

98th
Annual Session
Of The
MoArk Association of General Baptists

When Convened March 24, 2012 at
Campbell General Baptist Church • Campbell, MO

Rev. James Hamlett, Moderator
Rev. Jeff Bralley, Vice Moderator
Mrs. Lisa Hargrave, Clerk/Treas.
Rev. Bryan Johnson, Asst. Clerk/Treas.

2012-2013 Dates and Locations

2012 MoArk Fall Presbytery, Friday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Bethany General Baptist Church, Campbell, MO

2013 MoArk Spring Presbytery, Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.
First General Baptist Church, Kennett, MO

2013 MoArk Association, Saturday, March 23 at 9:00 a.m.
First General Baptist Church, Piggott, AR

2013 MoArk Fall Presbytery, Friday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Forest Grove General Baptist Church, Cardwell, MO

*Churches desiring to host an Association meeting or Presbytery meeting should
submit the request to the MoArk Executive Board.*

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Registered Delegates, Pastors, Deacons, Association Members, and Guests

(125 in Attendance at Worship Service)

Bethany	Dale Green	Hitts Chapel	Ronnie Baker	Rector First	Jeff Smart
Bethany	Bryan Johnson	Hitts Chapel	Shirley Baker	Rector First	Sandra DeMent
Bethany	Betty Jo Green	Hitts Chapel	Kim Hellebusch	Rector First	Lisa White
Blue Cross	Patsy Gregory	Johnson's Chapel	Mary Beth Haywood	Rector First	Ron Byrd
Blue Cross	Amy Roush	Johnson's Chapel	Tommy Harris	Rector First	Kay Byrd
Blue Cross	Sandy Merrell	Johnson's Chapel	Danny Harris	Rector First	Lowell McKenney
Blue Cross	George Haygood	Johnson's Chapel	Michelle Hufford	Rector First	Marston Carpenter
Calls Chapel	Jolene Turner	Johnson's Chapel	Brian Hufford	Rector First	Barbara Carpenter
Calls Chapel	Miles McCluskey	Johnson's Chapel	Lavone Smart	South Canaan	Kenneth Oxley
Calls Chapel	Francis Parrish	Johnson's Chapel	Joyce Smart	South Canaan	Stephen Bradshaw
Calls Chapel	Lisa Parrish	Johnson's Chapel	Virgel Blancett	South Canaan	Devon Black
Calls Chapel	Samla McCluskey	Kennett First	Judy Carlisle	Southaven	Don Gregory
Campbell	Bill Willis	Kennett First	Dan Carlisle	Stanfield	Nancy Grissom
Campbell	Diana Willis	Kennett First	Steve McElwrath	Stanfield	Shelby Brown
Campbell	Terry Jackson	Kennett First	Janet McElwrath	Stanfield	Judy Fisher
Campbell	Mark Hagan	Kennett First	Donna Bralley	Sunnyvale	Barbara Hamlett
Campbell	Pamela Moore	Kennett First	Jeff Bralley	Sunnyvale	Joe Williams
Campbell	Marlyn Mallady	Kennett First	Pat Brown	Sunnyvale	Patty Williams
Campbell	Betty Smith	Kennett First	Frank Brown	Sunnyvale	Bob Taylor
Campbell	Steve Hogan	Lynn Oak	Wanda Britt	Sunnyvale	Eujanita Taylor
Campbell	Randall Baker	Lynn Oak	Jobeth Wiseman	Sunnyvale	James Hameltt
Corning First	Doug Fowler	Malden First	Kent Luke	Sunnyvale	Mike Elder
Corning First	Don Dingus	Malden First	Angie Rice	Sunnyvale	Anita McGill
Forest Grove	William Sabin	Malden First	Jonathan Rice	Sunnyvale	Carl McGill
Forest Grove	Mae Ann Sabin	Malden First	Joyce Hughes	Sunnyvale	Kathy LaFerney
Grace United	Steve Grimes	Maple Grove	Jim Cowsert	Sunnyvale	Gene LaFerney
Grace United	Kaye Grimes	Maple Grove	Moyra Crain	Trailers Chapel	Marie Hillyer
Grace United	Mark Walker	Marmaduke First	Hugh T. McCrory	Trailers Chapel	Billie Runyon
Gravel Hill	Otis Book	Marmaduke First	Velma McCrory	Trailers Chapel	Gerald Runyon
Gravel Hill	Virginia Bradshaw	Marmaduke First	Kenneth Hargrave	Union Home	Jennifer Pruitt
Gravel Hill	Vernell Bradshaw	Marmaduke First	Lisa Hargrave	Union Home	Jean Huff
Gravel Hill	Ted Winberry	Mt. Zion	Martin Goode	Union Home	Davey Winberry
Gravel Hill	Janice Winberry	Mt. Zion	Carolyn Goode	Union Home	Euvila Winberry
Hitts Chapel	Christina Massey	Open Door	Vernon Brunzel	Florissant, MO	Kevin Causey
Hitts Chapel	Mark Book	Open Door	Deana Houart	Florissant, MO	Marlin Liggett
Hitts Chapel	Charles Richardson	Open Door	Brenda Ward	Mobile, AL	Kim Kinder
Hitts Chapel	Paula Richardson	Open Door	Kevin True	Oakland City Univ	Dr. Jim Pratt

Saturday, March 24, 2012 • 9:00 a.m.

The 2012 MoArk Association meeting opened with special music by the Campbell General Baptist Choir and the Sunnyvale Men's Quartet. Bro. Darren Baker brought the morning message. At the close of the worship service MoArk members and guests participated in a series of workshops focused on "Church Growth: Within and Without." At the conclusion of the workshops, the Campbell General Baptist Church served lunch to the Association.

After lunch, the congregation reconvened and viewed the Memorial Presentation. Bro. Bryan Johnson concluded the Memorial service with prayer.

The 98th session of the MoArk Association business meeting was called to order by Moderator, Bro. James Hamlett. Association officers were seated. A gift of a gavel was presented to the MoArk Association by Bro. Marston Carpenter. Guests from other Associations were recognized and Bro. Jeff Bralley, Vice Moderator, extended a welcoming handshake to those guests.

Oral reports were received from the following:

Dr. Jim Pratt reporting for Oakland City University,
Dr. Franklin Dumond reporting for General Baptist Ministries,
Bro. Charles Richardson reporting for MoArk Missions,
Bro. Don Gregory reporting for Arkansas Missions,
and Mrs. Angie Rice reporting for Camp Allen.

A motion and second was made to accept all oral reports. Carried.

Written Reports were presented to the Association. A motion and second was made to accept the written reports. Carried.

The floor was opened for new business. No new business was presented.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the Campbell General Baptist Church for hosting the 2012 Association and providing a wonderful meal.

Bro. James Hamlett passed the gavel to the incoming moderator, Bro. Jeff Bralley. Bro. Bralley lead the Association in a standing vote of thanks to Bro. James Hamlett for his work as the 2012 Association moderator. Bro. Bralley dismissed the Association in prayer.

