

## **2011 Annual**

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### Credentials Committee

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Robert Knight	(Expires 2012)
Dale Short	(Expires 2013)
Sarah Keyes	(Expires 2013)
Roger Vester	(Expires 2014)

### Program Committee (2012 Annual Meeting)

Dan Wiersema	Convention President, Chair
Bob Dillman	Pastors' Conference President
Rod Bradley	Pastors' Conference Vice President
Linda Law	Executive Director's Wife
Sandy Guthrie	Administrative Assistant

### Executive Board Nominating Committee

Steve Nolting, Chair	(Expires 2012)
Chuck Spindler	(Expires 2012)
Arnaldo Achucarro	(Expires 2012)
Roger Vester	(Expires 2013)
Wilma Faulkner	(Expires 2013)
Jong Koo Lee	(Expires 2014)

### Constitution Review Committee

Paul Porter, Chair	(Expires 2012)
Chuck Spindler	(Expires 2012)
John Sheeley	(Expires 2013)
Dan Wiersema	(Expires 2013)
Bob Stout	(Expires 2014)
Joe Needham	(Expires 2014)

### History Committee

Joe Needham, Chair	(Expires 2013)
David Brown	(Expires 2012)
Ross Harmonson	(Expires 2014)

### Iowa Baptist Committee

Jerome Risting, Chair 2012	(Expires 2013)
Todd Stiles	(Expires 2012)
John Sheeley	(Expires 2014)

### Baptist Foundation Committee

Mike Carlson, Chair	(Expires 2014)
Terry Wilkinson	(Expires 2012)
Louise Lorenz	(Expires 2012)
Bob Scott	(Expires 2013)
Ryan Carpenter	(Expires 2013)
Joyce Hardyman	(Expires 2014)

Baptist Convention of Iowa  
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I, NAME

The name of this body is Baptist Convention of Iowa.

ARTICLE II, PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE III, AUTHORITY

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



## ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP

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

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

## ARTICLE V, OFFICERS

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

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

#### ARTICLE VI, DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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

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

## ARTICLE VII, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

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

## ARTICLE VIII, DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

## ARTICLE IX, THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

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

## ARTICLE X, DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

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

## ARTICLE XI, ALTERATIONS

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

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

### Bylaws Bylaw I – Disbursements

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

## Bylaw II – MEETINGS

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

## Bylaw III - CONVENTION COMMITTEES

### 1. Committee on Committees:

- a) Purpose: This committee shall serve to nominate members of those committees specifically related to the Convention. These committees shall include a Credentials Committee, Program Committee, Executive Board Nominating Committee, Constitution Review Committee, 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 effect the orderly certifying and seating of messengers.

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

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

### 3. Program Committee:

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

### 4. Executive Board Nominating Committee:

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

- c) Composition and Selection: This committee shall be composed of six (6) members serving on a rotating basis, with two (2) elected annually for three (3) years.

5. Baptist Foundation Committee:

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

6. Constitution Review Committee:

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



7. History Committee:

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

8. Baptist State Paper Committee:

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

## Addendum

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

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

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

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#### Rationale and Guidelines Adopted by the Executive Board:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Executive Board and the Constitution Review Committee jointly presented the preceding resolution to the November, 2008 Annual Meeting. It was approved by a unanimous vote. In 2009, the Constitution Review Committee acted upon authority of the messengers to the Annual Meeting, deleted references to the Resolutions Committee from the Bylaws and attached the preceding addendum which assigns responsibility for resolutions to the Administration Committee and to the Executive Director.

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# 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**

## 2012 Proposed Budget

<i>Anticipated Income</i>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Cooperative Program	\$ 540,000	\$ 560,000	\$ (20,000)
Hyde State Missions Offering	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,000
NAMB Support	\$ 803,412	\$ 960,120	\$ (156,708)
Lifeway Support	\$ 70,000	\$ 67,363	\$ 2,637
GuideStone Support	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 0
WMU Support	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 0
Friendship Baptist Center Gifts	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 0
Partnership Contributions	\$ 50,700	\$ 50,700	\$ 0
Temporarily Restricted Accounts (TRAs)	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,000
<b>Total-Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,556,612</b>	<b>\$ 1,717,683</b>	<b>\$ (167,071)</b>
<i>Designated Income</i>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Annie Armstrong	\$ 60,000	\$ 59,752	\$ 248
Lottie Moon	\$ 100,000	\$ 99,729	\$ 271
<b>Total-Designated Income</b>	<b>\$ 160,000</b>	<b>\$ 159,481</b>	<b>\$ 519</b>
<i>Anticipated Designated Disbursements</i>			
<b>Designated Expense</b>			
Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon	\$ 160,000	\$ 159,481	
<b>Total-Designated Expense</b>	<b>\$ 160,000</b>	<b>\$ 159,481</b>	<b>\$ 519</b>
<i>Anticipated Disbursements</i>			
<b>World Missions Support</b>			
Executive Committee SBC - CP	\$ 108,000	\$ 112,000	
<b>Total World Missions Support</b>	<b>\$ 108,000</b>	<b>\$ 112,000</b>	<b>\$ (4,000)</b>
<b>Personnel</b>			
Includes – Salaries, Housing Allowances, Retirement Taxes, Insurance, Development and Associational Missionaries	\$ 770,670	\$ 933,381	
<b>Total-Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 770,670</b>	<b>\$ 933,381</b>	<b>\$ (162,711)</b>
Ministry Coordination and Support	\$ 102,700	\$ 100,799	
<b>Total-Ministry Coordination and Support</b>	<b>\$ 102,700</b>	<b>\$ 100,799</b>	<b>\$ 1,901</b>
<b>Church Leader Health</b>			
Executive Director ministry expense, Ministry projects and Ministers Retreat	\$ 24,432	\$ 32,932	
<b>Total Church Leader Health</b>	<b>\$ 24,432</b>	<b>\$ 32,932</b>	<b>\$ (8,500)</b>

## 2012 Proposed Budget

<i>Anticipated Disbursements</i>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>Ministry Evangelism</b>			
Includes-Promotion, Conferences, FBC Operations CCM Projects and MRM	\$ 42,989	\$ 45,664	
<b>Total-Ministry Evangelism</b>	<b>\$ 42,989</b>	<b>\$ 45,664</b>	<b>\$ (2,675)</b>
<b>Church Planting and Partnerships</b>			
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism, Congregational Assistance Leadership Development and WMU, Catalyst	\$ 420,431	\$ 414,905	
<b>Total-Church Planting and Partnerships</b>	<b>\$ 420,431</b>	<b>\$ 414,905</b>	<b>\$ 5,526</b>
<b>Church Health</b>			
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development	\$ 25,150	\$ 25,150	
<b>Total-Church Health</b>	<b>\$ 25,150</b>	<b>\$ 25,150</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Evangelism</b>			
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development	\$ 53,856	\$ 50,816	
<b>Total-Evangelism</b>	<b>\$ 53,856</b>	<b>\$ 50,816</b>	<b>\$ 3040</b>
<b>Total Anticipated Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,708,228</b>	<b>\$ 1,875,128</b>	<b>\$ (166,900)</b>

## **2012 Calendar**

### **January**

- 2 BCI Staff Holiday (New Years Day)
- 5-6 WMU Council Meeting (snow dates Jan. 20-21)
- 12-14 VBS State Team Training – Ft. Worth, TX
- 27-28 BCI Men's Retreat, Boone

### **February**

- 16-17 GPS/Send America Rallies – NC and SC Associations
- 17-18 BCI Executive Board Mtg. – Des Moines
- 23-25 Team West Sunday School Multiplier Training – Albuquerque, NM
- 25 Summer Missionary Supervisor Training

### **March**

- 3 VBS Seminar for Assoc. VBS Teams
- 3 GPS/Send America Rally
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions (Annie Armstrong) Emphasis
- 9-10 GPS/Send America Rallies
- 16-17 Ignite Student Conference – Grace Church, Des Moines
- 26-31 Prayer Walking for GPS/Send America (statewide)
- 31 Great Day of Training – Crestwood Baptist, Des Moines

### **April**

- 2-7 GPS/Send America Door to Door Invitations
- 6 BCI Staff Holiday (Good Friday)
- 8 Easter/Begin GPS/Send America Follow-up (continues until May 6)
- 12 Coaching Seminar
- 20-21 Touch A Life/WMU Annual Meeting – First Baptist, Lamoni
- 29 African-American Churches Fellowship – True Bible Baptist, Des Moines

### **May**

- 12 BCI Executive Board Meeting – Des Moines
- 28 BCI Staff Holiday (Memorial Day)
- 31 Summer Missionary Orientation – West Des Moines

### **June**

- 1-2 Summer Missionary Orientation – West Des Moines
- 9 Mission Iowa
- 9-16 World Changers, Sioux City
- 15-16 Crossover -- New Orleans. LA
- 19-21 Southern Baptist Convention –New Orleans, LA

## **2012 Calendar**

### **July**

- 4 BCI Staff Holiday (Independence Day)
- 15 Impact University Leadership Meetings – Storm Lake
- 16-21 Impact University – Buena Vista University, Storm Lake
- 23-24 Korean Churches Fellowship

### **August**

- 3-4 WMU Council Meeting
- 15-16 National Disaster Relief Roundtable Meetings, Grace Church, Des Moines
- 25 Preaching and Ministry Workshop

### **September**

- 3 BCI Staff Holiday (Labor Day)
- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Iowa State Missions (William & Garlinda Hyde) Emphasis
- 18 Prayer Journey Emphasis
- 9 See You At The Pole Emphasis
- 21-22 Statewide Women's Retreat/Leadership Training – Hidden Acres, Dayton
- 21-22 BCI Executive Board Meeting, Des Moines

