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Credentials Committee

Marion Livingston, Chair	(Expires 2009)
Gene Stockton	(Expires 2009)
Ross Harmonson	(Expires 2010)
David Church	(Expires 2011)
Sarah Keys	(Expires 2011)

Program Committee (2009 Annual Meeting)

Bob Stout, Chair  
Pastors' Conference President  
Pastors' Conference Vice President  
Joan Barrentine  
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Guest Members:

Chris Emery, North American Mission Board  
Kim Margrave, Tennessee Baptist Convention

Executive Board Nominating Committee

Steve Nolting, Chair	(Expires 2009)
Ed Bard	(Expires 2009)
Eric Schumacher	(Expires 2010)
Claude McFerron	(Expires 2010)
Marcia Rodger	(Expires 2011)
Woodie Ladnier	(Expires 2011)
Chuck Spindler	(Expires 2012)



### Constitution Review Committee

Paul Porter, Chair	(Expires 2009)
Stan Rankins	(Expires 2009)
Mitch Green	(Expires 2010)
Dennis Bradley	(Expires 2010)
John Moles	(Expires 2011)
Richard Lamborn	(Expires 2011)

### History Committee

David Brown, Chair	(Expires 2009)
Joe Needham	(Expires 2010)
Willard Smith	(Expires 2011)

### Iowa Baptist Committee

Jeff Wheeler, Chair-2009	(Expires 2011)
Todd Stiles	(Expires 2009)
Paul Porter	(Expires 2010)

### Baptist Foundation Committee

Mike Carlson, Chair-2009	(Expires 2011)
Patsy Noble	(Expires 2009)
Johnny Burns	(Expires 2009)
Bob Scott	(Expires 2010)
Sandy Guthrie	(Expires 2010)
Joyce Hardymon	(Expires 2011)

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 or 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, Resolutions 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 affect 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. Resolutions Committee:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Convention.
- b) Function: All resolutions shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee no later than the first session of the annual meeting of the Convention, although the committee shall not be bound to include resolutions which in the committee's evaluation will not contribute to the unity and advancement of the Convention in their final report unless instructed to do so by two-thirds vote of the Convention.
- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of five (5) members elected for one (1) year.

#### 8. 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.

9. 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.



## Empowering Kingdom Growth

### Strategy Plan

2006 - 2010

*Nothing without prayer*

#### Strategic Objectives

**Hold to One Another**  
Galatians 6: 1 -10

**Abide in Christ**  
John 15:4

**Reach Out to Others**  
Acts 1: 8

We promise to help churches to ...

#### Strategic Priorities

Make and mature disciples

Stay healthy

Start new churches

Strengthen associations

#### Implementation Strategies

1- Servant Leaders

2- Information and Training

3- Strategic Resources

## Empowering Kingdom Growth

### The Mission

The Baptist Convention of Iowa shall exist, under the lordship of Jesus Christ, to assist and encourage local congregations in the fulfillment of their biblical mission, and to promote fellowship and cooperation among them.

## 2009 Proposed Budget

<i>Anticipated Income</i>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Cooperative Program	\$ 517,846	\$ 566,442	\$ 48,596
Hyde State Missions Offering	\$ 55,000	\$ 40,000	\$ (15,000)
NAMB Support	\$ 930,744	\$ 960,120	\$ 29,376
Lifeway Support	\$ 70,000	\$ 60,363	\$ (9,637)
GuideStone Support	\$ 13,460	\$ 13,000	\$ (460)
WMU Support	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 0
Partnership Contributions	\$ 50,700	\$ 50,700	\$ 0
Temporarily Restricted Accounts (TRAs)	\$ 42,348	\$ 40,000	\$ ( 2348)
General Fund	\$ 23,500	\$ 10,000	\$ (13,500)
<b>Total-Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,709,598</b>	<b>\$ 1,746,625</b>	<b>\$ 37,027</b>
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<i>Anticipated Disbursements</i>			
<b>World Missions Support</b>			
Executive Committee SBC – CP	\$ 103,569	\$ 113,288	\$ 9,719
<b>Total World Missions Support</b>	<b>\$ 103,569</b>	<b>\$ 113,288</b>	<b>\$ 9,719</b>
<b>Personnel</b>			
Includes – Salaries, Housing Allowances, Retirement Taxes, Insurance, Development and Associational Missionaries			
	\$ 888,401	\$ 917,612	
<b>Total-Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 888,401</b>	<b>\$ 917,612</b>	<b>\$ 29,211</b>
Ministry Coordination and Support	\$ 135,257	\$ 141,140	
<b>Total-Ministry Coordination and Support</b>	<b>\$ 135,257</b>	<b>\$ 141,140</b>	<b>\$ 5,883</b>
<b>CCM-Includes-Promotion, Conferences, FBC Operations, CCM Projects &amp; MRM</b>			
	\$ 44,016	\$ 44,016	
<b>Total-CCM</b>	<b>\$ 44,016</b>	<b>\$ 44,016</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Missions-Includes-Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism &amp; Leadership Development</b>			
	\$ 344,800	\$ 334,824	
<b>Total-Missions</b>	<b>\$ 344,800</b>	<b>\$ 334,824</b>	<b>\$ ( 9,976)</b>
<b>Church Health-Includes Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism &amp; Leadership Development</b>			
	\$ 32,350	\$ 32,350	
<b>Total-Church Health</b>	<b>\$ 32,350</b>	<b>\$ 32,350</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Evangelism-Includes Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism &amp; Leadership Development</b>			
	\$ 58,396	\$ 58,396	
<b>Total-Evangelism</b>	<b>\$ 58,396</b>	<b>\$ 58,396</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Associational Missions-Includes Ministry Conferences, Ministry Projects, Leadership Development &amp; Ministry Assistance</b>			
	\$ 97,442	\$ 102,442	
<b>Total-Associational Missions</b>	<b>\$ 97,442</b>	<b>\$ 102,442</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
<b>Total Anticipated Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,704,231</b>	<b>\$ 1,744,068</b>	<b>\$ 39,837</b>

# January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> New Year's Day BCI Staff Holiday	<b>2</b> BCI Staff Holiday	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00AM Coordination Team Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
				Vacation Bible School Institute Ridgecrest, NC		
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
		North Central States Rally Indianapolis, Indiana				
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 Administrative Committee Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
					WMU Council Meeting	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
					Men's Retreat – Boone, IA	

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# February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Student Supervision Training – BCI 10AM-Noon	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Church Health Team Retreat BCI Offices
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10:00AM-4:00PM General Staff Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> BCI Executive Board Meeting	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

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# March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00AM Coordination Team Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> VBS Training for Assns Crestwood DM
Week of Prayer for Home Missions – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering						
<b>8</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins  Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Ignite Youth Conference Grace DM
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> DOM & Wife Retreat Ames
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Evangelism Conference Northbrook – Cedar Rapids
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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# April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  10:00AM-4:00PM New Pastor and Staff Orientation  South Central VBS Training	<b>3</b>  North Central VBS Training	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  Palm Sunday	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  9:00AM Coordination Team Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Good Friday BCI Staff Holiday	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  Easter	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Pastoral Ministries Seminar BCI Offices	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  10:00AM Administrative Committee Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Great Marriage Experience Northbrook Cedar Rapids
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  VBS Training NW Assn	<b>21</b>  VBS Training SW Assn	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Touch A Life Iowa Missions Event Living Hope Community, DM	<b>25</b>
Disaster Relief Roundtable – Phoenix, AZ						
<b>26</b>  Cooperative Program Sunday  African-American Fellowship Community Waterloo	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

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# May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> BCI Executive Board Meeting
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> VBS Training NE Assn	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Mother's Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Annual Staff Planning Retreat 9:00AM to 5:00PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Collegiate Meeting - BCI	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Memorial Day BCI Staff Holiday	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Summer Missions Orientation
<b>31</b>						

# June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00AM Coordination Team Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> World Changers Sioux City
					Lifeway SS Director's Workshop-Omaha, NE	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Hispanic Fellowship
World Changers – Sioux City						
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
					Crossover Louisville, KY	
<b>21</b> Father's Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Crossover Louisville, KY		Southern Baptist Convention Louisville, Kentucky				
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

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# July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> BCI Staff Holiday Observance of Independence Day	<b>4</b> Independence Day
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:00AM Coordination Team Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Children's Camp – Metro/North Central/South Central			State Disaster Relief Training – Winterset, IA			
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
LifeWay Meetings Ridgecrest		Korean Fellowship				
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
IMPACT University – Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa						
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
Summer Leadership Meeting - NAMB						

# August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00AM Coordination Team Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
					WMU Council Meeting	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> BCI Staff Picnic Shaulf's
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00 Administrative Committee Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

# September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> 9:00AM Coordination Team Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Labor Day BCI Staff Holiday	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Annual Meetings Metro Northwest South Central
William & Garlinda Hyde State Missions Offering Emphasis						
<b>13</b> Annual Meetings Southwest  Hyde State Missions Offering	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Annual Meetings North Central Great Rivers Northeast
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Campus Prayer Journey	<b>23</b> See You At The Pole	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> BCI Executive Board Meeting	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

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# October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> BCI Training Tour – Metro Assn	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Senior Adult Rally Crestwood, DM
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> BCI Training Tour – Great Rivers Assn	<b>6</b> BCI Training Tour Northeast Assn	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> BCI Training Tour Northwest Assn	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> BCI Training Tour – South Central Assn
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00AM-4:00PM General Staff Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> BCI Training Tour – North Central Assn
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
					Church Planter Training	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



# November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00AM Coordination Team Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> BCI Annual Convention
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Partners in Ministry Retreat	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Staff Evaluations
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving BCI Staff Holiday	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Week of Prayer for International Missions Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	<b>30</b>					

