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*2 nd Vice President	Lloyd Eaken	Fairview Baptist, Anamosa
Secretary	Jerome Risting	Temple Baptist, Mason City

*The 2nd Vice President is not a voting member of the Executive Board.

The final column indicates the association.

NW = Northwest NC = North Central NE = Northeast M = Metro
 SW = Southwest SC = South Central GR = Great Rivers AL = At Large

Executive Board

Jack Owens	2015	Cornerstone, Ames	NC
Bob Scott	2015	Heartland, Sioux City	NW
Zack Vester	2015	New Life, Davenport	GR
Jill Olsen	2015	Crestwood, Des Moines	M
Michael Felkins	2015	Grand Avenue, Ames	AL
Cloud Cole	2015	Cornerstone, Ankeny	AL
Christina Estes	2015	First Baptist, Albia	AL
John Jakes	2014	Calvary, Indianola	AL
Art Cutshall	2014	Muscatine Baptist, Muscatine	GR
Jeremy Skinner	2014	Albia Road, Ottumwa	SC
Woodie Ladnier	2014	First Baptist, Lamoni	AL
Mitch Green	2014	Country Roads, Lenox	SC
Mike Carlson	2014	First Baptist, Winterset	M
John Faulkner	2014	Calvary, Glenwood	SW
Jim Parker	2013	Sojourn, Council Bluffs	SW
David Miller	2013	Southern Hills, Sioux City	NW
Rex Rains	2013	New Life Church, Dubuque	NE
Tommy Rucker	2013	First Baptist, Dunkerton	NE
Gary Fry	2013	Grand Ave, Ames	NC
Gene Stockton	2013	Heartland, Sioux City	AL
Gus Henrici	2013	Crossroads, Grimes	AL

BCI STANDING COMMITTEES

Date indicates term expiration

<u>Credentials Committee</u>			
Chair 2013	Terry Wilkinson	2013	CrossPointe Church, West Des Moines
	Nita Ward	2013	Madison Baptist, Fort Madison
	Roger Vester	2014	New Life, Davenport
	Leah Reid	2015	Waukee Baptist, Waukee
	Robert Knight	2015	New Birth, Ames
<u>Program Committee - 2013 Annual Meeting</u>			
Chair 2013	Dan Wiersema		Convention President
	Dan Doolin		Convention Vice President
	Jerome Risting		Convention Secretary
	Tom Law		Executive Director
	Sandy Guthrie		Executive Director's Administrative Assistant
<u>Executive Board Nominating Committee</u>			
Chair 2013	Roger Vester	2013	New Life, Davenport
	Wilma Faulkner	2013	Calvary, Glenwood
	Jong Koo Lee	2014	All Nations, Iowa City
	Steve Nolting	2014	Ninth Street Baptist, Spencer
	Terry Wilkinson	2015	CrossPointe, West Des Moines
	Arnaldo Achucarro	2015	Cristo Vive, Des Moines
<u>Constitution Review Committee</u>			
Chair-2013	John Sheeley	2013	Crestwood, Des Moines
	Dan Wiersema	2013	Immanuel, Cedar Rapids
	Bob Stout	2014	Quimby Baptist, Quimby
	Joe Needham	2014	Living Hope, Ossian
	Paul Porter	2015	Van Meter Baptist, Van Meter
	John Moles	2015	Madison Baptist, Ft. Madison
<u>History Committee</u>			
Chair-2013	Joe Needham	2013	Living Hope, Ossian
	Ross Harmonson	2014	Ninth Street Baptist, Spencer
	Ron Kallem	2015	Crestwood, Des Moines
<u>Iowa Baptist Committee</u>			
Chair-2013	Jerome Risting	2013	Temple, Mason City
	John Sheeley	2014	Crestwood, Des Moines
	Todd Stiles	2015	First Family, Ankeny
<u>Baptist Foundation Committee</u>			
Chair-2013	Bob Scott	2013	Heartland, Sioux City
	Ryan Carpenter	2013	Calvary, Clinton
	Mike Carlson	2014	New Bridge Church, Winterset
	Joyce Hardymon	2014	Immanuel, Cedar Rapids
	Jean Johnson	2015	Rolling Hills, Ft. Dodge
	Joe Powers	2015	Crest Baptist, Creston

Baptist Convention of Iowa
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I, NAME

The name of this body is Baptist Convention of Iowa.

ARTICLE II, PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Convention to offer an Agency of Cooperation for the churches and missions, to promote the preaching of the gospel in Iowa and throughout the world, to support ministerial and Christian education, to organize and promote all phases of work fostered by this Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, and to aid any benevolent or moral movements it may deem promotive of God's Kingdom.

ARTICLE III, AUTHORITY

1. The Convention shall have ultimate control of any institutions that have been, or may be, acquired by or originated in this body.
2. The Convention shall choose for each institution a board of trustees, in number according to the charter of each institution, and fix their terms of service, reserving the right to change the terms of service of such trustees and to remove from office any and all of them at will. Boards of trustees and other agencies shall in everything be subject to the control of this Convention.
3. The Convention reserves the right, as plainly implied in the first section of this article, to effect a change in the charter of any of its institutions. Any institution which desires to amend its charter shall submit the proposed amendment in writing to the Convention for its approval, provided that the proposed changes be submitted in writing to the Convention on the first day of its meeting and be voted on the second day.
4. Trustees shall make such annual and special reports of their expenditures and of the state of their respective institutions as this Convention may require.
5. No trustee shall be paid a salary, fee, or commission by the institution he serves as trustee.
6. While independent and sovereign in its own affairs, this Convention recognizes the autonomy of churches and associations and disclaims all right of exercising authority over any church, association or any other Baptist institution not under the management of this Convention.

ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP

The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of Baptist Churches and Missions cooperating with the Convention selected on either a numerical or financial basis. A cooperating church shall be defined as one participating in and contributing to the causes of the Baptist Convention of Iowa, i.e., cooperative program and missions giving. Each messenger shall be a member of the church which elects him/her.

1. On a numerical basis: two messengers shall be allowed from each cooperating church or mission of fifty members or less and one other messenger for every additional fifty members.
2. On a financial basis: one messenger shall be allowed from each cooperating church or mission for any part of the first two hundred dollars contributed to the work of the Convention, one additional messenger for the next five hundred dollars above the first two hundred dollars contributed to the work of the Convention, and one additional messenger for each two hundred dollars contributed to the work of the Convention above the first seven hundred dollars.
3. The messengers shall be elected and certified by the churches to the Convention with no church having more than ten (10) messengers.
4. The records as shown in the last published annual of the Baptist Convention of Iowa shall be used to determine the number of messengers from any one church.

ARTICLE V, OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Convention shall be president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer.
2. All officers except the treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Convention, the president on the evening of the first day and the vice presidents in the same session or the morning session of the second day. Their term of office shall begin at the close of that annual convention.
3. The executive director-treasurer elected by the Executive Board of the Convention shall serve as the treasurer of the Convention.
4. The term of the office for the president is limited to two years, and he shall not be eligible for re-election until as much as one year has elapsed from the time his successor is named.
5. No employee of the Convention, its several institutions, agencies, or programs of work receiving compensation from the convention's budget shall be eligible to serve as president, 1st vice president, or 2nd vice president.

6. Officers of the Convention, officers and members of boards of trustees, and members of committees of the Convention shall hold membership in a church affiliated with and in cooperation with the Baptist Convention of Iowa.

ARTICLE VI, DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. President: The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings of the Convention and serve as chairman of the Executive Board; while presiding at meetings, maintain order, decide all points of order except those appealed to the body, and to appoint the committee on committees. It shall be the president's privilege to speak as any other person, provided one of the vice presidents has been called to the chair. The president shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees, except when he chooses to ask one of the vice presidents to serve.
2. First Vice-President shall act in full capacity of president when the president is unable to fulfill the responsibilities or the office is vacant, or when the president chooses to invite the vice president to serve. The first vice president shall serve as ex-officio to the executive board.
3. Second Vice-President shall be available to preside when called upon by the President. The Second Vice-President shall act in full capacity of the First Vice-President when the First Vice-President is unable to fulfill the responsibilities or the office is vacant.
4. The Secretary shall record all proceedings of the Convention in session and the executive board in its meetings. The secretary shall keep a file of the minutes in a fireproof protection. This file constitutes the authentic record of the convention.
5. The Executive Director-Treasurer, elected by the executive board of the Convention, shall serve as treasurer of the Convention.
 - a) The treasurer shall receive and disburse the general and designated funds of the Convention as authorized by the Convention in session.
 - b) He shall have charge of invested and trust funds, invest and disburse the same, collect and disburse interest thereon, subject in both cases to instructions of the convention or of its administrative committee and the executive board.
 - c) He shall make an annual report to the executive board for its approval and to the Convention for its approval of all receipts, disbursements, expenses, and investments.
 - d) His books shall be audited/reviewed by a certified public accountant. A statement by the auditor/accountant concerning the audit/review and the Convention's business will be published in the minutes.

6. The President, First Vice-President, and Secretary shall constitute the Executive Officers of the Executive Board and shall have all the powers formerly entrusted to Trustees. However, nothing in this Constitution shall be deemed to require said Executive Officers to be held to the same legal standard as a Trustee to the extent that such legal standards exceed those that would be applicable to a corporate officer.

ARTICLE VII, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

At the annual meeting the Convention shall nominate and elect an executive board of the Baptist Convention of Iowa.

1. The executive board of the Baptist Convention of Iowa shall consist of 21 regular members plus the president, first vice president, and secretary. One third shall be elected each year to serve a three-year term.
2. Two members shall be chosen from each association.
3. There shall be seven members chosen as at-large members which will properly represent more heavily populated areas of the state.
4. An effort shall be made to ensure balance between pastors and laity, and between male and female; however, the primary consideration for selection of executive board members shall be their expertise to serve effectively.
5. When vacancies occur between annual meetings of the convention, these may be filled upon recommendation of the executive board nominating committee and a two-thirds vote of the executive board present and voting.
6. All members of the board shall be members in good standing of Baptist churches which cooperate with the Convention in its programs of work and the Cooperative Program.
7. A member shall be elected for a term of three years and may be re-elected for a second three-year term. After a lapse of one year he may serve again if elected.
8. Nominees shall hold membership in a BCI affiliated church within the ministry area of an association at least one year before being eligible to serve on the Convention's executive board. Persons moving from an association or at large area to another shall vacate their position on the Board.
9. Members of the Executive Board may be removed in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, Article IX.

ARTICLE VIII, DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The executive board shall be the executive, administrative, and promotional agency of the Convention and shall act under the instructions of the Convention, acting in its own capacity as a body through its administrative committee.
2. The executive board shall recommend to the Convention both a proposed goal or objective for raising funds, and a proposed distribution. The board shall promote all missionary, educational and benevolent causes of the Convention, and receive and disburse all funds according to the annual budget adopted by the Convention.
3. The executive board shall have authority to act, as a body or through its administrative committee, in all matters committed to it by the Convention and in matters which may arise between Convention sessions.
4. With the exception of the state office building, the executive board shall have authority to purchase, sell or lease property and to incur indebtedness necessary for the operation of the Convention. The state office building shall not be sold or leased without the approval of the messengers in an annual or called meeting.
5. It shall be the specific duty of each member of the board to promote the Convention's program in his/her respective area of the state.
6. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum after every member has been notified sufficiently in advance.

ARTICLE IX, THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Convention shall elect the executive board annually. The president, first vice president, secretary and the chairpersons of the board's standing committees shall serve as the Convention's administrative committee. The standing committees are: Evangelism and Ministries Committee, Missions Committee and Church Health Committee. Standing committees may be changed, added or deleted at the discretion of the executive board. The past president shall serve as ex-officio for one year following his term as president.
2. The president of the Convention shall serve as president of the administrative committee and the recording secretary shall serve as secretary.
3. Members of the administrative committee shall not receive compensation from the Convention budget, nor may members of their immediate families.

ARTICLE X, DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

1. The administrative committee shall act under the authority of the executive board and/or the Convention in any matter committed to it by the board or by the Convention.
2. The committee shall act on any emergency administrative matter and its action shall carry the authority of the Convention, subject to review by the executive board.
3. The committee shall not involve the Board nor Convention in financial obligations or project any major plans or work not authorized by the Board or the Convention.
4. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum after every member has been notified sufficiently in advance.
5. The administrative committee shall serve as the budget and audit committee for the Convention and shall meet with the executive director-treasurer to prepare the budget which is to be presented to the executive board in its September meeting and then the Board shall present the budget to the Convention in its annual session.

ARTICLE XI, ALTERATIONS

Any alterations may be made in these articles by a vote of two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken without regard to the total enrollment at any annual meeting of the convention, provided that:

1. Any proposed amendment shall be presented in the book of reports and read on the first day of the Convention.
2. An amendment shall become effective upon approval by two successive Conventions.
3. The Bylaws may be changed by a simple majority vote in Annual Meeting.

Bylaws

Bylaw I – Disbursements

1. All Cooperative Program receipts to the Convention shall be disbursed according to percentages or amounts approved by the Convention in its annual budget.
2. Special gifts - shall be applied according to the instructions of the donors in keeping with charitable contribution laws and the guidelines of the executive board and agency trustees.
3. Undesignated gifts - may be applied as the Convention wills.
4. The treasurer(s) of the Convention funds and institutions shall be bonded for faithful performance of duty, said bond(s) to be approved by the administrative committee of the executive board.

Bylaw II – MEETINGS

1. The Convention shall choose its meeting times and place.
2. The administrative committee of the executive board, when sufficient emergency arises as to time or place, may change the annual meeting either as to time or place or both.
3. Special meetings of the Convention shall be called by the president upon approval of the administrative committee. Those present, after at least a thirty-day notice has been presented by the president, shall constitute a quorum.
4. The Convention shall use the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order to guide its parliamentary procedures. A parliamentarian may be appointed by the president of the Convention.

Bylaw III - CONVENTION COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Committees:
 - a) Purpose: This committee shall serve to nominate members of those committees specifically related to the Convention. These committees shall include a Credentials Committee, Program Committee, Executive Board Nominating Committee, Constitution Review Committee, History Committee and other continuing committees created by the Convention.
 - b) Functions: Nominations for members on these committees, including a stipulation of which member shall be chair, shall be presented at the last session of the annual meeting of the Convention. After opportunity for nominations from the floor, these committees shall be elected by the Convention and shall serve from the conclusion of that Convention meeting.
 - c) Composition and Selection: This committee of five (5) members shall be appointed by the president at the last session of the Convention and shall begin serving at the close of that session. Members shall be appointed for one year. The president shall stipulate which person shall serve as chair.
2. Credentials Committee:
 - a) Purpose: This committee shall serve as the registration committee for the Convention's annual meeting.
 - b) Function: As the Convention's registration committee during the annual meeting of the convention, this committee shall organize necessary procedures to effect the orderly certifying and seating of messengers.

All questions of registration of messengers shall be referred to this

committee. This committee shall make reports to the Convention as to numbers of messengers and guests registered.

- c) Composition and Selection: There shall be five (5) members of this committee on a rotating basis with members elected annually for three years.

3. Program Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall plan and recommend the program for the annual meeting of the Convention.
- b) Function: This committee shall plan the next annual program sufficiently far in advance that provisional programs can be publicized to the constituency not less than one month before the scheduled meeting of that Convention. This committee shall recommend to the Convention the date and place of meeting for the next two (2) years. Previously published dates and places shall be used except when special reasons for changing are noted and approved by the Convention or the Executive Board.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of five (5) members elected to serve one (1) year.

4. Executive Board Nominating Committee:

- a) Purpose: It shall be the purpose of this committee to nominate members of the executive board, stipulating upon which of the three (3) committees they shall serve. It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to nominate the members of the Baptist Foundation Committee.
- b) Function: Annually, seven (7) members shall be nominated for three (3) years for each of the three (3) committees of the executive board, in addition to the filling of vacancies. The committee shall nominate two (2) members each year for a three (3) year term for the Baptist Foundation Committee. The primary consideration of this committee shall be that those persons being nominated shall have special abilities or expertise that equips them to serve effectively in the area of their specified committee. An effort shall be made to see there is geographical representation as well as a balance between ministers and lay persons, and between male and female. Such concern for balance; however, shall not override concern for electing persons with skills to serve on the various committees. (Article VII, Executive Board)
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of six (6)

members serving on a rotating basis, with two (2) elected annually for three (3) years.

5. Baptist Foundation Committee:

- a) Purpose: It shall be the purpose of this committee to serve the Baptist Convention of Iowa by receiving assets to be held and invested for the purpose for which they are received, i.e. scholarships, loan funds, mission funds. (Article II Section 2)
- b) Function: This committee shall receive and invest assets with the Executive Director-Treasurer serving as Chief Executive Officer working with the committee to serve Baptists in Iowa and the causes of Christ.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of six (6) members serving on a rotating basis with two (2) being elected annually for a three year term. A member shall serve no more than two (2) three year terms until the lapse of at least one year. The members shall be nominated to the Convention by the Executive Board Nominating Committee.

6. Constitution Review Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall review the constitution and by-laws for needed updating and revising, and shall receive referrals from the Convention.
- b) Function: This committee shall review the constitution and by-laws to be certain it is in harmony with the corporation charter and is consistent with all procedures and practices adopted by the Convention. This committee shall review and report to the executive board all motions for revision presented during the annual meeting of the Convention and/or to the executive board, with evaluations and recommendations ultimately being made to the Convention. This committee shall assist any messenger in presenting motions for revision to assure he shall be acquainted with proper procedures for amending the constitution and by-laws.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of six (6) members serving on a rotating basis, with two (2) elected annually for three (3) years.

7. History Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall be responsible for accumulating, indexing, and communicating to our constituency information about our

history.

- b) Function: This committee shall bring to the attention of the Convention occasions when anniversaries or special events need to be commemorated. It shall print in the annual publication brief, updated digests of the history of the Baptist Convention of Iowa.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members serving on a rotating basis with one (1) elected annually for three (3) years.

8. Baptist State Paper Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall relate to matters pertaining to the Iowa Baptist.
- b) Function: This committee shall meet with the editor and serve as advisory council in matters of the publication of the state paper.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members serving on a rotating basis with one (1) elected annually for three (3) years. The members of this committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees.

Strategy Plan for the Baptist Convention of Iowa

September 22, 2012

Introduction

As the Strategy Team met to develop a strategy for the Baptist Convention of Iowa (BCI) it was guided by three underlying principles. 1). The Strategy Team's role was to develop a strategy that will allow BCI to focus on what it will take to reach Iowa for Christ. 2). We understand that if we are to accomplish this task it will take a singular focus that includes developing strong, healthy churches made up of strong, healthy disciples who in turn produce new congregations and disciples. 3). Finally, as Baptists we understand that foundational to who we are, is a strong sense of collaboration reflecting Jesus' prayer in John 17:22b "...that they may be one as we are one..." As such we are making plans for BCI and recommendations to our ministry partners.

