



**103rd Annual Session
of the
Portland Association of General Baptists**

**Theme:
"One In Unity"**

Moderator: Bro. Larry Treadway

Location:
Macedonia General Baptist Church
940 Macedonia Road
Franklin, KY 42134

Friday Night, June 27, 2025: Service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Message: Bro. Larry Treadway

Special Music: New Journey Quartet

Communion Service: No business will be conducted

Saturday, June 28, 2025: Service will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Message: Bro. Gary Sullivan

Business Session

Lunch

Business will continue after lunch if we do not finish prior!

Sunday Afternoon, June 29, 2025: 2:30 p.m. Ordination Service

Friday Night will be worship only!

*Saturday we will conduct **all** business! It is very important that everyone stay the entire day to conduct all of the business at hand!*

Program subject to change by the Holy Spirit!

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Association Treasurer Report 2024

Balance Operating Account 01/01/24	\$32,520.42
Income	
Membership dues	\$ 3,793.55
Printing of Minutes Income	\$ 736.83
Budget Allocation	\$ 21,000.00
Total Income	\$ 25,530.38
Expenses	
Association Meeting	\$ 50.70
Clerk Salary	\$ 9,900.00
Clerk Cell Phone	\$ 600.00
Corporate Renewal Fee	\$ 20.46
General Association Meeting	\$ 246.24
Insurance Expense	\$ 26.00
Membership Dues to GA	\$ 3,531.00
Minute Book Expense	\$ 1,966.11
Ministries Coordinator Salary	\$ 3,000.00
Office Supplies	\$ 785.33
Payroll SS & Medicare/Clerk	\$ 757.33
P.O. Box Rental	\$ 118.00
Postage	\$ 179.35
Website	\$ 22.17
Total Expenses	\$ 21,202.69
Beginning Balance 01/01/24	\$ 32,520.42
Plus Income Received	\$ 25,530.38
Less Expenses	\$ -21,202.69
Total Ending Balance 12/31/24	\$ 36,848.11

Association Income Account				
Centro Cristiano Restauracion			\$	3,000.00
Halltown Church			\$	4,999.92
Hollis Chapel			\$	1,966.91
Macedonia			\$	900.00
Mitchellville			\$	9,553.63
Portland			\$	600.00
Providence			\$	1,200.00
Salmons			\$	7,000.00
Shiloh			\$	1,000.00
State Line			\$	500.00
Union Chapel			\$	7,308.84
White House			\$	1,200.00
Total Income from 12 Churches			\$	39,229.30

Beginning Balance 01/01/24			\$	52,465.00
Plus Income From Churches			\$	39,229.30
Plus Interest Income			\$	77.05
Plus Deposit from Youth Board Account			\$	7,900.00
Less Budget Disbursed			\$	(36,000.00)
Budget Disbursed:				
Association Office		\$21,000.00		
Trustee Board		\$10,000.00		
Minister's Retirement		\$5,000.00		
Ending Balance as of 12/31/24			\$	63,671.35

Audit Committee

The Portland Association Audit Committee met and examined the following accounts.

1. Home Mission Board with Sister Betty Jo Kepley
2. Ministers Retirement Board, Association Income Account & Association Office Account with Sister Patricia Creasy
3. The Trustee Board

The members of the Audit Committee examined the above accounts for 2024 and found them to be in order.

Tracy Hinton
Gary Sullivan
Ashley Berry

Budget and Finance Committee

The Budget and Finance Committee met on May 26, 2025 with the following members present:

Andy Mathias

Tim Williams

Joan Britt

Betty Jo Kepley

Patricia Creasy, Treasurer, Ex-Officio

The meeting was opened in prayer and we proceeded to look at all of the financial reports from Boards requesting funds from the budget.

After reviewing each we recommend the following

Association Office	\$ 21,000.00
Minister's Retirement Board	
to be invested in Certificate of Deposit	\$ 8,000.00
Trustee Board	\$ 10,000.00
Total Budget to Disburse	\$ 39,000.00

We have two members coming off the board this year.

We recommend Bro. Andy Mathias for another 3-year term and Sis. Ashley Berry for a 3-year term.

Current Board Members:

Tim Williams	2026	Bryan Borth	2025
Robert Briley	2026	Andy Mathias	2025
Joan Britt	2027		

Executive Committee Report

The Executive committee met at Mitchellville General Baptist Church on May 18, 2025. The following members were present: Gary Pardue, Jon Wesley Kirby, Tracy Hinton, Tim Williams, Matt Klein. Bro. Jon Wesley Kirby opened our meeting with prayer. After reviewing the reports, we were presented and with much discussion, we offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend to retain Sis. Patricia Creasy as the associational secretary.
2. We recommend to retain Bro. Larry Treadway as the associational ministry coordinator.
3. In reference to a referred motion to the executive committee from the association last year to change the annual meeting to the 3rd weekend in February, we recommend that the meeting date of June remain the same.
4. We recommend Bro. Tracy Hinton for an additional 3-year term.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bro. Tim Williams, Chairman

Portland Home Mission Board

The Portland Home Mission Board met twice during the past year. The main work has been supporting Faithbridge Fellowship in Springfield, TN.

