



**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
GREATER BATON ROUGE**

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**2023-2024 Book of Reports  
135<sup>th</sup> Annual Session  
Zoar Baptist Church  
11848 Hooper Road  
Baton Rouge / Central, Louisiana 70818  
Sunday, October 20, 2024**

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

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**Psalm 126: 5-6 NASB**

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE 135<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

Zoar Baptist Church, Baton Rouge  
Rev. Mark Robinson, Moderator

Sunday, October 20, 2024  
Tommy Middleton, Director of Missions  
Associational Mission Strategist

4:30 P.M. Missions & Ministries Fair

5:45 P.M. Instrumental Prelude

LBC Video

6:00 P.M. .... Dr. Lee Rider, Worship Pastor, Zoar Baptist  
"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" ..... Zoar Baptist Choir and Orchestra  
"How Great Thou Art" ..... Congregational Worship  
Welcome and Prayer ..... Rev. Clint Newsom, Pastor, Zoar Baptist  
Introduction of Speaker Dr. David Goza ..... Rev. Kirk Jones, Vice Moderator  
Message ..... Dr. David Goza, Pastor Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge

*Summing It All Up*

1 Corinthians 16:13-16

Call to Order ..... Rev. Mark Robinson, Moderator  
Constituting Motion and Order of Business ..... Rev. Michael Erickson, Parliamentarian  
Approval of Minutes – Annual Meeting, Oct. 15, 2023, Istrouma Baptist (pgs. 24-26 )... Rev. Mark Robinson  
Nominating Committee (pg. 28 ) ..... Rev. Preston Thompson, Chairman  
Financial Reports and 2025 BAGBR Annual Budget (pgs. 31-45) ..... Mr. Stephen Bearry, CPA, Treasurer  
Petitionary Letters, Credentials & Fellowship (pg. 46) ..... Rev. Jeff Vincent, Chairman  
Resolution of Appreciation ..... Rev. Kirk Jones, Vice Moderator  
Introduction of Ministries ..... Dr. Tommy Middleton, Director & Assoc. Mission Strategist

- Baptist Collegiate Ministry, LSU ..... Rev. Steve Masters, Director
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Nicholls University ..... Rev. Conan Sherlin, Director
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Southern University/BRCC ..... Mr. Michael Aguillard, Director
- Disaster Relief ..... Mr. Eric LeBlanc, Director
- Granberry Counseling ..... Dr. Wendy Leger, Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- LA State Penitentiary ..... Dr. Ricky Sharkey, Chaplain & Director, Leavell College
- LA Correctional for Women ..... Dr. Debi Sharkey, LA Chaplain & Adjunct Faculty, Leavell College
- Prison Discipleship Ministry ..... Mr. Derek Lindsey, Director
- Seafarer Ministry ..... Rev. Kerry Ash, Director

Recognition of New Staff ..... Dr. Tommy Middleton

Current Church Plants ..... Dr. Steven Beckham, Associate Mission Strategist/Multi-Ethnic/Church Planting

- Filipino Fellowship Church Int., Prairieville – Rev. Nelio Liga (Sponsor-Little Prairie Baptist)
- First Unity Baptist Church, Baton Rouge - Rev. David Brown, Jr. (Sponsor-First Antioch Baptist)
- Goodwood Community Church, Baton Rouge – Rev. Casey Williamson (Sponsor-Christ Covenant)
- Iglesia Confraternidad, Ascension – Rev. Arturo Zapata (Sponsor-Ascension Churches)
- Life Changers Church, Zachary – Rev. Sheldon Early (Sponsor-Renew Church)
- New Day Baptist Church, Baton Rouge – Rev. Ezzie Price (Sponsor-First Antioch Baptist)

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

Introduction of Incoming Moderator Rev. Kirk Jones ..... Rev. Mark Robinson

Introduction of Mission Teams ..... Rev. Kirk Jones

Adjournment and Benediction ..... Rev. Kirk Jones

**Notes:**

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\*Annual Church Profile.

Make sure your church is counted by submitting your information at [LAONE.org](http://LAONE.org).



February 7-8	Disaster Relief Training, FBC Covington
March 7-8	Disaster Relief Training, Trinity Baptist, Lake Charles
March 14-15	Disaster Relief Training, Clara Springs Camp, Pelican
March 28-29	Disaster Relief Training, Philadelphia Baptist, Deville
April 11-12	Disaster Relief Training, Temple Baptist, Ruston

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2024

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#### October

Sunday, October 20	BAGBR Annual Meeting – Zoar Baptist Church, Baton Rouge Ministry Fair – 4:30 P, Annual Session – 6:00 PM Speaker: Dr. David Goza, pastor Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge
October 24	January Bible Study Preview– Walker Baptist Church

#### November

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

#### December

December 1-8	Week of Prayer for International Mission & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
<b>December 10</b>	<b>BAGBR Christmas Pastor &amp; Staff Open House</b>
December 25	Christmas

### 2025

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#### January

January 1	New Year's Day
January 19	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 27	Statewide African American Fellowship Meeting, FBC Covington
January 27-28	Evangelism Conference (ECON), FBC Covington
January 28	Senior Adult Luncheon, FBC Covington

#### February

February 7-8	Collegiate Evangelism Conference (CEC) TBA
February 7-8	Pause Retreat – Tall Timbers, Woodworth
February 7-8	Disaster Relief Training, FBC Covington

#### March

March 2-9	Week of Prayer for NAMB – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 7-8	Disaster Relief Training, Trinity Baptist, Lake Charles
March 9	Church Bible Drills
March 9	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 14-15	Disaster Relief Training, Clara Springs Camp, Pelican
March 28-29	Embrace Women's Conference, FBC Haughton
March 28-29	Disaster Relief Training, Philadelphia Baptist, Deville

#### April

April 6	District Bible Drill
April 11-12	Disaster Relief Training, Temple Baptist, Ruston
<b>April 14-18</b>	<b>BAGBR Passion Week</b>
April 18	Good Friday
April 20	Easter Sunday
April 22	State Bible Drill, Temple Baptist Church, Ruston
April 24	State Bible Drill, FBC Covington

#### May

May 1	National Day of Prayer
May 11	Mother's Day
May 26	Memorial Day



June

June 8-11 SBC Convention, Dallas, Texas  
 June 15 Father's Day

July

July 4 Independence Day  
 July 24-25 Childhood Education Workshop, Cypress Baptist, Benton

September

September 7-14 Week of Prayer for Louisiana Missions and  
 Georgia Barnette Louisiana Mission Offering

October

October 17-18 Ministers' Wives' Retreat, Tall Timbers, Woodworth  
**October 19 BAGBR Annual Meeting, Jefferson Baptist Church**  
**Guest Speaker: Dr. Jeff Iorg**

November

November 2 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 November 10-11 LBC Annual Meeting, Alexandria  
 November 23-24 Youth Evangelism Conference  
 November 27 Thanksgiving  
 November 30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

November 30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
**December TBA BAGBR Christmas Pastor & Staff Open House**  
 December 25 Christmas

**2024 BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**GREATER BATON ROUGE MINISTRIES**

Baptist Collegiate Ministry LA State University  
 Baptist Collegiate Ministry Southern University / BRCC  
 Baptist Collegiate Ministry Nicholls State University  
 Bayou Youth Rally  
 Church Planting / Church Revitalization  
 Disaster Relief  
 Granberry Counseling Center  
 Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Foster Care  
 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

### 2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

**Dr. Tommy Middleton**

Dear BAGBR Churches,

2024 was another very busy year and we are grateful for God's grace in all the different ministries of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge.

#### **Mission Trips**

BAGBR led three international mission trips this year.

- Our India Mission trip (February 16-26) was comprised of nine volunteers with three pastors including Clint Newsom (Zoar Baptist), Jeff Vincent (FBC New Roads) and myself. Other ministry and medical volunteers took part in the trip, with doctors from BAGBR churches Jefferson Baptist, Living Hope, Don Avenue Baptist, and a doctor from an SBC church in Fairfield, Texas.
- Our mission team to Japan, worked with our International Mission Board couple that is from Baton Rouge. David and Lydia Law Miller (daughter of Dr. Jim Law of FBC Gonzales) and their four children serve in Kobe, Japan. We took a team of 13, June 17-25, which was a cooperative effort with Jefferson Baptist, Pastor Bruce Worrell from Cedarcrest Baptist, and Pastor Jason McNaughten from Walker Baptist.
- This fall, we took a team to Eastern Europe with a cooperative effort of Jefferson Baptist and Redeemer Baptist. We worked with pastors, staff members, church planters, and the denomination leadership. Cullen McDaniel (Jefferson Baptist) and Preston Thompson (Redeemer Baptist) joined me for that wonderful week of ministry September 23-October 1.

#### **Church Planting and Replanting**

- Arturo Zapata is doing wonderful work in Ascension Parish, Iglesia Confraternidad, and growing a vibrant Hispanic work.
- In 2022, Sheldon Early planted a new work in the Zachary area with Life Changer Baptist Mission. They have also seen significant growth in the last year.
- May 5, 2024, Christ Covenant Church (Pastor Bradley Aucoin) replanted the Trinity Baptist Church at the old Goodwood Baptist Church location. It is now the Goodwood Community Church with Casey Williamson as the pastor.
- In September 2024, Fellowship Church in Prairieville (Pastor Kirk Jones) replanted Lake Martin Baptist Church with Jarrett Wells as the church planter.

#### **Installations**

It's always exciting when churches are able to call pastors, and we have the joy of being part of that celebration and installation.

- First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge installed their new pastor on June 16, Andrew Ogea.
- First Baptist Church of Krotz Springs installed their new pastor on September 1, Henry Wallace.
- First Baptist White Castle, install their new pastor on September 15, Andy Ardoin.

#### **Ordination**

- Rev. Michael Ferguson, Jr. was ordained on January 14 and is serving as youth pastor at Lanier Baptist Church (Pastor Mike Ferguson).
- Rev. Zack Brubaker was ordained January 28 at Jefferson Baptist and serves as college minister.

### **Easter Passion Week Studies**

As most of you know, the week immediately before Easter (March 25-29, 2024) BAGBR sponsors Passion Week studies. It is a time in which five churches in a respective area of our association corporately gathers at noon during that week, eat together, and then have worship service focusing on one of Gospel's passion week passages. This year we studied John's account. Our churches that participated this year were:

- CITY (Baton Rouge) - Jefferson Baptist, First Baptist Church Baton Rouge, Woodlawn Baptist, Family of Faith, and Stevendale Baptist.
- ASCENSION Parish - Fellowship Church, Dutchtown Baptist, Ascension Baptist, Oak Grove Baptist, and New River Baptist.
- CENTRAL (Greenwell Springs area) – Zoar Baptist, Greenwell Springs Baptist, Fellowship in Central, First Baptist Church Central, and Comite Baptist.
- WEST – We are excited that this year we Expanded with five more churches, but this time on the west side of the Mississippi River: Gross Tete Baptist, Faith Baptist in Livonia, Erwinville Baptist, Fordoche Baptist, and First Baptist Church New Roads.

### **Churches currently without Pastors**

- Bayou Sorrel and Bayou Plaquemine are without pastors, and BAGBR is helping to supply each with pulpit supply until their committees can select a new pastor or an interim pastor.
- Stevendale Baptist Church is being led by Interim Pastor Chuck Lowman.
- First Baptist Church Gramercy is being led by Interim Pastor Kerry Ash.

Thank you for your trust and encouragement.

In Christ, Tommy Middleton

## **ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION STRATEGIST AND CHURCH PLANTING 2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

**Dr. Steven Beckham**

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

### **Missions**

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

The local association (BAGBR) had the opportunity to engage several of our pastors and churches in missions. BAGBR led three international mission trips this year.

- The team once again traveled to India in February. Nine others joined in with three pastors. Those traveling with Dr. Tommy Middleton were Clint Newsom (Zoar Baptist), and Jeff Vincent (FBC New Roads). Coupled with them were doctors, and medical teams from Jefferson Baptist, Living Hope, Don Avenue Baptist, and a doctor representing a church in Fairfield Texas.
- A mission team traveled to Japan in June to work with a couple, David and Lydia Miller with their four children who are from the Baton Rouge. They are serving in Japan with the IMB (International Mission Board). The team consisted of Dr. Tommy Middleton, Pastor Bruce Worrell, and Pastor Jason McNaughten. This trip also included volunteers from Jefferson, Cedarcrest, and Walker Baptist Churches.
- A team traveled to Eastern Europe in September as well. This included Dr. Tommy Middleton, Pastor Preston Thompson (Redeemer Baptist) and Brother Cullen McDaniel (Jefferson Baptist Church).

### **SBC Annual Meeting**

The SBC Annual Meeting was held in Indianapolis, Indiana and BAGBR played a significant role. We had the opportunity to serve in several capacities, including serving at the NAAF (National African American Fellowship) booth and taking part in panel discussions.

### **Disaster Relief**

We had to deal with a Category 2 Hurricane Francine in our area which brought flooding and some tree damage. We had the opportunity to assist in much of the preparation as well as the removal of several smaller trees in our disaster relief projects in the surrounding areas.

### **Strategy, Church Planting and Revitalization**

This year we assisted many BAGBR churches with supply preaching and leadership that were without pastoral leadership. We also provided advice and assistance for new church plants and revitalization works. As Louisiana has become a NAMB Sending state, we were able to take part with many others from around the country to help assess an assessment team. We look forward to being on mission with God as He continues to send laborers to the harvest.

God has allowed BAGBR to celebrate and install the following new pastors:

- Andrew Ogea (First Baptist Baton Rouge)
- Henry Wallace (First Baptist Krotz Springs)
- Andy Ardoin (First Baptist White Castle)

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

- Bradley Aucoin and Christ Covenant Baton Rouge (Trinity Baptist Church Replant-Casey Williamson). It is now Goodwood Community Church.
- Steven Beckham and First Community Antioch Lutch (First Unity Baptist Church Plant-David Brown).
- Ascension Churches (Iglesia Confraternidad Church Plant-Arturo Zapata).
- Checkers Williams and Renew Church Baton Rouge (Life Changers Church Plant-Sheldon Early).
- Steven Beckham and First Community Antioch Lutch (New Day Church Plant-Ezzie Price).
- Kirk Jones and Fellowship Church of Prairieville (Lake Martin Replant-Jarrett Wells).

### **Churches In Search of New Spiritual Leadership**

Please continue to pray for Bayou Plaquemine Baptist, Bayou Sorrel Baptist, Stevendale Baptist, and First Baptist Gramercy. They are continuing to search for the spiritual leadership that God will provide during this season. BAGBR has been a constant resource in helping to supply each church with pulpit supply. Stevendale has selected Chuck Lowman to serve as their interim pastor and First Baptist Gramercy is being led by Kerry Ash as their interim pastor.

Thanks For Allowing Us to Serve You,  
In HIM we are made ALIVE,  
Steven Beckham



## A Note from the Director

Greetings! I've got great news to share about the work and ministry of Acadian Baptist Center, "ABC". God has blessed ABC tremendously since its humble beginning in 1975. Formerly operating as Acadia Baptist Academy, a private boarding school, its parent organization, the Louisiana Baptist Convention, decided to close the school in 1973. Through the prayerful planning and leadership of community leaders Jim Loewer, Bill Prather, and others, ABC camp and retreat center was formed. Since its first summer camp of 18 GAs, ABC now averages over 12,000 campers annually, including 4,136 youth and children attendees. Fifteen years ago, we began partnering with Fuego, Inc. to lead our youth camps. Since then, our 6 weeks of summer youth camps have been booked to capacity at 500 per week. The remaining summer weeks allow an ABC sponsored Kids Camp, an Our Savior's Church Youth Camp and two apostolic camps to utilize ABC as well. In past years, we have hosted band, football camps, and deaf camps.

After summer camps end, weekends at ABC are usually busy with a variety of school and denominational groups. Some retreats and special events hosted by ABC include retreats for men, women, and couples. A popular kids retreat is Survivorman, along with Disc Golf tournaments. We have several Sr. Adult day-conferences as well. ACTS retreats are popular during the fall and spring.

The ministry of ABC has recorded 8,070 professions of faith, 6,426 rededications, along with 644 campers surrendering to ministry at our summer camps. We have also served as shelter in times of storm, welcoming hurricanes Katrina and Rita evacuees. We have also housed Red Cross, linemen, mission teams from all over the country who came to help in recovery efforts. Volunteers make up an important part of our ministry, with adult and college students helping on a regular basis. Organized ministries such as Campers on Mission and SOWERS send mission teams yearly to help with campus improvements.

