

# 2007 Concord Baptist Association Tennessee







The Concord Baptist Association,  
lovingly dedicates these minutes of the  
197th Annual Session to the honor of  
David and Janice Pittman  
for their loving service, faithful ministry  
and wise leadership.



# CONCORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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*Standing Together, since 1810*

*Tennessee*

## **One Hundred Ninety Seventh Annual Session**

October 15, 2007  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Director of Missions: J. David Pittman  
Moderator: Milton Hicks  
Clerk: Brenda Hopper  
Treasurer: Thomas Brown

198th Annual Session will held with  
First Baptist Church  
LaVergne, Tennessee  
October 20, 2008



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# ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Carl Scarlett, 2 yrs.  
Aubrey Brewer, 1 yr.

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## 2007-08 Committees

### Finance Committee

Bill Thomason, 3 yrs.  
Alice Harrell, 3 yrs.  
Mike Smith, 2 yrs.  
Tony Hicks, 2 yrs.  
Sandra Jordan, 1 yrs.  
Linda Rader, 1 yrs.

### Personnel Committee

Dan Parker, 3 yrs.  
Marion Arbuckle, 2 yrs.  
Russell Richardson, 1 yr.

## REPRESENTATIVES ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ex Officio: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Pastors of Churches

Bradley's Creek.....Bud Seaton  
Calvary.....Mike Dugan, Brent Roycroft, Mark Smith, Theresa Hardin  
Crossway.....Wendell Price, Cora Price, Ellen Chapman, Randall Davis, Sherman Boyd  
Eagleville.....David Rigsby  
Fellowship.....Bobby McCrary  
Grace.....Bobby Francis

Holly Grove.....	Mrs. Frank Lipetri
LaVergne, First.....	Ray White
Living Spring.....	Bennie Edwards, Jim Bailey
Midland.....	Bobby Moore
Milton .....	James Walker
Miracle.....	Roger Johnson
Mt. Pleasant.....	Faye Ralston, Emily Barr, Mary Esther Lamb, Dean Felder, Betty Felder, Paula Tipton
New Hope.....	Larry Carter
Northside.....	David Bramble, John Dickerson, Ryan Krivsky
Riverdale.....	John Upchurch
Southeast.....	Kent Robbins, Fred Rolater
Taylor's Chapel.....	Helen Williams, Brent Messick
Unity.....	Fletcher Barlow
Ward's Grove.....	Johnny Jaco, Faye Jaco
Woodbury Road.....	Benny Todd, Bill Adams

## ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS

Barfield.....	Ron Byers
Belle Aire.....	Dean Sisk, Adam Davis, Kelly Jackson
Calvary.....	Mark Gregory, Amber Vaden
Christiana, First.....	Franklin Brown, Frances Brown
Church @ Crosspoint .....	Tim Fisher
CrossWay.....	Tony Long, Wendell Price, Cora Price, Sherman Boyd, Randall David
Eagleville.....	Louis Rideout, Ann Rideout
Grace.....	Russell Richardson, Gayle Richardson, Bill Toler, Pat Toler, Bobby Francis, Brenda Francis
Green Hill.....	Leonard Rader, Bob Siddens, Larry Burris
Harvest View.....	Alice Harrell
Hillview.....	Charles McKnight, Jim Threlkseld, Nancy Threlkseld, Martha Cole, Larry Ward, Wilma Ward, Bill Lee
Immanuel.....	Dave Brown, Shelia Brown, Johnny Carroll, Frances Carroll
Lascassas.....	Don McMurray
Living Springs.....	Milton Hicks, Bennie Edwards, Mae Edwards, Carl Scarlett, James Stringfield
.....	Jim Bailey, Margaret Bailey, Jack Wood, Carol Wood
Midland.....	Dean Cantrell
Milton .....	Nathan Hale, Eva Hale, James Walker, Nancy Walker, Delbert Ketner, Mrs. Delbert Ketner
Miracle.....	Todd Kirkland, Roger Johnson
Mt. Pleasant.....	Bobby Maxwell, Paula Tipton, Faye Ralston, Dean Felder, Betty Felder, Mary Esther Lame, ..... Emily Barr, Nancy Ogles
Murfreesboro, First.....	Michael Smith, David Pittman, Tom Brown, Carl Davenport, Myra Davenport
New Hope.....	Roy Bunch, Ethel Bunch
Parkway.....	Dan Parker, Ron Butt, Phyllis Butt, Tom Seat, Juanice Willingham, Johnny Barnett, Dorothy J. Barnett
Powell's Chapel.....	Bruce Short, Mary Alice Short, Nelle Summar
Riverdale.....	John Upchurch, Sarah Jamison, Brenda Sledge
Smyrna, First.....	William Hopper, Brenda Hopper
Southeast.....	Joe Vinson, Fred Rolater, Jeanette Rolater, Bobby Todd
Stonebrook.....	Marion Arbuckle
Stones River.....	Ross Maroney, Sara J. Maroney
Taylor's Chapel.....	Beulah Williams, Helen Williams
Ward's Grove.....	Mark Wade, Roy Adams, Glenda Adams, Margaret Williams, Marie Steagall, Jerri Hill, Johnny Jaco
Westwood.....	Dave Shelley
Woodbury Road.....	Willard Runnels, Benny Todd, Helen Todd, Magdalene Trail, Ralph Coley

# CONSTITUTION

## Preamble

The name of this body shall be Concord Baptist Association. It is composed of cooperating Southern Baptist Churches whose confession of faith affirms the Word of God as its guide for faith and practice, and supports the principles, beliefs, and programs of the Concord Baptist Association, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Article I – Purpose

The purpose of this association shall be:

1. To foster fellowship among the churches cooperating with this association.
2. To assist the churches in strengthening their ministries of enlistment, evangelism, teaching, and training.
3. To encourage the churches in the promotion of missions and the establishment of new churches.
4. To promote those ministries of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as it may deem proper.
5. To promote the Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Values of the association.

## Article II – Membership

A church may be a member of Concord Baptist Association upon fulfilling the following criteria:

1. A church shall affirm the Word of God as its guide for faith and practice, and support the principles, beliefs, and ministries of the Concord Baptist Association, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.
2. A church shall petition the association through the Administrative Leadership Team.
3. The association reserves the right to withdraw membership from a member church or withhold membership from a petitioning church which does not affirm the Word of God as its guide for faith and practice, and does not support the principles, beliefs, and ministries of the Concord Baptist Association, the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Article III – Seating Messengers

1. Each church shall be entitled to five messengers. Each church shall be entitled to one additional messenger for each 50 members over 100 until a maximum of 10 is reached. Said representatives shall be messengers to the association upon credentialing at the Annual Meeting.
2. A two-thirds (2/3) majority shall be necessary to refuse to seat messengers from a member church.
3. A two-thirds (2/3) majority shall be necessary to seat messengers from a new church.

## Article IV – Visitors

Visitors may be invited to be seated in the body with all privileges except that of voting or speaking to a motion in regular business session.

## Article V – Officers

1. The regular officers to be elected by the association shall be moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.
  - a. The moderator and vice moderator shall be nominated from the floor.
  - b. All others officers shall be nominated by the Administrative Leadership Team.
  - c. No one shall serve as moderator for more than two (2) consecutive years.
2. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside over all meetings of the association, put all proper motions to the body, appoint committees not otherwise provided for and see that a suitable decorum is preserved in the meetings. The moderator shall also serve as chairman of the executive committee. The moderator shall be an

- ex-officio member of all committees/teams.
3. The duties of the vice moderator shall be to perform the functions of the moderator in his absence and to assist in any other ways that the moderator or association may desire. The vice moderator shall be an ex-officio member of all committees/teams.
  4. The duties of the clerk shall be to keep correct records of the proceedings of the annual associational meetings and the executive committee meetings together with a list of the messengers composing them and publishing them in due form and time.
  5. The treasurer shall make authorized disbursements of all associational funds. The treasurer shall make a monthly report to the executive committee and an annual report to the association showing all receipts and disbursements.

