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# **Bell Baptist Association's 149th Annual Meeting**

## **Monday, October 17, 2022**

### **First Baptist Church Trimmier, Killeen TX**

The BBA Annual Meeting kicked off with dinner cooked by the Central Texas Christian Disaster Response Team (CTCDRT) and great fellowship among the attenders.

The meal was followed by several songs led by Rev. Glen Cospier and the First Trimmier Choir. The choir was accompanied by Susan Montgomery on the piano.

Rev. Randy Hale, BBA Moderator, thanked the choir and then the CTCDRT for the wonderful meal and had Jim McDougal, introduce the team of 15 who were there to cook, prepare and serve the meal.

Randy then welcomed everyone present and thanked them for coming out to support the Association. New Pastors from the past year were introduced and anyone married 50 years or more was recognized.

Rev. Weldon Hicks, a messenger from First Trimmier, moved that the messengers duly registered and those who will arrive soon will be seated in the 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Bell Baptist Association. He also moved that we adopt the printed program for this year's Bell Baptist Association Annual Meeting printed on the inside cover of the Book of Reports. A first from Tom Henderson and seconded from Will Sellers, the motion passed unanimously.

Rev. Weldon Hicks shared scripture from 1 John 3 and then Rev. Kelly Boggs of First Trimmier opened the meeting in prayer.

Director of Missions, Dr. Tom Henderson was presented with a Bosses Day / DOM appreciation gift from the staff and volunteers from BBA. He then directed everyone to the small bag of promotional materials that were given to them as they entered, along with a prayer card to encourage everyone present to pray for their pastors, not only in October but all year long. A Celebration Video of different events and special celebrations from around the association and the local churches was shown.

A motion was made that we accept the list of Associational Officers as listed on the top of page 7 as printed in the Book of Reports. This came through the Leadership Team and the Executive Board, it passed unanimously.

Rev. Jason Gish a messenger from First Belton moved that we accept the 2021 and 2022 Year to Date Financial Reports as printed on pages 8 thru 15 of the Book of Reports, this passed unanimously. Jason then recommended that we adopt the 2023 budget as presented on pages 16 and 17 of the Book of Reports. This passed unanimously.

Rev. Richard Worden, a messenger from Little River Country Church moved that we adopt the 2022-2023 Calendar as printed on pages 19 thru 21 of the Book of Reports. This passed unanimously.

Dr. Tom Henderson along with Tex Phipps from First Belton presented Rev. Wilke Richmond the keys to a refurbished pick-up truck for the Eagle Wings Fellowship of WI. The truck was refurbished by Rev. Ridge Adams, Pastor of Memorial BC in Temple and the repairs and donation was overseen by Tex Phipps. (Several Pastors and leaders in the association prayed over the truck in the parking lot after the meeting.)

Dr. Henderson gave a brief but inspiring update on things happening in and through the Association. Excerpts from his DOM report:

***Moving Forward:*** *There are eleven categories that are tracked and in all of them but one, our churches have done better this year. In four of these we did over 30% better. Baptisms increased from 354 to 476, other additions grew from 391 to 595, Bible study average attendance increased from 4672 to 6417, and total receipts to churches climbed from \$23,249,186.00 to \$30,479,460.00. Despite our past difficulties and present challenges our people are trusting our Heavenly Father and moving forward to reach people and impact our communities.*

***Celebrating Opportunities:*** As we close out 2022 and head into 2023, we are looking forward to opportunities which our leadership team is putting into place.

- *At least three new church starts are planned in this new year.*
- *ACTS Center (Academy of Christian Training and Service) is beginning its 5<sup>th</sup> year of training church planters and church leaders to be more effective in their calling. This is a partnership with BGCT.*
- *Certificate of Ministry Program, in partnership with UMHB, is providing basic theological foundations for those whom God has called in ministry now and in the future.*
- *Working with NAMB missionary Mark Millman in our partnership with Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association to help plant churches and develop leaders in Wisconsin.*
- *Working with IMB missionary Ed Hill in partnership with the Kampala Baptist Association in Kampala, Uganda. Our ACTS director, Carl Love along with Will Sellers just got back from presenting 18 pastors and church planters with ACTS Center certificates of completion. Now several new churches are being planted as well as 4 new ministry training centers in several areas in Kampala.*
- *We are sponsoring a monthly church planter and spouse breakfast for fellowship and training.*
- *We have plans to host an Unapologetic Apologetics Conference in conjunction with our BGCT Partners.*
- *We are in process of starting new ministry fellowship and growth groups to share best practices and encouragement for those ministering in similar ways in our BBA family.*
- ***Seeking God's Direction to Move Forward:*** *Our new theme this year captures the increasing passion of our BBA Family as we move forward boldly into 2023. It is based on a familiar command in track and field events as the various races begin. The three-word command is "Ready, Set, Go!" You know what the result is after those words are given. I believe our LORD has a similar challenge for us, "Listen, Believe, Obey." James said it in a similar way in his letter, "Be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22.*
- ***Listen:*** *What is God saying to each of us? He has a plan for us, our families, and our BBA Family of churches.*
- ***Believe:*** *Own the plan God has put into your heart. Once you sense what God wants to do, trust Him to prepare you and yours for His assignment.*
- ***Obey:*** *Move forward one step at a time. He has promised to give us the wisdom, direction, power, and persistence to see His plan through.*
- *During his time on sabbatical, the LORD spoke to Tom's heart and used a bit of nature to clarify His direction for his life and that of our BBA Family. Pinecones produce a lot of seeds, approximately 150. The average pine tree produces 28 pinecones a year. So, each year they spread 4,200 seeds, each one of them with the potential to produce a pine tree. The pinecone must open-up before the seeds can be cast to the wind to begin their journey.*
- *As we Listen, Believe, and Obey we begin to open and spread the Gospel seeds God has placed in our lives. We get discouraged when we see the precious seed fall on the hard ground, the stony soil and the thorn filled dirt. But we have to remember as we keep spreading the seed, some will fall on good ground and bear 30-, 60-, and 100-fold fruit.*
- *Tom requested that we keep our pinecone as a daily reminder to Listen, Believe, and Obey and let the Gospel seed God has put into your life go forth and bear fruit for His Kingdom. Starting tonight, let's open up and see what God can and will do in and through our lives with His Gospel seed.*

Dr. Steve Vernon of the UMHB Certificate in Christian Studies recognized Danny Cockrum for completing the program

and presented him with his certificate. He noted that Mitzi Graham, who was unable to attend the meeting, would be receiving her certificate on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Choir from First Trimmier led by Glen Cospers sang "Heaven Is", Glen noted that all the songs at the beginning of the meeting were chosen by our guest speaker, Dr. Andy Davis, recently retired Pastor of First Baptist Belton.

Dr. Davis then gave a sermon focusing on Romans Chapter 8, "How do you make it through all of this?". He highlighted some of the changes from 2020, 2021 and 2022. With rapid change in our country and the world, COVID, drugs, economics, inflation, etc. He stated that we can, and we will, make it through all of this. He reminded us that our view of God sets the direction of our lives.

Love, Grace and Mercy that is what we need to stay focused on.

The devil wants us to think that God has forgotten us, but in Romans 8:26-39, he reminds us that the Holy Spirit is praying for you and me! He knows us inside and out!

HE IS OUR BATTLE PARTNER!

- God is at work for your good. His is at work in everything.
- God is shaping you into the likeness of His Son through all the circumstances of life.
- God will give you what you need!
- You are surrounded by God's love! He is with you on the best of days, and He is with you on the worst of days!

The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Trey Turner from the Church of Wazeecha and the Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association in Wisconsin.

Submitted by:

**Kathy Diaz**

Administration and Prison Ministry Coordinator, BBA

# 2023 Director of Missions Report

**“Boldly Following Christ”**

Luke 9:23

The year was 1873 and the Lord laid the foundation for what would eventually become the Bell Baptist Association. Can you imagine the contrast between now and then. Our nation was only 8 years past the end of the Civil War. Just 25 years before in 1845, Texas was admitted to the USA, the Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist General Convention of Texas, and UMHB were birthed. Our state was a pioneer area to say the least, but 22 churches, led by visionary pastors and lay leaders, got together and realized they could do more together than alone is serving the Lord. This was the genesis of the Bell Baptist Association. Five of these churches, County Line, Nolan Valley, First Belton, First Killeen, and First Salado are still in existence and a part of Bell Baptist Association today.

During these intervening 146 years, the leaders and members of Bell Baptist Churches have started churches, initiated ministries, trained ministers, and joined together to expand the Kingdom of God in central Texas, and around the world. Today we are 72 churches strong and still growing.

As I think about our BBA family, I want to encourage us to do three things as we continue to ***Boldly Follow Christ***:

1. ***Affirm the Past of God’s Blessing*** – We have incredible partnerships with our BBA churches, the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and other Kingdom ministries local and around the world. God has enabled our churches to impact the world and push back darkness in many ways.
2. ***Analyze the Present*** – I Chronicles 12:32 says, “*And the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do.*” We are in the process of implementing our Vision 2020 plan. We are looking at all we are doing to see if it helps us help our churches achieve God’s purpose for them. We are blessed with many ministries such as prayer, disaster relief, jail and prison ministry, Baptist Student Ministry, feeding ministry, student ministry, military ministry, children’s ministry, theological training with UMHB, and our A.C.T.S./Church Planting Center. We are seeking way to encourage these ministries to be more helpful to our churches as we ***Boldly Follow Christ***.
3. ***Anticipate the Future*** – Paul reminds us in I Corinthians 2:9, “*Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered in the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.*” We are looking ahead to God’s preferred future for BBA. We want to fulfill the words of Jesus in the model prayer in Matthew 6:10, *Thy Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*” I believe our best days are in front of us as follow our LORD.

Great Things are happening within the BBA Family. Here are my top 10 for 2023:

- A. New focus on Ministry Teams. Rework our logistics so we can empower our Caring/Connecting, Sending, and Equipping Teams. This will give more energy to our mission: “*Impacting Churches to Impact the World.*”
- B. REAP Revivals; We helped sponsor five this summer with 10 professions of faith and 10 baptisms. We provide mission grants to churches who apply for them with revival meetings.
- C. Apologetics Conference; partnered with 3C Cowboy Church, Disaster Response Team, and BGCT. We had over 323 participants, great insights on how to engage people with the Gospel, and wonderful fellowship around Cowboy Stew and Cornbread. BBA provided the resources for the meal.
- D. ACTS Center/Church Planting Emphasis; (Academy of Christian Training and Service). This year we have 18 students who are meeting on Tuesday evenings.
- E. Carl Love coordinates this ministry. Everyone is invited for training on Tuesdays. Look on our BBA website for list of subjects each week.
- F. Certificate of Ministry Partnership with UMHB. I have the privilege of leading this ministry. This semester we have 16 students. Several will be receiving their certificates at our Annual

Meeting in October. Students need to register with the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor to participate.

- G. Scholarships for Hispanic Students working on Certificate of Ministry with Baptist University of the Americas. Pastor Demetrio Salazar is leading these classes.
- H. Church Starting; Encounter Church in Bell Co., sponsor is Vista Community.
- I. Livingstone BC in Wisconsin, sponsor is Fellowship BC.
- J. Church Revitalization; New Sunset Community Church, sponsor First Belton.
- K. Church Merger; Little River Country Church and Freedom Road Biker Church to form Little River Freedom Road Fellowship (LRFRF)
- L. International Mission Trip at the end of September and early October, with a team of 6 representing four BBA churches. They were involved in teaching and preaching in Tanzania and Uganda. They also visited 3 of the 4 learning centers our BBA family has sponsored. We have helped train 56 church planters in Kampala, Uganda.

As you can see, God is working in and through the Bell Baptist Association Family of Churches. Although this list is not exhaustive, I wanted you to catch a glimpse of how your investment in BBA Ministries is bearing fruit. Thank you for your continued commitment as we, **“Boldly Follow Christ.”**

Also, I want to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Director of Missions.

*Tom Henderson*

Tom Henderson

Philippians 1:6; Luke 9:23



# **Association Board of Directors & Sub-Committees 2023-2024**

(Team Leader – TL)

## **Board of Directors**

Association Officers (elected Annually)

Chairman **	Jason Gish - TL
Vice Chairman **	Frank Wallace
Treasurer	Barbara Springer
Assistant Treasurer & Clerk	Nora Sanchez
Member ***	Weldon Hicks
Member ***	Earl Ann Bumpus
Member ***	Rex Arnold
Member ***	Thomas Young
Member ***	Demetrio Salazar
Member ***	Les Williams

\*\* 2 year maximum rotation in position / \*\*\* 3 year maximum rotation in position

Association Staff (Ex-Officio w/ Voting Rights)

Director of Missions	Tom Henderson
Ministry & Finance Coordinator	Kathy Diaz
Training & Communications /Acts Center Dir	Carl Love

BBA Vision Team Leaders

Caring & Connecting Team	Steve Vernon
Equipping Team	Carl Love
Sending Team	Jared Burt

## **Sub-Committees**

Personnel Team (Board of Directors minus Assoc Staff)	Chairman - Jason Gish - TL
Finance Team	
Barbara Springer - Treasurer - TL	Jason Gish - Chairman
Nora Sanchez - Assistant Treasurer	Frank Wallace - Vice Chairman
Kathy Diaz - Ministry & Finance Coord	Earl Ann Bumpus
Governance Team	
Steve Vernon - TL	Jason Gish - Chairman
Jared Burt	_____
Membership Team	
Carl Love - TL	Weldon Hicks
_____	_____
Property Team	
Frank Wallace - Vice Chairman - TL	Tom Henderson - DOM
Rex Arnold	_____

*Other BBA Teams & Partnering Ministries on next page*

## **Other BBA Teams & Partnering Ministries**

### **Other BBA Teams**

Caring & Connecting Team - *Meaningful Relationships*

Bi-Vocational Ministers Team

Children's Ministry / VBS Team

Education / Discipleship Ministry Team

Missions Team

Music/Praise/Worship Team

Ministry Assistants Team

Pastors Team

Prayer Team

Youth/Student Ministry Team

Steve Vernon - TL

Cody Dowell

Heather Smith

Frank Wallace

Jared Burt

Rief Kessler

Kathy Diaz

Michael Hale

Brandon Kemp

Equipping Team - *Shared Resources*

Evangelism Team

Mapping Center Coordinator/Area Geographics

Carl Love - TL

Richard Worden

Jeremy Franks

Sending Team - *Missional Engagement*

Jared Burt - TL

Partnership Team

Tex Phipps - TL

### **Partnering Ministries**

BSM - Central Texas College

BSM - Temple College

BSM - Texas A&M Central TX

BSM - University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Cans for Kids