Numerous capital improvements have been made since ABC started in 1975. These include but are not limited to the addition of 19 acres, installing a Jr Olympic-sized pool, a canoe lake, Nature Center, disc golf, putt putt, and ropes adventure courses. The addition of 13 buildings became essential. Most recent improvements include renovation of the dorms, construction of a new dining hall and 1,000-seat worship center.

To fund these camp improvements through the years, ABC has conducted two capital campaigns and recently launched our third capital campaign, "Further With Him" designed to complete payment of the worship center of which \$480,000 remains, upgrade our sewer system, build a 3<sup>rd</sup> dormitory, and complete additional campus enhancements. Our goal in this campaign is \$1.8 million. To date, we have reached \$1.1 million in cash and pledges. Most pledges expand over the 3-year long campaign period. We ask that you please prayerfully consider helping our ministry that shares the gospel of Jesus Christ to Acadiana and beyond. We want to offer you a chance to come alongside us in the ministry of Acadian Baptist Center by making a pledge to our on-going "Further With Him" campaign. God will surely bless us all in this endeavor.

**FURTHER WITH HIM**  
A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR ACADIAN BAPTIST CENTER

Many Blessings,

James Newsom

This past summer we had another record attendance at Acadian Baptist Center with 4368 over nine weeks of camp. The Lord touched a lot of lives with 200 professions of faith, 78 re-dedications, 36 for baptism, 26 surrendered to the ministry, and 178 prayer requests for a total of 591 decisions. We had to set up extra beds for several weeks to fit everyone in.

Shannon, my wife, mentioned recently this has been our 40th summer being at ABC together. We have been so blessed to be able to minister here and see so many lives touched for Christ. It has been a great place to raise our children here and now we have our grands coming to camps and retreats and the older ones volunteering out here. Thank you for your prayers and support over the years.

Our Capital Campaign, "Further With Him, is coming along with new donations and pledges. We are at \$1.1 million in cash and pledges. This will go towards paying off the Worship Center debt and upgrading our waste water treatment and other campus enhancements. We are blessed with so many volunteers and supporters.

**One Amazing Summer!**

- 4368 people reached
- 591 decisions made
- 200 lives transformed
- 178 prayers requested
- 26 surrendered to ministry
- 36 pool baptisms

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 6-7	SurvivorCamp for Men and Boys
Sept 22	See you at the Pole Rally
Oct 4-5	Acadia Baptist Academy Reunion
Oct 5	Disc Golf tourney
Oct 8	Wild Game Dinner
	Todd Strain speaker Scotty Blackwell music with the Cox Family
Oct 15	ABC Sr. Adult Conference Curt Iles speaker and Brian Watson music
Oct 28-Nov 1	Campers on Mission Work Week Dec 5 ABC Christmas Program
Mar 30	Cajun Prairie Society Meeting



**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE  
MINISTRY  
LOUISIANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
2023-2024 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 served on the BCM Leadership Team for 2023-2024. We have over forty serving during this 2024-2025 school year.
3. Attendance – Over four hundred different LSU students attended one or more of the BCM ministries during the 2023-2024 school year.
4. TNT Worship – TNT Worship is held at 7:00 PM each Thursday night. TNT is a time of praise and worship followed by a speaker. Our average weekly attendance for the 2023 – 2024 school year was 100.
5. Evangelism – Twenty-four students confessed Christ as Savior during the 2023-2024 school year.
6. Ski Trip Bible Conference -Our BCM students and staff participated in a Ski Trip in January of 2024.
7. Mexico Mission Trip - The BCM went on a Mission Trip to Mexico in December of 2023. Seventy 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 2023-2024 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 2024.

The Cooperative Program of the Louisiana Baptist Convention pays the salary of the BCM Director and 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.





**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY  
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY  
2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT  
Conan Sherlin, Director**



The last school year was a great year for the ministry at Nicholls State University. The first part of the year (Fall 2023), saw traditional ministry efforts. The BCM served a dozen lunches on campus, which gave hundreds of students the chance to meet local churches and connect with their ministers. We featured several outreach dinners with different campus organizations targeted, from sports teams to Greek life (See the picture below – Phi Mu Sorority). These dinners resulted in many non-traditional BCM students hearing testimonies of God’s redeeming love. The BCM also hosted weekly Bible studies with live music and

speakers all working to achieve Paul’s mandate in Colossians 1:28-29. The BCM also spent countless hours out on campus practicing evangelism. God used these efforts to see lives transformed, 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. We were blessed to see students accept Christ and pray to receive His love! One young man was then baptized into a local church! What a great fall! The spring semester saw a continuation of these efforts, and praise God we saw dozens of students continue in discipleship work. We also had over a dozen students sign up for our Spring Break Mission Trip! These students went with us to Utah where we spent a week working with a local SBC church plant that is there ministering to Mormons. It was a great week sharing, building relations, and stretching our students to be more intentional with their faith (See the photo on next page). These students came back for the end of the spring on fire for God and eager to see summer missions accomplished!





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. We have already been busy with welcome week activities and seeing new students get plugged in! 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 and BRCC  
2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT  
Michael Aguillard Jr., Director**

We exist to reach, teach, serve, and send out Southern University and Baton Rouge Community College students with a clear understanding of the Gospel, God's work in their lives, and the importance of living on mission.

1. We worked toward these goals with a weekly Bible study at 6:30 on Thursday evenings at Southern. Students also lead 3 different small groups in the on-campus apartments.
2. Local pastors are teaching at Southern's large group gathering to facilitate better student connections to the local churches.
3. I 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 at Southern that involved students going out and sharing the Gospel.
5. We attended Collegiate Week in Falls Creek, Oklahoma, a beach retreat in Gulf Shores, Alabama, and the Collegiate Evangelism Conference at Louisiana Christian University. We also held an evangelism training at the Nicholls BCM over spring break.
6. Southern students also participated in a Mission Trip to Mexico where we ministered to local youth and children.
7. At BRCC, we served lunch and held a Bible study from 12pm to 1pm on Tuesdays that was attended by students and staff.
8. At BRCC we also held a weekly prayer meeting on Mondays at noon.

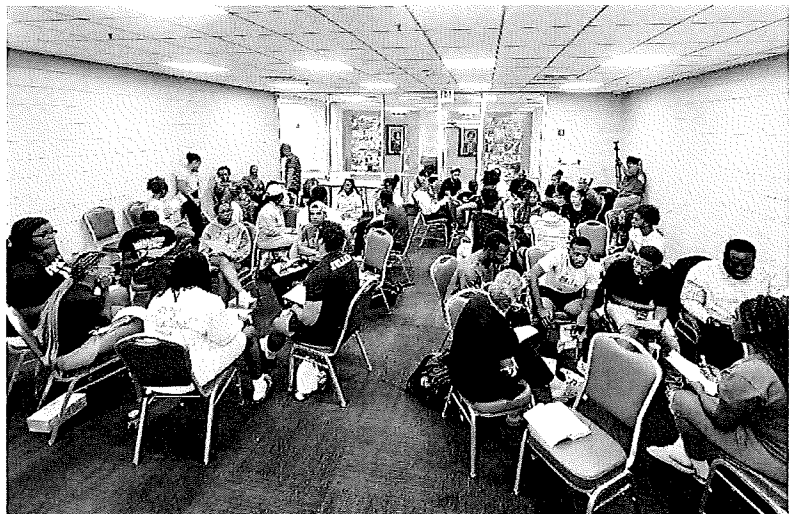


- This Fall we are continuing all of our Bible Studies and Small Groups.
- We are planning to go to Mexico again and partner with the same local churches to reach their communities.
- We are taking students to a new Statewide Fall Retreat called Geaux 24.
- We are participating in outreach activities hosted by local churches to help them engage their communities.

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

Regards,

Michael Aguillard Jr.  
 BCM Director: Southern University  
 Louisiana Baptists  
 225-772-7811  
[subrbcm.org](http://subrbcm.org)



## DISASTER RELIEF 2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT



As Christians, we are called to serve and help those in need. We always need to be ready. As you schedule events for 2025, consider taking part in one of the many training courses offered by Louisiana Baptists (LBC). Also, this would be a good time for you to update your training credentials if yours has expired or will expire soon. The 2025 training dates are listed on the next page.

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

**NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
THE JOAN HORNER CENTER, NOBTS, LSP, ANGOLA, LA  
2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT  
Rick Sharkey, Director & Sr. Chaplain, LSP**

Through many changes, God has blessed His work at Louisiana State Penitentiary. The population has decreased to 3900, the administrative staff have changed, and 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 is 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. 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

Field Practicum	Dr. Elizabeth McGraw
NT Survey	Prof. Cole Permenter
Crisis Counseling	Dr. John Robson
OT Prophecy	Dr. Andrew Williams
Church Revitalization	Dr. Rick Sharkey

#### M.Div. Cycle

Leadership/Admin	Dr. Rick Sharkey
Christian Missions	Dr. Mike Edens

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**  
**2023-2024 Annual Report**  
**Dr. Debi Sharkey, Chaplain & Program Coordinator, DPSC**

Dr. Debi Sharkey serves as adjunct faculty and the director of the Leavell College extension center at the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (LCIW). Currently, 18 inmates are enrolled in the seminary program at LCIW. In May, one student graduated and she is working the Baton Rouge detail at headquarters - a position offered only to trusted inmates.

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. 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 with ministry to inmates in lockdown, the infirmary and assisted living areas.

Over the course of 2024, LBC Baptist volunteers 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. Baptist volunteers donated several textbooks and supplies for the LCIW Seminary extension center.

**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. Currently, LCIW has 21 Peer ministers who lead Bible studies, worship services, recovery groups, ministries to seniors and moms, creative-arts groups and many other various programs and ministries.

**ASSOCIATIONAL PRISON MINISTRY**  
**2023-2024 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.

Camp F – Volunteer Earl Rainey facilitates in this trustee camp of Angola. The offenders are blessed with greater freedom than the other camps. Brother Earl reports that everything is going well at Angola though many of the members are taking time off to do their arts and crafts for the upcoming rodeo. After the rodeo we hope that the attendance will increase.

He also reports that they had two new facilitators join us at Camp F and they are definitely a God send. "We still need more facilitators in Angola. If you know anyone that loves the Lord, who is willing to show their love to the men that are incarcerated, I would appreciate it if you would have them contact me through the BAGBR office." Thank you, Earl Rainey

Camp D – Volunteer Mike Morris facilitates a Bible-based study at Angola's Camp D on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. He reports that the class enrollment is usually 40 or so. We try to maintain a limit near this number to keep the class size manageable and to encourage participation in the discussions. We use studies that are relatively current and applicable to the participants. Those study materials are provided by BAGBR from contributions received.

One of our recent studies was Tony Evans' "Watch Your Mouth." We used the verse, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer." Our current study is "The Making of a Man," which is co-written by former NFL star, Tim Brown. The difficulty is finding studies that are still new and fresh for those who have been incarcerated for long periods of time and have participated in many such studies.

One highlight of our year was a worship service which we held in the chapel in the spring. This service allowed us to extend a wider invitation to other inmates not involved in our regular study. Bro. Tommy Middleton preached for us and emphasized a gospel call and challenge for believers. This was well received by those in attendance. Hopefully, we can arrange another similar service in the fall.

This December, we hope to provide gifts to our participants, which would include personal hygiene items, snacks, and perhaps a devotional book. Those are always received with much thanks.

Our hope is that we can be used of God as He brings men to the knowledge of Christ, and that we may help these to grow in their faith. Pastor Mike Morris, Foster Road Baptist Church

### **EBR Women's Parish Prison**

Volunteer Marcelle Nipper wrote, Things have been going well in the EBR prison and we are actually seeing ladies surrender to Christ, repent, and call on Him as their Lord and Savior! They are interactive and responsive to the messages. God has been moving in the prison and our classes are starting to grow!"

The offenders thank the Baptist Association for the donation of discipleship books and the volunteers for taking the time to facilitate the studies. They send their love, appreciation, and prayers for generosity to everyone who helps to make these studies possible.

The Baptist Association would like to thank all the staff in the 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 Louisiana. We appreciate you. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested call the BAGBR office.

**SEAFARER MINISTRY in GONZALES**  
**2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Kerry Ash, Director**

The Gonzales Seafarers' Center is a hospitality ministry of BAGBR to the merchant marines and port workers. Our bus and van allow us to transport the seamen from their ships on the Mississippi River to our center, Wal-Mart, Tanger, and other local stores. Hosting at the center opens opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ. Homemade cookies, brownies and cakes are served with a large helping of the gospel. Most speak English so communication is not a problem.

This year we have seen 10 men and one lady give their heart to the Lord. The Saturday morning Bible study led by FBC Gonzales and English as a Second Language (ESL) continues to meet as does the class led by Fellowship Church in Prairieville. Other churches that have brought groups to the center or collected items for us are Zoar Baptist, Jefferson Baptist, Family of Faith, Parkview Baptist, FBC Donaldsonville, and FBC Napoleonville. Two churches have included us in their missions giving: FBC Gonzales and FBC Krotz Springs. We accepted invitations to speak at Family of Faith, Westside Community Church in Plaquemine, and Church at Addis.

In addition to sharing the gospel directly to over 1000 seafarers and port workers, we provided them with 652 Bibles and 1,234 tracts. We assisted Bro. Lee Gallion from Reserve Seamen's Center in a memorial service on board the St. Ajissi; we arranged for Captain Soe's daughter to be able to visit him on board his ship; conducted an Easter Service onboard the ship Clarabelle; shared meals in my home and saw seafarers interact with children from one of our local churches.

This year we were greatly blessed to receive a grant from the ITF (International Trade Workers Federation) enabling us to purchase a new Ford Transit Van to better serve. We currently have positions open for an Assistant Director and several volunteers. Be watching for information on a new Monthly Missions Workshop and opportunities for you to be part of mission/service team through the Center.

<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>	<b>2023-24</b>
2023-2024 Ship Visits	6	5	1	>50	53	22	<b>3</b>
Seamen Contacted	1152	804	452	>1000	895	1172	<b>863</b>
Seamen visiting the Center	646	517	334	>600	235	427	<b>426</b>
Gospel Presentation/# of People	102/865	111/482	49/237	>900	65/309	199/1011	<b>74/429</b>
Scriptures/Gospel Tracts Given	535/658	271/325	151/214	>500	287/166	652/1234	<b>412/394</b>
Jesus Videos Given	156	87	41	>50	43	47	<b>37</b>
Courtesy Trips (One Way)	861	387	230	>200	237	629	<b>482</b>
Transported (Courtesy Trips)	1506	791	452	>400	366	1148	<b>819</b>
Port Workers Contacted					128	150	<b>157</b>
Gospel Pres. /# of Port Workers					1/3	9/15	<b>2/2</b>
Scriptures/Gospel Tracts					9/8	10/45	<b>13/38</b>

We ministered to seamen from 23 countries this year:

Bangladesh	Bulgaria	China	Croatia	Egypt	Ethiopia
Georgia	India	Indonesia	Latvia	Malaysia	Miramar
Philippines	Poland	Romania	Russia	Sri Lanka	South Africa
Thailand	Turkey	Ukraine	United States	Vietnam	



**YOUTH/STUDENT MINISTRY**  
**2023-2024 Ministry Report**  
**Steve Masters, Director**

- A Bayou Youth Rally was held at the Jefferson Baptist Church in January of 2024.
- Several churches in the Baton Rouge area sponsored a joint D-Now Weekend in 2024.
- Several Ascension area churches sponsored a joint D-Now Weekend in the Spring of 2024.
- A Bayou Youth Rally was held at the Istrouma Baptist Church in September of 2023. Over twenty different churches had students in attendance. A Bayou youth Rally was held in September of 2024 at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Prairieville, LA. Four hundred and fifty youth and adult leaders were 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.

**Bayou Youth Rally**  
**September 2024**  
**Fellowship Church, Prairieville**





**MINUTES**  
**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**134<sup>th</sup> BAGBR Annual Meeting with Missions and Ministry Fair**  
**Istrouma Baptist Church of Baton Rouge - Sunday, October 15, 2023**

Messengers Present	101	Churches w/Messengers Present	25
Guests Present	14	Missions w/Messengers Present	3
Total Staff Present	<u>5</u>		
Total Present	214		

The 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge was held Sunday, October 15, 2023, at Istrouma Baptist Church of Baton Rouge. The evening began at 4:30 p.m. with the Missions and Ministry Fair in the student center followed by the Annual Session in the sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Reverend Doug Pacas, worship pastor of Istrouma Baptist Church led the congregation in singing, “This Is Amazing Grace” and “Blessed Assurance.”

