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**Northern Kentucky Baptist Association**

**Spring Meeting**

**May 3, 2021**

**Big Bone Baptist Church**

# NKBA Spring Meeting ~ Agenda

## May 3, 2021

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Announcements & Prayer Concerns	~ Adam Crews	
Motion to Adjourn Meeting & Prayer		

*Next Meeting: November 1, 2021*

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# NORTHERN KENTUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Minutes of 53<sup>rd</sup> Fall Annual Meeting

November 2, 2020

The Northern Kentucky Baptist Association's Fifty-Third (53rd) Annual Meeting was held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at the Fort Mitchell Baptist Church.

At 3:00pm, Moderator Tim Freimuth (Pastor – Bethesda Community) welcomed everyone, then called the Annual Meeting to order.

Shane Brewer (Pastor – Fort Mitchell Baptist) welcomed messengers present, and those who were watching on virtual media, to Fort Mitchell Baptist and opened the Annual Meeting with Prayer.

Moderator-Elect Adam Crews (Pastor – First Baptist Covington, Ninth Street) presented the Organization of the Annual Meeting.

The Theme of the Meeting was presented: ***Making Our Mission Matter!*** – “We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.” (Hebrews 2:1).

Musical Selections were by the Worship Minister of Fort Mitchell Baptist.

Greetings were brought by the following (via Video Format or in Person). Each sharing information regarding their specific ministry/organizations.

- Paul Chitwood, International Mission Board (IMB) – They are celebrating **175 Years.**
- Kevin Ezell, North American Mission Board (NAMB)
- Andy Mc Donald, Kentucky Baptist Convention (KBC).

During this meeting, the reports from the various Associational Committees and Organizations were presented, either oral or by video, with the following actions taken or items highlighted.

- 1) **2021 Associational Budget:** Approved the recommendation, presented by Bill Clark (Pastor – Hickory Grove Baptist & Finance Committee member), Coming from Committee, no second was required. The 2021 Associational Budget is \$299,835, a decrease of \$21,750 from the 2020 Budget. Under the 2021 Budget, the Association needs receipts of \$24,986 per month to meet budget requirements. Motion Carried. (Note: The Associational Budget operates on a Calendar Year Format (January 1 – December 31).
- 2) **Credentials Committee:** Approved the recommendation, presented by David Wiggins (Pastor - Walton & Credentials Committee Member). Coming from a Committee, no second was required. ***“The Committee unanimously recommends***

***Calvary Chin Baptist Church for membership in the NKBA.*** Motion Carried.

With the approval of this recommendation, Calvary Chin becomes the Seventy-Sixth (76<sup>th</sup>) member of the NKBA.

- 3) Other Associational Committee/Organization Reports:** The following Associational Committees or Organizations presented video presentations (Note: Since No printed reports were available at this meeting, Messengers were advised that the printed reports will be available on the NKBA Website.) Video Reports included, but were not limited to the following:

- MAC (Moore Activity Center), Presented by Amy Wilhelmus.
- Cornerstone Fellowship, Presented by Pastor Mike Rowe.
- WMU, Presented by Karin Edgington.
- NKU Baptist Campus Ministry. Presented by Josh Skipper.
- Life Recovery Center/New reality Church, Presented by Chris Hamilton.
- Hope Ministry, Presented by Adam Crews.

**4) Director of Missions:** Prior to presenting the Director of Missions Report, Jim Woolums presented the following information:

- Memorial Service: Jim Woolums led in a Memorial Service remembering those who, in the past year, have entered Eternal Rest. A Memorial Video was also presented.
- 2020 Hall of Faith Members: The following were inducted this year: \*Ralph Aust, Rev. Keith Blair, Tom Farley, Rev. Randy Jones, Jim Morrison, Rev. Wes Roy, \*Rev. Tom Hicks Shelton and Dr. Gary Wilson. (\*Note – Indicates those who are deceased).
- Unite 714 (2 Corinthians 7:14): During 2021, Seeking 1,000 people to gather to Pray Everyday pausing to Pray 2 times a day, **at 7:14 am/pm**, in unison with millions of people around the world. (Contact Jim Woolums for additional information).

Following the Presentation of the Reports, Motion by David Wiggins (Pastor – Walton), Seconded by "Numerous" people, to "Accept Oral and the Video Reports." Motion Carried.

