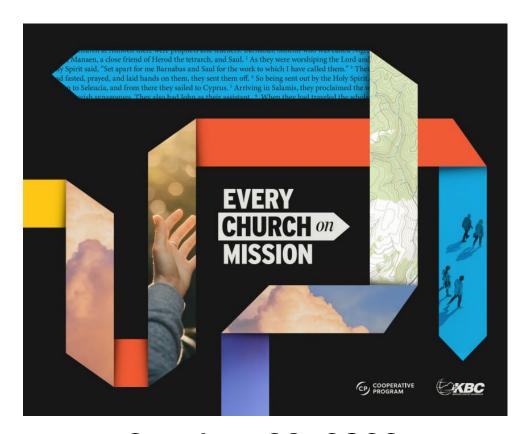
# 2021-2022 Annual Report



October 23, 2022 Locust Grove Baptist Church



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# Little River BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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## **Director of Missions/AMS** *Bro. Bobby & Julie Sellers*



## Ministry Assistant Shari Littlejohn





**Moderator** Bro. Jeremiah Swaw



Vice Moderator
Dr. Calvin Bryant



**Treasurer** *Louise Fuller* 



**Clerk** Ann Schisler

#### **Associational Executive Team 2022-23**



**Director of Missions/AMS**– Bobby Sellers (270) 522-7066 Office, (270) 871-2580 Cell

**Moderator**– Calvin Bryant (270) 339-6090

Vice Moderator Vacant

**Clerk**– Ann Schisler (270) 522-4955 Home, (270) 871-1020 Cell

**Assistant Clerk**– Shari Littlejohn (270) 522-7066 Office, (270) 350-0469 Cell

**Treasurer**– Louise Fuller (270) 350-0992 Cell

**Assistant Treasurer**– Mae Lou Lancaster (270) 339-6155

**Equipping Team Leader**— Calvin Bryant (270) 339-6090 (3 Year Term) 2020-2023 **Assistant Team Leader**— John Mitchell (270) 350-5709 (4 Year Term) 2020-2024

Evangelism/Missions Team Leader—Paxton Redd (270) 350-0516 (3 Year Term) 2022-2025 Assistant Team Leader— Justin Carter (270) 577-9549 (fill unexpired term 2023)

Encourage/Empower Team Leader— Nicholas Clark (812) 489-3628 (3 Year Term) 2020-2023 Assistant Team Leader— Orville Herndon (270) 759-1000 (4 Year Term) 2020-2024 **Trustees**– Jerry Schisler (Chairman) (270) 522-4955 Home, (270) 350-6216 Cell

David Carter- (270) 206-1930 Cell

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**WMU Director**– Martha Shipley (270) 522-1639 HM, (270) 350-6310 Cell

**KBC Mission Board**— Bro. Tim Smith (270) 556-7926

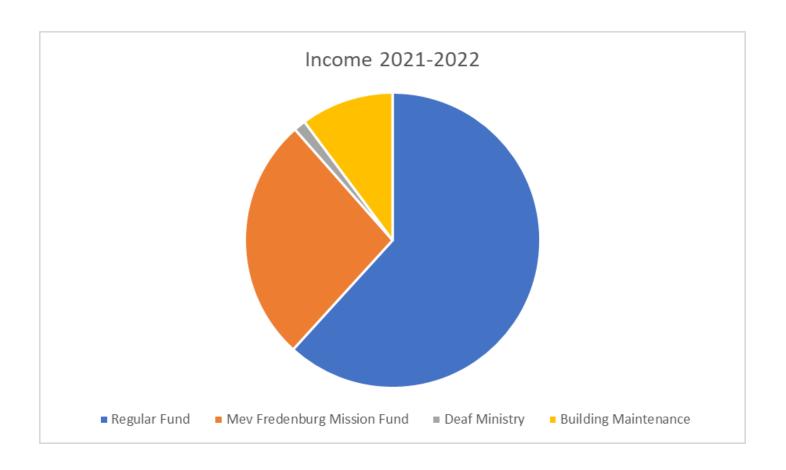
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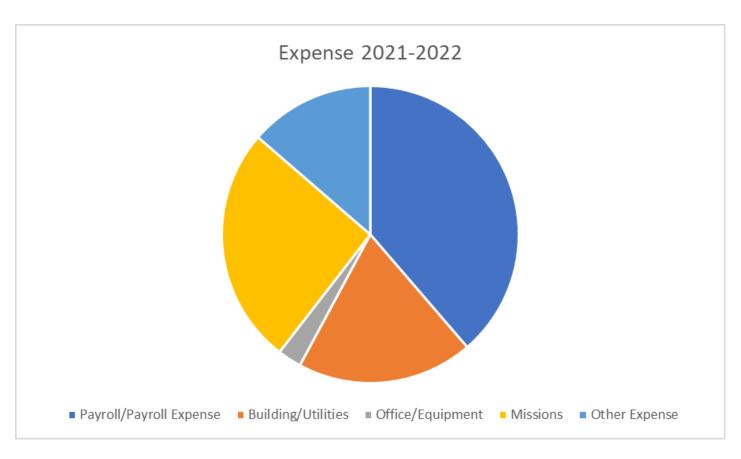


#### LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 209th ANNUAL SESSION LOCUST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Annual Session-Sunday, October 23, 2022

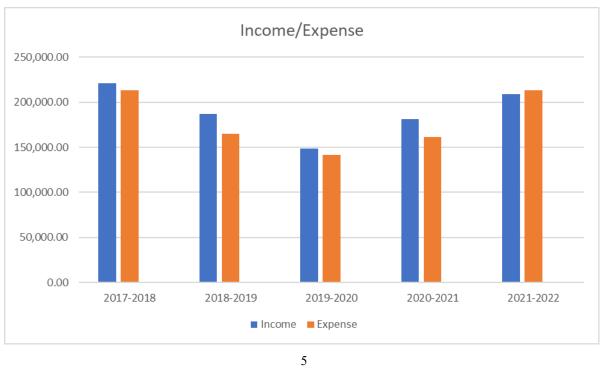
3:00	Registration	
	Memorial Service	Orville Herndon
3:15	Call to Order	
	Opening Prayer & Welcome	Bro. Tim Smith
	Hymn	
	Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report	
	Presentation of the Annual Report	Bro. Bobby Sellers
	Recognition of New Pastors	Bro. Bobby Sellers
	Missions Report	Bro. Bobby Sellers
	The Way Video Presention	•
	Presentation of the 2023 Budget	Mrs. Louise Fuller
	Miscellaneous Business	Dr. Calvin Bryant
	Report of the Resolution Committee	
	Prayer	
	Call to Worship	Donald Hargis
	Video from KBC Executive Director	Dr. Todd Gray
	Special Music	Mrs. Abagail Hardy
	Message & Prayer	Bro. Justin Carter
	Alternate	Bro. Steve Hardy
	Invitation Hymn	
4:30	Benediction & Dismissal to Fellowship Meal	Bro. Chris Downing





#### **Financial Report** 9/1/21 - 8/31/22

INCOME	EXPENSE CONTINUED
Mev Fredenburg Mission Fund\$55,823.94	Payroll:
Deaf Ministry2,750.00	Company FICA2,134.63
Building Maintenance21,235.00	Company Medicare499.23
Interest Earned42.23	Housing20,700.00
Regular Fund128,873.61	Payroll Expenses54,730.39
TOTAL INCOME\$208,724.78	Secretary Annuity4,364.31
	<b>Total Payroll</b> 82,428.56
EXPENSE	Staff Christmas1,250.00
Executive Team	
Encourage/Empower Team635.04	Utilities:
Evangelism/Missions460.00	Electric2,184.39
Equipping Team73.28	Gas2,234.85
Deaf Ministry3,250.00	Phone2,103.70
Building Maintenance Fund20,842.35	Trash494.13
Contingency1,812.37	Water383.76
Convention/Hospitality2,112.06	Other823.68
Custodial Services2,599.92	<b>Total Utilities</b> 8,224.51
DOM Annuity10,650.00	
DOM Health Insurance7,100.86	WMU282.47
DOM Insurance Other1,534.53	TOTAL TYPENIOT
Insurance (Building, WC, Auto)5,650.42	TOTAL EXPENSE\$213,044.22
DOM/Staff Mileage4,006.86	OVER ALL MOTAL
Mev Fredenburg Fund51,126.40	OVERALL TOTAL\$4,319.44
Mowing	
Office/Equipment5,552.95	
Other Expense15.00	



### 2023 Proposed Budget

	2022 Budget	2023 Budget
I. PERSONNEL		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	\$21,159.81	\$21,159.81
2. Housing Allowance	\$21,600.00	\$21,600.00
B. Secretary		
1. Hourly Salary	\$27,800.85	\$27,800.85
2. Additional Salary	\$6,620.00	\$6,620.00
C. Custodial Services	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
D. Mowing	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total Personnel	\$81,780.66	\$81,780.66
II. BENEFITS		
A. DOM Annuity	\$11,400.00	\$13,025.00
B. DOM Health Insurance	\$6,554.64	\$6,861.12
C. DOM Insurance Other	\$1,549.80	\$1,621.80
D. DOM Christmas Gift	\$750.00	\$750.00
E. Secretary Christmas Gift	\$500.00	\$500.00
F. Secretary Annuity	\$4,906.00	\$6,086.00
Total Benefits	\$25,660.44	\$28,843.92
III. SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
A. DOM Mileage Reimbursement	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
B. Convention/Hospitality Expense	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
C. Secretary/FICA/Medicare	\$2,633.00	\$2,633.00
D. Insurance/Worker's Comp.	\$6,000.00	\$6,500.00
E. Baptist Center Utilities	\$8,100.00	\$8,600.00
F. Contingency	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
G. Office Expense & Equipment	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
H. New Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

