

The 2009 BCI Annual Meeting is lovingly dedicated to Richard & Lois Lamborn and Ross Harmonson and the late Shelba Harmonson:

WHEREAS the Baptist Convention of Iowa has been built upon the foundational work of Jesus Christ and the 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 is dedicated to Richard and Lois Lamborn and Ross Harmonson and the late Shelba Harmonson for their faithful service to the Lord and Southern Baptists in Iowa.



2009 Annual

Baptist Convention
of Iowa
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Containing Directories and
Statistical Reports and
Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Convention
at
Holiday Inn & Suites, 4800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa
November 6-7, 2009

Future Meeting Site
And Date

November 5-6, 2010
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BCI STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Committees Report

Bob Stout, Chair

The following persons are recommended by the Committee on Committees to fill vacancies for the indicated terms:

Credentials Committee

Marion Livingston, Chair	(Expires 2012)
Ross Harmonson	(Expires 2010)
David Church	(Expires 2011)
Sarah Keys	(Expires 2011)
Robert Knight	(Expires 2012)

Program Committee (2010 Annual Meeting)

Ted Keys, Convention President, Chair
Pastors' Conference President
Pastors' Conference Vice President
Executive Director's Wife
Administrative Secretary

Executive Board Nominating Committee

Steve Nolting, Chair	(Expires 2012)
Eric Schumacher	(Expires 2010)
Claude McFerron	(Expires 2010)
Chuck Kizer	(Expires 2011)
Woodie Ladnier	(Expires 2011)
Chuck Spindler	(Expires 2012)
Arnaldo Achucarro	(Expires 2012)

Constitution Review Committee

Paul Porter, Chair	(Expires 2012)
Mitch Green	(Expires 2010)
Dennis Bradley	(Expires 2010)
John Moles	(Expires 2011)
Richard Lamborn	(Expires 2011)
Stan Rankins	(Expires 2012)

History Committee

David Brown, Chair	(Expires 2012)
Joe Needham	(Expires 2010)
Willard Smith	(Expires 2011)

Iowa Baptist Committee

Jeff Wheeler, Chair	(Expires 2011)
Paul Porter	(Expires 2010)
Todd Stiles	(Expires 2012)

Baptist Foundation Committee

Mike Carlson, Chair	(Expires 2011)
Bob Scott	(Expires 2010)
Sandy Guthrie	(Expires 2010)
Joyce Hardymon	(Expires 2011)
Louise Lorenz	(Expires 2012)
Terry Wilkinson	(Expires 2012)

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.



God's Plan for Sharing Strategy Plan 2010 - 2015

**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**

2010 PROPOSED BUDGET

<i>Anticipated Income</i>	2010	2009	Variance
Cooperative Program	\$ 566,442	\$ 566,442	\$ 0
Hyde State Missions Offering	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 0
NAMB Support	\$ 960,120	\$ 960,120	\$ 0
LifeWay Support	\$ 60,363	\$ 60,363	\$ 0
GuideStone Support	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 0
WMU Support	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 0
Partnership Contributions	\$ 50,700	\$ 50,700	\$ 0
Temporarily Restricted Accounts (TRAs)	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 0
General Fund	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 0
WMU National Ministry	\$ 6,000	\$ 0	\$ 6,000
Total-Income	\$ 1,752,625	\$ 1,746,625	\$ 6,000
<i>Anticipated Disbursements</i>			
World Missions Support			
Executive Committee SBC – CP	\$ 113,288	\$ 113,288	\$ 0
Total World Missions Support	\$ 113,288	\$ 113,288	\$ 0
Personnel			
Includes – Salaries, Housing Allowances, Retirement Taxes, Insurance, Development and Associational Missionaries			
	\$ 921,329	\$ 919,016	
Total-Personnel	\$ 921,329	\$ 919,016	\$ 2,313
Ministry Coordination and Support	\$ 141,140	\$ 141,140	
Total-Ministry Coordination and Support	\$ 141,140	\$ 141,140	\$ 0
CCM			
Includes-Promotion, Conferences, FBC Operations CCM Projects and MRM			
	\$ 44,016	\$ 44,016	
Total-CCM	\$ 44,016	\$ 44,016	\$ 0
Missions			
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
	\$ 334,824	\$ 334,824	
Total-Missions	\$ 334,824	\$ 334,824	\$ 0
Church Health			
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
	\$ 32,350	\$ 32,350	
Total-Church Health	\$ 32,350	\$ 32,350	\$ 0
Evangelism			
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
	\$ 58,396	\$ 58,396	
Total-Evangelism	\$ 58,396	\$ 58,396	\$ 0
Associational Missions			
Includes – Ministry Conferences, Ministry Projects Leadership Development and Ministry Assistance			
	\$ 102,442	\$ 102,442	
Total-Associational Missions	\$ 102,442	\$ 102,442	\$ 0
Total Anticipated Disbursements	\$ 1,747,785	\$ 1,745,472	\$ 2,313

2010 CALENDAR

January

- 1 New Year's Day – BCI Staff Holiday
- 22-23 WMU Council Meeting
- 29-30 Men's Retreat – Boone, IA

February

- 19-20 BCI Executive Board Meeting
- 28 Week of Prayer for Home Missions – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March

- 1-7 Week of Prayer for Home Missions – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 6 Semi Annual Meeting – Northwest/Southwest Associations
VBS Training for Associations
- 13 Ignite Youth Conference – Grace, Des Moines
Semi Annual Meeting Northeast Association
- 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 25 MRM Substance Abuse & Recover Ministry Training – Sikeston, MO
- 28 Palm Sunday

April

- 1 Disaster Relief Advisory Council – 10:00AM
- 2 Good Friday – BCI Staff Holiday
- 4 Easter
- 11 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 16-17 African American Training and Fellowship
- 20 Leadership Seminar for Pastors & Church Leadership Teams
- 23-24 Touch A Life Iowa – Community, Waterloo

May

- 1 BCI Executive Board Meeting
- 9 Mother's Day
- 25 Collegiate Ministers Meeting
- 31 Memorial Day – BCI Staff Holiday

June

- 2-4 Student Summer Missions Orientation
- 5 Iowa MRM 2010 - CCM
- 5-12 World Changers – Sioux City, IA
- 12 Hispanic Family Conference
- 15-16 Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando, FL
- 20 Father's Day

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 BCI Staff Holiday – Observance of Independence Day
- 9-10 State Disaster Relief Training – Winterset, IA
- 16-17 Korean Fellowship Retreat
- 19-24 IMPACT University – Buena Vista University – Storm Lake, IA

August

- 6-7 WMU Council Meeting

September

- 5-12 William & Garlinda Hyde State Missions Offering Emphasis
- 6 BCI Staff Holiday – Observance of Labor Day
- 11 Metro Association Annual Meeting
Northwest Association Annual Meeting
- 11-15 Metro Association On Missions Celebration
- 12 Southwest Association Annual Meeting
Northeast Association Annual Meeting
- 18 North Central Association Annual Meeting
Great Rivers Association Annual Meeting
- 21 Youth Campus Prayer Journey
- 22 Youth – “See You At The Pole”
- 24-25 BCI Executive Board Meeting

October

- 1-2 Fall Training Tour
- 4-5 Fall Training Tour
- 7-9 Fall Training Tour
- 22-23 Partners in Church Planting Conference

November

- 4-5 Ministers Retreat – Holiday Inn & Suites, Des Moines, IA
- 5-6 BCI Annual Convention – Holiday Inn & Suites, Des Moines, IA
- 7 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 25-26 Thanksgiving - BCI Staff Holiday
- 28-30 Week of Prayer for International Missions – Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

- 1-5 Week of Prayer for International Missions – Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 3-4 Statewide Women’s Retreat
- 23-31 Christmas Break – BCI Office Staff Holiday

(Calendar Dates Revised as of March 2010)

**Baptist Convention of Iowa
Annual Meeting**

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

Friday Evening - - November 6
Host Churches: Waukee Baptist of Waukee and Crest Baptist of Creston
<u>God's Plan for Sharing -- Abide in Christ</u>
Parliamentarian: Jeff Wheeler
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!