The pastor of Istrouma Baptist Church, Reverend Tim Keith, welcomed the messengers and guests and led in prayer.

Moderator Mark Robinson called the meeting to order and announced that a quorum was present. He introduced Parliamentarian Michael Erickson who presented the following motions. Both motions 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 134<sup>th</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 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge.

**Minutes** – Mark Robinson presented the minutes from the 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sessions held on October 16, 2022, that was held at First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge. The minutes received second and were approved as printed.

**Nominating Committee** – Nominating Committee Chairman Stephen Young, pastor of Stevendale Baptist Church, presented a motion asking that the following recommendations to the Administrative Council, standing committees, and vacancies be approved. The motion carried.

**Officers**

Mark Robinson	2024	Moderator	Pastor, Grosse Tete Baptist, Grosse Tete
Kirk Jones	2024	Vice Moderator	Pastor Fellowship Church, Prairieville
Stephen Bearry	2024	Treasurer	Woodlawn Baptist, Baton Rouge
Michael Erickson	2024	Parliamentarian	Family of Faith, Baton Rouge

**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, Litcher
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

The term begins at the close of the Annual Meeting on October 15, 2023.

## Financial

Treasurer Steve Bearry updated the messengers on the sale of the Judson Retreat Center property which closed on July 1, 2023. The 2.1 million received for the property was placed in the Louisiana Baptist Foundation a conservative liquid investment account until a decision could be made to the use of the funds.

He then reviewed the process that the Finance Committee and the Administrative Council followed when preparing the 2024 budget by taking into account 1) the financial health of the association (having had a deficit for 12 of the last 15 years), 2) feedback from the churches including the amount the BCMs are supplemented each year, and 3) concerns about using one-time funds for the ongoing operational expenses of the association. As a result, the 2024 proposed budget will fund the BCMs at the same level as 2023 with the following two provisions. First, next year a balanced budget will be presented. Second, the LSU BCM supplement will be reevaluated at the end of June of next year. If at that time receipts for the first half of 2024 are the same as or greater than 2023 then no changes will be made. If receipts are below 2%, the LSU BCM budget will be cut by \$5,000 for the remainder of the year.

Mark Robinson asked and received a second on the motion to accept the 2024 BAGBR Proposed Budget as printed and he allowed time for questions. The motion carried.

The following financial reports are included in the *2023-2024 Book of Reports* for the messengers to review: December 2022, September 2023, Undesignated January-September Church and Mission Report 2019-2023, the Annual Undesignated Church and Mission 2019-2022. The reports can be found on pages 34-47.

Vice Moderator Kirk Jones, pastor of Fellowship Church in Prairieville, 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 Istrouma Baptist Church, her pastor Reverend Tim Keith 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 134th Annual Session.

**Recognition of Baptist Association Ministries** – Mark Robinson recognized BAGBR Director of Missions Dr. Tommy Middleton who recognized the following ministry leaders followed with prayer by Rev. David Brown, Jr. (pastor Community Bible).

- Baptist Collegiate Ministry LSU University, Director Steve Masters

- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Southern University Director Michael Aguillard
- Disaster Relief Director Eric LeBlanc
- Seafarers Ministry Director Kerry Ash
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Nicholls University Director Conan Sherlin (absent)
- Granberry Counseling, Licensed Clinical Social Worker Wendy Leger (absent)
- NOBTS Extension at Louisiana State Penitentiary Director Ricky Sharkey (absent)
- NOBTS Extension at LCIW and LA Chaplain Debi Sharkey (absent)
- Prison Ministry Director Derek Lindsey (absent)

**New Staff** - Tommy Middleton introduced the new staff that joined churches in the association during the year. He led in prayer.

- Dana Trahan, pastor Westside Community in Plaquemine
- Dwayne Rogers, pastor Indian Mound Baptist in Central
- Dean McGinnis, associate pastor Little Prairie Baptist in Prairieville

**Church Plants and Revitalizations** – Mark Robinson recognized Dr. 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) (absent)
- 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, Litcher)
- Scarlet Cord Baptist Mission, Sorrento - Rev. Miller Jackson (Sponsor-Church of Life Fellowship, Baton (absent)

Rev. Doug Pacus led the congregation in singing, “Goodness of God.”

Kirk Jones introduced the guest speaker Dr. Steve James, who was the pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Ruston, Louisiana for 30-plus years.

**Annual Sermon** - Dr. Steve James offered the annual sermon from Isaiah 40. He encouraged the pastors, messengers, and guests to “go where you are sent, stay where you are put, and to give what you got.” He led in a time of reflection and prayer.

Dr. Tommy Middleton asked that everyone pick up a copy of the BAGBR World Prayer Calendar and begin to pray for the nations and our association churches. Also, there will be a prayer event in Baton Rouge, October 21-22, “Praying for the Greater Baton Rouge Area.” He encouraged the churches to pray and attend.

Mark Robinson recognized and prayed for those going on mission trips in the coming year including the country of Israel.

Mark Robinson adjourned the 134<sup>th</sup> session of the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Terral

## **2024 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)  
Seafarer Ministry, Gonzales

## **2024 LBC APPROVED MISSIONS**

### **Church Plant / Mission**

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

### **Sponsoring Church**

Little Prairie Baptist Church  
First Community Antioch, Litcher  
Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge  
Ascension Parish Churches  
First Community Antioch, Litcher  
Renew, Baton Rouge

## **2025 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 & BRCC, Baton Rouge  
Mary's House of Bread (Sponsored by Brownfields Baptist Church)  
Seafarer Ministry, Gonzales

## **2025 LBC APPROVED MISSIONS**

### **Church Plant / Mission**

Filipino Fellowship Int., Prairieville\*  
First Unity Baptist, Baton Rouge\*  
Goodwood Community Church, Baton Rouge\*  
Iglesia Confraternidad, Ascension\*  
Life Changers Mission, Zachary\*  
Lake Martin, Prairieville\*  
New Day Baptist, Baton Rouge\*

### **Sponsoring Church**

Little Prairie Baptist Church, Prairieville  
First Community Antioch, Litcher  
Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge  
Ascension Baptist Churches  
Renew, Baton Rouge  
Fellowship Church, Prairieville  
First Community Antioch, Litcher

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

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**  
**Council and Standing Committee**

***Nominations from Nominating Committee & Council***

*(The term begins on October 20, 2024, at the close of the annual meeting)*

**Administrative Council**

**Officers 2025**

Kirk Jones..... Moderator ..... Pastor, Fellowship Church, Prairieville  
Mike Ferguson ..... Vice Moderator..... Pastor, Lanier Baptist, Baton Rouge  
Stephen Bearry ..... Treasurer ..... Woodlawn Baptist, Baton Rouge  
Michael Erickson..... Parliamentarian ..... Pastor, Family of Faith, Baton Rouge

**Council Representatives**

2027 Andrew Ogea.....2027 ..... Pastor, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge  
2027 Chase Permenter.....2027 ..... Pastor, Comite Baptist, Baton Rouge  
2027 Manuel Pigee.....2027 ..... Pastor, United Believers Baptist, Baton Rouge

**Standing Committees**

**Nominating Committee**

2025 Ezzie Price..... Pastor, New Day Baptist, Baton Rouge  
2026 Terry Swanson..... Pastor, Sharon Baptist, Port Allen  
2027 Merrick Henry ..... Pastor, Cane Brake Baptist, Cane Break  
2027 Michael Hogeland ..... Pastor, Erwinville Baptist, Erwinville  
2027 Marvin Parks ..... Pastor, Glen Oaks Baptist, Baton Rouge

**Finance-Stewardship Committee**

2026 Richard Hayden..... Redeemer Baptist, Baton Rouge  
2027 Oren Conner ..... Pastor, Greenwell Springs Baptist, Central  
2027 Henry Wallace..... Pastor, First Baptist Krotz Springs, Krotz Springs  
2027 Daryl Purpera ..... Pastor, First Baptist Central, Central

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

2027 Shawn Branscum..... Staff, Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge  
2027 Mike Ferguson, Jr..... Pastor, Lanier Baptist, Baton Rouge  
2027 Mark Robinson..... Pastor, Grosse Tete Baptist, Grosse Tete

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE

### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

#### Officers 2025

Kirk Jones..... Moderator ..... Pastor, Fellowship Church, Prairieville  
Mike Ferguson ..... Vice Moderator..... Pastor, Lanier Baptist, Baton Rouge  
Stephen Bearry ..... Treasurer..... Woodlawn Baptist, Baton Rouge  
Michael Erickson..... Parliamentarian ..... Pastor, Family of Faith, Baton Rouge

#### Regional Representatives

##### **2025**

Cody Thomas .....2025 ..... Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist, Prairieville  
Tom Shepard .....2025 ..... Pastor, Church at Addis, Addis  
Nathan Luce .....2025 ..... Pastor, Little Prairie Baptist, Prairieville

##### **2026**

Chris DeGeorge.....2026 ..... Pastor, Parkview Baptist, Baton Rouge  
Andrew Pierce .....2026 ..... Pastor, Immanuel Baptist, Central/Baton Rouge  
Robert Lawrence .....2026 ..... Pastor, Ascension Baptist, Gonzales  
Toby Delahoussaye .....2026 ..... Pastor, Fordoche Baptist, Fordoche  
Keith Horton.....2026 ..... Pastor, First Baptist Plaquemine, Plaquemine

##### **2027**

Andrew Ogea .....2027 ..... Pastor, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge  
Chase Permenter.....2027 ..... Pastor, Comite Baptist, Baton Rouge  
Manuel Pigee.....2027 ..... Pastor, United Believers Baptist, Baton Rouge

*Note: Regional Reps corrected, 2025 and 2026 reps out of order.*

## **STANDING COMMITTEES 2025-2027**

### **Nominating Committee**

#### **2025**

Ezzie Price..... Pastor, New Day Baptist, Baton Rouge

*Vacant* .....

Todd Summerford .....Staff, Parkview Baptist, Baton Rouge

#### **2026**

Preston Thompson..... Pastor, Redeemer Baptist, Baton Rouge

Terry Swanson .....Pastor, Sharon Baptist, Port Allen

*Vacant* .....

#### **2027**

Merrick Henry .....Pastor, Cane Brake Baptist, Cane Break

Michael Hogeland ..... Pastor, Erwinville Baptist, Erwinville

Marvin Parks .....Pastor, Glen Oaks Baptist, Baton Rouge

### **Finance-Stewardship Committee**

#### **2025**

Dwayne Pitre.....Pastor, Istrouma Ascension, Prairieville

Freddie Rodrique..... 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, Litcher

Richard Hayden..... Redeemer Baptist, Baton Rouge

#### **2027**

Oren Conner..... Pastor, Greenwell Springs Baptist, Central

Henry Wallace..... Pastor, First Baptist Krotz Springs, Krotz Springs

Daryl Purpera ..... Pastor, First Baptist Central, Central

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

#### **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*

#### **2027**

Shawn Branscum..... Staff, Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge

Mike Ferguson, Jr..... Pastor, Lanier Baptist, Baton Rouge

Mark Robinson.....Pastor, Grosse Tete Baptist, Grosse Tete

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**Statement Ending December 31, 2023**

**ASSETS**

**Checking**

Capital One Operating Account	34,722.68
Capital One Payroll Account	15,186.24
Capital One Merchant Services	4,957.66
Regions Bank	3,961.62
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Total Checking	58,828.20

**Savings**

Louisiana Baptist Foundation	101,655.50
LBFoundation -Retreat Prop Sale	2,136,507.82
Capital One MM Investment	2,046.69
Cap One MM Banking	71,073.02
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Total Savings	2,311,283.03

**Cash on Hand**

Petty Cash - BAGBR	<hr/> 325.00
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Total Cash On Hand	325.00

2,370,436.23

**DESIGNATED FUNDS / NET ASSETS**

BAGBR Reserve / Contingency	62,911.93
BAGBR Designated	2,321,526.90
Judson Retreat Center Balance	<hr/> (14,002.60)

2,370,436.23



**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**  
**Budget Analysis Statement Ending December 31, 2023**

	Current Month	Year to Date	2023 Annual Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>			
<b>Church Contributions</b>	\$26,192.24	\$438,152.07	\$474,582.40
<b>Total Church Gifts</b>	\$26,192.24	\$438,152.07	\$474,582.40
<b>Supplementary/Other Income</b>			
Budget Refunds BAGBR	\$40.32	\$2,557.92	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$1,429.00	\$0.00
Cap One MM Banking	\$6.23	\$71.04	\$145.00
LA Bap Foundation Interest	\$301.28	\$4,650.72	\$2,000.00
Interest Income	\$1.76	\$6.98	\$2,000.00
*Desg. Funds to Balance Budget	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$24,440.79
<b>Total Supplementary /Other Income</b>	\$349.59	\$38,715.66	\$28,585.79
<b>Total Revenue BAGBR</b>	<b>\$26,541.83</b>	<b>\$476,867.73</b>	<b>\$503,168.19</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Missions and Ministries - Budget</b>			
Mission Assistance	\$716.52	\$13,588.84	\$2,800.00
Gonzales Seafarer Ministry	\$327.81	\$14,819.83	\$18,250.00
Collegiate Ministries	\$6,997.65	\$83,999.96	\$84,000.00
*Personnel Expenses	\$21,593.48	\$282,638.15	\$298,555.19
Personnel Development	\$129.12	\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00
	\$29,764.58	\$400,046.78	\$410,605.19
<b>Church Development &amp; Christian Edu- Budget</b>			
VBS and Mission Baton Rouge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Other Expenses	\$2,315.08	\$16,646.62	\$14,050.00
Office Operations	\$1,742.01	\$32,720.21	\$49,013.00
Building Operations	\$1,242.69	\$40,921.24	\$27,000.00
	\$5,299.78	\$90,288.07	\$92,563.00
<b>Total Budget Expenses BAGBR</b>	<b>\$35,064.36</b>	<b>\$490,334.85</b>	<b>\$503,168.19</b>
<b>BAGBR Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses</b>	<b>(\$8,522.53)</b>	<b>(\$13,467.12)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**JUDSON BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER**  
**Budget Analysis Statement Ending December 31, 2023**

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>2023 Annual Budget</b>
<b>Retreat Operations Revenue</b>			
General Fees	\$0.00	\$1,183.10	\$0.00
Concessions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Income	\$0.00	\$875.00	\$0.00
Budget Refund	\$0.00	\$6,686.36	\$0.00
Restricted Funds Release	\$0.00	\$44,660.59	\$0.00
BAGBR Supp to RTC - PPP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Retreat Operations Revenue</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$53,405.05</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 (4-6yrs)	\$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>			
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>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$53,405.05</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>2023 Annual Budget</b>
Personnel	\$0.00	\$2,489.50	\$1,300.00
Retreat Operations	\$0.00	\$64,918.15	\$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>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$67,407.65</b>	<b>\$22,230.00</b>
<b>RTC Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$14,002.60)</b>	<b>(\$22,230.00)</b>

**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**Summary of Designated Accounts**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Restricted Expenses</b>	<b>Restricted Revenues</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
<b>BAGBR Operating Reserve</b>	71,271.30	(8,359.37)	0.00	62,911.93
Total Operating Reserve	71,271.30	(8,359.37)	0.00	62,911.93
<b>Retreat Designated</b>	(14,002.60)	0.00	0.00	(14,002.60)
Total Retreat Designated	(14,002.60)	0.00	0.00	(14,002.60)
<b>BAGBR Designated Internally Designated</b>				
Missions and Ministry	52,697.95	0.00	0.00	52,697.95
Property Sale Proceeds	2,112,513.80	0.00	6,332.17	2,118,845.97
Other	1,678.63	(821.37)	821.37	1,678.63
Total Internally Designated	2,166,890.38	(821.37)	7,153.54	2,173,222.55
<b>Externally Designated</b>				
Missions, Ministry, Seafarer, BCMs	68,461.43	(19,516.13)	15,259.32	64,204.62
Prison Ministry	79,186.63	(1,045.16)	275.00	78,416.47
Other	5,315.12	(500.00)	868.14	5,683.26
Total Externally Designated	152,963.18	(21,061.29)	16,402.46	148,304.35
 Total Internally/Externally Designated	 2,305,850.96	 (21,882.66)	 23,556.00	 2,321,526.90
 <b>Total Reserve / Designated</b>	 <b>2,363,119.66</b>	 <b>(30,242.03)</b>	 <b>23,556.00</b>	 <b>2,370,436.23</b>