I. Building Maintenance Fund	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
J. Staff Mileage	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Support Ministries	\$37,433.00	\$38,433.00
IV. ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAMS		
A. Equipping Team	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
B. Evangelism/Missions Team	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
C. Encourage/Empower Team	\$750.00	\$750.00
D. Executive Team	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
E. WMU	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
F. Church Music	\$250.00	\$250.00
G. Youth	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Total Associational Programs	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
ANNUAL TOTALS	\$154,374.10	\$158,557.58
Monthly Income Requirement	\$12,864.51	\$13,213.13

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Team

#### **Encourage and Empower Team Report 2021-2022**

Your Prayer and Encouragement Team continues to maintain our mission to advocate for prayer for the purposes of encouragement and edification of Little River Baptist Association churches and pastors. We have sought to achieve this through a variety of events and activities:

-We continue to facilitate the quarterly prayer partnerships amongst the churches of the Little River Baptist Association in hopes that pastors and churches will encourage one another through prayer. With the addition

LDDA 2022 Classic Date of the Control of the Contro					
	LRBA 2022	Church Praye	r Rotation		
	1/1/22	4/1/22	7/1/22	10/1/22	
Bethany	New Hope	New Jerusalem	New Light	Oak Grove	
Blue Spring	New Jerusalem	New Light	Oak Grove	Ponderosa	
Buffalo Lick	New Light	Oak Grove	Ponderosa	Rock Front	
Cadiz	Oak Grove	Ponderosa	Rock Front	Rocky Ridge	
Canton	Ponderosa	Rock Front	Rocky Ridge	South Union	
Cerulean	Rock Front	Rocky Ridge	South Union	Wallonia	
Crossroads	Rocky Ridge	South Union	Wallonia	LRBA	
Delmont	South Union	Wallonia	LRBA	Locust Grove	
D. Creek	Wallonia	LRBA	Locust Grove	Liberty Point	
East Cadiz	LRBA	Locust Grove	Maple Grove	Hurricane	
Hurricane	Locust Grove	Maple Grove	New Hope	East Cadiz	
Liberty Point	Maple Grove	New Hope	New Jerusalem	D. Creek	
Locust Grove	Hurricane	East Cadiz	D. Creek	Delmont	
Maple Grove	Liberty Point	Hurricane	East Cadiz	New Light	
New Hope	Bethany	Liberty Point	Hurricane	New Jerusalem	
New Jerusalem	Blue Spring	Bethany	Liberty Point	New Hope	
New Light	Buffalo Lick	Blue Spring	Bethany	Maple Grove	
Oak Grove	Cadiz	Buffalo Lick	Blue Spring	Bethany	
Ponderosa	Canton	Cadiz	Buffalo Lick	Blue Spring	
Rock Front	Cerulean	Canton	Cadiz	Buffalo Lick	
Rocky Ridge	Crossroads	Cerulean	Canton	Cadiz	
South Union	Delmont	Crossroads	Cerulean	Canton	
Wallonia	D. Creek	Delmont	Crossroads	Cerulean	
LRBA	East Cadiz	D. Creek	Delmont	Crossroads	

this past year of Crossroads Fellowship, we have added to our rotation and included the LRBA in our rotation of prayer partners.

-Our Christmas party this year was a highlight for us all. We enjoyed a meal from Hancock's with much help from Mrs. Shari Littlejohn, and our WMU Director, Mrs. Martha Shipley. We also were joined by Nick and Melissa Scott. Scotts are IMB missionaries to Japan and at the time of our Christmas party, they were waiting on improved COVID realities to join the rest of the IMB team in Japan. They shared about Japan, their calling to mission work, and how we can pray for them. We concluded the night with a time of prayer for the Scotts. The Scotts were able to get to Japan in late spring of 2022 where they continue to work as IMB missionaries.

-World events provided an opportunity for an impromptu prayer time

in late February. Russia brought the world to the brink of terror and suspense as they massed a large invasion force of Ukraine. On February 24, the Russians launched an assault on the former Soviet republic. Ukraine is home to several seminaries and many Baptist churches. We joined together to pray for the situation, for the believers in Ukraine to have a bold witness in the midst of great terror, and for the churches to withstand the attacks. The situation continues at the time of this printing, and many of our churches continue to pray for peace in eastern Europe.

-In May we invited the community to assemble outside the Trigg County Courthouse for the National Day of Prayer. Many people assembled from the community including pastors, people who work in the area, and city/county officials. Several LRBA pastors helped to lead the group in prayer.

Thank you for your support of LRBA and your Prayer and Encouragement Team. We look forward to more opportunities to pray and encourage one another in the years ahead!

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Nicholas Clark Prayer and Encouragement Team

#### Trustee Report 2021-2022

Our building and carport suffered extreme damage during the December 2021 tornados in Western Kentucky. Our metal carport which housed the van and party trailer was picked up by strong & damaging winds, hit the

Baptist Center roof and then landed on the lot next door. The carport was severely damaged, as well as damage to the back side of the roof. Fortunately due to our insurance with Brotherhood Mutual, we were thankfully able to replace the carport with a larger wood structure as well as the entire roof of the Baptist Center. Thanks to Camp Cadiz for staining the posts on the new carport! A solar LED security light has also been installed near the structure, with the help of Camp Cadiz participants.



The associational van, which is used often by

our churches each month, especially during the summer months is beginning to show it's age. It is a 2007



could contribute in order to assist our churches in ministry.

Mr. Kenneth Jones continues to operate his trailer ministry, taking donations from our churches and community to a ministry in Bardwell, KY. Both trailers continue to be placed at the Baptist Center, and there is always a steady stream of donations daily. We are blessed to be a part of this ministry and appreciate so much the time & effort Mr. Jones gives.

Thank you for allowing our trustees to serve!

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Schisler, Chairman Bob Brame David Carter model, and needs to be replaced. We would like to ask our churches to help by donating to a van replacement fund. The Mission Board voted in our August Mission Board Meeting to rename our current OMC fund, which currently has \$10,000.00, to a Van Replacement Fund. We are hoping to add to this fund in order to purchase a newer van. Please pray about what your church



#### 2022 Bible Drills



Congratulations to the following participants in the 2022 Associational Children's Bible Drill from Wallonia BC: Hyler McCraw, grade 3; Hadley McCraw, grade 2; Madison Stewart, grade 4. Madison Stewart advanced to the State Children's Drill and was declared a state winner.

Congratulations to the following participants in the 2022 Associational Children's Bible Drill from Liberty Point BC: Laura Wadlington, grade 4; Annabell Anderson, grade 5; Taylor Maddy, grade 5; Lydia Redd, grade 6; Megan Wadlington, grade 6. Each of these advanced to the State Children's

> Drill, and were declared state winners. Lydia Redd & Megan Wadlington received a state 3 year winner award.



Congratulations to the following participants in the 2022 Associational Youth Drill & High School Drill from Liberty Point Caleb Wadlington, grade 7, and Walker Wadlington, grade 10. Both of these qualified for the State Drill., and declared state were winners.



#### **2021-2022WMU Report**

Women's Missionary Union helps a church provide missions awareness and participation opportunities to involve all its members and regular attendees, preschoolers through adults, in the mission of God. WMU assists a church by providing ongoing, age-appropriate missions groups for gender-specific and/or coed audiences. Also, WMU assists a church by providing intergenerational, family, and churchwide opportunities for missions involvement. Through WMU, people experience missions personally through hands-on missions and witnessing, develop awareness of missions, support

missions work and missions personnel, and nurture lifestyles that reflect commitment and obedience as Christ followers.

Little River Baptist WMU continues to support and help distribute the items for Backpack Ministry.

This year's Mission Celebration and Annu-Meeting took place at First Baptist church in Hodgenville, KY. Several ladies from Little River attended. Dianne McNichols continues to serve on the Kentucky State WMU Board. The theme this year was "DO Justly, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly," Micah 6:8. Sandy Wisdom-Martin was the guest speaker.

The Little River WMU furnished lunch on Wednesday for Camp Cadiz.

The WMU set up the Little River Baptist table for the "Gala of Tables" at Trigg County Schools for teachers & staff. The table theme was "The Great Adventure."

At Cadiz Halloween safe night we handed out balloons with Jesus Lover You printed on them.

If your church does not have an active WMU, contact us for more information on

how to get started. The Kentucky WMU, <u>www.kywmu.org</u> and the national WMU, <u>www.wmu.com</u> websites continue to be a source to explore missions. The WMU monthly magazine, Mission Mosaic is also available online as well as paper copies can be ordered on the WMU website.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Shipley, WMU Director



#### 2021-2022 Executive Team Report



# Executive Team Meeting 2/7/22

The following were in attendance: Bobby Sellers, Jeremiah Swaw, Nicholas Clark, Orville Herndon, Louise Fuller, Shari Littlejohn.

The team met for the purpose of planning the 2022 Semi-Annual Meeting. It was decided to stay with the same date of April 18th. Orville Herndon expressed his interest in having the meeting at Oak Grove Baptist Church. He and Bro. Nick Clark agreed that it would be held at Oak Grove, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Discussion was held about leading the music or worship time. Agreed to ask Bro. Lloyd Sutton, Ponderosa BC, or possibly Amber Baily, Oak Grove BC. Amber Bailey will also be asked to provide special music.

The election of officers was discussed, noting there are no team members whose term is ending. It was discussed to ask Mrs. Mae Lou Lancaster, Hurricane BC, if she would be willing to serve as assistant treasurer. Due to the absence of Mrs. Ruby Martin from meetings, the team felt it best to nominate someone to serve in her current position as assistant treasurer.

