

Book of Reports
for the
One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth
Annual Meeting
of the
Edisto Baptist Association



Sunday, October 26, 2025
at
First Baptist Church Springfield
3406 SURREY RACE ROAD
Springfield, SC 29146

Declaration of Faith

Whereas it is necessary for a mutual understanding of the churches in this body, or the satisfaction of the Association with which we may correspond and for general information of those who may desire to know something of us, that there should be some general principles laid down by which it may be known upon what grounds we are associated; We, therefore, the Edisto Baptist Association, do declare the following views of the Gospel upon which we are united.

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the revelation of God's will to man, constitute the obligatory rules for man, in all his revelation, as a creature and a member of society. *2 Timothy 3:16-17.*
2. We believe that the Scriptures reveal the existence of one living and true God; subsisting in three distinct persons, known by the names Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that these are one in essence possessing equal attributes. *Matthew 28:9; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:12*
3. We believe that God, who made all things, created man upright but he has sough many inventions; that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God; and that by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified before God. *Genesis 1:27; Ecclesiastes 7:9; Romans 3:23; Galatians 2:16.*
4. We believe that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3:16.*
5. We believe that Jesus Christ, the eternal only begotten Son of God, was made flesh; that He was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered, bled, and died and was buried, rose again, and is now at the right hand of the Father, making intercession for His people, and will come again a second time without an offering unto salvation. *Hebrews 9:27-28; 1 John 2:28.*
6. We believe that Jesus Christ, in His perfect work magnified and made honorable the divine laws; is the end of the law of righteousness to everyone that believeth in Jesus; and that whosoever will, may come and take of the water of life freely. *Romans 10:4.*

~ ~ MINUTES ~ ~
THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION
OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA EDISTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPRINGFIELD
3406 SURREY RACE ROAD
SPRINGFIELD, SC 29164
OCTOBER 26, 2025

MODERATOR ----- REV. DR. MIKE MCCORMICK
VICE MODERATOR ----- (Vacancy)
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION STRATEGIST ----- Rev. Dr. Gary Anderson
CLERK / TREASURER ----- MR. JON SMITH

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
EDISTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD AT
BERLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
424 CROSSTHORN ROAD
SALLEY, SC 29137
BEGINNING AT
3:00 P.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ----- REV. WILLIAM VAUGHAN

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Edisto Baptist Association

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

FBC SPRINGFIELD 3406 Surrey Race Road SPRINGFIELD, SC 29146

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 ----- 3:00 P.M.

MODERATOR -----REV. DR. MIKE MCCORMICK VICE MODERATOR -----(VACANCY)

PARLIAMENTARIANS -----REV. TIMMY BARR CLERK /TREASURER----MR. JON SMITH

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION STRATEGIST (AMS) ----- REV. DR. GARY ANDERSON

ORDER OF BUSINESS

MODERATOR ----- REV. DR. MIKE MCCORMICK

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ADOPTION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

WELCOME

PRAYER

RECOGNITIONS

VISITORS—GUESTS

MESSENGERS FROM EDISTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

VISITORS THROUGHOUT THE ASSOCIATION

ADDITIONS OF NEW PASTORS, CHURCH STAFF PERSONNEL

HYMN # 227 ----- PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! ----- CONGREGATION

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SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION GUESTS

CONNIE MAXWELL CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ----- Rev. Phillip Turner
DIRECTOR FOR CHURCH ENGAGEMENT
CHURCH STRATEGIES SPECIALIST ----- Mr. Joe Copeland

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES / ORGANIZATION REPORTS

EVANGELISM & MISSIONS COMMITTEE----- REV. DR. MIKE MCCORMICK
YOUTH REPORT----- REV. ROSS SMITH, II
CONSTITUTIONAL / RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE----- REV. DR. BILL PAULLING

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS----- REV. DR. MIKE MCCORMICK
MEMORIALS----- REV. DR. GARY ANDERSON
PRAYER ----- REV. DR. GARY ANDERSON
HYMN # 586----- WE'VE A STORY TO TELL ----- CONGREGATION
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION STRATEGIST (AMS) ----- REV. DR. GARY ANDERSON
MISSION MESSAGE----- REV. DR. MIKE MCCORMICK
BENEDICTION----- ADJOURN

REFRESHMENTS ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

GENERAL OFFICERS FOR 2026

Moderator

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------|----|-------|--------------|
| Rev. Matthew Miller | PO Box 398 | Wagener | SC | 29164 | 803.920.8714 |
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Vice Moderator

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------|
| Rev. William Vaughn | 109 Cedar Creek Rd | Windsor | SC | 29856 | 843.861.9768 |
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Clerk / Treasurer

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|----|-------|--------------|
| Rev. Timmy Barr | 7737 Neeses Hwy. | Springfield | SC | 29146 | 803.928.9866 |
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Assistant Clerk / Treasurer

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|---------------|------------|--------|----|-------|--------------|
| Mr. Jon Smith | PO Box 471 | Salley | SC | 29137 | 803.522.2922 |
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Sunday School

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------|
| Mrs. Jessica Vaughn | 539 Middleton Dr. N. | Windsor | SC | 29856 | 843.861.5389 |
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Vacation Bible School

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|----|-------|--------------|
| Mrs. Darlene McCormick | 320 Cochin Court | Lexington | SC | 29076 | 803.807.6205 |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|----|-------|--------------|

Discipleship Director

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------|----|-------|--------------|
| Rev. Josh Goldsberry | 1841 Cedar Creek Rd. | Pelion | SC | 29123 | 803.894.3073 |
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Music Director

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----|-------|--------------|
| Mr. Glenn Mills | 155 Fantasy Rd. | Springfield | SC | 29146 | 803.308.6075 |
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Youth Directors

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------|----|-------|--------------|
| Rev. Ross Smith, II | 2529 Pine Street | Pelion | SC | 29123 | 803.860.0398 |
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| Rev. Jimmy Steen | 107 Railroad Ave. | Springfield | SC | 29146 | 803.857.9066 |
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WMU Director

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|---------------------|---------------|--------|----|-------|--------------|
| Mrs. Jennifer Smith | 2529 Pine St. | Pelion | SC | 29123 | 803.860.0399 |
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Disaster Relief Director

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------|
| Mrs. Amy Miller | 6172 Wagener Rd. | Wagener | SC | 29164 | 803.673.4731 |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------|

Prayer Coordinator

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|----|-------|--------------|
| Rev. Nathan Davis | 440 Hi-Cotton Lane | Springfield | SC | 29146 | 803.653.5387 |
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Evangelism Director

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------|----|-------|--------------|
| Rev. Matthew Miller | PO Box 398 | Wagener | SC | 29164 | 803.920.8714 |
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Parliamentarian

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|----|-------|--------------|
| Rev. Timmy Barr | 7737 Neeses Hwy. | Springfield | SC | 29146 | 803.928.9866 |
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Website Manager

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------|----|-------|--------------|
| Dr. Debbie Bass | 365 Surrey Race Rd. | Salley | SC | 29137 | 803.648.7563 |
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MODERATOR APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR 2026

Nominating Committee

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| Rev. Dr. Mike McCormick | 320 Cochin Court | Lexington | SC | 29072 | 803.807.6205 |
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| Mrs. Jennifer Smith | 2529 Pine St. | Pelion | SC | 29123 | 803.860.0399 |
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| Rev. William Vaughn | 539 Middleton Dr. N | Windsor | SC | 29856 | 803.861.9768 |
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| Rev. Nathan Davis | 440 Hi-Cotton Lane | Springfield | SC | 29146 | 803.653.5387 |
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Time, Place, Preacher Committee

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| Rev. Dr. Mike McCormick | 320 Cochin Court | Lexington | SC 29072 | 803.807.6205 |
| Rev. Chris Lindsey | 2279 New Holland Rd | Wagener | SC 29164 | 706.466.0317 |
| Rev. Ross Smith, II | 2529 Pine St | Pelion | SC 29123 | 803.860.0398 |

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 2026

Budget, Finance, Stewardship Committee

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|---|-------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Mrs. Katie Hutto ⁽²⁸⁾ | 1618 Poplar Springs Rd. | Aiken | SC 29805 | 803.270.0013 |
| Rev. Timmy Barr ⁽²⁷⁾ | 7737 Neeses Hwy. | Springfield | SC 29146 | 803.928.9866 |
| Rev. Dr. Mike McCormick ⁽²⁷⁾ | 320 Cochin Court | Lexington | SC 29072 | 803.807.6205 |
| Rev. Steve Jones ⁽²⁶⁾ | 461 Lybrand Street | Aiken | SC 29803 | 864.554.1923 |
| Mrs. Vicki Watkins ⁽²⁶⁾ | 5 Lion Loop | Batesburg | SC 29006 | 803.480.2997 |

Evangelism / Missions Committee

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|--|-----------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Rev. Dr. John O'Cain ⁽²⁸⁾ | 1723 McSwain Dr | W. Columbia | SC 29169 | 803.606.1405 |
| Ms. Mandy Fulmer ⁽²⁸⁾ | PO Drawer 368 | Springfield | SC 29146 | 803.507.6682 |
| Rev. Ross Smith ⁽²⁷⁾ | 2525 Pine St | Pelion | SC 29123 | 803.860.0398 |
| Mrs. Margaret Ann Barr ⁽²⁷⁾ | 7737 Neeses Hwy | Springfield | SC 29146 | 803.928.9869 |
| Rev. Matthew Miller ⁽²⁶⁾ | PO Box 398 | Wagener | SC 29164 | 803.920.8717 |

Constitutional / Resolutions Committee

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| Rev. William Vaughan ⁽²⁸⁾ | 109 Cedar Creek Rd | Windsor | SC 29856 | 842.861.9768 |
| Rev. Andrew Pearson ⁽²⁷⁾ | 276 Collum Pond Rd | Wagener | SC 29164 | 803.667.8104 |
| Mrs. Susan Gentry ⁽²⁷⁾ | PO Box 122 | Wagener | SC 29164 | 803.507.3763 |
| Mrs. Jackie Busbee ⁽²⁶⁾ | 203 Holiness Church Rd | Wagener | SC 29164 | 803.564.5147 |
| Mr. Mark Redd ⁽²⁶⁾ | 2664 Camp Rawls Rd | Wagener | SC 29164 | 803.645.6727 |

(nn) Signifies year that an individual rotates off the Standing Committee at year's end.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE EDISTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1

ARTICLE I

This body shall be called the Edisto Baptist Association and shall maintain affiliation with the South Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this Association shall be:

To provide an organization for the promotion of fellowship, love, and brotherhood among the churches of our Association; and

To promote the winning of the lost and encourage Christian growth through worship, Christian piety, morality, missions, education, evangelism benevolence, and social concern, all for the glory of God.

