

The Sixty Seventh Annual Meeting of the Taylor County Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Rev. Michael Goodwin on September 8, 2024 at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

Congregation singing of, Rescue the Perishing was led by Lisa Gupton. Debbie Underwood was pianist and Evan Bryant was organist.

Welcome was extended by Rev. Dave Grisemer, Pastor of Lowell Avenue Baptist Church. He opened with scripture reading from Acts 15.

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 John Smith.

There was the election of Officers and Directors for the 2024-2025 Association year given, which is as follows:

Moderator:	Michael Goodwin
Vice Moderator:	John Smith
Clerk:	Brenda Patton
Assistant Clerk:	Paula Smith
Treasurer:	Jeff Sprowles
Assistant Treasurer:	John Smith
Director of Missions:	Bob Langlois

Sunday School:	Vacant
Mission Scholarships:	Michael Goodwin
WMU Director:	Bonnie Langlois
Russia Ministry:	Vacant
Hispanic Ministry:	Bonnie Langlois
Ben/Bekah Phillips	
Baker Missionary News:	Paula Smith

Nominating Committee:	Jimmy York-Chairman
	Jim Collison
	John Hurtgen

Program Committee:	Dr. Dwayne Norman-Chairman
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Don Greene  
Thomas Metcalfe

Resolution Committee: Brent Gupton-Chairman  
Gerald Murphy  
Drew Underwood

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, 2024. Motion was made by Dr. James Jones to accept the report as presented. Motion seconded by Brent Gupton. Motion carried.

The Auditors Report was presented by John Smith stating that there were no discrepancies. Motion was made by Brent Gupton to accept the report as presented. Motion seconded by Paula Smith. Motion carried.

The Memoriam Report was presented by Paula Smith. Motion made by Dr. James Jones to approve this report. Motion seconded by Don Greene. Motion carried. There was a prayer held for blessings for those family and friends that have lost these loved ones in the past year.

#### REPORTS:

Dr. Dwayne Norman presented the Sunday School Report;

Scott Wigginton presented the Winterpast Counseling Report;

Trent Creason presented the Campus Ministry Report;

Michael Goodwin gave the Clark on Mission Scholarship report;

Paula Smith presented the WMU Report;

Hispanic Ministry Report was presented by Twyla Hernandez, outgoing Director. She introduced Carlos De la Barra the new Director.

Motion was made by Dr. James Jones to approve these reports as presented, motion seconded by Terry Wilder. Motion carried.

Jeff Sprowles presented the 2024-2025 Budget on behalf of the Budget Committee. The new budget was approved.

Bob Langlois, Director of Missions and Michael Goodwin, Moderator presented the background information on Nikolai and the Russian Ministry. With the issues going on in Russia, it has gotten to the point that funds cannot be delivered to Nikolai, and we are not sure if he is still involved in his ministry. Therefore, the funds of approximately \$31,000.00 plus interest needs to be repurposed from the Russian Account.

Motion was made by Kent Ashley to repurpose the funds, of approximately \$31,000.00 which is designated for Nikolai to support training of Russian Pastors to be given to Scott Jackson's ministry of the IMB to be used for that purpose, until such time that we can reconsider resuming support of Nickolai's ministry. Motion was seconded by John Smith. The funds in the 2024/2025 budget for the Russia mission is to be given to Scott Jackson of the IMB to be used for the same purpose. Motion carried.

Mel Clifford with the Hope Pregnancy Center gave a brief overview of what was offered by Hope Pregnancy Center and the needs they have.

Dr. Michael Cabell, Assistant to Executive Director of Convention Relations with Baptist Convention, gave the message. Dr. Cabell closed the first session with prayer and blessing of the meal prepared by Lowell Avenue Baptist Church.

The second session of the Annual Associational Meeting was called to order by Rev. Michael Goodwin at 6:45 P.M.

Congregational hymn of I Love To Tell the Story was directed by Lisa Gupton.

Recognition was made of those members from Lowell Avenue Baptist Church for the wonderful meal.

Roll call of the churches was done with 11 of 23 churches being represented. Motion was made by Brenda Patton to accept those that had registered as messengers. Motion seconded by Brent Gupton.

