

The Sixty Fifth Annual Meeting of the Taylor County Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Rev. Brent Gupton on September 11, 2022 at Green River Memorial Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

Congregation sung the hymn, How Great Thou Art.

Welcome was extended by Rev. Myren Howard, Pastor of Green River Baptist Church. He opened with scripture reading from 1 Corinthians 12:20 and prayer

Motion was made by Brenda Patton to adopt the program as presented with any subsequent changes that may need to be made. Motion was seconded by Gary Miller.

There was the election of Officers and Directors for the 2022-2023 Association year given, which is as follows:

Moderator:	Brent Gupton
Vice Moderator:	John Smith
Clerk:	Brenda Patton
Assistant Clerk:	Paula Smith
Treasurer:	Jeff Sprowles
Assistant Treasurer:	John Smith
Russia Ministry:	Bob Langlois
Sunday School/ Discipleship	Dr .Dwayne Norman
Mission Scholarships:	Michael Goodwin
WMU Director:	Bonnie Langlois

This motion comes from the committee and does not need a second.
Motion carried.

The Treasurer Report was presented by Jeff Sprowles, for the year ending July 31, 2022.

The Auditors Report was presented by Brian Wise stating that there were no discrepancies.

There were Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Changes to the Associational By-Laws that were presented by Brent Gupton. These were read at the 2022 Annual Meeting and will be voted on at the September, 2023 Annual Meeting.

The Memoriam Report was presented by Paula Smith.
REPORTS:

Bob Langlois in absence of Dr. Dwayne Norman presented the Sunday School Report;

Scott Wigginton presented the Winterpast Counseling Report;

Trent Creason presented the Campus Ministry Report;

Bob Langlois presented the Russia Ministry Report;

Bob Langlois gave the Clark on Mission Scholarship report in the absence of Michael Goodwin;

Bonnie Langlois presented the WMU Report;

Jeff Sprowles presented the Budget for the 202-2023 year and the same was approved;

Dr. Twyla Hernandez gave the Hispanic Ministry Report;

Rev. Michael Woodrum presented a Special Report in reference to the December 2021 Tornado in Taylor County and the July 2022 Flooding in Eastern Kentucky

Rev. Alan Witham, Kentucky Baptist Convention Central Regional Consultant gave the message.

Benediction with prayer and blessing for the meal was given by Dr. James Jones. Meal was served by Green River Memorial Baptist Church.

The second session of the Annual Associational Meeting was called to order by Rev. Brent Gupton.

Opened with singing Because He Lives.

Recognition was made of those members from Green River Memorial Baptist Church for the wonderful meal.

Roll call of the churches was done with 15 of 23 churches being represented. Motion was made by Brenda Patton to accept those that had registered as messengers. Motion seconded by John Smith.

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee member, John Smith gave the report that the Sixty Sixth Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 4:00 P.M., at Mt. Washington Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy York Baptist to bring the Annual Sermon and Rev. Jason Keltner of Palestine Baptist Church to be the alternate. Motion from the committee made to accept this report.

The Resolution Committee Report was presented by Rev. Brent Gupton in absence of Rev. John Batcher with the Resolution Committee. Motion to accept the Resolution was made by Don Green, Motion seconded by Jeff Sprowles.

Bro. Bob Langlois presented the Director of Mission Report using passage of scripture from Hebrews 6:10. Bro. Bob made a presentation to Brenda Patton, Clerk for her ten years of service.

Special Music was provided by Green River Memorial Baptist Church.

The Annual Sermon was presented by Dr. Dwayne Norman, Pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church. Message from Romans 1: 16-17.

Bro. Bob Langlois introduced the Associational Officers and Directors for the 2022-2023 year.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Bro. Jimmy Graham.

I make a motion to adopt the program for the Sixty Fifth Annual Meeting of the Taylor County Baptist Association as printed with any subsequent changes that may need to be made.

Motion seconded by Gary Miller.

After a welcome of guests, all the members of Green River Memorial Baptist Church helping with the meeting, and new pastors since last annual meeting being recognized from the church roll call was done:

Roll Call:

Campbellsville Baptist Church	Present
Eastside Baptist Church	Present
Elkhorn Baptist Church	
Fairview Baptist Church	
Friendship Baptist Church	Present
Good Hope Baptist Church	Present
Green River Memorial Baptist Church	Present
Liberty Baptist Church	Present
Lowell Avenue Baptist Church	
Meadowview Baptist Church	Present
Mt. Gilboa Baptist Church	
Mt. Roberts Baptist Church	Present
Mt. Washington Baptist Church	Present
Palestine Baptist Church	Present
Pitman Valley Baptist Church	
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Present
Point Pleasant Lighthouse Baptist Church	

Raikes Hill Baptist Church Present

Robinson Creek Baptist Church Present

Salem Baptist Church Present

Saloma Baptist Church

South Campbellsville Baptist Church

Yuma Baptist Church Present

With 15 of 23 churches of the association being represented, I move that all the presently registered messengers as well as those who would register later be seated as messengers at this session and the later sessions of this fall meeting. Motion seconded by John Smith.

TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

65TH ANNUAL MEETING

September 11, 2022

Nominating Committee Report for 2022-2023

Associational Officers

Moderator	Brent Gupton
Vice-Moderator	John Smith
Clerk	Brenda Patton
Assistant Clerk	Paula Smith
Treasurer	Jeff Sprowles
Assistant Treasurer	John Smith

Administrative Directors

Sunday School/Discipleship	Dwayne Norman
Womens Missionary Union	Bonnie Langlois
Mission Scholarships	Michael Goodwin
Russia Missions	Bob Langlois

TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 Treasurer's Report - August 1, 2021 - July 31, 2022

	Total Expense August	Total Expense September	Total Expense October	Total Expense November	Total Expense December	Total Expense January	Total Expense February	Total Expense March	Total Expense April	Total Expense May	Total Expense June	Total Expenses July	Total Spent to Date	Budget Amount
GENERAL FUND														
TCBA Ministries														
Discipleship Training														
Sunday School-VBS														
Music														
Youth														
Kingdom Growth	143.71			122.08		6,000.00				200.00				
Leadership Growth Activities														
Evangelism														
Men on Mission														
Missions														
WVU												396.48		
Total	143.71	0.00	0.00	122.08	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	396.48	6,862.27	1,800.00
Mission Projects														
CRU (Beiza Phillips)														
Counseling Ministry	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	400.00				2,400.00	2,400.00
Clark-On-Mission Support	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00								1,200.00	1,200.00
Russia Missions	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Cross Pregnancy Center													500.00	500.00
Campus Ministries													0.00	200.00
Hispanic Ministry													3,880.00	3,880.00
Total	800.00	800.00	800.00	1,680.00	800.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	900.00	700.00	500.00	5,100.00	14,180.00	15,300.00
Administrative Expenses														
Bonding Fee	91.62												91.62	100.00
Worker's Compensation					337.93								337.93	350.00
Miscellaneous	30		112										142.00	350.00
Total	121.62	0.00	112.00	0.00	337.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		571.55	800.00
Office														
Equipment Repair & Replacement														
Office Supplies	242.48		52.99	5.28	58.00				30.80		15.00	193.12	597.67	600.00
Postage	30.00												152.00	300.00
Telephone		295.35	161.40	156.12	158.29	163.09	162.37	340.16	167.30	167.30	167.30	1,536.68	1,900.00	1,900.00
Utilities	600.00												600.00	600.00
Total	872.48	295.35	214.39	161.40	216.29	265.09	162.37	340.16	138.10	167.30	182.30	193.12	3,286.35	3,700.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	1,997.81	1,093.35	1,126.39	1,963.48	1,354.22	6,965.09	862.37	1,040.16	1,088.10	1,067.30	682.30	5,689.60	24,900.17	21,800.00
PERSONNEL														
Secretary														
Salary														
Total	0.00	0.00	120.00	120.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	67.50	0.00	22.50	0.00	360.00	700.00
Director of Missions Compensation														
Salary	633.33	633.33	633.33	633.33	633.33	633.33	633.33	633.33	633.33	633.33	633.33	633.33	7,599.96	7,600.00
Housing Allowance	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	12,300.00	12,300.00
Total	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	1,658.33	19,899.96	19,900.00
Protection Coverage														
Annuity	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Travel and Ministry														
Travel/Ministry/Convention Expense														
Total	90.72	0.00	134.96	212.97	34.72	91.84	0.00	98.00	26.88	0.00	86.25	112.31	888.65	1,200.00
Total DOM	1,949.05	1,858.33	1,993.29	2,071.30	1,893.05	1,950.17	1,858.33	1,956.33	1,885.21	1,858.33	1,944.30	1,970.64	23,188.61	23,500.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	1,949.05	1,858.33	2,113.25	2,191.30	1,893.05	1,960.17	1,858.33	1,956.33	1,952.71	1,858.33	1,967.08	1,970.64	23,548.61	24,200.00
GRAND TOTAL	3,886.86	2,951.68	3,239.68	4,154.78	3,247.27	8,965.26	2,720.70	2,996.49	3,050.81	2,925.63	2,649.38	7,660.24	48,448.78	45,800.00

