



**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
GREATER BATON ROUGE**

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**2022-2023 Book of Reports  
134<sup>th</sup> Annual Session  
Istrouma Baptist Church  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Sunday, October 15, 2023**

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

**Therefore, my beloved brothers *and sisters*, be firm,  
immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that your labor is not *in vain* in the Lord.**

**1 Corinthians 15:58 NASB**



# BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE ~ 134<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

*Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge*  
*Rev. Mark Robinson, Moderator*

*Sunday, October 15, 2023*  
*Dr. Tommy Middleton, Director of Missions*  
*and Associational Mission Strategist*

4:30 P.M. Missions & Ministries Fair

5:45 P.M. Instrumental Prelude

Missions Video

6:00 P.M. .... Rev. Doug Pacas, Worship Associate, Istrouma Baptist

“This is Amazing Grace” ..... Congregational Worship

“Blessed Assurance” ..... Congregational Worship

Welcome and Prayer ..... Rev. Tim Keith, Pastor, Istrouma Baptist

Call to Order ..... Rev. Mark Robinson, Moderator

Constituting Motion and Order of Business ..... Rev. Michael Erickson, Parliamentarian

Approval of Minutes – Annual Meeting, Oct. 16, 2022, FBC Baton Rouge (pg. 23) ..... Rev. Mark Robinson

Nominating Committee (pgs. 31) ..... Rev. Stephen Young, Chairman

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Introduction of Ministries..... Dr. Tommy Middleton

- Baptist Collegiate Ministry, LSU
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Nicholls University
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Southern University
- Disaster Relief
- Granberry Counseling
- Prison Ministry
  - LA State Penitentiary
  - LA Correctional for Women
  - Prison Discipleship Ministry
- Seafarer Ministry

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)
- First Unity Baptist Church, Baton Rouge - Rev. David Brown, Jr. (Sponsor-First Antioch Baptist, LUTHER)
- Iglesia Confraternidad, Ascension – Rev. Arturo Zapata (Sponsor-Ascension Churches)
- Life Changers Baptist Mission, Zachary – Rev. Sheldon Early
- New Day Baptist Mission, Baton Rouge – Rev. Ezzie Price (Sponsor-First Antioch Baptist, LUTHER)
- Scarlet Cord Baptist Church, St. James - Rev. Miller Jackson

“Goodness of God” ..... Congregational Worship

Introduction of Speaker Dr. Steve James, Pastor ..... Rev. Kirk Jones, Vice Moderator

Message, *Staying Faithful and Focused in These Challenging Days* ..... Dr. Steve James

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

Introduction of Mission Teams ..... Dr. Tommy Middleton

Adjournment and Benediction ..... Rev. Mark Robinson



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*\*Annual Church Profile.*

*Make sure your church is counted by submitting your information at LAONE.org.*



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| February 2-3   | Disaster Relief Training, Philadelphia Baptist, Deville  |
| February 23-24 | Disaster Relief Training, FBC DeRidder, DeRidder         |
| March 8-9      | Disaster Relief Training, Jefferson Baptist, Baton Rouge |
| April 12-13    | Disaster Relief Training, Temple Baptist, Ruston         |
| April 19-20    | Disaster Relief Training, FBC Maplewood, Sulphur         |

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**2023**

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### October

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|--------------------|---|
| Sunday, October 15 | <b>BAGBR Annual Meeting – Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge</b><br>Ministry Fair – 4:30 P.M., Annual Session – 6:00 P.M.<br>Speaker: Dr. Steve James |
| October 20-21      | LBC Ministers' Wives' Retreat – Tall Timbers  |
| October 22         | Day Prayer for Associational Missions   |
| October 26         | January Bible Study, Ephesians - Preview-BAGBR Annex  |

### November

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| November 5     | Daylight Saving Time Ends   |
| November 11    | VBS Preview, Alexandria   |
| November 13    | Statewide African American Fellowship Meeting, Franklin Ave., New Orleans |
| November 14    | LBC Annual Meeting, Franklin Ave., New Orleans                            |
| November 19-20 | Youth Evangelism Conference   |
| November 23    | Thanksgiving  |

### December

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| December 3-10     | Week of Prayer for International Mission & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering |
| <b>December 5</b> | <b>BAGBR Christmas Pastor &amp; Staff Open House, 8:30 AM-1:00 P.M.</b>   |
| December 25       | Christmas   |

**2024**

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### January

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| January 1     | New Year's Day                                       |
| January 18    | Conclave – Chattanooga, TN                           |
| January 22-23 | Evangelism Conference (ECON), Temple Baptist, Ruston |
| January 23    | ECON – Senior Adult Luncheon                         |

### February

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| February 2-3   | Collegiate Evangelism Conference (CEC) LA Christian University |
| February 2-3   | Disaster Relief Training, Philadelphia Baptist, Deville        |
| February 9-10  | Pause Retreat, A weekend for pastors and wives, Tall Timbers   |
| February 23-24 | Disaster Relief Training, FBC DeRidder, DeRidder               |

### March

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| March 8-9  | Disaster Relief Training, Jefferson Baptist, Baton Rouge  |
| March 3-10 | Week of Prayer for NAMB – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering |
| March 10   | Church Bible Drill  |
| March 10   | Daylight Savings Time Begins                              |
| March 29   | Good Friday   |
| March 31   | Easter Sunday   |

### April

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|-------------|--|
| April 7     | District Bible Drill                             |
| April 12-13 | Disaster Relief Training, Temple Baptist, Ruston |
| April 20    | Greenhouse Workshop for Church Planting          |
| April 23-27 | State Bible Drill                                |

### May

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|--------|------------------------|
| May 2  | National Day of Prayer |
| May 12 | Mother's Day           |
| May 27 | Memorial Day           |

**June**

June 2 Disaster Relief Sunday  
June 11-12 SBC Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana  
June 16 Father's Day

**July**

July 4 Independence Day

**September**

September 18-15 Week of Prayer for Louisiana Missions and  
Georgia Barnette Louisiana Mission Offering

**October**

Sunday, October 20 **BAGBR Annual Meeting**

**November**

November 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
November 9 VBS Preview, Alexandria  
November 12 LBC Annual Meeting, Broadmoor Baptist, Shreveport  
November 24-25 Youth Evangelism Conference  
November 28 Thanksgiving

**December**

December 1-8 Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
**December TBA BAGBR Christmas Pastor & Staff Open House**  
December 25 Christmas

**2023 BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**GREATER BATON ROUGE MINISTRIES**

Baptist Collegiate Ministry LA State University  
Baptist Collegiate Ministry Southern University  
Baptist Collegiate Ministry Nicholls State University  
Bayou Youth Rally  
Church Planting / Church Multiplication  
Disaster Relief  
Granberry Counseling Center  
International Missions Mobilization  
Passion Week Studies, Easter  
Pastoral and Staff Ministries  
Prison Ministry  
Seafarer Ministry



# Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge

*A Network of Cooperating Southern Baptist Churches*

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

**Dr. Tommy Middleton**

Dear BAGBR Churches,

If there is one constant in all our lives it is change. If something is alive then changes are taking place. We can look in the mirror and realize that change is an ongoing reality. Churches and ministries change, so to engage with the Gospel without adopting the values of the cultural things, they must be able to adapt to the culture. I am grateful to have completed 12 years as the Director of Missions/Associational Mission Strategist for the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge. Thank you for your trust and encouragement.

### **Missions Local**

Our church plants and revitalizations are flourishing, and we are thankful for the pastors who led these.

- Filipino American Mission in Prairieville, Pastor Nelio Liga
- First Unity Baptist in Baton Rouge, Pastor David Brown
- Iglesia Confraternidad in Ascension parish, Pastor Arturo Zapata
- Life Changers Mission in Zachary, Pastor Sheldon Early
- New Day Mission in Baton Rouge, Pastor Ezzie Price
- Scarlet Cord Baptist in St. John, Pastor Miller Jackson

### **Mission International**

South Asia – February 19-28 I led a team to South Asia that included Pastor Clint Newsom of Zoar Baptist in Baton Rouge, Pastor Jeff Vincent of First Baptist Church, New Roads, and Dr. Steve Beckham of First Community Antioch in Litcher.

Romania -We have just returned (September 15-21) from working in northern Romania with the Baptist churches and with the pastors from western Ukraine for a most meaningful pastors' leadership conference. I was joined by Pastor Preston Thompson of Redeemer Baptist, Worship Pastor Cullen McDaniel of Jefferson Baptist, and Pastor Jason McNaughten of Walker Baptist who traveled with me and led the conference for leadership in Suceava, Romania.

### **Retreat Center**

Pastor Keith Horton of First Baptist of Plaquemine led our task force and shepherded a process concerning the Judson Retreat Center that eventually resulted in the selling of the retreat center to a Christian investment group. This group has designs and desires to reinvigorate the camp to become an effective and vibrant retreat ministry. This was an 18-month process that was managed with great integrity and had a great outcome.

### **Easter Week Services**

Our week of Easter noonday services continues to grow in number with 15 churches involved in these gatherings: five churches in Central, five in the Baton Rouge area, and five in Ascension Parish. We will be expanding to include five churches on the west side in 2024. We are grateful for the cooperation among our churches as we seek to come together each Easter for the sharing of the Gospel.

### **Listening Tour**

Over the past weeks, I have been visiting with groups of pastors throughout the association to listen and to hear what God is saying while seeking to be more effective and centered on the will of God for our association. My desire is that before the end of 2023, I will have been able to meet with most of the BAGBR pastors in all the regions of the association. Pray that our time will be unifying, encouraging, and mobilizing.

Again, thank you for your trust and encouragement.

**PRAYING FOR THE GREATER BATON ROUGE AREA**  
**Dr. Tommy Middleton**



Proverbs 21: 22 *“A wise man scales the city of the mighty and brings down the stronghold in which they trust,”* and Matthew 21: 22 *“And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”*

On October 21-22, 2023, pastors are leading an effort (across denomination lines) to pray for our city, our leadership, and our churches to stem the rising tide of crime that has impacted our area. We have identified three areas of our city that have the highest concentration of criminal activity, and we are asking for our pastors and churches to encourage gathering and praying on Saturday, October 21, at 11 a.m. at the park in your area.

**Please plan to wear yellow shirts to these prayer events.**  
**Saturday, October 21, at 11 a.m.**

1. Hartley/Vey Park at Garder  
1702 Gardere Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70820
2. Maplewood Community Park  
8200 Maplewood Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70812
3. Forest Community Park  
13900 South Harrell, 13900 S Harrell’s Ferry Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Also, we would like to encourage churches of our association that are not directly connected with these areas in Baton Rouge, such as in Ascension, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee (westside of the river), to identify a public park in your respective areas and pray with sister churches there at 11 a.m. on October 21. Invite law enforcement to attend and pray for them as they are the tip of the spear in dealing with the violence and crime in these regions.

On the following Sunday, October 22, we are requesting that all our churches dedicate a portion of their services to specifically pray for our city. Invite first responders to the services and pray that we seek God’s movement to not only repel the darkness but to send the light of the Gospel throughout communities so that righteousness would be exalted.

We live in challenging days in our culture and in our community. May we be found faithful to stand in the gap as the Church and be vigilant to penetrate the darkness with the Good News of Jesus.

**ASSOCIATE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION STRATEGIST  
FOR MULTI-ETHNIC WORK & CHURCH PLANTING  
2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT  
Dr. Steven Beckham**

**Missions**

Missions continue to be important as we progressively focus on reaching the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We had the opportunity to travel to India in the spring of 2023 and have a pastors' conference in two separate locations. The Kenya trip did not happen as scheduled; however, it is scheduled once again for the Spring of 2024.

The local association (BAGBR) has also had the opportunity to engage several of our pastors in missions in Ukraine, and Romania.

**SBC Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting was held in the city of New Orleans and BAGBR played a significant role. We had the opportunity to serve in several capacities, including a crossover event held at First Baptist Norco. It was also rewarding to have the opportunity to assist in much of the planning process of the annual meeting.

**Disaster Relief**

We did not have a major storm in our area; however, we have had the opportunity to assist in several small disaster relief projects in other areas.

**Strategy, Church Planting and Revitalization**

This year we assisted many BAGBR churches that were without pastoral leadership and provided advice and assistance for new church plants and revitalization works. As Louisiana has become a NAMB Sending state, the future looks very promising. As we walk alongside NAMB with new and revitalization works, we look forward to what God has in store for us as an association.

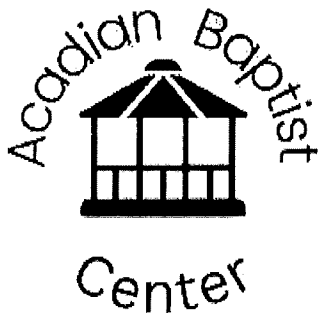
God has allowed BAGBR to install the following new pastors:

- Dana Trahan (Westside Community)
- Rusty Hyatt (Lake Martin)
- Dwayne Rogers (Indian Mound)
- Oren Conner (Greenwell Springs)

BAGBR has also assisted in helping to provide leadership and direction for several of the new church plants and revitalization works. These ongoing works are led by:

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|--|----------------------------------|
| • Nelio Liga (Filipino American)         | • Sheldon Early (Life Changers)  |
| • First Unity (David Brown)              | • Ezzie Price (New Day)          |
| • Arturo Zapata (Iglesia Confraternidad) | • Miller Jackson (Scarlet Cord). |

Please continue to pray for First Baptist Krotz Springs, First Baptist Baton Rouge, First Baptist White Castle, Bayou Sorrel, and FBC Maringouin as they continue to search for the spiritual leadership that God will provide during this season.



### A Wonderful Year

This summer we were blessed with the best attendance since our founding! We hosted 4,168 campers through ten weeks of camp. We were able to host nine weeks of evangelical student camps, and also had the opportunity to be a light to one week of public school groups led by Christian teachers. Of these camps, we recorded over two hundred first time professions of faith, fifty-six rededicated their lives to Jesus, twenty-two were baptized on campus, and eighteen surrendered to the ministry. Towards the tail end of camp season, the annual golf tournament held at Bayou Bend in Crowley had record attendance with thirty-four teams and 102 players despite being in the heat of July. Not long after, 175 men attended the Sons of Issachar, an interdenominational gathering, held every year in August. Over forty adult men professed faith in Christ while at this event.

This past year brought major renovations of W. N. Prather Family Lodge. Extensive carpentry and repairs were made as well as new windows and doors added in the common areas. Other improvements around campus include adding Wifi to Elliot and Westberry dorms, new water bottle fountain fillers across campus, and a new pavilion behind the worship center to provide shade for summer campers near the recreation field. Improvements have also been made to our Nature Center, home to Acadian Outdoor School. A local boy scout did his Eagle scout project using our Nature Center. He added new plants, signs, and bird houses alongside other scouts in his troop. Acadian Baptist Center also received a gold certification for our Nature Center from The Acadiana Native Plant Project. Another boy scout who has worked here the past two years has decided to make his Eagle Project here too. We look forward to having them on campus and are grateful for all the volunteer work that made all these improvements happen.

## Acadian Baptist Center 2023 Report

## From the Desk of the Camp Director



### Upcoming Events

Senior Adult Conference Sept 19  
with special guest Benji Richard

Sportsman's Wild Game Dinner  
Oct 3 with special guest Robert  
Dukes

Campers On Mission Work week  
Oct 30-Nov 3

ABA Reunion November 3-4

ABC Kids Retreat November 3- 4

ABC Christmas program  
December 12

ABC Men's Retreat February 2-3

ABC Couples' Retreat March 15-16

ABC Golf Tourney March 23

### Looking to the Future

To invite others to join in the work God is doing, this October Acadian Baptist Center will begin a Capital Campaign for special project fundraising. Through God's faithfulness to bring others in to join our mission to partner with churches as they minister to South Louisiana, many of our building projects have been funded through these campaigns. The major emphasis is to get the Worship Center and Lodge renovation debt free! Other priorities will include a new waste water treatment plant for our growing campus, miscellaneous campus improvements, and additional camp housing. All of our Fuego youth camps are currently booked a year in advance with a waiting list. Please keep ABC's financial goals in your prayers and for those of you that would partner with our mission, it is an honor to serve alongside you as we see God move on our campus.

Our 2022 Christmas program in the worship center, Grand Ole Opry Christmas, was very warmly received and we are planning another in December 2023. I hope you can make plans to attend for another Opry-style evening celebrating of all God has done at ABC this year and worshiping the One who has done it all! Be sure to check out all of our upcoming events: Senior Adult conference, Kids' Retreat, Student Retreat, Grand Ole Opry Christmas, Men's and Couples' retreats as well as our Sportsman's Wild Game Dinner, a fantastic evangelistic event to bring your friends and family that don't know Christ as Savior. Listed to the left are our upcoming events and dates. I hope you can help promote them and share how God is using ABC to further His Kingdom with those in your church and community.

I would like to thank our wonderful staff and volunteers for their hard work and tremendous dedication during this summer with both record attendance and record heat! Ministering to 400 to 500 each week of campers and program staff takes a lot of effort and teamwork. My wife, Shannon, reminded me that this has been our fortieth summer here at ABC. We have been blessed to now see three generations influenced by Christ as we serve at ABC; ours, our children's, and now our grandchildren's.

Sincerely,  
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**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE  
MINISTRY  
LOUISIANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
2022-2023 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.

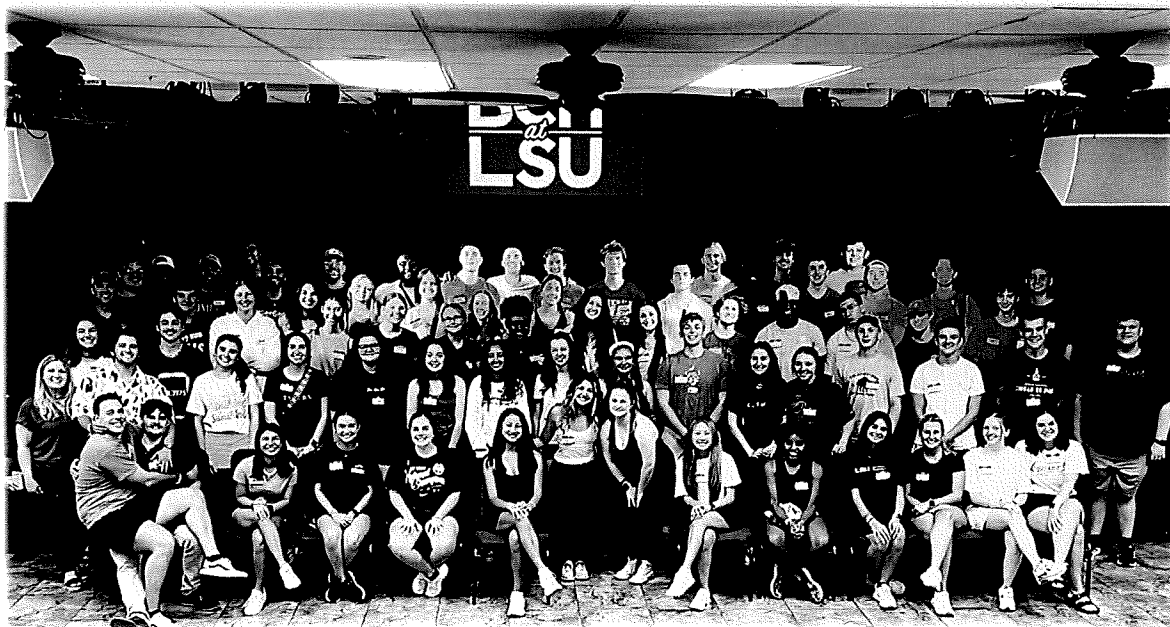
1. Leadership Team – Thirty students serve on our BCM Leadership Team. These students plan, coordinate, and implement our BCM ministries.
2. Freshmen Leadership Team – Over thirty freshmen serve on the BCM Leadership Team.
3. Attendance – Over four hundred different LSU students attended one or more of the BCM ministries during the 2022-2023 school year.
4. 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 was 105.
5. Evangelism – Twenty-two students confessed Christ as Savior during the 2022-2023 school year.
6. Ski Trip Bible Conference - Forty of our BCM students and staff participated in our Ski Trip in January of 2023.
7. Mexico Mission Trip - The BCM went on a Mission Trip to Mexico in December of 2022. Over one hundred students and parent drivers participated in the trip.
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 three hundred different international students attended the BCM during the school year.



9. Church Camp Staffers/Church Interns – Twenty 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.
10. Mission Trips – The BCM went on a Mission Trip to Africa in May of 2023.

The Cooperative Program of the Louisiana Baptist Convention pays the salary of the BCM Director and 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 of the BCM Ministry Bayou Plaquemine, FBC Baton Rouge, FBC New Roads, FBC Zachary, Greenwell Springs, Istrouma, Jefferson, Progression, Renew, and Zoar.



**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY  
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY  
2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT  
Conan Sherlin, Director**

This last school year has been a great year for the ministry at Nicholls State University. The fall of '22 started with almost two solid weeks of outreach activities that saw hundreds of students come to our location and hear about our ministry. Once the semester started, we were able to serve a dozen lunches throughout the semester on campus, which gave large numbers of students the chance to meet local churches and connect with their ministers. We also started "Family Groups" that met at different times during the week and facilitated the integration of new freshmen into our ministry plan. The BCM also hosted weekly Bible

studies with live music and speakers, all working to achieve Paul's mandate in Colossians 1:28. The BCM also spent countless hours out on campus practicing evangelism. God used these efforts to shine light in dark places. Through your support and our student's willingness, we were able to share the Gospel with countless students who may not have had a chance to hear it any other way. Thank God! The BCM also continued in our Gospel Appointment methodology, in which we make an appointment to



share the Gospel with every single visitor to our ministry center. This focus has also done wonders in teaching our students about being vocal with their faith and giving them practical experience sharing this necessary message. What a great time to be on campus!



God also blessed us with a unique opportunity to serve alongside one of our Nicholls BCM Alums who is currently working through the International Mission Board in South Asia. This connection allowed us to plan and implement a spring break trip in which half a dozen students signed up to go! What a great time of learning about overseas missions and getting out into the community with one of our own and sharing the Gospel in a place in which evangelical Christians constitute a tiny percent of the overall population.

Our students were changed by the experience and most assuredly blessed in the efforts!

We could not have gone without the support of this association! Thank you all so very much!

We are so thankful for the support of this association in reaching the lost at Nicholls. We could not do what we do without the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge. The coming year we are excited about the new crop of freshmen coming in, while lamenting the excellent group of seniors we are sending back out to local congregations, more fully equipped. Our goals will always be for us to continue to get out on campus and speak the Gospel to students throughout the year as well as share the Gospel in a personal way to every visitor to our building! We want to see lives transformed by the power of the message of Christ! Thank you again for your support monetarily and through prayer! We look forward to many more years of cooperation with the awesome Churches in BAGBR.

**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY  
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
2022-2023 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 God's work in their lives.

1. We worked toward these goals with a weekly Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings.
2. Local pastors are teaching at our large group gatherings to facilitate better student connections to the local churches.
3. I also met individually or in smaller groups with students throughout the week for more in-depth study on discipleship.
4. We had multiple on-campus outreaches that involved students going out and sharing the Gospel.
5. We attended Collegiate Week in Falls Creek Oklahoma, the Collegiate Evangelism Conference at Louisiana Christian University, and the Defend Conference at NOBTS for student leadership training and development.