**Moderator's Address:** Tim Freimuth presented the Moderator's Address His message was taken from Hebrews 2:1. Focus: "Making our Missions Better." During his address he highlighted the following points:

- Focus is "The Center of Interest or Activity.
- Focus is "Common Denominator Among Successful (i.e. Ability to Focus).

- Focus produces both Good/Bad Results.

- Focus on the Spirit

A Musical Selection/Invitation, led by the Fort Mitchell Worship Minister, followed the Moderator's Address:

**2021 Moderator and 2022 Moderator-Elect:**

2021 Moderator: Adam Crews, Sr – Pastor, First (1<sup>st</sup>) Baptist Covington, Ninth Street

2022 Moderator- Elect: Stuart Chowning – Pastor, Mentor Baptist Church

Following the passing of the gavel to the incoming Moderator, he entertained a motion to Adjourn, Seconded by Bill Class (Hickory Grove). Motion carried

The incoming Moderator then closed the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association's Fifty-Third (53rd) Annual Meeting with Prayer, at 5:45pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Charles R. Morgan

Associational Clerk

## Stewardship Report: May 2021

The year of 2020 was a difficult one, for many reasons. Giving was down for churches and ministries due to job losses and financial uncertainty. Volunteers were prevented from participating in missions and ministries due to lock downs and social distancing. Many of the usual ways we operate and conduct ministry was turned upside down. And yet, the missions and the ministry of the NKBA carried on. Bless you.

We concluded 2020 maintaining support for our ministries, while reducing our administrative costs as much as possible. We received \$32,000 in Payroll Protection Plan funds, which allowed us to cover salaries while giving was uncertain. I have received notification that our 2020 PPP loan has been forgiven, since it was entirely used to maintain salaries.

I would like to point out that although we kept expenses to a minimum last year, our NKBA insurance line was overspent. This occurred because of the addition of multiple vehicles and trailers to our insurance policy. Our insurance on the building and ministry team has not increased. We will be making adjustments to the 2022 budget to account for the automobile insurance expenses. These vehicles are used for mission trips, ministry events, and evangelism projects, so this insurance expense could be charged to other line items in the budget, instead of directly to insurance. This will be discussed with the Finance Committee.

With 33% of the fiscal year completed, our 2021 budget expenses are below the budget amount, and also below our budget income. We also received the 2021 Payroll Protection Plan loan of \$31,275. This amount is slightly less than last year's loan due to the removal of custodial expenses not needed in 2020. We will be using the PPP loan to cover salary expenses, so I expect to have this loan forgiven as well.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our churches who support the NKBA so faithfully. No matter the dollar amount, or the frequency of giving, everything you give is appreciated and celebrated. You will see in the ministry reports that follow exactly how much effort, love, and blessing is being poured out on Northern Kentucky and our surrounding communities. You are making a difference in the Kingdom, and I am so very thankful for you!

As ever, please let me know if there is anything you need. I am blessed to serve the churches of the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association!

Lori Orne  
Treasurer

## 2020 Year End Budget Vs. Actual

<u><b>Evangelism/Discipleship/Missions</b></u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Campus Ministry at NKU	13,000	3,250
Moore Activity Center (MAC)	21,000	21,000
Church Support (New/Existing)	25,000	16,896
Evangelism/Discipleship Projects	25,000	13,785
Seminary Extension	2,500	750
DOM Salary	72,962	72,962
DOM Housing	20,600	20,600
DOM Retirement (Guidestone)	14,096	14,096
SECA Equivalent	5,000	5,000
WMU	2,750	-
Total	201,908	168,339

<u><b>Ministry Support</b></u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pastors Round Table/Pastoral Ministry	3,000	3,000
Marketing/Special Events/Exec Board Meetings	3,500	3,082
TACMO (Library)	250	129
Office/Financial Administrator	49,737	49,737
Custodial	3,640	1,330
Social Security/Medicare	4,000	4,333
Retirement	2,400	2,400
Total	66,527	64,011