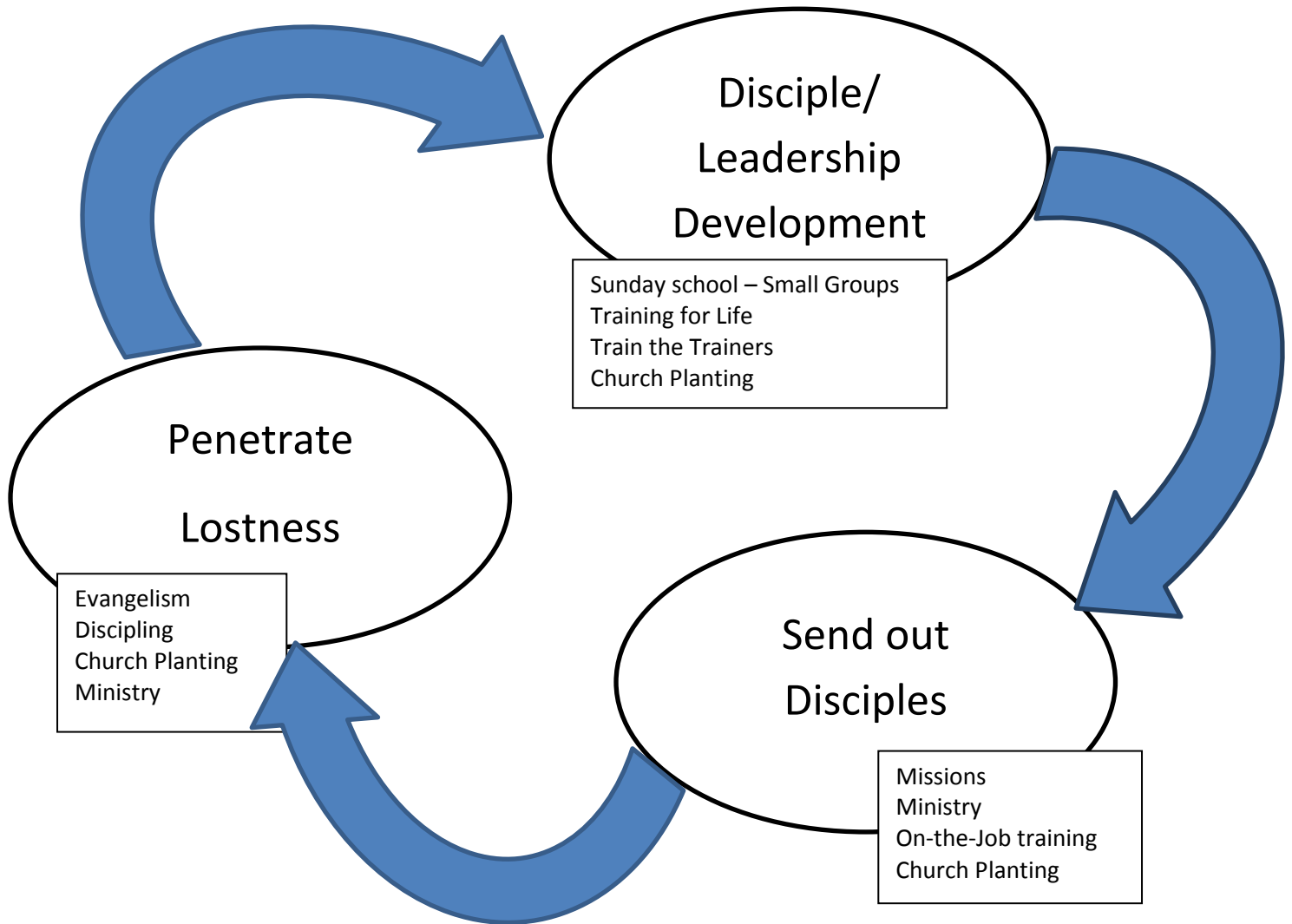
This document will lay out the general scope of the strategic plan developed by the Strategy Team (Mike Carlson, Roger Graves, Tom Law, Tim Lubinus, Jim Perkins, Gene Stockton, and Dan Wiersema). This strategy revolves around three concepts: clusters, stack pole churches, and leadership development systems. 1). Clusters are organic groupings of congregations who give each other mutual support through fellowship; help each other develop leaders; and plant new churches. (These may be referred to as associations, networks, areas, etc. They may be linked by proximity (geography), affinity, and/or progeny.) 2). Stack pole (Equipping) churches are congregations who take responsibility for their surrounding community, county, or counties; who actively develop new leaders; and whose pastors understand that in addition to their pastoral duties their principle function is to mentor and equip leaders who can give pastoral leadership to small groups and congregations in the areas that surround the church (Ephesians 4:11-12). 3). Leadership Development Systems (pipelines or "farm clubs") are a natural outgrowth of this process as disciples and potential leaders are mentored; identified and trained; given on-the-job training as small group leaders; and moved out into existing congregations and new church plants.

In the development of the strategy it became obvious that, in order to implement this plan, administrative changes would also be required. The BCI Administrative Team has prepared a separate document which includes many of these changes. As with any change process many changes will not become obvious until other changes have been implemented. As such this will be an ongoing process.

Finally, it will take a concerted effort, working together, and focusing on doing "whatever it takes" to reach Iowa. We, as a fellowship of churches in Iowa, must embrace the changes necessary to reap the harvest of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

Plan

The following diagram will help us visualize three things: 1). this is a process that does not end; 2). a person, church, or cluster can enter the process at any point; and 3). there is a lot of overlap because this is a spiral moving us forward, not a circle moving us around.



Key to the development and implementation of this plan is the local church. It grows to a unified effort in the cluster. The role of the BCI is to help chart the course, resource the leaders, encourage those along the way, and provide accountability that, in fact, we are moving in the way that God would have us.

Leadership Development and Discipleship

Central to the success of this strategy is the development of strong healthy stack pole (equipping) churches. We understand that foundational to this process is developing strong healthy Christ-followers and servant leaders in our congregations. Therefore, it is incumbent

on us to develop ways to help churches: disciple those who have come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord; discover those disciples with leadership potential; and invest in these leaders so that they can train others. As we visualize of this concept it might be helpful to think of the high school coach verses a college coach. A college coach searches the nation for the best talent. However, high school coaches must work with what they have. High school coaches who are most successful work with the junior high coaches to identify talented young athletes and equip them to become stars when they reach high school. The very best programs collaborate with those at the elementary school level to help these teachers know how to begin developing young athletes for excellence. Similarly, we seek to encourage the churches in the development of committed disciples and leaders in the pursuit of the Great Commission. The Cluster Facilitator will work with the leadership of the cluster to facilitate this process. Special attention will be given to training and equipping pastors of stack pole (equipping) churches who will equip and mentor the leadership of the small groups and congregations in the surrounding communities.

Church Planting

At the core of the BCI strategy is to start new congregations while strengthening existing ones. Often new congregations impact lostness more effectively than older ones. One reason is that newer churches are aggressively penetrating the edges of darkness. There remains much need for the expansion of Christ's kingdom in Iowa. Forty-eight counties in Iowa do not have any BCI presence. Another 22 counties have smaller congregations and many of these are actually on the geographic edge of the county potentially leaving much of the county unreached. From this perspective, 70 of the 99 counties in Iowa have little or no BCI presence. In addition, many in larger cities have little access to BCI churches. Another statistic would indicate that as much as 77% of the population of Iowa is not part of an evangelical community. That figure may actually be much higher. Therefore we should focus a large part of our resources (time, money, energy, personnel, etc.) on church planting.

Missions

We must keep our eyes focused on the fields that are "white unto harvest" and listen to hear the Spirit calling out those who will minister in those fields. Developing partnerships so congregations can see and participate in what is happening in other places allows us to encourage one another, and learn from one another as we listen to what the Spirit says to the churches. Keeping the focus on the needs, spiritual and physical, both within the State and outside its borders keeps us challenged with the unfinished task and keeps our congregations from becoming inwardly focused. Finally, we must understand that regardless of size and resources every church can engage its community with the love of Christ.

Developmental Goals

- Promote the organic development of church groupings referred to as “clusters” in this document.
- Develop at least one strong healthy BCI congregation in every county in Iowa and among every neighborhood of 10,000.
- Assist in developing stack pole churches whose leadership takes responsibility for reaching the surrounding communities.
- Reaffirm the goal of 200 churches by 2020 – this would mean one church for every 10,000 people in metropolitan areas (1.1 million divided by 10,000 equals 110) and a church within thirty minutes’ drive in the approximately 90 rural, semi-rural, semi-urban counties in Iowa.
- Development of a leadership pipeline or farm club which will provide leaders and pastors for the churches and new church plants. This means developing a strategy and process promoting lowans reaching Iowa.

2013 Budget

<i>Anticipated Income</i>	2012	2013	Variance
Cooperative Program	\$ 540,000	\$ 505,000	\$ (35,000)
Hyde State Missions Offering	\$ 50,000	\$ 31,000	\$ (19,000)
NAMB Support	\$ 803,412	\$ 886,148	\$ 82,736
Lifeway Support	\$ 70,000	\$ 50,000	\$ (20,000)
GuideStone Support	\$ 13,000	\$ 12,900	\$ (100)
WMU Support	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,000
Partnership Contributions	\$ 50,700	\$ 28,000	\$ (22,700)
Temporarily Restricted Accounts (TRAs)	\$ 15,000	\$ 21,500	\$ 6,500
Associations		\$ 47,483	\$ 47,483
Friendship Baptist Center Gifts	\$ 8,500		\$ (8,500)
Total-Income	\$ 1,556,612	\$ 1,589,031	\$ 32,419

Anticipated Disbursements

World Missions Support

Executive Committee SBC - CP	\$ 108,000	\$ 101,000	
Total World Missions Support	\$ 108,000	\$ 101,000	\$ (7,000)

Personnel

Includes – Salaries, Housing Allowances, Retirement Taxes, Insurance, Development, NAMB

Missionaries and Misc. Personnel	\$ 771,270	\$ 669,815	
Total-Personnel	\$ 771,270	\$ 669,815	\$ (101,455)

Operations

Postage, IA Baptist, Utilities, Insurance, Supplies, IT, Church Matching Annuity, Building and Misc.

	\$ 85,800	\$ 91,575	
Total-Operations	\$ 85,800	\$ 91,575	\$ 5,775

Governance

Compliance, Annual Conventions
Executive-Administrative-Committee Meetings
and Insurance

	\$ 16,400	\$ 32,806	
Total-Governance	\$ 16,400	\$ 32,806	\$ 16,406

Relationships

Travel, Representation, Hospitality, Conference

	\$ 113,932	\$ 132,175	
Total-Relationships	\$ 113,932	\$ 132,175	\$ 18,243

2013 Budget

Church Planting and Partnerships

Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing,
Outreach-Evangelism, Congregational Assistance
Leadership Development and WMU, Catalyst

	\$ 392,003		\$ -	
Total-Church Planting and Partnerships	\$ 392,003	\$	-	\$ (392,003)

Church Planting

Congregational Assistance

	\$ -		\$ 367,716	
Total-Church Planting	\$ -	\$	367,716	\$ 367,716

Leadership Development and Discipleship

Programs, Events, Leadership Development for
Church Planting, Collegiate Ministries, Impact
Ministers Retreat, WMU and Contingency

	\$ 52,962		\$ 102,028	
Total-Leadership and Discipleship	\$ 52,962	\$	102,028	\$ 49,066

Missions and Evangelism

Existing Church and Church Planting Evangelism, DR
Friendship Baptist Center and Contingency

	\$ 70,596		\$ 91,916	
Total-Missions and Evangelism	\$ 70,596	\$	91,916	\$ 21,320

Total Anticipated Disbursements	\$ 1,610,963	\$	1,589,031	\$ (21,932)
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2013 Calendar

Start	End	Event	Location/Description
1/1/2013		NEW YEAR'S DAY	Staff Holiday
1/25/2013	1/26/2013	Men's Retreat	Boone, IA
2/23/2013		BCI Executive Board	BCI Office
3/3/2013	3/10/2013	Week of Prayer for North American Missions	Annie Armstrong
3/3/2013	4/14/2013	GPS Emphasis	
3/15/2013	3/16/2013	Ignite Youth Conference	Grace Church
3/24/2013		PALM SUNDAY	
3/29/2013		GOOD FRIDAY	Staff Holiday
3/31/2013		EASTER	
4/5/2013	4/6/2013	Minister's Retreat	Des Moines
4/19/2013	4/20/2013	WMU Annual Meeting/Touch A Life Iowa	Friendship Center - Des Moines
5/18/2013		BCI Executive Board Meeting	BCI Office
5/27/2013		MEMORIAL DAY	Staff Holiday
7/14/2013	7/20/2013	Impact University - Youth Evangelism Week	Storm Lake, Iowa
9/1/2013	9/8/2013	Week of Prayer for Iowa State Missions	(William & Garllinda Hyde)
9/2/2013		LABOR DAY	Staff Holiday
9/28/2013		BCI Executive Board Meeting	BCI Office
10/4/2013	10/5/2013	BCI Women's Retreat	Hidden Acres, Dayton, Iowa
11/1/2013	11/2/2013	BCI Annual Convention	Holiday Inn & Suites, Des Moines
11/21/2013	11/21/2013	THANKSGIVING DAY	Staff Holiday
11/22/2013	11/22/2013	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	Staff Holiday
12/1/2013	12/8/2013	Week of Prayer for International Missions	Lottie Moon
12/23/2013	1/1/2014	CHRISTMAS BREAK-OFFICE CLOSED	Staff Holiday

Baptist Convention of Iowa Annual Meeting
 Holiday Inn and Suites, 4800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa

Friday Evening - - November 2

Touch Iowa – Touch the World
Acts 1:8

Parliamentarian: Paul Porter

No formal breaks are planned. Messengers are invited to take refreshment breaks as needed. Please take care to do so with as little disruption to others as possible. A prayer room is available downstairs in the Indiana Room. Thank you!

Time	Agenda Item and Comments
3:30	Registration Begins
5:30-5:50	Presentation of Guests and Ministry Partners
5:50 – 6:05	Music - Tennessee Ladies Chorus
6:05 – 6:10	Presentation of the Gavel -- Executive Director to President Call to Order by the President
6:10 – 6:15	Testimony and Prayer – David Miller
6:15 – 6:20	Credentials Committee - - Marion Livingston -- Recommendation to seat messengers who have been, or will be, certified by the Credentials Committee throughout the course of the meeting. Initial Registration Report
6:20 – 6:25	Program Committee - - Dan Wiersema -- Recommendation to accept the program as printed and as may be adjusted by the president throughout the course of the meeting. -- That the 2013 meeting be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Des Moines, November 1 and 2, and that the 2014 meeting be November 7 and 8 with the location to be recommended by the 2013 Program Committee.
6:25 – 6:35	Executive Board - - Dan Wiersema -- Annual Report -- Presentation of the Strategy Plan , Constitutional Changes, Budget, Calendar
6:35-6:40	Executive Board Nominating Committee Report – Steve Nolting
6:40 – 6:50	Elect President and Secretary - criteria for election
6:50 – 7:10	Jeff Iorg
7:10 – 7:20	Music - Tennessee Ladies Chorus
7:20 – 7:40	Presidential Address – Dan Wiersema
7:40 – 7:45	Testimony & Prayer – Mike Carlson
7:45 – 8:05	Discussion on Constitutional Changes
8:05 – 8:30	Discussion on Proposed Strategy Plan

Saturday Morning, November 3

**Touch Iowa – Touch the World
Acts 1:8**

Time	Agenda Items and Comments
8:00 – 8:10	Tennessee Ladies Chorus
8:10 - 8:15	Call to Order – Dan Wiersema
8:15 - 8:20	Testimony and Prayer – Rex Rains
8:20 - 8:30	Election of Two Vice Presidents - criteria for election
8:30 – 8:40	Introduction of New Pastors and Staff – Gene Stockton
8:40 – 8:50	SBC Executive Committee Report – C. Ashley Clayton
8:50 – 9:10	Executive Board -- Vote on Calendar, Budget, Strategy Plan, Constitutional Changes
9:10 – 9:20	Committee on Committees Report and Election
9:20 - 9:25	Testimony and Prayer - Chuck Spindler
9:25 - 9:35	Presentations -- LifeWay -- TN Partnership
9:35 - 10:05	Executive Director’s Address – Thomas L. Law, III
10:05 - 10:15	Miscellaneous Business and final report from the Credentials Committee
10:15 - 10:25	Music – Tennessee Ladies Chorus
10:25 – 10:55	Annual Sermon – Jeff Iorg
10:55 – 11:00	The President closes the meeting and returns the gavel to the Executive Director
11:00 – 11:05	Closing Prayer – Dan Wiersema
	Presentation of New Officers

Baptist Convention of Iowa
Minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting
Holiday Inn & Suites, 4800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA
November 2-3, 2012

Prior to the meeting, greetings were received from the following:

- Golden Gate Seminary – James Westbrook
- Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary –Gus Suarez
- Hannibal-LaGrange University – Steve Miller
- IMB – Mike Hand
- NAMB – Bob Burton
- Guidestone – Dustin Sanders
- LifeWay –Stephen Drake
- The Baptist Home - Richard Hurtgen
- Campers on Mission – Claude McFerron
- Friendship Baptist Center – Jon Jamison
- WMU – Joni Wilkinson
- BCI Evangelism – Ty Berry
- BCI Church Planting – Roger Graves

Appreciation was expressed to the student and parent volunteers from Grace Church for serving as volunteers during the meeting.

The Tennessee Ladies Chorus, led by Paul Clark, led in worship.

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Wiersema at 6:15 pm.

Following a video testimony by Rex Rains prayer was offered by David Miller.

Marion Livingston, Chair of the Credentials Committee, recommended seating the 152 messengers representing 53 churches. He also reported the registration of 8 guests; and recommended that all additional properly credentialed messengers be seated throughout the meeting. The recommendation was approved by voice vote.

The President presented the Program Committee report: recommending the adoption of the program as printed; and that the 2013 meeting be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites on November 1-2, 2013; and November 7-8, 2014 at a location to be recommended by the 2013 Program Committee. The recommendation was approved by voice vote.

The President presented the Executive Board Annual Report. The President asked the Strategy Team consisting of Mike Carlson, Tom Law, Tim Lubinus (absent), Jim Perkins, and Gene Stockton to stand with him (also a member of the Strategy Team) during a powerpoint presentation of the proposed strategy plan. The President presented the proposed constitutional changes, 2013 budget and 2013 calendar with discussion to occur later in the evening and the vote to occur during the Saturday session.

President Wiersema made an announcement that Tommy Rucker, Rex Rains, and Lloyd Eakens have been asked to serve as the Teller Committee for this meeting.

Steve Nolting presented the Executive Board Nominating Committee Report. Nominations from the floor and vote to occur during the Saturday session.

Election of President and Secretary. Dan Wiersema was nominated to serve as President by Tommy Rucker. Dan Doolin was nominated to serve as President by Tracy Thies. Jay Hardymon moved that nominations cease. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved. After Dan Doolin was introduced, the candidates were asked to leave the room during voting. Dan Wiersema was elected president by a show of ballots. Dan Wiersema – 76; Dan Doolin – 53.

Election of Secretary. Jerome Risting was nominated to serve as Secretary by Stephen Wolfe. Chris Schmoie moved that nominations cease and the nominee be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.

Jeff Iorg, president of Golden Gate Seminary brought a message based on Acts 11: 19 – 26

The Tennessee Ladies Chorus, directed by Paul Clark, led in worship.