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee report was given that the Sixty Eighth Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 4:00 P.M., at Campbellsville Baptist Church with Rev. David Griesmer, Pastor at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church to bring the Annual Sermon and Rev. John Hurtgen of Mt. Gilboa Baptist Church to be the alternate. Motion from the committee made to accept this report.

The Resolution Committee Report was presented by Jimmy Graham with the Resolution Committee. Motion to accept the Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report and the Resolution Committee Report was approved.

Churches in our association currently without pastors or Eastside Baptist, South Campbellsville Baptist Church and Green River Memorial Baptist Church.

Bro. Bob Langlois presented the Director of Mission Report.

Motion was made by Al Hardy to accept the report as presented. Motion was seconded by Brenda Patton. Motion carried.

Special Music was presented by Evan Bryant and Debbie Underwood.

The Annual Sermon was presented by Rev. Drew Underwood, Pastor of Raikes Hill Baptist Church. Message from Revelations.

Bro. Bob Langlois introduced the Associational Officers and Directors for the 2024-2025 year. Bro. Bob requested that anyone interested in the vacant positions of Sunday School Director or Russian Ministry to please contact him.

Motion was made by Jimmy Graham to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Michael Goodwin.

Brenda Patton

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**From:** Brenda Patton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:32 AM  
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**Subject:** September 8, 2024 Annual Meeting of Taylor County Baptist AssociationHere  
**Attachments:** 20240910114125524.pdf

Here are the minutes. If you see additional changes, please let me know.

## **Brenda Patton**

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**TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting**

**Lowell Avenue Baptist Church**

**September 8, 2024**

**Afternoon Session – 4:00 P.M.**

Call to Order  
Hymn

Moderator, Rev. Michael Goodwin

(4:05 P.M.)

Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer  
Adoption of Program  
Election of Officers and Directors

Rev. Dave Griesemer  
Mrs. Brenda Patton, Clerk

(4:10 P.M.)

Treasurers Report  
Auditor's Report  
In Memoriam

Mr. Jeff Sprowles  
Mr. Brian Wise  
Mrs. Paula Smith

(4:30 P.M.)

Reports

Sunday School  
Winterpast Counseling  
Campus Ministry  
Clark On-Mission Scholarships  
WMU  
Russian Mission Proposal  
Budget Committee  
Hispanic Ministry

Dr. Dwyane Norman  
Dr. Scott Wigginton  
Rev. Trent Creason  
Rev. Michael Goodwin  
Mrs. Connie Wise  
Rev. Bob Langlois, AMS  
Mr. Jeff Sprowles  
Dr. Twyla Hernandez

(5:00 – 5:10 P.M.)

KBC Assistant to Exec. Director Convention Relations.  
Benediction and Blessing for the Meal.

Dr. Michael Cabell

**Evening Session  
6:30 P.M.**

Call to Order	Rev. Michael Goodwin
Hymn	
Recognition of Churches	Mrs. Brenda Patton
Recognition of Visitors	Mrs. Brenda Patton
Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report	Mr. Brian Wise
Resolutions Committee Report	Rev. Kent Ashley
Director of Missions	Rev. Bob Langlois
Special Music	
Annual Sermon	Rev. Drew Underwood Pastor: Raikes Hill Baptist
Introduction of Officers and Directors	Rev. Bob Langlois
Benediction and Adjournment	

# TCBA NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2024-2025

## Officers

Moderator- Michael Goodwin

Assistant Moderator- John Smith

Clerk – Brenda Patton

Assistant Clerk – Paula Smith

Treasury – Jeff Sprowles

Assistant Treasurer – John Smith

DOM – Bob Langlois

## Directors

Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_

WMU – Bonnie Langlois

Missions – Michael Goodwin

Russia \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic – Bonnie Langlois

Ben/Bekah Phillips Baker Missionary News – Paula Smith

## Committees

### Nominating

Jimmy York – Chair

Jim Collison

John Hurtgen

### Program Committee

Dr. Dwayne Norman – Chair

Don Greene

Thomas Metcalfe

### Resolution Committee

Brent Gupton – Chair

Gerald Murphy

Drew Underwood

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9:16 AM

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**Taylor County Baptist Association**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of July 31, 2024