<u><b>General/Administrative Expenses</b></u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Postage	2,000	619
Miscellaneous	2,500	647
Office Supplies	1,200	842
Telephone	2,000	1,926
Office/Building Equipment & Maintenance	8,500	8,429
Conference/Convention/Continuing Education	5,000	3,331
Hospitality	1,500	1,162
Travel Reimbursement	10,000	5,827
Insurance NKBA	5,000	9,202
Insurance QSEHRA	10,450	10,450
Utilities	5,000	3,271
Total	53,150	45,706

Budget Expense Total	321,585	278,056
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Budget Income From Churches	268,050
PPP Loan Heritage Bank (Personnel Expenses)	32,000
Total Budget Income for 2020	300,050

## 2021 Budget Vs. Actual

<u>Evangelism/Discipleship/Missions</u>	Budget	Actual
Campus Ministry at NKU	12,000	4,000
Moore Activity Center (MAC)	20,000	6,667
Church Support (New/Existing)	20,000	6,132
Evangelism/Discipleship Projects	20,000	5,726
Seminary Extension	500	-
DOM Salary	72,962	22,450
DOM Housing	20,600	6,338
DOM Retirement (Guidestone)	14,096	4,337
SECA Equivalent	5,000	1,538
WMU	2,500	2,500
Total	187,658	59,688

<u>Ministry Support</u>	Budget	Actual
Pastors Round Table/Pastoral Ministry	3,000	890
Marketing/Special Events/Exec Board Meetings	3,500	518
TACMO (Library)	250	129
Office/Financial Administrator	49,737	15,304
Custodial	3,640	-
Social Security/Medicare	4,000	1,330
Retirement	2,400	600
Total	66,527	18,771

<u>General/Administrative Expenses</u>	Budget	Actual
Postage	1,000	98
Miscellaneous	2,500	-
Office Supplies	1,200	150
Telephone	2,000	457
Office/Building Equipment & Maintenance	8,500	666
Conference/Convention/Continuing Education	3,000	410
Hospitality	1,500	173
Travel Reimbursement	7,000	683
Insurance NKBA	5,000	-
Insurance QSEHRA	10,450	3,377
Utilities	3,500	790
Total	45,650	6,804

Budget Expense To Date 2021	299,835	85,263
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Budget Income From Churches		90,259
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PPP Loan Heritage Bank (Personnel Expenses)		31,275
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Budget Income To Date for 2021		121,534
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## Income by Church Summary

January 1 - April 28, 2021

	Total
01 Anchor	495.84
02 Ashland Avenue	1,878.20
04 Beechgrove	754.00
05 Belleview	4,353.13
06 Bellevue, FBC	75.00
07 Bethesda Community	560.00
08 Big Bone	5,739.10
09 Brooksville	673.00
10 Bullittsburg	464.00
11 Burlington	12,033.77
12 Christ Baptist Church	410.51
13 Church @ Garden of Hope	0.00
14 Cold Spring, FBC	3,487.53
15 Cornerstone	1,825.00
16 The Cornerstone Fellowship	300.00
17 Covington, FBC 4th Street	250.00
18 Covington, FBC 9th Street	1,300.00
20 Crosspoint Church	292.00
21 Dayton, FBC	941.08
22 East Dayton	300.00
23 Elsmere	1,185.68
24 Emmanuel Chapel	0.00
25 Erlanger	600.00
26 Fairlane	1,850.92
27 First Twelve Mile	1,934.94
30 Fort Mitchell	1,500.00
31 Fort Thomas, FBC	581.79
32 Good Shepherd Korean Church	400.00
34 Grace Independence	226.20
35 Grants Lick	1,448.99
36 Hebron	3,839.55
37 Hickory Grove	0.00
38 Highland Heights, FBC	1,152.58
39 Highland Hills	0.00
40 Highpoint	0.00
42 Kento-Boo	400.00
43 Kenton	0.00
44 Latonia	1,001.61
45 Licking Valley	1,394.00
46 Living Church	600.00
47 Living Hope Baptist Church	800.00

