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Great Commission Conference

Formerly known as the State Evangelism Conference, The GCC is an expanded multi-generation event to equip and encourage Missouri Baptists in all facets of gospel ministry.

The Great Commission Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church Harvestser, 4075 Old Hwy 94 S, St. Charles, MO 63304.

For more information you may contact Eric Barb at the MBC at 1-800736-6227 ext 365. Registration for this conference is now open online. To register online go to <https://mobaptist.org/gcc>.

The Pathfinder

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"For I know that the LORD is great and that our LORD is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps." Ps 135:5-6

God made us His people through our faith in Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is our life, according to Colossians 3:4. Therefore, we live in His power, for His glory and for His desires.

We live in a world of idols. Ps 135:18 tells us what will happen to people who worship idols. The verse says, *"Those who make them will be like them, Yes, everyone who trusts in them."*

Ultimately, all idols will be destroyed by the glory of God. The people who trust in them will be like them, destroyed by the glory of God. Unfortunately, idol worshippers will not cease to exist, but will live, eternally under God's condemnation in Hell.

In a world of idol worshippers, what is God's desire as exhibited in Jesus Christ? 2 Timothy 2:3-4 tells us, *"This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."*

Are my desires consistent with God's desires? How am I planning to apply God's desires in my circumstance?

Lord God, not my will, but yours be done.

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Strengthening Member Churches through
Cooperative Biblical Ministry"



The Deaf are a "hidden" or "unseen" or "unnoticed" minority. Yet they exist around you and are never noticed unless they sign or use their voice. If they were gathered in one place they would comprise the 4th largest nation in the world.

Do you know there are 750 Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing that die daily many of them do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior? It is for this reason why Deaf Youth Camp sponsors a camp for deaf youth from Missouri & Oklahoma ages 10 through high school. For many these campers, this is the **ONLY** opportunity they have all year to understand God's Word in their own language, American Sign Language. Campers approach staff on the last day of camp with tears in their eyes pleading for us to have camp one more week. When we asked why their responses are very moving the campers state "Deaf Youth Camp is MY 'church'. When we go home attend church with our parents we do not understand what is being said because no one uses sign language to tell us what is being said. Deaf Youth Camp understands who we are and accepts us." We have the privilege of having camp this year at Baptist Ridge in Warsaw, MO. The dates for camp are June 3—8, 2018. Even though Deaf Youth Camp is under the umbrella of the Missouri Baptist Convention we do not receive financial support. The registration fee for the campers is one-fifth of our cost even at that parents are unable to afford to send their child to camp.

This is an excellent opportunity for a mission project for a Sunday School Class, or a missions committee from your church. We **need YOUR help** to support this unique ministry. For more information contact Vivian Crowley by email: praisinghim53@gmail.com.

Pastorless Church

Please be in prayer for Pleasant Grove as they seek a new pastsor.

Teaching Classes

During the months of February and March the Thursday night class will be held at Freedom Baptist Church at 7 PM.

Pastor's Breakfast

The Pastor's Prayer time and Breakfast will be on Thursday February 1. The prayer time will begin at 7:30 AM at the associational office and the breakfast will be at 8:30 AM at the Eagles Nest Café at the Meadville junction.



Income/Expense by Category 12/1/2017- 12/31/2017

INCOME	
Bethany	105.40
Calvary	1,313.04
Calvary Chapel	175.00
Chillicothe	984.66
Dawn	323.71
Faith, Utica	420.75
God's Garden	149.58
Highview	302.83
Int Inc	6.35
Linneus	211.75
Marceline	512.95
Meadville	443.49
Mt. Olive	37.50
Mt. Pleasant	225.00
New Hope	25.00
Park	586.73
Pleasant Grove	400.40
Pleasant Ridge	100.00
Rothville	93.50
Wheeling	20.77
TOTAL INCOME	6,438.41
EXPENSES	
Missions	546.96
Office	368.46
Pers.	4,135.40
Programs	459.12
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,509.94
OVERALL TOTAL	928.47

Income/Expense by Category 1/23/2017- 1/22/2018

INCOME	
Uncategorized	0.03
Bethany	1,399.65
Browning	1,428.61
Calvary	17,738.93
Calvary Chapel	1,350.00
Chillicothe	12,650.27
Dawn	4,865.65
Faith, Utica	2,333.44
God's Garden	1,553.47
Highview	3,943.96
Int Inc	65.79
Laclede	814.18
Linneus	3,738.78
Marceline	5,015.64
Meadville	7,972.49
Misc. Inc.	140.00
Mt. Olive	393.50
Mt. Pleasant	2,700.00
New Hope	100.00
Park	7,791.31
Pleasant Grove	5,571.87
Pleasant Ridge	550.00
Rothville	1,412.95
Utica	1,115.40
Wheeling	324.09
FROM LLBA Gen 2	5,654.53
TOTAL INCOME	90,624.54
EXPENSES	
Convention	55.00
Misc Exp.	83.54
Missions	7,486.27
Office	12,426.40
Pers.	56,730.27
Programs	3,038.07
TO LLBA Gen 3	5,654.53
TOTAL EXPENSES	85,474.08
OVERALL TOTAL	5,150.46