## **Article VI – Authority**

The association recognizes the autonomy of the local churches and shall exercise no authority over them. It shall nevertheless, be the duty of the association to offer fraternal counsel to any church upon request of said church. (Matthew 18: 15-17)

## **Article VII – Annual Meeting**

1. The association shall hold an annual meeting at such time as the association may indicate.
2. A quorum shall be the messengers representing at least 50 percent of the cooperating Baptist churches.

## **Article VIII – Executive Committee**

1. The association shall have an executive committee composed of the moderator, vice moderator and clerk of the association as its officers. One member and the pastor from each member church shall be members on the executive committee. For every 100 members or fraction thereof a church may appoint 1 (one) additional member up to a total of ten (10) executive committee members.
2. The executive committee shall transact the business of the association between annual sessions or any other business committed to it by the association in annual session.
3. A quorum will consist of those members present at the meeting.
4. It shall include meetings – the third Monday of February, May, and August.
5. The moderator in consultation with the Director of Missions, the vice moderator and the associational clerk shall be authorized to call the executive committee into special sessions.
6. A minimum of two weeks notice is required for a called Executive Committee Meeting.

## **Article IX – Revision**

Any article of this constitution may be revised by said article being presented in printed form one year before the association is to vote. Any revision must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

## **Article X – Procedures**

1. The moderator elected at the previous meeting of the association shall give the executive committee report at the opening session, reviewing the work of the past year.
2. This Constitution and By-Laws and Robert’s Rules of Order shall be the standard of authority in parliamentary rulings.

## **BY-LAWS**

1. Each meeting of the association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise and address the moderator; and while speaking, he shall confine himself strictly to the subject in question and shall not be interrupted unless he digresses from the subject, and in no wise reflects on any other speaker, to give fairly his own views of the cause without undue

- criticism. No member shall address another in any unchristian manner.
3. The moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as any other member provided he vacates “the chair” but shall have no vote except in the case of a tie.
  4. The names of the messengers shall be published in the Minutes as they have registered at the associational meeting.
  5. The associational year shall be September 1 through August 31.
  6. The associational fiscal year shall be January 1 – December 31.
  7. By-Laws shall be revised by majority vote of the Executive Committee.
  8. Associational Committees and their Duties.

Membership on all standing committees shall be on a rotation basis unless otherwise indicated, with one-third (1/3) elected annually for a three year term. No person shall succeed himself until one year has elapsed. Membership on all elected committees shall be distributed as far as possible among lay people and staff members of local churches.

The following committees shall serve the association and shall report to the bodies indicated. The composition and duties of these committees shall be as follows:

A. Personnel Committee

This committee shall be composed of three members. The committee shall screen all of those nominated to them by the appropriate committee for employment by the association. The committee shall call or recommend the employment or dismissal of employed personnel to the Executive Committee or the association in Annual Session.

B. Finance Committee

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members: The treasurer and financial secretary shall be ex-officio members. This committee shall:

1. Recommend procedures and plans for all money matters connected with work in the Concord Association and report to the Executive Committee on matters related to the financial status of the association.
2. The committee shall prepare the budget for the association’s consideration and approval. The proposed budget will be mailed to the Executive Committee members prior to the Annual Meeting at which time the budget will be voted on by the Executive Committee and forwarded to the association for final approval.
3. Promote a program of stewardship education and clinics on church finance.
4. Encourage churches to contribute and to increase contributions to the cooperative Program and associational missions through their church budgets.

9. Associational Teams and their Duties.

Team members will be recruited or accepted to work on specific tasks and move toward performance groups. Teams may have defined membership who may serve indefinite terms based on task completion. The team leaders will be chosen by the Administrative Leadership Team. Members will be approved by the Administrative Leadership Team for a specific team. The number of members per team may vary as determined by the Administrative Leadership Team. Team leaders will be elected at an Executive Board or the Annual Meeting. Team Leaders will serve only one team at a time. Team members, by definition are persons who have expertise, gifts, skills and preferences to complete a certain task or mission.

A. Mission and Ministry Team Shall:

- (1) Develop and implement the mission and ministry plans of the association.
- (2) Train, develop and encourage church and associational workers.
- (3) Provide opportunities for working together in missions and ministry.
- (4) Report to Executive Committee as necessary.

B. Church Support Team Shall:

- (1) Develop and implement support to ministries within the churches.
- (2) Coordinate training events for ministries inside the churches.
- (3) Encourage fellowship groups
- (4) Offer consultation and support to church staff with responsibilities in area of church programs.

C. Evangelism Team Shall:

- (1) Develop and implement evangelism strategies for the association.
- (2) Coordinate training events to encourage evangelism efforts in local churches.
- (3) Offer consultation and support to local church staff in the area of evangelism.

D. Administrative Leadership Team Shall;

- (1) Serve as a coordinating team for the total mission of the association.
- (2) Be empowered to act for and on behalf of the Executive Board between meetings of the board.
- (3) Create, adjust and dissolve teams as needed to accomplish the mission of the association.
- (4) Review proposals and make recommendations to the Executive Board concerning the constitution.

## TRUSTEES

1. The association shall elect three trustees, each to serve three years, with their terms to rotate that the term of one will expire each year. The chair shall be selected by the Administrative Leadership Team.
2. Any vacancy occurring between Annual Meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Administrative Leadership Team.
3. The trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association and shall act for the association upon orders of the Executive Committee. Their responsibility involves all legal matters, protecting the interests of the association where any process of law is required.

## APPENDIX

### MISSION STATEMENT

We are a network of autonomous Southern Baptist Churches cooperating to more effectively fulfill the Great Commission locally and globally. (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)

### VISION STATEMENT

Our commitment is to:

- Develop and maintain healthy churches while starting new churches
- Coordinate ministry and missions
- Provide leadership development

### CORE VALUES

#### Scripture

We affirm the absolute truthfulness, trustworthiness and authority of the Bible. It is our all-sufficient guide to Christian faith and practice.

#### Global Missions

We believe in global missions. Each church is challenged with the task of reaching our community, our state, our nation and the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### Autonomy

We believe in the autonomy of the local church. Each church is free to make its own decisions.

#### Volunteers

We affirm that every believer is a minister. We are committed to lay ministry to the mobilization and utilization of volunteers.

#### Cooperation and Stewardship

We believe in cooperation with other churches in the association, practicing obedient stewardship of our resources, in order to accomplish the mission purpose of the association.



# Proceedings

## October 15, 2007

1. Milton Hicks, moderator, called to order the 197th annual meeting of Concord Baptist Association at 4:00 p.m. on October 15, 2007 at Calvary Baptist Church, Murfreesboro.
2. Brent Roycroft led the association in singing *All Hail the Power to Jesus Name*.
3. Mark Gregory, pastor of Calvary, gave the welcome, scripture and prayer.
4. The moderator called for a motion to seat both the messengers present and those to come. Motion made, seconded and carried.
5. Our moderator recognized our visitors.
6. Bill Choate brought greetings from the Tennessee Baptist Convention.
7. Milton Hicks, moderator ask Ron Byers, assistant moderator to moderate.
8. Milton Hicks delivered the moderator's address. He used scripture from Philippians 4. He spoke about "How to Treat a Pastor"
9. The reports were recognized and accepted as printed in the Book of Reports.
10. Amber Vaden, BCM Director, spoke to her report and presented a video from different events that had taken place during the year.
11. Dean Sisk gave a report from the Strategy Planning Committee.
12. The Administrative Team Report was presented by Tony Long. The report was adopted as presented.
13. Michael Smith presented the proposed budget for September 2007 – December 2008 in the form of a recommendation from the Finance Committee. It was adopted as presented.
14. Brent Roycroft led the association in singing *Because He Lives*.
15. Special music was presented by Calvary Baptist Church.
16. Dan Parker, Pastor of Parkway, brought the message. He used scripture from Matthew 22.
17. Dean Cantrell led the benediction before the meeting was dismissed for the fellowship meal.
18. Milton Hicks, moderator, called the meeting back into session at 7:00 p.m.
19. Mark Cantrell led the association in singing *How Great is Our God*.
20. Mark Gregory, pastor of Calvary, gave the welcome, scripture and prayer.
21. Tim Fisher introduced the new pastors and staff members that were present: Brent Roycroft, Minister of Music for Calvary and Todd Kirkland, pastor of Miracle. He also mentioned that we have three new church planters who are beginning new churches. They are Jason Aldride from The Bridge sponsored by Northside, Jim Collins from CenterPoint sponsored by Stonebrook and Ron Wilcoxson from Bent Creek sponsored by Rock Springs.
22. Larry Burris presented the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws in the form of a recommendation from the committee. The committee was elected in our February 2007 Executive Committee meeting to revise our present Constitution and By-laws. The committee consisted of: Larry Burris, Green Hill; Jo Ann Manning, Parkway; Linda North, Living Springs; David Pittman, Director of Missions; Tim Fisher, Kingdom Growth Coordinator, Milton Hicks, Moderator and Ron Byers, assistant moderator. The Constitution and By-laws were approved as presented and previously discussed in Executive Committee Meetings.
23. During the time for miscellaneous business Nathan Hale made a motion that the 2007 Minutes be dedicated to David and Janice Pittman. The motion was seconded and approved.
24. Mark Cantrell led the association in singing *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*.
25. Special music was brought by Mark Cantrell.
26. The message was brought by J. David Pittman, Director of Missions.
27. Carl Scarlett asked those present to make a circle and pray for the health of our Director of Missions.
28. The 197th annual session was dismissed with prayer led by Rodney Cantrell.