48 Ludlow, FBC	2,240.00
49 Macedonia Missionary	0.00
50 Madison Avenue	1,500.00
51 Main Street	1,356.00
52 Mentor	1,740.00
53 Mercy Ridge	0.00
54 New Banklick	2,194.40
55 New Reality	0.00
56 Newport, FBC	300.00
57 Ninth Street	0.00
58 Oak Island	291.65
59 Oak Ridge	4,886.75
60 Persimmon Grove	1,500.00
61 Petersburg	749.00
62 Piner	2,670.46
63 Pleasant Ridge	1,496.92
64 Redemption	0.00
65 Rosedale	454.44
66 Sand Run	0.00
67 Second Twelve Mile	3,437.20
68 Silver Grove, FBC	1,477.86
69 South Side	0.00
70 Union	4,045.00
71 Visalia	979.00
72 Walton, FBC	2,869.61
73 West Covington	550.00
74 Woodhaven	472.57
75 Zion Chin	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 90,259.28</b>

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# Baptist Campus Ministry at NKU

## Our KBC Vision

Created by churches, for churches, to help churches reach students with the Gospel.

## Our NKU Vision

To Know Christ and to make Him known on our campus.

## Highlights from Spring 2021

- ❖ Over 300 Gospel conversations were had by BCM students and staff this year.
- ❖ 3 students were saved in the same week this semester!
- ❖ Hebron Baptist's outreach to Gateway students continues and I am in talks with another NKBA church to launch a new ministry at Thomas More in the Fall.
- ❖ BCM will have 3 interns in the Fall and our associate director, Matt Wallin will be returning for his 4<sup>th</sup> year

## Ways to Help

- ❖ Bring on a Campus Ministry Intern (CMI) who will help your church reach the students in your area. We are able to train this intern to be self-funding through ministry partner development.
- ❖ Start a ministry from your church to a local, unengaged campus. The KBC will support you to bring on a Campus Ministry Leader (CML) who will be a staff member for your church and lead your college ministry.
- ❖ Help provide scholarships for students to attend conferences and mission trips.
- ❖ Financial support. This will enable us to continue reaching lost students at NKU and our other local campuses.

In many ways I am glad to see this semester come to a close next week. The hope of a more normal/less restricted upcoming Fall semester is exciting. However, I can look back now with gratitude at how the Lord worked in and through BCM students this year despite Covid.

The safety regulations we were under forced us to try new things and to hold loosely to what we have traditionally done. That provided us space to experiment with new ministry ideas we may not have attempted otherwise. The two new ministry experiments I am most thankful for, and we will continue to use next year, are ones our associate director, Matt Wallin, came up with: Fast Friday and Story Saturday. This involved students voluntarily fasting together on Fridays to pray for lost friends. Story Saturdays was about using the Discovery Bible study method with lost friends outside of the ministry center space. The Lord blessed these new efforts halfway through the semester when we had what has been dubbed, "Miracle week". That week, three students who had been involved with BCM through intentional, Gospel centered Bible study groups, came to faith separate of each other. Each of those young people are continuing to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus and are sharing the Gospel with their friends!

Even with all the challenges of this year, God has not stopped working and we have been blessed to be a part of that work. The students have been faithful in sharing the Gospel over 300 times and they are eager to continue reaching the campus next semester. Please pray with us that the university will be able to relax the restrictions on student organizations so that we will be able to minister unhindered to this lost and broken generation.

Josh Skipper

Regional Campus Minister

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Moore Activity Center  
Meeting Needs – Sharing Christ  
Amy Wilhelmus – 859-261-2300 – [macmissions@aol.com](mailto:macmissions@aol.com)

The last written report was in November – so let me give my thanks to those who helped us provide food and gifts to our 115 families for the MAC's Thanksgiving and Christmas Giveaways. Also, thanks goes out to those who put together backpacks for various ministries in Kentucky and Ohio. We were blessed to share 106 backpacks full of love, but also we were able to share the gospel message 106 times. One of our teenagers that we have been ministering to for years accepted Christ that day. Thank you for being a part of that by giving a backpack full of goodies. Many of you help us with our Back to School Day supplies for those we minister to – for that, I say thank you. This year we were able to provide shoes, socks, hygiene items and some cleaning supplies to 61 children and youth for our mid-year event. Children's Missions Day was still conducted this year through the MAC – it just looked a lot different. This year, churches were invited to take part in this event for us on their own site. There were boxes delivered with supplies to help us prepare for ministry. Thanks goes out to each of the churches that worked with us. Some of our area churches helped to put together Easter Baskets for our children and youth. This year, we gave out 234 baskets. It was a blessing to watch the kids come in to pick out a basket. Some baskets were even given out on the streets – oh the look of both surprise and joy makes your heart smile. If you want to really experience my thanks for this, I encourage you to take a look at our Moore Activity Center Facebook page and see the many smiles that were pictured.