President Wiersema brought the Presidential Address, based upon Philippians 4:10-20.

Following a video testimony by Jon and Mindy Jamison, prayer was offered by Mike Carlson.

Discussion was held regarding the proposed constitutional changes.

Lengthy discussion was held regarding the proposed strategy plan.

The evening session closed at 9:50pm.

Dan Wiersema closed the session with prayer.

Saturday, November 3, 2012.

Prior to the morning session, the Tennessee Ladies Chorus, led by Paul Clark, led in worship.

President Wiersema called the morning session to order at 8:11 am.

Following a video testimony by Garrett Trunk prayer was offered by Rex Rains.

Election of Two Vice Presidents.

For First Vice President: Gene Stockton was nominated by David Miller. Dan Doolin was nominated by Phyllis Hoth. Ross Harmonson moved that the nominations cease. The motion was seconded and passed. A written ballot was requested. Dan Doolin was elected vice president by a show of ballots. Dan Doolin – 73; Gene Stockton – 52.

For Second Vice President: Lloyd Eaken was nominated by Eric Schumacher. Lloyd Eaken was elected by acclamation.

Gene Stockton presented pastors and spouses who have begun serving Iowa churches during the past year.

Ken & Lori Barlow, Bethany Baptist Church, Keokuk, 2/12/12
Josh & Elizabeth Armendariz, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Ankeny 7/1/12
Moses & Breanne Ward, Friendship Baptist Church, Ames, 9/16/12

Mr. Ashley Clayton brought a report from the SBC Executive Committee.

Recommendation of the 2013 Calendar: The President presented the 2013 calendar.
Recommendation passed.

Recommendation of the 2013 Budget: The President presented the 2013 budget.
Recommendation passed.

Recommendation of Constitutional Changes: David Miller moved that the constitutional changes be considered in three parts: stylistic changes; Article IV, Membership; Article VII, The Executive Board (5). The motion was seconded and passed.

The recommendation to accept proposed stylistic changes passed.

The recommendation to make marked changes to Article IV, Membership passed.

The recommendation to make marked changes to article VI, The Executive Board (5) passed.

Constitutional changes will be presented at the 2013 annual meeting in accordance with Article XI, Alterations (2).

Recommendation of the Strategy Plan. Richard Bettis moved that the strategy plan be voted with written ballot. The motion was seconded and passed. Mitch Green moved that we table the recommendation of the strategy plan until next year's annual meeting. Point of order: a motion was already on the floor (recommendation of the strategy plan). As it may be a violation of order to not give opportunity for discussion before voting, Mitch Green's motion was allowed to be restated. Mitch Green moved that the vote on the strategy plan be postponed until next year's annual meeting. The motion was seconded. Tommy Rucker moved the motion to postpone be taken by written ballot. The motion for a written ballot was seconded and passed. After a time of discussion Roger Vester moved to end debate and call for a vote. The motion to end debate was seconded and passed. The motion to postpone was defeated – 72 in favor of voting now; 67 in favor of postponing. The recommendation to accept the strategy plan as presented passed – 79 in favor; 63 opposed; three ballots were not included in the total as deemed unusable by the tellers.

The President presented the Committee on Committees report, and appointed the Administrative Committee to serve in the coming year as the Committee on Committees. Recommendation passed.

Following a video testimony by Jong Koo Lee prayer was offered by Chuck Spindler.

LifeWay representative, Stephen Drake, presented President Wiersema with a gift of appreciation.

Jon Jamison shared about the history of the Iowa / Tennessee Partnership and introduced Tennessee Baptist Convention representative, Kim Margrave. Kim presented a gift of

appreciation to Tom Law and Iowa to commemorate the ending of the Tennessee-Iowa Partnership. Jon Jamison, Baptist Convention of Iowa Tennessee Partnership coordinator, presented a plaque of appreciation to Kim Margrave. It was noted that this is not a total end to the partnership, as the friendships made from the work done together will continue between churches from both conventions.

During the Executive Director's Address, Tom Law requested Joni Wilkinson, Iowa WMU Executive Director, assist him in presenting a certificate to Jay Hardyman, Immanuel Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids for the largest single contribution of \$3,306.20 to the State Missions Offering. A certificate was accepted for Journey Fellowship, Council Bluffs by Wes Jones for the largest per capita giving to the State Missions Offering.

Marion Livingston, Chair of the Credentials Committee, brought the Committee's final report: 157 messengers representing 54 churches, and 49 registered guests.

The Tennessee Ladies Chorus, led by Paul Clark, led in worship.

The Annual Sermon was given by Jeff Iorg based on Acts 11:22-26.

The President closed the meeting, and closed in prayer at 11:04 a.m.

The President returned the gavel to Tom Law, Executive Director / Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome Risting, Acting Secretary

President's Report

Dan Wiersema

Let me say “thank you” to the churches of the Convention. You have joined together as we seek the Father's will, glory, and grace to touch Iowa and touch the world. Whether at Town Hall meetings, Associational meetings, or other conversations among pastors and church members alike, you have consistently expressed: the desire to see the gospel penetrate more of Iowa in the pursuit of the Great Commission; and the desire that all of the churches be encouraged and strengthened. Thank you.

Let me say “thank you” to the leaders of the Convention. Whether you are serving as a member of the Executive Board, Administrative Committee, Strategy Team, staff, or fellow officer, I am grateful for the thoughtful, prayerful, and responsible way you have responded to the challenges and opportunities before us. While the financial forecast has required substantial changes, I am grateful that the primary and prevailing consideration in our work has been seeking God's best as we serve Him together in Iowa.

Let me say a special “thank you” to the staff of the Convention. You have accepted changing assignments in addition to longstanding responsibilities with willingness, perseverance, grace and biblical love. Your years of faithful service among us have proven you to be true yokefellows, and exemplary ministers in the Lord's work.

Let me also take this opportunity to express gratitude for our Executive Director-Treasurer Interim, Tom Law. Tom brought to this ministry a strong commitment for the local church and associations, and we have been blessed by those strengths.

He also brought an ability to consider ways that associations could be strengthened, by involving others in a collaborative process. He has facilitated that process in an admirable, collegial, open way, and has consistently sought the insights and participation of Iowa Baptists.

Finally, he has faithfully, eagerly, and skillfully served above and beyond the scope of what was known or expected at his hiring. He has risen to the occasion of numerous additional Town Hall meetings, meetings of State Execs and other Conventions' representatives, to best serve Iowa Baptists.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, and serve the Lord with you. May the Lord be glorified by the past year's work; and as we continue to seek Him and His wisdom, and serve Him, at this annual meeting and beyond.

By His grace,

Dan Wiersema

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without favoritism and hypocrisy. [18] And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.” James 3:17-18 HCSB.

MINUTES EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 18, 2012

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Prayer and Devotional

President Dan Wiersema gave a brief devotional based on Acts 3.
Jeff Wheeler led the board in an opening prayer.

Roll Call was taken by Secretary David Barton.

Members present were: David Barton, Art Cutshall, Dan Doolin, John Faulkner, Gary Fry, Robert Hudson, Ted Keys (ex officio), Woodie Ladnier, David Miller, Jack Owens, Rex Rains, Jerome Risting, Tommy Rucker, Eric Schumacher, Dianna Sparks, Gene Stockton, Dan Wiersema. Staff present were: Tom Law, Sandy Guthrie, Ty Berry, Richard Nations, Bobbie Thies.

Presentation of the Minutes

A motion was made by Tommy Rucker, second by John Faulkner to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed. Motion carried

Election of New Board Members to fill vacancies

Administrative Committee recommended that the following executive board members be elected. Two members were needed to replace newly elected officers Gene Stockton and David Barton. One member was needed to replace Dale Short who has resigned from the board since he has taken a pastorate of a church that is not affiliated with BCI.

2012 – Jack Owens (NC)

2013 – David Miller (NW)

2014 – Jeremy Skinner (SC)

Recommendation was approved.

Executive Board Orientation

Tom Law gave a brief presentation of duties and responsibilities of executive board members as well as background information to assist in the orientation of new executive board members.

Election/Affirmation of Committee Vacancies and Officers

Administrative Committee Recommended that the following members be elected to serve on the committees named below.

Missions – Vice Chair – Eric Schumacher

Evangelism – Vice Chair – Mike Carlson

Secretary – Rex Rains

Church Health – Vice Chair – Tommy Rucker

Missions – Jack Owens

Jeremy Skinner

Evangelism – David Miller

Recommendation was approved.

Break to Committee Meetings

Lunch

Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Report on the Executive Director Annual Review – The review was postponed by the Administrative Team until April.

REPORTS

- A. Church Health – Gary Fry
 - 1. See attached report
 - 2. Richard Nations' resignation
 - 3. Fall Tour – cancelled
 - 4. Great Day of Training – March 31
 - 5. Coaching Seminar – April 12-13
 - 6. Associational VBS - Mar 3
- B. Evangelism – Jerome Risting
 - 1. Souper Bowl of Caring
 - 2. Jamisons position is secure as long as they remain
 - 3. Collegiate ministry is being studied
- C. Missions – Jeff Wheeler
 - 1. Tennessee Partnership – ending this year
 - 2. Missouri Partnership
 - 3. Going to 3 DOM/CPC by 2015
- D. Executive Director
 - 1. Cedar Falls property sale - \$185,212
 - 2. Technology – phone system, conference call system, desktop for Bobbie & Phyllis, laptop for Ty, i-pads for travel staff & Sandy, ACS on demand, hosted exchange – outlook in the clouds
 - 3. Personnel Evaluations – all have been completed
 - 4. ACP Reporting - 24 churches out of 103 have not reported
 - 5. Cooperative Agreement – meeting April 2
 - a. \$70,000 provided for staff, office, etc will not be available next year
 - b. Salaries not in jeopardy, but operating funds are
 - c. Originally 2015 needed to be at 20/80 – have pushed that back to 2018
 - d. DOM, direct support to church plants, logistics money available for church planting
 - e. 1/3 money we spend comes from CP giving from our churches
 - f. Other funding streams – 2/3 from NAMB, also \$70,000 from LifeWay
 - g. Process of making tough decisions, i.e. if we have to cut DOM position, Church Health, etc. – Strategy Team
 - h. Where does that leave our associations? – Recapture the original reason for association: fellowship, working together
- 6. Finances
 - a. 2011 Income – CP down
 - 2010 = \$523,538.41

 - 2011 = \$483,549.37
 - \$ (39,989.04)

- b.2012 Budget
 - 1) Restructuring budget to reflect same terminology that NAMB uses to make it easier
 - 2) Matching NAMB funds – 89/11 – 11% spent in Iowa...not necessarily spent in our BCI budget. Can use what is being spent in associations as well.
 - 3) May need to overspend DOM and Executive Directors travel due to changes to reimbursable system and unexpected trips by the Executive Director due to SBC changes as well as SDOM and Church Health responsibilities

- 7. Search Committee will meet February 18th at 2:30 p.m. – will be asked to postpone meeting again until this time next year in order to give Strategy Team time to work out details of direction of the convention. This will allow Search Team some criteria to help them find a person in line with BCI's strategy.
 - a. March 8th – May 19th Strategy Team will present draft to Executive Board
 - b. Summer – Town Hall Meetings throughout the state and gather input from the churches.
 - c. Late Summer – Re-work document for final presentation at Annual Meeting

- 8. Annual Meeting
 - a. Guest Speaker – Jeff Iorg, President of Golden Gate Seminary
 - 1) Perhaps meet with pastors on Friday afternoon
 - 2) On Program Friday night
 - 3) Annual Sermon on Saturday morning
 - b. Tennessee Partnership ending – Kim Margrave
 - c. Suggested that we continue to promote Missouri partnership
 - d. Testimonies from churches and church plants – important to hear the Iowa story

BUSINESS

A. Dates

- 1. The board approved the following administrative changes.
 - i. Change 5/12/12 Executive Board date to 5/19/12
 - ii. September 21-22 Executive Board Meeting move to a one day meeting on Saturday September 22nd at the BCI office. Board members that live more than 2.5 hours away would be given the option of arriving on Friday night with lodging being provided at the Holiday Inn and Suites.

B. BCI Strategy

The Administrative Team recommends the following individuals for the Strategy Team to aid in developing a strategy for the future of BCI: Dan Wiersema, Gene Stockton, Mike Carlson, Jim Perkins, Roger Graves, Tim Lubinus and Tom Law. This recommendation was approved.

Open Discussion

What do you think about the paper?
 Paper or electronic?
 ½ of cost is for production/ ½ for printing/ mailing
 Notify by email when electronic version is available
 Annual update for subscriber list
 Request for email version

Closing Prayer was led by David Barton.

Meeting Adjourned

2:00 p.m. Recognition/Reception was held for Richard Nations

Respectfully Submitted,

David Barton, Secretary

May 19, 2012

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Call to Order at 10:01 a.m

Prayer and Devotional

President Dan Wiersema gave a brief devotional based on Proverbs 24: 5 and led the board in an opening prayer.

Roll Call was made by Secretary David Barton.

Members present were: David Barton, Mike Carlson, Art Cutshall, John Faulkner, Gary Fry, Mitch Green, Woodie Ladnier, Jack Owens, Rex Rains, Jerome Risting, Tommy Rucker, Eric Schumacher, Dianna Sparks, Gene Stockton, Dan Wiersema. David Miller and Jeremy Skinner arrived late.

Staff present were: Ty Berry, Roger Graves, Sandy Guthrie, Phyllis Hoth, Tom Law, Mike Roberts, Bobbie Thies, Joni Wilkinson

Others present were: Lloy Eaken, second vice president.

Presentation of the Minutes

Minutes of the February 18, 2012 were presented in print and were received as presented.

REPORTS

A. Partnership agreement (covenant agreement) – We have received version 7 of this document. The Administrative Team will review this document in August and will bring a recommendation at the September Executive Board meeting.

B. Collaboration Meeting - Dan Wiersema, Gene Stockton, David Barton and Tom Law met with MN/WI and ND/SD leadership in March in Sioux Falls. The discussion with these state leaders has moved from speaking of ‘merging’ to ‘collaborating’. There has been some discussion about beginning a joint venture to work on the I-29 corridor – possibly getting a national missionary to focus on this corridor. Preliminary conversations with Illinois have begun about collaborating along the IA/IL border.

C. Communications

1. Database – We are continuing to expand our database. Access ACS will allow us to do on-line registration and eventually on-line giving.

2. Website – Iowa Baptist archive is now online. We are beginning to put additional news items on the website.

3. Iowa Baptist – We are beginning to offer a PDF version of the Iowa Baptist to individuals.

D. ACP Report – 100% of BCI churches submitted reports for 2011. An ACP Report summary is found on page 52-53 of the 2011 Annual which was distributed to board members.

E. Search Team – The search team met February 18, 2012 Consensus was to wait to begin meeting until early in 2013. This will allow a new strategy to be developed this year. Once the strategy is in place, then the search team can discuss a profile needed for an executive director. After the profile is developed, the team can begin publicizing the profile and receiving resumes.

F. Financial Report

1. Year To Date - A comparison of Cooperative Program, Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon and Iowa Missions was presented. It is projected that we will have \$50,000 less in CP giving this year than last.

2. Audit – The audit has been completed. The auditor did not find anything to question this year. He stated that this was the cleanest set of books he's done here. The auditor suggested the consolidation of some accounts. The following was recommended: 1) the transfer of funds from Account # 81603 Church Starting (\$55,293.43) and half of Account # 81617 Cedar Falls (\$92,606.05) to Account # 81613 Barnes New Work and 2) transfer the other half of Account #81617 Cedar Falls (92,606.00) to Account #10886 McFerron Allocation for office expenses.

3. Budget Process – June 4th the staff will meet together starting with a zero based budget with no accounts and build a budget from scratch. In the past accounts were based on the way NAMB distributed the money. NAMB is changing their distribution process, which allows us to restructure our budget.

G. Annual Meeting/Minister's Conference

Jeff Iorg, Golden Gate Seminary will be the keynote speaker at the annual meeting. On Friday there will be a pastors/wives lunch at 2:00. Jeff will be sharing on 'the painful side of leadership'. Beginning at 4:00 Ann Iorg will conduct a breakout session for ministry wives. Other breakout sessions being considered are: Logos technology, coaching, prayer. These breakout sessions will be promoted for church leadership as well as pastors.

During the Annual Meeting four testimonies will be given by church planters.

Jeff Iorg will be covering his own expenses.

1. Minister's retreat April 5-6, 2013 – Frank Page has agreed to be the speaker at this event. We are researching motels in the Jordan Creek area. A nominal fee will be charged.

H. Executive Board resignations –

Jeff Wheeler sent a letter of resignation from the Executive Board and Administrative Committee on March 27, 2012 due to his failing health.

Robert Hudson sent an email of resignation from the Executive Board on May 2, 2012 due to him moving out of state.

Gary Fry would like to resign as chairman of the Church Health Committee. Tommy Rucker is the vice-chairman of this committee, so will be assuming the role of chairman.

I. Executive Director's Evaluation – The Administrative Team has performed an evaluation via email. President Dan Wiersema is reviewing/compiling these evaluations. Because of the many roles that Tom has been fulfilling, his compensation package will be reviewed.

STRATEGY

In April 2011 a listening session was held to talk about where we are and where we need to go as a state convention. During this same time frame, BCI began getting information from NAMB that they were in

the process of change. In the fall of 2011 Executive Director Tom Law began evaluating this material, learning about Iowa, talking with people across the state as well as other judicatory leaders. In March 2012 the seven member strategy team approved by the Executive Board February 18, 2012 developed a proposed Strategy Plan for the Baptist Convention of Iowa. May 21, 2012 a series of town hall meetings will begin being held across the state throughout the spring/summer. In August the strategy team will review the input gleaned from the town hall meetings. Any changes to the document will be presented to the Administrative Committee for approval. The final document will be presented to the Executive Board in September.

A. Report

1. Strategy Document

Dan Wiersema presented the proposed Strategy Plan for the Baptist Convention of Iowa.

2. Administrative Document

Tom Law presented the document entitled ‘Changes 5/19/12’. If the Executive Board decides to pursue these changes, it would require some constitutional changes. These proposed changes will be presented during the September Executive Board meeting.

3. Timeline

Tom Law presented a ‘phase in – timeline’ which serves as a chronological roadmap for the implementation of the proposed strategies.

4. Budget Forecast for 2013, 14, 15 –

Tom Law presented a budget forecast for 2013, 14, 15. This is not an actual budget, just a forecast of what income/distributions might look like.

LUNCH

Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

B. Discussion/Decision

An open discussion regarding the following items ensued.

1. Strategy

2. Constitution/By-Law Changes

3. Finances

A recommendation was presented from the Administrative Committee:

- 1) to approve the strategic process as outlined
- 2) for Tom to share the strategic process with churches including constitutional changes
- 3) to provide the opportunity to beta test starting in June
- 4) to bring back structural changes to the Administrative Committee in August and the Executive Board in September.

The recommendation was approved by the Executive Board.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

David Barton, Secretary

September 22, 2012

Call to Order at 10:00 a.m.

Prayer and Devotional

President Dan Wiersema gave a brief devotional based on James 3:13 and led the board in an opening prayer.