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# December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Week of Prayer for International Missions – Lottie Moon Christmas Offering						
<b>6</b>  Lottie Moon Offering Emphasis	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
NAMB – Winter Meeting			LifeWay - Winter Meeting			
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b>
Office Closed – Christmas Break						
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve		
Office Closed - - Christmas Break						

**Baptist Convention of Iowa  
Annual Meeting**

Holiday Inn and Suites, 4800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa

<b>Friday Evening - - November 14</b>	
<b>Host Churches: Crossroads Community Church of Grimes and Ridgecrest Baptist Church of Council Bluffs</b>	
<b>Empowering Kingdom Growth <u>Reach Out to Others</u></b>	
<b>Parliamentarian: Jeff Wheeler</b>	
<b>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. Thank you!</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item and Comments</b>
3:30	Registration Begins
4:40 – 4:50	Musical Reflections – The Andersen Family of Bethany Baptist Church, Independence, Iowa
4:50 – 4:55	Presentation of the Gavel, Call to Order and Invitation to present Resolutions of Affirmation and Appreciation, Jimmy Barrentine and Bob Stout
4:55 – 5:00	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer, Jason Friesen on behalf of host churches
5:00 - 5:05	Worship through Music led by Samantha Ulmer
5:05 – 5:15	SBC Executive Board - - Will Hall
5:15 – 5:25	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.
5:25 – 5:35	North American Mission Board - - Chris Emery
5:35 - 5:45	Program Committee - - Terry Wilkinson -- Recommendation to accept the program as printed and as may be adjusted by the president throughout the course of the meeting. -- That the 2009 meeting be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites with Crestwood Baptist Church as backup. That Waukee Baptist Church and Crest Baptist Church be invited to host the 2009 meeting. (Host churches will be asked to help make messengers welcome and to otherwise help facilitate the meeting.)

5:45 – 5:55	Musical Reflection by the Andersen Family
5:55 – 6:05	LifeWay – Jeff Sparks
6:05 – 6:10	Executive Board - - Bob Stout -- Annual Report -- Presentation of the Strategy Plan and Annual Ministry Plan -- Recommendation to Dissolve the Resolutions Committee
6:10 – 6:15	Worship through Music led by Samantha Ulmer
6:15 – 6:25	Elect President and Secretary after the President explains criteria for election
6:25 – 6:35	IMB -- Tom & Judi Kent – South America Region
6:35 – 6:40	Musical Reflection by the Andersen Family
6:40 – 6:50	GuideStone Financial Resources -- Mike Harris - (Insurance and Annuity)
6:50 – 6:55	Musical Reflection by Dan Wiersema
6:55 – 7:25	Presidential Address, Bob Stout
7:25 – 7:30	Credentials Committee Report on Messenger and Church Count, Marion Livingston
7:30 – 7:35	Closing Prayer -- Austin Davis

**Saturday Morning, November 15**

Empowering Kingdom Growth  
**Reach Out to Others**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Items and Comments</b>
8:00 – 8:10	Musical Reflections -- The Andersen Family
8:10 - 8:15	Call to Order -- Bob Stout
8:15 - 8:20	Scripture and Prayer -- Tom Young of Crest Baptist Church
8:20 – 8:25	Worship through Music led by Samantha Ulmer
8:25 – 8:35	Election of Two Vice Presidents after the president explains criteria for election
8:35 – 8:45	Introduction of New Pastors and Staff -- Dan Wiersema
8:45 – 8:55	Seminary Report, Midwestern -- Phil Roberts
8:55 – 9:05	Committee on Committees Report -- Bob Stout
9:05 – 9:15	Executive Board Nominating Committee Report -- David Miller

9:15 – 9:30	Resolutions Committee Report -- Chuck Spindler
9:30 – 9:35	Committee on Committees Appointments -- Bob Stout
9:35 – 9:45	Executive Board -- Adoption of Annual Ministry Plan -- Recommendation to Dissolve the Resolutions Committee
9:45 – 9:50	Worship through Music led by Samantha Ulmer
9:50 – 10:30	Report of the Executive Director - Treasurer, Jimmy Barrentine, with the assistance of John Shaull, Steve Murdock, Richard Nations, and Ty Berry
10:30 – 10:40	Miscellaneous Business and final report from the Credentials Committee
10:40- 10:45	Worship through Music led by Samantha Ulmer
10:45 – 11:15	Annual Sermon, Max Carmichael, Calvary Baptist Church of Leon
11:15 – 11:20	Closing Prayer - - Arnaldo Achucarro
11:20 – 11:25	The President closes the meeting and returns the gavel to the Executive Director.

**After the formal meeting closes, the Executive Director will make brief comments and then invite Disaster Relief staff and volunteers to form a reception line to receive the thanks of the Convention messengers.**

Proceedings  
Baptist Convention of Iowa  
Thirteenth Annual Convention Meeting  
November 14-15, 2008

The Andersen Family, a gospel quintet from Bethel Baptist Church of Independence, Iowa, performed “Anywhere with Jesus” and “Without Him” while messengers and guests gathered into the conference room.

At 4:50 p.m., Jimmy Barrentine and Dan Wiersema presented a plaque from the Baptist Convention of Iowa to Bob Stout in recognition of his distinguished service as President for the past two years.

Jimmy Barrentine passed the gavel to Bob Stout, charging him that it should be used to “call us to order, to maintain order, and to see that everything that is done honors God.” Stout then called the Thirteenth Annual Meeting to order. He asked that any resolutions for consideration be placed at the Resolutions Committee desk by the end of this evening’s meeting.

President Stout invited the host churches to come forward, recognizing Jason Friesen of Crossroads Community Church of Grimes and Chuck Kizer of Ridgecrest Baptist Church of Council Bluffs. After Kizer welcomed everyone to this year’s meeting, Friesen read Revelations 1:1-8, and Kizer led in prayer.

Samantha Ulmer, from Shiloh Baptist Church in Waterloo, used the newly published Baptist Hymnal to lead us in worship through song. Selections included “Step by Step,” “Worthy of Worship,” and “How Great Thou Art.” Instrumental accompaniment was provided by Shiloh musicians Darin and Sarah Ulmer, Diane Carlstone, and Mike Roberts.

Stout introduced Will Hall, Vice President of News Services, Executive Committee of the SBC. First, Hall offered greetings from Dr. Morris Chapman, President of the SBC Executive Committee, and then he gave us an overview of the work they do, describing the Committee’s involvement in SBC causes both at home and around the world. He said they run the largest Christian news service in the country, *The Baptist Press*, for which he serves as Executive Editor. He said, however, that their most important responsibility is to promote cooperation, and he used Acts 2:44-47 to illustrate the “power of cooperation.” Hall informed us about our students in seminary training, Southern Baptist rehab homes, World Hunger Relief, Disaster Relief, and SBC missionaries to illustrate the effectiveness of cooperation.

Marion Livingston reported that the Credentials Committee had certified 118 messengers from 48 churches, and he recommended that they be recognized and seated. The Committee further recommended that the Convention approve the seating of any and all additional messengers who gather and are certified by the Credentials Committee throughout the course of this Annual Meeting. A vote was taken on the recommendation, and it was approved.

Bob Stout invited Phil Roberts, President of the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, to come and give his report. Roberts began by passing on greetings to our Convention from Midwestern Seminary, and then he explained the significance of the Cooperative Program and how it helps support our seminary programs. He said that one out of every four seminary students in the U.S. and Canada are Southern Baptist students, and he thanked us for supporting Midwestern and the other five seminaries. Roberts spoke of building and renovation projects, and told us that the new Koehn & Myers Center was named after Martha Myers and William Koehn, Southern Baptist missionaries that were killed by terrorists; it is a reminder to everyone that their lives had not been “taken” from them on that December day in 2002 because they had been “given” a long time ago to the Lord Jesus Christ—this is our heritage. According to Roberts, the bottom line is winning people for Christ and seeing the work move forward to fulfill the Great Commission. He commented on the Ph.D. programs presently offered at Midwestern, and he noted that the personal collection and library of Charles Haddon Spurgeon was acquired two years ago by the seminary. Before leaving the podium, Roberts presented a special gift of appreciation to Bob Stout for his service as president of the BCI—his own Charles Haddon Spurgeon bobble-head doll...!

On behalf of the Program Committee, Terry Wilkinson recommended the program as printed in the Book of Reports, allowing for adjustments by the President as may be necessary through the course of the meeting. Secondly, he recommended that the 2009 Annual Meeting be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites, with Crestwood Baptist Church as backup, and that Waukee Baptist Church and Crest Baptist Church be invited to host the meeting. Stout asked for a vote to accept the program recommendation; there was no discussion—the vote passed. He then asked messengers to approve the recommendation to hold the 2009 meeting at the Holiday Inn and Suites, with Waukee Baptist Church and Crest Baptist Church as hosts. The vote passed.

Again, we were treated to music by the talented Andersen Family. David sang “The Narrow Way,” and the group performed a number entitled “Wasted Years.”

Jeff Sparks, representing LifeWay, addressed our meeting next. Sparks supplied a generous roomful of materials from the LifeWay Book Store in Topeka, Kansas, to display and sell during our Annual Meeting. He said LifeWay was thankful for the partnership they shared with the state conventions. As a token of their appreciation, he presented Bob Stout with a Pulpit Edition of the new Baptist Hymnal that had been engraved with his name on the cover, and he gave Stout’s wife, Joan, a book by Beth Moore.

