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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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**CLEVELAND COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

1996



146th Annual Session

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of

**Cleveland County
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**One Hundred Forty-Sixth
Annual Session**

**Held with
Ross Grove Baptist Church
October 28, 1996**

and

**Elizabeth Baptist Church
October 29, 1996**

**Next Session With
Fallston Baptist Church
October 27, 1997**

and

**Polkville Baptist Church
October 28, 1997**

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DEDICATION

By recommendation of the Resolutions Committee at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting the 1994 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of Reverend Amos M. Kiser, Sr.



IN MEMORIAM

Amos M. Kiser, Sr. was a native of Gaston County who touched many lives during his eighty-eight years. He was a graduate of Tryon High School in 1917 and went on to graduate from Furman University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Vera Inez Swoope Kiser, had three children and were blessed with six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was ordained in 1938 and served at Waco, Union, Big Springs, Pleasant Grove and New Prospect until 1953 when he accepted a call to Fock Baptist in Mocksville. He also served at First Baptist in Oakboro for eleven years until his retirement in 1972.

He later served as interim pastor for several years in both Gaston and Cleveland County. During his years of ministry, he also taught both elementary and high school in the public school systems.

He was called to his reward on October 1, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dennis Aldridge, chairman
Resolutions Committee

DEDICATION

By recommendation of the Resolutions Committee at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting the 1996 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of Reverend Rufus James Sanders, Jr.



IN MEMORIAM

Rufus James Sanders, Jr. was a native of Cleveland County. He and his wife Ruth McDaniel Sanders had two children, Nathan Sanders and Sharon S. Peole, both of Wilmington, N.C., and were blessed with three grandchildren.

He served in the United States Navy from 1945-1949 and studied for four years at Clear Creek Mountain Preachers Bible School in Pineville, Kentucky. While in school he pastored a mission in Newton, Kentucky and was in charge of four others under the direction of First Baptist Church of Pineville, Kentucky.

He was ordained by David Baptist Church in our association and called by Bethany Baptist Church as pastor in 1964. He served there for twenty-three years until his retirement due to poor health.

He was called to his reward on February 16, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dennis Albridge, chairman
Resolutions Committee

DEDICATION

By recommendation of the Resolutions Committee at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting the 1996 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of Reverend Ernest M. Smith.



IN MEMORIAM

Ernest M. Smith was born in Stanley County on March 6, 1918 to the late Rev. J. Marvin and Nancy Morton Smith. He was married to Fern Arkley whom he met while they were both attending Wingate College. They have a son, Ernest Sharrell Smith of Raleigh and a daughter, Melba Fern Smith Edwards of Charlotte. They have four grandchildren: Gary Smith, Ken Smith, Maria Edwards, and Mark Edwards.

He was educated at Wingate Junior College, High Point College, Wake Forest College, and Southwestern Seminary.

Rev. Smith served churches in Union and Anson Counties. He also served the North Park Baptist Church in High Point and the McAdenville Baptist Church in McAdenville. He came to Dover Baptist Church in 1948 and continued to serve there for twenty-eight years. While he was pastor of Dover Church he served as moderator for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for two years. He was president of the Pastor's Conference, president of the greater Shelby Ministerial Association and as a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention for two terms. He also served as chaplain of the Cleveland Masonic Lodge No. 202 A.F. and A.M. in Shelby, where he was a member.

When he resigned from Dover Church he was elected as Pastor Emeritus and continued to serve as supply and interim pastor in various churches in this area. He was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church at the time of his death. He served as the director of the adult Sunday School department, assistant teacher of the Men's Bible class, and president of the senior citizens organization.

Our Lord called him home on March 18, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dennis Aldridge, chairman
Resolutions Committee



HISTORY OF ROSS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ross Grove Baptist Church came out of a revival in August of 1878 held in a brush arbor. A Sunday School was begun in a log barn and later moved to the Ross Grove School. In 1886, fifteen acres of land was donated for a Sunday School building. A building was constructed in 1887. Later that year a church was organized with Rev. Robin Poston as the first pastor.

Another building was constructed in 1905, and then remodeled in 1943. In 1969 the present educational building was completed on a new site on Fallston Road. The present sanctuary was completed and dedicated in October 19, 1986. This last phase was completed debt free!

Since 1881 the church has experienced the leadership of many devoted servants and presently is seeking directions from past experiences and present realities to go into the century ahead reaching our own community and a lost world for our Savior!

Rev. Gene Daggarhart has served as pastor since June 1983. Mrs. Maggie Hutchinson serves as music director. The current membership is 215.





HISTORY OF ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

Elizabeth Baptist Church began as the dream of Elizabeth Love Wilson as she brought her own to grace on the land where the church now stands. Often she was joined

by Mary Jane Borders Murrey, and these two sisters prayed for a church to combat the evil influence of a nearby liquor store and to provide a local place of worship. Early in 1880, God sent C.F. Folcwent to lead the community in a brush-arbor revival. As a result, a church and Sunday School were organized. In September, Elizabeth Baptist Church was accepted into the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

The next year a little wooden church was built on land provided by Elizabeth Love Wilson. The white frame building was heated by a pot-bellied stove, lighted by kerosene lamps, and divided into Sunday School rooms by curtains. A yellow brick church replaced the wooden structure in 1910. This forty-by-sixty foot building had three separate Sunday School rooms. Like the wooden church it replaced, it too, had a large stove in the middle and curtains to separate classes. During its use, the kerosene lamps were replaced by electric lights. In 1940, the yellow brick church was replaced by a third building which had a sanctuary capacity of five hundred people, an inside baptistry, and facilities for six separate Sunday School departments. On December 13, 1954, flames completely engulfed this red brick church and left Elizabeth Baptist Church without a building. The church, using Elizabeth School as its meeting place, continued to minister, to pray, and to plan as it rebuilt on the same site on which Elizabeth Love Wilson had prayed so long before.

On February 24, 1957, services were held by the church in its fourth and present building. An adjoining building containing additional Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, and fellowship hall was entered in 1970, and a separate recreational facility was completed in 1982. From this complex, Elizabeth Baptist Church through God's leadership continues to minister and to affect the lives of people in Cleveland County and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Rev. Jeff Broude serves as pastor, Rev. Mike McLee as minister of music, Mr. Joe Collins as minister of education, and Rev. Scott Norton as minister of youth senior adults. The current membership is 1153.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the members of missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the principles and rules of order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this body shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association shall under the leadership of the Holy Spirit be to counsel together for the enlargement, enrichment, and strengthening of the work of the Lord Jesus Christ in Cleveland County. It shall be our purpose to provide training, to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the churches. We will engage in cooperative mission endeavors to meet the spiritual and physical needs of people in our area which cannot be accomplished by member churches acting independently. We will assist North Carolina Baptists and Southern Baptists in every area of mission and ministry in sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

A. The purposes for which the Kings Mountain Baptist Association is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

C. Upon the dissolution of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist churches in the area of the Association.

Section 2: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Membership Committee. Application should include:

(1) Formal action by the group seeking admission reflecting that seventy-five percent (75%) of those voting expresses their intent to cooperate.

- (2) A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
- (3) A written statement that expresses their intent to cooperate.
- (4) A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other areas of mutual interest to both parties.

The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist belief and practice and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program. If recommended by this committee and accepted by the Association, a mission or a church shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a minimum of one (1) year. Membership within the Association shall be determined by vote of the Association at its annual meeting. Churches under the watchcare shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Section 3: The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches, according to its Constitution and By-Laws. Member churches may also withdraw as they desire, and if requested, the Associational Executive Board may grant letters of recommendation to other like associations.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

- Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October and continue until the business of the Association is disposed of.
- Section 2: Special meeting may be called by the Moderator or Executive Board, provided two (2) weeks notice is given to the member churches.
- Section 3: Each church shall elect annually, in addition to the pastor, two (2) messengers to the meetings of the Association for each fifty (50) members of the church, provided each church shall not have less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers. **ALONG WITH ALL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS**, these shall constitute the voting body of the Association. The names of the messengers printed in the minutes shall include only those in attendance and registering at the Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V AUTHORITY

Each church in this Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches except as provided in this Constitution in Article III, Sections 2 and 3.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTIONS

- Section 1: The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Parliamentarian, and Audiovisual Coordinator.
- Section 2: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The floor will then be open for addi-

tional nominations. This election will occur on the last day of the annual meeting. All other officers shall be contacted and nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Associational Executive Board at their April meeting.

Section 3: The newly elected Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall assume at the close of the annual session all duties incumbent upon them relating to work of the ensuing associational year. All other officers shall assume all duties incumbent upon them relating to the work of the ensuing year on October 1.

Section 4: Any person having served two (2) terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election for two years.

ARTICLE VII TRUSTEES AND THEIR ELECTION

There shall be three (3) Trustees of the Association, one preferably a lawyer, serving terms of three (3) years each on a rotating basis. On nomination by the Committee on Nominations, one (1) new trustee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, no trustee being eligible to succeed himself until after the lapse of one (1) year. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VIII THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Associational Executive Board shall be composed of all Associational officers (Article VI, Section 1), the Associational Executive Director, the Church & Community Ministries Director, the Church Development Director (ex-officio without voting privileges), each active pastor, two (2) members chosen by each member church from its membership and certified to the Association in its annual report, and chairmen of all standing committees of the Association. The Associational Executive Board shall have the authority to act for the Association between sessions, except as limited by the Constitution. Associational Executive Board members are the connecting link between the Association and the churches. Executive Board members should represent the churches to the Association. Executive Board members should act as representatives for the Association to the churches. It is the responsibility of the Executive Board members to promote the program, represent the needs and report to the churches concerning the work and ministry of the Association. Executive Board members should seek acceptable means of representing the Association in their respective fellowships. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to meet quarterly and to make reports and recommendations to the Association in its Annual Meeting.

The quarterly meetings will be in January, April, and July on Monday after the third Sunday.

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

Section 1: The Association shall have the following standing committees, with their terms of office being from the close of the annual meeting through the following annual meeting.

A. To be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association at the annual meeting.

1. Building and Grounds Committee (By-Law IV, Section 1)
 2. Calendar Committee (By-Law IV, Section 2)
 3. Christian Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 3)
 4. Church and Community Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 4)
 5. Constitution Committee (By-Law IV, Section 8)
 6. Evangelism Committee (By-Law IV, Section 7)
 7. Executive Committee (By-Law IV, Section 5)
 8. Family Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 9)
 9. Finance Committee (By-Law IV, Section 18)
 10. Historical Committee (By-Law IV, Section 11)
 11. Membership Committee (By-Law IV, Section 12)
 12. Memorials Committee (By-Law IV, Section 13)
 13. Missionary-in-Residence Committee (By-Law IV, Section 14)
 14. Missions Committee (By-Law IV, Section 15)
 15. Nominating Committee (By-Law IV, Section 16)
 16. Order of Business and Program Committee (By-Law IV, Section 17)
 17. Ordination Committee (By-Law IV, Section 18)
 18. Pastoral Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 19)
 19. Personnel Committee (By-Law IV, Section 20)
 20. Recreation and Drama Committee (By-Law IV, Section 21)
 21. Resolutions Committee (By-Law IV, Section 22)
 22. Senior Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 23)
 23. Senior Scholarship Committee (By-Law IV, Section 24)
 24. Single Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 25)
 25. Student Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 26)
 26. Telephone Contact Committee (By-Law IV, Section 27)
 27. Youth Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 28)
 28. Any other committee authorized by the association.
- B. To be appointed by the Moderator at the annual meeting: Committee on Committees (By-Law IV, Section 5).

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any Annual Session of the Association upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon by a standing vote of the Association on the last day. It is recommended that all proposed changes first be submitted to the Constitution Committee.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed as the Association's rules for conducting its deliberative assemblies, except as the Association prescribes otherwise.

By-Law II ASSOCIATION YEAR

The Association Year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1:** The Moderator shall preside over the meeting of the body according to the Constitution and By-Laws, appoint Committee on Committees and Committee on Enrollment, and shall be the Chairperson of the Associational Executive Board and be *ex-officio* (without voting privileges) member of all other committees. Upon completion of his term of office, the Moderator shall become a member-at-large [for two (2) years] of the Missions Committee, Executive Committee and Executive Board.
- Section 2:** The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure, of the Moderator, and shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board, Chairman of the Missions Committee, and Chairman of the Calendar Committee.
- Section 3:** The Clerk-Treasurer shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least a month before the Association's Annual Meeting, distribute at the Annual Meeting copies of the digest of these reports, and make an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distributing of Minutes to the member churches, keep on file copies of Minutes, records, and other documents of the Association, and shall also serve as Secretary of the Executive Board. This officer shall inform all members elected to office or appointed to serve on committees of such action and shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association; disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Executive Board, or as designated in the budget (no money is to be disbursed which is not included in the budget except upon recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Executive Board or the Association in annual session); render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements and distribute same at the Annual Meeting and give a report at each quarterly Executive Board meeting and keep books available and up-to-date for examination.
- Section 4:** The Auditor shall, at the close of the Associational Year, make an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association in session.
- Section 5:** The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and make a written report to each Annual Meeting of the Association.
- Section 6:** The Sunday School Director shall cooperate with the Executive Director and the Church Development Director in promoting the work of the Sunday School. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to this committee that would promote this work.
- The Associational Sunday School should assist church leaders to be more effective in their responsibility. This should include:
1. Provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration.
 2. Interpret the Sunday School Program.
 3. Train Sunday School leaders.
 4. Consult with Sunday School leaders concerning their program.
 5. Provide organization and leadership for cooperative work among the churches.
- Section 7:** The Discipleship Training Director shall cooperate with the Executive

Director and the Church Development Director in promoting the work of Discipleship Training. This officer shall attend Executive Committee meetings, maintain the on-going work of Discipleship Training at all times, and give an annual report to the Association.

Section 8: The Music Director shall provide leadership for the Association in session and when requested at other times during the year. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to this Committee that would promote the work. He shall encourage music growth in the churches throughout the year and shall make a written report to the Annual meeting.

Section 9: The Brotherhood Director shall cooperate with the Executive Director and the Church Development Director in promoting the work of men and boys in the churches. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to promote the development of men and boys and an awareness of world mission needs.

Section 10: The Woman's Missionary Union Director serves on the Executive Committee of the Association and works with the Executive Director and the Church Development Director; leads the WMU Council; confers with our associational WMU officers and assists them in their work; leads in providing opportunities for leaders and members of their church WMUs to have fellowship and receive inspiration concerning their mutual mission task; leads in interpreting the WMU program to church leaders; leads in training church WMU workers and members; consults with church leaders concerning initiation of WMU work and the improvement of existing work; provides at and plans for associational meeting; leads in associational WMU annual planning; leads in discovering mission action needs and in coordinating the work being done, and reports progress of WMU work to the Association and serves as contact between the Association and state WMU.

Section 11: The Youth Ministry Coordinator shall, under the supervision of the Executive Director and the Church Development Director, serve as chairman of the Youth Ministry Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Section 12: The Parliamentarian shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Association, rule on all questions of parliamentary procedure which shall arise during the sessions. The Parliamentarian shall serve as a resource person to the churches and shall, upon request, advise and assist the churches on matters of parliamentary procedure.

Section 13: The Audiovisual Coordinator shall assist all associational leadership in selection, production and use of audiovisual materials upon request, he shall provide similar assistance to individual church leaders and shall provide opportunities for training in the production and use of audiovisuals in education, motivation and worship. Maintenance of audiovisual equipment is the responsibility of the Audiovisual Coordinator.

Section 14: Vacancies occurring between Annual Sessions shall be filled by the Executive Board, except the office of Moderator, in which case the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

By-Law IV DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

- Section 1:** **BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE** shall be composed of three (3) members and shall be responsible for the maintenance of the associational office and surrounding grounds. This committee is responsible to the Executive Committee.
- Section 2:** **CALENDAR COMMITTEE** shall be composed of the following Associational officers: Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director and Vice-Moderator as chairman. This committee shall work out as soon as possible each year an associational calendar for the coming year and present same to the ANNUAL MEETING OF MESSENGERS.
- Section 3:** **CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE** composed of a chairperson and one person from each group of churches will give continual attention to the moral climate of the community and shall initiate necessary action to maintain and improve the climate for positive good. The committee shall commend those persons and institutions that uphold Christian virtue and shall support the churches teaching of Christian personal and social righteousness. This committee will encourage all churches in the association to take the necessary steps to create and maintain the Christian Life Committee in their congregations. The associational Christian Life Committee will have a close working relationship with the various church committees.
- Section 4:** **CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**
- A. Purpose --** The purpose of the Church & Community Ministries Committee shall be to work with the CCM Director to lead the Association to address the priority ministry needs in Cleveland County, and to plan and coordinate programs of ministry to share Christ's love in meeting the spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical needs.
- B. Organization --** The Church & Community Ministries Committee shall be composed of resource personnel from area ministries with which the Church and Community Ministries is actively involved plus the WMU Director and or the Mission Action Director of the WMU, Brotherhood Director and or the Baptist Men's Director. The CCM Director will serve as chairman of the committee. Emergency Ministry needs not addressed in the constitution will be met at the discretion of the CCM Director after consultation with the Executive Director.
- C. MEETING --** The Church and Community Ministry Committee will meet as needed to develop the programs of ministry.
- Section 5:** **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**, composed of seven (7) members, one from each group of churches as defined by the association, plus the chairman, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution (Article IX, Section 1), and shall assist the Executive Board in filling vacancies on all standing committees occurring between sessions. This committee shall also name the Chairman of each committee.
- Section 6:** **CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**, composed of three (3) members shall be available to study changes or revisions in the Constitution, and make

recommendations as needed.

