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Conference Schedule

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9:00 a.m.		General Session Jim Lytle
10:45 a.m.		 Workshops (locations, see page 10) Reproducing Yourself in Others Preaching through the Psalms Not Just Business as Usual Cultivating Community Connections Called to Freedom Cultural Shifts That Impact Ministry and Missions PowerPoint Pointers for Pulpit Proclamation The Nobility and Knowability of Scripture The Rights, Wrongs, Results, and Rewards of Small, Rural Church Ministry Funding a Local Church Vision
12:00 p.m.		Baptist Builders Club Luncheon
1:30 p.m.		General Session Paul Auckland
2:45 p.m.		Business Meeting
4:00 p.m.		For Men in Ministry: A discussion with John Greening
6:15 p.m.	Registration Opens	
7:00 p.m.	General Session Bill Park	General Session Bill Park
8:30 p.m.	ABWE Reception	Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary Reception

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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General Session Will Hatfield	General Session Steve Olsen	
 Workshops (locations, see page 10) Adjusting to a New Everything! Alcohol and the Church Reaching Our Cities for Christ Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship The Changing Church Caring without Wearing Chaplaincy: Helping the Authentic Church Impact the World Fresh Recipes for the Lord's Supper Church Conflict: 12 Preventative Strategies 	General Session Church Planters Hour	9:00 Drawing Bonanza 9:30 General Session John Greening Talents For Christ Awards Ceremony
International Luncheon	Ladies' Luncheon	
General Session Patrick Odle		
Talents For Christ Group Competition Roundtable Discussions • Baptist Distinctives and New Testament Church Order • Church Ministry through the Eyes of a Veteran • Multiethnic, Multicultural Church	Talents For Christ Competition	
5:00 p.m. Family Picnic		
	For Women in Ministry: A discussion with Daria Greening	
General Session Jim Jeffery	General Session Bill Park	
Baptist Bible College and Seminary Reception Corps Vets' Reception		

Speakers



Bill ParkVeteran Pastor and
Adjunct Professor at Calvary Baptist Seminary,
Lansdale, Pa.



Patrick Odle
Pastor of First Baptist
Church,
Elyria, Ohio



Jim LytleVice President and
Provost of Baptist
Bible College,
Clarks Summit, Pa.



Jim JefferyPresident of Baptist Bible
College,
Clarks Summit, Pa.



Paul AucklandPastor of Faith Baptist
Church,
Sellersville, Pa.



Steve Olsen Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Smithville, Ohio



Will Hatfield Pastor of CrossRoad Baptist Church, Ames, Iowa



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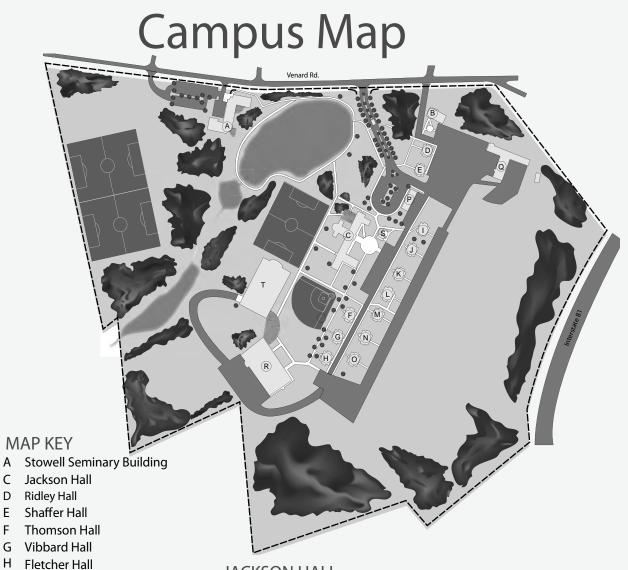


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M Commons Hall

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School of Education Suite

Roundtable Discussions

Take part in revealing discussions with experts who are putting the lessons they learned in ministry into practice every day. Gain insight into their thinking and glean practical lessons from their successes and failures.

- Wednesday, June 28, 2:45 p.m.
 - Baptist Dinstinctives and New Testament Church Order Q & A—Location: Room 222

 Talk with Kevin Bauder, author of Regular Baptist Books' newest release about church polity. Is a congregational form of church government still alive? Editor Kevin Mungons will facilitate the conversation.
 - Church Ministry through the Eyes of a Veteran—Location: Room 223
 Visit with Bill Park, a longtime, effective pastor and conference speaker, about doing ministry today.
 - Multiethnic, Multicultural Church—Location: Room 224
 Interact with pastors who are doing multiethnic, multicultural ministry. The discussion will focus on practical problem solving and implementation. Jim Johnson, pastor of Capitol-Allentown Baptist Church, Fort Washington, Md., will be the facilitator.

For Men in Ministry

Join John Greening for a candid perspective on local church ministry. John will share eight trends forcing us to reexamine the priorities and methods of doing church. How will we respond? Let's start the conversation. Pastors attending will receive a gift of free new books. The session will take place on Tuesday, June 26, in the Phelps Student Center Cafeteria immediately following the business hour.

For Women in Ministry

Single and married women, join Daria Greening on Thursday, June 28, in the Phelps Student Center Cafeteria for a ministry discussion on "Women in the Know."

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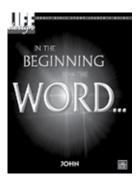


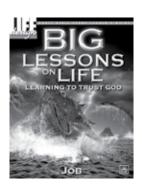
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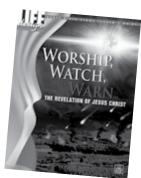
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Fall 2013	Proverbs
Winter 2013-14	1 Corinthians
Spring 2014	Old Testament Survey
Summer 2014	New Testament Survey

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Friday, 9:30 a.m.	John Greening	The Church: An Authentic Learning Environment	51

Locations

General Sessions—Phelps Student Center, Gymnasium Exhibits—Phelps Student Center Registration—Phelps Student Center, Foyer Regular Baptist Press Bookstore—Phelps Student Center, Foyer Workshops—Phelps Student Center and Jackson Hall Nursery—Jackson Hall Room 135
Preschool—Jackson Hall Rooms 228 & 229
Children—Jackson Hall Room 140
Interactive Discussions—Jackson Hall Rooms 222, 223, 224
Men and Women in Ministry—Phelps Student Center, Cafeteria Students Alive!—Stowell Seminary Building
Luncheons and Receptions—Phelps Student Center, Cafeteria Talents For Christ—Jackson Hall

Workshops

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Preaching through the Psalms (Nigel Black)	Jackson Hall Room 222	25
Not Just Business as Usual: God-Honoring Church Business Meetings (Ken Floyd)	Phelps Center, Game Room	25
Cultivating Community Connections (Scott Greening)	Jackson Hall Room 430	25
Called to Freedom (Sherrie Holloway)	Phelps Center, Gymnasium	25
Cultural Shifts That Impact Ministry and Missions (Chris Hindal)	Jackson Hall Room 135	26
PowerPoint Pointers for Pulpit Proclamation (David Hixson)	Jackson Hall Room 224	26
The Nobility and Knowability of Scripture: An Overview of Contemporary, Postmodern Challenges to the Nature, Authority, and Knowability of Scripture (David Mappes)	Jackson Hall Room 202	26
The Rights, Wrongs, Results, and Rewards of Small, Rural Church Ministry (L. D. Maxson and Ted Lawrence)	Jackson Hall Room 223	26
Funding a Local Church Vision (Tom Melzoni)	Phelps Center, Keystone	26

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Adjusting to a New Everything! (Joy Anglea)	Phelps Center, Game Room	27
Alcohol and the Church (Kevin Bauder)	Phelps Center, Gymnasium	27
Reaching Our Cities for Christ (Ken Davis)	Jackson Hall Room 222	27
Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship: Learning to Share God's Story of Hope in a World of Competing Faiths and Cultures (Wayne Haston)	Jackson Hall Room 224	27
The Changing Church (Donn Hauser and Bob Kadlecik)	Jackson Hall Room 223	28
Caring without Wearing (Kathy Little and Janice Mitchell)	Jackson Hall Room 210	28
Chaplaincy: Helping the Authentic Church Impact the World (John Murdoch)	Phelps Center, Keystone	28
Fresh Recipes for the Lord's Supper (Don Shirk)	Jackson Hall Room 135	28
Church Conflict: 12 Preventative Strategies (Jim Vogel)	Jackson Hall Room 202	28



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Conference Evaluation

An online conference evaluation will be available in July. All those who participate will be entered into a drawing for two free registrations for the 2013 GARBC Conference in Dearborn, Mich.