ARTICLE III

The membership of this body shall be confined to churches which are Baptist in faith and practice, and which cooperate and support the agencies of the Association, the South Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Every church shall be entitled to one messenger at large and one for every twenty-five (25) members but not to exceed ten (10) for the annual meeting.

Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Executive Committee, and if recommended by this Committee and by the Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year, upon recommendation of the Committee, membership within the Association shall be confirmed by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers in its annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Clerk and Assistant Treasurer, or a combination Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Association and shall take office at the close of the Associational Meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until a new election shall take place. The Moderator and Vice Moderator may serve only two (2) years in succession and then there must be a one (1) year period before serving in the same office again. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member. **See Amendment # 3, PAGE 7**

ARTICLE V

This Association disclaims any authority over the churches. It only possesses the privilege of recommending to them any measures it may be thought proper for the advancement of its objectives, of inquiring into the state of its constituent members; and if it shall appear, upon information, that any of them have departed from the faith of the Gospel as set forth in the Declaration of Faith and Articles I and II, appended to the Constitution, of withdrawing from them if, after affectionate and gospel labors to bring them back from their errors, they remain irreclaimable.

ARTICLE VI

The Association may hold correspondence or form connection with any other religious body of same faith and order for the promotion of its objectives, as yet to leave the churches that compose it free to act as they think proper.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have the power to make By-Laws for government.

ARTICLE VIII

~~The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present at any annual meeting, provided notice thereof has been given and the proposed changes printed in the minutes of the previous year's session.~~ **See Amendment #4, PAGE-7**

ARTICLE IX

The Executive Committee shall be the Association ad interim. This committee shall consist of all pastors, one layperson elected by each church, the general officers, heads of all departments of work, the chairman of all standing committees of the Association and the Director of Missions as an ex-officio member. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, elected by the Association, shall serve as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee. ~~This Committee shall meet each quarter and at any other time as the occasion demands.~~ **See Amendment #6 on PAGE 8**

ARTICLE X

The business of this Association shall be conducted according to latest revision of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Constitution and By-Laws. The Moderator shall serve or appoint someone to serve as Parliamentarian.

ARTICLE XI

The Association shall promote the Sun. School, Discipleship Training, Music, WMU, Baptist Men and Missions Committee and all related organizations by the election of such persons to lead in these areas of work. The Association shall also promote and inform the churches in areas of Missions, Stewardship, the Baptist Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Evangelism, Baptist Foundation and the Obituaries, and other Southern Baptist affiliated causes.

SECTION 2

BY-LAWS

1. Meeting: The Messengers shall meet annually on the fourth Sunday in October at a place designated at the previous annual meeting.
2. Each church shall send to the Association Clerk a full report of its year's activities, not later than the second week of October. This report shall be on annual church profile forms provided by the Convention.
3. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: Nominating Committee; Time, Place and Preacher Committee; and any other committees as needed. ~~These committees shall function from the close of the Annual Meeting. Notwithstanding the above, the Moderator shall appoint a Resolutions Committee which may serve for the meeting at which it is appointed.~~ **See Amendment #1, PAGE 7-**

- 4a. The Nominating Committee shall present to the Association for approval, recommendations for Association officers and representatives and members of the standing committees.

As a service to member churches of the Association, when ordinance to the Southern Baptist gospel is requested by a church, the Association will provide a Presbytery or Ordaining Council. An Approved questionnaire can be provided by the Association.

- 4b. The standing committees, consisting of five (5) rotating members each, shall include Budget Committee; Evangelism/Memorial Committee (see Amendment 1A below); Constitutional Committee/Recreational Committee (see Amendment 1B below). Rotation shall be achieved by the two (2) longest consecutive serving members rotating off, provided every third year only one shall rotate off. Other standing committees may be added when approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Association at any Annual Meeting. **See Amendment #2, PAGE-7; See Proposed Amendment #5, PAGE-8**
5. The Clerk shall enroll the names of the messengers, keeping the proceedings of the Association, and prepare a fair copy of the minutes and compiled annual church profiles for the press. He shall be paid an amount as set in the budget for his services.
6. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and special offerings belonging to the Association and dispose of them as the Association shall direct. He shall at each session of the Association, and at each executive committee session, present a written report of the state of his office.
7. The business of the Association shall be opened and closed each day of its session by prayer.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

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| Amendment # 1 | Ratified October 26, 2014 |
| Section 2, Bylaw # 3 now reads: | |
| | The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: Nominating Committee; Time, Place and Preacher Committee; and any other committees as needed. These committees shall function from the close of the Annual Meeting. |

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| Amendment # 2 | Ratified October 26, 2014 |
| Section 2, Bylaw 4b now reads: | |
| | The standing committees, consisting of five (5) rotating members each, shall include Budget Committee; Memorial Committee; Constitutional/Resolution Committee; Evangelism/Missions Committee, and Recreational Committee. Rotation shall be achieved by the two (2) longest serving members rotating off, provided every third year only one shall rotate off. Other standing committees may be added when approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Association at the Annual Meeting. |

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| Amendment # 3 | Ratified October 25, 2015 |
| Rewrite of Section 1, Article IV | |
| Section 1, Article IV of the Constitution now reads : | |
| | The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Clerk and Assistant Treasurer, or a combination Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, <i>who shall be elected by the Association each year at the October Annual Meeting and shall take office on January 1 and serve until December 31.</i> The Moderator and Vice-Moderator may serve only two (2) years in succession and then there must be a one (1) year period before serving in the same office again. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member. |

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| Amendment # 4 | Ratified October 25, 2015 |
| Rewrite of Section 1, Article VIII | |
| Section 1, Article VIII of the Constitution: now reads | |
| | The Constitution and Bylaws may be changed or amended at the Annual Edisto Baptist Association meeting in October. The proposed change or amendment will be provided to the Constitution/Bylaw committee and Executive Committee prior to the May Executive Committee meeting for study and approval. With approval, it may be presented at the Annual Edisto Baptist Association meeting. The Constitution/Bylaw change or changes or amendments will require three-fourths (3/4) majority vote and become effective immediately. |

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| Amendment # 5 | Ratified October 22, 2017 |
| Section 2, Bylaw 4b now reads: | |
| <p>The standing committees, consisting of five (5) rotating members each, shall include Budget Committee; Constitutional/Resolution Committee; and Evangelism/Missions Committee. Rotation shall be achieved by the two (2) longest serving members rotating off, provided every third year only one shall rotate off. Other standing committees may be added when approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Association at the Annual Meeting.</p> | |

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| Amendment # 6 | Ratified October 23, 2022 | |
| Rewrite of Article IX | | |
| Article IX of the Constitution now reads: | SEE BOLD STRIKE THROUGHS | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE IX</p> <p>The Executive Committee shall be the Association ad interim. This committee shall consist of all pastors, one layperson elected by each church, the general officers, heads of all departments of work, the chairman of all standing committees of the Association and the Director of Missions as an ex-officio member. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, elected by the Association, shall serve as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee. This Committee shall meet each quarter and at any other time as the occasion demands.</p> | | |

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| Article IX of the Constitution now reads: | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE IX</p> <p>The Executive Committee shall be the Association ad interim. This committee shall consist of all pastors, one layperson elected by each church, the general officers, heads of all departments of work, the chairman of all standing committees of the Association and the Director of Missions as an ex-officio member. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, elected by the Association, shall serve as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee. This Committee shall meet <i>[on the first Monday of the month of May each year]</i> and at any other time as the occasion demands.</p> | | |

RESOLUTION

Whereas since this is the 189th meeting of the Edisto Baptist Association, and whereas the First Baptist Church of Springfield has opened to us it's doors in Christian hospitality be it therefore Resolved that we as the messengers of the Edisto Association express our appreciation to the First Baptist Church of Springfield for its large hearted hospitality and for its ministry in our association and be it further resolved that we give thanks to God for the preservation of the fellowship of the Edisto Baptist Association these 189 years.

EBA CALENDAR 2025 — 2026

Check the SCBC Calendar for more Conferences and Training

November 2025

- 6 Ministers and Wives Conference at FBC Windsor 6:30 pm
- 3 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 10 - 11 SCBC Annual Meeting Taylors First Baptist Church
- 29 Prisoner Packets Due - Drop-off Location is Pleasant Hill between 1&2 pm
- 30 - 7 Season of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering

December 2025

- 1 Pastor and Wives Appreciation Dinner – Salley Baptist Church 6:30 pm
- 2 Prisoner Packets Collection, NewSpring Church, Columbia
- 7 Season of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering

January 2026

- 5 Ministers and Wives Conference at Mount Hermon Church, 6:30 p.m.

