

Concord Baptist Association

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Tennessee

One Hundred Ninety Ninth Annual Session

October 19, 2009
First Baptist Church Walter Hill
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Director of Missions: J. David Pittman
Moderator: Ron Byers
Clerk: Kerri Logan
Treasurer: Thomas Brown

200th Annual Session will be held at
First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
October 18, 2010

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Milton Hicks, 2 yrs
Doyle Hayes, 1 yr

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2010 Committees

Finance Committee

William Hopper, 3 yrs
David Bramble, 3 yrs
Glenda Adams, 2 yrs
Rhonda Sanders, 2 yrs
Bill Thomason, 1 yr
Alice Harrell, 1 yr

Personnel Committee

Russell Richardson, 3 yrs
Larry Montgomery, 2 yrs
Dan Parker, 1 yr

Representatives on Executive Committee

Ex Officio: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Pastors of Churches

Bradley's Creek.....	E.G. Wilson
Cannon Community.....	John U. Basinger
Eagleville.....	David Rigsby
Fellowship.....	Cory Hartman
Fosterville.....	Dennis Van Dyke
Holly Grove.....	Mrs. Theresa Lipetri
Lascassas.....	Shawn Harris
LaVergne.....	Ray White
Living Spring.....	Jim Bailey, Bennie Edwards
Midland.....	Doug Mitchell, Thomas Romans
Milton.....	James Walker, Jason Barrett
Mt. Hermon.....	Raymond Harrell
Mt. Pleasant.....	Faye Ralston, Emily Barr, Mary Esther Lamb, Marge McGarry
Murfreesboro, Third.....	Marty Blakely, Steve Hutson, Mark Moore, Karen Jones, Duane Geib, Larry Beard, Dave Odom
New Hope.....	Larry Carter
Northside.....	David Bramble, John Dickerson
Powell's Chapel.....	Barry Barrett, Mary Ruth Phillips, Larry Wrather, Grant Kelley, Diane Kelley
Riverdale.....	Tommy Green
River Rock.....	Betty Humphries, George Benson
Southeast.....	Kent Robbins, Fred Rolater, Jeannette Rolater
Stones River.....	Barney Rickman
Taylor's Chapel.....	Helen Williams
Walter Hill, First.....	Joyce Summar, Tony Nation
Ward's Grove.....	Johnny Jaco, Faye Jaco
Woodbury Road.....	Benny Todd

Enrollment of Messengers

Barfield.....	Ron Byers
Belle Aire.....	Dean Sisk
Cannon Community.....	Eric Hinson
Church @ Crosspoint.....	Tim Fisher
CrossWay.....	Tony Long, Randall Davis, Ellen Chapman, Sherman Boyd
Eagleville.....	Joe Carpenter, Sherry Carpenter
Fellowship.....	Cory Hartman, Brenda Garvin, Houston Garvin
Grace.....	Russell M. Richardson, Joyce Turner, Linda McClanahan, Tom McClanahan, Steve Recher
Green Hill.....	Leonard Rader, Larry Burriss, Jean Burnette, Max Burnette
Hillview.....	Wilma ward, Joyce Ewell, Martha Cole
Immanuel.....	Dave Brown, Sheila Brown
Lascassas.....	John Tidwell
LifePoint.....	Raymond Hartman
Living Springs.....	Milton Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Margaret Warmack Bailey, Julian Bailey
Mt. Pleasant.....	Mary Esther Lamb, Norm McGarry, Margie McGarry
Murfreesboro, First.....	Mike A. Smith, Tom Brown
Murfreesboro, Third.....	Steve Hutson
New Hope.....	Alice Harrell
Parkway.....	Dan Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Butt, Jim & Juanice Winchester, Jimmy & Thelma W. Carney, Anna King, Mr. & Mrs. Smith
Powell's Chapel.....	Diane Kelley, Grant Kelley, Mary Ruth Phillips, Charlotte Baskin, Barry Barrett
Riverdale.....	Brenda Love Sledge, Sarah Jamison
Scenic Drive.....	Virginia Howland, Dan Howland, Bobby Powers
Southeast.....	Fred Rolater, Jeannette Rolater

