

# TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2005



## FIFTY FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY IN OUR ASSOCIATION”

“... WHATSOEVER YE DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD.”  
(1 COR 10:31 KJV)

“FOR WE ARE LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD...” 1 COR. 3:9

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OF  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST

HELD WITH  
POMONA BAPTIST CHURCH  
DICKSON, TN  
September 29, 2005

THE 2006 SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH  
Immanuel Baptist Church  
McEwen, Tennessee  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

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# **TENATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2006**

## **January**

### **TRUETT**

- 21: Advisory Council Meeting @ Sylvia, 10:00 am
- 23: Executive Bd @ FBC, McEwen & Meal 6 pm

### **SBC and TBC**

- 11: Compensation/Tax Issues Workshop @Cumberland Assoc. Office 10am
- 20-21: Hispanic Evangelism Conference @ Lebanon

## **February**

### **TRUETT**

- 6: Joint Assoc. Evang. Conference, 7 pm, @ TBA - Meal, 6 pm
- 27: Pastor Fellowship @TBA, Dickson

### **SBC and TBC**

- "True Love Waits" Emphasis Month
- 10: Interfaith Evangelism Associate Training, Brentwood
- 15: Financial Issues Seminar
- 17: Great Commission Prayer Conf. @ Powell
- 16: Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat @ Pigeon Forge
- 18: Minister of Missions Conference @ Brentwood
- 19: Hispanic Discipleship Training @ Madison
- 23: VBS Clinic, FBC, Humboldt
- 25: VBC Clinic, FBC, Murfreesboro
- 24: Activator Training @ Brentwood

## **March**

### **SBC and TBC**

- 3-4: Youth Evangelism Conference @Nashville
- 5-12: Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter offering
- 10: English As a Second Language Workshop @ Brentwood
- 16: Regional Secretaries Computer Training @ Brentwood
- 17: Worship Conference @ TBA, Nashville
- 24: TN WMU Executive Board Meeting, Connection, Missions Get-Together @ Gatlinburg
- 25: WMU Annual Meeting @ Gatlinburg

## **April**

### **TRUETT**

- 15: Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia, 10:00 am
- 22: Joint VBS Clinic @ ? 9 am—12:30 pm
- 24: Executive Board Meeting @ FBC, McEwen Fellowship, 6 pm

### **SBC and TBC**

- 9: Cooperative Program Sunday
- 24: State Secretaries Conf. @ TBC, Brentwood
- 28-29: Associational WMU Leader Training, @ Linden
- 28: IMTI-Cross-Cultural Training @ Brentwood

## **May**

### **TRUETT**

- 22: Pastor Fellowship @ TBA, Stewart

### **SBC and TBC**

- 11: Language Missions Leadership Conf. @ Brentwood
- 18: Hispanic Basic Training @ Brentwood
- 22: Transitional Interim Pastor Training @ Linden Valley

## **June**

### **SBC and TBC**

- 5: All Nations Camp @ Linden
- 11-14: SBC Convention @ Greensboro, NC
- 22: Assoc. Secretaries Celebration, Brentwood
- 26-30: Journey for Kids, Linden Valley
- 26: Super Summer Youth Leadership Camp @ Clarksville

## **July**

### **TRUETT**

- 15: Link-up (Budget 9am and Planning Mtg. 10:00 am) @ Sylvia BC
- 24: Executive Bd. @ FBC, McEwen, 7 pm & Meal, 6 pm (Budget and Nominating Committee to follow)

### **SBC and TBC**

- 14: English As A Second Language Workshop @ Brentwood

# **TENATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2006**

## **August** **TRUETT**

- 28: Executive Bd. Mtg. @ FBC, McEwen Fellowship @ 6 pm
- 28: Pastor Fellowship @ TBA, Waverly

## **SBC and TBC**

- 5: Preschool & Children's Leadership Training @ Hermitage Hills BC
- 8: Church WMU Leader Training @ TBA
- 23: Professional Certification for Ministry Assistants @ Brentwood
- 26: Hispanic Leadership Training Conference @ FBC, Nashville

## **September** **TRUETT**

- 14: ACP Deadline
- 28: Annual Meeting @ Immanuel

## **SBC and TBC**

- 1: Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions
- 8: West TN Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat @ Jackson
- 10: Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 15: West TN Woman's Prayer Retreat @ Paris Landing
- 21: Regional Church Architecture Conference @ TBA
- 21: Hispanic- Building Powerful Teams Training @ Brentwood

## **October** **TRUETT**

- 7: Joint Annual Mtg. @ Little Rock, 5-6 pm meal 6-7 pm

## **SBC and TBC**

- Ministers Appreciation Month
- 2: Music & Worship Leader Roundtable, West TN @ TBA
- 5: New Work Pastors/ Wives Retreat Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg
- 7, 14, 21: GA Jam @ TBA
- 12: Music & Worship Leader Roundtable, Middle TN @ TBA

## **November** **TRUETT**

- 13: Joint M-Night @ Faith (Judson), 7 pm

## **SBC and TBC**

- 4: WMU Executive Board Meeting, @ Brentwood
- 6: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 13: Hispanic Baptist Fellowship Annual Meeting, West TN
- 13: TBC Pastors Conference
- 14: TBC Annual meeting @ Bellevue BC, Cordova

## **December** **TRUETT**

- 7: Christmas Banquet, TBA, 6:30 pm

## **SBC and TBC**

- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 3-10: Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions

# Mailing List

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## **Constitution**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

This Association shall be called the Truett Association of Missionary Baptist.

### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

1. To foster fellowship among the churches cooperating with the Association.
2. To assist the churches in strengthening their programs of enlistment, evangelism, teaching, and training.
3. To encourage churches in the establishment of missions and new churches.
4. To promote these programs of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as it may deem proper.

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

The Membership of this Association shall be composed of messengers elected by the churches with the Truett Association on the following basis.

1. Each church, regardless of size, may have three (3) messengers.
2. Each church may have one (1) additional messenger for each fifty (50) members or fraction thereof over 100 members.
3. No church may have over ten (10) messengers.
4. All pastors of the churches, officers of the Association and members of the standing committees shall be members of this Association. Churches may be admitted to membership in this Association by a two-thirds majority vote after a petitionary letter has been received by the Credentials Committee. and upon said committee's recommendation.

### **ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer and any other officers that the Association may deem necessary in order to perform the work which needs to be done. The officers shall be elected on the first day of the Association's Annual Meeting, and their tour of duty will begin at the dose of the Annual Session. The Moderator may not be eligible for election if he has served two or any part of two terms until at least a year has passed.

### **ARTICLE V - AUTHORITY**

The Association claims no jurisdiction over the churches, and shall exercise no authority over them; however, it shall be the duty of the Association to offer fraternal council to any church in need of the same, upon their request. The Association will reserve the right to refuse to recognize messengers from any church which persists in disorderly practices.

### **ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. This Association shall have an Executive Board composed of the regular officers of the Association, and other elected officers, Pastors and Chairman of the Standing Committees, along with two elected laymen from each church.
2. This committee shall meet on the fourth Monday night, in October, January, April, July and August. (July shall be the planning meeting). November, January, March, May and June be given to promoting Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Stewardship. Only urgent business will be introduced at an emphasis meeting.

### **ARTICLE VII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

1. The By-Laws may be added or the Constitution altered by a two-thirds majority of those present at any regular meeting of the Association. Said recommendations shall be presented to the Executive Committee at the meeting prior to the annual meeting.
2. Robert's Rule of Order shall be the governing procedure.

### **BY-LAWS**

- I. One-half of all messengers attending the Association meeting shall constitute a quorum.
- II. Brethren not messengers of the Association and visiting Brethren invited to sit with the Association may be privileged to discussion but not the right to vote.
- III. The Nominating Committee shall make recommendations for all officers and committee members of Standing Committee.
- IV. The Moderator shall appoint any committees not otherwise provided for.
- V. The Moderator shall have the same privilege, as other members, provided he vacate the chair. While occupying the chair, he may vote only in case of a tie. These rules shall apply to the Assistant Moderator while he is occupying the chair.
- VI. The Association year closes August 31st. Church letters shall be in hand of Clerk by September 15th.
- VII. The Annual Association shall meet Thursday evening after the last Sunday in September.
- VI 11. The Executive Board shall be the governing body of the Association between Annual Meetings and shall meet on the fourth Monday night of October, January, April and August with the Moderator given the authority to call special meetings of the Executive Board when needed, upon 7 days advance notice.
- IX. An Associational Calendar of events for the coming year shall be prepared and printed in minutes each year.
- X. All resolutions and reports shall be presented in writing, signed by person offering such report and shall become a part of the permanent record.
- XI. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be paid for services rendered by the amount set by the Budget and Finance Committee.
- XII. The following committees compose the standing committees of this Association
  - 1) Promotion - All elected officers compose this committee and the Vice Moderator will serve as Chairman.
  - 2) Missions - This committee shall work with the Director of Missions in various projects in the Association, and shall be composed of five members.
  - 3) Budget and Finance - This committee will have two Pastors, Associational Treasurer and two other laymen.
  - 4) Program - This committee shall have three members, including Associational Clerk.