In the fall of 2023, the Board met with Dr. Richard Roberts concerning help for the struggling Faithbridge Fellowship in Springfield, TN. At that time the Board voted to support the church financially with no more than \$3,000.00 per month for one year. In December 2024, the Board met with Dr. Roberts to evaluate the church's progress. At that time, the Board voted to continue support with \$2,000.00 per month and evaluate quarterly. In May 2025, the Board met again with Dr. Roberts to evaluate. Unfortunately, the church had not made significant progress. The Board voted to reduce financial support to \$1,000.00 per month for four months (June – September, 2025). If there have not been improvements, financial support from Home Missions will cease.

When the Spanish Congregation (Centro Cristiano Restauracion) was planted in Madison, it was agreed that the church property would be deeded to them if it was successful. It is a success, but the transaction has never been completed. There was a vote to complete that obligation.

In December 2024, Bro. Mike Brady resigned from the Board.

Current Board Members:

Alan Motley	2026
Bryan Borth	2026
Betty Jo Kepley (treasurer)	2026
Ryan Whiticker	2027 (requested to be replaced)
Larry Treadway	2027
Juan Tenorio	2027
Santiago Herlein	ex-officio member

Recommendations:

1. We recommend Bro. Steve Hanley for a two-year term to replace Bro. Ryan Whiticker.
2. We recommend the following for a three-year term:
 - Bro. Tommy Booker
 - Bro. Gary Sullivan

**Portland Home Mission Board
Income and Expense for 2024**

Beginning Balance	\$ 55,401.33	
INCOME	Income	Expense
Restoration Christian Center	\$ 3,100.00	
Mitchelleville Church	\$ 3,693.73	
Portland Association	\$ -	
Checking Acct Interest	\$ 48.70	
EXPENSES		
Annual Incorp Fee	\$ -	\$ (20.00)
Faithbridge Fellowship	\$ -	\$ (24,589.90)
Barber Way		\$ (1,000.00)
Checks		\$ (9.95)
Comptroller of the Treasury		\$ (120.00)
TN Division of Business Services		\$ (20.00)
RENTAL DWELLING		
INCOME		
One Stop Reality	\$ 8,640.00	
EXPENSES		
Insurance		\$ (2,105.00)
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ (1,560.31)
Repairs on RDP	\$ -	\$ (350.00)
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 41,108.60
Value of CD at GBIF		\$ 103,498.84

Ministry Coordinator Report

It was a privilege to serve as Minister Coordinator for the Association.

- I was privileged to work with four newly called ministers providing guidance and the minimum requirements set forth by the Presbytery on pages 102-103 from the 2023 minutes book providing them with the books necessary to fulfill their reading requirements as well as pointing out the questions to be asked in the examination process.
- Also, I have attempted to provide unity and information through a monthly newsletter of our churches with as much information as I can obtain from our fellow pastors, etc.
- I have attempted to visit all our churches revivals when I have knowledge of them and have no personal conflicts with schedules.
- There have been a few church representatives I have provided preachers list for possible contact to fill the pulpits as well as scheduling some preachers for them.

It is my request that the recommended minimum requirements in the 2023 minute book which was omitted from the 2024 book be carried over and printed in the 2025 book. I was able to order & provide all of the books except the Portland History books (;'do not have extra copies of these). I would also ask that the book, "Biblical Preaching" by Haddon Robinson be added to the required reading list.

Sincerely,
Larry Treadway

Minister's Retirement Board

The Minister's Retirement Board met on May 12, 2025. The meeting was opened with prayer. The 2024 Financial report was given.

After much discussion, we recommend the following:

1. The Special Offering Day for the Minister's Retirement fund was to be on the first Sunday in October annually, voted upon at last year's meeting. This was overlooked and reminders were not sent out to the churches. We will be sending reminders and encouraging our churches to participate this year.
2. No raises will be given this year.
3. We recommend to retain the following for board members for 3-year terms.

Trent Stephens 2028

Matt Klein 2028

Members Present:

Randy Langford

Janie Lamberth

Patricia Creasy, Ex-Officio

Trent Stephens

Allen Johnson

Hannah Kirby

Minister's Retirement Treasurer Report

Balance Forward 01/01/24	41,443.18
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Income

Income from churches ***	25,685.00
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Interest Income	44.63
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Income from Presbytery	3,600.00
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Budget Allocation	4,500.00
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Total Income	33,829.63
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Income from Churches***