Time	Agenda Item and Comments
3:30	Registration Begins
4:40 – 4:50	Musical Reflections -- Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
4:50 – 4:55	Presentation of the Gavel, Call to Order, Jimmy Barrentine and Dan Wiersema
4:55 – 5:00	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer on behalf of host churches
5:00 - 5:05	Worship through Music – Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
5:05 – 5:15	SBC Executive Board - - Augie Boto
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 - - Ken Weathersby
5:35 - 5:45	Program Committee - - Bob Stout -- Recommendation to accept the program as printed and as may be adjusted by the president throughout the course of the meeting. -- That the 2010 meeting be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites with Crestwood Baptist Church as backup. (Host churches will be asked to help make messengers welcome and to otherwise help facilitate the meeting.)
5:45 – 5:50	Musical Reflection -- Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
5:50 – 5:55	Hannibal-LaGrange – Ray Carty
5:55 – 6:00	LifeWay -- Tiffany Brewer

6:00 – 6:05	The Baptist Home – Frank Fain
6:05 – 6:10	Executive Board - - Dan Wiersema -- Annual Report -- Presentation of the Strategy Plan and Annual Ministry Plan -- Recommendation to Dissolve the Resolutions Committee
6:10 – 6:15	Worship through Music – Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
6:15 – 6:25	Elect President and Secretary after the President explains criteria for election
6:25 – 6:35	International Mission Board – Jeff Rhymer
6:35 – 6:40	Musical Reflection -- Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
6:40 – 6:50	GuideStone Financial Resources – Cody Cornett
6:50 – 6:55	Musical Reflection -- Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
6:55 – 7:25	Presidential Address – Dan Wiersema
7:25 – 7:30	Credentials Committee Report on Messenger and Church Count -- Marion Livingston
7:30 – 7:35	Closing Prayer -- Josh Miller
Saturday Morning, November 7	
God's Plan for Sharing – Abide in Christ	
Time	Agenda Items and Comments
8:00 – 8:10	Musical Reflections -- Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
8:10 - 8:15	Call to Order – Dan Wiersema
8:15 - 8:20	Scripture and Prayer -- Tommy Rucker
8:20 – 8:25	Worship through Music – Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
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 – Ted Keys
8:45 – 8:55	Seminary Report, Midwestern – Andrew Higgenbotham
8:55 – 9:05	Committee on Committees Report – Dan Wiersema
9:05 – 9:15	Executive Board Nominating Committee Report – Steve Nolting
9:15 – 9:30	Resolutions – Administrative Committee, Ted Keys
9:30 – 9:35	Committee on Committees Appointments – Dan Wiersema

9:35 – 9:45	Executive Board -- Adoption of Annual Ministry Plan
9:45 – 9:50	Worship through Music -- Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
9:50 – 10:30	Report of the Executive Director -- Treasurer, Jimmy Barrentine
10:30 – 10:40	Miscellaneous Business and final report from the Credentials Committee
10:40 - 10:45	Worship through Music -- Arnaldo & Mabel Achucarro
10:45 – 11:15	Annual Sermon -- Ken Livingston, First Grace Baptist Church of Sheffield
11:15 – 11:20	Closing Prayer - - Michael Felkins
11:20 – 11:25	The President closes the meeting and returns the gavel to the Executive Director.

Proceedings
Baptist Convention of Iowa
Fourteenth Annual Convention
Holiday Inn & Suites, Des Moines, Iowa
November 6-7, 2009

Music for this Annual Meeting was provided under the leadership of Arnaldo and Mabel Achucarro, assisted by Karen and Jason Friesen, Joni and Terry Wilkinson, Sandy Guthrie, Mary Hellenga, and Darin Ulmer. “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” and “You and I Were Made to Worship” were selections offered before the meeting.

At 4:50 p.m., Executive Director-Treasurer Jimmy Barrentine entrusted the gavel to President Dan Wiersema, who then promptly called the meeting to order. After acknowledging and thanking the Achucarros for leading the music, he proceeded to explain the new procedure for Resolutions. He instructed anyone having a Resolution for consideration to drop it off at the Credentials Committee table; Resolutions will be presented tomorrow. Wiersema also called attention to the dedication on the first page of the Annual Program and Book of Reports, honoring Richard Lamborn and Ross Harmonson, and the memory of Lois Lamborn and Shelba Harmonson.

Chuck Spindler, pastor of Crest Baptist Church of Creston, welcomed everyone on behalf of the host churches, Waukee Baptist and Crest Baptist. He read Psalm 15 and I John 2:5-6, and asked everyone to join him in prayer.

Achucarro led as we sang our theme hymn, “Abide with Me.”

Wiersema invited Augie Boto, representing the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, to come and address us. Boto offered greetings on behalf of Morris Chapman and the members of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee. He gave statistics listing the number of Southern Baptist Convention churches, baptisms, new congregations, ministry students, lay leaders, GuideStone payments, International Mission Board missionaries, people groups reached, other missionaries, and disaster relief units and volunteers; and then emphasized that the Gospel of Jesus is woven through everything we do as Southern Baptists. Over \$199,822,000 was given to the Cooperative Program this past year, and Boto thanked Iowans for their part in that. Giving God the glory, he stated that total overall giving to Southern Baptist Convention national causes, which includes designated offerings such as Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong, amounted to \$393,000,000. Boto presented a film series entitled, “Forged by Faith” to President Wiersema, and brought a set for Jimmy Barrentine, as well. He pointed out that every single Southern Baptist church has a web site, and encouraged people to check this out and make use of it. Boto closed with a request—not that we *give* more, but that we *pray* more for the challenges set before us.

Marion Livingston gave the current Credentials Committee report, announcing 107 Messengers and 24 guests signed in so far. He requested that we seat these Messengers, as well as those who

arrive later and are certified by the Credentials Committee. Wiersema asked if there were any objections or discussion on the recommendation; there were none. The vote to seat the Messengers passed.

Ken Weathersby, Vice President for Church Planting at the North American Mission Board, brought greetings from the Board, whose interim president is Dr. Richard Harris. Weathersby listed nine assignments Southern Baptists have given to the North American Mission Board: 1) sending missionaries, 2) sharing Christ/evangelism, 3) new congregations, 4) Christian social ministries, 5) volunteer missions, 6) mission education, 7) communication technologies, 8) associations, and 9) disaster relief. He gave a report on each of those categories, and said, “Thank you, Southern Baptists of Iowa, for helping share the good news of Christ.”

Jay Anderson stated that the Program Committee recommends the adoption of the program as printed in the Book of Reports and as may be adjusted by the President throughout the course of the meeting; and the Committee further recommends that the 2010 Annual Meeting be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Des Moines, with Crestwood Baptist Church as the backup and host church. There was no discussion on these two recommendations, and they were approved jointly with a unanimous vote.

Praise was expressed through music as we sang “How Great Is Our God” and “How Great Thou Art.”

Next to speak was Ray Carty, Director of Admissions for Hannibal-LaGrange. He began his report by saying that he appreciates the consideration Baptists of Iowa always give to Hannibal-LaGrange. During the last 10-20 years, the college has experienced much growth, with a total of 1200 students registered this year—39 of those from Iowa. New academic programs offered are: a Master’s Degree in Education, an educational program for adult learners, English as a second language for international students, an expanded nursing program, and the development of new online classes; also, a new dorm housing 100 men has been opened. Since 2005, the North American Mission Board has recognized Hannibal-LaGrange with the Courts Redford Award for Excellence in Student Missionary Deployment. After reading Matthew 5:14-16, “You are the light of the world...,” Carty related that the goal of Hannibal-LaGrange is to give students knowledge so they can prepare for their world, and to offer an environment of Christian encouragement so they can use that knowledge to be “the light of the world.”

Wiersema acknowledged that we have been blessed to have LifeWay with us each year when we gather—they have been so supportive of Southern Baptist work in the state of Iowa. Then he introduced Tiffany Blackwell-Brewer from the LifeWay store in Kansas City. She thanked everyone for the work being done in Iowa and for making a difference in the lives of those in our communities, and assured us of LifeWay’s desire to support us and our ministries. Also, she presented gifts of “The Cradle, the Cross and the Crown” and “The Legacy Edition of Fireproof” for President Wiersema and his wife.