Stout called attention to the Annual Report of the Executive Board, found in the Book of Reports on pages 6-18, and he gave a brief overview of that section. He commended the BCI Staff for their unequalled leadership in this Iowa Convention, and expressed his thanks to them. He advised everyone to read the minutes from the Executive Board Meetings as we will be voting on the Annual Report tomorrow.

Dan Wiersema presented the Strategy Plan, the Budget, and the 2009 Calendar, printed in the Book of Reports beginning on page 19, and encouraged everyone to examine them. He explained that there would be time allowed for discussion before the vote is taken tomorrow. On behalf of the Executive Board, he recommended the Strategy Plan and Annual Ministry Plan for approval

by the Convention. Also, Wiersema pointed out the joint recommendation made by the Executive Board and the Constitution Review Committee for the “Dissolution of the Resolutions Committee,” pages 33-34. He recommended it for approval, saying there would be time for discussion tomorrow before the vote is taken.

Samantha Ulmer directed us in singing “Hallelujah, What a Savior!” and “Shout to the Lord.”

Bob Stout described the requirements for the office of President before opening the floor for nominations. Lloyd Eaken nominated Dan Wiersema; a motion to cease nominations was made by Claude McFerron. The vote to cease nominations carried, and there was a unanimous vote to elect Dan Wiersema as President. After reading the requirements for Secretary, Stout asked for nominations. Terry Wilkinson nominated Jean Johnson; Chuck Spindler moved for nominations to cease. The vote to cease nominations carried, and the vote to re-elect Jean Johnson as Secretary was unanimous.

Tom and Judi Kent brought greetings from Paraguay, where they served as missionaries for 34 years. They voiced their gratitude to Southern Baptists for praying and supporting international missions through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Kent gave his testimony, explaining how he had been called to Paraguay to serve as a family physician. He shared two special experiences he had on the mission field in which people were saved, called to serve, and then went on to become outstanding Christian leaders in Paraguay.

The Andersen Family played and sang “I’ll Tell It Wherever I Go.”

Mike Harris, a relationships manager for GuideStone, described some of the financial plans available through his company. He talked about the Mission Church Assistance Fund that helps low-income churches with pastor retirements, he stressed the importance of investing even during a time when the stock markets are down, and introduced a new type of mutual fund called the “Date-Targeted Fund.” He invited people to call his office with any questions regarding their financial planning. He said the Southern Baptist Executive Board has allowed GuideStone to form a property and casualty company, and more life insurance options are in the works. Harris emphasized the importance of having disability and life insurance in place before the need arises. Before leaving the podium, Harris entertained us with a song entitled “The Sunday Morning Blues,” a good-humored Johnny Cash parody that lifted everyone’s spirits and won him a resounding round of applause.

Dan Wiersema brought us into a spirit of worship with his rich voice, singing “How Great Thou Art.”



Bob Stout passed the gavel to Wiersema, asking him to preside over the balance of this evening's meeting. Wiersema told Stout that it had been a joy to serve with him the past two years, and he asked everyone to welcome him as he came to bring his message to us.

Before delivering his Presidential Address, Stout called on Claude McFerron to pray for him. McFerron stood and offered a prayer on his behalf, asking God to bless the message that would be given.

Stout referred to the message he gave at last year's Convention, "A Crossing of a River and a Taking of a Land," and said this evening he wanted to tell us "The Rest of the Story," which is found in Joshua 14. He talked about Caleb and the land that had been promised to him forty-five years earlier. Stout compared Caleb's dreams to the dreams we have to reach Iowa, and he expounded on the following three points:

- 1) You are never too old to dream, vs. 10
- 2) God never drops dreams in our laps and says, "Here they are...", vs. 11
- 3) God will help us accomplish our dreams in harmony with His will, vs. 12

Stout talked about the giants we would have to defeat, and assured us that God would help us defeat them. He used Dr. Paul Brand's mother as an example of one who had given her life totally to God, and whose life purpose was to tell others about Jesus. Stout went on to remind us of the weather-related disasters in Iowa this year, and how God used Iowa Baptists to reach out to help others and share the gospel with them. He informed us that our dream is to simply follow God's plan by reaching out to others. In conclusion, he reminded us that "Nothing is impossible for God!" He closed his message with prayer.

Vice President Dan Wiersema invited Marion Livingston to report on the messenger and church count; Livingston said at present there were 122 messengers and 49 churches in attendance.

Wiersema called on Austin Davis, member of Waukee Baptist Church to give the closing prayer, and then, at 7:30 p.m., Wiersema declared that we were recessed until 8:00 a.m.

Saturday morning, at 8:00 a.m., the Andersen's began with "Where Could I Go?" and "The Cross that Bears His Name."

Before calling the meeting to order, Bob Stout asked all our military veterans to stand. Since Veterans' Day was this week, he felt it would be appropriate to recognize them, and express our appreciation for their service to our country.

Stout called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

Tom Young of Crest Baptist Church chose John 18:37, Romans 1:16-17, and I Peter 3:15 for

today's scripture reading. He followed his opening comments with prayer. We celebrated a time of praise through music, with Samantha Ulmer leading us in "Your Name" and "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

Before accepting nominations for 1st Vice President, Bob Stout read the criteria for that office. Then he opened the floor for nominations. Claude McFerron nominated Ted Keys of Waterloo. Lloyd Eaken moved that nominations cease. The vote to cease nominations passed, and the vote for Ted Keys as 1st Vice President was unanimous. Stout then read the criteria for 2nd Vice President and opened the floor for nominations. John Shaull nominated Eugene Guthrie, and Terry Wilkinson moved that nominations cease. The vote to cease nominations carried, and the vote to elect Guthrie as 2nd Vice President was unanimous.

Dan Wiersema referred to the new pastors listed in the History Report on page 36 in the Book of Reports. He asked the new pastors and wives who were present to please come forward, introduce themselves, and tell us what church and town they are from. They included: Mike Andersen, Robert and Alesia Knight, Brent Williams, Chuck and Jennifer Kizer, Willie and Tammy Campbell, and Arnaldo Achucarro. Wiersema offered a prayer on their behalf.

Chris Emery introduced himself as the Regional Team Leader for Region 4 of the North American Mission Board. He brought greetings from Dr. Hammond and the Staff at NAMB. He thanked us for our participation in the Cooperative Program, and said they couldn't accomplish the work they do without the help of Southern Baptists. He informed us that our Disaster Relief program is an extension of NAMB, and described the floods, hurricanes, and wildfires they had responded to just this past year. For hurricanes Gustav and Ike alone, over a million meals were prepared. He reported that the overall budget for NAMB was \$124,000,000; 37% of that comes from the Cooperative Program, and 46% comes from Annie Armstrong. The North American Mission Board assists Southern Baptists in fulfilling the Great Commission in cooperation with Acts 1:8 partners. NAMB has 5200 missionaries serving throughout the states. The biggest thing this year is the national evangelism initiative called "GPS," which stands for "God's Plan for Sharing." He left us with a challenge from John 9:4, "We must do the works of him who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work."

President Stout entrusted the gavel to Vice President Wiersema, and then presented the Committee on Committees Report, page 34 in the Book of Reports. Wiersema asked for discussion. There was none. The report was adopted as printed, and Wiersema passed the gavel back to Stout.

David Miller presented the Executive Board Nominating Committee Report, pages 35-36. On behalf of the Committee, he recommended the nominees as listed. Bob Stout asked if there were any questions; there were none. The vote to accept the report carried.

Chuck Spindler gave the Resolution Committee Report, with four resolutions to recommend:

### **Resolution of Appreciation to the Host Churches**

WHEREAS, the annual gathering of the messengers of the Baptist Convention of Iowa is always a time to celebrate God's work in our midst and the cooperative nature of Baptists that is exemplified in volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Annual Meeting required the gracious service of host churches to facilitate the meeting and welcome to this meeting the 127 messengers from 51 churches;

THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that the messengers of the 2008 Annual Convention express their grateful appreciation to Pastor Jason Friesen and the Crossroads Community Church and to Pastor Chuck Kizer and the Ridgecrest Baptist Church for their gracious service of hosting.

### **Resolution of Appreciation for Convention Officers**

WHEREAS, Bob Stout of Quimby Baptist Church has ably served as the president of the Baptist Convention of Iowa for two full terms; and

WHEREAS, Dan Wiersema of Immanuel Baptist Church (Cedar Rapids) has faithfully served as the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Baptist Convention of Iowa for two full terms; and

WHEREAS, Jean Johnson of Rolling Hills Community Church (Fort Dodge) has accurately documented convention and executive board meetings as Recording Secretary for the past year;

WHEREAS, Dennis Bradley of Cornerstone Baptist Church (Ankeny) has graciously served in the role of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President this year;

THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that our officers are formally recognized as having rendered an exceptionally high level of service to the Baptist Convention of Iowa.

### **Resolution Honoring Richard and Lois Lamborn and Ross Harmonson**

WHEREAS, the Baptist Convention of Iowa has been built upon the foundational work of Jesus Christ and the many dedicated denominational servants of God; and

WHEREAS, even after retirement some of these denominational servants have continued to serve the Lord in Iowa;

THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that the 2009 Baptist Convention of Iowa Annual Meeting be dedicated to Richard and Lois Lamborn and to Ross Harmonson for their faithful service to the Lord and Southern Baptists of Iowa.

## **Resolution of Appreciation for the Southern Baptist Convention**

WHEREAS, the Southern Baptist Convention has been a faithful partner to the Iowa Baptists for more than fifty-three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Baptist Convention has extended funds, personnel, literature, promotional assistance, wise counsel, quality training and other good and valuable services to the Baptist Convention of Iowa throughout that period of time;

THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that the Baptist Convention of Iowa does hereby formally express its gratitude for, and commitment to, the Southern Baptist Convention.