CEF - Child Evangelism Fellowship

Certificate of Ministry Coordinator

CTCDRT - Disaster Response Team

Discipleship Unlimited - Prison Ministry

Highland Lakes Camp & Conf Center Board

J.A.I.L. Ministry - Jesus Acts in Inmates Lives

Paul C. Bell Compañerismo Fellowship

TACMO - Texas Assoc Church Media Organization

Barbara Little

Carl Love

Bobby Jones

Daniel McAfee

Kandy Kirkley

Lydia Lowe

Steve Vernon

Bryan Davis

Kathy Diaz

Clarence Ham / Jack Shannon

Steve Cannon

Demetrio Salazar

Sharon Weaver / Alecia Dedear

**Bell Baptist Association**  
**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**  
January thru December 2022

Church	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	TOTAL
3C Cowboy Fellowship	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	3,500.04
Alfa y Omega	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	300.00
Canyon Creek	352.01	277.56	295.42	311.31	332.19	286.03	275.22	448.81	225.14	289.40	321.38	213.49	3,607.96
Centro Cristiano Moreh	100.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
Chinese Baptist Fellowship	373.50	241.35	217.07	263.37	266.31	221.46	271.20	305.25	238.29	170.34	239.82	223.23	3,031.19
Corinth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
County Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126.00
Crystal Lake	161.18	173.00	354.60	0.00	173.16	181.66	167.12	176.59	341.50	0.00	260.05	159.76	2,148.62
Dyess Grove	50.33	66.20	55.04	54.68	65.60	75.56	64.40	69.40	103.10	47.52	80.65	53.40	785.88
East Highway	0.00	300.00	400.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	1,600.00
Eastside Baptist Church	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	3,600.00
Eight Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Elm Grove	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Encounter City Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.00	102.45	125.75	148.09	118.68	561.97
Fellowship	241.21	159.90	0.00	276.53	150.97	0.00	336.46	189.62	149.09	193.41	180.77	150.40	2,028.36
Fellowship (missions)	241.21	159.90	0.00	276.53	150.97	0.00	336.46	189.62	149.09	193.41	180.77	150.40	2,028.36
First Bartlett	392.65	349.11	205.89	222.93	203.55	481.47	206.59	804.90	344.36	306.91	381.60	354.86	4,254.82
First Belton	3,919.70	2,158.50	2,143.70	2,584.00	1,995.70	3,028.00	2,362.00	2,739.40	2,635.80	2,173.30	2,458.20	2,228.80	30,427.10
First Belton (missions)	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	5,400.00
First Cedar Valley	72.52	78.46	107.83	0.00	244.00	123.48	0.00	356.46	75.00	180.90	179.88	162.40	1,580.93
First Holland	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.02
First Killeen	995.41	1,323.17	1,441.07	1,040.43	1,557.26	1,204.02	1,288.51	1,535.70	803.31	1,659.51	828.86	1,679.59	15,356.84
First Korean	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
First Moffat	0.00	0.00	0.00	873.78	248.26	292.97	224.79	353.32	285.36	225.61	302.64	251.99	3,068.72
First Nolanville	232.65	0.00	244.18	0.00	291.11	0.00	223.25	0.00	247.44	102.40	145.35	85.91	1,572.29
First Salado	2,959.74	2,281.96	2,485.03	3,040.44	2,493.68	1,831.76	2,349.37	2,364.06	2,499.08	1,728.56	2,096.43	2,434.56	28,544.67
First Temple	3,162.18	1,531.62	1,557.18	1,739.13	2,042.88	1,920.49	1,885.15	1,979.24	1,896.97	1,906.39	1,868.22	2,041.00	23,530.45
First Trimmer	349.26	651.03	450.46	554.70	529.02	469.17	469.71	529.77	452.16	399.84	452.11	395.57	5,702.80
Freedom Road	0.00	178.81	263.31	213.92	181.96	209.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	603.36	1,650.95
Global Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.00
Grant Chapel	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
Heights	123.31	131.65	101.45	130.41	133.66	172.11	139.00	148.35	118.02	133.60	178.00	109.50	1,619.06

If your church is not listed, no funds were received from your church during the time period listed.

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**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS (Continued)**  
 January thru December 2022

Church	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	TOTAL
Heights Korean	0.00	70.00	66.00	76.00	84.00	85.00	60.00	80.00	63.00	60.00	62.63	60.00	766.63
Heritage Country	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Homecoming	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Immanuel	1,887.11	1,014.05	1,293.47	1,148.78	1,031.02	1,243.98	1,149.76	1,245.39	978.06	1,002.66	1,582.23	1,953.31	15,529.82
Korean American Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00
Korean American Zion	0.00	60.00	120.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	120.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	660.00
Korean Memorial	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	400.00
Lifeway Fellowship	0.00	415.28	390.36	729.89	375.62	438.18	0.00	795.95	0.00	305.59	397.86	0.00	3,848.73
Little River Country	0.00	260.83	158.25	178.00	195.40	214.55	164.85	230.00	128.37	126.25	921.40	153.00	2,730.90
Livingstone, WI	86.00	89.00	75.00	0.00	110.00	140.00	55.00	135.00	50.00	116.00	110.00	120.00	1,086.00
Meadow Oaks	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	1,500.00
Memorial	892.49	904.42	779.94	889.04	867.78	1,073.70	868.09	924.43	845.47	847.90	1,096.56	783.45	10,773.27
Miller Heights	208.33	208.33	208.33	208.33	208.33	208.33	208.33	208.33	208.33	208.33	208.33	0.00	2,291.63
New Sunset	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	200.00
Nolan Valley	40.00	40.00	80.00	0.00	40.00	80.00	0.00	40.00	80.00	40.00	0.00	40.00	480.00
Oak Ridge Ministries	75.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	100.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Pendleton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Pershing Park	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
Primera, Belton	0.00	100.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	1,100.00
Renewal Church	497.88	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	3,247.88
Soldiers of the Cross	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	1,749.96
Taylor Valley	166.67	166.67	166.67	0.00	333.34	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	2,000.04
Transformation	27.63	34.24	81.80	57.20	39.80	44.24	31.50	43.04	55.66	0.00	128.66	62.31	606.08
Trinity	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,232.00	335.00	0.00	768.00	361.00	401.00	281.00	403.00	336.00	4,117.00
Val Verde	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Vista	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	18,000.00
Westside	0.00	0.00	2,499.99	2,499.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,999.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,999.96
Willow Grove	78.94	90.70	55.60	52.38	58.38	79.70	87.24	99.45	56.98	51.28	53.34	51.73	815.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,716.08</b>	<b>17,244.91</b>	<b>20,206.81</b>	<b>22,257.94</b>	<b>19,193.12</b>	<b>18,692.29</b>	<b>20,806.17</b>	<b>20,859.25</b>	<b>22,717.18</b>	<b>16,510.03</b>	<b>18,881.00</b>	<b>20,515.87</b>	<b>239,600.65</b>

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Financial Report - Budget vs. Actual  
January - December 2022

		Jan - Dec 22	Budget	Difference
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>3500 · Income</b>				
	<b>3501 · Churches Contributions</b>	230,972.29	243,516.00	12,543.71
	<b>3502 · Income for Mission Ext.</b>	7,428.36	7,320.00	(108.36)
	<b>3503 · Interest Ckng (First Texas)</b>	16.42	115.00	98.58
	<b>3503B · Interest/Service chg MM(EJones)</b>	56.88		(56.88)
	<b>3504 · Other Income</b>	1,200.00		(1,200.00)
	<b>Total 3500 · Income</b>	<u>239,673.95</u>	<u>250,951.00</u>	<u>11,277.05</u>
	<b>Total Income</b>	239,673.95	250,951.00	11,277.05
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>4400 · Administrative Team</b>				
	<b>4401 · Administrative Team sum</b>			
	<b>4402 · UMHB Gift</b>	2,000.04	2,000.00	(0.04)
	<b>Total 4401 · Administrative Team sum</b>	<u>2,000.04</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>(0.04)</u>
	<b>4405 · Stewardship Team</b>	0.00	50.00	50.00
	<b>4406 · DOM Ministry</b>	1,509.19	2,000.00	490.81
	<b>Total 4400 · Administrative Team</b>	<u>3,509.23</u>	<u>4,050.00</u>	<u>540.77</u>
<b>4410 · Mission Development Council</b>				
	<b>4411 · Mission/Outreach Team sum</b>			
	<b>4412 · Central Tx Church Planting Ctr</b>	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<b>4413 · Mission Extension Exp.</b>	1,340.00	1,500.00	160.00
	<b>4413a · Mission Extension Future Work</b>	1,500.00	1,080.00	(420.00)
	<b>4414 · Prison Ministry</b>	1,599.96	1,600.00	0.04
	<b>4415 · J.A.I.L. Ministry</b>	1,599.96	1,600.00	0.04
	<b>4416a · DOM mission travel</b>	1,610.40	1,600.00	(10.40)
	<b>4420d · Planning team</b>	0.00	200.00	200.00
	<b>4420e · Partnership team</b>	12,291.87	4,900.00	(7,391.87)
	<b>Total 4411 · Mission/Outreach Team sum</b>	<u>19,942.19</u>	<u>13,480.00</u>	<u>(6,462.19)</u>
<b>4416 · Bapt Student Ministry Team FCP</b>				
	<b>4417a · Summer Missions</b>	3,200.00	4,200.00	1,000.00
	<b>4417b · Summer Missions Exp.</b>	1,800.86	3,000.00	1,199.14
	<b>4419 · BSM - UMHB</b>	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
	<b>4419a · BSM - CTC, Killeen</b>	0.00	50.00	50.00
	<b>4419b · BSM - A&amp;M, Killeen</b>	0.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
	<b>Total 4416 · Bapt Student Ministry Team FCP</b>	<u>6,200.86</u>	<u>10,050.00</u>	<u>3,849.14</u>
<b>4420 · Missions Support</b>				
	<b>4421a · Mission Event</b>	0.00	500.00	500.00
	<b>4423 · HLCCC General Gift</b>	2,000.00	2,400.00	400.00
	<b>4425 · Disaster Relief CTCDRT Support</b>	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
	<b>Total 4420 · Missions Support</b>	<u>3,800.00</u>	<u>4,700.00</u>	<u>900.00</u>
	<b>Total 4410 · Mission Development Council</b>	<u>29,943.05</u>	<u>28,230.00</u>	<u>(1,713.05)</u>
<b>4430 · Church Health Team sum</b>				
	<b>4422 · Evangelism Team</b>	1,256.01	2,000.00	743.99
	<b>4432 · Bible Drill/Youth Sp. Team</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00
	<b>4433 · Challengers / RAs</b>	85.00	170.00	85.00
	<b>4434 · Training Events</b>	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<b>4435 · Ministry Education Team</b>	1,600.00	1,000.00	(600.00)
	<b>4436 · TACMO Team</b>	107.30	172.00	64.70
	<b>4445 · VBS</b>	0.00	560.00	560.00
	<b>Total 4430 · Church Health Team sum</b>	<u>3,048.31</u>	<u>6,002.00</u>	<u>2,953.69</u>

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		Jan - Dec 22	Budget	Difference
	<b>4440 · Church Fellowship Team sum</b>			
	4418A · BSM-TC Stipend	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
	4418E · BSM-TC ministry expense	379.91	1,850.00	1,470.09
	4437 · Student Ministry Team	0.00	600.00	600.00
	4441 · Church Fellowship Team	0.00	300.00	300.00
	<b>Total 4440 · Church Fellowship Team sum</b>	<b>6,379.91</b>	<b>8,750.00</b>	<b>2,370.09</b>
	<b>4450 · Office Support Team</b>			
	4451 · Insurance-Equip-Wkrs.Comp	3,986.00	3,700.00	(286.00)
	4452 · Office Equipment	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00
	4453 · Computers	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
	4453a · Computer Software Recurring	4,935.86	4,600.00	(335.86)
	4454 · Office Supplies	725.76	2,100.00	1,374.24
	4454a · Copier Contract and Supplies	4,838.32	5,242.00	403.68
	4455 · Utilities	11,023.70	13,280.00	2,256.30
	4456 · Postage	1,650.99	2,700.00	1,049.01
	4459 · Print/Publications	908.14	850.00	(58.14)
	<b>Total 4450 · Office Support Team</b>	<b>31,768.77</b>	<b>36,172.00</b>	<b>4,403.23</b>
	<b>4470 · Personnel Salary Expense</b>			
	4471 · Director of Missions			
	4472 · DOM Salary	79,045.00	79,000.78	(44.22)
	4473 · Housing & Utilities	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00
	4475 · DOM Life Ins. Allow.	1,883.80	1,883.76	(0.04)
	4475A · DOM LI no tax	478.20	478.20	0.00
	<b>Total 4471 · Director of Missions</b>	<b>99,407.00</b>	<b>99,362.74</b>	<b>(44.26)</b>
	<b>4480 · Office Personnel</b>			
	4481 · Admin Assist Salary	45,180.00	45,180.00	0.00
	4482 · Dir of Finance Salary	16,430.04	16,430.00	(0.04)
	4484 · Employer FICA	4,005.82	3,639.09	(366.73)
	4485 · Employer Medicare	936.85	851.08	(85.77)
	<b>Total 4480 · Office Personnel</b>	<b>66,552.71</b>	<b>66,100.17</b>	<b>(452.54)</b>
	4490 · Christmas Bonus	1,650.00	1,650.00	0.00
	<b>Total 4470 · Personnel Salary Expense</b>	<b>167,609.71</b>	<b>167,112.91</b>	<b>(496.80)</b>
	<b>4491 · Other Personnel Expense</b>			
	4492 · Professional Expense			
	4493 · DOM Monthly Expense	4,140.79	4,000.00	(140.79)
	4493a · DOM mileage exp.	7,845.95	8,400.00	554.05
	4494 · Admin. Assist. Prof. Expense	703.43	1,100.00	396.57
	<b>Total 4492 · Professional Expense</b>	<b>12,690.17</b>	<b>13,500.00</b>	<b>809.83</b>
	4496 · Conference & Convention Exp.			
	4497 · DOM Convention Exp.	2,779.09	2,400.00	(379.09)
	4498 · Admin. Assist. Conference Exp.	25.00	900.00	875.00
	<b>Total 4496 · Conference &amp; Convention Exp.</b>	<b>2,804.09</b>	<b>3,300.00</b>	<b>495.91</b>
	<b>Total 4491 · Other Personnel Expense</b>	<b>15,494.26</b>	<b>16,800.00</b>	<b>1,305.74</b>
	6560 · Payroll Expenses	0.00		0.00
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>257,753.24</b>	<b>267,116.91</b>	<b>9,363.67</b>
	<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-18,079.29</b>	<b>-16,165.91</b>	<b>1,913.38</b>
	<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-18,079.29</b>	<b>-16,165.91</b>	<b>1,913.38</b>