The written reports are included in the following pages.

2011 Financial Report of the MoArk Association General Fund

Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount	Balance
		Balance Forward 1/1/2011			\$15,425.39
1/7/2011	DEP	Church Dues, Faith Home Gift, Presbytery Website Support	(Dues-Stanfield), (Faith Home-Rector) Presbytery (website support)	\$3,378.74	\$18,804.13
1/7/2011		Check Printers Order	Additional Checks	-\$9.65	\$18,794.48
1/10/2011	452	United State Postal Service	Stamps	-\$17.60	\$18,776.88
1/24/2011	DEP	Church Dues, Faith Home Gift	(Dues-Forest Grove, Trailers, Morris, Corning) (Faith Home-Bethany)	\$2,032.00	\$20,808.88
1/31/2011	DEP	Church Dues	(Dues-Piggott, Grace United, Mt. Zion, Gravel Hill, Union Home, Johnson Chapel, Blue Cane)	\$2,142.00	\$22,950.88
2/4/2011	DEP	Church Dues, Faith Home Gift	(Dues-Blue Cross, Rector, Cappadocia, Sunnysvale, Campbell), (Faith Home-Hopewell, Johnson's)	\$4,444.00	\$27,394.88
2/23/2011	DEP	Church Dues, Faith Home Gift	(Dues-South Canaan, Maple Grove, Bethany) (Faith Home-Blue Cane)	\$3,943.00	\$31,337.88
3/1/2011	453	Lisa Hargrave, Clerk Fees, Mar 2010-Mar 2011	Clerk Fees 2010-2011	-\$800.00	\$30,537.88
3/16/2011	DEP	Church Dues, Faith Home Gift	(Church Dues-Kennett, Hopewell, Lynn Oak, Marmaduke, Call's Chapel, Hitts, Southaven) (Faith Home-Forest Grove)	\$2,897.00	\$33,434.88
3/18/2011	DEP	Faith Home Gift	Cappadocia, Sunnysvale	\$9,400.00	\$42,834.88
3/22/2011	DEP	Church Dues, Faith Home Gift	(Church Dues-Open Door)(Faith Home-Corning, Marmaduke)	\$2,640.00	\$45,474.88
3/26/2011	454	Dr. James Murray	Association Speaker	-\$250.00	\$45,224.88
3/26/2011	455	Josh Carpenter	Association Speaker	-\$250.00	\$44,974.88
3/26/2011	456	Charles Richardson	Association Speaker	-\$250.00	\$44,724.88
3/26/2011	457	International Missions	Faith Home Gift	-\$30,225.74	\$14,499.14
3/26/2011	458	MoArk Missions	19% of 2011 dues	-\$1,899.24	\$12,599.90
3/26/2011	459	Christian Education	15% of 2011 dues	-\$1,499.40	\$11,100.50

3/26/2011	460	Youth Ministry	15% of 2011 dues	-\$1,499.40	\$9,601.10
3/26/2011	461	Bill Haynes	2% + 15.12 from 2010 late dues	-\$215.04	\$9,386.06
3/26/2011	462	Sam Ramdial	Association Speaker	-\$250.00	\$9,136.06
3/26/2011	463	Bill Haynes	2% (additional dues rec'd)	-\$15.12	\$9,120.94
3/26/2011	464	MoArk Missions	19%(additional dues rec'd)	-\$143.64	\$8,977.30
3/26/2011	465	Christian Education	15%(additional dues rec'd)	-\$113.40	\$8,863.90
3/26/2011	466	Youth Ministry	15%(additional dues rec'd)	-\$113.40	\$8,750.50
3/26/2011	467	Jonathan Rice	Association Speaker	-\$250.00	\$8,500.50
3/26/2011	DEP	Church Dues, Faith Home Gift	(F.H. -Hitts, Malden, Kennett) (Dues-Malden)	\$8,756.00	\$17,256.50
3/28/2011	468	General Association	1821 members x .60	-\$1,092.60	\$16,163.90
4/21/2011	DEP	Faith Home Gift	Campbell GBC	\$668.53	\$16,832.43
4/21/2011	469	International Missions	Faith Home Gift	-\$668.53	\$16,163.90
4/22/2011	DEP	Faith Home Gift	Additional offering Forest Grove	\$100.00	\$16,263.90
4/22/2011	470	International Missions	Faith Home Gift	-\$100.00	\$16,163.90
5/26/2011	471	Kevin True	C/A Expenses Reimbursement	-\$295.02	\$15,868.88
6/9/2011	DEP	Clay Co. Elec	Refund	\$30.20	\$15,899.08
12/3/2011	472	My Church Website (2012)	Website	-\$309.00	\$15,590.08
12/31/2011		2011 Ending Balance			\$15,590.08

Submitted by
Lisa Hargrave, MoArk Clerk/Treasurer

Nominating Committee Report

The following are the nominees for the members of boards and officers for 2012.

Vice ModeratorJeff Bralley

2nd Vice Moderator.....Bryan Johnson

Clerk/TreasurerLisa Hargrave

Assistant Clerk/TreasurerBryan Johnson

Executive Board Members-at-Large

1 year termWanda Britt

1 year termFrank Brown

1 year termLowell McKenney

Council of Association Representative...Marston Carpenter, 3 year term-expiring 2015

Nominating Committee Board.....Angie Rice, 5 year term expiring 2017

MoArk Mission Board

5 year term expiring 2017Gerald Gregory

Term expiring 2014Charles Richardson

Christian Education Board

Term expiring 2014Mary Beth Haywood

3 year term expiring 2015Jeff Smart

3 year term expiring 2015Kent Luke

Youth Ministries Board

Term expiring 2015James Turner

Term expiring 2016Mary Ann Howell

Associational Youth DirectorKim Hellebush

Camp Allen Board

3 year term expiring 2015Angie Rice

3 year term expiring 2015Kevin True

Submitted by the Nominating Committee

Howard Winberry, 2012

Aaron Speer, 2013

Kenneth Hargrave, 2014

Frank Brown, 2015

Paula Richardson, 2016

MoArk Missions Board Written and Financial Report

The Moark Mission Board met Tuesday, February 29, 2012 at the Kennett First General Baptist Church. Attending were Frank Brown, Kenny Burns, Gerald Gregory, and Charles Richardson.

It was decided that we would continue to give \$5,000 a year plus the \$200 a month that had previously gone to the Cross Bridge Church to support the Open Door Church.

We will also continue to give \$200 a month to support the Arkansas Home Mission Board.

Charles Richardson said he was going to present some fund raising ideas for our board at the Association. We are anxious to hear them.

