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Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, we now give ourselves to His Church and covenant with it and with each other, as also with God.

1. That we will forsake all unrighteousness, even the appearance of evil. We will abstain from all questionable pursuits and pleasures; we will forego all hurtful habits; we will avoid all evil associations.

2. That we will follow earnestly after righteousness and true holiness in the fear and love of God. We will seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, trusting that all needful and helpful things will be added to us; we will seek entire consecration to God; we will live a life of prayer; we will seek the constant abiding of the Divine Life within us; and we will be satisfied only when we have evidence that we please God and are accepted of Him.

3. That we will faithfully improve all the means of grace. We will attend and support the services of the church, the preaching, the social services, the business meetings; we will contribute freely of our means for the advancement of the gospel; and we will cooperate with our brethren in every enterprise having for its end the glory of God and the salvation of men.

4. That we will be Christ like in all our deportment. We will be tender and affectionate toward each other; we will be careful of each other's reputation, thinking no evil, and backbiting not with our tongues; we will return good for evil; we will be just and honest, truthful, and honorable in all our dealings; we will do unto others as we would be done by; we will be meek, loving and forgiving as we desire and hope to be forgiven.

5. That we will be faithful Christian workers. We will do whatever Christian work comes to hand, shunning no cross, shirking no duty; we will even seek opportunities to do good, glorify God, and save souls; we will study to win our associates, our neighbors, our families, all whom we may influence, to become Christians; we will count it more than our meat and our drink, more than all things else, to do the will of our Father in heaven, to lead souls from sin and death and lead them to God and heaven.

6. That when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with another church where we can continue to live by the spirit of this covenant and the principles of the Bible.

Statements of Faith

I. GOD

We believe there is only one true, living, and eternal God and that the Godhead is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

II. THE BIBLE

We believe that the Holy Scriptures are the Old and New Testaments; the inspired and infallible Word of God and therein is found the only reliable guide of Christian faith and conduct.

III. MAN

We believe that God created man in His own image to bring Him honor through obedience, and that when man disobeyed; he became a fallen and sinful creature, unable to save himself. We believe that infants are in the covenant of God's grace and that all persons become accountable to God when they reach a state of moral responsibility.

IV. SALVATION

We believe that salvation (regeneration, sanctification, justification, and redemption) has been provided for all mankind through the redemptive work (life, death, resurrection, ascension and intercession) of Jesus Christ, and that this salvation can be received only through repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

V. ASSURANCE AND ENDURANCE

We believe that those who abide in Christ have the assurance of salvation. However, we believe that the Christian retains his freedom of choice; therefore, it is possible for him to turn away from God and be finally lost.

VI. CHRISTIAN DUTIES

We believe that Christians should live faithfully by serving and through the local church, praying diligently, witnessing earnestly, practicing tolerance, showing loving kindness, giving as God prospers, and conducting themselves in such a way as to bring glory to God.

VII. THE CHURCH

We believe that the Church Universal is the Body of Christ, the fellowship of all believers, and that its members have been called out from the world to come under the dominion and authority of Christ, its Head. We believe that a local church is a fellowship of Christians, a part of the Body of Christ, voluntarily banded together for worship, nurture and service.

VIII. ORDINANCES

We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Christ to be observed by Christians only. We also believe

that the biblical mode of Baptism is immersion and that participation in the Lord's Supper should be open to all Christians. (Note: Several associations and local churches recognize feet washing as an ordinance. We believe that this should be left to the individual and that neither the practice nor the non-practice of it should be any bar to fellowship, either in the church, the local association, the Presbytery, or the General Association.

IX. THE LORD'S DAY

We believe in the sanctity of the Lord's Day, the first day of the week, and that this day ought to be observed by worshipping God, witnessing for Christ and ministering to the needs of humanity. We believe that secular work on Sunday should be limited to cases of necessity or mercy.

X. LAST THINGS

We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ, and in the bodily resurrection of the dead. We believe that God will judge all mankind by Jesus Christ; that He will reward the righteous with eternal life in heaven and that He will banish the unrighteous to everlasting punishment in hell.

Standing Rules of the Portland Association

1. The church clerks be instructed to complete their church letters fully, including the names of their deceased members, complete addresses, zip codes, phone numbers and that the church letter be read and approved by the church before it is sent to the association. The clerk of the association includes a notation with the church letter encouraging each church to make a contribution to the association, preferably a percentage of the church's income. The association clerk has the liberty to correct any mistakes that he/she finds in the church letters before they are printed. The names, addresses and phone numbers of the assistant treasurer and the assistant clerk of the association are placed in the minutes each year. If any church fails to send in its annual report to the Portland Association, they will be contacted by the credentials committee.

2. The Resolution/Standing Rule, Audit, Credentials and Nomination Committee are to be standing committees of three members with staggered terms. These committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, with the chairmanship to be determined by longevity. The Budget & Finance Committee is to be a committee of 5 members. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are to be standing members by virtue of their office with 3 at large members, to be appointed by the Moderator; with staggered 3 year terms. The Budget and Finance committee shall meet prior to the sitting and make its decision to the association. All committees and boards wishing to receive a portion of the associational budget are to give a copy of their financial statement of current year's activities and their requests of budget for the following year, ten days prior to the sitting of the association, to the Budget Committee. The Nomination Committee members are to be former C of A members. Their function will be to seek out nominees for delegates and alternates to the Council of Associations. To be nominated to any committee or board it is required that the person be contacted prior to the Association setting and be encouraged to attend if possible. No member can be on more than 3 boards or committees at the same time, unless serving by virtue of office. Each board and committee's treasurer's name and address are to be printed in the proceeding's book. Each board and committee also has the authority to substitute members as the need arises between annual Association meetings.

3. The members of the Portland Association of General Baptists feel the name "General Baptist" is synonymous with particular points of doctrine that are necessary to salvation and the Christian life and further believe that the loss of the identity of eliminating the name

“General Baptist” from our identification would be of no advantage, but rather detrimental.

4. Any church wishing to join the Portland Association make a request in writing to the clerk at least thirty (30) days prior to the seating of the association and then meet with the Credentials committee for examination. If the credentials committee approves the request and the association votes for approval, the applying church will be placed under the watch-care of the Portland Association for one year (with the exception of a sponsored mission churches under the care of the Portland Home Mission Board). Prior to being granted full pledge membership, the church must present its constitution, by-laws, or governing rules of the church to the credentials committee for examination. Following the one-year watch-care, the credentials committee will then make the recommendation to the association for the granting or denial of full pledge membership.

5. The Association’s regular meeting to be Friday and Saturday of the fourth weekend in June, with the organizational reporting due 2 months before the sitting of the Association.

6. To be the representative for a committee on another board or committee, the represented committee or board is to appoint the person.

Resolutions of the Portland Association

1. Be it resolved that this body express its gratitude to the Host Church by a rising vote of thanks for its hospitality and good food and to the presiding officers and delegates for their cooperation. Also, that the clerk express by letter our appreciation to the host church for hosting our annual sitting.
2. Be it resolved that we reimburse ministers for continued education. Payments are to be made at the rate of \$25.00 per course title completed successfully, with a maximum payment \$200.00 per year. Course title refers to the title given to each course for each quarter or semester attended. These scholarship payments will be available to those ministers whose courses of study are for ministerial, pastoral or Christian Education purposes and are not to extend beyond a bachelor's degree. Requests must be made in writing, accompanied by documentation from the college or university of the Christian Training Institute. Other eligibility requirements: All ministers must belong to a church in the Portland Association Presbytery and whose course work has been done while a member of this Association and Presbytery. Application to be reimbursed shall be made only twice annually, in order to maintain enough funds for all who apply.
3. Be it resolved that each church send its young people to the associational youth camp each year as a part of its' support and ministry to its youth. Also, if at all possible, each church pays the cost of camp for its 'youth.
4. Be it resolved that each church be urged to correspond with the association both by letter and delegation. Each church is also encouraged to cooperate in the communication efforts of the field worker, the council of associations and other committees on an as-needed basis. The Portland Association will continue to correspond by letter and fraternal delegates with the Long Creek and Mt. Union Associations and any other association that may solicit the same.
5. Be it resolved that due to the annual administrative costs of the Portland Association being approximately \$200.00 per year per church, we ask that each church recommit to supporting the Associational Budget in an amount to at least offset these costs.

Constitution of the Association

1. This association shall be called the Portland Association of General Baptists using as its bylaws the Rules of Decorum set forth by the General Association of General Baptists and these rules shall be read at the opening of each annual meeting.
2. This association, when properly organized, shall have a moderator and clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present. The duty of the moderator shall be to keep the association in order, state questions fairly, and take their minds thereon; to have the liberty of speech as other members, provided his seat is filled; to have no vote unless the association be equally divided, in which case he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the clerk shall be to keep a fair record of all proceedings of the association.
3. The association shall be composed of such ministers, deacons and messengers as shall be chosen by the different churches composing this association, thought most fit for that purpose and sent with letters testifying to their appointment to represent them in the association, who shall be entitled to seats.
4. In the letter received from the Portland Association churches shall be expressed their respective number of members in fellowship and number received, dismissed, excluded, or died during the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) preceeding the meeting of the association.
5. No query shall be received by this association from any church, unless it has been acted on in said church and cannot be settled, in which case, the association shall take up the same and act upon it.
6. Each church, however small, is entitled to two representatives, of fifty members, three; and for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof, one representative. All ordained ministers and deacons are delegates by virtue of their office.
7. Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the mover.
8. The Association shall not have the power to lord it over God's heritage, so as to infringe on any of the internal rights of the churches; nevertheless, we agree that the churches composing this association shall stand in the same relation to each other in the association that individuals do to each other in the churches, that is to say, if a church trespass against a sister church, the church injured shall try to reclaim them by gospel steps; if they cannot be reclaimed, they shall be dropped from the union.
9. We agree to do all business by a majority vote of the members present.