A theme was discussed with agreement to continue with the theme, "Calling Out the Called." Bro. Jeremiah Swaw was asked to bring the message due to his recent calling as pastor. Bro. Matt Shown, one of the newest pastors in Little River would be asked to be the alternate.

Bro. Bobby Sellers shared the possibility of an event to replace the Men's Event that was cancelled last year due to COVID. Hoping to be able to secure Jeff Strucker, key person involved in Black Hawk Down, to lead an event. This would be planned for late summer-early fall, to possibly be held in the new Trigg County Elementary Gym. This would hold 500-600 people, and would be for anyone to attend. Help would be encouraged from all churches to make a success.

## Executive Team Meeting 5/2/22

The following were present: Bobby Sellers, Calvin Bryant, Louise Fuller, Shari Littlejohn, Orville Herndon, Paxton Redd, Nicholas Clark, Ann Schisler, Jerry Schisler.

Bro. Bobby Sellers shared that they have confirmed the dates for Jeff Strucker, one of the Blackhawk Down survivors, to come for an evangelistic event. The dates have been secured with Trigg County School for March 30-31, 2023. We have received a contract that will require \$5,000.00+travel. After discussion the committee agreed to continue with signing the contract and forwarding a \$1,200 deposit to secure the date.

The committee began with the planning of the Annual Meeting, with Locust Grove to host the meeting on October 23, 2022. Locust Grove will be asked to lead worship & special music. Bro. Justin Carter, the 2021 alternate, will be asked to bring the message. Bro. Bobby Sellers will secure the KBC speaker. Motion was made to begin registration at 3:00 p.m., with the Call to Order at 3:15 p.m., and to end the meeting with a meal at approximately 4:30 p.m. Motion carried. Goodwin Funeral Home, Kings Funeral Home, and Locust Grove BC will be asked to help with providing the meal.

Bro. Bobby Sellers shared that the Associational Missionary financial assistance from the KBC would need to be requested to continue receiving. It will be reduced to \$400.00. The extension will be submitted to the Mission Board for a vote to continue the assistance.

Bro. Bobby Sellers shared with the team that his 3 months as interim at Canton BC was nearing the end. Motion was made to extend another 3 months, and the motion carried

A vision trip to New England the first week in August was discussed for the purpose of partnering with churches. By next summer plans will be made to have outreach teams there. In turn, they will send church planters here.



## Executive Team Meeting 7/28/22

The Executive Team met for the purpose of the 2022 calendar planning as well as the 2023 budget planning.

Present at the meeting were: Bro. Bobby Sellers, Shari Littlejohn, Louise Fuller, Calvin Bryant, Orville Herndon, Paxton Redd, Ann Schisler, Jerry Schisler, and Nicholas Clark.

The team prepared the 2023 proposed budget at a total of \$158,557.58, which will be a total income requirement of \$13,213.13

2023 calendar planning included the following events: 1) Evangelistic Event, with Jeff Strucker, scheduled for March 30-31, from the Evangelism/Missions Team. 2) Associational Bible Drill, April 16, Liberty Point BC. 3) Semi-Annual Meeting, April 24, TBD. 4) VBS Clinic, April 27, from the Equipping Team. 5) National Day of Prayer, May 4, from the Encourage/Empower Team. 6) State Children's Bible Drill hosted by LRBA, May 6, Liberty Point BC. 7) Revival Fires, TBD, May 11, from the Equipping Team. 8) Camp Cadiz, June 26-30, from the Evangelism/Missions Team. 9) Annual Meeting, October 22, Ponderosa BC (pending completion of their building). 10) Revival Fires, TBD, November 9, from the Equipping Team. 11) Pastor/Staff Christmas Dinner, December 14, from the Encourage/Empower Team.

# Executive Team Meeting 7/22/21

The following were in attendance: Bobby Sellers, Nicholas Clark, Ann Schisler, Paxton Redd, Orville Herndon, Calvin Bryant, Orville Herndon, Louise Fuller, and Shari Littlejohn.

The Annual Meeting program was finalized, pending special music selection.

Bro. Bobby Sellers discussed the problems with the associational van, due to age. The van is constantly in use and much needed for the churches of the association. Discussed the possibility of using the money in the On Mission Celebration fund that has not been used for years. Bro. Bobby suggested renaming the fund to the Van Replacement Fund. The fund currently has a total of \$10,484.87. With other possible donations from churches for a new van, it might be feasible to use for a good down payment towards the purchase of a new or newer van. The team agreed to bring to the Mission Board for approval.

The team discussed the dedication page for the 2021-2022 Annual Report. It was agreed upon to dedicate our Annual Report n memory of Mr. Ned David, and Mrs. Sue Rich.

#### **Equipping Team Report** 2021-2022

The Equipping Team sponsored the Vacation Bible School Clinic, hosted by East Cadiz Baptist Church, on April 28th of this year. The clinic was led by Bro. Matt Flanagan, Children and Student Ministry Consultant of the KBC. He spoke concerning the differences of those age groups in this modern culture.

Revival Fires was held at Liberty Point Baptist Church, March 24th of this year. Bro. Ronnie Sivells, pastor of Blue Spring BC, brought the message and the music was led by the Cadiz BC Worship Team.

The LifeWay January Bible Study for 2023 will be "Who We Are in Christ," an eight session study of the book of Ephesians. The Ephesians leader guide includes printed content for eight teaching plans, expository notes giving commentary on all scripture covered in the study, as well as a preaching guide with extensive sermon outlines. Additionally the leader guide includes a redeemable code that gives you access to teaching items, handouts, PowerPoints and other helps.

The Equipping Team is here and desires to help the churches and pastors in anyway we can. If there is an area in which we can do that, please let us know.

#### 2023 Upcoming Events

VBS Clinic- 4/27/23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., East Cadiz BC Revival Fires- 5/11/23, 7:00 p.m., TBD Revival Fires- 11/9/23, 7:00 p.m., TBD

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Calvin Bryant Bro. John Mitchell

## Introducing the 2023 VBS Theme



## **Evangelism/Missions Report 2021-2022**

I am so thankful that this past church year has been one that has seen our churches increase involvement in missions and evangelism. Our association has certainly played a key role in seeing that involvement increase. When Western Kentucky was hit with tornado damage our churches responded by giving and going to be the hands and feet of Christ in storm clean up and in whatever way they could lend a helping hand. When a typhoon hit The Point Church in the Philippines, Little River

churches responded by giving to help rebuild the church and sending Bro. Bobby to not only deliver the funds raised but to also share the Gospel with the people in the surrounding community and we were able to see fruit from that. Then most recently with the flooding damage in Eastern Kentucky once again our churches responded by giving and going. I am so thankful to be part of a group that responds



when challenges arise, but we are not just a reactionary people.

This past summer we saw the young people in our community put feet behind their faith as they



took the initiative to do mission work in their own community through Camp Cadiz. We are so thankful for these young people and all the effort they put into an incredible week. However, it isn't just young people that make Camp Cadiz possible from adult team leaders to those preparing meals this truly is a community effort and everyone involved gets to take part in the projects completed but most importantly in the lives forever changed through the salvations that we saw.

Little River reacts when they see a need, we take initiative to reach our community, and we also prepare for the future. I'm excited about several events coming up in our near future

and hope and pray that you will be a part of all our missions and evangelism opportunities. Ill leave you with two in particular; in the spring of 2023 we will be hosting Jeff Struecker for a community wide event. Jeff was part of the Black Hawk Down story that unfolded in Somalia. Secondly, our team has been working on connecting us with mission opportunities in New England and we hope to have opportunities for the association in the very near future.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your missions and evangelism team leader.