- 5) Nominating - This committee shall nominate all officers, standing committees and fill any vacancies, which may occur. This committee shall be composed of five members.
- 6) Credentials and Doctrine - This committee shall examine Credentials of new Churches and make the necessary recommendation after examination, and also counsel with any church when requested.
- Each committee shall make a report of the work accomplished and of the plans for the future to the Executive Committee at the four (4) Executive Board Committee meetings. Report of Committees to be made to the Executive Committee at the meeting prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.
- XIII. The Moderator shall be ex officio members of all committees, standing or special.
- XIV. The By-Laws may be amended or changed at any time by a majority vote of those present - Executive Committee or Annual Association.

**WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN TRUETT ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST AND ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS**

**I. POSITION TITLE:** Association Director of Missions will be the official title, hereinafter called DOM of the Truett Association of Missionary Baptist, hereinafter called the Association.

**II. BASIC FUNCTION:** Provide leadership in the work of the Association in the interest of strengthening the cooperative Baptist witness throughout the area.

**III. QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1) Personal dedication and consistent Christian living.
- 2) A sense of call to mission service.
- 3) Adequate educational preparation, preferably college and seminary training or the equivalent in experience and other training.
- 4) Thorough knowledge of the work of a Southern Baptist Church.
- 5) Knowledge of Association work from personal experience as a DOM or as a participating pastor or other Church leader.
- 6) Reasonable knowledge of Southern Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn.
- 7) Ability to relate effectively to rural and small town Pastors and Churches.

**IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 4) Work with Association leaders and' committees in planning and conducting activities designed to strengthen the churches according to their needs, and to maintain effective mission ministries in the area.
- 5) Lead in planning and coordination of a calendar of Association activities to be presented each year to the annual meeting business session and printed in the minutes of the annual meeting as already provided for the By-Law number (9) of the By-Laws Association.
- 6) Lead in training Association organizational leaders and committees.
- 7) Publish monthly a newsletter of the Association. The newsletter should contain news of interest, highlights of Executive Board action, treasurer's report, upcoming dates of Association activities, and other information and inspiration at the discretion of the DOM.
- 8) Provide counsel and help as reasonably requested by Pastors and Churches.
- 9) Assist in stewardship development in order to undergird the work of the Association and encourage growth in the support of mission causes through the Cooperative Program.
- 10) Assist in maintaining a Biblical evangelism concern in the Association.
- 11) Serve as denomination contact person in the Association relaying quickly news of interest to churches by use of monthly newsletter, reports to the Executive Board, or other communication as considered appropriate by the DOM.
- 12) A report of DOM activities and concerns will be made at each Executive Board meeting and an annual report will be presented by the DOM to the Association Clerk for inclusion in the "Book of Reports" for the annual meeting. The DOM will report regularly to the Missions Department of the TBC.
- 13) The DOM will demonstrate true commitment to the purpose of Association as prescribed in Article II, "Purpose", of the Constitution of the Association.

**V. CALL:**

- 1) The call and employment of the DOM be by approval of the Association Executive Board. The Association Executive Board. The Association Missions Committee will serve as search committee when a vacancy of the position occurs and will recommend a nominee for the position to the Executive board.
- 2) The call of the DOM of the Association is a indefinite one. The position of DOM himself, or the Executive Board. The DOM will give the Executive Board thirty (30) days notice if resignation is desired; and the Executive Board will give the DOM sixty (60) days notice if the DOM's resignation is called for.
- 3) The amount of salary and allowances will be worked out and presented for approval annually. It is suggested that the Missions committee and the Budget and Finance committee work together when negotiating a pay package with the DOM.
- 4) Four (4) weeks per year will be allowed, off the field, for revivals, world mission conferences and other such activities. Consideration of the Association calendar is suggested when such activities are scheduled by the DOM.
- 5) The DOM will be allowed two weeks paid vacation each year, with three weeks after five years of service. Vacation time cannot accumulate one year to the next, and payment will not be made for time not taken. Consideration of Association activities is suggested in the scheduling of vacation time by the DOM.
- 6) One day of sick leave with pay shall accumulate for each month of service to a total of ninety (90) days. Sick leave is intended for use by the DOM in case of his illness of that of his immediate family that requires his attention or assistance, including funerals. Sick



leave will be forfeited at the time of the DOM's resignation, or dismissal. The Association will not make payment for accumulates sick leave.

7) The DOM shall be entitles to receive and keep honorariums from revivals and from supply preaching when the church normally would provide and honorarium.

8) The work schedule may vary from week to week as need arises in the Association and Churches.

9) Due to the size of the Association and the rural setting of most of our Churches this agreement does not propose to regulate how many times the DOM can supply the pulpit, occasionally or successively in each Church, however, it is not intended that the DOM will serve any Church as interim Pastor, but rather assist as requested by the Church in securing pulpit supply so that DOM time and attention can be equitably shared with other churches and Association responsibilities. It is suggested that the DOM compile and maintain a current list of licensed and ordained ministers, and lay speaker in the Association that are available for supply work.

10) The employment of the DOM shall be considered full time.

11) The Association treasurer will be the payroll officer and the DOM will report to the treasurer when vacation time and sick leave is used, so a record of leave may be maintained.

#### **VI. SUPERVISION:**

1) The DOM will be basically "self supervised".

2) The Missions committee will serve as an advisory committee to the DOM in all matters pertaining to terms of employment and this agreement.

3) The Association Executive Board will direct the Missions committee and the DOM, and the Association will be the final authority pertaining to all matters of the agreement

#### **VII. MISCELLANEOUS:**

1) All other working agreements which have been made between this Association and other DOM's are null and void.

2) This agreement shall be recorded annually in the Association minutes and may be amended as necessary by the Executive Board or in the annual meetings. Two months notice should be given before amendments are made. The DOM will be informed in writing of any proposed amendments two months before action is taken.

**TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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Moderator, Vice Mod. & Clerk

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James Ellis  
Bro. Lloyd Boner  
Bro. Cecil Gilliland  
Phil Saffel

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Linda McMurtry  
Bro. Charlie Lowery  
Tammy Saffel  
Danny Keaton

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Scott White

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Bro. B. Carter Elmore

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Moderator  
Clerk

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Seminary Extension Chairman  
Assoc. Treasurer

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**PROGRAM**  
**55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION**  
**TRUETT ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
**"WILT THOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN..." PS. 85:6**

**Thurs., September 29, 2005**  
**Pomona Baptist Church, Dickson**

- 6:00 Supper and Fellowship**
- 6:45 Congregational Singing Led by Roger Allen**  
**Devotional and Welcome by Host Church**
- 7:00 Call to Order – Moderator**
- 7:05 TBC Representative – Tim Holcomb**
- 7:20 Summary of Executive Board Actions -**  
**Digest of Church Letters – Ginny Brown**
- 7:25 Election of Officers**  
**Nominating Com. Report - Neal Westerman**
- 7:35 Miscellaneous Business**
- 7:45 Treasurer's Report – Carmen Westerman**  
**Budget and Finance Committee Report**  
**Adoption of Budget**
- 7:55 Missionary Report - William Gray**  
**Recognition of New Pastors and Staff**  
**Adoption of Calendar Events**
- 8:05 Organizational Reports**
- 8:15 Resolutions Committee Report -**
- 8:25 Memorial Service - Liane Keaton**
- 8:35 Congregational Singing Led by Roger Allen**  
**Special Music - Host Church**
- 8:30 Evening Message – Dr. B. Carter Elmore**  
**Pastor of Pomona Baptist Church**
- Adjournment & Dismissal Prayer**

**56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING AT IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2006**

**Truett Baptist Association Minutes of the Annual Meeting  
September 29, 2005**

The Fifty Fifth Annual Session of Truett Baptist Association was held September 29, 2005 at Pomona Baptist Church. The Congregational Singing was lead by Bro. Terri Bright. Bro. Don Weiss welcomed everyone, opened in prayer and lead in a short devotion from Matthew 17. Bro. Mark Warren, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Special thanks were expressed to Pomona Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and the meal for the evening. Bro. Mark introduced our TBC representative, Tim Holcomb. Bro. Holcomb reported that over 3,600 people have received training during the Sunday School leadership workshops. They also offer training for Church Media Librarians. He also reported on the upcoming Crossover Clarksville and the Disaster Relief effort on the Coast.

Donna Pearl, Clerk, presented the Summary of Executive Board Actions and the Digest of Church Letters. Bro. Neal Westerman presented the Nominating Committee report.

There was no miscellaneous business to report.

The Treasurers report was presented for approval by Mrs. Carmen Westerman. There was one correction noted under the Clerk's salary, which included 89.50 for the minutes. The Budget was approved as presented.

Bro. Neal Westerman presented the Link-Up budget which will be voted on at the Link-Up meeting on October 1.

Bro. William Gray presented the DOM report noting that 6 new churches have joined our 3 associations this year and a new Hispanic Mission is beginning. Bro. Pat also presented his report at this time.

Bro. Gray recognized the new Pastors/Staff including: Bro. David Davidson, Youth Minister, Sylvia; Bro. Andy Plank, Pastor, Buffalo and Terri Bright, Music Minister, Pomona.

Bro. Gray presented the Calendar of Events, subject to change.

The floor was opened for Organizational Reports. Ms. Tammy Saffel gave the WMU report. One new group has been formed at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist McEwen. Ms. Dani Westerman served as Acteen Panelist and also received both the TN WMU scholarship and the WMU scholarship for college. We had 100% participation in our OMC. Two churches participated in WMU leadership training. Quilts were made for the Baptist Children's Home. Dani Westerman was presented with the Outstanding Acteen award for 2005.