Beech Grove	600.00
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Halltown	6,000.00
Hollis Chapel	2,400.00
Mitchellville	600.00
Mt. Moriah	1,380.00
Mt. Pleasant	3,000.00
Portland Church	1,005.00
Providence	1,200.00
Salmons	2,000.00
Shiloh	2,000.00
State Line	2,700.00
Union Chapel	2,400.00
White House	400.00
Total Income from Churches	25,685.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Money paid out to Ministers ***	26,150.00
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>26,150.00</u>
<u>Money Paid out to Ministers ***</u>	
Billy Bowers	2,850.00
Clayton Hall	2,850.00
David Harper	2,850.00
Donald Key	500.00
Gus Huff	2,850.00
H. Dean Jaggers	2,850.00
Harold David Hobdy	2,850.00
Kenneth A. Gregory	2,850.00
R. Glenn Jenkins	2,850.00
Larry Treadway	2,850.00
Total Paid out to Ministers	26,150.00
 Balance Forward 01/01/24	 41,443.18
Plus Income Received	33,829.63
Less Money Paid out to Ministers	-26,150.00
Ending Balance 12/31/24	49,122.81
 <u>Certificates of Deposit 12/31/24</u>	
GBIF # 2877	16,790.71
GBIF # 3141	54,786.72
Total Certificates	71,577.43

Obituary Report							
							Totals
Barber Way	No Report						0
Beech Grove	Hal Keen						1
Boiling Springs	None						0
Bowling G.1st	None						0
Calvary	Alvin Stevenson						1
Cave Mill	None						0
Centro Cristiano	None						0
Clifton	No Report						0
East Nashville	Danna Turner						1
Faithbridge Fellowship	None						0
Halltown	Carol Culbreath	Tina Cantrell					2
Hollis Chapel	Joann Arnold	Laverne Daniels	Don Escue				
	Judy Bradley	Tracey Pippin					5
Jesus Good Shepherd	No Report						0
Liberty	None						0
Macedonia	None						0
Madison Ave.	None						0
Martha's Chapel	No Report						0
Mitchellville	Sarah Walter						1
Mt. Moriah	None						0
Mt. Pleasant	John Groves	Bill Reichart	Wanda Braswell				3
Nashville 1st	No Report						0
New Beginnings	Merlin Nelson						1
Portland	Pat Kinder	Claude Kinder	Ed Marker				
	Sherry Tolli						4
Providence	Carol Akins	Dayton (Jack) Bradley					
	Ricky Brown	Terry Gregory	Margretha Tuttle				5
Salmons	Mary Dillard	Sue Rowland	Fred Vanmeter				
	Gloria Brassell	Ricky Gregory	Eugene McBride				
	Charles Jenkins, Jr.	Bruce Vance					8
Shiloh	Gary Lockhart	Frances Whitley	Cathy Buckingham				
	Roberta Lowe						4
State Line	Charlie Sweeting						1
Union Chapel	Mark Scott						1
White House	None						0
Total							38

State of the Association

Members Received	127
Members Dismissed	63
Members Deceased	38
Total Conversions	59
	81
Total Baptisms	
Average Worship Attendance	55
Average Total	1586
Average Sunday School Attendance	30
Average Total	872
Total Number of Churches	29
Total Number of Churches Reporting	24
Total Number of Churches Not Reporting	5
Total Membership	4382

Patricia Creasy, Clerk

Trustee Board

The Trustee Board meet on March 31, 2025 for our annual meeting. Meeting began with prayer.

Board members present were as follows:

Nathan Civils

Bobby McMurtry

Randy Givens

Tracy Hinton

Jr. Pitt

Patricia Creasy

The following items were discussed:

1. Clean up Day to be on April 19th and 26th.
2. Additional rock was to be put around the kitchen and new pavilion
3. We discussed and approved to add to our Guidelines the following:
Campfires are permitted only in the big firepit area next to the worship center. This will become Guideline # 7.
4. Mowing the grounds is \$200.00 per mow. We ask churches to help offset this cost.
5. 3 New picnic tables were made and donated.
6. A new grill to be purchased.

Recommendation:

Tracy Hinton for an additional 3-year term

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT 2024

BALANCE AS OF 1/1/24	\$20,803.61
INCOME	

DONATIONS	\$33,151.27
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RENT	\$ 7,850.00
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INTEREST	\$22.79
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TOTAL INCOME	\$41,024.06
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EXPENSES

MOWING	\$2,850.00
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INSURANCE	\$4,966.00
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CEMC	\$3,161.78
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PORTLAND UTILITIES	\$624.29
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MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	\$3,524.07
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STATE PERMIT 2 YRS.	\$150.00
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DINING HALL REMODEL	\$31,064.28
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TOAL EXPENSES	\$46,340.42
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BALANCE AS OF 12/31/24	\$15,487.25
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DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM

ASSOCIATION	\$8,500.00
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FORSHEE FAMILY	\$350.00
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CHURCH GENERAL DONATIONS.	\$4,450.00
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DINING HALL DONATIONS.	\$19,081.27
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DONATIONS FOR MARK SCOTT	\$670.00
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SS CONVENTION	\$100.00
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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 their 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 them.
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, they shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise and the case requires it, they 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.