Church Contributions

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Total for Year:
Campbellsville	20.69	26.01	1,650.00		20.21	1,650.00	63.10	53.80	1,650.00	28.48	1,650.00	26.15	6,600.00
Eastside	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	288.21
Elkhorn	119.53	121.55	163.20	196.88	117.40	84.70	118.35	179.80	196.85	193.72	259.31	134.50	1,200.00
Fairview	101.51		84.06	102.26	203.63	76.55	108.88	66.84	94.88	81.44	91.44	84.72	1,765.79
Friendship	130.70	244.02	222.97	137.95	210.61	235.66	201.86	171.49	178.12	216.22	157.84	243.88	1,096.21
Goodhope	407.70	602.73	515.97	417.30	502.59	469.35	347.94	420.54	408.57	474.30	452.76	384.75	2,351.32
Green River Memorial	151.48		158.85	442.36	170.85	293.80	141.10	221.80	175.60	158.35	215.88	159.18	5,404.50
Liberty	147.81	133.49	148.19	141.99	135.57	154.33	92.69	143.46	136.59	146.74	147.79	140.23	2,289.25
Lowell Avenue	148.10	159.96	135.77	137.38	133.00	104.44	135.02	114.20	140.24	600.00	148.38	113.99	1,668.88
Meadowview													1,470.48
Mt. Gilboa													600.00
Mt. Roberts	149.40		95.86	74.68	49.70	72.32	57.44	77.07	102.75	87.46	104.97	77.99	949.64
Mt. Washington			300.00			300.00			300.00			500.00	1,400.00
Palestine	113.75	138.41	99.04	132.63		160.43	121.31	101.47	116.97	91.28	118.68	98.57	1,292.54
Pitman Valley	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	450.00
Pleasant Hill	395.06	449.95	458.22	420.62	463.68	522.48	322.67	451.12	450.95	421.71	435.25	443.49	5,235.20
Point Pleasant					570.46		218.42						788.88
Raikes Hill													0.00
Robinson Creek	286.87	313.24	279.40	331.66	247.18	126.44	578.12	294.18	240.57	321.38	420.32	320.58	3,633.50
Salem	175.99	195.25	162.54	191.48	170.50		262.42	180.60	142.92	155.30	187.63	164.59	2,115.66
Saloma			768.44	750.00		694.47	1,500.00				750.00		3,000.00
South Campbellsville		200.00			200.00			200.00					1,462.91
Yuma													600.00
Total:	2,319.19	2,854.01	5,362.51	3,597.19	3,315.38	4,994.97	4,419.32	2,926.37	4,450.48	3,066.38	5,314.55	3,042.62	45,662.97
Beginning Balance	38,452.67	36,921.01	36,945.04	39,069.38	38,953.23	39,022.74	35,053.77	36,890.25	37,321.48	38,722.44	38,864.63	41,531.18	38,452.67
Receipts:													
Churches	2,319.19	2,854.01	5,362.51	3,597.19	3,315.38	4,994.97	4,419.32	2,926.37	4,450.48	3,066.38	5,314.55	3,042.62	45,662.97
C-ville Baptist Ladies Cl.	33.80	120.00		440.00		136.72							0.00
Miscellaneous								500.00					730.52
Kentucky WMU													500.00
Interest on NOW Account	2.21	1.70	1.51	1.44	1.40	1.32	1.14	1.35	1.29	1.44	1.38	1.39	17.57
Total Receipts	2,355.20	2,975.71	5,364.02	4,038.63	3,316.78	4,996.29	4,557.18	3,427.72	4,451.77	3,067.82	5,315.93	3,044.01	46,911.06
Expenditures	(3,886.86)	(2,951.68)	(3,239.68)	(4,154.78)	(3,247.27)	(8,965.26)	(2,720.70)	(2,996.49)	(5,050.81)	(2,925.63)	(2,649.38)	(7,660.24)	(48,448.78)
Ending Balance	36,921.01	36,945.04	39,069.38	38,953.23	39,022.74	35,053.77	36,890.25	37,321.48	38,722.44	38,864.63	41,531.18	36,914.95	36,914.95
Russia Missions:													
Beginning Balance	2,170.04	2,080.04	1,963.04	1,846.04	2,229.04	1,939.04	1,599.04	1,642.04	1,637.04	1,397.04	1,607.04	1,817.04	2,170.04
Receipts	310.00	283.00	283.00	783.00	110.00	60.00	443.00	395.00	160.00	610.00	610.00	110.00	4,157.00
Disbursements	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(400.00)	(4,800.00)
Ending Balance	2,080.04	1,963.04	1,846.04	2,229.04	1,939.04	1,599.04	1,642.04	1,637.04	1,397.04	1,607.04	1,817.04	1,527.04	1,527.04
Total All Receipts	2,665.20	3,258.71	5,647.02	4,821.63	3,426.78	5,056.29	5,000.18	3,822.72	4,611.77	3,677.82	5,925.93	3,154.01	51,068.06
Total All Expenses	(4,286.86)	(3,351.68)	(3,639.68)	(4,554.78)	(3,647.27)	(9,365.26)	(3,120.70)	(3,396.49)	(3,450.81)	(3,325.65)	(3,049.38)	(8,060.24)	(53,248.78)
Bank Balance	39,001.05	36,908.08	40,915.42	41,182.27	40,961.78	36,652.81	38,532.29	38,958.52	40,119.48	40,471.67	43,348.22	38,441.99	38,441.99