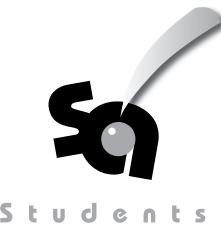
Talents For Christ



Developing skills for serving Christ is the heartbeat of Talents For Christ. Whether you are a participant or a supporter, TFC is a spiritually enriching experience.

TFC happenings this week:

- Wednesday—Group competition; information available at conference registration
- Thursday morning—Group winners announced in Students Alive!
- Thursday afternoon—Individual competition; information available at conference registration
- Thursday evening—Competitors minister in conference general session
- **Friday morning**—Individual winners announced in conference general session; competitors minister in conference general session



Students Alive!

Alive!

Who has the most fun at the GARBC Conference? It may be the teens! The Students Alive! Conference offers students an opportunity to get to know other teens from across the country in a wholesome atmosphere of centering on God's Word. Lance Augsburger, Students Alive! director, has a spiritually engaging (and fun!) week for teens, which is held in conjunction with the GARBC Conference.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 a.m.		Speaker: Dan Nichols	Speaker: Tom Miller	Speaker: John Greening TFC Competitors' Meeting	9:30 Speaker: John Greening Talents For Christ
10:30 a.m.		Speaker: Frank Passetti	Speaker: Tom Miller		Awards Ceremony Location: Phelps Student Center Gymnasium with adults
1:30 p.m.		Project Jerusalem	TFC Group Competition	TFC	
7:00 p.m.	Speaker: Lance Augsburger	Speaker: Rich Hatch	Youth Rally Starts at 3:00 p.m.	Speaker: Bill Park Location: Phelps Student Center Gymnasium with adults	
9:00 p.m.	Snacks and Games	Outing	Starts at 3.00 p.m.	Baptist Bible College Activity	

Students Alive! will take place in the seminary building unless otherwise noted.

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- Only adults may secure signatures from exhibitors.
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- You must be present to win.

Passport to Prizes

Required Exhibitors

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From a Millstone to a Milestone, two-DVD set

Isaac Backus Project, New Holland, Ohio

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Mentorship App, Wyoming, Mich.

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Regular Baptist Press, Schaumburg, Ill.

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The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, South Lebanon,

Ohio

Ironside Expository Commentaries

Wordsower

Set of Bible memory books, Bible commentaries,

Archaeology of Israel

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2012 GARBC Service Awards

The following faithful servants of the Lord have served with distinction in their GARBC churches and will be honored during the conference general sessions and featured in *Baptist Bulletin* news.



Eldon Brock Maranatha Baptist Church Sebring, Fla.

Following a student pastorate, Eldon Brock pastored three churches in New York and Michigan. God then called him to be director of Lake Ann Baptist Camp, a position he held for 21 years. His retirement in 1992 merely extended Eldon's ministry. He served as a consultant to Christian camps across the U.S. and in eight foreign countries, and was an officer of the National Association of Regular Baptist Camps, an organization he helped begin in the 1970s.

Eldon's growing burden for the Burmese people led to the founding of Closed Door Ministries in 2002. From 1992 to 2004, he visited Burma nine times and raised funds to facilitate the advanced theological training of promising young Baptist leaders among the Kachin tribe.

He helped three students gain their doctor of ministry degrees through Baptist Bible Seminary, Clarks Summit, Pa., and each has returned to work among his own people. In 2005, Hanson Baptist Bible College in Burma awarded Eldon an honorary doctor of divinity degree.

Ethnic to Ethnic Ministries, incorporated in 2008, grew out of Dr. Brock's passion to see churches reach the world that is coming to our doors. The organization's influence is spreading under his direction, and doubtless will become a solid and substantial ministry as he finds the man of God's choosing to assume its leadership.

"Eldon Brock is a veritable wellspring of creativity," says Gerald Webber, pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church, Sebring, Fla. "God has given him a unique ability to see a need and find a way to meet it." Now in his mid-80s, Dr. Eldon Brock has distinguished himself over a long life of ministry as a gifted and faithful servant of the Lord.



Iva Greening Great Commission Baptist Church Schaumburg, Ill.

Iva Greening is a prayer warrior who is passionate for ministry. Born into a hardworking farming family, Iva knows what it means to roll up your sleeves and get to work. She and her late husband, John Edward Greening, a faithful, longtime pastor, invested their lives in ministry. In retirement, Iva and her husband moved with their son, John, and his family as he accepted pastorates in Ohio, Washington, and Pennsylvania. At each new locale, Iva quickly endeared herself to the people of the church. She became a trusted friend and wise counselor to many women.

Iva's passion for serving the Lord was not tempered by her husband's Homegoing in 1994. She continued serving at Summit Baptist Bible Church, Clarks Summit, Pa., for years after her

son was called to be GARBC national representative in 1996.

Today, at age 99, Iva is an active member of Great Commission Baptist Church, a church plant in Schaumburg, Ill., that her grandson, Scott Greening, began. She opens doors for ministry in the community by involving Scott in religious services at her apartment complex, inviting her friends and doctors to the church, and telling everyone she meets about her wonderful new church. Each Sunday she can be seen in the aisle greeting visitors and checking on regular attendees. If you miss a Sunday, you can be sure Iva will give you a call or follow up next week.

Pastor Scott Greening says, "Our church will owe a debt of gratitude to Iva for her pivotal role in creating a culture that welcomes, loves, cares for, and prays with guests, attendees, and members. I know that when Iva is at church, . . . everyone who walks through the door will feel the love of God."



Alfred Hartwig Independent Baptist Church Indian Lake, N.Y.

Alfred F. Hartwig was born on a farm in the Upper Ottawa Valley, Ontario, Canada. His parents were godly Christians who faithfully brought up their 10 children in a Baptist church. After trusting in Christ at age 10, Alfred surrendered his life to ministry at age 17 through the challenge of his pastor.

Alfred attended Seaway Baptist Bible Institute, a small Baptist training school in Cornwall, Ontario. Many of his professors were Baptist pastors from northern New York who were burdened to train men for the ministry. Through their connections, Alfred was contacted by a small fundamental Baptist church

in the Adirondack Mountains. After candidating as a single man, he was called to be pastor of Independent Baptist Church in Indian Lake, N.Y., in October 1971. The single ladies in the church would later be disappointed when their young pastor would arrive with his new bride, Grace, from Nova Scotia. Alfred was not an American citizen, so over the next two years he and his wife commuted every other weekend the three-and-a-half hours from Canada to Indian Lake. In 1973, Independent Baptist Church ordained Alfred, enabling him to immigrate to the United States in 1974.

Over the next several decades, notes his son Daniel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Dysart, Iowa, Alfred and Grace labored faithfully in the ministry, never working with great numbers, but always investing in the lives of those God brought to the church. Alfred continues to pastor the same church he was called to over 40 years ago. In his words, he just keeps "preaching, praying, and plugging away."



Glenn and Judy Richard Tabernacle Baptist Church Ithaca, N.Y.