In addition:

- This Fall we have continued our Thursday night Bible study and have had a record high of 35 students in attendance.
- We have also started a student-led Freshman Small Group to engage the freshmen more effectively on our campus.
- We are planning to go on our first mission trip in December to Mexico in conjunction with several other BCMs.
- We are participating in outreach activities hosted by local churches to help them engage their communities.

The BCM at Southern University is excited about the ministry partners and the pastors who we have been blessed to serve alongside as we strive to reach the Southern University Campus with the Gospel.

**DISASTER RELIEF  
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Living in south Louisiana we never know what weather event or natural disaster will bring our city or a neighboring city to a halt. As Christians, we are called to serve and help those in need. We never know when the Lord might say “Go.” As you are making plans for 2024, we ask you to consider taking part in one of the training courses being offered. Also, this would be a good time for you to renew your training if yours has expired or will expire soon. The 2024 training dates are listed below.

**Thank you for serving.**

**2024 Disaster Relief Training Dates**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| February 2-3   | Disaster Relief Training, Philadelphia Baptist, Deville  |
| February 23-24 | Disaster Relief Training, FBC DeRidder, DeRidder         |
| March 8-9      | Disaster Relief Training, Jefferson Baptist, Baton Rouge |
| April 12-13    | Disaster Relief Training, Temple Baptist, Ruston         |
| April 19-20    | Disaster Relief Training, FBC Maplewood, Sulphur         |

**“Operation Living Water”  
LADR Response to the New Orleans Area Water Crisis  
How Can You Help?  
Stan Statham, LBC Disaster Relief Strategist**

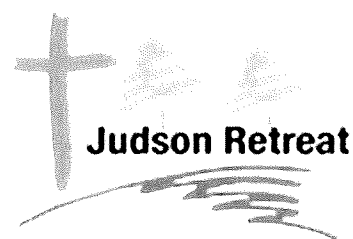
LADR in collaboration with Louisiana Baptist Churches will be purchasing, collecting, and distributing water to areas affected by the Saltwater Intrusion.

- Prayer – Please encourage your church to pray for those who are and may be affected by this crisis. Please pray that the Lord would change the direction of and purify the waters. Please pray that these efforts will bring Help, Hope, and Healing as well as opportunities to advance the gospel through the Living Water of Jesus Christ.
- Monetary Donations – This will be the most effective and immediate route for assistance: \$300 buys 1 pallet of water & \$6,000 buys a truckload. Any amount will help.
- Bottled Water Collection – Individuals, Churches, and Associations can bring cases of water to our collection sites 9 am-3 pm, Monday/Wednesday/Friday in Deville, LA, Ruston, LA, Lake Charles, LA and Independence, LA
- Volunteer – Volunteers are needed at the collection sites 9 am-3 pm, Monday/Wednesday/Friday to assist with drop-off, palletizing, and loading shipments for transporting. To volunteer, email – [planning.olw@gmail.com](mailto:planning.olw@gmail.com)

*Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. “He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive. John 7:37-39.*

**JUDSON BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER  
2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

*“The Mission of Judson Baptist Retreat Center was to raise up Disciples, **Rooted** in God’s Words, **Growing** in unity with God and others, **Reaching** out to make disciples and change the world .”*



On June 22, 2023, the closing of the Judson Retreat Center was finalized and sold to the Trinity Group. The Trinity Group is endeavoring to continue the camp ministry in the future and is currently upgrading and making some changes. We are grateful for the Lord’s working through our Task Force and the support of the entirety of the association through this process. Although we are sad to see this aspect of BAGBR closed out, we are thankful that a ministry will continue in St. Francisville.

The coordinator of Judson Baptist Retreat Center was Justin Busby and in July 2023 he was called to First Baptist Church St. Francisville (FBCSF) as the Pastor of Family Discipleship. He, Kim, and the children have been members of FBCSF since coming to the Retreat Center and have been a viable part of that strong growing church. This transition from Judson Retreat Center to FBCSF was almost seamless and they are busily serving the Lord there. The Trinity Group has allowed Justin and his family to remain at the camp until the Busby’s house in St. Francisville is ready for them. Our hearts are filled with joy and thanksgiving as we consider how God has worked in all the details of this process. To God be the ALL the Glory.

**NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
THE JOAN HORNER CENTER, NOBTS, LSP, ANGOLA, LA  
2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT  
Rick Sharkey, Director & Sr. Chaplain, LSP**

Through many changes, God has blessed His work at Louisiana State Penitentiary. The population has changed, down to 3900, the administrative staff has changed, the upper-level wardens and staff have changed. What has not changed is the men’s zeal for the Lord and their desire to prepare for God’s call through theological education.

Here’s a snapshot of what God has been doing. Many men have been released from prison on parole or pardon. There have been more than 400 graduates of the Joan Horner Extension Center. Approximately 300 of these graduates have been released from prison, only three have returned to prison. That’s about 1% recidivism. The state average is 29.6%. Of these men, many (17 last count) have been hired as chaplains and workers in the state of Mississippi corrections. One man is the Sr. Chaplain at Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman. Another is the new Bible College Director!

The current student body consists of 30 B.A. students and 31 M.Div. students. This semester’s schedule looks like this:

B.A. Cycle

M.Div. Cycle

|                       |                      |                    |                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Field Practicum       | Dr. Elizabeth McGraw | Leadership/Admin   | Dr. Rick Sharkey |
| NT Survey             | Prof. Cole Permenter | Christian Missions | Dr. Mike Edens   |
| Crisis Counseling     | Dr. John Robson      |                    |                  |
| OT Prophecy           | Dr. Andrew Williams  |                    |                  |
| Church Revitalization | Dr. Rick Sharkey     |                    |                  |

The vision for this ministry includes sending trained missionaries to other LA state prisons. Thirty men are functioning in ministry roles throughout the state as missionaries. Two of these men are serving in a parish jail. After three months, they have reported 52 baptisms! The goal is to send two missionaries to every parish jail in the state. Pray for open doors and for men to hear God's call to make this happen. Thank you for your support and prayers for the work of the gospel in Angola.

**LOUISIANA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN - LCIW**  
**CHAPEL VOLUNTEER REPORT**  
**Dr. Debi Sharkey, Chaplain & Program Coordinator, DPSC**  
**2022-2023 Report**

In February 2023, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC) created a new Chaplaincy division as part of the Office of Reentry. Dr. Debi Sharkey was asked to serve as the first Statewide Chaplain for the Department of Corrections. In this new role, she serves as the point of contact for the state and local facilities regarding faith-based programs and services. She is helping bring better coordination and communication to the prisons and the jails. Her goal is to have a chaplaincy presence in every state facility and local jail.

Dr. Sharkey also serves as adjunct faculty and the director of the NOBTS extension center at the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (LCIW). Currently, 23 inmates are enrolled in the seminary program at LCIW. In May, 7 students graduated. One of those students was released from prison (after her Life sentence was taken away) and she was able to walk with the other Leavell College graduates at their commencement ceremony, on the main campus of NOBTS. Volunteers hosted the graduation celebration at LCIW, providing refreshments. Additionally, volunteers are taking two former students through the Master Life program to disciple them and restore them to the seminary program. The Baptist Association continues to provide volunteers and other valuable resources to the ongoing ministry at LCIW. Volunteers continue to be the backbone of faith-based programs and represent the chief resource available to the Chaplain's Department at LCIW. It should be noted that without the support of volunteers, it would be impossible for chaplains to meet the spiritual needs of inmates and effectively promote rehabilitation, spiritual growth, and emotional health. The LCIW Chapel Department volunteers represent a diverse group. Volunteers are from various ethnic and religious backgrounds and range in age from young adults to senior adults. The LCIW Faith-Based volunteers offer recovery, rehabilitation, hope, healing, and restoration of relationships to inmates through different Faith-Based programs and/or ministries. Ministries 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 Programs, counseling, new-commits orientation, and ministry to inmates in lockdown, the Infirmary and Assisted Living areas.

Baptist volunteers from across Louisiana and in coordination with LBC, donated religious materials and over 600 boxes containing personal hygiene products. Boxes consisted of products such as soap, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pens, devotionals, and socks. Every inmate received a special box filled with personal hygiene products. Extra boxes were kept in storage to be distributed to each new commit throughout the year. In addition, holiday greeting cards, Chapel office supplies and a variety of gifts were donated to inmates through the chapel.

**Peer Ministers (Inmate graduates of the Seminary):** This Volunteer Report would be incomplete without the inclusion of the efforts demonstrated by 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.

## **PRISON MINISTRY REPORT 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

**Louisiana State Penitentiary 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 prison.

**Camp C** – Volunteer Andy Granger facilitates the second and fourth Fridays in Camp C. Inmate teachers and ministers teach on the first and third weeks. The offenders thank the association for the donation of discipleship books and the volunteers for taking the time to facilitate the studies in Camp C.

**Camp F** – Camp F is the trustee camp of Angola and is blessed with greater freedom than the other camps. The men there are 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 who comes each week to facilitate a study.

**Camp D** – Volunteer Mike Morris wrote, that in this year of 2023, "I have continued to lead a Bible study for inmates at Camp D at Angola. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. This year we have continued a series of book studies by Dr. Tony Evans based on his Kingdom Disciples program. I have found these studies to be beneficial to those men and have found Dr. Evans' teaching to provide content to which they could relate. For the remainder of this year, we will be studying a Bible study entitled "The Battle Plan for Prayer" by Stephen and Alex Kendrick.

Our class membership is usually in the range of 30-35 men meeting in the chapel of Camp D. If one completes the study book and has regular attendance, they receive a certificate of completion at the end of the study. One of my goals is to provide a place where questions of faith and how it should be a major component of our lives are comfortably explored. I always incorporate the gospel message into our sessions, and several of our men are strong witnesses in that prison community. They receive encouragement in that endeavor as well as provide support to fellow inmates in our class.

We are limited by the administration in efforts to host fellowship meals and/or gifts for daily necessities. However, I have been able to provide gifts of devotional books and other small useful approved items. We are grateful for BAGBR's provision of our Bible study books and teaching materials."

### **EBR Parish Prison**

Volunteer Marcelle Nipper wrote that 2023 started off slowly as the facility was recovering from COVID outbreaks. "We started with fewer attendants, but this increased every time we introduced a new program. Our programs run from 6 weeks to 9 weeks. We only had two short, temporary, shutdowns because of COVID and lice, but the facilities are now isolating the affected ladies rather than shutting down entirely.

As of September 1, 2023, we will have gone through three program books, with 39 receiving certificates of completion or participation. We are now seeing 15 to 25 ladies sign up each time. Many are being saved, and others are being drawn closer to the Lord. Here are some of the testimonies we received at our graduation this past week."

- “I’m truly blessed for coming to this class. The Lord is in my heart and I want to know more about Jesus.”
- “I’ve learned how to put intimacy with the Father above other things.”
- “I have learned to draw closer to the Lord through daily devotions and study, so I can gain a relationship with God.”
- “I have learned how to be closer and more intimate with God.”
- “It’s all about Jesus!”

Thank you to all the staff in our prisons who allow our volunteers to enter and minister to the offenders. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who tirelessly serve in the facilities in South Louisiana. We appreciate you. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested call the BAGBR office.

**SEAFARER MINISTRY in GONZALES  
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**Kerry Ash, Director**

Kerry Ash, Director / James French, Assistant Director

**MINISTRY ACTIVITY**

- Seafarers are being permitted to get off the ships again since COVID is dying down. New relationships with ship 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. Seafarers have been starting to get off the ships again in the last few months. **This year we have seen 14 seafarers 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. (Romaans 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)  
32 countries.**

|            |            |          |           |          |             |         |           |
|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Angola     | Bangladesh | Burma    | Bulgaria  | China    | Croatia     | Egypt   | England   |
| Estonia    | Ethiopia   | Georgia  | Greece    | India    | Indonesia   | Korea   | Latvia    |
| Montenegro | Miramar    | Nepal    | Norway    | Pakistan | Philippines | Poland  | Romania   |
| Russia     | Singapore  | Slovenia | Sri Lanka | Thailand | Turkey      | Ukraine | Venezuela |



| <b>By the Numbers (To Seafarers)</b> | <b>2017-18</b> | <b>2018-19</b> | <b>2019-20</b> | <b>2020-21</b> | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Ship Visits                          | 6              | 5              | 1              | >50            | 53             | 22             |
| Seamen Contacted                     | 1152           | 804            | 452            | >1000          | 895            | 1172           |
| Seamen visiting the Center           | 646            | 517            | 334            | >600           | 235            | 427            |
| Gospel Presentation/# of People      | 102/865        | 111/482        | 49/237         | >900           | 65/309         | 199/1011       |
| Scriptures/Gospel Tracts Given       | 535/658        | 271/325        | 151/214        | >500           | 287/166        | 652/1234       |
| Jesus Videos Given                   | 156            | 87             | 41             | >50            | 43             | 47             |
| Courtesy Trips (One Way)             | 861            | 387            | 230            | >200           | 237            | 629            |
| Transported (Courtesy Trips)         | 1506           | 791            | 452            | >400           | 366            | 1148           |
| Port Workers Contacted               |                |                |                |                | 128            | 150            |
| Gospel Pres. /# of Port Workers      |                |                |                |                | 1/3            | 9/15           |
| Scriptures/Gospel Tracts to PW       |                |                |                |                | 9/8            | 10/45          |

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS and/or MILEPOSTS ACCOMPLISHED:**

- Host a Saturday morning Bible Study weekly for the fourth year.
- Host an ESL class taught by Fellowship Baptist Church, Prairieville.
- James French was promoted to full-time at his church after working with us for one year.
- Installed a 36” picket fence between us and Walmart to prevent trash from blowing in.
- We received a grant from ITF of \$65,000 to put toward a new van and we have ordered a van.

**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:**

- 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 receive 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  
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Steve Masters, Director**

- A Bayou Youth Rally was held at the Jefferson Baptist Church in January of 2023.
- Several churches in the Baton Rouge area sponsored a joint D-Now Weekend in 2023.
- Several Ascension area churches sponsored a joint D-Now Weekend in the Spring of 2023.
- A Bayou Youth Rally was held at the Istrouma Baptist Church in September of 2023. Over twenty different churches had students in attendance.

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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**BAGBR Christmas  
Pastor & Staff Open House**

**December 5, 2023  
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**  
**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**133<sup>rd</sup> BAGBR Annual Meeting and Missions and Ministry Fair**  
**First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge - Sunday, October 16, 2022**

|                     |     |                               |    |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|----|
| Messengers Present  | 154 | Churches w/Messengers Present | 37 |
| Guests Present      | 55  | Missions w/Messengers Present | 3  |
| Total Staff Present | 5   |                               |    |
| Total Present       | 214 |                               |    |

The 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge was held Sunday, October 16, 2022, at First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge. The evening began at 4:30 p.m. with the Missions and Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall. The Annual Session began in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Cullen McDaniel, worship pastor of Jefferson Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, led the congregation in singing, “Victory in Jesus” and “In Christ Alone.”

The pastor of First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, Rev. Oren Conner, welcomed the messengers and guests.

Moderator Oren Conner 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.

**Constituting Motion:** I move that those messengers known to be duly certified by cooperating Baptist churches and those messengers coming later constitute the 133<sup>rd</sup> 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 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Baptist of Greater Baton Rouge.

**Minutes** – Rev. Oren Conner presented the minutes from the 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sessions held on October 17, 2021 held at FBC Baton Rouge of Gonzales, and the minutes from the special called meeting on November 30, 2021, at Jefferson Baptist Church. Both received a second and were approved. (Book of Reports pages 22-27)

**Nominating Committee** – Nominating Committee Chairman Wes McKay, the pastor of CrossPoint Baptist Church, 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 16, 2022. (Book of Reports page 29) The motion carried.

**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 |

**Judson Baptist Retreat Center Task Force** - Chairman Keith Horton, the pastor of First Baptist Church of Plaquemine presented the Task Force Report and motion.

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 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.

### **Retreat Center Task Force**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Keith Horton       | 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 McConathy      | St. Francisville, FBC / William Wallace Assoc. |
| Guillermo Mangieri | Istrouma Hispanic, Baton Rouge                 |
| John Carrigan      | Oak Grove Baptist / Retired                    |
| Ann Phillips       | Comite Baptist                                 |
| Lora Beckham       | First Community Antioch                        |
| Carol Lizana       | Redeemer Baptist                               |

**Motion from the Task Force:** Due to the timing and urgency of the situation at hand, the Task Force made a motion 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. After discussion, a vote was taken and the motion carried.

### **Administrative Council Property Motions**

**8486 Harry Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815** - The property/church on Harry Drive was originally named Metropolitan Baptist Church in 1966. The name was changed to Cortana Baptist Church in 1977. In 2007, Cortana Baptist Church disbanded, and the property was given to God's Vineyard Baptist Church.

In 2021, God's Vineyard Baptist Church (now New Day Baptist) gave the Harry Drive property back to the association. Currently, God's Vineyard Baptist/New Day is meeting at the property owned by BAGBR on Governor Claiborne Drive off Hooper Road in Baton Rouge, which was formerly In His Hands Baptist Church. Due to safety concerns, and the poor condition of the building, and since the area is declining, the Administrative Council recommends that the property at 8486 Harry Drive be sold.

**Motion:** The Administrative Council made a motion to sell the property located at 8486 Harry Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815. The motion received a second, followed by discussion. A vote was taken, and the motion carried.

**Baker, Louisiana 7 acres** - The property is in Bakerfield Subdivision, Baker, Louisiana 70714. 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 through their servitude to access the property which is located adjacent to a school on one side and a Park on the other.

**Motion:** The Administrative Council made a motion to place the approximately seven (7) acres in Baker back on the market. The motion received a second, followed by discussion. A vote was taken, and the motion carried.

### **Financial Reports BAGBR and Judson Retreat Center**

Treasurer Dudley May presented both the December 31, 2021 and the September 30, 2022, financial reports.

December 31, 2021 - The 2021 BAGBR year-end budget balance was (\$11,221.19). The 2021 Retreat Center yearend budget was balanced with (\$61,921.01) from the Retreat Center discretionary fund. The balance in the BAGBR / Retreat Center restricted accounts (including contingency) was \$533,674.55.

September 30, 2022 - The BAGBR budget balance is (\$820.18) for the month, and \$1,735.44 is the balance for the year. The Retreat Center budget balance is (\$15,403.60) for the month and this (\$59,967.05) is the balance for the year. The designated accounts, BAGBR (including contingency) and the Retreat Center, total \$456,225.74.

The financial reports were presented for information only. The undesignated church and mission reports, including the years ending December 2021 and September 2022, the annual church giving for 2017-2021, and January – September 2018-2022 are included in the Book of Reports. Dudley May encouraged the churches to review their giving over the last few years. Those statistics can be found on pages 42-43 and 50-51 in the Book of Reports.

**2023 Budgets BAGBR and Judson Retreat Center** – Treasurer Dudley May presented a motion, from the Administrative Council and approved by Finance Committee, that the BAGBR and Judson Baptist Retreat Center 2023 proposed budgets be accepted. There was a second followed by discussion. There was a motion by William Thornton, a messenger from Ascension Baptist Church, to take \$3,000 from the BCM at LSU and increase the BCM Southern budget by \$3,000 (from \$5,000 to \$8,000). The motion was amended by Dudley May to increase the BCM Southern budget by \$3,000 from the BAGBR budget but leave the BCM LSU budget as proposed (\$73,000). The amended motion passed.

The 2023 BAGBR proposed budget was approved with the change. The 2023 Judson Baptist Retreat Center budget was approved with the understanding that as long as BAGBR owns the Retreat Center property there will be operating expenses that would be approximately \$22,000 per quarter.

Vice Moderator Mark Robinson, the pastor of Grosse Tete Baptist Church, 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 of Baton Rouge, her pastor Rev. Oren Conner 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 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session.

**Recognition of Baptist Association Ministries** - Oren Conner recognized BAGBR Director of Missions Dr. Tommy Middleton who recognized the following ministry leaders and then prayed for them.

- Baptist Collegiate Ministry LSU University, Director Steve Masters
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Nicholls University, Director Conan Sherlin (absent)
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Southern University, Director Michael Aguillard
- Disaster Relief, Director Eric LeBlanc
- Granberry Counseling, Licensed Clinical Social Worker Wendy Leger (absent)
- NOBTS Extension at Louisiana State Penitentiary, Director Ricky Sharkey (absent)
- NOBTS Extension at Louisiana Correctional Institute Women, Director Debi Sharkey (absent)
- Prison Ministry, Director Derek Lindsey (absent)
- Seafarers Ministry, Director Kerry Ash (absent), Associate Director James French

**New Staff** - Tommy Middleton recognized the new staff to churches in the association. Titus White, pastor Grace Community Baptist Church led the prayer for the new staff in the association churches.

- Luke Lindsay, music director of Stevendale Baptist Church
- Chandler McCall, college pastor of Jefferson Baptist Church
- Cody Thomas, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church
- Michael Hogeland, pastor of Erwinville Baptist Church
- Steven Ballmer, youth and young adult pastor of Plaquemine FBC
- Kevin Moss, association pastor of students, and Stephanie Moss, Church of Addis
- Micah Shepard, student intern of Church at Addis
- Mishawn Lolis, social media at Church at Addis
- Toby Delahoussaye, pastor of Fordoche Baptist Church
- Craig Forque, pastor of New River Baptist Church
- Terry Swanson, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church

**Church Planting** – Oren Conner recognized Steven Beckham, BAGBR Associate Director of Missions who introduced the church planters and led in prayer.

- Filipino Fellowship Church Int., Prairieville – Rev. Nelio Liga (absent) - (Sponsor-Little Prairie Baptist, Prairieville)
- Iglesia Confraternidad, Ascension – Rev. Arturo Zapata (Sponsor Ascension Baptist churches)
- Life Changers Baptist Mission, Zachary – Rev. Sheldon Early
- New Day Baptist Mission, Baton Rouge – Rev. Ezzie Price (Sponsor-First Antioch Baptist, Lutchet)
- Scarlet Cord Baptist Mission, Sorrento - Rev. Miller Jackson (Sponsor-Church of Life Fellowship, Baton Rouge)

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

Chairman Preston Thompson reported that the Petitionary Letters, Credentials, and Fellowship Committee received and acted upon the request from each of the following churches for membership into the association. Upon their being officially interviewed and upon their presentation of all required documents both the Administrative Council and the Petitionary Letters, Credentials, and Fellowship Committee recommend that both churches be accepted into the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge with all the responsibilities and privileges of full associational membership. Both churches, along with their membership that were in attendance were recognized by Preston Thompson. Each church was voted on separately.

LA Chin Baptist Church, Pastor Bawi Thawng  
1216 S Burnside Ave Apt 25, Gonzales, LA 70737-4270

Moderator Oren Conner: The motion from the Petitionary Letters, and Credentials Committee is that we grant Louisiana Chin Baptist Church membership into the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge. Discussion, there was none. The motion carried.

First Unity Baptist Church, Pastor David Brown, Jr.  
1216 S Burnside Ave Apt 25, Gonzales, LA 70737-4270

Moderator Oren Conner: The motion from the Petitionary Letters, and Credentials Committee is that we grant First Unity Baptist Church membership into the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge. Discussion, there was none. The motion carried.

