

Proceedings  
of the  
**94<sup>th</sup>**  
Annual Session Of The  
**MOARK**  
Association of General Baptists

*When Convened At*  
Piggott First General Baptist Church  
Piggott, Arkansas

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March 15, 2008  
Rev. John Kruger, Moderator  
Mrs. Lisa Hargrave, Clerk

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*Next Sessions:*

Fall 2008 Presbytery—Friday, August 15, 2008 at 7 p.m. at the  
Lynn Oak General Baptist Church, Clarkton, MO

Spring 2009 Presbytery—Friday, March 20, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the  
Bethany General Baptist Church, Campbell, MO

Spring 2009 Association—Saturday, March 21, 2009 at 9 a.m. at the  
Bethany General Baptist Church, Campbell, MO

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## 2008 Delegates

BETHANY: Rev. Bryan Johnson (Pastor)

BLUE CANE: Betty Shelton, Louise Faries, Nell Dortch, Danny Dortch (Deacon), Rev. James Dortch (Pastor)

BLUE CROSS: Amy Roush, Patsy Gregory, Sandy Merrell, Rev. George Haygood (Pastor)

CAMPBELL: Gracille Hampton, Rilla Cox, Jim Hampton (Deacon), Rev. Darren Baker (Pastor)

CORNING: Randal Coleman, Bob Chapman, Charlene Dingus, Doug Fowler (Deacon), Rev. Don Dingus (Pastor)

FOREST GROVE: Ginger Hall, Ray Hall, Pat Vaughn

GRACE UNITED: Nancy Abbott, Rev. Kevin Abbott (Pastor)

GRAVEL HILL: Betty Book, Virginia Bradshaw, Jeanie Winberry, Vernell Bradshaw (Deacon), Rev. Otis Book, Rev. Ted Winberry (Pastor)

HITTS CHAPEL: Ann Catterton, Brenda Smart, Paula Richardson, Rev. Charles Richardson (Pastor)

HOPEWELL: Bill Fielder, James Turner

JOHNSON'S CHAPEL: Michelle Hufford, Joyce Smart, Mary Beth Haywood, Tommy Harris (Deacon), Virgil Blancett (Deacon), Rev. Lavonne Smart (Pastor)

KENNETT FIRST: Dan Carlisle (Deacon), Frank Brown (Deacon), Steve McElwrath (Deacon), Rev. John Kruger (Pastor)

LYNN OAK: Shirley Richardson, Jo Beth Wiseman, Wanda Britt, Rev. Randy Wiseman (Pastor)

MALDEN FIRST: Howard Winberry (Deacon)

MAPLE GROVE: Rev. James Cowsert (Pastor)

MARMADUKE: Margie Carter, Penny Johnson, Jim Markum, Tommy McCrory (Deacon), Rev. Kenneth Hargrave (Pastor)

MT. ZION: Melvin Pipkins, Chuck Pipkins

PIGGOTT FIRST: James Featherston (Deacon), Rev. Joe Payne (Pastor)

SOUTH CANAAN: Kenneth Oxley, Stephen Bradshaw (Deacon)

SUNNYVALE: Phyllis German, Mary Jane Maynard, Rev. James Hamlett (Pastor)

TRAILERS CHAPEL: Marie Hillyer, Billie Runyon, Loren Johnson (Deacon), Gerald Runyon (Deacon)

UNION HOME: Euvala, Winberry, Jean Huff, Rev. Davey Winberry (Pastor)

**Proceedings of the  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE MOARK ASSOCIATION  
OF GENERAL BAPTIST  
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 2008**

*Welcome and Invocation by host pastor, Rev. Joe Payne. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. John Kruger. Visitors were welcomed.*

**Visitors**

Dr. Ray Barber, President of Oakland City University.  
Rev. John Sloan, Pastoral Ministries, General Baptist Ministries.

**Seating of Current Officers**

Moderator .....	Rev. John Kruger
Clerk/Treasurer.....	Lisa Hargrave
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer .....	Rev. Bryan Johnson
Reading Clerk.....	Rev. Kenneth Hargrave
Parliamentarian.....	Rev. Bryan Johnson

**ORAL REPORTS**

*Dr. Ray Barber gave a report on Oakland City University. Rev. John Sloan gave a report on General Baptist Ministries. Rev. Kenneth Hargrave gave a report on the new MoArk website. Rev. Charles Richardson gave a report on the new position of Church Planning Coordinator that General Baptist Ministries is encouraging the local associations to implement.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

*A petition from the Open Door Church requesting membership to the MoArk Association was read. A motion and second was made to accept the Open Door Church into the MoArk Association membership. Carried.*

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

*Positions on the report of the Nominating Committee were voted on separately.  
All Nominating Committee Recommendations were accepted by acclamation.*

The following are the nominees for members of boards and officers for 2008:

Since Dr. David Wigger has resigned from all his positions with the association due to his retirement and subsequent move from our areas, it is necessary to elect both, the Vice Moderator as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator. Therefore the following names are nominated for those positions:

Vice Moderator.....	Rev. Shawn Parker
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator .....	Rev. Kevin Abbott
Clerk/Treasurer.....	Mrs. Lisa Hargrave
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer .....	Rev. Bryan Johnson
MoArk Executive Board Member At-Large.....	Howard Winberry
MoArk Executive Board Member At-Large.....	Jim Markum
MoArk Executive Board Member At-Large.....	Frank Brown
Council of Associations Representative (3 year term expiring 2011) .....	Kevin True
MoArk Missions Board (5 year term expiring 2013) .....	Frank Brown

Bill Haynes Scholarship Fund (5 year term expiring 2013) .....Randy Rogers  
 MoArk Ministries Board (3 year term expiring 2011)..... Jim Mabrey  
 MoArk Ministries Board (3 year term expiring 2011)..... Rev. Kevin Abbott  
 MoArk Christian Education Board (3 year term expiring 2011) ..... Rev. Bryan Johnson  
 MoArk Christian Education Board (3 year term expiring 2011) ..... Chuck Provance  
 MoArk Youth Ministries Board (4 year term expiring 2012)..... Mary Ann Howell  
 MoArk Association Youth Director (elected annually).....Rev. Shawn Parker

**Submitted by the Nominating Committee: Howard Winberry, Frank Brown, Paula Richardson, Kenneth Hargrave, Marston Carpenter**

**MOARK ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT  
 January 1—December 31, 2007**

*A motion and second was made to accept the MoArk Association Financial report as printed. Carried.*

