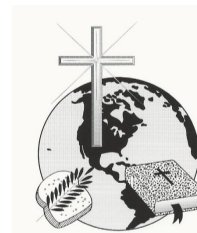




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Through the years ADF has had strong, dedicated leadership committed to the ministry of the organization. We are indebted to those who have served in such a faithful manner. At the upcoming annual meeting, we will elect the executive leadership for the next year. At this point we are still searching for nominees for several key positions: Vice-President, Treasurer, and Project Coordinator. Are you willing to serve in one of these positions? If so, please contact me at rgraves@afo.net or 601-925-4364.

There are several other items of business that need to be discussed in the annual meeting. Your input is very important and we look forward to seeing you there.

Randy Graves

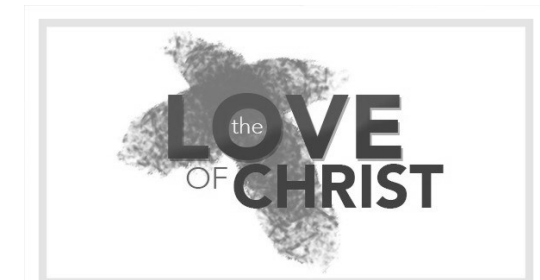


WE ARE HIS AMBASSADORS

A requirement for a Master of Science degree is to pass an oral examination before a graduate committee. On the day of my examination I was primarily concerned about embarrassing my major professor, a man of considerable reputation, before the committee. As a believer it is so much more important not to be an embarrassment to Jesus day by day. Royal Ambassadors memorized 2 Cor. 5:20: "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God." We who claim His name are accountable to Him.

He calls us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and house the homeless that through our service and witness they can know and accept the love of Christ.

David May



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meeting will be at
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH in West Monroe, LA

on
January 27, 2018



The ADF meeting on January 27 will be held jointly with the Louisiana Agricultural Missions Fellowship. The ADF Board of Directors will meet at 9:00 a.m. and the ADF business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The keynote speaker for the meeting will be Jeff Palmer, Executive Director of Baptist Global Response (BGR). BGR is a non-profit Southern Baptist relief and development organization that provides solutions to acute and chronic suffering around the world. Palmer is a former agricultural missionary in Asia with the International Mission Board and is the author of three books on Kingdom development.

The second speaker will be Dr. Guilherme Prezotti of Heifer International (HI) in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Prezotti is a veterinarian and is responsible for rural entrepreneurship for HI. He has experience in many parts of the world and will discuss the work of HI.

DIRECTIONS TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

230 Washington Street
West Monroe, LA.

Via I-20 from the West: Take Exit 112, Well Road (LA 3429) south 1.2 miles. Turn left onto New Natchitoches Road (LA Road 838) and travel 1.1 miles. Turn right onto Washington Street (LA 3033) and travel 0.3 mile. Turn right onto Price Drive just past the middle school. Enter through the double glass doors.

Via I-20 from the East: Take Exit 114, Thomas Road (LA 617) south 1 mile. Turn right onto New Natchitoches Road (LA 838) and travel 1 mile. Turn left onto Washington Street (LA 3033) and travel 0.3 mile. Turn right onto Price Drive just past the middle school. Enter through the double glass doors.

Lodging: There are numerous hotels at the I-20 exits.

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**ANNUAL MEETING
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, LTD.**

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

West Monroe, Louisiana

(Joint Meeting with Louisiana Agricultural Missions Fellowship)

January 27, 2018

9:00 a.m. **ADF Board of Directors meeting**

9:30 Registration and Refreshments

Louisiana Fellowship Meeting

10:00 a.m. Call to Order..... David Morrison

10:05 Welcome & Prayer.....Dr. Dennis Hensley, Pastor Bethel Baptist Church

10:10 Greetings from ADF Randy Graves, ADF President

10:15 Keynote address Jeff Palmer
(Executive Director, Baptist Global Response)

11:00 Update on Work of Heifer International Guilherme Prezotti

11:30 Louisiana Fellowship Business Meeting

12:00 noon Lunch at the church

Agricultural Development Foundation Meeting

1:00 p.m. Call to Order Randy Graves
Business Session:

- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Financial Report
- Executive Committee Report
- Project Requests
- Nominating Committee Report

1:30 State Reports:
Alabama
Arkansas
Louisiana
Mississippi
Other

2:00 *Discussion of On-going ADF Projects
Closing Remarks and Adjourn

*Visit ADFmissions.org for full project reports, project needs, and mission facts.