10. Any church may be admitted into this association by letter and delegate. If upon proper examination it is found to be orthodox and orderly, such admission shall be manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the delegates thereof.

11. The association shall have power to sit as an advisory council to give to churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty, to inquire into the cause why churches neglect to represent themselves in the association; to appoint any member or members, by and with his or their consent, to transact any

business they may deem necessary, to invite any brethren in the ministry to a seat with the association; to adjourn the association to any time and place that may be thought necessary; to exclude from his seat any member who shall not conform to the Rules of Decorum and shall report his or their conduct to the church from which he or they were delegates.

12. When by experience, any alteration or amendment may be found necessary in this constitution, it shall be recommended especially to the churches by the association, and if approved by three-fourths of the churches said alteration or amendment shall become a part of this constitution.

Bylaws of the Association

1. Anyone or corporation, etc., desiring to give funds or property to this association, the board of trustees are to receive such gifts and hold them for said association until such time the association may call for them to be used in keeping with the donor as far as possible.
2. The incoming moderator must be a member of the association for one year before he can serve.
3. Each church appoint a chairman of its delegates whose duty it shall be to register said delegates of their church on arriving at the association. Each year this association shall elect an associational registrar whose duty shall be to register the delegates and visitors at the next associational setting.
4. The appointment of committees be distributed among all the churches as far as possible for good unity.
5. Be it resolved that all organizations that report in the minutes send their reports to the associational clerk 2 months before the sitting of the association.
6. Twenty delegates shall constitute a quorum provided not less than six (6) churches or twenty-five percent (25%) are represented, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.
7. This association shall appoint such committees, as it deems necessary with the moderator stating the duties of each committee appointed.
8. That these bylaws "shall not" be changed without two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting delegates.
9. All board members be elected for a three-year term including trustees and the reinstating of board members for three years.
10. The vice moderator shall be elected, following the election of the moderator, at each annual session. The vice moderator shall assist and serve with the moderator throughout his term of office. The vice moderator shall become moderator at the end of the moderator's term or his resignation.

11 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Presbytery Moderator, and such members at large as the association deems necessary. The authority of the Executive Committee shall be limited to matters concerning the protection of property, doctrine and any other items assigned or authorized by the association to be carried out between the settings of the association.

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to make temporary appointments to fill vacancies on a board or committee until the

next session of the association.

The Executive Committee or such committee as the association appoints shall be responsible as a trial committee in cases of church disputes. The Scripture teaches us to refrain from going to civil courts and to form councils to settle disputes and establish justice among brethren. (See Acts 15:1-32, Galatians 2:1ff, Corinthians 6:1ff).

(A) Investigation: When a church or congregation is engaged in doctrinal, and/or property disputes, the Executive Committee shall upon invitations from member(s) of said church, assemble themselves upon the premises of their local church for the purpose of inquiry, examination, or questioning that peace may be established in an orderly and godly manner.

The Executive Committee shall also be empowered to investigate said disputes at its own discretion when information becomes common knowledge. The purpose of this shall be only for investigation only to determine if there are sufficient grounds for further action or the possible filing of charges.

(B) Charges:

(1) Charges must be filed with the Executive Committee in writing and signed by member (s) of the church together with evidence to support the charges.

(2) Charges must be examined by the Executive Committee to determine if they are legitimate (pertaining to matters of doctrine, policy, ethics or morality). Personal grievances disguised as charges are not legitimate.

(3) Charges involving the minister should be turned over to the Presbytery.

(4) If the Executive Committee determines that the charges are legitimate, the accused is to have a fair and impartial hearing

(5) After the Executive Committee has met to investigate a church because of factional disputes or doctrinal and disciplinary infractions and given its decision and recommendations, the church group within the church has the right to appeal to the annual association to determine whether or not the investigation was carried out according to the polity and doctrine of Portland Association of General Baptists. Otherwise the decision of the Executive Committee is final.

(6) Member or members of a church who are called upon to assemble themselves for the purpose of aforesaid investigation have a moral responsibility to be cooperative.

(C) In cases whereby a church splits, the Executive Committee is assigned the responsibility of determining and identifying the group that is the true, original church, loyal to the polity and

doctrine of the Portland Association of General Baptists and General Baptists and the intent and purposes of the organization of the church. In such cases, the group determined to be the true church is entitled to all rights, privileges, real property, assets and records of the church.

12. The Portland Association Presbytery and Association take an open firm stand against homosexuality being accepted in our churches, due to the fact that it is an abomination before God and a disgrace to His Church. The Portland Presbytery will not, for any reason, ordain any man to the office of minister or deacon that is a known homosexual. A minister shall not perform a same sex marriage. Ministers or deacons will not allow same sex marriages to occur within the church that they serve. Pastors, deacons, and churches shall not extend church membership to or allow the ordinances of the church to be administered to a known homosexual. We recommend to each church that if any present member of any church, openly admits to being a homosexual, that member should be dealt with immediately by the church and if reconciliation cannot be made, as instructed by scripture, that the member should be dealt with as an excluded member. Any minister or deacon that knowingly violates this resolution shall have his credentials of standing immediately revoked by this body.

Rules of Decorum

1. The association, when convened, shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise to his feet and address the moderator.
3. The person speaking shall adhere to the question and shall in nowise cast personal reflections on any person who may have spoken before him.
4. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the moderator.
5. No query shall be received by this association from any church unless it has been acted on in said church and cannot be settled, in which case, the association shall take up the same and act upon it.
6. No member shall laugh or whisper in time of public speech.
7. The names of the members of this association shall be enrolled and called over as often as the association may think necessary.
8. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules, the moderator shall, or any member may, call order; in which case the member called to order, shall sit down, unless permitted to explain and the association if appealed to decide the case. If there be no appeal, the decision of the moderator shall be submitted to. If the decision of the moderator be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise and the case requires it, he shall be dealt with according to the judgment of the association.
9. In the election of officers for the association, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. After the first ballot, the hindmost name shall be dropped and so continued until a choice is made. In fixing a place for the annual meeting, it shall be in order for any person to propose a place; and when all are proposed, a choice shall be made as in the election of officers. It shall be the duty of all members to vote in all elections and upon all questions that may arise.

Association Past Meetings, Dates & Locations

1922 Salmons	1966 Madison Av	2010 Mitchellville
1923 Hollis Ch.	1967 Madison, TN	2011 Halltown
1924 Fairview	1968 Fairview	
1925 Halltown	1969 Mt. Pleasant	
1926 Buntin Ch.	1970 Mitchellville	
1927 Shiloh	1971 Halltown	
1928 Martha's C	1972 Salmons	
1929 Mitchellville	1973 Brownsville	
1930 Leath C.	1974 Gallatin 1st	
1931 State Line	1975 Hollis Chap	
1932 Mt. Pleasant	1976 Portland	
1933 Fairview	1977 Macedonia	
1934 Byram's Ch.	1978 Union Chap	
1935 Cool Sp.	1979 Mt. Pleasant	
1936 With Mt. Un	1980 B. Green 1st	
1937 Halltown	1981 Halltown	
1938 Buntin Chap	1982 Salmons	
1939 Mitchellville	1983 Centerpoint	
1940 Shiloh	1984 Shiloh	
1941 Hollis Chap	1985 Asso. Camp	
1942 Mt. Pleasant	1986 Fairview	
1943 Byram's Ch	1987 Mitchellville	
1944 Buntin Cha	1988 Madison Av	
1945 Salmons	1989 Gallatin 1st	
1946 Halltown	1990 Portland	
1947 Macedonia	1991 United	
1948 Mt. Moriah	1992 Salmons	
1949 Fairview	1993 Macedonia	
1950 Union Chap	1994 Union Chap	
1951 Mt. Pleasant	1995 Mt. Pleasant	
1952 B. Green 1st	1996 Halltown	
1953 State Line	1997 Hollis Chap	
1954 Mitchellville	1998 Portland	
1955 Brownsville	1999 Salmons	
1956 Halltown	2000 Mt. Pleasant	
1957 Byram's Ch	2001 Beech Grove	
1958 Portland	2002 Cornerstone	
1959 Hollis Chap	2003 Salmons	
1960 Shiloh	2004 Halltown	
1961 Salmons	2005 White House	
1962 Macedonia	2006 Macedonia	
1963 Martha's Ch	2007 Hollis Chap	
1964 Union Chap	2008 Salmons	
1965 B. Green 1st	2009 Cornerstone	

Association Officer Information
Portland Association of General Baptists
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Officers

2011 Moderator: Mark Scott, 1127 Pruitt Lane, Gallatin, TN 37066
(615) 451-4385

2012 Moderator: Tim Williams, 295 Nubia Rd. Westmoreland, TN
37186 (615) 888-2916

Vice Moderator: Clayton Hall, 3420 Hwy 259, Portland, TN 37148,
(615) 888-2239, cahall1965@nctc.com

Clerk/Treasurer: Patricia Creasy, P.O. Box 158, Portland, TN
37148, (615) 325-5804 home Office (615) 323-9160, pagbclerk@
comcast.net

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer: Andy Mathias, 844 Macedonia Rd.,
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Registrar: Norma Faye Gregory, 836 Clearview Rd., Cottontown,
TN 37048 (615) 325-1525, nfgre@aol.com

Field Worker: Clayton Hall, 3420 Hwy 259, Portland, TN 37148
(615) 888-2239, cahall1965@nctc.com

Next years setting information:

Date: June 22-24, 2012

Time: Friday Night 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Ordination: 2:30 p.m.