Ms. Saffel also gave a report on the progress of the Counseling Center. TBC supplied \$5000 for start-up money for the Center. Ms. Saffel supplied a breakdown on money spent to set up the Center. The remaining \$886.02 was provided for Scholarships. Ms. Saffel has worked 6 hours with individuals from Truett in addition to 7 hours with others from Stewart Co. and several unchurched by recommendation. She is using a sliding fee scale and provided brochures with more information.

The Scholarship report was presented by Mrs. Carmen Westerman.

Bro. William Gray presented the Evangelism Report, VBS report and Memorial report. Several additions were noted for the memorial report including Elaine Brake, Jimmy Mayberry and Ladelle Tester, all of First Baptist, McEwen.

Congregational Singing was lead by Bro. Roger Allen and the Truett Baptist Association Choir. Special Music was brought by the Pomona Baptist Choir.

The evening message was brought by Dr. E. Carter from John 21:15. He challenged us with several questions: What kind of love do you have for the Master? And What does your love cause you to do?

Bro. Mark Warren closed in prayer.

## **Summary of Executive Board Actions**

In January 2002 the Executive Board began discussion on having a OMC. In June of this year the planning paid off with a successful “On Mission Conference”. Thirteen missionaries and representatives from the Disaster Relief Team came together with mission emphasis on ten foreign countries as well as state and national mission areas. Truett Baptist Association churches participated 100% in their support and hosting of these missionaries. Heaven knows the impact this may have in years to come. Thank you for your participation and support.

## **Evangelism Report**

I want to thank everyone for the blessing of allowing me to serve again this year as the Truett Evangelism director. Our evangelism rally this past year was held at Burns Baptist Church with guest speaker Steve Hardy. It was a successful rally with great attendance. I would like to extend a special thank you to Burns Baptist Church and Bro. Ron for allowing us to use their facilities for this year's rally. I look forward to working with the evangelism director from Judson Association as we plan the upcoming rally in February 2006. Please make preparations to attend and being praying that this meeting will be a blessing to people and will inspire our churches to fulfill their most-important task of spreading the gospel throughout their communities.

Thank You,  
Dwayne Smith

## **VBS Report**

This year's VBS theme Ramblin Road Trip was a fun time for everyone involved. I believe the kids at Sylvia had the most fun I've ever seen during VBS. God is truly good and blesses tremendously through Vacation Bible School. Lifeway also offered another VBS Material, Beach Blast. If you were a church that used this material, please let me know how you liked it. This past year we had 8 churches from Truett Association conduct a VBS. Out of those 8 churches, they enrolled a total of 858 with a total of 30 decisions made for Christ. Our God is an awesome God!! A special thanks to the churches who attended the VBS Clinic this past spring, and to the churches that are having VBS. If you are a church that didn't have VBS this past year, please pray now and consider doing so this next year. I will help you in whatever way possible. This next year's theme is “Artic Edge, Where Adventure Meets Courage.” It looks to be a really neat theme. I will try to pass along training information as I receive it. Thank you for your commitment and love for Vacation Bible School.

Thank you  
Liane Keaton

**Truett Association Annual Meeting  
September 29, 2005**

**WMU Report**

We had one new WMU group that started at FBC, McEwen last fall.

Dani Westerman, of Sylvia Baptist Church, served as a State and a National Acteens Panelist. She helped plan and worked at the Connection, the Acteens state meeting, in March and she worked at the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in Nashville in June. She also received both the TN WMU Acteens Scholarship and a WMU scholarship.

Patrick Compau, of FBC Waverly, left October 23, 2004 to serve a 2-year assignment as a Journeyman with the International Mission Board. He sends his greetings and reports that the work there is continuing to progress and asks that you remember to pray for him and the SITE ministry there.

Several churches and youth groups participated in mission trips this past year and several are making plans for trips later this year or next year.

The association held an On Missions Celebration in June which consisted of a missions fair at the Ag Center in Waverly and missionaries, retired missionaries, and volunteer missionaries speaking during at least one service of all of our churches the following day.

Several churches were represented at both the WMU Annual Get-Together and at Connection in Gatlinburg in March.

Two churches had leaders attending WMU Leader Training in Nashville this month.

The Annual Quilting was held at Slayden Baptist Church where quilts were made for children at the TBC Children's home in Brentwood.

Because of her work in Acteens and her church, Dani Westerman was chosen to be a State and a National Panelist. The Associational WMU leaders have also chosen her as our (high school) Outstanding Acteen for this past year.

As your Associational WMU Director I have served as the chairman of the TN WMU Scholarship Committee and as part of the Allocations Committee for the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions this past year and will also be serving in both of these positions this next year; I continue to serve as a Connector and as a State Resource Team Member for the State WMU; I have attended various committee meetings, trainings, and board meetings; and I have led various trainings at the request of other associations.

Tammy Saffel  
Truett Association WMU Director

# TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION— DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS 2005

Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg.	VBS Enroll.	D.T. Eroll.	Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brother-hood Eroll.	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expend.
Buffalo	0	0	17	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	7684	538	213	1551
Cedar Grove	7	0	244	34	29	102	20	26	0	0	39124	2839	2839	6798
First Community	1	2	39	63	53	0	0	5	0	0	47271	1807	774	4860
Immanuel	3	2	80	40	29	55	80	2	0	0	41000	1800	1800	5300
Liberty	4	2	90	49	38	75	0	4	0	0	48091	1924	1924	4588
McEwen First	10	8	405	144	80	110	50	23	14	12	120651	5728	1411	17387
Oak Grove	0	0	68	35	17	22	20	10	8	6	35120	3479	1429	5938
Pomona	5	9	180	107	44	8	0	21	0	0	114642	6864	2930	11602
Slayden	15	0	251	89	50	114	30	6	14	8	75831	3323	1662	5907
Sylvia	17	8	731	295	192	259	115	50	206	51	334721	34914	7273	45022
Trace Creek	8	11	561	206	124	134	54	34	28	0	298058	37461	7492	82305
United Missionary	4	5	85	47	35	38	0	3	0	0	32506	493	211	804
Vanleer	1	0	32	8	8	0	0	2	0	0	6604	0	40	40
Waverly First	11	17	833	285	202	131	36	63	111	35	505694	57441	11191	90974
<i>Associational Totals</i>	92	62	3616	1415	911	1048	405	249	381	112	1706997	158611	41189	283076

## TRUETT ASSOCIATION 2004-2005 YEAR END BUDGET REPORT

	2004-2005 BUDGET	2004-2005 EXPENSES	2005-2006 BUDGET
1 DOM Staff	\$ 30,195.00	\$ 31,045.00	\$31,635.00
2 DOM Appreciation Bonus	750.00	750.00	750.00
3 Annual Meeting	200.00	175.00	200.00
4 Associational Minutes	500.00	-	150.00
5 Associational Clerk	600.00	689.50	600.00
6 Associational Treasurer	500.00	500.00	500.00
7 Bi-vocational Ministry	150.00	-	150.00
8 Brotherhood	100.00	-	100.00
9 Discipleship Training	100.00	50.00	100.00
10 Evangelism	250.00	203.46	250.00
11 Insurance	150.00	91.32	150.00
12 Media Material	75.00	-	75.00
13 Miscellaneous	450.00	850.00	450.00
14 Mission Committee	2,200.00	1,250.00	2,200.00
15 Music	200.00	102.78	200.00
16 Office Supplies & Postage	360.00	33.84	500.00
17 Pastor Fellowship	800.00	800.00	800.00
18 Prayer Ministry	100.00	-	100.00
19 Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
20 Seminary Extension	300.00	-	300.00
21 Sunday School	100.00	-	200.00
22 Youth Ministry	250.00	-	250.00
23 Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00	300.00
24 Woman's Missionary Union	500.00	226.84	500.00
25 Reimbursed	-	14,041.88	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 40,030.00</b>	<b>\$ 52,009.62</b>	<b>\$ 41,460.00</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Buffalo Mission		\$ 480.57	
Cedar Grove		3,415.55	
First Community Mission		874.53	
Immanuel		2,400.00	
Liberty		2,341.61	
McEwen First		2,054.60	
Oak Grove		1,823.00	
Pomona		3,717.36	
Slayden		1,697.98	
Sylvia		8,355.67	
Tenn Baptist Convention		5,250.00	
Trace Creek		8,316.28	
United Missionary		992.22	
Vanleer		40.00	
Waverly First		12,635.29	
Other		8,595.00	
Interest		477.10	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 63,466.76</b>	
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 25,392.15</b>		
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 36,849.29</b>		



**Truett Association Annual Scholarship Report  
2004-2005**

**The following applicants received scholarships for the  
2004-2005 academic school year:**

**Ashley Cherry                      Union University (2)**

**Total Scholarship Expenditure: \$400.00**

**Beginning Budget: \$1209.47**

**Balance on hand: \$1846.69**

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**Moneys added to Scholarship Budget for 2005-2006: \$1000**

**Balance after 2005-06 appropriation \$2846.69**

**No. Scholarships granted for Fall 2005: 1**

**No. Scholarships pending for Fall 2005: 1**

**Fall 2005 Recipient:**

**Ashley Cherry – attending Union University**

(\*) Denotes number of semesters scholarships awarded with in the year.

Applicants must be **Full Time Students and maintain a "C" overall GPA**. Renewals:  
applicants must submit an official school report of grades. For more information contact  
Carmen Westerman.