Rev. Cullen McDaniel led the congregation in singing, "Same God."

Dr. David Goza (pastor of Jefferson Baptist Church) introduced the guest speaker Dr. Reggie Bridges, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Ruston, Louisiana.

Rev. Reggie Bridges gave the annual sermon from 1 Corinthians 15. He encouraged the messengers and guests to, "Work on, let's work together" and to hold on to what we believe, that our labor is not in vain. He led in prayer.

Dr. Tommy Middleton, Director of Missions/Associational Mission Strategist quoted 1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brothers *and sisters*, be firm, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not *in vain* in the Lord."

Moderator Oren Conner introduced Incoming Moderator Mark Robinson. Rev. Robinson is the pastor of Grosse Tete Baptist Church

Rev. Mark Robinson recognized and prayed for those going on mission trips in the coming year. Some of the locations are Honduras, Mexico, Ecuador, Kenya, India, Eastern Europe, the Republic of Georgia, Japan, Arizona, Texas, Utah, and Atlanta.

Mark Robinson adjourned the 133<sup>rd</sup> session of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Terral



**2022-2023 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, closed April 31, 2022  
Seafarer Ministry

**2022-2023 LBC APPROVED MISSIONS**

**Church Plant / Mission**

**Sponsoring Church**

Filipino Fellowship Church Int\*  
First Unity Baptist, Baton Rouge\*  
Iglesia Confraternidad, Ascension\*  
New Day Baptist, Baton Rouge\*  
Life Changers Mission, Zachary\*

Little Prairie Baptist Church  
First Community Antioch, Lutcher  
Ascension Parish Churches  
First Community Antioch, Lutcher

**2023-2024 BAGBR APPROVED MINISTRIES**

**Ministries**

Acadia Baptist Center, Eunice  
Baptist Collegiate Ministry, LA State University, Baton Rouge  
Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Nicholls, Thibodeaux  
Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Southern University, Baton Rouge  
Mary's House of Bread (Sponsored by Brownfields Baptist Church)  
Seafarer Ministry

**2022-2023 LBC APPROVED MISSIONS**

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Filipino Fellowship Church Int\*  
First Unity Baptist, Baton Rouge\*  
New Day Baptist, Baton Rouge\*  
Iglesia Confraternidad, Ascension\*  
Life Changers Mission, Zachary\*

Little Prairie Baptist Church  
First Community Antioch, Lutcher  
First Community Antioch, Lutcher  
Ascension Baptist Churches

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

Notes:

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always excelling in the work of the Lord, knowing that your  
labor is not *in vain* in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58 NASB

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

*(The term begins on October 15, 2023, at the close of the annual meeting)*

**Officers**

|                |      |                 |  |
|----------------|------|-----------------|--|
| Mark Robinson  | 2024 | Moderator       | Pastor, Grosse Tete Baptist, Grosse Tete |
| Kirk Jones     | 2024 | Vice Moderator  | Pastor Fellowship Church, Prairieville   |
| Stephen Bearry | 2024 | Treasurer       | Member, Woodlawn Baptist, Baton Rouge    |
| <u>Vacant</u>  | 2024 | Parliamentarian |  |

**Council Representatives**

|                   |      |                                       |
|-------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Dana Trahan       | 2024 | Westside Community, Plaquemine        |
| Nathan Luce       | 2025 | Little Prairie Baptist, Prairieville  |
| Keith Horton      | 2026 | FBC Plaquemine, Plaquemine            |
| Andrew Pierce     | 2026 | Immanuel Baptist, Central/Baton Rouge |
| Chris DeGeorge    | 2026 | Parkview Baptist, Baton Rouge         |
| Robert Lawrence   | 2026 | Ascension Baptist, Gonzales           |
| Toby Delahoussaye | 2026 | Fordoche Baptist, Fordoche            |

**Finance Committee**

|                |      |                                  |
|----------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Keith Davidson | 2026 | Courtableau Baptist, Courtableau |
| Melvin Beasley | 2026 | First Community Antioch, Lutcher |
| <u>Vacant</u>  | 2006 |                                  |

**Nominating Committee**

|                  |      |                               |
|------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Preston Thompson | 2026 | Redeemer Baptist, Baton Rouge |
| Mike Ferguson    | 2026 | Lanier Baptist, Baton Rouge   |
| Jeff Phillips    | 2026 | Fellowship Baptist, Central   |

**Petitionary Letters Credentials & Fellowship Committee**

|               |      |                                 |
|---------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Titus White   | 2026 | Grace Fellowship, Baton Rouge   |
| Wes McKay     | 2026 | CrossPoint Baptist, Baton Rouge |
| <u>Vacant</u> | 2006 |                                 |

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**

**Officers 2024**

|                |      |                 |  |
|----------------|------|-----------------|--|
| Mark Robinson  | 2024 | Moderator       | Pastor, Grosse Tete Baptist, Grosse Tete |
| Kirk Jones     | 2024 | Vice Moderator  | Pastor Fellowship Church, Prairieville   |
| Stephen Bearry | 2024 | Treasurer       | Member, Woodlawn Baptist, Baton Rouge    |
| <u>Vacant</u>  | 2024 | Parliamentarian |  |

**Regional Representative**

**2024**

|                       |                  |   |
|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| David Brown, Jr. .... | 2024 North ..... | Pastor, Community Bible, Baton Rouge      |
| Clint Newsom .....    | 2024 North ..... | Pastor, Zoar Baptist, Central/Baton Rouge |
| Leigh Rogers .....    | 2024 South ..... | Pastor, Dutchtown Baptist, Prairieville   |
| Danny Burnham .....   | 2024 West.....   | Pastor, Bayou Plaquemine Baptist          |
| Dana Trahan .....     | 2024 Bivo .....  | Pastor, Westside Community, Plaquemine    |

**2025**

|                     |                    |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Norman Elrod.....   | 2025 Central ..... | Pastor, Grace Baptist, Baton Rouge           |
| Cody Thomas .....   | 2025 South .....   | Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist, Prairieville      |
| Thomas Shepard..... | 2025 West .....    | Pastor, Church at Addis, Addis               |
| Kerry Ash.....      | 2025 South .....   | Member, New River Baptist, St. Amant         |
| Nathan Luce .....   | 2025 Bivo .....    | Pastor, Little Prairie Baptist, Prairieville |

**2026**

|                         |                    |   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Chris DeGeorge.....     | 2026 Central ..... | Pastor, Parkview Baptist, Baton Rouge         |
| Andrew Pierce.....      | 2026 North ....    | Pastor, Immanuel Baptist, Central/Baton Rouge |
| Robert Lawrence .....   | 2026 South .....   | Pastor, Ascension Baptist, Gonzales           |
| Toby Delahoussaye ..... | 2026 West.....     | Pastor, Fordoche Baptist, Fordoche            |
| Keith Horton .....      | 2026 Bivo .....    | Pastor, FBC Plaquemine                        |

**STANDING COMMITTEES 2024-2026**

**Nominating Committee**

**2024**

Daniel Johnson..... Pastor, Gethsemane Baptist, Baton Rouge  
Bill Pruitt..... Pastor, Graceworks, Prairieville  
*Vacant* .....

**2025**

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

**2026**

Preston Thompson..... Pastor, Redeemer Baptist, Baton Rouge  
Mike Ferguson ..... Pastor, Lanier Baptist, Baton Rouge  
Jeff Phillips ..... Associate Student/Pastor, Fellowship Baptist, Central

**Finance-Stewardship Committee**

**2024**

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

**2025**

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

**2026**

Keith Davidson ..... Pastor, Courtableau Baptist, Port Barre  
Melvin Beasley ..... First Community Antioch Baptist, Lutcher  
*Vacant* .....

**Petitionary Letters, Credentials, and Fellowship Committee**

**2024**

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

**2025**

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

**2026**

Titus White..... Pastor, Grace Fellowship, Baton Rouge  
Wes McKay..... Pastor, CrossPoint Baptist, Baton Rouge  
*Vacant* .....

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**Statement Ending December 31, 2022**

**ASSETS**

**Checking**

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Capital One Operating Account | 86,824.22 |
| Capital One Payroll Account   | 24,379.77 |
| Capital One Merchant Services | 10,845.33 |
| Regions Bank                  | 3,483.22  |

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Checking | <u>125,532.54</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|

**Savings**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Louisiana Baptist Foundation | 162,004.78 |
| Capital One MM Investment    | 2,039.71   |
| Cap One MM Banking           | 71,001.98  |
| Neighbors Savings            | 5.00       |

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Total Savings | <u>235,051.47</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|

**Cash on Hand**

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

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Total Cash On Hand | 875.00 |
|--------------------|--------|

361,459.01

**DESIGNATED FUNDS / NET ASSETS**

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| BAGBR Reserve / Contingency                 | 105,198.47       |
| BAGBR Designated                            | 229,261.80       |
| Judson Retreat Center - Assets / Designated | <u>26,998.74</u> |

361,459.01

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**  
**Budget Analysis Statement Ending December 31, 2022**

| <b>REVENUES</b>                                      | <b>Current Month</b> | <b>Year to Date</b> | <b>2022 Annual Budget</b> |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Church Contributions</b>                          | \$39,672.03          | \$490,925.90        | \$488,000.00              |
| <b>Total Church Gifts</b>                            | <b>\$39,672.03</b>   | <b>\$490,925.90</b> | <b>\$488,000.00</b>       |
| <b>Supplementary/Other Income</b>                    |                      |                     |                           |
| Louisiana Baptist Convention                         | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$950.00                  |
| Budget Refunds BAGBR                                 | \$100.00             | \$3,329.19          | \$0.00                    |
| Cap One MM Banking                                   | \$6.22               | \$71.34             | \$70.34                   |
| LA Bap Foundation Interest                           | \$329.55             | \$1,897.10          | \$682.83                  |
| Neighbors CD Interest                                | \$0.00               | \$571.84            | \$3,680.00                |
| Interest Income                                      | \$1.32               | \$1.38              | \$0.00                    |
| Funds to Balance Budget                              | \$28,961.02          | \$28,961.02         | \$58,218.89               |
| <b>Total Supplementary /Other Income</b>             | <b>\$29,398.11</b>   | <b>\$34,831.87</b>  | <b>\$63,602.06</b>        |
| <b>Total Revenue BAGBR</b>                           | <b>\$69,070.14</b>   | <b>\$525,757.77</b> | <b>\$551,602.06</b>       |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                      |                      |                     |                           |
| <b>Missions and Ministries - Budget</b>              |                      |                     |                           |
| Mission Assistance                                   | \$2,192.04           | \$11,800.60         | \$1,800.00                |
| Gonzales Seafarer Ministry                           | \$969.33             | \$15,258.99         | \$15,010.00               |
| Collegiate Ministry                                  | \$6,749.99           | \$81,009.88         | \$81,000.00               |
| Personnel Expenses                                   | \$33,847.56          | \$329,024.69        | \$349,642.06              |
| Personnel Development                                | \$0.00               | \$5,000.00          | \$7,000.00                |
|  | <b>\$43,758.92</b>   | <b>\$442,094.16</b> | <b>\$454,452.06</b>       |
| <b>Church Development &amp; Christian Edu-Budget</b> |                      |                     |                           |
| VBS Training   | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$2,500.00                |
| Other Expenses                                       | \$2,909.21           | \$14,739.44         | \$22,500.00               |
| Office Operations                                    | \$8,582.74           | \$40,793.76         | \$45,150.00               |
| Building Operations                                  | \$2,679.97           | \$28,130.41         | \$27,000.00               |
|  | <b>\$14,171.92</b>   | <b>\$83,663.61</b>  | <b>\$97,150.00</b>        |
| <b>Total Budget Expenses BAGBR</b>                   | <b>\$57,930.84</b>   | <b>\$525,757.77</b> | <b>\$551,602.06</b>       |
| <b>BAGBR Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses</b>     | <b>\$11,139.30</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>       | <b>\$0.00</b>             |

**JUDSON BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER**  
**Budget Analysis Statement Ending December 31, 2022**

| <b>REVENUES</b>                                | <b>Current Month</b> | <b>Year to Date</b> | <b>2022 Annual<br/>Budget</b> |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Retreat Operations Revenue</b>              |                      |                     |                               |
| 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                                   | \$11.14              | \$776.47            | \$6,000.00                    |
| Budget Refund                                  | \$0.00               | \$266.15            | \$0.00                        |
| Restricted Funds Release                       | \$86,373.53          | \$86,373.53         | \$0.00                        |
| Gift Shop - Sales                              | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$7,000.00                    |
| Gift Shop - Sales Tax                          | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$700.00                      |
| <b>Total Retreat Operations Revenue</b>        | <b>\$86,384.67</b>   | <b>\$117,777.15</b> | <b>\$214,700.00</b>           |
| <b>Retreat Camps</b>                           |                      |                     |                               |
| 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                            | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$1,000.00                    |
| <b>Total Retreat Camps</b>                     | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$3,060.00</b>   | <b>\$148,700.00</b>           |
| <b>Horse Program Revenue</b>                   |                      |                     |                               |
| Horse Program Fees                             | \$0.00               | \$225.00            | \$16,000.00                   |
| Misc. Income Horse Program                     | \$0.00               | \$8,865.00          | \$1,000.00                    |
| <b>Total Horse Program Revenue</b>             | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$9,090.00</b>   | <b>\$17,000.00</b>            |
| <b>Total Revenues RTC</b>                      | <b>\$86,384.67</b>   | <b>\$129,927.15</b> | <b>\$380,400.00</b>           |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                |                      |                     |                               |
|  | <b>Current Month</b> | <b>Year to Date</b> | <b>2022 Annual<br/>Budget</b> |
| Personnel                                      | \$0.00               | \$27,006.44         | \$139,700.00                  |
| Retreat Operations                             | \$13,405.97          | \$101,500.56        | \$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                   |
| <b>Total Expenses RTC</b>                      | <b>\$13,405.97</b>   | <b>\$129,927.15</b> | <b>\$380,400.00</b>           |
| <b>RTC Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses</b> | <b>\$72,978.70</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>       | <b>\$0.00</b>                 |



**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**Schedule II Summary of Designated Accounts - December 31, 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> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total BAGBR Operating Reserve</b>   |                              | <b>105,198.47</b>        | <b>0.00</b>                | <b>0.00</b>                | <b>105,198.47</b>     |
| Total BAGBR Operating Reser            |                              | <b>105,198.47</b>        | <b>0.00</b>                | <b>0.00</b>                | <b>105,198.47</b>     |
| <b>Retreat Center Designated</b>       |                              |                          |                            |                            |                       |
| 882001                                 | Concession Stand/Restrooms R | 266.77                   | (266.77)                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882002                                 | Retreat Kitchen Renovations  | 1,362.33                 | (1,362.33)                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882003                                 | Recreation Course - RC       | 49.54                    | (49.54)                    | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882004                                 | Capital Improvement          | 18,381.63                | (18,381.63)                | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882006                                 | Camp Manager's Quarters      | 32.63                    | (32.63)                    | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882008                                 | Camp Scholarship Fund        | 838.32                   | (838.32)                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882009                                 | Discretionary Fund           | 22,802.36                | (86,373.53)                | 90,569.91                  | 26,998.74             |
| 882010                                 | Vision Fund                  | 42,393.18                | (42,393.18)                | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882012                                 | Mission Offering             | 1,653.23                 | (1,653.23)                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882014                                 | Pastor/Staff Cabins          | 10,138.00                | (10,138.00)                | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882015                                 | BAGBR TO RTC                 | 15,387.54                | (15,387.54)                | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| <b>Total Retreat Center Designated</b> |                              | <b>113,305.53</b>        | <b>(176,876.70)</b>        | <b>90,569.91</b>           | <b>26,998.74</b>      |
| <b>BAGBR Other Designated</b>          |                              |                          |                            |                            |                       |
| 882824                                 | New Work/Missions            | 191.55                   | (191.55)                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882828                                 | Angola ~ NOBTS               | 3,454.95                 | (473.10)                   | 225.00                     | 3,206.85              |
| 882829                                 | NOBTS B.R. Scholarships      | 381.63                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 381.63                |
| 882830                                 | Pastoral Ministry Assistance | 3,723.23                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 3,723.23              |
| 882830C                                | Mission Baton Rouge          | 3,655.33                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 3,655.33              |
| 882831                                 | Youth BAGBR                  | 2,282.24                 | 0.00                       | 400.00                     | 2,682.24              |
| 882832                                 | Prison Ministry              | 45,245.47                | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 45,245.47             |
| 882833B                                | Compassion Missionary        | 695.27                   | (695.27)                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882834                                 | Hunt Prison Ministry         | 20,253.17                | (1,214.40)                 | 4,058.16                   | 23,096.93             |
| 882838                                 | Sr. Adult Ministry           | 687.57                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 687.57                |
| 882839                                 | Mission Opportunity          | 858.47                   | (856.81)                   | 768.25                     | 769.91                |
| 882840                                 | West Region Fellowship       | 1,199.32                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 1,199.32              |
| 882841B                                | LCIW Prison Ministry         | 8,041.90                 | (752.29)                   | 1,050.00                   | 8,339.61              |
| 882842                                 | BCM Southern                 | 11,519.57                | 0.00                       | 616.66                     | 12,136.23             |
| 882845                                 | Seafarer Ministry            | 31,944.42                | (817.50)                   | 1,720.42                   | 32,847.34             |
| 882847                                 | LBC / Other Supps Ch / Miss  | 0.00                     | (4,950.00)                 | 4,950.00                   | 0.00                  |
| 882847B                                | LBC.BAGBR.Special            | 7,500.00                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 7,500.00              |
| 882849                                 | International Missions       | 2,313.78                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 2,313.78              |
| 882849 H                               | Haiti 2018                   | 7,596.38                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 7,596.38              |
| 882849 In                              | India Designated             | 1,350.00                 | (1,350.00)                 | 4,000.00                   | 4,000.00              |
| 882849 M                               | Maui Mission                 | 482.00                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 482.00                |
| 882850 C                               | Belarus Summer Missions      | 1,476.81                 | (1,476.81)                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882850 F                               | Eastern European Missions    | 1,414.00                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 1,414.00              |
| 882853                                 | Unrest Net Asset Release     | 58,218.89                | (58,218.89)                | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882856                                 | 2018 Oil Mineral Lease       | 13,141.43                | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 13,141.43             |
| 882867                                 | BAGBR Disaster Response      | 2,549.09                 | (850.00)                   | 0.00                       | 1,699.09              |
| 882869                                 | Guatemala Missions           | 40.00                    | (40.00)                    | 0.00                       | 0.00                  |
| 882873                                 | Gov. Claiborne Property      | (623.90)                 | (1,872.50)                 | 0.00                       | (2,496.40)            |
| 882874                                 | CCHispanic Leadership        | 410.00                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 410.00                |
| 882882                                 | Mission Home Cedarcrest      | 3,053.03                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 3,053.03              |
| 882883                                 | Block Party                  | 7,187.92                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 7,187.92              |
| 882884                                 | Misc - Holding               | 14,211.17                | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 14,211.17             |
| 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             |
| <b>Total BAGBR Other Designated</b>    |                              | <b>285,232.43</b>        | <b>(73,759.12)</b>         | <b>17,788.49</b>           | <b>229,261.80</b>     |
| <b>Total Designated</b>                |                              | <b>503,736.43</b>        | <b>(250,635.82)</b>        | <b>108,358.40</b>          | <b>361,459.01</b>     |

| ANNUAL CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS |           |           |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Churches and Missions - Undesignated                 |           |           |           |           |           |
|  | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      | 2021      | 2022      |
| Addis First Baptist Church                           | 1,797.78  | 11,109.68 | 12,340.04 | 12,843.86 | 15,881.01 |
| Ascension Baptist, Gonzales                          | 10,753.00 | 11,413.00 | 17,767.00 | 19,246.00 | 16,773.00 |
| Baton Rouge First Baptist                            | 25,070.10 | 23,806.26 | 23,242.37 | 23,289.06 | 20,894.00 |
| Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine                         | 4,077.07  | 4,008.86  | 3,335.74  | 3,836.64  | 3,633.76  |
| Bayou Sorrel Baptist, Plaquemine                     | 3,869.00  | 2,708.00  | 2,792.00  | 2,501.00  | 1,025.00  |
| Belfair Baptist Church                               | 1,200.00  | 2,000.00  | 2,000.00  | -         | 2,000.00  |
| Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza                     | 788.85    | 458.02    | 1,893.63  | 410.00    | 178.00    |
| Brownfields Baptist Church                           |           | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Cane Brake Baptist, Lottie                           | 3,189.83  | 2,640.42  | 2,643.76  | 1,696.91  | 1,796.55  |
| Cedarcrest Baptist Church                            | 3,651.84  | 1,306.87  | 374.95    | 1,585.00  | 2,313.00  |
| Celebration St. Gabriel Mission*                     | 1,713.42  | 1,100.00  | 200.00    | -         | -         |
| Central First Baptist                                | 1,200.00  | 1,200.00  | 1,200.00  | 1,200.00  | 1,200.00  |
| Christ Covenant                                      | 6,232.00  | 6,804.00  | 6,804.00  | 6,804.00  | 6,804.00  |
| Church of Life Fellowship                            | 1,200.00  | 500.00    | 800.00    | 2,000.00  | 2,600.00  |
| Comite Baptist Church                                | 1,141.67  | 1,359.29  | 1,051.06  | 1,957.63  | 1,173.43  |
| Community Baptist , Gnsbg                            |           | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Community Bible Baptist                              | 2,925.00  | 3,500.00  | 2,450.00  | 4,200.00  | 3,500.00  |
| Courtableau Baptist, Port Barre                      | 1,824.00  | 1,927.00  | 2,236.00  | 860.00    | 2,192.00  |
| Cross Creek Cowboy*                                  | 843.73    | 1,011.65  | 1,092.55  | 665.86    | -         |
| CrossPoint Baptist Church                            | 2,979.13  | 3,520.87  | 2,979.17  | 3,250.00  | 3,250.00  |
| Douglas Ave. Baptist Church                          | 1,724.00  | 2,277.00  | 701.00    | 1,303.00  | 1,451.00  |
| Dutchtown Baptist Church                             | 1,200.00  | 1,200.00  | 1,100.00  | 1,200.00  | 1,100.00  |
| Erwinville Baptist Church                            | 500.00    | 500.00    | 650.00    | 600.00    | 700.00    |
| Faith Baptist Church                                 | 3,365.79  | 4,708.52  | 4,743.97  | 4,983.61  | 5,038.04  |
| Faith Baptist Church, Livonia                        | 2,700.88  | 2,600.00  | 2,200.00  | 2,600.00  | 2,400.00  |
| 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.                          | 4,381.10  | 4,463.28  | 4,149.19  | 4,529.03  | 4,789.56  |
| Fellowship Church, Prairieville                      | 29,384.15 | 35,953.24 | 40,382.10 | 37,047.89 | 39,583.24 |
| Fellowship South, Gonzales*                          | 5,508.31  | 3,523.20  | -         | -         | -         |
| Filipino Fellowship Int. *                           | 150.00    | 100.00    | 350.00    | 250.00    | 510.00    |
| Filipino -Am. Fellowship, Prairieville               |           |           |           | 50.00     | 140.00    |
| First Antioch Community, Litcher                     |           | 7,000.00  | -         | -         | 4,000.00  |
| Florida Boulevard Baptist*                           | 15,000.00 | 12,500.00 | -         | -         | -         |
| Fordoche Baptist Church                              | 2,653.00  | 2,040.00  | 902.00    | 1,442.98  | 2,394.18  |
| Foster Road Baptist Church                           | 5,011.80  | 4,735.84  | 4,555.69  | 4,734.25  | 4,627.08  |
| Friendship Baptist                                   | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Gethsemane Baptist Church                            | 275.00    | 300.00    | 275.00    | 300.00    | 300.00    |
| Glen Oaks Baptist Church                             | 1,925.00  | 1,225.00  | 1,575.00  | 700.00    | 300.00    |
| God's Vineyard/New Day Mission                       | -         | -         | -         | 575.28    | 904.87    |
| Gonzales First Baptist                               | 7,866.70  | 8,431.38  | 10,629.22 | 8,315.04  | 9,476.63  |
| Grace Baptist Church                                 | 1,800.00  | 125.00    | -         | 1,500.00  | 2,100.00  |
| Grace Community                                      | 1,500.00  | 1,375.00  | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  |
| Graceworks, Prairieville                             |           | -         | 2,000.00  | -         | -         |
| Gramercy First Baptist                               | 2,053.05  | 2,425.68  | 2,110.49  | 3,432.00  | 2,619.00  |
| Greenwell Springs Baptist                            | 40,179.47 | 36,305.05 | 30,797.34 | 29,141.92 | 28,912.56 |
| Grosse Tete Baptist Church                           | 6,386.00  | 6,542.00  | 6,679.00  | 4,731.00  | 5,276.72  |
| Hope Mission*  |           | 194.50    | 160.00    | -         | -         |
| Immanuel Baptist Church                              | 1,690.69  | 1,497.61  | 1,739.73  | 1,525.18  | 988.58    |
| In His Hands*-                                       | 450.00    | 450.00    | 600.00    | 300.00    | -         |
| Indian Mound Baptist Church                          | 9,204.18  | 9,045.46  | 7,127.08  | 3,633.99  | 1,300.00  |