Stones River.....G. Ross Maroney, Sr., Sara J. Maroney, Betty Clark, Joe Clark, Barney E. Rickman
Walter Hill, First..... Shelby Smith, Joyce Summar, Tony Nation
Woodbury Road..... Benny Todd, Helen Todd

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

The name of this body shall be Concord Baptist Association. It is composed of cooperating Southern Baptist Churches whose confession of faith affirms the Word of God as its guide for faith and practice, and supports the principles, beliefs, and programs of the Concord Baptist Association, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article I – Purpose

The purpose of this association shall be:

1. To foster fellowship among the churches cooperating with this association.
2. To assist the churches in strengthening their ministries of enlistment, evangelism, teaching, and training.
3. To encourage the churches in the promotion of missions and the establishment of new churches.
4. To promote those ministries of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as it may deem proper.
5. To promote the Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Values of the association.

Article II – Membership

A church may be a member of Concord Baptist Association upon fulfilling the following criteria:

1. A church shall affirm the Word of God as its guide for faith and practice, and support the principles, beliefs, and ministries of the Concord Baptist Association, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.
2. A church shall petition the association through the Administrative Leadership Team.
3. The association reserves the right to withdraw membership from a member church or withhold membership from a petitioning church which does not affirm the Word of God as its guide for faith and practice, and does not support the principles, beliefs, and ministries of the Concord Baptist Association, the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III – Seating Messengers

1. Each church shall be entitled to five messengers. Each church shall be entitled to one additional messenger for each 50 members over 100 until a maximum of 10 is reached. Said representatives shall be messengers to the association upon credentialing at the Annual Meeting.
2. A two-thirds (2/3) majority shall be necessary to refuse to seat messengers from a member church.
3. A two-thirds (2/3) majority shall be necessary to seat messengers from a new church.

Article IV – Visitors

Visitors may be invited to be seated in the body with all privileges except that of voting or speaking to a motion in regular business session.

Article V – Officers

1. The regular officers to be elected by the association shall be moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.
 - a. The moderator and vice moderator shall be nominated from the floor.
 - b. All others officers shall be nominated by the Administrative Leadership Team.
 - c. No one shall serve as moderator for more than two (2) consecutive years.
2. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside over all meetings of the association, put all proper motions to the body, appoint committees not otherwise provided for and see that a suitable decorum is preserved in the meetings. The moderator

shall also serve as chairman of the executive committee. The moderator shall be an ex-officio member of all committees/teams.

3. The duties of the vice moderator shall be to perform the functions of the moderator in his absence and to assist in any other ways that the moderator or association may desire. The vice moderator shall be an ex-officio member of all committees/teams.
4. The duties of the clerk shall be to keep correct records of the proceedings of the annual associational meetings and the executive committee meetings together with a list of the messengers composing them and publishing them in due form and time.
5. The treasurer shall make authorized disbursements of all associational funds. The treasurer shall make a monthly report to the executive committee and an annual report to the association showing all receipts and disbursements.

Article VI – Authority

The association recognizes the autonomy of the local churches and shall exercise no authority over them. It shall nevertheless, be the duty of the association to offer fraternal counsel to any church upon request of said church. (Matthew 18: 15-17)

Article VII – Annual Meeting

1. The association shall hold an annual meeting at such time as the association may indicate.
2. A quorum shall be the messengers representing at least 50 percent of the cooperating Baptist churches.

Article VIII – Executive Committee

1. The association shall have an executive committee composed of the moderator, vice moderator and clerk of the association as its officers. One member and the pastor from each member church shall be members on the executive committee. For every 100 members or fraction thereof a church may appoint 1 (one) additional member up to a total of ten (10) executive committee members.
2. The executive committee shall transact the business of the association between annual sessions or any other business committed to it by the association in annual session.
3. A quorum will consist of those members present at the meeting.
4. It shall include meetings – the third Monday of February, May, and August.
5. The moderator in consultation with the Director of Missions, the vice moderator and the associational clerk shall be authorized to call the executive committee into special sessions.
6. A minimum of two weeks notice is required for a called Executive Committee Meeting.