In 2007, Tabernacle Baptist Church in Ithaca, N.Y., was without a pastor. Pastor Glenn Richard, who had retired from a GARBC church in Rochester after pastoring two other churches, became interim pastor. He and Judy traveled two hours one way to minister to the church in Ithaca each Wednesday evening and returned to their home in Rochester on Thursday mornings; then they turned around and repeated the trip on Sunday. Joan Apthorp, the church secretary, says, "His messages and teachings always challenged us to grow closer to Christ. He did this with a sparkle in his eye and a spring in his step, never

giving any indication it was an inconvenience."

Judy Richard endured the long car rides in spite of difficult mobility and pain from a spine disease, and became an eager, willing participant in Tabernacle's ministry. As a gifted pianist and organist, she even joyfully filled the role of pianist to accompany the choir and soloists.

In 2009, the church called a pastor, the Richards' son-in-law, Michael J. Paris, and Glenn agreed to stay on as associate pastor. He continues to speak at prayer meetings and Sunday evening services. Judy leads a Bible study, mentors women one-on-one, assists in the children's program, and continues playing the piano. The Richards still make the trek from Rochester, but the church did move its prayer meetings to Thursday nights so the couple would need to make only one trip to Ithaca.

Pastor Richards says he is no more distinguished than any other pastor. "We merely represent the host of other pastorwife teams who try to do our best out of gratitude to God for our salvation and His calling to pastoral ministry."



Dick and Shirley Shaw First Baptist Church Cass City, Mich.

About 51 years ago Dick and Shirley Shaw, newly married, moved to Cass City, Mich. Their first Sunday in Cass City they wondered where to go to church, and seeing First Baptist right across the street from their apartment, they decided to try it. They continued attending First Baptist Church for the next five decades, raising their three boys in the church and actively serving.

Dick has been a Sunday School superintendent, taught an adult Sunday School class, and served as deacon and trustee. Whenever the church held a workday or organized a crew for a parade float, Dick would be there joyfully

working. Shirley, an excellent teacher, has taught the juniors Sunday School class for decades. She has also been the music director, served on the missions committee, and has been active in the Women's Missionary Society, serving many terms as president. Together Dick and Shirley faithfully supported each pastor the Lord brought to First Baptist and found ways to encourage him often.

The Shaws have maintained a powerful testimony not only in their church but in their community as well. They are known for their faith in Christ, their integrity in business and friendships, and their willingness to help neighbors who are hurting.

Recently Dick and Shirley moved to Greenville, Mich., and have joined Calvary Baptist Church, where their son, Mark, is pastor. Although the Shaws will be missed at First Baptist, says Pastor David Hill, the congregation is thankful for their service and knows that their new church will be blessed to have them as members.



Don and Beth Workman Faith Baptist Church Streetsboro, Ohio

When Pastor Don and Beth Workman arrived at Faith Baptist Church, Streetsboro, Ohio, in 1991, they led the church through some difficult times. With Don and Beth at the helm, says deacon Dennis McMichael, Faith Baptist is now a healthy church body that would make any pastor proud.

Through the Workmans' leadership, Faith Baptist Church has taken multiple missions trips, many teens and adults have followed God's call to vocational ministry, and the congregation has ventured into ministries that many pastors would consider risky but that have generated much fruit. One of

those ministries involved participating with two other churches to hold a school assembly with an evening evangelical outreach; over 30 teens and adults made salvation decisions.

Faith Baptist Church has appreciated Pastor Workman's winsomeness, approachability, and sense of humor in addition to his firm commitment to the Word of God. In February, to mark the Workmans' 20 years of noteworthy leadership, the congregation held a weeklong celebration, an outpouring of gratitude for the couple's faithfulness in living as examples of Christ.

Under the Workmans' ministry, Faith Baptist Church has made many strides forward, and the church body anticipates further advancement as they remain sensitive to God and have a heart for their community in which God has placed them.

Student Service Award Recipients

The following student servants have demonstrated outstanding Christian character and service at home, at church, and in their communities.



Rebekah McCarthy Grace Baptist Church Brockport, N.Y.

Rebekah McCarthy's character and service shine brightly as a beacon for Christ. Her high character and strong faith translate into generous service at home, at church, and in her community.

At home Rebekah seeks to honor her parents, so she is available to serve in any manner. Whether by watching her younger siblings, cleaning the house, or helping around the property, Rebekah serves without complaining.

At church Rebekah can be counted on to serve others with enthusiasm. She has ministered to children by providing childcare and teaching and is a leader in her youth group. She serves

in weekly worship in the choir and orchestra. She has also been involved in missions trips to minister to Arabic children, traveling several times to Pennsylvania, and this summer will travel to Canada.

In her community Rebekah ministers to others at school. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society through which she gives 30 hours of volunteer service each year. She leads a Bible study for students, serving as vice president. She helps organize and lead a weekly prayer gathering around the flagpole. And she has aided in the planting and teaching of a Good News Club at the local elementary school.

Regardless of where or in what manner she's serving, Rebekah is faithful and teachable in attitude, maintaining a joy-filled spirit. Pastor Kenneth Phillips says she is "the epitome of what the Lord desires teenagers to be."



Mark Walter Fellowship Baptist Church Dalton, Pa.

Mark Walter has been an active part of Fellowship Baptist Church's youth group for the past four years. His willing spirit and creativity make him a valuable member of the church.

After Mark wrote a tract geared toward reaching youth, members of Fellowship Baptist used it in their weekly prayer walks around town during the summer. Then, for Mark's senior project at school, he designed and built three games for the church's youth: box hockey, carpet ball, and foosball. After seeing what Mark is capable of doing, an older gentleman in the church asked him to make a beanbag toss game.

Mark also uses his gift of music at Fellowship Baptist. He has sung in the choir for the past three years, has been the narrator for cantatas, and plays the trumpet for special music. In addition, he has mentored a fellow teenager, encouraging him to be faithful at church, which ultimately led this boy to be an usher alongside Mark.

In his community, Mark has participated in the Voice of Democracy speech competition for the past two years, winning first place locally both times. His pastor and grandfather, Lawrence Walter Jr., says that Mark loves the Lord and is seeking God's will for his future.

Council of Eighteen Nominees

The Council of Eighteen election will take place on Tuesday, June 26, at the 2:45 p.m. business meeting. **Two messengers** from each church may vote in the election. Voting messengers **must be registered** for the conference. Ballots will be distributed at the business meeting. **Six nominees** will be elected.

Mike Augsburger, Pastor

Willow Creek Baptist Church | West Des Moines, Iowa

Doug Farrell, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church | Forest City, Iowa

James Goodew, Pastor

Faith Baptist Church | Brainerd, Minn.

J. Wayne Hart, Pastor

Maranatha Baptist Church | Grimes, Iowa

Mike Hess, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church | Mount Pleasant, Iowa

Dwight LaPine, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church | Rochester, Minn.

John Norris, Pastor

Riverside Baptist Church | Decatur, Ill.

Scott Poling, Pastor

Harvest Baptist Church | Oswego, Ill.

Tom Robbins, Pastor

Faith Baptist Church | Camp Point, Ill.

Ken Spink, Pastor

Berea Baptist Church | Berea, Ohio

David Strope, Pastor

Ankeny Baptist Church | Ankeny, Iowa

Gerald Webber, Pastor

Maranatha Baptist Church | Sebring, Fla.

The following men are currently serving on the council with time remaining on their terms.

Tom Alexander, Pastor

First Baptist Church | Wellington, Ohio

Bryan Augsburger, Pastor

First Baptist Church | Arlington Heights, Ill.

Bryce "Bernie" Augsburger, Representative

IL/MO Association of Regular Baptist Churches, Washington, Ill.

Sam Farlow, Pastor

Westwood Baptist Church | Fresno, Calif.

Ken Floyd, Representative

Michigan Association of Regular Baptist Churches, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Will Hatfield, Pastor

CrossRoad Baptist Church | Ames, Iowa

Bill Jenkin III, President

Continental Baptist Missions | Rockford, Mich.