Host Church: Mt. Pleasant G.B. Church

1085 New Deal Potts Road

Cottontown, TN 37048

(615) 325-3861

Host Pastor: Rev. Chris Roberts (615) 451-3037

Ladies Aid Conference Officers

President: Amy Rogers, 107 New Deal Potts Rd., Cottontown, TN
37048 (615) 325-4803

Vice President: Norma Gregory, 836 Clearview Rd., Cottontown,
TN 37048 (615) 325-1525

Secretary/Treasurer: Danette Wilson, 425B Thompson Lane,

Portland, TN 37148, (615) 325-9804, Halltown

Asst. Secretary/Treasurer: Cindy Briley, 566 New Deal Potts Rd.,
Cottontown, TN 37048, Mt. Pleasant

Next Years Location:

Halltown G.B. Church

May 5, 2012

9:00 a.m.

Presbytery Officers

Moderator: Keith Bowers, 112 Edgewood Dr., Hendersonville, TN
37075 (615) 496-5538

Vice Moderator: Glenn Jenkins, 3340 Innsbrooke Ave., Bowling
Green, KY 42104 (270) 796-6668

Clerk/Treasurer: Steve Moore, 491 Clark St., Woodburn, KY
42170, (270) 529-5751

Vice Clerk/Treasurer: Mike Brady, 365 Brizendine Rd., Franklin,
KY 42134, (615) 478-4453

Next Years Location:

Centerpoint G.B. Church

Friday, June 15, 2012-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 16, 2012- 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School Convention Officers

President: David Webster, 2575 Salmon-Blackjack Rd., Franklin,
KY 42134 (270) 586-8326

Vice President: Darrell Braswell, 271 Lear Rd., Portland, TN 37148
(615) 325-3496

Secretary/Treasurer: Rebecca Poag, 105 McDowell St., Portland,
TN 37148 (615) 325-6147

Next year's Location:

Hollis Chapel G.B. Church

April 14, 2012

9:00 a.m.

Women's Ministries Convention Officers

President: Helen Civils, 529 W. Market St., Portland, TN 37148, Hollis Chapel

President Elect: Martha McCormick, Centerpoint, (615) 859-7985

Sec./Treasurer: Kristi Irish, 2914 Hwy. 109 North, Portland, TN 37148, (615) 451-0200, Union Chapel

Asst. Sec./Treasurer: Fay Poole, Mitchellville, 324 Jim Courtney Rd., Portland, TN 37148 (615) 325-4569

Portland Home Mission Board Rep. Phyllis Lame, 443 Thompson Lane, Portland, TN 37148 (615) 325-9732 (Hollis Chapel)

Next year's location:

Salmons G.B. Church

April 28, 2012

9:00 am

Campground Information

Physical Address

Portland Association Campground/Camp Forshee

6206 Stringer Road

Portland, TN 37148

Campground Facilitator

Randy Baker

807 Jackson Rd.

Portland, TN 37148

(615) 202-5986

Campground Activities Coordinator/Reservations

Patricia Creasy

P.O. Box 158

Portland, TN 37148

(615) 323-9160 office

(615) 325-5804 home

pagbclerk@comcast.net

Video Information:

Dilman Productions: For a copy of the Association DVD, please contact Patricia Creasy, clerk at the office (615) 323-9160

Note of interest:

All history items are now kept at the Association office located at 120 Dink Rut Road, Portland, TN 37148. To see items or submit items for keeping, please contact clerk, Patricia Creasy.

Committees and Boards

Note: All committees and board positions run from Association setting in June until the following years setting in June. Treasurer's of each committee is high-lighted, please send all donations for each committee to the appointed treasurer.

Audit Committee

Chris Towe (615) 325-4294	2012
Bobby McMurtry (270) 586-6090	2013
Jackie Leath (615)	2014

Budget and Finance Committee

Patricia Creasy (615) 325-5804	Standing due to office
Andy Mathias (615) 478-1973	Standing due to office
Linda Pearson (615) 325-2630	2012
Phil Brown (615) 644-5772	2013
Rick Patty (270) 586-0128	2014

Children's Camp Board

Brent Long (615) 406-2810	2012
Sheila Kelly (615) 452-7772	2012
David Sims	2013
B.J. Barnes (615) 325-6569	2013
David Youngblood (270) 542-7993	2014
Caleb Hodges (615) 476-6085	2014

Council of Associations

Chris Roberts (615) 451-3037	2012
Andy Mathias (615) 478-1973	2012
Ray Hodges (615) 643-2747	2013
Penny Martin (615) 604-2645	2013
Larry Treadway (615) 452-5735	2013
Mike Brady (615) 478-4453	2013
David Youngblood (270) 542-7993	2014
Alternates:	
Patricia Creasy (615) 325-5804	
Fay Poole (615) 325-4569	

Credentials Committee

Tim Brown (615) 325-7090	2012
Mike Trotter (615) 826-0203	2013
Cody Richardson	2014

Executive Committee

Moderator: Tim Williams (615) 888-2916	2012
Vice Moderator: Clayton Hall (615) 888-2239	2013
Presbytery Moderator: Keith Bowers (615) 496-5538	2012
Larry Hinton (at large) (615) 325-7258	2012
David Youngblood (at large) (270) 542-7993	2013
Jimmy Cook (at large) (615) 325-2367	2014
Lowell Renick (at large) (270) 678-4462	2014

Foreign Mission Board Members

Lisa Tuttle (615) 644-5194	2012
Kevin Milam (615) 325-2824	2012
Penny Martin (615) 604-2645	2012
Betty Stringer (615) 325-3967	2012
Berlan Harper (615) 325-5444	2012
Jimmie Cook (615) 325-2367	2012
Victor Creasy (615) 325-5804	2012

Home Mission Board

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Robert Gilman (615) 325-0361) President	2012
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Andy Mathias (615) 478-1973	2013
Jimmy Daughtry (615) 325-9353	2014
Wayne Lamberth (615) 325-3152	2014
Rickie Walker (615) 210-0376	2014

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Gary Pardue (270) 622-6224	2012
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Danny Everette (615) 325-4905	2014

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Ray Hodges (615) 643-2747 (at large member)	2013
Charles Pitt, Jr. (615) 325-3896 (at large)	2013
James Stringer (615) 325-3967 (trustee board)	2013
Larry Hinton (615) 325-7258 (executive committee)	2014
David Youngblood (270) 542-7993 (children's camp)	2014
Randy Baker (615) 323-0424 (camp facilitator)	standing position
Patricia Creasy (615) 325-5804 (clerk)	standing position

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Rusty Fennell (615) 859-8457	2012
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Randy Langford (615) 325-7004	2014

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Micah Wheeler (615) 945-8402	2012
Kenny Greer (615) 325-6108	2012
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2006 Hwy. 259, Portland, TN 37148	2013
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Nelda Towe (270) 586-6460	2013
Wayne Moore (270) 529-5751	2013

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Bowers, Billy—348 Penny Morris Rd., Portland, TN 37148, (615) 323-1465, Church: White House

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Brown, Philip—930 Keen Hollow Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186 (615) 644-5772, Church: Providence

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Everette, Joseph—401 Lyons Dr., Portland, TN 37148, (615) 325-4708, Church: Union Chapel

Fennell, Rusty—815 Old Hickory Blvd. W., Madison, TN 37115, (615) 865-8962, Church: Center Point

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Harper, Berlan —104 Delrose Dr., Portland, TN 37148, (615) 325-5444, Church: Mt. Pleasant

Harper, David E. — 219 Drakewood Dr., Portland, TN 37148, (615) 325-4706, Church: New Life

Hayes, Frank—1440 Greenbriar Rd., Alvaton, KY 42122, (270) 842-2460, Church: Martha's Chapel

Hendrick, William Randall—195 Bratcher Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42101, (270) 777-3793, Church: Bowling Green First

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Huff, Gus—1181 Detour Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42101, (270) 843-1065, Church: Boiling Springs

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Jaggers, H. Dean—2139 Belleridge, Cape Girardi, MO 63701, (573) 803-8709, Church: Center Point

Jenkins, Glenn—3340 Innsbrooke Ave., Bowling Green KY 42104, (270) 796-6668, Church: Cave Mill

Johnson, Allen—197 South Leath Rd., Portland, TN 37148, (615) 519-5615, Church: Halltown

Johnson, Hank—3951 Browning Rd., Rockfield, KY 42274, (270) 904-4506, Church: Madison Ave.