DATE	CK #	DESCRIPTION	MEMO	AMOUNT
3/24/07	XX	Beginning Balance	January 1, 2007	1,350.14
3/24/07	DEP	Church Dues	2007 Church Dues	8,459.00
3/24/07	375	Moark Youth Ministries	2007 Budget 15%	-1,340.85
3/24/07	374	Moark Missions Ministries	2007 Budget 19%	VOID
3/24/07	376	Moark Christian Education	2007 Budget 15%	-1,340.85
3/24/07	377	Bill Haynes Scholarship	2007 Budget 2%	- 178.75
3/24/07	378	Libby Mason	Mar 06-Mar 07 Clerk Fee	- 800.00
5/08/07	DEP	Central Building Board	Sale of Contents	4,580.00
5/14/07	DEP	Church Dues	2007 Church Dues	- 480.00
5/14/07	379	Wanda Britt C/A	2007 C/A Reimbursement	- 357.49
5/14/07	380	Moark Missions Ministries	2007 Budget 19%	-1,698.41
5/16/07	381	Stinson Press	2006 Minutes-No Shpg	- 700.00
5/17/07	382	Stinson Press	2007 Minutes	-1,093.52
5/18/07	383	Don Gregory C/A	2007 C/A Reimbursement	- 479.01
5/22/07	DEP	Church Dues	2007 Church Dues	256.00
6/11/07	DEP	Moark Presbytery Reimbursement	2006 & 07 Minutes	597.85
6/22/07	384	General Association Dues	2007 Member Dues	-1,357.80
6/27/07	DEP	Water & Insurance Refund	Refund to Central Bldg	176.05
7/12/07	DEP	Cashier's Check	Central Bldg Funds transfer	576.91
8/06/07	385	Rector FGBC	Back to School Weekend	-1,000.00
8/07/07	DEP	Central Bldg. CD	Transfer CD Funds	8,487.40
8/07/07	386	Moark Missions Ministries	Central Bldg. Funds 19%	-2,625.87
8/07/07	387	Moark Youth Ministries	Central Bldg. Funds 15%	-2,073.05
8/07/07	388	Moark Christian Education	Central Bldg. Funds 15%	-2,073.05
8/07/07	389	Bill Haynes Scholarship	Central Bldg. Funds 2%	- 276.41
8/15/07	DEP	Clay Co. Electric Refund	Refund to Central Bldg	24.54
12/01/07	390	Don Gregory C/A	2007 C/A Reimbursement	- 178.60
12/28/07	DEP	Central Building CD	Transfer CD Funds	2,557.20
12/28/07	392	Moark Missions Ministry	Central Bldg. Funds 19%	- 485.87
12/28/07	393	Moark Youth Ministries	Central Bldg. Funds 15%	- 383.58
12/28/07	394	Moark Christian Education	Central Bldg. Funds 15%	- 383.58
12/28/07	395	Bill Haynes Scholarship	Central Bldg. Funds 2%	- 51.14
12/31/07	391	Lisa Hargrave, Reimbursement	Association Supplies	- 135.55
Balance 12/31/07				\$8,531.71

Lisa Hargrave, Clerk/Treasurer

## MOARK MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

*A motion and second was made to accept the MoArk Missions report as printed. Carried.*

### MoArk Missions 2007 Financial Report

Balance January 1, 2007.....4,030.59

#### **Receipts:**

MoArk Association 19% of 2007.....1,698.41

Add'l funds: closing of Central Building .....2,625.87

19% of the C.D.....485.87

Interest.....37.00

#### **Church Receipts:**

Rector First GBC

Johnson's Chapel GBC

South Canaan GBC

Gravel Hill GBC

Hitts Chapel GBC

Piggott First GBC

Kennett First GBC

Nellie Pitts WMS

Grace United GBC

Campbell GBC

Sunnyvale GBC

Malden First GBC

Total Church Receipts .....7,700.98

Total Funds for 2007 .....16,578.72

#### **Expenses:**

Arkansas Home Missions.....4,600.00

Faith Home Rally ..... 280.00

Willow Springs..... 231.00

New Church University..... 160.00

Total Expenses .....5,271.00

**Balance December 31, 2007 .....\$11,307.72**

Steve Grimes, Secretary/Treasurer

### **Mission Statement**

- 1) In the area of funding it was decided that our efforts should be focused in the following areas;
  - a) Make funds available to struggling churches for revitalization efforts
  - b) Make funds available to churches in times of disaster
  - c) Make funds available to smaller churches for needed upgrades in ministry equipment
  - d) Have funds available for church planting efforts
  - e) Fund seminars, conferences, and rallies in our area that have missions as their focus

- 2) In the area of educating it was decided that our efforts would be focused in the following areas;
  - a) Sponsor and conduct an annual MoArk Missions Rally that would rotate it's missions focus from year to year
  - b) Provide verbal reports to individual churches concerning this boards activities and updates on General Baptist Mission work
  - c) Partner with ministry groups to sponsor and conduct rallies in our area that have missions as their focus
  
- 3) In the area of volunteer management it was decided that our efforts would be focused in the following areas;
  - a) Organize groups to assist churches with disaster relief
  - b) Organize groups to assist churches with building projects
  - c) Organize groups to assist mission churches in building projects
  - d) Organize groups to assist mission churches in outreach projects

**MoArk Mission Board Report  
Feb. 19, 2008**

Opening prayer by Bro. Charles Richardson

Reading of the Minutes by Bro. Steve Grimes

Discussion: Bro. Charles Richardson gave a report on the New Church University.

A report was given on the New General Baptist Church Plant in Holcomb, MO. that started with 13 Adults, 4 Children and an income of \$800 each week.

New Officers elected:

President – Bro. Charles Richardson

Vice-President – Bro. Frank Brown

Secretary/Treasurer – Bro. Steve Grimes

Special Guest Dr. Stephen Gray gave a report on Mission work in the Denomination and New Church Plant at Holcomb and their desire to be a member of the MOARK Association.

Special Guest Bro. Denver Jackson, Pastor of the Open Door Church at Holcomb gave a report on the progress of the new Church. They have grown from 13 in attendance to an average of 53-63 each Sunday. The church offering has increased to an average of \$1300.00 each week. The Church will have a new approach in Music and “Come as You Are” Style.

The Mission Board went into closed session to discuss the possibility of giving support to the Open Door General Baptist Church in Holcomb MO.

A Motion was made and carried that we give a jump start of \$5,000.00 to the Open Door Church to be paid quarterly in the amount of \$1,250.00 upon conditions that a progress report be made each month by the church to the Mission Board and the adoption of a ministry agreement between the Mission Board and the Open Door General Baptist Church. The Mission Agreement was adopted and included in the Mission Board Minutes.

Upon the adoption of the position of “Church Planning Coordinator” by the MoArk Association, we recommend Bro. Charles Richardson be elected as the Church Planning Coordinator. Dr. Stephen Gray, National Mission

Director, is requesting that Associations take on CPC's to spearhead Church Planting efforts at the local Associational level. National Missions will train the CPC's at its own expense if the Associations will provide the CPC's.

MoArk Mission Board elects members to a five year term.

