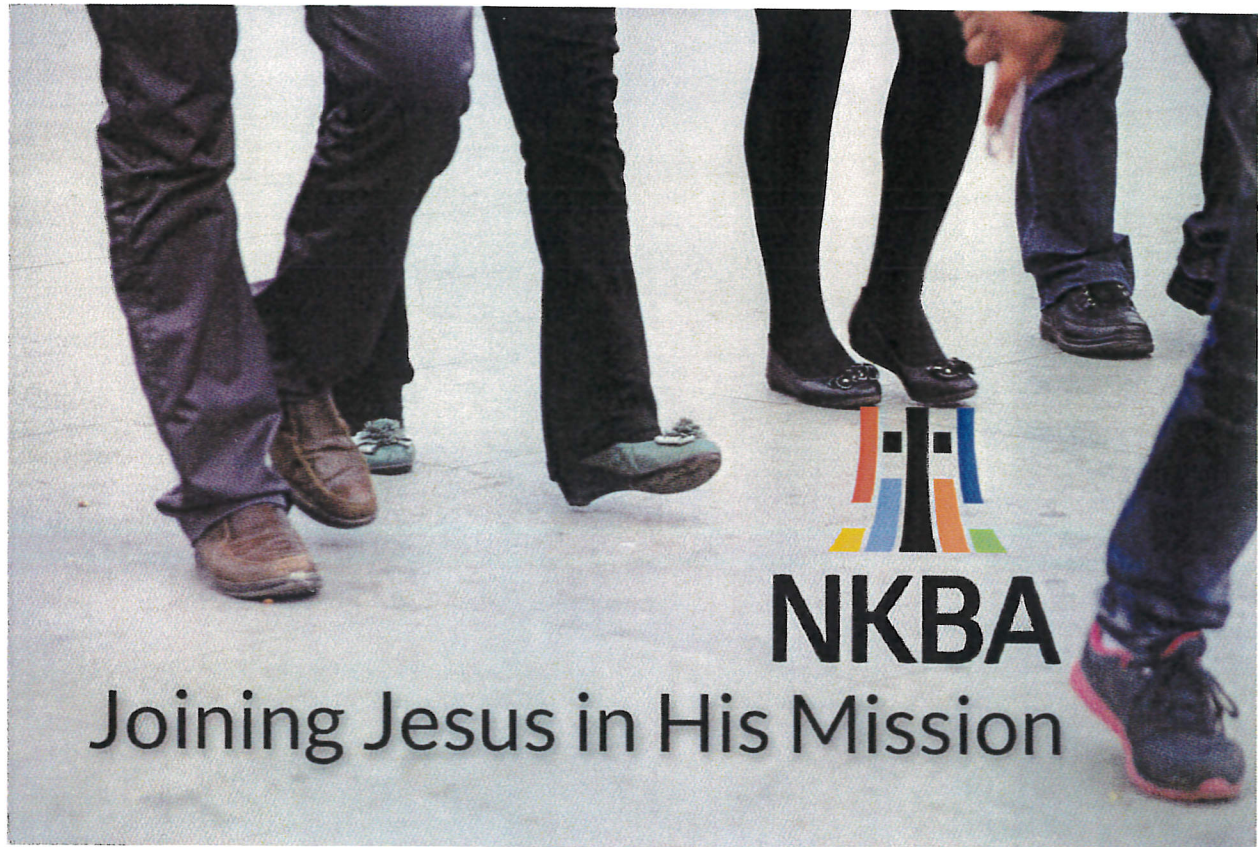


# **Northern Kentucky Baptist Association**

## **54<sup>th</sup> Fall Meeting**



**First Baptist Church of Highland Heights**

**November 1, 2021**

### **2022 NKBA Meetings**

**Spring Meeting – April 4, 2022**

**Fall Meeting – November 7, 2022**

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2023	<b>Josh Hildebrand</b>	133 Arlington Ct., Williamstown, KY 41097 ~
2024	<b>Adam Crews</b>	
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2023	<b>Debbie Mullins</b>	
2024	<b>George Naylor</b>	
2024	<b>Dr. John Farrar</b>	
2024	<b>John Roberson</b>	

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2024	<b>Bob Whiter</b>	
2024	<b>Josh Hildebrand</b>	

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2023	<b>Debbie Mullins</b>	
2023	<b>Brian Blair</b>	
2023	<b>Judy Ihrig</b>	
2024	<b>Bill Clark</b>	
2024	<b>Karen Class</b>	
2024	<b>Randy Wallace</b>	

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2022	<b>Larry Weyman</b>	
2023	<b>Mike Daniels</b>	
2023	<b>George Naylor</b>	
2023	<b>Rick Montgomery</b>	
2024	<b>Bob Arlinghaus</b>	
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**54<sup>th</sup> FALL MEETING PROGRAM**  
**NORTHERN KENTUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
***First Baptist Church Highland Heights***  
***November 1, 2021***  
**FOCUS: Better Together**

**Scripture: And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23 ESV**

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Opening Music	Cassandra Patterson, Latonia Baptist Church Worship Team
Welcome and Prayer	Dr. Bob Whitter, Pastor, FBCHH
Call to Order	Adam Crews, Moderator
Organization of Annual Meeting	Stuart Chowning, Moderator- elect
Musical Selections (2)	Latonia Baptist Worship Team
Greetings	Todd Gray, KBC
Financial Team Report - vote	Finance
Ministry Videos	
Director of Missions Report	Jim Woolums
Adoption of Reports	Adam Crews
New Miscellaneous Business	Adam Crews
Memorial Video	
Recognitions/Presentation/Hall of Faith	Jim Woolums
Introduction of Moderator	Jim Woolums
Moderator's Address	Rev. Adam Crews
Musical Selection/Invitation	
Passing of the Gavel	
Motion to Adjourn and Closing Prayer	Stuart Chowning

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of "Spring" Executive Board Meeting

May 3, 2021

The Northern Kentucky Baptist Association Executive Boards "Spring" Meeting was held on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. at the Big Bone Baptist Church in Union. Due to the COVID 19 Restrictions/Regulations, this meeting was also available online for Executive Board Members, not wishing to be physically present.

*(Note: The NKBA Executive Boards "Summer" Meeting will not be held. The next meeting will be the 54<sup>th</sup> "Fall" Annual Meeting to be held on November 1st, 2021 in Campbell County. Exact Location is still to be determined.)*

#### **Beginning of the Meeting:**

Moderator Adam Crews, Sr (Pastor – First 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Covington, Ninth Street) called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Pastor Mark Jones (Big Bone) welcomed everyone then led in Scripture (from Psalms 85) and opened with Prayer.

Agenda for the meeting was presented by the Moderator, with no objections voiced, the agenda was approved, as printed.

**Minutes:** The Moderator provided an opportunity to review "The Minutes of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Fall" Meeting (from November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020), as printed in the Book of Reports. With no objection/corrections noted, the Fifty-Third (53<sup>rd</sup>) Annual Meeting Minutes were approved, as printed.

**Associational Committee/Organization Reports:** The following Reports were presented:

**Financial/Stewardship Report:** Lori Orne, Associational Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. She highlighted the following Items:

NKBA 2021 Budget vs Actual: The 2021 Budget is \$299,835. Expenditures (to date) are \$85,263 (28.4% of the Budget).

NKBA 2021 Budget Income (by Church, thru 4/28/2021) was \$90,259.28. The NKBA also received \$31,275 via the PPP (Payroll Projection Program) Loan, for a Budget Income Grand Total of \$121,534. Income is currently 40.53% of Budget Requirements.

She advised that the NKBA concluded 2020 maintaining support for ministries, while reducing administrative costs, as much as possible. Although expenses were kept to a minimum, the NKBA Insurance line was overspent. This occurred because of the



addition of multiple vehicles and trailers to the insurance policy. Adjustments will be made to the 2022 budget to account for the automobile insurance expenses.

Thank You to all churches who support the NKBA so faithfully. No matter the dollar amount, or frequency of giving, everything given is "appreciated and celebrated."

**Director of Missions:** Jim Woolums presented his Report He highlighted the following:

Associational Activities: Activities are still being conducted, despite the COVID 19 Pandemic. The following were specifically mentioned:

Associational Committees – Committee Meetings are being conducted, both in person or streamed online.

Gospel to Every Home: The NKBA is joining with Kentucky Baptists to reach the entire Commonwealth with the Gospel. Local training has been held for Boone & Campbell County Pastors. A training session for Kenton County Pastors, including Pastors who were not able to attend the previous training opportunities, will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Erlanger Baptist from 6 – 7:30pm. (Note: It will also be available, via streaming, from the [kybaptist.org](http://kybaptist.org) site).

Provided an opportunity for the BLC Chaplain to share information. He highlighted the BLC Heritage Day to be held on June 10th from 2 – 4:00pm.

Upcoming Associational Events:

October 10th - The NKBA will be holding a "Rooftop Encounter" at the Radisson Hotel - Riverfront in Covington, beginning at 8:00am. Additional Information will be presented when available.