### **October**

- 1-2 BCI Fall Training Seminar Tour
- 4-6 BCI Fall Training Seminar Tour
- 7 Soul Winning Commitment Day Emphasis
- 11-13 BCI Fall Training Seminar Tour
- 19-20 Statewide Prayer Retreat

### **November**

- 1-2 Minister's Retreat
- 2-3 BCI Annual Convention
- 13 GPS Look at 2013
- 16-17 Worship Conference
- 22-23 BCI Staff Holiday (Thanksgiving)

### **December**

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for International Missions (Lottie Moon) Emphasis
- 24-28 BCI Office Closed (Christmas Break)
- 31 BCI Staff Holiday (New Years)



**Baptist Convention of Iowa  
Annual Meeting**

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

<b>Friday Evening - - November 4</b>	
<b>God's Plan for Sharing Hold to One Another</b>	
<b>Parliamentarian: Eugene Guthrie</b>	
<b>No formal breaks are planned. Messengers are invited to take refreshment breaks as needed. Please take care to do so with as little disruption to others as possible. Thank you!</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item and Comments</b>
3:30	Registration Begins
6:00 – 6:05	Musical Reflections – Sarah Keys
6:05 – 6:10	Presentation of the Gavel -- Executive Director to President Call to Order by the President
6:10 – 6:15	Scripture and Prayer – Chuck Spindler
6:15 – 6:20	Credentials Committee - - Marion Livingston -- Recommendation to seat messengers who have been, or will be, certified by the Credentials Committee throughout the course of the meeting. Initial Registration Report
6:20 - 6:25	Program Committee - - Ted Keys -- Recommendation to accept the program as printed and as may be adjusted by the president throughout the course of the meeting. -- That the 2012 meeting be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Des Moines, November 2 and 3, and that the 2013 meeting be November 1 and 2 with the location to be recommended by the 2012 Program Committee.
6:25 – 6:35	Executive Board - - Ted Keys -- Annual Report -- Presentation of the Strategy Overview and Annual Ministry Plan
6:35 – 6:45	Elect President and Secretary after the President explains criteria for election
6:45 – 6:55	Worship through Music – Charles Dill and LeeLynn Ramseyer
6:55 – 7:25	Presidential Address – Ted Keys
7:25 – 7:30	Closing Prayer – Jim Perkins

<b>Saturday Morning, November 5</b>	
<b>God's Plan for Sharing Hold to One Another</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Items and Comments</b>
8:00 – 8:10	Musical Reflections – Dan Wiersema
8:10 - 8:15	Call to Order – Ted Keys
8:15 - 8:20	Scripture and Prayer – Gene Stockton
8:20 - 8:30	Election of Two Vice Presidents after the president explains criteria for election
8:30 – 8:40	SBC Executive Committee Report – Ashley Clayton
8:40 – 8:50	Introduction of New Pastors and Staff – Eugene Guthrie
8:50 – 9:00	Committee on Committees Report – Ted Keys
9:00 – 9:10	Resolutions – Eugene Guthrie
9:10 – 9:20	Executive Board Nominating Committee Report – Steve Nolting
9:20 - 9:25	Committee on Committees Appointments – Ted Keys
9:25 – 9:35	Executive Board -- Adoption of Strategy Plan and Annual Ministry Plan
9:35 - 10:05	Executive Director's Address – Thomas L. Law, III
10:05 - 10:15	Miscellaneous Business and final report from the Credentials Committee
10:15 - 10:25	Worship through Music – Alex Gonzalez
10:25 – 10:55	Annual Sermon – Thomas L. Law, III
10:55 – 11:00	The President closes the meeting and returns the gavel to the Executive Director
11:00 – 11:05	Closing Prayer – David Barton

Baptist Convention of Iowa  
Minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting  
Holiday Inn & Suites, 4800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA  
November 4-5, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Ted Keys at 6:05 pm.

Scripture and prayer was offered by Chuck Spindler.

Marion Livingston, Chair of the Credentials Committee, recommended seating the 113 messengers representing 42 churches. He also reported the registration of 19 guests; and recommended that all additional properly credentialed messengers be seated throughout the meeting. The recommendation was approved by voice vote.

The President presented the Program Committee report: recommending the adoption of the program as printed; and that the 2012 meeting be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites on November 2-3, 2012; and November 1-2, 2013 at location to be recommended by the 2012 Program Committee. The recommendation was approved by voice vote.

The President presented the Executive Board Annual Report, Strategy Overview, and Annual Ministry Plan, with discussion and vote to occur during the Saturday session.

Election of President and Secretary. Dan Wiersema was nominated to serve as President by Claude McFerron. Ross Harmonson moved that nominations cease and the nominee be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.

Election of Secretary. David Barton was nominated by Mike Carlson. Jerome Risting moved that nominations cease and the nominee be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.

President Keys brought the Presidential Address, based upon John 4:34.

Jim Perkins closed the evening session with prayer at 7:12pm.

Saturday, November 5, 2011.

President Keys called the morning session to order at 8:05 am.

Gene Stockton brought Scripture and prayer.

Election of Two Vice Presidents.

For First Vice President: Jack Owens was nominated by Tim Lubinus. Gene Stockton was nominated by Chuck Spindler. John Shaull moved that the nominations cease. The motion was seconded and passed. By show of ballots, Gene Stockton was elected.

For Second Vice President: John Jakes was nominated by Terry Wilkinson. Lloyd Eaken was nominated by Tommy Rucker. By show of ballots, Lloyd Eaken was elected.

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

Eugene Guthrie presented pastors and spouses who have begun serving Iowa churches during the past year.

The President presented the Committee on Committees report. The report was approved by voice vote.

Eugene Guthrie presented resolutions of appreciation for the Barrentines and Jonette Appleton. Each was approved individually by voice vote.

Steve Nolting presented the Executive Board Nominating Committee Report. Discussion led to the recognition that those elected will serve through 2014. The recommendation was approved by voice vote.

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

The President presented for discussion and vote the Strategy Plan and Annual Ministry Plan and budget. All were approved by voice vote.

Executive Director Interim Tom Law pointed out two typographical errors, i.e., on page 28, the Net total (“142”) should appear in parentheses; and on page 20, the end term for Executive Board should be “2014.”

Reports were received from the following:

Frank Fain, Baptist Home, Ironton, Missouri.

Denny & Bev Davis—Campers on Mission.

Steve Miller—Hannibal-LaGrange University.

Jennifer Kuhn, GuideStone Financial Resources.

Kevin Ezell, NAMB (via DVD).

Bob Mulkey IMB.

Tom Law reported on partnerships with the Missouri Baptist Convention and the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Rick Hedger, Missouri Baptist Convention.

Janet Steen, LifeWay Christian Resources.

Eugene Guthrie, Impact University.

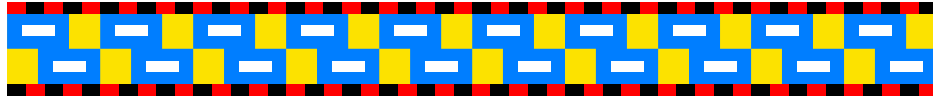
Marion Livingston, Chair of the Credentials Committee, brought the Committee's final report: 121 messengers representing 43 churches, and 19 registered guests.

Executive Director Interim, Tom Law, brought Convention Sermon: “The Risk of Playing It Safe.”

The President closed the meeting, and David Barton closed in prayer at 10:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Wiersema, Secretary



## **Appreciation Resolution for Jimmy and Joan Barrentine**

Whereas, this Convention has been so blessed the last ten years by the faithful servant leadership of Jimmy and Joan Barrentine, whose diligent, courageous, and compassionate efforts have so commendably served the Father, both here in Iowa and within the broader efforts of the Southern Baptist Convention; and

Whereas, Brother Jimmy and Sister Joan in their tenure here exemplified the essence of integrity, gentleness, and faithfulness as they consistently demonstrated love for the Father and His churches of this Convention; and

Whereas, Brother Jimmy and Sister Joan have committed to continue advocating for the Baptist Convention of Iowa wherever and however God may lead them; and

Be it resolved that upon Brother Jimmy's retirement from the office of Executive Director-Treasurer, this Convention hereby expresses its appreciation, affirmation, and affection for Jimmy and Joan Barrentine. We give thanks to God for each of them, and we offer our sincerest hopes and prayers for God's continual guidance in this next stage of their journey.





## Appreciation Resolution for Jonette Appleton

Whereas, this Convention has been so blessed the last twenty-five years by the faithful and capable service of Jonette Appleton, who brought pleasantness and joy to the work of this Convention; and

Whereas, during Jonette's tenure she assisted a multitude of pastors, churches, and leaders with giving needed information, planning and facilitating events, and various administrating tasks, and

Whereas, Jonette accomplished so much while maintaining a professional and Christ honoring spirit, as well as serving Christ faithfully alongside her husband Norm in the local church, therefore

Be it resolved that upon Jonette Appleton's retirement from her employment services to this Convention, the Baptist Convention of Iowa expresses its appreciation, affirmation, and affection for Jonette. We give thanks to God her, and we offer our sincerest hopes and prayers for God's continual guidance in this next stage of Norm and Jonette's journey.



## REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President's Report Ted Keys

This past year has been an experience for me, one that I am thankful for and appreciate. The learning curve has pushed my mind in directions it has not been before, that is a positive. It has taught me what I did not know and I learned what I needed to know and I pray that I am a better person for it.