Darren Baker Term Expires, 2012  
P. O. Box 234  
Qulin, MO 63961 / Phone 573-328-1662

Ronnie Stevens Term Expires, 2010  
905 W. Unity Rd.  
Paragould AR 72450 / Phone 870-239-4249

Frank Brown Term Expires, 2013  
501 Wiggs  
Kennett, MO 63857 / 573-888-9733

Steve Grimes Term Expires, 2011  
306 Shiloh Road  
Paragould AR 72450  
1-870 236-7117 Cell 870 476-1812  
[jgrimes@grnco.net](mailto:jgrimes@grnco.net)

Charles Richardson Term Expires, 2009  
11911 CR 347  
Piggott, AR 72454  
Phone home 1-870-598-3279  
Office 1-870-598-2595 Cell 870 634-6853  
[cnprich@centurytel.net](mailto:cnprich@centurytel.net)

## MOARK CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

*A motion and second was made to accept the MoArk Christian Education Board report as printed. Carried.*

Your Christian Education Board met three (3) times (January 22, May 21, and July 30) during the 2007 year. We have discussed how we may best serve the Association and get focused on a project that will start our board out in a positive direction.

Much discussion was made as to the different areas we could and should address. Knowing, we can't do all we want to do at once, due to both, time and financial constraints, we decided to begin our focus on doing an annual Workshop that would benefit our MoArk Churches as a whole and decided on asking Dr. Gary Farley, whose expertise is in the area of Rural Church Revitalization.

David Wigger agreed to serve as a liaison between Dr. Farley and the C.E. Board. Kent Luke agreed to oversee the food provisions and hotel accommodations and Ryan Mason and Bryan Johnson agreed to work on the Advertisement of the proposed Workshop.

The following officers were elected to serve from March 2007 for one year

Ryan Mason: President

Kent Luke: Vice President

Bryan Johnson: Secretary/Treasurer

Other members include: Steve McElwrath, Jeff Smart, David Wigger, and Shawn Parker (Youth Council Representative)

We examined the published writings of Dr. Gary Farley, who has agreed to serve as our guest speaker in the February 2008 Workshop called, "An Up-To-Date Rural Church: Making the small town / rural church relevant in 2008."

We discussed the areas in which we would like for him to address, particularly, the **purpose** of the small rural church, the **problems** facing the rural church and the **possibilities** for our future in a re-focusing of our churches in terms of opportunities in which we may be missing out on. However, we will be relying on Dr. Farley's expertise as to the specifics.

We discussed and came up with a format for the workshop which will run from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

9:30 Registration

10:00 – 10:50 a.m. Opening Session with Dr. Farley Speaking

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Breakout sessions focused on specific areas of concern for the rural church.

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. LUNCH (Provided on the premises)

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wrap with Dr. Farley answering questions addressed in the breakout sessions.

The cost will be \$10.00 / person or \$50.00 per group which will help to offset the cost of food and the speaker.

Updates were given during the year regarding Dr. Farley and he likes the format and is looking forward to being with us. We agreed to pay him an honorarium of \$750.00 dollars and to cover all of his expense incurred by being with us.

It was agreed that rather than offering diverse workshops that simply go along with the topic, that we would simply have four workshops in which someone from our committee would serve as facilitator of the discussion. Questions generated from these workshops would be written down and passed onto Dr. Farley for him to address in the afternoon session.

While we discussed looking ahead into 2009, it was agreed that we get the first one out of the way and then immediately begin plans for 2009, based upon 2008 workshop feedback.

We did not meet again until January 3, 2008.

Respectfully submitted by:

Bryan Johnson, Secretary / Treasurer

Moark Christian Education Board

#### Financial Report MoArk Christian Education Board

Report:

4/02/07.....Account Opened.....\$ 1,340.85

4/02/07.....Checks Ordered..... -10.25

8/14/07.....Deposit.....2,073.05

12/31/2007.....Balance.....\$3,402.65

\*\* Just to note that a Deposit was made on 1/4/2008 in the amount of \$383.58 bringing the present balance in the account as of the end of January, 2008: \$3,787.23

Board Members:	Term Expires:
Kent Luke	2009
Jeff Smart	2009
Ryan Mason	2010
Steve McElwrath	2010
Bryan Johnson	2011
Chuck Provance	2011
Shawn Parker	Associational Youth Director

## MOARK YOUTH MINISTRIES REPORT

*A motion and second was made to accept the MoArk Youth Ministries report as printed. Carried.*

Celebration and privilege are the two best words to describe MoArk youth in 2007. We celebrate because the Holy Spirit was present, welcome and moving in the lives and souls of people.

When the churches of MoArk got together to plan youth ministry the Holy Spirit was the guide. When we gathered together for praise, worship and fellowship the Holy Spirit's presence was known and felt.

We were privileged because we got to be a part of it all. We are privileged because we got to be witnesses of broken hearts mended and turned over to Jesus. We are privileged because souls were saved and we got to be there. We got to watch God's glory radiate hope, peace and love when new souls came into the fold and wandering hearts came home. We were also privileged to get to pray together.

As a pastor I try not to get caught up in attendance numbers but we always look. Our youth rallies averaged over 180 people per event in 2007. We had our first snow out and had to cancel a rally early in the year.

Over 140 people attended our youth retreat in March. Praise the Lord!!! We had a great event even with snow falling (again) at Camp Allen.

The Rector church held a back-to-school outdoor event in August that MoArk youth assisted with. We got through it without any snow. It may have been the warmest event we've ever had but it was great.

2008 is a year that the youth leaders in MoArk are excited about. Again we are going to try some different ideas.

For our March 28-30 youth retreat at Camp Allen we are going to bring in a speaker. I think it will be a good change to have a youth pastor outside of MoArk to come and minister to our students and leaders.

Instead of a youth rally in the fall of the year we are going to again team with the Rector church to hold an outdoor event on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Rector city park.

Every year is an exciting one when your soul belongs to Jesus. Let's stay focused on the Savior and the ministries that God calls us to be in.

I'm asking all of you to pray for MoArk youth ministries. Students today grow up in a much different world that is filled with darkness and indifference that the previous generations did not have to face. The world does not define sin as it really is. Christians know that sin is sin. The world and all its evilness blur those lines that are clearly defined by God's holy word.

Pray and Praise hard!