Dan Wiersema announced that David Barton has resigned as secretary due to health reasons. Jerome Risting has been asked to serve as secretary for this meeting and he has agreed.

Roll Call was taken by Jerome Risting.

Members present were: Art Cutshall, Dan Doolin, John Faulkner, Gary Fry, Mitch Green, Tami Keegan, Woodie Ladnier, David Miller, Rex Rains, Jerome Risting, Eric Schumacher, Tommy Rucker, Gene Stockton, Bob Stout, Dan Wiersema

Staff present were: Ty Berry, Sandy Guthrie, Tom Law, Mike Roberts, Bobbie Thies

Presentation of the Minutes

Minutes of the May 19, 2012 were presented in print and were received as presented.

Financial Reports

The August balance sheet was distributed. To date expenses are well under income. Cooperative program giving is up over 6 % from last year.

Phyllis Hoth has been dismissed due to financial considerations. Discussion followed.

Annual Meeting/Minister's Conference Program

A Ministers and Wives Luncheon will be held from 1:00-2:30 p.m. on Friday, November 2nd featuring guest speaker Jeff Iorg, president of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. A pastors and wives conference/retreat is being planned for April 5-6, 2013 featuring Frank Page. It is anticipated that pastors will pay approximately \$50 per couple for the retreat.

Town Hall Meeting Report

Tom Law reported that there was good attendance and participation during the series of Town Hall Meetings that were held throughout the spring and summer to explain the proposed strategy plan and gain input from individuals through the state.

Staff Report

Tom Law expressed his appreciation for the staff during this time of transition. Staff have been encouraged to work smarter, hot harder by using technology more often and effectively.

It was reported that the LifeWay funding that is provided to BCI is not contingent on a person, but rather on a ministry. This funding will continue to be used for leadership development, training opportunities, etc. There are still resources available for loan from the BCI office.

If the strategy plan is adopted, a phase-in time of 2-3 years is expected.

2013 Calendar

The 2013 calendar was approved as presented.

2013 Budget

Tom Law explained that 75-80% of the BCI budget is designated by donors and how they want their money spent.

In 2012 the projected Cooperative Program giving is \$500,000. \$400,000 of this amount will be kept in the state.

Previously our matching fund percentage was 89/11. We just received notice from NAMB that our new matching percentage will be 95/5 and will remain at that level until we get to the level of keeping \$500,000 in the state.

David Miller made a motion to table the vote on the proposed 2013 budget until after the discussion and vote on the Proposed Strategy Plan. The motion was seconded by Art Cutshall. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee/Committee on Committees

David Miller made a motion to strike the officer nominations from the Nominating Committee/Committee on Committee report. The motion was seconded by Mitch Green. Motion carried as amended.

NAMB Cooperative Agreement

David Miller made a motion to authorize the Executive Director to sign the Strategic Partnership Agreement as presented. The motion was seconded by Bob Stout. Motion carried.

Strategy Plan 9.22.12

Tom Law presented a powerpoint presentation explaining the proposed Strategy Plan. Changes were made to the Strategy Plan document following the Town Hall Meetings. The definition of a Cluster was refined. The title of equipping churches (Eph. 4:11-12) was added to the stackpole churches section.

It was suggested that during the presentation at the Annual Meeting the reasons for why change is needed should be emphasized. This strategy will not be an immediate change, but rather will be phased-in.

A recommendation was given from the Administrative Team to accept the Proposed Strategy Plan (9.22.12). A verbal vote was taken and ruled in favor. A request was made for a show of hands in order to register the count of votes. Seven approved the Strategy Plan, four opposed, three abstained. Motion carried.

2013 Proposed Budget

The 2013 proposed budget was approved.

Proposed Constitutional Changes

ARTICLE IV

An amendment was recommended by Tommy Rucker, second by Bob Stout to add a description in item #4 “(Cooperative Program and/or State Missions Offering)”

Amendment carried.

All other proposed changes to Article IV were approved.

ARTICLE V

A motion was made by Dan Doolin, second by Bob Stout to reinstate the office of 2nd vice president, and all corresponding changes. Motion carried.

No changes were made to Article V from the current constitution.

ARTICLE VI

Only stylistic changes were proposed in Article VI. Changes approved.

ARTICLE VII

Article VII, item 5 will read: When vacancies occur between annual meetings of the convention, these may be filled upon recommendation of the Administrative Committee and a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board present and voting. Change approved.

A motion was made that other than previously approved changes to the constitution and stylistic changes, no other changes be considered until the Constitution Review Committee has a chance to meet.

Staff Recognition

At the conclusion of the meeting Mike Roberts was recognized with a service pin and monetary gift for 5 years of employment. Joni Wilkinson and Wes Jones were recognized for 5 and ten years of service respectively, although they were unable to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted

Jerome Risting, Acting Secretary

Report of the Programs of Work

Annual Report to the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Iowa

Thomas L. Law, III, Executive Director-Treasurer

“So Jesus said to them again, “Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you...Receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20:21-22 “...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” (Acts 8:1) "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

I. Work Started

Acts 11:19-21”So then those who were scattered because of the persecution that occurred in connection with Stephen made their way to Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except to Jews alone. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who came to Antioch and *began* speaking to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a large number who believed turned to the Lord.”

- A. The early Christians left the known (Jerusalem) for the unknown (Antioch).
- B. “The Fairview Baptist Church, located at Fairview, Iowa, a rural village 4 miles southwest of Anamosa, was the nucleus of the Southern Baptist Work in Iowa. The church was organized with 16 members on June 12, 1954, under the direction of Rev. Bruce Maples, Director of the Office of Missions of Jefferson City, Missouri. However, the church had its beginning in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harry B. Eales, Marion, Iowa. Sunday school, worship service, and mid-week prayer meeting were conducted there under the leadership of Rev. Eales for nearly two years before a one-room church building was purchased on the present site in 1953”.

II. Progress

Acts 13:1-3 “Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was *there*, prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.”

- A. As the work in Antioch grew they sent out Paul and Barnabas to start new congregations.

- B. “The first meeting of the one organized church and chapels of Iowa Southern Baptists was held Friday night, February 7, 1958, four miles southwest of Anamose, Iowa – white frame building on the right hand side of highway. The chapels represented: Benton Street Baptist Chapel (Ottumwa, Iowa); Davenport Baptist Chapel (Davenport, Iowa); Lisbon Baptist Chapel (Lisbon, Iowa); Centerville – not present; and Clinton, Baptist Chapel (Clinton, Iowa)”.

Acts 18:11 “And he settled *there* a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.”

Paul began training up leaders.

- A. Young Iowans responded to the gospel – the Millers went to Taiwan, the Hydes went to the Philippines, the Owens went to Turkey, the Lubinus went to Korea, Mike Carlson, David Miller, etc.
- B. In 1980 the 65 churches in Iowa became a Fellowship of the Missouri Baptist Convention.
- C. In 1995 the Baptist Convention of Iowa was formed with 80 churches.

Acts 18:26 “But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him [Apollos], they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.”

- A. A laywoman (Priscilla) and layman (Aquila) showed this young preacher boy the truth of the gospel and the result is found in 1 Corinthians 3:6.
- B. “Where we were adding, he [William Hyde] was multiplying.’ Hyde did that by training pastors and lay people, equipping others to plant churches, rather than have those efforts depend on him, or on a relative few. Out of the January conference, 1,086 new church planting teams were formed. It is expected each team will plant three churches. Hyde had plans for training 150 Filipinos as trainers next year. And through them, training another 7,000 lay people in church planting. He was a big man with a big vision”.
- C. The work in Iowa has grown, but what now...

III. Future

Romans 15: 22-24 “For this reason I have often been prevented from coming to you; but now, with no further place for me in these regions, and since I have had for many years a longing to come to you whenever I go to Spain—for I hope to see you in passing, and to be helped on my way there by you,”

Paul was always looking at that next challenge. What about us?

- A. Conversation with Paul Watson about Perspectives
 - a. About a month before the Jimmy Barrentine called to ask if I (Tom Law) would be interested in coming to Iowa to work as the Executive Director I met with Paul Watson. We were exploring how we could help launch Rapidly Reproducing

Discipleship Movements or what is commonly called a Church Planting Movement (CPM).

- b. He indicated that he that the next Great Awakening or Church Planting Movement in America is going to start in Iowa among other focal points. His reason is that one out of every seven people that have gone through the Perspective classes is from Iowa. Perspective is a course for Christians to help them understand other cultures and worldviews. A number of churches use it to train their people who are going on mission trips.
- c. Obviously, this caught my attention and when Jimmy Barrentine called I said yes. I had been praying for an opportunity to be part of what God is doing to change America and, at least, one Christian leader felt that Iowa is going to be one of those places.

B. Conversations since coming to Iowa:

- a. When I (Tom Law) first came to Iowa the leadership expressed a need for change. Some of this was driven by the need to respond to NAMB changes and some reflecting the realities of our current cultural and financial situations. As the conversation continued (especially with the Strategy Team) we began to focus on what was best for Iowa and reaching Iowa with the Gospel.
- b. The strategy team outlined three issues on which the Convention needed to focus. These are Leadership Development (Discipleship), Church Planting, and Missions.
- c. In Latin America when a boy moves from Primary School to Secondary School the uniform changes from short pants to long pants. Reflecting on this often a young man will be encouraged to “put on his long pants”, in other words he will be encouraged to “grow up.” I am beginning to hear the feeling among our leadership that it is time for us to take responsibility for our own future and not depend on others. In a sense we are “putting on our long pants”.
- d. This was very apparent as the State Missions Offering Team met to plan the offering for next year. Over and over the question was asked, How can we shape the message about the offering so that the people in the congregations will catch a vision for supporting and expanding the work in Iowa and freeing us from dependency on outside resources? What a fabulous goal and vision!
- e. A few months back one of the Directors of Mission said, “Either we have not known about it or this has never happened before”. He was talking about the number of people who were moving to Iowa to plant churches or the strengthen those in existence.
- f. As I (Tom Law) went around the State attending the Town Hall meetings I became excited as people told me about what God wanted them to do to expand the Kingdom. Among others:

- i. Develop through their church a training facility to equip bi-vocational pastors.
 - ii. Plant, at least, one new congregation each year.
 - iii. Develop “Gospel Communities” as a means of developing disciples in their church.
 - iv. Start a new congregation with the design for it to be an equipping center that launches new congregations.
 - v. Associations taking ownership of their future and not be dependent on outside resources for their leadership.
- g. The Directors of Missions have helped me (Tom Law) understand the difficulties that they have encountered over the years as they have tried to expand the Kingdom through church planting in Iowa. One issue they have faced is finding sponsoring congregations who are willing to take ownership of the new church plants. Another is the difficulty in finding qualified people that are willing to come to Iowa to plant churches. All of this seems to be changing.
- h. While in 2011/2012 there were 7 or 8 church plants with which we are working, there are now about 18 new church plants that are in some stage of development. I would like to just mention a few.
 - i. Cody Hinton was the youth minister at First Grace in Sheffield. He went to Midwestern and has been working with a church in St. Joseph Missouri. He now feels God wanting him to plant a church in Council Bluffs. He has been working for Home Depot. They will allow him to transfer to the Council Bluffs site so that he can continue working while he gathers a core group for the new church plant.
 - ii. A young man from the South, who married a young woman from Hull, settled in northwest Iowa. He is fluent in Spanish and feels that God wants to use him to start Hispanic churches in the Siouxland. He has started a Bible study at his work with 27 fellows employees. He has begun preaching in the churches in the area casting a vision for how God wants to open the Gospel to this growing population segment.
 - iii. A church that had not started a new church in its first fourteen years of life, come early next year will have started four in four years.
 - iv. A Korean layman from Atlanta is seeking God’s will to start a Korean congregation among people, in Iowa, with whom he works.
 - v. A young man and his wife, who grew up in the greater Des Moines area, after going away to school are back seeking God’s will to either pastor an existing congregation or launch a new church.
 - vi. A young man and his wife continue to sense God’s call to ministry even after the door was closed to them going as pastor to an existing congregation. They are convinced that God is calling them back to

Webster City from where they came. David Barton, Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Fort Dodge, has been praying for two years about starting a new church in Webster City. God is stirring the hearts of young people from Webster City who are going off to college and they are looking forward to being involved in The SALT Company when they get there. Teams of volunteers from Tennessee worked in Webster City and as a result gathered the names of 800 contacts. The young couple from Webster City, convinced that God still want them in ministry make plans to move to Webster City unaware of what all else God has been doing.

- vii. A new church is planted in Indianola with the vision of reaching what has become a secular campus, Simpson College. Although the pastor of the new church plant was prohibited from going on campus and the students were told they could not have Bible studies on campus God opened the way. A Friends church one block away from the college campus, on the verge of closing their doors, sensed that God still had something important for them to do. When asked they opened their door to the new church plant's Wednesday night service and band practice. They also are allowing the new church plant to hold their Thursday night student meetings in the building. Forty students are attending Thursday nights and these students have begun going to the campus to hold Bible studies.
- i. Partnerships with churches and associations in other states are developing rapidly and have great promise.
- j. A church that has been struggling for years has agreed to sell their property and give the proceeds to the Baptist Convention of Iowa to create an endowment fund to help start new churches across Iowa.
- k. It is amazing to see how God is putting all of the pieces together.
- l. The list goes on. God is doing a marvelous work in this State. He is blessing us and giving us a tremendous opportunity to expand His Kingdom. It is our responsibility to join Him in His work and do what He has asked us to do.
- m. The questions each of us has to ask is: "What about me? What does God want me to do in His Kingdom? What is holding me back from doing what God wants in my life? What am I going to do about it?"

Committee Reports

Credentials Committee (Marion Livingston, Chair, Robert Knight, Roger Vester): See Program on Pages 22.

Program Committee (Dan Wiersema, Bob Dillman, Rod Bradley, Linda Law, Sandy Guthrie): See Program on Page 22.

Executive Board Nominating Committee (Steve Nolting-Chair, Chuck Spindler, Arnaldo Achucarro, Roger Vester, Wilma Faulkner, Jong Koo Lee) and **Committee on Committees** (Dan Wiersema-Chair, Gene Stockton, David Barton, Jerome Risting, Gary Fry, Eric Schumacher: See Pages 43.

Constitution Review Committee (Paul Porter-Chair, Chuck Spindler, John Sheeley, Dan Wiersema, Bob Stout, Joe Needham)

The first reading of the constitutional changes listed below was voted in 2012. A second reading will be presented at the 2013 annual meeting in accordance with Article XI, Alterations (2).

Proposed changes 9.22.12
BOLD/Italics indicates additions
~~Strike-through indicates deletions~~

Baptist Convention of Iowa CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I, NAME

The name of this body is Baptist Convention of Iowa.

ARTICLE II, PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Convention to offer an Agency of Cooperation for the churches and missions, to promote the preaching of the gospel in Iowa and throughout the world, to support ministerial and Christian education, to organize and promote all phases of work fostered by this Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, and to aid any benevolent or moral movements it may deem promotive of God's Kingdom.

ARTICLE III, AUTHORITY

1. The Convention shall have ultimate control of any institutions that have been, or may be, acquired by or originated in this body.
2. The Convention shall choose for each institution a board of trustees, in number according to the charter of each institution, and fix their terms of service, reserving the right to change the terms of service of such trustees and to remove from office any and all of them

at will. Boards of trustees and other agencies shall in everything be subject to the control of this Convention.

3. The Convention reserves the right, as plainly implied in the first section of this article, to effect a change in the charter of any of its institutions. Any institution which desires to amend its charter shall submit the proposed amendment in writing to the Convention for its approval, provided that the proposed changes be submitted in writing to the Convention on the first day of its meeting and be voted on the second day.
4. Trustees shall make such annual and special reports of their expenditures and of the state of their respective institutions as this Convention may require.
5. No trustee shall be paid a salary, fee, or commission by the institution he serves as trustee.
6. While independent and sovereign in its own affairs, this Convention recognizes the autonomy of churches and associations and disclaims all right of exercising authority over any church, association or any other Baptist institution not under the management of this Convention.

ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP

The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of Baptist Churches and Missions cooperating with the Convention selected on either a numerical or financial basis. A cooperating church shall be defined as one participating in and contributing to the causes of the Baptist Convention of Iowa, i.e., cooperative program and missions giving. Each messenger shall be a member of the church which elects him/her.

1. ~~On a numerical basis:~~ **Two** messengers shall be allowed from each cooperating church or mission. ~~of fifty members or less. and one other messenger for every additional fifty members.~~
2. ~~On a financial basis:~~ **One additional** messenger shall be allowed from each cooperating church or mission for any part of the first ~~two~~ **five** hundred dollars contributed to the work of the Convention, one additional messenger for the next five hundred dollars above the first ~~two~~ **five** hundred dollars contributed to the work of the Convention, and one additional messenger for each ~~two~~ **five** hundred dollars contributed to the work of the Convention above the first ~~seven hundred~~ **one thousand** dollars.
3. The messengers shall be elected and certified by the churches to the Convention with no church having more than ten (10) messengers.
4. ~~The records as shown in the last published annual of~~ **The previous year's giving to** the Baptist Convention of Iowa (**Cooperative Program and/or State Missions**)

Offering) shall be used to determine the number of messengers from any one church.

ARTICLE V, OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Convention shall be president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer.
2. All officers except the treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Convention, the president on the evening of the first day and the vice presidents in the same session or the morning session of the second day. Their term of office shall begin at the close of that annual convention.
3. The executive director-treasurer elected by the Executive Board of the Convention shall serve as the treasurer of the Convention.
4. The term of the office for the president is limited to two years, and he shall not be eligible for re-election until as much as one year has elapsed from the time his successor is named.
5. No employee of the Convention, its several institutions, agencies, or programs of work receiving compensation from the convention's budget shall be eligible to serve as president, 1st vice president, or 2nd vice president.
6. Officers of the Convention, officers and members of boards of trustees, and members of committees of the Convention shall hold membership in a church affiliated with and in cooperation with the Baptist Convention of Iowa.

ARTICLE VI, DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. **The** President: ~~The duties of the president shall be to~~ preside at all meetings of the Convention and serve as chairman of the Executive Board; while presiding at meetings, maintain order, decide all points of order except those appealed to the body, and to appoint the committee on committees. It shall be the president's privilege to speak as any other person, provided one of the vice presidents has been called to the chair. The president shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees, except when he chooses to ask one of the vice presidents to serve.
2. **The** First Vice president shall act in full capacity of president when the president is unable to fulfill the responsibilities or the office is vacant, or when the president chooses to invite the vice president to serve. The first vice president shall serve as ex-officio to the ~~e~~Executive ~~b~~Board.
3. Second Vice president shall be available to preside when called upon by the President. The Second Vice president shall act in full capacity of the First Vice president when the First Vice president is unable to fulfill the responsibilities or the office is vacant.