Section 7: EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, shall promote work of evangelism to the churches and the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Board.

Section 8: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Music Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, President of the Pastor's Conference, Audiovisual Coordinator, and chairpersons of the following committees: Church and Community Ministries Committee, Nominating Committee, Committee on Committees, Christian Life Committee, Membership Committee, Finance Committee, Evangelism Committee, Youth Ministry Committee, Student Ministry Committee, and Personnel Committee.
2. When without an Executive Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Executive Director and recommend such a person to the Executive Committee for election according to By-Law VI.
3. It shall administer all matters referred to it by the Association or Executive Board and act on routine or emergency matters concerning business management, approve employment of all office personnel, and maintain adequate equipment for the office. It shall meet regularly, not less than quarterly, but a quorum of seven (7) is necessary to transact business.

Section 9: FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Train, develop and encourage church and associational family life work.
2. Provide opportunities for working together in family life work.
3. Provide resources and services to churches and family life leaders.
4. Establish and maintain appropriate communication and relationships within the community and the denomination.
5. Plan programs, activities and events that address the needs of family ministry, marriage enrichment, the home, etc.

Section 10: FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, two (2) rotating annually, with the Treasurer shall study the Association's financial needs of an adequate program, present a budget to the Association for the following calendar year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget and make a written report to the Annual Meeting.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE, may make adjustments during the year in line items or through the assignment of miscellaneous funds in Section VII of the budget providing the adjustments:

1. --will not increase the total budget.
2. --will not alter the basic purpose or intent of the budget.
3. --will have full consent of those affected (individuals, department

leaders, etc.)

4. —will not exceed a total of \$5,000 during a fiscal year.

The Committee shall be prepared to assist any church within the Association, upon request, with the stewardship programs offered by the Convention.

The Committee shall express gratitude to the churches for their stewardship development that enables them to participate in local, home, and foreign missions.

A contingency fund is to be established and maintained in the approximate amount of one (1) calendar quarter of the Association's operating budget. This contingency fund is to be deposited in an interest bearing account.

These funds are to be disbursed only should a shortfall of general receipts occur, resulting in a lack of funds for regular operating expense.

Any disbursements of funds from the contingency fund must be upon the recommendation of the Clerk-Treasurer, approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Executive Committee and is limited to budgeted items for operations where current funds for such budgeted items have been depleted.

Section 11: HISTORICAL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Historian as chairman and six (6) other members. It shall be the duty of the Historical Committee to collect, compile, and preserve all materials of interest to the Association and member churches. It shall make its report at the Annual Association Meeting.

Section 12: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of five (5) members, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist faith and practice and what it means to cooperate with other churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program. The Membership Committee shall annually review all churches and missions under the watchcare of the Association and may present them for membership within the Association or that they continue under the watchcare.

Section 13: MEMORIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three (3) members will be responsible for:

1. Recognizing deceased ministers, staff, deacons and members in an appropriate way.
2. Submitting report for inclusion in Associational Minutes.
3. Ministering to the families of associational officers, ministers and staff members when death occurs.

Section 14: MISSIONARY-IN-RESIDENCE COMMITTEE, (The committee is putting this together).

Section 15: MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be made up of the following members: Chairman (Vice-Moderator), the Executive Director, the Church Development Director, Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairman, Chairperson of Church & Community Ministries Committee, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, President of the Pastors' Com-

ference, and Audiovisual Coordinator.

This Committee is to be available as a sounding board, to support the Executive Director as a person (as well as an officer in the Association), provide feedback concerning Associational programs and activities, conveying suggestions from the Association and offering support in projecting programs to the Executive Committee and/or Executive Board. The Missions Committee shall seek to determine areas of needs within and without the Association and formulate recommendations to the Associational Executive Committee.

The Committee shall enthusiastically explore all mission possibilities throughout the Association, emphasizing the need for new teaching units, preaching points, missions, and churches; and it shall actively seek out potential sponsoring churches for the beginning of specific mission endeavors. Providing energetic outreach leadership for the Association shall be the Committee's highest priority.

Section 16: NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, contact and nominate the officers of the Association according to Article VI of the Constitution. This committee shall also, in cooperation with the Nominating Committee of various departments (except the WMU and Brotherhood organizations), recommend workers for these various departments. The officers and workers of these respective organizations shall be nominated by the organization themselves and submitted to the Nominating Committee (Article VI, Section 1). They shall also nominate Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of our convention and members of the General Board of our Baptist State Convention. The committee shall also assist the Executive Board in filling vacancies which occur between annual meetings of the Association. This Committee's nominations shall not preclude other nominations from the floor.

Section 17: ORDER OF BUSINESS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Music Director, and three (3) other members. It shall rotate the place of meeting among the groups of churches with the host church to be determined by the group. It shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the annual session. It shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting for the Association, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting. It shall, on the opening day of the Annual Meeting of the Association, present the printed program for adoption and serve through the session when adjustments in the order of business become necessary. This committee will be responsible for promoting the Annual Meeting through the various news media.

Section 18: ORDINATION COMMITTEE, composed of five (5) members, with the pastor of the home church (the church of which the candidate is a member), the Executive Director, and deacons of the home and requesting churches, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Committee requires that it receive a copy of that portion of the Min-

uses, signed by the clerk, of the church conference at which the home church voted to request examination of the candidate.

The Committee requires that the candidate be called by a church for ministry before requesting examination.

The chairman shall notify the candidate of the time, place, and procedure.

The Committee suggests that the candidate be questioned at least two (2) weeks prior to his ordination.

The Committee shall question the candidate about his conversion, his call, his priorities, his doctrine, and his personal life. The Committee may also counsel the candidate.

The candidate should feel free to seek advice from the Committee regarding any area of the ministry.

In every instance, the Committee shall be guided by the Scripture, especially 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

The Committee shall give written notice to the home church as to whether or not it recommends that the church proceed with the ordination.

The Chairman shall report the Committee's activities to the Executive Board quarterly and provide a written report for the Annual Meeting.

Section 19: PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) ministers and or staff persons in the Association with two (2) rotating off each year.

It shall be the duty of this committee to work with the Executive Director in planning and promoting continuing educational opportunities for ministers and staff persons in the Association.

Section 20: PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Develop proper and appropriate personnel policies and procedures for the associational staff.
2. Be responsible for securing associational support staff when openings occur.
3. Seek solutions for problems concerning associational staff.
4. Conduct staff evaluations and recommend salary and benefit proposals to Finance Committee.

This committee is responsible to the Executive Committee and the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Director is an *ex-officio* member of the Personnel Committee except when the committee is in executive session.

Section 21: RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, shall promote a program of Christian recreation and drama in the churches. The Committee shall regard recreation and drama as a means, not an end. The Recreation and Drama Committee shall use their programs as a way to teach, a means of witnessing and an avenue of expressing the abundant Christian life. The Recreation and Drama Committee shall be responsible to give assistance to any church that should request help in the area of recreation and drama. The Committee's responsibilities shall include fellowships, Senior Adults, retreats, crafts,

drama workshops and other assignments of the Association, if asked. The Chairman of the Recreation and Drama Committee shall plan with the Executive Director and the Church Development Director and give a report of the committee's activities at the Executive Board quarterly meetings.

Section 22: RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE composed of three (3) members, shall draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation, plan and promote the work of the Committee in an annual planning meeting; and present resolutions of appreciation to individuals, organizations, and churches when there are events worthy of commendation. **DEDICATE THE ANNUAL MINUTES TO A DESERVING PERSON.**

Section 23: SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Assist in the organization and development of senior adult clubs in the local church.
2. Initiate, promote, and conduct senior adult ministries and activities in the association.
3. Provide opportunities for the development and enrichment of senior adults in the association.

Section 24: SENTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE was established in memory of Libby and Rachel Senter, mother and daughter, who were murdered in 1986 in Liberia, West Africa while serving as missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. Libby Senter grew up in Zion Baptist Church in our Association. The scholarship is to extend the memory and ministry of this outstanding missionary who died in service. This committee, composed of three (3) members shall function under the following guidelines:

1. Award income and coupon to a worthy seminary student(s) who best meet the criteria by which the scholarship is established.
2. The committee may determine the amount to be awarded for each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded.
3. The committee may furnish application forms to be completed by the applicants and may require applicants to appear before them.
4. The potential to succeed in seminary, financial need of applicant, and the applicant's concern for others shall be considered at the discretion of the committee.
5. The scholarship is to be used for seminary training in a Southern Baptist Seminary and may be paid to the seminary or to the recipient as the committee directs.

The following criteria shall be used by the committee in determining the recipient:

- A. Preference is to be given to applicants who are residents of Cleveland County and the committee find are committed to foreign missionary service.
- B. Applicant must be a member of a co-operating Southern Baptist Church.

Section 25: SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Train, develop and encourage leaders of single adults within local churches.
2. Serve as a catalyst to encourage churches together in a cooperative effort to further Single Adult Ministry.
3. Provide resources, programs, and services to local churches and leaders in the area of Single Adult Ministry.
4. Serve as a liaison to establish and maintain communication within the community and denomination.
5. Help involve students in the associational missions work.

Section 26: STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Help local Baptist Student Unions and churches reach and minister to college and university students.
2. Work with the state director of student ministries and local directors of student ministries to start new Baptist Student Unions in the association and to strengthen existing programs.
3. Assist in recruiting volunteer directors.
4. Provide training for workers with students.

Section 27: TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE shall be composed of one (1) person from each group of churches in the Association (6). These committee members shall relay messages to pastors and key leaders during the year. All messages to be sent should be cleared with the Executive Director.

Section 28: YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and the Associational Youth Ministry Coordinator who serves as chairman. This committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Plan associational youth ministry programs and events.
2. Enlist the support of church youth and youth leaders for associational programs and events related to youth ministry.
3. Provide on-going support for church youth and youth leaders in churches.
4. Plan and promote associational training and information conferences for church youth and youth leaders.
5. Promote state, regional and national conferences in youth ministry.
6. Any other activity which the Executive Director, the Church Development Director and/or Executive Committee deem necessary to foster a positive Christian Witness for Christ.

Section 29: Members of all these committees except the Church and Community Ministries Committee and those appointed by the moderator, shall be elected to serve not more than three (3) years on a rotating basis.

By-Law V TRUSTEES

The duty of the Trustees shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or its Executive Board.

By-Law VI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When without an Executive Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall

be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Executive Director and recommend such person to the Executive Committee. His selection shall be upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association at its Annual Meeting, or between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Board. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity. His duties will be in accordance with the job description at the time of his call.

By-Law VII CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

- Section 1:** Employment -- The Director of CCM shall be jointly employed by the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Home Mission Board. The employee should be elected to work until the sponsoring groups mutually agree to cease the terms of service or the employee resigns. The CCM Director shall work under the supervision of the Executive Director and in compliance with the Job Description provided by the State and Association.
- Section 2:** Basic Function -- The basic functions are to work with the CCM Committee or organize, supervise and promote a program of activities to meet the spiritual, educational, emotional and physical needs of the people within the geographical boundaries of the Association.
- Section 3:** The CCM Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Associational Executive Board, Associational Executive Committee and Missions Committee without voting privileges.
- Section 4:** When without a Church & Community Ministries Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Church & Community Ministries Director according to By-Law VII, Sections 1 & 2.

By-Law VIII CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

- Section 1:** Employment -- The Church Development Director shall be employed by the Association. The employee should be elected to work until the Association agrees to cease the terms of service or if the employee resigns. The Church Development Director shall work under the supervision of the Executive Director and in compliance with the job description provided by the Association.
- Section 2:** Basic Function -- The basic function is to assist the churches of the Association in their spiritual, numerical, stewardship, evangelistic and leadership development. He/she will serve as resource person in association and church organizational life regarding Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMC, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Student Ministries, Single Ministries, Youth Ministries.
- Section 3:** The Church Development Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Associational Executive Board, Associational Executive Committee, and Missions Committee without voting privileges.
- Section 4:** When without a Church Development Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Church Development Director

according to By-Law VIII, Section 1 & 2.

By-Law IX AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any session of the Annual Meeting by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

By-Law X DEFINE PROCEDURE

- Section 1: The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- Section 2: Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.
- Section 3: No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject except by permission of the Association.
- Section 4: Messengers present from half the churches shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 5: Unless the Association decides otherwise, Annual Sessions shall be held on a rotating basis with a church or churches in each of the six (6) Associational Groups as follows: Polkville, Lattimore, Shelby, Kings Mountain, Grovet, and Ware.

By-Law XI THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Baptist Faith and Message as revised and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 9, 1963.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator	Mrs. Mary Lou Causby, 900 W. Warren St., Shelby
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Keith Dixon, PO Box 1218, Boiling Springs
Clerk-Treasurer	Ms. Rebecca Bingham, 1118 N. Post Rd., Shelby
Executive Director	Rev. Leland Kerr, 3040 Longwood Dr., Shelby
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Church Development Director	Rev. Bonnie Doughtie, Box 337, Boiling Springs
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Financial Secretary	Mrs. Judy Franks, 1210 Spring Dr., Shelby
CCM Assistant	Mrs. Teresa Davis, 522 Oakgrove-Cloverleaf Ch. Rd., Laurelside

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Rev. Steve Zimmerman, Sunday School Director	915 Wyke Rd., Shelby
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Mrs. Faith Beams, Music Director	525 W. Zion Church Rd., Shelby
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Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, Chmn. Nominating Com	P.O. Box 514, Boiling Springs
Rev. Russell Pitts, Chmn. Committee on Committees	3314 Shelby Rd., Laurelside
Rev. Jim Toole, Chmn. Membership Com	PO Box 900, Boiling Springs
Mr. Jim Hope, Chmn. Finance Com	PO Box 265, Polkville
Rev. John Sloan, Chmn. Evangelism	PO Box 756, Kings Mtn.
Rev. Bonnie Clark, Chmn. Christian Life Com	1227 Mt. Sinai Ch. Rd., Shelby
Rev. Harold Pitts, Chmn. Personnel Com	119 Sunshine Lane, Cherryville
Mr. Harold Ellis, Audiovisual Coordinator	116 Carolina Avenue, Grover
Rev. Tom Beams, Chmn. Youth Ministry Com	PO Box 917, Boiling Springs
Rev. Tracy Jessup, Chmn. Student Ministry Com	PO Box 996, Boiling Springs

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. Russell Pitts, CHAIRMAN, (Pleasant Grove)	Waco Group
Rev. Terry Bird (Patterson Grove)	Kings Mountain Group
Rev. Tim Lowry (Bethany)	Grover Group
Mrs. Priscilla Wray (Mt. Sinai)	Laurelside Group
Mrs. Mary Hagin (Union)	Polkville Group
Mr. J.A. West (Shelby, First)	Shelby Group
Mrs. Joan Mounsey (Elizabeth)	Waco Group

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, CHAIRMAN	Rev. Keith Dixon
Moderator	Mrs. Mary Lou Caisby
Clerk Treasurer	Ms. Renea Bingham
Executive Director	Rev. Leland Kerr
Director of Church & Community Ministries	Rev. Charles Reed
Church Development Director	Rev. Bonnie Doughtie
Finance Committee Chairman	Mr. Jim Hope
Sunday School Director	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Discipleship Training Director	Rev. Glenn Walker
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Richard Stoop
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Rhonda Lamb
Music Director	Mrs. Fathie Bean
President of Ministers Conference	Rev. Mickey Heyward
Ministry-in-Residence Committee Chairman	Mrs. Mona Schott
Audiovisual Coordinator	Mr. Harold Ellis

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, CHAIRMAN	Rev. Keith Dixon
Sunday School Director	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Discipleship Training Supporter	Rev. Glenn Walker
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Richard Stoop
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Rhonda Lamb
Music Director	Mrs. Fathie Bean

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, 1996-97

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mr. Dewitt Guyton, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1997
Mr. Clarence Renfro, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Mr. Harold McSwain, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Eastside)	1999

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Waco (Elizabeth)	1997
Mrs. Betty Jo Benton, Kings Mtn. (Kings Mtn.)	1997
Mrs. Vera Gold, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mr. Dwight Cooper, Shelby (Eastside)	1998
Mrs. Vivi Perrya, Waco (Waco)	1999
Rev. Ronnie Cheek, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Mt. Sinai)	1999
Rev. Tim Lowry, Grover (Bethany)	1999

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Charles Reed, CCM Director, CHAIRMAN	(Elizabeth)
Mr. Eddie Ross, Prison Ministry	(Mt. Sinai)
Mrs. Jody Allen, Jail Ministry	(Elizabeth)
Mrs. Jackie Washburn, Literacy Ministry	(Oak Grove)
Mr. John Cabaniss, Emergency & Relief Ministry	(Double Springs)
Mrs. Cathy Marshall, Developmentally Disabled Ministry	(Calvary)
Mrs. Vickie Blanton, Visually Impaired Ministry	(Beaver Dam)
Rev. Mickey Hayward, Substance Abuse Ministry	(Christopher Road)
Mrs. Evelyn Willis, Migrant Ministry	(Grover First)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Fred Flowers, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1997
Mr. Paul Jolley, Shelby (Westview)	1998
Mr. Sam Jenkins, Jr., Grover (First)	1999