**In Memorial**

**Cedar Grove**

Ms. Bertha Ann Hooper  
Mrs. Geneva Cathey  
Mrs. Thelma Ragsdale

**Liberty**

Ms. Julia Gardner  
Ms. Jean Lewis  
Mr. David Wren

**McEwen First:**

**Oak Grove**

Ms. May Cable  
Mrs. Beulah Hooper

**Slayden**

Ms. Shirley Blackwell

**Sylvia:**

Mr. Grady Hamilton  
Mr. Ken Story  
Mr. Eugene Westerman  
Mr. Klyce Nolen II (Deacon)

**Trace Creek:**

Mr. Jack Sparks  
Ms. Marion Logan  
Mr. John Cooper Park  
Mr. Harry Hicks  
Ms. Lucille Dickerson  
Ms. Lucille Hall

**Waverly First:**

Ms. Bessie Jo Coble  
Mr. Samuel Hicks  
Mrs. Lorita Holland  
Mr. Gene Johnson  
Ms. Mary Lynn Johnson  
Mr. H.P. "Pete" Johnson  
Mr. Clarence "Bill" Dunn  
Ms. Mary Reece Frizzell (Charter Member)

## WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears far me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; but when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, far all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die, I had so much to live far so much yet to do, It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had, If I could relive yesterday, Just even far awhile, I'd say good bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile, But then I fully realized that this could never be, far emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne, He said 'This is eternity, and all I've promised you.' Today far life on earth is past but here it starts anew, I promise no tomorrow, hut today will always last, and since each day's the same day there's no longing far the past.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things, you knew you shouldn't do, hut you have been forgive and now at last you're free, so won't you take my hand and share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, so every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Rev. 21:4 "And Gad shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

## **HISTORICAL RECORD**

**Truett Association convened on August 3, 1951, 10:00 a.m. for the organizational meeting under the leadership of Rev. Fred T. Evans, in the Sylvia Baptist Church, Sylvia, Tennessee.**

**1951 Sylvia Baptist Church, with Rev. Fred T. Evans as Moderator and Rev. Fulton Robertson as Clerk. Rev. Laurin Suiter delivered the annual sermon from the text Jude 3.**

**1952 Oak Grove Baptist Church, McEwen, TN, with Rev. Fred T. Evans as Moderator, Mr. Geo. P. Tucker, Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Dr. C.W. Pope.**

**1953 McEwen, First, McEwen, TN with Dr.- W.B. Haynie as Moderator and Mr. Geo. P. Tucker, Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Dr. L.G. Frey.**

**1954 Waverty, First, Waveriy, TN, with Rev. Harry B. Sutton, Moderator and Mr. Geo. P. Tucker as Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. L.L Presson, Sylvia, TN. Scripture, Exodus 4:1-31. "Using What We Have for the Lord."**

**1955 Cedar Grove, Hurricane Mills, TN, Rev. Harry B. Sutton, Moderator and Mr. Geo. P. Tucker, Clerk.**

**1956 Sylvia Baptist Church, Sylvia, TN, with Rev. L.L. Presson, Sylvia, as Moderator and Mr. Geo. P. Tucker as Clerk. The annual sermon was by Rev. Harry S. Sutton.**

**1957 Oak Grove, McEwen, TN, with Rev. Wm. E. Lyies, Moderator, Mr. Robert L. Moore, Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by L.L. Presson.**

**1958 McEwen, First, McEwen, TN with Rev. Wm. E. Lyies, Moderator, Mr. Robert L. Moore, Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Bro. Will E. Langford, Pastor, Erin Creek.**

**1959 Maple Grove, R.1, Sylvia, TN, with Rev. James L. Hamey, Moderator, and Robert L. Moore, Clerk. The annual sermon was by Rev. Foy Phillips, Sylvia, TN.**

**1960 Waveriy, First, with Rev. James L. Hamey, Moderator and Robert L. Moore, Clerk. The annual sermon was by Rev. Wendall H. Knight, McEwen, TN.**

**1961 Trace Creek, R.1, Denver, TN, the first day and Sylvia Church the second day Rev. A.J. Northcutt was Moderator for both sessions and Robert L. Moore served as Clerk the first day and Rev. Emery O. Farmer served as Clerk the second day. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Emery O. Farmer.**

**1962 Oak Grove, McEwen, TN, the first day and McEwen, First, McEwen, TN, the second day. Rev. Emery O. Farmer was Moderator for both sessions and Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Herman J. Ellis.**

**1963 Night sessions with Waveriy First Baptist Church, Waveriy, second day at Maple Grove Baptist Church, R.1, Sylvia; Rev. Herman J. Ellis was Moderator for both sessions and Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk. The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. L.L. Presson.**

**1964 Night session with Trace Creek; Day session with Cedar Grove; Vice- Moderator H.B. Speights presiding at both sessions. Mrs. Robert L. England, Clerk. Annual sermon by H.B. Speights.**

**1965 Night session with McEwen, First; Day session with Waverly. Moderator Carl Simpson presiding at both sessions Mrs. Robert L. England, C'erk. Annual sermon by Lauren Atkins.**

**1966 Night session with Waverly, First; Day session with Sylvia Church; Carl Simpson, served as Moderator; Mrs. Robert L. England, Clerk. Annual sermon by Rev. J.B. Sisk. Doctrinal message by Rev. X.L. Doss.**

**1967 Night session with Trace Creek; Day session with Oak Grove, Lauren Atkins, Moderator. Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker, Dr. David Byrd, pastor, West Jackson Baptist, Jackson, TN. Doctrinal sermon, James Gray. Missionary message Bill Robertson.**

**1968 Night session with McEwen, First; Day session with Trace Creek;**

**Moderator, Lauren Atkins; Clerk; Mrs. Robert England. Guest Speaker, Bro. Bob Norman, pastor Belmont Heights Church, Nashville, Doctrinal sermon, Maurice Coleman, Missionary Sermon, Bill Fox.**

**1969 Night session with Waverly, First; Day session with McEwen, First.**

**Maurice Colman, Moderator, Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker, Bob Mowrey, Park Ave. Church, Nashville; Missionary sermon by Bro. L.J. Hatcher, pastor of Oak Grove.**

**1970 Night session with Trace Creek; Day session with Immanuel, Maurice Coleman, Moderator. Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker, Dr. Bill Sherman, Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville. Missionary sermon, Dr. Glen Yarbrough, Dir. of Student Dept., T.B.C. Doctrinal sermon by Bro. Bill Fox.**

**1971 First night session with Cedar Grove; second night session with Sylvia Church. Maurice Coleman, Moderator. Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker, Herschel Woodbum, pastor of Maplewood Baptist Church, Nashville. Speaker for second night, Bro. Thomas E. Duffey, pastor, Cedar Grove Church.**

**1972 First night session with Waverly; second night with Oak Grove. William Fox, Moderator, Mrs. Robert England, Clerk. Guest speaker first night, Bro. Leslie Baumgartner, Secretary, Missions Dept, T.B.C. Second night, Dr. Don McCoy, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dickson, TN.**

**1973 First night session, 10-4-73, held with Trace Creek Baptist Church;**

**second night, 10-5-73, held at First Baptist Church, McEwen, Moderator, William Fox; Clerk, Mrs. Robert L. England. Guest speaker first night, Bro. Can-oil E. Owen, pastor, First Baptist Church, Paris, TN. Guest speaker second night, Bro. Jack Self, pastor, First Baptist Church, McEwen. Theme for meeting, "One Mission, One Lord, One People".**

**197.4 First night session held with Cedar Grove. Moderator, L.J. Hatcher. Guest speaker Courtney Wilson, pastor, First Baptist Hendersonville;**

**second night session, Immanuel Baptist. Speaker, E.G. Mullinax, Sr, Mrs. Robert L. England, Clerk for both sessions. Moderator second session, Vice-Moderator Foy Phillips. "Commemorating our Heritage- Committing our Future".**

**1975 First night session held with Sylvia Baptist Church. Buffet meal was served prior to business session. Moderator Foy Phillips. Guest speaker, Bro. Fulton Robertson, former pastor of Sylvia Church, and organizer of Truett Association. Presently Director of Mission, Hardeman County Baptist Association. Second night session held with First Baptist of Waverly. E.G. Mullinax, Sr., Vice-Moderator served as Moderator. Mrs. Robert L. England served as clerk for both sessions. Speaker, Thomas Drake, pastor, First Baptist Church, McEwen. "25th Anniversary of Truett Association".**

**1976 First night session held with Oak Grove. Buffet supper was served prior to business session. Moderator Foy Phillips. Guest speaker Dr. Gaye McGlothen. Second night session held with Trace Creek. E.G. Mullinax, Vice-Moderator served as Moderator. Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk for both sessions. Speaker, David Deavers, pastor of Oak Grove Church. Theme, "If My People ..".**

**1977 First night session held with McEwen First Baptist Church. Buffet meal was served prior to business session. Moderator, E.G. Mullinax, Sr. Guest speaker, Bro. Bob Norman, Belmont Heights Church, Nashville. Second night session held at Cedar Gove Church, Hurricane Mills, TN. Vice-Moderator Thomas Drake served. Guest**

speaker Bro. Joe Estes, pastor, White Bluff Baptist Church, White Bluff, TN. Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk for both sessions. Theme, "Bold Missions".