February 2026

- 2 Ministers and Wives Conference at Berlin Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Focus on WMU Sunday

March 2026

- 1 - 8 Season of Prayer N American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 2 Ministers and Wives Conference at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 20 - 21 SC WMU Annual Meeting, First Baptist Church Florence

April 2026

- 6 Ministers and Wives Conference at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Camp La Vida Workday
- MissionFest Date and Location TBD

May 2026

- 2 WMU Executive Board Orientation SCBC
- 16 Leadership Team & Directors Quarterly Meeting, FBC Windsor 10 am
- 4 EBA Executive Committee meeting, FBC Wagener, 6:30 pm

June 2026

- 6 - 7 WMU, SBC Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL

July 2026

- 6 - 10 GA/Acteens Week, CLV
- 13 - 17 GA/Acteens Week, CLV

August 2026

- 3 Ministers and Wives Conference at Mt. Ebal Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 - 15 Equip Leadership Training, TBA

September 2026

- 14 Ministers and Wives Conference at New Holland Baptist Church p.m.
- 6 – 13 Season of Prayer for State Missions & Janie Chapman Offering
- 19 Children's Missions Day, WMU, SBC

October 2026

- 4 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 5 Ministers and Wives Conference at FBC Windsor Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 WMU Executive Board Meeting, SCBC
- 26 EBA Annual Meeting at Berlin Baptist Church, SC, 3:00 pm

November 2026

- 2 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 2 Ministers & Wives Conference at First Baptist Church Springfield, 6:30 p.m.
- 9- 10 SCBC Annual Meeting, TBA

December 2026

- 1 Pastors & Wives Appreciation Dinner Rocky Springs Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Prisoner Packets Collection, NewSpring Church, Columbia
- 29 - 6 Season of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering

EBA WEBSITE 2025

The Edisto Baptist Association website (EdistoBaptistAssociation.org) is an additional communication tool and outreach opportunity for EBA churches. Church congregations and visitors worldwide can easily access information about the Association.

This is the 12th year since our website began. It is hosted by Clover Sites, Inc. (we have migrated from Lifeway to Ezekial to Clover). Our annual cost is \$468 annually (\$39 per month) plus \$21 for the domain name edistobaptistassociation.org.

Based on Google analytics data, most visitors to our website are from their desktop computers (68.7%) while 30.3% visit the site from mobile devices and other views from a Tablet. The "Our Churches" page receives the most views. Other pages viewed frequently include "Book of Reports," and the "Calendar," "EBA Duties," and "Who We Are." We had 604 new viewers from last October.

Churches are encouraged to add the EBA website link to their social media profiles. The site is updated from information provided by *EBA churches, offices, and departments*.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Debbie Bass

DebBass7@gmail.com

YOUTH

Youth Director, Rev. Ross Smith, II

Thank you so much for your continued support for youth ministry. This year we had our annual association rally in May at First Baptist Springfield. We had people in attendance from various churches. Our own Dr. Mike McCormick delivered the message and several students responded at the end.

In July we went back to Miami for the associational mission trip. We had youth from several churches attend and again we partnered with Gospel Life Church in Sunrise Florida. This was the second year since covid that the church had their own space to worship in, and we were again able to see the fruit of our labor from the past year. The church continues to grow in part from our efforts to reach their community for the Lord.

During the trip, the students did projects at a local elementary school, outreach at a local park, and distributed hundreds of door hangers to local communities. Fifteen hundred houses were prayed for.

This year during our worship time at night, several youth and young adults led small groups, and we ended the week with a night of prayer. This was a great success, and it was encouraging to see young people disciplining other young people.

The plans for next year are in the works, please stay tuned. Jimmy and I thank you for your continued support.

2025 EBA WMU Annual Report

Jennifer Smith, Director

Over the last year our churches have participated in several compassion ministries of WMU. We collected 107 Christmas backpacks that were distributed to upstate South Carolina and in the Appalachian area. These backpacks helped meet the spiritual and physical needs of children and teens living in those areas. We also collected 487 prisoner packets that were distributed to inmates in our state.

The annual Pastors and Wives Appreciation Christmas Dinner was held at FBC Springfield. We had 24 in attendance and enjoyed a time of fellowship with good food and fun games.

After our last MissionFest in 2024 we decided to hold that event every other year, so we are planning on the next one being in the spring of 2026.

Our Fall Meeting was held in August at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. Jennifer Smith was elected as our new EBA Association WMU Director and Laura Tiedman as the Assistant Director. Our speakers were Meg Coffman an IMB missionary and Hannah Smith, our SC WMU Adult Consultant. They shared their testimonies and encouraged us to strive to make disciples of Jesus who live on mission with Joy!

ENCOURAGE YOUR PASTOR

Associational Mission Strategist

Rev. Dr. Gary Anderson

Being a pastor is a challenging and sometimes thankless job. According to a Barna research group survey from March 2022, 42 percent of pastors have considered quitting full-time ministry within the last year. If you are paying attention, that represents almost half of the pastors who are working.

Think about your church for a moment. It's possible almost half of the pastors there have thought about quitting the ministry. This is an astounding number. One of my friends is stepping away from full-time ministry as a pastor and when I asked him if he was interested in pastoring again, he said "not anytime soon." While this may seem like an indictment on the job, that is only part of the story. Pastors are not just frustrated with the job of pastoring, but also with the people they are called to serve. This is one area within your control where you can make your pastor's job more enjoyable.

Why Are Pastors Ready to Quit Full-Time Ministry?

Here is a statement from the Barna study, highlighting the top three reasons pastors considered quitting.

"Over half of pastors who have considered quitting full-time ministry (56%) say "the immense stress of the job" has factored into their thoughts on leaving. Beyond these general stressors, two in five pastors (43%) say "I feel lonely and isolated," while 38 percent name "current political divisions" as reasons they've considered stepping away."

Stress, loneliness, isolation, and political division. These are issues that you, as the congregant, can play a role in helping to overcome. Some of the other reasons included:

- I am unhappy with the effect this role has had on my family
- I am not optimistic about the future of my church
- My vision for the church conflicts with the church's direction
- I am not satisfied with my job
- I don't feel respected by the congregants
- I don't feel equipped to cope with ministry demands

Regardless of how you shape it, our pastors – and possibly your pastor – are in a challenging place. If you believe pastors are important to the growth, development, and continuation of the local church, then we need to think of solutions to help encourage pastors to stay instead of helping push them out the door.

7 Things You Can Do to Make Your Pastor's Job More Enjoyable

1. Pray for Them

The easiest thing in the world to do is complain about the pastor, but what do you do after that? When was the last time you sincerely prayed for your pastor? I am not talking about the type of prayers that begin with "O God, let them see things the way I see them." How about praying for their needs and their issues? If the stress of being a pastor is making them want to quit, this means your pastor could think of quitting. If they are, they need grace to endure. Why not incorporate that into your prayers for your pastor? Pray for God

to give them grace to lead, courage to make tough decisions, the ability to endure, and the heart to follow God's will.

2. Ask Them How They Are Doing

Most people who criticize pastors have never been one. The Barna study highlighted that being a pastor can be lonely and isolating. Many pastors hesitate to tell people what they do for a living when they are outside of church because the mood always shifts when people know what they do. Just think how this is for a conversation starter. What do you do for a living? I'm a pastor. Those words can easily make people feel uncomfortable.

Also, many congregants think the pastor has everything buttoned up and their lives have no issues. Neither of these things is true. The burden of caring for and leading others is heavy, so from time to time, take a moment and ask the pastor how they are doing. Sometimes we forget the emotional toll that comes when you must lead people, especially because there are some who are difficult to lead. If you have time, invite the pastor out for coffee or lunch and just ask them how they are doing. There may be things they are unwilling to share, but the gesture will tell them you care about their life as much as they care about yours.

3. Be Easy to Work With

No one enjoys working with troublesome people. This is not just true of pastors; this is true of everyone. Someone told me this a while ago and I strive to live by this rule – be easy to work with. One of the best ways to make your pastor's job more enjoyable is by not adding a burden to them. It is hard enough finding volunteers to help in the church. The last thing they need is a volunteer who is intolerable to work with. If there is a need and you can help, then do it. Don't do it with grumbling or complaining, but with kindness in your heart. Trust me, they will appreciate it, and it can be one less thing they need to worry about.

4. Allow Them to Be Human

If you are not aware of this yet, pastors are not superhuman. They don't wear capes. They can't leap buildings in a single bound. They cannot walk on water, neither can they change water into wine. Pastors are human servants called to a supernatural work. The same way you need grace every day to do your job, they do too. Their humanity means they get nervous, tired, fearful, even unsure. This also means they can make mistakes or even have a wrong opinion. Their title does not make them immune to this, so give grace that allows room for their humanity because, trust me, they need it.

5. Leave the Politics Home

One of the biggest reasons pastors want to step away is because of political division. When did the job description of being a pastor include becoming a political advocate? I didn't realize there was a Democrat or Republican box that needed to be checked on the job application. If there is one way you can make the job of your pastor more enjoyable, it is by leaving the political stuff at home. The job of your pastor is not to be your political advocate, nor your political adversary, so don't expect them to be. Most pastors I know are not interested in bringing politics into the pulpit. This does not mean they don't have political opinions, but because they care about all the sheep, not just the ones who may share their political viewpoint, they don't express them from the pulpit (or at least they shouldn't).

6. Respect Their Time

One of the other issues is the effect the role of pastor has on their family. A friend of mine was a pastor's kid (PK) and she told me how she resented the church because it demanded so much of her father's time. When her father could not be available because of a family obligation, many of the members would get upset. This would lead to gossipy, negative conversations about the pastor. My friend heard some things that were said, and the harsh words of people wounded her. For the people, they were talking about the pastor. For her, they were talking about her daddy.