**Paxton** 

#### Rebuilding The Point Church Sibonga, Cebu, Philippines



Camp Cadiz







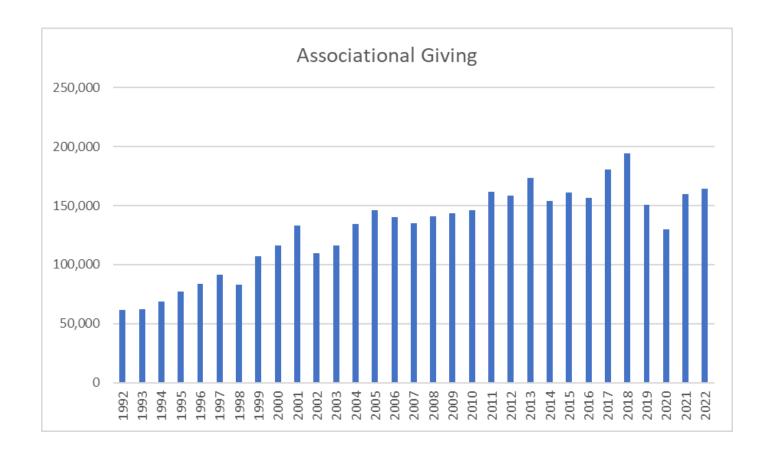
# Mev Fredenburg Mission Fund

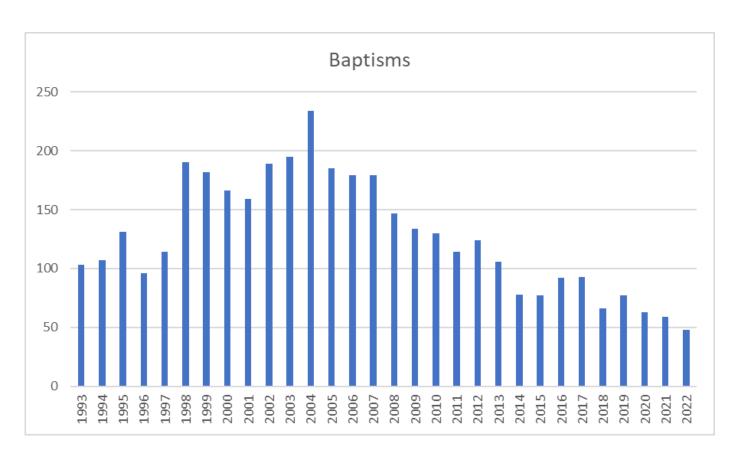
Mev Frenenburg Miss	ion Fund 20	22 Giving				
Donations as of 9/25/2	22					
	Camp Cadiz	Mission	WK	Point	Other	Totals
		Offering	Tornado	Church		
Bethany	\$ 75.00					\$ 75.00
Blue Spring		\$ 939.00		\$5,000.00		\$ 5,939.00
Buffalo Lick						\$ -
Cadiz	\$ 1,408.82					\$ 1,408.82
Canton	\$ 300.00			\$1,175.00		\$ 1,475.00
Cerulean						\$ -
Crossroads Fellowship	\$ 1,332.00					\$ 1,332.00
Delmont						\$ -
Donaldson Creek						\$ -
East Cadiz						\$ -
Hurricane	\$ 500.00	\$3,032.00				\$ 3,532.00
Liberty Point	\$ 3,751.64			\$5,000.00		\$ 8,751.64
Locust Grove	\$ 1,240.00			\$1,100.00		\$ 2,340.00
Maple Grove			\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00
New Hope					\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
New Jerusalem				\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
New Light						\$ -
Oak Grove				\$1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00
Ponderosa	\$ 1,200.00	\$1,260.00	\$ 150.00	\$10,000.00		\$12,610.00
Rock Front						\$ -
Rocky Ridge						\$ -
South Union						\$ -
Wallonia						\$ -
Other	\$ 8,560.00		\$1,550.00		\$1,000.00	\$11,110.00
Total	\$ 18,367.46	\$5,231.00	\$2,200.00	\$23,675.00	\$1,500.00	\$50,973.46
2022 Total Mev Frendenburg	g Fund Giving as	of 9/25/22				\$50,973.46

Thank You for Giving!

# 2021-2022 Digest of Letters

Church	Tot. Mem.	T. Baptisms	Other Add.	SS Enroll.	SS Avg. Att.	VBS Enroll. T.	T. Receipts	Total CP	Assoc. Giving	SBC Giv.	T. Miss. Giv.
Bethany									\$ 1,675.00		
Blue Spring	351	3	4	1 81	61	8 86	\$ 298,570.00	\$ 37,947.00	\$ 27,327.00	\$ 82,163.00	\$ 93,356.00
Buffalo									· \$		
Cadiz	400	5	4	185	118	15 \$	\$ 537,732.00	\$ 16,305.00	\$ 13,737.00	\$ 39,734.00	\$ 51,534.00
Canton	371	3	9	50	45	\$ 0	159,908.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 13,012.00	\$ 18,536.00	\$ 38,719.00
Cerulean	367	-	0	25	20	\$ 0	\$ 156,168.00	\$ 16,400.00	\$ 5,469.00	\$ 19,310.00	\$ 33,277.00
Crossroads	71	0	0	71	09	40 \$	164,445.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,532.00	\$ 7,782.00	\$ 26,575.00
Delmont	296	0	<del>,</del>	59	7	44	\$ 65,498.00	\$ 6,237.00	\$ 3,063.00	\$ 9,417.00	\$ 9,417.00
D. Creek	171	2	0	32	23	34	\$ 92,890.00	\$ 4,392.00	\$ 9,963.00	\$ 21,030.00	\$ 22,830.00
E. Cadiz	463	3	5	5 64	35	\$ 0	192,009.00	\$ 17,356.00	\$ 9,306.00	\$ 29,094.00	\$ 30,017.00
Hurricane	203	0	4	. 58	34	42 \$	114,071.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,932.00	\$ 24,942.00	\$ 31,037.00
L. Point	541	6	22	159	92	150	349,702.00	\$ 27,863.00	\$ 18,644.00	\$ 52,550.00	\$ 66,817.00
L. Grove	305	2	3	120	29	105 \$	\$ 224,152.00	\$ 11,515.00	\$ 11,113.00	\$ 23,124.00	\$ 46,787.00
Maple Grove	111	2	0	12	12	24 \$	\$ 81,071.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 5,375.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 13,625.00
New Hope	429	0	4	35	50	\$ 98	\$ 85,023.00	\$ 2,027.00	\$ 2,515.00	\$ 6,457.00	\$ 6,457.00
N Jerusalem	61	3	0	8	8	25 \$	12,817.00	-	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 2,120.00
New Light	12	0	0	9	5	0			\$ 650.00		
Oak Grove	396	3	7	81	43	81	161,443.00	\$ 9,545.00	\$ 3,908.00	\$ 26,748.00	\$ 29,148.00
Ponderosa	247	2	2	2 70	39	\$ 29	\$ 276,021.00	\$ 15,429.00	\$ 17,875.00	\$ 50,001.00	\$ 64,690.00
Rock Front	40	5	0	20	12	20 \$	\$ 37,733.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 3,825.00
R. Ridge	122	0	_	24	24	\$ 0	67,174.00	\$ 2,646.00	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 6,571.00	\$ 8,187.00
S. Union	139	4	0	44	20	\$ 0	\$ 46,536.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 2,071.00	\$ 7,590.00	\$ 9,491.00
Wallonia	143	-	0	30	27	42 \$	143,615.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 80,726.00
Totals	5239	48	22	1234	802	818	3,266,578.00	\$ 192,262.00	\$ 164,087.00	\$ 457,749.00	\$ 668,635.00
Last Year	5968	59	54	1 998	642	712 \$	3,266,174.00	\$ 193,799.00	\$ 159,915.00	\$ 429,356.00	\$ 573,497.00
Difference	-729	-11	3	236	160	106 \$	404.00	\$ (1,537.00)	\$ 4,172.00	\$ 28,393.00	\$ 95,138.00





#### **Report of the Resolutions Committee 2022**

#### Resolution # 1 Appreciation of Locust Grove Baptist Church Kings Funeral Home and Goodwin Funeral Home

**WHEREAS**, The messengers to the 209<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Little River Baptist Association are thankful, grateful and encouraged by the outward expression of worship and hospitality shown to each by the staff and members of Locust Grove Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to both Kings Funeral Home and Goodwin Funeral Home for their continued support of LRBA over these many years, and for their provision for our fellowship meals, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the messengers and members of the Little River Baptist Association churches gathered for the 209th Annual Meeting on Sunday October 23<sup>th</sup>, 2022, would like to extend our heart-felt gratitude to gracious hospitality and welcome shown to us by pastor Bro. Tim Smith and staff and membership of Locust Grove Baptist Church, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the members of the Little River Baptist Association, in like manner, would like to express our sincere appreciation to Kings Funeral Home and Goodwin Funeral Home for the support and provisions for our fellowship meals.

## Resolution # 2 On the Qualifications of the Pastor

WHEREAS, The ascended Christ gave the church, among other gifts, the pastor (Ephesians 4:11); and

**WHEREAS**, The New Testament recognizes the pastor (overseer or elder) as an office of the church (Acts 20:17, Philippians 1:1, James 5:14, 1 Peter 5:1-5); and

**WHEREAS**, The New Testament details the qualifications for anyone who holds the office of pastor or elder (1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9); and

WHEREAS, The New Testament restricts the leadership role of the church to men (1 Timothy 2:12); and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI on "The Church" in the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 clearly affirms that the office of pastor is limited to men as qualified by Scripture; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the messengers to the Little River Baptist Association meeting October 23, 2022, affirm the biblical qualifications of the role of the pastor; and be it

**RESOLVED**, That we understand the pastoral office is restricted to men as qualified by Scripture; and be it

**RESOLVED**, That we recognize that Scripture delineates the office of pastor and uses other terms such as elder, overseer, and bishop which should be understood as synonymous with the office of pastor; and be it

**RESOLVED**, That we encourage all cooperating churches with the Little River Baptist Association, Kentucky Baptist Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention to call out men qualified by Scripture to serve local churches as pastor, and be it

**RESOLVED**, That we acknowledge the office of pastor cannot be separated from its preaching function; and be it finally

**RESOLVED**, That we desire to honor the authority, inerrancy, clarity, and sufficiency of Scripture in our obedience in how the local church is led.

#### Resolution # 3 On the Retirement of Bro. Paul Cannon

**WHEREAS**, Bro. Paul Cannon was licensed into the ministry in May 1972 and ordained for gospel ministry in September 1973; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Paul Cannon began pastoring in 1973 and served churches in Missouri and Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Paul Cannon attended Southwest Baptist University's Courts Redford School of Theology, Luther Rice Seminary, and Seminary Extension; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Paul Cannon faithfully served Canton Baptist Church (1995-2012) and Donaldson Creek Baptist Church (2016-2022) in the Little River Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Paul Cannon retired from Donaldson Creek Baptist Church in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Paul Cannon has been an example of faithfulness in pastoral and gospel ministry; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED.** That the messengers to the Little River Baptist Association meeting October 16, 2022, recognize the service of Bro. Paul Cannon to churches in the Little River Baptist Association; and be it

**RESOLVED**, That we honor Bro. Paul Cannon for 49 years of faithful gospel ministry; and be it

RESOLVED, That we recognize the retirement of Bro. Paul Cannon from Donaldson Creek Baptist Church in 2022; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation for Bro. Paul Cannon as a brother and co-laborer in Christ.

