Heart of Missouri Baptist Association Annual Meeting

October 4, 2026, Centennial Baptist Church

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Corporate Worship in Song

Call to Order
- Seat the Messengers

Presidential Address

Approve previous minutes

Vote on REACH Team name changes

Vote on 2026 Officers and Team Leaders

Vote on 2026 Nominating Committee
- Credentials Committee
- Camp Board

DOM Report

REACH Team Reports

Camp Cedarcrest Board Report

Corporate Worship

Message: Matthew 20:18-20, Advancing the Gospel in the Local Church. Dr. Rob Pochek

Finance Report

2027 Budget

Old Business
- Reform Property
- South Callaway Community Church, Membership

New Business

Closing Prayer

Minutes of 2025 HMBA Annual Meeting
October 5, 2025

Welcome & Opening Prayer – Opening prayer by Ron Forbis

Corporate Worship in Song – Scotty Watson led in music

Sermon – Partnership – Rev. Scott Hanson

Building the Kingdom of God - 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 If we understood Koinonia, we would not champion our local autonomy as much. We need to share life together, as churches.

Churches ought to share life together as churches. "God did" talk about how God did work in our church. The circumstances of the church did not kill their work or their joy. They were generous in spite of their affliction. Churches need to faithfully give. They longed to participate with other churches. They saw other churches as potential partners. The people they were asking to help were probably people they never saw. God only asks us for all we can give. They gave themselves 1st to Him!

Call to Order – President Robert Hudson
Motion & Vote to seat the messengers – Secretary Bryce Kristofferson made motion to seat the messengers 45 messengers from 25 different churches present. 12 Visitors present for the Annual meeting
Seat the messengers Motion carries

Approve 2024 Minutes
Motion & Second Motion by L.P. Cook Union Hill Baptist, 2nd Ted Middleton Calvary Heritage -- Motion carries
Discussion then Vote

Vote on 2026 Officers & Team Leaders – Motion from the Floor on President – Nomination for President L.P Cook, nominates Ron Forbis as President, 2nd by Ted Middleton – Vote carries as unanimous

Rest of the officers as nominated in the book of reports - Motion carries

Vote on 2026 Nominating Committee, Credentials Committee, Camp Board –
Nick Drake, Nominating Committee, Bobby Kerr Nominating Committee, Zach Hafke, Nominating
Motion to approve volunteers and the printed committee report. Is approved unanimously.

DOM Report – Preston Thompson's report is printed in the book of reports. One Correction Jim Shaver as the pastor of Hopewell, New Bloomfield. Announced a pastors retreat in the winter (December of 2026) Challenged the churches to send them. Thanks to the churches for an opportunity to preach and teach in the association churches. Challenges the association to learn the History, and push towards the future. We must trust each other again. Relationships plus time equals trust.

Relationship It is not a dot on a map, we must get to know each other. The Cluster structure is an avenue for us to get together and build relationships with other churches. Partnership is dependent on trust. Let's join arms, let's work together.

President Robert Hudson, informed us that Preston has been serving us for 10 years and Robert wanted to recognize that. The pastors came forward to lay hands on him as Nick Drake and L.P. cook prayed over him

REACH Team Reports

Revitilization - Scott Hanson Preached and gave written report

Education – L.P. Cook gave an education report. Youth and children's workers training in Fulton this year. D3 will be coming back next year. Call for more people to be on the Education Team

Advancement

Church Planting – There is a church that is coming to Columbia from Jonesboro Arkansas. Met with Preston and are connected with NAMB. Pray at 10:02 AM for harvest workers!

Hope for the Nations – Brad Kerr - Disaster Relief is doing some incredible things to tell people about Jesus. Brad asked that anyone interested in Disaster Relief, get in contact with him.

Cedar Crest Board Report – John Loyd shared the camp report – Written report submitted separate from the book of reports.

WMU Report – Joyce Marquette. Shared that the WMU is about making disciples of Jesus who are on mission for Jesus. Youth on Mission, Children on Mission, Mission Friends. Missionaries come from people who love missions. They support missions, they do missions. Our WMU meet quarterly November, February, May and August. 8 churches represented. Next meeting will be November 1 at Rising Sun. Misson Action project was about DR and they collected supplies for that.

Scripture & Prayer – Ted Middleton Philippians 1

2025 Finance Reports Loren Plank and James Talley Shared the finance reports they are in the book of reports Teams are spending in line with income. We also thought with FBC Vandalia leaving the association that income would be down. No questions on the financial report

2026 Budget Presentation Loren Plank and James Talley Shared the budget printed in the book of reports.

Adjustments Motion, Second, & Vote The report reflects the change at the August Executive Board.

Questions Caleb asked about a ministry that was supporting Collegiate ministry. We are not currently financially supporting as an association. Encourage churches to use the Bridge and support them as a church.

Motion approved by voice vote.

Old Business

Reformed Property Update. L.P. Cook shared an update on the Reform property. The property was able to be used to help Portland Baptist with their kids ministry. A realtor was reached out to, need to get it cleaned up and sump pump functional.

Question asked about the funds generated. It was approved earlier that the funds would go to church planting and revitalization.

New Business

None Encouragement to pray for the association, Unity, Prosperity, and partnership.

God at Work in Your Heart of Missouri BA

List in the packet

Youth Disciple Now March 13-14 needs to be added to the calendar

Closing

Motion, Second, & Vote James Talley made motion to adjourn Ted Middleton 2nd Motion Carries

Closing Prayer – Ron Forbis – New President of the Association. 1 Corinthians 12

Submitted by Bryce Kristofferson, HMBA Secretary

HMBA Staff, Officers, Team Leaders, & Elected Positions

Staff

DOM	Preston Thompson (Richland) 573-826-9584 DOM@heartofmissouriba.org

Officers	**2026**	**2027**
President	Ron Forbis (Richland) 573-590-0441 pastorronforbis@gmail.com	Ron Forbis (Richland) 573-590-0441 pastorronforbis@gmail.com
Vice President	Ted Middleton (Calvary Heritage) 573-607-9325 calvaryheritagebaptistchurch&@gmail.com	TBD
Secretary	James Talley (Providence) 573-418-2986 pastor.providencebc@gmai.com	Same
Treasurer	Loren Plank (New Hope, Hartsburg) 573-691-1498 plankloren6@gmail.com	Same

Shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, or from the floor, at the Full Association meeting of the members and shall be elected by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting of the members.

Ministry Leaders	**2026**	**2027**
Revitalization	Bryce Kristofferson (Centennial) 573-581-5173 pastor@centennialbaptistchurch.com	Bryce Kristofferson
Education	LP Cook 573-896-4374 unionhillbc@uhbc.us	Same
Advancement	Preston Thompson (Interim)	TBD
Church Planting	Preston Thompson (Interim)	Ted Middleton (Collegiate)
Hope for the Nations	Brad Kerr (FBC Fulton) 870-818-6044 Brad.kerr@fbcfultonmo.org	Preston Thompson (Interim) 573-826-9584 dom@heartofmissouriba.org

Nominating Committee

Committee Members	**Term Expiring**
Nick Drake	2026
Bobby Kerr	2026
Zack Haffecke	2026
Vacant	2027
Vacant	2027
Vacant	2027

1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of six persons who will serve two-year, staggered terms.
2. Nominating Committee members shall be nominated by the Leadership Council which will be reported to the Executive Board and elected at a meeting of the Full Association.

Camp Cedar Crest Board (6 of 9 positions appointed by HMBA)

HMBA Elected	**Term Expiring**
Rich Neely	2028
Michael Thompson	2028
Mike Bollinger	2026
Dan Dollens	2026
John Loyd	2027
Scotty Watson	2027

Section 2. Qualifications. To be eligible for membership on the Board of Directors, a Director shall meet the following qualifications:
(A) For Directors elected by Heart of Missouri Baptist Association they **must be an active member of a church in the Heart of Missouri Baptist Association**.

Section 4. Director Term Limits. Directors shall not be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive three (3)-year terms. Provided, however, a Director who has served two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms shall be eligible to serve as a Director again after being off the Board of Directors for a period of one (1) year.