Auditor's Report

Taylor County Baptist Association

September 11, 2022

I have reviewed the financial records of the Taylor County Baptist Association, including receipts, invoices, payments, disbursements, check register, bank statements, and account reconciliations for the fiscal year August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022. There were no material discrepancies noted between actual transactions and financial information presented in the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance of \$38,441.99 stated in the Treasurer's Report as of July 31, 2022 reconciles with the balance shown in the Taylor County Bank statement as of the same date.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian T. Wise, Auditor

**TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
65TH ANNUAL MEETING
September 11, 2022**

Report of Changes to the Association By-Laws

The Executive Board, meeting on May 9, considered and approved the first reading of four proposed changes to the By-Laws of the Association. At the following meeting on July 11, a second reading of the proposed changes was made, and the Executive Board voted to approve the changes. The changes are listed below.

Amendment #1

Replaces the term "Executive Group" with "Nominating Committee" in Parts 2 and 4 of Article II, Section 2 – Ministry Programs Structure.

Reason for the change: The term "Executive Group" is not used in any other place in the document and its' stated function was to make nominations.

Amendment #2

Reduces the number of members on the Program Committee from 5 to 3.

Reason for the change: This reflects the current practice of the Association, which has been the practice for several years.

Amendment #3

Adds a section entitled "Nominating Committee" under Article III – Committees.

The new section is:

Section 3 – Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee of three (3) members shall be appointed to seek out persons to serve as officers of the association and as Ministry Program Directors. Members of Ministry Teams, if needed, and as referenced in Article II, Section 2, Part 4, shall be chosen and placed in nomination by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall serve for a term of one (1) year and be responsible for nominating persons to fill any vacancies that may arise during their term of service.

Amendment #4

Changes the numerical designation of Section 3 -Other Committees to Section 4.

Taylor County Baptist Association
Sixty-fifth Annual Meeting
September 11, 2022

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

Approved for presentation to the annual meeting by the TBCA Executive Board on July 11, 2022.

Proposed Amendment #1:

To change the fiscal year of the Association to allow more time for member churches to complete and submit the Annual Church Profile for the annual meeting in September.

Article V, Section 1 – Association Year

Current statement: The Association Fiscal Year shall be from August 1 to July ~~31~~^{31^{OK}}

Proposed statement: The Association Fiscal Year shall be from July 1 to June 30.

This change would move the start and end dates of the associational fiscal year.

Rationale behind this proposal:

Each year we have churches that do not submit the data requested in the ACP in time for it to be included in the reports for the Association annual meeting. Our constitution states that this data is to be presented to the association at least 30 days prior to the date of the annual meeting, which can come as early as September 8. This requires the member churches to have their data completed and ready for submission by as early as August 9. The current structure allows no more than 14 days for a church to complete and submit their data.

This change would allow our member churches an additional 31 days to complete the ACP and submit the data before the annual meeting and reduce the sense of urgency felt by all involved in the process of compiling the data for the annual meeting. While strict adherence to the 30 day rule hasn't been enforced, the sense of urgency on the part of those charged with compiling the statistical and other data creates an enormous amount of stress for clerks, treasurers, and others on both the church and associational level.

Proposed Amendment #2:

Article VI, Section 3 – Visitors

Current statement: Visitors may be seated in Association Meetings and may speak, but be without vote.

Proposed statement: Visitors may be seated in Association Meetings and may speak but may not vote.

This change involves replacing the words "be without" with "may not".

Rationale behind the proposal:

Visitors are never allowed to vote. This proposed change is only a change in wording to clarify the current statement with language more consistent with common usage.

The proposed amendments require presentation to messengers at the 2022 annual meeting, that they be held for 1 year, and voted upon at the 2023 annual meeting. They require an 80% or 4/5ths majority of those voting for passage. Amendment #1, if passed, would not take effect until following the 2023 annual meeting and would end the 2023-2024 associational fiscal year on June 30, 2024, instead of July 31, 2024. This would first affect the 2024 annual meeting. Amendment #2 has no effect on policies or procedures.