**ANNUAL CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Churches and Missions - Undesignated**

|   | <b>2018</b>          | <b>2019</b>          | <b>2020</b>          | <b>2021</b>          | <b>2022</b>          |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Istrouma Baptist (Hispanic & Ascension) | 40,730.14            | 40,892.11            | 38,341.91            | 39,670.63            | 51,606.60            |
| Jefferson Baptist Church                | 40,900.41            | 41,464.95            | 45,050.76            | 47,929.38            | 49,468.34            |
| Jefferson Hispanic                      | 491.74               | 463.76               | 523.70               | 572.02               | 587.46               |
| Korean Baptist Ch - Burgin Dr.          | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Krotz Springs, First Baptist            | 4,800.00             | 5,900.00             | 6,000.00             | 6,000.00             | 6,000.00             |
| LA Kachin Baptist Mission*              | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Lake Martin Baptist, Prairieville       | 824.82               | 1,439.08             | 1,309.50             | 1,222.00             | 915.00               |
| Lanier Baptist Church                   | 11,113.00            | 11,787.00            | 11,955.00            | 13,538.00            | 12,946.00            |
| Latanche Baptist, Batchelor             | 1,555.00             | 1,488.00             | 1,920.00             | 1,995.00             | 2,375.00             |
| Life Changers, Zachary*                 |                      |                      |                      |                      | 150.00               |
| Little Prairie Baptist, Prairieville    | 627.88               | 578.14               | 784.00               | 659.00               | 878.00               |
| Living Hope Fellowship                  | 4,124.02             | 5,348.05             | 5,393.48             | 5,115.14             | 2,507.93             |
| Maringouin FBC                          | 252.98               | 302.41               | 349.91               | 683.61               | 296.87               |
| New Beginnings Baptist                  | 175.00               | 175.00               | 300.00               | 275.00               | 250.00               |
| New Life Church of Baker*               | 1,812.11             | 1,741.63             | -                    | -                    | 50.00                |
| New Life Church Baton Rouge             | 3,116.70             | 1,996.53             | 2,632.20             | 2,691.07             | 820.66               |
| New Life Community, Zachary*            | 327.52               | 1,408.14             | 985.83               | 37.60                | -                    |
| New River Baptist, St. Amant            | 1,738.33             | 1,900.42             | 1,948.19             | 1,901.99             | 1,914.56             |
| New Roads First Baptist                 | 11,546.00            | 9,884.00             | 11,538.00            | 13,769.00            | 16,267.00            |
| Oak Grove Baptist, Prairieville         | 1,000.00             | 500.00               | 1,600.00             | 700.00               | 801.00               |
| Oakcrest Baptist Church                 | 2,488.48             | 2,219.19             | 1,721.97             | 1,590.42             | 234.69               |
| Park Forest Baptist Church*             | 141.06               | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Parkview Baptist Church                 | 57,045.80            | 22,628.10            | 33,448.70            | 31,614.10            | 31,538.70            |
| Plaquemine First Baptist                | 16,988.57            | 14,212.26            | 17,295.59            | 21,239.55            | 25,840.42            |
| Port Allen First Baptist                | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Progression Mission*                    | 1,161.53             | 1,419.01             | 1,398.11             | 1,242.00             | 1,551.00             |
| Providence Baptist*                     | 600.00               | 500.00               | 500.00               | 500.00               | -                    |
| Redeemer Baptist Church                 | 9,561.27             | 9,601.34             | 9,306.69             | 9,892.82             | 7,953.76             |
| Renew Mission*                          |                      | 300.00               | 75.00                | -                    | 150.00               |
| Reserve First Baptist                   | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| River Baptist Fellowship Mission*       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Riverbend Baptist Church                | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Scarlet Cord Baptist Mission, St. John  |                      | -                    | 50.00                | 100.00               | -                    |
| Sharon Baptist Church, Port Allen       | -                    | 550.00               | 600.00               | 600.00               | 600.00               |
| Sherwood Baptist Church*                | 209.02               | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Sorrento Baptist Church                 | 1,773.05             | 1,866.52             | 1,676.82             | 1,724.61             | 1,506.43             |
| Starlight Baptist, Morganza*            | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Stevendale Baptist Church               | 2,938.00             | 3,342.00             | 2,564.00             | 2,214.00             | 2,140.00             |
| Temple of New Life Mission*             | 120.00               | 300.00               | 900.00               | 600.00               | 200.00               |
| The Rock*                               | 500.00               | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Trinity Baptist Church                  | 1,575.49             | 1,627.54             | 1,257.54             | 1,059.61             | 1,050.63             |
| True Foundation Mission*                |                      | -                    | 295.80               | 161.26               | -                    |
| True Hope Mission, Plaquemine*          |                      | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| United Believers Baptist                |                      | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| University Baptist Church               | 2,405.95             | 2,412.06             | 2,389.29             | 2,236.72             | 1,795.81             |
| Vietnamese Hope Baptist                 | 3,664.66             | 1,487.73             | 1,809.03             | 796.44               | 2,233.00             |
| Westside Community, Plaquemine          | 3,048.00             | 2,674.00             | 1,667.88             | 800.00               | -                    |
| White Castle FBC                        | 1,053.98             | 1,007.73             | 958.38               | 990.12               | 946.21               |
| Woodlawn Baptist Church                 | 16,380.09            | 16,011.45            | 15,760.11            | 14,377.52            | 12,871.47            |
| Zoar Baptist Church                     | 50,830.23            | 47,328.66            | 39,273.16            | 37,445.66            | 39,651.15            |
| <b>Total Undesignated Contributions</b> | <b>\$ 520,801.37</b> | <b>\$ 492,497.49</b> | <b>\$ 480,769.63</b> | <b>\$ 474,582.40</b> | <b>\$ 490,925.90</b> |

\*Disbanded, Merged, Withdrew, Membership Pending

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**Statement Ending September 30, 2023**

**ASSETS**

**Checking**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Capital One Operating Account | 114,502.90 |
| Capital One Payroll Account   | 15,186.24  |
| Capital One Merchant Services | 5,336.33   |
| Regions Bank                  | 1,588.28   |

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Checking | <u>136,613.75</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|

**Savings**

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Louisiana Baptist Foundation    | 145,579.38   |
| LBFoundation -Retreat Prop Sale | 2,118,036.13 |
| Capital One MM Investment       | 2,044.93     |
| Cap One MM Banking              | 71,055.49    |

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Total Savings | <u>2,336,715.93</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|

**Cash on Hand**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Petty Cash - BAGBR | <u>304.00</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Total Cash On Hand | 304.00 |
|--------------------|--------|

2,473,633.68

**DESIGNATED FUNDS / NET ASSETS**

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| BAGBR Reserve / Contingency   | 58,857.78          |
| BAGBR Designated              | 2,427,444.76       |
| Judson Retreat Center Balance | <u>(12,668.86)</u> |

2,473,633.68

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**  
**Budget Analysis Statement Ending September 30, 2023**

| <b>REVENUES</b>                                      | <b>Current Month</b>       | <b>Year to Date</b>         | <b>2023 Annual<br/>Budget</b> |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Church Contributions</b>                          | \$27,922.44                | \$345,581.14                | \$474,582.40                  |
| <b>Total Church Gifts</b>                            | <u>\$27,922.44</u>         | <u>\$345,581.14</u>         | <u>\$474,582.40</u>           |
| <b>Supplementary/Other Income</b>                    |                            |                             |                               |
| Budget Refunds BAGBR                                 | \$1,220.98                 | \$2,505.60                  | \$0.00                        |
| Miscellaneous Income                                 | \$0.00                     | \$362.00                    | \$0.00                        |
| Cap One M/M Banking                                  | \$6.62                     | \$53.51                     | \$145.00                      |
| LA Bap Foundation Interest                           | \$405.69                   | \$3,574.60                  | \$2,000.00                    |
| Interest Income                                      | \$1.53                     | \$5.22                      | \$2,000.00                    |
| Desg. Funds to Balance Budget                        | \$0.00                     | \$0.00                      | \$27,281.29                   |
| <b>Total Supplementary /Other Income</b>             | <u>\$1,634.82</u>          | <u>\$6,500.93</u>           | <u>\$31,426.29</u>            |
| <b>Total Revenue BAGBR</b>                           | <u><u>\$29,557.26</u></u>  | <u><u>\$352,082.07</u></u>  | <u><u>\$506,008.69</u></u>    |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                      |                            |                             |                               |
| <b>Missions and Ministries - Budget</b>              |                            |                             |                               |
| Mission Assistance                                   | \$948.68                   | \$10,572.63                 | \$2,800.00                    |
| Gonzales Seafarer Ministry                           | \$823.41                   | \$12,552.02                 | \$18,250.00                   |
| Collegiate Ministries                                | \$7,000.00                 | \$63,001.98                 | \$84,000.00                   |
| Personnel Expenses                                   | \$18,548.08                | \$218,169.90                | \$282,721.27                  |
| Personnel Development                                | \$207.80                   | \$5,078.68                  | \$7,000.00                    |
|  | <u>\$27,527.97</u>         | <u>\$309,375.21</u>         | <u>\$394,771.27</u>           |
| <b>Church Development &amp; Christian Edu-Budget</b> |                            |                             |                               |
| VBS and Mission Baton Rouge                          | \$0.00                     | \$0.00                      | \$2,500.00                    |
| Other Expenses                                       | \$440.75                   | \$10,681.52                 | \$14,050.00                   |
| Office Operations                                    | \$4,642.88                 | \$28,385.86                 | \$49,013.00                   |
| Building Operations                                  | \$1,422.34                 | \$19,965.17                 | \$27,000.00                   |
|  | <u>\$6,505.97</u>          | <u>\$59,032.55</u>          | <u>\$92,563.00</u>            |
| <b>Total Budget Expenses BAGBR</b>                   | <u><u>\$34,033.94</u></u>  | <u><u>\$368,407.76</u></u>  | <u><u>\$487,334.27</u></u>    |
| <b>BAGBR Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses</b>     | <u><u>(\$4,476.68)</u></u> | <u><u>(\$16,325.69)</u></u> | <u><u>\$18,674.42</u></u>     |

**JUDSON BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER**  
**Budget Analysis Statement Ending September 30, 2023**

| REVENUES                                       | Current Month       | Year to Date         | 2023 Annual<br>Budget |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Retreat Operations Revenue</b>              |                     |                      |                       |
| General Fees                                   | \$0.00              | \$1,183.10           | \$0.00                |
| Deposit  | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Concessions                                    | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Misc. Income                                   | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Budget Refund                                  | \$4,342.36          | \$4,342.36           | \$0.00                |
| Restricted Funds Release                       | \$17,661.85         | \$44,660.59          | \$0.00                |
| Gift Shop - Sales                              | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Gift Shop - Sales Tax                          | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| <b>Total Retreat Operations Revenue</b>        | <b>\$22,004.21</b>  | <b>\$50,186.05</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>         |
| <b>Retreat Camps</b>                           |                     |                      |                       |
| Grow Camp                                      | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Basic Training                                 | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Bloom Camp                                     | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Equestrian Camp                                | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Fall Retreat                                   | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| CIT Camp                                       | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Warrior Week                                   | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Connect Camps                                  | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Camp Preview Wkends                            | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Camp Store Deposits                            | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| <b>Total Retreat Camps</b>                     | <b>\$0.00</b>       | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>         |
| <b>Horse Program Revenue</b>                   |                     |                      |                       |
| Horse Program Fees                             | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Misc. Income Horse Program                     | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| <b>Total Horse Program Revenue</b>             | <b>\$0.00</b>       | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>         |
| <b>Total Revenues RTC</b>                      | <b>\$22,004.21</b>  | <b>\$50,186.05</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>         |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                |                     |                      |                       |
| Personnel                                      | \$0.00              | \$2,489.50           | \$1,300.00            |
| Retreat Operations                             | (\$2,632.00)        | \$60,365.41          | \$20,930.00           |
| Janitorial                                     | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Summer Camp Expenses                           | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Fall Retreats                                  | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| Horse Program Expenses                         | \$0.00              | \$0.00               | \$0.00                |
| <b>Total Expenses RTC</b>                      | <b>(\$2,632.00)</b> | <b>\$62,854.91</b>   | <b>\$22,230.00</b>    |
| <b>RTC Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses</b> | <b>\$24,636.21</b>  | <b>(\$12,668.86)</b> | <b>(\$22,230.00)</b>  |

**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**Schedule II Summary of Designated Accounts - September 30, 2023**

| <u>Account Number</u>                | <u>Account Description</u>   | <u>Beginning Balance</u> | <u>Restricted Expenses</u> | <u>Restricted Revenues</u> | <u>Ending Balance</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total BAGBR Operating Reserve</b> |                              | 58,857.78                | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 58,857.78             |
| Total BAGBR Operating Reserve        |                              | <b>58,857.78</b>         | <b>0.00</b>                | <b>0.00</b>                | <b>58,857.78</b>      |
| <b>Retreat Center Designated</b>     |                              | (12,668.86)              | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | (12,668.86)           |
| Total Retreat Center Designated      |                              | <b>(12,668.86)</b>       | <b>0.00</b>                | <b>0.00</b>                | <b>(12,668.86)</b>    |
| <b>BAGBR Other Designated</b>        |                              |                          |                            |                            |                       |
| 882828                               | Angola ~ NOBTS               | 3,256.85                 | 0.00                       | 150.00                     | 3,406.85              |
| 882828F                              | Angola Library               | 150.00                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 150.00                |
| 882829                               | NOBTS Scholarships           | 381.63                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 381.63                |
| 882830                               | Pastoral Ministry Assistance | 2,336.20                 | (136.45)                   | 0.00                       | 2,199.75              |
| 882830C                              | Mission Baton Rouge          | 3,655.33                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 3,655.33              |
| 882831                               | Youth Ministry               | 2,382.24                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 2,382.24              |
| 882832                               | Prison Ministry              | 52,083.18                | (458.59)                   | 75.00                      | 51,699.59             |
| 882834                               | Hunt Prison Ministry         | 20,685.35                | (307.07)                   | 700.00                     | 21,078.28             |
| 882838                               | Sr. Adult Ministry           | 687.57                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 687.57                |
| 882839                               | Mission Opportunity          | (179.35)                 | 0.00                       | 317.08                     | 137.73                |
| 882840                               | West Region Fellowship       | 797.55                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 797.55                |
| 882841B                              | LCIW Chaplain's              | 5,618.26                 | (140.24)                   | 0.00                       | 5,478.02              |
| 882842                               | BCM Southern                 | 10,097.38                | (450.00)                   | 1,396.67                   | 11,044.05             |
| 882845                               | Seafarer Ministry            | 33,502.93                | (370.42)                   | 255.47                     | 33,387.98             |
| 882845F                              | ITF Grant for Seafarer Van   | 65,820.39                | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 65,820.39             |
| 882847                               | LBC / Other Supps Ch / Miss  | 0.00                     | (6,650.00)                 | 6,650.00                   | 0.00                  |
| 882847A                              | True Foundation Mission      | 7,000.00                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 7,000.00              |
| 882847B                              | LBC.BAGBR.Missions           | 2,500.00                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 2,500.00              |
| 882849                               | International Missions       | 2,313.78                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 2,313.78              |
| 882849 H-2                           | Haiti Missions               | 7,596.38                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 7,596.38              |
| 882849 Ma                            | Maui Mission                 | 482.00                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 482.00                |
| 882850 F                             | Eastern European Missions    | 4,214.00                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 4,214.00              |
| 882850 R                             | Romania Missions 2023        | (3,662.40)               | (4,377.33)                 | 8,068.30                   | 28.57                 |
| 882853                               | Unrest Net Asset Release Yr  | 27,281.20                | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 27,281.20             |
| 882856                               | 2018 Oil Mineral Lease       | 13,141.43                | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 13,141.43             |
| 882859                               | Retreat Prop Sale Proceeds   | 2,112,133.74             | (17,661.85)                | 5,902.39                   | 2,100,374.28          |
| 882867                               | BAGBR Disaster Response      | 1,589.80                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 1,589.80              |
| 882873                               | Gov Claiborne Dr. Property   | 171.83                   | 0.00                       | 452.41                     | 624.24                |
| 882874                               | CCHispanic Leadership        | 410.00                   | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 410.00                |
| 882882                               | Mission Home Cedarcrest      | 3,053.03                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 3,053.03              |
| 882883                               | Block Party Ministry         | 7,467.68                 | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 7,467.68              |
| 882884                               | Misc - Holding               | 16,283.67                | 0.00                       | 0.00                       | 16,283.67             |
| 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         |                              | 2,434,029.39             | (30,551.95)                | 23,967.32                  | 2,427,444.76          |
| <b>Total Designated</b>              |                              | <b>2,480,218.31</b>      | <b>(30,551.95)</b>         | <b>23,967.32</b>           | <b>2,473,633.68</b>   |

**CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

**JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023**

|   | 2019      | 2020      | 2021      | 2022      | 2023      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Jan-Sept  | Jan-Sept  | Jan-Sept  | Jan-Sept  | Jan-Sept  |
| Addis First Baptist Church                    | 8,443.56  | 9,504.44  | 10,095.46 | 11,089.53 | 13,453.20 |
| Ascension Baptist Church, Gonzales            | 7,565.00  | 13,510.00 | 14,464.00 | 12,312.00 | 1,406.00  |
| Baton Rouge First Baptist                     | 18,597.64 | 17,477.97 | 18,300.60 | 17,654.51 | 14,501.51 |
| Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine                  | 3,155.44  | 2,721.58  | 3,134.00  | 2,877.16  | 2,250.00  |
| Bayou Sorrel Baptist, Plaquemine              | 2,010.00  | 2,168.00  | 1,750.00  | 1,201.00  | -         |
| Belfair Baptist Church                        | -         | -         | -         | 2,000.00  | -         |
| Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza              | 206.47    | 1,893.63  | 125.00    | 178.00    | -         |
| Brownfields Baptist Church                    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Cane Brake Baptist, Lottie                    | 2,196.46  | 2,643.76  | 1,696.91  | 1,796.55  | -         |
| Cedarcrest Baptist Church                     | 897.76    | 374.95    | 1,420.00  | 1,818.00  | 1,320.00  |
| Celebration St. Gabriel Mission*              | 800.00    | 200.00    | -         | -         | -         |
| Central First Baptist                         | 900.00    | 900.00    | 900.00    | 900.00    | 900.00    |
| Christ Covenant                               | 5,103.00  | 5,103.00  | 5,103.00  | 5,103.00  | 3,753.00  |
| Church of Life Fellowship                     | 500.00    | 300.00    | 1,800.00  | 2,000.00  | 1,800.00  |
| Comite Baptist Church                         | 982.42    | 924.33    | 1,444.35  | 937.38    | 1,433.88  |
| Community Baptist, Gnsbg                      | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Community Bible Baptist                       | 3,150.00  | 1,050.00  | 3,150.00  | 3,150.00  | 210.00    |
| Courtableau Baptist, Port Barre               | 1,504.00  | 2,236.00  | 860.00    | 2,192.00  | -         |
| Cross Creek Cowboy*                           | 759.70    | 867.79    | 665.86    | -         | -         |
| CrossPoint Baptist Church                     | 2,708.34  | 2,437.47  | 2,437.47  | 2,437.47  | 2,437.51  |
| Douglas Ave. Baptist Church                   | 1,748.00  | 701.00    | 1,152.00  | 600.00    | 600.00    |
| Dutchtown Baptist Church                      | 800.00    | 800.00    | 800.00    | 800.00    | 1,000.00  |
| Erwinville Baptist Church                     | 500.00    | 650.00    | 600.00    | 700.00    | 700.00    |
| Faith Baptist Church, Baker                   | 3,441.14  | 3,475.82  | 3,838.85  | 3,691.52  | 3,642.52  |
| Faith Baptist Church, Livonia                 | 1,800.00  | 1,800.00  | 2,000.00  | 1,800.00  | 1,800.00  |
| False River Baptist Church*                   | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Family of Faith Baptist                       | 5,849.00  | 7,060.00  | 7,897.00  | 7,203.00  | 8,478.00  |
| Fellowship Baptist, GrSpgs.                   | 3,423.38  | 3,266.87  | 3,387.56  | 3,711.62  | 3,300.25  |
| Fellowship Church, Prairieville               | 26,290.37 | 30,570.77 | 28,234.17 | 29,429.61 | 30,694.02 |
| Fellowship South, Gonzales*                   | 3,523.20  | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Filipino Fellowship Int.*                     | -         | -         | 50.00     | 180.00    | 196.00    |
| Filipino Am. Fellowship Mission, Prairieville | 100.00    | 300.00    | 100.00    | -         | 240.00    |
| First Antioch Community, Lutcher              | 7,000.00  | -         | -         | 4,000.00  | 4,000.00  |
| First Unity Baptist Mission                   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 456.00    |
| Florida Boulevard Baptist*                    | 10,000.00 | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Fordoche Baptist Church                       | 1,436.00  | 609.00    | 1,054.06  | 1,922.79  | 2,494.89  |
| Foster Road Baptist Church                    | 3,582.43  | 3,593.60  | 3,539.27  | 3,553.48  | 2,892.36  |
| Friendship Baptist Church                     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Gethsemane Baptist Church                     | 225.00    | 225.00    | -         | 300.00    | 300.00    |
| Glen Oaks Baptist Church                      | 700.00    | 1,050.00  | 700.00    | 300.00    | -         |
| God's Vineyard/New Day Mission                | -         | -         | 575.28    | 228.77    | 225.11    |
| Gonzales First Baptist                        | 6,507.70  | 6,419.23  | 6,301.64  | 7,617.83  | 7,020.96  |
| Grace Baptist Church                          | -         | -         | 1,200.00  | 1,650.00  | 450.00    |
| Grace Community                               | 1,000.00  | 1,125.00  | 1,125.00  | 1,125.00  | 1,125.00  |
| Graceworks, Prairieville                      | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Gramercy First Baptist                        | 1,448.25  | 1,468.49  | 1,990.00  | 2,072.00  | 1,655.00  |
| Greenwell Springs Baptist                     | 28,072.92 | 24,397.56 | 21,822.16 | 19,483.77 | 18,706.14 |
| Grosse Tete Baptist Church                    | 4,889.00  | 5,516.00  | 3,524.00  | 3,687.00  | 3,212.05  |
| Hope Mission*                                 | 134.50    | 160.00    | -         | -         | -         |
| Immanuel Baptist Church                       | 1,168.11  | 1,392.63  | 1,149.99  | 988.58    | 677.22    |
| Iglesia Confradid Ascension Mission           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 57.00     |
| In His Hands*-                                | 300.00    | 600.00    | 300.00    | -         | -         |
| Indian Mound Baptist Church                   | 6,750.04  | 4,523.38  | 3,333.99  | 900.00    | 900.00    |