Credentials Committee

Committee Members	**Term Expiring**
Carson Humphreys, Richland	2026
Scotty Watson, Richland	2026
Ben Schnipper	2027
Steve Riggs	2027
	2028
	2028

1. The Credentials Committee shall consist of the President of the Association and 4 other members brought by the Nominating Committee and approved by the full Association.
2. Credential Committee members will serve two-year, staggered terms.

Director of Missions Report for 2026 HMBA Annual Meeting Book of Reports

I was reminded of the calling of a Director of Missions this morning before starting to write this report. Many might know that I live on a homestead where we raise sheep and dairy goats. Just an hour before I woke up, we had two lambs born. Small and helpless at first, their mother had already cleaned them up, but they needed some help. So, we brought them inside to aid in getting them warm and the initial nourishment needed for life. After a little bit of time and watchful care, I returned them to their mother, where they were immediately reconnected, instinctively cared for, and began nursing.

It is a great image of what the DOM/Association is to do with the local churches. We as a collective of churches are here to make sure everyone is healthy and able to do what they are called to do. I could only give the lambs a small amount of care, but it took being reunited with their mother for them to thrive. A little watchful care and a return to their natural settings. I am never to replace God's design for the local church nor how it is to function. My main role is to provide an amount of compassionate care from the outside enough to get each church, pastor, or ministry back on its feet to thrive.

If you didn't know it already, I really do care about each one of our churches. The uniqueness of each one's context and the diversity of their ministries. There have been some over the last year that I was able to provide some watchful care. It might have been due to a specific matter in the church that needed help, a church experiencing their pastor leaving, a pastor search process that didn't go as planned, or just being able to answer a question from a pastor. I was honored to help them all. I love my role as a "shepherd" to our network of churches.

Knowing the role of a shepherd means that you don't just give care; you also give direction. Over this last year, the Leadership Council and I dedicated time to understanding how we are structured and what things we need to adjust. We came in with a reality that we were not experiencing the growth or connection we had hoped to see across our churches. I was able to lead us through some strategic meetings where we rolled up our sleeves, asked hard questions, and worked together for a clearer picture of who we are and where we want to go. Some of that work is included in this Book of Reports with the organizational structure graphics of HMBA.

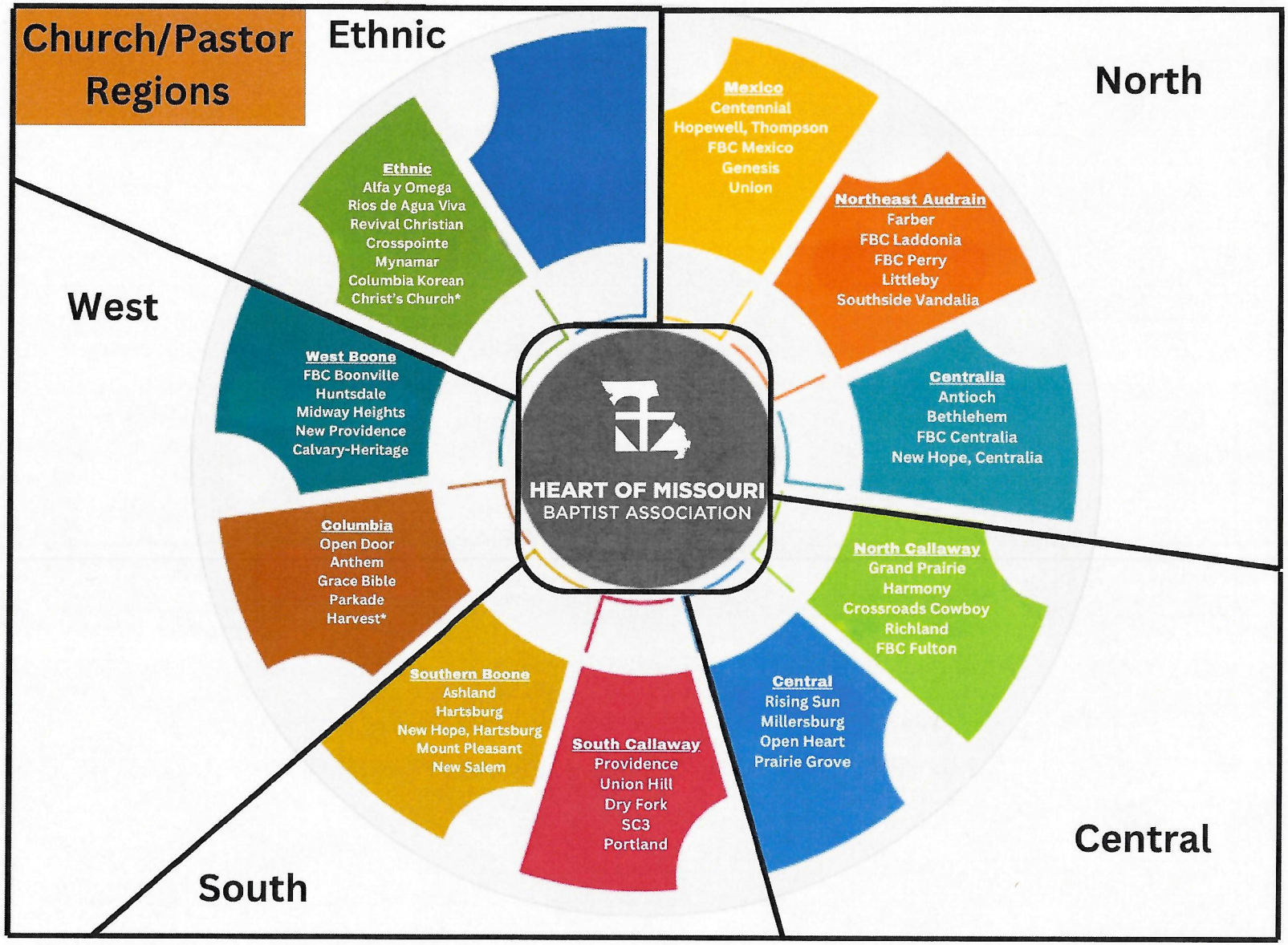
I initiated a monthly Pastors Development training where we have been strengthening pastors on a myriad of topics such as Understanding your Community, Leadership Development, Discipleship Pathway creation, Worship, and the Unique ministry between pastors and Deacons. These trainings have become a great learning cohort that has strengthened the pastors who have attended.