## Resolution # 4 Resolution On the Overturning of Roe v Wade

WHEREAS, God's Word teaches that life begins at conception, and that unborn life is fully human, made in the image of God, and, therefore, eternally valuable and worthy of our advocacy, protection, and love; (Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:5, Luke 1:41-44); and

WHEREAS, God's Word teaches that God hates the hands that shed innocent blood and condemns the intentional ending of another human life with malice and aforethought (Genesis 4:1-26, 9:5-6, Exodus 20:13, Proverbs 6:17); and

WHEREAS, God's Word commands His people to speak up for the voiceless, and to protect the destitute and the poor an needy (Proverbs 31:8-9, Matthew 22:39-40); and

WHEREAS, our confessional statement, The Baptist Faith and Message 2000 affirms in Article XV that Southern Baptists are mandated by scripture to "speak on behalf of the unborn and contend for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death," and

WHEREAS, The Baptist Faith and Message 2000 further affirms in Article XVIII that children "from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord"; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the messengers of the Little River Baptist Association meeting on October 23, 2022, celebrate the June 24, 2022 United States Supreme Court decision, Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization overturning the previously unjust Roe v. Wade (1973) and Planned Parenthood v Casey (1993) decisions; and be it

**RESOLVED**, that since Dobbs decision returned abortion legislations to the states, we pray and advocate for the ending of legal abortion in all 50 states among all stages of development, especially in states neighboring Kentucky; and be it

**RESOLVED**, that we support local gospel-centered pro-life and pro-mother pregnancy centers such as Alpha Alternative in Hopkinsville, KY, through prayer, financial giving, and volunteering; and be it

RESOLVED, that we support adoption and foster care families and ministries including Sunrise Children's Services and Joy Closet of Hopkinsville KY; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we commit to spread the life changing gospel to every man, woman, boy and girl, knowing that while legislative victory brings real important change the gospel alone is the hope of revival in our nation.

Submitted by the 2022 Resolutions Committee

Pastor Paxton Redd Pastor Nicholas Clark

#### **Directory of Churches**

## **Bethany Baptist Church**

988 State Route 274, Eddyville, KY 42038



#### **Organized 1871** No Pastor

Total Membership..... Assoc. Giving......\$1,674.71 Baptisms..... C.P. Giving..... Other Additions..... Total Mission Giving..... S.S. Enrollment.... Total Receipts..... VBS Enrollment.....

Minister of Youth: S.S. Director: D.T. Director: WMU Director: Brotherhood Dir.: Clerk: Treasurer: Chair. Of Deacons: Minister of Music: Mission Board Rep.:

#### **Blue Spring Baptist Church** 5092 Blackhawk Rd., Princeton, KY 42445 (270) 522-8845



#### **Organized 1852 Bro. Ronnie Sivells-Pastor** 200 Holly Lane, Princeton, KY 42445 (270) 625-8353

Total Membership351	Assoc. Giving\$27,327
Baptisms3	C.P. Giving\$37,947
Other Additions4	Total Mission Giving\$93,356
S.S. Enrollment81	Total Receipts\$298,570
VRS Enrollment 93	

Minister of Youth: Kyle Jones, 1441 Old Canton Pike, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 210-6375 S.S. Director: Wayne Hyde, 1608 Caledonia Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7120 D.T. Director: Dennis Reddick, 117 Reddick Pond Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-5214 WMU Director: Martha Hyde, 107 Francis Ln., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8754 Church Missions Dir.: Roger Knight, PO Box 1925, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-0881 Clerk: Charles Jones, 6741 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3420 Treasurer: Bobby Hyde, 6822 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3146 Chair. Of Deacons: Dennis Reddick, 117 Reddick Pond Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-5214 Minister of Music: Dennis Reddick, 117 Reddick Pond Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-5214

Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

#### **Buffalo Lick Baptist Church**

2799 Wallonia Road, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 235-5629



# Organized 1888 Bro. Justin Silvers– Pastor 338 Buffalo Rd., Gracey, KY 42232 (724) 207-3166

Total Membership	Assoc. Giving\$0
Baptisms	C.P. Giving
Other Additions	Total Mission Giving
S.S. Enrollment	Total Receipts
VBS Enrollment	1

Minister of Youth: S.S. Director: D.T. Director: WMU Director: Brotherhood Dir.: Clerk: Treasurer: Chair. Of Deacons: Minister of Music: Mission Board Rep.:

#### **Cadiz Baptist Church**

82 Main Street, Cadiz, KY 42211 Mailing: PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6002



#### Organized 1842 Bro. Justin Carter- Pastor 798 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 577-9549 (270) 522-6002

Total Membership	Assoc. Giving	
Other Additions4	Total Mission Giving	
S.S. Enrollment185	Total Receipts	
VBS Enrollment15	1	

Ministry Assistant: Jan Oakley, PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6002, (270) 350-0388 Minister of Youth: Nicholas Griffey, 2920 Semniole Ave., Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (270) 348-6632 S.S. Director: Mark Lacy, 181 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (770) 827-4070 WMU Director: Pat Whobrey, 481 Holiday Way, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9375 Brotherhood Dir.: David Shore, 224 Main St., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3975, (270) 871-7191 Clerk: Lillie Sue Bostic, PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6002 Treasurer: Janice Powell, 12 Jackson Terrace, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-2260 Chair. Of Deacons: Tim Bush, PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6002 Minister of Music: David Young, 211 Troon Dr., Princeton, KY 42445, (270) 625-1872 Mission Board Rep.: Howard Cook, 412 Joey Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3332

#### **Canton Baptist Church**

423 Boyd's Landing Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-5227



#### Organized 1855

Bro. Chris Downing– Pastor 376 Heritage Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 559-9578

Total Membership371	Assoc. Giving\$13,012
Baptisms3	C.P. Giving\$4,000
Other Additions6	Total Mission Giving\$38,719
S.S. Enrollment50	Total Receipts\$159,908
VBS Enrollment0	•

Ministry Assistant: Dana Shown, 120 Melrose Ln., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5227, (270) 485-3293

Minister of Youth: John McGraw, 423 Boyd's Landing Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-6240

Minister of Youth: Jane Butts, 50 Zachary Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1851 S.S. Director: Pat Board, 423 Boyd's Landing Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 348-5942

D.T. Director: WMU Director: Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Sabrina Rager, 1674 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6250 Treasurer: Greg Mitchell, 3147 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-0435

Chair. Of Deacons: Doug Taylor, 423 Boyd's Landing Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0438

Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.: Barry Littlejohn, 521 Trudy's View Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0213

#### **Cerulean Baptist Church**

225 Main Street, Cerulean, KY 42215 Mailing: PO Box 86, Cerulean KY 42215 (270) 235-5847



#### Organized 1858

Dr. Calvin Bryant—Pastor PO Box 1866, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 339-6090

Total Membership367	Assoc. Giving	\$5,469
Baptisms1	C.P. Giving	
Other Additions0	Total Mission Giving	
S.S. Enrollment25	Total Receipts	
VBS Enrollment 0		

#### Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Joyce Broadbent, 93 Buffalo Cerulean Rd., Cerulean, KY 42215

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Shirley Taylor, 316 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215

Brotherhood Dir.: Calvin Bryant, PO Box 1866, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-6090

Clerk: Leslie Crabtree, 127 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 871-7002

Treasurer: Grace Turner, 14844 Dr. Hatcher Rd., Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 235-5508 Chair. Of Deacons: Joe Taylor, 316 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 348-1631 Minister of Music: Wilburn Wilson, 151 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3383

Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

#### **Delmont Baptist Church**

124 Delmont Cemetery Road, Ĉadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-0005



#### Organized 1900 Bro. John Mitchell– Pastor 988 Delmont Church Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-5709

Total Membership	296	Assoc. Giving	\$3,063
Baptisms		C.P. Giving	
Other Additions	1	Total Mission Giving	9,417
S.S. Enrollment	59	Total Receipts	
VBS Enrollment	44	1	

#### Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Johnny Meredith, 5721 Caledonia Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0803

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Mary Agnes Moore, 890 Corinth Cemetery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 Brotherhood Dir.: Charles Choate, PO Box 464, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8713 Clerk: Bruce Moore, 288 Corinth Cemetery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 271-2040

Treasurer: Berlin Moore, Jr., 890 Corinth Cemetery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 271-2589 Chair. Of Deacons: Billy Wayne Taylor, 10765 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3967

Minister of Music: Ray Wyatt, 1080 Shine Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0900 Mission Board Rep.: Matt Clark, PO Box 1235, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 339-8014

#### **Donaldson Creek Baptist Church**

4572 Donaldson Creek Rd., Ĉadiz, KY 42211, Mailing: PO Box 209, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-0091



# Organized 1814 Bro. Bobby Sellers—Interim Pastor (270) 871-2580

Total Membership171	Assoc. Giving	\$9,963
Baptisms2	C.P. Giving	
Other Additions0	Total Mission Giving	
S.S. Enrollment32	Total Receipts	
VBS Enrollment34	1	

#### Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Rickie Knight, 7098 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7343

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Connie Thomas, 365 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0569

Brotherhood Dir.: Ray Gilbert, 4424 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-0996

Clerk: Ricky Joiner, 497 S. Tanyard Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Treasurer: Pat Hunter, 212 Dove Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1623

Chair. Of Deacons:

Minister of Music: Billy Thomas, 4320 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5460 Mission Board Rep.: Wanda Thomas, 39 Highland Ct., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0079

#### East Cadiz Baptist Church 407 Third Street, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-7522



#### Organized 1974 No Pastor

Total Membership463	Assoc. Giving\$9,306
Baptisms3	C.P. Giving\$17,356
Other Additions5	Total Mission Giving\$30,017
S.S. Enrollment64	Total Receipts\$192,009
VBS Enrollment 0	•

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Craig Stallons, 254 Fairway Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-4739

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Brenda Price, 81 Dove Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Brandy Morris, 1750 Cerulean Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 881-8241 Treasurer: Pam Alexander, 172 Allen Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7696