\* Disbanded, Merged, Withdrew, Membership Pending



| CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTION REPORT |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|   | 2019              | 2020              | 2021              | 2022              | 2023              |
|   | Jan-Sept          | Jan-Sept          | Jan-Sept          | Jan-Sept          | Jan-Sept          |
| Istrouma Baptist (Hispanic & Ascension)             | 31,444.48         | 29,454.71         | 39,691.65         | 30,280.97         | 32,555.89         |
| Jefferson Baptist Church                            | 32,253.92         | 34,140.49         | 38,185.34         | 37,167.53         | 41,213.00         |
| Jefferson Hispanic                                  | 333.65            | 386.24            | 390.84            | 425.14            | 526.66            |
| Korean Baptist Ch - Burgin Dr.                      | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Krotz Springs, First Baptist                        | 4,400.00          | 4,500.00          | 4,500.00          | 4,500.00          | 4,500.00          |
| LA Kachin Baptist Mission*                          | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 2,000.00          |
| Lake Martin Baptist, Prairieville                   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Lanier Baptist Church                               | 559.54            | 875.50            | 624.00            | 939.00            | 297.00            |
| Latanche Baptist, Batchelor                         | 8,873.00          | 9,047.00          | 9,976.00          | 9,478.00          | 5,257.00          |
| Life Changers Mission                               | 1,118.00          | 1,441.00          | 1,717.00          | 1,708.00          | 1,892.00          |
| Little Prairie Baptist, Prairieville                | 429.14            | 611.00            | 642.00            | 481.00            | 847.00            |
| Living Hope Fellowship                              | 3,998.76          | 4,064.53          | 2,507.93          | 4,020.25          | -                 |
| Maringouin FBC                                      | 241.42            | 251.85            | 203.46            | 391.13            | 127.60            |
| New Beginnings Baptist                              | 100.00            | 200.00            | 225.00            | 175.00            | 200.00            |
| New Life Church of Baker*                           | 1,526.40          | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| New Life Church Baton Rouge                         | 1,411.36          | 1,305.69          | 686.51            | 2,194.70          | 888.67            |
| New Life Community, Zachary*                        | 904.02            | 833.33            | -                 | 37.60             | -                 |
| New River Baptist, St. Amant                        | 1,435.71          | 1,479.58          | 1,229.32          | 1,389.98          | 1,736.39          |
| New Roads First Baptist                             | 7,682.00          | 7,955.00          | 12,792.00         | 9,104.00          | 9,853.00          |
| Oak Grove Baptist, Prairieville                     | 300.00            | 1,200.00          | 401.00            | 700.00            | 312.32            |
| Oakcrest Baptist Church                             | 1,511.43          | 1,421.82          | 234.69            | 1,252.17          | -                 |
| Park Forest Baptist Church*                         | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Parkview Baptist Church                             | 15,481.50         | 26,554.80         | 24,309.60         | 23,730.50         | 25,133.60         |
| Plaquemine First Baptist                            | 10,390.00         | 13,680.23         | 19,471.60         | 16,289.26         | 21,754.02         |
| Port Allen First Baptist                            | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Progression Mission*                                | 733.71            | 541.00            | 1,476.00          | 1,192.00          | -                 |
| Providence Baptist*                                 | 500.00            | 500.00            | -                 | 500.00            | -                 |
| Redeemer Baptist Church                             | 7,192.49          | 7,013.69          | 7,953.76          | 7,452.96          | 10,271.19         |
| Renew Mission*                                      | 225.00            | 75.00             | 150.00            | -                 | -                 |
| Reserve First Baptist                               | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| River Baptist Fellowship Mission*                   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Riverbend Baptist Church                            | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Scarlet Cord Baptist Mission, St. John*             | -                 | 50.00             | -                 | 50.00             | -                 |
| Sharon Baptist Church, Port Allen                   | 400.00            | 450.00            | 450.00            | 450.00            | 400.00            |
| Sherwood Baptist Church*                            | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Sorrento Baptist Church                             | 1,418.84          | 1,295.42          | 1,100.28          | 1,190.24          | 1,390.32          |
| Starlight Baptist, Morganza*                        | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Stevendale Baptist Church                           | 2,547.00          | 2,021.00          | 1,362.00          | 1,603.00          | 1,690.03          |
| Temple of New Life Mission*                         | -                 | 500.00            | 200.00            | 300.00            | 200.00            |
| The Rock*   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Trinity Baptist Church                              | 1,364.48          | 977.54            | 800.89            | 849.52            | 854.78            |
| True Foundation Mission*                            | -                 | 196.54            | -                 | 161.26            | -                 |
| True Hope Mission, Plaquemine                       | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| United Believers Baptist                            | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 400.00            |
| University Baptist Church                           | 2,055.50          | 1,766.25          | 1,435.96          | 1,748.29          | 1,624.54          |
| Vietnamese Hope Baptist                             | 1,487.73          | 1,083.67          | 2,233.00          | 796.44            | 1,752.48          |
| Westside Community, Plaquemine                      | 2,053.00          | 1,667.88          | -                 | 800.00            | 2,417.28          |
| White Castle FBC                                    | 791.02            | 732.42            | 740.32            | 747.88            | 677.13            |
| Woodlawn Baptist Church                             | 16,011.45         | 11,561.06         | 12,871.47         | 9,367.22          | 4,456.08          |
| Zoar Baptist Church                                 | 35,695.55         | 31,408.95         | 30,646.80         | 28,292.15         | 32,065.54         |
|   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Total Contribution Receipts</b>                  | <b>377,038.93</b> | <b>365,260.46</b> | <b>381,230.04</b> | <b>361,786.81</b> | <b>345,581.14</b> |

| BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BATON ROUGE<br>2024 PROPOSED BUDGET | 2020<br>Actual    | 2021<br>Actual    | 2022<br>Actual    | 2023<br>Projection | 2024<br>Proposed  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <b>Church Contributions</b>                             |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| 004041 Church Gifts                                     | 480,769.63        | 474,582.40        | 490,925.90        | 468,517.04         | 470,000.00        |
| Total Church Contributions                              | 480,769.63        | 474,582.40        | 490,925.90        | 468,517.04         | 470,000.00        |
| <b>Supplementary/Other Income</b>                       |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| 004220 Louisiana Baptist Convention                     | 18,000.00         | 7,500.00          | 0.00              | 0.00               | 0.00              |
| 004222 Budget Refunds BAGBR                             | 3,407.89          | 1,306.50          | 3,329.19          | 1,245.06           | 0.00              |
| 004223 Miscellaneous Income                             | 500.00            | 500.15            | 0.00              | 362.00             | 0.00              |
| 004224 Cap One MM Banking                               | 70.90             | 71.01             | 72.72             | 74.51              | 145.00            |
| 004225 LA Bap Foundation Interest                       | 738.23            | 671.72            | 1,897.10          | 4,685.12           | 4,500.00          |
| LA Bap Found. Interest Retreat                          |                   |                   |                   |                    | 0.00              |
| 004226 Neighbors CD Interest                            | 3,922.42          | 1,389.16          | 571.84            | 0.00               | 0.00              |
| 004234 Restricted Funds Released                        | 0.00              | 11,221.19         | 28,961.02         | 27,294.08          | 0.00              |
| 004237 Fund-2020, 2021 PPP                              | 62,500.00         | 50,668.00         | 0.00              | 0.00               | 0.00              |
| Total Supplementary Income                              | 89,139.44         | 73,327.73         | 34,831.87         | 33,660.77          | 4,645.00          |
| <b>Total Revenues BAGBR</b>                             | <b>569,909.07</b> | <b>547,910.13</b> | <b>525,757.77</b> | <b>502,177.81</b>  | <b>474,645.00</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <b>Missions Assistance</b>                              |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| 005002 Supp-Mission Assistance                          | 0.00              | 0.00              | 1,300.00          | 1,200.00           | 1,200.00          |
| 005003 False River Church/Property                      | 5,564.17          | 10,675.81         | 8,700.60          | 11,000.00          | 15,000.00         |
| 005004 Missions / Ministries                            | 1,800.00          | 1,800.00          | 1,800.00          | 1,800.00           | 1,800.00          |
| <b>Total Missions Assistance</b>                        | <b>7,364.17</b>   | <b>12,475.81</b>  | <b>11,800.60</b>  | <b>14,000.00</b>   | <b>18,000.00</b>  |
| <b>Ministries</b>                                       |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| <b>Seafarer Ministry Gonzales</b>                       |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| 005030 Utilities  | 3,271.53          | 4,409.98          | 5,136.77          | 4,214.91           | 4,500.00          |
| 005031 Maintenance & Supplies                           | 2,294.70          | 2,572.81          | 2,000.34          | 2,782.00           | 3,000.00          |
| 005032 Van Operations                                   | 1,085.72          | 1,682.39          | 3,267.39          | 4,856.86           | 5,000.00          |
| 005034 Phones   | 2,276.94          | 1,977.10          | 1,994.49          | 2,096.25           | 2,250.00          |
| Conference  | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00               | 1,200.00          |
| 005035 Insurance & Designated                           | 920.00            | 2,230.50          | 2,860.00          | 3,500.00           | 4,000.00          |
| <b>Total Seafarer Ministry</b>                          | <b>9,848.89</b>   | <b>12,872.78</b>  | <b>15,258.99</b>  | <b>17,450.02</b>   | <b>19,950.00</b>  |
| <b>Collegiate Ministries</b>                            |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |
| 005050 LSU - BCM  | 72,999.96         | 72,999.96         | 72,999.96         | 73,000.00          | 73,000.00         |
| 005051 Nichols State-BCM                                | 3,000.00          | 3,000.00          | 3,010.00          | 3,000.00           | 3,000.00          |
| 005052 Southern - BCM                                   | 5,416.58          | 4,999.92          | 4,999.92          | 8,000.00           | 8,000.00          |
| <b>Total Collegiate Ministries</b>                      | <b>81,416.54</b>  | <b>80,999.88</b>  | <b>81,009.88</b>  | <b>84,000.00</b>   | <b>84,000.00</b>  |

| BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BATON ROUGE<br>2024 PROPOSED BUDGET | 2020<br>Actual       | 2021<br>Actual       | 2022<br>Actual       | 2023<br>Projection    | 2024<br>Proposed      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>   |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |
| <b>Personnel</b>  |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |
| Salaries  | 280,649.29           | 268,284.94           | 247,624.79           | 228,084.56            | 206,836.61            |
| Insurance   | 36,458.14            | 34,039.70            | 37,661.38            | 24,604.23             | 15,215.40             |
| Auto/Meals/Convention/Travel                            | 15,838.28            | 19,798.80            | 16,058.16            | 18,062.14             | 18,100.00             |
| Retirement  | 27,304.84            | 13,376.28            | 12,412.79            | 11,126.28             | 8,751.28              |
| Payroll Tax/Workers Comp                                | 17,389.56            | 20,728.88            | 20,267.57            | 18,364.56             | 17,619.56             |
| <b>Total Personnel</b>                                  | <b>377,640.11</b>    | <b>356,228.60</b>    | <b>334,024.69</b>    | <b>300,241.77</b>     | <b>266,522.85</b>     |
| <b>CHURCH DEVELOPMENT &amp; CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>     |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |
| 005223 VBS/SS/Mission BR.Desig                          | 913.52               | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                  | 0.00                  |
| <b>Total Outreach</b>                                   | <b>913.52</b>        | <b>0.00</b>          | <b>0.00</b>          | <b>0.00</b>           | <b>0.00</b>           |
| <b>Ministry Expenses</b>                                |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |
| 005282 Youth Ministry                                   | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 1,269.88             | 2,000.00              | 2,000.00              |
| 005284 Evangelism Ministry                              | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 400.00                | 400.00                |
| 005290 Church Revitalization                            | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 1,000.00              | 1,000.00              |
| 005292 Regional Pastors Mtgs                            | 2,939.21             | 3,314.75             | 2,818.26             | 2,750.00              | 2,750.00              |
| 005293 Assoc Leadership Mtgs                            | 1,486.36             | 3,009.89             | 2,759.23             | 4,000.00              | 4,000.00              |
| 005296 Mission Conf/Annual Mtg                          | 400.00               | 500.00               | 717.69               | 750.00                | 1,000.00              |
| 005299 Pastor Staff Church                              | 2,399.99             | 2,046.91             | 844.62               | 0.00                  | 0.00                  |
| 005300 Acadia Baptist Center                            | 900.00               | 900.00               | 900.00               | 900.00                | 900.00                |
| 005315 Harry Dr. Property                               | 0.00                 | 442.37               | 5,429.76             | 6,532.67              | 5,000.00              |
| <b>Total Other Expenses</b>                             | <b>8,125.56</b>      | <b>10,213.92</b>     | <b>14,739.44</b>     | <b>18,332.67</b>      | <b>17,050.00</b>      |
| <b>OPERATIONS</b>                                       |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |
| <b>Office Operations</b>                                |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |
| 005402 Bank/Service/Legal                               | 2,639.95             | 5,728.41             | 4,973.63             | 3,200.59              | 3,000.00              |
| 005421 Postage  | 1,808.92             | 1,000.00             | 1,350.19             | 1,500.00              | 2,000.00              |
| 005422 General Office                                   | 4,389.00             | 5,032.59             | 6,279.81             | 5,300.56              | 5,500.00              |
| 005423 Printing Supplies                                | 6,277.37             | 7,726.65             | 4,357.49             | 3,120.94              | 5,000.00              |
| 005424 Equipment/Maintenanc                             | 3,188.89             | 3,898.95             | 4,416.75             | 3,250.00              | 3,600.00              |
| 005425 New Equipment - Office                           | 821.24               | 2,341.83             | 660.58               | 1,000.00              | 1,250.00              |
| 005426 Insurance - Office                               | 16,757.46            | 21,131.05            | 18,755.31            | 31,655.55             | 39,000.00             |
| 005427 Audit - Office                                   | 0.00                 | 2,100.00             | 0.00                 | 0.00                  | 0.00                  |
| <b>Total Office Operations</b>                          | <b>35,882.83</b>     | <b>48,959.48</b>     | <b>40,793.76</b>     | <b>49,027.64</b>      | <b>59,350.00</b>      |
| <b>Building Operations</b>                              |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |
| 005621 Cleaning - Supplies                              | 6,537.12             | 6,152.41             | 6,169.68             | 5,500.00              | 6,500.00              |
| 005622 Utilities Office                                 | 5,873.68             | 7,822.72             | 8,955.24             | 8,599.41              | 9,000.00              |
| 005624 Building- Maint- Lawn                            | 4,498.56             | 4,517.01             | 8,431.32             | 9,109.22              | 4,500.00              |
| 005628 Phone/Internet                                   | 4,542.14             | 3,787.74             | 4,574.17             | 4,886.59              | 5,000.00              |
| 005629 Building Improvements                            | 0.00                 | 3,879.78             | 0.00                 | 2,000.00              | 2,000.00              |
| <b>Total Building Operations</b>                        | <b>21,451.50</b>     | <b>26,159.66</b>     | <b>28,130.41</b>     | <b>30,095.22</b>      | <b>27,000.00</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES</b>                            | <b>\$ 542,643.12</b> | <b>\$ 547,910.13</b> | <b>\$ 525,757.77</b> | <b>\$ 513,147.32</b>  | <b>\$ 491,872.85</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS LESS EXPENSES</b>                     | <b>\$ 27,265.95</b>  | <b>\$ -</b>          | <b>\$ 0.00</b>       | <b>\$ (10,969.51)</b> | <b>\$ (17,227.85)</b> |

## Election of Messengers

The Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at Istrouma Baptist Church in Baton Rouge. Below is the procedure to register your messengers. We ask that you review the information and elect your messengers for the 2023 BAGBR Annual Meeting.

***Pastor and Messengers, we require that each member church elect messengers in advance and supply those names (on church letterhead) to the association. If BAGBR does 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'***

### **BYLAWS (excerpt) - ARTICLE THREE – BAGBR 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.

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**STATE MISSIONS SERVICES**  
**FOR CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

**EXECUTIVE TEAM**

Dr. Steve Horn, Executive Director

A backwards look. A current desire.

Looking back has some benefits. Hopefully we can learn from the things we did right as well as areas where we need to do better. A reflective look back can teach us how to avoid repeating unpleasant history - if we pay attention. This perspective also allows us to see how God directed, protected, and corrected us in our efforts to serve Him and carry out His purposes for us as individuals, congregations, and our larger cooperative efforts.

As I look back at 2022, one of the highlights for me was things began to feel somewhat “normal” again. Now I realize that “normal” is subjective to some extent. I realize there were still cautions that had to be heeded, but people started to reemerge from their isolation. Congregations gathered again for worship and opportunities to minister and reach out began to reappear.

When you review the information in the following reports, I pray you’ll see how God’s hand navigated us through the challenges of the pandemic. But I also pray God will give you a sense of urgency regarding the current condition of our culture and the part He desires Louisiana Baptists (you and me) to play as we work together “to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,” Luke 1:79, NLT.

Paul Chitwood, President of our International Mission Board, has rightly proclaimed that the great problem in the world today is lostness. I concur. We address this need in Louisiana by developing a daily culture of evangelism.

God has placed much on my heart regarding this culture of evangelism. To read more, visit <https://louisianabaptists.org/DrHornBlog>.

The need for us to work together to address the lostness in our state has never been greater. Join me in praying and working toward establishing this daily culture of evangelism.

**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** finished 2022 having bounced back fully since the 2020 pandemic. The summer of 2022 was record-breaking in camper attendance and in spiritual decisions made by campers. The properties committee of the Executive Board approved plans for a new swimming pool which will be built after the summer of 2023, replacing the existing pool, which was an original structure from the time the campground opened. We have seen an increase in adult church retreats, largely thought to be a result of renovations to Lee Lodge hotel rooms. 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

This year we have emphasized "calling out the called" by identifying, training, and mobilizing college students who have heard the call of the Lord to serve Him in vocational ministry. This includes training students in leadership skills, evangelism, missions, and preaching. While reaching over 35,000 Louisiana college students through BCM, 1,532 students were involved in intentional discipleship training last year with 249 students leading groups. We had 615 students who served on mission, and 484 were in leadership training. From these, 101 of them have recognized the call to serve in vocational ministry. You can direct your young leaders to a website we have designed to help them navigate their way through the process of training and identifying a place of service. Go to [www.calledtoministry.org](http://www.calledtoministry.org).

Fifty student Baptist Collegiate Ministry ambassadors from campuses across the state served at the 2023 Southern Baptist Convention as registration representatives, ushers, and greeters. There was a universally positive response from the students. They enjoyed seeing the inner workings of the election process and exhibitors. One student made a profession of faith in Christ through relationships he made there, and two young men were called to ministry.

Our GOLA VBS program has expanded to involve five one-week VBS teams and one six-week team serving in Louisiana. The Wyoming VBS/Camp team served this summer all over the state and did very well inspiring a request from the Montana Baptist Convention for another team that will serve there next summer. The teams served 37 churches seeing 40 first professions of faith in Christ.

Finally, BCM is championing a ministry that helps churches mobilize students from their youth group that are exploring the possibility of serving as missionaries to their high school campus. This effort has been crafted by youth and college leaders with extensive experience from across the nation. You can look into this by going to [www.studentmissionary.com](http://www.studentmissionary.com).



## COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

John Kyle, Director

Who are we talking to?

Communication is crucial for every aspect of life. Communication becomes more effective when it considers the intended audience. So, who you're talking to will shape the type and frequency of your communication.

The Communications Team focuses on two audiences. The internal audience and the external audience. The internal audience includes the various teams that comprise Louisiana Baptists (State Missions Services) and the churches. Specific platforms and tools are utilized that will hopefully connect with these audiences.

In 2022, some of the communication tools we utilized to connect with our internal audiences included email, social media, websites, videos, and targeted print pieces. Below is a quick summary:

- We sent e-newsletters to over 9,000 subscribers each week.
- We generated 539 Facebook posts resulting in a reach of 914,000 people.
- There were 118 Instagram posts that reached an additional 161,000 people.
- Twitter continues to be popular with more than 3,900 followers of @LaBaptists.
- LouisianaBaptists.org experienced over 246,000 page views and just under 5,000 downloads.
- We designed over 130 print projects that were either mailed or distributed during events.
- Over 110 new web/event pages were created for churches to learn about and sign up for upcoming events and opportunities.
- Seventy promotional videos and promotional spots were also produced to undergird these opportunities.

The Lord has blessed Louisiana Baptists with godly and talented team members who make all the above possible. Join me in giving thanks for Gavin Stevens, our Art Director and Webmaster, Steven Haney, our Production Manager, Kristina Henry, our Production Coordinator, Stacy Morgan, our Associate for Cooperative Program and Stewardship, and Leanne Treme, our Administrative Assistant.

Our second audience is the external audience. These are people who do not attend anyone's church. Some might refer to them as the "nones." We believe we have a divine charge to communicate God's good news to people we may never meet or may never attend a Louisiana Baptist Church. They are headed for a Christless eternity separated from God. Only God's truth can set them free and change their eternal destination.

Our current communication strategy for this audience is *Here for You*. This multi-platform, multi-media approach strives to creatively and consistently seed God's truth into the hearts and homes of people across our state. In 2022, here is how God used you to accomplish this charge:

- Over 90% of TV households were touched during the weeks the commercials aired on broadcast TV.
- An average of 110,000 people were reached monthly via social media.
- Streaming services reached an average of over 53,000 people every month.
- There were over 6,400 views of the online Gospel presentation.
- 884 people indicated a decision for Christ via our partnership with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

We are grateful for the seeds of God's truth being scattered. God promises some of the seeds will find good soil and produce a robust harvest. Join me in praying for laborers to gather what God has prepared. Jesus said the harvest is plentiful, but He never said it would be delivered. It has to be gathered.

Louisiana Baptists, we're scattering the seed. Let's complete the task by going out and gathering the promised harvest.

## EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH TEAM

Keith Manuel, Director

This past year's Evangelism Conference hosted by First, West Monroe focused on personal evangelism. Next year ECON will be January 22-23, 2024. Our host is Temple, Ruston, and we will focus on missional evangelism.

Sean Keith is your Sunday School, Discipleship, and Revitalization Strategist. First, Lafayette hosted last year's ReGroup and included a Spanish language track with an attendance of approximately 400. In addition, 300 people received small group training around the state. Fresh Start, our strategy for helping churches that need some form of revitalization, continues to connect with Pastors and churches. ReGroup was held at Jefferson, Baton Rouge, August 12, 2023. In 2024, ReGroup's locations are First, Moss Bluff, August 24, 2024, and Cypress, Benton, August 10, 2024.

Your Adult Ministries and Church Administration Strategist is Jeff Ingram. He coordinated the Senior Adult luncheon at ECON, which included over 400 participants. 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 Consultant through YEC of 2024. The Youth Evangelism Celebration (YEC) ministered to over 5,300 youth and adults. Over 830 students made spiritual decisions. Summer camps at Tall Timbers saw an attendance of approximately 1,200 teens gathering for worship, equipping, and fun. Over 175 students made decisions for the Lord, with 20 responding to a call to ministry. In addition to the spiritual decisions made at camps and YEC, students learned how to share their faith and returned home equipped to impact others with the Gospel. Over 6,500 students learned how to share their faith or personal testimony to share the Good News. We are praying for a great YEC, November 19-20, 2023, at the Rapides Coliseum in Alexandria.

Serving as your Children's Ministry Strategist is David Anderson. This year our children's camps at Tall Timbers had an attendance of over 1,200. We had 120 children make professions of faith and gave \$10,000 to missions. VBS training allowed approximately 500 workers to learn how to lead their congregations through the most effective evangelistic outreach across the SBC. 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 training 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**

James Jenkins, Interim Director

Reaching Louisiana for Jesus is the primary goal of the Missions and Ministry Team of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Church Planting, Compassion Ministries, Baptist Men/Disaster Relief, Women's Missions and Ministry, Mission Builders, and Partnership Missions all focusing their attention on helping our churches to build a culture of evangelism in Louisiana. Below you will find the reports from every area of our work.

### **Church Planting**

James Jenkins, Lane Corley, Carlos Schmidt, Jeff Cook

The Louisiana Baptist Executive Board voted in May 2023 to strengthen the state convention's relationship with the North American Mission Board's (NAMB) Send Network. As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the state's church planting platform is now Send Network Louisiana. The convention joined 25 other state conventions and 32 Send Cities as part of the Send Network.

The vision of the Send Network is to see God's kingdom expand, over the next decade, through churches planting churches that will collectively evangelize and baptize at least one percent of the lost population of North America.

The Church Planting team is comprised of Lane Corley, our new SEND Network Louisiana Director, Carlos Schmidt, Language Church Planting and Partnership Missions Strategist, and Jeff Cook, Non-Traditional Church Planting Strategist.

Our church planting team entered the new SEND Network partnership with NAMB after successfully utilizing an associational strategy called 10-3-1 to plant 301 new congregations from 2010 to 2022. New congregations were planted in over 100 cities and towns. Over 16,000 people have found Christ in these churches, and today 10% of all worshippers in SBC churches in our state worship in a church planted or replanted since 2010.

Church planting has helped Louisiana Baptists to reach people groups including Anglo, African American, Vietnamese, Burmese, Chinese, Korean, Haitians, Eritrean, Arabic, Hispanic, and Portuguese.

### **Language Missions and Partnership Missions**

Carlos Schmidt

In the past several years, we have used a simple church strategy in language church planting. In the past year, we conducted simple church training in Lafayette, Opelousas, and five separate locations in New Orleans with a total attendance of 320.

Our simple church trainings prepared volunteers for the Crossover event before SBC. The results of Hispanic Crossover were: 405 volunteers, 1,942 people served, 676 gospel conversations, eighty people trusted Christ, 1,761 meals served, and 110 volunteers served in construction projects. There are three new traditional Hispanic Church plants being started in the New Orleans areas of Lakeshore and Michoud; one replant in Algiers; and three Asian works, Chinese in Baton Rouge and Slidell, and a Vietnamese work in Plaquemine.

Partnership Missions was instrumental in mobilizing churches to Senegal, Colombia, Mexico, and Spain. Current partnerships still include Haiti, Belarus, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Piedras Negras, Mexico, Cape Breton Island Canada, Yucatan Mexico, Indonesia, Senegal, London, Colombia, and Madrid. Louisiana Baptists also hosted a Hispanic Mobilization Conference at Tall Timbers with an attendance of 120 participants.

## **Compassion Ministries**

Jeffrey Cook

Compassion Ministry seeks to: 1) Meet needs, 2) Build Trust, 3) Share the Gospel, and 4) Connect people to the local church. Compassion ministry is evangelism through such strategies as ESL (English as a Second Language), Christmas Backpack Ministry, Drug Recovery, and food pantries.

Jeff continues to develop his team of Association Compassion Missionaries (ACM) in several associations across the state. Each ACM is tasked to lead and start new compassion ministries.

One major Compassion Ministry goal is to have a multi-function Compassion led Non-Traditional Church Plant in every major city. We now have these types of churches started and sustained in New Orleans and Shreveport. We have added two Drug Recovery Ministries/Church Plants in both Gilbert and West Monroe, LA. Churches that are closing in rural areas are being replanted with compassion ministries and non-traditional church plants.

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.

In the past year, Jeff has led training for Police and Fire Chaplains, Lay Church Planting, and coaches for church planters.

## **Men's Ministries and Disaster Relief**

Stanley Statham

Since our last report, Louisiana has suffered multiple severe thunderstorms and tornadoes in several areas of the state. We have deployed chainsaw teams, chaplains, our quick response feeding unit, and shower trailers to multiple locations. Additionally, LA DR deployed to Naples, FL last summer and joined with TBM (Texas Baptist Men) to run one of the major DR Sites for almost six weeks. The site included shower/laundry units, IMT (Incident Management Team), chainsaw teams, mud out teams, chaplains, and LA's largest feeding unit (Rolling Hills).

We are currently developing a training program for our DR Training leaders. The goal is to develop a "Training Cadre" equipped with the tools to provide the best training possible for our volunteers. We are expanding the training possibilities through online training, in-person training, and hybrid courses.

The Disaster Relief Rebuild Ministry continues to grow. We currently are focusing on the Point Aux Chenes area which is predominantly an American Indian tribe. Former IMB missionaries, Marvin and Debbie Savoie are serving as our on-site coordinators who coordinate volunteer rebuild teams. They are also building relationships in the community which has impacted Live Oak Baptist Church, an LBC church that has seen its first baptisms in four years.

## **Volunteer Mobilization and Mission Builders**

Mark Morelock & Mark Jelks

This year has been another great year for the Louisiana Baptists Mission Builder program. We again had a great response of volunteers to assist with the labor of church building projects within our state.

We have hosted many volunteers in coordination with churches and their membership supporting and working alongside one another. We have seen three projects completed during this time, as well as three on-going projects which include one mission church project at 93% completion.

We recently broke ground on a new project and have another new mission church project scheduled to start this winter. In addition to the current project load, there are several mission church projects and church growth opportunities in the planning phases.

One of the highlights was the dedication of Immanuel Community Church in New Orleans in June. Although the project was filled with many challenges, the church is now operating in a vital location for reaching the city for Jesus. There had not been a church at this location since Hurricane Katrina, but now the neighborhood is welcoming a Louisiana Baptists presence once again.

We are looking forward to more project dedications and to another great year of service to our Louisiana Baptists partners. We are excited to continue supporting the advancement of the Gospel and Kingdom building through our Mission Builder program.

## **Women's Missions and Ministry**

Christine Gill & Erin Jones

Women's Missions and Ministry (WMM) events are thriving in 2022-2023. We are excited to share how God is using Louisiana Baptist women to serve in and minister throughout our state.

*Embrace*, the annual WMM conference for all Louisiana Baptist women, was held in April 2023 at FBC Natchitoches, and 226 women attended. This event will be held in April 2024 at FBC New Orleans. *Embrace* 2024 will celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WMU in Louisiana!

In June 2023, Louisiana WMM hosted National WMU for its annual *WMU Missions Adventure and Celebration*, which occurred in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in New Orleans.

Two *Women Who Lead* training events are scheduled in Northwest (Shreveport) and Eastern/BAGBR (Denham Springs) Associations before the end of 2023. Last year, *Women Who Lead* events trained women in District 8 (Natchitoches), Northeast (West Monroe), Northshore/Washington (Franklinton), and Cenla (Ball).

WMM led Louisiana Baptist women to donate and pack over five-hundred gift boxes for incarcerated women in 2022. The Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (LCIW) is allowing visitors to distribute giftboxes within the prison this year.

*Ministers' Wives Retreat*, a weekend of renewal and appreciation for our ministers' wives in the state, took place in October 2022. The retreat for 2023 is scheduled for October 20-21 at Tall Timbers.

Louisiana Baptist churches remained generous in their giving for 2022. Our prayer is to be joined by more mission giving churches in 2023.

- Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering (Jan. 1-Dec. 2022)  
Received \$1,676,961.33                      State Goal \$1,700,000
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023)  
(Report current as of June 2023)  
Received \$4,544,621.59                      State Goal \$5,200,000
- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions (Jan. 1, 2022-Dec. 31, 2022)  
Received \$1,607,327.30                      State Goal \$2,200,000

The WMM team welcomed Erin Jones as the new Children & Youth Mission Education Strategist in January 2023. Erin led our camp efforts in 2023 where there were 356 in attendance for Children’s Mission Camp and 280 in attendance for Mini MAC bringing the total attendance to 636. This number represents 31 different churches. Ten decisions were made to follow Christ along with one student who feels the call into missions. Eighteen college age students from BCMs around the state were hired and served as staff helping lead Bible studies and the different camp activities. Over \$1,500 was collected for the Georgia Barnette Missions Offering.

## **PASTORAL LEADERSHIP MINISTRY TEAM**

Ray Swift, Director

As I continue in my third year with the convention I continue to focus and learn better the reason the Lord brought me to Louisiana Baptists. Essentially, I see my purpose as to LOVE, LISTEN, LEAD, and LIFT UP Louisiana Baptist pastors and churches.

Believing more so today that healthy pastors produce healthy churches, I will continue to intentionally focus on pastor wellness: emotional, financial, physical, relational, and spiritual. With that focus the Lord is showing me two specific avenues/paths to make this happen. 1) Helping Louisiana Baptist pastors have a good start in their call and in their church; 2) Helping Louisiana Baptist pastors stay true to their call and to stay longer at their church as God leads so.

### **The following resources are available to help churches and pastors make a good start:**

- > **Resume Services:** [www.goservela.org](http://www.goservela.org) This website helps pastors review other ministry opportunities and gives churches the opportunity of posting a ministry position.
- > **Pastor Search Committee training:** guide churches through a deliberate process and to help churches select the right candidate.
- > **Deacon Training:** the New Testament ministry of the Deacon is a needed component for the pastor and church.
- > **New Pastor/Wife fellowship:** introduction to the State Missions Services Staff, the convention entities, and the Louisiana Baptist Convention building, for fellowship with other pastors and wives.

### **These resources are provided to help pastors stay longer:**

- > **Pastor Appreciation month – October:** we all need encouragement from time to time and October helps us show love and appreciation to all our pastors.
- > **Pause Retreat:** weekend for pastors/wives at Tall Timbers Conference Center. A wonderful time of worship, teaching, and fellowship.
- > **Shepherd’s Rest:** sabbatical for pastors to get away to refresh and renew.
- > **Granberry Counseling:** we are blessed and privileged to partner with the wonderful staff and counselors at Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home & Family Ministers for this service.
- > **Church Conflict Summit:** 18% left a church due to church conflict; 13% for burnout, 12% poor fit with church. Conflict can be managed and dealt with Biblically.

**Sexual Abuse Response Council (SARC)** continues to provide new and updated resources to churches and individuals for all matters related to Sexual Abuse. Information is available at our website [www.louisianabaptists.org](http://www.louisianabaptists.org) – resources.

**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](http://LouisianaBaptists.org/pastors).

With sincerity of heart and with an abundance of joy it is my pleasure to serve all of Louisiana Baptists.

## ***LOUISIANA BAPTIST MESSAGE***

Dr. Will Hall, Executive Editor

### **BAPTIST MESSAGE**

In 2023, the *Baptist Message* celebrated its 104th anniversary of ministry with Louisiana Baptists and completed 138 years of service overall as the *Baptist Chronicle* and the *Baptist Message*.

We continue to remain committed to reporting the Good News that defines the cooperative missions and ministries of Louisiana Baptists as well as the stories of congregations and individuals that offer to inspire and equip others.

This year we had the special opportunity to work with the other 41 members of the Association of State Baptist Publications to provide coverage of the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, which was held in New Orleans.

We specifically helped coordinate coverage of several related evangelistic initiatives that preceded the business meeting, including Crossover and the Serve Tour. These fell short of a goal for 2,023 salvation decisions, but still recorded 336 souls won largely because of a weekend of block parties, door-to-door witnessing, prayer walks, compassion projects, and other evangelistic efforts by 1,300 volunteers from 21 states. We helped Southern Baptists see the many changed lives among the 12,180 persons who were touched by this cooperative outreach, and the potential for even more spiritual miracles because of the 3,487 Gospel conversations that took place.

Our *Baptist Message* team published a special edition for the 2023 SBC Annual Meeting, highlighting the living legacy of soul-winning in our state with features about:

-- Joseph Willis, who swam the Mississippi on the back of the mule to carry the Gospel to Louisiana.

-- Georgia Barnette, who for 25 years championed Louisiana Baptists to engage in missions and ministries to reach our state.

-- M.E. Dodd (FBC Shreveport), who was the catalyst behind the development of the Cooperative Program for the SBC; and

-- Billy Graham's several crusades in the state, including on the campus of Louisiana College when he was a candidate for president of the school.

Importantly, the special edition also featured the pastors, evangelists, church planters, and others who continue to keep alive this rich heritage of soul winning today.

During the 2022 Louisiana Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Vision 3030 was launched with ambitious goals to grow the LBC from about 1,600 churches to 2,000 LBC congregations by 2030 through: connecting 125 churches; saving 125 churches; replanting 125 churches; planting 225 new churches; and performing 25,000 baptisms.

Now those goals will be pursued under the Send Louisiana Network, a church planting partnership with the North American Mission Board which was announced by the LBC Executive Board in May and officially began August 1. NAMB has pledged \$300,000 per year through 2025 to support church planting, and \$150,000 annually afterward. Also, church planters and their families will have access to a year of free health insurance through GuideStone, supplemental start-up grants, and a year of support beyond the three-year LBC commitment to church planters.

The *Baptist Message* will prioritize coverage of this joint effort and how the partnership benefits church planting efforts in our state.

In March, the *Baptist Message* had the fortunate opportunity to interview former Vice President Mike Pence and shared about this key Christian leader's prayerful search for a "clear sense of our calling" about the 2024 presidential campaign.

Finally, the *Baptist Message* is in a positive financial position, with our strong ad revenues and Cooperative Program support in 2023 supplemented by a \$31,000 Employee Retention Credit tax refund from the Internal Revenue Service.

#### **OFFICE OF PUBLIC POLICY**

Louisiana Baptists were highly successful in shaping the culture of our state through the work of the Office of Public Policy.

Messengers to the 2022 LBC Annual Meeting adopted four resolutions which addressed various moral issues and social concerns, and each of these were translated into public policies of the state.

House Bill 648, authored by Rep. Gabe Firment, a deacon with the First Baptist Church in Pollock, was shaped in large part by "RESOLUTION 2: ON PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PERMANENT HARM OF SEX CHANGE SURGERIES AND DRUGS." Also known as the "Stop Harming Our Kids Act," the legislation specifically prohibits doctors and therapists from performing sex change surgeries and prescribing puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones simply to change a child's appearance from his or her biological sex. Additionally, the bill, which now will become law, Jan. 1, 2024, allows children victimized in this way to file a lawsuit up to the age of 30.

Rep. Dodie Horton, a member with the First Baptist Church in Haughton, joined by Rep. Valerie Hodges as co-sponsor, championed House Resolution, which put into policy "RESOLUTION 1: ON THANKING GOD FOR THE SUPREME COURT'S PRO-LIFE RULING IN DOBBS V. JACKSON." Consequently, each June will be recognized as "Sanctity of Preborn Life Month" in Louisiana. The measure was made official with the signatures of the Speaker of the House Clay Schexnayder and Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin.

Based on "RESOLUTION 4: ON A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO THOSE EXPERIENCING MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, RELATIONAL AND ADDICTION ISSUES," HR 71, drafted by Rep. Laurie Schlegel, establishes a subcommittee within the House Committee on Health and Welfare "to study the mental health crisis plaguing the citizens of Louisiana and the resources available to assist individuals with a mental health diagnosis in this state." The first meeting of this panel is set for August 24.



Sen. Beth Mizell, the president pro tempore of the Senate and a member with the First Baptist Church in Franklinton, shepherded Senate Resolution 96 through the legislative process to create a task force “to study acute and long-term adverse health events related to medical marijuana.” This aligns with “RESOLUTION 3: ON PROTECTING LOUISIANA’S YOUTH FROM THE HARMS OF MARIJUANA.”

Finally, in March, Steve Horn, executive director of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, reached out to the Office of Public Policy to share that churches were contacting the state missions office about insurance notices of nonrenewal and soaring premiums due to the four hurricanes of 2021-22. Church Mutual announced it was withdrawing from Louisiana below the I-10 corridor, and then out of the state altogether. Meanwhile, premiums with another major insurer soared, and a third company has been severely selective in what churches it picked up from those dropped by other companies.

Sen. Robert Mills, a member with the First Baptist Church in Bossier City, with co-sponsor Sen. Katrina Jackson, pushed through SB 147 which establishes a church self-insurance program. So, legal authority is in place to begin the program. However, the one-time seed money needed to set up the program was deleted from the budget bill, HB 1. The Office of Public Policy is working with state and national leaders, as well as other possible sources, to find the necessary funds to get the authorized program up and running. The program will then be sustained via the premiums paid by churches and other faith-based organizations that join the cooperative, officially known as the “Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund.”

Other conservative voices joined with Louisiana Baptists to champion other legislation, while successfully standing firm to defeat some onerous bills.

Sen. Mizell successfully shepherded SB 63, a religious liberty initiative, through the legislative process. The measure will be listed as “Amendment #2” on statewide ballots, and if approved by voters on October 14, 2023, the Constitution of Louisiana would be amended “to provide that the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection.”

Meanwhile, the Office of Public Policy collaborated with pro-life forces to defeat HB 598 (by Rep. Candace Newell) and HB 549 (by Rep. Cedric Glover) which would have modified state pro-life laws to allow exceptions for rape and incest. Three other similar bills were subsequently tabled or otherwise killed through the legislative process. Likewise, HB 40, sponsored by Rep. Delisha Boyd, which would have established special rights based on sexual orientation and gender identity was defeated in committee.

Finally, the Office of Public Policy was the only testimony against three bills which would have legalized recreational marijuana or otherwise set the stage for legalization. All three, HB 17, HB 24, and HB 612, written by Rep. Newell, were soundly voted down during the first hearing for each.

## **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 2022 with over \$229 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.

The Foundation continues to execute its LBF Vision200™ strategic plan as it seeks to partner 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 2022, the Foundation's current Kingdom-impact amount achieved is \$19.5+ 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 with 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. Providing an online platform for giving non-cash gifts to churches and ministries ([www.Giving-Gateway.net](http://www.Giving-Gateway.net)),
- D. Having robust and comprehensive planned giving website content,
- E. Sending periodic communications to constituents,
- F. Providing confidential one-on-one meetings with prospective donors on benefiting the Kingdom,
- G. Encouraging individuals to have an impact on their family through their estates while also impacting the Kingdom through their estates,
- H. Having the infrastructure in place to facilitate the logistics of special gifts, and
- I. Providing an opportunity for every Louisiana Baptist to obtain a free basic Will document when at least tithing his/her 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 at a typical bank. In 2022, additional church-business related services were added through our emphasis, ChurchBiz Central™, to add value to churches and other ministries. These additional services include accounting services, a computer support line, and online giving services.

(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 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](mailto:contact@LBFinfo.org) if we can serve you.

## **LOUISIANA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME AND FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Dr. Perry Hancock, President and CEO

In its 124<sup>th</sup> 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 program, Women's Learning Center, Compassion for Kids, and Orphans Embrace.

The Children's Home provided ministry services for over 6,800 children, families, and individuals. Through its on-campus and off-campus residential programs, 120 children and 30 homeless mothers were served. An additional 264 families received placement referral services.

Granberry Counseling Centers provided professional Christian counseling for 861 individuals. Through its Minister Care program, a partnership with the Louisiana Baptist Convention Pastoral Leadership division, Granberry provided counseling for 41 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 additional women. The ministry maintained its adult education certification as an official HiSET training and testing site. Additional certifications including Paraprofessional Education and Banking Services were added to the curriculum. Each day, WLC staff lead the students in Bible study and prayer.

Through its Compassion for Kids ministry, the Children's Home served over 5,400 economically challenged children and family members. During the SBC Serve Tour in New Orleans and a church event in Monroe, 20,880 ready-to-cook meals and a gospel witness were provided for over 5,000 individuals.

The Children's Home also shared God's love in word and deed through its international orphan care ministry, Orphans Embrace. Eighteen children were served through Louisiana Reach Haiti. During the year, the children's village was relocated from Croix-des-Bouquets to Cap-Haitien.

Trustees approved a major expansion of Compassion for Kids for 2024. The expansion includes the construction of a 15,000 square foot Compassion Center in Monroe. The center will meet local needs and will provide products to other compassion ministries throughout the state. The ministry could provide a gospel witness for as many as 25,000 people annually.

In January of 2024, the Children's Home will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Special events are planned throughout the year to recognize the impact Louisiana Baptists have made on the lives of children and families in need.

Louisiana Baptist 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 family members experienced the joy of salvation in Christ. Others made new commitments to the Lord. 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

Louisiana Christian University has been blessed this past year. Across campus, you can feel the Holy Spirit at work, and I thank the Lord every day for allowing me to be a part of His great plans here in Central Louisiana.

Part of our mission at LCU is to ensure we tackle the current issues in today's secular culture. Rather than shy away from controversial—and downright evil—bombarding our youth in popular media, in school classrooms, and even in some churches, we strive to engage students in learning how to respond and react based on God's word. Christians must be able to stand up to sin.

This year LCU hosted well-known speakers who addressed Critical Race Theory, if God is good then why does evil exist, abortion, same-sex attraction, and America's founding values. We will not waiver in our responsibility to uphold godly values and train tomorrow's leaders on biblical ideals.

Today's students are tomorrow's parents, pastors, physicians, teachers, and leaders in industry. We must prepare them well.

It's been an incredibly busy year in the Ray and Dorothy Young School of Business.

The Jonathan E. Martin MBA program was officially dedicated in the fall, and its first students graduated in the May 2023 commencement.

The first Maggie Martin Marketplace Leadership Summit was held in April with the founder of Auntie Anne Pretzels, Anne Beiler, as the keynote speaker.