MoArk Missions Financial Report

Balance as of Jan 1, 2011 ... \$11,020.80	Expenses:
	Ark. Home Missions 4,800.00
Receipts:	Open Door Church 7,400.00
MoArk Association..... 2,042.88	Total Expenses..... \$12,200.00
Total Church Receipts8,016.87	Balance as of Jan 1, 2012.....\$8,880.55
Total funds21,080.55	(Actual Bank Statement Date 2/6/12)

Submitted by
Joyce Hughes, Secretary & Treasurer

MoArk Christian Education Board Written and Financial Report

The Board hosted Tim Gates from New Church Specialties for the February 2011 seminars “Understanding and Reaching This Generation and “Need Oriented Evangelism. Lynn Oak General Baptist Church hosted the event. Though not attended as well as the fall 2010 seminar, the workshop was very informative.

The Board met three times in 2011 to evaluate the 2010 seminars and to plan for a February 2012 event with Dr. Stan Toler.

We met April 12th and July 11th at Kennett First General Baptist Church and September 6th at the First General Baptist Church of Malden.

Board officers for 2011 were: President- Bryan Johnson
 Vice-President – Steve McElwrath
 Secretary-Treasurer – Mark Book
 Other members: Jeff Smart, Kent Luke, Kim Hellebusch,
 Shawn Parker and Tammy McCoin

The presentation and attendance of the February 2011 seminar with Tim Gates and of the October 2010 technology seminar were reviewed at the April meeting. We discussed how best to get feedback from participants and input for future topics. Survey methods to collect information were discussed. A survey for the conclusion of the “Five Star Church” seminar was planned for February 2012.

A verbal agreement had been made with Dr. Stan Toler by the date of this meeting for the February 2012 seminar. Possible topics Dr. Toler offered were presented and members were asked to consider them for a selection at the following meeting.

At the July meeting, we chose, “The Five Star Church,” from the book of that name, as the topic for the February 2012 seminar. The premise of the book is about helping churches to do their ministries with care and excellence similar to that of a 5-star hotel. The Board decided to purchase a copy of the book for each MoArk pastor and each member to distribute as a resource and to promote the seminar.

Board members considered the best approach to future technology training for MoArk churches at the September meeting. We discussed the options of hosting another technology seminar versus sending trainers to churches to meet specific needs.

Costs and fees for workshops were considered this year. The possibility of an increase of the \$15.00 per person and \$90.00 per church cap were evaluated. We determined that fees could be kept at this rate at the present time and adequately meet expenses.

We ended 2011 preparing and anticipating a great day of fellowship and learning with Dr. Toler at the "Five Star Church" seminar. We welcome input and feedback and we plan for future events that will best benefit and encourage our churches.

Christian Education Financial Report

Beginning balance from 12/16/10 - \$4939.81

First of Month balance

01/11-\$4939.81

02/11-\$4939.81 - \$540.00 deposits (Seminar fees)-\$1171.70 debits-(Seminar expenses)

03/11-\$4308.11 - \$1612.80 deposits (MoArk Associational funds)

04/11-\$5920.91

05/11-\$5920.91

06/11-\$5920.91

07/11-\$5920.91

08/11-\$5920.91

09/11-\$5920.91 - \$367.65 debit – Dust Jacket- "Five Star Church" book purchase

10/11-\$5553.26

11/11-\$5553.26

12/11-\$5553.26-end of year balance

Submitted by Mark Book

Secretary/Treasurer

Youth Ministries Report

2011 was an active year for the youth of MoArk. There seems to be a spirit of revival among many of our youth due in large part to a movement of God at Senior High camp at Camp Allen. There is a desire among our students to serve God actively and to fellowship with one another on a regular basis. Our churches hosted 4 youth rallies in 2011 that were all highly attended. There have also been other events hosted by area churches at Malden and Dexter in our neighboring association that were well attended by our students. The challenge is being put to our students to live out their faith and to seek God's will for their lives, and many of them are responding very positively. We have much to look forward to in the coming year, and we encourage all churches in our association to take part in what is going on with MoArk Youth in

2012. Please contact Kim Hellebusch (573)344-8770 if you have any questions about our upcoming schedule.

2011 MoArk Youth Ministries Financial Report					
Date	Check #	Check Amount	Deposit	Description	Balance
				Balance	\$ 2,421.38
3/12/11	3022	\$ 350.00		Unfinished Projects - Band for Retreat	\$ (350.00)
				Balance	\$ 2,071.38
4/7/11			\$1,612.80	Deposit - MoArk Association	\$ 1,612.80
				Balance	\$ 3,684.18
7/24/11	3023	\$ 600.00		Shawn Parker (Co-Director)	\$ (600.00)
				Balance	\$ 3,084.18
11/16/11	3024	\$ 600.00		Kim Hellebusch (Co-Director)	\$ (600.00)
				Balance	\$ 2,484.18

Submitted by
 Kim Hellebusch and Shawn Parker
 Co-directors MoArk Youth 2011

Bill Haynes Scholarship Board Financial Report

<u>Beginning Balance 01/07/10</u>	<u>\$31,909.54.54</u>
<u>Deposits</u>	
Interest (March 2010-January 7, 2011)	\$1,021.41
MoArk Association (March 2010)	<u>\$230.16</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
None	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$33,161.11</u>
<u>Ending Balance (1/07/11)</u>	<u>\$33,161.11</u>

Submitted by
 Randy Rogers, Sec/Treas.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the General Assembly of MoArk Association of General Baptists:

The following financial reports and other supporting documents have been submitted by the noted individuals to the auditing committee of MoArk Association of General Baptists for the calendar year ending 12/31/11.

MoArk Missions Financial Report	submitted by Joyce Hughes
Christian Education Board Financial Report	submitted by Mark Book
MoArk Youth Financial Report	submitted by Shawn Parker
Bill Haynes Scholarship Fund	submitted by Randy Rogers
MoArk Association General Fund	submitted by Lisa Hargrave

The financial reports and supporting documentation have been reviewed and examined by the auditing committee of MoArk Association of General Baptists. No material discrepancies or reportable conditions were noted during the review and examination.

Therefore, the auditing committee of MoArk Association of General Baptists reports to the general assembly that the financial reports submitted as indicated above, should be accepted without reservation.

Submitted by
Kevin True, Chairman
Auditing Committee

2011 COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATIONS (C/A) SUMMARY

Council of Associations (C/A) Meeting at Oakland City University May 9, 2011

Executive Director Dr. James Murray reported on some nuts and bolts and Unified Giving (UG):

- Dr. Murray shared that UG has been going on for 51 years, and we have almost 51 percent of our churches that still do not participate. He stated we are all in the same family called General Baptist, and we need to pray and ask for wisdom in matters pertaining to UG.
- Dr. Murray talked about the headquarters building and how it has been here for 31 years without a whole lot of maintenance being done to the building.
- Dr. Murray also talked about the Kingdom Expansion Campaign (KEC). This campaign had a goal of \$1.4 million, and \$850,000 has been received.

- Dr. Murray said that we can never be the same after six months of prayer and fasting. He said this is the time for General Baptists. No challenge is as great as the power behind us moving us onward, upward, and forward.