1978 First night session, September 28th, held with Immanuel Baptist Church, McEwen, TN. Buffet meal was served prior to business session. Moderator, E.G. Mullinax, Sr. Guest speaker, Dr. William Skinner, missionary from Paraguay. Second night session, September 29th held at First Baptist Church, Waverly. Vice-Moderator Lauren Atkins served. Bro. William D. Fox, pastor of Trace Creek, was the speaker. Mrs. Robert L. England served as Clerk for both sessions.

1979 First night session, October 4th, held with Waverly, First Baptist Church. Covered dish supper was served before the evening session. Vice-Moderator, William D. Fox. Guest speaker, Dr. Tom Madden Executive-Secretary, TBC. Second session, October 5th, held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, McEwen. Vice-Moderator served due to illness of Moderator, Lauren Atkins. Dr. Jonas Stewart, Foundation Dept., TBC, was speaker.

1980 First night session, October 2, held with Sylvia Baptist Church. Buffet meal served. Moderator Lauren Atkins. Guest speaker, Rev. Jarvis Heam, associate in Missions Department, TBC. Second session, October 3, McEwen, First Baptist Church. Vice-Moderator, William D. Fox. Speaker, Rev. Paul Hall, associate in Missions Department, TBC. Mrs. Thomas Drake served as Clerk for both sessions.

1981 First night session, October 1, held with trace Creek Baptist Church. This was their 100th anniversary year. Dr. J.W. Harbin, TBC, brought the afternoon message on "The Church". Rev. E.R. Alexander brought the evening message. On October 2, we met with Cedar Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Harris brought the closing message. Rev. Wm. Fox served as Moderator and Mrs. Thomas Drake as Clerk for both days.

1982 First and second sessions, September 30, held with Liberty Baptist Church. The afternoon message was brought by Dr. Herbert Gabhart, Chancellor of Belmont College. The evening message was on "Amazing Grace" by Rev. F.H. Watkins, TBC. On Friday we met with Immanuel Baptist Church. The host pastor, Rev. Foy Phillips closed the session with an inspirational message. Moderator Wm. Fox, Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1983 First day sessions held at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, September 29. Rev. Ernest Pippin, TBC Foundation, brought the afternoon message. Dr. Tom Madden, TBC Executive-Sec'ty/Treasurer closed the evening session with a stirring message. The second day we met with Sylvia Baptist Church. Their beloved pastor, Rev. Lauren Atkins, brought the closing message. Moderator, Thomas Drake. Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1984 First Day sessions held with Oak Grove Baptist Church, Oct. 4. Evening speaker, Dr. Gerald Stow, TBC Children's Homes. The second day we met with Trace Creek Baptist Church and Carroll Owen, TBC Convention Ministries Director, brought the closing message. Moderator, Thomas Drake. Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1985 First day sessions held with First Baptist Church, McEwen, October 3. Evening speaker, Rev. Leslie Baumgartner, Missions Department, TBC, who also recognized retiring Bro. H.D. Knight. The second night we met with First Baptist Church, Waverly. Dr. Earl Wilson, Foundation Department, TBC, brought the closing message. Moderator, L.J. Hatcher. Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1986 Met with Immanuel Baptist Church for the first Day (October 2), Rev. Jerry King, TBC, brought the Evangelism Message. Rev. J.D. Rains brought the Missionary Message, then the Association met with Liberty Baptist Church, White Bluff, October 3, Moderator L.J. Hatcher, Mrs. Thomas Drake, Clerk.

1987 The first and second sessions were held with Waverly, First as host church (October 1). Dr. Bill Sherman, pastor of Woodmont Baptist Church, evening speaker. Friday (October 2) Truett Baptist Association met with Oak Grove. Clarence Stewart, Coordinator for Tennessee/Venezuela brought the mission sermon. Moderator, E.G. Mullinax, Shiriey Drake. Clerk.

**1933 Truett Association met with Sylvia Baptist Church on September 29. Rev. Raymond Langlois, pastor of Judson Baptist Church, brought the inspirational message. On Friday night, First Baptist Church, McEwen, hosted the Association. Moderator E.G. Mullinax, Shiriey Drake, Clerk.**

**1989 On September 28, 1989, Truett Baptist Association met with Trace Creek. The 4:30 session was given to men from TBC, and others represented with college, ect. Dr. D.L. Lowrie, new Exec. Sec./Treas. brought an inspirational message. We met with Cedar Grove on September 29. Rev. E.G. Mullinax host pastor brought the message on missions.**

**1990 On Thursday, October 4th, Truett Baptist Association met with Liberty Baptist Church. At the 4:30 session several from the TBC spoke. Robert Mowery, pastor of Park Avenue brought the inspirational message. October 5th was held at Vanleer Baptist Church. Jere' Phillips Missions Department, TBC, brought the closing message. Charles Gibbs, Moderator and Shiriey Drake, Clerk.**

**1991 Truett Baptist Association met with Cedar Grove (September 26) and Sylvia (September 27). We heard reports from several persons representing our work. Dr. Fred Kendall, Belmont University, brought the evening message. The speaker for Friday night was Dr. Archer Tnorpe, Jr. of Tennessee Baptist Convention, Cooperative and Stewardship Programs. David Deavers, Moderator and Shirley Drake, Clerk.**

**1992 Thursday, October 1, Truett Baptist Association met with Oak Grove. Between the 4:30 session and the 7:00, a bountiful meal was enjoyed under their new pavilion. The message, on Thursday, was given by our new Director of Missions, Bro. William Gray. Friday evening session was held at Trace Creek. What a beautiful sanitary they have. Jeff and Regina Palmer (on furlough from the Philippines) told of their work. David Deavers, Moderator and Shiriey Drake, Clerk.**

**1993 Thursday, September 30, Truett Baptist Association met at First Baptist Church, McEwen. Several of our TBC leaders shared with us their work. A bountiful meal was served. Dr. John Compton spoke at the end of the program. Friday evening, October 1, we met with First Baptist Church, Waveriy. Rev. Bart Gibbs. missionary to Burkina Faso (French West Africa) Dale Ledbetter, Moderator and Shiriey Drake, Clerk.**

**1994 Thursday, September 29, 1994, Truett Association met with Immanuel Baptist Church, McEwen. At the 4:30 session many TBC leaders caught us up on their different and challenging works. The meal and the fellowship between sessions was excellent. The presence of Mrs. Shiriey Drake was sadly missed and the minutes dedicated to her memory. Dr. Roger Freeman, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Clarksville brought the evening message. • Friday night, September 30, we journeyed to Fellowship, Dickson. The spirit was felt in every part of the service from the reports, to the memorial service, thru the wonderful singing by Fellowship choir and the inspirational message brought by Terry Sharp, Partnership Missions, Tennessee Baptist Convention. James Moody, Moderator and Brenda Sewell, Clerk.**

**1995 Thursday, September 28, 1995, Truett Association met with Sylvia Baptist Church, Sylvia. The 4:30 meeting was a light and informative meeting where different TBC department heads gave their reports and their prayer requests. Christian fellowship was enjoyed during an excellent meal. Highlighting the evening session was the dedication of the annual for these associational meetings to Mrs. Elizabeth England for her dedicated service to the Association. Bro. Buddy Mullinax brought the evening message which encouraged us to act on the vision God gives us. Friday September 29, 1995, Macedonia Baptist Church in Waveriy hosted the third session which was full of informative reports. Bro., Charles Gibbs gave the evening message which inspired and convicted us all. James Moody, Moderator and Brenda Sewell, Clerk.**

**1996 Thursday. October 3, 1996, Truett Association met with Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Hurricane Mills. The 4:30 meeting was an entertaining and informative look at some of the departments of the TBC. The food and fellowship was enjoyed during the supper hour. The evening service was a time to catch up on Truett business and enjoy the message presented by Bro. Tommy Webb, Pastor of Sylvia Baptist**

**1998 Thursday, October 1, 1998, Truett Association met with FBC McEwen. This was the first year to go with a one night annual meeting. Both after- noon and evening sessions were well attended. The highlight of the evening was a time of sharing by Bro. Dale Ledbetter, Missionary to the Ukraine. Bro. Gary McEwen, Moderator and Brenda Sewell, Clerk.**

**1999 The Forty-Ninth Annual Session of Truett Association of Missionary Baptist met September 30, 1999 at Pomona Baptist Church in Dickson, Tennessee. During the first session spokesmen from several Baptist organizations presented reports. These included Gerald L. Stowe from Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Gary Coltharp from Tennessee Baptist Foundation, Dr. Fred Kendall from Belmont University, and Eleanor Yarbrough from Tennessee Baptist Convention. Each of these reports were enlightening and enjoyable. After a break for meal and fel- lowship, the second session of this meeting was held. Associational busi- ness was transacted and numerous committee reports were presented for approval. The evening message was presented by Bro. William E. Gray, D.O.M. for Truett Association. The message challenged each church in the association to seek new methods of witnessing and reach- ing the lost as we enter a new century. Bro. Tommy Webb, Moderator. Ginny Brown, Clerk.**