## Executive Committee Report

Milton Hicks, Moderator

Our annual meeting was convened October 16, 2007. Giles Creek Baptist Church did a wonderful job of hosting this meeting. They furnished wonderful special music, a delicious meal, and gracious hospitality. We heard great messages from Leonard Rader, Dean Sisk and Gary Rickman.

On February 19 our Executive Committee was hosted by Barfield Baptist Church. Pastor Ron Byers welcomed us, and led in

a warm time of devotion. Reports were presented and spoken to. As usual in Concord Association, exciting things are going on. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on a Committee to revise the Constitution and By-laws of the association: Larry Burris, Ron Byers, Tim Fisher, Milton Hicks, Joann Manning, Linda North and David Pittman. They were to report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

We convened as an Executive Committee on May 21 with the Miracle Baptist Church. Pastor Todd Kirkland welcomed us, and led in our devotion. David Pittman, Dan Parker, and Tim Fisher shared a slide presentation on our Iowa Partnership. Amber Vaden introduced Lauren Jamison who is serving as an intern with the Baptist Collegiate Ministry. We had a slide presentation on Baptist Adult Ministries which was led by Jim Highland. The Revision Committee for the Constitution and By-laws presented the proposed Constitution and By-laws to be discussed in August and voted on in annual meeting.

Riverdale Baptist Church was host for our August 20 meeting. Pastor Curt Waggoner welcomed us and shared a time of devotion. We heard reports from leadership, and a special challenge concerning proposed Hate Crime Legislation from Shelby Smith. The Revised Constitution and By-laws were discussed. Our meeting was closed with a time of prayer for the Pittmans.

This coming year will be one of great challenge. Such decisions as the purchase of land will likely be forthcoming. Please be faithful in attending your Executive Committee.

## Director of Missions Report

J. David Pittman

It has been an eventful year in the life of the association. As our community continues to grow the changing dynamics are evident to us all. These changes bring new challenges to our churches and our churches bring a new challenge to the association. Together we are reaching out to our community with the gospel message in new and exciting ways.

Our association continues to offer support to our pastors through our coffee fellowships and luncheons. These meetings consist of a meal, fellowship and prayer and are well received by all who attend. Our summer mission program reached our community through our churches with Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, block parties and other similar activities. Ellen Chapman has continued to serve in our multihousing ministry reaching out to the less fortunate in our community.

Our mission outreach will continue through our partnership with Copper Basin along with training events for Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Bible Drills and other training events as needed. Our goal is to help strengthen our churches as they minister in their community. When our churches are strong Concord Association is strong.

Our Strategy Planning Committee is continuing to seek the Lord's will in finding a new location for our office. Keeping our needs in mind they are looking at various land sites. One location is looking particularly promising. News concerning this location could be coming in the near future.

Our new structure is now in place and our Administrative Leadership Team has begun to function as planned. Their leadership will help guide our association in all areas.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the churches for your financial support of our work together. This reflects your faithfulness to the Great Commission. *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father; and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.* Matthew 28:19-20.

On a personal note, this has been one of the most difficult times of my life, beginning with those words, "you have cancer". Little did I know at that time the ways in which my life would change. Through treatments, complications, and eventual surgery I have come to realize more fully the privilege of trusting God completely day by day.

Let me thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the phone calls, visits, cards, emails, flowers and food you have bestowed upon me and my family these past weeks. And especially, I thank you for the prayers you have offered up for me and Janice. I know without a doubt I would not be here if not for that.

Brenda and Tim have done an outstanding job in filling the gap in my absence. I am so grateful to them and ask that you offer your appreciation as well.

May God continue to bless us all as we look toward the exciting future God has planned for us at Concord Baptist Association.



# Kingdom Growth Coordinator Christian Education Report

Tim Fisher

2007 has been a good year but a difficult one. It is amazing how God can do wonderful things through difficult circumstances. This year the ministries of Concord Baptist Association have had good participation. We had over 125 to participate in our VBS Conferences and a thank you goes to Crossway Baptist Church and Stones River Baptist Church for doing a wonderful job hosting those events. We also had good attendance in our Youth and Children's Bible Drill as we had over 30 children and youth to participate in the drills. Riverdale Baptist Church was a great host for that event.

Our summer missionaries for the 2007 year were Carrie Smith and Kim Bannon. They did a great job serving in our churches and multi-housing ministries this summer. They worked in VBS, children ministries, multi-housing ministry, door to door handing out flyers, and youth ministry. They worked with 12 churches in our association. This ministry along with other ministries would not happen if not for the generous giving of our churches. Thank you for your support.

This year we have three churches who are starting new works. Northside Baptist Church is sponsoring The Bridge pastored by Reverend Jason Aldridge; Stonebrook is sponsoring Center Point Church pastored by Reverend Jim Collins and Rock Springs Church is sponsoring Bent Creek Church pastored by Doctor Ron Wilcoxson. Please remember these church starts in your prayers. Also several other churches are being started that you will hear about at a later time. God is beginning to do a mighty work in our association. Remember it will take all our churches plus new ones to reach this fast growing population for the Lord

## Go For the Goal

## Multihousing Report

Ellen Chapman, Coordinator

We are thankful for the way God is working around us, even if we don't understand his timing, we know He is faithful.

There is a new team from Scenic Drive that will soon begin a ministry to the children at Rutherford Woodlands Apartments. This church held a very effective Bible Club at that location in August and will continue that ministry on a monthly basis.

We have been invited into a new location at Wyndover Apartments, where the summer missionaries held a Bible Club in July. The manager is so grateful and wants us to carry on the ministry there. Pray the Lord will send workers to minister to the children in that community.

A dedicated group from Calvary Baptist held a Bible Day Camp in August at Byrnwood Trailer Hope Center. There is a new mission field of children there that need to know the truth from God's word to guide them in the right direction. Thanks to the faithful workers from Belle Aire, who are there twice a week teaching these children. Thank God for their faithfulness, but they need more help.

Since new management has come to Tivoli Apartments, we have permission to hold a children's Bible Club in the Club Room. Several residents have agreed to help with this ministry once a week. Praise the Lord for working in the hearts of these adults.

We are so thankful for the steadfast workers from Stones River who continue to minister to the children at Meadow Wood Apartments. These children are learning the meaning of commitment from all the workers including Miss Wilda, who is still recovering. Praise God for their faithfulness.

It is time again to begin thinking about the Christmas Store to be held November 30 – December 1 at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro on Vine Street. Toys and other gifts can be taken to the center any work day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The store will be set up on Thursday, November 29, please begin collecting your gifts to be delivered before that date. We need all of our churches to help with this endeavor to help the low income families who need help at Christmas. This store may be the only source of help for some families. God will always bless what you give in His name.

