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Cornerstone Baptist Church

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DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**Meeting with
CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
Vidalia, GA
October 17, 2021
5:00 P.M.**

Containing the
Directory of the Association
List of Messengers
Proceedings from the 131st Annual Meeting
Team Reports
Memorials
The Statistical Tables of the Accomplishments of the Individual
Churches in the Daniell Baptist Association
Resolutions

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**DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
132st ANNUAL SESSION
Cornerstone Baptist Church
Sunday, October 17, 2021**

5:00 PM	Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer	Rev. Kerry Walker
5:05 PM	Worship Song - O Church Arise	
5:10 PM	Book of Reports & Minutes Adoption	Rev. Kerry Walker
5:12 PM	Nomination of Georgia Baptist Mission Board Representative	Rev. Kerry Walker
5:13 PM	Nomination of Officers & New Team Members	Rev. Kerry Walker
5:15 PM	Memorials and Pastors Ordained	Rev. Kerry Walker
5:17 PM	Finance Session	Rev. Luis Gonzalez
	Vote on Internal Financial Controls	
	Financial Report	
	Vote on 2022 Proposed Budget	
5:27 PM	Resolutions	Rev. Dannie Williams
5:30 PM	2022 Focus on Missions	Rev. Dr. Billy Puckett
5:40 PM	Vote on Recommendation for 2022 Annual Session	Rev. Kerry Walker
5:42 PM	Prayer & Adjourn to Annual Celebration	Rev. Kerry Walker

This book is dedicated to the memory of



Mrs. Betty Jane Fountain



Mr. Colen L. Horne, Jr.

*Mrs. Betty Jane Fountain & Mr. Colen L. Horne, Jr. both served their Savior, the church, and this association out of the abundance of love for Christ in their hearts.
The guidance of leaders like Mrs. Betty Jane Fountain & Mr. Colen L. Horne, Jr. inspires us to live a life wholeheartedly dedicated to our Lord Jesus Christ.*

O CHURCH ARISE

O church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.
Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations
Arise, shine for your light has come
Arise, shine for the Risen Son
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride
Arise, o church arise!
Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;

Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;
Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory.
Arise, shine for your light has come
Arise, shine for the Risen Son
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride
Arise, o church arise!
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CONSTITUTION

of the

DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Daniell Baptist Association, Incorporated, (also known as “DBA,” hereafter referred to as the Association).

ARTICLE II. PREAMBLE

These Bylaws shall serve to preserve the principles of our faith, guarantee the liberties of each individual church, and serve as a guide for action in keeping with the historic purpose of this association of Southern Baptist churches.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The Daniell Baptist Association exists to bring glory to God through facilitating partnerships between churches to accomplish the Great Commission.

ARTICLE IV. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Bible is the sole authority for determining doctrine. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on June 14, 2000 is accepted as an expression of our beliefs.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

A. Definition:

This Association is a voluntary fellowship of local Southern Baptist churches that agree in general with The Baptist Faith and Message (2000) and cooperate in fulfilling their mission.

B. Qualifications:

Member churches of the Association shall exhibit the following:

1. Each church shall be a duly constituted, autonomous body, which is scriptural in belief and practice.
2. Each church shall have doctrines and practices that agree with the Bible and in general with The Baptist Faith and Message (2000).
3. Each church shall exhibit a cooperative missionary spirit and practice.
4. Each church shall actively and financially participate in the work of the Association.

C. Responsibilities:

Member churches of the Association are urged to take seriously their responsibilities to support the cooperative work of the Association. Member responsibilities include:

1. Reporting: Each church shall inform the Association of its annual progress by submitting the Annual Church Profile when requested by the Association.
2. Financial Support: Each church is encouraged to contribute financially to the work of the Association. It is requested that each member church include the Association in its budget on a percentage basis and give at least 3% of its undesignated receipts to the Association.
3. Fellowship and Representation: Each church is encouraged to send its full number of messengers and Executive Committee representatives to the meetings of the Association.
4. Convention Support: Each church is encouraged to contribute to Southern Baptist Convention mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

D. Representation:

1. Each member church shall elect messengers to the Annual Meeting of the Association.
2. Each church with two hundred (200) members or less shall be entitled to five (5) messengers. Each church shall be entitled to an additional messenger for every fifty (50) members, or a fraction thereof, in excess of two hundred (200) members, not to exceed a total of fifteen (15) messengers.
3. The pastor or his appointed representative and one lay person of each church shall serve on the Executive Committee of the Association. If the church is without a pastor, the church may elect someone else to serve until a pastor is called.

E. Reception of Churches

1. A church desiring to become a cooperating member of the Association will petition the Association in writing and provide such documentation as required by the Association. The petition will be assigned to a Credentials Committee established by the Executive Committee to examine such petitions. After review, the Credentials Committee will make its recommendation to the Administrative Ministry Team as to the qualifications of the petitioning church.
2. Upon approval of the Administrative Ministry Team, the petitioning church shall be assigned watch care status for six (6) months and will be provided all the services of the Association with the exception of the right to send voting messengers to the Association. If the petitioning church is the result of a split, a twenty-four (24) month watch care status will be assigned in the hope that, after prayer and the passing of time, forgiveness and healing will take place between the two churches. However, the petitioning church may request of the Administrative Ministry Team that the extended 24-month guideline be waived for due cause.
3. During the watch care period, the Credentials Committee will examine all information provided and will monitor the activities of the petitioning church to establish satisfactory evidence that it continues to meet the qualifications set forth in Article V, paragraph B.
4. Upon completion of the six-month watch care period, if the petitioning church has established satisfactory evidence set forth in Article V, Section B, a special meeting of the Executive Team will be called, pursuant to Article VII, Section B. The Credentials team will make a recommendation for membership of the petitioning church into the Association of members present is required to receive the petitioning church into full membership status.

ARTICLE VI. AUTHORITY

The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the sovereignty of the individual churches. It shall have power by a majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the annual business meeting to terminate the membership of any church that no longer meets the qualifications for membership.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

A. Regular Meeting: The Association shall hold one annual business meeting that shall be considered the Annual Corporate Business Meeting. The format, time and place of this and any other meeting will be determined by the Executive Committee upon recommendation from the appropriate committee established for such purpose.

B. Special Meetings: Additional meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee at any time. The Executive Committee shall be required to call a special meeting upon petition in writing of ten (10) member churches in good standing; and such petition shall state the purpose of such specially called meeting.

C. Notice: Notice of each regular or special meeting shall be given in writing to each member church at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. Such notice may be given electronically or by such other means as determined by the Executive Committee.

D. Voting: Each messenger shall be entitled to cast one vote. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of those members present and voting unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or by law. No proxy or absentee voting shall be allowed.

E. Quorum: At any regular or special meeting of the Association, those messengers in attendance shall constitute a quorum if due notice has been given as provided herein above. Attendance at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of any required notice unless such attendance is solely for the purpose of objecting to the sufficiency of such notice.

ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

A. Designated Officers:

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Assistant Parliamentarian and Associational Mission Strategist.

B. Provisions applicable to Officers Generally

1. General Application: The following paragraphs shall apply to all officers except the Associational Mission Strategist.
2. Nomination, election and installation: The officers shall be nominated annually by the Administrative Team and elected by the messengers at the Annual Business Meeting. The officers shall be installed at the Annual Business Meeting and commence service immediately upon the close of the meeting.
3. General qualifications: Each officer shall be (1) a person of spiritual maturity and commitment, (2) willing to cooperate in the work of the Association and the denomination as a whole and (3) a member of an Associational member church that financially supports the Association.
4. Term of Office: All officers shall serve a term of one year.
5. Vacancy: A vacancy in any office may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired portion of the term, provided the person so appointed shall first be nominated by the Administrative Team.
6. Removal: Any officer may be removed for cause by the Executive Committee whenever in its judgment the best interest of the Association will be served thereby.

C. Moderator

1. Qualifications: The Moderator shall be familiar with the programs and services of the Association and have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
2. Responsibilities: The Moderator shall: (a) preside over meetings of the Association and Executive Committee; (b) assist the Associational Mission Strategist in preparing the agenda for Executive Committee meetings; and (c) be an ex-officio member of all Association committees and teams.
3. Successive Terms Limited: A person may be elected to the office of Moderator for no more than two consecutive terms. After the expiration of his second full term as Moderator, a person shall not be eligible for election to that office again until at least one full year has elapsed. Time of service in filling a vacancy in the office of Moderator shall not disqualify a person from thereafter serving two additional terms.

D. Vice Moderator

1. Qualifications: The qualifications of the Vice Moderator shall be the same as those for Moderator.
2. Responsibilities: The Vice Moderator shall: (a) perform the duties of Moderator when the Moderator is absent or unable to act; (b) be responsible for the introduction of the new pastors and staff members to the Association at a meeting of the Executive Committee; and (c) be an ex-officio member of all committees and teams.
3. Successive Terms Limited: A person may be elected to the office of Vice Moderator for no more than two consecutive terms. After the expiration of his second full term as Vice Moderator, a person shall not be eligible for election to that office again until at least one full year has elapsed. Time of service in filling a vacancy in the office of Vice Moderator shall not disqualify a person from thereafter serving two additional terms.

E. Clerk

1. Qualifications: The Clerk shall have an aptitude for keeping and preserving records.
2. Responsibilities: The Clerk shall: (a) serve as recorder at all regular and special meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee; (b) keep a register of participating churches, showing the dates of organization and admission to the Association; and (c) perform such other duties as shall be assigned by the Executive Committee.

F. Assistant Clerk

1. Qualifications: The qualifications of the Assistant Clerk shall be the same as those for the Clerk.
2. Responsibilities: The Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of Clerk when the Clerk is absent or unable to act.

G. Treasurer

1. Qualifications: The Treasurer shall possess competence in basic accounting procedures.
2. Responsibilities: The Treasurer shall:
 - a. serve as an ex-officio member of the Association's Finance Committee;
 - b. work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies;
 - c. oversee the maintenance of adequate records of all monies received and disbursed;
 - d. oversee the posting of records of the contributions of each participating church and report them at least quarterly;
 - e. examine supporting data for all check requests and sign checks as required by the Executive Committee; and
 - f. make reports to the Finance Committee, Associational Mission Strategist, Executive Committee and at the Annual Business Meeting.

H. Assistant Treasurer

1. Qualifications: The qualifications of the Assistant Treasurer shall be the same as those for the Treasurer.
2. Responsibilities: The Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties of Treasurer when the Treasurer is absent or unable to act.

I. Historian

1. Qualifications: The Historian shall demonstrate ability in the concise recording of historical material.
2. Responsibilities: The Historian shall:
 - a. gather and preserve historically significant Associational records of the past;
 - b. assist in recording of present day activities;
 - c. develop and recommend to the Association policies and procedures regarding its historical materials; and
 - d. report historical information as requested by the Executive Committee.

J. Parliamentarian

1. Qualifications: The Parliamentarian shall:
 - a. be well versed in parliamentary procedures according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order; and
 - b. have a working knowledge of the Association's Bylaws.
2. Responsibilities: The Parliamentarian shall:
 - a. be the recognized authority on matters pertaining to parliamentary procedures in the business meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee;
 - b. interpret the rules for the moderating official when requested; and
 - c. perform the duties of Moderator when both the Moderator and Vice Moderator are absent or unable to act.

K. Assistant Parliamentarian

1. Qualifications: The qualifications of the Assistant Parliamentarian shall be the same as those for the Parliamentarian.
2. Responsibilities: The Assistant Parliamentarian shall perform the duties of Parliamentarian when the Parliamentarian is absent or unable to act.

L. Associational Mission Strategist

1. Qualifications: The qualifications of the Associational Mission Strategist shall be determined by the Executive Committee.
2. Selection and Employment:
 - a. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Associational Mission Strategist, the Executive Committee shall appoint a search committee that shall recommend a suitable candidate for the office to be approved by the Executive Committee.
 - b. The terms and conditions of employment shall be such as are mutually agreeable to the Executive Committee and the prospective Associational Mission Strategist.
3. Employment at Will: The Associational Mission Strategist shall serve at the pleasure of the Executive Committee and the Association. The Executive Committee or the Association, in a regular meeting or a special meeting called for such purpose, may declare the office of Associational Mission Strategist vacant whenever the Committee or the Association in such meeting determines it to be in the best interest of the Association.
4. Responsibilities: The Associational Mission Strategist shall:
 - a. lead in planning, promoting and executing the work of the Association;
 - b. exercise direct supervision over other staff members;
 - c. be the principal executive officer of the Association;
 - d. sign all legal documents on behalf of the Association, unless the signing of particular documents shall be expressly delegated by the Executive Committee, these Bylaws or by law to some other officer or agent of the Association; and
 - e. perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him by the Executive Committee from time to time.

M. Other Officers and Staff: The Association shall have such other or additional officers or staff as the Executive Committee may deem necessary for the effective operation of the work of the Association.

ARTICLE IX. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Membership: The membership of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. the officers of the Association; and
2. the pastor of each member church or his representative and one additional lay member elected by each member church (In the absence of a pastor, the church may elect an alternate member to represent the church.).

B. Meetings:

The Executive Committee shall have 1 regular meeting during the year at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall determine. The Moderator may call special meetings of the Executive Committee when he deems necessary.

C. Powers and Duties:

1. The Executive Committee shall be the statutory Board of Directors of the Corporation however, day to day operation shall fall under the supervision/authority of the Administrative Ministry Team. The number of directors shall be equal to the number of members of the Executive Committee as fixed in Section A of this Article.
2. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to secure an Associational Mission Strategist to be employed by the Association to promote the Association's programs and services, subject to the provisions of Section VIII, paragraph L of these Bylaws.
3. The Executive Committee will receive reports from committees to be presented to the annual business meeting of the Association for approval by the body.
4. The Executive Committee shall present an annual report of its activities to the annual business meeting of the Association.
5. The Executive Committee may appoint additional committees and teams as provided in Section X of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE X. OTHER COMMITTEES AND TEAMS

The Association shall have such additional committees and teams as the Executive Committee deems appropriate. The composition, term, duties and procedures of each committee shall be set forth in one or more policies to be adopted by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting at the Annual Business Meeting of the Association or at any special meeting of the Association called for such purpose. The text of the proposed amendment shall first be presented in writing to the Executive Committee for review. The Executive Committee shall review the proposed amendment and provide counsel on its wording. No bylaw amendment shall be presented to the Annual Business Meeting of the Association without the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The text of the proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.

ARTICLE XII. GENERAL ITEMS

- A. This Association shall be bound by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, as amended from time to time.
- B. In addition to these Bylaws, the Association may have such additional rules, policies, and procedures for the conduct of its business and activities as shall be deemed necessary by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to adopt, amend or revoke such rules, policies and procedures.

MINISTRY PROCEDURES MANUAL of the DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WHAT ARE MINISTRY TEAMS?

Ministry Teams are composed of members of Daniell Baptist Association churches who are ministry sensitive believers, gifted leaders who lead in the fulfillment of the mission and objectives of the Association by using the most effective strategies available. Some of the most exciting Ministry Teams are already functioning, staffed by experienced volunteers and professionals in their field, who give of their time and resources to serve. Any DBA church member in good standing is welcome to seek consideration for membership on any Ministry Team for which they feel called and qualified to serve.

MINISTRY TEAMS PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

1. Participation in Ministry Teams should involve people from as many member churches (and different regions) as possible.
 - a. Members of DBA churches in good standing may participate prior to formal approval by the Executive Committee when invited by a Team Leader and approved by the Associational Mission Strategist. Interested volunteers may contact a Team leader, Team, or the Associational Mission Strategist for consideration and an invitation to join.
 - b. Teams should feel free to involve others outside their Team to help them with their ministry as needed.
 - c. Team Leaders and members serve on a three-year rotation system but may serve consecutive terms.
 - d. Team members may be affirmed or denied Team participation at any meeting of the Executive Committee.
2. The Administrative Team in consultation with, and approval of the Associational Mission Strategist, will choose Team Leaders for each Ministry Team. All Team Leaders will automatically serve on the DBA Administrative Team.
3. Each Ministry Team is to identify and develop resources for its ministry. Direct solicitation of funds from DBA churches for a particular ministry is prohibited unless approved by the Finance Ministry Team. Budget items being requested for inclusion in the DBA annual budget must be presented to the Associational Mission Strategist in time for presentation to the Finance Committee. This does not prohibit responding appropriately to natural disasters through the DBA office.

ACTS 1:8 MISSIONS TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of at least 6 members.

Responsibilities:

1. Plan, promote, conduct and evaluate Associational mission activities in accordance with Acts 1:8.
2. Lead the Association in being an Acts 1:8 Association.
3. Be proactive in starting new churches, ministering in times of disaster, and provide training in the Acts 1:8 strategy.