Craig Johnson, Pastor

Indianola Regular Baptist Church | Indianola, Iowa

J. O. Purcell, Pastor

Tri County Baptist Church | The Villages, Fla.

John Sauser, Pastor

Harvest Baptist Church | Williamsburg, Iowa

Don Shirk, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church | Batavia, N.Y.

Bruce Thompson, Pastor

Bethel Baptist Church | Oskaloosa, Iowa

Tuesday June 26

Reproducing Yourself in Others: Making Disciples Who Make Disciples Speaker: Paul Auckland, Sellersville, Pa. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 210—Library

Most people attending our churches have rarely been instrumental in producing disciples who then make disciples. Why is that, and how can we bring about a church that catches the burden of discipleship? The way Christ ministered, especially in evangelism, may not only change people's thinking about discipleship but excite them to reproduce themselves in others. The ministry of Christ is the model for us to learn and duplicate. When that happens, Christ has reproduced Himself in us, and we in turn can reproduce ourselves in others.

Preaching through the Psalms

Speaker: Nigel Black, Sicklerville, N.J. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 222

The psalms have been a source of comfort and encouragement for Christians throughout the ages. These wonderful poems have inspired the imagination and cheered the discouraged. These same psalms, however, have presented some difficulties to thoughtful expositors. Despite the challenges, expositors can preach the psalms accurately, passionately, and faithfully. Accurately communicating the historical context has the potential to convey the broad theology of Psalms. Passionately articulating the artistry of Psalms powerfully conveys these texts. Exposition consistent with the originally intended message of Psalms faithfully proclaims these precious words of truth.

Not Just Business as Usual: God-Honoring Church Business Meetings

Speaker: Ken Floyd, Grand Rapids, Mich. | **Location:** Phelps Student Center, Game Room

Many pastors and church members approach business meetings as if they were going to face a military firing squad or receive a root canal. Too often the testimony of Christ is damaged in a community as the result of the carnality displayed during a church business meeting. Certainly this is not what the Lord intends! Like any other gathering of the church, business meetings should bring glory to God, edify the members, and be a testimony to the community. Learn practical ways pastors and churches can celebrate the blessings and opportunities that Christ has given the church while effectively conducting the work of the ministry. Come ready to interact with ideas and suggestions.

Cultivating Community Connections

Speaker: Scott Greening, Schaumburg, Ill. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 430

Do you need ideas for connecting with your community? Have you thought about how contacts can become fully engaged members of your church? Hear ideas that may help you connect with more and different people in your community and learn strategies for cultivating those connections into active members of your church. Scott Greening shares from his perspective as a church planter and former outreach and discipleship pastor and presents ideas from other church planters as well.

Cultural Shifts That Impact Ministry and Missions

Speaker: Chris Hindal, Schaumburg, Ill. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 135

Our churches are facing cultural shifts. By 2050, America will have a very different demographic. What are the implications for ministry today? Learn what changes are taking place in charitable giving during this economic downturn, and find out how the local church can capture the digitally aware generation. Cultural shifts have caused people to become resistant to change; further, the lines have become blurred between what is traditional, cultural, and Biblical. Is your church showing dinosaur tendencies or engaging the culture? The message we preach is countercultural, but we must be students of our culture and find the gateways so our message will be heard.

Tuesday June 26

PowerPoint Pointers for Pulpit Proclamation

Speaker: David Hixson, Sandusky, Ohio | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 224

PowerPoint can be a powerful tool to enhance preaching. But it can also mess up a perfectly good sermon if it isn't done right. Learn how to use PowerPoint with effectiveness, and gain ideas that will help your presentations look better and work better in the context of your weekly sermons. We won't spend time with the technicalities of the program but will analyze how this tool can visually support the proclamation of God's Word. Focus will be on simple implementation, not complicated techniques. The power of the Holy Spirit is still the main issue over the power of presentation software, but when a sermon incorporates visual support, it is important to do it well.

Called to Freedom

Speaker: Sherrie Halloway, Clarks Summit, Pa. | Location: Phelps Student Center, Gymnasium

We are intentionally called to live intentionally! In his letters, Paul makes a big deal about words like "faith," "love," "freedom," and being "called." A section of Galatians brings all of those words together as Paul reminds us how we are to interact—no . . . how we are privileged to interact. We are free to love! Take a look at Paul's exhortation to the people of Galatia and its challenge for us today.

The Nobility and Knowability of Scripture: An Overview of Contemporary, Postmodern Challenges to the Nature, Authority, and Knowability of Scripture

Speaker: David Mappes, Clarks Summit, Pa. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 202

What are the postmodern challenges related to the nature and knowability of Scripture? What are the ministry implications? Survey such topics as interpretive certainty, emerging church, postmodern views of language and interpretation, and post-foundationalism while being reminded that the nature of Scripture itself teaches its own knowability and authority. Hear critiques of postconservative views and discuss how ministries can be constructed to reach and teach this current postmodern generation.

The Rights, Wrongs, Results, and Rewards of Small, Rural Church Ministry

Speakers: L. D. Maxson, Addison, N.Y., and Ted Lawrence, Smyrna, N.Y. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 223

Small, rural church ministry can be effective! Two pastors who have been there and done that challenge the idea that rural church ministries will remain small and ineffective. Using a question-and answer-format, two "experienced" rural church ministry "experts" will discuss personal experiences concerning the rights, wrongs, results, and rewards of small, rural church ministry. Learn about their current ministries, philosophy of ministry, and personal experiences, and discover possibilities. See how God is using small, rural churches to build His kingdom.

Funding a Local Church Vision

Speaker: Tom Melzoni, Huber Heights, Ohio | Location: Phelps Student Center, Keystone

Do you want your church to have a culture of contagious generosity? Do you want your members to know more, do more, and become radical in their generosity? Do you want a church that transforms lives and becomes a people of impact? Does your church need more money for ministry, buildings, and missions? These questions and more will be addressed. Learn how to increase your church's ministry budgets and new ways to encourage giving. Find out what needs to be said before the offering. Discover what a generous church looks like and how people can be freed from unbiblical habits related to money. This will be one of the most engaging and practical seminars you will ever attend on generosity and stewardship.

Wednesday June 27

Adjusting to a New . . . Everything!

Speaker: Joy Anglea, Cleveland, Ohio | Location: Phelps Student Center, Game Room

Ever wish you could put your feet into the shoes of a new missionary entering a totally new-to-her culture? Have you ever wondered what it feels like to step back into the complexities of American culture after living in a remote area of the developing world for four years? Examine some of the many cultural changes that new missionaries face, both as they enter a new field or culture and as they reenter the rapidly changing life in the U.S. Learn how you can best encourage and support missionaries as they transition to and from the mission field, and how to effectively connect with new international neighbors and friends.

Alcohol and the Church

Speaker: Kevin Bauder, Plymouth, Minn. | Location: Phelps Student Center, Gymnasium

What is the Bible's attitude toward intoxicating drinks? This workshop will look at two perspectives by evaluating the principal arguments on the basis of both textual evidence and evidence drawn from the practices of ancient cultures. Learn the right questions Christians can ask when evaluating whether they ought to use intoxicating drinks, and find out a defensible conclusion to those questions.

Reaching Our Cities for Christ

Speaker: Ken Davis, Clarks Summit, Pa. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 222

Over 80 percent of Americans now reside in urban areas. An estimated 200 million unreached and unchurched Americans live in our cities, yet many Bible believers and churches have fled cities for the safety and comfort of the suburbs and countryside. Fear, prejudice, and stereotypes keep many from seriously engaging cities for Christ. Obedience to the Great Commission demands strategic evangelism and church planting in our cities. Pastors, youth pastors, lay leaders, and missionaries will gain insight and find a passion for reaching others for Christ in cities. Briefly review the Biblical case for reaching cities for Christ, discuss obstacles Christians must overcome to minister effectively and with credibility in cities, and explore strategies and practical ways churches and missions teams can make a difference through urban relational and servant evangelism.

Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship: Learning to Share God's Story of Hope in a World of Competing Faiths and Cultures

Speaker: Wayne Haston, Harrisburg, Pa. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 224

According to Jesus, "good soil" is a person who hears God's Word and clearly understands it (Matthew 13:23), sincerely embraces it (Mark 4:20), and firmly grasps it so that it will not be taken away (Luke 8:15). Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship is, at its core, a theology of evangelism and discipleship that informs believers about how to plant God's seed in good soil, or at least make the very best efforts to do so. Be introduced to three key Good Soil models that are helpful in training people for effective evangelism and discipleship—the Good Soil E&D scale, the worldview noise model of gospel communication, and the personal worldview onion model. Discover a toolkit of Good Soil resources, including *The Story of Hope, The Way to Joy*, and *The Roots of Faith*, among others, and find out the role of each resource in the church's ministries of evangelism and discipleship.

Wednesday June 27

The Changing Church

Speakers: Donn Hauser, Towanda, Pa., and Bob Kadlecik, Montrose, Pa. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 223

Just as every person is a unique creation of God, every church is unique as well. One size does not fit all. Meet two pastors who take different approaches to the "what's" and "how's" of change in the local church. They are neither experts nor enemies, but hope that their stories help you make the Biblical changes God desires for your church while appreciating those who find wisdom in a different way. We can learn from one another without feeling pressured to "plug and play" that which someone else has done.

Caring without Wearing

Speakers: Kathy Little, Grafton, Ohio, and Janice Mitchell, Pueblo, Colo. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 210—Library

When God gives people the privilege of caring for an aging family member in their home, the caregivers can wind up feeling overwhelmed and under-qualified to offer the right kind of help. Kathy Little and Janice Mitchell will share their blessings and challenges on how "caring without wearing" is possible.

Chaplaincy: Helping the Authentic Church Impact the World

Speaker: John Murdoch, Schaumburg, Ill. | Location: Phelps Student Center, Keystone

The mission of the authentic church is to impact lives in the community as well as its own members. The authentic church is the one place where people are able to find friendship, acceptance, and Biblical answers for the burdens they carry. GARBC chaplains are touching lives with truth at points of greatest need as an outreach of the church. Interact with military, institutional, and community service chaplains regarding addiction, military deployments and mobilizations, end-of-life issues, hospitalization, suicide prevention, and other challenges of life. Discover how churches can use chaplaincy to assist them in local and international ministry.

Fresh Recipes for the Lord's Supper

Speaker: Don Shirk, Batavia, N.Y. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 135

"Oh no! Communion again?" Not only do I remember this being my sentiment as a child upon the discovery that Communion would take place on a particular Sunday, but unfortunately it can also be the attitude of those responsible for leading Communion services today. Just like with preparing meals, fresh recipes can be a boost not only for those doing the kitchen prep, but for those who enjoy the outcome of culinary creativity. Discover fresh ingredients to create spiritually beneficial occasions in observing the Lord's Supper. Interact with fellow participants to benefit from what others do to keep their Communion services substantive and fresh and their people coming back for more.

Church Conflict: 12 Preventative Strategies

Speaker: Jim Vogel, N.Y. | Location: Jackson Hall, Room 202

Most churches experience times of conflict—and thus the question, How do we deal with conflict Biblically? Effective church leaders understand the need for both remedial strategies and preventative ones in dealing with conflict. Jim Vogel will focus on the latter, reviewing a dozen practical things church leaders can do to anticipate and help preclude those challenging times of conflict in the life of a church.

Workshop Notes

Workshop Notes

1 Timothy 1:3–11

"The Authentic Church" | Bill Park | Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Authentic	ity = "	"»	
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T or F: W	hen and where Go	d sows truth, Satan always sows lies.	
	ine Paul's charge to authenticity.	Timothy targeting the danger of unhea	althy doctrine and understand its impact on our
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IV.	The	of the Charge (Sound Doctrine	e) (1 Timothy 1:10, 11)
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It is not new to us that false teachers and false doctrine have been at the core of the battle that the church has had to fight throughout church history.

What is our responsibility?

1 Timothy 1:12–20

"Jesus Saves Sinners" | Jim Lytle | Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.

I.	So a Sinner Can Serve Him (1 Timothy 1:12, 13a)
	A. with
	B. in
	C. as
	D. in
	E. in
II.	So a Sinner Can Showcase His Mercy (1 Timothy 1:13b-17)
	A. His mercy ends
	B. His mercy brings
	C. His mercy teaches
III.	So a Sinner Can Equip Others (1 Timothy 1:18-20)
	A. Based on
	B. To engage
	C. To use

1 Timothy 2:1–15

"An Authentic Church in Action" | Paul Auckland | Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

1 Timothy 3:1–7

"The Authentic Church" | Bill Park | Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Authenticity = "	"	
God guards the authenticity of His ch	urch by communicating specific	"spiritual standards" for us who lead His church
It is imperative to understand that our others to follow.	r local church leaders are respons	sible for godly behavior, which sets the example fo
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\Box A bottle of white	eout	
☐ An exquisitely ca	irved statue	
\Box A greased pig		
☐ A pitcher held up	p to the sun	
B. The specific application	of "	" (vv. 2–7)
1	v. 2	
2	v. 2	
3	v. 3	
4	vv. 4, 5	
5.	vv. 6, 7	

"All the qualifications he lists are spiritual virtues and characted New Testament Commentary).	er traits that mark godly te	achers and leaders" (<i>The MacArthur</i>
"The most important qualities that leaders can demonstrate as vision, administrative skills, decisiveness, courage, humor, tac		
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but the most desirable quality for any leader is	While	is most desirable in
secular leadership, its absence is fatal to spiritual leadership" (The MacArthur New Testan	nent Commentary).
"Give me a man of God—one man."		

1 Timothy 3:8–16

"Apparently Weak, Inherently Strong" | Will Hatfield | Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

Consider:

I. To qualify, men need to be committed: The Qualifications of Commitment

II. To endure, men need to look to the reward: The Reward of Application

III. To serve, men need to know the truth: The Connection to Doctrine

1 Timothy 4:1–10

Patrick Odle | Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

1 Timothy 4:11–16

"Spiritual Leadership for Maximum Impact" | Jim Jeffery | Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Exhortations for spiritual leadership that will maximize your influence:
Earn respect by your example of godliness (1 Timothy 4:11, 12)
Fan the flame by your preparation to teach (1 Timothy 4:13, 14)
Chart the path by your spiritual commitment (1 Timothy 4:15)
Protect the ministry by your vigilant perseverance (1 Timothy 4:16)

1 Timothy 5:1–16

"Bubble in the Middle" | Steve Olsen | Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

I. (Concern Expressed (1 Timothy 5:1, 2)
1	A. People (vv. 1, 2)
]	B. Practice (vv. 1, 2)
(C. Purity (v. 2)
II.	Care Exhorted (1 Timothy 5:3–10)
1	A. Distinction (vv. 3–6)
]	B. Directions (vv. 7, 8)
(C. Development (vv. 9, 10)
III. (Caution Exhibited (1 Timothy 5:11–16)
1	A. Overcommitment (vv. 11, 12)
]	B. Overindulgent (v. 13)
(C. Opportunities for Criticism (vv. 19–16)

Church Planters Hour

Thursday, 10:45 a.m.