Article IX – Revision

Any article of this constitution may be revised by said article being presented in printed form one year before the association is to vote. Any revision must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

Article X – Procedures

1. The moderator elected at the previous meeting of the association shall give the executive committee report at the opening session, reviewing the work of the past year.
2. This Constitution and By-Laws and Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard of authority in parliamentary rulings.

BY-LAWS

1. Each meeting of the association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise and address the moderator; and while speaking, he shall confine himself strictly to the subject in question and shall not be interrupted unless he digresses from the subject, and in no wise reflects on any other speaker, to give fairly his own views of the cause without undue criticism. No member shall address another in any unchristian manner.
3. The moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as any other member provided he vacates "the chair" but shall have no vote except in the case of a tie.
4. The names of the messengers shall be published in the Minutes as they have registered at the associational meeting.
5. The associational year shall be September 1 through August 31.
6. The associational fiscal year shall be January 1 – December 31.
7. By-Laws shall be revised by majority vote of the Executive Committee.
8. Associational Committees and their Duties.

Membership on all standing committees shall be on a rotation basis unless otherwise indicated, with one-third (1/3) elected annually for a three year term. No person shall succeed himself until one year has elapsed. Membership on all elected committees shall be distributed as far as possible among lay people and staff members of local churches.

The following committees shall serve the association and shall report to the bodies indicated. The composition and duties of these committees shall be as follows:

A. Personnel Committee

This committee shall be composed of three members. The committee shall screen all of those nominated to them by the appropriate committee for employment by the association. The committee shall call or recommend the employment or dismissal of employed personnel to the Executive Committee or the association in Annual Session.

B. Finance Committee

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members: The treasurer and financial secretary shall be ex-officio members. This committee shall:

1. Recommend procedures and plans for all money matters connected with work in the Concord Association and report to the Executive Committee on matters related to the financial status of the association.
2. The committee shall prepare the budget for the association's consideration and approval. The proposed budget will be mailed to the Executive Committee members prior to the Annual Meeting at which time the budget will be voted on by the Executive Committee and forwarded to the association for final approval.
3. Promote a program of stewardship education and clinics on church finance.
4. Encourage churches to contribute and to increase contributions to the cooperative Program and associational missions through their church budgets.

2. Associational Teams and their Duties.

Team members will be recruited or accepted to work on specific tasks and move toward performance groups. Teams may have defined membership who may serve indefinite terms based on task completion. The team leaders will be chosen by the Administrative Leadership Team. Members will be approved by the Administrative Leadership Team for a specific team. The number of members per team may vary as determined by the Administrative Leadership Team. Team leaders will be elected at an Executive Board or the Annual Meeting. Team Leaders will serve only one team at a time.

Team members, by definition are persons who have expertise, gifts, skills and preferences to complete a certain task or mission.

A. Mission and Ministry Team Shall:

- (1) Develop and implement the mission and ministry plans of the association.
- (2) Train, develop and encourage church and associational workers.
- (3) Provide opportunities for working together in missions and ministry.
- (4) Report to Executive Committee as necessary.

B. Church Support Team Shall:

- (1) Develop and implement support to ministries within the churches.
- (2) Coordinate training events for ministries inside the churches.
- (3) Encourage fellowship groups
- (4) Offer consultation and support to church staff with responsibilities in area of church programs.

C. Evangelism Team Shall:

- (1) Develop and implement evangelism strategies for the association.
- (2) Coordinate training events to encourage evangelism efforts in local churches.

- (3) Offer consultation and support to local church staff in the area of evangelism.
- D. Administrative Leadership Team Shall;
- (1) Serve as a coordinating team for the total mission of the association.
 - (2) Be empowered to act for and on behalf of the Executive Board between meetings of the board.
 - (3) Create, adjust and dissolve teams as needed to accomplish the mission of the association.
 - (4) Review proposals and make recommendations to the Executive Board concerning the constitution.