	<u>Jul 31, 24</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Kentucky Baptist Foundation STF	31,000.00
Taylor County Bank Operating Ac	42,544.01
TCB Missions Account	<u>1,626.41</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>75,170.42</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>75,170.42</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>75,170.42</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	74,781.70
Unrestricted Net Assets	-1,478.48
Net Income	<u>1,867.20</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>75,170.42</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>75,170.42</u></u>

**Taylor County Baptist Association**  
**Profit & Loss**  
**September 2023 through July 2024**

	Sep '23 - Jul 24
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Campbellsville Baptist Church	6,600.00
Eastside Baptist Church	170.92
Elkhorn Baptist Church	1,100.00
Fairview Baptist Church	1,126.48
Friendship Baptist Church	885.84
Good Hope Baptist Church	1,693.15
Green River Memorial Baptist Ch	1,147.81
Liberty Baptist Church	2,475.08
Lowell Avenue Baptist Church	1,575.00
Meadowview Baptist Church	1,323.05
Mt. Gilboa Baptist Church	600.00
Mt. Roberts Baptist Church	945.75
Mt. Washington Baptist Church	1,400.00
Palestine Baptist Church	1,403.38
Pitman Valley Baptist Church	550.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	5,530.88
Point Pleasant Baptist Church	1,357.14
Robinson Creek Baptist Church	4,114.13
Russia Ministry	500.00
Salem Baptist Church	1,583.53
Saloma Baptist Church	3,000.00
South Campbellsville Baptist Ch	3,152.84
WMU	500.00
Yuma Baptist Church	800.00
	43,534.98
<b>Total Income</b>	
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>General Fund</b>	
Administrative Team	
Miscellaneous	739.50
Workers Comp Insurance	328.11
	1,067.61
<b>Total Administrative Team</b>	
1,067.61	
<b>Associational Ministries</b>	
WMU	24.00
	24.00
<b>Total Associational Ministries</b>	
24.00	
<b>Mission Projects</b>	
Counseling Ministry	1,000.00
Crisis Pregnancy Center	800.00
Hispanic Baptist Bible Institut	3,000.00
Robert S. Clark Mission Scholar	2,700.00
Russia Missions	2,000.00
Support for Benjamin & Rebekah	2,200.00
	11,700.00
<b>Total Mission Projects</b>	
11,700.00	
<b>Office</b>	
Equipment Repair and Replace	1,035.14
Office Supplies	464.01
Telephone & Internet	1,975.03
	3,474.18
<b>Total Office</b>	
3,474.18	
<b>Total General Fund</b>	
16,265.79	
<b>Lock Box</b>	
15.00	
<b>Operations</b>	
Supplies	1,338.63
	1,338.63
<b>Total Operations</b>	
1,338.63	

## Taylor County Baptist Association

## Profit &amp; Loss

September 2023 through July 2024

	Sep '23 - Jul 24
<b>Personnel</b>	
Director of Missions Compensation	
DOM Salary	5,441.70
Housing Allowance	13,750.00
Total Director of Missions Compensation	19,191.70
Protection Coverage	
Annuity	2,200.00
Total Protection Coverage	2,200.00
Secretary	
Secretary Salary	45.00
Total Secretary	45.00
Travel & Ministry	
Travel/Ministry/Convention Expense	483.59
Total Travel & Ministry	483.59
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>21,920.29</b>
PO. Box	142.00
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-90.00
Russia Expense	
Nikolai Salary	1,600.00
Total Russia Expense	1,600.00
Secretarial	285.00
Travel and Meetings	
Travel	445.17
Total Travel and Meetings	445.17
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>41,921.88</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>1,613.10</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Bank Account Interest	16.98
Russia	1,750.00
Total Other Income	1,766.98
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>1,766.98</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>3,380.08</b>

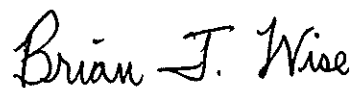
Auditor's Report

Taylor County Baptist Association

September 8, 2024

I have reviewed the financial records of the Taylor County Baptist Association. This review included receipts, invoices, payments, disbursements, check register, bank statements, and account reconciliations for the fiscal year August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024. There were no material discrepancies noted between actual transactions and financial information presented in the Profit and Loss Report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian T. Wise". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Brian T. Wise, Auditor

**TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**September 8, 2024**  
**IN MEMORIAM**

<b>CAMPBELLSVILLE</b>
June Bishop
Christine Hall
Marion Howard
David Malone
Rebecca Mann
Mary Virginia Money
Ben Montgomery
Joanna Moore
Dorothy Payne
Kevin Phillips
Harlie White
<b>LIBERTY</b>
Brenda Sapp
<b>MT. ROBERTS</b>
Melvin Skaggs
Gary Hunt
<b>PLEASANT HILL</b>
Catherine Kearney
Colby Deener
Rebecca Mann
<b>ROBINSON CREEK</b>
Marjorie England
<b>SALOMA</b>
Mr. Jimmy Cox
Mr. Grover Pyles
Mrs. Freida Noe Anderson

The 2023-2024 church year was another great year of growing the ministry of Sunday School in our local churches. We should all take a moment to thank our pastors, Sunday School directors, volunteer teachers, and attendees who champion Sunday School in their church. An effective and efficient Sunday School ministry requires pastors and lay leaders who work together to make it happen. So, thank you for your hard work and dedication to the ministry of Sunday School.

Rev. Bob Langlois and I decided to offer an associational Sunday School training during the 2023-2024 church year. We desired to assist our local pastors and Sunday School leaders as we seek to strengthen and grow our Sunday School ministries at our respective churches. The Kentucky Baptist Convention (KBC) assisted us with our Sunday School training event.

This training was held at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church on April 16, 2024, approximately 17-20 attendees representing several churches from the Taylor Country Baptist Association. Those who attended gleaned from Daryl Wilson from the KBC. He led our training and, as always, did a phenomenal job. Daryl is readily available to assist our churches in Sunday School and Discipleship. I highly recommend him and our entire KBC staff!

I trust that during the 2024-2025 church year, our churches will continue to grow in Sunday School and Discipleship. Thank you for the privilege of serving as the Associational Sunday School Director over the last few years. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can ever assist you or your church family. I am grateful to God for the Taylor County Baptist Association!

Sincerely,

Pastor Dwayne Norman

Associational Sunday School Director



September 2024

The writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us, *"There is an occasion for everything, and a time for every activity under Heaven."* So it is that after 20 years in Campbellsville, this will be my last report to submit to the Taylor County Baptist Association. In the next several months, Elizabeth and I will be moving to Louisville. This transition comes after several years of carefully thinking and praying about how we want to spend the fourth quarter of our lives. Moving back to Louisville will enable us to be closer to our son Caleb and his wife Madison, my brother Steve and his family, and to have ready access to the airport to visit our other children who live in Washington, D.C. and Asheville, N.C. While I'll continue to teach a bit longer as a professor in Campbellsville University's MDiv and MMFT graduate programs, the online nature of these programs will allow for much more flexibility.

**What about Winterpast Counseling?** For the time being, I'll continue with Winterpast here. After the move, Sarah Creason will either continue counseling through Winterpast or will join another counseling team here locally. Either way, let me convey my utmost trust in Sarah and my recommendation that the TCBA continue a relationship with her. Sarah is an excellent counselor and an exemplary follower of Christ who integrates her faith into all she does. Her licensure as a marriage and family therapist means that she has completed rigorous training both academically and then clinically, thus bringing to her clients the very best of the behavioral sciences with the wisdom of the Scripture and tutelage of the Holy Spirit.

To that end, over the past year, Sarah and I have continued 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 over 1300 hours of 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. **I've had the chance to work with 19 different ministers and their families from around Kentuckiana in the past year.** I'm sure Sarah could easily add to that number.

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

I am so appreciative for the support and trust of both the **Taylor County Baptist Association** and the **Kentucky Baptist Convention** for your trust in serving pastors and ministers and their

17 PEOPLE FROM CAMPBELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH ARE TAKING A MISSION TRIP TO BELIZE CITY, BELIZE IN JANUARY OF 2024 AND WILL BE WORKING WITH LIBERTY CHILDREN'S HOME, AN ORPHANAGE AND GOBELIZE.

THE TCBA IS GIVING \$100.00 TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE GOING ON THE MISSION TRIP.

