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GREATER BATON ROUGE**

**2021-2022 Book of Reports
133rd Annual Session
First Baptist Church Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sunday, October 16, 2022**

**Dr. Tommy Middleton
Director of Missions / Associational Mission Strategist**

**Therefore, my beloved brethren,
be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.**

1 Corinthians 15:58

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First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge
Rev. Oren Conner, Moderator

Sunday, October 16, 2022
Dr. Tommy Middleton, Director of Missions
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4:30 PM Missions & Ministries Fair

5:45 PM Instrumental Prelude

Missions Videos

- 6:00 PM.....Rev. Cullen McDaniel, Worship Pastor, Jefferson Baptist
- “Victory in Jesus”..... Congregational Worship
 - “In Christ Alone” Congregational Worship
 - Welcome and PrayerRev. Oren Conner, Pastor, First Baptist Baton Rouge
 - Call to Order Rev. Oren Conner, Moderator
 - Constituting Motion and Order of BusinessDr. Robert Lawrence, Parliamentarian
 - Approval of Minutes – Annual Meeting, Oct. 17, 2021 & Nov. 30, 2021 (pgs. 22,26) Rev. Oren Conner
 - Nominating Committee (pg. 29).....Rev. Wes McKay, Chairman
 - Judson Baptist Retreat Center Task Force (pg. 33).....Rev. Keith Horton, Chairman
 - Property Rev. Oren Conner
 - Baker – Bakerfield Subdivision, 70714 - (pg.34)
 - Baton Rouge – 8486 Harry Drive, 70815 - (pg. 35)
 - Financial Reports.....Mr. Dudley May, Treasurer
 - December 31, 2021 - (pgs. 37-41)
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 - 2023 Budget RecommendationsMr. Dudley May
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 - 2022 Resolution of Appreciation to First Baptist Baton Rouge Rev. Mark Robinson, Vice Moderator
 - Introduction of Ministries..... Dr. Tommy Middleton
 - Baptist Collegiate Ministry, LSU Rev. Steve Masters, Director
 - Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Nicholls University Rev. Conan Sherlin, Director
 - Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Southern University Mr. Michael Aguiard, Jr., Director
 - Disaster Relief Mr. Eric LeBlanc, Director
 - Granberry Counseling..... Dr. Wendy Leger, Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 - LA State Penitentiary..... Dr. Ricky Sharkey, Chaplain & Director, Leavell College
 - LA Correctional for Women..... Dr. Debi Sharkey, Chaplain & Adjunct Faculty, Leavell College
 - Prison Ministry Mr. Derek Lindsay, Director
 - Seafarer MinistryRev. Kerry Ash, Director; Rev. James French, Associate Director
 - Recognition of New Staff..... Dr. Tommy Middleton
 - Current Church Plants Dr. Steven Beckham, Associate Associational Mission Strategist
 - Filipino Fellowship Church Int., Prairieville – Rev. Nelio Liga (Sponsor-Little Prairie Baptist, Prairieville)
 - Iglesia Confraternidad, Ascension – Rev. Arturo Zapata (Sponsor-Fellowship Church, Prairieville)
 - Life Changers Baptist Mission, Zachary – Rev. Sheldon Early
 - New Day Baptist Mission, Baton Rouge – Rev. Ezzie Price (Sponsor-First Antioch Baptist, Litcher)
 - Scarlet Cord Baptist Mission, Sorrento - Rev. Miller Jackson (Sponsor-Church of Life Fellowship, Baton Rouge)
 - Petitionary Letters, Credentials Committee - (pg.58)Rev. Preston Thompson, Chairman
 - Louisiana Chin Baptist Church – Dr. Bawi Bik Thawng
 - First Unity Baptist Church – Rev. David Brown, Jr.
 - “Same God” Congregational Worship
 - Introduction of Speaker Rev. Reggie Bridges..... Dr. David Goza, Pastor, Jefferson Baptist Church
 - Message.....Rev. Reggie Bridges, Pastor, Temple Baptist, Ruston
 - Director of Missions / Associational Mission Strategist..... Dr. Tommy Middleton
 - Introduction of Incoming Moderator Rev. Mark Robinson Rev. Oren Conner
 - Introduction of Mission Teams Rev. Mark Robinson
 - Adjournment and Benediction Rev. Mark Robinson

Notes:

Thank you for attending the 133rd BAGBR Annual Meeting.

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| February 11 | Disaster Relief Training, Deville |
| February 25 | Disaster Relief Training, Bossier City |
| March 4 | Disaster Relief Training, Lafayette |
| March 18 | Disaster Relief Training, Covington |

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022

October

October 16	BAGBR Annual Meeting – FBC Baton Rouge Missions & Ministry Fair – 4:30 PM, Annual Meeting – 6:00 PM Speaker: Reverend Reggie Bridges, Pastor Temple Baptist, Ruston
October 15	LBC Ministers' Wives' Retreat – Tall Timbers
October 23	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
October 25	January Bible Study, Ephesians Preview-BAGBR Annex

November

November 6	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 14	LBC Annual Meeting / Pastor Conference
November 15	LBC Annual Meeting – North Monroe Baptist Church
November 20-21	Youth Evangelism Conference
November 24	Thanksgiving

December

December 4-11	Week of Prayer for International Mission & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December 6	BAGBR Pastor & Staff Open House, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
December 25	Christmas

2023

January

January 1	New Year's Day
January 23-24	Evangelism Conference (ECON), First West Monroe

February

February 4	Disaster Relief Training, New Orleans
February 11	Disaster Relief Training, Deville
February 25	Disaster Relief Training, Bossier City

March

March 4	Disaster Relief Training, Lafayette
March 5-11	Week Prayer NAMB & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 12	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 18	Disaster Relief Training, Covington

April

April 2	District Bible Drill
April 9	Easter Sunday
April 25, 27	State Bible Drill

May

May 14	Mother's Day
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June

June 11-14	SBC Convention, New Orleans
June 18	Father's Day

September

September 10-17	Week of Prayer for Louisiana Missions and Georgia Barnette Offering
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Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge
A Network of Cooperating Southern Baptist Churches

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT
Dr. Tommy Middleton
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Dear BAGBR Family,

This year 2022 felt much closer to normal coming out of the COVID season. Most of our churches have returned to regular worship times, classes, small groups, youth and children's activities, and the myriads of extracurricular activities that are part of the fabric of our churches.

Our most pressing associational concern is regarding our beloved Judson Retreat Center. We have been blessed by this ministry to churches and organizations throughout our association and region over the last 40+ years. In January of this year after much prayer and deliberation, the Administrative Council along with input from Judson Retreat Center Coordinator Justin Busby and the BAGBR staff recommended the suspension of all operations after April 2022. The Retreat Center Task Force was assigned to investigate and research what should be the next steps regarding the Retreat Center. Two main factors influenced these decisions: the financial viability of the camp and the lack of support and usage of our camp by our associational churches. Chairman Keith Horton (Pastor FBC Plaquemine) and Vice-Chairman Michael Erikson (Pastor Family of Faith) worked diligently with our 10-member Task Force to bring forward a direction and recommendation for our association. As of this writing, the Task Force has determined that we can no longer operate the camp as we have and are looking into possibilities and talking to interested parties that desire to either lease or purchase the camp and yet continue a ministry at the retreat center. The reality of this will mean that Judson Retreat Center will no longer be under BAGBR's direct control but that the camp will continue to operate and function as a camp that continues viable ministry. I know that many of you have been praying with us for God's direction and wisdom concerning the next steps. The Judson Retreat Task Force report can be found on page 33 of the *Book of Reports*.

Our Seafarer Center is fully operational again after the limiting ministry because of the COVID challenges. Bruce Worrell, who was our associate director, recently stepped down to serve as pastor of Cedarcrest Baptist Church. James French, the associate pastor of Fellowship Baptist in Central, has been serving this summer as a volunteer at the center and when we approached him about becoming our new associate director, he accepted. Our Administrative Council unanimously affirmed this decision. James has been serving in this new role since the last week of August.

The world is ever-changing and just when COVID seems to be in the rearview mirror and allowing us to focus on world missions more fully again, the war in Ukraine has taken the world stage front and center. With these challenges have come unique opportunities for ministry and missions. We sent a team of six to Romania July 11-22 to work on the Ukrainian border and to do ministry with the refugees and the churches in that region. It was a great time to become engaged with people who were and are hurting, share the Gospel, and to be the feet and hands of Jesus. It was a joy for me to lead this team.

We will be welcoming two new churches into our association at our annual meeting. Louisiana Chin Baptist Church which meets at First Baptist Church of Gonzales on Saturday nights. They are a vibrant fellowship of Burmese believers from Myanmar; their pastor is Reverend Bawi Thawng. First Unity Baptist Church meets in north Baton Rouge across from the LSU medical facility; their pastor is Pastor David Brown, Jr. Both churches and their leadership applied for membership this past spring, met with our Petitionary Letters and Credentials Committee and each received a unanimous recommendation by the committee and the Administrative Council to become members of our association. Praise the Lord.

This year Lanier celebrated their 65th anniversary, Zoar 154th, and Riverbend 25th. Speaking of significant anniversaries Dana Truitt completed her 11th year and Jan Terral her 25th year. We indeed are blessed to work with and be served by these two faithful and Christ-honoring servants of the Lord.

In Christ, Tommy Middleton

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION STRATEGIST AND CHURCH PLANTING
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

Dr. Steven Beckham

Associate Associational Mission Strategist for Multi-Ethnic Work & Church Planting

Missions:

Missions are still a key focus in the process of reaching the masses with the gospel. Although it is beginning to look considerably different post-COVID, we are pressing forward.

- Although several mission trips and traveling abroad are being put on hold, God is still at work. There are plans to visit Kenya and India in the spring of 2023.
- The local association also had the opportunity to engage several of our pastors with several IMB area missions/area coordinators.
- The local association was able to help in securing the former Cortana Baptist / God's Vineyard Campus on Harry Drive.

Disaster Relief:

Hurricane Ida restorations are still underway. We have had the opportunity to work with local churches to help feed and walk alongside residents in the river parishes, as well as in New Orleans with roof tarping, gut outs, etc. We have also had the opportunity to help with water distribution in the Jackson, Mississippi area. There are plans to help with Hurricane Ian's efforts in the devastation in Florida which has reported many deaths and missing persons. We have been assigned by LBC to disaster relief efforts in the Fort Myers area. Eric LeBlanc is BAGBR's Disaster Relief Coordinator.

Strategy and Church Planting:

It has been a joy assisting many churches with vacant pulpits and having the opportunity to walk alongside new church plants. Working with our local church planting, restart initiative, people group engagement, and fresh start advisory teams has provided great insight. The future still looks bright for the gospel to reach the masses. We have engaged several prospective church planters and look forward to what God is doing in our area.

God has allowed BAGBR to install Marvin Parks at Glen Oaks Baptist, Ezzie Price at New Day-God's Vineyard Baptist, and to help provide leadership to Church of Life Fellowship with Interim Derrick Kyle, as well as walk alongside several other non-Anglo works. We are excited about the new church plant in Zachary led by Sheldon Early.

Nate Casher and Who Cares Ministries are currently meeting in the gymnasium at Cedarcrest Baptist. Pastor Miller Jackson and the Scarlet Cord church plant are still going strong. They continue to serve their new community in Sorrento. They have had the opportunity to open their facility and engage in weekly worship, including small group Bible studies, and weekly prayer. Pastor Kevin Snaril and True Hope Baptist are still on mission with God in the Plaquemine area. They are closer than ever to rehabbing and getting the drug rehabilitation housing unit ready.

We are excited about what God is doing and look forward to what the future holds.

**ACADIAN BAPTIST CENTER
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT
James Newsom, Director**

The summer of 2022 was a great success, especially compared to the incredibly tough two summers before. In May of 2020, we completed the new worship center just in time for camp. However, regulations from the pandemic forced us to remain closed for the summer and all overnight camps had to be canceled. While many camps have closed permanently over the past two years, ABC was able to remain open with belt-tightening, donations from our faithful constituents, and the influx of hurricane-related business. During the summer of 2022, we served 3,391 guests. Praise God with us for 271 recorded salvations, 53 rededications, 26 baptisms, 83 requests for special prayer, and 43 other decisions for a total of 476 decisions at summer camp! Since 1975, when the camp opened, we have recorded 7,860 professions of faith, 6,270 recommitments, and 626 surrendered to the ministry while at ABC. Through the ministry, we have seen 14,995 recorded decisions. This doesn't include the decisions made at retreats and other conferences that were not reported to us! The eternal impact cannot be measured.

We are grateful to have added some new staff this past year. Our new Chef/Food Service Director is Caleb Taylor. As a child, Caleb made a salvation decision while attending camp at ABC, later he worked on our staff and met his wife, Olivia. Caleb has worked to create delicious meals in an efficient attractive manner. Micah Collins is our new maintenance director as well as pastor of Elizabeth Memorial Baptist Church in Branch. Micah is very organized and helpful to guests, staff, and volunteers as he keeps everything running around campus. Chasity Newsom is our new administrative assistant. She works with booking our camps and retreats as well as keeping things running in the office. She joined our receptionist Becky Webb, just in time for summer camp. Two of our summer staffers, Lincoln Palmer and Carson Ardoin, are staying on as interns this fall. All our new staff, cooks, housekeepers, staffers, and volunteers have been a blessing to work alongside for the kingdom of God.

Camp and retreat revenue is up nearly 35% from last year. Almost every day a group calls wanting to book a retreat or conference. Our new worship center has been very popular and the debt on it is down to \$617,000. Our annual men and boys retreat "Survivorman" is coming up in September. It is a fun time for boys and teaches physical as well as spiritual survival skills. Our Wild Game Dinner will be on October 4. Gordy Glaser, frequent FCA speaker, and former major league pitcher will share a salvation message. Something new will be our Grand Ole Opry Country Christmas at our worship center on December 11. We will also host a children's retreat on December 9 and 10 and possibly have a marriage retreat in January.

Thank you all for praying for Peggy this year. She is continuing to recover. Some of you may also remember our maintenance director from the 1990's, Spurgeon Welch. He passed away July 29 at the ripe ole age of 93. He and his wife June were always wonderful champions of the mission at ABC. On a final note, I would like to thank all of you for the privilege of serving full time these past 35 years. Shannon and I could not have done it without your support, especially that of our family and friends.

God bless, James Newsom

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**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE
MINISTRY
LOUISIANA STATE
UNIVERSITY
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT
Steve Masters, Director**

The Mission Statement of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Louisiana State University is “Knowing Christ and Making Him Known.” The BCM is a religious organization serving the students on the LSU campus.

We exist to:

1. Reach students for Christ
2. Connect students to a local church
3. Strengthen students in their faith
4. Mobilize students for missions and leadership

The following are reports about specific ministry areas.

1. Leadership Team - Eighteen students serve as our Ministry Coordinators. These students plan, coordinate, and implement our BCM ministries. Over 50 students serve on our Serve Team.
2. Attendance – Over 400 different LSU students attended one or more of the BCM ministries during the 2021-2022 school year. Four hundred have attended BCM ministries thus far this school year.
3. TNT Worship – TNT Worship is held at 7:00 P.M. each Thursday night. TNT is a time of praise and worship followed by a speaker. Our average weekly attendance for the school year is 120.
4. Family Group Bible Studies - The BCM and the collegiate churches of the BCM sponsor over 15 Bible study groups each week involving over 100 students.
5. Evangelism – Twenty-two students confessed Christ as Savior during the 2021-2022 school year.
6. Ski Trip Bible Conference - Fifty of our BCM students and staff participated in our Annual Ski Trip in January of 2022. We are going back to Winter Park, Colorado in January of 2023.
7. Mexico Mission Trip - The BCM is going on a mission trip to Mexico in December of 2022. We had 50 students participate last year.
8. International Ministry – There are over 1,600 international students attending LSU from over 120 different countries. The LSU BCM sponsors a weekly International Student Dinner on Monday at 5:30 P.M. Over 200 different international students attended the BCM during the 2021-2022 school year.

9. Freshmen Leadership Team – Over 20 freshmen are serving on the BCM Freshmen Leadership Team. This is a leadership/discipleship group for freshmen.
10. Church Camp Staffers/Church Interns – Ten BCM students served as interns at their church or at a church camp, such as Pine Cove, Sky Ranch, Centrifuge, Kanakuk, or Camp Ozark in the summer of 2022.
11. Mission Trips – The BCM is planning on going to Utah and Hawaii on mission trips during the Spring Break of 2023.

The Cooperative Program of the Louisiana Baptist Convention pays the salary of the BCM Director and for one-half of the salary of the Associate BCM Director. The Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge, the William Wallace Baptist Association, and individual collegiate churches of BAGBR pay for the building and ministry expenses of the BCM. The BCM is also dependent on individual contributions from alumni, parents of past and current students, and interested individuals.

A special thanks to the churches of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge and the William-Wallace Baptist Association for their financial support of the BCM Ministry. And to the following churches for their direct financial support: Bayou Plaquemine, FBC Baton Rouge, FBC New Roads, FBC Zachary, Greenwell Springs, Istrouma, Jefferson, Living Hope, Progression, Renew, and Zoar.

**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT
Conan Sherlin, Director**



What a year! I know everyone reading this update is aware of the difficulties of this past year, exasperated by the arrival of Hurricane Ida back in August. We were already working our way through COVID and the changes that this illness inspired, then we were hit by a devastating hurricane in the heat of August. There have been many stories of families and churches facing these obstacles and coming out the other side. We wish to add our report to the multitude, that even through these hard times we were joined together, and we give praise to our Lord and Father in Heaven!

Ida found this BCM having just completed our Welcome Week. This event is the highlight of any school year as it is the time in which we meet and greet new students and prayerfully begin the equipping phase for service in the Kingdom! Ida dashed those plans as it did many of our homes and places of worship. Praise God that none of our students were hurt, even though many lost homes. We were able to almost immediately mobilize students for service all over Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes.

Our students helped individuals, including an older retired Nicholls professor and a Terrebonne High teacher who was reminded of the love of God by the sacrificial service of our students. We also served a host of Southern Baptist Churches and even the association office. We were ready to begin this labor of love because of your continual support financially and prayerfully. This event helped show our students the power they have for restoration when they sacrificially give to God what He asks! Praise God that the BCM building itself had minor damage and that the school ended up offering to make the few cosmetic fixes that were required! The school year eventually resumed, although much later and with a reduced student population on campus. Thanks to your support we were able to minister to these students with renewed vigor. There was weekly tenting that saw our students and staff engaging all aspects of campus. There was restarted worship nights and family groups that saw the truth of Christ being taught to anyone who would show up. There were also various "Game night" activities that were designed to attract the lost and alone on campus. These activities are thanks to you!



Thank you, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge, for your support through the last year!!!!

Missions

A final note is that we were able to take a handful of our students up to serve the good folks of central Maine. These students joined in Southern Baptist efforts in Augusta, China, Jay, and Portland, Maine. We spent time prayer walking campuses, filling out surveys with students, and

knocking on doors of rural Maine to distribute flyers about local work. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to see God's work happening in different parts of the country. They saw and participated in evangelical efforts, which prayerfully will encourage their own efforts here. We anticipate with COVID restrictions diminishing, that we will be able to renew our springtime missions push next year to perhaps even venture out to join one of our Nicholls alums serving in South Asia!

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY – SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT
Michael Aguillard Jr., Director

We exist to reach, teach, serve, and send out Southern University Baton Rouge students with a clear understanding of the gospel and His activity in their lives.

1. We worked toward these goals with a weekly in-person Bible study on campus in the Southern Union on Tuesday evenings.
2. I also met individual students throughout the week for more in-depth study on discipleship.
3. We attended the Collegiate Evangelism Conference in New Orleans where students learned more about missions from IMB.
4. We partnered with a local church to do evangelism on campus.
5. We aided local Gideons in passing out New Testaments on campus.
6. We aided Life Changers Church of Zachary with a food and clothing distribution in a neighborhood near campus.
7. This fall we are planning to continue our weekly Bible study, but on Thursday nights to open the door for students from the Southern University Gospel Choir to attend.
8. We are planning to continue our partnership with Life Changers Church in serving the community near Southern.
9. We also plan to take some of our students on a fall retreat with several other BCMs to pour into them over a weekend.
10. We are planning to tailgate at football games to facilitate more relational evangelism with students on campus.
11. We hope to participate in a Spring Break Mission Trip to Puerto Rico through GenSend.
12. We are also hoping to send multiple students on domestic and overseas mission trips this summer through GenSend and the IMB.

The BCM at Southern University is excited about the ministry partners and pastors that we have been blessed to serve alongside as we push forward to reaching the Southern University campus.

2022 BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
GREATER BATON ROUGE MINISTRIES

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Disaster Relief
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International Missions Mobilization
Judson Retreat Center
Passion Week Studies
Pastoral and Staff Ministries
Prison Ministry
Seafarer Ministry

**JUDSON BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT
Justin Busby, Coordinator**



*"Our Mission is to raise up a Disciples, Rooted in God's Words,
Growing in unity with God and others, Reaching out to make
disciples and change the world."*

JBRC REPORT:

Fall and Spring Retreats - From September of 2021 to April of 2022 we hosted 20 rental groups. We had college groups, ladies groups, high school groups, Hispanic groups, church picnics, Father/Son campouts and others. We ministered to Baptists, Methodists, Catholics, and more, and we even programed two Mother/Daughter Horse Weekends. This was an uptick from the 2020-2021 retreat season so affected by COVID, almost doubling our group totals from last year. It is always good to observe the Lord working in and through the lives of those who choose to seek Him here.

2022 - A Year to Evaluate - In 43 years Judson Baptist Retreat Center has been blessed to be a place where investment has been made into the lives of so many. But the last two years have not been kind to the retreat center. Loss of revenue over the last two years, combined with the every-year battle to keep the facility in good working order left the retreat center in need of significant investment. The Administrative Council met and created a Judson Retreat Task Force to determine the viability of Judson Retreat, and to decide if the association should invest the needed funds into the facility to continue its ministry. The Task Force concluded that the retreat center should close. All ministries and operations at Judson Retreat Center were suspended at the end of April 2022. BAGBR then created a new Judson Retreat Task Force with the purpose of finding ways to generate associational support for the retreat center with the goal of reopening the retreat center in 2023 or exploring other options for the property. Sadly, this Task Force came to the realization that the support necessary from the associational churches was not adequate to continue the ministry of Judson Retreat. The Task Force will report its findings and suggestions for Judson Retreat going forward at the annual meeting in October.