FURTHER, the Baptist Convention of Iowa does hereby express particular and special gratitude to the Southern Baptist Convention for the work of its Executive Board, for LifeWay Christian Resources, for GuideStone Financial Resources, for the North American Mission Board, for the International Mission Board, for the seminaries, and for the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

After Spindler finished reading the resolutions, Stout asked if there was any discussion. Hearing none, he called for the vote, which carried.

As he had the previous year, Bob Stout appointed the Executive Board Administrative Committee to serve as the Committee on Committees this year.

President Stout then asked for the Vice President Wiersema to come and present the Executive Board's recommendations. Wiersema called attention to the Annual Ministry Plan on pages 19-32 in the Book of Reports, as well as to the Recommendation to Dissolve the Resolutions Committee on pages 33-34; they had been recommended for approval Friday night. Wiersema asked if there was any discussion on the adoption of the Annual Ministry Plan; there was none, so he asked for the vote, which was passed. He asked if there was any discussion on the recommendation made to dissolve the Resolutions Committee; there was none, the vote was taken, and it carried. Wiersema returned the gavel to the President Stout.

Samantha Ulmer led in singing "Nothing but the Blood," "Victory in Jesus," and "Bless that Wonderful Name."

During the Report of the Executive Director, Jimmy Barrentine began by expressing his appreciation for what he called "exceptional service" by Executive Officers Jean Johnson, Dan Wiersema, and Bob Stout. And then, to demonstrate what it takes to run the BCI, he asked the following people to stand: the Officers, the Parliamentarian, the members of the Executive Board, every member of Staff, every person who serves on a State Convention Committee and everybody who whispered a prayer on behalf of the Convention. A round of applause was awarded to those who were standing. Barrentine stated that this is the work of the Father, and He uses all His people to take care of His work.

Jimmy Barrentine referred us to the Treasurer's Report, pages 37-43 in the Book of Reports, and he announced that we had a successful audit with everything found to be in order. Barrentine reported that in spite of a bumpy economy, the sacrificial giving of Baptist churches in Iowa stayed on track. Though we are heavily dependent on the Southern Baptist Convention, he reminded us that Iowa Baptists are faithful givers. In regards to the Foundation Report, he said it had been a good year.

Barrentine asked the Team Leaders, along with Jonette Appleton and Phyllis Hoth, to join him. He recognized Ty Berry for ten years of service to the Convention, and placed a special service pin on Berry's lapel. Then, he acknowledged Phyllis Hoth for ten years' service, and Jonette Appleton placed a pin on Hoth's lapel.

Next, Jimmy Barrentine presented several churches with framed certificates of recognition. First, he recognized the churches with the highest per capita giving to the Cooperative Program: 1<sup>st</sup>, Immanuel Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Madison Baptist Church, Fort Madison; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Burlington Baptist Church, Burlington; 4<sup>th</sup>, Calvary Baptist Church, Clinton; and 5<sup>th</sup>, University Baptist Church, Ames.

Second to be recognized were churches with the highest Cooperative Program dollar giving: 1<sup>st</sup>, Southern Hills Baptist Church, Sioux City; 2<sup>nd</sup>, First Baptist Church, Winterset; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Immanuel Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids; 4<sup>th</sup>, Northbrook Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids, and 5<sup>th</sup>, Heartland Community Baptist Church, Sioux City.

Then came churches with the highest per capita giving to the Hyde State Missions Offering: 1<sup>st</sup>, Shiloh Baptist Church, Waterloo; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Crestwood Baptist Church, Des Moines; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Van Meter Baptist Church; 4<sup>th</sup>, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Ankeny; and 5<sup>th</sup>, Calvary Baptist Church, Clinton.

Churches recognized for the highest-dollar giving to the State Missions Offering were: 1<sup>st</sup>, Northbrook Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Immanuel Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids; 3<sup>rd</sup>, First Grace Baptist Church, Sheffield; 4<sup>th</sup>, First Baptist Church, Bettendorf; and 5<sup>th</sup>, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Ankeny.

Also, certificates were awarded to churches having the most baptisms, including four churches with 16 baptisms each: Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Ames; All Nations Baptist Church, Iowa City; Crest Baptist Church, Creston; and First Family Church, Ankeny. Immanuel Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids, had 22 baptisms; Cornerstone Baptist Church, Ames, had 114 baptisms; and Grace Church, Des Moines, had 204 baptisms.

Barrentine had a final recognition to give--to everyone in pain: "The Widow and the Noah Award." It's in tribute to all who worked hard, stayed faithful, gave sacrificially, and did not

achieve big numbers in baptisms, giving, etc. He reminded us that the Father has promised that His word will not return unto Him void. This award will be displayed in the BCI office.

Bob Stout acknowledged Barrentine's leadership, explaining that his two years as President passed very quickly due to Barrentine's support and help. When Stout suggested that we show our appreciation to Barrentine, everyone responded with a healthy round of applause.

Moving forward, Stout asked if there was any miscellaneous business to attend to, and none was offered. He asked for the final report from the Credentials Committee; Marion Livingston said a total of 129 messengers from 51 churches, and 31 guests attended this Annual Meeting.

We sang together, again from the new Baptist Hymnal, "Let It Be Said of Us," and "In Christ Alone."

Max Carmichael, the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Leon, Iowa, thanked Bob Stout for giving him the opportunity to speak to us today, and he thanked the busload of people from his church that came to be with him at this meeting. He read Hebrews 2:1-4, and Isaiah 6:1-9, and prayed. Then he blessed us with a message filled with scripture and years of experience in sharing the gospel message with others. He shared the testimony of his own salvation, and told us he found it takes a bigger man to live a Christian life than to live a sinful life. He emphasized that the cross of Calvary is the heart of the Bible, and encouraged everyone to get out and knock on doors. He talked about keeping our eyes on Jesus, and said when we are asked the question, "Do you love Jesus?" we should be shouting "Amen!" He pointed out that our world and our nation are in a bad way today; sin is on the rampage. We need to prepare to share our testimony with those around us, and we need to know how to use the Bible. And he talked about the importance of having a religion in which there is an assurance that we are going to heaven. He quoted Paul, saying, "I know in whom I have believed, and I'm persuaded that He is able to keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day." He finished by asking the question, "Do you love Jesus today?" Then he closed in prayer.

Bob Stout thanked his wife for supporting him in his ministry and for standing with him for 41 years. He thanked the Staff for their support, also, and everyone else who shared with him in the work of taking the gospel into the world.

Stout introduced Arnaldo Achucarro, the pastor of Iglesia Bautista, Waukee, formerly from Paraguay. Achucarro offered the closing prayer.

Stout relinquished the gavel to Barrentine, officially closing the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Johnson, Secretary

Note: Immediately following the meeting, Jimmy Barrentine called our Iowa Disaster Relief

volunteers to come forward. Ty Berry gave certificates to Iowa churches that gave aid and accommodations to all the DR teams during the Iowa disasters this year. They included: Solid Rock Baptist Church, Wapello; Northbrook Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids; All Nations Baptist Church, Iowa City; Immanuel Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids; Shiloh Baptist Church, Waterloo; Community Baptist Church, Waterloo; New Life Baptist Church, Davenport; True Bible Baptist Church, Des Moines; Crestwood Baptist Church, Des Moines, and University Baptist Church, Iowa City. Service pins were awarded to the DR volunteers from Iowa; messengers and guests were invited to shake hands and thank our DR volunteers before leaving.

## REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President's Report

Bob Stout

Last year as I came to the conclusion of my first year of service as your president I composed my address to you with a challenge to “seize the moment and simply follow God’s plan.”

Little did I know, or realize, that following God’s plan would encompass so great a challenge. In my closing address please allow me to seek your indulgence for a brief moment as we look together and reminisce on a difficult year of ministry, and then look to the future with the challenges God has for Iowa.

Our largest effort by far this year was the support of Iowans in the flood and tornado disasters that came to our state. From May 25-August 2, our disaster relief helped with 12,917 volunteer days, 392,219 meals, 92,528 volunteer hours, 655 gospel presentations, 41 professions of faith, and various other support elements. Our Convention office became a command center for the region, with our own Ty Berry leading out in command and control of the relief effort. This was an outstanding effort on the part of all who participated. I believe it was a major part of fulfilling our mission of “Reaching Out to Others.”

Our church numbers are at 99 for this past year. Three new church plants began with tentacles reaching out to the lost and establishing the Father’s word in various communities across Iowa. Our reported Baptisms are up 11% for this year.

Our pastorless churches number 12 this year. Out of all our pastors approximately 30 are bi-vocational. There are 12 new pastors on the field at present. Please allow a word for these new pastors and their families. I want to personally offer a heartfelt Thank you for your commitment to Iowa and the Father’s work here. You and your families are very much appreciated. Ministry in Iowa is not for everyone. I believe those called here to minister are very important to our Father and the mission He has for Iowa. Ministering is difficult wherever you’re called; however, I believe God has a special blessing for you as you begin your ministry in Iowa. The one word of encouragement I can offer you is “Don’t you give up before God is finished with your work where you are.” Iowans, for the most part, have never lived more than a few miles from where they were born. Because of that philosophy we need to become a part of that culture. God will bless your work, and the people will receive you. However, you must become one of them. Not above them, not below them, but walking hand in hand with them, loving them toward the Father. Iowa needs you, the Father is depending on you, and your convention is supporting you. And to our pastors that have endured, God bless and continue the work through your Godly leadership. The Father’s work continues to be accomplished, and the race continues to be run, because of your faithfulness and commitment to ministry.