The other great thing about this Convention is you were kind, patient, and supportive. Some of you came along side and walked with me to get done what needed to be done, when I was not able to help because of illness, what a blessing.

During my illness this past summer Bro. Jimmy, The Administrative Committee, The Executive Board, and our churches, all of the staff of this Great Convention kept me in their prayers. The prayers of the righteous did avail much.

To change the subject, Bro. Jimmy has, along with Joan his wife, served us well. We cannot leave out Jonette Appleton who has helped us in more ways than we can count. We, as an assembly of churches, need to always keep them in our prayers as well as others who have served this great Convention.

I believe that the Search Committee has done their job by picking a man that can lead us through the difficult time ahead in Dr. Tom Law. We as churches united must pray for Dr. Law and his family that the anointing of the Holy Spirit will be upon them always.

I had an opportunity to go to Nashville, TN and Springfield, Mo, to speak with those who have their eyes focused on Iowa. They want to see this Convention grow, churches increase in number, and most of all people added to the Kingdom of God.

In closing, all we have is the word of God, which is the will of God, by which the Holy Spirit gives us the wisdom of God, which pulls us together as one body in Christ, to finish the purpose of God on earth till he comes to claim his church unto himself.

I am excited to see how God is going to build the work he is doing here in Iowa, with the people of God pulling together not leaving anyone behind, (**Matthew 18:11** For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost).

Thank you for allowing me to serve in this position as President, it was and is a great honor.

### 2012 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 2012.

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

### **Annual Report**

**Jimmy Barrentine, Executive Director-Treasurer**

If I were to follow the counsel of beloved friends, I would, in this final official communication, attempt to give you a summary of my accomplishments during the past ten years. I will not do that. There have been advances in the work, but they would have come even if I had never set foot on Iowa soil. All accomplishments and the praise for those accomplishments belong to God and to God alone. For me to highlight them as though they were mine would be an act of thievery. It would rob God of the praise He merits. It would also rob the churches of the credit due them. Consequently, I will avoid speaking of accomplishments and speak instead of accountability for selected work and life issues.

I have been responsible for living a clean life. It is my prayer that you will agree that I have done that.

I have been responsible for conducting Convention business in an honest, open, and God-honoring manner. Again, I pray that you will agree that I have done that.

I have been responsible for guiding the Convention staff within a context that nurtures and yet accepts nothing less than the best as the standard. The staff family and some outside observers will view my stewardship in this area from different perspectives. The staff family might well conclude that I was sometimes too demanding. Some outside observers might conclude that I was too easy. The likely truth is that both would be correct, sometimes too demanding and sometimes too easy. Only rarely did I get it just right.

I was responsible for remembering at all times that I was an employee, a servant, and not a professional CEO. Perhaps the nature of Convention life tends to invite the executive director to take charge, take over, make unilateral decisions, silence discussion. From the beginning, it was my intention to give this Convention to the churches and to its elected leadership. All I desired to be was God's faithful servant and your faithful employee. It is my prayer that you will agree that I never even once thought, or attempted to make others think, that this Convention belonged to me or was somehow under my personal domination.

I was responsible for leading from the back. I took the public lead only when necessary. Otherwise, it has been the joy of my life to help others take the public lead. I have delighted in doing the behind-the-scenes preparation and research for those taking the public lead, and I have been thrilled to observe others step up to the plate and do well. I hope you have enjoyed that part of the work at least as much as I have.

I was responsible for remembering the Bible's teachings regarding church growth and the starting of new churches. God starts, God grows, and God sustains His churches. Our role is to obey the Great Commission and the Great Command. Our duty is, in short, to love God, to love people, and to share the Gospel. In the Bible, the transformational strategy is not church planting. The sharing of the Gospel of Christ by people who live a godly life is. In the Bible, individuals, as they hear the Gospel, are drawn to God by the Holy Spirit. Those individuals are then drawn together by God to form churches. In the Bible new churches are a product of the



redemptive process and not the first line strategy. Church planting and church growth, seen from the perspective of the Bible, are not market strategies. They are the work of God accomplished through, through and not by, obedient believers.

I was responsible for proving to you my love for my family. That is a charge that every believer must keep. We are to prove to one another our unshakable love for our families. It is my fervent prayer that you have reason to believe that I do in deed and word love my family.

It was my responsibility to love you. It is my prayer that you know that Joan and I do love you and that we will continue to do so.

I was responsible for knowing when to stop. We need to know when to begin and when to stop. Some probably think I stopped too soon. Others might conclude that I did not stop soon enough. It is my prayer that God will affirm that I stopped at the right time.

As it came time for me to stop, it became my responsibility to prepare the way for a new servant leader. I know, admire, and trust Thomas L. Law, III. He and his wife, Linda, are simply fantastic. It goes without saying. I did not choose them. That was not my decision to make. I do, however, strongly affirm the decision made by your elected leaders. In bringing Tom here to serve as your interim, God has been good to Iowa. May Iowa be good to Tom and Linda. May the work prosper in precise accordance with God's will.

### **Annual Report**

Thomas L. Law, III, Executive Director-Treasurer

### **Appreciation**

The entire Baptist Convention of Iowa staff joins with me in expressing gratitude to you and to God for the delight of serving you. You support us, counsel us, love us, pray for us and treat us with dignity and respect. Thank you, Iowa Baptists.

### **State of 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 highlight the work of the churches.

Unless otherwise indicated, the following statistics are based on the 2009 and 2010 reporting years because the final 2011 statistics are not currently available.

Gifts to missions reflect the sacrificial giving of God's people in these days of financial strain. The following information is as of August 31, 2011. Cooperative Program gifts were down as we moved through 2010. To date they are down for the current year. Gifts to International Missions (Lottie Moon Offering) are down and gifts to North American Missions (Annie Armstrong) are up. Total State Missions gifts for 2010 were \$30,542.44. Our current challenge for 2011 is \$75,000.

Baptisms increased 1.7% as we moved into 2011. Churches baptized 536 people in 2010.

There were 3 new churches started since November of 2010.

The Iowa-Tennessee partnership continues on into 2012. Jon Jamison will take the lead in developing this relationship now that Joan Barrentine has left. Joan will be sorely missed as she worked long hours developing the Tennessee partnership. Jon has already begun meeting with the leadership of the Tennessee Baptist Convention to make the transition as smooth as possible and to expand this relationship this year.

In September 2011 your Executive Board approved a four year partnership with the Missouri Baptist Convention. This followed their convention action on the same matter in August. John Shaull will be taking the lead in this relationship. He and I attended the Annual Meeting of the Missouri Baptist Convention to formalize this relationship. Mike Roberts, Roger Graves, and Wes Jones attended the Missouri Baptist Convention Director of Missions retreat to begin developing relationships between Associations and churches in Missouri and those in Iowa.

In 2010-11, Iowa and Tennessee Baptists, including Baptist Builders and Campers on Mission, worked together to complete 46 Ministry projects between the two states.

More than 17,000 people were fed through BCI related hunger ministries from January through October of this year. Some 8,500 people received ministry through the Friendship Baptist Center. Over 5,500 people were fed through the Friendship Baptist Center. Monday night church was started in June of 2011. Average attendance has been 17.

### 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. Those celebrating employment anniversaries this year are Jonette Appleton, twenty-five years; Jimmy Barrentine, ten years, and Bobbie Thies, five years. It is a pleasure to commend all three for their work.

We lost five staff members this year. Jimmy and Joan Barrentine retired after serving Iowa and the Father faithfully for ten years. We already miss them. Jonette Appleton retired after twenty-five years of tireless service to the Baptist churches of Iowa. Steve Murdock resigned for family reasons and James Robinson felt the Lord's leadership to return to his native Louisiana to plant churches in New Orleans. We pray the Father's blessings on each of them as they follow His leadership.

### Financial Report

The Statement of Activity as of August 31, 2011 can be found on Pages 27-28. We are grateful to Iowa Baptists and to our Southern Baptist partners for what each does to make our work in Iowa possible.

## General Report

Since coming to Iowa the first of September my wife, Linda, and I have been overwhelmed with your hospitality and friendship. You have made our transition from Texas a joy. We look forward to continuing to serve with you over the coming months as God continues to lead us in His endeavors.

I have been meeting with numerous pastors and leaders of the Convention. During the first two weeks of October I was in every Association of the State participating in the Fall Tour. It was great to see Iowa and to get to know where the Baptist churches of Iowa are located. It was also great to meet many of you and learn about what God is doing in your midst. We have set up meetings in each of the Associations to meet with the leadership and the pastors of the Association. During these meetings we want to explore “What is it going to take to win Iowa?” We want to discover what works best in Iowa as we seek answers to these questions. What methods and methodologies of church planting are most effective? How can we help the existing congregations engage their communities and expand the Kingdom? What structure or structures are needed to accomplish the task?

This process will continue on into next year as we seek to find consensus. Thank you for your continued patience as I learn to understand my new role and get to know what it means to be an Iowan. We are excited about what God is doing in Iowa and what He wants to do through each of us as we work together to help Iowa find Him as their Savior and Lord.

## Committee Reports

*Credentials Committee (Marion Livingston, Chair, David Church, Sarah Keys, Robert Knight, Dale Short):* See Agenda

*Program Committee (Convention President, Pastors’ Conference President, Pastors’ Conference Vice President, Executive Director’s Wife, Administrative Secretary):* See Agenda

*Executive Board Nominating Committee (Steve Nolting, Chair, Woodie Ladnier, Chuck Spindler, Arnaldo Achucarro, , Roger Vester ) and Committee on Committees (Ted Keys, Chair, Eugene Guthrie, Dan Wiersema, Jeff Wheeler, Jerome Risting, Gary Fry):* See Page 19-20

*Constitution Review Committee (Paul Porter, Chair, John Moles, Richard Lamborn, Stan Rankins, John Sheeley, Dan Wiersema):* There was no business referred to the committee in 2011.