A \$1.25 million gift from Ellis and Heather Fowler to create the Mary Martin Fowler Endowed Chair in the JEM MBA program will allow expanded teaching, research, and scholarship by attracting world-class faculty. They have also established a scholarship fund to attract top-notch Louisiana students to stay in Louisiana to attend the MBA program.

In addition, the Young School of Business has partnered with the Ron Blue Institute. This gives LCU business students a significant marketplace leadership advantage, as it allows them access to all the intellectual property and wisdom from Blue's 50 years as the most respected leader nationally in biblical financial management.

LCU has also announced a fifth graduate program to start in August 2023. The Master of Strategic Leadership (MSL) will be housed within the Young School of Business and offers the opportunity for students with any undergraduate degree the opportunity to become leaders in their particular fields. Our other four graduate programs are the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Master of Education (MEd), and the Master of Social Work (MSW).

Nineteen LCU alumni were recognized as top educators in Rapides Parish School District. All earned degrees or educational credentials at the university, and we couldn't be prouder of them and how they represent the wonderful education at LCU.

LCU has announced the launch of the Louisiana Christian Scholars Academy for fall 2023. LCSA will allow high school students to earn an associate of arts degree in general studies by the time they complete high school, while being taught by our university faculty from a biblical perspective. This also provides significant cost savings for college.

In athletics, our varsity student-athletes attained a cumulative GPA for the year of 3.04. This is a remarkable achievement. But LCU is even prouder of these students for receiving the Red River Athletic Conference Sportsmanship Award for the second year in a row. Knowing our student-athletes and our coaching staff are sharing our mission and vision in their sportsmanship on and off the playing field gives me great joy.

We continue to improve facilities and landscaping across campus. The Hattie B. Strother Dining Hall has had a complete makeover with up-to-date furnishings as well as dining options to accommodate students with dietary restrictions.

In addition, a beautiful and solemn addition to campus, the Joshua D. Perry Prayer Garden will be dedicated Tuesday, October 2.

We are grateful for the support from over 3,200 individuals and organizations providing more than \$50 million in unrestricted and restricted support since 2015.

Thank you all for your continued financial and spiritual support for LCU—its students, faculty, and staff. We could not do it without you.



**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
GREATER BATON ROUGE**

**Annual Church Profile (ACP)**

**\*2022 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 at your earliest convenience.*

*Thank you*





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| Church | Congregation                      | Pastor               | Phone          | Address  |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Church | Ascension Baptist Church          | Dr Robert Lawrence   | (225) 644-0111 | 13432 Airline Hwy , Gonzales, LA 70737-6603              |
| Church | Bayou Plaquemine Baptist Church   | Rev Danny Burnham    | (225) 659-2344 | 29215 Hwy 75 , Plaquemine, LA 70764-6102                 |
| Church | Bayou Sorrel Baptist Church       |                      |                | 33285 Bayou Sorrel Rd , Plaquemine, LA 70764-7128        |
| Church | Belfair Baptist Church            | Bro Jon Bennett      | (225) 355-9870 | 4444 Fairfields Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70802-1416         |
| Church | Bethel Baptist Worship Center     | Rev Larry Bossier    | (225) 933-0417 | 181 N Highway 1 , Morganza, LA 70759                     |
| Church | Brownfields Baptist Church        | Rev Steve Bridges    | (225) 775-2500 | 11998 Plank Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70811-1029              |
| Church | Cane Brake Baptist Church         | Rev Merrick Henry    | (225) 337-2851 | 5458 La Hwy 81 E. , Lottie, LA 70756                     |
| Church | Cedarcrest Baptist Church         | Rev Bruce Worrell    | (225) 924-5756 | 2020 Cedarcrest Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70816-8217         |
| Church | Christ Covenant Church            | Rev Bradley Aucoin   | (225) 924-2269 | 1700 Lee Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70808-3831                 |
| Church | Church at Addis                   | Rev Tom Shepard      | (225) 749-3756 | 6781 La Highway 1 S , Addis, LA 70710-2026               |
| Church | Church of Life Baptist Fellowship | Mr John Anderson     | (562) 481-6441 | 6066 Evangeline St , Baton Rouge, LA 70805-4652          |
| Church | Comite Baptist Church             | Bro Chase Permenter  | (225) 275-3382 | 12250 Greenwell Springs Rd. , Baton Rouge, LA 70814-6335 |
| Church | Community Bible Baptist Church    | Rev David Brown      | (225) 355-6644 | 1729 Monte Sano Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70807-6142         |
| Church | Community Baptist Church          | Rev Larry Stewart    | (225) 278-1853 | 1109 Hwy. 1043 , Greensburg, LA 70441                    |
| Church | Courtableau Baptist Church        | Mr Keith Davidson    |                | 20035 Hwy. 190 , Port Barre, LA 70577                    |
| Church | CrossPoint Baptist Church         | Rev Wesley McKay     | (225) 752-2400 | 14965 Airline Hwy. , Baton Rouge, LA 70817-7304          |
| Church | Douglas Avenue Baptist Church     | Rev Jesse Ghoram     | (225) 355-4418 | 5265 Douglas Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70805-2634            |
| Church | Dutchtown Baptist Church          | Rev Leigh Rogers     | (225) 673-6612 | 36495 C Braud Rd , Prairieville, LA 70769-3138           |
| Church | Erwinville Baptist Church         | Rev Michael Hogeland | (225) 627-9248 | 4436 Poydras Bayou Dr. , Erwinville, LA 70729            |

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|---------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| Church  | Faith Baptist Church, Baker              | Rev Arnold Austin     | (225) 775-5754 | 15880 Plank Rd , Baker, LA 70714-4426                     |
| Church  | Faith Baptist Church, Livonia            | Rev Freddie Rodrigue  | (225) 240-3227 | 4060 Richfield Dr. , Livonia, LA 70755                    |
| Church  | Family of Faith                          | Rev Mike Erickson     | (225) 769-4783 | 10748 Perkins Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70810-1609             |
| Church  | Fellowship Baptist Church of Central     | Bro Mardy Guidry      | (225) 261-8903 | 14512 Greenwell Springs Rd , Greenwel Spgs, LA 70739-3312 |
| Church  | Fellowship Church, Prairieville          | Rev Kirkland Jones    | (225) 673-4735 | 14363 LA-73 , Prairieville, LA 70737                      |
| Mission | Filipino Fellowship Church Int. Mission* | Rev Nelio Liga        | (225) 673-4519 | 40497 Highway 42 , Prairieville, LA 70769-5248            |
| Church  | Filipino-American Fellowship Church*     | Bro William Umstetter | (225) 270-7428 | 4851 Lanier Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70812-4022               |
| Church  | First Community Antioch Baptist Church   | Dr Steven Beckham     | (225) 869-4586 | 10860 Hwy. 3125 , Lutchet, LA 70071                       |
| Mission | First Unity Baptist Mission*             | Rev David Brown       | (225) 355-6615 | 6262 Mclelland Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70812-1416            |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge        | Int Dr Reggie Ogea    | (225) 343-0397 | 529 Convention St , Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5621            |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, Central            | Mr Daryl Purpera      | (225) 261-3722 | 9676 Sullivan Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70818-5217             |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, Gonzales           | Dr James Law          | (225) 245-9900 | 1217 S Burnside Ave , Gonzales, LA 70737-4250             |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, Gramercy           | Rev Frank Romero      | (225) 869-3467 | 1046 N Airline Ave , Gramercy, LA 70052-3002              |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, Krotz Springs      |                       | (337) 566-3582 | 740 Front St. , Krotz Springs, LA 70750                   |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, Maringouin         |                       |                | 10970 Highway 77 , Maringouin, LA 70757                   |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, New Roads          | Rev Jeff Vincent      | (225) 638-7541 | 824 W Main St , New Roads, LA 70760-2924                  |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, Plaquemine         | Rev Keith Horton      | (225) 687-2740 | 24525 Ory Ave , Plaquemine, LA 70764-3959                 |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, Port Allen         | Rev James Pearson     | (225) 344-1553 | 4200 Rebelle Ln , Port Allen, LA 70767-4212               |
| Church  | First Baptist Church, Reserve            | Bro Robert Roussel    | (985) 536-2600 | 268 W 10th St , Reserve, LA 70084-6600                    |

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|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---|
| Church  | First Baptist Church, White Castle |                           | (225) 545-3048 | 33940 Bowie St , White Castle, LA 70788                   |
| Church  | Fordoche Baptist Church            | Bro Toby Delahoussaye     | (225) 637-2245 | 5555 Hwy. 77 , Fordoche, LA 70732                         |
| Church  | Foster Road Baptist Church         | Rev Michael Morris        | (225) 775-0884 | 11333 Foster Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70811-1214              |
| Church  | Gethsemane Baptist Church          | Rev Daniel Johnson        | (225) 778-7419 | 1101 Charles T Smith Dr. , Baton Rouge, LA 70802          |
| Church  | Glen Oaks Baptist Church           | Rev Marvin Parks          | (225) 355-3352 | 7200 Maplewood Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70812-1800            |
| Church  | Grace Baptist Church               | Rev Norman Elrod          | (225) 343-9196 | 630 Richland Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70806-5766             |
| Church  | Grace Community Baptist Church     | Rev Titus White           |                | 2538 Brightside Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70820-3503           |
| Church  | Graceworks Church                  | Rev Bill Pruitt           | (225) 622-7805 | 16131 Highway 44 , Prairieville, LA 70769-5535            |
| Church  | Greenwell Springs Baptist Church   | Rev Oren Conner           | (225)2612246   | 19421 Greenwell Springs Rd , Greenwel Spgs, LA 70739-5107 |
| Church  | Grosse Tete Baptist Church         | Rev Mark Robinson         | (225) 360-5508 | 18285 Highway 77 , Grosse Tete, LA 70740                  |
| Mission | Iglesia Confraternidad*            | Rev Luis Zapata           | (225) 964-657  | 10757 Airline Hwy , Gonzales, LA 70737                    |
| Church  | Immanuel Baptist Church            | Rev Andrew Pierce         | (225) 261-7420 | 10870 Lovett Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70818-4817              |
| Church  | Indian Mound Baptist Church        | Rev Dwayne Rogers         | (225) 261-8271 | 16755 Liberty Rd , Greenwel Spgs, LA 70739                |
| Church  | Istrouma, Ascension                | Rev Dwayne Pitre          |                | 39258 Highway 42 , Prairieville, LA 70769-4607            |
| Church  | Istrouma Espanol                   | Dr Guillermo Mangieri     | (225) 295-0775 | 10500 Sam Rushing Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70816              |
| Church  | Istrouma Baptist Church            | Rev Tim Keith             | (225) 295-0775 | 10500 Sam Rushing Drive , Baton Rouge, LA 70816-2000      |
| Church  | Jefferson Baptist Hispanic Church  | Bro Miguel Flores Olivera | (225) 923-0356 | 9135 Jefferson Hwy , Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2440           |
| Church  | Jefferson Baptist Church           | Dr David Goza             | (225) 923-0356 | 9135 Jefferson Hwy , Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2440           |
| Church  | Korean Baptist Church Baton Rouge  | Rev Manjin Kim            | (225) 768-7700 | 264 Burgin Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70808-8913               |

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| Church  | Lake Martin Baptist Church         | Rev Rusty Hyatt          | (225) 622-3680 | 15080 Highway 431 , Prairieville, LA 70769-6702        |
| Church  | Lanier Baptist Church              | Rev Mike Ferguson        | (225) 355-5605 | 4851 Lanier Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70812-4099            |
| Church  | Latanache Baptist Church           | Rev Davy Kelone          | (225) 492-3475 | 11520 LA Hwy. 417 , Batchelor, LA 70715-3610           |
| Mission | Life Changers Baptist Church*      | Rev Sheldon Early        | (225) 301-6725 | 20499 Plank Rd , Zachary, LA 70791-7401                |
| Church  | Little Prairie Baptist Church      | Dr Nathan Luce           | (225) 622-2728 | 40497 Highway 42 , Prairieville, LA 70769-5248         |
| Church  | Living Hope Fellowship in Sherwood | Rev Josh Causey          | (225) 275-2432 | 1180 S Flannery Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70815-7001        |
| Church  | Louisiana Chin Baptist Church      | Rev Bawi Thawng          | (985) 414-1047 | 1216 S Burnside Ave Apt 25, Gonzales, LA 70737-4270    |
| Mission | Louisiana Kachin Baptist Church*   | Rev Nhukm Lama           |                |  |
| Church  | New Beginnings Baptist Fellowship  | Rev McArthur Greensberry | (225) 636-6692 | 5825 Groom Rd , Baker, LA 70714-4323                   |
| Mission | New Day Baptist Mission*           | Rev Ezzie Price          | (225) 265-2711 | 8767 Gov Claiborne Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70811-2504     |
| Church  | New Life Church of Baton Rouge     |                          | (225) 766-4103 | 365 Staring Ln , Baton Rouge, LA 70810-4067            |
| Church  | New River Baptist Church           | Rev Craig Forque         | (225) 675-8767 | 45270 Highway 429 , Saint Amant, LA 70774-4514         |
| Church  | Oak Grove Baptist Church           | Rev Cody Thomas          | (225) 673-6998 | 17450 Old Jefferson Hwy , Prairieville, LA 70769-4017  |
| Church  | Oakcrest Baptist Church            | Rev Charles Bennet       | (225) 924-6258 | 8837 Greenwell Springs Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70814-2710 |
| Church  | Parkview Baptist Church            | Dr Chris DeGeorge        | (225) 293-2820 | 11795 Jefferson Hwy , Baton Rouge, LA 70816-6216       |
| Mission | Progression Church*                | Rev Brian Crain          |                |  |
| Church  | Redeemer Baptist Church            | Rev Preston Thompson     | (225) 753-4273 | 14140 S Harrells Ferry Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70816-2648 |
| Church  | Riverbend Baptist Church           | Rev Trae Norsworthy      |                | 25837 Kendalwood Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70817-8558       |
| Mission | Scarlet Cord Fellowship*           | Rev Miller Jackson       | (225) 803-4761 | 10126 Tribbet St , Saint James, LA 70086-7637          |

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|         | <b>Congregation</b>             | <b>Pastor</b>         | <b>Phone</b>   | <b>Address</b>   |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Church  | Sharon Baptist Church           | Rev Terry Swanson     |                | 9433 Section Rd , Port Allen, LA 70767-5118            |
| Church  | Sorrento Baptist Church,        | Rev Terry Simoneaux   | (225) 290-0163 | 8275 Main St , Sorrento, LA 70778                      |
| Church  | Starlight Baptist Church        | Rev George Molex      |                | 8257 Hwy. 1 , Morganza, LA 70759                       |
| Church  | Stevendale Baptist Church       | Bro Stephen Young     | (225) 275-4646 | 16545 Old Hammond Hwy. , Baton Rouge, LA 70816-1734    |
| Church  | Trinity Baptist Church          | Rev Dale Crawford     | (225) 928-3165 | 7125 Goodwood Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70806-7420         |
| Mission | True Hope Baptist Church*       | Rev Kevin Snaril      | (225) 685-7769 | 24915 Highway 1 S , Plaquemine, LA 70764-4127          |
| Church  | United Believers Baptist Church | Rev Manuel Pigeo      | (225) 478-4377 | 8837 Greenwell Springs Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70814-2710 |
| Church  | University Baptist Church       |                       | (225) 766-9474 | 5775 Highland Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70808-6557          |
| Church  | Vietnamese Hope Baptist Church  | Pastor Vinh T. Nguyen | (225) 926-0605 | 7133 Greenwell Springs Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70805-7443 |
| Church  | Westside Community Church       | Rev Dana Trahan       |                | 57945 Trosclair St , Plaquemine, LA 70764-2335         |
| Church  | Woodlawn Baptist Church         | Dr Lewis Richerson    | (225) 753-1667 | 5805 Jones Creek Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70817-3010       |
| Church  | Zoar Baptist Church             | Rev Arion Newsom      | (225) 261-3434 | 11848 Hooper Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70818-3901           |



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| Ascension, Gonzales                  | Church  | 1993      | 743           | 710              | 3              | 6               | 214                | 30                 | 280                 | 30                | 0       | 793,494               | 1,033,614      | 19,246     | 61,999     | 61,999               |
| Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine         | Church  | 1946      | 88            | 79               | 3              | 0               | 30                 | 0                  | 33                  | 14                | 78      | 89,495                | 95,361         | 3,580      | 12,330     | -                    |
| Bayou Sorrel, Plaquemine             | Church  | 1946      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Belfair, Baton Rouge                 | Church  | 2012      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Bethel Baptist Worship Ctr, Morganza | Church  | 1988      | 14            | 12               | 1              | 0               | 19                 | 0                  | 10                  | 10                | 18      | 46,000                | 46,000         | -          | -          | -                    |
| Brownfields, Baton Rouge             | Church  | 1951      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Cane Brake, Lottie                   | Church  | 1888      | 70            | 45               | 0              | 0               | 12                 | 0                  | 9                   | 9                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge              | Church  | 1953      | 63            | 63               | 7              | 0               | 45                 | 0                  | 18                  | 18                | 0       | 30,000                | 30,000         | -          | -          | -                    |
| Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge         | Church  | 2011      | 246           | 246              | 0              | 0               | 210                | 0                  | 50                  | 50                | 0       | 957,000               | 1,355,000      | 13,900     | 22,300     | 183,411              |
| Church at Addis                      | Church  | 1965      | 639           | 619              | 32             | 31              | 316                | 175                | 314                 | 165               | 271     | 575,730               | 797,452        | 13,518     | 35,734     | 49,319               |
| Church of Life, Baton Rouge          | Church  | 2011      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Comite, Baton Rouge                  | Church  | 1952      | 680           | 293              | 4              | 3               | 88                 | 0                  | 146                 | 88                | 85      | 291,902               | 428,779        | 3,652      | 6,057      | 8,648                |
| Community Bible Baptist, BR          | Church  | 1989      | 540           | 540              | 6              | 6               | 70                 | 30                 | 15                  | 15                | 0       | 140,517               | 168,592        | 4,550      | 9,672      | 9,672                |
| Community Bible, Greensburg          | Church  | 2000      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Confraternidad, Prairieville         | Mission | 2021      | 35            | 35               | 2              | 35              | 28                 | 0                  | 22                  | 35                | 10      | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Courtableau, Port Barre              | Church  | 1948      | 25            | 20               | 1              | 0               | 16                 | 0                  | 13                  | 13                | 0       | 40,000                | 40,000         | -          | -          | -                    |
| Cross Creek Cowboy, Zachary*         | Church  | 2014      | 150           | 100              | 0              | 0               | 65                 | 0                  | 25                  | 25                | 0       | 56,000                | 56,000         | -          | -          | -                    |
| CrossPoint, Baton Rouge              | Church  | 1996      | 127           | 127              | 1              | 3               | 99                 | 4                  | 85                  | 77                | 45      | 473,751               | 505,735        | 3,250      | 36,233     | 11,400               |
| Douglas Avenue, Baton Rouge          | Church  | 1989      | 200           | 130              | 4              | 1               | 115                | 0                  | 30                  | 40                | 0       | 6,222                 | 6,222          | 1,860      | -          | -                    |
| Dutchtown, Prairieville              | Church  | 1963      | 150           | 133              | 3              | 1               | 80                 | 5                  | 102                 | 98                | 49      | 191,737               | 215,406        | 1,200      | 17,754     | 44,445               |
| Erwinville, Erwinville               | Church  | 1948      | 227           | 161              | 5              | 0               | 33                 | 0                  | 47                  | 47                | 62      | 95,659                | 99,104         | 700        | 12,580     | 27,277               |
| Faith, Baker                         | Church  | 1956      | 92            | 81               | 3              | 4               | 43                 | 23                 | 50                  | 19                | 0       | 120,897               | 129,419        | 4,917      | 9,579      | 12,038               |
| Faith, Livonia                       | Church  | 1980      | 419           | 310              | 3              | 4               | 62                 | 45                 | 42                  | 29                | 0       | 88,400                | 91,800         | 2,400      | 1,210      | 7,238                |
| Family of Faith, Baton Rouge         | Church  | 2009      | 80            | 80               | 2              | 0               | 75                 | 8                  | 62                  | 65                | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Fellowship of Central, GmSp          | Church  | 1994      | 459           | 443              | 10             | 14              | 127                | 8                  | 100                 | 100               | 20      | 491,634               | 502,767        | 24,321     | 18,153     | 18,153               |
| Fellowship, Prairieville             | Church  | 2002      | 765           | 765              | 70             | 65              | 947                | 30                 | 680                 | 201               | 373     | 1,912,167             | 1,984,082      | 39,100     | 151,852    | 14,400               |
| Filipino Fellowship Intl, Prville    | Mission | 2021      | 28            | 15               | 2              | 0               | 18                 | 45                 | 9                   | 9                 | 0       | 7,904                 | 17,004         | 210        | 1,010      | -                    |
| Filipino-American Fellow., BR*       | Church  | 1997      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| First Community Antioch, Lutchter    | Church  | 2019      | 814           | 422              | 12             | 0               | 308                | 0                  | 53                  | 53                | 156     | 625,792               | 625,792        | -          | -          | -                    |
| First Unity Baptist, BR*             | Church  | 1874      | 489           | 297              | 2              | 1               | 215                | 25                 | 82                  | 80                | 0       | 926,807               | 1,341,639      | 22,643     | 133,012    | 155,655              |