Sunday School Report

The 2021-2022 was still a recovery year for many of our churches in the Taylor County Baptist Association. The Covid-19 pandemic certainly has left its imprint upon the local church and especially upon the ministry of Sunday School. However, our churches are resilient and certainly "Christ will build His church."

Rev. Bob Langlois and I decided to offer an associational Sunday School training during the 2021-2022 church year. Our desire was to assist our local pastors and Sunday School leaders, as we seek to strengthen and grow our Sunday School ministries at our respective churches. To that end, we asked Daryl Wilson of the Kentucky Baptist Convention to come and train our people.

This training was held at Campbellsville Baptist Church on March 8, 2022 with 24 people attended this training from our association. Daryl emphasized "The Four Big Rocks of Rebuilding." Those four big rocks are as follows: 1) Pray and plan; 2) Enlist and train leaders; 3) Start new groups; 4) Reach new people. As always, Daryl did an phenomenal job and is always readily available to assist our churches in the area of Sunday School and Discipleship. I highly recommend him and our KBC staff!

I am very hopeful that during the 2022-2023 church year our churches will continue to recover in the areas of Sunday School and Discipleship. We have not planned the date yet, but I fully expect us to offer another Sunday School training in 2023. If I can ever be of any assistance to you, your Sunday School leaders, or your church, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am grateful to God for the Taylor County Baptist Association and would be honored to serve you.

Sincerely,

Pastor Dwayne Norman
Associational Sunday School Director



According to Song of Solomon 2:11-12, *"Winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come."*

These words speak of the hope that led to the formation of **Winterpast Counseling** in February 2022, a new work in a fresh location at **110 East Main Street in downtown Campbellsville**. While the venue is new, the ultimate goal is the same, to enable persons to move through winter to experience the springtime of the soul.

For some 35 years I have offered the ministry of pastoral counseling and marriage and family therapy in the context of the local church, first at **Walnut Street Baptist Church** in downtown Louisville and then through **Campbellsville Baptist Church**.

During much of that time, I have taught and supervised both Master's level and post-Master's level counselors through my work as a professor and clinical supervisor at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Boyce College and Campbellsville University. Through the integration of Christian faith and disciplined training, counselors in this tradition seek to couple the very best of the behavioral sciences with the wisdom of the Scripture and tutelage of the Holy Spirit.

To that end, **Whitney Brainard, Sarah Creason** and I continue to work together to offer to individuals, couples, and families a distinctively faith-based option as they deal with all the complexities that life serves up. In the past year, we have provided approximately 1600 hours counseling. Persons of all ages come to deal with a variety of issues including: depression, anxiety, spiritual concerns, marriage and family issues, career guidance, grief, clinical disorders, trauma, as well as a host of issues related to daily living.

The easiest way to reach us or to make a referral is to call the new **Winterpast** number at **270-403-5877**. Leave a message if we're not available and we'll call you back as quickly as possible.

We continue to be appreciative of the both the **Taylor County Baptist Association** and the **Kentucky Baptist Convention** for your trust in us as we serve pastors and ministers and their families from across the Commonwealth. While many of these are local, many from Kentucky churches as well as KBC staff drive to Campbellsville for their counseling. In these last months, it has been fun to see how many of our counselees who drive up to a couple of hours to get here are enjoying local downtown delights such as **Brothers, Harden Coffee, or Cakes by Camille!** We've also been somewhat surprised at the number of folks who, because of the new

location, are aware of this resource for the first time. Others are willing to come who confess they would have uncomfortable in a church building.

As always, don't hesitate to call if we can be helpful with a referral or even a question about how to deal with a person who needs care. In late July I had the chance to lead a **Mental Health weekend for Calvary Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Kentucky**. Pastor David Gifford and Adam Hicks, pastor of Faith Development, invited me to partner with them in what turned out to be a very unique offering for their church. I would encourage you to check this out due to the importance of caring wisely for hurting persons in your church and community. The following links will take you to:

- 7/31/22 One of two Sunday morning worship services dedicated to thinking about God's Word and mental health as well as a churchwide Q & A in the sanctuary around mental health in the church
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6h8CFzb_3a4

- 7/20/22 Pastor David's intro of Mental Health Emphasis
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiEVXxVohwU>

- 7/27/22 Adam Hick's message on the link between mental health and spiritual formation
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ti|SyNXnB_8

If you're looking for an excellent book that deals with the critical importance of mental health in the church, you may want to check out Peter Scazzero's *The Emotionally Healthy Church*. Scazzero strongly reminds us that spiritual maturity is inextricably linked to emotional health and maturity. This is part of the process of spiritual formation, sanctification and mortification.

Feel free to call us if we can be of help.