TRUSTEES

1. The association shall elect three trustees, each to serve three years, with their terms to rotate that the term of one will expire each year. The chair shall be selected by the Administrative Leadership Team.
2. Any vacancy occurring between Annual Meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Administrative Leadership Team.
3. The trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association and shall act for the association upon orders of the Executive Committee. Their responsibility involves all legal matters, protecting the interests of the association where any process of law is required.

APPENDIX

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a network of autonomous Southern Baptist Churches cooperating to more effectively fulfill the Great Commission locally and globally. (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)

VISION STATEMENT

Our commitment is to:

- Develop and maintain healthy churches while starting new churches
- Coordinate ministry and missions
- Provide leadership development

CORE VALUES

Scripture

We affirm the absolute truthfulness, trustworthiness and authority of the Bible. It is our all-sufficient guide to Christian faith and practice.

Global Missions

We believe in global missions. Each church is challenged with the task of reaching our community, our state, our nation and the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Autonomy

We believe in the autonomy of the local church. Each church is free to make its own decisions.

Volunteers

We affirm that every believer is a minister. We are committed to lay ministry to the mobilization and utilization of volunteers.

Cooperation and Stewardship

We believe in cooperation with other churches in the association, practicing obedient stewardship of our resources, in order to accomplish the mission purpose of the association.

Proceedings

October 19, 2009

1. Ron Byers, moderator called to order the 199th annual meeting of Concord Baptist Association at 4:00 p.m. on October 19, 2009 at Walter Hill First Baptist Church.
2. Max Burnette led the association in a hymn.
3. Shelby Smith, pastor of Walter Hill First Baptist Church, gave the welcome, scripture and prayer.
4. The moderator called for a motion to seat both the messengers present and those to come. Motion made, seconded and carried.
5. Our moderator recognized our visitors.
6. Ron Byers delivered the moderator's address.
7. The reports were adopted as printed.
8. Gary Rickman, from TBC spoke about the Amber Vaden's resignation from MTSU BCM and the new interim director, Matt Henderson.
9. Ms. Ellen Chapman spoke about the Multihousing Ministry and the upcoming Christmas Store.
10. Michael Smith, committee chairman, presented the proposed 2010 budget from the Finance Committee. A time was allowed for discussion.
11. Max Burnett led the committee in a hymn.
12. Special music was proved by Shelby Smith.
13. Dr. Ross Maroney brought the message.
14. Joe Carpenter led the benediction before the meeting was dismissed for the fellowship meal.
15. Ron Byers, moderator, called the meeting back into session at 7:00 p.m.
16. Max Burnette led the committee in a hymn.
17. Shelby Smith, pastor of Walter Hill First Baptist Church, gave the welcome, scripture and prayer.
18. Tim Fisher, Kingdom Growth Coordinator, was called on to introduce pastors and staff members present. There were no new pastors and staff members to present.
19. Michael Smith, committee chairman of the Finance Committee presented a recommendation to approve the proposed 2010 Budget for the association. Recommendation approved.
20. During the time for miscellaneous business Fred Rolater's gave his History Report and reminder for every church to get their history in to him by May 2010 in order to be put in 200th Anniversary History Book.
21. J. David Pittman, Director of Missions, gave his report.
22. Max Burnette led the committee in a hymn.
23. Special music was provided by the Walter Hill Choir Ensemble.
24. Brenda Hopper was presented with a Secretary Emeritus Certificate and thank for her 30 years of service to the association and churches.
25. Kelly Campbell from Tennessee Baptist Children's Home spoke about support of the home.
26. Dr. James Porch, Executive Director of TBC, brought the message. He used scripture from Isaiah 43.
27. The 199th annual session was dismissed with prayer led by Milton Hicks.

Executive Committee Report

Ron Byers, Moderator

Our Annual Meeting was held on October 20, 2009 at the First Baptist Church, LaVergne. It was the 198th annual session. The pastor, Bill Thomason, gave a warm welcome and an insightful devotion.