Theresa Marie Lamer	Lorie Ann Richerson	Michael T. Richerson	William Keith Cox
Jennifer Lynn Burgess	Dewayne Utah Canada	Jason Russell Bearley	Lorri Marie Hardy
Donald Glenn Patton	William Ashley Burgess	Greg Barr	Marie Ashley Barr
Robert B. Romines	Pamela Deane Romines	Libbi Gayle Cox	Bradley Thomas Clark

10 PEOPLE FROM CAMPBELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH ARE TAKING A MISSION TRIP TO BELIZE CITY TO DO VBS AT 2 LOCATIONS. July 8

THE TCBA IS GIVING \$100.00 TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE GOING ON THE MISSION TRIP.

Will Burgess	Ashley Barr	Greg Barr Sr	Kayla Barr	Aaron Contreras
Ethan Burgess	Jennifer Burgess	Autumn Davis	Phyllis Patton	Susan Blevins



Taylor County Associational WMU held their annual meeting, August 3, 2024 at Liberty Baptist Church. Our theme was "Christmas in August". We had ten churches represented. The guest speakers were Daniel Cook and Tonya Stapp of Hometown Connect. They spoke about the homeless in Taylor County and the programs that are available for them. Our mission project was items for "Blessing Bags" to be given the homeless of our area.



## **Report to the Taylor County Baptist Association**

**September 08, 2024**

**By Carlos De la Barra, Director**

The Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute (HBBI) began in Kentucky in 2005 to train more Hispanic pastors and leaders who would then start more churches to meet the need of the growing Hispanic population. After nineteen years, with your help, we are still meeting that call to do it

Our mission is to provide a quality theological education, within the Hispanic context, with the primary purpose of forming Christian leaders, called by God, to serve Hispanic churches.

While God put us here in Kentucky, it was not long until God also led us to open Bible Institutes in other locations outside the Commonwealth, all while continuing to educate and train pastors and leaders here. Throughout the years we have served in several different states and in other countries such as Mexico and Peru. Currently, we have three Bible Institutes here in Kentucky, one in Alabama, and 8.5 in Cuba, and a new location in Merida, Mexico. They started classes a few weeks ago.

I like to introduce you a Cuban pastor that relocate to Louisville from Holgin, Cuba. He is Carlos Font Marro. He is the coordinator of the three centers in KY and is helping me to start a new one soon. He serves as the coordinator of the centers in Cuba and now is serving among us. He is a reverse missionary in USA now.

As Director of the Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute, I want to express my profound appreciation to the Taylor County Baptist Association. You are truly our partners and co-laborers in fulfilling the Great Commission. Without the help of your association and other donors the Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute will not last more.

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**Taylor County Baptist Association  
Proposed Budget 2024-2025**

	<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
<b>Associational Ministries</b>	2,000.00	2,000.00
(To be allocated as needed by Executive Board)		
<b>Mission Projects</b>		
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	2,500.00
Russia Missions	6,000.00	3,600.00
Crisis Pregnancy Center	800.00	1,200.00
Campus Ministries	200.00	200.00
Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,600.00</b>	<b>14,100.00</b>
<b>Administrative Team</b>		
Bonding Fee	100.00	100.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous	<u>350.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>950.00</b>
<b>Office</b>		
Equipment Repair and Replacement	2,500.00	1,000.00
Office Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
Postage	200.00	250.00
Telephone & Internet	2,200.00	2,200.00
Utilities	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,700.00</b>	<b>5,250.00</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL ITEMS</b>	<b>25,100.00</b>	<b>22,300.00</b>
<b>PERSONNEL</b>		
<b>Secretary</b>		
Salary	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>

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

Motion seconded by John Smith.

After a welcome of guests, all the members of Lowell Avenue 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

Elkhorn Baptist Church

Fairview Baptist Church

Friendship Baptist Church Present

Good Hope Baptist Church Present

Green River Memorial Baptist Church

Liberty Baptist Church Present

Lowell Avenue Baptist Church Present

Meadowview Baptist Church Present

Mt. Gilboa Baptist Church

Mt. Roberts Baptist Church

Mt. Washington Baptist Church

Palestine Baptist Church

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 11 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.