**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**Designated Accounts ending December 31, 2023**

Account Number	Account Description	Beginning Balance	Restricted Expenses	Restricted Revenues	Ending Balance
<b>Total BAGBR Operating Reserve</b>		71,271.30	(8,359.37)	0.00	62,911.93
	Total BAGBR Operating Reserve	71,271.30	(8,359.37)	0.00	62,911.93
<b>Retreat Center Designated</b>		(14,002.60)	0.00	0.00	(14,002.60)
	Total Retreat Center Designated	(14,002.60)	0.00	0.00	(14,002.60)
<b>BAGBR Other Designated</b>					
882838	*Sr. Adult Ministry	687.57	0.00	0.00	687.57
882847B	*LBC.BAGBR.Disaster Relief	1,678.63	(821.37)	821.37	1,678.63
882853	*Unrestricted Net Asset Release	27,281.29	0.00	0.00	27,281.29
882859	*Retreat Ctr Property	2,112,513.80	0.00	6,332.17	2,118,845.97
882863	*Block Party Trailer Inflatables	7,667.68	0.00	0.00	7,667.68
882884	*Miscellaneous, Holding	16,283.67	0.00	0.00	16,283.67
882887	*Church Training Conference	777.74	0.00	0.00	777.74
882828	Angola NOBTS Seminary	3,938.48	0.00	0.00	3,938.48
882830	Pastoral Ministry	2,199.75	0.00	0.00	2,199.75
882830C	Inner City . Summer Camp	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	51,400.05	0.00	75.00	51,475.05
882834	Hunt Prison Ministry	18,512.41	(851.00)	200.00	17,861.41
882839	Mission Opportunity	882.73	(300.00)	415.73	998.46
882840	West Region Fellowship	797.55	0.00	0.00	797.55
882841B	LCIW Prison Ministry	5,335.69	(194.16)	0.00	5,141.53
882842	BCM Southern	8,565.79	(5,716.13)	1,314.32	4,163.98
882845	Seafarer Ministry	29,458.58	0.00	1,000.00	30,458.58
882847	LBC Mission Ministry Supplements	855.00	(13,800.00)	12,945.00	0.00
882847A	True Hope Mission, Plaq / LBC	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00
882849	International Missions	2,052.36	0.00	0.00	2,052.36
882849					
H	Haiti Missions	7,596.38	0.00	0.00	7,596.38
882849					
M	Maui Missions	482.00	0.00	0.00	482.00
882850					
F	Europe/Asia Missions	4,214.00	0.00	0.00	4,214.00
	New Day Mission / Gov Claiborne				
882873	Prop	171.81	0.00	452.41	624.22
882874	CCHispanic Leadership	410.00	0.00	0.00	410.00
882882	Mission Home Cedarcrest	3,053.03	(200.00)	0.00	2,853.03
	Total BAGBR Other Designated	2,319,853.56	(21,882.66)	23,556.00	2,321,526.90
<b>Total Designated</b>		<b>2,377,122.26</b>	<b>(30,242.03)</b>	<b>23,556.00</b>	<b>2,370,436.23</b>

<b>ANNUAL CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>					
<b>Church and Mission in Alphabetical Order</b>					
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Addis First Baptist Church	11,109.68	12,340.04	12,843.86	15,881.01	18,206.20
Ascension Baptist Church	11,413.00	17,767.00	19,246.00	16,773.00	1,406.00
Baton Rouge First Baptist	23,806.26	23,242.37	23,289.06	20,894.00	16,700.46
Bayou Plaquemine, Plaq	4,008.86	3,335.74	3,836.64	3,633.76	2,700.00
Bayou Sorrel Baptist, Plaq	2,708.00	2,792.00	2,501.00	1,025.00	-
Belfair Baptist Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-
Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza	458.02	1,893.63	410.00	178.00	-
Brownfields Baptist Church	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Brake Baptist, Lottie	2,640.42	2,643.76	1,696.91	1,796.55	-
Cedarcrest Baptist Church	1,306.87	374.95	1,585.00	2,313.00	1,650.00
Celebration St. Gabriel*	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	6,804.00	6,804.00	6,804.00	6,804.00	6,804.00
Church of Life Fellowship	500.00	800.00	2,000.00	2,600.00	2,200.00
Comite Baptist Church	1,359.29	1,051.06	1,957.63	1,173.43	1,948.26
Community Bible Baptist	3,500.00	2,450.00	4,200.00	3,500.00	210.00
Courtableau Baptist Church	1,927.00	2,236.00	860.00	2,192.00	-
Cross Creek Cowboy*	1,011.65	1,092.55	665.86	-	-
CrossPoint Baptist Church	3,520.87	2,979.17	3,250.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
Douglas Ave. Baptist Church	2,277.00	701.00	1,303.00	1,451.00	1,440.00
Dutchtown Baptist Church	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,300.00
Erwinville Baptist Church	500.00	650.00	600.00	700.00	700.00
Faith Baptist Church, Baker	4,708.52	4,743.97	4,983.61	5,038.04	3,980.04
Faith Baptist Church, Livonia	2,600.00	2,200.00	2,600.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Family of Faith	5,849.00	7,060.00	7,897.00	7,203.00	8,478.00
Fellowship Baptist, GrSpgs.	4,463.28	4,149.19	4,529.03	4,789.56	4,534.98
Fellowship Church, Prville	35,953.24	40,382.10	37,047.89	39,583.24	37,974.46
Fellowship South, Gonzales*	3,523.20	-	-	-	-
Filipino Fellowship Int.*	100.00	350.00	250.00	510.00	490.00
Filipino -Am. Fellowship, Prville			50.00	140.00	256.00
First Antioch Community, Lutcher	7,000.00	-	-	4,000.00	4,000.00
First Unity Baptist	-	-	-	-	456.00
Florida Boulevard Baptist*	12,500.00	-	-	-	-
Fordoché Baptist Church	2,040.00	902.00	1,442.98	2,394.18	3,039.09
Foster Road Baptist Church	4,735.84	4,555.69	4,734.25	4,627.08	3,682.48
Gethsemane Baptist	300.00	275.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Glen Oaks Baptist Church	1,225.00	1,575.00	700.00	300.00	-
God's Vineyard / New Day Mission	-	-	575.28	904.87	283.84
Gonzales First Baptist	8,431.38	10,629.22	8,315.04	9,476.63	10,561.71
Grace Baptist Church	125.00	-	1,500.00	2,100.00	450.00
Grace Community	1,375.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Graceworks, Prville	-	2,000.00	-	-	-
Gramercy First Baptist	2,425.68	2,110.49	3,432.00	2,619.00	2,049.00
Greenwell Springs Baptist	36,305.05	30,797.34	29,141.92	28,912.56	24,802.04
Grosse Tete Baptist Church	6,542.00	6,679.00	4,731.00	5,276.72	4,213.05
Hope Mission*	194.50	160.00	-	-	-
Iglesia Confraternidad, Ascension	-	-	-	-	141.34
Immanuel Baptist, BR	1,497.61	1,739.73	1,525.18	988.58	790.85
In His Hands*	450.00	600.00	300.00	-	-
Indian Mound Baptist Church	9,045.46	7,127.08	3,633.99	1,300.00	1,200.00

<b>ANNUAL CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>					
<b>Church and Mission in Alphabetical Order</b>					
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Istrouma Baptist (Hispanic)	40,892.11	38,341.91	39,670.63	51,606.60	41,795.64
Jefferson Baptist Church	41,464.95	45,050.76	47,929.38	49,468.34	54,375.29
Jefferson Hispanic	463.76	523.70	572.02	587.46	696.18
Korean Baptist - Burgin Dr.	-	-	-	-	-
Krotz Springs, First Baptist	5,900.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
LA Chin Baptist	-	-	-	-	2,000.00
LA Kachin Baptist Mission*	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Martin Baptist, Prairiev	1,439.08	1,309.50	1,222.00	915.00	568.00
Lanier Baptist Church	11,787.00	11,955.00	13,538.00	12,946.00	5,257.00
Latanche Baptist, Batchelor	1,488.00	1,920.00	1,995.00	2,375.00	2,499.00
Life Changer, Zachary				150.00	-
Little Prairie Baptist, Prairiev	578.14	784.00	659.00	878.00	1,101.00
Living Hope Fellowship	5,348.05	5,393.48	5,115.14	2,507.93	-
Maringouin FBC	302.41	349.91	683.61	296.87	127.60
New Beginnings	175.00	300.00	275.00	250.00	200.00
New Life Church of Baker*	1,741.63	-	-	50.00	-
New Life Church of BR	1,996.53	2,632.20	2,691.07	820.66	951.32
New Life Community, Zae*	1,408.14	985.83	37.60	-	-
New River Baptist Church	1,900.42	1,948.19	1,901.99	1,914.56	2,162.13
New Roads First Baptist	9,884.00	11,538.00	13,769.00	16,267.00	13,145.69
Oak Grove Baptist, Pr'ville	500.00	1,600.00	700.00	801.00	1,012.32
Oakcrest Baptist Church	2,219.19	1,721.97	1,590.42	234.69	-
Parkview Baptist Church	22,628.10	33,448.70	31,614.10	31,538.70	30,259.40
Plaquemine First Baptist	14,212.26	17,295.59	21,239.55	25,840.42	28,247.10
Port Allen First Baptist	-	-	-	-	-
Progression Mission	1,419.01	1,398.11	1,242.00	1,551.00	-
Providence Baptist*	500.00	500.00	500.00	-	-
Redeemer Baptist Church	9,601.34	9,306.69	9,892.82	7,953.76	12,552.34
Renew*	300.00	75.00	-	150.00	-
Reserve First Baptist	-	-	-	-	-
Riverbend Baptist Church	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Cord Baptist*	-	50.00	100.00	-	-
Sharon Baptist Church	550.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	550.00
Sherwood Baptist Church*	-	-	-	-	-
Sorrento Baptist Church	1,866.52	1,676.82	1,724.61	1,506.43	1,678.20
Stevendale Baptist Church	3,342.00	2,564.00	2,214.00	2,140.00	2,187.43
Temple of New Life*	300.00	900.00	600.00	200.00	400.00
The Rock*	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity Baptist Church	1,627.54	1,257.54	1,059.61	1,050.63	1,089.02
True Foundation Mission*	-	295.80	161.26	-	-
True Hope Mission*	-	-	-	-	-
United Believers	-	-	-	-	400.00
University Baptist Church	2,412.06	2,389.29	2,236.72	1,795.81	2,040.25
Vietnamese Hope Baptist	1,487.73	1,809.03	796.44	2,233.00	1,752.48
Westside Fellowship, Brushy	2,674.00	1,667.88	800.00	-	2,417.28
White Castle FBC	1,007.73	958.38	990.12	946.21	812.83
Woodlawn Baptist Church	16,011.45	15,760.11	14,377.52	12,871.47	4,456.08
Zoar Baptist Church	47,328.66	39,273.16	37,445.66	39,651.15	42,120.69
<b>Total Contribution</b>					
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 492,497.49</b>	<b>\$ 480,769.63</b>	<b>\$ 474,582.40</b>	<b>\$490,925.90</b>	<b>\$438,152.07</b>

**Balance Sheet**  
**Statement ending September 30, 2024**

**ASSETS**

**Checking**

Capital One Operating Account	52,924.95
Capital One Payroll Account	15,387.61
Capital One Merchant Services	4,462.81
Regions Bank	5,106.97

Total Checking	77,882.34
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**Savings**

Louisiana Baptist Foundation	122,745.65
Louisiana Baptist Foundation Property Sale Proceeds	2,593,423.40
Capital One MM Investment	2,050.39
Cap One MM Banking	71,126.44

Total Savings	2,789,345.88
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**Cash on Hand**

Petty Cash - BAGBR	325.00
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Total Cash On Hand	325.00
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2,867,553.22

**NET ASSETS / DESIGNATED**

Net Assets	113,998.63
Designated	2,753,554.59

2,867,553.22

**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**Budget Analysis Statement Ending September 30, 2024**

	Current Month	Year to Date	2024 Annual Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Church Undesignated Contributions	\$27,322.91	\$339,998.91	\$470,000.00
Total Church Gifts	\$27,322.91	\$339,998.91	\$470,000.00
Supplementary/Other Income			
Budget Refunds BAGBR	\$0.00	\$2,603.09	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cap One MM Banking	\$6.02	\$53.42	\$145.00
LA Bap Foundation Interest	\$441.43	\$3,428.30	\$4,500.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$3.70	\$0.00
Desg. Funds to Balance Budget	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Supplementary /Other Income	\$447.45	\$6,088.51	\$4,645.00
Total Revenue	\$27,770.36	\$346,087.42	\$474,645.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Missions and Ministries			
Mission Assistance	\$974.31	\$14,381.56	\$18,000.00
Gonzales Seafarer Ministry	\$647.39	\$13,096.58	\$19,950.00
Collegiate Ministries	\$5,750.00	\$61,750.00	\$84,000.00
Personnel Expenses	16,927.16	167,828.70	266,522.85
	\$24,298.86	\$257,056.84	\$388,472.85
Church Development/Operations			
Other Expenses	\$2,036.74	\$7,395.78	\$17,050.00
Office Operations	\$3,405.71	\$21,284.13	\$59,350.00
Building Operations	\$1,898.89	\$22,651.75	\$27,000.00
	\$7,341.34	\$51,331.66	\$103,400.00
Total Budget Expenses	\$31,640.20	\$308,388.50	\$491,872.85
Total Receipts Less Budget Expenses	(\$3,869.84)	\$37,698.92	(\$17,227.85)



**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**Summary of Designated Accounts**  
**September 30, 2024**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Restricted Expenses</b>	<b>Restricted Revenues</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
<b>Operating Reserve</b>	117,941.87	(3,943.24)	0.00	113,998.63
Total Operating Reserve	117,941.87	(3,943.24)	0.00	113,998.63
<b>Designated</b>				
<b>Internally Designated</b>				
Missions and Ministry	18,774.02	0.00	0.00	18,774.02
Property Sale Proceeds	2,584,096.68	(43,500.00)	9,326.72	2,549,923.40
Other	1,186.11	0.00	30,000.00	31,186.11
Total Internally Designated	2,604,056.81	(43,500.00)	39,326.72	2,599,883.53
<b>Externally Designated</b>				
Missions, Ministry, Seafarer, BCMs	65,194.81	(13,559.26)	12,929.76	64,565.31
Prison Ministry	84,455.61	(1,329.15)	425.00	83,551.46
Other	4,223.86	(3,200.00)	4,530.13	5,553.99
Total Externally Designated	153,874.28	(18,088.41)	17,884.89	153,670.76
Total Internally/Externally Designated	2,757,931.09	(61,588.41)	57,211.61	2,753,554.29
<b>Total Reserve / Designated</b>	<b>2,875,872.96</b>	<b>(65,531.65)</b>	<b>57,211.61</b>	<b>2,867,552.92</b>

**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**Designated Accounts ending September 30, 2024**

Account Number	Account Description	Beginning Balance	Restricted Expenses	Restricted Revenues	Ending Balance
<b>Operating Reserve</b>		117,941.87	(3,942.94)	0.00	113,998.93
Total BAGBR Operating Reserve		117,941.87	(3,942.94)	0.00	113,998.93
<b>Other Designated</b>					
882838	*Sr. Adult Ministry	687.57	0.00	0.00	687.57
882847B	*LBC.BAGBR.Disaster Relief	1,186.11	0.00	0.00	1,186.11
882848	*BAGBR Disaster Response	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
882859	*Retreat Ctr Property-2,099,795	2,082,133.15	0.00	0.00	2,082,133.15
882859B	*Retreat Center Interest	95,221.61	0.00	7,901.72	103,123.33
882860	*Harry Drive Property-403,750	403,750.00	(43,500.00)	0.00	360,250.00
882860B	*Harry Drive Interest	2,991.92	0.00	1,425.00	4,416.92
882883	*Block Party Trailer Inflatables	4,597.54	0.00	0.00	4,597.54
882884	*Miscellaneous - Holding	12,711.17	0.00	0.00	12,711.17
882887	*Church Training Conference	777.74	0.00	0.00	777.74
882828	Angola NOBTS Seminary	4,269.21	(381.63)	0.00	3,887.58
882830	Pastoral Ministry	1,867.79	0.00	0.00	1,867.79
882830C	Inner City . Summer Camp	3,655.33	0.00	0.00	3,655.33
882831	Youth Ministry	2,249.21	(1,150.00)	0.00	1,099.21
882832	Prison Ministry	58,741.30	(258.15)	75.00	58,558.15
882834	Hunt Prison Ministry	18,125.80	(658.61)	350.00	17,817.19
882839	Mission Opportunity	(535.66)	(3,200.00)	3,953.55	217.89
882840	West Region Fellowship	797.55	0.00	0.00	797.55
882841B	LCIW Prison Ministry	3,319.30	(30.76)	0.00	3,288.54
882842	BCM Southern	15,549.53	(3,709.26)	1,226.67	13,066.94
882845	Seafarer Ministry	23,223.21	0.00	2,503.09	25,726.30
882847	LBC Mission Ministry Supplements	0.00	(8,200.00)	8,200.00	0.00
882847A	True Hope Mission, Plaq / LBC	8,155.00	0.00	0.00	8,155.00
882849	International Missions	1,052.36	(500.00)	0.00	552.36
882849H	Haiti Missions	7,596.38	0.00	0.00	7,596.38
882849M	Maui Missions	482.00	0.00	0.00	482.00
882850 F	Europe/Asia Missions	1,364.00	0.00	1,000.00	2,364.00
882873	New Day Mission/Gov Claiborne P	1,316.44	0.00	576.58	1,893.02
882874	CCHispanic Leadership	410.00	0.00	0.00	410.00
882882	Mission Home Cedarcrest	2,235.53	0.00	0.00	2,235.53
Total BAGBR Other Designated		2,757,931.09	(61,588.41)	57,211.61	2,753,554.29
<b>Total Designated</b>		<b>2,875,872.96</b>	<b>(65,531.35)</b>	<b>57,211.61</b>	<b>2,867,553.22</b>

CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTION REPORT					
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept
Addis, Church at	9,504.44	10,095.46	11,089.53	13,453.20	12,973.20
Ascension Baptist Church	13,510.00	14,464.00	12,312.00	1,406.00	1,000.00
Baton Rouge FBC	17,477.97	18,300.60	17,654.51	14,501.51	14,779.84
Bayou Plaquemine, Plaq	2,721.58	3,134.00	2,877.16	2,250.00	2,025.00
Bayou Sorrel Baptist, Plaq	2,168.00	1,750.00	1,201.00	-	796.00
Belfair Baptist Church, BR	-	-	2,000.00	-	-
Bethel Baptist, Morganza	1,893.63	125.00	178.00	-	-
Brownfields Baptist, Baker	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Brake Baptist, Lottie	2,643.76	1,696.91	1,796.55	-	-
Cedarcrest Baptist Church	374.95	1,420.00	1,818.00	1,320.00	1,485.00
Celebration	200.00	-	-	-	-
Central FBC	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Christ Covenant	5,103.00	5,103.00	5,103.00	3,753.00	5,000.00
Church of Life Fellowship	300.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,050.00
Comite Baptist Church	924.33	1,444.35	937.38	1,433.88	1,070.09
Greater Community Bible Baptist	1,050.00	3,150.00	3,150.00	210.00	86.92
Courtableau Baptist, Port Barre	2,236.00	860.00	2,192.00	-	-
Cross Creek Cowboy, Zachary*	867.79	665.86	-	-	-
CrossPoint Baptist Church	2,437.47	2,437.47	2,437.47	2,437.51	2,166.64
Douglas Avenue Baptist	701.00	1,152.00	600.00	600.00	1,752.00
Dutchtown Baptist Church	800.00	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	900.00
Erwinville Baptist Church	650.00	600.00	700.00	700.00	500.00
Faith Baptist Church, Baker	3,475.82	3,838.85	3,691.52	3,642.52	4,926.59
Faith Baptist Church, Livonia	1,800.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Family of Faith	7,060.00	7,897.00	7,203.00	8,478.00	7,795.00
Fellowship Baptist, GrSpgs.	3,266.87	3,387.56	3,711.62	3,300.25	3,456.06
Fellowship Church, Prville	30,570.77	28,234.17	29,429.61	30,694.02	34,462.33
Filipino Fell Int Mission, Prville	-	50.00	180.00	196.00	320.00
Filipino American Mission, BR	300.00	100.00	-	240.00	300.00
First Community Antioch Baptist	-	-	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,500.00
First Unity Baptist Church	-	-	-	456.00	34.00
Fordoche Baptist Church	609.00	1,054.06	1,922.79	2,494.89	2,378.91
Foster Road Baptist Church	3,593.60	3,539.27	3,553.48	2,892.36	2,567.72
Gethsemane Baptist Church	225.00	-	300.00	300.00	300.00
Glen Oaks Baptist Church	1,050.00	700.00	300.00	-	300.00
God's Vineyard Baptist /New Day	-	575.28	228.77	225.11	432.77
Gonzales FBC	6,419.23	6,301.64	7,617.83	7,020.96	7,016.83
Grace Baptist Church	-	1,200.00	1,650.00	450.00	-
Grace Community	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,000.00
Graceworks, Prville	-	-	-	-	-
Gramercy FBC	1,468.49	1,990.00	2,072.00	1,655.00	1,579.00
Greenwell Springs Baptist	24,397.56	21,822.16	19,483.77	18,706.14	19,854.78
Grosse Tete Baptist Church	5,516.00	3,524.00	3,687.00	3,212.05	3,432.00
Hope Mission*	160.00	-	-	-	-
Immanuel Baptist, BR	1,392.63	1,149.99	988.58	677.22	884.58
Iglesia Confradid, Ascension	-	-	-	57.00	100.00
In His Hands*	600.00	300.00	-	-	-

\* Withdrew, Merged, Disbanded

**CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

**JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024**

	2020	2022	2021	2023	2024
	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept
Indian Mound Baptist	4,523.38	3,333.99	900.00	900.00	400.00
Istrouma Baptist (Ascension&Hispa	29,454.71	39,691.65	30,280.97	32,555.89	29,896.68
Jefferson Baptist Church	34,140.49	38,185.34	37,167.53	41,213.00	40,748.61
Jefferson Hispanic	386.24	390.84	425.14	526.66	364.14
Korean Baptist	-	-	-	-	-
Krotz Springs, FBC	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
LA Chin Baptist, Baton Rouge	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lake Martin Baptist, Pr'ville	875.50	624.00	939.00	297.00	775.00
Lanier Baptist Church	9,047.00	9,976.00	9,478.00	5,257.00	4,915.00
Latanche Baptist, Batchelor	1,441.00	1,717.00	1,708.00	1,892.00	1,693.00
Life Changers, Zachary	-	-	-	-	150.00
Little Prairie Baptist, Pr'ville	611.00	642.00	481.00	847.00	1,065.00
<del>Living Hope Fellowship</del>	4,064.53	2,507.93	4,020.25	-	-
Maringouin FBC	251.85	203.46	391.13	127.60	-
New Beginnings Baptist	200.00	225.00	175.00	200.00	-
New Life Church Baton Rouge	1,305.69	686.51	2,194.70	888.67	330.63
<del>New Life Community, Zachary*</del>	833.33	-	37.60	-	-
New River Baptist Church	1,479.58	1,229.32	1,389.98	1,736.39	2,105.54
New Roads FBC	7,955.00	12,792.00	9,104.00	9,853.00	12,303.60
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Pr'ville	1,200.00	401.00	700.00	312.32	1,200.00
Oakcrest Baptist Church	1,421.82	234.69	1,252.17	-	-
Parkview Baptist Church	26,554.80	24,309.60	23,730.50	25,133.60	27,452.50
Plaquemine FBC	13,680.23	19,471.60	16,289.26	21,754.02	11,996.57
Port Allen FBC	-	-	-	-	100.00
Progression Church	541.00	1,476.00	1,192.00	-	300.00
<del>Providence Baptist Church</del>	500.00	-	500.00	-	-
Redeemer Baptist	7,013.69	7,953.76	7,452.96	10,271.19	8,134.89
<del>Renew*</del>	75.00	150.00	-	-	-
Reserve FBC	-	-	-	-	-
Riverbend Baptist Church	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Cord Mission, St. James*	50.00	-	50.00	-	-
Sharon Baptist Church	450.00	450.00	450.00	400.00	450.00
<del>Sherwood Baptist Church*</del>	-	-	-	-	-
Sorrento Baptist Church	1,295.42	1,100.28	1,190.24	1,390.32	1,964.03
Stevendale Baptist Church	2,021.00	1,362.00	1,603.00	1,690.03	1,249.14
Temple of New Life*	500.00	200.00	300.00	200.00	100.00
Trinity Baptist Church	977.54	800.89	849.52	854.78	618.88
<del>True Foundation Mission, Plaq*</del>	196.54	-	161.26	-	-
True Hope Mission, Plaq*	-	-	-	-	-
United Believers Baptist Church	-	-	-	400.00	300.00
University Baptist Church	1,766.25	1,435.96	1,748.29	1,624.54	713.27
Vietnamese Hope Church	1,083.67	2,233.00	796.44	1,752.48	2,048.05
Westside Fellowship, Plaq	1,667.88	-	800.00	2,417.28	376.00
White Castle FBC	732.42	740.32	747.88	677.13	814.96
Woodlawn Baptist Church	11,561.06	12,871.47	9,367.22	4,456.08	5,000.00
Zoar Baptist Church	31,408.95	30,646.80	28,292.15	32,065.54	31,008.16
<b>Total Contribution Receipts</b>	<b>360,737.08</b>	<b>377,896.05</b>	<b>358,452.82</b>	<b>344,681.14</b>	<b>339,998.91</b>

\* Withdrew, Merged, Disbanded

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GREATER BATON ROUGE 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET		2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Projection	2025 Proposed
<b>REVENUES</b>						
<b>Church Contributions</b>						
004041	Church Gifts	474,582.40	490,925.90	438,152.07	424,809.80	425,000.00
	Total Church Contributions	474,582.40	490,925.90	438,152.07	424,809.80	425,000.00
<b>Supplementary/Other Income</b>						
004220	Louisiana Baptist Convention	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
004222	Budget Refunds BAGBR	1,306.50	3,329.19	2,557.92	2,553.09	0.00
004223	Miscellaneous Income	500.15	0.00	1,429.00	0.00	0.00
004224	Cap One MM Banking	70.89	71.34	71.04	71.18	145.00
004225	LA Bap Foundation Interest/Other	671.84	1,898.48	4,657.70	4,587.65	4,168.00
004226	Other Interest	1,389.16	571.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
004234	Restricted Funds Released	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Pastor Mission Trips (interest)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
	Church Planting (interest)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00
	Balance Budget (interest)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
004237	Rev Reserve /PPP	50,668.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Supplementary/Other Income	62,106.54	5,870.85	38,715.66	7,211.92	23,313.00
	<b>Total Revenues BAGBR</b>	<b>536,688.94</b>	<b>496,796.75</b>	<b>476,867.73</b>	<b>432,021.72</b>	<b>448,313.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>MISSIONS &amp; MINISTRIES PROGRAM</b>						
<b>Missions Assistance</b>						
005002	Supp-Mission Assistance	0.00	1,300.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
New	Church Planting (interest)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00
005003	False River Property	10,675.81	8,700.60	10,588.84	4,331.15	4,500.00
005003	False River Property Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,372.00	13,000.00
005003	False River Entergy	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,210.30	3,500.00
005004	Ministry-Mary's House Bread	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Total Missions Assistance	12,475.81	11,800.60	13,588.84	21,913.45	33,000.00
<b>Ministries</b>						
<b>Seafarer Ministry</b>						
005030	Utilities	4,409.98	5,136.77	4,467.77	5,268.10	5,500.00
005031	Maintenance	2,572.81	2,000.34	2,069.00	2,032.00	3,000.00
005032	Van Operations	1,682.39	3,267.39	2,875.11	1,000.00	1,500.00
005034	Phones	1,977.10	1,994.49	1,907.95	2,239.98	2,250.00
005035	Insurance - Budget and Designated	2,230.50	2,860.00	3,500.00	4,037.00	7,000.00
005036	Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
	Total Seafarer Ministry	12,872.78	15,258.99	14,819.83	15,777.08	19,250.00
<b>Collegiate Ministries</b>						
005050	LSU - BCM	72,999.96	72,999.96	72,999.96	73,000.00	73,000.00
005051	Nichols -BCM	3,000.00	3,010.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
005052	BCM Southern	4,999.92	4,999.92	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
	Total Collegiate Ministries	80,999.88	81,009.88	83,999.96	84,000.00	84,000.00

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GREATER BATON ROUGE 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET		2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Projection	2025 Proposed
<b>PERSONNEL EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Personnel</b>						
Salaries		268,284.94	247,624.79	219,282.09	176,416.38	192,366.06
Insurance		34,039.70	37,661.38	26,273.99	9,952.79	9,800.00
Auto/Meals/convention/Travel		19,798.80	16,058.16	13,156.38	18,014.19	17,850.00
Retirement		13,376.28	12,412.79	11,376.28	8,576.28	8,576.28
Payroll Tax / Workers Comp		20,728.88	20,267.57	17,549.41	14,858.94	17,700.00
Total Personnel Development		356,228.60	334,024.69	287,638.15	227,818.58	246,292.34
<b>Other Expenses</b>						
005282 Youth Ministry		0.00	1,269.88	1,768.85	2,000.00	2,000.00
005284 Evangelism Ministry		0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
005290 Church Revitalization		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
005292 Regional Pastors Meetings		3,314.75	2,818.26	2,715.51	2,750.00	2,750.00
005293 Associational Leadership Mtgs		3,009.89	2,759.23	4,309.87	4,000.00	4,000.00
005296 Mission Conf/Annual Mtg Events		500.00	717.69	495.10	1,000.00	1,000.00
005299 Pastor Staff Church		2,046.91	844.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
005300 Acadia Baptist Center		900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
005315 Harry Drive Property (sold)		442.37	5,429.76	6,207.29	989.00	0.00
New Pastor Mission Trips		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Total Other Expenses		10,213.92	14,739.44	16,646.62	11,639.00	21,650.00
<b>OPERATIONS</b>						
<b>Office Operations</b>						
005402 Bank Chgs/Service Chgs/Legal		7,828.41	4,973.63	2,379.56	1,248.41	1,750.00
005421 Postage		1,000.00	1,350.19	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,500.00
005422 General Office		5,032.59	6,279.81	3,807.42	5,500.00	5,500.00
005423 Printing Supplies / Copier		7,726.65	4,357.49	2,876.51	3,676.69	4,000.00
005424 Equipment/Maint		3,898.95	4,416.75	4,496.42	3,806.10	5,000.00
005425 New Equipment		2,341.83	660.58	0.00	1,146.74	1,250.00
005426 Insurance Property/Liability/Equip		21,131.05	18,755.31	17,910.30	17,719.71	20,000.00
Total Office Operations		48,959.48	40,793.76	32,720.21	34,347.65	39,000.00
<b>Building Operations</b>						
005621 Cleaning - Supplies		6,152.41	6,169.68	4,978.84	5,500.67	6,250.00
005622 Utilities		7,822.72	8,955.24	7,476.34	10,791.96	11,000.00
005624 Building- Maint- Lawn-		4,517.01	8,431.32	19,250.15	7,730.35	5,000.00
005628 Telephone		3,787.74	4,574.17	4,215.91	4,307.24	4,500.00
005629 Building Improvements		3,879.78	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total Building Operations		26,159.66	28,130.41	40,921.24	28,330.22	28,750.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES</b>		<b>547,910.13</b>	<b>525,757.77</b>	<b>490,334.85</b>	<b>423,825.98</b>	<b>471,942.34</b>
<b>Total Receipts Less Budget Expense</b>						
		(11,221.19)	(28,961.02)	(13,467.12)	8,195.74	(23,629.34)
<b>DESIGNATED REIMBURSEMENT</b>						
<b>Total Designated Reimbursement</b>						
Expense to Balance budget		11,221.19	28,961.02	13,467.12	0.00	23,629.34
<b>Budget Balance Less Designated</b>		<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>8,195.74</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge**  
**Administrative Council and Petitionary Letters, Credentials, and Fellowship Committee**

The BAGBR Petitionary Letters, Credentials, and Fellowship Committee met on August 13, 2024, to consider the request for membership from Pastor Brian Crain and Progression Church in Baton Rouge. Once approved by the committee, we presented Progression Church to the Administrative Council who also approved. We make the following motion:

Upon being officially interviewed and presenting all the required documents, we recommend Progression Church of Baton Rouge for membership into the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge with all the responsibilities and privileges of a member church.

Petitionary Letters Committee Members: Chairman Jeff Vincent, Tim Keith, Mardy Guidry, David Goza, Craig Forque, Bernell Smith, Titus White, Wes McKay

**2024 Election of Member Church Messengers**

The Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge requires that each member church elect messengers in advance and supply those names to the association. If BAGBR does not receive your list of messengers prior to the annual meeting, the names may be presented in writing prior to the beginning of the meeting during registration.