November 1<sup>st</sup> - NKBA's 54<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fall" Meeting, beginning at 3:00pm. Location is still to be determined.

**Other Associational Reports:** Other Associational Committees/Organizations Reports were presented. These included, but were not limited to the following:

Baptist Campus Ministry: Josh Skipper (Regional Campus Minister) presented his report. He highlighted the following:

**Highlights from Spring 2021:**

Three (3) students were saved in the same week this semester.

Over 300 Gospel conversations were had by BCM students and staff this year.

Hebron Baptist's outreach to Gateway students continues and he is in talks with another NKBA church to launch a new ministry at Thomas More University in the Fall.

WMU & MAC Center: Karen Edgington (NKBA WMU Director) & Amy Wilhelmus (MAC Director) also presented their reports.

Motion by Stewart Chowning (Pastor – Mentor), seconded by Debbie Mullins (Highland Heights), to accept all reports. With no objections voiced, the Motion was carried.

**New Business:** The following item of New Business was presented:

Motion: Stewart Chowning presented the following motion from The Missions Development Committee. Coming from committee no second was required.

***“The committee moves that the NKBA rename the current “Hispanic New Work” fund as the “Multi-Ethnic Church Planting” fund and, with this designation, define the scope of this fund to include assisting in any new associational multi-ethnic work or needs that may arise in the future.”***

Regarding the motion, several reasons were given that led the committee to propose the motion. Reasons included, but were not limited to, the following:

- 1) NKBA continues to receive designated offerings to promote Hispanic Work.
- 2) Currently, we neither have someone serving as Hispanic Missionary, nor are we supporting any local Hispanic congregations.
- 3) NKBA’s multi-cultural impact and footprint have grown over the past Eight (8) years.

Following a period of discussion, the Motion was approved.

**Closing:**

Announcements and Numerous Prayer Requests were presented.

The Moderator entertained a Motion to Adjourn. Motion by Stewart Chowning, seconded by Joe Beil (Big Bone). With no objections voiced, the Motion was carried.

Following a closing Prayer, by the Moderator, The Meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Morgan

Associational Clerk

## NKBA Hall of Faith Members

### 2016

Dr. Herb Booth

Eddie Brown

Arnold Caddell

Rev. Ken Cole

Helen Cummins

Rev. Richard Fowler

Rev. Paul Godsey

Rev. Colburn Hooten

Rev. Lee Hopkins

Dr. George Jones

Dr. Gene Livingood

Wally and Peggy Miller

Rev. George Munro

James Ogden

Dr. Calvin Perry

Harold and Martha Pike

Dianna Rowe

Dr. Gayle Toole

Rev. Randy Wallace

Cliff Wartman

### 2017

Dr. Johnnie Holloway

Chase Jennings, Sr.

### 2018

Lee McNeely

Rev. Wilton Shelton

### 2019

Rev. Willie Barber

Rev. Charlie Mitchell

Everett Alford

Osa Hollon

Rev. Ward Spencer

Rev. C. R. Rader

### 2020

Ralph Aust

Rev. Keith Blair

Tom Farley

Rev. Randy Jones

Jim Morrison

### 2020 *continued*

Rev. Wes Roy

Rev. Tom Hicks Shelton

Dr. Gary Wilson

### 2021

Faye Francis

Rev. Michael T. Smith

## NKBA Hall of Faith 2021 – Faye Francis

If you were fortunate enough to know Faye Francis you know she loved the Lord. If she was not at home, she was probably at Erlanger Baptist Church. Faye worked on almost every committee that the church has. She served several years on the personnel committee, spent many hours working on the by-laws, was Director of the Sunday School Board, taught Sunday School, and worked on the committee that set up serving breakfast on Sunday mornings. Every time the doors were open she was there. And when she had something important that she was working on, she opened the door!

Faye enjoyed having a good time. She was responsible for setting up trips to different surrounding parks and theaters for movies and play. She often set up road trips to hear gospel singers down state. If it had to do with church or church programs, Faye would always be there!

Faye spent her life caring for others. She was a devoted teacher, wife, mother, grandmother, and servant to all. She was one special person!

***Proverbs 31:30***

## NKBA Hall of Faith 2021 – Rev. Michael T. Smith

Michael T Smith was born to Navy parents September 1, 1955, at the San Diego Navel Hospital. He was soon joined by a sister and brother. In 1963, Mike's father passed away and his mother moved the family to Corbin, KY so they would have a family support system. Granny Smith was a devout Baptist, who attended Central Baptist Church. The family started regularly attending church with her.

Mike was always involved in the activities of the church with many of the deacons and staff becoming father figures to him. He was involved in RA's, VBS, Training Union, Choirs and any other activities that were made available to him. As soon as he was old enough he took on responsibilities as assistant teachers in VBS and Sunday school.

As a teenager, Mike was called into the ministry. When he finished high school, he continued his involvement in church activities, adding working summers at Singing Hills Baptist Camp (now Laurel Lake) both as Counselor in Training and Counselor. Mike next attended Cumberland College studying Religion. He stayed involved with the church activities, Singing Hills and found time to be involved in Appalachian Ministries as well as musical groups on campus.

After College he continued his education at Southern Seminary. During his Seminary years he worked at the KY school for the Blind and served some summers as Associate Pastor (Intern) at Central Baptist Church in Corbin, KY

Upon graduation from Seminary Mike and Sharon were married in January of 1982 and moved to Northern Kentucky where Mike became involved with the NKBA. He first served as an assistant to Dr. George Jones, DOM He has also served in the NKBA as Pastor at Oak Island Baptist Church in Morning View, KY, Associate Pastor/Minister of Music at Trinity Baptist Church in Newport KY, Pastor at Elsmere Baptist Church in Elsmere KY, Minister of Music /Associate Pastor at South Side Baptist Church in Covington KY and Pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Independence KY and Chaplain, at Baptist Village Care Center in Erlanger KY, He also served the association over the years as President of the NKBA Minister's conference, Credentials Committee member, Nominating committee member and Program chairperson of the NKBA Minister's conference

One of Mike's greatest joys was being with and ministering to senior adults. He felt that they were often forgotten in many church ministries and rejoiced that he could serve with and to them in the churches where he served and at the Village Care Center. Mike went home to be with the Lord on August 15<sup>th</sup> 2021.

# 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 Fall 2021

- ❖ The Gospel has been shared over 100 times so far this semester and we have been blessed to see 2 students saved!
- ❖ 70 students involved in weekly BCM activities such as our Tuesday night Engage Worship and student led Bible studies.
- ❖ We took a group of 48 from NKU BCM to our statewide Converge conference at Crossings in September. We spent the weekend at camp Cedarmore for a time of fellowship, discipleship, and focus on the Gospel.
- ❖ There are more staff working with us this year than every before with 3 full time and 2 part time!
- ❖ A new partnership with NKBA churches started this semester with those churches providing dinner for students before our worship service. It has been such a blessing!

## Ways to Help

- ❖ 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. Thomas More and the Florence campus of Gateway are the schools we are currently wanting to start work on.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.

I praise the Lord that we are having nearly no hindrance to ministry this school year due to Covid. NKU is only requiring masks indoors and we are grateful to be mostly back to normal after the difficulties of last year. We are seeing significant growth in student participation and Gospel conversations. We thank God also for 2 salvations this semester and for the unbelieving students, many of which are internationals, we are reaching through Bible studies.

We have so enjoyed having NKBA churches visit us on Tuesday nights to bring dinner for the students! That has been a blessing to the them and I hope it has been to those that have come to serve as well. Thank you to Mentor, Fairlane, Union, Walton, Cold Spring, Christ Baptist, Burlington, Bullittsburg, and Erlanger for being with us this semester.

The NKBA Disciple Now Youth weekend is back on track after having to be canceled last year. It is scheduled to be held at Erlanger Baptist on February 25-27. We are hoping for more churches to get involved than ever before this time around and so far we have 7 that have committed! Please let me know if you would like more information on how your youth can be a part of this Gospel centered event.

I am always thankful for the NKBA and the incredible heart you all have for reaching young people. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue working to make Christ known at NKU!

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# Moore Activity Center

Meeting Needs—Sharing Christ

Inner City Missions—Covington

## Praise Report—News About Ministries

Family Ministry Bags: Each week kids were delivered scripture, crafts, snacks, goodie bags and groceries to help to keep a connection through closure. Many families commented how thankful they were to have the continued connection. Many churches stepped up to help provide for some of these items.



Simply Dinner & Community Meals: Every Tuesday during the summer and some extras during the non-summer months we were blessed to hand out to-go meals for families to take home for dinner. We served more people this year than any other summer. Many of the churches that have connected through this ministry call to get a week even before I start announcing it. It is such a blessing to have this partnership with you all and the great provision it is for the community.



Snack Shack @ the MAC: This was a new ministry for us this year. All ages were invited to come in and write out the scripture verse of the week so that they could earn a free snack and drink. This was a way to get the scripture out there, but also a great time to simply connect with those that came in for this ministry. It was a great conversation time. When it was heard that we were doing this ministry some in the Association stepped up to be part of it by providing some yummy snacks.