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Church Contributions  
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	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	TOTAL
3C Cowboy Fellowship	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	2,625.03
Alfa y Omega	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	260.00
Canyon Creek	342.56	290.99	279.97	0.00	599.98	434.10	305.12	341.37	305.25	2,899.34
Centro Cristiano Moreh	50.00	100.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	500.00
Chinese Baptist Fellowship Missio	400.60	223.08	298.35	208.62	249.00	209.25	404.79	235.62	157.80	2,387.11
Corinth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
County Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,013.00	1,013.00
Crystal Lake	168.61	218.63	228.59	229.55	218.27	218.28	202.94	373.40	521.26	2,379.53
Dyess Grove	91.76	66.16	65.60	61.08	62.64	69.12	66.80	76.24	154.80	714.20
East Highway	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	900.00
Eastside Baptist Church	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	2,400.00
Eight Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Elm Grove	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
Encounter City Ministries	134.49	196.64	208.30	0.00	0.00	673.44	180.13	260.74	272.39	1,926.13
Fellowship	176.55	187.50	176.41	193.28	210.66	165.79	165.08	172.98	132.57	1,580.82
Fellowship (missions)	176.55	187.50	176.41	193.28	210.66	165.79	165.08	172.98	132.57	1,580.82
First Bartlett	300.10	448.68	197.30	173.38	0.00	0.00	568.60	0.00	0.00	1,688.06
First Belton	4,260.10	1,803.30	2,047.50	2,121.50	2,547.00	2,121.50	2,465.60	2,169.60	2,265.80	21,801.90
First Belton (missions)	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	4,050.00
First Cedar Valley	185.00	201.50	200.40	0.00	0.00	790.24	242.42	227.00	246.80	2,093.36
First Holland	0.00	166.66	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	749.97
First Killeen	897.38	1,647.92	915.75	872.96	1,330.17	1,257.71	1,128.60	1,493.15	1,130.69	10,674.33
First Korean	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	450.00
First Moffat	253.37	321.44	269.62	252.10	269.01	211.42	251.73	281.67	252.93	2,363.29
First Nolanville	103.97	135.02	142.43	133.03	139.43	147.04	124.80	139.84	121.64	1,187.20
First Salado	2,904.87	2,009.75	2,061.81	2,654.43	2,131.19	2,185.68	1,764.52	2,128.84	1,979.50	19,820.59
First Temple	2,799.46	1,717.78	1,812.90	2,365.22	1,944.77	2,050.10	2,139.33	1,836.76	1,923.42	18,589.74
First Trimmier	940.13	659.88	479.51	377.50	530.26	482.99	751.40	512.66	506.11	5,240.44
Freedom Road Biker Church	0.00	270.70	198.96	214.98	0.00	392.10	0.00	360.72	0.00	1,437.46
Grant Chapel	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.00	450.00
Heights	143.50	163.87	126.08	136.32	143.91	128.11	113.37	150.08	142.51	1,247.75
Heritage Country Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,306.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,306.00
Immanuel	1,521.10	1,218.62	1,270.03	1,258.09	1,333.18	992.93	1,081.39	1,192.99	1,374.70	11,243.03
Korean American Grace Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	90.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	270.00
Korean American Zion	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	540.00
Korean Memorial	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Little River Country Church	211.25	200.30	172.44	131.55	197.60	156.60	177.15	121.30	133.25	1,501.44
Livingstone Baptist Church	101.00	130.00	73.00	88.00	121.00	131.00	85.00	140.00	102.00	971.00
Magnolia	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00
Meadow Oaks	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	250.00	125.00	1,250.00
Memorial	916.04	782.87	819.83	845.43	1,054.98	852.82	717.41	893.92	852.65	7,735.95
Miller Heights	416.66	208.33	208.33	208.33	0.00	416.66	0.00	416.66	208.33	2,083.30
New Sunset Baptist Church	25.00	0.00	25.00	50.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	200.00
Nolan Valley	80.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	40.00	40.00	80.00	40.00	40.00	400.00
Oak Ridge Ministries, Inc.	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	200.00	950.00
Pershing Park Baptist Church	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	450.00
Primera, Belton	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	1,000.00
Renewal Church	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	485.06	242.28	2,227.34
Soldiers of the Cross Cowboy	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	145.83	1,312.47
Taylor's Valley	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	0.00	333.34	166.67	166.67	166.67	1,500.03
The Heights Korean Baptist Ch.	67.00	62.63	43.21	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	582.17	805.01
Transformation Comm. Church	51.71	38.69	88.29	53.60	51.12	61.10	61.20	42.60	46.45	494.76
Trinity	869.00	539.00	324.00	308.00	338.00	340.00	0.00	615.00	325.00	3,658.00
Vista Comm. Church	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	13,500.00
Westside	2,499.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,499.99	0.00	2,499.99	0.00	7,499.97
Willow Grove	34.92	43.00	34.10	38.70	61.30	43.04	40.96	49.30	38.80	384.12
X-Special Offerings	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	1,150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,036.84</b>	<b>19,154.61</b>	<b>17,616.62</b>	<b>24,207.43</b>	<b>18,049.96</b>	<b>21,760.97</b>	<b>16,865.92</b>	<b>21,912.97</b>	<b>19,187.17</b>	<b>183,792.49</b>

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<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>3500 · Income</b>				
	3501 · Churches Contributions	176,061.67	182,637.00	6,575.33
	3502 · Income for Mission Ext.	5,630.82	5,490.00	-140.82
	3503 · Interest Ckng (First Texas)	59.56	12.91	-46.65
	3503B · Interest/Service chg MM(EJones)	29.91	39.98	10.07
	3504 · Other Income	2,100.00	33.37	-2,066.63
	<b>Total 3500 · Income</b>	<b>183,881.96</b>	<b>188,213.26</b>	<b>4,331.30</b>
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>183,881.96</b>	<b>188,213.26</b>	<b>4,331.30</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>4400 · Administrative Team</b>				
	4401 · Administrative Team sum			
	4402 · UMHB Gift	1,500.03	1,499.99	-0.04
	<b>Total 4401 · Administrative Team sum</b>	<b>1,500.03</b>	<b>1,499.99</b>	<b>-0.04</b>
	4405 · Stewardship Team	0.00	37.49	37.49
	4406 · DOM Ministry	1,875.05	1,499.99	-375.06
	<b>Total 4400 · Administrative Team</b>	<b>3,375.08</b>	<b>3,037.47</b>	<b>-337.61</b>
<b>4410 · Mission Development Council</b>				
	4411 · Mission/Outreach Team sum			
	4412 · Central Tx Church Planting Ctr	1,000.00	750.01	-249.99
	4413 · Mission Extension Exp.	1,806.76	1,267.51	-539.25
	4413a · Mission Extension Future Work	683.39	1,454.99	771.60
	4414 · Prison Ministry	1,199.97	1,200.01	0.04
	4415 · J.A.I.L. Ministry	1,199.97	1,200.01	0.04
	4416a · DOM mission travel	1,539.00	2,250.00	711.00
	4420d · Planning team	0.00	300.01	300.01
	4420e · Partnership team	831.49	4,424.99	3,593.50
	<b>Total 4411 · Mission/Outreach Team sum</b>	<b>8,260.58</b>	<b>12,847.53</b>	<b>4,586.95</b>
	<b>4416 · Bapt Student Ministry Team FCP</b>			
	4417a · Summer Missions	4,200.00	3,150.00	-1,050.00
	4417b · Summer Missions Exp.	2,498.57	2,250.00	-248.57
	4419 · BSM - UMHB	1,200.00	900.00	-300.00
	4419a · BSM - CTC, Killeen	0.00	37.49	37.49
	4419b · BSM - A&M, Killeen	0.00	750.01	750.01
	<b>Total 4416 · Bapt Student Ministry Team FCP</b>	<b>7,898.57</b>	<b>7,087.50</b>	<b>-811.07</b>
	<b>4420 · Missions Support</b>			
	4421a · Mission Event	455.75	374.99	-80.76
	4423 · HLCCC General Gift	900.00	900.00	0.00
	4425 · Disaster Relief CTCDRT Support	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
	<b>Total 4420 · Missions Support</b>	<b>3,155.75</b>	<b>3,074.99</b>	<b>-80.76</b>
	<b>Total 4410 · Mission Development Council</b>	<b>19,314.90</b>	<b>23,010.02</b>	<b>3,695.12</b>
<b>4430 · Church Health Team sum</b>				
	4422 · Evangelism Team	2,150.39	1,499.99	-650.40
	4432 · Bible Drill/Youth Sp. Team	0.00	75.01	75.01
	4433 · Challengers / RAs	0.00	127.49	127.49
	4434 · Training Events	567.64	1,499.99	932.35
	4435 · Ministry Education Team	1,231.54	1,499.99	268.45
	4436 · TACMO Team	150.65	129.01	-21.64
	4445 · VBS	267.31	419.99	152.68
	<b>Total 4430 · Church Health Team sum</b>	<b>4,367.53</b>	<b>5,251.47</b>	<b>883.94</b>

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Bell Baptist Association  
Financial Report - Budget vs. Actual (Continued)  
January - September 2023 YTD

		Jan - Sep 23	Budget	Difference
	<b>4440 · Church Fellowship Team sum</b>			
	4418A · BSM-TC Stipend	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
	4418E · BSM-TC ministry expense	162.26	1,387.49	1,225.23
	4437 · Student Ministry Team	0.00	450.00	450.00
	4441 · Church Fellowship Team	0.00	750.01	750.01
	<b>Total 4440 · Church Fellowship Team sum</b>	<b>4,662.26</b>	<b>7,087.50</b>	<b>2,425.24</b>
	<b>4450 · Office Support Team</b>			
	4451 · Insurance-Equip-Wkrs.Comp	4,903.00	2,962.49	-1,940.51
	4452 · Office Equipment	308.45	975.01	666.56
	4453 · Computers	1,345.59	1,800.00	454.41
	4453a · Computer Software Recurring	5,398.72	3,225.01	-2,173.71
	4454 · Office Supplies	-9,716.62	1,575.00	11,291.62
	4454a · Copier Contract and Supplies	3,194.86	3,931.51	736.65
	4455 · Utilities	8,975.31	10,499.99	1,524.68
	4456 · Postage	1,522.82	2,174.99	652.17
	4459 · Print/Publications	832.85	675.00	-157.85
	<b>Total 4450 · Office Support Team</b>	<b>16,764.98</b>	<b>27,819.00</b>	<b>11,054.02</b>
	<b>4470 · Personnel Salary Expense</b>			
	4471 · Director of Missions			
	4472 · DOM Salary	62,347.12	62,347.14	0.02
	4473 · Housing & Utilities	13,500.00	13,500.00	0.00
	4475 · DOM Life Ins. Allow.	1,821.36	1,821.36	0.00
	4475A · DOM LI no tax	578.49	578.49	0.00
	<b>Total 4471 · Director of Missions</b>	<b>78,246.97</b>	<b>78,246.99</b>	<b>0.02</b>
	<b>4480 · Office Personnel</b>			
	4481 · Admin Assist Salary	35,579.25	35,579.25	0.00
	4482 · Dir of Finance Salary	12,938.67	12,938.61	-0.06
	4484 · Employer FICA	3,008.11	3,041.24	33.13
	4485 · Employer Medicare	703.51	711.76	8.25
	<b>Total 4480 · Office Personnel</b>	<b>52,229.54</b>	<b>52,270.86</b>	<b>41.32</b>
	4490 · Christmas Bonus	0.00	1,237.50	1,237.50
	<b>Total 4470 · Personnel Salary Expense</b>	<b>130,476.51</b>	<b>131,755.35</b>	<b>1,278.84</b>
	<b>4491 · Other Personnel Expense</b>			
	4492 · Professional Expense			
	4493 · DOM Monthly Expense	2,628.32	3,299.99	671.67
	4493a · DOM mileage exp.	6,796.55	6,615.00	-181.55
	4494 · Admin. Assist. Prof. Expense	468.28	824.99	356.71
	<b>Total 4492 · Professional Expense</b>	<b>9,893.15</b>	<b>10,739.98</b>	<b>846.83</b>
	<b>4496 · Conference &amp; Convention Exp.</b>			
	4497 · DOM Convention Exp.	1,903.23	1,800.00	-103.23
	4498 · Admin. Assist. Conference Exp.	50.00	675.00	625.00
	<b>Total 4496 · Conference &amp; Convention Exp.</b>	<b>1,953.23</b>	<b>2,475.00</b>	<b>521.77</b>
	<b>Total 4491 · Other Personnel Expense</b>	<b>11,846.38</b>	<b>13,214.98</b>	<b>1,368.60</b>
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>190,807.64</b>	<b>211,175.79</b>	<b>20,368.15</b>
	<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-6,925.68</b>	<b>-22,962.53</b>	<b>-16,036.85</b>

# BELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET 2024

			Year 2024	Amount to be used from Designated Funds & Notes		
<b>CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS/INCOME</b>			<b>\$ 263,085.00</b>			
3501	Church Contributions		\$ 245,000.00			
3502	Church Contributions Missions		\$ 7,700.00			
3503	Interest Checking (First Texas)		\$ 45.00			
3503B*	Interest Investment (Edward Jones) **		\$ 8,240.00			<div>←</div> Previously .03 % ** Now fluctuating 4.8 % when we transferred the funds.
3504	Other Income		\$ 2,100.00			
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Connecting / Caring Team</b>						
4438*	Bivocational Pastors Team		\$ 600.00			
4439*	Children/Preschool Ministry Team		\$ 600.00			
4441	Connections Team		\$ 1,000.00			
4442*	Education Ministry Team		\$ 600.00			
4443*	Missions Ministry Team		\$ 600.00			
4444*	Music Ministry Team		\$ 600.00			
4437	Student/Youth Ministry Team		\$ 600.00			
4417a	Summer Missionary Scholarship		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	3312 \$800 / 3320 \$3200 / 3323 \$2000	
4417b	Summer Missionary Expenses		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,600.00	3320	
<b>Equipping Team</b>						
4412	Acts Center (CPC)		\$ 1,000.00			
4418a	BSM TC - Temple		\$ 6,000.00			
4418e	BSM TC Expenses		\$ 1,000.00			
4419	BSM UMHB - Belton		\$ 1,200.00			
4419a	BSM CTC - Killeen		\$ 50.00			
4419b	BSM A&M - Killeen		\$ 250.00			
4422	Evangelism Team		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	3320	
4420d	Mapping Software		\$ 400.00			
4434	Training Events		\$ 2,000.00			
4402	UMHB Scholarship Program		\$ 2,000.00			
4435	Training/ Education Scholarship		\$ 2,000.00			
<b>Sending Team</b>						
4413	Mission Extension Expenses		\$ 970.00	\$ 3,880.00	3204	
4413a	Mission Extension Future Work		\$ 1,260.00	\$ 5,040.00	3204	
4421a	Missions Event		\$ 500.00			
4420e	Partnership Team		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	3320	
<b>Partnering Ministries</b>						
4423	HLCCC General Support		\$ 1,700.00			
4425	Disaster Relief Team (CTCDRT)		\$ 2,500.00			
4415	J. A. I. L. Ministry		\$ 1,700.00			
4414	Prison Ministry		\$ 1,700.00			
4436	TX Assoc. Media Organ. TACMO		\$ 280.00			

## PROPOSED Budget 2024 (Continued)

			Year 2024	Amount to be used from Designated Funds & Notes	
		<b>Office Expenses</b>			
4405		Financial Review Appreciation	\$ 75.00		
4451		Insurance-Equip.-Wkrs. Comp	\$ 5,500.00		
4452		Office Equipment	\$ 1,300.00		
4453		Computer/Tech./Maint.	\$ 2,400.00		
4453A		Computer Software Reoccurring	\$ 7,300.00		
4454		Office Supplies	\$ 2,000.00		
4454a		Copier Contract & Supplies	\$ 5,150.00		
4455		Utilities	\$ 12,000.00		
4456		Postage	\$ 2,950.00		
4459		Promotional Materials BBA	\$ 800.00		
		<b>Personnel Expense</b>			
4472		DOM Salary	\$ 86,109.50		
4473		DOM Housing & Utilities	\$ 18,000.00		
4475T		DOM Insurance Allowance	\$ 2,520.50		
4475A		DOM LI no tax	\$ 804.00		
4481		Ministry & Finance Coordinator	\$ 47,439.00		
4482		Training & Communication Coord	\$ 23,185.00		
4484		Employer FICA	\$ 4,300.00		
4485		Employer Medicare	\$ 1,010.00		
		<b>Other Personnel Expense</b>			
4493		DOM Professional Expenses	\$ 5,000.00		
4493a		DOM Auto Mileage	\$ 9,170.00		
4497		DOM Conv/Conf Expenses	\$ 2,400.00		
4416a		DOM Mission Travel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	Indonesia/WI & US/Uganda
4406		DOM Ministry	\$ 2,000.00		
4494		Dir of Ministry & Finance Prof Exp	\$ 1,100.00		
4498		Dir of Trng & Comm Prof Exp	\$ 800.00		
4490		Christmas Bonus	\$ 1,650.00		
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 285,173.00	\$ 25,520.00	
		* new account			
			Projected Church Contrib/Income	\$ 263,085.00	
			Projected From Designated Accts	\$ 25,520.00	
			Total Projected Contrib/Income	\$ 288,605.00	
			Projected Expenses/Budget	\$ 285,173.00	
				\$ 3,432.00	
				Last Updated	10/2/2023



July 25, 2023

To: Bell Baptist Association

Subject: Financial Review of BBA Financial Records of 2023

I have completed an internal financial review of the financial records of the Bell Baptist Association for the current Fiscal year 2022-2023.


The financial records are recorded by the use of approved and sound financial practices.

The month of May 2023 was selected for detailed examination of both receipts and expenditures.

Receipts were traced from bank deposit slips to the financial records. Receipts were verified and the proper contributors were credited.

Expenditures were traced from the source documents to the financial statements. Checks were verified for accuracy. The expenditures were recorded properly.

I found the accounting records to be properly maintained and financial statements to be fairly stated.



Landon DePue  
Auditor

## Bell Baptist Association Calendar of Events 2023-2024

<b>October 2023</b>	
5	Senior Adult Day - Highland Lakes Camp
8	Global Hunger Sunday (CP)
9	Columbus Day
15-22	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
16	<b>BBA Annual Mtg - First Holland 5:40-6:00 Reg, 6:00 Meal 6:45 Singing 7:00 Mtg</b>
17	National Boss Day
1-31	Cooperative Program Emphasis
<b>November 2023</b>	
5	Daylight Savings Ends (fall back one hour)
6-7	<a href="#">Youth Pastors Retreat - Highland Lakes Camp</a>
11	Veteran's Day
15	UMHB Last Day of Fall Classes
13-14	SBTC Annual Mtg - Dallas
20-27	Operation Christmas Child Collection Week - Immanuel BC or Skyline BC
22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday Observed (BBA Missions Center Closed)
24	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
<b>December 2023</b>	
3-10	Week of Prayer for International Missions/Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
4	<b>BBA Church Staff and Spouses Holiday Dinner (\$15 per person)- Memorial 6:00</b>
20-Jan 2	BBA Offices closed for the Holidays
25	Christmas
31	New Years Eve
<b>January 2024</b>	
8	First Day of Classes UMHB
9	Mission Growth Review Mtgs - BBA Missions Center - as scheduled
9	BBA Finance Team Mtg - BBA Missions Center - 11:00
15	Martin Luther King Day (BBA Missions Center Closed)
21	Sanctity of Life Sunday
22	<b>Winter Bible Study Overview - BBA Missions Center \$10 Lunch 9:00-12:00</b>
29	<b>BBA Board Mtg - BBA Missions Center 11:30</b>
<b>February 2024</b>	
19	President's Day
21	Ash Wednesday
26-27	SBTC Empower Evangelism Conf. - Irving Convention Ctr
<b>March 2024</b>	
1	World Day of Prayer
4-11	Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
10	Daylight Savings Begins (spring forward one hour)
11-15	Spring Break (Belton/Harker Heights/Killeen/Salado/Temple/UMHB)
18	<b>BBA Board Mtg - BBA Missions Center 11:30</b>
29	Good Friday (BBA Missions Center Closed)
31	Easter
<b>April 2024</b>	
2	Mission Growth Review Mtgs - BBA Missions Center times to be announced
4	BBA Finance Team Mtg - BBA Missions Center - 11:00
5-13	Passover
14-21	<b>Week of Prayer for Associational Missions</b>
18	UMHB Play Day
19	<a href="#">PURSUE 2024 - WMU Annual Meeting - Plano, TX</a>
22	<b>Church Leadership Trng - BBA Missions Center 6:00</b>
24	Administrative Professionals Day
25	Last Day of Classes UMHB
<b>May 2024</b>	
2	National Day of Prayer
20	<b>BBA Board Mtg - BBA Missions Center 11:30</b>
27	Memorial Day (BBA Missions Center Closed)

<b>June 2024</b>	
10-13	LIFT 1 Camp (3rd-6th Grades) - Highland Lakes Camp
14	Flag Day
17-21	Journey Youth Camp 1 - Highland Lakes Camp
19-24	SBC Annual Mtg - Indianapolis Convention Center - Indianapolis, IN
19	Juneteenth
21-25	Journey Youth Camp 2 - Highland Lakes Camp
<b>July 2024</b>	
4	Independence Day/First Responders Day (BBA Missions Center Closed)
5-8	Lead camp - Highland Lakes Camp
9	Mission Growth Review Mtgs - BBA Missions Center times to be announced
12-16	Journey Youth Camp 3 - Highland Lakes Camp
15	<b>BBA Personnel Team Mtg (Payroll Recom. for next year) - BBA Missions Center - 11:15</b>
15	Calendar & Budget Requests for 2024-2025 handed out
16-20	Journey Youth Camp 4 - Highland Lakes Camp
22-25	LIFT 2 Camp (3rd-6th Grades) - Highland Lakes Camp
26-27	Kid's Camp - Highland Lakes Camp
28-31	LIFT 3 Camp (3rd-6th Grades) - Highland Lakes Camp
<b>August 2024</b>	
6	Calendar & Budget Request for 2024-2025 due at BBA Missions Center
6	BBA Finance Team Mtg - BBA Missions Center 11:00
19	<b>BBA Board Mtg - BBA Missions Center 11:30</b>
<b>September 2024</b>	
2	Labor Day (BBA Missions Center Closed)
8-15	Week of Prayer for Texas Missions - Mary Hill Davis Offering
11	Patriot Day
16	<b>Annual Church Profiles due at the BBA Missions Center</b>
16	<b>BBA Board Mtg - BBA Missions Center 11:30</b>
25	See You At The Pole
<b>October 2024</b>	
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## Bell Baptist Association 2022-2023 Digest of Annual Church Profiles - PART 1

Congregation	Total Membership	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Avg Weekly Worship Attendance	Online Weekly Worship Attendance	SS Average Attendance	VBS	Mission Project Part Total	Receipts Undesignated	Receipts Total	Expenditures Total Mission	Total Given to Bell Baptist Assoc.	% of Total Giving to Bell Baptist Assoc.
3 C Cowboy	652	44		381		194	300	30	596,403	721,910	27,175	7,150	0.99%
Alpha Y Omega	26	6	2	40		26		2	21,000	21,000	1,000	270	1.29%
Canyon Creek	1,074	12	17	149	19	163	119	156	370,312	428,662	25,345	3,704	1.00%
Centro Cristiano	42	1		35		25							
Central	50			35		32							
Chinese Fellowship	36	3	3	45		12		9	103,868	122,908	12,830	3,021	2.91%
Circle Up	40	6		30		22		26					
Corinth	796	1	19	100	50	100	543	161	140,876	156,720		200	0.14%
County Line	20		1	7		5		2			698	498	
Crystal Lake	317			58		25		125					
Dyess Grove	57	3	2	14	105	7	22	25	21,673	23,367	4,162		0.00%
East Highway	165	3	2	87		32			92,000	92,000	18,000	1,367	1.49%
Eastside	120	2	13	88	0	80	35	143	245,195	252,481	18,000	3,600	1.47%
Eighth Street	195		28	105		25		30					
Elm Grove	215	0	0	25	0	17	0	0	101,722	101,722	12,262		0.00%
Encounter	52	17		145		21			117,853	126,869	96,016	2,319	1.97%
Fairview	20			18		12							
Fellowship	135	7	14	120	10	45	48	5	210,540	288,516	23,115	4,211	2.00%
First Bartlett	88	12	20	70	50	40	76	6	88,928	88,928	10,280	1,688	1.90%
First Belton	4,420	46	96	801		807	500	400	3,379,006	4,459,810	648,237	34,062	1.01%
First Cedar Valley	80	4		70		35	35	36	70,000	70,000			0.00%
First Holland	215	6	5	62		25	76	75	170,956	275,438	23,619	2,334	1.37%
First Killeen	2,488	35	47	460		378	389	39	1,496,297	2,245,281	276,552	14,515	0.97%
First Korean	50			35		7							
First Moffat	185	3	0	37	0	25	0	36	104,977	114,265	18,000	1,815	1.73%
First Nolanville	926	7	2	25		17	5		71,858	90,279	10,740	1,521	2.12%
First Salado	892	8	24	309		282	201	66	1,302,502	1,423,010	248,554	26,085	2.00%
First Temple	3,218	30		661	128	516	193	715	2,440,536	4,857,254	277,253	23,168	0.95%
First Trimmier	213	0	1	68	0	23	51	0	199,676	266,154	77,936	10,785	5.40%
First Troy	465	14	11	113	1,050	75	97	10			1,115		
Goodwill	25			20		17							
Grace	No report received												
Grant Chapel	52			20									
Harker Heights Bible	45	4	1	27	15	15	0	8	15,120	15,265	648		0.00%
Heights	1,088	9	2	84	51	59	25	81	208,600	224,016	38,365	1,669	0.80%
Heights Korean	35	2		27					43,000	43,000			0.00%
Heritage	200	28		325		40	85	55	384,000	384,000	23,000	7,306	1.90%
Home Coming	3			6	3	6							
Immanuel	2,123	7	21	200	10	139	35	40	789,648	883,700	105,471	15,781	2.00%