*History Committee (David Brown, Chair, Joe Needham, Willard Smith):* The History Committee did not meet in 2011.

*Iowa Baptist Committee (Jeff Wheeler Chair, Todd Stiles, Jerome Risting):* The IA Baptist Committee did not meet in 2011. No action was taken.

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

Explanation of Funds:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The information presented represents current information available on August 31, 2011. 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.

**Foundation Committee Funds  
Activity of Contributions &  
Ministry Assistance for 2010**

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Kier Memorial Fund (earnings designated to CP) 2010 = \$696

Irene McFerron Small Church Fund \_ Provided assistance for 3

Lindberg-McFerron Scholarship Fund \_ Provided assistance to 9 seminary students

Non-Interest Loan Fund \_ No disbursements

Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund \_ No disbursements

Barnes New Work Fund \_ No disbursements

**2011 Fund Activity Year To Date**

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	Irene McFerron Small Church Fund	Lindberg- McFerron Scholarship Fund	Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund	Barnes New Work Fund
(TRA) Temporarily Restricted				
Corpus ( Permanently Restricted)	30,000	20,000	10,000	10,000
Interest Dividends +/- (TRA)	13	24	109	-37
Contributions	0	2000	0	0
Amount Dispersed	0	2,000	0	0
Available for Disbursement (TRA)	5,927	546	19,527	2,866

Kier Memorial Fund (earnings  
designated to CP) as of August 2011  
= \$304

Non-Interest Loan - There is currently  
1 outstanding loan. As of August  
2011 the fund balance  
is \$93,398

**Summary of Ministry Assistance  
for the Year-To-Date 2011**

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Irene McFerron Small Church Fund \_ No disbursements as of August 2011

Lindberg-McFerron Scholarship Fund \_ Provided assistance to 4 seminary students as of August 2011

Hamilton Collegiate Missions Fund \_ No disbursements as of August 2011

Barnes New Work \_ No disbursements as of August 2011

\*Rounded to the nearest dollar Unaudited

## 2011 Statement of Activity – Ending August 31, 2011

<b>Income</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b> (This Year)	<b>YTD 2010</b> (Last Year)	<b>%+/-</b>
Cooperative Program	\$ 303,566	\$ 331,874	
Hyde State Missions Offering	\$ 4,956	\$ 4,198	
NAMB Support	\$ 612,268	\$ 668,539	
Lifeway Support	\$ 60,050	\$ 45,000	
GuideStone Support	\$ 7,617	\$ 13,318	
WMU Support /WMU National Ministry	\$ 7,500	\$ 6,000	
Partnership Contributions	\$ 35,082	\$ 42,562	
General Fund	\$ 18,861	\$ 15,224	
Friendship Baptist Center Gifts	\$ 7,283	\$ 6,763	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,057,183</b>	<b>\$ 1,133,478</b>	<b>-6.73%</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
<b>World Missions Support</b>	\$ 60,260	\$ 66,199	
Executive Committee SBC-CP			
<b>Personnel</b>	\$ 606,813	\$ 603,559	
Includes - Salaries, Housing Allowances, Retirement, Taxes, Insurance, Development and Associational Missionaries			
<b>Ministry Coordination, Support and Church Leader Health</b>	\$ 94,752	\$ 77,371	
<b>Church Planting/Partnership</b>	\$ 186,233	\$ 208,693	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism, Leadership Development Church Planting			
<b>Church Health</b>	\$ 15,600	\$ 19,827	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership Development			
<b>Evangelism</b>	\$ 22,455	\$ 31,724	
Includes - Prayer, Communication, Resourcing, Outreach-Evangelism and Leadership			
<b>Associational Missions</b>	\$ 48,240	\$ 62,434	
Includes – Ministry Conferences, Ministry Projects, Leadership Development and Ministry Assistance			

## 2011 Statement of Activity – Ending August 31, 2011

Disbursements	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	%+/-
<b>Ministry Evangelism</b>	\$ 22,972	\$ 18,692	
Includes-Promotion, Conferences, FBC Operations and CCM Projects and MRM			
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,057,325</b>	<b>\$ 1,088,499</b>	<b>- 2.87%</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ (142)</b>	<b>\$ 44,979</b>	

### Designated Accounts

Annie Armstrong	\$ 49,659	\$ 46,365	
Lottie Moon	\$ 64,538	\$ 73,379	
World Hunger	\$ 5,782	\$ 6,146	
Temporary Restricted	\$ 85,873	\$ 150,461	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 205,852</b>	<b>\$ 276,351</b>	<b>-25.51%</b>

\*Rounded to the nearest  
dollar unaudited

**Summary of Giving**  
**Ending: August 31, 2011**

**Cooperative Program Missions**

Albia Road Baptist Church	\$	1,966.63
All Nations Baptist Church Iowa City	\$	12,000.00
Ames Korean Baptist Church	\$	498.00
Ashworth Road Baptist Church	\$	0
Avon Community Church	\$	116.76
Bel Air Baptist Church	\$	2,760.15
Bethany Baptist Church	\$	0
Bethel Baptist Chapel	\$	1,233.72
Burlington Baptist Church	\$	8,398.00
Calvary Baptist Church Clarinda	\$	1,375.67
Calvary Baptist Church Clinton	\$	7,915.86
Calvary Baptist Church Glenwood	\$	2,932.41
Calvary Baptist Church Indianola	\$	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church Leon	\$	3,085.22
Calvary Baptist Church Marshalltown	\$	713.93
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church	\$	0
Centerville Baptist	\$	434.11
Central Baptist Church	\$	0
Community Baptist Church Burlington	\$	0
Community Baptist Church of Marion	\$	6,309.00
Community Southern Baptist	\$	850.00
Corner Stone Baptist Church Altoona	\$	506.70
Cornerstone Baptist Church Ankeny	\$	8,752.26
Cornerstone Baptist Church Orange City	\$	2,588.32
Cornerstone Church of Ames	\$	500.00
Cornerstone Community Church	\$	360.00
Country Roads Baptist Church	\$	654.36
Crest Baptist Church	\$	16,249.65
Crestwood Baptist Church	\$	6,973.75
Cristo Vive	\$	302.51
CrossPointe Church	\$	1,339.72
Crossroads Community Church Grimes	\$	5,685.81
Des Moines Korean Baptist Church	\$	771.00
Fairview Baptist Church	\$	1,207.36
Faith Baptist Church Bedford	\$	1,112.65
First Baptist Church Albia	\$	1,197.28
First Baptist Church Bettendorf	\$	14,761.95
First Baptist Church Carter Lake	\$	919.33
First Baptist Church DeWitt	\$	362.32
First Baptist Church Dunkerton	\$	2,341.00
First Baptist Church Fairbank	\$	0
First Baptist Church Lamoni	\$	804.00
First Baptist Church Osceola	\$	445.00
First Baptist Church Winterset	\$	15,771.23
First Family Church Ankeny	\$	700.00
First Grace Baptist Church	\$	1,500.00
First Southern Baptist Church Adel	\$	0
First Southern Baptist Church Newton	\$	0
Friendship Baptist Church Ames	\$	0
God's Family Baptist Church	\$	2,633.00
Grace Baptist	\$	0
Grace Church	\$	4,000.00
Grace West	\$	0
Grand Avenue Baptist Church	\$	8,750.00
Grandview Heights Baptist Church	\$	1,364.79
Greater Faith Baptist Church	\$	0
Heartland Baptist Church Ida Grove	\$	428.95
Heartland Baptist Church Stuart	\$	0



**Summary of Giving****Ending: August 31, 2011****Cooperative Program Missions**

Heartland Community Baptist Sioux City	\$	20,336.13
Hope Baptist Fellowship	\$	39.18
Iglesia Bautista Hispania Monte Sinai	\$	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church Cedar Rapids	\$	12,043.55
Kaleo	\$	225.00
Korean Baptist Church Cedar Rapids	\$	2,448.00
Korean Baptist Church Sioux City	\$	720.00
Lacona Baptist Church	\$	979.43
Light of the World Baptist	\$	1,098.00
Lincoln Street Baptist Church	\$	0
Living Hope Baptist Ossian	\$	1,387.00
Living Hope Community Church	\$	1,698.22
Madison Baptist Church	\$	4,502.37
Memorial Baptist Church	\$	1,777.00
Moulton Baptist Church	\$	0
Mount Olive Baptist Church	\$	0
Muscatine Baptist Church	\$	1,783.66
New Beginnings Baptist Fellowship	\$	911.00
New Birth Baptist Church	\$	947.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$	99.51
New Life Baptist Church Davenport	\$	17,607.34
New Life Baptist Church Kingsley	\$	1,132.83
New Life Church Dubuque	\$	12,784.26
New Life Church Knoxville	\$	111.00
Ninth Street Baptist Church	\$	1,531.08
Northbrook Baptist Church	\$	581.00
Northwood Baptist Church	\$	1,268.00
Ottumwa Hispanic Baptist Church	\$	254.08
Our Church	\$	260.00
Pioneer Southern Baptist Church	\$	450.00
Quimby Baptist Church	\$	653.49
Ridgecrest Baptist Church	\$	883.75
Rock of Ages	\$	0
Rolling Hills Community Church	\$	6,657.85
Second Baptist Church	\$	0
Sendero de Salvacion	\$	0
Shiloh Baptist Church	\$	2,290.00
Sioux Rapids Baptist Church	\$	286.00
Sojourn Baptist Church	\$	492.00
Solid Rock Church Wapello	\$	3,836.14
Southern Hills Baptist Church	\$	28,534.77
Temple Baptist Church	\$	2,624.10
True Bible Baptist Church	\$	480.00
University Baptist Church Ames	\$	4,511.06
University Baptist Church Iowa City	\$	0
Van Meter Baptist Church	\$	2,421.00
Veritas	\$	1,600.00
Waukee Baptist Church	\$	1,833.93
Westwind Church	\$	300.00
Wilton Baptist Church	\$	505.00
Word of Life	\$	1,429.00

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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>300,985.13</b>
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Cooperative Program gifts are recorded on the date received by BCI. Any discrepancies or errors should be reported immediately.