Shawn Parker, Director of MoArk Youth Ministries

Board Members:	Term Expires:
Shawn Parker, Director	2009
Shelly Diechman	2009
Lisa White	2010
Kim Hellebusch	2011
Mary Ann Howell	2012

**Youth Financial Report as of Jan. 10, 2008**

Beginning Balance.....	\$735.63
<b>Deposits:</b>	
4/04/07..... MoArk Association.....	1,340.85
8/09/07..... MoArk Central Bldg. CD disbursement .....	2,073.05
1/10/08..... MoArk Central Bldg. CD disbursement .....	383.58
<b>Expenses:</b>	
8/02/07..... 3:16 Band, "Party in the Park" performance.....	-100.00
8/04/07..... 23 <sup>rd</sup> Psalm, door prizes for "Party in the Park" .....	-65.88
8/02/07..... Tim McCluskey, speaker, "Party in the Park" .....	-50.00
11/11/07... Shawn Parker (Director).....	-1,200.00
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$1,415.88</u>
Ending Balance.....	\$3,117.23

Shelly Diechman, Secretary  
Rev. Shawn Parker, Director

**BILL HAYNES SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2007 REPORT**

*A motion and second was made to accept the Bill Haynes Scholarship Fund report as printed. Carried.*

Checking Account

Beginning Balance 01/01/07.....\$ 2,492.90

Credits

Received from the 2005 Association.....	191.14
Received from the 2006 Association.....	178.75
Disbursement from the Central Bldg.....	276.41
Interest.....	<u>26.36</u>

Debits

Howard Winberry	
Home Study Course for 2005.....	150.00
Home Study Course for 2006.....	150.00

Balance 12/31/07 .....2,865.56

Certification of Deposit

Beginning Balance 01/01/07.....25,842.63

Credits

Interest.....	1,115.95
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Balance 12/31/07 .....26,958.58

David Blalock, Treasurer

Board Member:      Term Expires:

Randy Dalton	2009
Thomas Dixon	2010
Dewayne Foster	2011
Steve Bradshaw	2012
Randy Rogers	2013

## COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATIONS REPORT TO THE MOARK ASSOCIATION

*A motion and second was made to accept the C of A report as printed. Carried.*

The fall Council of Associations (C/A) meeting was held at Fellowship General Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff, Missouri on November 5, 2007.

The November meeting is the organizational meeting where we elect officers and committees of the C/A and Executive Council, corporate directors for Basic Ministries and other committee members assigned by the C/A.

The morning began with an orientation meeting for new members at 8 a.m. led by Dr. Franklin Dumond. Nineteen of the twenty three new members were present.

The C/A approved the following recommendations for C/A officers, committees and Basic Ministries board members from the Nominating Committee.

Officers: C/A Chairman, Alan Sikes and Vice-Chairman, Clint Cook.

International Missions Board: Ralph Hamann, Billy Davidson and Linda Jackson

Pension Trust Board: Jerry Applegate

Foundation/Stewardship Board: Howard Parish and Jim Hoyt

Nominating Committee: Larry Ward, Johnny Gipson, Alan Sikes and Kris Freeman

Ministry Evaluation Committee: Jonathan Rice

Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Danny Dunivan, David Youngblood and Oren Alcorn

The C/A approved the following recommendation: 1. 2008 Mission & Ministry Summit to charge \$350.00 for block registration, \$45.00 pre-registration, and \$50.00 at the door.

The C/A also approved the motion for the General Association clerk to send a letter to the moderator of each association advising it if the annual report had not been received.

Two planning sessions were held with the C/A being divided into five groups. Planning Session #1 dealt with a review of the directors' 2008 goals and objectives with C/A members making suggestions regarding the goals. Planning Session #2 was a follow-up to five priorities established by the C/A in its November 6, 2006 meeting. Action steps by the Leadership Team in response to the priorities were reviewed and the C/A members made further suggestions.

The Executive Council met to organize and elected the following officers to serve on the Council:

Officers: Jim Schremp, Chairman; Oren Alcorn, Vice Chairman; Wanda Britt, member-at-large

Personnel Committee: Gearl Payne, Chairman; Gary Underwood, Vice-Chairman, Wanda Britt, Secretary

Budget Committee: Russell Collins, Chairman; Nicky Winders, Vice-Chairman; Tim Cook, Secretary

The Mission & Ministry Summit will be held on July 28, 29, 30, 2008 at the University Plaza, 333 John Q Hammons Parkway, Springfield, Missouri. There were many good comments regarding last years' program format and this year's Summit looks to be as good or better. Room reservations should be made soon as the block of rooms are filling up rapidly.

The Kingdom Expansion Campaign has topped the \$1 million mark. If your church has not yet pledged to participate in this denominational effort, please give it some consideration and become a part of this boost for missions.

Wanda Britt  
C/A Representative

MoArk C/A Delegates:	Term Expires;
Wanda Britt	2009
John Kruger	2010
Kevin True	2011

## **AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT**

*A motion and second was made to accept the Auditing Committee Report as printed. Carried.*

March 4, 2008

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.

Moark Missions Financial Report	submitted by Steve Grimes
Christian Education Board Financial Report	submitted by Bryan Johnson
Moark Youth Financial Report	submitted by Shawn Parker
Bill Haynes Scholarship Fund	submitted by David Blalock
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.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin True, Chairman, Auditing Committee

## 2008 CHURCH DUES RECEIVED

*A motion and second was made to accept the report as printed. Carried.*

Bethany.....	696.00
Blue Cane .....	108.00
Blue Cross .....	150.00
Calls Chapel.....	
Campbell.....	714.00
Cappadocia .....	132.00
Corning .....	240.00
Forest Grove .....	324.00
Grace United.....	510.00
Gravel Hill .....	120.00
Hitts Chapel .....	642.00
Hopewell.....	258.00
Johnson's Chapel.....	294.00
Kennett First .....	504.00
Lynn Oak .....	498.00
Malden First.....	608.00
Malden Second .....	216.00
Maple Grove.....	150.00
Marmaduke.....	342.00
Morris Chapel.....	144.00
Mt. Zion.....	180.00
Piggott First .....	1,044.00
Rector First.....	1,410.00
Ridgevue.....	
South Canaan .....	346.00
Southaven .....	264.00
Stanfield.....	564.00
Sunnyvale .....	516.00
Trailers Chapel .....	120.00
Union Home .....	162.00
White Oak.....	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$11,256.00</b>

## 2007 OBITUARY REPORT

**Bethany:** *Sue Borders, Dalph Camp, Tom Coleman, Lucille Loafman, Verma Vincent*

**Campbell:** *Hubert Markum*

**Cappadocia:** *Juanita Horner, Mary Vangilder, Dennis Thrasher*

**Forest Grove:** *C.B. Bost*

**Grace United:** *Juanita Burton, Mae Cupp*

**Gravel Hill:** *Dessie Mae Neeley, George "Harrison" Skidmore*

**Hopewell:** *Harold Poe*

**Malden Second:** *Charles White*

**Maple Grove:** *Marietta Miles*

**Marmaduke:** *Jonathan Healy*

**Mt. Zion:** *Gladys Laceywell*

**Rector First:** *Reba Smith, Almarita Sanders, Earl Midkiff, Lola Gunn*

**South Canaan:** *Corda Key*

**Sunnyvale:** *Marion Mishler*

**Union Home:** *Francis Burdin Brackin*

**White Oak:** *Ronald "Ronnie" Jones*

Intermission.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The Association meeting resumed with the Memorial Presentation by Rev. Bryan Johnson. The Memorial Service was concluded with prayer by Rev. John Kruger.

The Piggott Praise Team opened the worship service leading the congregation in singing. After the singing, Rev. John Sloan, Pastoral Ministries, General Baptist Ministries, brought the morning message. At the conclusion of the message, Rev. John Kruger, Moderator passed the gavel to 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator, Rev. Kevin Abbott, who gave the benediction and blessing on the noon meal.