1 Timothy 5:17–25

"The Authentic Church" | Bill Park | Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Authenticity = ""	
The authenticity of our churches is demonstrated by the	of its leaders.
Why so important? The and and	of any church is largely
Three specific areas that guide us in caring for church leaders:	
I. Caring for Leaders by "	" (1 Timothy 5:17, 18)
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II. Caring for Leaders by "	" (1 Timothy 5:19–21)
Dealing with Be Be Be	
III. Caring for Leaders by "	" (1 Timothy 5:22–25)
Selecting an elder demands quality Avoid Avoid	

There is an inseparable link between the character of the church and the quality of its leaders.

1 Timothy 6:1–19

"The Church: An Authentic Learning Environment" | John Greening | Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Talking Ministry in a Pastoral Cohort Case studies Problem solving Critical thinking Professional improvement There is a right way and a wrong way to teach in the church. Always teach the right way. I. Integrate Authentic Faith and Life (1 Timothy 6:1, 2)



- III. Pursue Authentic Goals (1 Timothy 6:11–16)
- IV. Shape Authentic Charity (1 Timothy 6:17–19)

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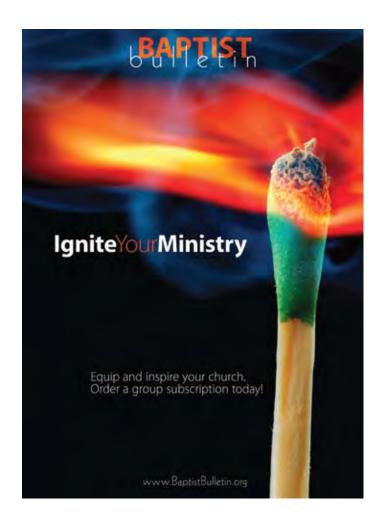
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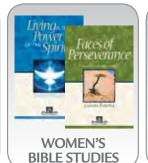
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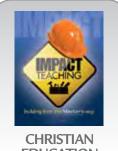


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General Association of Regular Baptist Churches

John Greening

Few would deny we are living in a period of global uncertainty. A growing restlessness shows itself in the financial markets, on the political stage, and in the ideological arena. Like shifting tectonic plates, the strata of populace society are rumbling with pent-up pressure. Counterforces of oppression and resistance are building toward a revolution—not only in countries such as Syria, Sudan, and Greece, but also in the U.S. with the Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street movements.

With tensions mounting, the church of Jesus Christ must raise its voice and declare the only message that can address the epicenter source of society's problems—the gospel. We must not fall prey to false reassurances of complacency as in the time of Noah. Instead we must courageously follow the example of the apostle Paul, who boldly declared in a threatening environment, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation."

At the center of God's plan are His local churches—vast grassroots networks of transformational influence. In the countryside, villages, towns, and cities, we are called to make Christ known through our words and actions. As a fellowship of gospelgrounded, Bible-based, and like-minded churches, we must accept the challenge! We must individually fulfill our gospel assignment and collaboratively execute the work of the Great Commission. We must invest with abandonment every asset God has granted to our churches in proclaiming Christ.

This year the Lord has enabled us to advance the GARBC for the cause of Christ. Take joy in the following positive developments:

 Church recruitment—An upturn is taking place in churches seeking information on fellowshipping with the GARBC. Our association's characteristics of consistent doctrine, balanced approaches, and respect for varying methods in doing ministry are appealing assets. Pastors desire fellowship with ministry peers and the network and services that our association provides.

- Church planting—A renewed interest in church planting is gaining momentum. More pastors, churches, and state fellowships are considering church planting. We must fulfill our obligation to pursue this Biblical mandate. Our association must provide support for this initiative without violating the nature of our noncentralized fellowship.
- Master planning—I have led a team of seven pastors in monthly online meetings to lay out a strategic vision and action plan for the GARBC through 2020. Stay tuned for eventful days ahead!
- Online learning—Participation in online cohorts continues to grow. I hosted a series of eightweek pastoral cohorts. A new monthly church planters' cohort is thriving. I plan to continue to expand online interactions among pastors.
- State representatives connecting—
 I began an online forum to bring state/regional representatives together for mutual encouragement, problem solving, and professional development. We are planning to meet regularly.
- Baptist Bulletin—The magazine is drawing increased interest by advertisers. The articles are focused and thought-provoking. The Bulletin's features on church planting tell the story of real ministry in the trenches. The online Baptist Bulletin continues to attract interest. Every church would benefit by subscribing the Baptist Bulletin for its members.











- Pastoral referral—A new online system at www.garbc.org facilitates pastoral candidates submitting their résumés online and churches posting their ministry openings. We can efficiently and comprehensively provide pastoral referral assistance through this venue.
- Consultation—Our GARBC administrative team assisted churches in developing personalized strategies for revitalization, growth, financial stability, disciple-making, and conflict resolution. Online and on-site GARBC consultation services guided churches through a process of self-discovery, asset assessment, community awareness, creative consideration, and operational alignment.
- Policy—After thoughtful review, the Council of Eighteen is recommending two additional statements to the GARBC Articles of Faith. The statements address a Biblical position on marriage and male-only pastors.
- Annual conference—God gave us an exceptional week of fellowship, instruction, and worship in Denver, Colo., in 2011. The Rocky Mountain regional committee, led by Dan Williams, did a great job hosting last year's conference. We are enjoying this year's conference thanks to Baptist Bible College's warm welcome and Craig Golden's leadership of the regional committee.
- **Finances**—Praise the Lord, our overall finances will end in the black as a result of prudent cost containment. It is essential for long-term viability that we plan for the addition of donor churches/individuals, efficient business planning, and product sales. Each of these three components contributes to a financially sound organization.

Looking forward, we will collaboratively pursue important initiatives. Church planting is vital to carrying out the Great Commission. We will implement church-planting strategies such as developing online resources, mentoring, accountability, and funding assistance. In pursuing global evangelism, we will build upon our network with doctrinally sound international fellowships for greater effectiveness. In the education realm, we will develop an online and on-site learning lab network for the enhancement of ministry skills for pastors and church workers. Equipping individuals for ministry can also be promoted by forming a coalition of Baptist higher learning comprised of doctrinally aligned schools. We must work on strengthening communication channels by connecting pastors and churches for fellowship and compassionate assistance and by restructuring the association for regional representation and participation. We can leverage collective wisdom by linking state/regional representatives together for local church assistance, pastoral referral, and creative planning. To build for the future, we must articulate our association's positions and values through writing and publishing resources for local church and academic learners. We must be forward in our thinking while maintaining our theological roots. We must build our ministries with mutual respect and an appreciation for one another across ages, preferences, and worship styles.

Our time is now. We cannot allow ourselves to be distracted by passivity, pettiness, or misplaced priorities. It is time for action. I count it a great blessing of the Lord to regard the GARBC as my family and my circle of ministry colleagues.

Together we can accomplish more!



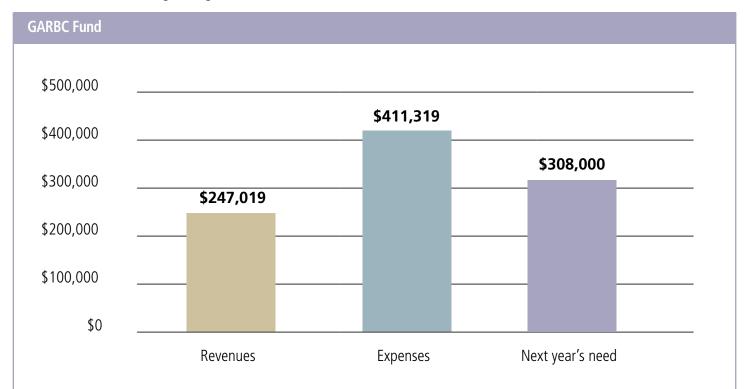
Fiscal year 2012 was especially challenging in relation to the finances of GARBC ministries. While many positive ministry accomplishments were made, many possibilities went unrealized due to finances and many ministry areas are still in need of funding.