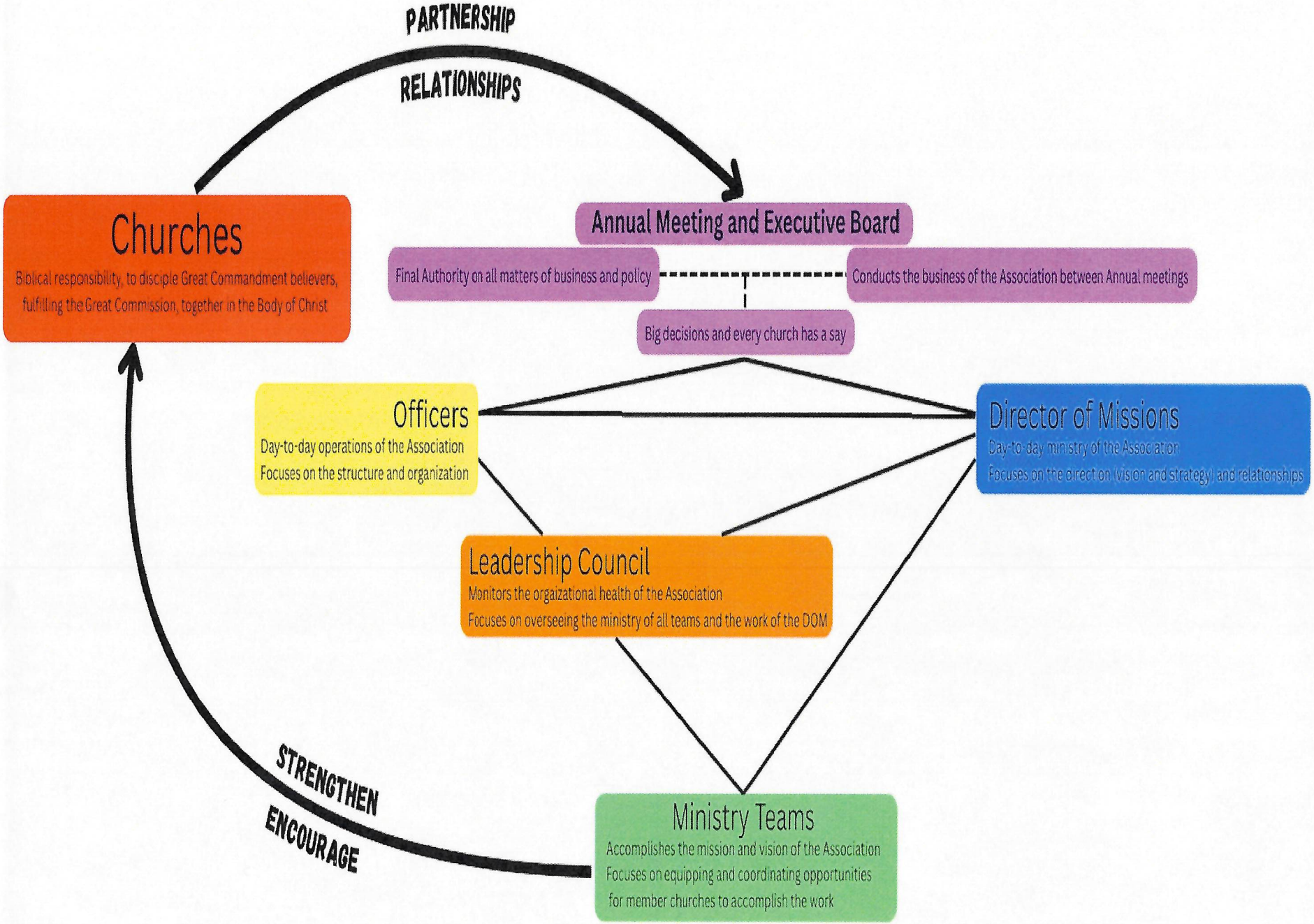
A couple of highlights from this past year for me were being asked to take part in the celebration for Bro. Jerry Ostrom's 65 years of ministry and his 90th birthday on October 18th. Did you know he is the longest-tenured interim pastor that we have a record of? He has faithfully led two of our churches, Centennial Baptist in Mexico for 34 years and Farber Baptist for 20 more years. The other honor was to be a small part of the 200th Anniversary service for Providence Baptist Church in New Bloomfield on August 8th, 2026. Did you know that this was the location where the Missouri Baptist Convention was started in 1834 and where our association met for the very first time five years later in 1839?

There are many other things I could write out that I have seen or been a part of over this last year, but I would rather share those with you verbally. Before ending with the statistical factors of my ministry, I wanted to leave you with this last thought. I feel a real sense of movement taking place in our association. I have talked about wanting to see movement for years, and even though we saw a few churches leave our family this year, less engagement in our meetings, and the constant struggle to find volunteers to serve our committees and teams, there are signs of God moving us towards greater Kingdom advancement. There is hope, and I am excited about what lies ahead of us on the fronts of missional opportunities, revitalization efforts, church partnerships, age-graded ministries, and so on. The future is bright for HMBA. The question that lies ahead is: will you and your church be a part of this movement?

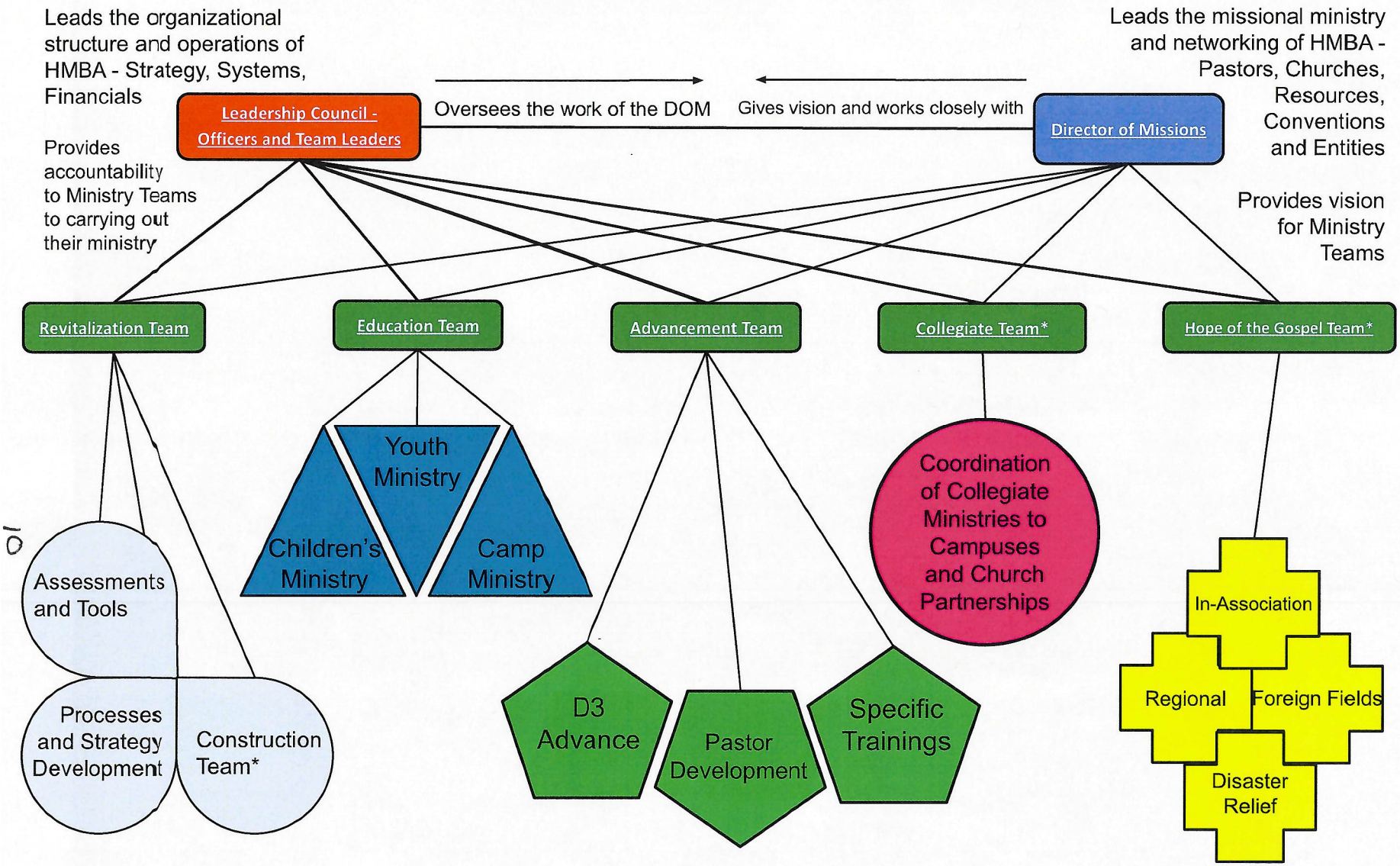
DOM Statistical Report for 10/5/2025 through 10/4/2026