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of the officers of the Association as well as the TeamLeader of each Team. The Moderator will serve as Team Leader of the Administrative Ministry Team.

Responsibilities:

1. Assist the Association in coordinating its work and mission by strategically organizing resources and the yearly calendar.
2. Work together with the Associational Mission Strategist. to present a yearly calendar which will facilitate fulfilling the mission of the Association.
3. Serve as a sounding board and resource for the Associational Mission Strategist.
4. Allocate money from the Acts 1:8 fund for mission purposes and report all expenditures to the Executive Committee.
5. Provide new ideas to help the Association fulfill its mission.
6. Handle all personnel matters as needed.
7. In consultation with the Associational Missionary Associational Mission Strategist., elect, interview and enlist general officers, Team members, Team Leaders and any other elected positions required by the Bylaws.
8. Assist Associational leaders to discover and enlist qualified persons to fill positions in their respective ministries.
9. Nominate special teams as assigned by the Executive Committee.

ANNUAL SESSIONS MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Associational Mission Strategist.

Responsibilities:

1. Select the date, time and place for the next year's Annual Meeting and submit those recommendations for approval at the Annual fall meeting of the Executive Committee.

CHILDREN'S CAMP MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of at least three members. The Team Leader will serve as Camp Director.

Responsibilities:

1. Plan and implement the Summer Camp.
2. Responsible for recruiting and selecting workers for the Summer Campmaking sure each worker is screened through the Associations Child ProtectionPolicy.
3. Plan and implement a publicity strategy which targets the community and all churches in the area.

COLLEGIATE MINISTRY TEAM

Composition:

1. Shall be composed of at least three members.
2. The Baptist Campus Ministers in our DBA area.

Responsibilities:

1. Work closely with the Baptist Campus Ministers in developing a comprehensive ministry to the college campuses.
2. Introduce Jesus Christ to college students on and off campus
3. Involve college students in evangelistic missions beyond the campus
4. Help college students become fully devoted followers of Christ
5. Help students get involved in a local church
6. Help the Campus Ministry relate to the local churches.

CREDENTIALS MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of at least 3 members.

Responsibilities:

1. Assist the Association in determining when churches are of like faith and order and can be properly accepted into the DBA membership.
2. Recommend and implement guidelines for receiving churches into the DBA.(See Attachment)
3. Counsel with churches seeking admission into the membership of the Association.
4. Examine the credentials of the churches seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association, namely their Articles of Faith or doctrinal positions, Church Covenant, polity, including, but not limited to their Constitution and Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and their relationship with the denomination (desire to cooperate with and contribute to the Association, State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention).
5. Oversee the Watchcare process after the church has been initially presented to the Executive Committee.
6. Seek to restore fellowship with churches that have become delinquent in their support of the Association, and, if efforts fail, make appropriate recommendations to the Association.
7. Oversee credentials of those voting at the Annual Meeting.

EVANGELISM MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of at least 3 members.

Responsibilities:

1. To partner with churches to reach their communities for Christ.
2. Promote cooperative efforts in mass evangelism.
3. Challenge and equip churches to be inwardly strong, outwardly focused.
4. Network with other Great Commission Organizations to assist churches to be personally involved in evangelistic missions.
5. Provide training in Personal, Mass, Servant, and Relational Evangelism.
6. Plan and implement evangelistic opportunities.

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM - CHANGED TO REFLECT INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS

Composition:

1. Shall be composed of ~~six~~ **FOUR** members.
2. The treasurer shall be an ex-officio member by virtue of the office.

Responsibilities:

- ~~1. Obtain budget request from officers, and ministry team leaders making sure requests are in accordance with goals and purpose of the Association.~~
- ~~2. Prepare and submit a proposed budget to the Executive Committee for the next Associational financial year. Changes approved by the Executive Committee shall be incorporated into the proposed budget.~~
- ~~3. Shall conduct studies and make recommendations to the Executive committee or the Association concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.~~
- ~~4. Shall review expenditures quarterly in terms of budget allocations and income, recommending budget adjustments as needed.~~
5. Prepares and submits a proposed budget to the Administrative Committee and then the Executive Committee for the next Associational financial year. Changes approved by the Executive Committee shall be incorporated into the proposed budget.
6. Conducts studies and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee or the Association concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
7. Reviews expenditures quarterly in terms of budget allocations and income, recommending budget adjustments as needed.
8. Any other duties within the Internal Financial Controls manual.

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of at least three members

Responsibilities:

1. Help churches inform, motivate and involve men and boys in missions, both locally and worldwide through praying, studying, enlisting, giving, ministering and sharing their faith in Christ.
2. Provide opportunities for Leadership Development and missions, helping men and boys become the Christian leaders God intends them to be.

MINISTERS WIVES MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of at least three wives of ministers.

Responsibilities: Provide ministry to wives of ministers.

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of at least three members.

Responsibilities:

1. Enhance and strengthen music ministries in churches.
2. Offer training to equip church leadership to accomplish their work.
3. Offer training to churches for organizing and implementing an evangelistic Music Ministry.

RESOLUTIONS MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of 3 members

Responsibilities:

1. Receive, review and recommend all proposed resolutions and public statements submitted by member churches and/or messengers to the Association at the Annual Meeting for approval.
2. Initiate resolutions or statements for the Association when desirable.
3. All resolutions are to be submitted in writing.

TRUSTEE MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of 3 members.

Responsibilities: Serve as the legal representative of the Association and act as directed by the Association in handling legal matters relating to real and personal property.

WOMENS/WMU MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of three to six members.

Responsibilities:

1. Help churches inform, motivate and involve Women and girls in missions, both locally and worldwide through praying, studying, enlisting, giving, ministering and sharing their faith in Christ.
2. Provide opportunities for Leadership Development and missions, helping women and girls become the Christian leaders God intends them to be.

YOUTH CAMP MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of at least three members. The Team Leader(s) will serve as Camp Director(s).

Responsibilities:

1. Plan and implement the Summer Camp
2. Responsible for recruiting and selecting workers for the Summer Camp making sure each worker is screened through the Associations Child ProtectionPolicy.
3. Plan and implement a publicity strategy which targets the community and all churches in the area.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Composition: Shall be composed of at least three members.

Responsibilities:

1. Plan, promote and conduct training for Youth Ministry Leaders.
2. Provide opportunities to reach youth for Christ.

DIRECTORY of DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

Ailey 327 S Broad St, Ailey, GA, 30410,	Rev Luis Gonzalez	First Soperton 4991 S Third St, Soperton, GA, 30457-2507, (912) 529-3422	Rev. Chad Cofield	Primera Iglesia Bautista 129 S Lexington St, Lyons, GA, 30436, (912) 526-7700	Rev. Juan Vallejo
Alston 136 Church St, Alston, GA, 30412, (912) 594-6132	Rev. Doyle Waller	First Uvalda 405 W Main St, Uvalda, GA, 30473, (912) 594-6421	Rev. Adrian Bell	Providence 982 Providence Church Rd, Lyons, GA, 30436-5125,	Rev Robert Ferrell
Bear Creek 1591 Bear Creek Rd, Mount Vernon, GA, 30445-2269,	Rev. Owen Waters	First Vidalia 107 E 2nd St, Vidalia, GA 30474 912-537-4196	Vacant	Red Bluff 1567 Mercer Creek Rd, Soperton, GA, 30457-9553, (478) 290-1959	Rev. Timothy Green
Bethel GA-19, Glenwood, GA 30428	Vacant	Friendship SR-19 & CR-31, Glenwood, GA, 30428, (912) 568-7254	Rev J Walter Jarrell	Rocky Creek 2298 Johnson Corner Rd, Lyons, GA, 30436-5015, (912) 246-8178	Rev. William Black
Better Together 202 W Church St, Mount Vernon, GA, 30445, (912) 253-2002	Rev. Craig Snead	Grace Truth 1 E Railroad St, Claxton, GA, 30417-2059, (877) 789-7725	Rev. James Tippins	Sardis 2257 E Highway 126, Glenwood, GA, 30428-4421,	Rev. Wayne Bennett
Beulah 1713 N Highway 19, Glenwood, GA, 30428-4333,	Rev Clarence Best	Hammond 650 Hammonds Church Rd, Lyons, GA, 30436-4502,	Rev. Daniel Caraway	Smith Street 503 Smith St, Vidalia, GA, 30474-4518, (912) 537-8661	ev Chester Proctor IV
Boiling Springs 3572 Boiling Springs Rd, Soperton, GA, 30457-6653, (912) 245-0933	Rev. Conway Jones	Harmony 29 Harmony Ln, Soperton, GA, 30457-5862,	Rev. Kerry Walker	Snow Hill 741 Snowhill Church Rd, Glenwood, GA, 30428-4283,	Rev. Randell Tarpley
Cedar Crossing 2926 Cedar Crossing Rd, Uvalda, GA, 30473-4203, (912) 594-6618	Rev. Reece Mincey	Higgston 512 James St, Ailey, GA, 30410-3601, (912) 538-1250	Dr. Allen Rea	South Thompson 225 S Thompson Rd, Vidalia, GA, 30474-7186,	Rev. B L Horne
Cornerstone 3429 GA Highway 29, Vidalia, GA, 30474-6803, 912-538-0359	Rev. Gaynor Ridgill	Hope 35 Camp Rd, Glenwood, GA, 30428-3525, (912) 523-5533	Dr. Keith Tipton	Stuckey 945 Old Glenwood Rd. Glenwood, GA. 30428 912-523-5605	Vacant
Cross Timbers 702 Maple Dr, Vidalia, GA, 30474-7222, (912) 537-1818	Rev. William Folsom	Iglesia Bautista de Cedar Crossing 2926 Cedar Crossing Rd, Uvalda, GA, 30473, (912) 246-5657	Rev. Joseph Davis	Spring Hill 176 Sand Pit Rd, Alamo, GA, 30411-3754,	Rev. Niles Dixon
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El Camino 144 S Washington St, Lyons, GA, 30436-1486, (912) 246-5657	Rev. Joseph Davis	Long Pond 3545 Hwy 221 S, Mount Vernon, GA, 30445,	Rev. Joseph Siman	Tarrytown 301 Main St, Tarrytown, GA, 30470-4270, (912) 529-4600	Dr. Roy Drawdy Jr.
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Faith 1088 Faith Church Rd, Soperton, GA, 30457-4864, (912) 529-3094	Rev. Jimmy Dupree	New Corinth 5327 Lyons Center Rd, Vidalia, GA, 30474-9737,	Rev. Emory Fennell	Trinity 2141 Adams St, Vidalia, GA, 30474, (912) 537-2597	Dr. Chris Vinson
First Alamo 33 W Lucille Ave, Alamo, GA, 30411-3518, (912) 568-7432	Rev. Adam Coker	Normantown 3766 Old Normantown Rd. Vidalia, GA. 30474	Vacant	United Fellowship 114 NE Railroad Ave, Lyons, GA, 30436-3803,	Rev Wayne Rountree
First Glenwood 55 N 3rd St, Glenwood, GA, 30428, (912) 523-5427	Rev. Kevin Hammons	North Thompson 404 N Thompson Church Rd, Vidalia, GA, 30474-5919, (912) 537-2557	Rev. Joe Phillips	Vidalia Baptist Temple 407 Slayton St, Vidalia, GA 30474 912-537-8280	Vacant
First Lyons 144 S Washington St, Lyons, GA, 30436-1486, (912) 526-8136	Rev. Dannie Williams	Oak Grove 2654 Mount Vernon Alston Rd, Ailey, GA, 30410-2432,	Rev. Robbie Fowler		
First Mt Vernon 120 S Railroad Ave, Mount Vernon, GA, 30445, (912) 583-2472	Rev. Karl Hay	Ohoopce 455 GA. Hwy. 86 Lyons, GA. 30436	Vacant		

Executive Committee

The pastor or his appointed representative and one lay person of each church shall serve on the Executive Committee of the Association. If the church is without a pastor, the church may elect someone else to serve until a pastor is called.

If no names appear, a response was not received from the church, and/or the pastor's position is vacant

Ailey- Luis Gonzalez

Alston- Doyle Waller

Bear Creek- Owen Waters

Beulah- Clarence Best

Boiling Springs- Conway Jones

Cedar Crossing - Reece Mincey

Cornerstone-Gaynor Ridgdill, Peyton

Raper

Cross Timbers- Billy Folsom

East Gordon- Bruce Conner

Fairview- Glenn Russell

Faith Missionary- Jimmy Dupree

First Baptist Alamo- Adam Coker, Betty Thomas

First Baptist Glenwood- Kevin Hammons

First Baptist Lyons- Dannie Williams, John Mosley

First Baptist Mt. Vernon- Karl Hay,

Laura Hay

First Baptist Soperton - Chad Cofield

First Baptist Uvalda- Adrian Bell

First Baptist Vidalia-

Friendship- Walter Jarrell

Grace Truth- James Tippins

Hammond- Daniel Caraway

Higgston- Allen Rea

Hope - Keith Tipton

Journey- Jason Corbett

Long Pond- Joe Siman

Mt. Pisgah- Paul Wilkes, Jr.

New Corinth- Emory Fennell

Normantown-

North Thompson- Joe Phillips

Oak Grove- Robbie Fowler

Ohoopee -

Primera Iglesia Bautista- Juan Vallejo

Providence- Robert Ferrell

Red Bluff- Cricket Green

Rocky Creek- Bill Black, Sarah Black

Sardis-

Smith Street- Chester Proctor, David Barrett

Snow Hill- Randell Tarpley

South Thompson- B.L. Horne

Spring Hill- Niles Dixon

Stuckey-

Tabernacle- Bobby Thompson

Tarrytown- Roy Drawdy

The Way-Joey Davis

Trinity- Chris Vinson

United Fellowship- Wayne Rountree

Vidalia Baptist Temple-

Messengers

Each member church shall elect messengers to the Annual Meeting of the Association. Each church with two hundred (200) members or less shall be entitled to five (5) messengers. Each church shall be entitled to an additional messenger for every fifty (50) members, or a fraction thereof, in excess of two hundred (200) members, not to exceed a total of fifteen (15) messengers.

If no names appear, a response was not received from the church, and/or the pastor's position is vacant

Ailey-	Journey-
Alston-	Long Pond-
Bear Creek-	Mt. Pisgah- Chad Kenney & Heather Williams
Beulah-	New Corinth-
Boiling Springs-	Normantown-
Cedar Crossing - Wayne Beasley, Jonathan	North Thompson-
Holland	Oak Grove-
Cornerstone-	Ohoopee -
Cross Timbers-	Primera Iglesia Bautista-
East Gordon-	Providence- Jones & Susan Hart
Fairview-	Red Bluff-
Faith Missionary-	Rocky Creek- Lash Hayes, Janice Hayes
First Alamo- John Youket, Robert Clark,	Sardis-
Shirley Clark, Lisa Bell, Jack Bell.	Smith Street- Nick Jones
First Glenwood-	Snow Hill-
First Lyons- Bro. Mitch Bellflower,	South Thompson-
Dr. Mitchell Johnson	Spring Hill-
First Mt. Vernon-	Stuckey-
First Soperton-	Tabernacle-
First Uvalda-	Tarrytown-
First Vidalia-	The Way-
Friendship- Linda Jarrell	Trinity-
Grace Truth-	United Fellowship-
Hammond-	Vidalia Baptist Temple-
Higgston-	
Hope -	

TEAMS & PROPOSED TEAM MEMBERS

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2024 -
2024 -
2024 -

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2024 -

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2024 -
2024 -
2024 -
2024 -

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2023 -
2023 -

WMU & WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM

2024 -
2024 -
2024 -

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2024 -
2024 -

NOMINATIONS

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Moderator - Rev. Karl Hay

Georgia Baptist Mission Board Representative - Rev. Karl Hay

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Collegiate

Scott Morrison

Luis Gonzalez

Missions

Chris Vinson

Resolutions

Paul Wilkes

Chris Vinson

SURGE Youth Camp

Jessica Jones

**Minutes of the
DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
131st ANNUAL SESSION
Brewton-Parker College
Sunday, October 18, 2020**

Members Present: Glenn Russell (Fairview), Sandy Russell (Fairview), Christine Scarboro-Speegle (Stuckey), Bill Black (Rocky Creek), Lash Hayes (Rocky Creek), Janice Hayes (Rocky Creek), Adam Coker (FBC Alamo), Betty Thomas (FBC Alamo), Wayne Rountree (United Fellowship), Joe Phillips (North Thompson), Dannie Williams (FBC Lyons), Mitch Bellflower (FBC Lyons), Mitch Johnson (FBC Lyons), Doyle Waller (FBC Alston), Chad Cofield (FBC Soperton), Paul Wilkes (Mt Pisgah), Heather Williams (Mt Pisgah), Laura Hay (FBC Mount Vernon), Karl Hay (FBC Mount Vernon), Donny Brown (Friendship), Walter Jarrell (Friendship), Ricky Cummings (FBC Vidalia), Gaynor Ridgill (Cornerstone), Robbie Fowler (Oak Grove), Andrew Bolin (Tabernacle), Joseph Davis (El Camino), Billy Folsom (Cross Timbers).