The first Executive Committee meeting met at Southeast Baptist Church on February 16, 2009. Pastor Joe Vinson greeted everyone, gave a Scripture reading, and shared a devotional. Reports were presented by David Pittman, Tim Fisher, Amber Vaden, and the Strategy Planning Committee. Also, Jim Highland made a report from TBC adult homes. During the time for new business the members of the 200th Anniversary Committee were named, that chairman being pastor, Ken Polk. The committee was approved.

The next Executive Committee meeting was held at Crossway Baptist Church on May 18, 2009. Pastor, Tony Long, gave the greeting, Scripture, and devotional. Leonard Rader from the Strategy Planning Committee presented a motion concerning the Mission/Ministry Assistance Fund and it was approved. Reports were presented by David Pittman, Tim Fisher, Amber Vaden, and the Strategy Planning Committee. Amber Vaden also showed a video of recent activities of the collegiate ministries. Kerri Logan was introduced as the new Concord secretary upon the retirement of Brenda Hopper.

Our August 17th Executive Committee meeting was held at Green Hill Church. Pastor, Leonard Rader welcomed everyone and shared an inspiring devotion. Reports were presented by David Pittman, Tim Fisher, Amber Vaden, and the Strategy Planning Committee. Amber Vaden announced her resignation, and Bill Choate, TBC BCM director, addressed the committee with expressions of appreciation for Amber's work over the past five years. Mr. Choate also announced Matt Henderson as the new interim director of the BCM.

Special thanks to everyone who has attended the Executive Committee meetings! And much praise to the Lord for His guidance upon the Concord Association! May He build His Kingdom through us!

Director of Missions Report

J. David Pittman

What an exciting year this has been in the life of the Concord Baptist Association. We are in the midst of celebrating our one hundred and ninety-ninth year of existence. This is quite a noteworthy occasion! God has been gracious to us during these years and we look forward to even greater things in the future. We are now working within the guidelines of our new organizational structure and things seem to be progressing nicely. Our desire and hope is that it will enable us to minister to our churches in a new and more updated way.

The plans to sell our Church Street property, purchase a new office site, plan and construct a new office building has been completed. To God be the glory for the great things He has done! We have moved into the new space at 2633 Merchants Walk in Murfreesboro. So far everyone I have talked to is extremely pleased with this space and has nothing but compliments for everyone involved in this process. Our attorney who advised us and made sure everything was done legally and properly is Mark Moore of Belle Aire Baptist Church. We have been extremely pleased with his assistance.

A special word of thanks is due the Strategy Planning Committee for leading us in this endeavor. They saw the vision from God and communicated this vision to our churches and led us through every step. The vision was to sell the existing property and put these resources on deposit with the Tennessee Baptist Foundation. Then we would use the assets to purchase a new site, construct the new facilities, and then institute the Mission/Ministry Fund with the remaining funds. Members of the Strategy Planning Committee are Dean Sisk of Belle Aire Baptist, Chairman; Leonard Rader of Green Hill Baptist; Milton Hicks of Living Springs Baptist; Ron Byers of Barfield Baptist; Ross Maroney of Stones River Baptist; and Tim Fisher and David Pittman of the association office. Three other pastors were members of this committee but due to unexpected circumstances had to resign before the task was completed. Thank you to all of them for a job well done!

The Mission/Ministry Fund has been initiated with the Tennessee Baptist Foundation with the first funds to become available to our churches in January 2010. We have already voted on how these funds will become available and the process each church must go through to make application for them. Applications must be received at the association by December 1 for January dispersal. If you have any questions on this process please call Tim Fisher or me for further explanation. We will be more than happy to have the opportunity to assist you. It is our hope that this fund will assist our churches in fulfilling the mission that God has for them. The vision for ministry must come from each church with the Mission/Ministry Fund providing assistance. Our goal is for this fund to be utilized by our churches for many years to come.