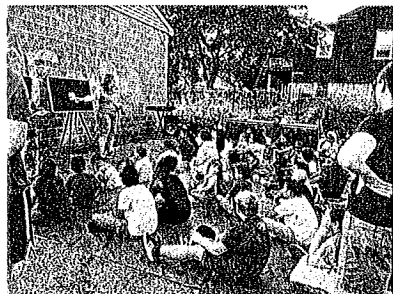


Adoption Day: Many people blessed us over the year with some fun and exciting stuffed animals that really needed a home. To connect with the children and youth we invited them to come in and adopt a stuffed animal. Kids were able to look over all the stuffed animals and then go through the adoption process so they could take it home. I have to admit, I did not realize this would be as big of a hit as it was.

Easter Baskets: This was another day of blessings for our children and youth. This year over 230 Easter baskets were given out. Our back room was filled and they got to come in to choose any basket they wanted to take home. This is only done because there are churches, groups and individuals that donate these baskets so that they can know they are loved and also get a message about what Easter is all about. Thank you all for stepping up to provide.



Back to School Day: We still connected through our Annual and Mid-Year Back to School Day Event. Many families were blessed with gym shoes, socks, school supplies, and hygiene items. At the mid-year event we gave out cleaning supplies instead of school supplies because of them not using the school supplies to the same degree. Thanks to all who give to this ministry.



Mission Teams: It was a blessing to be able to have mission teams join us again this summer for ministry. Especially since some of the restrictions loosened up during that time we were able to make some great community connections.



God has tri1 3 lessed us!!!

## More ways to get connected in the coming year:

Thanksgiving and Christmas Giveaway: We will be signing up families on November 5th for Thanksgiving and Christmas Help. At that time, I will have a list of needed items to help provide for these families. We need help with food, toys, clothes, gift cards and volunteers to hand out. Please contact me soon if you are interested.

Jesus Birthday Party: Many of you have already helped to put together Christmas backpacks for ministries in our area and the surrounding area. As someone that watches how much of a blessing this is—let me say THANK YOU! If you would like to watch these backpacks be a blessing make plans to join us on Saturday, December 4th to give them out at our location's Jesus Birthday Party. It is a true blessing. Last year one of our teens prayed to ask Jesus into his heart.

Children's Missions Day: Pray with me that we will get to come together this year for this event. Your church is invited to bring you kids (1st-5th grades) to do ministry with us. It is scheduled for February 19th. Put it on your calendar and make plans now—it is a great event where kids can do ministry and meet new friends from other churches as they serve. Last year, 6 churches still connected with us through this ministry by receiving a box of ministry items, doing the projects on their own and then returning them to us to use for hands on ministry.

Current Weekday Ministry Needs: Are you looking for a way to serve during the week?

1. We are in need of adults to join our Monday night ministry where we help with homework and developing educational skills.
2. We also needs adults on Thursdays for either our grade school ministry or teen ministry. This past week we had 50 children and youth come for our bible time ministry. These numbers are a blessing, but more people who can minister with us would be a great blessing.
3. We also could use some teams to pick a day to serve a meal with us to the community. The days and times are flexible. This is just a great ministry to our community.

Honey Do List: One last area of ministry need I am going to mention is that we have a never ending "honey do list" for the center. Do you have a group from your church that can help us to cross some items off our list? We can make it a one day project or schedule what days would be needed, depending on the project you can help with. If this is something you might be able to help with please call me and we can discuss what all is needed.

NKBA—You all are a wonderful blessing to me as a missionary and to the Moore Activity Center. The number of partnerships we have to allow us to do what God has set before us makes my heart smile. Thank you so very much. -

Report By: Amy Wilhelmus, MAC Director

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Associational Report

October 2021

2020-22 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)

WMU Emphasis for 2021: 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
- Witnessing to others

Our last NKBA WMU General Meeting was held Tues., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, at Moore Activity Center in Covington. WMU volunteers worked to complete several mission action projects: putting labels on water bottles, bagging candy for Christmas, writing encouraging notes to church planters in New York City, putting together craft kits for children, and making washcloth animals for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Thank you Ms. Amy for hosting this event—fun and fellowship followed by a delicious cupcake provided by Ms. Tina!

Thank you NKBA WMU from Metropolitan NYC Baptist Asso. for the donations of 35 ten dollar Dunkin Donut gift cards and \$235 worth of Panera and Chick-fil-A gift cards to help encourage, bless, and brighten the lives of approx. 45 church planters working diligently to start new churches in New York City!

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

NKBA WMU supports and promotes these yearly Mission Projects:

- KBC Christmas Backpack Project
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Turfway Park Ministries:

- Prepare and serve food before Monday night chapel services
- Contact Gail Kirchner at [gkirchner03@gmail.com](mailto:gkirchner03@gmail.com) or 859-322-1049 to schedule
- Monetary donation

Baptist Campus Ministries at NKU:

- Prepare and serve a meal for approx. 50 students before Tuesday night worship service
- Contact Meredith White at 859-962-2096 to schedule a date
- Monetary donation

Cedaridge Ministries in Williamsburg, KY

- 2021 Annual Fall Clothing Drive



Moore Activity Center:

- Donations of various needed items and volunteer workers for events such as "Back-to-School" and "Birthday Party for Jesus"
- Prepare and Serve food for "Simply Dinners" on Tuesdays in June and July
- Prepare food for takeout dinners throughout the year
- For volunteer opportunities and needs, call Amy at 859-757-3773
- Monetary donation

Disaster Relief:

- Monetary donation

The Seasons and Baptist Village

- Plan and furnish supplies for monthly birthday parties

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
- Promoted giving either in memory or honor of a loved one who impacted your mission's legacy

**2021 KY WMU Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting**

- **April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- **First Baptist Hodgenville**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Karin Edgington, NKBA WMU Director  
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859-653-4850

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**120 EAST 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
COVINGTON, KY 41011  
REV. ADAM P. CREWS, PASTOR**

**THE HOPE MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORT  
2021**

The Hope Ministry was blessed to serve 2,112 individuals a hot meal for lunch this year.

The Hope Ministry was blessed to be able to deliver 300 meals to Women and Children Crisis Center at Welcome House.

Rev. Adam P. Crews

## 2022 Budget Proposal

<u>Evangelism/Discipleship/Missions</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Campus Ministry at NKU	12,000	12,000
Moore Activity Center (MAC)	20,000	20,000
Church Support (New/Existing)	20,000	20,000
Evangelism/Discipleship Projects	20,000	20,000
Seminary Extension	500	500
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	2,500	2,500
Total	187,658	187,658

<u>Ministry Support</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Pastors Round Table/Pastoral Ministry	3,000	2,500
Marketing/Special Events/Exec Board Meetings	3,500	2,500
TACMO (Library)	250	200
Office/Financial Administrator	49,737	49,737
Custodial	3,640	3,640
Social Security/Medicare	4,000	4,000
Retirement	2,400	2,400
Total	66,527	64,977

<u>General/Administrative Expenses</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Postage	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous	2,500	2,000
Office Supplies	1,200	1,200
Telephone	2,000	1,800
Office/Building Equipment & Maintenance	8,500	8,500
Conference/Convention/Continuing Education	3,000	2,500
Hospitality	1,500	1,500
Travel Reimbursement	7,000	8,000
Insurance NKBA	5,000	8,500
Insurance QSEHRA	10,450	10,450
Utilities	3,500	3,500
Total	45,650	48,950

Budget Total	299,835	301,585
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# NKBA Nominating Team Worksheet 2021

Moderator: Stuart Chowning, Mentor Church  
Moderator-Elect: Jeff Perry, Burlington Baptist Church  
Treasurer: Lori Orne, First Baptist Church Fort Thomas  
Assistant Treasurer: Patti Mahan, Erlanger Baptist Church  
Clerk: Charles Morgan, Highland Hills Church  
Assistant Clerk: Kaye Boots, Hebron Baptist Church

## COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Audit Committee: 2024 Rosemary Glahn, First Baptist Church Highland Heights

Credentials Committee: 2024 Adam Crews, First Baptist Church Covington, 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
 2024 Mike Rowe, The Cornerstone Fellowship

Finance Committee: 2022 Shawn Dobbins, Hebron Baptist Church  
 2023 Debbie Mullins, First Baptist Church Highland Heights  
 2023 David Dauwe, First Baptist Church Ludlow  
 2024 George Naylor, First 12 Mile Baptist Church  
 2024 Dr. John Farrar, Latonia Baptist Church  
 2024 John Roberson, Woodhaven Baptist Church

Marketing/Special Events: 2024 Kelly Wiehe, Fort Mitchell Baptist Church  
 2024 Judy Carpenter, Erlanger Baptist Church

Missions Development: 2024 Al Weeks, Christ Baptist  
 2024 Bob Whitter, First Baptist Church Highland Heights  
 2024 Josh Hildebrand, Mercy Ridge Church