### 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 we have 500 copies of the Association minutes printed and distributed to the churches. These minutes are to include the Associational Constitution.
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 contribute 2% of church income to Camp Allen (if at all possible). This is to be sent to Junior Burnett, Rt.#1, Box 45, 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 Steve Grimes, 306 Shiloh Road, Paragould AR 72450.
10. Be it resolved that our minute books be printed and ready to use by the Fall setting of the Presbytery.
11. Be is resolved that we encourage all churches in the Moark Association to use Stinson Press for all Literature purchases and printing needs.

## **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.

## **FINANCIAL REPORTS OF MOARK CHURCHES**

Church	Dues	Sr. Pastor Pay Package	Christian Education	Evangelism	Missions	Unified Giving	Other Expenses	Total Expenses	Total Income
Bethany	\$696.00	\$32,753.83	\$4,588.72	\$1,067.00	\$2,619.60	\$5,022.13	\$44,645.79	\$90,697.07	\$104,611.88
Blue Cane	\$108.00	\$13,300.00	\$375.87	\$1,743.00	\$3,605.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,330.00	\$23,553.87	\$23,553.88
Blue Cross	\$150.00	\$7,200.00	\$670.74	\$0.00	\$552.00	\$104.00	\$0.00	\$8,526.74	\$59,725.00
Calls Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Campbell First	\$714.00	\$32,500.00	\$5,835.00	\$6,402.00	\$6,896.00	\$1,578.00	\$0.00	\$53,211.00	\$111,926.50
Cappadocia	\$132.00	\$14,400.00	\$1,432.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,832.00	\$22,975.00
Corning First	\$240.00	\$14,150.00	\$1,668.38	\$847.88	\$1,029.60	\$4,585.48	\$83,843.67	\$106,125.01	\$53,739.16
Forest Grove	\$324.00	\$9,760.00	\$2,611.26	\$200.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,318.00	\$400.00	\$15,639.26	\$26,361.63
Grace United	\$510.00	\$41,840.00	\$8,111.00	\$1,491.00	\$2,845.35	\$5,358.76	\$16,907.64	\$76,553.75	\$76,553.75
Gravel Hill	\$120.00	\$7,800.00	\$379.00	\$0.00	\$3,885.00	\$1,912.74	\$0.00	\$13,976.74	\$0.00
Hitts Chapel	\$642.00	\$23,900.00	\$6,680.39	\$7,318.00	\$17,772.45	\$5,953.29	\$38,021.80	\$99,645.93	\$112,648.25
Hopewell	\$258.00	\$5,735.00	\$957.99	\$400.00	\$680.00	\$0.00	\$8,225.69	\$15,998.68	\$17,777.32
Johnson's Chapel	\$294.00	\$15,900.00	\$5,234.16	\$2,803.68	\$6,016.77	\$4,697.42	\$12,649.63	\$47,301.66	\$55,375.96
Kennett First	\$504.00	\$29,200.00	\$3,255.41	\$350.00	\$1,920.00	\$6,465.53	\$23,798.34	\$64,989.28	\$66,547.58
Lynn Oak	\$498.00	\$26,250.00	\$4,382.58	\$100.00	\$4,520.16	\$13,980.68	\$580.00	\$49,813.42	\$129,411.92
Malden First	\$608.00	\$43,350.95	\$8,811.11	\$0.00	\$6,040.00	\$4,528.45	\$0.00	\$62,730.51	\$166,128.00
Malden Second	\$216.00	\$23,850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$13,790.07	\$40,040.07	\$31,357.86
Maple Grove	\$150.00	\$10,400.00	\$1,047.53	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,136.54	\$9,703.27	\$26,787.34	\$21,375.46
Marmaduke First	\$342.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,086.74	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$600.00	\$18,758.17	\$31,344.91	\$25,690.81
Morris Chapel	\$144.00	\$4,200.00	\$302.00	\$350.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$2,448.00	\$7,600.00	\$8,627.00
Mt. Zion	\$180.00	\$15,600.00	\$1,400.33	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$786.62	\$0.00	\$18,636.95	\$31,104.85
Piggott First	\$1,044.00	\$45,097.44	\$3,916.92	\$2,341.19	\$3,433.31	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$63,788.86	\$132,563.57
Rector First	\$1,410.00	\$46,589.17	\$10,157.42	\$9,672.27	\$27,957.19	\$4,800.00	\$98,090.66	\$197,266.71	\$177,832.09
Ridgevue	\$0.00	\$5,525.00	\$394.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92.00	\$8,663.01	\$14,674.48	\$13,254.28
South Canaan	\$346.00	\$31,648.05	\$2,345.91	\$1,816.46	\$881.00	\$4,550.13	\$54,054.02	\$95,295.57	\$95,295.57
Southaven	\$264.00	\$37,067.00	\$2,766.00	\$1,487.00	\$0.00	\$1,217.00	\$80,876.00	\$123,413.00	\$125,000.00
Stanfield	\$564.00	\$19,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,180.00	\$0.00	\$25,780.00	\$41,385.72
Sunnyvale	\$516.00	\$45,794.00	\$4,955.00	\$11,611.00	\$15,600.00	\$8,700.00	\$0.00	\$86,660.00	\$104,737.70
Trailors Chapel	\$120.00	\$9,100.00	\$1,422.88	\$0.00	\$113.00	\$1,144.98	\$5,280.00	\$17,060.86	\$18,282.59
Union Home	\$162.00	\$7,800.00	\$581.20	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$9,081.20	\$16,243.04
White Oak	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

## STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MOARK CHURCHES

Church	Total Members Last Year	Conversions	Baptism	Deaths	Total Members This Year	Worship Attendance
Bethany	116	1	0	5	116	98
Blue Cane	24	0	0	0	24	18
Blue Cross	25	0	0	0	25	26
Calls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell First	109	0	3	1	122	109
Cappadocia	32	6	6	3	38	24
Corning First	30	2	0	0	40	45
Forest Grove	50	3	3	1	54	45
Grace United	120	5	5	2	85	82
Gravel Hill	23	0	1	2	20	15
Hitts Chapel	107	3	3	0	107	120
Hopewell	43	1	0	1	43	26
Johnson's Chapel	43	0	0	0	49	31
Kennett First	85	1	0	0	84	56
Lynn Oak	68	5	5	2	83	80
Malden First	145	0	2	0	243	133
Malden Second	49	0	0	0	36	45
Maple Grove	48	0	0	1	25	34
Marmaduke First	51	2	4	1	57	55
Morris Chapel	24	0	0	0	24	8
Mt. Zion	38	5	9	1	30	35
Piggott First	182	8	8	0	174	170
Rector First	323	10	8	4	235	210
Ridgevue	18	0	2	0	12	25
South Canaan	136	11	8	1	57	50
Southaven	64	7	4	0	46	70
Stanfield	94	2	1	0	94	45
Sunnyvale	80	4	2	1	86	62
Trailors Chapel	48	0	0	0	20	19
Union Home	26	0	0	1	27	25
White Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**Proceedings Of The Fall Session**  
**MOARK PRESBYTERY OF GENERAL BAPTIST**

**August 17, 2007**

Attendance 85

The fall session of Moark Presbytery of General Baptist met August 17, 2007, 7:00pm at the Cappadocia General Baptist Church. The Moderator Bro. Royce Schanda called the meeting to order. Prayer by Bro. James Hamlett.. Congregational singing was directed by Bro. Max Nelson accompanied by Sis. Jo Beth Wiseman at the piano.