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| First, Central               | Church  | 1972      | 380           | 120              | 0              | 0               | 50                 | 0                  | 45                  | 45                | 30      | 156,728               | 156,728        | -          | -          | -                    |
| First, Gonzales              | Church  | 1907      | 308           | 300              | 6              | 9               | 252                | 12                 | 382                 | 218               | 55      | 1,081,474             | 1,416,890      | 12,031     | 143,074    | 182,741              |
| First, Gramercy              | Church  | 1949      | 138           | 20               | 0              | 0               | 20                 | 239                | 18                  | 11                | 0       | 5,810                 | 126,461        | 3,432      | 8,855      | 12,287               |
| First, Krotz Springs         | Church  | 1925      | 556           | 302              | 2              | 4               | 56                 | 12                 | 22                  | 22                | 175     | 198,036               | 220,315        | 6,000      | 34,145     | 39,468               |
| First, Maringouin            | Church  | 1928      | 55            | 30               | 7              | 22              | 35                 | 50                 | 8                   | 8                 | 0       | 1,500                 | 23,500         | 300        | 176        | -                    |
| First, New Roads             | Church  | 1901      | 500           | 189              | 12             | 8               | 155                | 560                | 131                 | 170               | 90      | 498,272               | 531,531        | 14,528     | 64,867     | 76,792               |
| First, Plaquemine            | Church  | 1907      | 273           | 129              | 4              | 4               | 120                | 25                 | 101                 | 73                | 100     | 295,080               | 303,721        | 20,248     | 23,491     | 71,240               |
| First, Port Allen            | Church  | 1945      | 315           | 130              | 2              | 7               | 70                 | 15                 | 72                  | 30                | 60      | 120,225               | 128,339        | -          | 3,799      | 3,996                |
| First, Reserve               | Church  | 1974      | 35            | 35               | 1              | 0               | 25                 | 0                  | 15                  | 15                | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| First, White Castle          | Church  | 1942      | 37            | 31               | 0              | 0               | 18                 | 0                  | 13                  | 8                 | 0       | 55,350                | 58,376         | 961        | 9,444      | 9,444                |
| Fordoché, Fordoché           | Church  | 1944      | 37            | 37               | 3              | 0               | 35                 | 0                  | 34                  | 28                | 47      | 77,059                | 77,059         | 2,312      | 3,852      | 9,667                |
| Foster Road, Baton Rouge     | Church  | 1964      | 104           | 94               | 0              | 0               | 51                 | 2                  | 67                  | 40                | 32      | 205,907               | 229,885        | 5,573      | 33,958     | 44,468               |
| Friendship, Baker            | Church  | 1960      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Geitsemans, Baton Rouge      | Church  | 2017      | 104           | 104              | 5              | 5               | 50                 | 200                | 42                  | 25                | 0       | 35,000                | 35,000         | 300        | 300        | 600                  |
| Glen Oaks, Baton Rouge       | Church  | 1963      | 150           | 150              | 1              | 20              | 70                 | 20                 | 22                  | 20                | 0       | -                     | -              | 300        | -          | -                    |
| Grace Community, BR          | Church  | 2011      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Grace, Baton Rouge           | Church  | 1942      | 33            | 33               | 0              | 0               | 20                 | 0                  | 12                  | 12                | 0       | 130,000               | 130,000        | -          | -          | -                    |
| Graceworks, Prairieville     | Church  | 2006      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |
| Greenwell Springs, GrmSgs    | Church  | 1952      | 2120          | 1391             | 20             | 20              | 385                | 35                 | 738                 | 355               | 416     | 1,954,238             | 2,364,792      | 28,955     | 55,326     | 81,490               |
| Grosse Tete, Grosse Tete     | Church  | 1939      | 198           | 118              | 2              | 3               | 60                 | 85                 | 62                  | 28                | 83      | 121,447               | 131,884        | 4,894      | 26,857     | 27,957               |
| Immanuel, Central            | Church  | 1974      | 125           | 120              | 0              | 0               | 100                | 0                  | 60                  | 60                | 0       | 182,000               | 182,000        | -          | -          | -                    |
| Indian Mound, GrmSpg         | Church  | 1981      | 56            | 49               | 1              | 1               | 30                 | 10                 | 27                  | 31                | 32      | 100,057               | 107,512        | 1,200      | 17,062     | 18,262               |
| Istrouma, Baton Rouge        | Church  | 1920      | 4823          | 3773             | 43             | 73              | 1436               | 269                | 2423                | 1185              | 648     | 5,658,496             | 5,990,031      | 49,081     | 493,116    | 493,116              |
| Jefferson Hispanic, BR       | Mission | 2016      | 100           | 60               | 5              | 10              | 50                 | 300                | 55                  | 20                | 10      | 27,276                | 27,847         | 491        | 2,689      | 2,689                |
| Jefferson, Baton Rouge       | Church  | 1963      | 2570          | 2002             | 27             | 53              | 630                | 310                | 1081                | 510               | 343     | 2,474,360             | 2,523,847      | 48,947     | 278,786    | 278,786              |
| Korean of Baton Rouge        | Church  | 1982      | 50            | 50               | 40             | 0               | 42                 | 0                  | 6                   | 6                 | 2       | 60,000                | 60,000         | -          | -          | -                    |
| Lake Martin, Prairieville    | Church  | 1993      | 50            | 30               | 3              | 0               | 12                 | 0                  | 6                   | 6                 | 0       | 50,000                | 50,000         | -          | -          | -                    |
| Lanier, Baton Rouge          | Church  | 1958      | 199           | 150              | 5              | 0               | 95                 | 0                  | 80                  | 80                | 75      | 240,000               | 240,000        | -          | -          | -                    |
| Latanache, Batchehor         | Church  | 1878      | 161           | 126              | 6              | 0               | 48                 | 0                  | 11                  | 11                | 40      | 73,279                | 78,917         | 5,729      | 4,811      | 10,540               |
| Life Changers, Zachary*      | Mission | 2022      |               |                  |                |                 |                    |                    |                     |                   |         |                       |                |            |            |                      |
| Little Prairie, Prairieville | Church  | 1970      | 100           | 75               | 0              | 0               | 30                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | 30,000                | 30,000         | -          | -          | -                    |
| Living Hope Sherwood, BR     | Church  | 2018      | 234           | 197              | 0              | 0               | 185                | 0                  | 125                 | 125               | 100     | 500,000               | 500,000        | -          | -          | -                    |
| Louisiana Kachin, BR*        | Church  | 2015      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -          | -                    |

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| Louisiana Chin, BR        | Church  | 2022      | 45            | 35               | 3              | 0               | 25                 | 25                 | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | 15,311                | 26,311         | 300        | 300         | 800                  |
| New Beginnings, Baker     | Church  | 2015      | 32            | 32               | 1              | 0               | 17                 | 0                  | 8                   | 8                 | 0       | 14,507                | 14,507         | 170        | 964         | 964                  |
| New Day, Baton Rouge      | Mission | 2022      | 105           | 50               | 1              | 4               | 40                 | 10                 | 19                  | 17                | 0       | 252,990               | 290,846        | 1,668      | 8,845       | 30,446               |
| New Life Church, BR       | Church  | 1957      | 426           | 103              | 1              | 7               | 63                 | 109                | 27                  | 48                | 54      | 190,569               | 246,246        | 1,741      | 24,692      | 24,692               |
| New River, St Amant       | Church  | 1849      | 300           | 266              | 0              | 0               | 65                 | 0                  | 45                  | 45                | 50      | -                     | -              | -          | -           | -                    |
| Oak Grove, Prairieville   | Church  | 1914      | 50            | 35               | 0              | 0               | 15                 | 0                  | 15                  | 15                | 0       | 40,000                | 40,000         | -          | -           | -                    |
| Oakcrest, Baton Rouge     | Church  | 1960      | 476           | 476              | 4              | 12              | 327                | 100                | 251                 | 246               | 159     | 1,583,599             | 1,684,738      | 31,672     | 158,402     | 190,074              |
| Parkview, Baton Rouge     | Church  | 1946      | 214           | 214              | 0              | 0               | 170                | 0                  | 100                 | 100               | 0       | 200,000               | 200,000        | -          | -           | -                    |
| Progression, Baton Rouge* | Church  | 2014      | 175           | 175              | 6              | 0               | 100                | 0                  | 60                  | 60                | 0       | 265,000               | 265,000        | -          | -           | -                    |
| Redeemer, Baton Rouge     | Church  | 1981      | 125           | 125              | 0              | 0               | 100                | 0                  | 0                   | 55                | 0       | 320,000               | 320,000        | -          | -           | -                    |
| Renew, Baton Rouge*       | Mission | 2017      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -           | -                    |
| Riverbend, Baton Rouge    | Church  | 1997      | 25            | 25               | 0              | 0               | 15                 | 0                  | 9                   | 9                 | 0       | 2,956                 | 11,955         | -          | 75          | -                    |
| Scarlet Cord, St. James*  | Mission | 2019      | 536           | 263              | 0              | 6               | 30                 | 0                  | 19                  | 30                | 13      | 121,383               | 145,512        | 300        | 1,780       | 3,128                |
| Sharon, Port Allen        | Church  | 1949      | 120           | 110              | 0              | 0               | 40                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | 49,000                | 59,000         | 11,000     | -           | -                    |
| Sorrento, Sorrento        | Church  | 1950      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -           | -                    |
| Starlight, Morganza       | Church  | 2003      | 65            | 65               | 2              | 3               | 35                 | 5                  | 31                  | 18                | 28      | 115,000               | 119,000        | 2,200      | 8,000       | -                    |
| Stevendale, Baton Rouge   | Church  | 1956      | 14            | 13               | 0              | 1               | 20                 | 0                  | 15                  | 15                | 0       | 65,000                | 65,000         | 900        | 1,200       | 2,000                |
| Trinity, Baton Rouge      | Church  | 1940      | 85            | 85               | 0              | 0               | 50                 | 0                  | 25                  | 15                | 0       | 22,000                | 22,000         | -          | -           | -                    |
| True Hope, Plaquemine*    | Mission | 2016      | 250           | 250              | 0              | 0               | 100                | 0                  | 70                  | 70                | 100     | 240,000               | 240,000        | -          | -           | -                    |
| United Believers, BR      | Church  | 2015      | 350           | 200              | 5              | 0               | 125                | 0                  | 75                  | 75                | 0       | 750,000               | 750,000        | -          | -           | -                    |
| University, Baton Rouge   | Church  | 1952      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -           | -                    |
| Vietnamese Hope, BR       | Church  | 1986      | 95            | 29               | 1              | 4               | 36                 | 32                 | 35                  | 35                | 25      | 78,167                | 79,878         | -          | -           | 805                  |
| Westside Community, Addis | Church  | 2007      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -          | -           | -                    |
| Westlawn, Baton Rouge     | Church  | 1850      | 3111          | 2346             | 11             | 27              | 491                | 20                 | 597                 | 575               | 289     | 2,163,127             | 2,923,043      | 52,662     | 304,945     | 450,321              |
| Zoar, Baton Rouge         | Church  | 1868      | 27,553        | 20,468           | 406            | 477             | 9,229              | 2,863              | 9,336               | 5,868             | 4,223   | 28,781,311            | \$32,797,439   | \$466,942  | \$2,243,286 | \$2,670,428          |

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| Ascension, Gonzales                | Church  | 1993      | 733           | 701              | 9              | 18              | 209                | 27                 | 273                 | 163               | 0       | 794,619.00            | 960,537.00     | 16,773.00   | 80,536.00  | 90,585.00             |
| Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine       | Church  | 1946      | 89            | 61               | 2              | 0               | 30                 | 0                  | 35                  | 17                | 80      | 102,234.00            | 116,895.00     | 2,781.00    | 6,417.00   | 6,417.00              |
| Bayou Sorre, Plaquemine            | Church  | 1946      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Belfair, Baton Rouge               | Church  | 2012      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza   | Church  | 1988      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Brownfields, Baton Rouge           | Church  | 1951      | 40            | 38               | 0              | 3               | 31                 | 0                  | 16                  | 16                | 0       | 99,380.00             | 102,115.00     | -           | -          | 12,639.00             |
| Cane Brake, Lottie                 | Church  | 1888      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge            | Church  | 1953      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge       | Church  | 2011      | 250           | 250              | 0              | 0               | 225                | 0                  | 50                  | 50                | 0       | 954,218.00            | 1,332,605.00   | 12,000.00   | 19,404.00  | 84,808.00             |
| Church at Addis                    | Church  | 1965      | 808           | 733              | 64             | 42              | 385                | 55                 | 482                 | 195               | 322     | 760,118.00            | 1,090,047.00   | 17,703.00   | 24,518.00  | 58,649.00             |
| Church of Life, Baton Rouge        | Church  | 2011      | 75            | 7                | 5              | 18              | 30                 | 0                  | 41                  | 10                | 0       | 3,500.00              | 31,077.00      | 1,800.00    | 3,600.00   | 3,600.00              |
| Comite, Baton Rouge                | Church  | 1952      | 563           | 265              | 5              | 6               | 89                 | 73                 | 146                 | 66                | 102     | 275,748.00            | 278,205.00     | 1,951.00    | 5,166.00   | 6,966.00              |
| Community Bible Baptist, BR        | Church  | 1989      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Community Bible, Greensburg        | Church  | 2000      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Confraternidad, Prairieville       | Mission | 2021      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Courtableau, Port Barre            | Church  | 1948      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Cross Creek Cowboy, Zachary*       | Mission | 2014      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| CrossPoint, Baton Rouge            | Church  | 1996      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Douglas Avenue, Baton Rouge        | Church  | 1989      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 4               | 100                | 50                 | 20                  | 20                | 0       | 6,722.00              | -              | 2,000.00    | -          | -                     |
| Dutchtown, Prairieville            | Church  | 1963      | 153           | 143              | 2              | 1               | 85                 | 3                  | 114                 | 65                | 42      | 205,897.00            | 263,607.00     | 1,200.00    | 21,455.00  | 33,710.00             |
| Erwinville, Erwinville             | Church  | 1948      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Faith, Baker                       | Church  | 1956      | 94            | 83               | 1              | 2               | 41                 | 17                 | 47                  | 20                | 0       | 124,726.00            | 132,217.00     | 4,956.00    | 8,641.00   | 11,119.00             |
| Faith, Livonia                     | Church  | 1980      | 424           | 0                | 4              | 2               | 60                 | 0                  | 28                  | 43                | 0       | 88,369.00             | 93,545.00      | 2,400.00    | 1,289.00   | 5,176.00              |
| Family of Faith, Baton Rouge       | Church  | 2009      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -           | -          | -                     |
| Fellowship of Central, GrnSp       | Church  | 1994      | 325           | 295              | 10             | 8               | 131                | 15                 | 111                 | 85                | 70      | 418,710.00            | 462,521.00     | 4,187.00    | 18,789.00  | 26,481.00             |
| Fellowship, Prairieville           | Church  | 2002      | 915           | 915              | 92             | 32              | 1136               | 0                  | 828                 | 828               | 0       | 2,042,404.00          | 2,060,286.00   | 40,632.00   | 164,739.00 | 202,739.00            |
| Filipino Fellowship (nat), Prville | Mission | 2021      | 32            | 19               | 2              | 8               | 21                 | 58                 | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | 9,455.00              | 9,455.00       | 380.00      | 2,285.00   | 2,285.00              |

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| Filipino-American Fellow, BR* | Mission | 1997      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| First Unity Baptist, BR*      | Church  | 2022      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| First, Baton Rouge            | Church  | 1874      | 409           | 203              | 1              | 6               | 110                | 20                 | 151                 | 68                | 0       | 800,536.00            | 1,262,916.00   | 19,199.00    | 97,014.00  | 120,819.00            |
| First, Central                | Church  | 1972      | 382           | 124              | 3              | 3               | 60                 | 0                  | 114                 | 48                | 51      | 166,486.00            | 172,630.00     | 1,200.00     | 3,120.00   | 4,648.00              |
| First, Gonzales               | Church  | 1907      | 321           | 309              | 13             | 16              | 258                | 7                  | 259                 | 216               | 99      | 1,008,063.00          | 1,093,179.00   | 11,330.00    | 128,567.00 | 169,858.00            |
| First, Gramercy               | Church  | 1949      | 130           | 18               | 2              | 0               | 12                 | 2                  | 12                  | 9                 | 0       | 68,308.00             | 114,876.00     | 2,619.00     | 7,344.00   | 9,963.00              |
| First, Krotz Springs          | Church  | 1925      | 552           | 298              | 2              | 0               | 60                 | 12                 | 18                  | 18                | 172     | 232,330.00            | 258,824.00     | 6,000.00     | 33,014.00  | 5,498.00              |
| First, Maringouin             | Church  | 1928      | 30            | 30               | 0              | 6               | 20                 | 4                  | 6                   | 0                 | 0       | 1,935.00              | 34,085.00      | 550.00       | 187.00     | 737.00                |
| First, New Roads              | Church  | 1901      | 550           | 197              | 16             | 3               | 180                | 721                | 161                 | 170               | 84      | 532,660.00            | 653,359.00     | 16,267.00    | 75,868.00  | 80,281.00             |
| First, Plaquemine             | Church  | 1907      | 270           | 124              | 8              | 8               | 115                | 10                 | 102                 | 132               | 120     | 280,389.00            | 310,361.00     | 31,835.00    | 31,835.00  | 67,457.00             |
| First, Port Allen             | Church  | 1945      | 327           | 134              | 5              | 7               | 69                 | 15                 | 72                  | 47                | 50      | 141,055.00            | 148,780.00     | -            | 1,145.00   | 1,928.00              |
| First, Reserve                | Church  | 1974      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| First, White Castle           | Church  | 1942      | 37            | 33               | 0              | 0               | 18                 | 0                  | 9                   | 7                 | 0       | 55,043.00             | 61,119.00      | 852.00       | 8,814.00   | 8,814.00              |
| Fordoche, Fordoche            | Church  | 1944      | 72            | 72               | 14             | 0               | 60                 | 0                  | 52                  | 52                | 52      | 93,483.00             | 96,962.00      | 2,759.00     | 4,598.00   | 11,573.00             |
| Foster Road, Baton Rouge      | Church  | 1964      | 99            | 83               | 0              | 0               | 47                 | 2                  | 60                  | 32                | 11      | 204,138.00            | 214,231.00     | 5,260.00     | 26,908.00  | 37,952.00             |
| Friendship, Baker             | Church  | 1960      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Gethsemane, Baton Rouge       | Church  | 2017      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Glen Oaks, Baton Rouge        | Church  | 1963      | 0             | 0                | 10             | 27              | 80                 | 30                 | 48                  | 30                | 80      | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Grace Community, BR           | Church  | 1942      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Grace, Baton Rouge            | Church  | 2011      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Graceworks, Prairieville      | Church  | 2006      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Greenwell Springs, GrnSgs     | Church  | 1952      | 2533          | 1318             | 10             | 14              | 427                | 33                 | 669                 | 324               | 439     | 1,885,534.00          | 2,245,263.00   | 26,193.00    | 64,795.00  | 206,203.00            |
| Grosse Tete, Grosse Tete      | Church  | 1939      | 200           | 118              | 0              | 0               | 45                 | 65                 | 63                  | 65                | 63      | 120,130.00            | 129,189.00     | 4,802.00     | 17,284.00  | 17,284.00             |
| Immanuel, Central             | Church  | 1974      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Indian Mound, GrnSpG          | Church  | 1981      | 54            | 47               | 1              | 1               | 40                 | 15                 | 31                  | 31                | 23      | 115,554.00            | 126,740.00     | 1,200.00     | 12,238.00  | 18,062.00             |
| Istrouma, Baton Rouge         | Church  | 1920      | 4882          | 3819             | 62             | 61              | 1542               | 227                | 2827                | 1342              | 932     | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Jefferson Hispanic, BR        | Mission | 2016      | 100           | 70               | 7              | 18              | 60                 | 0                  | 68                  | 20                | 12      | 36,948.00             | 36,948.00      | 723.00       | 3,646.00   | 3,646.00              |
| Jefferson, Baton Rouge        | Church  | 1963      | 1788          | 1504             | 25             | 58              | 635                | 310                | 540                 | 540               | 314     | 2,641,832.00          | 2,726,714.00   | 52,523.00    | 319,957.00 | 320,862.00            |

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| Korean of Baton Rouge        | Church  | 1982      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Lake Martin, Prairieville    | Church  | 1993      | 80            | 65               | 1              | 3               | 13                 | 6                  | 6                   | 6                 | 12      | 60,563.00             | 87,565.00      | 1,212.00     | 6,348.00   | 8,605.00              |
| Lanier, Baton Rouge          | Church  | 1958      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Latanché, Batchelor          | Church  | 1878      | 156           | 111              | 4              | 0               | 52                 | 0                  | 18                  | 0                 | 37      | 84,289.00             | 85,224.00      | 2,550.00     | 6,907.00   | 11,867.00             |
| Life Changers, Zachary*      | Mission | 2022      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Little Prairie, Prairieville | Church  | 1970      | 35            | 13               | 0              | 4               | 23                 | 0                  | 12                  | 10                | 0       | 49,173.00             | 67,025.00      | 4,277.00     | 2,320.00   | 2,320.00              |
| Living Hope Sherwood, BR     | Church  | 2018      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Louisiana Chin, Gonzales     | Church  | 2023      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Louisiana Kachin, BR*        | Mission | 2015      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| New Beginnings, Baker        | Church  | 2015      | 60            | 20               | 0              | 0               | 30                 | 30                 | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | 15,807.00             | 20,000.00      | 300.00       | 300.00     | 600.00                |
| New Day, Baton Rouge         | Mission | 2022      | 32            | 32               | 0              | 1               | 10                 | 0                  | 11                  | 11                | 0       | 22,842.00             | 29,950.00      | 295.00       | 2,172.00   | 2,172.00              |
| New Life Church, BR          | Church  | 1957      | 75            | 7                | 5              | 18              | 30                 | 0                  | 41                  | 10                | 0       | 3,500.00              | 31,077.00      | 1,800.00     | 3,600.00   | 3,600.00              |
| New River, StAmant           | Church  | 1849      | 569           | 125              | 9              | 16              | 93                 | 125                | 50                  | 85                | 90      | 219,004.00            | 279,797.00     | 2,421.00     | 30,231.00  | 30,231.00             |
| Oak Grove, Prairieville      | Church  | 1914      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Oakcrest, Baton Rouge        | Church  | 1960      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Parkview, Baton Rouge        | Church  | 1946      | 355           | 355              | 7              | 0               | 325                | 100                | 264                 | 254               | 126     | 1,625,255.00          | 1,749,277.00   | 32,505.00    | 157,974.00 | 157,974.00            |
| Progression, Baton Rouge*    | Mission | 2014      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Redeemer, Baton Rouge        | Church  | 1981      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Renew, Baton Rouge*          | Mission | 2017      | 135           | 120              | 22             | 0               | 120                | 15                 | 98                  | 98                | 42      | 320,000.00            | 320,000.00     | -            | 18,166.00  | 21,166.00             |
| Riverbend, Baton Rouge       | Church  | 1997      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Scarlet Cord, St. James*     | Mission | 2019      | 27            | 14               | 0              | 6               | 9                  | 13                 | 27                  | 8                 | 0       | 5,980.00              | 5,980.00       | -            | -          | 2,843.00              |
| Sharon, Port Allen           | Church  | 1949      | 530           | 258              | 2              | 0               | 35                 | 0                  | 35                  | 30                | 37      | 108,010.00            | 147,783.00     | 600.00       | 2,178.00   | 2,278.00              |
| Sorrento, Sorrento           | Church  | 1950      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Starlight, Morganza          | Church  | 2003      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Stevendale, Baton Rouge      | Church  | 1956      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |
| Trinity, Baton Rouge         | Church  | 1940      | 15            | 15               | 2              | 0               | 20                 | 0                  | 15                  | 15                | 0       | 65,000.00             | 65,000.00      | 1,000.00     | 1,300.00   | 2,000.00              |
| True Hope, Plaquemine*       | Mission | 2016      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | -                     | -              | -            | -          | -                     |

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| United Believers, BR      | Church | 2015      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | 0                     | -              | -           | -            | -                     |
| University, Baton Rouge   | Church | 1952      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | 0                     | -              | -           | -            | -                     |
| Vietnamese Hope, BR       | Church | 1986      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | 0                     | -              | -           | -            | -                     |
| Westside Community, Addis | Church | 2007      | 95            | 25               | 0              | 1               | 34                 | 17                 | 20                  | 25                | 40      | 74,049.00             | 81,790.00      | 6,824.00    | 2,737.00     | 10,667.00             |
| Woodlawn, Baton Rouge     | Church | 1850      | 0             | 0                | 0              | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 | 0       | 0                     | -              | -           | -            | -                     |
| Zoar, Baton Rouge         | Church | 1868      | 3120          | 2123             | 31             | 29              | 544                | 66                 | 1890                | 481               | 367     | 2,209,086.00          | 3,530,199.00   | 45,998.00   | 240,542.00   | 386,812.00            |
|                           |        |           |               |                  |                |                 |                    |                    |                     |                   |         |                       |                |             |              |                       |
|                           |        |           | 22,521        | 15,294           | 458            | 450             | 7,749              | 2,143              | 9,940               | 5,762             | 3,869   | \$ 19,133,082         | \$ 23,119,955  | \$ 391,857  | \$ 1,667,948 | \$ 2,273,894          |





