

# BBA Ministry Highlights

The ministry of the BBA is focused on providing for the needs of our local member congregations. Listed below are just some of the ways your Association of Churches have ministered during the past year:



## Church Planting / Missional Engagement

- Providing Church Planter assessments, training, and coaching to potential and active Church Planters.
- Provided the ACTS Training Center for Leadership Training of present and future Church Planters and Leaders.
- Partnering with Member Churches in ongoing support & funding for 6 New Mission Church Plants
- Partnered in Evangelism Projects with Member Churches and local ministries.

## Purposeful Partnerships / Shared Resources

- Assisted with Program Support of the Baptist Student Ministry at the following universities:
  - Central Texas College
  - Temple College
  - Texas A&M Central Texas
  - University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
- Assisted with funding and Administrative Support for ministry in 17 Gatesville and Marlin area prisons and with the After-Care programs for Ex-Offenders.
- The Central Texas Christian Disaster Response Team was busy this year with many different call-outs for fires, flooding, tornadoes, hurricanes, clean-up and feeding.
- Assisted in the Provision of World Hunger Funds to our Member Churches.
- Partnership Missions with the Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association assisting with new church plants and existing churches in responding to the needs of their under-served populations. Sent mission teams to SWBA Association and the Chippewa Indian Reservation.
- Supported a partnership with an Association in Kampala, Uganda. We hold a graduation service in August in Kampala for 18 pastors who have completed our leadership training classes.
- Partnered with Love Packages to collect and deliver recycled Bibles and curriculum to the Nations.
- Our local churches assisted the following ministries by sharing resource materials, curriculum materials, gently used clothing and household items and used books thru the BBA Missions Center:
  - Coryell Hospitality House
  - DU Ranch
  - Foster Love Bell County
  - Four Local Hospitals
  - Ronald McDonald House
  - Several TDCJ prison waiting areas
- Partnered with the following ministries in our local area with funding, hands on assistance, resources and guidance as needed:
  - Cans For Kids
  - CEF - Child Evangelism Fellowship
  - CTLC – Churches Touching Lives for Christ
  - Feed My Sheep
  - Food For Families – Food Drive
  - First Blessing Shoe Ministry
  - Highland Lakes Camp & Conference Center
  - J.A.I.L. Ministry – Jesus Acts in Inmate’s Lives
  - Paul C. Bell Hispanic Companerismo
  - TACMO - Texas Association of Church Media Organization
  - Woods & Water Men’s Ministry

### **Leadership Development / Missional Engagement**

- Provided ongoing Peer Learning events through Pastors' Conferences and other training opportunities.
- Provided individualized training of Senior Pastors, Staff Ministers and Lay Leaders, including training on personal skill development.
- Led Awareness Visits and Leadership Development to assist Member Churches in Partnership Missions.
- Provided Assessment Tools and Individual Consultations to Church Ministry Staffs.
- Provided Ministry Staff Search Help and Assessments to Member Congregations.
- Provided specialized leadership training to individual member church Ministry Staffs.
- Provided and Hosted training for Church Support Staff Members.
- Taught in the Certificate Program at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

### **Church Strengthening / Meaningful Relationships**

- Assisted with Pulpit Supply, Ordination Counsels for deacons, elders, ministers and staff of local churches as requested.
- Hosted the Seminar for Retired Ministers as well and another one Retired Missionaries, a Minister & Church Tax Seminar to assist Churches and Ministers in Tax Code Compliance and several other leadership training events.
- Made available a Free Media Library as well as a leading library for Resources to assist churches in Ministry Development as well as providing on-line resources and links to other ministry resources.
- Provided Individualized Church Ministry Development.
- Provided a Special Event / Block Party Trailer to our Member Churches and Missions.
- Provided Coach Training to individual churches and lead a training seminar for all the church leaders.
- Assisted with Rural Evangelistic Associational Partnership (REAP) Revivals held at several churches.
- Our Summer Missionaries assisted many different churches for summer outreach events like VBS, block parties, sleep away camps, Art Camps, Sports Camps, Music Camps and more!

### **Church Health/ Meaningful Relationships / Missional Engagement and More**

- Provided the ACTS Training Center for Leadership Training for Church staff and leadership.
- Supplied Individual Consultations to Member Congregations to Assist in Challenging Church Situations.
- Partnered Member Churches Together for Mutual Ministry Development and Support.
- Provided Pastor Search Committee Training and Ongoing Support to Member Churches.
- Offered Counseling services in the BBA after-hours on a sliding scale (income).
- Provided Church Ministry and Growth Trend Analysis to Member Churches.
- Aided in guiding churches to develop Church Ministry Documents (Constitutions, Bylaws, Policy & Procedures, etc).

**While there are many other ways your Association provided ministry to our member churches over this past year, we strive to be,  
*Impacting Churches to Impact the World!***

**Thank you for allowing us to serve you!**

**Please join us on Tuesdays at Two for Prayer at your BBA Missions Center!**