43 Years, now what? - Judson Retreat has been a special place for many people over the last 4+ decades. Hundreds upon hundreds of children, youth and adults have given their lives to Christ, with many more having surrendered to ministry or missions and to be His disciples wherever they are. Summer staffers have grown in their walk with the Lord, learned valuable lessons of how to lead, how to love, and how to linger in His presence. Countless volunteers have donated their time, money, resources, and skills to further the ministry. Pastors have coveted the peaceful and quiet surroundings as they studied and prepared their sermons or finished their coursework for seminary. Many faces have come and gone through the years serving at Judson, faithfully cooking, cleaning, mowing, and keeping the camp office running. Each of these have fond, long-lasting memories of what Judson has meant to them. The haunting question for all those who have come before is a simple one; Now what? The answer is not an easy one. Should we be sad? Yes. Should we grieve? I know many have and will, and it is okay to grieve. But above all we should rejoice! We should rejoice over the lives that have been changed by our Heavenly Father at Judson. We should rejoice over hearts filled with happy memories and lifelong friendships made at Judson. We should rejoice over those who God has called to ministry here at Judson. We should rejoice over those who are serving the Lord all over the world because lives were surrendered to missions at Judson. And above all else I want you to know that even when the Judson Retreat Center facility is closed for good, the ministry of Judson Retreat will continue. It will continue because that ministry doesn't belong to Judson, it belongs to the Lord. And those lives that were changed and those who were called, they carry that same ministry. They carry it into their homes, into their churches, into their communities, and around the world. Truly we can say, the sun will never set on the multi-generational impact that the Lord has made in the lives of people here at Judson.

Thank you for letting my family play a small role in the ministry of the Lord here at Judson. Justin Busby

**NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
THE JOAN HORNER CENTER, NOBTS ~ LSP, ANGOLA, LA
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT
Rick Sharkey, Director LSP NOBTS**

The Joan Horner NOBTS Extension Center at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, located in Angola, LA, has prospered with the blessing of the Lord. Coming through the last wave of COVID 19 shutdowns has been a great challenge. God be praised, for His great mercy and His loving kindness to the incarcerated men housed here.

Recently, several of the graduates of the Bible College have qualified and have been granted parole. Seven former Angola men are now working as full-time chaplains at the Mississippi State Penitentiary located at Parchman, Mississippi. God is doing amazing things!

Coming through the pandemic has challenged the Bible College with accepting new students. There are currently 34 undergraduate students working on A.A. and B.A. degrees in Christian Ministry. The school was not able to receive new students for almost two years. At the current time, applications for admission to the school are multiplying.

Fifty students applied to enter the Master of Divinity program and 35 were accepted. COVID has delayed the program for almost two years.

The Fall 2022 schedule includes:

BA Cycle

Worship Perspectives
NT Studies: Gen. Epistles
Critical Thinking
OT Studies: Pentateuch
Field Practicum

Dr. Elizabeth McGraw
Prof. Cole Permenter
Prof. Felicia Robinson
Dr. Andrew Williams
Dr. Rick Sharkey

MDiv Cycle

Greek I Dr. Dr. David Brown
HY of Christ. Dr. David Brown

Thank you for your prayers and support for the work of the gospel through theological training in Angola. Men's lives are truly being transformed, and many are trained for gospel work.

For the Great Commission, Dr. Rick Sharkey

**LOUISIANA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN - LCIW
CHAPEL VOLUNTEER REPORT
Debi Sharkey, Chaplain & Volunteer Coordinator
2021-2022 Report**

Debi Sharkey serves as the senior chaplain at the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (LCIW). The LCIW Chaplain's Department consists of two staff chaplains, nine volunteer chaplains and a volunteer Assistant Volunteer Services Coordinator. The senior chaplain also serves as the Volunteer Services Coordinator. Over the past year, the volunteer chaplains contributed 528 hours of personal time providing administrative support and pastoral care while making 517 inmate contacts. The numbers are drastically reduced due to limited access to prison during the pandemic.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of faith-based programs and represent the chief resource available to the Chaplain's Department at the LCIW. Without the support of volunteers, it would be impossible for chaplains to provide for the spiritual needs of inmates and effectively promote rehabilitation, spiritual

growth and emotional health. Currently, LCIW has over 200 volunteers –still down from the pre-flood numbers of 350 volunteers.

The LCIW volunteers contributed approximately 1,706 hours. Volunteers offer recovery, rehabilitation, hope, healing, and restoration of relationships to inmates through 45 different programs and/or ministries. Ministries and programs include but are not limited to recovery programs, worship services, Bible studies, faith-based college-level classes, pastoral care, grief recovery, individual and group counseling, CTRP (Good-Time programs), counseling, new commits orientation, ministry to: inmates in lockdown, the infirmary, and assisted living areas. These ministries and programs resulted in a cumulative total of 18,519 hours of ministry to inmates.

Since the August 2016 flood volunteers have ministered to inmates at three locations: LSP, Hunt, and Jetson. In May 2022, inmates at Hunt and LSP were relocated to the Jetson facility. Although all the LCIW inmates now reside at Jetson, they are in three different areas. Volunteers continue to offer ministry and pastoral care to each area.

Janie Wise, Women's Missions & Ministry Strategist for Louisiana Baptists, led the effort to collect toiletries from the Baptist churches throughout the state. The toiletries were packed into over 650 boxes and distributed to the inmates. Extra boxes were handed out to new commits throughout the remainder of the year. The boxes consisted of products such as soap, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pens, devotionals, and socks. In addition, many churches and volunteers donated hundreds of pairs of shoes, bottles of shampoo, bars of soap, and deodorant to help the indigent inmates.

NOBTS – The NOBTS Extension Center is in its twelfth year at LCIW. Seminary graduates who qualify serve as peer ministers. Peer ministers are inmates who have proven to be dependable, honest, hard-working people of character, equipped, and willing to use their skills to minister to their fellow peers. Peer ministers led bible studies, worship services, recovery groups, ministries to seniors and moms, creative-arts groups and many other various programs and ministries. Currently we have 19 peer ministers and eight interns who made 1,820 contacts and 533 hours through their infirmary and dorm rounds. They conducted over 627 services and small groups. Several Baptist churches donated needed supplies for the seminary program. In addition, Mrs. Jan Terral with BAGBR continued to serve as a resource for LCIW, managing donations and placing orders for supplies as needed. She also acts as a liaison between the prison and many of our Baptist volunteers.

CTRP Programs: We currently have seven CTRP Faith-Based programs: NOBTS seminary, Celebrate Recovery Inside, Celebrate Recovery Inside Mentors, Life's Healing Choice, Life of a Single Mom, A Moral Compass, and Onesimus. During this fiscal year, we had a total of 97 complete CTRP classes successfully. We also have seven non-certified faith-based programs: Grief Group, Kairos Prayer & Share, Experiencing God, Hannah's GifRCIA, Trauma Healing, and Courage for my Life which had a total of 376 offenders in attendance.

Just a Few of the Key Special Events:

- Kept the NOBTS program going when the professors were not allowed in, and the students were not allowed to gather.
- Hosted a concert from Brainard Baptist Church - Student Choir Tour. Inmates from both Area 1 and Area 3 attended.
- Facilitated the first CJI class at LCIW for all the mentors at Jetson.
- Recruited and trained a new volunteer to serve as the Assistant Volunteer Coordinator since Ms. Glenda Tate retired after 42 years of volunteering.
- The chapel hosted a ministry appreciation gathering for the peer ministers and seminary students.
- Recruited a volunteer to run the clothes closet.
- A revival was held in Area 1 and Area 3 at JCCY.
- Launched a peer-led Thursday night church service.

PRISON MINISTRY REPORT 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

While COVID put a halt to BAGBR volunteers' entry into the prisons to facilitate Bible studies, hold revivals, and minister to the offenders, it did not quench the desire of our volunteers to pray for the offenders and search for other ways to minister from the outside. As the doors begin to open again, many of our volunteers that served prior to COVID were unable to return, therefore we need to increase our volunteer base. If you are interested in serving, call the BAGBR office for more information.

Angola State Penitentiary at Angola – Even during COVID, the ministry continued at Angola. After many years of faithful volunteers facilitating discipleship studies in the different camps and the education program through the NOBTS curriculum, the Gospel has not been stopped in the prison.

Camp C - The men housed in Camp C thank you for your faithfulness in sending the Tony Evans discipleship courses they take part in. Bro. Andy Granger facilitates the second and fourth Fridays; inmate teachers and ministers teach on the first and third weeks. The growth and appreciation of these men cannot be expressed enough.

Camp F – This is the trustee camp of Angola and is blessed with greater freedom than the other camps. The men there are strong and hungry students of scripture and bold in their witness as they interact with men throughout Angola. They send their love, appreciation, and prayers for the generosity and faithfulness of the association and to Bro. Earl Rainey comes each week to facilitate a study.

Camp D – Mike Morris facilitates a Bible book study on two Tuesday evenings per month. Bro. Mike wrote, after the COVID break, we began again during the latter part of 2021 only to be interrupted again for COVID. A couple of months into 2022 we restarted our studies and have continued regularly to this date. Our classes usually have 35 or so enrolled and the attendance averages about 25. Many different factors can cause a drop in attendance. It may be sickness, work schedule, failure to get transport from another camp, or a lockdown on a wing for some reason or another. For a few years we have been using book studies by Dr. Tony Evans. The men have responded well to his approach, and I have continued to use him except for brief interludes. My goal is to be able to study issues that will be relevant to their current situation, past problems, and future considerations. The primary goal is always sharing the gospel and to help believers to grow in faith. At some point we would like to be able to host a luncheon once again for the group and to perhaps share Christmas gifts with them. That opportunity has not re-opened yet. I am hoping that the gifts with necessary and useful items will be permitted this year.

Parish Prisons

Derek Lindsay and Thomas Landis have served in the **Livingston** area for years. At this time they have not been allowed to reenter the facility. In the coming months they hope to meet with the staff from several area prisons that may allow volunteers to lead studies. Derek also reports that the men in Angola are thankful for the faithful volunteers that continue to lead the studies.

Marcelle Nipper serves in the **East Baton Rouge Parish Prison** for women. She reported that for the year 2022, the True Freedom Curriculum has been taught to the women every Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:00 am. In spite of COVID shutdowns, they were able to go into the prison the end of March through May, and they completed a full eight-week program. They began with 19 ladies and 13 completed the course and received a certificate. They then began an 18-week program in the "Mind of Christ" book with 16 ladies attending but were shut down again after three weeks. She was told that the prison should be re-opening to volunteers sometime next month. They plan to continue with the "Mind of Christ" when they return.

Mrs. Nippers asks that you pray for the women. Each seems to feel the pressure of the instability in their lives and are very hungry for something to put their hope in. We know the answer is Jesus! Please continue to pray that the ministry will be effective and that many women will truly be born again!

Other volunteers that continue to serve in our prisons are Marianne Sibley (Livingston parish) and Jim Gross (East Baton Rouge parish). Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers and the staff in our prisons that allow our volunteers to enter and minister to those who are incarcerated.

**SEAFARER MINISTRY in GONZALES
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

Kerry Ash, Director

Kerry Ash, Director / James French, Assistant Director

MINISTRY ACTIVITY

- Seafarers are being permitted to get off the ships once again as COVID is dying down. New relationships with ship’s agents resulting from work we did during the pandemic (vaccines, shopping for the seafarers, etc.) are enabling us to get onboard more ships than ever before. **This year we have seen 14 seafarers and 1 local profess Jesus as Lord!**
- We are amazed to see how our Lord in His sovereignty brings thousands of men and women seafarers and their families from the far away “**Ends of the Earth**” right here to our local Mississippi River ports! Where else can you do foreign missions and sleep in your own bed every night? We continue to sow seeds of Christ’s gospel to seafarers and port workers. Pray for those seeds to be watered and harvested through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for **more beloved saints to answer the call** to partner with this ministry. (Romans 1:16; Matthew 24:14; 46; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).
- Pray with us for holy living, Godly wisdom, Christ’s compassion, and Spirit-led gospel witnessing to be exemplified.
- Pray that we are faithful to our simple mission of showing the love of Jesus Christ and proclaiming His gospel as we minister to the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who work and live aboard mighty ships that sail the world’s vast and dangerous oceans as well as port workers that we meet who work daily from ship to shore.

Which “Ends of the Earth?” (Countries Represented by International Seafarers During FY2021-22) 23 countries

Bulgaria	Croatia	Egypt	Greece	Hungary	India	Indonesia
Korea		Latvia	Malaysia	Miramar	Nepal	Philippines
Poland		Romania	Russia	Slovenia	South Africa	Sweden
Thailand		Turkey	Ukraine	USA		

“By the Numbers”	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Ship Visits	8	0	3	2	5	2	5	6	5	1
Seafarers Contacted	1713	1518	1240	893	961	893	804	1152	804	>1000
Seafarers Visiting the Center	1681	1474	1157	591	530	591	517	646	517	>600
Gospel Presentations / # of People	1227	1528	1047	129/678	176 / 575	129/678	111/482	102/865	111/482	>900
Scriptures Distributed / Gospel Material	302	423	522	984	326 / 488	984	271/325	535/658	271/325	>500
Jesus Videos Distributed	264	193	186	136	129	136	87	156	87	>50
Courtesy Trips (One Way)	1459	1094	1052	893	31	893	387	861	387	230
Transported (Courtesy Trips)	1619	1507	1341	1390	1464	1390	791	1506	791	452

Ministry to Local Mississippi River Port Workers (FY 2021-2022)

Port Worker Visited / Contacted (128) Gospel Presentations/# of People (1/3)
Port Workers Visiting the Center (2) Distributed Scriptures/Gospel Material /Jesus DVD (9/8/0)

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS and/or MILEPOSTS ACCOMPLISHED:

- Hosted a Saturday morning Bible study weekly for the third year.
- Hosted an ESL class taught by Fellowship B.C.
- James French joined us as a volunteer then as Assistant Director (Aug. 2022)
- Began hosting the new Spanish Mission Church in our facility

GOALS FOR THE FUTURE

- **Tell Our Story** - provide Seafarer Ministry multi-media presentations
- **Effective, simplified gospel witness training and practice** for every seafarer ministry worker and volunteer.
- Continually **pray and explore a range of the Center's expansive multi-functional potential:** missions research and learning center, local coffee house hang-out for evangelistic retirees, church plant incubator (with high traffic, high visibility in the southeast corner of the Walmart parking lot!).
- Encourage and equip discipleship groups onboard ships.
- Secure a grant to help obtain a new van.

WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE, WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE:

- Louis Sanchez and Bruce Worrell for their dedicated service to the Seafarer Center. Dean Robertson and Jeremy Starnes for leading the Saturday morning Bible study.
- All who have financially supported this ministry so generously and faithfully.
- Energetic children, accompanied by parents and teachers, who brought artistic ditty bags and toiletry items. Seafarers gladly received these gifts.
- Sunday School classes', AWANA groups', VBS groups', and individuals' generous donations of ditty bag items.
- Church pastors who prayerfully considered Seafarer Ministry as a mission opportunity for their congregations.

YOUTH / STUDENT MINISTRY 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT Steve Masters, Director

- A Bayou Youth Rally was held at Jefferson Baptist Church in January of 2022.
- Several churches in the Baton Rouge area sponsored a joint D-Now Weekend in 2022.
- Several Ascension area churches sponsored a joint D-Now Weekend in the Spring of 2022.
- A Bayou Youth Rally was held at the Istrouma Baptist Church in September of 2022.

Churches from the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge, the William Wallace Baptist Association, and the Eastern Baptist Association participate in the area Youth/Student ministries.

MINUTES
Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge
132nd BAGBR Annual Meeting and Missions and Ministry Fair
First Baptist Church of Gonzales, Gonzales - Sunday, October 17, 2021

Messengers Present:	80	Churches w/Messengers Present:	27
Guests Present:	62	Missions w/Messengers Present:	6
Total Staff Present:	<u>6</u>		
Total Present	148		

The 132nd Annual Session of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge was held Sunday, October 17, 2021, at First Baptist Church of Gonzales. The evening began at 4:30 p.m. with a Missions and Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall. This was followed by the Annual Session in the sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Luke Lindsay, music director First Baptist Church of Gonzales, led the congregation in singing, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."

Dr. James Law, senior pastor First Baptist Church of Gonzales, welcomed the messengers and guests. He expressed appreciation to Dr. Tommy Middleton for his encouragement and commitment to the associational efforts. Dr. Law reminded everyone of the sacrifice that Adoniram Judson made for the cause of the gospel by planting seeds and planting his life in Myanmar-Burma. He said, "Similarly, we are doing the same in our Jerusalem (BAGBR), but we are looking out to the ends of the earth knowing that when we sow the gospel into people's lives may God be pleased to use it." Dr. Law opened the meeting with prayer.

BAGBR Moderator Oren Conner, pastor of FBC Baton Rouge, called the meeting to order and announced that a quorum was present. He introduced Parliamentarian Robert Lawrence who presented the following motions. Both received a second and carried.

Constitution Motion: I move that those messengers known to be duly certified by cooperating Baptist churches and those messengers coming later constitute the 132nd Annual Session of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge.

Order of Business: I move that the printed program available to all messengers be the official order of business for the 132nd Annual Session of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge.

Minutes – Rev. Oren Conner presented the minutes from the 131st Annual Session held on October 18, 2020, at FBC Baton Rouge of Baton Rouge. The minutes received a second and were approved. (Book of Reports pages 28-31)

Nominating Committee – Moderator Oren Conner presented a motion asking that the following recommendations to the Administrative Council, standing committees, and vacancies be approved. The term begins at the close of the Annual Meeting on October 17, 2021. (Book of Reports page 33) The motion carried.

2021-2022 Officers

Oren Conner	Moderator	Baton Rouge, FBC
Mark Robinson	Vice-Moderator	Grosse Tete Baptist
Dudley May	Treasurer	Baton Rouge, FBC
Robert Lawrence	Parliamentarian	Ascension Baptist

Administrative Council Representatives

Chase Permenter	2023	Comite Baptist
Allan Myers	2023	Krotz Springs, FBC
Clint Newsom	2024	Zoar Baptist Church
Norman Elrod	2024	Grace Baptist Mid-City
Leigh Rogers	2024	Dutchtown Baptist
Danny Burnham	2024	Bayou Plaquemine Baptist
David Brown, Jr.	2024	Community Bible Baptist

Standing Committees

Finance Committee

Darryl Purpera	2023	Central, FBC
Trae Norsworthy	2024	Riverbend Baptist
Vinh Nguyen	2024	Vietnamese Hope Baptist
McArthur Greensbury	2024	New Beginnings Baptist

Nominating Committee

Miller Jackson	2024	Scarlet Cord Mission
Bill Pruitt	2024	Graceworks
Daniel Johnson	2024	Gethsemane Baptist

Petitionary Letters, Credentials, Fellowship Committee

Calvin Batiste	2022	First Community Antioch Baptist
Jeff Vincent	2024	New Roads, FBC
Tim Keith	2024	Istrouma Baptist
Mardy Guidry	2024	Fellowship Baptist, Central

Financial Reports BAGBR and Judson Retreat Center

Treasurer Dudley May presented both the December 31, 2020 and the September 30, 2021 financial reports.

December 31, 2020 - The 2020 BAGBR year-end budget balance was \$27,255.95. The 2020 Retreat Center yearend budget was balanced with \$80,632.51 from the Retreat Center discretionary fund. The balance in the BAGBR / Retreat Center restricted accounts (including contingency) was \$511,732.77.

September 30, 2021 - The BAGBR budget balance was (\$12,280.87) for the month, and (\$33,882.56) was the balance for the year. The Retreat Center budget balance was (\$8,349.32) for the month and (\$23,597.99) was the balance for the year. The designated accounts, BAGBR and Retreat Center, totaled \$529,328.99.

Note: Dudley May reported that 2020 had been especially difficult on the Retreat Center due to Covid19 and the strict guidelines the camp leadership was required to follow. This difficulty continued into 2021 but by the summer the Retreat Center was able to begin having camps again.

The financial reports were presented for information only. The undesignated church and mission reports, including the year ending December 2020 and September 2021, the annual church giving for 2016-2020, and January – September 2017-2021 are included in the Book of Reports. He encouraged the churches to review their giving over the last few years. Those statistics can be found on pages 50-51 in the Book of Reports.

PPP – Payroll Protection Program – Mr. May reported that the \$100,100 loan that BAGBR received through the PPP / SBA in May 2020 was forgiven by the SBA in May 2021. The PPP loan received in May 2021 for \$70,668 is in review by the SBA for forgiveness. We anticipate it will be forgiven as BAGBR has met the criteria/guidelines required.

Financial Review - Mr. May explained that according to the BAGBR Manual of Procedure/Bylaws, the association is required to have a review of the finances every five years. He reported that a review was done for the year 2020 by the firm Postlewaite and Netterville. The consultant's report was favorable with only several minor procedure recommendations which we have adopted.

2022 Budgets BAGBR and Judson Retreat Center – Treasurer Dudley May presented a motion, from the Administrative Council and approved by the Finance Committee, that the BAGBR and Judson Baptist Retreat Center 2022 proposed budgets be accepted. The 2022 BAGBR and Judson Baptist Retreat Center budgets were approved as printed. The approved budgets can be found in the 2020-2021 Book of Reports pages 52-54.

Moderator Oren Conner made the following resolution.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that by means of this resolution we offer our gratitude as the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge first to God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who directs and empowers every godly work; then to First Baptist Church Gonzales, her pastor Dr. James Law and her members for their hospitality and service to the people of BAGBR; the Associational Leadership, to our elected leaders and committee members; and to all who will bring inspiration, information, and intercession for us during this 132nd Annual Session.

Miscellaneous Business – Moderator Oren Conner called for miscellaneous business.

Resolution / Motion by David Fuller (messenger from First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge) asked that the following resolution be recorded by BAGBR: **Be it therefore resolved** by means of this resolution, we condemn the Southern Baptist Convention President Ed Litton for plagiarizing his sermons for many years from his pulpit and call for him to resign from his position as President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

There was a second to the resolution. The moderator opened the floor for discussion. After discussion, David Fuller asked that the resolution he presented be changed to a motion so action could be taken at this BAGBR annual meeting.

Amendment to Motion - Dudley May amended the original motion put forth by David Fuller - That the motion be deferred to the BAGBR Administrative Council for further review and action, and that the Council bring their decision / official statement back to the messengers of the association.

The amended motion was seconded, and the floor was opened for discussion. The motion to amend the original motion carried.

Motion by the Moderator - That the BAGBR Administrative Council draft a statement regarding the motion made by David Fuller, and that the BAGBR Administrative Council report back to the messengers of the Association in a special called meeting before the end of January 2022.

The motion received a second by James Law. The moderator called for discussion. The motion carried.

Recognition of Baptist Association Ministries - Oren Conner recognized BAGBR Associate Director Steven Beckham who recognized the following ministry leaders and led in prayer.

- Judson Baptist Retreat Center, Coordinator Justin Busby and his wife Kimberly Busby
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry LSU University, Director Steve Masters (who has served 30 years at the LSU BCM) and Assistant Director Haley Spell
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Nicholls University, Director Conan Sherlin (absent)
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Southern University, Director Michael Aguiard
- Disaster Relief, Director Eric LeBlanc
- Granberry Counseling, Licensed Clinical Social Worker Wendy Leger (absent), Director Kathy Eichelberger
- NOBTS Extension at Louisiana State Penitentiary, Director Ricky Sharkey
- NOBTS Extension at Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, Director Debi Sharkey
- Prison Ministry, Director Derek Lindsey (absent)
- Seafarers Ministry, Director Kerry Ash, Associate Director Bruce Worrell (absent)

New Staff - Tommy Middleton recognized the new staff to churches in the association. Oren Conner led in prayer.