Scott E. Wigginton

Scott E. Wigginton, Ph.D., LMFT, AAMFT Approved Supervisor
Executive Director, Winterpast Counseling

From: Nickolai Syrovatko
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 11:43 AM
To: TCBA
Cc: Robert Langlois
Subject: To annual meeting.

To: Director of Missions Robert Langlois,
Members of the Executive Board and
Messengers of Annual Meeting.

THANKSGIVING LETTER

"And let us have knowledge, let us go after the knowledge of the Lord; his going out is certain as the dawn, his decisions go out like the light; he will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain watering the earth" (Ho 6:3).

Dear brethren and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ,

I am pleased to welcome the association staff, pastors, and messengers to the annual meeting with God's peace. I extend brotherly greetings from many Baptist churches in the Northwest region of Russia, particularly from my associates, as members of the same team. I thank God for this opportunity to join your association's annual meeting. I would like to supplement my previous reports with key points that are part of our life and ministry.

I join in the thanksgiving prayers of all meeting participants and want to recall my first visit to Campbellsville in 1997 and my participation in the annual meeting. At that time, Kentucky Baptist churches and Russian Baptist churches were doing their ministry through partnership work. Although it was 25 years ago, today I remember in detail the fellowship and lessons God gave me during my visits to the TCBA churches and CU.

In fact, all these years have been a time of discipleship for me in all the disciplines that characterize the term. Today is a wonderful time to thank all the church leaders and your local churches for their brotherly love, support, and concern for my spiritual growth and for gaining skills to work in God's vineyard. Once again, I thank everyone for the journey of following Jesus together. I pray that the Lord will continue to bless you with each of His gifts and guide you in the implementation of the plans to be accepted today.

The problems that have arisen because of Russia's war with Ukraine are known to all, but are felt most strongly by the people of these two countries. Without commenting on our current situation, I will only point out that the conditions and opportunities for Protestant church ministry are unfortunately the same today as they were in the days of the Soviet Union. Although we have warnings from Jesus about the end times, the flesh and the devil are doing their work. We need and ask you to pray for us, please.

I continue my ministry as church educator. My letters included stories about results of our efforts, dreams, plans and prayer requests. Recently I sent a letter with brief review of our ministry during summer weeks on the eve fall season. We try to keep level of inner church life. At the same time official authorities of all levels oppose our street acts at any kinds. Like relations to Baptist churches acquaint for us and therefore we pray and adopt to current conditions. We remember that Jesus for us.

A main part of my ministry is visits to local churches where I help pastors at worship, training church leaders, leading Bible study groups, sharing lessons for SS classes and preparing textbooks/brochures for teaching preachers and teachers. I have a tradition at my ministry when I try to prepare a book with one theme to the beginning of new school year. At this time I prepared the book Teaching for faith. I add contents of it.

I thank God for His blessings me at these kinds of acts at the ministry on church education. I use this opportunity and want to thank your churches and all friends who invested resources at our joint fulfillment of God's commands.

We pray God bless work of annual conference and taking decisions for sharing and an enlargement of ministries in the coming year. May God continue to bless your churches, families and you by every His gift at any need or difficult situation for His glory.

Nickolai Syrovatko,
Coordinator of Church Education
for St. Petersburg and Leningrad Province.

I got permission last fall from TCBA to organize a meal for the fair workers when they came to town. I contacted the Fair Board President Paul Malone in January of this year. It was a new fair coming to our town and Paul Malone contacted them and was excited we were going to do this. We wanted to include the circus workers and Paul Malone attempted to have them join us but that did not happen.

There was a multiple communication points and long periods of silence. I finally got permission on Wednesday afternoon **June 8th** at 3:00 pm to hold the meal on Friday **June 10th** at 12 noon at the Fair Grounds.

My wife Marilyn, Earl Rodgers and myself were able to organize it and purchase the food. We put it together and along with my son Micah we set the tables us and served the meal at noon on **Friday June 10**. (That is why I did not invite anybody from the executive board to join us. We were scrambling to put this together fast).

We served about 50 people including the owners of the midway. We had copies of the gospel of John available on the tables by the food and several people took them with them. I also talked to the helicopter pilot who travels with the fair about Jesus and gave him a copy of the gospel of John and gave him copies to give to each of his crew who travels with him. Please pray for him. He said he was not reared to believe in Jesus but was very friendly and accepted the gospel of John and thanked me for giving them.

Thank you and the Taylor County Baptist Association for the allowing me to do this. I would like to thank Earl Rodgers because without him this

would not have gotten done. Earl ordered all the meat and brought his grill and cooked all the meat. I also want to thank my wife Marilyn because she was an immense help in accomplishing this. I also want to thank my son Micah because of his service that day and his heart to help people.