Chairman Clint Cook introduced the “Twentysomethings Panel” consisting of four General Baptist students. He said he hopes this will help churches reach this age group better. The point of this discussion is that many teens and early-20s are walking away from the average General Baptist (GB) church and even church in general. Some questions asked and a summary of responses is presented below:

- 1. As a GB church, what have we done right? Why have you stayed?**
Strong Christian faith, solid foundation, and belief system. Have a pastor with a vision. Church has remained committed to the integrity of the Christian faith.
- 2. What do you enjoy most about your church?**
The church family fellowship. The Bible study in Sunday School. Outreach programs. Acceptance to change.
- 3. In your opinion, what is missing in the GB church? What could we do better?**
The education about our denomination. Get more people involved. Need broader vision. Better college outreach ministry.
- 4. What do you least enjoy at your church?**
No outreach. No college ministry.
- 5. To reach your generation, what do you feel we need to do different?**
Adaptation. Be more creative in reaching others. More in depth Bible study. Put your best forward to draw college students in. One coffeepot does not make a coffee bar!
- 6. What are the reasons more young people do not consider ministry fulltime or part-time (in) church leadership positions?**
There is a fear of the people of the church. When a young person enters a leadership position it is an uphill battle.
- 7. Would you like to be positioned in key roles of servant leadership in your church?**
They would love to have that opportunity. Some would like to bring leadership into new areas of the church
- 8. In your church right now, do you have anyone in their young 20s who is part of the decision making?**
No.
- 9. Do you perceive that the typical General Baptist church is locked into its traditional form and remains unwilling to innovate?**
Churches do not know how to innovate. Some move forward just a little and feel that is enough.
- 10. If you could serve and lead in any church, would you choose an established church or a new church plant?**
One was for an established church and three for a new church plant.

Executive Council Chairman, Oren Alcorn, did an overview:

- Executive Council discussed how we need to identify leaders of our denomination to fill important positions and go after those people and see what we need to do to attract them.
- The Executive Council charged the Leadership Team to take on the issue of General Baptist identification.
- Executive Council approved and established an escrow account with General Baptist Investment Fund (GBIF), so congregations can be approached within our movement that are not participating in UG at all or those who are considering their financial involvement with UG, for congregations to take a leap of faith. Money given for the first time to UG or above the usual giving will be placed in the escrow account for 120 days. At the end of that time, if the church does not feel the Lord has blessed it for making the decision to give, the money will be given back to that congregation. There is no risk involved in this.
- A motion was brought to the floor at the Executive Council meeting that we change our bylaws that would require anyone serving on the Executive Council come from a church that participates in UG. This has been referred to the Constitution Committee.
- Chairman Alcorn then made a motion that Don Key be approved as National Missions Director of the General Association of General Baptists. There was a second to the motion. Discussion followed with Personnel Committee Chairman Jack Boyer along with Don Key answering questions. Motion carried.
- Budget Committee Report - Chairman Russ Collins reported the 2010 UG goal was met. The 2011 UG goal year-to-date is behind, but the April goal has been met. The 2012 dollars remain the same as the 2011 dollars, and the total budget is reduced 9 percent. There will be 5 percent of UG set aside for reserves in the 2012 budget. The 2012 UG Budget is recommended for final review at the November C/A meeting.
- Personnel Committee Report – Chairman Jack Boyer reported the committee is continuing to listen for individuals who are willing to serve in the executive director's position in the future. He asked that the C/A members be looking for someone who could fill the position in the next five years.
- Chairman Alcorn reminded everyone that the final election to approve Dr. Jim Murray as the executive director will take place at the General Association (GA) meeting during the Mission & Ministry Summit in July.
- Chairman Alcorn went on to address some misinformation about the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) as it relates to churches that some believe are associated with the BWA that have homosexual members. He went on to assure the C/A members that no UG money supports homosexual churches, and the BWA does not support homosexual churches.

Dr. Danny Dunivan reported that the C/A Progress Committee/Self-Study Committee has been charged with outlining a process of self-study of the denominational effectiveness and structures. The following questions/issues are those we propose to study for action by the council and/or GA.

- Do our priorities reflect our core values?
- Is denominational funding connected to our priorities?
- What is the connection between our institutional ministries and the denominational structure?
- Looking 20 years into the future, how will we be able to provide effective representation in the C/A? How can we more efficiently synchronize and enhance our current system for evaluation, planning, and assessment?

The committee's work would begin with the foundational task of defining core values before moving on to address these points.

A Town Hall Meeting was conducted to discuss the answers given by the "Twentysomethings Panel" and to answer the following questions:

1. What did you hear positive from the panel?

Desire for leadership. Want to have a place in their churches. They care about the unsaved. Mission-minded. Want a pastor with vision. Want to know what and why they believe. Finances are not a barrier to ministry.

2. What did you hear them say that was not necessarily good news? What new information did you discover that you were not expecting?

They didn't get a good foundation for GB heritage from the church. Lack of vision. Church lacks accountability and lacks tolerance for non-believers. Unable to apply their abilities in church. Fearful of church and its resistance to change. Generation gap when it comes to technology and worship. The church has a very hard time adapting to new technology and different music.

3. What changes did you hear that they are suggesting?

The church needs to be willing to make some changes. Allow them to become a part of the leadership without a threat.

4. How do we change the mind-set of our church?

The church needs to stop separating home life from church life. Match up mentors with students and let them teach each other. Do life with each other.

5. What did you take away that you think you can implement in your church?

Building relationships with the youth. Give younger people leadership roles and not just babysitting. We say it's our church, and it's Jesus' church. There is a whole generation of young people that's not bashful about their faith in Christ, and adults need to step back and be ready.

6. Overall, do you feel the ideas presented are possible or too farfetched?

They are possible but need finesse to make them happen. This is called leadership. Leadership is not driving, it's leading. It is possible to create a cooking group for mentoring college students.

C/A Chairman Clint Cook unveiled the Summer Internship Program. This is the best way to get young people involved in our churches. The C/A will be working with students from Oakland City University who have been through a fall and spring semester and put them in a church during the months of June and July for an internship. A church will have to put \$1,500 to \$2,000

into its budget to help fund the intern. Some UG may go to help fund this internship program. Housing will be a part of this internship for which the church will have to prepare. International Missions is utilizing three interns on the mission field this summer. Congregational Ministries will use interns to work at the M&M Summit, particularly on social media; help at the National Youth Conference; and other general work. We have a need for pastors and missionaries in our denomination. This is a way of raising up our leaders.

Evaluation Committee Chairman, Joey Graves, read a report saying based on stated goals, ministry department descriptions and taking into account the unusual circumstances of the previous year, they are satisfied that each ministry is on task and in accordance with the goals of each department.

Council of Associations (C/A) Meeting at Fellowship General Baptist Church November 7, 2011

With 2012 being the year of "Evangelism," C/A Chairman Clint Cook wanted to have someone give us a testimony of how that person recently came to know Christ. Pastor Byron Beck of Fellowship General Baptist Church introduced Jennifer Smith. She gave her testimony of how she turned away from drugs and alcohol with the help of Christ and a ministry at Fellowship GBC called Fellowship of Acceptance. Jennifer is now ministering to others through that ministry.