In the area of our Baptist convention staff, I can find only praise for this dedicated group of Christian people. They have a combined ministry that translates into over 118 years of



experience. For this year our staff has provided preaching support for over 40 weeks, and has executed approximately 50 planning/training events. This translates to over 102,072 miles of

ministry for our staff. Through all the disasters, the difficult ministry, and the problems encountered this year, our staff continues to excel beyond the ordinary. Brother Jimmy's unequalled leadership and Brother Ty's support of the disasters that have befallen us this year are exemplary of the kind of leadership we have at our state office.

I would be remiss not to mention Brother Steve and Brother Richard with their tireless ministry this past year to pastors and churches in Iowa, especially during the disasters. We also cannot forget those who on our staff as Directors of Missions: Roger Graves, Wes Jones, Mike Roberts, James Robinson and John Shaul, as well as Jon & Mindy Jamison who serve in the area of Church & Community Ministries. Also our administrative staff, Jonette Appleton, Bobbie Thies, Phyllis Hoth, Joan Barrentine and, our own "special angel", Jenifer Barrentine. Without these professionals our Convention would not have operated at the level of professionalism and excellence that it has. The Father's work has been accomplished with clarity and focus because of this Godly, committed staff. We are also grateful for the convention's special consultants: Roger Lee, Chuck Spindler, Paul Dykstra, Dianna Sparks, Tammy Proenneke, Rachel Nations, and Joni Wilkinson who serves as Executive Director for Woman's Missionary Union.

Our mission projects were up for this year. In our Tennessee connection we were able to see 31 mission projects completed. In total missions, we saw 76 projects completed, which is doubled from last year. The total number of volunteers numbered 771. Tennessee volunteers numbered 366 with 138 from other sources, and 267 from Iowans supporting Iowa missions.

Last year I challenged our convention to seize the moment. I believe that we as a convention have done that. When the floods came we seized the moment. When our people were hurting we seized the moment. When Iowans didn't know where to turn we seized the moment. When churches wanted to affiliate with us we seized the moment. I could never have imagined that "Reaching Out to Others" would carry so much responsibility.

It is my belief that Baptist Iowans have embraced this time and recovered the moment. The seeds that we have sown about this state will bring glory to the Father and people to the Kingdom. The long hours and untiring dedication is indicative of a people who love the Lord and are following his call in their lives.

Our convention is committed to "Empowering Kingdom Growth, Through Holding On to One Another, Abiding in Christ, and Reaching Out to Others." This mission has never been more evident than it has this year. Never in the history of Iowa Baptists have we reached out to so many in their hour of need as we have this year. Never have so many lives been touched. Never has God been more glorified than with the sweat and dedication of his people than through this difficult time.

However, we cannot as a convention and people believe the battle is won. It has only begun.

There are churches to be built, lives to rebuild, missions to pursue, and kingdom work to be done. We must not allow the momentum to subside. Our work is not finished, the battle is not won, and the mission is not complete.

My challenge remains the same, and always will. That is, to “simply follow God’s plan.” We were never called to greatness or grandeur. We were only called to humility, obedience and faithfulness.

I am greatly honored and humbled by the responsibility you have afforded me this past 2 years. As I leave this post, I have dearly cherished, let us to gather together in prayer as we continue to take the land that God has given.

If I might, allow me to leave you with these words. “All that is required for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.” We must not lose focus of the purpose God has called us. This is not a time to rest. The victory is only a battle cry away. God is poised to supply the victory for those willing to make the sacrifice.

Let us be remembered as men and women who made a difference, who did something to counteract evil that not only did God’s people seize the moment, but that they continued to take the land for the Father’s glory. And someday, when it’s all over, may it be said that it was a good time to serve the Lord. God Bless.

#### 2009 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The president has named the members of the Executive Board Administrative Committee to serve as the Committee on Committees for 2009

Constitution Review Committee Report  
Mike Roberts, Chair

The Constitution Review Committee did not have to meet this year.

Credentials Committee Report  
Marion Livingston, Chair

The purpose of the Credentials Committee is to confirm the election of the messengers from the Iowa SBC churches to the annual convention. We will strive to see that every messenger has been duly elected and properly certified and seated.

History Committee Report  
David Brown, Chair

We welcome the new pastors and wives who have come to Iowa to minister with us: Arnaldo and Mabel Achucarro, Iglesia Bautista, Waukee; Mike & Tina Anderson, Bethel Baptist Chapel, Independence; Willie & Tammy Campbell, Cathedral of Faith, Waterloo; Alan & Valerie Hayden, Albia Road Baptist Church, Ottumwa; Dan & Cheryl Hayton, Grace Newton, Newton; Chuck & Jennifer Kizer, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Council Bluffs; Johnny & Theresa Kline, Second Baptist Church, Fort Madison; Robert & Alesia Knight, New Birth Baptist Church, Ames; Carlos & Alicia Lozano, Ottumwa Hispanic Baptist Church, Ottumwa; Geoff & Deb Safford, Westwind Church, Waukee; Barnabas & Kyeong Suk Soh, Word of Life Baptist Church, Davenport, and Brent and Cari Williams, First Baptist Church, Bettendorf.

Resolutions Committee Report

Resolutions may be submitted to the resolutions committee for review and coordination any time during the year, and not later than the end of the first session of the annual meeting. The committee shall present to the convention at the annual meeting such resolutions as shall be of interest to the convention.

**Dissolution of the Resolutions Committee - Joint Recommendation  
Executive Board and Constitution Review Committee**

**We hereby recommend that the Resolutions Committee be dissolved effective January 1, 2009 and that all references to said Committee be deleted from the Convention's Bylaws and other guiding documents.**

In the future, resolutions shall be presented by the Administrative Committee. Guidance for the Administrative Committee regarding presentation of resolutions will be included in the Convention's Operations Manual.

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Rationale and Guidelines Adopted by the Executive Board:

The Resolutions Committee acts only during special called Convention meetings or in the Annual Meeting. There are times when the Executive Board needs to receive and act on resolutions. The Administrative Committee will be in a position to present resolutions to the Executive Board or to Convention messengers.

Resolutions serve two primary functions in the life of the Baptist Convention of Iowa. They express appreciation and they extend special recognition for special achievements. The Administrative Committee is in a strong position to know when the Convention needs to express formal appreciation or to extend special recognition.

The Baptist Convention of Iowa has historically, and we believe properly, sought to avoid resolutions that might prove to be divisive or needlessly controversial. The Administrative Committee is the Committee most responsible for the protection of the Convention's fellowship and harmony. Consequently, the Administrative Committee shall be empowered to decline to

present resolutions it determines to have the potential to disrupt the fellowship and harmony of the Convention.

At present, the Resolutions Committee is compelled to meet during the Annual Meeting. The pressure of time does not allow for adequate and prayerful deliberation. The Administrative Committee will have time for deliberation prior to the Annual Meeting, prior to Executive Board meetings, and prior to any special meetings of the messengers.

Resolutions adopted by the Executive Board or by the messengers in session are not binding on the congregations affiliated with the Baptist Convention of Iowa. With the exception of resolutions that only serve to express opinion regarding public issues, they are, however, binding upon the Convention. That very fact calls for the involvement of the Administrative Committee. Resolutions that express opinions regarding public issues shall not be deemed as binding upon the affiliated churches, or the Convention, its officers, or its staff.

Individuals wishing to present resolutions for the consideration of Executive Board members or messengers shall present proposed resolutions in writing to the Executive Director – Treasurer at least sixty days prior to their intended adoption date by the Executive Board members or Convention messengers. The Executive Director – Treasurer shall be responsible for presenting proposed resolutions to the Administrative Committee in the next meeting of the Committee after receipt of pending resolutions.

### **Report of the Programs of Work**

Jimmy Barrentine, Executive Director-Treasurer

This report contains:

- 1) Convention Highlights
- 2) Foundation Committee Financial Report
- 3) Convention Financial Report

#### Highlights:

Friendship Baptist Center—More than 7,000 people were fed through hunger ministries. Some 1,200 people received ministry through the clothing ministry and 1,046 attended Backyard Bible Clubs. Jon and Mindy Jamison also reported eight professions of faith.

Missions Giving—Cooperative Program is up by 7%, Lottie Moon by 20%, Annie Armstrong by 13% through September, 2008. The State Missions Offering is the only one not reporting strong growth at present.

Evangelism—Baptisms are up by 11%. During Disaster Relief call-outs 41 persons made professions of faith. Ty Berry reports that 392,219 meals were served and 251 homes were cleaned.

Church Planting—Steve Murdock projects six new church starts in 2008 and early 2009.

Partnership Missions—Iowa Baptists have made 67 project requests through the Tennessee Connection. Additionally, six project requests were filled by other state conventions. One Arkansas association has committed to sponsor a new church start in Iowa.

Church Health—Richard Nations has reported that Sunday School attendance is up by 11% and 81 professions of faith were made in Vacation Bible School.

Associational Missions—John Shaull reports good progress overall, but the highlight of the year was the fact that nine people came to know Christ at the state youth camp, Impact University.