## **Missions Team Report**

Thomas L. Law, III

As one of the responsibilities of the Executive Director I also have the privilege of working with the Directors of Missions as they work in the seven Associations related to the Baptist Convention of Iowa. It has been an exciting time working with them through this period transition as we are making adjustments. Some of these changes have been brought on by personnel coming and going. Some of these changes are due to new structures within our partners; the Southern Baptist Convention and the North American Mission Board. We are not sure what will be happening over the course of the next few months and years, but we have confidence that everything we do is in God's hands. Thank you for your faithfulness in cooperating with us, praying for us, and helping us do whatever it takes to win Iowa.

I have asked the Directors of Missions to share some stories of what is going on in the association which they serve. As you read through these stories pray for these associational missionaries, their families, and the churches they serve.

### **John Shaull – Metro Baptist Association**

The Church Planting Catalyst/DOMs in conjunction with the BCI Executive Director/Treasurer, have worked many hours in the last two months to rewrite the Church Growth Assistance guidelines for new church plants and primary partnering congregations. This needed to be done in order to coordinate the new NAMB guidelines and BCI's guidelines for future church planters and church plants. Metro Baptist Association has seen two new works begin this year that may become new churches in 2012 and one new start in Indianola is scheduled for 2012. The Iowa/Missouri partnership should expand opportunities for greater church growth and church planting in the years ahead.

### **Mike Roberts – Northeast Baptist Association and Great Rivers Baptist Association**

Northeast Iowa and Great Rivers Associations recently began ministry with Mike (Ginny) Roberts serving as the Director of Missions for both Associations. Great Rivers former Director of Missions James (Kathy) Robinson resigned in July, and Roberts was elected to serve at the Annual Meeting in September. The two Associations established a "coordinating committee" to discuss areas of ministry they can work in together. Ministry areas identified by the coordinating committee will be presented to the Admin Teams for consideration and action. The coordinating committee members are: Tommy Rucker (President of NE Association), Jim Perkins (Admin Team Leader of GR Association), Lloyd Eaken (at-large member from NE Association), and Dan Doolin (at-large member from GR Association).

In Northeast Association, the year has provided opportunity for the churches to provide prayer support and some monthly financial support for church planters in the Association. Mike (Tina) Andersen has been serving in Lamont, but has not yet had any local people commit to being part of a new work. Andersen's financial support has come to an end. Tim (Kim) Rees has been serving in North Liberty as a Nehemiah Project church planter. Tim's financial support has come to an end, but he intends to continue with the work in a bivocational capacity. Herb (Bette) Thompson is serving as pastor of a growing group at New Beginnings Baptist Fellowship in Oelwein. Darin (Sara) Ulmer is serving as pastor of a rapidly growing congregation at

Community Baptist Church in Marion. Barnabas (Sarah) Soh is serving as a church planter at Light of the World Baptist Church in Waterloo (meeting at Shiloh Baptist Church). Mark (Leatha) Arant is serving as Lead Pastor of a rapidly growing congregation at Veritas Church in Iowa City. Josh (Darlene) Dryer is a Nehemiah Project church planter serving in Dubuque, and anticipates the launch of River City Church in the spring of 2012.

In Great Rivers Association, the churches have been offering prayer and financial support to two church planters. Barnabas (Sarah) Soh is serving as church planter at Living Word Baptist Church in Davenport (meeting at New Life Baptist Church), and Greg (Kathy) Stacy is serving as a church planter at OC Community Church in Wayland.

Please keep Northeast Iowa and Great Rivers Associations in prayer through these times of transition, and for God's work through the churches of these Associations to reach the people of east Iowa with the gospel.

#### **Wes Jones – North West Baptist Association and South West Baptist Association**

In the Southwest Association our newest church plant, Sojourn Church, continues to reach out in its area of ministry. They have Dodge Ball on Friday nights in which they have had over 100 Junior High and High School youth. They also had their first three baptisms this past summer. They have changed from Ice Cream and Answers in the Mall to making a mobile unit to take it into different parts of town and to different events to reach out. Continue to pray for Jim and the rest of the folks at Sojourn as they reach out to people with little to no religious background and build relationships in order to share the gospel with them.

In the Northwest Association, unfortunately, we lost our Hispanic church planter. This affects both of the Bible studies he was suppose to have started in Le Mars and Sioux City. Pray that God would send someone to continue to reach out to Hispanics throughout the NW Association.

#### **Roger Graves – North Central Baptist Association and South Central Baptist Association**

There seems to be a heightened awareness of the need and urgency for Church Planting among Southern Baptists on the national level and it appears to be trickling its way into places in North and South Central Iowa. What we can now hope is that there will also be a heightened level of support for Church Planting, especially by way of partnerships, to help us put/keep feet on Iowa ground to start new churches.

I can say this: Missouri Baptists are already stepping up. Jerry Palmer, Director of Missions in Heartland Association has stepped forward to engage his association with South Central Baptist Association. Additionally, Rick Hedger, Partnership Coordinator for Missouri Baptists has spent three days in a car with me recently touring around, seeing the sights, and grasping the challenges of Iowa Baptists among existing and new church starts. Very recently, I had occasion to talk with numerous other Missouri DOMs with regard to partnership possibilities and the results appear promising.

Throughout those conversations, a different approach to partnering is being put forward: less of an in and out project orientation and more of a long term relational orientation for both existing and starting churches.

Another encouragement has come from our friends in Tennessee where Jim Cross is pastor of FBC Donelson, (Nashville area). Jim has committed to advocate among TN Baptists to enlist 20-30 partner churches for a coalition of churches for the start of two new churches in NC Iowa, one in Boone and one in Webster City as early as 2012, probably working alongside Grand Avenue Baptist Church (Boone) and the Rolling Hills Church (Webster City).

This kind of partnership could spark a new wave of church planting in our associations. It is also increasingly obvious that partnerships such as these will elevate the importance of having local Iowa cooperating churches to align with for the task.

Both North and South Central Associations will also each have various events/resources for strengthening existing churches, including the youth and children camps, Evangelism Rallys, a VBS Clinic and support, Church Health Tours, and the Ministry Event Trailers. We will also have events related to Church Starting, including a Disciple Making for Church Starting Retreat, a New Town New Day event in South Central, and several Church Planting Kingdom Come Awareness Conferences across the two associations.

Finally, it is a special privilege to count you as friends in ministry! Thank you for your love and kindness expressed to me and my family for now 12 years. This year was a milestone year in the Graves family as my two kids, Cara and Nathan, both graduated; Nathan from UNI and Cara from Pharmacy School in Colorado. And both have found jobs and are working. We thank God for that and thank for your prayers and support.

### **Collegiate Ministry Report**

John L. Shaull, D. Min.

BCI Collegiate Ministry Director

Currently we have four campus ministries in our state. Two are in Iowa City at the University of Iowa, one is at Iowa State in Ames and the other is at Drake in Des Moines. All of our ministries are being done through churches. Cornerstone Ames has Salt Company at Iowa State, All Nations Baptist has a work with internationals at the University of Iowa, Veritas in Iowa City does Salt Company at the University of Iowa and CrossPointe Church does the work on the Drake campus with international students primarily. All of the ministries combined saw 102 collegians reached for Christ, approximately 315 international students involved in collegiate ministry, 51 students involved in summer or semester missions and at least 50 students serving on short term mission trips. Salt Company in Ames saw over 600 students involved in Bible studies through their ministry at Iowa State.

Remember to pray for our collegiate ministers Troy Nesbitt, Mark Arant, Terry and Joni Wilkinson, Steve and Patsy Noble and Jong Koo Lee. This is a work that can transform our world with the message of transformation in Christ.

## **Evangelism & Pastoral Care Team Report**

Ty Berry, Team Leader

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

We entered the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 10 year commitment called GPS (God's Plan for Sharing) emphasis that embraces (1) Abiding in Christ, (2) Holding to One Another, (3) Reaching out to Others. This year has opened up opportunities for Iowa to introduce and train in a new directional approach of evangelism called GPS, that networks with Church Planting and Church Health to take the Gospel to every person in Iowa. During our first phase of GPS over 300,000 homes received a witness from our churches/associations.

Summer and Semester Missionaries: This has been a solid and productive year with these student missionaries coming from MS, SC, KY, 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 15 students, including our Semester missionaries, serving in 2011.

Disaster Relief: Several regional training events were hosted by local Iowa churches. Our Annual State Wide Training Event was held at First Baptist Church, Winterset, IA. The event focused on basic training, ICS training, updating and mobilizing Iowa Southern Baptists for deployment. We had 87 people attend Disaster Relief training this year. We have had responses to Joplin, MO, Minot, N.D. and Western Iowa.

Baptisms: Baptisms across Iowa increased by 4.3% a number of churches continued to prayer walk and distributed witnessing materials in their communities. We are gearing up for GPS-2012 with emphasis on HOPE. Our Theme: Reaching Every Iowa Home with the Gospel during 2012-2013. I-HOPE (Iowa Hope) 2012-2013.