Dr. Franklin Dumond reported that Dr. James Murray was unable to be at the meeting due to the last-minute scheduling of tests for his ongoing chemotherapy treatments.

Congregational Ministries Director Franklin Dumond reported his life revolves around three M's: the *General Baptist Messenger*, Mission One, and Mission & Ministry (M&M) Summit. Dr. Dumond went on to say that in the next few years the denomination should be able to see actual turnaround. There is still a lot of work to be done.

Pastoral Ministries Director John Sloan reported that there has been progress in LAMP (Leaders Advancing in Ministry Program). This year six people have completed the full program, and another is very close to completing the program. Dr. Sloan went on to say that he is working on a new program to teach the local churches where the leadership lies. He believes it is in the eldership of the church. He led a workshop on eldership at The Summit this year. He encouraged everyone to read the Bible and find out what the Word says about eldership. He went on to say that there is a difference scripturally between deacons and elders.

International Missions Director Sean Warren reported that he just got back from Beijing. This was a 21-day trip with Mission Volunteers Program (MVP) Coordinator Johnny Jourdan. He went on to say that while in the Philippines, the team he was with met with 90 students from General Baptist Bible College (GBBC). The team presented some different things on leadership during the few days it was there. Out of the 90 students, who met with the team, 16 different

tribes were represented with 16 different languages. The team asked the students to read Scripture from their tribal languages. There were a few who said they could not do that, because they did not have the Scripture in their language. At the end of the training five students said they wanted to be full-time missionaries. One of the faculty women answered the call to missions as well. The General Baptist Church of the Philippines, Inc. (GBCPI), in a meeting of its national board, formed a mission's task force to challenge our denomination for more missions and is sending out a Filipino to Pakistan as a missionary. Rev. Warren went on to talk about the alliance with English Language Institute, China (ELIC). This institution sent four people to China in 1982 to teach English. At this time it has more than 400 teachers in universities in China. Because of these teachers, Chinese students are not only learning how to speak the English language but are also hearing about Christ. At this time, General Baptist International Missions (GBIM) has nine mission candidates who are being evaluated.

National Missions Director Donald Key reported Real Life Church in Mountain Home, Arkansas, pastored by Vince Daniels, launched with 420 people and is now running about 225 in attendance. Macedonia General Baptist Church joined with the Missouri Association and worked on its campground, painting and cleaning up the grounds and buildings. This was a Mission Volunteer Program (MVP) Stateside project. Rev. Key said he will be working on having more of these projects. Revolution Church and Pastor Kris Freeman, in Whitehouse, Tennessee, just celebrated its first-year anniversary. A church in the Whitehouse community will be signing over its building and 10 acres to Revolution Church at the end of next year. Rev. Key said that is being Kingdom-minded. He went on to say that it's not about building a church but about building the Kingdom of God.

Women's Ministries Director Patti Thornton reported that when she was growing up, most of her friends attended church. Now, people do not necessarily have that background. General Baptists are reaching people now who have no background in church. As Patti visits churches she asks the ladies, "What do you need?" Their response is that they need mentors. In the coming months and years a program will be developed to help the women in the churches to get involved. The goal is to bring women in so that they can hear God's Word.

Executive Council Chairman Oren Alcorn directed everyone's attention to the minutes of the last Executive Council meeting. He explained some actions the council took at the last meeting that included a corporate resolution to dissolve the General Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Inc. There is no legal function for this board. He went on to explain the recommendations from the Executive Council.

- **Budget—Recommended Action:** That the 2012 Budget line items be adjusted to allow up to \$15,000 total salary adjustments for executive staff in keeping with the educational component of the executive salary scale. These would be offsetting adjustments and would not increase the total budget. This will bring the directors more in line regarding education. Rev. Alcorn went on to explain that originally the salaries were based on a percentage of what pastors made. This meant that a director being hired with a master's degree was paid the same as a director with a doctorate.

- Personnel—Recommended Action: That the job descriptions for the executive staff be adopted in principle with permission for the committee to make minor technical adjustments.
- Recommended Action: That the personnel handbook be approved in principle with permission for the committee to make minor technical and/or legal adjustments.

Progress Committee Chairman Danny Dunivan explained that the committee is a sub-committee of the C/A. It has been charged with an internal self-study of the effectiveness of the denominational structures. It has been working towards identifying core values. Dr. Dunivan asked for the C/A input in this matter. A core values audit was handed out to every representative, who were asked to rate the 40 different values according to how important it is on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being most important. The top 5 core values identified were: 1- Prayer
2-Lost People 3-Bible preaching and teaching 4-The unchurched and dechurched 5- Giving and stewardship.

2012 M&M Summit Moderator Luther Rhodes reported on the preparations being made. He said the program committee is working on a luncheon for pastors and wives where the speaker will stay through the lunch and then have a workshop following the meal. The committee has a commitment from Ed Stetzer and Allen Nelson. A commitment is still in the works with Ricky Rush from Dallas, Texas. The theme for next year is “Evangelism—Fishers of Men—Stronger String, Bigger Nets, and Smarter Fishermen.” Rev. Rhodes went on to say the registration fee for the M&M Summit was adjusted in 2011, and the Program Committee does not want to adjust the fee at this time.

- 2012 M&M Summit Committee recommends the registration be \$55 per registration, \$65 at the door, and \$400 per church block registration.
- The committee recommends offerings being taken at the M&M Summit for missions and for Women’s Ministries Endowment Fund.

Election of C/A Officers & Additions to various Board/Committees of the C/A:

Dr. James W. Murray-President, Kelly Copeland-Secretary

C/A Chairman – Clint Cook (Central IL) C/A Vice Chairman – David Kelle (Evansville Area)

Pension Trust – Tom Owczarek (Fellowship) and Andy Mathias (Portland)

Foundation/Stewardship – Mike Melton (New Liberty of TN-KY)

Nominating Committee – Tim Cook (Green River Union); Justin Lawson (Little Vine); and Joey Graves (Michigan) to replace Fred Livingston, who resigned.

Ministry Evaluation Committee – Joey Graves (Michigan), Floyd Holland (Illmo), and Tracy Burnett (Union)

Constitution & Bylaws Committee – Josh Carpenter (SEMO)

The new Executive Council members elected or re-elected were Joe Fletcher (Alton), Jack Boyer (Evansville Area), Charles Woodard (Galilee), Eddie Slaubaugh (Green River Union), Tony

Phillips (Liberty), Joey Graves (Michigan), Kevin True (MOARK), Bob Brockett (Mt. Olivet), Russell Collins (North Liberty), Nicky Winders (West Kentucky).

Ministry Evaluation Committee Chairman Joey Graves reported the committee looked at the goals for each department and compared those to the job descriptions. The committee believes that all the reports were in line with the goals that have been set. Rev. Graves went on to say that the committee was given a Master Planning Arrow worksheet on how the directors determined their goals. There were 11 different steps taken to get to the final goal. He said the committee was very thankful to have received the goals in this manner.