The DBA Annual Fall Business Meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Kerry Walker (Moderator and Pastor of Harmony Baptist). The meeting was held at Saliba Chapel at Brewton-Parker College. The Book of Reports was adopted and approved.

The vote was taken and approved to install the following new team members.

- Steve Edwards (Collegiate Ministry Team with Brewton-Parker)
- Karl Hay (Resolutions Ministry Team with FBC Mt Vernon)
- Jessica Jones (Surge Camp Ministry Team with Fairview)
- Luis Gonzalez (Treasure for the DBA with Ailey Baptist)

The Executive Team prayed over the new team members.

Rev. Kerry Walker directed all's attention to the memorials and everyone observed a moment of silence and prayer. He then directed attention to the Ministers licensed during 2020 in the Book of Reports.

Rev. Bill Black (Vice Moderator and Pastor of Rocky Creek) introduced pastors that had been called to DBA churches this year:

- Wayne Rountree and wife Cindy were called to United Fellowship
- Timothy Cricket Green, wife Casey, were called to Red Bluff.

At this time, Brandon Braddy reviewed the financial report and proposed budget for the DBA for 2021. After a brief discussion the budget was approved by all.

Rev. Billy Puckett gave a brief Associational Missions Strategist Report. 2020 has been a year of challenges and adaptations in the wake of the coronavirus. Many events were cancelled, Surge Summer Camp, Children's Summer Camp, Mission Trips, but we are grateful and praise the Lord that we are able to meet together as an association of churches today. The churches of the DBA have partnered together this year to focus on Evangelism with A Prayer for Every Home A Bible in Every Home. Many of our churches prayed for every home in our four counties. Many pastors rejoiced and testified about the blessings of increased prayer within our congregations as they prayed for the people on their lists diligently. In February, billboards were put up and soon requests came in for both Bibles and prayers, over 40 requests. Each request was met with prayer and contact from one of our pastors. Every single person who requested a Bible received one. We will continue this effort to reach every person in our four counties through 2021. Each church will receive a list with the same names as on the previous list, but with the addresses included so the church may reach out through mailings. Next year's focus will be on Discipleship. A training conference will be offered, the date and location will be announced. We should continue to keep looking forward and keeping our eyes on Jesus as we move into 2021.

Rev. Kerry Walker informed the Executive Team that the Annual Executive Business Meeting is proposed for October 17, 2021, with the location to be announced. This date was approved by all present.

There being no further business, Rev. Kerry Walker adjourned the meeting and Rev. Billy Puckett prayed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Bolin

Clerk

**Minutes of the
DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Called Executive Team Meeting
Daniell Baptist Association Office
March 4, 2021**

On March 4, 2021 the Executive Team met for a special called meeting to consider a recommendation from the Finance and Administrative Team.

Recommendation: The goal is to keep three months of operating funds in the General Fund Account and keep three months in the Reserve Fund. At the end of 2020, the DBA had

General Fund Cash	\$ 55,548.46
Associational Reserve Fund Balance	\$ 41,529.11
Subtracting the General Fund amount of	\$ 55,548.46
From the estimated three month operating budget	<u>\$ 33,000.00</u>
Gives an overage of	\$ 22,548.46

The excess in the Reserve Fund is to grow so that in five years the DBA can generate mission money. The excess in the general fund can be used for immediate opportunities or necessities.

The Finance Team anticipates a potential for excess again in 2021 given the travel restrictions internationally and potential summer camp closures again.

The Finance and Administrative Teams recommend this money be used to purchase a quality used 15 passenger van for the use of the DBA churches and for any remaining money to be used to bless a mission or ministry that is engaged in accomplishing the Great Commission. Further, the Finance Team recommends that the current DBA 15 passenger van be donated for ministry use to the Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center.

After some discussion, Moderator Kerry Walker noted that this recommendation comes from the Finance Team & Administrative Team in the form of a motion, therefore no second is needed. The Executive Team unanimously voted to approve the recommendation as presented.

Bro. Kerry read from Psalm 126.

A discussion ensued concerning a work partnership with the Dream Center. It was decided that the DBA would encourage pastors & churches to participate in missions through construction when the opportunities became available.

There being no further business, Bro. Billy closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Bolin

Clerk

**Minutes of the
Administrative Team Meeting
of the Daniell Baptist Association
January 21, 2020**

Members present: George Holcolmb, Dannie Williams, Bill Black, Christine Scarboro-Speegle, Laura Hay, Kellie Bellflower, Kerry Walker, Billy Puckett, and Jessica Bolin.

Billy Puckett opened the meeting with prayer.

Kerry Walker read scripture from Habakkuk 3.

Kerry encouraged the team to pray for the churches without pastors: Ohoopee, Stuckey, and United Fellowship.

Kerry reminded the team of the next Administrative Team meetings and the Executive Team Meeting.

Kerry noted that the minutes from July 2019 were reviewed. No discussion was given, Dannie Williams made the motion to accept the minutes, Bill Black seconded, all approved.

Team Reports

Credentials Team: Dannie Williams informed the team that Better Together Ministries will have completed their 6 month watchcare period on January 23, 2020. A proposed date for February 18th, 2020 was given for a special Called Executive Team meeting to vote on full DBA church membership for Better Together Ministries.

Ministers Wives: Kellie Bellflower relayed that the Ministers Wives met together in 2019 and had a good fellowship at Gwen Williams' barn. The team is considering a Saturday morning coffee fellowship in February. The date will be announced.

Surge Camp: Laura Hay informed the team that Winter Surge would take place February 21-22, the theme is Go and will focus on missions. The Cokers of FBC Alamo will be one of the speakers and will share their experience in Russia Missions. Peggy NeeSmith of the Dream Center will also come and share her testimony. The group will perform mission projects around the community.

Collegiate Team: Billy Puckett informed the team that Madison Herrin is no longer the Baptist Campus Minister at Brewton Parker College. Steve Edwards will be taking on this roll for the time being.

Evangelism Team: Billy Puckett noted that we currently have between 25-26 churches that have committed to pray for the people on their prayer list for the Prayer for Every Home Bible in Every Home campaign. Three churches have sent in the \$500 support. There has been some interesting developments as the churches pray for every person on their lists.

One church member received a name of a woman that had an affair with his/her father, but committed to pray for them anyway.

One church member had a particular Holy Spirit pull to one name on his/her list, but did not know the person. It was later connected through a customer of the church member that the person being prayed for had lost a child.

The Evangelism Team will hold a conference on February 28, 2020 for A Prayer for Every Home A Bible in Every Home, with a focus on evangelism and apologetics, called Proclaim.

Yard signs, billboards, and social media pushes for a Bible in Every Home will begin in March.

Missions Team Report: Billy Puckett explained that there have been a few trips to the Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas, who is currently in partnership with the GBMB. Tabernacle is the lead church, making connections with the church in the Bahamas to ascertain if a Baptist church can be planted there. There are very few churches in Green Turtle Cay, none of which are Baptist, however there is a great sense of community. We are working to bring out the Spiritual aspect and incorporate it with the sense of community that already exists. The next trip to Green Turtle Cay is over Spring Break, and another possible trip may happen in May.

Dannie Williams shared that the next trip to India will be in March 2020, coupled with a trip to Turkey. The time spent in Turkey will consist of visiting the seven sites of the seven churches and sharing the Gospel at each of these sites. In India the pastors will disciple the new pastors of India for three days and participate in evangelism. Funds for Bibles and tracts are currently needed for India.

Billy shared that the Women's Mission Trip to New Orleans was impactful as the ladies shared the Gospel many and served in various capacities. The women are considering a return trip to New Orleans and Mexico at the moment.

A mission trip is currently planned to Mexico this summer.

Billy relayed that the Prison Ministry is as good as it has ever been. Currently, the ministry has teachers serving on Wednesday mornings, Sunday mornings, and Sunday evenings. Dannie Williams shared that the Montgomery Prison is looking for someone to preach.

Acts 1:8 Fund: Kerry Walker reviewed those who received support from the Acts 1:8 fund and asked the team how they would like to proceed. After some discussion, Dannie Williams motioned to reduce Mercy Medical, Dream Center, and Rachel's House to \$1000 annual, remove Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva, leave Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center as is at \$1800 annually, add \$1000 to go to India and add \$600 to go to a North American church plant. Laura Hay seconded, all approved.

Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center request: The Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center submitted a request for the use of the DBA to transport students in Lyons and Vidalia to and from class. After some discussion the motion was made that the team deny this request based on the age and current maintenance status of the van, the motion was seconded, all approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Bolin
Clerk

**Minutes of the
Administrative Team Meeting
of the Daniell Baptist Association
April 20, 2021**

Members Present: Kerry Walker, Bill Black, Luis Gonzalez, Dannie Williams, Laura Hay, Billy Puckett, Jessica Bolin

Bro. Kerry opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the January 2021 Administrative Team were reviewed. Bill Black made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Dannie Williams seconded the motion. All approved.

Bro. Kerry presented the list of churches that are currently without pastors.

Bethel Baptist

Friendship, Interim Walter Jarrel

Normantown

Ohoopee lead by Johnny McCullah

Stuckey

It was noted that Stuckey is currently being led by Long Term Supply Pastor Thomas Rhodes.

Bro. Billy informed the team that Cornerstone requested a few pastors from the Daniell Baptist Association interview Gaynor Ridgedill. The pastors held the interview and were able to recommend Gaynor Ridgdill as a fit pastor. Cornerstone held an ordination and installation service for Gaynor Ridgdill as pastor.

Bro. Kerry reviewed the dates for the next Administrative Team Meeting, July 15, 2021, and Executive Team Meeting October 17, 2021. A location has not yet been confirmed for the Executive Team Meeting.

Team Reports

Children's Camp

Due to CDC regulations concerning overnight camps, the DBA's children's camp will not be held this year.

Youth Camp

Sister Laura shared that Surge Winter was a successful one day camp in which approximately 80 students went on mission in our local community. Surge Summer Camp will also not be held this year due to CDC regulations. There may, however, be a couple of weekends planned where the students will participate in local missions work, but it will not be an overnight event.

Church Revitalization, Credentials, Resolutions

Bro. Dannie Williams shared that there are currently no changes in these teams.

Colligate

Bro. Billy shared that FBC Vidalia has a good crowd of college students. Steve Edwards is now the BCM at Brewton-Parker College and has started a small church at Saliba Chapel.

Evangelism

Bro. Billy reminded everyone that an updated list of household names, addresses, and other good information has been sent to the pastors via email. The Evangelism Team hopes that the pastors will use this list for prayer and to invite people to church as a part of the Prayer for Every Home, Bible in Every Home campaign.

Finance

Bro Luis reviewed the financial statement with the team. He noted that the Finance & Administrative Team made a recommendation to the Executive Team to use the excess funds from 2020 (\$22,548.46) to purchase a reliable used van, repair the current van and give it to the Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center, and any funds left after this

would go to an Acts 1:8 recipient. Therefore, there is an expenditure of \$18,857.90 in line item B106, Van Purchase & Transfer.

This cost affects the total expenditures for the month, which reads \$28,771.25. Normal business practice, however, was \$9,913.35 (28,771.25-18,857.90).

The Total YTD reads \$46,360.13, but the actual normal business expenditures were \$27,502.23 (46,360-18,857.90).

Additionally, the YTD Net reads -17,699.93; however, actual normal business expenditures should be figured:

Income: 28,660.20

Expenses 27,502.23 (Normal Business Expenditures)

YTD Net 1,157.97

Therefore, the DBA has a current profit of \$1,157.97.

It is likely that there will be an excess of funds again for 2021.

Minister's Wives

Bro. Billy relayed that he spoke with Sis. Kellie Bellflower who is in the process of planning a possible event for the minister's wives soon.

Missions

Bro. Billy shared that he spoke with Bro. Joey Davis about missions in Mexico. Due to current travel restrictions in Mexico, there is not a mission trip planned at this time.

He also spoke with Bro. Drew Bolin about the Bahamas mission trip. It will take place July 19-26. Harmony Baptist Church and Tabernacle Baptist Church will be participating. Bro. Kerry shared that the team will be working on constructing the church building on the trip.

Bro. Billy shared that he has a meeting with REAL Discipleship Women's Ministry and they are interested in a mission trip back to New Orleans, LA.

Bro. Dannie shared that conversions continue to grow in India. Pastor Pandu Madalla recently held a crusade that Bro. Dannie was able to remotely attend via Zoom. This crusade produced 36,000 decisions for Christ among the Muslim attendees. Each of these converts needs a Bible. Pastor Pandu also has over 500 village pastors that need training in how to study the Bible and basic discipleship.

Bro. Billy shared that there has been no changes in the Trustee Ministry Team or the Women's Ministry Team.

Associational Mission Strategist Report

Bro. Billy shared that the spring training for Discipleship was formatted as mainly a panel discussion and went well. National Day of Prayer is May 6th. Vicki Tillery is organizing a time of prayer for Toombs County. Bro. Karl Hay is organizing a time of prayer for Montgomery Co., Bro. Kerry will inquire for Treutlen Co. FBC Lyons will also be having a special speaker and time of prayer.

The Dental Van Ministry will be in town on May 20-22 at Calvary on Aimwell. Bro. Nate Pristavec is organizing. Our DBA Pastor and Treasurer Luis Gonzalez has taken a position at Mercy Medical Clinic.

May is our Calvin Durrence Acts 1:8 Mission Offering.

Bro. Billy will be representing the DBA at the Southern Baptist Convention this year. Bro. Dannie, Bro. Luis, and Sis. Laura are also planning to attend.

Other Business

Bro. Billy reviewed the new Acts 1:8 procedure with the team. The Finance, Administrative, and Executive Team all voted to use the remaining balance of the excess funds from 2020, after the van purchase & transfer, to give to an Acts 1:8 recipient. \$1,885.28 remains. Bro. Billy would like to make it an even \$2000.

The team discussed various ministries and missions to consider. After some discussion, a unanimous vote was entered to bless the new converts of India with Bibles. \$2,000 can purchase about 665 Bibles.

There being no further business, Bro. Luis closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Bolin

Clerk

Ministers Licensed and Ordained

Smith Street - Wayne Day, Licensed and Ordained

Historical Events

FBC Lyons - Dedication of Imago Dei Missions

Smith Street - Renovations in the Children's Department

Providence - Remodeled Social Hall

Memorials

Cedar Crossing - Mr. Ricky Scott, Mrs. Mary Fowler, Mrs. Tommy Grace Reynolds, Mrs. Becky Vaughn, Mr. Jody Wilkes, Mr. Bobby Poole, Mrs. Jeannette Coleman, Mrs. Shirley Renard

Faith - Mr. Harold Cox, Deacon

FBC Lyons - Mrs. Beth Rhodes, Mrs. Nora Holder, Mrs. Sharon Horton, Mrs. Gail Morris, Mr. Howard Sharpe, Mrs. Bert Griner, Mr. Hardy Thomas, Mrs. Carolyn Coleman, Mrs. Joeann Smith, Mr. Cecil Rich, Miss Carol Ann Collins, Mrs. Velma Williamson, Mr. Charles Gray, Mr. Kip Hall, Mrs. Carolyn McNair

FBC Soperton - Charles Johnson, Kadel Williams, Charlene Lowery, Ann Higgs, Jimmie Keene, Randall Nobles, Dan McCranie

Higgston - Lois Holton, Vera King

Long Pond - Mrs. Glenda Richardson

Providence - Mr. Sam Hart, Mr. Randy Grimm, Mr. Edgar Kirkley, Jr.

Smith Street - Deacon A.B. Albritton, Deacon W. Randall James, Mr. Don DeBorde, Mrs. Sidney Sheppard, Mrs. Sue Harrison Collins, Mrs. Carolyn McNair

Tabernacle - Lunita Taylor, Cleo Patrick, Ronnie McKenzie, Howard McLeod, Slim Williamson, Bobby Williams

Larson King, Mary Rich, Nell Thompson, Pat Currie

Vidalia Baptist Temple - Bernard Moxley, Judy McDonald, Robert Gillis, Bennie Joyner

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

DENTAL MINISTRY

On May 20th-22nd of 2021, Calvary on Aimwell partnered with the Daniel Baptist Association and the GA Dental Van Ministry to provide free dental services to our community. This event was a great success. With the help of four different dentists, four hygienists, and about ten STC hygiene students, we were about to see and treat about thirty-five members of the community. I learned that there was a greater need for extractions than there were for cleanings. We pulled about 45 teeth and did about 18 cleanings. Some patients had both cleanings and extractions; some had multiple teeth extracted. While we met the physical needs of about thirty-five people, we were able to share the gospel and pray with each person. This was all thanks to the fifteen different lay volunteers who came and served by either checking patients in, taking vital signs, praying and evangelizing, ect. I also want to mention the Dream Center ladies provided food for all of the volunteers each day and Mr. and Mrs. Davis as well as a young lady from their church who volunteered to translate for those who spoke spanish. Overall this event was fun to do and a seemingly effective way to pray for and encourage people of our community. Thank you for your support! Respectfully submitted by Nathen Pristavec

MINISTER'S WIVES

The Minister's Wives have not met in person in a while due to Covid concerns.