**VISITORS**

Visitors were welcomed and extended the right hand of Christian fellowship.

**BUSINESS**

Vice Moderator 2007 Bro. Marston Carpenter

Vice Moderator 2008 Bro. John Prince

Bro. John Prince was appointed reading clerk

Bro. Ronnie Stevens was appointed parliamentarian.

Request from Bro. Randy Rogers to remove hin from the Deacon's roll. Granted

Request from Grace United to remove Bro. James Kersey from the Deacon's roll.

Granted

**REPORT OF THE DOCTRINE AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

A report from the **Doctrine and Credentials Committee** on the following individuals was read and the following action was taken:

Requested by:	Name:	Request:	Action:
Sunnyvale	James Hamlett	Membership M	Granted
Southaven	Mike Higgins	Ordain M	Granted
Malden 1st	Jon Johnson	Ordain D	Granted
To be ordained at his church.			
Malden 1 <sup>st</sup>	James Odom	Ordain D	Granted
To be ordained at his church.			
Lynn Oak	Connie Nuckles	Ordain D	Granted
Lynn Oak	Kenny Wilson	Ordain D	Granted
Kennett	Steve McElwrath	Ordain D	Granted
Cappadocia	Aaron Speer	Ordain D	Granted

In that, **Shane Stovall**, is no longer in good standing with the MoArk Presbytery nor a member of any church within our body and due to him living a lifestyle that is inconsistent with Christian Values and Conduct, we therefore, recommend that we revoke his ordination status within the MoArk Presbytery of General Baptist and that a letter be sent by our Presbytery Clerk to Shane **and** to the County Clerk's Office to be placed on file, so that they are aware that he is no longer legally able to perform wedding nor sanctioned as a General Baptist Minister. Furthermore, that notice be placed in the General Baptist Messenger as well. Granted

Bro. James Dortch related that 61 years ago he was ordained at Cappadocia church and expressed his thanks to the Moark Presbytery members for all their support and prayers during those years. He said it had been good times shared together.

Bro. Charles Richardson shared his knowledge and zeal for Faith Home and challenged each church to get involved in this ministry.

### **ORDINATION SERVICE**

Congregational song directed by Bro. Max Nelson accompanied by Sis. Jo Beth Wiseman at the piano. Charge was given by Bro. Ronnie Stevens. Prayer by Bro. Don Gregory. Ordination song and laying on of hands by the membership. Christian hand of fellowship extended to the newly ordained. Motion and second to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Shawn Parker.

## **Proceedings of the Spring Session Moark Presbytery of General Baptist March 14, 2008 Attendance 75**

The Spring Session of Moark Presbytery of General Baptist met March 14, 2008, at 7:00P.M. at the Piggott General Baptist Church. Welcome, devotional and prayer by Bro. Joe Payne pastor of Piggott Church. Congregational singing directed by Sis. Brandy Palmer accompanied by Bro. Ken Renshaw. The moderator, Bro. Marston Carpenter called the meeting to order.

### **Visitors**

Visitors were welcomed by the moderator.

### **Business Elected Officers**

Moderator 2009 - John Prince  
Vice Moderator 2009 - James Hamlett  
Clerk/Treasure 2008 - Danny Dortch  
Assistant Clerk 2008 - John Kruger

### **Appointed by the Moderator**

See resolutions 7 and 8

Reading Clerk 2008 - Kenneth Hargrave  
Parliamentarian 2008 - James Hamlett  
Finance Committee 2008 - Randy Daulton, Kim Hellebusch and Steve McElwrath  
Resolutions Committee 2008 - Shawn Parker, Randy Wiseman and Aaron Speer

### **Correspondence**

Letter from South Canaan church requesting that deacons Billy Joe Griggs and Dennis Holsten be dropped from the deacons roll. Granted.

**Moark Presbytery  
2007 Finance Report**

Balance as of 1/1/07		1958.18
Receipts (Dues) 2007		721.00
Bethany	42.00	
Blue Cane	14.00	
Blue Cross	21.00	
Call's Chapel	14.00	
Campbell	42.00	
Cappadocia	21.00	
Corning	00.00	
Forest Grove	14.00	
Grace United	35.00	
Gravel Hill	21.00	
Hitt's Chapel	42.00	
Hopewell	28.00	
Johnson's Chapel	28.00	
Kennett	21.00	
Lynn Oak	14.00	
Malden 1st	119.00	
Malden 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00	
Mapel Grove	7.00	
Marmaduke	21.00	
Morris Chapel	7.00	
Mt. Zion	28.00	
Piggott	00.00	
Rector	77.00	
South Canaan	14.00	
Southaven Comm.	14.00	
Stanfield	00.00	
Sunnyvale	35.00	
Trailer's Chapel	21.00	
Union Home	14.00	
White Oak	00.00	
 BALANCE		 2679.18
 EXPENSE		
Check # 1006	Moark Ass'n (Minutes 2006)	233.34
Check # 1007	Moark Ass'n (Minutes 2007)	364.51
Check # 1008	Danny Dortch (Clerk's Fee 2007)	200.00
Check # 1009	General Baptist Messenger (Honorary Minister and Deacon Sub)	30.00
 BALANCE AS OF 12/31/2007		 1851.33

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

1. Be it resolved we give the officers of the Presbytery a standing vote of thanks.
2. Be it resolved we pay our Clerk \$200.00 for his services.
3. Be it resolved that, if a local church so request, deacons to serve that local church may be ordained at the local church.
4. Be it resolved that we read only the report of the Doctrine and Credentials Committee and not the request from the candidate.
5. Be it resolved that we ask each church to pay \$7.00 dues for each ordained member of the presbytery, payable to the presbytery clerk.
6. Be it resolved that the clerk send each church a letter to remind them of the time if any deacons are ordained in their church.
7. Be it resolved that the Resolutions and Finance Committees be appointed 6 months in advance by the incoming moderator at the fall presbytery.
8. Be it resolved that incoming moderator appoint a reading clerk and a parliamentarian in advance of the spring presbytery.
9. Be it resolved that in light of current circumstances we encourage our pastors to lead our churches to conduct special prayer services for our nation and its leaders on at least two occasions during the coming year.
10. Be it resolved that we adopt the following as our statement of purpose: The purpose of the MoArk Presbytery is to assist the Churches of MoArk Association by providing and maintaining standards of ordination for those who minister within our body and to ensure that there are adequate opportunities of ministry training and leadership development made available for members of the Presbytery.
11. Be it resolved that each committee compose a written statement describing its responsibilities and functions for standing inclusion in our published minutes.
12. Be it resolved that as the Moderator of the Presbytery serves on the Association’s Executive Board he will ensure that there are adequate opportunities of ministry training and leadership development made available for members of the Presbytery.