Mission One 2012 Year of Evangelism Training was led by Dr. Dumond. Resource notebooks were handed out. He brought attention to the “2012 Easter Challenge,” saying this is the major focus for the emphasis next year for evangelism. It’s the leverage, the good gift God gives us at Easter, to use as a springboard for our evangelism in our local churches. Many churches plan intentionally for Easter to be a big day. Dr. Dumond went on to say that if a few more churches will plan intentionally for a big day on Easter Sunday, there will be at least a thousand people come to faith in Christ in our churches. Last year at Easter there were several hundred conversions in our churches. This resource book can be downloaded from the website. He then had Clint Cook, Next Level coach, explain some of the ways to have a big day on Easter Sunday. Coach Cook said that if a church plans towards a big day for Easter, it can literally change that church. He went on to say that in his studies he has discovered that for a denomination to survive, two things must happen. The first is some pretty aggressive church planting. The second is that there has to be a revitalization of the current churches. That means some of our churches have to turn around. He went on to talk about how there will probably be 20-25 churches that will close over the next couple of years and how that really bothers him. He said the churches can turn this around if a little work is done on a couple of key Sundays out of the year. This can keep churches open and bring souls into the Kingdom of God.

The Executive Council met for reorganization and election of Officers & Committee Appointments:

Oren Alcorn—Chairman, Ken Slater—Vice-chairman, Jim Sanders—Member-at-Large
Personnel Committee-

Retained Jack Boyer and Tony Phillips.

Jack Boyer—Chairman, Larry Treadway—Vice-chairman, Tony Phillips—Secretary.
Budget Committee-

Retained Russell Collins, Kevin True, Bob Brockett, Nicky Winders and elected Mark Powell
Russell Collins—Chairman, Kevin True—Vice-chairman, Bob Brockett—Secretary.

Submitted by
Kevin True, C/A Representative

Obituary Report

Bethany: James Krepps, Kelsey Detttrie, Della Lee Greene, Cloyce King, J.D. Loafman, Veryl Riddle, Harold (Hank) Taylor

Blue Cross: Donald Johnson, Retha Kappelman

Cappadocia: Ella Butler, Thomas Lamb, Max Nelson

Corning First: Colleen Asborn, Leona Herring

Forest Grove: Marcell Miller

Grace United: David Blankenship

Gravel Hill: Julie Creek, Betty Book

Kennett First: Freda Midkiff, J.D. Ferrell

Lynn Oak: Helen Richardson

Malden First: Glenda White

Maple Grove: Trula Schrum, Louis Meriwether

Marmaduke: Jason Gramling, Jason Hamelback, Bob Ransom

Open Door: John R. Mims, Bill Cross

Piggott First: Betty Watson, Charles W. (Pete) Potts

Rector First: Geraldine Crockett, Pauline Settlemire, Manual Eaton, Charles (Winfred) Seal, Randy Mills, Harold Speer

South Canaan: Hortense Russom

Southaven: Paul Lucas

Stanfield: Tony Sturgeon, Jerry Brown

Sunnyvale: Bobby Stocks, Truman Pittman, Sam Darnell, Rodney Green, Pauline McNew

Union Home: Delpha Hayes

2011 Financial Reports From MoArk Churches

Church	Dues	Sr. Pastor Pay Package	Christian Education	Evangelism	Missions	Unified Giving	Other Expenses	Total Expenses	Total Income
Bethany	636.00	\$39,112.98	\$13,429.53	\$4,955.07	\$5,738.00	\$0.00	\$60,633.55	\$123,869.13	\$135,719.24
Blue Cane	90.00	\$8,300.00	\$389.00	\$1,412.00	\$6,465.00	\$1,050.00	\$2,753.00	\$20,369.00	\$19,679.00
Blue Cross	150.00	\$7,200.00	\$724.55	\$0.00	\$56.00	\$0.00	\$104.00	\$8,084.55	\$25,515.23
Calls Chapel	60.00	\$9,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$10,100.00	\$22,097.00
Campbell First	708.00	\$37,194.00	\$6,798.11	\$3,088.21	\$5,413.71	\$1,460.46	\$53,918.37	\$107,872.86	\$105,133.20
Cappadocia	120.00	\$7,200.00	\$1,137.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$9,362.00	\$17,999.00	\$13,936.00
Corning First	324.00	\$15,500.00	\$2,596.00	\$2,054.00	\$2,673.00	\$5,039.00	\$19,147.00	\$47,009.00	\$53,716.65
Forest Grove	564.00	\$15,000.00	\$3,099.28	\$400.00	\$3,816.00	\$1,747.00	\$13,903.10	\$37,965.38	\$34,982.57
Grace United	648.00	\$18,200.00	\$2,848.64	\$4,888.88	\$1,200.00	\$5,454.96	\$70,627.91	\$103,220.39	\$127,399.82
Gravel Hill	72.00	\$9,100.00	\$457.70	\$0.00	\$2,168.10	\$1,768.00	\$800.00	\$14,293.80	\$0.00
Hitts Chapel	816.00	\$37,480.00	\$15,326.06	\$18,373.10	\$27,354.28	\$9,094.16	\$0.00	\$107,627.60	\$152,000.00
Hopewell	180.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,416.21	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$12,891.04	\$22,657.25	\$21,175.75
Johnson's Chapel	324.00	\$18,550.00	\$4,886.84	\$4,022.58	\$16,336.55	\$4,953.20	\$14,300.27	\$63,049.44	\$55,909.34
Kennett First	246.00	\$37,543.20	\$2,413.41	\$320.00	\$3,940.00	\$6,157.30	\$20,245.49	\$70,619.40	\$72,528.00
Lynn Oak	594.00	\$39,807.96	\$3,490.54	\$1,200.00	\$11,086.48	\$17,173.44	\$5,579.80	\$78,338.22	\$143,717.18
Malden First	804.00	\$54,725.00	\$13,716.00	\$485.00	\$5,789.00	\$3,275.00	\$118,190.00	\$196,180.00	\$196,180.00
Maple Grove	114.00	\$7,800.00	\$932.62	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	\$2,348.70	\$15,052.02	\$29,433.34	\$29,433.26
Marmaduke First	348.00	\$7,800.00	\$1,766.81	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	\$600.00	\$15,739.93	\$29,206.74	\$32,887.13
Morris Chapel	120.00	\$5,200.00	\$365.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$550.00	\$7,215.00	\$13,135.00
Mt. Zion	96.00	\$10,400.00	\$910.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$855.11	\$0.00	\$12,165.21	\$34,204.67
Open Door	192.00	\$39,596.61	\$0.00	\$1,462.60	\$4,826.90	\$5,837.74	\$39,581.48	\$91,305.33	\$85,585.84
Piggott First	732.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rector First	1,254.00	\$55,854.53	\$7,176.85	\$3,705.76	\$13,332.59	\$4,800.00	\$74,846.06	\$159,715.79	\$163,601.27
South Canaan	300.00	\$20,400.00	\$393.51	\$623.38	\$1,094.00	\$4,688.63	\$3,295.81	\$30,495.33	\$53,606.16
Southaven	204.00	\$42,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$80,450.00	\$125,000.00	\$128,000.00
Stanfield	348.00	\$19,300.00	\$1,693.25	\$2,066.11	\$0.00	\$3,635.54	\$2,104.90	\$28,799.80	\$46,885.66
Sunnyvale	540.00	\$50,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$21,400.00	\$10,800.00	\$19,000.00	\$109,700.00	\$110,000.00
Trailers Chapel	132.00	\$9,200.00	\$814.57	\$0.00	\$405.66	\$0.00	\$1,528.29	\$11,948.52	\$15,282.29
Union Home	144.00	\$10,400.00	\$744.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,545.75	\$17,690.29	\$17,896.00