We did offer a summer book club to all minister's wives in hopes to engage wives in an opportunity to read with other women. The book we read was "Women of the Word" by Jen Wilken.

We are hoping to meet soon to have a time of ministry where we will plan and prepare meals together as a group of ladies to take/share with those ministers wives who may be sick or shut in. Details will be coming soon.

Respectfully submitted by Kellie Bellflower

MISSIONS

Mexico

Iglesia Bautista Pastor Luis and Veronica along with their leaders have been consistent and faithful with their evangelism, discipleship, and finalizing construction. Luis is still working as a teacher in the public school and as a full time pastor. No trips were taken this year due to COVID-19. Future trips will be decided based on the need for further church plants in nearby villages.

India

Pandu is asking for assistance as they need 60,000 bibles for converts, and 100,000 tracts for ministry. We spoke with brother Dannie in our last missions meeting and the work continues to grow in India. Pastor Pandu organized a crusade via zoom where Pastor Dannie was able to preach to the people of India. It was reported that 36,000 decisions were made for Christ and among them Muslim attendees. All of our new brothers and sister are in desperate need of a Bible in their hands. Pastor Pandu also has over 500 village pastors that need training in how to study the Bible and basic discipleship. If you are interested in donating or your church wants to give or go, please contact FBC Lyons at fbcl Lyons.org. New Testaments are \$1 and whole Bibles are \$3. Gospel tracks also are needed and can be printed very cheap.

Bahamas

The trip was worked on very hard by team members from Harmony, Tabernacle, and the DBA. Drew Bolin from Tabernacle was the trip leader and with his team they worked to raise money through Barbeque plates, a Car wash, and other means. The team was able to raise half the money for the trip. The trip was put on hold because many were not able to receive their passports in time and the DBA team felt it was not God's timing at the moment. The tickets are being held for a future trip to the Bahamas where we will be focusing on ministry training, discipleship, and possible construction.

Local Outreach

Continued work has been done at Better Together and Pastor Craig has done a great job of teaching and working alongside his members. God has been truly working through our brothers and sisters in Mount Vernon. They are doing a tutoring program for kids after school and have even helped Iglesia Bautista de Cedar Crossing with renovations. Also Iglesia Bautista de Cedar Crossing has continued to grow and are currently doing discipleship groups. The Old Sanctuary is getting close to being completed with a new interior, office, and bathrooms. Both churches are in need of help of finishing the work and outreach.

Disaster Relief

Brother Billy and a team were able to go to Louisiana to assess the damage caused by hurricane Ida. They brought 40 buckets of tools, supplies, and food. They also worked with the New Orleans Baptist Association and local sister churches by hands on cleaning, patching, and construction. Much more help is needed and groups are needed to go and help with the Relief effort. If you are interested or your church can organize a team, please contact the DBA and let them know. You can also give financially through the DBA or through the NOBA.

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=W8EWJ4QXHLNSW; or

<https://ga-baptist-convention.square.site/product/relief-for-current-storms-or-disasters/375?cs=true&cst=c>

Christmas Missions

-143 backpacks for Appalachia were collected last year. (The goal this year is 200). Please drop them off at the DBA annual celebration on October 17th, or from October 19-21 at the DBA office at 10-noon, or 1-2:30 p.m.

-The DBA is doing Operation Christmas Cards for soldiers and Operation Christmas Child boxes for children. Last year 1101 cards were sent to soldiers and this year the goal is 2000. Also last year over 500 boxes were packed and sent to children around the world. The due dates are October 21st for cards and November 3rd for boxes. For detailed information go to dbachurches.com.

Respectfully submitted by Joseph D. Davis

SURGE YOUTH CAMP

Winter Surge was held on Saturday, February 27. The event included worship as well as serving the community. There were over 80 teenage participants from many of our local Daniell Baptist Association churches in this fun-filled one day event.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Hay

Surge Youth Missions Camp was an exceptional time of blessing for the youth of our area as well as the counselors and leadership. Brewton-Parker College was gracious to host Surge this year. Our fearless leader Laura Hay handed the reins to Jessica Jones of Fairview Baptist who organized and led our mission camp this year. Jessica had a great team, with Kerry Walker and Harmony Baptist preparing meals and Paige Norton, Jean Eldon and Griffin Beall (BPC) leading worship. Nate Pristavec of Calvary on Aimwell and your AMS shared from the Word. Many of our DBA churches were represented through the 100 participants. We served our local Baptist College and the Dream Center and covered our county in prayer with our traveling prayer teams. Our Surge mission team partnered with Cornerstone Baptist, FBC Vidalia and others to host a VBS at the Raymonia Apartments in Vidalia in which many heard the gospel and saw the love of Christ through the church. We also spent time learning about our Great Commission Baptist cooperative mission efforts through NAMB and the IMB. We enjoyed times of worship and studying the Word and had fun times of recreation and built stronger relationships among our local youth.

Respectfully submitted by Billy Puckett

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS STRATEGIST REPORT

The 2021 focus of the DBA was discipleship. The churches of the DBA have given a substantial amount of time trying to better understand and engage in the process of discipleship through our DBA Discipleship Training event and our Pastor Roundtable discussions. The theme that continues to rise to the surface is that discipleship is a hands-on approach in which disciples are engaged alongside other believers in personal devotion and the work of the ministry. This is why the DBA continues to call each DBA church into missions and works to develop a missional spirit in our churches.

The churches of the DBA have experienced many difficulties this past year. Several of our churches remain without a pastor and some lost their pastor. All our churches have experienced sickness and most of our congregations have endured death and loss. God is sustaining his people through all these difficulties. In many cases our struggles have brought us closer and helped us gain clarity and resolve. Your DBA missionaries are thankful for the opportunity to come alongside DBA churches and our pastors at various times and in various ways through these trails. Even in the midst of these trials God is blessing our association. Many have been baptized and the churches of the DBA have been a partner in these baptisms by providing the mobile baptistry. We were also blessed and celebrate the ordination of Pastor Gaynor Ridgill in February of 2021.

The finance team has done some great work this year. The enduring Brandon Braddy of FBC Mount Vernon handed the books to Luis Gonzalez of Ailey Baptist. Luis and his team hit the ground running and developed financial controls for the DBA and updated our spreadsheets and monthly reports. Gady Youmans was a member of the team that went the extra mile to spend time working on this project and has been a tremendous asset in this effort. Our association has been blessed by the work of our Finance Team.

We are thankful to see **the new Acts 1:8 offering format** take effect. This new format will be a positive development for the future.

After Hurricane Ida hit the coast of Louisiana our DBA churches prayed and gave over \$6000 to help with disaster relief and a 6-member team traveled to the coast and delivered key supplies, performed tree removal, roof tarping and house mud-out. We were able to bring much needed encouragement to our brothers and sisters on the Gulf Coast.

Surge Youth Mission Camp was once again a blessing to many students from many of our DBA churches. (See the Surge Camp report)

The DBA **Dental Van** was also a blessing to our community in reaching the lost with the Gospel. (See the Dental Van report)

Several of our DBA churches joined together to engage in **ministry at the Raymonia Apartments**. The ministry has focused on the children at Raymonia. Ministering to them through a weekly after school Bible club and a 3-day VBS during the summer, we trust that our Lord will use the ministry at the Ray's for his glory.

The Southern Baptist Convention was very encouraging this year for a couple of reasons: 1) the primary focus of the SBC is North American and international missions and theological training and education for our leaders; and 2) Southern Baptists demonstrated that we can disagree and debate and still love one another, serve together, and keep the main focus in the center.

The DBA holiday care and compassion ministry is always a great success. God's Spirit inspires generosity during this time of year which results in blessings to many families in our local area and around the world.

The new DBA Van has been a blessing to our churches and the former van is still being utilized for the kingdom through the work of the Sweet Onion Learning Center.

The 2022 focus of the DBA is missions. In the upcoming year the churches of the DBA will be a witness of Christ from our local neighborhoods to the nations. We have several possibilities that we must pray about. Locally we need to increase our support for and/or increase our engagement in our *Hispanic and African American communities*. We also need to focus our energy on reaching the various "people groups" in our community. One particularly important "people group" we need to engage is *our teenagers*. Along with other efforts which God inspires, we plan once again to host our DBA children's camp and youth missions camp in 2022.

The churches of the DBA have the opportunity to be equipped in our mission as we impact our current local, state, and national culture through the *Public Affairs Training* at Brewton-Parker on October 25, from 5-9pm.

Internationally we have an opportunity to engage in Great Commission Church planting in the Bahamas. This opportunity began as a disaster relief mission work and God has transformed it into a church planting effort. Several of our DBA churches have sent missionaries to the Bahamas and Tabernacle is currently our lead church for the work in the Bahamas. Be in prayer as God seems to be opening a door for the churches of the DBA to go in the spring.

We will continue to pray and hope to be part of the extraordinary work God has been doing in India through the Victory Baptists Association in India over the past 4 years. We have the opportunity to go serve in India as well as purchase Bibles for new converts, tracts for evangelism and financially support training events and conferences for new church leadership development.

The cooperative mission efforts of the churches of the DBA are used by God for his kingdom. Our partnership and labor together will have great impact from our neighborhoods to the nations. May we continue to be steeped in prayer, obedient to our Father's Word and engaged in seeking his kingdom.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution on Appreciation to Cornerstone, Moderator, and Vice Moderator

Whereas, we, the Executive Team and messenger of the member churches of the Daniell Baptist Association, do by the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, gather together for our 132nd Annual Session on this seventeenth day of October, 2021, in faithful response to His call to missions, and in loving cooperation with our fellow Baptists,

And whereas, we have enjoyed the generous hospitality of the members of Cornerstone Baptist Church, being warmly welcomed by their pastor and bountifully blessed with good food and fellowship,

And whereas, these proceedings have been conducted under the fine leadership of a most capable moderator and have been enhanced by the efforts of the vice-moderator,

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our deepest appreciation to the Reverend Gaynor Ridgill, those who prepared the food, those who served at the celebration, and the rest of the members of Cornerstone Baptist Church for their efforts on behalf of this annual session and celebration,

and to our moderator, Rev. Kerry Walker, and our vice-moderator, Rev. Bill Black, for their leadership throughout the past year and during the annual session;

And be it further resolved that we express to our Lord through renewed commitments to His service and through faithful support of this association of Baptist Churches our gratitude for being called to share in His ministry;

for our rich Baptist heritage of religious liberty, cooperative missions, and individual soul competency;

and for His sustaining provisions which makes our missionary efforts possible.

Resolution on Appreciation of Laura Hay

Whereas, we the members of the Daniell Baptist Association, do hereby extend our gratitude to Mrs. Laura Hay for over twenty years of service in sharing the Gospel with the next generations. Mrs. Laura Hay's love for seeing youth come to Christ is an exemplary example that has inspired and encouraged us.

Whereas, Mrs. Laura Hay's generous giving of her time, energy, resources, and gifts have been a blessing to the churches of the association, the community, and the Kingdom of God.

Be it therefore resolved, that we, as an association, should strive to follow Mrs. Laura Hay's example of Titus 2 in reaching the youth for Christ.

Be it further resolved, that the 132nd Annual Session of the Daniell Baptist Association, do hereby express our love and deepest thanks to Mrs. Laura Hay.

Resolution on Appreciation of Brandon Braddy

Whereas, we, the members of the Daniell Baptist Association, are grateful to our Lord for blessing us with the strong and faithful leadership of Mr. Brandon Braddy as Treasurer of the association for 16 years,

Whereas, Mr. Brandon Braddy has faithfully served in every duty of Treasurer which he has been entrusted during these 16 years. He has provided crucial leadership for this body of Baptists.

Whereas, Mr. Brandon Braddy has inspired, equipped, and encouraged the association through sound counsel, good stewardship, and exemplary service.

Be it therefore resolved that the executive team and messengers of this meeting of the Daniell Baptist Association go on record to formally thank Mr. Brandon Braddy for his service as the Treasurer.

Resolution on Appreciation of Jason Corbett

Whereas, we, the members of the Daniell Baptist Association, have been blessed by Rev. Jason Corbett through his sacrificial time and energy,

Whereas, Rev. Jason Corbett has served the churches of the Daniell Baptist Association by providing lawn care and maintenance to the Daniell Baptist Association grounds,

Be it therefore resolved, that we, the Executive Team and messengers of the 132nd Annual Session of the Daniell Baptist Association, recognizes and appreciates the service of Rev. Jason Corbett,

Be it finally resolved, that we commit to follow the example that our friend and brother has set before us.

Resolution on Appreciation of Gady Youmans

Whereas we, the members of the Daniell Baptist Association, wish to extend its appreciation to Gady Youmans who has shared his gifts with the churches of the association in faithful response to His call to mission,

Whereas, Gady Youmans has advised the members of the Finance Team and the leadership of the Daniell Baptist Association in creating Internal Financial Controls to the betterment of the associational finances,

Be it therefore resolved that we, the 132nd Annual Session of the Daniell Baptist Association, do hereby express our heartfelt gratitude to Gady Youmans for his generous and meticulous attention to the good stewardship of the financial resources of this association.

Resolution on the Faithfulness of Mrs. Betty Jane Fountain

Whereas, it is only through faithfulness of God's people in the churches of the Daniell Baptist Association that associational work continue,

Whereas, over the years of Mrs. Betty Jane Fountain's love for Jesus and His gift of salvation was always a light as she served on the Nominating Team and led and participated in the Women's Missionary Union. She led prayer walks, encouraged, equipped, and elevated women in discipleship and mission, and touched the souls of everyone around her with her love and the light of Christ. It is the example of such leaders that inspires this ministry to continue.

Whereas, the dedication of each lay person and pastor should not be taken lightly, but everyone is seen as a minister of God's grace through the service God allows each person to be a part of.
Be it therefore resolved, that we, the executive team and messengers of the 132nd annual session of the Daniell Baptist Association, are grateful for the faithfulness of Mrs. Betty Jane Fountain to her Lord, to her church, and to the association,
Be it further resolved, that we commit to follow the example that our friend and sister set before us over the years of her faithful service.
Be it finally resolved, that we honor the memory of Mrs. Betty Jane Fountain and her desire of following Christ by giving praise to our Lord Jesus Christ, and serving Him with our whole hearts in our personal lives, in the local church, and in the ministry of the association.

Resolution on the Faithfulness of Mr. Colen L. Horne, Jr.

Whereas, we, the executive team and messengers of the Daniell Baptist Association, recognize that it is only through those who have been called by our Lord Christ Jesus to share their gifts with the association of churches that our association continues to thrive,

Whereas, Mr. Colen L. Horne, Jr., of Glenwood, Georgia, has faithfully served as a financial advisor to the association on the Finance Ministry Team. Mr. Colen L. Horne, Jr. provided sound counsel for the good stewardship of the financial resources of the Daniell Baptist Association,

Whereas, the dedication of each lay person and pastor not be taken lightly, but everyone is seen as a minister of God's grace through the service God allows each person to be a part of,

Be it therefore resolved, that we covenant together to pray for Mrs. Rhonda Horne and family as God guides and protects them in the coming days,

Be it further resolved that we are forever grateful and indebted to the faithfulness and stewardship of Mr. Colen L. Horne, Jr.,

Be it finally resolved, that we honor the memory of Mr. Colen L. Horne, Jr. and his devotion to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Resolution of Dedication

Whereas, we, the executive team and messengers to the Daniell Baptist Association, do remember and honor our brothers and sisters who serve the association with fervent love and dedication to our God,

Be it therefore resolved, that we dedicate this 132nd book to the humble servants of Christ Jesus, Mrs. Betty Jane Fountain and Mr. Colen L. Horne, Jr.