Also, the senior pastor of your church does not automatically serve as a messenger. He needs to be approved by the church and his name included on the list of messengers from your church. In addition, if you are a mission and sponsored by a BAGBR member church, your resident membership will be included with your sponsor church membership, therefore, you will need to contact your sponsor church for the number of messengers allowed. If you are a mission and your sponsor church is not a member of BAGBR, contact the association.

**BYLAWS (excerpt) - ARTICLE THREE – BAGBR MEMBERSHIP**

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

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

**EXECUTIVE TEAM**

Dr. Steve Horn, Executive Director

In Paul's famous Areopagus Address (Acts 17), in the midst of his great apologetic, evangelistic appeal, he declared: "From one man he has made every nationality to live over the whole earth and has determined their appointed times and the boundaries of where they live." (Acts 17:26) I think of this verse often as I reflect on God's appointment of our living in Louisiana at this moment in history. As we work to establish a culture of evangelism in our state, you have hopefully heard me say, "There are approximately 4.6 million people living among us in these boundary lines of Louisiana. Every one of them has a name and a story. This is our work. This is our calling."

How can we fulfill this calling? How can we establish a culture of evangelism that permeates everything we do as Louisiana Baptists? Together we can ...

- Seek the Lost
- Strengthen Churches
- Support our Missions and Ministries

Notice how one feeds the next. As we seek the lost together, we strengthen churches. As together we strengthen churches, we can better support cooperative missions and ministries that feed this culture of evangelism.

For example, we celebrate the increased baptisms of 2023. To God be the glory. We know He gives the increase, but you have been the ones who have planted and watered through your individual witness as well as through our media outreach strategy, *Here for You*. Thank you for your faithfulness to this ongoing task of seeking the lost.

As you read this, you might be one of those churches that has not realized an increase in salvation decisions and baptisms. Through the power of cooperation, we can come alongside you to equip and help strengthen your church.

Cooperative missions and ministries are in the DNA of Louisiana Baptists. As we approach 2025, we'll have the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cooperative Program, which was championed by Louisiana pastor M.E. Dodd. We want to be the pacesetter in showing the effectiveness, efficiency, and genius of the CP. We still believe that the Cooperative Program is the best strategy for fulfilling the Acts 1:8 mandate.

In the pages that follow, you'll read about some of the ways you are maximizing Gospel impact as you participate in the Cooperative Program. As you read, give thanks to God for what He has done, and ask Him what He wants to accomplish through your church and this family of faith called Louisiana Baptists.

Louisiana Baptists—we are *here for you*!

**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** is continuing to strive to provide a quality retreat and camp facility that honors the Lord, and desires individuals to experience life change through the power of the gospel. Tall Timbers has many things to celebrate, including a record number of guests, along with several new hires. Brandon Penton was named Director in February, and Lisa Broussard was named Associate Director a few months later in May. The camp is also celebrating the completion of its pool project that started back in 2023.

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

BCM continues to facilitate a culture of evangelism on our college campuses. Students are being trained to share their faith with family and classmates each week of the year. This coming fall we will observe ENGAGE 24, a statewide evangelistic emphasis on October 22, 2024. Campuses will have 24-hour intensive programming, gospel appointments, prayer tables and worship events focusing on responding to the Gospel. We will also focus on leading students to discover their call to serve the Lord at the Geaux24 conference October 4-5 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alexandria. 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).

Over 200 students from 7 campuses across the state served on mission to Mexico last December. This has become a consistent part of the GOLA missions program. 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 continued to serve this summer and a new team served with the Montana Baptist Convention this summer.

We are looking forward to another great year reaching the colleges in Louisiana with the Gospel of Christ!

## COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

John Kyle, Director

What is our goal?

The obvious answer is to communicate. But in the process of communicating, your Communications Team is attempting to raise the creativity and quality of all we do.

We do this for three reasons:

1. We believe striving for this goal honors the Lord. He is the author of creativity and quality. Everything He does is good, and when we pursue Paul's admonition, "*Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord ...*" (Colossians 3:23), we believe it pleases and honors Him.

2. We believe this goal encourages the teams. Your strategists work hard to provide relevant resources and exciting, substantive events. We work with them to capture their ideas and translate those into what you see and hear. The strategists often share your feedback when you notice the designs and videos are creative, current, and professionally done.

3. Finally, we believe it blesses the churches. You deserve resources and events that not only capture your eye, but also your heart. Hopefully, as you review the available opportunities, the creativity and quality of what you see motivates you to pursue additional information relating to the opportunity presented.

As we pursued this goal in 2023, we conducted 18 production meetings with 17 strategists. In addition, we conducted 80+ ideation meetings where we prayed through, talked through, and researched ideas that became concepts for the strategists to review and eventually deploy.

Some, but certainly not all, of the events created and designed by the Communications Team include:

- YEC
- CEC
- Embrace
- Breakaway Camps
- Kids Camps
- Children's Mission Camps
- ReGroup
- Champion's Camp
- ECON
- PAUSE
- Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering

In addition to the opportunities above, we continue to create and air *Here for You* commercials that creatively and consistently share God's truth in hearts and homes across Louisiana. We share your desire to reach people who do not attend anyone's church. Since 2019, there have been over 2,000 searches for local churches and more than 4,300 indicated decisions for Christ.

What is our goal? To raise the creativity and quality of all we do in order to help you seek the lost, strengthen your church, and support cooperative missions and ministries. We pray that both you and the Lord have been pleased with these efforts.

## **EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH TEAM**

Keith Manuel, Director

This past year's Evangelism Conference was hosted by Temple, Ruston and focused on a culture of evangelism. Next year ECON will be January 27-28, 2025, at First, Covington.

Sean Keith is your Sunday School, Church Administration, and Revitalization Strategist. Jefferson, Baton Rouge hosted last year's ReGroup and included a Spanish language track with an attendance of approximately 550. 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. In 2025, ReGroup's locations are Franklin Avenue, New Orleans and Central Louisiana, TBD.

Lee Myers serves as your Youth Strategist. The Youth Evangelism Celebration (YEC) ministered to over 5,300 youth and adults. Summer camps at Tall Timbers saw an attendance of 1,364 teens gathering for worship, equipping, and fun. Over 104 students made decisions for the Lord, with 13 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 6,600 students learned how to share their faith or personal testimony to share the Good News. We are praying for a great YEC, November 24-25, 2024, 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 1,194. We had 53 children make professions of faith and gave \$6,845 to missions. VBS training allowed approximately 300 hundred 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.

New to our staff as of July 1, 2024, is Kevin Ulmer who serves as your Evangelism Strategist. He will work in all areas of evangelism but especially in the areas of personal and church evangelism. He will also coordinate the Senior Adult Luncheon at ECON.

The Evangelism & Church Growth Team loves to serve you by training your leaders and church members in evangelism, discipleship, and age-group ministries. Please, contact us if we can assist you in any way.

## **MISSIONS AND MINISTRY TEAM**

James Jenkins, Director

Reaching Louisiana for Jesus is the primary goal of the Missions and Ministry Team of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Strategists on our team all focus their attention on helping our churches build a culture of evangelism in Louisiana. Below you will find the reports from every area of our work.

### **Send Network Louisiana**

Lane Corley, James Jenkins, Carlos Schmidt, Jacob Crawford

The vision of Send Network is to reach 1% of North America's lost population through planting 11,000 new churches that each reach at least 125 people with the gospel over the next decade. For North America, that means reaching 2.75 million people.

For Louisiana, 1% of our lost population would mean reaching 29,000 people with the gospel. That means that there are at least 2.9 million people lost without Christ in our state. To achieve this goal through church planting, we are working to plant 231 new churches that each must reach 125 new people for Christ.

In the last year, we have seen 35 church planters endorsed through Send Network Louisiana and nine new church plants in which over 500 people came to faith in Christ.

We have also developed a Send Network Louisiana strategic prayer plan. Our goal is to mobilize churches to pray for a movement of God in our state and to see lostness impacted with the gospel of Jesus. We are currently hosting weekly online prayer gatherings and seek to multiply these prayer groups to each region of the state: Southeast, Southwest, Central, and North.

Church planting has helped Louisiana Baptists 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 partnership with Send Network Louisiana, three traditional Hispanic Church plants were started in New Orleans and one in Denham Springs. We are still working on two new Hispanic churches in New Orleans, one in Luling and one in Franklin, one Chinese church in Slidell, and a New Pilipino Church in Hammond.

In Language church development four Hispanic simple church evangelism trainings were conducted in the New Orleans area and two small group workshops were conducted, one in the North and one in the South.

Partnership Missions was instrumental in mobilizing a team of 14 people to Indonesia and collaborated on a DR Feeding team to Israel. Current partnerships still include Belarus, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Cape Bretton Island, Canada, Honduras, Yucatan Mexico, Indonesia, Senegal, London, Colombia, and Madrid.

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

Stanley L. Statham

Since our last report, Louisiana has suffered two significant wildfires, multiple severe thunderstorms, and tornadoes across the state. North LA recorded the most tornado warnings in recorded history (67). We have deployed chainsaw teams, chaplains, quick response feeding units, asset protection, and shower trailers to various locations.

Since the last report, several churches (Shady Grove in Pitkin, FBC, Slidell, and the Bridge Church Fellowship in Breaux Bridge) have suffered damage from storms, with Beulah Baptist Church in Mansfield, LA, suffering catastrophic damage.

We have deployed DR teams to Texas multiple times. LA DR operated a major site in Huffman, TX, for two weeks to assist the community in recovering from flooding. We also deployed a team to Pennsylvania for flood recovery work. A feeding team served for two weeks in Hawaii, assisting with recovery work related to the wildfire there. Members of LA DR participated with Texans on Mission to feed soldiers in Israel.

The Disaster Relief Rebuild Ministry continues to grow. We currently focus on the Point Aux Chenes area, which is predominantly an American Indian tribe. Former IMB missionaries continue to serve as our on-site coordinators, coordinating volunteer rebuild teams. Working with multiple partners, we have completed the construction of two homes.

We have also completed several homeowner site demolition and clean-up and many home repair projects in Pointe aux Chenes and surrounding communities. The first two home dedications will take place on

August 29, 2024, on the 3rd anniversary of Hurricane Ida and the 1-year anniversary of beginning the first new home construction. We are evaluating and planning to begin church property rebuilding project(s) in 2025.

### **Compassion Relief Ministry**

Stanley L. Statham

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

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

Since our last report, we are working to expand the chaplain ministry by engaging pastors and laypeople in one of the seven disciplines recognized by NAMB. In the regular 2024 session, the LA State Legislature passed Senate Bill 123, allowing LA schools to employ or accept volunteer chaplains to support programs for students, teachers, and parents. The local school board must approve chaplains. The LBC Compassion Relief Ministry is developing a strategy to train school chaplains and assist in placing them in schools.

In August of each year, the SBC sets aside the last Sunday of the month to promote the Global Hunger Fund. LA Compassion Relief promotes this offering through the LA / Global Hunger Fund. The LBC receives twenty cents of each dollar donated, and these funds help support food banks and feeding ministries across Louisiana. The remaining eighty percent of the funds go to support Send Relief and the important ministry they engage in globally.

### **Volunteer Mobilization and Mission Builder**

Mark Morelock & Mark Jelks

The Louisiana Baptists Mission Builder program has had a great year serving the churches of our state. We continue to prioritize our focus on serving mission churches to achieve their goal of obtaining a permanent place of worship to strengthen their discipleship efforts and to better serve and evangelize their communities.

In addition to our building projects, we have served many churches this year through consultations and assisting them in the planning phases of their building growth projects as they seek to expand their Kingdom impact.

We have had the pleasure of hosting volunteer groups from all around our state and from other parts of the country as they partner with Louisiana Baptist churches to achieve their construction goals.

The Mission Builder team was pleased to achieve three certificates of occupancy for projects this year which included two stand-alone structures and a storefront worship center. Please be in prayer for these churches as they are taking the next steps to better seek the lost and support cooperative missions and ministries.

Your Mission Builder team is looking forward to another great year of service to our Louisiana Baptists partners. Thank you for your continued support through volunteerism and the Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering to make the Mission Builder program a success!

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

Christine Gill

The Women's Missions and Ministry (WMM) Team continued to lead Louisiana Baptist women to serve and minister throughout our state.

Embrace, the annual WMM conference for all Louisiana Baptist women, was held in April 2024 at FBC New Orleans. During the conference, we celebrated 125 years of WMU in Louisiana! Leadership from 43 churches participated in the celebration.

WMM led Louisiana Baptist women to donate and pack over six-hundred gift boxes for incarcerated women in 2023. In 2024, WMM will hold one packing day in September on the campus of Louisiana Christian University. Our goal this year is to provide at least 600 boxes. WMM volunteers will distribute these giftboxes to the inmates at The Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (LCIW) on September 27.

Ministers' Wives Retreat, a weekend of renewal and appreciation for our ministers' wives in the state, took place in October 2023 at Tall Timbers.

Louisiana Baptist churches remained generous in their giving for 2023. In fact, the Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering receipts were the second highest in the history of the offering! Our prayer is to be joined by more mission giving churches in 2024.

- Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering (Jan. 1, 2023-Dec. 2023)
  - Received \$1,704,634.58                      State Goal \$1,750,000
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (Sept. 1, 2023-Aug. 31, 2024)
  - Received \$ 4,661,993.89                      State Goal \$5,200,000
- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions (Jan. 1, 2023-Dec. 31, 2023)
  - Received \$ 1,689,720.81                      State Goal \$2,200,000

## **Children and Youth Mission Education**

Erin Jones

This year has been a great year for Children and Youth Mission Education. We held our first annual Teen Girls Retreat at Clara Springs Camp and Conference Center in Pelican, Louisiana, in March 2024 with 236 middle and high-school-aged girls in attendance.

Two Mission Jamborees (M-JAM) took place in 2024. M-JAM North was hosted by McClendon Baptist Church in West Monroe with around 180 in attendance. M-JAM South was hosted by First Community Antioch Baptist Church in Litcher with around 65 in attendance. North and South M-JAM events will be held again in 2025.

Children's Mission Camp and Mini MAC in July 2024 had over 600 children in attendance with 28 different churches represented between the two camps. We had 265 in attendance for Children's Mission Camp and 357 in attendance for Mini MAC. This makes a total of 622 in attendance for both camps. We had 30 staff not included in that number. We collected \$1,645.09 towards GBO. Five decisions were made to follow Christ and more seeds were planted.

## PASTORAL LEADERSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

Ray Swift, Director

Psalms 3:3-4 has been my theme since I came to the convention in 2021. "But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head. I cry aloud to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy mountain."

As I continue my fourth year here at the convention, I have been able to better define 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.

Last year the Lord blessed in so many ways through the events that we were able to host. We had great attendance and sweet participation in each of these. I am looking forward to continuing several of these events and even adding new ones in the year to come.

### **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 ministry opportunities and gives churches the opportunity of posting a ministry position.
- > **Pastor Search Committee training:** guides churches through a deliberate process and helps 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.
- Church Administration Resources:** a Louisiana Baptist website devoted to numerous forms, articles and information related to all matters of church budget/finances, security, policies, committees, and staff.

### **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 and 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 on our website [www.louisianabaptists.org/resources](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

In 2024, we celebrated our 137th anniversary as the first cooperative ministry established by Louisiana Baptists, and it is a pleasure to report that the news looks good for our entity as we move toward the future:

- The *Baptist Message* is on sound financial footing.
- Operationally, we have the right team in place and have refined our processes to ensure the best practices.
- Moreover, our vision “to establish a fellowship with Louisiana Baptists as a partner in the Gospel in reaching the lost in our state, the nation and the world” remains relevant as does our mission “to equip Louisiana Baptists for life, work and ministry.”

During this past year, we continued to focus our reporting on the Louisiana Baptist Convention’s efforts to restore a culture of evangelism among our churches. Indeed, in June we broke the news that baptisms had surged more than 31 percent in the past year among Louisiana Baptists, to a new post-COVID high of 8,770 salvations! This was on top of the nearly 19 percent jump that was recorded in 2022 – meaning that Louisiana Baptists baptized 3,140 more new believers in 2023 than in 2021 (5,630).