Nominating Committee: 2022 Jeannie Jones, Big Bone Baptist Church  
 2024 Bill Clark, Hickory Grove Baptist Church  
 2024 Randy Wallace, Oak Ridge Baptist Church  
 2024 Karen Class, First Baptist Church Cold Spring

Personnel Committee: 2023 Dr. Johnnie Holloway, Elsmere Baptist Church  
 2024 Bill Page, Crosspoint Church  
 2024 Kyle Marlette, Second 12 Mile Baptist Church  
 2024 Arnie Forman, First Baptist Church Newport

Trustees: 2022 Larry Weyman, Christ Baptist Church  
 2024 Bob Arlinghaus, Burlington Baptist Church  
 2024 Mike Daniels, Piner Baptist Church  
 2024 Dale Ayers, First Baptist Church Fort Thomas

## 2021 Budget Vs. Actual

<u><b>Evangelism/Discipleship/Missions</b></u>	Budget	Actual
Campus Ministry at NKU	12,000	10,000
Moore Activity Center (MAC)	20,000	16,666
Church Support (New/Existing)	20,000	15,330
Evangelism/Discipleship Projects	20,000	18,356
Seminary Extension	500	-
DOM Salary	72,962	61,737
DOM Housing	20,600	17,431
DOM Retirement (Guidestone)	14,096	11,927
SECA Equivalent	5,000	4,231
WMU	2,500	2,500
Total	187,658	158,178

<u><b>Ministry Support</b></u>	Budget	Actual
Pastors Round Table/Pastoral Ministry	3,000	2,734
Marketing/Special Events/Exec Board Meetings	3,500	1,972
TACMO (Library)	250	129
Office/Financial Administrator	49,737	42,085
Custodial	3,640	1,120
Social Security/Medicare	4,000	3,657
Retirement	2,400	2,000
Total	66,527	53,697

<u><b>General/Administrative Expenses</b></u>	Budget	Actual
Postage	1,000	480
Miscellaneous	2,500	552
Office Supplies	1,200	150
Telephone	2,000	1,448
Office/Building Equipment & Maintenance	8,500	7,207
Conference/Convention/Continuing Education	3,000	1,549
Hospitality	1,500	1,330
Travel Reimbursement	7,000	7,317
Insurance NKBA	5,000	8,352
Insurance QSEHRA	10,450	10,450
Utilities	3,500	3,120
Total	45,650	41,955

Budget Expense To Date 2021	299,835	253,830
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Budget Income From Churches		236,219
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PPP Loan Heritage Bank (Personnel Expenses)		31,275
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Budget Income To Date for 2021		267,494
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# NORTHERN KENTUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## Income by Church Summary

January 1 - October 28, 2021

Church	Giving	Church	Giving
01 Anchor	989.40	42 Kento-Boo	1,000.00
02 Ashland Avenue	4,642.35	43 Kenton	0.00
04 Beechgrove	1,680.00	44 Latonia	3,004.83
05 Bellevue	11,998.59	45 Licking Valley	4,927.00
06 Bellevue, FBC	225.00	46 Living Church	1,500.00
07 Bethesda Community	1,160.00	47 Living Hope	2,000.00
08 Big Bone	11,100.41	48 Ludlow, FBC	3,904.00
09 Brooksville	1,420.00	49 Macedonia Missionary	0.00
10 Bullittsburg	1,212.00	50 Madison Avenue	1,500.00
11 Burlington	25,538.37	51 Main Street	3,771.68
12 Christ Baptist Church	2,885.71	52 Mentor	5,800.00
13 Church @ Garden of Hope	0.00	53 Mercy Ridge	2,000.00
14 Cold Spring, FBC	7,236.19	54 New Banklick	4,576.54
15 Cornerstone	3,860.00	55 New Reality	500.00
16 The Cornerstone Fellowship	900.00	56 Newport, FBC	300.00
17 Covington, FBC 4th Street	400.00	57 New Reality	0.00
18 Covington, FBC 9th Street	1,300.00	58 Oak Island	658.15
20 Crosspoint Church	1,030.00	59 Oak Ridge	12,269.99
21 Dayton, FBC	2,677.37	60 Persimmon Grove	1,500.00
22 East Dayton	750.00	61 Petersburg	2,949.00
23 Elsmere	2,667.78	62 Piner	7,015.98
24 Emmanuel Chapel	0.00	63 Pleasant Ridge	3,099.80
25 Erlanger	1,500.00	64 Redemption	0.00
26 Fairlane	5,246.31	65 Rosedale	1,282.44
27 First Twelve Mile	3,463.02	66 Sand Run	0.00
29 Florence	0.00	67 Second Twelve Mile	6,721.21
30 Fort Mitchell	3,750.00	68 Silver Grove, FBC	1,477.86
31 Fort Thomas, FBC	581.79	69 South Side	0.00
32 Good Shepherd Korean	1,000.00	70 Union	9,742.00
34 Grace Independence	553.64	71 Visalia	2,895.00
35 Grants Lick	3,741.62	72 Walton, FBC	8,095.29
36 Hebron	9,952.70	73 West Covington	2,050.00
37 Hickory Grove	18,750.00	74 Woodhaven	603.64
38 Highland Heights, FBC	5,061.88	75 Zion Chin Baptist	1,800.00
39 Highland Hills	0.00	Calvary Chin Baptist	2,000.00
		<b>Total Giving By Church</b>	<b>\$ 236,218.54</b>

## Top Giving by Dollar Amount

<u>Church</u>	<u>Giving in Dollars</u>
Burlington	25,538.37
Hickory Grove	18,750.00
Oak Ridge	12,269.99
Bellevue	11,998.59
Big Bone	11,100.41
Hebron	9,952.70
Union	9,742.00
Walton, FBC	8,095.29
Cold Spring, FBC	7,236.19
Piner	7,015.98

## Top Giving Per Capita

<u>Church</u>	<u>Giving per person</u>
Madison Avenue	\$300
Crosspoint Church	\$103
Cornerstone	\$71.48
Licking Valley	\$58.65
Elsmere	\$50.33
Hebron	\$45.24
Bullittsburg	\$44.89
Christ Baptist Church	\$41.22
Burlington	\$27.94
Piner	\$25.60

## Top Giving by Percent of Undesignated Dollars

<u>Church</u>	<u>Percent of undesignated</u>
Licking Valley	9.61%
Madison Avenue	4.60%
Bellevue	4.19%
Crosspoint Church	3.34%
Brooksville	3.17%
Highland Heights, FBC	3.16%
Dayton, FBC	3.13%
Mentor	3.03%
Fairlane	2.82%
Cornerstone	2.75%
Beechgrove	2.54%
Elsmere	2.52%

## DOM REPORT NOV2021

One year ago, we were reeling from the global pandemic. Schools are back in session. Churches are still trying to get their footing on programming as the COVID pandemic wanes. Across the board, we see IMPACT, in ATTENDANCE, in VOLUNTEERS, on FINANCES, and a rise in church conflict bringing about a UNITY IMPACT. All continue to cast a heavy weight on pastors and staff members who have overwhelmingly done a great job navigating these unprecedented days. Each one should be celebrated!!

We have worked for the past couple of years and provided information and training to Pastors from Dr. Thom Rainer and Church Answers. They have found SEVEN CHALLENGES the church must face:

- 1. Greater polarization and divisions.** In the first wave of COVID, churches faced divisions over politics, masks, regathering, streaming services, and social distancing. All those divisions still exist, but the polarization over vaccinations has been added to the mix.
- 2. Weariness expanded.** We are all tired. Church leaders particularly feel the exhaustion of dealing with so many issues. Both church leaders and members can get ornery and critical as a consequence of their exhaustion.
- 3. Decision fatigue growing.** The biggest surprise of the pandemic as a church leader was all the new decisions that had to be made. Every week, many church leaders are confronted with gather or don't gather, masks or no masks, and other issues unique to the pandemic.
- 4. Hopelessness pervasive.** The first major wave of COVID did not have the sense of hopelessness that is endemic with the second wave. You felt in the first round that it would be over and done, even if it took a year or so. The second wave has been a real challenge. Many church leaders find themselves reminding their church members of the hope of Christ more than they ever had.
- 5. Confusion about the path forward.** With the first wave of COVID, church leaders expressed confidence in one of two paths forward. One perspective was that churches would resume their practices just as they were before the pandemic. The second and majority view was that churches would face a NEW NORMAL and must learn to adjust. But church leaders today wonder if any stability is on the horizon...(I do not believe there is). There seems to be change after change with no time to catch your breath.
- 6. Denominational structures destabilizing.** Even before COVID, most denominational structures were shrinking. But with the second wave, we see many denominational structures destabilizing. They don't know their own future, so they are often at a loss to help the churches they serve.
- 7. Major personnel shifts in churches.** With the first wave of COVID, we saw many churches reduce personnel costs. This second wave seems to be ushering in a new era where church leaders must rethink everything about both full-time and part-time staff. The era of bi-vocational and co-vocational ministry has arrived rapidly. There will not likely be a new normal any time soon, if ever.