With Thanks,

Michael Goodwin

Taylor County Baptist Association
Annual Meeting
Green River Memorial Baptist Church
Bonnie Langlois
WMU Director
September 11, 2022

We held our WMU Annual Meeting at Lowell Avenue Baptist church on August 6th.

Our guest speakers were Nik and Ruth Ripken, former IMB Missionaries for over 35 years.

Our mission project this year was to collect items for the International Refugee Center in Louisville, Kentucky. The Refugee center had requested certain items. They needed paper goods for picnics, a grill, 2 folding tables, an ice chest (cooler), and some waffle irons. When the Ripken's pulled away from the church that Saturday afternoon, their pickup truck was filled with a grill, the folding tables, a cooler, an array of paper goods, and even the requested waffle irons. God Is So Good!!!

We had 35 in attendance at our WMU Meeting that Saturday afternoon .

Ladies, and gentlemen, even if your church does not have a WMU, I am available to assist you in beginning a WMU in your church. I would also like to encourage you to come out and join us for our next Annual Meeting. We do have men attending our meeting as well. I always invite our Director of Missions, and I don't believe he has missed any of our meetings. Our Annual Meeting is always in August. Currently we do not have a date for our next meeting, but we do know where it will be held. This next year, 2023, we will be meeting at Yuma Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Langlois
TCBA, WMU Director

**Taylor County Baptist Association
Proposed Budget 2022-2023**

	2021-2022	2022-2023
GENERAL FUND		
Associational Ministries	1,800.00	1,800.00
(To be allocated as needed by Executive Board)		
Mission Projects		
Support for Bekka Phillips	2,400.00	2,400.00
Counseling Ministry	1,200.00	1,200.00
Robert S. Clark Mission Scholarships	2,000.00	2,000.00
Russia Missions	6,000.00	6,000.00
Crisis Pregnancy Center	500.00	600.00
Campus Ministries	200.00	200.00
Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	15,300.00	15,400.00
Administrative Team		
Bonding Fee	100.00	100.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous	<u>350.00</u>	<u>350.00</u>
Total	800.00	800.00
Office		
Equipment Repair and Replacement	300.00	300.00
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00
Postage	300.00	300.00
Telephone & Internet	1,900.00	1,900.00
Utilities	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
Total	3,700.00	3,700.00
TOTAL GENERAL ITEMS	21,600.00	21,700.00
PERSONNEL		
Secretary		
Salary	<u>700.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Total	700.00	500.00

Director of Missions Compensation		
Salary	7,600.00	5,500.00
Housing Allowance	12,300.00	15,000.00
Protection Coverage		
Annuity	2,400.00	2,400.00
Travel & Ministry		
Travel/Ministry/Convention Expense	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
Total DOM	23,500.00	24,100.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	24,200.00	24,600.00
GRAND TOTAL	45,800.00	46,300.00

**Report for the Annual TCBA Meeting
Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute
September 11, 2022
Twyla Hernandez, President**

Thank you to the TCBA for your continued, ongoing support of the Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute. Your gifts have helped many men and women further their preparation for ministry both here in Kentucky and in Cuba. We now have eleven Bible Institutes where over 200 students are receiving training so that they can serve God and fulfill the Great Commission.

I thought the best way to express our appreciation is by you hearing the testimony of one of our students in the Las Tunas Bible Institute. The Las Tunas center in Cuba is our newest Bible Institute, which started in 2021 in the middle of the pandemic and amidst unprecedented turmoil in Cuba due to economic and political upheaval. As the country of Cuba grows nearer to total collapse, there are approximately 40 students in Las Tunas preparing themselves to live out the Great Commission. Here's the testimony of one of them:

My name is Isnel Ernesto Baldoquin Lobaina, I am 21 years old, I belong to the Fourth Baptist Church of Las Tunas. Throughout my childhood, there was a moment in my adolescence where I deviated from everything that I had learned for so many years, but thank God for his great love and mercy, who kept me during those years and in due time brought me to his feet. Since then my life has totally changed and my mind has been transformed. Now I just want to please my God more and serve Him in everything He sends me to do. I am currently enrolled with my wife and studying the first level in the Bible Institute. I feel that God has called me to serve him, and I have understood the need to serve God with excellence, that is why I thank you for the opportunity to be training us in this institute that is a blessing in my ministry, in my marriage, and in every aspect of my life. I believe that the preparation we are receiving is of quality and extremely necessary for everyone who wants to know more about the True Gospel, and above all for those who are willing to serve the Lord.

On behalf of Isnel and the other students and professors of the Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute, I say thank you to the TCBA churches for your financial support, your giving of medicines, and for your prayers. Blessings to you all!