Frank Fain, the Director of Educational and Senior Adult Services at the Missouri Baptist Home, offered greetings from their president, Steve Jones, and from the 400-plus residents who live on

their three campuses. He gave a brief history of the Baptist Home, talked about campuses located at Arcadia Valley, Ozark, and Chillicothe, and described different living arrangements they offer. They do not accept Medicaid or Medicare, but depend on endowments and donations to help meet their needs. He also introduced their new chaplain, Richard Hurtgen, who was present at our meeting. Fain reported that, in the last 18 months, they have built a home in China for retired Christian pastors; 35 pastors currently live at that home. Next summer they plan to dedicate the Baptist Home of Mercy in Belarus. Lastly, Fain talked about the national recognition they received when one of their residents, 110-year old Jewell Stehlik, was highlighted by Willard Scott on the “Today Show,” and he affirmed his confidence in the care provided by the Baptist Home.

Dan Wiersema encouraged everyone to take time later to review pages 6-30 in the Book of Reports and learn about the work done by the Executive Board. He gave a quick overview of statistics for evangelism, discipleship, church planting, mission giving, mission participation, and the Tennessee Connection, and concluded by praising God for what He has been doing. After handing the gavel to First Vice President Keys, Wiersema presented the Annual Ministry Plan—pointing out the new Strategy Plan Theme, “God’s Plan for Sharing,” describing changes made to trim the Annual Calendar, and calling attention to the 2010 Proposed Budget printed on page 19. On behalf of the Executive Committee, he recommended the Plan be approved during the vote tomorrow. Next, he directed attention to the recommendation on pages 22-23 to sell the Baptist Convention of Iowa office space and to purchase new office space for the Convention. After explaining the reasoning behind this recommendation (see president’s report, page 35), he asked everyone to read it as it will be discussed and voted on in the morning.

Arnaldo Achucarro thanked those who had assisted with the music, and then asked everyone to stand and sing together “Great Is Thy Faithfulness.”

Wiersema read a description of the President’s responsibilities, and announced that he would not seek re-election due to a need to focus more energy on local church and family needs. He opened the floor for nominations, and Jay Hardymon nominated Ted Keys, followed by a second from Richard Bettis. Joe Needham moved that nominations cease; Steve Nolting seconded. The vote to cease nominations passed, and the vote to elect Ted Keys as President was unanimous. After reading the responsibilities for Secretary, Wiersema called for nominations. Claude McFerron nominated Jean Johnson, with a second given by Ken Livingston. Steve Nolting called for nominations to cease; David Barton seconded. The vote to cease nominations passed, and Jean Johnson was elected Secretary with a unanimous vote.

A representative from the International Mission Board, Jeff Rhymer, offered greetings from Dr. Rankin, President of the Board. Rhymer talked about changes and restructuring taking place in missions. He discussed geographic and cultural changes taking place around the world, and spoke of economic adjustments in light of today’s economy. Rhymer shared personal accounts of mission work in difficult fields, and talked about the positive response to ministry performed after various natural disasters around the world. He told how a dying man, who had given up any hope of living, came to know Jesus when a Christian prayed for him and he was healed; and, as a

result, others have been encouraged to ask about Christianity.

The congregation joined the musicians as they sang, “Make Me Glad.”

Wiersema invited Cody Cornett, of GuideStone, to come and speak. Cornett talked about how fund performance continues to improve. He addressed questions regarding investments in today’s market, and he recommended that people register with “MyGuideStone.org” for resources and information. He also noted that electronic quarterly account statements are now available online.

Starting in January, 2010, GuideStone will be partnering with LifeWay Christian Resources and Baptist state conventions to conduct the 2010 Southern Baptist Convention Church Compensation Study, and he encouraged people to participate in that study. Cornett said that as of October 1, 2009, statistics show 52% of Southern Baptist churches in Iowa are actively participating in the church retirement plan, so he challenged us to increase that and help more pastors prepare for retirement; he also notified us of a Mission Church Assistance fund for smaller churches with annual budgets of less than \$75,000.

The congregation stood and sang “All in All.”

Ted Keys said it was a great honor and privilege to introduce the President of the Baptist Convention of Iowa, and invited Wiersema to come and present the Presidential Address. Wiersema entitled his message “Treasure in Clay Jars” and he began with a story about a man carrying two buckets, one of which was leaking. It turned out that it was the leaky bucket that had nourished flowers the man had sown along the side of the path, thus bringing life and beauty and joy to others. Then, Wiersema noted that his text, II Corinthians 4:7-15, contained four reminders to encourage us as we “abide in Christ” and carry the living water of Jesus Christ. First, referring back to verse 6, Wiersema explained that the “treasure” we carry is God’s light; and we carry this light to show His power—we are pressured, but not crushed, perplexed but not in despair, persecuted but not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed (verses 7-0.) Second, in verses 10-12, we carry Christ’s death to show His life (I Corinthians 15:30-31.) Third, in verses 13-14, we speak by *faith* because we know God’s promise (Psalm 116:10.) And, fourth, in verse 15, we do all this for others, to add to God’s glory. He finished with a challenge to carry our “leaky buckets” and sprinkle joy all around, watering so that God might be glorified.

The final Credentials Committee Report for the evening session was given: There were 125 Messengers and 48 guests, with a total of 46 churches represented.

At 7:00 p.m., Keys invited Josh Miller to give the closing prayer.

Saturday morning, at 8:00 a.m., Arnaldo Achucarro asked everyone to join in singing “How Great is Our God.”

President Dan Wiersema called the session to order, and invited Tommy Rucker, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dunkerton, to open with Scripture and prayer. Rucker first expressed his

appreciation to Wiersema for his leadership in the Convention; then, in keeping with the theme of this year's Annual Meeting, "Abide in Christ," he chose to read John 15:1-11 before opening with prayer.

Once again, everyone worshipped together in song, this time singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

After reading the job description for the First Vice President and noting requirements that must be met by an elected Executive Officer, Wiersema asked for nominations. Tim Lubinus nominated Tom Nesbitt; a second followed from Eugene Guthrie. Nesbitt declined. Wiersema then called for further considerations, and Bob Dillman nominated Eugene Guthrie, with a second given by Chuck Spindler. Claude McFerron called for nominations to cease, seconded by Jay Hardyman. The vote to cease carried, and the subsequent vote to elect Guthrie as First Vice President was unanimous. Wiersema then reviewed the job description for Second Vice President. Jay Anderson nominated Eric Schumacher for that position, and Chuck Kizer seconded his motion. There was no further discussion, and the vote to elect Eric Schumacher as Second Vice President was unanimous.

Vice President Ted Keys invited new pastors and their wives to come and introduce themselves. They included: Michael Felkins, Grand Avenue Baptist, Ames; Shane and Julie Parker, First Baptist, Albia; Ian and Melissa Bullard, First Baptist, Winterset; Garrett and Jennifer Trunk, Centerville Baptist Fellowship; and Andrew Robinson, First Baptist Church, Bettendorf. President Wiersema led in a word of prayer, asking God to bless these men and their families as they serve in Iowa.

Andrew Higginbotham, Student Ambassador and President of the student body at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, offered greetings on behalf of our six Southern Baptist seminaries. He spoke about the effects of today's economy on the colleges and their staff members, but said Midwestern was enjoying a record enrollment this year. He applauded the quality of the training and education students receive at the seminary, and announced plans to break ground for a new 1000-seat chapel this year. After touting the seminary's family atmosphere and the benefits of being "connected" and fellowshiping with each other, he concluded with a brief report about training programs, degrees, and conferences offered at Midwestern.

For the Committee on Committees Report, President Wiersema passed the gavel to Vice President Keys; and then, referring to pages 24-25 in the Book of Reports, he read the list of persons recommended to fill committee vacancies. Keys called for the vote, and the names were approved as presented.