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. Brian Glixson, Shelby (Putnam Memorial)	1997
Mr. Kevin Larsen, Polkville (Polkville)	1997
Mrs. Jean McAbee, Kings Min. (Second)	1998
Mr. Danny McCurry, Kings Min. (New Camp Creek)	1998
Mrs. Vargis Strange, Shelby (Eastside)	1999
Rev. John Slown, CHAIRMAN, Kings Min. (First)	1999

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Beth McDaniell, Grover (Bethlehem)	1997
Rev. Paul Sorrells, Lattimore (Beaver Dam)	1997
Mrs. Richa Clark, Grover (Patterson Springs)	1998
Mrs. Jackie Washburn, Kings Min. (Second)	1998
Mr. Ardiel Dyers, Kings Min. (Peoples)	1999
Rev. Vance Hefner, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Second)	1999

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Joe Cabaniss, Shelby (First)	1997
Mr. Jim Hope, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Polkville)	1997
Mr. Ronald Carpenter, Waco (Waco)	1998
Mr. Charles Bridges, Kings Min. (Patterson Grove)	1999
Mrs. Pat Jones, Lattimore (Pleasant Ridge)	1999
Mr. Joe Collins, Waco (Elizabeth)	1999
Clerk Treasurer	

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Lansford Jelley, Historian, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	
Mrs. Delores Hamrick, Assoc. Historian, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	
Mrs. Libby Anthony, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1997
Mr. Roger Harris, Shelby (Zoar)	1997
Mrs. Lenora Morris, Grover (First)	1998
Mrs. Helen Blanton, Shelby (Eastside)	1999
Mrs. Becky Hamrick, Shelby (First)	1999

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. John Hester, Shelby (Churchill Drive)	1997
Mrs. Barbara Tyndall, Kings Mtn. (Kings Mtn.)	1997
Mr. Bill Rhynes, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mrs. Debra Jelley, Lattimore (Calvary)	1999
Rev. Jim Tools, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Christ Covenant)	1999

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frances Cavers, Grover (Bethany)	1997
Rev. Norman Brown, Kings Mtn. (First)	1998
Rev. Ed Sessions, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Pilot Hill)	1999

MISSIONARIES-IN-RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mona Selton, CHAIRMAN, (Patterson Grove)	Kings Mtn.
Mrs. Jessie Garver, (First)	Shelby
Rev. Terry Cagle, (Pleasant Ridge)	Lattimore
Rev. Jeff Brenda, (Elizabeth)	Waco
Mr. Buford Self, (Elizabeth)	Waco
Mrs. Rhodene Lamb, (Boiling Springs)	Lattimore
Mr. Richard Stroup, (Elizabeth)	Waco

Ex-Officio Members - KMBA Staff: Leland Kerr and Ronnie Doughtie
 Moderator: Mary Lou Causby, Vice Moderator: Keith Dixon
 Dean, OWU School of Divinity: Dr. Bob Lamb

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1997
Mrs. Debbie Smith, Grover (Pleasant Hill)	1997
Mr. Bob Hayes, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Mrs. Sandra Keeter, Grover (Patterson Springs)	1998
Mr. Jack Schine, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1999
Rev. Stan Webb, Waco (Northside)	1999

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Ms. Joyce Wright, New Hope (Grover)	1997
Mr. Gary Strickland, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Rev. Don McSwain, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Sandy Plains)	1999
Moderator	
Vice-Moderator	
Clerk Treasurer	
Asst. Minto Director	

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Roger Webb, Lattimore (Calvary)	1997
Mr. Walter Ollis, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1997
Rev. Paul Williams, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Rev. Neil Eford, Waco (Waco)	1998
Mrs. Betty Dinkler, Shelby (First)	1999

PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

(composed of ministers and/or staff persons)

Rev. Gene Daggerhart, Waco (Rosa Grove)	1997
Rev. Mike Skumate, Polkville (Union)	1997
Rev. Bardsette Robinson, Lattimore (Christ Covenant)	1998
Rev. Mike Botsberger, Grover (Pleasant Hill)	1998
Rev. Will Bryant, Waco (Northside)	1999
Rev. Ron Caudler, CHAIRMAN, Kings Mtn. (Oak Grove)	1999

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Dr. Bob Lamb, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1997
Mrs. Mickie Burgin, Lattimore (Lattimore)	1997
Mrs. Vickie Spangler, Waco (Elizabeth)	1998
Rev. Harold Fite, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Eastside)	1998
Rev. Jim Brackett, Shelby (Westview)	1999
Mr. Mike Jimsen, Kings Mtn. (Oak Grove)	1999

RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE

Mrs. Libby Glenn, Lattimore (Mt. Sinai)	1997
Mrs. Bridget Allen, Waco (Elizabeth)	1997
Mrs. Melinda Poston, Waco (Elizabeth)	1998
Mrs. Debbie Toole, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Christ Covenant)	1998
Mrs. Cindy Jenkins, Grover (First)	1999
Mr. Jeremy Keln, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	1999

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lillie Hinton, Polkville (Double Shoals)	1997
Mrs. Beth Oold, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mr. Gary McNeilly, Waco (Northside)	1999

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mr. Hill Carpenter, Waco (Waco)	1997
Mr. Fred Bridges, Kings Mtn. (Kings Mtn.)	1997
Mrs. Marsha Jackson, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1998
Mrs. Sue Wilson, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Mrs. Melba Crowell, Shelby (Eastside)	1999
Rev. Chris Roberts, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1999

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Martha Roberson, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1997
Mrs. Dorcas Barber, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mrs. Allison Carwell, Kings Mtn. (Oak Grove)	1999

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carol Ann Beard, Lattimore (Lattimore)	1997
Mrs. Nancy Freeman, Lattimore (First Hill)	1997
Mr. Bruce Wilson, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Mr. Reggie Ledford, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1998
Mrs. Linda Putnam, Waco (Elizabeth)	1999
Ms. Jeanne Dedmon, Waco (Ross Grove)	1999

STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Dr. Alice Cuffman, Lattimore (Beaver Dam)	1997
OPEN	1997
Mr. Wayne Johnson, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Mr. Alfred Ashe, Kings Mtn. (Peoples)	1998
Mrs. Betty Petty, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1999
Rev. Tracy Jewing, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Westview)	1999
Volunteer Director:	

TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frances Lall, 739-4489	Grover Group
Mrs. Grace Ledford, 739-3349	Kings Mountain Group
Mrs. Kathleen Fife, 434-2434	Lattimore Group
Mrs. Annie Sue Greene, 528-7867	Polkville Group
Mrs. Pauline Waters, 487-4598	Shelby Group
Mrs. Sara Sell, 487-7983	Waco Group

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mr. Mark Caripe, Shelby (Patterson Memorial)	1997
Mrs. Doreen Wamster, Lattimore (Plant Hill)	1997
Rev. Eric Davis, Polkville (Double Sheds)	1998
Mrs. Karen Davis, Shelby (Zoar)	1998
Rev. Tim Beam, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1999
Rev. Scott Norton, Waco (Elizabeth)	1999

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. Claude McInosh, CHAIRMAN, Kings Mtn. (David)
Rev. David Gorton, Grover (New Hope)
Mrs. Mona Seban, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)
Mrs. Melvise Barger, Lattimore (Lattimore)
Mr. John Paulsuff, Polkville (Union)
Mrs. Mary Cokin, Shelby (Christopher Road)

ORGANIZATIONAL WORKERS

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Mr. Joe Magney	Shelby
HISTORIAN	
Mr. Lansford Jolley	Lattimore
ASSOCIATE HISTORIAN	
Mrs. John B. Harnick	Lattimore
MUSIC DIRECTOR	
Mrs. Faitha Beam	Polkville
TRUSTEES	
Mr. Glenn Hayle, 1997	Kings Mtn.
Mr. James Hope, 1998	Polkville
Mr. Gary Hastings, 1999	Grover
AUDIOVISUAL COORDINATOR	
Mr. Harold Ellis	Grover

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANTS

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- BEAVER DAM:** Min. of Music Ed. Youth: Ladel Shells, 129 Lindsay Lee Ln, Shelby 28152
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Associate Pastor: Dr. Jim Toole, Box 956, Boiling Spps. 28017;
Min. of Children: Snow Minix, 1209 Meadowood Ln., Shelby 28150
- BETHLEHEM:** Min. of Music (Interim) Lynn Nichols, 122 Canale Dr., Kings Mtn. 28056
Min. of Youth: Chet Andrews, 1017 Bethlehem Rd., Kings Mtn. 28056
- BOILING SPRINGS:** Min. of Ed. Mrs. Teresa Hefflinger, 158 St. Gregory Dr., Shelby 28152
Min. of Music: Chris Roberts, P.O. Box 483, Boiling Springs 28017;
Min. of Youth Children: Tom Beam, 1326 Kings Circle, Shelby 28150
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Min. of Youth: Sheila Neill, 1426 Frost Rd., Shelby 28150
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Min. of Education: Richard Young, Box 786, Kings Mtn., 28886

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Associate Pastor Education: Dr.: Mr. Greg Martin, 1101 S. Hartsground Ave., Kings Mtn. 28886
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MIDVIEW: Min. of Music: Kathy Jenkins, Box 1142, Grover 28073

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NEW BUFFALO: Min. of Music: Jerry Allen, Shoal Creek Rd., Shelby 28150
NEW CAMP CREEK: Min. of Music: Mabel Lee, 892 Second St., Shelby 28150;
 Min. of Youth: Rhonda Brooks, 7806 Penn-Dale Dr., Shelby
NEW HOPE: Min. of Music: Angie Costner, 311 Buckles Ave., Shelby 28152;
 Min. of Youth Children: David Costner, 311 Buckles Ave., Shelby 28152
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 Min. of Education: Sherwood Smith, 701 Gardner St., Shelby 28150
 Min. of Youth: Mike Webber, 701 Gardner St., Shelby 28150
NEW PROSPECT: Min. of Music: Janis Lowman, 3908 Fallston Rd., Shelby 28150
 Min. of Youth: Wade Hunsinger, 2373 New Prospect Ch. Rd., Shelby 28150
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 Min. of Youth: Michelle Herry, 3002-A Drake Circle, Shelby 28150
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BOILING SPRINGS: Susan Gaffley	NEW PROSPECT: Mary Davis
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BUFFALO: Shirley Randolph	OAK GROVE: Judy Davis
CALVARY: Judy Wray	OAK VIEW: Mildred Caldwell
CASAR: Lana Warlick	PATTERSON GROVE: Norma Frady
CHRISTIAN FREEDOM: Ashley Sellers	PATTERSON SPRINGS: Brenda Champion
CHRISTOPHER ROAD: Janice Humphries	PEACH STREET: Jeanita Wright
CHURCHILL DRIVE: Lynn Davis	PEOPLES: Prueella Hunter
COMMUNITY: Earl Melton	PIEDMONT: Cathy Moore
CRESTVIEW: Sharon Cook	PLAINSVIEW: Jeanette Brittain
DAVID: Margaret Dixon	PLEASANT GROVE: Mary Davis
DOUBLE SHOALS: Teresa Lowe	PLEASANT HILL: Kim McNamee
DOUBLE SPRINGS: Debbie Bridges	PLEASANT RIDGE: Foggie Williamson
DOVER: Betty Barton	POLKVILLE: Brenda Bridges
EASTSIDE (CM): Barbara Scaron	POPLAR SPRINGS: Brenda Moll
EASTSIDE (SHELBY): Kathryn South	Kathie Phillips
ELIZABETH: Fanny Carpenter	PUTNAM: Dula Melton
Nora Lana Waters	ROSS GROVE: Cathy Dick
FAITH: Annelia Barnett	SANDY PLAINS: Mary Winkler
FALLSTON: Barbara Elliot	SHIPLEY FIRST: Duane Travis
FLINT HILL: Pam Watson	Gail Holland
GROVER FIRST: Marie Bezan	SHELBY SECOND: Dula Shepherd
KINGS MOUNTAIN: Carol Dixon	UNION: Ann Parker
KINGS MTN. FIRST: Marjorie Jordan	VICTORY: Sara Bosty
Joyce Morgan	WACO: Beverly Campbell
KINGS MTN. SECOND: Evelyn Bridges	WALLACE GROVE: Hattie McMurry
LATTIMORE: Patricia McSwain	WESTVIEW: Barbara Sanford
LAWDALE: Bobbie Bowman	ZION: Karen Gold
LILY MEMORIAL: Lisa Nancey	ZION: Janice Brittain
MACTONDA: Judy Wiggins	
MIDVIEW: Nancy Mann	
MT. SINAI: Laura Lee Champion	
MULLS MEMORIAL: Angie Hanson	

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BEAVER DAM	Bill McIl	Lancel Shanks	Len Higgs
BETHANY	Dora Ann Bowen / Linda Appling (Co-Dir)		Sam Cawery
BETHEL	John Coadrey	Rochelle Ingle	Kerry Alexander
BETHLEHEM	Tim Fehls	Jeff Taylor	Doug McDaniel
BOILING SPRINGS	Bob Blackburn	None	Kathryn Harwick
BUFFALO	Joe Ben Porter	Angela Starny	Joe Ben Porter
CALVARY	Reid Jolly	Jimmy Turner	Lee Allen
CARPENTERS GROVE	Bill Dixon	None	Bill Dixon
CASAR	Mazel Wright	None	O.T. Carpenter
CHRIST COVENANT	None	None	None
CHRISTIAN FREEDOM	Scott Moss	None	Kerry Walker
CHRISTOPHER ROAD	Marcia Hopper	Barry Color	Max Justice
CHURCHILL DRIVE	Kenneth Grayson	None	Wayne Bridges
COMMUNITY	Earl Melton	None	Earl Melton
CRESTVIEW	Margie Smith	None	Bobby Wiat
DAVID	Jerry Lovelace	Don Albee	Albert Woodberry
DOUBLE SPRALES	Joyce Spangler	None	Carl Spangler
DOUBLE SPRINGS	Lennie Crawford	Michael Gurd	Jennings Brooks
DOVER	Jerry McClellan	None	Billy Greenway
EASTSIDE (KM)	Don Sartoris	None	Jack Rayfield
EASTSIDE (SHILBY)	Diane Davis	None	Ray Briggs
ELIZABETH	Joe Collins	None	Fred Mauney
ELLIOTT MEMORIAL	Chris Moscoe	None	Eddie Owens
EMMANUEL	Troy Randolph	None	Russell Coleman
FAITH	Wayne Fredell	Kerry Parker	Wayne Fredell
FALLSTON	Douglas Tyngs	None	Earl Wellman
FLINT HILL	Edwin Ledbetter	Pete Weaver	Howard Wacaster
GROVER FIRST	Jarvis Hasty	None	Sam Jenkins
IMMANUEL	Mike Hartsinger	Diane Alexander	Mike Hartsinger
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Ann Gable	None	Rickard White
KINGS MTN. FIRST	Cathy Powell	Richard Young	Paul Horn
KINGS MTN. SECOND	Jim Carpenter	Allard Allison	Walter Olla
LATIMORE	Lisa Hair	None	Barry Campbell
LAWDALE	Eugene Wilson	Paul Williams	Charles Canipe
LILY MEMORIAL	Joey Harwick	Tami Harwick	Lois Booth
LOVE VALLEY	John VanDyke	Maria Aldridge	George Melton
MACEDONIA	None	None	Morris Tamm
MIDVIEW	Tony Jenkins	None	Ben Pate
MT. SINAI	Ford Glenn	Annette Johnson	William Lancaster
MULIS MEMORIAL	Hugh Lee Made	None	Mitchell McSwain
NEW BETHEL	Kenneth Price	None	Boyer Cline, Jr.
NEW BUFFALO	Mark Brittain	None	Mark Brittain

NEW CAMP CREEK	H.A. McFarland	None	H.A. McFarland
NEW HOPE	Lawrence Sailors	David Costner	Bill Carson
NEW JERUSALEM	Robert Beers	None	Royal Tate
NEW PROSPECT	Howard McKinney	None	Warren Weaver
NORMAN'S GROVE	Jim Beggs	None	Rennie Davis
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST.	Carroll Caldwell	None	None
NORTHEM	Bill Gamble	None	Bill Gamble
OAK GROVE	Carl Davis	Bill Wright	Bill Wright
OAK VIEW	Harold Farris	Joanny Gaultney	Kenneth Metcalf
PATHWAY	Keith Cobb	None	None
PATTERSON GROVE	Wayne Paul	Larry McDaniel	Paul Gaffney
PATTERSON SPRINGS	George Ledford	Tom Adkins	Keith Hamrick
PEACH STREET	David Ellis	None	David Ellis
PEOPLES	Richard Hess	None	Richard Hess
PIDMONT	Dean Ayres	None	Jerry Barksdale
PLAINSVIEW	Johnnie Brattain	None	Rennie Morgan
PLEASANT GROVE	John Hambrick	None	Carroll Hambrick
PLEASANT HILL	Frank Toney	None	Joni Griggs
PLEASANT RIDGE	Joe Cooke	None	Dennett Greene
POKEVILLE	Jerry Ledbetter	None	Bill Pratt
POPLAR SPRINGS	Wayne Merritt	Jim Johnson	Tim Quarterman
PUTNAM MEMORIAL	Jim Hamrick	Bryan Glesson	Maynard Ledford
ROSS GROVE	Donald Weather	None	Donald Weather
SANDY PLAINS	Dennis Walker	Deborah Wall	Billy Williams
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SHILBY SECOND	Revere Beas	Paul Wells	Dennis Lipscomb
TEMPLE	Dan McAbee	Solan Moss	Solan Moss
UNION	John Bill Radcliff	Nicki Radcliff	Mince Gentry
VICTORY	Tom Wells	None	Pete Carvey
WACO	Keith Kiser	None	Chester Haynes
WALLACE GROVE	Richard Jones	None	Gordon Griffin
WESTOVER	Bill Bridges	None	Bill Bridges
WESTVIEW	Lib Hughes	None	Joanny Tucker
ZION	LaDonna Hastings	None	Jim Herdrick
ZOAR	John Stappert	Billy Stanton	Roger Harris