Mr Roberts
Mission
Group

DEC 11, 2021 The tornado
struck Taylor County Solana, Palastina Area
Going in to major County.

my wife and I just went in to the
Community to serve wherever God could use
us. we had already served all over the
Country working Disaster Tornadoes, Hurricanes
and Floods.

God placed us in the Sanders Rd Community
cleaning up and people were just coming from
all over the US. we can we do to
help. God has Resource World wide

All things are possible with God.

When the second tornado came we had a group that
after weeks of clean up and the in Red
Kern

those helping of people helping
God impressed on the mission group
to build a home and barn for the
whole family many of your church members
helped, some gave physical, some spiritual

praying, some gave money thanks to
every one that came to help. The glory
goes to God The white family has a new
home and Barn Debt free

That's my report

Weather Creek & Sanders Rd Area

Rev Michael Wood

Whereas, we the churches of the TCBA have met
for the 65th Annual meeting on Sept 11, 2022 at the
Green River Memorial Baptist Church.

Be it therefore resolved, that we express our thanks
to the Green River Memorial Baptist Church for hosting
the annual meeting and for the ~~meal provided~~ excellent
fellowship meal, and

Be it also resolved, that we thank the messengers of
our member churches for their attendance and prayerful
support of the association and its ministries.

Submitted by

Brent T. Capton, Moderator

in the absence of the Resolution Committee members.

Taylor County Baptist Association
Green River Memorial Baptist Church
Director of Missions Report
TCBA Annual Meeting
September 14, 2022

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1. I want to express first of all my appreciation to the Officers and Administrative Directors for their support and efforts given in their respective roles, in serving the churches of this association. These efforts will not be taken for granted, for I know it takes time and your best with your regular roles and duties of your vocation. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly in your continued service of His kingdom as Hebrews 6:10 so vividly admonishes you. "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love which you have shown towards his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints and do minister."

To all the rest of us present here today, verse 11 is for us: "And we desire that everyone of you do show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto to the end."

2. We had two significant training events and opportunities this calendar year which we deemed worthwhile in offering to the churches. These two areas are ones we also consider deeply relevant in pursuing towards the Great Commission of Matthew chapter 28.
 - A. A "Reset Evangelism Conference" was held on April 28th and hosted at the South Campbellville Baptist Church. We were fortunate to have Dr. Rob Patterson and Dr. Kenny Rager of the KBC as the leaders and trainers at this event. There were some 25 plus individuals in attendance, and a sincere appreciation was extended to Drs. Patterson & Rager in their presentation, and free materials were given to each attending.
 - B. On March 8th, a "Rebuilding Sunday School Post-Pandemic" training was hosted by Campbellville Baptist Church. Darryl Wilson of the KBC was the leader/trainer at this event. There was a "Four Building Blocks" emphasis on the means to reinvigorate the Sunday Schools of our churches. Twenty-four persons were in attendance at this training event.

The Sunday School has been and always will be a main, if not the main, source of reaching people for Christ and establishing them in the gospel and local church. We must do whatever is necessary and appropriate to keep the Sunday School at the forefront of Christ's "Great Commission Command."

3. You have already heard some reports from our Directors and others we support financially, and our churches' ministries, of their tornado relief efforts, etc. to people in Kentucky

4. We offered to host the meal for a training on marriage to the 45 soldiers of the Army National Guard at the armory in Campbellsville, but it had to be cancelled due to their chaplain having the COVID-19 Virus. We hope to see it rescheduled at a future date.

5. A sincere welcome is extended to the new pastors of our TCBA Churches:
 - A. John Batcher: Eastside Baptist
 - B. Myren Howard: Green River Memorial Baptist
 - C. David Griesemer: Lowell Avenue Baptist
 - D. Nik Fields: Pitman Valley Baptist
 - E. Terry Wilder: Interim Pastor of Yuma Baptist Church
 - F. *Drew Underwood: Raikes Hill Baptist*

6. I am pleased that our association, donated \$6,000. to Tornado Victim Relief to assist those affected in Taylor County.

7. Many people in our country today are apprehensive and uncertain about the future due to the direction and atmosphere that seems to prevail across the land. May we recognize this as our greatest opportunity to share the "gospel of good news" in our Jerusalem and beyond. We are Christ's servants, to whom He promised never to leave or forsake us. This association, the Taylor County Baptist Association, will "go and be likewise," never to abandon its churches, and or the citizens of Taylor County.

Respectfully,

Bob Langlois

Bob Langlois
Director of Missions

GARY BAULT
JAMES LICE

THE 2023 ANNUAL MTG
WILL BE SAT 10 @ 4 PM.

- THE LOCATION IS MT WASHINGTON BC

- THE ANNUAL SERMON BY BRO JIMMY
YORK

- THE ALTERNATE WILL BE
BRO, JASON
KELTNER