**2000 The Fiftieth Annual Session of Truett Association of Missionary Baptist met September 28, 2000 at Trace Creek Baptist Church in New Johnsonville, Tennessee. During the afternoon session several spokes- men from various Baptist organizations presented reports. These includ- ed Dr. Carroll Owens from Baptist Hospital, Paul Veazy from Union University and Tennessee Drug Awareness Council, Eleanor Yarbrough from Tennessee Baptist Convention, Ray Connors from Belmont University, Lawrence Steiner, D. Min. from Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Mark Anderson from Tennessee Adult Homes, and Gary Coltharp from Tennessee Baptist Foundation. After a break for meal and fellow- ship, the second session of this meeting was held. Associational business was transacted and numerous committee reports were presented for approval. The evening message was presented by Bro. Fulton Robertson who was a former pastor at Sylvia Baptist Church and the first clerk of Truett Association. He reminded us that God brought the association together and challenged us to remember its foundation and the leaders who God used to bring this about. Bro. Tommy Webb, Moderator, Ginny Brown, Clerk**

**2001 The Fifty-First Annual Session of Truett Association of Missionary Baptist met October 4, 2001 at Sylvia Baptist Church in Dickerson, TN. During this session TBC Representative Dr. James Porch spoke to us about what is going on in the TBC. Following this, associational business was transacted and numerous committee reports were presented for approval. The evening message was presented by Bro. Ed Camp who was the first pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church. He reminded that people are what are important to Christ and we must not let plans, pro- grams, etc. take priority over the people. Bro. Tommy Webb, Moderator; Genny Brown, Clerk.**

**2001 The First Annual Session of the Joint Associations of Truett, Stewart and Judson Associations was held on October 6, 2001 at Sylvia Baptist Church in Dickson, TN. During the afternoon session of this historical meeting several representatives from various departments in the TBC gave organizational reports. These include Larry Kirk with TBC/EMS;**

**Lawrence Steiner, D.Min with Baptist Children's Homes; Gary Coltharp with Tennessee Baptist Foundation; Kenny Cooper with Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes; Phil Lovelace with Tennessee Drug Awareness Council; and Candy Phillips with Women's Missionary Union. After a break for the meal and fellowship, the second session of this meeting was held. Recognition of churches was done and a total of 101 people were in attendance. Link-Up committee reports were given as well as the DOM report. Evening message was presented by Bro. Dale Ledbetter, former pastor of Sylvia Baptist and missionary to the Ukraine for 61/2 years. The message was on our changing times since recent terrorist attacks on our country. Bro, Cecil Gilliland led the closing prayer. Bro. Tommy Webb, Moderator; Ginny Brown, Clerk.**

**2002 The Fifty-Second Annual Session of Truett Association of Missionary Baptist met October 3, 2002 at First Baptist McEwen, TN. During this session TBC Representative Bro. Don Pierson and Sis. Heather Nelson spoke to us about the lottery vote coming up. Following this, association- al business was transacted and committee reports were presented for approval. The evening message was brought by Bro. Cecil Gilliland of First Baptist McEwen reminding us that we must have a vision for winning lost to Christ. Bro. Cecil Gilliland, moderator. Ginny Brown, clerk.**



The second Annual Session of the Joint Associations of Truett, Stewart and Judson Associations was held on October 5, 2002 at First Baptist White Bluff. During the afternoon session several representatives from TBC gave organizational reports. These include Bro. Larry Lirk; Mac Hannah with Belmont University; Bro. Kenny Cooper with Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes; Bro. Phil Lovelace with Tennessee Drug Awareness Council; Bro. Gary Coltharp with Tennessee Baptist Foundation; and Connie Davis with Baptist and Reflector. We also had a guest speaker on the lottery, Bro. Jerry Hall. After a break for the meal, Bro. Bob Talbert, pastor of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church introduced Bro. Antonio Polanco, pastor of Iglesia Nueva Jeruaslen, Chalchuapa, El Salvador, Sis. Leyla Polanco, Sis. Sonia Valente, and Sis. Rocio Foster who gave wonderful testimonies. Link-Up Committee reports and the DOM report were presented. Evening message entitled "As You Go On Mission" was presented by Bro. Larry Kirk of TBC. Using Matthew 28:19-20 and John 4:35 who reminded us not to get so busy going to do God's work that we miss doing His work on the way. We must be on mission constantly to win souls for Christ. Bro. Frank Tennyson, Judson Association moderator 1st session and Benny Mann, Stewart Association moderator 2nd session. Ginny Brown, clerk.

### **2003**

**Liberty – Homecoming Celebrating 25 Years July 11, 2004**

**McEwen 1<sup>st</sup> – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Sylvia – Called Bro. Clark Brown As Pastor In February 2004. Began Sisterhood Program Within Wmu.**

**Vanleer – Established 42 Years. Remodeling In Progress.**

### **2005**

**In June, Truett held the OMC in Waverly, TN with 100% church participation. During the event, churches were able to meet international, state, north American and local missionaries. The missionaries also spoke in individual churches the next day. The Fifty Fifth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association was held at Pomona Baptist Church in Dickson, TN on September 29, 2005. The TBC representative was Tim Holcomb.**

**The Fifth Annual Session of the Joint Associations of Judson, Stewart Co. and Truett Associations was held on October 1, 2005 at Burns Baptist Church in Dickson, TN. There were several guest speakers from TBC including: Kenny Cooper, Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes; Gary Coltharp, Tennessee Baptist Foundation; Bill Choate, Tennessee Baptist Convention; Ivan Raley, Tennessee Baptist Childrens Homes; and Dr. Phil Lovelace, TNDAC. Missionary Kelly Campbell brought the evening sermon.**

**ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT  
2004-2005**

Miles Travels.....	32,565
Messages Preached.....	127
Revivals Held.....	10
Revivals attended within the associations.....	35
Associational Mtgs. / Committee Mtgs. attended.....	100
Attended Land Between the Lakes Area Campground Mtgs.	4
Associational Executive Board meetings attended.....	12
Ministerial meetings attended.....	11
State and S.B.C. meetings.....	30
Annual Associational Meetings Judson, Stewart Co. and Truett Tenn. Baptist Convention Southern Baptist Convention Attended at Home Week for Directors of Missions Served as Chaplain at Campgrounds, 6 weeks Participated in 7 Ordination services Taught Masterlife Classes Attended Staff Sharing Conference for 3 days Attended Associational Leadership Conference Attended State Evangelism Conference Area Wide Crusade planning and attendance in Judson Worked with the New Missions Conducted 5 church planters assessments for TBC Mission Trip to Zambia, Africa -17 days	

William Lee Gray, DOM

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**JUDSON - STEWART COUNTY- TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS**

**LINK-UP BUDGET 2004 -2005**

	<u>Sep-04</u>	<u>Oct-04</u>	<u>Nov-04</u>	<u>Dec-04</u>	<u>Jan-05</u>	<u>Feb-05</u>	<u>Mar-05</u>	<u>Apr-05</u>	<u>May-05</u>	<u>Jun-05</u>	<u>Jul-05</u>	<u>Aug-05</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
<b>MISSIONS STAFF:</b>													
1 DOM Salary & Allowances	<b>3,600.00</b>	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	\$ 43,200.00
2 DOM expense reimb.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	18,000.00
3 DOM Insurance	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	386.05	4,632.60
4 TBC Supplement for DOM	<b>1,007.00</b>	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	12,084.00
5 Support Salary & Expenses	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	12,600.00
6 Office Expense	2,650.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	4,300.00
7 DOM Retirement	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	4,800.00
8 DOM Medical IRA	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	222.36	2,668.32
9 Staff Christmas Gift				1,650.00									1,650.00
10 Annual Meeting	400.00												400.00
11 Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	120.00
12 Reimbursed Expense													
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 11,225.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 9,975.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,325.41</b>	<b>\$ 104,454.92</b>

**REVENUES**

JUDSON ASSOCIATION	1,770.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	920.50	11,896.00
STEWART CO. ASSOCIATION	3,065.50	2,215.50	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	29,281.00
TRUETT ASSOCIATION	<b>3,300.00</b>	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	2,445.00	30,195.00
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	12,000.00
STEWART TBC SUPPORT	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	1,757.10	21,085.20
OTHER INCOME													-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>10,893.10</b>	<b>8,338.10</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>8,522.60</b>	<b>104,457.20</b>

	04-05		CHRISTMAS
Bro. Gray Sal/	3,600.00	Per Month	1,250.00
Bro. Gray exp.	1,500.00	Per Month	
Bro. Gray TBC	1,007.00	Per Month	
Bro. Pat	605.00	Per Month	200.00
Donna Pearl	445.00	Per Month	200.00
		TOTAL	\$ 1,650.00

**THE ASSOCIATIONS  
LINK-UP BUDGET REPORT  
YEAR END 2004-2005**

	<b>THIS YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>EXPENSES TO DATE</b>	<b>BUDGET 2005-2006</b>
1 DOM Salary & Allowances	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 45,360.00
2 DOM expense reimb.	18,000.00	19,138.78	18,000.00
3 DOM Insurance	4,632.60	4,863.09	5,248.00
4 TBC Supplement for DOM	12,084.00	12,084.00	12,084.00
5 Support Salary & Expenses	12,600.00	12,708.90	13,260.00
6 Office Expense	4,300.00	3,023.96	1,800.00
7 DOM Retirement	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
8 DOM Medical IRA	2,668.32	3,557.76	2,668.32
9 Staff Christmas Gift	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
10 Annual Meeting	400.00	475.00	400.00
11 Miscellaneous	120.00	120.00	120.00
12 Reimbursed Expense	<u>-</u>	<u>8,545.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 104,454.92</b>	<b>\$ 114,166.49</b>	<b>\$ 105,390.32</b>
 <b>RECEIPTS</b>			
JUDSON ASSOCIATION		\$ 23,896.00	\$ 11,346.00
STEWART CO. ASSOCIATION		29,819.10	30,000.00
TRUETT ASSOCIATION		31,045.00	30,780.00
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT		-	12,000.00
STEWART TBC SUPPORT		21,543.60	21,085.20
OTHER INCOME		<u>478.26</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 106,781.96</b>	<b>\$ 105,211.20</b>
 <b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	 <b>\$ 9,456.45</b>		
 <b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	 <b>\$ 9,766.92</b>		

Over budget expenses for Line Item No. 2 are due to realignment of monthly payments.