General Evangelism Training: BCI-Evangelism, partnering with each association to train Iowans in personal evangelism during this year. Each association increased in personal evangelism training from the previous year. Regional Associational Evangelism Conferences in each Association helps train and encourage our churches in intentional evangelism. The Baptist Convention of Iowa-Evangelism led 101 people in witness training classes.

Baptist Men/Boys Ministries: Our state-wide men's retreat held at the Y-training Conference Center saw 149 men gather to hear Jerry Pipes, Men's Motivational speaker from Georgia. Reggie Lafaye, from Kentucky, led our music for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. Reggie and Jerry worked well together encouraging men to walk with God. Across the state convention we've seen 6 new men's ministries started.

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. Our two seminars on leadership, and a few special small group leadership sessions this year drew close to a 120 men in leadership development.

Youth Evangelism/Leadership: A growing number of churches participated in the Ignite Conference for Youth Leadership Training. We witnessed a solid attendance 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 4,309 Bibles; 300,900 witnessing tracts; 1,200 New Testaments; and a host of other training materials designed to equip and educate believers to be intentional in sharing Christ.

### **Impact University Report**

John L. Shaull

Impact was held July 18-23. Our site continues to remain in Storm Lake, Iowa at Buena Vista University. This year was one of the hottest in the last five and we did have the complication of the air conditioner breaking down in the guys' dorm. Therefore, mattresses and luggage all had to be relocated across the street to another building. However, our students took it in stride and camp superceded our expectations. Our students came from 27 different churches across our state and one church in Minnesota. We had 159 students and 61 staff for a total of 220 participants. We had a special event this year to which the entire community of Storm Lake was invited (about 40 attended from the community). Team Extreme, two Christian strong men, did a demonstration and shared Christ. One member of the team, Bubba, is from Ottumwa, Iowa. Our staff continues to demonstrate great loyalty in terms of their faithful return year after year and this year we had several students return as staff. This is cause for great rejoicing to see them spend a week of their summer investing in the lives of other young people. We had 10 commitments to Christ, 12 rededications and 5 who expressed the need for assurance of their salvation. This information will be forwarded to our churches for follow up in the near future. Thanks again to our staff and to our churches and we hope that we will see more and more of our churches sending their youth to be part of this great experience in evangelism, Christian ministry and discipleship development. The dates for next year are July 16-21. Please put it on your calendars and be praying because next year Impact University will be the best we have ever had!

## **Church Health Team Report**

Richard Nations, Team Leader

Our team derives our mission statement from the Scripture Ephesians 4:12 – “...for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the Body of Christ.” (HCSB). We believe the Lord has established our team for that reason and we try to keep that as our main motivation.

Team members Ted Keys (Sunday School), Tammy Proenneke (youth/student ministry), Valerie Gladwyn-Nash (children’s ministry), Dianna Sparks (preschool ministry) and Rachel Nations (special needs ministry), along with me, are all available to you as consultants or training leaders in your church or association.

A comparison of several of the ministry areas reported on the Annual Church Profile in 2009 and 2010 have indicated Iowa Baptist churches are seeing increases and growth. All of the areas we measured in regards to Church Health on the ACP for these two years indicated growth:

Total Members – 1.7 % increase  
Baptisms – 1.7 % increase  
Worship Attendance -- 7.3 % increase  
Sunday School Enrollment – 4.1 % increase  
Sunday School Avg. Attend. – 11.2 % increase  
Small Groups Enrollment – 8.9 % increase  
Discipleship Training – 21 % increase  
Music Ministry – 17.6 % increase  
Total Financial Receipts – 28.8 % increase.

So far in the year 2011, 24 churches have reported a Vacation Bible School or Backyard Bible Club. There were 2,467 students and leaders enrolled and there were 92 professions of faith reported. These statistics are down a little from last year, but I am sure we do not have all churches reporting in yet. It is not too late to report a VBS or BYBC if your church hasn’t done so.

This is good news Iowa Baptists! I am proud of you and your efforts for the Lord.

LifeWay Christian Resources developed the *Transformational Church* research project of in the past year. We introduced that research and the accompanying resources to Iowa Baptists in training seminars in every association this past fall. During the coming year we are hoping to help several churches take the *Transformational Church* survey and have a trained consultant visit with the church leadership team, helping to develop strategies for ministry and healthy church growth. As Thom Rainer and Ed Stetzer, leaders of the research project, say “when people are changed, churches are changed and communities are changed.”

Not everything in a healthy church shows up in a list of statistics such as the above list. But when the Lord is present and active in our lives and our congregations—when lives are being transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit—then our churches surely will prosper and grow.

Please let us help you in the coming year. We are here to serve.

**Alphabetical List of Churches**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location/Meeting Address</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>ZIP Code</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Albia Road Baptist Church	1601 Albia Road		Ottumwa	IA	52501	641-682-4488
All Nations Baptist Church Iowa City	1715 Mormon Trek Boulevard		Iowa City	IA	52246	319-354-7801
Ames Korean Baptist Church	721 Clark Avenue		Ames	IA	50010	319-833-0979
Ashworth Road Baptist Church	5300 Ashworth Road		West Des Moines	IA	50266	515-223-0914
Avon Community Church	5975 SE 46th Street		Des Moines	IA	50047	515-266-7926
Bel Air Baptist Church	2101 Orleans		Keokuk	IA	52632	319-524-2715
Bethany Baptist Church	2340 McKinley Avenue		Keokuk	IA	52632	319-524-6440
Bethel Baptist Church	614 3rd Street NE		Independence	IA	50644	319-334-6617
Burlington Baptist Church	1225 Hagemann Avenue		Burlington	IA	52601	319-752-1832
Calvary Baptist Church Clarinda	1200 S 20th Street		Clarinda	IA	51632	712-542-2367
Calvary Baptist Church Clinton	1619 2nd Avenue S		Clinton	IA	52732	563-243-2350
Calvary Baptist Church Glenwood	56456 221st Street		Glenwood	IA	51534	712-527-3951
Calvary Baptist Church Indianola	2708 N Jefferson		Indianola	IA	50125	515-961-5410
Calvary Baptist Church Leon	1302 NE Poplar		Leon	IA	50144	641-446-6798
Calvary Baptist Church Marshalltown	1021 S 12th Avenue		Marshalltown	IA	50158	641-752-2261
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church	3040 Hammond Avenue		Waterloo	IA	50702	319-291-6818
Centerville Baptist Church	1401 South Main	P. O. Box 304	Centerville	IA	52544	641-856-2600
Central Baptist Church	302 W Jefferson		Fairfield	IA	52556	641-472-9633
Community Baptist Church Burlington	1225 Hagemann Avenue		Burlington	IA	52601	319-752-1832
Community Baptist Church of Marion	1120 7th Avenue, Suite B		Marion	IA	52302	319-431-6241
Community Southern Baptist Church	522 Anthony	P. O. Box 1421	Waterloo	IA	50704	319-233-8228
Corner Stone Baptist Church Altoona	410 17th Avenue SW		Altoona	IA	50009	515-967-2988
Cornerstone Baptist Church Ankeny	701 E 1st Street		Ankeny	IA	50021	515-964-3653
Cornerstone Baptist Church Orange City	221 3rd Street SW		Orange City	IA	51041	712-737-8444
Cornerstone Church of Ames	56829 US Highway 30		Ames	IA	50010	515-232-5488
Cornerstone Community Church	120 Northwestern Avenue		Chariton	IA	50049	641-774-7568
Country Roads Baptist Church	3125 250th Street		Lenox	IA	50851	
Crest Baptist Church	1211 N Poplar		Creston	IA	50801	641-782-2018
Crestwood Baptist Church	3717 Forest Avenue	P. O. Box 41023	Des Moines	IA	50311	515-274-2420
CrossPointe Church	713 8th Street	P. O. Box 65577	West Des Moines	IA	50265	515-222-3185
Crossroads Community Church Grimes	410 S Main	P. O. Box 157	Grimes	IA	50111	515-986-5433
Des Moines Korean Baptist Church	5300 Ashworth Road		West Des Moines	IA	50266	515-224-0456
Fairview Baptist Church	23194 County Road E34		Anamosa	IA	52205	319-462-3810
Faith Baptist Church Bedford	501 King Street	P. O. Box 98	Bedford	IA	50833	712-523-2400
First Baptist Church Albia	1615 Benton Avenue E		Albia	IA	52531	641-932-2936
First Baptist Church Bettendorf	3593 Middle Road		Bettendorf	IA	52722	563-355-6200
First Baptist Church Carter Lake	3451 N 9th Street		Carter Lake	IA	51510	712-347-6429
First Baptist Church DeWitt	320 2nd Street		DeWitt	IA	52742	563-659-8404
First Baptist Church Dunkerton	101 W Sycamore	P. O. Box 40	Dunkerton	IA	50626	319-822-4523
First Baptist Church Fairbank	304 Grove Street	P. O. Box 176	Fairbank	IA	50629	319-638-6681
First Baptist Church Lamoni	106 S Cedar Street		Lamoni	IA	50140	641-784-6734
First Baptist Church Osceola	900 S Filmore		Osceola	IA	50213	641-342-2681
First Baptist Church Winterset	1305 W Jefferson	P. O. Box 108	Winterset	IA	50273	515-462-1050
First Family Church Ankeny	317 SE Magazine Rd		Ankeny	IA	50021	
First Grace Baptist Church	404 E Gillman St	P. O. Box 249	Sheffield	IA	50475	
First Southern Baptist Church Adel	708 Nile Kinnick Drive S	P. O. Box 307	Adel	IA	50003	515-993-3418
First Southern Baptist Church Newton	1305 E 10th Street S		Newton	IA	50208	641-792-3271
Friendship Baptist Church Ames	2400 Mortensen Parkway		Ames	IA	50014	515-292-4539
God's Family Baptist Church	301 East Street	P. O. Box 8	Grand Mound	IA	52751	563-847-7822
Grace Baptist Allerton	110 South Wayne Street	P. O. Box 359	Allerton	IA	50008	
Grace Church	4200 E 25th		Des Moines	IA	50317	515-265-0199
Grace Fellowship	2440 Capitol Avenue		Des Moines	IA	50317	515-266-4717
Grace West	6820 Ashworth Road		West Des Moines	IA	50266	515-267-9094
Grand Avenue Baptist Church	612 24th Street		Ames	IA	50010	515-232-8803
Grandview Heights Baptist Church	835 S Grandview Heights		Dubuque	IA	52003	563-582-6218
Greater Faith Baptist Church	2202 W 4th Street	1317 Esplanade Avenue	Davenport	IA	52803	563-386-7140
Heartland Baptist Church Ida Grove	481 Pin Oak	P. O. Box 127	Ida Grove	IA	51445	712-364-2445
Heartland Baptist Church Stuart	207 SW 7th Street	P. O. Box 451	Stuart	IA	50250	515-523-2380
Heartland Community Baptist Sioux City	3601 Country Club Boulevard		Sioux City	IA	51104	712-255-5989
Hope Baptist Fellowship	P. O. Box 304		Centerville	IA	52544	
Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	2620 E Watrous, Des Moines	25 SE Windfield Parkway #24	Waukee	IA	50263	515-987-8939
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Monte Sinai	200 Paxton Street		Sioux City	IA	51105	712-224-2472
Immanuel Baptist Church Cedar Rapids	1900 F Avenue NW		Cedar Rapids	IA	52405	319-365-9115
Journey Fellowship	20245 205th Street		Council Bluffs	IA	51503	712-322-4900
Korean Baptist Church Cedar Rapids	1900 F Avenue NW		Cedar Rapids	IA	52405	319-365-9115
Korean Baptist Church Sioux City	4301 Old Lakeport Road		Sioux City	IA	51106	712-276-9376
Lacona Baptist Church	108 E Main Street	P. O. Box 44	Lacona	IA	50139	641-534-4408
Light of the World Baptist	3525 Sager Ave		Waterloo	IA	50701	319-331-1855
Lincoln Street Baptist Church	1206 N Lincoln Street	P. O. Box 11	Mount Pleasant	IA	52641	319-385-7617
Living Hope Baptist Ossian	104 Jessie Street	P. O. Box 176	Ossian	IA	52161	563-737-2269
Living Hope Community Church	2620 E Watrous	P. O. Box 21174	Des Moines	IA	50320	515-288-0600
Madison Baptist Church	4015 Avenue L	P. O. Box 382	Fort Madison	IA	52627	319-372-3029
Memorial Baptist Church	602 Maple Street		Shenandoah	IA	51601	712-246-2836
Moulton Baptist Church	404 W Street	402 W 9th Street	Moulton	IA	52572	641-642-3170
Mount Olive Baptist Church	1522 Douglas Street	P. O. Box 2005	Sioux City	IA	51104	712-255-5964
Muscatine Baptist Chapel	1235 Lincoln Boulevard		Muscatine	IA	52761	563-264-0636