Steve Nolting presented a brief report on the Executive Board, giving thanks to all who have given service to that Board. He then encouraged others who might be interested in serving on the Board to submit their names for future consideration.

Each of the following Resolutions were presented to the Messengers for consideration, and they were each approved by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION To Faithful Pastors

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Baptist Convention of Iowa to give appropriate acknowledgment and recognition to persons who have rendered invaluable service to the cause of Christ in Iowa; and **WHEREAS**, since the work began in 1954, faithful pastors have served the churches and God with honor and distinction; and **WHEREAS**, said service has frequently been rendered at notable sacrifice to the pastors and their families; and **WHEREAS**, faithful pastors and their families have sought to encourage and strengthen the churches; and **WHEREAS**, faithful pastors have modeled and promoted cooperative missions and ministries; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Baptist Convention of Iowa meeting in legal and regular session convened this 7th day of November, 2009, does hereby convey its deepest and most sincere expressions of gratitude and appreciation to the faithful pastors of each and every church within this family of faith.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION To the Godly Wives of Our Pastors

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Baptist Convention of Iowa to give appropriate acknowledgment and recognition to persons who have rendered invaluable service to the cause of Christ in Iowa; and **WHEREAS**, since the work began in 1954, the godly wives of our pastors have diligently modeled the Christian life within their families, in the churches, and in our communities; and **WHEREAS**, said service has too often been rendered without due recognition, with notable sacrifice and loneliness; and **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Baptist Convention of Iowa meeting in legal and regular session convened this 7th day of November, 2009, does hereby convey its deepest and most sincere expressions of gratitude and appreciation to the godly wives of our pastors.

RESOLUTION OF ENCOURAGEMENT

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Baptist Convention of Iowa to encourage greater faithfulness to the cause of Christ; and **WHEREAS**, Scripture compels us to share the gospel of Christ with others; and **WHEREAS**, God has instilled within our hearts a love for all peoples; and **WHEREAS**, far too many people do not acknowledge a personal relationship with Christ; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Baptist Convention of Iowa meeting in legal and regular session convened this 7th day of November, 2009, does hereby encourage each and every church within our family of faith to make a fresh commitment to the fulfillment of the Great Commission and to the national evangelism strategy known as *God's Plan for Sharing*.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
To the Baptist Convention of Iowa Executive Director/Treasurer, Team Leaders and
Directors of Missions

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Baptist Convention of Iowa to support and encourage the preaching of the Gospel from the pulpits of its affiliated churches; and

WHEREAS, There are occasions when a church pulpit may be vacant, due to a pastor's illness, vacation time, resignation or other cause; and

WHEREAS, The Baptist Convention of Iowa Executive Director/Treasurer, Team Leaders, and Directors of Missions willingly and generously provide service as interim or temporary pulpit supply during such occasions, often sacrificing their own personal time to do so; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Baptist Convention of Iowa, meeting in legal and regular session convened this 7th day of November, 2009, does hereby acknowledge and commend the Executive Director-Treasurer, Team Leaders, and Directors of Missions with heartfelt gratitude for faithful

and sacrificial service above and beyond the call of duty. *(Submitted by the officers of the Baptist Convention of Iowa Executive Board.)*

Regarding Committee on Committee appointments, Wiersema said that, because of their knowledge of people within the associations who might be qualified for various positions, the Administrative Committee has been appointed to serve in this task.

Calling attention to pages 18-21 of the Book of Reports, Wiersema asked if there were any questions concerning the Adoption of the Annual Ministry Plan. There were none, and the Messengers voted to adopt the plan. Moving on to pages 22-23, he asked the Messengers to consider the Resolution to authorize the sale of Convention property at 2400 86th Street, Urbandale, Iowa, and to purchase new office space for the Convention. When asked if anyone had questions or comments, none were offered; the vote for this recommendation passed unanimously.

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” would be the final congregational hymn of worship for the morning. There would be no hymn before the Annual Sermon to allow the Achucarros to leave early for a funeral service.

Wiersema voiced his gratitude for the opportunity to serve with Jimmy Barrentine, and invited him to come and give the Executive Director-Treasurer's Report. Before giving his report, Barrentine presented Wiersema with a large gift basket to share with his wife Londa and daughter Lilly. He confirmed that the Convention has been blessed with wonderful past presidents, but that none exceeded the quality of Wiersema. Everyone responded with a spontaneous round of applause. Barrentine also expressed appreciation for Ted Keys, and declared him a very capable future president. Next, he took time to recognize Jon and Mindy Jamison for serving faithfully in Iowa for 10 years; Roger and Missy Graves for 10 years' service as Director of Missions for

North Central and South Central Associations, and James and Kathy Robinson for 10 years' service as Director of Missions for the Great Rivers Association. He recognized Richard and Rachel Nations for 15 years with the Baptist Convention of Iowa, and commended Nations for the level of his commitment to service. Also, he recognized Mike and Ginny Roberts as our "rookie" Director of Missions in the Northeast Association, and gave a hearty "well done" to them and to their churches, especially for service provided to people in their area during the aftermath of the tornado and floods this year.

Barrentine reminded everyone that this year's Annual Meeting is dedicated in honor of Ross Harmonson and Richard Lamborn, and to the memory of Shelba Harmonson and Lois Lamborn. Following a moment of silence, he offered a prayer, thanking God for the lives of these faithful women; and he acknowledged Ross and Richard for their many years of faithful service.

Calling attention to the Financial Report, Barrentine said everything is positive, and thanked the churches for faithful giving; he reported that the Audit Report was good, as well. Looking at page 30 in the Book of Reports, he noted a concern that Foundation Committee funds are presently low, and encouraged donations to help students prepare for the ministry.

Ending his report with a brief message, Barrentine told everyone that he came to Iowa *on purpose*, because God called him here; he likes being an Iowan. He commented on the diversity among Iowans, and emphasized the need for more churches—both large and small—to make the Gospel accessible to all populated areas. After reading from John 15:8, he emphasized the importance of producing fruit. "If we do not produce fruit," he said, "we are dead branches." He went on to say that if we abide in Christ, if we are obedient, if we simply tell others about Jesus, *He's* the one that will produce fruit. In closing, Barrentine expressed his love to everyone, and gave thanks for the goodness and kindness shown to him, to Joan, and to Jenifer.

During Miscellaneous Business, a question was raised about future plans for a location for the Baptist Convention of Iowa office. Wiersema answered that a number of sites are available, but no considerations will be made until the present office has been sold. He indicated that property in the Des Moines area would be chosen because of its centrality to churches spread across the state. Also, he shared that a bid previously offered on the Cedar Falls property had failed due to contingencies that could not be met for the prospective buyer. When asked what properties were being offered for sale, he named properties in Cedar Falls, Davenport, Waterloo, and the Baptist Convention of Iowa office building. Then, to make sure everyone understood the new Resolution procedure that was approved by the Messengers at last year's Annual Meeting, he took time to explain it once again before concluding the Miscellaneous Business part of the agenda.

Marion Livingston brought the final count from the Credential Committee, reporting there were 130 Messengers, 50 guests, and 49 churches registered at this Annual Meeting.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Ken Livingston, pastor of the First Grace Baptist Church in Sheffield, Iowa. Livingston opened with a dissertation on Psalm 23, stressing the hope it offers in time of sorrow; however, for those who are lost, he observed that the Lord is *not* their shepherd, they *shall* be in want; and he read a version of Psalm 23 written from a negative

perspective to illustrate the status of the lost. After pointing out how important it is for us to abide in Christ, he then posed the question, “Why is it so hard to abide in Christ?” Citing verses from the Psalms, Livingston described God as being *great* and *good*. He read James 1:17, reminding us that every good gift and every perfect gift comes from the Father. Next, he listed many of the wonders performed by God, from the creation of the world all the way to the sacrifice of His son Jesus on the cross. He read several verses describing attributes of God’s greatness: Isaiah 46:10; Ephesians 1:11; Jeremiah 32:17; Psalm 34:8; Lamentations 3:22-24. Throughout his message, Livingston continued to ask, “So, why is it so hard to abide in Him?” He proposed that some of us want our best life now, and directed our attention to the lives of Jesus, Paul, and the disciples. The Old Testament records show both Joseph and Job endured hardship, but their faith never faltered. Livingston suggested that because our priorities are messed up, and because we want everything now, it is difficult for us to “abide in Christ.” Though God doesn’t stop the tragedies that happen in our lives, He is beside us through it all, and *that* is abundant life! Livingston concluded by telling us that when we go through trials, we need to “abide in Him,” for God has a purpose—He is *great* and He is *good*.

