committee shall be three years with three (3) members elected annually. This committee shall be an Advisory Committee, the duties being:

- a. make recommendations concerning new missions projects and personnel.
- b. remain available to missionary personnel for assistance as desired between annual sessions.
- c. evaluate the work and progress being made in each project and recommend either continuation or termination of the support of the project, the missionary, or both

ARTICLE IX — REPORTS

Each cooperating church in this association should send with their messengers to the annual meetings, a letter with the following information: name and address of the church; names of messengers attending the meeting; name and address of church elected missionary committeeman, pastor, and church clerk; pertinent email addresses and Web site information; also money to defray expenses of the annual meeting; plus a place for any church desiring to petition our association to sign, stating they have adopted the Statement of Principles of Cooperation and the Doctrinal Statement.

ARTICLE X — MINUTES

It will be the duty of messengers assembled at the conclusion of each regular session to make arrangements to have the minutes printed and distributed among the cooperating churches.

ARTICLE XI — AMENDMENTS

The Statement of Principles of Cooperation may be amended at any time by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present, provided it be offered in writing in the first session of the meeting, discussed and tabled until some subsequent session, except Article V, respecting the independence of the churches which shall forever remain intact

ADDENDUM:

Biblical Marriage and Human Sexuality

- A. We affirm that the Bible clearly reveals God's will for the lifestyle of His redeemed people. We deny that biblical standards in such areas as the family and sexuality are outdated in modern times.
- B. We affirm that human sexuality is a good gift from God to be received with thanksgiving and to be enjoyed only in the context of the marriage covenant. We deny that sexual activity outside of marriage is necessary for the full development of human personhood but rather violates human personhood and is sin against God.
- C. We affirm that God in the Bible defines marriage as a life-long, exclusive covenant between a man and a woman. We reject attempts, social or civil, to equate same-gender relationships as marriage.
- D. We affirm that only within marriage as defined in section B above is sexual activity pleasing to God. We deny that adultery, bestiality, homosexuality, incest, lesbianism, pedophilia, pornography, or premarital sex, are pleasing to God but rather are moral abominations to him.
- E. We affirm that the above four guidelines are clearly based on scripture and therefore constitute the will of God for all persons who profess to be Christians and we further affirm that the above four guidelines shall serve as a basis for matters of association. Any church body which rejects God's definition of marriage and his special purpose for human relations or seeks to redefine marriage as anything but between one man and one woman is walking outside of God's will.