- Danny Burnham, pastor of Bayou Plaquemine Baptist
- Jeff Vincent, pastor of New Roads, FBC
- David Brown, Jr. pastor of Community Bible Baptist
- Norman Elrod, pastor of Grace Baptist Mid-City
- Allan Myers, pastor of Krotz Springs, FBC
- Tim Keith, pastor of Istrouma Baptist Church
- Trae Norsworthy, pastor of Riverbend Baptist Church
- Marvin Parks, pastor of Glen Oaks Baptist Church

Church Planting –Church Planting Chairman Brian Crain introduced the church planters and led in prayer.

- River Baptist Fellowship, Ventress – Rev. Buddy Manning (Sponsored by Utility Baptist)
- Scarlet Cord Mission, Baton Rouge – Rev. Miller Jackson (Sponsored by Church of Life Fellowship)
- True Hope Baptist Mission, Plaquemine - Rev. Kevin Snaril (Sponsored by The Church at Addis)
- Filipino American Fellowship, Ascension – Rev. Nelio Liga (Sponsored by Little Prairie Baptist)
- Hispanic in Ascension - Pastor Arturo Zapata (Sponsored by Ascension Baptist, Dutchtown Baptist, Fellowship Church, FBC Gonzales)

Luke Lindsay led the congregation in the song, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.”

Dr. Tommy Middleton, Director of Missions / Strategist, gave the annual sermon from Acts 11. He encouraged the leaders that the people need to be saturated with God’s Word. “We need to teach the Word, preach the Word, be instant in season and out, reprove, rebuke, encourage with all longsuffering and instruction.” He emphasized that fellowship has two parts, we intentionally meet for God’s purposes and intentionally teach God’s Word.” He described discipleship as being more of obedience than academic. Discipleship is based upon the heart that is obedient and willing for Christ to change.

International Mission Board Video with Paul Chitwood, president of the IMB.

Vice Moderator Mark Robinson led in prayer for those going on a mission trip during the coming year.

Moderator Oren Conner ~~adjourned the meeting and~~ led the closing prayer. (*correction*)

Respectfully submitted, Jan Terral

MINUTES
Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge
Special Called Meeting
Tuesday, November 30, 2021
Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge – 6:30 p.m.

A Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge Special Called Meeting was held Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at Jefferson Baptist Church in Baton Rouge.

Dr. David Goza, the pastor of Jefferson Baptist Church, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with prayer.

Moderator Oren Conner explained that the purpose of the meeting was to honor the agenda that was set by the plenary body which gathered at the BAGBR Annual Meeting on October 17, 2021, at FBC Gonzales. He explained that the BAGBR Administrative Council met promptly on Monday, November 1, 2021, to consider the motion/resolution that was made by David Fuller at the Annual Meeting. Reverend Conner asked the Administrative Council members to stand.

Reverend Conner continued, that the BAGBR Administrative Council voted unanimously to present the following report. The report is as follows:

In the BAGBR Annual Meeting on October 17, 2021, the Administrative Council was charged by the messengers with drafting a statement regarding the motion/resolution made by David Fuller and to report back to the Messengers before the end of January 2022. The Fuller motion/resolution urged BAGBR, by means of resolution, to condemn the Southern Baptist Convention President, Ed Litton, for plagiarizing his sermons for many years from his pulpit and called Litton to resign from his position as President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

As charged by the messengers, the Administrative Council met on Monday, November 1, 2021, to consider a statement of response. After reviewing the Fuller motion/resolution, Louisiana law, and BAGBR Article and Bylaws the Administrative Council concluded that further action is not prudent for the following reasons:

First, the motion/resolution is out-of-order because it is beyond the ministry purpose of the association as stated in our bylaws. BAGBR exists to *“encourage spiritual awakening under the Lordship of Jesus Christ...the Association shall promote Christian fellowship and cooperative activities among the affiliated churches; maintain unity of faith and practice; increase awareness of and involvement in opportunities for evangelism, missions, ministry, discipleship and training, any other objects such as Christian education, benevolent enterprises, and social services which it may deem proper and advisable for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.”* (Article 3 of BAGBR bylaws). Our gatherings are for the purpose of accomplishing BAGBR ministry objectives. We considered the Fuller motion/resolution beyond our purview.

Second, Louisiana law and BAGBR Articles and Bylaws do not provide for messengers conducting business outside of the scope of its purpose as stated above.

Third, the Administrative Council concluded that issues like the one raised in the Fuller motion/resolution are better raised and considered through the channels available to every Southern Baptist Church and/or messenger. These channels would include the resolution processes through their state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). BAGBR has not been in the practice of adopting such resolutions that speak to issues beyond the scope of our local ministries, and our association is not meant to function as a “mini-convention” of these larger Baptist networks.

Fourth, the Administrative Council will make its report to the Messengers of this Association as directed by the Messengers at the October 2021 meeting which report completes the Administrative Council's consideration and action upon the Fuller motion/resolution; however, that does not mean we are unconcerned about this issue before Southern Baptists. The psalmist said, "I will walk with integrity of heart within my house" (Psalms 101:2). As ministers of the gospel, we are called to live "above reproach" (I Timothy 3:2). As a result of the admonition and direction of God's Holy Word, our expectation for all believers is that we live our lives and perform our ministries with integrity and truthfulness. Furthermore, that all those in leadership of our Southern Baptist Churches, serve on our denominational boards and agencies, and or function at the highest executive levels of SBC leadership demonstrate such character that is blameless before all men and unquestionably obedient to the Word of God.

A motion was made to adjourn. There was a second.

Discussion: Several appealed to the body with concerns that a vote was required on the report. Others commented that the original motion/resolution from October 17, 2022, was out of order and should have been called out of order, while others had concerns about issuing an association statement condemning an individual when not all the BAGBR churches agreed or had knowledge of the plagiarism.

Reverend Conner (representing FBC Baton Rouge where he serves as pastor) offered a compromise, which was separate from the association, in which he would draft a strong letter to Ed Litton and any pastor/church could join with his church by signing a letter.

Reverend Conner explained that a vote to adjourn is acceptance of the statement as written by the Administrative Council. The vote was twenty-three yes to adjourn and fourteen to not adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Terral

2021-2022 CURRENT MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY BAGBR

Ministries

Acadia Baptist Center, Eunice
Baptist Collegiate Ministry, LA State University - Baton Rouge
Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Nicholls State University - Thibodeaux
Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Southern University / BRCC - Baton Rouge
Mary's House of Bread (Sponsor Brownfields Baptist Church)
Judson Baptist Retreat Center

2021-2022 LBC-APPROVED MISSIONS

Church Plants / Missions

Sponsoring Church

Filipino Fellowship Church Int*	Little Prairie Baptist Church
Iglesia Confraternidad, Ascension*	Fellowship Church, Prairieville
New Day Baptist, Baton Rouge*	First Community Antioch, Litcher
River Baptist, Ventress*	Faith Baptist, Livonia/Utility Baptist, Jonesville
Scarlet Cord Baptist, Ascension*	Church of Life Fellowship, Baton Rouge
True Hope Mission, Plaquemine*	Church at Addis
Life Changers Mission, Zachary*	

2022-2023 BAGBR-APPROVED MINISTRIES

Ministries

Acadia Baptist Center, Eunice
Associational Compassion Missionary
Baptist Collegiate Ministry, LA State University - Baton Rouge
Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Nicholls - Thibodeaux
Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Southern University / BRCC - Baton Rouge
Mary's House of Bread (Sponsored by Brownfields Baptist Church)
Judson Baptist Retreat Center

2022-2023 LBC-APPROVED MISSIONS

Church Plants / Missions

Sponsoring Church

Filipino Fellowship Church Int*	Little Prairie Baptist Church
New Day Baptist, Baton Rouge*	First Community Antioch, Litcher
Life Changers Mission, Zachary*	

**Supplement amount and length are dependent on the agreement.*

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE
COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
(Approved by the Nominating Committee and the Administrative Council)

(The term begins on October 16, 2022, at the close of the annual meeting)

Officers 2023

Mark Robinson	Moderator	Grosse Tete Baptist, Grosse Tete
Kirk Jones	Vice Moderator	Fellowship Church, Prairieville
Stephen Bearry	Treasurer	Woodlawn Baptist, Baton Rouge
Michael Erickson	Parliamentarian	Family of Faith, Baton Rouge

Council Representatives

Cody Thomas	Oak Grove Baptist, Prairieville	South 2025
Tom Shepard	Church at Addis, Addis	West 2025
Kerry Ash	Lake Martin Baptist, Prairieville	Bivo 2025

Finance Committee

Keith Horton	Plaquemine, First Baptist Church	2023
Dwayne Pitre	Ascension Istrouma, Baton Rouge	2025
Freddie Rodrigue	Faith Baptist, Livonia	2025
Michael Morris	Foster Road Baptist, Baton Rouge	2025

Nominating Committee

Joe Ashley	Fellowship Church, Prairieville	2023
Bill Umstetter	Filipino-Am Fellowship, Baton Rouge	2023
Stephen Young	Stevendale Baptist, Baton Rouge	2025
Shawn Branscum	Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge	2025
Todd Summerford	Parkview Baptist, Baton Rouge	2025

Petitionary Letters Credentials & Fellowship Committee

David Goza	Jefferson Baptist, Baton Rouge	2025
Craig Forque	New River Baptist, St. Amant	2025
Bernell Smith	Westside Church, Plaquemine	2025

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Association Officers 2023

(The term begins October 16, 2022, at the close of the annual meeting)

Mark Robinson	2023	Moderator	Pastor, Grosse Tete Baptist, Grosse Tete
Kirk Jones	2023	Vice Moderator	Pastor Fellowship Church, Prairieville
Stephen Bearry	2023	Treasurer	Member, Woodlawn Baptist, Baton Rouge
Michael Erickson	2023	Parliamentarian	Pastor, Family of Faith, Baton Rouge

Regional Representative

2023

Chase Permenter.....	North.....	Pastor, Comite Baptist
Jeff Phillips.....	Central.....	Pastor, Fellowship Baptist, Central
James Law.....	South.....	Pastor, Gonzales FBC
Allan Myers.....	West.....	Pastor, Krotz Springs Baptist
Jerry Dupré.....	Bivo.....	Pastor, FBC Maringouin

2024

Clint Newsom.....	North.....	Pastor, Zoar Baptist, Baton Rouge
Norman Elrod.....	Central.....	Pastor, Grace Baptist, Baton Rouge
Leigh Rogers.....	South.....	Pastor, Dutchtown Baptist, Prairieville
Danny Burnham.....	West.....	Pastor, Bayou Plaquemine Baptist
David Brown, Jr.	Bi-Vo.....	Pastor, Community Bible, Baton Rouge

2025

Cody Thomas.....	South.....	Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist
Thomas Shepard.....	West.....	Pastor, Church at Addis
Kerry Ash.....	Bi-Vo.....	Pastor, Lake Martin, Prairieville

STANDING COMMITTEES 2023-2025

Nominating Committee

2023

Nathan Luce Pastor, Little Prairie Baptist, Prairieville
Joe Ashley Staff, Fellowship Church, Prairieville
Bill Umstetter Pastor, Filipino-American Fellowship, Baton Rouge

2024

Daniel Johnson Pastor, Gethsemane Baptist
Miller Jackson Pastor, Scarlet Cord Mission
Bill Pruitt Pastor, Graceworks

2025

Stephen Young Pastor, Stevendale Baptist, Baton Rouge
Shawn Branscum Staff, Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge
Todd Summerford Staff, Parkview Baptist, Baton Rouge

Finance-Stewardship Committee

2023

Keith Horton Pastor, Plaquemine, FBC
Darryl Purpera Pastor, Central FBC
Vacant

2024

Trae Norsworthy Pastor, Riverbend Baptist
Vinh Nguyen Pastor, Vietnamese Hope Baptist
McArthur Greensbury Pastor, New Beginning Baptist

2025

Dwayne Pitre Pastor, Istrouma Ascension
Freddie Rodrigue Pastor, Faith Baptist, Livonia
Michael Morris Pastor, Foster Road, Baton Rouge

Petitionary Letters, Credentials, and Fellowship Committee

2023

Andrew Pierce Pastor, Immanuel Baptist, Baton Rouge/Central
Preston Thompson Pastor, Redeemer Baptist, Baton Rouge
Chris DeGeorge Pastor, Parkview Baptist, Baton Rouge

2024

Jeff Vincent Pastor, New Roads, FBC
Tim Keith Pastor, Istrouma Baptist, Baton Rouge
Mardy Guidry Pastor, Fellowship Baptist, Central

2025

David Goza Pastor, Jefferson Baptist
Craig Forque Pastor, New River Baptist, St. Amant
Bernell Smith Staff, Westside Church, Plaquemine

Retreat Center Task Force 2022

Keith Horton, Chairman.....FBC Plaquemine / Admin Council
Mark Robinson.....Grosse Tete Baptist / Admin Council
Jeff Phillips..... Fellowship Baptist, Central / Admin Council
Michael Erickson..... Family of Faith / Admin Council
Tom McConathySt. Francisville, FBC / William Wallace Assoc.
Guillermo Mangieri.....Istrouma Hispanic, Baton Rouge
John Carrigan Oak Grove Baptist / Retired
Ann Phillips.....Comite Baptist
Lora BeckhamFirst Community Antioch
Carol Lizana Redeemer Baptist

REPORT FROM THE JUDSON BAPTIST RETREAT TASK FORCE

The Administrative Council met in early January of 2022 and discussed at length the viability of the Judson Baptist Retreat Center (JBRC) with Justin Busby, the current camp director. It was determined that the camp could not continue operating in its current state and significant changes would need to be made in order for the camp to continue the ministry. The council recommended all activities at JBRC be suspended from May through December.

The Administrative Council elected a task force to meet and discuss what could be done to make JBRC viable again and/or what decisions needed to be made to resolve the financial problems and perceived lack of associational church support.

In February, the Administrative Council elected Laura Beckham, Carol Lizana, Mike Erickson, Jeff Philips, Tom McConathy, Mark Robinson, Anne Philips, Guillermo Mangieri, John Carrigan, and Keith Horton to serve as the task force. The group began working with Justin Busby immediately and with much prayer.

The task force began asking questions as to how the camp could make changes to bring "life" back into JBRC. Questions such as: "Is there a new model we can adopt?", "Can the 'disconnect' with our BAGBR churches be fixed?", and "How much money do we need to keep things going?" At that time, it was determined that we needed input from our BAGBR churches, and the task force divided the churches into a list and reached out to every church asking questions of commitment level, interest in future support, and suggestions about improving JBRC. In May the task force came to the following conclusion: seeing a lack of interest and support from the BAGBR churches, a large list of costly repairs for current needs, and a sustained period of financial strain ahead, the task force unanimously but regretfully recommended permanent closure of JBRC. It is worth noting that the task force also unanimously recommended that Justin and the Busby family be commended for their tireless work over the past three years and the association greatly appreciates their efforts in the kingdom work done.

With the decision to close the camp permanently, the next step was to offer a recommendation to the Administrative Council and the BAGBR churches on what to do with the resources left behind at JBRC and how to faithfully steward them before the LORD. The task force has entertained several interested parties in the property and resources, and after discussing and praying about the proper "next steps" have decided to get an appraisal of the property and request formal bids/offers from interested parties. Parties interested must be like-minded in Christian faith and have God-honoring intentions for the property.

In September, the task force met again and decided that once the appraisal was received, they would request formal bids for three weeks and make a recommendation at that time. This would allow the interested parties to prepare for a functional year 2023 and minimize the ongoing maintenance costs of the camp to BAGBR from running into 2023.

Due to the timing and urgency of the situation at hand, the Task Force would like to make a motion to the BAGBR churches(messengers) to give authority to the Administrative Council to proceed with an upcoming sale or lease transaction of the property as it deems appropriate and honoring unto the LORD.

The task force would also like to commend and ask for prayer for the Busby family as they move forward on their path of ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Horton, Task Force Chairman

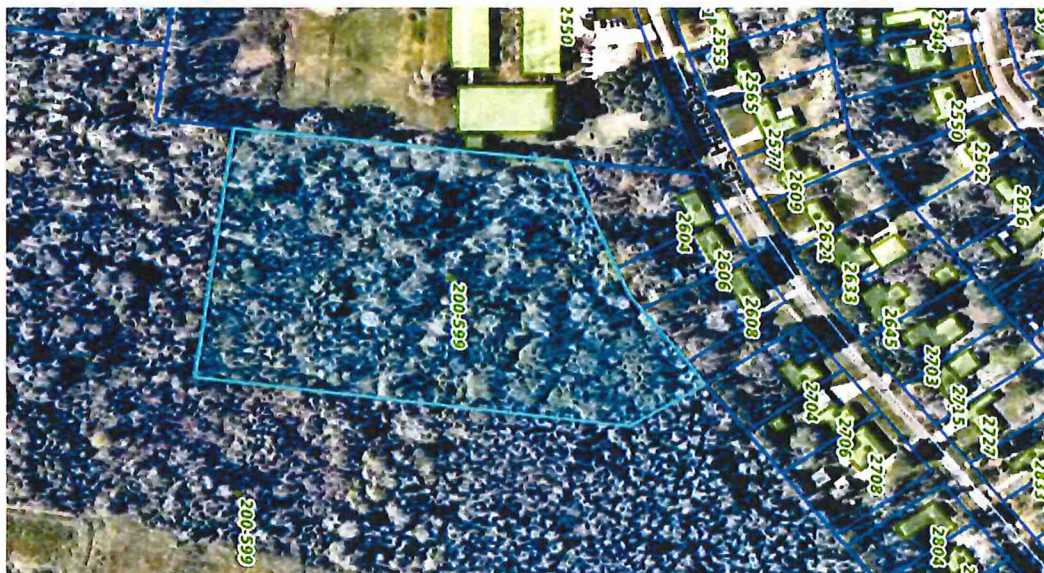
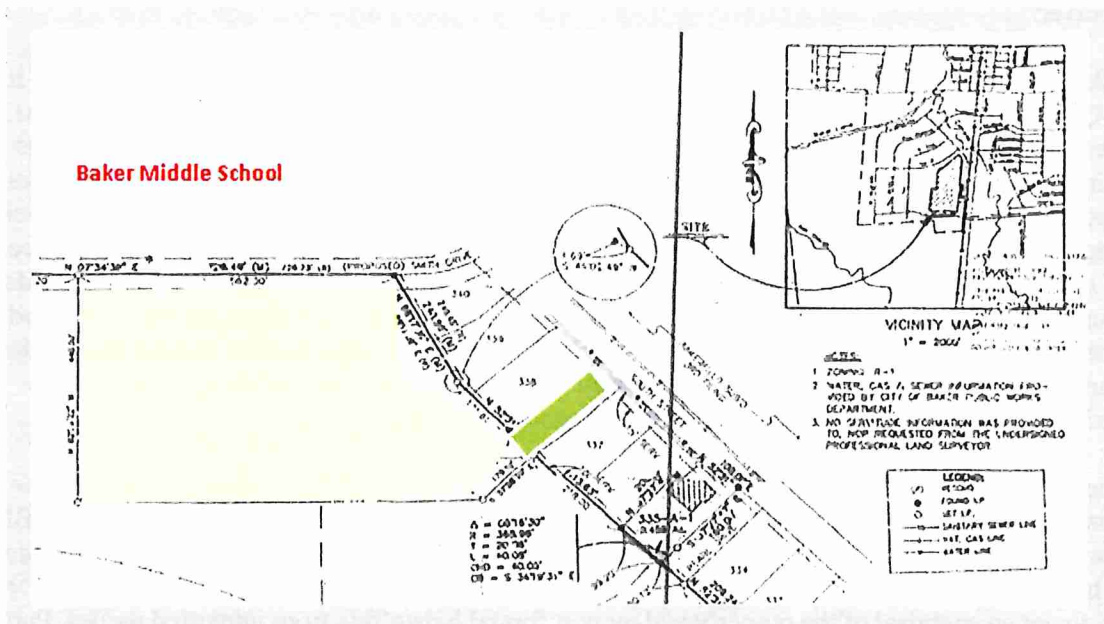
Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge (Judson Baptist Association) 7 acres in Baker

The property in Baker, Louisiana is in the Bakerfield Subdivision, 70714 is approximately 7 acres. It was donated to the association by Gordon Dougherty in 1995, in hopes that it would become a church site. A church was not built on the site.

In 2007, the association approved selling the property, but due to the lay of the land, with NO actual frontage on a public street, we were unable to find a buyer.

Currently, the property is in a flood zone and the only access to the tract is through a Proposed Street Servitude. Hopefully, the Planning Commission will allow a buyer passageway thru their servitude to get to the property, which is located behind a school on one side and a Park on the other.

The Administrative Council makes a motion to place the property back on the market to sell.