Key, Donald—6645 Old Hwy. 52E, Westmoreland, TN 37186, (615) 388-3585, Church: Halltown

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Lawrence, Donnie—5016 Cemetery Rd., Scottsville, KY 42164, (270) 622-7809, Church: Clifton

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Miller, Kenneth—900 Kenton St., Bowling Green, KY 42101, (270) 820-7052, Church: Cave Mill

Moore, Steve—491 Clark St., Woodburn, KY 42170 (270) 529-5751, Church: Shiloh

Motley, Alan—1080 Three Forks Rd., Smiths Grove, KY 42171, (270) 784-0330, Church: Shiloh

Neagle, Ernest—1811 New Deal Potts Rd., Portland, TN 37148, (615) 325-4030, Church: Mitchellville

Pardue, Gary—2855 Whitney Rd., Scottsville, KY 42164, (270) 622-6224, Church: Beech Grove

Percle, Tommy—2421 Emmet Ave., Nashville, TN 37206, (615) 228-6094, Church: East Nashville

Price, Tom—104 Forest Meadow Ct., Hendersonville, TN 37075, (615) 828-5743, Church: Center Point

Pruitt, Hollis—1442 Macedonia Rd., Franklin, KY 42134, (270) 586-3364, Church: Liberty

Rector, Craig—558 Rector Ln., Bowling Green, KY 42103, (270) 846-1714, Church: Beech Grove

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Roberts, Richard—211 Calista Rd., White House, TN 37186, (615) 306-8855, Church: White House

Rodriguez, Milton—1306 Andrea Dr., Portland, TN 37148, (615) 325-2684, Church: White House

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Sims, David—119 April Circle Portland, TN 37148, (615) 325-1699, Church: Hollis Chapel

Smith, Charles—12648 Old Bowling Green Rd., Smiths Grove, KY 42171, (270) 678-1148, Church: Shiloh

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Williams, Timothy L.—295 Nubia Rd., Westmoreland, TN 37186, (615) 888-2916, Church: Halltown

York, Jim—2521 Pennington Bend Rd. #120, Nashville, TN 37214, (615) 712-7511 Church: Center Point

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Richard Bradley	615-452-9419

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Clyde Laney	615-618-1685
Raymond Staggs	615-746-5626
Randall Laney	615-218-2479

GALLATIN (Servant's Church)

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Jimmy Daughtry	615-325-9353
Cody Gregory	615-325-1525
Roy Scott	615-325-6926
Robert Briley	615-325-9317
Tim Brown	615-325-7090
Randy Langford	615-325-7004
Charles Pitt Jr.	615-325-3896

HOLLIS CHAPEL (3)

Charles Stephens	615-325-2751
Steve White	615-325-9817
Jimmy Whitaker	615-452-8744

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD (0)

LIBERTY (1)

Neil Huff	270-586-6805
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MACEDONIA (3)

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Terry Towe	270-586- 6460
Steve Sinclair	270-782-7562

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Veachel Williams	615-865-8292
J.W. Forshee	615-868-9735

MADISON AVENUE (1)

Leland Wheat	270-842-1789
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MARTHA'S CHAPEL (0)

MITCHELVILLE (7)

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Tommy King	615-325-7679
Bobby Hinton	615-325-2272
Jeff Britt	615-325-4465
Rhea Chandler	615-325-3462
Tracy Hinton	615-654-2235
Steve Staggs	615-325-2622

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Kenneth Briley	615-325-8386
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MT. PLEASANT (5)

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Adam Briley	615-325-3148
Wayne Lamberth	615-325-3152
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NEW LIFE (0)

PORTLAND (6)

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Kenny White	615-325-7914
Bennie Rich	615-325-9334
Brent Long	615-406-2810
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PROVIDENCE (2)

Toby Richardson	615-888-3526
Jim Wright	615-841-4005

SALMONS (6)

Joe Dillard	270-586-7128
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Jackie Freeman	270-842-8040
Eugene McBride	270-586-5961
John Vance	270-529-3543
Jeff Maxwell	270-586-454
John Gregory	270-784-5113

SHILOH (4)

Jimmy Dickerson	270-563-9096
David Britt	270-678-5883
Lowell Renick	270-678-4462
Kenny Littell	270-678-5862

STATE LINE (2)

Michah Wheeler	615-329-2292
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UNION CHAPEL (5)

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Pat Harrell	615-672-6800
Larry Lane	615-325-3111
Steve Callis	615-654-3717
Rod Freedle	615-325-3882

UNITY (0)

WHITE HOUSE (2)

Rickie Walker	615-325-4022
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Madison Ave. 1617 Madison Ave. Bowling Green, KY 42101	David Hobdy 748 College St. Portland, TN 37148 (615) 325-4391 Home (615) 708-0909 Cell		Nancy Sloggins 1222 Hayner Road Bowling Green, KY 42104 (270) 791-4696	Judy Hobdy 748 College St. Portland, TN 37148 (615) 325-4391

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<i>Mitchellville</i>	Andy Mathias 609 Hwy 259 Portland, TN 37148 (615) 478-1973 andymathias@bellsouth.net	Freida Jones 1126 Hwy 259 Portland, TN 37148 (615) 325-2993 fjones@volstatebank.com	Ginger Lesemann 1756 Rapids Road Portland, TN 37148 (615) 325-3251 rtl18@bellsouth.net	
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<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>	Chris Roberts	Robert Gilman	Linda Pearson	Jane Lamberth
1085 New Deal Potts Rd.	1031 Roger Reese Rd.	102 Golfers Circle	157 Jake Link Rd.	901 Clearview Rd.
Cottontown, TN 37048	Gallatin, TN 37066	Portland, TN 37148	Cottontown, TN 37048	Cottontown, TN 37048
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	(615) 582-1748			
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Springfield, TN 37172	Portland, TN 37148		Springfield, TN 37172	
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<i>State Line</i> 1740 Rapids Road Portland, TN 37148	Berlan Harper 104 Delrose Drive Portland, TN 37148 (615) 325-5444		Connie Freeman 1924 Hwy 259 Portland, TN 37148 (615) 325-9532 freeman9532@bellsouth.net	Shanna Wheeler 235 Old Martin Chapel Rd. Portland, TN 37148 (615) 945-8401

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Church	Mem. Received	Dis-Missed	Members Deceased	Total Members	Total Conver.	Total Baptisms	Avg. Worship	Avg. S. School	Youth Work	Children Work	Avg. VBS	Men Work	Women Work
Barber Way	11	4	1	72	18	17	39	21	14	0	55	0	7
Beech Grove	0	5	0	344	0	3	131	90	6	9	89	0	6
Boiling Springs	2	2	0	25	0	0	30	20	1	4	0	0	0
Bowling G.1st	0	0	1	49	0	0	30	13	5	0	25	0	8
Cave Mill	5	2	3	49	0	0	40	18	16	0	0	0	0
Centerpoint	10	23	2	301	8	8	165	90	18	14	90	0	7
Clifton	1	0	1	243	1	1	43	35	0	0	50	0	0
Cornerstone	8	3	0	183	16	4	105	52	20	20	75	25	20
East Nashville	2	0	1	153	2	2	65	42	15	30	85	15	30
Glasgow 1st	No report	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halltown	41	2	6	570	29	20	229	150	45	27	192	6	15
Hollis Chapel	5	0	6	439	4	7	103	63	15	14	90	10	12
Jesus Good Shep.	17	13	0	110	142	44	120	42	25	42	0	40	20
Liberty	7	95	2	93	1	2	47	30	4	0	30	0	0
Macedonia	5	0	3	313	8	4	91	67	8	8	159	8	10

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Madison	0	0	4	29	0	0	18	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Ave.	4	0	0	120	6	6	56	28	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martha's Chapel	4	0	1	158	0	0	40	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchellville	3	0	1	305	5	6	133	113	12	10	103	0	26				
Mt. Moriah	1	0	0	154	0	0	42	34	3	8	15	0	9				
Mt. Pleasant	9	0	4	371	5	5	173	86	53	28	143	0	12				
Nashville 1st	0	0	0	25	0	0	26	10	0	8	0	0	4				
New Life	12	7	4	76	8	5	45	32	16	11	30	0	0				
Portland	7	2	0	241	1	8	99	62	8	10	0	0	15				
Providence	0	3	4	433	3	3	119	76	15	35	105	0	0				
Salmos	0	5	2	267	1	4	99	68	10	15	74	0	12				
Servant Church	6	2	1	36	0	6	92	31	25	20	0	0	0				
Shiloh	0	0	10	235	0	0	105	76	0	0	117	0	0				
State Line	1	0	2	26	0	0	23	20	7	7	0	0	0				
Union Chapel	15	0	0	235	2	2	85	45	20	15	45	0	7				
Unity	2	0	0	37	0	0	35	23	6	5	0	0	0				
White House	9	11	3	271	9	5	115	80	15	20	0	10	12				
Totals	187	179	62	6004	269	162	79	49	382	360	51	114	232				

Financial Report 2010

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Church	Pastor	Other	Building	Christ.	Church	Assoc.	Unified	Out	Mission	Other	Total	Total	Dues
	Salary	Salaries	Grounds	Education	Aux.	Giving	Giving	Evang.	Giving	Expenses	Expenses	Income	Paid
Barber Way	\$4,800.00	\$960.00	\$4,321.39	\$754.80	\$443.52	\$139.00	\$0.00	\$634.00	\$0.00	\$1,399.23	\$13,451.94	\$18,835.91	\$0.00
Beech Grove	\$37,531.00	\$2,670.80	\$19,541.73	\$4,399.26	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$836.00	\$8,765.24	\$73,869.03	\$63,016.00	\$206.40
Bowling G.1st	\$7,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$571.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,871.00	\$21,934.86	\$33.40
B. Springs	\$4,906.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$598.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$5,946.73	\$11,851.85	\$9,062.30	\$15.00
Cave Mill	\$23,454.58	\$7,885.50	\$2,490.21	\$1,305.99	\$119.08	\$206.00	\$251.00	\$0.00	\$1,882.00	\$45,971.31	\$83,565.67	\$75,565.44	\$29.40
Centerpoint	\$60,573.00	\$28,813.00	\$144,797.00	\$14,398.00	\$2,019.00	\$484.00	\$1,000.00	\$12,050.00	\$1,782.00	\$3,660.00	\$269,576.00	\$240,782.00	\$180.60
Clifton	\$13,650.00	\$3,825.00	\$14,069.92	\$1,712.48	\$0.00	\$798.72	\$0.00	\$680.00	\$200.00	\$2,620.54	\$37,556.66	\$39,159.86	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$24,800.00	\$0.00	\$90,868.39	\$1,469.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$858.62	\$1,499.05	\$2,528.00	\$122,023.88	\$118,586.29	\$109.80
East Nashville	\$19,500.00	\$12,600.00	\$500.00	\$2,388.82	\$0.00	\$1,094.99	\$853.79	\$1,970.52	\$180.00	\$12,548.50	\$51,636.62	\$52,283.56	\$91.80
Glasgow 1st	no report	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Halltown	\$60,443.59	\$33,920.11	\$18,735.71	\$12,096.55	\$3,001.60	\$8,800.00	\$0.00	\$11,004.81	\$3,106.07	\$36,645.97	\$187,754.41	\$256,979.04	\$342.00
Hollis Chapel	\$40,717.93	\$3,950.00	\$21,872.00	\$3,351.65	\$12,675.26	\$2,137.00	\$1,031.00	\$6,527.00	\$2,118.00	\$12,368.00	\$106,747.84	\$121,304.90	\$0.00
Jesus Good	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,500.00	\$61,423.00	\$0.00
Liberty	\$15,350.00	\$2,080.00	\$23,242.08	\$2,074.14	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,073.86	\$10,358.62	\$57,628.70	\$62,232.92	\$55.80
Macedonia	\$44,589.80	\$6,065.00	\$16,321.00	\$4,250.00	\$3,000.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$6,357.00	\$5,000.00	\$12,697.39	\$99,180.19	\$100,807.78	\$187.80