2021-2022 CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 1 GBMB Church Planting Summit, Marietta
- 2 GBMB Literacy Missions Virtual Conference
- 2, 9 Conferencia Fortalecimiento de la Iglesia 2021, Savannah
- 11 GBMB Regional Worship & Music Listening Session, FBC Jonesboro
- 13 GBMB Child Protection Workshop, Duluth
- 14-15 GBMB Selah South, FBC Brunswick
- 14 GBMB Regional Worship & Music Listening Session, FBC Albany
- 14 GBMB Child Protection Workshop, Perry
- 16 Conferencia Fortalecimiento de la Iglesia 2021, Gainsville
- 17-24 SBC Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- 19-21 Christmas Backpacks Due, DBA Office
- 21 Christmas Cards For Soldiers Due, DBA Office
- 22-24 GBMB Fall 2021 Pastors & Wives Retreat, Lake Lanier
- 25 GBMB Political Action Training, Brewton-Parker College, 5-9PM
- 26 GBMB Political Action Training, Savannah, 10AM-2PM
- 26 Brewton Parker College Campus Revival
- 28 GBMB Regional Worship & Music Listening Session, FBC Jesup

NOVEMBER

- 1 GBMB ESL Training Online
- 3 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due, DBA
- 4 GBMB Political Action Training, Warner Robins
- 7 SBC Orphans and Widows Sunday
- 8-9 GA Baptist Convention, FBC Jonesboro
- 8 GAMB 2021 Preaching Conference, FBC Jonesboro, 1-5PM
- 9 GBMB Pastors Wives Luncheon, FBC Jonesboro, 12-1:30PM
- 16 GBMB Public Affairs Training, Athens
- 18 GBMB Public Affairs Training, Augusta
- 22-26 Thanksgiving Holiday, DBA Office Closed
- 28-Dec 4 Pray for FBC Lyons Turkey Trip
- 28-Dec 5 SBC Week of Prayer & Missions Study for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER

- 2 Cakes to Baxley's Children's Home, Tabernacle, 7-9AM
- 3 Pastors Christmas Party, Location TBA, 6-8PM
- 20-Jan 3 Christmas/New Year Holidays, DBA Office Closed

JANUARY

- 2-9 SBC January Bible Study Week
- 16 SBC Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 17 MLK, Jr Prayer Walk, Flagpole, BPC, 9AM
- 20 Administrative Team Meeting, DBA, 5:30PM

FEBRUARY

- 3-4 GBMB 2022 Kids Ministry Summit, Jekyll
- 6 SBC George Liele Church Planting, Evangelism, & Missions Sunday
- 7-9 GBMB AMS Retreat
- 20 SBC Focus on WMU Sunday
- 27-28 GBMB Evangelism Conference, Macon
- 27 SBC Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- SURGE WINTER - TBD*

MARCH

- 6-7 GBMB Evangelism Conference, Tifton
- 6-13 SBC Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 13-14 GBMB Evangelism Conference, Cumming
- 14 Pastors Roundtable, DBA 11AM
- 27 SBC Church Planting Emphasis Day
- MOBILE BAPTIST DENTAL VAN-TBD*

APRIL

- 10 SBC Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 11 Pastors Roundtable, DBA 11AM
- 17 SBC Easter
- 22 Administrative Team Meeting, DBA, 5:30 PM
- 24 SBC Baptism Sunday

MAY

- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 9 Pastors Roundtable, DBA 11AM
- 15 SBC Seminary Sunday
- 22 SBC Children's Ministry Sunday

JUNE

- 5 SBC Disaster Relief Sunday
- 11 SBC Crossover Anaheim
- 12-15 SBC Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA)
- 26 SBC Mission Dignity Sunday
- 27- Jul 1 DBA Children's Camp, Adrian
- SURGE CAMP - TBD*

JULY

- 3 SBC Religious Liberty Sunday
- 15 Administrative Team Meeting, DBA, 5:30PM

AUGUST

- 7 SBC Send Relief Sunday
- 8 Pastors Roundtable, DBA, 11AM
- 14 SBC Serve Sunday
- 23 Find Your Sunday, BPC, 5PM
- 28 SBC Global Hunger Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Pastors Roundtable, DBA, 11AM
- 17 SBC Children's Missions Day

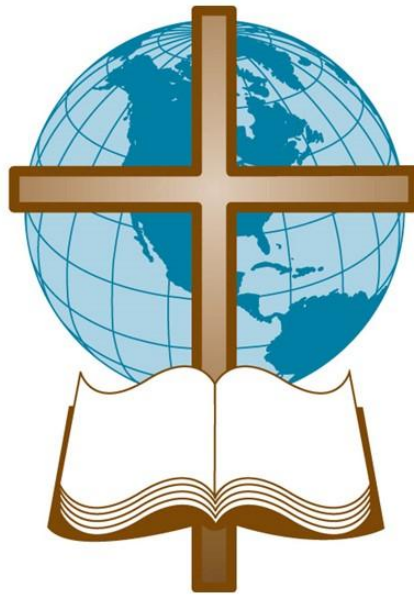
OCTOBER

- 2 SBC Cooperative Program Sunday
- 16 DBA Annual Session & Celebration
- 23 SBC Day of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 30 SBC Student Baptism Sunday

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INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS

The internal financial controls of the Daniell Baptist Association serve as a basis for all financial and accounting procedures. In the event that those procedures allow gaps in accounting practices, we will employ accounting practices that conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Any financial accounts of church plants kept by the Daniell Baptist Association will adhere to that church's internal financial controls.

Operations Matrix

- The Executive Committee of the Daniell Baptist Association (DBA) serves as the Board of Directors to the DBA. The Executive Committee approves the budget of the DBA and carries out additional duties as described in this manual.
- The Treasurer acts as the Chief Financial Officer of the Daniell Baptist Association and serves as an ex-officio member of the Association's Finance Committee.

The Treasurer is responsible for

- general financial oversight.
- recommends and establishes fiscal policies.
- oversees the maintenance of adequate records of all monies received and disbursed.
- examines supporting data for outgoing fund requests, signs checks/expenditures as required by the Executive Committee, approves payments.
- advises the various committees, teams, and staff members in financial procedures, and budgeting.
- reviews monthly financial reports.
- reports the financial standing of the DBA to the Association Mission Strategist (monthly), the Executive Committee (annually), and other relevant committees/teams at appropriate time intervals.
- any other duties within this manual.

- The Finance Committee is composed of at least four members, in addition to Treasurer.
The Finance Team
 - prepares and submits a proposed budget to the Administrative Committee and then the Executive Committee for the next Associational financial year. Changes approved by the Executive Committee shall be incorporated into the proposed budget.
 - conducts studies and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee or the Association concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.
 - reviews expenditures quarterly in terms of budget allocations and income, recommending budget adjustments as needed.
 - any other duties within this manual.

- Association Mission Strategist (AMS) is charged with overseeing that the funds of the Daniell Baptist Association are used in accordance with the approved budget and in such a manner as to strive toward the mission of the DBA: *Churches partnering together to accomplish the Great Commission*. The AMS is an ex-officio member of every DBA Team and helps the teams to be good stewards of their allotted budget and assists in creating the Team's proposed budget each year.
Any other duties within this manual.

- Executive Administrator (EA) conducts the day-to-day financial operations
 - receives donations/payments,
 - makes deposits, writes checks, pays bills (via check, online, over the phone),
 - signs checks, as needed with or without approval (digital is acceptable, see page 10)
 - runs payroll,
 - pays federal and state payroll taxes,
 - reconciles accounts against bank statements,
 - prepares financial statements and submits the statements to the Treasurer (monthly), Association Mission Strategist (monthly), Executive Team (annually), any other committees/teams at appropriate time intervals, and to the churches of the DBA (upon request),
 - maintains the financial records at the Daniell Baptist Association Office,
 - any other duties within this manual.

- DBA Teams may or may not have a budgeted amount to spend each year. The Team Leader is responsible for working with the AMS to request an annual budget, and oversee that any expenditures from the team's budget is used for the team's purpose in the mission of the DBA. Any other duties within this manual.

General Guidelines

Budgeting

The AMS will work with Team Leaders to obtain budget requests each year. Budget requests must be submitted by the Finance Committee to the Administrative Team by the July/August Administrative Team Meeting every year for review. The Administrative Team will review, make any necessary changes or approve, and make a recommendation to the Executive Board to approve the budget. Budget approval takes place at the Annual Business Meeting.

Expenses Exceeding Approved Budget Amounts

An annual budget is to be approved by the Executive Committee of the Daniell Baptist Association. The approved line item amounts are not to be exceeded *except* under the following circumstances:

- Regularly billed items such as utilities, financial fees, insurances, subscriptions, etc. may be paid; however, the Treasurer must be notified as soon as expenses are anticipated to exceed the approved budget amount.
- If expenses for the year, especially near the end of the budget year, appear to pose the potential to exceed the approved budget, the Treasurer may approve up to a 5% increase of the budgeted line item limit. However, this presupposes the financial stability of the organization prior to the request.
- If expenses for the year, especially near the end of the budget year or in times of extreme ministry need, pose the potential to exceed the approved budget, and the need is great than the 5%, which can be approved by the Treasurer, then the Treasurer and Finance Committee may request approval from the Administrative Committee up to a 10% increase in the line item budgeted amount.
- Any increase in a budgeted line item beyond 10% must be brought before the Executive Committee by phone, email, or meeting and approved by two-thirds consent of those available.
- Payroll increases are excluded from increases as listed above without a newly approved budget approved by the DBA in accordance to bylaws or other governing documents.

Excess of Funds

The DBA should strive to have enough cash on hand to cover at least three months of estimated operating expenses. If there is an excess of funds, the AMS and Treasurer may work together to make recommendations on how to best steward the excess funds. The spending of these funds must be recommended by the AMS, Treasurer, Finance Team, and Administrative Team. The Executive Team must approve the expenditure.

The Handling of Cash

In situations involving the collection or dispersion of cash in small amounts, follow the following general guidelines;

- Whenever possible, have two people handling cash. They should both be involved throughout the process, including the counting process.
- Cash should be deposited at the first possible opportunity. A copy of the deposit slip should be filed away as documentation for the deposit. In the event that cash cannot be deposited until later, the deposit must be secured under lock and key, preferably in a location not well known to others.
- For events, a log of total cash received should be recorded, signed by two people, and attached to the bank statement.
- All cash receipts should be recorded in QuickBooks and marked as cash.

As the Executive Administrator and AMS possess credit cards, petty cash should not be maintained on site.

No personal funds are to be co-mingled at any time with ministry funds.

Special Circumstances Involving Cash

- At times a team leader may receive cash funds for an event, and may use those cash funds for ministry purposes. Receipts for cash spending must be turned into the EA. If the full amount is not of cash is not spent, it must be turned into the EA.

- Mission trips usually require cash for expenses while on mission.
 - A Mission Trip Cash Request form should be filled out for cash for mission trips, with the amount and purpose clearly stated.
 - The Mission Trip Cash Request Form should be approved by the Mission Team Leader, AMS, and Treasurer. In the event that all three cannot approve, at least two must approve the Mission Trip Cash Request Form.
 - Upon approval of the Mission Trip Cash Request Form check can be made out to 'Cash' and cashed by the Executive Administrator, AMS, Mission Team Leader, or Treasurer. The funds will then be given to the person who will be handling the cash on the mission trip.
 - The recipient of the cash will sign the Mission Trip Cash Request acknowledging receipt of funds, and the EA, AMS, or Treasurer will witness the receipt.
 - The recipient of the cash will maintain receipts of all funds spent while on mission. A receipt book will be given to the recipient for recording any handwritten expenditures.
 - Receipts, receipt book, and any funds not spent must be returned to the Executive Administrator within five (5) days of returning from the mission trip
 - Cash returned will be recorded in Quickbooks and redeposited into the proper account.

Reporting Procedures

Bank statements

- Should be received via the bank's website, should be printed, used to reconcile accounts, stamped to show completion, and a copy of the Reconciliation Report attached to it once the reconciliation is completed.
- A copy of each account's bank statement and reconciliation report should be given to the Treasurer monthly, (digital is acceptable).
- The hard copy should be filed with the Reconciliation Report.
- All bank records should be kept for at least seven years, after which they may be shredded.

Financial Report*

- The financial report is to be filled out monthly
- A copy should be sent to the Treasurer and AMS monthly, and Finance and Administrative Team quarterly
- A shortened financial report for the year should be included in each year's Book of Reports submitted to each member of the Executive Committee. This report should include:
 - Each budget line item
 - Total expenditures for each line item for the year
 - Budgeted amount for each line item for the year
 - Total expenditures overall
 - Total overall budget
 - Total Budget Receipts for the General Fund
 - Chart with General Fund Income, General Fund Expenses, YTD Net, Previous Year's Balance Forwarded, Total General Fund on Hand.
 - Reserve/Investment Fund balance
 - Estimated 3 and 6 month operating budget
- Should be available for any DBA church upon request

*The financial report can currently be found on Google Drive titled: DBA Budget Expense Report. This is not a part of the internal financial controls, but listed for information and may change at any time.

Reporting Procedures Continued

Register: A copy of all income and expenditures for the month should be reviewed by the Treasurer and AMS at the end of each month. (QuickBooks>Reports>Banking>Check Detail/Deposit Detail)

Reserve/Investment Fund: Any reserve/investment fund increase or decrease should be reflected on the Financial Report as often as the investment company updates its accounts. Changes and/or deposits may be approved by the Financial Committee, in agreement with the AMS and Treasurer. Withdrawals from the reserve/investment fund must be approved by the Executive Team.

Documentation of Transactions

Hard copy records should be kept of all financial transactions, including but not limited to: receipts, deposit slips, check stubs, online payments, transfers, bills.

Receiving Funds:

- The DBA may receive funds by cash, check, credit card and digitally.
- Incoming funds should be recorded in Quickbooks under their appropriate account or line item
 - Funds received for the regular Operating account should be recorded in ‘Donations,’ entered as ‘Budget Receipts,’ and deposited to ‘Operating Fund’ bank account
 - Invoices should be created for camp registrations, mission trips, or the purchase of items from the DBA. When the payment is received, enter ‘Receive Payments’
 - Grants and in/out funds (i.e. Prison Ministry) should be recorded and deposited to the Designated account.
- Deposits should be made at least once per month. Deposit slips should be filed.
- The person/entity who makes a donation to the DBA may request a contribution statement of his/her/it’s donation for the fiscal year at any time. Contribution statements are not automatically generated.

Expending Funds:

- Expenditures may be paid by check, ACH, transfer, or be automatically drafted
- If an account is paid by ACH or auto-draft, a receipt will be printed and filed
- Check Request Forms should be filled out for expenditures that do not have a bill which a check stub or payment record can be attached.
- Team Budgets
 - AMS and Team Leader should have a written agreement (including digital communication) for any purchases over \$500 that will be spent out of the Team’s budget.
 - Any team member or volunteer other than the AMS or Team Leader spending funds out of a DBA budget account should have prior approval from the AMS or Team Leader.

- Checks
 - Voided checks must be retained. Write 'VOID' on the check and keep it on file.
 - \$500 - \$5,000 must seek recommendation from the Treasurer and attached to the check stub (Except for fixed expenses utilities, insurance, van repairs, ect.)
 - Checks under \$5,000 may be signed by AMS, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, designated signer, or EA (may be received digitally).
 - Payroll, mileage reimbursements, or any other checks made to DBA staff and signed by DBA staff must seek approval from the Treasurer.
 - \$5,000 and up must be sent to the Finance Team. The Finance Team may choose to seek the Administrative Team's recommendation (may be received digitally). Approval must be attached to the check stub and proof of expenditure.

Exception: If a team is on mission and are in need of immediate funds, the leader of the mission team may request verbal approval from the EA, AMS, Treasurer, or Assistant Treasurer for funds needed. As soon as possible, a Mission Trip Cash Request form should be filled out and reviewed by AMS and Treasurer.
 - All checks must have a check stub and proof of expenditure. (Proof of expenditure: Bill, Check Request/Reimbursement form, etc.)
 - Any checks that are signed should, at a minimum, have the payee line filled out. There are to be no signed checks that are otherwise completely blank.

Credit and Debit Cards

The Executive Team should give written approval (by a majority vote of those who respond) for all credit or credit card accounts. Digital approval is acceptable.

Credit Cards:

- A receipt must be turned in to the EA for all purchases made with a DBA credit card. Attach receipts to the respective credit card bill.
- Note on the receipt what the expense was for, if it is not apparent (i.e. Hospitality for dinner receipt, hotel for conventions, etc)
- Notify EA immediately if the card is lost, stolen, or hacked.

Debit Card:

- The DBA's debit/check card must be kept at the DBA office, in a safe, unless in use.
- The AMS, EA, and Treasurer are the only people who should know the safe key.
- If the debit/check card is needed, the person using the card must sign it out with their name, date, and reason for use. They must sign it back in with the date of return.
- Receipts must be turned into the EA for all purchases made
- Note on the receipt what the expense was for, if it is not apparent
- The expense(s) should be recorded in QuickBooks as soon as possible
- Notify EA immediately if the card is lost, stolen, or hacked.