## Bell Baptist Association - 2022-2023 Digest of Annual Church Profiles - PART 2

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Journey Church	101	24	50	150		80		60	145,000	145,000		0	0.00%
Keys Valley	83	3		80		75		18	160,000	185,000	16,000	1,200	0.75%
Korean-American Grace	75	6	0	50	0			25			14,000	1,500	#DIV/0!
Korean American Zion	10	1		8		5			7,940	7,940	1,200	600	7.56%
Korean Memorial	90	3	0	60	0	16	0	0	200,000	200,000	39,000		0.00%
Lifeway Fellowship	464		3	95	82	45	0	150	418,647	445,448	14,221	1,998	0.48%
Little River Freedom Rd	125	17		95	7	45	26	25	84,542	92,199	8,300	4,380	5.18%
Livingstone (WI)	30	2		47		33			96,228	109,608	18,208	2,702	2.81%
Macedonia	140	1	1	25	10	12	0	0					
Magnolia	No report received												
Meadow Oaks	68		3	53	34			26	143,530	143,530	13,186	1,000	0.70%
Memorial	2,111	14	29	150	8	132	142	45	623,687	680,661	124,203	10,464	1.68%
Miller Heights	169	8	20	100	10	34	30	80	386,475	412,719	50,084	2,500	0.65%
Mt Olive	8			5		5		1					
New Sunset	48	4		76		48	32	43	107,452	107,452			0.00%
Nolan Valley	78	9	5	60		50	45	180	68,392	75,692	2,500	480	0.70%
Nueva Esperanza	30			25									
Oenaville	44		3	29		7		3					
Pendleton	35	2	6	35		20	24						
Pershing Park	320	5	33	151	176	56	103	513	409,468	498,926	12,422	650	0.16%
Primera Belton	52		8	36		21		2	49,786	52,846	6,715	1,300	2.61%
Renewal Church	115	4		135		80	18	40	208,500	208,500	16,500	2,977	1.43%
Soldiers of the Cross	297	6	25	137	50	34		4	144,030	167,501	6,099	1,750	1.22%
Solid Rock	38			7				1	3,600	3,600	100	50	1.39%
Taylors Valley	670	15	43	381			214	335	1,086,392	1,666,040	245,346	2,000	0.18%
The Village	25		25	15				20	12,000				
Transformation	18			22		25		4	29,834	29,834	5,505	597	2.00%
Trinity	205	10	5	65		55	20	22	155,000	155,000	9,000	3,097	2.00%
Val Verde	90	2		35		7							
Vista	2,502	121		2,030	300	2,138	475	1,500	3,761,924	3,983,295	125,051	18,000	0.48%
Watershed	No report received												
Westside	678	18	30	316	159	165	286	126	700,372	1,345,566	20,000	10,000	1.43%
Willow Grove	209	0	0	15	0	9	0	61	27,024	28,058	3,999	559	2.07%
Word of God	No report received												
Misc church contr.													
Totals	29,751	595	620	9,390	2,327	6,546	4,250	5,565	21,816,369	28,520,970	2,750,012	234,873	1.08%



## **ASSOCIATION AND CHURCH MISSIONS & HISTORICAL EVENTS**

**3C Cowboy:** supporting 3 new church starts; Grace in Jarrell, Branded for Christ and Circle Up. Supported missionaries at A&M and UMHB, and Willie Gomez - the Watermelon Guy, Heart in Hand ministries and CTLC.

**Alpha y Omega:** Homeless ministry at the Library and ministry in Mexico and Columbia, Association of Hispanic Churches.

**Canyon Creek:** Operation Christmas Child, Backpack Buddies, Hope Pregnancy Center, First Blessings, AWANAS, Native American School Supplies, World Vision.

**Centro Cristiano:** rebuilding their congregation after the pandemic, adopted a church in Wisconsin, had 4 graduate from the BBA Acts Center, Assisting 4 families from Venezuela. They have several people waiting for Baptism and they have licensed several to the Gospel Ministry, studying Purpose Driven Life in teams.

**Chinese Mission:** ESL classes, Fellowship Meals weekly, Pastor is President of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship of 32 churches, Nursing Home Ministry, UMHB Campus Ministry, Support 3 couples in Taiwan, work with the Intercultural English Team for teams coming to America, IMB, Leadership Online Training where they teach the leadership of House Churches.

**Circle Up:** meeting in CTCS and are excited to see how God is working, have set up a new website and are beginning outreach activities.

**Corinth:** Toys for Tots, Feed My Sheep, Homeless, Food for Families, Temple Area Co-Ed Ministers Association Revival, Church Women of Temple Areas, Back-to-school Backpacks. Licensed Nicole Barnes Booker to the Gospel Ministry.

**County Line:** Provide local senior citizen meals twice a month, Texas Baptist Children's Home Round Rock, Samaritan's Purse, Toys for Tots and Nursing Home Ministry.

**Crystal Lake:** OCC, Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings, Outreach to the Police Department "Treats for the Beat", Reach Texas, Women's Bible Study,

**Discipleship Unlimited Prison Ministry:** Ongoing Ministry with Multiple Churches Involved, Faith Dorms, Re-Entry Dorms, Clothing Ministry, After-Care Ministry at DU Ranch, and annual Refuel and Reignite Conferences.

**Dyess Grove:** Mary Hill Davis Offering, Operation Christmas Child, Fall Festival, Food Drive Sundays, Community Thanksgiving Service, Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Community Easter Service, VBS, Fall Reap Revival, Rogers Food Pantry, Annual Stringtown Get Together, Rogers Community Alliance and Prison Ministry.

**East Highway:** CTLC, Angel Tree, Operation Christmas Child, Hope Pregnancy Center, Kampala, Peru Baptist, African Baptist, and Ukraine Refugees. Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and Mary Hill Davis offerings and J.A.I.L. Ministry.

**Eastside, Copperas Cove:** Baptist Benevolence, Operation Christmas Child, Hope Pregnancy Center, Salvation Army, Ronald McDonald House, local benevolence, Cooperative Program, VBS, and Bell Baptist Association.

**Eighth Street:** Called a new Pastor, local prayer meetings and weekly men's Bible study.

**Elm Grove:** BBA, Body of Christ Clinic, Children at Heart Ministries, Helping Hands, Hope Pregnancy Center, Samaritan's Purse, Texas Baptist Children's Home, Mission: Dignity, Prison Fellowship, Lottie Moon, Mary Hill -Davis, and Annie Armstrong Missions Offerings.

**Encounter Church:** moving to a new location and reaching out to their community.

**Fairview:** Missions in South Texas, Food Bank, Baptist Benevolence, Annie Armstrong, Family Crisis Counseling, Lottie Moon Offering, Soup Kitchen, AA and Hope Pregnancy.

**Fellowship:** VBS, Operation Christmas Child, Helping Hands Ministry, Meir Panim, Neve Michael, Hope Pregnancy Center, Hope for the Hungry, Annie Armstrong, Mary Hill Davis, and Lottie Moon offerings, and participated in/hosted several miscellaneous Community Events. Ordained Jeremy Francis to the gospel ministry.

## **CHURCH MISSIONS & HISTORICAL EVENTS continued**

**First Bartlett:** Community Food Pantry, Backpack Program, Youth Night after all Bartlett ISD Home Games, VBS, OCC Children's after school program, Children's Home Gifts, Mowing Yards, Lottie Moon - Annie Armstrong & Mary Hill Davis Offerings, and are active in local school activities.

**First Belton:** Good News Clubs, VBS, Food Pantry, Wednesday Night Programs, Community Back to School Program, Community Clean-Up, Highland Lakes Camp, Project Apple Tree, Project Angel Tree, Hope for the Hungry, Family Promise, Backpack Buddies, OCC, Angel Tree, Nursing Home Ministry, Missions Trips to Moldova - Puerto Rico - Seattle - Memphis, Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings,

**First Cedar Valley:** VBS, 4 baptisms, and they have many God stories of how God provided for their building after the Tornado that destroyed it last year.

**First Harker Heights:** Micronesian Congregation Meeting in their Building and have Bountiful Blessings Church meeting in their Fellowship Hall while their Facility is being repaired. Nursing Home Ministry, 4 baptisms this year.

**First Holland:** Local Food Pantry, Kids Helping Kids Ministry, Operation Christmas Child, VBS, Backpack Ministry, Kids for Christ, Baptist Women, Baptist Men, Women's Ministry, Community Outreach, School Supplies, Church Clothes Closet, Hope Pregnancy Center, Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

**First Killeen:** BGCT, BBA, Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, and Mary Hill Davis Offerings, World Hunger Sunday, VBS, Operation Christmas Child, Hope Pregnancy Center, Youth Mission Trip to Colorado, Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

**First Korean:** Discipleship Training

**First Moffat:** Hope for the Hungry, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Mary Hill Davis Offering, Haiti Children's Home, Helping Hands.

**First Nolanville:** Mary Hill Davis, Annie Armstrong, and Lottie Moon Offerings, Operation Christmas Child, BBA, Southern Baptist Convention, Nolanville Food Pantry, VBS, Nolanville Faith Outreach Clinic, Killeen Homeless Shelter, Watermelon Party, Ice Cream Party, Fall Festival, Samaritans Purse, Bible Club, Revival, 8 new members and 7 baptisms this year. Licensed Merle Hilliard to the Deacon Ministry. Remodeled Sunday School Rooms and Fellowship Hall.

**First Salado:** Heart & Hands, Operation Christmas Child, Body of Christ Community Clinic, Reaching & Teaching International, Angel Tree, JAIL Ministry, UMHB, Highland Lakes, Baptist University of the Americas, VBS, Hope Pregnancy Center, Backpacks, Prayer Walking, Pioneer Bible Translators, Texas Baptist Men, Slavic Gospel Assoc., Samaritan's Purse, Jeremiah's Hope, Casas Por Christo, New Sunswet Community Church, and Iglesia Evangelica Central in Peru. Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings. Ordained Lucas Murray to the Gospel Ministry.

**First Temple:** Vermont, New Hampshire, College Ministry to Poland, support missionaries in Central Asia, the Mediterranean, Poland and Taiwan, Helping Hands, CTLC, Family Promise, Hope for the Hungry, Discipleship Unlimited (Prison Ministry), First Blessing, Angel Tree, Operation Christmas Child, Sports Camps, Support Food Pantry, Family Camp, CASA, Feed My Sheep, Texas River Ministry in McAllen, Galveston Urban Ministries, Heart 4 Kids. Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings. Ordained Jim Siegel and Jack Bodenheimer to the Gospel Ministry.

**First Trimmier:** Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Mary Hill Davis Offering, Global Hunger, Operation Christmas Child, Community Outreach Thanksgiving Baskets, VBS, School Supplies.

**First Troy:** Honduras, Backpack Buddies, packed 500 boxes for Operation Christmas Child, Food Baskets for the Food Pantry, Wayfinders, Boys Group, Angel Tree, J.A.I.L. Ministry, Art Camp, Gideon's International, Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

**Grant Chapel:** Children's Church, Women's Conference, 6 new members, Baptized 7 on Easter, Chris & Whitney Tucker Music Ministry. Had a water leak and had to repair the church, but are back in their building. Lottie Moon,

## **CHURCH MISSIONS & HISTORICAL EVENTS continued**

*Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings.*

**Heights:** Celebrate Recovery, Missions Trip to Brownsville, Backpacks, Service Work with the Needy, First Blessing Shoe Ministry, CTLC Feed My Sheep, Operation Christmas Child. Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

**Heights Korean:** Bible Studies, Women's Ministry, Men to Men Bible Study and Missions Offerings.

**Heritage Country Church:** Operation Christmas Child, Salvation Army Sock Drive, VBS, Angel Tree, New Facility this year, Fall Festival and Food Pantry.

**Immanuel:** Backpack Buddies, Operation Christmas Child, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and Mary Hill Davis offerings, Christmas Cantata, Good News Bible Club, Samaritan's Purse, Youth to Arlington. AWANAS, VBS, Hope Pregnancy.

**J.A.I.L. Ministry:** Ongoing Ministry with Multiple Churches Involved

**Journey Church:** OCC, Large nursery ministry, Hope Pregnancy, Ukraine Missionary, Muldova Missionary with Kishnibe Bible Church, Trunk or Treat, Easter Community Festival, they have had 8 baptisms, helped a lady whose trailer floor had collapsed, Youth Ministry and lots of Prayer.

**Keys Valley:** WMU, Lottie Moon & Annie Armstrong Offering, School supplies, Community Outreach events, Food Pantry and Community Bible Study.

**Korean-American Grace:** Multigenerational Ministry, Asian Children Tuition, Special Holiday Services and Missions Offerings.

**Korean American Zion:** Gideons International, have partnered with another local Korean-speaking church to share our facility while their Mother Church has been closed, interpreter for Korean Gideons and families for the Gideons Convention.

**Lifeway Fellowship:** Fall Festival for International Missions, Killeen Food Care Center, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and Mary Hill Davis Offerings, Hope for the Hungry, Hope Pregnancy. Families in Crisis, Funerals for those who don't have church families.

**Little River Freedom Road:** Eagle Wings Fellowship (Ashland, WI), CTLC, Feed the Family, Tanzania -purchase of motorcycles, REAP Revival, Hope Pregnancy Center, Angel Tree, Transformation Church, Multiple Cookouts, VBS with Little River, Feed My Sheep, Prison Ministry, Christmas Outreach. Freedom Road Biker Church merged with Little River Country Church to become Little River Freedom Road Fellowship.

**Livingstone, WI:** Myanmar Missions Trip, Native American Mission, Missionary Sanghyun Ahn, Ghana Mission, GCM/Campus Mission International, VBS, Super Bowl Sunday Missions, CBF, Global Missions.

**Macedonia:** Teaching Ministry, Helping Needy, support Foreign Missions Efforts, UMHB, Dallas School and DVA. Ordained Boris Bennett to the Gospel Ministry.

**Magnolia:** Relocating to a new building, Virtual meetings on alternating Sundays, working with Belton ISD to help needy families, Backpack Buddies, Rebuilding their congregation after Covid, Several Evangelistic Out-reaches, Exotic Drink Stand Outreach in parks and other area's where they share Jesus, the living water. Engaged the children in taking up the offering and reading the scriptures, Easter Program., Grilling in the Park for people. Jersey Sunday Outreach.

**Meadow Oaks:** CTLC, Family Promise, Backpack Buddies, Parent's Night Out, Children's Outreach Events, Social Night for Autistic Friends, Children's Music Group, Easter Egg Hunt and Church Wide Outreach Events, Holiday Baskets, CBF, Building Campaign to redecorate the Sanctuary. Ordained Summer Caniglia Rice to the Gospel Ministry/ Sanctuary Renovations began in Sept 2023.

**Memorial:** Operation Christmas Child, Hope Pregnancy Center, Backpack Buddies, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and Mary Hill Davis Offerings, J.A.I.L. Ministry, CTLC, Feed My Sheep, VBS, Central Texas Christian Disaster Response Team, Mission in Suriname, Kenya, Indonesia, Tanzania, and Honduras. Licensed Joel Shumate to the Gospel Ministry.