In the near term we are committed to specific coverage about the church planting initiative, Send Network Louisiana, which was announced a year ago. We will provide ongoing updates about Louisiana Baptists’ partnership with the SBC’s North American Mission Board to see God’s Kingdom expanded in Louisiana by one percent over the next decade. Researchers estimate that 62.4 percent of 4,648,794 Louisianans are lost (or, 2,789,276). If successful, 28,875 Louisianans will be added to the Kingdom through 231 new churches planted in the state by 2033 (based on each reaching 125 people with the Gospel). These salvations will be in addition to those recorded by already established Louisiana Baptist congregations. Meanwhile, in the longer term, specifically the next 1-3 years, we will be developing and adding electronic products and services to complement our website and social media channels. We are conducting something of a “Nehemiah’s walk” this year and possibly into 2025 to get a better understanding of what is being offered on other platforms and what would be beneficial to our newspaper readers and online viewers.

### *Office of Public Policy*

The Office of Public Policy worked with Louisiana Baptist lawmakers and other like-minded legislators to successfully champion key legislation relating to moral issues and social concerns:

-- Act 676, championed by Rep. Dodie Horton, a member with First Baptist Church, Haughton, is a first-in-the-nation requirement to restore, after about a 50-year absence, the Ten Commandments to every publicly funded classroom, kindergarten through college, in Louisiana. The displays are to be paid for by public donations, and proponents estimate that about \$100,000 in gifts are needed to outfit all Louisiana schools.

-- Act 293, authored by Sen. Mark Abraham, a member with Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles, allows “Each city, parish, or other local public school board” to “employ or accept as a volunteer a certified chaplain to provide support, services and programs for students, staff, and parents.”

-- Horton and Rep. Raymond Crews, a member with First Baptist Church, Bossier City, successfully pushed through Acts 681 and 680, respectively. The first prohibits school employees from discussing LGBT matters during instructional time. The second, officially known as “The Given Name Act,” requires schools to use an individual’s legal name or a derivative of it and the pronouns that are consistent with a person’s biological sex.

-- Rep. Kim Carver, a deacon with First Baptist Church, Covington, authored Act 656, which bans social media companies from collecting data that can be used to target advertising at minors, and Act 216, which requires any individual who provides care for or services to a child in a voluntary or professional capacity "to be offered training on the statutory requirements and responsibility of reporting child abuse and neglect."

-- Act 436, authored by Rep. Roger Wilder, a member with Hebron Baptist Church, Denham Springs, requires facilities designated for biological females (dormitories, restrooms, changing rooms, domestic violence shelters, juvenile detention and correctional centers) to remain that way as a means to protect girls and women from sexual assault, violence and harassment by biological males.

-- Sen. Stewart Cathey, a member with First Baptist Church, West Monroe, championed Act 586 to significantly strengthen penalties for human trafficking, with the harshest punishment for those who prey on minors for commercial sex. These more stringent sentencing requirements could figure prominently as deterrents to sex crimes early in 2025, when Super Bowl LIX comes to New Orleans. Sports championship events like it have been linked with surges in human trafficking for sexual activity.

-- Sen. Adam Bass, a member with Cypress Baptist Church, Benton, pushed through Act 398 to expand the use of "safe haven baby box" (a climate-controlled, electronically monitored device that allows parents to anonymously surrender an "unwanted" newborn in a safe environment) to now include "any designated emergency care facility that is staffed continuously on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week, and 365 days a year" if it meets detailed requirements for qualified personnel on duty, constant monitoring of the baby box and essential equipment on hand to ensure the newborn's safety and health. The new law promises to rescue babies who otherwise might face abandonment in less ideal conditions.

-- Sen. Rick Edmonds, who retired as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, and now serves as pastor of First Baptist Church, McComb, Mississippi, carried the banners for adoption and school choice during the 2024 legislative session:

-- Act 332 mandates that mothers who receive a "fetal abnormality" diagnosis for an unborn child must be informed about "resources, programs, and services for pregnant women and resources, programs, and services for infants and children born with disabilities" within 48 hours of such a diagnosis (to encourage and assist a mother and father to carry such a baby to term).

-- Act 515 creates an "Adoption Awareness Program" that will "encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families." The Department of Children and Family Services must hire a vendor to facilitate marketing, create a website, and provide a telephone or video hotline, with each promoting educational information about resources that encourage adoption.

-- Act 362 restricts adoption services in the state to "an adoption facilitator or an entity ... licensed in La. to assist in the adoption of children." This restriction applies even "to advertise for adoption services." It also requires these individuals and organizations to be designated as mandatory reporters of abuse.

-- Act 334 authorizes "school choice options for parents, teachers, and pupils," by granting operational autonomy for "innovative kinds of independent public charter schools" from the control of city and parish school boards. However, these charter schools are still accountable for their academic results which will "be analyzed, considered, and repeated or replicated if appropriate."

-- Act 91 recenters the authority for a child to participate in the "Course Choice Program" from the local school superintendent or other governing authority of a school to the student with his or her parents to make such decisions "after consultation with the person designated by the governing authority of the school."

-- Act 1, "Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship Program" provides for educational savings accounts to support parental choice in K-12 education. Essentially, state tax dollars for education will follow the student "whether the child's best opportunities are found at a public school, charter school, private school, home study program, or at a faith-based or religious school." The program also ensures students in non-traditional school settings may subsequently participate in the "Taylor Opportunity Program for Students" (TOPS) which provides funds for postsecondary education.

Meanwhile, the Office of Public Policy collaborated with conservative allies to protect the state from perilous legislation that would have endangered the unborn as well as negatively impacted the general population, including pro-abortion, anti-traditional marriage and recreational marijuana bills:

-- House Bill 98 would have deleted the Defense of Marriage Act from the Louisiana Constitution. However, we successfully argued in committee that DOMA should be kept on the books while social conservatives fight to overturn *Obergefell v. Hodges*, the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that legalized gay marriage.

-- HB 164 offered to narrow the abortion ban in Louisiana by creating exceptions for rape (which accounts for less than 1 percent of all abortions in the United States) and incest (about 0.5 percent of abortions). Groups like Planned Parenthood would have exploited these loopholes to advise all their clients to claim rape and incest, effectively ending the state's abortion ban. The bill died in committee.

-- HB 649 proposed a scheme to regulate recreational marijuana in case it was legalized. The bill was moved favorably out of committee but was defeated on the House floor (as a substitute bill, HB 978), with 58 against the measure and 36 in favor.

Although lawmakers handily killed this recreational pot bill, they rejected legislation that would have banned THC from hemp consumable products that are being pushed in convenience stores, local grocery markets and gas stations.

Importantly, the issue is not marijuana (cannabis, weed, pot) or hemp, but THC, which is the psychoactive element in both.

Moreover, the debate took place the week that news broke from sheriffs of various parishes about children being rushed to emergency rooms after eating THC candies shared with them by classmates (data indicates THC poisonings have soared 645 percent in the state).

In the end, most lawmakers bowed to the pressures from 1,500 hemp merchants who are seeing profits rocket from selling THC-laced edibles and drinks, and both chambers of the legislature eventually approved THC in hemp consumables (with some minor limits) via passage of HB 952.

Fortunately, conservatives in the U.S. Congress may come to Louisiana's rescue, with the House Agriculture Committee crafting a farm bill (Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024: H.R. 8467) that would "prohibit the commercial production, sale, and distribution of certain intoxicating hemp derivatives and products."

### *Church Self-Insurance Update*

Louisiana Baptists have led the effort to establish a response to the church insurance crisis in our state, and major milestones have been achieved:

-- Act 259 was signed into law and authorizes the creation of the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund.

- Leaders of six faith communities have volunteered to serve on the governing board of the initial corporation (they will create the permanent corporation that will administrate the self-insurance program). They held their organizing meeting August 6 and voted to adopt Articles of Incorporation and to apply for nonprofit status with the Louisiana Secretary of State and the Internal revenue Service.
- A state source for \$3 million of initial funding has been tentatively identified by Gov. Landry. This money will cover costs for catastrophic modeling and other steps needed to establish a premium schedule for participants. An estimated \$6 million of additional money will be needed to purchase the reinsurance policy for the first year of operations. The combined \$9 million of funding will be a one-time grant that will be replaced in future years by the ongoing premiums paid by participants.
- The Risk Program Administrators, a subsidiary of Gallagher Risk Management (Monroe) continues to guide our efforts to bring this program online, with a projected start-up date in the second quarter of 2025.

**Dr. Will Hall is executive editor of the *Baptist Message*. He also serves as the director of the LBC Office of Public Policy, representing Louisiana Baptists' values and beliefs on key moral issues and social concerns to lawmakers and government officials.**

## LOUISIANA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Dr. Jeffrey Steed, Executive Director

Thank you, Louisiana Baptists, for partnership opportunities as we celebrate 80 years of ministry! We are grateful for God's blessings on the Louisiana Baptist Foundation. We ended 2023 with \$257 + million in assets under management, representing funds owned by Louisiana Baptist churches and other ministries and gifts primarily managed perpetually for Kingdom-impact. Every dollar generated from these funds represents another dollar to advance the Kingdom by spreading the Gospel.

In 2023, the Foundation continued executing its LBF Vision200™ strategic plan that was initiated in 2020. 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 is to advance the Kingdom through the Foundation's ministry by \$200 million in twenty years or less. Specifically, the Foundation will benefit the Kingdom through (1) facilitating planned gifts beyond cash and (2) providing funds management and other services for ministries to enhance their impact. As of the end of 2023, the Foundation's current Kingdom-impact amount achieved is \$43+ million towards the 20-year goal of \$200 million.

To accomplish this goal, the Foundation focuses on four objectives:

**(1) Planned Giving:**

- A. Providing educational content to churches to teach practical ways members can benefit their church beyond cash (*Louisiana Legacy* publication),
- B. Speaking in churches and other ministry organizations to educate constituents on being good stewards of 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 comprehensive planned giving website content,
- E. Sending periodic communications to constituents,
- F. Providing confidential one-on-one meetings with prospective donors,
- G. Encouraging individuals to impact their family and the Kingdom through their estates,
- H. Facilitating the logistics of special gifts, and
- I. Providing every Louisiana Baptist the opportunity to obtain a free basic Will document when at least tithing her/his estate to a church and/or other ministries.

(2) Church/Ministry Services: The Foundation provides church-business-related services through ChurchBiz Central™ to help churches and ministries increase their God-given funds. For example, the Short-Term Fund helps these organizations typically earn more on cash reserves and designated accounts than a bank. Other valuable services available include online giving and payroll services.

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

(4) Operations: The Foundation will continue to have a well-skilled and experienced staff that provides top-tier service to help organizations further enhance Kingdom-impact.

The Foundation continued toward its LBF Vision 200™ in 2024 by implementing a promotional focused on celebrating 80 years of ministry. For each new account opened, the Foundation will donate an additional \$80 to the new account. For each new gift created, the Foundation will donate an additional \$80 toward the gift.

The Foundation is grateful to Louisiana Baptists for ministry partnerships around the state over the last 80 years. We look forward to the next 80 years for His glory!

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

Perry Hancock, PhD, President and CEO

In its 125<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 8,000 children, families, and individuals. Through its on-campus and off-campus residential programs, 126 children and homeless mothers were served. An additional 310 families received placement referral services.

Granberry Counseling Centers provided professional Christian counseling for 837 individuals. Through its Minister Care program, a partnership with the Louisiana Baptist Convention Pastoral Leadership division, Granberry provided counseling for 38 Louisiana Baptist minister families.

Women's Learning Center (formerly Christian Women's Job Corps) provided educational and vocational training for 47 women. The ministry maintained its adult education certification as an official HiSET training and testing site and offered Paraprofessional Education and Banking Services certificates. Each day, WLC staff lead the women in Bible study and prayer.

Through its Compassion for Kids ministry, the Children's Home served over 7,000 children and family members. Items provided include diapers, toys, backpacks, school supplies, food, and other life essentials. Hundreds of Bibles and 1,000s of gospel tracts were distributed.

The new Compassion Center opened late in the year. The 15,000 square foot facility houses the offices of Compassion for Kids and serves as a distribution facility that provides life essentials to partner churches and other compassion ministries. The goal of Compassion for Kids is to reach 25,000 – 30,000 children and families in need each year.

The Children's Home also shared God's love in word and deed through its international orphan care ministry, Orphans Embrace. Thirty-four children were served through Louisiana Reach Haiti. The ministry is sponsored by the Children's Home and several Louisiana Baptist churches.

Throughout the year the Children's Home celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The theme for the observance was A Legacy of Hope. Special events highlighted the impact Louisiana Baptists have made on the lives of children and families in need since 1899. In July, a new Legacy Room was opened which features a ministry timeline and memorabilia.

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 and were baptized in local churches. Many 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. David Jeffreys, Acting President

American culture is changing, but God's Word is not. Louisiana Christian University remains committed to the constancy of God's Word. Its message resonates for all generations.

While culture shifts beneath our feet, we pledge to remain rooted in God's Word, our hope now and in the future.

**Just as many Christian colleges and universities have experienced declining enrollment over the last few years, LCU, too, has struggled. Yet, as Romans 5:3-4 tells us--**

*"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."*

LCU will persevere while remaining true to its mission to be a Christ-centered community committed to academic excellence where students are equipped for lives of learning, leading and serving. We will not lower our standards. We will not weaken our academic rigor nor our Christian foundations. While we open our doors to students from all backgrounds, LCU will maintain its high standards of morality, academics, and sportsmanship.

We believe this is the only way to honor our mission to produce well-educated, God-fearing, loving, and empathetic leaders regardless of the career paths or callings that are placed on our students' lives.

The 2023-24 academic year was one of change at LCU, as President Dr. Rick Brewer, the university's ninth president, retired from higher education administration in the Spring.

In addition, the university saw the academic infrastructure reorganized into schools and colleges headed by deans to further the professionalism and stability of the school moving into the future. We believe these changes will promote strength and growth.

Our desire moving forward is to make Louisiana Christian University the best it can be and continue its longstanding tradition of both preparing graduates and transforming lives for the Kingdom of God for generations to come.

In that comes a renewed pledge to be honorable stewards of the Cooperative Program funds and generous gifts that LCU has received from its churches and members across the state of Louisiana.

We are thankful for your money, your time, your prayers, and your continued support now and moving forward as we search for our next president of this great university.

We are hopeful and confident the Lord will send LCU exactly the right person for this important mission field in Central Louisiana.