## **The Associations Annual Link-Up Meeting**

**The Fifth Annual Session of The Associations** was held October 1, 2005 at Burns Baptist Church. Bro. Dwayne Daughty lead the congregational singing. Bro. Ron Melton, host pastor welcomed everyone in attendance. Bro. Mark Warren, Moderator of Truett Baptist Association lead a devotion.

**The meeting was called to order by Bro. Mark Warren.** There were 65 in attendance. **The following TBC representatives** gave reports: Kenny Cooper from the TN Baptist Adult Homes; Gary Coltharp, TN Baptist Foundation; Bill Choate, TN Baptist Convention; Ivan Raley, TN Baptist Children's Homes, and Dr. Phil Lovelace, TNDAC.

**The evening session began with congregational singing** lead by Bro. Dwayne Daughty, Music Minister of Burns Baptist Church. Bro. Ron Melton, Host Pastor welcomed everyone in attendance and lead the devotion.

**The meeting was called to order by Bro. Wray Forrest,** Moderator of Stewart Co. Baptist Association. Bro. William Gray recognized churches, pastors/staff and presented the Link-Up Calendar of Events and the DOM report. Bro. Gray presented certificates to Parkers Creek, Waverly, Big Rock and First Baptist Dover for highest giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Bro. Pat Merrell was presented a plaque in appreciation of his 20 years of service to our associations.

**The Link-Up Advisory Council and Budget** reports were presented by Neal Westerman. A Motion was made to accept the budget as is. The Motion carried.

**Congregational Singing was lead by Bro. Dwayne Daughty.** The offering was received as special music was presented by Bro. Dwayne.

**Bro. Kelly Campbell, NAMB Missionary,** presented the evening sermon from Matthew 25:31-46. Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn.

The Sixth Annual Link-Up meeting will be held at Little Rock Baptist Church, October 19, 2006.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT  
LINK-UP BETWEEN  
JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
STEWART COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND  
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We have just completed the sixth full year of the LINK-UP and in reviewing the Covenant Agreement we are still on track. Everything is positive and productive. Through the joint contributions of the three Associations, we have been able to support our full-time DOM, Bro. William Gray and two part-time assistants, Bro. Pat Merrell, and Ms. Donna Pearl. These staff are operating in accordance with the job descriptions developed, and providing excellent support to the Associations and Churches. We are very fortunate to have them, so please take time to thank them for their hard work at our annual meeting. We are saddened to learn Bro. Pat Merrell will retire at the end of the year. We appreciate his years of service and will miss him dearly. Please give him a special thanks and wish him well.

The Advisory Committee has met throughout the year to examine our progress and fulfillment of the Covenant between the Associations. The area Program Committee and the Joint Budget Committees are functioning very well. Our budget is on track. More joint conferences, clinics, workshops, and fellowships were conducted this year than last year, thus being good stewards of the resources God has provided us. We are looking at combining the annual LINK-UP meeting with one of the associational annual meetings next year, with the meeting being rotated among the Associations annually. Another area being considered is to have a few key LINK-UP positions that will serve all three Associations to encourage more fellowship among the Associations.

Your Advisory council continues to evaluate how the LINK-UP is functioning and ways to improve. We covet your input as to how the LINK-UP is doing and suggestions for improvement. It is the unanimous opinion of the Advisory Council that the LINK-UP is accomplishing all of the goals originally made when we were formed. It is still exciting to see this covenant relationship between God's People continue to grow and flourish.

We covet your prayers as we serve you. Thank you for your support. We look forward to many years of cooperative effort to impact the Kingdom of God.

Neal Westerman  
Chairman, Advisory Committee

# **WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATIONS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE**

**POSITION TITLE:** Administrative Assistance to the Director of Missions will be the official title.

**BASIC FUNCTION:** Provide leadership in the work of the Associations in the interest of strengthening the cooperative Baptist witness throughout the area.

## **I. QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Personal dedication and consistent Christian living.
2. A sense of call to mission service.
3. Adequate educational preparation and/or experience.
4. Thorough knowledge of the work of a Southern Baptist Church.
5. Knowledge of Association work from personal experience as a DOM or as a participating pastor or other Church leader.
6. Reasonable knowledge of Southern Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn.
7. Ability to relate effectively to Pastors and Churches of our area.

## **II. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Work with the DOM to enhance the ministry of the associations.
2. Serve in a secretary role such as writing letters and contacting associational leaders.
3. Attend at least one associational meeting per month and the annual meetings. And to attend associational events in the absence of the DOM.
4. If and when an office is established in Judson or Truett to spend two half days in the office.
5. Publish newsletter(s) of the Association(s). The newsletter should contain news of interest, highlights of Executive Board action, treasurer's report, upcoming dates of Association activities, and other information and inspiration from the churches and association.
6. Provide counsel and help as reasonably requested by Pastors and Churches under the directions of the DOM.
7. Assist in stewardship development in order to under gird the work of the Associations and encourage growth in the support of mission causes through the Cooperative Program.
8. Assist in maintaining a Biblical evangelism concern in the Associations.
9. Serve as contact person in the Associations relaying quickly news of interest to churches by use of a monthly newsletter, reports to the Executive Board, or other communication as considered appropriate by the DOM.
10. A report of activities and concerns will be made at each Executive Board meeting (written or personal) and an annual report will be presented to the Association Clerks for inclusion in the "Book of Reports" for the annual meeting(s).

## **VI. SUPERVISION**

1. You will work under the supervision of the DOM.
2. The Advisory Committee will serve to assist the DOM in all matters pertaining to terms of employment and this agreement.
3. The Associations Executive Boards will direct the Advisory committee which will be the final authority pertaining to all matters of the agreement.

# **WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATIONS AND ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS**

I. **POSITION TITLE:** Association Director of Missions will be the official title, hereinafter called DOM of the Judson Baptist Association, Stewart County Baptist Association, Truett Baptist Association, hereinafter called the Associations.

II. **BASIC FUNCTION:** Provide leadership in the work of the Associations in the interest of strengthening the cooperative Baptist witness throughout the area.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Personal dedication and consistent Christian living.
2. A sense of call to mission service.
3. Adequate educational preparation.
4. Thorough knowledge of the work of a Southern Baptist Church.
5. Knowledge of Association work from personal experience as a DOM or as a participating pastor or other Church leader.
6. Reasonable knowledge of Southern Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn.
7. Ability to relate effectively to Pastors and Churches of our area.

**IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Work with Advisory Committee to assess staff performance, financial, physical and spiritual needs of DOM and staff and Associations.
2. Work with Area Program Committee, Association leaders and other committees in planning and conducting activities designed to strengthen the churches according to their needs, and to maintain effective mission ministries in the area.
3. Lead in planning and coordination of calendar(s) of events for the Associations. To be presented each year to the annual meeting business session and printed in the minutes of the annual meeting.
4. Lead in training Associational organizational leaders and committees.
5. Publish monthly newsletter(s) of the Association(s). The newsletter should contain news of interest, highlights of Executive Board action, treasurer's report, upcoming dates of Association activities, and other information and inspiration at the discretion of the DOM.
6. Provide counsel and help as reasonably requested by Pastors and Churches.
7. Assist in stewardship development in order to under gird the work of the Associations and encourage growth in the support of mission causes through the Cooperative Program.
8. Assist in maintaining a Biblical evangelism concern in the Associations.
9. Serve as denominational contact person in the Associations relaying quickly news of interest to churches by use of a monthly newsletter, reports to the Executive Board, or other communication as considered appropriate by the DOM.
10. A report of DOM activities and concerns will be made at each Executive Board meeting and an annual report will be presented by the DOM to the Association Clerks for inclusion in the "Book of Reports" for the annual meeting(s). The DOM will report regularly to the Missions Department of the TBC.
11. The DOM will demonstrate true commitment to the purpose of Associations.

**V. CALL**

1. The call and employment of the DOM will be approved by the Association Executive Boards. The Advisory Committee will serve as search committee when a vacancy of the DOM or Staff positions occurs and will recommend a nominee for the positions to the Executive Boards.
2. The call of the DOM of the Associations is a indefinite one. The DOM will give the Advisory Committee thirty (30) days notice if resignation is desired; and the Advisory Committee will give the DOM sixty (60) days notice if the DOM's resignation is called for.
3. The amount of salary and allowances, will be worked out and presented for approval annually. It is suggested that the Advisory Committee and the Budget and Finance Committees work together when negotiating a pay package with the DOM.