## **CHURCH MISSIONS & HISTORICAL EVENTS continued**

**Miller Heights:** Operation Christmas Child, Hope Pregnancy Center, Galveston Mission Trip, VBS, First Blessing Shoe Ministry, Helping Hands, Wednesday evening Bible studies, Prison Ministry, Shut-In Ministry Adoption Fund Ministry. Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

**New Sunset:** Hope Pregnancy Center, BBA, BGCT, Monthly Block Parties Community Outreach (increased from 40 to over 70), First Blessings, VBS, Youth Basketball, First Blessings, Equipping Disciples Studies, For the 41 (four one) and Prison Ministry,

**Nolan Valley:** CTLC, Helping Hands Ministry, Family Promise of East Bell County, Light for Africa, Houses of Hope, Intl., Operation Christmas Child, Spring fling, Fall Fest, Praise in the Park.

**Oeanaville:** CTLC, Gideons, Bibles for Ukraine, Facebook Ministry and a website is in the works.

**Pendleton:** Operation Christmas Child, VBS, Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offering, Hospice Ministry, Adopt Families at Christmas.

**Pershing Park** Families in Crisis, Highland Lakes Baptist Camp, Hope Pregnancy Center, J.A.I.L. Ministry, Killeen Food Care Center, KPLE TV, Gideons International, Community Outreach Events, Operation Christmas Child, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and Mary Hill Davis Offerings, Backpack Buddies, Feed My Sheep.

**Primera Belton:** Chiapas, Mexico Mission Trip, Nursing Home Ministry, Hispanic Congresso, Teen Girls Ministry, Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

**Renewal:** Backyard Bible Club, Park Outreach, GoCorp, Missionaries in Papua New Guinea and Albania, UMHB Ministry, Prison Ministry, Backpacks and Feed My Sheep and Home Bible Study Groups.

**Soldiers of the Cross Cowboy Fellowship:** Nolanville Food Pantry (55 Thanksgiving boxes, 86 Packages of Hot dogs for the 4th of July) Operation Christmas Child, School Supplies and Coats for School Children, New Church Start—Eagle Wings Fellowship in Wisconsin, Saddle Up (new members class) 7 in attendance, 6 Baptisms, Aired our first Pod cast, Youth Cowboy Rodeo event (6 Clinics) in the arena with multiple Cowboy Churches, Children's Christmas Program, Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, Baby Bottle Boomerang benefiting Hope Pregnancy Center, Sent a team to Mescalero, New Mexico to put on a Cowboy Rodeo Camp at the Apache Indian Reservation. They had 9 children come to know Jesus as their Lord and savior, Children's one day round up and water fun at Summer Fun, Update on the new building project – The sanctuary and stage are completed; adding a fellowship hall and restrooms off to the side of the building, Waiting on the contract for the septic so we can finish the restrooms, then we can move the children's classrooms (portable buildings) to the back of the church.

**Solid Rock:** Nursing Home Ministry, utilizing Zoom for services.

**Taylor's Valley:** Operation Christmas Child, Backpack Buddies, Hope Pregnancy, Local Food, CTLC, Texas Baptist Men, VBS, Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings, Foster Love Bell County, Harvest Party, For All Mankind, Care Ministry to Shut-ins, Bible Study Groups and TVBC Quilting Ministry

**The Village:** African Island Missions

**Transformation:** Christmas gifts for children, donations to community needs, Churches Touching Lives For Christ, Hope for the Hungry, Prison Ministry, Feed My Sheep, First Blessing Shoe Ministry, Missions support to Uganda, Sri Lanka and Tanzania. Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

**Trinity Baptist:** CBF, Blessing Bag Ministry, BBA, VBS, Community Fall Fest, Community Easter Egg Hunt, Salvation Army, Watchmen, Women in Action, Children's Camp and Youth Camp.

**Val Verde:** Operation Christmas Child, Children At Heart, Val Verde Angel Families, Buckner Foundation, Hope Pregnancy Center, Word for the World, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry and Children's Ministry.

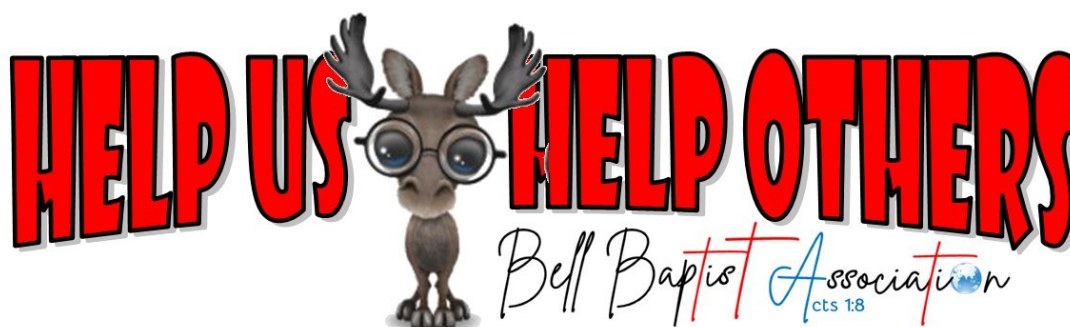
**Vista Community:** Hope House, Mid-Tex Young Life & Young Lives, Foster Love Bell County, The 4-1-1, Love of Christ Food Pantry, Family Promise, Helping Hands, Body of Christ Community Clinic, 323 Youth Sports, ServLife - Nepal, Hoops for Hope - Argentina & Peru, Signs of Love - Honduras, Together for Haiti - Haiti, House of Healing - Guatemala, Africa Renewal Ministries - Uganda.

## **CHURCH MISSIONS & HISTORICAL EVENTS** continued

**Westside:** Men's Ministry outreach, food and clothes, WMU Women's Ministry Nursing Home Visits, School Supplies, Community Benevolence, Nursing Home Ministry, Youth Summer Camp, VBS, Discipleship 101 Ministry, Evangelism Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Haiti Missions Food, Angel Tree, OCC, Prison Ministry, Disaster Relief, Feed My Sheep, Ark2Freedom. Lottie Moon, Mary Hill Davis and Annie Armstrong Offerings. Began a ministry to Ministers Wives.

**Willow Grove:** BGCT, Missionary Ventures Nicaragua, Operation Christmas Child, Hope Pregnancy Center, Moody High School Senior Luncheon, Moody High School Baccalaureate. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**Word of God :** Sickie Cell Anemia, Nursing Home Ministry, Youth Projects, Homeless Ministry



Help us pass on the following **USED** materials.



### **ALL USED BOOKS especially CHRISTIAN FICTION & BIOGRAPHIES**

All books to local hospitals and Christian Fiction to Prison Ministry in Gatesville and to Love Packages that are sent around the world.

### **CHRISTIAN OR FAMILY BASED MAGAZINES**

To the Chaplaincy Ministry at Metroplex Hospital in Killeen and McLane Children's Hospital.

### **BIBLE STUDIES, LEADERS KITS, DVD's & OTHER CHRISTIAN INFORMATION BOOKS**

To other Churches & Ministries in our area and to Love Packages.

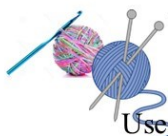
### **ALUMINUM CANS**



Cans for Kids to help children in Haiti through Hope for the Hungry.

### **BLANKETS, COATS, TOILETRIES, SOCKS, BAGS, BACKPACKS, SMALL SUITCASES,**

To local Homeless Ministries and Christian Farms Tree House Ministry.



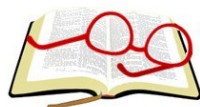
### **YARN, CROCHET HOOKS and KNITTING NEEDLES**

Used to make blankets, hats, scarves etc. for Hope Pregnancy Center, Homeless Ministries, Children and Adults in the Hospital, Foster Car and Hospice.

### **VBS MATERIALS, KITS & DECORATIONS**

To other local churches and then to be used for missions trips for VBS's, Backyard Bible Clubs and Outreaches.

### **EYE GLASSES**



Eye glasses to the Lions Club to provide glasses, and for medical missions trips.



BBA will share these materials with the ministries listed above.  
You can drop them at any ministry listed above or drop them by the  
BBA Missions Center Mon-Thurs 8-4. For more information call BBA at 254-939-0761.

# Bell Baptist Association

## Church Members Ordained (to the Gospel Ministry)

FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	Church NAME	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	Church NAME	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	Church NAME
Jose	Mendoza	Alfa y Omega	Jim	Siegel	First Killeen	Ronnie	Garland	Mt Olive
Austin	Jones	Canyon Creek	Randy	Wallace	First Killeen	Les	Williams	New Sunset
Joshua	Murray	Canyon Creek	Dong Sun	Kim	First Korean	Bruce	Copeland	Nolan Valley
Sam	Sealy	Canyon Creek	Dennis	Moody	First Nolanville	Daren	Rich	Nolan Valley
Taeho	Jung	Central	Lucas	Murray	First Salado	Andrew	Ross	Nolan Valley
Job	Arroyo	Centro Cristiano	Bill	Pinalto	First Salado	Alberto	Lopez	Nueva Esperanza
Eduardo	Carrasquillo	Centro Cristiano	Jakie	Shirley	First Salado	Roy	Carpenter	Oenaville
Joseph	Huang	Chinese	Frank	Wallace	First Salado	Nathan	Dunman	Pendleton
U.C.	Barnes	Corinth Missionary	Gary	Anthony	First Temple	Brian	Kendall	Pendleton
Jacques	Mays	Corinth Missionary	Denton	Bassett	First Temple	Jonathan	Johnson	Pershing Park
Elverna	Turner	Corinth Missionary	Jonathan	Brown	First Temple	Dale	Moye	Pershing Park
Davy	Wright	Corinth Missionary	Brent	Eaton	First Temple	Eliseo	Arriaga	Primera Belton
Michael	Jordan	County Line	Josh	Flores Olvera	First Temple	Demetrio	Salazar	Primera Belton
Larry	Sheahan	Crystal Lake	David	Goddard	First Temple	Rich	Diaz	Renewal
Steve	Goode	Dyess Grove	Tom	Henderson	First Temple	Tristan	Krider	Renewal
Duane	McCoy	East Highway	Louis	Hendricks	First Temple	Colton	White	Renewal
Ernest	Thompson	East Highway	Larry	Henry	First Temple	Danny	Brey	Soldiers of the Cross
Cody	Craig	Eastside	Joe	Loughlin	First Temple	Mike	Magill	Soldiers of the Cross
Andrew	Papson	Eastside	Paul	Parker	First Temple	Dean	Parmer	Soldiers of the Cross
Trevelle	Bennett	Eighth Street	John	Witte	First Temple	Joshua	Wallace	Soldiers of the Cross
Earl	Franklin	Eighth Street	Kelly	Boggs	First Trimmier	Michael	Rinker	Solid Rock
Ernest	Gamble	Eighth Street	Glen	Cosper	First Trimmier	Jared	Burt	Taylor's Valley
Charlie	Jones	Eighth Street	Weldon	Hicks	First Trimmier	Dave	Gage	Taylor's Valley
L. J.	Kellum	Eighth Street	Ray	Blundell	First Troy	Ch. Douglas	Pond	Taylor's Valley
Louis	Crooks	Encounter	Chris	Cannon	First Troy	Kyle	Shipp	Taylor's Valley
Michael	Harrigan	Fairview	Steve	Cannon	First Troy	Norman	Sisk	Taylor's Valley
Jeremy	Franks	Fellowship	Harlan	Haines	First Troy	Derrel	Thompson	Taylor's Valley
Randy	Hale	First Bartlett	Isidro	Carranza	Goodwill Mexican	Frank	Wardlow	Taylor's Valley
Gary	Baxley	First Belton	Don	Lentz	Grace	Bob	Wilson	Taylor's Valley
Trey	Bledsoe	First Belton	Wayne	Lott	Grant Chapel	Billy	Johnson	The Village Church
Stephen	Burke	First Belton	Jeff	Ball	Harker Heights Bible	Edell	Butts Jr	Transformation
Jim	Clemons	First Belton	Tim	Kemp	Heights	Carl	Love	Transformation
Bryan	Davis	First Belton	Billy	Koinm	Heights	W.T.	Permenter	Transformation
Mark	Fitzwater	First Belton	Tom	Popelka	Heights	Bob	Estes	Trinity
Jason	Gish	First Belton	Jung	Kim	Heights Korean	James	Freeman	Trinity
Chris	Green	First Belton	Ed	Hulse	Home Coming	Ruby Jordan	Wayman	Trinity
Billie	Hanks	First Belton	Michael	Hale	Immanuel	David	Harbour	Val Verde
Warren	Hart	First Belton	Brandon	Kemp	Immanuel	J. P.	Morgan	Val Verde
Matt	Hollingsworth	First Belton	Ron	Milne	Immanuel	Matt	Salladay	Val Verde
Eddie	Humphrey	First Belton	Mark	Hoover	Journey Church	James	Sisk	Val Verde
Abigail	Iyeke	First Belton	John	Roark	Keys Valley	Dub	Falsone	Vista Community
Leroy	Kemp	First Belton	John	West	Keys Valley	Wes	Ferrell	Vista Community
Scott	Kendall	First Belton	Ben	White	Keys Valley	Austin	Fischer	Vista Community
Dan	Kirkley	First Belton	Joseph	Oh	Korean American Zion	Jonah	Fox	Vista Community
Pamela	Kitchens	First Belton	Bok Hyun	Lew	Korean Memorial	Sarah	Hammond	Vista Community
Manuel	Mak	First Belton	Taeuk	Kim	Korean-American Grace	Dave	Jeffreys	Vista Community
Mike	McCarthy	First Belton	Jimmy	Towers	Lifeway Fellowship	Chris	Lackey	Vista Community
Caleb	McCary	First Belton	Russell	Highfill	Little River Freedom Rd	Daniel	Moore	Vista Community
Mike	Morrow	First Belton	Jimmy	Van Loozen	Little River Freedom Rd	Lauren	Russell	Vista Community
Christopher	Ng	First Belton	Peter	Ko	Livingstone	Kyle	Black	Watershed
Damon	Onellion	First Belton	Boris	Bennett	Macedonia	Charlie	Cahee	Westside
Craig	Pearson	First Belton	Noah	Cobb	Macedonia	Wallace	Dimery Jr	Westside
Mell	Plunk	First Belton	Otis	Ray	Macedonia	Ray	Harper	Westside
Jim	Ramsey	First Belton	W.E.	Robertson	Macedonia	Mariti	Jones	Westside
Logan	Reynolds	First Belton	David	Norman	Magnolia	Bobby	Jones Sr	Westside
Jack	Riley	First Belton	Maddie	Rarick	Meadow Oaks	Joe	King	Westside
Steve	Springer	First Belton	Paulette	Taylor	Meadow Oaks	Alfonzo	Leathers	Westside
Josh	Stewart	First Belton	Ridge	Adams	Memorial	Billy	Rosebur	Westside
Steve	Theodore	First Belton	Charles	Grisham	Memorial	Jesse	Sherrod	Westside
Danny	Tomlinson	First Belton	James	Hinton	Memorial	Jawhar	Thompson	Westside
Kenneth	Williams	First Belton	Robert	Howe	Memorial	Hallie	Tolbert	Westside
Randy	Hughes	First Belton	Tim	Rudolph	Memorial	Cody	Dowell	Willow Grove
Donnie	Jackson	First Cedar Valley	Joel	Shumate	Memorial	Eric	Loftsgard	Willow Grove
Elias	Bracamonte	First Killeen	Justin	Childers	Miller Heights			
Matthew	Cornelius	First Killeen	Landon	Hebison	Miller Heights			
Rief	Kessler	First Killeen	Ken	Von Gonten	Miller Heights			

# **BELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**

## **ARTICLE ONE**

This body shall be known as the Bell Baptist Association, Inc. (hereinafter "Association").