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Madison Ave.	\$12,920.00	\$0.00	\$10,260.00	\$2,260.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,440.00	\$21,320.00	\$72.00
Martha's C.	\$6,818.26	\$875.00	\$2,877.00	\$0.00	\$390.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,800.26	\$12,146.30	\$94.80
Mitchellville	\$44,000.00	\$3,120.00	\$21,472.79	\$4,654.01	\$12,205.19	\$9,873.01	\$3,291.14	\$14,194.43	\$1,819.00	\$28,962.99	\$143,592.56	\$181,822.11	\$183.00
Mt. Moriah	\$15,566.34	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,374.51	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,040.00	\$1,200.00	\$19,107.96	\$46,988.81	\$41,901.80	\$92.40
Mt. Pleasant	\$54,080.00	\$44,280.00	\$25,398.04	\$6,157.29	\$6,851.43	\$4,625.71	\$0.00	\$7,733.81	\$960.00	\$13,870.37	\$163,956.65	\$171,429.04	\$222.60
Nashville 1st	\$1,920.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$686.30	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$8,229.16	\$12,280.46	\$11,179.22	\$15.00
New Life	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,632.00	\$21,632.00	\$25,632.00	\$45.00
Portland	\$15,284.00	\$6,076.72	\$32,864.77	\$2,161.75	\$1,800.00	\$1,025.00	\$0.00	\$14,226.43	\$240.00	\$5,378.03	\$79,056.70	\$78,297.21	\$144.60
Providence	\$10,500.00	\$18,282.00	\$29,066.00	\$5,567.00	\$9,971.00	\$1,664.00	\$0.00	\$2,706.00	\$0.00	\$6,900.00	\$84,656.00	\$99,715.00	\$259.80
Salmons	\$41,162.55	\$32,921.76	\$23,078.30	\$4,587.87	\$26,199.73	\$4,091.06	\$2,727.39	\$3,791.92	\$5,567.56	\$14,377.03	\$158,505.17	\$155,478.39	\$160.20
Servant	\$44,018.00	\$21,963.00	\$6,276.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,068.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75,325.00	\$96,907.00	\$0.00
Shiloh	\$25,850.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,670.00	\$2,700.06	\$16,372.00	\$756.65	\$6,413.46	\$16,061.55	\$6,413.46	\$16,061.55	\$79,636.89	\$69,303.65	\$141.00
State Line	\$13,520.00	\$2,220.00	\$60,435.00	\$840.00	\$0.00	\$565.00	\$0.00	\$1,070.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$79,000.00	\$44,249.60	\$15.80
Union Chapel	\$17,800.00	\$8,640.81	\$5,837.17	\$4,283.76	\$0.00	\$2,188.78	\$3,880.02	\$2,400.00	\$8,320.94	\$20,958.73	\$72,150.21	\$85,541.99	\$141.00
Unity	\$7,800.00	\$5,345.46	\$438.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,583.83	\$18,027.50	\$16.20
White House	\$20,400.00	\$8,200.00	\$76,570.00	\$1,893.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,200.00	\$400.00	\$2,300.00	\$4,300.00	\$1,357.00	\$118,220.00	\$115,092.00	\$162.60
Totals	\$747,155.65	\$257,694.16	\$700,650.17	\$94,241.93	\$81,900.81	\$59,081.11	\$14,385.80	\$109,942.21	\$49,927.94	\$306,419.83	\$2,421,399.61	\$2,508,122.65	\$3,035.40

**Proceedings of the 90th Annual Session of the
Portland Association of General Baptists
“Responding to God’s Call”**

Moderator: Bro. Mark Scott
Clerk: Sis. Patricia Creasy
Host Church: Halltown G.B. Church

Friday Night June 24, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
Delegates: 77
Members not delegates: 50
Total attendance: 127

We began the 90th annual session with congregational singing of “Jesus Hold My Hand”, led by Bro. Jim Brown with Sis.Wanda Briley at the piano and Sis.Patricia Creasy at the organ. Welcome was given by the Moderator, Bro. Mark Scott. The Host Church welcome was then given by Bro. Mike Brady. Prayer to open the session was led by Bro. Mike Stinson. Special music was then presented by the Halltown Church choir, singing, “His Life for Mine” and “Grace will Always be Greater than Sin.” The message was then brought by Bro. Mark Scott from Psalms 51:10-1.

How God Calls

- o Through His Word with Promises
- o Through His Word with Commands
 - To Love God and Love Others
 - Failures in the Church
 - To Assemble Together
 - To Go
- o Through a Relationship with Himself
 - The Remedy for the Church – Psalms 51:10-13
- o Turn back to God vs.10
- o Rely on the Holy Spirit vs.10-11
- o Restore the Joy of God vs.12
- o Teach Sinners God’s Ways vs.13

A song of invitation, “Cleanse Me” was given. Some responded around the altar with several testimonies to follow. We then worshipped through Communion. Bro. Mike Brady and the ordained of Halltown came forth and served. It was a reverent service. Announcements were made and prayer to dismiss by Bro. Andy Mathias.

Saturday June 25, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Delegates:	136
Members not delegates	24
Visitors	4
Total attendance:	164

We opened the morning session with congregational singing of “I’ll be Somewhere Listening,” led by Bro. Randy Briley with Sis. Wanda Briley at piano and Sis. Patricia Creasy at the organ. Bro. Mark Scott, Moderator came forth and presented the theme “Responding to God’s Call” and welcomed everyone. The Host Church welcome was given by Bro. Mike Brady. Prayer to bless this session was given by Bro. Glenn Jenkins. Special music was then brought by the Union Chapel Praise Team. They sang, “Through the Fire” and “O Glorious Day.” The morning message was then brought by Bro. Victor Creasy. RSVP from Mark 10:46-52

- Ways We Respond
 - o Like Gideon We Question God’s Call
 - o Like Jonah We Run from God’s Call
 - o Like Peter We become Distracted from God’s Call
 - o We should Respond in Obedience to God’s Call vs.50
 - o Choose to Follow Jesus, not the Distractions of the World vs.52
- When We are Obedient
 - o Like Gideon We Will find Victory Through God’s
 - o Like Jonah We Will be used by God to see Repentance
 - o Like Peter We be used by God to share the Gospel
 - o We will see the Impossible done.

A song of invitation, “Something About that Name” was sung with testimonies that followed. A song to fellowship was played to transition into our business session.

We then entered into our business session with prayer by Bro. Larry Hinton. The moderator, Bro. Mark then declared the 90th annual session to be in order. The clerk, stated that a quorum was

present to conduct business. We then seated the Parliamentarian, Bro. Jim Milam and the Vice Moderator, Bro. Tim Williams. Bro. Jim Milam then read the rules of decorum. It was then announced if anyone had any resolution changes or new resolutions to give them to the Resolution Committee. We then recognized delegates from other Associations. They are as follows: Mt. Union, Guthrie Gregory and James Garrison. Liberty Association, Jim Pratt. Seymour Association, Sam Ramdial.

Correspondence was then read by the Clerk, Patricia Creasy. Motion, second and carries to accept.

We then proceeded with the election of officers. We took nominations for Vice Moderator: Bro. Mike Trotter and Bro. Clayton Hall were nominated. Motion, second and carries that nomination cease and we proceed to elect. Votes by hand were taken for each with Bro. Clayton Hall receiving the office. Motion and second was made to retain Sis. Patricia Creasy as clerk/treasurer, motion carries. Motion and second was made to retain Bro. Andy Mathias as Assistant clerk/treasurer, motion carries. Motion and second was made to retain Sis. Faye Gregory as registrar, motion carries.

The Executive Committee report was then given. Motion, second and carries to accept and vote upon the recommendations. (see report). Recommendation #1 Brother Clayton has recommended that the responsibility of scheduling young preachers to fill the pulpit of our churches become a part of the duties of Clerk-Treasurer and that the position of field worker become a non paid position. We would recommend this matter to the delegates of the annual association for their approval. After much discussion and clarification that this was for clerical purposes only and that Bro. Clayton would still be available for spiritual needs, motion, second and carries.

Recommendation #2: Motion, second to accept with changing of the words clerk/treasurer to secretary. Motion carries. (see report)

Recommendation #3. Motion, second and carries to accept with striking the last few words. (see report).

Recommendation #4. Motion, second and carries to have a simple review of the association treasurer books.

Recommendation #5. No action needed.

