

Annual Meeting 2022

October 2, 2022

Grace Bible Church Columbia, MO

President/Moderator: Pastor LP Cook

Vice President/Moderator: Pastor David Ray



HEART OF MISSOURI
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. **Welcome and Directions** - Vice President David Ray
 - a. Welcomed those in attendance
 - b. Gave instructions
 - c. Prayed for our meeting
2. **Call the Meeting to Order**
 - a. David Ray called the meeting to order
3. **Seat Messengers** - Secretary Brad Kerr
 - a. Insert numbers of those in attendance
 - b. Josh motioned to seat messenger
 - c. Motion was seconded
 - d. Seating passed unanimously
4. **Introduction of new churches & Vote**
 - a. Omar introduced the new churches
 - b. See the book of reports for a list of churches
5. **Motion to seat new churches messengers** - Vice President David Ray
 - a. Motioned made and seconded
 - b. Motion passed
6. **2023 Officers/Leadership presented** - Nominating Committee Chair Johnie Hendrix
 - a. Officers and leadership team presented in the book of reports
 - b. Motion from committee
 - c. Motion passed
7. **DOM Report - Preston Thompson**
 - a. See the book of reports for the complete report
 - b. Encouraged those in attendance
 - c. Preston shared goals for HMBA
8. **REACH Team Reports & Ministry Reports**
 - a. **Revitalization** - Pastor Scott Hanson
 - i. See printed report
 - ii. Highlighted his recent trip to Atlanta with NAMB
 - iii. Highlighted tools that are available to pastors and churches in HMBA
 - iv. Prayed over pastors, leaders, and churches
 - v. Contact Pastor Scott for more information
 - b. **Education Team** - Pastoral Resident Jerry Patton
 - i. See printed report
 - ii. Jerry stated the purpose of the Education team
 - iii. Introduced Scott Westfall who is working to build up campus ministries on college campuses
 - iv. Contact Jerry for more information

- c. **Advancement - Pastor Josh Meranda**
 - i. See printed report
 - ii. Josh requested that anyone interested in joining the Advancement team speak with him
 - iii. The next D3 will be held on March 25, 2023
 - 1. The theme will be "Gospel Centrality"
 - iv. Contact Pastor Josh for more information
- d. **Church Planting - Omar Segovia**
 - i. See printed report
 - ii. Omar shared from Acts 1:8, encouraging those in attendance
 - iii. Omar shared two videos as resources for churches
 - iv. Contact Omar for more information
- e. **Hope for the Nations - Pastor Brian Lehenbauer**
 - i. See printed report
 - ii. Brian highlighted those who have joined the team
 - iii. Asking for churches that participate in any mission opportunities to contact Pastor Brian or the HMBA office
 - iv. Highlighted the HMBA Disaster Relief team and showed a video
 - v. Contact Pastor Brian for more information
- 9. **2022 Finance Reports - Charles Gholson**
 - a. See page 12 of the book of reports
 - b. Charles Highlighted the financial giving
 - i. We have brought in \$6,500 more than we have spent
 - c. Charles Pointed out that we switched to a new accounting company
 - i. HMBA has set aside money through the Revitalization team for pastors to get counseling
 - ii. Designated Funds
 - d. Charles thanked the churches for their giving and pointed out how much has been given year to date
- 10. **2023 Budget Presentation - Chris Baker**
 - a. See book of reports
 - b. Pastor Chris pointed out a typo on page 7 for Anthem's reported giving in ACP
 - c. Pastor Chris encouraged churches to prayerfully consider how they plan their giving for 2023
 - d. See page 16 in book of reports for 2023 proposed budget
 - e. Pastor Chris pointed out a few items in the budget for 2023 that will be changing
 - f. Questions about:
 - i. Sabbatical for Preston
 - 1. Pastor Chris explained where that came from and stated that it is an investment in our DOM
 - ii. Changes in hospitality
 - g. Pastor Bryce Kristofferson called a point of order to vote on the 2023 budget
 - h. The budget was voted on and passed unanimously
- 11. **Business**
 - a. See page 2 of the book of reports for the nominating committee

- i. A motion from the Leadership counsel to accept those listed as the nominating committee
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. See page 20 for a constitutional amendment wording
 - i. This amendment was presented at the 2021 annual meeting
 - ii. The motion passed with one opposed
- 12. Cedar Crest Board Report - Brandon Smith**
 - a. Bradon Smith shared from the printed book of reports
 - b. Brandon asked for individuals to help at the Camp Cedar Crest grounds and buildings
 - c. Brandon reported that there was a 35% increase in usage and looking forward to doing more events in the future
 - d. See the needs listed in the book of reports
- 13. Approved Minutes from the 2021 Annual Meeting**
 - a. David Ray motioned to approve the minutes
 - b. Bob seconded the motion
 - c. Minutes approved as presented in the book of reports
- 14. Adjourn the meeting**
 - a. Bryce K called for a motion to adjourn
 - b. Seconded by Sharon Paris
 - c. Business Meeting was adjourned
 - d. LP Cook closed the meeting in prayer

Submitted by,

Brad Kerr

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