2011 MoArk Churches Growth Reports

Church	Total Members Last Year	Conversions	Baptism	Deaths	Total Members This Year	Worship Attendance
Bethany	114	6	4	7	106	93
Blue Cane	22	0	0	0	15	15
Blue Cross	26	2	2	2	25	25
Calls Chapel	16	0	0	0	10	11
Campbell First	114	3	1	0	118	104
Cappadocia	37	0	0	3	20	14
Corning First	45	4	0	2	54	60
Forest Grove	88	4	3	1	94	66
Grace United	100	0	10	1	108	130
Gravel Hill	18	0	0	2	12	14
Hitts Chapel	126	6	6	0	136	146
Hopewell	46	0	0	0	30	19
Johnson's Chapel	52	1	1	0	54	32
Kennett First	43	0	0	2	41	45
Lynn Oak	94	4	1	1	99	93
Malden First	126	20	34	1	132	166
Maple Grove	21	0	0	2	19	18
Marmaduke First	58	0	0	3	58	45
Morris Chapel	22	0	0	0	20	7
Mt. Zion	18	2	2	0	18	16
Open Door	40	8	6	2	32	68
Piggott First	126	3	3	2	122	110
Rector First	198	8	8	6	209	165
South Canaan	53	3	0	1	52	41
Southaven	25	5	3	1	34	68
Stanfield	52	1	1	2	58	43
Sunnyvale	91	6	6	5	90	70
Trailers Chapel	22	0	0	0	22	16
Union Home	28	0	0	1	24	22

MOARK ASSOCIATION RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that we ask each church to pay out of its treasury \$6.00 per member association dues for its total attendance and that the Clerk send a letter of reminder that the churches have their reports, dues and \$20.00 for meals sent in before the first week in March. In that letter the Association Clerk will advise the various Church Clerks where this money shall be sent. Any church desiring the Association or Presbytery should make that request in writing to the Association Clerk.
2. Be it resolved that the printing of the Association minutes will be at the discretion of the Executive Board regarding number and format, in order to improve efficiency.
3. Be it resolved that we pay the Associational Clerk/Treasurer \$800.00 for his/her services.
4. Be it resolved that we encourage all churches in the MoArk Association to contribute 2% of church income to Camp Allen (if at all possible). This is to be sent to Junior Burnett, HC 1 Box 1590, Greenville, MO 63944.
5. Be it resolved that we encourage each church to pay all or at least one-half of the tuition for each camper attending Camp Allen.
6. Be it resolved that we encourage each church to invite a representative from Oakland City University to come and share their college activities.
7. Be it resolved that we give our host church a standing vote of thanks for their splendid work in entertaining the Association, and that the Moderator name the host church.
8. Be it resolved that we give the officers and all who participate in today's program a standing vote of thanks for their faithful service.
9. Be it resolved that the delegation of each church bring to their church leaders or church business meeting a request to support MoArk Home Missions with 2% of church income (if at all possible). Send contributions to Joyce Hughes, 18979 St Rt J, Malden, MO 63863, (573) 276-4370, (573) 276-7170.
10. Be it resolved that we encourage all churches in the Moark Association to use Stinson Press for all Literature purchases and printing needs, if cost effective.
11. Be it resolved that we recommend that our MoArk churches become involved in a "Mission Blitz" ministry in each church's community.
12. Be it resolved that the presiding moderator of the Association will be the alternate delegate for the Council of Association MoArk representatives, and the presiding vice moderator of the Association will be the alternate delegate for the Camp Allen Board MoArk representatives.

CONSTITUTION OF MOARK ASSOCIATION

1. This association, when properly organized, shall have a moderator, vice moderator and clerk/treasurer, who shall be chosen by vote of the members present. The duty of the moderator shall be to keep the association in order, state questions fairly, and take the vote; to have liberty of speech as other members provided his seat be filled; to have no vote unless the members be equally divided in which case, he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the vice moderator shall be to serve as moderator, automatically, if for any reason the moderator is unable to serve. The duty of the clerk/treasurer shall be to keep a fair and accurate record of all proceedings of the association and to take care of all association monies for which he/she is assigned responsibility and to give an annual report. A second vice moderator shall be elected along with the other officers to become vice moderator at the end of the session.
2. This association shall be composed of all ordained persons and such delegates as shall be chosen from the churches to represent them in the association.
3. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) delegates. A quorum shall consist of the delegates representing six (6) or more churches of Moark Association.
4. Letters from the churches sent to the association shall contain the following information: (1) the number of members presently in fellowship, (2) the number received, (3) the number baptized, (4) the number dismissed, (5) and the names of the deceased since the last regular meeting of the association. Other information may be requested by the association.
5. We agree to do all business by vote of the majority of the members present, except in the reception of members, which shall be unanimous. Since the association is made up of churches, the vote of one delegate may not prevent the reception of a church into membership. A majority of the delegates of one church may prevent acceptance of a new member. In case of a negative vote, the association has the right to require that a reason be given. It has the power to determine the validity of that stated reason. The association may override the negative vote if it determines that an injustice is about to be done.
6. This association shall mother a Presbytery consisting of ordained persons of the member churches and we suggest it meet twice a year.
7. We shall receive no church into fellowship with us who has been excluded from any association until the church has made an honest effort to satisfy the offended body.
8. In a situation where a difference arises between two members in a church and the church acts upon it and settles it, further action by the association is prohibited. However, in the event that any party be aggrieved, that party shall have the right to ask permission of the church to bring the matter to the association for settlement.
9. Any member in good standing shall have the right to act as moderator of the association, when elected by the body.
10. Any minister coming from another association and accepting the pastorate of General Baptist church or churches that belong to this association shall at the first regular session of the Presbytery thereafter have his credentials endorsed by said Presbytery, except in case of loss or destruction, in which case the Presbytery may extend time for recovery of credentials or the securing of a reissue from the ordaining Presbytery or some other Presbytery to which the applicant has subsequently belonged. In case of neglect or persistent refusal to comply with the provision, he will be considered out of order and his work rejected.
11. Any church desiring the ordination of a minister must make application to the Presbytery in writing with recommendation of the same.
12. Any church desiring the ordination of a deacon shall make formal request to the Presbytery for its approval. If the Presbytery approves, he may be ordained at that sitting.
13. Each church that represents in the association shall annually pay per member the amount of dues set by this association.