If the fields are whiter unto harvest than ever before, why aren't we out there bringing in those souls? Pray the Lord of the harvest will send more workers into His harvest field.

# FINANCIAL REPORTS

## Treasurer's Report

### For Year Ending August 31, 2007

	Total Budget	Total Designated	Total
Barfield	5,876.24	-	5,876.24
Belle Aire	30,505.62	-	30,505.62
Beulah Land	-	-	-
Bradley's Creek	925.00	60.00	985.00
Calvary	7,724.48	-	7,724.48
Cannon Community	1,218.55	-	1,218.55
Christiana, First	-	192.11	192.11
Crosspoint	7,584.05	-	7,584.05
Crossway	2,822.46	1,080.00	3,902.46
Eagleville	2,893.69	-	2,893.69
Fellowship	328.16	-	328.16
Florence	1,050.48	-	1,050.48
Fosterville	2,153.00	-	2,153.00
Giles Creek	11,432.85	-	11,432.85
Grace	2,620.09	-	2,620.09
Green Hill	3,218.93	-	3,218.93
Greystone	1,733.00	-	1,733.00
Harvest View	3,326.85	-	3,326.85
Hillview	2,350.58	-	2,350.58
Holly Grove	1,712.56	-	1,712.56
Immanuel	2,415.79	-	2,415.79
Kings Chapel	-	-	-
Korean, First	240.00	-	240.00
Lascassas	8,760.44	-	8,760.44
LaVergne, First	6,992.10	-	6,992.10
Living Springs	6,252.00	-	6,252.00
Marshall Knob	-	-	-
Midland	2,169.76	-	2,169.76
Milton	1,436.00	-	1,436.00
Miracle	6,997.80	-	6,997.80
Mt. Carmel	500.00	-	500.00
Mt. Hermon	7,550.40	-	7,550.40
Mt. Pleasant	2,776.01	-	2,776.01
Mt. Zion	-	-	-
Murfreesboro, First	6,364.42	-	6,364.42
Murfreesboro, Third	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Murfreesboro Community	1,774.16	-	1,774.16
New Hope	565.42	-	565.42
New Life Laotian	385.02	-	385.02
New Vision	6,000.00	-	6,000.00
Nolensville	2,145.00	-	2,145.00
Northside	16,008.00	-	16,008.00
Oaklands	603.91	-	603.91
Parkway	6,824.36	-	6,824.36

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**  
**Treasurer's Report continued**  
**For Year Ending August 31, 2007**

	Total Budget	Total Designated	Total
Patterson	1,573.00	-	1,573.00
Powell's Chapel	785.84	-	785.84
Primera Iglesia Bautista	-	-	-
River Rock	1,148.62	-	1,148.62
Riverdale	4,281.55	-	4,281.55
Rock Springs	5,795.41	-	5,795.41
Scenic Drive	1,941.84	-	1,941.84
Smyrna, First	29,500.00	-	29,500.00
Southeast	8,837.07	417.76	9,254.83
Stones River	6,021.42	-	6,021.42
Stonebrook	5,385.44	-	5,385.44
Taylor's Chapel	-	-	-
Unity	1,110.60	-	1,110.60
Vessels of Mercy	60.00	-	60.00
Walter Hill, First	6,135.17	-	6,135.17
Ward's Grove	5,311.51	-	5,311.51
Westwood	7,589.12	-	7,589.12
Woodbury Road	220.00	-	220.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
TN Baptist Convention		22,534.82	22,534.82
Individuals		1,121.00	1,121.00
Interest: Checking	57.66	-	57.66
Interest: Savings	302.57	-	302.57
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$272,294.00</b>	<b>\$25,405.69</b>	<b>\$297,699.69</b>

**BUDGET/GENERAL FUNDS SUMMARY**

Balance Forward 9/1/06	\$ 59,406.79
2006-07 Receipts	<u>272,294.00</u>
<b>Total Available</b>	<b>\$331,700.79</b>
Less Disbursements:	
Budget	268,160.74
Non-budget	<u>3,814.75</u>
<b>Ending Balance 8/31/07</b>	<b>\$ 59,725.30</b>

## DESIGNATED FUNDS REPORT For Year Ending August 31, 2007

	Balance Forward 9/1/06	Designated Receipts	Transfers from Budget	Disbursements	Ending Balance 8/31/07
A.M. Nicholson Fund	0.00	690.82	0.00	690.82	0.00
Mission Lot Fund	15,150.14	114.01	0.00	0.00	15,264.15
Multihousing	0.00	1,080.00	0.00	1,080.00	0.00
Office Equipment	1,232.79	0.00	600.00	0.00	1,832.79
Bldg. Maintenance/Imp.	4,804.05	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	5,804.05
Ministers Relief Fund	2,992.34	350.00	500.00	2,800.00	1,042.34
DOM Supplement	0.00	11,844.00	0.00	10,857.00	987.00
Annual/Ex. Com. Meeting	0.00	115.00	0.00	115.00	0.00
Building Fund	135,513.84	1,756.16	0.00	0.00	137,270.00
Minutes	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00	0
Senior Adults	1,360.07	417.76	0.00	355.55	1,422.28
Copper Basin	0.00	292.11	0.00	292.11	0.00
Investment Interest	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
Pastors Fellowship	0.00	556.00	0.00	549.94	6.06
Summer Missions	1,142.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,142.62
New York Partnership	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
Sale of Land	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$173,395.85</b>	<b>27,275.86</b>	<b>2,100.00</b>	<b>38,000.42</b>	<b>164,771.29</b>

## BUDGET REPORT For Year Ending August 31, 2007

	2006-07 Budget	Year to Date	Balance in Budget
<b>Missions &amp; Education</b>			
BCM Ministry	\$40,800.00	40,800.00	-
Sunday School/Discipleship Training	1,500.00	759.96	740.04
Men/s Ministry/Disaster Relief	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
WMU	1,000.00	297.00	703.00
Evangelism	800.00	-	800.00
Library	100.00	51.93	48.07
Music	100.00	-	100.00
Children	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Youth	500.00	180.85	319.15
Senior Adults	250.00	250.00	-
Mission Projects	2,000.00	1,854.99	145.01
New Work Fund	2,400.00	-	2,400.00
Rutherford County Jail Ministry	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Summer Missions Program	6,500.00	3,541.36	2,958.64
Multihousing	4,000.00	3,675.28	324.72

**Staff Compensations****Salaries**

DOM Salary	43,790.00	43,790.00	-
Christian Education Director	20,985.00	20,985.00	-
Multihousing Coordinator	6,795.00	6,795.00	-
Secretary	22,685.00	22,685.00	-
Office Help	500.00	-	500.00
Custodian	1,335.00	1,119.12	-

**Housing Allowance**

Director of Missions	21,105.00	21,105.00	-
Christian Education Director	16,490.00	16,490.00	-

**Benefits****Medical**

Director of Missions	8,000.00	5,790.39	2,209.61
Christian Education Director	19,200.00	15,974.69	3,225.31

**Annuity**

Director of Missions	9,130.00	9,058.30	71.70
Christian Education Director	2,250.00	2,175.00	75.00
Secretary	1,475.00	1,462.42	12.58

**Reimbursement Expenses**

Director of Missions	6,000.00	5,263.08	736.92
Christian Education Director	3,375.00	3,375.00	-
Multihousing Coordinator	1,600.00	1,142.53	457.47
Other Employee Insurance	2,700.00	2,675.00	25.00

**Payroll Taxes**

Multihousing Coordinator	530.00	533.23	(3.23)
Secretary	1,770.00	1,762.33	7.67
Custodian	105.00	85.48	19.52
Christmas Gifts	1,600.00	1,600.00	-

**Savings**

General Savings - Office Equipment	600.00	600.00	-
General Savings - Bldg. Maint/Imp.	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
General Savings - Ministers Relief Fund	500.00	500.00	-

**Operating Expenses**

Office Expenses & Supplies	4,800.00	3,309.66	1,490.34
Postage	1,000.00	696.46	303.54
Office Machine Maintenance	3,600.00	3,724.01	(124.01)
Office Communications	7,100.00	7,018.53	81.47
Office Insurance	2,000.00	2,296.10	(296.10)
Current Building Expense	4,000.00	7,369.05	(3,369.05)
Minutes	800.00	401.42	398.58
Petty Cash	100.00	20.00	80.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	145.29	354.71
Association Conference/Committee Exp.	2,000.00	1,335.00	665.00