Chair. Of Deacons: Brian Stallons, 98 Deepwood Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211

Minister of Music:

Mission Board: Susie Hendricks, 161 Fairway Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0059

#### **Hurricane Baptist Church**

4153 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 Mailing: 4177 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211



# Organized 1845 Bro. Gary Lambert– Pastor 70 Nancy Ave., Cadiz, KY 42211 (419) 571-6441

Total Membership203	Assoc. Giving\$7,932
Baptisms0	C.P. Giving\$7,200
Other Additions4	Total Mission Giving\$31,037
S.S. Enrollment58	Total Receipts\$114,071
VBS Enrollment42	

Minister of Youth: Daniel Papajeski, 349 Cerulean Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 559-2143 Minister of Youth: DeAnna Litchfield, 4464 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-7123 S.S. Director: Kiedell Wynn, 823 Madisonville St., Princeton, KY 42445, (270) 365-3388 D.T. Director:

Women's Ministry Director: Mae Lou Lancaster, 85 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-6155 Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Diana Hendricks, 365 Gray's Shady Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-7557

Treasurer: Andrea Esposito, 4651 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3511

Chair. Of Deacons: Kenneth Wynn, 821 Madisonville St., Princeton, KY 42445, (270) 365-7501

Minister of Music: Ricky Ladd, 5585 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7689 Mission Board Rep.: Paulette Finley, 345 Second St., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0623

#### Liberty Point Baptist Church 187 Old Dover Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-3958



# Organized 1871 Bro. Paxton Redd– Pastor 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-3958 (270) 350-0516

Total Membership541	Assoc. Giving\$18,644
Baptisms9	C.P. Giving\$27,863
Other Additions22	Total Mission Giving\$66,817
S.S. Enrollment159	Total Receipts\$349,702
VBS Enrollment150	•

Associate Pastor: Brad Chalfin, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3905 Ministry Assistant: Bethanie Curtis, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958

Minister of Youth: Brian Richardson, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Minister of Youth: Scotty Hampton, 433 Mack Cunningham Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0483

S.S. Director: Josh Hicks, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958

WMU Director: Stephanie Fakouri, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Bethanie Curtis, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958 Treasurer: Ira Burgess, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958

Chair. Of Deacons: Ken Stallons, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958 Minister of Music: Ken Stallons, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958 Mission Board Rep.: Steve Chaffin, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958

## Locust Grove Baptist Church 73 Locust Grove Church Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 235-7599



# Organized 1867 Bro. Tim Smith– Pastor 1216 Kings Chapel Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 556-7926

Total Membership305	Assoc. Giving\$11,113
Baptisms2	
Other Additions3	Total Mission Giving\$46,787
S.S. Enrollment120	Total Receipts\$224,152
VRS Enrollment 105	

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Danny Goodwin, PO Box 9, Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 484-6421

D.T. Director:

Women's Ministry Director: Marilyn Ladd, 737 Old Hopkinsville Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 Brotherhood Dir.: Donald Hargis, 7685 Caledonia Rd., Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 985-3590

Clerk: Melody Goodwin, PO Box 9, Gracey, KY 43323, (270) 484-6422

Treasurer: Jimmy Futrell, PO Box 635., Cadiz, KY 42211,

Chair. Of Deacons: Dickie Oliver, 879 Old Hopkinsville Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 719-0247

Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.: Larry Bailey, 11705 Bailey Lane, Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (270) 887-3590

#### **Maple Grove Baptist Church**

3514 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 Mailing: PO Box 2187, Cadiz, KY 42211



# Organized 1943 Dr. Mike Rust– Pastor 412 Heritage Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-1107

Total Membership111	Assoc. Giving	35,375
Baptisms2	C.P. Giving	
Other Additions0	Total Mission Giving\$1	3,625
S.S. Enrollment12	Total Receipts\$8	
VBS Enrollment24	1	•

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Frank Alderson, 3854 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9772

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Debbie Rust, 412 Heritage Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1282

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Steve Darnall, 150 Carr Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0038

Treasurer: Curt Holmes, 33 Bardstown Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-0407

Chair. Of Deacons: Frank Alderson, 3854 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9772

Minister of Music: Curt Holmes, 33 Bardstown Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-0407 Mission Board Rep.: Steve Darnall, 150 Carr Lane., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0038

#### **New Hope Baptist Church**

220 New Hope Church Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 Mailing: PO Box 642, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-1494



#### Organized 1950 Bro. Robby Shearon– Pastor 90 Glendale Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 881-0553

Total Membership429	Assoc. Giving\$2,515
Baptisms0	C.P. Giving\$2,027
Other Additions4	Total Mission Giving\$6,457
S.S. Enrollment35	Total Receipts\$85,023
VBS Enrollment36	

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Brian Gibbs, 3905 Greenville Rd., Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (270) 985-8072

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Debra Holder, 149 Phoenix Dr., apt. 109, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 881-8453

Brotherhood Dir.: Kevin Lilly, 471 Randolph Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (931) 257-4442 Clerk: Cecil Calhoun, Jr., 5998 Binns Mill Rd., Cadiz, KY, 42211 (270) 498-9691 Treasurer: Judy Terrell, 149 Oakland Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3240 Chair. Of Deacons: Greg Taylor, 2821 S. Montgomery Rd., Cadiz, KY, (270) 839-8381

Minister of Music: Stephanie Keller, 969 Caledonia Pee Dee Rd., Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 836-6984

Mission Board Rep.: Ronnie Clark, 2844 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 871-1933

#### **New Jerusalem Baptist Church**

7445 Old Maggie Road, Ĉadiz, KY 42211 Mailing: PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211



# Organized 1980 Bro. Cody Choate—Interim Pastor PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-6539

Total Membership	61	Assoc. Giving	\$375
Baptisms		C.P. Giving	
Other Additions		Total Mission Giving	\$2,120
S.S. Enrollment		Total Receipts	
VBS Enrollment	25	1	. ,

Minister of Youth: Teresa Parker, South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 719-1664 S.S. Director: Cody Choate, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6539 WMU Director: Kayla Choate, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-2704

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Mary Linda Reason, 4166 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-1786, (270) 350-1082

Treasurer: Misty Thomas, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1329 Treasurer: Michelle Clark, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 559-3592

Chair. Of Deacons:

Minister of Music: Tabitha Hamby, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-5003

Minister of Praise & Worship: Traci Choate, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-7882

Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

#### New Light Baptist Church 314 Line Street, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: PO Box 654, Cadiz, 42211



# Organized 1994 Bro. Greg Creekmur–Interim Pastor 264 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215

(270) 206-5093

Total Membership12	Assoc. Giving\$650
Baptisms0	C.P. Giving
Other Additions0	Total Mission Giving
S.S. Enrollment6	Total Receipts
VRS Enrollment 0	•

Minister of Youth: Corey & Ashlie Creekmur, PO Box 275, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-0920

S.S. Director: Greg Creekmur, 264 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 206-5093 D.T. Director: Raymon Stewart, 1105 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-9758

Women's Ministry Director: Laura Creekmur, 264 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 350-5843

Brotherhood Dir.: Roy Dawson, PO Box 275, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-5306

Clerk: Ashley Creekmur, PO Box 275, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 540-1430

Treasurer: JoAnn Stewart, 1105 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-9758 Chair. Of Deacons: Roy Dawson, PO Box 275, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-5306

Minister of Music: Greg Creekmur, 264 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 206-5093

Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

#### Oak Grove Baptist Church

45 Floyd Sumner Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6521



# Organized 1875 Dr. Nicholas Clark— Pastor 45 Floyd Sumner Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (812) 489-3628

Total Membership369	Assoc. Giving\$3,908
Baptisms3	C.P. Giving\$9,545
Other Additions1	Total Mission Giving\$29,148
S.S. Enrollment81	Total Receipts\$161,443
VRS Enrollment 81	1

#### Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Orville Herndon, 1516 N. 4th St., Murray, KY 42071, (270) 759-1000 D.T. Director: Kathy McCraw, 858 Gentry Gray Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6043 Women's Ministry Director: Kaye Stewart, 45 Floyd Sumner Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 Brotherhood Dir.: Shawn Curling, 1483 Oak Grove Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Clerk: Debbie Roberts, 1387 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 Treasurer: Donnie McCraw, 858 Gentry Gray Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Chair. Of Deacons: Hugh Roberts, Jr., 1387 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Minister of Music: Amber Baily, 801 Cardinal Pointe Dr., Apt. 1, Murray, KY 42071, (270) 206-0366

Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

#### **Ponderosa Baptist Church**

6283 Rockcastle Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 Mailing: PO Box 497, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-9305



#### Organized 2001 Bro. Norman Cotton—Pastor 2000 Riley Hollow Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-7080

Total Membership	247	Assoc. Giving	\$17,875
Baptisms		C.P. Giving	
Oher Additions		Total Mission Giving	
S.S. Enrollment	70	Total Receipts	
VBS Enrollment	67	•	

#### Minister of Youth:

Ministry Assistant: Ann Schisler, 533 Riverview Tr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 871-1020 S.S. Director: Cecil Spangler, 241 Amos Rd., Marion, KY 42064, (270) 206-0049

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Ann Schisler, 533 Riverview Trail, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 871-1020 Brotherhood Dir.: Robert Kauff, 205 Whisperwood Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (812) 568-0827 Clerk: Ann Schisler, 533 Riverview Trail, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-4955, (270) 871-1020

Treasurer: Sandy Sicard, 201 Sunhill Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211,

Chair. Of Deacons: James Sicard, 201 Sunhill Circle, (832) 541-9147 Minister of Music: Lloyd Sutton, PO Box 497, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mission Board Rep.: Bruce Wynn, 499 Skyline Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-8665