Recommendation #6. Motion, second and carries as written. (see report)

Recommendation #7. Motion and second for Bro. Larry Hinton to represent the Executive Committee on the Property Planning Committee. Question was asked if this appointment is to be by the represented committee or the Property Planning Committee. After further discussion and review by the Parliamentarian, it was decided that the represented committee appoint. Therefore the motion carries. Recommendation #8. Retain Bro. Jimmy Cook for another 3 year term. Motion, second and carries

The Association Treasurer report was then given. Motion and second to accept. After some discussion about finances being a little better this year, motion carries. (see report)

The Audit Committee report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

The Credentials Committee had no business to report.

The State of Association report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

The Children's Camp Board report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept report and it's recommendations. (see report)

The Ladies Aid report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

The Women's Ministries report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

The Trustee Board report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept the report with the recommendation. It was noted that the trustee board would need to contact the clerk with a representative for the Property Planning Committee. (Let it be noted that the clerk was contacted and the representative will be Bro. James Stringer.)

The Council of Association report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

The Christian Training Institute report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

The Nominating Committee report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

We then asked for Volunteers to represent our Association at the Mt. Union and Longcreek Associations. The following volunteered: Mt. Union, Gary Pardue, Glenn Jenkins, Tim Williams.

Longcreek: Clayton Hall.

The Headquarters report was then given by Bro. Sam Ramdial. He encouraged everyone to attend the M & M Summit. He challenged churches to set aside July 20th for fasting and praying throughout the denomination. He recognized our C of A members and encouraged everyone to correspond with them to have your voice heard. He talked about decline in churches. There is help available to impact your community for Christ through various ministries at Headquarters. He praised God for His blessings on our denomination. Bro. Don Key was then introduced as new National Missions Director. He came and spoke about how important Missions are to him. He said that this was a new challenge to him, but one he feels God has led him into. Motion, second and carried to accept this spoken report.

The Oakland City report was then given by Bro. Jim Pratt. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

The Fieldworker report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

The Minister's Retirement report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept report and act upon the recommendations. Each recommendation passed as written. (see report)

We then dismissed for lunch with prayer by Bro. Brian Berry.

Saturday Afternoon Session

We continued the afternoon session with congregational singing of "What a Day that will Be", led by Bro. Gerald McCormick with Sis. Carol Scott at the piano. We were welcomed back by Bro. Mark Scott, moderator. Bro. Rick Patty then came and gave a devotion for the Memorial Service. He used 1 Thess. 4:13-18 and John 14:1. We have hope if we die in the Lord. He then led us in a time of prayer. The Obituary report was then read by Sis. Patricia. Special music was provided by Bro. Mike Trotter, "Welcome to Heaven my Child".

We then reentered into the business session, the clerk stating that a quorum was present to conduct business. Motion, second and carries to accept the Obituary report was read in the memorial service.

The Camp Facilitator report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept. (see report)

The Property Planning Committee report was given. Motion,

second and carries to accept and to act upon each recommendation. (see report). Recommendation #1. Fishing Pond: Motion and second to dig a fishing pond at Camp Forshee. Discussion was called for. After much discussion with points being brought forth of liabilities and risks involved. A motion, second and carries to call for question to stop discussion. A vote was then taken. Motion fails. Recommendation # 2 was found to be out of order due to parliamentary procedure decided earlier in the session. (see report). Motion and second was made to put new walls halfway up, with new screens in the worship center at the campgrounds as it was before. After much discussion about the reasoning behind the walls being removed, a motion and second was made to refer this matter back to the Property Planning Committee to bring back to next years setting. Motion carries.

A motion and second was made to accept the letter from Fairview General Baptist Church requesting to no longer be a part of the Portland Association. This was accepted in the correspondence report, but it was noted that this was needed as written documentation. Motion carries.

A motion and second was made to amend the Children's Camp Board report to include the recommendation for Bro. David Youngblood to be the representative for the Property Planning Committee. The Trustee Board representative will be determined by the Trustee Board themselves in a future meeting and they will notify the clerk. Motion carries.

The Home Mission Board report was given. Motion and second to accept the report with the exception of paragraph #3 being changed and #4 being omitted on the requests for funds. (see report)

Motion carries. Motion, second and carries to accept the recommendations for members and terms. There was also an attached note of interest read about the Madison G.B. Church property. (see report for full statement).

The Budget and Finance report was given. Motion, second and carries to accept the report and act upon the recommendations. Motion and second and carries to resend the prior motion. Motion, second and carries to accept the report. We then acted upon each recommendation separately. #1 Motion, second and carries to accept. #2 Motion, second and carries to accept. #3 was worded

as follows: to help the Trustee Board offset the costs of usage at the campgrounds, any individual member or church using the campgrounds give a set donation to the Trustee Board as follows: Single day usage \$50.00 per day, overnight usage \$100.00 per night. Motion and second to accept, after much discussion, motion and second to table this motion until next year's setting. Vote taken to table or not. Vote passes to table.

#4 Motion, second and carries to accept the budget as stated. (see report for all recommendations).

Old business was called for. There was none to discuss.

New business was called for. Motion and second was made to add as a standing rule that any committee having a representative on another committee, the represented committee recommend the person. Motion carries.

It was discussed that the Foreign Mission Board, which has been inactive, was possibly wanting to become active again. Question was given whether the association had to vote to reactivate this board. After much discussion, was not noted that either the Executive Board or the Association could reactivate if desired. A motion, second and carried to reactivate the Foreign Mission Board.

The Petitions and Requests report was given. Cornerstone and Mt. Pleasant both requested next years setting. Cornerstone hosted in 2009 and Mt. Pleasant in 2000. Therefore Mt. Pleasant will be our 2012 host. Motion, second and carries to accept.

Bro. Mark then instructed a standing vote of thanks be given to our Host Church, Halltown, clerk, assistant clerk, song leaders, pianist, registrar, Dillman Productions and anyone else who helped or played a part in the Association meeting.

Bro. Mark then gave closing remarks and presented the gavel to the incoming Moderator, Bro. Tim Williams. Bro. Tim then appointed the following committee positions:

1. Audit Committee:

Chris Towe (2012)

Jackie Leath (2014)

2. Budget and Finance

Linda Pearson (2012)

Rick Patty (2014)

3. Credentials Committee
Cody Richardson (2014)

4. Nominating Committee
Danny Everette (2014)

5. Resolution Committee
Randy Langford (2014)

A reminder was given about the Ordination Service, tomorrow @ 2:30. Bro. Tim asked everyone to pray for him this upcoming year. We were then dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gary Pardue.

Association Treasurer's Report

Income

Income from Churches ***	\$ 39,265.99
Income from Membership dues	\$ 2,993.20
Printing of Minutes Donation Income	\$ 500.00
Misc. Income (Foreign Mission Board)	\$ 495.94
Other Misc. Income	\$ 20.98
Total Income	\$ 43,276.11

Expenses

Association Meeting	\$ 346.58
C of A Hotel Expense	\$ 215.28
Clerk Salary	\$ 7,200.00
Corporate Renewal Fee	\$ 40.00
Education Expense	\$ 500.00
Field Worker Salary	\$ 2,400.00
Membership dues to GA	\$ 3,740.40
Office Phone	\$ 421.65
Office Supplies	\$ 157.97
Post Office Box Rental	\$ 70.00
Postage	\$ 186.54
Printing of Minute Book	\$ 2,471.28
Website	\$ 219.95
Total Expenses	\$ 17,969.65

Balance as of 01/01/10	\$ 4,029.01
Plus Total Income received	\$ 43,276.11
Less Total Expenses	\$ (17,969.65)
<u>Balance to Disburse for budget</u>	<u>\$ 29,335.47</u>

Budget disbursed as follows:

Association Treasurer 58%	\$ 17,014.57
Trustee Board 4%	\$ 1,173.42

Minister's Retirement Board 2.5%	\$	733.39
Home Mission Board 34%	\$	9,974.06
Children's Camp Board 1.5%	\$	440.03
Total Disbursed	\$	29,335.47

Income from Churches

Barber Way	\$	-
Beech Grove	\$	790.60
Bowling G.1st	\$	-
B. Springs	\$	-
Cave Mill	\$	206.00
Centerpoint	\$	-
Clifton	\$	798.72
Cornerstone	\$	-
East Nashville	\$	972.43
Glasgow 1st	\$	-
Halltown	\$	8,400.00
Hollis Chapel	\$	2,037.00
Jesus Good	\$	-
Liberty	\$	-
Macedonia	\$	13.40
Madison	\$	1,287.03
Madison Ave.	\$	-
Martha's C.	\$	70.00
Mitchellville	\$	12,289.37
Mt. Moriah	\$	200.00
Mt. Pleasant	\$	2,000.00
Nashville 1st	\$	-
New Life	\$	-
Portland	\$	500.00
Providence	\$	-
Salmons	\$	3,720.66

Servant	\$	-
Shiloh	\$	500.00
State Line	\$	200.00
Union Chapel	\$	4,044.28
Unity	\$	-
White House	\$	1,236.50
Total Income from Churches***	\$	39,265.99

Benevolent/Storm Relief Donation Income

Donations from Churches	\$	1,707.11
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Benevolent/Storm Relief Payout

1 Local Church	\$	(100.00)
3 Flood Victims (divided equally)	\$	(1,181.11)
Haiti Relief	\$	(426.00)
Balance	\$	-

Regular Savings

Balance 01/01/10	\$	798.20
Interest Income	\$	1.99
Balance 12/31/10	\$	800.19

Retreat Savings

Balance 01/01/10	\$	2,144.48
Interest Income	\$	5.36
Balance 12/31/10	\$	2,149.84

Portland Association Office Treasurer's Report

Balance to begin 2011 Year

Income from Budget 58%	\$	17,014.57
Donation Income(designated for Office)	\$	5,550.00

Balance to pay 2011 expenses	\$	22,564.57
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Audit Committee

The Audit Committee met on May 9, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m. at White House General Baptist Church and audited the books for the following:

Home Mission Board

Helen Wagner

Trustee Board

James Stringer

Children's Camp Board

Brent Long

Association Treasurer/Savings and Retreat Savings

Patricia Creasy

The Committee met again on May 31, 2011 @ 8:00 a.m. at White House General Baptist Church and audited the books for the following:

Minister's Retirement Board

Allan Linson

The Committee found the accounts of each treasurer to be in order and that all funds were received and disbursed properly.