**Denominational Con/Conf Exp.**

DOM Convnetion Expense	2,000.00	217.28	1,782.72
Christian Education Director	1,250.00	1,250.00	-

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<b>Total Budget Expenses</b>	<b>\$286,620.00</b>	<b>\$268,160.74</b>	<b>\$18,459.26</b>
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## END OF YEAR SUMMARY

### Account Balances for Year Ending August 31, 2007

Budget (General Funds)	\$ 59,725.30
Designated Accounts	164,771.29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 224,496.59</b>

### Cash Summary For Year Ending August 31, 2007

Checking	\$ 40,341.42
General Savings	31,621.02
Mission Lot Fund	15,264.15
Building Fund	137,270.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 224,496.59</b>

## INVESTMENT FUNDS REPORT Tennessee Baptist Foundation

Amount Invested	\$ 1,260,374.49
Interest Earned	68,933.33
Less Amount withdrawn for Office Space	15,000.00
<b>Balance 8/31/07</b>	<b>\$ 1,314,307.82</b>

## AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

On September 20, 2007 an examination was made of the records of Concord Baptist Association for the year September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007. The following balances of accounts in the name of Concord Baptist Association were verified.

Checking	\$ 40,341.42
General Savings	31,621.02
Mission Lot Fund	15,264.15
Building Fund	137,270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 224,496.59</b>

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Many new and exciting changes have taken place this year within the TN WMU, including newly designed "How to" books, revised curriculums, automatic distribution on the dated material needed for the main mission emphasis. There are programs available for everyone from the preschool level to adult and family ministry. Let's not forget the creative ministry opportunities a church group or individual can become involved in. **WMU is not just for women.** WMU is designed for people with a passion to share the gospel of Christ with His people. We have a committed leadership team that will gladly meet with your church to help develop a missions program. The world is your mission field and it is time to reap believers for the kingdom of God.

# ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM REPORT

## Officers

Moderator: Milton Hicks  
Vice Moderator: Ron Byers  
Clerk: Brenda Hopper  
Assistant Clerk: Linda Rader  
Treasurer: Tom Brown  
Assistant Treasurer: Lynn Battle

## Trustees

Doyle Hayes, 3 yrs.

## Finance Committee

Bill Thomason, 3 yrs.  
Alice Harrell, 3 yrs.

## Personnel Committee

Dan Parker, 3 yrs.

## Mission and Ministry Team Director

### Evangelism Team Director

Shelby Smith

## Annual Meeting for 2007-08

Place: First Baptist Church, LaVergne  
Date: October 20, 2008  
Time: First Session 4:00 p.m.  
Second Session 7:00 p.m.

## MTSU BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

### 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR REPORT

Amber Vaden, Director

#### 2006-2007 School Year - Weekly ministries

- International Student Ministry- Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. This is a weekly supper for Internationals and American students to get together and practice conversational English. This allows us to begin relationships and open doors to further share about Christianity.
- Noonday- Wednesdays, 11:30 p.m. Noonday provides an excellent outreach to the campus with a home cooked meal and a devotion.
- Manna- Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. Manna is a collegiate Bible study and worship led by a student band.

#### Year in Review Ministry Highlights

- In April, the BCM partnered with local churches and campus ministries for an evangelistic outreach event to our campus. Fusion, a day of frisbee and music on campus followed by outdoor worship in

the middle of campus, was a success! Over 450 college students came to worship that night, with 28 making a decision for Christ. BCM, Third Baptist, Church at Crosspoint, Belle Aire, New Vision, and Calvary all participated in this ministry.

- The BCM hosted the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for International Students. Over 85 students came for a traditional American meal and program.
- Our BCM took 2 mission trips this year. Our New York team served two churches in New York City through painting, light construction, and prayerwalking. Our Hurricane Katrina disaster relief team served in Gulfport, MS to help the families and individuals still affected by the hurricane.
- Throughout the school year, BCM students raised over \$3,800.00 for Missions. This will go to support the TBC Collegiate Missions Program sending TN students across the globe for missions.

### Summer Ministries

This summer was packed! Seventeen BCM students were involved in ministry this summer through TBC Collegiate Summer Missions, Christian camps, and church staffs. On campus, our BCM participated in the 10 Orientations for new students, welcoming students and sharing about the opportunities available through BCM.

### Thank You!!

Our ministry to students at MTSU is growing! Thank you so much for partnering with us as we invest in the lives of college students. The following churches support the BCM by providing meals for our Noonday ministry.

Green Hills Baptist Church	First Baptist, Murfreesboro	First Baptist, Smyrna
Hillview Baptist Church	New Vision Baptist Church	Walter Hill Baptist
Church at Crosspoint	Belle Aire Baptist Church	Powell's Chapel
Eagleview Baptist Church	River Rock Baptist Church	Grace Baptist Church
Lascassas Baptist Church	Immanuel Baptist Church	Unity Baptist
Calvary Baptist Church	Milton Baptist Church	Living Springs Baptist
Midland Baptist Church	Westwood Baptist Church	Stones River Baptist
Harvest View Baptist Church	Ward's Grove Baptist Church	Third Baptist Church
First Baptist, Christiana	Florence Baptist Church	Mt. Herman Baptist
Mt. View Baptist Church	Crossway Baptist Church	Stonebrook Baptist
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	Ward's Grove Baptist Church	LaVergne Baptist
Murfreesboro Community Church	Barfield Baptist Church	Miracle Baptist Church
Southeast Baptist Church	Rock Springs Church	

## CONCORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET

September 1, 2007 – December 31, 2008

### Missions & Education

BCM Ministry.....	\$ 54,400
Sunday School/Discipleship Training.....	1,500
Men's Ministry/Disaster Relief.....	500
WMU.....	500
Evangelism.....	800
Library.....	100
Children.....	1,500
Youth.....	500
Senior Adults.....	500
Mission Projects.....	2,000
New Work Fund.....	4,000
Rutherford County Jail Ministry.....	2,667



Summer Missions Program.....	6,500
Multihousing.....	5,620
<b>Staff Compensations</b>	
<b>Salaries</b>	
Director of Missions.....	61,889
Christian Education Director.....	29,659
Multihousing Coordinator.....	9,604
Association Secretary.....	32,061
Office Help.....	500
Custodian.....	1,887
<b>Housing Allowance</b>	
Director of Missions.....	29,828
Christian Education Director.....	23,305
<b>Benefits</b>	
<b>Medical</b>	
Director of Missions.....	10,667
Christian Education Director.....	25,600
<b>Annuity</b>	
Director of Missions.....	12,840
Christian Education Director.....	3,667
Associational Secretary.....	2,080
<b>Reimbursement Expenses</b>	
Director of Missions.....	8,000
Christian Education Director.....	4,500
Multihousing Coordinator.....	2,134
Other Employee Insurance.....	3,732
<b>Payroll Taxes</b>	
Multihousing Coordinator.....	735
Association Secretary.....	2,453
Custodian.....	144
Christmas Gifts.....	3,600
<b>Savings</b>	
General Savings – Office Equipment.....	800
General Savings – Building Maintenance/Improvements.....	500
General Savings – Ministers Relief.....	1,000
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Office Expenses & Supplies.....	6,400
Postage.....	800
Office Machine Maintenance.....	5,200
Office Communications.....	9,700
Office Insurance.....	4,600
Current Building Expense.....	4,400
Property Tax.....	500
Minutes.....	800
Petty Cash.....	100
Miscellaneous.....	750
Association Conference/Committee Expense.....	2,700
<b>Denominational Convention/Conference Expense</b>	
DOM Convention Expense.....	2,500
Christian Education Director.....	1,750
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 392,472</b>

## HISTORICAL TABLE

Information on sessions 1-160 are found in the 1986 Minutes  
 Information on sessions 160-169 are found in the 1991 Minutes  
 Information on sessions 170-180 are found in the 1994 Minutes  
 Information on sessions 181-187 are found in the 1997 Minutes