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BETHANY	None	William Haden	Betty Gamble
BETHEL	None	Dan Honeycutt	Paul Crots
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BOLING SPRINGS	Carolyn Hunt	Bob Hunt	Susan Gaffley
BUFFALO	Kaye Jones	Bill Hinton	Margaret Goodman
CALVARY	Julie Fisher	Bo Marshall	Judy Way

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Cesar	Mary Lou Palmer	None	Marlene Walker
Chris Covenant	None	None	None
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Community	None	None	Selma Bowser
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Double Springs	Lela Bell Washburn	Ricky Howard	Ellen Grogg
Dover	Joyce Saunders	None	Betty Blanton
Eastside (KM)	Katie Ingram	Dale Thornburg	Barbara Starnes
Eastside (Shelby)	Barbara Evans	William Davis	Kathryn Smith
Elizabeth	Doris Bouders	Danny Gault	Patsy Carpenter
Elliot Memorial	None	None	Joanette Owens
Emmanuel	Betty Black	Joe Bowman	Ronald Kiser
Faith	Peggy Parker	Martin Bridges	Dorcas Fendell
Fallston	Marie Wellison	Dan Horick (RA)	Edna Wright
First Hill	Sophia Seibel	None	Pam Watson
Grover First	Betty Hemison	Jerry McDaniel	Patricia Moore
Immanuel	None	None	Diane Alexander
Kings Mountain	Louise Roberts	Larry Carringer	Karen Bennett
Kings Mtn. First	Jane Lee	Richard Anderson	Becky Brangaribet
Kings Mtn. Second	Gloria Downey	Dennis Champion	Mrs. Delane Clayton
Laramore	Dorothy Morgan	Edward Wise	J.B. Williams
Lansdale	Dorothy Blackburn	Ray Brockett	Ruby Camp
Lily Memorial	Elizabeth Greene	Pete Morehead	Lisa Newmy
Lower Valley	None	John Melton	Joyce VanClyke
Macdonia	Dabbie Faves	None	Terry Buggess
Madison	Becky Murray	Floyd Sanders	Nancy Moss
Mt. Sinai	Bess Bridges	Billy J. Ellis	Harold Bridges
Malls Memorial	None	Charles Martin	Betty Martin
New Bethel	None	Everett Hord	Betty Hord
New Buffalo	None	Larry Holman	Trina Angel
New Camp Creek	Mabel Lee	H.A. McFarland	Mabel Lee
New Hope	None	Roger Foster	Kathryn McCarty
New Jerusalem	None	None	Shirley Tindl
New Prospect	Shirley Hord	Louise Pate	Jerry Hord
Norman's Grove	Blanche Warlick	Rosnie Stokes	Peggy Stokes
North Lafayette St.	None	Bess Barefield	Kay Hopper
Northside	Dennis Strickland	Bill Gamble	Dorise Holland
Oak Grove	Moseffe Justice	Gene Richard	Wanda Hamrick
Oak View	Doris Sparrow	Harold Farris	Letha Mims
Pathway	None	Keith Cobb	Iris Dover
Patterson Grove	None	None	Becky Schen
Patterson Springs	Evelyn Jackson	Keith Hamrick	Ann Young
Peach Street	Peggy Porter	None	Martha Davidson

PEOPLES	Bernadette Kennedy	None	Kim Goodson
PEELMOUNT	Carolyn Martin	Lee Littlejohn	Selma Short
PLAINS VIEW	Penny Newton	Russell Morgan	Ellene Lindeberger
PLEASANT GROVE	Luc Jean Harrick	Conan Hendrick, III	Brenda Gardner
PLEASANT HILL	Debbie Smith	Eddie Smith	Mary Blanton
PLEASANT RIDGE	Janice Humphries	Robert Tipton	Patty Jones
POLKVILLE	Judy Hargreaves	Gene Melton	Judy Wright
POPLAR SPRINGS	Ann Fisher	Barry Crews	Herman Harrick
PUTNAM	Peggy Strickland	None	Earla Melton
ROSS GROVE	Helene Sneed	None	Hal Dechman
SANDY PLAINS	Marian Packard	Harry Mauney	Dobbie Wall
SHELBY FIRST	Gussy Spears	Dick Kelly	David Casidy
SHELBY SECOND	Judy Dover	Wilkie Gaskins	Margaret Lipscomb
TEMPLE	None	None	Mildred Whetstone
UNION	Diane Costner	John Wall	Glenda Camps
VELOCITY	Max Clegg	None	Narada Turner
WACO	Ann Joy Daffew	Carol Murray	Kath Kiser
WALLACE GROVE	None	Van White	Carl Wood
WESTOVER	None	None	None
WESTVIEW	LtB Revels	Mylen Whitaker	Florence Tucker
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- EMMANUEL:** Mrs. Gerrie Vaughan
- FAITH:** Mr. Barney Greene
- FALLSTON:** Mr. Everett King, Mr. Drano Strong, Mr. T.E. Hutchinson, Mr. Clarence Lee Hays, Mrs. Ota Williams, Mrs. Madge Baker, Mrs. Rose Webster
- FLINT HILL:** Mrs. Ruth Ryers, Mr. J.T. Martin, Mrs. Mary F. Nealy, Mrs. Verdie Pearson
- GROVER FIRST:** Mrs. Gladys Wright, Mrs. Margaret Royston, Mrs. Jay Kendrick, Mr. Sid Bork, Mr. J.P. Hambricht, Mr. George Royston, Mr. Carl Dowda, Mrs. Kay Randle, Mr. Jake Montgomery
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 Simpson, Mrs. Catherine Spearman, Mr. Blair Williams
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 Hendon, Mr. Jerrell Hughes, Mr. Elbert Martin, Mrs. Ruby Scoggins, Mr.
 Charlie Sims, Mrs. Reba Sims, Mrs. Rhonda Teal
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 LAWNDALE: Mr. Jack Sealy, Mr. Bill Richards, Mr. Charles Brackett, Mrs. Vernon
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 NEW BUFFALO: Mrs. Kathleen Dover
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 NEW HOPE: Mrs. Thelma Ganshorpe, Mrs. Pearl Glenn, Mr. Evans Earl, Mr. Ray
 Nichols, Mr. Billy Wilson, Mr. Bill Hamrick, Deacon Wayne Rodgers
 NEW PROSPECT: Mrs. Lala Yarbore
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 NORTHSIDE: Mr. Buddy James, Mrs. Grace Robinson
 OAK GROVE: Mrs. Annie Bell Champion, Mrs. Gertrude Champion, Mrs. Flora
 Evans, Mrs. Lois Green, Mr. Gaston Grigg, Mrs. Rachel Hamrick, Mr. North
 Hughes, Mr. Howard McKee, Mr. Lawrence Ross
 OAK VIEW: Mrs. Rana Martin, Mrs. Eva Hannah
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 Williams
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 Mrs. Arbagi Lail, Mr. Clyde Moore, Mr. Frank Putnam
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 Ethel Humphries, Rev. Ernest Smith, Mr. Yates Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Humphries
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Walker

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PROCEEDINGS
Monday Evening
October 28, 1996

1. Messengers and visitors gathered at Ross Grove Church at 6:45 p.m. Moderator Mary Lou Canby, declared the 146th Kings Mountain Baptist Association annual meeting in session.
2. Special music was presented by BUNDED, a group of three Gardner-Webb University students - Jay Pass, Amanda Crouse and Allison Bowman. Their selections included: "He Is Here," "Holy Ground," "Lord Somebody Needs You," and "There Is A River."
3. Mrs. Maggie Hutchinson, music director from Ross Grove, led the congregation in singing, "Brethren We Have Met To Worship." Accompanists were: Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, organist and Mrs. Sherri Daggethart, pianist, both from Ross Grove Church.
4. Rev. J.R. Robbins, pastor of Faith Church, read scripture from Isaiah 6:1-8. Our theme for the evening, "Hearing the Call," was interpreted by Mr. Jeremy Kerr and Miss Carrie Cranford. They were assisted by Rev. Leland Kerr. The opening prayer was led by Mr. Jimmy Black, youth children director at Oak Grove Church.
5. Host pastor, Rev. Gene Daggethart, welcomed everyone to Ross Grove and expressed gratitude to his church members for assisting in all the preparations for the meeting.
6. Rev. Leland Kerr, executive director of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, extended a warm welcome to our new ministers and staff who have joined our association since our last annual meeting. These included: Mrs. Karen Davis, youth children director, from Zion Church; Rev. J.R. Robbins, pastor, from Faith Church; Mr. Greg Martin, associate pastor and education director, from Macedonia Church; Mr. Jimmy Black, youth children director, from Oak Grove Church; and Mr. John Wooten, music director, from Emmanuel Church.
7. Dr. Bill Jordan, pastor of Falmouth Church and chairman of the Order of Business Committee, moved the adoption of the printed program. The motion was seconded and approved by the messengers. He thanked Ross Grove Church and Elizabeth Church for serving as host churches for 1996. He asked ushers to collect attendance cards at this time.
8. Mr. Fred Flowers, lay member of First Church Shelby and member of the Constitution Committee, presented proposed changes to our Constitution and By-Laws. These changes will be voted on at the Tuesday afternoon session by messengers from our churches.
9. Moderator Canby recognized Rev. Leland Kerr to present his challenge to the association.

As part of his challenge, Rev. Kerr first recognized Rev. John Bridges, pastor of First Church Grover and chairman of the Counseling Ministry Study Committee. Rev. Bridges stated his committee was appointed in April 1996 to study the feasibility of a counseling ministry in our association. He asked that a questionnaire be distributed, filled out and returned to him at the end of tonight's session. This will aid the committee in their work.

Next, Rev. Kerr recognized Rev. Keith Dixon, pastor of Pine Hill Church and chairman of the Missions Committee. Rev. Dixon presented his report from the Missions Committee. He called attention to our association's call to missions through our lo-

cal work with the Hispanic mission, New York and South Africa partnerships as well as our future mission work through the proposed Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation Fund for consideration later on the program tonight.

Rev. Keet recognized and expressed gratitude to our association officers and staff members. He asked all officers, committee members, and volunteers to stand.

Rev. Keet called attention to his printed report and spoke briefly on "The Call of God" stating we are called to a relationship with God, we are called to missions and great sacrifice, surrender and be servants. We will settle for the "experience" of "Experiencing God" but never let it change our lives. The time is now for churches to share resources with struggling churches and care to reach the lost in our county. We as Christians should ask, "Lord, what are you telling me to do?" He read scripture from our theme passage Mark 1:14-17.

10. Rev. Larry King, associate pastor and minister of music education youth from Westview Church, led the congregation in singing, "Footsteps of Jesus."

11. Ms. Rocca Bingham, clerk treasurer and lay member from Elizabeth Church, called attention to the Executive Board report. She also presented the treasurer's report and moved it be adopted. The motion was seconded by Rev. John Bridges and approved by the messengers.

Ms. Bingham also read a recommendation from the Executive Committee and Missions Committee regarding the formation of Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation Fund. She made a motion the recommendation be adopted and it was approved by the messengers. This recommendation is printed in full in another location in this book.

12. Moderator Casady introduced Dr. Chris White, president of Gardner-Webb University, to present a report from the university as well as present our annual sermon. Dr. White has served as president at GWU for the past two years.
13. Our special music for the evening was presented by BONDHD. Their selection was "Had It Not Been."
14. Dr. Chris White brought greetings from all the Baptist colleges and universities across our state and in particular, Gardner-Webb University. Dr. White stated he felt God called him to the university. He expressed appreciation for the work of a Baptist association and shared how he has participated in associational events as far back as Bible drills as a child. He shared the role Kings Mountain Baptist Association had in starting Gardner-Webb. The theme for his message was, "Where There is No Vision, the People Perish." He shared this "vision" resulted in many changes over the years and brought Gardner-Webb to its current university status as well as the addition of the divinity school. Today Gardner-Webb has 2,700 students and committed Christians as faculty members. Gardner-Webb is the only Baptist school in our state with programs for blind and deaf students. Dr. White recognized Dr. Bob Lamb, dean of the divinity school, for his role in starting the divinity school. He expressed thanks to Kings Mountain Baptist Association churches for their prayers, support, and confidence given to the school as well as for sending students their way.
15. Vice-Moderator Keith Dixon pronounced the benediction.

**Tuesday Afternoon
October 29, 1996**

16. As messengers and visitors gathered at Elizabeth Baptist Church at 2:45 PM for the second session of our annual meeting, special music was presented by the Koenigsmeyer Choir of Elizabeth Church under the direction of Mr. Mike McGee, minister of music for Elizabeth. Mrs. Jean Mauney, a member of Elizabeth, accompanied on the piano.
17. Rev. Jeff Henadic, pastor of our host church, extended a welcome to everyone and thanked all who had prayed for him this past year during his liver transplant and his recovery process. Mr. Mike McJee led the congregation in singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Scripture was read from Mark 8:34 and II Timothy 2:13 by Rev. Greg Martin, associate pastor and minister of education at Macedonia Baptist Church.
18. Mr. Jeremy Kerr and Miss Carrie Crandford presented a drama theme interpretation, "Preparing For the Call."
19. The opening prayer was led by Rev. Greg Martin.
20. Moderator Mary Lou Causby asked that everyone fill out their attendance cards and those were collected by the ushers. She also thanked Ross Grove and Elizabeth for so graciously hosting our 1996 meeting.
21. Vice-moderator Keith Dixon, pastor of Elm Hill Baptist Church, gave the Calendar Committee report. He thanked everyone who worked to put the 1997 calendar together. No additional changes were noted by those in attendance. Rev. Dixon moved the adoption of the calendar. This was voted on and approved.
22. Rev. Alton Martin, pastor of Polkville Baptist Church and chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the Nominating Committee report. He mentioned that the position as the Children's Homes representative was still vacant and he asked for a volunteer. There were no additional nominations from the floor. This report was voted on and approved.
23. The Committee on Committee report was presented by Rev. Claude McIntosh, pastor of David Baptist Church. He thanked the churches for their spirit of cooperation in putting this report together. Rev. McIntosh recommended this be adopted. It was voted on and approved.
24. Rev. Dan Silver, retired pastor and chairman of the Memorials Committee gave his report. We had a short time of prayer for those who have gone to meet God during this past year. We lost 315 lay people and 3 pastors. The three pastors being: Rev. Ernest Smith, Rev. James Sanders and Rev. Yodan Owens.
25. Retired Director of Missions Clive Borders gave a report from the Annuity Board in which he encouraged us to "adopt an annuitant." He stated that we have some retired pastors in our association who are receiving less than \$200 per month in retirement.
26. Miss Susan Wilson, minister of music and education at Eastside Church in Shelby, led us in singing, "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It."
27. Mr. Fred Flowers read the six constitutional changes again that were presented at Monday night's meeting. He moved that these changes be approved. Being no discussion, Moderator Mary Lou Causby called for a standing vote. This was unanimously approved. These changes can be found elsewhere in this volume.
28. The proposed budget was presented by Mr. Jim Hope, chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of Polkville Baptist Church. This new budget represents a

4.3% increase over the 1996 budget. This was voted on and passed.

29. Mr. Lamsford Jolley, chairman of the History Committee and member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, gave the History Committee report. He stated that 57 of our churches have their history on microfilm at Gardner-Webb University library. He encouraged all churches to get organized so that they could get their history written in full. To help with this process, Mr. John Woodard, from the State Convention, will be in our association on January 31, 1997. Mr. Woodard will share with us recommendations on how to document your church history so that it may be put on microfilm.
30. Rev. Al Tinsin, director of South Mountain Baptist Camp, shared about the growth that the camp is experiencing. This past summer there were 75 professions of faith among the campers. He attributed this growth to the fact that our world is so noisy that we have to go to a place like the camp in order to hear the "still small voice of God." He asked that we continue to support the camp by praying, sending our children and young people and by contributing financially.
31. Special music was presented by 3-Part Joy. This singing group consists of Mrs. Teresa Davis, Miss Susan Wilson and Mrs. Shannon Hazzard, all from Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby.
32. Rev. Bonnie Doughtie, associational church development director, started her report with a recorded theme song written and sung by Mrs. Beth Heffner, minister of music, education and youth at Daven. Rev. Doughtie was assisted by Rev. Steve Zimmerman for Sunday School, Mrs. Priscilla Wray and Rhonda Lee Lamb for WWU, Mrs. Fathie Beane for Music, Rev. Tom Beane for Student Ministries and Rev. Rick Hamrick for Youth. Each shared 1996 events and highlights for the individual department or committee and also shared future plans for 1997. These individual reports are found elsewhere in this volume. Rev. Doughtie challenged individuals and churches to get involved in any or all of these ministry opportunities.
33. Executive director Leland Kerr asked if there were any in the congregation who would like to share testimony as to what the Lord is doing in their life and in their church. Many did share in this special time and the Spirit was felt by all. Then 3-Part Joy shared a challenge in song "The Call."
34. Rev. Jeff Brantley then gave directions and thanks for our evening meal and we adjourned to the fellowship hall.