Darrell Braswell (615) 325-3496

Bobby McMurtry (615) 586-6090

Campground Facilitator

As Camp Facilitator, my objective has been to try to still make our churches more aware of the campgrounds and to see the improvements that have been made and those we would like to make. We have made several improvements this year, which will be presented in the Property Planning Committee report.

The Campgrounds was used a total of 20 times in 2010. This included, Association and Non-association churches, as well as individuals and the Children's Camp Board. We had a total of 18 souls saved and 2 rededications. The Lord truly blessed this past year.

We also had one fundraiser for the Campgrounds; a Communitywide Gospel Singing in October. We raised \$581.00 to be used for dorm improvements. We had several groups and individuals who sang. All who came enjoyed the overall spirit and fellowship. We are planning this same event this year, October 8, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in this position, it is truly a blessing.

Randy Baker
Camp Facilitator

Children's Camp Board

Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Portland Association Children's Camp Board is to bring together the youth of the Portland Association, to minister to them, and to lead them into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Goal

To have more of our churches participate in the associational youth activities.

Past Activities

On April 16th, 2011, the board held Teen Retreat with four churches represented and approx. 28 people in attendance. On September 9th, 2010, the board held the children's camp with six churches and approx. 44 people in attendance. We also had two churches from the Mt. Union Association attend the camp. On October 23rd, 2010 the board held the Associational Hayride with approx 65 people in attendance.

Future Activities

Teen Retreat- Grades 7 thru 12: April 16th,17th,and 18th, 2011.
Children's Camp- Grades 3 thru 6: September 9th and 10th, 2011.
Associational Hayride - October 29th, 2011

Recommendations

Recommend Bro. David Youngblood be retained for a three year term. We recommend Bro. Caleb Hodges be added for a three year term.

Children's Camp Board Financial Report

2010 Financial Report

Beginning balance Jan. 1, 2010: \$1094.05

Financial activity

January

Deposit \$2138.73

February-----No activity

March

Bank account closed with Macon Bank and Trust Ending balance
\$3232.78

April

4/14/10 Account opened with Green Bank Opening balance
\$3232.78

4/16/10 Teen Camp expenses \$381.95

Teen Camp Evangelist \$50.00

Teen Camp Evangelist \$50.00

Teen Camp Musician \$25.00

Teen Camp postage expense \$15.98

4/28/10 Check printing fee \$14.15

May

5/02/10 Interest \$1.76

5/31/10 Interest \$2.68

June

6/30/10 Interest \$2.78

July-----No Activity

August

8/01/10 Interest \$2.96

8/31/10 Interest \$2.78

September

9/04/10 Kids Camp postage expense \$34.65

9/13/10 Kids Camp expenses \$481.96

9/16/10 Purchase of storage tote for Youth Board \$14.20

9/22/10 Cost of drink bottles for Youth Board \$329.28

Donations received from churches \$550.00

9/30/10 Interest \$1.37

October

10/20/10 Hayride expenses \$146.76

10/31/10 Interest \$0.38

November

11/30/10 Interest \$0.34

December

12/27/10 Hayride postage expense \$14.52

12/31/10 Interest \$0.45

12/31/10 Funds allocated to Youth Board from Portland Associa-

tion \$440.03

Ending Balance for 2010: \$2,679.86

CTI Report **Christian Training Institute**

Fall Semester 2010 and Spring Semester 2011 met at Cornerstone General Baptist Church with total of 36 students.

Graduation held April 26, 2011. Craig Rector received a Pastoral Ministries Diploma presented by the LAMP program.

Upcoming Fall Semester 2011

Location: Cornerstone General Baptist Church

Classes and Instructors:

Church History I: Terry Howser

How To Study The Bible: Larry Emery

Evangelism and Personal Discipleship: Glenn Jenkins

Homiletics I: Larry Treadway

Spring Semester 2012

Location: Cornerstone General Baptist Church

Classes: Church History II, Terry Howser

Books of Acts, Billy Bowers

Teaching For Results, Carol Scott

Homiletics II, Larry Treadway

Classes will remain at \$25.00 per class for tuition plus each student must purchase a textbook.

Board of Directors & Officers for 2011: Larry Treadway (President), Terry Howser (Registrar), Larry Emery (Vice-President), Carol Scott, Billy Bowers, Steve Sinclair, David Mitchell, Glenn Jenkins, Kenneth Sullivan

Larry Treadway, President

Terry Howser, Registrar

Website: ctiedu.com

Credentials Committee

There were no requests for new members to our Association. Therefore, the Credentials Committee has no business to report.

Rickie Walker

Tim Brown

Mike Trotter

Council of Associations

Important decisions, changes, and actions taken over the past year:
November of 2010 C of A Meeting

Dr. Murray presented a 5 year plan:

2011 Year of Prayer, Fasting, Reconciliation - The Church on Her Knees

2012 Year of Evangelism - The Church Reaching Out

2013 Year of Discipleship - The Church Leading

2014 Year of Stewardship - The Church Expanding

2015 Year of Global Mission Explosion - The Church Winning the World

The Personnel Committee recommended Dr. Murray as the next executive director

International and National Missions was temporarily combined with Sean Warren overseeing both areas.

A motion and second were made that the idea of the student body representation on the C/A from OCU be referred to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and they can study all that needs to be done and make suggestions to the Executive Council and then bring something to the C/A. Motion carried. – This has not been brought back to the C/A.

General Baptist Health Care Ministries Board CEO Jack Cole announced his retirement and the board began the process of accepting applications for to fill the position. The position was later filled by Scott Cole.

May of 2011 C of A Meeting

Much of our time was spent listening to four OCU student give their opinions to questions asked by moderator Clint Cook about the direction of our denomination in relation to the “20-somethings.”

Don Key was approved by the C of A as the National Missions director, with national missions functioning independently of Interna-

tional Missions. Bro. Key will be sent to the GA for final approval.

The 2012 budget was approved with a salary increase of 3% for support staff and 2% for directors.

It was announced the 2 church plants for in the works. The first is in the Portland area to be launch around April 2012 with Brandon Petty as the Pastor. The second is in the Mountain Home, AR area and plans to be launched by current Relevant Church (a recently launched church) pastor Vince Daniel.

In the executive council meetings the following action was taken (not yet brought to the C of A floor):

A motion and second were made to refer to the C/A Constitution and Bylaws Committee

to reword the C/A Bylaw Article IV to say:

The Council of Associations is authorized by the General Association of General Baptists to elect an Executive Council from among the members of the Council of Associations. The Executive Council shall consist of 24 members and shall serve as the board of directors of the parent corporation. There shall be no more than one member of the Executive Council from any one association **and this person must be from a church that is participating in Unified Giving.** The expenses of those serving on the Executive Council will be paid out of the denomination's Unified Giving prior to its breakdown into ministry allocations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Andy Mathias

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee has met several times during the year and wishes to report the following to the delegates of the 90th annual session of the Portland Association.

1. Brother Clayton has recommended that the responsibility of scheduling young preachers to fill the pulpit of our churches become a part of the duties of Clerk-Treasurer and that the position of field worker become a non paid position. We would recommend this matter to the delegates of the annual association for their approval.

2. We recommend that the services of Sister Patricia Creasy, as the secretary of the association, be retained.

3. We recommend that the association pay the expenses incurred by Brother Clayton Hall, as our field worker, and Sister Patricia Creasy, as our clerk-treasurer, to the Barren River Retreat

4. Last year the delegates to the annual meeting approved an audit of the treasurer's book, as is standard procedure when there is a change of persons in that position. The cost to have an accounting firm audit the books was approximately \$750 per year. Generally an audit would include a predetermined number of years. Because of this cost it might be in the best interests of the association to have a firm do a simple review of the books. This matter is brought before the delegates of the 90th annual session of the Portland Association for direction in the matter.

5. Members of the Executive Committee were asked to meet with the members of the Glasgow General Baptist Church and reports the following to the delegates of the association.

The members of the Glasgow Church reported that dwindling membership of the church reached a point where those members left in the Church were no longer able to meet their financial obligations because of the indebtedness of the Church. The Church had met with another Church in their city, unassociated with General Baptists, and had voted to merge with them with the understanding that the indebtedness of the Church would become the responsibility of the merged body.

The members of the Executive Committee has met with the pastor of the Church merger and shared with him our polity and doctrine in hopes that the Church might want to become a part of our body or of the larger body of General Baptists. If members of the Executive Committee are contacted by the Church and informed that the merged body wishes to move in this direction we will continue to seek opportunities to work with the Church.

6. We recommend Brother Lowell Renick to serve a three term as a member at large on this committee.
7. We recommend Bro. Jimmy Cook to serve another 3 year term at large on this committee.
8. We recommend Brother Larry Hinton to represent the Executive Committee on the Properties Planning Committee.

Field Worker Report

I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I have continued to work with our churches and pastors in scheduling preaching appointments for our young preachers. I started out the year with (7) and ended with (5) of our young preachers. With the cooperation of the pastors, I have been able to make approximately 95 appointments.

I want to thank the pastors for working with this program. I believe that positive results have come from this program, and will continue to do so.

I receive many calls, either inquiring about something or requesting something. At times, pastors wishing to talk about issues, or maybe in need of counselor many times they may just need to talk. Remember, pastors need someone to talk with also.