# Alphabetical List of Churches

Name	Location/Meeting Address	Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone
New Beginnings Baptist Fellowship	412 2 Avenue NW	P. O. Box 567	Oelwein	IA	50662	
New Birth Baptist Church	159 N Sheldon	P. O. Box 9005	Ames	IA	50014	515-450-8881
New Heights Church	1016 Green Hills Drive		Norwalk	IA	50211	
New Hope Baptist Church	202 Byron Street	424 E Section Line Road	Laurens	IA	50554	712-841-2249
New Life Baptist Church Davenport	7780 W Locust Street		Davenport	IA	82804	563-381-4068
New Life Baptist Church Kingsley	321 Quest Avenue	P. O. Box 381	Kingsley	IA	51028	712-378-2778
New Life Church Dubuque	419 N Grandview	P. O. Box 3157	Dubuque	IA	52003	563-556-5090
New Life Church of Knoxville	1287 Highway G44	1123 Highway 14	Knoxville	IA	50138	641-842-6525
Ninth Street Baptist Church	301 W 9th Street	P. O. Box 611	Spencer	IA	51301	712-262-7239
Northbrook Baptist Church	1700 Boyson Road NE		Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	319-393-8669
Northwood Baptist Church	902 2nd Avenue N		Northwood	IA	50459	641-324-1782
Ottumwa Hispanic Baptist Church	1601 Albia Road		Ottumwa	IA	52501	641-682-4488
Our Church	1474 Franklin Avenue		Wayland	IA	52654	319-256-2463
Pioneer Southern Baptist Church	210 25th Street N	P. O. Box 29	Denison	IA	51442	712-263-4791
Quimby Baptist Church	208 E Railway Avenue	P. O. Box 175	Quimby	IA	51049	712-445-2288
Rock of Ages Baptist Church	1122 Bridge Avenue		Davenport	IA	52803	563-326-4084
Rolling Hills Community Church	2891 N 15th Street		Ft. Dodge	IA	50501	515-576-5697
Second Baptist Church	3121 Avenue N		Fort Madison	IA	52627	319-372-3439
Sendero de Salvacion	2015 West Milwaukee	132 Kenzy Street	Storm Lake	IA	50588	712-213-0349
Shiloh Baptist Church	3525 Sager Ave		Waterloo	IA	50701	319-290-2127
Sioux Rapids Baptist Church	300 4th Street	P. O. Box 454	Sioux Rapids	IA	50585	712-283-2771
Sojourn Baptist Church	Mall of the Bluffs	3104 Marlene Lane	Bellevue	NE	68123	402-250-0911
Solid Rock Church Wapello	14041 Locust Street		Wapello	IA	52653	319-523-5320
Southern Hills Baptist Church	4301 Old Lakeport Road		Sioux City	IA	51106	712-276-9376
Temple Baptist Church	1211 S Kentucky	P. O. Box 1733	Mason City	IA	50401	641-423-9965
True Bible Baptist Church	4101 Amherst Street		Des Moines	IA	50313	515-243-8227
University Baptist Church Ames	2400 Mortensen Parkway		Ames	IA	50014	515-292-5052
University Baptist Church Iowa City	120 N Dubuque Street	P. O. Box 3217	Iowa City	IA	52245	
Van Meter Baptist Church	309 Main Street	P. O. Box 173	Van Meter	IA	50261	515-996-2816
Veritas Church	435 Highway 1 West		Iowa City	IA	52246	319-338-1377
Waukee Baptist Church	45 N 4th Street	P. O. Box 506	Waukee	IA	50263	515-987-1863
Westwind Church	502 6th Street		Waukee	IA	50263	515-401-1082
Wilton Baptist Church	203 E Railroad Street	P. O. Box 1292	Wilton	IA	52778	563-732-2458
Word of Life Baptist Church	7780 W Locust Street		Davenport	IA	52806	319-354-4984