- **Churches visited: (22)** – Centennial, FBC Centralia, Cedar Grove, Antioch, Bethlehem, FBC Laddonia, FBC Perry, Grace Bible, Grand Prairie, Littleby, Parkade, Providence, Richland, Huntsdale, Millersburg, New Hope (Hartsburg), Southside Vandalia, FBC Fulton, Calvary-Heritage, FBC Boonville, Midway Heights, Open Door
- **Churches preached at: (11 total)** – Union (2x), FBC Mexico, Genesis, Ashland (2x), Bethlehem, New Salem, Mt. Pleasant, Sturgeon, Huntsdale
- **Speaking Opportunities**: **(9)** – Crossroads Cowboy Revival, Jerry Ostrom 65th Anniversary, WMU Meeting, North Callaway FCA, Genesis Men's Retreat, Church development trainings (3x), Providence 200th Anniversary
- **Prayer Journey: (3)** – December of 2025 with Victor Ordonez, 8/27/26 – Northeast Audrain Cluster churches, 9/24/26 – Mexico Cluster of Churches
- **Pastors Fellowships (11)** - monthly and separate Ethnic Pastor Fellowships
- **Conferences (6)** - MBC Annual Meeting in Branson, DOM Fall and Spring Conferences, NAMB Replant Lab in Atlanta, GA, Resound Retreat, Resound Summit
- **Important Meetings (7)** – Fulton Pastor Gathering 12/4/25 and 1/29/26, HMBA Christmas Dinner, Ashland Cluster, HMBA Disaster Relief Annual Meeting 2/15/26, Strategic meetings with Faith Maternity Care and Sports Crusaders
- **Training (9)** – D3 Advance, Pastor Developments (8xs)
- **DOM Fellowships (9)** – held monthly except for the summer
- **Quarterly HMBA Executive Board meetings (4)** – including the 2026 Annual Meeting
- **Other Important dates:**
  - Logan Ross Ordination Council 1/31/26
  - Drew Rohrbach Preaching Cohort – 7/1
  - Weekly meetings with individual pastors for connection and partnership


Church/Pastor Regions
Ethnic
North
West
South
Central
Ethnic
Alfa y Omega
Rios de Agua Viva
Revival Christian
Crosspointe
Mynamar
Columbia Korean
Christ's Church*
Mexico
Centennial
Hopewell, Thompson
FBC Mexico
Genesis
Union
Northeast Audrain
Farber
FBC Laddonia
FBC Perry
Littleby
Southside Vandalia
Centralia
Antioch
Bethlehem
FBC Centralia
New Hope, Centralia
North Callaway
Grand Prairie
Harmony
Crossroads Cowboy
Richland
FBC Fulton
Central
Rising Sun
Millersburg
Open Heart
Prairie Grove
South Callaway
Providence
Union Hill
Dry Fork
SC3
Portland
Southern Boone
Ashland
Hartsburg
New Hope, Hartsburg
Mount Pleasant
New Salem
Columbia
Open Door
Anthem
Grace Bible
Parkade
Harvest*
West Boone
FBC Boonville
Huntsdale
Midway Heights
New Providence
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PARTNERSHIP
RELATIONSHIPS
Churches
Biblical responsibility, to disciple Great Commandment believers, fulfilling the Great Commission, together in the Body of Christ
Annual Meeting and Executive Board
Final Authority on all matters of business and policy
Conducts the business of the Association between Annual meetings
Big decisions and every church has a say
Officers
Day-to-day operations of the Association
Focuses on the structure and organization
Director of Missions
Day-to-day ministry of the Association
Focuses on the direction (vision and strategy) and relationships
Leadership Council
Monitors the orgaizational health of the Association
Focuses on overseeing the ministry of all teams and the work of the DOM
Ministry Teams
Accomplishes the mission and vision of the Association
Focuses on equipping and coordinating opportunities for member churches to accomplish the work
STRENGTHEN
ENCOURAGE

HMBA Organizational Chart



Heart of Missouri Summary Information

For ACP Year 2026

Congregation	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attendance	SS Avg. Attendance	Church VBS Enrollment	Total Receipts
Alfa Y Omega, Columbia							
Anthem, Columbia	49	45	0	490	200	45	$1,200,000
Antioch, Centralia	35	3	0	26	12	13	$0
Ashland	460	12	21	188	101	140	$355,759
Bethlehem, Centralia	185	0	0	24	9	0	$35,817
Calvary Heritage, Columbia	103	4	5	59	54	0	$261,600
Centennial, Mexico	298	6	8	67	75	0	$212,726
Columbia Korean, Columbia							
Crosspointe Gospel, Columbia							
Crossroads Cowboy, Williamsburg							
Dry Fork, New Bloomfield	205	2	10	58	26	45	$119,443
Farber	148	1	0	19	11	0	$46,853
FBC Boonville	625	15	9	137	76	0	$293,510
FBC Centralia	1,073	3	7	138	229	114	$486,799
FBC Fulton	222	11	3	154	98	23	$531,187
FBC Laddonia	129	4	11	35	19	51	$41,735
FBC Mexico	486	2	0	70	55	40	$228,684
FBC Perry	195	0	2	25	0	0	$65,453
Genesis, Mexico							
Grace Bible, Columbia							
Grand Prairie, Auxvasse							
Harmony, Auxvasse	50	0	1	30	20	0	$9,061
Hartsburg							
Hopewell, Thompson	40	0	0	26	13	31	$48,788
Huntsdale, Columbia	79	0	0	18	6	0	$0
Littleby, Rush Hill	80	0	0	24	21	0	$33,244
Midway Heights, Columbia	98	2	7	97	73	99	$279,232
Millersburg, Fulton	164	0	0	25	16	0	$39,291
Mt Pleasant, Hartsburg	484	2	2	70	35	69	$186,622
Myanmar, Columbia							
New Hope, Centralia	12	0	0	9	0	0	$10,400
New Hope, Hartsburg	44	4	1	34	39	13	$73,309
New Providence, Columbia	86	0	0	19	0	0	$19,122
New Salem, Ashland	143	6	5	79	60	35	$204,911
Open Door, Columbia	59	0	0	87	75	44	$269,275
Open Heart, Columbia							
Parkade, Columbia	242	6	0	130	50	30	$776,898
Portland	25	4	0	25	8	15	$0
Prairie Grove, Columbia	334	1	2	65	64	0	$186,907
Providence, New Bloomfield	112	3	4	52	30	50	$175,737
Revival Christian, Columbia							
Richland, Kingdom City	186	4	2	196	161	193	$449,084
Rios De Agua Viva, Mexico							
Rising Sun, Auxvasse	60	5	4	33	30	0	$104,456
South Callaway, Mokane	22	0	22	33	0	0	$30,228
Southside, Vandalia	98	0	0	8	7	0	$33,237
Union Hill, Holts Summit	590	13	3	177	95	123	$679,057
Union, Mexico	217	2	8	55	32	84	$149,889
Heart of Missouri	**7,438**	**160**	**137**	**2,782**	**1,800**	**1,257**	**$7,638,314**

37 of 48 Churches Reporting	**Total Members**	**Total Baptisms**	**Other Additions**	**Worship Attendance**	**SS Avg. Attendance**	**Church VBS Enrollment**	**Total Receipts**

HMBA Trend Profile
2020 - 2026

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Members	8,990	7,858	7,562	8,294	7,571	8,605	7,438
Total Baptisms	106	115	91	115	116	268	160
Other Additions	122	104	104	147	139	159	137
Sunday AM Worship	2,716	2,320	2,417	2,755	2,402	3,377	2,782
SS Average Attendance	1,954	1,527	1,671	1,847	1,609	2,007	1,800

HMBA Financial Profile
2020 - 2026

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Recpts	$6,502,544	$6,162,007	$6,436,338	$6,881,764	$6,457,334	$7,530,055	$7,638,314
Undesignated Gifts	$5,438,872	$5,335,579	$5,348,519	$5,660,366	$5,597,208	$6,149,204	$6,150,406
Cooperative Program	$270,758	$252,057	$223,355	$249,826	$295,219	$275,907	
Associational Giving	$110,159	$114,750	$555,773	$125,254	$120,588	$137,261	$103,753
Tot Msn Exp	$830,668	$827,664	$836,352	$805,893	$852,879	$839,013	$842,524
Annie Armstrong	$32,556	$50,579	$60,296	$60,839	$51,684	$54,466	
Lottie Moon	$67,171	$71,056	$78,508	$73,343	$73,661	$73,288	
Missouri Missions Offering	$16,196	$23,197	$19,963	$16,736	$19,227	$27,343	

37 of 48 Churches reporting

Churches not represented: Alfa Y Omega, Columbia Korean, Crosspointe Gospel, Crossroads Cowboy, Grace Bible, Genesis, Grand Prairie, Hartsburg, Open Heart, Revival Christian, Rios de Agua Viva

Revitalization Team Report

October 4, 2026

I have been at many conferences and conventions where Church planting was talked about over and over again. I am not opposed to church planting, but I was a little bit concerned about the absence of time that was dedicated to existing churches that were struggling. A few years ago some people in our state, including Preston, started what is now the Resound Network. This network is dedicated to helping existing churches to become renewed and vibrant once again. Now there are teams at the national, state and associational levels. We are your associational team.