# **BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GREATER BATON ROUGE**

## **Annual Church Profile (ACP)**

**\*2023 Church and Mission Statistics**

**\*2024 Church and Mission Statistics**

## **Directory of Churches & Missions**

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**Thank you**



Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge				
Member Church and Mission Directory (10.9.2024)				
	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		(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	5550 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
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) 256-2082	1729 Monte Sano Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70807-6142
Church	Courtableau Baptist Church	Mr Keith Davidson		20035 Hwy. 190 , Port Barre, LA 70577

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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
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, Central	Bro Mardy Guidry	(225) 261-8903	14512 Greenwell Springs Rd , Greenwell 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	Rev Nelio Liga	(225) 229-3858	40497 Highway 42 , Prairieville, LA 70769-5248
Church	First Community Antioch Baptist	Dr Steven Beckham	(225) 869-4586	10860 Hwy. 3125 , Lutcher, LA 70071
Church	First Unity Baptist Church	Rev David Brown	(225) 355-6615	6262 McClelland Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70812-1416
Church	First Baptist Church Baton Rouge	Mr Andrew 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

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Church	First Baptist Church of Gramercy		(225) 869-3467	1046 N Airline Ave , Gramercy, LA 70052-3002	
Church	First Baptist Church Krotz Springs	Bro Henry Wallace	(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	
Church	First Baptist Church White Castle	Rev Andrew Ardoin	(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	Mr 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	
Ch. Plant	Goodwood Community Church	Rev Casey Williamson	(225) 256-1381	7125 Goodwood Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70806-7420	
Church	Grace Community Baptist Church	Rev Titus White	(225) 769-5595	2538 Brightside Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70820-3503	
Church	Graceworks Church	Rev Bill Pruitt	(225) 622-7805	16131 Highway 44 , Prairieville, LA 70769-5535	

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Church	Greenwell Springs Baptist Church	Rev Oren Conner	225 261-2246	19421 Greenwell Springs Rd , Greenwell 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 , Greenwell Spgs, LA 70739
Satellite	Istrouma, Ascension	Rev Dwayne Pitre	(225) 295-0775	39258 Highway 42 , Prairieville, LA 70769-4607
Satellite	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
Mission	Jefferson Baptist Hispanic	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 Gi Bum Kwon	(225) 768-7700	264 Burgin Ave , Baton Rouge, LA 70808-8913
Mission	Lake Martin Baptist Church	Rev Jared Wells	(225) 622-3680	15080 Highway 431 , Prairieville, LA 70769-6702
Church	Lanier Baptist Church	Bro 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
Ch. Plant	Life Changers Church	Rev Sheldon Early	(225) 301-6725	20499 Plank Rd , Zachary, LA 70791-7401

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Church	Little Prairie Baptist Church	Dr Nathan Luce	(225) 622-2728	40497 Highway 42 , Prairieville, LA 70769-5248	
Church	Louisiana Chin Baptist Church	Rev Bawi Thawng	(985) 414-1047	1216 S Burnside Ave Apt 25, Gonzales, LA 70737-4270	
Church	New Beginnings Baptist Fellowship	Rev McArthur Greensberry	(225) 636-6692	5825 Groom Rd , Baker, LA 70714-4323	
Ch. Plant	New Day Baptist Church	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	Parkview Baptist Church	Dr Chris DeGeorge	(225) 293-2820	11795 Jefferson Hwy , Baton Rouge, LA 70816-6216	
Church	Progression Church (10.20.2024)	Rev Brian Crain	(225) 614-0482	BCM at LSU	
Church	Redeemer Baptist Church	Rev Preston Thompson	(225) 753-4273	14140 S Harrell's Ferry Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70816-2648	
Church	Riverbend Baptist Church	Rev Trae Norsworthy		25837 Kendalwood Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70817-8558	
Church	Sharon Baptist Church	Rev Terry Swanson	(225) 627-2145	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	Stevendale Baptist Church	Interim Dr. Chuck Lowman	(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	

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Church	United Believers Baptist Church	Rev Manuel Pigeo	(225) 478-4377	8837 Greenwell Springs Rd , Baton Rouge, LA 70814	
Church	Vietnamese Hope Baptist Church	Rev Vinh Nguyen	(225) 938-7305	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	
Church or Mission - Membership Pending					
	Filipino-American Fellowship Church	Bro William Umstetter	(225) 270-7428	4851 Lanier Dr , Baton Rouge, LA 70812-4022	
	Louisiana Kachin Baptist Church	Pastor Nhukm Lama	(225) 916-3035	Baton Rouge, LA	
	Scarlet Cord Fellowship	Rev Miller Jackson	(225) 803-4761	10126 Tribbet St , Saint James, LA 70086-7637	
	True Hope Baptist Church	Rev Kevin Snaril	(225) 685-7769	24915 Highway 1 S , Plaquemine, LA 70764-4127	

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Summary of Annual Church Profile, September 2022 - August 2023										
Congregation	Organized	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Resident Members	Total Members	Total SS Enroll	SS Avg Attend	VBS Enroll	Undesignated Receipts	Cooperative Program
Ascension, Gonzales	1993	9	18	701	733	273	163	0	\$794,619	\$1,629
Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine	1946	2	0	61	89	35	17	80	\$102,234	\$2,700
Bayou Sorrel, Plaquemine	1946	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Belfair, Baton Rouge	2012	20	0	400	400	60	60	0	\$470,000	\$0
Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza	1988	0	0	12	14	10	10	15	\$0	\$0
Brownfields, Baton Rouge	1951	0	3	38	40	16	16	0	\$99,380	\$0
Cane Brake, Lottie	1888	0	0	45	70	10	10	0	\$0	\$0
Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge	1953	0	0	63	63	20	20	0	\$30,000	\$3,350
Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge	2011	0	0	250	250	50	50	0	\$954,218	\$12,000
Church at Addis, Addis	1965	64	42	733	808	482	195	322	\$760,118	\$23,839
Church of Life, Baton Rouge	2011	10	36	14	150	82	20	0	\$7,000	\$2,600
Comite, Baton Rouge	1952	5	6	265	563	146	66	102	\$275,748	\$3,896
Community Bible Baptist, BR	1969	6	4	540	540	46	46	85	\$137,070	\$210
Courtableau, Port Barre	1948	0	0	20	25	13	13	0	\$40,000	\$0
Cross Creek Cowboy, Zachary	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$2,788
CrossPoint, Baton Rouge	1996	2	15	131	131	98	85	54	\$427,286	\$21,141
Douglas Avenue, Baton Rouge	1989	0	4	115	185	20	20	0	\$6,722	\$0
Dutchtown, Prairieville	1963	2	1	143	153	114	65	42	\$205,897	\$500
Erwinville, Erwinville	1948	0	0	152	224	23	23	65	\$111,758	\$10,563
Faith, Baker	1956	1	2	83	94	47	20	0	\$124,726	\$3,980

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Faith, Livonia	1980	4	2	315	424	28	28	0	\$88,369	\$250
Family of Faith, Baton Rouge	2009	3	0	94	94	55	55	0	\$0	\$16,957
Fellowship of Central, Greenwell Spgs	1994	10	8	295	325	111	85	70	\$418,710	\$0
Fellowship, Prairieville	2002	92	32	915	915	828	828	0	\$2,042,404	\$145,528
Filipino Fellowship I'natl, Prairieville	2021	7	6	19	32	24	19	13	\$9,455	\$960
Filipino-American Fellowship, BR	1997	1	0	37	70	0	0	0	\$18,000	\$0
First Community Antioch, Lutcher	2019	17	0	395	758	85	85	195	\$65,744	\$8,000
First Unity, Baton Rouge		5	0	26	26	8	8	23	\$65,320	\$1,674
First, Baton Rouge	1874	1	6	203	409	151	68	0	\$800,536	\$59,423
First Central, Central/Baton Rouge	1972	3	3	124	382	114	48	51	\$166,486	\$300
First, Gonzales	1907	13	16	309	321	259	216	99	\$1,008,063	\$1,201
First, Gramercy	1949	2	0	18	130	12	9	0	\$68,308	\$4,763
First, Krotz Springs	1925	2	0	298	552	18	18	172	\$232,330	\$20,328
First, Maringouin	1928	0	6	30	30	6	6	0	\$1,935	\$0
First, New Roads	1901	16	3	197	550	161	161	84	\$532,660	\$42,542
First, Plaquemine	1907	8	8	124	270	102	102	120	\$280,389	\$1,942
First, Port Allen	1945	5	7	134	327	72	47	50	\$141,055	\$0
First, Reserve	1974	0	0	35	35	15	15	0	\$0	\$0
First, White Castle	1942	0	0	33	37	9	7	0	\$55,043	\$5,083
Fordoche, Fordoche	1944	14	0	72	72	52	52	52	\$93,483	\$5,065

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Foster Road, Baton Rouge	1964	0	0	83	99	60	32	11	\$204,138	\$12,785
Gethsemane, Baton Rouge	2017	3	10	105	105	60	0	0	\$0	\$360
Glen Oaks, Baton Rouge	1963	10	27	160	160	48	30	80	\$0	\$0
Grace, Baton Rouge	2011	0	0	33	33	12	12	0	\$130,000	\$0
Graceworks, Prairieville	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Greenwell Springs, GrSpG	1952	10	14	1,318	2,533	669	324	439	\$1,885,534	\$49,604
Grosse Tete, Grosse Tete	1939	0	0	118	200	63	63	63	\$120,130	\$1,959
Iglesia Confraternidad, Prairieville	2021	5	4	50	45	40	40	25	\$0	\$599
Immanuel, Central	1974	0	0	120	125	60	60	0	\$180,000	\$1,716
Indian Mound, GrSpGs	1981	1	1	47	54	31	31	23	\$115,554	\$2,900
Istrouma, Baton Rouge	1920	62	61	3,819	4,882	2,827	1,342	932	\$5,943,627	\$395,136
Jefferson Hispanic, Baton Rouge	2016	7	18	70	100	68	20	12	\$36,948	\$3,481
Jefferson, Baton Rouge	1963	25	58	1,504	1,788	540	540	314	\$2,641,832	\$272,012
Lake Martin, Prairieville	1993	1	3	65	80	6	6	12	\$60,563	\$4,276
Lanier, Baton Rouge	1958	7	0	150	199	80	80	125	\$240,000	\$8,980
Latanache, Batchelor	1878	4	0	111	156	18	18	37	\$84,289	\$0
Life Changers, Zachary	2022	18	0	110	110	20	20	0	\$42,000	\$300
Little Prairie, Prairieville	1970	0	4	13	35	12	10	0	\$49,173	\$2,772
Living Hope Sherwood, Baton Rouge	2018	0	0	197	234	125	125	100	\$500,000	\$0
New Beginnings, Baker	2015	0	0	20	60	0	0	0	\$15,807	\$200

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New Day, Baton Rouge	2022	0	1	32	32	11	11	0	\$22,842	\$1,417
New Life Church, Baton Rouge	1957	2	4	36	70	7	5	0	\$248,399	\$3,805
New Life, Baker		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$3,400
New River, St Amant	1849	9	16	125	569	50	50	90	\$219,004	\$21,621
Oak Grove, Prairieville	1914	0	0	266	300	43	43	45	\$0	\$0
Oakcrest, Baton Rouge	1960	0	0	35	50	15	15	0	\$39,000	\$0
Parkview, Baton Rouge	1946	7	0	355	355	264	254	126	\$1,625,255	\$81,387
Progression, Baton Rouge	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$1,000
Redeemer, Baton Rouge	1981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$10,093
Renew, Baton Rouge	2017	22	0	120	135	98	98	42	\$320,000	\$0
Riverbend, Baton Rouge	1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Cord, St. James	2019	0	6	14	27	27	8	0	\$5,980	\$0
Sharon, Port Allen	1949	2	0	258	530	35	30	37	\$108,010	\$1,200
Sorrento, Sorrento	1950	0	0	110	120	0	0	0	\$50,000	\$647
Stevendale, Baton Rouge	1956	0	6	67	71	32	23	42	\$107,400	\$8,774
Trinity, Baton Rouge	1940	2	0	15	15	15	15	0	\$65,000	\$363
True Hope, Plaquemine*	2016	0	0	85	85	25	15	0	\$22,000	\$0
United Believers, Baton Rouge	2015	2	10	267	267	102	55	75	\$315,101	\$0
University, Baton Rouge	1952	0	10	200	350	75	75	60	\$1,020,000	\$0
Vietnamese Hope, Baton Rouge	1986	9	0	125	160	70	70	0	\$142,620	\$8,083

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Westside Community, Addis	2007	0	1	25	95	20	20	40	\$74,049	\$6,141
Woodlawn, Baton Rouge	1850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zoar, Baton Rouge	1868	31	29	2,123	3,120	1,890	481	367	\$2,209,086	\$13,782



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Ascension, Gonzales	1993	8	14	711	741	313	158	84	\$787,070	\$665
Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine	1946	1	0	57	87	15	14	87	\$94,696	\$2,700
Bayou Sorrel, Plaquemine	1946	0	0	33	33	10	14	0	\$60,835	\$397
Belfair, Baton Rouge	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza	1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Brownfields, Baton Rouge	1951	0	0	34	38	18	16	10	\$88,943	\$0
Cane Brake, Lottie	1888	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge	1953	3	10	70	70	40	24	0	\$37,500	\$3,685
Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge	2011	0	0	250	250	50	50	0	\$922,848	\$5,000
Church at Addis	1965	41	17	699	801	525	205	299	\$874,143	\$24,663
Church of Life, Baton Rouge	2011	0	7	10	82	26	15	0	\$3,919	\$1,950
Comite, Baton Rouge	1952	6	2	254	348	151	69	85	\$288,972	\$3,211
Community Bible Baptist, BR	1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$192
Confraternidad, Prairieville	2021	10	0	39	50	47	52	42	\$1,170	\$222
Courtableau, Port Barre	1948	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Cross Creek Cowboy, Zachary	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$2,512
CrossPoint, Baton Rouge	1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$17,801
Douglas Avenue, Baton Rouge	1989	7	0	16	62	35	30	0	\$7,722	\$0
Dutchtown, Prairieville	1963	7	2	147	162	99	54	34	\$221,602	\$600
Erwinville, Erwinville	1948	4	1	156	228	22	22	54	\$78,453	\$10,436

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Faith, Baker	1956	2	9	92	102	28	17	0	\$138,487	\$5,001
Faith, Livonia	1980	7	10	285	390	25	25	0	\$84,271	\$250
Family of Faith, Baton Rouge	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$15,590
Fellowship of Central, Greenwell Sp	1994	6	5	295	325	110	85	75	\$356,521	\$1,326
Fellowship, Prairieville	2002	112	143	1,098	1,098	951	951	299	\$2,301,975	\$150,259
Filipino Fellowship I'natl, Prairieville	2021	0	3	14	23	29	13	25	\$27,188	\$880
First Community Antioch, Lutcher	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$9,000
First Unity, Baton Rouge		0	0	26	26	1	50	40	\$67,000	\$165
First, Baton Rouge	1874	3	13	207	412	174	137	0	\$800,163	\$48,265
First Central, Baton Rouge/Central	1972	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
First, Gonzales	1907	13	7	277	288	343	212	90	\$1,069,215	\$1,200
First, Gramercy	1949	1	0	0	0	13	10	0	\$77,648	\$4,635
First, Krotz Springs	1925	6	1	298	552	59	18	206	\$191,747	\$17,169
First, Maringouin	1928	0	4	20	20	0	0	0	\$1,525	\$0
First, New Roads	1901	19	5	220	573	172	160	98	\$451,549	\$46,787
First, Plaquemine	1907	8	4	113	270	130	242	110	\$252,789	\$971
First, Port Allen	1945	5	3	142	335	56	56	70	\$143,439	\$50
First, Reserve	1974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
First, White Castle	1942	0	0	34	37	9	7	0	\$55,919	\$5,446
Fordoche, Fordoche	1944	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$4,675

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Foster Road, Baton Rouge	1964	1	0	80	96	44	21	0	\$167,860	\$13,421
Gethsemane, Baton Rouge	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Glen Oaks, Baton Rouge	1963	16	15	180	180	97	55	0	\$0	\$0
Greenwell Springs, Greenwell Spgs	1952	11	20	1,327	1,547	707	397	388	\$1,746,199	\$36,048
Grosse Tete, Grosse Tete	1939	4	0	114	196	49	49	38	\$111,023	\$2,493
Iglesia Confraternidad, Prairieville	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immanuel, Central	1974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$1,378
Indian Mound, Greenwell Springs	1981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$2,040
Istrouma, Baton Rouge	1920	109	73	3,934	4,997	2,744	1,690	1,024	\$5,514,488	\$392,346
Jefferson Hispanic, Baton Rouge	2016	2	4	60	90	43	20	15	\$31,268	\$3,215
Jefferson, Baton Rouge	1963	37	63	1,604	1,888	546	546	261	\$2,690,997	\$269,154
Korean of Baton Rouge, BR		34	0	34	48	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Lake Martin, Prairieville	1993	1	0	10	77	5	4	0	\$3,267	\$2,683
Lanier, Baton Rouge	1958	2	5	100	200	126	75	125	\$168,991	\$3,885
Latanache, Batchelor	1878	2	0	112	157	22	0	50	\$90,693	\$0
Life Changers, Zachary	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$175
Little Prairie, Prairieville	1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$3,182
New Beginnings, Baker	2015	3	0	25	65	0	0	0	\$16,598	\$25
New Day, Baton Rouge	2022	1	1	33	33	0	7	0	\$13,068	\$2,367
New Life Church, Baton Rouge	1957	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$1,036
New River, St Amant	1849	15	13	135	597	60	60	61	\$252,510	\$25,148

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Oak Grove, Prairieville	1914	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$10
Oakcrest, Baton Rouge	1960	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	\$24,266	\$0
Parkview, Baton Rouge	1946	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$80,475
Progression, Baton Rouge	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$1,000
Redeemer, Baton Rouge	1981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$10,416
Renew, Baton Rouge	2017	7	12	131	150	113	113	41	\$370,000	\$500
Riverbend, Baton Rouge	1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Sharon, Port Allen	1949	5	0	254	522	30	16	34	\$112,702	\$1,100
Sorrento, Sorrento	1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Stevendale, Baton Rouge	1956	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$7,018
Trinity, Baton Rouge	1940	1	0	15	15	15	15	0	\$60,000	\$326
United Believers, Baton Rouge	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$350
University, Baton Rouge	1952	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Vietnamese Hope, Baton Rouge	1986	6	3	120	125	61	90	20	\$148,043	\$10,923
Westside Community, Addis	2007	1	0	21	73	13	32	28	\$62,617	\$1,877
Woodlawn, Baton Rouge	1850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$6,000
Zoar, Baton Rouge	1868	27	20	2,202	3,139	1,206	480	285	\$2,261,245	\$13,201

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