Notes:

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE
BALANCE SHEET
Statement Ending December 31, 2021

ASSETS

Checking

Capital One Operating Account	150,948.07
Capital One Payroll Account	14,163.28
Capital One Merchant Services	18,987.64
Regions Bank	3,447.22
Total Checking	<u>187,546.21</u>

Savings

Louisiana Baptist Foundation	47,364.12
Capital One MM Investment	2,038.30
Cap One MM Banking	70,930.64
Neighbors Savings	5.00
Neighbors CD 1	112,457.64
Neighbors CD 2	112,457.64
Total Savings	<u>345,253.34</u>

Cash on Hand

Petty Cash - RTC	550.00
Petty Cash - BAGBR	<u>325.00</u>
Total Cash On Hand	875.00

533,674.55

DESIGNATED FUNDS / NET ASSETS

BAGBR Reserve / Contingency	134,479.17
BAGBR Designated	293,526.89
Judson Retreat Center - Assets / Designated	<u>105,668.49</u>

533,674.55

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE
Budget Analysis Statement Ending December 31, 2021

	Current Month	Year to Date	2021 Annual Budget
REVENUES			
Church Contributions	34,081.03	474,582.40	480,000.00
Total Church Gifts	34,081.03	474,582.40	480,000.00
Supplementary/Other Income			
Louisiana Baptist Convention	0.00	7,500.00	18,000.00
Budget Refunds BAGBR	0.00	1,306.50	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	500.15	0.00
Cap One MM Banking	5.83	70.89	71.00
LA Bap Foundation Interest	58.27	671.72	725.00
Neighbors CD Interest	254.90	1,389.16	4,600.00
Interest Income	0.03	0.12	0.24
Funds to Balance Budget	11,221.19	11,221.19	63,267.52
PPP Funds Released only	50,668.00	50,668.00	0.00
Total Supplementary /Other Income	62,208.22	73,327.73	86,663.76
Total Revenue BAGBR	96,289.25	547,910.13	566,663.76
EXPENSES			
Missions and Ministries - Budget			
Mission Assistance	1,780.08	12,475.81	1,800.00
Gonzales Seafarer Ministry	1,789.75	12,872.78	14,460.00
BCM LSU / Nichols State	6,749.99	80,999.88	81,000.00
Personnel Expenses	31,662.68	350,704.45	386,753.76
Personnel Development	383.38	5,524.15	7,000.00
	42,365.88	462,577.07	491,013.76
Church Development & Christian Edu-Budget			
Sunday School / VBS	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Other Expenses	3,191.51	10,213.92	11,250.00
Office Operations	8,898.62	48,959.48	38,400.00
Building Operations	2,712.88	26,159.66	23,500.00
	14,803.01	85,333.06	75,650.00
Total Budget Expenses BAGBR	57,168.89	547,910.13	566,663.76
BAGBR Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses	39,120.36	(0.00)	0.00

JUDSON BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER
Budget Analysis Statement Ending - December 31, 2021

REVENUES	Current Month	Year to Date	2021 Annual Budget
Retreat Operations Revenue			
General Fees	10,120.00	89,598.50	210,000.00
Deposit	600.00	11,435.00	16,000.00
Concessions	0.00	420.00	0.00
Misc. Income	1,210.00	2,859.28	6,000.00
Budget Refund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Funds Release	61,921.01	61,921.01	0.00
Gift Shop - Sales	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Gift Shop - Sales Tax	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
BAGBR Supp to RTC - PPP	(14,398.57)	25,656.76	0.00
Total Retreat Operations Revenue	59,452.44	191,890.55	243,000.00
Retreat Camps			
Grow Camp	0.00	15,785.00	70,000.00
Basic Training	0.00	12,355.00	27,000.00
Bloom Camp	0.00	6,465.00	15,000.00
Equestrian Camp	0.00	8,300.00	7,000.00
Fall Retreat	0.00	7,175.00	3,500.00
CIT Camp	0.00	100.00	1,000.00
Warrior Week	0.00	4,900.00	2,000.00
Connect Camps	0.00	23,105.00	16,000.00
Camp Preview Wkends (4-6yrs)	0.00	85.00	4,000.00
Camp Store Deposits	0.00	6,895.65	0.00
Total Retreat Camps	0.00	85,165.65	145,500.00
Horse Program Revenue			
Horse Program Fees	0.00	7,900.00	16,000.00
Misc. Income Horse Program	0.00	1,495.00	1,500.00
Total Horse Program Revenue	0.00	9,395.00	17,500.00
Total Revenues RTC	59,452.44	286,451.20	406,000.00
EXPENSES	Current Month	Year to Date	2021 Annual Budget
Personnel	4,082.17	108,697.76	161,900.00
Retreat Operations	11,995.55	163,690.79	221,200.00
Janitorial	0.00	38.79	3,000.00
Summer Camp Expenses	0.00	4,553.16	7,950.00
Fall Retreats	0.00	81.16	200.00
Horse Program Expenses	0.00	9,389.54	11,750.00
Total Expenses RTC	16,077.72	286,451.20	406,000.00
RTC Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses	43,374.72	0.00	0.00

Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge
Schedule II - Summary of Designated Accounts
December 31, 2021

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Restricted Expenses</u>	<u>Restricted Revenues</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Total BAGBR Operating Reserve					
882822	Reserve / Contingency - BAGBR	134,479.17	0.00	0.00	134,479.17
	Total BAGBR Operating Reserve	134,479.17	0.00	0.00	134,479.17
Retreat Center Designated					
882001	Concession Stand/Restrooms	266.77	0.00	0.00	266.77
882002	Retreat Kitchen Renovations	1,362.33	0.00	0.00	1,362.33
882003	Recreation Course	49.54	0.00	0.00	49.54
882004	Capital Improvement -RTC 2.5%	16,999.17	0.00	298.25	17,297.42
882006	Camp Manager's Quarters	32.63	0.00	0.00	32.63
882008	Camp Scholarship Fund	838.32	0.00	0.00	838.32
882009	Discretionary Fund	71,787.02	(61,921.01)	2,214.23	12,080.24
882010	Vision Fund	36,472.89	0.00	4,366.08	40,838.97
882012	Mission Offering	1,653.23	0.00	0.00	1,653.23
882014	Pastor/Staff Cabins	15,861.50	0.00	0.00	15,861.50
882015	BAGBR TO RTC	988.97	0.00	14,398.57	15,387.54
	Total Retreat Center Designated	146,312.37	(61,921.01)	21,277.13	105,668.49
BAGBR Other Designated					
882824	New Work/Missions	191.55	0.00	0.00	191.55
882828	Angola NOBTS	(1,689.41)	0.00	1,689.41	0.00
882829	NOBTS B.R. Scholarships	381.63	0.00	0.00	381.63
882830	Pastoral Ministry Assistance	6,225.43	(973.04)	0.00	5,252.39
882830C	Inner City Camp	3,655.33	0.00	0.00	3,655.33
882831	Youth BAGBR	2,632.24	0.00	0.00	2,632.24
882832	Prison Min Discipleship	41,492.47	(1,909.66)	0.00	39,582.81
882832B	Angola Onesimus	1,642.19	0.00	0.00	1,642.19
882832W	Wade Corrections	230.73	0.00	0.00	230.73
882833B	Compassion Missionary	695.27	0.00	0.00	695.27
882834	Hunt Prison - Chaplain	13,373.41	(186.15)	500.00	13,687.26
882834B	Hunt Prison - Discipleship	3,884.00	0.00	0.00	3,884.00
882834C	Hunt Prison - Seminary	433.39	0.00	0.00	433.39
882834D	Hunt Prison - Library	268.11	0.00	0.00	268.11
882838	Sr. Adult Ministry	687.57	0.00	0.00	687.57
882839	Mission Opportunity	3,155.08	0.00	505.68	3,660.76
882840	West Region Fellowship	1,199.32	0.00	0.00	1,199.32
882841B	LCIW Chaplain's	5,492.69	(341.79)	3,503.70	8,654.60
882841E	LCIW NOBTS	823.39	(84.21)	0.00	739.18
882842	BCM Southern	8,133.45	0.00	616.66	8,750.11

Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge
Schedule II - Summary of Designated Accounts
December 31, 2021

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Restricted Expenses</u>	<u>Restricted Revenues</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
882845	Seafarer Ministry	47,229.77	(475.75)	29,189.14	75,943.16
882845B	Seafarer ITF Grant	1,320.39	0.00	0.00	1,320.39
882845C	Seafarer Ministry NFWF subsidy	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
882847	LBC / Other Supps Ch / Miss	1,500.00	(5,600.00)	4,100.00	0.00
882847B	LBC.BAGBR.Special	27,500.00	0.00	0.00	27,500.00
882849	International Missions	5,813.78	0.00	0.00	5,813.78
882849 H-2	Haiti	7,396.38	0.00	0.00	7,396.38
882849 Ind	India Designated	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
882849 Ma	Maui Mission	482.00	0.00	0.00	482.00
882850 B	Belarus	140.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
882850 C	Belarus Summer Missions	1,476.81	0.00	0.00	1,476.81
882850 F	Eastern European Missions	3,200.00	0.00	0.00	3,200.00
882853	Unrestricted Net Asset Release Yr	63,267.52	(63,267.52)	0.00	0.00
882856	2018 Oil Mineral Lease	13,141.43	0.00	0.00	13,141.43
882867	Disaster Response	5,170.12	0.00	0.00	5,170.12
882869	Guatemala	40.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
882873	Gods Vineyd, Gov Claiborne Dr	0.00	(1,600.00)	0.00	(1,600.00)
882874	CCHispanic Leadership	410.00	0.00	0.00	410.00
882882	Mission Home Cedarcrest	1,253.03	0.00	0.00	1,253.03
882883	Block Party	7,180.95	0.00	100.00	7,280.95
882884	Misc Holding	13,786.51	0.00	266.15	14,052.66
882887	Total Church Conference	777.74	0.00	0.00	777.74
882888	Church. Mission Loans	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
882889	PPP LOAN 2020	50,668.00	(50,668.00)	0.00	0.00
	Total BAGBR Other Designated	378,162.27	(125,106.12)	40,470.74	293,526.89
	Total Designated	658,953.81	(187,027.13)	61,747.87	533,674.55

ANNUAL CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS					
Churches and Missions in Alphabetical Order					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Addis First Baptist Church	6,682.07	1,797.78	11,109.68	12,340.04	12,843.86
Ascension Baptist Church	13,072.00	10,753.00	11,413.00	17,767.00	19,246.00
Baton Rouge First Baptist	26,716.86	25,070.10	23,806.26	23,242.37	23,289.06
Bayou Plaquemine, Plaq	4,122.26	4,077.07	4,008.86	3,335.74	3,836.64
Bayou Sorrel Baptist, Plaq	3,940.00	3,869.00	2,708.00	2,792.00	2,501.00
Belfair Baptist Church	2,500.00	1,200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza	1,062.53	788.85	458.02	1,893.63	410.00
Brownfields Baptist Church	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Brake Baptist, Lottie	2,243.26	3,189.83	2,640.42	2,643.76	1,696.91
Cedarcrest Baptist Church	3,967.87	3,651.84	1,306.87	374.95	1,585.00
Celebration St. Gabriel Mission*	1,505.09	1,713.42	1,100.00	200.00	-
Central First Baptist	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Christ Covenant	9,292.67	6,232.00	6,804.00	6,804.00	6,804.00
Church of Life Fellowship	1,400.00	1,200.00	500.00	800.00	2,000.00
Comite Baptist Church	1,074.17	1,141.67	1,359.29	1,051.06	1,957.63
Community Baptist , Gnsbg	-	-	-	-	-
Community Bible Baptist, BR	3,575.00	2,925.00	3,500.00	2,450.00	4,200.00
Courtableau Baptist Church	1,140.15	1,824.00	1,927.00	2,236.00	860.00
Cross Creek Cowboy Mission	928.78	843.73	1,011.65	1,092.55	665.86
CrossPoint Baptist Church	2,979.13	2,979.13	3,520.87	2,979.17	3,250.00
Douglas Ave. Baptist Church	1,378.00	1,724.00	2,277.00	701.00	1,303.00
Dutchtown Baptist Church	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
Erwinville Baptist Church	280.33	500.00	500.00	650.00	600.00
Faith Baptist Church, Baker	3,397.33	3,365.79	4,708.52	4,743.97	4,983.61
Faith Baptist Church, Livonia	3,001.40	2,700.88	2,600.00	2,200.00	2,600.00
False River Baptist Church*	-	-	-	-	-
Family of Faith	7,065.41	3,815.00	5,849.00	7,060.00	7,897.00
Fellowship Baptist, GrSpgs.	4,211.97	4,381.10	4,463.28	4,149.19	4,529.03
Fellowship Church, Prairieville	26,559.56	29,384.15	35,953.24	40,382.10	37,047.89
Fellowship South, Gonzales*	4,960.74	5,508.31	3,523.20	-	-
Filipino Fellowship Int., Pr'ville	-	-	-	-	50.00
Filipino -Am. Fellowship, BR	200.00	150.00	100.00	350.00	250.00
First Antioch Community	-	-	7,000.00	-	-
Florida Boulevard Baptist*	16,666.63	15,000.00	12,500.00	-	-
Fordoche Baptist Church	1,609.00	2,653.00	2,040.00	902.00	1,442.98
Foster Road Baptist Church	5,236.90	5,011.80	4,735.84	4,555.69	4,734.25
Gethsemane Baptist	125.00	275.00	300.00	275.00	300.00
Glen Oaks Baptist Church	1,225.00	1,925.00	1,225.00	1,575.00	700.00
God's Vineyard	-	-	-	-	575.28
Gonzales First Baptist	8,442.51	7,866.70	8,431.38	10,629.22	8,315.04
Grace Baptist Church	600.00	1,800.00	125.00	-	1,500.00
Grace Community	1,625.00	1,500.00	1,375.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Graceworks, Prairieville	-	-	-	2,000.00	-
Gramercy First Baptist	2,060.08	2,053.05	2,425.68	2,110.49	3,432.00
Greenwell Springs Baptist	32,110.05	40,179.47	36,305.05	30,797.34	29,141.92
Grosse Tete Baptist Church	5,953.00	6,386.00	6,542.00	6,679.00	4,731.00
Hope Mission*	-	-	194.50	160.00	-
House of Prayer*	114.92	-	-	-	-
Immanuel Baptist, BR	2,168.37	1,690.69	1,497.61	1,739.73	1,525.18
In His Hands	300.00	450.00	450.00	600.00	300.00
Indian Mound Baptist Church	9,565.61	9,204.18	9,045.46	7,127.08	3,633.99

ANNUAL CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS					
Churches and Missions in Alphabetical Order					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Istrouma Baptist (Hispanic & Ascension)	44,369.88	40,730.14	40,892.11	38,341.91	39,670.63
Jefferson Baptist Church	37,928.24	40,900.41	41,464.95	45,050.76	47,929.38
Jefferson Hispanic	219.07	491.74	463.76	523.70	572.02
Korean Baptist Ch - Burgin Dr.	-	-	-	-	-
Krotz Springs, First Baptist	4,800.00	4,800.00	5,900.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
LA Kachin Baptist Mission	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Martin Baptist, Prairieville	908.85	824.82	1,439.08	1,309.50	1,222.00
Lanier Baptist Church	10,833.00	11,113.00	11,787.00	11,955.00	13,538.00
Latanche Baptist, Batchelor	1,814.00	1,555.00	1,488.00	1,920.00	1,995.00
Little Prairie Baptist, Prairieville	1,176.52	627.88	578.14	784.00	659.00
Living Hope Fellowship	3,463.51	4,124.02	5,348.05	5,393.48	5,115.14
Maringouin FBC	395.14	252.98	302.41	349.91	683.61
New Beginnings	325.00	175.00	175.00	300.00	275.00
New Life Church of Baker	1,986.30	1,812.11	1,741.63	-	-
New Life Church of BR	2,952.55	3,116.70	1,996.53	2,632.20	2,691.07
New Life Community Mission, Zac*		327.52	1,408.14	985.83	37.60
New River Baptist Church	3,420.38	1,738.33	1,900.42	1,948.19	1,901.99
New Roads First Baptist	11,241.00	11,546.00	9,884.00	11,538.00	13,769.00
Oak Grove Baptist, Prairieville	1,200.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,600.00	700.00
Oakcrest Baptist Church	3,071.90	2,488.48	2,219.19	1,721.97	1,590.42
Park Forest Baptist Church*	1,312.14	141.06	-	-	-
Parkview Baptist Church	17,301.70	57,045.80	22,628.10	33,448.70	31,614.10
Plaquemine First Baptist	18,436.70	16,988.57	14,212.26	17,295.59	21,239.55
Port Allen First Baptist	2,160.60	-	-	-	-
Progression Mission	757.00	1,161.53	1,419.01	1,398.11	1,242.00
Providence Baptist	2,400.00	600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Redeemer Baptist Church	9,269.81	9,561.27	9,601.34	9,306.69	9,892.82
Renew			300.00	75.00	-
Reserve First Baptist	-	-	-	-	-
River Baptist Fellowship Mission 2020					
Riverbend Baptist Church	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Cord Baptist Mission				50.00	100.00
Sharon Baptist Church	-	-	550.00	600.00	600.00
Sherwood Baptist Church*	2,031.03	209.02	-	-	-
Sorrento Baptist Church	2,019.72	1,773.05	1,866.52	1,676.82	1,724.61
Starlight Baptist, Morganza	-	-	-	-	-
Stevendale Baptist Church	2,660.00	2,938.00	3,342.00	2,564.00	2,214.00
Temple of New Life Mission	183.00	120.00	300.00	900.00	600.00
The Rock		500.00	-	-	-
Trinity Baptist Church	1,512.09	1,575.49	1,627.54	1,257.54	1,059.61
True Foundation Mission*				295.80	161.26
True Hope Mission					
United Believers	1,000.00				
University Baptist Church	2,521.38	2,405.95	2,412.06	2,389.29	2,236.72
Vietnamese Hope Baptist	714.52	3,664.66	1,487.73	1,809.03	796.44
Westside Fellowship, Brusly	3,206.00	3,048.00	2,674.00	1,667.88	800.00
White Castle FBC	977.76	1,053.98	1,007.73	958.38	990.12
Woodlawn Baptist Church	17,056.35	16,380.09	16,011.45	15,760.11	14,377.52
Zoar Baptist Church	47,224.39	50,830.23	47,328.66	39,273.16	37,445.66
Total Contribution Receipts	\$ 490,208.18	\$ 520,801.37	\$ 492,497.49	\$ 480,769.63	\$ 474,582.40

Notes:

Thank you for attending the 133rd BAGBR Annual Meeting.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE
BALANCE SHEET
Statement Ending September 30, 2022

ASSETS

Checking

Capital One Operating Account	187,670.51
Capital One Payroll Account	21,162.97
Capital One Merchant Services	11,194.03
Regions Bank	1,192.23

Total Checking	<u>221,219.74</u>
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Savings

Louisiana Baptist Foundation	161,103.13
Capital One MM Investment	2,038.39
Cap One MM Banking	70,984.48
Neighbors Savings	5.00
Neighbors CD 1	0.00
Neighbors CD 2	0.00

Total Savings	<u>234,131.00</u>
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Cash on Hand

Petty Cash - RTC	550.00
Petty Cash - BAGBR	<u>325.00</u>

Total Cash On Hand	875.00
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456,225.74

DESIGNATED FUNDS / NET ASSETS

BAGBR Reserve / Contingency	78,790.76
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BAGBR Designated	318,044.38
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Judson Retreat Center - Assets / Designated	<u>59,390.60</u>
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456,225.74

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE
Budget Analysis Statement Ending September 30, 2022

	Current Month	Year to Date	2022 Annual Budget
REVENUES			
Church Contributions	41,842.05	382,799.99	488,000.00
Total Church Gifts	41,842.05	382,799.99	488,000.00
Supplementary/Other Income			
Louisiana Baptist Convention	0.00	2,990.11	950.00
Budget Refunds BAGBR	501.25	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cap One MM Banking	0.00	53.84	70.34
LA Bap Foundation Interest	264.39	995.45	682.83
Neighbors CD Interest	0.00	571.84	3,680.00
Interest Income	0.00	0.06	0.00
Funds to Balance Budget	0.00	0.00	58,218.89
PPP Funds Released only	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Supplementary /Other Income	765.64	4,611.30	63,602.06
Total Revenue BAGBR	42,607.69	387,411.29	551,602.06
EXPENSES			
Missions and Ministries - Budget			
Mission Assistance	(355.57)	7,381.22	1,800.00
Gonzales Seafarer Ministry	510.89	12,132.34	15,010.00
BCM LSU / Nichols State	6,749.99	60,759.91	81,000.00
Personnel Expenses	27,449.84	243,353.98	349,642.06
Personnel Development	400.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
	34,755.15	328,627.45	454,452.06
Church Development & Christian Edu-Budget			
Sunday School / VBS	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Other Expenses	155.56	8,653.10	22,500.00
Office Operations	6,073.26	26,637.80	45,150.00
Building Operations	2,443.90	21,757.50	27,000.00
	8,672.72	57,048.40	97,150.00
Total Budget Expenses BAGBR	43,427.87	385,675.85	551,602.06
BAGBR Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses	(820.18)	1,735.44	0.00

JUDSON BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER
Budget Analysis Statement Ending - September 30, 2022

REVENUES	Current Month	Year to Date	2022 Annual Budget
Retreat Operations Revenue			
General Fees	0.00	29,311.00	185,000.00
Deposit	0.00	1,050.00	16,000.00
Concessions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc. Income	0.00	627.59	6,000.00
Budget Refund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Funds Release	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gift Shop - Sales	0.00	0.00	7,000.00
Gift Shop - Sales Tax	0.00	0.00	700.00
BAGBR Supp to RTC - PPP	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Retreat Operations Revenue	0.00	30,988.59	214,700.00
Retreat Camps			
Grow Camp	0.00	0.00	59,000.00
Basic Training	0.00	0.00	28,000.00
Bloom Camp	0.00	0.00	13,000.00
Equestrian Camp	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Fall Retreat	0.00	3,060.00	8,500.00
CIT Camp	0.00	0.00	200.00
Warrior Week	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Connect Camps	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
Camp Preview Wkends (4-6yrs)	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Camp Store Deposits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Retreat Camps	0.00	3,060.00	148,700.00
Horse Program Revenue			
Horse Program Fees	0.00	225.00	16,000.00
Misc. Income Horse Program	0.00	8,865.00	1,000.00
Total Horse Program Revenue	0.00	9,090.00	17,000.00
Total Revenues RTC	0.00	43,138.59	380,400.00
EXPENSES	Current Month	Year to Date	2021 Annual Budget
Personnel	0.00	25,811.69	139,700.00
Retreat Operations	15,403.60	75,873.80	221,100.00
Janitorial	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Summer Camp Expenses	0.00	559.06	6,250.00
Fall Retreats	0.00	240.68	400.00
Horse Program Expenses	0.00	620.41	11,450.00
Total Expenses RTC	15,403.60	103,105.64	380,400.00
RTC Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses	(15,403.60)	(59,967.05)	0.00

Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge
Schedule II - Summary of Designated Accounts
September 30, 2022

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Restricted Expenses</u>	<u>Restricted Revenues</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Total BAGBR Operating Reserve					
	Reserve / Contingency BAGBR	0.00	0.00	18,823.71	18,823.71
	RTC Monthly Budget Balance	0.00	0.00	59,967.05	59,967.05
		0.00	0.00	78,790.76	78,790.76
Retreat Center Designated					
882001	Concession Stand/Restrooms	266.77	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 266.77
882002	Retreat Kitchen Renovations	1,362.33	0.00	0.00	\$ 1,362.33
882003	Recreation Course	49.54	0.00	0.00	49.54
882004	Capital Improvement -RTC 2.5%	18,381.63	0.00	0.00	18,381.63
882006	Camp Manager's Quarters	32.63	0.00	0.00	32.63
882008	Camp Scholarship Fund	838.32	0.00	0.00	838.32
882009	Discretionary Fund	21,282.38	0.00	260.00	21,542.38
882010	Vision Fund	43,981.78	0.00	0.00	43,981.78
882012	Mission Offering	1,653.23	0.00	0.00	1,653.23
882014	Pastor/Staff Cabins (-5,823.50)	15,861.50	0.00	0.00	15,861.50
882015	BAGBR TO RTC	15,387.54	0.00	0.00	15,387.54
882015	RTC September Budget Balance	0.00	(59,967.05)	0.00	(59,967.05)
	Total Retreat Center Designated	119,097.65	(59,967.05)	260.00	59,390.60
BAGBR Other Designated					
882824	New Work/Missions	191.55	0.00	0.00	191.55
882828	Angola NOBTS	2,418.81	0.00	0.00	2,418.81
882829	NOBTS B.R. Scholarships	381.63	0.00	0.00	381.63
882830	Pastoral Ministry Assistance	3,890.23	0.00	0.00	3,890.23
882830C	Inner City Camp	3,655.33	0.00	0.00	3,655.33
882831	Youth BAGBR	2,282.24	0.00	0.00	2,282.24
882832	Prison Min Discipleship	48,484.51	0.00	0.00	48,484.51
882832B	Angola Onesimus	1,642.19	0.00	0.00	1,642.19
882832W	Wade Corrections	230.73	0.00	0.00	230.73
882833B	Compassion Missionary	695.27	0.00	0.00	695.27
882834	Hunt Prison - Chaplain	14,987.62	(940.95)	759.79	14,806.46
882834B	Hunt Prison - Discipleship	3,835.20	0.00	0.00	3,835.20
882834C	Hunt Prison - Seminary	433.39	0.00	0.00	433.39
882834D	Hunt Prison - Library	268.11	0.00	0.00	268.11
882838	Sr. Adult Ministry	687.57	0.00	0.00	687.57
882839	Mission Opportunity	3,832.46	(1,277.68)	1,325.44	3,880.22
882840	West Region Fellowship	1,199.32	0.00	0.00	1,199.32
882841	LCIW Chapel	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
882841B	LCIW Chaplain's	9,173.57	(687.12)	16.48	8,502.93
882841C	LCIW Miscellaneous	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
882842	BCM Southern	8,870.52	(1,661.00)	2,267.41	9,476.93

Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge
Schedule II - Summary of Designated Accounts
September 30, 2022

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Restricted Expenses</u>	<u>Restricted Revenues</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
882845	Seafarer Ministry	43,349.07	(909.84)	675.00	43,114.23
882845B	Seafarer ITF Grant	1,320.39	0.00	0.00	1,320.39
882845C	Seafarer Ministry NFWF subsidy	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
882847	LBC / Other Supps Ch / Miss	(850.00)	(3,900.00)	4,750.00	0.00
882847B	LBC.BAGBR.Special	12,500.00	(3,000.00)	0.00	9,500.00
882849	International Missions	2,313.78	0.00	0.00	2,313.78
882849 H	Haiti	7,396.38	0.00	0.00	7,396.38
882849 Ind	India Designated	3,000.00	0.00	8,151.41	11,151.41
882849 Ma	Maui Mission	482.00	0.00	0.00	482.00
882850 B	Belarus Designated-Comp Miss	0.00	(25,000.00)	25,000.00	0.00
882850 C	Belarus Summer Missions LO	1,476.81	0.00	0.00	1,476.81
882850 F	Eastern European Missions BW	5,582.00	(4,168.00)	0.00	1,414.00
882850 P	Poland Mission	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
882853	Unrestricted Net Asset Release Yr	58,218.89	0.00	0.00	58,218.89
882856	2018 Oil Mineral Lease	13,141.43	0.00	0.00	13,141.43
882867	BAGBR Disaster Response	4,028.74	(850.00)	0.00	3,178.74
882868	Disaster Response	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00
882869	Guatemala	40.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
882873	Gods Vineyd, Gov Claiborne Dr	0.04	(1,872.50)	624.28	(1,248.18)
882874	CCHispanic Leadership	410.00	0.00	0.00	410.00
882882	Mission Home Cedarcrest	2,753.03	0.00	300.00	3,053.03
882883	Block Party	7,580.95	0.00	0.00	7,580.95
882884	Misc Holding	15,725.16	0.00	0.00	15,725.16
882887	Total Church Conference	777.74	0.00	0.00	777.74
882888	Church. Mission Loans	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
	Total BAGBR Other Designated	318,411.66	(44,267.09)	43,899.81	318,044.38
	Total Designated	437,509.31	(104,234.14)	122,950.57	456,225.74

CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTION REPORT

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept
Addis FBC	-	8,443.56	9,504.44	10,095.46	11,089.53
Ascension Baptist Church	6,929.00	7,565.00	13,510.00	14,464.00	12,312.00
Baton Rouge FBC	18,929.43	18,597.64	17,477.97	18,300.60	17,654.51
Bayou Plaquemine, Plaq	3,137.26	3,155.44	2,721.58	3,134.00	2,877.16
Bayou Sorrel Baptist, Plaq	3,092.00	2,010.00	2,168.00	1,750.00	1,201.00
Belfair Baptist Church, BR	1,200.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
Bethel Baptist, Morganza	499.85	206.47	1,893.63	125.00	178.00
Brownfields Baptist Church, Baker	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Brake Baptist, Lottie	2,348.40	2,196.46	2,643.76	1,696.91	1,796.55
Cedarcrest Baptist Church	2,626.86	897.76	374.95	1,420.00	1,818.00
Celebration-Renew	1,413.42	800.00	200.00	-	-
Central FBC	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Christ Covenant	4,531.00	5,103.00	5,103.00	5,103.00	5,103.00
Church of Life Fellowship	1,200.00	500.00	300.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
Comite Baptist Church	952.95	982.42	924.33	1,444.35	937.38
Community Baptist, Gnsbg	-	-	-	-	-
Community Bible Baptist, BR	2,275.00	3,150.00	1,050.00	3,150.00	3,150.00
Courtableau Baptist, Port Barre	1,568.00	1,504.00	2,236.00	860.00	2,192.00
Cross Creek Cowboy, Zachary	588.41	759.70	867.79	665.86	-
CrossPoint Baptist Church	2,437.47	2,708.34	2,437.47	2,437.47	2,437.47
Douglas Avenue Baptist	1,724.00	1,748.00	701.00	1,152.00	600.00
Dutchtown Baptist Church	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Erwinville Baptist Church	500.00	500.00	650.00	600.00	700.00
Faith Baptist Church, Baker	2,586.12	3,441.14	3,475.82	3,838.85	3,691.52
Faith Baptist Church, Livonia	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	1,800.00
False River Baptist Church*	-	-	-	-	-
Family of Faith	3,815.00	5,849.00	7,060.00	7,897.00	7,203.00
Fellowship Baptist, GrSpgs.	3,391.11	3,423.38	3,266.87	3,387.56	3,711.62
Fellowship Church, Pr'ville	20,537.38	26,290.37	30,570.77	28,234.17	29,429.61
Fellowship South Mission*	3,849.74	3,523.20	-	-	-
Filipino Fell Int Mission, Pr'ville	-	-	-	50.00	180.00
Filipino American Mission, BR	-	100.00	300.00	100.00	-
First Antioch Community Baptist	-	7,000.00	-	-	4,000.00
Florida Boulevard Baptist*	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	-	-
Fordoche Baptist Church	2,100.00	1,436.00	609.00	1,054.06	1,922.79
Foster Road Baptist Church	3,903.30	3,582.43	3,593.60	3,539.27	3,553.48
Gethsemane Baptist Church	225.00	225.00	225.00	-	300.00
Glen Oaks Baptist Church	1,400.00	700.00	1,050.00	700.00	300.00
God's Vineyard Baptist /New Day	-	-	-	575.28	228.77
Gonzales FBC	5,978.33	6,507.70	6,419.23	6,301.64	7,617.83
Grace Baptist Church	1,800.00	-	-	1,200.00	1,650.00
Grace Community	1,125.00	1,000.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,125.00
Graceworks, Pr'ville	-	-	-	-	-
Gramercy FBC	1,575.67	1,448.25	1,468.49	1,990.00	2,072.00
Greenwell Springs Baptist	31,391.52	28,072.92	24,397.56	21,822.16	19,483.77
Grosse Tete Baptist Church	4,814.00	4,889.00	5,516.00	3,524.00	3,687.00
Hope Mission*	-	134.50	160.00	-	-
House of Prayer*	-	-	-	-	-
Immanuel Baptist, BR	1,318.37	1,168.11	1,392.63	1,149.99	988.58
In His Hands	300.00	300.00	600.00	300.00	-
Indian Mound Baptist	6,902.11	6,750.04	4,523.38	3,333.99	900.00
* Disbanded, Merged, Withdrew					

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept
Istrouma Baptist (Ascension&Hispanic)	30,986.43	31,444.48	29,454.71	30,280.97	39,691.65
Jefferson Baptist Church	31,559.70	32,253.92	34,140.49	37,167.53	38,185.34
Jefferson Hispanic	345.26	333.65	386.24	425.14	390.84
Korean Baptist	-	-	-	-	-
Krotz Springs, FBC	3,600.00	4,400.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
LA Kachin Baptist	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Martin Baptist, Pr'ville	824.82	559.54	875.50	939.00	624.00
Lanier Baptist Church	8,447.00	8,873.00	9,047.00	9,478.00	9,976.00
Latanche Baptist, Batchelor	1,102.00	1,118.00	1,441.00	1,708.00	1,717.00
Little Prairie Baptist, Pr'ville	511.78	429.14	611.00	481.00	642.00
Living Hope Fellowship	3,148.51	3,998.76	4,064.53	4,020.25	2,507.93
Maringouin FBC	167.00	241.42	251.85	391.13	203.46
New Beginnings Baptist	150.00	100.00	200.00	175.00	225.00
New Life Baptist Church, Baker	1,812.11	1,526.40	-	-	-
New Life Church Baton Rouge	2,392.96	1,411.36	1,305.69	2,194.70	686.51
New Life Community, Zachary*	-	904.02	833.33	37.60	-
New River Baptist Church	834.62	1,435.71	1,479.58	1,389.98	1,229.32
New Roads FBC	8,437.00	7,682.00	7,955.00	9,104.00	12,792.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Pr'ville	800.00	300.00	1,200.00	700.00	401.00
Oakcrest Baptist Church	1,882.78	1,511.43	1,421.82	1,252.17	234.69
Park Forest Baptist Church*	141.06	-	-	-	-
Parkview Baptist Church	53,459.90	15,481.50	26,554.80	23,730.50	24,309.60
Plaquemine FBC	12,760.07	10,390.00	13,680.23	16,289.26	19,471.60
Port Allen FBC	-	-	-	-	-
Progression Church	592.31	733.71	541.00	1,192.00	1,476.00
Providence Baptist Church	600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	-
Redeemer Baptist	6,815.99	7,192.49	7,013.69	7,452.96	7,953.76
Renew-	-	225.00	75.00	-	150.00
Reserve FBC	-	-	-	-	-
River Baptist Fellowship Mission	-	-	-	-	-
Riverbend Baptist Church	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Cord Mission, St. James	-	-	50.00	50.00	-
Sharon Baptist Church	-	400.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Sherwood Baptist Church*	209.02	-	-	-	-
Sorrento Baptist Church	1,320.69	1,418.84	1,295.42	1,190.24	1,100.28
Starlight Baptist, Morganza	-	-	-	-	-
Stevendale Baptist Church	2,054.00	2,547.00	2,021.00	1,603.00	1,362.00
Temple of New Life	120.00	-	500.00	300.00	200.00
The Rock Church, Gonzales*	500.00	-	-	-	-
Trinity Baptist Church	1,240.81	1,364.48	977.54	849.52	800.89
True Foundation Mission, Plaq*	-	-	196.54	161.26	-
True Hope Mission, Plaq	-	-	-	-	-
United Believers Baptist Church	-	-	-	-	-
University Baptist Church	1,363.03	2,055.50	1,766.25	1,748.29	1,435.96
Vietnamese Hope Church	2,330.20	1,487.73	1,083.67	796.44	2,233.00
Westside Fellowship, Plaq	1,493.00	2,053.00	1,667.88	800.00	-
White Castle FBC	805.06	791.02	732.42	747.88	740.32
Woodlawn Baptist Church	11,629.78	16,011.45	11,561.06	9,367.22	12,871.47
Zoar Baptist Church	39,943.59	35,695.55	31,408.95	28,292.15	30,646.80
* Disbanded, Merged, Withdrew	-	-	-	-	-
Total Contribution Receipts	400,846.18	377,038.93	365,260.46	361,786.81	382,799.99

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BATON ROUGE 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Projection	2023 Proposed
REVENUES					
Church Contributions					
004041 Church Gifts	492,497.49	480,769.63	487,659.08	474,582.40	474,582.40
Total Church Contributions	492,497.49	480,769.63	487,659.08	474,582.40	474,582.40
Supplementary/Other Income					
004220 Louisiana Baptist Convention	18,000.00	18,000.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00
004222 Budget Refunds BAGBR	8,275.03	3,407.89	1,057.21	1,901.93	0.00
004223 Miscellaneous Income	0.00	500.00	500.15	0.00	0.00
004224 Cap One MM Banking	70.55	70.64	70.34	70.74	145.00
004225 LA Bap Foundation Interest	872.25	738.23	682.83	1,551.45	2,000.00
004226 Neighbors CD Interest	4,613.56	3,922.42	3,680.00	571.90	2,000.00
004227 Interest Income	3.95	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
004237 Revenue Reserve Fund Transfer / 2020 only PPP	25,297.61	62,500.00	66,363.83	67,735.16	5,606.87
Total Supplementary/Other Income	57,132.95	89,139.44	79,854.36	71,831.18	9,751.87
Total Revenues BA of GBR	\$ 549,630.44	\$ 569,909.07	\$ 567,513.44	\$ 546,413.58	\$ 484,334.27
EXPENSES					
Missions Assistance					
005002 Supp-Mission Assistance	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,610.13	1,000.00
005004 Ministries (Mary's House)	1,350.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total Missions Assistance	1,350.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	13,410.13	2,800.00
Ministries					
Seafarer Ministry					
005030 Utilities	3,624.59	3,271.53	4,246.80	4,329.26	4,500.00
005031 Maintenance & Supplies	2,241.87	2,294.70	3,001.15	1,547.34	3,000.00
005032 Van Operations	3,369.97	1,085.72	2,607.39	6,467.39	5,000.00
005034 Phones	1,796.84	2,276.94	2,300.00	2,129.30	2,250.00
005035 Insurance 1/2 from designated	3,099.00	920.00	2,860.00	2,860.00	3,500.00
Total Seafarer Ministry	14,132.27	9,848.89	15,015.34	17,333.29	18,250.00
Collegiate Ministries					
005050 LSU - BCM	72,000.00	72,999.96	73,000.00	73,000.00	73,000.00
005051 Nichols State-BCM	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
005052 BCM Southern	5,416.58	5,416.58	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Collegiate Ministries	80,416.58	81,416.54	81,000.00	81,000.00	81,000.00

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BATON ROUGE 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Projection	2023 Proposed
PERSONNEL EXPENSES					
Personnel					
Salaries	289,454.24	290,092.33	279,383.27	262,051.43	229,066.57
Retirement	16,050.17	15,837.48	13,376.28	12,326.28	9,776.28
Retirement Benefit	8,800.00	11,467.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	33,864.60	32,428.54	39,500.97	35,432.42	18,816.28
Taxes	13,406.40	11,625.99	13,518.04	14,823.24	12,500.00
Misc. (convention, auto, personnel dev.)	21,749.27	16,188.41	26,006.29	21,663.91	19,562.14
Total Personnel	383,324.68	377,640.11	371,784.85	346,297.28	289,721.27
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION					
Sunday School					
005223 VBS - Sunday School	1,715.39	913.52	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Total Sunday School	1,715.39	913.52	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Other Expenses					
005282 Youth Ministry	1,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
005284 Evangelism Ministry	103.08	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
005290 Church Revitalization/Planting	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
005292 Regional Pastors Meetings	1,765.27	2,939.21	2,734.58	2,781.59	2,750.00
005293 Associational Leadership Mtgs	3,496.48	1,486.36	3,250.00	4,203.52	4,000.00
005296 Mission Conf/Annual Mtg Events	1,126.68	400.00	1,200.00	500.00	1,000.00
005299 Pastor Staff / Church	0.00	2,399.99	1,654.50	0.00	0.00
005300 Acadia Baptist Center	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
005313F False River BC Property	0.00	5,564.17	9,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Total Other Expenses	8,391.51	13,689.73	22,139.08	13,385.11	14,050.00
OPERATIONS					
Office Operations					
005402 Bank/Service Chgs/Legal	3,238.16	2,649.95	2,751.11	4,669.89	3,500.00
005421 Postage	2,369.59	1,808.92	1,500.00	2,330.59	2,500.00
005422 General Office	5,274.50	4,389.00	4,691.37	5,212.23	5,513.00
005423 Printing Supplies	6,894.88	6,277.37	6,202.66	5,078.47	5,000.00
005424 Equipment/Maintenance	3,635.76	3,188.89	3,475.08	2,944.27	3,250.00
005425 New Equipment	1,391.58	821.24	2,341.83	1,760.58	1,250.00
005426 Insurance	11,352.43	16,757.46	23,973.21	23,254.13	28,000.00
005427 Audit	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total Office Operations	34,156.90	35,892.83	47,935.26	45,250.16	49,013.00
Building Operations					
005621 Cleaning - Supplies	4,781.21	6,537.12	6,470.51	6,398.64	6,500.00
005622 Utilities	6,299.95	5,873.68	10,456.61	8,399.52	9,500.00
005624 Building- Maintenance- Lawn	10,086.51	4,498.56	4,055.40	9,090.33	4,000.00
005628 Telephone	4,975.44	4,542.14	3,901.61	4,924.12	5,000.00
005629 Building Improvements	0.00	0.00	2,954.78	925.00	2,000.00
Total Building Operations	26,143.11	21,451.50	27,838.91	29,737.61	27,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	\$ 549,630.44	\$ 542,653.12	\$ 567,513.44	\$ 546,413.58	\$ 484,334.27
Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses	0.00	\$ 27,255.95	0.00	0.00	0.00

JUDSON RETREAT CENTER 2023 Proposed Budget		2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Projection	2023 Proposed Approx Per Quarter
REVENUES						
Retreat Operations Revenue						
004110	General Fees	171,684.20	57,533.09	210,000.00	24,989.50	0.00
004111	Deposit	13,961.00	4,702.70	16,000.00	5,631.50	0.00
004112	Concessions	655.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
004113	Misc. Income	1,191.23	31,002.88	6,000.00	597.62	0.00
004114	Budget Refund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
004115	Restricted Funds Release	36,612.31	80,632.51	1,000.00	79,492.08	0.00
004117	Gift Shop Sales Tax	776.03	5.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
004118	BAGBR to RTC / PPP	0.00	32,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Retreat Operations Revenue		232,958.73	206,431.18	244,000.00	110,710.70	0.00
Retreat Camps						
411001	Grow Camp	57,859.00	7,620.00	70,000.00	0.00	0.00
411002	Basic Training	20,880.00	3,640.00	27,000.00	0.00	0.00
411003	Bloom Camp	11,350.00	2,250.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00
411004	Equestrian Camp	7,595.00	3,225.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00
411006	Fall Retreat	4,685.00	4,960.00	3,500.00	3,060.00	0.00
411010	C I T Camp	550.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
411011	Warrior Week	1,790.00	1,615.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
411012	Connect Camps	6,140.00	2,090.00	16,000.00	0.00	0.00
411013	Camp Preview Wkends	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
411014	Camp Store Deposits	0.00	583.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Retreat Camps		110,849.00	25,983.00	145,500.00	3,060.00	0.00
Horse Program Revenue						
004310	Horse Program Fees	12,620.00	3,100.00	16,000.00	225.00	0.00
004313	Misc. Income Horse Program	2,186.00	3,030.00	1,500.00	8,865.00	0.00
Total Horse Program Revenue		14,806.00	6,130.00	17,500.00	9,090.00	0.00
Total Revenues		358,613.73	238,544.18	407,000.00	122,860.70	0.00
EXPENSES						
Personnel						
	Salaries	118,505.57	91,362.98	143,900.00	20,328.90	0.00
	Payroll Taxes	9,225.42	6,853.38	10,500.00	1,599.42	0.00
	Workers Compensation	8,084.71	4,171.97	7,500.00	2,585.46	1,300.00
Total Personnel		135,815.70	102,388.33	161,900.00	24,513.78	1,300.00
Retreat Operations						
005529	Bank Fees / Service Charges	184.45	934.71	1,400.00	523.65	30.00
005530	Food	47,546.90	19,402.27	60,000.00	4,942.50	0.00
005531	Office Supplies	2,826.49	5,411.88	6,000.00	3,605.69	250.00
005532	Utilities	38,925.00	24,506.10	38,000.00	24,226.00	7,500.00
005533	Telephone	4,420.25	3,613.36	5,000.00	2,262.87	250.00
005534	Postage	273.54	197.26	300.00	0.00	0.00
005535	Conference Expenses	4,166.09	617.50	3,500.00	290.00	0.00
005537	Kitchen Equip/Supplies	3,693.70	703.97	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
005538	Concessions	4,295.53	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00

JUDSON RETREAT CENTER 2023 Proposed Budget		2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Projection	2023 Proposed Approx Per Quarter
005539	Recreation Equipment	943.79	60.20	400.00	64.20	0.00
005540	Camp Promotion	2,715.01	0.00	2,100.00	0.00	0.00
005541	Tools & Equipment	1,326.44	343.35	2,100.00	0.00	0.00
005542	Camper Insurance	1,939.50	422.28	3,000.00	292.20	0.00
005544	Building Property Insurance	30,024.57	30,258.00	30,000.00	44,194.00	11,050.00
005545	Miscellaneous	5,015.61	16,644.33	5,000.00	540.67	0.00
005550	Pool	2,116.76	2,098.00	4,000.00	1,032.98	0.00
005551	Buildings	17,640.19	15,542.73	21,000.00	4,394.25	600.00
005553	Tractor Fuel/ Repairs	4,640.74	2,553.76	4,500.00	3,881.97	500.00
005554	Truck Maintenance	788.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
005555	Other Equipment	7,106.05	1,138.64	5,500.00	602.17	350.00
005556	Grounds	3,088.39	1,526.14	4,500.00	1,714.84	400.00
005557	Reserve/Cap Imp Expense 2.5%	8,134.36	3,238.43	9,900.00	1,084.21	0.00
005558	Gift Shop - Sales Tax LA	1,266.40	93.75	1,000.00	2.38	0.00
005559	Gifts Shop Merchandise	6,604.07	0.00	5,500.00	0.00	0.00
005560	Building Improvements	739.60	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total Retreat Operations		200,422.25	129,306.66	222,200.00	93,654.58	20,930.00
Retreat Janitorial						
005562	Janitorial Supplies	232.12	81.73	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
005564	Motel Linens	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total Retreat Janitorial		232.12	81.73	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Summer Camp Expenses						
005570	Girls Mission Camps Summer	1,648.61	584.00	750.00	0.00	0.00
005572	Boys' Mission Camps Summer	825.00	239.62	750.00	0.00	0.00
005574	Teens in Action Expense	301.05	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
005576	Equestrian Camp Summer	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
005578	Camp T Shirts Summer	4,600.23	1,278.22	5,000.00	559.06	0.00
005579	Kids Camp	450.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00
Total Summer Camp Expenses		7,824.89	2,101.84	7,950.00	559.06	0.00
Association Retreats						
005582	Fall Retreats	122.15	396.16	200.00	240.68	0.00
Total Association Retreats		122.15	396.16	200.00	240.68	0.00
Horse Program Expenses						
005721	Wranglers	3,535.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
005730	Horse Feed	6,916.84	2,206.52	6,300.00	0.00	0.00
005731	Vet Expense/Horse Program	1,449.00	0.00	1,500.00	620.41	0.00
005732	Farrier Expense HP	566.75	1,505.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
005733	Tack Horse Program	548.48	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
005734	Misc. Expense Horse Program	1,180.55	557.94	250.00	3,272.19	0.00
Total Horse Program Expenses		14,196.62	4,269.46	11,750.00	3,892.60	0.00
Total Expenses		\$ 358,613.73	\$ 238,544.18	\$ 407,000.00	\$ 122,860.70	\$ 22,230.00
						Approx Quarterly
Total Receipts/Disburse/		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(\$22,230.00)

Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge

A Network of Cooperating Southern Baptist Churches

September 15, 2022 (Second notice)

September 1, 2022 (First notice)

REMINDER – Send the names of your messengers to the Baptist Association

Subject: Election of Messengers

Dear BAGBR Pastor,

The Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2022, at First Baptist Church Baton Rouge. Below are the guidelines which BAGBR uses to determine the number of messengers that a church may elect and the procedure to register your messengers. We ask that you review the information and elect your messengers for the 2022 BAGBR Annual Meeting.