188 October 19, 1998 Lascassas	Mike Hollaway	Brenda Hopper	Glenn Smith	James Thigpen
189 October 18, 1999 Riverdale	Fred Rolater	Brenda Hopper	James Clapp	Arthur Lewis
190 October 16, 2000 FBC, Smyrna	William Fox	Brenda Hopper	Amos Howard	Kerry Smith
191 October 15, 2001 Immanuel	William Fox	Brenda Hopper	James Davis	Pat Hood
192 October 21, 2002 Mt. Hermon	Ken Polk	Brenda Hopper	Tommy Taylor	Thomas Photisack
193 October 20, 2003 Green Hill	Ken Polk	Brenda Hopper	Ken Sharp	Lee Ford
194 October 18, 2004 Stones River	Leonard Rader	Brenda Hopper	Terry Campbell	Jim Henry
195 October 17, 2005 Third Baptist	Leonard Rader	Brenda Hopper	Ron Byers	Glenn Weekley
196 October 16, 2006 Giles Creek	Leonard Rader	Linda Rader	Dean Sisk	Gary Rickman
197 October 15, 2007 Calvary	Milton Hicks	Brenda Hopper	Dan Parker	J. David Pittman

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Barfield.....1033 Barfield Rd., Murfreesboro 37129, 896-2490  
 Ron Byers, Pastor

Belle Aire.....1307 N. Rutherford Blvd., Murfreesboro 37130, 890-6977  
 Dean Sisk, Pastor  
 Drew Gay, Minister of Music  
 Adam Davis, Minister of Education  
 Chris Madison, Minister of Youth  
 Danielle Bell, Minister of Children  
 Jerel Olson, Minister of Collegiate Students  
 Scott Terry, Minister of Outreach  
 Jason Taylor, Media Minister  
 Mrs. Kelly Jackson, Minister of Preschool  
 David Wright, Church Administrative Director  
 Judy Russell, Weekday Educator

Beulah Land.....4745 Leanna Central Valley Rd., Murfreesboro 37129, 904-9540  
 Gary Dyer, Pastor

Bradley's Creek.....8838 Bradley Creek Rd., Lascassas 37085, 273-2775  
 Mailing Address: 8505 Bradley Creek Rd., Lascassas 37085  
 Jerry L Dye, Pastor  
 Joby Givens, Minister of Music

Calvary.....431 DeJarnett Ln., Murfreesboro 37130, 896-2626  
 Mark Gregory, Pastor  
 Brent Roycroft, Music and Worship Pastor, Minister of Collegiate Students  
 Mike Dugan, Minister of Education

Mark Smith, Minister of Youth  
 Mrs. Theresa I. Hardin  
 Cannon Community.....P. O. Box 100, Woodbury 37190  
 Christiana, First.....1293 Church St., Christiana 37037, 890-5329  
 H. Franklin Brown, Pastor  
 Church @ Crosspoint.....Oakland High School  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 10207, Murfreesboro 37129, 907-2890  
 Ron Gleaves, Pastor  
 Crossway.....Shelbyville Highway  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 330601, Murfreesboro 37129, 278-0000  
 Tony Long, Pastor  
 Wendell Price, Pastor Association/Executive  
 Derek Grimes, Minister of Music  
 Randall Davis, Minister of Education  
 Sherman Boyd, Minister of Youth/Children  
 Eagleville.....159 Church St., Eagleville 37060, 274-2925  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 28, Eagleville 37060  
 Louis Rideout, Pastor  
 Derrell Billingsley, Minister of Music  
 Fellowship.....7391 N. Lamar Rd., Mt. Juliet 37122, 459-3612  
 Shad Carner, Pastor  
 Houston Garvin, Minister of Music  
 Florence.....4528 Florence Rd., Murfreesboro 37129, 907-4110  
 Trey Gambill, Pastor  
 Fosterville.....1041 Fosterville Rd., Bell Buckle 37020  
 Tony Warren, Pastor  
 Giles Creek.....7084 Rocky Fork Rd., Smyrna 37167, 459-0058  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1842, Smyrna 37167  
 Terry Campbell, Pastor  
 Grace .....610 Dill Lane, Murfreesboro 37130, 890-2600  
 Russell Richardson, Pastor  
 Bucky Phillips, Minister of Music  
 Green Hill.....6309 Burnt Knob Rd., Murfreesboro 37129, 895-1063  
 Leonard Rader, Pastor  
 Max Burnett, Minister of Music  
 Art Growden, Minister of Youth  
 Greystone.....1635 Sunset Rd., Nolensville 37135, 776-7147  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 397, Nolensville 37135  
 Harvest View.....8518 Old Woodbury Hwy., Readyville 37149, 893-9900  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2490, Murfreesboro 37133  
 Brian Harrell, Pastor  
 Judd Eschliman, Business Administrator  
 Hillview.....3113 Lascassas Pk., Murfreesboro 37130, 890-9622  
 Charles McKnight, Pastor  
 Bill Lee, Minister of Music

Holly Grove.....2633 Holly Grove Rd., Lascassas 37085, 848-1326  
 Robert F. Lipetri, Pastor  
 Robert Maynard, Minister of Music

Immanuel.....2210 Greenland Dr., Murfreesboro 37130, 893-7221  
 Dave Brown, Pastor  
 Steven Whittimore, Minister of Music

King's Chapel.....6073 Wayside Rd., Christiana 37037, 895-2805  
 Mailing Address: 208 January St., Murfreesboro 37130  
 Bobby McElhiney, Pastor

Korean, First.....4404 Shelbyville Hwy., Murfreesboro 37128, 904-1919  
 Gim Gi Seop, Pastor

Lascassas.....4750 Lascassas Rd., Lascassas 37086, 890-1858  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2730, Lascassas 37086

LaVergne, First.....375 Old Nashville Hwy., LaVergne 37086, 793-6423  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 547, LaVergne 37086  
 Bill Thomason, Pastor  
 Mrs. Angel Herrington, Minister of Music

Living Springs.....4559 Weakley Ln., Mt. Juliet 37122, 355-0079  
 Milton Hicks, Pastor  
 Clayton Claxton, Minister of Music

Marshall Knob.....3843 Shelbyville Hwy., Murfreesboro 37130, 893-7551  
 Terry Frazier, Pastor

Midland.....3109 Midland Foster Rd., Bell Buckle 37020, 233-5424  
 Mailing Address: 636 Pepper Hill Rd., Bell Buckle 37020  
 Bill Moss, Minister of Music

Milton .....11915 Milton St., Milton 37118, 273-2108  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 6068, Milton 37118  
 Nathan Hale, Pastor  
 James Walker, Minister of Music

Miracle.....5361 Murfreesboro Rd., LaVergne 37086, 793-7011  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 10, LaVergne 37086  
 Todd Kirkland, Pastor  
 Larry Frye, Minister of Music

Mt. Carmel.....9573 Manchester Hwy., Christiana 37037  
 Beryl West, Pastor

Mt. Hermon.....2433 Mt. Herman Rd., Murfreesboro 37127, 893-4885  
 Jerry Messic, Minister of Music

Mt. Pleasant.....8151 Hant Hollow Rd., Rockvale 37153, 274-2411  
 Bobby Maxwell, Pastor  
 Milton Lambert, Minister of Music

Mt. Zion.....102 Ridley, Smyrna 37167, 459-9017  
 Amos Howard, Pastor

Murfreesboro Community Church.....720 Old Salem Rd., Murfreesboro 37129  
 Mailing Address: 1018 Sawyer Dr., Murfreesboro 37129  
 Arthur Lewis, Pastor

Murfreesboro, First.....200 E. Main, Murfreesboro 37130, 893-2514  
Michael Smith, Pastor  
Sharon Hay, Minister of Preschool/Children  
David Cates, Minister of Youth/Collegiate Students  
Pam Pilote, Senior Adult Director

Murfreesboro, Third.....410 W. McKnight, Murfreesboro 37129, 893-8192  
Mike Lee, Pastor