Michael Felkins led the closing prayer, and President Dan Wiersema returned the gavel to Executive Director-Treasurer Jimmy Barrentine at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Johnson
Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

President's Report

Dan Wiersema

Let me offer some “talking points” of the recent year's ministry in Iowa. Additional helpful and noteworthy information can be found in the staff reports found elsewhere in this book.

The Convention is pursuing more suitable office space. Insufficient space for growing numbers at meetings and storage, and inadequate soundproofing for confidential communications has prompted the Convention to designate the proceeds from the sale of Convention real estate for future Convention facilities. Any overage is to be dedicated to future church starting efforts. The Convention has accepted offers for the sale of properties in Davenport and Cedar Falls, though neither sale has been completed.

The Convention is seeking to encourage greater participation by younger leaders. Childcare is being provided at this year's Ministers Retreat and Annual Meeting.

The Convention is seeking to strengthen the ministries of the local churches by encouraging the staff to work with the associations to present more regional events, and fewer statewide events.

I would also like to express appreciation for our Convention staff. Performance evaluations for the most recent year were exceptional overall. We thank God for the hard work, and faithful service of our staff, several of whom reached milestones in their length of service: Richard Nations (15 years); Jon and Mindy Jamison (10 years); Roger Graves (10 years); and James Robinson (10 years).

Evangelism

572 baptisms marked a statewide decrease of 11.7%. We have much work to do.

Discipleship

Bible study participation was up 22%. Sunday School attendance was up .7%.

Church Planting

Our current total church number went from 98 to 100. There were three new church starts: Westwind (Waukee); Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive (Des Moines); Word of Life (Korean—Davenport). In addition, there are currently works toward church starts in the following communities: Marion; Lamont; North Liberty; Corydon; and a restart of a Centerville church.

Missions giving

Statewide we saw increases in three out of four categories. Cooperative Program giving was up \$8,485.65. Annie Armstrong giving was down \$6,906.64. Lottie Moon giving was up \$8,686.94. Hyde State Missions giving was up \$2,659.28.

Missions participation

The number of volunteers participating in missions saw an increase of 18.4%. Over 300 volunteers were deployed on Disaster Relief missions to Iowa, Louisiana, and Texas.

Tennessee Connection

Of 86 projects requested for Iowa, 65 were filled by Tennessee churches and associations. Conversely, two projects in Tennessee were filled by Iowa churches.

As Paul wrote, “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.” 1 Cor. 3:6 (HCSB)
May we be encouraged and spurred on to greater efforts a continued faithfulness!

Note: In order to provide a more comprehensive overview of the Convention’s work, the president’s report includes selected statistical data from both 2008 and 2009.

2010 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 2010

Baptist Convention of Iowa Resolution to Authorize the Sale of Property

Background

Article VIII, Section 4 of the Convention’s constitution reads, “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.”

May 2, 2009, the executive board approved the sale of any and all currently held real property/real estate, with the exception of the offices located in Suites 27 and 28, 2400 86th Street, Urbandale, Iowa.

In its action taken in the May 2, 2009 meeting, the executive board noted that the present office facilities are cramped, that privacy is difficult to achieve, and that there is a lack of adequate storage space. The executive board also noted that it is not empowered to sell the present Convention offices without the prior approval of Convention messengers. In the September 26, meeting of the executive board the following action was approved.

Recommendation

The executive board of the Baptist Convention of Iowa hereby recommends that the messengers to the 2009 annual meeting of the convention approve the following resolution, along with the background information and stipulations attached to the resolution.

Resolution

RESOLVED that the Baptist Convention of Iowa in its November, 2009 Annual Meeting authorize and empower the executive board to sell the real property of the Convention located at 2400 86th Street, Urbandale, Iowa and to purchase new office space for the Convention.

Stipulations

Acting through its agent, the executive director – treasurer, the executive board is to diligently work with qualified appraisers and real estate agents to determine the value of the aforementioned real property.

Acting through its administrative committee and its executive director – treasurer, the executive board is authorized to work with qualified appraisers, real estate agents, and contractors to select and purchase a new location for the Convention's offices. Upon approval of the executive board, either the purchase of an existing building or the construction of a new building is authorized.

Any and all contracts and closing documents in connection with the sale or purchase of property shall be in such form as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by the administrative committee, the officers of the Convention, and the executive director – treasurer in consultation with a qualified attorney.

The Convention's president, first vice president, secretary, and executive director – treasurer are authorized to execute and deliver any and all documents required for the sale or purchase of properties upon approval of such sale or purchase by the executive board.

Any overage of funds that might result from the sale of currently held properties after a new location is purchased, administrative fees are paid, and relocation costs are covered is to be dedicated to future church starting efforts.

The primary offices of the Convention are to be located within the greater Des Moines area.

Members of the Convention's staff or executive board may not profit financially from the sale or purchase of Convention property.

Through the *Iowa Baptist* and through periodic letters to the churches, the Convention's executive director – treasurer and president are to keep the churches informed of progress made on the sale or purchase of Convention properties as progress is noted. Once final figures are available, the executive director – treasurer is to provide the churches with a detailed financial summary relevant to the sale or purchase of Convention properties.

(Note Page 33 for vote of approval.)

Constitution Review Committee Report

Paul Porter, Chair

This committee performs an essential task. It reviews the Convention's Constitution and Bylaws seeking to keep them in harmony with current legal standards and in harmony with the decisions and directives of the messengers to the Annual Meeting.

Credentials Committee Report

Marion Livingston, Chair

The Credentials Committee is the workhorse committee. It examines and recommends the seating of messengers to the Annual Meeting, thus protecting the legal life of the Convention. It examines the doctrinal views and tests the missions commitment of churches seeking affiliation with the Convention. This committee does its work smoothly and effectively. Its long-term chairman, Marion Livingston of Cedar Rapids has been used of God to make that so.

History Committee Report

David Brown, Chair

The primary task of this committee is not the collection of, or preservation of, historical trivia and mementos. We have a collection of both, but the primary task of this committee is the preservation of the Convention's guiding and legal documents. The Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution and Bylaws, the messenger cards, the essential business records, the minutes of the Annual Meeting, and the minutes of the Executive Board meetings are all held in custody under the direction of this committee.

Iowa Baptist Committee

Jeff Wheeler, Chair

As one of the committee members stated, this has been the easy committee in 2009. It met only once, and that electronically. It concluded that the *Iowa Baptist* is meeting the committee's expectations and needed no detailed review in 2009.

Baptist Foundation Committee

Mike Carlson, Chair

The Foundation Committee is the second workhorse. The committee's financial report is found on page 41. The information found in the report is subject to end of the year audit.

The funds managed by the Foundation Committee are:

Irene McFerron Small Church Fund: This fund provides maintenance and repair grants to small churches and missions.

Lindberg-McFerron Scholarship Fund: This fund provides scholarships for students preparing for ministry. This fund has been very active in 2009. Had a new donor not stepped forward, there would not have been sufficient funds available for distribution in 2010. We thank God for calling Iowans to ministry and we thank God for donors ready to help them acquire a quality education.

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

Kier Memorial Fund: This fund helps to undergird the Convention's on-going Cooperative Program Budget.

Barnes New Work Fund: This fund provides funding for starting new churches and new ministries.

Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund: This 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, 2009. 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.

Report of the Programs of Work

Annual Report

Jimmy Barrentine, Executive Director-Treasurer

Appreciation

Thank you, Iowa Baptists, for the delight of working with, and for, you. Joan, Jenifer, and I deeply care for you, pray for you and thank God for you. We came as strangers to a strange land and you gave us a home.