**Foundation Committee Funds  
Activity of Contributions & Ministry  
Assistance for 2007**

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Kier Memorial Fund (earnings designated to CP) 2007 = \$628.08

Irene McFerron Small Church Fund -No disbursements in 2007

Lindberg-McFerron Scholarship Fund -Provided assistance to 1 seminary student in 2007

Non-Interest Loan Fund -There was 1 outstanding loan in 2007

Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund -Provided \$500 to four students for a total of \$2000 in 2007

Barnes New Work Fund -No disbursements in 2007

**2008 Fund Activity Year To Date**

(TRA) Temporarily Restricted	Irene McFerron Small Church Fund	Lindberg-McFerron Scholarship Fund	Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund	Barnes New Work Fund
Corpus ( Permanently Restricted)	30,000	20,000	10,000	10,000
Interest Dividends +/- (TRA)	1,219	832	1,035	495
Amount Dispersed		2,000		
Available for Disbursement (TRA)	5,021	3,669	17,125	1,748

Kier Memorial Fund (earnings designated to CP) as of September 2008 = \$955

Non-Interest Loan - There are currently 0 outstanding loans. As of September 2008 the fund balance is \$89,201

**Summary of Ministry Assistance for the Year-To-Date 2008**

Irene McFerron Small Church Fund	-No disbursements as of September 2008 -Provided assistance to 3 seminary students as of September 2008
Lindberg-McFerron Scholarship Fund	
Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund	- No disbursements as of September 2008
Barnes New Work	- No disbursements as of September 2008

\*Rounded to the nearest dollar Unaudited

**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, 2008. 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.

## 2008 Statement of Activity – Ending September 30, 2008

Income	YTD 2008 (This Year)	YTD 2007 (Last Year)	%+/-
Cooperative Program	\$ 356,222	\$ 337,583	
Hyde State Missions Offering	\$ 6,023	\$ 4,629	
NAMB Support	\$ 652,114	\$ 558,909	
Lifeway Support	\$ 45,000	\$ 50,000	
GuideStone Support	\$ 13,010	\$ 13,607	
WMU Support * <i>should receive \$6000 in Nov 08</i>	\$ *	\$ 6,000	
Partnership Contributions	\$ 27,231	\$ 20,345	
Temporary Restricted	\$ 68,527	\$ 78,586	
General Fund	\$ 32,971	\$ 27,163	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,201,098</b>	<b>\$ 1,096,822</b>	<b>10.95%</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
<b>World Missions Support</b>	\$ 70,564	\$ 60,607	
Executive Committee SBC-CP			
<b>Personnel</b>	\$ 648,340	\$ 590,572	
Includes - Salaries, Housing Allowances, Retirement, Taxes, Insurance, Development and Associational Missionaries			
<b>Ministry Coordination and Support</b>	\$ 87,493	\$ 71,434	
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 177,812	\$ 137,937	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
<b>Church Health</b>	\$ 22,848	\$ 11,152	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
<b>Evangelism</b>	\$ 32,408	\$ 26,449	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
<b>Association Missions</b>	\$ 92,069	\$ 84,143	
Includes – Ministry Conferences, Ministry Projects, Leadership Development and Ministry Assistance			
CCM - Includes-Promotion, Conferences, FBC Operations and CCM Projects and MRM	\$ 24,889	\$ 13,099	
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,156,423	\$ 995,393	-1162%
<b>NET TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 44,675</b>	<b>\$ 101,429</b>	<b>-44.04%</b>
<b>Disaster Relief</b>	<b>\$ 181,025</b>	<b>\$ 58,973</b>	<b>30.70%</b>
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$ 47,248	\$ 53,464	
Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 61,016	\$ 65,036	
World Hunger	\$ 4,872	\$ 5,483	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 113,136</b>	<b>\$ 123,983</b>	<b>-9.13%</b>

\*Rounded to the nearest dollar unaudited

**Summary of Giving****Ending: September 30, 2008****Cooperative Program Missions**

Albia Road Baptist Church	\$	937.70
All Nations Baptist Church Iowa City	\$	12,000.00
All Nations Baptist Church Waterloo	\$	500.00
Ashworth Road Baptist Church	\$	652.19
Avon Community Church	\$	340.64
Bel Air Baptist Church	\$	3,244.96
Bethany Baptist Church	\$	2,662.19
Bethel Baptist Chapel	\$	1,395.15
Burlington Baptist Church	\$	9,394.00
Calvary Baptist Church Clarinda	\$	458.74
Calvary Baptist Church Clinton	\$	7,296.79
Calvary Baptist Church Glenwood	\$	4,938.37
Calvary Baptist Church Indianola	\$	2,500.00
Calvary Baptist Church Leon	\$	3,523.32
Calvary Baptist Church Marshalltown	\$	620.21
Cedar Rapids Korean Baptist Church	\$	3,322.00
Central Baptist	\$	0
Centerville Baptist Church	\$	705.18
Community Baptist Church Burlington	\$	300.00
Community Baptist Church Waterloo	\$	595.00
Corner Stone Baptist Church Altoona	\$	873.94
Cornerstone Baptist Church Ankeny	\$	9,334.36
Cornerstone Baptist Church Orange City	\$	1,390.70
Cornerstone Church of Ames	\$	6,300.00
Cornerstone Community Church	\$	270.00
Crest Baptist Church	\$	14,379.97
Crestwood Baptist Church	\$	7,791.56
CrossPointe Church	\$	3,414.19
Crossroads Community Church Grimes	\$	4,366.29
Des Moines Korean Baptist Church	\$	1,557.00
Fairview Baptist Church	\$	1,163.52
Faith Baptist Church Bedford	\$	2,181.87
First Baptist Church Albia	\$	1,257.85
First Baptist Church Bettendorf	\$	13,197.38
First Baptist Church Carter Lake	\$	1,695.27
First Baptist Church DeWitt	\$	619.95
First Baptist Church Dunkerton	\$	1,698.00
First Baptist Church Fairbank	\$	0
First Baptist Church Lamoni	\$	855.00
First Baptist Church Osceola	\$	297.89
First Baptist Church Winterset	\$	27,839.58
First Family Church Ankeny	\$	800.00
First Grace Baptist Church	\$	2,250.00
First Southern Baptist Church Adel	\$	97.68
First Southern Baptist Church Newton	\$	332.80
Friendship Baptist Church Ames	\$	0
God's Family Baptist Church	\$	2,816.00
Grace Baptist	\$	0
Grace Church	\$	4,500.00
Grace West	\$	0
Grand Avenue Baptist Church	\$	13,248.10
Grandview Heights Baptist Church	\$	0



Greater Faith Baptist Church	\$	0
Heartland Baptist Church Ida Grove	\$	471.34
Heartland Baptist Church Stuart	\$	0
Heartland Community Baptist Sioux City	\$	20,083.52
Iglesia Bautista Waukee Church	\$	107.93
Immanuel Baptist Church Cedar Rapids	\$	25,548.39
Lacona Baptist Church	\$	1,056.61
Lincoln Street Baptist Church	\$	0
Living Hope Baptist Ossian	\$	912.25
Living Hope Community Church	\$	135.00
Madison Baptist Church	\$	6,383.51
Memorial Baptist Church	\$	2,633.79
Moulton Baptist Church	\$	0
Mount Olive Baptist Church	\$	20.00
Muscatine Baptist Church	\$	1,328.93
New Birth Baptist Church	\$	1,047.95
New Life Baptist Church Davenport	\$	15,337.18
New Life Baptist Church Kingsley	\$	1,574.01
New Life Church Dubuque	\$	5,910.26
New Life Church Knoxville	\$	165.85
Ninth Street Baptist Church	\$	1,396.06
Northbrook Baptist Church	\$	19,072.50
Northwood Baptist Church	\$	3,195.00
Our Church	\$	300.00
Pioneer Southern Baptist Church	\$	0
Quimby Baptist Church	\$	869.65
Ridgecrest Baptist Church	\$	2,014.49
Rock of Ages	\$	0
Rolling Hills Community Church	\$	6,704.71
Second Baptist Church	\$	0
Sendero de Salvacion	\$	3,213.86
Shiloh Church	\$	3,774.00
Sioux City Korean Baptist Church	\$	630.00
Sioux Rapids Baptist Church	\$	642.00
Solid Rock Church Wapello	\$	6,412.18
Southern Hills Baptist Church	\$	28,621.31
Temple Baptist Church	\$	2,529.00
University Baptist Church Ames	\$	8,176.96
Van Meter Baptist Church	\$	1,981.52
Waukee Baptist Church	\$	1,844.07
Wilton Baptist Church	\$	540.00
Word of Life	\$	555.24

**Total:**

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**\$ 3,55,104.41**

Cooperative Program gifts are recorded on the date received by BCI. Any discrepancies or errors should be reported immediately.

## **Missions Team**

Steve Murdock, Missions Team Leader

This year's annual report due date came so fast I thought I had already done it. The report I was thinking I had done was for 2007. That seems like a month ago at the most. Things have gone by pretty quickly in 2008. Below are a few of the highlights:

- There are three new church starts underway in the state. One is in Davenport (Korean); one in Waukee (Anglo) and one in Des Moines (Hispanic).
- By the end of the year, we will have two or possibly three more church planters on the field and beginning Bible studies that we hope will turn into churches.
- Missions education is part of the missions team's assignment, so we always promote all three missions offerings and prayer emphases. This year we made a special promotion of Cooperative Program Sunday. In 2007, Cooperative Program giving was up by 7 percent, Lottie Moon up by 20 percent and Annie Armstrong up by 17 percent over 2006 numbers.
- The Iowa-Tennessee Missions Connection was renewed until December 31, 2010 in the 2007 Tennessee Baptist Convention annual meeting. So far in 2008, 70 Iowa mission project requests have been submitted, and 37 of those requests have been filled. Tennessee churches filled most of the requests, but six were filled by churches from other states.
- The annual Church Planter Training Retreat is scheduled for October 24 -25, 2008. Topics being covered are legal issues concerning church plants, evangelism, small-group Bible studies, and cross-cultural ministry.
- Due to the heavy involvement of all BCI staff in disaster relief this year, the annual Hispanic Family Conference was cancelled. The Korean Fellowship annual meeting took place as scheduled. The Korean work in the state is much larger and older than the Hispanic ministry, so the Korean teamwork was what made their annual conference go off without a hitch. As the Hispanic work grows, and more Hispanic leaders come into the state, Hispanic ministry will be more directed by Hispanic leaders. Once the Hispanic work is stronger, the fellowship meetings will most likely go on without a hitch as well. Pray for more Hispanics to come to know Christ and become His disciples here in Iowa.
- The new BCI church planting website was designed and initiated at the end of 2007, and has been in use ever since. This site is helpful in maintaining contact with our church planters and to inform any prospective church planting partners of the church planting needs we currently have across the state. The new website is [www.bcichurchplanting.com](http://www.bcichurchplanting.com).