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Adel, FSOBC	8	-	11	4	-	9	2,611	2,611	-	-	-	-	331
Albia, First Baptist	27	2	16	8	-	-	21,128	26,135	1,849	265	750	3,768	3,768
Allerton, Grace Baptist	7	-	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Altoona, Corner Stone	27	2	30	10	-	-	22,340	43,411	1,134	147	264	2,520	2,520
Ames Korean Baptist Church	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ames, Cornerstone	619	91	2,450	1,900	370	335	3,266,803	3,868,229	500	-	20,000	20,500	500,000
Ames, Friendship	70	-	15	8	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ames, Grand Avenue	107	4	143	150	94	20	278,964	301,878	15,000	1,500	4,640	23,715	26,865
Ames, New Birth	79	1	39	16	16	17	31,307	33,202	1,816	75	75	2,041	2,041
Ames, University	85	1	39	20	-	16	96,805	110,018	7,831	485	780	9,560	11,918
Anamosa, Fairview	88	-	12	10	-	-	-	22,166	1,877	100	101	2,864	2,864
Ankeny, Cornerstone	74	2	61	57	35	50	157,920	173,503	16,697	2,025	3,033	30,939	30,939
Ankeny, First Family Church	523	36	707	612	292	-	838,529	-	1,200	-	-	2,300	-
Bedford, Faith Baptist Church	36	-	40	20	-	-	24,863	28,544	1,876	205	1,100	3,681	3,681
Bettendorf, FBC	522	5	147	183	67	53	222,422	237,360	20,226	1,027	3,038	29,251	32,251
Burlington, Burlington Baptist	71	1	60	33	-	20	159,602	178,965	12,769	1,270	2,216	23,247	23,247
Burlington, Community	4	-	4	-	-	-	2,080	2,580	-	-	500	500	500
Carlisle, Avon Community	28	-	30	15	15	-	30,681	30,913	327	232	-	977	977
Carter Lake, FBC	137	-	42	45	24	35	12,501	14,626	1,344	100	-	1,139	2,583
Cedar Rapids, Immanuel	239	3	112	85	89	17	115,655	146,638	9,316	3,903	3,803	28,760	33,411
Cedar Rapids, Korean	32	-	24	8	-	-	56,190	63,698	3,932	510	460	6,589	12,113
Cedar Rapids, Northbrook	116	1	140	70	-	10	246,017	274,386	8,333	925	12,206	21,884	28,369
Centerville, Centerville Fellowship	28	2	22	20	19	15	8,342	32,463	1,069	-	22	1,142	1,182
Chariton, Cornerstone Community	135	29	283	252	157	25	248,602	298,942	-	-	-	-	25,850
Clarinda, Calvary	50	1	15	3	-	-	29,465	33,419	2,649	313	-	313	992
Clinton, Calvary	167	2	75	55	132	54	114,939	124,799	11,494	1,117	1,857	17,807	19,066
Council Bluffs, Journey	14	-	13	10	22	13	33,662	34,221	1,596	419	319	3,291	3,291
Council Bluffs, Sojourn Church	29	6	38	15	-	48	26,500	41,566	1,888	200	-	1,026	4,006
Creston, Crest	260	10	139	73	104	38	234,276	435,365	23,424	390	2,993	43,359	49,309
Davenport, New Life	275	3	177	98	103	35	253,984	289,969	28,303	1,678	4,105	52,177	53,647
Davenport, Word of Life Baptist Church	11	-	7	2	-	6	11,280	11,280	2,412	105	73	3,010	3,110
Denison, Pioneer	60	6	25	25	40	25	21,189	33,841	400	249	81	930	930
Des Moines, Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive	25	7	30	8	6	-	5,503	32	440	32	-	110	-
Des Moines, True Bible Baptist Church	121	3	65	35	49	23	10,804	144,724	6,647	548	67	4,988	4,147
Dewitt, FBC	62	6	30	-	-	20	-	7,465	650	200	45	1,051	1,051
Dsm, Crestwood	250	3	72	79	42	82	120,314	152,275	12,257	2,193	2,639	24,974	24,974
Dsm, Grace	2,423	67	1,300	1,022	228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dsm, Korean	48	4	45	30	-	35	32,000	54,000	1,299	250	-	1,549	1,549
Dsm, Living Hope Community Church	15	1	33	26	47	20	51,633	57,943	3,140	1,510	833	6,310	6,310
Dubuque, Grandview	98	1	30	30	36	2	60,439	64,438	2,832	559	690	8,418	19,578
Dubuque, New Life Church	117	14	225	123	78	96	235,951	249,850	22,611	1,584	300	24,782	24,782
Dubuque, Rock of Ages	17	-	16	8	-	3	-	15,000	-	-	-	-	-
Dunkerton, FBC	143	4	61	39	131	15	110,992	127,634	3,453	2,185	2,095	35,421	37,931
Fairbank, FBC	4	-	4	3	-	-	-	8,895	-	-	-	-	-
Fairfield, Central	35	-	15	-	-	-	24,000	24,000	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Dodge, Rolling Hills	200	3	95	62	83	10	101,167	143,931	9,800	887	292	22,800	22,800
Fort Madison, Madison	291	1	48	29	28	-	76,739	87,007	8,842	1,120	2,322	5,799	5,799
Glenwood, Calvary	84	-	50	32	-	-	69,560	70,925	5,073	1,835	846	11,135	15,065
Grand Mound, God's	36	9	30	20	-	38	52,635	59,241	4,193	320	500	5,893	6,753
Grimes, Crossroads Community Church	76	6	106	84	97	10	132,608	148,546	6,321	-	-	8,030	12,654
Ia City, All Nations	350	16	310	180	65	12	452,930	494,283	24,000	2,934	3,000	11,150	41,084
Iida Grove, Heartland	13	-	11	6	-	-	7,894	9,347	840	113	125	1,271	1,341
Independence, Bethel	26	1	20	9	-	1	16,131	18,514	2,083	-	300	-	3,304
Indianola, Calvary	138	-	50	26	28	2	73,225	77,467	2,400	131	971	3,850	4,035
Iowa City, University	184	-	30	15	-	6	3,103	32,605	-	111	-	383	383
Iowa City, Veritas Church	52	16	200	120	-	22	313,882	313,882	-	-	-	3,600	6,400
Keokuk, Bel Air	66	-	57	28	-	-	90,866	96,362	4,191	665	727	8,298	28,538
Keokuk, Bethany	28	-	30	17	24	-	33,048	33,872	-	-	-	-	840
Kingsley, New Life	20	-	27	12	-	5	26,804	50,758	3,961	850	260	5,251	8,849
Knoxville, New Life Church of Knoxville	28	11	55	42	84	36	31,231	31,231	265	-	-	1,060	1,060
Lacona, Lacona Baptist	31	-	15	28	81	-	14,669	15,669	1,340	100	-	1,672	-
Lamoni, First Baptist	139	1	30	95	74	14	40,864	46,144	4,064	1,592	2,675	10,100	10,600
Laurens, New Hope Baptist Church	18	2	22	18	20	4	12,480	12,565	245	85	-	456	456
Lenox, Country Roads Baptist Church	10	3	16	22	11	-	700	1,600	600	120	10	1,000	1,000
Leon, Calvary	86	7	69	34	44	2	64,807	69,254	4,726	1,300	2,266	8,478	10,719
Marion, Community	55	1	75	38	-	24	105,758	117,678	11,354	1,533	1,510	18,424	18,424
Marshalltown, Calvary	22	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	1,401	295	461	1,401	1,401
Mason City, Temple	43	-	30	12	22	25	34,274	41,831	4,159	309	838	5,408	5,408
Moulton, Moulton Baptist	37	-	11	6	-	4	12,123	13,016	847	-	-	1,210	2,103
Mt Pleasant, Lincoln	11	-	8	2	-	-	9,280	9,280	-	-	-	-	-
Muscatine, Muscatine Baptist	68	1	41	34	55	23	43,595	48,200	2,098	209	225	4,630	4,719
Newton, FSOBC	12	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	20
Northwood, Northwood	139	-	8	5	-	-	22,457	33,600	2,033	-	-	2,715	3,720
Orange City, Cornerstone	23	2	50	29	-	2	48,102	68,475	3,848	375	740	6,225	6,225
Osceola, First Baptist	35	2	20	20	-	-	16,950	17,300	300	75	50	425	1,765
Ossian, Living Hope Baptist Church	10	-	15	6	-	4	29,910	33,704	1,200	-	-	1,200	4,389
Ottumwa Hispanic Baptist Church	15	-	30	-	-	-	-	5,067	361	236	-	597	688
Ottumwa, Albia Road	291	4	75	52	78	42	60,797	67,462	2,754	748	500	6,137	6,137
Quimby, Quimby	54	7	26	23	56	26	26,854	33,191	1,051	340	473	2,971	3,768
Sheffield, First Grace Baptist	114	7	96	63	68	51	149,802	192,306	3,000	721	475	8,169	15,545
Shenandoah, Memorial	148	3	50	38	71	-	36,796	41,100	3,065	75	140	4,304	4,304
Sioux City, Ig Bautist Hsp Monte Sinai	60	2	45	42	60	-	15,000	20,000	250	215	230	1,025	1,025
Sioux City, Heartland Community Baptist	144	29	250	110	100	132	255,538	507,058	35,832	1,185	850	37,867	44,235
Sioux City, Korean	53	5	43	25	-	-	16,591	25,491	1,080	218	282	2,297	2,297
Sioux City, Mt Olive	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux City, So Hills	525	2	225	124	64	8	375,754	499,015	49,447	948	22,862	85,097	96,520

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Sioux Rapids BC, Sioux Rapids	45	1	17	14	23	12	15,600	15,636	466	-	36	961	961
Spencer, Ninth St	59	-	17	12	-	-	21,788	25,270	2,071	282	390	3,393	3,508
Storm Lake, Sendero De Salvacion	150	5	130	85	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuart, Heartland	21	2	16	20	-	17	28,800	28,950	600	125	125	850	1,700
Van Meter, Van Meter	167	16	56	39	34	8	77,470	127,932	3,884	1,329	1,182	6,559	6,559
Wapello, Solid Rock	169	11	120	43	105	37	71,580	106,310	6,871	491	491	8,344	9,500
Waterloo, Cathedral of Faith Bapt Church	75	6	30	15	-	-	10,400	10,400	50	75	25	1,175	1,175
Waterloo, Community	225	13	95	79	80	40	87,924	115,845	1,200	700	2,610	2,610	2,855
Waterloo, Light of the World Bapt Church	6	-	15	8	-	6	5,200	5,500	707	100	115	1,322	1,422
Waterloo, Shiloh Baptist Church	29	2	25	16	-	8	53,924	65,810	4,430	691	460	10,787	10,787
Waukee, Waukee	40	-	34	26	-	-	32,654	36,157	2,350	600	1,505	6,815	6,815
Waukee, Westwind Church	72	10	265	150	30	80	308,682	323,682	700	-	-	1,050	6,775
Wayland, OC Community Church	48	5	21	18	97	6	3,962	6,382	260	-	-	260	260
Wdm, Crosspointe Church	23	1	19	19	-	20	43,924	48,830	3,463	642	1,060	6,299	6,299
Wdm, Grace West	98	3	174	-	50	-	230,972	248,655	-	20	-	20	9,000
Wilton, Wilton Baptist Church	78	4	42	14	86	27	29,093	37,293	60	-	40	660	760
Winterset, FBC	398	7	200	134	142	67	312,371	368,065	29,351	1,821	3,175	55,709	58,411
TOTAL	12,736	545	10,549	7,445	4,086	2,015	11,429,561	12,958,678	496,078	52,842	124,229	850,383	1,532,915

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

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

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

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

\*NOT ASKED ON SURVEY

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

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

**HISTORICAL TABLES  
IOWA SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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

**IOWA SOUTHERN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP**

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

**BAPTIST CONVENTION OF IOWA**

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