Please remember, not only are pastor's human, but they have families and feelings too. The pastor has an obligation to his family just like you do, and we should acknowledge that. Let me say it even more clearly: Pastors have a life outside of church and we should let them enjoy it. This means there may be moments where they are not available to you because they are spending time with family, on vacation, or just getting much needed rest. That is perfectly normal and welcomed behavior. We should respect their time off. After all, we want them to respect ours.

7. Be an Encourager

Remember some words used in the survey. Stressed, lonely, isolated, unhappy, not optimistic, unsatisfied, not respected, not equipped. These are the emotions of a person who needs a word of encouragement. You can be the person who gives it to them. The pastor may have done some things wrong, but they have also done some things right. Instead of harping on the wrong stuff all the time, which is what most do, find one thing they did right and encourage them in that. Most congregants don't do this. Remember, this is an emotional, lonely job, so words of encouragement matter and are sorely needed.

You Play a Big Role in Making the Pastor's Job More Enjoyable

The members of the church play a big role in why pastors want to quit the ministry. For those who feel the call to be a pastor and commit themselves to seeing it through, we have an obligation to do everything we can to help them finish what God has called them to do. The job of pastor is hard enough, let's not add any more weight to what they are already carrying. We can make the demanding job of being a pastor more enjoyable. This is not just something we can do, it is something we should do. Who knows, maybe we can encourage one more pastor not to quit the ministry, and that could be a blessing to many people's lives.

TREASURERS REPORT

| Income from January 1, 2025 to October 9, 2025 | GIFTS | DESIGNATED |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Berlin ----- | 7,410.86 | 0.00 |
| Bethcar ----- | 1,670.00 | 0.00 |
| Corinth ----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Dean Swamp ----- | 750.00 | 0.00 |
| Kedron ----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mt. Ebal ----- | 5,694.99 | 0.00 |
| Mount Hermon ----- | 2,841.92 | 0.00 |
| New Holland ----- | 616.18 | 0.00 |
| Oak Grove ----- | 600.00 | 0.00 |
| Perry ----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pleasant Hill ----- | 3,385.00 | 0.00 |
| Rocky Grove ----- | 6,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Rocky Springs ----- | 1,898.00 | 0.00 |
| Salley ----- | 804.98 | 0.00 |
| Seivern ----- | 1,200.00 | 0.00 |
| First Baptist Church Springfield----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tabernacle ----- | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| First Baptist Church Wagener----- | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| Windsor First Baptist Church----- | 1,166.07 | 0.00 |
| Missions Project----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Youth Mission Trip to Miami, FL ----- | 0.00 | 4,400.00 |
| Youth Rally ----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Vacation Bible School----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Love Gifts----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| WMU Receipts ----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Refunds ----- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL----- | <u>\$36,038.00</u> | <u>\$4,400.00</u> |

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| EDISTO Checking Account --- JANUARY 1, 2025 Through OCTOBER 9, 2025 | |
| Beginning Balance (1/01/2024) ----- | 74,700.53 |
| Certificates of Deposit ----- | 4,841.04 |
| Income (Undesignated) ----- | 36,038.00 |
| Income (Designated) ----- | 4,400.00 |
| Total Expenses year-to-date ----- | <u>-34,116.36</u> |
| NET WORTH (10/9/2025) ----- | <u>\$85,863.21</u> |

EXPENDITURES VERSUS BUDGET

JANUARY 1, 2025 Through OCTOBER 9, 2025

| | DESCRIPTION | BUDGETED | EXPENSES |
|----|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Annual Meeting ----- | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Annual Meeting Miscellaneous ----- | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | Annual Report Printing ----- | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | Association Mission Trip ----- | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | Audit Accounting Records ----- | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| 6 | Baptist Men's Ministry ----- | 600.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | Baptist Women's Ministry ----- | 600.00 | 300.00 |
| 8 | Cooperative Program ----- | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| 9 | Disaster Relief Training ----- | 150.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | Discipleship Training ----- | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | Evangelism/Mission (Evangelism Training Event for EBA) ----- | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | Honorariums (for Annual Meeting or Exec. Committee Meetings) ---- | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Liability Insurance ----- | 825.00 | 908.00 |
| 14 | Memorials (\$50.00 per Occurrence) ----- | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| 15 | Minister's and Wives Conference ----- | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | Miscellaneous ----- | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| 17 | Mission Support (One time \$500 Max. for Individual or church) ----- | 3,000.00 | 500.00 |
| 18 | Music ----- | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| 19 | Office Equipment ----- | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 20 | Office Supplies ----- | 500.00 | 35.00 |
| 21 | Prayer Coordinator Honorariums ----- | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| 22 | Prayer Rally ----- | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Sunday School ----- | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| 24 | Travel Expenses (For AMS & Clerk/Treas. Business Expenses) ---- | 5,000.00 | 2,777.60 |
| 25 | VBS ----- | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| 26 | WMU ----- | 3,620.00 | 639.80 |
| 27 | Website Maintenance (Budget Committee \$316 To \$489) ----- | 489.00 | 489.00 |
| 28 | Youth Events (Youth Rally) ----- | 4,000.00 | 1,579.76 |
| 29 | Youth Mission Trip (\$9,270.50 Designated, Total Cost \$11,905.39) - | 4,000.00 | 3,667.41 |
| 30 | Senior Adult Ministry ----- | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| | Association Clerk / Treasurer | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 31 | Salary ----- | 4,500.00 | 3,375.00 |
| 32 | Christmas Gift ----- | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| | Associational Missionary / Director of Missions | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 33 | Enterprise ----- | 11,462.00 | 719.79 |
| 34 | Housing ----- | 25,500.00 | 19,125.00 |
| | Other DOM Allowances (See next 3 lines) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 35 | Business Meetings ----- | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| 36 | Christmas Gift ----- | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| 37 | Conventions ----- | 400.00 | 0.00 |
| | GRAND TOTAL ----- | \$72,646.00 | \$34,116.36 |

2026 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR EDISTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

| Line | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Annual Meeting ----- | 200.00 |
| 2 | Annual Meeting Miscellaneous ----- | 100.00 |
| 3 | Annual Report Printing ----- | 500.00 |
| 4 | Association Mission Trip ----- | 1,500.00 |
| 5 | Audit Accounting Records ----- | 300.00 |
| 6 | Baptist Men's Ministry ----- | 500.00 |
| 7 | Baptist Women's Ministry ----- | 500.00 |
| 8 | Cooperative Program ----- | 500.00 |
| 9 | Disaster Relief Training ----- | 150.00 |
| 10 | Discipleship Training ----- | 200.00 |
| 11 | Evangelism/Mission (Evangelism Training Event for EBA) ----- | 250.00 |
| 12 | Honorariums (for Annual Meeting or Exec. Committee meetings) ----- | 250.00 |
| 13 | Liability Insurance ----- | 1,000.00 |
| 14 | Memorials (\$50.00/per occurrence) ----- | 200.00 |
| 15 | Minister's and Wives Conference ----- | 300.00 |
| 16 | Miscellaneous ----- | 200.00 |
| 17 | Mission Support (One time \$600 Max. for Individual or Church) ----- | 3,000.00 |
| 18 | Music ----- | 300.00 |
| 19 | Office Equipment ----- | 1,000.00 |
| 20 | Office Supplies ----- | 500.00 |
| 21 | Prayer Coordinator Honorariums ----- | 100.00 |
| 22 | Prayer Rally ----- | 100.00 |
| 23 | Leadership Development ----- | 300.00 |
| 24 | Travel Expenses (For AMS and Clerk/Treasurer Business Expenses) ----- | 5,000.00 |
| 25 | VBS ----- | 500.00 |
| 26 | WMU ----- | 3,620.00 |
| 27 | Website Maintenance ----- | 500.00 |
| 28 | Youth Rally ----- | 4,000.00 |
| 29 | Youth Mission Trip ----- | 4,000.00 |
| 30 | Senior Adult Ministry ----- | 200.00 |
| | Association Clerk / Treasurer | 0 |
| 31 | Salary ----- | 4,650.00 |
| 32 | Christmas Gift ----- | 250.00 |
| | Associational Mission Strategist (AMS) | 0 |
| 33 | Salary ----- | 25,500.00 |
| 34 | Enterprise ----- | 12,150.00 |
| | Other DOM Allowances (See next 3 lines below) | 0 |
| 35 | Business Meetings ----- | 500.00 |
| 36 | Christmas Gift ----- | 250.00 |
| 37 | Conventions ----- | 400.00 |
| | GRAND TOTAL ----- | \$73,470.00 |

JOB DESCRIPTIONS, EDISTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Nominating Committee recommended for approval the following job descriptions for the Edisto Baptist Association at the Executive Committee Meeting on September 10, 2001 and it passed unanimously. Thanks to the Nominating Committee for their work in providing these job descriptions.

These job descriptions should be used as a guide by those who serve in our association. These job descriptions are consistent with the Word of God, our Constitution and Bylaws and what has traditionally been done in our association. Also, these job descriptions provide for the workers of our association what is expected at this present time. These job descriptions should be a work in progress. These job descriptions should be updated each year as God leads our Association to serve Jesus and our churches more effectively.