Two hundred years is a long time! The Concord Baptist Association is entering into a time of celebrating our two hundredth anniversary. According to our records the first meeting of the Concord Baptist Association took place in September of 1810 at Hodge Meeting House (now Smith Fork Baptist Church) near Statesville in Wilson County. One of the ways we will call special attention to this occasion is the publication of our history. Dr. Fred Rolater of Southeast Baptist Church has been commissioned to write this book and we have plans to make it available to our churches and individuals in the coming year.

The Concord Baptist Association has an excellent staff! I consider it a privilege to work with these outstanding individuals. They have continued to be of great assistance to our ministry, personally and professionally. One noteworthy event was the retirement of Brenda Hopper. She has been a faithful employee for the past thirty years. I will miss her! We are pleased to have Kerri Logan of Northside Baptist Church coming on staff to replace her. She has ably filled the position and is a pleasure to work with.

My health continues to improve. I continue to make regular doctor visits and follow their orders. It is my belief that God in His infinite wisdom has chosen to answer the prayers of His people and grant me more years of service in this place. I am grateful to God and the people of this association for their prayers.

The first two hundred years of this association have been great! May the next two hundred be even greater!

Kingdom Growth Coordinator Report

Tim Fisher

Once again Concord Baptist Association has experienced a good year in ministry. God has been so good, despite the difficult economic situation in our country; Concord Baptist Association was able to continue some wonderful ministries that have been so good to us. Our **Vacation Bible School Training Events** went well with approximately 150 people being trained. River Rock Baptist Church, Crossway Baptist Church and Northside Baptist Church were wonderful hosts for this year's events.

As usual the **Children/Youth Bible Drills** were a success this year. We had 23 children and youth participate in the drills this year. I encourage your church to take part in this ministry in the coming year. For more information call me at the association office at 615-890-6409.

We continue to help our **New Church Starts** through prayer, financial support and encouragement. They are Bent Creek Community Church, Cane Ridge Baptist Church, The Bridge Church, and Beautiful Gate Community. Continue to lift up these churches in your prayers.

As you know, the way ministry is being done in our association has changed. The majority of the ministries will now be funded by the **Concord Baptist Association Missions Ministry Assistance Fund**. We encourage you greatly to pray how your church can take

advantage of these funds. We believe the association is here to help facilitate ministry in your church. If you would like to get together and brainstorm about way we can help you, please call us at the association office at 615-890-6409.

There will be some ministries that we will continue to fund through the budget. We will continue to provide Small Group and Sunday school workers training. Each winter and spring we will provide training for VBS workers, as these have become very well attended events. Also WMU will continue to have an important focus in our association. We will also continue to promote, support and host the Children/Youth Bible Drills.

It is a New Day in the Concord Baptist Association, be patient with us as we are truly seeking to serve your church in a mighty way. Change sometimes can be difficult but when led by God, mighty things happen. Let us go forward together.

Go for the goal!

Multihousing Report

Ellen Chapman, Coordinator

To God be the glory for all that he is doing in the lives of the children.

The number of children has increased at Wyndover Apts and their interest in learning has grown. We are thankful for the added volunteers, and we still could use some more help on Thursday nights.

Thanks be to God for the way He has used Belle Aire to organize the Hope Center to reach out to the children in Byrnwood Park. They are very happy to there on Monday and Thursday afternoons. We are proud to have workers from Scenic Drive taking part in teaching and helping these kids on Thursday. They are doing a very good job.

Even though the economy is not so good, our God has continued to provide our needs. So I encourage your church to be faithful in providing gifts for the Christmas store that will help the underprivileged. The Christmas store is a mission outreach of the Baptist Association of churches. Now is the time to start collecting gifts to be taken to First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro. The store will be setting up on Wednesday, December 2nd, for the operation of the store on December 3rd & 4th, from 10am to 3pm. We need gifts for all ages, babies through senior. Those gifts could be anything from all kinds of toys to personal items. Pray that God will remind you to shop for these needy families so that the store will be amply stocked for the shoppers.

Pray the Lord of the harvest will bring forth a harvest of souls through the store and that He will be glorified.