## **ARTICLE TWO**

The corporation is a non-profit corporation.

## **ARTICLE THREE**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

## **ARTICLE FOUR**

The corporation is organized and shall at all times be operated for religious and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The purposes of the corporation are:

A. Assist Churches. A purpose of this Association shall be to assist Bell Baptist Association churches to fulfill the Great Commission within their calling and context of ministry.

B. Coordinate Cooperative Ministries. A purpose of this Association shall be to create and coordinate ministry opportunities requiring the unified, cooperative effort of the Bell Baptist Association churches.

C. Encourage Cooperation. A purpose of this Association shall be to encourage cooperation and a spirit of unity within and among the Bell Baptist Association churches.

## **ARTICLE FIVE**

Upon dissolution, the assets of this corporation shall be applied and distributed in accordance with Article 1396-6.02 of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, and the assets will be distributed to another tax-exempt organization qualifying for exemption from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE SIX**

Members shall be all churches that have entered into a cooperative relationship with the Association.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN**

The officers of the Association are: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. The officers shall also serve as legal signers and officers of the Board of Directors. A minimum of two Officers are required for all legal documents.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT**

The Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors as outlined in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE NINE**

These Articles may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Association or a Special Called Meeting of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, provided that the amendment has been previously submitted at a BBA Board of Directors meeting and has been submitted to the churches at least fourteen (14) days in advance.

## **ARTICLE TEN**

The Bylaws may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Association or a Special Called Meeting of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, provided that the amendment has been previously submitted at a BBA Board of Directors meeting and has been submitted to the churches at least fourteen (14) days in advance.

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Clerk or Ministry & Finance Coordinator



**BYLAWS**  
**OF**  
**BELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**PREAMBLE**

To the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each member church of the Bell Baptist Association, and the freedom of action of this Association of churches with respect to its relationship with other organizations and entities, we do declare and establish these Bylaws.

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name and Purpose**

**Section 1. Name**

The name of this association of churches is **BELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION** and will be further referred to in the Bylaws as the Association of Churches.

**Section 2. Mission Statement**

The Bell Baptist Association exists to facilitate Healthy Churches in accomplishing their Great Commission Mandate. *“Impacting Churches to Impact the World”*.

**Section 3. Purpose**

The purposes of the Association of Churches is:

- Caring ... Bell Baptist encourages and supports churches to be healthier together.
- Connecting ... Bell Baptist connects the churches together and to the communities they serve.
- Equipping ... Bell Baptist provides resources and training to help churches achieve their Kingdom objectives.
- Sending ... Bell Baptist is committed to evangelism and missional engagement through the churches to the ends of the world.

The purpose of the Association of Churches shall be religious and educational. As a nonprofit organization, it is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax law.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Government and Membership**

**Section 1. Government**

This autonomous association of churches, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, retains unto itself the exclusive right to temporal life of the Association of Churches. The membership reserves the exclusive right to determine who shall be members of the Association of Churches and the condition of such membership. The Association of Churches chooses to act in a democratic fashion, with authority vested in its members, as set forth herein. The Association of Churches is subject to the control of no other church, association, or ecclesiastical body, but may choose to cooperate with other organizations and entities in missions efforts.

**Section 2. Membership**

Membership in the Association of Churches shall be composed of participating churches:

Participating churches shall affirm the Association Covenant (Constitution, Art. III).

Participating churches shall be expected to submit an Annual Church Profile.

Churches desiring membership in the Association of Churches shall present a petitionary letter, which affirms their acceptance of the Association Covenant (Constitution, Art. III).

d. The Membership Team will review the petitionary letter and recommend in the next Board of Directors Meeting that the church begin a period of watchcare relationship with the Association of not less than 4 months. This period will allow the church to participate in the activities of the BBA. It is a time for the church and BBA to develop relationships that will determine if membership in BBA is in the best interest of the church and BBA.

e. The Credentials Team will meet with the church leadership before the end of the period of watchcare and determine if they will proceed with the church’s petition for membership in the BBA.

f. Upon the recommendation of the Membership Team, the Board of Directors may affirm the membership of a petitioning church by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting at a Board Meeting following the period of watchcare.

The Association recognizes and declares that each church cooperating with the Association remains independent and autonomous unto themselves. The Association exercises no control, legal or ecclesial, over any church. Churches may be found to be outside of harmonious cooperation with the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and



voting at any Board Meeting. This should not be viewed as an exercise of control or responsibility over the church, but rather an acknowledgement, or lack thereof, of cooperation in fulfilling the missions and ministries of the Association. Churches found to be outside of harmonious cooperation with the Association will no longer fellowship or participate with the Association's missions and ministries.

### **ARTICLE III** **Annual Meeting**

The Association of Churches shall hold annual meetings at such times, places, and means as it may choose. Each member church shall be entitled to two (2) messengers and an additional one (1) messenger for every fifty (50) members on its rolls; except that, the maximum number of messengers from any one member church shall not exceed twenty-five (25). Each messenger attending shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Voting by proxy is prohibited. Those messengers in attendance in person and voting shall constitute a quorum.

### **ARTICLE IV** **Ministry Leadership**

#### **Section 1. Messengers**

Messengers shall be elected/authorized by action of member churches.

Messengers shall register at and attend annual meetings of the Association of Churches.

Messengers shall be responsible participants in the discussion and determination of actions taken at annual meetings of the Association of Churches.

#### **Section 2. Board of Directors and Subcommittees**

The Association of Churches shall have a Board of Directors shall be composed of the paid staff of the Association and it's main Team Leaders and the Association Officers. The Board shall have up to 15 members, but no fewer than 12 members. This number may be decreased or increased by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting at any Board Meeting. The Board of Directors shall transact business for the Association of Churches between sessions of the annual meeting. Those members present and voting shall constitute a quorum. There will be a limit of 3 members from any one church in the Association of churches on the Board at any one time. Board members shall be a member in good standing of a BBA Baptist Church.

The Board of Directors shall meet a minimum of 4 times per year, in addition to attending the Annual Meeting of churches and may call additional meetings as deemed necessary. Meetings can be held digitally/virtually and voting can be done through a show of hands if video is available or by email to the Association Office. In instances when the Chairman or Director of Missions determines a vote is necessary before the next scheduled meeting, a vote may be taken by email. (Please see Email voting Policy of the Association)

a. The Personnel Team shall consist of the Board of Directors minus the paid staff of the Association (unless Staff input is necessary) and shall be responsible for recommending salaries, packages, and other personnel administrative needs as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

The Personnel Team shall be responsible for creating a Director of Missions Search Committee in the event of an opening in this position. This Search Committee will be responsible for making a recommendation to the Board of Directors for filling this open position.

b. The Property Team will review and make a recommendation on accepting all large monetary gifts, property and additional assets. This team will speak with prospective donors, churches or businesses as needed and will make an informed recommendation to the Board of Directors for such gifts and assets. A donation or gift will only be accepted by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting at any Board Meeting.

c. The Finance Team will work with the Director of Missions, the Ministry & Finance Coordinator and the Board Treasurer to prepare an annual budget necessary for carrying on the work and objectives of the Association for the ensuing year. The Finance Team will present the proposed annual budget to the Board. They will also be responsible for making decisions regarding financial matters not specifically prescribed in Financial Policies and will in conjunction with the Ministry & Finance Coordinator oversee the annual financial review of Financial Records.

d. The Governance Team will evaluate the Board (and members) and guides training, orientation and recruitment of Board members.

e. The Membership Team will oversee the process to admit and dismiss churches as members of the Association of Churches and then bring recommendations for admitting and dismissing churches to the Board.

### **Section 3. Association Officers**

Association Officers – and others as needed and elected by the Board of Directors.

Election of officers

The Board of Directors will act as a nominating committee prior to the annual meeting.

The Board of Directors shall present a slate of officers to the messengers at the Annual Meeting and can be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting at the Annual Meeting. Nominations from the floor may be accepted.

The officers shall also serve as the Association trustees and officers of the Board of Directors. The officers of the Association are: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

Term of Board Members and Officers. Members of the Board will be subject to the following rotations.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman may serve a maximum of two years in each position.

The members of the Board not serving in any of the above or below positions may serve a maximum of three years in this position.

The Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, BBA Staff and Vision Team Leaders will not be subject to a maximum rotation.

All Vacancies. Should any office of the Association of Churches become vacant, the uncompleted term of that office shall be filled by an officer appointed by the Director of Missions and the Chairman as needed.

**Chairman**

The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Association of Churches.

The Chairman shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Chairman shall serve as ex-officio member of committees/teams.

The Chairman shall be authorized to appoint special committees/teams as needed to accomplish the ministry of the Association of Churches.

The Chairman shall, if deemed necessary appoint a Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian shall serve as a procedural guide and judge during the Annual Meeting, utilizing Roberts Rules of Order as reference.

**Vice Chairman**

The Vice Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Association of Churches in the absence of the Chairman.

The Vice Chairman shall become Chairman in the event of a vacancy in that office.

**Clerk**

The Clerk shall keep accurate minutes of all business transacted by the Board of Directors during meetings and during the Annual Meeting.

The Clerk shall maintain such minutes on file in the Association of Churches' office, available for review by members.

**Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and The Ministry & Finance Coordinator**

The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer will be responsible for reviewing financial reports provided monthly by the Ministry & Finance Coordinator.

The Treasurer will be responsible for reporting to the Board of Directors and the annual meeting of association churches a review of the Association of Churches finances at scheduled meetings.

The Treasurer in conjunction with the Ministry & Finance Coordinator shall cause the financial reports and records of the Association of Churches to have an external financial review of financial records annually.

The Treasurer shall chair the Finance Team and will serve as a member of the Finance Team along with the Ministry & Finance Coordinator.

The Ministry and Finance Coordinator, The Communications and Training Coordinator, the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Directors may all serve as legal signers for the Association of Churches bank accounts, savings accounts, CD's and money market accounts. There must be a minimum of 2 signers on each account.

### **Section 4. Staff**

**Director of Missions.** The Director of Missions shall perform the duties of Chief Executive Officer/President of the Association of Churches. This position will come by recommendation of the Board of Directors and Voted on at the Association of Churches Annual Meeting or a special called Association meeting.

**Ministry & Finance Coordinator.** The Ministry & Finance Coordinator shall perform the duties of Administration for The Ministry & Finance Coordinator shall oversee the payroll of employees of the Association of Churches. The Ministry & Finance Coordinator will oversee the receipt and distribution of all funds to and from the Association of Churches to include but not limited to: invoices, requests and automated billing approved by authorized personnel. The Ministry & Finance Coordinator shall keep at all times an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements.

The Ministry & Finance Coordinator shall be responsible for financial clerical duties to prepare a monthly, itemized report of the receipts and disbursements of the preceding month and distributing them either in paper form or electronically to the Finance Committee and BBA Staff Monthly and as requested.

The Ministry & Finance Coordinator in the absence of the Treasurer will be responsible for reporting to the Board of Directors and the annual meeting of association churches a review of the Association of Churches finances at scheduled meetings.

The Ministry & Finance Coordinator in conjunction with the Treasurer shall cause the financial reports and records of the Association of Churches to have an external financial review of financial records annually.

The Financial Administrator shall serve as a member of the Finance Team along with the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

Other staff positions as recommended by the Director of Missions and Ministerial staff as recommended by Personnel team and approved by the Board of Directors. All other administrative staff selected by the Director of Missions and Personnel Team.

The Ministry and Finance Coordinator, The Communications and Training Coordinator, and Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Board may all serve as signers for the Association of Churches bank accounts, savings accounts, CD's and money market accounts. There must be a minimum of 2 signers on each account. In all cases the Ministry and Finance Coordinator, Communications and Training Coordinator, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Board shall act only on the stated authority of the Board of Directors of the Association of Churches

Training & Communications Coordinator . The Training & Communications Coordinator will be responsible for the day to day running of the front office of Bell Baptist Associations as well as being the coordinator of all communications, training, social media and video needs of the Association.

Maintain all social media and advertising

Maintain all training videos; taping, editing, loading to sites or promotions

Receptionist duties as needed

Procure office supplies, kitchen supplies, event supplies and other items

Maintain the Bell Baptist Association Missions Center: keep both kitchens clean & tidy; maintain all donations; organize supplies and materials

Assist with filing and other event planning and preparations as needed

Maintain all incoming and outgoing donations.