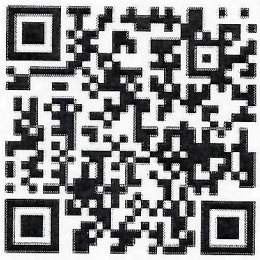
We have heard many times that a very high percentage of churches are either plateaued or declining. The revitalization team is here to help churches who are either of those.

Our goal is to enable and empower partnerships between churches that can help other churches to become healthy and grow. We are working to accomplish this by helping pastors be healthy, who can lead churches to be healthy.

We would be happy to do a facilities walk through at your church that can identify areas that can turn off visitors and prospects, as well as highlight the areas that are well designed and utilized.

One more thing we are exploring is helping churches with labor to do projects that would help the church with minor repairs and painting or other projects to help make the church more appealing to visitors. Churches that are looking for local service projects can help a sister church in the association. These kinds of partnerships are beneficial to both churches.

Here are some resources that you can add to your toolbox. Just scan the QR code to open on your phone.



Revitalize and Replant Podcast - Mark Hallock and Mark Clifton



Lead on Podcast – Jeff Iorg

Education Team Report

I am excited to announce that we have an Education Team! Our team is made up of two sections, one for youth and one for children. We want to encourage kids and students in their faith, connect them to others who share their faith, and bless and train those adults who work with them.

Our youth team is Ben Schnipper (Union Hill), Ben Clay (First Fulton), Logan Ross (First Centralia), and Caleb Isaccson (Midway Heights). These guys all serve as youth pastors at their churches and have organized a DNow weekend for the last several years. If you missed it last year, be on the lookout for information for this year's event which is coming up in March.

Our children's team is Elizabeth Cook (Parkade), Nicole Rhoades (First Centralia), Sarah Haffecke (Ashland), and Pam Middleton (Calvary Heritage). These ladies all serve as their churches children's leader and have agreed to help us plan event for kids and kids' leaders. As soon as I get us together we will be off and running!

In addition to the DNow for our students, we hosted the National Day of Youth and Children's Workers' Training again, and helped recruit leaders for D3. The training day comes up each year in August and is a great day of encouragement and training for anyone who works with kids and/or youth. The training is new each year so, please, come each year. The opportunity to meet and talk with other folks who work with the same age group you do is as good as the training. Look for information towards the end of the summer next year.

2026 Advancement Team Report

This year, our association held three main training sessions. First, we reintroduced the D3 Advance Conference after a year-long break. FBC Fulton hosted our "for the churches – by the churches" event. We had breakouts in the ministry areas of Children, Youth, Senior Adult, Deacons, Education, First Impressions, Church Administration, and Facilities. Our facilitators did an amazing job bringing practical, hands-on learning in the areas they taught while also being partners participants can connect with throughout the year. We are excited to build off this year's training and ask that you mark your calendars for April 17th, 2027.

The second opportunity was an Education Team event that provided specific training for Children and Youth Ministry workers. FBC Fulton again hosted this free mini conference on August 29th, 2026. The Advancement Team extends a huge thanks to the Education Team for providing this great training for our association churches.

Thirdly, starting in January 2026, we held a monthly training for pastors called Pastors Development. The thought here is to strengthen each pastor in ministry areas that immediately help the local church. We have covered Exegeting Your Community, Discipleship Pathway Development, Leadership Development, Worship Ministry, Ministry Transitions, Pastoral Care, and the Unique Ministry and Relationships between Pastors and Deacons. The Director of Missions led all but Worship (Dr. Brad Newbold) and Ministry Transitions (Dr. Bob Feeler). These monthly training sessions have been a great source of encouragement and collaboration among the pastors who have attended.

Lastly, the HMBA Leadership Council is looking for a skilled individual to lead this very important ministry in our Association. This person does not have to create or facilitate these trainings but rather manage training across our calendar. They would work with others to develop and carry out the opportunities. Please join the LC in praying for this need.

Submitted by Preston Thompson, DOM, and Interim Team Leader

2026 Church Planting Team Report

Planting a church takes longer than most expect. Logistics, building Core Teams, and building momentum are a crockpot timeline, not a microwave. Looking back over the past year of church planting in our association, we see this slow work in action. What was announced at last year's meeting and the following Executive Board meetings of a church plant coming to our area from Central Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas has finally arrived, though they have not officially launched yet. Harvest Church, led by Jacob Simmons and his family, has started worship services for their Core Team in their home, but they've already outgrown it. The plan is to launch officially in early 2027. They've also started the process of becoming an HMBA church soon. Please pray for them in this time of growth and launching.

Change In Name

The Leadership Council is constantly evaluating the effectiveness of our associational structure. What I, Preston, originally saw as a need in our association for planting churches to reach the fast-paced population growth, especially in Boone County, has not been widely accepted as a need of our network of churches. This is due to a few factors that I have heard over the years. Starting with the reality that most of our churches have never been a part of a church plant outside of their own planting many decades ago. Next, we have a long, frustrating history of breakdowns in cooperation and partnership between the church plant and the association, and vice versa. This has caused distrust that will only be corrected over time through relationships. Then there is the understanding that churches plant churches, not associations. And finally, Boone County, with a focus on Columbia, has become "too big and crazy," so our congregants are very hesitant to go there personally anymore, let alone invest Kingdom funds and efforts in planting there.

While the above realities still exist and we are still called to take the gospel to this area, a better option for our "C" Ministry Team has come to the forefront. HMBA hosts over 55,000 college students each year, spread across the main campuses of the University of Missouri, Stephens College, Columbia College, William Woods University, Westminster College, and the satellite campuses of MACC, Central Methodist, and State Fair Community College. This is called a "diaspora," meaning the nations have come to us, and with that comes a great responsibility to reach them with the gospel.

Therefore, the HMBA Leadership Council is proposing a change to this team's name and focus from Church Planting to the Collegiate Team. This new emphasis would be led by a team leader who will help coordinate and promote established collegiate ministries like The Bridge, along with new ministries like Rooted on the two campuses in Fulton. The LC believes every church in our association can partner in collegiate ministry. From sending funds to support connecting with

students to participating in weekly ministries, all our churches can be a vital part of the Kingdom work with this population.

So how will your church be involved this next year?

Submitted by Preston Thomson, DOM, and interim Team Leader.

Hope of the Gospel Team Update

We are proposing to change the name of the Hope for the Nations Team to the Hope of the Gospel Team to better reflect our desire to help HMBA churches share the hope of Jesus Christ locally, nationally, and internationally. Our goal is to encourage and equip our churches to work together in evangelism, discipleship, Disaster Relief, and other mission opportunities as the Lord opens doors.

I also want to thank the association for allowing me to serve on this team. It is a privilege to work alongside our churches as we seek to make Christ known in our communities and around the world. I look forward to seeing how the Lord will use the Hope of the Gospel Team to strengthen our churches, develop partnerships, and advance the Gospel in the years ahead.

2026 Hope of the Gospel Team Vision

I am excited to share the vision for the Hope for the Nations/Hope of the Gospel Team for the coming year. Through a series of meetings and conversations over the last 6 months, the Lord made it abundantly clear that we at HMBA needed to return to the roots of our association: missional partnerships. The phrase "partnerships forged in missions" arose over this period as a banner that will lead us into the future. What came from the two simple questions asked to the Leadership Council, "*What have we been known for? And what do we want to be known for?"* has now become the direction of our cooperative efforts as a family of churches.

Over the years, Brad Kerr and his team have done a great job of emphasizing our work overseas and through our Disaster Relief team, both of which will continue as we move forward. We are now expanding the scope of this team's work by adding an annual In-Association Mission Opportunity and a Regional Mission Partnership. Both will provide more opportunities for churches to be involved.

The following is a brief description of each of the four missional priorities moving forward. We are currently looking for champions and developers in each area to join the Hope of the Gospel Team.