As COVID has caused all of us to PIVOT in our methods, the church MUST face some real, hard facts/trends:

\* Attendance at most churches is statistically still 28-36% less than pre-COVID, but anecdotally they are 30-60% below pre-pandemic numbers. (Record number of church closures in 2020-2021...upward of 10,000 each year)

\* 50% of those people who have not returned to IN PERSON attendance are not likely to return. So, we MUST work on next steps to connect people to engaging in the MISSION of Jesus from where they are (in their homes/communities).

\* As much as you long for a return to "NORMAL", that is highly unlikely to happen. (It is more likely that I will grow a full head of hair) There is a NEW NORMAL and it DOES NOT look the same as the old normal. Politically, economically, socially, and culturally, NORMAL WAS DYING long before COVID. COVID was the nail in normal's coffin. Don't expect the world to stabilize. Watch the economy, politics is going to become even more volatile, and media/technology keep driving change (not the church). (Personally, I don't think it will stabilize until the 2030's.)

\* Culture has become increasingly selfish and so have many churches. Unfortunately, selfish culture is a divided culture. Unity is needed NOW more than ever. The churches who will THRIVE, will focus on what UNITES US, not on what divides us. THAT is the opportunity that churches have...to provide an alternative to culture, not an echo of itself. A divided culture needs a united church. We need to PREACH and PRACTICE the mission of Jesus EVERY DAY and BE THE CHANGE OUR WORLD is DESPERATE TO SEE! CHURCHES need to GET SIMPLE (decision making processes) and GET OUTWARD (get outwardly focused and not allow gravity to just take all energies INWARD. THAT is a sure recipe for DEATH.

\* Leaders/Churches who ONLY focus on filling a room will miss the biggest opportunity they have to fulfill their mission. If the size of your vision shrinks to the size of a room you can fill, you've missed JOINING JESUS in HIS MISSION.

For those who have survived thus far, it is clear AGILITY is the best antidote to instability. Because leaders/churches who are flexible and agile are not married to a particular method or model but are FOCUSED ON THE MISSION have a chance to change/transform their communities.

Methods MUST change, but leaders/churches who stay FOCUSED ON JOINING JESUS IN HIS MISSION will not only survive but will THRIVE.

My fear is that most of our churches are perfectly prepared for a world that no longer exists. We need leaders who UNITE people around the GOSPEL of JESUS, while culture divides people. We need leaders who bring CLARITY and MEANING instead of confusion. Leaders who find a way FORWARD focusing on MISSION while others stand still or want to go BACK (to some imagined GLORY DAYS).



Our Association theme for this annual meeting is JOINING JESUS IN HIS MISSION! What are our next steps to engage our lost communities with the Gospel of Jesus?

Well, the BLESS strategy indicates that we must BEGIN IN PRAYER, it is my goal to engage at least 1,000 praying people in our NKBA churches 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 2021-22 and beyond. We have secured the web address: [www.prayfornky.com](http://www.prayfornky.com) for you to be able to go there to SIGN UP to become one of our #UNITE714 prayer warriors. #UNITE714 (CELL)

FACEBOOK PAGES: NKBA Northern KY Baptist Association, Pray for NKY (LIKE and invite others), Pastors and Staff Page. Instagram: 10K4NKBA (submit pictures of baptisms to the NKBA) as we celebrate NEW LIFE

We will JOIN JESUS and Christians around the world in 2022 on Saturday, October 1 from 8-10 AM we will gather at the Radisson Hotel to pray while simultaneously millions of others around the world will be a part of the GLOBAL ROOFTOP ENCOUNTER of Prayer, led by our friend, Dennis Pethers. I am challenging other Associations across the state of Kentucky to gather at a any Rooftop/location to pray that God would break our hearts over their lost communities and commit to JOINING JESUS IN HIS MISSION.

We will look to embark on an international trip in 2021 to London, England. The time and date has not been set, as we continue to look at COVID and international travel. But, Dennis Pethers has a great 10 day tour for us to see how Jesus is at work in a post-modern world and how we can learn from what has happened in England to help us toward greater impact in America.

We will also embark on taking teams to Alaska. Our own Pastor, Al Weeks from Christ Baptist Church will be leading teams back and I am going to ask Al to come and share briefly about the 2022 trips.

As stated previously, we will be sending work teams to New Orleans to help rebuild two churches that were destroyed from the ravages of Hurricane Ida. Watch the NKBA Facebook page for more details.

In 1818 in the North Bend Association of Baptists, "there were 611 baptisms reported, so that the 16 churches numbered 1,453 members."

In the 2020 KBC annual, that same association, now known as the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, had 222 baptisms, with 72 churches and 16,582 registered members. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Until the church takes the mission call seriously, these sad numbers will continue. While 2020-21 is an anomaly, the previous years indicate to us we have a long way to go to making a dent in our region with the Gospel. Two years ago, I challenged our churches with a goal of reaching 10,000 new disciples over the next ten years...a goal of 1,000 baptisms a year

for 70+ churches. (while 1 of our KBC churches, Hillvue Heights in Bowling Green baptizes that many each year). Our hearts must break over the lost the way our Saviors did.

In 2020 many joined with the Kentucky Baptist Convention in taking the "GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME" where churches prayed over communities and went door to door to connect with neighbors, listen to their hearts and share the story of Jesus. A large majority of churches did not join this effort. My hope is that this will carry over to 2022. The NKBA is providing resources through "PRAY AND GO" a teaching tool to systematically travel through your Jerusalem and pray over the lostness.

Despite the pandemic, this has been a great ministry year for the NKBA. Listed below are a few of the things that YOU have made possible by your giving! Help us finish this year strong!

#### NKBA 2020

- 1) Through Disaster Relief to Riverview Church in the Lexington area, which was flooded locally and was without insurance. That church is rebuilding and is already having services in their locale because WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!
- 2) Supported NEW CHURCH PLANTS: Good Shepherd (Korean/Asian), Emmanuel Chapel (African Immigrant), Mercy Ridge (Dry Ridge), New Reality/Life Recovery Center (Addiction), Living Church (Network of House Churches), Cincinnati Chinese Church (NKY Bible Study), Iglesia Cristo La Luz Del Mundo (Covington), Erlanger Hispanic, Zion Chin, Calvary Chin, and we are launching our NEWEST church HERE at FBC Highland Heights, which will be an Arabic speaking church with Pastor Amer Safadi. Special support has been provided to the Joshua Kim family in the illness and treatment of their son, Elijah.
- 3) Helped 18 churches apply and secure over \$800,000 in PPP (forgiveable) loans to assist payment of staff during Covid-19
- 4) Assisted multiple churches in establishing online giving portals through a partnership with InJoy.
- 5) Sponsored a Grace Marriage Workshop for Pastors, Staff and Wives led by Dr. Brian Combs and his wife Carla. This will hopefully become an annual event.
- 6) Provided step by step guidance to Pastors for options to many churches to begin online/streaming of services and encouraging pastors to use social media to expand their reach for the Gospel.
- 7) Held monthly Pastor Town Hall meetings (via Zoom) to provide guidance, training, and encouragement for Pastors.
- 8) Provided more resources than ever before in our NKBA history for Pastors, Staff and family to receive counseling services.
- 9) Provided a grant to Oak Ridge Baptist Church for refrigeration units to assist in food distribution for the region.
- 10) Per today's video from Jack Hunter and the New Orleans Baptist Association we provided 42 families/churches with generators after Hurricane Ida. In addition, we provided over \$10,000 in cash and gift cards to further help pastors and local

families to secure needed goods and supplies. Our first of hopefully many work teams will be leaving later this month to help rebuild a church that was devastated by flood waters and could not afford flood insurance.

- 11) Provided training to pastors/churches move to a 90-day strategic schedule for moving churches forward in the pandemic into 2021 (through AUXANO)
- 12) Provided training to over 30 churches in four different forums to take the "Gospel to Every Home."
- 13) Helped eight churches complete church revitalization and revisioning plans through CHURCH UNIQUE (from AUXANO/LifeWay) with plans to expand and provide help to other churches interested in revitalization in 2022. A new cohort will begin in January.
- 14) Helped coordinate the distribution of over 30,000+ (and counting) meals to the Homeless and disadvantaged in Covington through The Cornerstone Fellowship, Main Street Baptist Church's Street Team and First Baptist Church 9<sup>th</sup> Street Covington (HOPE Ministry). You have heard of the many decisions made and this is possible because WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER WHEN WE JOIN JESUS IN HIS MISSION.
- 15) Coordinating Christmas Backpack giveaway through local partners and churches. Our goal is 1500 backpacks again this year that will be delivered directly to those in need in our region (Cincinnati/NKY along with a personal Gospel presentation.
- 16) Hundreds of one on one meetings were held with Pastors, Staff, Church leaders, teams, to coach, strategically assist in next steps to growth both personally and professionally. This takes place in coaching sessions held with Pastors and staff, in meeting with Deacons, Elders, Pastor Search Teams, and others.