**REPORT OF THE DOCTRINE AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

A report from the Doctrine and Credentials Committee on the following individuals was read and the following action was taken:

<b>Spring 2008</b>			
Requested by	Name	Request	Action
Malden 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jonathan Rice	Membership Minister	Granted
Rector	Todd Milburn	License	Granted

Bro. Kem Hellebusch was recommended for a 5 year term on the Doctrine and Credentials Committee and elected.

We recommend that we replace the book “**History of General Baptist**” written by Ollie Latch with two other books that have been updated and are being used by our General Baptist University. “**Christ Tasted Death for Every Man**” by Randy Mills, and “**The God of Our Fathers**” by Craig Shull. Granted.

**DOCTRINE AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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Motion and second to print the list of deacons in the minutes. Granted.

### **Worship Service**

Congregational song directed by Sis. Brandy Palmer accompanied by Bro. Ken Renshaw. Message by Bro. Jim Cowsert. Congregational prayer at the altar. Announcements. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Jonathan Rice.

### **MOARK MINISTERS HOME STUDY BOOKS**

List of books for required reading and reporting to the mentor assigned by the Doctrine and Credential's Committee.

#### **Ministers Books**

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| 1. The Heart of Hebrew History                 | Hester       |
| 2. The Heart of New Testament History          | Hester       |
| 3. Christ Tasted Death for Every Man           | Randy Mills  |
| 4. General Baptist Doctrine and Usage Handbook |              |
| 5. Why a Sermon Outline                        | James Dortch |
| 6. What About God                              | James Dortch |
| 7. The Master Plan of Evangelism               | Coleman      |
| 8. Basic Principles of Biblical Counseling     | Larry Cobb   |
| 9. The Purpose Driven Church                   | Rick Warren  |
| 10. The God of Our Fathers                     | Craig Shull  |

All of these books are to be purchased for the individual's personal library with the exception of the "General Baptist Doctrine and Usage Handbook" which is a gift from the Presbytery.

#### **Deacon's Books**

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| 1. Now That You Are A Deacon  | Foshee |
| 2. General Baptist Doctrine and Usage Handbook                                |        |
| 3. Study the By-Laws and Constitution of the Moark Presbytery and Association |        |
| 4. Partners in Ministry (video series)  |        |

### **HONORARY MINISTERS**

#### **LICENSED MINISTERS**

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### **CONSTITUTION OF MOARK PRESBYTERY**

**March 24, 2006**

1. The Moark Presbytery shall be composed of the ordained ministers and deacons who shall be in good standing with their respective churches. A quorum shall consist of the ministers and deacons representing six (6) or more churches of Moark Association.

2. The Presbytery, when properly organized, shall consist of a moderator, vice moderator, and clerk/treasurer, who shall be chosen by the affirmative vote of the members present. The moderator, vice moderator, clerk/treasurer, and committees appointed by the moderator shall serve for one year after being elected in the spring session of the Presbytery.

- A. Moderator
1. Shall keep the Presbytery in order, state all questions fairly, and take the vote thereon.
  2. Shall have liberty of speech as other members provided his seat be filled,
  3. Shall have no vote unless it be in case of a tie, in which case he may cast the deciding vote.
  4. Shall appoint all committees unless directed otherwise by the body. (Board members are to be elected,)

5. Shall be responsible for the program of the Presbytery, such as speaker, music and anything else he deems necessary.

B Vice Moderator

The duty of the vice moderator shall be to serve as moderator automatically, if for any reason the moderator is unable to serve

C. Clerk/Treasurer

1. Shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings.
2. Shall keep financial records of all receipts and disbursements.
3. Shall submit the financial records for an informal audit annually by whomever the Presbytery selects for this task.

3. There shall be a board composed of five (5) men for (5) year terms, one being replaced each year at the spring presbytery, for the Purpose of examining ministers and deacons and shall serve as the Doctrine and Credentials committee. They shall be available to give guidance and help to members of this body in any matter involving personal or church affairs. Ministers and deacons are to be examined before the sitting of each Presbytery.

4. No officer or board member shall serve on more than one board at a time or more than five (5) consecutive years on any one board or in any office of this presbytery. Exception being the clerk-treasurer is not limited to the (5) consecutive years.

5. All ministers and deacons desiring membership into our fellowship from other Presbyteries shall be required to furnish a letter of request from his church, a letter of recommendation from his Presbytery and be recommended by the Doctrine and Credentials Committee after they have examined him as to his moral financial and educational qualifications. If he is found to be deficient in the educational requirements of Moark Presbytery he shall be required to meet the standards before he be received as a member of this Presbytery. We shall receive no minister or deacon into our fellowship who has been excluded from any Presbytery or conference for immoral conduct unless he has made an honest effort to make reconciliation with the offended Presbytery or conference.

6. When a church has a minister or deacon whom they wish dropped from the Presbytery roll, they shall send a written request to the Presbytery requesting that his name be dropped.

7. Any member of this body shall have the right to request a committee be appointed to investigate any improper conduct of a member of this Presbytery as to morals, doctrinal teaching, belief, or social image.

8. Moark Presbytery will not ordain or receive into membership anyone who does not believe in the Virgin Birth of Jesus.

9. In the event that a candidate for licensing, membership, or ordination has been married and divorced, special consideration will be given to his examination. All sin being equal, divorce and remarriage prior to conversion are forgiven as is all other sins. If the divorce occurs after one's conversion each case must be investigated and decided upon its own issues and merits, and only then will any recommendation be made to the clerk for further action by the entire body of the presbytery. (Other qualifications of the Presbytery must be met.)

10. Churches having prospective candidates for office of deacon should send them to the Doctrine and Credentials Committee within 30 days of their being set aside by their church for the purpose of orientation. They should place them in their church to serve in this capacity for at least six (6) months prior to making the request for ordination, except that they are not to serve communion and they are to complete the Moark Home Study Course. 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 setting

11. Churches having prospective candidates for Licensing of a Minister should send their candidate to the Doctrine and Credentials Committee within thirty 30 days of being set aside by their church for the purpose of orientation. He will then be sent to the Doctrine and Credentials Committee for licensing at the next regular session of the Moark Presbytery and his license may be renewed each year as necessary until he has met the necessary requirements for ordination. He should appear before the Doctrine and Credentials Committee on an annual basis for encouragement and examination of his progress. We will ordain a licentiate that has been called into the ministry of the gospel providing he has met the requirements of the presbytery.