The In-Association Mission Opportunity will be an annual week of outreach to a community in HMBA. It will entail a combination of evangelism events (backyard Bible clubs, sports camps, community VBS, etc.) and small construction projects (handicap ramps, gutters and landscape cleaning, work on the church building, painting and power washing, etc.) carried out by volunteers from HMBA Churches in partnership with the local church(es). Participants will be housed, fed, and lodged in the local church during the week. Think of it as World Changers coming to HMBA. A great example of this work is Concord Baptist Association's 3MT event. A team will form as soon as possible to plan the annual opportunities, working 6 months to a year ahead on the calendar to allow enough planning and communication. The first opportunity of this kind could take place as early as next summer.

The Regional Partnership will be a location within a day's drive of our association, where HMBA will build strong partnerships with churches and pastors on the ground to support church planting, revitalization, outreach, training, and more, and strengthen them. This partnership will be reciprocal. Because of the distance, we can make multiple trips per year to involve more churches and ministries. Possible locations where conversations have already begun include Iowa and the areas in and around Chicago, Illinois. This partnership will develop over the next year.

Foreign Fields work will continue in Mexico, Central Asia, Central America, and South America. These partnerships are mostly held between individual churches but are offered to association churches as they are available.

Disaster Relief continues to grow as a ministry within our association. HMBA has been leading the state in callouts and number of teams. This will continue, along with greater work with our churches to reach their communities through local opportunities.

Submitted by Preston Thompson, Director of Missions

HEART OF MISSOURI
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Heart of Missouri Baptist Association

Budget: Year to Date
for the period of 01/01/2026 to 08/31/2026

Account Number	Account Name	Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income				
4000	Contributions Income	$77,787.47	$78,930.48	$-1,143.01
Total Income		$77,787.47	$78,930.48	$-1,143.01
Expense				
5010	DOM Salary	$28,799.54	$28,773.36	$26.18
5011	DOM Housing	$15,264.16	$15,258.88	$5.28
5012	DOM Health & Life Insurance	$5,372.00	$5,516.88	$-144.88
5013	DOM HSA Contribution	$3,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,000.00
5014	DOM Retirement	$2,070.00	$2,080.00	$-10.00
5015	DOM Mileage	$4,102.87	$4,000.00	$102.87
5016	DOM Professional Development	$436.47	$500.00	$-63.53
5110	Office Rent	$800.00	$800.00	$0.00
5111	Office Supplies	$423.47	$466.64	$-43.17
5112	Office Operations	$994.86	$800.00	$194.86
5113	Website	$528.00	$333.36	$194.64
5115	Telephone (DOM)	$800.00	$933.36	$-133.36
5116	Internet (DOM)	$421.00	$440.00	$-19.00
5120	Bank Expenses	$642.09	$533.36	$108.73
5121	Accounting Software	$1,232.00	$800.00	$432.00
5122	Payroll Services	$1,400.00	$1,344.00	$56.00
5123	Insurance	$3,337.51	$2,850.72	$486.79
5130	Hospitality	$2,353.72	$2,666.64	$-312.92
5157	New Equipment	$0.00	$166.64	$-166.64
5159	People Mover	$951.81	$0.00	$951.81
5161	Reform Property Expense	$1,504.91	$1,333.36	$171.55
5200	Revitalization Team	$1,510.20	$2,333.36	$-823.16
5300	Education Team	$0.00	$666.64	$-666.64
5400	Advancement Team	$832.77	$0.00	$832.77
5600	Hope for the Nations Team	$0.00	$333.36	$-333.36
5614	Disaster Relief	$5,103.64	$2,000.00	$3,103.64
5700	Camp Cedar Crest Board	$1,500.00	$2,000.00	$-500.00
Total Expense		$83,381.02	$78,930.56	$4,450.46
Total		$-5,593.55	$-0.08	$-5,593.47

Reserve Fund Activity

Reserve Fund		Balance
Balance on December 31st, 2025		$ 89,731.65
Interest Contributions Growth from January, 2026 to August, 2026	$ 3,836.02	$ 93,567.67
Deposit of Reform Church Funds in July, 2026	$ 139,125.00	$ 232,692.67
Transfer out of People Mover Funds in July, 2026	$ 5,000.00	$ 227,692.67
Ending Balance on August 31st, 2026		**$ 227,692.67**

Restricted Funds Activity

Gilbert Trust Fund		Balance
Balance on December 31st, 2025		$ 14,237.03
Interest Contributions Growth from January, 2026 to August, 2026	$ 459.44	$ 14,696.47
Ending Balance on August 31st, 2026		**$ 14,696.47**

Disaster Relief Fund		Balance
Balance on December 31st, 2025		$ 7,439.29
Maintenance on Equipment such as chain saws, etc.	$ 466.83	$ 6,972.46
Donations to Disaster Relief Fund from January, 2026 to August, 2026	$ 2,784.95	$ 9,757.41
Ending Balance on August 31st, 2026		**$ 9,757.41**

Block Party Trailer Fund		Balance
Balance on December 31st, 2025		$ 6,506.40
Fees Paid to Block Party Trailer Fund from January, 2026 to August, 2026	$ 1,833.48	$ 8,339.88
Ending Balance on August 31st, 2026		**$ 8,339.88**

Heart of Missouri Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
8/31/2026

Account Number	Account Name	Amount
	Assets	
1000	Central Bank Checking	$ 40,584.70
1005	Reserve (MBF #10313)	$ 227,692.67
1010	Gilbert Trust Fund (MBF #28)	$ 14,696.47
	Total Assets	**$ 282,973.84**
	Liabilities	$ -
	Total Liabilities	$ -
	Equity	
	General Fund	
3001	General Fund	$ 186,305.86
	Total General Fund	**$ 186,305.86**
	Organizational Restricted Funds	
3003	Block Party Trailer Fund	$ 8,339.88
3004	Youth Ministry Fund (Youth Mission Trip Fund)	$ 9,618.00
3006	Camp Team Fund	$ 35,911.94
3024	Church Health Fund	$ 14,684.28
	Total Organizational Restricted Funds	**$ 68,554.10**
	Donor Restricted Funds	
3002	Disaster Relief Fund	$ 9,757.41
3005	Camp Scholarship Fund (Archie Warren Fund)	$ 3,207.00
3021	Paquin Towers Fund	$ 453.00
	Total Donor Restricted Funds	**$ 13,417.41**
	Permanent Donor Restricted Funds	
3023	Gilbert Trust Fund	$ 14,696.47
	Total Permanent Donor Restricted Funds	**$ 14,696.47**
	Total Equity	**$ 282,973.84**
	Total Liabilities + Total Equity	**$ 282,973.84**

Church Giving
1/1/26 -8/31/26

Name of Church	Total Giving
Ashland Baptist	$ 1,800.00
Bethlehem Baptist	$ 800.00
Calvary Heritage Baptist	$ 600.00
Cedar Grove Baptist	$ 1,600.00
Centenniel Baptist	$ 2,464.41
Dry Fork Baptist	$ 861.72
Farber Baptist	$ 2,144.26
FBC Boonville	$ 3,650.92
FBC Centralia	$ 7,560.00
FBC Fulton	$ 6,039.04
FBC Laddonia	$ 700.00
Perry Baptist	$ 764.14
Genesis Baptist	$ 700.00
Grand Prairie Baptist	$ 1,293.79
Harmony Baptist	$ 500.00
Hopewell Thompson Baptist	$ 800.00
Huntsdale Baptist	$ 357.88
Littleby Baptist	$ 1,690.00
Midway Heights Baptist	$ 2,860.89
Mt. Pleasant Baptist	$ 6,001.05
New Hope Baptist - Hartsburg	$ 2,890.13
New Providence Baptist	$ 469.00
New Salem Baptist	$ 2,372.25
Open Door Church	$ 2,250.00
Open Heart Baptist	$ 574.00
Portland Baptist	$ 120.73
Prairie Grove Baptist	$ 500.00
Providence Baptist	$ 967.03
Richland Baptist	$ 10,303.92
Rising Sun Baptist	$ 2,342.77
South Callaway Community Church	$ 420.00
Southside Vandalia	$ 812.36
Union Baptist	$ 1,156.30
Union Hill Baptist	$ 6,664.54