#### **Rock Front Baptist Church**

3211 Linton Road, Ĉadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: c/o Angie Martin, 468 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-3127



# Organized 1924 Bro. Steve Holland– Pastor PO Box 47, Herndon, KY 42236 (270) 881-0548

Total Membership	40	Assoc. Giving	\$2,325
Baptisms		C.P. Giving	\$1,500
Other Additions		Total Mission Giving	\$3,825
S.S. Enrollment	20	Total Receipts	\$37,733
VBS Enrollment	20		

Minister of Youth: Angie Martin, 468 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY, (270) 924-1846, (270) 350-7749

S.S. Director: Jeff Futrell, 3040 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5307 S.S. Director: Patrick Bush, 2835 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-0599 WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Angie Martin, 468 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-1846, (270) 350-7749

Treasurer: Patrick Bush, 2835 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-0599 Chair. Of Deacons: Jeff Futrell, 3040 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5307

Minister of Music: Ellis Stallons, 1305 Liberty Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mission Board Rep.:

#### Rocky Ridge Baptist Church

79 N. Montgomery Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6907



# Organized 1840 Bro. Steve Hardy– Pastor 3651 Hardy Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-7945 (270) 653-2808

Total Membership122	Assoc. Giving\$4,020
Baptisms0	C.P. Giving\$2,646
Other Additions1	Total Mission Giving\$8,187
S.S. Enrollment24	Total Receipts\$67,174
VBS Enrollment0	•

#### Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Joe Malone, 157 Cunningham Ave., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1780

D.T. Director: WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.: Dale Gibbs, 134 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 291-0128, (270) 522-1602

Clerk: Dale Gibbs, 134 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0128, (270) 522-1602

Treasurer: Anna Allen, 160 Woodland Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6670

Chair. Of Deacons: Ryan Merrick, 1796 Old Hopkinsville Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6590

Minister of Music: Stan Harrell, 72 Lindsay Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-1364

Mission Board Rep.: Dale Gibbs, 134 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 291-0128, (270) 522-1602

#### **South Union Baptist Church**

2300 Lock E. Road, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-1315



# Organized 1897 Bro. Daniel Colley– Pastor 15 Jefferson St., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-1269

Total Membership139	Assoc. Giving\$2,071
Baptisms4	C.P. Giving\$4,800
Other Additions0	Total Mission Giving\$9,491
S.S. Enrollment44	Total Receipts\$46,536
VBS Enrollment0	1

Minister of Youth: Debra Aquino, 1340 Delmont Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 839-2342

S.S. Director: Donnie L. Stevens, 821 Bayview Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-2803 D.T. Director: Freddie Bryant, 939 Lock E. Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0919

WMU Director: Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Deborah Stevens, 821 Bayview Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 543-8249 Clerk: Debra Aquino, 1340 Delmont Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 839-2342 Treasurer: Daniel Hill, 985 E. Ross School Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-3758

Treasurer: Ruth Herndon, 236 Dogwood Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 559-6221

Chair. Of Deacons:

Minister of Music: Brian Smiley, 209 Donaldson Shores Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 484-8824

#### Wallonia Baptist Church

5350 Rocky Ridge Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 Mailing: c/o Donnie Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211



# Organized 1918 Bro. Jeff Boone– Pastor 10074 Marion Rd., Princeton, KY 42445 (270) 963-0200

Total Membship143	Assoc. Giving\$1,200
Baptisms1	C.P. Giving\$3,600
Other Additions0	Total Mission Giving\$80,726
S.S. Enrollment30	Total Receipts\$143,615
VBS Enrollment	Ī

#### Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Donald Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6756 D.T. Director: Tony Stewart, 3545 Wallonia Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 235-5783 WMU Director: Dianne McNichols, 6150 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-6379

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Donald Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6756

Treasurer: Roger Boyd, Jr., 225 Tyler Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Chair. Of Deacons: Donald Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6756 Minister of Music: Roger Boyd, Sr., 2913 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8594 Mission Board Rep.: Terry Stewart, 2415 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 498-8224

#### **Crossroads Fellowship**

264 Commerce St., Cadiz, KY 42211 Mailing: PO Box 560, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 302-8620



#### Organized 2002 Bro. Matt Shown– Pastor 120 Melrose Ln, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 302-8620

Total Membership71	Assoc. Giving\$2,532
Baptisms0	C.P. Giving\$2,750
Other Additions0	Total Mission Giving\$26,575
S.S. Enrollment71	Total Receipts\$164,445
VBS Enrollment40	•

Minister of Youth: S.S. Director: D.T. Director: WMU Director: Brotherhood Dir.: Clerk:

Treasurer:

Chair. Of Deacons: Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

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#### Blue Spring

Mrs. Ophelia Holder Mrs. Glenda Mallory

Mr. Randy Bush

Mr. Rex Goodwin

Mr. Gary Gray

Mr. John Miller

Mr. Blakely Mitchell

Mr. Gayle P'Pool

Mr. Bill Roberts

Mr. Randy "Goose" Wallis

#### Cadiz

Mrs. Mary Catlett

Mrs. Sue Rịch

Mrs. Anne Hughes

Mr. Jerry Tyler

Mrs. Shirley Sedler

Mr. Gary Thompson

Mr. Dan Oakley

Mr. Mike Hyde

Mrs. Sandra Oakley

Mr. Clyde Weaver

#### Canton

Mr. Leon Bland

Mr. Don Cole

Mr. Terry Edmonds

Mr. Kenny Goodwin

Mrs. Penny Stewart

Mr. Bob Ludwig

Mr. Josh Thomas

Mrs. June Atkins

#### Cerulean

Mrs. Robin Thompson

#### Crossroads Fellowship

Thomas Landry Terrell

#### Delmont

Mrs. Kathy Choate Mr. Mark Wyatt Mr. Billy Ezell

#### Donaldson Creek

Mr. James W. Thomas

Mr. Trice Moore

Mrs. Lorene Thomas

Mr. Paul Pullam

Mr. Tim Holder

Mr. Tommy Redd

#### East Cadiz

Mr. Gene Bush

Mrs. Dorothy Carter

Mrs. Rachel Gavlik

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards

#### Hurricane

Mr. Joe Joyce

Mr. Doug Garner

#### Liberty Point

Mr. Chris Monaghan

Mr. Robert Stricklin

Mrs. Sinda Fuesler

#### Locust Grove

Mr. James Merrick

Mr. Jerry Holder

#### Maple Grove

Mrs. Betty Darnall



#### New Hope

Mr. James Robert Freeman

Mrs. Judy Freeman

Mr. Kameron Layton Smith

#### New Jerusalem

Mrs. Debra A. Fuller

Mr. Timothy W. Proffitt

#### New Light

Mrs. Dottie Hendricks

#### Oak Grove

Mr. Ned Davis

Mrs. Shirley Sutton

#### Ponderosa

Mr. Bobby White

Mrs. Garnet Rosenwirth

Mr. Jeff Rosenwirth

Mrs. Penny Pelton

Mr. Maxie Warner

#### Rock Front

Mrs. Sharon Lane

Mr. Alan "Val" Porter

Mr. Darrell Sumner

#### Rocky Ridge

Mrs. Shirley Williams

Mrs. Mae Ladd

#### South Union

Mrs. Betty Stewart

Mrs. Billie McCraw

#### Wallonia

Deacon Lewis McCormick Mr. Rex Goodwin

Mrs. Connie Hargrove



#### CONSTITUTION

#### **ARTICLE I – NAME**

This body shall be called the "Little River Baptist Association."

#### **ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**

The purpose of this body shall be for the education, inspiration, and promotion of the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ at home and abroad, and to uphold the doctrines and principles common to Southern Baptists and to encourage the churches in their loyalty and practice of these doctrines and principles.

#### **ARTICLE III – AFFILIATION**

**Section 1.** Any church desiring to affiliate with this body shall submit a petition to the Association through the Credentials Committee (Executive Team) along with a statement of their history, articles of faith, and cooperative intent. The findings of this committee shall be presented to the Association or its Mission Board. If approved by the Mission Board the church shall be accepted on a non-voting cooperative basis pending action of the next annual associational meeting.

**Section 2.** Any church failing to report at the annual associational meeting or to contribute financially to the work of the Association for two (2) successive years or to uphold the doctrines and principles according to the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 2000, shall be investigated by this body, and any church thus investigated and failing to meet these requirements during the following associational year shall be discontinued as a member of this Association.

#### ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION

**Section 1.** This body shall consist of messengers elected by the churches affiliated with this Association along with the Associational Missionary, general officers, trustees, team leaders/assistants, the pastor of each affiliated church, and Mission Board member.

**Section 2.** Each church is entitled to three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or less, and one (1) messenger for each additional one hundred (100) or major fraction thereof. No church shall have more than ten (10) messengers.

#### **ARTICLE V – MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** The Association shall meet semi-annually (in April & October) or at such time and place as shall be chosen by this body.

**Section 2.** In case of an emergency requiring a change of place and/or time of annual meeting, the Mission Board of the Association shall make necessary changes.

#### ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND TEAMS

- **Section 1.** The general officers of this body shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. Term of each office is one (1) year. The Moderator shall not serve more than two (2) successive terms. Election of each general officer must be considered separately.
- **Section 2.** The team leaders/assistants shall be elected during the April meeting of the Little River Baptist Association.
- **Section 3.** The Association shall elect such teams as deems wise for the proper functioning of its work.
- **Section 4.** There shall be elected three (3) associational trustees for legal purposes. Representatives may be elected to represent this Association with other bodies.
- **Section 5.** The Association may have a person serving as Associational Missionary. His "Call" shall be for an indefinite period. Other salaried persons may be secured if the body deems wise.
- **Section 6.** At the annual associational meeting each year before the election of personnel, this body shall adopt "Job Descriptions and/or Guidelines" for each general officer, trustee and team member. These take effect at the close of said meeting and continue until new ones are adopted. They shall be printed in the associational minutes as considered necessary.