State of the Convention

Perhaps the state of the Convention is best ascertained by a quality that cannot well be assessed in any manner other than a subjective one. With that admission having been made, it is my observation that the health of the Convention is generally very good. Harmony in Christ prevails among the staff, among the staff and our elected leaders, among the sister churches, the associations, and the convention.

The Annual Church Profile and staff reports provide an objective perspective of the

Convention's health. Selected highlights are presented in order to praise God and not ourselves. Others are presented to encourage us to pray more and to give ourselves in greater obedience to the Christ.

Gifts to missions are up overall. For example, the Cooperative Program gifts are up by 10%. That is true despite the undeniable financial crisis that has hit many of the world's countries, including our own. We owe God all the praise. We also owe Woman's Missionary Union, faithful pastors, and committed church members who often give sacrificially a word of thanks.

Baptisms are down by 11.7%.

There were three new churches started since last November.

Iowa Baptists made 86 project requests to the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Of those 65 were filled. Reports to date indicate that 393 Tennessee volunteers came to work in Iowa. Iowa Baptists completed two projects in Tennessee and 16 in Iowa.

Sunday school attendance is up by 4.5%.

Since October 2008 through ministries at the Friendship Baptist Center, more than 5,360 food distributions were made. More than 7,380 ministry contacts were made through the center. There were more than 3,000 ministry contacts made through the After School and Summer Ministries programs. Approximately 1,300 different people received ministry at the Friendship Baptist Center. *(NOTE: Ministry contacts reflect each ministry encounter. Any given individual may be the recipient of multiple ministry contacts throughout the year.)*

Staff Recognitions

Every member of the staff deserves special recognition each and every year. A point of praise is that the Father has tended to loan them to us on a long-term basis, thus sparing us of the turnover experienced in some conventions. Richard Nations has now been with us fifteen years. Mindy Jamison, Jon Jamison, Roger Graves, and James Robinson have been with us for ten years.

One of the newest members of staff also deserves special recognition. By almost any standard one would choose, Mike Roberts has proven himself to be an exceptional Director of Missions. The Northeast Baptist Association is the strongest association financially. It is vitally engaged in new church starts. The churches of that association pulled out all the stops in order to respond to the needs of flood victims. The fellowship of the association has blossomed. Pastor's wives have come to know and encourage one another. Pastors who have become seriously ill have not been through those experiences alone. More than the Director of Missions, the churches deserve the credit. As always, the Father merits the praise and glory. However, it should be recognized that the quiet and gentle Mike Roberts has proven to be a remarkable rookie.

Financial Report

The detailed financial report can be found on Pages 42-45. The essential summary is that we are not broke or running in the red. Again, that is due to the sacrificial gifts of Iowa Baptists. It is also due to God's provision through the North American Mission Board and LifeWay Christian Resources. Without that provision, the Baptist Convention of Iowa simply would not be solvent.

**Foundation Committee Funds Activity
of Contributions & Ministry
Assistance for 2008**

Kier Memorial Fund (earnings designated to CP) 2008 = \$1091

Irene McFerron Small Church Fund _ No disbursements in 2008

Lindberg-McFerron Scholarship Fund _ Provided assistance to 4 seminary student in 2008

Non-Interest Loan Fund _ There are no outstanding loans in 2008

Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund _ No disbursements in 2008

Barnes New Work Fund _ No disbursements in 2008

2009 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)	1,400	1,225	977	314
Amount Dispersed		3,500	250	
Available for Disbursement (TRA)	7,456	1,973	18,199	2,480

Kier Memorial Fund (earnings designated to CP) as of September 2009 = \$477

Non-Interest Loan - There are currently 0 outstanding loans. As of September 2009 the fund balance is \$94,977

**Summary of Ministry Assistance for
the Year-To-Date 2009**

Irene McFerron Small Church Fund _ No disbursements as of September 2009

Lindberg-McFerron Scholarship Fund _ Provided assistance to 7 seminary students as of September 2009

Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund _ Provided assistance for 1 student as of September 2009

Barnes New Work _ No disbursements as of September 2009

*Rounded to the nearest dollar Unaudited

2009 Statement of Activity – Ending September 30, 2009

Income	YTD 2008 (Last Year)	YTD 2009 (This Year)	%+/-
Cooperative Program	\$ 356,222	\$ 383,690	
Hyde State Missions Offering	\$ 6,023	\$ 5,471	
NAMB Support	\$ 646,114	\$ 720,769	
Lifeway Support	\$ 45,000	\$ 55,804	
GuideStone Support	\$ 13,010	\$ 13,858	
WMU Support /WMU National Ministry	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	
Partnership Contributions	\$ 27,231	\$ 30,008	
Temporary Restricted	\$ 262,165	\$ 135,431	
General Fund	\$ 32,971	\$ 43,484	
Total Income	\$ 1,394,736	\$ 1,394,515	1.00%
 Disbursements			
World Missions Support	\$ 70,564	\$ 76,619	
Executive Committee SBC-CP			
Personnel	\$ 648,340	\$ 672,380	
Includes - Salaries, Housing Allowances, Retirement, Taxes, Insurance, Development and Associational Missionaries			
Ministry Coordination and Support	\$ 87,493	\$ 80,567	
Missions	\$ 177,812	\$ 235,843	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
Church Health	\$ 22,848	\$ 28,001	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
Evangelism	\$ 32,408	\$ 51,497	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
Association Missions	\$ 92,069	\$ 64,406	
Includes – Ministry Conferences, Ministry Projects, Leadership Development and Ministry Assistance			

CCM	\$ 24,889	\$ 26,272	
Includes-Promotion, Conferences, FBC Operations and CCM Projects and MRM			
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,156,423	\$ 1,235,585	<u>6.84%</u>
NET TOTAL	\$ 238,313	\$ 158,930	<u>-6.67%</u>
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$ 47,248	\$ 55,267	
Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 61,016	\$ 41,723	
World Hunger	\$ 4,872	\$ 8,558	
		\$	
Total	\$ 113,136	\$ 105,548	-9.33%

*Rounded to the nearest dollar unaudited

**Summary of Giving
Ending: September 30, 2009**

Cooperative Program Missions

Albia Road Baptist Church	\$	526.32
All Nations Baptist Church Iowa City	\$	12,000.00
All Nations Baptist Church Waterloo	\$	0
Ashworth Road Baptist Church	\$	0
Avon Community Church	\$	365.72
Bel Air Baptist Church	\$	3,502.12
Bethany Baptist Church	\$	2,619.94
Bethel Baptist Chapel	\$	1,554.87
Burlington Baptist Church	\$	9,272.00
Calvary Baptist Church Clarinda	\$	1,653.06
Calvary Baptist Church Clinton	\$	7,073.50
Calvary Baptist Church Glenwood	\$	5,224.67
Calvary Baptist Church Indianola	\$	2,500.00
Calvary Baptist Church Leon	\$	3,692.86
Calvary Baptist Church Marshalltown	\$	1,320.05
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church	\$	150.00
Cedar Rapids Korean Baptist Church	\$	2,382.00
Central Baptist	\$	0
Centerville Baptist Church	\$	239.23
Community Baptist Church Burlington	\$	120.00
Community Baptist Church Waterloo	\$	1,279.00
Corner Stone Baptist Church Altoona	\$	1,198.14
Cornerstone Baptist Church Ankeny	\$	8,910.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church Orange City	\$	2,411.84
Cornerstone Church of Ames	\$	22,500.00
Cornerstone Community Church	\$	240.00
Crest Baptist Church	\$	14,646.09
Crestwood Baptist Church	\$	7,623.87
Cristo Vive	\$	146.38
CrossPointe Church	\$	2,993.77
Crossroads Community Church Grimes	\$	4,515.55
Des Moines Korean Baptist Church	\$	963.00
Fairview Baptist Church	\$	1,238.00
Faith Baptist Church Bedford	\$	1,027.69
First Baptist Church Albia	\$	1,861.83
First Baptist Church Bettendorf	\$	17,319.75
First Baptist Church Carter Lake	\$	1,098.58
First Baptist Church DeWitt	\$	366.56
First Baptist Church Dunkerton	\$	2,423.50
First Baptist Church Fairbank	\$	0
First Baptist Church Lamoni	\$	1,794.00
First Baptist Church Osceola	\$	219.85
First Baptist Church Winterset	\$	29,002.00
First Family Church Ankeny	\$	900.00
First Grace Baptist Church	\$	1,500.00
First Southern Baptist Church Adel	\$	181.60
First Southern Baptist Church Newton	\$	418.62
Friendship Baptist Church Ames	\$	100.00
God's Family Baptist Church	\$	2,707.00
Grace Baptist	\$	0
Grace Church	\$	4,525.00