Before I close, I want to ask ALL of our churches to consider adding a draft into your constitution and by-laws that indicates that if anything were to happen and your church would no longer be operating that you would deed everything over to the NKBA. I say this because there are many churches across America which have closed, and no provision has been made. As a result, the properties end up being used for something other than Gospel purposes. I ask for the NKBA specifically because our region is unique and those who call this place HOME know how special it is. Don't leave that future to anyone else. Nobody wants to think about their church closing, but it does happen. I PLEAD with you to immediately establish a LEGACY plan so that Gospel work is ensured through the work of our Association churches.

It is a great joy to serve as your Lead Follower/Lead Associational Missions Strategist. I will continue to pray, encourage, provide resources, and whatever else Lori and I can do to help you and your church to JOIN JESUS IN HIS MISSION because WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.

Following Him  
JIM

## Association Church List

### Northern KY Baptist Association

Congregation	Pastor	Phone	Email / Website	Address
Anchor Baptist Church	Dr. Gary Wilson	(859) 727-6400	ikenderes@gmail.com <a href="http://www.anchorchurch.net">http://www.anchorchurch.net</a>	3126 Riggs Ave., Erlanger, KY 41018
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church		(859) 431-1624	ashlandave@zoomtown.com	2735 Ashland Ave., Covington, KY 41015-1012
Beechgrove Baptist Ch of Kenton County	Daniel Hillard	(859) 282-8816	dhillard@yahoo.com	450 Independence Station Rd., Independence, KY 41051
Bellevue Baptist Church		(859) 586-7809	office@bellevuebaptist.org <a href="http://www.bellevuebaptist.org/">http://www.bellevuebaptist.org/</a>	6658 5th St., Burlington, KY 41005-8614
First Baptist Church Bellevue	Bro. Keith Blair	(859) 431-5532	fbcbky@gmail.com <a href="http://www.firstbaptistbellevue.org">www.firstbaptistbellevue.org</a>	332 Prospect St., Bellevue, KY 41073
Bethesda Community Church	Tim Freimuth	(859) 647-6109	bethesda@ky@gmail.com <a href="http://www.bethesdacommunitychurch.org">www.bethesdacommunitychurch.org</a>	989 East Mount Zion Rd., Independence, KY 41051-9532
Big Bone Baptist Church	Michael Jones	(859) 384-1717	office@b3church.com <a href="http://www.B3CHURCH.COM">http://www.B3CHURCH.COM</a>	11036 Big Bone Church Rd., Union, KY 41091-9740
Brooksville Baptist Church	Tony Cox	(606) 735-2455	Pastortonycox@outlook.com	136 Miami St., Brooksville, KY 41004
Bullittsburg Baptist Church	David Panella	(859) 689-4945	bullittsburg@gmail.com <a href="https://bullittsburgbaptistchurch.com/">https://bullittsburgbaptistchurch.com/</a>	2616 Bullittsburg Church Rd., Petersburg, KY 41080
Burlington Baptist Church	Dr. Harold Best	(859) 586-6529	bbrown@burlingtonbaptist.org <a href="http://www.burlingtonbaptist.org/">http://www.burlingtonbaptist.org/</a>	3031 Washington St., Burlington, KY 41005
Christ Baptist Church	Al Weeks	(859) 360-1819	info@christbaptistchurch <a href="http://www.christbaptistchurch">http://www.christbaptistchurch</a>	3810 Alexandria Pike., Cold Spring, KY 41076
First Baptist Church Cold Spring	Ric Frazier	(859) 441-6184	office@fbccs.com <a href="http://www.fbccs.com">http://www.fbccs.com</a>	4410 Alexandria Pike., Cold Spring, KY 41076-1902
Cornerstone Baptist Church	Rev. JUSTIN Mayfield	(859) 689-9920	Cornerstonebaptistchurch@yahoo.com <a href="http://www.nkycornerstone.com">www.nkycornerstone.com</a>	3920 Petersburg Rd., Burlington, KY 41005
First Baptist Church Covington		(859) 261-5810		14 Brent Spence Sq., Covington, KY 41011
First Baptist Church Covington (9th St)	Rev. Adam Crews	(859) 581-6553	pastorp@fuse.net	120 E 9th St., Covington, KY 41011-3136
Crosspoint Church	Dr. William Page	(859) 992-6051	crosspointchurchky@gmail.com <a href="http://crosspointnky.com">crosspointnky.com</a>	10726 Anna Ln., Independence, KY 41051-7105
First Baptist Church Dayton	A Pike	(859) 431-7105	daytonfirstbaptistchurch@fuse.net <a href="http://www.facebook.com/firstbdcdaytonky">http://www.facebook.com/firstbdcdaytonky</a>	501 Dayton Ave., Dayton, KY 41074
East Dayton Baptist Church	David Simpson			1123 3rd Ave., Dayton, KY 41074
Elsmere Baptist Church	Johnnie Holloway	(859) 342-7610	elsmerebaptistchurch@fuse.net	250 Garvey Ave., Elsmere, KY 41018-2167
Erlanger Baptist Church	B J Donahue	(859) 727-2588	bj@erlangerbaptist.org <a href="http://www.erlangerbaptist.org">http://www.erlangerbaptist.org</a>	116 Commonwealt Ave., Erlanger, KY 41018-1739
Fairlane Baptist Church	Monte McElfresh	(859) 694-6333	<a href="http://www.fairlane.org">http://www.fairlane.org</a>	12898 Herringer Rd., Alexandria, KY 41001
First Twelve Mile Baptist Church	Rev. George Naylor	(859) 635-2306	<a href="http://www.first12milebaptist.org">www.first12milebaptist.org</a>	3288 Oneonta Rd., California, KY 41007-9515
Florence Baptist Church	Dr. Travis Kaiser	(859) 371-7141	promes@florencebaptist.org <a href="http://www.florencebaptist.org">florencebaptist.org</a>	642 Mt. Zion Road, Florence, KY 41042
Fort Mitchell Baptist Church	Michael Brewer	(859) 331-2160	fmbo@fuse.net <a href="http://www.fortmitchellbaptist.com">http://www.fortmitchellbaptist.com</a>	2323 Dixie Hwy., Fort Mitchell, KY 41017-2933
First Baptist Church Fort Thomas	Rev. Jeremy Shannon	(859) 441-8884	office@fbcfthomas.com <a href="http://www.fbctfthomas.com">www.fbctfthomas.com</a>	600 N Fort Thomas Ave., Fort Thomas, KY 41075-1508

## Association Church List

### Northern KY Baptist Association

Garden of Hope Ministry	Edward Kirkwood	(859) 291-6351	mmgoh@live.com	699 Edgecilf, Covington, KY 41011
Grace Baptist Church				5228 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051
Grace Baptist Church	Charles Walters			3125 Dixie Hwy, Dry Ridge, KY 41035
Grants Lick Baptist Church	Tom Wilkes	(859) 635-2444	glibc2444office@gmail.com	941 Clayridge Rd, Alexandria, KY 41001
Hebron Baptist Church	Shawn Dobbins	(859) 689-7282	mail@hebronbaptist.org http://www.hebronbaptist.org/	3435 Limaburg Rd, Hebron, KY 41048
Hickory Grove Baptist Church	William Clark	(859) 356-3162	http://www.hickorygrove.net/	11969 Taylor Mill Rd, Independence, KY 41051-9762
First Baptist Church Highland Heights	Dr. Robert Whittier	(859) 441-7274	pastorfbchighlandheights@hotmail.com https://fbchighlandheights.com/	2315 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY 41076-1313
Highland Hills Baptist Church	Rev. John Haller	(859) 441-0442	don@highlandhills.org http://highlandhills.org/	638 Highland Ave, Fort Thomas, KY 41075-1747
Kento-Boo Baptist Church	Shawn Crisman	(859) 371-8891	kentoboobaptist@gmail.com http://www.kentoboo.com	
Kenton Baptist Church	Daniel Nikolic	(859) 356-9425	bdanielnikolic@gmail.com www.kentonbaptistchurch.com	14071 Decoursey Pike, Morning View, KY 41063-9706
Latonia Baptist Church	Dan Francis	(859) 431-8004	latoniabc@gmail.com http://www.latoniabaptist.org	38th and Church Streets, Covington, KY 41015
Licking Valley Baptist Church	Rev. Rick Lockhart	(859) 635-0310		7779 Licking Pike, Alexandria, KY 41001
Living Hope Baptist Church	Brent Walker	(859) 781-4510	brent@livinghopebaptist.org http://www.livinghopebaptist.org/	1080 Highland Avenue, Fort Thomas, KY 41075
First Baptist Church Ludlow	David Dauwe	(859) 581-4795	firstbaptistludlow@gmail.com ludlowbaptistchurch.org	400 Linden St, Ludlow, KY 41016-1439
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Ch	Rev. Eugene Claxton	(859) 491-8124		323 E 11th St, Covington, KY 41011-3217
Madison Avenue Baptist Church Inc	Clay Bell	(859) 291-1861		10 East Robbins St, Covington, KY 41011-3120
Main Street Baptist Church		(859) 474-3100	info@discovermainstreetchurch.com discovermainstreetchurch.com	11093 Alexandria Pike, Alexandria, KY 41001
Mentor Baptist Church	Stuart Chowning	(859) 635-7300	http://www.mentorbaptist.com	3724 Smith Rd, California, KY 41007-8873
Mercy Ridge Community Church	Josh Hildebrand		jhildebrand8@gmail.com www.mercyridgecc.org	3125 Dixie Highway, Dry Ridge, KY 41035
New Banklick Baptist Church	Timothy Cochran	(859) 356-5538	newbanklickbaptistwallon@gmail.com http://www.NewBanklickBaptist.org	10719 Banklick Rd, Walton, KY 41094-8705
First Baptist Church Newport	Michael Turner	(859) 261-3328	fbcnnewport@zoomtown.com http://fbcnnewportky.wordpress.com	801 York St, Newport, KY 41071-1822
Ninth Street Baptist Church	Richard Fowler	(859) 431-1388	rwaltor@9thsbaptist.org http://www.9thsbaptist.org	231 E 9th St, Covington, KY 41011
Oak Island Baptist Church		(859) 444-1574	tytschrock@hotmail.com	3445 Moffett Rd, Morningview, KY 41063
Oak Ridge Baptist Church	Randy Wallace	(859) 356-7732		6056 Taylor Mill Rd, Covington, KY 41015-2459
Persimmon Grove Baptist Church	Jeremy Moore	(859) 635-7311	persimmonbaptists@aol.com	10471 Persimmon Grove Pike, Alexandria, KY 41001
Petersburg Baptist Church	Steve Cable			6537 Market St, Petersburg, KY 41080