Program Committee Report

Taylor County Baptist Association

September 8, 2024

2025 Annual Meeting: September 14, 2025

Host Church: Campbellsville Baptist Church

Preacher: Bro. David Griesemer (Lowell Avenue Baptist Church)

Alternate Preacher: Dr. John Hurtgen (Mt. Gilboa Baptist Church)

Respectfully submitted,

Drew Underwood, Chairman

Jerry York

Brian Wise

## **TCBA Resolutions Committee Report September 8, 2024**

The Resolutions Committee of the Taylor County Baptist Association hereby presents to the annual meeting of the Taylor County Baptist Association, in session at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Kentucky, this September 8<sup>th</sup> of 2024, the following resolutions:

1. Whereas, God sent his only begotten son, Jesus, to earth to be born of a virgin, to be fully God and fully man, to live a perfect life on earth, to willingly give his life on the cross as a ransom for all who would trust in his sacrifice and resurrection; and whereas it is promised in John 14:1-3 that he has gone to prepare for his people a place where we can be with him forever; and whereas many years ago a group of believers in Campbellsville organized Lowell Avenue Baptist Church which now provides this venue; and whereas we live in a land of plenty, for which we give thanks to God; be it resolved that we hereby express our appreciation to Lowell Avenue Baptist Church for the hospitality and fellowship extended to the messengers and officers of our Taylor County Baptist Association; and be it further resolved that we also express our appreciation to Rev. Bob Langlois, our mission strategist; Rev. Michael Goodwin, our moderator; Jeff Sprowles, our treasurer; Bonnie Langlois, our secretary; and Brenda Patton, our clerk, for their hard work and dedication in the service of Christ and our association churches.
2. Whereas in John 13:35, Christ calls his people to love one another; be it hereby resolved that we remind our churches to pray for their fellow TCBA churches, for their dedication to Christ and to each other.
3. Whereas in Genesis 12:3, God tells Abraham that those who bless Abraham will be blessed and those who curse him will be cursed; be it hereby resolved that we remind our churches and members to pray for the peace of the descendants of Abraham.
4. Whereas in 1 Peter 4:17, scripture reminds us that the approaching very real judgment by God will begin with God's household; and whereas Romans 12:1-2 calls us to not conform to this world but instead to be transformed to Christ-likeness through the renewing of our minds according to the will of God; be it hereby resolved that we call our churches and members to prayer, repentance, renewed study of the Word of God which reveals His will, and to the daily task of taking up our cross to follow Christ.
5. Whereas in Deuteronomy 6:7, God commands his people to diligently teach their children how to be obedient to him every moment of the day; be it hereby resolved that we call upon our families and our churches to place a renewed focus on discipling the next generations to follow Christ.
6. Whereas in Romans 13:4, scripture declares that government is an agent of God to praise those who do good and punish those who do evil; and whereas 1 Timothy 2:1-2 urges that believers pray and give thanks for those who are in governing authority over us; be it hereby resolved that we call our communities to return to a commitment to Biblical standards of good and evil, and to vote in the coming elections according to those Biblical convictions; and be it further resolved that we call on our churches and members to pray for those who serve in authority over us.

Respectfully submitted,

The TCBA Resolutions Committee  
Jimmie Graham (chairman), Duane Orange, Kent Ashley



## TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### DOM/AMS REPORT ANNUAL MEETING SEPT. 8, 2024

The year 2023/2024 has been and is like most associational years in which individual churches and the association similarly experience much together. We have seen changes, encountered challenges, celebrated victories and setbacks, and recognize the need for confidence and cooperation in the new calendar year we are presently in. We still serve the same Lord for he is the 'same yesterday, and today, and forever.' Hebrews 13:8. That in itself instills a deep and abiding hope for the 2024/2025 year before us. I want to share some of these changes, challenges, and celebrations, and why we have reason to be confident of the future before us.

#### I.CHANGES

There is a change about the support of the Russia ministry that we have already shared with you in the earlier session of today's meeting. We as an association I trust have been and will make the best decisions as God's spirit leads and directs us in the mission support of these and all our ministries.