In the event that a receipt from a credit or debit card purchase is lost or misplaced, a Missing or Lost Receipt form should be completed and attached in the place of the receipt.

Reimbursements

All reimbursements must

- Be paid by check
- Include a completed Reimbursement Request form
- Have proof of expense, such as receipt, attached to Reimbursement Request form
- Have check stub attached to check request form

Reimbursements to the AMS and EA should be minimal as the credit cards should be utilized whenever possible.

Pastor Payroll

The Associational Mission Strategist is usually a pastor. Pastors are taxed differently and are required to submit a Housing Exclusion Form by December 1st each year for the upcoming year.

The Daniell Baptist Association does not automatically withhold taxes from a pastor/AMS salary. Should the pastor/AMS want to have federal taxes withheld, the pastor/AMS should notify payroll in writing (digital is acceptable) and include the amount he would like withheld from each check every year by December 1st.

AMS Discretionary

In the event that a person or entity makes a contribution to the DBA noting that it is to be used as the AMS sees fit, or a memo reads Discretionary, deposit to the Designated bank account. In QuickBooks record as a donation, with AMS Discretionary Receipts as the item. Record the deposit under Designated: AMS Discretionary.

PROPOSED BUDGET for 2022

PROPOSED BUDGET 2022		2021	2022
Admin. & Office Expenses			
A101	Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
A102	Postage	1,000.00	500.00
A103	Printing	500.00	500.00
A104	Subscriptions & Fees	1,200.00	1,300.00
A105	Telephone & Utilities	4,500.00	3,500.00
A106	Insurance - Building/Van/Workers Comp	6,500.00	6,500.00
		14,700.00	13,300.00
Building / Van / Trailer Expenses			
B101	Bldg & Equip Repairs & Purchase	3,000.00	3,000.00
B102	General Maintenance	1,140.00	1,140.00
B103	Van Ministry Gas	150.00	150.00
B104	Van Ministry Repair & Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
B105	Trailer Maintenance		
		5,290.00	5,290.00
Department Programs			
D100	DBA Hosted Covent/Seminar	1,000.00	1,000.00
D101	Evangelism	5,000.00	5,000.00
D103	Minister's Wives Ministry	500.00	0.00
D104	Music Ministry	250.00	0.00
D105	Women's Ministry	500.00	0.00
D106	Minister's Holiday Party	500.00	500.00
D107	Flowers, Cards, Gifts	200.00	200.00
D108	Misc. Expenses	200.00	200.00
		8,150.00	6,900.00
Missions Programs			
M100	Children's Camp	7,000.00	7,000.00
M200	Compassion Ministry for Pastors	1,000.00	
	Pastors Training & Development	500.00	
M400	Surge Camp	5,000.00	5,000.00
M500	Missions	8,000.00	8,000.00
		21,500.00	20,000.00
Pastor & Spiritual Leadership			
PSL 101	Compassion Ministry for Pastors		1,000.00
PSL 102	Pastors Training & Development		500.00
PSL 103	Books & Literature		600.00
PSL 104	Roundtable		800.00
			2,900.00

PROPOSED BUDGET 2022		2021	2022
Personel & Payroll			
	(AMS) Associational Missions Strategist		
P101	AMS Salary	10,148.00	10,148.00
P102	AMS Housing Allowance	29,452.00	29,452.00
P103	AMS Christmas Bonus	500.00	500.00
P104	AMS Ga Baptist Suppliment	1,200.00	1,200.00
P105	AMS Retirement	1,200.00	1,200.00
P106	AMS Health Savings Account (HSA)	5,000.00	5,000.00
P107	AMS Health Insurance	5,500.00	5,500.00
P108	AMS FICA BONUS (7.65%) of (P101	3,159.45	3,159.45
		56,159.45	56,159.45
Employee Ministry/Reimbursement Expenses			
P601	AMS Mileage Reimbursement	2,000.00	0.00
P602	AMS Conventions/Conferences	1,000.00	1,000.00
P603	AMS Hospitality	1,000.00	1,000.00
P604	AMS Books, Periodicals, Etc...		0.00
P610	EA Mileage Reimbursments	600.00	600.00
		4,600.00	2,600.00
(EA) Executive Administrator			
P201	EA Salary	16,549.00	16,549.00
P202	EA Christmas Bonus	350.00	350.00
P203	EA Insurance	3,792.00	3,800.00
		20,691.00	20,699.00
Other Salaries			
P300	Treasurer's Salary	200.00	300.00
P400	Clerk's Salary	300.00	300.00
		500.00	600.00
Payroll Tax Expenses			
P501	AMS Social Security Tax (Ref. P108)		
P502	AMS Medicare Tax (Ref. P108)		
P511	EA Social Security Tax (6.2% of P201	1,047.74	1,047.74
P512	EA Medicare Tax (1.45% of P201-2)	245.04	245.04
		1,292.77	1,292.77
TOTAL BUDGET		132,883.22	129,741.22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT January 01, 2021 - September 30, 2021

Expenditures	Half Forward	Totals	Desig	Budgeted
Admin. & Building Expenses				
Admin. & Office Expenses				
A101 Office Supplies		401.06		1,000.00
A102 Postage		110.00		1,000.00
A103 Printing		394.40		500.00
A104 Subscriptions & Fees		1,173.09		1,200.00
A105 Telephone & Utilities		2,276.94		4,500.00
A106 Insurance - Building/Van/Workers Comp		4,871.75		6,500.00
		9,227.24	0.00	14,700.00
Building / Van / Trailer Expenses				
B101 Bldg & Equip Repairs & Purchase		2,309.02		3,000.00
B102 General Maintenance		935.99		1,140.00
B103 Van Ministry Gas		0.00		150.00
B104 Van Ministry Repair & Maintenance	(14.40)	205.89		1,000.00
B105 Trailer Maintenance	(103.12)		(103.12)	0.00
		3,450.90	(103.12)	5,290.00
Department Programs				
D100 DBA Hosted Covenant Seminar		1,481.03		1,000.00
D101 Evangelism		368.46		5,000.00
D102 Bible Prayer		1,422.99		0.00
D102.3 Bibles for BPC Desig	(625.00)		(625.00)	0.00
D102.4 Dental Van		163.40		
D103 Minister's Wives Ministry		0.00		500.00
D103.1 Minister's Wives Compassion Care	(470.00)		(470.00)	
D104 Music Ministry		0.00		250.00
D105 Women's Ministry	(423.36)	0.00	(423.36)	500.00
D106 Minister's Holiday Party		352.49		500.00
D107 Flowers, Cards, Gifts		51.83		200.00
D108 Misc. Expenses		0.00		200.00
D108.1 Misc. Expenses Desig				
		3,840.20	(1,518.36)	8,150.00
Missions Programs				
M100 Children's Camp		0.00		7,000.00
M100.1 Children's Camp Credits/Expenses (Designated)			0.00	
M200 Compassion Ministry for Pastors		750.00		1,000.00
M201 Pastors Training & Development		198.00		500.00
M300 Disaster Relief	(1,150.00)		(4,065.69)	0.00
M400 Surge Camp		1,363.10		5,000.00
M400.1 Surge SUMMER CAMP Budgeted		63.32		
M400.2 Surge WINTER CAMP Budgeted		1,131.55		
M400.3 Surge SUMMER CAMP Desig	(6,578.81)		(2,701.57)	
M400.4 Surge WINTER CAMP Desig	(247.88)		(161.88)	
M500 Missions Ministries		5,013.57		8,000.00
M500.1 Missions Ministries Credits/Expenses (Designated)			0.00	0.00
M500.1a Bahamas	(94.00)		6,013.57	
M500.1b Mexico	(1,226.40)		(1,226.40)	
M500.1c WV	(150.00)		(150.00)	
M500.1d Women's	(978.60)		(978.60)	
M700 Local Missions		273.30		
		7,697.97	(3,270.67)	21,500.00

DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January 01, 2021 - September 30, 2021

Expenditures	Bal Forward	Totals	Desg	Budgeted
Personel & Payroll				
(AMS) Associational Missions Strategist				
P101 AMS Salary		7,806.20		10,148.00
P102 AMS Housing Allowance		22,655.20		29,452.00
P103 AMS Christmas Bonus		0.00		500.00
P104 AMS Ga Baptist Suppliment		923.00		1,200.00
P105 AMS Retirement		900.00		1,200.00
P106 AMS Health Savings Account (HSA)		3,750.03		5,000.00
P107 AMS Health Insurance		4,124.97		5,500.00
P108 AMS FICA BONUS (7.65%) of (P101-4)		2,430.20		3,159.45
		42,589.60	0.00	56,159.45
Employee Reimbursable Expenses				
P601 AMS Mileage Reimbursments		795.30		2,000.00
P602 AMS Conventions/Conferences Reimbursments		1,285.84		1,000.00
P603 AMS Hospitality Reimbursments		807.39		1,000.00
P604 AMS Books, Periodicals, Etc...		76.67		0.00
P610 EA Mileage Reimbursments		300.00		600.00
		3,265.20	0.00	4,600.00
(EA) Executive Administrator				
P201 EA Salary		12,730.00		16,549.00
P202 EA Christmas Bonus		0.00		350.00
P203 EA Insurance		3,878.19		3,792.00
		16,608.19	0.00	20,691.00
Other Salaries				
P300 Treasurer's Salary		0.00		200.00
P400 Clerk's Salary		75.00		300.00
		75.00	0.00	500.00
Payroll Tax Expenses				
P501 AMS Social Security Tax (Ref. P108)		0.00		0.00
P502 AMS Medicare Tax (Ref. P108)		0.00		0.00
P511 EA Social Security Tax (6.2% of P201-2)		789.23		1,047.74
P512 EA Medicare Tax (1.45% of P201-2)		184.59		245.04
P521.1 Cedar Crossing	41.21		0.00	0.00
P531.1 The Way	13.85		(0.00)	0.00
P599 Adujustment			0.00	0.00
		973.82	0.00	1,292.78
	TOTAL:	87,628.12	(4,892.05)	132,883.23
EXCESS FUNDS SPENT				
E101 Excess Funds		22,663.18		22,548.46

Daniell Baptist Association - Cash on Hand	
General Operating Fund Cash/Hand	38,592.00
Associational Reserve Fund Balance	47,430.31
TOTAL CASH ON HAND FOR DBA	86,022.31
<i>Estimated 3 Months Operating Budget</i>	<i>33,220.81</i>
<i>Estimated 6 Months Operating Budget</i>	<i>66,441.62</i>

YTD Gen. Fund Checking	
GF Income:	93,501.14
GF Expenses:	87,628.12
YTD Net Budgeted Exp	5,873.02
Excess Funds	22,663.18
Prev. Yr. Bal. Fwd.	55,382.16
GF Cash/Hand	38,592.00

YTD Assoc. Reserve Fund	
Guidestone Investment	
Prev. Date:	12/31/20
Prev. Balance:	41,529.11
Current Date:	10/5/21
Current Bal.:	47,430.31
Change:	5,901.20

Daniell Association (SE) ACP Completion Status

SBC ID	Congregation	Status
0082347	Ailey BC, Ailey (SE)	Incomplete
0082362	Alston BC, Alston (SE)	Incomplete
0082370	Bear Creek BC, Mt Vernon (SE)	Incomplete
0082388	Bethel BC, Glenwood (SE)	Complete
0593071	Better Together, Mt Vernon (SE)	Incomplete
0082396	Beulah BC, Glenwood (SE)	Incomplete
0083410	Boiling Springs BC, Soperton (SE)	Complete
0082404	Cedar Crossing BC, Uvalda (SE)	Complete
0538231	Cornerstone BC, Vidalia (SE)	Complete
0578289	Cross Timbers BC, Vidalia (SE)	Incomplete
0082412	East Gordon St BC, Lyons (SE)	Complete
	El Camino, Lyons (SE)	Incomplete
0414839	Fairview BC, Lyons (SE)	Incomplete
0410134	Faith BC, Soperton (SE)	Complete
0082354	First BC, Alamo (SE)	Incomplete
0082453	First BC, Glenwood (SE)	Incomplete
0082420	First BC, Lyons (SE)	Complete
0082537	First BC, Mt Vernon (SE)	Complete
0082438	First BC, Soperton (SE)	Complete
0082719	First BC, Uvalda (SE)	Incomplete
0082446	First BC, Vidalia (SE)	Complete
0399618	Friendship BC, Glenwood (SE)	Complete
0586643	Grace Truth, Claxton (SE)	Incomplete
0082461	Hammond BC, Lyons (SE)	Incomplete
0082479	Harmony BC, Soperton (SE)	Incomplete
0082487	Higgston BC, Ailey (SE)	Complete
0082495	Hope BC, Glenwood (SE)	Complete
	Iglesia Bautista de Cedar, Uvalda (SE)	Incomplete
0580350	Journey Comm Church, Vidalia (SE)	Incomplete
0082503	Long Pond BC, Mt Vernon (SE)	Complete
0082511	Mt Pisgah BC, Vidalia (SE)	Complete
0082560	New Corinth BC, Vidalia (SE)	Incomplete
0578897	Normantown BC, Vidalia (SE)	Complete
0082552	North Thompson BC, Vidalia (SE)	Complete
0082586	Oak Grove BC, Ailey (SE)	Incomplete
0082594	Ohoopee BC, Lyons (SE)	Incomplete
0535484	Primera Iglesia Bautista, Lyons (SE)	Incomplete
0082602	Providence BC, Lyons (SE)	Incomplete
0082610	Red Bluff BC, Soperton (SE)	Incomplete
0082628	Rocky Creek BC, Lyons (SE)	Complete
0082636	Sardis BC, Glenwood (SE)	Incomplete
0082644	Smith Street BC, Vidalia (SE)	Complete
0082651	Snow Hill BC, Glenwood (SE)	Incomplete
0082669	South Thompson BC, Vidalia (SE)	Complete
0082677	Spring Hill BC, Alamo (SE)	Incomplete
0082685	Stuckey BC, Glenwood (SE)	Complete
0082727	Tabernacle BC, Vidalia (SE)	Complete
0082693	Tarrytown BC, Tarrytown (SE)	Incomplete
0585570	The Way Community, Vidalia (SE)	Incomplete
0451195	Trinity BC, Vidalia (SE)	Incomplete
0538348	United Fellowship BC, Lyons (SE)	Incomplete
0406488	Vidalia Baptist Temple, Vidalia (SE)	Complete

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SUMMARY REPORT DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONGREGATION	Total Bapt	Other Add.	Total Mem.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Att.	VBS Enroll.	Total Disc. Training	Music Enroll.	Total Men's Min.	Total Receipts	Total Co-op Program	Total Assoc. Missions	Total Miss. Exp.
Ailey Baptist													
Alamo First Baptist													
Alston Baptist													
Bear Creek Baptist													
Bethel Baptist	0	2	150	0	18	0	0	20	0	\$109,819	\$0	\$2,100	\$0
Better Together Christian Community													
Beulah Baptist													
Boiling Springs Baptist	1	4	231	0	5	60	0	15	0	\$70,532	\$0	\$2,075	\$0
Cedar Crossing Baptist	17	0	588	0	88	246	0	23	0	\$601,125	\$0	\$15,090	\$0
Cornerstone Baptist	2	1	189	0	24	110	0	15	0	\$72,302	\$0	\$4,800	\$0
Cross Timbers Baptist													
East Gordon Baptist	0	4	212	0	15	36	0	26	0	\$61,517	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fairview Baptist													
Faith Baptist	0	0	118	0	14	0	0	12	0	\$54,897	\$0	\$1,200	\$0
First Baptist Soperton	1	5	200	0	75	120	0	40	0	\$303,962	\$0	\$8,082	\$0
First Baptist Glenwood													
First Baptist Lyons	3	17	893	0	180	260	0	16	0	\$907,085	\$0	\$7,825	\$0
First Baptist Mount Vernon	3	2	482	0	70	185	0	6	0	\$274,252	\$0	\$7,440	\$0
First Baptist Uvalde													
First Baptist Vidalia	6	5	769	0	144	129	0	35	0	\$1,363,811	\$0	\$35,000	\$0
Friendship Baptist	1	0	204	0	12	0	0	5	0	\$0	\$0	\$1,071	\$0
Grace Truth													
Hammond Baptist													
Harmony Baptist													
Higgeston Baptist	0	4	331	0	30	50	0	27	0	\$0	\$0	\$1,275	\$0
Hope Baptist	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$2,561	\$0	\$960	\$0
Iglesia Bautista de Cedar Crossing										22111	1354	663	1661
Journey Community													
Long Pond Baptist	0	0	18	0	14	0	0	0	0	\$8,656	\$0	\$450	\$0
Mount Pisgah Baptist	0	0	134	0	36	123	0	12	0	\$150,086	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
New Corinth Baptist													
Normantown Baptist	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$2,579	\$0
North Thompson Baptist	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$43,926	\$0	\$450	\$0
Oak Grove Baptist													
Ohoopee Baptist													
Primera Iglesia Bautista													
Providence Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Red Bluff Baptist													
Rocky Creek Baptist	3	2	236	0	19	55	0	15	0	\$0	\$0	\$2,712	\$0
Sardis Baptist													
Smith Street Baptist	4	2	281	0	39	155	0	8	0	\$126,729	\$0	\$2,400	\$0
Snow Hill Baptist													
South Thompson Baptist	3	0	218	0	32	50	0	5	0	\$110,187	\$0	\$2,046	\$0
Spring Hill Baptist													
Stuckey Baptist	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$38,466	\$0	\$1,290	\$0
Tabernacle Baptist	11	6	1,125	0	117	221	0	32	0	\$640,558	\$0	\$3,600	\$0
Tarrytown Baptist													
The Way Community										5872	347	174	1003
Trinity Baptist													
United Fellowship Baptist													
Vidalia Baptist Temple	0	0	242	0	19	0	0	40	0	\$61,502	\$0	\$3,020	\$0
Totals	56	54	6,933	0	951	1,800	0	352	0	\$5,029,856	\$1,701	\$107,302	\$2,664

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
2021 REPORTS



ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORT

This has been a highly productive year for the staff of the Executive Committee despite the deep challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. The commitment of our EC staff to serve the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention and bring us together around the Great Commission is unwavering and shows in the work highlighted in this report.