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Piner Baptist Church	Mark Baldauff	(859) 356-3222	<a href="http://www.pinerbaptist.org/">http://www.pinerbaptist.org/</a>	15044 Madison Pike, Morning View, KY 41063-9664
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church	Lester Fox	(859) 635-3077	<a href="mailto:pleasantridgebaptist@yahoo.com">pleasantridgebaptist@yahoo.com</a>	11212 Lees Road, Alexandria, KY 41001-9723
Redemption Church Inc	Rev. Ben Brown	(859) 322-2321	<a href="mailto:bbrown@rccov.com">bbrown@rccov.com</a>	2735 Ashland Avenue, Covington, KY 41015
Rosedale Baptist Church	Rev. Paul Anglin	(859) 261-0777		407 E 45th St, Covington, KY 41015-1815
Sand Run Baptist Church	Dr. Larry Davis	(859) 689-7110	<a href="mailto:srbc.general@yahoo.com">srbc.general@yahoo.com</a>	1327 N Bend Rd, Hebron, KY 41008
Second Twelve Mile Baptist Ch	Bro. Kyle Marlette	(270) 792-7586		5793 Hwy 154 Rd, Butler, KY 41006
First Baptist Church Silver Grove	Dr. David Hockney		<a href="http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistsilvergrove">www.facebook.com/firstbaptistsilvergrove</a>	5086 Four Mile Rd PO Box 423, Silver Grove, KY 41085
South Side Baptist Church	Kevin Murphy	(859) 431-1314	<a href="mailto:ss_bc@aol.com">ss_bc@aol.com</a>	1501 Holman Ave, Covington, KY 41011-2937
Union Baptist Church	Bro. Mark Webb	(859) 384-3855	<a href="mailto:secretary@unionbaptistchurch.org">secretary@unionbaptistchurch.org</a>	1985 Union School Rd, Union, KY 41091
Visalia Baptist Church	Michael Pelfrey	(859) 356-3903	<a href="http://www.vbcky.com">http://www.vbcky.com</a>	12062 Vises Trl, Covington, KY 41015
First Baptist Church Walton	Bro. David Wiggins	(859) 485-4191	<a href="mailto:loisboww@fuse.net">loisboww@fuse.net</a>	47 S Main St, Walton, KY 41094-1135
West Covington Baptist Church	Gary Couch	(859) 261-9663	<a href="http://www.westcovingtonbaptist.org">http://www.westcovingtonbaptist.org</a>	1003 Highway Ave, Covington, KY 41011-1023
Woodhaven Baptist Church	John Roberson	(859) 750-1965	<a href="http://www.woodhavenchurch.org">www.woodhavenchurch.org</a>	3132 Featherstone Dr, Burlington, KY 41005

## 2021 Memorials by Church

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### **Anchor Church**

None Reported

### **Ashland Avenue**

None Reported

### **Beechgrove**

Glen Jones

Don Kaiser

Jan McCown

Robert Curry

### **Bellevue**

Jeanette Clore

Jacob Trapp

Don Castle

### **Bellevue First Baptist**

Virginia Wormald

Hazel Dixius Small

Daryl Doud

Marian Barr

Bob Herman

Georgia Brumfield

Don Gauspohl

Virginia Dixon Pratt

Angela Sue Frederick Simcox

Ron Bechtol

Betty Reams

Charles Utter

Charles (Allan) Price

Jean Miller

Dorothy DeMoss

Betty Class

### **Bethesda Community**

None Reported

### **Big Bone**

### **Brooksville**

Pauline Jefferson

Allan Severance

### **Bullittsburg**

Ronnie Hodges

### **Burlington**

Edna Brooks

Mickey Clore

Charlene Combs

Ken Edmondson

Walter Howard

Gerald Ryle

Jeff Scheben

Jack Tucker

David Walton

### **Christ**

None Reported

### **Cold Spring First Baptist**

Tom Crail

Harold Brautigan

Tom Schweinzger

Jean Hilleke

Clarence Johnson

Kathy Shay

Mary Wanner

Ed Dietz

Sandy Steffen

Harlon Steffen

Bill Finke

Davis Asher

Monica Langworthy

Sandy Preston

Virginia Johnson

Jerry Massmann

### **Cornerstone**

None Reported

### **Covington First Baptist 4<sup>th</sup> St.**

None Reported

### **Covington First Baptist 9<sup>th</sup> St.**

Jessie Dudley

### **Crosspoint**

None Reported

### **Dayton First Baptist**

Kathy Poynter

Jim Parker

Wayne Walz

Clarence Lightfoot

Linda Rieskamp

Bill Richardson

Delphina Desorcy

Marilyn Surface

Rose Carter

Michael Sucher

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### **East Dayton**

None Reported

### **Elsmere**

None Reported

### **Erlanger**

Nancy Bell  
Dan Turner  
Shelia Jones  
Ruey Newsom  
Lynda Anderson  
Barbara Christian  
Ralph Palmer  
Grace Christman  
Bobbie Rachford

### **Fairlane**

None Reported

### **First 12 Mile**

None Reported

### **Florence**

None Reported

### **Fort Mitchell Baptist**

Gary Bricking  
Sandy Bricking  
Georgia Combs  
Frances Campbell  
Linda Gooch  
Bonnie Peeno  
John Truitt

### **Fort Thomas First Baptist**

Jane Bickel  
Al Boehne  
Carol Hardin  
Carol Thompson

### **Grace**

Michael T. Smith, Pastor

### **Grant's Lick**

Ardell Brandenburg  
Shirley Baldoni  
Paul Duncan  
Maurice Bray  
John Haynes  
Bob Jones

### **Jean Montgomery**

### **Hebron**

Clara Doerman  
Mary Pepper  
Kathryn Cason  
Paul Hansen II  
Velma Clifton  
Pennie Witcher  
Mason Boots (Deacon)

### **Hickory Grove**

Kara Timerding  
Donald McKinley  
Diane Jump  
Richard Webb  
William Collins (Deacon)  
W.A. Foxx  
Robert Carter (Deacon)  
Paul G. Roberts  
Jared Combs

### **Highland Heights First Baptist**

Carolyn Strasinger  
Eleanor Barr  
Don Strasinger

### **Highland Hills**

None Reported

### **Kento-Boo**

None Reported

### **Kenton**

None Reported

### **Latonia**

Ann Alford  
Janice Hacker  
Lynn Orcutt  
Todd Peace

### **Licking Valley**

None Reported

### **Living Hope**

Jackie Bloomfield  
Ed Dennis  
Wanda Griffith  
Chris Mayes



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### **Living Hope, Continued**

Bill Salyers  
Wanda Simmons  
Pat Wilson

### **Ludlow First Baptist**

None Reported

### **Macedonia Missionary**

None Reported

### **Madison Avenue**

Wilma Teegarden

### **Main Street**

None Reported

### **Mentor**

None Reported

### **New Banklick**

Carolyn Campbell

### **Newport First Baptist**

None Reported

### **Ninth Street**

None Reported

### **Oak Island**

None Reported

### **Oak Ridge**

Art Fowler  
Martha Edmonds  
Chris Carrier  
Gayle McClure  
Joyce Hungler  
Dianne Glaser  
Ted Richardson  
Zelma King  
Ken Hansel  
Gerald Stephenson  
Nancy Scroggins  
Brend Iles  
Rick Harvey  
L.B. Powers  
Betty Burris  
David Miller  
Allyen Edmondson

Linda Coyle

John Waters

Michael Sowder

### **Persimmon Grove**

None Reported

### **Petersburg**

None Reported

### **Piner**

None Reported

### **Pleasant Ridge**

None Reported

### **Redemption**

None Reported

### **Rosedale**

None Reported

### **Sand Run**

None Reported

### **Second 12 Mile**

None Reported

### **Silver Grove First Baptist**

None Reported

### **South Side**

Tonya Mason

Herb Cummins

### **Union**

Jeremy Hammitt

Terry Allen

Margie Patterson

### **Visalia**

None Reported

### **Walton First Baptist**

Ray Cheesman

Michael Beacraft

Maxine McCubbin

Richard Knock

Delores Newby

Robert 'Bob' Slayback

## 2021 Memorials by Church

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### **Walton First Baptist, *Continued***

JB McCubbin

### **West Covington**

None Reported

### **Woodhaven**

None Reported

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

- SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association.
- SECTION 2. The objective of this Association shall be the proclamation of the Gospel, cooperative Christian service, and mutual edification of the member churches.

### ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP AND PRIVILEGES

- SECTION 1. This Association shall be composed of such Baptist churches as may enter into its Constitution and other Baptist churches that may hereafter be elected to its membership according to the regulation of this body.
- SECTION 2. Representation of the body shall be on the following basis of church membership: two (2) messengers for each church and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof, said messengers to be selected from the membership of the respective congregations and not to exceed ten (10) messengers for any one (1) church.
- SECTION 3. Any church desiring membership in this Association shall petition the Executive Board before any regular board meeting, by letter, furnishing satisfactory evidence of sound doctrine and orderly practice and declaring her intention to cooperate with this Body. The Credentials Committee shall make a recommendation about the petition at any regular meeting/Executive Board, providing the Committee determines that amiable relations exist between the petitioning church and the other churches within the Association. When a petition for membership has received approval by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present at any regular meeting/Executive Board of the Association, the Moderator shall declare the church and her messengers seated.
- SECTION 4. Any church desiring membership into this Association where amiable relations do not exist between the petitioning church and any other church within the Association, action on their petition shall be delayed one (1) year from the forthcoming Annual Meeting. Amiable relations shall include one or more of the following: (1) members of the petitioning church shall have received, at the time of organization, letters as members in good standing from sister Baptist churches; (2) the petitioning Church shall be recommended to the Association by a letter from sponsoring church(es) of the Association. Following this waiting period and when a petition for membership has received approval by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present at an Annual Session of the Association, the Moderator shall declare the church received and her messengers seated.
- SECTION 5. The Association has no authority over any church, but it may judge of the propriety of retaining in its union any church which has become unscriptural in her doctrine or disorderly in her practice and may withdraw fellowship by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of the messengers present at an Annual Session. The Association affirms that the ordination by a church of an avowed homosexual to the deaconate or the gospel ministry constitutes an unscriptural doctrine and a disorderly practice. Any church that ordains an avowed homosexual to the deaconate or the gospel ministry shall be interviewed by the Credentials Committee as soon as possible. If the church refuses to interview with the Credentials Committee, recant its position and rescind ordination of the avowed homosexual, then the Credentials Committee shall move at the next Annual Session that

all messengers from the church in question not be seated and the church be forthwith dismissed from fellowship of the Association.

### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

- SECTION 1. The body shall meet annually according to the adjournment, but in case of an emergency, the moderator shall call a special session upon the advice and consent of the Executive Board to be held no less than thirty (30) days from the date of the Moderator's call.
- SECTION 2. On the occasion of its Annual Meeting, the body shall hear a report from the Nominating committee to elect a Moderator-elect, Clerk, Treasurer and a parliamentarian. Officers elected to serve for the Associational year shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected. The Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself. Nominations for any office may be received from the floor.
- SECTION 3. These officers shall perform all duties customary to their titles. The head of each department of work shall make a written report to the Association convened in Annual Session and shall make regular reports to the Executive Board between Sessions.
- SECTION 4. The Moderator-elect shall recommend two (2) individuals to the Executive Board to serve on the Nominating Committee, which shall consist of six (6) members in addition to the Moderator and Moderator-elect, who shall serve as voting ex-officio members. The Moderator-elect shall also recommend a committee chair, other than himself. Upon approval by the Executive Board said Nominees shall be presented to the Association in Annual Session for final election. This committee shall recommend to the Association nominees for all officers (except Moderator-elect), Program Directors, Committee Members, and Endowment Fund, Inc. The Nominating Committee will also recommend replacements to the Kentucky Baptist Convention Executive Board as vacancies occur. Each member shall serve until discharged and shall have a charge of all matters pertaining to its respective responsibility.
- SECTION 5. The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Executive Board at its Spring Meeting, a slate of Associational program leaders and chairpersons who will serve on the Associational Council. These persons shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting.

### ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE BOARD

- SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, the pastors of member churches, and two (2) members of each church elected by that church.
- SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall transact the business of the Association during the interim between Sessions, shall report the status of the Association to the member churches during the interim, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur during the interim. The elected officers of the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association shall serve as Trustees. The Director of Missions shall serve as Registered Agent for the Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, Inc.
- SECTION 3. The Officers of the Association shall serve as Officers of the Executive Board.
- SECTION 4. Representative of one-fourth (1/4) of the member churches shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board. The Board shall meet regularly to conduct the business of the Association.

## ARTICLE V - ANNUAL LETTERS AND REPORTS

- SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of each member church to report her condition annually by letter to the Association by no later than July 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- SECTION 2. The Associational financial year shall extend from October 1 - September 30 and the budget shall be adopted at the July Board Meeting.

## ARTICLE VI - FINANCE

- SECTION 1. The Association shall have power to raise funds by voluntary contribution for carrying out its purposes, to send messengers to any assembly with which it may desire to communicate, and to inquire why any church fails to represent itself in the Association.
- SECTION 2. Expenses incidental to the work of the Offices of the Association and any expense approved by the Association or its Executive Board shall be borne by the Association.

## ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

- SECTION 1. This Constitution may be altered or amended by consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present at any regular meeting/Executive Board, with thirty days written notice having been given to the member churches of the proposed changes (both in writing and/or digital format (email, etc...)). Proposed changes will also appear on the NKBA website and its Facebook site.
- SECTION 2. This body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER most current revision.

## BY-LAWS

1. All sessions of this body shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. A majority of all churches enrolled in the Association shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.
3. Persons invited to meet with the Association may be given the privilege to speak but not the right to vote.
4. Every subject presented for the consideration and action of the Association must be introduced by a motion from one messenger, in writing if so requested by an officer or messenger, and seconded by another, and no question shall be debated or voted by the body without such motion and second.
5. No messenger shall speak more than twice to any motion on the same day without permission by majority vote of the messengers present.
6. When the Moderator shall desire to be heard in debate or to be temporarily absent, the chair may be taken by the Moderator-elect or someone approved by the majority voice of the body.
7. Standing committees shall consist of three members or more, elected to serve a three-year term and shall not be eligible for re-election until having been out of office at least one year. The Audit Committee shall be an exception to this by-law allowing for members to serve two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms.
8. The foregoing by-laws may be altered or amended at the Annual Meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

In forming an Association there is necessity for, and the very act purposes, harmony of sentiment in every church composing the society thereof, in order to unite in such a manner as will be likely to keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace. As there are various construction put on the Scriptures, we think it proper to state our views and understanding of the doctrine of grace and salvation as revealed in the Holy Scriptures in the Article of Faith as expressed as follows:

- ARTICLE I There is but one true God, and in the Godhead there are three persons - The Father, the Word (or Son), and the Holy Spirit - and these three are one equal in power, dignity and eternity.  
(Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-18; John 14:16-17, 25-26; I Corinthians 8:4-5)
- ARTICLE II The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the written word of God and the only unerring rule of faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:15,17; II Peter 1:19-21)
- ARTICLE III The sin of Adam brought death, condemnation and moral depravity on all mankind.  
(Romans 5:12, I Corinthians 15:22)
- ARTICLE IV Regeneration, sanctification, and justification are only by virtue of the birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension and mediation of Jesus Christ.  
(John 3:16; Romans 5:6-11; I Corinthians 6:11)
- ARTICLE V Salvation from sin is the free gift of God through faith in Jesus Christ the Lord.  
(Romans 3:23-24; Ephesians 2:8-10)
- ARTICLE VI Immersion only is baptism and none have a right to that ordinance but believers upon giving evidence of faith, and they have a right to partake of the Lord's Supper.  
(Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 29:19-20; Acts 8:35-39)
- ARTICLE VII There will be resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust, and the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.  
(Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 17:31; I Corinthians 15:12-28)
- ARTICLE VIII The Holy Spirit is necessary to convince men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment and the Scriptures alone are not sufficient.  
(John 16:8-11; Romans 2:9-13)
- ARTICLE IX It is our duty to be engaged jointly and severally for the honor of the Christian faith in holy living through love.  
(Matthew 28:19-20; II Corinthians 5:17-20; I John 3:14-18)

\*A fuller exposition of the faith subscribed to by our churches is contained in THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, S.B.C., 1963.