12. Each candidate for ordination shall be voted on separately by the Presbytery.

13. Each member of the Presbytery shall pay a membership fee annually.

14. If any member is found teaching or practicing the alien doctrine of "a second definite work of grace" or that of "speaking in tongues," he shall be investigated by the moderator and clerk, and if grounds be true, the person shall

be asked by the Presbytery at the next meeting to resign his offices in a General Baptist church and to return his credentials to the body. If he refuses to do so, he shall that day be charged and cited to trial at the next session of the Presbytery.

15. Any member or group of members of this body must seek the approval, guidance, and cooperation of the Moark Home Mission Board before starting a new mission work in the Moark area.

16. We agree to do all business by a majority vote except reception of new members or changing this constitution. A three-fourths majority vote of the members voting shall be required to receive members and change the constitution, If any member becomes dissatisfied with any part of this constitution or with the Statements of Faith. he shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal if he is in fellowship with his own church. If he remains a member and his dissatisfaction becomes irreconcilable, he shall be subject to dismissal.

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.

18. The spring sitting of the Presbytery will be on Friday Night at 7.00 P.M., before the fourth Sunday in March. The fall sitting will be the Friday Night before the third Sunday in August at 7:00 p.m.

### **GUIDELINES FOR ORDINATION SERVICE**

- 1.The candidates be assembled in a special place
- 2.The charge be given to the candidates.
- 3.The presbytery body be called to encircle the candidates.
4. Singing "A Charge to Keep Have I."
- 5.Conclude with prayer of dedication during which the Presbytery members shall be called to lay hands on the candidates.
- 6.Opportunity be given to the entire congregation to congratulate the newly ordained ones.

### **ORDINATION SONG**

A charge to keep I have,	Help me to watch and pray,	To serve this present age,
A God to glorify,	And on Thy self rely	My calling to fulfill,
Who gave his Son my soul Assured, if I my trust betray,		O may it my powers engage
to save And fit it for the sky.	I shall forever die.	To do my Master's will.

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**LIST OF PRESBYTERY ORDAINED**

March 2008      Total membership 140

Corrections to this list should be addressed with a letter to the presbytery.

**BETHANY**

DEACONS

Mabrey Loafman (H)

Ruben White (H)

Lannie Blake

Johnny Grindstaff

R. J. Riddle

MINISTERS

Bryan Johnson

**BLUE CANE**

DEACONS

Danny Dortch

MINISTERS

James H. Dortch

**BLUE CROSS**

DEACONS

Gerald Gregory

Edward Merrell

MINISTERS

George Haygood

**CALLS CHAPEL**

DEACONS

Ray Carr

MINISTERS

**CAMPBELL**

DEACONS

Bill Willis

Jim Hampton

Milton Ladyman

Coy Penrod

Scott Blackburn

MINISTERS

Darren Baker

Jack Cole

**CAPPADOCIA**

DEACONS

Max Nelson

Aaron Speer

MINISTERS

Ronnie Stevens

**CORNING**

DEACONS

Doug Fowler

MINISTERS

Don Dingus

**FOREST GROVE**

DEACONS

John Prince

MINISTERS

Shawn Parker

**GRAVEL HILL**

DEACONS

Dale Grimes

Vernal Bradshaw

MINISTERS

Otis Book

Ted Winberry

**GRACE UNITED**

DEACONS

Steve Grimes

James Wells

MINISTERS

Royce Schanda

Harold Fisk

Kevin Abbott

**HITTS CHAPEL**

DEACONS

Linuel Tate  
Donald Smart (H)  
Jerry Causey  
Burl Haley  
Preston Davis  
Mike Lambert  
Rex Smart

MINISTERS

Charles Richardson

**HOPEWELL**

DEACONS

Don Poole  
Houston Fry

MINISTERS

Boyd Wicker  
James Turner

**JOHNSON CHAPEL**

DEACONS

Virgil Blancett  
Tommy Joe Harris  
Virgil Lee Blancett

MINISTERS

Lavone Smart

**KENNETT**

DEACONS

Frank Brown  
Dan Carlisle  
J. D Ferrell (H)  
Steve McElwarth

MINISTERS

John Kruger

**LYNN OAK**

DEACONS

Sam Richardson Jr.  
Carol Blanton  
Jim Richardson  
Connie Nuckles  
Kenny Wilson  
J. T. Moody

MINISTERS

Randol Wiseman

**MALDEN FIRST**

DEACONS

Garland White (H)

Orville Nelson (H)

Kent Luke

Herman Luke (H)

David Blaylock

Delano Sandefer

Howard Winberry

Morris Bradley

Lee Bennett

Steve Cook

Chuck Provance

Don Smothers

Wayne Blaylock (H)

Leroy Stracener

Charles Johnson

Doug Geohagan

Tommy McCoin

Jon Johnson

James Odom

MINISTERS

Jonathan Rice

Mark Cowsert

**MALDEN SECOND**

DEACONS

Glen Harris

Ira Babcock

Gail Kirkpatrick

MINISTERS

Dale Price

**MAPLE GROVE**

DEACONS

MINISTERS

Jim Cowsert

**MARMADUKE**

DEACONS

Thomas McCrory

MINISTERS

Kenneth Hargrave  
**MORRIS CHAPEL**

DEACONS

Earl Neely

MINISTERS

**MT. GILEAD**

DEACONS

James Dale  
Marvin Gaither

MINISTERS

**MT. ZION**

DEACONS

Earl Walker  
Doyle Gray

MINISTERS

Chuck Pipkins

**PIGGOTT**

DEACONS

Wayne Featherson  
James Featherson  
Jim Poole  
Trent Holcomb  
Rick Haywood

MINISTERS

J. D. Ellis  
Joe Payne

**RECTOR**

DEACONS

Winfred Seals  
Jim Mabrey  
Steve Carpenter  
Bud Shelton  
R.L. Hill (H)  
Jeff Smart  
Stephen Dement  
Lowell McKinney  
Mike Dowdy  
Manuel Eaton (H)

MINISTERS  
Kenny Burns  
Randy Dalton  
Marston Carpenter

**RIDGEVUE**  
MINISTERS  
Ryan Mason

**SOUTH CANAAN**  
DEACONS  
Phillip Russ  
Steve Bradshaw  
Kim Hellebusch

MINISTERS  
Don Willingham

**SOUTHAVEN COMMUNITY**  
DEACONS  
Donnie Coker  
Mike Maine

MINISTERS  
Don Gregory  
Mike Higgins

**STANFIELD**  
DEACONS  
Carroll Randolph  
Bobby Grissom  
Junior Hargraves  
Joe Woolverton

MINISTERS

**SUNNYVALE**  
DEACONS  
J.C. Venable  
Bob York  
Glen Baugas  
Bob Taylor

MINISTERS

**TRAILORS CHAPEL**  
DEACONS  
Gerald Runyon  
Loran Johnson

MINISTERS  
James Hillyer  
Mark Trout  
Sam Book

**UNION HOME**  
DEACONS

MINISTERS  
Futrel Butler  
Davey Winberry

**WHITE OAK**  
DEACONS  
MINISTERS