New Hope.....New Hope Rd., Christiana 37037  
Mailing Address: 11351 Big Springs Rd., Christiana 37037

New Life Laotian.....1107 Sherwood Ln., Murfreesboro 37129, 848-1316

New Vision.....1750 N. Thompson Ln., Murfreesboro 37129, 895-7167  
Brady Cooper, Pastor  
Ray Moss, Associate Pastor  
Russell Lee, Minister of Music  
Kris Myers, Minister of Education  
Michael Murray, Minister of Children  
Phillip Robinson, Minister of Senior Adults  
Steve Llewelyn, Minister of Collegiate Students

Nolensville.....9624 Clovercroft Rd., Nolensville 37135, 776-2483  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 635, Nolensville 37135  
David Tiller, Pastor  
Lowell Thompson, Pastor Associate  
Parker Holder, Minister of Music

Northside.....655 W. Thompson Ln., Murfreesboro 37129, 896-6440  
Kenneth Polk, Pastor  
Ryan Kvisky, Minister of Music  
David Bramble, Minister of Education/Pastor Associate  
Nick Mobley, Minister of Youth

Oaklands.....530 N. Maney Ave., Murfreesboro 37130, 896-5420  
James Frazier, Pastor  
Katherine Ross, Minister of Music

Parkway.....Rock Springs Middle School, Smyrna 37167, 355-8997  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2229, Smyrna 37167  
Dan Parker, Pastor  
Mark Cantrell, Minister of Music  
Wendell Davis, Minister of Youth

Patterson.....12909 Patterson Rd., Rockvale 37153, 395-4051  
Ken Sharp, Pastor  
Bruce Lynch, Minister of Music

Powell's Chapel.....8697 Powell's Chapel Rd., Murfreesboro 37129, 896-9461  
Jon Hawkins, Minister of Music

River Rock.....2248 Hwy. 99, Murfreesboro 37128, 898-123

Riverdale.....307 Warrior Dr., Murfreesboro 37128, 895-3295  
Curt Waggoner, Pastor

Rock Springs.....LaVergne High School, LaVergne 37086, 220-2220

Mailing Address: 423-A Smyrna Square Dr., Smyrna 37167

- Chris Brewer, Pastor  
Scenic Drive.....6516 Scenic Dr., Smyrna 37167, 459-0025  
Jack Key, Minister of Music
- Smyrna, First.....506 Legacy Dr., Smyrna 37167, 459-3311  
Pat Hood, Senior Pastor  
Kyle Goen, Associate Pastor  
Ron Alley, Worship Arts Minister  
Eddie Mosley, Minister of Spiritual Development  
Nathaniel Hale, Administrator  
David McCaman, Minister to Students and Parents  
Chris Holloman, Minister to Students and Parents  
Allen Bishop, Minister to Children  
Ruth Meyer, Minister of Preschool  
David Cox, Media Minister  
Elaine Farmer, Creative Learning Center Director  
Rodney Wilson, Minister of Marriage and Family
- Southeast.....708 Minerva Dr., Murfreesboro 37130, 896-0940  
Joe Viinson, Pastor  
Kent Robbins, Minister of Music
- Stonebrook.....5100 Almadale Rd., Smyrna 37167, 890-0374  
Marion Arbuckle, Pastor  
Chad Hunter, Minister of Music  
Dennis Buckley, Minister of Youth
- Stones River.....361 Sam Ridley Pkwy., Smyrna 37167, 459-2933  
G. Ross Maroney, Pastor  
Nolan Barham, Minister of Music  
Joe Clark, Minister of Education  
Nathan and Brandy Kinser, Minister of Youth
- Taylor's Chapel.....5639 Old Halls Hill Pk., Murfreesboro 37130, 907-4758  
Mailing Address: 3949 Old Halls Hill Pk., Murfreesboro 37130  
James Hargrove, Pastor  
Douglas Taylor, Minister of Music
- Unity.....5977 Elam Rd., Murfreesboro 37130, 890-2819  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 3360, Murfreesboro 37133  
Doyle Hayes, Pastor  
Jon Dinkins, Minister of Music
- Walter Hill, First.....6607 Lebanon Rd., Murfreesboro 37129, 890-2819  
Shelby Smith, Pastor  
Bruce Cokeraff, Minister of Music
- Ward's Grove.....7707 Halls Hill Pk., Milton 37118, 896-4269  
Mark Wade, Pastor  
Debbie Brashear, Minister of Music
- Westwood.....1320 Brinkley Rd., Murfreesboro 37128, 896-5537  
David Shelly, Pastor

John Joiner, Minister of Music  
 Woodbury Road.....113 Flatrock Rd., Murfreesboro 37130, 898-1834  
 Willard L. Runnels, Pastor  
 Andy Todd, Minister of Music

**Ministers Licensed During Year**

Northside.....Asa N. Hart  
 Westwood.....Roy Slaughter

**Ministers Ordained During Year**

Crossway .....Sherman Boyd  
 Randall Davis  
 Northside.....Trevin K. Wax

**Ordained Ministers Not On Church Staff**

Belle Aire.....Sam Randolph, 4131 Avalon Place, Murfreesboro 37128  
 John Dent, 471 Emily Drive, Smyrna 37167  
 Luke Buckner, 2919 Regenwood Drive, Murfreesboro 37129  
 Don Frensley, 118 Kimela Drive, Woodbury 37190  
 Bradley's Creek.....Owen Ivery, 8989 Twelve Corner Rd., Lascassas 37085  
 CrossWay.....Wendell Price, 440 Biltmore Circle, Murfreesboro 37128  
 Steve Austin, 1314 Tomahawk Trail, Murfreesboro 37128  
 Mark Rosson, 7744 Shelbyville Pike, Christiana 37037  
 Fosterville.....Archie King, P. O. Box 2202, Murfreesboro 37133  
 Gary Anderson, 1706 Joben Street, Murfreesboro 37128  
 Living Springs.....Mike Powell, P. O. Box 114, Gladeville 37071  
 Carl Scarlett, 214 W. Hutchinson Drive, Smyrna 37167  
 Jack Wood, 125 Vaughn St., LaVergne 37086  
 Milton.....James Walker, 13206 Halls Hill Pike, Milton 37118  
 Miracle.....Jim King, 153 Constitution Ave., LaVergne 37086  
 Mt. Pleasant.....Vance King, 8916 Bowles Rd., Rockvale 37153  
 John Gentry, 1718 S. Lovvorn Road, Christiana 37037  
 Murfreesboro, First.....Jeff Fryer, 838 Greenfield Ct., Murfreesboro 37128  
 Jim Highland, 2903 Sulphur Springs Road, Murfreesboro 37129  
 Ircel Harrison, P. O. Box 399, Murfreesboro 37133  
 Eugene Cotey, 723 N. Rutherford Blvd., Murfreesboro 37130  
 William Kelton, P. O.Box 109, Franklin  
 Murfreesboro, Third.....Andy Hardy, 2014 Greenland Dr., Murfreesboro 37130  
 Carl Allen, 2425 Halls Hill Pike, Murfreesboro 37130  
 William D. Fox, 606 Irongate, Murfreesboro 37129  
 Henry Nall, 104 Fulwood Court, Murfreesboro 37130  
 Northside.....Frank Drewry, 104 Moriah Street, Murfreesboro 37128  
 Harold D. Smith, 112 Rockingham Drive, Murfreesboro 37129  
 John McClendon, 3151 Winfield Court, Murfreesboro 37129  
 John Haynes, 1934 James Drive, Murfreesboro 37129