How much change will take place as a result of these job descriptions remains yet to be seen. It is left up to the workers in the various positions of our association to fulfill the duties listed in these job descriptions. Hopefully, this is one more step in the right direction helping our association to strengthen our churches in fulfilling the Great Commandment and Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator

1. Appoint the following committees: Nominating Committee; Time, Place and Preacher Committee; Resolutions Committee; and any other committees as needed.
2. Preside over or appoint someone to preside over all meetings concerning the business of the Association.
3. Serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
4. Work with other associational leadership in planning and directing the work of the Edisto Baptist Association,

Vice Moderator

1. Assist the moderator in any way and serve as moderator in his absence.

Clerk/Treasurer

1. Sign necessary forms at bank. Have alternate signer to provide for continuity.
2. Receive contributions from churches, the South Carolina Baptist Convention, and any other resources, promptly depositing them to the Association account.
3. Dispense Salary to Associational Mission Strategist (AMS) according to approved budget as follows:
 - a. Housing Allowance
 - b. Enterprise Expenses
4. Prepare reports to and take minutes of:
 - a. Executive Committee Meetings.
 - b. Annual October Meeting.
 - c. Newsletter monthly, if possible.
 - d. Budget for Finance Committee.
5. Prepare Annual Minutes for Printer.

NOTE: The following Offices have common duties and are defined by notes 1 through 9 that are listed on page 21.

Sunday School Director

Vacation Bible School

Discipleship Training Director

- Plans and promotes an annual association Discipleship Rally, Bible Drills, and Speaker's tournament.

Music Director (See Music Committee on page 20).

Youth Director

- Plans and implements at least one Association wide youth event per year, such as Disciple-Now Weekend, Mission Trip, Summer Camp, Lock-In.

WMU Director

- Special emphasis includes annual gifts to migrants and prisoners and the three mission offerings.

Men's Ministries Director

- Encourage participation in disaster relief.

CONVENTION REPORTS

Summaries from State Convention agencies are a part of our annual meeting. Those giving reports are encouraged to represent and promote their part of our State Convention's work during the Year. For example, Christian Education reports may include the following:

Contact our churches to compile a list of persons who presently attend a college or seminary supported by the State Baptist Convention or Southern Baptist Convention. State their name, church, and the college or seminary they attend. This list should be included in your report for the Annual Session.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Budget & Finance Committee

1. It consists of five rotating members. Rotation shall be achieved by the two (2) longest consecutive serving members rotating off, provided every third year only one shall rotate off.
2. Compile and present an annual budget for our association to be approved at the Annual Session.
3. Receive reports from the Clerk/Treasurer regularly.
4. Supervise budget and any other expenditure.

Constitution Committee

1. It consists of five rotating members. Rotation shall be achieved by the two (2) longest consecutive serving members rotating off, provided every third year only one shall rotate off.
2. Review the present Constitution and By-laws to ascertain areas of necessary revision.
3. Amend Constitution and By-laws to fit areas of need by this Association.

4. Prepare and present any recommended amendments at the Annual Session for adoption.

Evangelism Committee and Missions Committee

(Refer to Notes 1 through 9 located on page 21 for Evangelism Committee guidelines).

Music Committee

The committee should consist of three to five members with music background (mainly consisting of music directors, but could consist of a choir member, and with one member preferably being a pianist. This would give the association a musician for events such as the Pastors' Conferences).

The music committee members' responsibilities include: planning and coordinating musical events for the association; encouraging churches to fellowship together (such as fifth Sunday singings) provide updated information given by the State Convention in regards to new music, conferences and events sponsored by the State convention; provide music for the Pastors' conferences; plan and provide music for the annual association meeting; help musically with other association events, if asked by other association organizations (such as WMU Fall and Spring meetings); and plan the yearly music budget based on events they intend to carry out for the upcoming year.

The Association Music Directors' responsibilities include: being Chair of the music committee; overseeing all music events of the association or delegating to other committee members the leading of such events; submitting any news or upcoming events to be published in the association newsletter to the Association Clerk; being responsible for supplying the Budget and Finance committee with a yearly budget around the month of July for consideration; providing by the first of August a tentative schedule of the upcoming year's musical events to the Association Clerk, Director of Missions, and Moderator of the Association.

A copy of the yearly report for publishing in the Edisto Association annual Meeting book should also be submitted by August to the Association Clerk with copies sent to the Moderator and the Director of Missions.

The Music Director should work closely with the Moderator of the Annual Meeting and the Director of Missions in providing music for the Annual Meeting. Also, the Music director should work closely with the President of the Pastor's Conference to secure music for their monthly meetings.

MODERATOR APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Report at the Annual Session the **Time, Place, and Preachers** for the next Annual Session.

Nominating Committee

1. Make recommendations to the Association at the Annual Session of all Association officers, representatives, and members of the standing committees.
2. Make recommendations to the Executive Committee to fill any vacancies that may occur during the year.

Resolutions Committee

Prepare resolutions to be presented and approved at the Annual Session.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Serves as the Association ad interim.
2. Consists of all pastors, one layperson elected by each church, the general officers, heads of all departments of work, the chairman of all standing committees of the Association and the Director of Missions as an ex-officio member.
3. Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, elected by the Association, shall serve as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee.
4. Meet in May of each year and at any other time as the occasion demands.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

Pastor's Conference President

1. Elected by the Pastor's Conference at their October Conference.
2. Plan, promote, and implement a monthly Pastor's Conference which includes a time of fellowship and encouragement among the pastors, staff, music ministers, and their spouses of our Association.

NOTES: Duties of Offices listed which share common guidelines.

1. Prepare yourself for this ministry. through Southern Baptist Resources.
2. Encourage our churches to participate in this ministry.
3. Encourage our churches to support any special emphasis promoted by the State Baptist Convention or Southern Baptist Convention.
4. Help to provide training for this ministry when needed among our churches.
5. Contact our churches gaining information about their involvement in this ministry during the past year to be reported at the Annual Session.
6. Submit your report to the Association Clerk no later than October 1. This report will be printed in the "booklet of reports" for the Annual Session and the yearly "Edisto Baptist Association Annual."
7. Present your report at the Association Annual Session in an attractive manner. For a more attractive report to be given at the Annual Session you may want to use the following: videos, overhead, skits, testimonies, posters, pamphlets, handouts, etc. Be creative!
8. Present at the Annual Session the summary report of your ministry through the State Baptist Convention or Southern Baptist Convention, if it is written in the "booklet of reports."
9. Participate in the Executive Committee Meeting(s) of the Association at which time you may give a progress report about your ministry.

DEATHS REPORTED IN OUR CHURCHES

During the 2024- 2025 church year, and of those churches reporting by way of the Annual Church Profile, Thirty-Two (32) of our brothers and sisters in Christ have gone on to be with the LORD. While we sorrow for our Christian friends who have departed this life, we do not sorrow as others who have no hope, for we know the wonderful truth that for believers in Christ, to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. We thank God for Christ-honoring lives on this earth and look forward to a great reunion one day in the presence of our Lord.

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." Rev. 14:13

BERLIN

Mr. George Wooten
Mr. Carey Bazemore
Mr. Charles Blakeley

MT. EBAL

Mr. Wheeler Kneece
Mrs. Ann Gunter
Mrs. Lynda Boozer
Mr. Mike Vinson
Mrs. Paula Keen

ROCKY GROVE

Mr. William Courtney, Jr.
Ms. Debbie Williams
Ms. Margaret Burnett

FBC SPRINGFIELD

Mr. Brandon Hall
Mr. Tommy Gleaton
Mrs. Barbara Kennerly
Mrs. Jean Morgan

BETHCAR

Rev. Gary Romines
Mr. James Lybrand, Jr.
Mrs. Pauline Hinson
Mrs. Bobbie Salters
Mrs. Bertha "Tippy" Thomas

MOUNT HERMON

Mr. Larry Poole
Ms. Judy Lucas
Mr. Wayne Barr

ROCKY SPRINGS

Mrs. Barbara Gogg

TABERNACLE

Mrs. Lillie (Doll) Redd

CORINTH

NEW HOLLAND

PERRY

FBC WAGENER

Mrs. Ann Way
Mr. Al Stephens

DEAN SWAMP

Mrs. Jean Gartman

OAK GROVE

SALLEY

None

FBC of WINDSOR

Mrs. Betty Barwick
Mr. Jason Widener

KEDRON

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Lenora Williams

SEIVERN

Mr. Johnny (John) Logan

2025 MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(AS REPORTED BY THE CHURCHES)

BERLIN [10]

[280 Members]

Rev. Dr. Mike McCormick
Mr. Charles Sharpe

NEW HOLLAND [4]

[57? Members]

SEIVERN [4]

[55 Members]

Rev. Gerald Williams
Mrs. Gloria Blanton

BETHCAR [10]

[317 Members]

Rev. Chris Addy

OAK GROVE [6]

[109 Members]

Mrs. Shirley Padgett
Mr. Marty Coleman
Mrs. Renate Stone

FBC SPRINGFIELD [10]

[295 Members]

Rev. Dr. George Smith
Mr. Glen Clark
Mr. Jimmy DuBose
Mrs. Evelyn DuBose
Mr. Lee Stutts
Mr. Wayne Harmon
Mr. Donald Fulmer

CORINTH [3]

[30? Members]

PERRY [?]