HMBA Churches Giving - End of the Year 2021-2026

Name	2026*	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Alpha y Omega			$ 350.00			
Anthem		$ 720.00	$ 874.26	$ 1,266.59	$ 926.22	$ 500.00
Antioch		$ 100.00	$ 225.00	$ 250.00	$ 300.00	$ 235.00
Ashland	$ 1,600.00	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,480.00	$ 4,850.00
Bethlehem	$ 500.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,300.00
Calvary Heritage	$ 500.00	$ 1,366.31	$ 2,088.72	$ 2,319.53	$ 3,755.87	$ 3,609.49
Carrington		$ 75.00	$ 1,162.12	$ 1,081.73	$ 1,196.11	$ 1,739.16
Cedar Grove	$ 800.00	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,200.00
Centennial	$ 2,184.84	$ 4,265.53	$ 9,479.76	$ 8,992.33	$ 9,112.14	$ 8,184.34
Columbia Korean						
Crosspointe Gospel Baptist Church						
Crossroads Cowboy				$ 1,000.00		$ 560.00
Dry Fork	$ 861.72	$ 1,754.36	$ 1,496.28	$ 1,324.59	$ 1,576.64	$ 1,581.01
Farber	$ 1,878.85	$ 2,762.71	$ 2,866.71	$ 2,807.26	$ 3,019.90	$ 2,509.73
FBC Boonville	$ 3,295.84	$ 5,732.90	$ 4,960.80	$ 4,226.31	$ 4,998.89	$ 12,448.98
FBC Centralia	$ 6,720.00	$ 9,240.00	$ 10,080.00	$ 9,240.00	$ 9,999.96	
FBC Fulton	$ 5,258.21	$ 4,421.98	$ 9,758.25	$ 9,852.53	$ 14,413.40	$ 5,609.96
FBC Laddonia	$ 600.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,200.00
FBC Mexico				$ 41.66	$ 458.26	$ 4,333.29
FBC Perry	$ 672.10	$ 1,118.24	$ 1,250.66	$ 1,070.13	$ 822.91	$ 1,070.21
FBC Vandalia			$ 7,509.57	$ 7,802.89	$ 7,233.34	$ 7,441.07
Genesis	$ 600.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	
Grace Bible						
Grand Prairie	$ 1,201.55	$ 2,841.43	$ 1,729.24	$ 2,223.77	$ 1,750.26	$ 1,781.45
Harmony	$ 500.00					
Hartsburg						
Hopewell, New Bloomfield		$ 127.00				
Hopewell, Thompson	$ 700.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
Huntsdale	$ 261.34	$ 535.18	$ 711.89	$ 454.32	$ 363.78	$ 74.00
Iglesia Bautista de Aqua Viva		$ 50.00				
Littleby	$ 1,690.00	$ 1,220.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 825.00	$ 650.00
Midway Heights	$ 2,506.39	$ 4,432.05	$ 4,426.38	$ 4,674.10	$ 4,313.50	$ 2,386.65
Millersburg		$ 100.00	$ 500.00	$ 2,170.00	$ 2,170.00	$ 50.00
Mt. Pleasant	$ 5,236.05	$ 6,686.85	$ 6,511.46	$ 6,109.66	$ 4,909.76	$ 2,825.26
Myanmar Christian Fell						
New Hope, Centralia			$ 835.10	$ 1,029.00	$ 1,020.00	$ 922.62
New Hope, Hartsburg	$ 2,890.13	$ 3,598.56	$ 1,437.00	$ 1,859.43	$ 2,474.73	$ 1,987.55
New Providence	$ 469.00	$ 880.00	$ 680.00	$ 1,243.00	$ 1,706.00	$ 1,942.00
New Salem	$ 2,372.25	$ 3,647.38	$ 4,350.77	$ 3,500.17	$ 3,060.30	$ 2,022.27
Open Door	$ 1,500.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,175.00	$ 1,825.00
Open Heart	$ 574.00	$ 708.44	$ 1,067.32	$ 1,238.24	$ 1,259.18	$ 1,340.21
Parkade			$ 83.31	$ 283.38	$ 483.31	$ 100.00
Portland	$ 120.73	$ 160.53	$ 116.35	$ 146.14	$ 162.96	$ 248.40
Priaire Grove	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 100.00
Providence	$ 745.32	$ 987.21	$ 913.33	$ 930.45	$ 4,546.66	$ 5,049.35
Revival Christian Church International						
Reform			$ 49.25	$ 396.30	$ 549.40	
Richland	$ 10,303.92	$ 13,568.31	$ 12,447.52	$ 11,216.66	$ 11,204.38	$ 7,029.40
Rising Sun	$ 2,342.77	$ 3,100.45	$ 2,109.81	$ 6,143.68	$ 5,796.88	$ 664.98
South Callaway Community	$ 360.00	$ 850.00	$ 720.00	$ 720.00	$ 765.00	
Southside Vandalia	$ 711.40	$ 996.40	$ 1,274.68	$ 1,265.80	$ 1,114.36	$ 1,122.81
Summit Community					$ 1,223.36	
Union	$ 971.10	$ 2,912.66	$ 3,437.67	$ 2,517.18	$ 3,020.73	$ 3,483.78
Union Hill	$ 6,007.65	$ 10,046.81	$ 9,531.17	$ 10,208.03	$ 8,779.70	$ 10,290.62
Unity				$ 1,693.86	$ 2,027.02	$ 1,861.58
West Cuivre						$ 215.00
Totals	**$ 67,435.16**	**$ 101,706.29**	**$ 119,534.38**	**$ 125,598.72**	**$ 134,994.91**	**$ 108,545.17**
	2026*	**2025**	**2024**	**2023**	**2022**	**2021**