14. This constitution may be altered by a majority vote of three-fourths of the member composing this body. Any member church that becomes dissatisfied with any part of this constitution or with the Statements of Faith shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal.
15. This association will meet annually on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March at 9:00 a.m. The exception being when Easter falls on the fourth Sunday in March. In this case the Association will meet on the Saturday before the third Sunday in March. (This provision may be changed by a resolution at any sitting of Moark Association.)
16. The Executive Board of the Moark Association of General Baptists shall operate in lieu of the Association when it is not in session to transact business on behalf of the Association. The Association shall have the right to vote on the dissolution of all or substantially all of the assets of the Association and the acquisition of real property and related indebtedness.
17. This body shall be guided by the General Baptist Doctrine and Usage and Worker's Handbook where no rules are found within the framework of this constitution.

2012 MoArk Association Committees

Nominating Committee Members

Aaron Speer, Term expiring 2013
 Kenneth Hargrave, Term expiring 2014
 Frank Brown, Term expiring 2015
 Paula Richardson, Term expiring 2016
 Angie Rice, Term expiring 2017

MoArk Missions Board Members

Frank Brown, Term expiring 2013
 Charles Richardson, Term expiring 2014
 Joyce Hughes, Term expiring 2015
 Kenny Burns, Term expiring 2016
 Gerald Gregory, Term expiring 2017

MoArk Youth Ministries Board Members

Kim Hellebush, Director
 Jamie Tharp, Term expiring 2013
 Michelle Smart, Term expiring 2014
 James Turner, Term expiring 2015
 Mary Ann Howell, Term expiring 2016

MoArk Executive Board Members-At-Large

Wanda Britt, Term expiring 2013
 Frank Brown, Term expiring 2013
 Lowell McKenney, Term expiring 2013

Council of Associations Representatives

Kevin True, Term expiring 2014
 Marston Carpenter, Term expiring 2015

Christian Education Board Members

Steve McElwrath, Term expiring 2013
 Mark Book - Term expiring 2013
 Mary Beth Haywood, Term expiring 2014
 Bryan Johnson, Term expiring 2014
 Kent Luke, Term expiring 2015
 Jeff Smart, Term expiring 2015
 Kim Hellebush, Associational Youth Director

Bill Haynes Scholarship Fund Members

Randy Rogers, Sec./Treas, Term expiring 2013
 Jonathan Rice, Term expiring 2014
 Steve Bradshaw, Term expiring 2015

Auditing Committee

Kevin True
 Terri Owens
 Susan Richardson

MoArk Camp Allen Board Members

Angie Rice, Term expiring 2015
 Kevin True, Term expiring 2015

2012 MoArk Churches Directory

Bethany

- Pastor:** Bryan Johnson, 17904 CR 102, Campbell MO 63933, (573) 276-7400, (573) 276-2513, bryani44@bpsnetworks.com
- Clerk:** Sherry King, 2284 State Hwy H, Bernie, MO 63822 (573) 276-3050 kingfarms@bpsnetworks.com
- Youth Director:** Mary Ann Howell, 41738 State Hwy. H, Campbell, MO 63933, (573) 276-6353, mhowell@malden.k12.mo.us
- S.S. Supt:** R.J. Riddle, 17586 CR 527, Bloomfield MO 63825, (573) 568-3981, rjsusie@yahoo.com
- Treasurer:** Michele Mittag, 17745 CR 102, Campbell, MO 62933, (573) 281-5304, michele.mittag@progressivefcs.com

Blue Cane

- Pastor:** James Dortch, 810 W. 7th, Rector AR 72461, (870) 595-4102
- Clerk/ Treas:** Danny Dortch, 1981 Greene 807 Rd., Rector, AR 72461 (870) 595-4101, dandortch@gmail.com
- S.S.Supt:** Leroy O'Neal, 311 N. Ash, Rector, AR 72461, (870) 595-3001

Blue Cross

- Pastor:** George Haygood, 106 W. Franklin, P.O. Box 173, Marmaduke AR 72443, (870) 450-2802
- Clerk:** Sandy Merrell, 245 Gr. Rd 536, Marmaduke AR 72443, (870) 476-3994, emerrell@centurytel.net
- Youth Director:** Amy Roush, PO Box 244, Paragould AR 72451, (870) 450-9536, amydroush@hotmail.com
- S.S. Supt:** John Grony, 1208 Daniel Dr., Paragould AR 72450, (870) 236-2899
- Treasurer:** Patsy Gregory, P.O. Box 244, Paragould AR 72451, (870) 239-5114

Calls Chapel

- Pastor:** James Turner, 109 S. Stewart St., Rector, AR 72461, (870) 595-2459
- Clerk:** Shirley Ward, 13002 Hwy 90, Rector, AR 72461, (870) 522-3265
- S.S. Supt:** Miles McCluskey, 2935 CR 533, Greenway, AR 72430, (870) 275-3664
- Treasurer:** Francis Parrish, 698 Frisco Lane, Piggott, AR 72454, (870) 598-3214

Campbell

- Pastor:** Darren Baker, 102 Meadow Ct., Puxico, MO 63960, (573) 222-3335, (573) 776-3423
- Clerk:** Dawn Hogan, 615 N. Main, Campbell MO 63933, (573) 246-3228, (573) 785-4930, dawn.hogan@sbcglobal.net
- Youth Director:** Terry Jackson, 309 Woodlawn, Campbell MO 63933, (573) 344-5819
- S.S. Supt:** Terry Jackson, 309 Woodlawn, Campbell MO 63933, (573) 344-5819
- Treasurer:** Shirley Armstrong, 1114 E. Haynes, Campbell MO 63933, (573) 246-2079

Cappadocia

- Pastor:** Dale Walker, 2610 Chadwick Drive, Paragould, AR 72450 (870) 240-4749, brodalewalker@yahoo.com
- Clerk/Treasurer:** Sue Speer, 401 Greene 420 Road, Marmaduke, AR 72443, (870) 597-2893, sspeer@mhs.nesc.k12.ar.us
- S.S. Supt:** Aaron Speer, 401 Greene 420 Road, Marmaduke, AR 72443, (870) 597-2893, (870) 240-6852

Corning

- Pastor:** Don Dingus, 2800 Trowbridge Dr., Paragould, AR 72450, (870) 240-8222, prchdon1@yahoo.com
- Clerk:** Charlene Dingus, 2800 Trowbridge Dr., Paragould, AR 72450, (870) 240-8222, (870) 215-1697 cdingus1700@yahoo.com
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Hopewell

- Pastor:** Boyd Wicker, 77 CR 453, Piggott, AR 72454, (870) 544-2679
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Rector First

- Pastor:** Ron Byrd, 115 West 3rd St., Rector, AR 72461 (870) 783-2133, (870) 595-3825, ronaldsbyrd@yahoo.com
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