TABERNACLE [4]

[69 Members]

Rev. Steve Jones
Dr. Debbie Bass
Dr. John Bass

DEAN SWAMP [7]

[130? Members]

Rev. Alex Finley
Rev. Milford Oswald
Mr. Eddie Reed

PLEASANT HILL [10]

[185 Members]

Rev. Nathan Davis
Rev. Timmy Barr
Mrs. Margaret Ann Barr
Mrs. Patsy Williams

FBC Wagener [4]

[62 Members]

Rev. Dr. Matt Miller
Rev. Andrew Pearson

KEDRON [3]

MT. EBAL [10]

[309 Members]

Rev. Dr. Bill Paulling
Mr. Heyward Berry

ROCKY SPRINGS [5]

[96 Members]

Rev. Ross Smith, II
Mrs. Jennifer Smith

WINDSOR FIRST BC [10]

[250 Members]

Rev. William Vaughn
Mrs. Jessica Vaughn
Mr. Craig Davis
Mr. Randall Furguson

MOUNT HERMON [4]

[57 Members]

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

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2024-2025 EDISTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMARY INFORMATION

| Church | Year Organized | Total Members | Total Baptisms | Weekly Worship Attendance | Sun. School Bible Study Small group Attendance | VBS Enrollment | Total Mission Project Participation |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Berlin | 1935 | 315 | 7 | 127 | 68 | 118 | 39 |
| Bethcar | 1845 | 317 | 0 | 200 | 50 | 128 | 4 |
| Corinth  | 1900 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dean Swamp | 1802 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Kedron  | 1886 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Hermon | 1877 | 57 | 6 | 45 | 30 | 104 | 12 |
| Mt. Ebal | 1832 | 309 | 8 | 106 | 69 | 107 | 0 |
| New Holland | 1916 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oak Grove | 1887 | 109 | 3 | 65 | 53 | 53 | 1 |
| Perry  | 1887 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pleasant Hill | 1868 | 185 | 10 | 63 | 34 | 101 | 40 |
| Rocky Grove | 1812 | 389 | 8 | 120 | 76 | 114 | 8 |
| Rocky Springs | 1812 | 96 | 6 | 47 | 31 | 65 | 32 |
| Salley | 1888 | 218 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seivern | 1908 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| FBC Springfield | 1888 | 295 | 3 | 0 | 69 | 49 | 0 |
| Tabernacle | 1830 | 69 | 0 | 30 | 12 | 38 | 3,995 |
| FBC Wagener | 1887 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1 |
| FBC Windsor | 1882 | 250 | 9 | 55 | 35 | 45 | 8 |
| TOTAL | | 2,747 | 67 | 900 | 558 | 1,022 | 4,140 |

| Church | Undesignated Receipts | Total Receipts | Annie Armstrong | Janie Chapman Offering | Lottie Moon | Total Mission Expenditures | Associational Giving |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Berlin | 299,779 | 333 | 5,950 | 5,360 | 5,314 | 0 | 6,750 |
| Bethcar | 270,000 | 324,750 | 0 | 3,895 | 0 | 5,775 | 2,004 |
| Corinth  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dean Swamp | 44,289 | 49,8040 | 0 | 1,220 | 0 | 0 | 750 |
| Kedron  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Hermon | 146,281 | 152,386 | 0 | 700 | 0 | 11,529 | 3,639 |
| Mt. Ebal | 306,093 | 373,051 | 0 | 3,133 | 0 | 0 | 7,510 |
| New Holland  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oak Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,3160 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 |
| Perry  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pleasant Hill | 181,521 | 250,457 | 0 | 1,857 | 0 | 8,288 | 3,385 |
| Rocky Grove | 309,540 | 323,074 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13,500 |
| Rocky Springs | 126,576 | 140,179 | 0 | 1,120 | 0 | 8,288 | 1,501 |
| Salley | 78,012 | 87,2960 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,302 |
| Seivern | 94,863 | 106,331 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FBC Springfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,019 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 |
| Tabernacle | 60,585 | 70,850 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | 4,955 | 500 |
| FBC Wagener | 0 | 179,768 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,5000 |
| Windsor FBC | 9,253 | 110,054 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5573 | 1,357 |
| TOTAL | \$1,926,792 | \$3,402,233 | \$5,950 | \$34,664 | \$5,314 | \$44,408 | \$60,398 |

 No data received from church

Edisto Baptist Association

"About the year 1834, some of our brethren agreed to form a new association. They called a Convention that met at Rocky Springs, about March 1835 and agreed to meet at Tabernacle Church next fall, to organize the Association. As we have no minutes of the Convention we can say but little, and that from memory. Fifteen churches were represented at Tabernacle and organized the Edisto Baptist Association as follows: Walter Pond, Rocky Grove, Tabernacle, Levels, Dean Swamp, Hollow Creek, Phillipi, Talatha, Darien, Mt. Beulah, Convent, Mt. Ebal, Rocky Springs, Boiling Springs, and Good Spring."

"The introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. John Galloway. At the close of the sermon, letters were read from the above-named churches elected Rev. John Galloway, Moderator; A H Fort, Clerk; and J. G. Wilkerson, Treasurer; then formed the above-named Association and adopted the Constitution. Brother C. Howell preached the Charity Sermon, a collection was taken up amounting to \$62.62. Brother Howell was uneducated, could scarcely read his Bible, yet God wonderfully blessed his ministry."

Copied from the minutes. Fifty-first Annual Session Edisto Baptist Association, 1885

| YEAR | DATE | PLACE | MODERATOR | CLERK | PREACHER(S) |
|------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1835 | Nbt Available | Tabernacle | John Galloway | A H Fort | John Galloway |
| 1836 | Oct. 1-4 | Aiken | William Brooker | A H Fort | William Johnson |
| 1837 | Sept. 30- Oct 2 | Sardis | Josiah Keadle | Sidney M Davis | John Brooker |
| 1838 | Oct. 6-8 | Rocky Grove | William Brooker | A H Fort | Peter Galloway |
| 1839 | Oct. 6-8 | Rocky Springs | William Brooker | William Fort | William Brooker |
| 1840 | Oct. 3-6 | Bull Swamp | William Brooker | William Fort | H A Williams |
| 1841 | Oct. 2-5 | Convent | William Brooker | William Fort | William Brooker |
| 1842 | Oct. 1-3 | Willow Swamp | William Brooker | William Fort | J. H Pearson |
| 1843 | Sept. 30-Oct. 3 | Dean Swamp | William Brooker | William Fort | W Johnson |
| 1844 | Oct. 5-8 | Aiken | William Brooker | William Fort | A Home |
| 1845 | Oct. 4-7 | Phillipi | William Brooker | William Fort | W J. Fickling |
| 1846 | Oct. 3-6 | Ebenezer | William Brooker | E Tyler | William Brooker |
| 1847 | Oct. 2, 4, 5 | Tabernacle | William Brooker | William Fort | William Brooker |
| 1848 | Sept. 30-Oct. 3 | Mt. Ebal | W Johnson | E Tyler | W J. Fickling |
| 1849 | Oct. 6-8 | Dean Swamp | W Johnson | E Tyler | William Brooker |
| 1850 | Oct. 5-7 | Treadaway | William Brooker | E Tyler | J. Tyler |
| 1851 | Oct. 4-6 | Bethcar | William Brooker | R Garvin, Jr. | W Watkins |
| 1852 | Oct. 2-4 | Willow Springs | William Brooker | R Garvin, Jr. | W Watkins |
| 1853 | Oct. 2-4 | Shiloh | William Brooker | H Dunton | W Watkins |
| 1854 | Sept. 30-Oct 2 | Rocky Springs | William Brooker | H Dunton | R J. Edwards |
| 1855 | Oct. 6-8 | Bull Swamp | William Brooker | H Dunton | J. A Merit |
| 1856 | Oct. 4-6 | Aiken | William Brooker | H Dunton | William Brooker |
| 1857 | Oct. 3-5 | Convent | William Brooker | J. D. Knots | S B Sawyer |
| 1858 | Oct. 2-4 | Rocky Grove | William Brooker | J. D. Knots | R J. Edwards |
| 1859 | Oct. 1-3 | Treadaway | William Brooker | P. A. McMichael | H LeCroy |
| 1860 | Oct. 6-9 | Mt. Ebal | S B Sawyer | P. A. McMichael | Thomas Cooper |
| 1861 | Oct. 5-7 | Cedar Springs | S B Sawyer | P. A. McMichael | Lucius Outhbert |
| 1862 | Oct. 4-6 | Tabernacle | H LeCroy | R J. Edwards | R J. Edwards |
| 1863 | Oct. 2-4 | Bethcar | H LeCroy | L. Outhbert | S B Sawyer |
| 1864 | Oct. 1-3 | Willow Springs | William Brooker | F. L. Walker | Rev. Dr. Rambaul |
| 1865 | Sept. 30-Oct. 2 | Treadaway | William Brooker | W.T. Brooker | L. Outhbert |
| 1866 | Oct. 6-8 | Rocky Springs | William Brooker | W.T. Brooker | L LeCroy |
| 1867 | Oct. 5-7 | Rocky Grove | S B Sawyer | W.T. Brooker | S B Sawyer |
| 1868 | Oct. 3-5 | Mt. Ebal | S B Sawyer | W.T. Brooker | J. A Segler |
| 1869 | Oct. 2-4 | Mt. Beulah | S B Sawyer | W.T. Brooker | William Brooker |
| 1870 | Sept. 30-Oct. 3 | Darien | S B Sawyer | W.T. Brooker | J. K Mendenhall |
| 1871 | Sept. 30-Oct. 2 | Aiken | S B Sawyer | W.T. Brooker | H LeCroy |
| 1872 | Oct. 5-7 | Dean Swamp | S B Sawyer | W.T. Brooker | J. A Segler |
| 1873 | Oct. 4-6 | Mt. Pleasant | S B Sawyer | W.T. Brooker | E W Home |
| 1874 | Oct. 1-4 | Sardis | S B Sawyer | W.T. Brooker | H E LeCroy |