4. The Secretary shall record all proceedings of the Convention in session and the **eExecutive bBoard** in its meetings. The secretary shall keep a file of the minutes in a fireproof protection. This file constitutes the authentic record of the convention.
5. The Executive Director-Treasurer, elected by the **eExecutive bBoard** of the Convention, shall serve as treasurer of the Convention.
 - a) The treasurer shall receive and disburse the general and designated funds of the Convention as authorized by the Convention in session.
 - b) He shall have charge of invested and trust funds, invest and disburse the same, collect and disburse interest thereon, subject in both cases to instructions of the convention or of its administrative committee and the **eExecutive bBoard**.
 - c) He shall make an annual report to the **eExecutive bBoard** for its approval and to the Convention for its approval of all receipts, disbursements, expenses, and investments.
 - d) His books shall be audited/reviewed by a certified public accountant. A statement by the auditor/accountant concerning the audit/review and the Convention's business will be published in the minutes.
6. The President, First Vice president, and Secretary shall constitute the Executive Officers of the Executive Board and shall have all the powers formerly entrusted to Trustees. However, nothing in this Constitution shall be deemed to require said Executive Officers to be held to the same legal standard as a Trustee to the extent that such legal standards exceed those that would be applicable to a corporate officer.

ARTICLE VII, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

At the annual meeting the Convention shall nominate and elect an **eExecutive bBoard** of the Baptist Convention of Iowa.

1. The **eExecutive bBoard** of the Baptist Convention of Iowa shall consist of 21 regular members plus the president, first vice president, and secretary. One third shall be elected each year to serve a three-year term.
2. Two members shall be chosen from each association.
3. There shall be seven members chosen as at-large members which will properly represent more heavily populated areas of the state.

4. An effort shall be made to ensure balance between pastors and laity, and between male and female; however, the primary consideration for selection of **eExecutive** **hBoard** members shall be their expertise to serve effectively.
5. When vacancies occur between annual meetings of the convention, these may be filled upon recommendation of the ~~executive board nominating committee~~ **Administrative Committee** and a two-thirds vote of the **eExecutive** **hBoard** present and voting.
6. All members of the **hBoard** shall be members in good standing of Baptist churches which cooperate with the Convention in its programs of work and the Cooperative Program.
7. A member shall be elected for a term of three years and may be re-elected for a second three-year term. After a lapse of one year he may serve again if elected.
8. Nominees shall hold membership in a BCI affiliated church within the ministry area of an association at least one year before being eligible to serve on the Convention's **eExecutive** **hBoard**. Persons moving from an association or at large area to another shall vacate their position on the Board.
9. Members of the Executive Board may be removed in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, Article IX.

ARTICLE VIII, DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The **eExecutive** **hBoard** shall be the executive, administrative, and promotional agency of the Convention and shall act under the instructions of the Convention, acting in its own capacity as a body through its administrative committee.
2. The **eExecutive** **hBoard** shall recommend to the Convention both a proposed goal or objective for raising funds, and a proposed distribution. The **hBoard** shall promote all missionary, educational and benevolent causes of the Convention, and receive and disburse all funds according to the annual budget adopted by the Convention.
3. The **eExecutive** **hBoard** shall have authority to act, as a body or through its administrative committee, in all matters committed to it by the Convention and in matters which may arise between Convention sessions.
4. With the exception of the state office building, the **eExecutive** **hBoard** shall have authority to purchase, sell or lease property and to incur indebtedness necessary for the operation of the Convention. The state office building shall not be sold or leased without the approval of the messengers in an annual or called meeting.
5. It shall be the specific duty of each member of the **hBoard** to promote the Convention's program in his/her respective area of the state.

6. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum after every member has been notified sufficiently in advance.

ARTICLE IX, THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Convention shall elect the ~~e~~**E**xecutive ~~b~~**B**oard annually. The president, first-vice president, secretary and executive director-treasurer the chairpersons of the ~~b~~**B**oard's standing committees shall serve as the Convention's administrative committee. The standing committees are: Evangelism and Ministries Committee, Missions Committee and Church Health Committee. Standing committees may be changed, added or deleted at the discretion of the ~~e~~**E**xecutive ~~b~~**B**oard. The past president shall serve as ex-officio for one year following his term as president.
2. The president of the Convention shall serve as president of the ~~a~~**A**dministrative ~~e~~**E**xecutive Committee and the recording secretary shall serve as secretary.
3. Members of the administrative committee shall not receive compensation from the Convention budget, nor may members of their immediate families.

ARTICLE X, DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

1. The administrative committee shall act under the authority of the ~~e~~**E**xecutive ~~b~~**B**oard and/or the Convention in any matter committed to it by the ~~b~~**B**oard or by the Convention.
2. The committee shall act on any emergency administrative matter and its action shall carry the authority of the Convention, subject to review by the ~~e~~**E**xecutive ~~b~~**B**oard.
3. The committee shall not involve the Board nor Convention in financial obligations or project any major plans or work not authorized by the Board or the Convention.
4. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum after every member has been notified sufficiently in advance.
5. The administrative committee shall serve as the budget and audit committee for the Convention and shall meet with the executive director-treasurer to prepare the budget which is to be presented to the ~~e~~**E**xecutive ~~b~~**B**oard in its September meeting and then the Board shall present the budget to the Convention in its annual session.
6. *The Administrative Committee shall serve as the resolutions committee of the convention while the convention is in session. [November 2008].*

ARTICLE XI, ALTERATIONS

Any alterations may be made in these articles by a vote of two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken without regard to the total enrollment at any annual meeting of the convention, provided that:

1. Any proposed amendment shall be presented in the book of reports and read on the first day of the Convention.
2. An amendment shall become effective upon approval by two successive Conventions.
3. The Bylaws may be changed by a simple majority vote in Annual Meeting.

Bylaws

Bylaw I – DISBURSEMENTS

1. All Cooperative Program receipts to the Convention shall be disbursed according to percentages or amounts approved by the Convention in its annual budget.
2. Special gifts - shall be applied according to the instructions of the donors in keeping with charitable contribution laws and the guidelines of the **eExecutive bBoard** and agency trustees.
3. Undesignated gifts - may be applied as the Convention wills.
4. The treasurer(s) of the Convention funds and institutions shall be bonded for faithful performance of duty, said bond(s) to be approved by the administrative committee of the **eExecutive bBoard**.

Bylaw II – MEETINGS

1. The Convention shall choose its meeting times and place.
2. The administrative committee of the **eExecutive bBoard**, when sufficient emergency arises as to time or place, may change the annual meeting either as to time or place or both.
3. Special meetings of the Convention shall be called by the president upon approval of the administrative committee. Those present, after at least a thirty-day notice has been presented by the president, shall constitute a quorum.
4. The Convention shall use the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order to guide its parliamentary procedures. A parliamentarian may be appointed by the president of the Convention.

Bylaw III - CONVENTION COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Committees:
 - a) Purpose: This committee shall serve to nominate members of those committees specifically related to the Convention.
 - b) Functions: Nominations for members on these committees including

a stipulation of which member shall be chair, shall be presented at the last session of the annual meeting of the Convention. After opportunity for nominations from the floor, these committees shall be elected by the Convention and shall serve from the conclusion of that Convention meeting.

- c) Composition and Selection: This committee of five (5) members shall be appointed by the president at the last session of the Convention and shall begin serving at the close of that session. Members shall be appointed for one year. The president shall stipulate which person shall serve as chair.

2. Credentials Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall serve as the registration committee for the Convention's annual meeting
- b) Function: As the Convention's registration committee during the annual meeting of the convention, this committee shall organize necessary procedures to effect the orderly certifying and seating of messengers.

All questions of registration of messengers shall be referred to this committee. This committee shall make reports to the Convention as to numbers of messengers and guests registered.

- c) Composition and Selection: There shall be five (5) members of this committee on a rotating basis with members elected annually for three years.

3. Program Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall plan and recommend the program for the annual meeting of the Convention.
- b) Function: This committee shall plan the next annual program sufficiently far in advance that provisional programs can be publicized to the constituency not less than one month before the scheduled meeting of that Convention. This committee shall recommend to the Convention the date and place of meeting for the next two (2) years. Previously published dates and places shall be used except when special reasons for changing are noted and approved by the Convention or the Executive Board.

- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of five (5) members elected to serve one (1) year.

4. Executive Board Nominating Committee:

- a) Purpose: It shall be the purpose of this committee to nominate members of the ~~e~~Executive ~~b~~Board, stipulating upon which of the three (3) committees they shall serve. It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to nominate the members of the Baptist Foundation Committee.
- b) Function: Annually, seven (7) members shall be nominated for three (3) years for each of the three (3) committees of the ~~e~~Executive ~~b~~Board, in addition to the filling of vacancies. The committee shall nominate two (2) members each year for a three (3) year term for the Baptist Foundation Committee. The primary consideration of this committee shall be that those persons being nominated shall have special abilities or expertise that equips them to serve effectively in the area of their specified committee. An effort shall be made to see there is geographical representation as well as a balance between ministers and lay persons, and between male and female. Such concern for balance; however, shall not override concern for electing persons with skills to serve on the various committees. (Article VII, Executive Board)
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of six (6) members serving on a rotating basis, with two (2) elected annually for three (3) years.

5. Baptist Foundation Committee:

- a) Purpose: It shall be the purpose of this committee to serve the Baptist Convention of Iowa by receiving assets to be held and invested for the purpose for which they are received, i.e. scholarships, loan funds, mission funds. (~~Article II Section 2~~)
- b) Function: This committee shall receive and invest assets with the Executive Director-Treasurer serving as Chief Executive Officer working with the committee to serve Baptists in Iowa and the causes of Christ.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of six (6) members serving on a rotating basis with two (2) being elected annually for a three year term. A member shall serve no more than two (2) three year terms until the lapse of at least one year. The members shall be nominated to the Convention by the Executive Board Nominating Committee.

6. Constitution Review Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall review the constitution and by-laws for needed updating and revising, and shall receive referrals from the Convention.

- b) Function: This committee shall review the constitution and by-laws to be certain it is in harmony with the corporation charter and is consistent with all procedures and practices adopted by the Convention. This committee shall review and report to the ~~e~~Executive ~~b~~Board all motions for revision presented during the annual meeting of the Convention and/or to the ~~e~~Executive ~~b~~Board, with evaluations and recommendations ultimately being made to the Convention. This committee shall assist any messenger in presenting motions for revision to assure he shall be acquainted with proper procedures for amending the constitution and by-laws.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of six (6) members serving on a rotating basis, with two (2) elected annually for three (3) years.

7. History Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall be responsible for accumulating, indexing, and communicating to our constituency information about our history.
- b) Function: This committee shall bring to the attention of the Convention occasions when anniversaries or special events need to be commemorated. It shall print in the annual publication brief, updated digests of the history of the Baptist Convention of Iowa.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members serving on a rotating basis with one (1) elected annually for three (3) years.

8. Baptist State Paper Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall relate to matters pertaining to the Iowa Baptist.
- b) Function: This committee shall meet with the editor and serve as advisory council in matters of the publication of the state paper.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members serving on a rotating basis with one (1) elected annually for three (3) years. The members of this committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees.

History Committee (Joe Needham-Chair, David Brown, Ross Harmonson)

History Committee Report

Joseph Needham, Chair

The past year was a time of considerable adjustment for the Baptist Convention of Iowa. Jimmy Barrentine's retirement and Tom Law's coming as the Interim Executive Director/Treasurer, diminished funding from NAMB, and the replacement of the Tennessee Partnership with a similar relationship with Missouri all contributed to major changes across the Hawkeye State. Thankfully, our Lord is not bound by human constraints and continues His work as the following synopsis attests.

Two churches joined the Convention while none closed or broke fellowship, leaving our number at 101. We are blessed with the following pastors and wives who came, Ken and Lori Barlow relocated to Keokuk's Bethany Baptist in February, Josh and Elizabeth Armendariz joined Cornerstone in Ankeny five months subsequent, and in September Friendship Baptist in Ames called Moses and Breanne Ward. Long-time pastor Max Carmichael retired from Calvary Baptist Church, Leon and Vince Goemaat resigned from New Life in Knoxville.

Some statistics on church attendance, membership, and giving provide insight regarding basic trends.* We had over 400 new additions and slightly more baptisms than the previous year, yet total membership declined by more than 200 to just over 12,700. This was, however, offset in part by an increase of 500 worshippers to nearly 10,600 and a jump of slightly under 875 to a total of 7,400 individuals participating in some type of Bible study. Finances remain challenging as receipts for 2011 totaled \$487,000, nearly \$40,000 less than in 2010 but this year appear to be on track to increase over \$17,000 from our 2011 giving. Nevertheless, we remain at roughly 2006 levels.

More than 50 years after Southern Baptists initially made intentional efforts to evangelize Iowa, we remain a pioneer state. Even so, the Lord remains faithful, and continually provides us with many challenges, to trust Him, obey Him, and allow Him to continue His work among us.

*Not all the information regarding attendance, membership, and giving is drawn from the same time frame, nonetheless, it is the latest available.

Iowa Baptist Committee (Jerome Risting-Chair, Todd Stiles, John Sheeley): The IA Baptist Committee did not meet in 2012. No action was taken.

Baptist Foundation Committee (Mike Carlson-Chair, Joyce Hardymon, Louise Lorenz, Terry Wilkinson, Bob Scott, Ryan Carpenter): The information found in the report as follows is subject to the end of year audit.

Explanation of Funds:

Irene McFerron Small Church Fund: Provides maintenance and repair grants to small churches and missions.

Lindberg-McFerron Scholarship Fund: Provides scholarships for students preparing for ministry.

Non-Interest Bearing Loan Fund: Helps to meet critical needs by providing small non-interest bearing loans.

Kier Memorial Fund: Helps to under-gird the convention's on-going cooperative program budget.

Barnes New Work Fund: Provides funding for starting new churches and new ministries.

Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund: helps college students engage in North American Mission Board and International Mission Board projects.

The information presented represents current information available on September 30, 2012. Variations in the report would be due to outstanding accrued interest, reclassifying journal entries, and other such information that may arise during the year-end audit. The Baptist Convention of Iowa makes every effort to preserve donor intent for Kingdom purposes.

Statement of Activity - 2012 Unaudited

Income	2011 (Last Year)	2012 (This year)	+/-
Cooperative Program	\$ 487,389	\$ 484,527	
Iowa Missions Offering	\$ 30,999	\$ 30,161	
NAMB Support	\$ 889,550	\$ 840,221	
Lifeway Support	\$ 80,000	\$ 81,998	
GuideStone Support	\$ 12,865	\$ 12,765	
WMU Support	\$ 7,500	\$ 6,250	
Partnership Contributions	\$ 77,090	\$ 62,924	
Temporary Restricted	\$ 321,155	\$ 206,539	
General Fund	\$ 34,318	\$ 17,097	
Friendship Baptist Center Gifts	\$ 11,391	\$ 8,500	
Total Income	\$ 1,952,257	\$ 1,750,982	\$ (201,275)
 Disbursements			
World Missions Support	\$ 96,639	\$ 96,865	
Executive Committee SBC - CP			
Personnel	\$ 873,420	\$ 703,419	
Includes – Salaries, Housing Allowances, Retirement Taxes, Insurance, Development, NAMB Missionaries and Misc. Personnel			
Ministry Coordination, Support and Church and Church Leadership	\$ 124,532	\$ 120,082	
Includes Postage, IA Baptist, Utilities, Insurance, Supplies, IT, Church Matching Annuity, Building, Travel, Committees, Ministers Retreat, Ministry Projects			
Church Planting/Partnerships	\$ 296,875	\$ 338,978	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism, Leadership Development WMU and Church Planting			
Church Health	\$ 29,015	\$ 19,118	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism, Leadership Development			
Evangelism	\$ 59,874	\$ 41,556	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism, Leadership Development			
Associational Missions	\$ 68,085	\$ 63,277	
Includes - Ministry Conferences, Ministry Projects Leadership Development and Ministry Asst.			
Ministry Evangelism	\$ 37,892	\$ 27,064	
Includes-Promotion, Conferences, FBC Operations, CCM Projects and MRM			
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,586,332	\$ 1,410,359	\$ (175,973)
Net Total	\$ 365,925	\$ 340,623	\$ (25,302)
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$ 53,042	\$ 49,192	\$ (3,850)
Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 109,684	\$ 101,491	\$ (8,193)
World Hunger	\$ 8,952	\$ 15,188	\$ 6,236

Rounded to the nearest dollar Unaudited

2012 Giving Report

From 01/01/2012 To 12/31/2012						
Organization	CP	SMO	AAEO	LM	WH	
Albia Road Baptist Church	2,171.03	0.00	428.00	1,638.63	0.00	
All Nations Baptist Church Iowa City	26,328.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00	899.00	
Ames Korean Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Ashworth Road Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Avon Community Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Bel Air Baptist Church	4,106.83	75.00	635.00	714.70	0.00	
Bethany Baptist Church	1,427.61	0.00	699.50	0.00	0.00	
Bethel Baptist Church	2,421.51	120.00	180.00	180.00	0.00	
Burlington Baptist Church	16,371.00	348.00	2,008.00	1,658.00	0.00	
Calvary Baptist Church Clarinda	339.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Calvary Baptist Church Clinton	11,327.84	660.75	899.95	1,143.61	0.00	
Calvary Baptist Church Glenwood	4,488.72	870.00	1,685.00	1,120.00	124.69	
Calvary Baptist Church Indianola	2,000.00	414.00	396.25	73.50	0.00	
Calvary Baptist Church Leon	3,526.00	240.00	870.00	0.00	0.00	
Calvary Baptist Church Marshalltown	747.89	90.64	185.94	80.77	0.00	
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church	300.00	600.00	100.00	200.00	0.00	
Centerville Baptist Church	796.11	40.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	
Central Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Community Baptist Church Burlington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Community Baptist Church of Marion	11,209.00	905.00	1,536.25	1,461.00	0.00	
Community Southern Baptist Church	2,051.47	300.00	400.00	700.00	0.00	
Corner Stone Baptist Church Altoona	2,317.70	600.46	600.00	130.00	0.00	
Cornerstone Baptist Church Ankeny	11,099.22	1,666.00	1,320.00	10.00	0.00	
Cornerstone Baptist Church Orange City	4,434.26	225.00	940.00	923.25	682.86	
Cornerstone Church of Ames	22,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	
Cornerstone Community Church	480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Country Roads Baptist Church	1,555.61	95.00	20.00	175.00	0.00	
Crest Baptist Church	29,780.15	648.00	1,385.34	7,992.06	8,767.49	
Crestwood Baptist Church	11,405.49	1,971.00	2,037.00	1,823.00	0.00	
CrossPointe Church	2,931.94	285.00	530.00	860.23	0.00	
Crossroads Community Church Grimes	6,590.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Des Moines Korean Baptist Church	1,351.55	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	
Fairview Baptist Church	1,731.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	
Faith Baptist Church Bedford	2,173.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	
First Baptist Church Albia	2,030.16	600.00	500.00	845.00	649.47	
First Baptist Church Bettendorf	24,292.84	535.00	1,190.00	2,501.50	246.21	
First Baptist Church Carter Lake	1,958.98	39.00	0.00	75.00	182.50	
First Baptist Church DeWitt	599.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
First Baptist Church Dunkerton	4,169.50	1,235.00	2,325.13	3,970.00	0.00	
First Baptist Church Fairbank	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
First Baptist Church Lamoni	1,997.00	375.00	2,421.00	0.00	400.00	
First Baptist Church Osceola	370.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	
First Baptist Church Winterset	20,201.88	995.00	2,322.00	2,275.00	589.55	
First Family Church Ankeny	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
First Grace Baptist Church	2,500.00	750.00	350.00	166.00	0.00	
First Southern Baptist Church Adel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
First Southern Baptist Church Newton	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Friendship Baptist Church Ames	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
God's Family Baptist Church	2,384.00	0.00	0.00	261.27	0.00	
Grace Baptist Allerton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grace Church	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grace Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grace West	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grand Avenue Baptist Church	15,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	5,093.11	0.00	
Grandview Heights Baptist Church	1,383.60	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	
Greater Faith Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heartland Baptist Church Ida Grove	2,194.27	200.00	135.00	145.04	0.00	