This year we require that each member church elect messengers in advance and supply those names (on church letterhead) to the association by Wednesday, October 12, 2022, or the list may be presented during the registration time at the annual meeting. If we do not have a letter from your church listing your messengers, your messengers will not be allowed to vote during the business session of the meeting (or any meeting).

Note: The senior pastor of your church does not automatically serve as a messenger. If he is to serve as a messenger, he will need to be approved by the church and his name included on the list of messengers from your church.

In addition, if you sponsor a mission or your church is a mission church, your membership will be included with your sponsoring church membership. Missions contact your sponsoring church for the number of messengers you may elect from your mission. Your messengers' names need to be included on your sponsoring church letterhead.

Thank you for understanding and working with our office on this **new procedure** beginning with the 2022 meeting. As soon as your messengers are approved by your church (at any time during the year) forward those names to the association. To change or update your messenger list, send a new list to the association with the undated information.

In Christ,
Tommy Middleton, Director
Oren Conner, Moderator

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BYLAWS (excerpt)

ARTICLE ONE - NAME

The name of this association shall be BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE, INC.

ARTICLE TWO - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge, hereinafter at times referred to as, "the Association," shall be to encourage spiritual awakening under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Further, the Association shall promote Christian fellowship and cooperative activities among the affiliated churches; maintain unity of faith and practice; increase awareness of and involvement in opportunities for evangelism, missions, ministry, discipleship and training, and any other objects such as Christian education, benevolent enterprises, and social service which it may deem proper and advisable for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

ARTICLE THREE – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the Association shall consist of cooperating churches within the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.

Section 2. Cooperating churches shall be those Baptist churches who cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention, Louisiana Baptist Convention and which are domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, or in outlying parishes. Cooperating churches also shall be encouraged to contribute to the work of the Association through one of several methods outlined in the Manual of Procedure.

Section 3. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to six (6) messengers for its first fifty (50) resident members or fraction thereof, plus one (1) additional messenger for each additional fifty (50) resident members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than twenty-five (25) messengers.

The membership of church sponsored missions shall be included in the resident membership of the sponsoring church. Messengers from church sponsored missions must be approved by the sponsoring church.

Missions sponsored by the association shall be entitled to one (1) messenger for its first fifty resident members or fraction thereof, plus one (1) additional messenger for each additional fifty (50) resident members or fraction thereof.

Section 4. Each individual messenger shall be entitled to one (1) vote at regular or special meetings of the Association.

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
PETITIONARY LETTERS, CREDENTIALS, AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

The Petitionary Letters, Credentials, and Fellowship Committee has received and acted on the request from each of the following churches for membership in the association. Upon their being officially interviewed and presenting all required documents, the Administrative Council and the Petitionary Letters, Credentials and Fellowship Committee recommends that each of these churches be accepted into the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge with all the responsibilities and privileges of full associational membership.

- Louisiana Chin Baptist Church, pastor, Dr. Bawi Bik Thawng
1217 South Burnside Avenue
Gonzales, LA 70737

- First Unity Baptist Church, pastor, Reverend David Brown, Jr.
6262 McClelland Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70812

Petitionary Letters, Credentials, and Fellowship Committee Members include: Chairman Preston Thompson, Glen Miers, Calvin Batiste, Andrew Pierce, Chris DeGeorge, Jeff Vincent, Tim Keith, Mardy Guidry

**LOUISIANA
BAPTIST
CONVENTION
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORTS**

STATE MISSIONS SERVICES FOR CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dr. Steve Horn, Executive Director

One of the best things about 2021 was that 2020 officially moved to the rearview mirror!

As the year began, it was obvious people were anxious, yet hopeful. Anxious that COVID would continue to spread, but hopeful the vaccines would provide a level of protection and a pathway to some degree of normalcy.

The following reports reveal that even in the aftermath of a pandemic and a second summer of devastating storms, God's spirit was at work, God's people were at work, and lives were changed. I'm confident you will be blessed and encouraged as you review the following reports.

An account from the book of Joshua has been on my heart in recent months. Moses was dead and Joshua was charged with leading God's people into the Promised Land. As he prepared the people, he told them. "... keep a distance of about a thousand yards between yourselves and the ark. Don't go near it, so that you can see the way to go, for you haven't traveled this way before," Joshua 1:4, CSB. The phrase "... you haven't traveled this way before," resonates in my spirit as I reflect on 2021. Coming out of the pandemic, observing civil unrest, tenuous political activities, and relentless natural disasters, I believe it's safe to say, in a sense, "we haven't traveled this way before."

Here is what the Lord is showing me relating to 2021 and beyond. Even when we haven't been this way before:

- We still have the presence and promise of God. Our challenge is to pay attention and move when God moves and stay when He says stay.
- Even though we haven't been this way before, others have. We serve a God who worked in the past and continues to work in the present.
- We need to prepare to meet with God and follow His instructions. God instructed Joshua to tell the people to "consecrate" or prepare yourselves.
- We need to be sure that we don't miss the purposes of God. God has a purpose for us as well as for those we seek to reach. According to a guy I read regularly, "we are missionaries to this culture." I say amen and amen.
- Finally, as we go this way, we need to pause and praise God.

As we travel this way we must go with conviction and courage (Joshua 1:7-9). Go with the conviction that we have what our culture cries for – truth. However, this truth doesn't support an agenda or party. It's the path to freedom. No doubt we'll need courage. Godly convictions have always faced resistance. We need courage to speak the truth in love.

God's challenge to Joshua is still applicable today. We haven't traveled this way before, but our guide is all-knowing and all-seeing. He promises He'll never leave us or forsake us. Let us rejoice in this assurance and marshal our efforts and resources to maximize Gospel impact in Louisiana.

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION SERVICES TEAM

Dale D. Lingenfelter, Director

The Business and Information Services Team serves as a support group for all the work of the LBC State Missions Services. The team provides expertise in the areas of financial accounting, information technology, facilities maintenance, office services, and human resources as well as providing hosting and program services for conferences and camps through Tall Timbers. Our goal is to enhance and support the work of all LBC Teams, so they accomplish the missions and ministry goals of the Convention.

In addition to coordinating the Annual Church Profile (ACP) process for the state, Shana Johnson serves as **Information Services** Support Manager and is responsible for the overall information technical support systems of the Convention and provides assistance to several state entities that are housed within the Baptist Building. In cooperation with other SBC state conventions and national SBC entities, Information Services has been instrumental in developing an online database of all SBC congregations and leadership. This program has become the national database for all SBC congregations and all SBC entities, both state and national. The database consists of all information collected through the ACP each year, as well as information directly communicated to the office. All information is retained to maintain historical statistical and leadership information for each reporting congregation. Through her team's effort along with assistance from the entire State Mission Services Staff, ACP reporting of all Louisiana Baptist congregations maintains an above average reporting percentage within the SBC network of congregations.

The LBC **Accounting Team** provides competent tax and accounting information to Louisiana Baptist churches. In addition to supporting the finances of State Missions Services, we assist with questions on Budgeting, Accounting, Payroll Taxes, and Church Accounting issues. We are here to help you! Our contact information can be found on the LBC website. In addition, consistent with prior years, the Louisiana Baptist Convention received an excellent review on our Annual Audit Report.

Tall Timbers resumed summer camps in 2021 at a reduced capacity each week. With about two-thirds of normal summer camp attendance, there was a great response in camper decisions for Christ and an excitement from campers as well as camp staff after not having any programmed Louisiana Baptist camps the prior year. All damaged buildings from Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta in 2020 were refurbished and able to use before summer camps began. In addition to hurricane repairs, the remainder of Lee Lodge hotel room renovations were completed, as well as a building conversion to a cabin which gave an additional forty bed spaces to be used. Interest in guest retreats in the non-summer months increased as the spiritual need to meet together and retreat became known after year one of the pandemic. We anticipate more needs in the future for our increasing number of guests as God continues to move in the lives of those at Tall Timbers.

The Business and Information Services Team considers all its various areas of support work as ministry unto the Lord. We count it a privilege to serve our Lord by serving our colleagues and Louisiana Baptists in the work of reaching Louisiana for Christ and strengthening our churches.

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Mark Robinson, Director

Our Baptist Collegiate Ministries experienced a year of reestablished growth following almost two years of Covid-19 sanctions on campus programming. We have had significant impact on the campuses making outreach contacts with over 30,500 students on twenty-eight campuses around the state. BCM ministries on twenty-eight campuses had over 3,400 students involved in the weekly ministry. Our goals that drive the ministry are REACH – CONNECT – STRENGTHEN – MOBILIZE. Our efforts are focused under each of those categories. The above statistics are under the reach aspect of ministry along with evangelism. We saw 250 new Christ followers through various ministries. Also, each summer we receive contact information of over one thousand incoming freshmen from our partner churches.

The CONNECT component of ministry involves connecting students to each other in fellowship programming and connecting them to a local church in the campus area. Nine hundred were educated in the function and purpose of the cooperative program. All the rest have been educated in the idea of cooperative missions through raising money for our GOLA summer missions program. One hundred twenty students were involved in vocational ministry training. Through disciple now events, revivals, GOLA VBS, and consultations BCM has aided over 260 churches in ministry.

STRENGTHEN involves discipling students and training them to share their faith along with training in leadership. 565 students were involved in leadership, 640 in evangelism and 1200 in discipleship groups. There were also 588 International students involved in our programs.

In the area of MOBILIZE, 208 Collegians served in summer or semester missions, and an additional 365 Collegians served on short-term mission trips. We have mobilized VBS 2 VBS teams to serve in eighteen churches in Louisiana and one to serve churches in Wyoming. We also sent a team of twelve to serve churches in Costa Rica.

The Louisiana BCM teamed up with the International Mission Board student mobilization conference hosting the largest attendance of the REV 7:9 conference alongside our Collegiate Evangelism Conference providing the largest attendance at such an event in the country with nearly five hundred students being educated and inspired to serve on mission.

Thank you for your partnership in reaching the University cities of Louisiana.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

John Kyle, Director

Seeking – Serving – Supporting

Louisiana Baptists (State Missions Services) are *Here for You* to help you Seek the Lost, Serve Churches, and Support Cooperative Missions and Ministries. Your Communications Team is involved in all these areas with the goal of helping you maximize Gospel impact in your community.

Seeking the Lost

Louisiana Baptists are serious about giving everyone in the state the opportunity to say “yes” to Jesus. The primary way we help you seek the lost is through *Here for You*, Louisiana Baptists’ multi-media outreach strategy. Launched statewide in 2019, the goal of *Here for You* is to insert God’s truth inside every heart and every home almost every day using current communication platforms. In 2021, God’s truth was seeded in just under 94% of TV households across the state. Through social media, you reached an average of 134,455 every month and streaming services added an additional 34,756 people to that number. Our partnership with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association’s internet evangelism ministry

generated 4,648 views of the Gospel presentation via the *Here for You* landing page and 1,013 people indicated a decision for Christ.

Your gifts through the Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering and the Cooperative Program fuel this outreach.

Serving the Churches

We serve churches by communicating outreach, training opportunities, and providing information and resources churches utilize in their local settings.

Every week, 5,664 people receive the E-newsletter which promotes upcoming opportunities. Our website, LouisianaBaptists.org, was redesigned in 2021 with the goal of making the site more user friendly. Last year it's estimated there were more than 172,000 unique page views and over 15,000 video views via the website. We regularly communicate with churches, individuals, and churches via Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Last year, Facebook reached over 950,000 people followed by Instagram with a reach of over 191,000 people. Twitter also generated almost 118,000 impressions.

Coordinate: The Church Planning Guide, is sent to every church with the option to purchase additional copies as desired. Over 4,000 copies were printed and distributed last year. A digital copy is also available for download on the website.

Many churches utilized the *Change Me Personal Revival Guide* last year. Just under 13,000 copies were distributed.

Supporting Cooperative Missions and Ministries

One of the distinctives of Southern Baptists is cooperation. We believe we can accomplish more together than separately as it relates to reaching the lost and furthering God's Kingdom. Our mechanism for accomplishing this is the Cooperative Program. Resources including weekly prayer slides (suitable for showing during the offering), videos and other resources are available to demonstrate and educate how your gifts through CP are maximizing Gospel impact in Louisiana and Beyond.

Stewardship education is also an important element to supporting the churches. Last year, over eight hundred stewardship books were distributed to pastors and church members.

Whether it is Seeking the Lost, Serving the Churches, or Supporting Cooperative Missions and Ministries, Louisiana Baptists are *Here for You*.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH TEAM

Keith Manuel, Director

The focus of this past year's Evangelism Conference hosted by First, Covington was on personal revival. We were challenged and equipped by our speakers and seminars. Next year ECON will be January 23-24, 2023. Our host is First, West Monroe, and we will focus on personal evangelism.

Sean Keith is your Sunday School, Discipleship, and Revitalization Strategist. The return of the in-person ReGroup Conference was attended by approximately two hundred in 2021 and a larger crowd is expected this year. In addition, over five hundred people received small group training around the state. The Digital ReGroup Conference reached another two hundred participants. Fresh Start, our strategy for helping churches that need some form of revitalization, continues to connect with Pastors and churches. ReGroup Live will be in two locations in 2023. Digital ReGroup launches September 9, 2022.

Your Adult Ministries and Church Administration Strategist is Jeff Ingram. He coordinated the Senior Adult luncheon at ECON which included over 375 in attendance. He also led meetings across the state for the Louisiana Association of Baptist Ministry Assistants, January Bible Study Previews, and the Bi-Vocational Ministers' Banquet. His work in Church Administration is mainly in consultations with churches/associations that cover the following areas: Pastor/Staff Salary Breakdowns; IRS Compliance; Best Practices for Church Finance Committees; Church/Associational By-Laws; Code of Ethics for Ministerial Staff; Church Staff Job Descriptions; and Sexual Harassment & Abuse.

Brandon Lewis serves as your Youth Strategist. The Youth Evangelism Celebration (YEC) ministered to 4,700 youth and adults. Over seven hundred spiritual decisions were recorded and sent back with their churches to follow up. Our camps were back in full swing this summer at Tall Timbers with approximately 1,100 teens gathering for worship, equipping, and fun. Over one hundred fifty students made decisions for the Lord. In addition to the spiritual decisions made at camps and YEC, students learned how to share their faith to return to their home mission field equipped to impact others with the Gospel. Over 5,500 students learned how to share the Roman Road or use their personal testimony to share the Good News. We are praying for an even bigger crowd at YEC on November 20-21, 2022, at the Rapides Coliseum as we get closer to pre-pandemic participation.

Serving as your Children's Ministry Strategist is David Anderson. This year our children's camps at Tall Timbers had attendance of almost 1,200. We had seventy-five children make professions of faith and combined they gave \$6,900 to missions. VBS trainings allowed approximately two hundred workers to be trained to lead their congregations. David also assists our churches with the State Bible Drill, Childhood Education Workshops, and a statewide retreat for Children's Ministers.

The Evangelism & Church Growth Team loves to serve you by providing training for your leaders and church members in evangelism, discipleship, administration, and age-group ministries. You can get updates from our team on Facebook by liking and following our page "Evangelism & Church Growth Team of Louisiana Baptists."

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY TEAM

John D. Hebert, Director

The Louisiana Baptist Missions and Ministry team has undergone staffing changes in 2022. Mrs. Janie Wise retired from her lengthy career in Women's Ministries and Mrs. Christine Gill has been hired to take her place. Mrs. Gill began January 1, 2022. Mike Shumock, our Mission Builder retired, and Rev. Mark Morelock was hired as Associate Disaster Relief and Volunteer Mobilizer. Rev. Mark Jelks joined our staff in June as a Mission Builder Field Strategist. Miss Jess Archer accepted a position as State Director of WMU among South Carolina Baptists and her replacement is not yet announced. Below you will find the reports from every area of our work.

Church Planting

Dr. James Jenkins

The Church Planting team is comprised of Lane Corley, our Anglo-Church Planting and Replant Strategist, and Carlos Schmidt, Language Church Planting and Partnership Missions Strategist. In partnership with our churches and associations, this team has worked to meet the goal of having 2,000 churches in our state convention by the year 2030 through our Multiply 2030 strategy. Multiply 2030 is the team's new movement to plant, replant, and revitalize churches that can reach the next generation and reach every people group in our state.

During 2022, the team has (1) planted 14 churches, 56 % of our annual conventional church planting goal; (2) revamped funding structures, supplement packages, and simplified administrative tools to accommodate and achieve the Multiply 2030 milestones; and (3) launched a simple church disciple making groups strategy that will connect Shreveport, Acadiana, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans. Churches planted since 2010 have now led over 17,000 people to Christ and church membership. Church planting has helped Louisiana Baptists to reach people groups including Anglo, African American, Vietnamese, Burmese, Chinese, Korean, Haitians, Eritrean, Arabic, Hispanic, and Portuguese.

Over 600 people have attended Church Planting and Multiplication Training events in 2022. These events have included Direct Training for those planting and replanting churches and Roundtables for those considering involvement in church multiplication projects. We've also introduced Training Cohorts or small groups of Pastors and Planters who collaborate and sharpen one another monthly in evangelism and disciple-making. Over 50 churches have participated in Cohorts in the last 5 years.

Partnership Missions and Language Missions

Rev. Carlos Schmidt

Partnership Missions was involved with international trip organization to Piedras, Mexico for evangelism and church planting work and assisted Disaster Relief in refugee resettlement in Poland. In Piedras, twelve Mexican churches participated. It was a first attempt at engaging our Hispanic churches in Louisiana in international missions. PM also conducted "round table" events in LaSalle, Northwest, and NOBA where 84 pastors and mission leaders attended.

Due to COVID Restrictions very few churches mobilized members into the mission field, but the partnerships are still active in prayer and church support. Current partnerships still include Haiti, Belarus, Brazil, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Piedras Negras, Mexico, Cape Bretton Island Canada, Yucatan Mexico, and Madrid. New partnerships are being explored, in Alaska, New Mexico, New England, New York, Panama, Honduras, Colombia, Tanzania, and Poland.

In the area of language missions there has been a necessity to change the church planting strategy to "Simple" church. Most areas with populations of five thousand for Hispanics and two thousand for Asians have established churches. We are continuing to seek planters and sponsoring churches for Houma, Hammond, and Forest Hill for traditional church planting. We conducted E3 simple church training for Regroup in Lafayette, with forty-one people in attendance representing three Hispanic churches. I have also continued to collaborate with a potential Vietnamese church in Plaquemine.

Work has been ongoing in Iglesias Bautista El Buen Pastor in Metairie, to Restart the LaRose Hispanic Mission, as well as leadership development in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and Lake Charles.

Compassion Ministries

Dr. Jeffrey Cook

Many of our Louisiana Baptist churches are involved in Compassion Ministry seeking to: 1) Meet needs, 2) Build Trust, 3) Share the Gospel, and 4) Connect People to the Local Church. Jeff is assisted by a team of Association Compassion Missionaries (ACM) in several statewide associations. These workers are John Anderson, Deanna Corbett, Patrick Magee, and Pam Walker. Each ACM has continued to start new compassion ministries while leading in Compassion Ministry all across the state.

Dr. Cook has the responsibility to assist in planting Non-Traditional Churches. The goal is to have a multi-function Compassion led Non-Traditional Church Plant in every major city. We continue to see these types of churches started and sustained in New Orleans (Jacob Crawford), and Shreveport (Matt Tyson). A non-traditional church planting cohort has been formed to define "Non-traditional Church Planting" more clearly.

The Compassion Ministry Web page is being revamped with a Compassion Ministry Readiness Tool, inspiring videos from Compassion Leaders and free How-to pages for starting Compassion Ministry.

Dr. Cook has also led efforts to train pastors to be coaches for church planters and new pastors.

Men's Ministries and Disaster Relief

Dr. Stanley Statham

Since our last report, Louisiana suffered a direct hit from Hurricane Ida on August 29, 2021. Ida was a category 5 hurricane that brought substantial destruction to SE LA. LA DR opened an IMT (Incident Management Team) at the Baptist Building two days prior to the storm's landfall. The storm left over 1 million people without power. After initial assessments, the decision was made to invite SBDR teams from other states to operate what would eventually be 13 sites, the largest such deployment in LA DR history. Thirty-three state conventions responded to the needs of SE LA. DR provided over 750,000 meals to those impacted by the storm. We recorded over 250 first time professions of faith. The great work completed by DR Volunteers came at a cost, as we had eleven significant injuries. All volunteers survived their injuries and only one is still having lingering effects at the time this report is being provided.

Our 2022 in-person and on-line training events were successful. Three hundred people received training through our five events.

In March, the LBC called Mark Morelock as the DR Associate and Volunteer Mobilization. The position allows for better coordination of DR responses and has allowed DR to expand into Rebuild Ministry. Rebuild Ministry is one of the major areas of DR ministry. We have begun to work in the Houma area and will expand as we have volunteers and resources available. Mark's role will also allow us to better respond to damaged churches in future disasters.

In 2021, LA DR partnered with Send Relief to adopt Western Europe in times of disaster. LA partnered with Ohio DR for this initiative because OH tends to have fewer disasters than LA and OH has a smaller DR volunteer group. Send Relief contacted us in late March when the war between Russia and Ukraine began. With millions of refugees fleeing, the humanitarian need was overwhelming. Send Relief's plan called for LA/OH/MS and KY to operate relief efforts in Gdansk, Poland. Each state taking a one-week rotation. The situation constantly changed, and we sought to meet as many needs as possible. LA sent 4 teams to Poland and one team to Romania. 37 DR Volunteers served by providing childcare, remodeling living spaces, and direct ministry to refugees. The four state conventions also provided \$28,000.00 to FBC Gdansk to purchase a van for their refugee ministry.

One of the highlights for LA DR was the dedication service for St. Matthews Baptist Church at Pelican Point, Grand Bahamas. The service was held on July 24, 2022. LA Baptists committed to rebuild the church after it was destroyed by Hurricane Dorian in 2019. DR volunteers faced covid, other tropical storms, and other challenges in the rebuild effort.