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| 1875 | Oct. 1-4 | Bethcar | S B Sawyer | W.T. Brooker | J. D Knotts |
| 1876 | Oct. 6-8 | Two Mile Swamp | J. C Browne | W.T. Brooker | S B Sawyer |
| 1877 | Oct. 6-7 | Antioch | J. C Browne | W.T. Brooker | J. A Segler |
| 1878 | Oct. 5-7 | Dean Swamp | J. C Browne | W.T. Brooker | J. C Browne |
| 1879 | Oct. 4-6 | White Pond | J. C Browne | W.T. Brooker | E W Hime |
| 1880 | Oct. 2-4 | M. Ebal | J. C Browne | W.T. Brooker | J. A Segler |
| 1881 | Oct. 1-3 | Tabernacle | J. A Seglar | G W Manly | L Outhbert |
| 1882 | Sept. 30-Oct. 3 | Talatha | J. C Browne | W.T. Brooker | A W Mosley |
| 1883 | Oct. 5-8 | Shiloh | J. C Browne | W.T. Brooker | J. C Browne |
| 1884 | Oct. 3-5 | Bethcar | J. C Browne | W.T. Brooker | J. A Segler |
| 1885 | Sept. 30-Oct. 2 | Rocky Springs | J. C Browne | W.T. Brooker | Dr. Chas. Manly |
| 1886 | Sept. 28-30 | Town Creek | J. C Browne | D H Crosland | Paul Willis |
| 1887 | Oct. 4-6 | Montmorenci | J. C Browne | D H Crosland | L Outhbert |
| 1888 | Oct. 9-11 | Rocky Grove | J. C Browne | D H Crosland | D H Crosland |
| 1889 | Oct. 8-10 | Aiken | J. C Browne | D H Crosland | Dr. T. H Bailey |
| 1890 | Oct. 7-9 | Sandis | H L Baggott | H W McLemore | Arthur Buist |
| 1891 | Sept. 17-18 | Tabernacle | H L Baggott | J. Cal. Courtney | James Sandford |
| 1892 | Oct. 18-20 | M. Pleasant | H L Baggott | J. Cal. Courtney | J. C Browne |
| 1893 | Oct. 19-20 | M. Ebal | H L Baggott | J. Cal. Courtney | J. C Browne |
| 1894 | Oct. 25-27 | Springfield | H L Baggott | J. Cal. Courtney | J. H Sandford |
| 1895 | Sept. 20-22 | Wagener | H L Baggott | J. Cal. Courtney | H L Baggott |
| 1896 | Oct. 23-25 | Dean Swamp | H L Baggott | J. Cal. Courtney | H W Cooper |
| 1897 | Oct. 1-3 | Kedron | H L Baggott | J. Cal. Courtney | H L Baggott |
| 1898 | Sept. 29-30 | Rocky Grove | H L Baggott | J. Cal. Courtney | A McA Pittman |
| 1899 | Sept. 29-30 | Perry | J. S. McLemore | J. Cal. Courtney | H L Baggott |
| 1900 | Oct. 5-6 | Tabernacle | T. H Garrett | J. Cal. Courtney | J. L Vass |
| 1901 | Oct. 5-6 | Rocky Springs | T. H Garrett | J. Cal. Courtney | J. H Pearcy |
| 1902 | Oct. 3-4 | Bethcar | T. H Garrett | J. Cal. Courtney | A McA Pittman |
| 1903 | Oct. 2-4 | Dean Swamp | A L Sawyer | J. Cal. Courtney | J. E McManewey |
| 1904 | Sept. 30-Oct. 2 | M. Ebal | L E Whittle | J. Cal. Courtney | S R Bass |
| 1905 | Sept. 29-Oct. 1 | Rocky Grove | Dr. A Dan Morgan | J. Cal. Courtney | Dr. E M Poteat |
| 1906 | Oct. 5-7 | Rocky Springs | A C Baker | J. Cal. Courtney | Dr. W.T. Derieaux |
| 1907 | Oct. 4-6 | Springfield | J. Q Sessions | J. Cal. Courtney | Dr. G W Garner |
| 1908 | Oct. 2-4 | Salley | J. Q Sessions | J. Cal. Courtney | T. S Wright |
| 1909 | Oct. 1-3 | Tabernacle | M M Benson | J. Cal. Courtney | H L Baggott |
| 1910 | Sept. 30-Oct. 2 | Seivern | M M Benson | J. Cal. Courtney | T. S Wright |
| 1911 | Sept. 30-Oct. 1 | Oak Grove | T. H Posey | J. Cal. Courtney | Leroy Lucas |
| 1912 | Oct. 4-6 | Dean Swamp | T. H Posey | J. Cal. Courtney | J. M Kneece |
| 1913 | Oct. 3-5 | Bethcar | A Dan Morgan | J. Cal. Courtney | T. H Posey |
| 1914 | Oct. 2-4 | M. Ebal | A Dan Morgan | Q C Gunter | M Q Owens |
| 1915 | Oct. 1-3 | Hilly Hill | A Dan Morgan | J. Furman More | Dr. E M Poteat |
| 1916 | Sept. 29-Oct. 1 | Rocky Springs | W H Cannada | J. Furman More | J. E Pascoe |
| 1917 | Oct. 2-3 | Wagener | W H Cannada | J. S Head | Q L Stringfield |
| 1918 | Oct. 1-3 | New-Holland | J. R Funderburk | S B Williams | J. R Funderburk |
| 1919 | Sept. 30-Oct. 1 | Perry | J. N Tolar | S B Williams | Arthur Buist |
| 1920 | Sept. 30-Oct. 1 | Tabernacle | J. N Tolar | S B Williams | None Listed |
| 1921 | Sept. 29-30 | Hilly Hill | J. N Tolar | S B Williams | None Listed |
| 1922 | Sept. 28-30 | M. Ebal | J. N Tolar | S B Williams | None Listed |
| 1923 | Oct. 4-5 | Bethcar | J. N Tolar | S B Williams | None Listed |
| 1924 | Sept. 26-27 | Salley | J. N Tolar | S B Williams | None Listed |
| 1925 | Oct. 1-2 | Rocky Grove | A C Baker | S B Williams | None Listed |
| 1926 | Sept. 30 | New-Holland | S B Williams | I. P. Dendy | None Listed |
| 1927 | Sept. 29-30 | Tabernacle | S B Williams | J. P. Dendy | None Listed |
| 1928 | Oct. 4-5 | Springfield | J. N Tolar | J. P. Dendy | None Listed |

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| 1929 | Oct. 3-4 | Perry | J. N Tolar | H C Hester | W H Cannada |
| 1930 | Oct. 2-3 | Oak Grove | J. N Tolar | H C Hester | H C Hester |
| 1931 | Oct. 1-2 | Pleasant Hill | J. N Tolar | H C Hester | J. N Tolar |
| 1932 | Sept. 29-30 | Seivern | J. N Tolar | H C Hester | C. W Jones |
| 1933 | Sept. 28-29 | Wagener | H C Hester | M B Webb | B B Jernigan |
| 1934 | Oct. 4-5 | Tabernacle | H C Hester | S B Williams | L S Shealy |
| 1935 | Oct. 3-4 | Bethcar | H C Hester | S B Williams | Y. T. Shelhane |
| 1936 | Oct. 1-2 | Old Mount Herman | H C Hester | E C Vaughn | E C Vaughn |
| 1937 | Sept. 29-30 | Rocky Grove | H C Hester | E C Vaughn | H C Hester |
| 1938 | Sept. 30 | Salley | H C Hester | E C Vaughn | M C Collins |
| 1939 | Sept. 28-29 | M. Ebal | H C Hester | E C Vaughn | L S Shealy |
| 1940 | Oct. 3-4 | Pleasant Hill | L S Shealy | E C Vaughn | M C Collins |
| 1941 | Oct. 2, 1st Day | Wagener | L S Shealy | H C Hester | T. E Hammond |
| | Oct. 3, 2nd Day | Seivern | | | |
| 1942 | Oct. 1, 1st Day | Springfield | L S Shealy | H C Hester | L S Shealy |
| | Oct. 2, 2nd Day | Oak Grove | | | |
| 1943 | Sept. 30, 1st Day | Tabernacle | L S Shealy | H C Hester | Paul Kok |
| | Oct. 1, 2nd Day | Bethcar | | | |
| 1944 | Sept. 28, 1st Day | New-Holland | L S Shealy | H C Hester | G P. Lanier |
| | Sept. 29, 2nd Day | Salley | | | |
| 1945 | Oct. 4, 1st Day | Old Mount Herman | LaFon Campbell | J. W Jollie | A W Brickle |
| | Oct. 5, 2nd Day | Perry | | | |
| 1946 | Oct. 3, 1st Day | M. Ebal | L E McCormick | J. W Jollie | LaFon Campbell |
| | Oct. 4, 2nd Day | Seivern | | | |
| 1947 | Oct. 3 | Rocky Grove | L E McCormick | B W Edwards | L E McCormick |
| 1948 | Oct. 29 | Pleasant Hill | L E McCormick | B W Edwards | B W Edwards |
| 1949 | Oct. 21 | Oak Grove | S B Williams | Loman Tyler | W H Benjamin |
| 1950 | Oct. 20 | Wagener | D Q Davis | W C Haight | J. H Byrd |
| 1951 | Oct. 26 | Not Listed | Rev. J. H Byrd | W C Haight | None Listed |
| 1952 | Oct. 2, 1st Day | Bethcar | Rev. J. H Byrd | W C Haight | Rev. H E Mosley |
| | Oct. 8, 2nd Day | New-Holland | | | |
| 1953 | Oct. 8, 1st Day | Oak Grove | Rev. J. H Byrd | W C Haight | Rev. D L Mattox |
| | Oct. 9, 2nd Day | M. Ebal | | | |
| 1954 | Oct. 5, 1st Day | Perry | Rev. J. H Byrd | W C Haight | Rev. J. F. Harley |
| | Oct. 6, 2nd Day | Rocky Grove | | | |
| 1955 | Oct. 4, 1st Day | Wagener | Rev. W H Benjamin | W C Haight | Rev. J. C Sharpe |
| | Oct. 5, 2nd Day | Tabernacle | | | |
| 1956 | Oct. 2, 1st Day | Rocky Springs | Rev. J. H Byrd | W C Haight | Rev. R. L Edwards |
| | Oct. 3, 2nd Day | Bethcar | | | |
| 1957 | Oct. 8, 1st Day | New-Holland | Rev. J. H Byrd | W C Haight | Rev. H N Kirkland |
| | Oct. 9, 2nd Day | Seivern | | | |
| 1958 | Oct. 7, 1st Day | Wagener | Rev. H N Kirkland | Q L Baughman, Jr. | Dr. W W Lancaster |
| | Oct. 8, 2nd Day | Salley | | | |
| 1959 | Oct. 13, 1st Day | Rocky Grove | Rev. Nathan L. Roland | Q L Baughman, Jr. | Rev. N L Roland |
| | Oct. 14, 2nd Day | Perry | | | |
| 1960 | Oct. 19, 1st Day | Seivern | Rev. Nathan L. Roland | Q L Baughman, Jr. | Rev. E A Herring |
| | Oct. 20, 2nd Day | Shaws Fork | | | Jack Randers |
| 1961 | Oct. 11 | M. Ebal | Rev. R D Parkinson | Q L Baughman, Jr. | Rev. C S McDaniel |
| 1962 | Oct. 10 | Oak Grove | Rev. R D Parkinson | Q L Baughman, Jr. | Dr. W E Spears, Jr. |
| 1963 | Oct. 16 | Springfield | Rev. R D Parkinson | Q L Baughman, Jr. | Rev. Clyde Wright |
| 1964 | Oct. 14 | Wagener | Rev. John O. Bishop | Q L Baughman, Jr. | Rev. Harold Cole |
| 1965 | Oct. 13 | Rocky Grove | Mr. Otis Baughman | Rev. W M King | Rev. Harold Kirkland |
| 1966 | Oct. 13 | New-Holland | Mr. Otis Baughman | Rev. M W King | Dr. H G Hammett |
| 1967 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |

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| 1968 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| 1969 | Oct. 15 | M. Ebal | Mr. Otis Baughman | Rev. Carl B. Koon | Dr. James B. Carroll |
| 1970 | Oct. 14 | Springfield | Mr. Otis Baughman | Rev. Carl B. Koon | Dr. A. T. Green, Jr. |
| 1971 | Oct. 13 | Rocky Grove | Rev. Hubert Sinclair | Rev. Carl B. Koon | L. G. Payne W. J. Buckner |
| 1972 | Oct. 11 | New-Holland | Rev. Hubert Sinclair | Rev. Carl B. Koon | Carl B. Koon |
| 1973 | Oct. 10 | Pleasant Hill | Rev. Hubert Sinclair | Sadie B. West | Pat. Baughman |
| 1974 | Oct. 16 | Perry | Rev. Hubert Sinclair | JoJo Smith | Charles Rabon W. J. Buckner |
| 1975 | Oct. 15 | Wagener | Rev. Gus Smith | JoJo Smith | Jim Rivers Gordon Robinson |
| 1976 | Oct. 13 | Bertin | Rev. Gus Smith | JoJo Smith | Carl Koon Butch Powell |
| 1977 | Oct. 12 | Springfield | Rev. A. Carl Funderburk | JoJo Smith | Carl Funderburk Floyd Dukes |
| 1978 | Oct. 24 | M. Ebal | Rev. A. Carl Funderburk | JoJo Smith | W. C. Lowe Carl B. Koon |
| 1979 | Oct. 23 | Mount Hermon | Rev. Gordon Robinson | JoJo Smith | Ronald E. Davis Joseph C. Pou |
| 1980 | Oct. 26 | Salley | Rev. Ronald Davis | JoJo Smith | Ken Babington Wallace Lowe |
| 1981 | Oct. 25 | Wagener First | Rev. W. C. Lowe | JoJo Smith | Ronald Bennett James Campbell |
| 1982 | Oct. 24 | Springfield | Rev. W. D. Lowe | JoJo Smith | Thomas Moore Ray Goude |
| 1983 | Oct. 23 | New-Holland | Rev. W. C. Lowe | JoJo Smith | Philip May Alan Ray |
| 1984 | Oct. 28 | Mount Hermon | Rev. Thomas C. More | JoJo Smith | Finley Limehouse Frank Mims |
| 1985 | Oct. 27 | M. Ebal | Rev. Thomas C. More | JoJo Smith | Steve Jones Cliff Jines |
| 1986 | Oct. 26 | Wagener First | T. B. Willis | JoJo Smith | Wendell Dixon Glenn Mills |
| 1987 | Oct. 25 | Springfield | T. B. Willis | JoJo Smith | Bruce Garner Johnny Rowell |
| 1988 | Oct. 23 | Bethcar | Rev. Cliff Jones | Lester Stilling | Jerry Dalton Charles Elliott |
| 1989 | Oct. 22 | Bertin | Rev. Cliff Jones | Lester Stilling | David Coleman Dennis Metts |
| 1990 | Oct. 28 | Seivern | James Gentry | Lester Stilling | Wayne Jones Charles Still |
| 1991 | Oct. 27 | Salley | James Gentry | Lester Stilling | James Truesdale Joseph Pou |
| 1992 | Oct. 25 | Rocky Springs | Rev. Dennis Metts | Lester Stilling | David Hlbish Carl B. Koon |
| 1993 | Oct. 24 | Mount Hermon | Rev. Dennis Metts | Lester Stilling | Kyle Harmon Frank Mims |
| 1994 | Oct. 23 | Rocky Grove | Rev. Kyle Harmon | Lester Stilling | John O'Cain Carlton Roberson |
| 1995 | Oct. 22 | Wagener First | Rev. Kyle Harmon | Lester Stilling | Robert Croft James Kirk |
| 1996 | Oct. 27 | M. Ebal | Rev. Frank Mims | Lester Stilling | Henry Cooper David Robinson |

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| 1997 | Oct. 26 | Kedron | Rev. Carl B. Koon | Lester Stillingner | Charles Still Jim Smithwick |
| 1998 | Oct. 25 | Pleasant Hill | Rev. Carl B. Koon | Lester Stillingner | Kenneth J. Weathers Olin Wingate |
| 1999 | Oct. 24 | Salley | Rev. Carl B. Koon | Richard Kneece | Chris Addy Todd Felkel |
| 2000 | Oct. 22 | New Holland | Rev. Jim Kirk | Richard Kneece | Robert Huffman Owen McAlister |
| 2001 | Oct. 28 | Corinth | Rev. Bill Archer | Jon Smith | Olin Wingate Dalton Ward |
| 2002 | Oct. 27 | Springfield First | Rev. Bill Archer | Jon Smith | John O'Cain Brian Thomason |
| 2003 | Oct. 26 | Berlin | Rev. Brian Thomason | Jon Smith | David Robinson |
| 2004 | Oct. 24 | Dean Swamp | Rev. Brian Thomason | Jon Smith | Tommy Richardson |
| 2005 | Oct. 23 | Mt. Ebal | Rev. Henry Cooper | Jon Smith | Dr. Bill Paulling |
| 2006 | Oct. 22 | Bethcar | Rev. Henry Cooper | Jon Smith | Dr. Delos Miles |
| 2007 | Oct. 23 | Salley | Rev. Dr. Bill Paulling | Jon Smith | John Chambers |
| 2008 | Oct. 26 | Rocky Grove | Rev. Dr. Bill Paulling | Jon Smith | Dr. Stephen Y. Gantt |
| 2009 | Oct. 25 | Seivern | Rev. Dr. Stephen Y. Gantt | Jon Smith | Rev. Paul McCurley, III |
| 2010 | Oct. 24 | Springfield First | Rev. Dr. Stephen Y. Gantt | Jon Smith | Rev. Adam Hensley |
| 2011 | Oct. 23 | Wagener First | Rev. Glenn Metts | Jon Smith | Rev. Bill Watkins |
| 2012 | Oct. 28 | Berlin | Rev. Gareth Hegler | Jon Smith | Rev. Josiah Mazzell |
| 2013 | Oct. 27 | Mount Harmon | Rev. Gareth Hegler | Jon Smith | Rev. Phillip Proveaux |
| 2014 | Oct. 26 | New Holland | Rev. Gareth Hegler | Jon Smith | Dr. J. Brad Willis |
| 2015 | Oct. 25 | Kedron | Rev. Dr. J. Brad Willis | Jon Smith | Rev. George Koon |
| 2016 | Oct. 23 | FBC Windsor | Rev. Dr. J. Brad Willis | Jon Smith | Rev. Wayne Whaley |
| 2017 | Oct. 22 | Pleasant Hill | Rev. Phillip E. Proveaux | Jon Smith | Rev. Gareth Hegler |
| 2019 | Oct. 27 | Mt. Ebal | Rev. Bill Watkins | Jon Smith | Dr. Jared Penner |
| 2020 | Oct. 25 | Oak Grove | Rev. Bill Watkins | Jon Smith | Dr. John O'Cain |
| 2021 | Oct. 24 | Rocky Grove | Rev. Dr. Jared Penner | Jon Smith | Rev. Dr. Bill Paulling |
| 2022 | Oct. 23 | Seivern | Rev. Dr. Mike McCormick | Jon Smith | Rev. Dr. Albert Allen |
| 2023 | Oct. 22 | FBC Wagener | Rev. Dr. Mike McCormick | Jon Smith | Rev. Dr. Tony Wolfe |
| 2024 | Oct. 27 | Salley | Rev. Dr. Mike McCormick | Jon Smith | Rev. Bill Watkins |
| 2025 | Oct. 26 | FBC Springfield | Rev. Dr. Mike McCormick | Jon Smith | Rev. Dr. Mike McCormick |

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