Created on 8/27/26

HMBA 2027											
Acct #	Account Name	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 Entire Year Budget	2026 Entire Year Estimated	2026 Entire Year Estimated Variance	2027 Entire Year Proposed Budget	2027 Budget Variance versus 2026 Budget	
Expenses											
Personnel											
5010	DOM Salary	$36,736.70	$39,000.00	$41,500.00	$41,500.00	$43,160.00	$43,160.00	$0.00	**$44,450.00**	**$1,290.00**	
5011	DOM Housing	$22,062.60	$22,008.00	$22,008.00	$22,008.00	$22,888.32	$22,888.32	$0.00	**$23,580.00**	**$691.68**	
5012	DOM Medical & Life Insurance	$6,000.00	$6,400.00	$6,400.00	$7,900.00	$8,275.38	$8,058.00	-$217.38	**$8,875.00**	**$599.62**	
5013	DOM HSA Contribution	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$0.00	**$3,000.00**	**$0.00**	
5014	DOM Retirement	$2,880.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,120.00	$3,120.00	$0.00	**$3,400.00**	**$280.00**	
5015	DOM Mileage	$0.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,000.00	$6,241.35	$241.35	**$6,500.00**	**$500.00**	
5016	DOM Professional Development	$0.00	$2,000.00	$1,500.00	$750.00	$750.00	$662.52	-$87.48	**$750.00**	**$0.00**	
	Total Personnel Expenses	**$92,209.30**	**$105,158.00**	**$100,408.00**	**$84,658.00**	**$87,193.70**	**$87,130.19**	**-$63.51**	**$90,555.00**	**$3,361.30**	4%
Operations											
5110	Office Rent	$6,000.00	$600.00	$600.00	$6,060.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$0.00	**$1,200.00**	**$0.00**	
5111	Office Supplies	$800.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	$700.00	$713.83	$13.83	**$1,000.00**	**$300.00**	
5112	Office Operations	$0.00	$550.00	$750.00	$750.00	$1,200.00	$1,621.54	$421.54	**$1,400.00**	**$200.00**	
5113	Website	$500.00	$450.00	$450.00	$450.00	$500.00	$528.00	$28.00	**$550.00**	**$50.00**	
5115	Telephone (DOM)	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,400.00	$1,200.00	-$200.00	**$1,400.00**	**$0.00**	
5116	Internet (DOM)	$600.00	$600.00	$600.00	$600.00	$660.00	$624.00	-$36.00	**$660.00**	**$0.00**	
5120	Banking Expenses	$400.00	$500.00	$800.00	$800.00	$800.00	$937.65	$137.65	**$900.00**	**$100.00**	
5121	Accounting Software	$0.00	$960.00	$1,188.00	$1,188.00	$1,200.00	$1,822.29	$622.29	**$1,800.00**	**$600.00**	
5122	Payroll Services	$0.00	$1,872.00	$1,872.00	$1,872.00	$2,016.00	$2,100.00	$84.00	**$2,100.00**	**$84.00**	
5123	Insurance	$3,000.00	$3,500.00	$3,600.00	$4,200.00	$4,276.04	$5,972.18	$1,696.14	**$4,500.00**	**$223.96**	
5124	Legal Fees	$600.00	$500.00	$300.00	$300.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	
5130	Hospitality	$13,500.00	$5,000.00	$4,000.00	$3,000.00	$4,000.00	$3,559.30	-$440.70	**$4,000.00**	**$0.00**	
5135	Convention	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**	
5157	New Equipment	$750.00	$750.00	$500.00	$0.00	$250.00	$0.00	-$250.00	**$500.00**	**$250.00**	
5161	Reform Property Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,000.00	$2,579.85	$579.85	**$0.00**	**-$2,000.00**	
5825	People Mover	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,619.25	$1,619.25	**$2,000.00**	**$2,000.00**	
	Total Operating Expenses	**$32,665.00**	**$17,832.00**	**$16,960.00**	**$20,920.00**	**$20,202.04**	**$24,477.89**	**$4,275.85**	**$23,010.00**	**$2,807.96**	14%
Ministry Teams											
5200	Revitalization Team	$11,000.00	$8,000.00	$6,000.00	$5,500.00	$3,500.00	$1,028.57	-$2,471.43	**$3,500.00**	**$0.00**	
5300	Education Team	$5,175.00	$5,000.00	$4,000.00	$750.00	$1,000.00	$0.00	-$1,000.00	**$1,500.00**	**$500.00**	
5400	Advancement Team	$6,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$1,250.00	$0.00	$1,427.61	$1,427.61	**$2,000.00**	**$2,000.00**	
5500	Church Planting Team	$8,500.00	$6,500.00	$5,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$1,500.00**	**$1,500.00**	
5600	Hope for the Nations Team	$7,000.00	$5,000.00	$4,000.00	$0.00	$500.00	$0.00	($500.00)	**$4,000.00**	**$3,500.00**	
5614	Disaster Relief	$2,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$6,829.32	$3,829.32	**$4,000.00**	**$1,000.00**	
5700	Camp Cedar Crest Board	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$4,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$0.00	**$3,000.00**	**$0.00**	
	Total Ministry Teams Expenses	**$44,675.00**	**$36,500.00**	**$31,000.00**	**$14,500.00**	**$11,000.00**	**$12,285.50**	**$1,285.50**	**$19,500.00**	**$8,500.00**	77%
	Total Expenses	**$169,549.30**	**$159,490.00**	**$148,368.00**	**$120,078.00**	**$118,395.74**	**$123,893.58**	**$5,497.84**	**$133,065.00**	**$14,669.26**	12%
	Actual Income	**$138,738.11**	**$128,640.56**	**$122,190.54**	**$123,587.08**	**$113,871.92**	**$123,133.30**	**$9,261.38**	**$123,133.30**	**$9,261.38**	
	Actual Expense	**$127,458.48**	**$145,578.99**	**$123,604.23**	**$107,545.44**	**$116,395.74**	**$126,978.45**	**$10,582.71**	**$133,065.00**	**$16,669.26**	

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND (Organization Restricted Fund)

Purpose: The HMBA Youth Ministry Fund will be used to assist the association in conducting association-wide youth events and youth leader training.

Disbursement of Youth Ministry Designated Account:
Funds in this account will be used solely for association-wide youth events and youth leader training. Events coordinated or conducted by individual churches (or a small group of churches) that simply invite the rest of the association will not be considered associational youth events. To be classified as an associational youth event, an event must be approved by the Education Team Leader and the Youth Team. If a church wishes to request funds from this account, they must email the Education Team Leader with a description of their event and an explanation of
who within the association is involved in its planning and execution.

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Antioch	Eric Hill
Ashland	Zach Haffecke
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Calvary Heritage	Ted Middleton
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Crossroads Cowboy	Dale Convington Jr.
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Farber	Jerry Ostrom
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FBC Centralia	Ryan Edwards
FBC Fulton	Charles Moulton
FBC Laddonia	Chris Atkinson
FBC Mexico	Joseph Pike
FBC Perry	Bob Knight
Genesis	Jeff Stott
Grace Bible	Michael Burt
Grand Prairie	Eddie Schoenberg
Harmony	Dennis Hobbs
Hartsburg	Don Snyder
Hopewell, Thompson	Jimmie Stewart
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Midway Heights	*Vacant*
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Portland	John Potts
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2026-2027 HMBA Calendar

2026

October	
	Pastor Appreciation Month
4th	**HMBA Annual Meeting @ Centennial**
4th	CP Sunday
6th	**Pastors Fellowship**
18th	Day of Prayer for Association Missions
20th	**Pastors Development**
24th	One Great Day of Evangelism Event
25th	Student Baptism Sunday
26th	Pastors Conference at MBC Annual Meeting
26-27th	MBC Annual Meeting @ St. Charles Convention Center

November	
1st	Day of Prayer for Persecuted Church
3rd	**Pastors Fellowship**
8th	Orphans and Widows Sunday
17th	**Pastor Development**
26th	Thanksgiving
29th-Dec. 6th	Week of Prayer for IMB - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December	
1st	**Pastors Fellowship**
15th	**Pastor Development**
25th	Christmas

2027

January	
3rd-10th	January Bible Study Week
5th	**Pastors Fellowship**
17th	Sanctity of Life Sunday
19th	**Pastors Development**
21st	**HMBA Executive Board Meeting (Tenative Date)**
26-28th	Midwest Leadership Summit (Springfield, Ill)

February	
7th	George Liele Church Planting, Evangelism and Missions Sunday
2nd	**Pastors Fellowship**
16th	**Pastors Development**
21st	Focus on WMU Sunday
23-25th	AMS Replant Lab (Alpharetta, GA)
26-27th	MBCollegiate Conference
28th	Racial Reconciliation Sunday

March	
7-14th	Week of Prayer for NAMB - Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
2nd	**Pastors Fellowship**
12-13th	MBC Worship Conference
14th	Church Planting Emphasis Day
28th	**Easter**

April	
4th	Baptism Sunday
6th	**Pastors Fellowship**
17th	**D3 Advance**
29th	**HMBA Executive Board Meeting (Tenative Date)**

May	
2nd	SBC Seminary Sunday
4th	**Pastors Fellowship**
6th	National Day of Prayer
13-15th	Discover MBC
16th	Children's Ministry Sunday
18th	**Pastor Development**
30th	Disaster Relief Sunday

June	
	HMBA Emphasis Month
1st	**Pastors Fellowship**
12th	Crossover Indianapolis
13-14th	SBC Pastors Conference
13th	WMU Missions Celebration
15-16th	SBC Annual Meeting (Indianapolis)
22nd	**Pastors Development**
27th	Mission: Dignity Sunday

July	
4th	Religious Liberty Sunday
6th	**Pastors Fellowship**
11th	Disability Ministry Sunday
20th	**Pastor Development**

August	
1st	Send Relief Sunday
3rd	**Pastors Fellowship**
22nd	Global Hunger Sunday
24th	**Pastor Development**
26th	**HMBA Executive Board Meeting (Tenative Date)**

September	
7th	**Pastors Fellowship**
18th	Children's Missions Day
21st	**Pastor Development**
26th	Caring Well Sunday

October	
	Pastor Appreciation Month
3rd	CP Sunday
3rd	**HMBA Annual Meeting @ Ashland Baptist**
5th	**Pastors Fellowship**
17th	Day of Prayer for Association Missions
19th	**Pastor Development**
24th	Student Baptism Sunday

November	
7th	Day of Prayer for Persecuted Church
2nd	**Pastors Fellowship**
14th	Orphans and Widows Sunday
23rd	**Pastor Development**
28th-Dec 5th	Week of Prayer for IMB - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December	
7th	**Pastors Fellowship**
21st	**Pastor Development**
25th	Christmas