Grace West	\$	0
Grand Avenue Baptist Church	\$	13,548.19
Grandview Heights Baptist Church	\$	1,585.07
Greater Faith Baptist Church	\$	0
Heartland Baptist Church Ida Grove	\$	567.42
Heartland Baptist Church Stuart	\$	0
Heartland Community Baptist Sioux City	\$	25,588.24
Hope Street Baptist Church	\$	0
Immanuel Baptist Church Cedar Rapids	\$	14,201.85
Lacona Baptist Church	\$	1,467.11
Lincoln Street Baptist Church	\$	0
Living Hope Baptist Ossian	\$	1,096.25
Living Hope Community Church	\$	120.00
Madison Baptist Church	\$	6,692.30
Memorial Baptist Church	\$	2,136.00
Moulton Baptist Church	\$	671.60
Mount Olive Baptist Church	\$	0
Muscatine Baptist Church	\$	1,401.71
New Birth Baptist Church	\$	1,245.21
New Life Baptist Church Davenport	\$	15,392.93
New Life Baptist Church Kingsley	\$	1,414.04
New Life Church Dubuque	\$	10,014.49
New Life Church Knoxville	\$	208.00
Ninth Street Baptist Church	\$	1,201.81
Northbrook Baptist Church	\$	19,312.53
Northwood Baptist Church	\$	816.00
Ottumwa Hispanic Baptist Church	\$	280.32
Our Church	\$	150.00
Pioneer Southern Baptist Church	\$	122.57
Quimby Baptist Church	\$	1,066.76
Ridgecrest Baptist Church	\$	1,696.41
Rock of Ages	\$	0
Rolling Hills Community Church	\$	7,274.46
Second Baptist Church	\$	0
Sendero de Salvacion	\$	2,961.41
Shiloh Church	\$	4,182.00
Sioux City Korean Baptist Church	\$	810.00
Sioux Rapids Baptist Church	\$	921.00
Solid Rock Church Wapello	\$	4,694.78
Southern Hills Baptist Church	\$	30,511.77
Temple Baptist Church	\$	2,463.00
True Bible Baptist Church	\$	560.00
University Baptist Church Ames	\$	7,279.15
University Baptist Church Iowa City	\$	1,000.00
Van Meter Baptist Church	\$	3,967.01
Waukee Baptist Church	\$	1,379.95
Westwind Church	\$	2,196.00
Wilton Baptist Church	\$	540.00
Word of Life	\$	1,833.00
Total:		
	\$	382,878.30

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

It's always amazing to see how God works in our midst, either with us or in spite of us. Below are a few of the highlights of how God has been working in Iowa in 2009:

- There are four new church starts underway in the state so far in 2009. One is in Lamont (Anglo), one in Le Mars (Hispanic), another in Corydon (Anglo), and another in Marion (Anglo). Also, the church planter in Corydon is essentially re-starting the church in Centerville, Iowa.
- Other areas in which new church starts are anticipated in the near future are North Liberty, Council Bluffs, Des Moines (Hispanic), and potentially in Iowa City, Des Moines (African), and Columbus Junction.
- Missions education is part of the missions team's assignment, so we always promote all three missions offerings and prayer emphases. In 2008, Cooperative Program giving was up by 9.12 percent, Lottie Moon down by 15.03 percent, Annie Armstrong up by 8.63 percent and the Hyde State Missions Offering was down 1.08 percent. According to the 2008 Annual Church Profile, total missions project participation was up 18.4 percent over 2007 numbers. Local projects were up 26.2 percent, and projects in North America were down 5.4 percent and projects outside North America were down 5.4 percent.
- In the area of partnership missions, the Iowa-Tennessee Missions Connection will officially come to an end December 31, 2011. So far in 2009, 86 project requests for Iowa have been made and 65 of them have been filled, primarily by Tennessee churches and associations. Also two groups from Iowa have been confirmed as participating in Tennessee missions this year. Other states that sent Baptist teams to Iowa for partnership projects were Oklahoma, Louisiana, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Minnesota, Alabama, and Illinois. Also seven BCI churches filled project requests in Iowa, up by more than triple the number in 2008.
- The annual Church Planter Training Retreat is scheduled for October 23-24, 2009. The topic for this year's retreat is contextualization. Quarterly Church Planter Network fellowships are also provided for BCI-affiliated church planters.
- In the area of multicultural ministry, there are currently seven Korean churches and two Korean church planters. There are also four Hispanic churches in the state and two Hispanic church planters.
- Please pray about the prospect of assisting three potentially new cultural ministries that may turn into church starts. One would be among Africans in Des Moines, and the other would be among South Asians possibly in Ames, and the third would be among Southeast Asians in the North Central region of Iowa.

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

Evangelism & Pastoral Care Team

Ty Berry, Team Leader

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

We are entering another year of Empowering Kingdom Growth emphasis that embraces (1) Abiding in Christ, (2) Holding to One Another, (3) Reaching out to Others. This year has opened up opportunities for Iowa to introduce and train in a new directional approach of evangelism called GPS, (God's Plan for Sharing) that networks with Church Planting and Church Health to take the Gospel to every person in Iowa.

Summer and Semester Missionaries: One of our finest years with these student missionaries coming from AR, MS, FL, TN, and IA. It is an honor to invest with these young people coming to serve in mission ministry across Iowa. We had a total of 14 students serving in 2009.

Disaster Relief: Several regional training events were hosted by Iowa local churches. Our Annual State Wide Training Event was held in Winterset, IA. The event focused on training, updating and mobilizing Iowa Southern Baptist for deployment when a disaster strikes. One hundred thirty-two people attending Disaster Relief training this year. Our Feeding Unit was deployed to North Dakota this year.

Baptisms: For only the second time in the past ten years, we witnessed a decline in baptisms across Iowa (11.7%). This is a local church ministry. Despite the decline, we saw seven churches double their baptisms from the previous year. We continue prayer and witness with the local church to reach their community for Christ. During 2009 several churches have conducted and/or scheduled training events that introduced intentional evangelism through the local church.

General Evangelism Training: BCI-Evangelism ministry trained 163 Iowans in personal evangelism across Iowa in 2009. This is 50% increase in personal evangelism training from the previous year; this also includes VBS training of workers in evangelism and follows up.

Baptist Men/Boys Ministries: Our state-wide men's retreat held at the Y-training Conference Center saw 127 men gather under the banner of Proverbs 11:30. Sammy Gilbreath, Evangelism Director for the Alabama Baptist Convention led this retreat. Evaluations from those attending, said the retreat was an excellent retreat.

Next Level Leadership Network: We saw a continued growth in leadership development through Next Level Leadership workshops. These growth development seminars were held with search committees, church leadership teams, deacons, and pastors.

Youth Evangelism/Leadership: Growing number of churches participated in the Ignite Conference for Youth Leadership Training. We witnessed one of the largest gatherings of youth

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

Literature Distribution: The BCI Evangelism team gave out over 2,300 Bibles, 9,000 witnessing tracts, 800 New Testaments, and host of other training materials designed to equip and educate believers to be intentional in sharing Christ.

Church Health Team
Richard Nations, Team Leader

A few years ago our staff made the determination that the way we delivered information and training to Iowa Baptists was going to have to change. I began ministry with Iowa Baptists in 1994. In that day, we primarily delivered assistance and help to the churches by holding seminars and conferences. Most of them were in the central part of the state and we said “come to us and we will give you the latest from the national SBC agencies.” Most of the time church leaders would come and we would deliver. That day is gone and our delivery methods had to change as well.