Tuesday Evening October 29, 1996

35. At 6:45 p.m. as messengers and visitors gathered for the evening session, special music was presented by Kings Mountain Baptist Associational Ministers of Music Choir under the direction of Mrs. Fathie Beane, associational music director and minister of music youth from Zion Church. Selections included: "He Is Here," "Praise You," and "Ye Shall Be Witnesses." Mrs. Angela Zimmerman served as the accompanist for the group.
36. Vice-Moderator Keith Drown welcomed everyone to the evening session. He ex-

- pressed appreciation to the choir for the beautiful music, to Elizabeth Church for the meal and to all the volunteers who assisted at the association office with putting the Book of Reports and 1997 Calendar together. Rev. Dixon will moderate this session.
37. Mrs. Angela Zimmerman, minister of music from Kings Mountain Church, led the congregation in singing, "Send the Light." Mrs. Emily Morrow, pianist from First Church Shelby, served as the accompanist.
 38. Mr. Archie Mathen, business manager, First Church Shelby, read scripture from Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 16:9-18. Our theme, "Responding to the Call" was interpreted by Mr. Jeremy Kerr and Miss Carrie Crawford. Mr. Todd Hallman, minister of youth children from Second Church Shelby, led the opening prayer.
 39. Rev. Dennis Aldridge, pastor of Love Valley, and chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented his report and asked our churches to acknowledge our missions partnerships both in the United States and around the world and to prayerfully support the efforts made to reach all mankind with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 40. Vice-Moderator Keith Dixon presented the 1996-97 Committee on Committees. Those who will serve are as follows: Rev. Russell Pitts, Pleasant Grove Church, chairman; Rev. Terry Bird, Patterson Grove Church; Rev. Tim Lowry, Bethany Church; Mrs. Priscilla Wray, Mt. Sinai Church; Ms. Mary Harris, Union Church; Mr. J.A. West, First Church Shelby; and Mrs. Jean Mauney, Elizabeth Church.
 41. Ms. Rozza Bingham gave the attendance report. Monday's session: A total of 291 included 238 messengers, 53 non-messengers representing 51 churches. Tuesday's session: A total of 326 included 256 messengers and 69 non-messengers representing 58 churches and one mission. She expressed appreciation to visitors and Gardner-Webb students in attendance.
 42. Rev. Charles Reed presented the Church and Community Ministries challenge. He asked messengers to take the printed report back to their church and thanked everyone for their prayers and support of the ministries in CCM. Rev. Reed, and his assistant Teresa Davis, along with seven CCM volunteers reported on several ministries. The following volunteers shared how they had "responded to the call" to volunteer, their personal experiences and the duties they handle. Those sharing were:
 Emergency and Relief: Mrs. Jackie Washburn
 Clothing Room: Mrs. Jane Jolly
 Chemical Dependency: Rev. Mickey Heyward
 Toy Store: Mrs. Dea Hamblidge
 Share the Warmth: Mrs. Evelyn Jackson
 AIDS: Mrs. Cindy Bixion
 Metrolina Food Bank: Mr. Fred Maxney and Mr. Gene Hoyle
 43. As Rev. Leland Kerr showed a slide presentation on people in need, J PART JOY sang "Not Too Far From Here." The message being that we can "Respond to the Call" to help those in need because they are not too far from us.
 44. Mr. Barry Coker, chairman of Evangelists Committee and layperson from Christopher Road Church, presented his report and expressed appreciation for the opportunity of serving the past three years on the Evangelists Committee. He reported how Promise Keepers had grown this year and the effect of the Billy Graham Crusade on our area. He stated how important mass evangelism is but that one-on-one can be even more effective. He encouraged everyone to go out and "share Jesus," continue their support to New York even after the partnership is over, support the Jay Strick Crusade in Kings Mountain next year, and pray for revival.

43. "Live From South Africa" was an informative and challenging part of our program. Rev. Kerr had a taped phone conversation between himself and Rev. Glenn Walker who was in Cape Town, South Africa with a mission team from our association. Rev. Walker shared about their experiences during their two week trip and shared how messengers may become involved in this five-year partnership with South Africa.
44. Vice-Moderator Keith Dixon introduced our moderator, Mrs. Mary Lou Casby to present her challenge to the messengers.
45. Rev. Bob Dills, minister of music from First Church Shelby, led the congregation in singing "Wine Up, O Men of God."
46. Kings Mountain Baptist Association Ministers of Music sang, "Here I Am, Lord" under the direction of Mrs. Faebe Bream.
47. Special music for the evening was presented by FIRST PRAISE under the direction of Rev. Bob Dills from First Church Shelby. They presented a beautiful a cappella selection of "With All My Heart."
48. Moderator Mary Lou Casby presented her challenge to messengers and visitors. She stated that at times we all need renewal in our lives. She made reference to our theme, "A Call To Follow" and how everyone had followed through with the theme. She asked us to look back to our own saving experience, how prayerfully and think of someone who may have had a part in that experience. She talked about the purpose of the annual meeting and shared the opportunities she and her husband have had in lay mission work. She encouraged doing missions at home as well as foreign if we have the opportunity. She stated we cannot expect to open our church doors and have people flock to us. Instead, we must go out and reach them one-on-one. We must become more serious about reaching the lost for Jesus.
49. Moderator Casby asked the congregation to join with her in making a new commitment to the work of the Lord Jesus.
50. During commitment time, Mrs. Faebe Bream led the congregation in singing, "Lord, Here Am I."
51. Rev. Ieland Kerr declared the 146th annual session adjourned and pronounced the benediction.

NOTE: Committee and organizational reports from these proceedings may be found elsewhere in this volume.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 146th ANNUAL MEETING October 28-29, 1996

"A Call To Follow"
Mark 1:16-17

Moderator: Mrs. Mary Lou Causby
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Keith Dixon
Clerk-Treasurer: Ms. Reesa Bingham
Director of Missions: Rev. Leland Kerr
Parliamentarian: Mr. Joe Mauney
Music Director: Mrs. Faitha Beam

MONDAY EVENING - 6:45 p.m. ROSS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH *Theme: "Hearing the Call" Isaiah 6:1-8*

Special Music	BONDED	GWU Students
Hymn #268		led by Mrs. Maggie Hutchinson
Scripture - Isaiah 6:1-8		Rev. J.R. Robbins
Theme Interpretation		
Prayer		Mr. Jimmy Black
Welcome		Rev. Gene Daggethart
Business Announcements		Moderator
Welcome to New Staff Pastors		Rev. Leland Kerr
Order of Business Report		
Attendance Cards		Dr. Bill Jordan
Constitution Committee		Ms. Ford Flowers
Director of Missions' Challenge		Rev. Leland Kerr
Hymn #325		led by Rev. Larry King
Report of Executive Board		Ms. Reesa Bingham
Report of Clerk Treasurer		Ms. Reesa Bingham
Special Music	BONDED	GWU Students
Gardner-Webb University Report		
Annual Sermon		Dr. Chris White
Benediction		Rev. Keith Dixon

TUESDAY AFTERNOON - 2:45 p.m. ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH *Theme: "Preparing for the Call"* Mark 8:35, II Timothy 2:15

Special Music	St. Adah Choir, Elizabeth Church
Welcome	Rev. Jeff Dymally

Hymns #441	led by Mr. Mike McGee
Scripture	Mr. Greg Martin
Mark 8:34, 11 Timothy 2:15	
Theme Interpretation	
Prayer	Mr. Greg Martin
Calendar Committee Report	Rev. Keith Dixon
Nominating Committee Report	Rev. Abon Martin
Committee on Committees Report	Rev. Claude McIntosh
Memorial Tribute	Rev. Dan Silver
Hymns #544	led by Mrs. Susan Wilson
Constitution Concerns	Mr. Fred Flowers
Finance Committee Report	Mr. Jim Hope
Historian's Report	Mr. Landford Jolley
South Mrs. Baptist Camp Report	Rev. Al Tianta
Special Music	1 PART JOY Harbide Church
Church Development Challenge	Rev. Bonnie Doughtie
Sunday School	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Discipleship Training	Rev. Glenn Walker
WMU	Mrs. Priscilla Way and Mrs. Rhelene Lamb
Brotherhood	Mr. Richard Stroup
Music	Mrs. Faith Beam
Youth Ministry	Rev. Rick Hamrick
Student Ministry	Rev. Tom Beam
Announcement Blessing of Meal	Rev. Jeff Brendle

Waco Group of Churches

Buffalo
Elizabeth
Emmanuel

Mull's Memorial
New Prospect
Northside
Pleasant Grove

Ross Grove
Waco
Wallace Grove

TUESDAY EVENING - 6:45 p.m. ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH *Theme: "Responding to the Call"* *Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 16:9-10*

Special Music	KMBA Ministers of Music
Hymns #595	led by Mrs. Angela Zimmerman
Scripture	Mr. Archie Mathis
Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 16:9-10	
Theme Interpretation	
Prayer	Mr. Todd Hallman
Attendance Report	Mrs. Recca Dighman
Resolutions Committee Report	Rev. Dennis Aldridge
Appointment of Committee on Committees	Mediator

CCM Challenge	Rev. Charles Reed
Emergency and Relief	Mrs. Jackie Washburn
Clothing Room	Mrs. June Jolly
Chemical Dependency	Rev. Mickey Hayward
Toy Store	Mrs. Bess Hambridge
Share the Warmth	Mrs. Evelyn Jackson
AIDS	Mrs. Cindy Binion
Metrolina Food Bank	Mr. Fred Massey and Mr. Gene Hoyle
Evangelism Committee Report	Mr. Barry Coker
Partnership Missions	Live from South Africa
Hymns and Choruses	led by Rev. Bob Dills and Mrs. Fannie Beam
Special Music	FIRST PRAISE Shelby First
Moderator's Challenge	Mrs. Mary Lee Canby
Communion Time	
Benediction Adjournment	Rev. Leland Kerr

Order of Business Committee

Dr. Bill Jordan, Chairman

Ms. Joyce Wright

Mr. Gary Strickland

Mrs. Mary Lee Canby

Rev. Keith Dixon

Ms. Retna Singham

Mrs. Fannie Beam

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1995-96 has been a year filled with multiple opportunities for training, fellowship, ministry projects and missions involvement in our Association. I am at times overwhelmed by the needs that exist in our churches and our community while at the same time I am confident that our family of churches consistently accepts the challenges to meet these needs. We must continue to strengthen our work as a family of churches in order to support one another, love one another and work with one another.

One of our most effective and visible examples of our churches working together is our effort in Partnership Missions. We have started our last year of partnership with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association, anticipating officially closing it out in our 1997 Annual Meeting. We will find out at this year's Baptist State Convention who North Carolina's new partnership state will be for 1997-2001. We will return to Rochester for two weeks next July 11-19 and 18-26. Our newest partnership is with the Western Province Baptist Association in Cape Town, South Africa. Rev. Glenn Walker, coordinator of this partnership, will lead a team of thirteen there October 17-31 this year. Bonnie Doughton, Fannie Beam and Teresa Davis will lead a Women's Prayer Retreat there in February and I will lead a team March 14-28.

We are also missions partners on the local level. There has been an ongoing effort to find the best way to reach the growing Hispanic population in our county. The Star of Bethlehem Hispanic Baptist Mission worked for over five years to reach this group of people and has recently undergone a redirection of resources and leadership. In effect, we are re-starting our work with Hispanics under the leadership of Rev. Jose Espinosa with

a new congregation called the Christopher Road Baptist Hispanic Mission. Christopher Road Baptist Church will continue to host the Hispanic congregation and lend support. We are grateful to them for their generous spirit of sharing. I encourage you to pray for this new Hispanic work.

During this Annual Meeting, our messengers will be asked to act on a recommendation to establish the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation. This would enable us to raise funds designated for mission partnerships, language work, new church starts, and short-term assistance for our churches in times of crisis. This is another potential opportunity to enhance our ability to be partners in missions.

I am pleased that approximately thirty-five of our churches will participate in our World Missions Conference May 18-21, 1997. We will have foreign, home, and state missionaries speaking to all of the participating churches. This is another opportunity for our churches to learn about missions and how to be directly involved.

I want to encourage each church to consider increasing your financial support to the Association. You can see throughout this book of reports how actively involved our Association is in local, home and foreign missions. We will continue to provide opportunities for our churches to participate at all three levels. We are truly a missions entity with a world vision. Our Association adopted a goal some years ago to encourage our churches to contribute 5% of their receipts to Association Missions. How long has it been since your church increased its giving?

I want to congratulate our churches who were identified as part of the "Top 100 Churches - Cooperative Program Giving - 1995" in North Carolina:

- #6 Elmhurst Baptist
- #12 First Baptist, Shelby
- #50 Weaverview Baptist
- #77 Kings Mountain, First
- #78 Reeling Springs Baptist

As we continue to respond to the needs of our churches and our community, a Counseling Ministry Study Committee has been formed. You will have an opportunity during the Annual Meeting to express your opinion on the need for a Counseling Ministry through a questionnaire that will be given by John Bridges, the chairman.

A key ingredient to the success of our Association is VOLUNTEERS. We could not do all that we do without the faithful, sacrificial work of our volunteers. They contribute thousands of hours of work each year toward the ministry of our ASSOCIATION. Volunteers - we love you - we appreciate you - we depend on you!

As I approach five years of ministry with you I want you to know how blessed I am to be your Director of Missions. Your love for this Association, support of its work, and cooperative and caring spirit continue to minister to me personally. I am indeed filled with gratitude. The words of the Apostle Paul express my thoughts toward you:

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV).

May God continue to bless our "partnership in the gospel."

BECAUSE HE LIVES,
Leland Kerr

1995-96 ANNUAL REPORT

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1. Emergency and Relief Ministry:

QUARTERLY TOTALS	DEC	MAR	JUNE	SEPT	TOTALS
Applications rec'd	344	423	273	391	1431
Applications approved	344	414	266	384	1398
Donations	398	283	289	238	1208
Volunteer times	349	203	242	223	1017

FAMILIES ASSISTED

Clothing	97	98	37	97	299
Food	94	99	54	79	326
Rent	30	21	11	38	90
Utilities	80	237	120	119	556
Medical	34	31	48	48	161
Other	6	17	5	22	50

2. Christmas Toy Store 1995:

Total families served	266
Total children	621
Professors of faith	23
Renewed commitments	3
Times volunteered	390 hours

A special word of thanks goes to all the churches and individuals who contributed toys and funds for toys, bibles, and other resources to make the Toy Store such a meaningful ministry. Thank you, volunteers, for going the extra mile to minister to people in need!

3. Duke Foundation Funds for 1995-96:

Community Challenge (matched 3-1)	\$8,611.39
Received from Duke for Community Challenge	2,876.34
Share the Warmth	<u>16,423.76</u>
TOTAL from Duke Power Foundation	\$27,905.49
Total families served	296

4. Prison Ministry:

- Volunteer Ministry** - Rev. Rochelle Ingle and volunteers assist with a time of worship and fellowship every other Tuesday evening at the Cleveland Correctional Center.
- Bible Study** - Mr. Jim Ramsey, a volunteer from Stanley, NC leads a Bible study for inmates at Cleveland Correctional Center on Thursday afternoons. CCM furnishes devotional guides and Bible study curriculum for these studies.
- Christmas Gift Packages** - were distributed to 128 inmates at the Cleveland Correctional Center and a gift was given to the staff of sixty at the facility. Boxes of apples and Bibles were also distributed as a gift from the association.

5. **Children's Bible Ministry:**

Mr. John Cabinessi and his Sunday School class at Double Springs Church sent Bible books to forty children on their birthday. Parents of these children had applied for assistance in the CCM office. Bibles and Bible books were distributed to children at the Cleveland County Fair. Thanks to the Brotherhood groups and others whose donations have provided for this ministry.

6. **Jail Ministry:**

Services were conducted at the Cleveland County Jail and the Jail annex by forty churches serving on a rotating schedule of at least six volunteers at each facility on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Judy Allen schedules the churches and Rev. Harvey Boeler has assisted with the jail ministry this year.

7. **HIV AIDS Ministry:**

WMU and Women on Mission collected medical items, hygiene items, and cleaning products for the HIV infected through their special PROJECT HELP 1996: AIDS. A donation of funds was also given to CCM to assist PWAs (People With Aids) with medicine and other emergency needs. Thank you, WMU, as you have brought help and hope to many who are infected with this deadly virus, and to the families and loved ones of those affected by HIV.

The AIDS Ministry Fund Committee of the NC Baptist State Convention awarded a \$2500 grant to CCM to fund the emergency needs of PWAs and families and to provide ministry where we have the opportunity with the HIV infected.