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End of Year Summary

Account Balances for Year Ending December 31, 2009

Budget (General Funds)	\$ 23,482
Designated Accounts	<u>49,330</u>
Total	\$ 72,812

Cash Summary for Year Ending December 31, 2009

Checking	\$ 17,563
General Savings	18,584
Mission Lot Fund – Savings	5,320
Building Fund – Savings	<u>31,431</u>
Total	\$ 72,898

Audit Report

On February 5, 2010 an examination was made of the records of Concord Baptist Association for the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. The following balances of accounts in the name of Concord Baptist Association were verified.

Checking	\$ 17,563
General Savings	18,584
Mission Lot Fund – Savings	5,320
Building Funds – Savings	<u>31,431</u>
Total	\$ 72,898

Women's Missionary Union Report

Laura Green, Associational Director

The Women's Mission Union (WMU) has been very active this past year with many association-wide mission activities. The Leadership Team sponsored a duck pond booth at Kid's Fest. As an outreach tool, New Testaments were given out as well as various brochures on ministry ideas, mission actions, and praying for the lost. A World's Craft party was held in October 2008 at LifePoint Church in Smyrna. Dorcas Patterson was the guest speaker. Dorcas shared her life story as serving with the International Mission Board. The International Tea was held at the James Union Building on the MTSU campus in January of this year. Several women from various churches were present to provide snacks and fellowship to these young students, many of which are separated from their home and family for the first time. A benefit baby shower for the Pregnancy Support Center was hosted in February by Scenic Drive Baptist Church. Laura Messick with the Pregnancy Support Center was the featured speaker. During that meeting several ladies made the decision to become counselors for the center. The annual business meeting which included the election of new officers was held at First Baptist, Murfreesboro. Charlie Williams, retired missionary from Japan, was the main speaker along with Jim Highland from the Tennessee Baptist Adult Home.

As you can see W.M.U. is very active and alive in the Concord Association. If your church does not have age-specific mission groups available, please contact the Association office. We have a trained team to assist you.

Administrative Team Report

Officers

Moderator: Ron Byers
Vice Moderator: Lenny Farmer
Clerk: Kerri Logan
Assistant Clerk: Linda Rader
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Annual Meeting for 2009-2010

Place: First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro
Date: October 18, 2010
Time: Meal and Session One at 6:00pm
Session Two at 7:00pm

MTSU Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Matt Henderson, Interim Director

As the fall semester is in full swing, we begin another year of ministry at MTSU. We reflect on and celebrate a wonderful year of discipleship, evangelism, ministry, and missions that we had last year. But as we look at the present time, we are excited about what God is doing in our ministry this year through Bible studies, noonday luncheon, and other areas of ministry. We are seeing many new students coming and getting involved in various parts of our ministry. Our Thursday night Bible study continues to be an effective way of helping students grow in their faith. At noonday on Wednesdays, we continue to serve lunch to about 50 each week. This is a great opportunity for students to get an inexpensive meal (the \$3 donation goes towards our summer missions goal), and for them to meet new people. Thank you to all of the churches who have continued to supply the meals for us each week. You are a huge blessing to us!

BCM is also a great place for fellowship on campus. We have many events in our building and around town that are scheduled each month for the purpose of inviting students who would not normally come to a Christian event. Our students strive to be very purposeful in reaching our campus for Christ, whether we are tailgating at a football game, taking the freshmen bowling, or going to a local corn maze.

True to our mission, involving students in service opportunities on and off campus have been a key in challenging students to reach out to others. For spring break, we had the privilege of serving in Mexico. The experience was both fruitful and challenging. This year, we are planning to go to St. Louis, MO in the spring to serve several ministries and churches in the area. In addition, we also have the opportunity each year to send students around the world on summer missions. This past summer, we sent students to

Maine, Mexico, Canada, and to the west coast of the U.S. It is exciting to see the impact that those times have had on the students when they return.