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From 01/01/2012 To 12/31/2012						
Organization	CP	SMO	AAEO	LM	WH	
Heartland Baptist Church Stuart	249.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heartland Community Baptist Sioux City	31,024.62	240.00	1,440.31	3,621.00		0.00
Hope Baptist Fellowship	174.07	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	486.52	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Monte Sinai	525.00	150.00	160.00	260.00		0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church Cedar Rapids	14,546.80	2,754.45	1,890.80	2,155.00		0.00
Journey Fellowship	464.00	112.83	249.77	97.80		0.00
Korean Baptist Church Cedar Rapids	3,444.00	0.00	490.00	0.00		0.00
Korean Baptist Church Sioux City	810.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Lacona Baptist Church	1,587.48	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Light of the World Baptist	694.00	100.00	190.00	100.00		0.00
Lincoln Street Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Living Hope Baptist Ossian	474.53	62.00	0.00	160.00		0.00
Living Hope Community Church	2,541.02	925.00	1,600.00	100.00		0.00
Madison Baptist Church	5,400.84	600.00	0.00	2,876.05		0.00
Memorial Baptist Church	2,939.00	0.00	0.00	50.00		0.00
Moulton Baptist Church	613.52	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Mount Olive Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Muscatine Baptist Chapel	1,953.70	0.00	183.65	82.00		0.00
New Beginnings Baptist Fellowship	963.00	101.00	26.00	112.00		0.00
New Birth Baptist Church	894.00	0.00	50.00	0.00		0.00
New Heights Church	3,704.87	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
New Hope Baptist Church	140.00	20.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
New Life Baptist Church Davenport	9,807.31	2,989.05	2,836.77	2,514.00		0.00
New Life Baptist Church Kingsley	1,820.30	325.00	485.00	70.00		0.00
New Life Church Dubuque	15,809.64	105.00	803.00	0.00		0.00
New Life Church of Knoxville	264.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Ninth Street Baptist Church	2,097.05	210.00	220.97	216.00		0.00
Northbrook Baptist Church	913.00	0.00	525.00	11,475.00		0.00
Northwood Baptist Church	2,425.00	0.00	80.00	150.00		156.00
Ottumwa Hispanic Baptist Church	859.02	0.00	192.00	0.00		0.00
Our Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Pioneer Southern Baptist Church	200.00	0.00	70.00	65.00		0.00
Quimby Baptist Church	1,218.37	305.00	461.78	764.00		0.00
River City Church	342.50	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Rock of Ages Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Rolling Hills Community Church	12,247.61	950.00	922.19	1,182.00		0.00
Second Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Sendero de Salvacion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Shiloh Baptist Church	4,855.00	420.00	440.00	95.00		0.00
Sioux Rapids Baptist Church	557.00	20.00	36.00	36.00		0.00
Sojourn Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Solid Rock Church Wapello	12,161.49	1,542.61	774.52	774.52		0.00
Southern Hills Baptist Church	45,887.66	240.00	2,169.00	14,583.63		2,490.00
Temple Baptist Church	4,454.05	91.45	698.74	819.78		0.00
True Bible Baptist Church	0.00	152.00	260.00	220.00		0.00
University Baptist Church Ames	4,715.51	0.00	290.00	148.00		0.00
University Baptist Church Iowa City	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Van Meter Baptist Church	4,002.00	1,125.00	1,130.00	1,301.00		0.00
Veritas Church	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Waukee Baptist Church	3,135.12	570.00	721.00	75.00		0.00
Westwind Church	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Wilton Baptist Church	720.00	55.00	85.00	40.00		0.00
Word of Life Baptist Church	720.19	512.78	190.00	100.00		0.00
	480,931.10	30,161.02	48,570.86	84,383.45		15,187.77

Missions Report - Church Planting

Thomas L. Law, III

We are moving from mere cooperation to collaboration. This is growing out of an understanding that without interdependency we will not be successful. This is most evident in the reproductive culture that is being developed. Whereas the general perspective a year ago was that church planting was initiated by BCI and the Association, now we are developing a culture in Iowa that understands that reproduction is natural and something every individual believer, church and cluster should be involved in doing. This means people reaching people; groups planting groups; and churches planting churches. This is natural and is becoming the norm here in Iowa.

The most dramatic demonstration of this is the growing list of potential church plants that is developing. These include: Sioux City (two different house church initiatives); a house church initiative in West Des Moines; Hispanic initiatives in Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Orange City, and Marshalltown; a Nepali initiative in Des Moines; an African initiative in Ames; a Korean initiative in Fort Dodge; partnership church plants with Missouri in Council Bluffs, Oakland, Wright County, Marshalltown, South Des Moines, Montrose and Des Moines; and other plants in Des Moines, Ankeny, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Webster City, Oskaloosa, Corning, and Dubuque. Although the Associations and the BCI are participating in the development of these initiatives many are growing out of a passion expressed by individuals and churches to reach neighboring communities.

On the display table at the Convention you will find a brochure identifying specific target areas. While we do not want to presume on God and what He is doing in Iowa, it is helpful to highlight areas of greatest need. These include: areas in metropolitan centers; unreached county seat communities; unreached rural areas; unreached ethnic groups; unreached socio-economic groups; and college and university students.

Supporting Iowans to become pastors in Iowa through educational and on-the-job training opportunities is imperative. Training opportunities are being developed or expanded. Church Planting Training Centers are in the process of being developed in Omaha, Sioux City, Dubuque, and Ames. Additionally Church Planting Training Centers which focus on Hispanics are being talked about in Sioux City, Marshalltown, and Cedar Rapids. An equipping center for bi-vocational pastors is being developed in Davenport. Other initiatives that are in process include: small group training; intern and apprentice programs; online and local extension programs for advanced studies; and underwriting some of the cost for those seeking advanced degrees. Five scholarships each semester have been included in the BCI budget (see Church Health report for the names of the 2012 recipients). Although this is a start we are well aware that this is not enough, therefore, additional funding is being solicited to create an endowment fund to underwrite these educational needs.

Finally, with the Cooperative Program receipt up almost 3% year over year, and with money saved through more efficient use of resources allocated to BCI we have been able to add additional monies to the church planting and leadership development sections of the budget. While we anticipate being able to continue to increase these sections of the budget, the majority of the resources necessary to develop strong healthy new congregations are already in the places where these churches are being established. As is evidenced by the list above, the main support for new church plants in Iowa will come from clusters, churches, and partnerships both inside and outside of the state. We have begun to discover, and must continue to develop the power of

planting groups comprised of several churches which pool financial and material resources. It also involves discovering partners: primary church sponsors, supporting churches and associations.

Being recently transplanted into this state, I have observed (and I am sure that I do not have to tell you) that Iowans are a unique breed. There is a distinctly Iowan way of “going about things” and an underlying attitude and incredible ability to “get what needs to be done with whatever we have”. I say this to emphasize that I believe that Iowa can go from depending on outside help; to being able to accept that help; to being a state that is sending help. We must focus on forming and strengthening Iowan “sending churches”. These churches send Iowans to reach Iowans. They are Iowan churches planting churches in Iowa. It involves sending non-monetary resources and short and long term missionaries from Iowa to Iowa.

It is exciting to see how God is already working in Iowa and what He is preparing to do through us. As we discover His initiatives and move alongside Him in this great endeavor, I am continually amazed. He wants to do great things. It is up to us to “grab hold of His coat-tails and hang on” as He takes us where we need to be.

Impact University Report 2012

John Shaull, BCI Impact Representative

July 16-21, 167 students and 63 staff spent the week together at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa at Impact University; Baptist Convention of Iowa’s state youth camp. This camp went into history as our largest so far. Twenty-three of our churches participated, six associations and one church from Minnesota. The theme for Impact this year was “Until the Whole World Hears.” We rejoice in the continued faithfulness of our staff and particularly the growing number of former students who are returning to serve as staff each year. Our camp is divided into “schools” Red (youngest), Blue, Green, Orange and Black (more ministry centered training). The schools are broken down into families (usually numbering about 13) for times of discussion, sharing, spiritual formation and relationship building. Our camp pastor this year was *Grant Medford from Church on the Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas* and our worship band, The Corners, returned from last year.

Our administrative staff works tirelessly in preparing for next year’s Impact starting with the camp evaluation in the fall and continuing until camp concludes the next summer. Our students and staff do a marvelous job interacting with BVU staff and with the forty or so Japanese students who usually share the campus with us throughout the week. Evangelism takes place not just as a training experience but as a lifestyle throughout the week.

This year 11 students surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ. Several rededicated their lives to the Lord, and other responses to what God was saying throughout the week included: “calls to ministry, commitment of dating lives to godly principles, loving people with Christ’s unconditional love and willingness to obey Christ in baptism.”

It is difficult to put down in writing all God does in the lives of staff and students throughout the week of Impact. It is my prayer that we will eventually see at least 50 per cent of our churches participating in Impact and a total staff and student participation of 500. Let’s not stop sharing the message of hope in Christ “until the whole world hears.”

Church Health Report - Leadership Development and Discipleship

Thomas L. Law, III

The Great Commission is focused on making disciples. The Epistles are focused on developing disciples and dealing with church conflict. Church history in the book of Acts supports the development of both church planting and church health. Note should be taken that once epicenters like Ephesus and Corinth were established Paul revisited the churches and the Epistles make it clear Paul's strategy was to continue to develop the new churches which had been started in previous trips.

It is important to spend much time, energy and money keeping our base (the established churches) healthy. The established churches provide the resources which allow us to do innovative ministry and church planting within our State. As they mobilize their churches to support each other (identifying needs and opportunities within the existing congregations) the clusters (associations, networks, etc.) are essential elements in keeping the work in Iowa strong. The health of the churches within the cluster depends on the leadership of the cluster. We know that it will be imperative that each cluster identify a champion who will keep fresh the need for mutual support and will help BCI know how to appropriately focus its energies in collaboration with the cluster.

It is important for BCI to help in the strengthening of churches to provide the base for future work in Iowa. Five scholarships, designed to support Iowa students "preparing for full-time Christian Service", have been added to the budget. Ben Perkins (twice), Jonathan Barton, Rebecca Neely, Matthew Deaver, and Jenilee Roddy all received scholarships in 2012.

In addition to scholarships, BCI depends on the leadership of churches and clusters to identify those in their local congregations who would benefit from training. As leadership is developed and strengthened, a congregation becomes healthier. It is then better prepared to send out "ministers" (Ephesians 4:11-12) to penetrate lostness, disciple and equip those who are being reached by the gospel. They become "equipping churches" as reflected in the Ephesians passage. BCI is developing systems to identify these churches, and help them by training and equipping their leadership to mentor others. Some of these will become leaders of small groups in surrounding areas, grow into church planting pastors, and develop equipping congregations of their own.

BCI is a "connector of the wires" between resources and the needs of these equipping churches. BCI does not have all of the resources, but makes every attempt to know where they can be found. BCI is developing a wide-ranging network of partners who will be able to resource and strengthen existing congregations and help launch new congregations.

Central to the success of this strategy is the development of strong healthy equipping churches. Foundational to this process is developing strong healthy Christ-followers and servant leaders in our congregations. Therefore, it is incumbent on us to develop ways to help churches: disciple those who have come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord; discover those disciples with leadership potential; and invest in these leaders so that they can train others. The Cluster Facilitator will work with the leadership of the cluster to facilitate this process.

Evangelism & Pastoral Care Team Leader

Ty Berry, Team Leader

Areas of Responsibility with Volunteer Leaders: Associational Evangelism/Outreach, Men's Ministry Coordinators, Women's Evangelism Leaders, Disaster Relief Volunteer Leadership, Chaplain Leadership, and Pastoral Care Leadership.

We entered the 3rd year of a 10 year commitment called GPS (God's Plan for Sharing) emphasis that embraces (1) Abiding in Christ, (2) Holding to One Another, (3) Reaching out to others. Several churches across Iowa partnered in outreach events that were built around reaching lost people.

Summer and Semester Missionaries: This year 5 summer missionaries from, Missouri, Tennessee, and Iowa served in Iowa churches. It is an honor to invest with these young people coming to serve in mission ministry across Iowa. We had a total of 11 students, including our Semester missionaries, serving in 2012.

Disaster Relief: Our Annual State Wide Training Event was held during the National Roundtable training hosted by Iowa. We had 18 people attending Disaster Relief training this year. We had a small Disaster Response response to the Creston area this year with feeding and chain saw responses. We trained 4 new Disaster Relief Chaplains this year.

Baptisms: Baptisms across Iowa increased slightly this year. A number of churches continued to prayer walk and distributed witnessing materials in their communities. The emphasis for GPS-2013 is HOPE. Our Theme: Reaching Every Iowa Home with Prayer Power called: I-HOPE (Iowa Hope) 2013.-2014.

General Evangelism Training: BCI-Evangelism, partnering with each association to train Iowans in personal evangelism during this year... Each association increased in personal evangelism training from the previous year. Regional Associational Evangelism Conference in each Association helps training and encourages our churches in intentional evangelism. The Baptist Convention of Iowa-Evangelism led 147 people in witness training classes.

Baptist Men/Boys Ministries: Our state-wide men's retreat held at the Y-training Conference Center saw 162 men gather to hear Dennis Pethers from UK. Dennis challenged the men to pray over their communities and model evangelistic outreach.

Leadership Development Network: We saw a continued growth in leadership development through two Leadership workshops. We saw Leadership Development workshop with Pastor Search Committees, deacons, and laymen.

Youth Evangelism/Leadership: Growing number of churches participated in the Ignite Conference for Youth Leadership Training over 1500 in attendance. We handed out over 800 E-cubes and 2000 other witnessing pieces of literature. We witnessed a solid attendance increase

of youth for Impact University (Youth Evangelism/Discipleship week for youth). A growing number of parents and their youth participated in the Prayer Journal, a prayer time for their public schools and administrators.

Literature Distribution: The BCI Evangelism team gave out over 7200 Bibles, 400,900 witnessing tracts, 1600 New Testaments, and host of other training materials designed to equip and educate believers to be intentional in sharing Christ.

Collegiate Ministry Report

John L. Shaull, D. Min.
Baptist Collegiate Ministry-Iowa

The Baptist Convention of Iowa currently helps support four collegiate ministries on five college campuses. These collegiate ministries are led by several churches. Cornerstone at Iowa State, Veritas at the University of Iowa, New Heights at Simpson College, CrossPointe at Drake University and All Nations Baptist Church at the University of Iowa and Grinnell College. These ministries touch and transform lives from around the world. The total number of students participating in these ministries reaches over 2000. This is a sampling of what God is doing in the lives of students reached through collegiate ministry. (For confidentiality purposes I will only use the students' first initial.) J. attended The Salt Company in Ames just 24 hours after trying to end her life. At Salt Co. she heard a message on "joy" and before the night was over she had surrendered her life to the "Joy-Giver." Another student, E. from China, had the parable of the Great Banquet shared with him. Not long thereafter he committed his life to Christ and has been meeting and sharing the message of hope in Christ with other students. A young lady, M. in Iowa City had gotten drunk while visiting another Iowa community and found herself the next morning covered with scrapes and scratches all over her body. Back in Iowa City, a friend invited her to Salt Co. She told her friend that she was tired of living like she was and tired of feeling empty inside. A week later, M. became a child of God. She has been baptized and says, "I have realized life is not about how much money you make or what job you have-it's all in God's hands. I have never felt this much joy."

In 2011-12, over 200 students came to faith in Christ through our collegiate ministries in Iowa. We praise God for the faithful men, women and churches that tirelessly labor in God's field on college campuses in Iowa. Thank you for allowing us to partner in a very small way with what God is doing in a very big way through your ministries!