Volunteer Mobilization and Mission Builders

Rev. Mark Morelock

This year has been one of the busiest years for Louisiana Baptists Mission Builder program. As we've rebounded from some of the shutdown period of COVID-19, there has been an increase in volunteer participation and the need for Mission Church building.

We have hosted nearly 900 volunteers in coordination with churches and their membership supporting and working alongside one another. We have seen 2 projects to completion during this time, as well as 4 projects on-going including 2 Mission Church projects. In addition to on-going projects there are several Mission Church projects and church growth opportunities in their planning phases.

In March 2022, Louisiana Baptists welcomed Mark Morelock as Disaster Relief Associate & Volunteer Mobilization. Mark oversees the Mission Builders program and handles administrative, financial, and planning aspects of the projects. He recruits and coordinates volunteer associations, relationships, and deployments for the projects as well. In June 2022, Louisiana Baptists welcomed Mark Jelks as the Mission Builders Field Strategist. Mark provides on-site contracting guidance, volunteer team assembly, deployment, and instruction. He also works with permitting, sub-contracting and specific instructions for projects.

We are looking forward to another great year of service to our Louisiana Baptists partners and supporting the advancement of the gospel and Kingdom building through our Mission Builders program.

Women's Missions and Ministry

Mrs. Christine Gill

Women's Missions and Ministry (WMM) events are rebounding in 2021-2022. We are able to meet in person again, while continuing to utilize technology for some meetings and promotional campaigns. We are excited to share how God is using Louisiana Baptist women to serve in and minister throughout our state.

Embrace, the event for all Louisiana Baptist women, was held in March 2022 at FBC Lafayette, and 268 women attended. This event will be held in April 2023 at FBC Natchitoches.

Five *Women Who Lead* training events are scheduled in 2022. These one-day equipping conferences take place in different regions of the state, allowing for greater participation from our women. So far this year, *Women Who Lead* events have trained women in Natchitoches and West Monroe, and we are looking forward to providing leadership skills to women in Franklinton, Ball, and Sulphur before the end of the year.

WMM led Louisiana Baptist women to donate and pack over six-hundred gift boxes for incarcerated women in 2021, and we are set to exceed that number in 2022. The women's prison is allowing a limited number of visitors in 2022, as COVID restrictions ease.

Ministers' Wives Retreat, a weekend of encouragement for our ministers' wives in the state, resumed in October 2021. The retreat for 2022 is scheduled for October 21-22 at Tall Timbers. All Louisiana Baptist ministers' wives – not just pastors' wives - are encouraged to attend.

As we look to 2023, WMM is set to host National WMU for its annual Missions Celebration, which occurs in conjunction with the annual Southern Baptist Convention meeting in New Orleans.

Louisiana Baptist churches remained faithful in their giving for 2021. Our prayer is to be joined by more mission giving churches in 2022.

- Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering (Jan. 1-Dec. 2021)
Received \$1,581,098.89 State Goal \$1,700,000
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)
(Report current as of June 2022)
Received \$4,084,769.79 State Goal \$5,200,000
- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions (Jan. 1, 2021-Dec. 31, 2022)
Received \$1,638,942.63 State Goal \$2,200,000

Janie Wise retired as the Women's Missions & Ministry Strategist in December 2021. Christine Gill has been serving as the new Women's Missions & Ministry Strategist since January 2022.

Mission Education Miss Jess Archer

Missions Education had a fantastic start to 2021. The first event in Children and Youth Missions Education was M-JAM (Missions Jamboree) at Tall Timbers. The wonderful part about this exciting mission event is that children heard the Gospel message in a fun and exciting way and learned how to share it with their friends. Students met a young missionary family that serves with the International Mission Board in Argentina and learned about their ministry there. The 2021 total attendance for M-JAM was over 400.

Our 2022 camp numbers have exceeded our 2021 camp totals! We hosted two camps this year, and over 600 people attended.

Jess Archer joined Christine Gill in several "Women Who Lead" training events around our state.

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP MINISTRY TEAM Ray Swift, Director

The Pastoral Leadership Ministry Team is available to serve churches of all sizes across Louisiana. Ministry assistance includes encouraging pastors and staff, training and working with pastor search committees, resumé services, leadership development, church administration, and prayer resources. We believe every church, of every size, in every area, is necessary and valuable in maximizing Gospel impact, and we are committed to assisting each church towards that end.

During pandemics, global health emergencies, inflation, lack of labor-force and downturns in the economy, the church of Jesus Christ remains strong and through strong and dedicated pastoral leadership will continue to make a difference.

The worth of our cooperative spirit still remains: we are always accomplishing more when we join hearts, resources, and the Lord's vision. What joy it is for us to partner together in that spirit and serve Louisiana Baptists.

Shepherd's Rest: From time to time, pastors need to step away to reflect and be refreshed. Your Cooperative Program gifts provide the opportunity for a four-week sabbatical for the pastor at no cost to the church. For details visit louisianabaptists.org/shepherdsrest.

Resume' Services: Launched in March 2021, GoServeLA.org allows churches to post open ministry positions. Pastors and ministers seeking opportunities to serve can also confidentially post their resumes on the site. This service allows the process to be streamlined as well being more effective as it widens the net. Prospective candidates can review the open positions and directly apply with their resume.

Transitional Interim/Supply: Transitions can be tough, but they don't have to be tumultuous. Trained transitional pastors are available to assist churches during the transitional period between pastors. Pastor Search Committees can also be prepared and equipped for their assignment. If a need arises for pulpit supply while the pastor is out, Louisiana Baptists staff are available to assist as schedules permit.

Granberry Counseling: Counseling is part of ministry. But there are times when the counselor (pastor) needs some Godly counsel for themselves or their families. Granberry has twelve (12) counseling centers across the state with licensed and trained counselors. Whether the need is for an individual, couples or families, a Godly, confidential listening ear is available. And, thanks to your participation in the Cooperative Program, there is no cost for pastors and ministers. Log on to granberycounseling.org to set an appointment.

Singing Ministers & Singing Women: These volunteers gather each August to prepare for concerts in local churches, detention centers, youth intervention programs, and prisons. As they share their talents, they also share their faith. For more information visit LouisianaBaptists.org/pastors.

Louisiana Baptists Sexual Abuse Resource Council: Along with team members representing all the State Missions Services, the Pastoral Leadership Director provides resources for churches who may need to care for individuals who have experienced sexual abuse. To report an instance of sexual abuse in a Louisiana Baptist Convention church or entity, use one of the following contact methods: 1.888.528.8282 or lbc.satf@lbch.org.

The Pastoral Leadership Ministry Team is excited and available to assist all Louisiana Baptist pastors and churches. Please let us know how we can serve you.

LOUISIANA BAPTIST MESSAGE

Dr. Will Hall, Executive Editor

The *Baptist Message* will complete 103 years of official ministry with Louisiana Baptists in 2022, and 137 years of service overall as two differently named entities.

We continue to focus on the Good News happening among Louisiana Baptists as the backbone of our journalistic ministry. To that end we captured many stories this year that represented the individual and cooperative endeavors of our churches and their related ministries (locally, statewide and around the world), such as:

-- Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles, experienced forty straight weeks of baptisms, July 31, with 149 new believers taking this step of obedience, so far.

-- Louisiana Baptists have partnered, through July, to plant 292 new churches toward the President's 2020 Commission goal of three hundred (delayed by the two-year pandemic, but likely to be reached in November).

-- The launch of Vision 2030, which challenges our churches to grow from 1,611 congregations to 2,000 by the beginning of the next decade, and to win 25,000 souls for Christ at the same time.

-- The response of Louisiana Baptists to the war in Ukraine by participating in ministry to refugees in Poland, Belarus, and Romania.

However, the *Baptist Message* also strives to inform and equip Louisiana Baptists to fully participate in the Baptist community (in our state, nationwide and globally), and consequently we have published key accounts about some controversial issues. These have included reports about:

-- The departure of two Southern Baptist Convention North American Mission Board leaders due to accusations of inappropriate sexual behavior, and the ongoing lawsuit (April 2023 trial date) regarding NAMB's alleged involvement in the termination of a former state executive director.

-- The SBC International Mission Board's record financial blessings, but lingering difficulties in recruiting missionaries.

-- The SBC Executive Committee's hiring of pro-LGBT lawyers to represent them in the ongoing sexual abuse investigation of the SBC, the controversial pro-gay Guidepost's sexual abuse report adopted by messengers to the 2022 SBC Annual Meeting, and the growing number of lawsuits seeking victim compensation from the SBC (and the collective threat these issues pose to the Cooperative Program).

On the operations side of the house, our hope to unveil three subscription options for subscribers in 2022 has been delayed by technical complications. After months of working with our long-term web designer, we have concluded we will need to find another firm to complete the work. However, when the new architecture is in place:

- a casual reader who finds one or two items of interest online will be able to purchase each for \$1 per article.
- the person who prefers a digital-only yearly subscription will be able to purchase such for \$5; and
- the print subscriber will continue to get fourteen copies mailed to his or her home each year, plus have online access, for the \$14 annual payment for the newspaper.

Meanwhile, we are continuing to refine our coverage in both print and online, using the newspaper to publish more enduring news, and our website to cover breaking news and information.

Finally, we just completed a capstone project with seniors enrolled in the Computer Sciences Program with Louisiana Christian University. They provided some sharp recommendations for the design and function of the website, which we will incorporate by the end of the year. Moreover, the success has prompted us to agree to participate in future capstone projects.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC POLICY

Regarding the work of the Office of Public Policy, the 2022 legislative session was busy.

We worked with other conservatives in the state to win some key victories, but also experienced some disappointing defeats.

The Office of Public Policy worked with lawmakers to pass SB342, now known as Act 545, which tightened up existing pro-life measures in anticipation of a favorable ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The monumental decision by the Supreme Court, which overturned *Roe v. Wade* and returned authority to regulate abortion to the states, triggered these updated Louisiana pro-life laws to ban abortions in our state.

Although the ban has been on again and off again (as Planned Parenthood and its partners have challenged it in court), the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General has expressed confidence that the statewide ban on abortions ultimately will be sustained.

The Office of Public Policy also testified in favor of the *Fairness in Women's Sports Act*, which, despite overwhelming support, failed to survive the governor's veto in 2021. This year it won supermajorities in both legislative chambers, and the governor allowed it to become law, as Act 283, without his signature. Consequently, biological males now are prohibited in the state from competing as females on teams designated for girls or women.

We also offered testimony in support of HB142, now Act 440, which permits parents to sue tech companies that do not implement age-verification technology to protect children from accidental or intentional access to pornography.

On the other hand, the Office of Public Policy opposed some disastrous legislation that would have seriously imperiled some of our cooperative missions and ministries:

-- We successfully testified against HB605 which threatened the religious liberty of Christian counselors and would have negatively impacted: the Granberry Counseling ministry of the Children's Home and Family Ministries; degree programs at Louisiana Christian University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; as well as individual Louisiana Baptist practitioners.

-- Likewise, we helped to kill HB507, which was described by its sponsors as merely offering technical tweaks and no substantive changes to existing laws, but in fact it would have deleted a major protection for minors against "coercive abortions."

The Office of Public Policy offered substantive written testimony to the Louisiana Governor's Drug Policy Board, which adopted a resolution against legalization of recreational marijuana.

However, lawmakers ignored similar research that showed the negative impact on children in other states, and subsequently they passed two "medicinal" marijuana bills that now make Louisiana a travel destination for pot smoking. Despite a direct appeal from the Office of Public Policy requesting his vetoes, the governor signed HB135 and HB137 into laws as Acts 438 and 439.

The Office of Public Policy pushed for passage of HB953 which would have improved the Louisiana Preservation of Religious Freedom Act by preventing the state from putting a greater burden on houses of worship during emergencies than are placed on any secular business, service, or assembly. The bill garnered supermajority support in both the House and Senate, but it was vetoed by the governor -- and lawmakers did not vote for an override session.

However, we plan to push for this same legislation in 2023.

Likewise, next year we will advocate for laws to restrict the THC content (what causes the "high") in medicinal pot, and to protect children unable to give informed consent from being mutilated by sex change surgery and from being permanently damaged by puberty hormone blockers.

LOUISIANA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Dr Jeffrey Steed, Executive Director

Thank you, Louisiana Baptists, for the opportunity to partner in ministry. God is continuing to bless your Louisiana Baptist Foundation and we are grateful. We ended 2021 with over \$240 million in assets under management that represents funds owned by Louisiana Baptist churches and other ministries as well as gifts perpetually managed for Kingdom-impact. Every dollar generated on these funds represents another dollar to advance the Kingdom by spreading the Gospel.

In 2021, the Foundation continued the execution of its LBF Vision200™ strategic plan for the next 20 years as it seeks to partner in ministry with churches and other ministries. We are driven to advance the Kingdom...one dollar at a time, one ministry at a time, one life at a time. The overall vision of this plan is

to specifically advance the Kingdom through the Foundation's ministry by \$200 million over the next twenty years or less. Specifically, the Foundation will benefit the Kingdom through (1) facilitating planned gifts (example: non-cash gifts, estate gifts, charitable gift annuities, endowments, donor- advised funds and other special gifts beyond cash), and (2) serving churches and other ministries with funds management as well as other services to enhance their impact. As of the end of 2021, the Foundation's current Kingdom-impact amount that has been achieved is \$34.5 million towards the 20- year goal of achieving the \$200 million impact level.

To accomplish the goal of \$200 million over the next 20 years or less, the Foundation is focusing on four overall objectives:

1) Planned Giving: The following are provided for a comprehensive planned giving emphasis:

- A. Providing educational content to churches such as the *Louisiana Legacy* publication to provide members practical ways they can benefit their church beyond cash,
- B. Speaking in churches and other ministry organizations to educate constituents on being good stewards related to their estates,
- C. Having robust planned giving website content,
- D. Sending periodic communications to constituents,
- E. Providing confidential one-on-one meetings with prospective donors on benefiting the Kingdom,
- F. Encouraging individuals to have an impact on their family through their estates but not to forget impacting the Kingdom also through their estates,
- G. Having the infrastructure in place to facilitate the logistics of special gifts, and
- H. Providing an opportunity for every Louisiana Baptist to obtain a free basic Will document when at least tithing her/his estate to a church and/or other ministry.

2) Church/Ministry Services: The Foundation helps churches and other ministries earn more money on their God-given funds for the sake of having more money to fulfill ministry purposes and to impact lives with the Gospel. As an example, the Short-Term Fund helps ministries by allowing them to earn more on their cash reserves and designated accounts than they would earn at a typical bank. In 2021, additional church-business related services were added through our new emphasis, ChurchBiz Central™, in order to add value to churches and other ministries. These additional services include church loans, payroll services, and capital/stewardship campaigns.

3) Comprehensive Marketing Plan: The Foundation continues to have a comprehensive communication plan that utilizes multiple communication channels and platforms that focus on the Foundation's services to help advance the Kingdom.

4) Operations: The Foundation will continue to have a well-skilled and well-experienced staff that seeks to provide churches and ministries with top-tier service to help those organizations further enhance their impact on the Kingdom.

Through God's guidance, the LBF Vision200™ strategic plan is helping the Foundation further move forward in advancing the Kingdom...one dollar at a time, one ministry at a time, one life at a time. The Foundation is grateful to Louisiana Baptists for the many partnerships in ministry around the state.

Please contact the Foundation by phone at 877-523-4636 or by email contact@LBFinfo.org if we can serve you.

LOUISIANA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Dr. Perry Hancock, President and CEO

In its 122nd year of ministry Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries continued its mission of providing love, care, and hope in Christ for children and families in need. The Children's Home provided a positive Christian witness through its residential child and family care programs, foster care and adoption ministries, Granberry Counseling Centers, Minister Care Residential, Women's Learning Center, Compassion for Kids, and Orphans Embrace.

The Children's Home provided ministry services for over 8,000 children, families, and individuals. Through its on-campus and off-campus residential programs, 124 children and 27 homeless mothers were served. An additional 194 families received placement referral services.

The Granberry Counseling Centers staff provided professional Christian counseling for 914 individuals during the year. Through its Minister Care program, a partnership with the LBC Pastoral Leadership team, Granberry provided counseling for 36 Louisiana Baptist minister families.

Women's Learning Center (formerly Christian Women's Job Corps) provided educational and job skills training for 34 women and support services for 126 women. The ministry maintained its adult education certification with the state of Louisiana as an official HiSET training and testing site. Additional certifications including Paraprofessional Education and Banking Services were added to the curriculum. Each day at WLC begins with Bible study and prayer.

Through a growing community care ministry, Compassion for Kids, the Children's Home served over 2,000 economically challenged children and family members in northeast Louisiana. Compassion for Kids provides life essentials and the message of Christ, meeting both physical and spiritual needs. Projects are conducted in partnership with local LBC churches and ministries.

The Children's Home also shared God's love in word and deed through its international orphan care ministry, Orphans Embrace. Twenty-two children were served through Louisiana Reach Haiti at its Children's Village in Croix-des-Bouquets. The Children's Home also provided shoes for over 5,000 children in Haiti through various ministry partners.

Construction of a third family care cottage was completed during the year, providing housing for four families served through the HomePlace ministry. Construction was begun on a second HomePlace apartment complex which will house four additional families.

The Children's Home also established a new Minister Care Residential program. The ministry provides housing, counseling, mentoring, and other support services for Louisiana Baptist ministers in transition. In the first few months of the program five ministers and family members were served.

Louisiana churches once again provided support for the Children's Home through the Cooperative Program and the Annual Children's Home Sunday Offering. Churches also met the needs of the children and families through the Fall Food Roundup, VBS offerings, and other special projects.

As a result of the support from our churches and the witness provided by the various ministries of the Home, many children and others experienced the joy of salvation in Christ. Thank you, Louisiana Baptists, for meeting needs and changing lives in Jesus' name through your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries.

LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Rick Brewer, President

Praise the Lord for a miraculous year—and a much less tumultuous one free of significant storms and COVID shutdowns. As we moved past mask mandates and the necessity of quarantines, the faculty, staff, and students settled into a new normal. At Louisiana College—our new and blessed normal was the updating to university status—Louisiana Christian University.

While we remain committed to the strong foundation Louisiana College was built on, we want people to know we are unabashedly Christian in today's culture. Today's student wants to attend a university and often associates "college" with a community or technical college. The "definition" of a university is an institution of higher learning that has several colleges and graduate programs.

As of the fall of 2022, LCU will have four graduate programs—with more planned in the not-too-distant future. Already, we offer a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Master of Education (MEd), and Master of Social Work (MSW). And we are taking applications for the new Martin Master of Business Administration in the Young School of Business.

The Jonathan E. Martin MBA program launching this fall is a significant development and an additional opportunity for equipping future business leaders who view their roles as marketplace ministers. LCU's MBA will offer distinctive emphases and embedded certificates for data analytics, finance, accounting, healthcare, marketing, management, entrepreneurship, and leadership as part of the MBA degree. Another significant development in our degree offerings is the Bachelor of Applied Science degree beginning this fall.

This spring we signed an articulation agreement with Central Louisiana Technical Community College creating a pathway for their graduates to attend LCU to complete their final two years of student to earn a bachelor's degree.

The BAS degree is designed for students who have completed an associate of science, associate of applied science, associate of applied technology, or a technology degree and builds on a student's technical expertise and provides the next step to advance a student's careers goals. This program provides the pathway for students to complete the Bachelor of Applied Science degree by allowing students to transfer up to 60 hours of earned credits, 45 of which may be technical and/or approved military or police academy credits. LCU's online options provide the flexibility to meet the needs of working adults and transfer students from a variety of technical backgrounds.

With an individualized curriculum, students have the option of selecting a combination of stackable micro-credentials, certificates, concentrations, or minors to complete the 30 hours needed after all the general education requirements are fulfilled. Emphasis areas, such as computer science, cybersecurity, web systems, computer programming, project management, and business management, are designed to complement career goals and gain higher level positions.

LCU continues to expand our academic partnerships with Southern Baptist seminaries. Our MSW and MBA programs will now be offered as part of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary graduate programs, as well.

In athletics, we had the best year we've had in a long time, and we are so proud of our student athletes and their performance and dedication on the playing field and in the classroom. Transitioning to NAIA from NCAA Division III has been transformational. The Wildcats are quickly closing the gap with opponents who have offered athletic scholarships for decades. Thank you, Coach Reni Mason, for your stellar leadership enabling a smooth, effective transition to NAIA.

Transformation is a genuine focus for LCU in terms of providing all the University's students with life changing experiences and equipping them for their futures. This theme is also prioritized given the major campus improvement and additions in recent years. Here are just a few of the University's transformational advancements:

- Refurbished Residence Halls
- Replaced desks with classroom chairs and tables
- Upgraded classroom technology
- Upgraded computer labs
- Upgraded science labs
- Replaced/added HVAC systems campus wide
- Added cameras and lights to enhance campus safety
- Replaced turf at football/soccer stadium
- Moved from .5 Gig to 2 Gigs Wi-Fi
- Refurbished five locker rooms in H.O. West
- Added 237 Wi-Fi access points
- Added an outdoor sports court at Tudor Hall

Transformation has also meant the commitment of \$26 million to refurbishment and \$5.4 million for additional campus equipment and technology since 2015. Providing an environment for you to pursue intellectual and spiritual maturity is of utmost importance to the leadership of the University.

Louisiana Christian University celebrated our 10-year accreditation reaffirmation with no findings of non-compliance from our regional accrediting body SACSCOC. Thanks to VPAA and Provost Dr. Cheryl Clark for her steadfast leadership and pursuit of excellence. This is a testament to the academic rigor and commitment to standards of excellence at Louisiana Christian University.

As always, we will continue to work toward academic excellence and spiritual formation even in these difficult and warped times we are living in.

Keep Pressing On!

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
GREATER BATON ROUGE**

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2021 Church and Mission Statistics.