Churches often inquire about ways to reach students and partner with the BCM. The following are opportunities where churches may assist us in reaching the campus of MTSU: Scholarships for student mission trips, kindness evangelism projects, outreaches through t-shirts or flyer distribution, fellowship outreach events such as football tailgates. The BCM is always open to new ideas to reach students. To explore these and other ideas, contact Matt Henderson at matt@mtsubcm.com.

The BCM students are committed to the local church. As we meet students we are often asked for recommendations to area churches. We would love to share your church's information. You may send your information to the BCM Director, Matt Henderson at the MTSU BCM, 2535 Middle Tennessee Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. The BCM website, www.mtsubcm.com also contains links to area church websites.

Students are available to come and share with your congregation. Please contact us if you are interested in having students share about their faith on campus, missions experiences, and about the ministry of the BCM.

In the year to come, pray with the students and the ministry of the BCM. Pray for students, faculty, and staff. Pray for us as we strive to live and grow in a more Christ-like way, in order to show God's love to the campus of Middle Tennessee State University.

2010 Budget

Missions & Education

BCM Ministry	20,000.00
Sunday School/Discipleship Training	700.00
WMU	500.00
Evangelism	500.00

Staff Compensations

Salaries

DOM Salary	48,909.00
Kingdom Growth Coordinator	23,439.00
Multihousing Coordinator	7,591.00
Secretary	21,900.00
Custodian	1,251.00

Housing Allowance

Director of Missions	23,573.00
Kingdom Growth Coordinator	18,418.00

Benefits

Medical

Director of Missions	13,118.00
Kingdom Growth Coordinator	21,000.00

Annuity

Director of Missions	10,042.00
Kingdom Growth Coordinator	2,846.00

Reimbursement Expenses

Director of Missions	4,500.00
Kingdom Growth Coordinator	4,500.00
Multihousing Coordinator	500.00

Other Employee Insurance

1,425.00

Payroll Taxes

Multihousing Coordinator	590.00
Secretary	1,700.00

Custodian	96.00
Christmas Gifts	1,600.00
Operating Expenses	
Office Expenses & Supplies	5,000.00
Postage	600.00
Office Machine Maintenance	4,000.00
Office Communications	7,200.00
Office Insurance	5,500.00
Current Building Expense	7,000.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Association Conference/Committee Exp.	600.00
Denominational Con/Conf Exp.	
DOM Convention Expense	2,000.00
Kingdom Growth Coordinator	1,400.00
Total Budget Expenses	262,698.00

Historical Table

Information on sessions 1-160 are found in the 1986 Minutes
Information on sessions 160-169 are found in the 1991 Minutes
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		<u>Moderator</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>4pm Speaker</u>	<u>7pm Speaker</u>
188	October 19, 1998 Lascassas	Mike Hollaway	Brenda Hopper	Glenn Smith	James Thigpen
189	October 18, 1999 Riverdale	Fred Rolater	Brenda Hopper	James Clapp	Arthur Lewis
190	October 16, 2000 FBC, Smyrna	William Fox	Brenda Hopper	Amos Howard	Kerry Smith
191	October 15, 2001 Immanuel	William Fox	Brenda Hopper	James Davis	Pat Hood
192	October 21, 2002 Mt. Hermon	Ken Polk	Brenda Hopper	Tommy Taylor	Thomas Photisack
193	October 20, 2003 Green Hill	Ken Polk	Brenda Hopper	Ken Sharp	Lee Ford
194	October 18, 2004 Stones River	Leonard Rader	Brenda Hopper	Terry Campbell	Jim Henry
195	October 17, 2005 Third Baptist	Leonard Rader	Brenda Hopper	Ron Byers	Glenn Weekley
196	October 16, 2006 Giles Creek	Leonard Rader	Linda Rader	Dean Sisk	Gary Rickman
197	October 15, 2007 Calvary	Milton Hicks	Brenda Hopper	Dan Parker	J. David Pittman
198	October 20, 2008 FBC LaVergne	Milton Hicks	Brenda Hopper	Barney Rickman	Chris Brewer
199	October 19, 2009 Walter Hill	Ron Byers	Kerri Logan	Ross Maroney	Dr. James Porch

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