The GARBC saw a continued decrease in contributions, prompting a careful evaluation and reduction to expenditures in an attempt to get closer to a break-even budget. Regular Baptist Press had increases in VBS, while Sunday School curriculum sales were lower once again due to churches' shrinking order sizes. Among its successes, Regular Baptist Chaplaincy initiated new programs that will need increased support. Baptist Builders Club continues to grant and loan Regular Baptist churches money in an effort to strengthen our churches in the USA, though funding is short in the area of church planting. And the International Ministries accomplished much through its international partnership; many projects were completed in getting the gospel throughout the world.

The overall consolidated financial picture for the year is praiseworthy. We started the year on track to report a loss of \$250,000 and in need of borrowing money short-term. The actual year-end results show our financial picture with positives in both our operations and cash flow. Praise the Lord! The needs for our ministries are greater, and contributions and sales continue to decline, yet our outlook for next year is still positive. We must find ways to generate more RBP sales and more donor / church contributions to support the ministries of the fellowship.

	GARBC	RBP	Chaplaincy	GLS	BBC-USA	IPFBM	Total
Revenues	247,019	6,324,307	123,270	213,991	87,489	9,120	7,005,196
Expenses	411,319	5,936,088	132,613	367,463	138,656	10,768	6,996,906
Net Result	(164,300)	388,219	(9,344)	(153,472)	(51,167)	(1,648)	8,289

Please take a moment to read the following GARBC ministry reports and express thanks to the Lord for enabling His servants and for working through our association.



- Expenses have been reduced for 2012–2013, yet there is still a shortfall and a need for additional funding.
- By every church lending support, the need will be met.

60 Years of Faithfulness

Sixty years ago a group of GARBC churches decided they needed their own Sunday School curriculum to teach what they believed as Baptists. The interdenominational curriculum available at that time didn't take a strong enough stand on doctrines and issues important to Baptists. Regular Baptist Press was a result of that desire for Bible-based, Baptistic curriculum.

By God's grace, RBP has not wandered from its initial moorings. It is RBP's connection to the GARBC that has in part kept the ministry so closely tied to its original position. Being accountable to churches with strong Bible convictions ensures that RBP could not place financial success over doctrinal purity.

Students who grow up using RBP curriculum are prepared for life. They are taught to live as Christlike disciples and to seek to please Him. They are ready to impact their world.

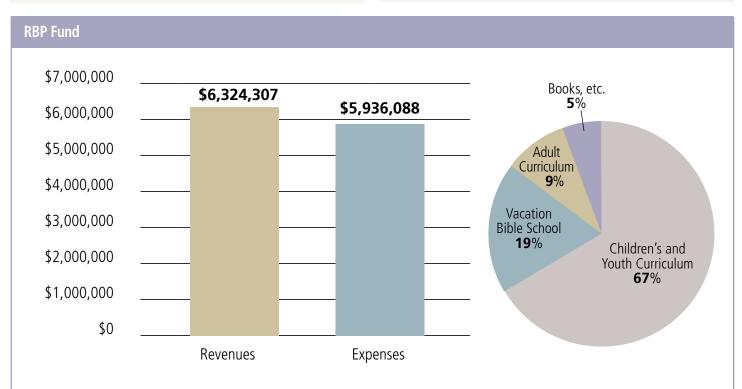
By God's grace, RBP will continue to serve GARBC churches faithfully for the next 60 years and beyond.

Looking Forward

RBP started Regular Baptist Books as a way to capture distinct Baptist beliefs and to provide Baptistic tools for pastors, Bible colleges, and seminaries. The newest additions are *Baptist Distinctives and New Testament Church Order* by Kevin Bauder and *The Pastor: God's Faithful Servant* by Jim Vogel, editor, with contributions from more than 30 pastors and Christian leaders. RBP is also pursuing a book on Baptist history.

RBP is also anticipating the release of its junior church program called *It's GROW Time!*, a through-the-Bible curriculum. RBP's 2013 VBS, *Investigation Destination*, will be a program with state-of-the-art 3D graphics as well as clear, gospel-centered content. The newest women's Bible study, *Living by the Power of the Spirit* by Valerie Wilson, challenges ladies through the book of Acts. *Conflicto bajo Control* is a Spanish version of the RBP Bible study *Conflict under Control*.

As the world becomes more digital, RBP is exploring ways to provide materials in formats that meet the needs of churches today.



- RBP sales need to increase to continue to meet annual expenses.
- Every GARBC church can choose to use RBP materials to help out with sales.



Strengthening Regular Baptist Churches across the USA

BBC—USA exists to help strengthen Regular Baptist churches across the United States. These churches could be in the planting phase, the growing phase, or the rebuilding phase. Assistance is given through financial grants or loans, prayer support, and counsel. Last year (2011) marks one of the greatest years for Baptist Builders Club in relation to the number of churches assisted (11) and the amount given to Regular Baptist churches (nearly \$100,000). Praise God!

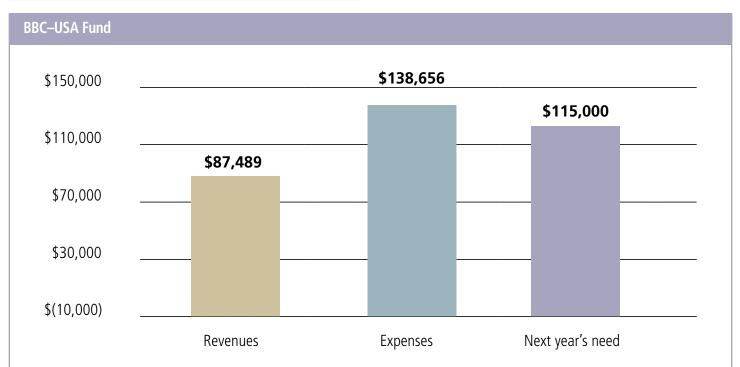
The year was also marked with continued struggles and areas that the ministry can enhance to further meet the needs of our fellowship. Success cannot, and should not, be measured by monetary gifts alone. We need to ensure that funds are given and used to improve and equip ministries to reach out to their communities with Biblically based, doctrinally sound churches. We need more Regular Baptist churches planted, and we need to help strengthen existing ones. If every member of every GARBC church would join us in this effort, much more could be accomplished.

Let's Make a Statement—Show Church Plants We Care

This country needs more Regular Baptist churches. That is a statement. But in 2012–2013 we need to make another statement . . . one about church planting.

As an association and a ministry, we need to make this statement: If any church, state association, or agency in fellowship with the GARBC is planting a church, we will be there to give assistance. You can make a statement, too, by committing your support to Baptist Builders Club for church planting, so when the request comes in for assistance, BBC—USA will be there and be ready to assist.





- Church planting will require new donors to join the team; this is the most critical area of need.
- If one person from each GARBC church joined Baptist Builders Club, donating \$20 per call for assistance (\$100 a year), the ministry's financial need would be met for the coming year.

Ministering to Churches around the World

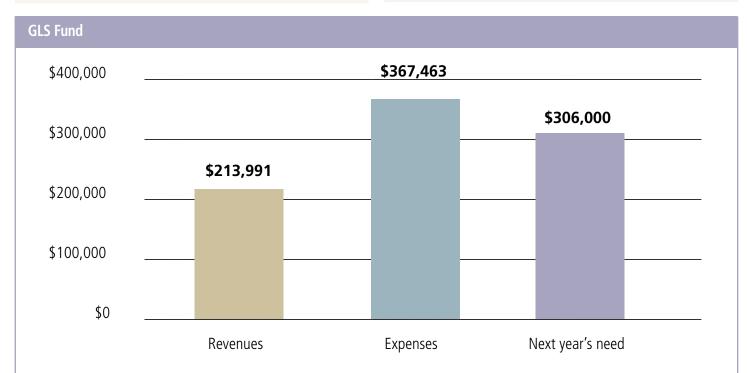
For nearly 40 years GLS has provided churches in 40 countries with curriculum that is critically needed to teach individuals about Jesus and develop believers. RBP teaching visuals are even hanging on the walls of handformed mud brick church buildings as evidence that truth is spreading to the farthest stretches of the globe.