Thank you for your prayers and involvement in Southern Baptist missions in Iowa.

## **Evangelism & Pastoral Care Team**

Ty Berry, Team Leader

Team Members: Associational Evangelism Directors, Men's Ministry Coordinators, Women Evangelism Coordinators, Associational prayer coordinators, Disaster Relief Volunteer Leadership, and Mission Service Corps Leadership.

At this time we are entering our third year of Empowering Kingdom Growth emphasis that embraces (1) Abiding in Christ, (2) Holding to One Another, (3) Reaching Out to Others. Every church across Iowa was encouraged to examine their evangelism passion for the lost and straying in their communities. Our churches were encouraged to discover creative ways to be intentional in sharing Christ.

Mission Mobilization in Iowa: This year Iowa Southern Baptists have witnessed the greatest increase in the number of people responding to mission opportunities across Iowa. We are encouraged by the increase mission volunteers responding to mission needs in Iowa.

Summer and Semester Missionaries: We hosted 8 summer and semester missionaries this past year. We count it a privilege to work with these students as they serve in Iowa churches and other mission opportunities. The states being represented this year in sending these fine students were, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Illinois.

Baptist Men & Boys Ministry: Our Men's and Boy's Retreat held at the Y-Training Conference saw 121 men gather under the theme: "Men of Prayer and Mission" with SBC President Frank Page and Prayer Specialist Greg Frizzell leading the retreat. This event is held the last weekend of January.

Iowa Disaster Relief Mobilization: Iowa hit hard again for the second straight year with tornados and flooding. We saw 153 Iowa volunteers mobilize to respond to needs across Iowa this year. The needs were so great that 22 other state conventions sent their Disaster Relief volunteers to assist Iowa Disaster Relief. State Disaster Relief training was held at Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Ames. The attendance was down due to severe weather, but 72 people were trained during this time.

General Evangelism Training: BCI-Evangelism trained 82 Iowans in personal evangelism across the state. We taught Vacation Bible School workers the importance of being evangelistic in their VBS, and Backyard Bible Club. There were over 105 professions of faith in VBS this year.

Baptisms Across Iowa: Churches across Iowa experienced an 11% increase in baptisms this past year. We do rejoice with those churches that shared in this ministry. We continue to pray and offer training for those who would like foundational evangelism training in their local church.

Pastoral Care Ministry: BCI is very sensitive to the care and support of our local church leadership. Healthy leadership is a key to growth and development in ministry. New avenues

are being discovered that will embrace and strengthen our ministry of pastoral care.

**Church Health Team**  
Richard Nations, Team Leader

For many people, 2008 was a rough year. Cold temperatures and blizzards last winter were followed by a wet and stormy spring. Tornadoes in Parkersburg and Little Sioux killed people and devastated property. Record flooding all over the state in the summer called out massive numbers of disaster relief volunteers. This fall the Gulf coast is recovering from widespread hurricane damage. On top of all of this the housing market has been slow all year and the financial markets are down. The news has not been good!

But there is hope! II Corinthians 5:7 says “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” The physical conditions we may find ourselves in do matter to us, but those who live by faith know that someday all this trouble and grief will pass away.

So how can churches prosper and grow in light of natural disasters and a troubled economy? It may seem strange, but in troubled times, the church often experiences growth and financial strength. People turn to God when they are facing turmoil in their personal lives.

A comparison of 2006 and 2007 ACP reports bear this out. In Iowa Baptist churches, Sunday school attendance has increased considerably (17%). Baptisms are up from the previous year (12%). I am concerned that discipleship ministries are declining slightly (-1%). Total financial contributions to the churches are up (17%) and Cooperative Program giving increased 3.45% from the previous reporting period. This is some of the tangible evidence that Iowa Baptist churches are experiencing health and growth.

Anecdotal evidence indicates vitality also. Sunday school leaders are calling and asking how they can utilize new LifeWay curriculum resources. Vacation Bible school reports tell us that 111 children were saved this summer (a 37% increase) and VBS enrollment is also up for the year (6%). Pastors are staying in place longer and church conflict is less prevalent than a few years ago. People attending seminars are reporting educational ministries are growing and providing needed structure for church growth.

The Church Health team members: Roger Lee (Bible study and pastoral ministry), Chuck Spindler (discipleship and adult ministry), Tammy Proenneke (youth/student ministry), Dianna Sparks (children and preschool ministry), Rachel Nations (special education ministry) and Paul Dykstra (seminary education ministry) are all available to help with needs in the churches and associations.

An annual training tour this fall reached into six locations of the state with information and encouragement for church leaders in the areas of Sunday school, discipleship, evangelism and church music. We are excited to introduce the new *Baptist Hymnal* and its accompanying website *The Worship Project* [www.lifewayworship.com](http://www.lifewayworship.com). You will be able to experience the hymnal firsthand here at the convention this weekend.

Thanks for your contribution to the health of your church this past year. God bless!

## **Associational Missions Team**

John Shaull, Team Leader

### Multigenerational Ministries:

The Associational Missions Team has responsibility for multigenerational ministry (children, youth adults and senior adults). Impact University is our state youth camp that has met for three years at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. This year's camp was one of the best ever. We had 166 staff and students on campus. Eight youth professed faith in Christ and at least 20 youth rededicated their lives to Christ or surrendered themselves to vocational Christian ministry. Several BVU staffers who participated in our worship services also rededicated their lives to Christ and one staffer professed faith in our Lord. (The latter information was shared with me by the campus chaplain at BVU).

The theme for this year's Senior Adult Rally was "Life's Second Half". We will be encouraging Senior Adults in our churches to consider how they can continue to grow deeper in their walk with Christ while serving their Savior in new ways.

### Collegiate Ministry:

This year was a year of loss and gain. Woodie Ladnier, pastor at First Baptist Lamoni, is giving more attention to church planting in Davis City, Iowa so he has resigned his work at Graceland University. He has served well and faithfully for the last several years. Seth Lloyd, who led Cross Seekers with University Baptist Church in Ames, recently got married and is now ministering in China with his wife. Two new works, one in Sioux City and one in Dubuque are just getting started; more on them next year. The works at Iowa University through All Nations Baptist Church and The Salt Company at Cornerstone Church in Ames continue to do well. Please pray for all of these ministries who are reaching the next generations for Christ and discipling them in their faith.

### Directors of Missions:

Our Directors of Missions (DOMs) continue to serve our churches tirelessly across the state. Our DOMs are: Roger Graves: North Central and South Central; Wes Jones: Northwest and Southwest; Mike Roberts: Northeast; James Robinson: Great Rivers; and John Shaull: Metro

They have been working to develop a strategy and process for church consultation that you will hear more about in the future. Many of them, like many of our church members, have been up to their waders in Disaster Relief work this year. Please pray for these men and their wives.

### North Central States Rally:

The final planning is in process for the North Central States Rally for selected associational leaders January 13-15, 2009. You will be learning more about this in the next few weeks. It will

again be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.



## 2009 Alphabetical List of Churches

**Albia Road Baptist (CH), Ottumwa – SC**, 1601 Albia Road, Ottumwa, IA 52501; 641.682.4488; Vacant

**All Nations Baptist (CH), Iowa City – NE**, 1715 Mormon Trek Blvd., Iowa City, IA 52246; 319.354.7801; 319.354.4984 (Fax); [oksoon@email.com](mailto:oksoon@email.com); Pastor Jong Koo Lee

**All Nations Baptist (M), Waterloo – NE**, 2118 Parrish Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50612; No Church Phone; [ycj3927@hanmail.net](mailto:ycj3927@hanmail.net); Pastor Young Joung; (All Nations, Iowa City – Sponsor)

**Ashworth Road Baptist (CH), West Des Moines –** 5300 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, IA 50266; 515.223.0914; 515.223.1179 (Fax); Pastor Tim Deatrick

**Avon Community (CH), Carlisle – GR –** 5975 SE 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Carlisle, IA 50047; 515.266.7926; Pastor Doug Benda

**Bel Air Baptist (CH), Keokuk – GR**, 2101 Orleans Avenue, Keokuk, IA 52632; 319.524.2715; [jmcmilln@mchsi.com](mailto:jmcmilln@mchsi.com); Pastor Mike McMillen

**Bethany Baptist (CH), Keokuk – GR**, 522 High, Keokuk, IA 52632; Mailing: PO Box 319.524.6440; [ronniemclain@q.com](mailto:ronniemclain@q.com); Pastor Ronnie McLain

**Bethel Baptist Chapel (CH), Independence – NE**, 614 Third Street NE, Independence, IA 50644; 319.334.6617; [pastormikee@gmail.com](mailto:pastormikee@gmail.com); Pastor Mike Andersen

**Burlington Baptist (CH), Burlington – GR**, 1225 Hagemann Street, Burlington, IA 52601, Burlington, IA 52601; 319.752.1832; [kwadams@hotmail.com](mailto:kwadams@hotmail.com); Pastor Kendall Adams