Alphabetical List of Churches

Church	Location/Meeting Address	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Albia Road Baptist Church	1601 Albia Road		Ottumwa	IA	52501	641-682-4488
All Nations Baptist Church	1715 Mormon Trek Boulevard		Iowa City	IA	52246	319-354-7801
Ames Korean Baptist Church	721 Clark Avenue		Ames	IA	50010	319-833-0979
Ashworth Road Baptist Church	5300 Ashworth Road		West Des Moines	IA	50266	515-223-0914
Avon Community Church	5975 SE 46th Street		Des Moines	IA	50047	515-266-7926
Bel Air Baptist Church	2101 Orleans		Keokuk	IA	52632	319-524-2715
Bethany Baptist Church	2340 McKinley Avenue		Keokuk	IA	52632	319-524-6440
Bethel Baptist Church	614 3rd Street NE		Independence	IA	50644	319-334-6617
Burlington Baptist Church	1225 Hagemann Avenue		Burlington	IA	52601	319-752-1832
Calvary Baptist Church	1619 2nd Avenue S		Clinton	IA	52732	563-243-2350
Calvary Baptist Church	2708 N Jefferson		Indianola	IA	50125	515-961-5410
Calvary Baptist Church	1021 S 12th Avenue		Marshalltown	IA	50158	641-752-2261
Calvary Baptist Church	1302 NE Poplar		Leon	IA	50144	641-446-6798
Calvary Baptist Church	1200 S 20th Steet		Clarinda	IA	51632	712-542-2367
Calvary Baptist Church	56456 221st Street		Glenwood	IA	51534	712-527-3951
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church	3040 Hammond Avenue		Waterloo	IA	50702	319-291-6818
Centerville Baptist Church	1401 South Main	P. O. Box 304	Centerville	IA	52544	641-856-2600
Central Baptist Church	302 W Jefferson		Fairfield	IA	52556	641-472-9633
Community Baptist Church	1225 Hagemann Avenue		Burlington	IA	52601	319-752-1832
Community Baptist Church	1120 7th Avenue, Suite B		Marion	IA	52302	319-431-6241
Community Southern Baptist Church	522 Anthony	P. O. Box 1421	Waterloo	IA	50704	319-233-8228
Corner Stone Baptist Church	410 17th Avenue SW		Altoona	IA	50009	515-967-2988
Cornerstone Baptist Church	701 E 1st Street		Ankeny	IA	50021	515-964-3653
Cornerstone Baptist Church	221 3rd Street SW		Orange City	IA	51041	712-737-8444
Cornerstone Church	56829 US Highway 30		Ames	IA	50010	515-232-5488
Cornerstone Community Church	120 Northwestern Avenue		Chariton	IA	50049	641-774-5683
Country Roads Baptist Church	3125 250th Street		Lenox	IA	50851	
Crest Baptist Church	1211 N Poplar		Creston	IA	50801	641-782-2018
Crestwood Baptist Church	3717 Forest Avenue	P. O. Box 41023	Des Moines	IA	50311	515-274-2420
Cristo Vive	Meeting at 2620 E Watrous, Des Moines	25 SE Windfield Parkway #24	Waukee	IA	50263	515-987-8939
CrossPointe Church	713 8th Street	P. O. Box 65577	West Des Moines	IA	50265	515-222-3185
Crossroads Community Church	410 S Main	P. O. Box 157	Grimes	IA	50111	515-986-5433
Des Moines Korean Baptist Church	5300 Ashworth Road		West Des Moines	IA	50266	515-224-0456
Fairview Baptist Church	23194 County Road E34		Anamosa	IA	52205	319-462-3810
Faith Baptist Church	501 King Street	P. O. Box 98	Bedford	IA	50833	712-523-2400
First Baptist Church	3593 Middle Road		Bettendorf	IA	52722	563-355-6200
First Baptist Church	320 2nd Street		DeWitt	IA	52742	563-659-8404
First Baptist Church	101 W Sycamore	P. O. Box 40	Dunkerton	IA	50626	319-822-4523
First Baptist Church	304 Grove Street		Fairbank	IA	50629	319-638-6681
First Baptist Church	1615 Benton Avenue E		Albia	IA	52531	641-932-2936
First Baptist Church	106 S Cedar Street		Lamoni	IA	50140	641-784-6734
First Baptist Church	900 S Filmore		Osceola	IA	50213	641-342-2681
First Baptist Church	4315 N 9th Street		Carter Lake	IA	51510	
First Family Church	317 SE Magazine Rd		Ankeny	IA	50021	515-965-8300
First Grace Baptist Church	P. O. Box 249	404 E Gillman St	Sheffield	IA	50475	641-892-4421
First Southern Baptist Church	708 Nile Kinnick Drive S	P. O. Box 307	Adel	IA	50003	515-993-3418
First Southern Baptist Church	1305 E 10th Street S		Newton	IA	50208	641-792-3271
Friendship Baptist Church	2400 Mortensen Parkway		Ames	IA	50014	515-292-4539
God's Family Baptist Church	301 East Street	P. O. Box 8	Grand Mound	IA	52751	563-847-7822
Grace Baptist Church	110 South Wayne Street	P. O. Box 359	Allerton	IA	50008	
Grace Church	4200 E 25th		Des Moines	IA	50317	515-265-0199
Grace Fellowship	2440 Capitol Avenue		Des Moines	IA	50317	515-266-4717
Grace West	6820 Ashworth Road		West Des Moines	IA	50266	515-267-9094
Grand Avenue Baptist Church	612 24th Street		Ames	IA	50010	515-232-8803
Grandview Heights Baptist Church	835 S Grandview Heights		Dubuque	IA	52003	563-582-6218
Greater Faith Baptist Church	930 N Ripley Street		Davenport	IA	52803	
Heartland Baptist Chapel	481 Pin Oak Drive	P. O. Box 127	Ida Grove	IA	51445	712-364-2445
Heartland Baptist Church	207 SW 7th Street	P. O. Box 451	Stuart	IA	50250	515-523-2380
Heartland Community Baptist Church	3601 Country Club Boulevard		Sioux City	IA	51104	712-255-5989
Hope Baptist Fellowship	P. O. Box 304		Centerville	IA	52544	
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Monte Sinai	200 Paxton Street		Sioux City	IA	51105	712-224-2472
Immanuel Baptist Church	1900 F Avenue NW		Cedar Rapids	IA	52405	319-365-9115
Journey Fellowship	20245 205th Street		Council Bluffs	IA	51503	712-322-4900
Korean Baptist Church	1900 F Avenue NW		Cedar Rapids	IA	52405	319-365-9115
Korean Baptist Church	4301 Old Lakeport Road		Sioux City	IA	51106	712-276-9376
Lacona Baptist Church	108 E Main Street	P. O. Box 44	Lacona	IA	50139	641-534-4408
Light of the World Baptist Church	3525 Sager Ave		Waterloo	IA	50701	319-331-1855
Lincoln Street Baptist Church	1206 N Lincoln Street	P. O. Box 11	Mount Pleasant	IA	52641	319-385-7617
Living Hope Baptist Church	104 Jessie Street	P. O. Box 176	Ossian	IA	52161	563-737-2269
Living Hope Community Church	2620 E Watrous	P. O. Box 21174	Des Moines	IA	50320	515-288-0600
Madison Baptist Church	4015 Avenue L	P. O. Box 382	Fort Madison	IA	52627	319-372-3029
Memorial Baptist Church	602 Maple Street		Shenandoah	IA	51601	712-246-2836
Moulton Baptist Church	404 W Street	402 W 9th Street	Moulton	IA	52572	641-642-3170
Mount Olive Baptist Church	1522 Douglas Street	P. O. Box 2005	Sioux City	IA	51104	712-255-5964
Muscatine Baptist Chapel	1235 Lincoln Boulevard		Muscatine	IA	52761	563-264-0636
New Beginnings Baptist Fellowship	412 2 Avenue NW	P. O. Box 567	Oelwein	IA	50662	319-493-8985
New Birth Baptist Church	159 N Sheldon	P. O. Box 9005	Ames	IA	50014	515-450-8881
New Bridge Church	1305 W Jefferson	P. O. Box 108	Winterset	IA	50273	515-462-1050
New Heights Church	P. O. Box 456		Indianola	IA	50125	
New Hope Baptist Church	202 Byron Street	424 E Section Line Road	Laurens	IA	50554	712-841-2249
New Life Baptist Church	7780 W Locust Street		Davenport	IA	52804	563-381-4068
New Life Baptist Church	321 Quest Avenue	P. O. Box 381	Kingsley	IA	51028	712-378-2778

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New Life Church	419 N Grandview	P. O. Box 3157	Dubuque	IA	52003	563-556-5090
New Life Church	1287 Highway G44	1123 Highway 14	Knoxville	IA	50138	641-842-6525
Ninth Street Baptist Church	301 W 9th Street	P. O. Box 611	Spencer	IA	51301	712-262-7239
Northbrook Baptist Church	1700 Boyson Road NE		Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	319-393-8669
Northwood Baptist Church	902 2nd Avenue N		Northwood	IA	50459	641-324-1782
Ottumwa Hispanic Baptist Church	1601 Albia Road		Ottumwa	IA	52501	641-682-4488
Our Church	1474 Franklin Avenue		Wayland	IA	52654	319-256-2463
Pioneer Southern Baptist Church	210 25th Street N	P. O. Box 29	Denison	IA	51442	712-263-4791
Quimby Baptist Church	208 E Railway Avenue	P. O. Box 175	Quimby	IA	51049	712-445-2288
River City Church	4031 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 2		Dubuque	IA	52002	563-564-3904
Rock of Ages Baptist Church	333 Wartburg Place		Dubuque	IA	52001	
Rolling Hills Community Church	2891 N 15th Street		Ft. Dodge	IA	50501	515-576-5697
Second Baptist Church	3121 Avenue N		Fort Madison	IA	52627	319-372-3439
Sendero de Salvacion	2015 West Milwaukee	132 Kenzy Street	Storm Lake	IA	50588	712-213-0349
Shiloh Baptist Church	3525 Sager Ave		Waterloo	IA	50701	319-290-2127
Sioux Rapids Baptist Church	300 4th Street	P. O. Box 454	Sioux Rapids	IA	50585	712-283-2771
Sojourn Baptist Church	Mall of the Bluffs	3104 Marlene Lane	Bellevue	NE	68123	402-250-0911
Solid Rock Church	14041 Locust Street		Wapello	IA	52653	319-523-5320
Southern Hills Baptist Church	4301 Old Lakeport Road		Sioux City	IA	51106	712-276-9376
Temple Baptist Church	1211 S Kentucky	P. O. Box 1733	Mason City	IA	50402	641-423-9965
True Bible Baptist Church	4101 Amherst Street		Des Moines	IA	50313	515-243-8227
University Baptist Church	120 N Dubuque Street	P. O. Box 3217	Iowa City	IA	52245	
University Baptist Church	2400 Mortensen Parkway, Suite 102		Ames	IA	50014	515-292-5052
Van Meter Baptist Church	309 Main Street	P. O. Box 173	Van Meter	IA	50261	515-996-2816
Veritas Church	483 Highway 1 West		Iowa City	IA	52246	319-338-1377
Waukee Baptist Church	45 - 4th Street		Waukee	IA	50263	515-987-1863
Westwind Church	185 NE Dartmoor DR		Waukee	IA	50263	515-987-2040
Wilton Baptist Church	203 E Railroad Street	P. O. Box 1292	Wilton	IA	52778	563-732-2458
Word of Life Baptist Church	7780 W Locust Street		Davenport	IA	52806	319-354-4984

2012 ACP Summary

NAME	C/M	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Sunday AM Worship Attend	SS Avg Attend	Church VBS	Mission Project Participation	Undesignated Gifts	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Great Commission Giving	Total Mission Expenditure
Adel, FSOBC	C	10	-	12	4	-	6	\$ 1,854	\$ 1,854	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 413
Albia, First Baptist	C	40	-	14	7	38	0	\$ 25,965	\$ 29,625	\$ 1,981	\$ 500	\$ 730	\$ 3,439	\$ 3,659
Allerton, Grace Baptist	M	NO REPORT FILED												
Altoona Corner Stone	C	25	8	32	28	23	8	\$ 2,000	\$ 51,670	\$ 6,000	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,500
Ames Korean Baptist Church	M	8	-	8	8	-	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ames, Cornerstone	C	697	120	2,426	2,719	238	378	\$ 3,491,238	\$ 4,169,121	\$ 12,500	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 27,500	\$ 693,028
Ames, Friendship	C	70	2	35	8	30	20							
Ames, Grand Avenue	C	122	2	151	120	70	17	\$ 304,511	\$ 334,598	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,093	\$ 21,593	\$ 30,593
Ames, New Birth	C	83	6	33	14	-	44	\$ 26,882	\$ 28,617	\$ 1,576	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 619	\$ 2,395
Ames, University	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Anamosa, Fairview	C	90	1	10	6	-	0	\$ -	\$ 25,618	\$ 1,671	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 2,639	\$ 2,639
Ankeny Cornerstone	C	45	-	60	25	-	-							
Ankeny, First Family Church	C	548	49	700	685	173	62	\$ 1,027,501	\$ 1,561,023	\$ 2,400	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ 8,400	\$ 88,120
Bedford, Faith Baptist Church	C	38	2	35	18	22	2	\$ 27,000	\$ 28,700	\$ 2,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,700
Bettendorf, FBC	C	549	5	148	145	89	99	\$ 234,240	\$ 260,194	\$ 22,866	\$ 1,190	\$ 2,514	\$ 27,521	\$ 28,001
Burlington, Burlington Baptist	C	80	2	100	50	-	35	\$ 209,108	\$ 250,845	\$ 16,729	\$ 2,040	\$ 3,043	\$ 31,145	\$ 33,545
Burlington, Community	M	7	-	7	-	-	-		\$ 2,500					
Carlisle, Avon Community	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Carter Lake, FBC	C	138	-	42	45	33	23	\$ 13,980	\$ 17,726	\$ 1,415	\$ -	\$ 75	\$ 2,869	\$ 2,869
Cedar Rapids, Immanuel	C	242	10	118	75	100	94	\$ 132,836	\$ 162,968	\$ 9,299	\$ 1,891	\$ 2,155	\$ 18,836	\$ 25,183
Cedar Rapids, Korean	C	22	2	20	10	-	-	\$ 54,231	\$ 60,986	\$ 4,182	\$ 490	\$ 460	\$ -	\$ 10,260
Cedar Rapids, Northbrook	C	109	-	145	100	-	100	\$ 254,007	\$ 276,203	\$ 996	\$ 377	\$ 11,078	\$ 12,451	\$ 16,672
Centerville, Centerville Fellowship	C	23	-	20	13	22	19	\$ 46,000	\$ 46,000	\$ 616	\$ -	\$ 22	\$ 658	\$ 658
Chariton, Cornerstone Community	C	147	22	291	-	108	-							
Clarinda, Calvary	C	33	2	18	8	-	4	\$ 32,225	\$ 34,381	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Clinton, Calvary	C	165	1	45	50	105	40	\$ 81,172	\$ 87,596	\$ 9,621	\$ 813	\$ 1,134	\$ 11,568	\$ 11,568
Corydon, Hope Baptist Fellowship	M	4	1	7	8	30	2	\$ 986	\$ 2,786	\$ 168	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240	\$ 240
Council Bluffs, Journey	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Council Bluffs, Sojourn Church	C	38	6	35	16	-	45	\$ 19,612	\$ 46,247	\$ 1,269	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,269	\$ 1,269
Creston, Crest	C	275	8	151	82	115	63	\$ 259,435	\$ 429,364	\$ 25,938	\$ 1,289	\$ 4,156		
Davenport, Greater Faith	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Davenport, New Life	C	293	17	182	100	125	35	\$ 259,711	\$ 315,645	\$ 22,275	\$ 2,837	\$ 2,464	\$ 36,367	\$ 36,730
Davenport, Word of Life Baptist Church	M	10	2	7	3	-	-	\$ 6,901	\$ 6,901	\$ 552	\$ 190	\$ 100	\$ 842	\$ 842
Denison, Pioneer	C	43	-	27	28	12	14	\$ 19,716	\$ 30,536	\$ 350	\$ 70	\$ 65	\$ 485	\$ 510
Des Moines, Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	C	25	4	35	20	-	0	\$ -	\$ 4,600	\$ 593	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 593
Des Moines, True Bible Baptist Church	C	92	1	65	35	49	23	\$ 10,000	\$ 130,183	\$ 6,647	\$ 302	\$ 220	\$ 7,450	\$ 7,450
Dewitt, First Baptist Church	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Des Moines, Crestwood	C	230	-	70	70	15	82	\$ 115,437	\$ 169,618	\$ 11,544	\$ 2,037	\$ 1,763	\$ 21,614	\$ 22,222
Des Moines, Grace	C	2,276	56	1,310	976	-	-							
Des Moines, Korean	C	55	6	55	25	-	45	\$ 30,550	\$ 45,550	\$ 1,352	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 2,096	\$ 2,096
Des Moines, Living Hope Community Church	C	18	-	34	28	17	42	\$ 70,365	\$ 78,431	\$ 3,518	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,000	\$ 7,038	\$ 7,038
Dubuque, Grandview	C	98	-	28	25	32	2	\$ 64,245	\$ 69,589	\$ 2,812	\$ 250	\$ 400	\$ 4,621	\$ 13,870
Dubuque, New Life Church	C	133	17	150	130	44	110	\$ 254,619	\$ 274,227	\$ 21,380	\$ 803	\$ 287	\$ 22,470	\$ 24,870
Dubuque, River City Church	M	NEW CHURCH PLANT												
Dubuque, Rock of Ages	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Dunkerton, FBC	C	147	1	-	39	123	0	\$ 100,132	\$ 123,426	\$ 3,773	\$ 2,195	\$ 2,095	\$ 14,176	\$ 16,400
Fairbank, FBC	C	14	-	3	3	-	0	\$ 3,683	\$ 8,783	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fairfield, Central	C	35	-	15	4	-	0	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000
Fort Dodge, Rolling Hills	C	350	3	110	75	83	8	\$ 108,131	\$ 136,843	\$ 11,894	\$ 950	\$ 1,028	\$ 16,957	\$ 21,401
Fort Madison, Madison	C	290	1	35	19	15	0	\$ 65,608	\$ 75,521	\$ 7,720	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,776	\$ 13,270	\$ 3,983
Fort Madison, Second	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Glenwood, Calvary	C	85	-	45	27	-	1	\$ 48,259	\$ 73,000	\$ 3,517	\$ 1,685	\$ 720	\$ 10,143	\$ 11,313
Grand Mound, God's	C	36	-	16	20	-	43	\$ 41,568	\$ 43,026	\$ 3,375	\$ -	\$ 205	\$ 4,424	\$ 5,975
Grimes, Crossroads Community Church	C	79	12	130	52	96	28	\$ 155,699	\$ 157,434	\$ 7,091	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,156	\$ 17,438
Iowa City, All Nations	C	375	14	340	185	75	-	\$ 441,856	\$ 494,283	\$ 24,000	\$ 2,934	\$ 3,000	\$ 29,934	\$ 52,194
Ida Grove, Heartland	M	15	-	8	10	-	0	\$ 13,751	\$ 14,231	\$ 2,194	\$ 135	\$ 145	\$ 3,063	\$ 3,063
Independence, Bethel	M	26	-	22	11	-	8	\$ 27,691	\$ 33,434	\$ 2,828	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 9,260	\$ 9,620
Indianola, Calvary	C	140	-	55	30	28	4	\$ 74,900	\$ 78,576	\$ 2,400	\$ 416	\$ 329	\$ 5,039	\$ 5,084
Indianola, New Heights Church	M	NEW CHURCH PLANT												
Iowa City, University	C	192	-	80	30	-	6							
Iowa City, Veritas Church	C	131	25	305	200	-	59	\$ 467,864	\$ 636,671	\$ 6,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,800	\$ 16,358
Keokuk, Bel Air	C	65	-	51	27	-	13	\$ 86,140	\$ 92,262	\$ 4,016	\$ 650	\$ 1,260	\$ 8,364	\$ 27,734
Keokuk, Bethany	C	31	1	35	20	43	9	\$ 30,259	\$ 32,924	\$ 3,531	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ 5,382	\$ 9,613
Kingsley, New Life	C	20	-	24	12	-	4	\$ 26,891	\$ 41,428	\$ 2,646	\$ 485	\$ 210	\$ 3,750	\$ 9,013
Knoxville, New Life Church	C	23	3	49	45	-	0	\$ 35,332	\$ 35,332	\$ 273	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,089	\$ 1,089