Vision 2025

Vision 2025 remains our passionate call to Southern Baptists to specific ways we can move forward in cooperatively pursuing the Great Commission. This year's Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, will give us the opportunity to adopt this vision together.

Vision 2025 is a call for Southern Baptists to reach every person with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in every town, every city, every state, and every nation.

The goals of Vision 2025 are:

Goal #1: Increase full-time, fully-funded missionaries by a net gain of 500, giving us 4,200 full-time, fully funded missionaries through the International Mission Board.

Goal #2: Add 5,000 new SBC congregations to our Southern Baptist family, giving us over 50,000 SBC congregations.

Goal #3: Increase total workers in the field through a new emphasis on "calling out the called" and then preparing those who are called out by the Lord.

Goal #4: Turn around our ongoing decline in reaching, baptizing, and discipling 12- to 17-year-olds in the prime of their teenage years.

Goal #5: Increase our annual giving in successive years and establish a new path of growth that will lead us to reach and surpass \$500 million through the Cooperative Program to achieve these Great Commission goals.

A Strong Staff Team

Our entire staff team stands on the shoulders of all the godly men and women who have gone before us. We thank God for them and their contributions serving here. A number of transitions and growth in ministry areas such as the Great Commission Relations & Mobilization team have created the opportunity for God to call a number of talented members to our staff. All of these people have a commitment to the Gospel, a love for Southern Baptists, and a desire to cooperate together to reach the lost. Here are some highlights regarding our strong staff team:

- Almost one-half of our entire staff team has joined us since I came here twenty-one months ago.
 - Our entire Executive Leadership Team is new.
 - Nine of the ten persons who serve on our Leadership Team are new
- When our Leadership Team of ten persons meets weekly to chart our future forward as a staff and as an Executive Committee, four of the ten persons are non-Anglo. It is comprised of one Hispanic, one Asian American, and two African Americans; one of these men serves as one of our vice presidents. The Lord has provided unique giftedness and diversity on the team of the SBC Executive Committee.
- Each of these ten persons on this Leadership Team are very relational people who love the local church and work diligently to help us move forward.
- All of us are supported by a very strong group of persons who serve with us on our entire staff team who have excellent skills, a diligent work ethic, and a vision to reach the world for Jesus Christ.

Great Commission Relations & Mobilization

Dr. Floyd commissioned the Great Commission Relations and Mobilization team to discover where we were in our SBC congregations by race and ethnicity from 1990-2018. The study revealed 22.3% of our SBC congregations are non-Anglo or ethnic minority congregations. In 1990, 8.4% of our SBC congregations were non-Anglo or ethnic minority congregations. Therefore, our SBC non-Anglo or ethnic minority congregations have grown by 7,992 congregations since 1990, or by 223%.

Baptist Press shared this information with the greater public in an article [here](#).

The GCRM team interacted with more than 2,000 ethnic ministry leaders through face-to-face visits, personal notes, phone calls, and virtual meetings. These connections resulted in increased awareness and connectivity.

The team has also created a leadership pipeline—a database of leaders who have been identified to engage in convention life. The four distinct leadership pipelines (Hispanic, Asian, African American and Young Leaders) include the names of 600 existing and emerging leaders who can be mobilized in the convention at any level. Pipeline participants are encouraged to engage with seminaries, church planters and missionaries and to serve on convention boards and committees when nominated.

The team cultivated existing relationships with the 32 ethnic fellowships who represent more than 11,500 congregations that are ethnically and racially diverse in the SBC. Meetings were held with each of the ethnic fellowships to promote the Cooperative Program, Send Network, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in ways that were culturally appropriate. The team also consulted with ethnic fellowship on best practices to navigate fulfilling the Great Commission in a COVID-19 culture.

Cooperative Program Promotion and Stewardship Development

Our entire staff team understands their individual role in promoting the Cooperative Program. The Cooperative Program is our financial fuel to reach every person for Jesus Christ in every town, every city, every state, and every nation.

- Our entire Great Commission Relations and Mobilization team focuses on all churches, all generations, all ethnicities and all languages—all for the cause of ultimately mobilizing all persons to the Great Commission.
- Our team has held three state convention Cooperative Program/Stewardship Summits to assist state conventions in the areas of stewardship and promotion.
- Our team has developed a Cooperative Program Digital Kit for churches.
- We are offering our churches multiple, new Cooperative Program videos—a wonderful collection that tells the story of what God is doing and also helps churches promote the Cooperative Program. We are also thankful for the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board, who each are providing new Cooperative Program videos to help us promote missions here in North America and around the world.
- Stewardship development and Cooperative Program promotion go together. This is why we have developed a special resource that was released in the fall of 2020.
- [Ten Percent: A Call to Biblical Stewardship](#)
 - This free resource for churches consists of six stewardship sermons and six Bible Study lessons which a church can use to deepen their commitment to biblical stewardship.
 - Since the release of this free resource, more than 18,000 printed copies have been distributed and more than 1,100 digital resource kits have been downloaded.
 - This stewardship resource is [also available in Spanish](#).

Convention Communications

In 2020, our team worked with Useful Group to completely rebrand the SBC logo suite. This work included new logos and branding for the Cooperative Program, Baptist Press, SBC Life, and the main SBC brand.

The team also worked with Mere Agency to overhaul and update all of our SBC web properties including the SBC main site, Baptist Press, SBC Churches, SBC Jobs, Baptist Press, SBC Annual Meeting, and BFM2000 websites.

Baptist Press, the official news service for Southern Baptists, updated its workflow and strategy for news coverage to a modern digital approach. This shift, along with editorial refinement, resulted in a 26% increase in website traffic in 2020 with more than 5.8 million pageviews. BP en Español also received a strategic shift to better serve Hispanic Southern Baptists. For the first time in its history, BPEE is led by an editor who is fluent in Spanish and Hispanic culture.

The *SBC Life Journal*, a printed piece mailed to more than 55,000 churches and individual Southern Baptists, also received a makeover. Its new magazine-style format updated the look, feel, and focus of the publication.

The team also continued to develop more online offerings to inform and communicate with Southern Baptists. The SBC Morning Briefing, Advancing the Vision, and the BP Afternoon Digest land in more than 150,000 inboxes every week.

Increasing awareness through digital video has also been an emphasis of the team. The Road to Nashville, a weekly video series to promote SBC Annual Meeting attendance and engagement, was launched in early 2021 in anticipation of this year's Annual Meeting in Nashville. Also, Baptist Press partners with GuideStone to produce the Monthly Market Update—a monthly look at the economy and stock markets and how they impact Southern Baptists and cooperating churches.

Finally, the team rebranded and relaunched CP Stories (formerly 52 Weeks) to provide churches a weekly resource to promote missions and ministries funded by the Cooperative Program.

Preparation for the 2021 SBC Annual Meeting

Preparations are well underway for the 2021 Southern Baptist Convention that will be hosted in Nashville, Tennessee, on June 15-16, 2021. The theme—We are Great Commission Baptists—provides a strong focus for our return together after the COVID-19 pandemic. This theme sets the stage for the adoption of Vision 2025 as the call to Southern Baptists to cooperate together in unprecedented ways to in advancing the Gospel.

The Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center is a wonderful setting for us to come together. This beautiful hotel provides room for all of the meetings and events surrounding the Annual Meeting and allows Southern Baptists to be together throughout this event to pray, worship, fellowship, engage, and commit ourselves to our cooperative mission

Messenger pre-registration and childcare registration opened February 1. Details and registration information can be found at sbcanualmeeting.net.

2021 SBC Ministry Report President's Letter

I am happy to share with you about what God is doing as we partner together to help churches reach North America for Christ.

At NAMB, it's all about the Gospel. The reason we do everything we do is to help Southern Baptists make disciples in North America and beyond.

You will find many details inside this ministry report, but I want to share a few of the highlights with you now.

I don't have to tell you what a challenging year 2020 was. In many ways, those same issues have followed us into 2021. But I am happy to report that at NAMB, the mission moves forward. We have not pulled a single missionary from the field due to budget. We have not cut evangelism funds, and no missionary has had his or her funding cut. We will continue to do whatever it takes to protect these essential ministries as we get through this crisis together.

I am so proud of our church planting missionaries who have been serving their communities courageously during this time. So many have been delivering food, serving healthcare workers and providing much-needed encouragement and hope.

Our Send Relief missionaries and ministry centers have been doing the same. Hundreds of thousands of meals have been prepared and distributed, thousands of pieces of personal protective equipment have been delivered to frontline healthcare workers and vulnerable populations are being served every day.

Throughout the challenges of this past year, we have continued to provide pastors with the tools they need to proclaim the gospel and equip their congregations for evangelism. Our Who's Your One Tour with Johnny Hunt continued in both in-person and virtual formats. We are expanding our student evangelism resources, and we added Paul Worcester to our evangelism team as National Director of Collegiate Evangelism to help Southern Baptists reach this critical next generation of students.

We announced a new partnership last year with IMB which means Send Relief's ministry now reaches all the way around the world. Whether through giving or hands-on service, your church can meet needs right in your hometown, on the other side of the globe and everywhere in between.

And we are ramping up our leadership resources for pastors with Next Step Leader, led by Will Mancini. Will is an established leader in the realm of Christian ministry. At this critical time when pastors need new tools in their leadership toolbox, Will has joined with us to bring free training to every pastor in our Southern Baptist family.

Of course, many of our pastors are experiencing great discouragement as they deal with the pressures the pandemic and related challenges. Pastor care is more important now than ever as we seek to encourage and build up these men who lead our churches. This is why our Timothy+Branabas events continue to serve pastors across North America. In the year ahead, we are looking to expand and bring this conference to additional places so we can bring healing and encouragement to many more pastors in need.

Thank you for how you support our nearly 6,000 missionaries and chaplains. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports your missionaries in North America, and before this past year, we saw record Annie offering totals for three years in a row. What a remarkable trend! Last year the pandemic hit in the spring. Just as most churches would have been receiving the Annie offering, they were closing their doors and going into lockdown. The offering total dropped to \$49.3 million, but there is still great reason to celebrate. God's faithfulness and the generosity of Southern Baptists is remarkable, and we are deeply grateful.

At NAMB, pastors are our number one customer. We are here to serve you through Send Network by helping you plant churches everywhere for everyone. We help you share Christ while meeting needs through Send Relief. And we help you send hope, by providing resources to proclaim the Gospel and equip your church for evangelism.

It really is *all* about the Gospel.

Thank you, Southern Baptists, for allowing us to serve and partner with you. We are grateful for what every church is doing to reach its community and join arms in the effort to reach North America and the world for Christ.

God bless you, and may God bless the effort of Southern Baptists as we take the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.

Serving Together,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Ezell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin Ezell
President



DR. SETH POLK, Chairman
DR. PAUL CHITWOOD, President

Introduction

On behalf of the International Mission Board, I'm thrilled to report to you that for 175 years, the Southern Baptist Convention has not failed to have a witness among the nations! While 2020 brought us all the challenges of a global pandemic, the year also marked the 175th anniversary of Southern Baptist mission work around the world. We give gratitude to God for all that Southern Baptists are doing to reach the world for Christ. We thank Him that He has maintained our collective missions efforts despite COVID-19 and other challenges that affect international work.

Each generation of Southern Baptists has answered the call to cooperative missions and given their prayers and support to their IMB missionaries. Today, more than 3,550 missionaries continue to journey into difficult and spiritually impoverished places on Earth to sow seeds of love and truth, and to enable the lost to know the saving grace of Jesus.

Thank you for providing for these missionaries through your Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® gifts. Your faithful support through both CP and the LMCO are the financial lifeline for Southern Baptist international missions. Southern Baptists gave \$159.5 million in the 2019-20 LMCO campaign — the second-highest Lottie Moon offering ever received. IMB also received \$97.2 million from the Cooperative Program for 2019-20.

A concerted effort to enlist prayer support for "175 Days of Prayer" resulted in at least 12,000 supporters interceding on behalf of work around the world from May through December last year. Southern Baptists around the globe shared prayer requests through social media and email, lifting up those who have never heard the gospel, and asking the Lord of the Harvest to send forth more workers.

As a result of your financial gifts and your unwavering prayer support — because you gave, because you prayed, because you sent your family and friends — it's my honor to report that:

- 535,325 people heard a gospel witness last year as IMB missionaries and their close indigenous partners continue to share the gospel boldly.
- 89,325 people became believers, committing to follow Jesus Christ in their lives, with 47,929 following through with believer's baptism.
- 12,368 new churches were planted as your missionaries continue to disciple new believers, and then do the all-consuming work of pulling those new believers together in the birth of a new church. Missionaries also reported 174,393 people who are ongoing Bible study participants.

- And an incredible 90,532 people received theological training, which includes pastoral training, church-planting training, advanced training, and more.

While we rejoice in the advancement we have seen in the gospel, we are sobered by the reality that 154,937 people die every day without Christ. That's one precious person every 2 seconds. We also face the reality that nearly 1.5 million people join the global population weekly (that's more than 215,000 every *day*); and yet estimates indicate that evangelical Christians share the gospel about 275,000 times per *week*. We cannot — we must not — be passive in our efforts toward gospel advance. We must be strong, focused, and committed.

As the organization representing Southern Baptists and our calling before God to share Christ among the nations, the IMB has felt a great responsibility during this pandemic to care for the resources entrusted to us. To Southern Baptists, again, I want to say thank you for allowing us to serve you in carrying out the Great Commission in partnership with you and your church. Much remains to be accomplished — but together, under the power of Christ, we can continue to welcome the multitudes before His throne, as we see in the Rev. 7:9 vision.

The key is cooperation: working together.

Every church, regardless of its size or resources, has a part to play in reaching every nation with the gospel. We continue to trust God and to call upon every Southern Baptist to be generous in your praying, sending, going, and your increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. There is no greater work than the one we share in proclaiming Christ to people who have never heard of His great name! Thank you for doing your part.

Paul Chitwood, Ph.D.
President, International Mission Board



The Executive Committee
of the Southern Baptist Convention
901 Commerce Street
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Nashville, TN 37203

January 15, 2021

Dear Member of the Executive Committee:

As is always the case, I am privileged to submit a report to you from your Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission about the work of our ministry over the last year.

It is clear that these are strange and tumultuous times. A time of revelation, in the truest sense of the word, about our culture and our churches. The events of 2020 have shown us much about this moment that we inhabit: a lack of trust in institutions throughout the public square; a divided and polarized political landscape, with hostility more common than seeking the common good; and the very real frailty of our lives in the midst of a pandemic that has taken the lives of thousands of Americans. If anything has been revealed to those watching, and has been reaffirmed for the church, it is just how desperately the gospel is needed for a world in chaos and groaning for redemption. In the midst of this challenge, the ERLC has sought to provide a consistent voice applying the moral demands of the gospel to the issues confronting the church.

The pandemic, predicted by no one when we were planning for the upcoming year, has brought forth a number of difficult challenges. From a death toll that continues to rise to the economic instability caused by the loss of jobs, people have understandably lost a sense of security and safety. Even the measures meant to safeguard the most vulnerable—social distancing, shutdowns, cancellation of weddings and funerals—have caused their own forms of sadness, frustration, and isolation.

However, even in these trying times, there are moments of grace. Churches and Christians have adapted to this moment and done the seemingly impossible. Thousands, almost overnight, transitioned to digital platforms and asked “How can we serve our neighbors in this moment?” Your ERLC has sought to equip the church by creating a platform on our website that hosts Covid-19 resources and articles. It features videos from pastors and ministry leaders across the country discussing how they have led their congregations in innovative and inspiring ways.