	Hugh Callens, 1702 Jones Blvd., Murfreesboro 37129
	George Harris, 628 Foxfire Court, Murfreesboro 37129
	Michael Felder, 3022 Roellen Road, Murfreesboro 37130
	Mickey Basham, 6305 Watsonwood, Murfreesboro 37129
	Bobby Goode, 1414 Fall Parkway, Murfreesboro 37129
	Richard Roney, 2567 Shinnecock Ct., Murfreesboro 37127
Oaklands.....	Alfred W. Pistole, 1318 Mercury Blvd., Murfreesboro 37130
Rock Springs.....	Wes Thompson, 388 Park Ct. N. LaVergne 37086
Smyrna, First.....	Lenny Farmer, 173 Merritt Drive, LaVergne 37086
	Kenneth Hubbard, 502 Liberty Dr., Smyrna 37167
	Jerry Essary, 705 Orkney Court, Smyrna 37167
	Kent Shingleton, 1112 Poplar Hollow, LaVergne 37086
	Wayne Terry, 705 Ava Court, Smyrna 37167
Southeast.....	W. C. Carlton, 8990 Carlton Rd., Christiana 37037
	Fred Rolater
	John Vile
	Craig Hale
Stonebrook.....	Bill George, 3516 Pinwheel Drive, Antioch 37013
	Bill Couch, 2306 Montclair Ave., Murfreesboro 37130
Stones River.....	Barney Rickman, 114 Gilbert Dr., Smyrna 37167
Walter Hill, First.....	Bill Gandy, 8435 Stewarts Bend Drive, Murfreesboro 37129
Westwood.....	Harry Nichols, Tuett Allen
Woodbury Road.....	James Davis, 610 May Lane, Murfreesboro 37130

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**Belle Aire** – Men’s Tailgate Event, Symphony Night of Worship for Special Kids, Training for Disaster Relief for TBC, Fall Women’s Conference, Operation Christmas Child Collection for Southern Middle Tennessee, Church-wide Retreat with Dennis Swanberg, Valentine Banquet with Youth Drams, Parenting Re-wired Conference, Started sponsoring Gallery Church, New York, New York, College Mission trip to East Asia

**Bradley’s Creek** – Celebrated our 188th anniversary

**Calvary** – Added children’s playground, put in ball fields

**Grace** – Sold our property and are relocating

**LaVergne, First** – Celebrated our 50th anniversary

**Patterson** – Constructing an addition to the fellowship hall which will contain our baptistery and two new classrooms

**Rock Springs** – Paid off land that will hold future building.



## DIGEST OF LETTERS

Church	Year Organized	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Membership	Sunday School	Average S S Attendance	VBS	Discipleship Training	Church Music	WMU	Men's Ministry	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Total Mission Gifts
Barfield	1898	14	33	262	114	85	55	0	30	0	0	192,909	9,689	203,531	11,931	17,864
Belle Aire	1954	41	64	2,618	2,527	1,042	1,034	643	377	100	300	3,033,003	1,936,214	4,997,019	301,251	663,404
Beulah Land	1998															
Bradley's Creek	1819	2	5	195	42	28	0	0	0	0	0	37,809	7,084	38,893	600	2,764
Calvary	2000	15	63	738	807	446	200	0	151	0	250	774,087	239,117	1,013,508	77,724	91,288
Cannon Community	1997															
Christiana, First	1870	3	0	33	28	16	0	14	0	0	0			-		-
Church @ Crosspoint																
Crossway	2001	19	47	398	548	225	225	180	120	31	35	399,330	122,500	521,830	7,987	53,186
Eagleville	1839	3	12	295	70	42	79	0	26	27	13	96,456	7,415	112,380	7,996	12,425
Fellowship	1827	7	6	219	50	54	100	0	12	0	10	95,858	4,504	100,363	-	263
Fosterville	1905															
Florence	1895	5	12	70	45	30	0	0	0	0	0	53,464	295	53,759	1,950	5,541
Giles Creek	1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Grace	1973	3	3	198	102	55	52	35	31	29	9	105,242	5,116	110,358	83,232	12,509
Green Hill	1948	8	14	219	154	81	56	0	18	18	17	170,428	55,457	225,885	11,266	16,561
Greystone	1993															
Harvest View	1994	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hillview	1800	1	29	175	75	50	69	0	31	9	0	112,834	23,670	140,150	9,785	19,118
Hispanic Church - Third	2000	24	3	100	198	85	20	71	24			59,136	143	59,279	5,914	6,014
Holly Grove	1902	3	3	232	45	45	40	0	0	3	0	46,283	5,670	51,953	4,636	7,410
Immanuel	1959	1	3	190	74	44	50	0	10	16	0	107,513	19,753	167,721	8,658	13,742
Kings Chapel	1932	0	0	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	200	6,200	-	-
Korean, First	1995															
Lascassas	1886	29	37	0	490	248	325	0	65	0	0	500,338	22,796	523,909	21,969	44,406
LaVergne, First	1957	30	7	959	186	124	118	90	31	0	0	250,552	12,436	262,988	17,057	28,452
Living Springs	1996	8	0	333	162	103	147	55	34	54	15	205,669	13,081	220,594	13,722	25,262
Marshall Knob	1981															
Midland	1946	9	33	209	95	47	146	0	0	0	0	68,473	18,820	87,293	3,929	14,361
Milton	1898	2	3	145	45	0	0	15	18	0	0	52,220	4,180	56,400	1,595	4,180
Miracle	1966	26	27	1526	367	214	214	62	84	38	15	389,920	38,698	428,618	34,274	51,524
Mt. Carmel	1885	0	0	70	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	13,000	6,000	19,000	-	200
Mt. Hermon	1856	3	3	244	69	0	0	20	20	23	15	186,319	30,019	218,419	16,458	25,467
Mt. Pleasant	1800	5	1	281	97	60	97	0	17	10	11	65,618	37,124	112,763	-	-
Mt. Zion	1866															
Murfreesboro Com.	1996															
Murfreesboro, First	1843	10	32	1266	975	461	168	13	189	166	13	1,221,406	219,744	1,441,150	49,614	113,842
Murfreesboro, Third	1947															
New Hope	1846	2	0	167	11	11	0	9	0	0	0	19,749	-	19,871	1,506	2,071
New Life Laotian	1988															
New Vision	1988	86	419	1720	2060	929	688	0	233			2,027,671	463,028	2,597,902	135,557	128,073
Nolensville	1951															
Northside	1990	53	71	1053	1307	707	304	1,125	225	170	150	1,578,720	284,599	1,863,319	168,203	282,560
Oaklands	1959	1	0	317	20	12	0	9	0	5	0	30,322	3,814	34,136	1,811	8,037
Parkway	2003	7	30	417	401	200	172	0	67	61	25	350,622	18,801	396,424	31,668	49,310
Patterson	1902	4	7	242	72	45	105	42	7	20	7	50,665	10,202	62,185	1,625	11,242
Powell's Chapel	1875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
River Rock	1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Riverdale	1990	10	24	263	107	55	114	8	32	8	10	145,341	42,622	188,043	13,510	21,264
Rock Springs	1999	7	22	101	233	114	52	15	28	0	8	197,986	116,742	319,915	8,284	12,324
Scenic Drive	1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Smyrna, First	1910	137	118	3986	3114	1204	889	0	369	119	180	3,409,314	244,739	4,100,803	108,332	168,555
Southeast	1959	18	6	611	430	215	197	120	159	50	32	514,454	66,513	580,967	40,292	56,152
Stonebrook	1989	11	0	218	107	75	56	57	10	0	18	134,358	9,454	144,167	4,021	8,258
Stones River	1952	91	59	1791	610	351	277	133	124	102	65	345,278	118,820	464,098	40,939	58,706
Taylor's Chapel	1905	3	5	306	79	55	77	59	32	0	0	60,219	6,388	66,607	-	10,236
Unity	1993	8	7	226	74	33	0	0	0	0	0	107,886	2,637	110,523	2,096	3,331
Walter Hill, First	1978	13	15	535	401	151	229	78	41	51	19	222,790	88,301	311,091	15,558	30,464
Ward's Grove	1912	12	12	432	104	59	65	44	20	57	30	106,551	11,618	118,431	5,312	12,844
Westwood	1982	17	9	274	228	155	225	22	67	26	25	272,476	91,119	373,129	18,063	35,602
Woodbury Road	1947	0	2	238	18	16	22	0	2	0	0	22,297	2,437	31,816	-	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>751</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>23892</b>	<b>16778</b>	<b>7982</b>	<b>6667</b>	<b>2919</b>	<b>2704</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>17,840,566</b>	<b>4,421,559</b>	<b>22,957,390</b>	<b>1,288,325</b>	<b>2,128,812</b>