- GLS has shifted from sending hardcopy materials to sending digital copies to 80 percent of users, resulting in thousands of dollars being saved in shipping costs.
- The translation of curriculum into the Telugu language, spoken by 84 million people in India, is complete and materials are being printed.
- Dr. Paul Jackson's book on Baptist polity, *The Doctrine and Administration of the Church*, was translated and printed in Thadou-Kuki for the Kuki tribe of northeast India.
- An orphanage was dedicated in Kisumu, Kenya, funded by the 2010 RBP VBS project.
- The second edition of *Unger's Bible Handbook* in Bengali was funded and published.

Planning for the Future

Help us accomplish these objectives in the coming year:

- Create digital curriculum for fast and cost-effective distribution to needy churches.
- Continue translation of curriculum into numerous languages in order to reach a broader network of churches throughout the world.
- Continue to meet the needs and requests of pastors all over the world for books that will assist them in their ministry.
- Oversee the distribution of the 2012 RBP VBS project funds directed toward children's ministry in India.



- Efforts have been made to reduce expenses, but there is still a need for increased support.
- Sending digital materials has led to a decrease in expenses.



International Partnership of Fundamental Baptist Ministries

Chris Hindal

Facilitating Relationships with Like-Minded Associations

The IPFBM provides a new paradigm for engaging in the Great Commission. Fifty-eight associations of independent Baptist churches network together, conferencing, collaborating, and planning strategically to assist one another in fulfilling the divine assignment.

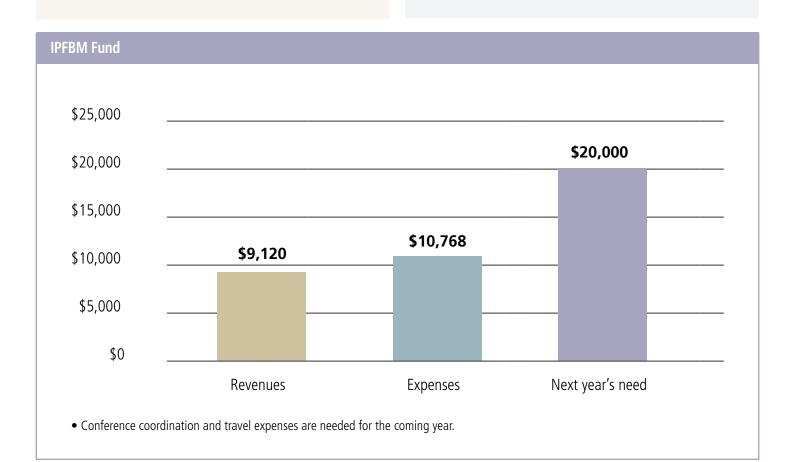
2011–2012 highlights include:

- An African regional conference was held in Accra, Ghana, bringing together leaders from West Africa and a few from East Africa.
- Teen Leadership Conference at Baptist Bible College contributed over \$20,000 to two IPFBM projects, completing two church buildings in India and one building in Haiti.
- One church building and one pastor's home were completed in Haiti, in partnership with Construction for Worldwide Evangelism and ABWE.

Planning for the Future

Join us in accomplishing the following projects in the coming year:

- The second all-partnership conference will be held in November 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand. For these leaders, this is a key step in the development of networking relationships.
- Initiate the development of a training school for pastors in East Africa.
- Three more pastors' homes and one more church building are to be completed in Haiti in the next six months.
- Pastors will take a missions trip in October to survey the development of church-based Bible institutes in Ukraine and consider partnering with our Ukrainian brothers. To participate, see Chris Hindal for details.



Meeting Needs through Chaplaincy

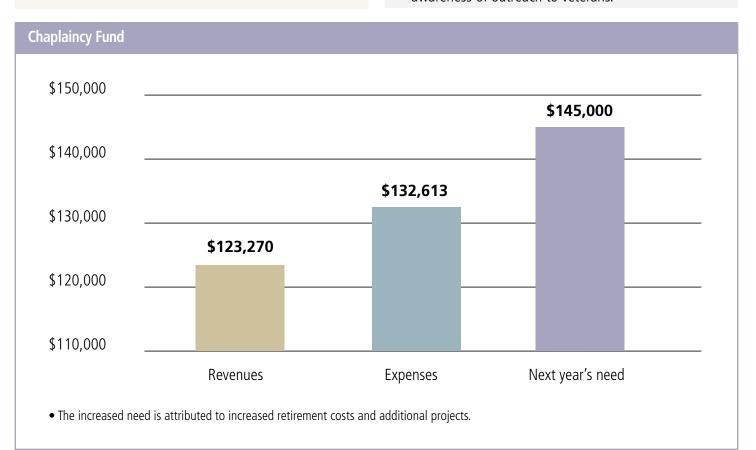
The GARBC has a distinguished reputation in all branches of our country's military because our chaplains are known as men of the Bible and have served with distinction. One retiring base commander, a general officer, remarked to me, "Oh, you are with the GARBC. Your churches are known for preaching the Word of God."

By God's grace, the caliber of our chaplains is regularly rewarded with commendations and promotions. On June 1, the U.S. Navy awarded retired Capt. Stanley J. Beach, serving with the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy, one of the highest honors it can give. The Navy Chaplaincy School and Center at Fort Jackson, N.C., was named in his honor, in gratitude for his "inspirational leadership, personal sacrifice and selfless service to God and Country." He says of his service as commandant of the Navy Chaplaincy School before his retirement, "My prayer every day was to be a strong, winsome testimony for the Lord and my churches."

Current and Future Efforts

Pray for our chaplains and their efforts.

- Currently deployed: Chaplain Ken Alford (Kuwait);
 Chaplain David Carr and Chaplain Ryan Schildroth (Afghanistan)
- New chaplains:
 Military: Scott Conner (USAFR), Ryan Schildroth (USA)
 Institutional: Sidney Capillas
 Community Service: Laird Baldwin
- Chaplains retired from military service since July 1, 2011: Wayne Keast, Jim Odell, Tom Phelan, Steve Szasz, Craig Wiley, Michael Wood. These men collectively served our Lord, the GARBC, and U.S. soldiers and their families for 168 years.
- Continue to present the challenge of chaplaincy ministry through personal contacts and college and seminary visits, and in missions conferences, camps, and local churches.
- Expand prayer support for our military and church awareness of outreach to veterans.







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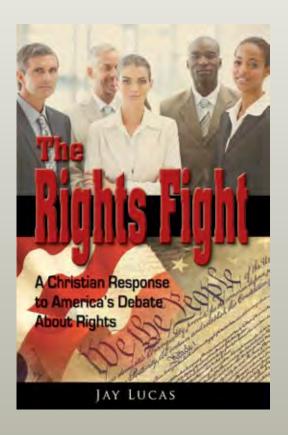
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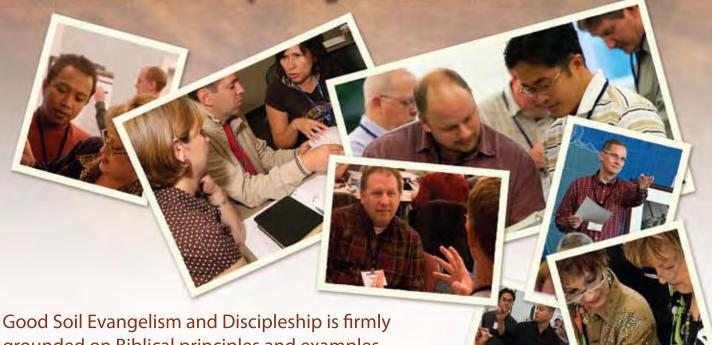
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