As vaccines to end this terrible plague have been developed, your ERLC hosted Dr. Francis Collins, the head of the National Institutes of Health and a faithful Christian, to discuss the truth about vaccines and equip pastors with the information they need for their congregations.

We have spent the past year working with Congress to protect the eligibility of local churches to secure loans through the CARES Act and the SBA Paycheck Protection Program, all while ensuring proper

protections for religious freedom were put in place. Further, we have worked with governors, Members of Congress, and local leaders to ensure that religious liberty is protected alongside public health.

Our work in other realms has not ended, even as it has taken on new forms in the midst of the pandemic. We have continued the work to advance religious freedom in a number of avenues, most notably an amicus brief cited in the Supreme Court majority opinion ruling that churches have the right to hire staff consistent with their convictions. Further, we have joined in cases against an abortion industry that has attempted to use the pandemic as a pretext for their horrific agenda. Moreover, to advance the cause of life, this past fall we were able to announce an incredible victory for our Psalm 139 Project through a generous donation that allows us to place 10 ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers across the country—a record for our initiative.

Our advocacy for religious liberty extended to the international front as we advocated on behalf of persecuted Christians and Muslim Uyghurs in China, a minority religious group oppressed by the Chinese government for their beliefs.

Finally, a fractured public square confronted us at the conclusion of 2020, something no one can dispute. Our team, in an effort to resource pastors and local churches, created the Church and Civility Church Toolkit to provide sermon outlines and guided discussions centered on the topics causing division in churches and around the dinner table. However, while we believe this resource was useful, more must be done. As part of that, our team continued our work speaking in churches on these issues as the year came to a close, and we will continue in the days ahead to advocate for convictional kindness to be displayed in the public square.

The past year has been a year of chaos and a year of revelation. The ERLC has endeavored to represent Southern Baptists in the public square with the truth of the gospel courageously, and the kindness that is our weapon of war against the forces of hatred and division. But this year also served as a reminder of God's abundant kindness and the great work that churches are doing daily. As we look to the next year, I am encouraged to be joining with thousands of Southern Baptist congregations to carry the message of the gospel to a world sorely in need of its hope, its stability, and its grace.

Onward,



Russell Moore



Todd Fannin, Chairman
Ben Mandrell, President and CEO

Dear Southern Baptist Family,

Greetings on behalf of the entire team at Lifeway Christian Resources. I'm honored to provide this report on the work of Lifeway. But first let me say thank you for your faithfulness to Jesus Christ's call to go and make disciples of all people. We're grateful to be partners with you in this global mission.

As I look back on 2020, I am humbled and awed by the many ways God has shown His tremendous blessing and provision during a difficult year. The past year brought strange and challenging days for the local church and its leaders, as well as for Lifeway. We have been tackling these challenges head on as we adapt and find new ways to serve churches during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond. You'll find many details within our ministry report, but allow me to share some highlights.

Little did we know at the beginning of 2020 how the coronavirus would impact the ministry of the local church. In March, when COVID-19 began to impact the ability for churches to gather, Lifeway very quickly felt the effects of nationwide shelter-at-home orders. It seemed like overnight we went from serving the church gathered to serving the church scattered.

I'm proud of how quickly the teams at Lifeway came together to provide free digital resources to churches, families, and individuals so discipleship could continue. We saw numerous churches shift to online services while Sunday School classes and small groups continued to meet using Zoom and Facebook. And Lifeway was there to help.

Lifeway Leadership released Curriculum Powered by Ministry Grid, which gave churches free digital access to Lifeway Bible studies: The Gospel Project, Bible Studies for Life, Explore the Bible, and YOU. This free access allowed more than 7,200 churches and 72,000 individuals to continue using Lifeway Bible studies during the spring and summer months when many churches did not meet in person. Our Sunday School and small group specialists regularly led online webinars and consulted daily with church leaders around the country to help them navigate leading groups during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As spring turned to summer, we began to hear from children's ministers looking for ways to host Vacation Bible School. Our Lifeway Kids team developed strategies to help churches adapt their traditional VBS. Evangelism and Christian education continued even during a difficult and dangerous pandemic. Based on early reports, churches saw more than 900 participants make professions of faith through VBS in 2020.

Throughout the summer and fall, our Lifeway events team worked hard to provide a number of online experiences in place of in-person gatherings. Lifeway's ETCH Conference for children and student leaders moved from being a physical event in 2020 to a virtual one, reaching more than 900 leaders who serve in their church's ministries to kids and students. More than 6,000 people tuned in for the 2020 Black Church Leadership and Family Conference held virtually for the first time.

Throughout the year, Lifeway reached more than 40,000 women with a number of digital events hosted by hundreds of churches and streamed by over 27,000 individuals. We saw more than 100,000 women join one of the Lifeway Women's online Bible studies in 2020.

It was exciting to hear how thousands of men and women gathered together virtually throughout the year for Bible study, worship, and ministry training.

In January of this year, we unveiled a new logo and began a significant update and refresh of our website at lifeway.com. The new logo and visual elements reflect a new season of ministry for Lifeway. And our brand promise is true to the legacy of Lifeway and affirms our commitment to serve churches and provide fuel to their ministries.

We know the COVID-19 crisis created a unique challenge for churches as they found new ways to gather and minister to their communities. The local church has experienced a massive transformation as a result of the pandemic that will alter the way it functions in the future. We've been working on solutions for supporting local churches as they begin to rebound and regather in person. As churches transform to meet the needs of their communities, we know Lifeway must adapt as well.

Through this difficult season, Lifeway has continued to provide trustworthy biblical resources for spiritual growth to churches and individuals. Whether through ongoing Bible study curriculum, creating discipleship experiences for all ages, or equipping church leaders, our team continues to work on opportunities to better serve churches.

Yes, these are challenging times, but we must never forget that we are in God's hands. I am confident the Lord will use this season for His glory and will push His church into the future in a fresh way.

Again, thank you for partnering with us, and God bless you.

Gratefully,

Ben Mandrell
President and CEO

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An Acts 1:8 Christmas



Jerusalem (Local) CAKES FOR BAXLEY'S CHILDREN'S HOME GOAL: 400 Cakes

Each year the churches of the DBA partner together to provide the children at Baxley's Children's Home cakes & treats for their birthdays.

Last year the churches of the DBA donated 300 cake boxes to the children at Baxley's Children's Home.

Cake Boxes are available at the DBA Office

Drop Off Thursday, December 2nd, Tabernacle Baptist, 7-9 a.m.

We will need a couple volunteers to assist in loading the cake boxes at Tabernacle. If you are interested in serving, please contact Jessica at (912) 583-4985.



Judea (State): Appalachia Christmas Backpacks

DBA Goal: 200

Last year the churches of the DBA donated 146 Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia

Drop off: Oct. 17th at the Annual Celebration Oct. 19-21 from 10 am - Noon and 1-2:30pm at the DBA Office

Find all of the information you need and downloadable, printable resources here >>

<https://dbachurches.com/christmas-backpacks/>



Samaria (USA): Operation Christmas Cards for Soldiers

Drop off by October 21st at 12:30 pm.

**** Please help protect our troops by sending cards with NO GLITTER ****

Write an encouraging note and Bible verse in a Christmas card. You can send one or one million!

Individual cards should be addressed to "any Service Member" and can be signed each by their sender.

Hand-made cards do not need an envelope. Otherwise, cards should have an envelope that they are sealed in. Please identify if a card is specifically for a male or female.

Drop off at the DBA Office no later than 2:30 p.m. on October 18th.

Last year the churches of the DBA sent 1101 Christmas Cards for Troops Overseas!

Our goal this year is to collect 2000!



Uttermost Parts (International): Operation Christmas Child

The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox Gift Begins with You and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication. The DBA is excited to announce that we will have OCC boxes, instructions, and prayer bookmarks available for FREE for anyone who would like to pack a box! Just call or stop by the office and we will be happy to provide you or your church with as many as you need! You can also find other merchandise, free printables, and other resources

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

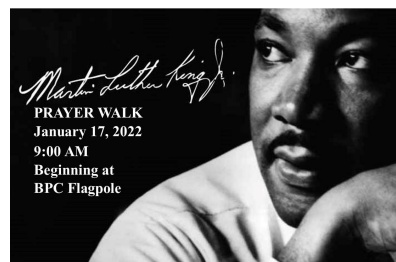
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Please drop boxes off to the DBA office no later than November 3rd at 12:00 p.m.

Last year the church of the DBA packed approximately 500 OCC Shoeboxes!



Brewton Parker College
October 25th 5pm – 9pm
Register by Oct. 24
<https://bit.ly/3fQRAsz>



**Daniell Baptist Association's
2022 Children's Summer Camp**
At Adrian Camp & Conference Center
June 27 - July 1, 2022
More information to come
Stay up to date by checking dbachurches.com

Administrative Team Meetings - All Ministry Team Members Attend

All meetings take place at the DBA Office at 5:30 pm

January 20th: Important Topic: Acts 1:8 Recipient Vote

April 22nd: Review Upcoming Plans

July 15th: Important Topic: Team Nominations

September 22: Important Topics: Vote on Officers, Team Members, 2023 Budget,
Prepare for Annual Meeting & Celebration

2022 Dates at Camp Pinnacle

SUMMER MISSIONS CAMP



MOM & ME TWO-NIGHT

For girls who have completed grades K5 - 3rd

June 9-11 | July 7-9

YOUNGER GIRLS WEEK-LONG

For girls who have completed grades 3-6

June 20-24 | July 11-15

TEEN WEEK-LONG

For girls who have completed grades 7-12

June 13-17 | Jun 27 - July 1

Register online at camppinnacle.net

Rates will be available November 1. Registration opens for returning families November 2021. New families can register January 2022. All forms and payment are due by May 1, 2022.

Plan a Camp Party

Promote Camp Pinnacle with your friends, neighbors, and church. Contact the Camp Director to schedule your party and have camp staff come to you for games, songs, and information about camp! Contact pinnacle@gabaptist.org or 770.936.5329 to plan your party.



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2021-2022 Events

2021

August	1-6	MK Reentry Retreat, Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton
	12	Spark Conference
	14	WMU Language Training, Morning Star Baptist Church, Bloomingdale
September	1-30	Mission GA Season of Prayer and Offering Emphasis
	17-18	Women on Mission Series, Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton
October	21-24	Missionary Parent Fellowship, ILC, Richmond, VA
November	5-6	Hispanic Christmas Event, Pinnacle Retreat Center
	15-16	GBC Annual Meeting, First Baptist Church Jonesboro
December	Nov 28-Dec 5	Week of Prayer for International Missions

2022

February	18-19	Camp Pinnacle Alumni Association Reunion, Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton
	20	Focus on WMU Sunday
	24-26	Selah, Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton
March	6-13	Week of Prayer for North American Missions
April	1-2	Hispanic Spring Event
	22-23	Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event, Central Baptist Church, Warner Robins
June	12-13	WMU Missions Celebration, Anaheim, CA
July	23	Associational Leadership Training
August		SPARK Conference
	13	WMU Language Training
September	1-30	Mission GA Season of Prayer and Offering Emphasis
	16-17	Women on Mission Series, Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton
	17	Children's Mission Day
October	20-21	Selah South, Brunswick
	28-29	Missionary Parent Fellowship
November	14-15	GBC Annual Meeting, Marriott Conference Center, Augusta
December	3	Hispanic Christmas Event
	4-11	Week of Prayer for International Missions

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“All the believers were one in heart and mind.”

After praying, they were filled with the Spirit, speaking God’s Word boldly.

Acts 4:23-32



a prayer initiative of Georgia Baptist Women

Hearts Called to Pray Prayer Partnership with Israel

There are no coincidences in God’s timing. He has always had His eye on Israel and we believe He has called Georgia Baptist Women to focus on Israel with Him. As we watch the news, we know that the world is watching what is happening in Israel and as God leads us to pray, we believe we will see God moving among the people of Israel in some amazing ways.

One in Prayer

One in Prayer is our web-based prayer initiative to equip and encourage a more effective individual and corporate praying life as we provide monthly prayer focus, thoughts, resources, and prayer requests on the oneinprayer.net webpage.

Subscribe to oneinprayer.net

Get Involved Today!

Contact Mary Laughman, State Prayer Coordinator, at jm121968@bellsouth.net; (770) 947-1507; or go to www.oneinprayer.net.

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Connect with Georgia CWJC/CMJC State Coordinator: bskinner@gabaptist.org.
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Georgia Baptist Women 770.936.5324
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The Gathering
Pastors' Wives Retreat 2022
DATE: Jan 20 2022 - Jan 22 2022
RETREAT INCLUDES: 3-days/2-nights, 4 meals and breaks, Conference materials, Breakout classes, Workshops, Medical doctor/nurse, Medical consults, Basic screenings, Licensed counselors, and much more!
COST: \$75 each if 4 to a room | \$85 each if 3 to a room | \$95 each if 2 to a room | \$130 each if 1 to a room
"... The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord sees the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b
More information can be found at
<https://gabaptist.org/events/pastors-wives-retreat/>



TRANSITIONAL PASTOR TRAINING

Nov 15-16, 2021
FBC Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.
Register at gabaptist.org/pastorwellness

COST: \$85

The transitional pastor ministry is a guided process that prepares the congregation to receive a new pastor. The transitional pastor process is a proven path that builds unity, heals hurts, promotes fellowship, and focuses on the mission of the church.

Transitional Pastor Training will be held at FBC Statesboro for pastors seeking to upgrade their skills to help churches move forward before calling a full time pastor.

The cost is \$85 for first timers and \$65 for repeaters. Dinner is provided for Monday evening.

If lodging is needed, you will be responsible for making your own arrangements.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Loretta Crow at 770-936-5362 or

lcrow@gabaptist.org <https://gabaptist.org/events/transitional-pastor-training-statesboro/>

GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING

2021 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

NOVEMBER 8-9, 2021 AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JONESBORO

THE BLESSING

A PREACHING CONFERENCE FOR GEORGIA BAPTISTS

FREE TO ATTEND

FIRST BAPTIST JONESBORO, GEORGIA

NOVEMBER 8, 2021 FROM 1-5 P.M.

GEORGE WRIGHT
Shades Mountain Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama

J. JOSH SMITH
Prince Avenue Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia

JOSH REAVIS
North Jacksonville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Georgia

JACK STARKE
Compass Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas

Abide

GEORGIA BAPTIST
PASTORS WIVES
LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 9, 2021 | 12 - 1:30 P.M.

CHURCH ASSESSMENT TOOL



**What should our church
be focused on right now?**

The Church Assessment Tool is

- Designed to help your church discover areas of greatest potential.
- Answer each question to the best of your ability.
- Your scores and key resources will be sent to you via email.

Visit <https://gabaptist.org/discipleship/> to start your assessment.

NOW

IS THE TIME FOR US TO RISE UP
LIKE NEVER BEFORE AND BEGIN
ANEW WITH A CLEARER FOCUS
AND A GREATER RESOLVE.

RONNIE FLOYD

PRESIDENT AND CEO, SBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2020 SBC CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

- 5-12 January Bible Study
- 9 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

FEBRUARY

- "True Love Waits" Emphasis Month
- 9 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 10-16 Focus on WMU
- 15 Children's Missions Day

MARCH

- 1-8 Youth Week
- 1-7 Week of Prayer and Mission Study
for North American Missions and the
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 15 Church Planting Emphasis Sunday
- 29 Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday

APRIL

- 12 Easter
- Baptist Doctrine Study
- 19 SBC Seminaries Sunday
- 26 Cooperative Program Sunday

MAY

- 3 Senior Adult Sunday
- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 10-16 Christian Home Week

JUNE

- 6 Crossover: Orlando
- 9-10 SBC Annual Meeting: Orlando
- 21 Baptist Men's Emphasis
- 28 Mission:Dignity Sunday
- Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday

JULY

- 19 Send Relief Sunday
- Children's Ministry Day
- 28 Southern Baptist Media Day

AUGUST

- 2 Social Issues Sunday
- 9 Student Evangelism Day
- 16-22 Worship Music Week

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Single Adult Sunday
- 13 Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 20 Baptism Day

OCTOBER

- Cooperative Program Emphasis Month
- 4 Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 11 Global Hunger Sunday
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

NOVEMBER

- 1 Orphans and Widows Sunday
- 8 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
- 11/29-12/6 Week of Prayer and Mission Study
for International Missions and the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER

- 11/29-12/6 Week of Prayer and Mission Study
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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



2019 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FOR CALENDAR UPDATES OR SPECIFIC EVENT
DETAILS, VISIT WWW.SBC.NET/CALENDAR