8. **Support Group Leader Training:**

On March 2, 1996, there were thirty-one participants who received training on how to conduct a support group in the church or community for reaching out to people at their point of need. Dr. Dick Eley of RAPHIA conducted the all day training at Bethel Baptist Church and this event was funded jointly by the Home Mission Board, NC Baptist State Convention, CCM office, and KMBA. Many of those who were trained are leading support groups in their church or out in the community.

9. **Ministry to the Visually Hearing Impaired:**

A pizza party was hosted by CCM for twelve blind students from Gardner-Webb University on May 2, 1996, at Boiling Springs Baptist Church prior to final exams. Mrs. Alta Pernell fixed lovely gift baskets for the students and assisted Mrs. Vickie Hinton with the meal service. A devotional thought was brought by Charles Reed and Teresa Davis provided special music before the fellowship time began.

Used eye glasses were collected in the CCM office to give to Dr. Craig Spangler to use on a Headlines mission trip. Used eye glasses and hearing aids are also collected and given to the Lions Clubs in Cleveland County.

10. **Christian Life Concerns:**

The Christian Life Committee promoted two events for KMBA churches to participate:

- a. National TV-Turn Off Week April 24-30, 1996, where families are encouraged to turn off the TV and spend more time interacting through mentoring, reading, and other constructive activities.

3. Meet Me At City Hall May 2, 1996, citizens went to the City Hall in their municipality to pray from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m.

11. CCM Summer Missions:

Chera Spicer, a senior at Gardner-Webb University, served for ten weeks as CCM Summer Missionary. Chera conducted Bible schools for the Developmentally Disabled, gave leadership to the Friday Lunch Program at First Shelby, and assisted Rev. Jose and Maria Espinosa with the Migrant Ministry in Holwood. Spanish Bibles were distributed in the Migrant Ministry and a separate time of Bible study was provided for children attending the meal and worship service. Volunteers from churches in KMBA provided the meals for the Migrant Ministry.

12. Friday Lunch Program:

The number of meals served to the hungry and homeless through the soup kitchen by volunteers from KMBA churches at First Shelby on Fridays was 1495. Assisting in serving were 213 volunteers.

13. Chemical Dependency Workshop:

The 5th annual workshop entitled "The Church Ministering to the Chemically Dependent and their Families" was held at Gardner-Webb University July 15-18, 1996. The faculty this year was as follows: Dr. John Edwards, adjunct professor from Duke University; Dr. Frieda Brown, adjunct professor in Gardner-Webb's School of Divinity; and Rev. Steve Screever of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Council of the NC Baptist State Convention. There were forty-eight participants including the faculty.

14. Volunteer Receptionists and Clothing Room Workers:

There are sixteen volunteers who assist regularly in the CCM office as receptionists. Ten people volunteer on a weekly basis in the clothing room.

Summary of Volunteer Times:

1. Emergency and Relief	1817
2. Toy Store	309
3. Friday Lunch Program	213
5. Jail Prison Ministry	486
TOTAL	2735

Summary of Decisions:	Professions of Faith	Renewed Commitments
Jail Prison Ministry	465	359
Toy Store	23	3

15. Metrolina Food Bank:

In addition to the non-perishable food items donated through the churches of KMBA, fourteen volunteers pick up meat, dairy products, and grocery items from two local Food Lion stores. A total of 25,793 pounds of salvaged items were received from Food Lion to distribute to those in need of food.

Our deepest gratitude goes to those who have "responded to the call" through giving of their time, talents, spiritual gifts, and financial resources to minister to those in need through CCM of KMBA. Our deepest gratitude goes to God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for allowing us to be used to respond to the needs of our neighbors and for providing the resources needed to minister effectively.

Respectfully submitted,
 Charles B. Reed, CCM Director
 Teresa M. Davis, CCM Assistant

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES ANNUAL REPORT OCTOBER 1, 1986—SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	ACCOUNT NAME	REVEN. BAL.	DONATIONS	KMBA BUD.	EXPENSES	FUND BAL.
2	ADULT SPOUSES	\$95.72	\$288.55	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$179.27
3	CCM ADMINISTRATION	\$1,015.42	\$7,870.28	\$0.00	\$11,914.67	(\$3,029.07)
4	CHILDREN'S BIBLES	\$203.05	\$91.00	\$0.00	\$294.05	\$112.00
5	DEVELOP. (DEAF RD)	\$222.55	\$0.00	\$1.68	\$0.00	\$220.87
6	DISASTER RELIEF	\$00.00	\$5,287.89	\$0.00	\$5,287.89	\$00.00
7	DUES	\$250.00	\$28,082.82	\$0.00	\$28,116.79	\$2,215.03
8	BSA	\$0,868.48	\$11,180.50	\$0.00	\$12,323.75	\$2,625.23
9	ELDERLY/INCAPABLE	\$250.00	\$245.00	\$0.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
10	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	\$0.00	\$8,885.58	\$0.00	\$8,284.89	\$580.69
11	FOOD	\$5,213.08	\$8,408.97	\$0.00	\$4,549.58	\$7,072.47
12	HAB HUNGRY FUND	\$1,866.66	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,566.66
13	JAIL MINISTRY	\$336.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$336.71
14	JR. CHARITY LEAGUE	\$1,917.59	\$4,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,157.87	\$2,749.72
15	KMBA HOUSING	\$00.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$00.00
16	KMBA UTILITIES	\$14.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.67
17	LITERACY	\$250.00	\$16.12	\$0.00	\$161.75	\$104.37
18	LUNCH PROGRAM	\$327.68	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,044.48	\$583.20
19	MEDICAL	\$144.21	\$2,808.00	\$0.00	\$488.51	\$1,463.70
20	DOVER MEDICAL	\$0,517.84	\$10,500.00	\$0.00	\$7,454.88	\$3,562.96
21	MIGRANT MEN	\$00.44	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$143.50	\$56.94
22	NEW CCM MINISTRY	\$115.14	\$1,888.00	\$0.00	\$1,832.85	(\$36.71)
23	PRISON	\$168.00	\$1,653.72	\$0.00	\$1,050.22	\$670.50
24	SHILLY PRESBYTERIAN	\$07.19	\$5,120.00	\$0.00	\$5,141.40	\$40.77
25	SUBSTANCE ABUSE	\$42.10	\$5,975.00	\$0.00	\$5,155.02	\$7,212.08
26	TOY STORE	\$193.47	\$3,148.07	\$1,200.00	\$3,054.01	\$277.53
27	VOL. HANDICAPPED	\$123.38	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$155.13	(\$26.75)
28	YOUTH AND FAMILY	\$100.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.64
29	PROJECT "AIDS"	0	\$5,158.12	\$0.00	\$528.79	\$459.33
30	TOTAL	\$25,405.24	\$487,979.17	\$1,200.00	\$723,282.36	\$30,149.05
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CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR REPORT

In Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus tells us "You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world... Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand - shine!" We are to be light to our world. As we face the end of the 20th century and work toward the 21st century, we should strive to be light bearers to a dark world. We must shine as the church today and in the future.

God has called us and continues to call us to prepare to serve Him in a world that desperately needs to see the light. Training and preparation are a vital part of being ready to show the light to the world.

We can celebrate in Kings Mountain Baptist Association with the training opportunities that took place this past year. Many people took advantage of training and are better prepared for kingdom work.

The Sunday School theme (titled the 21st century) is **Carry the Light**. Training in all age groups took place in outreach and preparation working toward the year 2000. We were blessed to have Harry Pilard and Harry Campbell to come and lead us in our Sunday School rallies. The ASSIST Team (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) is available to come to your church to help your leaders prepare to be more effective.

Through Sunday School, you can grow your church. "As the Sunday School goes, so goes the church" is very true. Your Sunday School attendance and enrollment affects the life of the total church. Get involved in growing your Sunday School and see growth in your church.

Discipleship Training offered the Bible Drill again this year. New churches were involved and children and youth have learned more about the Bible. Wendy Edwards came and provided a Discipleship Training Resource Fair. The many, many resources that are available in discipleship are displayed in our Curriculum Resource Center.

Vacation Bible School training helped churches prepare to **Go for the Goal**. The Olympic theme encouraged leaders to lead children and youth to learn more about Jesus.

The senior ministry offered something new with the Senior Adult Music Festival. 240 senior adults from the association came together for a great time to learn music and fellowship. Another festival is planned for this coming year.

Ice and snow kept the Youth Ski Retreat from becoming a reality. But, plans are underway for the same program next year. REBUCU '96 provided a super time of worship for the youth in the country.

I am grateful to each organization leader and committee member that I work with in the association. Without YOU, my work would be harder. Together we can make a difference in planning, promoting and preparing people for kingdom work. Thanks to each member who works so hard.

Our partnership continues to grow in Rochester. The three weeks this summer were very effective and productive. God continues to bless our people in KMBA who are willing to go and serve in Rochester. Make plans to be a part of the mission trip next summer. The dates are July 11-19, 1997 and July 18-26, 1997.

The South African partnership is well underway. Teresa Davis (CCM Assistant), Farrah Beams (Associational Music Director), and I will be going February 26, 1997 to lead the South African ladies in a Ladies Spiritual Retreat. Pray for us as we prepare to go. Pray for our group there right now and the group Leland will lead in March. Pray for your involvement in this partnership.

Looking to the future, there are some exciting events planned.

The Singles Committee has planned a great event for November 15. The theme for the event is **2000: The Singles Challenge (Singles Taking Active Roles Spiritually)**. Look for the brochure elsewhere in the Book of Reports for more details. Encourage singles in your church to be a part of this event.

The Youth Committee is planning a fantastic back to school event for September 6, 1997. Fun, fellowship, a concert and worship will be a part of this exciting event.

Challenging People to Renew (CPR) is planned for August 31 - September 1, 1998. This is two years away, but make plans to be involved.

Kennan Callahan asks the question, "Are your best years behind you or ahead of you?" I believe with all of my heart that the best years for Kings Mountain Baptist Association are ahead of us.

Let's celebrate what we have been able to do with the Lord's leadership. But, let's celebrate what is ahead. God has great plans for us. Will you be involved?

Thanks for the opportunity to serve with you. Celebrating together, let's allow His light to shine in and through us.

Let's shine together.
Bonnie Doughtie

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board has met in regular sessions since the Annual Meeting in October last year. Space for this report allows for mention of only some of the more important aspects of these meetings:

January 22 at Buffalo:

1. The Evangelism Committee sponsored the following events for the year: (a) an Evangelism Conference in January including a concert and speaker from the State Evangelism Department; (b) a project to gather and deliver Christmas gifts for needy children in New York; and (c) the Promise Keepers rally in Charlotte.
2. The Board voted to forgive \$5,000.00 of the loan made to the Director of Missions when he re-located to our Association, leaving a balance still owing from him of \$2,700.00.
3. The Student Ministry Committee is working toward having an active Baptist Student Union at Cleveland Community College.
4. Our Church Development Director presented information on the many ministries of which she is a part: (a) training for reaching and organizing; (b) Vacation Bible School; (c) the Singles Ministry; and (d) youth activities including Rescue '96.
5. Church and Community Ministries had a successful Toy Store with 266 families involved, 621 children served, 23 professions of faith. In addition to the many other activities of this division of our Association, it also helps with the prison ministry and distribution from the Association office of food picked up from Food Lion on a regular basis.
6. The Director of Missions reported on the many programs which he helps to oversee, including: (a) the partnership with Rochester, New York and dedication of the asso-

ciastoral office there (for which our association contributed greatly both in personal labor and conversation and in financial assistance); (b) our new partnership to begin with South Africa later this year; (c) the Promise Keepers rally; and (d) the World Mission Conference.

April 22 at New Hope:

1. A recommendation was made and approved that the Association establish a Missionaries-in-Residence Committee to work with Gardner-Webb University, the Association and the churches who furnish missionary homes to work out plans as to when and to whom the residences would be available. There have been numerous requests from various missionaries who are seeking opportunities of service, teaching and education in our area.
2. A recommendation was made and approved to appoint a Counseling Ministry Study Committee to report on the counseling ministry needs in the Association, this report to be made at the annual meeting.
3. In addition to calling attention to the Promise Keepers rally and the New York Mission trip, the Evangelism Committee also encouraged participation in the Billy Graham Crusade to be held in Charlotte. A report was also made on the preliminary work being done to bring about an active response to the South Africa partnership effort to be made later in the year. Missionaries to South Africa who are currently on furlough, Roger and Rose Ann Childers, spoke at the meeting and expressed gratitude for the efforts being made on behalf of the South Africa partnership.

July 22 at Plains View:

1. A report was given on the South Africa partnership, with Glenn Walker, the coordinator, requesting early response to the need for people to go. Glenn Walker will lead the team going in October 1986 and Leland Kerr will lead another team expected to be ready in the Spring of 1987. This partnership is for a five year period of time. There will be ample opportunity given over this five year period for those who wish to participate in this mission endeavor.
2. As directed in the April meeting, members of the Missionaries-in-Residence Committee were recommended and approved. This committee will now be working with Gardner-Webb University and the churches who furnish missionary homes to assure that a good plan is in effect at all times to keep this program active.
3. It was reported that we are enjoying new beginnings in our Association (a) desire of people to be involved in hands-on missions and the Association providing ways for this involvement; (b) an increase in the sense of cooperation and unity in our churches; (c) the growing importance of associational missions being a vital entity with as much importance as the cooperative program; and (d) growing need for a counseling ministry. Encouragement was given for churches to respond to these new needs with new ministries.

The scriptures tell us TO PRAY, TO WORK, TO GIVE, TO LIVE IN FAITH - Your Association has expected ALL of these actions from you. We have not been disappointed! We are grateful to be a part of such a wonderful fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca G. Bingham, clerk treasurer

RECOMMENDATION

From Executive Committee and Missions Committee

The Executive Committee and the Missions Committee recommends that the Association establish **The Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation**. This fund will enable individuals, regardless of their age or resource level, the opportunity to continue supporting Christian causes during and after their lifetime. It will provide a fund for churches to give over and above their regular associational giving for specific missions and ministry projects related to our area of work. This fund will also prepare us for the anticipated reduction of Home Mission Board funding to North Carolina and ultimately to our Association. This fund will support causes that include, but not limited to:

National and International Mission Partnerships and Projects

New Work New Starts

Missionary-in-Residence Housing

Short-term emergency assistance for existing churches

Church and Community Ministries projects

The Executive Committee and the Missions Committee further recommends that a Committee Board be elected to be responsible for the development of details of organization with the advice of the Finance Committee. This Committee Board will also review needs and requests and recommend to the Missions Committee the dispersal needs. The Missions Committee will then bring the needs requests to the Executive Committee for approval.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The natural tendency after a major undertaking is to slow down a bit. This is what took place in our association this past year in the area of Sunday School. After a huge success during CPR the following year, our response to the various opportunities of Sunday School training was wonderful but not on the scale of the previous year. However, for those who did take time out to receive some training this year they were truly blessed by outstanding leaders to assist them in their roles as a Sunday School leader.

During the spring of this year our theme was **Becoming a PRO** (Preparing to Reach and Organize). The emphasis was on how we can better carry out the main focus of Sunday School - outreach. Over eighty people were present at either Polkville on April 25 or at Zoar on April 30 to receive ideas on how to better equip themselves for Sunday School evangelism.

The time of spring also served as a backdrop to Vacation Bible School training. The VBS theme this year for many of our churches in the association was **Go for the Gold** which worked well with the Olympic spirit this summer. An early bird conference to overview the material was offered at the associational office for VBS directors. Two training events for VBS workers were given at Patterson Springs and Poplar Springs.

At the end of the summer months a Sunday School Rally geared toward large churches was held at First, Kings Mountain on August 26. The special guest speaker was Dr. Harry Filand, former Sunday School Board Division Director in Nashville, Tennessee. Over eighty people responded to the call of the rally by receiving key training as they began a new year in Sunday School. On September 12 a Sunday School Rally geared toward the

smaller church was held at Doon. The special guest speaker there was Barry Campbell from the Sunday School Board in Nashville who is gifted in understanding the significant role that small churches play in the life of our Southern Baptist family. Nearly sixty people were present for this specialized training in their church.

A word of thanks goes out to those who planned and coordinated all the details of these Sunday School events. A personal word of gratitude on my behalf goes out to the pastors and church leaders where these events mentioned above were held. Taking time out to assist this vital role of training for Sunday School leaders was very much appreciated. I would like to commend your ASSIS Team for the ways that they were of service for these events or for personal consultations with churches in our association. We have one of the best teams in the state! I would be remiss if I did not include a special thank you to our Church Development Director, Bonnie Doughtie. We are very fortunate to have her expertise and resources working for us in our association. Her time and effort on behalf of these Sunday School activities was noted and appreciated by everyone. Thanks to all for giving of yourself in order to advance the Kingdom of God through Sunday School. May your tribe increase!

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Zimmerman, Sunday School Director

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Discipleship should be a major emphasis in the life of the church. In the "Great Commission" (Matthew 28:16-20) Jesus gives us, His church, not only the command to "go" but also to "make disciples." Jesus gave this command because He knew that evangelism and discipleship go hand-in-hand. When a person is won to Christ, we must not simply help that person to experience baptism and church membership. Our responsibility to that new believer has really only begun. We must help him to learn more about his new found faith and begin the process of Christian growth. We also have an obligation as a church to continue to challenge and equip all believers to consistently grow in their faith. We have many resources at our disposal to help us in the task of discipleship. If I can help you discover materials or establish a Discipleship Training Program in your church, please do not hesitate to call.