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Directory of Churches and Missions

Note: If your church statistics are not included in this publication, then our office (or LBC) has not received your information. We ask that you submit your information to our office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you

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Church	Addis, Church at	Rev Tom Shepard 6781 La Highway 1 S, Addis, LA, 70710-2026, (225) 749-3756
Church	Ascension, Gonzales	Dr Robert Lawrence 13432 Airline Hwy, Gonzales, LA, 70737-6603, (225) 644-0111
Church	Baton Rouge, First Baptist Church	Rev Oren Conner 529 Convention St, Baton Rouge, LA, 70802-5621, (225) 343-0397
Church	Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine	Rev Danny Burnham 29215 Hwy 75, Plaquemine, LA, 70764-6102, (225) 659-2344
Church	Bayou Sorrel, Plaquemine	Vacant 33285A Bayou Sorrel Rd, Plaquemine, LA, 70764-7128, (225) 685-9783
Church	Belfair, Baton Rouge	Bro Jon Bennett 4444 Fairfields Ave, Baton Rouge, LA, 70802-1416, (225) 355-9870
Church	Bethel Baptist Worship Center, Morganza	Rev Larry Bossier 181 N Highway 1, Morganza, LA, 70759, (225) 933-0417
Church	Brownfields, Baton Rouge	Rev Steve Bridges Sr. 11998 Plank Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70811-1029, (225) 775-2500
Church	Cane Brake, Lottie	Rev Merrick Henry 5458 La Hwy 81 E., Lottie, LA, 70756, (225) 337-2851

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Church	Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge	Rev Bruce Worrell
		2020 Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge, 70816, (225) 924-5736
Church	Central, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge	Mr Daryl Purpera
		9676 Sullivan Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70818-5217, (225) 261-3722
Church	Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge	Rev Bradley Aucoin
		1700 Lee Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, 70808-3831, (225) 924-2269
Church	Church of Life Fellowship	Vacant
		6066 Evangeline St, Baton Rouge, 70816, (225) 924-5756
Church	Comite, Baton Rouge	Bro Chase Permenter
		12250 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, LA, 70814-6335, (225) 275-3382
Church	Community Bible Baptist, Baton Rouge	Rev David Brown Jr.
		1729 Monte Sano Ave, Baton Rouge, LA, 70807-6142, (225) 355-6644
Church	Community Bible, Greensburg	Rev Larry Stewart
		1109 Hwy. 1043, Greensburg, LA, 70441, (225) 278-1853
Church	Courtableau, Port Barre	Mr Keith Davidson
		20035 Hwy. 190, Port Barre, LA, 70577, (337) 585-3640
Church	CrossPoint, Baton Rouge	Rev Wes McKay
		14965 Airline Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA, 70817-7304, (225) 752-2400

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Church	Donaldsonville Restoration Church	Rev Jonathan Wells (225) 456-7625
Church	Douglas Avenue, Baton Rouge	Rev Jesse Ghoram Jr 5265 Douglas Ave, Baton Rouge, LA, 70805-2634, (225) 355-4418
Church	Dutchtown, Prairieville	Rev Leigh Rogers 36495 C Braud Rd, Prairieville, LA, 70769-3138, (225) 673-6612
Church	Erwinville, Erwinville	Rev Michael Hogeland 4436 Poydras Bayou Dr., Erwinville, LA, 70729, (225) 627-9248
Church	Faith, Baker	Rev Arnold Austin 15880 Plank Rd, Baker, LA, 70714-4426, (225) 775-5754
Church	Faith, Livonia	Rev Freddie Rodrigue 4060 Richfield Dr., Livonia, LA, 70755, (225) 240-3227
Church	Family of Faith, Baton Rouge	Rev Mike Erickson 10748 Perkins Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70810-1609, (225) 769-4783
Church	Fellowship of Central, Greenwell Spgs	Bro Mardy Guidry 14512 Greenwell Springs Rd, Greenwell Spgs, LA, 70739-3312, (225) 261-8903
Church	Fellowship, Prairieville	Rev Kirkland Jones 14363 LA-73, Prairieville, LA, 70737, (225) 673-4735

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Mission	Filipino Fellowship Int'l, Prairieville	Rev Nelio Liga Sr
		40497 Highway 42, Prairieville, LA, 70769-5248, (225) 673-4519
Mission	Filipino-American Fellowship, Baton Rouge	Bro William Umstetter III
		4851 Lanier Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, 70812-4022, (225) 270-7428
Church	First Community Antioch, Lutchet	Dr Steven Beckham
		10860 Hwy. 3125, Lutchet, LA, 70071, (225) 869-4586
Church	First Unity Baptist	Rev David Brown Jr.
		6262 McClelland Dr, Baton Rouge, LA (225) 355-6615
Church	Fordoche, Fordoche	Bro Toby Delahoussaye
		5555 Hwy. 77, Fordoche, LA, 70732, (225) 637-2245
Church	Foster Road, Baton Rouge	Mr Michael Morris
		11333 Foster Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70811-1214, (225) 775-0884
Church	Gethsemane, Baton Rouge	Rev Daniel Johnson
		1101 Charles T Smith Dr., Baton Rouge, LA, 70802, (225) 778-7419
Church	Glen Oaks, Baton Rouge	Rev Marvin Parks
		7200 Maplewood Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, 70812-1800, (225) 355-3352
Church	Gonzales, First Baptist Church	Dr James Law Jr
		1217 S Burnside Ave, Gonzales, LA, 70737-4250, (225) 245-9900

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Church	Grace Community, Baton Rouge	Rev Titus White 2538 Brightside Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, 70820-3503,
Church	Grace, Baton Rouge	Rev Norman Elrod 630 Richland Ave, Baton Rouge, LA, 70806-5766, (225) 343-9196
Church	Graceworks, Prairieville	Rev Bill Pruitt 16131 Highway 44, Prairieville, LA, 70769-5535, (225) 622-7805
Church	Gramercy, First Baptist Church	Rev Frank Romero 1046 N Airline Ave, Gramercy, LA, 70052-3002, (225) 869-3467
Church	Greenwell Springs, Greenwell Springs	Int Dr Preston Nix 19421 Greenwell Springs Rd, Greenwell Spgs, LA, 70739-5107, (225) 261-2246
Church	Grosse Tete, Grosse Tete	Rev Mark Robinson 18285 Highway 77, Grosse Tete, LA, 70740, (225) 360-5508
Mission	Iglesia Confraternidad, Prairieville	Pastor Arturo Zapata 14363 LA-73, Prairieville, LA, 70737
Church	Immanuel, Central	Rev Andrew Pierce 10870 Lovett Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70818-4817, (225) 261-7420
Church	Indian Mound, Greenwell Springs	Int Rev Dwayne Rogers 16755 Liberty Rd, Greenwell Spgs, LA, 70739, (225) 261-8271

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Church	Istrouma, Baton Rouge	Rev Tim Keith
Satellite	Istrouma, Ascension	Rev Dwayne Pitre Prairieville, LA
Satellite	Istrouma Hispanic, Baton Rouge	Dr Guillermo Mangieri 10500 Sam Rushing Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, 70816, (225) 295-0775
Church	Jefferson, Baton Rouge	Dr David Goza 9135 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA, 70809-2440, (225) 923-0356
Mission	Jefferson Hispanic, Baton Rouge	Bro Miguel Flores Olivera 9135 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA, 70809-2440, (225) 923-0356
Church	Korean of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge	Rev Manjin Kim 264 Burgin Ave, Baton Rouge, LA, 70808-8913, (225) 768-7700
Church	Krotz Springs, First Baptist Church	Rev Allan Myers 740 Front St., Krotz Springs, LA, 70750, (337) 566-3582
Church	Lake Martin, Prairieville	Rev Robert Ash 15080 Highway 431, Prairieville, LA, 70769-6702, (225) 622-3680
Church	Lanier, Baton Rouge	Pastor Mike Ferguson 4851 Lanier Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, 70812-4099, (225) 355-5605

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Church	Latanache, Batchelor	Rev Davy Kelone
Mission*	Life Changers, Zachary	11520 LA Hwy. 417, Batchelor, LA, 70715-3610, (225) 492-3475 Rev Sheldon Early
Church	Little Prairie, Prairieville	20499 Plank Rd, Zachary, LA, 70791-7401, (225) 301-6725 Dr Nathan Luce
Church	Living Hope Sherwood, Baton Rouge	40497 Highway 42, Prairieville, LA, 70769-5248, (225) 622-2728 Rev Josh Causey
Church	Louisiana Chin, Gonzales	1180 S Flannery Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70815-7001, (225) 275-2432 Dr. Bawi Bik Thawng
Mission*	Louisiana Kachin, Baton Rouge	1216 S. Burnside Ave Unit #25, Gonzales, LA 70737 Pastor Nhukm Lama
Church	Maringouin, First Baptist Church	356 Apartment Court Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, 70806-4472, (225) 916-3035 Pastor Jerry Dupre' Jr
Church	New Beginnings, Baker	10970 Highway 77, Maringouin, LA, 70757, Rev McArthur Greensberry
Mission	New Day, Baton Rouge (God's Vineyard Baptist)	5825 Groom Rd, Baker, LA, 70714-4323, (225) 636-6692 Rev Ezzie Price Jr
		8767 Gov Claiborne Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, 70811-2504, (225) 265-2711

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Church	New Life Church, Baton Rouge	Pastor Don Mahan
		365 Staring Ln, Baton Rouge, LA, 70810-4067, (225) 766-4103
Church	New Life, Baker	Rev Gary Richerson
		2640 W Magnolia Dr., (Baker Civic Club), Baker, LA, 70714, (225) 505-2634
Church	New River, St Amant	Rev Craig Forque
		45270 Highway 429, Saint Amant, LA, 70774-4514, (225) 675-8767
Church	New Roads, First Baptist Church	Rev Jeff Vincent Jr.
		824 W Main St, New Roads, LA, 70760-2924, (225) 638-7541
Church	Oak Grove, Prairieville	Rev Cody Thomas
		17450 Old Jefferson Hwy, Prairieville, LA, 70769-4017, (225) 673-6998
Church	Oakcrest, Baton Rouge	Rev Charles Bennett Jr.
		8837 Greenwell Springs Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70814-2710, (225) 924-6258
Church	Parkview, Baton Rouge	Dr Chris DeGeorge
		11795 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA, 70816-6216, (225) 293-2820
Church	Plaquemine, First Baptist Church	Rev Keith Horton
		24525 Ory Ave, Plaquemine, LA, 70764-3959, (225) 687-2740
Church	Port Allen, First Baptist Church	Rev Gray Pearson
		4200 Rebelle Ln, Port Allen, LA, 70767-4212, (225) 344-1553

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Church*	Progression, Baton Rouge	Rev Brian Crain 3800 Highland Rd., Baton Rouge, LA, 70810,
Church	Redeemer, Baton Rouge	Rev Preston Thompson 14140 S Harrells Ferry Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70816-2648, (225) 753-4273
Church	Reserve, First Baptist Church	Bro Robert Roussel 268 W 10th St, Reserve, LA, 70084-6600, (985) 536-2600
Church	Riverbend, Baton Rouge	Bro. Trae Norsworthy 25837 Kendalwood Rd, Baton Rouge, 70817, (225) 751-5109
Church	Scarlet Cord, St. James	Rev. Miller Jackson 10126 Tribbet St, Saint James, LA, 70086-7637, (225) 803-4761
Church	Sharon, Port Allen	Bro. Terry Swanson 9433 Section Rd, Port Allen, LA, 70767-5118,
Church	Sorrento, Sorrento	Rev. Terry Simoneaux 8275 Main St, Sorrento, LA, 70778, (225) 290-0163
Church	Starlight, Morganza	Vacant 1st Street, Morganza, 70759
Church	Stevendale, Baton Rouge	Bro Stephen Young II 16545 Old Hammond Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA, 70816-1734, (225) 275-4646

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Church	Trinity, Baton Rouge	Rev Dale Crawford
Mission*	7125 Goodwood Ave, Baton Rouge, LA, 70806-7420, (225) 928-3165	Rev. Kevin Snaril
Church	United Believers, Baton Rouge	24915 Highway 1 S, Plaquemine, LA, 70764-4127, (225) 685-7769
Church	University Baptist, Baton Rouge	8837 Greenwell Spgs Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70814, (225) 924-6258, (225) 478-4377
Church	Vietnamese Hope, Baton Rouge	5775 Highland Rd, Baton Rouge, 70808 (225) 766-9497
Church	Westside Community, Addis	7133 Greenwell Springs Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70805-7443, (225) 926-0605
Church	White Castle, FBC	57945 Trosclair St, Plaquemine, LA, 70764-2335
Church	Woodlawn, Baton Rouge	33940 Bowie St, White Castle, 70788 (225) 545-3048
Church	Zoar, Baton Rouge	5805 Jones Creek Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70817-3010, (225) 753-1667
		Rev Clint Newsom
		11848 Hooper Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70818-3901, (225) 261-3434

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Congregation	Year	Status	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attendance	SS Enrollment	SS Avg. Attendance	Total Receipts
Ascension, Gonzales	2021	Church	744	712	8	29	261	40	151	\$1,024,317
Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine	2021	Church	88	87	1	2	22	0	0	\$106,114
Bayou Sorrel, Plaquemine	2021	Church	50	45	1	0	30	0	0	\$0
Belfair, Baton Rouge	2021	Church								
Bethel Baptist Worship Center, Morganza	2021	Church	12	10	1	0	9	5	5	\$0
Brownfields, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	75	75	2	0	60	21	20	\$104,000
Cane Brake, Lottie	2021	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	63	63	0	0	40	20	20	\$116,529
Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	250	250	15	0	210	60	60	\$0
Church at Addis	2021	Church	555	548	19	37	200	235	144	\$681,277
Cornite, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	720	299	0	7	86	144	144	\$399,996
Community Bible Baptist, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	547	547	0	1	45	0	0	\$176,382
Community Bible, Greensburg	2021	Church	24	24	3	0	15	10	8	\$0
Courtableau, Port Barre	2021	Church	35	21	0	0	15	11	11	\$0
CrossPoint, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Douglas Avenue, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	200	130	3	3	115	28	28	\$0
Dutchtown, Prairieville	2021	Church	157	149	2	3	80	94	42	\$210,426
Erwinville, Erwinville	2021	Church	224	156	2	4	35	41	45	\$92,596
Faith, Baker	2021	Church	87	78	0	4	40	45	20	\$146,936
Faith, Livonia	2021	Church	415	305	7	7	52	33	23	\$96,013
Family of Faith, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	80	80	3	0	75	75	65	\$0

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FBC Central, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	380	120	0	0	50	108	50	\$0
Fellowship of Central, Greenwell Sp	2021	Church	434	424	1	7	117	150	92	\$492,766
Fellowship, Prairieville	2021	Church	745	745	40	20	750	697	416	\$1,820,862
Filipino-American Fellowship, Baton Rouge*	2021	Church								
First Community Antioch, Lutcher	2021	Church	813	582	4	0	127	0	0	\$0
First, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	518	325	1	2	216	80	80	\$1,467,926
First, Gonzales	2021	Church	312	300	6	7	219	378	180	\$1,315,817
First, Gramercy	2021	Church	138	30	1	0	15	15	10	\$67,483
First, Krotz Springs	2021	Church	561	304	3	3	65	28	24	\$204,660
First, Maringouin	2021	Church	54	32	4	6	35	15	15	\$1,100
First, New Roads	2021	Church	500	150	9	5	130	102	170	\$359,055
First, Plaquemine	2021	Church	270	123	3	2	74	127	68	\$270,000
First, Port Allen	2021	Church	834	302	6	0	50	25	25	\$0
First, Reserve	2021	Church	35	35	0	0	25	15	15	\$0
First, White Castle	2021	Church	52	47	1	0	20	14	12	\$59,232
Fordoche, Fordoche	2021	Church	30	30	4	2	30	15	15	\$0
Foster Road, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	104	95	0	0	55	75	35	\$214,708
Friendship, Baker	2021	Church								
Gethsemane, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	100	100	0	0	75	50	50	\$0
Glen Oaks, Baton Rouge	2021	Church								
God's Vineyard, Baton Rouge	2021	Church								
Grace Community, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	275	225	0	0	65	25	25	\$0

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Grace, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	45	33	0	0	20	0	0	0	\$0
Graceworks, Prairieville	2021	Church									
Greenwell Springs, Greenwell Springs	2021	Church	2,581	2,210	18	15	478	336	494		\$2,378,194
Grosse Tete, Grosse Tete	2021	Church	209	113	1	0	40	64	64		\$122,659
Immanuel, Central	2021	Church	125	120	2	0	116	90	90		\$0
Indian Mound, Greenwell Springs	2021	Church	73	70	0	3	32	40	40		\$177,500
Istrouma, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	4,764	3,724	22	21	1,241	2,254	938		\$5,809,850
Jefferson Hispanic, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	80	60	5	10	50	80	40		\$26,400
Jefferson, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	2,465	1,995	31	70	640	1,081	480		\$2,475,610
Korean of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge	2021	Church									
Lake Martin, Prairieville	2021	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		\$0
Lanier, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		\$0
Latanache, Batchelor	2021	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		\$0
Little Prairie, Prairieville	2021	Church	100	75	0	0	20	0	0		\$0
Living Hope Sherwood, BR	2021	Church	234	197	4	0	175	125	125		\$0
New Beginnings, Baker	2021	Church	35	35	0	0	20	0	0		\$6,500
New Life Church, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		\$0
New Life, Baker	2021	Church	39	24	0	1	15	19	14		\$67,099
New River, St Amant	2021	Church	548	126	3	4	58	26	26		\$208,552
Oak Grove, Prairieville	2021	Church	300	266	8	0	57	45	45		\$0
Oakcrest, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	50	35	0	0	13	12	12		\$0
Parkview, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	476	476	4	9	274	214	198		\$3,929,706

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Redeemer, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Riverbend, Baton Rouge	2021	Church										
Scarlet Cord, St. James	2021	Church	25	25	0	0	20	20	12			\$0
Sharon, Port Allen	2021	Church	538	265	0	4	25	25	15			\$139,947
Sorrento, Sorrento	2021	Church	120	110	1	0	30	0	0			\$69,000
Starlight, Morganza	2021	Church										
Stevendale, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	83	60	0	6	30	30	22			\$120,000
Trinity, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	18	18	0	1	20	18	18			\$50,000
True Hope, Plaquemine	2021	Church	85	85	7	0	50	25	10			\$0
United Believers, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	250	250	4	0	92	65	65			\$0
University, Baton Rouge	2021	Church										
Vietnamese Hope, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			\$0
Westside Community, Addis	2021	Church	90	84	2	0	50	15	15			\$94,718
Woodlawn, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	322	258	7	27	244	215	215			\$1,113,099
Zoar, Baton Rouge	2021	Church	3,100	2,334	22	25	418	511	503			\$2,547,622
Baton Rouge Association			27,371	20,596	291	347	7,736	8,091	5,509			\$28,764,651

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Congregation	Year	Status	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attendance	SS Enrollment	SS Avg. Attendance	Total Receipts
Ascension, Gonzales	2022	Church	743	710	3	6	214	280	30	\$1,033,614
Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine	2022	Church	88	79	3	0	30	33	14	\$95,361
Bayou Sorrel, Plaquemine	2022	Church								
Belfair, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Bethel Baptist Worship Center, Morganza	2022	Church								
Brownfields, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Cane Brake, Lottie	2022	Church								
Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	246	246	0	0	210	0	50	\$1,355,000
Church at Addis	2022	Church	619	639	32	31	316	314	165	\$797,452
Comite, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Community Bible Baptist, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Community Bible, Greensburg	2022	Church								
Confraternidad, Prairieville*	2022	Mission								
Courtableau, Port Barre	2022	Church								
CrossPoint, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	127	127	1	3	99	85	77	\$505,735
Douglas Avenue, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Dutchtown, Prairieville	2022	Church	150	133	3	1	80	102	98	\$215,406
Erwinville, Erwinville	2022	Church	227	161	5	0	33	47	47	\$99,104
Faith, Baker	2022	Church	92	81	3	4	43	50	19	\$129,419
Faith, Livonia	2022	Church	419	310	3	4	62	42	29	\$91,800
Family of Faith, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	80	80	2	0	75	62	65	\$0

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FBC Central, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Fellowship of Central, Greenwell Sp	2022	Church	459	443	10	14	127	100	100	\$502,767
Fellowship, Prairieville	2022	Church	765	765	70	65	947	680	201	\$1,984,082
Iglesia Confraternidad, Prairieville	2022	Mission	35	35	2	35	28	22	35	
Filipino Fellowship (Nat'l, Prairieville)*	2022	Mission	28	15	10	15	18	8	28	\$9,590
Filipino-American Fellowship, Baton Rouge*	2022	Mission	28	15	10	15	18	8	28	\$9,590
First Community Antioch, Lutchter	2022	Church								
First, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	489	297	2	1	215	82	80	\$1,341,639
First, Gonzales	2022	Church	308	300	6	9	252	382	218	\$1,416,890
First, Gramercy	2022	Church	138	20	0	0	20	18	11	\$126,461
First, Krotz Springs	2022	Church	556	302	2	4	56	22	22	\$220,315
First, Maringouin	2022	Church	55	30	7	22	35	8	0	\$23,500
First, New Roads	2022	Church	500	189	12	8	155	131	170	\$531,531
First, Plaquemine	2022	Church	273	129	4	4	120	101	73	\$303,721
First, Port Allen	2022	Church	315	130	2	7	70	72	30	\$128,339
First, Reserve	2022	Church								
First, White Castle	2022	Church	37	31	0	0	18	13	8	\$58,376
Fordoche, Fordoche	2022	Church	37	37	3	0	35	34	28	\$0
Foster Road, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	104	94	0	0	51	67	40	\$229,885
Friendship, Baker	2022	Church								
Gethsemane, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								

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Glen Oaks, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	150	150	1	20	70	22	20	\$0
Grace Community, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Grace, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Graceworks, Prairieville	2022	Church								
Greenwell Springs, Greenwell Springs	2022	Church	2,120	1,391	20	20	385	738	355	\$2,364,792
Grosse Tete, Grosse Tete	2022	Church	198	118	2	3	60	62	28	\$131,884
Immanuel, Central	2022	Church								
Indian Mound, Greenwell Springs	2022	Church	56	49	1	1	30	27	31	\$107,512
Istrouma, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	4,823	3,773	43	73	1,436	2,423	1,185	\$5,990,031
Jefferson Hispanic, Baton Rouge*	2022	Mission	100	60	5	10	50	55	20	\$27,847
Jefferson, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	2,570	2,002	27	53	630	1,081	510	\$2,523,847
Korean of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Lake Martin, Prairieville	2022	Church								
Lanier, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Latanache, Batchelor	2022	Church	161	126	6	0	48	11	0	\$78,917
Little Prairie, Prairieville	2022	Church								
Living Hope Sherwood, BR	2022	Church								
New Beginnings, Baker	2022	Church	45	35	3	0	25	0	0	\$11,000
New Day, Baton Rouge*	2022	Mission	32	32	1	0	17	0	8	\$14,507
New Life Church, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	105	50	1	4	40	19	17	\$290,846
New Life, Baker	2022	Church	37	20	0	0	13	19	13	\$55,024

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New River, St Amant	2022	Church	426	103	1	7	63	27	48	\$246,246
Oak Grove, Prairieville	2022	Church								
Oakcrest, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Parkview, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	0	0	4	12	327	251	246	\$1,684,738
Redeemer, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Riverbend, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Scarlet Cord, St. James*	2022	Mission								
Sharon, Port Allen	2022	Church	536	263	0	6	30	19	30	\$145,512
Sorrento, Sorrento	2022	Church	120	110	0	0	40	0	0	\$59,000
Starlight, Morganza	2022	Church								
Stevendale, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	65	65	2	3	35	31	18	\$119,000
Trinity, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	14	13	0	1	20	15	15	\$65,000
True Hope Missionary Baptist*	2022	Mission								
United Believers, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
University, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Vietnamese Hope, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Westside Community, Addis	2022	Church	95	29	1	4	36	35	0	\$79,878
Woodlawn, Baton Rouge	2022	Church								
Zoar, Baton Rouge	2022	Church	3,111	2,346	11	27	491	597	575	\$2,923,043
Baptist Association			21,682	16,133	324	492	7,173	8,195	4,785	\$28,128,201

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