FINALLY – We have been blessed to have met 3 weeks in a row with our children and youth inside the MAC for ministry. For the past year, we have been delivering packages to our children and youth at their homes, so that we could stay connected with them. Three weeks ago, we began inviting family groups to come in for hands-on ministry. The children and youth are excited for this opportunity. I have to admit – it has given me a huge boost in doing what I love. Please continue to pray for our families. That they will not only learn about the Love of Christ through us, but that they will come to personally experience the Love of Christ through salvation.

#### Summer Mission Opportunities:

##### Simply Dinner (Tuesdays in June and July)

As of right now, I have one date still open – June 15<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you bring food to feed 100 people ready to serve to the community. We are still making plans for exactly what this ministry will look like because of not knowing the restrictions that will be placed on us. If you are interested, please connect with Amy Wilhelmus as soon as possible.

June 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-2:30pm

Changers Kids @ the Moore Activity Center – Kentucky WMU

If you would like to register, go to [www.kywmu.org/changerskids.html](http://www.kywmu.org/changerskids.html)

##### Community Events

Looking for churches/groups to connect with us to help reach out to our community. This night would include food, games, crafts... Our purpose is to come together and share God's Love with those that attend this event. These events are planned at different times throughout the year. The earlier you connect with us, the easier to get things scheduled. Don't miss out on this great ministry opportunity.

##### Kid's Nights/Youth Nights

Are you looking for a way to help us connect with our children and youth? We would love to invite you to connect with us individually or as a group to plan out various ministry events. This can be a one day or week long event. You might even decide to stay connected with us in this area year round. Connect with us soon so we can get these events planned.

Thank you so very much for your on-going partnership with the MAC.

I love each of you,

Amy Wilhelmus

## **Oak Ridge Baptist Church – Lighthouse Ministry**

*The Lord has continued to amaze us in so many ways. It's hard to believe what He has done over the past year. While the world seemed to be completely out of control, our Lord had been completely in control. He has consistently moved us forward day by day. It's hard to condense everything down and try to explain all that the Lord has been doing. We now have our Walk-in Refrigeration and freezer units installed and working. What a blessing that has been. We are averaging around 1000 family to the farm boxes a month. We share those with around 12 different ministries at various times throughout each week. The Lord has blessed us with food supplies from multiple sources and there has been plenty to meet the needs of our ministry, as well as helping many others. We have been opening the Pantry up for families to come and shop on Thursdays 2:00 PM. until 6:00 PM. and sometimes on Fridays. Yesterday's turnout was around 69 families who received enough food for their entire family to last a week to a week and a half. Of course, we can, as needed, help the rest of the days as well. We also have been passing out the gospel of John and inviting our visitors to come and join us for church services.*

*We are so very grateful for all of the support we have received to help make all of this possible. Everything that has been accomplished, has only been possible because of the blessings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. So, all the praise and thanks go to Him. The Lord has brought us these blessings by way of the NKBA, Oak Ridge Baptist Church, the Horizon Funds of Northern Kentucky, The Freestore Food Bank, Master Provisions, Matthew 25 Ministries, JEE Food Rescue, many other sister ministries, and many individuals. We cannot say thank you enough to all of those who have and continue to support this great work.*

*Without question our biggest need is prayer support. Please pray that the Lord will continue to supply us with lots of food, cleaning supplies and hygiene items for those who come. Please pray above all else that we are honoring our Lord and accomplishing His will for our ministry. Please pray that the Lord will send His Holy Spirit to destroy the gates of Hell in our community and break the chains of sin that are holding souls captive. Please pray that the Lord will bring salvation to many as He uses this ministry. And if you will, pray that the Lord will strengthen us with good health, wisdom, Godly love, compassion, and guidance for the days ahead.*

*Serving our Lord together.*

*Byron Lile, Oak Ridge Baptist Church*















#### Associational Report April 2021

2020-2022 Emphasis: As we make disciples of Jesus who live on mission, we will be **RELENTLESS** in: living authentic faith in Christ, seeking God in prayer, giving sacrificially, and witnessing to others  
2020-2022 Watchword: "But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved." Hebrews 10:39 (NIV)

A special thank you to First Baptist Highland Heights for hosting our NKBA WMU Prayer Walk & Business Meeting held on Tues., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. It was wonderful to spend time in prayer and to fellowship with other Christian WMU servants of the Lord!