Our Children and Youth Bible Drill was held on Sunday, March 24, 1996 at Putnam Memorial Baptist Church. We had thirteen (13) churches participating with sixty-nine (69) children and two (2) youth involved. I appreciate Cecelia Pearson and Carolyn Gordon for their excellent work in coordinating this event.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Walker, Discipleship Training supporter

WMU REPORT

This has been a very exciting year for WMU as we experienced major organizational changes. Kings Mountain Baptist Association women and girls were challenged to "Risk the Journey." We rose to that challenge and completed a very successful year. Our major change was to make WMU work for all of us and structure our organizations so they would meet the needs of our individual churches.

Women on Mission, under the leadership of the Associational Churchwide Missions Consultant, coordinated "Project Help: AIDS" and all organizations participated in providing supplies and money for AIDS patients in Cleveland County. The Antenna Activators again participated in the New York Mission Trip and the banquet for the International Students and MK's at Gardner-Webb University was sponsored by the GA's. A fall festival was held for all Mission Friends and was very successful.

New organizations were established in several churches and we are looking forward to continued growth in WMU.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Wray, WMU director

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

This has been a truly exciting year for music ministry in Kings Mountain Baptist Association! A good number of Ministers of Music in the association meet on a monthly basis to plan and organize events. Here are some highlights of the past year:

Choral Choir: The annual clinic was held on March 4, 1996 at Bethel Baptist Church. David Thomas formerly from First Baptist in Asheville was the clinician. The choice of music was "Monuments of Praise" by Joe Parks. Seventeen churches totaling 151 were in attendance.

Senior Adult Music Festival: This is a new ministry and was highly successful! It was held at Westview Baptist Church and Mike McGee from Elizabeth was the clinician. The program included rehearsals, fellowship and then a time of worship. Senior adult choirs from Boring Springs and Elizabeth performed. Over 100 senior adults from ten churches participated.

Association Youth Choir: This is the fifth year that youth in our community have come together to present a musical. Over 150 youth participated in the two performances of "God is in Control." The musical was presented at Elizabeth and Dover churches and then several locations in Rochester, New York.

We are excited about two new ministries that will be provided next year:

Children's Choir Camp - summer 1997

KMHA 5th Sunday Singing - June 29, 1997

Other Dates for 1997:

Choral Choir - February 16, 1997

Senior Adult Music Festival - April 14, 1997

Youth Musical - May 11-12, 1997

Respectfully submitted
Faitha Beams, music director

HISTORIANS REPORT

As the new Kings Mountain Baptist Association historian, I pledge with the help of the History Committee to continue the effort to preserve and keep before the Association some of the history of this great Association. Dr. Wyan Washburn has set a wonderful example by approaching the history of the Association in an enthusiastic and energetic manner.

On the front of the Archives Building in Washington, D.C., are the words, "The past is prologue." This Association has a past filled with stories of dedicated Christian men and women founding churches and in 1851 founding the Kings Mountain Association. The churches that formed this new association had previously belonged to the Broad River Association. The size of the Broad River Association was so large that representatives from the churches had difficulty getting to the associational meetings.

In 1851, thirteen (13) charter churches met and formed a constitution for the new association. According to the history of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association published in 1931, the constitution stated, "We the united Baptist churches of Jesus Christ located in North and South Carolina have obtained letters of dismission from the Broad River Association and having all been baptized upon a profession of faith in Christ are desirous of reciprocal union." These original churches were Buffalo, Sandy Run, Zion, Zest, Double Springs, Bethel, Boiling Springs, Mount Sinai, New Bethel, Mt. Pleasant, Broad River, Beaver Dam, and Pleasant Hill. The number of churches and the individual churches themselves tended to grow slowly at first, but today there are 78 churches and one mission in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

The people of the Kings Mountain Association very early developed an interest in high school education and later an interest in college level education. At the 1906 Kings Mountain Associational meeting at Double Springs Church, the Correspondence Committee pled for Baptists to give our children Christian education. They asked, "Whom shall we leave here to advocate and defend our faith, the principles we hold so dear, as against attacks of those who reject them, if we fail to teach our children."

The Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations founded Boiling Springs High School in 1905, and the school opened its doors to students in 1907. In 1928, the school became Boiling Springs Junior College. In 1942, the school was named Gardner-Webb Junior College in honor of Governor O. Max Gardner, his wife Fay Webb Gardner, and their families. In 1971, Gardner-Webb became a four year college. Under the presidency of Dr. Christopher White, the school assumed the status of university on January 1, 1993.

I have written a history of Gardner-Webb from 1907-1997 which will be published in 1997 and will contain much history of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association as it relates to Gardner-Webb.

With the assistance of the Associational History Committee, the history committees of local churches, and the leaders of the Association, it is hoped that the history of the Association and its churches can be updated and preserved.

Respectfully submitted,
Lansford Jolley, associational historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

BEAVER DAM: Contributing to the construction of new churches in the Ukraine

CHURCHILL DRIVE: Purchased land to build new church to re-locate

CRESTVIEW: Ground breaking for new church facilities

CHRISTIAN FREEDOM: Ground breaking for new educational building started in October 1996

EMMANUEL: Called John Wooten, GWU student, to be music director

GROVER: Dedication of social system

LATTIMORE: Received an endowment in the amount of \$221,000 from the estate of a long time, faithful member of our church

MT. SINAI: Dedication of Family Life Building, October 1, 1995

NORMAN'S GROVE: Acquired house and land

PATTERSON GROVE: Purchased land on which to build a Family Life Facility and established a Building Fund Committee for this facility

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Celebrated its Centennial Anniversary with over 400 members and guests in attendance. Services were held in the newly remodelled Sanctuary beginning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Bill Roberson, Dr. Vann Marrell, and Rev. Steve Waters presented messages on "PABC...Past; PABC...Present; and PABC...Future." Special music was provide by the Chancel Choir and PABC Quartet. During the special service, Rev. Waters baptized eight new members. At the conclusion of the morning worship service, one person came forward on profession of faith requesting baptism and church membership. A catered meal was enjoyed by all in the Christian Fellowship Growth Center immediately following the worship service.

PEACH STREET: In process of building a new fellowship hall. Hope to be able to have homecoming in October in new addition.

PEOPLES: On May 28, 1995 moved into new church on Graves Street with dedication of building. Guest speakers: Dr. Corbin Cooper (a.m.) and Pastor E. Early (p.m.).

PIEDMONT: Celebrated forty-two years

POLKVILLE: New playground equipment (memorial to Isaac Branch)

ROSS GROVE: Reorganized - Constitution Week - September 23, 1996. Celebrated July 4th with activities

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

Our major event of the year, our Evangelism Rally was held in January. This year's event was hosted by Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby. The Martins blessed us with their music. J. Edwin Bullock, Evangelism Development Director of our Baptist State Convention conducted our Ministers Conference and was also our rally speaker. Several of our lay people gave testimonies of different ministries in their churches. Our next rally will be held January 27, 1997. The location will be announced at a later date. The Martins have already been secured to bless us once again with their music.

The rest of the year was spent working with the Baptist State Convention with Reaching the Cities, Promise Keepers, and The Billy Graham Crusade.

Reaching the Cities is concerned with reaching everyone in North Carolina with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000.

Promise Keepers held a conference in North Carolina for the first time. In June over 70,000 men met at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Over 4,000 made decisions for the Lord. Plans are underway for another conference at Charlotte Motor Speedway with a probable date of April 1997.

The Carolinas Billy Graham Crusade was held in Charlotte September 26-29. Over 200,000 people attended. Over 20,000 decisions were made for Jesus.

At all the events held this year many volunteers were needed. Once again the pastors and members of Kings Mountain Baptist Association responded. Many of the leaders, supervisors and counselors were from our association. These events could not have been held without you. Thank each of you from Promise Keepers and The Billy Graham Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Coker, chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 146th Annual Meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Express our appreciation to the host churches, Rose Grove Baptist Church, and Elizabeth Baptist Church, for graciously allowing us to use their fine facilities.

Express appreciation for the fine meal served to all by the churches of the Watauga group.

Express our appreciation to our Moderator Mary Lou Caudy and our Vice-Moderator Keith Deason for their leadership and to our Clerk-Treasurer Reena Bingham for accuracy in reporting our finances.

Commend the Order of Business Committee for a vital and interesting program and acknowledge the good work done by all officers and committees that served during the past year.

Express deep appreciation to the staff of our association, Lelaide Kern, Charles Reed, Bonnie Doughtie, Margaret Upchurch, Judy Franks and Teresa Davis for working tirelessly to assist in the mission of our association.

Acknowledge our missions partnerships both in the United States and around the world and prayerfully support the efforts made to reach all mankind with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ;

And be it resolved that we, of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, enthusiastically seek every opportunity possible to share the love of Jesus Christ in any manner we can;

Be it further resolved that the 1996 minutes are dedicated to the memory of Rev. Aron M. Kiser, Rev. Rufus James Sanders, and Rev. Ernest M. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dennis Aldridge, chairman

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Kings Mountain Association has had many spiritual giants to lead us to the height of God's love. The ages have given us men and women who led in our worship and our education services. We, also, have found that they lived for our Lord, not just one day a week but on every occasion of circumstances. If the times were bad or good they set their eyes and their hearts toward the Master. The superior faith of our fathers remains amazing. That very faith has made our journey better, blessed, and joyful.

Today, we express to God our thanksgiving and praise for those who have gone before us. Since we last met, many of those with their wonderful Christian love have gained the highest goal of all life. They have bowed at the feet of Jesus in eternal praise. It is good to know that our promise to see Jesus comes in so many different ways. We are not left alone, but the Holy Spirit now assures us that one day we will see those saint again. With Paul we can say, "I thank my God always when I remember you..." (Philippians 1:3).

As we remember today, may we re-affirm our belief in immortality. "It is the end of life for which the first was made." Life does not end at the grave! This is the great affirmation of our faith! Death is defeated! Death is closing the door to earth and opening the door to Heaven.

Blessed are those who die in the LORD. "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory" (Colossians 3:4).

Respectfully submitted,
Dan W. Silver, chairman

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

The Christian Life Committee strives to alert the churches of the Association to the problems and concerns of our twentieth century and how the church can make a difference in the name of Jesus Christ.

Our committee was involved in two areas of concern this year. We encouraged our churches to take part in the National TV Turn Off Week April 24-30. The family of today has lost much of its closeness because of the pervasive influence of television.

The committee took part in the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2nd. Approximately 250 people met in various city halls across the county for prayer from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. on that day. The theme for the day of prayer was to lift up our nation and turn it back to God.

May the church continually desire to impact the world with the message of Christ and His commands.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Richardson, chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of Kings Mountain Baptist Association has had the joy of experiencing and hearing first hand the way that our Lord is working in and through the lives of our churches. The Missions Committee remains committed to leading our Association to be a Great Commission Association.

The focus of the Missions Committee has changed to more fully reflect our purpose. In the past the Missions Committee had duplicated some of the work of the Executive Committee. The focus now is solely on the challenges of missions and to seek ways to minister in the opportunities that God has called each of us.

Cleveland County is experiencing tremendous growth. In order to reach our growing area for Christ, our committee is seeking ways to strengthen existing churches as well as encourage and assist new church starts. It is a blessing to see the growth and enthusiasm in the Christopher Road Baptist Hispanic Mission. The Lord is doing a great work in this ministry and they need our support and prayers.

The excitement continues both at home and abroad. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has answered the call to go into all the world. Your involvement in the partnerships in Rochester, New York and South Africa are vital to the work of God in these areas. In our churches, we are so blessed. We have so much to share with others. God is using us as channels of blessing in ways that only in eternity will we know the full extent. The channels of blessing do not stop in New York and South Africa, they then are released on our own churches again. All WIN when we answer the call to "GO."

Your Missions Committee now has a new sub-committee. The Missionary-in-Residence program has continued to grow and be a great blessing to our Association and its people. The Missionary-in-Residence Committee was established to work directly with the Missionary-in-Residence program in order for this program to be

more effective and to meet the needs of the missionaries and their families. This committee has been appointed and is working diligently.

The Missions Committee does not do any of this work alone. You have answered the call to "GO." Individuals and churches have said that there are no limits and boundaries to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. May we continue to do more than hear reports like this, may we answer the call?

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Dixon, chairman

STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year our Student Committee has been hard at work continuing to implement a Baptist Student Union group at Cleveland Community College. We continue to seek the Lord's leadership in finding a Volunteer Student Director to coordinate activities and programs for this new BSU. We covet your prayers in this ongoing task of starting this new program.

We continue to support the Gardner-Webb University campus ministries. This association helps provide funds for student events that include conferences, retreats, conventions, and special programs. The committee works closely with the Campus Minister in distributing these funds.

We cannot encourage every church enough to be involved in Student Ministries. Churches can be involved at orientation at Gardner-Webb and Cleveland Community College. Our students need to know we care.

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Beane, chairman

YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT

This past year has been a bit unusual, none-the-less exciting for youth ministry in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Our goal this year has been to provide youth events that would benefit churches of all sizes while at the same time evaluating what we have been doing in hopes of making what we will be doing even better.

In January a ski retreat was planned and over 200 signed up and paid deposits. A music leader and Bible study leader were lined up and ready to go. The theme: *Whiter Than Snow*. The only problem was the couple inches of ice and freezing rain that fell the night before preventing us from getting to the mountains. So, mark your calendars for January 31 - February 1, 1997 -- same event, same leaders, same theme, different weather.

In March we held our sixth annual crusade, *Rescue '96*. The program was top-notch, possibly the best ever, while attendance was possibly the lowest ever (termites in the area were partially to blame). The good news (actually the GREAT news) is that over 10 decisions were recorded, including nine who trusted Jesus as Lord

and Saverton.

Soon after Rescue, the committee sent out an evaluation form to all church youth workers. The response has prompted us to redirect our evangelism efforts, combining them with other events for bigger impact. Look for an exciting event to be held in September that will include an afternoon of fun at the fairgrounds, a concert and then an evangelistic rally with emphasis on taking a stand for Christ on campus.

The response to the evaluation also resulted in a quarterly meeting of ALL youth workers — paid, volunteers, part-time and full-time. Two such meetings have already taken place. They have provided times of discussion and support and planning. The next Youth Ministers' Support meeting will be held in January.

This committee continues to look for ideas and is genuinely concerned with uniting the youth of our association through a variety of activities. Please contact us if you have suggestions or questions or need support for your local church ministry to teenagers.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Herrick, chairman

KMBA TREASURERS REPORT 1-1-96 - 9-30-96

INCOME

Balance 1-1-96	\$1278.77
Rec'd for Mission Fund	204341.34
Interest on checking	154.12
Sale of paper	1913.89
Sale of tapes	1914.29
Reserve '96	1019.13
RA Basketball	5515.09
Borrowed fr. CCM Account	14500.00
Transferred fr. Special Gifts	5750.54
For South Africa Trip	22100.00
Youth Ski Retreat	3925.00
Fr. State for CCM Director salary	5730.00
Senior Adult Music Festival	470.00
Choral Clinic	1074.00
Youth Musical	513.25
Sister Scholarship	1525.00
Fr. State for Summer Wkr salary	900.00
Sales Tax refunds	1276.73
Insurance refunds	103.00
Miscellaneous	1812.82
TOTAL INCOME	277356.90

EXPENSE

	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>
Personnel	\$236097.00	\$164232.58
Operations, Baptist Center	48700.00	31017.73
Leadership Dev. & Support	7800.00	2783.65
Church & Community Ministries	15050.00	2827.05
Program Org. & Ed. Ministries	11050.00	11419.39
Committees	30250.00	14859.33
Lang. Missions New York Mission Partnership	15500.00	6809.51
Tape Ministry	0-	1582.49
Miscellaneous	2000.00	12063.12
South Africa (in and out)		<u>22700.00</u>
	\$361197.00	\$269794.85

TOTAL INCOME	\$277356.90
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$269794.85
Balance 9-30-96	\$ 7742.05

HISTORY ACCOUNT

Balance 1-1-96	\$5138.90
Earnings	47.60
Balance 9-30-96	\$5174.30

SPECIAL GIFTS

Balance 1-1-96	\$1256.93
Earnings	151.77
Insulation for downstairs	518.87
Shelving for downstairs	587.77
Balance 9-30-96	115.88

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance 1-1-96 (savings & CD)	\$18325.96	*CD matures 1997
Earnings on savings only	1.07	
Balance 9-30-96	\$18327.03	