About three years ago, I took an extension center class from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on the topic of “Leading Organizational Change.” It was a stimulating class and I wrote my term project paper on a process we could use to change our delivery system of information, encouragement and training for Iowa Baptists.

I led our team to begin the process of working with churches more individually and regionally with less emphasis on centralized workshops and seminars. The other teams of the convention and the national SBC entities were moving in this direction at the same time it seemed. So we partnered with the BCI Associational Missions Team and we worked with the 5 directors of missions to develop a manual for individual church consultations. The directors and team leaders pulled together resources, processes and a consultation model which we have now field-tested and are prepared to use on a regular basis with Iowa Baptist churches. We are still working out the model and we have a ways to go on our self-training and methods for doing church consultations, but I think we have made great progress.

This year I asked the Church Health Team to partner with me to make individual contacts and consultations with 25 of the 105 churches and missions in the state. We are on target to reach that goal this year and we have specifically targeted the following kinds of churches in our individual training and consultation efforts: declining churches, growing churches and new church starts.

I am sure there are many more churches that could use a helping hand and a friendly visit from one of the consultants or their director of missions. All that is needed is an invitation (in fact we are pretty good about calling and inviting ourselves).

Recently, I conducted a small study of our 105 churches and missions and we classified 65% as

bivocational or mission-supported churches or church starts. We know that many of the churches in the state are small, have financial challenges and are not always able to come to us. Our commitment is to be ready, willing and able to come to the churches.

The current Church Health Team members are: Dr. Roger Lee (pastoral ministry), Rev. Ted Keys (Sunday school), Rev. Chuck Spindler (adults, discipleship & family), Mrs. Tammy Proenneke (youth/students), Mrs. Dianna Sparks (children/preschool), Mrs. Rachel Nations (special needs ministry) and myself (team leader). Thanks for allowing us to serve.

Associational Missions Team

John Shaull, Team Leader

Multigenerational Ministries:

Our state youth camp, Impact University, had a record attendance this year. We had 162 students and 52 staff from 26 churches and 5 associations. Our theme was “Re-Think” based upon the words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount when he said: “You have heard it said but I say to you.” Geoff Safford, teaching pastor at Westwind Church in Waukee did a masterful job unpacking the Beatitudes in our worship services. We continue to have a ministry not only with those attending Impact but with the Buena Vista University staff as well. Fourteen students made commitments throughout the week; one to Christian ministry, five to Christ as Lord and eight rededications. Please encourage your youth and adult leaders to join us at Impact July 19-24, 2010.

Our Senior Adult Rally on October 3 emphasized the theme “Seniors Sharing Christ.” Senior adults from across Iowa were trained in sharing their faith more effectively with their neighbors and friends. LifeWay Christian Resources, with the help of our Church Health Team Leader, Richard Nations, partnered with us to provide our speaker, Larry Faus. Jimmy Barrentine and Ty Berry from BCI and Frank Fain from the Missouri Baptist Homes led our breakout sessions. The Loynachans from First Baptist Winterset provided our music. Several others also helped with various activities during the rally and for all of them I am extremely grateful.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry:

We now have work on five Iowa campuses. They are: Western Iowa Tech in Sioux City led by Si Cochran, EPICENTER (includes students from five schools) led by Kyle Rains in Dubuque, a Korean work led by All Nations Baptist Church at the Univ. of Iowa, Alpha and Omega (mostly international students) led by Steve and Patsy Noble, Bob Hamilton, Terry and Joni Wilkinson from CrossPointe and Ryan and Jessica Roovaart from Grace Church along with student leaders at Drake University and The Salt Company led by Mark Arant and his team from Cornerstone Church in Ames. All told, over 700 students across Iowa are involved in our collegiate ministries. I thank God for each of those engaged in this work.

Directors of Missions:

The Directors of Missions in partnership with Richard Nations, our Church Health Team Leader, have completed work on a consultation process that includes areas such as facility audits, strategy/ministry plan development or a more expanded consultation done with the involvement of your church's leadership team. The consultation process is paid for by your church's gifts to the Cooperative Program (cost for some surveys excluded). Pastors, contact your local DOM if you would like a brief overview. I am grateful to each of our DOMs for their diligence, dedication and disciplined work ethic. These are your Directors of Missions: Roger Graves (North and South Central), Wes Jones (Northwest and Southwest), Mike Roberts (Northeast), John Shaul (Metro) and James Robinson (Great Rivers).

2010 Alphabetical List of Churches
(Updated – 2-23-2010)

Association Code: GR – Great Rivers; M – Metro; NC – North Central; NE – Northeast; NW – Northwest; SC – South Central; SW – Southwest

Albia Road Baptist (CH), Ottumwa – SC, 1601 Albia Road, Ottumwa, IA 52501;
641.682.4488; rzkallem@q.com; Pastor Ron Kallem-Interim

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

All Nations Baptist (M), Waterloo – NE, 2118 Parrish Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613; No
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Ashworth Road Baptist (CH), West Des Moines – 5300 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, IA
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2010 CALENDAR
(Calendar Dates Revised as of March 2010)

January

- 1 New Year's Day – BCI Staff Holiday
- 22-23 WMU Council Meeting
- 29-30 Men's Retreat – Boone, IA

February

- 19-20 BCI Executive Board Meeting

March

- 6 Semi Annual Meeting – Northwest/Southwest Associations
VBS Training for Associations
- 13 Ignite Youth Conference – Grace, Des Moines
Semi Annual Meeting Northeast Association
- 7-14 Week of Prayer for Home Missions – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 25 MRM Substance Abuse & Recover Ministry Training – Sikeston, MO
- 28 Palm Sunday

April

- 1 Disaster Relief Advisory Council – 10:00AM
- 2 Good Friday – BCI Staff Holiday
- 4 Easter
- 9-10 African American Training and Fellowship
- 11 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 20 Leadership Seminar for Pastors & Church Leadership Teams
- 23-24 Touch A Life Iowa – Community, Waterloo

May

- 1 BCI Executive Board Meeting
- 9 Mother's Day
- 25 Collegiate Ministers Meeting
- 31 Memorial Day – BCI Staff Holiday

June

- 2-4 Student Summer Missions Orientation
- 5 Iowa MRM 2010 - CCM
- 5-12 World Changers – Sioux City, IA
- 12 Hispanic Family Conference
- 15-16 Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando, FL
- 20 Father's Day

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 BCI Staff Holiday – Observance of Independence Day
- 9-10 State Disaster Relief Training – Winterset, IA
- 16-17 Korean Fellowship Retreat
- 19-24 IMPACT University – Buena Vista University – Storm Lake, IA

August

- 6-7 WMU Council Meeting

September

- 5-12 William & Garlinda Hyde State Missions Offering Emphasis
- 6 BCI Staff Holiday – Observance of Labor Day
- 11 Metro Association Annual Meeting
Northwest Association Annual Meeting
- 11-15 Metro Association On Missions Celebration
- 12 Southwest Association Annual Meeting
Northeast Association Annual Meeting
- 18 North Central Association Annual Meeting
Great Rivers Association Annual Meeting
- 21 Youth Campus Prayer Journey
- 22 Youth – “See You At The Pole”
- 24-25 BCI Executive Board Meeting

October

- 2 Fall Training Tour
- 4-5 Fall Training Tour
- 7-9 Fall Training Tour
- 9 South Central Association Annual Meeting
- 22-23 Partners in Church Planting Conference

November

- 4-5 Ministers Retreat – Holiday Inn & Suites, Des Moines, IA
- 5-6 BCI Annual Convention – Holiday Inn & Suites, Des Moines, IA
- 7 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 25-26 Thanksgiving - BCI Staff Holiday
- 28-30 Week of Prayer for International Missions – Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

- 1-5 Week of Prayer for International Missions – Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

- 3-4 Statewide Women’s Retreat**
- 23-31 Christmas Break – BCI Office Staff Holiday**