**Calvary Baptist (CH), Clarinda – SW**, 1200 S 20th Street, Clarinda, IA 51632; 712.542.2367; [bsmith122003@heartland.net](mailto:bsmith122003@heartland.net); Pastor Bob Smith

**Calvary Baptist (CH), Clinton – GR**, 1619 2nd Avenue S, Clinton, IA 52732; 563.243.2350; [pastorcbc@mchsi.com](mailto:pastorcbc@mchsi.com); Pastor Ryan Carpenter

**Calvary Baptist (CH), Glenwood – SW**, 56456 221st Street, Glenwood, IA 51534; 712.527.3951; [aap518@cox.net](mailto:aap518@cox.net); Pastor Arnold Peterson

**Calvary Baptist (CH), Indianola – M**, 2708 N Jefferson, Indianola, IA 50125; 515.961.5410; [jajakes@hotmail.com](mailto:jajakes@hotmail.com); Pastor John Jakes

**Calvary Baptist (CH), Leon – SC**, 1302 NE Poplar, Leon, IA 50144; 641.446.6798; [mdc2@grm.net](mailto:mdc2@grm.net); Pastor Max Carmichael

**Calvary Baptist (CH), Marshalltown – NC**, 1021 S 12th Avenue, Marshalltown, IA 50158; 641.752.2261; [jmiller234@hotmail.com](mailto:jmiller234@hotmail.com); Pastor Josh Miller

**Cathedral of Faith Baptist (CH), Waterloo – NE**, 3040 Hammond Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50702; 319.291.6818; Pastor Willie Campbell

**Centerville Baptist Fellowship (M), Centerville – SC**, 1409 S Main, Mailing: PO Box 304, Centerville, IA 52544; 641.856.2600; [logosana@hotmail.com](mailto:logosana@hotmail.com); Pastor Garrett Trunk; (South Central Association – Sponsor)

**Central Baptist (CH), Fairfield – SC**, 302 W Jefferson, Fairfield, IA 52556; 641.472.9633; [ray.ellerd@gmail.com](mailto:ray.ellerd@gmail.com); Pastor Ray Ellerd

**Community Baptist (CH), Burlington – GR**, 1225 Hagemann Street, Burlington, IA 52601; 319.752.1832; [eotskang@hotmail.com](mailto:eotskang@hotmail.com); Pastor Eric Kang

**Community Baptist (CH), Waterloo – NE**, 522 Anthony, Waterloo, IA 50702; Mailing: PO Box 1421, Waterloo, IA 50704; 319.233.8228; 319.233.3033 (Fax); [csbc@cedarnet.org](mailto:csbc@cedarnet.org); Pastor Ted Keys

**Corner Stone Baptist (CH), Altoona – M**, 410 17th Avenue SW, Altoona, IA 50009, 515.967.2988; [afjahn@msn.com](mailto:afjahn@msn.com); Pastor Alan Jahn

**Cornerstone Baptist (CH), Ankeny – M**, 701 E 1st Street, Ankeny, IA 50021; 515.964.3653; [ankenybc@msn.com](mailto:ankenybc@msn.com); Pastor Dennis Bradley

**Cornerstone Baptist (M), Orange City – NW**, 221 3rd Street SW, Orange City, IA 51041; 712.737.8444; [cornerstonebc@frontiernet.net](mailto:cornerstonebc@frontiernet.net); Pastor Jay Anderson

**Cornerstone Church of Ames (CH) – NC**, 56829 US HWY 30, Ames, IA 50010; 515.232.5488; 515.232.3291 (Fax); [troy@cornerstone-church.com](mailto:troy@cornerstone-church.com); Pastor Troy Nesbitt

**Cornerstone Community (CH), Chariton – SC**, 120 Northwestern Avenue, South Industrial Park, Chariton, IA 50049; 641.774.5683; [eric@cornerstonecommunitychurch.net](mailto:eric@cornerstonecommunitychurch.net); Pastor Eric Hann

**Corydon Church Start, Corydon – SC**, Mailing: TBA; 314.807.8782 (Cell); [logosana@hotmail.com](mailto:logosana@hotmail.com); Pastor Garrett Trunk; (South Central Association – Sponsor)

**Crest Baptist (CH), Creston – SC**, 1211 North Poplar; Creston, IA 50801; 641.782.2018; [pastor@crestbaptistchurch.com](mailto:pastor@crestbaptistchurch.com); Pastor Chuck Spindler

**Crestwood Baptist (CH), Des Moines – M**, 3717 Forest Avenue, PO Box 41023, Des Moines, IA 50311; 515.274.2420; 515.274.0524 (Fax); [EugeneGuthrie222@msn.com](mailto:EugeneGuthrie222@msn.com); Pastor Eugene

Guthrie

**CrossPointe (CH), West Des Moines – M**, PO Box 65577, West Des Moines, IA 50265; 515.222.3185; [tnjwilk@mchsi.com](mailto:tnjwilk@mchsi.com); Pastor Terry Wilkinson

**Crossroads Community (M), Grimes – M**, PO Box 157, Grimes, IA 50111; 515.986.5433; [freezegang@yahoo.com](mailto:freezegang@yahoo.com); Pastor Jason Friesen; (Grace West, West Des Moines - Sponsor)

**Des Moines Korean Baptist (CH), West Des Moines – M**, 5300 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, IA 50266; Mailing: 1034 Bradford Place, West Des Moines 50266; 515.224.0456; [joo53@yahoo.com](mailto:joo53@yahoo.com); Pastor Joo Yi

**Fairview Baptist (CH), Anamosa – NE**, 23194 County Road E34; Anamosa, IA 52205; 319.462.3810; [lrseaken@juno.com](mailto:lrseaken@juno.com); Pastor Lloyd Eaken

**Faith Baptist (CH), Bedford – SC**, PO Box 98, Bedford, IA 50833; 712.523.2400; Vacant; Contact: Charles Kemery, PO Box 136, Bedford, IA 50833; 712.523.2943; [kemcb@frontiernet.net](mailto:kemcb@frontiernet.net)

**First Baptist (CH), Albia – SC**, 1615 Benton Avenue E, Albia, IA 52531; 641.932.2936; Vacant

**First Baptist (CH), Bettendorf – GR**, 3593 Middle Road, Bettendorf, IA 52722; 563.355.6200; 563.355.0598 (Fax); [brentwilliams@mac.com](mailto:brentwilliams@mac.com)

**First Baptist (CH), Carter Lake – SW**, 3451 N 9th Street, Carter Lake, IA 51510; 712.347.6429; [FirstBaptist.1@netzero.com](mailto:FirstBaptist.1@netzero.com); Pastor Larry Hayes

**First Baptist (CH), DeWitt – GR**, 320 2nd Street, DeWitt, IA 52742; 563.659.8404; [huffy@gmtel.net](mailto:huffy@gmtel.net); Pastor Bill Huff

**First Baptist (CH), Dunkerton – NE**, 101 W Sycamore, PO Box 40, Dunkerton, IA 50626; 319.822.4523; [tkrucker@dunkerton.net](mailto:tkrucker@dunkerton.net); Pastor Tommy Rucker

**First Baptist (CH), Fairbank – NE**, 304 Grove Street, Mailing: PO Box 176, Fairbank, IA 50629; 319.638.6681; [pastormikee@gmail.com](mailto:pastormikee@gmail.com); Mike Andersen-Interim

**First Baptist (CH), Lamoni – SC**, 106 S Cedar Street, Lamoni, IA 50140; 641.784.6734; [grace.first@hotmail.com](mailto:grace.first@hotmail.com); Pastor Woodie Ladnier

**First Baptist (CH), Osceola – SC**, 900 S Filmore, Osceola, IA 50213; 641.342.2681; David Brown-Interim

**First Baptist (CH), Winterset – M**, 1305 W Jefferson, PO Box 108, Winterset, IA 50273; 515.462.1050; 515.462.4534 (Fax); [mcarl8090@aol.com](mailto:mcarl8090@aol.com); Pastor Mike Carlson

**First Family (M), Ankeny – M**, 114 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201, Ankeny, IA 50023; 515.965.8300; [todd@firstfamilyministries.com](mailto:todd@firstfamilyministries.com); Pastor Todd Stiles

**First Grace Baptist (CH), Sheffield – NC**, 524 Park Street, Mailing: PO Box 249; Sheffield, IA 50475; 641.892.4421; [livingston\\_ken@hotmail.com](mailto:livingston_ken@hotmail.com); Pastor Ken Livingston

**First Southern Baptist (CH), Adel – M**, 708 Nile Kinnick Drive S, PO Box 307, Adel, IA 50003; 515.993.3418; [carssh@gmail.com](mailto:carssh@gmail.com); Pastor David Carscadden

**First Southern Baptist (CH), Newton – M**, 1305 E 10th Street S, Newton, IA 50208; 641.792.3271; Pastor Syd McCrory-Interim

**Friendship Baptist (CH), Ames – NC**, 2400 Mortensen Parkway, Ames, IA 50014, 515.292.4539; Vacant

**God's Family Baptist (CH), Grand Mound – GR**, 301 East Street, PO Box 8, Grand Mound, IA 52751; 563.847.7822; [lgpruitt@yahoo.com](mailto:lgpruitt@yahoo.com); Pastor Larry Pruitt

**Grace Baptist (CH), Allerton – SC**, Box 359, Allerton, IA 50008; 641.873.4745; No E-Mail; Pastor Dale Smith

**Grace Church (CH), Des Moines**, 4200 E 25th, Des Moines, IA 50317; 515.265.0199; 515.265.0891 (Fax); [pwinfield@gracehome.com](mailto:pwinfield@gracehome.com); Pastor Phil Winfield

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