Respectfully Submitted,
Recca Bingham, Clerk-treasurer

MISSIONS FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

1-1-96 Through 9-30-96

	1-96 - 3-96	4-96 - 6-96	7-96 - 9-96	OVERALL TOTAL
Allen Memorial	649.65	480.54	648.15	1,698.34
Beaver Dam	438.75	438.75	438.75	1,316.25
Bethany	484.65	470.65	221.46	1,097.06
Bethel	832.00	520.00	1,248.00	2,600.00
Bethlehem	1,893.60	1,868.66	2,147.66	6,109.92
Boiling Springs	2,250.00	2,250.00	3,000.00	7,500.00
Buffalo	960.38	760.13	1,024.39	2,744.90
Calvary	278.00	345.00	0.00	623.00
Carpenters Grove	125.00	0.00	258.00	373.00
Casat	117.00	192.00	167.00	476.00
Christ Covenant	168.00	80.00	128.00	366.00
Christian Freedom	2,100.94	2,619.89	2,755.62	7,476.65
Christopher Road	1,468.00	1,584.00	1,505.00	4,557.00
Churchill Drive	202.42	231.69	190.09	624.69
Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crestview	642.01	670.92	738.66	2,051.99
David	1,280.00	625.00	625.00	2,500.00
Double Shoals	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
Double Springs	1,245.38	780.63	1,805.36	3,861.37
Dover	1,069.75	1,868.75	1,869.75	3,209.25
Eastside KM	575.00	550.00	600.00	1,725.00
Eastside, Shelby	1,695.07	808.07	1,209.78	3,711.32
Elizabeth	4,913.50	3,318.89	5,035.44	15,259.83
Elbert Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel	443.68	428.12	419.69	1,291.49

Faith	241.50	249.00	287.00	777.50
Fallen	0.00	925.00	0.00	925.00
Flem Hill	1,624.98	1,624.98	1,752.82	5,002.78
Groves First	1,164.00	537.00	893.00	2,594.00
Isaacuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KM Baptist	400.00	800.00	400.00	1,600.00
KM First	4,965.10	5,065.37	7,204.68	17,235.15
KM Second	815.16	883.81	1,187.59	2,886.56
Lattimore	0.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Lewisdale	0.00	200.00	400.00	600.00
Lily Memorial	25.73	29.83	86.18	141.74
Love Valley	492.80	0.00	1,085.90	1,578.70
Macedonia	1,174.06	829.10	910.32	2,913.48
Midview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Sinai	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00
Mulla	125.01	125.01	125.01	375.03
New Bethel	625.00	0.00	625.00	1,250.00
New Buffalo	454.00	374.00	583.00	1,211.00
New Camp Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	1,649.64	1,528.28	2,119.93	5,297.85
New Jerusalem	41.54	15.00	0.00	56.54
New Prospect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normans Grove	319.61	364.47	327.46	1,011.54
North Lafayette	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northside	675.00	0.00	325.00	900.00
Oak Grove	924.99	924.99	924.99	2,774.97
Oak View	202.27	221.69	284.21	707.57
Pathway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patterson Grove	1,051.75	1,051.77	1,051.69	3,155.21
Patterson Springs	627.01	962.77	400.07	2,489.85
Peach Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Peoples	120.00	80.00	160.00	360.00
Piedmont	0.00	0.00	159.61	159.61
Plainsview	50.00	100.00	0.00	150.00
Pleasant Grove	350.00	325.00	700.00	1,375.00
Pleasant Hill	1,642.00	821.00	821.00	3,284.00
Pleasant Ridge	1,131.88	1,149.25	826.31	3,117.44
Polkville	1,281.25	1,306.38	1,706.38	3,894.01
Poplar Springs	0.00	4,500.00	3,000.00	7,500.00
Putnam	423.60	1,759.04	982.50	3,165.14
Ross Grove	250.00	0.00	250.00	500.00
Sandy Plains	457.00	513.16	483.45	1,453.61
Shelby First	3,465.00	3,465.00	3,465.00	10,395.00
Shelby Second	1,740.99	1,166.66	1,749.99	4,656.64
Star of Bethlehem	60.00	40.00	20.00	120.00
Temple	292.07	103.08	530.19	925.34
Union	1,117.00	1,032.69	1,051.97	3,201.67
Victory	0.00	300.00	228.00	528.00

Ware	754.03	743.34	697.64	2,194.91
Wallace Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westover	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
Westview	4,634.91	3,812.14	3,700.24	11,547.29
Zion	1,500.00	3,800.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
Zoar	2,253.54	1,730.04	1,725.62	5,709.05
OVERALL TOTAL	64,788.59	64,934.68	72,788.11	204,341.34

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1997 PROPOSED BUDGET

I. PERSONNEL

A. EXPENDABLE INCOME

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Salary	824183
Housing & utilities	18958
Christmas gift	172
TOTAL	48312

2. CCM DIRECTOR

Salary	37034
Housing & utilities	9067
Christmas gift	150
TOTAL	37151

3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Salary	25814
Housing & Utilities	9134
Christmas gift	150
TOTAL	13098

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Salary	25956
Christmas gift	112
TOTAL	24971

5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Salary	23230
Christmas gift	112
TOTAL	23342

6. CCM ASSISTANT

Salary	20576
Christmas gift	112
TOTAL	20691

TOTAL EXPENDABLE INCOME 183671

B. EXPENSE ALLOWANCES/REIMBURSEMENTS**1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Travel	5800
Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	2750
TOTAL	<u>8550</u>

2. CCM DIRECTOR

Travel	1500
Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	1800
TOTAL	<u>3300</u>

3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Travel	2700
Conventions, Continuing Ed., Etc.	1800
TOTAL	<u>4500</u>

4. SUPPORT STAFF

Travel	1000
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TOTAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCES**17350****C. BENEFITS****1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Hospitalization	3700
Life Insurance	700
Retirement	4912
TOTAL	<u>9312</u>

2. CCM DIRECTOR

Retirement	3655
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3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Hospitalization	3500
Life Insurance	250
Retirement	5581
TOTAL	<u>9331</u>

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Life Insurance	772
Retirement	2607
TOTAL	<u>3379</u>

5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Life Insurance	772
Retirement	2335
TOTAL	<u>3107</u>

6. CCM ASSISTANT

Life Insurance	466
Retirement	2079
TOTAL	<u>2545</u>

7. MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS
 Workman's Comp.
 Social Security & medical-Soc.
TOTAL.

1500
2500
7000

TOTAL BENEFITS

36250

TOTAL PERSONNEL

237651

II. OPERATIONS, BAPTIST CENTER

- A. Reason
- B. Special Mail-outs
- C. Utilities
- D. Printing of Minutes
- E. Paper & office supplies
- F. Maintenance contracts
- G. Telephone service
- H. Office equipment
- I. Building Maintenance
- J. Clerk Treasurer-Honorarium
- K. Insurance
- L. Miscellaneous operations
- M. Lunch for committee meetings
- TOTAL OPERATIONS**

5000
 1500
 6500
 4000
 8500
 1200
 5000
 4000
 10000
 1200
 2500
 4000
 1500
54000

III. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

- A. Secretary Training
- B. Seminars-Conferences for ministers
- C. Ministers Conference
- D. Ministers Wives Fellowship
- E. Staff Ministers Fellowship
- F. Key Leadership Training
- G. New Ministers Orientation
- H. Ministerial Relief & Emergency Assistance
- I. Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
- J. Discretion Fund
- TOTAL LEADERSHIP DEV. & SUPPORT**

500
 2000
 500
 500
 500
 500
 500
 1000
 800
 1000
6800

IV. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

- A. Emergency Relief
 - 1. Food
 - 2. Lunch Program
- B. Christmas Toy Store
- C. Substance Abuse Ministry
- D. CCM Summer Worker Salary
- E. CCM Administrative
- F. HOPEBUILDERS
- G. New CCM Ministries
- H. Prison Ministry
- I. Jail Ministry

2400
 1800
 2400
 1000
 800
 1200
 800
 1000
 500
 200

J. Migrant Ministry	500
K. Literacy	100
L. Visually Impaired	500
M. Developmentally disabled	500
N. Miscellaneous	<u>1250</u>
TOTAL CCM	15050

V. PROGRAM ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

A. Sunday School	3000
B. Discipleship Training	1000
C. Music Ministry	2000
D. Brotherhood	1800
E. Woman's Missionary Union	<u>2500</u>
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL	10300

VI. COMMITTEES

A. Youth Committee	
1. 1997 Youth Retreat	1000
2. Summer Youth Worker Salary	3000
3. Summer Youth Worker Travel	500
4. Summer Youth Worker supplies	300
5. Summer Youth activities	300
6. Youth Events	2000
7. Youth Worker Training	300
8. Associational Youth Mission Trip	2000
9. Retreat ('97)	<u>4000</u>
TOTAL	13400
B. Evangelism Committee	6000
C. Finance Committee	
1. Audit	350
2. Stewardship development	<u>300</u>
TOTAL	650
D. Christian Life Committee	500
E. Order of Business Committee	500
F. Media Committee	1200
G. Family Life Committee	300
H. Student Ministry Committee	3450
I. Audio-Visuals	3000
J. Single Adult Committee	500
K. Senior Adult Committee	500
L. Recreation Drama	200
M. Missions Com. World Missions Conf.	<u>5000</u>
TOTAL COMMITTEES	35000

VII. LANGUAGE MISSIONS/NEW WORK/MISSION PARTNERSHIPS	
A. Hispanic Language Missions	2000
B. New Start work	2000
C. Partnership Missions	19050
D. Missionary-(n)-resident housing	1000
TOTAL	15400
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS	2000
SUMMARY:	1997
I. Personnel	257551
II. Operations, Baptist Center	54500
III. Leadership Dev. & support	6000
IV. Church & Community Ministries	15050
V. Program Organization & Ed. Ministries	10100
VI. Committees	25000
VII. Language Missions New Work Mission Partnerships	15000
VIII. Miscellaneous	2000
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	376401
Less amount for UCM director provided by Home Mission Board State Convention:	
	<u>-3480</u>
GRAND TOTAL TO BE PROVIDED BY KMBA	373161

Comments:

1. Salaries and housing utilities allowances, plus the resultant changes in retirement have been increased by 3.0% for our staff.
2. The Home Mission Board pays life insurance, disability insurance and all but \$1.20 a month of medical insurance for our Church & Community Director. Our association pays the remaining portion as part of his salary.
3. In 1997, we will receive \$3,440 toward the salary, expenses, etc. of our Church and Community Ministries Director. This amount is deducted from our total budget of \$376,601 and adjusts our budget needs for 1997 to \$373,161. This is a 4.3% increase over the 1996 budget.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On November 7, 1851 the following churches from the Broad River Baptist Association met at Double Springs Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing a new association: Beaver Dam, Bethel, Boiling Springs, Broad River, Buffalo, Double Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Sinai, New Bethel, Pleasant Hill, Sandy Run, Zion, and Zion.

The need for a new association resulted from geographical conditions. The boundary of the Broad River Association was so extensive that delegates were unable to attend the annual sessions due to swollen rivers and storms.

The name "Kings Mountain Association" was chosen because its boundary included the Kings Mountain battlefield, a monument to be remembered by every patriot and lover of religious liberty.

In 1903, the association appointed a committee to establish and endow a denomination high school. In 1904, Boiling Springs was chosen as the most suitable site by a 15-member Board of Trustees. The Sandy Run Association was invited to join the Kings Mountain Association in establishing the school. In 1906, efforts and plans were begun to raise money for the school and in 1907, the first building was erected. The school opened on October 1, 1907 with 125 students. The first principal was Professor J.D. Higgins. The school later became known as Gardner-Webb College.

Directors of Missions who have served the association are:

Lewis E. Luffman	1946-50
Tom W. Beay	1950-59
C.O. Orme	1959-73
Clay W. Borders	1973-91
Leland A. Kerr	1992-present

Interim Directors of Missions who have served are:

W.V. Tarhan	August 1, 1973 to October 31, 1973
Sam Snyder	May 1, 1991 to January 31, 1992

During the tenures of Rev. Luffman and Rev. Beay, the association occupied an office in the First Baptist Church, Shelby. In 1948, the association voted to build a missionary home on Buffalo Street for the associational missionary. In 1959, the association voted that the missionary home be turned into an office building to provide space for the associational missionary, secretary, clerk treasurer and to provide conference space for meetings. The home was sold in 1965 and the association rented office space in Shelby.

In April 1978, the association called Rev. Bob Davis as Church and Community Ministries Director. Rev. Davis served until August 1989 when he went on medical leave. Rev. Sam Snyder served as interim CCM Director from October 23, 1989 to September 30, 1990. In October 1990, the association called Rev. Charles Reed as the current CCM Director. In July 1994, the association called Rev. Sonnie Doughtie as their first Church Development Director.

Additional staff and growing ministries led the association to build an associational complex on Wyke Road in Shelby. In 1981 a dedication service and open house was held.

At the 1996 annual meeting managers voted to change the director of missions job title to executive director and voted for the association to incorporate.

Currently the association is made up of 78 member churches and one mission with a total church membership of 29,074. This total does not include four non-reporting churches.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
1907	Gaskins-Webb Boiling Springs	Harold Hume	E.B. Hicks	Lawrence Roberts
1908	Elizabeth Shelby Second	T.W. Hays	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1909	Pullman New Bethel	Roger Smith	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1910	Pleasant Ridge	J.E. Lawrence	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1911	Zion	J.E. Hays	Horace Hason	Lawrence Roberts
1912	Kings Mtn. First	B.L. Knapp	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1913	New Hope	Leeward Thomas	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1914	Waco	D.A.B. Wood	James Holder	Leroy Sisk
1915	Lanesdale, Zion	Clyde Dellinger	James Holder	Judy Blanton
1916	Double Springs	Joseph T. McClain	James Holder	Billy Washburn
1917	Shelby First	Norman Brown	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Hugh Borders
1918	David, Patterson Grove	James Stacey	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Joseph Cabaniss
1919	Bethlehem	W.J. Younts	James Stacey	Joseph Cabaniss
	Patterson Springs			
1920	Elizabeth	Cline Borders	James Stacey	Joseph Cabaniss
1921	Cane, New Bethel	Max Irvington	Russell Pitts	Joseph Cabaniss
1922	Poplar Springs Boiling Springs	Joseph Sanders	Russell Pitts	Joseph Cabaniss
1923	Shelby First	Richard Wylor	Richard Leath	Joseph Cabaniss
1924	Kings Mtn. First Kings Mtn. Second	Russell Pitts	Richard Leath	Joseph Cabaniss
1925	Groves, New Hope	Fred Marney	Charles Young	Joseph Cabaniss
1926	Elizabeth	Max Linsens	Charles Young	Joseph Cabaniss
1927	Folkville	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	William McDaniel	Joseph Cabaniss
1928	Pleasant Ridge Shelby First	Gene Waterson	William McDaniel	Joseph Cabaniss
1929	Hamble (Shelby)	Charles McMillan	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Cabaniss
1930	Patterson Grove	Earl Bolding	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Cabaniss
1931	Rebel	Wilson Padgett	Marion Adams	Joseph Cabaniss
1932	New Hope, Bethlehem	C.O. Greene	Marion Adams	Joseph Cabaniss
1933	Rever Dam, Mt. Sinai	Clyde Chapman	Alton Martin	Joseph Cabaniss
1934	Elizabeth, Waco	Earl Jenkins	Broadus Heatherly	Joseph Cabaniss
1935	Folkville, Union	Richard Wylor	Broadus Heatherly	Joseph Cabaniss
1936	Kings Mtn. First Macedonia	L.A. West	Wade Dellinger	Joseph Cabaniss
1937	Hamble (Shelby)	William Fox	Billy Cooper	Joseph Cabaniss
1938	Pleasant Hill Patterson Springs	James Lambert	Jeff Beville	Joseph Cabaniss
1939	Double Springs Pleasant Ridge	Fred Lunsford	Jeff Beville	Ernest Greene
1940	Pleasant Grove Elizabeth	Richard Leath	Joseph Cabaniss	Ernest Greene
1941	Zion Folkville	Don Wallace Ezra Dingham	Joseph Cabaniss	Frank Garver

1982	Dak Grove Kings Min. Pres.	Leland Kent	Russell Pitt	Rexie Bingham
1993	Waverly Putnam Memorial	Sam Jones	Russell Pitt	Rexie Bingham
1994	Concord Patterson Springs	Ray Cooper	Jim Brackett	Rexie Bingham
1995	Flat Hill Sandy Plains	John Sims	Jim Brackett	Rexie Bingham
1996	Road Grove Elizabeth	Chris White	Mary Lou Canby	Rexie Bingham

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	94-95	95-96
Total mission expenditures	\$2,128,106	\$1,951,388
Total local expenditures	10,481,982	10,401,408
Total receipts	13,325,065	14,008,381
Gifts per member	456	482
Gifts per member Cooperative Prog.	33	32
Cooperative Program	967,333	943,149
Associational mission gifts	265,875	266,121
State missions gifts	44,551	63,769
Home missions gifts	184,749	130,982
Foreign missions gifts	339,853	306,169
Baptisms	586	477
Church membership	38,996	39,874
Sunday School enrollment	16,772	16,178
Average weekly SS attendance	8,778	8,654
Discipleship Training enrollment	4,330	4,764

94-95 four churches not reporting

95-96 four churches not reporting and 1 mission not reporting

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Faith
Kings Mountain
Kings Mountain First
Kings Mountain Second
Macedonia
New Camp Creek
Oak Grove
Oak View
Pathway
Patterson Grove
Peoples
Piedmont
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Westover

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Calvary
Crestview
Double Springs
Flint Hill
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Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
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Carpenter's Grove
Cass
Community
Double Shoals
Elliam Memorial
Fallston
Lawdale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
Pleasant View
Polkville
Union
Zion

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Christopher Road Hispanic Mission
Churchill Drive
Doves
Eastside (Shelby)
Lily Memorial
New Jerusalem
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