#### ARTICLE VII - MISSION BOARD

- **Section 1.** The Mission Board shall consist of the general officers of the Association, the Associational Missionary, all other elected team leaders, trustees, the pastor or interim pastor and one lay member elected by each affiliated church.
- **Section 2.** Between annual meetings of the Association the business shall be carried on by the Mission Board.
- **Section 3.** The general officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Board.
- **Section 4.** The Board shall meet monthly with exception of the month in which the annual Association meets. Nine members shall constitute a quorum.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – AUTHORITY**

This Association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and to direct its own business; however, it shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority over the affiliated churches, but is an advisory and coordinating body and may only recommend, advise, and urge the importance of cooperative Christian activity.

#### ARTICLE IX - RULES OF ORDER

The body shall be governed by the rules of order outlined by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

#### **ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS**

The constitution may be amended at any regular session of the semi-annual or annual associational meeting by two-thirds of those members voting, provided notice of such amendment had been presented in writing at the previous semi-annual or annual meeting.

Constitution amended 4/3/2017

#### **GUIDELINES**

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All general officers, trustees, team leaders, assistant team leaders along with others serving in a leadership role, etc., are under the direction of and directly responsible to the Association\* for the performance of duties as listed in his or her given area. No authority is granted to any individual or group to take any action or make any expenditure except as clearly indicated by Association action. Persons unable to attend scheduled meeting may be relieved and replaced. Replacement to be for unexpired term only. The associational year shall be September through August. \*\*

- (\*) The word "Association" as used herein includes the Mission Board which is responsible for carrying on the business of the Association between the semi-annual meetings.
- (\*\*) See Robert's Rules of Order" for additional details.

#### **GENERAL OFFICERS**

The election of general officers shall be at the April meeting of the Association. They shall take office as the close of the October meeting and serve until the close of the next October meeting.

- I. MODERATOR: The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Mission Board, abiding by the Constitution and designated rules of order so as to cause proper functioning of all business matters, always maintaining order and the best possible fellowship. He is ex-officio member of all organizations of the Association. He may resign his duty either temporarily, or permanently to the next officer under him that is present. The moderator shall not serve more than (2) successive terms.
- II. VICE MODERATOR: In the absence of, or at the request of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator shall assume the responsibilities of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Team.
- III. CLERK: The Clerk shall:
  - 1. Make and keep adequate and permanent records of all sessions of the semi-annual meetings of the Association. Prepare the same for print, seeing that they are printed and distributed to the churches.
  - 2. Make and keep adequate typewritten records of all meetings of the Mission Board distributing a copy of each to the Associational Missionary, the Moderator, and the Assistant Moderator.
  - 3. In the event of expected absence at any meeting he shall ask the Assistant Clerk to serve.
  - 4. Be responsible for associational correspondence.
  - 5. Prepare a digest of church letters for presentation at the October associational meeting.

- IV. ASSISTANT CLERK: The Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk when requested.
- V. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall:
  - 1. Keep a permanent record of all money received for associational purposes, and of all expenditures, using associational recommended and/or approved forms.
  - 2. Prepare monthly typewritten reports to the Association and an annual report for the October associational meeting.
  - 3. Disburse funds only according to the budget, or upon action of the Association.
  - 4. Permit audit of Treasurer's books as desired by the Association.
  - 5. For financial accounting purposes, the associational year shall be January 1 through December 31. Cut-off date, for both monthly and annual reports, shall be the 25th day of the calendar month applying. Receipts and expenditures occurring after the 25th of the month will be shown on the next month's report.
- VI. ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer when requested.



#### ORGANIZATIONAL PERSONNEL

#### **EXECUTIVE TEAM**

There shall be an Executive Team. This team will function in an administrative role for our association. This team will be made up of the general officers of the association as well as the team leaders of all ministry teams. This team will meet quarterly to coordinate the following work and plans of the association:

- 1. Prepare the annual budget
- 2. Plan the annual & semi-annual meetings
- 3. Serve as what was formerly the credentials committee in handling requests of churches to join our association.
- 4. Nominate team leaders

#### **TRUSTEES**

The Association will have a total of (3) trustees. All future trustees shall be elected to serve from the end of the current annual meeting to the end of the next annual meeting. The trustees will serve by carrying out the following:

- 1. Supervise the care of associational owned property.
- 2. Review property at least once a calendar quarter, and recommend necessary repairs, changes, improvements, etc., so that the best use of the property may be had, and that its value may be maintained.
- 3. Sign legal documents as are expressly ordered by the Association.

#### WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM

The WMU Director and her Leadership Team will work closely with the Associational Missionary in the planning & calendaring of associational WMU activities. The director shall make a monthly report to the Mission Board.

#### YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Director and council will work closely with the Associational Missionary in the planning and calendaring of associational youth activities. The director shall make a monthly report to the Mission Board.

#### **MUSIC**

The Music Director and pianist will work closely with the Associational Missionary in the planning and calendaring of associational music events.

#### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Team leaders, and assistant team leaders will be elected for each ministry team. The association may have as many teams as deemed necessary to carry out the work of the association. Each team will recruit their own team members. Team leaders will have a (3) year term limit, and assistant leaders will have a (4) year term limit. These leaders are to be elected for those terms at the Semi-Annual meeting following the election of General Officers. The nomination of team members will be presented by the Executive Team.



#### **EQUIPPING TEAM (Equip Acts 2:42)**

This team will assist, encourage, and resource churches to become healthy strong congregations as well as helping the leaders of each church to grow in their relationship with the Lord and to grow in their leadership skills for their area of ministry. This team serves churches by providing relevant resources, customized training and consulting that assist in developing the overall health and growth of churches (Examples: Sunday School, Vacation Bible School Clinics, Children and Youth ministries, etc.) This team will facilitate training, resources, support networks and professional development as well as emotional and spiritual health for pastors, staff, ministry leaders, their wives and families. They will work closely with the Executive team in planning and calendaring of activities. They should report each month to the Mission Board as well as prepare a printed annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

#### **EVANGELISM/MISSIONS TEAM (Evangelism Acts 4:12)**

This team will assist, encourage, and resource churches to start new works that reach the lost and unchurched of our area as well as helping the churches of the Little River Baptist Association to be on mission with Christ through evangelism and mission opportunities. This team identifies and assists in starting and developing strategies to reach new people as well as the development of mission work locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. It works to coordinate partnerships, resources, personnel and training workers for church planting, missions, and evangelism. They should report each month to the Mission Board as well as prepare a printed annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

#### **ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER TEAM (Empower Acts 1:14; Encourage Acts 14:21-22)**

This team will encourage and empower our churches and leaders. The empowering is a focus on prayer because we know that apart from a move of God we have no power ourselves. This team will implement a plan to encourage not only our local churches and pastors, but also seek ways to encourage NAMB church planters as well as IMB missionaries. They will also develop a prayer focus and strategy for our association. They should report each month to the Mission Board as well as prepare a printed annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

#### **AUXILIARY TEAM MEMBERS**

The Associational Trustees, WMU Director, Youth Director and Music Director are considered auxiliary members of the ministry teams. They should report each month to the Missions Board as well as prepare a printed annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

(Revised 7/10/18)





Dedicated In Loving Memory
Mrs. Anna Sue Rich
November 30, 1935-December 26, 2001

Served as WMU Director & Christian Women's Job Corps® Director Little River Baptist Association





Dedicated In Loving Memory Mr. Carl G. "Ned "Davis May 19, 1938-March 4, 2022

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#### FY 2021 Annual Report at a Glance

Mission Statement: Providing hope and care for hurting families and children through Christ-centered ministries.

Summary of Service Accomplishments: Statewide as a Private Child Care (PCC) nonprofit, served 1,438 individuals. Kentucky's only nonprofit PCC licensed to provide care in every region of the commonwealth. First Kentucky PCC to be licensed as a Behavioral Health Service Organization (BHSO). Accredited by The Joint Commission, America's premier health-care accreditation service. First Kentucky BHSO licensed to operate an Alcohol and Other Drug Entity (AODE) residential treatment center for adolescents. From 2006-2022, has helped facilitate over 600 adoptions for Kentucky children and their families.

Officers: Dale Suttles, President. David T. Bourne, Chief Financial Officer. Andrew Fisher, Chief Operations Officer. Vice Presidents: Richard R. Burslem, Vickie Dornbusch, and Valerie Crume.

Board Members: Byrd Copley, Benita Decker, Dr. Todd Gray, Dr. Wesley Fowler, Roberta Kiser, Billy J. Lyons, Michael D. Lyons, Jon Morgan, Dr. Wesley Noss, Dr. Chip Pendleton, Dr. Matt Shamblin, Rev. Nick Sandefur, Dr. Dan Summerlin, Rev. David Tucker, Andrew W. Weeks, Virgil Willoughby, Rev. Milkweed Wotier, and Martin Yancey.

Total Income: \$27,965,095

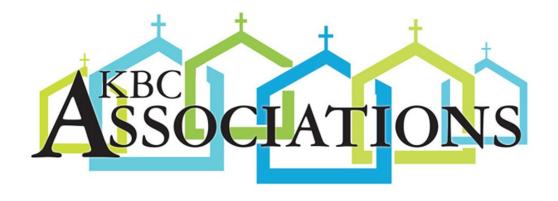
Total Program Expenses: \$20,681,684 Total Fundraising Expenses: \$569,409

Total Administrative Expenses: \$2,759,787

Unrestricted Net Assets: \$13,810,658 Temporarily Restricted Net Assets: \$16,774,533 Pikeville 6

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