The Ministry and Finance Coordinator, The Communications and Training Coordinator, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Board may all serve as signers for the Association of Churches bank accounts, savings accounts, CD's and money market accounts. There must be a minimum of 2 signers on each account. In all cases the Ministry and Finance Coordinator, Communications and Training Coordinator, and Treasurer of the Board shall act only on the stated authority of the Board of Directors of the Association of Churches.

## **ARTICLE V** **Corporate Officers**

The corporate officers of the Association of Churches shall be the President (Director of Missions), Chairman of the Board, Ministry & Finance Coordinator and the Communication & Training Coordinator.

## **ARTICLE VI** **Financial Administration**

### **Section 1: Financial Policies**

**a. Financial procedures shall be consistent with an Association of Churches-approved Financial Policies and Procedures.**

**b. Fiscal Year: The Fiscal year of the Association of Churches shall be the calendar year (January thru December).**

**Special Gifts: Receipt of special or designated gifts will be dispersed in a manner which honors the Lord and is within the codes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and the intent of the giver.**

### **Section 2: Financial Personnel**

**a. The Director of Missions, with the advice and consent of the Treasurer, shall name a person or persons to be responsible for the administration of financial records and practices of the Association of Churches. Such titles as are appropriate shall be affixed to the positions and task descriptions shall be on file.**

All personnel shall be covered by Employee Theft and Forgery/Alteration Insurance Coverage at the expense of the Association of Churches.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Records and Reports**

The Association of Churches, through its agents designated by ARTICLE V, shall maintain records filed electronically and/or in printed form in the offices of the Association of Churches, to include, but not limited to:

- a. Membership rolls;
- b. Financial records;

Minutes of Annual and Special Meetings of the Association of Churches, the Board of Directors, and other meetings of organizations and programs as deemed necessary.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Amendments to the Bylaws**

Bylaws of the Association of Churches may be amended, repealed, or altered by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at any Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Association of Churches. Notice of specific recommendation to amend, repeal, or alter shall be made no less than fourteen (14) days prior to meeting for that purpose.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Operation and Dissolution**

The Association of Churches is organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in religious worship or promoting the spiritual development or well being of individuals and member churches. It is to be operated in a way that does not result in the accrual of distributable profits, realization of private gain resulting from payment of compensation in excess of reasonable allowance for salary or other compensation for services rendered, or realization of any other form of private gain. The Association of Churches pledges its assets for use in performing the organization's religious functions. It directs that on discontinuance of the Association of Churches by dissolution, or otherwise, that after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Association of Churches out of the assets of the Association of Churches, distribution of all the remaining assets of the Association of Churches shall be made to or for one or more exempt religious, charitable, or educational organizations or purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal code, which will be determined by association action and shall require a vote of at least two thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at an Annual Meeting or Special Called Meeting.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, being the duly elected and qualified Administration Officer of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the Association of Churches duly adopted the foregoing Bylaws on the **18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.**

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Signature                      Ministry & Finance Coordinator

Kathleen Diaz  
Typed/Printed Name

**CONSTITUTION**  
**OF**  
**BELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**PREAMBLE**

We declare and establish this Constitution to govern the Association in an orderly manner while pursuing its ministry. This constitution will guide this Association in conducting the Lord Jesus Christ's ministry locally and globally as He leads.

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name**

This association of churches shall be known as the **BELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION** of Belton, Bell County, Texas. (the "Association of Churches")

**ARTICLE II**  
**Purpose**

The Association of Churches is committed to empowering, enabling, and assisting member churches to accomplish their Great Commission ministry.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Association Covenant**

As members of Bell Baptist Association, we covenant together:

- A. To be true and faithful to the Bible.
  - B. To cultivate relationships between member churches.
  - C. To grow disciples through evangelism, spiritual development, ministry, worship, and fellowship.
  - D. To affirm and apply historic Baptist principles. *(Guided by one of the historical Baptist Faith and Message Statements)*
- To recognize the historic role of Bell Baptist Association and contribute to its work.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Polity and Relationships**

The Association of Churches is subject to the control of the Lord Jesus Christ and all other statements of relationship will be conditioned upon that primary relationship.

The Association of Churches is autonomous and thus maintains the right and privilege to govern itself in all matters, independent of any other church, association, or ecclesiastical body. Recognizing, however, the benefits of cooperation with other associations, churches, and ecclesiastical bodies in missions efforts, the Association of Churches may, from time to time, voluntarily affiliate with other entities and organizations, as the Association of Churches deems appropriate.

The Association of Churches shall have no authority over any member church, recognizing the autonomy of each church as an independent body.

The Association of Churches membership shall be composed of participating churches, duly received, as set forth in the Bylaws of the Association of Churches.

All internal groups created and empowered by the Association of Churches shall report to and be accountable only to the Association of Churches unless otherwise specified by action of the Association of Churches.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers at two (2) successive annual meetings.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, being the duly elected and qualified Clerk of the Association, hereby certifies that the foregoing Constitution of the Association was duly adopted by the Association on the 22 day of October, 2001.

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Signature Ministry Assistant

Kathy Diaz  
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Typed/Printed Name

**BYLAWS**  
**OF**  
**BELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**PREAMBLE**

To the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each member church of the Bell Baptist Association, and the freedom of action of this association of churches with respect to its relation with other organizations and entities, we do declare and establish these Bylaws.

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name and Purpose**

**Section 1. Name**

The name of this association of churches is **BELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION** and will be further referred to in the Bylaws as the Association of Churches.

**Section 2. Mission Statement**

The Bell Baptist Association exists to facilitate Healthy Churches in accomplishing their Great Commission Mandate. *“Impacting Churches to Impact the World”*.

**Section 3. Purpose**

The purposes of the Association of Churches is:

Caring ... Bell Baptist encourages and supports churches to be healthier together.  
Connecting ... Bell Baptist connects the churches together and to the communities they serve.  
Equipping ... Bell Baptist provides resources and training to help churches achieve their Kingdom objectives.  
Sending ... Bell Baptist is committed to evangelism and missional engagement through the churches to the ends of the world.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Government and Membership**

**Section 1. Government**

This autonomous association of churches, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, retains unto itself the exclusive right to temporal life of the Association of Churches. The membership reserves the exclusive right to determine who shall be members of the Association of Churches and the condition of such membership. The Association of Churches chooses to act in a democratic fashion, with authority vested in its members, as set forth herein. The Association of Churches is subject to the control of no other church, association, or ecclesiastical body, but may choose to cooperate with other organizations and entities in missions efforts.

**Section 2. Membership**

Membership in the Association of Churches shall be composed of participating churches:

Participating churches shall affirm the Association Covenant (Constitution, Art. III).

Participating churches shall be expected to submit an Annual Church Profile.

Churches desiring membership in the Association of Churches shall present a petitionary letter, which affirms their acceptance of the Association Covenant (Constitution, Art. III).

d. The Credentials Team will review the petitionary letter and recommend in the next Executive Board or Annual Meeting that the church begin a period of watchcare relationship with the Association of not less than 6 months. This period will allow the church to participate in the activities of the BBA. It is a time for the church and BBA to develop relationships that will determine if membership in BBA is in the best interest of the church and BBA.

e. The Credentials Team will meet with the church leadership before the end of the period of watchcare and determine if they will proceed with the church's petition for membership in the BBA.

Upon the recommendation of the Credentials Team, the Association of Churches may affirm the membership of a petitioning church by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers at the annual meeting following the period of watchcare.

The Association of Churches may terminate the membership of a participating church by three-fourths (3/4) vote of messengers at the Annual Meeting.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Annual Meeting**

The Association of Churches shall hold annual meetings at such times, places, and means as it may choose. Each member church shall be entitled to two (2) messengers and an additional one (1) messenger for every fifty (50) members on its rolls; except that, the maximum number of messengers from any one member church shall not exceed twenty-five (25). Each messenger attending shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Voting by proxy is prohibited. Those messengers in attendance in person or virtually and voting shall constitute a quorum.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Ministry Leadership**

##### **Section 1. Messengers**

Messengers shall be elected/authorized by action of member churches.

Messengers shall register at and attend annual meetings of the Association of Churches.

Messengers shall be responsible participants in the discussion and determination of actions taken at annual meetings of the Association of Churches.

##### **Section 2. Executive Board**

The Association of Churches shall have an Executive Board composed of the pastors of member churches, four (4) at-large members elected/authorized by each member church, the general officers of this board, and committee/team leaders. The Executive Board shall transact business for the Association of Churches between sessions of the annual meeting. The members present and voting shall constitute a quorum. The officers of the Association of Churches shall be the officers of the Executive Board.

##### **Section 3. Association Officers**

Association Officers – and others as needed and elected by the Executive Board

Election of officers

The Leadership Team will act as a nominating committee prior to the annual meeting.

The Leadership Team shall present a slate of officers to the messengers at the Annual Meeting for election by majority vote.

Nominations from the floor may be accepted.

Term of officers. The officers, duly elected and installed, shall serve a term of one (1) year.

Vacancies. Should any office of the Association of Churches become vacant, the uncompleted term of that office shall be filled by an officer appointed by the Director of Missions and Moderator as needed.

Moderator

The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association of Churches.

The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Board.

The Moderator shall serve as ex-officio member of committees/teams.

The Moderator shall be authorized to appoint special committees/teams as needed to accomplish the ministry of the Association of Churches.

The Moderator shall if deemed necessary appoint a Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian shall serve as a procedural guide and judge during meetings of both the Executive Board and the Annual Meeting, utilizing Roberts Rules of Order as reference.

Vice Moderator

The Vice Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association of Churches in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall become Moderator in the event of a vacancy in that office.

Clerk

The Clerk shall keep accurate minutes of all business transacted by the Executive Board or during the Annual Meeting.



The Clerk shall maintain such minutes on file in the Association of Churches' office, available for review by members.

#### Financial Administrator and Treasurer

The Treasurer will be responsible for reviewing financial reports provided monthly by the Financial Administrator.

The Treasurer will be responsible for reporting to the Leadership Team, Executive Board and the annual meeting of association churches a review of the Association of Churches finances at scheduled meetings.

The Treasurer in conjunction with the Financial Administrator shall cause the financial reports and records of the Association of Churches to have an external audit of financial records annually.

The Treasurer shall chair the Finance Committee and will serve as a member of the Finance Team along with the Financial Administrator,

#### Section 4. Staff

Director of Missions. The Director of Missions shall perform the duties of Chief Executive Officer/President of the Association of Churches.

Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant shall perform the duties of Secretary of the Association of Churches.

The Financial Administrator.

The Financial Administrator shall oversee the payroll of employees of the Association of Churches. The Financial Administrator will oversee the receipt and distribution of all funds to and from the Association of Churches to include but not limited to: invoices, requests and automated billing approved by authorized personnel. The Financial Administrator shall keep at all times an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements.

The Financial Administrator shall be responsible for financial clerical duties to prepare a monthly, itemized report of the receipts and disbursements of the preceding month and distributing them either in paper form or electronically to the Finance Committee and BBA Staff Monthly and as requested.

The Financial Administrator in the absence of the Treasurer will be responsible for reporting to the Leadership Team, Executive Board and the annual meeting of association churches a review of the Association of Churches finances at scheduled meetings.

The Financial Administrator in conjunction with the Treasurer shall cause the financial reports and records of the Association of Churches to have an external audit of financial records annually.

The Financial Administrator shall serve as a member of the Finance Team along with the Treasurer.

Other staff positions as recommended by the Director of Missions and Ministerial staff as recommended by special selection team and approved by the Executive Board. All other administrative staff selected by the Director of Missions and Personnel Committee.

#### Section 5. Trustees

Trustees shall serve the Association of Churches in transactions requiring legal signatures, as legal signers. Only two of the Trustees are required as legal signers for all transactions. In all cases the Trustees shall act only on the stated authority of the Association of Churches.

### **ARTICLE V** **Corporate Officers**

The corporate officers of the Association of Churches shall be the President (Director of Missions), Secretary (Administrative Assistant), and Trustees.

### **ARTICLE VI** **Financial Administration**

#### Section 1: Financial Policies

**a. Financial procedures shall be consistent with an Association of Churches-approved Financial Policy Manual.**

**b. Fiscal Year: The Fiscal year of the Association of Churches shall be the calendar year.**

Special Gifts: Receipt of special or designated gifts will be dispersed in a manner which honors the Lord and is within the codes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and the intent of the giver.

## **Section 2: Financial Personnel**

a. The Director of Missions, with the advice and consent of the Treasurer, shall name a person or persons to be responsible for the administration of financial records and practices of the Association of Churches. Such titles as are appropriate shall be affixed to the positions and task descriptions shall be on file.  
All personnel shall be covered by Employee Theft and Forgery/Alteration Insurance Coverage at the expense of the Association of Churches.

### **ARTICLE VII** **Records and Reports**

The Association of Churches, through its agents designated by ARTICLE V, shall maintain records filed electronically and/or in printed form in the offices of the Association of Churches, to include, but not limited to:

a. Membership rolls;

b. Financial records;

Minutes of Annual and Special Meetings of the Association of Churches, the Executive Board, and other meetings of organizations and programs as deemed necessary.

### **ARTICLE VIII** **Amendments to the Bylaws**

Bylaws of the Association of Churches may be amended, repealed, or altered by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at any Annual or Special Meeting. Notice of specific recommendation to amend, repeal, or alter shall be made no less than eight (8) weeks prior to meeting for that purpose.

### **ARTICLE IX** **Operation and Dissolution**

The Association of Churches is organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in religious worship or promoting the spiritual development or well being of individuals and member churches. It is to be operated in a way that does not result in the accrual of distributable profits, realization of private gain resulting from payment of compensation in excess of reasonable allowance for salary or other compensation for services rendered, or realization of any other form of private gain. The Association of Churches pledges its assets for use in performing the organization's religious functions. It directs that on discontinuance of the Association of Churches by dissolution, or otherwise, that after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Association of Churches out of the assets of the Association of Churches, distribution of all the remaining assets of the Association of Churches shall be made to or for one or more exempt religious, charitable, or educational organizations or purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal code, which will be determined by association action and shall require a vote of at least two thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, being the duly elected and qualified Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the Association of Churches duly adopted the foregoing Bylaws on the **19th day of October, 2020.**

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Signature Ministry Assistant

Kathy Diaz  
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Typed/Printed Name