2012 ACP Summary

NAME	C/M	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Sunday AM Worship Attend	SS Avg Attend	Church VBS	Mission Project Participation	Undesignated Gifts	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Great Commission Giving	Total Mission Expenditure
Lacona, Lacona Baptist	C	25	-	18	7	15	1	\$ 18,624	\$ 18,624	\$ 2,421	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,421	\$ 2,721
Lamoni, First Baptist	C	115	2	25	89	80	18	\$ 49,455	\$ 50,740	\$ 3,730	\$ 2,421	\$ 2,675	\$ 10,271	\$ 12,038
Laurens, New Hope Baptist Church	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Lenox, Country Roads Baptist Church	C	13	1	24	23	34	0	\$ 12,889	\$ 13,889	\$ 962	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 1,404	\$ 1,404
Leon, Calvary	C	82	5	59	31	42	1	\$ 62,422	\$ 65,086	\$ 4,426	\$ 880	\$ 750	\$ 6,342	\$ 7,732
Marion, Community	C	56	1	70	65	12	28	\$ 110,864	\$ 187,660	\$ 11,066	\$ 1,421	\$ 1,450	\$ 19,825	\$ 25,825
Marshalltown, Calvary	C	25	-	25	8	8	12	\$ 396	\$ 7,825	\$ -	\$ 186	\$ 81	\$ 355	\$ 355
Mason City, Temple	C	48	3	30	15	6	21	\$ 31,291	\$ 42,837	\$ 3,956	\$ 693	\$ 632	\$ 6,086	\$ 6,386
Moulton, Moulton Baptist	C	37	-	11	5	-	0	\$ 14,016	\$ 14,984	\$ 330	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 665	\$ 1,183
Mt Pleasant, Lincoln	C	20	15	15	8	-	10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Muscatine, Muscatine Baptist	C	68	5	38	60	48	21	\$ 43,893	\$ 48,511	\$ 2,195	\$ 209	\$ 238	\$ 4,836	\$ 4,836
Newton, First Southern Baptist Church	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Northwood, Northwood Baptist	C	146	2	25	5	-	0	\$ 26,276	\$ 29,869	\$ 2,250	\$ 80	\$ 150	\$ 3,259	\$ 3,303
Oelwein, New Beginnings Baptist	C	30	3	17	11	36	0	\$ 960	\$ 14,728	\$ 938	\$ 26	\$ 62	\$ 1,056	\$ 1,156
Orange City, Cornerstone	C	20	1	50	30	-	0	\$ 58,076	\$ 62,833	\$ 4,418	\$ 940	\$ 923	\$ 7,643	\$ 10,643
Osceola, First Baptist	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Ossian, Living Hope Baptist Church	C	12	-	14	5	-	0	\$ 26,656	\$ 29,646	\$ 260	\$ -	\$ 160	\$ 1,155	\$ 1,415
Ottumwa, Hispanic Baptist Church	C	19	3	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ottumwa, Albia Road	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Quimby, Quimby	C	53	1	28	17	50	23	\$ 22,781	\$ 27,459	\$ 1,261	\$ 462	\$ 391	\$ 2,384	\$ 4,678
Sheffield, First Grace Baptist	C	111	4	107	66	62	38	\$ 144,344	\$ 198,207	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 13,232
Shenandoah, Memorial	C	31	2	42	31	27	-	\$ 36,670	\$ 36,720	\$ 2,939	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 3,726	\$ 3,726
Sioux City, Ig Bautist Hisp Monte Sinai	C	70	4	55	50	95	0	\$ 32,045	\$ 33,195	\$ 525	\$ 160	\$ 180	\$ 1,315	\$ 1,315
Sioux City, Heartland Community Baptist	C	152	16	255	180	214	76	\$ 301,000	\$ 405,000	\$ 40,635	\$ 1,185	\$ 3,571	\$ 46,716	\$ 57,251
Sioux City, Korean	M	NO REPORT FILED												
Sioux City, Mt Olive	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Sioux City, So Hills	C	394	5	240	128	65	12	\$ 374,260	\$ 494,033	\$ 44,911	\$ 2,169	\$ 14,583	\$ 71,144	\$ 102,639
Sioux Rapids, Sioux Rapids Baptist Church	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Spencer, Ninth Street Baptist	C	46	-	15	11	15	0	\$ 23,657	\$ 24,745	\$ 2,360	\$ 221	\$ 305	\$ 3,598	\$ 3,598
Storm Lake, Sendero De Salvacion	C	NO REPORT FILED												
Stuart, Heartland Baptist	C	15	1	14	12	-	7	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,150	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 150	\$ 150
Van Meter, Van Meter Baptist	C	170	26	53	30	24	9	\$ 85,463	\$ 110,142	\$ 4,278	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,340	\$ 6,748	\$ 6,748
Wapello, Solid Rock Baptist	C	186	10	125	60	135	11	\$ 124,464	\$ 172,470	\$ 6,573	\$ 481	\$ 481	\$ 481	\$ 9,416
Waterloo, Cathedral of Faith Bapt Church	C	47	12	20	16	-	1	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 600	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Waterloo, Community	C	269	31	95	55	82	16	\$ 94,638	\$ 105,511	\$ 2,347	\$ 600	\$ 929	\$ 4,441	\$ 4,441
Waterloo, Light of the World Bapt Church	M	20	1	15	10	-	-	\$ 7,380	\$ 7,380	\$ 590	\$ 190	\$ 100	\$ 880	\$ 880
Waterloo, Shiloh Baptist Church	C	28	1	25	15	5	8	\$ 61,645	\$ 4,960	\$ 440	\$ 527	\$ 567	\$ 5,687	\$ 5,687
Waukeee, Waukeee Baptist	C	30	-	30	20	-	1	\$ 49,071	\$ 76,342	\$ 3,680	\$ 721	\$ 1,685	\$ 8,292	\$ 11,731
Waukeee, Westwind Church	C	110	-	-	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayland, Our Church Community Church	C	65	1	26	10	87	15	\$ 3,754	\$ 4,954	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
West Des Moines, Crosspointe Church	C	20	1	19	18	-	14	\$ 42,910	\$ 44,766	\$ 3,510	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ 5,558	\$ 5,558
West Des Moines, Grace West	C	93	12	145	-	14	0	\$ 314,159	\$ 326,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000
Wilton, Wilton Baptist Church	C	83	6	40	10	69	44	\$ 20,768	\$ 25,277	\$ 720	\$ 85	\$ 40	\$ 1,565	\$ 3,745
Winterset, First Baptist Church	C	410	9	189	127	113	68	\$ 353,181	\$ 519,692	\$ 22,891	\$ 2,357	\$ 2,257	\$ 56,408	\$ 56,408
TOTAL		12,054	596	9,933	7,941	3,291	2,052	\$ 11,399,099	\$ 14,359,275	\$ 476,590	\$ 48,961	\$ 104,327	\$ 711,328	\$ 1,689,211

IOWA SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - ORGANIZED APRIL 17, 1965 - SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

*NOT ASKED ON SURVEY

YEAR	BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	TOTAL MEMBERS	SS MEMBERS	MUSIC ENROLL.	DT ENROLL.	WMU ENROLL.	BH ENROLL.	CP GIVING	MISSION GIFTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS
1965	295	376	2,809	3,396	210	1,807	872	303	*	42,229	291,093
1966	243	395	2,483	3,557	396	1,778	869	160	*	52,894	355,937
1967	290	481	3,257	3,714	480	1,780	834	293	*	54,958	438,138
1968	290	452	3,669	3,876	434	1,864	949	309	*	63,111	525,107
1969	333	447	4,096	4,160	516	2,061	957	325	*	68,714	544,289
1970	290	416	4,394	4,338	604	2,082	831	332	*	80,997	615,297
1971	589	496	5,183	5,044	652	2,214	947	488	*	107,664	766,341
1972	593	525	5,507	5,507	708	1,969	913	425	*	105,265	838,722
1973	525	481	6,074	5,407	937	2,016	799	426	*	143,761	922,793
1974	420	389	6,189	5,118	796	1,840	723	398	*	124,630	1,000,637

IOWA SOUTHERN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP - ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1, 1972 - SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

YEAR	BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	TOTAL MEMBERS	SS MEMBERS	MUSIC ENROLL.	DT ENROLL.	WMU ENROLL.	BH ENROLL.	CP GIVING	MISSION GIFTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS
1975	605	504	6,655	5,482	900	1,716	920	446	*	122,733	1,069,576
1976	500	449	7,170	6,243	1,022	1,774	818	384	*	155,941	1,233,247
1977	515	635	7,604	6,732	799	1,713	825	381	*	170,691	1,417,330
1978	453	513	8,095	6,734	988	1,805	798	422	*	198,004	1,571,488
1979	621	627	8,679	7,221	1,046	1,863	826	357	*	221,561	1,707,262
1980	764	534	8,644	7,228	1,052	1,787	975	435	*	338,516	2,038,420
1981	583	587	9,199	7,499	1,204	1,709	763	370	*	325,952	2,171,020
1982	699	636	10,088	7,444	1,192	1,777	836	390	*	347,580	2,388,303
1983	659	588	10,560	7,509	1,391	1,870	921	459	*	350,584	2,809,718
1984	522	509	10,830	6,952	1,415	1,818	956	562	*	377,671	2,867,269
1985	479	580	10,654	6,199	1,763	1,685	738	516	*	350,023	2,710,935
1986	458	486	11,053	6,208	1,326	1,462	755	496	*	370,115	2,772,456
1987	470	437	10,884	6,483	1,387	1,592	874	477	200,585	416,156	3,120,684
1988	402	467	11,055	6,367	1,349	2,055	840	326	220,135	445,665	2,899,122
1989	455	528	10,920	6,424	1,532	1,883	894	382	232,117	500,584	3,170,967
1990	476	516	11,082	6,406	1,535	1,838	1,020	531	231,321	493,420	3,280,483
1991	413	505	11,000	6,738	1,545	2,066	1,127	829	254,049	497,164	3,490,569
1992	476	583	11,047	6,777	1,651	2,094	1,089	763	255,770	550,010	3,928,707
1993	422	522	11,308	7,380	1,533	2,268	1,097	763	282,321	559,751	4,231,166
1994	369	464	11,454	5,981	1,946	1,253	898	670	275,324	545,928	4,027,272
1995	477	470	11,844	6,678	1,646	1,643	1,032	934	275,524	549,664	4,027,471

BAPTIST CONVENTION OF IOWA - ORGANIZED OCTOBER 20, 1995 - SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

YEAR	BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	TOTAL MEMBERS	SS MEMBERS	MUSIC ENROLL.	DT ENROLL.	WMU ENROLL.	MEN/BOYS ENROLL.	CP GIVING	MISSION GIFTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS
1996	445	529	11,918	6,465	1,625	2,276	911	1,210	293,530	530,023	4,122,519
1997	498	522	12,115	6,454	1,597	2,398	841	653	318,087	718,760	4,642,905
1998	523	508	11,290	6,776	1,363	2,606	710	708	362,477	681,924	5,412,686
1999	474	449	10,766	6,803	1,154	2,492	474	248	376,008	901,390	5,603,919
2000	434	324	9,986	6,307	1,069	772	441	234	386,407	885,489	7,356,713
2001	452	392	10,539	6,990	1,405	1,679	412	215	419,982	850,055	7,471,397
2002	586	327	11,803	8,054	1,205	2,031	459	306	412,884	848,690	7,691,348
2003	590	212	13,032	7,890	1,694	1,981	352	152	446,678	895,202	7,951,205
2004	624	240	13,244	8,325	1,466	5,354	560	179	431,912	1,050,938	8,431,302
2005	672	401	13,809	8,363	1,603	1,830	372	175	417,817	1,606,143	12,424,529
2006	580	401	13,250	7,849	1,377	2,063	428	238	468,621	1,458,390	12,249,871
2007	648	382	13,412	8,806	1,219	1,998	434	223	515,032	1,198,707	14,300,184
2008	572	253	12,184	9,008	1,248	2,313	437	262	586,013	1,567,609	11,019,461
2009	527	278	12,711	9,740	1,249	2,540	475	312	599,302	1,550,769	11,094,525
2010	536	312	12,919	10,350	1,469	3,074	408	269	537,118	1,595,628	14,874,395
				SS ATTEND	SS AM WORSHIP			GREAT COMM GIVING			
2011	545	428	12,736	7,445	10,549	*	*	850,383	496,078	1,532,915	12,958,678
2012	596	413	12,054	7,941	9,933			711,328	476,590	1,689,211	14,359,275

**HISTORICAL TABLES
IOWA SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TREASURER
9/11/65	HILLCREST, DAVENPORT	CLARENCE DOWELL	ROY L. DAVIS	HAROLD MALONE	H. A. LINDBERG
9/10/66	CENTRAL, FT. DODGE	H. C. WHITEHEAD	MRS. H. MALONE	H. E. BORUM	H. E. BORUM
9/9/67	CRESTWOOD, DES MOINES	H. C. WHITEHEAD	MRS. H. MALONE	JOE H. OLIVER	H. E. BORUM
9/14/68	EAST CHAPEL, ANKENY	HAROLD MALONE	LEONARD LEE	JOHN HAMILTON	JIMMY PARKER
9/13/69	CALVARY, CLINTON	HAROLD MALONE	LEONARD LEE	JESSE CUNNINGHAM	JIMMY PARKER
9/12/70	GRAND AVENUE, AMES	DAVID HOLDEN	BOB DASAL	CLARENCE DOWELL	JIMMY PARKER
9/11/71	MEMORIAL, SHENANDOAH	DAVID HOLDEN	BOBBIE SINCLAIR	WILLIAM AFFOLTER	JIMMY PARKER
9/9/72	IMMANUEL, CEDAR RAPIDS	RAY McCAIN	MRS. M. MABRA	LONNEY HULSEY	JIMMY PARKER
9/8/73	ALBIA ROAD, OTTUMWA	RAY McCAIN	MRS. M. MABRA	CLAUDE McFERRON	JAMES CORBETT
9/14/74	FIRST, WINTERSET	DAN CASTLEBERRY	ED ROUSTIO	JOHN WILKINSON	JAMES CORBETT

IOWA SOUTHERN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TREASURER
12/1/72	TRINITY, DES MOINES	RAY McCAIN	JOANN BUNCH	ROSS EDWARDS	JAMES POTTER
11/30/73	CRESTWOOD, DES MOINES	DAVID HOLDEN	JOHN HAMILTON	WEBSTER BROWN	JAMES POTTER
12/6/74	GRAND AVENUE, AMES	WILLIAM AFFOLTER	H.E. BORUM	JOHN BAKER	JAMES CORBETT
10/3/75	CRESTWOOD, DES MOINES	JOHN HAMILTON	JOY HOLDEN	RHEUBIN SOUTH	JAMES CORBETT
10/1-2/76	TEMPLE, SIOUX CITY	JOHN HAMILTON	JOY HOLDEN	E. HARMON MOORE	JAMES CORBETT
9/30-10/11/77	IMMANUEL, CEDAR RAPIDS	LEWIS MARKWOOD	JOY HOLDEN	ROBERT WILSON	GLENDIA CARPENTER
10/6-7/78	PIONEER, DENISON	LEWIS MARKWOOD	JOY HOLDEN	A.R. FAGAN	GLENDIA CARPENTER
10/5-6/79	F.B.C., BETTENDORF	CLAUDE McFERRON	JOY HOLDEN	DAVID BUNCH	GLENDIA CARPENTER
10/3-4/80	CRESTWOOD, DES MOINES	CLAUDE McFERRON	CAROLYN STEFANIC	JAMES H. SMITH	GLENDIA CARPENTER
10/2-3/81	FAITH TEMPLE, WATERLOO	MIKE McKINNEY	DOROTHY McNIEL	GERALD PALMER	MIKE McKINNEY-INTERIM
10/22-23/82	CRESTWOOD, DES MOINES	MIKE McKINNEY	DOROTHY McNIEL	ROY EDGEMON	ROBERT STUCKEY
10/21-22/83	GRAND AVENUE, AMES	TOM NESBITT	DOROTHY McNIEL	ROBERT HAMBLIN	ROBERT STUCKEY
10/19-20/84	IMMANUEL, CEDAR RAPIDS	TOM NESBITT	DOROTHY McNIEL	CECIL RAY/FRED WHITE	MIKE McKINNEY-INTERIM
10/18-19/85	CRESTWOOD, DES MOINES	ED GREGORY	DOROTHY McNIEL	GEORGE PARRISH/LLOYD ELDER	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/17-18/86	CENTRAL PARK, DAVENPORT	ED GREGORY	DOROTHY McNIEL	DAVID BUNCH/JAMES SMITH	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/16-17/87	IMMANUEL, CEDAR RAPIDS	TERRY DAVIS	DOROTHY McNIEL	GERALD DAVIDSON/LARRY LEWIS	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/14-15/88	ALBIA ROAD, OTTUMWA	TERRY DAVIS	PAUL PLAVNICK	GLEN SMITH/GARY TAYLOR	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/20-21/89	GRAND AVENUE, AMES	TY BERRY	EUGENE LINN	HENRY BLACKABY	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/19-20/90	ASHWORTH ROAD, W.D.M.	TY BERRY	EUGENE LINN	BILL O'BRIEN	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/18-19/91	CRESTWOOD, DES MOINES	BARRY STEWART	EUGENE LINN	DARRELL ROBINSON	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/16-17/92	ASHWORTH ROAD, W.D.M.	BARRY STEWART	EUGENE LINN	MORRIS CHAPMAN	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/22-23/93	IMMANUEL, CEDAR RAPIDS	DAVID NEWCOM	JONETTE APPLETON	JERRY RANKIN	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/21-22/94	HILLCREST, DAVENPORT	DAVID NEWCOM	JONETTE APPLETON	DEAN DOSTER	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/20-21/95	F.B.C., WINTERSET	ED GREGORY	JONETTE APPLETON	LARRY LEWIS/MORRIS CHAPMAN LEONARD SANDERSON/PAUL POWELL	O. WYNDELL JONES

BAPTIST CONVENTION OF IOWA

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TREASURER
11/1-2/96	CRESTWOOD, DES MOINES	ED GREGORY	JONETTE APPLETON	TED KEYS	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/31-11/1/97	MT. OLIVE, SIOUX CITY	JOHN SHAULL	JONETTE APPLETON	DAVID MILLER	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/30-31/98	ALL NATIONS, IOWA CITY	JOHN SHAULL	RONNY CARROLL	HENRY BLACKABY	O. WYNDELL JONES
11/5-6/99	GRAND AVENUE, AMES	MIKE CARLSON	TERRY WILKINSON	RICHARD HARRIS	O. WYNDELL JONES
10/27-28/00	CORNERSTONE, ANKENY	MIKE CARLSON	TERRY WILKINSON	MORRIS CHAPMAN	O. WYNDELL JONES
11/2-3/01	IMMANUEL, CEDAR RAPIDS	LEO ENDEL	TERRY WILKINSON	TED KEYS	JIMMY BARRENTINE
11/1-2/02	GRACE WEST, WDM	DAVID MILLER	TERRY WILKINSON	DAN DOOLIN	JIMMY BARRENTINE
10/31-11/1/03	UNIVERSITY/FRIENDSHIP, AMES	DAVID MILLER	TERRY WILKINSON	CHUCK SPINDLER	JIMMY BARRENTINE
11/5-6/04	SOUTHERN HILLS, SIOUX CITY	DAVID MILLER	TERRY WILKINSON	JAMES PORCH	JIMMY BARRENTINE
11/4-5/05	FIRST BAPTIST, WINTERSET	DAN DOOLIN	TERRY WILKINSON	MIKE CARLSON	JIMMY BARRENTINE
11/3-4/06	HOLIDAY INN & SUITES, DSM	DAN DOOLIN	TERRY WILKINSON	BOB FEELER	JIMMY BARRENTINE
11/2-3/07	HOLIDAY INN & SUITES, DSM	BOB STOUT	JEAN JOHNSON	BOB STOUT	JIMMY BARRENTINE
11/14-15/08	HOLIDAY INN & SUITES, DSM	BOB STOUT	JEAN JOHNSON	MAX CARMICHAEL	JIMMY BARRENTINE
11/6-7/09	HOLIDAY INN & SUITES, DSM	DAN WIERSEMA	JEAN JOHNSON	KEN LIVINGSTON	JIMMY BARRENTINE
11/5-6/10	HOLIDAY INN & SUITES, DSM	TED KEYS	JEAN JOHNSON	RICHARD HARRIS	JIMMY BARRENTINE
11/4-5/11	HOLIDAY INN & SUITES, DSM	TED KEYS	DAN WIERSEMA	THOMAS L. LAW, III	THOMAS L. LAW, III
11/2-3/12	HOLIDAY INN & SUITES, DSM	DAN WIERSEMA	JEROME RISTING	JEFF IORG	THOMAS L. LAW, III