One area I feel like is still not being met sufficiently, and that is ministering to our older ministers.

I continue to send get well cards to our ministers/pastors who are in the hospital and sympathy cards when there is a death in their family. Please help me in this area, if your pastor is hospitalized or has a death in his immediate family, I would appreciate a call or e-mail to let me know.

The Retreat went well this year. I believe our attendance was better than it has ever been. The people that attended seemed to really enjoy the services. Next year the Retreat will be March 16-17, 2012. I wish to thank everyone who helped in this endeavor.

My sincere desire is that all that we do as an Association, or an individual church of the Association, bring honor And glory to God and result in the salvation of souls.

Your Fellow Servant,
Clayton Hall

Foreign Mission Board Guidelines

1. All trips representing the Portland Association should go through the Foreign Mission Board.
2. The Foreign Mission Board should coordinate all trips through International Missions or organized under the umbrella of the Portland Association.
3. All project funds should go through the Foreign Mission Board.
4. An agreement and guidelines for team members should be submitted to the Portland Association as part of its report and be included in the minutes book.
5. The accounting of all money spent on trips should be reported to the Foreign Mission Board and any unused funds returned to the Foreign Mission Board Treasure. This information is to be included in the annual report to the Portland Association.
6. The Foreign Mission Board should approve the team leaders and assistants following an interview process.
7. The Foreign Mission Board should set the criteria for Team Leaders.
8. Team Leaders of a Portland Association Team should be from the Portland Association. Foreign Mission Board money is to be used where Portland Association teams are involved in projects and/or other projects or needs that arise where General Baptist work is being done.
9. No team leader should be a member of the Foreign Mission Board. Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders and each Team Member must sign a Waiver/Release of Liability from the Portland Association and the Foreign Mission Board. The waiver must be notarized. A copy of the Liability Insurance must be included with the waiver.

Foreign Mission Team Leader Guidelines

1. Recruit and “build” the team from within the sending organization (church, school, campus ministry, etc.) as much as possible.
2. Distribute and review overview packets providing terms, conditions, deadlines for payments, and other required information, emphasizing any airline limitations such as nonrefundable tickets, baggage limits, passport requirements, immunization recommendations, etc.
3. Collect and record all money for the trip; checks should be made payable to the Portland Association Foreign Mission Board or to the tax-exempt sending organization (church, campus ministry, etc.) who

in turn sends checks to General Baptist International Or Portland Foreign Mission Board in accordance with schedule provided.

4. Send all payments to Portland Association Foreign Mission Board according to the deadlines provided. Your initial deposit of \$100 per team member and team application should be turned in not less than 90 days before departure. Your final payment should be turned in not less than 30 days before departure.

5. Complete and return passenger list forms (exhibit d) and application (exhibit a) along with deposit to MVP Office in accordance with time deadline schedule provided (in the event the Team goes through the General Baptist International Missions). Complete names as they appear on passport.

6. Collect from each team member and send to MVP Office (if the team goes through General Baptist International) or to the Foreign Mission Board (if under the PFMB) with payment #2, the forms in the introductory packet, (required by GBI and the PFMB), Participant Information and Health History: Personal Liability Waiver Release and signed covenant.

7. Provide spiritual guidance to team members. Assign preaching and teaching responsibilities, handle and resolve conflict within group. Provide insight for packing.

8. The Team Leader or Assistant Leader must travel with team and coordinate all travel to and from airport, including handling and distributing tickets, boarding passes, passports, etc.

9. Coordinate the collection of all material needed for the trip including medical supplies, paper products, layettes, school supplies, clothing, etc. in accordance with needs list provided by the mission.

10. Assign cooks. Menu will be set and posted in team house for your convenience. Upon arrival, your first meal will be supplied and prepared for you, thereafter all meals must be prepared by the team designated cook. Coordinate the teams day off activities (e.g. tours, beach, plantation). Provide debriefing for team members upon return home, as the sending organization deems necessary.

Home Mission Board

The Portland Home Mission Board is presently working with one mission church, “Centro Cristiano Restauracion” in Gallatin Tennessee. The mission is meeting on Sundays at the Gallatin Department of Electricity for worship and teaching English classes, and has small groups in homes during the week. Attendance is approximately fifty people on Sundays. (See separate additional report for more details)

Bro. Santiago Herlein, mission church planter is not only heading up the Gallatin work, but is presently involved in small group studies in Nashville with the Spanish community laying the foundation for an additional mission work in the near future.

Since the end of the year, Madison General Baptist Church closed and voted to deed it’s property and assets to the P.H.M.B. Possibilities are being examined and prayed over for use of that facility.

The board recommends that Rusty Fennell and Juan Tenorio be retained for an additional three year term.

Phyllis Lane (WM Rep.) (615-325-9732)	2012
Larry Treadway, President (61 5-672-9661)	2012
Helen Wagner, Secretary/Treasurer — 104 Brooks Lane, Portland, TN 37148) (615-325-1570)	2012
Bryan Borth (270-622-6525)	2012
Adam Briley (615-325-7425)	2013
Billy Bowers (615-323-1465)	2013
Larry Hinton, Vice President (615-325-7258)	2013
Rusty Fennell (615-612-3195)	2014
Juan Tenario (615-397-2973)	2014

Home Mission Board Request for Funds

Attached is our approved budget for 2011-2012.

It is our request that the allocation of funds be set at 45%. Funds are

needed for the following reasons:

- (1) Current ongoing expenses.
- (2) We have no National Mission money allotted to us for this year or next.
- (3) The Gallatin Spanish Mission is presently meeting at the Gallatin Dept of Electricity building for no charge. There is an uncertainty as to how long we will be able to do this. The congregation will be unable to grow much more in its present location due to size. They are presently averaging 50-60 in attendance.
- (4) We have now taken over the property that belonged to Madison General Baptist Church & will be exploring possibilities for a new church start up there before the end of 2012.

In The Lord's Service,
Portland Home Mission Board

Home Mission Board

Proposed Income and Expenses 2011

INCOME

Portland Association	9,974.06
Mitchellville Church & Aux.	4,200.00
Hollis Chapel Aux.	600.00
Interest	225.00
Misc. Income	400.00
	15,399.06

EXPENSES

Santiago Herlein	20,700.00
US Treasury SS & Med. Tax	1,911.76
Annual State Fee	20.00
	21,931.76
Balance	(\$6,532.70)

Gallatin Spanish Mission Church Report

Membership Information:

New Members Received	25
Members dismissed or removed	16
Members Deceased	0
Total Conversions	28
Total Baptisms	12
Avg. Morning Worship	45
Avg. Sunday School	0
Avg. Youth/Teen Work	10
Avg. Children's Work	16
Avg. Men's Work	12
Avg. Women's Work	15

Financial Information:

Pastor Salary Package	\$	20,380.00
Other Salaries	\$	4,500.00
Building/Grounds	\$	-
Christian Education	\$	2,620.00
Church Auxillaries	\$	800.00
Unified Giving	\$	-
Local Association Giving	\$	600.00
Outreach/Evangelism	\$	1,700.00
Mission Giving	\$	300.00
Other Expenses	\$	900.00
Total Expenses	\$	11,420.00
Income from tithes & offerings	\$	7,599.00

Home Mission Board Special Announcement

The Portland Home Mission Board Incorporated was given ownership of the property that was Madison General Baptist Church. There is presently no activity at the church property or any planned at the immediate time other than the monthly meetings of the Mission Board.

If anyone or any church that is a member church and/or minister of the Portland Association feels moved of God and has interest in beginning a church at this location, we are requesting the following in writing to be submitted to: The Portland Home Mission Board Incorporated, c/o Helen Wagner, 104 Brooks Lane, Portland, TN 37148.

- #1 The vision statement for the church/ministry
- #2 Goals (both short term and long term)
- #3 People resources (who will be involved and to what extent)
- #4 Money resources (available money to start and maintain the ministry along with future sources of money)

All written requests need to be sent by February 1, 2012. There will be no decision(s) made until it is brought before the voting delegates and body of the Portland Association.

Sincerely

Members of the PHMB Inc.

Home Mission Board Mission Statement

Our mission is to assist in establishing new General Baptist churches in the Portland Association area and to strive to assist other churches in our area as the need arises and as requested. Our purpose is the proclaiming of the Gospel, winning the lost and making disciples.

Our goal is to:

(1) Assist new missions by:

- a. Cooperating with Church Planting Coordinator (CPC) and National Missions in determining the where, when and how of new missions, as needed.
- b. Cooperating with CPC and National Missions in locating and employing Church Planter (CP) for new missions, as needed.
- c. Helping find suitable worship facility, for purchase or rent, in cooperation with National Missions.
- d. Providing financial assistance as needed, as available and determined feasible.
- e. Helping secure loan for purchase of property and facility, when feasible, by signing a note on behalf of the Association, with Association's approval.
- f. Helping locate suitable furniture and supplies for facility.
- g. Visiting new mission and CP, by two (2) or more Board Members, with or without CPC, within 30 days after start-up, The purpose is to encourage the people and evaluate by observation and get feed-back.
- h. Visiting the new mission and CP after 90 days (more often if thought needful by CPC), by two (2) or more board members, to encourage and evaluate by observation and get feed-back.
- i. Visiting new mission and CP after 180 days (more often if thought needful by CPC) to encourage and evaluate by observation and get feed-back.
- j. Cooperating with National Missions in evaluating CPC and CP on a schedule annual basis.
- k. Cooperate with CP and CPC in determining How and when a missions church should organize into a church.

(2) Assist new mission churches, starting without prompting from the Home Mission Boards or National Missions, as needful and feasible.

(3) Evaluate the Board's progress on these goals and objectives at least quarterly.