Thank you to all who attended the NKBA WMU Spring Leadership Team Meeting held on Sat., March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at the NKBA office. After lengthy discussion, the committee agreed that the NKBA WMU will wait until July to have our next in person associational meeting.

So glad to report that ten wonderful NKBA ladies attended the KY WMU Missions Celebration & Annual Meeting April 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at First Baptist Church Shelbyville, KY. We were blessed to participate in a commissioning service for 16 new KY Mission Service Corp missionaries. We were challenged to be "RELENTLESS" in our praying, giving, and witnessing for Jesus Christ.

The NKBA WMU continues to support the following ministries with time, money, and prayer:

##### Moore Activity Center:

- Donations of various items and volunteer workers for events such as Children's Missions Day and Back-to-School events
- Prepare and Serve food for "Simply Dinners" on Tuesdays in June and July
- Volunteers/Donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Distributions

Disaster Relief, Hispanic Ministries, Baptist Campus Ministries at NKU, Moore Activity Center, Sunrise Children's Services

- Monetary donation

##### The Seasons/Baptist Village

- Plan and furnish supplies for monthly birthday parties
- Donations of items requested by Activities Director

##### NKBA WMU Scholarship Fund:

- Money available to help with cost of a mission trip
- Money available to help a child or youth attend Missions Camp
- Promote giving either in memory or honor of a loved one who impacted your mission's legacy (\$ donations appreciated)



Next NKBA Leadership Team Meeting:

- October 16, 2021
- All meetings are held at the NKBA office at 9:30am
- Associational WMU leaders, WMU Directors, and key contact persons (from churches that do not have a WMU Director) are encouraged to attend

*I am humbly requesting your support in supplementing our Associational Budget with a yearly love offering. We suggest that each Woman on Mission member consider donating \$3, and each other mission group to consider a \$5 donation. The church love offerings and offerings collected at our meetings will supplement the NKBA financial grant so we can meet our 2021-2022 budget. Checks (made out to NKBA WMU) can be mailed to Kaye Boots (5959 Carlton Drive, Burlington, KY 41005).*

***NKBA WMU supports the following Mission Opportunities for 2021***

- 1) KBC Christmas Backpack Project***
- 2) Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry (collection week Nov. 15-22, 2021)***

NKBA WMU continues to encourage our churches to support the Annie Armstrong Easter (North American Missions), the Eliza Broadus (State Missions), the Lottie Moon Christmas (International Missions), and the NKBA Missions Emphasis yearly offerings.

Go to [kywmu.org](http://kywmu.org) to stay up-to-date with KY WMU info. and events.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## DOM Report – May 2021

It is a joy to serve our churches of the NKBA on mission with Jesus. Our mission (*What are we doing?*) statement indicates *The NKBA is an association of catalytic churches uniting together to accomplish the life-changing, world-changing mission of Jesus. We exist to EMPOWER churches to accomplish Christ's mission to make disciples" (Matthew 28:19), and to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10).* The NKBA partners with the local churches to equip, resource, and catalyze the God-given vision for the local church.

Our vision (*Where are we going?*) is to develop a healthy culture and network of catalytic churches that take The Gospel to EVERY HOME in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and around the world (Acts 1:8). We believe healthy reproducing churches are passionate about reaching EACH ONE in their communities to live in the rescuing power of the Gospel and to do whatever it takes (within the boundaries of Scripture) to accomplish that. The aim of the NKBA is to create a culture of Christ-Centered, Gospel focused catalytic churches.

Demographics show that over 577,000 people live within a ten-mile radius of the NKBA office. The North American Mission Board (NAMB) statistics tell us that 68% of Boone County, 75% of Campbell County, and 85% of Kenton County are un-churched/de-churched/un-reached/spiritually LOST.

To accomplish this mission our core values are: (*Why we are doing it?*):

FOUND PEOPLE FIND PEOPLE. This shared value guides our decision of GOING over STAYING to reach "THE ONE" (Matthew 28:19-20). It is disobedient to God to not be constantly in search of "THE ONE" (Luke 15).