4. Four (4) weeks per year will be allowed, off the field, for revivals, world mission conferences and other such activities. Considerations of the Associational calendar(s) is suggested when such activities are scheduled by the DOM.
5. The DOM will be allowed two weeks paid vacation each year, starting on the one year employment anniversary, with three weeks after five years of service. Vacation time cannot accumulate one year to the next, and payment will not be made for time not taken. Consideration of Associations activities is suggested in the scheduling of vacation time by the DOM.
6. One day of sick leave with pay shall accumulate for each month of service to a total of ninety (90) days. Sick leave is intended for use by the DOM in case of his illness or that of his immediate family that requires his attention or assistance, including funerals. Sick leave will be forfeited at the time of the DOM's resignations, or dismissal. The Associations will not make payment of accumulated sick leave.
7. The DOM shall be entitled to receive and keep honorariums from revivals and from supply preaching when the church normally would provide honorarium.
8. The work schedule may vary from week to week as need arises in the Associations and Churches.
9. Due to the size of the Associations and the rural setting of most of our Churches this agreement does not propose to regulate how many times the DOM can supply the pulpit, occasionally or successively in each Church, however, it is not intended that the DOM will serve any Church as interim Pastor, but rather assist as requested by the Church in securing pulpit supply so that DOM time and attention can be equitably shared with other churches and Associational responsibilities. It is suggested that the DOM compile and maintain a current list of licensed and ordained ministers, and lay speakers in the Associations that are available for supply work.
10. The employment of the DOM shall be considered full time.
11. The Associational treasurer for Truett Association will be the payroll officer and the DOM will report to the treasurer when vacation time and sick leave is used so a record of leave may be maintained.

#### **VI. SUPERVISION**

1. The DOM will be basically "self supervised".
2. The Advisory Committee will serve to assist the DOM in all matters pertaining to terms of employment and this agreement.
3. The Associations Executive Boards will direct the Advisory committee which will be the final authority pertaining to all matters of the agreement.

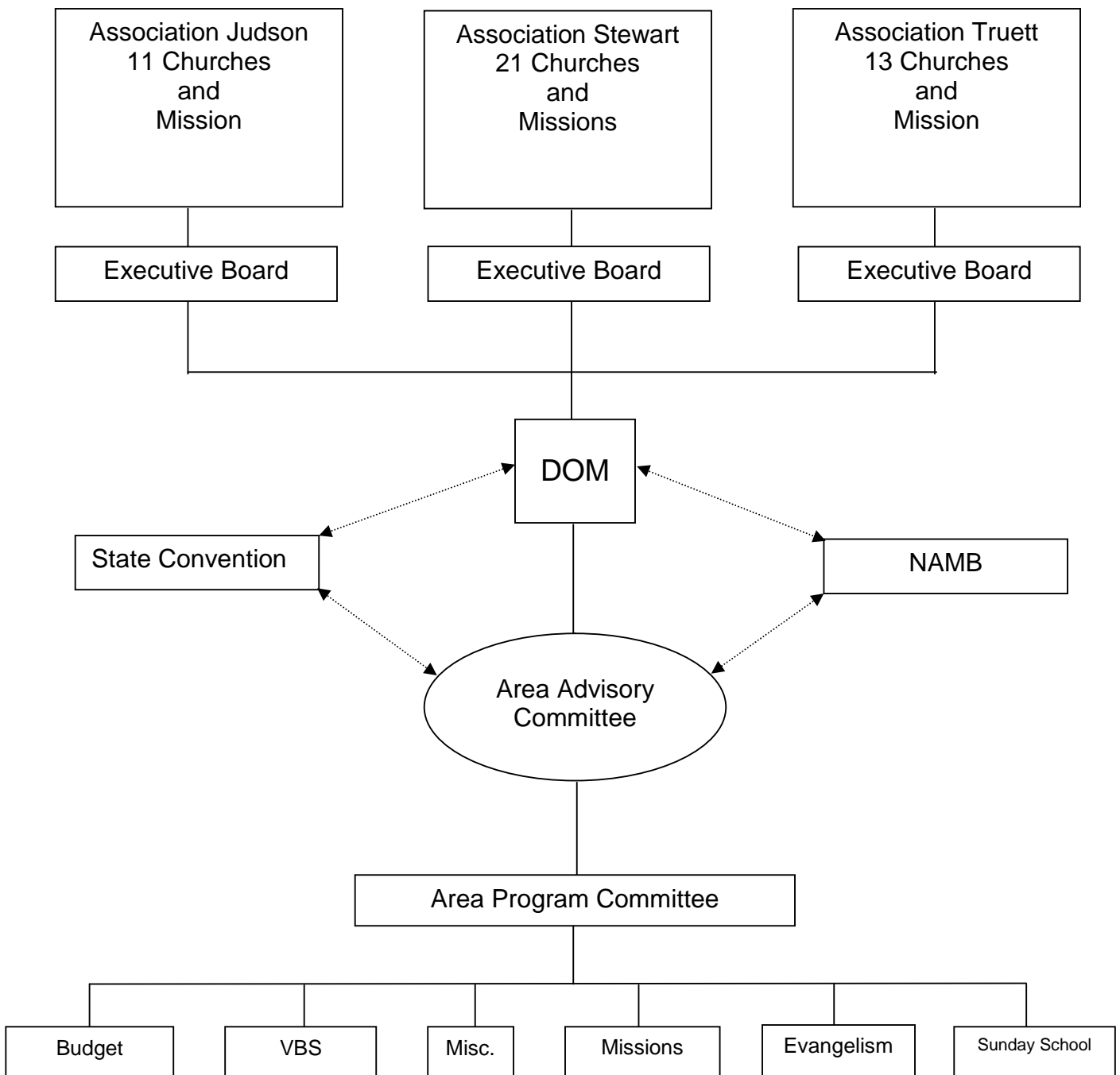
#### **VII. MISCELLANEOUS:**

1. All other working agreements which have been made between the Associations and any DOM are null and void.
2. This agreement shall be recorded in the Association minutes and may be amended as necessary by the Advisory Committee and recommended to the Executive Boards or in the annual meetings. Two months notice should be given before amendments are made. The DOM will be informed in writing of any proposed amendments two months before action is taken.

# Strength Through Link-Up

*"...a threefold cord is not quickly broken."*

*Ecclesiastes 4:12*



This model allows for maximizing of resources, minimizing of meetings, and empowering decision-makers to impact the Kingdom of God.



**PROGRAM**  
**FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**THE ASSOCIATIONS – LINK-UP**  
Theme: On Mission for Christ by Growing Healthy Churches

Saturday, October 1, 2005  
Burns Baptist Church, Dickson

Afternoon Session

- 5:00**    **Congregational Singing Led by Judson BA**  
          **Welcome by Host Church**  
          **Devotion by Moderator In Truett BA**  
          **Call to Order – Moderator of Judson BA**  
          **Adoption of Program – Moderator of Judson BA**
- 5:20**    **Reports from State Baptist Department and**  
          **Institutions:**  
          **TBC Representative – Bill Choate**
- 6:00**    **Supper and Fellowship**

Night Session

- 7:00**    **Congregational Singing – Stewart BA**  
          **Welcome by Host Church**  
          **Devotion by Host Pastor**
- 7:30**    **Call to Order – Moderator in Stewart BA**  
          **Recognition of Churches - DOM**  
          **Recognition Pastors and Staff - DOM**  
          **Link-up Calendar of Events – DOM**  
          **Link-up DOM Report**
- 7:40**    **Link-up Advisory Council Report – Neal Westerman**  
          **Link-up Budget Report – Neal Westerman**  
          **Offering for Link-up – Neal Westerman**
- 7:50**    **Congregational Singing Led by Stewart BA**  
          **Special Music – by Burns Baptist Church**
- 8:00**    **Mission Sermon – Kelly Campbell, missionary**

**Adjournment & Dismissal Prayer**  
**by Truett BA , Moderator**

SIXTH ANNUAL LINK-UP MEETING  
AT LITTLE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH -  
OCTOBER 19, 2006

**LINK UP COVENANT BETWEEN**  
**JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,**  
**STEWART CO. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**AND**  
**TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**We, Judson Baptist Association, Stewart Baptist Association and Truett Baptist Association (hereafter called “The Associations”)** covenant to link-up together to reach the lost in our area through cooperation, maximizing resources, minimizing meetings and empowering decision-makers to impact the Kingdom of God.

**We, The Associations, covenant** to jointly fund a Director of Missions (hereafter called “DOM”) and staff through individual and joint budgets with all funds for DOM and staff administered through the Truett Baptist Association Treasurer.

**We, the Associations, covenant** to maintain an advisory committee consisting of the moderator of each association and one member from each association elected by each Executive Board to coordinate between the individual Executive Boards, the DOM, the Tennessee Baptist Convention (TBC) and the North American Mission Board (NAMB).

**We, the Associations, covenant** to work through the Advisory Committee to establish a job description for the DOM and staff, monitor performance, access financial, physical and spiritual needs of the DOM and staff.

**We, the Associations, covenant** to establish an Area Program Committee to work with the DOM to coordinate all joint meetings and training. The Area Program Committee shall consist of two members from each association selected by the Nominating Committee of each association and elected at the Annual Business Meeting of each association. The initial Area Program Committee shall be elected by the Executive Board’s of each association.

**We, the Associations, covenant** to have joint training, conferences, clinics, workshops, etc. for Vacation Bible School, WMU, Brotherhood, Missions, Evangelism, Sunday School and Budget, with DOM determining additional training needs in specific geographical areas.

**We, the Associations, covenant** to strive to within two years have a joint Annual Meeting for TBC/SBC reports and Link-up business with separate Annual Business Meetings for each Association.

This LINK UP AGREEMENT approved in whole by each Association’s Executive Board.