There are three of our TCBA churches without a pastor at the writing of this report. They are Eastside Baptist Church, and Green River Memorial Baptist Church, and South Church in Campbellsville. We pray that each has full reliance on God that He will send to them the one best suited for the ministry in their area and context.

#### II.CHALLENGES

We still have many unchurched, unsaved, and unaffiliated church people in Campbellsville and Taylor County. Likewise, we have many church members who rarely attend Sunday worship services, and we have churches without a Sunday School. These must be addressed and find means and solutions to improve these. I Samuel

3:1 can be an incentive to us which says “the word of the Lord was precious in those days.” May we see and believe it is the same for us today.

There are various vacancies in the roles/positions of our churches and the association as well. The need for leadership in these areas is felt by many, and our people need to step -up and volunteer for these valid roles. Training is always available to assist those who would by faith and trust in God respond to these needs and opportunity. The late Corrie Ten Boom has aptly said “It is not my ability, but my response to God’s ability that counts.” We can count on those words as well.

The “Together for Mission” theme to all our Kentucky churches stated in the bulletin by Dr. Todd Gray is on target by saying why our “2300 churches need to be working together to reach Kentucky and beyond.”

### III. CELEBRATION

We are grateful that there are pastors in the association who are meeting monthly for lunch, prayer, and fellowship. These are encouraged and they build each other up as God’s servants.

We cooperated as an association of churches in the recent “Gospel to Every Home” emphasis in Taylor County. This was a ‘first of its kind’ for us as an association, and most welcomed.

Various Training opportunities have been made available to us, and at no cost, by the KBC, and were held within a reasonable distance from our churches. May we take advantage of these this calendar year as well. They are posted on our TCBA website for our churches. Some of our churches engaged this year in a summer feeding program to children of both Campbellsville and Taylor County schools. These children would be without a sufficient supply of food as they are accustomed to having during the time school classes are

in session. This is to be an on-going annual opportunity for our churches. Virginia Graves can be contacted regarding this ministry. A ministry to our Campbellsville National Guard soldiers has been given by some of our churches while these soldiers were on and are presently on deployment 'beyond our borders.' We value their courage and sacrifice to our country. Its support has been deeply appreciated by them.

We celebrate these recent pastors of our churches:

1. Dave Griesemer of Lowell Avenue Baptist Church
2. John Stilts of Mount Roberts Baptist Church
3. Drew Underwood of Raikes Hill Baptist Church
4. John Russell of Pitman Valley Baptist Church
5. Thomas Metcalf of Palestine Baptist Church

#### IV. CONFIDENCE AND COOPERATION IN 2024/2025

The Executive Board approved the appointing of a Strategy Review Team to evaluate the association's efforts and support of its ministries for the coming years. Those serving on this team are myself, Dr. Dwayne Norman, Rev. Brent Gupton, Rev. Kent Ashley, Rev. Jim Collison, Rev. Michael Goodwin, and Mr. Don Green. The Team held its first meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> this year. They covet our prayers regarding this important and strategic effort.

#### V. FINAL THOUGHTS AND APPRECIATION

I extend my deepest appreciation to the Officers and Directors of the Association who faithfully served in these roles this past year. Much of their personal time and sacrifice is always given while serving in these roles. They are never to be taken for granted.

I extend also my personal appreciation of the support of our churches in me as your DOM/AMS for the past eleven years. I do this with great joy and anticipation, and I trust that I will continue to do so. Thirdly is my appreciation to the Executive Board for its approval

in the purchasing of a Keurig coffee maker for the association office which highly contributes to my giving 100% effort to the mission of the association. Whatever is deemed necessary to maintain that effort, I am certain the Executive Board will support it willingly and wholeheartedly.

Gratefully submitted,  
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TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
TASK FORCE MEETING JULY 8, 2024  
MEADOWVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

AGENDA

Mission statement proposal : TCBA exists to assist our network of churches in missions and ministry as we fulfill the Great Commission.

OTHER CONCERNS

The following stated items were considered the three most important ways that the association could be of value to the churches:

1. Build/Greater Fellowship
2. Develop Vision and Mission of Association
3. Equip for Discipleship/Leadership

These areas were of concern and discussion at our previous meeting. We will address these issues and their implementation, and other pertinent, necessary, ones we deem worthy of our time and focus as the Task Force of the association.

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