SAVED PEOPLE SERVE PEOPLE. This shared value guides our decision to SERVICE over SELF. Our primary concern is for "THE ONE" who is lost (Luke 19:10), so we do whatever is needed to meet people where they are at their point of need and guide them lovingly to "THE ONE" who is THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE (Matthew 23:11).

LOVED PEOPLE LISTEN TO GOD AND TO PEOPLE. This value guides our decisions to value TRUTH over TRADITION. A healthy disciple is one who actively listens to the hurts of people, actively listens to God and HIS WORD, then LIVES IN OBEDIENCE to that TRUTH by doing whatever is necessary to follow Jesus and to become more like Him! (James 1:22-25)

ENGAGED PEOPLE ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE. This value guides our decisions to value INTIMACY over ACTIVITY. Our engagement is always driven by our mission to "make disciples" which means developing relationships with people that lead to LIFE CHANGE. Life change happens best in groups (Sunday School, Small groups, neighborhood groups, house churches, etc....). We must be DRIVEN as churches to constantly be focused on taking the church to our neighborhoods instead of waiting for them to come to us. Local churches MUST BE OUTWARDLY FOCUSED or will die (Dead Sea).

**CHANGED PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD ONE STORY AT A TIME, ONE LIFE AT A TIME.** This value of CHANGED LIVES guides our decisions to intentionally seek UNITY over UNIFORMITY and do whatever it takes to reach THE ONE" in our community and TELL THE STORY OF CHRIST, HOW HE HAS CHANGED OUR LIVES AND HOW HE CAN CHANGE THE LIFE OF "THE ONE". It is essential to intentionally build relational bridges with neighborhoods, families, schools to reach people who are lost and searching. Our story and mission are always constant; our methodology varies to include anything within the bounds of scripture to reach "THE ONE."

To provide some framework for these core values, the B.L.E.S.S. strategy (How are we doing it?)

**B= BEGIN** with PRAYER. Nothing happens until we pray. (I Thess. 5:17)

**L= LISTEN** to God...His Word...to people and their hurts. (Exodus 18:19)

**E= ENGAGE** Intentionally/Missionally. Connect with people outside the walls of our churches, moving the church from their seats to the streets to connect with the hurts and needs of our communities. (Matthew 18:19-20)

**S= SERVE** people unconditionally. (Colossians 3:13)

**S= STORY...GO** and TELL of how Christ has changed your life and how He alone can change the trajectory of lives.

In 2021 I am challenging the NKBA to embark on a journey to take the Gospel to every home joining with Kentucky Baptists to reach the entire Commonwealth with the Gospel. Thus far, a number of churches participated in a statewide webinar to train leaders, we have held gatherings for Boone and Campbell County Pastors and are planning in the next 30-60 days to have the same for Kenton County and other pastors who have not been able to attend either of the three previous training opportunities (It is also available via streaming from the [kybaptist.org](http://kybaptist.org) site). My hope is that every church participates in some level of reaching out to their Jerusalem. We have ALL the resources needed for your church stored at the NKBA garage. You only need to call for an appointment to pick up the resources for preparing bags to be hung on doors. All you need to add is your personal touch and church contact/information.

Because our strategy directs us to BEGIN IN PRAYER, I have set a challenge goal that I am releasing to our pastors/churches to engage at least 1,000 praying people in the NKBA to commit to begin PRAYING DAILY at 7:14 AM/PM every day for lost people by name, our churches, and our Gospel mission in our Jerusalem in 2021 and beyond. While in theory this is a good idea...it is nothing but that unless it is engaged. I am asking our churches to take this back to their congregations and posting an ask for people to join this movement. They can do

so by going to [www.praynky.com](http://www.praynky.com) There they will provide their contact information, be able to share prayer requests and be updated on answers to prayer around our region.

I am re-releasing the church challenges for the #10K4NKBA, praying for 10,000 new disciples over the next ten years in our area. Each church has a baptism challenge (based on their unique church history) and we look forward to reporting at our November 1 meeting all that God has done as we have sought to join Him in His mission.

It is my hope that we can help further equip and empower our churches to reach their communities like never before because our communities need Jesus like never before. I am thankful to serve with such a great group of leaders and churches!

Following Him,  
JIM